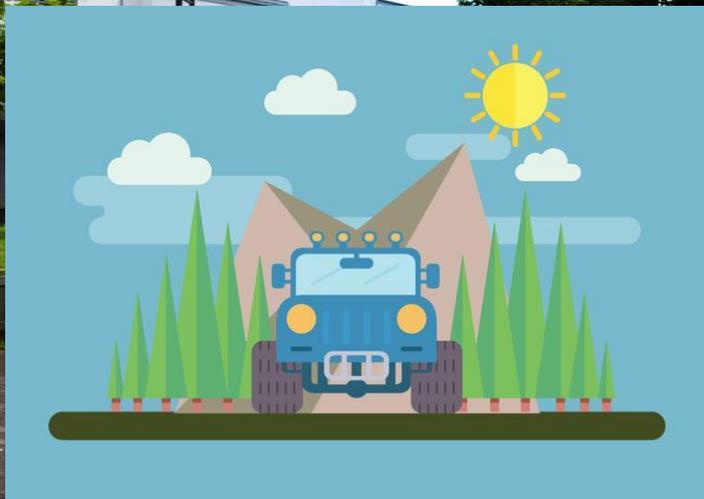


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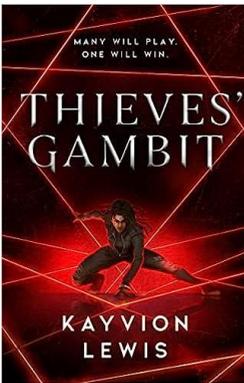
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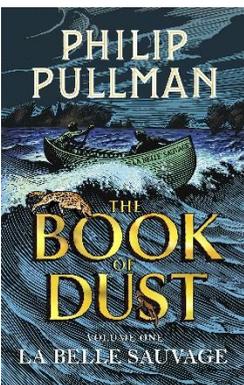
## **Bodyguard: Hostage** **Chris Bradford**

In a dangerous world, everyone needs protection. No one suspects that a teenager could protect someone – but Connor Reeves is no ordinary 14 year old. He's a professional bodyguard trained in surveillance, anti-ambush techniques, hostage survival and unarmed combat. When he's summoned to protect the President's daughter, his protection skills face the ultimate test.



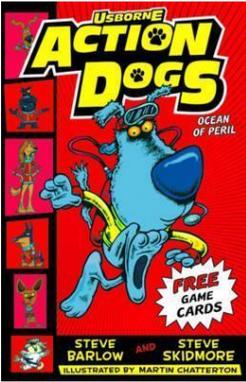
## **Thieves' Gambit** **Kayvion Lewis**

Rosalyn Quest was raised by a legendary family of thieves with one rule: trust no one. Trapped in a glamorous world of riches and double-crosses, she is about to escape the family business when her parents are kidnapped. Her only chance to save them is to win the Thieves' Gambit – a deadly competition for the world's up-and-coming thieves, where the victor is granted one wish.



## **The Book of Dust: La Belle Sauvage** **Philip Pullman**

Malcolm Polstead's life in the pub beside the Thames is safe and happy enough, if uneventful. But during a winter of unceasing rain the forces of science, religion and politics begin to clash, and as the weather rises to a pitch of ferocity, all of Malcolm's certainties are torn asunder. Finding himself linked to a baby by the name of Lyra, Malcolm is forced to undertake the challenge of his life and to make the dangerous journey that will change him and Lyra for ever...



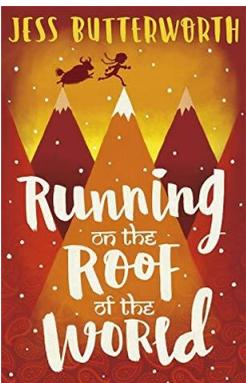
## **Action Dogs: Ocean of Peril** **Steve Barlow and Steve Skidmore**

The world is in mortal danger! Who can save her? Six daredevil dogs fighting evil with claws and high tech equipment: the action dogs. Watchdog Benji also wants to be part of this strong team for his life. But only the brave ones have a chance. It comes as the killers attack a boat carrying mysterious super action gadgets. Can Benji help the superheroes fight Dr. Katz?



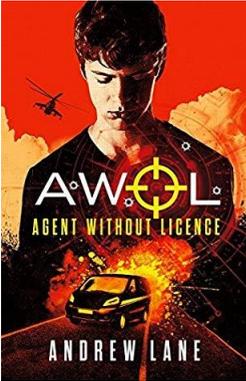
## **Agent 21** **Chris Ryan**

When Zak Darke's parents die in an unexplained mass murder he's left alone in the world. That is until he's sought out by a mysterious man: 'I work for a government agency,' the man tells him. 'You don't need to know which one. Not yet. All you need to know is that we've had our eye on you. There's a possibility you could help us in certain . . . operational situations.' Zak becomes Agent 21.



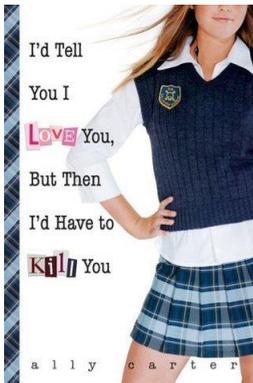
## **Running on the Roof of the World** **Jess Butterworth**

Join 12-year-old Tash and her best friend Sam in a story of adventure, survival and hope, set in the vivid Himalayan landscape of Tibet and India. Filled with friendship, love and courage and a young girl's thrilling journey to save her parents. There are two words that are banned in Tibet. Two words that can get you locked in prison.



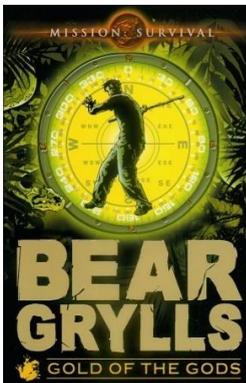
## **A.W.O.L. Agent without Licence** **Andrew Lane**

Kieron and his friend Sam are shocked to see a man kidnapped in a Newcastle shopping centre right in front of their eyes. The boys quickly realise that the kidnapped man left something behind in the scuffle - an earpiece and glasses. Kieron puts them on and realises he can see not what is front of him, but a busy, tourist city, somewhere very hot - in Mumbai...



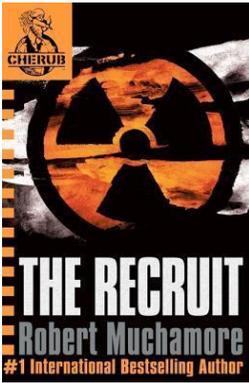
## **I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have To Kill You - Ally Carter**

Gallagher Academy, a fairly typical all-girls school-that is, if every school taught advanced martial arts in PE and the latest in chemical warfare in science, and students received extra credit for breaking CIA codes in computer class. The school may claim to be a school for geniuses but it's really a school for spies.



## **Mission Survival: Gold of the Gods** **Bear Grylls**

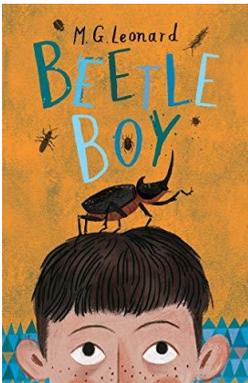
Beck Granger is on a trip to Colombia. His anthropologist uncle has taken him along on a visit to Don Rafael de Castillo, a descendent of a great explorer who claimed to have discovered a lost city of gold. But the secret of the city died with the explorer . . . until now. Beck's uncle and Don Rafael believe they know where to find the city, but before they find it, they are both kidnapped.



## **The Recruit**

**Robert Muchamore**

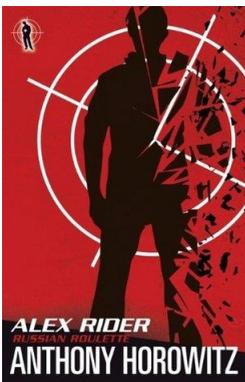
A terrorist doesn't let strangers in her flat because they might be undercover police or intelligence agents, but her children bring their mates home and they run all over the place. The terrorist doesn't know that a kid has bugged every room in her house, cloned the hard drive on her PC, and copied all the numbers in her phone book. The kid works for CHERUB.



## **Beetle Boy**

**M. G. Leonard**

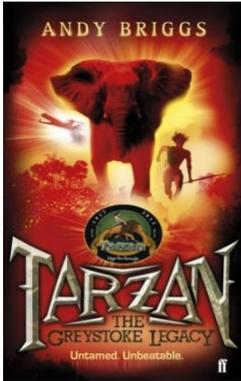
Darkus is miserable. His dad has disappeared, and now he is living next door to the most disgusting neighbours ever. A giant beetle called Baxter comes to his rescue. But can the two solve the mystery of his dad's disappearance, especially when links emerge to cruel Lucretia Cutter and her penchant for beetle jewellery? A coffee-mug mountain, home to a million insects, could provide the answer – if Darkus and Baxter are brave enough to find it ...



## **Russian Roulette**

**Anthony Horowitz**

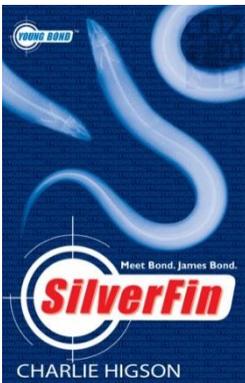
Alex Rider is actually the end of the story. Yassen Gregorovich was the beginning. Alex Rider's life changed forever with one bullet and the pull of a trigger. When Ian Rider died at the hands of the assassin Yassen Gregorovich, Alex, ready or not, was thrust into the world of international espionage—the world's only teenage spy.



## **Tarzan: The Greystoke Legacy**

### **Andy Briggs**

What lies in the depths of the jungle? Escaping a dark secret, Robbie Canler joins an illegal logging team in the Congo jungle. Now they're under siege from a sinister force. When the daughter of the camp's boss, Jane Porter, goes missing they assume bloodthirsty rebel soldiers have kidnapped her. Robbie sets out on a rescue mission - unaware he is being watched...



## **Young Bond: Silverfin**

### **Charlie Higson**

James Bond will one day become the world's most famous spy, but at the moment his challenge is to fit in at his new school - making friends, learning the rules and facing up to bullies. Unknown to James though, there is an even tougher challenge awaiting him- something mysterious and deadly lurking in the water. Something called SilverFin.

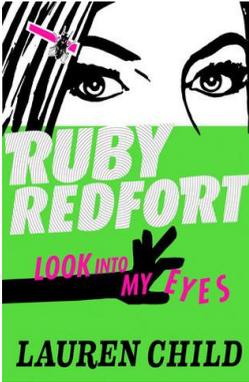


## **Space Band**

### **Tom Fletcher**

George, Neila and Bash are the worst band on Earth. George wants them to be brilliant - but Neila has stage fright, and Bash is too distracted by his obsession with stars, aliens and faraway planets. But what they lack in talent and confidence, they make up for in heart.

They're determined to blow their friends away at their school Battle of the Bands contest. But the moment they start to play... they're beamed up into space!!!



## **Ruby Redfort: Look into my Eyes**

**Lauren Child**

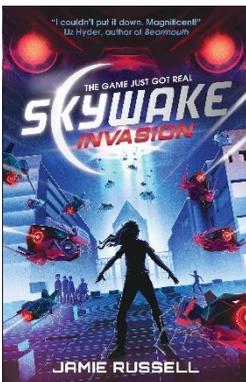
Ruby Redfort is a genius code-cracker, a daring detective, and a gadget-laden special agent who just happens to be a 13-year-old girl. She and her slick side-kick butler, Hitch, foil crimes and get into loads of scrapes with evil villains, but they're always ice-cool in a crisis.



## **S.T.E.A.L.T.H. Access Denied**

**Jason Rohan**

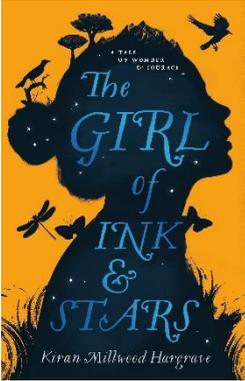
When his dad disappears, Arun Lal is amazed to discover that he was secretly working on a classified project and has been kidnapped by people intent on stealing it. Along with his geeky best friend Sam and tough-talking Donna, Arun is plunged into a race to rescue his father and find his creation before the thieves can turn it into a destructive global weapon...



## **SkyWake: Invasion**

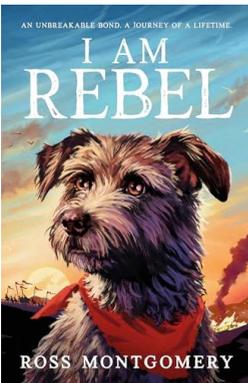
**Jamie Russell**

Fifteen-year-old Casey Henderson is obsessed with smash-hit game SkyWake – and she's good at it, too. Little does she realize it's actually an alien training tool created by the mysterious extra-terrestrial Red Eyes. When the aliens swoop down on a national gaming tournament, Casey and her teammates discover they're abducting the best gamers to fight in a distant alien war across the galaxy. Casey's gaming skills are her best hope of stopping the aliens and rescuing her little brother – but first she and her online teammates must learn to work together in real life...



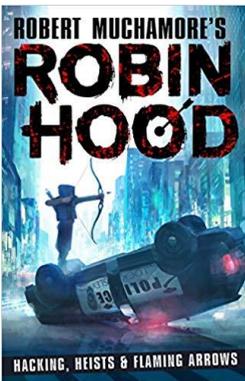
## **The Girl of Ink & Stars** **Kiran Millwood Hargrave**

Forbidden to leave her island, Isabella Riosse dreams of the faraway lands her father once mapped. When her closest friend disappears into the island's Forgotten Territories, she volunteers to guide the search. As a cartographer's daughter, she's equipped with elaborate ink maps and knowledge of the stars, and is eager to navigate the island's forgotten heart.



## **I Am Rebel** **Ross Montgomery**

Rebel is a good dog. He loves his simple, perfect life on the farm with his owner, Tom—until one day, when the war comes too close. Tom is determined to join the rebellion to defeat the king's men, but Rebel knows that war is dangerous, and he will stop at nothing to save his beloved human. How can he bring Tom home before it's too late?



## **Robin Hood: Hacking, Heists & Flaming Arrows** **Robert Muchamore**

You can't go far without a quick brain and some rule-bending in a place like Locksley. After its vast car plants shut down, the prosperous town has become a wasteland of empty homes, toxic land and families on the brink. And it doesn't help that the authorities are in the clutches of profit-obsessed Sheriff of Nottingham, in cahoots with underworld boss Guy Gisborne.