



REVIEWS

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**MONSUNO
SERIES 1 PART 2
DVD (PG)
FREMANTLE MEDIA
RRP: \$19.95**

Monsuno is the latest anime adventure series from Nickelodeon to hit our shores.

The show follows teenagers Chase, Jinja, and Bren as they search for Chase's father, a scientist who discovered the power of the Monsuno monsters.

Chase begins to fear his Monsuno has turned on him. Meanwhile, the gang uncover a deadly secret, which could destroy the planet.

Monsuno Series 1 Part 2 is available on DVD from October 10, and comes with a rare Monsuno trading card.



**WHITE NINJA
TIFFINY HALL
HARPERCOLLINS
RRP: \$14.99**

Roxy, a victim of school bullying, is starved of confidence, until an encounter with one bully reveals her extraordinary ninja powers.

After discovering martial arts, Roxy must use her powers to end an ancient feud between the ninja and samurai clans.

The novel captures what it feels like to be the victim of bullying, and finding the strength to stand up for yourself and your beliefs.

Tiffany Hall, a trainer on The Biggest Loser, drew inspiration from show contestants who were starved of self belief as children.



**A LITTLE DAY OUT
JUSTINE CLARKE
ABC MUSIC
RRP: \$14.99**

A Little Day Out is the latest children's CD from acclaimed entertainer Justine Clarke.

Best known as host of Play School on ABC, Justine takes her fun attitude from the show and puts it into all 14 tracks.

The music is easy to understand, with clear instruments and vocals and there is a surprising amount of jazz. Track six, The Dancing Chicken, is a favourite.

The liner notes have lyrics so children can learn the words and sing along.

A good investment for holiday car trips.



**SLEEPY STORIES
DINOSAURES
RRP: \$20**

Just when you thought you'd tried everything to get your kids to sleep comes a series of relaxing bedtime stories on CD designed to help get children ready for bed.

Much like relaxation time during yoga, kids are asked to focus on relaxing different parts of their body and focus on their breathing while also stimulating their imagination.

Developed by a speech pathologist, several stories are available for girls and boys. Available in CD retailers and on iTunes.

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Jade R 2350, Jessica H 2084, Alex S 2446, Danielle P 2759
AUSTRALIAN REPTILE PARK
Chloe D 2795, Bianca T 2232, A W 2251, John W 2800, Katrina R 2155

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