

# RIPLLEY READS



## Jacky Ha - Ha By James Patterson Recommended by Caitlin Hartley

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### Week Commencing 1 May

With her irresistible urge to tell a joke in every situation - even when she really, really shouldn't - twelve-year-old Jacky Ha-Ha loves to make people laugh.

And cracking wise helps distract her from thinking about not-so-funny things in her life, like her mom serving in a dangerous, faraway war, and a dad who's hardly ever home.

But no matter how much fun Jacky has, she can't seem to escape her worries. So one starlit night, she makes a promise to keep her family together...even if she has to give up the one thing that makes her happy.

But can she stop being Jacky Ha-Ha, if that's who she really is?



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