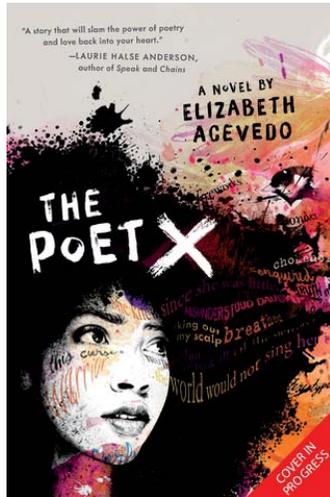


FICTION

The Poet X

By Elizabeth Acevedo



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Extent 368 pages
Age Range 12+
Rights World, Excl US, Canada & Philippines
Printed in GB

- A stunning novel in verse that reads like a rap song
- Elizabeth Acevedo is an award-winning slam poet who has been profiled in *Teen Vogue*
- Powerful, romantic and feminist, this compelling story explores themes of identity, first love, friendship and family
- A diverse, authentic voice that is under-represented in YA fiction and taps into the rise of Latin culture across music (*Despacito*) and TV (*Orange is the New Black*, *Jane the Virgin*)
- Poetry sales have soared by 15% in the last year, according to Nielsen, proving that there is the appetite for this kind of book
- 'A story that will slam the power of poetry and love back into your heart.' Laurie Halse Anderson, author of *Speak* and *Chains*

A powerful novel with an unforgettable voice, perfect for fans of *The Hate U Give* and Sarah Crossan's *One*.

Xiomara has always kept her words to herself. When it comes to standing her ground in her Harlem neighbourhood, she lets her fists and her fierceness do the talking.

But X has secrets – her feelings for a boy in her bio class, and the notebook full of poems that she keeps under her bed. And a slam poetry club that will pull those secrets into the spotlight.

Because in spite of a world that might not want to hear her, Xiomara refuses to stay silent.

ELIZABETH ACEVEDO was born and raised in New York City and her poetry is infused with Dominican bolero and her beloved city's tough grit. She holds a BA in Performing Arts from The George Washington University and an MFA in Creative Writing from the University of Maryland. With over twelve years of performance experience, Acevedo has been a featured performer on BET and Mun2, as well as delivered several TED Talks. She has performed internationally and her poetry has been featured in *Cosmopolitan*, *The Huffington Post* and *Teen Vogue*.

Acevedo is a National Slam Champion, Beltway Grand Slam Champion, and the 2016 Women of the World Poetry Slam representative for Washington, D.C, where she lives and works.

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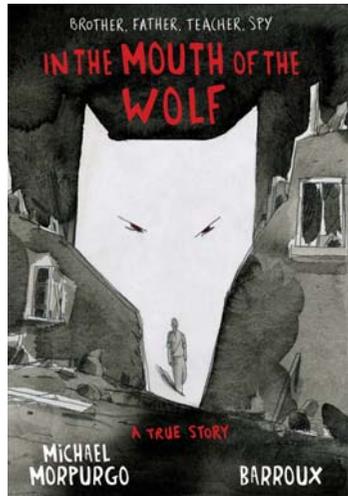
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In the Mouth of the Wolf

By Michael Morpurgo, Illustrated by Barroux



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BIC YXZW, YFT, YFN, YFA

CBMC D3N78

Extent 160 pages

Age Range 6+

Rights EU & Commonwealth Excl.

Canada

Printed in IT

- A dream collaboration between national treasure Michael Morpurgo and award-winning, critically-acclaimed artist Barroux
- This is the true story of Michael's uncle, Francis Cammaerts, as he experiences the devastating impact of WW2 and the knife-edge danger of life in the Resistance, and his family is changed forever
- A beautiful hardback edition with 150 breathtaking illustrations, this is an object to treasure
- Michael Morpurgo's backlist was reissued in a stunning new look in March 2017, including bestsellers *War Horse* and *Kensuke's Kingdom*, with covers illustrated by David Dean

A true story of two brothers and the war that changed everything.

Michael Morpurgo's wonderful storytelling and Barroux's stunning artwork combine to tell the true story of Michael's uncles against the epic backdrop of World War Two.

Francis and Pieter are brothers. As shadow of one war lingers, and the rumbles of another approach, the brothers argue. Francis is a fierce pacifist, while Pieter signs up to fight. What happens next will change the course of Francis's life forever . . . and throw him into the mouth of the wolf.

Michael Morpurgo has written over one hundred books and won many awards. In 1976 Michael and his wife Clare started the charity Farms For City Children, which aims to relieve the poverty of experience of young children from inner city and urban areas. In 1999 they were awarded the MBE for their work in creating these farms and in 2006 Michael received an OBE. His novel *War Horse* has been adapted into a hugely successful and critically acclaimed West End play. Michael is a tireless champion for children's books and was formerly the Children's Laureate.

Born in Paris, **Barroux** spent much of his childhood in North Africa. He later attended art school in France. He received widespread critical acclaim for *Line of Fire*, *Diary of An Unknown Soldier (Phoenix Yard)* and *Alpha* (Barrington Stoke). In 2015 Barroux won the first Parents, Babies, a Book competition for his work *Chuut!* which will be given to every baby in the north of France. His stunning book *Where's the Elephant?* (Egmont) has been longlisted for the Kate Greenway Medal 2016.

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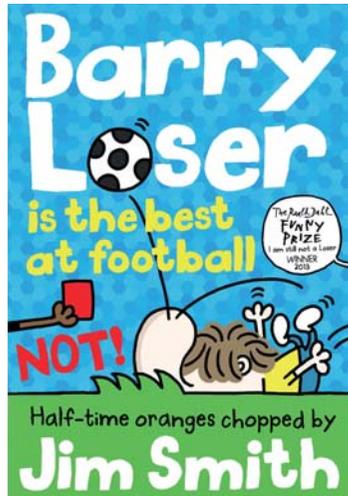
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Barry Loser is the best at football NOT!

By Jim Smith



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Format PB

Dimensions 186 x 129 mm

BIC YFQ, YFS, YFN, YNWA

CBMC C3N79

Extent 240 pages

Age Range 7+

Rights World

Printed in GB

- Book one in the Barry Loser series, *I am not a loser*, was selected as a Tom Fletcher Book Club 2017 title
- Publishing to coincide with the World Cup 2018, this hilarious football-themed story will delight Barry fans, football fans and football haters alike!?
- 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
- Jim Smith has been shortlisted for the Laugh Out Loud Awards 2017 for *Future Ratboy and the Invasion of the Nom Noms*
- 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 tenth book in this Roald Dahl Funny Prize-winning series. Perfect for fans of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, *Dennis the Menace* and *Tom Gates*.

Everyone at Barry's school has gone football crazy, but Barry gets thrown out of the team (the Mogden Maniacs) for being completely rubbish. Then it turns out that his best friend Bunky is a super striker – so Barry becomes his manager. The cup final match is approaching and Bunky's getting carried away with his football fame – can Barry keep his head in the game?

Join everyone's favourite Loser on his tenth 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 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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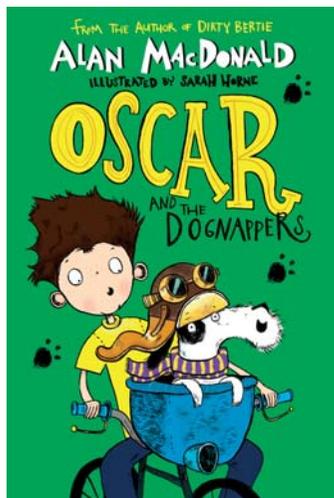
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FICTION

Oscar and the Dognappers

By Alan MacDonald, Illustrated by Sarah Horne



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Format PB

Dimensions 186 x 129 mm

BIC YFP, YFQ, YFN

CBMC C3N79

Extent 160 pages

Age Range 6+

Rights World, Excl US, Philippines

Printed in GB

- The second in a warm and funny new series from bestselling 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, Jeremy Strong, Horrid Henry and Pamela Butchart's Wigglesbottom Primary series
- There are three Ask Oscar books publishing in 2018. *Ask Oscar* will publish in January 2018 and *Oscar and the Cat Burglars* in August 2018

The second book in a brilliantly funny new series for 6+ readers from bestselling Dirty Bertie author Alan MacDonald, about a boy and his incredible talking dog.

Oscar's back . . . and he's got plenty to talk about!

Sam had a very ordinary life, until Oscar the dog arrived on his doorstep. Because Oscar has a big secret – he can talk!

In Sam and Oscar's second adventure, Sam's dad wants the whole family to get involved in his new business idea (a cafe with a rather unusual menu), but Sam's got other things to worry about when dogs start disappearing . . . can Sam and Oscar unmask the dastardly dognappers?

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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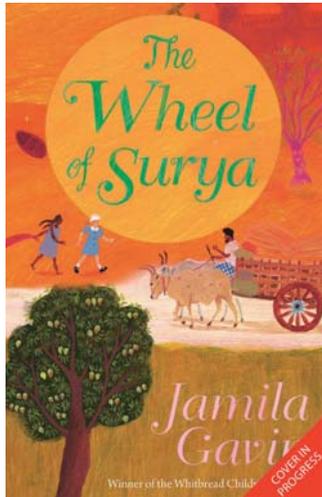
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The Wheel of Surya

By Jamila Gavin



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Format PB

Dimensions 198 x 129 mm

BIC YFA, YFB, YFC, YFT

CBMC D3N79

Extent 304 pages

Age Range 11+

Rights World, Excl US, Philippines

Printed in GB

- A beautiful new Modern Classics edition of the first volume in the Surya Trilogy by Whitbread award-winning author Jamila Gavin
- Our exciting Modern Classics series showcases the very best of recent children's storytelling: the books that will stand the test of time to be handed down to the next generation
- £6.99 paperbacks with a fresh, attractive cover look that will engage parents and children alike?
- The series launched in 2016 with six titles, including Michael Morpurgo's *Kensuke's Kingdom*. Four will be added in 2018, including *The Hundred and One Dalmatians*, *The Ghost of Thomas Kempe* and *I am David*.
- Each Modern Classic contains specially tailored bonus material to enhance the reading experience

India, August 1947: Fleeing from their burnt-out village as civil war rages in the Punjab, Marvinder and Jaspal are separated from their mother, Jhoti. Marvinder has already saved her brother's life once, but now they both face a daily fight for survival.

Together they escape across India and nearly halfway around the world to England, to find a father they hardly know in a new, hostile culture...

A powerful story of culture, class, family and faith set against the backdrop of Indian independence and the Partition of India and Pakistan. Perfect for fans of *The Bone Sparrow*, Morris Gleitzman's *Once*, and Katherine Rundell's *The Wolf Wilder*.

Jamila was born in Mussoorie, India, in the foothills of the Himalayas. Her Indian father and English mother met as teachers in Iran and by the age of eleven she had lived in an Indian palace in the Punjab, a flat in a bombed-out street in Shepherd's Bush, a bungalow in Poona, near Mumbai, and a terraced house in Ealing. She settled into a little town cottage in Stroud, Gloucestershire twenty five years ago but she still loves to travel. She won the Whitbread Children's Book of the Year award with her book *Coram Boy* in 2000.

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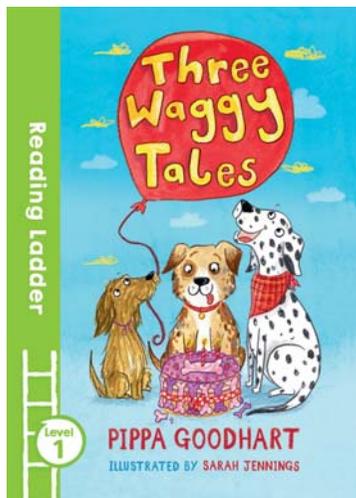
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Three Waggy Tales

By Pippa Goodhart, Illustrated by Sarah Jennings



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BIC YQCR, YFP, YFQ

CBMC B3N79

Extent 48 pages

Age Range 5+

Rights World

Printed in SG

- A charming and funny colour early reader from a much-loved author
- The READING LADDER series helps children to enjoy learning to read. It features well-loved authors, classic characters and favourite topics
- Fully illustrated in vibrant colour, perfect for engaging developing readers
- READING LADDER titles are separated into three simple levels and contain a guide for parents and carers, as well as ideas for shared reading
- All READING LADDER titles are book banded. They are developed in conjunction with our literary consultant Nikki Gamble, making them perfect for use in schools and for parents keen to support their children's reading

Three warm, funny stories about three dog best friends, from beloved picture book author Pippa Goodhart. Perfect for children learning to read.

Spotty, Scruff and Duster keep getting into trouble! Join them on three funny adventures, and finish with a party!

Level 1 Reading Ladder titles are perfect for new readers who are beginning to read simple stories with help.

Book Band: Blue

Pippa Goodhart has had over 90 books published and is best known for her picture book *You Choose* and the *Winnie the Witch* storybooks, which she writes under the name of Laura Owen. Pippa has been longlisted for the Kate Greenaway Award, won the 2011 Mumsnet Children's Book of the Year for 3-4 Year Olds and was shortlisted for the Young Telegraph Book of the Year award.

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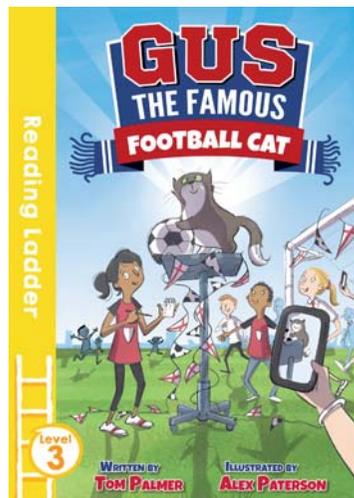
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Gus the Famous Football Cat

By Tom Palmer, Illustrated by Alex Paterson



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Extent 48 pages

Age Range 5+

Rights World

Printed in SG

- A charming and funny tale combining the two big hooks of cats and football, publishing just before the World Cup 2018
- Themes of unity and welcoming others underpin the story, as Yusra and her father are immigrants from Syria
- A list of real-life famous football animals appears at the end of the story
- The READING LADDER series helps children to enjoy learning to read. It features well-loved authors, classic characters and favourite topic, with full colour illustrations, perfect for engaging developing readers
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A funny and heartwarming story about a girl and her pet cat, who becomes a World Cup celebrity!

There's a football challenge at Yusra's school and everyone wants to win. Which class can find the best way to predict England's World Cup results? Yusra has an idea – her pet cat Gus could help! As Gus keeps guessing the scores right, the word spreads and soon everyone wants a piece of the famous football cat. But is the life of a celebrity as purrfect as it seems?

Level 3 Reading Ladders are exciting and challenging stories, perfect for children who beginning to read independently

Book Band: Lime

As well as being a much-loved children's author, **Tom Palmer** also works tirelessly to promote reading for pleasure in schools and also runs activities that encourage children to read through their love of football. His books include three football series with Puffin (Football Academy, Foul Play and The Squad) and his new Defender series with Barrington Stoke combines sport with adventure and historical hauntings. Tom lives in Yorkshire with his wife and daughter.

Alex Paterson was a soldier and a jungle expedition leader before becoming a children's illustrator. He works in pen and inks and watercolour, but also digital and his work has been published by Orchard, Orion, Random House, OUP, Collins and Wayland. Alex is also the illustrator of Enid Blyton Magic Faraway Tree colour readers (Egmont). He lives in a little village in Warwickshire with his wife and daughter, a dog called Biscuit and a cat called Marmite.

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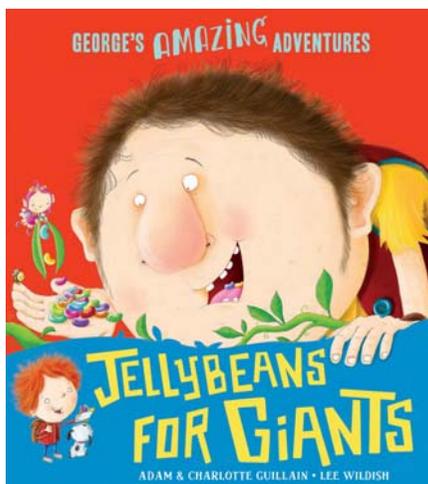
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PICTURE BOOK

Jellybeans for Giants

By Adam Guillain and Charlotte Guillain, **Illustrated by** Lee Wildish



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Dimensions 275 x 245 mm

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Extent 32 pages

Age Range 3+

Rights World

Printed in SG

- The eighth exciting, rhyming adventure in the award-winning George's Amazing Adventures series
- All of George's adventures are available to collect with new, super bright pantone covers
- Adam and Charlotte's *Spaghetti with the Yeti* was nominated for nine awards including the Roald Dahl Funny Prize
- Over 144,000 copies of the series have been printed

A boy called George had a breathtaking thought, that giants might really exist . . .

When George plants a jellybean in his garden, it grows into an enormous beanstalk and George is sure there must be a friendly giant at the top. As he climbs bravely up the beanstalk, higher and higher, he encounters a magical pixie, a stinky troll and gets stuck in a very sticky web . . .

Combining a classic fairytale story with fun rhyming text and silly humour, *Jellybeans for Giants* is the perfect picture book fun for children aged 3 years and up.

Find more treats and daring feats in: *Spaghetti with the Yeti*, *Marshmallows for Martians*, *Doughnuts for a Dragon*, *Pizza for Pirates*, *Socks for Santa*, *Treats for a T. rex* and *Muffins for Mummies*.

Praise for the series:

'a completely engaging and entertaining world' - The Bookbag

Adam Guillain is a children's writer, musician and a co-founder of Storytelling Schools. **Charlotte Guillain** taught English to air traffic controllers and nurses before deciding a career in publishing would endanger fewer lives. They have written several picture books together including *Supermarket Gremlins*, *School for Dads* and the George's Amazing Adventures series.

Lee Wildish lives in Lancashire and has been illustrating from a very young age. His titles include *The Spooky Spooky House* which was the winner of the Red House Children's Book Award 2013, and the New York Times bestselling *How to Babysit a Grandpa*.

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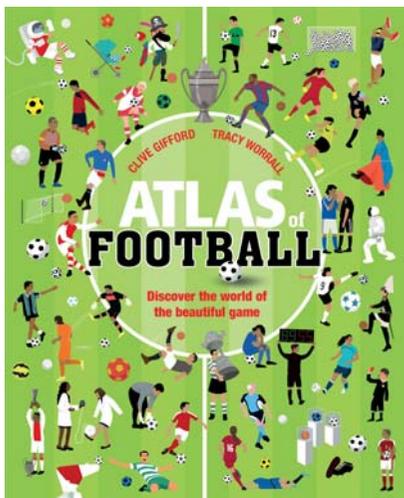
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PICTURE BOOK

Atlas of Football

By Clive Gifford, Illustrated by Tracy Worrall



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Age Range 7+

Rights World

Printed in SG

- An atlas with a twist; a beautiful gift atlas and also a fun collection of unusual, football-based facts
- Perfect for football fans or anyone interested in our wonderfully diverse world
- Bold, humorous, graphic illustrations bring these facts to life
- A great way to get young readers interested in geography by combining facts with a much-loved sport

Grab your football boots and get ready for the 2018 World Cup in this incredible journey around the globe!

Football is enjoyed in every nation of the world by millions and millions of different people. This unbelievable round-the-world adventure is a celebration of the beautiful game that will take you through all of the planet's continents.

Discover fascinating facts and stats – from record-breaking goals to famous football mascots – and learn about the funny and extraordinary moments that make football such a beautiful game.

The illustrated maps feature key aspects, such as borders, capital cities and major rivers, combined with amazing football facts – perfect for engaging young readers and football fans.

An absorbing gift for avid football fans aged 7+ years. Kick off your footballing journey and see the world in a whole new light!

Clive Gifford started writing books at the age of 16 and hasn't stopped since! He has had over 150 books published, most of which are for children. His books have been nominated for, or won, Royal Society, School Library Association, Blue Peter, Smithsonian and TES awards. Clive lives in Manchester.

Tracy Worrall creates her artwork using both digital and traditional media. She produced animations for an award-winning educational television series for the Discovery Channel. Tracy lives in Liverpool.

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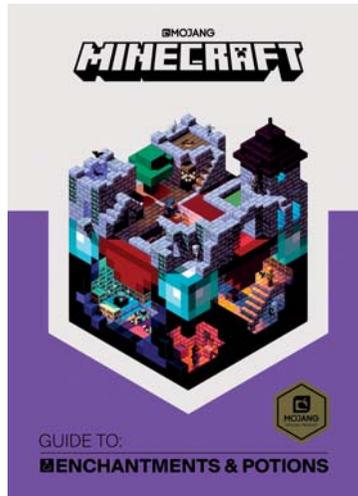
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MINECRAFT

Minecraft Guide to Enchantments and Potions

By Mojang AB



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Age Range 9+
Rights World Excl. US & Canada
Printed in IT

The 'Better Together Update' was released in September this year. This unprecedented game update lets players on Xbox, mobile, VR and Windows 10 play together for the first time ever.

Total sales of the game (across all editions) are in excess of 107 million units – more people are playing than ever before.

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This year, everyone can attend MINECON - the usual convention is being replaced by a live-stream event taking place over the internet on November 18th 2017. It will be co-hosted by actor Will Arnett.

Minecraft books have now sold in excess of 12 million books worldwide.

In Minecraft, danger lurks around every corner and you'll need powerful tools and equipment if you want to survive.

The official Minecraft Guide to Enchantments and Potions will teach you how to improve your chances of survival. You'll learn how to enchant your tools, weapons and armour with the right effect for every dangerous situation, and discover how to brew all manner of potions to improve your performance and to weaken your opponents. And once you're an enchantments and potions expert, you'll discover how to build an impressive magic tower where you can put your newfound skills to good use.

With insider info and tips from the experts at Mojang, this is the definitive guide to enchantments and potions in Minecraft.

Mojang is a games studio based in Stockholm, Sweden. Mojang was founded in 2009 by Markus "Notch" Persson and Jakob Porser. Markus Persson is also the creator of Mojang's best-selling game to date: Minecraft. The alpha version of Minecraft was launched in 2009, and the official game went on sale in 2011. Since then over 100 million copies have been sold, across multiple platforms. It is now the second best-selling video game of all time. In 2014, Mojang was bought by Microsoft

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MINECRAFT

Minecraft The Nether and the End Sticker Book

By Mojang AB



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Brave the perilous Nether and End dimensions and learn all about the dangers that await you with this official Mojang sticker book. It's packed with tips, tricks and hundreds of stickers for younger Minecraft fans.

Discover which items you'll need to take with you, how to deal with the terrifying hostile mobs you'll encounter and where to look for naturally generated structures and loot by completing the activities inside.

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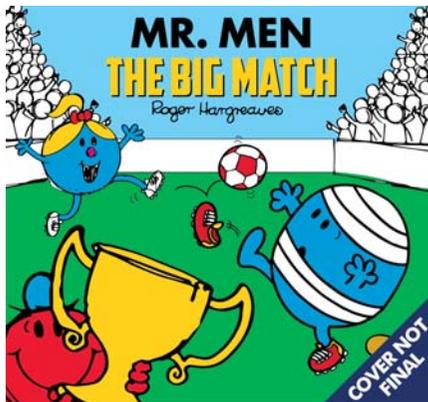
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MR MEN

Mr. Men: The Big Match (Large format)

By Adam Hargreaves



Pub Date 03/05/2018

Price £5.99

ISBN 9781405290876

Format PB

Dimensions 230 x 250 mm

BIC YNWA, YBCH, YFQ

CBMC A3M69

Extent 32 pages

Age Range 3+

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

Printed in IT

- 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 Hargreaves' son, Adam
- New larger format, just in time for the World Cup 2018

When the Mr Men and Little Miss decide to stage their own football tournament, Mr Small is desperate to join in - but will he be just too small to make it into the team?

With legendary saves from Little Miss Somersault, clever tactics from Little Miss Bossy, and Mr Noisy as the loudest referee around, this game of football is like no other!

Mr Men and Little Miss Celebrations introduce children to all the exciting occasions that people celebrate including birthdays, halloween and sporting events. Just in time for the 2018 World Cup, this upsized edition tells a fun and energetic story about the importance of teamwork.

These colourful adventures will delight children of two years and upwards. The books are a new larger format, so that you can enjoy their inimitable stories and colourful illustrations in even greater scale.

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, the first of the Mr Men, was born. Mr Tickle was soon joined by 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, which is probably why his own favourite character is Mr Silly.

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Mr. Grumpy Nails Fatherhood

By Liz Bankes, Lizzie Daykin and Sarah Daykin, **By (artist)** Roger Hargreaves

MR. GRUMPY NAILS FATHERHOOD

Roger Hargreaves



Pub Date 03/05/2018

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Extent 32 pages

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- The Mr Men and Little Miss have sold 250m copies worldwide and enjoy 98% brand awareness in the UK.
- The UK adult parody book market was worth over £18m in 2016.
- The story follows on from the best-selling Mr Men and Little Miss adult parodies, Little Miss Busy Surviving Motherhood, Mr Greedy Eats Clean to Get Lean, Little Miss Shy Goes Online Dating and Mr Happy and the Office Party.
- Uses Roger Hargreaves' classic artwork and characters for an affectionate, and completely official, take on the genre.
- Grown-up fans of the Mr Men and Little Miss will love this heartwarming and wickedly funny parodies about fatherhood.
- The perfect gift for Father's Day!
- Egmont is the number 1 publisher in the character space (Bookscan volume YTD 2017)

The Mr. Men have been tickling children for generations with their funny and charming antics. The Mr Men for Grown-Ups series now gives adults the chance to laugh along as the Mr Men and Little Miss try to cope with the very grown-up world around them. Featuring Roger Hargreaves classic artwork alongside hilariously funny new text.

Mr Grumpy has always been grumpy despite how much he protests otherwise. To top it all, now he has to cope with the challenges of modern fatherhood. Does he manage to nail everything that his family expect of him?

The perfect book for anyone who has ever tried to retain a bit of themselves amongst all that parenting throws at them.

Also available in The Mr Men for Grown-Ups series:

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MR MEN FOR GROWN-UPS

Little Miss Lucky is Getting Married

Illustrated by Roger Hargreaves, By Liz Bankes, Lizzie Daykin and Sarah Daykin

LITTLE MISS LUCKY IS GETTING MARRIED

Roger Hargreaves



Pub date 17/05/2018
Price £5.99
ISBN 9781405292221
Format HB
Dimensions 145 x 160 mm
BIC WHP, WH, WJW
CBMC E3N69
Extent 32 pages
Age Range 18+
Rights World Excl. US, CA, AU, NZ & Philippines
Printed in IT

- The latest release from the new Mr Men For Grown-Ups parody series, launched in 2017.
- *Little Miss Busy Surviving Motherhood* has sold 37k copies to date through Nielsen BookScan,
- The perfect gift for any bride-to-be.
- The UK wedding market is worth £10 billion every year (hitched.co.uk) and the launch is perfectly timed with the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle.
- The UK adult parody book market was worth over £6.8m in 2017.
- Strong publishing momentum (following four diverse 2017 parodies and publishing alongside *Mr Grumpy Nails Fatherhood*), combined with a major marketing and PR push, make the parody series unmissable.
- Egmont is the number 1 publisher in the character space (Nielsen BookScan TCM 2017).

The perfect book for any bride-to-be who wonders if they really are the lucky one.

Little Miss Lucky is getting married and she wants to keep it simple and dignified, including the Hen Do. But she soon discovers that everyone else has other ideas. Her bridesmaids have clashing opinions about what constitutes a fun Hen Do, as Little Miss Helpful has a full itinerary which doesn't include Little Miss Naughty's plans for strippers, L-Plates and inappropriate straws. Not to mention what her mother and mother-in-law have in mind for the wedding day itself. Will Little Miss Lucky's wishes come true or has her luck finally run out?

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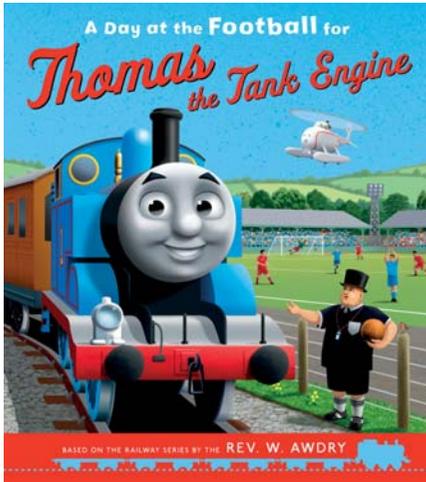
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THOMAS

Thomas the Tank Engine: A Day at the Football



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Format PB

Dimensions 275 x 245 mm

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CBMC A3M68

Extent 32 pages

Age Range 2+

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

Printed in PL

- 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)

The perfect introduction to Thomas the Tank Engine!

This beautifully illustrated picture book finds Thomas and James having a competition during the biggest football match of the year. The two engines play reds vs blues and race to deliver their football fans to the game on time.

A Day at the Football for Thomas is a great way to introduce the little blue engine to children aged 2 and up. Little ones will love meeting classic characters and enjoying the fun down on The Fat Controller's railway.

Also look out for:

A Visit to London for Thomas the Tank Engine

Three Cheers for Thomas the Tank Engine

The Story of Thomas the Tank Engine

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.

Thomas has been teaching children lessons about life and friendship for over 70 years. He 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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Thomas & Friends: Goodnight Thomas



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Format Board book

Dimensions 230 x 230 mm

BIC YBCH, YBLB1, YNF

CBMC A3K68

Extent 10 pages

Age Range 2+

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Printed in HK

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Join Thomas and friends for some bedtime nursery rhymes, perfect for getting little ones ready for sleep. Includes *Down at the Station*, *Star Light*, *Star Bright*, *Twinkle, Twinkle*, *Little Star* and more! The book finishes with a simple Thomas pop, so sleepy fans can say goodnight to their favourite engine friend.

Also look out for:

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Thomas Potty Book

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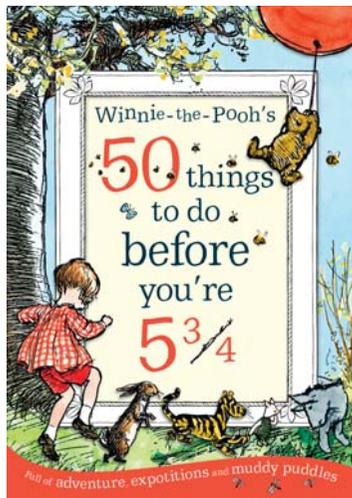
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CLASSIC POOH

Winnie-the-Pooh's 50 things to do before you're 5 3/4

By A. A. Milne



Pub Date 03/05/2018

Price £7.99

ISBN 9781405289535

Format PB

Dimensions 210 x 148 mm

BIC YBG, YFC, RGR, YFP

CBMC A5N69

Extent 80 pages

Age Range 3+

Rights UK Scandinavia, and specified Far East and Africa

Printed in HK

- 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)
- New feature film Goodbye Christopher Robin starring Margot Robbie and Domhnall Gleeson release in October 2017
- Egmont is the number 1 publisher in the character space (Bookscan volume YTD 2017)
- Pooh ranks alongside other beloved characters such as Paddington Bear, and Peter Rabbit as an essential part of our literary heritage

Have you ever made mud pies? Or a secret den? Winnie-the-Pooh, Tigger, Eeyore and their friends have come up with 50 outdoor activities they think everyone should enjoy before their 6th birthday.

With helpful hints and spaces for your records and photographs, this book is the perfect introduction to the wonders of the outdoors and a helpful guide for parents. It's packed with ideas to keep little ones busy at weekends and during school holidays.

Activities range from spotting animal babies to making your own tree monster so that, whatever the weather, children can enjoy the magic of playing outdoors.

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.

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