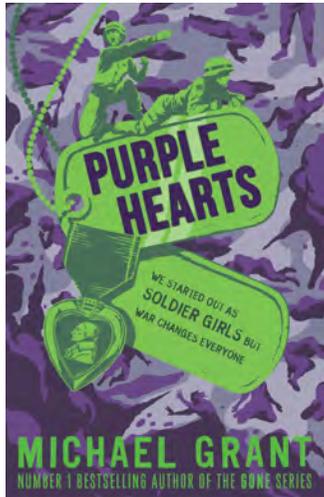


FICTION

Purple Hearts

By Michael Grant



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Format PB

Dimensions 198 x 129 mm

BIC YFT, FJM, YFC

CBMC E3N79

Extent 496 pages

Age Range 12+

Rights World, Excl US, Canada & Philippines

Printed in GB

- Third and final instalment of this alternative history that began with *Front Lines* and *Silver Stars*
- Fast-paced and hard-hitting with a brilliant ensemble cast, the *Front Lines* series has received critical acclaim in both USA and UK
- World Book Day 2017 featured *Dead of Night* - a specially written spin-off - as one of its YA £1 books
- Another interstitial spin-off - *Soldier Girls in Action* - publishing as an ebook original in September 2017
- The GONE series continues to attract new followers with over a million sales now sold through Nielsen.
- MONSTER - a follow-on to the GONE series - publishes in October 2017. Michael will be in the UK to promote.

It's 1944, and it feels to everyone like the war will never end. Rio Richlin, Frangie Marr and Rainie Shulterman have all received accolades, been 'heroes', earned promotion - in short, they've all done 'enough' to allow them to leave this nightmare and go home. But they don't.

D-Day, June 6th 1944. On that day, many still doubted the American soldier.

By June 7th no one did.

Michael Grant is the evil genius of Young Adult Fiction. Among his biggest fans is Stephen King who called the *GONE* series 'A driving, torrential narrative'. Michael's life has been similarly driving and torrential. He's lived in almost 50 different homes in 14 US states, and moved in with his wife, Katherine Applegate, after knowing her less than 24 hours. Michael and Katherine were running their own cleaning business when they were working on their first book. Since trading in his marigolds, Michael has now written around 150 books (with Katherine, as himself, under pseudonyms and as a ghostwriter). He now lives in the San Francisco Bay area.

The *GONE* series has sold over a million copies in the UK alone, meaning that Michael has terrified a lot of people. Something he particularly likes to do. You can find him here <http://www.michaelgrantbooks.co.uk> and follow him on Twitter @MichaelGrantBks.

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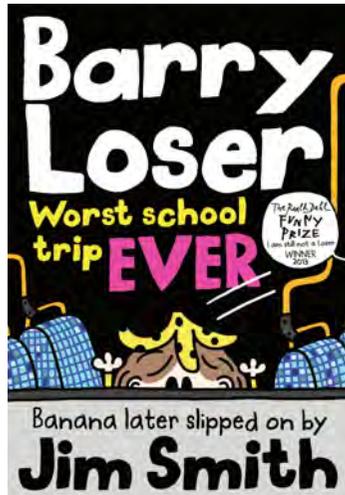
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FICTION

Barry Loser: worst school trip ever!

By Jim Smith



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Price £6.99

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Format PB

Dimensions 186 x 129 mm

BIC YFQ, YFS, YFN

CBMC C3N79

Extent 240 pages

Age Range 7+

Rights World

Printed in GB

- Jim Smith is the one of the fastest growing authors for the 7-9 readership.
- *I am still not a Loser* won the Roald Dahl Funny Prize for 7-14s in 2013. *I am not a Loser* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Prize 2013 and *I am nit a Loser* was a 2014 WBD title.
- One of Egmont's top fiction brands, Barry Loser has sold 590k copies across the series
- *Barry Loser Hates Half Term* sold over 7,500 copies in the first month of publication and the most recent title *Barry Loser and the Birthday Billions* sold 2,600 copies in its first week.

The ninth book in this Roald Dahl Funny Prize-winning series. Perfect for fans of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, *Dennis the Menace* and *Tom Gates*.

Barry's class is off to Mogden City for a day trip round the sewers. When Bazza hears they're filming an episode of Future Ratboy just down the road from the poo factory, he hatches an escape plan. But Mogden City is a dangerous place, and when night starts to fall and they still haven't found the set, panic sets in...

Join everyone's favourite Loser on his ninth hilarious adventure!

Jim Smith is the keelest kids' book author in the whole wide world amen. He graduated from art school with first class honours (the best you can get) and is the author of the Roald Dahl Funny Prize-winning and bestselling BARRY LOSER series: *I am not a Loser*, *I am still not a Loser*, *I am sort of a Loser*, *I am so over being a Loser*, *Barry Loser and the Holiday of Doom*, *Barry Loser and the Case of the Crumpled Carton* and *Barry Loser hates half term*. He is also the author of *Future Ratboy* and *and the Attack of the Killer Robot Grannies* and *Future Ratboy and the Invasion of the Nom Noms*. He lives in London. He also designs cards and gifts under the name Waldo Pancake.

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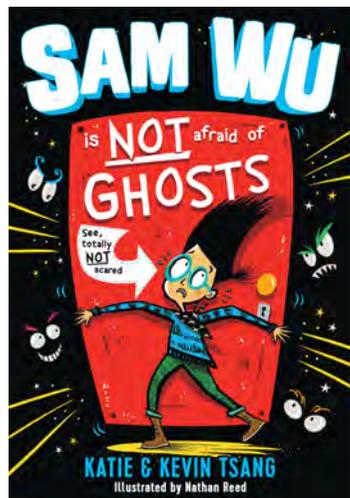
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FICTION

Sam Wu Is NOT Afraid of Ghosts!

By Kevin Tsang and Katie Tsang, **Illustrated** by Nathan Reed



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Price £5.99

ISBN 9781405287517

Format PB

Dimensions 186 x 129 mm

BIC YNU, YFN, YFS

CBMC B3N79

Extent 224 pages

Age Range 6+

Rights World

Printed in GB

- * **Funny, commercial illustrated package with facing fears at the heart**
- * **Diverse cast of characters and protagonist of Asian heritage**
- * **Each book in the series sees Sam overcome a different childhood fear, in a funny and relatable domestic setting**
- * **Katie Tsang also writes as Katherine Webber, author of the acclaimed *Wing Jones***

Brilliantly funny new series about the bravest scaredy-cat in the world

Sam Wu is NOT a scaredy-cat (except he is). When a trip to the Space Museum goes terrifyingly wrong, Sam begins a mission to prove to the school bully, and all of his friends, that he is a fearless space adventurer.

A truly laugh-out-loud, voice-led and madcap story of ghost hunting, snakes and mischievous pet cats called Butterbutt, perfect for fans of Tom Gates, Wilf the Mighty Worrier and Barry Loser, and readers aged six plus.

Look out for Sam's jawsome follow-up adventure - *Sam Wu is Not Afraid of Sharks!* coming in July 2018.

Katie and Kevin Tsang met in 2008 while studying at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Since then they have lived on three different continents and travelled to over 40 countries together.

Kevin was born in Copenhagen and grew up in Atlanta, Georgia. Some of Sam Wu's experiences are based on Kevin's childhood. He currently works as a healthcare technology consultant. Katie was born and raised in Southern California and also writes YA as Katherine Webber.

Katie and Kevin currently live in London.

Sam Wu is NOT Afraid of Ghosts is their first joint novel.

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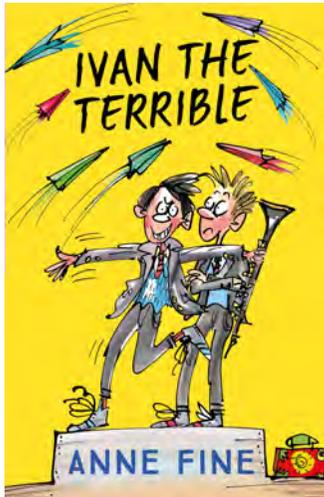
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FICTION

Ivan the Terrible

By Anne Fine



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CBMC C3N79

Extent 128 pages

Age Range 7+

Rights World, Excl US, Philippines

Printed in GB

- Seven Anne Fine books are being reissued in 2018 with new covers from much-loved illustrator Mark Beech and the original black and white illustrations
- Anne Fine is a former Children's Laureate. She has also won the Carnegie Medal and Whitbread Award twice each
- Anne Fine's fun school stories have been delighting children for more than 20 years
- 'Fine's writing is comic, her characters are well-drawn and there is a neat twist at the end...' Vanessa Curtis, *The Herald*
- '...delightfully spiky... ..irreverent comedy...' Nicolette Jones, *Sunday Times*

A classic children's story from one of our best-loved authors, former Children's Laureate Anne Fine.

It's Ivan's first day at his new school, and Boris is told to look after him, and translate for him, because Ivan can only speak Russian. So when Ivan starts greeting people as 'lowly shivering worms', Boris realises that he's going to have his work cut out for him. And that's just the start of the day.

Anne Fine is one of the UK's best-loved authors. She was the Children's Laureate from 2001-2003 and has won both the Carnegie Medal and the Whitbread Award twice. She has published over 50 books for children, including favourites such as *Ivan the Terrible* and *The Angel of Nitshill Road*. When she was young, it never occurred to Anne that she might be a writer. But one day, unable to get to the library in a snowstorm, she sat down and started to write a novel. Clearly this was the right job for her, for she has never stopped writing for more than a few weeks since.

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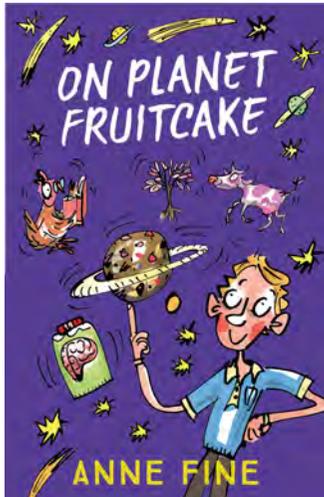
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FICTION

On Planet Fruitcake

By Anne Fine



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Format PB

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CBMC C3N79

Extent 112 pages

Age Range 7+

Rights World, Excl US, Philippines

Printed in GB

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- Anne Fine is a former Children's Laureate. She has also won the Carnegie Medal and Whitbread Award twice each
- Anne Fine's fun school stories have been delighting children for more than 20 years
- 'Fine has a rare genius for building a funny, enriching and moving story around the nuts and bolts of school life' *The Times*
- 'Infectiously funny and highly readable' *Independent*

A classic children's story from one of our best-loved authors, former Children's Laureate Anne Fine.

Philip has an incredible imagination, and when he lets it run riot in school one day it really gets his classmates thinking.

Purple cows . . . brains in pots . . . a clever and beautiful chicken . . .

What will they think of next?!

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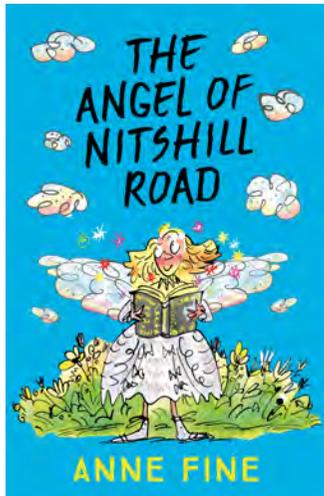
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The Angel of Nitshill Road

By Anne Fine



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Price £5.99

ISBN 9781405288989

Format PB

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CBMC C3N79

Extent 96 pages

Age Range 8+

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Printed in GB

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- Anne Fine is a former Children's Laureate. She has also won the Carnegie Medal and Whitbread Award twice each
- Anne Fine's fun school stories have been delighting children for more than 20 years
- 'Full of acute perceptions about bullying and how to stop it' *Books for Keeps*
- 'A lively fast read, entertaining but with food for thought' *School Librarian*

A classic children's story from one of our best-loved authors, former Children's Laureate Anne Fine.

Until Celeste arrived at Nitshill Road School Penny, Mark and Marigold were bitterly unhappy. 'Fat.' 'Freak.' 'Smelly.' Barry Hunter was bullying them and everyone at school knew it. But Celeste brings a clever solution that makes life at school very different for everyone. Soon Celeste's fellow pupils are wondering what makes Celeste so angelic . . .

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PICTURE BOOK

The First Egg Hunt

By Adam Guillain and Charlotte Guillain, **Illustrated by** Pippa Curnick



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Format PB
Dimensions 275 x 245 mm
BIC YBC, YFP, YFQ
CBMC A3M79
Extent 32 pages
Age Range 3+
Rights World
Printed in SG

- **Highly commercial, rhyming Easter story, with an un-eggs-pected twist!**
- **Strong sales opportunity – Easter is the biggest selling opportunity outside of Christmas!**
- **Bold, eye-catching cover with sparkly gold foil**
- **Offers an alternative option to chocolate presents at Easter**
- **Adam and Charlotte Guillain have written over 100 books for children and over 144,000 copies of their bestselling George's Amazing Adventures series have been printed**
- **Pippa Curnick's illustrations are packed with humour which will delight both children and adults alike**

An easter EGGS-travaganza about the first ever egg hunt from bestselling authors Adam and Charlotte Guillain with illustrations by rising star, Pippa Curnick.

Poor Easter Chick works so hard to make everyone's Easter eggs but the Easter Bunny always gets all the credit. It's time for Chick to hatch a cunning plan . . . which accidentally turns into the first ever Easter egg hunt!

This rhyming picture book is choc full of Easter fun and has a brilliant message about teamwork that is perfect for reading all year round. Pippa Curnick's bright illustrations are packed with humour and bring this Easter story to life.

Adam Guillain is a performance storyteller and was the Roald Dahl Museum and Story Centre Writer in Residence. **Charlotte Guillain** taught English to air traffic-controllers and nurses before deciding a career in publishing would endanger fewer lives. They have written several children's picture books together including *Supermarket Gremlins*, *School for Dads* and the George's Amazing Adventures series.

Pippa Curnick is an illustrator and freelance designer who grew up in rural Essex and spent most of her childhood climbing trees, jumping over ditches and daydreaming in her treehouse. She studied at Camberwell College of Art before graduating from the University of Derby with a degree in illustration. She also enjoys puppet and model-making. She lives in Derbyshire with her partner, their little boy and an ever-expanding menagerie of pets.

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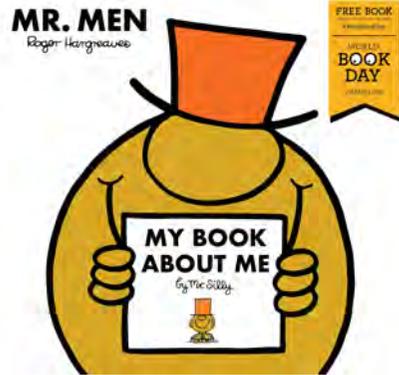
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MR MEN

My Book about Me by Mr Silly

Created by Roger Hargreaves, **By (artist)** Adam Hargreaves, **By** Egmont UK Ltd



Pub Date 22/02/2018

Price £1.00

ISBN 9781405290869

Format PB

Dimensions 127 x 140 mm

BIC YFQ, YNU, YBCH

CBMC A3N68

Extent 36 pages

Age Range 2+

Illustrations Colour illustrations

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

Printed in IT

Over 250 million Mr. Men and Little Miss titles have sold in 28 countries

New Mr. Men and Little Miss stories are written and illustrated by Roger Hargreaves' son Adam

Mr. Men and Little Miss stories appeal to all ages, particularly 3-6 year olds

The Mr Men have been delighting children for generations with their charming and funny antics. Bold illustrations and funny stories make Mr Men the perfect story experience for children aged two and up.

My Book About Me by Mr. Silly - a World Book Day 2018 book:

What would you write a book about?

Mr Silly's story began with himself, but then he decided to include his friends. He knew that if his friends were in the book then they would want to read it, just like you.

Enjoy this very silly book about Mr Silly's book!

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. The idea that a tickle could be a character in its own right sparked an idea in Roger's mind. Roger was a successful copywriter but he wanted to do something that would enable him to work from home and spend more time with his four children. He wondered if he could make a living writing and illustrating children's books so he wrote the first Mr Men titles: Mr Tickle, Mr Greedy, Mr Happy, Mr Nosey, Mr Sneeze and Mr Bump. They were an instant hit and Roger went on to create many more Mr Men and Little Miss characters. Mr Silly was his favourite Mr Men story and, according to his family, encapsulates his humour most closely. Sadly Roger passed away in 1988, but his son Adam took over the series, introducing new characters and exciting new adventures. Roger once said, 'I feel very happy to think that when the Mr Men and Little Misses are 100 years old, their readers will always be five.'

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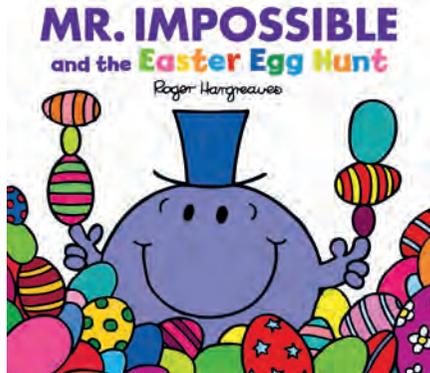
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MR MEN

Mr Impossible and the Easter Egg Hunt

By Adam Hargreaves, Created by Roger Hargreaves



Pub Date 08/02/2018

Price £5.99

ISBN 9781405288828

Format PB

Dimensions 230 x 250 mm

BIC YBCH, YFQ, YFH

CBMC A3M69

Extent 32 pages

Age Range 3+

Rights World Excl. US, CA, AU, NZ
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Printed in IT

- Following the success of the classic edition, we're publishing a new larger picture book format, perfect for an Easter gift!
 - Over 250 million Mr Men and Little Miss books in 28 countries
 - 45-year heritage
 - A Top 10 UK children's book brand for the last 10 years
 - 98% UK brand awareness
 - New stories written and illustrated by Roger Hargreave's son, Adam
- Egmont is the number 1 publisher in the character space (Bookscan volume YTD 2017)**

Mr Impossible is organising an Easter egg hunt for all the Mr Men and Little Miss and he is hiding the eggs in the most impossible places ... Some are so high that only Mr Tall can find them and some so low and cleverly hidden that Mr Small will need to be called. But it is Mr Nobody who manages to find the most difficult egg of all – the invisible egg! Packed with Easter fun from beginning to end!

Mr Men and Little Miss Celebrations introduce children to all the exciting occasions that people celebrate including birthdays, Christmas, Halloween, Easter, sporting events ... and even a trip to the moon.

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. The idea that a tickle could be a character in its own right sparked an idea in Roger's mind. Roger was a successful copywriter but he wanted to do something that would enable him to work from home and spend more time with his four children. He wondered if he could make a living writing and illustrating children's books so he wrote the first Mr Men titles: Mr Tickle, Mr Greedy, Mr Happy, Mr Nosey, Mr Sneeze and Mr Bump. The books were an instant hit and Roger went on to create many more Mr Men and Little Miss characters. What Roger really wanted was to make children laugh. Mr Silly was his favourite Mr Men story and, according to his family, encapsulates his humour most closely. Sadly Roger passed away in 1988, but his son Adam took over the series, introducing new characters and exciting new adventures. Roger once said, 'I feel very happy to think that when the Mr Men and Little Misses are 100 years old, their readers will always be five.'

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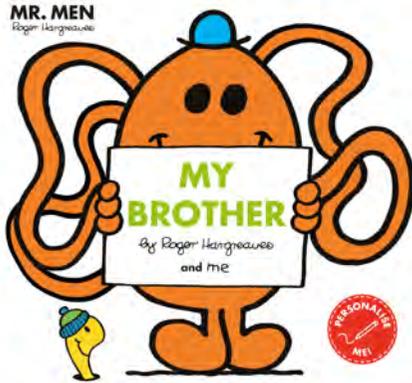
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MR MEN

Mr Men My Brother

Created by Roger Hargreaves



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- Following the success of My Mummy and My Daddy, we are delighted to expand the range with a book for My Brother
- 12,000 copies of My Mummy have been sold since January 2017
- The perfect gift for your brother's birthday, a new baby brother, becoming a big brother or for giving and sharing any time.
- The Mr Men with all their different characteristics will help young children tell their brother just how special they are – plus there's a section for children to fill in in their own words!
- The theme is key for the age group and this book is the perfect way to talk about brothers even though the Mr. Men and Little Miss don't have them!
- 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.

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The Mr Men will help you show your brother just how much he means to you.

Whether your brother's fun games and tickles make you happy or his cheeky tricks make you giggle, he's always there to make life more fun. Mr Tickle, Happy, Mischief and lots more Mr Men friends are here to show your brother how much you love him. Children can also add their own words to the story to make it a really fun gift.

The perfect book for your brother's birthday, a new baby brother or big brother or for sharing any time you want to say I love you, too.

The Mr Men and Little Miss have been delighting children for generations with their charming and funny antics. Bold illustrations and funny stories make Mr Men and Little Miss the perfect story time experience for children aged 2 years and up.

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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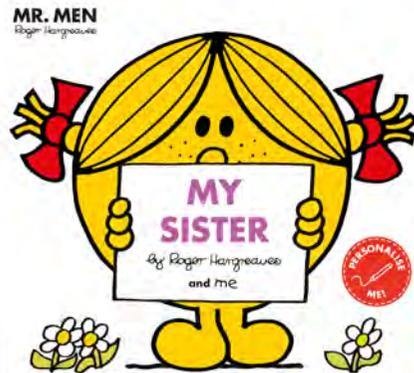
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LITTLE MISS

Mr Men My Sister

Created by Roger Hargreaves



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The Little Miss will help you show your sister just how special she is to you.

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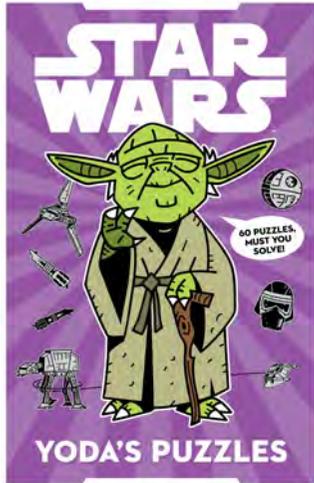
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Extent 96 pages

Age Range 7+

Rights

Printed in GB

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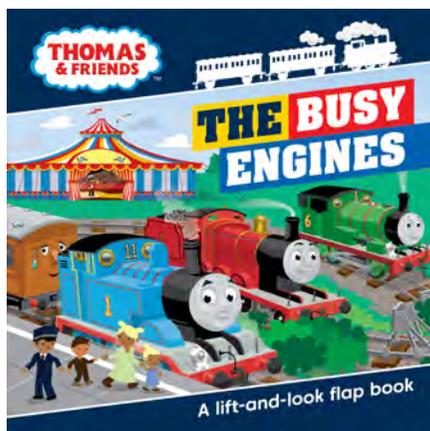
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Thomas & Friends Busy Engines Lift-the-Flap Book

Thomas



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Price £6.99

ISBN 9781405290111

Format Novelty book

Dimensions 210 x 210 mm

BIC YBCH, YBGT

CBMC A3J68

Extent 10 pages

Age Range 1+

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

Printed in HK

- A re-jacketed edition of the popular Thomas lift-the-flap novelty title
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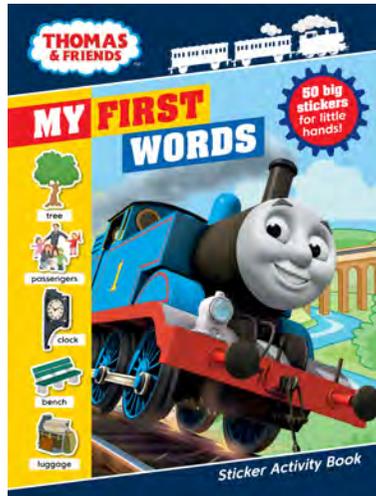
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THOMAS

Thomas & Friends: My First Words Sticker Book

By Egmont Publishing UK



Pub Date 08/02/2018

Price £4.99

ISBN 9781405288941

Format PB

Dimensions 285 x 216 mm

BIC YBG, YBCH, YBGS, YBLA1

CBMC A3L68

Extent 24 pages

Age Range 3+

Rights World Excl. US, Canada,
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Printed in PL

- Toddlers will love practising first words with Thomas in this colourful new sticker book
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- Thomas & Friends, the hugely-popular CGI animated series, airs on Channel Five's Milkshake daily at 7.20am
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Join Thomas as he helps toddlers practise easy first words in this colourful sticker book. It's packed with sticker scenes, simple activities, fun-filled pictures of favourite engine friends and big bright stickers for little hands.

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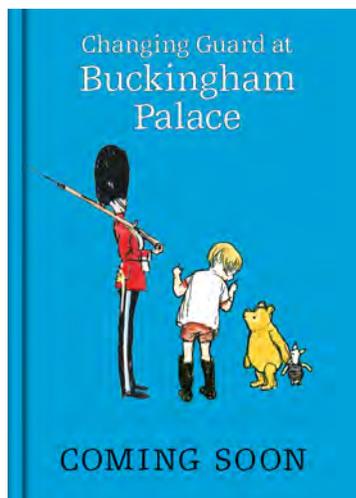
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Winnie-the-Pooh: Changing Guard at Buckingham Palace

By A. A. Milne, Illustrated by E. H. Shepard



Pub Date 08/02/2018

Price £12.99

ISBN 9781405289504

Format HB

Dimensions 210 x 148 mm

BIC YDP, YFA, 1DBKESL

CBMC C1N69

Extent 112 pages

Age Range 5+

Rights World, Excl US, Canada & Philippines

Printed in GB

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

Sales of the Milne and Shepard books were worth over £600k in 2014 (Source: Nielsen Bookscan)

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

'They're changing guard at Buckingham Palace –

Christopher Robin went down with Alice.

Alice is marrying one of the guard.

'A soldier's life is terrible hard,'

Says Alice.

A selection of poetry from *When We Were Very Young* and *Now We Are Six*, this collection is steeped in the history and culture of the British Isles. A beautiful gift edition, with exquisite artwork from Winnie-the-Pooh illustrator E. H. Shepard, this is the perfect memento of a trip to London – or a wonderful gift for a christening or special birthday.

A.A.Milne was born in London in 1882. He began writing as a contributor to Punch magazine, and also wrote plays and poetry. Winnie-the-Pooh made his first appearance in Punch magazine in 1923. Soon after, in 1926, Milne published his first stories about Winnie-the-Pooh, which were an instant success. Since then, Pooh has become a world-famous bear, and Milne's stories have been translated into approximately forty-different languages.

E. H. Shepard famously illustrated both 'Winnie-the-Pooh' and 'The Wind in the Willows' though, like A.A.Milne, much of his career was devoted to work for the satirical magazine Punch. To do the illustrations for 'Winnie-the-Pooh', Shepard observed the real Christopher Robin Milne, but not the real Pooh. The bear in the pictures is in fact based on Growler, a toy belonging to Shepard's own son.

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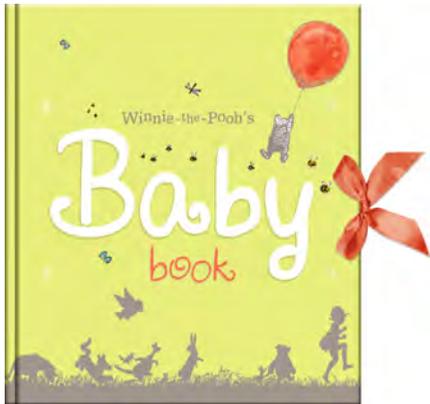
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Winnie-the-Pooh Baby Record Book

By A. A. Milne, Illustrated by E. H. Shepard, Prepared for publication by Egmont Publishing UK



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ISBN 9781405289108

Format Miscellaneous print

Dimensions 275 x 245 mm

BIC YBCB, VFXB

CBMC A5P69

Extent 48 pages

Age Range 16+

Illustrations Colour illustrations

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 YouGov poll

New feature film Goodbye Christopher Robin starting Margot Robbie and Domhnall Gleeson set for release in December 2017

Gorgeous, padded cover with useful storage pocket for keepsakes

Celebrate the birth of a new baby with Winnie-the-Pooh and his friends from the Hundred Acre Wood. This delightful record book features the original illustrations by E. H. Shepard and inspiring and witty quotes by A. A. Milne. There is space for parents to add in photographs of their child's first year and to note down key milestones and little memories and a pocket to keep first locks of hair and other treasures safe.

This beautiful book is sure to become a much-treasured keepsake to be poured over by the whole family for years to come.

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