

Children of Daedala

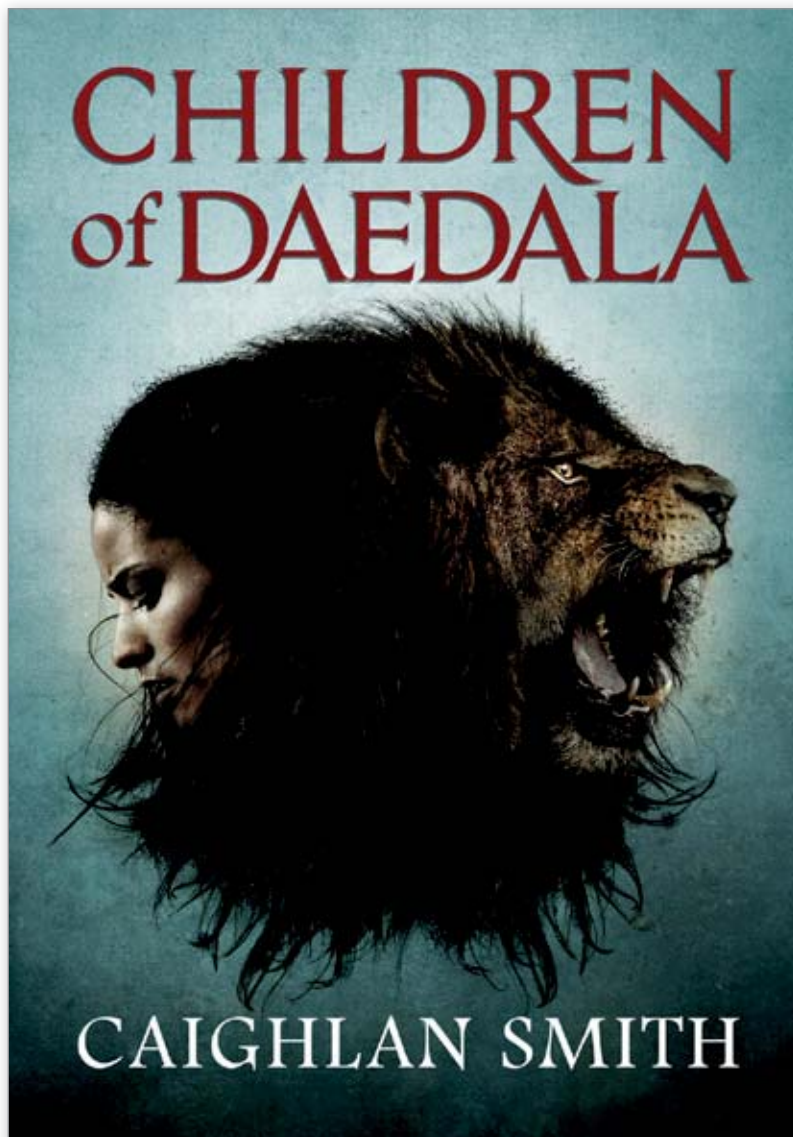
SELLING POINTS

- › Coming of age story: a meek girl who discovers she has more strength than she ever imagined
- › Haunting premise: Inspired by Greek mythology, readers will be haunted by the labyrinth long after they finish reading.
- › On-trend: Perfect for teens looking for their next read after *The Hunger Games*, *The Maze Runner*, or Michael Grant's *Gone* series

CURIOUS FOX

£7.99

CATEGORY: Young Adult
FORMAT: Paperback
RIGHTS: World ex North America
AGE LEVEL: 14-18 years
TRIM SIZE: 129 x 198mm
PAGE COUNT: 336
BIC CODE: YFC, YFH
CMBC CODE: E3N79



Children of Daedala

by Caighlan Smith

Pub Date: **April 2018**

BICS: Fantasy Fiction

978-1-78202-741-6

Six months alone in the labyrinth has made her strong. But the search for the exit means gambling on an old 'friend' and going against everything she's been taught to survive. You know the labyrinth will have yet more horrors lurking in its depths. You've learned few people can be trusted. But freedom is tantalizingly close. Are you ready to take the risk?

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Children of Daedala	978-1-78202-741-6	£7.99	April 2018

I shake my head even though they are.
"I went to the temple last night. After hours. Some guards caught me."

Clara knows as well as the rest of us we aren't allowed in the temple after night service. The city is very strict about curfews.

"I just needed some time there alone. I get that if we want to speak to Icarus at night we have to do so before bed, but I figured he'd be more likely to hear me in his own temple. Right?"

I nod because I know that's what Clara wants me to do.

"It's just... I needed to tell him again. I tell him all the time, but I wanted him to know how important this is to me. I'm already sixteen so tomorrow's my last chance. I have to be chosen tomorrow."

Clara has talked to me about this before. It makes me uncomfortable, but I listen anyway. She's my best friend.

"I'm going to be chosen," Clara says, and I know she's saying it more for her own benefit than mine. "I've prayed to Icarus more than anyone. He has to send me into the labyrinth."

Ping. We're almost at the first floor.

"I'll miss you," I murmur.

Usually Clara tells me to speak louder, even though she can understand me perfectly. It's her way of trying to get me to come out of my shell, I think. This time she gives me a warm smile.

Ping.

"Don't worry," she says, "I prayed that you would get chosen too."

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My alarm goes off at seven. The service is at nine, but everyone in our building is expected to arrive at eight thirty. I need to shower and dress and do my hair.

I need to shower. I tell myself this over and over as I stare at my alarm clock. Its alarm is the same chime as the bells at the Temple of Icarus. Instead of turning it off, I lie there, thinking of how those bells have sounded to me on this morning for the past six years.

Children aged ten to sixteen are candidates for the labyrinth trial. Clara is sixteen. So am I. This is our last chance to become Icarii: to enter the labyrinth and become angels.

Clara's older brother became an Icarii when he was twelve and we were ten. Clara cried but her mother was so proud and her brother was so excited and everyone was so pleased for him, that eventually Clara stopped crying. It happened suddenly after her brother had been gone for a couple of months. One night I was helping Clara dry her tears with little grey handkerchiefs and the next I was praying with her for Icarus to send her into the labyrinth. Except that's never really what I prayed for.

Mother comes in for me seven minutes after seven. I close my eyes and pretend I've slept through my alarm. Mother wakes me with a light shake of my shoulder.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

CAIGHLAN SMITH — *Newfoundland, Canada*

As a child, Caighlan Smith loved to build and navigate pillow mazes. An adoration of Greek mythology soon followed. Canadian born and raised, Smith studied English Literature and Classics at Memorial University of Newfoundland. Her first novel was published when she was nineteen.

COMPARABLES:

Children of Icarus

(Curious Fox)

978-1-78202-492-7

July 2016 • £6.99 • 120 x 190mm • 320 pages • Paperback

Angelfall

(Hodder Children's Books)

978-1-4447-7851-9

May 2013 • £6.99 • 130 x 198mm • 336 pages • Paperback

Thirteen

(Macmillan Publishers)

978-1-4472-5044-9

February 2014 • £6.99 • 130 x 198mm • 336 pages • Paperback

Ginger Green, Playdate Queen

Every playdate is different and no playdate is perfect. But Ginger Green is the queen of playdates! Bringing creativity and energy, Ginger loves playing with her friends in this series of beginner chapter books, perfect for readers ready to transition past picture books.

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Fun, sweet stories for beginner readers
- ▶ Teaches social skills, problem solving and friendship basics

CURIOUS FOX

£4.99

CATEGORY: Young Readers

FORMAT: Paperback

RIGHTS: United States, Canada, The Philippines, Europe including the United Kingdom

AGE LEVEL: 6-8 years

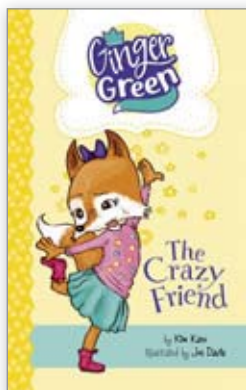
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The Crazy Friend

by Kim Kane

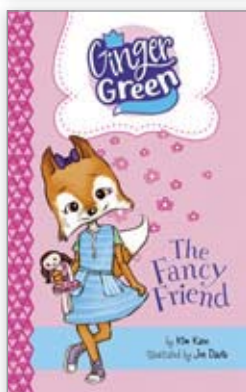
Illustrated by Jon Davis

Pub Date: **April 2018**

BICS: General fiction (Children's / Teenage)

978-1-78202-783-6

Ginger likes to play with Maisy, but when Maisy's bad behaviour makes a fun playdate turn bad, what can Ginger do to fix things?



The Fancy Friend

by Kim Kane

Illustrated by Jon Davis

Pub Date: **April 2018**

BICS: General fiction (Children's / Teenage)

978-1-78202-784-3

Today, Ginger is having a playdate with Isla. But Isla won't share! That's not fun. How will Ginger solve this problem?



The Next Door Friend

by Kim Kane

Illustrated by Jon Davis

Pub Date: **April 2018**

BICS: General fiction (Children's / Teenage)

978-1-78202-785-0

Ginger loves to play with her neighbour, Edgar. But for some reason, Edgar doesn't want to do anything Ginger wants to do. Can she find something they both like to do?



The New Friend

by Kim Kane

Illustrated by Jon Davis

Pub Date: **April 2018**

BICS: General fiction (Children's / Teenage)

978-1-78202-782-9

Ginger is playing with Skye today. But what happens when Skye won't let her dad leave? Ginger will have to work hard to solve this problem!

TITLE	ISBN	PRICE	PUB DATE
The Crazy Friend	978-1-78202-783-6	£4.99	April 2018
The Fancy Friend	978-1-78202-784-3	£4.99	April 2018
The Next Door Friend	978-1-78202-785-0	£4.99	April 2018
The New Friend	978-1-78202-782-9	£4.99	April 2018

Ginger Green Pack of 4
ISBN: 978-1-78202-794-2
Price: £28.44



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

KIM KANE — Melbourne, Australia

Kim Kane is an award-winning author who writes for children and teens in Australia and overseas. Kim's books include the CBCA short-listed picture book *Family Forest* and her middle-grade novel *Pip: the Story of Olive*. Kim lives with her family in Melbourne and writes whenever and wherever she can.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

JON DAVIS — Twickenham, United Kingdom

Pirates, old elephants, witches in bloomers, bears on bikes, ugly cats, sweet kids—Jon Davis does it all! Based in Twickenham, United Kingdom, Jon Davis has illustrated more than 40 kids' books for publishers across the globe.

COMPARABLES:

Wigglesbottom Primary: The Toilet Ghost

(Nosy Crow)
978-0-85763-426-9
March 2014 • £4.99 • 130 x 200mm • 96 pages • Paperback

The Not-So-Little Princess: What's My Name?

(Andersen Press)
978-1-78344-509-7
April 2017 • £5.99 • 129 x 198mm • 64 pages • Paperback

Out of This World: First Family in Space

(Curious Fox)
978-1-78202-567-2
May 2017 • £6.99 • 146 x 190mm • 112 pages • Paperback

Drone Academy: SWARM

SELLING POINTS

- › Diverse main characters
- › Cross-gender appeal
- › Team building and teamwork subplots
- › High-stakes missions
- › Fast-paced, action-packed plots
- › Ties into gaming and virtual reality trends
- › High-interest fiction

CURIOUS FOX

£6.99

CATEGORY: Middle Readers

FORMAT: Paperback

RIGHTS: World ex North America

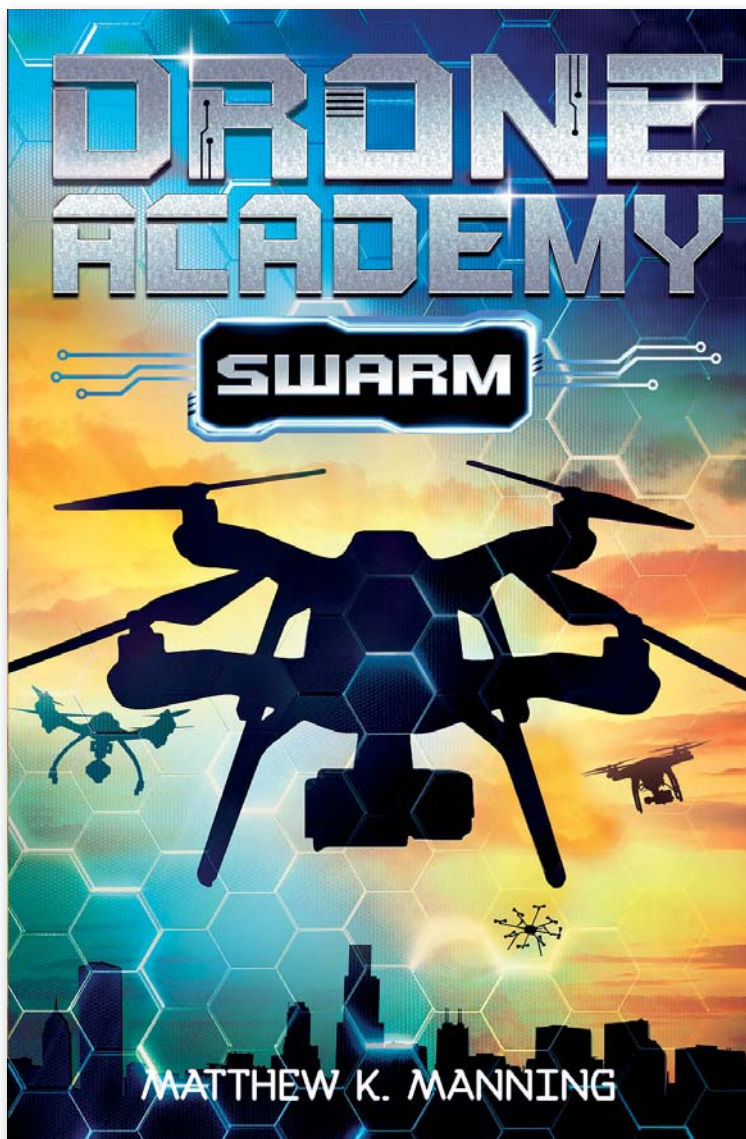
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Drone Academy: SWARM

by Matthew K. Manning

Illustrated by Allen Douglas

Pub Date: **April 2018**

BICS: Science fiction (Children's / Teenage)

978-1-78202-820-8

The fate of the world as we know it depends on a group of teenagers who have never met - not face to face, anyway. Scared? Don't be. They're all members of Drone Academy, a team of anonymous, virtual-reality wearing teenagers who communicate exclusively in cyberspace and interact only through their high-tech UAVs. In these four full-length stories, the team must tackle everything from dogfighting enemy drones to working with emergency responders to searching for criminals on the run. No matter what the mission, this one-of-a-kind group has everything under (remote) control. The only thing that's not so simple? Managing their own relationships.

TITLE	ISBN	PRICE	PUB DATE
Drone Academy: SWARM	978-1-78202-820-8	£6.99	April 2018

CHAPTER 8

FOX DOWN BLOCKS

Parker was careful to keep her distance. She held Hacker half a block back from the man in the crocodile jacket at all times. Using the zoom feature, she kept the camera focused on him and kept the course as steady as she could using her handheld gaming controller rather than her keyboard. For extra safety, she stayed high enough in the air to avoid power lines. Fortunately, she didn't have to worry about the drone being detected due to noise — Hacker wasn't particularly quiet, but neither were New York City streets.

The man in the crocodile jacket turned the corner, and a few seconds later, Hacker turned the corner after him. Parker breathed a sigh of relief when she quickly located her target again. She was lucky he wasn't onto her. If the man started running, she might not be able to keep up.

Parker wasn't the pilot that some of her fellow SWARM members were. Sai had his speed drone and VR goggles. Zora Michaels, the only other female member, had an almost

superhuman reaction time and piloting skills that bordered on instinctual. And Howard, he was the most determined out of all of them. He was willing to take chances and make modifications to his drone whenever the situation demanded it. Parker had a hard time understanding why he never bothered to take chances in his personal life.

While Parker was daydreaming about her friends at SWARM, the man in the crocodile jacket had walked several more blocks before turning another corner. Parker got her head back in the game and turned the corner after him, narrowly avoiding a fire escape that had no business being where it was.

She scanned the alleyway below. There was nothing. No man, no reptilian jacket, nothing. Parker felt a tinge of panic travel up her spine. She'd lost him.

Just then there was movement at the very bottom of the screen. Parker panned the camera down slightly and saw a door closing. It was the back entrance to what looked like an apartment complex of some kind.

With the man in the crocodile jacket now safely out of viewing range, Parker lowered Hacker until he was parallel with the door. The closer inspection revealed the number 21 on the door. This wasn't an entrance to an entire apartment building —it was the way into one particular basement apartment.

If this man was the culprit, Parker had just discovered his home address. And the best news was, the suspect had no idea

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

MATTHEW K. MANNING — *Mystic, Connecticut*

The author of the Amazon best-selling hardcover *Batman: A Visual History*, Matthew K. Manning has contributed to many comic books, including *Beware the Batman*, *Spider-Man Unlimited*, *Pirates of the Caribbean: Six Sea Shanties*, *Justice League Adventures*, *Looney Tunes*, and *Scooby-Doo, Where Are You? When not writing comics themselves*, Manning often authors books about comics, as well as a series of young reader books starring Superman, Batman, and the Flash for Capstone. He currently resides in Asheville, North Carolina with his wife Dorothy and their two daughters, Lillian and Gwendolyn. Visit him online at www.matthewkmanning.com.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

ALLEN DOUGLAS — *Rochester, New York*

Allen Douglas was educated at Syracuse University and has been freelancing as an artist for twenty years. His artwork has been recognized by many prominent juried illustration competitions including *Spectrum: The Best in Contemporary Fantastic Art*, the Society of Illustrators of New York and Los Angeles, Art Renewal Center, Ballistic Publishing and Step-By-Step Graphics. His studio is located in Rochester, NY, on the southern shores of Lake Ontario.

COMPARABLES:

Bodyguard: Assassin

(Puffin)

978-0-14-135950-2

April 2017 • £6.99 • 129 x 198mm • 384 pages • Paperback

Agent 21: Deadfall

(Red Fox)

978-1-84941-010-6

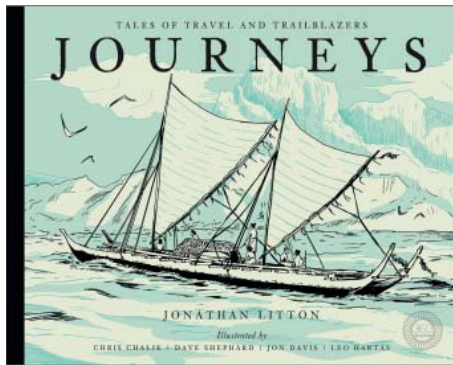
October 2014 • £7.99 • 129 x 198mm • 352 pages • Paperback

Young Bond: Heads You Die

(Red Fox)

978-1-78295-241-1

May 2016 • £6.99 • 129 x 198mm • 320 pages • Paperback



Journeys

Jonathan Litton

Illustrated by Leo Hartas

Illustrated by Chris Chalik

Illustrated by Jon Davis

Illustrated by David Shephard

"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page." So wrote Saint Augustine almost 1,700 years ago, and his words are as true now as they were then. Read your way around the world with some of history's greatest storymakers. As well as the usual suspects, explore some lesser-known but equally amazing journeys, including that of Nobu Shirase – who raced Scott and Amundsen to the South Pole – and Henry "Box" Brown – a slave who posted himself to freedom.

Pub Date: 5 April 2018 Price: £17.99
ISBN: 9781848575936

Sales Points

- 'Journeys' recounts the stories of some of the bravest and most adventurous travellers in history
- The book focusses on lesser-known journeys and travels as well as those that have become familiar
- Female explorers are not forgotten in 'Journeys'
- The book is written in a friendly, engaging manner and the epic tales are transportive
- Each spread is accompanied by evocative pen and ink illustrations

About the Author

Jonathan Litton has written numerous children's books in prose and verse. He loves using his science background to write about sea creatures, space and saving the planet, but is also fond of penning stories about pirates, princesses and picnics. When not writing, he can usually be found on his bike.

About the Illustrator

Leo Hartas has been a professional illustrator for over 30 years and started drawing from the moment he could hold a pencil. He uses a range of mediums including traditional ink, line and watercolour, acrylics, digital, DTP and 3D. Leo loves to create highly imaginative fiction and illuminating non-fiction, both with warmth

Series:

Number in Series:

Format: 240 x 300mm

Depth:

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 96

CBMC Code:

BIC Code: YNM

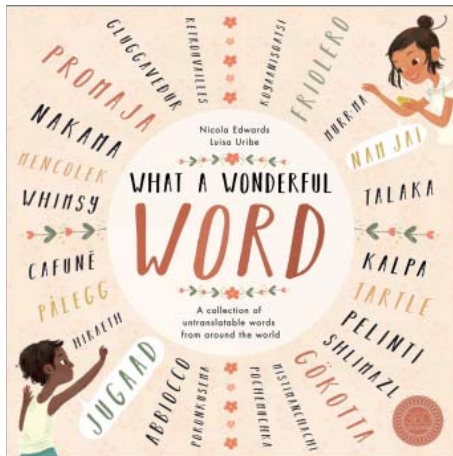
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Carton Quantity: 1

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What a Wonderful Word

Nicola Edwards
Illustrated by Luisa Uribe

Have you ever wished there was a word for friends who are like family to you, or for the way you hesitate when you've forgotten someone's name? Did you know there was a special word for the distance a reindeer can travel before needing the toilet? Or for when you search for something in the water using only your feet? This hand-picked collection of untranslatable words from all over the world celebrates the magic of language, with gorgeous original artwork and fascinating facts about each word and the culture it comes from.

Pub Date: 5 April 2018 Price: £12.99
ISBN: 9781848576452

Sales Points

- Children and adults alike will be enthralled by this beautiful book and it makes a great talking point
- The chosen words are taken from both well-known and unheard of languages
- Packed with fascinating facts about countries and cultures from all over the world
- This gorgeous book makes the perfect gift

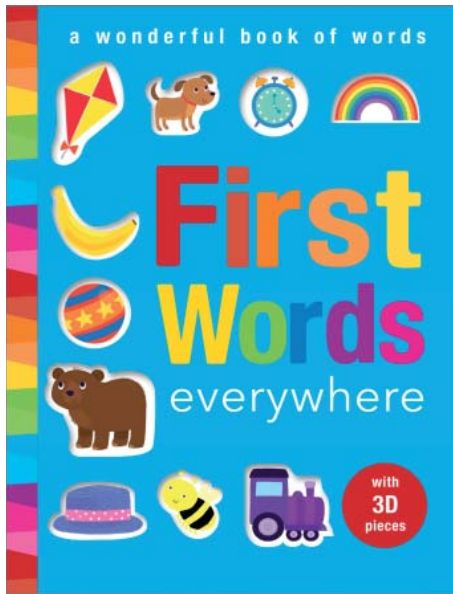
About the Author

Nicola was raised by the seaside in beautiful Brighton. She loves reading, dancing, rhyming and turquoise things. She now lives with her husband in East London and spends her days writing and editing children's books.

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Number in Series:	BIC Code: YNM
Format: 206 x 206mm	Age:
Depth:	Carton Quantity: 1
Binding: Hardback	Item Weight:
Extent: 64	



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First Words Everywhere

Isabel Otter-Barry Ross

Illustrated by Samantha Meredith

Welcome to a world of words! Discover 100 first words split into fun and helpful categories in this colourful book, with raised pieces and cheerful rhymes on every page.

Pub Date: 5 April 2018 Price: £8.99

ISBN: 9781848576117

Sales Points

- Features ten helpful categories with ten first words on every spread.
- Teaches children an early-learning concept in a fun, relaxed way.
- Diecuts and raised cardboard pieces on every page.
- Rhyming text helps makes learning fun.
- Also available in the series: *Colours Colours Everywhere* and *Numbers Numbers everywhere*.

About the Author

Isabel loves to write about everything and anything. She spends much of her time pedalling around London in hi-vis and lingering in old bookshops.

About the Illustrator

Samantha Meredith graduated from Loughborough University in 2001 with a BA(Hons) in Illustration. She currently works from a little house in North London, drawing pictures all day whilst drinking tea and wearing panda slippers. She spends most of her time designing and illustrating children's books. She also occasionally works in-house for various studios... but leaves the pandas at home.

Series:

Number in Series:

Format: 256 x 196mm

Depth:

Binding: Novelty book

Extent: 22

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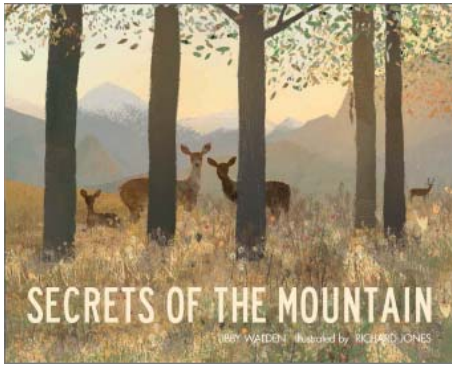
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Secrets of the Mountain

Libby Walden

Illustrated by Richard Jones

Our mountain watches over us – steadfast and strong...

Discover the secrets of the mountain in this stunning picture book. Watch the world transform as day turns to night and explore the never-ending possibilities of nature as you travel up and down this picturesque mountain.

Pub Date: 5 April 2018 Price: £11.99

ISBN: 9781848575899

Sales Points

- A stunning new picture book from illustrator Richard Jones
- A gentle and beautifully illustrated exploration of nature - from dawn to dusk, sunset to sunrise
- Discover a large array of beautifully illustrated animals
- From daytime creatures such as moose and beavers, to nocturnal wanderers like flying squirrels and wolves
- Lyrical, evocative prose brings the mountainside to life

About the Author

Editor at Caterpillar Books and a book review blogger at Through the Wardrobe, Libby's days are filled with writing, reading and dreaming up new books.

About the Illustrator

A British illustrator based in Devon, England Richard has over 15 years experience in the creative arts and is now branching out to illustrate children's books.

Series:

Number in Series:

Format: 236 x 296mm

Depth:

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 32

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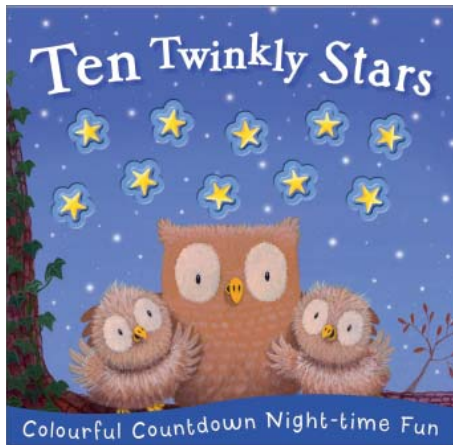
Age: 3 – 5 years

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Ten Twinkly Stars

Russell Julian

This fantastic counting book with a sweet night-time story is perfect for parents to read with their toddlers before nap time or bedtime. As night falls around the world, count the twinkly stars as one-by-one they disappear over the sleepy animals' heads. A fantastic book for toddlers learning first numbers, Ten Twinkly Stars will help children learn to count down from ten as each sleepy animal goes to bed. With shiny stars that little fingers will love to feel as they count down. As each page turns one less star is visible helping to illustrate the concept of counting down. Also available: Ten Tiny Dinosaurs and Ten Busy Whizzy Bugs.

Pub Date: 5 April 2018 Price: £8.99
ISBN: 9781848576940

Sales Points

- Learn to count down from ten with moulded stars, great for little hands.
- With beautiful animal illustrations from Russell Julian.
- Also available in the same series: *Ten Busy Whizzy Bugs*, *Vrooom!* and *Ten Tiny Dinosaurs*

About the Author

Russell Julian is originally from Derbyshire. He studied Illustration in Cambridge and now lives in London with his partner and three children. When not drawing or painting he likes to potter in his garden, do a bit of DIY or read a book, and he quite likes eating too. He has previously illustrated successful picture books for Scholastic and OUP. This is his first title for Caterpillar Books.

Series:	CBMC Code: A3J79
Number in Series:	BIC Code: YBGT
Format: 226 x 230mm	Age: 3 – 5 years
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Ten Busy Whizzy Bugs

Ruth Galloway

Follow the bright, bold bugs as they buzz through the jungle in this fun counting book. With appealing illustrations, chunky plastic bugs to touch and count, and a surprise pop up ending.

Pub Date: 5 April 2018 Price: £8.99

ISBN: 9781848576957

Sales Points

- A bright, entertaining book that will help with kids with their counting
- The raised pieces keep kids engaged and provide a tactile element
- Also in this series: Ten Tiny Dinosaurs, Ten Twinkly Stars and Vroom!

About the Author

Ruth Galloway studied art at A-level, but is essentially self-taught. She knew she was going to be an artist from the age of eight, and is now a successful illustrator of a number of picture books for Little Tiger Press. Ruth is a trained aerobics instructor and in her spare time she enjoys cookery and gardening. She is married with two children, and lives in Berkshire.

Series:

Number in Series:

Format: 225 x 230mm

Depth:

Binding: Novelty book

Extent: 22

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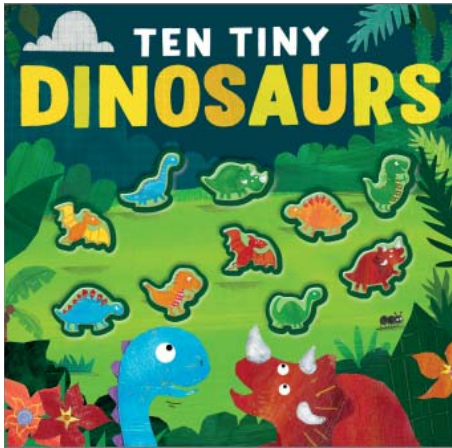
Age: 3 – 5 years

Carton Quantity: 1

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Ten Tiny Dinosaurs

Illustrated by Clare Fennell

Text by Libby Walden

Ten tiny dinosaurs play games with a ROAR! Off they go, one by one - let's count them and explore! Follow the colourful 3D dinosaurs as they romp, stomp and chomp their way through this prehistoric countdown book from illustrator Clare Fennell.

Pub Date: 5 April 2018 Price: £8.99

ISBN: 9781848576964

Sales Points

- Features a colourful, moulded dinosaur and die cut on every page
- Quirky, prehistoric artwork from Clare Fennell brings the dinosaurs to life in their stomping countdown adventure.

About the Illustrator

Clare is a freelance illustrator with 20 years of experience. After working at a greetings card publisher designing and managing for twelve years, Clare decided to take the plunge to go freelance and pursue her passion of illustrating for children. She hasn't looked back since, and to date has illustrated more than twenty books and many children's canvasses.

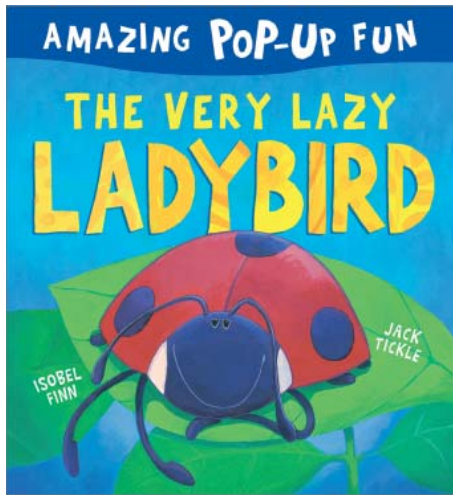
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Editor at Caterpillar Books and book review blogger at Through the Wardrobe, Libby's days are filled with writing, reading and dreaming up new books.

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Format: 226 x 231 mm	Age: 3 – 5 years
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The Very Lazy Ladybird

Isobel Finn
Jack Tickle

The Very Lazy Ladybird is just too lazy to fly. But when she catches a lift on some passing animals, she's in for a big surprise!

This best-selling storybook by Isobel Finn and Jack Tickle is now available in an exciting new format, with sturdy pages and playful pop-ups throughout!

Pub Date: 5 April 2018 Price: £10.99
ISBN: 9781848699113

Sales Points

- A fun and engaging new format for this beloved text.
- Contains large-scale pop-ups that are simple, fun and suitable for small hands.
- Bright colours and bold illustrations.
- Perfect for parent and child to share.

About the Author

Isobel Finn has a BFA in Fine Art and Illustration from Parson's School of Design in Paris and a post-graduate qualification from the School of Visual Arts in New York. *The Very Lazy Ladybird* is her first children's book with Little Tiger Press. Isobel enjoys travelling, photography and wildlife.

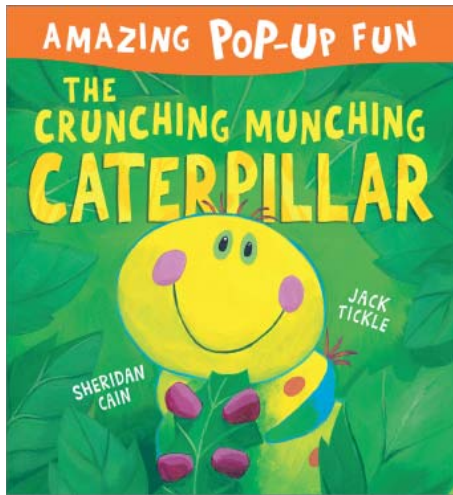
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Number in Series:	BIC Code: YBGP
Format: 267 x 247mm	Age: 3 – 5 years
Depth: 20mm	Carton Quantity: 1
Binding: Novelty book	Item Weight:
Extent: 14	

About the Author

Jack Tickle likes painting in acrylic because when he spills coffee and food on his pictures, he can wipe them clean again! He likes to eat gingerbread men and chocolate biscuits while he paints and he listens to loud guitar music or Radio 4. Mr Tickle lives in South West England with his family and a large biscuit barrel.



AI last updated: 1 Nov 2017



The Crunching Munching Caterpillar

Sheridan Cain
Jack Tickle

Caterpillar longs to be able to fly! But all he can do is munch and crunch his way through a blackberry bush. When Butterfly comes along, she smiles a secret smile because she knows something Caterpillar doesn't! Whatever can it be?

This classic storybook is reimagined in a fun new pop-up edition – sure to delight toddlers!

Pub Date: 5 April 2018 Price: £10.99
ISBN: 9781848699106

Sales Points

- A fun and engaging new format for this beloved text.
- Contains large-scale pop-ups that are simple, fun and suitable for small hands.
- Bright colours and bold illustrations.
- Perfect for parent and child to share.

About the Author

Sheridan Cain was born in London where she also went to school. She now lives in the east of England. She is an avid gardener and the many small creatures who visit her garden are an inspiration for her children's books.

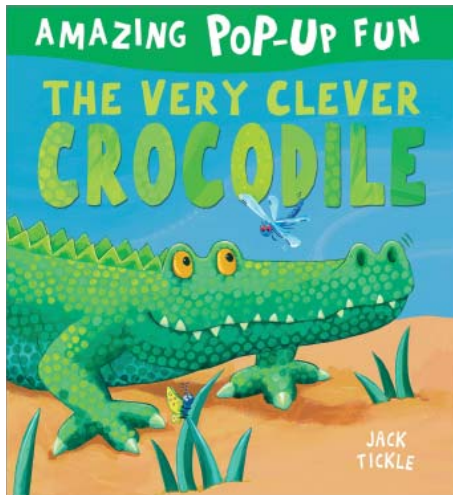
About the Author

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Series:	CBMC Code: A3J79
Number in Series:	BIC Code: YBGP
Format: 267 x 247mm	Age: 3 – 5 years
Depth: 20mm	Carton Quantity: 1
Binding: Novelty book	Item Weight:
Extent: 14	



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The Very Clever Crocodile

Illustrated by Jack Tickle

Crocodile is clever, He creeps up close to you, Then gives a cheeky croco-smile And jumps out with a BOO! The swamp animals are brought to splishing, splishing life in this playful pop-up that toddlers will adore!

Pub Date: 5 April 2018 Price: £10.99
ISBN: 9781848576926

Sales Points

- Contains large-scale pop-ups that are simple, fun and suitable for small hands.
- Bright colours and bold illustrations.
- Perfect for parent and child to share

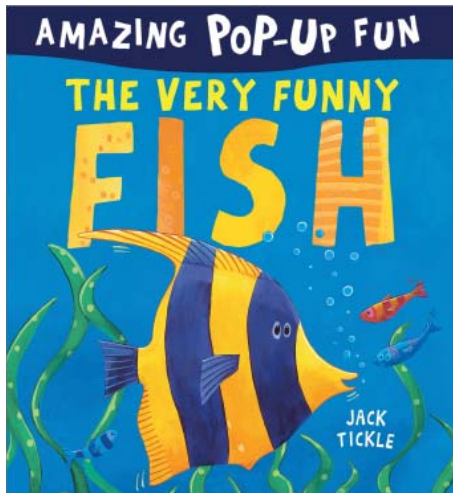
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Number in Series:	BIC Code: YBGP
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Depth:	Carton Quantity:
Binding: Novelty book	Item Weight:
Extent: 12	



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The Very Funny Fish

Illustrated by Jack Tickle

Swimming through the warm blue sea Where pretty corals grow,
A pair of funny angelfish Are darting to and fro!
Lots of deep-sea creatures are brought to splishing, splashing
life in this playful pop-up that toddlers will adore!

Pub Date: 5 April 2018 Price: £10.99
ISBN: 9781848576919

Sales Points

- Contains large-scale pop-ups that are simple, fun and suitable for small hands.
- Bright colours and bold illustrations.
- Perfect for parent and child to share

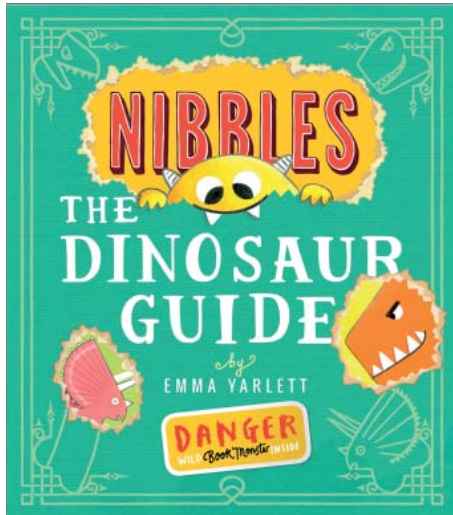
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Format: 267 x 247mm	Age: 3 – 5 years
Depth:	Carton Quantity:
Binding: Novelty book	Item Weight:
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Nibbles: The Dinosaur Guide

Emma Yarlett

Nibbles the book monster is back! He's finished with fairy tales and has found his way into a book of DINOSAURS! Soon he's chomping through the Triceratops chapter and causing chaos among the Velociraptors. Uh oh – has Nibbles bitten off more than he can chew?

Packed with lift-the-flaps, peek-through holes and fascinating dinosaur facts, this hilarious new interactive picture book from award-winning Emma Yarlett (*Nibbles: The Book Monster*, *Bear's Big Bottom*) is perfect for all children with a HUNGER for books!

Pub Date: 5 April 2018 Price: £7.99
ISBN: 9781848696921

Sales Points

- Sequel to Emma Yarlett's award-winning *Nibbles: The Book Monster* (over 195,000 copies printed worldwide in 10 languages).
- Packed with lift-the-flaps and die-cuts to add to the fun as readers chase Nibbles through the book.
- Full of fascinating facts and figures about dinosaurs!

About the Author

Highly commended in the Macmillan prize 2011, Emma began her career as an author and illustrator whilst still studying Illustration at Falmouth University. She now paints, draws, collages, designs, doodles, splatters and sketches for a living from her studio at home in Falmouth, near Truro and loves every minute of it! In her spare time Emma loves to eat Jaffa Cakes, craves pets and suppresses a desire to spend her entire income on colouring pencils.

Series: Nibbles	CBMC Code: A3M79
Number in Series:	BIC Code: YBCS
Format: 280 x 245mm	Age: 3 – 6 years
Depth:	Carton Quantity: 1
Binding: Paperback	Item Weight:
Extent: 36	



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When the Bees Buzzed Off

Lula Bell

Illustrated by Stephen Bennett

Pub Date: 5 April 2018 Price: £11.99

ISBN: 9781848694392

About the Author

Lula Bell lives in the countryside so she can see the stars better. When not busy scribbling ideas for her stories, she makes obstacle courses for the squirrels in her garden.

About the Illustrator

Stephen lives in a small town in the North of England with his family. He has lots of varied interests from gardening to rock-pooling in the summer with his kids. He went to university in Newcastle, where he planned to study dentistry but instead chose to follow his dreams of becoming a children's illustrator.

Series:

Number in Series:

Format: 286 x 250mm

Depth: 9mm

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 24

CBMC Code: A3M79

BIC Code: YBCS

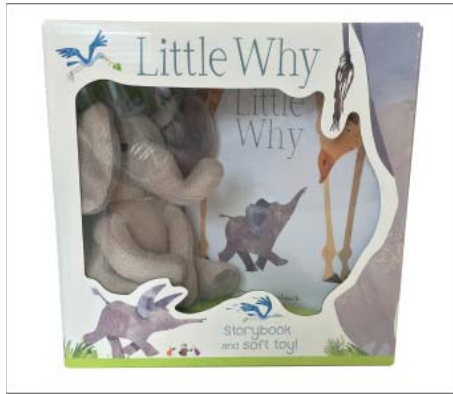
Age: 3 – 6 years

Carton Quantity:

Item Weight:



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Little Why - Storybook and Soft Toy

Jonny Lambert

Little Why is FULL of questions! Why can't he have long-lofty leggy legs like Giraffe? Or snippy-snappy teeth like Crocodile? Uh oh - look out, Little Why!

This gorgeous gift set contains a mini edition of the award-winning *Little Why* by Jonny Lambert and a cuddly soft elephant toy! Little ones will love to snuggle up with this heart-warming story about the most adorable and excitable elephant in the African savannah!

Pub Date: 5 April 2018 Price: £12.99
ISBN: 9781848698871

Sales Points

- Gorgeous gift set containing mini hardback edition of the award-winning *Little Why* by Jonny Lambert, and a soft elephant toy.
- Storybook contains a touching ending and heart-warming message promoting positive self-image.
- Vibrant, stunning illustrations by Jonny Lambert.

About the Author

Jonny grew up in Surrey and always knew he wanted to be an artist of some sort. Encouraged by his art tutor at the Reigate School of Art and Design, Jonny is now an artist of many sorts: a talented illustrator with over 300 titles to his name, designer, and paper engineer. He lives with his wife, daughter and a menagerie of animals near Horsham, West Sussex.

Series:

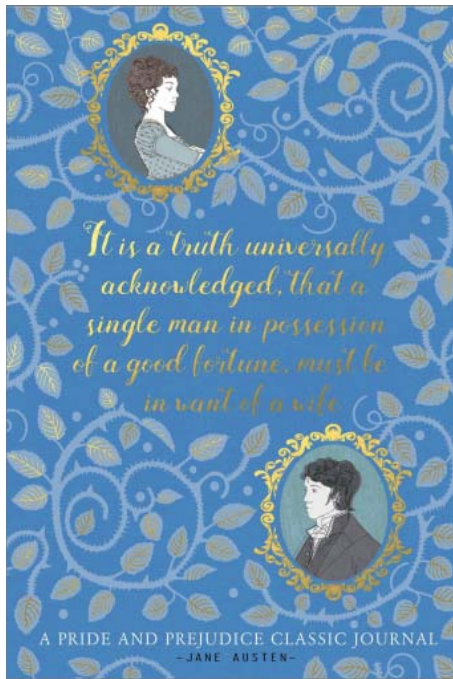
Number in Series:
Format: 200 x 200mm
Depth: 70mm
Binding: Mixed-media product
Extent: 24

CBMC Code:
A3M79

BIC Code: YBGT1
Age: 3 – 6 years
Carton Quantity: 1
Item Weight:



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Pride and Prejudice: A Classic Journal

Jane Austen
Illustrated by Chellie Carroll

Organise your thoughts with this stunning *Pride and Prejudice* journal. Delicately lined pages provide plenty of space for notes, and elegant illustrations of iconic characters and scenes are sure to inspire your creativity. With handpicked quotations from the novel throughout, this journal is perfect for fans of Jane Austen!

Pub Date: 5 April 2018 Price: £12.99
ISBN: 9781848698130

Sales Points

- From the creative team behind the successful *Colouring Classic* books and journals, which have sold nearly a quarter of a million copies worldwide.
- Deluxe product with foiled cover and gilt edges.
- Lined pages provide plenty of room for notes.

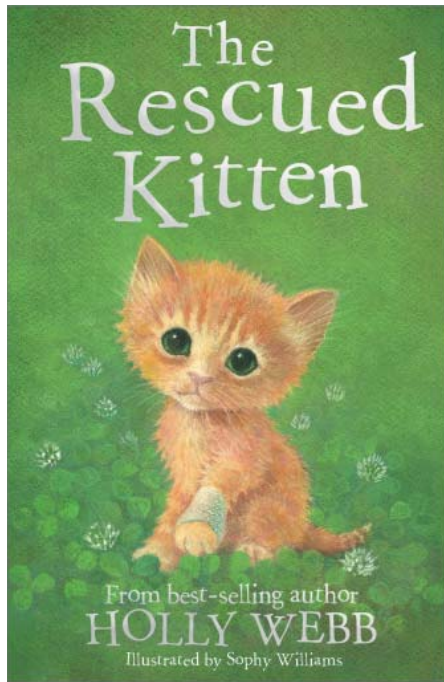
About the Illustrator

Ever since she has been able to hold chunky crayons, Chellie has loved drawing (especially, to her family's horror, on her bedroom walls). After studying Applied Arts at the University of Derby, Chellie started working in illustration. Happily, she has never looked back. Chellie now lives in the Peak District, not far from Stockport, with her partner and two children. She works from her home studio, where she is surrounded by beautiful countryside and a plentiful supply of tea and biscuits.

Series: A Classic Journal	CBMC Code: E5P79
Number in Series:	BIC Code: YZ
Format: 210 x 140mm	Age: Adult
Depth:	Carton Quantity: 1
Binding: Hardback	Item Weight:
Extent: 144	



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The Rescued Kitten

Holly Webb

Illustrated by Sophy Williams

Edie and her friend Layla are on their way home from school when they discover a tiny ginger kitten caught up in some barbed wire. She looks weak and has been cut by the wire on her leg, so they rush her home to Edie's mum, a vet.

Edie's mum isn't sure that the little kitten is going to make it, as she's too small to have been separated from her mother and needs bottle-feeding round the clock. But Edie is determined to nurse Barbie back to health and find out what has happened to the rest of the kittens in the litter and their mum. What if they're in danger, too?

Pub Date: 5 April 2018 Price: £5.99

ISBN: 9781847159182

Sales Points

- Holly Webb's ANIMAL STORIES books have sold over 1 million UK trade copies
- A heart-warming read, perfect for fans of MAGIC ANIMAL FRIENDS and Jill Tomlinson's *THE OWL WHO WAS AFRAID OF THE DARK*
- Visit www.hollywebbanimalstories.com for details of Holly's fan club and latest updates
- The free app for tablets, **Holly Webb: Puppies and Kittens**, is available now to download on the App Store and Google Play

About the Author

Holly Webb has written over 100 children's books, including the ANIMAL STORIES, MY NAUGHTY LITTLE PUPPY and MAISIE HITCHINS series for Stripes. She lives with her husband, three sons and several cats in Tilehurst, Berkshire. Visit holly-webb.com | @hollykatewebb

Series: Holly Webb Animal Stories

Number in Series: 39

Format: 198 x 129mm

Depth: 9mm

Binding: Paperback

Extent: 128

CBMC Code: B3N79

BIC Code: YFP

Age: 6 – 8 years

Carton Quantity: 1

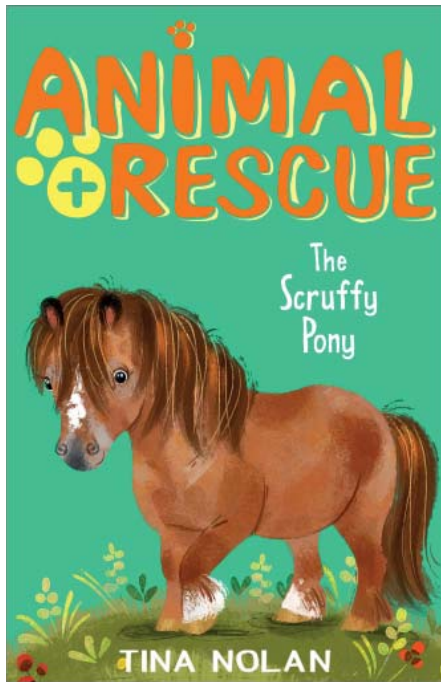
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About the Illustrator

Award-winning illustrator Sophy Williams has been illustrating children's books for over 25 years. She has illustrated the work of many prestigious authors, including Philip Pullman, Geraldine McCaughrean and Adèle Geras. Sophy lives in Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire. Visit sophywilliamsillustrator.com



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The Scruffy Pony

Tina Nolan

In a perfect world there'd be no need for Animal Magic Rescue Centre. But Eva and Karl Harrison, who live at the centre with their parents, know that life isn't perfect. Every day there's a new arrival in need of their help.

When Eva's next-door neighbour, Linda Brooks, slips on some ice and breaks her leg, she is unable to look after Rosie, the Shetland pony. Animal Rescue agrees to take Rosie back, but it's not easy to find a perfect new home for the lively pony. Will one of Eva's brilliant ideas save the day?

Pub Date: 5 April 2018 Price: £4.99
ISBN: 9781847159199

Sales Points

- Fresh, appealing series rebrand of best-selling animal series, ANIMAL RESCUE
- For fans of MAGIC ANIMAL FRIENDS, ZOE'S RESCUE ZOO and Holly Webb's ANIMAL STORIES
- Eye-catching new covers and redesigned interiors, including new illustrations
- Over 230,000 copies sold in the UK since September 2006

About the Author

Tina Nolan is the pen name of Jenny Oldfield, creator of HOME FARM TWINS and contributor to the ANIMAL ARK series. She has written numerous best-selling books for children, and has a love and knowledge of animals that makes her the perfect author for ANIMAL RESCUE. Jenny lives in Ilkley, West Yorkshire.

Series: Animal Rescue	CBMC Code: C3N79
Number in Series: 10	BIC Code: YFP
Format: 198 x 129mm	Age: 6 – 9 years
Depth: 9mm	Carton Quantity: 1
Binding: Paperback	Item Weight:
Extent: 128	



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Jacket not final

Dark Tricks

Linda Chapman
Illustrated by Lucy Fleming

Do you believe in magic? Sita and her friends do! When they meet the Star Animals, a whole world of adventure unfolds. Sita and her star animal, a deer called Willow, must use their special powers to stop the forces of dark magic.

As the Star Friends' ability to use their magic gets stronger, the forces of dark magic working against them become more intense, too. But the person using dark magic is taking risks – can the girls find out who their enemy is and confront them once and for all?

Pub Date: 5 April 2018 Price: £5.99
ISBN: 9781847159205

Sales Points

- A series with magic and friendship at its heart, for fans of SECRET KINGDOM and THE RESCUE PRINCESSES
- Perfect for animal lovers – what would your star animal be?
- Four appealing girls for readers to identify with, facing realistic friendship issues
- Linda Chapman is author of the hugely popular MY SECRET UNICORN series and has written for RAINBOW MAGIC and SECRET KINGDOM. She also ghost writes celebrity children's fiction

About the Author

Linda Chapman is the best-selling author of over 200 books for 5–14 year olds. Her series include MY SECRET UNICORN, STARDUST, SOPHIE AND THE SHADOW WOODS and BEST FRIENDS BAKERY among many others. She lives in Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. Visit lindachapmanauthor.co.uk

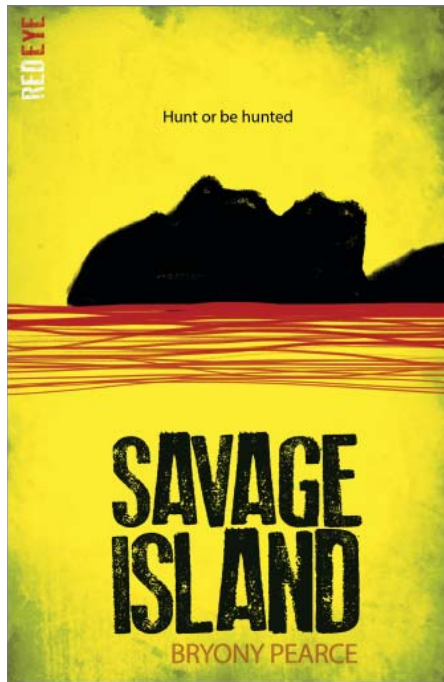
Series: Star Friends	CBMC Code: C3N79
Number in Series: 4	BIC Code: YFQ
Format: 198 x 129mm	Age: 7 – 10 years
Depth: 8mm	Carton Quantity: 1
Binding: Paperback	Item Weight:
Extent: 160	

About the Illustrator

Lucy Fleming graduated from the University of Lincoln with a first class degree in Illustration and has worked on children's book projects for many leading publishers. She lives and works in Sale, Greater Manchester with her partner and a little black cat. Visit lucyflemingillustrations.com



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Savage Island

Bryony Pearce

When reclusive millionaire Marcus Gold announces that he's staging an "Iron Teen" competition on his private island in the Outer Hebrides, teens Ben, Lizzie, Will, Grady and Carmen sign up. They'd be mad not to when the prize is one million pounds ... each.

But when the competition commences, the group begin to regret their decision – this is no ordinary contest. Other teams are hunting their competitors and attacking them. As the pressure intensifies and their survival instincts kick in, the friends struggle to stick together. Who can they really trust?

Pub Date: 5 April 2018 Price: £7.99
ISBN: 9781847158277

Sales Points

- A YA action thriller full of violence, suspense and peril
- For fans of *THE HUNGER GAMES*, Jeanne Ryan's *NERVE* and *THE MAZE RUNNER*
- With echoes of the film *SAW*, *SAVAGE ISLAND* offers a dark twist on TV programmes such as Bear Grylls' *THE ISLAND* and *I'M A CELEBRITY...*
- A nightmarish take on Duke of Edinburgh, orienteering and geocaching challenges
- Friendships are tested to breaking point in this intense horror
- The latest in the successful RED EYE series from award-winning YA author, Bryony Pearce
- Praise for *FROZEN CHARLOTTE*, a **WHS Zoella Book Club** title in Autumn 2016: "So creepy and amazing [...] I loved it." – Zoella

About the Author

Bryony was a winner of the **2008 Undiscovered Voices** competition and is the author of *ANGEL'S FURY* and *THE WEIGHT OF SOULS*, winner of the **Wirral Grammar School Award – Best Science Fiction**. She has written *PHOENIX RISING* and *PHOENIX BURNING* for Stripes. Bryony lives with her husband and two children in a village in Gloucestershire. Visit bryonypearce.co.uk | @BryonyPearce

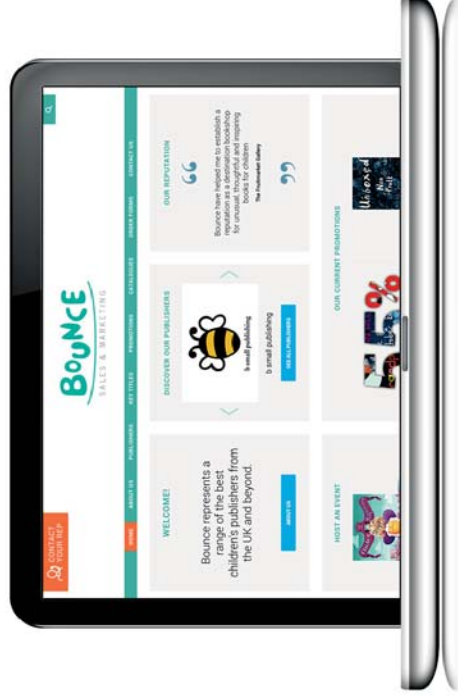
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Number in Series: 8	BIC Code: YFCH
Format: 198 x 129mm	Age: 13 – 16 years
Depth:	Carton Quantity:
Binding: Paperback	Item Weight:
Extent: 352	



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