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Best books for children 2007

From books to make toddlers laugh to ones that talk to teenagers, our Sunday Times reviewer covers the options

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Frank Beddor, who reworked Lewis Carroll's Wonderland to make a dark fantasy world full of violent conflict (and some romance), has followed *The Looking Glass Wars* with **Seeing Redd** (Egmont £6.99), in which Alyss, as queen, faces enemies old and new. Beddor's satirical inventiveness includes a place where sexist decrees are carved into the landscape.