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Alexandra Nash



Random House, \$24.95

You Against Me

Jenny Downham

London-based former actress Jenny Downham has tackled the controversial issue of date rape in her latest novel. When Mikey's sister claims rape, Ellie's brother is charged, leaving both teenagers to question their fundamental notions of right and wrong. Downham has written this book for children aged 12 years and over in a bid to broaden young people's awareness of the prevalence of date rape in Australia.



Victory Books, \$14.99

The Original Rules Of Tennis

Tennis fans can track the origins of their favourite ball game back to medieval times in this pocket-size book, perfect for flicking through while watching the Australian Open. Since the very first rules were written in 1874, the net height has been lowered three times and advantage sets have been introduced. The evolution of tennis attire and the social etiquette surrounding the game are also explored and revealed.

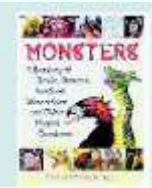


Mira, \$24.75

Saving Max

Antoinette van Heughten

Autistic teen Max Parkman is found by his mother unconscious and covered in blood beside a psychiatric patient who has been stabbed to death. Not long beforehand, lawyer Danielle Parkman had received the news her whip-smart son – perfect in her eyes – was deeply disturbed, even dangerous. Now she must act as her son's attorney and discover the truth behind the murder – and her son's involvement.



Thames and Hudson, \$35

Monsters: A Bestiary Of The Bizarre

Christopher Dell

It was the ancient Greeks who first penned descriptions of monsters but demons, dragons and ghosts have emerged over the centuries, each one said to cause dread in we human beings. This beautifully illustrated, hardback manual is more than just a chronicle of things that go bump in the night but also attempts to explain a sense of supernatural within each human.

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FEBRUARY: *The Creeper*, Tania Carver, Little, Brown. A nightmare becomes reality when a woman awakes one morning to discover her dream of being sexually assaulted is true.