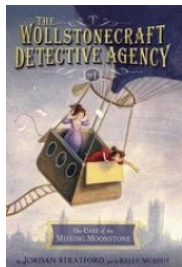


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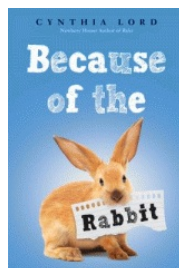


## The case of the missing moonstone

Jordan Stratford ; illustrated by Kelly Murphy.

"Imagines an alternate 1826 London, where Ada Lovelace (the world's first computer programmer) and Mary Shelley (author of Frankenstein) meet as girls and form a secret detective agency. Their first case involves a stolen heirloom, a false

confession, and an array of fishy suspects"-- Provided by pu...

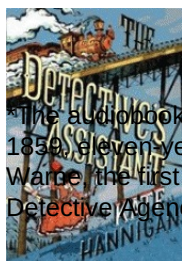


## Because of the rabbit

Lord, Cynthia, author.

On the last night of summer, Emma and her Maine game warden father rescue a small domestic rabbit stuck in a fence; the very next day Emma starts fifth grade after years of being home schooled, excited and apprehensive about making new friends, but she is paired with Jack, a

hyperactive boy, who doe...



## The detective's assistant

by Kate Hannigan.

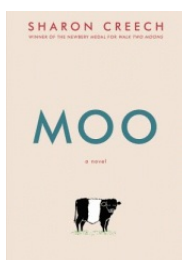
The audiobook format is also highly recommended. "In 1839, eleven-year-old Nell goes to live with her aunt, Kate Warne, the first female detective for Pinkerton's National Detective Agency. Nell helps her aunt solve cases, including a mystery surrounding Abraham Lincoln, and the mystery of what hap...



## The Fox Girl and the White Gazelle

Williamson, Victoria

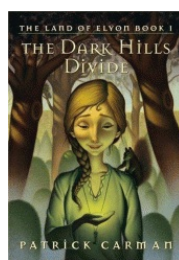
Reema runs to remember the life she left behind in Syria. Layla runs to find what she's lost. Under the grey Glasgow skies, twelve-year-old refugee Reema is struggling to find her place in a new country, with a new language and without her brother. But she isn't the only one feeling lost. Her Glasw...



## Moo

Sharon Creech.

Follows the efforts of twelve-year-old Reena, who has recently moved to rural Maine, to adjust to a new environment while unexpectedly bonding with an ornery cow.



## The Dark Hills divide

Patrick Carman.

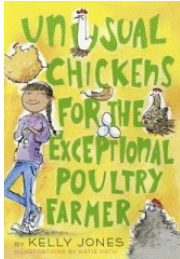
When she finds the key to a secret passageway leading out of the walled city of Bridewell, twelve-year-old Alexa realizes her lifelong wish to explore the mysterious forests and mountains that lie beyond the wall.

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## Unusual chickens for the exceptional poultry farmer

by Kelly Jones ; illustrated by Katie Kath.

Through a series of letters, Sophie Brown, age twelve, tells of her family's move to her Great Uncle Jim's farm, where she begins taking care of some unusual chickens with help from neighbors and

friends.



## The magic half

Annie Barrows.

With older twin brothers on one side and younger twin sisters on the other, Miri feels left out in her own family. But one afternoon, in her tiny attic bedroom, Miri finds a mysterious piece of glass. And when she peeks through it, something strange happens. Miri is suddenly face-to-face with Molly,...



## The mystery of the scarlet rose

by Irene Adler ; text by Pierdomenico Baccalario and Alessandro Gatti ; translated by Nanette McGuinness.

This is the third installment in the Sherlock, Lupin, and Me series, purportedly written by Irene Adler, which gives many nods to Arthur Conan Doyle's mysteries. In London, at Christmas time in 1870, a strange message in the classified ads leads the three young detectives to murders that appear to b...



## Magic in the mix

Annie Barrows.

Sequel to The Magic Half. Life seems to be back to normal for "newly twinned" sisters Miri and Molly until their magical house sends them on a new time-traveling adventure to the Civil War, where they must risk everything to save two unusual soldiers and come to terms with the emotional truth about...