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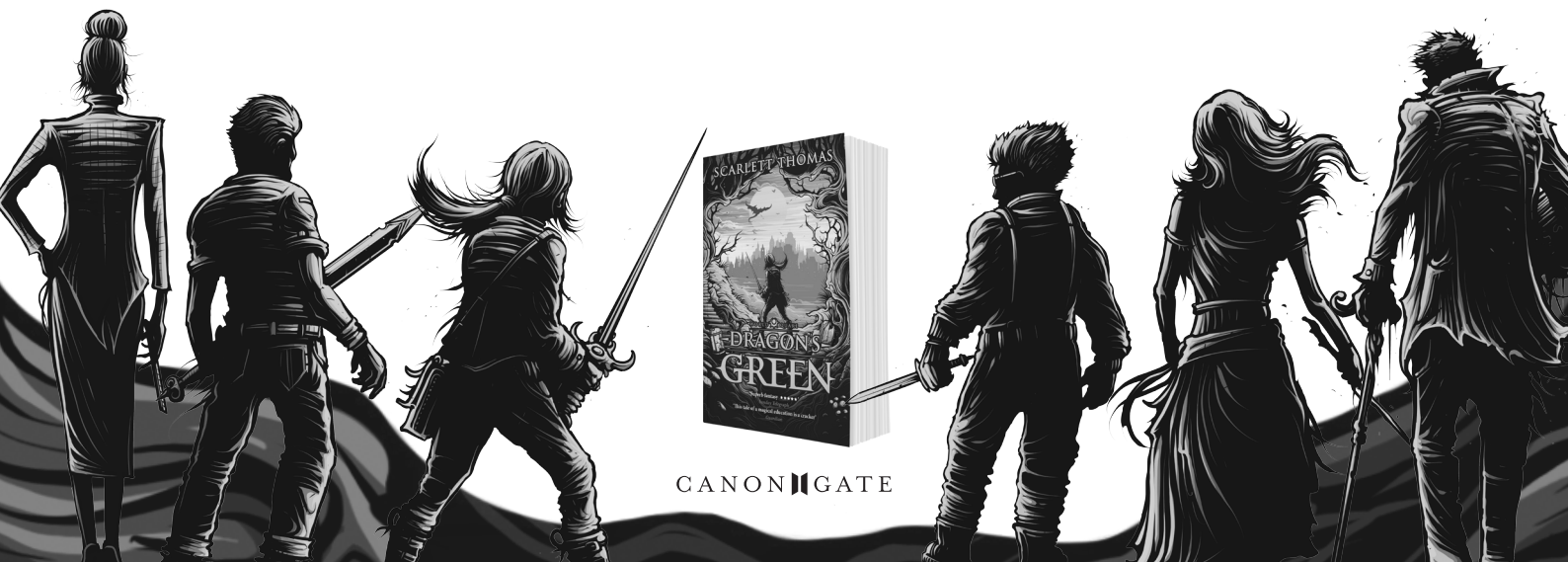


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**DRAW YOUR OWN MAGICAL OBJECT AND WIN A £30
BOOK TOKEN AND A SIGNED BOOK**

If you had a hidden magical power, what would it be?

Effie and her friends think that they are ordinary schoolchildren until they find their secret Otherworld talents that catapult them into the adventure of a lifetime. What would your magical power be and what object or boon would make it stronger? Some scholarly spectacles or a healing crystal? Perhaps a wondrous object to help your magical spells? Or even a ring to make you feel stronger? Draw your magical object below and send it to us to be in with a chance to win! For full entry details, turn over.



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DRAW YOUR OWN MAGICAL BOON

The winner will receive a £30 National Book Tokens voucher as well as a signed copy of *Dragon's Green*. National Book Tokens are the only gift card you can spend in thousands of bookshops across the UK and Ireland, online, and on eBooks. Three runners-up will also win a signed copy of the book – read an extract from *Dragon's Green* below. Find out what your hidden magical power or 'kharakter' might be by taking the quiz at worldquake.co.uk

To enter, send your drawing by email to Kimberley.Sheehan@readingagency.org.uk, or by post, to: SUMMER READING CHALLENGE, The Reading Agency, 60 Farringdon Road, London, EC1R 3GA

- The closing date for the competition is Friday 20th October 2017
- The competition is open to UK residents only, and entrants must be aged 12 years or under
- The judges' decision is final

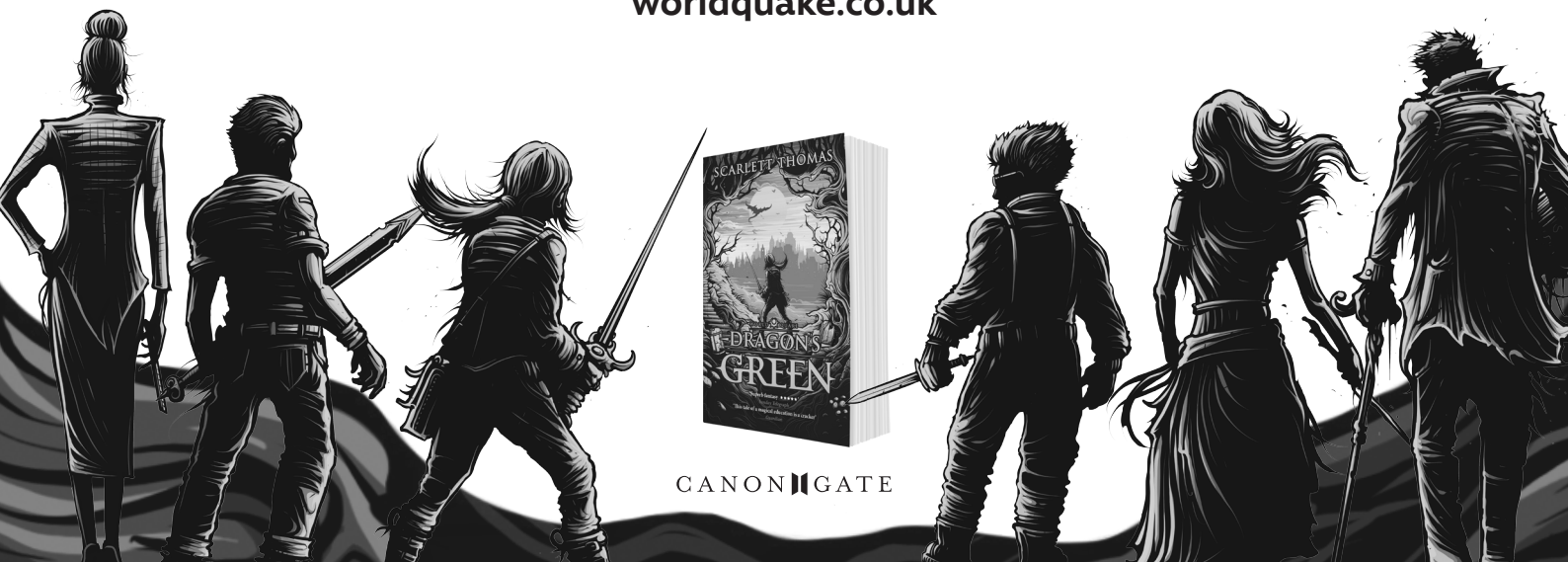
Euphemia Truelove, whose full name was really Euphemia Sixten Bookend Truelove, but who was known as Effie, could hardly remember her mother. Aurelia Truelove had disappeared five years ago, when Effie was only six, on the night that everyone else remembered because of the worldquake.

In the country where Effie lived, most people had been asleep when the worldquake had struck, at three o'clock in the morning. But in other countries far away, schools had been evacuated and flights cancelled. The shaking had lasted for seven and a half minutes, which is quite a long time, given that normal earthquakes only last for a few seconds. Fish flew from the seas, trees were dislodged from the soil as easily as plants from little pots, and in several places it had rained frogs. Somehow, no one in the entire world had been killed.

Except for Effie's mother.

Maybe.

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