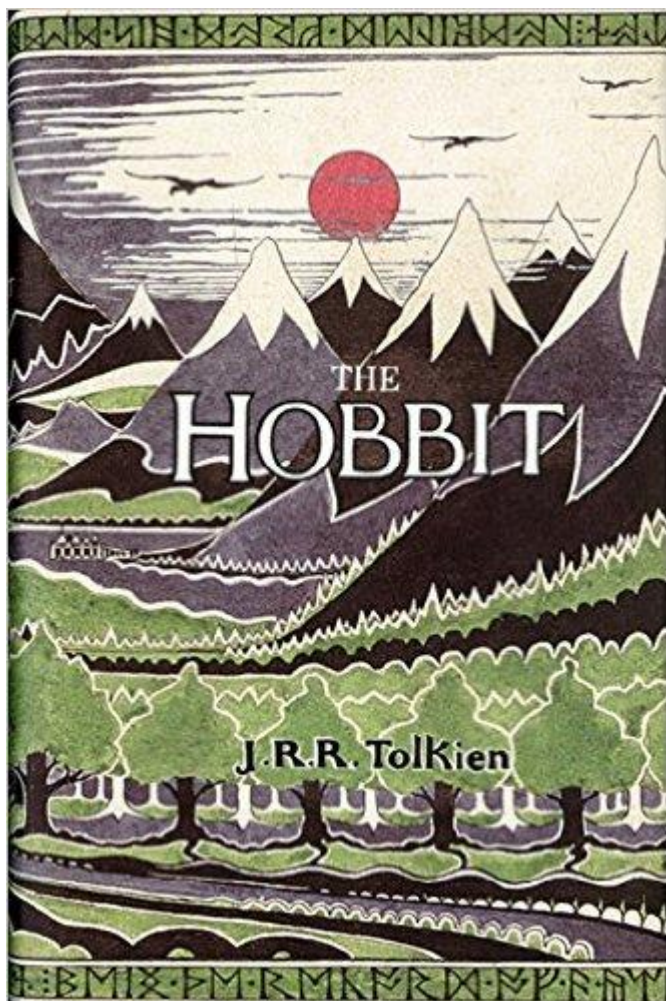


'I know I'm not an ordinary ten-year-old kid.'

RJ Palacio

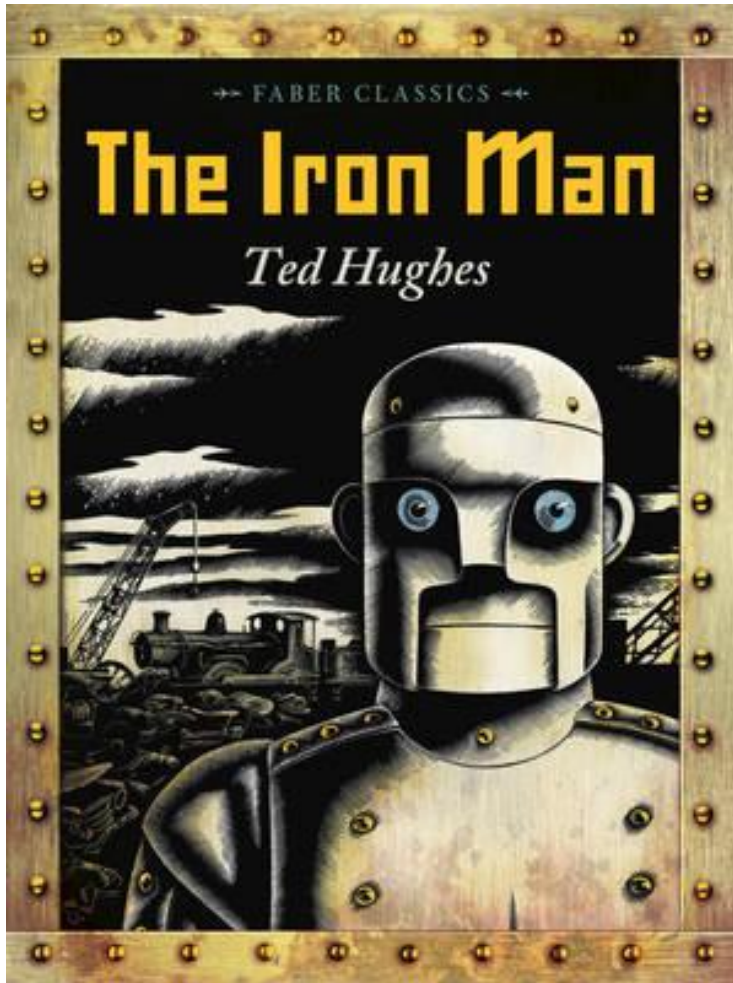
Wonder



‘In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit. Not a nasty, dirty, wet hole, filled with the ends of worms and an oozy smell, nor yet a dry, bare, sandy hole with nothing in it to sit down on or to eat: it was a hobbit-hole, and that means comfort.’

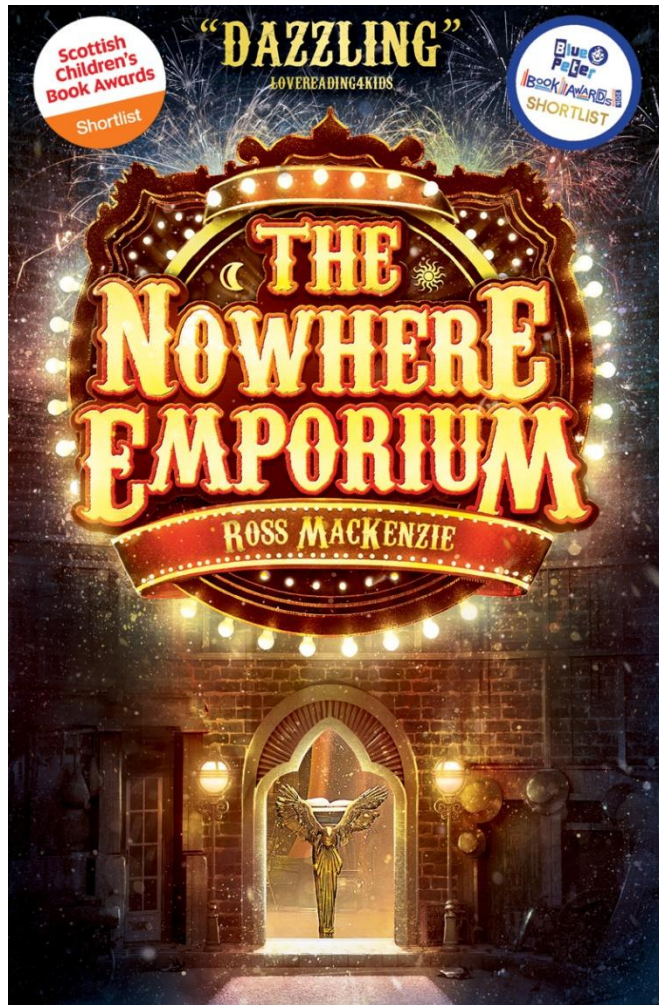
JRR Tolkien

The Hobbit



‘The Iron Man came to the top of the cliff. How far had he walked? Nobody knows. Where did he come from? Nobody knows.’

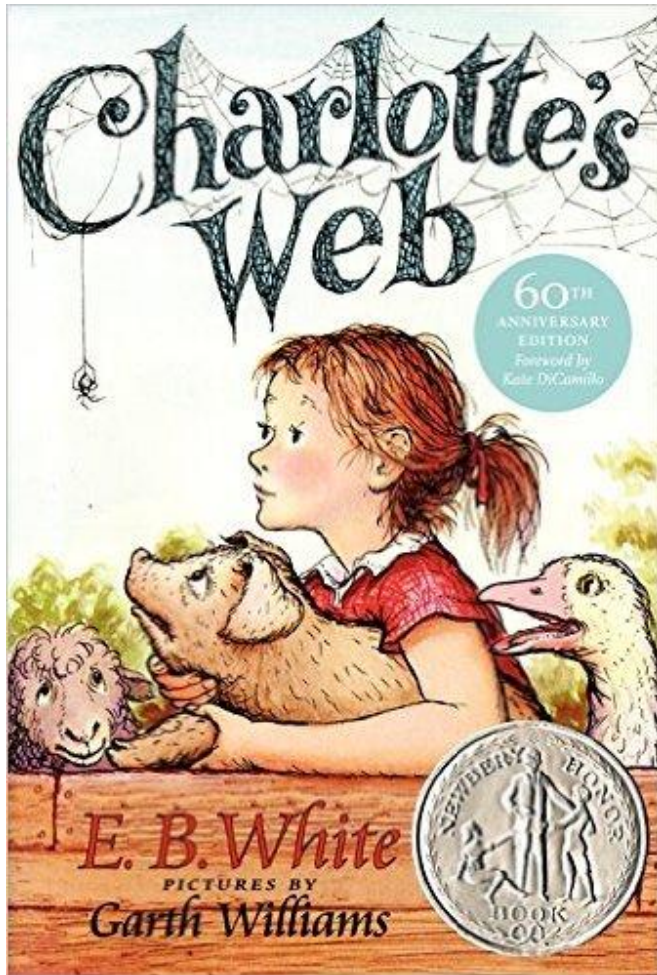
Ted Hughes
The Iron Man



‘The shop from nowhere arrived with the dawn on a crisp November morning.’

Ross Mackenzie

Nowhere Emporium



‘Where's Papa going with that ax?" said Fern to her mother as they were setting the table for breakfast.’

EB White

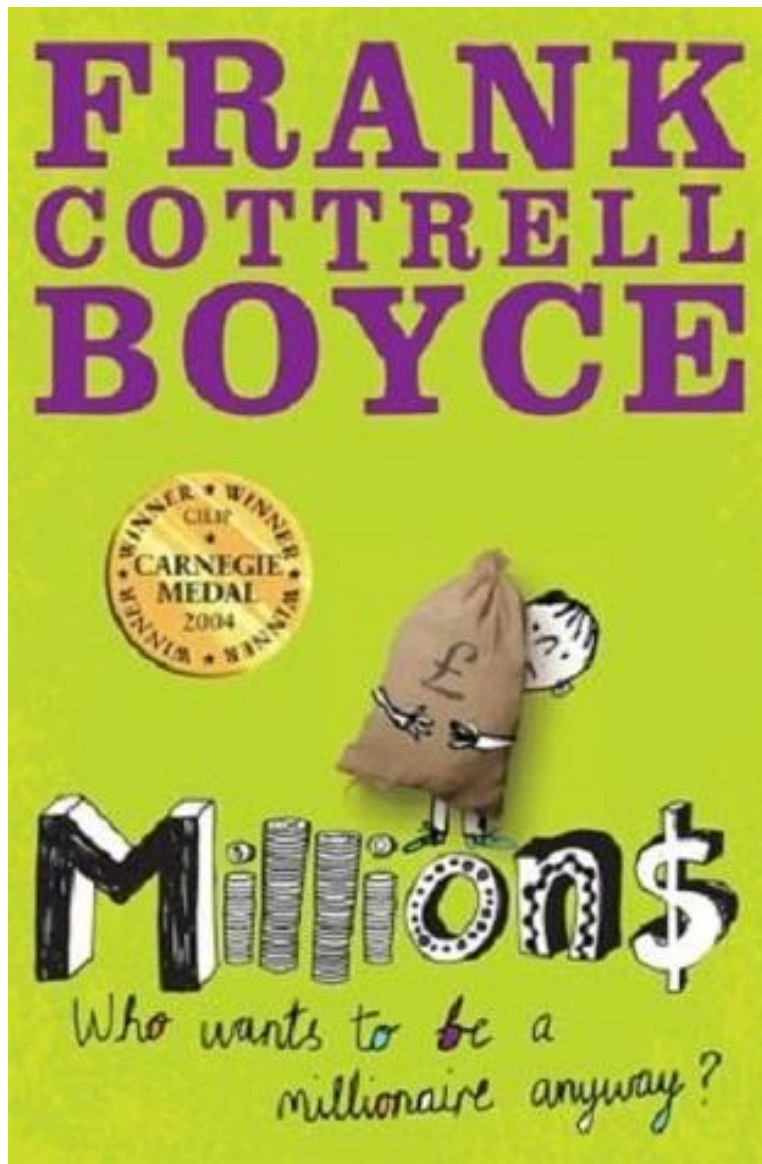
Charlotte's Web



‘All children,
except one,
grow up.’

JM Barrie

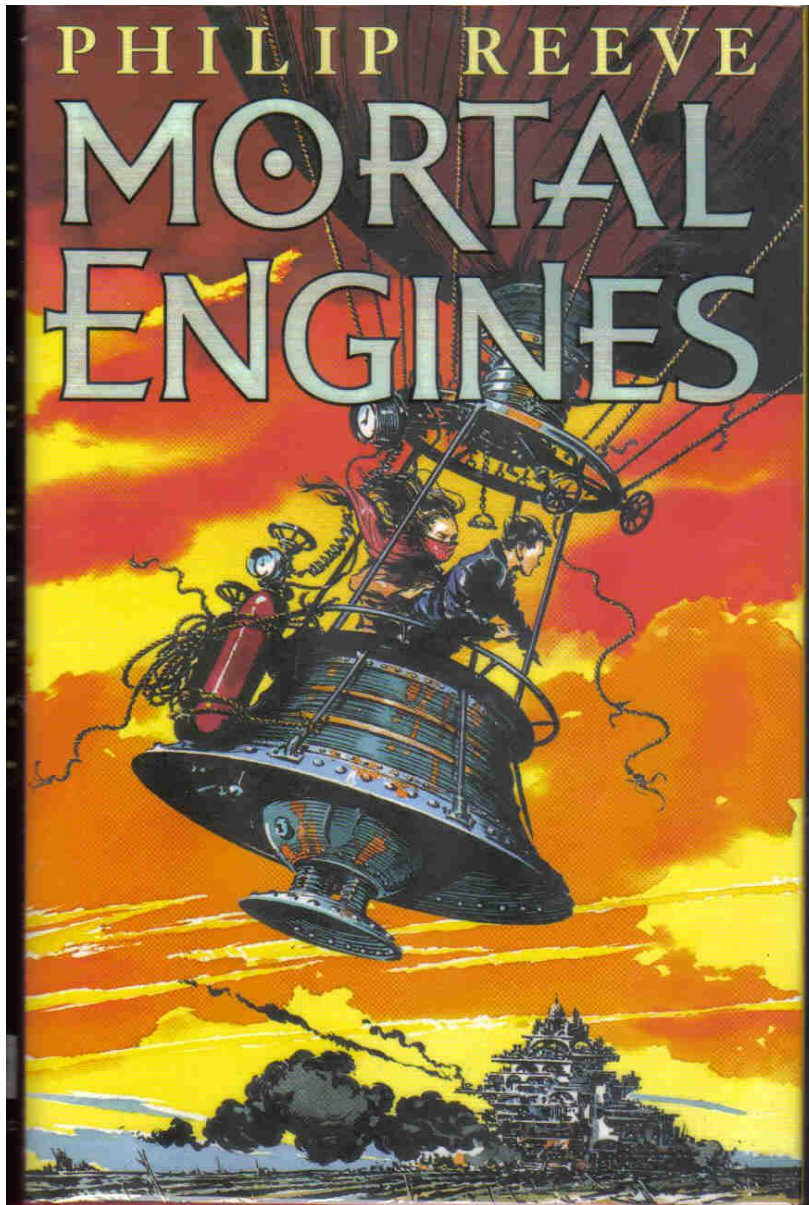
Peter Pan and Wendy



‘If our Anthony was telling this story he'd start with the money. It always comes down to the money, he says.’

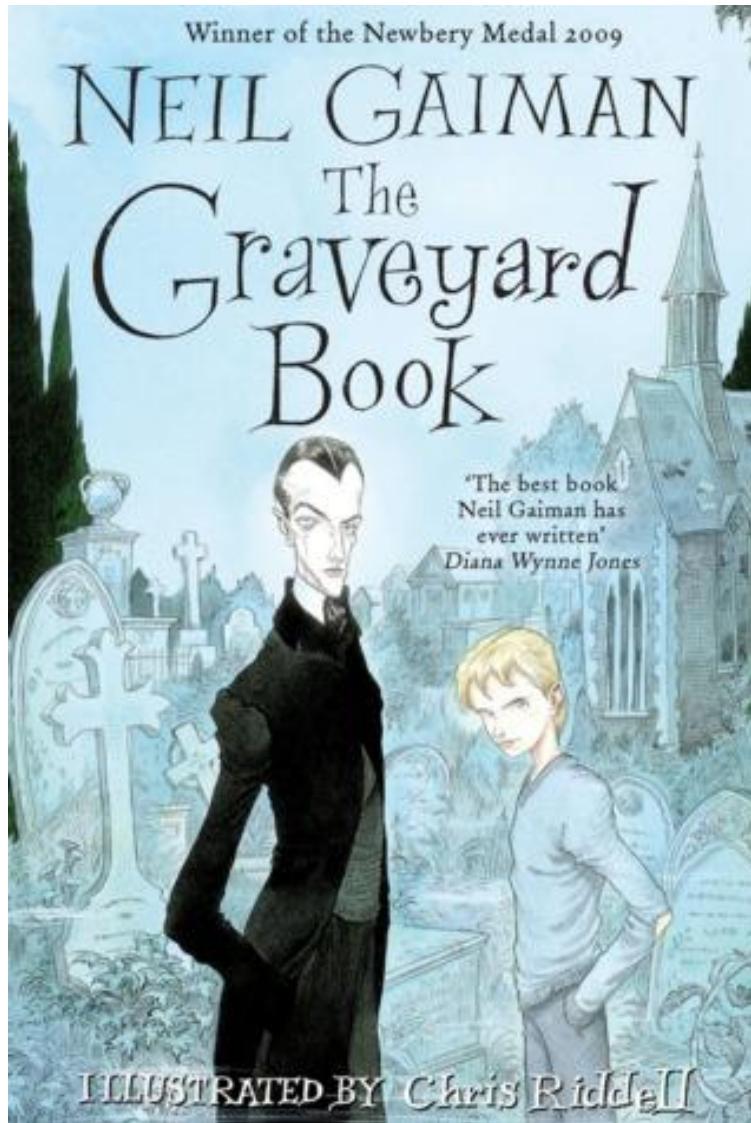
Frank Cottrell Boyce

Millions



‘It was a dark, blustery afternoon in spring and the city of London was chasing a small mining town across the dried-out bed of the old North Sea.’

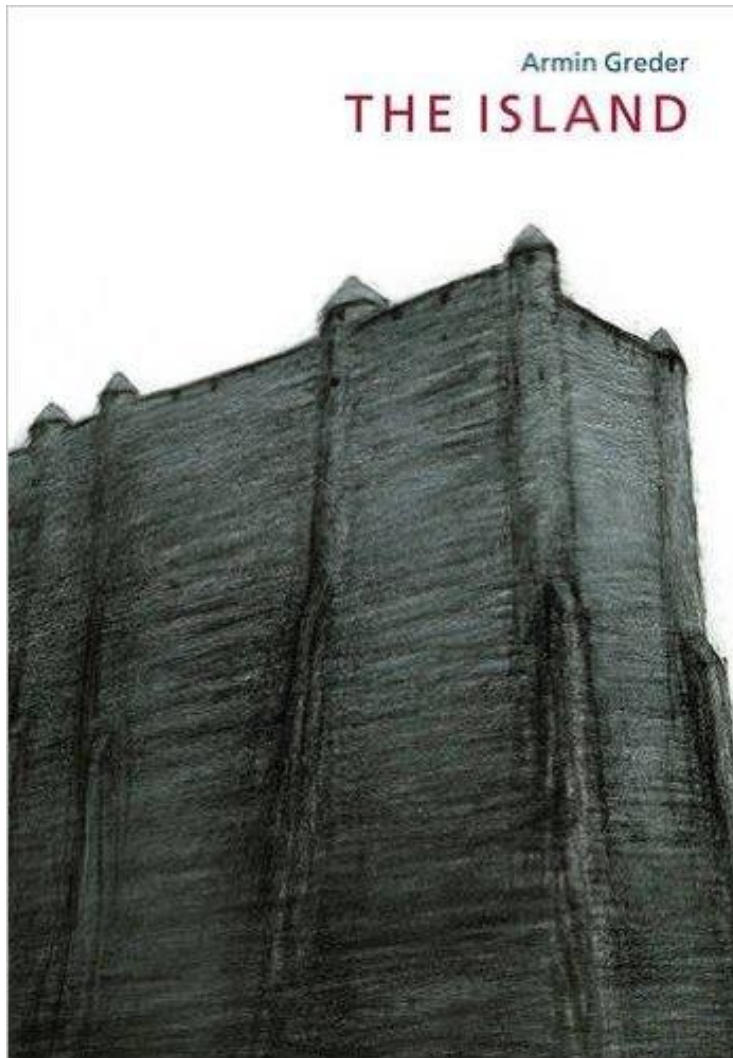
Philip Reeve
Mortal Engines



‘There was a hand in the darkness, and it held a knife.’

Neil Gaiman

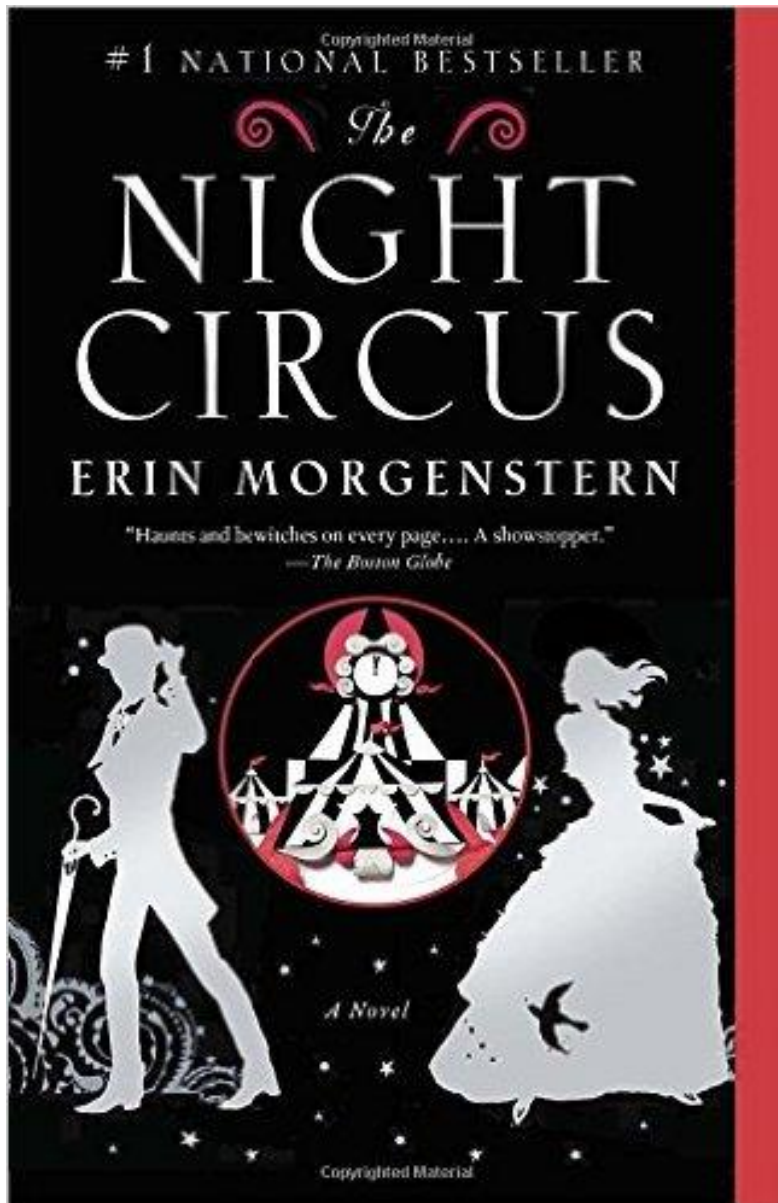
The Graveyard Book



‘One morning the people of the island found a man on the beach, where fate and ocean currents had washed his raft ashore.’

Armin Greder

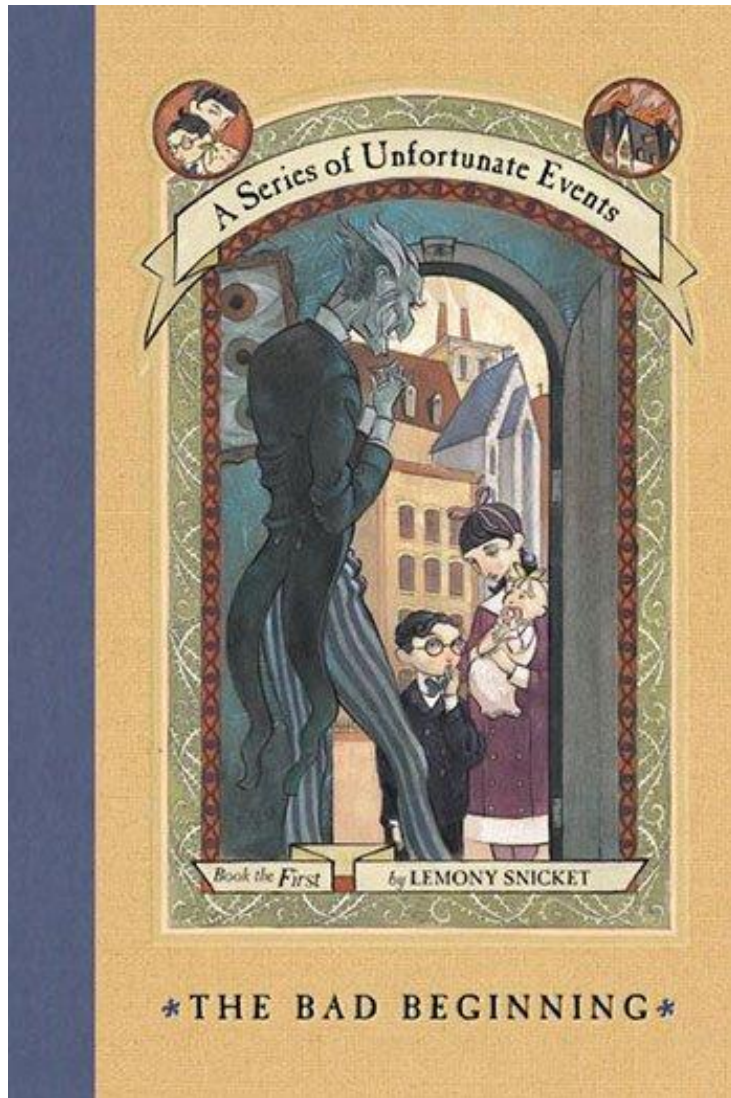
The Island



‘The circus arrives without warning. No announcement precede it, no paper notices on downtown posts and billboards, no mentions or advertisements in local newspapers. It is simply there, when yesterday it was not.’

Erin Morganstern

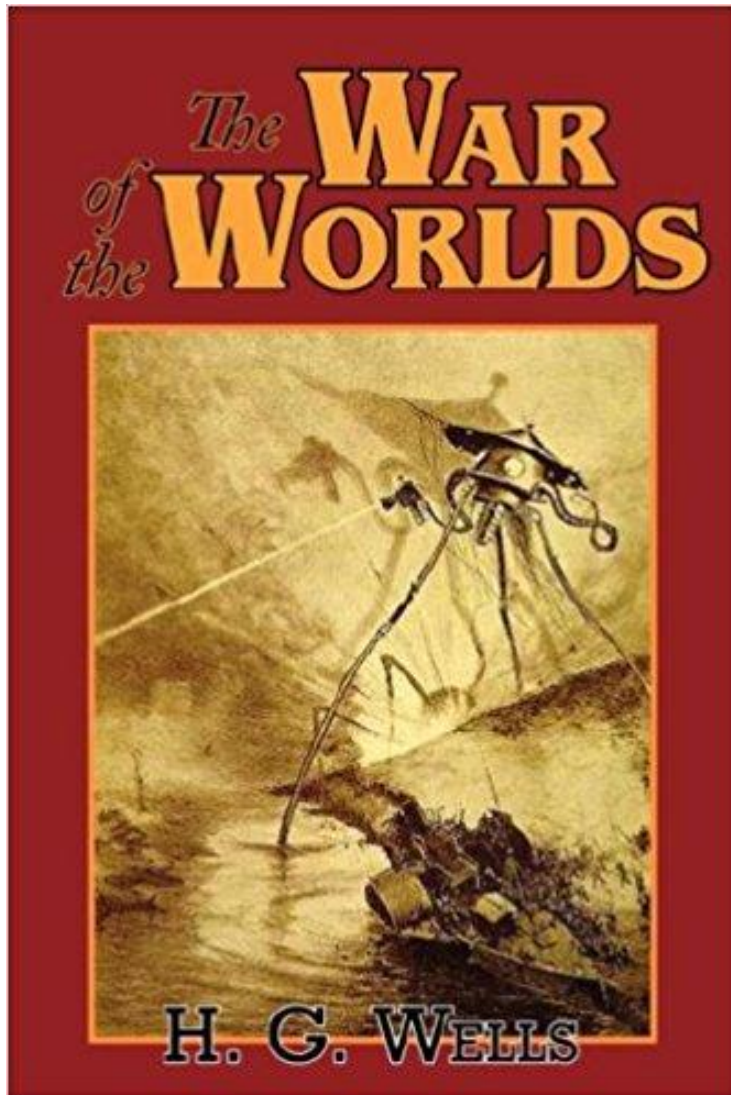
The Night Circus



‘If you are interested in stories with happy endings, you would be better off reading some other book.’

Lemony Snickett

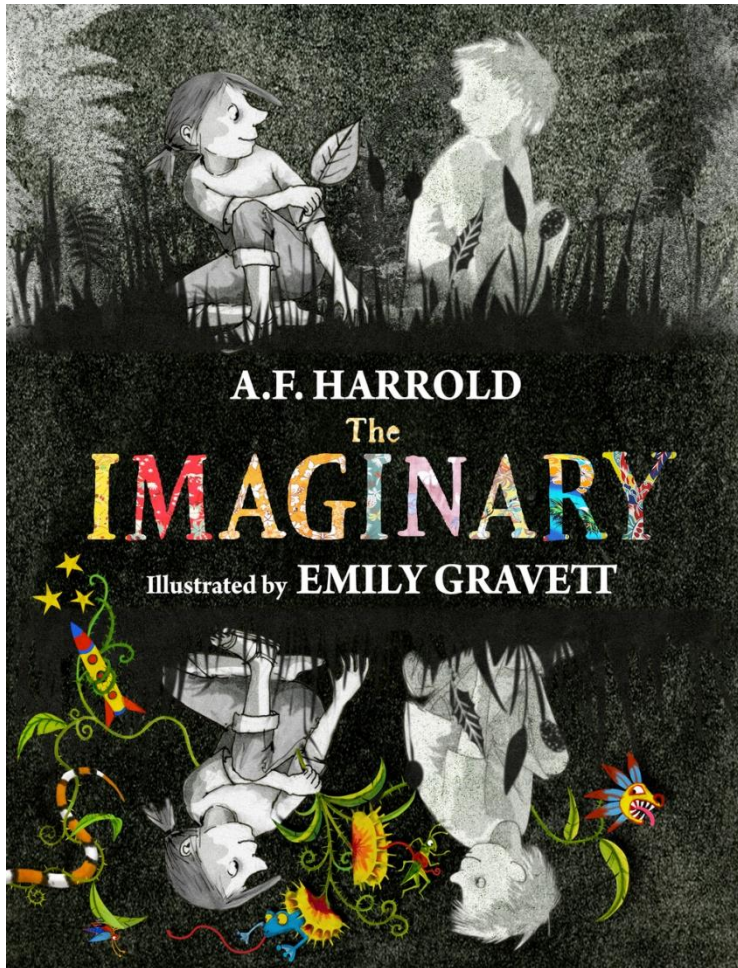
A Series of Unfortunate Events



No one would have believed, in the last years of the nineteenth century, that this world was being watched keenly and closely by intelligences greater than mans and yet as mortal as his own; that as men busied themselves about their various concerns they were scrutinized and studied almost as narrowly as a man with a microscope might scrutinize the transient creatures that swarm and multiply in a drop of water.

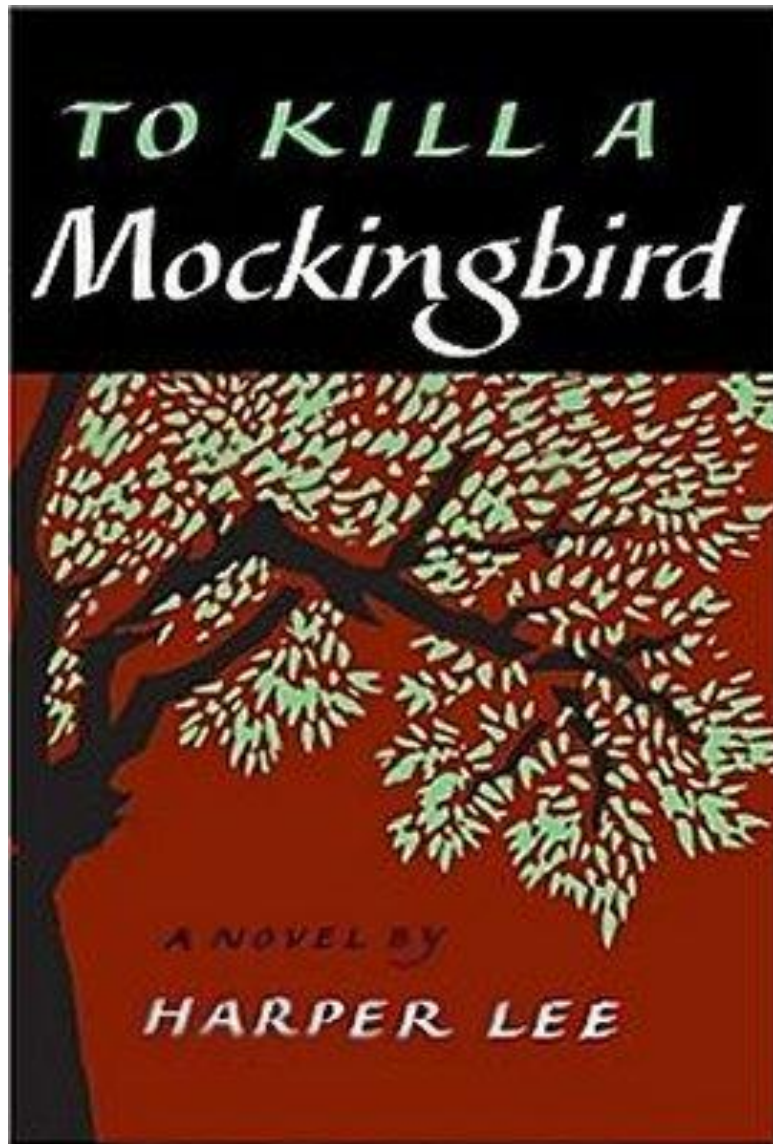
HG Wells

War of the Worlds



‘Amanda was Dead.
The words were like a
hole through his
chest, like a well he
was falling down.’

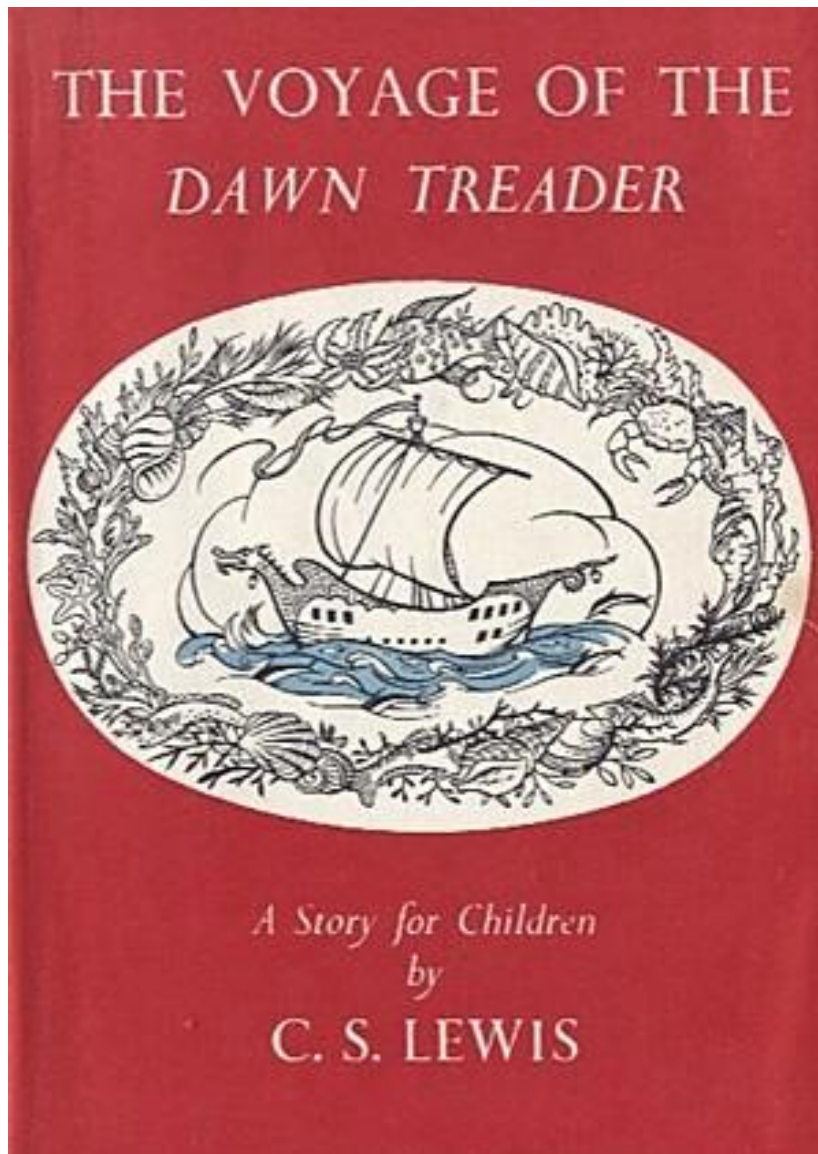
AF Harrold
The Imaginary



‘When he was nearly thirteen, my brother Jem got his arm badly broken at the elbow.’

Harper Lee

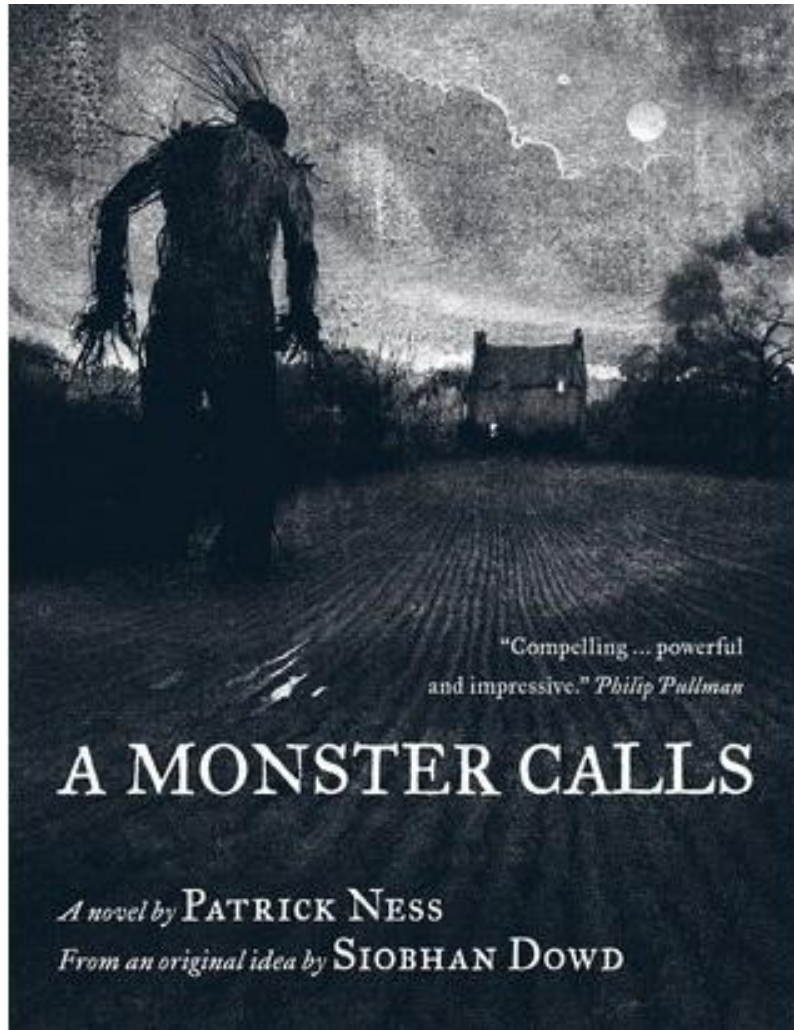
To Kill a Mockingbird



‘There was a boy called Eustace Clarence Scrubb, and he almost deserved it.’

CS Lewis

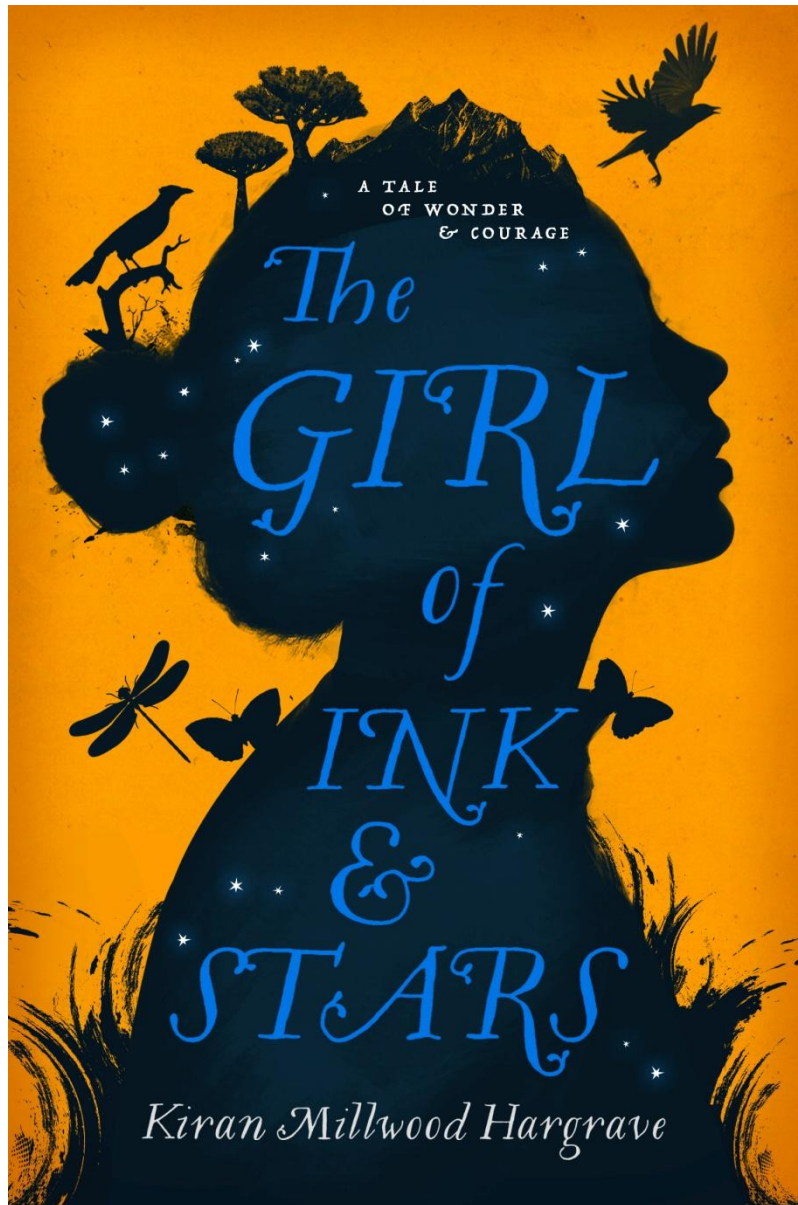
Voyage of the Dawn Treader



‘The monster showed up just after midnight. As they do.’

Patrick Ness

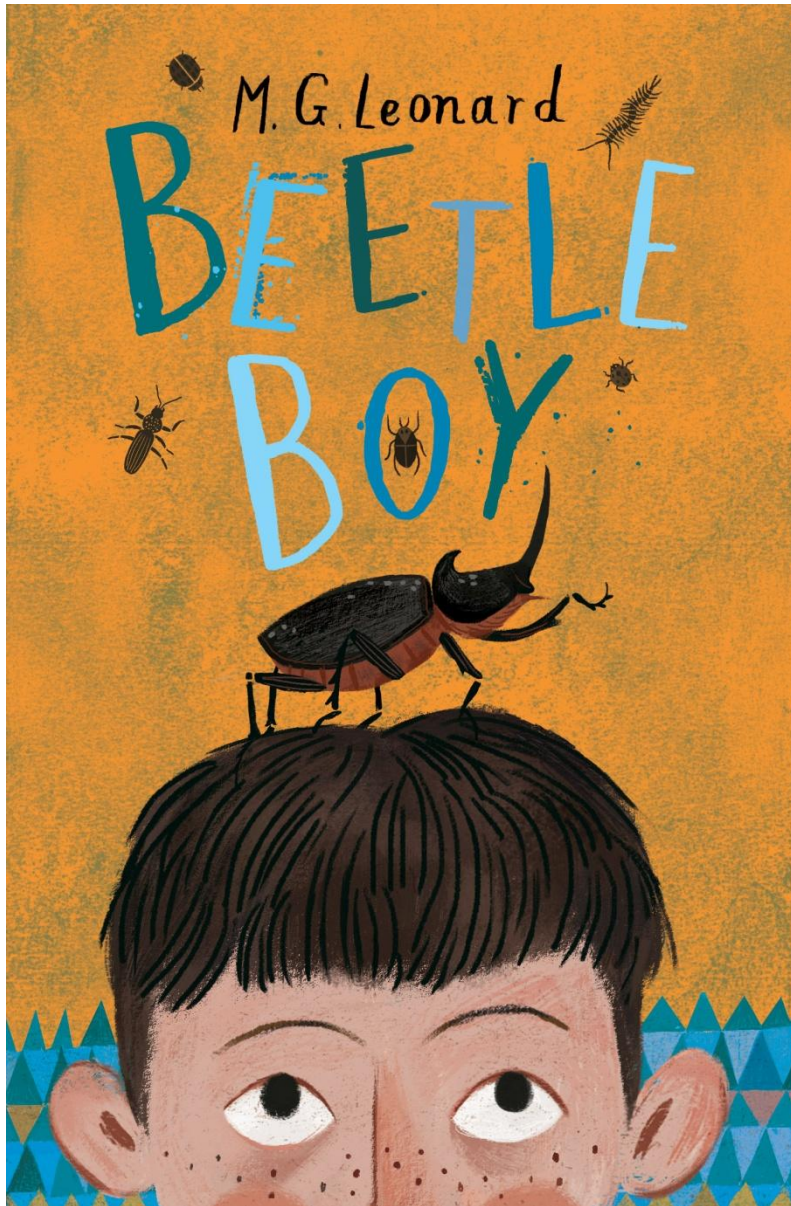
A Monster Calls



‘They say the day the Governor arrived, the ravens did too.’

Kiran Millwood Hargrave

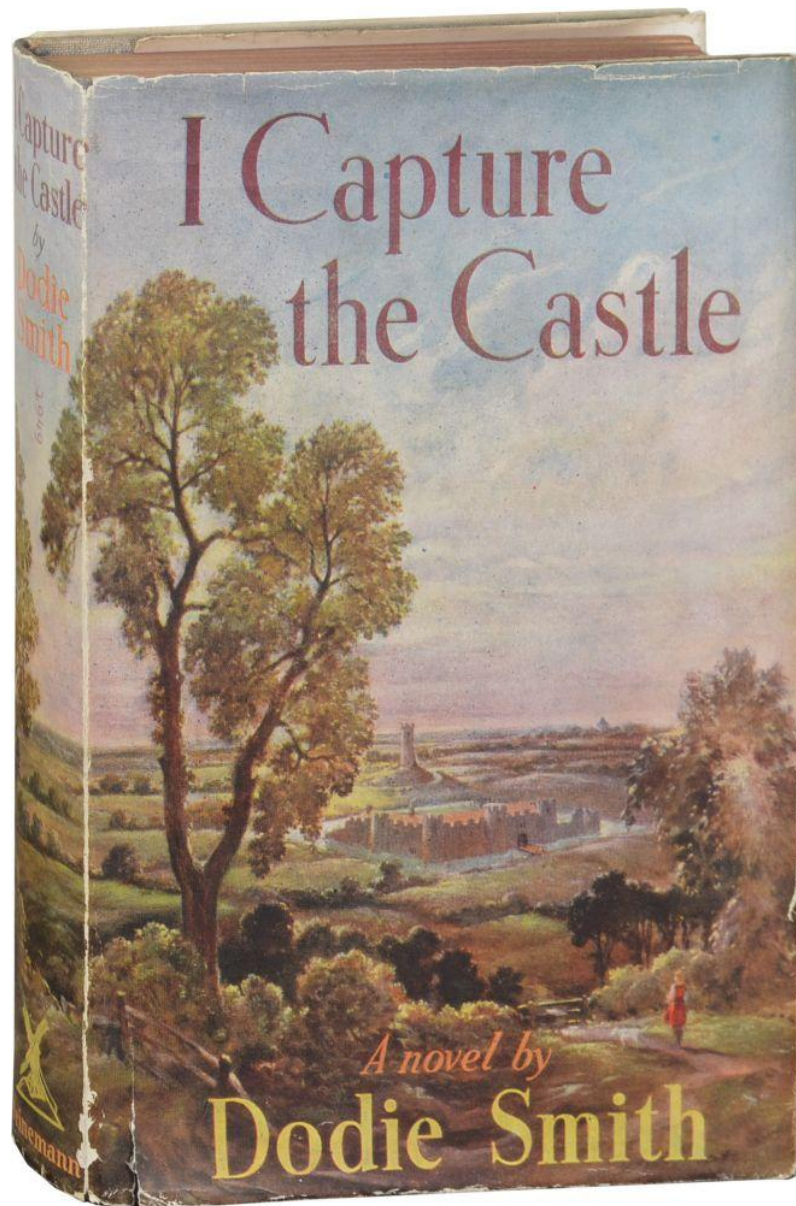
The Girl of Ink & Stars



‘Dr Bartholomew Cuttle
wasn't the kind of man who
mysteriously disappeared.’

MG Leonard

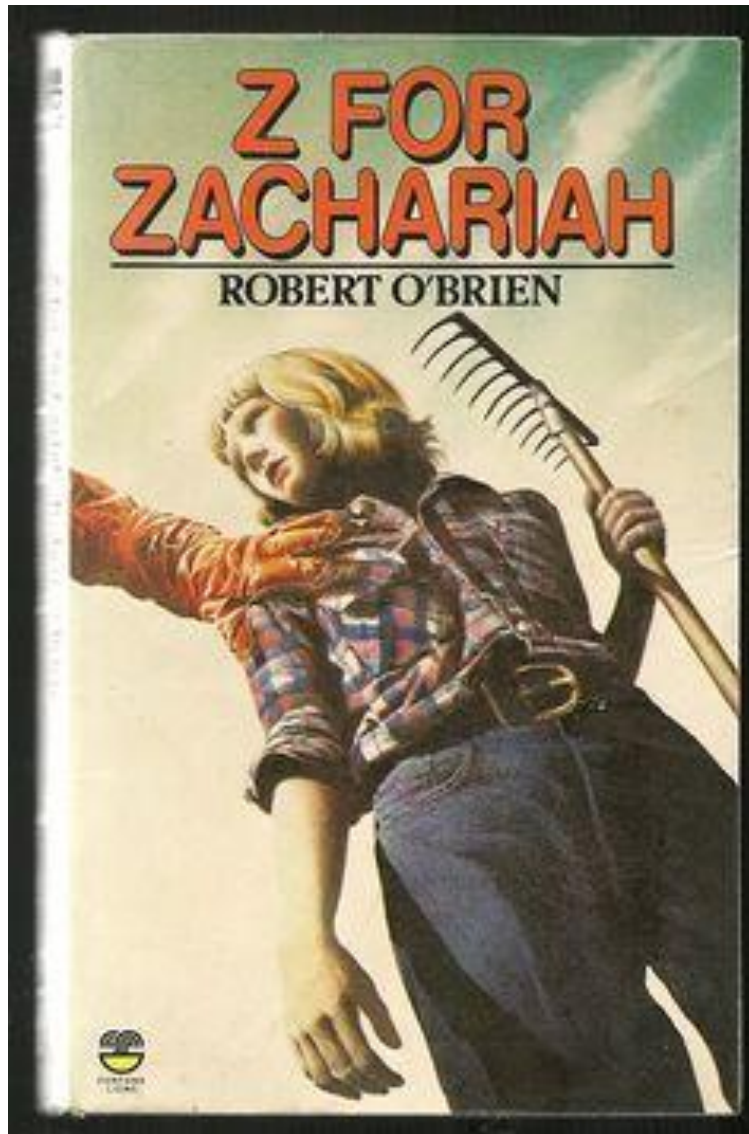
Beetle Boy



‘I write this
sitting in the
kitchen sink.’

Dodie Smith

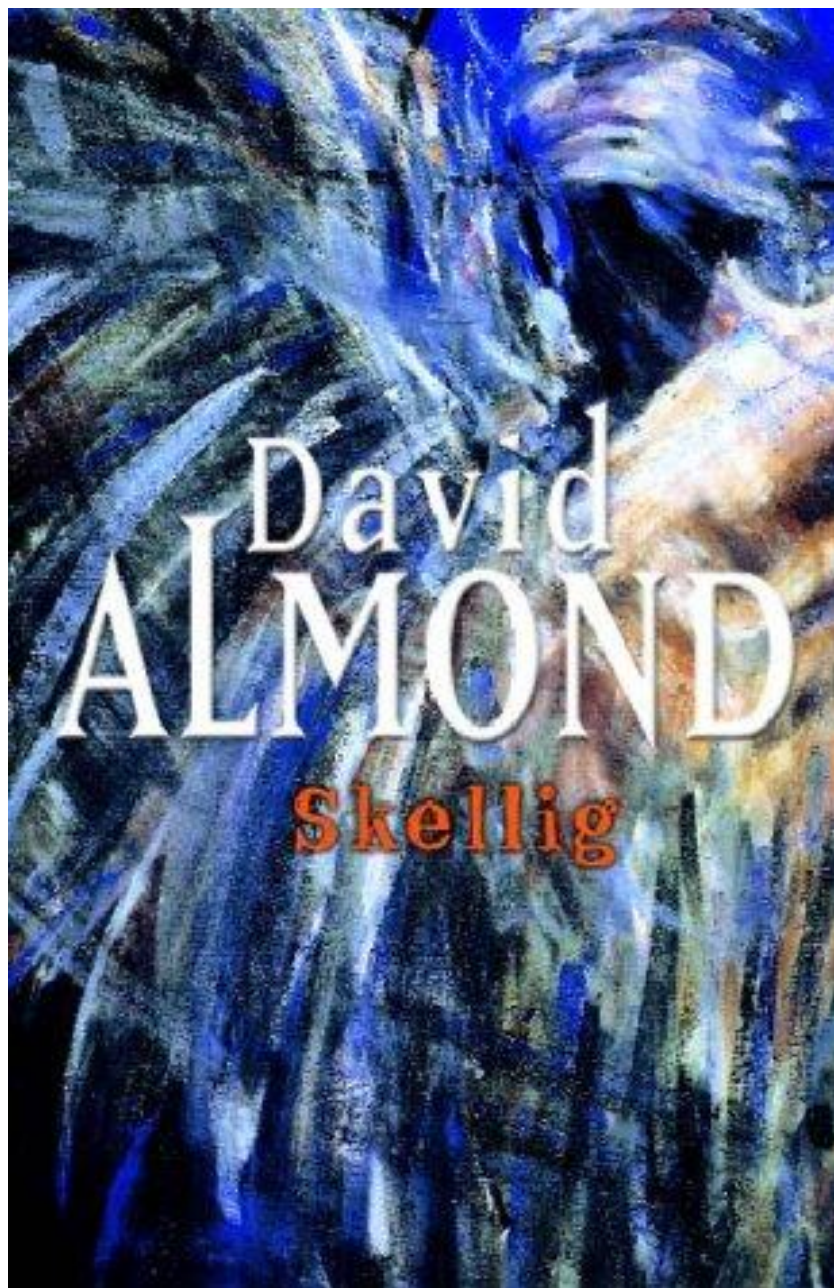
I Capture the Castle



'I am afraid. Someone is coming.'

Robert O'Brien

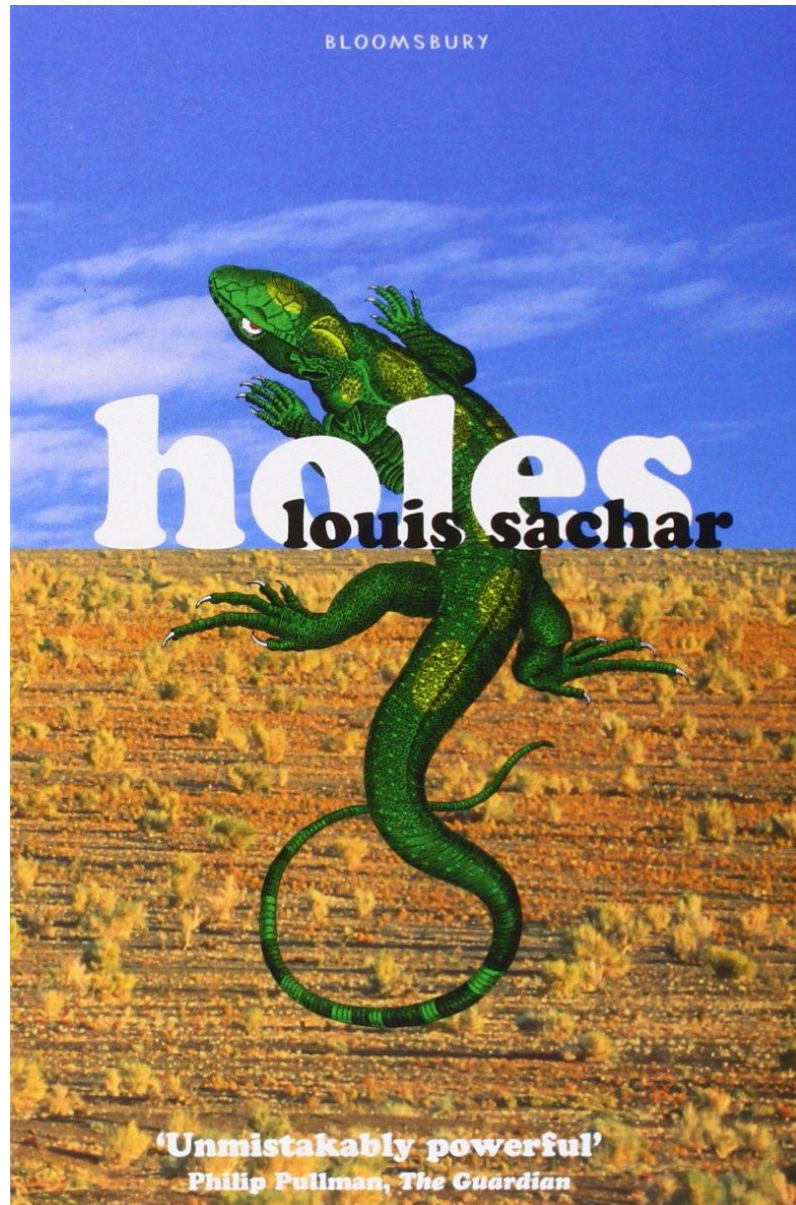
Z for Zachariah



‘I found him in the garage on a Sunday afternoon.’

David Almond

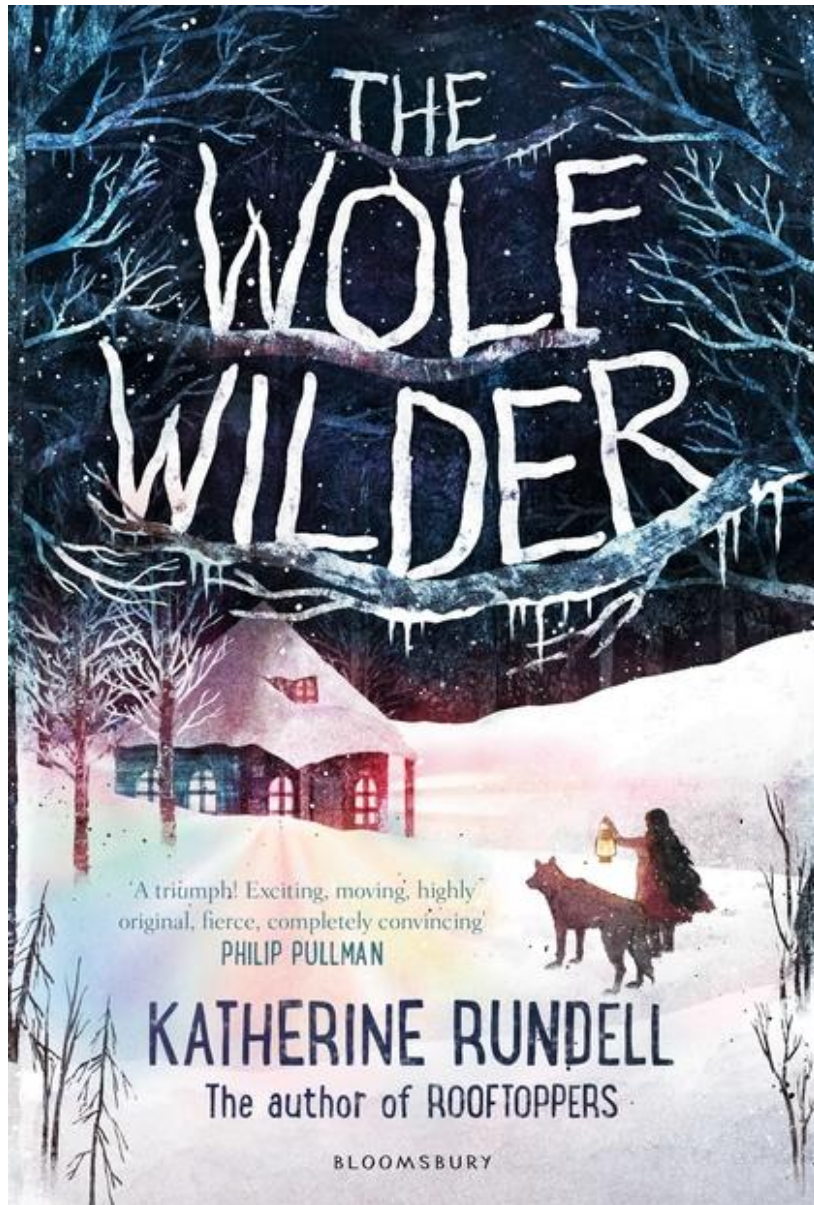
Skellig



‘There is no lake
at Camp Green
Lake’

Louis Sachar

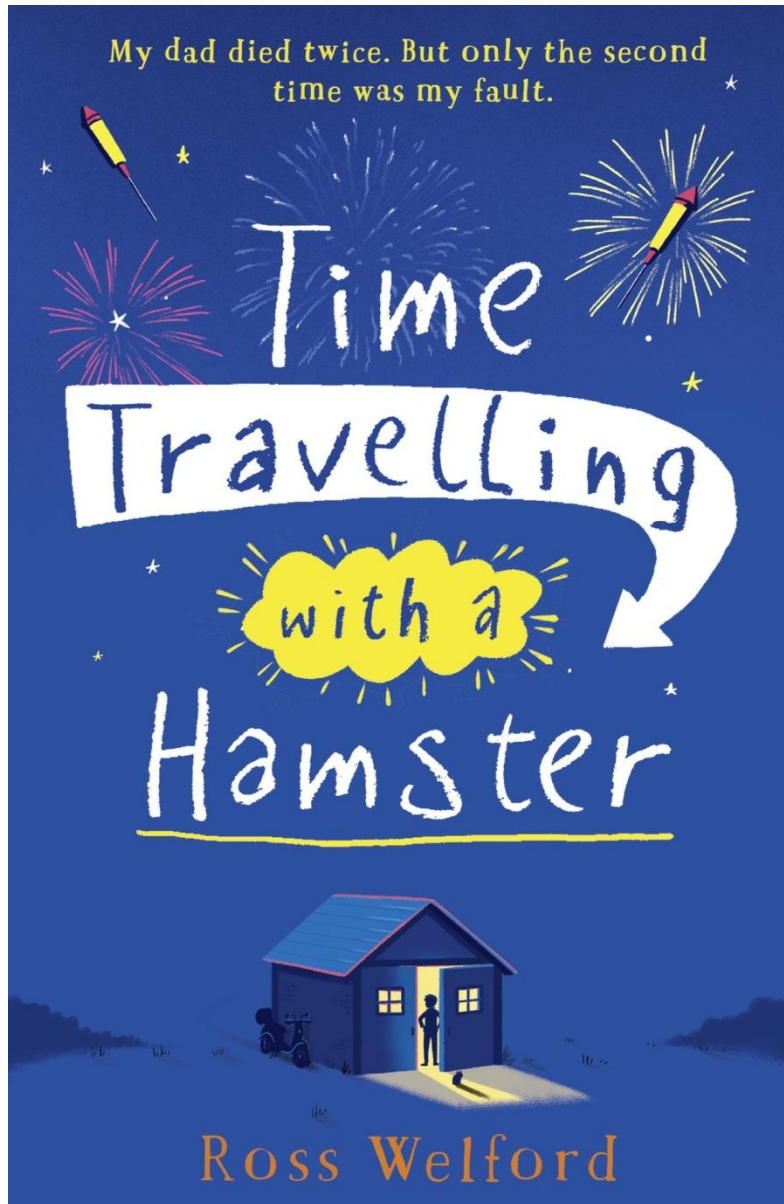
Holes



‘Once upon a time, a hundred years ago, there was a dark stormy girl.’

Katherine Rundell

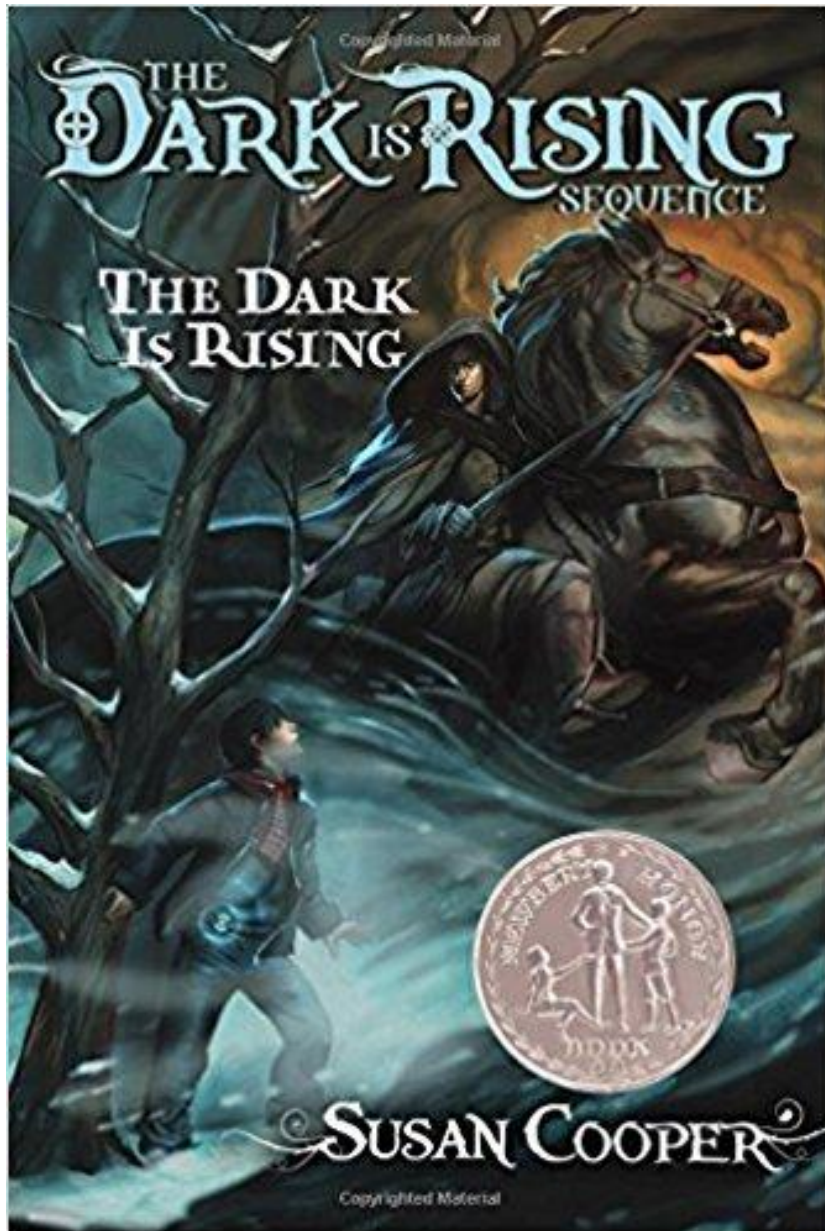
The Wolf Wilder



‘My dad died twice. Once when he was thirty nine & again four years later when he was twelve.’

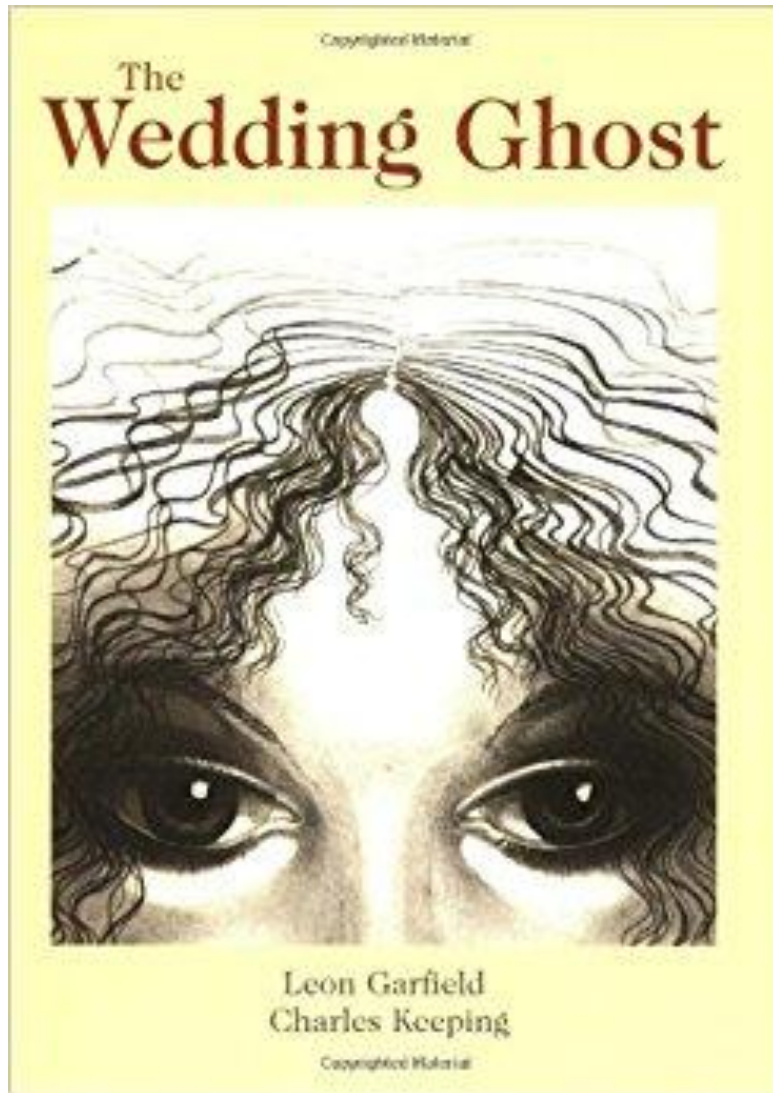
Ross Welford

Time Travelling with a Hamster



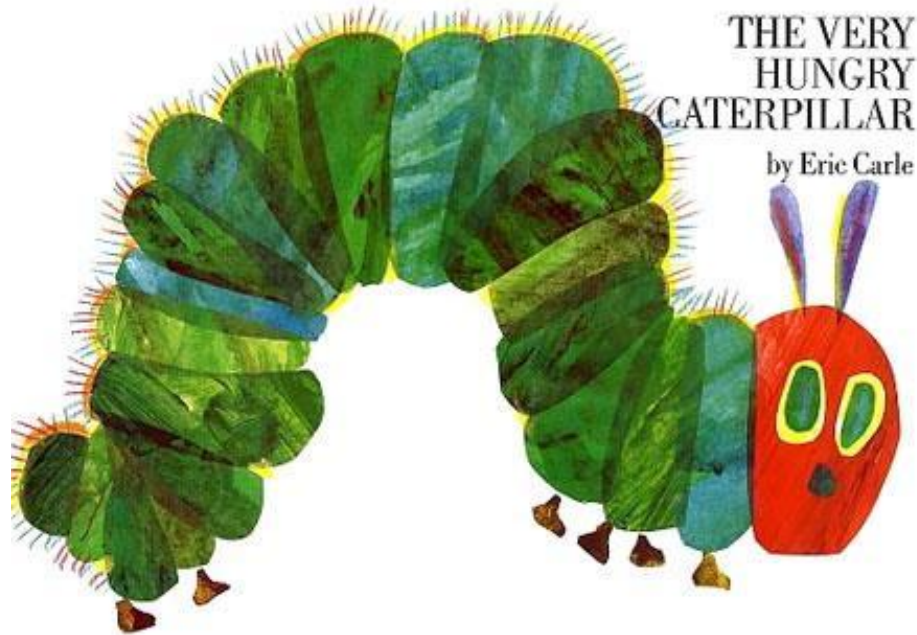
‘The night will be bad,
and tomorrow will be
beyond imagining.’

Susan Cooper
The Dark is Rising



‘Time snores like old
Uncle Goodman after
Dinner.’

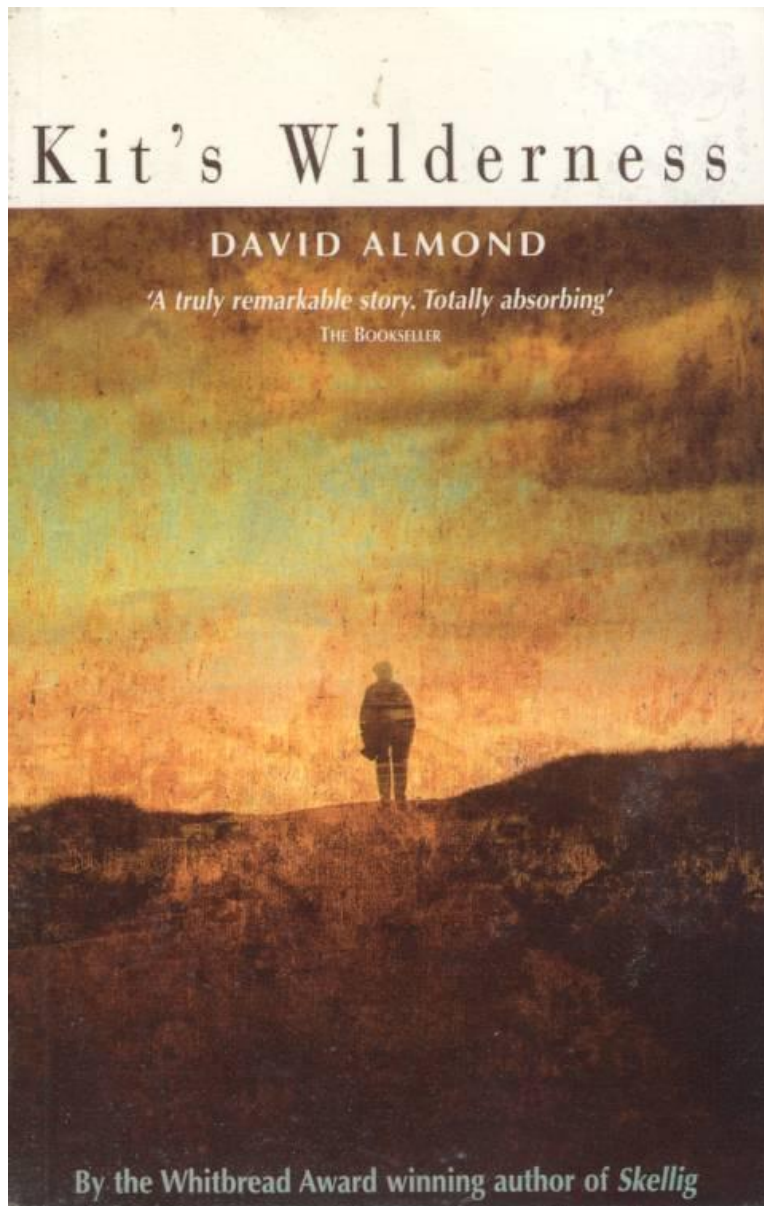
Leon Garfield
The Wedding Ghost



'By the light of
the moon a little
egg lay on a leaf'

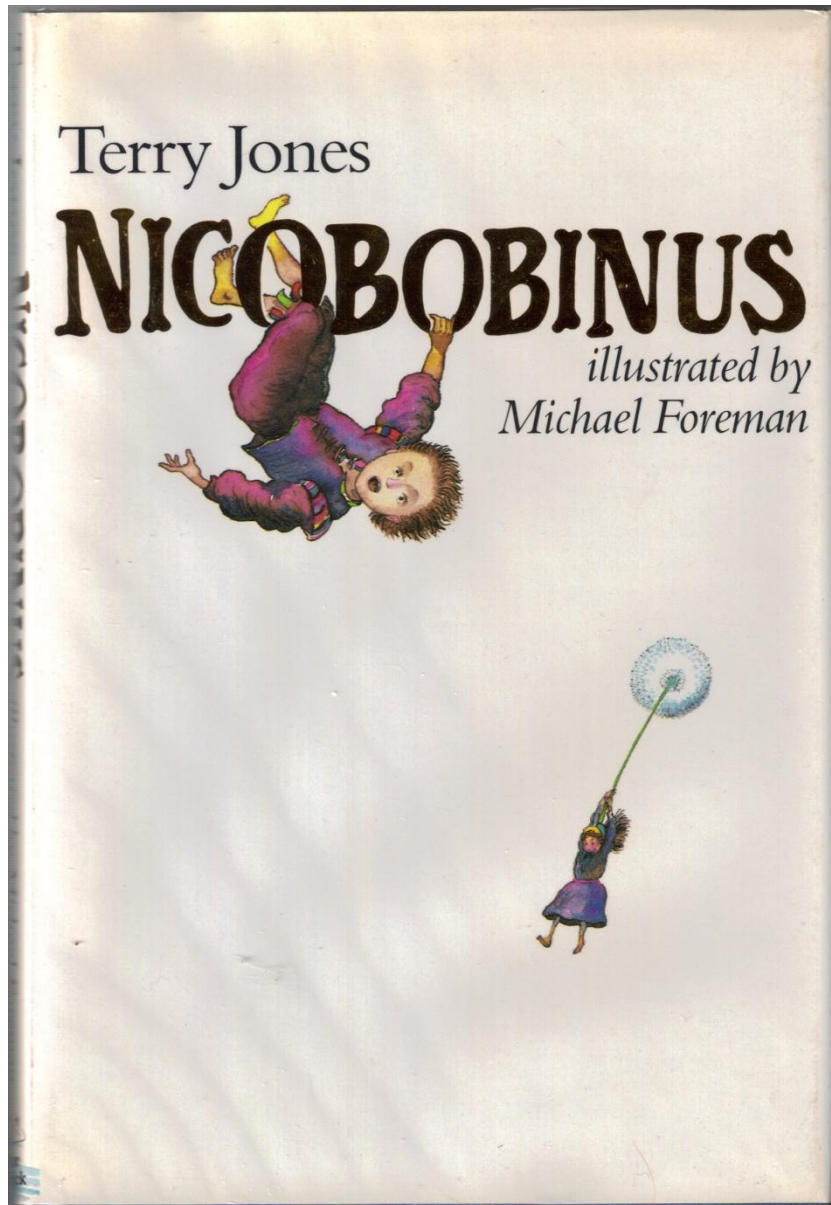
Eric Carle

The Hungry Caterpillar



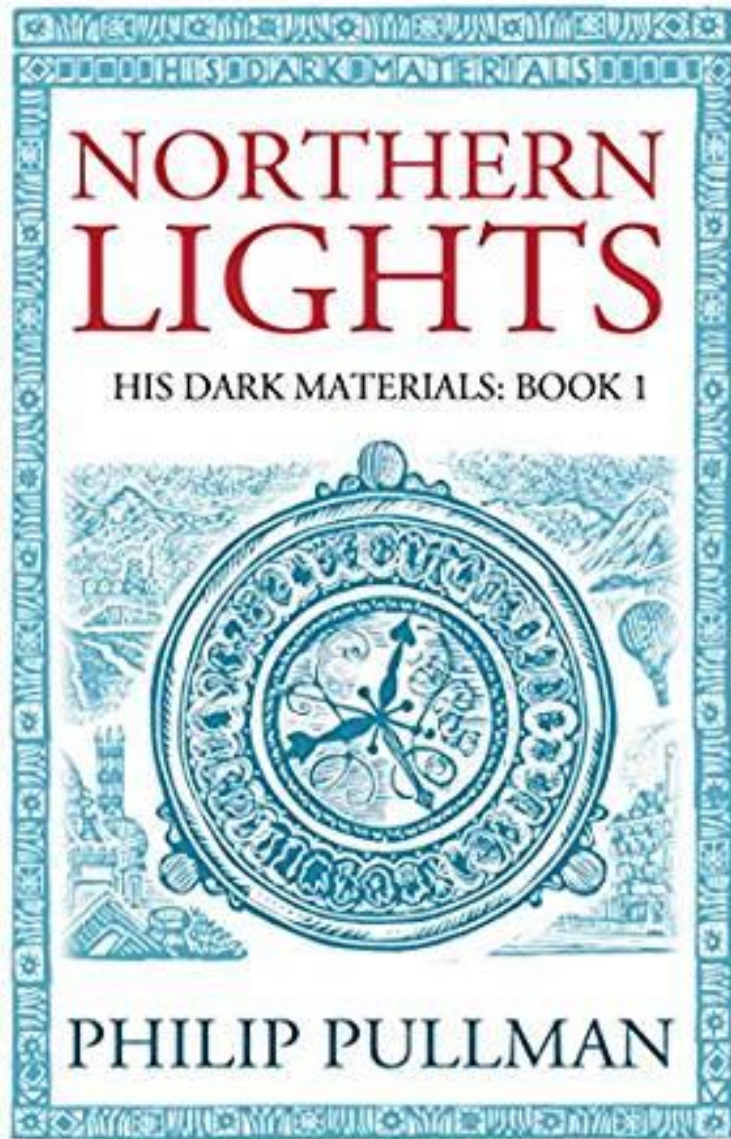
'They thought we had disappeared, and they were wrong. They thought we were dead, and they were wrong'

David Almond
Kit's Wilderness



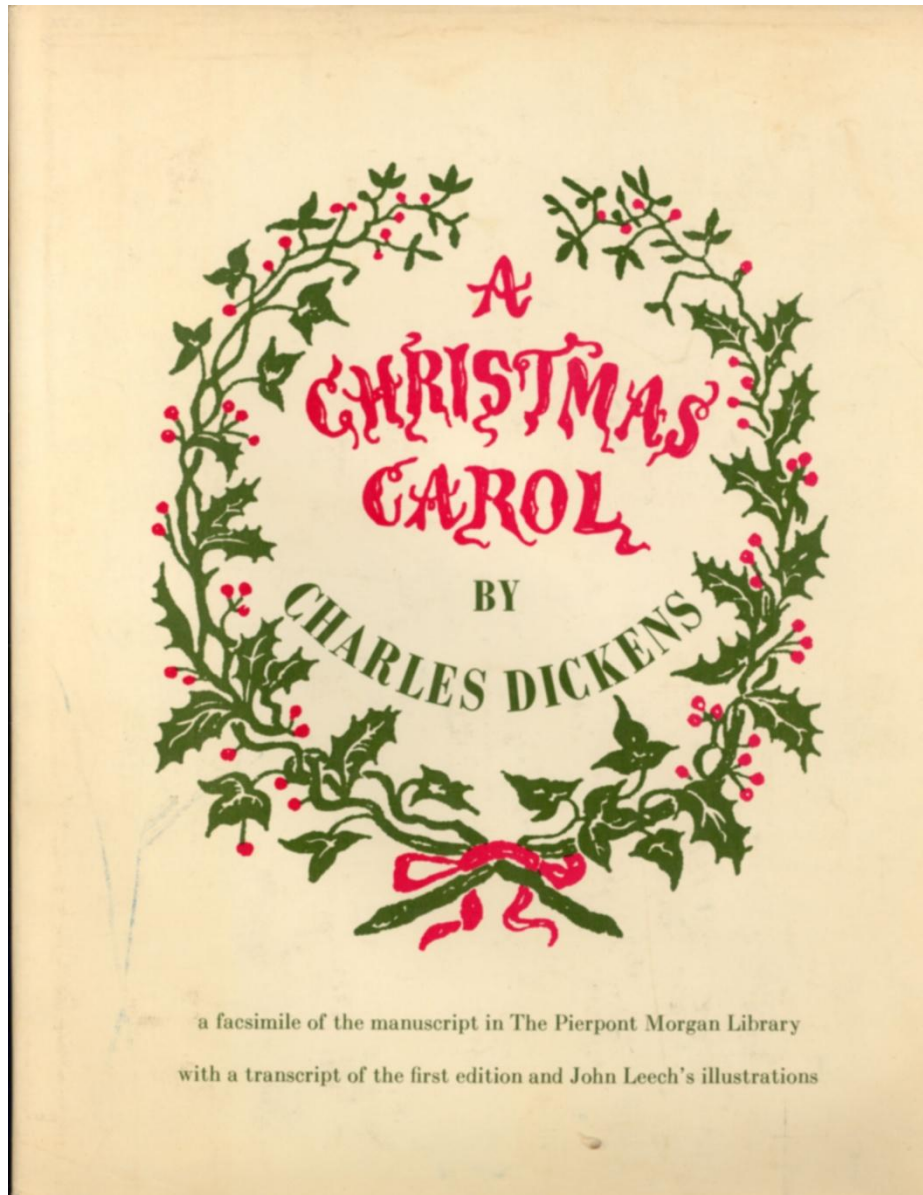
'This is the story of the most extraordinary child who ever stuck his tongue out at the Prime Minister'

Terry Jones
Nicobobinus



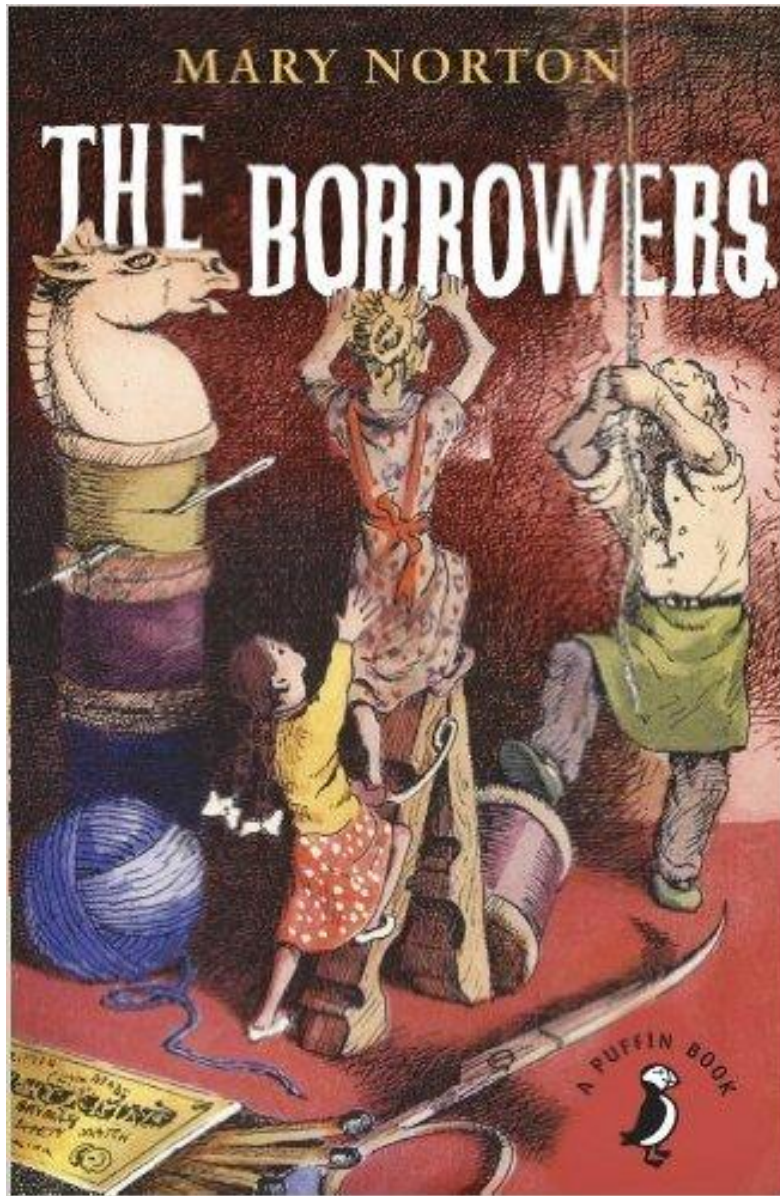
‘Lyra and her daemon moved through the darkening Hall, taking care to keep to one side, out of sight of the kitchen.

Philip Pullman
Northern Lights



'Marley was dead, to begin with. There is no doubt whatever about that.'

Charles Dickens
Christmas Carol



‘It was Mrs May who first told me about them.’

Mary Norton
The Borrowers

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DAHL**

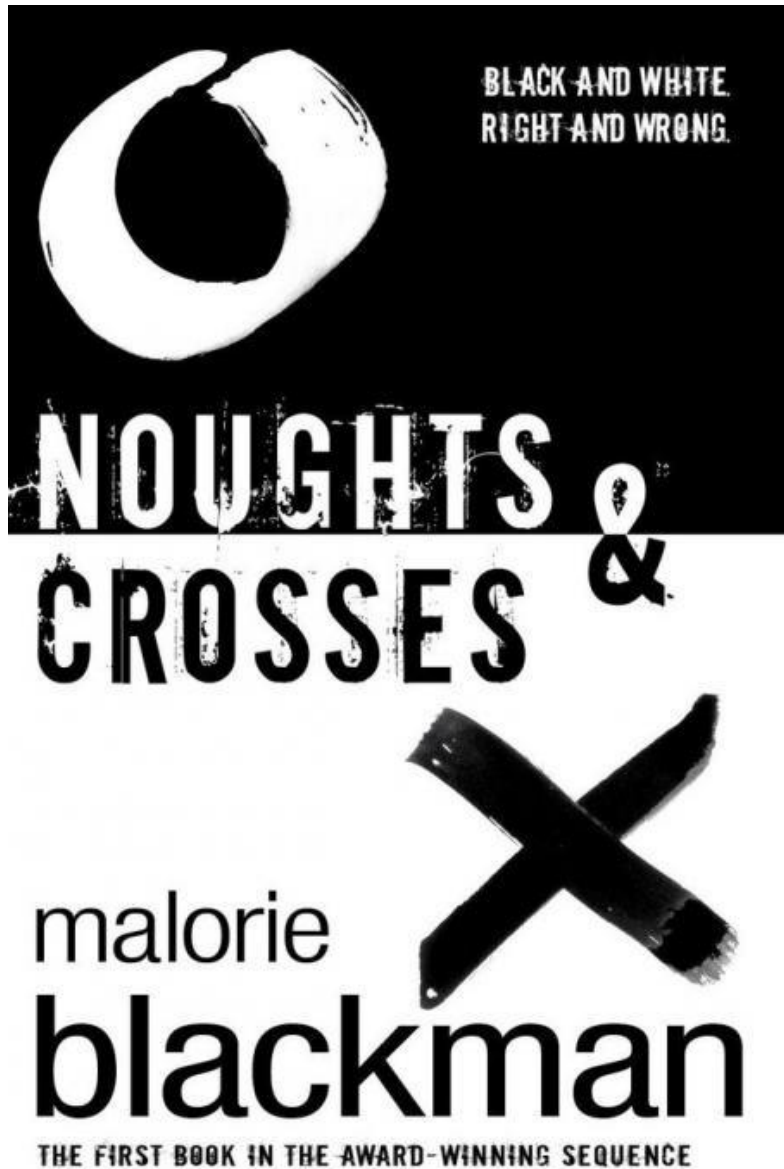


THE TWITS
Illustrations by Quentin Blake

‘What a lot of hairy
faces one sees
nowadays’

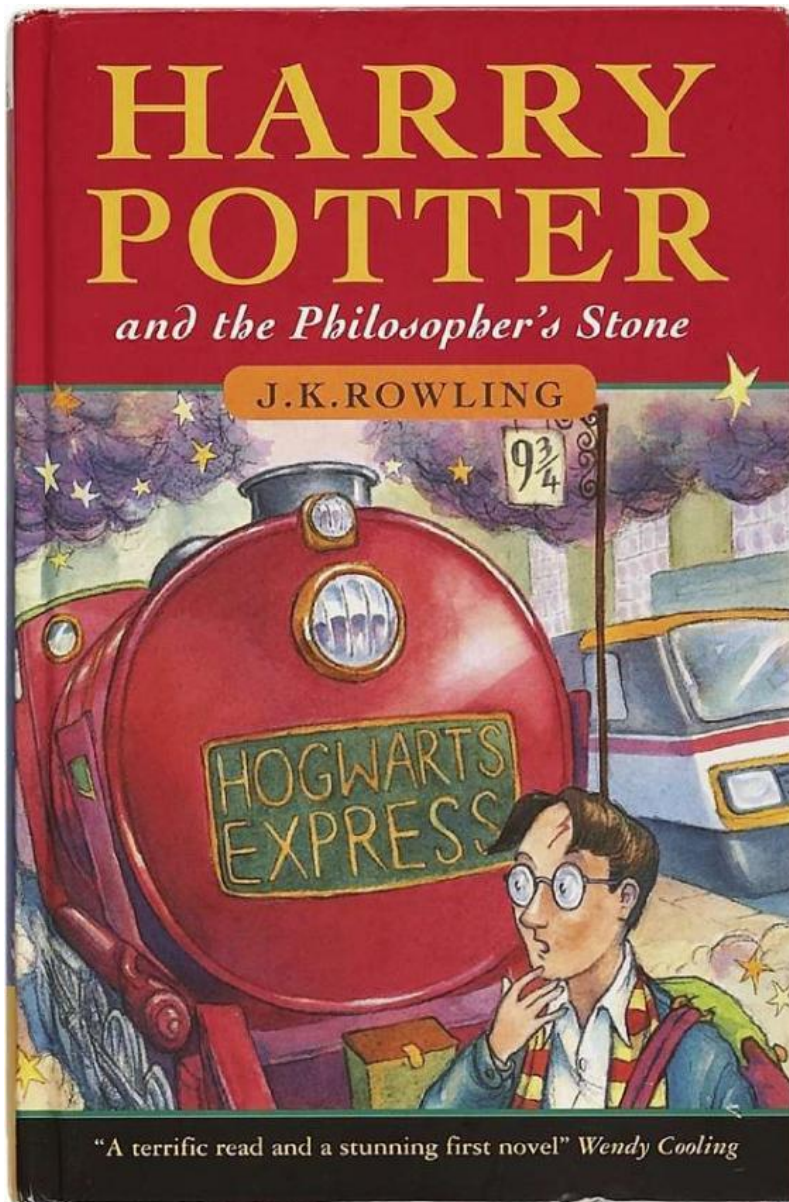
Roald Dahl

The Twits



'It was winter late,
winter cold, winter
dark. A perfect
February night.'

Malorie Blackman
Noughts and Crosses



‘Mr and Mrs Dursley, of number four, Privet Drive, were proud to say they were perfectly normal, thank you very much.’

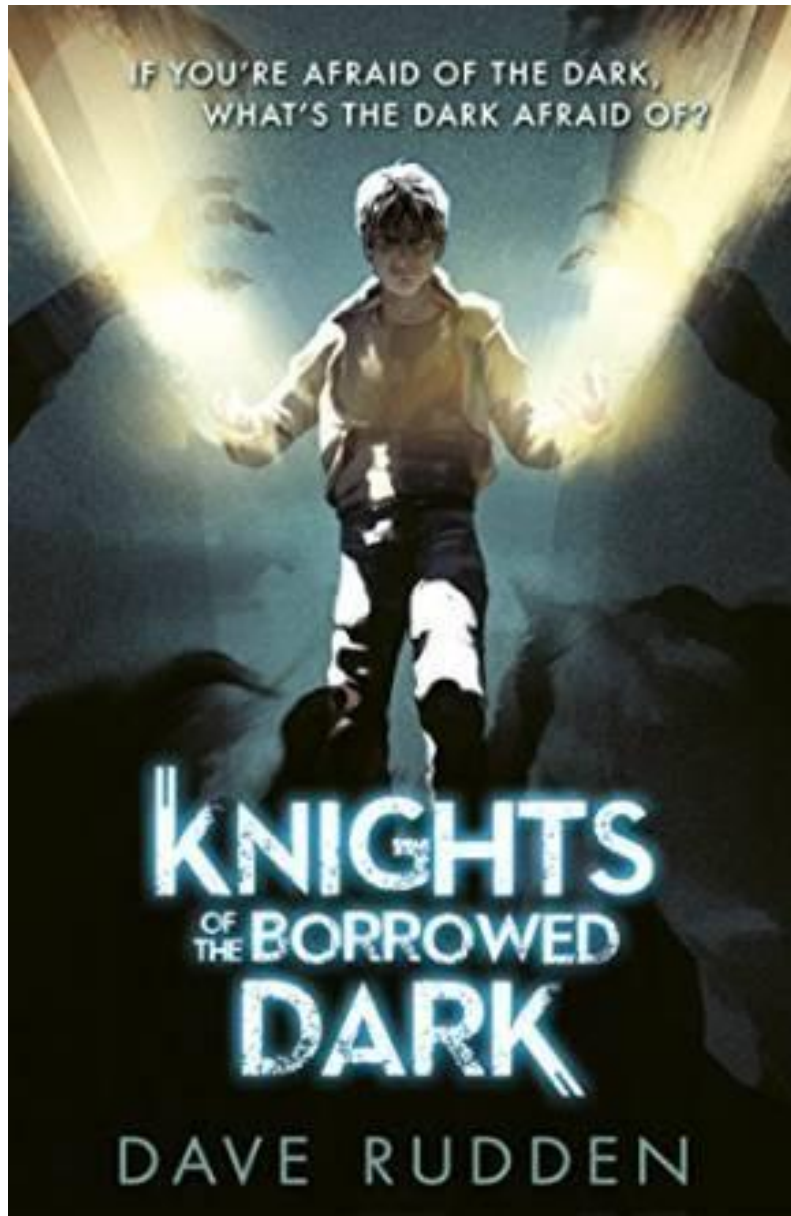
JK Rowling
Harry Potter and the
Philosopher's Stone



‘Malkin pressed his forepaws against the flight-deck window and peered out. The silver airship was still following; gaining on them.’

Peter Bunzl

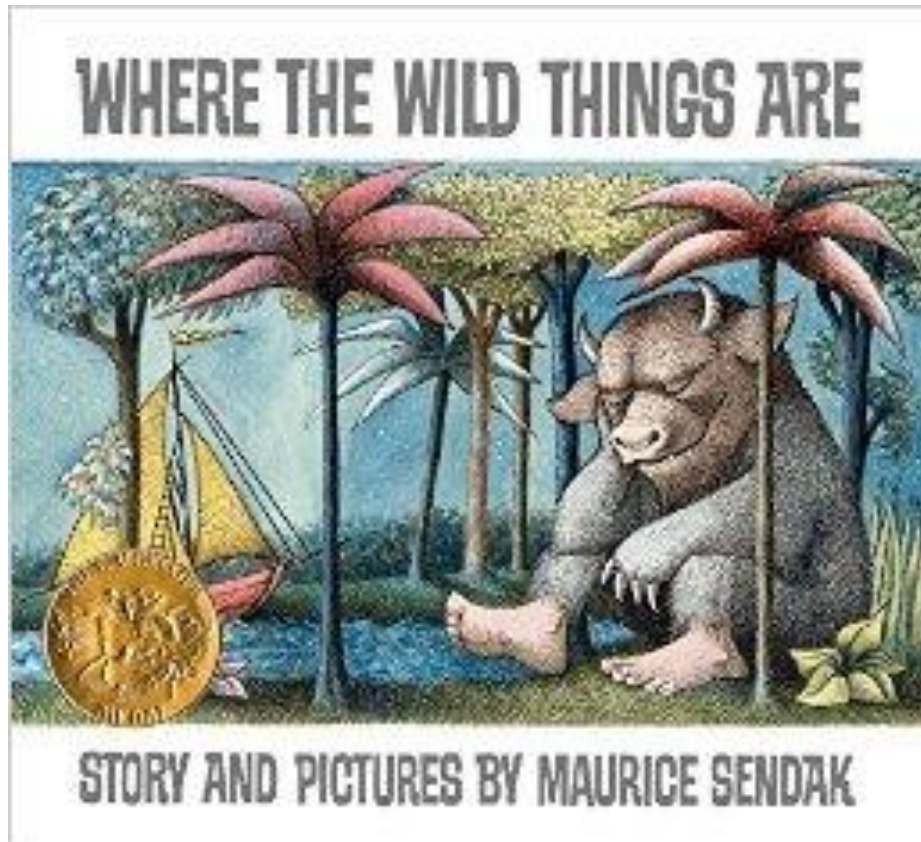
Cogheart



‘Looking Back, it had been a mistake to fill the orphanage with books.’

Dave Rudden

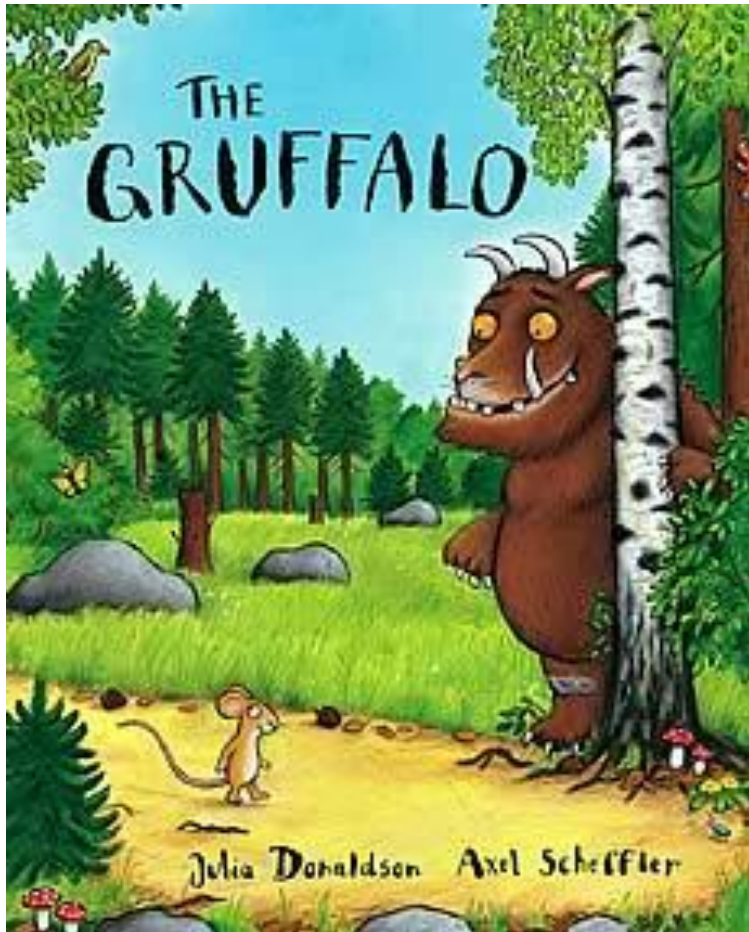
Knights of the Borrowed Dark



‘The night Max wore his wolf suit and made mischief of one kind and another his mother called him 'WILD THING!' and Max said 'I'LL EAT YOU UP!' so he was sent to bed without eating anything.'"

Maurice Sendak

Where the Wild Things Are

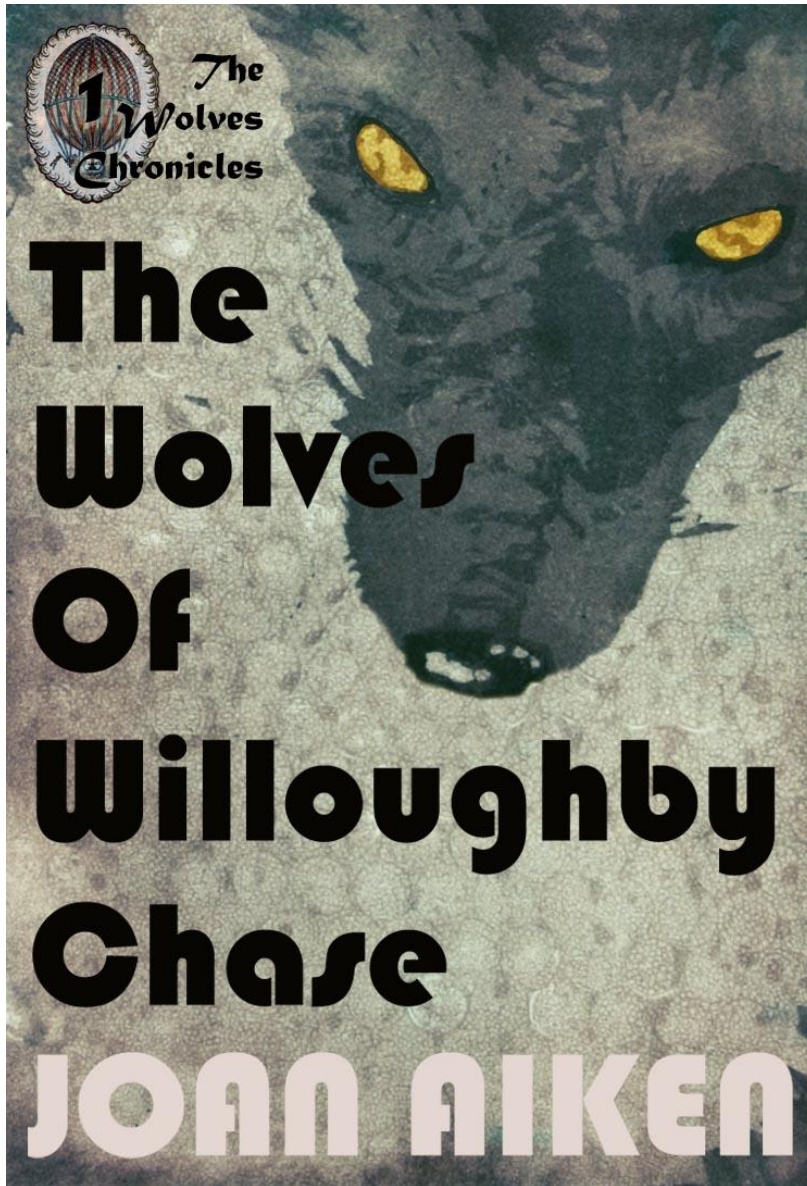


'A mouse took a stroll
through the deep dark
wood.

A fox saw the mouse and the
mouse looked good.'

Julia Donaldson

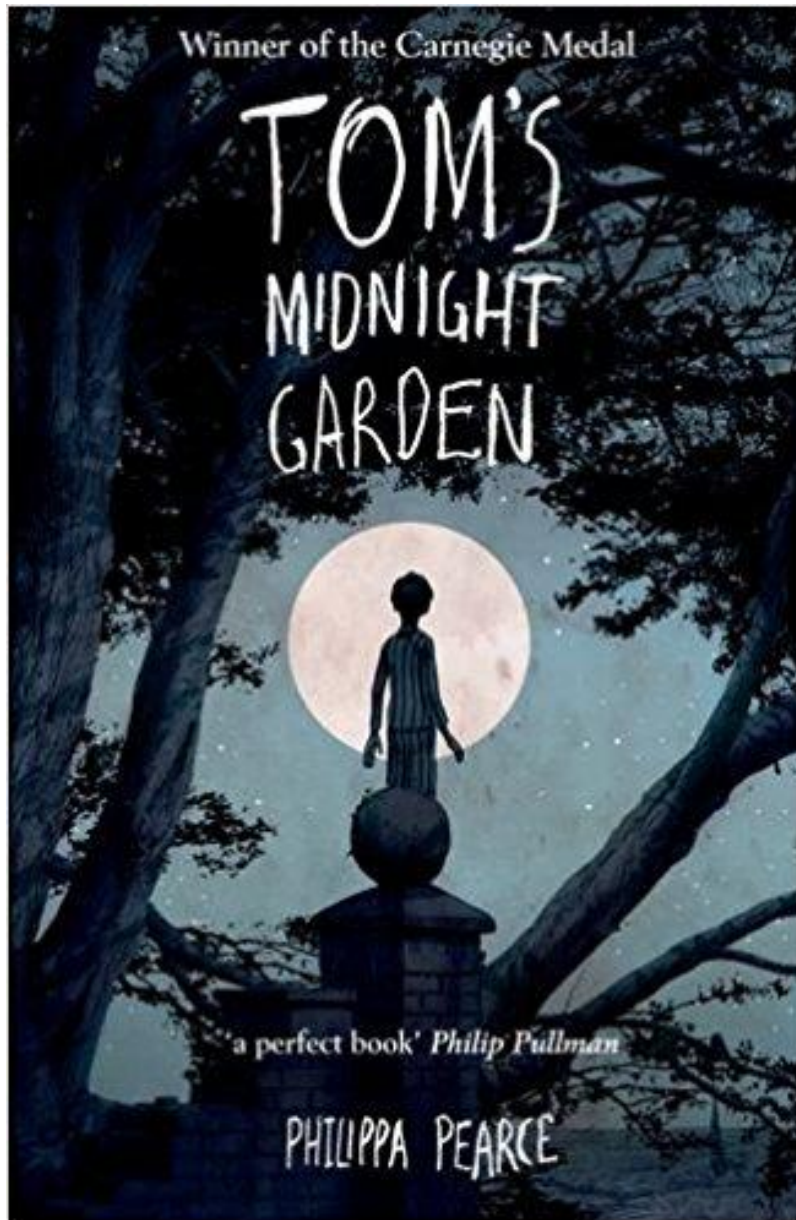
The Gruffalo



‘It was dusk,
winter-dusk.’

Joan Aitken

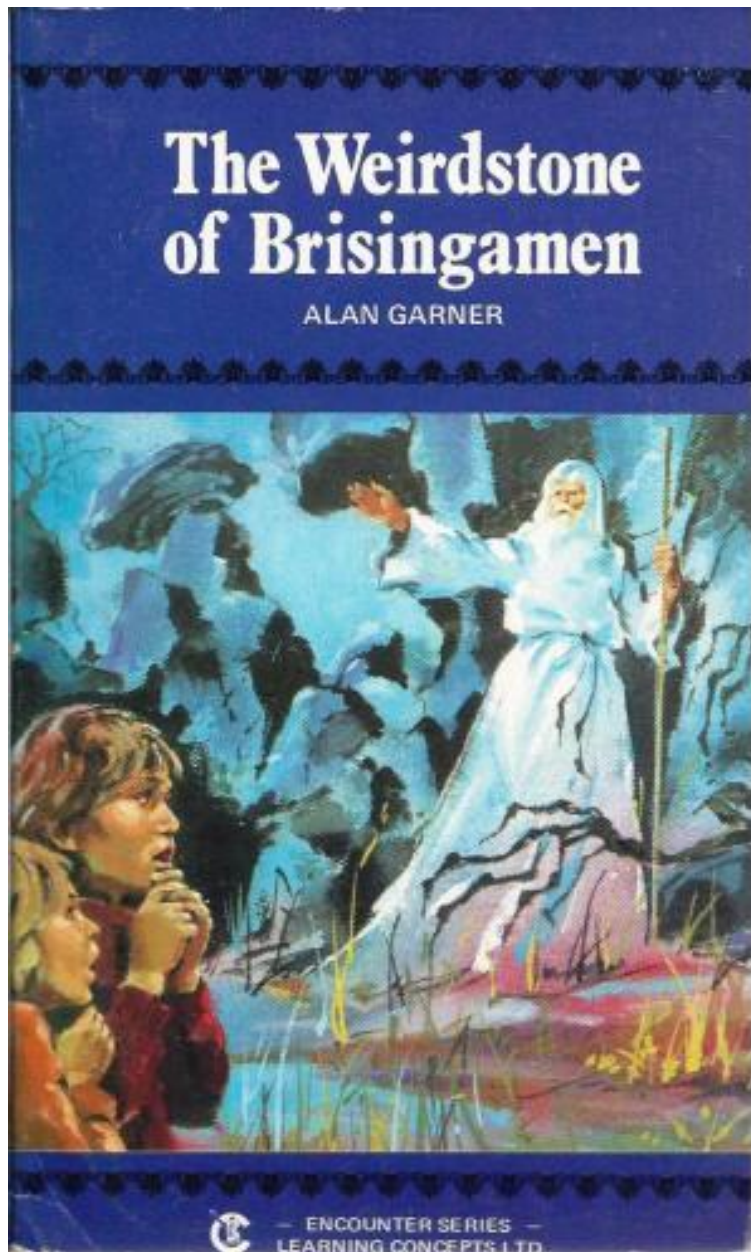
The Wolves of Willoughby
Chase



‘If, Standing alone on the back doorstep, Tom allowed himself to weep tears, they were tears of anger.’

Philippa Pearce

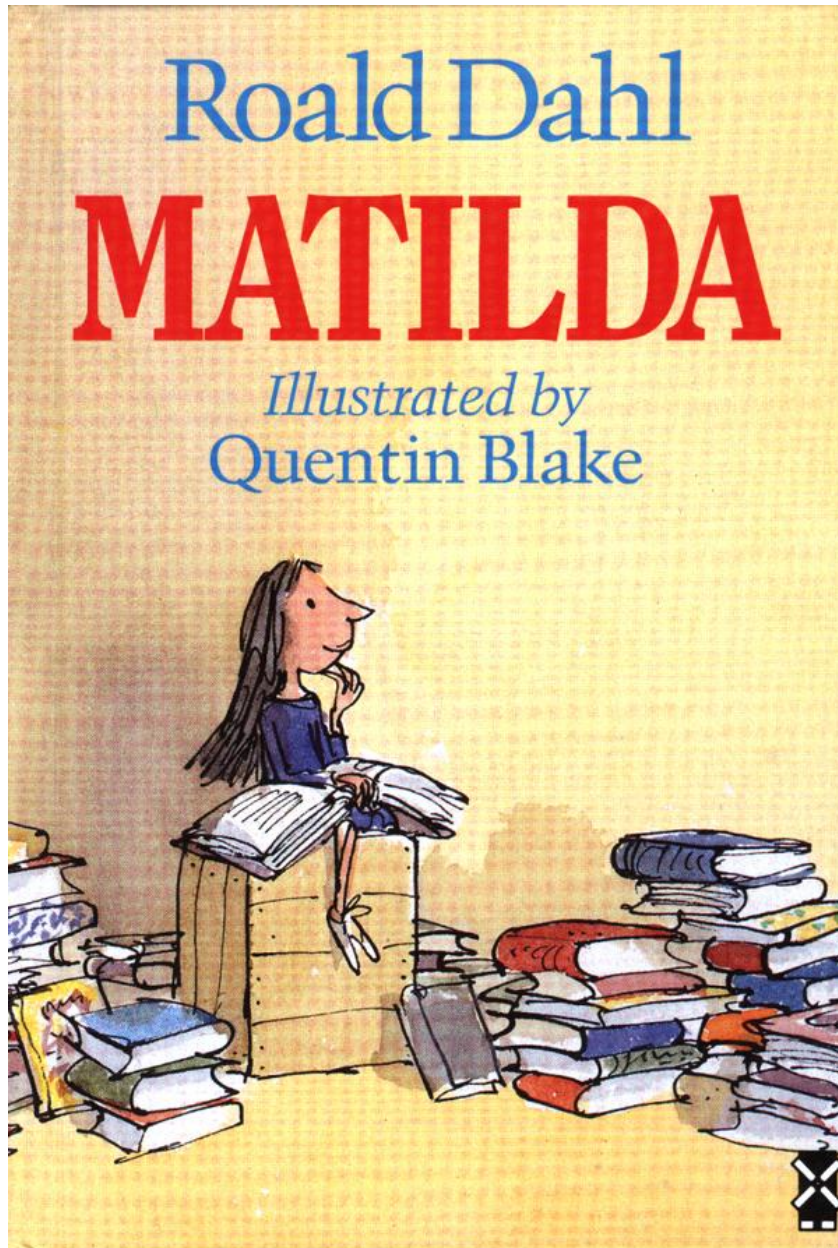
Tom’s Midnight Garden



‘At dawn one still October day in the long ago of the world, across the hill of Alderley, a farmer from Mobberley was riding to Macclesfield fair.’

Alan Garner

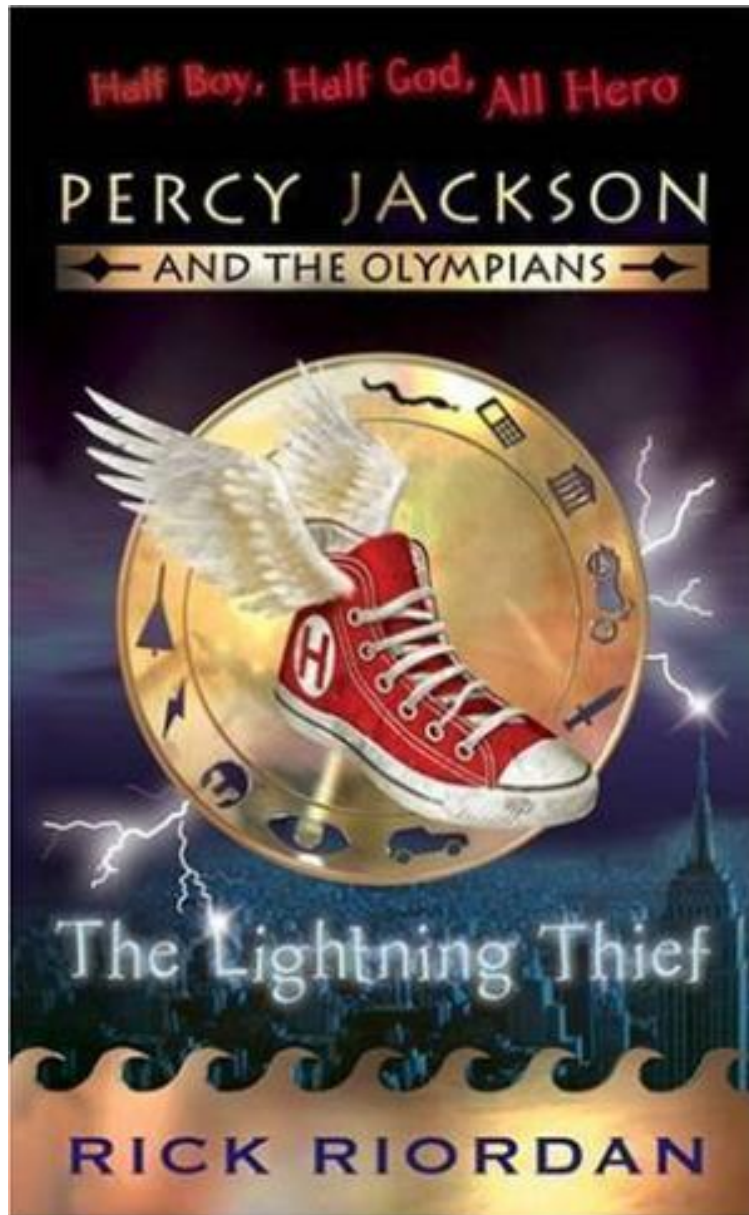
The Weirdstone of
Brisingamen



‘It’s a funny thing about mothers and fathers. Even when their own child is the most disgusting little blister you could ever imagine, they still think that he or she is wonderful.’

Roald Dahl

Matilda



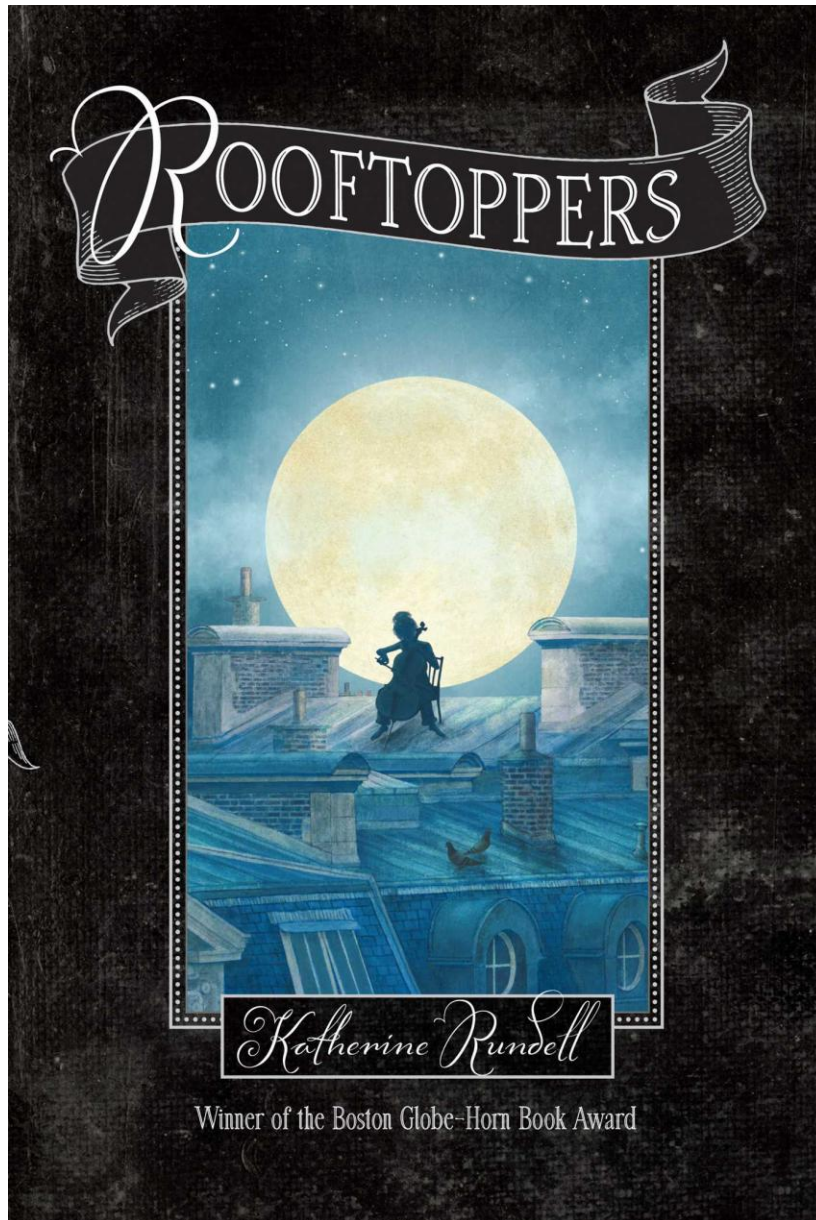
‘Look, I didn’t
want to be a
half-blood.’

Rick Riordan
Percy Jackson and the
Lightning Thief



‘The island of Gont, a single mountain that lifts its peak a mile above the storm-racked Northeast Sea, is a land famous for wizards.’

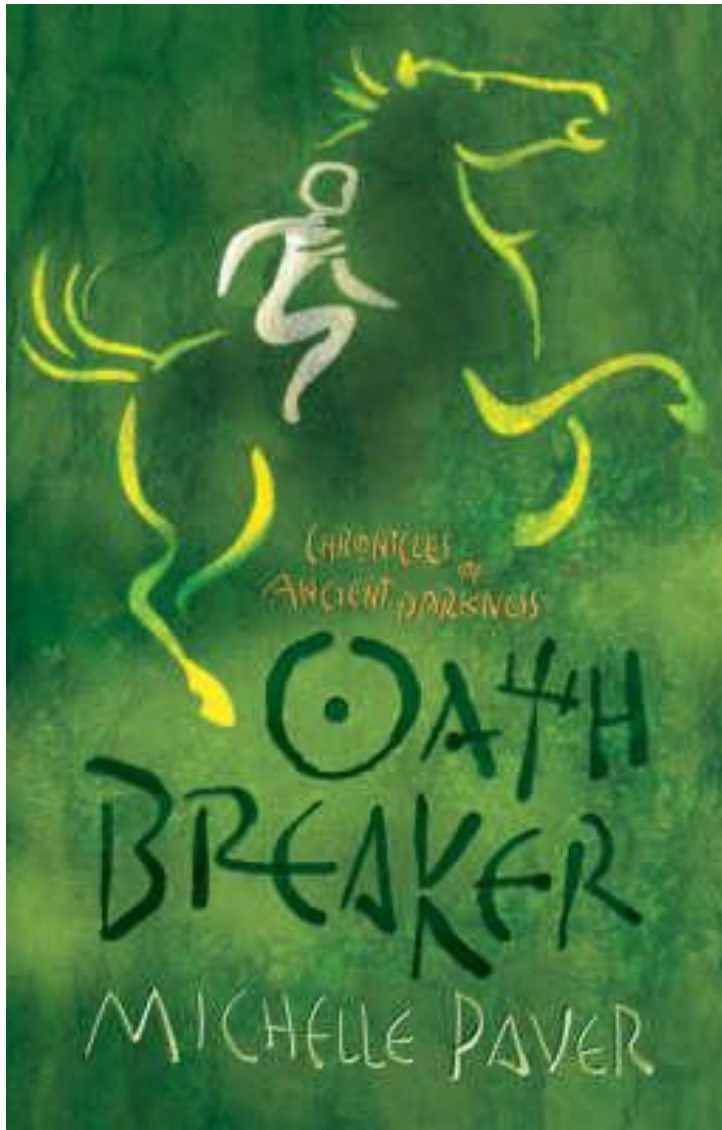
Ursula Le Guin
A Wizard of Earthsea



‘On the morning of its first birthday, a baby was found floating in a cello case in the middle of the English Channel.’

Katherine Rundell

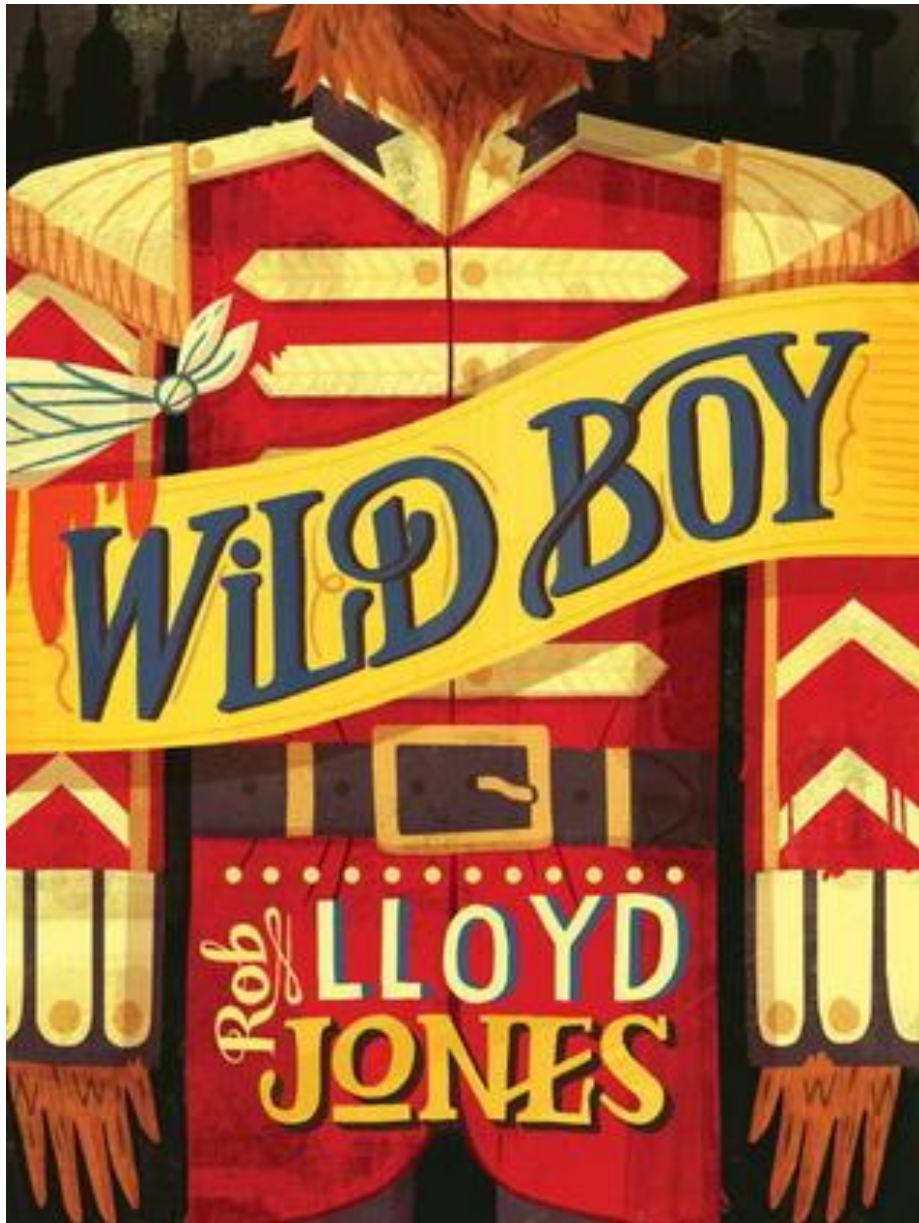
Rooftoppers



‘Sometimes
there's no
warning.’

Michelle Paver

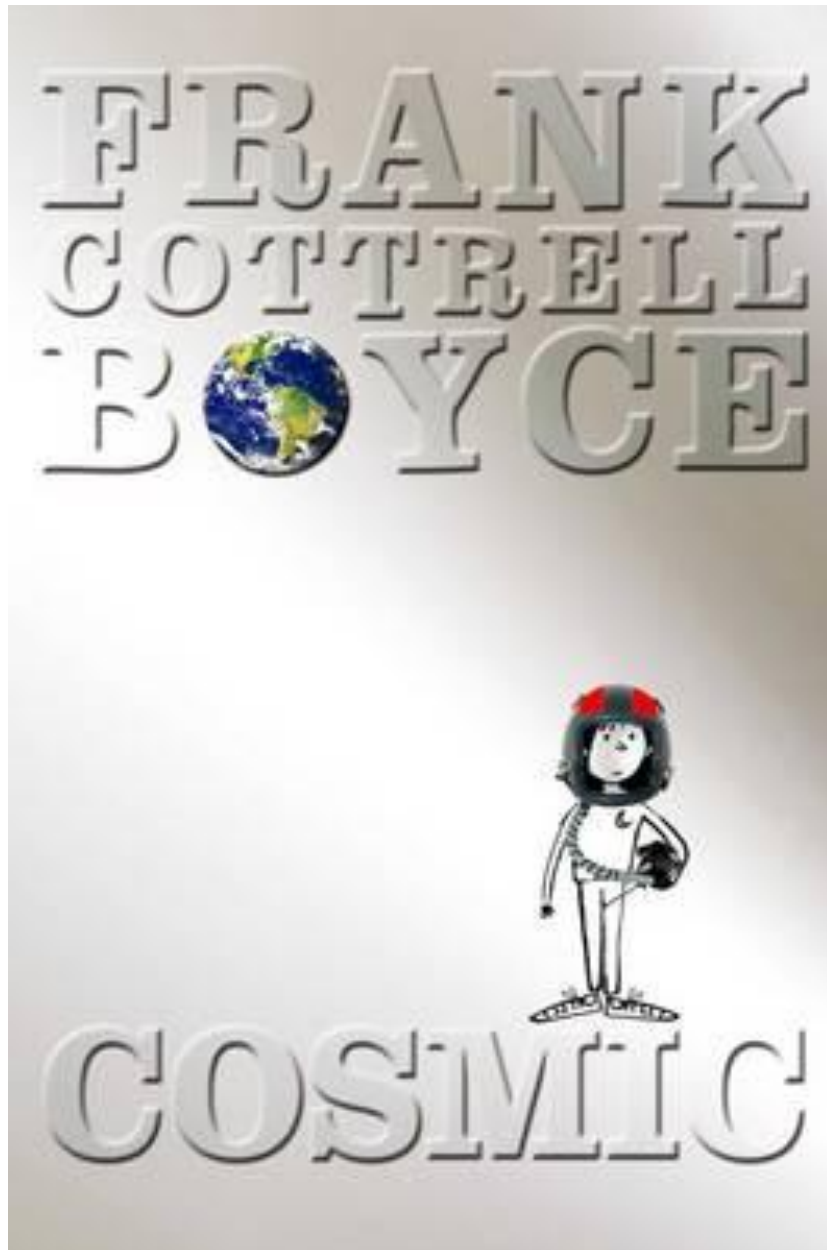
Oathbreaker



‘That night, the night
the showman came,
the moon was the
colour of mud.’

Rob Lloyd Jones

Wild Boy



‘Mum, Dad – if you’re listening- you know I said I was going to the South LakeInd Outdoor Activity Centre with school?

To be completely honest, I’m not exactly in the lake district

To be completely honest, I’m more sort of in space.’

Cosmic

Frank Cottrell Boyce

