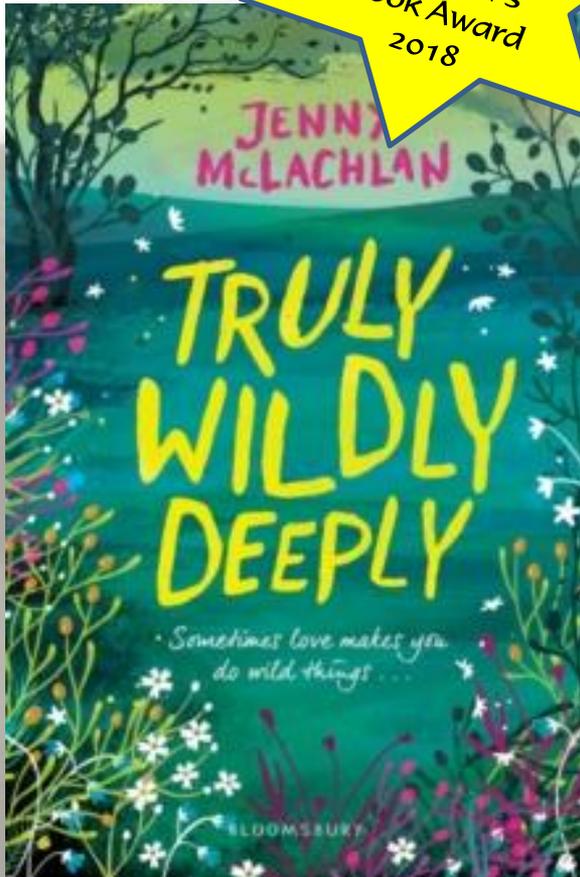


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in mysteries, romance, adventures...there
are no limits when you open a book



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Winner of the
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Annie is starting college and she can't wait for the adventure to begin.

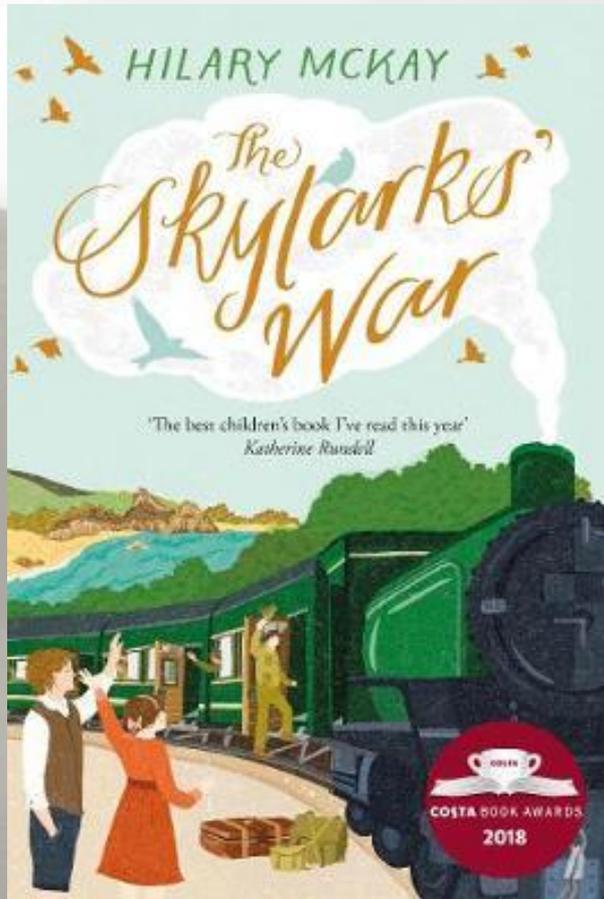
No more being told what to do. No more rules. No more labels. As a teenager with cerebral palsy, independence matters more than anything to Annie. The last thing she's looking for is romance. Fab is starting college too. He's wild and energetic and he believes that the greatest adventure in life is falling in love.

He's left his home in Poland and he feels adrift in the world.

The one thing he's looking for is romance. What will happen when Fab and Annie meet? Will either of them find what they are truly looking for?

Big thoughts, big dreams and bigger laughs, Jenny McLachlan is the star of feel-good fiction.

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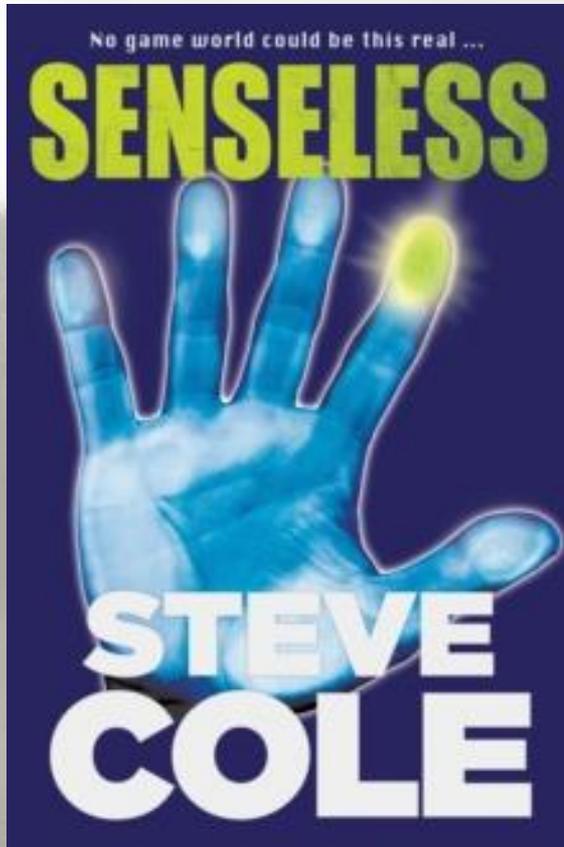


Winner of the Costa Children's Book Award 2018.

The Skylarks' War is a beautiful story following the loves and losses of a family growing up against the harsh backdrop of World War One, from the award-winning Hilary McKay. Clarry and her older brother Peter live for their summers in Cornwall, staying with their grandparents and running free with their charismatic cousin, Rupert. But normal life resumes each September - boarding school for Peter and Rupert, and a boring life for Clarry at home with her absent father, as the shadow of a terrible war looms ever closer. When Rupert goes off to fight at the front, Clarry feels their skylark summers are finally slipping away from them.

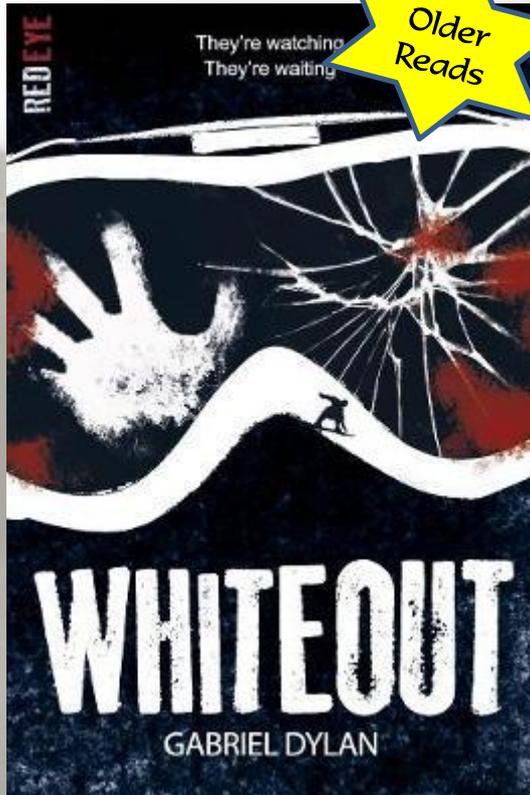
Can their family survive this fearful war?

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It's a dream come true - Kenzie has been invited to a big international gaming tournament on a sun-soaked island. But then unreality ratchets up with disturbing scenes involving other contestants, soldiers and frantic chases through the hotel. Worst of all, Kenzie seems to be losing his senses one by one - and he has no idea whether the dangers he faces are real or the game.

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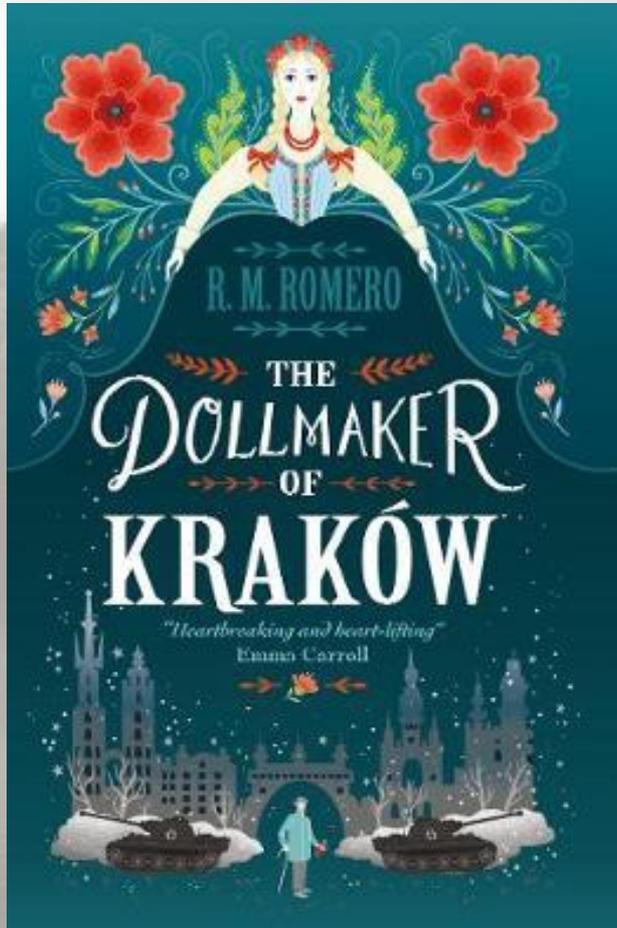
Charlie hopes that the school ski trip will be the escape from his unhappy home life he so desperately needs. But there is something wrong with the remote ski village of Kaldgellan.

Something is out there, something ancient and evil, among the pines and the deep untracked drifts, watching and waiting. And when the storms blow in, Charlie and his schoolmates wake to find the resort deserted.

Cut off from the rest of the world far below, as night falls the few left alive on the snowbound mountain will wish they were somewhere, anywhere else.

Only ski guide Hanna seems to know of Kaldgellan's long-buried secrets, but whether Charlie can trust her is another question...

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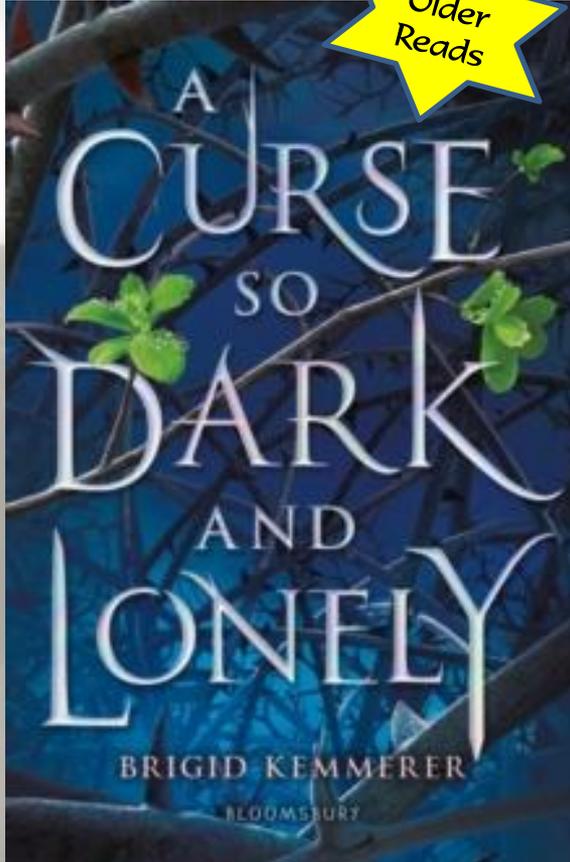


One night in 1939 in Krakow, Poland, a little doll named Karolina comes to life in a toyshop and changes the life of the gruff, broken-hearted Dollmaker.

And when the darkness of the Nazi occupation sweeps over the city, Karolina and the Dollmaker must bravely use their magic to save their Jewish friends from a terrible danger, no matter what the risks.

This powerful story is about finding friendship in the darkest of places and the importance of love in times of great pain.

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Fall in love, break the curse. Break the curse, save the kingdom.

Prince Rhen, the heir to Emberfall, is cursed. Forced to repeat the autumn of his eighteenth year over and over, he can only be freed by love.

But at the end of each autumn he is transformed into a beast hell-bent on destruction, and after so many failed attempts, his kingdom and its people are barely holding on.

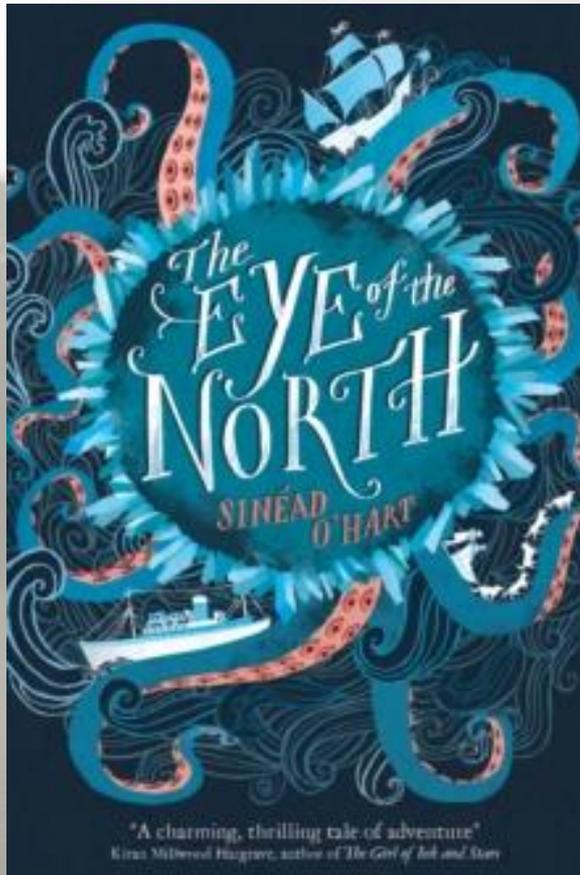
Harper's life has never been easy, but she's learned to be tough enough to survive.

She won't let anything hold her back, not her cerebral palsy or her mother's deteriorating health.

But when she is sucked into Rhen's world, nothing is as it seems.

Powerful forces are standing against Emberfall ... and it will take more than a broken curse to save it from utter ruin.

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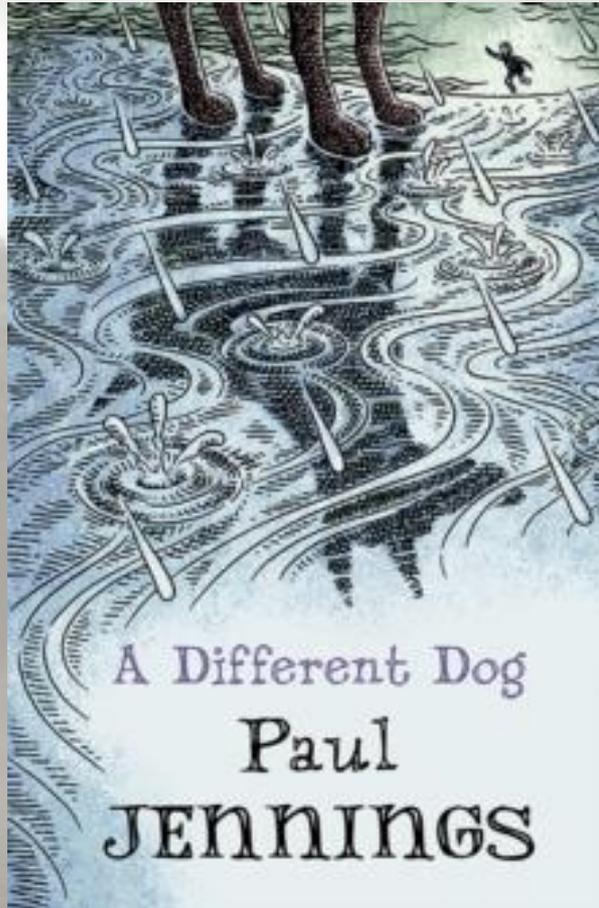


Emmeline Widget has never left Widget Manor - and that's the way she likes it.

But when her scientist parents mysteriously disappear, she finds herself being packed off on a ship to France, heading for a safe house in Paris. On board she is befriended by an urchin stowaway called Thing. But before she can reach her destination she is kidnapped by the sinister Dr Siegfried Bauer. Dr Bauer is bound for the ice fields of Greenland to summon a legendary monster from the deep. And he isn't the only one determined to unleash the creature.

The Northwitch has laid claim to the beast, too. Can Emmeline and Thing stop their fiendish plans and save the world?

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The child narrator of *A Different Dog* can't speak - we assume it is from a disability or a reaction to a trauma in his past. He is teased by the other kids and is a loner. On a cold winter's day, when everyone is participating in a fun run on the mountain, our narrator finds himself alone at the scene of a car accident where the driver has died. But there is a little dog in the car... What follows is a moving story of survival and redemption (and somehow humour in the midst of all that), all told in a 96-page novella.