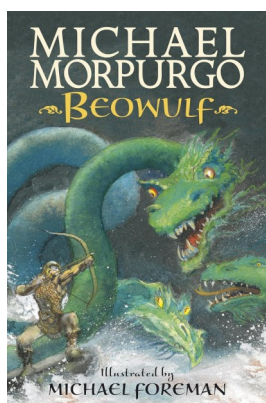




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### Classic and Modern Fiction

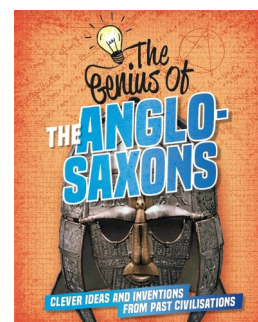


Travel back over a thousand years to the world of Anglo-Saxon legends, where heroes face terrifying monsters and bravery is put to the ultimate test. Beowulf is a fearless warrior who travels across the sea to help King Hrothgar, whose great hall is being attacked by the fearsome monster Grendel. But defeating Grendel is only the beginning of Beowulf's adventures...

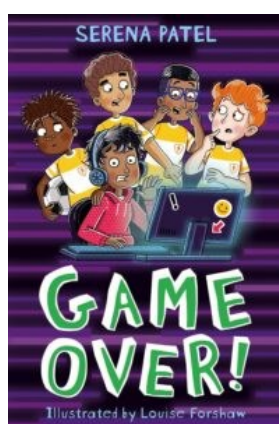
Filled with dramatic battles, mythical creatures, courage and danger, Beowulf is one of the oldest and most famous stories in English literature. It gives us an exciting glimpse into the stories Anglo-Saxons told about heroes, loyalty and good versus evil. Will Beowulf prove himself to be the greatest hero of them all?

### Non-Fiction

Which genius ideas and inventions began with the Anglo-Saxons? What did they develop that we use to this day? Find out how the Anglo-Saxons farmed their land, built their houses and organised their society. Discover their brilliant developments in defence, law, language and storytelling that have influenced the way we live today. This book is part of *The Genius of* series, which looks at the major discoveries, inventions, influences and legacies of key periods of history.



### Emotions, Relationships and Diversity



Jay has an interest in computing, and a talent for it too, according to his teacher, Mr Chan, although his friends think it's for nerds. They have only one interest – football – so when his best friend Noah's Dad starts a new football club, the pressure on Jay to join in is huge.

Jay knows that he's not very good at football and would much rather go to Mr Chan's new Computing Club, but the club falls on the same days as football practice, and Jay is torn between the two. He ends up lying to his friends in order to attend the club, but then an announcement regarding a competition and an amazing prize raises the stakes, and Jay's web of deceit falls apart.

### Poetry

Whether you are in the mood for something hilariously silly or sentimental, this new collection of witty, reflective, and rather ridiculous poems will lift your mood, spark your imagination, and give your mental health a little boost! Joshua Seigal's verses will have you pondering life's big (and small) questions as you encounter a waxy pet lemon, spicy jalapeños and a valiant dog who proves that even the smallest of us can be heroes.

