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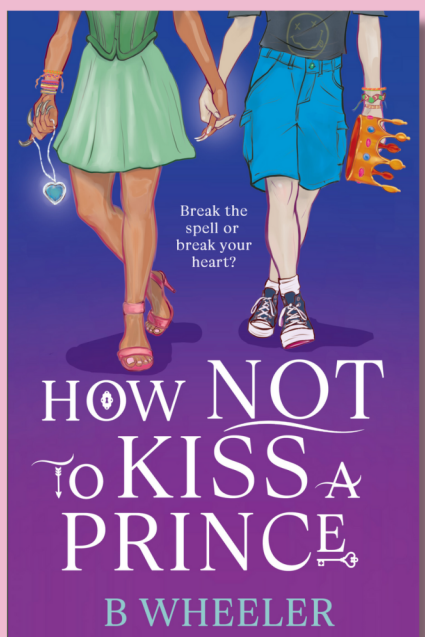
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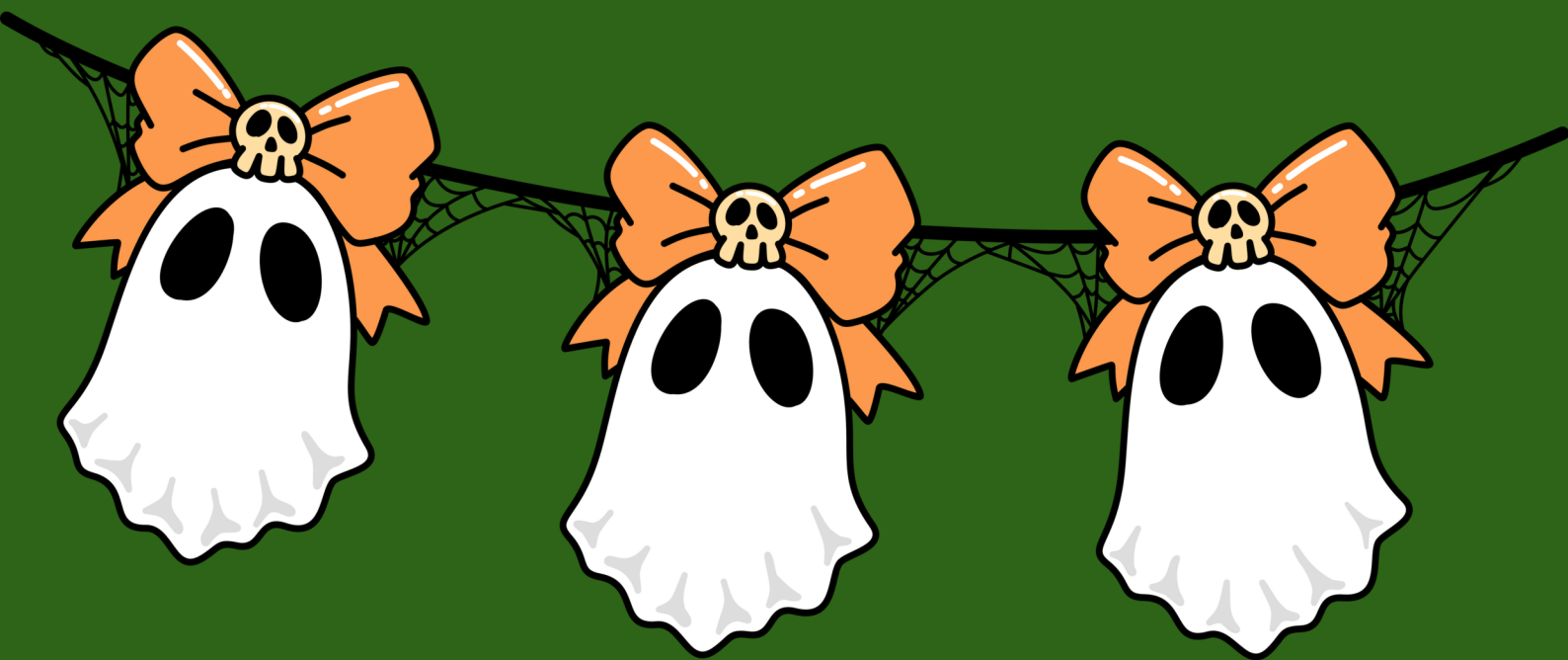
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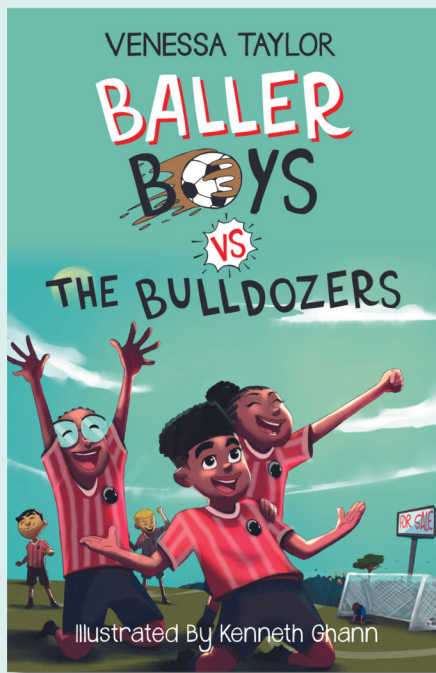
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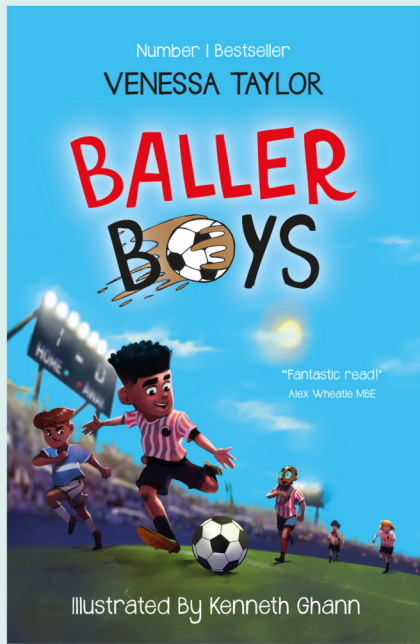
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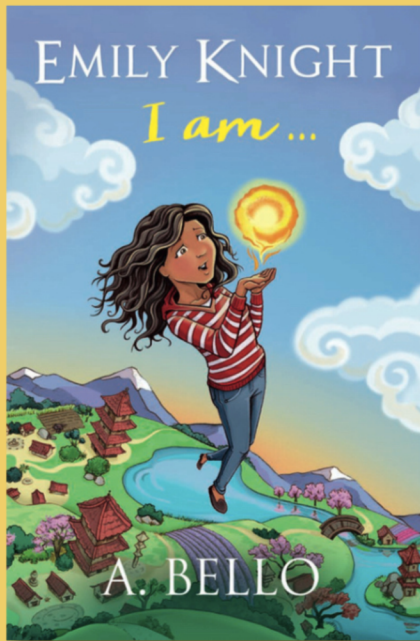
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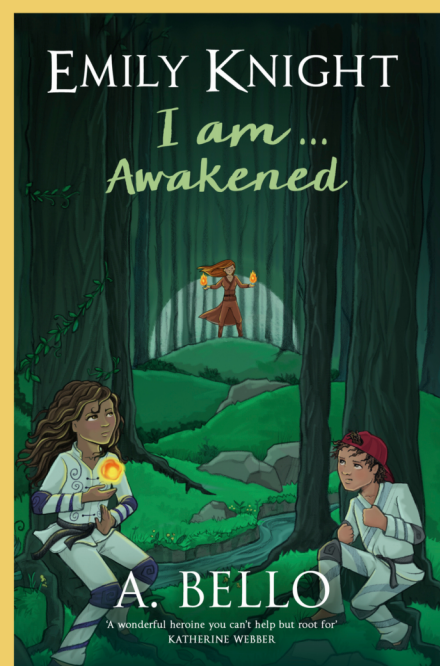
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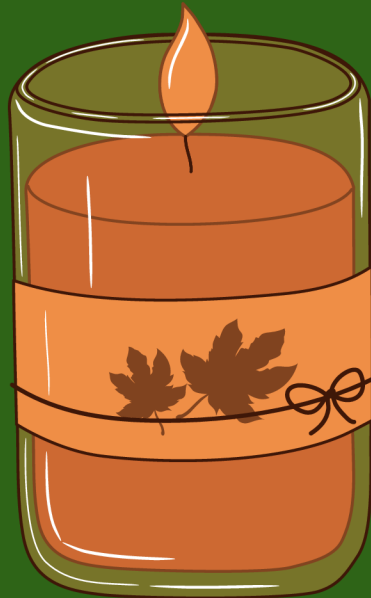
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Sana is a Kurdish Politics graduate and teacher in the heart of London. She never misses a Formula One race and when she isn't teaching or writing she is busy drinking gallons of coffee and watching anything horror-related. Sana's debut book has been listed for multiple book award





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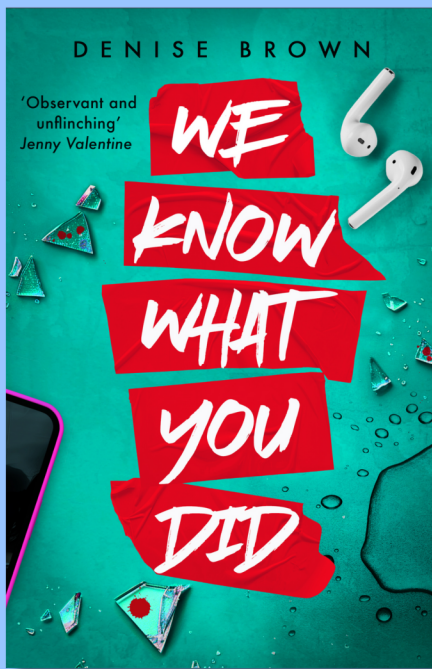
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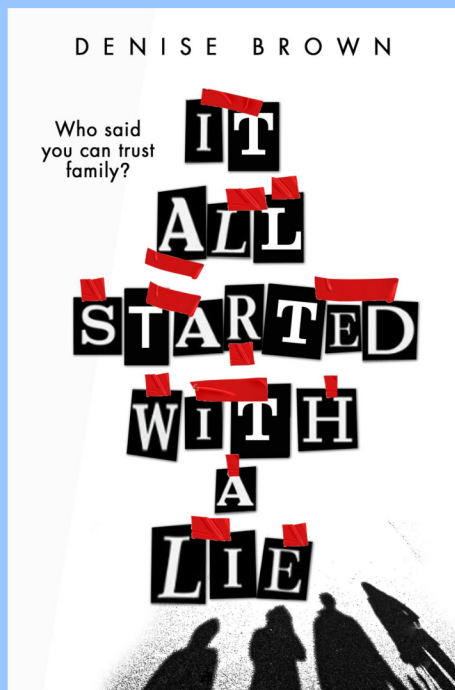
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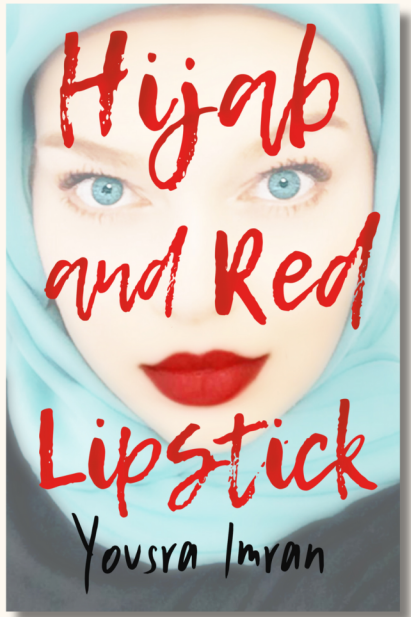
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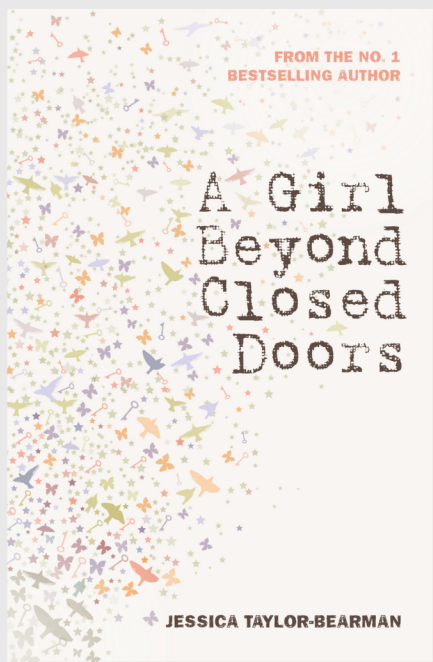
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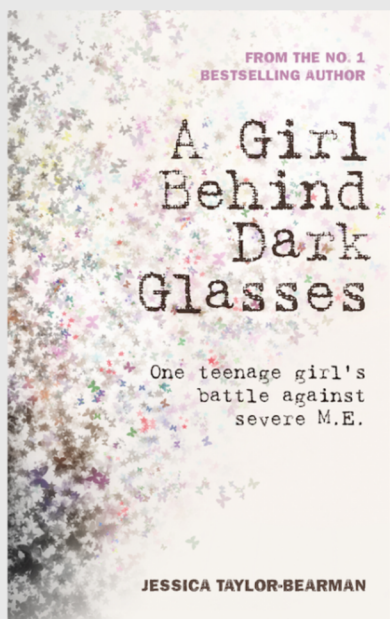
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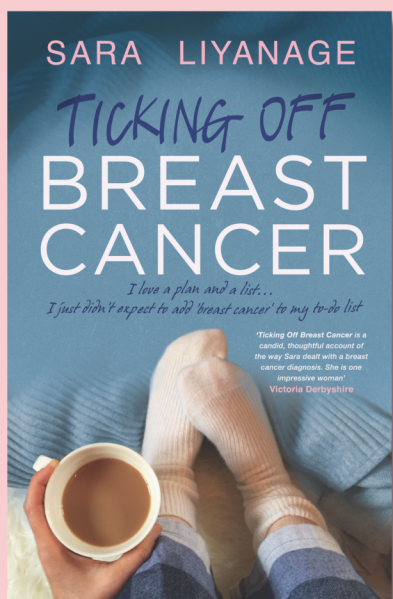
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Jessica became acutely unwell with an illness called M.E. aged 15. She was continuously hospitalised from 2006 to 2010, suffering with a severe form of the condition. Since she left hospital, Jessica's journey with severe M.E. has continued to be challenging.

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Sara Linage lives in Hertfordshire with her family. In October 2016, Sara was diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of forty-two. Towards the end of her treatment, Sara wrote her bestselling debut book *Ticking Off Breast Cancer* and *After Breast Cancer, A recovery handbook*. Featured in *Prima Magazine*, *Huffington Post*, *BBC Radio*, *Sainsbury's Magazine*



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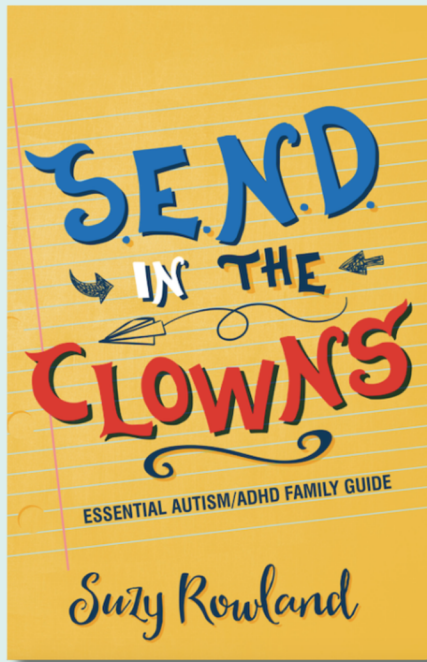
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Stephanie Nimmo is a London-based writer, mother, widow and bereaved parent.

Stephanie started writing about her life (caring for her youngest daughter who had a rare genetic condition) as a way of documenting what was happening. The blog has thousands of people around the world reading it. Featured in NY Times, Huffington Post, Malestrom, ParentTalk, Sainsbury's Magazine, KMTV, Daily Express, Daily Mirror





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