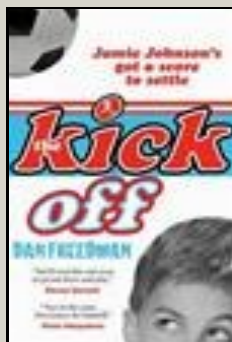


# KS3: Sporting Stories



## KICK OFF

**Dan Freedman**

After missing a penalty at the Trials, Jamie is disappointed that he only made Team B. But then his granddad saves the day by giving him a book written by top coach, Kenny Wilcox. Book #1.

**AR: 4.9 172 pages**

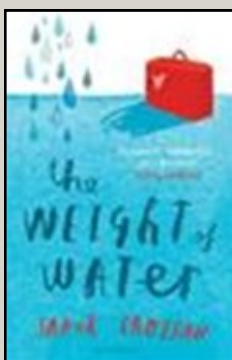


## GOLDEN GIRL GRACE

**Narinder Dhani**

Beautiful, fun and a star striker, Grace can do no wrong. But when her perfect life is torn apart, Grace has some tough choices to make.

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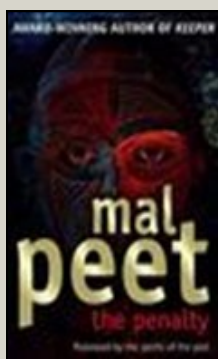


## THE WEIGHT OF WATER

**Sarah Crossan**

Twelve-year-old Kasienka and her mother have immigrated to England from Poland, searching for Kasienka's father, but everyone is unfriendly except for an African neighbour and a boy Kasienka meets at the swimming pool, which is her only refuge.

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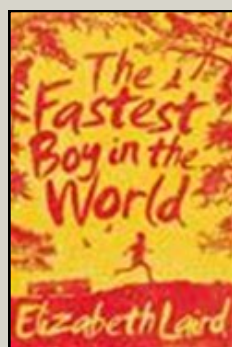


## THE PENALTY

**Mal Peet**

Paul Faustino, known as the best football journalist in the business, reluctantly investigates the disappearance of 18-year-old Ricardo, a football prodigy known as El Brujito, while in alternate chapters a slave in old San Juan becomes a voodoo priest.

**AR: 5.4 265 pages**



## THE FASTEST BOY IN THE WORLD

**Elizabeth Laird**

When Grandfather collapses following a long journey to Ethiopia's capital city, Solomon knows he has to run the twenty miles back home to get his father.

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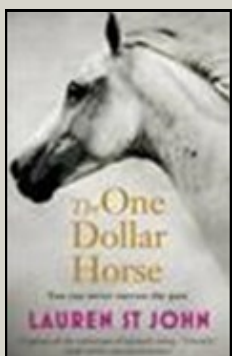


## THE FIX

**Sophie McKenzie**

Colts' star striker, Blake, is offered money to fix his team's matches. He accepts so he can help his mum pay the rent but soon wishes he hadn't.

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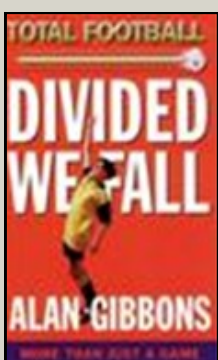


## THE ONE DOLLAR HORSE

**Lauren St John**

Casey dreams of riding her newly purchased one dollar horse, Storm, in the Badminton Trials.

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## DIVIDED WE FALL

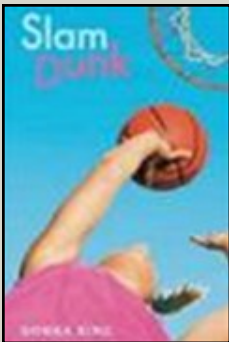
**Alan Gibbons**

Kev is worried about his team mate Jamie, whose family problems are affecting his game.

**AR: 4.4 319 pages**

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## SLAM DUNK

**Donna King**

When basketball star Ashlee gets the chance to compete for a place in the national girls' team, she heads for Florida. Can she count on her deadbeat dad for support? And will her mother ever forgive her?

**AR: 4.5 156 pages**



## THE DEEP END

**Robert Swindells**

When the council threatens to close the pool, swimming star Lisa and her friends and family organise a peaceful protest, but things go wrong.

**AR: 3.5 61 pages**



## EXTRA TIME

**Morris Gleitzman**

Highly-talented footballer, Matt, and his little sister/manager, Bridie, get the chance to go to England. From there they take on the premier league, and give it back something it has lost.

**AR: 4.3 224 pages**

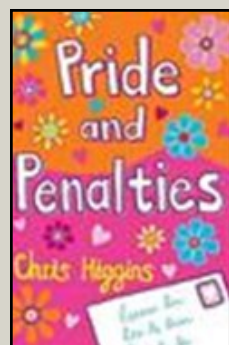


## RUNNING SCARED

**Emma Carlson Berne**

Best friends Olivia and Jessica are good runners, but Olivia is uncomfortable with competition, so when her friend talks her into joining the track team and Olivia is assigned to a long distance race, she is suddenly overcome by a fear of failure.

**AR: QR 3.5 62 pages**



## PRIDE AND PENALTIES

**Chris Higgins**

No one takes Charlotte's dreams of playing rugby seriously because she's a girl. Dad's business is not doing well, Gran keeps forgetting things, Mum's taking an unhealthy interest in the PE teacher and her rugby playing brother wants to go on the stage.

**AR: 4.6 282 pages**



## RESPECT!

**Michaela Morgan**

The story of Walter Tull, an orphan who, as well as being a great footballer, becomes the first black British army officer. Based on a true story

**AR: 3.5 58 pages**

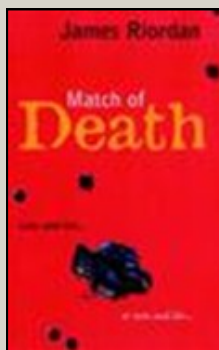


## EXPOSURE

**Mal Peet**

Paul Faustino, South America's best football journalist, reports on the events that hurl Otello from the heights of being a beloved football star, happily married to pop singer Desdemona, into a downward spiral. Loosely based on Shakespeare's Othello.

**AR: 5.0 440 pages**



## MATCH OF DEATH

**James Riordan**

When the Nazis invade Kiev, Vova is primarily concerned with staying alive and struggling against the enemy. Then he gets a chance to play football and must decide which is more important - the honour of his country or his life. Based on a true story.

**AR: 5.7 151 pages**

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