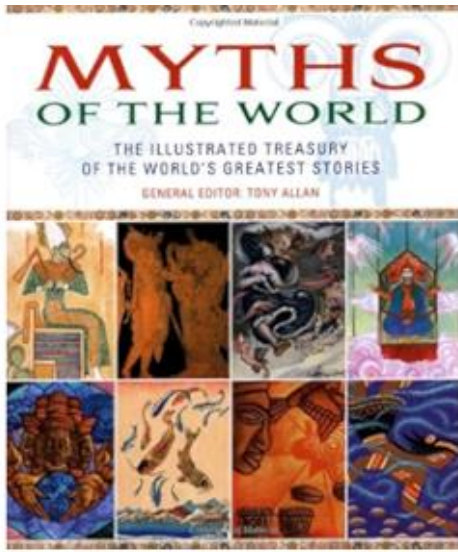


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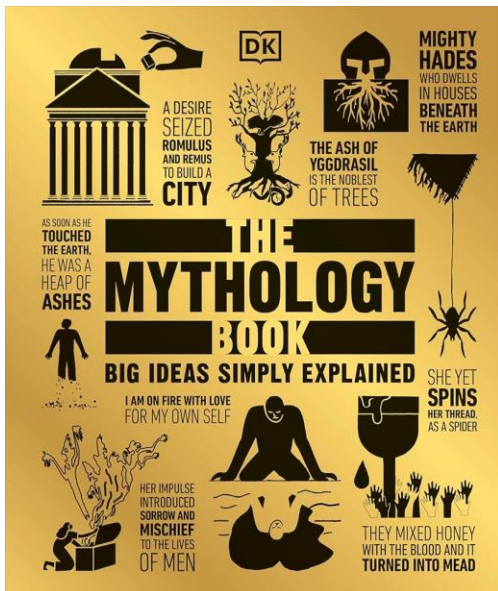




Myths of the World

Tony Allen

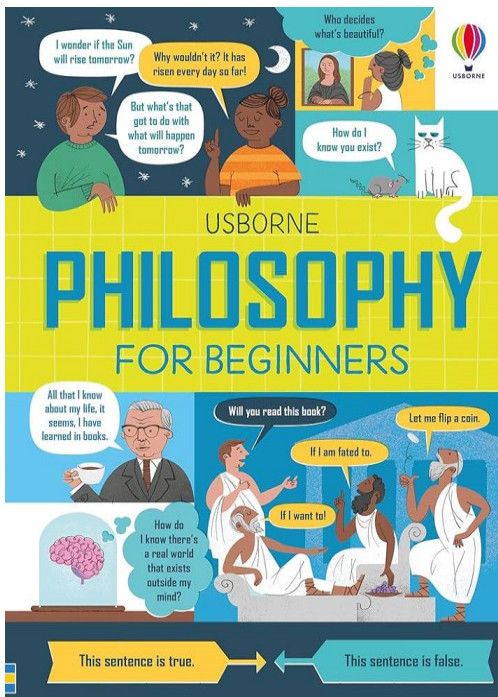
A beautifully illustrated collection of stories. From tales of creation and the first humans to apocalyptic battles at the end of time.



The Mythology Book

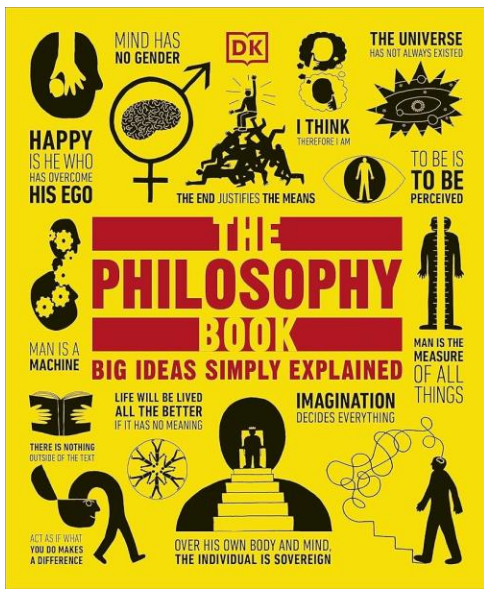
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Discover the lessons behind every story and get to the heart of cultures far and wide through the narratives that capture the way communities make sense of the world around them.



Usborne Philosophy for Beginners

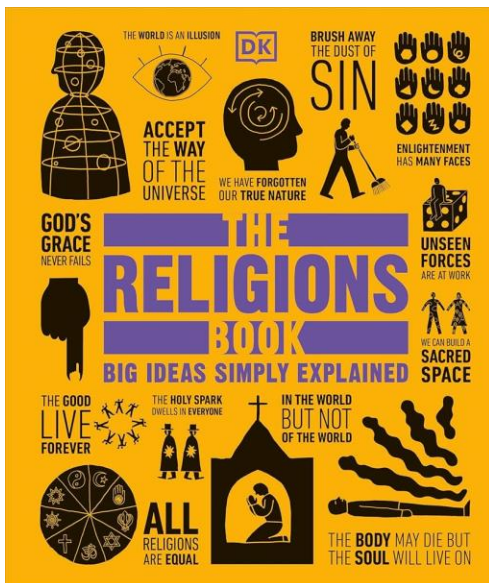
What is the meaning of life? What is the universe made of? Read what philosophers have thought about the nature of reality, and the fundamental questions we ask ourselves as humans.



The Philosophy Book

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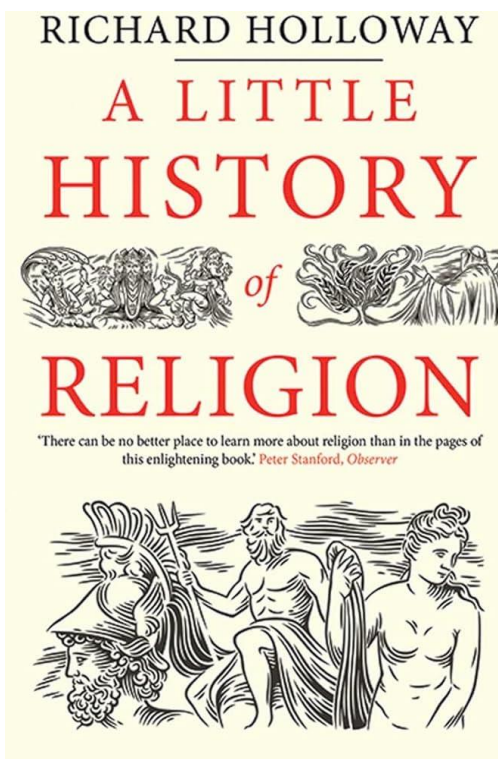
This book tackles tricky topics and themes in a simple format. Brilliant for beginners looking to learn about Philosophy.



The Religions Book

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An introduction to the world's most widely practiced religions. Here you'll find the ideas behind ancient and modern faiths and spiritual philosophies, and the place of religion in the world.



A Little History of Religion

Richard Holloway

From the key concepts of ancient beliefs to the ground-breaking ideas at the heart of modern faiths, religious history is explored in a universal timeline. This provides a global perspective on the origins and events contributing to the growth of spirituality, and position of religion in society today.

Are you there God, it's me Margaret?

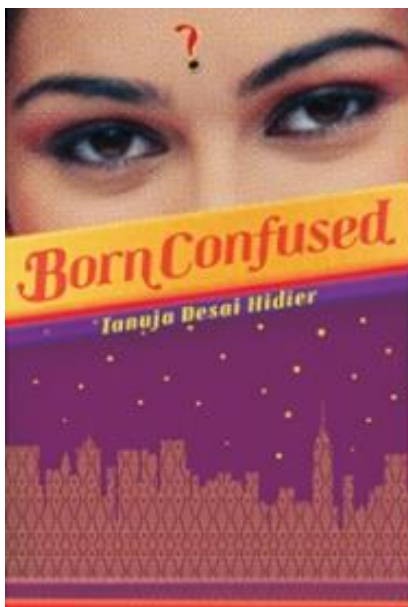
Judy Blume



Life isn't easy for Margaret. She's starting a new school, finding new friends – and she's convinced she's not normal. She hasn't got a clue whether she wants to be Jewish like her father or Christian like her mother. Everyone else seems really sure of who they are. So she talks to God – and waits for an answer.

Born Confused

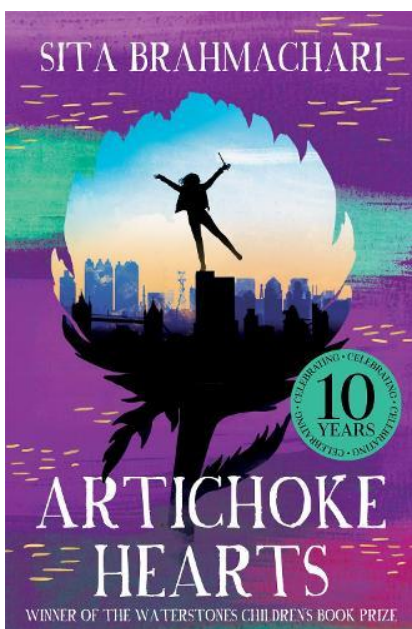
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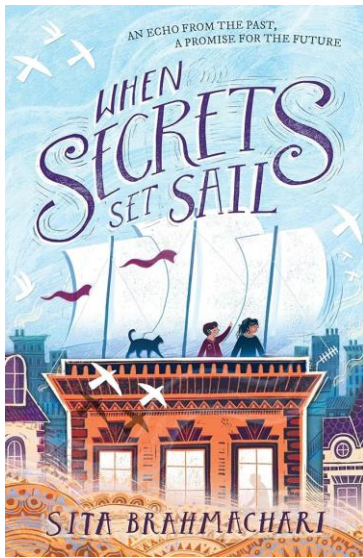
Dimple Lala doesn't know what to think. Her parents are from India and she's spent her whole life resisting their traditions. Then she got to high school and everything Indian is trendy. This is a funny, thoughtful story about finding your place.

Artichoke Hearts

Sita Brahmachari



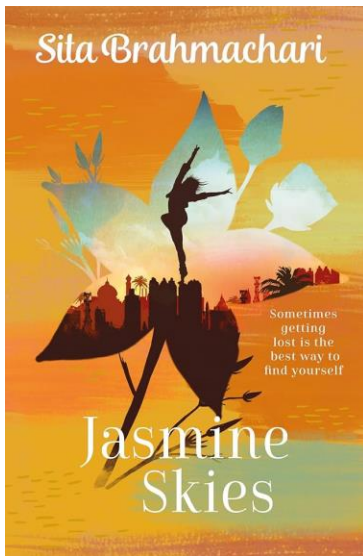
Winner of the Waterstone's Children Book Prize. Artichoke Hearts is an incredibly insightful, honest novel exploring the delicate balance of life and death – but its heart is a celebration of friendship and culture.



When Secrets Set Sail

Sita Brahmachari

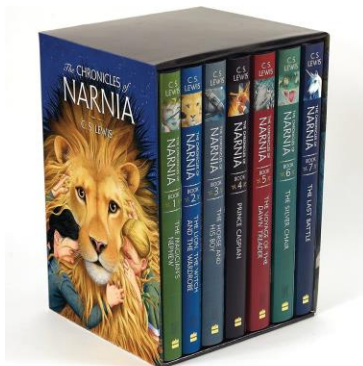
Tackling themes of immigration, colonialism and unfulfilled promises, this novel features bickering ghosts, a vitally important quest and a race against time.



Jasmine Skies

Sita Brahmachari

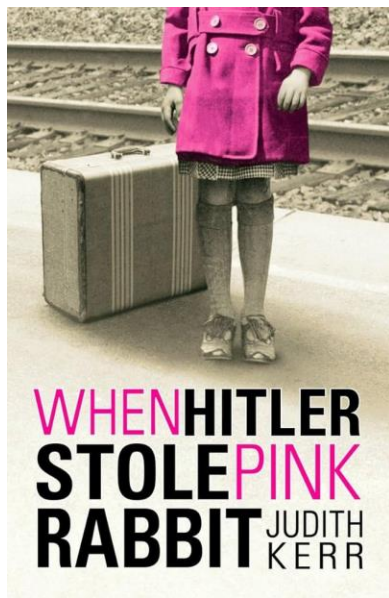
Mira is bursting with excitement as she flies to India to stay with her aunt and cousin for the first time. As soon as she lands, Mira is hurled into the sweltering heat and a place full of new sights, sounds and deeply buried secrets.



The Chronicles of Narnia

C S Lewis

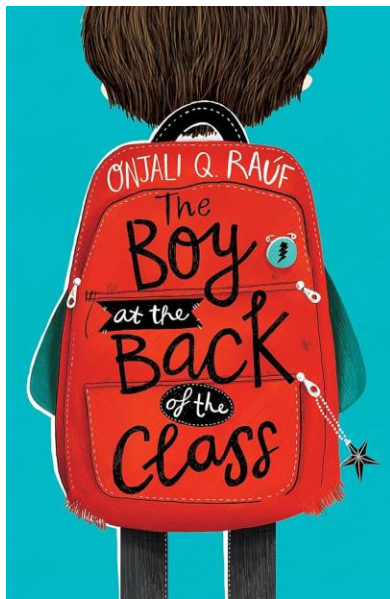
Talking beasts, heroic deeds and epic battles between good and evil await you in C. S. Lewis's classic fantasy series. C S Lewis incorporated many Christian theological concepts, narratives and symbols into his Narnia stories. Aslan's story connects to the story of Jesus in the Gospels. There is a creation story (The Magician's Nephew), and an 'end of the world' (The Last Battle).



When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit

Judith Kerr

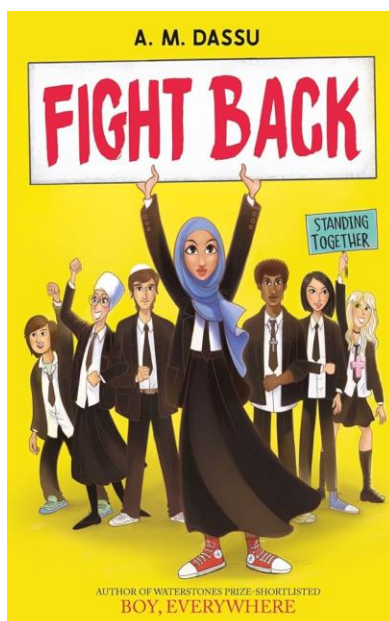
Suppose your country began to change. Suppose it became dangerous for some people to live in it any longer, and you found, to your surprise, that your own father was one of those people. This is what happened to Anna in 1933. One day she and her brother Max are rushed out of Germany in alarming secrecy, away from everything they know.



The Boy at the back of the Class

Onjali Rauf

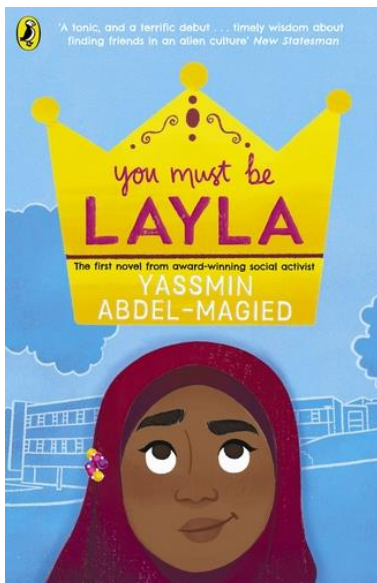
The Boy at the Back of the Class is a child's perspective on the refugee crisis, highlighting the importance of friendship and kindness in a world that doesn't always make sense.



Fight Back

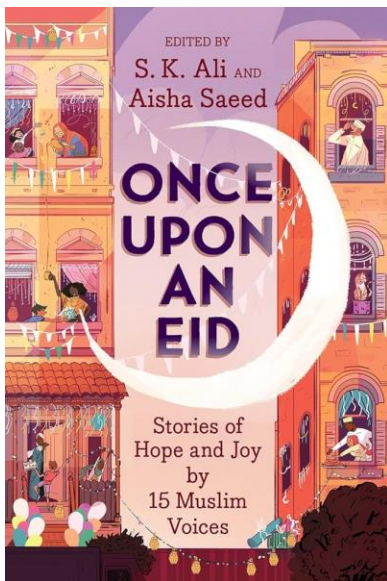
A M Dassu

Aaliyah is an ordinary thirteen-year-old living in the Midlands. But when her school bans the hijab and she is intimidated her choices, she feels isolated. Soon Aaliyah realises that other young people also struggle with their identity and feel alone, scared and judged. Channelling all of her bravery, Aaliyah decides to speak out.



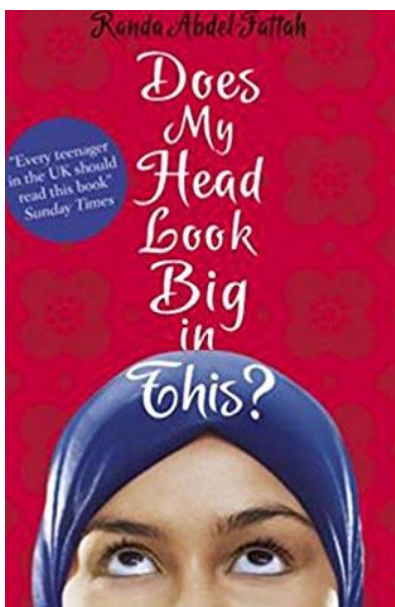
You must be Layla Yassmin AbdelMagied

A warm, humorous story about a larger-than-life Sudanese Muslim girl who wants to be an inventor navigating a posh Australian school.



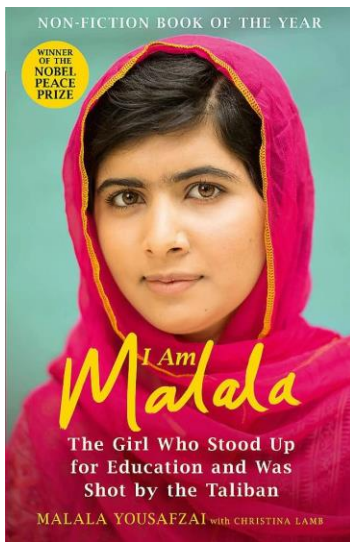
Once upon an Eid S K Ali and Aisha Saeed

Once Upon an Eid is a collection of short stories that showcases Muslim voices writing about Eid. Stories of Hope and joy.



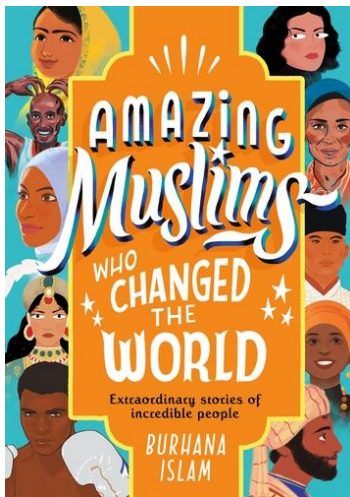
Does my head look Big in this? Randa AbdelFattah

Sixteen-year-old Amal makes the decision to start wearing the hijab full-time and everyone has a reaction. Her parents, her teachers, her friends, people on the street. But she stands by her decision to embrace her faith and all that it is.



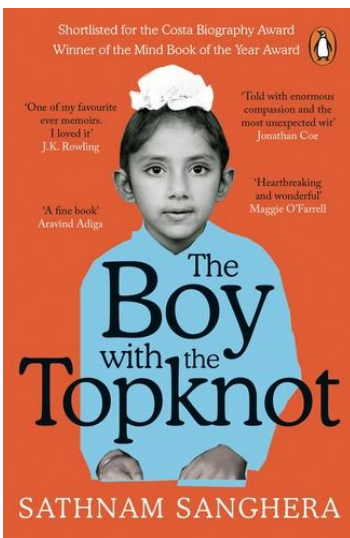
I am Malala

The story of a Muslim girl who stood up for education and was shot by the Taliban is an autobiographical book by Malala Yousafzai.



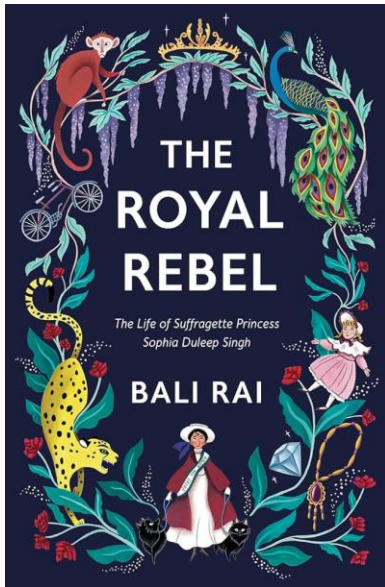
Amazing Muslims who changed the world Burhana Islam

There are so many amazing Muslim men and women who have changed our world, from pirate queens to athletes, to warriors and mathematicians. Who will your next hero be?



The Boy with the Top Knot Sathnam Sanghera

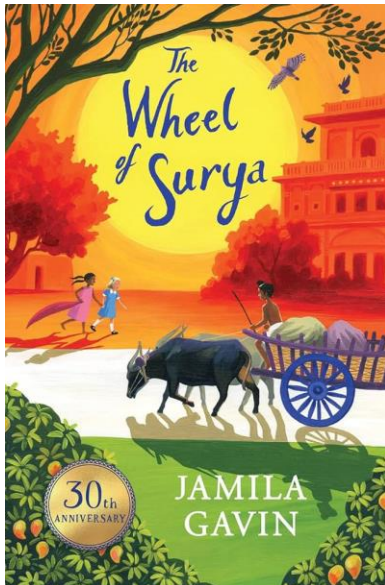
A sensitively written book that is both an autobiography of a young man from a Sikh community growing up in Britain, and a biography of a family in which two of its members suffer from schizophrenia.



The Royal Rebel

Bali Rai

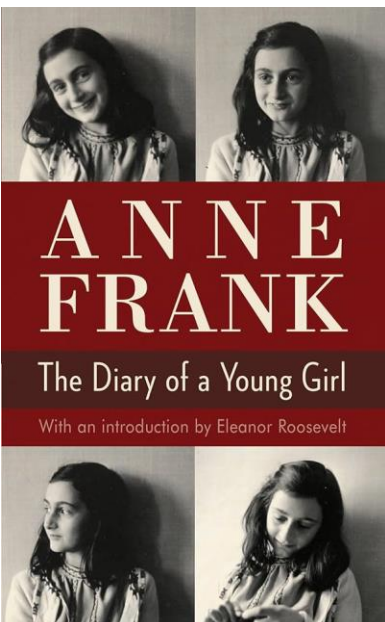
Princess Sophia Duleep Singh was the daughter of the last Sikh ruler of the Punjab and goddaughter of Queen Victoria. After their exile to England, Sophia had a privileged but troubled upbringing that left her unsure about where she belonged. Sensitive to injustice, she became a suffragette and fought hard to win the vote for women.



The Wheel of Surya

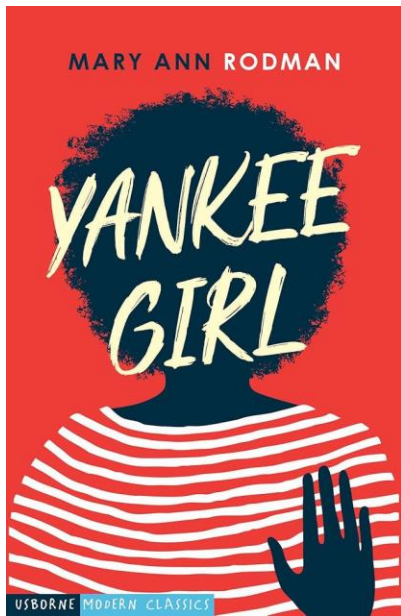
Jamila Gavin

As civil war rages in the Punjab, Marvinder and Jaspal are separated from their mother. Together they escape across India and nearly halfway around the world to England, to find a father they hardly know in a new, hostile culture. A powerful story of culture, class, family and faith.



Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl

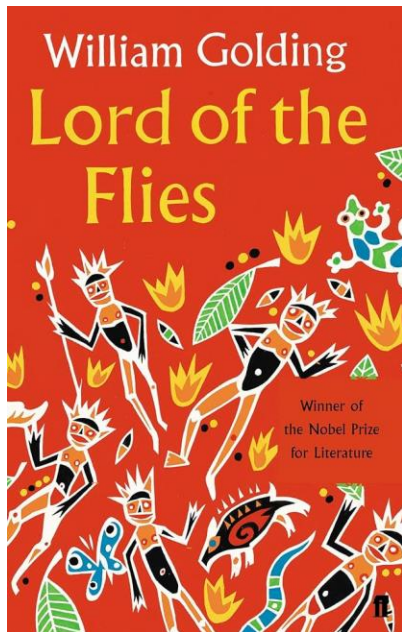
The Diary of a Young Girl is the journal kept by Anne Frank while she was in hiding for two years with her family during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands.



Yankee Girl

Mary Ann Rodman

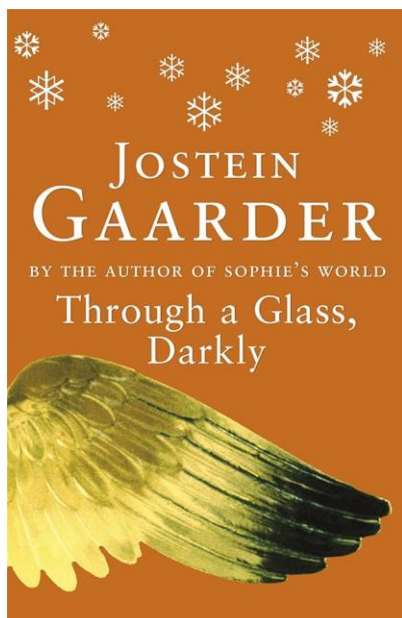
It's 1964 and Alice has moved to Mississippi with her family. Nicknamed 'Yankee Girl' and taunted at school, Alice soon discovers the other new girl - one of the school's first black students - has it much worse.



Lord of the Flies

William Golding

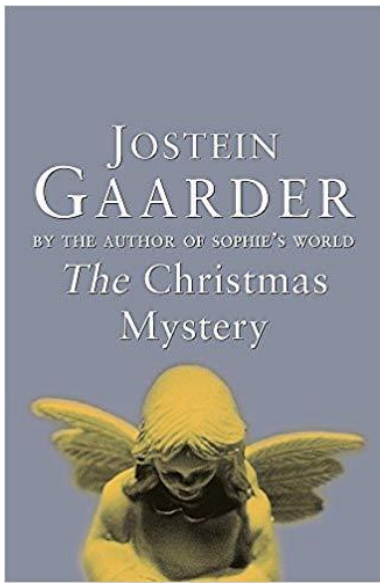
A plane crashes on a desert island. The only survivors are a group of schoolboys. Orphaned by society, it isn't long before their innocent childhood games devolve into a savage, murderous hunt ... This explores the human hearts of darkness and big themes about evil and corruption.



Through a Glass Darkly

Jostin Gaarder

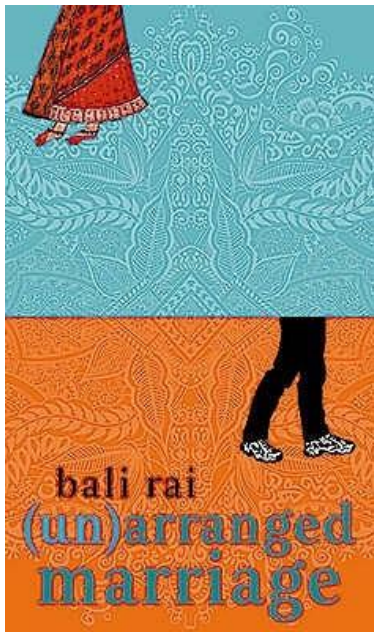
Cecilia lies sick in bed as her family try to make her last Christmas as special as possible. An angel steps through her window and begins a series of conversations. As Cecilia thinks about her life, she changes subtly, in herself and in her relationships with her family.



The Christmas Mystery

Jostein Gaarder

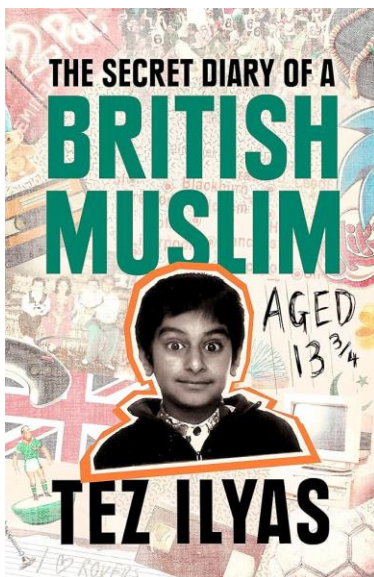
In present-day Norway, a boy acquires a strange old Advent calendar. Hidden in each of the windows is a tiny piece of paper. Little by little these pieces unfold a girl's story and as we learn what happened to her, another story is revealed - that of the strange old man who made the calendar.



(Un)Arranged Marriage

Bali Rai

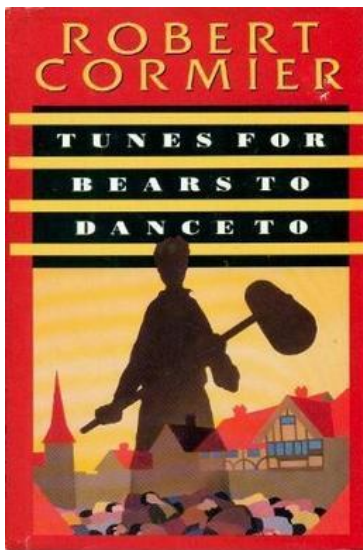
Set partly in the UK and partly in India, this is the story of a young man's fight to free himself from family expectations and to be himself.



The Secret Diary of a British Muslim

Tez Ilyas

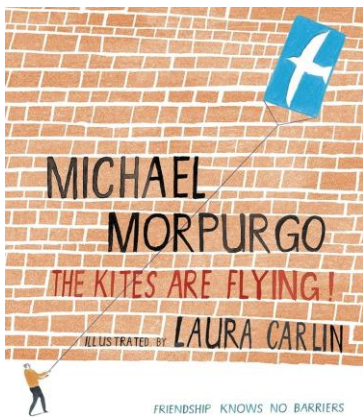
Hilarious, moving and enlightening reflections on what it was like to come of age as a Muslim in 90s Britain, from the brilliant comedian Tez Ilyas.



Tunes for Bears to dance to

Robert Cormier

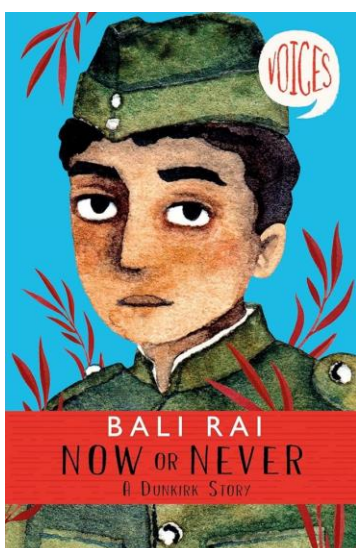
This book is a brilliant narrative of a young man's coming of age. Halfway through it takes a turn to explore how Jewish people have been treated and how they should they should be treated today. A compelling tale of moral challenge.



The Kites are Flying

Michael Morpurgo

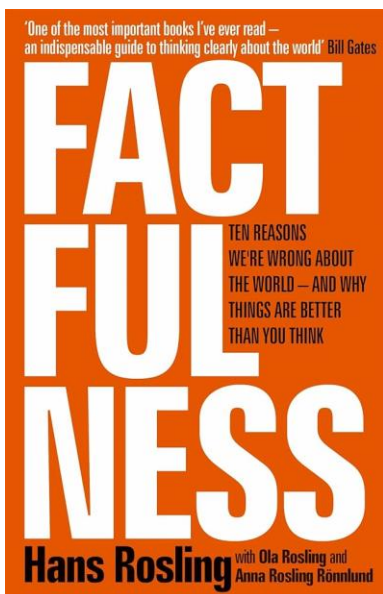
Journalist Max makes friends with a palestinian child named Said and his family. As Max is welcomed as a guest, he learns of the terrible events in the family's past and begins to understand why Said no longer speaks. A tale of tragedy and hope on two sides of a wall, brilliantly examining Muslim and Jewish experience as human experience.



Now or Never

Bali Rai

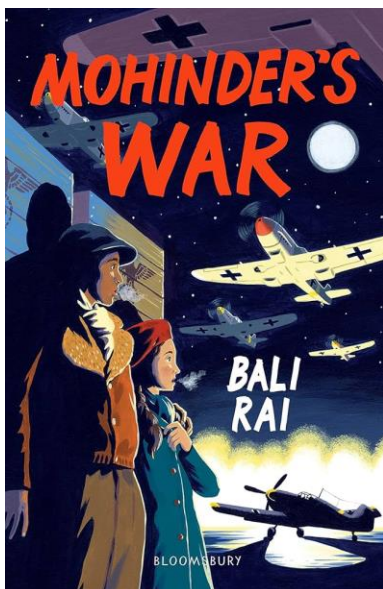
Now or Never brings a young soldier, Private Fazal Khan, from his home in India to the battlefields of the second World War. Fazal is forced to question why he is expected to be loyal to a king whose people don't see him as their equal.



Factfulness

Hans Rosling

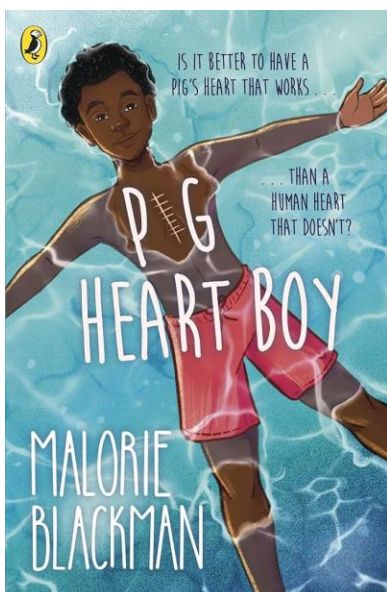
This book is an international bestseller, filled with anecdotes and moving stories, This book will change the way you see the world, and make you realise things are better than you thought.



Mohinder's War

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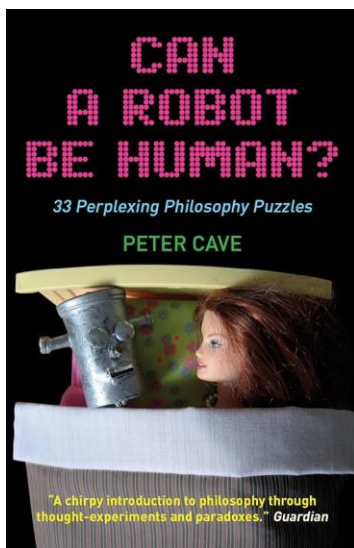
A World War II adventure set in occupied France. 13 year old Joelle finds RAF pilot Mohinder Singh when his plane crashes in France. It is up to her and her family to hide him from the Nazis.



Pig Heart Boy

Malorie Blackman

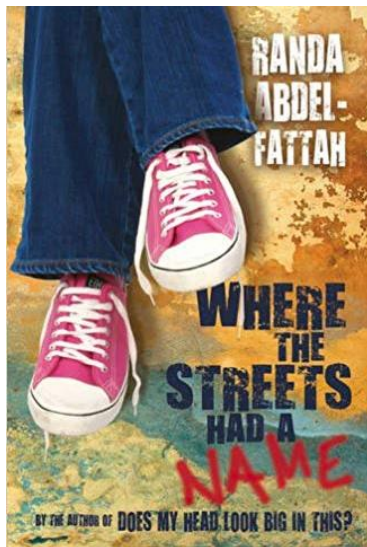
Cameron is thirteen, and all he wants is a 'normal' life. But his life is far from normal. He desperately needs a new heart because his doesn't work properly. Finally, one doctor offers hope. Cameron could have a transplant of a pig's heart into his human body.



Can a Robot be Human?

Peter Cave

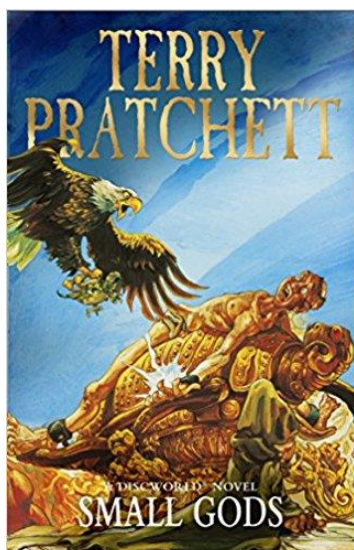
This book introduces some of life's most important questions with tales and tall stories, reasons and arguments, common sense and bizarre conclusions. Contains some of the most fascinating problems in philosophy and ethics.



Where the Streets had a Name

Randa Abdel-Fattah

Thirteen-year-old Hayaat is on a mission. She believes a handful of soil from her grandmother's ancestral home in Jerusalem will save her beloved Sitti Zeynab's life. The only problem is the impenetrable wall that divides the West Bank, as well as the checkpoints, the curfews, and Hayaat's best friend Samy, who is always a troublemaker. But luck is on their side. Hayaat and Samy have a curfew-free day to travel to Jerusalem. However, while their journey is only a few kilometres long, it may take a lifetime to complete.



Small Gods

Terry Pratchett

In the beginning was the Word. And the Word was: 'Hey, you!' This is the Discworld, after all, and religion is a controversial business.