BOOK REVIEW
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1. THE INHERITANCE GAMES

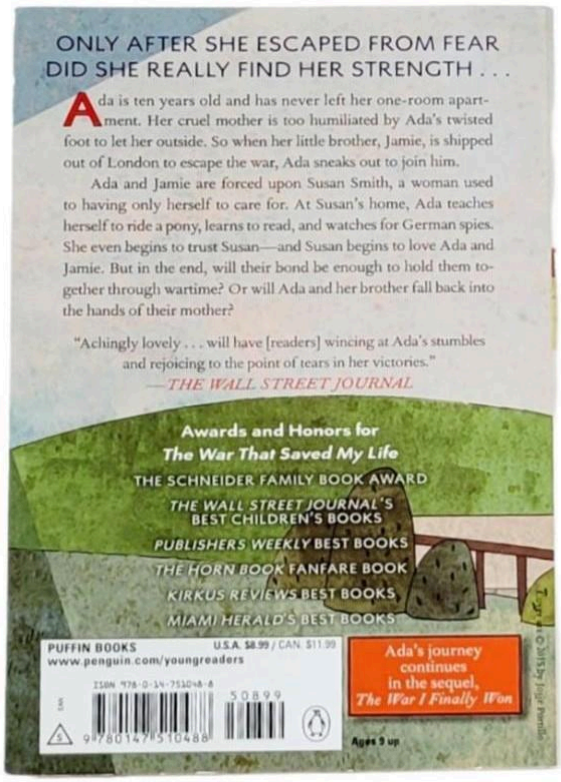


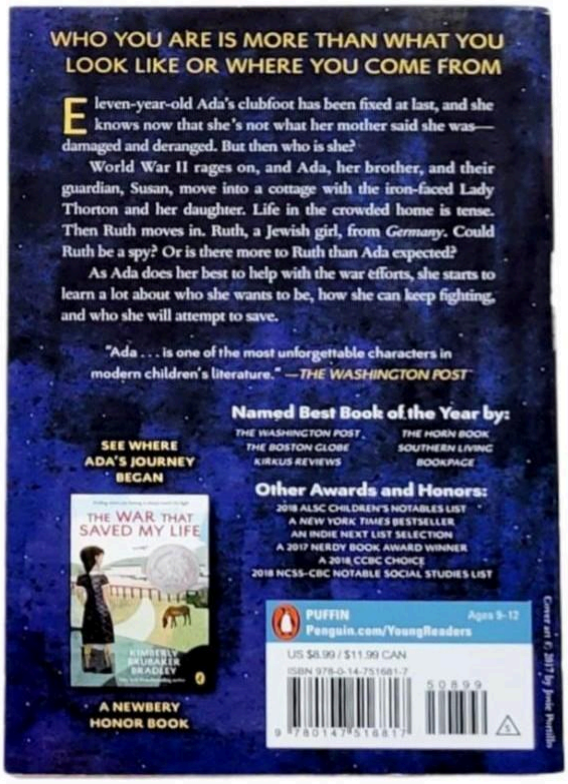
The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes is a young adult mystery novel that follows Avery Grambs, a high school student who inherits a massive fortune from a billionaire she's never met The story is full of puzzles, mystery, and intrigue, with a unique whodunit storyline that's unlike other YA books . Avery is a

relatable

protagonist who's intelligent and determined, and you'll root for her as she seeks out answers .The Hawthorne brothers, who are part of the family Avery inherits from, are all distinct and interesting characters. The mystery itself is the best part of the book, with intricate clues and riddles that are fun to follow. The book has a great mix of characters, ambiance, and plot twists that make it hard to put down

2. THE WAR THAT SAVED MY LIFE THE WAR THAT I FINALLY WON





The War That Saved My Life

This historical fiction novel by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley tells the story of Ada, a 10-year-old girl with a clubfoot, and her brother Jamie, who are evacuated from London during World War II. The book is a powerful and emotional
portrayal of war, family, and self-discovery. Ada's journey from a life of neglect and isolation to one of love, acceptance, and empowerment is inspiring and heart-warming. The characters are well-developed and relatable, and the historical context is vividly depicted. The writing is beautiful, and the story is both heart-breaking and uplifting.

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I thoroughly enjoyed this sequel to "The War That Saved My Life". Ada's journey is both heart-wrenching and inspiring, and her character development is exceptional. The writing is beautiful, and the historical context is vividly depicted. The characters are well-developed and relatable, making it easy to become invested in their stories.

My favourite quote from this is – " I don't want to be crippled. I want to be a person"

3. AGATHA ODDLY AND THE SECRET KEY

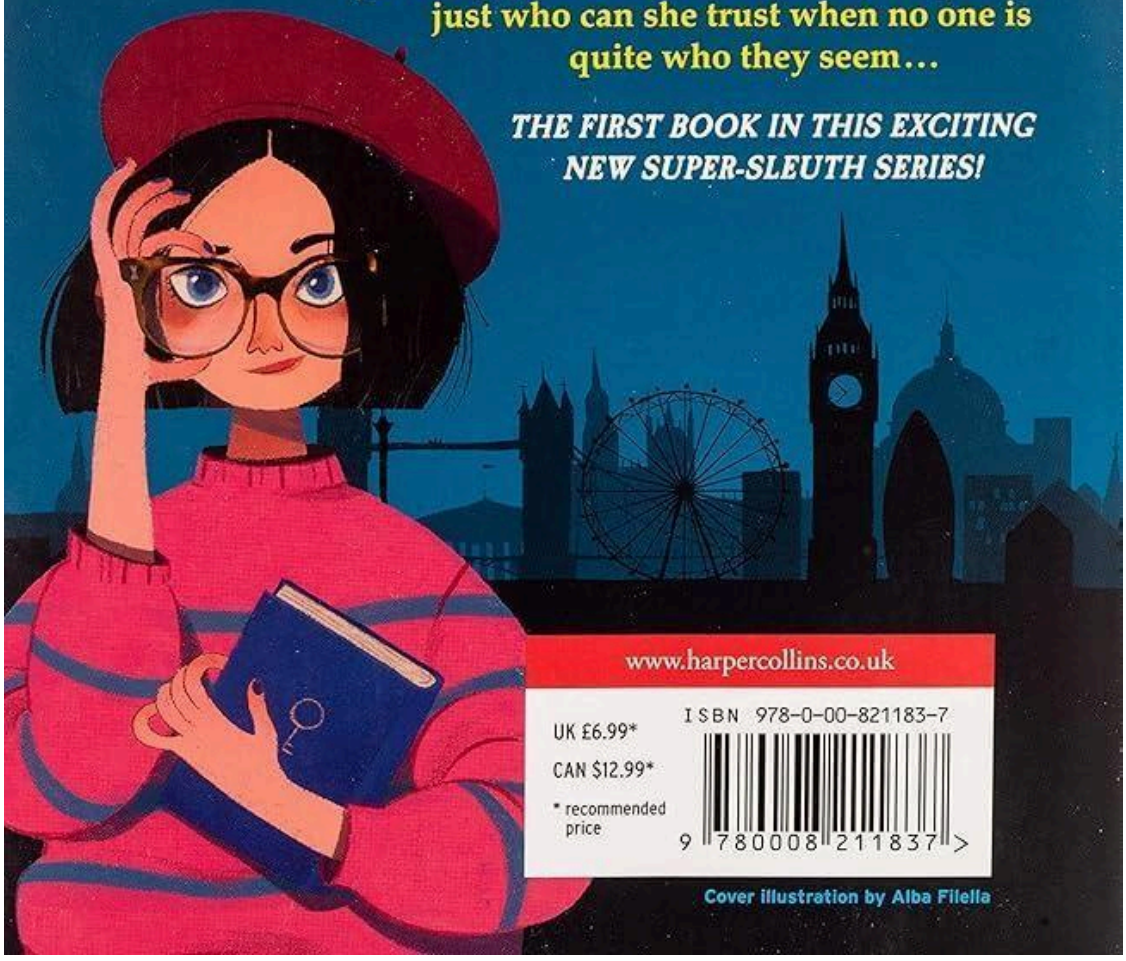
Agatha ODDLY

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Agatha Oddlow has been a detective for as long as she can remember – she's just been waiting for her first big case. And nothing gets bigger than saving the city of London from some strange goings-on.

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This middle-grade mystery novel follows Agatha Oddly, a brilliant and curious 13-year-old detective, as she solves a puzzling case involving a missing person, a mysterious key, and a sinister plot in her London neighbourhood. I enjoyed this debut novel, which offers a fresh take on the detective genre.
Agatha is a relatable and endearing protagonist, and her analytical mind makes her a compelling detective. The story is engaging, with plenty of twists and turns to keep readers guessing. This book is perfect for fans of detective fiction, particularly middle-grade readers who enjoy mysteries like Nancy Drew or Sherlock Holmes. Agatha's adventures will appeal to readers looking for a clever and resourceful heroine.

_Favourite Quote:

"The truth is, I've always felt like there's something missing, like a piece of a puzzle I haven't found yet." - Agatha Oddly

4. THAT NIGHT

What happens when an innocent prank goes horribly wrong? Natasha, Riya, Anjali and Katherine were best friends in college – each different from the other yet inseparable – until that night. It was the night that began with a bottle of whisky and a game of Ouija but ended with the death of Sania, their unlikeable hostel mate. The friends vowed never to discuss that fateful night, a pact that had kept their friendship and guilt dormant for the last twenty years. But now, someone has begun to mess with them, threatening to reveal the truth that only Sania knew. Is it a hacker playing on their guilt or has Sania’s ghost really returned to avenge her death? As the faceless enemy closes in on them, the friends come together once again to recount what really happened that night. But when the story is retold by each of them, the pieces don’t fit. Because none of them is telling

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5. MRS FUNNY BONES

"Mrs Funny bones" is a collection of humorous essays that offer a glimpse into the life of Twinkle Khanna, a popular Indian actress, author, and
columnist. The book is a light-hearted and entertaining read that covers various aspects of Twinkle's life, from her childhood to her experiences as a wife, mother, and woman. Twinkle Khanna's writing is witty, relatable, and engaging. She tackles everyday topics with humour and satire, making this book a joy to read. Her essays are like conversations with a friend - warm, funny, and insightful.

Favourite Quote:

> "I am not a morning person. I am not a night person. I am a 'whenever the coffee kicks in' person."

6. YOU HAVE FINALLY REACHED SAM

Seventeen-year-old Julie has her future all planned out—move out of her small town with her boyfriend Sam, attend college in the city, spend a summer in Japan. But then Sam dies. And everything changes.

Heartbroken, Julie skips his funeral, throws out his things, and tries everything to forget him and the tragic way he died. But a message Sam left behind in her yearbook forces back memories. Desperate to

hear his voice one more time, Julie calls Sam's cellphone just to listen to his voicemail.

And Sam picks up the phone.

In a miraculous turn of events, Julie's been given a second chance at goodbye. The connection is temporary. But hearing Sam's voice makes her fall for him all over again, and with each call it becomes harder to let him go. However, keeping her otherworldly calls with Sam a secret isn't easy, especially when Julie witnesses the suffering Sam's family is going through. Unable to stand by the sidelines and watch their shared loved ones in pain, Julie is torn between spilling the truth about her calls with Sam and risking their connection and losing him forever.

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7. 400 DAYS

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The police had given up. They called it a cold case. Even the rest of her family had stopped searching.

Alia wouldn't stop looking, though. She wanted to know if I could help her.

Hi, I am Keshav Rajpurohit and I am a disappointment to everyone around me. I live with my parents, who keep telling me how I should a) get married, b) focus on my IPS exams, c) meet more people and d) close my detective agency.

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