

The Timekeepers: The Aztec Adventure

by SJ King

#EduFiction #TimeTravel #History

December 2025 • Working Partners • Translation
Dorling Kindersley • 128 pages • Age: 7–9 • 8 books

Join the Timekeepers as they travel through time to fix problems in the past. These history-themed adventure stories will help readers discover the amazing people and events that shaped our world.

Meet the Timekeepers, a secret organization of kids who keep the course of history on track—and history needs them! A villain called DeLay is set on causing chaos... When the hands on their special watches start to spin backwards, the Timekeepers know that DeLay has been up to no good, and it's up to them to put things right.

In this installment, the Timekeepers travel back to 1442 and the Aztec Empire! Rosa is very excited to see the time of the Aztecs, who lived in the land that is now called Mexico. She and Luke are in the magnificent Aztec capital, Tenochtitlan, and explore its enormous, stepped pyramids, impressive aqueducts, and bustling markets, with traders selling chili peppers, feathers, turquoise, and fabric with geometric patterns.

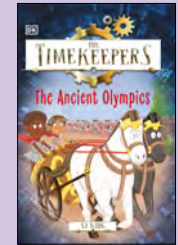
With a range of adventures that span all of history, the *Timekeepers* series is perfect for any adventure lover.

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SJ King loves museums, libraries, and building machines from scrap. King can usually be found exploring—from investigating tiny bugs, to trekking up enormous mountains.

Also in this series:





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Renegades: The Magic Awakens

by Erin Hunter

#TalesOfMagic #AnimalFantasy #CourageAndChoice

May 2026 • Working Partners • Translation
HarperCollins Inc • 200 pages • Age: 10+ • 4 books

Fans of Erin Hunter will love this story of two feline siblings swept up on a journey of danger and magic with human friends and foes, where themes of freedom, loyalty, and belonging unfold in a modern urban setting full of secrets and peril.

After the death of their mother, seemingly at the hands of a human, orphaned kittens Luna and Willow are struggling to survive in a hostile city when they find themselves introduced to a hidden world of animal covens, with names like the Wild Alliance, the Truthtellers, the Conclave and the Renegades.

These groups of creatures of different species live wild across the city in hidden lairs, and channel a magical energy called anima to perform incredible feats. But being magically attuned is both a blessing and a curse, because there are humans who would seek to 'bind' such animals as familiars. For the first time in their young lives, the twins find themselves at odds, with very different ideas about where their destinies lie: given their mother's awful fate, Luna can't stand the thought of being in thrall to a human, while Willow meets a human girl who offers love and safety she craves.

They were once the perfect team—but misunderstandings, circumstance, and competing priorities tear the sisters apart. Now on opposite sides of a brewing storm, will they ever find their way back to each other?

Erin Hunter is the author of the renowned *Warriors* series, which has sold well over 70 million copies internationally, as well as many other beloved and bestselling series. She is inspired by a love of animals and a fascination with the ferocity of the natural world. Alongside a deep respect for nature in all its forms, Erin enjoys creating rich mythical explanations for animal behaviour.

Also available:





Also in this series:



Spellcraft 3: Power of the Golden Lightning

by R. L. Ferguson

#EnchantedCrafts #MagicMystery #MysticalLondon

March 2026 • Working Partners • UK & Comm, Translation
Ravensburger Buchverlag • 320 pages/58,000 words • Age: 10+ • 3 books

In a modern-day London where magic and craftsmanship intertwine, three friends must forge wondrous objects and unravel ancient secrets to stop an insidious evil from devouring the world.

As an apprentice at the Spellcrafter Workshop, Lucy Fairwright creates objects with extraordinary qualities: glassware that's always chilled, utensils that glow when their user tells a lie, and masks that conceal the face of whomever wears them. Her enchantments depend upon aether, a magical essence harvested only in London, where the four Great Ley Lines intersect. These intersections are doors to the World Beyond—but a door swings both ways, and something terrible is trying to get through.

With their community divided and London on the brink of disaster, Lucy and her friends must master long-forbidden crafts to forge legendary artifacts. They're trying to save those closest to them, but in doing so, they'll uncover a hidden history so dark it threatens shatter the world itself.



R. L. Ferguson (a pen name for Graham Edwards) has enjoyed a varied career as a graphic designer, scriptwriter, animator, and journalist. His first novel, *Dragoncharm*, was nominated for Best Novel in the British Fantasy Awards, and one of his short stories, *Girl in Pieces*, made the longlist for the Nebula Awards. He's the author of several acclaimed fantasy trilogies, including *Crown of Three*, *Catacombia*, and the award-winning *School of Alyxa*.

Also available:



- Winner of the Fantasy category of the Northern Lights Book Awards
- Over 48,000 copies sold in Germany!

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Also in this series:

Book 2: June 2026

Book 3: September 2026

Book 4: December 2026

The Wild: The Wolf Cub

by Deborah Cohn

#WildAdventure #SurvivalStory #CourageAndFriendship

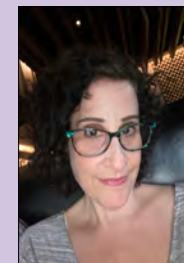
March 2026 • Working Partners • Translation
CCPPG • 60,000 words • Age: 8–12 • 2 books • 4 books

An epic tale of courage, friendship, and survival where three kids and a lost wolf cub must become a pack to outlast the wild.

Twelve-year-old Amelia and her classmates were on a simple back-country hiking trip. But when an earthquake strikes, she, Tristan, and Jacob are separated from the group. At the same time, a little wolf cub is lost from her pack.

Amelia, Tristan, and Jacob must use all their wits and resources to survive as they struggle against the dangers of the natural world. When they accidentally trap the wolf cub, the three children name her Long Ears and she becomes part of their odd found family in the wilderness.

Told from the perspectives of both Amelia and Long Ears, *The Wolf Cub* is the first in a thrilling adventure series.



Deborah Cohn is a novelist and screenwriter and holds a BA in Creative Writing from Sarah Lawrence and Oxford and earned her MFA in Screenwriting from the American Film Institute.

She lives in L.A.'s San Fernando Valley with her husband, teenage daughter, and twin cats. When she was writing the *Wild* series, her daughter provided great inspiration by surviving the wilds of middle school. *The Wolf Cub* is her first novel.





The Lady Grace Mysteries by Grace Cavendish

#YoungDetective #CourtIntrigue #HistoricalAdventure

Working Partners • Translation
Penguin Random House UK • 208 pages • Age: 10+ • 12 books

Amidst the splendor and shadows of the Tudor court, a young lady-in-waiting must outwit danger to protect the crown—and her own life.

When Margaret Cavendish, one of Elizabeth I's Gentlemen of the Bedchamber, lost her life in a bungled attempt to kill the Queen, her daughter, Lady Grace, became a protégée to the monarch, who takes Grace under her wing. Now Grace, a spunky girl who romps through the gardens with the laundry maids and court tumblers and rolls her eyes at her fellow ladies, chronicles the court intrigues that swirl around her...

It's the spring of 1569 and 13-year-old Lady Grace, the youngest lady-in-waiting to the Queen, finds herself at a glittering ball choosing amongst three suitors. But the Queen's generosity turns deadly as threats, dark secrets, and even murder descend on the Tudor court. And it is up to Grace to use her intelligence, stealth, and curious nature to solve the mystery that threatens the very lifeblood of England.

Major New Live-Action Series: a co-production with BBC, ZDF, France Televisions, Cottonwood Media & Coolabi Group. Filming started in March 2025 and the launch is slated for Spring 2026

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Lady Grace Cavendish was a (fictional) maid of honour at the court of Queen Elizabeth I, and these are her diaries... as written by authors Patricia Finney, Jan Burchett & Sara Vogler.

Praise for *The Lady Grace Mysteries*:

• Over 350,000 copies sold worldwide!

"The book truly catches the feel of the royal court and the unpredictable plot leads the reader on many wild goose chases."—*The Times*

"Gripping, full of fascinating details about the times and the people who lived in them and superbly researched."—*Through the Looking Glass*

"The reader is quickly drawn into the intrigue and chilling atmosphere of court life."—*Primary Times*

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Monstrous Mia/Monstrous Maud

by A. B. Saddlewick

#EmbracingUniqueness #MonsterSchool #QuirkyCharacters

Working Partners • Translation
Michael O'Mara Books • 128 pages • Age: 6–9 • 10 books

A funny and gently spooky series about fitting in at a school for monsters, where caring and scaring go hand in claw! Perfect for fans of the TV series *Wednesday*

When Maud's pet rat, Quentin, escapes in the middle of science class, it's the very last straw. Maud is transferred from Primrose Towers to Rotwood Middle School—to the delight of her teacher, classmates and her perfect twin, Milly—but what is in store at Rotwood? There's something strange about the pupils of Rotwood—everyone's dressed as though it's Halloween and the school's motto is 'Because We Scare'. Is ten-year-old Maud Montague monstrous enough for Rotwood?

Meet a host of spooky and hilarious characters with Monstrous Maud—Vladimir Paprika Wellington Counterweight von Bat—Maud's best friend at Rotwood; Poisonous Penelope—a witch at Rotwood, Maud's classmate and enemy; Great Aunt Ethel—the deceased but ghostly headmistres of Rotwood, and Milly Montague—Maud's perfect, poised and pink-wearing sister, who might just be the most horrible of all.

A.B. Saddlewick is a pseudonym of author Tim Collins who is originally from Manchester, but now lives in London. He is the author of over thirty books including *Wimpy Vampire*, *Cosmic Colin* and *Dorkius Maximus*. His books have been translated into over twenty languages and he has won the Lincolnshire Young People's Book Award and Manchester Fiction City.

Also in the *Monstrous Mia* series:

