



The Reading Jackdaw



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**Fiction to make you smile, laugh and snort out loud**

**CAUTION!**



**Reading can seriously damage your ignorance!**

## Quietly Funny & Light-hearted

A Good Day for Climbing Trees, Jaco Jacobs (11+)

A Good Day for Shooting Zombies, Jaco Jacobs (11+)

All About Mia, Lisa Williamson (12+)

An Abundance of Katherines, John Green (14+)

Best Medicine, Christine Hamill (9+)

Big Bones, Laura Dockrill (12+)

Bloom, Nicola Skinner (10+)

Blueberry Gadsby Series, Natasha Farrant (11+)

Bookshop Girl, Chloe Coles (13+)

Call Me Alastair, Cory Leonardo (12+)

Does my head Look Big in This, Randa Abdel-Fattah (13+)

Dumplin', Julie Murphy (14+)

Feeling Sorry for Celia, Jaclyn Moriarty (YA)

Finding Audrey, Sophie Kinsella (13+)

Flour Babies, Anne Fine (9+)

Flying Tips for Flightless Birds (13+)

Geek Girl, Holly Smale, (11+)

Georgia Peaches and Other Forbidden Fruit, Jaye Robin Brown (YA)

Highly Illogical Behaviour, John Corey Whaley (YA)

How Hard Can Life Be, Holly Black (13+)

How to be Bad, Emily Lockhart et al (YA)

Jelly, Jo Cotterill (10+)

Lobsters, Tom Allen & Lucy Ivison (15+)

Lou Out of Luck, Nat Luurtsema (11+)

Mango Delight, Fracaswell Hyman (11+)

Mud, Emily Thoams (11+)

My Cat's a Vlogging Superstar, Rae Earl (12+)

My Messed-up Life, Susin Nielsen (12+)

No Fixed Address, Susin Nielsen (11+)

Noteworthy, Riley Redgate (14+)

Pay Attention Carter Jones, Gary D. Schmidt (9+)

Perks of Being a Wallflower, Stephen Chbosky (14+)

Pretty Funny, Rebecca Elliot (10+)

Roller Girl, Victoria Jamieson (9+, Graphic Novel)

Run Series, Jason Reynolds (10+)

Secrets of a Teenage Heiress, Katy Birchall (11+)

Simon Vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda, Becky Abertalli (15+)

Stargazing for Beginners, Jenny McLachlan (12+)

Storm, Nicola Skinner (9+)

Super Awkward, Beth Garrod (13+)

The Crossover, Kwame Alexander (9+)

The Earth, My Butt and Other Big Round Things, Carolyn Mackler (14+)

The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue, Mackenzi Lee (15+)

The Girl with Space in her Heart, Lisa Williamson (9+)

The Princess Diaries, Meg Cabot (11+)

The Switch Up, Katy Cannon (11+)

The Upside of Unrequited, Becky Albertalli (YA)

The Valentines, Holly Smale (10+)

To all the Boys I've Loved Before, Jenny Han (13+)

To be Perfectly Honest, Jess Vallance (13+)

Tulip Taylor, Anna Mainwaring (11+)

Turtle Boy, M. Evan Wolkenstein (9+)

Vote for Effy, Laura Wood (10+)

Waiting for Callback, Perdita and Honor Cargill (12+)

We are all Made of Molecules, Susin Nielsen (11+)

Word Nerd, Susin Nielsen (11+)

## Laugh Out Loud Moments

Bitter Sixteen Trilogy, Stefan Mohammed (12+)  
Boys Don't Knit (in Public), T.S. Easton (13+)  
Chloe Snow's Diary: Confessions of a High School Disaster, Emma Chastain (14+)  
Doing it, Melvin Burgess (15+)  
Flirty Dancing, Jenny McLachlan (13+)  
Getting Over Garrett Delaney, Abby McDonald (13+)  
Girl out of Water, Nat Luurtema (13+)  
Lucky Break, Rob Stevens (9+)  
More than One Way to be a Girl, Dyan Sheldon (13+)  
Paper Aeroplanes, Dawn O'Porter (14/15+)  
Slay, Kim Curran (12+)  
Spud, John van de Ruit (11+)  
The Boy who Hit Play, Chloe Daykin (10+)  
The Cloud Horse Chronicles, Chris Riddell (9+)  
The Confession of Georgia Nicholson, Louise Rennison (11+)  
The Crongtons, Alex Wheatle (12+)  
The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks. E. Lockhart (YA)  
The House on Hoarder Hill, Mikki Lush and Kelly Ngai (9+)  
The Last Zoo, Sam Gayton (10+)  
The Misadventures of Tallulah Casey, Louise Rennison

The Rise and Rise of Tabitha Baird, Arabella Weir (11+)  
The Tin Snail, Camron McAllistair (11+)  
The Truth about Martians, Melissa Savage (9+) (Warning: About abuse)  
The Young Magicains, Nick Mohammed (9+)  
What not to do if You Turn Invisible, Ross Welford (10+)  
Wink, Rob Harrell (9+)  
Wonderboy, Nicole Burstein (13+)  
Worst Holiday Ever, Charlie Higson (11+)  
You Know me Well, Nina LaCour and David Levithan (12+)

## Laugh out Loud

24 Hours in Nowhere, Dusti Bowling (11+)  
And then I Turned into a Mermaid, Laura Kirkpatrick (11+)  
Be More Chill, Ned Vizzini (YA)  
Better Nate than Never, Tim Federle (12+)  
Boywatching, Chloe bennet (11+)  
Diary of a Confused Feminist, Kate Weston (13+)  
Face the Music, Marianne Levy (11+)  
Geekhood: Close Encounters of the Girl Kind, Andy Robb (11+)  
Half my Facebook Friends are Ferrets, J.A. Buckle (13+)

Little Badman and the Invasion of the Killer Aunties, Humza Arshad (10+)  
My So-Called Life, Joanna Nadin (13+)  
Never Evers, Tom Ellen & Lucy Ivison (10+)  
Petunia Perry and the Curse of the Ugly Pigeon, Pamela Butchart (9+)  
Pumpkinheads, Rainbow Rowell (12+)  
Suite Scarlett, Maureen Johnson (11+)  
Superpowerless, Chris Priestley (14+)  
Suzy P, Karen Saubder (11+)  
The Boomerang Effect, Gordon Jack (YA)  
The it Girl, Katy Birchall (11+)  
The Kid who Came from Space, Ross Welford (9+)  
The Meaning of Life, Joanna Nadin (13+)  
The Name of this Book is Secret, Pseudonymous Bosch (10+)  
The Private Blog of Joe Cowley, Ben Davis (11+)  
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Sue Townsend (13+)  
This is the Part Where you Laugh, Peter Brown Hoffmeister (14+)  
Waiting for Gonzo, Dave Cousin (11+)  
Weirdos vs. Quimboids, Natasha Desborough (13+)  
Who Let the Gods Out, Maz Evans (9+)  
Winger, Andrew Smith (14+)  
You Must be Layla, Yassim Abdel-Magied (9+)

## Dark Humour & I Shouldn't Laugh But....

Burger Wuss, M.T. Anderson (YA)  
Death or Ice Cream, Gareth P. Jones (12+)  
Going Bovine, Libby Bray (14+)  
Grasshopper Jungle Andrew Smith (15+)  
Henry Tumour, Anthony McGowan (14+)  
Life in a Fishbowl, Len Vlahos (13+)  
Me, Earl and the Dying Girl, Jesse Andrews (14+)  
Mold and the Poison Plot, Lorraine Gregory (10+)  
Nice Try, Jane Sinner, Lianne Oelke (14+)  
Skulduggery Pleasant, Derek Landy (11+)  
Spanking Shakespeare, Jake Wizner (15+)  
Spellslinger, Sebastian de Castell (13+)  
Swipe Right for Murder, Derek Milman and James Patterson (15+)  
That Asian Kid, Savita Kalhan (12+)  
The 39 Deaths of Adam Stand, Gregory Galloway (15+)  
The Abused Werewolf Rescue Group, Catherine Jinks (12+)  
The Bombs that Brought Us Together, Brian Conaghan (12+)  
The Devil's Banchee, Donna Hosie (14+)  
The Monstrous Child, Francesca Simon (11+)  
The Murdstone Trilogy, Mal Peet (16+)  
The Radleys, Matt Haig (14+)

The Savages, Matt Whyman (12+)  
The Weird Friends Fan Club, Catherine Wilkins (10+)  
There is no Dog, Meg Rosaoff (14+)  
Thirsty, M.T. Anderson (14+)  
Trickster Tales, Russell Brand (11+)  
Undead, Kirsty McKay (11+)  
Unfed, Kirsty McKay (11+)  
When Mr Dog Bites, Brian Conaghan (14+)



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