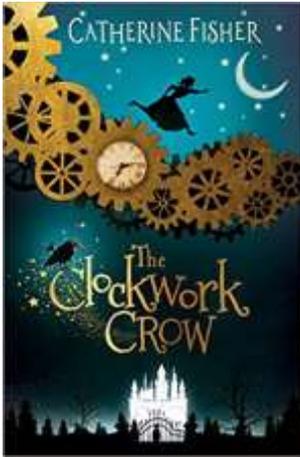


All I want for Christmas is ~~you~~

From Miss Blandford

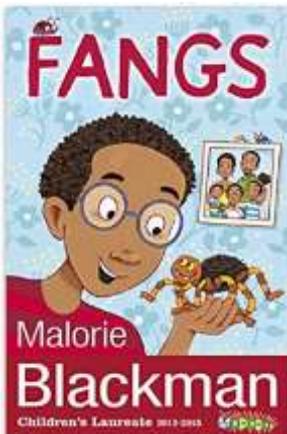


The Clockwork Crow – Catherine Fisher

A magical story of snow and stars by Catherine Fisher. The Clockwork Crow is a mysterious, gothic Christmas tale set in a frost-bound, Victorian country mansion. When orphaned Seren Rees is given a mysterious package by a strange and frightened man on her way to her new home, she reluctantly takes it with her. But what is in the parcel? Who are the family who must not be spoken of, and can the Crow help Seren find Tom, before the owner of the parcel finds her? The Clockwork Crow is a gripping Christmas tale of families and belonging set in snowy Wales from a master storyteller.

There May be a Castle – Piers Torday

On a frozen Christmas Eve, Mouse Mallory and his family set off across a snow-white valley to visit his grandparents. **They never arrive.** As the wheels skid off the icy road, Mouse is thrown from the car. When he wakes, he finds himself in a magical landscape, with only a talkative sheep and a very bossy horse for company. **And they tell him: this is your story now.** So begins Mouse's extraordinary quest through a world of wonder. A world of monsters, minstrels, dangerous knights and mysterious wizards; a world of terrifying danger but also more excitement than Mouse has ever known. **All to find a castle, somewhere, beyond. But why?**



FANGS

Poor Fangs, the tarantula, is terribly lonely and bored with her life in the pet-shop. So when Nathan takes her home, she's more than excited about her new life. But before Nathan can introduce his new

pet to his family, he's going to need her help to convince them that spiders aren't just creepy and crawly . . . They're beautiful and brave too! This funny story from the Children's Laureate, is perfect for building confidence in young readers.

Deep in the Green Wood – Wes Magee

Now for a poetry book! If you go down to the green wood today, what will you find? In Wes Magee's book of enchanting poems, you'll find tempting treats and spooky scenes. You can explore an abandoned mansion, meet Mr. Grimm, head the mysterious Howler of the Purple Planet, and, dare you discover who lives deep in the green wood? If that's a yes, then follow these poems down a dark forest...

