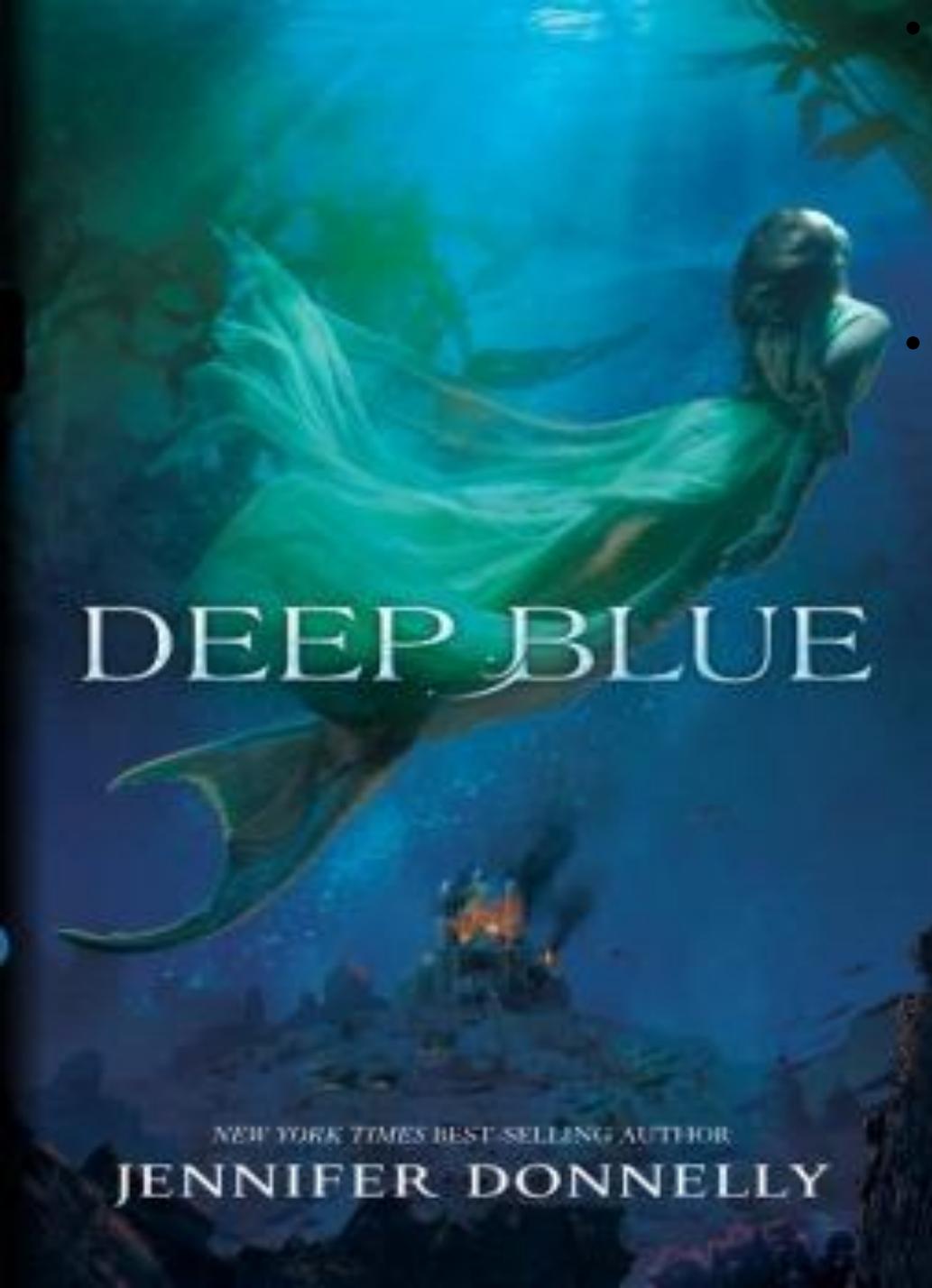


The Latest & THE GREATEST

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- Deep in the ocean, in a world not so different from our own, live the merpeople. Their communities are spread throughout the oceans, seas, and freshwaters all over the globe.
- Just when Sera, the heir to the throne of a vast underwater mermaid matriarchy, is basking in the success of perfectly performing the rites of ascendancy, her city is ambushed, her parents are killed, and—now officially but reluctantly Regina—she’s on the run from powerful forces seeking to destroy much more than just her city. If that weren’t enough, Sera’s been having terrifyingly vivid dreams, which summon her and five other teenage mermaids to a mysterious coven of river witches in order to decipher an ancient prophecy and unlock their hidden powers.

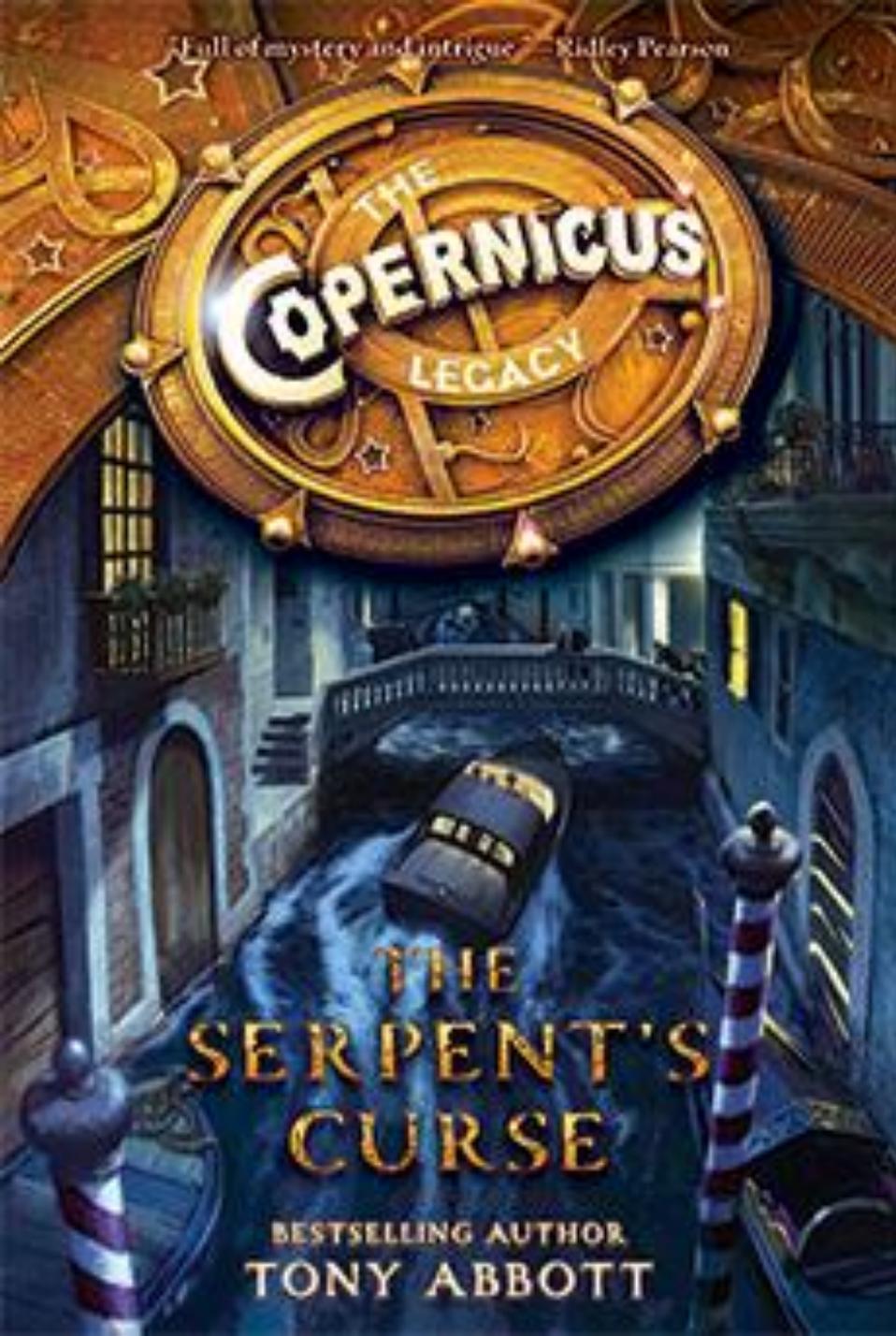
"Full of mystery and intrigue." — Ridley Pearson

THE COPERNICUS LEGACY

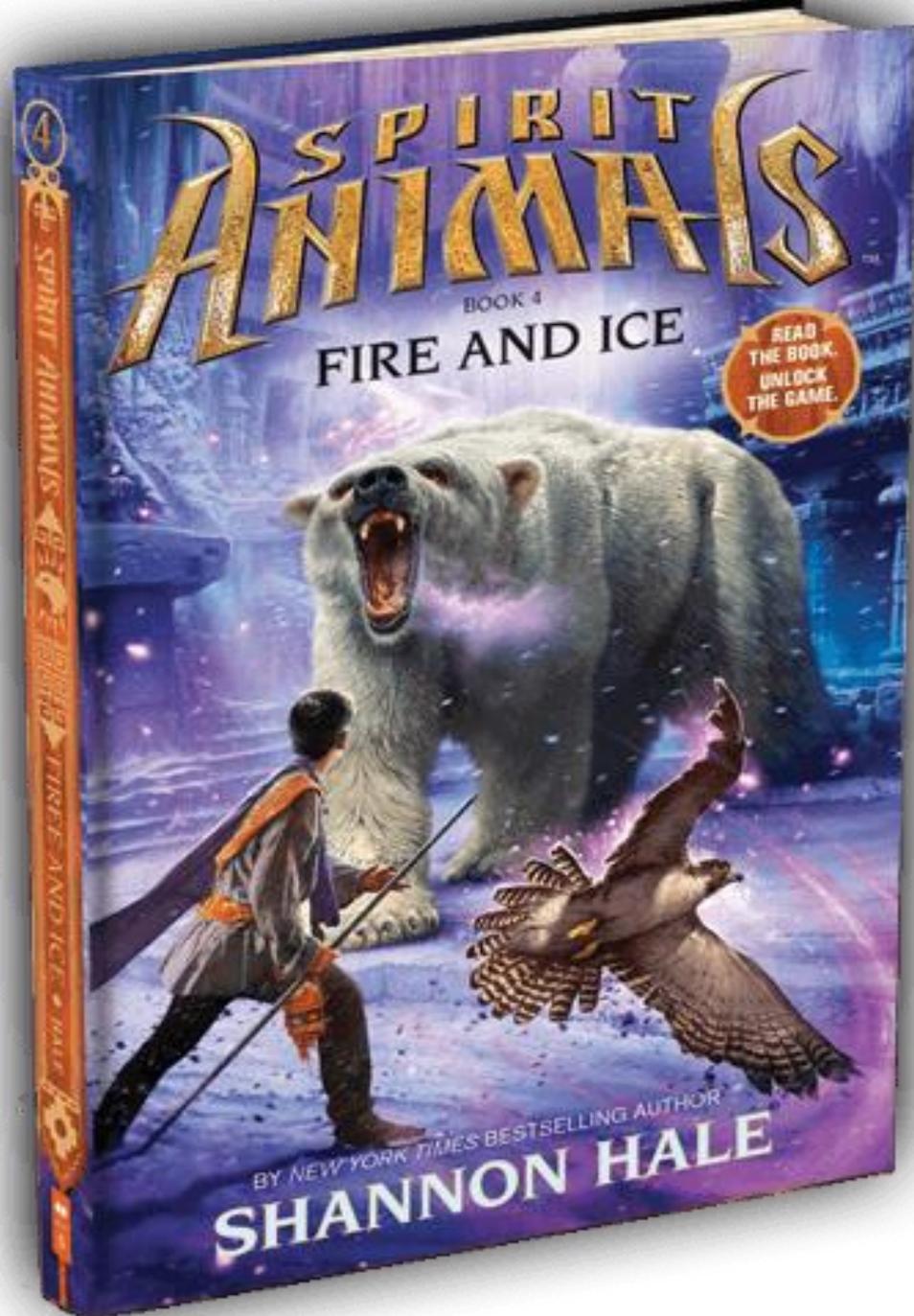
THE FORBIDDEN STONE

BESTSELLING AUTHOR
TONY ABBOTT

- The epic journey begins in book one of the Copernicus Legacy!
- It all begins when four friends—Wade, Lily, Darrell, and Becca—receive a strange, coded email from Wade's uncle Henry, shortly before the old man's sudden and suspicious death. They set off for Germany to attend the funeral with Wade's father, Roald, and discover that Uncle Henry left them yet another baffling message that they suspect is the key to figuring out how and why he died.
- The cryptic messages lead to one clue after another until the group finds themselves traveling down a treacherous path toward an ancient, guarded secret that could threaten the fate of humanity



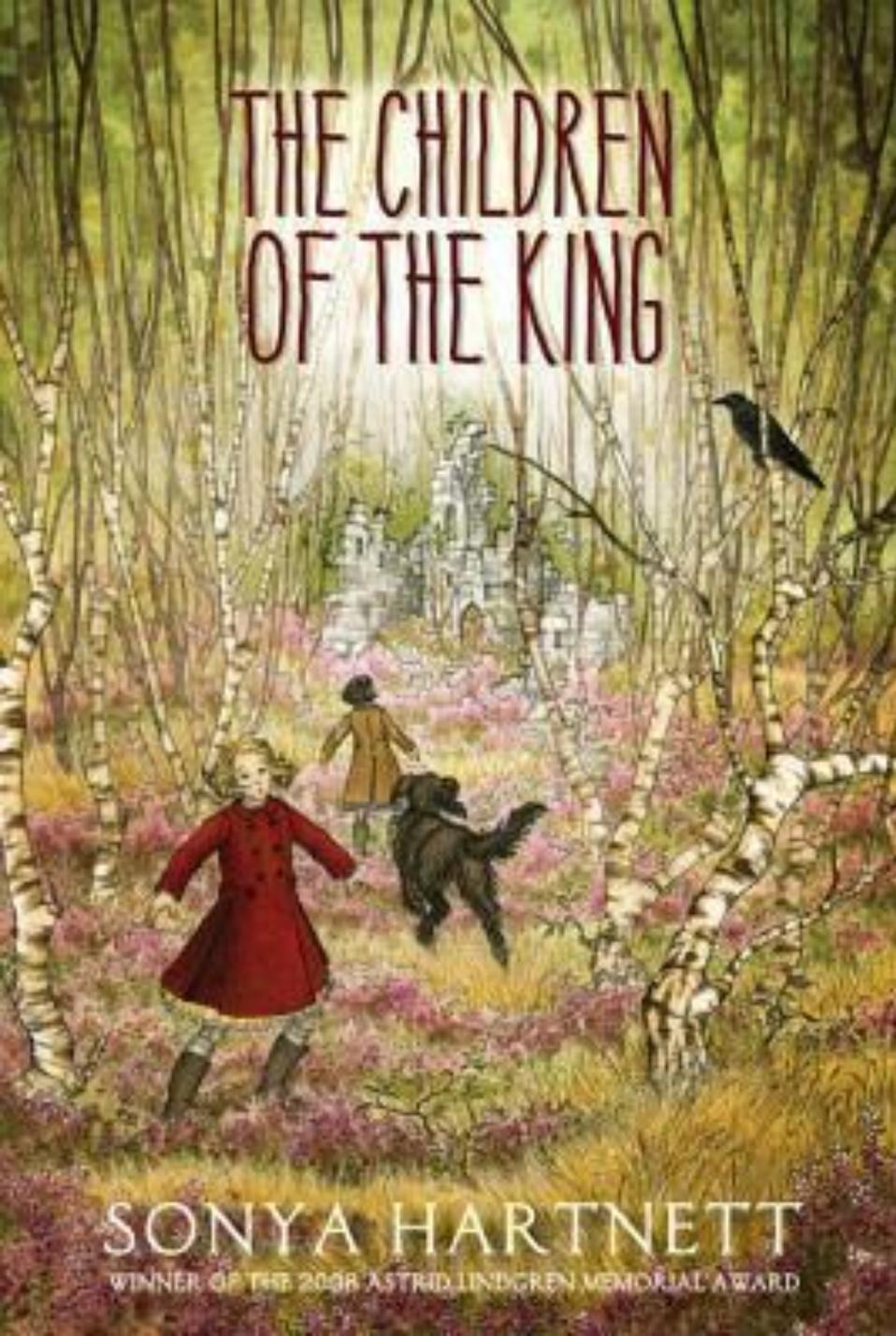
- The hunt for the first relic in Copernicus's Legacy—a beautiful blue stone named after the constellation Vela—has sent Wade, Darrell, Lily, and Becca to the far reaches of the world and put them in serious danger. But they never imagined that joining the quest would come at such a high cost. Sara Kaplan—Darrell and Wade's mother—has been kidnapped by the conniving Galina Krause.



- Strange things are happening at the frozen edge of the world. Conor, Abeke, Meilin, and Rollan have crisscrossed Erdas in their quest to stop the ruthless Conquerors. Only the four of them, supported by the gifts of their legendary spirit animals, have the power to defeat an evil takeover.
- While chasing down a lead in the cold North, the heroes arrive at a quiet village where not everything is as it seems. Rooting the truth out of this deceptively beautiful place won't be easy-and the team is already out of time. The Conquerors are right behind them

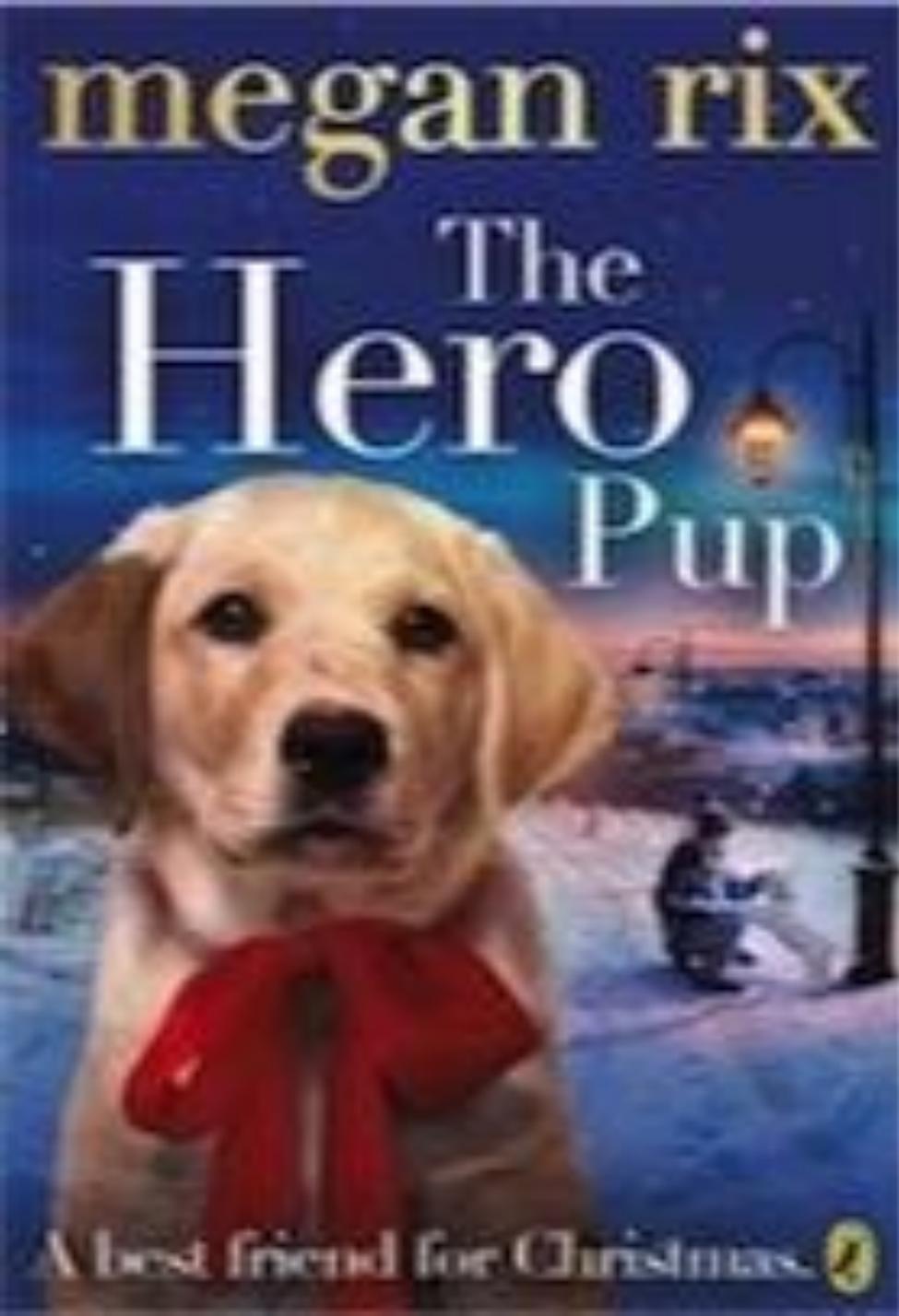


- Eleven-year-old Noel is packed off on a quest to prevent panic in the toy factories around the world when her dad, Santa Claus, goes missing two weeks before Christmas. To help her on this mission are Gilmore, Coral and Bean, three elves with personality disorders of their own. With crazy challenges at every turn and Santa Claus still refusing to budge from the missing persons list, saving Christmas seems just a little out of their league.

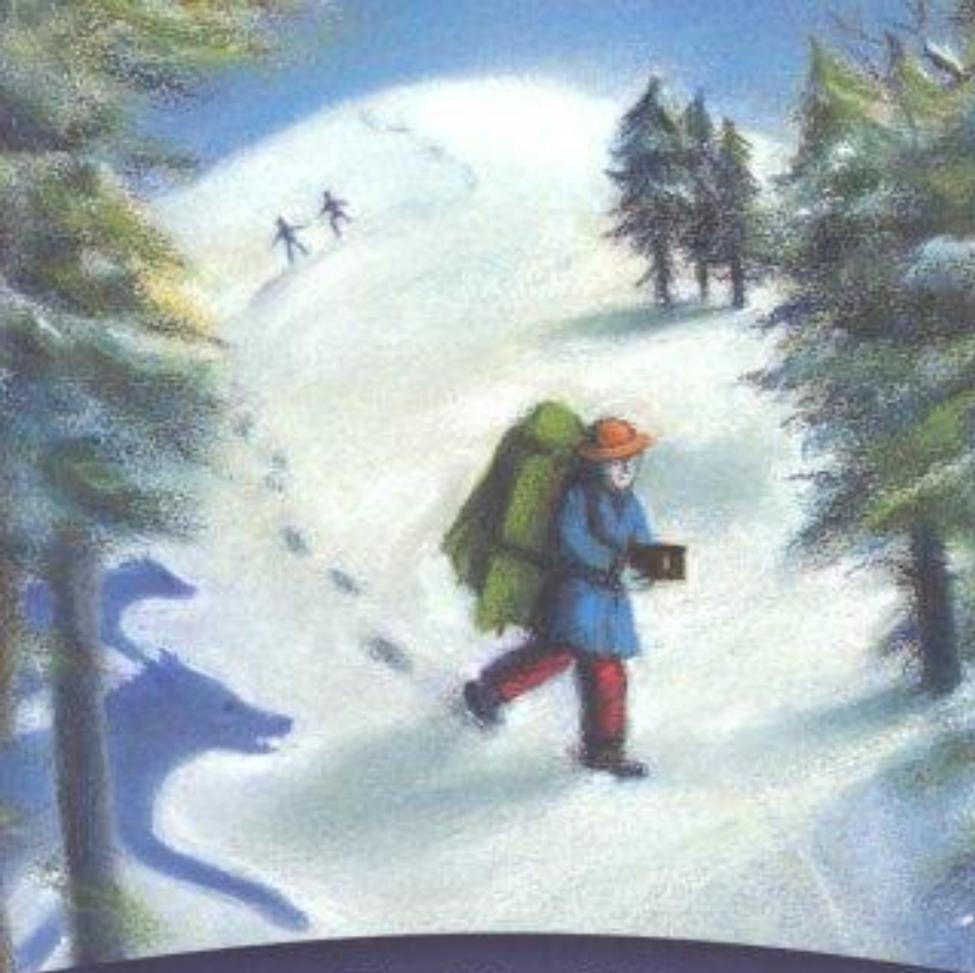


- **Internationally acclaimed author Sonya Hartnett tells a hauntingly beautiful story set during World War II.**

Cecily and Jeremy have been sent to live with their uncle Peregrine in the English countryside, safe from the war, along with a young refugee named May. But when Cecily and May find two mysterious boys hiding in the ruins of a nearby castle, an extraordinary adventure begins.



- ***The Hero Pup*** is a heartwarming and uplifting story from Megan Rix, bestselling author of *The Great Escape*, *The Victory Dogs*, *The Bomber Dog* and *A Soldier's Friend*.
- The Hero Pup is about a tiny puppy called Patch and a fatherless boy called Joe. Joe's father worked in the army. When Joe found out that his father was dead, he was heartbroken and did not wish to speak to anyone, not even his own mother! One day their neighbour's dog had a litter of puppies and one of them started to train to be a guide dog. Could Patch become a real guide dog and be trained by Joe? Would this pup change Joe's life by giving him someone else to love when he is missing his Dad?



John Masefield

The BOX of Delights

- What does Abner Brown want? The magic box that the old man has A timeless fantasy classic adventure packed full of winter magic. It is just before Christmas when Kay is given a magic box by an old man who runs the local Punch and Judy show
- Strange things begin to happen the minute young Kay Harker boards the train to go home for Christmas and finds himself under observation by two very shifty-looking characters. Arriving at his destination, the boy is immediately accosted by a bright-eyed old man with a mysterious message: “The wolves are running.” Soon danger is everywhere, as a gang of criminals headed by the notorious wizard Abner Brown and his witch wife Sylvia Daisy Pouncer gets to work entrusted to Kay, which allows him to travel freely not only in space but in time, too



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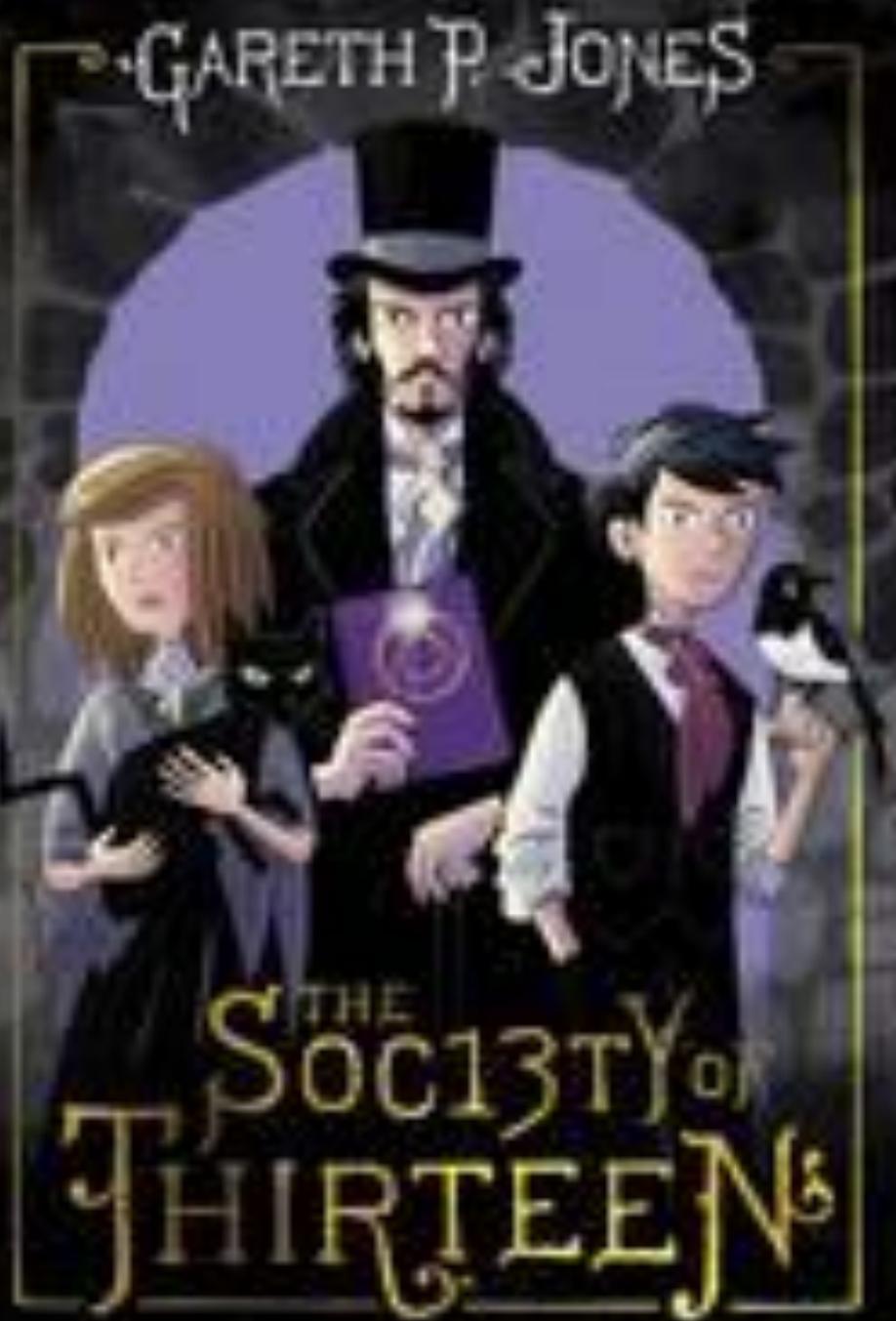
- Young Kay Harker, returning from school to his family home Seekings and his festive visitors in the shape of a gang of cousins, is given the Box of the title to care for and protect by a mysterious travelling Punch and Judy man, Cole Hawlings. As is the case in these types of books, the Box is a treasure of such magnitude that by rights it should be entrusted to a private army rather than a small boy, and it isn't long before a gang of crooks with a rather magical bent, led by the dark Abner Brown, are on its trail and menacing Kay and his cousins.



- Walking through the misty Florida woods one morning, twelve-year-old Rob Horton is stunned to encounter a tiger - a real-life, very large tiger - pacing back and forth in a cage. What's more, on the same extraordinary day, he meets Sistine Bailey, a girl who shows her feelings as readily as Rob hides his. As they learn to trust each other, and ultimately, to be friends, Rob and Sistine prove that some things - like memories, and heartaches, and tigers - can't be locked up forever



The third adventure for Hylas, now landed on the plague ridden island of Keftiu which is also gripped by the coldest winter ever known and covered in ash from the eruption of the enormous volcano. Hylas's reception is far from welcoming and his hope of finding his companion Pirra and the lion cub Havoc looks hopeless. While Hylas fears the worst about his former companions, Havoc is also searching for the human company he so badly needs. Michelle Paver brings the devastated world of the past vividly to life and is especially good at seeing events from an animal's point of view.



- A lonely girl in contemporary London encounters dark magic in Victorian London, 1891. When orphans Esther and Tom are caught stealing by Lord Ringmore, little do they realise the peril they are in. Rather than hand them over to the police, the lord employs the children. But what does he really want with them? Blackwood is a man obsessed. He has devoted his life to unearthing the roots of magic. Tormented by the thought of death he knows that only real magic can overcome mortality. He has in his possession a book that contains the secret of true magic, but he cannot unlock its meaning alone. Only Tom and Esther can help him unravel its terrible and dangerous secrets... London, 2013, and a young girl called Amy is about to turn thirteen. She is never happier than in a graveyard where, one day, she notices a gravestone named only 'Esther' with a magpie perched above it who speaks to her. He is called Tom! A spine-chilling tale of magic and illusion, and an induction into the world of sorcery both fair and shady - so beware

MAGISTERIUM

THE IRON TRIAL

HOLLY
BLACK

CASSANDRA
CLARE



- Most kids would do anything to pass the Iron Trial.

Not Callum Hunt. He wants to fail.

All his life, Call has been warned by his father to stay away from magic. If he succeeds at the Iron Trial and is admitted into the Magisterium, he is sure it can only mean bad things for him.

So he tries his best to do his worst - and fails at failing.

Now the Magisterium awaits him. It's a place that's both sensational and sinister, with dark ties to his past and a twisty path to his future.

The Iron Trial is just the beginning, for the biggest test is still to come . . .