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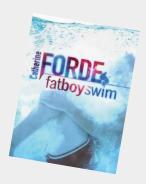


Foul Play by Tom Palmer

Danny is obsessed with two things: football and investigating crimes. So when England and City footballing hero Sam Roberts is reported missing the day after Danny saw him being taken, blindfolded, into the bowels of the City FC stadium late at night, he's determined to get to the bottom of it. But is Danny getting into something he can't handle?

Fat Boy Swim by Catherine Forde

Jimmy is bullied mercilessly at school, especially on the sports field. But at home he shares a secret with his mum and Aunt Pol: Jimmy is a brilliant cook. This is a wonderful story, brilliantly told in the Glaswegian dialect, and despite containing distressing accounts of bullying, it also reveals the complexities of human nature. It was shortlisted for the 2004 Booktrust Teenage Prize.





Girl our of water by Nat Luurtsema

A thoroughly British teen comedy starring a hilariously flawed heroine with a quip for every occasion – Lou Brown's life is going down the pan. Best friend Hannah sailed through the Olympic time trials and is off to her fancy-pants new swim training school, while Lou's own failure to qualify leaves her without a hobby – or a friend.

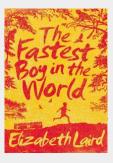
No ballet shoes in Syria by Catherine Bruton

Aya is eleven years old and has just arrived in Britain with her mum and baby brother, seeking asylum from war in Syria. When Aya stumbles across a local ballet class, the formidable dance teacher spots her exceptional talent and believes that Aya has the potential to earn a prestigious ballet scholarship.



The fastest boy in the world by Elizabeth Laird

The revolutionary euphoria of Barcelona, the courage of ordinary Spanish men and women the author fought alongside, the terror and confusion of the front, his near-fatal bullet wound and the vicious treachery of his supposed allies.



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