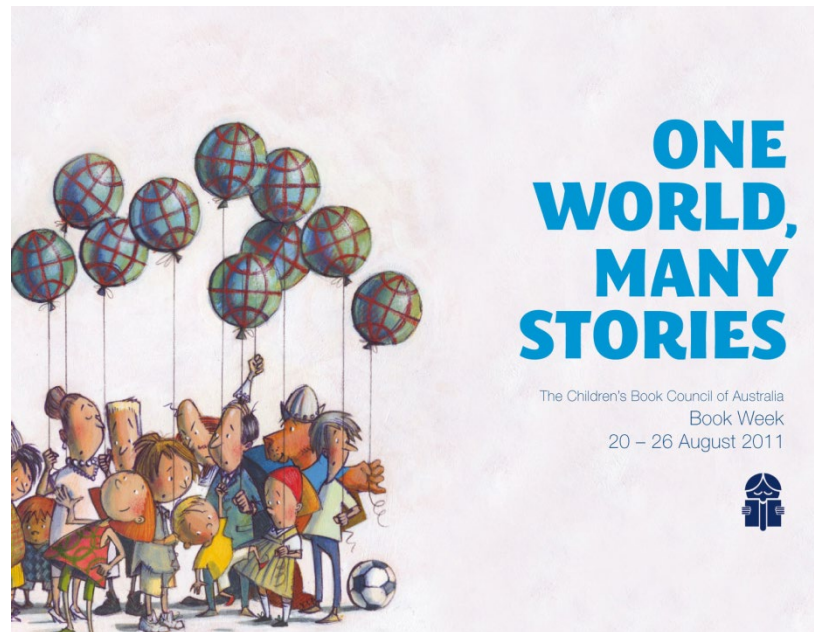


**Exploring the books
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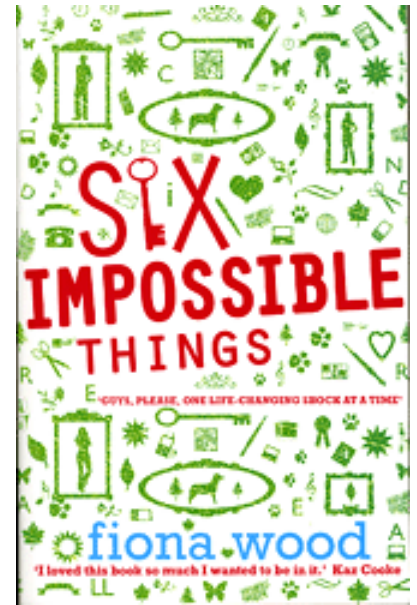
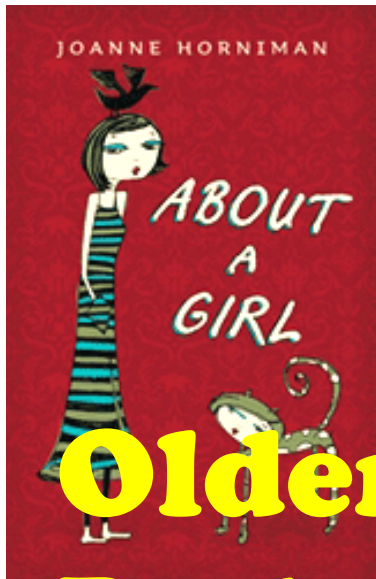
AWARD'S CRITERIA

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- The Children's Book Council of Australia Awards are for books with an implied readership under the age of eighteen.
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- The judges assess entries for the Awards primarily for **literary merit**, including cohesiveness in significant literary elements;
- **language** chosen carefully for its appropriateness to the theme and style of the work with proper regard to the aesthetic qualities of the language;
- **originality** in the treatment of literary elements as they apply to the form of the work.
- Judges should also consider quality of illustrations, book design, production, printing and binding.

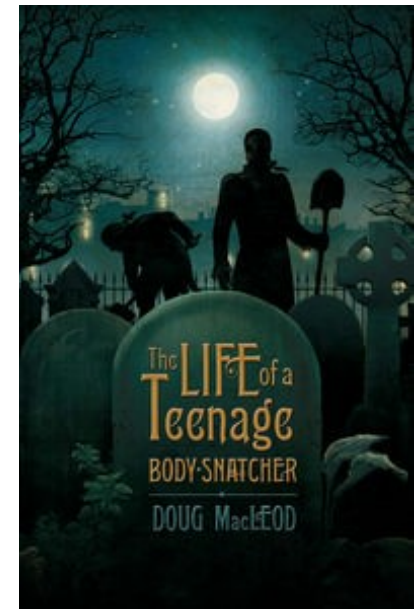
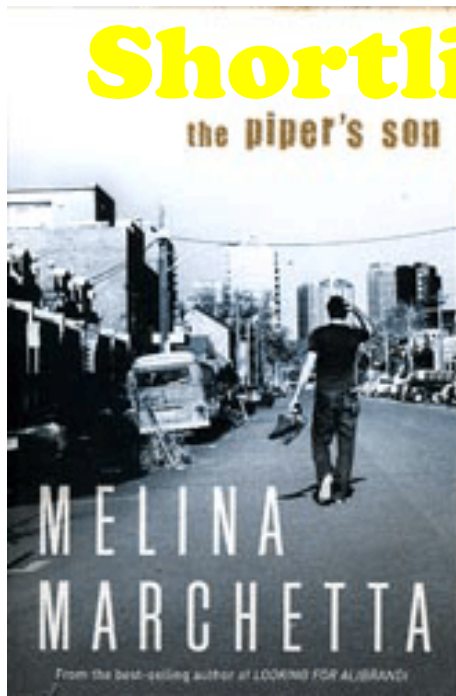
CBCA Book of the Year:

Older Readers:

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- outstanding books of fiction, drama or poetry which require of the reader a degree of maturity to appreciate the topics, themes and scope of emotional involvement.
- generally books in this category will be appropriate in style and content for readers in their secondary years of schooling.
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Older Readers Book of the Year Shortlist 2011



Graffiti moon

Cath Crowley



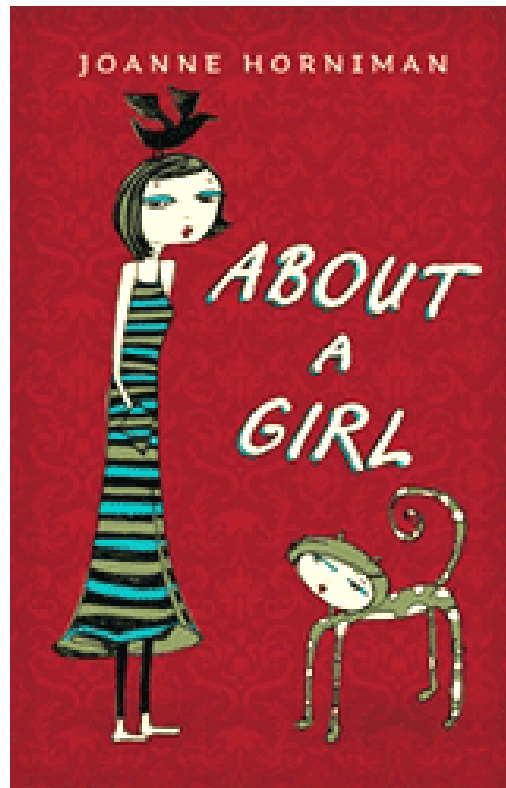
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Sonya Hartnett

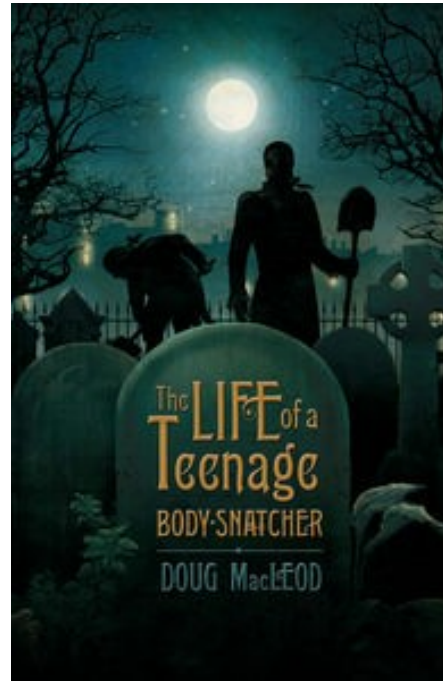


About a girl

Joanne Hornimann

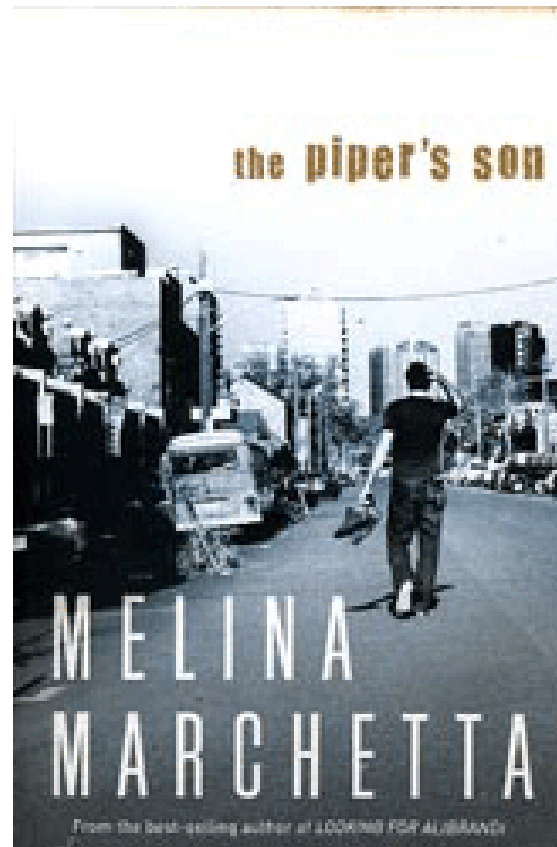


The life of a teenage body-snatcher Doug MacLeod



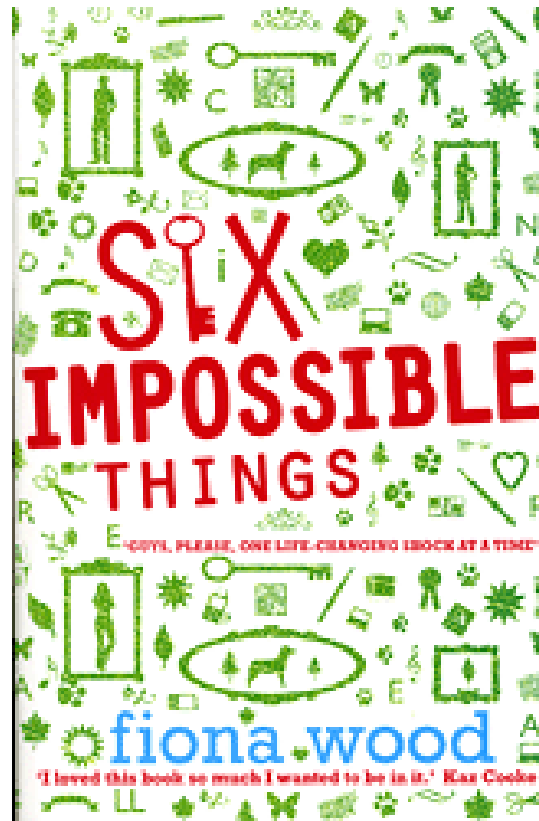
The piper's son

Melina Marchetta



Six impossible things

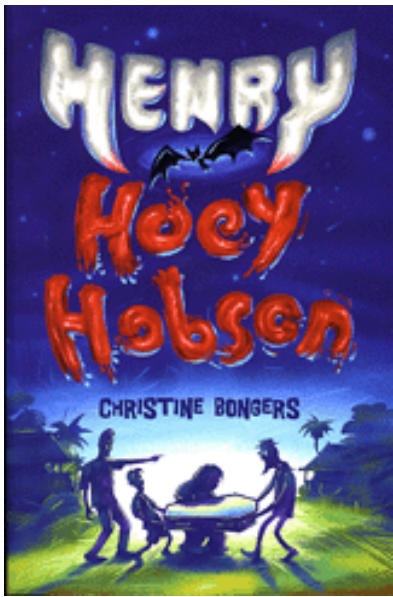
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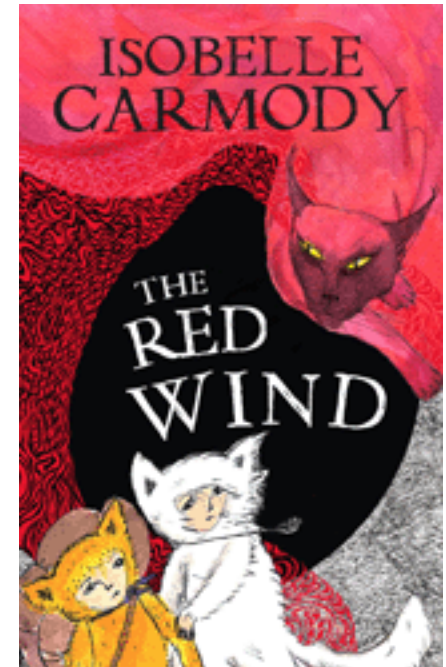
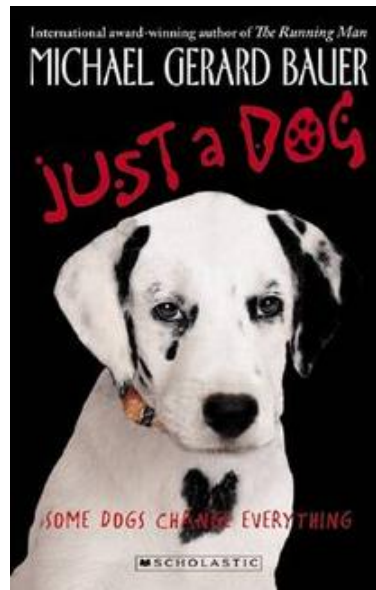
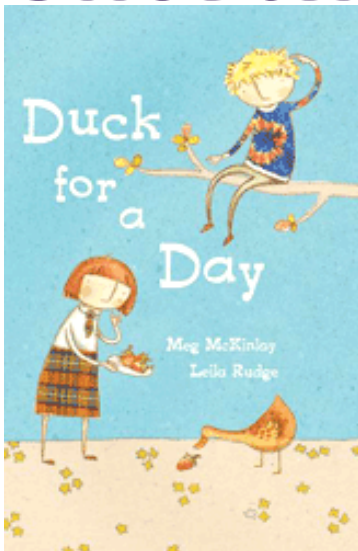
Readers:

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- outstanding books of fiction, drama or poetry for readers who have developed independent reading skills but are still developing in literary appreciation.
- generally books in this category will be appropriate in style and content for readers from the middle to upper primary years.
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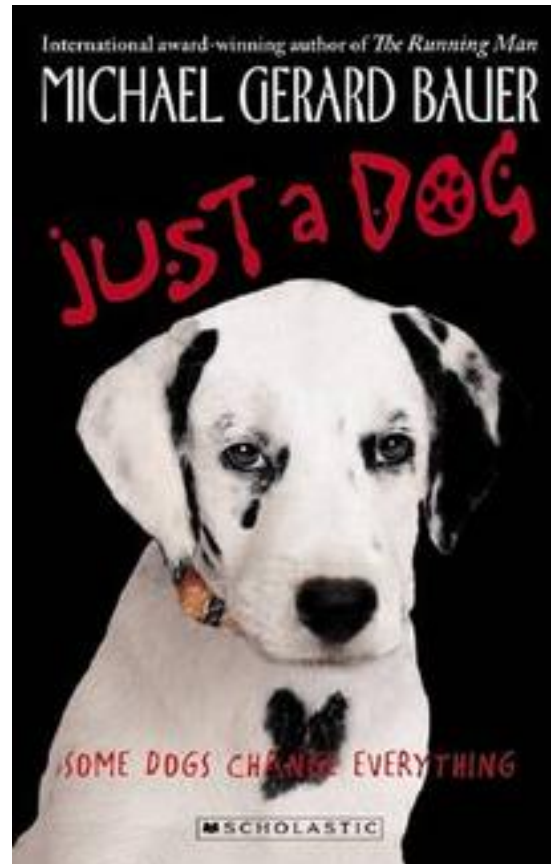
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Book of the Year Shortlist 2011



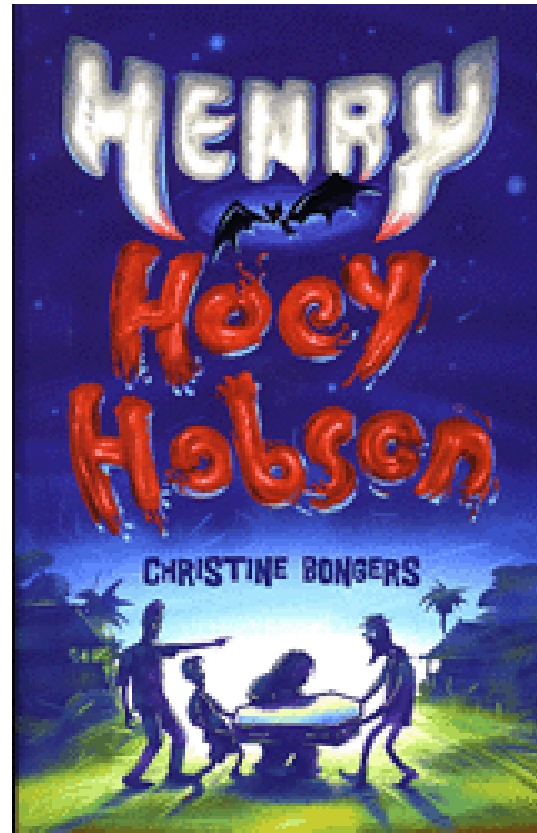
Just a dog

Michael Gerard Bauer



Henry Hoey Hobson

Christine Bongers

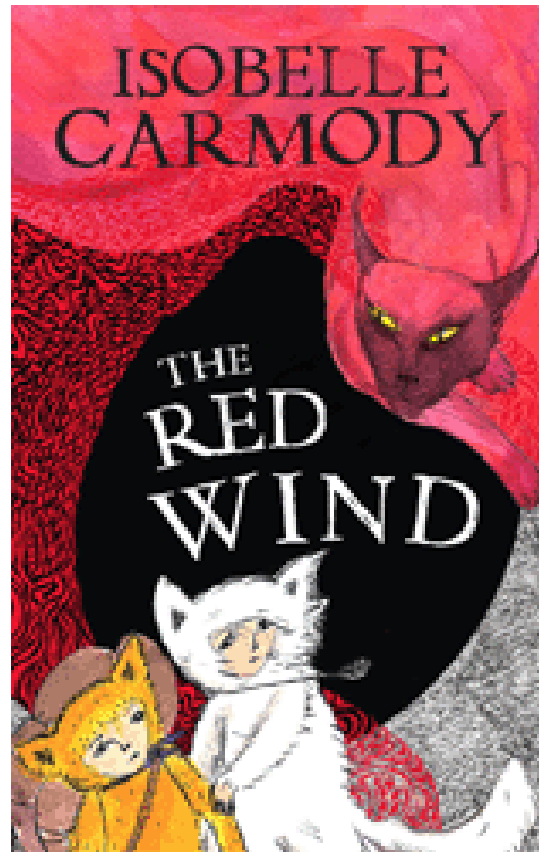


brilliant plot
Anna Branford
Ill. Sarah Davis



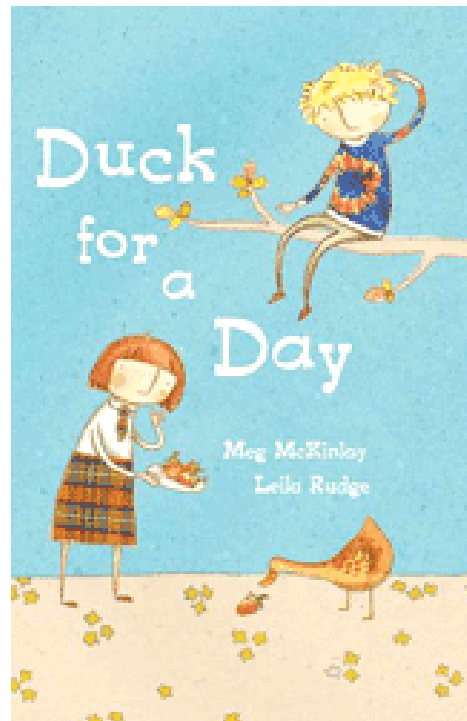
The red wind

Isobelle Carmody



Meg McKinlay

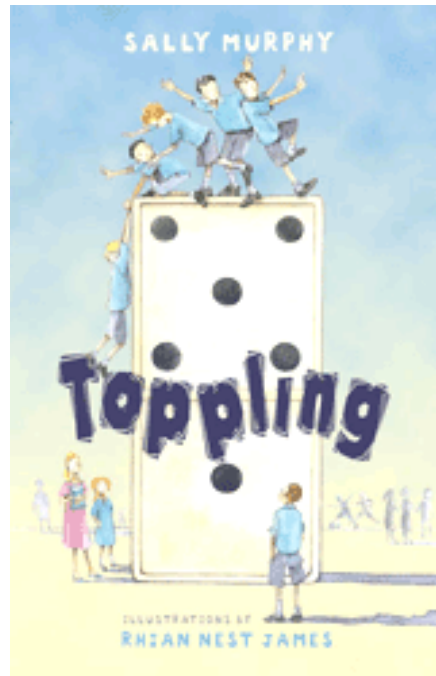
Ill Leila Rudge



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Sally Murphy

III. Rhian Nest James



Paranormal

