

Skyborn

Sinéad O'Hart

The circus has seen better days, but for Bastjan it's home. He will do anything he can to save it, even if it means participating in a death-defying new act. But when that fails to draw in the crowds, the ringmaster makes a deal with a mysterious man by the name of Dr Bauer.

In exchange for his help, Bauer wants a box that belonged to Bastjan's mother and came from her birthplace – the faraway island of Melita. Bastjan is desperate to keep his only memento of his mother out of Bauer's hands. And as he uncovers more about the strange objects contained within, he realizes it's not only the circus that's in terrible danger...

Pub Date: 10 June 2021 Price: £6.99
ISBN: 9781788953054

Sales Points

- A fast-paced and richly atmospheric fantasy adventure for fans of *NEVERMOOR*, *THE UNCOMMONERS* and *SKYSONG*
- The prequel to the much-loved *THE EYE OF THE NORTH*, exploring Thing's origin story
- Sinéad's second book, *THE STAR-SPUN WEB*, is one of the ten titles on the **2020 KPMG Children's Books Ireland Awards** shortlist
- Sinéad O'Hart is a rising star in children's fiction, with a limitless imagination
- Praise for *THE EYE OF THE NORTH*: "A charming, thrilling tale of adventure" – Kiran Millwood Hargrave, author of *THE GIRL OF INK AND STARS*
- "O'Hart's writing crackles with imagination" – Jennifer Bell, author of *THE UNCOMMONERS*
- "A wonderfully exciting adventure" – Abi Elphinstone, author of *SKYSONG*

About the Author

Sinéad O'Hart was raised in a small house full of books in the south-east of Ireland. She has a degree in Medieval English and has had many careers (including butcher, bookseller and university lecturer). She now lives in County Meath, near Dublin, with her husband, their daughter and an ever-expanding book collection. Visit sjohart.wordpress.com | @SJOHart

Series:	CBMC Code: D3N79
Number in Series:	BIC Code: YFH
Format: 198 x 129mm	Age: 8 – 12 years
Depth:	Carton Quantity:
Binding: Paperback	Item Weight:
Extent: 384	



AI last updated: 19 Mar 2021



Let's Pretend Animal Hospital

Nicola Edwards

Illustrated by Thomas Elliott

It's all go at the animal hospital! See how we care for animals from the big to the small.

Encourage your child's interests as they explore the many layers of life in the animal hospital. This book is the perfect accompaniment to real-life imaginative role-play.

Pub Date: 10 June 2021 Price: £6.99

ISBN: 9781838910631

Sales Points

- Children will love the practical, hands-on approach to learning as they imagine what it would be like to work at an animal hospital
- A blend of photos and illustration brings early learning concepts to life in the My World series
- Shaped board and die-cuts are perfect for little hands
- Also available: *Let's Pretend: Fire Station*

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 and son in East London and spends her days writing and editing children's books. She has been nominated for the UKLA 2019 award. @NicolaBookFace

Series: My World
Number in Series:
Format: 180 x 160mm
Depth:
Binding: Board book
Extent: 12

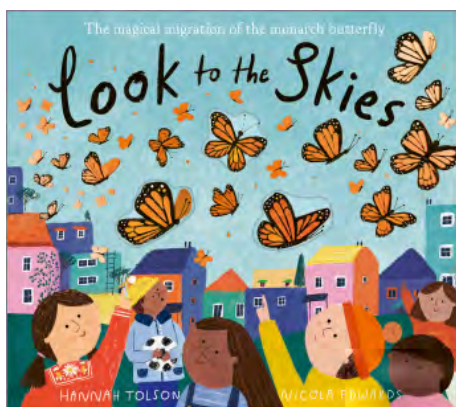
CBMC Code: A2J79
BIC Code: YNK
Age: 3 – 6 years
Carton Quantity:
Item Weight:

About the Illustrator

Thomas Elliott is an illustrator and designer with a keen love of nature. When he's not creating beautiful books, he likes to spend time with his family and two dogs.



AI last updated: 30 Nov 2020



Look to the Skies

Nicola Edwards

Illustrated by Hannah Tolson

*In borderless blue skies, bright butterflies roam,
Travelling three thousand long miles from home,
Witness the breathtaking majesty of the monarch
butterfly's incredible migration across North
America. A life-affirming celebration of the joys of
looking up.*

Pub Date: 10 June 2021 Price: £12.99

ISBN: 9781838911775

Sales Points

- Gently informative and celebratory of the natural world and the great variety of landscapes
- Message of inclusion and the similarities that draw us together
- Bright and warm illustrations draw the reader in

About the Author

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Series:

Number in Series:

Format: 236 x 266mm

Depth:

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 32

CBMC Code: B5M79

BIC Code: YNNR

Age: 3 – 6 years

Carton Quantity:

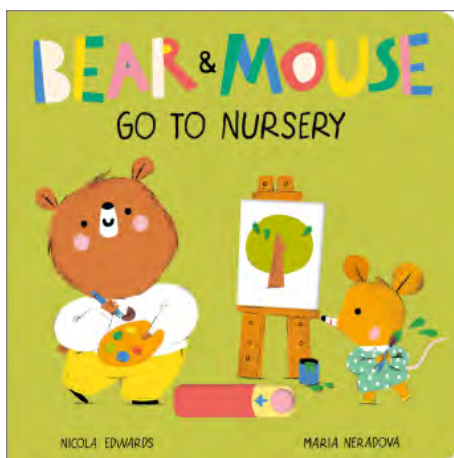
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About the Illustrator

Hannah is a freelance illustrator, currently based in Ilkley, West Yorkshire. She has previously studied at Leeds College of Art and then Falmouth University, where she gained her degree in Illustration in 2013. She has since worked with a variety of publishers worldwide, telling stories through pictures using pencils, paint and paper from her home studio. Hannah's work is inspired by bold colours, playful compositions and a sense of naivety in style.



AI last updated: 26 Nov 2020



Bear and Mouse Go to Nursery

Illustrated by Maria Neradova
Nicola Edwards

Every day is a new adventure!

Spend the day at nursery with best friends Bear and Mouse! With interactive sliders and flaps to lift.

Pub Date: 10 June 2021 Price: £6.99

ISBN: 9781838912734

Sales Points

Cute characters will introduce little ones to first experiences in a fun and friendly way. Adorable illustrations and charming text walk toddlers through the activities of every day at nursery. Sliders and flaps make reading an interactive experience. Also available: *Bear and Mouse Time for Bed*, *Bear and Mouse Start the Day*

About the Illustrator

Maria grew up in a small town in western Slovakia and studied Graphic Design at Tomas Bata University in Zlin, Czech Republic. After obtaining her BA, she moved on to studying illustration and printmaking at the Academy of Fine Arts in Bratislava, where she completed her education with an MA in Arts. She now works as a freelance illustrator.

About the Author

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Series: Bear and Mouse

Number in Series: 3

Format: 170 x 170mm

Depth:

Binding: Novelty book

Extent: 10

CBMC Code: A2J79

BIC Code: YBLN

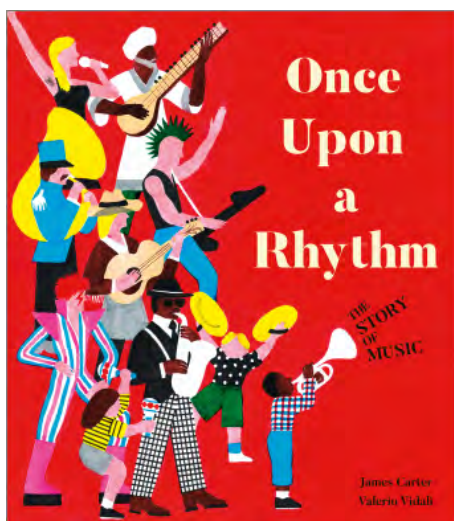
Age: 1 – 5 years

Carton Quantity:

Item Weight:



AI last updated: 11 Jan 2021



Once Upon a Rhythm

James Carter

By (artist) Valerio Vidali

*It hums and it thrums
through day and night
the magical, mystical
rhythm of life!*

Follow the story of music back to the very beginning.
Did it start with a stomp or a clap?

This playful poem is an ode to the colourful world of
music and rhythm.

Pub Date: 10 June 2021 Price: £7.99

ISBN: 9781838911713

Sales Points

- This is poetry at its best - playful, rhythmic, entertaining and informative
- Music is a popular topic
- Brilliant for reading aloud
- Breathtaking and stylish illustrations by Valerio Vidali bring the words to life
- Poet James Carter has previously been shortlisted for the CLIPPA award

About the Author

JAMES CARTER is an award-winning poet, as well as a non-fiction and educational writer. James travels all over the UK with his guitar and melodica to give lively performances and workshops. In the last seventeen years, he has visited well over 1000 schools, and performed at various prestigious literary festivals. He lives in Oxfordshire with his three guitars, two daughters and one wife.
www.jamescarterpoet.co.uk

By (artist)

Valerio Vidali is an Italian illustrator and picture book author. His book *The Forest* was a New York Time's Best Illustrated book of 2018, as was his book *Jemmy Button* in 2013. His work has also received the Grand Prix of ILLUSTRARTE, the International Biennial of Illustration; the CJ Picture Book Award and various honours. His latest book *Hundred* is nominated for the German Children's Literature Award. Valerio lives and works in Porto, Portugal.

Series:
Number in Series:
Format: 280 x 245mm
Depth:
Binding: Paperback
Extent: 32

CBMC Code: B1M79
BIC Code: YDP
Age: 5 – 7 years
Carton Quantity:
Item Weight:



AI last updated: 4 Sep 2020



Curious Kids: Stars and Space

Jonny Marx

By (artist) Christiane Engel

Space is full of amazing things!

Let's meet some of them in this marvellous book. From **comets** and **asteroids** to **stars**, **solar systems** and **rockets**, learn all about the universe with **POP-UPS** on each page.

Pub Date: 10 June 2021 Price: £10.99

ISBN: 9781838911812

Sales Points

Adorable illustrations with texture and colour. Jam-packed with interesting facts to engage little ones with space and space travel. Pop-ups bring the depths of space to life. Also available: *Sea and Shore*, *Bugs and Minibeasts*

About the Author

Jonny Marx lives in London, where he works as a children's book editor and author. From a compendium of mythical monsters and a chronology of prehistoric creatures, to books about crime capers, lost unicorns, incredible human beings and humankind, Jonny has worked on more than 60 titles (and counting!).

By (artist)

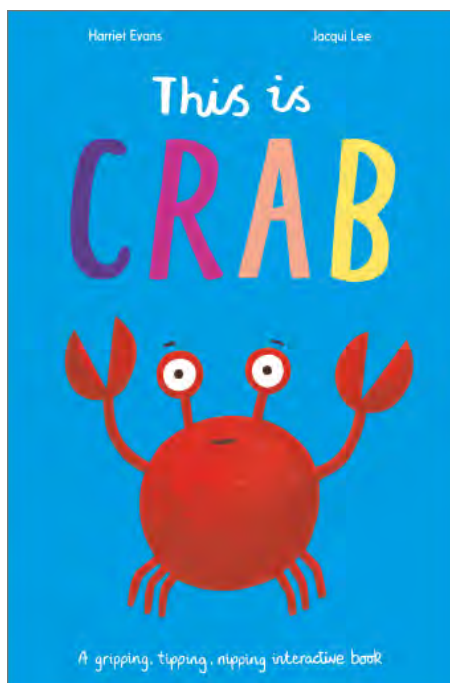
Christiane loves writing and illustrating, especially for children and young people! She has illustrated over 30 children's books so far and also works on magazines, advertising, juvenile fiction, and kids' products. Christiane lives by the sea in England.

Series: Curious Kids
 Number in Series:
 Format: 236 x 186mm
 Depth:
 Binding: Hardback
 Extent: 16

CBMC Code: B5J79
 BIC Code: YNTS
 Age: 3 – 6 years
 Carton Quantity:
 Item Weight:



AI last updated: 24 Nov 2020



This is Crab

Illustrated by Jacqui Lee
Harriet Evans

This is Crab.

Join him for a cl-awesome adventure and explore the wonders of the ocean. Let's dive right in!

Pub Date: 10 June 2021 Price: £6.99

ISBN: 9781838911737

Sales Points

This quirky, light-hearted book encourages children to take the plunge into a world of imagination as they join Crab on his adventures. The humorous and playful tone will captivate young readers. Gently informative, the book will show little ones interesting facts about crabs and life under the sea. Expressive and striking illustrations which make the story come to life. Fun flaps that draw readers into the action. Interactive play to engage little ones.

About the Illustrator

Jacqui Lee is an illustrator and designer currently based in London. She loves the look of watercolour and gouache so uses them often in her work. Her illustrations are bright, playful and aim to bring a smile to your face.

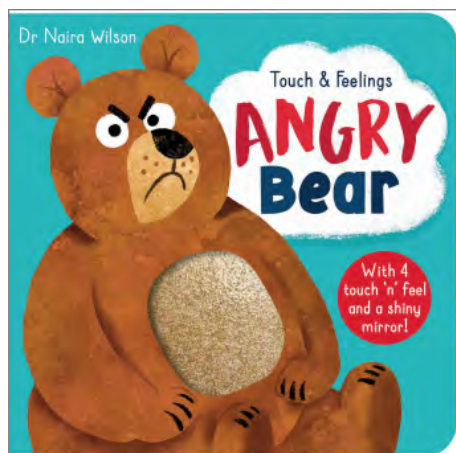
About the Author

Harriet Evans works in children's publishing and spends her days researching cool animal facts, imagining awesome adventures and drinking copious amounts of tea.

Series:	CBMC Code: B3M79
Number in Series:	BIC Code: YBGT
Format: 286 x 187mm	Age: 3 – 6 years
Depth:	Carton Quantity: 1
Binding: Paperback	Item Weight:
Extent: 48	



AI last updated: 23 Nov 2020



Angry Bear

Dr Naira Wilson

Illustrated by David Creighton-Pester

See how Angry Bear deals with a case of the grizzly grumps!

This tactile touch-and-feel book introduces emotions to even the youngest child, with a particular focus on being angry. Written by a child psychologist who specialises in children's emotions, this is a hugely helpful tool for parents and kids alike - and a lot of fun!

Pub Date: 10 June 2021 Price: £5.99

ISBN: 9781788818865

Sales Points

- A simply-worded board book that helps children become aware of their emotions.
- Introduces safe and normal expressions of anger through a central character to identify with.
- Written by a child psychologist who specialises in children's emotions.
- With touch-and-feel pages and mirror ending.
- Also available: *Calmer Llama*

About the Author

Dr Naira Wilson is a clinical psychologist specialising in childhood mental health. Her Touch & Feelings series was inspired by a desire to help the very youngest child understand and manage their emotions. Naira's hobbies include sewing and cooking and, more recently, gardening. But her greatest love is her husband and her two children, who keep her inspired every day.

About the Illustrator

David Creighton-Pester is an illustrator and designer from Hamilton, New Zealand, where he lives with his wife and two young children. His illustration work has been used on products and published in books around the world; including the UK, New Zealand, Australia, France, Spain, USA and Canada.

Series: Touch & Feelings

Number in Series:

Format: 146 x 146mm

Depth:

Binding: Board book

Extent: 10

CBMC Code: A2K79

BIC Code: YB

Age: 0 – 3 years

Carton Quantity: 1

Item Weight:



AI last updated: 13 Oct 2020



What Can You See On a Building Site?

Kate Ware

Illustrated by María Perera

Watch a school being built from the ground up in this amazing, fact-packed book! With simple facts about each scene and so many things to spot, children will spend hours looking at the detailed pictures and peering through the pages.

Pub Date: 10 June 2021 Price: £7.99

ISBN: 9781912756681

Sales Points

- Children will love peeping through the die-cut pages to spot the different vehicles on the construction site.
- Can-you-spot activity helps teach young children opposites.
- A perfect introduction to learning about what happens on a construction site.
- Also available in the series: *What Can You See at Night?*, *What Can You See on the Farm?*

About the Author

Originally from Mid Wales, Kate Ware designs, illustrates and occasionally writes children's books from her studio in North Herefordshire, where she lives with her family. She loves gardening, cooking and going for walks with Pickle the pug. She also has a large array of chickens and 4 pet lambs called Cookie, Peggy, Rose and Simple.

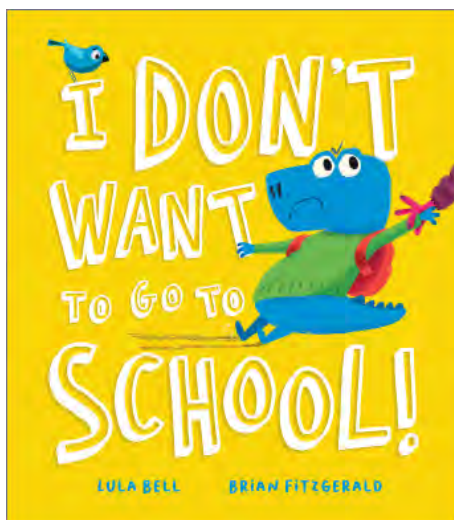
About the Illustrator

At a very young age María found out that there are few things in life she enjoyed as much as listening to The Beatles and drawing. Nowadays she still listens to The Beatles and feels fortunate to be able to do what she loves the most for a living: illustration.

Series: What Can You See? CBMC Code: A5K79
Number in Series: BIC Code: YBGT
Format: 217 x 187mm Age: 3 – 6 years
Depth: 15mm Carton Quantity: 1
Binding: Board book Item Weight:
Extent: 12



AI last updated: 4 Dec 2020



I Don't Want to Go to School!

Lula Bell

Illustrated by Brian Fitzgerald

It's Mouse's first day of school. It's Dinosaur's first day of school. They don't want to go! But when lessons start, there's a very big surprise...

Exploring empathy and emotions, the perfect book to reassure children with first day nerves!

Pub Date: 10 June 2021 Price: £11.99

ISBN: 9781788818650

Sales Points

- Perfect for reassuring little ones on the first day of school.
- With a heartwarming text by Lula Bell and vibrant illustrations from Brian Fitzgerald.
- A fantastic introduction for children about what to expect on the first day of school.

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

Brian is an award-winning, Irish illustrator who lives and works in the harbour town of Dún Laoghaire. His earliest illustrations often featured the sheep and horses that could be seen from his childhood home – a farmhouse on the Curragh plains. Brian studied at the National College of Art and Design in Dublin where he discovered his love for illustrating children's books.

Series:

Number in Series:

Format: 286 x 250mm

Depth: 9mm

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 32

CBMC Code:

BIC Code: YBCS

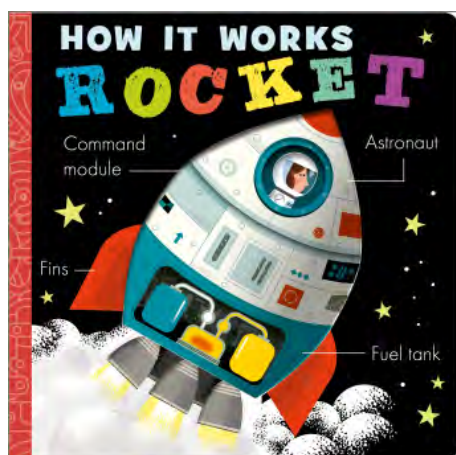
Age: 3 – 6 years

Carton Quantity: 1

Item Weight:



AI last updated: 7 Dec 2020



How it Works: Rocket

Amelia Hepworth
Illustrated by David Semple

Zoom! Zoom! Follow the speeding rocket up to the moon and back in this super simple first introduction to space travel. With layered die-cuts, fun facts and a mouse to spot on every spread!

Pub Date: 10 June 2021 Price: £7.99
ISBN: 9781788818407

Sales Points

- A very first introduction to rockets and space travel.
- Spot the mouse on every spread!
- Tactile die-cuts promote engagement.

About the Author

Amelia Hepworth lives in London with her family and a very elderly sausage dog called Katie. When she is not writing stories, she enjoys spending time with her little boy and daydreaming in her backyard.

About the Illustrator

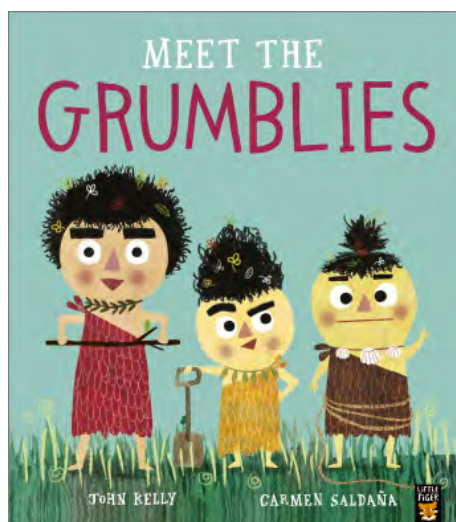
David was born in the North East of England in the early 70's. After studying illustration he enjoyed a stint working in the TV & Film industry in London painting latex puppets & prosthetics! Since then a pencil has never been far from his grasp and he has designed and illustrated characters for an impressive range of clients across the globe including Penguin, Usborne and Scholastic to name but a few. He lives in York with his designer wife Kate, their three children and Olive the dog.

Series: How it Works
Number in Series:
Format: 196 x 196mm
Depth: 19mm
Binding: Board book
Extent: 12

CBMC Code:
BIC Code: YBGT
Age: 2 – 5 years
Carton Quantity: 1
Item Weight:



AI last updated: 15 Dec 2020



Meet the Grumbles

John Kelly

Illustrated by Carmen Saldaña

Meet the Grumbles. All they do is ARGUE! So when a huge, hungry GOBBLESTOMP arrives in their village, which little Grumbly will banish the beast?

A laugh-out-loud story about teamwork.

Pub Date: 10 June 2021 Price: £6.99

ISBN: 9781788815772

Sales Points

- A humorous story about teamwork and working together to overcome differences.
- Written by John Kelly (*Can I Join Your Club?*, *Hibernation Hotel*) and featuring colourful illustrations from Carmen Saldaña (*Bug Bear*, *I Give You the World*).
- An exciting and anarchic adventure now in paperback.

About the Author

John Kelly has been illustrating, writing, and designing books since just after the invention of the clay tablet in Ancient Mesopotamia. He has now moved on to shouting at a computer screen, sharpening endless pencils, and staring at a blank page of a Moleskine notebook. He lives in a mythical suburb of South London with his wife who is also a full-time muse.

About the Illustrator

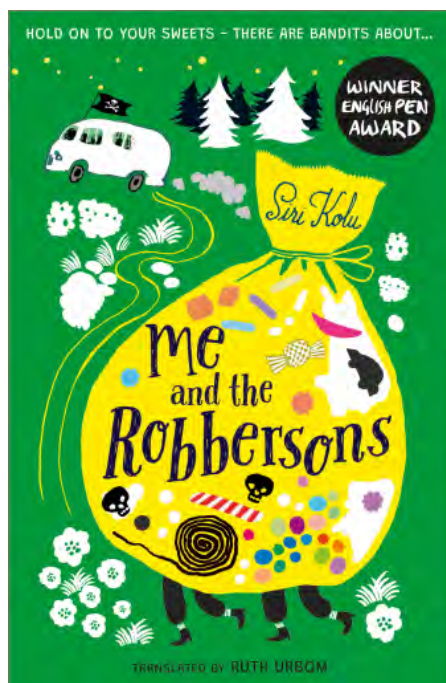
Carmen Saldaña lives in Gijon, a rainy city in the north of Spain. After studying Arts, she worked as a graphic designer in advertising agencies before becoming a freelance illustrator focusing on children's books, the field she enjoys the most. Carmen loves furry animals, birds, bugs and everything related to nature, her main source of inspiration.

Series:
Number in Series:
Format: 280 x 245mm
Depth: 4mm
Binding: Paperback
Extent: 32

CBMC Code: B3M79
BIC Code: YBCS
Age: 3 – 6 years
Carton Quantity: 1
Item Weight:



AI last updated: 7 Dec 2020



Me and the Robbersons

Siri Kolu

Translated by Ruth Urbom

Maisie is convinced her summer holiday is going to be as boring as ever – until she's snatched by the Robbersons, a bunch of bandits with an insatiable appetite for sweets!

Soon Maisie realizes that life on the open road with the Robbersons is just the adventure she has always longed for. They've even started to see her as one of the gang! So when she discovers that the police and her parents are hot on their trail, Maisie decides she isn't quite ready to be rescued...

Pub Date: 10 June 2021 Price: £6.99
ISBN: 9781788953177

Sales Points

- An **Honour title in BookTrust's In Other Words** scheme for literature in translation
- Translated from the Finnish into twenty-one languages
- International awards include the **Finlandia Junior Prize**, the **Silver Slate Pencil** and the **IBBY Honour list**
- The author and translator are available for events
- 'An absolute riot of a book, with a host of memorable characters who (despite being robbers) you can't help but root for. Our customers would adore this.' Simon Key, UK independent bookseller
- 'Witty, light and full of charm, this madcap adventure will delight readers of all ages. Roald Dahl-esque humour and plotting galore.' Florentyna Martin, Waterstones buyer
- '*ME AND THE ROBBERSONS* is a brilliant, topsy-turvy, humorous book full of surprising twists and turns and sparkling with imagination. Every page is a joy to read.' Jury report, Silver Slate Pencil, The Netherlands

About the Author

Siri studied in Helsinki and now lives with her family in Vantaa, Finland. She is an author, dramatist and theatre instructor. She has written thirteen books for children, of which *ME AND THE ROBBERSONS* was her breakthrough and the first book in a series of seven. It is one of the most widely known children's novels from Finland – having been translated into twenty-one languages.

Series:	CBMC Code: D3N79
Number in Series:	BIC Code: YFN
Format: 198 x 129mm	Age: 9 – 12 years
Depth:	Carton Quantity:
Binding: Paperback	Item Weight:
Extent: 288	



AI last updated: 5 Jan 2021



The Wildmeadow Hare

Holly Webb

Illustrated by Dawn Cooper

When she was younger, Ellie used to love watching the hares leap and play on the common with her mum. But with every year that goes by since she lost her mum, it's getting harder for Ellie to remember her and those happy memories.

Until one day on the way home from school, Ellie finds an injured hare on the path. The poor animal looks so scared, she has to do something to help. Nursing the hare back to health will be a big responsibility, but it might just be Ellie's chance to feel close to her mum again...

Pub Date: 10 June 2021 Price: £5.99

ISBN: 9781788953238

Sales Points

- A new story from best-selling author Holly Webb, touching on themes of familial loss and the natural world with a lightness of touch and through the eyes of a relatable young character
- An enchanting read, perfect for fans of Jill Tomlinson's animal stories and Michael Morpurgo's younger fiction
- Holly Webb's books have sold over 1.5 million UK trade copies
- Features beautiful black and white illustrations throughout
- Praise for *THE HIDEAWAY DEER*: "A delightful story that will be reassuring for children facing new situations" – Parents in Touch

About the Author

Holly Webb is one of Britain's best-loved children's writers. She has written over a hundred books for children and her work has been translated into over thirty languages. Holly lives in Tilehurst, just outside of Reading, Berkshire, with her husband, three children and several cats. Visit www.holly-webb.com or @HollyKateWebb.

About the Illustrator

Dawn Cooper is an illustrator based in a leafy suburb of Bristol. Dawn graduated from Bath School of Art & Design with a first class degree in Graphic Communication, and has rarely been apart from her pens and paper since. In the rare moments when she's not drawing, Dawn likes nothing more than a long, rewarding walk with her camera.

Series:
Number in Series:
Format: 198 x 129mm
Depth:
Binding: Paperback
Extent: 192

CBMC Code: C3N79
BIC Code: YFP
Age: 7 – 9 years
Carton Quantity: 1
Item Weight:



AI last updated: 12 Jan 2021