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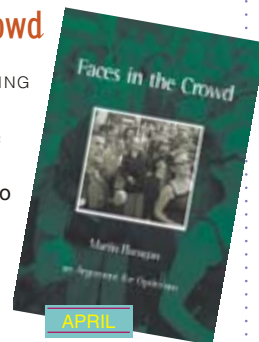
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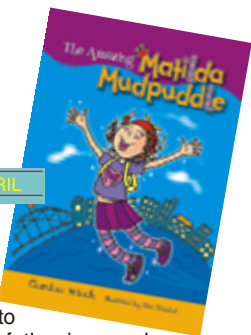
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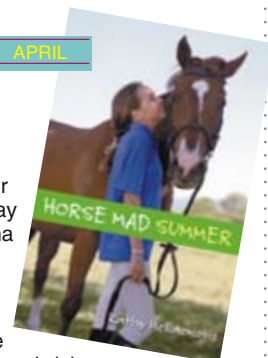
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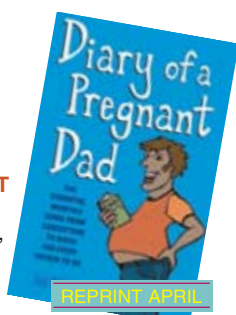
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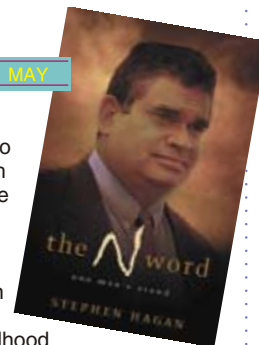
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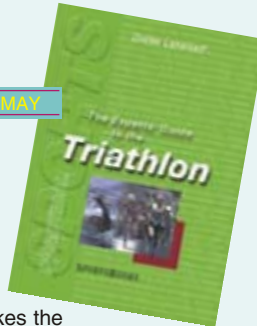
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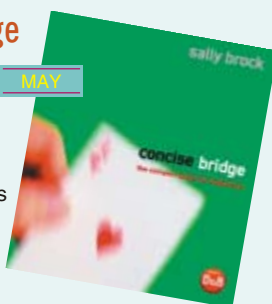
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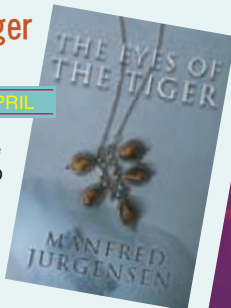
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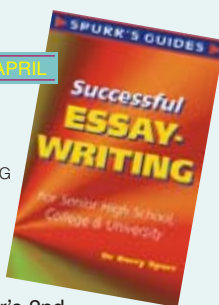
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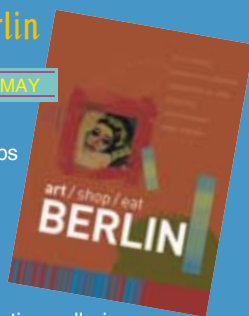
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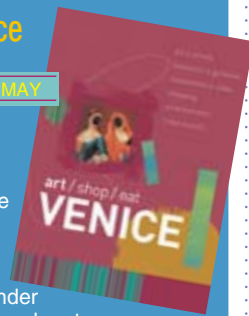


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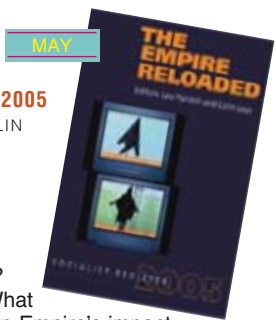
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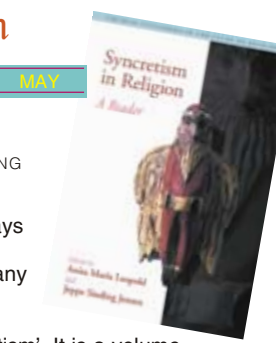
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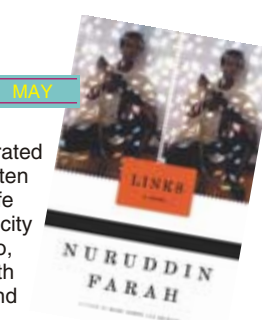
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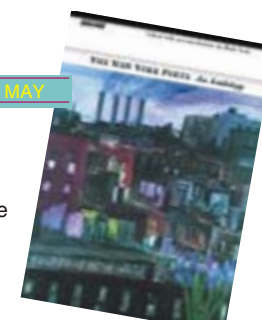
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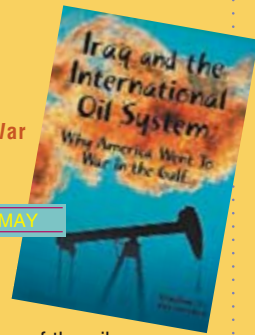
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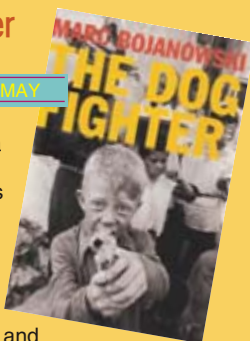
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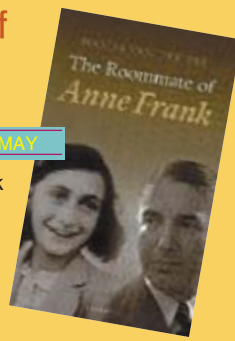
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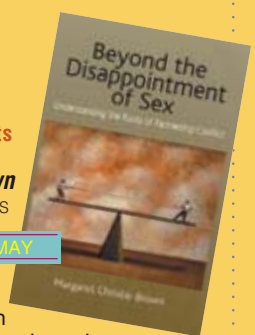
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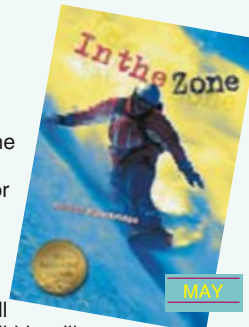
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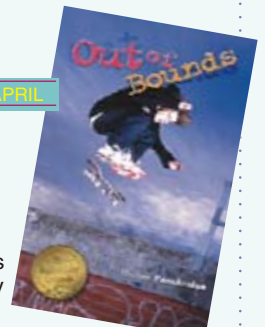
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JUNE

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When our class captain announced he was leaving, you couldn't wipe the smile off Rose Thornton's face. 'Things are sure going to change around here when I'm class captain,' she threatened. I didn't want the job but no one else wanted it either. So there we were, me and Rose Thornton, up against each other. Then Rose started playing dirty and I started making promises to the voters that I just couldn't keep ...



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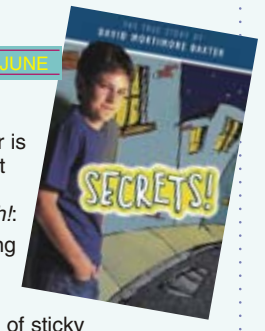
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Maddy

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'What could I do when I didn't make the netball team? There was only one thing – start my own. But that isn't as easy as it sounds. I mean, where do you start?'



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'My sister is getting married and the whole house is going crazy. I just want to play netball. Oh, and I like to win too. It's the most important match of the season – against the mega-serious Cybergrrrls. So come on. Let's get on with it.'

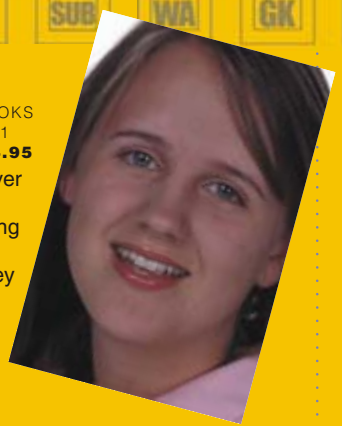


Jess

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All everyone ever talks about is netball and being part of the All Stars. Can't they think about anything else? I've got a life, you know what I mean?



Bree

Centre
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'Since I joined the All Stars people have started to notice me – and not always in a good way. All those girls who think they are so good, they're giving me a hard time. I don't know what their problem is.'



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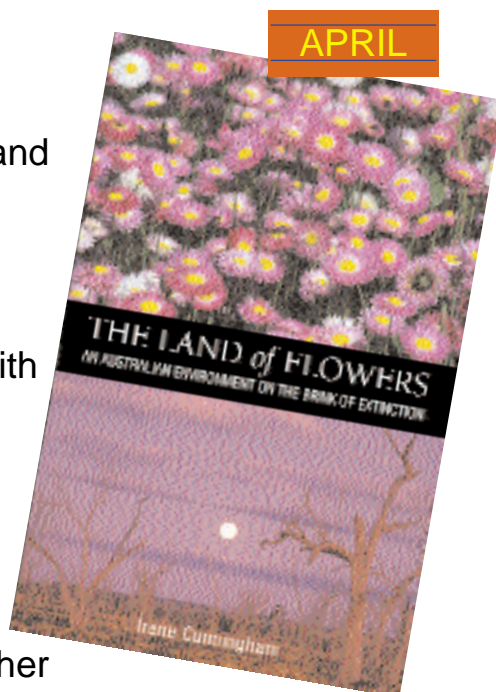
Irene Cunningham

OTFORD PRESS

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Compelling, passionate and meticulously researched, *The Land of Flowers* combines one woman's moving, personal reconnection to nature with a confronting story of invasion, dispossession and misuse. Faced with this terrible history, she abandoned her plans to run a few sheep and grow olives and handed her land back to nature.



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