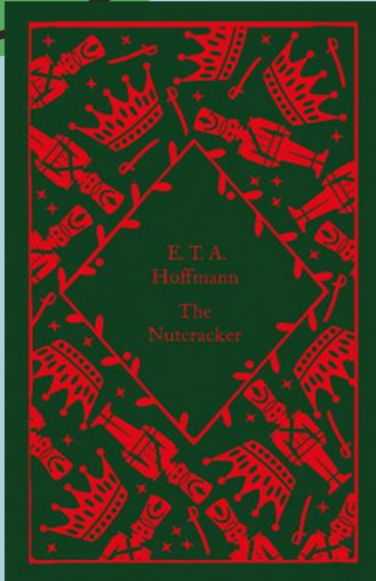
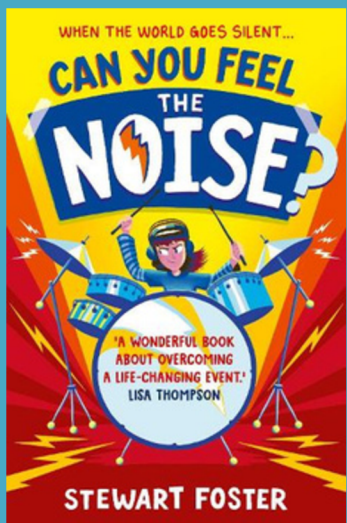


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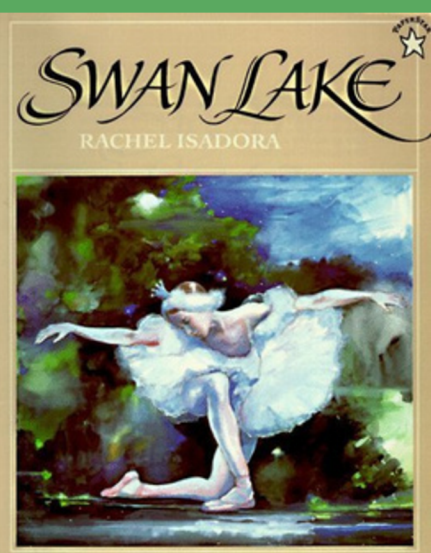
The Nutcracker  
by E.T.A  
Hoffman

Hoffman's magical story that inspired Tchaikovsky's famed festive ballet, The Nutcracker sees Clara's favourite Christmas gift come alive and whisk her into the extraordinary Kingdom of Dolls.



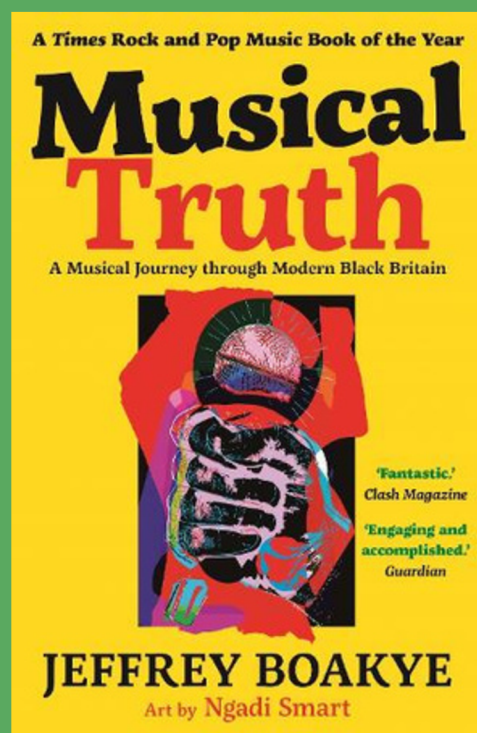
Can you feel the  
Noise? by  
Stewart Foster

Empowering and uplifting, this story of overcoming adversity through harnessing the power of your dreams revolves around Sophie, a keen musician who wakes one morning completely deaf.



Swan Lake by  
Rachel Isadora

One of the classic ballets, Swan Lake is based on the legend of a beautiful maiden turned into a swan by an evil sorcerer. Now, all the drama, mystery, and enchantment of the swan-maiden's tale come alive in impressionistic paintings of ballerinas that capture the movement of dance.



Musical Truth by  
Jeffrey Boakye

Music can carry the stories of history like a message in a bottle. Lord Kitchener, Neneh Cherry, Smiley Culture, Stormzy

... Groundbreaking musicians whose songs have changed the world. But how? This exhilarating playlist tracks some of the key shifts in modern British history, and explores the emotional impact of 28 songs and the artists who performed them.



Theatrical by  
Maggie Harcourt

Hope is happiest out of the spotlight, working backstage at her local theatre, so she can't believe her luck when she lands a top internship on a major show. However, with a Hollywood star cast in the lead, and his young understudy upstaging Hope's heart, she soon wishes life would stick to the script. Hope has to prove she's got what it takes. But with a big secret and so much buzz around the show, it isn't long before Hope finds herself centre stage... A Hollywood star, a top director, a sold-out show, a major crush...and a girl with everything to prove.