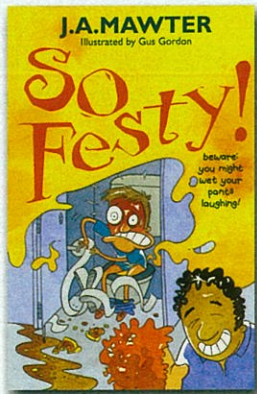


SO FESTY!

By J.A. Mawter,
Illustrated by Gus Gordon

From the people who brought you *So Gross!* comes another collection of absurdly funny tales. Starring Grotty Chops and Melon Butt, hot cross bums and the man who mistook the morgue for a model aeroplane shop,

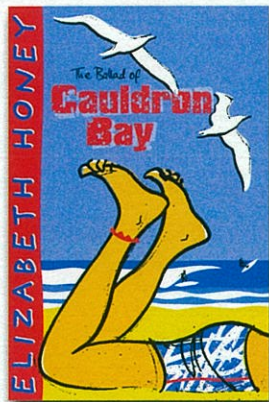


this book is sure to make you laugh. Plus it comes with funny illustrations and even funnier captions (our fave: 'Rudy was farting so much that this month, he received a gas bill'). Brilliant!
Ages 7 to 11
Harper Collins

THE BALLAD OF CAULDRON BAY

By Elizabeth Honey
Henni is having the most wonderful holiday with

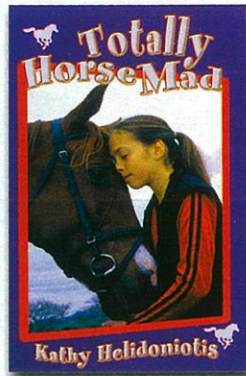
her family and friends at Cauldron Bay. But then Tara-mascara comes along and ruins everything with her perfect looks, fashion flair and fake-friendliness. Why is it that adults think she's so perfect? What is



she doing flirting with the surfies? Henni's not impressed. She's only just 13 but it seems being a teenager is more complicated than being a kid. A great read.
Ages 11-13
Allen and Unwin

TOTALLY HORSE MAD

By Kathy Helidoniotis
When Ashleigh Miller moves with her parents to the country she's promised a horse. Ash is crazy for horses and has

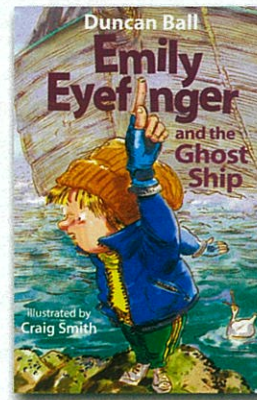


been saving to buy one for ages. So when her parents tell her she can't have one because it's too expensive to look after, she's really upset. Not only has she moved to a dump, she's lost her best friend and her dream. But then Ash discovers a starving horse and her adventures begin. A cool story for horse lovers!
Ages 8 to 12
Banana Books

EMILY EYEFINGER AND THE GHOST SHIP

By Duncan Ball, illustrated by Craig Smith
Emily was born with an eye on the end of her finger. So Emily, human-periscope that she is, can see things other people can't, which is handy when solving mysteries. In this series of short

stories, Emily breaks an international pet-napping ring, investigates how her new friend the trapeze artist falls and even boards a ghost ship.
Ages 7 to 9
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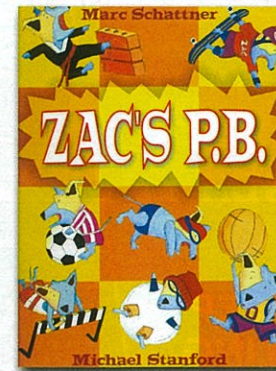


ZAC'S P.B.

By Marc Schattner and Michael Stanford

Zac is a blue-heeler dog who loves sport. When Zac visits the Institute of Sporting Dreams (small dogs welcome) he learns all about surfing, martial arts, soccer, gymnastics – and picks up heaps of sporting facts. Like did you know that the fastest human can run about 43 kilometres an hour

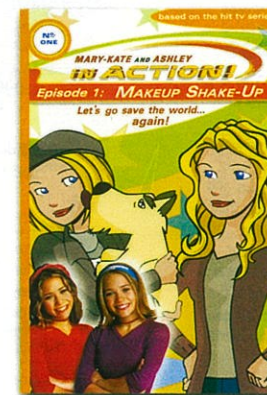
Look for these books at your local Dymocks bookshop, or try: www.dymocks.com.au



whereas a greyhound dog can run over 60 km/h? Fab illustrations and fun facts! p.s. P.B. stands for personal best.
Ages 5 to 11
Hodder Headline Australia

MARY-KATE AND ASHLEY IN ACTION

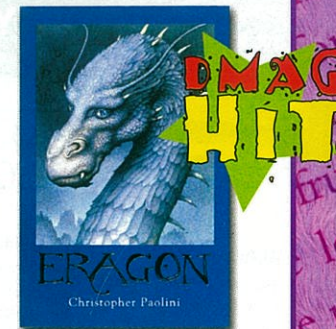
Episode 1: Makeup Shake-up
If you love the cartoon series *Mary-Kate and Ashley in Action* then this is for you! Your mission is



to fly to New York and find out what is causing the fashion model meltdown. It seems the models are pulling funny faces. And what has villain Renee La Rouge got to do with it?
Ages 5 to 9
Harper Collins

ERAGON

By Christopher Paolini
When 15 year-old Eragon discovers a strange stone in the forest, he brings it home thinking he might be



able to sell it. However, it turns out to be a dragon egg and soon he has a large, sapphire-blue dragon on his hands – and a telepathic one at that. And so his adventures begin. Is he really a dragon rider? And why are strange beings chasing him? You won't be able to put this book down – brilliant!
Ages 8 to 14
Random House