

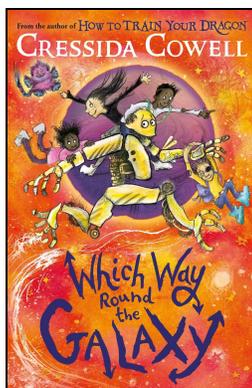


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**Winter 2024**  
**Frontlist**



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## Which Way Round the Galaxy

Cressida Cowell

### Summary

**Hold on tight for the sequel to this out-of-this-world new series from former Waterstones Children's Laureate and No.1 bestselling author of *How to Train Your Dragon*.**

**WARNING: Contains Dangerous Space Travel and Very Illegal Magic**

*A family with a Magical secret ...*

*A child with a powerful Gift ...*

*A story that is out of this world ...*

A tiny and helpless Magical Creature lost far from home leads the four O'Hero-Smith children on another adventure through the Which Ways and across the galaxies; their plan is to get 'Bug' back to the ice-encrusted planet where he belongs, and to prove to their parents that they can be trusted with forbidden Magic along the way!

But by setting off on this secret mission, they're heading straight into danger. Not to mention they've accidentally left Annipeck on her own. Again. Can the kids get Bug home safely, escape venomous snowsnakes, a witch's curse and a gang of fighter robots to find their way back through the WHICH WAYS to protect her?

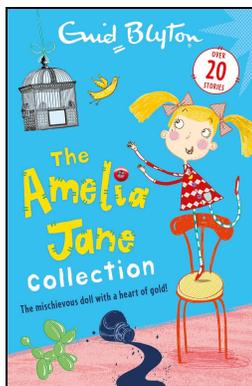
They're going to need more than K2's Magical Gift to help them this time. It's a good job another of the O'Hero-Smith ch...

Hachette Children's  
9781444968224  
On Sale Date: 1/23/24  
\$22.99 CAD  
Hardcover

400 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 9 to 11, Grades 4 to 6  
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic  
JUV037000  
24 cm H | 15.6 cm W

### Contributor Bio

Cressida Cowell was the Waterstones Children's Laureate (2019-2022). She is the author and illustrator of the bestselling *The Wizards of Once* and *How to Train Your Dragon* books series, and the author of the *Emily Brown* picture books, illustrated by Neal Layton.



## The Amelia Jane Collection

Enid Blyton

### Summary

Meet Amelia Jane! She's a mischievous rag doll and she's about to enchant a whole new generation of readers! This big bumper edition contains over 20 short stories by the world's best-loved children's author, Enid Blyton.

Amelia Jane has an uncanny knack for getting herself into mischief and trouble with the rest of the toys in the playroom, from throwing a big pile of alphabet blocks out the window and pushing shoes into a mouse hole to hiding clockwork keys and popping balloons. But really, Amelia Jane has a brave and adventurous heart of gold - and when the toys need help, it's Amelia Jane to the rescue!

These short, entertaining and accessible stories make The Amelia Jane Collection perfect for bedtime reading and for newly independent readers of five and upwards.

### Contributor Bio

Enid Blyton's books have sold over 500 million copies and have been translated into other languages more often than any other children's author.

She wrote over 700 books and about 2,000 short stories, including favourites such as *The Famous Five*, *The Secret Seven*, *The Magic Faraway Tree*, *Malory Towers* and *Noddy*.

Born in London in 1897, Enid lived much of her life in Buckinghamshire and adored dogs, gardening and the countryside. She died in 1968 but remains one of the world's best-loved storytellers.

Hachette Children's  
9781444960679  
On Sale Date: 1/23/24  
\$13.99 USD/\$15.99 CAD  
Paperback

400 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2  
Juvenile Fiction / Classics  
JUV007000  
Series: Amelia Jane  
19.6 cm H | 12.8 cm W | 2.8 cm T | 280 g Wt



Hachette Children's  
9781510111066  
On Sale Date: 2/27/24  
\$32.99 CAD  
Paperback

256 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 8 to 10, Grades 3 to 5  
Juvenile Fiction / Short  
Stories  
JUV038000  
23.4 cm H | 15.3 cm W

## Where Magic Grows

Fantastical Stories of Friendship and Hope

Onjali Q. Rauf

### Summary

From Onjali Q. Rauf, author of *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, comes a hardback collection of seven unique fables, filled with humour, heart and messages of hope. Beautifully illustrated by Katarzyna Doszlain full colour, with gorgeous details such as a ribbon marker and patterned endpapers, this is a book to be cherished for years to come.

Have you heard the story about the bird that turned to stone? Did your parents warn you about the extra-specially-super-deliciously-fantastically naughty boy who got a frog stuck in his throat? No? Well, never fear: Onjali Q Rauf is here to entertain you with her sparkling collection of never-before-told fables for kids who want to make the world a better place.

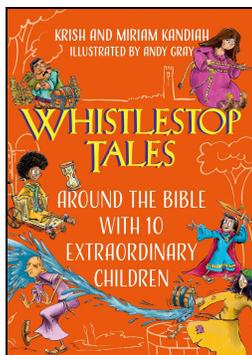
Written with Onjali's trademark heart and humour, this is the perfect gift that will entertain while also gently conveying messages of hope and the power of love and compassion, complete with beautiful full-colour illustrations by Katarzyna Doszla throughout.

Stories include: *The Bird That Turned to Stone*, *The Extra-Specially-Super-Deliciously-Fantastically Naughty Boy (& the Secret Frog in...*

### Contributor Bio

Onjali Q. Rauf is the founder of Making Herstory, an organisation mobilising men, women and children from all walks of life to tackle the abuse and trafficking of women and girls in the UK and beyond. She is also the founder of O's Refugee Aid Team, which provides support for refugee families surviving in Calais and Dunkirk.

She is an award-winning and best-selling author of books for children that tackle the issues of today. Her titles include *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, *The Star Outside My Window*, *The Night Bus Hero*, and *The Lion Above the Door*.



Hodder Faith  
9781399801324  
On Sale Date: 2/13/24  
\$10.99 USD/\$13.99 CAD  
Paperback

240 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 7 to 12  
Juvenile Nonfiction /  
Religion  
JNF049040  
19.7 cm H | 12.7 cm W

## Whistlestop Tales

Around the Bible with 10 Extraordinary Children

Krish Kandiah, Miriam Kandiah

### Summary

A prince who was lost for words  
A sister who worried far too much  
A brother who walked differently through the world  
A girl who had to be seen to be believed

Join Krish and Miriam Kandiah on another adventure through 10 retellings of stories from the Bible!

While many people with disabilities, differences and disadvantages are often under-valued in our society, under-acknowledged in history and under-represented, Krish and Miriam Kandiah team up again with illustrator Andy Gray to show how God gives people with disabilities a special mention, special honour and very special jobs.

Sometimes we can focus on the stories of miraculous healing in the Bible, but this can make people with disabilities and differences feel like they have nothing to offer the world. But Krish and Miriam introduce us to people in the Bible of all shapes and sizes who go on incredible adventures with God!

It's time to remember all the characters in the Bible who do amazing world-changing things - especially those who dare to be different.

### Contributor Bio

Dr Krish Kandiah is a theologian, author and activist, and works with the government to improve the lives of vulnerable

children in the care system. He and his wife, Miriam, are birth parents, adoptive parents and foster carers and are passionate about helping children to flourish. Together they have authored fourteen books.

Andy Gray (illustrator) has been drawing for as long as he can remember. He's also a DJ, producer, speaker, magician, and even a Church of England minister. He's worked professionally with children and young people for

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## Mind Fuel for Young Explorers

Bear Grylls, Will Van Der Hart

### Summary

Bear Grylls draws on his survival experience to share the principles that have helped him overcome fear, develop a positive mindset and live life with confidence.

With emotional health advocate Will Van Der Hart, *MIND FUEL FOR YOUNG EXPLORERS* offers you practical ways to help you to increase your resilience, combat stress and learn more about yourself.

Brilliantly illustrated throughout and including new introductions from Bear, come and explore topics like motivation, courage, relationships, self-care, spirituality and determination.

We've teamed up with children's experts to handpick the best bits of Bear's book for grownups - *Mind Fuel* - to create this relevant guide for whatever life throws at you.

### Contributor Bio

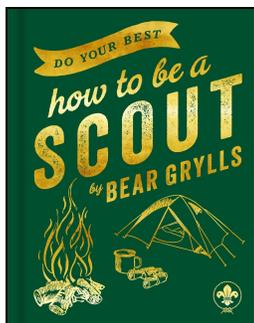
Bear Grylls is the author of over 85 books that have sold more than 15 million copies worldwide, including the No. 1 bestselling *Mud, Sweat, and Tears*. A former Special Forces soldier and Everest mountaineer, Bear starred in Discovery's hit TV series *Man vs. Wild* for seven seasons, before hosting the National Geographic Channel series, *Running Wild with Bear Grylls*. This show has seen him take global stars such as Julia Roberts, Ben Stiller and even President Obama on adventures into the wild.

Bear has also hosted over six seasons of the BAFTA award-winning series, *The Island with Bear Grylls*, *Hostile Planet* for National Geographic, *Eco Challenge* for Amazon and "You Vs Wild" for Netflix.

Bear is a dedicated family man to his wife and three sons, and they live on a barge in London and a remote island off the UK.

Hodder Faith  
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Hardcover

192 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Print Run: 3K  
Ages 8 to 12  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Health  
& Daily Living  
JNF024140  
20.4 cm H | 13.2 cm W



## Do Your Best

How to be a Scout

Bear Grylls

### Summary

What more could you ask for, than a book stuffed like an overfilled rucksack with tips and tricks from one of the world's most celebrated adventurers from pitching a tent, leading a team, how to keep fit, tie knots, memorise facts, identify trees, stars and birds, as well as learning real survival skills like putting up a tent in the wild and stashing your breakfast in ground to keep it hot for the next morning?

**This is the book for anyone who is a Scout, was a Scout, or wants to be a Scout.**

*Do Your Best* is the handbook for every Scout, young and old. It's a warm-hearted book in which you'll learn all the skills the scouts use to do their best in everything they do and set themselves up to face life head-on and make a real difference in the world.

Not since *Scouting for Boys*, the seminal 1908 book by Robert Baden-Powell that sparked the global movement, has there been a single handbook for every Scout. Whoever you are it will help you step up, speak up, skill up and dream big.

Grab life with both hands, never give up and give life you your best shot with *Do Your Best: How To Be a Scout*.  
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Hardcover

224 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Print Run: 2.5K  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Sports  
& Recreation  
JNF054030  
23.5 cm H | 17.8 cm W

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#### Summary

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- pitch a tent;
- lead a team;
- keep fit
- tie knots
- identify trees, stars and birds
- and much more!

It's the you need on camp, on a raft heading down the river... or just at your bedside.

Just as importantly, you'll find out how to protect the planet and make a difference in your community. Along the way, you'll pick up survival skills like building a shelter in the snow, how to survive an avalanche and how to light a fire without a match.

This is the book for anyone who is a Scout, was a Scout or wants to be a Scout.

*Do Your Best: How to Be A Scout* is the handbook for every Scout, young and old. It's a warm-hearted Bear-hug of a book in which you'll learn the skills you need to do your best in everything you do. It's about growing up and never giving up. You'll find out how to meet life head-on and make a real difference in the world.

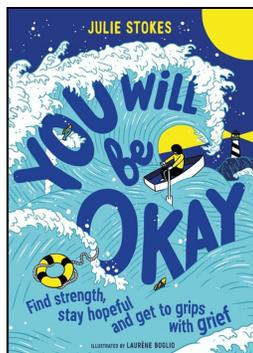
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Paperback

224 Pages  
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Print Run: 2.5K  
Sports & Recreation /  
Outdoor Skills  
SPO030000

20.3 cm H | 15.2 cm W



## You Will Be Okay

### Find Strength, Stay Hopeful and Get to Grips With Grief

Julie Stokes

#### Summary

**"Grief is a tricky subject to explain to kids, but this book is a wonderful go-to expert toolkit!" Dr Ranj Singh**

The death of a parent, sibling or friend is one of the most traumatic experiences for a child or young person and it can be hard to know how to talk to them about it. In this honest, comforting and strength-building guide Julie Stokes, a clinical psychologist and founder of childhood bereavement charity Winston's Wish, provides readers with the tools they need to navigate this tough and turbulent time.

Readers will discover the stories of other people who have been through grief themselves. They will learn how to flex their 'grief muscles' in order to develop confidence, trust, grit, a resilient mindset and flexible feelings - the ability to notice, accept and talk about emotions when they choose to. And packed with practical exercises, such as creating memory boxes and managing different kinds of memories using 'memory stones', this guide will give readers helpful ways to manage their grief so they can begin to move forward with life.

Because there is no right or wrong way ...

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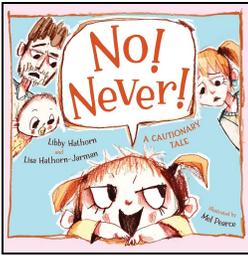
Julie Stokes, founder of Winston's Wish was born in 1961 and educated at St. Michael's Convent Grammar School in London. Julie received a 1st class honours degree in Psychology and in 1987 went on to receive a Masters in Clinical Psychology.

Julie started her career with the NHS in 1984 and was instrumental in establishing one of the first hospital-based teams focusing on palliative care. Her desire to involve children before and after a parent's death and to support parents led her to apply to the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust. In 1992 she was awarded a Fellowship and travelled to America and Canada to better understand the services provided in these countries for bereaved children. Inspired by what she had experienced, Julie founded Winston's Wish in

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9781526363893  
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\$15.99 USD/\$17.99 CAD  
Paperback

224 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 9 to 11, Grades 4 to 6  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Social  
Topics  
JNF053030

21.2 cm H | 15 cm W | 2 cm  
T | 260 g Wt



## No! Never!

Libby Hathorn, Lisa Hathorn-Jarman, Mel Pearce

### Summary

*There was a child,  
The sweetest ever,  
Until she learned these words:  
'NO! NEVER!'*

Lothian Children's Books  
9780734418913  
On Sale Date: 2/27/24  
\$17.99 USD/\$19.99 CAD  
Paperback Picture Book

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 0 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction / Social  
Themes  
JUV039200

Georgie is a sweet little girl who always makes her parents happy... until she discovers one powerful phrase: **No! Never!**

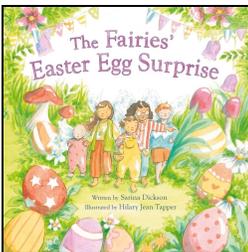
It suddenly becomes her answer to every request, from tidying up her toys to going to bed. Her parents are at their wits end, but what happens when they decide to try saying No! Never! themselves?

A lovely, lively look at the Terrible Twos (or Threes, or Fours, or Fives...) from mother-daughter team Libby Hathorn and Lisa Hathorn-Jarman, with debut illustrator Mel Pearce. Perfect for any parent dealing with tantrums, defiant behaviour or communication issues.

### Contributor Bio

#### Libby Hathorn (Author)

Libby Hathorn is an award-winning author and poet of more than eighty books for children, young adults, and adult readers. Her recent picture book *No! Never!*, written with her daughter Lisa Hathorn-Jarman, won the CBCA Children's Picture Book of the Year Award, Younger Readers, 2021. Translated into several languages and adapted for both stage and screen, her work has won honours in Australia, the United States, Great Britain and Holland. She is the recipient of the ABIA Pixie O'Harris Award, 2022, and the Lady Cutler Award, 2020, for distinguished services to Australian children's literature. In 2014 she won The Alice Award, a national award given to 'a woman who has made a distinguished and long term contribution to Australian literature'. In 2017 she won the Asher Award, a peace prize, for *ASoldier, a Dog and a Boy*.



## The Fairies' Easter Egg Surprise

Sarina Dickson

### Contributor Bio

Sarina Dickson is a number 1 bestselling writer, artist and educator. She has enjoyed a varied and creative working life, which has led to connections and collaborations with experts in publishing, mental health and wellness, education, illustration, printing, video production, public art, book design, disaster relief and tertiary research. Her writing has been highly commended in the Scribbles Creative Writing Awards.

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9781869715021  
On Sale Date: 2/27/24  
\$15.99 USD/\$17.99 CAD  
Paperback Picture Book

32 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 0 to 5, Grades P to K  
Juvenile Fiction  
JUV000000  
25 cm H | 25 cm W

You can find Sarina on Instagram @Creating\_In\_The\_Cracks or Twitter @Sarina\_Dickson\_



Lothian Children's Books  
9780734421821  
On Sale Date: 2/6/24  
\$19.99 USD/\$21.99 CAD  
Hardcover

24 Pages  
Carton Qty: 1  
Ages 3 to 6  
Juvenile Fiction  
JUV000000

25.6 cm H | 25.3 cm W | 300 g Wt

## The Great Aussie Easter Egg-and-Spoon Race

Sophie Sayle, Daron Parton

### Summary

It's time for the great Easter egg-and-spoon race, but sleepy Echidna is always trailing behind the other bush babies. Can Echidna keep up with her friends and enjoy all the fun on this special day?

'Delightful . . . a real treat to read' **SCHOOLDAYS MAGAZINE,**

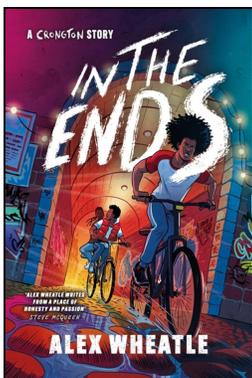
### Contributor Bio

#### Sophie Sayle (Author)

Sophie Sayle grew up in Sydney and now lives in Melbourne. She enjoys long bushwalks and large Easter eggs.

#### Daron Parton (Illustrator)

Award-winning New Zealand illustrator Daron Parton was born in the UK, married a Kiwi and moved to New Zealand in 1995. He has been working as an illustrator since 1990 and is also an illustration tutor at Auckland University of Technology. Daron's books include *The Ultimate Survival Guide to Monsters Under Your Bed*, *A Crocodile in the Family*, *Let's Build a House*, *Snake Brought Cake* and *Let's Build a Backyard*.



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Paperback

272 Pages  
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Ages 12 to 15  
Young Adult Fiction / Family  
YAF018080

Series: Crongton  
19.6 cm H | 12.8 cm W | 2.4 cm T | 240 g Wt

## Crongton: In The Ends

### Book 5

Alex Wheatle

### Summary

WELCOME TO CRONGTON - where your loyalties and wits will be tested ...

Things have been quiet in South Crongton. It's been an age since anyone last spotted Manjaro, South Crong's most notorious warlord. But there have been murmurs that something is coming.

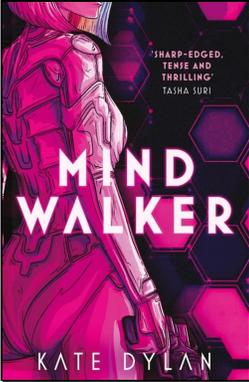
Jonah is the fastest sprinter in South Crong, and has his sights set on an Olympic Medal one day. But with his dad now jobless, and his parents constant fighting because they can't make ends meet, Jonah has more on his mind than the North/South Crong gang war games.

So when he gets kidnapped and taken to Manjaro's secret hideout, it's the last thing Jonah needs. But Manjaro's latest game comes with a map and the promise of a big bag of cash at the end. Jonah's family, and his parents' marriage, could be saved with all that cash! It's time for Jonah to rally the Crongton Knights again and follow the clues.

But will the map lead them to treasure, or something much more deadly?

### Contributor Bio

Alex Wheatle is the author of several acclaimed novels, many of them inspired by experiences from his childhood. He was born in Brixton to Jamaican parents, and spent most of his childhood in a Surrey children's home. Following a short stint in prison following the Brixton uprising of 1981, he wrote poems and lyrics and became known as the Brixtonbard. Alex has been shortlisted for numerous awards including the Carnegie Medal and the YA Book Prize. He won the Guardian Children's Fiction Award and was awarded an MBE for services to literature in 2008.



## Mindwalker

Kate Dylan

### Summary

**DO NOT SURRENDER CONTROL.**

**'Mindwalker is a cinematic gut punch of action and espionage. Sharp-edged, tense and thrilling, you'll be holding your breath until the last page' Tasha Suri**

Eighteen-year-old Sil Sarrah is determined to die a legend. But with only twelve months left before the supercomputer grafted to her brain kills her, Sil's time is quickly running out.

In the ten years she's been rescuing field agents for the Syntex corporation - by commandeering their minds from afar and leading them to safety - Sil hasn't lost a single life. And she's not about to start now.

But when a critical mission goes south, Sil is forced to flee the very company she once called home.

Desperate to prove she's no traitor, Sil infiltrates the Analog Army, an activist faction working to bring Syntex down. Her plan: to win back her employer's trust by destroying the group from within. Instead, she and the Army's reckless leader, Ryder, uncover a horrifying truth that threatens to undo all the good she's ever done.

With her tech rapidly degrading and her new ally keeping dangerous secrets of his own, Sil m...

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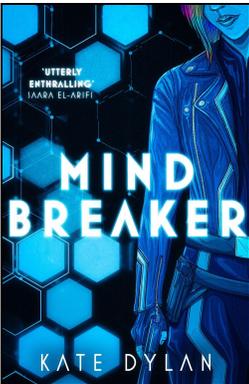
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Paperback

320 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Print Run: 2K  
Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

Young Adult Fiction /  
Dystopian  
YAF015000

19.6 cm H | 12.8 cm W | 2.4 cm T | 220 g Wt



## Mindbreaker

Kate Dylan

### Summary

No more quiet rebellions.

**'A dystopian thriller that fizzes with energy and rebellion' SAMANTHA SHANNON**

An explosive cyberpunk SF thriller from the author of Mindwalker, set in a world of corporate intrigue and dangerous technology.

Born into a religious cult on the fringe of society, Indra Dyer lives a simple, tech-free existence. But when an illicit trip to the city leaves her with a debilitating - and terminal - condition, Indra must make a choice: die faithful or betray her Order and accept the cure Glindell Technologies is offering.

Forced to sign over full ownership of her life, Indra is horrified to learn the true nature of Glindell's plans. Instead of saving her body, they upload her mind to a first-of-its-kind MindDrive, housed in a fully robotic shell.

On the outside, Indra still looks the same; on the inside, she's not so sure. She keeps finding herself in places she really shouldn't be, with no memory of how she got there, and dangerous abilities she can't explain. So when news breaks of an attack against Glindell's biggest rival, Indra suspects the worst.

With the help of ...

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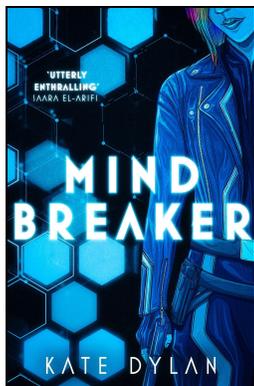
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Hardcover

320 Pages  
Carton Qty: 0  
Ages 14 to 18, Grades 9 to 12

Young Adult Fiction /  
Dystopian  
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24 cm H | 15.6 cm W | 41 g Wt



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Science Fiction  
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