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Lost Riders Elizabeth Laird 2013-03-28 A story of separation and the strength of family, *Lost Riders* is a powerful and thought-provoking novel from award-winning author Elizabeth Laird. Taken from their home in Pakistan to work in the Persian Gulf, eight-year-old Rashid and his little brother Shari cling to each other. Then they are separated and forced to become jockeys in the lucrative camel-racing business. Rashid is starved and worked to exhaustion by harsh supervisors - but he has a talent for racing and quickly becomes his stable's star jockey. Soon he begins to forget what life was like when he had a proper home. He almost begins to forget about Shari . . .

De wolvenprinses Cathryn Constable 2013-09-03 Tijdens een schoolreis naar Rusland belanden de drie vriendinnen Sophie, Marianne en Delphine op het mooie, maar vervallen winterpaleis van de exotische prinses Anna Fjodorovna Volkonskaya. Zij vertelt hun spannende legendes over brute moorden en verloren diamanten. Maar als het nacht wordt en het wolvengehuil om het paleis haar kippenviel bezorgd, komt Sophie erachter dat de prinses hun niet alles vertelt...

Jungle School Elizabeth Laird 2016-04-07 It's Jani's first day at school and she's nervous. Will the other monkeys be friendly? Will they all stare at her? Jani is in a wheelchair, and this makes her different. But, thanks to her sense of cheekiness, she makes friends and has a very nice first day at school indeed.

Secret Friends Elizabeth Laird 2019-08-22 What's the good in keeping secrets? *Secret Friends* is a heartbreaking story about friendship and bullying from the multi-award-winning Elizabeth Laird. Rafaella doesn't find it easy to make friends. She looks and feels different from the others at school. And Lucy is the first to tease, the first to call her 'Earwig', until they get to know one another and Lucy sees that Rafaella is full of hopes and ideas, just like she is. Lucy loves keeping her own secret friend, until tragedy strikes and secrets can't be kept any longer. Shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal and the Children's Book Award and reissued with gorgeous illustrations, more than twenty years after first publication, Elizabeth Laird's moving and unflinching novella brings home the crucial importance of cultivating empathy in young people. '[A] humane and honest story. It conveys so much, so simply and so well' Scotsman '[A] fine weepy with a moral, about the dangers of playground cliquishness and cruelty' The Sunday Times

The British National Bibliography Arthur James Wells 2003

Oranges in No Man's Land Elizabeth Laird 2008-09-04 *Oranges in No Man's Land* brings Elizabeth Laird's emotional and gripping adventure to her next generation of fans. Since her father left Lebanon to find work and her mother tragically died in a shell attack, ten-year-old Ayesha has been living in the bomb-ravaged city of Beirut with her granny and her two younger brothers. The city has been torn in half by civil war and a desolate, dangerous no man's land divides the two sides. Only militiamen and tanks dare enter this deadly zone, but when Granny falls desperately ill, Ayesha sets off on a terrifying journey to reach a doctor living in enemy territory.

Contemporary Children's Literature and Film Kerry Mallan 2011-07-13 Bringing together leading and emerging scholars, this book argues for the significance of theory for reading texts written and produced for young people. Integrating perspectives from across feminism, ecocriticism, postcolonialism and poststructuralism, it demonstrates how these inform approaches to a range of contemporary literature and film.

Ik hou van mijn moeder Shelley Admont 2020-03-11 *I Love My Mom - Dutch Edition* Everybody loves their Mom, no matter what their age. In this bedtime story, the little bunny Jimmy and his older brothers try to find a perfect present for Mom's birthday. They want to show how much they love her. What creative solution did they find to express their feelings? You will find out in this illustrated children's book. This children's book is part of a collection of short bedtime stories.

Folktales for a Better World Elizabeth Laird 2023-03-21 Seven stories celebrating peace, kindness, and forgiveness from seven countries that have all suffered from wars and conflicts in recent times told by an award-winning author. Will two clans in Ethiopia make peace by throwing their most precious possessions in the river? Can a poor Palestinian shepherd show a rich sultan the value of true kindness? Or will an angel in Afghanistan find a way to turn the selfish Emir into a caring ruler? Buried treasure and an act of forgiveness reunite a father and daughter in Sudan while a camel is the key to choosing a kind and fair ruler for the kingdom of Yemen. Hear the Syrian story of the woodcutter and the lion to discover the meaning of friendship, and then follow nine courageous Uighur princesses of Kashgar, as they bring peace to their kingdom – without any fighting. The importance of peace and kindness in our lives shines through these timeless, inspirational stories from seven countries, beautifully told and illustrated with empathy and humor.

Getting the Buggers to Read 2nd Edition Claire Senior 2008-08-20 This is a fully up-dated guide for teachers and trainees, containing a new chapter on getting boys into books, plus an extended directory and plenty suggestions for further reading. Although reading is essential for every subject, very little attention has been paid to how it is taught, especially in secondary schools. This practical guide shows teachers how they can improve their students' reading skills using a variety of strategies, including setting up reading clubs, celebrating world book day and creating a reader-friendly school. Brimming with top tips and innovative advice, this book will prove invaluable to teachers everywhere.

A Little Piece of Ground Elizabeth Laird 2018-07-10 In Elizabeth Laird's *A Little Piece of Ground*, twelve-year-old Karim Aboudi and his family are trapped in their Ramallah home by a strict curfew. Israeli tanks control the city in response to a Palestinian suicide bombing. Karim longs to play football with his mates - being stuck inside with his teenage brother and fearful parents is driving him crazy. When the curfew ends, he and his friend discover an unused patch of ground that's the perfect site for a football pitch. Nearby, an old car hidden intact under bulldozed buildings makes a brilliant den. But in this city there's constant danger, even for schoolboys. And when Israeli soldiers find Karim outside during the next curfew, it seems impossible that he will survive . . . 'A fine book, and a daring book' Michael Morpurgo

Red Sky in the Morning Elizabeth Laird 2012-07-15 "Quite simply, a wonderfully moving story about the power of love." —Times Educational Supplement "A wry first-person narrative. . . . Discussion of handicaps, death and bereavement, and religious belief are

carefully integrated into the story.”—School Library Journal Twelve-year-old Anna is looking forward to the birth of her baby brother. Ben arrives, but is disabled. Anna loves him immensely but she finds herself unable to admit the truth about Ben to her friends. Eventually the truth gets out and leads not to the ridicule Anna expected, but sympathy and understanding. Elizabeth Laird's award-winning young adult novels include *A Little Piece of Ground* and *Crusade*.

The Witching Hour Elizabeth Laird 2010-04-02 Everyone knows the devil is real. Everyone knows that witches exist. Everyone knows that saying the wrong thing can get you hanged . . . When fourteen-year-old Maggie's grandmother is accused of witchcraft, Maggie has to run for her life. But Scotland is in the grip of terror and Maggie runs straight into danger, falling into the hands of the English. Defying the king can be deadly, but falling in line is unthinkable. Maggie must learn to stand up for herself if she is to survive . . . *The Witching Hour* is a gripping tale of persecution in 17th century Scotland by Elizabeth Laird.

Shahnameh Elizabeth Laird 2014-12-16 The *Shahnameh* is a collection of stories and myths from ancient Iran, filled with kings, heroes, princesses, magical animals and demons. Written as an epic poem by the poet Ferdowsi in the 10th century, it is one of the great classics of Persian literature. The tales include the Simurgh, the giant bird who brings up an orphaned king in her nest on a craggy rock, wicked King Zahhak with his man-eating snakes, and above all the story of the great hero Rostam and his son Sohrab. Elizabeth Laird is passionate about bringing this great epic poem to the children of western cultures, as well as retelling it for Iranian children living in the West.

A Fistful of Pearls and Other Tales from Iraq Elizabeth Laird 2008-09-01 Collects a series of tales and folklore from Iraq, including the story of a conceited tailor commissioned to make a suit of stone, a lazy man masquerading as a magician, and an old pot that appeared to give birth.

Als je mij vindt Emily Murdoch 2015-11-05 Een boek over zoveel meer dan simpelweg twee meisjes die gered worden uit de bossen; een verhaal over uithoudingsvermogen, wantrouwen, loyaliteit, liefde en vooral over familie. Een zeldzaam debuut dat de pijn van de hoofdpersoon zo vakkundig, verdrietig en geweldig beschrijft, maar ook haar veerkracht, vastberadenheid en hoop. Carey woont met haar zusje Jenessa en hun drugsverslaafde moeder in een oude caravan in het bos. Ze leven in afzondering en diepe armoede en de meisjes worden soms wekenlang aan hun lot overgelaten. Wanneer hun moeder op een dag helemaal niet meer terugkomt, worden ze door Jeugdzorg meegenomen en bij hun vader ondergebracht. Terwijl Jenessa opbloeit dankzij hun nieuwe, luxueuze leven, merkt Carey dat ze zelf haar draai niet kan vinden. Na alle negatieve verhalen van haar moeder wantrouwt ze haar vader en het lukt haar niet om aansluiting te vinden op school. Hoe moet ze aan haar verleden ontsnappen en zich openstellen aan een vader die ze nauwelijks kent?

Dindy and the Elephant Elizabeth Laird 2015-06-01 Bored with her little brother Pog's childish games, Dindy decides that she's finally grown-up enough for a real adventure. While her mother is sleeping and the servants are busy, she takes Pog deep into the tea gardens, a place they are never supposed to go alone. Terrified by wild animals and snubbed by the local children, Dindy starts to realize how little she really knows about India, even though it's the only place she's ever called home. But little does she know her life is about to be turned upside down when her mother is taken ill and her father tells her they are leaving India, for good. *Dindy and the Elephant* by Elizabeth Laird is a wonderful portrait of a young British child coming to terms with leaving her beloved childhood home, while at the same time realizing that many of the things she has been raised to believe are wrong.

Dood door wc-papier Donna Gephart 2014-10-06 Hilarisch en vertederend tegelijk Ben bedenkt van alles om geld te verdienen om te voorkomen dat zijn moeder en hij uit hun huis gezet worden. Zijn vader is dood en sindsdien proberen ze zo goed en zo kwaad mogelijk de eindjes aan elkaar te knopen, of zoals Ben zegt: eerst verdween het lekker zachte wc-papier uit huis, toen werd de kabel voor de tv afgesloten en dat was slechts het begin. Ben is een ster in het verzinnen van grappige en originele slogans en hij stuurt ze dan ook in naar elke wedstrijd, maakt niet uit wat de prijs zo ongeveer is. Maar zal hij zelfs met zijn creatieve geest ooit eens een hoofdprijs winnen en de belofte aan zijn overleden vader kunnen nakomen? Of zal zijn leven nog verder instorten?

Mr. Poppins 2016-10-01

Pea Boy and Other Stories from Iran Elizabeth Laird 2010-02-23 Iran has mountains striped with snow, dense forests where bears and lynxes still roam, deserts, bazaars...but above all it has stories - of fairies and demons, of a monstrous metal eagle called the okab, of romantic cockroaches and foolish weavers. During her travels, Elizabeth Laird has gathered a wealth of stories, and here she retells, in her own inimitable style, some of Iran's best, with delightfully offbeat illustrations from Shirin Adl. Praise for *A Fistful of Pearls and Other Tales from Iraq*: 'Its baddies are wolves and thieves; its stories are fabulous.' *The Daily Telegraph*

Jake's Tower Elizabeth Laird 2008-09-04 'It's good that I've found this secret place . . . No one can get to to me up there. It's totally safe.' In real life, Jake is never safe. He lives in constant fear of his mother's violent boyfriend. But in his imaginary tower he can dream up his own father - the stranger who gave him a cuddle and a fluffy duck the day he was born and went away for ever. Jake doesn't believe dreams ever come true. But sometimes they do - in strange and surprising ways. Shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal, *Jake's Tower* by Elizabeth Laird is a powerful and moving novel that spotlights the issue of domestic abuse.

Crusade Elizabeth Laird 2008-09-04 *Crusade* is a richly detailed historical adventure, from Carnegie shortlisted author, Elizabeth Laird. Two boys. Two faiths. One unholy war . . . When Adam's mother dies unconfessed, he pledges to save her soul with dust from the Holy Land. Employed as a dog-boy for the local knight, Adam grabs the chance to join the Crusade to reclaim Jerusalem. He burns with determination to strike down the infidel enemy . . . Salim, a merchant's son, is leading an uneventful life in the port of Acre - until news arrives that a Crusader attack is imminent. To keep Salim safe, his father buys him an apprenticeship with an esteemed, travelling doctor. But Salim's employment leads him to the heart of Sultan Saladin's camp - and into battle against the barbaric and unholy invaders . . .

The Prince Who Walked With Lions Elizabeth Laird 2012-03-01 The British Army is circling the stronghold of the King of Abyssinia. Its mission is to rescue the British Envoy, held prisoner. Watching with terror and awe is the king's young son, Alamayu. He knows that his father is as brave as a lion, but the fighting is cruel and efficient. By the time it is over, Alamayu is left without parents, throne or friends. In a misguided attempt to care for him, the British take Alamayu to England. There he is befriended by the Queen herself and enrolled at Rugby College to become a 'proper' English gentleman. What the English see as an honour is, to this lonely Ethiopian prince, terrifying and brutal. *The Prince Who Walked With Lions* is Alamayu's story, seen through his eyes: the battle, the journey to England and the trauma of an English public school as he tries to come to terms with the hand that fate has dealt him, skillfully told by Elizabeth Laird.

Stinker Muggles and the Dazzle Bug Elizabeth Laird 1995 *Stinker Muggles* is not the most popular boy in the class for reasons that are very obvious. But when the dazzle bug takes up residence behind his ear, life suddenly begins to smell much sweeter.

A Little Piece of Ground Elizabeth Laird 2008-09-04 In Elizabeth Laird's *A Little Piece of Ground*, twelve-year-old Karim Aboudi and his family are trapped in their Ramallah home by a strict curfew. Israeli tanks control the city in response to a Palestinian suicide bombing. Karim longs to play football with his mates – being stuck inside with his teenage brother and fearful parents is driving him crazy. When the curfew ends, he and his friend discover an unused patch of ground that's the perfect site for a football pitch. Nearby, an old car

hidden intact under bulldozed buildings makes a brilliant den. But in this city there's constant danger, even for schoolboys. And when Israeli soldiers find Karim outside during the next curfew, it seems impossible that he will survive . . .

David ontdekt de wereld Anne Holm 1986 Zonder dat hij het doel van zijn tocht kent, maakt een jongen die altijd in een kamp heeft geleefd een lange en moeilijke reis dwars door Europa.

Een hondenleven Henrietta Branford 1999 Een oude jachthond vertelt over het leven van een familie in de late middeleeuwen in Engeland, toen de heren en vorsten de gewone man uitbuiten.

Song of the Dolphin Boy Elizabeth Laird 2018-03-08 Finn has always been different, and in the tiny fishing village of Stromhead he sticks out like a sore thumb. Always told to keep away from the water, he's felt that something was missing until one day he dives in and finds that, swimming with the dolphins, he feels completely at home. But his new friends are in danger of being injured by the rubbish that floats out into the water - and now a supermarket is going to release thousands of balloons that could drift out to sea and cause even more damage. Desperate to help the dolphins, Finn goes to the Lighthouse Crew, a group of kids who have always left Finn out. Will they be able to set aside their differences to save the dolphins? And what will Finn discover about his past along the way? A moving adventure about the impact of plastic pollution on our seas, and the campaigning power of friendship from the award-winning Elizabeth Laird, illustrated by Peter Bailey. 'Song of the Dolphin Boy is such a beautiful, important, heartfelt book. I loved every page' Lauren St John 'A lively and inspiring tale of village life and the dangers to wildlife of releasing balloons' The Sunday Times

The Misunderstandings of Charity Brown Elizabeth Laird 2022-10-11 Inspired by award-winning author's Elizabeth Laird's own childhood growing up in post-war London, *The Misunderstandings of Charity Brown* is a classic coming-of-age story, perfect for fans of *The Skylarks' War* and *I Capture the Castle*. Charity Brown's life is about to change – her family have been left a huge, rambling house by a mysterious benefactor, and her parents want to move in and throw open its doors to the needy. Only recently back from hospital after months of isolation with polio, Charity is over-protected and lonely as the only child still at home. Her family are very religious – her sisters are called Faith and Hope, and her brother Ted is studying to be a preacher – so she's both excited and nervous at the thought of sharing her family and new home with strangers. It's a recipe for confusion, joy and endless misunderstandings, including with the new neighbours, an Austrian family with a daughter just Charity's age . . .

A House Without Walls Elizabeth Laird 2019-08-08 *A House Without Walls* is a powerful story of family, hope and redemption amidst the refugee crisis in Syria from the award-winning Elizabeth Laird, illustrated by Lucy Eldridge. Thirteen-year-old Safiya and her family have been driven out of Syria by civil war. Safiya knows how lucky she is – lucky not to be living in a refugee camp, lucky to be alive. But it's hard to feel grateful when she's forced to look after her father and brother rather than go back to school, and now that she's lost her home, she's lonelier than ever. As they struggle to rebuild their lives, Safiya realizes that her family has always been incomplete and with her own future in the balance, it's time to uncover the secrets that war has kept buried.

Als alles is gezegd Anne Griffin 2019-04-09 Vijf drankjes, één nacht: Maurice Hannigan heft nog vijf keer het glas op zijn leven Op een avond in juni bestelt de vierentachtigjarige Maurice Hannigan vijf drankjes aan de bar van een hotel. Met elk drankje heft hij het glas op iemand die belangrijk is geweest in zijn leven. Zijn jong gestorven broer, zijn ingewikkelde schoonzus, zijn dochtertje dat slechts vijftien minuten oud werd, zijn zoon in het verre Amerika en zijn geliefde vrouw. Door deze mensen, die hem inmiddels allemaal hebben verlaten, vertelt hij zijn levensverhaal, met alle spijt, ruzies, vreugde en liefde die erbij horen. Als je vijf mensen zou moeten opnoemen die het belangrijkste zijn geweest in je leven, wie zou je dan kiezen? Als je op elk van hen een toast zou uitbrengen, wat zou je dan zeggen? En wat zou je over jezelf te weten komen als alles is gezegd en gedaan? Over Als alles is gezegd 'Meesterlijk en met veel gevoel voor sfeer en humor geschreven roman.' - Zin

Paradise End Elizabeth Laird 2008-09-04 *Paradise End* by Elizabeth Laird, author of *The Fastest Boy in the World*, is the story of an unlikely friendship between two girls who both long for a different life. Carly often finds herself gazing through the gates of Paradise End. She fantasizes about discovering that she was swapped at birth, and is in fact the rightful owner of the beautiful, empty mansion. She longs to escape the three-bedroom semi she shares with her ordinary parents, her revolting brother and annoying sister, to go and live in the palatial luxury of the fascinating house. Then she meets Tia, the daughter of the new tenant of Paradise End, and Carly begins to realize that life behind the impressive pillars and long, elegant windows isn't anything like her dream.

De klap Christos Tsiolkas 2010-08 In hedendaags Melbourne geeft een man tijdens een barbecue een jongetje een klap, hetgeen onvoorziene gevolgen heeft voor alle betrokkenen.

Kiss the Dust Elizabeth Laird 2008-09-04 *Kiss the Dust* by Elizabeth Laird is an unforgettable, award-winning novel of conflict, persecution and the hardships faced by refugees. Tara is an ordinary teenager. Although her country, Kurdistan, is caught up in a war, the fighting seems far away. It hasn't really touched her. Until now. The secret police are closing in. Tara and her family must flee to the mountains with only the few things they can carry. It is a hard and dangerous journey - but their struggles have only just begun. Will anywhere feel like home again?

The Fastest Boy in the World Elizabeth Laird 2014-06-05 Eleven-year-old Solomon loves to run! The great athletes of the Ethiopian national team are his heroes and he dreams that one day he will be a gold-medal-winning athlete like them, in spite of his ragged shorts and bare feet. When his grandfather announces that he's going to take Solomon to Addis Ababa, Solomon cannot believe his ears. A trip to the capital? It's unfathomable. Solomon's joy is increased when he realizes that the Ethiopian running team will be doing a victory parade through the city that day. Maybe he'll get a glimpse of Haile Gebrselassie or Derartu Tulu?! But Solomon's grandfather has other plans. As Solomon follows him through the big, overwhelming streets, he learns something he cannot believe. The strict old man is a war hero who once risked his life to save a friend and has been in hiding ever since. When grandfather collapses, Solomon knows that getting help from his village is up to him. It's a twenty-mile run from the city to home, and grandfather's life hangs in the balance. Can the small bare-footed runner with the big heart do it? Shortlisted for the CILIP Carnegie Medal, *The Fastest Boy in the World* by Elizabeth Laird is the inspiring story of a small Ethiopian runner with a very big heart.

Mijn jaar Roald Dahl 1994 Autobiografische overpeinzingen van de Britse auteur (1916-1990) over de invloed van de seizoenen op zijn leven.

Secrets of The Fearless Elizabeth Laird 2011-02-28 When twelve-year-old John Barr is forced to join the navy his life takes a dangerous turn. As he trains to become a powder monkey on board the mighty HMS Fearless, he soon learns that the ship hides many secrets. Thrust into a sinister world of spies and covert operations, John must go ashore accompanied by fellow shipmate Kit. But when their mission goes awry, the friends are abandoned and watch from the shore as the Fearless sail away. Can they now survive behind enemy lines? *Secrets of the Fearless* is a heart-stopping naval adventure of spies and secrets on the high seas.

The Garbage King Elizabeth Laird 2008-09-04 Inspired by the true story of an African childhood lived on the edge of destitution, award-winning Elizabeth Laird's *The Garbage King* takes readers on an unforgettable emotional journey. When Mamo's mother dies, he is abandoned in the shanties of Addis Ababa. Stolen by a child-trafficker and sold to a farmer, he is cruelly treated. Escaping back to the city, he meets another, very different runaway. Dani is rich, educated - and fleeing his tyrannical father. Together they join a gang of

homeless street boys who survive only by mutual bonds of trust and total dependence on each other.

The Ogress and the Snake and Other Stories from Somalia Elizabeth Laird 2009-11-24 For millennia, Somalia has been crossed and recrossed by camel caravans of merchants bringing stories with them. Elizabeth Laird heard most of these oral retellings in Jigjiga, the capital of Ethiopia's Somali region, in gardens, bars, small huts and beautiful old Harari houses. Some of them are written down here for the very first time. This wonderful collection of down-to-earth tales makes a perfect introduction to a fascinating and little-known country.

Welcome to Nowhere Elizabeth Laird 2017-01-12 Welcome to Nowhere is a powerful and beautifully written story about the life of one family caught up in civil war by the award-winning author Elizabeth Laird, shortlisted for the Scottish Teen Book Award and winner of the UKLA Book Award. Twelve-year-old Omar and his brothers and sisters were born and raised in the beautiful and bustling city of Bosra, Syria. Omar doesn't care about politics - all he wants is to grow up to become a successful businessman who will take the world by storm. But when his clever older brother, Musa, gets mixed up with some young political activists, everything changes . . . Before long, bombs are falling, people are dying, and Omar and his family have no choice but to flee their home with only what they can carry. Yet no matter how far they run, the shadow of war follows them - until they have no other choice than to attempt the dangerous journey to escape their homeland altogether. But where do you go when you can't go home? '[Sings] with truth' - The Times 'A muscular, moving, thought-provoking book' - Guardian 'Humane and empathetic . . . an effective call to action' - The Sunday Times 'Powerful, heart-breaking and compelling' - Scotsman