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***Frankie Potts and the Sparkplug Mysteries* by Juliet Jacka illustrated by Phoebe Morris**

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Teachers of junior students will surely feel just a tad excited when picking up *Frankie Potts and the Sparkplug Mysteries*.

The bright cover and catchy title has instant reader-appeal. A quick flick through the pages, and the spiral notebook entries and quirky illustrations by Phoebe Morris will be more than enough to entice a browser to start reading.

The easy-reading first-person narrative instantly hooks the reader into feeling like they are having a personal conversation with Frankie Potts, and as a result subconsciously commit to accompany her on the journey to solve the first of her mysteries.

The short chapters, punctuated with occasional sketches, make this book ideally suited to both struggling readers, and those just starting on chapter books.

With a second book already published and a third on the way, the *Frankie Potts Mysteries* are sure to become a popular series.

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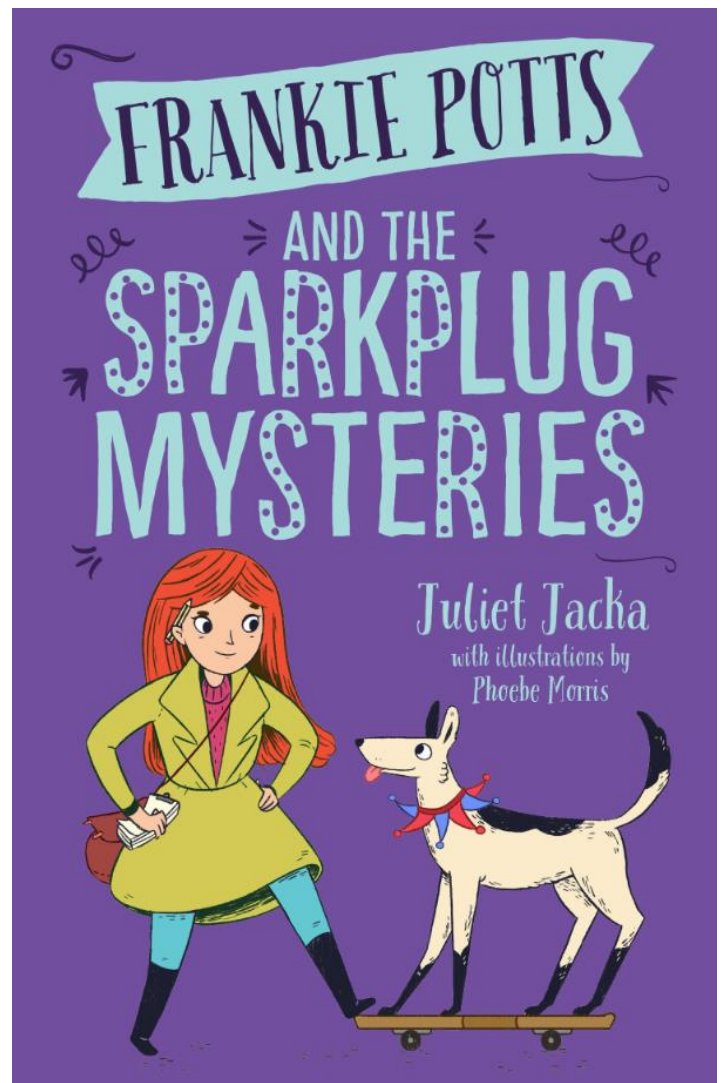
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