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Leonora Bolt Secret Inventor

Written by Lucy Brandt and illustrated by Gladys Jose
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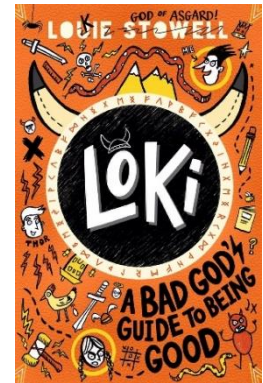
Leonora Bolt lives in a lighthouse on Crabby Island where she invents all kinds of amazing machines and devices. She is unaware that her evil Uncle Luther is stealing her ideas and becoming rich on the proceeds. With the help of a band of colourful characters and an otter called Twitchy, Leonora sets out to foil Luther's dastardly plans. This book is full of wonderful language, adventure and fun. It also provides a positive role model for all budding female inventors.



Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good

Written and illustrated by Louie Stowell
ISBN 9781406399752

Odin has banished Loki to Earth where he has to live as an eleven year old boy until he learns to behave. Accompanied by Heimdall and Hyrrokkin as his fake parents along with Thor as his annoying older brother, Loki soon realises it won't be as easy to regain his old life as he thinks. Presented as Loki's own diary complete with illustrations, this hilarious take on Norse mythology will appeal to even the most reluctant reader.



Ollie Spark and the Accidental Adventure

Written by Gillian Cross and illustrated by Alan Snow
Published by David Fickling Books
ISBN 9781788452397

Engineer extraordinaire Ollie Spark transforms an old van into a mobile home for his Aunt Caz to travel the world researching for her new spy books. Things soon go wrong when Ollie is trapped in the boot and Aunt Caz is kidnapped. Can Ollie rescue his aunt, why are there only turnips to eat and who lives in the tall towers? This imaginative adventure story is a page turner and the wonderful illustrations bring the landscape and characters to life whilst highlighting important environmental issues.

