#### New Zealand

## The 10 p.m. Question Kate De Goldi YA DE GOLDI

Frankie Parsons has a quirky family, a wonderful best friend, and a head full of worrying questions that he shares with his mother each night, but when free-spirited Sydney arrives at school with questions of her own, Frankie is forced to face the ultimate ten p.m. question.

# The Tomorrow Code Brian Falkner YA FALKNER

Two New Zealand teenagers receive a desperate SOS from their future selves and set out on a quest to stop an impending ecological disaster that could mean the end of humanity.

#### Guardian of the Dead Karen Healey VA HEALEY

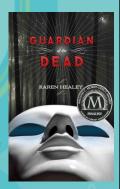
New Zealand boarding school student Ellie Spencer must use her rusty tae kwon do skills and new-found magic to stop a fairy-like race of creatures from Maori myth and legend who are plotting to kill millions of humans in order to regain their lost immortality.

#### The Shattering Karen Healey VA HEALEY

When a rash of suicides disturbs
Summerton, an oddly perfect
tourist town on the west coast of
New Zealand, the siblings of the
dead boys become suspicious
and begin an investigation that
reveals dark and dangerous
secrets.









# The Whale Rider Witi Ihimaera YA IHIMAERA er beloved grandfa

As her beloved grandfather, chief of their Maori tribe, struggles to lead in difficult times and to find a male successor, young Kahu is developing a mysterious relationship with whales, particularly the ancient bull whale whose legendary rider was their ancestor.



#### The White Darkness

Geraldine McCaughrean
YA MCCAUGHREAN

Taken to Antarctica by the man she thinks of as her uncle for what she believes to be a vacation, Symone discovers that he is dangerously obsessed with seeking Symme's Hole, an opening that supposedly leads into the center of a hollow Earth.

### Shackleton's Stowaway

Victoria McKernan YA MCKERNAN

A fictionalized account of the adventures of Perce, who stowed away for the 1914
Shackleton Antarctic expedition and, after their ship Endurance was crushed by ice, endured many hardships including the loss of the toes of his left foot to frostbite.



The White Darkness

WHALE RIDER

GERALDINE McCAUGHREAN

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# WORLD FICTION FOR TEENS AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, AND ANTARCTICA

#### Australia

Does My Head Look
Big in This?
Randa Abdel-Fattah
YA ABDEL-FATTAH

Year eleven at an exclusive prep school in the suburbs of Melbourne, Australia, would be tough enough, but it is further complicated for Amal when she decides to wear the hijab, the Muslim head scarf, as a badge of her faith.

# Six Impossible Things Fiona Wood YA WOOD

Dan's life is turned upside-down when his father announces he is gay and leaves Dan and his mother with nothing, forcing them to start over from scratch.

# Love and Other Perishable Items Laura Buzo YA BUZO

Amelia, an Australian teen, gets her first job and first crush on her unattainable older coworker, as both search for meaning in their lives.

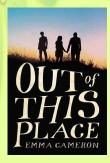
#### Out of This Place Emma Cameron YA CAMERON

Three teens from abusive families struggle with difficult lives while try to keeping out of trouble just a little bit longer.









## Stolen Lucy Christopher A CHRISTOPHER

Gemma, a British city-dweller, is abducted while on vacation with her parents and taken to the Australian outback, where she soon realizes that escape attempts are futile.

### Graffitti Moon Cath Crowley

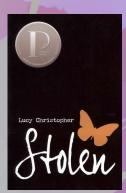
Told in alternating voices, an all-night adventure featuring Lucy, who is determined to find an elusive graffiti artist named Shadow.

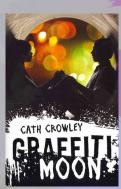
## The Midnight Dress Karen Foxlee

Rose is used to traveling around with her alcoholic father but connects with the people of a small coastal Australian town, especially classmate Pearl and reclusive Edie, who teaches her to sew a magical dress for the Harvest Festival.

### When We Wake Karen Healey

In 2027, Tegan is just like every other girl, playing the guitar and protesting the wrongs of the world with her friends. But then Tegan dies, waking up 100 years in the future as the unknowing first government guinea pig to be cryogenically frozen and successfully revived. Appalling secrets about her new world come to light, and Tegan must choose to either keep her head down or fight for a better future. Sequel: While We Run.









#### Girl Defective

### Simmone Howell YA HOWELL

Friendship, love, and mystery fill the life-changing summer of Sky, who lives with her unconventional family in a run-down record store in St. Kilda, a seaside suburb of Melbourne, Australia.

### **Evil Genius**

### Catherine Jinks YA JINKS

Child prodigy Cadel, an antisocial computer genius, discovers his true identity when he enrolls at an advanced crime academy. First in the Evil Genius trilogy.

### The Reformed Vampir Support Group

### Catherine Jinks **YA JINKS**

Teen vampire Nina has been stuck for fifty-one years in a boring support group for vampires, until one of them is murdered.

### Life in Outer Space

### Melissa Keil YA KEIL

Sam is perfectly happy as a game-playing, movie-obsessed geek until beautiful, friendly, and impossible to ignore Camilla starts him wondering if he has been watching all the wrong movies.

#### Razorhurs

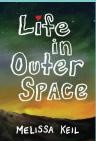
### Justine Larbalestier YA LARBALESTIER

In 1932, in Sydney's deadly
Razorhurst neighborhood,
where crime and razor-wielding
men rule, two girls with
contrasting lives who share the
ability to see ghosts meet over
a dead body and find themselves
on the run from the mob.









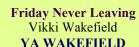


## Jellicoe Road Melina Marchetta YA MARCHETTA

Abandoned by her drug-addicted mother at the age of eleven, high school student Taylor Markham struggles with her identity and family history at a boarding school in Australia.



After his favorite uncle's violent death, Tom Mackee watches his family implode, quits school, and turns his back on music and everyone who matters, and while he is in no shape to mend what is broken, he fears that no one else is either.



Friday Brown and her mother Vivienne live their lives on the road, but when Vivienne succumbs to cancer, Friday decides to search for the father she never knew. Her journey takes her to a slum of orphans and runaways, ruled by a charismatic leader named Arden.

#### Wildlife Fiona Wood YA WOOD

Two girls in Australia come together at an outdoor semester of school before university, one thinking about boys and growing up, the other about death and grief, but somehow they must help each other to find themselves.

