

Happy New Year! We are thankful for your support and look forward to the New Year. We hope that 2014 brings you good fortune, happiness and excellent health!

The holidays are coming to a close and soon it will be back to the grind. If you're getting the "blues", we have just the remedy to improve your mood: have a look at the great reads coming your way this January!

## Adult Fiction

### ***Far Side of the Sun* by Kate Furnivall**

Set in the Bahamas, 1943, this novel tells the story of an extraordinary pair of women from different sides of the track. Dodie Wyatt and Ella Stanford are drawn together when one of the richest men in the world is found killed. The murder spirals the island into violence, deceit, greed and death. Dodie and Ella have only each other to rely on as their ordered lives are blown apart... **One of Janine's favourite authors!**

### ***The Last Kiss Goodbye* by Karen Robards**

Murder comes pounding at Dr. Charlie Stone's door in the form of a terrified young woman fleeing a homicidal maniac. Saving her life places Charlie squarely in the cross-hairs of this sadistic predator nicknamed "the Gingerbread Man," and he's now bent on capturing Charlie and her refusal to play will only put more innocent lives in danger. Will the Gingerbread Man's horrifying grin be the last thing Charlie ever sees...

### ***Bourne Retribution* by Robert Ludlum**

Still reeling from Rebecka's death, Bourne is drawn back into the fight between the Mexican cartels when he learns that his nemesis Ouyang Jidan is involved. Determined to discover the connection between the Chinese official Ouyang and a deceased drug lord, Bourne sets off for Shanghai, where he'll face his greatest threat to date.

### ***Private L. A.* by James Patterson**

Thom and Jennifer Harlow are the perfect couple, with three perfect children. Not only are they mega movie stars but they're also great parents, philanthropists and just all-around good people. When they disappear without a word, facts are hard to find. They lived behind such a high wall of security and image control that even world-renowned PI Jack Morgan can't get to the truth. As Jack keeps probing, secrets sprout thick and fast and murder is only the opening scene...

### ***Undesirables* by Dave Boling**

A deeply moving, intimate portrait of family, friendship and love, set against the backdrop of the second Boer war at the turn of the twentieth century, *The Undesirables* (the British name for the residents of the camps) is the heart-rending yet life-affirming new novel from the top ten bestselling author of *Guernica*.

### ***Little Old lady who Broke all the Rules* by Catharina Ingelman**

**Perfect for fans of *The 100 Year Old Man Who Climbed out of the Window and Disappeared* and *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*.**

### ***The Game Trilogy* by Anders De La Motte**

The Swedish thriller trilogy taking the world by storm! These books will definitely appeal to fans of *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* series.

In *The Game (#1)*, Henrik "HP" Petterson, a slacker with a big ego and no impulse control, finds a cell phone that invites him to play a mysterious, high-stakes game that blurs the line between reality and fiction. HP loves the thrill, but it soon becomes clear there is something more sinister at play. In *Buzz (#2)*, HP is newly wealthy due to his success at The Game, but he misses the excitement. When he meets the beautiful and enigmatic Anna Argos, she throws HP's life into chaos, pitting him against a threat whose existence he cannot prove. In *Bubble (#3)*, HP is living off the grid, hiding from both the police and the makers of The Game. With everything at stake, HP resolves to complete one final mission in order to expose The Game and finally uncover the truth behind it.

"Exciting first in a thriller trilogy.... Relentless pacing leads to a stunning finale." —*Publishers Weekly*

"Brilliant and fast-paced.... Destined to be an international success." —*Chi (Italy)*

Were you away this Festive Season? Don't worry, we still have stock of the great November and December - both adult and kid's- releases from great fiction to unputdownable non fiction!

### **Paperback Fiction**

Books we have loved, now out in paperback.

***The Janus Reprisal* by Roger Ludlums**

***The 9<sup>th</sup> Girl* by Tami Hoag**

***An Absolute Deception* by Lesley Lokko**

***Emperor 05 The Blood of Gods* by Conn Igguldon**

***The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown**

***The Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Setterfield**

### **Non fiction**

***Taming the Teenager* by Gavin Fish**

Much more than just another manual on how to deal with moody and truculent teens, *Taming the Teenager* is a wry and affectionate look by a respected, longtime school principal at the business of understanding the teenage psyche and motivating the cell phone-and-baseball-cap set to succeed in all areas of their lives, not just at school.

***The Game Plan* by Robert Opie**

*The Game Plan*, by local author **Robert Opie**, takes you inside the high level game plans of the great sporting champions, so that you too, may stand on the shoulders of these great champions and reach for your dreams. It will provide you with the collectively easy-to-use tools of the great champions. It is the game changer you have been waiting for.

For all our rugby fanatics we have the **2014 SA Rugby Annual** and **2014 IRB Rugby Yearbook** arriving soon.

One of the hottest books this Christmas, ***The Real Meal Revolution*** by **Dr Tim Noakes** has been reprinting and should be arriving any day now, so order your copy soon!

***The Next Element* by Andy Allen**

A gorgeous recipe book, packed with easy, mouthwatering food from the winner of **Australian Masterchef 2012**.

## Teen Fiction

### ***The Spooks Revenge 13* by Joseph Delaney**

The Spook, his apprentice, Tom Ward and Alice have fought evil side by side for years. But can they survive the final destruction of the fiend? **3 million copies of the Spooks Series sold worldwide! The series that has inspired the upcoming, big budget movie *The Seventh Son*.**

### ***Stella* by Helen Eve**

Stella Hamilton is the star at the heart of Temperley High. Leader of the maliciously exclusive elite, she is envied and lusted after in equal measure. When Caitlin Clarke arrives at Temperley, she learns that the only important rules are the unwritten ones. As Caitlin's popularity grows, she discovers that not everyone is happy under Stella's rule and that it might be time for a new order. Caitlin must tread the same dark path as Stella, where absolute power and absolute destruction are only a breath away . . .

### ***Tempest 03 Timestorm* by Julie Cross**

The breathtaking conclusion to the time-travel trilogy where the battle between the Tempest division and Eyewall comes to a shocking conclusion! **"Both tender and electric" (*Publishers Weekly*)**

### ***Witch and Wizard 04 The Kiss* by James Patterson**

This epic dystopian saga continues as the witch and wizard who have inspired countless imaginations must rally together before the world they fought to save collapses.

### ***Elemental 02 Firebrand* by Antony John**

In this sequel to the dystopian fantasy-adventure ***Elemental***, the stakes are life-or-death and nothing is as it appears to be. Fans of *The Maze Runner* and *Ship Breaker* will love the fast pace, high stakes. **"Fantastic..." James Dashner**

## 10 – 12 Year Olds

### ***The Ultimate Truth* by Kevin Brooks**

When Travis Delaney's parents die in a car crash, Travis is devastated. In a bid to pull himself out of his grief, he starts to look into the last case they were investigating at the private investigation agency which they ran. What starts as a minor distraction soon becomes a sinister, unbelievable mystery, which Travis is determined to solve.

### ***I Even Funnier: A Middle School Story* by James Patterson**

After winning the New York State finals in a comedy competition, Jamie's off to Boston to compete in the national semi-finals but when one of his best buddies runs into trouble and a sudden family health scare rears its head, Jamie has to put his comedic ambitions on hold.. Can Jamie pass up the big competition for the sake of his friends and family?

### ***Queenie* by Jacqueline Wilson**

Its 1953, the year Elizabeth is to be crowned Queen of England. Elsie Kettle can't wait to go to London with her beloved Nan to see the Coronation Day celebrations, but Nan and Elsie both fall ill with tuberculosis. Elsie is confined to bed for months, where she befriends the children in her hospital ward and a majestic white cat called Queenie who changes her life...

### ***The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond* by Brenda woods**

Now that Violet's eleven, she decides it's time to learn about her mixed heritage. Despite getting off to a rocky start trying to reclaim her Dad's side of the family, she can feel her confidence growing as the puzzle pieces of her life finally start coming together. Readers will cheer for Violet, sharing her joy as she discovers her African American roots.

## 5 -9 Year Olds

### ***My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish 03 Fins of Fury* by Mo O'Hara**

When Tom and his best friend Pradeep take Frankie on a camping adventure, they discover something seriously fishy going on in the woods and, for once, it's nothing to do with Frankie. Could rumors of an escaped big cat on the loose mean the zombie goldfish has finally met his match?

### ***Monkey Madness* by Anna Wilson**

When in Africa, Felix makes a new friend called Mo, who really reminds him of someone, yet he can't think who. With her brilliant knowledge of African wildlife, Mo will definitely be able to help Felix catch a baby monkey and win back Flo's friendship. After all, when surrounded by amazing animals in the middle of the wilderness, what could possibly go wrong?

### ***Zac Power: Tomb of Doom* by H. I. Larry**

Zac's family holiday is booooring... until he gets his latest mission: find and rescue a top GIB agent mission near the Vanishing Tomb somewhere in the Amber Sands. The tomb keeps vanishing and once inside booby traps are everywhere. Zac will need more than a bag full of super-cool gadgets to complete this mission... and get out alive!

### ***Zac Power: Mind Games* by H. I. Larry**

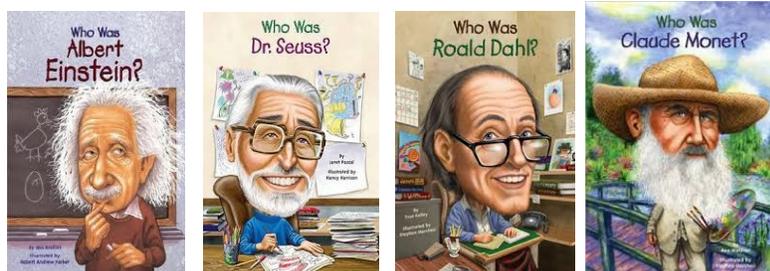
Another thrilling Zac Power adventure! Super-smart hackers are attacking the software that protects GIB's ultra-powerful satellite, WorldEye. Sources lead Zac to Bladesville, a huge city where all the latest games and gadgets are developed. Can Zac track down the hackers, and outsmart them?

### ***Spy Dog 02 Mummy Madness* by Andrew Pope**

The evil Mr. Big has escaped from prison AGAIN and he's on a mission to steal Egypt's most valuable treasure, The Nile Ruby. The Prime Minister knows only one agent can stop this evil criminal mastermind - SPY DOG! Can LARA learn some new tricks in time to find the ruby, protect her Pups and get Mr. Big back in jail where he belongs?

Look out for colour editions of **Roald Dahl's *Fantastic Mr. Fox, Twits, Giraffe & the Pelly & me***. There are numerous kids' picture & activity books available.

## Kid's Non Fiction



Don't forget to **SAVE THE DATE** for our next coffee morning. Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February.



[www.booksandbooks.co.za](http://www.booksandbooks.co.za)

[shop@booksandbooks.co.za](mailto:shop@booksandbooks.co.za)

[031 563 6288](tel:0315636288)