

My Mobster

Atsushi announces his change in relationship status to his friends! How will the usual suspects react? Read the next chapter of My Monster Girl's Too Cool for You at the same time as Japan!

And summer means festivals and camping! Aizawa-san faces a cheek-flushing, heart-pounding summer festival, a monstrous family makes their big entrance during a camping trip, and a girl with a dangerous air approaches Asahi with his friends... This love comedy with its ditzzy heroines is packed with fun times!

Are you ready for more uncommon-sense advice from the world's foremost ex-vampire-killer turned advice columnist? This second collection of letters from "Ask Dr. Eldritch" addresses the problems of troubled monsters, unhappy spies, dissatisfied psychics, disappointed mad scientists and more! Contains even more Quick Tips, Follow-Up letters, and the legendary VALENTINE'S DAY COUPLES QUIZ. You'll never know when (or IF) you'll need the advice in this book until it's too late, so order your copy today!

My monster loves to play with slugs and bugs and his best meal is maggots on toast. Sometimes he flicks his ear wax and loves to make big, sloppy cakes. He is the grossest monster you will ever meet!

The fallen angels's feathers hide a secret!! Meanwhile, Little Class Rep finally grows into human size?! And at the amusement park, Asahi and Shiragami-san finally...!! Expect big romantic developments in this nonstop ridiculous love comedy!!

" Akane's candy obsession has finally caught up with her! It's time for a trip to the dentist, but that's the last place she wants to go. How far will the principal go to avoid her terrifying and toothy fate? "

From the winner of The Great British Baking Show and star of Nadiya's Time to Eat comes a heartfelt story to help give children and parents the tools they need to talk about worries and anxiety. A touching story about a little boy whose worry monster follows him everywhere he goes. It's there when he gets dressed, when he wants to play with his toys, and even when his friends come over to visit. How can he escape his worries? Having struggled with anxiety for as long as she can remember, Nadiya Hussain has written this heartfelt story to ensure that no child suffers in silence—no matter what shape their worry monster may take.

One night, when Ethan reaches under his bed for a toy truck, he finds this note instead: "Monsters! Meet here for final test." Ethan is sure his parents are trying to trick him into staying under the covers, until he sees five colorful sets of eyes blinking at him from beneath the bed. Soon, a colorful parade of quirky, squeaky little monsters compete to become Ethan's monster. But only the little green monster, Gabe, has the perfect blend of stomach-rumbling and snorting needed to get Ethan into bed and keep him there so he falls asleep—which as everyone knows, is the real reason for monsters under beds. With its perfect balance of giggles and shivers, this silly-spooky prequel to the award-winning I Need My Monster and Hey, That's MY Monster! will keep young readers entertained.

In Are You My Monster?, the monster-loving boy from I Need My Monster tries to find his monster. He compares his drawing—showing a green monster with a long tail, pointy nails, and big teeth—with an assortment of amusing monsters, until he finds the perfect match. This turns out to be his beloved STUFFED monster toy. Children will love comparing colors, checking if tails are long or short, if nails are pointy or round, if teeth are big or small until they, too, find the monster who is a perfect match.

Meet the little truck who never gives up--Elbow Grease--and his four monster truck brothers in this Step 1 Step Into Reading leveled reader from superstar entertainer and #1 New York Times bestselling author John Cena! A fun and fast-paced leveled reader from multitalented mega celebrity John Cena! Elbow Grease has four big brothers--each one special and unique in his own way. Meet tough Tank, fast Flash, smart Pinball, brave Crash, and of course Elbow Grease, who never gives up, in this Step 1 reader based on John Cena's Elbow Grease picture book series!

A story to help kids overcome their fears, because sometimes it's more than just the monster under the bed "This is a great way to start talking to young children about their fears and the monsters they become in their imaginations." —Kirkus Reviews From noisy dogs behind gates to thunderous storms that seem scarier than they are, this clever story encourages children to take control of their fears, grown monstrous in their imaginations. By giving them names and turning fears into friends, My Monster Friends and Me guides children into healthier mindsets on how to deal with their worries and anxiety, issues all kids face. When I was young, I had many fears, Like darkness or storms in the sky. But then I learned when you meet your monsters, You can make them friends if you try!

Learn to read with this ebook for kids! A young girl knows that there is a monster in her closet. But guess what? He's friendly! Not only does he like to play outside and drink tea, but he's great fun in the tub! This ebook will help children re-imagine the monsters in their closets into a new friend. Includes a note to parents with tips on how to encourage reading and on how to help children learn to read. Also included is a list of words to "point and read" to help young readers learn new words. As each word is read by a narrator, words are highlighted on the screen. Sounds effects are also included. This is an ideal first short chapter book for girls and boys aged from 5 to 9. It is funny and shows that the good guys win in the end. Your child will love this story.

To find out why Genjiro so stubbornly refuses to trust humans, Asahi is sent to...the past?! While he's there, he meets someone he never expected to encounter. Just who is lurking in the days of yore?

This enhanced eBook features read-along narration. Winner: CLC Seal of Approval 2017 Literary Classics Book Awards, Silver, Preschool/Early Reader Fantasy Finalist: 2017 Literary Classics Book Awards 2017 PNBA Long-List When Ethan looks under the bed for his monster, he finds this note instead: "So long, kid. Gotta go. Someone needs me more than you do. –Gabe" How will Ethan ever get to sleep without his monster's familiar, comforting snorts? And who could need Gabe more than Ethan does? Gabe must have gone to Ethan's little sister's room! She has been climbing out of bed every night to play, and obviously needs a monster to help her get to sleep – but not HIS monster! Ethan tries to help his sister find her own monster, but none are the perfect blend of cute and creepy. Just when it seems that Ethan will lose his monster forever, an uninvited, tutu-toting little monster full of frightening fun appears. Following in the spooky-silly tradition of I Need My Monster, here's another irresistible monster-under-the-bed story with the perfect balance of giggles and shivers.

Loose-lipped Asahi has so far managed to hide the fact that the girl he has a crush on is actually a vampire...but his problems are just beginning. He keeps stumbling on the supernatural secrets of other girls in his school! The very fact that he is attending class with aliens and werewolves who depend on him to keep his mouth shut make things maddeningly difficult for this serial bean spiller. Just how long can Asahi keep up the pretense that everything is totally normal?! Bright, articulate, and charismatic, former journalist and police spokesman McIntosh Polela has been on African television screens for many years. But behind a dazzling career, Polela's troubled past haunts him. When he was a child, both his parents disappeared, leaving him and his sister Zinhle to suffer years of abuse. The story of Polela's journey to uncover the truth, this candid autobiography shares the journalist's turmoil as he confronts his father about his mother's brutal death and faces the worst dilemma a son can ever confront: How can he possibly forgive when his father remains a remorseless, cruel, and heartless murderer?

" Shiho has a confession to make--to Kuromine! Will she finally be able to admit her feelings to him and to herself? Meanwhile, she's got a whole other matter of the heart to deal with: her unwanted future with Shima-kun. Shiho's ridiculous romances are getting wilder by the minute! "

To rescue Principal Shirayuki, Youko tells her classmates that she is a vampire!! And then Asahi makes an acrobatic proposal?! What will be the fate of the human and non-human couple? Find out in the thrilling and touching conclusion to My Monster Secret!

" Human, vampire, wolfman, alien--everyone goes wild for the school's athletic meet!! Our competitors will stop at nothing to win...what, exactly? Meanwhile, Asahi and his friends must deal with the appearance of Rin, the girl from the future. Will she change the entire storyline? And will Asahi's romance take a giant leap?! Volume 5 of this supernatural romantic comedy is packed with nonstop action and fun!! "

" Everyone knows Asahi is the worst liar in school—he's so painfully transparent that his childhood frenemy has developed gossip tabloids around his best kept secrets. When Asahi falls in love with the enigmatic Shiragami Youko from his class, he decides to confess to her before she, and everyone else, can read his feelings like an open book. There's just one problem—Asahi stumbles upon her secret, and it's a lot bigger than his! Youko is, in fact, a vampire, and if the school finds out, she'll disappear from his life forever. "

There's a monster under my bed who changes like a chameleon. He can be motionless like a rock with a tail, or he can strike with blinding speed, like a lightning bolt with claws. My monster's name is Moofy. His ears are as pointy as tortilla chips. His tongue is as pink as bubblegum, and his teeth are as sharp as swords. By day, Moofy is a fur rug in the sunshine. By night, he's a pair of glowing headlights in the darkness. With those opening lines, we've already encountered similes using like, similes using as, and metaphors. Personifications, idioms, hyperboles, allusions, and much more lie ahead. But this isn't a writing guide, it's a picture book story about a little monster who oozes personality. The first pages leave us guessing, but kids will soon figure out, to their delight, that Moofy's a cat. And what else could this furball of mischief be? Fun is the order of the day, but an unobtrusive banner on each page lets interested readers know which figure of speech is being featured. This is a book a young reader and future writer can grow with.

It's almost time for the big class trip, but what are Fukuzumi and the gang to do when it seems like some of these inseparable friends might have to miss out on the fun? Read the latest chapter in Karino Takatsu's My Monster Girl's Too Cool for You!

Akari and Sakura are finally dating! Can they keep their student-teacher relationship on the DL? Will the principal's unprincipled meddling ruin the glorious love they have finally achieved?!

This enhanced eBook features read-along narration. A unique monster-under-the-bed story with the perfect balance of giggles and shivers, this picture book relies on the power of humor over fear, appeals to a child's love for creatures both alarming and absurd, and glorifies the scope of a child's imagination. One night, when Ethan checks under his bed for his monster, Gabe, he finds a note from him instead: "Gone fishing. Back in a week." Ethan knows that without Gabe's familiar nightly scares he doesn't stand a chance of getting to sleep, so Ethan interviews potential substitutes to see if they've got the right equipment for the job—pointy teeth, sharp claws, and a long tail—but none of them proves scary enough for Ethan. When Gabe returns sooner than expected from his fishing trip, Ethan is thrilled. It turns out that Gabe didn't enjoy fishing because the fish scared too easily.

Bath time, pool, and dare time—the inhumans are on a rampage!! Our heroines are threatened by an alien woman and a goddess of fortune?! Asahi faints in agony over a secret date that any man would dream of?! A vampire rom-com chock full of fun and frivolity!!

This is a cute short story that everyone can relate to. It might remind one of the childhood we all had not too long ago; being a little monster or being tormented by one. We all have a little monster inside of us that comes out at times. "My Monster..The Brother" will definitely bring a smile to every one's face and reveal a pleasant surprise by the ending. One of Newsweek's Most Highly Anticipated New Books of 2021 Family secrets emerge as a best-selling author dives into the history of the mob in small-town America. Best-selling author Russell Shorto, praised for his incisive works of narrative history, never thought to write about his own past. He grew up knowing his grandfather and namesake was a small-town mob boss but maintained an unspoken family vow of silence. Then an elderly relative prodded: You're a writer—what are you gonna do about the story? Smalltime is a mob story straight out of central casting—but with a difference, for the small-town mob, which stretched from Schenectady to Fresno, is a mostly unknown world. The location is the brawny postwar factory town of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. The setting is City Cigar, a storefront next to City Hall, behind which Russ and his brother-in-law, "Little Joe," operate a gambling empire and effectively run the town. Smalltime is a riveting American immigrant story that travels back to Risorgimento Sicily, to the ancient, dusty, hill-town home of Antonino Sciotto, the author's great-grandfather, who leaves his wife and children in grinding poverty for a new

