



Image: hip books.com

GREAT NOVELS FOR PERSONAL READING

Some author's recommended by Mrs Nelson.

Pre-teens usually refers to Years 7-8, and perhaps capable mature younger readers. Many of these authors have more books than those shown.

Jackie French, Australian writer - Jackie writes for all ages but has lots of excellent novels for early teens, often with a history or animal focus.

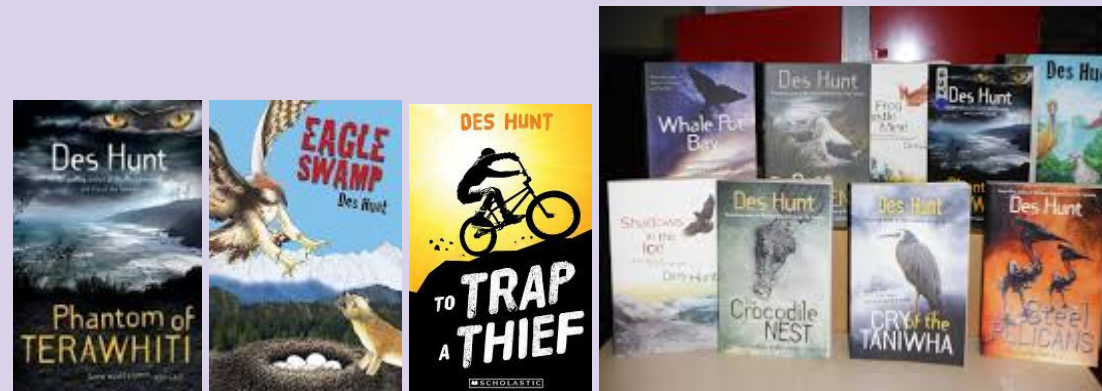
<https://www.jackiefrench.com/>



Michael Morpurgo - British writer - writes a lot of books, usually about war or animals or both. An amazing storyteller. Books for readers of many ages.



Des Hunt - a NZ author who writes stories often based in our outdoors and the challenges young people can face there.





<https://www.deshunt.com/>

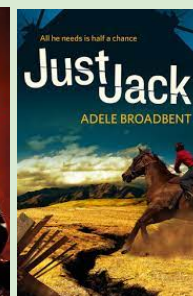
Books for Y6 up.

Adele Broadbent - NZ author

<http://www.adelebroadbentbooks.com/>



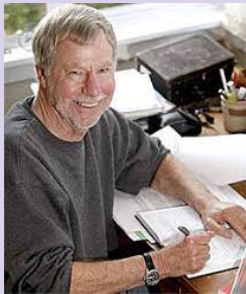
Adele writes a variety of really good books, works at an excellent booksellers in Nelson, Wardini Books, has her own website of book reviews



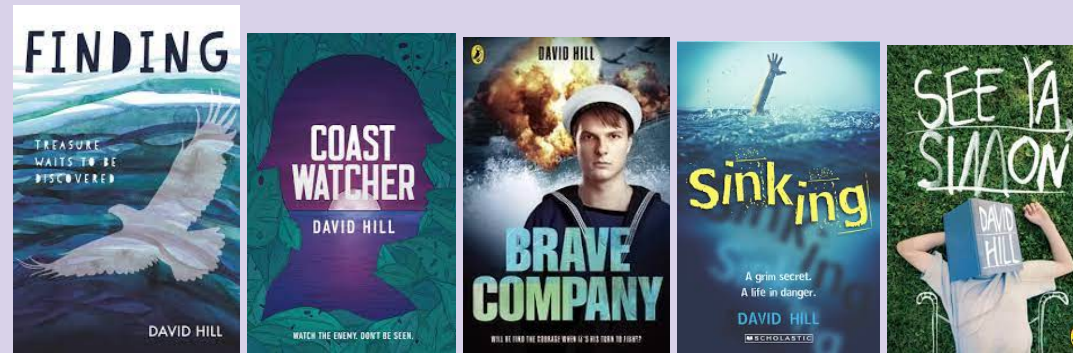
<https://whatbooknext.com/>

Mostly writes for teens so look out for her books when you're a bit older.

David Hill - NZ writer

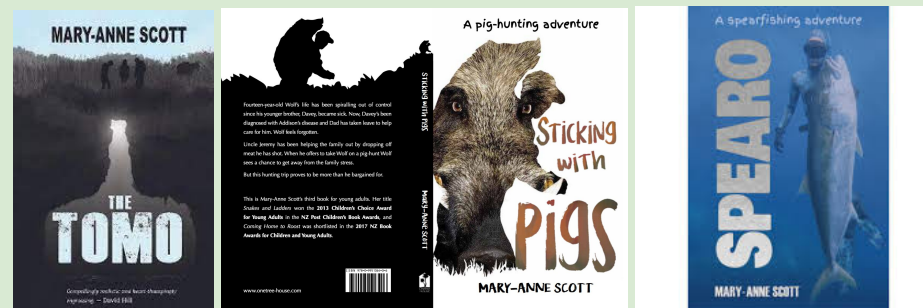


Writes for pre-teens and teens. Mostly adventure stories.



Maryanne Scott - NZ author

<https://maryannescott.com/>





Writes for pre-teens and teens

Fleur Beale - NZ author
For teens

www.fleurbealewriter.com



Mostly for ages 13-14 plus.

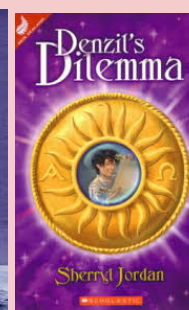
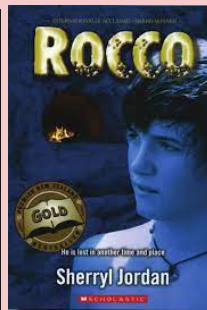
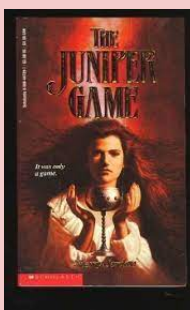


Sherryl Jordan - NZ author



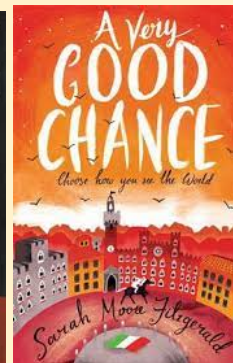
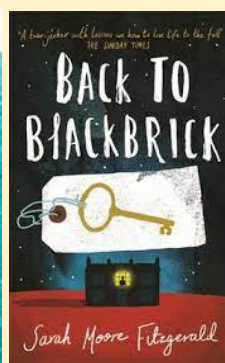
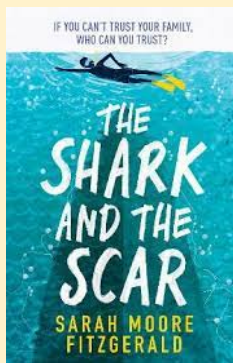
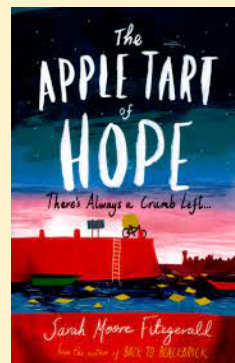
Writes historical fantasy.
Mostly ages 12 plus,
mature younger readers.

<https://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/new-zealand-childrens-authors/sherryl-jordan/>



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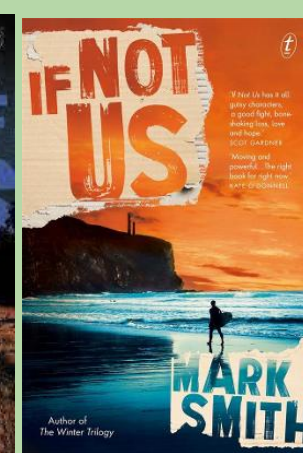
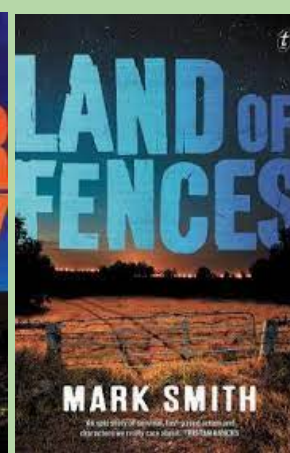
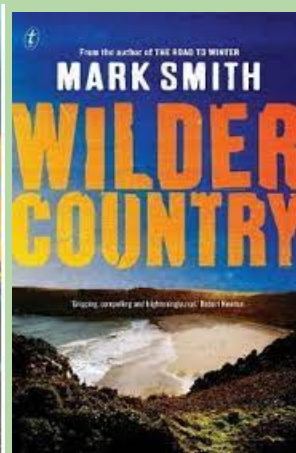
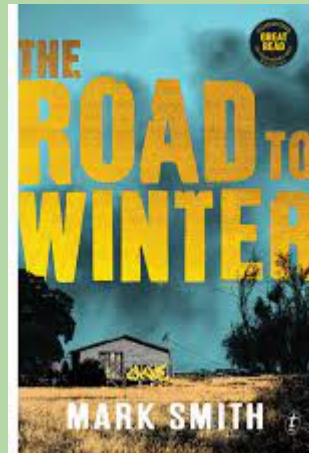
Sarah Moore Fitzgerald - writes strong stories about relationships





Books for pre-teens and teens

Mark Winter - NZ writer, great adventure stories, the first three here are a trilogy.



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Website to search for book recommendations by Adele Broadbent,
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