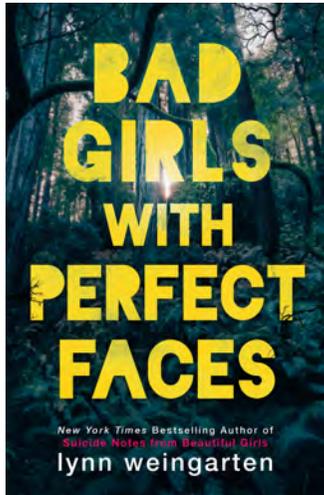


# FICTION

## Bad Girls with Perfect Faces

By Lynn Weingarten



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**Extent** 304 pages

**Age Range** 12+

**Rights** World, Excl US, Can, Philippines, Bhutan, Cyprus, Egypt, Fiji, Grenada, HK, Iran, Israel, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan.

Singapore, St. Lucia, St. Vincent

- Taut, psychological thriller at the top end of YA.
- Contemporary and topical, with its exploration of social media abuse, identity theft, relationships, online dating and the darker aspects of human nature.
- Author is American and lives in New York, but often visits UK. Strong connections with Scotland, where she lived for a while.
- Will appeal to readers of other contemporary YA, including Jennifer Niven, E Lockhart etc
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### STUNNING NEW PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER *SUICIDE NOTES FROM BEAUTIFUL GIRLS*.

No one is good enough for Xavier. Not according to Sasha, his best friend. There's nothing Sasha wouldn't do to protect Xavier from getting hurt, especially by his cheating ex Ivy, who's suddenly slithered back into the picture. Worried that Xavier is ready to forgive and forget, Sasha decides to do a little catfishing. She poses as a hot guy online, to prove cheaters never change.

But Sasha's plan goes wrong fast, and soon the lies lead down a path from which there's no return . . .

**Lynn Weingarten** is a writer of teenage and young adult fiction and an editor of books. She lives in Brooklyn, New York where she likes reading, eating snacks, playing with fluffy animals, and plotting ways for made-up people to brutally murder each other. She is the queen of twisty-turny plots and her books are perfect for readers who have enjoyed books such as Jennifer Niven's *All the Bright Places*, E Lockhart's *We Were Liars* and Susan Walman's *Lying About Last Summer*.

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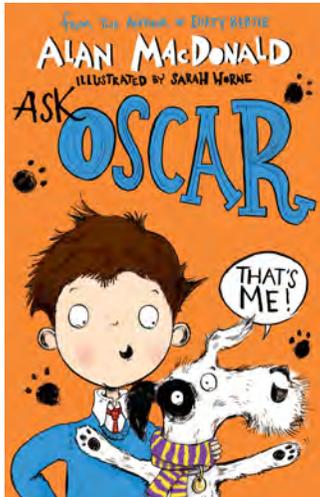
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## Ask Oscar

By Alan MacDonald, Illustrated by Sarah Horne



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**Format** PB

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**CBMC** C3N79

**Extent** 176 pages

**Age Range** 6+

**Rights** World, Excl US, Philippines

**Printed in** GB

- The first in a warm and funny new series from Dirty Bertie author, Alan MacDonald, starring Oscar the talking dog!
- Packed full of witty illustrations by Sarah Horne
- The Dirty Bertie series has sold over 360,000 copies through Nielsen
- Laugh-out-loud humour and child-friendly topics make this perfect for fans of *Spydog*, *Horrid Henry* and Pamela Butchart's *Wigglesbottom Primary* series
- We will keep up momentum by publishing three books in 2018. *Oscar and the Dognappers* will publish in May 2018, followed by *Oscar and the Cat Burglars* in August 2018

**A brilliantly funny new series from Dirty Bertie author, Alan MacDonald, featuring a chimp on a bike, a Poopomatic, and a talking dog!**

**Meet Oscar. He's no ordinary dog . . .**

Sam has wanted a dog for AGES, so when Oscar turns up on this doorstep he can't believe his luck.

And when he finds out that Oscar's secret he can't believe his ears!

Oscar thinks humans are silly and rather badly trained – but when the freedom of the town's dogs is under threat, Oscar's about to discover that **a dog's best friend is his boy.**

**Alan MacDonald** is the author of many books for children, including the bestselling *Dirty Bertie* series, which he worked on with award-winning illustrator David Roberts. His series *Troll Trouble* (Bloomsbury) has been optioned for film by Twentieth Century Fox, and Alan has also published picture book *The Prince of Pants* (Scholastic) with the illustrator Sarah McIntyre. When not busy with books, Alan writes for children's TV series such as *Horrid Henry*, *The Tweenies*, *Boo!* and *Fimbles*.

**Sarah Horne** has illustrated many hilarious children's books, including *Llama United* by Scott Allen (Pan Macmillan) the *Fizzlebert Stump* series by A.F. Harrold (Bloomsbury), the *Guinea Pigs Online* series by Amanda Swift and Jennifer Grey (Quercus) and *Michael Rosen's Laugh Out Loud Joke Book* (Scholastic). Sarah grew up in Derbyshire and now lives in London.

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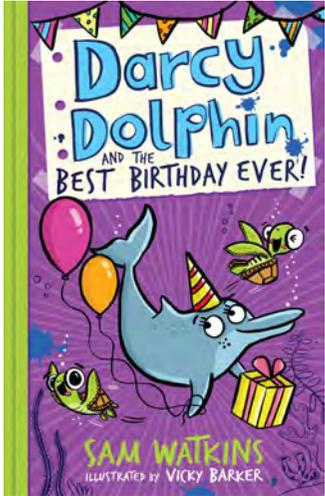
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## Darcy Dolphin and the Best Birthday Ever!

By Sam Watkins, Illustrated by Vicky Barker



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**Extent** 176 pages

**Age Range** 6+

**Rights** World

**Printed in** GB

- Darcy's exuberant voice and a cast of adorable sea creatures make this a sure-fire winner for boys and girls.
- Perfect for fans of *The Unbelievable Top Secret Diary of Pig*, Barry Loser and Pamela Butchart.
- Highly illustrated and in diary format, full of extra details for readers to find, including plenty of fishy bonus features.
- Sam is regularly going into schools and libraries and is experienced at running author events.

### Clarice Bean meets *Finding Dory* in this laugh-out-loud diary set under the sea!

Darcy Dolphin and friends are back for some more underwater adventures! In this book Darcy joins the Sea Trouts, whose motto is 'Lend a Fin'. But Darcy's attempts to be helpful don't exactly go swimmingly . . . and soon there's chaos at the pet exercise class, an extremely grumpy resident at the Retired Sharks home and a plankton on the run! Can Darcy sort it all out and still have time to throw Ozzie Octopus the best birthday party ever?

The third in a brilliantly funny new illustrated fiction series for boys and girls aged 6 years +. Perfect for fans of *The Unbelievable Top Secret Diary of Pig* by Emer Stamp, Barry Loser, the Wigglesbottom Primary series by Pamela Butchart and the Daisy books.

**Sam Watkins** has worked as a bookseller, editor and publisher, before becoming a children's books writer and illustrator. She is the author of the Creature Teacher series with OUP, as well as *Nick Knight: Super Sub!* and *Puss in Football Boots*, both published by Franklin Watts. *Creature Teacher* was shortlisted for the Heart of Hawick Children's Book Award in 2016. Sam lives in Worthing with her family and a yellow campervan named Daphne.

**Vicky Barker** is a freelance illustrator and designer based in Liverpool. She has illustrated the Fish Fingers series and *The Catsup High Detective Agency* for Catnip Books, and a series of activity books for bSmall. Vicky loves doodling new characters and is partial to a bit of screen-printing in her spare time.

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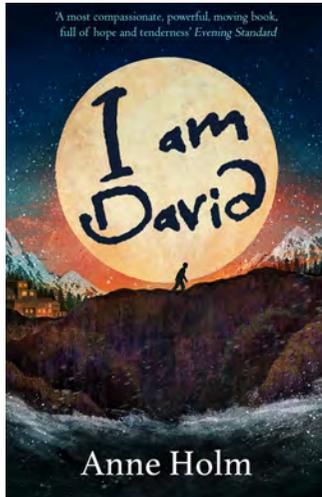
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## I am David

By Anne Holm



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**Age Range** 7+

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- Each Modern Classic contains specially tailored bonus material to enhance the reading experience

*'You must get away tonight,' the man had told him.*

David escapes from the concentration camp where he has spent his entire life and flees across Europe. He is utterly alone – who can he trust? What will await him? And all the while, how can he be sure that *they* won't catch up with him . . .

This is the remarkable story of David's introduction to the world: sea, mountains and flowers, the colours of Italy, the taste of fruit, people laughing and smiling, all are new to David. David learns that his polite manner, his haunted eyes and his thin features are strange to other people. He must learn to fend for himself in this strange new world.

An incredible story of survival against all odds and self discovery, for readers of *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* and *The Book Thief*.

Anne Holm was born in Denmark in 1922, named Else Annelise Jørgensen. After finishing school, she trained as a journalist and spent much of her life travelling around Europe, also spending some years in America. She spoke German, Italian, French and English, was politically motivated and wrote about the impact of Cold War in much of her journalism.

*I Am David*, simply called *David* in the original Danish, was first published in Britain in 1965. It has won many awards, including The Prize for the Best Scandinavian Children's Book in 1963. It has never been out of print since first publication and is considered a classic all over Europe.

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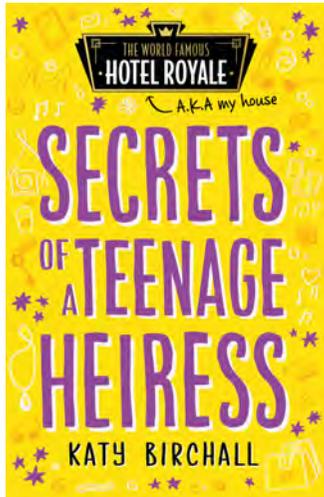
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# FICTION

## Secrets of a Teenage Heiress

By Katy Birchall



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**Extent** 320 pages

**Age Range** 11+

**Rights** World

**Printed in** GB

\* *Geek Girl* meets Louise Rennison in this fresh and hilariously funny book for girls (and boys!) of 10+ by the author of *It Girl*

\* Exciting young author with real comedy writing credentials, journalistic experience. Someone who young girl readers really identify with

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**A hilariously funny and fabulously glamorous series from the author of *It Girl*. Perfect for 10+ years readers, and fans of *Geek Girl* and *Girl Online***

Flick's family have owned The Royale – one of London's most prestigious hotels – for generations. But Flick isn't that interested. She is interested in the newest guest – superstar celebrity Skylar Chase, and Sky's mega-famous group of friends, including dreamy YouTube star, Ethan Duke. But just as Flick gets the chance to join their glittering squad, she gets grounded following an unfortunate incident involving a prince, a wardrobe and a selfie stick (it could have happened to anyone!). With only her Instagram star pet dachshund, Fritz, for company, will Flick find a way to escape The Royale and join the fame game?

'Fans of *Geek Girl* will love this!' - *Top of the Pops* on *It Girl*

**Katy Birchall** is the author of the side-splittingly funny *The It Girl: Superstar Geek*, *The It Girl: Team Awkward* and *The It Girl: Don't Tell the Bridesmaid*. She also worked at *Country Life* magazine as their Deputy Features Editor. Katy won the 24/7 Theatre Festival Award for Most Promising New Comedy Writer with her very serious play about a ninja monkey at a dinner party. Her pet labradors are the loves of her life, she is mildly obsessed with Jane Austen and one day she hopes to wake up as an elf in *The Lord of the Rings*. Katy lives in Brixton, London.

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# FICTION

## The Bad Beginning

By Lemony Snicket



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**Age Range** 8+

**Rights** World Excl. US, CA, AU, NZ  
& Pilippines

**Printed in** GB

Despite their wretched contents, *A Series of Unfortunate Events* has sold 60 million copies worldwide.

The first season of the Netflix series, starring Neil Patrick Harris, was watched by 3.75 million people over the first weekend of its release and has been nominated for an Emmy.

These new tie-in covers will bring Lemony Snicket's miserable and thoroughly depressing genius to a new legion of fans.

Dear reader,

There is nothing to be found in these special tie-in editions of Lemony Snicket's *A Series of Unfortunate Events* but misery and despair. You still have time to pick another bestselling, Emmy-nominated, Netflix-adapted series to read. But if you cannot be dissuaded, read on . . .

Violet, Klaus, and Sunny Baudelaire are intelligent children. They are charming, and resourceful, and have pleasant facial features. Unfortunately, they are exceptionally unlucky.

In *The Bad Beginning*, the siblings encounter a greedy and repulsive villain, itchy clothing, a disastrous fire, a plot to steal their fortune and cold porridge for breakfast.

In the tradition of great storytellers, from Dickens to Dahl, comes an exquisitely dark comedy that is both literary and irreverent, hilarious and deftly crafted.

Lemony Snicket was born before you were and is likely to die before you as well. He was born in a small town where the inhabitants were suspicious and prone to riot. He grew up near the sea and currently lives beneath it. Until recently, he was living somewhere else. A studied expert in rhetorical analysis, Mr Snicket has spent the last several eras researching the travails of the Baudelaire orphans. Lemony Snicket published his first book in 1999 and has not had a good night's sleep since. Mr Snicket is the author of quite a few books, all dreadful, and has been falsely accused of many crimes, all falsely. Once the recipient of several distinguished rewards, he is now an escapee of several indistinguishable prisons. He is widely regarded as one of the most difficult children's authors to capture and imprison. There are thirteen books in the *A Series of Unfortunate Events*, which should be avoided at all costs. Until recently, he was presumed to be 'presumed dead'. Instead, this 'presumed' presumption wasn't disproved not to be incorrect. Most things written about him are not true, but this is.

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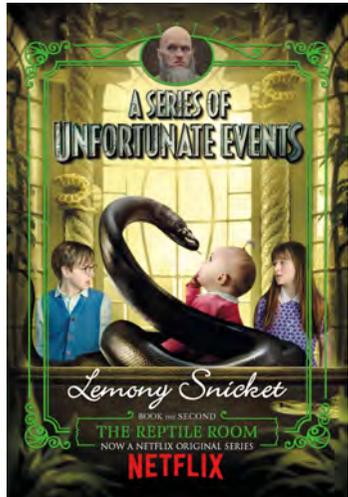
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# FICTION

## The Reptile Room

By Lemony Snicket



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Violet, Klaus, and Sunny Baudelaire are intelligent children. They are charming, and resourceful, and have pleasant facial features. Unfortunately, they are exceptionally unlucky.

**In *The Reptile Room* the siblings endure a car accident, a terrible smell, a deadly serpent, a long knife, a brass reading lamp, and the re-appearance of a person they'd hoped never to see again.**

In the tradition of great storytellers, from Dickens to Dahl, comes an exquisitely dark comedy that is both literary and irreverent, hilarious and deftly crafted.

Author Lemony Snicket was born before you were and is likely to die before you as well. He was born in a small town where the inhabitants were suspicious and prone to riot. He grew up near the sea and currently lives beneath it. Until recently, he was living somewhere else. He is a broken man, wracked with misery and despair as a result of writing '*A Series Of Unfortunate Events*'. He spends his days wandering the countryside weeping and moaning and his evenings eating hastily-prepared meals. He has also written the mystery series '*All the Wrong Questions*'.

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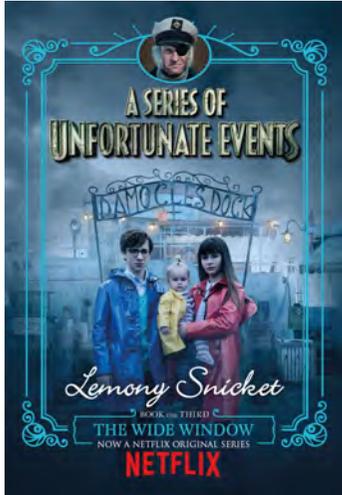
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Violet, Klaus, and Sunny Baudelaire are intelligent children. They are charming, and resourceful, and have pleasant facial features. Unfortunately, they are exceptionally unlucky.

In *The Wide Window* the siblings encounter a hurricane, a signalling device, hungry leaches, cold cucumber soup, a horrible villain and a doll named Pretty Penny.

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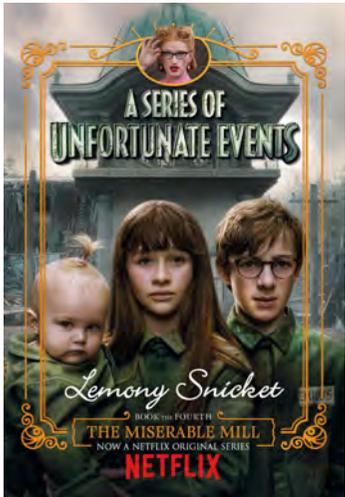
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# FICTION

## The Miserable Mill

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Violet, Klaus, and Sunny Baudelaire are intelligent children. They are charming, and resourceful, and have pleasant facial features. Unfortunately, they are exceptionally unlucky.

In *The Miserable Mill* the siblings encounter a giant pincher machine, a bad casserole, a man with a cloud of smoke where his head should be, a hypnotist, a terrible accident and coupons.

In the tradition of great storytellers, from Dickens to Dahl, comes an exquisitely dark comedy that is both literary and irreverent, hilarious and deftly crafted.

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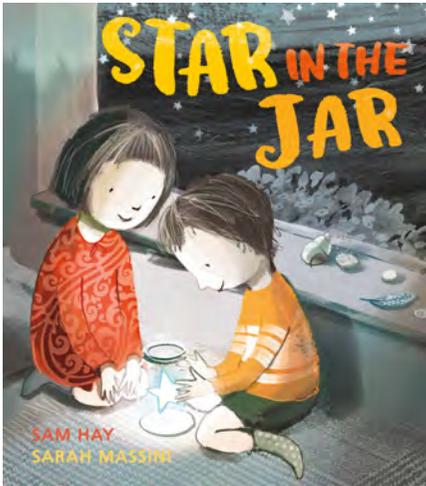
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# PICTURE BOOK

## Star in the Jar

By Sam Hay, Illustrated by Sarah Massini



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**CBMC** A3M79  
**Extent** 32 pages  
**Age Range** 3+  
**Rights** World  
**Printed in** SG

- An enchanting bedtime story about the friendship between two siblings, told from the perspective of a big sister
- Short text that is perfect for toddlers and great for older siblings to read to their little brother or sister
- Sarah Massini's gorgeous edition of *The Velveteen Rabbit* has sold over 10,000 copies since September 2016 and her picture book, *Books Always Everywhere* has been published in seven languages
- Perfect for anyone who loved Oliver Jeffers' *How to Catch a Star*

*Up high, in the dark, dark sky . . . a message: LOST, ONE SMALL STAR.*

When a little boy stumbles across a special star, he puts it in a jar and takes it on adventures. Together with his big sister, he takes his special treasure with him everywhere – to the cinema, to the swimming pool and even to the toilet!

But the poor star misses its home . . .

Can the little boy and his big sister find a way to send the star safely back?

Sarah Massini's artwork glows with warmth and humour and perfectly captures the friendship between the two siblings in this warm-hearted bedtime book.

**Sam Hay** grew up in Scotland in a family of bookworms. She always wanted to be a writer and filled endless notebooks with stories and poems. She trained as a journalist in Edinburgh and went on to work in newspapers for the BBC, before deciding to move to Wales and write her first children's book. Since then she's had more than 30 children's books published, including *Do Not Wash this Bear*, *Princess Ice Palace* and *Dinosaurs United and the Cowardly Custard Pirates* for Egmont UK.

Drawing has been a life-long habit for **Sarah Massini** which has seen her through careers in corporate design, children's book design and now as an illustrator. She has illustrated several picture books including *Books Always Everywhere*, *Zac and Zeb* and *the Make Believe Birthday Party* and, most recently, a stunning edition of *The Velveteen Rabbit*. Sarah lives in Sussex with her husband, young son and her utterly mad terrier Tess, who keeps guard as she draws.

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# MR MEN

## Mr Men Chinese New Year

By Adam Hargreaves, Created by Roger Hargreaves



**Pub Date** 11/01/2018

**Price** £3.99

**ISBN** 9781405288798

**Format** PB

**Dimensions** 127 x 140 mm

**BIC** YBCH, YFQ

**CBMC** A3J68

**Extent** 32 pages

**Age Range** 3+

**Rights** World Excl. US, CA, AU, NZ  
& Philippines

**Printed in** IT

- Chinese New Year is one of the world's most prominent and celebrated festivals and now the Mr Men are joining in!
  - We are delighted to add a Chinese New Year title to our celebrations range.
  - Mr Men has a 45-year heritage and has been a Top 10 children's book brand for the last 10 years.
  - Over 250 million Mr Men and Little Miss books have been sold in 28 countries.
  - The perfect gift for young Mr Men fans who may be celebrating Chinese New Year with family or friends.
- Egmont is the number 1 publisher in the character space (Bookscan volume YTD 2017)**

The Mr Men are celebrating Chinese New Year. Little Miss Neat is having a party with traditional decorations and a New Year's Eve feast and the next day there will even be a dragon dance. What could possibly go wrong?!

Mr Men and Little Miss Celebrations introduce children to all the exciting occasions that people celebrate including birthdays, Christmas, Halloween, Easter and now Chinese New Year.

These colourful adventures will delight children of two years and upwards. Bold illustrations and funny stories make Mr Men and Little Miss the perfect story time experience.

Have you collected all the Mr Men and Little Miss Celebrations?

It all started with a tickle. Roger Hargreaves' son Adam asked him what a tickle looked like. In response, Roger drew a small orange man with extraordinarily long arms that could reach anywhere and tickle anyone. Mr Tickle was born and Mr Greedy, Mr Happy, Mr Nosey, Mr Sneeze and Mr Bump soon followed. The books were an instant hit and Roger went on to create many more Mr Men and Little Miss characters which have been delighting children and adults for generations.

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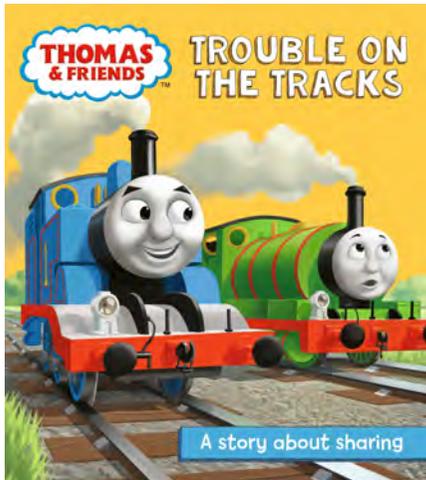
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# THOMAS

## Thomas & Friends: Trouble on the Tracks

By Egmont Publishing UK



**Pub Date** 11/01/2018

**Price** £4.99

**ISBN** 9781405289047

**Format** PB

**Dimensions** 223 x 200 mm

**BIC** YBCH, YNF, YXF

**CBMC** A3M68

**Extent** 24 pages

**Age Range** 3+

**Rights** World Excl. US, Canada,  
Central & South America

**Printed in** IT

- A brand-new Thomas story series, designed to support toddlers' development and first experiences
- Over 200 million Thomas & Friends books have been sold worldwide
- Thomas & Friends, the hugely-popular CGI animated series, airs on Channel Five's Milkshake daily at 7.20am
- Classic Thomas & Friends episodes are also shown daily on Cartoonito
- Thomas & Friends is the No 1 Pre-school Vehicle
- The global brand campaign messaging for Thomas is 'Set Friendship in Motion'
- Egmont is the number 1 publisher in the character space (Bookscan volume YTD 2017)

There's trouble on the tracks when Percy wants to borrow Thomas' carriages for an important job, but Thomas isn't sure he wants to share. Can the friends find a way to work together and save the day?

The Really Useful Stories series is designed to support toddlers' development and explore key preschool themes including sharing, fear of the dark, making friends and teamwork. Each book includes suggestions for grown-ups about ways of using the story to help their child talk about new experiences.

Thomas has been teaching children lessons about life and friendship for over 70 years. Children aged 2 and up will love meeting classic characters such as Percy, James, Gordon, and Toby down on The Fat Controller's railway. Thomas ranks alongside other beloved character such as Paddington Bear, Winnie-the-Pooh and Peter Rabbit as an essential part of our literary heritage.

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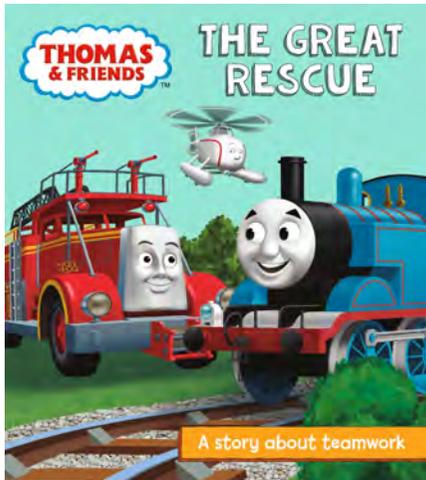
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# THOMAS

## Thomas & Friends: The Great Rescue

By Egmont Publishing UK



**Pub Date** 11/01/2018

**Price** £4.99

**ISBN** 9781405289054

**Format** PB

**Dimensions** 223 x 200 mm

**BIC** YBCH, YXF, YNF

**CBMC** A3M68

**Extent** 24 pages

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- The global brand campaign messaging for Thomas is 'Set Friendship in Motion'
- Egmont is the number 1 publisher in the character space (Bookscan volume YTD 2017)

When Whiskers the kitten is lost on Sodor, Thomas asks his friends Flynn the Fire Engine and Harold the Helicopter to help find him. Can they work together as a team and save Whiskers?

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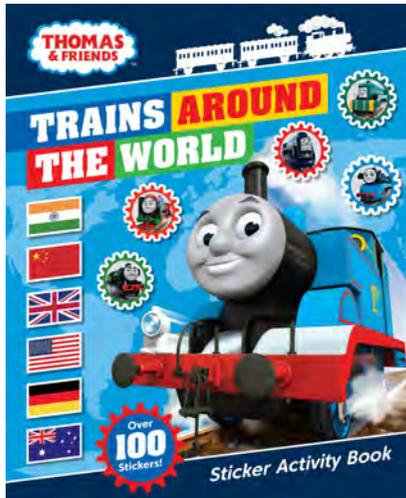
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# THOMAS

## Thomas & Friends: Trains Around the World Sticker Activity Book



**Pub Date** 11/01/2018

**Price** £5.99

**ISBN** 9781405288934

**Format** PB

**Dimensions** 300 x 245 mm

**BIC** YNF, YBCH, YBG, YBGS

**CBMC** A3L68

**Extent** 24 pages

**Age Range** 3+

**Rights** World Excl. US, Canada,  
Central & South America

**Printed in** HK

- Over 200 million Thomas & Friends books have been sold worldwide
- Thomas & Friends, the hugely-popular CGI animated series, airs on Channel Five's Milkshake daily at 7.20am
- Classic Thomas & Friends episodes are also shown daily on Cartoonito
- Thomas & Friends is the No 1 Pre-school vehicle
- The global brand campaign messaging for Thomas is 'Set Friendship in Motion'
- Egmont is the number 1 publisher in the character space (Bookscan volume YTD 2017)

Join Thomas and his engine friends from around the world in this colourful sticker book. It's packed with stickers for Thomas fans to create an exciting world of engine friends, countries and flags.

Thomas & Friends is a great way to pass on the tradition of Thomas to early readers. Children aged 2 and up will love meeting classic characters such as Percy, James, Gordon, and Toby down on The Fat Controller's railway.

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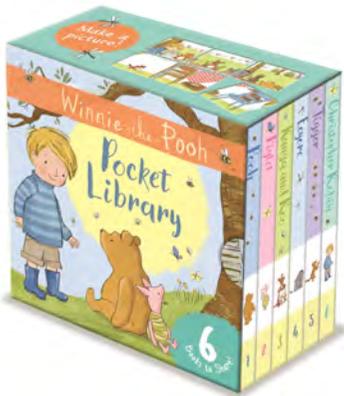
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## Winnie-the-Pooh Pocket Library

By Egmont Publishing UK



**Pub Date** 11/01/2018

**Price** £4.99

**ISBN** 9781405289092

**Format** Board book

**Dimensions** 90 x 90 mm

**BIC** YBCH, YFA, YFP, YBCB

**CBMC** A3K69

**Extent** 8 pages

**Age Range** 2+

**Rights** UK Scandinavia, and specified Far East and Africa

**Printed in** HK

**Winnie-the-Pooh celebrated his 90th anniversary in 2016**

**Winnie-the-Pooh, the 1926 book that started it all, was voted the best children's book of all time in a 2014 YouGov poll**

**New feature film Goodbye Christopher Robin starring Margot Robbie and Domhnall Gleeson set for release in September 2017**

**Six little books in a box that children will love to order and which, put together, create a mini puzzle**

**Egmont is the number 1 publisher in the character space (Bookscan volume YTD 2017)**

Winnie-the-Pooh can travel with you with this mini pocket library containing six sweet books!

Each book introduces one of A. A. Milne's beloved characters from the Hundred Acre Wood including Pooh, Piglet, Eeyore, Kanga, Rabbit and Christopher Robin. Beautifully illustrated in a new, young, nursery style, inspired by the original illustrations by E.H Shepard.

Perfect for little hands. Suitable for children aged 2 and up.

The nation's favourite teddy bear has been delighting generations of children for 90 years.

Milne's classic children's stories – featuring Piglet, Eeyore, Christopher Robin and, of course, Pooh himself – are both heart-warming and funny, teaching lessons of friendship and reflecting the power of a child's imagination like no other story before or since.

Pooh ranks alongside other beloved characters such as Paddington Bear, and Peter Rabbit as an essential part of our literary heritage.

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