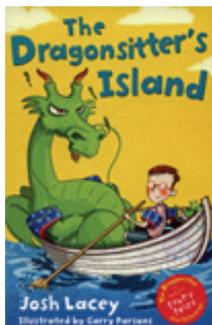


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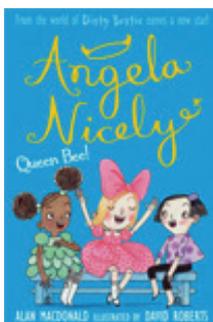
## Fed up with Fairies

Are you fed up with fairies and looking for something new? This selection of brilliant books has plenty of magic and fun but there's not a fairy to be seen!



### [The Dragonsitter's Island by Josh Lacey](#)

Eddie is dragonsitting, looking after his Uncle Morton's dragons on a Scottish island. When some sheep go missing, could the dragons be to blame or something else? This fun story, written as a series of emails between Eddie and his Uncle Morton is suitable for children aged 5 and over.



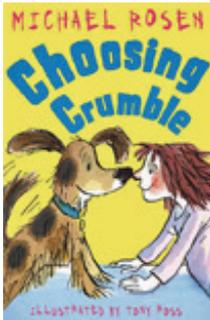
### [Angela Nicely Queen Bee! by Alan MacDonald & David Roberts](#)

Angela Nicely might look like she's made of sugar and spice but watch out! Whether she's matchmaking her teachers, selling home-made lemonade or dealing with the Ugly Sisters, there's bound to be trouble. This is suitable for confident readers aged 5 and above and is perfect for sharing too!



**Maisie Hitchins: The Case of the Spilled Ink by Holly Webb**

Maisie just wants to be a detective. When her friend goes missing Maisie sets off to find her but the only clues are an inkwell spilled across Alice's desk and a trail of paw prints... Suitable for children aged 7 and over who love a mystery to solve.



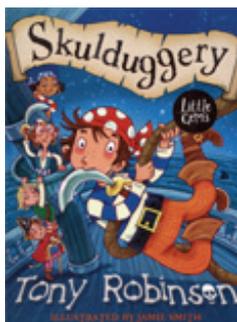
**Choosing Crumble by Michael Rosen**

When Terri-Lee goes to the pet shop to choose a dog she doesn't expect the dog to choose her! Crumble has questions including - do you like to dance? Will Terri-Lee's dance moves convince Crumble that she should be his owner? For animal lovers aged 5 and above.



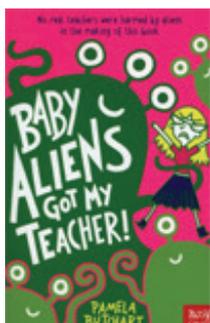
**My Funny Family Moves House by Chris Higgins**

It's a tight squeeze in the Butterfield house with Mum, Dad, five children and now baby Will. Mum wants to move house but moving house means moving schools. Has Mattie's Worst Worry List come true? Suitable for children aged 7 and over.



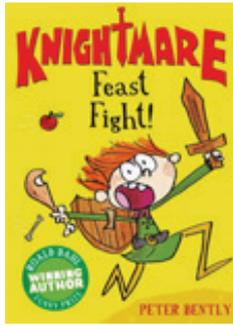
**Skulduggery by Tony Robinson**

It's Ben's first day at pirate school. He can't wait to learn about being the best pirate ever but instead the headmistress wants to teach business studies. Can Ben and Short John Silver bring the pirating lessons back? For all would-be pirates aged 5 and above. Dyslexia friendly too.



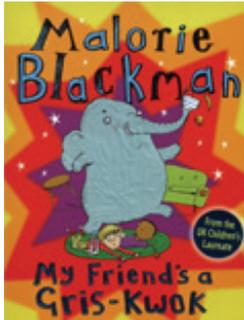
**Baby aliens got my teacher! By Pamela Butchart**

Izzy's teacher, Miss Jones, is not nice, once Izzy saw her secretly smiling when Maisie Miller fell off her chair. But today she is being strangely being nice to them. She's been taken over by aliens, and now she wants to make them all aliens too! For those aged 6 and over.



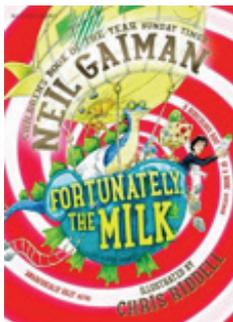
**[Knightmare: Feast Fight! by Peter Bently](#)**

There's going to be a banquet at Castle Bombast with the King and Queen attending. This means more work for trainee squire Cedric. What happens when Sir Percy's old enemy – Roland the Rotten finds out he isn't invited? A hilarious story that is suitable for knights aged 6 and above.



**[My friend's a Gris-Kwok by Malorie Blackman](#)**

Mike finds himself in a heap of trouble when he discovers that his best friend Alex is a Gris-Kwok - who can turn into any living creature he chooses, so can Alex's naughty little sister Polly! Alien fun for those aged 6 and over.



**[Fortunately the Milk by Neil Gaiman](#)**

Mum's away, Dad's in charge and there's no milk! Dad sets out to get some, and this is the story of why it takes him a very long time to get back. Who did he meet on the journey? Suitable for globby green aliens and children aged 7 and above!

[YouTube trailer](#)