

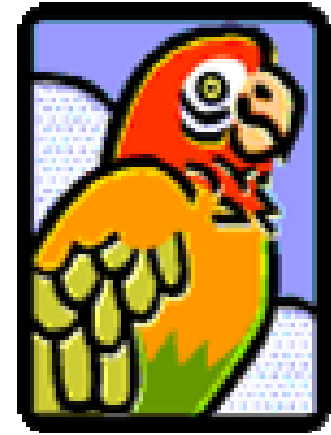
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Exotic Ports of Call

Children's Fiction That Visits
Exciting Places

Picture Books

E Cannon **Verdi**

A young python does not want to grow slow and boring like the older snakes he sees in the tropical jungle where he lives

E Florczak **Yikes!!!**

A young boy sees such fearsome and exotic creatures as a cobra, gorillas, and crocodiles when he goes on safari

E Hobbie **Toot & Puddle: Wish You Were Here**

Toot travels to Wildest Borneo for exotic plants, but when he returns with the Violet Virus, it is up to Opal and Puddle to find a cure

E Lattimore **Punga The Goddess Of Ugly**

Because of their bravery and understanding of Maori traditions when they outwit Punga, the goddess of ugly, a pair of twin sisters earn the highly revered chin tattoo called a moko

E Lessac **Island Counting 1 2 3**

A counting book featuring picture and a rhyming text with a Caribbean island theme

E Lester **Tacky In Trouble**

Tacky the penguin accidentally goes sailboarding and winds up on a tropical island, where he meets an elephant who demands proof of Tacky's identity

E Mayes, Walter **Walter The Giant Storyteller's Giant Book Of Giant Stories**

Walter is shipwrecked on an island of tiny people and must tell them stories to good giants to win his freedom

E Meserve **No Room For Napoleon**

When he arrives on an island paradise, Napoleon the dog orders its friendly inhabitants to help him construct a big house that gradually takes over all of the available space

E Stanley **Moe The Dog In Tropical Paradise**

Moe the dog and his friend Arlene can't afford to spend their winter vacation in Tahiti, so they create their own tropical paradise

E Steig **Zabajaba Jungle**

Leonard enters the mysterious Zabajaba Jungle where odd adventures await him, from carnivorous flowers to a petrified monster

E Wheeler **Castaway Cats**

Fifteen felines find themselves marooned on an island and are not sure what to do

E Youngquist **Three Billy Goats Gruff and Mean Calypso Joe**

Three clever billy goats outwit Calypso Joe, a big ugly troll that lives under the bridge on Split in Two Island in the Caribbean Sea

Juvenile Fiction

Dunrea **Hanne's Quest**

On an island off the coast of Scotland, a young hen must prove herself pure, wise, and brave in a quest to help her beloved owner, Mem Pocket, from losing her family's farm

Hunter **A Stranger Came Ashore**

Robbie becomes convinced that the stranger befriended by his family is one of the Selkie Folk and tries to get help against his magical powers from the local wizard

Ihimaera **The Whale Rider**

As her beloved grandfather, chief of the Maori tribe of Whangara, New Zealand, struggles to lead in difficult times and to find a male successor, young Kahu is developing a mysterious relationship with whales

Lindgren **Pippi In The South Seas**

The adventures of the strongest girl in the world, who travels from Sweden to visit her father, king of an island in the South Seas

Lofting **The Voyages Of Doctor Dolittle**

Dr. Dolittle sets off on an adventurous voyage over tropical seas to floating Spider Monkey Island

Morpurgo **The Wreck Of The Zanzibar**

In 1907, Laura lives with her family on one of the stormy isles of Scilly and she records in her diary how her dream of participating in a shipwreck rescue is finally realized

Morton-Shaw **The Riddles Of Epsilon**

After moving with her parents to a remote English island, Jess attempts to dispel an ancient curse by solving a series of riddles, aided by Epsilon, a supernatural being

Talbott **Amazon Diary**

Alex is rescued from a plane crash by the Yanomami Indians of Venezuela and spends several weeks in the Amazon jungle with them, learning and appreciating their way of life