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### Titus Rules! by Dick King-Smith

[Titus Rules!](#) Written by [Dick King-Smith](#)

Illustrated by [John Eastwood](#) eBook, 96 pages | Yearling | Juvenile Fiction | **\$5.50** | 978-0-307-54812-2 (0-307-54812-0)

WHO'S MORE IMPORTANT than the Queen? Whom does she serve? Her royal corgis, of course! But life isn't just royal thrones and unlimited biscuits for young Titus, Her Majesty's favorite pup. There are burglars to catch, fires to put out, leaking tubs to attend to, and jealous cousins to deal with. In the end, though, it's the Queen's edict that matters most: "Titus Rules!"

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### The Catlady by Dick King-Smith

[The Catlady](#) Written by [Dick King-Smith](#) eBook, 80 pages | Yearling | Juvenile Fiction - Animals - Cats | **\$5.50** | 978-0-307-51700-5 (0-307-51700-4)

Muriel is known as the Catlady, because she lives alone with just her many cats for company. When a new kitten is born, it soon becomes clear that it's no ordinary cat. Vicky is a kitten with a very regal character, and strangely enough, she was born on the very day that Queen Victoria died!

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### Funny Frank by Dick King-Smith

[Funny Frank](#) **Written by Dick King-Smith**

**Illustrated by John Eastwood** **Book**, 112 pages | Yearling | Juvenile Fiction - Humorous Stories; Juvenile Fiction - Animals - Birds | **\$5.50** | 978-0-307-52540-6 (0-307-52540-6)

Being a duck isn't all it's quacked up to be.

But don't try telling that to Frank-he's a chicken with a dream. All he thinks about are webbed feet, waterproof feathers, and the cool water of the pond. So when Frank takes a dip and nearly drowns, his mood turns foul. Luckily, he gets a little human help-in the form of a man-made wet suit and a pair of flippers-and soon he's the speediest bird in the water. And while Frank knows he's ruffled a few feathers, he doesn't care-there's just too much for him to crow about.

Until a certain young chick catches his eye, that is. . . .

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### **The Golden Goose by Dick King-Smith**

[The Golden Goose](#) **Written by Dick King-Smith** **Book**, 128 pages | Yearling | Juvenile Fiction - Animals - Farm Animals | **\$5.50** | 978-0-307-52890-2 (0-307-52890-1)

Farmer Skint and his family have fallen on hard times at Woebegone Farm until their goose lays a golden egg. With the birth of Joy the Golden Goose, the fortune of the Skint family begins to change. But what will happen when people find out about their golden-feathered friend? How long can they keep Joy a secret?

From beloved author Dick King-Smith comes the heartwarming story of a magical golden goose perfect for beginning readers.

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### **Chewing the Cud by Dick King-Smith**

[Chewing the Cud](#) An Extraordinary Life Remembered by the Author of Babe: The Gallant Pig **Written by Dick King-Smith** **Book**, 208 pages | Knopf Books for Young Readers | Juvenile Nonfiction | **\$16.95** | 978-0-307-48277-8 (0-307-48277-4)

A candid and very funny memoir from beloved children's book author Dick King-Smith.

Before he was a children's book author, Dick King-Smith was a soldier, a farmer, a salesman, a factory worker, and a teacher. But he was always a devoted family man who loved the countryside he lived in and the animals he kept. In this insightful memoir, Dick King-Smith recounts the joys and failures of his life with equal humor and candor. And he remembers a delightful cast of animal characters—from Anna, the dachshund who turned out to be just stubborn, not deaf, to the 600-pound pig Monty, who liked to be scratched on top of his head, to Wilhelmina, a pet badger who was fond of love bites. As readers delight in recognizing the inspiration behind many of Dick King-Smith's books, they'll also see how a collection of experiences made a man a writer.

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### **The Water Horse by Dick King-Smith**

[The Water Horse](#) **Written by Dick King-Smith**

**Illustrated by David Parkins** **Trade Paperback**, 128 pages | Yearling | Juvenile Fiction - Legends, Myths, Fables; Juvenile Fiction - Animals - Pets | **\$5.50** | 978-0-375-84231-3 (0-375-84231-4)

Now in paperback! From the award-winning author of Babe: The Gallant Pig comes the story of how the Loch Ness monster finds his home, thanks to the human family that raises him.

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### **The Catlady by Dick King-Smith**

[The Catlady](#) **Written by Dick King-Smith** **Trade Paperback**, 80 pages | Yearling | Juvenile Fiction - Animals - Cats | **\$5.50** | 978-0-440-42031-6 (0-440-42031-8)

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Farmer Skint and his family have fallen on hard times at Woebegone Farm until their goose lays a golden egg. With the birth of Joy the Golden Goose, the fortune of the Skint family begins to change. But what will happen when people find out about their golden-feathered friend? How long can they keep Joy a secret?

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### **Smasher by Dick King-Smith**

[Smasher](#) **Written by Dick King-Smith** and **Fox Busters Ltd** **Trade Paperback**, 80 pages | Random House Books for Young Readers | Juvenile Fiction - Animals - Dogs | **\$3.99** | 978-0-679-88330-2 (0-679-88330-4)  
Dick King-Smith brings his signature wit and charm to the Stepping Stone line with a lovable new puppy who's sure to capture readers' hearts. Smasher is always getting into trouble, whether it's chasing chickens, chewing up Mrs. Buzzard's slippers, or breaking all her china. Now she wants to get rid of him. Can Farmer Buzzard find a way to save him? Or is Smasher in the doghouse...for good?

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### **Babe: The Gallant Pig by Dick King-Smith**

[Babe: The Gallant Pig](#) **Written by Dick King-Smith**

**Illustrated by Maggie Kneen** **Hardcover**, 144 pages | Knopf Books for Young Readers | Juvenile Fiction - Animals - Pigs | **\$16.95** | 978-0-375-82970-3 (0-375-82970-9)

Knopf is proud to present a handsome 20th-anniversary edition of Dick King-Smith's bestselling novel that became an Academy Award-nominated movie. When Babe arrives at Hogget Farm, Mrs. Hogget's thoughts turn to sizzling bacon and juicy pork chops-until he reveals a surprising talent for sheepherding, that is. Before long, Babe is handling Farmer Hogget's flock better than any sheepdog ever could. Babe is so good, in fact, that the farmer enters him into the Grand Challenge Sheepdog Trials. Will it take a miracle for Babe to win?

Complete with the original text and stunningly reillustrated by acclaimed artist Maggie Kneen, this anniversary edition of Babe is perfect to introduce a new generation of readers to the magical story of a pig like no other.

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### **Titus Rules! by Dick King-Smith**

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**Illustrated by John Eastwood** Trade Paperback, 96 pages | Yearling | Juvenile Fiction | **\$5.50** |

978-0-440-42000-2 (0-440-42000-8)

WHO'S MORE IMPORTANT than the Queen? Whom does she serve? Her royal corgis, of course! But life isn't just royal thrones and unlimited biscuits for young Titus, Her Majesty's favorite pup. There are burglars to catch, fires to put out, leaking tubs to attend to, and jealous cousins to deal with. In the end, though, it's the Queen's edict that matters most: "Titus Rules!"

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**Illustrated by John Eastwood** Trade Paperback, 112 pages | Yearling | Juvenile Fiction - Humorous Stories; Juvenile Fiction - Animals - Birds | **\$5.50** | 978-0-440-41880-1 (0-440-41880-1)

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**A Mouse Called Wolf by Dick King-Smith**

[A Mouse Called Wolf](#) **Written by Dick King-Smith** **Trade Paperback**, 112 pages | Yearling | Juvenile Fiction - Animals - Mice, Hamsters, Guinea Pigs, etc. | **\$5.50** | 978-0-375-80066-5 (0-375-80066-2)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mouse ("Wolf," for short) has a big name for such a little mouse. But the name fits. His favorite pastime is listening to Mrs. Honeybee, the lady of the house, play the piano. If only he could sing along to the music! One day, Wolf decides to try -- and to his surprise, out of his mouth comes a perfect melody.

It's not long before Wolf is singing everything from "Three Blind Mice" to Chopin to the Beatles, all to Mrs. Honeybee's accompaniment. Then an accident leaves Mrs. Honeybee in danger, and it's up to Wolf to save her... the only way he knows how.

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**Martin's Mice by Dick King-Smith**

[Martin's Mice](#) **Written by Dick King-Smith**

**Illustrated by Jez Alborough** **Trade Paperback**, 128 pages | Yearling | Juvenile Fiction - Animals - Cats; Juvenile Fiction - Animals - Mice, Hamsters, Guinea Pigs, etc.; Juvenile Fiction - Social Situations - Friendship | **\$5.50** | 978-0-679-89098-0 (0-679-89098-X)

"Martin, a kitten, is branded a 'wimp' by his siblings for his friendly interest in mice. He loves caring for them and can't understand their desire for freedom. Only when he becomes the pet of a big city apartment dweller does he realize why his pets deserted him. An engaging animal fantasy with plenty of humorous insight into the human condition, King-Smith's story has humor and a fast pace which will appeal to younger readers."--School Library Journal (starred review)

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**The Stray by Dick King-Smith**

[The Stray](#) **Written by Dick King-Smith** **Trade Paperback**, 144 pages | Yearling | Juvenile Nonfiction | **\$5.50** | 978-0-679-89101-7 (0-679-89101-3)

Now in Knopf Paperback, from the author of *Babe: The Gallant Pig*, comes the touching story of a "stray" old woman's amusing antics and the large, loving family that adopts her.

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### **Harry's Mad by Dick King-Smith**

[Harry's Mad](#) Written by [Dick King-Smith](#) **Trade Paperback**, 128 pages | Yearling | Juvenile Fiction - Animals - Birds | **\$5.50** | 978-0-679-88688-4 (0-679-88688-5)

"Harry's parents and friends think he's crazy because he acts out the rich fantasies of his 10-year-old imagination. And when his eccentric American uncle dies and leaves Harry a parrot named Madison (Mad), they're convinced of it. A believable, satisfying animal fantasy, with memorable characterizations and playful humor...a sprightly read-aloud."--Publishers Weekly

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### **Harriet's Hare by Dick King-Smith**

[Harriet's Hare](#) Written by [Dick King-Smith](#) **Trade Paperback**, 112 pages | Yearling | Juvenile Fiction - Animals - Rabbits | **\$5.50** | 978-0-679-88551-1 (0-679-88551-X)

In this "warm fuzzy tale full of poignance, humor, and magic" (School Library Journal), eight-year-old Harriet Butler is astonished to meet a space alien who's vacationing in her dad's wheat field! "Children will be delighted by the charm, compassion, and wit of Harriet and Wiz...and find themselves completely drawn into their wonderful fantasy adventures"-- Booklist, starred review. First time in paperback!

A 1995 Parenting Magazine Reading Magic Award winner.

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### **Three Terrible Trins by Dick King-Smith**

[Three Terrible Trins](#) Written by [Dick King-Smith](#) **Trade Paperback**, 112 pages | Yearling | Juvenile Fiction - Animals - Mice, Hamsters, Guinea Pigs, etc. | **\$5.50** | 978-0-679-88552-8 (0-679-88552-8)

Within the walls and under the floorboards of Orchard Farmhouse live three mischievous mouse brothers (a.k.a. the trins) who create constant commotion. "With his customary panache, King-Smith grabs the reader's attention from his opening sentence. And, sustaining his understated wit and rollicking pace throughout this breezy novel, the author never loosens his grip."--Publisher's Weekly. Illustrations.

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### **Babe: The Gallant Pig by Dick King-Smith**

[Babe: The Gallant Pig](#) **Written by** [Dick King-Smith](#)

**Illustrated by** [Mary Rayner](#) **Trade Paperback**, 128 pages | Yearling | Juvenile Fiction - Animals - Pigs | **\$5.99** | 978-0-679-87393-8 (0-679-87393-7)

Fresh from his foray into Hollywood stardom, Babe gets a new cover for the Knopf Paperbacks line.

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A Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor Book

A Horn Book Fanfare Honor Book

An IRA/CBC Children's Choice

An NCTE Teachers' Choice

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