

SERIES INFORMATION SHEET

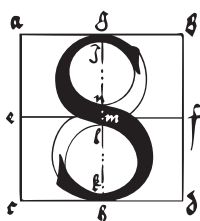
GRAPHIC NONFICTION



READING AGE:	7+	FORMAT AND EXTENT:	HB/PB 48 pp
SUBJECT AREAS:	History	SIZE:	237x170mm
ILLUSTRATIONS:	Full-colour art work		

ABOUT THE SERIES:

- Dramatic dialogue and vivid illustrations relate these epic stories of important historical figures.
- The speech bubbles and strip cartoon-style illustrations of these graphic novels create a dynamic format that encourages readers to engage with the characters and get involved in the story.
- Opening pages provide historical context about the society in which these great people came from.
- Glossary, index, websites and recommended further reading.
- *Hernán Cortés* was a ruthless fortune hunter and conquistador. Young readers will be enthralled by the brutal adventures of a man obsessed with wealth and power.
- Born into the bitter power struggle for the Egyptian throne, *Cleopatra* appeals to the Roman general Julius Caesar. Following his brutal murder in Rome, Cleopatra's affections switch to the brave Mark Antony. Their affair causes political turmoil in the Roman Empire, and sets the stage for war.
- Surrounded by religious unrest, *Elizabeth* proved a shrewd and ruthless leader, executing rivals and even members of her own family. She led her country to victory against the Spanish Armada and her reign heralded an English Golden Age.
- Dramatic dialogue and vivid illustrations relate the epic story of *Sitting Bull*, the Supreme Chief of the Sioux Indians, who waged war against the Americans for the freedom of his people and their sacred land.
- *Spartacus* was the slave who became a gladiator and took on the might of Rome's armies. Young readers will be captivated by this tale of bravery, leadership and tragic demise.
- This is the epic story of *Christopher Columbus*, an intrepid explorer and master navigator who, in 1492 set sail from Spain and headed west into unknown seas, in search of a trade route to the East.
- *Alexander the Great* – military genius and ruler of the largest empire in the Ancient World. Young readers will be captivated by the intrigue and power struggles that this heroic leader overcame to establish his empire.
- *Julius Caesar* was the Roman general and leader who subdued the Gauls and fought and won a civil war against his enemies in Rome. Exiled, Caesar returned ambitious for power. A brilliant campaigner and ruthless politician, he fought many bloody battles to expand the frontiers of Rome.
- This is the dramatic story of *Richard I*, king of England, who, as a Christian ruler and chivalrous knight, believed it was his duty to free the Holy Land from the invading Muslim army of Saladin.



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