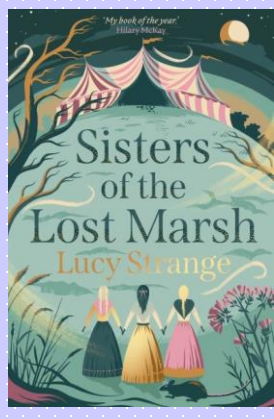


Livo Loves Reading

*Hello, and welcome to March's news from your
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*** NEW * BOOK OF THE MONTH ~ Sisters of the Lost Marsh**



Life is hard for Willa, Grace and Freya, and their three younger sisters. Six motherless girls working a farm, living in fear of their cruel father and the superstition that obsesses him - The Curse of Six Daughters. With the arrival of the mysterious Full Moon Fayre, there's a chance for the eldest girls to steal a moment's fun, but the day the fayre moves on, Grace vanishes. Willa goes after her, following a trail that leads into the dangerous Lost Marsh, where it is said a will-o'-the-wisp lures lost souls into the dark waters of the mire. If Willa is to survive and reunite her family, she will need to unravel the secrets her father has kept hidden, and face her own deepest fears.

Author Spotlight – Libby Scott



Libby Scott is a teenage author who found the magic of horses helped her deal with her autism and is using her experiences to help others through books. Her first book 'Can you See Me' is centered around the main character Tally's diary entries about her autism and split education between mainstream school and an educational program at a local stables. When Tally meets an autistic adult, she is helped to open up by caring for horses.

***NEW* set of CHERUB books by Robert Muchamore**



CHERUB is a series of teenage spy novels written by Robert Muchamore, focusing around a fictional division of the British Security Service called CHERUB. CHERUB agents are aged between ten and seventeen. They live in the real world, slipping under adult radar and getting information that sends criminals and terrorists to jail. Mason loves them!

SHORT STORY COMPETITION – YKIDS!



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Free audiobook - While the Storm Rages



As Noah Price's dad marches off to fight, he asks his son to honour one vital promise: that he will keep their dog, Winn, safe. No matter what. Noah agrees, but his best intentions are crushed when the government advises people to have their pets put to sleep as part of the war preparations. Children are heartbroken; queues outside vets' surgeries stretch for miles. But Noah is a resourceful child. He won't just do what he is told. Far from it. With his two friends, he makes a pledge – to go on the run and save as many animals as he can, whatever the cost.

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