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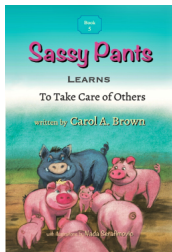
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Ages 5-8

## Introducing...

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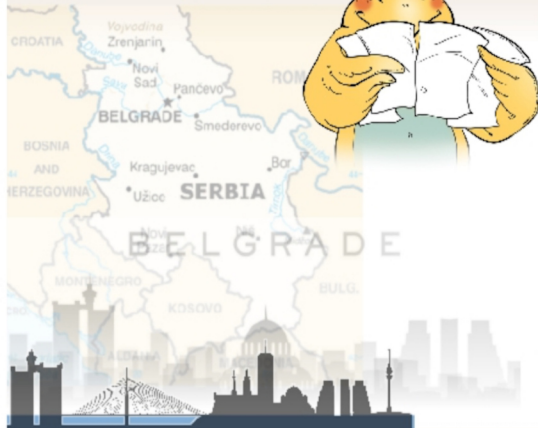


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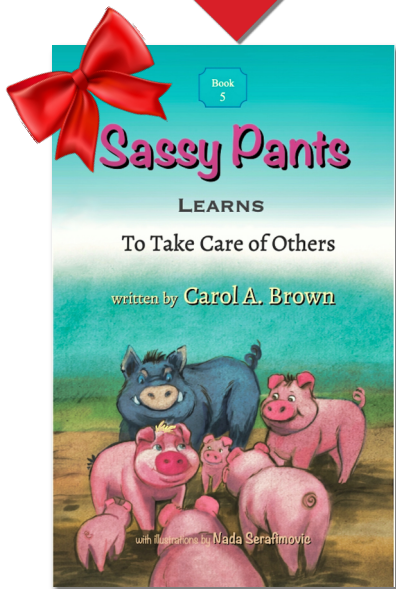


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Ages 5-8



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## The next **Sassy Pants** Book is here!

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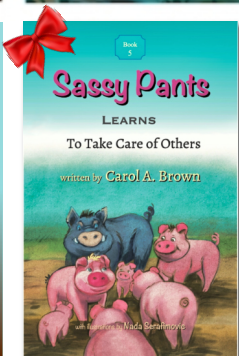
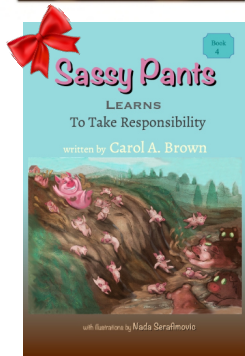
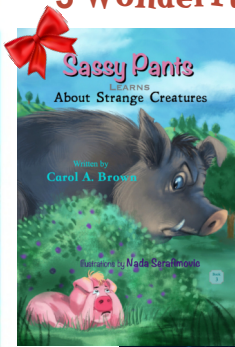
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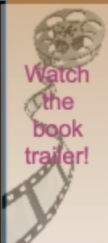
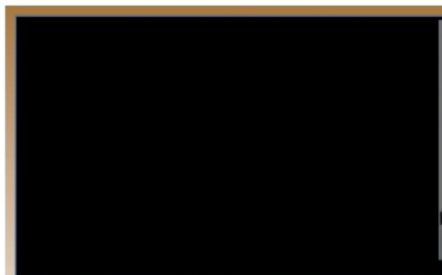
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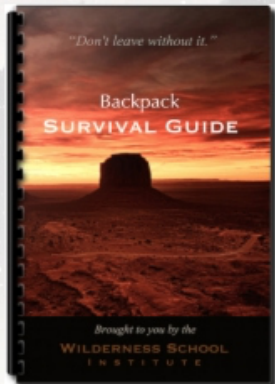
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W.K.

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Why should you join **WKC**? So you can:

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How to find wildlife.



How to start a campfire



## The Wilderness Expert says...



**THE KEY TO SURVIVAL IS** understanding the environment. The survival skills learned also help you connect with the environment. Then, the question you will want to answer will be, "How did this all begin?" And that, my friend, is the question we should all be asking ourselves.

How to have your own adventures



How to read a compass

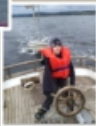
*"Any fellow who means to be a backwoodsman, whether it is for pleasure or for work, should first of all get some practice at it at home."*

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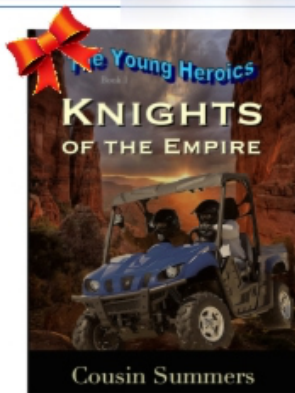
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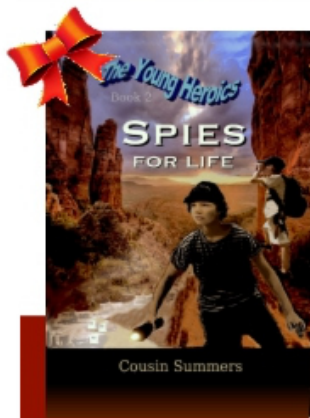
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# Mysterious Treasures

Middle Grade



*"The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination."*  
Albert Einstein

## The Young Scientifics

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PETER BAKER has a dream of being the youngest boy scientist by producing his own documentary show called *Dinosaur Planet* (and getting famous). Which shouldn't be hard because his parents are dinosaur hunters, and he's been working on dinosaur digs ever since he can remember.

But his plans get ruined when his father takes a job at a museum and his mother leaves for Africa. Now, he will not get to work on a dinosaur dig this summer, and must keep an eye on his younger sister every day, too.

Then he meets Casey Tucker, and his zoologist aunt. Here is a boy whose responsibility is to entertain a monkey from NASA (vacationing at the zoo) for several hours a day. But Casey's secret mission is to search for a legendary scientist that went missing years before, while working on a classified space project. At first, it's only fun and games. But it isn't long before the friends discover...

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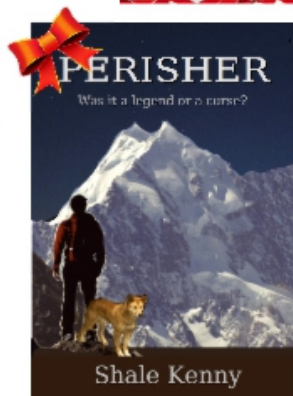
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# Hero Treasures

*For Young Adults*



G'day. I'm Riley Williams. I've lived most of my life in the legendary Snowy Mountains beneath the shadow of Mount Perisher. Grown up on the legends and curses of this place. Some I believe, and others I don't. So, why do I still want to climb it?

Maybe it's a hero's call. Or maybe it's because I'm the only one in the valley—maybe in all Australia—who managed to tame a wild dingo to come with me. We're out to make a name for ourselves.

That was the plan until I met Joanie Thomas. Ever since that beautiful girl from the Outback stomped into history class with her cowboy boots and wild ideas, my whole life turned upside down. Next thing I know she has me lost in forbidden rain forests, and even searching for missing persons in the creepy halls of a mental institution. Places you couldn't have paid me to set foot in.

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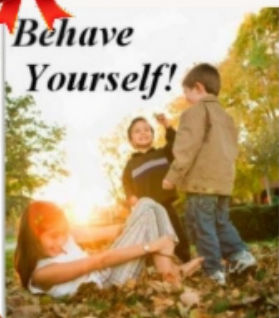
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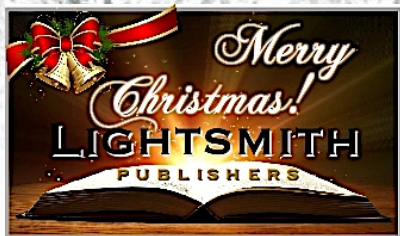
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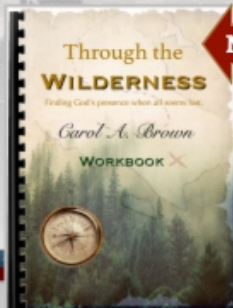
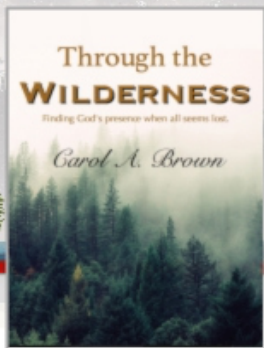


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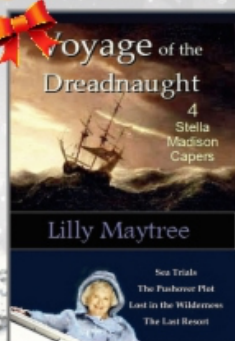


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