

Author and Title Catalogue for

BOOK BOX Biographies

Fictional Biographies & Oral Histories

A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E / Malorie Blackman

254p. Corgi Books 1997

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The story of Avicenna, or Ibn Sina, one of the greatest mathematicians, philosophers and physicians ever. Illustrated by Fatima Zahra Hassan.

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30p. Lee & Low Books 1998

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Hope leaves Jamaica / Kate Elizabeth Ernest

128p. Mammoth 1994

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Novel for young readers about a girl who is kidnapped.

Kai: a mission for her village Africa, 1440 / Dawn C.Gill Thomas; illustrator Vanessa Holley

71p. Simon & Schuster 1996

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Out of India: the Anglo-Indian childhood / Jamila Gavin

96p. Pavilion Books Limited 1997

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Noted children's author Jamila Gavin here provides an account of her own Anglo-Indian childhood experiences in India and England. It is a personal recollection and an account of the transition to Indian independence. Goes very well alongside Floella Benjamin's 'Coming to England'.

Razia: warrior queen of India / Salman Asif; illustrated by Kate Montgomery

22p. Hood Hood Books 1998

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The heroic story of Razia, whose resourcefulness, and bravery led her to be Sultana Delhi and who succeeded in defending Indian borders from the Mongols. Illustrated by Kate Montgomery.

Respect! / Michaela Morgan, illustrator Karen Donnelly

58p. Barrington Stoke Ltd. 2005

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This book for young readers documents the story of Walter Tull, who was the first black out-field player in professional football in Britain, as well as the first black British army officer.

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This set of biographies draws on the memories of six South Asian senior citizens in Nottingham. Together with an outline of Indian migration to Britain, their stories describe how a community took shape.

Story to tell: coming to Dorset from around the world /Angela Joynson, Sarah Dowling, Frances Usher

111p. Development Education in Dorset 1998

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Telling it like it is: young Asian women talk / edited by Nadya Kassam

131p. Livewire Books 1997

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In this passionate and lively collection, young Asian women struggle against restrictions, stick up for their culture, express frustrations and joys, describe the impact of racism on their lives, balance two cultures and search for the most fulfilling ways of living.

Thief! / Malorie Blackman

256p. Corgi Books 1995

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Vision of beauty: the life story of an extraordinary woman / Kathryn Lasky, illustrated by Nneka Bennett

43p. Walker Books Ltd 2000

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Tells the story of Sarah Breedlove Walker, who created the first hair and beauty products for African-American women. A rags to riches story which shows the struggle of the post-slavery period as well as dealing with issues of black pride and beauty.