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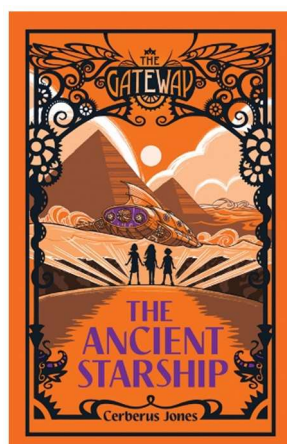
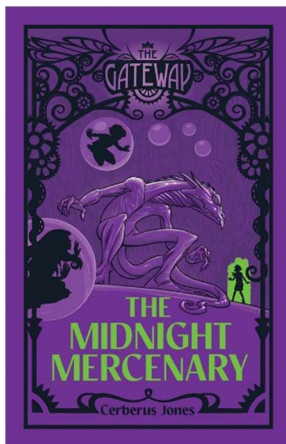
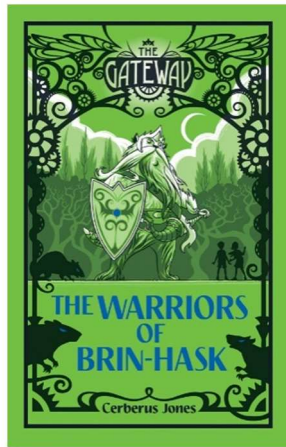
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When Amelia's parents take over an old hotel, she and friend Charlie soon learn her new home's been built on top of a space portal, and its guests are checking in from other planets!



- Strong friends and family relationships.
- Fast-moving, great for reluctant readers.
- Mystery and sci-fi appeal for both boys and girls.

cinnamon roll. He bit into it, crinkled up his nose in surprise, and then shrugged and kept chewing.



The adults wandered off to Mum's office to talk business.

"Hi," said Amelia, quietly. "I'm Amelia, and this is..."

"James," said Charlie, muffled by the half a roll

in his mouth. "Yeah, I know. Mum told me." He grabbed her arm, swallowed hard and said, "I can't believe he's real!"

"Who?" said Amelia. "James?"

"No!" Charlie snorted. "The caretaker! The old guy with the eye patch! We passed him on the driveway. Oh man, I thought he was just a story!"

"That's Tom," said Amelia.

"I know," said Charlie. "Well, I mean, if that's even his *real* name."

"Did you see his hand?" Amelia asked, making a face. "He's missing a finger - *creepy*."

"So *creepy*," Charlie sighed happily. "I can't believe you get to live here. Have you explored everything yet?" He gave up on the cinnamon roll and dropped it into a bowl of oatmeal.

"No, we've only been here a day. We picked our rooms, unpacked the car, and then the trucks arrived with all our boxes, and..."