

Anisha, Accidental Detective

HELP! My super-dramatic Aunty Bindi is getting married tomorrow and she's having a mega meltdown.

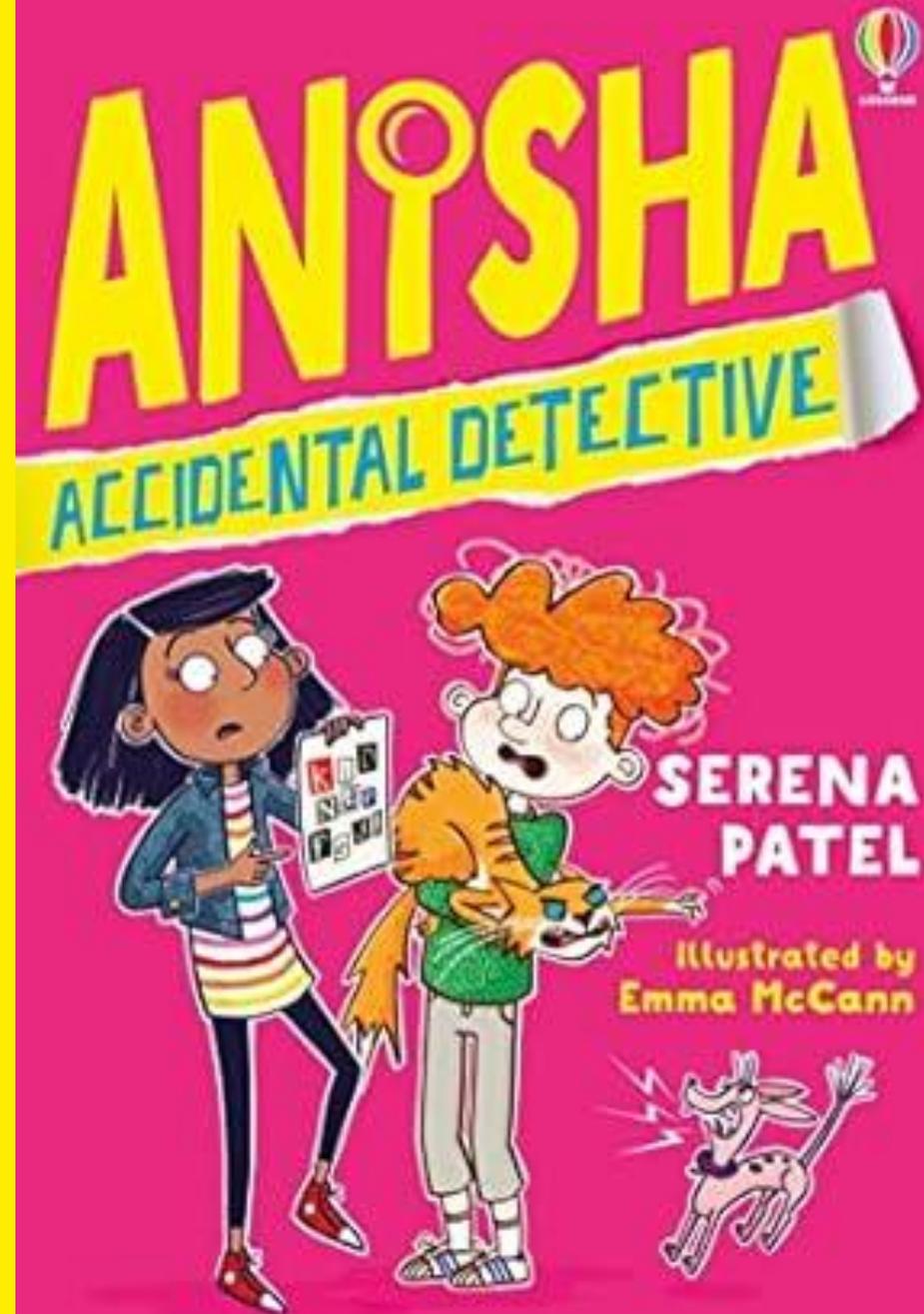
But sssh! I've just found a ransom note, pushed through the letter box, saying Uncle Tony, Bindi's husband-to-be, has been kidnapped, and will only be freed if the wedding is cancelled!

I have to keep this a secret otherwise it'll be panic-central...

I guess it's up to me - Anisha, ACCIDENTAL DETECTIVE, to save the day.

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Meet the characters

Meet ANISHA



Hi, I'm Anisha, I'm supposed to be a bridesmaid at my Aunt Bindi's wedding tomorrow, but I've just found a ransom note, pushed through the letterbox, saying Bindi's husband-to-be has been **KIDNAPPED** and will only be freed if the wedding is **CANCELLED!**

'My super-dramatic Aunt Bindi is getting married to her "sweetie pie" and she's having a **MEGA MELTDOWN**. It's supposed to be the **WEDDING OF THE YEAR** but it's tomorrow and it's looking like a "first-class disaster!" And now the groom is **MISSING**. She absolutely cannot find out.

Meet Aunt Bindi

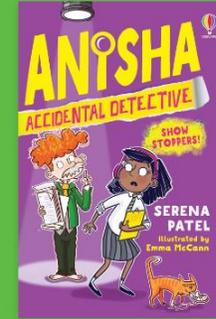
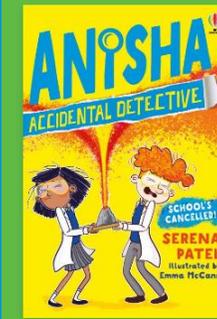


Milo is my best friend, and the only person I can trust to help me solve the case. We'll have to go through the suspects one by one. (That's Yasmine by the way, Milo says he can talk to animals, and she's not so happy about the situation either.) Let's investigate!

Meet MILO (and Yasmine)



Other books in the series



Key vocabulary:

Carnations



Lengha



Melodramatic — a characteristic of exaggerating or being overemotional
Commotion — a confused and noisy disturbance
Spectacle (of oneself) — draw attention by behaving in a ridiculous way in public