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## BY ROWAN AND YEW

Melissa Harrison

As autumn begins, Moss and the Hidden Folk friends travel to their former home in Ash Row, to find the rare mortal child who can both see and talk to them. Can they prove the Wild World still needs guardians?

- The breathtaking sequel to debut children's novel *By Ash, Oak and Thorn* from acclaimed nature writer and literary fiction novelist, Melissa Harrison, whose work has been shortlisted for the Costa Book Award and longlisted for the Baileys Prize.
- Inspired by 1942 classic *The Little Grey Men* by BB, with shades of *The Borrowers*.
- A tale of disappearing wilderness that couldn't be more relevant in today's environmental crisis, brought to life for children by three tiny, funny, eternal beings – the Hidden Folk.

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## HIS DARK MATERIALS: THE SUBTLE KNIFE: AWARD-WINNING, INTERNATIONALLY BESTSELLING, NOW FULL-COLOUR ILLUSTRATED ED

**PHILIP PULLMAN**  
Illustrated by **CHRIS WORMELL**



### Sales points

- A stunning illustrated edition of the second in Philip Pullman's much loved series, HIS DARK MATERIALS, featuring breathtaking full-colour illustrations by Chris Wormell
- HIS DARK MATERIALS is one of the most popular and successful children's series of all time
- First published in 1995, and acclaimed as a modern masterpiece, it won the UK's top awards for children's literature
- "Remarkable writing: courageous and dangerous as the best art should be" (The Times)
- "Rarely, if ever, have readers been offered such a casket of wonders" (Independent)
- The BBC/HBO series was a huge success in 2019 and 2020 with an all star cast of Ruth Wilson, James McAvoy, Anne-Marie Duff and Lin-Manuel Miranda.

### Description

*"What is he? A friend, or an enemy?" "He is a murderer."*

Will has just killed a man. He's on the run. His escape will take him far beyond his own world, to the eerie disquiet of a deserted city, and to a girl, Lyra. Her fate is strangely linked to his own, and together they must find the most powerful weapon in all the worlds...

**About the Author:** Philip Pullman is one of the finest and most popular authors writing today. His three HIS DARK MATERIALS books are global bestsellers, loved passionately by young readers and adults alike, and are winners of numerous literary prizes. These novels are acclaimed as modern classics and have sold millions of copies worldwide.

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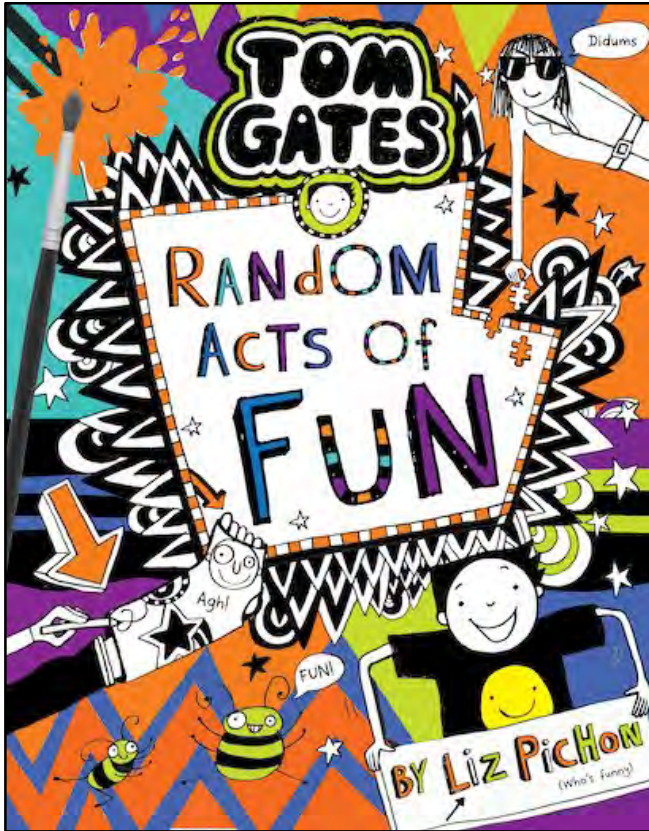
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# Tom Gates 19: Random Acts of Fun

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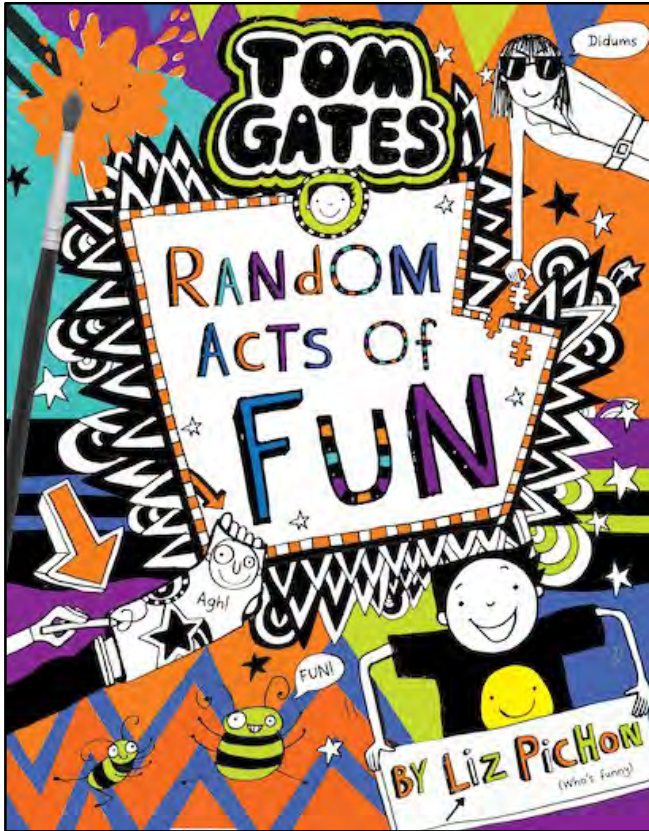


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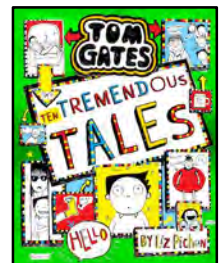
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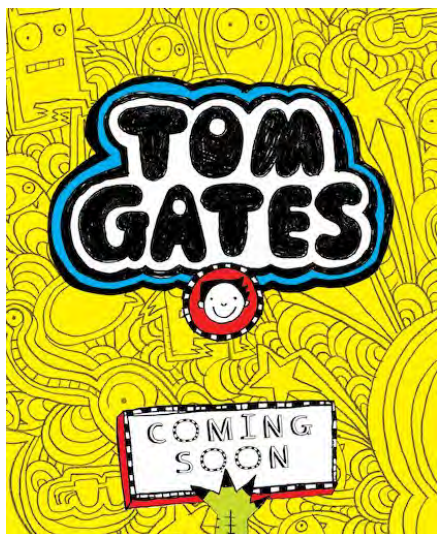
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### Description

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**About the author:** Liz Pichon studied graphic design and has worked as an art director in the music industry. Her freelance design work has appeared on a range of products and she has written and illustrated a number of picture books. Liz's first book for 9+ readers, 'THE BRILLIANT WORLD OF TOM GATES' won the Roald Dahl Funny Prize, The Best Book for Young Readers - Red House Book Award and the Best Fiction for 5-12 year olds category of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize. Liz is married with three children and lives in Brighton. [www.lizpichon.co.uk](http://www.lizpichon.co.uk) [tomgatesworld.blogspot.com/](http://tomgatesworld.blogspot.com/) @LizPichon

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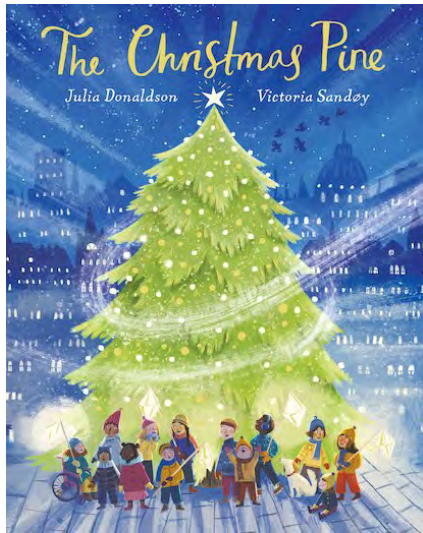
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## THE CHRISTMAS PINE HB

**JULIA DONALDSON**

Illustrated by **VICTORIA SANDØY**



### Sales points

- THE CHRISTMAS PINE is the captivating new picture book by Julia Donaldson
- Perfect Christmas gift – and a classic for all time
- Stunningly illustrated, incredibly moving, and brimming with festivity and hope
- Julia's text was originally commissioned by The Poetry Society to decorate the 2020 Trafalgar Square Christmas tree
- Gorgeous illustrations by exciting young Norwegian artist Victoria Sandøy – the tree is an annual gift to the UK from Norway
- Publication to be supported with a nationwide PR campaign
- Julia Donaldson's stories are synonymous with Christmas. Award-winning animated films of her books with Axel Scheffler traditionally premiere on BBC One on Christmas Day. The new film for 2021 will be SUPERWORM, narrated by Olivia Colman

### Description

A bewitching picture book for Christmas, written in perfect, heartfelt rhyme by Julia Donaldson, bestselling creator of *The Gruffalo* and *Stick Man*. Gorgeous, atmospheric illustrations whisk you from snowy forests to the sparkling city square in this beautiful, moving story of festivity and hope. This is a book to share and treasure for generations.

Deep in a snowy wood stands a little pine tree with a special destiny: when it grows up, it's going to be the famous Christmas tree in London's Trafalgar Square!

### About the author:

Julia Donaldson is the author of many of the best-loved picture books ever written. She has been awarded a CBE for services to literature, and was also a much-praised Children's Laureate.  
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### About the illustrator:

Victoria Sandøy is a Norwegian illustrator based in Oslo. She studied illustration in the UK, graduating with a first-class degree from Falmouth University. Her work is inspired by her Scandinavian roots and is influenced by nature and folklore.  
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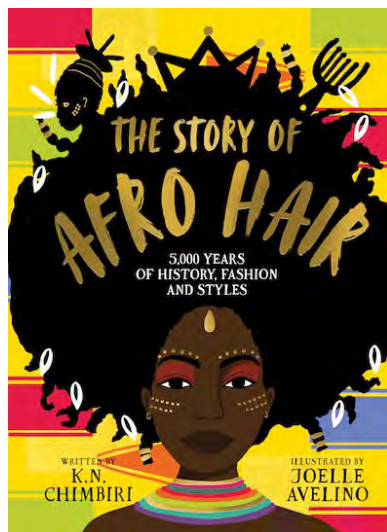


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## THE STORY OF AFRO HAIR

**K. N. CHIMBIRI**

Illustrated by **JOELLE AVELINO**



### Sales points

- Celebrates the fashion and styles of Afro hair over the last 5,000 years
- The ultimate book of Afro hairstyles, from plaits to the Gibson Girl, cornrows to dreadlocks, the hi-top fade to funky dreads
- With vibrant full colour illustrations by Joelle Avelino
- A sparkling gold foil hardback cover - the perfect gift for anyone interested in culture, fashion and history
- With profiles of inspirational key figures in the Afro hair beauty industry, such as Sara Spencer Washington, Madam CJ Walker, Viola Desmond, Lincoln Dyke, Dudley Dryden and Anthony Wade
- This book empowers young readers to accept and celebrate their differences

### Description

***The Story of Afro Hair* celebrates the history, fashion and styles of Afro hair over the last 5,000 years.**

From plaits to the Gibson Girl, cornrows to locks, the hi-top fade to funky dreads, *The Story of Afro Hair* is the ultimate book of Afro hairstyles.

Kicking off with an explanation of how Afro hair type grows and why, *The Story of Afro Hair* then takes us right back to the politics and fashion of Ancient Egypt.

Speeding forwards to modern times we experience the Kingdom of Benin, Henry VIII's court, the enslavement of African peoples, the Harlem Renaissance, the beginnings of Rastafarianism, Britain in the 1980s – and much more.

**About the author:** Born in London, England in 1968 to parents from Barbados, Kandace Chimbiri is the author of Black history books for children. Kandace is motivated by a desire to help improve both children's literacy as well as their knowledge of history.

**About the illustrator:** Joelle Avelino is a Congolese and Angolan illustrator and animator. She has worked with many clients including the BBC, Malala Fund, Elle Magazine and The Guardian, to name just a few.



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# AARTI & THE BLUE GODS

Jasbinder Bilan

Aarti has lived on the Island with Aunt for as long as she can remember. But when Aarti finds clues to a former life in a locked room, she starts to suspect Aunt has been feeding her lies...

- A mesmerising third novel from Costa-winning and Waterstones-shortlisted Jasbinder Bilan, who is fast establishing herself as one of the most exciting writers of middle-grade fiction.
- Themes of identity, faith and belonging with a stunning twist in an evocative and remote island setting

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*'Beautifully written, richly atmospheric and touchingly spiritual'*  
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Folding the letters neatly, Aarti tied the ribbon quickly and put them back in the tin. She couldn't find anything about herself and didn't dare spend too long here, in case Aunt came back and found her in the middle of the room she clearly didn't want her to see. A noise outside made her jump. She had to get out quickly, before Aunt came back. Aarti frantically searched the room with her eyes and just as she was about to leave, she saw a pale-coloured clump discarded in the far corner, covered in cobwebs. She bent low and picked it up, shook off the dust and dirt and held it in her hands. It was a toy rabbit with floppy ears that fell either side of its face. Aarti felt dizzy. She clasped it to her chest, leaning back against the wall. Its scent awakened a faint memory, something that Aarti couldn't explain or grasp hold of. But she knew this rabbit was hers. She found the place under its arm and her fingers felt for the strangely familiar tag. Looking down at the carefully embroidered writing, she noticed how the red thread was dirtied from lying on the floor all these years. It read:  
*My name is Squidgy Rabbit - if I'm lost please return to : Lantern Hall, Blackberry Lane, Nottinghamshire NG14 7UX.*

Aarti backed out of the room unsteadily, holding the toy in her hand. She left the key hanging in the lock, just as she had found it, pulled the door closed and stumbled into her bedroom. It was as if she was in a dream. At first she sat up in bed still as a statue, allowing the whirlwind of thoughts to cascade into her mind. As she drew her toy closer she felt its head turn damp. Even then she was confused. Her eyes welled up and tears flowed faster than a waterfall and she couldn't make them stop. As if she was watching herself from above, she observed her body shaking, saw each teardrop reflect the late afternoon light.

And she wept and howled, took all the hurt from years of living with Aunt and released it at last into the air that turned purple with grief. All those years that Aunt told her she didn't have any parents, that nobody wanted her, it wasn't true... somebody had given her this toy, she knew it belonged to her and she knew the memories it held were hers. And even though it didn't prove that her parents were still alive, it gave her hope that maybe Aunt was lying and that all these years she had piled lie upon lie to cover up the truth. Sometimes in her dreams Aarti brushed her fingers against someone's hand, remembered a feeling of being held softly, like a painting brought to life but seen through a hazy mist. She flopped at last against the pillow and drifted into a numb sleep, Squidgy Rabbit held tight to her chest.

## DESCRIPTION

Aarti has lived on the island with Aunt for as long as she can remember. Like the weather, Aunt rules her world with rare warmth. Aarti's only comforts are a book of Indian myths full of blue gods, a fox's friendship, and a toy rabbit she finds in a locked room. Then, she learns Aunt has been feeding her lies. Fate intervenes when a half-drowned boy washes up on the beach. With his help, Aarti hopes to remember who she really is ... and perhaps find a way home.



### JASBINDER BILAN

Jasbinder was born in a stable in the foothills of the Himalayas.

*Asha & the Spirit Bird* won the

2017 *Times/Chicken House* Competition and was inspired by the incredible bond Jasbinder shares with her grandmother. She lives in Bath with her husband and two teenage sons.

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# HIS ROYAL HOPELESS

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*Robbie is heir to the evilest dynasty in the world: the Sinistevils. He can't wait to pledge his heart to the menacing power of the family Sceptre and embark on his bloodthirsty future. The thing is, Robbie is ... well ... nice. And when he discovers his heart has been swapped for clockwork, he's incapable of believing Mother had dark intentions. Instead, he embarks on a quest to retrieve his heart, claim his wicked destiny, and secure Mother's pride at last. But Mother has other ideas ...*

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First thing the next morning they all rappelled down into the garden, where Moss made everyone a delicious breakfast of warm hazelnut porridge topped with a tiny, glossy segment of blackberry each. When Spangle arrived, Burnet brought him up to date with the previous night's discussions, and he agreed to help with the search for a rowan and a yew tree in the local streets and parks.

Not long after the two of them had headed off, deep in discussion about particular roads and the direction the sun came from, Sorrel left to explore the garden and scope out the best spot for an ultra-modern home to be built, saying, 'I may be an excellent inventor, but still, location is everything, you know.'

That left Moss and Dormer to wait for Ro to come out of the house and see them, as she'd promised she would.

'Will she find us down here, do you think?' asked Dormer, once they had put out their little cooking fire safely, and cleaned the tin cauldron with melted frost.

'Any moment now she'll come and look in the nestboxes, and then we can call out to her,' said Moss.

'Or I could play my flute.'

'Or you could play your flute.'

They waited... and waited... and waited. Spink the chaffinch came to say hello, and then bustled away again. A straggling skein of pink-footed geese flew over slowly, small and high in the dawn sky. The last of the leaves fell from the trees and drifted down. And as the sun rose, the frost slowly melted where the light touched it, but remained silvery-white in the shade.

'Maybe she forgot,' said Dormer, after a while. 'Or... maybe she stayed over at her auntie's last night.'

'She'll be here,' said Moss. 'I trust her. Don't forget, Mortals get up far, far later than Animalkind.'

Just then they heard the back door open and close again, and the thunderous sound of running feet.

'Over here!' called Moss, standing up and waving both arms as Dormer blew an unexpectedly loud and slightly alarming PARP sound on the little white plastic pipe. It still felt very strange to be deliberately trying to attract the attention of a Mortal, and both their hearts were pounding as two huge feet in trainers made straight for them. A pair of denim-clad knees descended to ground level, above which appeared a happy brown face with curly hair.

'Hello tiny people!'

'Hello Mortal child!' replied Moss and Dormer, at exactly the same time. And then they just smiled at one another, for quite a long moment. It felt surprisingly nice to all three of them, and it was a moment that none of them would ever forget.


## DESCRIPTION

As autumn begins, Moss and friends travel to their former home in Ash Row, to find the rare mortal child who can both see and talk to them. The tiny beings know they should be brave and talk back – this is their chance to help reverse the fading of ancient Cumulus, who has now almost disappeared entirely. But they soon realize fading is connected to their role in the world ... Can the Hidden Folk prove that guardians of the Wild World are needed after all?

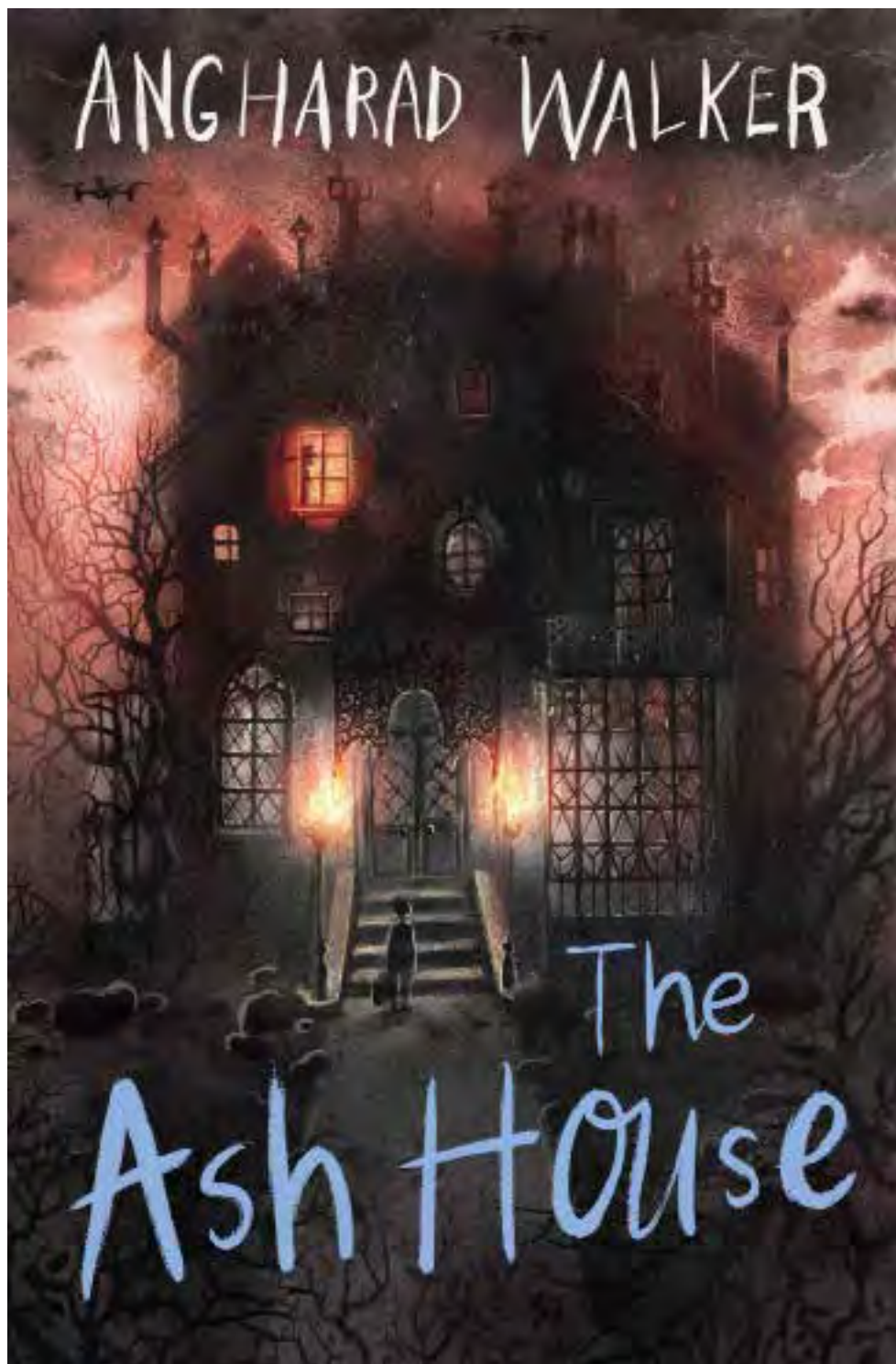


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# **THE ASH HOUSE**

**Angharad Walker**

A new boy arrives at the Ash House. He can't remember his name – or why he's been sent there. Given the name Sol, and troubled by a mystery pain that no medicine can cure, he joins the gang of children living in the shadows of the secretive house. Soon, however, there's more for him to face: the darkness that descends with the arrival of the Doctor ...

- A timeless, multi-layered debut for ages 10+; *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* meets *Lord of the Flies*.
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- Universal themes of belonging, friendship and rebellion.
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He pushed his sodden fringe out of his eyes.

Clothes could change. He just wished that the sun was shining when the new boy saw the Ash House for the first time: the way the smoke eased off the building and smudged the sun, the way tiny grains of ash mixed with pollen in the summer and were whipped by the wind so that they settled in the children's hair and under their eyes. It wasn't so nice in the rain.

Dom opened the gate and reminded himself that patience is a Niceness.

He led the new boy up the rest of the driveway to the front of the Ash House, stealing glances so that he could see him catch the first glimpse of the soft, opaque walls, the towering chimneys, the glossy windows lined with black powder. He wanted to see his eyes widen and hear him catch his breath. Soon the gate and the drive were out of view and nothing stood between them and the house. They stopped walking.

'Here it is,' said Dom. 'The Ash House.'

He admired the walls seeping into the air. The house's outline blurred and billowed as the wind scuffed it. Its smoke drifted over the glassy, rain-soaked grass, infusing the world with the smell of bonfires. Twin torches were staked into the ground outside the house, burning despite the rain. Dom put his hands on

his hips and beamed.

'It's brilliant, isn't it?'

'What's that burning smell?'

'Come and touch it!' Dom cried excitedly.

He dragged him over the grass, ignoring the rain tapping on their shoulders. Dom could smell the walls as they got near: wood, air, coal and something fragrant, all caught together in the moment they're set alight.

'Look.' Dom pressed his hand into the wall. It was warm, but Dom knew it would burn him if he pressed too hard for too long. He whispered the reverent words they used to show their thanks for the ash and the Niceness of their names: 'Freedom is a Niceness.' His pale palm came away with a perfect dusting of grey powder. 'You do it too.'

The new boy held up a finger and stroked the wall gently. It came away smudged with the same grey.

'OK. So it's a dirty house?'

'It's not dirt, it's *ash*. The Headmaster made it.'

'But—'

'What was I thinking!' Dom smacked his forehead. 'We have to give you a name first.' He set off towards the front doors.

'I already have a name,' the new boy called after him.

'What is it?' Dom was turning the iron door knob.

'I ... I ...' He pondered the question and hiccupped, as if he was suppressing a gasp. He touched his forehead, leaving a dark smudge above one eye. 'I-I don't know.'

## DESCRIPTION

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# THE MIDNIGHT HUNT

Benjamin Read & Laura Trinder

Emily and Tarkus are back again in one last adventure to save the Midnight Hour. Their old adversary the Nocturne is determined to destroy their beloved magical world and everyone in it. Emily might just have a plan, but she's going to need everyone's help...

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*'I haven't enjoyed this kind of caper so much since Harry Potter'*

**NEW STATESMAN**

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'If this is going to take much longer, I'm going to have to start the meter again,' said the scar-browed, bolt-necked cabbie.

Emily could hardly hear him over the whip of the wind. She clung onto the edge of the flying carpet as it flapped and trembled in the gusts. 'Whatever, mate, just hold it still, can you?'

Ahead of her, kneeling and looking on the verge of passing out, was Tarkus, the glowing master key in his hand, trying to guide it into a small keyhole in a pane of translucent white glass. The glass was part of a door, which was part of the lower clockface of one of the biggest clocks in the world. Above them, the vast black hands of the clock sat exactly at midnight, one atop the other, holding back time as they had since 1859.

The express carpet held them in the air against the vast clock face, as the endless drop of the tower sheered down to the Houses of Parliament and Westminster and the very hard ground below. Tarkus appeared to be paralysed.

'Ere, are you sure this is legit?' said the carpet cabbie. 'Course it is. Routine inspection, ain't it?' said Emily. 'You've seen the badge and the card. Now keep it down and keep it steady. My colleague is just having a really good think about what he's going to inspect

first.'

She inched closer. 'Tarkus,' she whispered. 'Are you okay? We really need to get in now or the guards are going to notice.'

'I am okay,' said Tarkus through gritted teeth. 'I simply cannot move.'

'Ah,' said Emily. She saw his eyes were clamped shut and that a sheen of sweat covered the parts of his face that weren't covered with beard. The key flared in his hand, as electric green as the vast arcs of sorcerous light that wreathed the clock tower.

'Look, let me help, okay? I'll do it very slowly.'

She reached out and touched his trembling hand, and wrapped it in her own. She could feel the static prickle of magic crawl through it from the key.

His hand was warm under hers and she felt the trembling calm. The last time they'd had to turn this key together they'd saved the world. He opened his eyes and looked at her.

'Ready?' she said, and he nodded with the tiniest of movements.

They leant out together over the dizzying drop. The key twisted and warped under their hands, and filled the brass keyhole and clicked, and the door came open.

'There you go,' she crowed. 'Easy peasy lemon squeezy, and Big Ben's your uncle.'

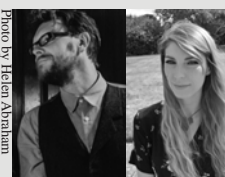
'Actually', the cabbie tutted, 'I think you'll find it's only the bell that is called Big Ben, the tower is actually called--'

'Oh shut up, Frankenstein!' they said together. With the rigid limbs of total terror, Tarkus clambered onto the actually quite wide ledge, and fell gratefully if not gracefully, through the doorway. Emily followed him.

## DESCRIPTION

Emily and Tarkus are back again in one last adventure to save the Midnight Hour. Their old adversary the Nocturne is determined to destroy their beloved magical world and everyone in it. With the added peril of the villainous Hunt, whose mission it is to Make Britain Dark Again, the barrier between worlds begins to glitch and fade. Emily might just have a plan to save all worlds, but she's going to need everyone to help ...

Photo by Helen Abraham



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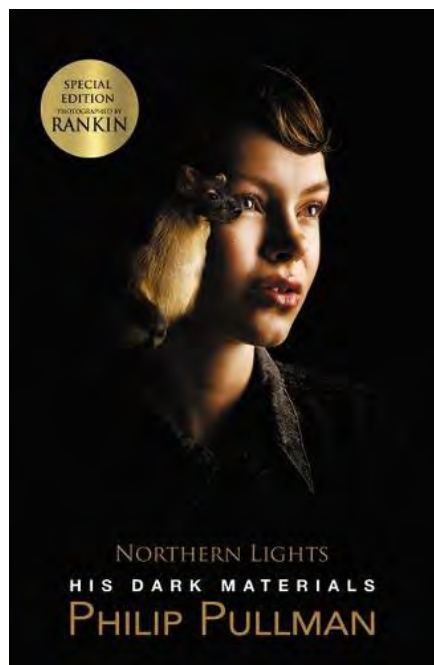
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**Description**

The first volume in Philip Pullman's incredible His Dark Materials trilogy, now with a breathtaking new cover creatively directed and photographed by the legendary Rankin.

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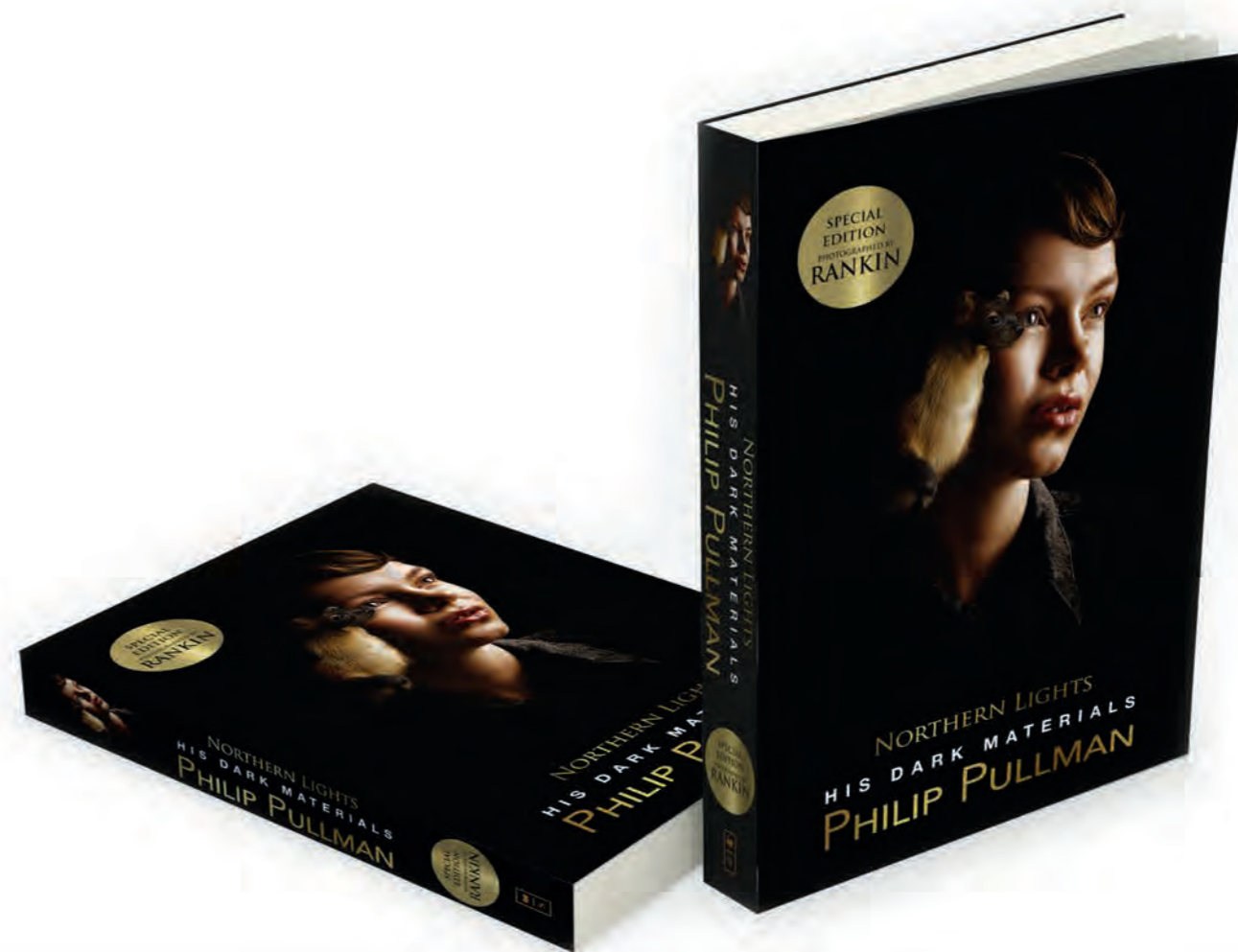
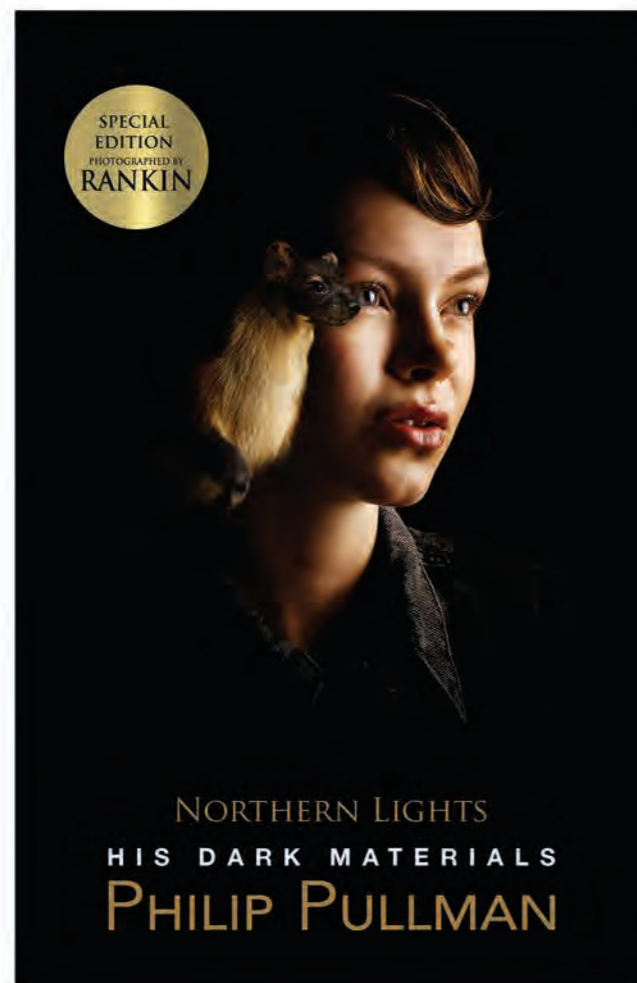
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**About the Artist:** Rankin is a photographer and filmmaker who delivers boundary breaking content to the highest quality of execution. With a portfolio that reaches every corner of the industry and a career that spans decades, he is a creative powerhouse and one of the most famous artists in the world.

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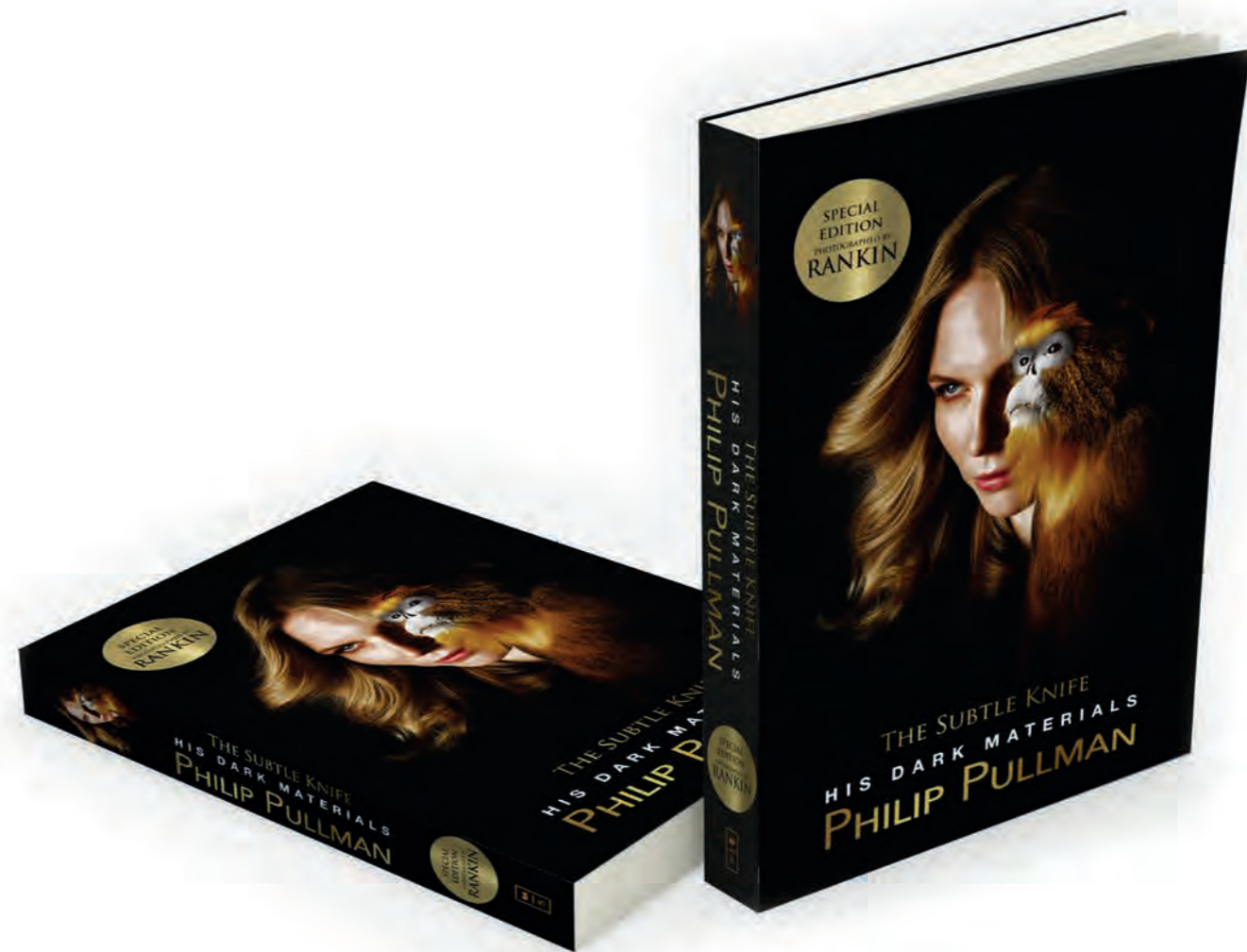
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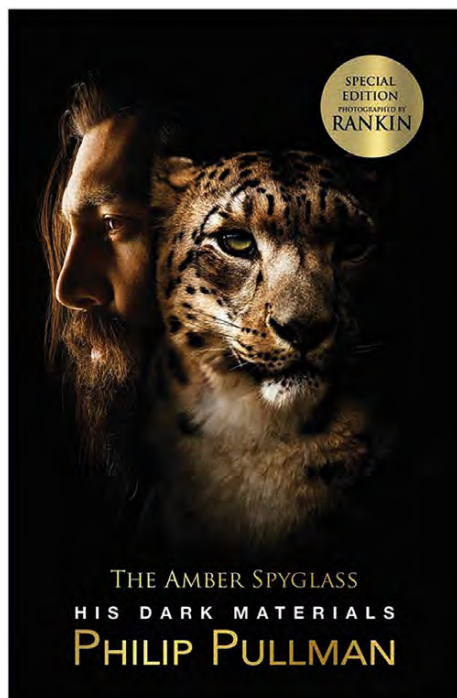
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## Description

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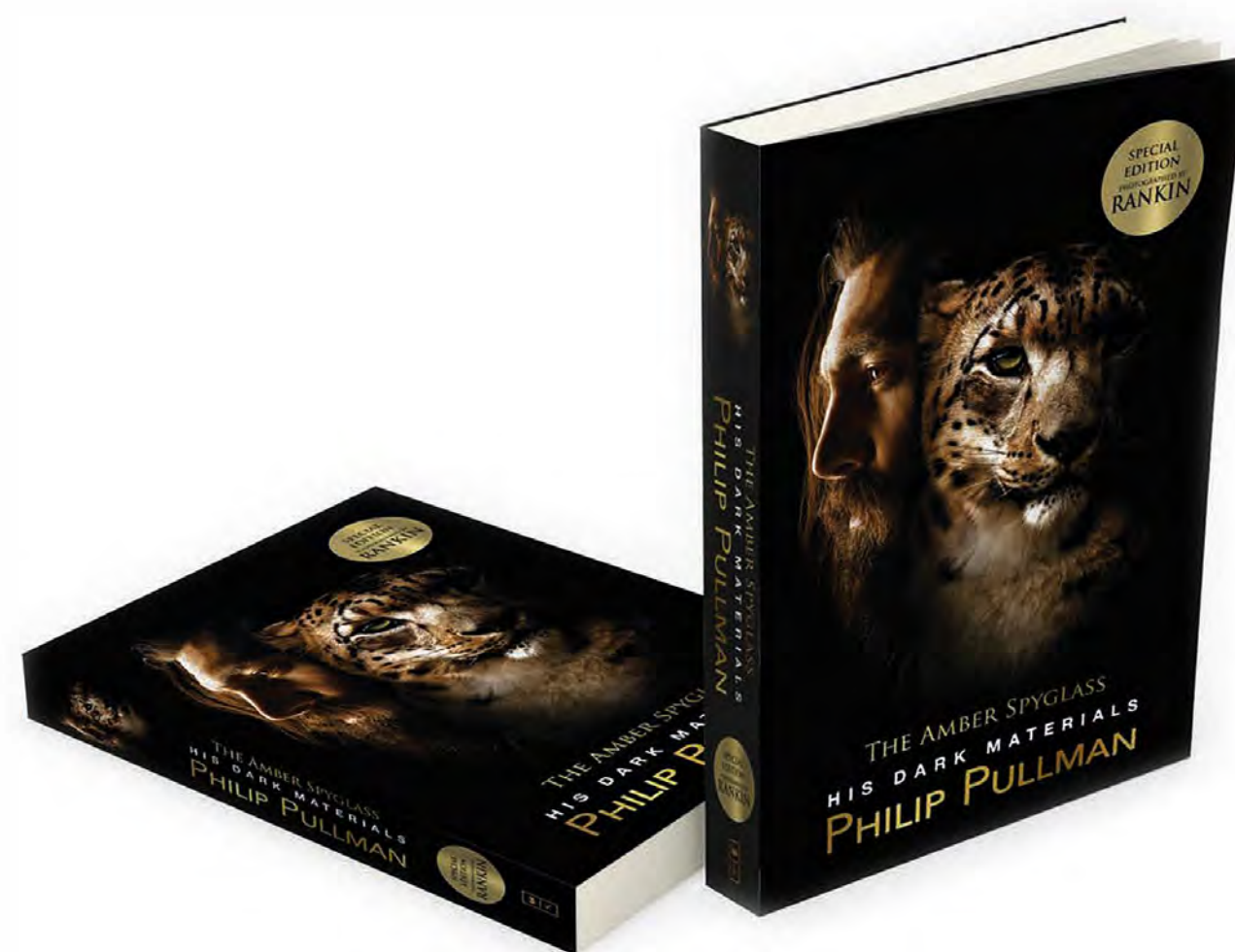
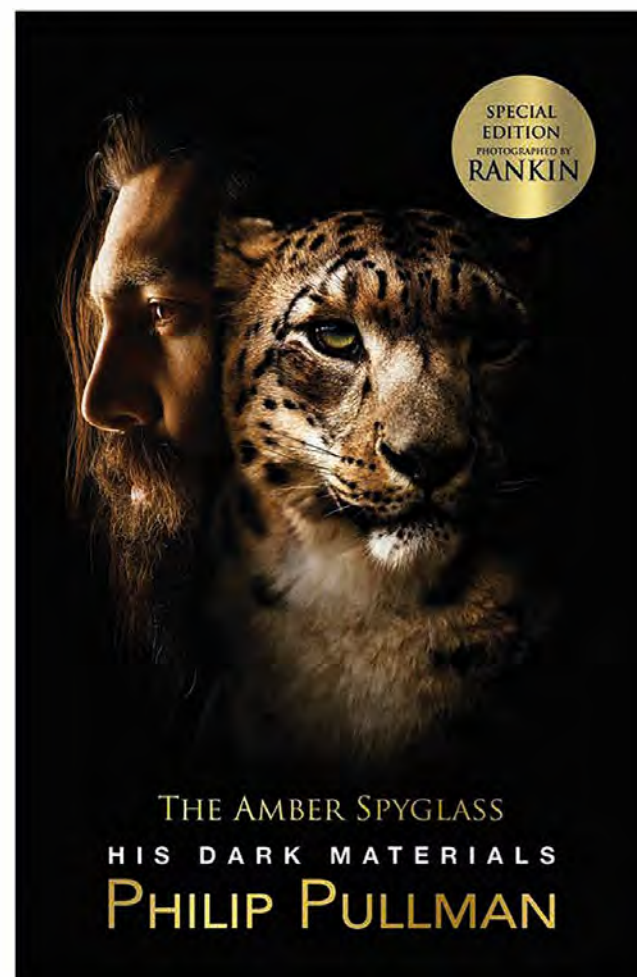
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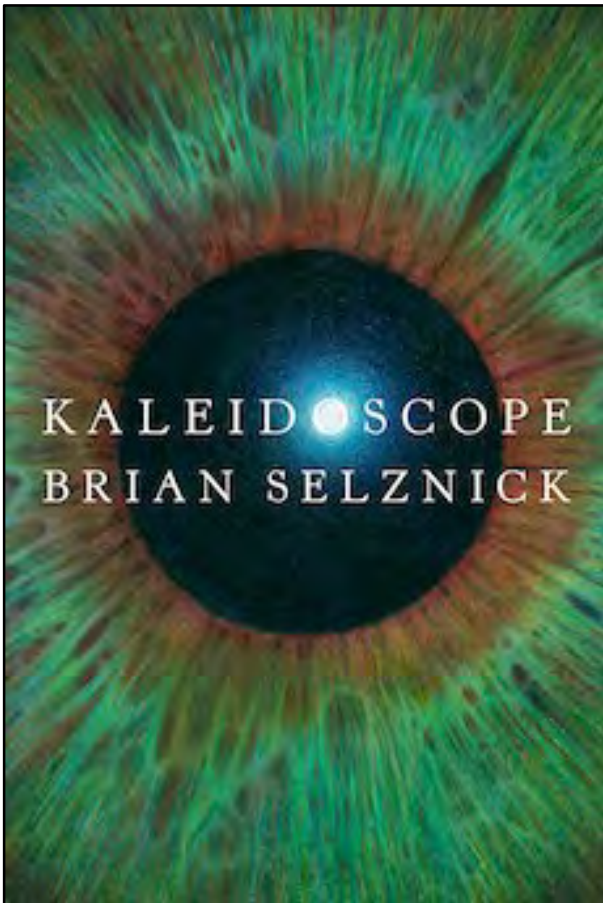
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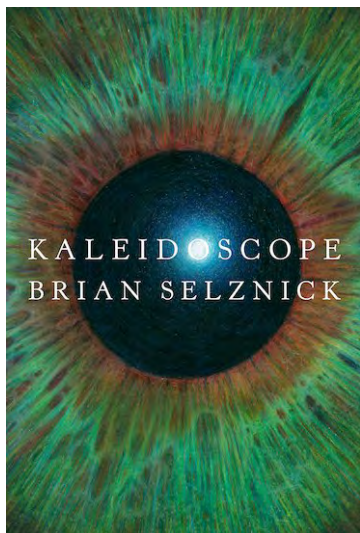
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BRIAN SELZNICK

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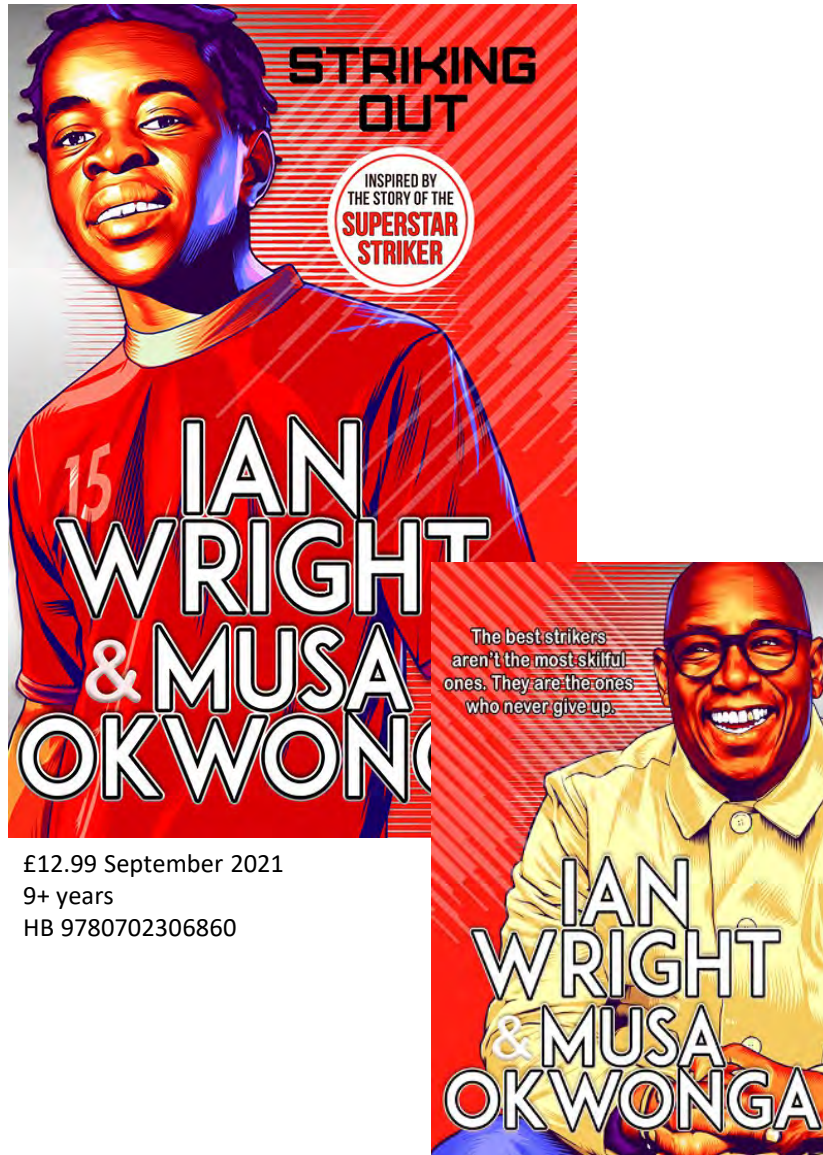
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**About the author:** Brian Selznick graduated from university with the intention of becoming a theatre set designer. However, after spending three years bookselling and designing window displays for a children's bookshop, he was inspired to create picture books of his own. His first novel, THE INVENTION OF HUGO CABRET, has won many awards including the New York Times Best Illustrated Book and was a feature-length film, HUGO, directed by Martin Scorsese. His follow-up illustrated novel, WONDERSTRUCK, debuted at #1 on the New York Times bestseller lists, and his last novel, THE MARVELS, was shortlisted for the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize. Brian divides his time between New York and California.



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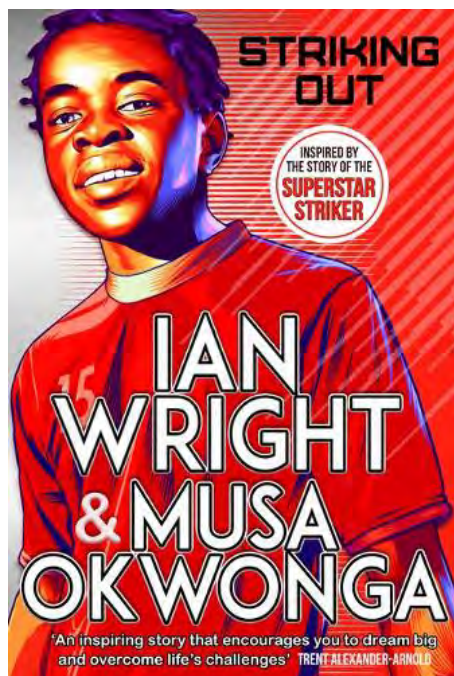
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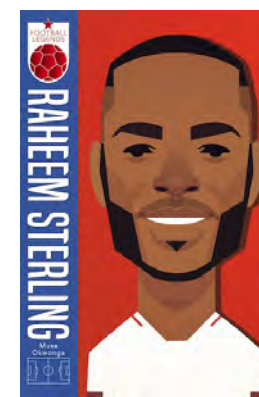
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**Benjamin Wachenje** started out as a spray can artist and his illustrations continue to be influenced by contemporary street culture. He has collaborated with Levi's, Virgin Atlantic and *The Guardian*.



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**James Howe** is the author of more than ninety books for young readers. *Bunnica*, coauthored by his late wife Deborah and published in 1979, is considered a modern classic of children's literature. The author has written six highly popular sequels, along with the spinoff series *Tales from the House of Bunnica* and *Bunnica and Friends*. Among his other books are picture books such as *Horace and Morris but Mostly Dolores* and beginning reader series that include the *Pinky and Rex* and *Houndsley and Catina* books. He has also written for older readers. *The Misfits*, published in 2001, inspired the antibullying initiative No Name-Calling Week, as well as three sequels.

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- A middle grade retelling of the classic *Dracula* story, which will be perfect as vampires have a resurgence.
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And within the Wood, Maggie uncovers Skeleton Manor, a run-down, derelict castle . . . that is really a vampire headquarters, concealed by vampiric enchantments. It houses the British vampire community, led by the notorious, evil leader Count Bloodthirst. But for some reason, those enchantments didn't work on Maggie.

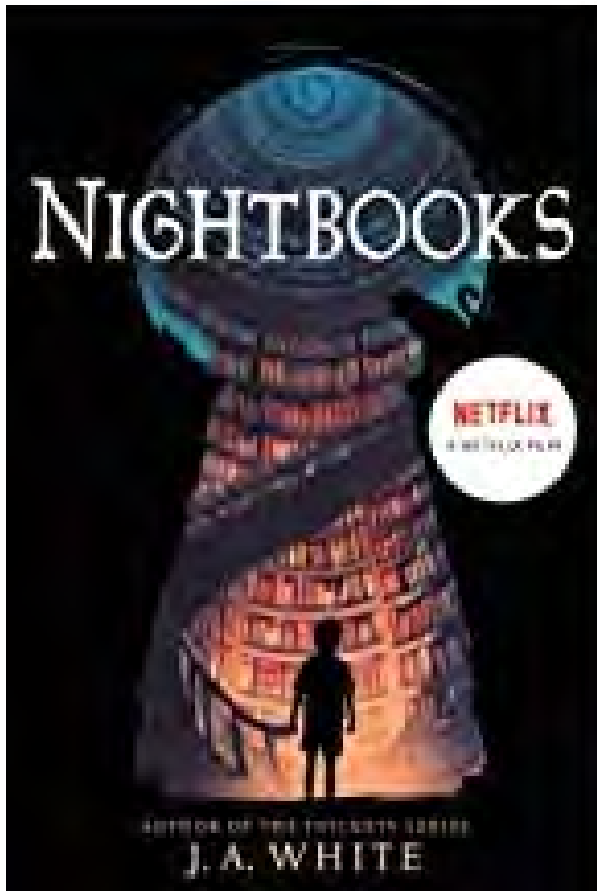
At Skeleton Manor, Maggie meets a young vampire by the name of Sharptooth Shadow. Together with her bat with the oversized ears, Bat-Ears, Maggie and Sharptooth become unlikely friends. But when Maggie discovers that she is from an ancient line of vampire slayers, can the two remain friends?

**About the Author:** Katy Birchall is the author of several young adult and teen novels, including *The It Girl* series, the *Hotel Royale* series and *Morgan Charmley: Teen Witch*. She is the co-author of the middle grade *Lightning Girl* series and *Star Switch* with Alesha Dixon, and the proud author of a retelling of Jane Austen's *Emma* for the *Awesomely Austen* series.

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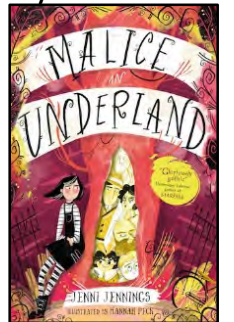
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Illustrated by HANNAH PECK



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- Perfect for AMELIA FANG readers who want to take their next-step in reading.
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- Ideal for fans of AMELIA FANG, WITCH WARS and TRAIN TO IMPOSSIBLE PLACES.

### Description

**Prepare yourself for even more mischief than before with this gorgeously gothic series!**

Malice Morbid Malign isn't like the rest of her family.

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This funny, warm-hearted, spooky series – stunningly illustrated by Hannah Peck, and beautifully packaged – will delight and enchant middle-grade readers aged 8+.</b>

**About the author:** Jenni Jennings lives in a small seaside town in the UK with her husband, and has been a professional cake-baker for many years. With her children having left home, Jenni ventured back to college at age 39 to study part-time for a degree in Creative and Professional Writing. Jenni likes long walks, baking-days, stationery, and shamelessly wearing party dresses to the supermarket. MALICE IN UNDERLAND was her debut children's novel.

**Price:** £6.99

**Pub Date:** 2nd September 2021

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**Extent:** 304pp

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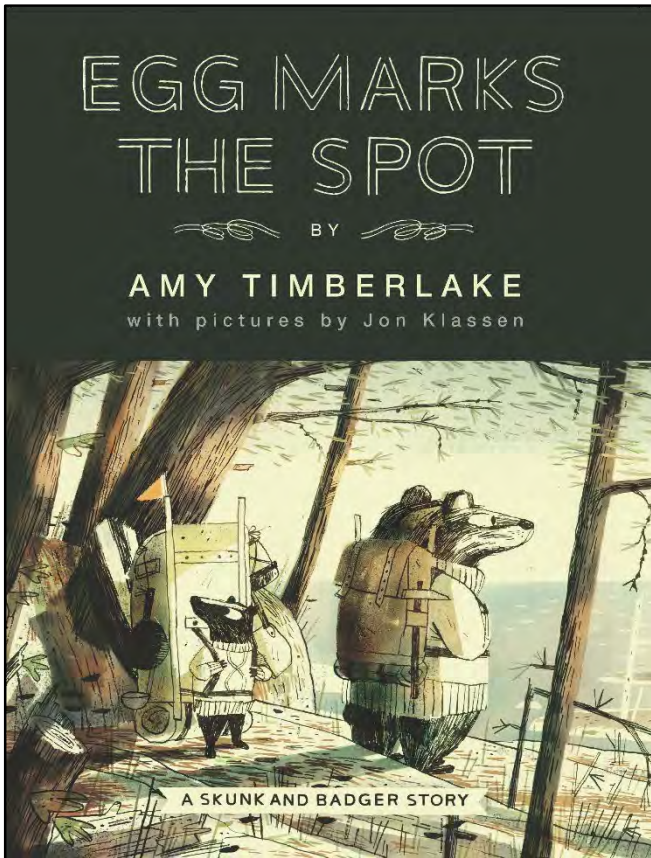
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# Skunk and Badger 2: Egg Marks the Spot

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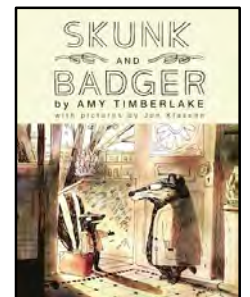


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- The second adventure in the new series reviewers have called an instant classic, with comparisons to WINNIE THE POOH, and THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS
- When Mr. G. Hedgehog threatens to take the *Book Review* as soon as it thumps on the doorstep, Skunk decides an adventure ('X Marks the Spot!') will solve both their problems. Badger agrees, and together they set off for his favorite campsite on Endless Lake
- Stunning full-colour plates and additional black and white illustrations throughout by Caldecott medalist Jon Klassen
- For fans of PADDINGTON BEAR, SKUNK AND BADGER is a beautiful reminder that sometimes opposites are destined to be the best of friends



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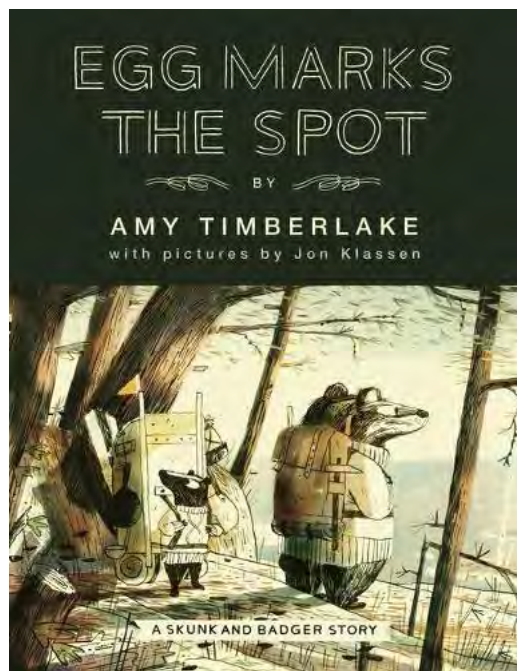
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## SKUNK AND BADGER: EGG MARKS THE SPOT

AMY TIMBERLAKE

Illustrated by JON KLASSEN



Price: £12.99

Pub Date: 2nd September 2021

ISBN: 9781407199405

CBMC code: C3N79

TPS: 203mm x 152mm

Extent: 144pp

Binding: Hardback

Age: 07-12

Illustrations: 2-colour

Rights: World Ex US/CA/AU/NZ

### Sales points

- From Newbery Honor Author Amy Timberlake and multi-award winning illustrator Jon Klassen.
- An "odd couple" tale about an unlikely animal friendship, presented in a gorgeously illustrated hardback edition to treasure.
- Timeless, classic story-telling about how friendship can irrevocably change you. A story that children will want to read again and again.

### Description

Buried in the heart of every animal is a secret treasure. Badger's is the Spider Eye Agate, stolen years ago by his crafty and treasure-trade-dealing cousin, Fisher. Skunk's is Sundays with the *New York Times Book Review*. When Mr. G. Hedgehog threatens to take the *Book Review* as soon as it thumps on the doorstep, Skunk decides **an adventure** ('X Marks the Spot!') will solve both their problems. Badger agrees, and together they set off for his favorite campsite on Endless Lake.

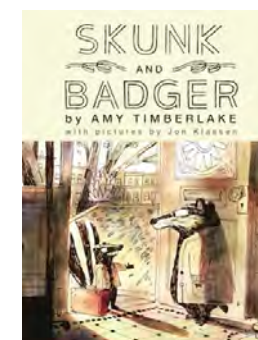
But all is not as it seems at Campsite #5. Harrumphs in the night. Unexpected friends.

Then Fisher appears, and Badger knows something is up. Something involving **secrets, betrayals, and lies**. And a **luminous, late-Jurassic prize**.

In a gifty hardback volume that includes full-color plates and additional black-and-white illustrations by Caldecott medalist **Jon Klassen**, Newbery Honor author **Amy Timberlake** takes readers on a second adventure in the new series reviewers have called an instant classic, with comparisons to *Frog and Toad*, *Winnie-the-Pooh*, and *The Wind in the Willows*.

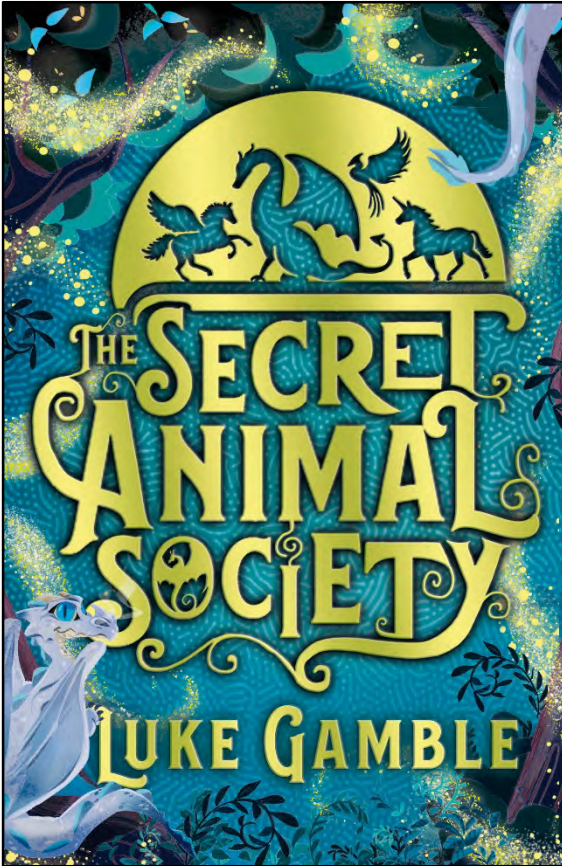
**Amy Timberlake's** work has received a Newbery Honor, an Edgar Award, a Golden Kite Award, and the China Times Best Book Award. She grew up in Hudson, Wisconsin, but now calls Chicago home.

**Jon Klassen** is a Canadian-born author/illustrator. He has written and illustrated three picture books of his own (*I Want My Hat Back*, *This Is Not My Hat* and *We Found A Hat*) and illustrated many other author's texts, including *Sam & Dave Dig A Hole* by Mac Barnett, *The Dark* by Lemony Snicket, and *Pax* by Sara Pennypacker. His books have won a Caldecott medal and two Caldecott honors and other international awards. He lives in Los Angeles, California with his wife and son.



# The Secret Animal Society

Luke Gamble



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- The perfect new magical series, for animal lovers everywhere!
- A charming, action-packed adventure with lots of gorgeous, adorable animal detail (both real and imaginary)
- Edie is packed off to spend her summer holiday with her estranged eccentric uncle - a veterinarian who keeps a practice in a remote part of the New Forest. It doesn't take long before Edie understands there is something altogether magical about the animals her uncle treats - for the Doctor is the last in a long line of veterinarians who treat mythical creatures...
- A great anti-poaching and anti-hunting message throughout to appeal to young readers who are fans of Greta Thunberg
- Perfect for fans of DR DOOLITTLE, FANTASTIC BEASTS and THE POLAR BEAR EXPLORERS' CLUB
- **MARKETING: PR/social/activity sheets available**

## THE SECRET ANIMAL SOCIETY

LUKE GAMBLE



## Sales points

- A charming, action-packed middle grade adventure with lots of gorgeous, adorable animal detail (both real and imaginary) – this series is perfect for kids who love animals.
- An apprentice junior vet who cares for magical animals is a very commercial concept brilliant hook with a real-life vet as the author.
- A great anti-poaching and anti-hunting message throughout to appeal to young readers who are fans of Greta Thunberg.
- This has the standout writing, gentle humour and a plucky girl character in the best tradition of Eva Ibbotson and Katherine Rundell to appeal to Waterstones, but the universal appeal of the *Fantastic Beasts* to give it a good chance in the mass market.

## Description

**The perfect new magical series, for animal lovers everywhere!**

When Edie Wight's parents fail to collect her from boarding school for the summer holidays, Edie is packed off to live with her estranged eccentric uncle – a veterinarian who keeps a practice in a remote part of the New Forest. It doesn't take long before Edie understands there is something altogether magical about the animals her uncle treats – for the Doctor is the last in a long line of veterinarians who treat **mythical creatures**, and among his patients are **pegasi, unicorns, dragons** and much more.

At first the Doctor is wary of his new house guest, but when he receives a summons from the Himalayas – where one of a remote family of yetis is suffering from a mysterious illness – there is no other option, and Edie finds herself on the voyage of a lifetime. Along the way, she'll learn about the secret talent passed down through the generations of her family, uncover the riddle of the Doctor's past, and come face to face with the Doctor's old enemies, **the Syndicate**: a troop of murderous hunters, intent upon hunting every last mythical animal on Earth.

**ABOUT THE AUTHOR:** Luke Gamble is a vet. With a remit to help as many animals (and people) as he can in his career, Luke's passion is his extracurricular work with the charities *Worldwide Veterinary Service (WVS)* and *Mission Rabies* which he founded in 2003 and 2013 respectively. Luke is the CEO of both organisations.

Luke has starred in several TV programmes on Nat Geo, Animal Planet and two prime time series on Sky One. ***The Magical Animal Society*** is his debut children's novel.

[www.lukegamble.com](http://www.lukegamble.com)

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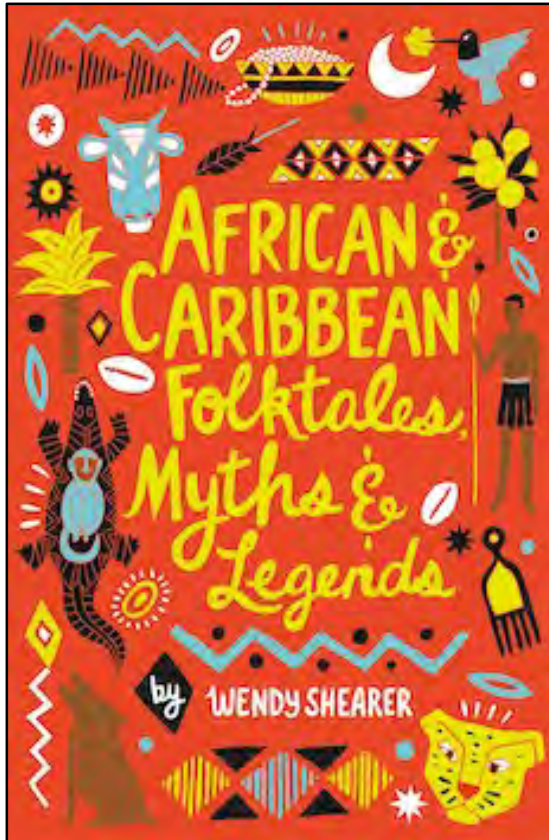
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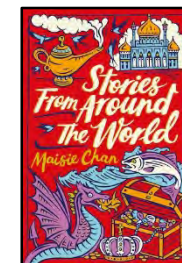


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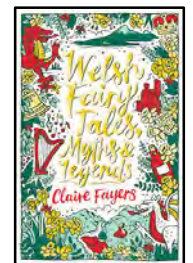
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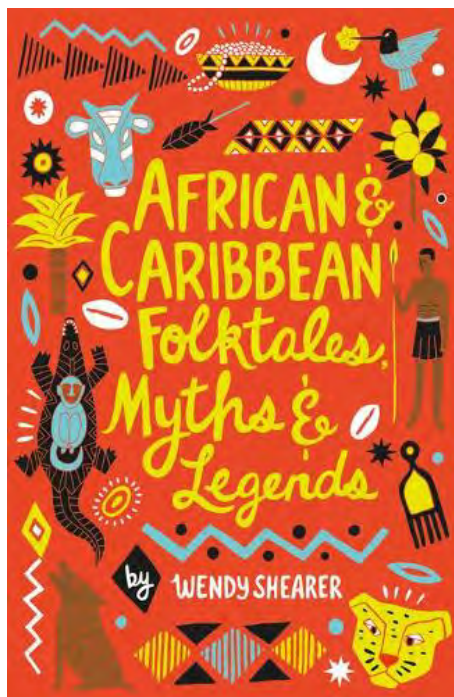
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**Extent:** 256pp

**Binding:** B format - paperback

**Age:** 08-12

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### Sales points

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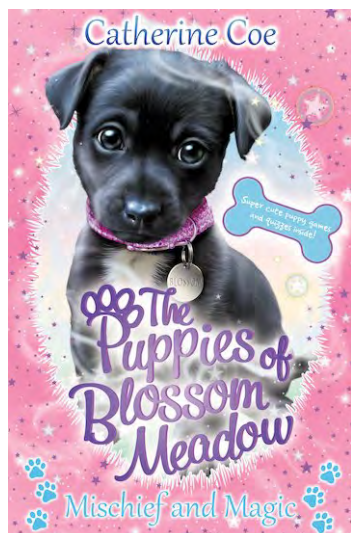
Wendy Shearer is a professional storyteller and writer based in London. She regularly performs stories in schools, museums and heritage venues across the UK. Wendy's repertoire of stories is drawn mostly from her Afro-Caribbean ancestry and area of study in Ancient Greek literature and mythology. She is a member of the Society for Storytelling, and Equity, actively promoting the ancient art form of oral storytelling. *African and Caribbean Folktales, Myths and Legends* is her first book for children.

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## THE PUPPIES OF BLOSSOM MEADOW: MISCHIEF AND MAGIC (PUPPIES OF BLOSSOM MEADOW #2)

CATHERINE COE



### Sales points

- A new and exciting strand to the Blossom Wood series by Catherine Coe
- Following on from the successful OWLS AND UNICORNS OF BLOSSOM WOOD books, this strand will be set in the same magical world but features puppies!
- Sparkly covers and gorgeous inside illustrations.
- Catherine Coe has written for numerous bestselling series, including Orchard's RAINBOW MAGIC (total BookScan sales stand at over 9 million)

### Description

An exciting new animal series set in the same world as the magical Blossom Wood. Three best friends are transported to Blossom Meadow where they become ADORABLE puppies - there they find a whole host of cute animal friends.

**Price:** \$4.99

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**Extent:** 112pp

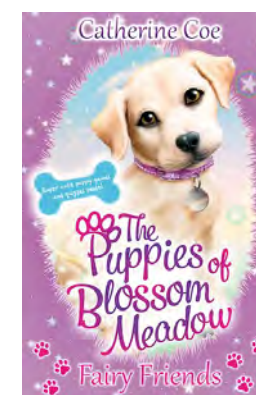
**Binding:** B format - paperback

**Age:** 07-09

**Illustrations:**

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Catherine Coe is an editor and children's book writer. She is the author of THE UNICORNS OF BLOSSOM WOOD and has written for numerous bestselling series including RAINBOW MAGIC.



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## THE HUNGER GAMES 4 BOOK PAPERBACK BOX SET

SUZANNE COLLINS

**Price:** £35.96

**Pub Date:** 2nd September 2021

**ISBN:**

**CBMC code:** E3N79

**TPS:** 228mm x 101mm

**Extent:** 1872pp

**Binding:** B format - paperback

**Age:** 12-18

**Illustrations:**

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### Sales points

- Three books, four films and one worldwide phenomenon, The Hunger Games changed the face of global YA
- A stunning new 4-book boxset for super-fans featuring all three original Hunger Games books, and the new Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes which takes place 64-years before the first Hunger Games book
- There are more than 100 million copies of all three books in the trilogy in print and digital formats worldwide and the blockbuster film franchise, starring Jennifer Lawrence as Katniss Everdeen, has earned nearly \$3 billion at the worldwide box office
- The perfect collection for all Hunger Games fans

### Description

This beautiful paperback box set includes all three books in Suzanne Collins's internationally bestselling Hunger Games trilogy together with The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes.

In the ruins of a place once known as North America lies the nation of Panem, a shining Capitol surrounded by twelve outlying districts. The Capitol keeps the districts in line by forcing them all to send one boy and one girl between the ages of twelve and eighteen to participate in the annual Hunger Games, a fight to the death on live TV...

And the odds are against all who play.

With all four of Suzanne Collins's Hunger Games novels in one box set, you can step into the world of Panem with the 10th annual Hunger Games, and continue all the way to the electrifying conclusion.

**About the author:** Suzanne Collins is the author of the bestselling Underland Chronicles series, which started with Gregor the Overlander. Her groundbreaking young adult novels, The Hunger Games, Catching Fire, and Mockingjay, were New York Times bestsellers, received wide praise, and were the basis of four popular films. Year of the Jungle, her picture book based on the year her father was deployed in Vietnam, was published in 2013 to great critical acclaim. To date, her books have been published in fifty-three languages around the world.

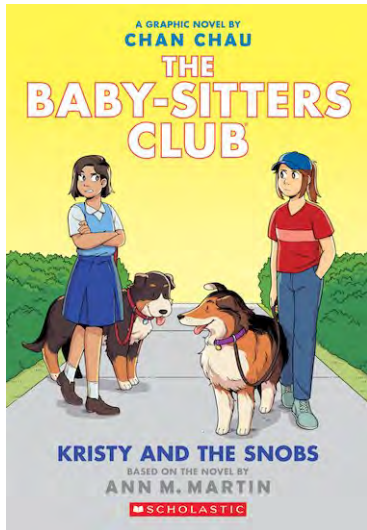
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## THE BABYSITTERS CLUB GRAPHIC NOVEL: KRISTY AND THE SNOBS

ANN M. MARTIN

Illustrated by CHAN CHAU



### Sales points

- A major Netflix series
- Illustrated by rising cartoonist Chan Chau
- Gorgeous illustrations that perfectly capture all the drama and humour of the original novels
- Chan Chau's storytelling is accessible and heartfelt
- THE BABYSITTERS CLUB is one of the most popular children's series in history
- A timeless series that will be cherished for generations to come

### Description

Kristy's mum got remarried and their family moved to the ritzy neighbourhood across town. The other members of The Babysitters Club think it's a good opportunity to get some new business, but the kids who live nearby aren't very friendly. They criticise Kristy's clothes and make fun of the BSC. And, worst of all, they laugh at Louie, Kristy's pet collie, who's getting old and not feeling well. These kids are total snobs! But if anyone can put them in their place, it's The Babysitters Club.

**About the illustrator:** Chan Chau is a cartoonist based in Minnesota with a BFA in Comic Art from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design.

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**ISBN:** 9781338304602

**CBMC code:** D3N79

**TPS:** 203mm x 141mm

**Extent:** 160pp

**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 09-12

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## THE BABYSITTERS CLUB GRAPHIC NOVEL: THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB GRAPHIC NOVELS BOX SET

ANN M. MARTIN

Illustrated by **RAINA TELGEMEIER**



### Sales points

- The first seven titles in the fabulous graphic novel series of *The Babysitters Club* novels
- Incredible illustrations by Raina Telgemeier (author/illustrator of *Smile*, *Drama* and *Sisters*, and Gale Galligan
- Titles In This Set: *Kristy's Great Idea* (book 1), *Truth About Stacey* (book 2), *Mary Anne Saves the Day* (book 3), *Claudia and Mean Janine* (book 4), *Dawn and the Impossible Three* (book 5), *Kristy's Big Day* (book 6) and *Boy-crazy Stacey* (book 7)

### Description

The first seven Baby-Sitters Club Graphic Novels in a collectable boxset.

Kristy, Mary Anne, Claudia, and Stacey are best friends and founding members of *THE BABYSITTERS CLUB*. Whatever comes up - cranky toddlers, huge dogs, scary neighbors, prank calls - you can count on them to save the day. Babysitting isn't always easy though, and neither is dealing with strict parents, new families, fashion emergencies, and mysterious secrets. But no matter what, the BSC have what they need most: friendship.

Illustrators Raina Telgemeier, and Gale Galligan perfectly capture all the drama and humour of the original novels!

**Author:** Ann M. Martin is most famous for writing *The Babysitters Club* series. She is also known for founding "The Lisa Libraries" in honour of her friend Lisa Novak and the Ann M. Martin Foundation, which provides financial support for art, education, and literacy programs in addition to programs for abused and stray animals.

### Illustrators:

Raina Telgemeier is the author and illustrator of the graphic novels *Smile*, *Sisters*, *Drama*, and *Ghosts*, all #1 New York Times bestsellers. Her accolades include multiple Eisner Awards, a Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor, a Stonewall Honor, and many Best Of and Notable lists.

Gale Galligan is an Asian-American cartoonist and comics advocate living in Pleasantville, New York. They're known for their four bestselling *The Babysitters Club* graphic novel adaptations.

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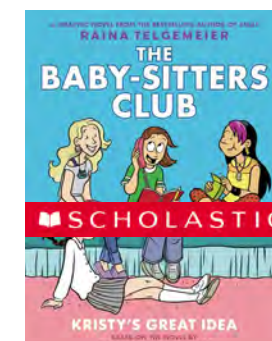
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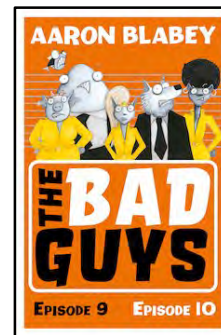
Aaron Blabey



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AARON BLABEY



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## Description

## They sound like the Bad Guys, they look like the Bad Guys . . .

It's time to celebrate! Mr Wolf and his buddies have finally saved the world ... but the party might be over sooner than they think...

And that's not all! Something's going on with Snake. Terrifying powers! Evil allies! What's his deal? Oh, and there's the mysterious Agent Fox... Who is she exactly?

The gang are back in two epic adventures – and they need answers more than ever!

**About the author-illustrator:** Aaron Blabey is the creator of PIG THE PUG. He was a successful actor for 15 years, as well as an artist, before becoming an award-winning author and illustrator of children's books. Aaron lives in Sydney, Australia. [aaronblabey.com](http://aaronblabey.com)

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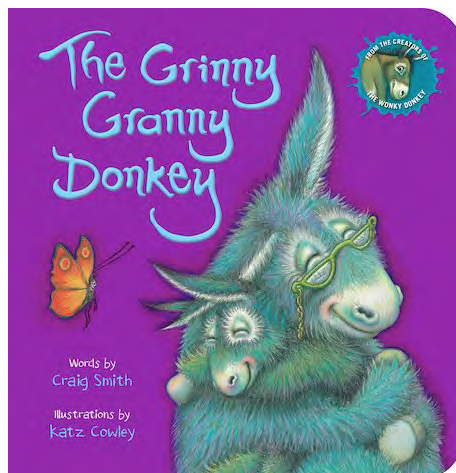
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## THE GRINNY GRANNY DONKEY (BB)

**CRAIG SMITH**

Illustrated by **KATZ COWLEY**



### Sales points

- THE GRINNY GRANNY DONKEY is the third book from the phenomenally successful Craig Smith and Katz Cowley - and it's now available in a gorgeously gift, chunky board book edition!
- Sales across the Donkey brand stand at almost 1.5 million copies in the UK alone
- The perfect gift for anyone who loves to laugh, including beloved grandparents

### Description

**THE GRINNY GRANNY DONKEY** is the third book from Craig Smith and Katz Cowley, the creative team behind the Scottish Granny internet sensation, **THE WONKY DONKEY!**

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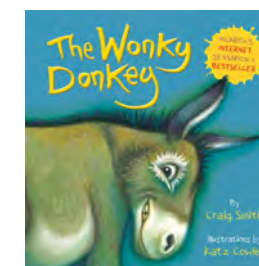
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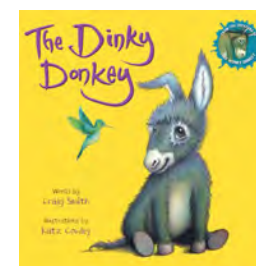
Singer/songwriter Craig Smith is an itinerant musician and #1 bestselling author in Australia and New Zealand. His song *Wonky Donkey* was co-winner of the APRA Children's Song of the Year award in 2008. Craig lives in Queenstown, New Zealand. [www.craigsmith.co.nz](http://www.craigsmith.co.nz)

### About the illustrator

Katz Cowley has a degree in Illustration from the University of Northumbria. She has illustrated *THE WONKY DONKEY*, *SEESAW PO*, *THE FIDGETY ITCH*, *THE BEE'S SNEEZE* and Craig Smith's *WILLBEE THE BUMBLEBEE*. Katz lived in New Zealand for a long time, but is now back in the UK and is based in Devon. [www.katzcowley.com](http://www.katzcowley.com)



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- Peak into the magic of Diwali – the festival of lights - in this heart-warming picture book all about Diwali, siblings and how very special the celebration can be
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- Stunning illustrations and featuring a beautifully foiled jacket
- Includes a non-fiction spread at the back for especially curious minds, including facts about decorations, food and religious practices
- Written and illustrated by own voice creators
- More than 1 billion people celebrate Diwali every year
- **MARKETING: Facebook ads, social media and beautiful activity sheets! Optional bespoke Twitter cards for shops**



## Diwali, the festival of lights

Diwali is the biggest religious and cultural festival in India. It is celebrated every October or November by millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Jains around the world, and thousands of others join in too. These three religions, which all started in India, have different reasons for celebrating the holiday:

Hindus celebrate the beginning of a new year by honouring their gods and goddesses. They also remember the story of Rama and Sita, who returned home after escaping from an evil king called Ravana.

Sikhs mark the day their sixth Guru, Harigobind Singh, and 52 other princes were released from prison.

Jains celebrate the day their founder, Lord Mahavir, reached eternal bliss, or nirvana, and remember his teachings about non-violence.

Certain Buddhists also offer prayers during Diwali.

Diwali is known as the festival of lights, and people decorate their homes and shops with lights and oil lamps called diya. The lights represent the celebration of light over darkness and good over evil.

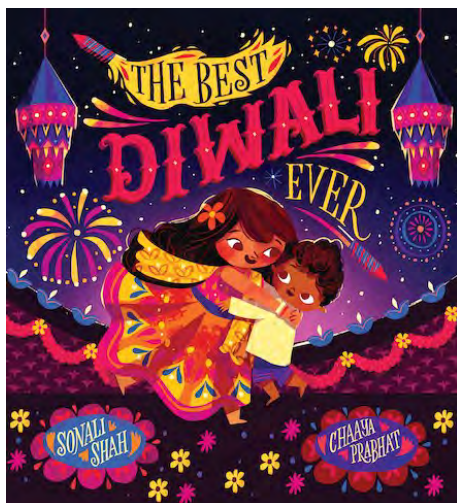
Like many other festivals, Diwali is a time when families get together to have fun, share sweets and gifts, and eat lots of food. They also wear new clothes, visit temples to pray, and watch firework displays.

Rangolis are beautiful patterns made with colourful powders, flowers and grains. Many families create these works of art outside their front door to welcome good luck into their homes. Some communities hold competitions and hand out prizes for the most artistic rangoli designs.

## THE BEST DIWALI EVER (PB)

**SONALI SHAH**

Illustrated by **CHAAYA PRABHAT**



### Sales points

- A beautifully illustrated introduction to the wonders of Diwali for little ones
- A peek into the reality of being siblings
- Includes a non-fiction spread at the back for especially curious minds
- Written and illustrated by two brilliantly talented Indian women

### Description

Diwali, the festival of lights is nearly here! This year, Ariana has plans to make it an extra special celebration, with yummy sweets, divas around the house, pretty clothes, fireworks and... the rangoli competition, of course.

*"This year, I am DEFINITELY going to win the rangoli competition."*

Everything would go perfectly to plan if it weren't for Rafi, her annoying little brother, always up for mischief...and always being clumsy! Will he ruin Diwali too?

Peek into the magic of Diwali in this heart-warming picture book about Diwali, siblings and how very special the celebration can be.

### About the author:

Sonali Shah is a freelance broadcaster best known for being one of the faces of BBC Events, BBC Sport and Newsround. Away from the camera, Sonali is an Ambassador for the Prince's Trust and the British Asian Trust. Sonali loves travelling and spending time in East Africa, where her family is from. The travelling has become less frequent now she has become a mum though - instead, Sonali has developed an interest in cooking and preparing meals for her children and the family.

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### About the illustrator:

Chaaya Prabhat is a graphic designer, illustrator and lettering artist. After completing her M.A in Graphic Design from Savannah College of Art and Design, she is now working independently in Chennai, India. She has worked with several clients such as Snapchat, Facebook, Google and The Obama Foundation. She has previously received awards for her portfolio and projects from Behance and Adobe.

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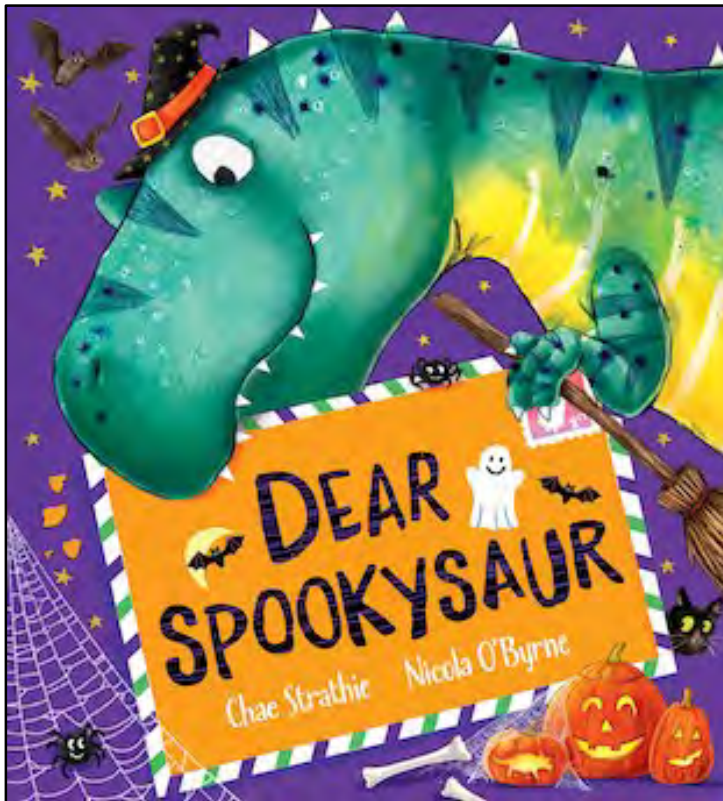
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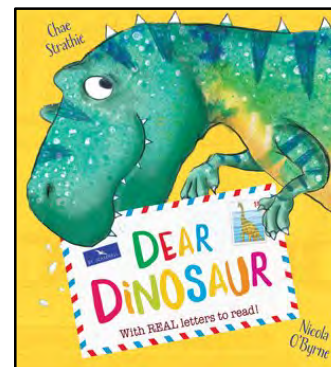
# Dear Spookysaur

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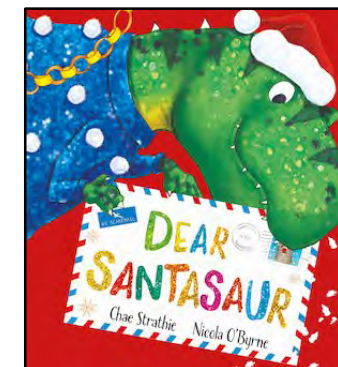
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- This picture book has an extra special Halloween theme, with plenty of laugh-out-loud moments!
- With beautifully illustrated letters and cards to read on each page
- Nicola O' Byrne was winner of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2014 for OPEN VERY CAREFULLY



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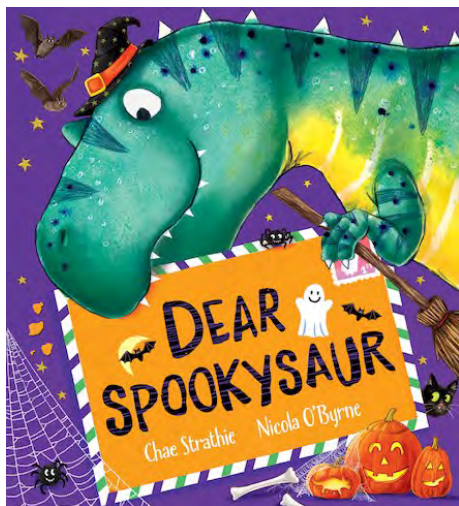
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### Description

It's time to have a SPOOKTASTIC Halloween with another picture book in the Dear Dinosaur series, written by Chae Strathie and illustrated by Nicky O'Byrne.

Join the mighty T. Rex and Max as they exchange letters ahead of one of the most exciting times of the year: HALLOWEEN!

It's time to get dressed, be spooky... and maybe a little goofy. The City Museum is throwing a Halloween-themed party and of course Max is invited. The only thing is T. REX HASN'T BEEN INVITED!

And so T. Rex decides to throw his own party - and what a party it will be!

### CHAE STRATHIE

Illustrated by **NICOLA O'BYRNE**

**About the author:** Chae Strathie won the Scottish Children's Book Award 2014 for *Jumblebum*, which was also shortlisted for the Sheffield Children's Book Award 2013. He is also the author of *Mac and the Missing Cheese*. Chae lives in Scotland. [chaestrathie.com](http://chaestrathie.com)  
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**About the illustrator:** Nicola O'Byrne won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and the Stockport Children's Book Prize 2014 for *Open Very Carefully*, which was selected as the BookTrust's Booktime story 2015, gifted to over 700,000 children. Nicola lives in LA. [nicolaobyrne.com](http://nicolaobyrne.com)  
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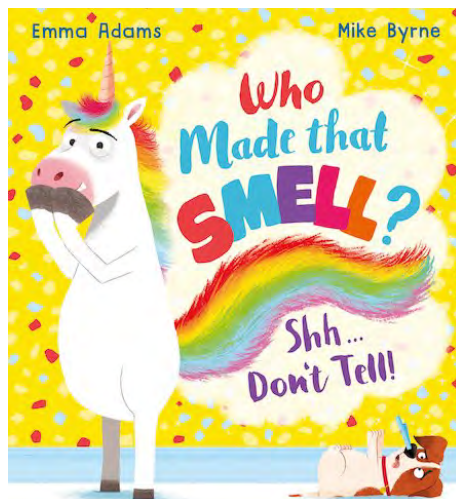
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## WHO MADE THAT SMELL? SHH...DON'T TELL! (PB)

**EMMA ADAMS**

Illustrated by **MIKE BYRNE**



### Sales points

- Includes loads of children's favourite animal and magical creatures, from mermaids and crocodiles to the toothfairy, dragons and SHARKS!
- Bestselling author Emma Adams and smash-hit illustrator Mike Byrne join forces to serve up a super funny follow-up to *Who Pooed in My Loo*
- *Who Pooed in My Loo* sold over 3,500 copies in just two months
- A toilet training book with a difference - with brilliantly funny illustrations that will capture every child's imagination and a story that will leave them giggling with glee
- Emma Adams's *Unicorn and the Rainbow Poop* has sold over 36,000 copies
- Mike Byrne's *Sproutzilla* has sold over 25,500 copies

### Description

*In the kitchen this morning, I sat in my chair  
and pointed my little nose into the air  
I gave a big frown as I had a good sniff  
And said to my dad "Wowzers, what is that whiff?"*

When a little boy smells a very smelly smell, he starts imagining who might have done it. Was it a dragon? A unicorn? A mermaid? A dinosaur?!

With every idea more exciting than the next, he can't wait to find the culprit. But who could it be?

The perfect book for all children who love to laugh, and fans of *Who Pooed in My Loo*?

**About the author:** Emma Adams is the award-winning author of *The Great Fire of London* and bestselling author of the *Unicorn Poop* series. Emma grew up in Tunbridge Wells, went to university in Loughborough and now lives in East London.

**About the illustrator:** Mike Byrne has illustrated *There's a Troll on My Toilet*, *My Colourful Cameleon* and *There is a Spider in this Book*. Mike grew up on the Wirral near Liverpool, moved to Wales to study illustration and now lives in the countryside with his wife and sons.

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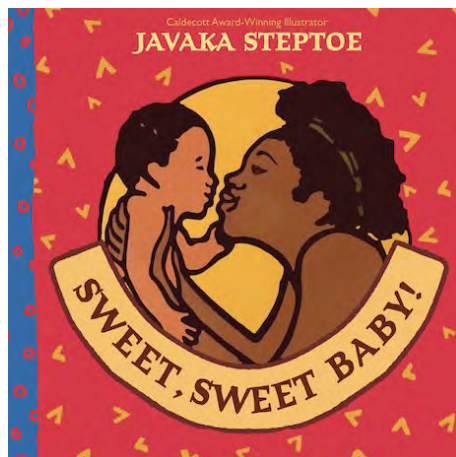
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## SWEET, SWEET BABY! (BB)

JAVAKA STEPTOE



### Sales points

- An explosion of joy, brightness and happiness, with bold illustrations of beautiful black babies on every page
- A lovely book to read out loud and express how much you love your baby
- Written and illustrated by the award-winning Javaka Steptoe

### Description

This beautiful board book by award-winning author and illustrator Javaka Steptoe celebrates the joy, hope and pride that a new baby brings.

*"Dream great dreams as you soar to new heights."*

In this eight-page chunky board book, bright and bold illustrations celebrate the wonder of a newborn baby coming into our world. With words of encouragement and love, parents and guardians can tell their baby *just* how loved they are with this book.

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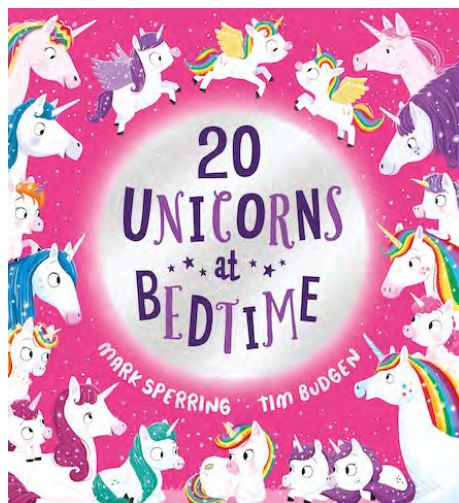
**About the author and illustrator:** Javaka Steptoe received a bachelor of fine arts degree from The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art. He is an award-winning artist, designer, and illustrator. His debut work, *In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers*, received the Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award. He is the illustrator behind *Hot Day on Abbott Avenue*, which received the 2005 Jane Addams Children's Book Award. Steptoe is also the author and illustrator of *The Jones Family Express* and *Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat*, which received the 2017 Randolph Caldecott Medal.

Utilising everyday objects, from aluminum plates to pocket lint, and sometimes illustrating with a jigsaw and paint, he delivers reflective and thoughtful collage creations filled with vitality, playful energy, and strength.  
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## TWENTY UNICORNS AT BEDTIME (PB)

**MARK SPERRING**

Illustrated by **TIM BUDGEN**



### Sales points

- Count from one to twenty with the help of these super cuddly unicorns!
- The second book in a brand-new bedtime counting series bringing together bestselling author-illustrator duo Mark Sperring and Tim Budgen
- With beautifully engaging illustrations and a joyous story, join twenty unicorns as they get ready to fall fast asleep
- With TWENTY ELVES AT BEDTIME following hot on its heels in 2022, this exciting series is guaranteed to help children to love counting just as much as they love roaring dinosaurs, cute unicorns and mischievous elves!

### Description

*Once upon a twinkling night, Mindy could not sleep,  
so So her daddy and her favourite toy said, "You should count some  
sheep!"  
Now, Mindy isn't keen on sheep, they "BAAAA" from dusk till dawn.  
So instead of counting noisy sheep, she counted...UNICORNS!*

What's the best way to help little ones fall asleep? Introduce them to **super cute unicorns**, of course!  
And with **cuddly, laughing** and **magical unicorns** on every page, and a fun story showing children how to **count from one to twenty**, this second book in a brand-new series is set to become every child's **new favourite**.

**About the author:** Mark Sperring studied at Bath Academy of Art and Camberwell College of Art before working as a printer and a bookseller, and later becoming a children's book author. Mark lives in Bristol.

**About the illustrator:** Tim Budgen is a freelance illustrator and art teacher. For much of his life he has been scribbling down ideas and can usually be found with a pencil in one hand and a sketchbook in the other! He lives by the sea on Hayling Island with his wife Julia.

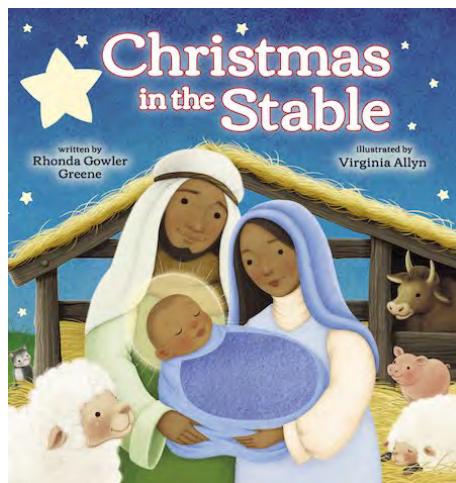


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## CHRISTMAS IN THE STABLE (BB)

**RHONDA GOWLER GREENE**  
Illustrated by **VIRGINIA ALLYN**



### Sales points

- Features touch-and-feel patches on every page and the cover, from fuzzy to textured and soft to rough patches to touch and play with
- Perfect for little ones learning about Christmas for the first time
- Rhyming text with a playful rhythm
- An inclusive, diverse and realistic cast of characters

### Description

*All await  
expectantly.  
Who is coming?  
Wait and see...*

Introduce your little one to the magic of the first Christmas in this gentle nativity story. This touch-and-feel Christmas chunky board book is the perfect rhyming book for toddlers.

Little ones will delight while interacting with the various touchy-feely elements throughout, as well as enjoy spotting different animals on every page, including donkeys, pigs, cows, dogs, cats, sheep, little mice and birds.

Join Mary and Joseph on their journey to bringing Baby Jesus to the world, from finding a safe and warm stable to stay the night, to welcoming Him to the world.

**About the author:** Rhonda Gowler Greene is the author of over twenty-five children's books. A former primary learning disabilities teacher, Rhonda holds a Master's in Educational Media. She lives in southeast Michigan with her family.  
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**About the illustrator:** Virginia lives above a chocolate shop in a beautiful New Hampshire village. She enjoys collecting children's books, hiking, and eating all her vegetables (except peas). She has illustrated over fifteen children's books.  
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# Dragons Don't Share

**Nicola Kinnear**



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- **MARKETING: PR/social/activity sheets available**



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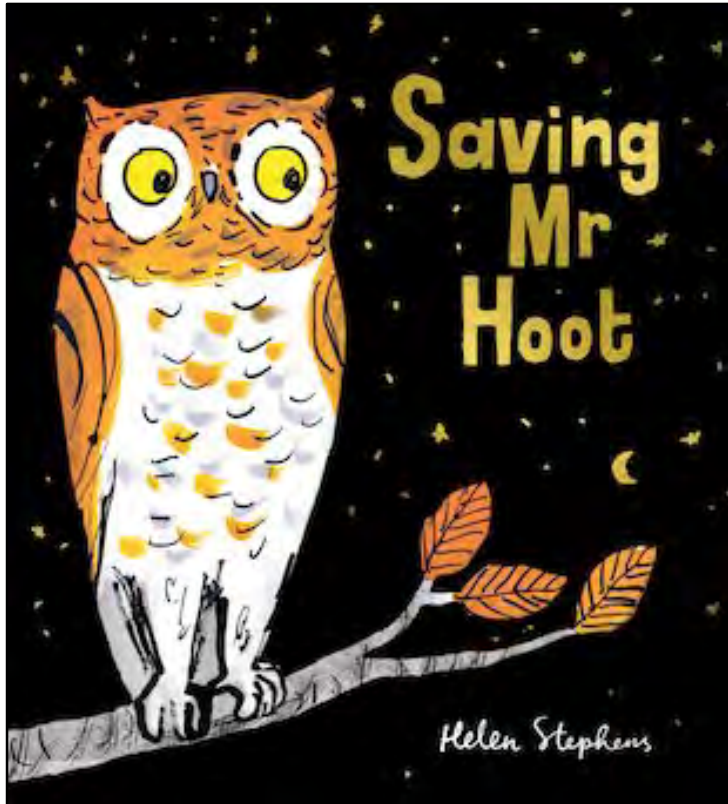
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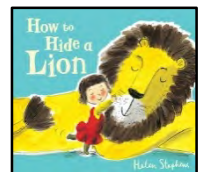
**Helen Stephens**



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- Hugely topical: a warmly funny environmental book with heart - will inspire children to look out for, love and protect their local wildlife
- Striking cover design with gold foil - a perfect gift book
- Over 150k copies of the bestselling, award-winning HOW TO HIDE A LION series in print in the UK
- Helen's exquisite, heartfelt illustrations have attracted international acclaim
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- **MARKETING: bookplates available, autumn event opportunities in discussion, promotional video available, local window in discussion**

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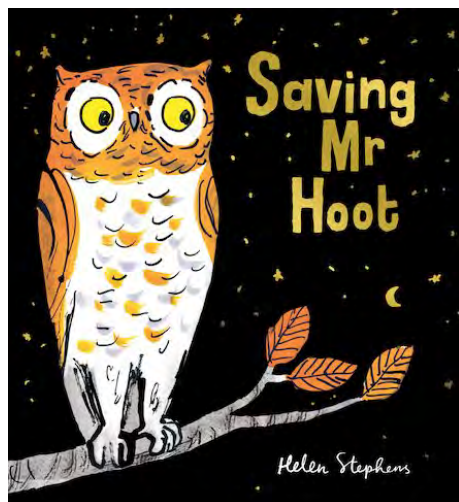


That night, Ben told Mr Hoot,  
"You're getting me into trouble!"  
"Hoo-hoo-hoo!" said Mr Hoot.  
It sounded like he was laughing.



## SAVING MR HOOT HB

HELEN STEPHENS

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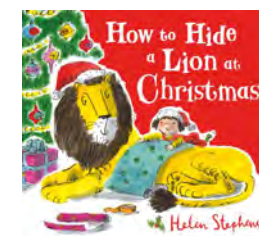
**About the author/illustrator:** Helen Stephens is one of the UK's most celebrated illustrators. She has won an impressive clutch of awards, and attracted international acclaim, particularly for *Fleabag*, and for her bestselling *How to Hide a Lion* series. Helen lives with her family in Berwick-Upon-Tweed.

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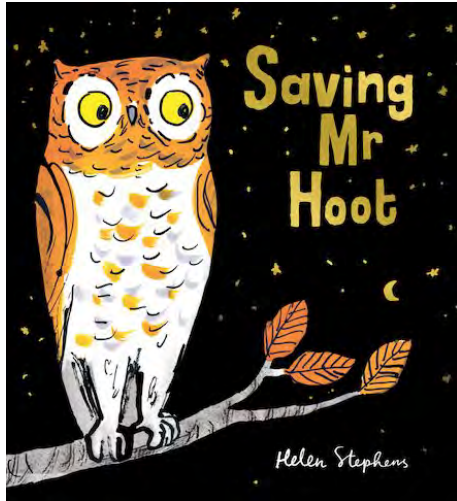


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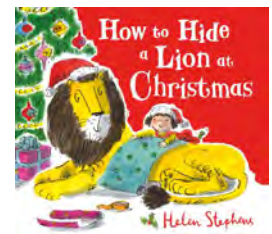
**About the author/illustrator:** Helen Stephens is one of the UK's most celebrated illustrators. She has won an impressive clutch of awards, and attracted international acclaim, particularly for *Fleabag*, and for her bestselling *How to Hide a Lion* series. Helen lives with her family in Berwick-Upon-Tweed.

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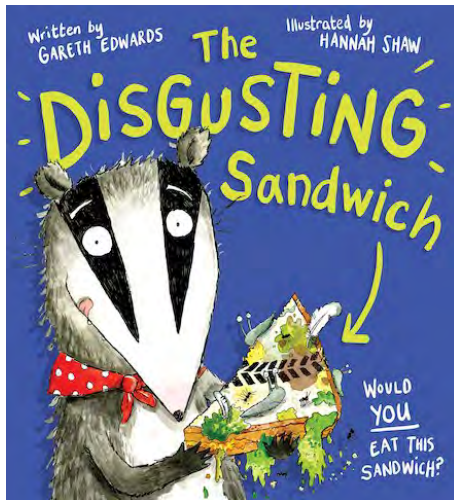
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## THE DISGUSTING SANDWICH (NE)

**GARETH EDWARDS**

Illustrated by **HANNAH SHAW**



### Sales points

- THE DISGUSTING SANDWICH is a hilarious picture book about a very hungry, and rather unlucky, badger in search of a sandwich - with a wickedly funny twist in the tale
- Children will love the 'yuck factor' of the ending, when the badger ditches the sandwich in favour of slurping up all the slimy slugs
- Beautifully written with satisfying repetition and a refrain children will love joining in with
- Hannah Shaw is a critically acclaimed, award-winning illustrator. Her book CROCODILES ARE THE BEST ANIMALS OF ALL (Frances Lincoln) was shortlisted for the Roald Dahl Funny Prize. She also illustrated THE GREAT HAMSTER MASSACRE (Simon & Schuster) which won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize.

### Description

One day, a boy drops his sandwich in a sandpit, and the race is on! A very hungry badger wants it, but he's just not quick enough. The sandwich is dropped, squashed and slithered over by everyone from a squirrel, to a fox, to a band of slugs.

Will the badger ever get his paws on that sandwich? And will he even want it if he does, or will it just be too disgusting?

### About the author

Gareth Edwards is a freelance comedy producer whose credits include MITCHELL & WEBB, SPACED and THE BLEAK OLD SHOP OF STUFF. He lives in London with his family. Twitter: @garethmammal

### About the illustrator

Hannah Shaw studied Illustration at the University of Brighton and graduated in 2004. She has illustrated a number of critically acclaimed, award-winning children's books. She is currently working on her first young fiction title, also with Scholastic. Hannah lives in Gloucestershire. [www.hannahshawillustrator.co.uk](http://www.hannahshawillustrator.co.uk) @HannahWeasel

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- Foreword by Dara O Briain
- A beautifully illustrated celebration of the Irish people, wildlife, landmarks and mythical tales
- Discover everything you need to know about Ireland - plus much, much more!
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**With a foreword from the hilarious Dara Ó Briain.**

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**Illustrations:** Colour

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**About the author:** Rachel Pierce lives in Drogheda, on the east coast of Ireland. Rachel loves to explore Ireland and its history on adventures with her three children, and their favourite places are shared in this book - from the awe-inspiring to the spooky to the fun!

**About the foreword:** One of the UK and Ireland's best-loved comedians and presenters, Dara Ó Briain is a brilliant voice in children's publishing. There is no one smarter or more hilarious when it comes to talking about our weird and wonderful world.



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Sandra Dieckmann



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- Each title will showcase a different author-illustrator
- Beginning at first light with a young fawn and his mum, young nature fans will meet foxes and butterflies, bears and bees, squirrels and birds galore - all before sun sets again and the moon rises over the trees as the night-time creatures come out to play
- Sure to provide hours of enjoyment, along with an appreciation of the natural world, this is a beautiful gift for parent and child to look at together
- Perfect for soothing little ones before bedtime and full of charming moments to discover
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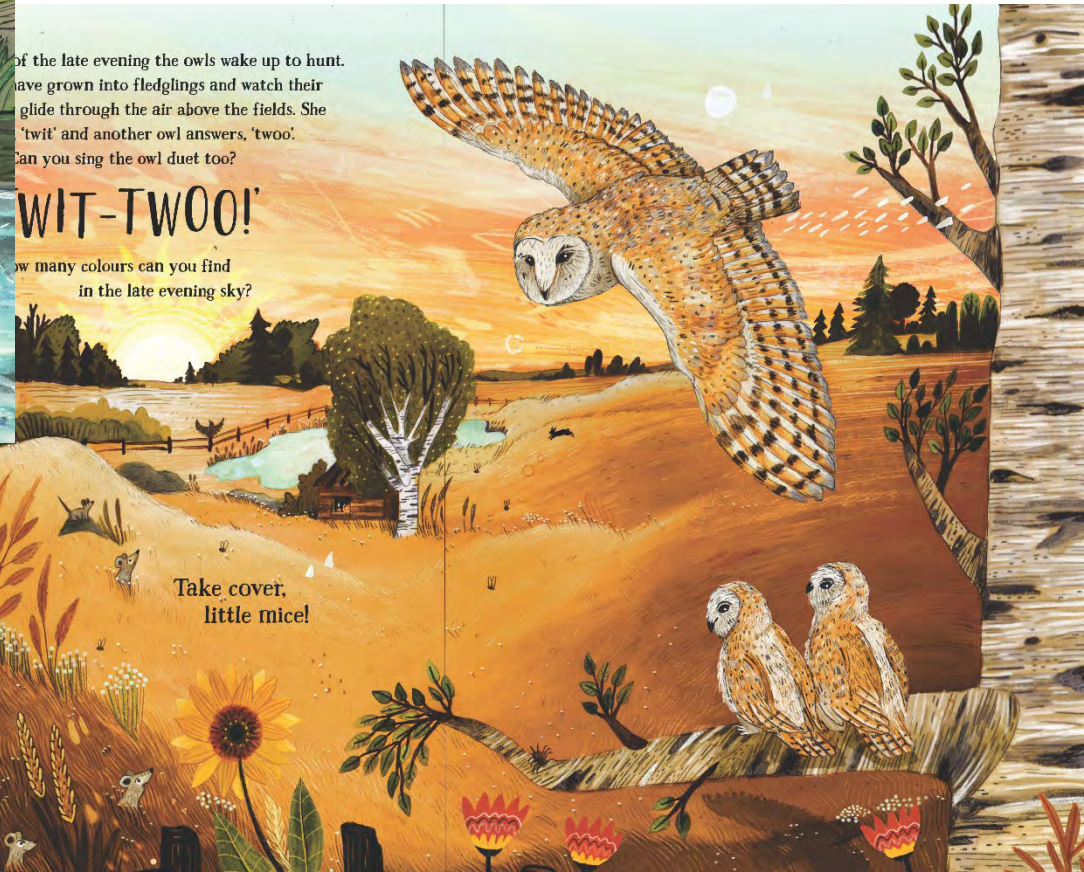
It's breakfast time at the bear cave and the family is ready to fish in the wild water. Mum shows her little cubs how to catch the swift red salmon as they swim upstream. Afterwards everyone will snack on some berries. CAN YOU SEE ANY?

Up above an eagle returns from the hunt. WHAT COULD THAT BE IN HER TALONS? Can you spot where she has her nest?

of the late evening the owls wake up to hunt. have grown into fledglings and watch their glide through the air above the fields. She 'twit' and another owl answers, 'twoo'. Can you sing the owl duet too?

**WIT-TWOO!**

ow many colours can you find in the late evening sky?



Take cover,  
little mice!



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- a peaceful read that's perfect for soothing little ones before bedtime
- full of charming moments to discover

### Description

**A stunning nature search book, perfect for sharing with little ones.**

'The morning sun is rising on the edge of the great forest. A young fawn is waking, ready to find the juiciest fresh grass and tastiest fruits with his mum.'

Written and illustrated by Sandra Dieckmann, *The Secret Forest* will take readers on a wonderful journey through peaceful woodlands.

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- sure to provide hours of enjoyment, along with an appreciation of the natural world
- a peaceful read that's perfect for soothing little ones before bedtime
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Beginning at first light with a young fawn and his mum, young nature fans will meet foxes and butterflies, bears and bees, squirrels and birds galore - all before sun sets again and the moon rises over the trees as the night-time creatures come out to play.

**About the author-illustrator:** Sandra Dieckmann is an illustrator, author and maker. Her work is inspired by the weird and the wonderful in the natural world. She is best known for her colourful and patterned – often intricate – renderings, but works in a multitude of media from pencil and paint to digital and sometimes clay.



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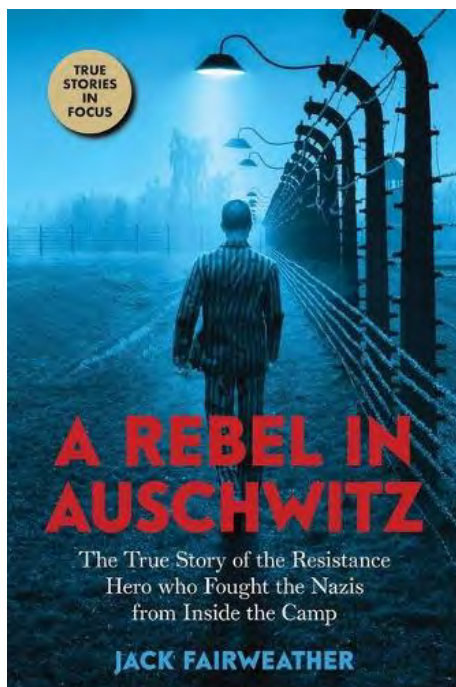
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JACK FAIRWEATHER



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### Sales points

- A new edition of Jack Fairweather's Costa Book of the Year for children aged 12 and up
- An extraordinary, eye-opening account of the Holocaust
- Written from exclusive access to previously hidden diaries, family and camp survivor accounts, and recently declassified files
- Critically acclaimed and award-winning journalist Jack Fairweather brilliantly portrays a remarkable man who volunteered to face the unknown

### Description

**A new edition of Jack Fairweather's Costa Book of the Year for children aged 12 and up.**

***An extraordinary, eye-opening account of the Holocaust.***

Occupied Warsaw, Summer 1940: Witold Pilecki, a Polish underground operative, accepted a mission to uncover the fate of thousands interned at a new concentration camp, report on Nazi crimes, raise a secret army and stage an uprising. The name of the camp - Auschwitz.

But as he pieced together the horrifying Nazi plans to exterminate Europe's Jews, Pilecki realized he would have to risk his men, his life and his family to warn the West before all was lost. To do so meant attempting the impossible - but first he would have to escape from Auschwitz itself...

**About the author:** Jack Fairweather is the bestselling author of *The Volunteer*, the Costa Book of the Year account of a Polish underground officer who volunteered to report on Nazi crimes in Auschwitz. The book has been translated into 25 languages.

Jack has served as the *Daily Telegraph's* Baghdad bureau chief, and as a video journalist for the *Washington Post* in Afghanistan. His war coverage has won a British Press Award and an Overseas Press Club award citation. He divides his time between Wales and Vermont.



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# CAPTAIN TOM MOORE

The  
sun will  
shine  
on you  
again

and the  
clouds  
will  
go  
away.



World War Two  
veteran and  
fundraiser

## A LIFE STORY: CAPTAIN TOM MOORE

SALLY MORGAN

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to  
know  
is:

you  
are  
powerful  
and  
your  
voice  
matters.



# Vice President

## A LIFE STORY: KAMALA HARRIS

LEILA RASHEED



## Sales points

- The perfect way for readers to find out about the life of the Vice President of the United States, Kamala Harris
- Leila Rasheed is an award-winning children's author and runs a new writer development scheme for Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic writers
- Children are sure to enjoy this gripping new series
- Throws the reader directly into the lives of modern society's most influential figures
- Includes striking black-and-white illustration along with timelines and never-heard-before facts
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## Description

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## Also in the series:

Katherine Johnson, Stephen Hawking, Alan Turing, Rosalind Franklin, Serena Williams.

**About the author:** Leila Rasheed writes books for children and teens - her first, *Chips, Beans and Limousines*, was a Red House Read of the Year in 2009. She also runs the Megaphone new writer development scheme for Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic writers who want to write their first novel for children, funded by Arts Council England and The Publishers' Association Children's Book Group in association with EQUIP (Equality in Publishing). [www.megaphonewrite.com](http://www.megaphonewrite.com)

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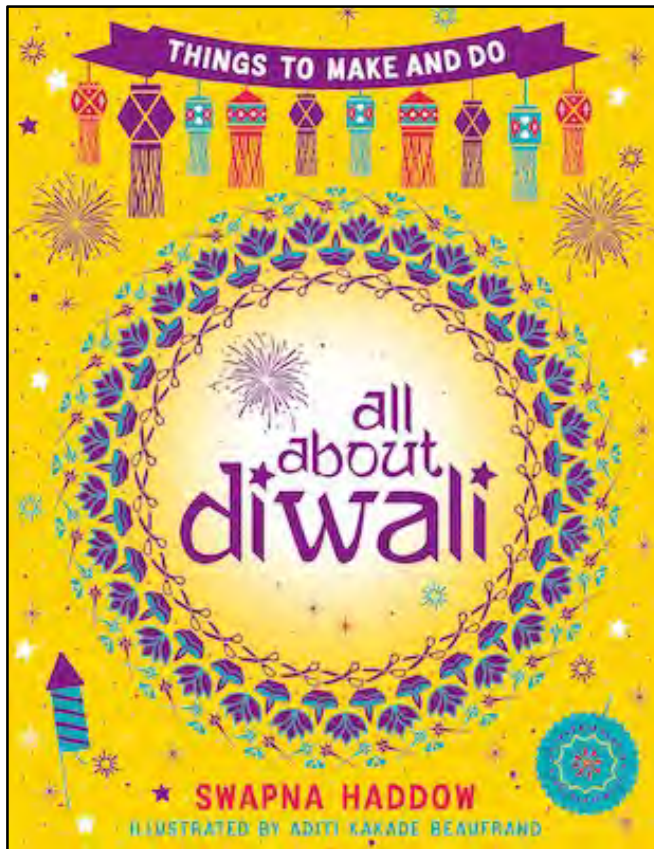


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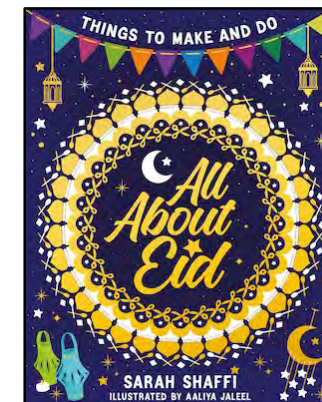
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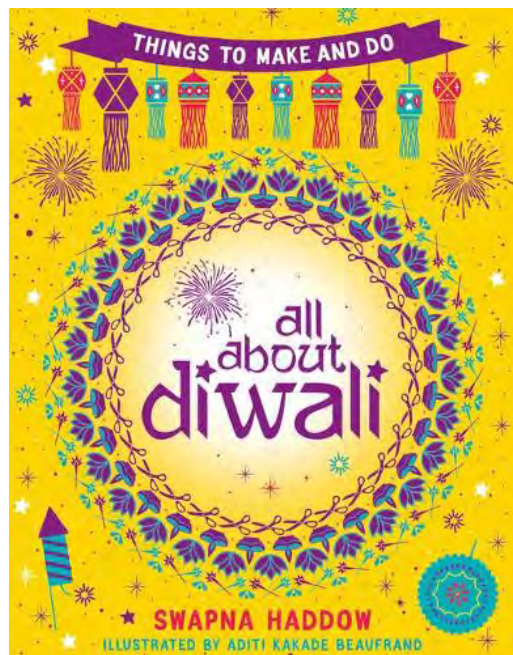


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**About the author:** Swapna Haddow is a prize-winning children's writer and the author of the award-winning *Dave Pigeon* series illustrated by Sheena Dempsey. Swapna lives in New Zealand.



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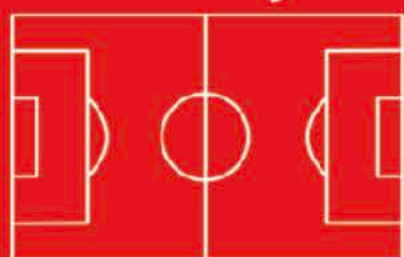
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## FOOTBALL LEGENDS: LIONEL MESSI

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- Illustrated by Manchester-based artist, Stanley Chow, whose iconic work has found worldwide acclaim

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Young readers will love finding out all about the life of one of their favourite players in this great new biography series.

**About the series:** An addictive new biography series for young football fans everywhere. Filled with fascinating facts and inspirational details from the lives and careers of some of the country's best-loved players.

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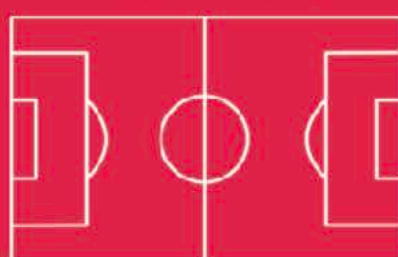
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## Description

Young readers will love finding out all about the life of one of their favourite players – Kylian Mbappe – in the latest from the Football Legends series.

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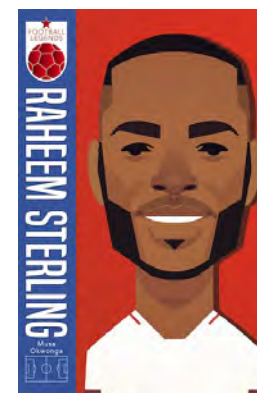
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**About the author:** Ed Hawkins lives in London and is an award-winning sports writer. Two-time winner of the Sports Journalists Association's Sports Betting Writer of the Year, shortlisted for the William Hill Sports Book of the Year and winner of Wisden Cricketers' Almanack 2013 book of the year. This is his first book for children.



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TERRY DEARY, MARTIN BROWN



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- From the team that brought you everything from Awful Egyptians to the Woeful Second World War
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- Horrible Histories BAFTA award-winning TV series returned for season 8 in spring 2019
- Over 30 million copies of Horrible Histories books in print internationally
- The perfect book for children who like their history a little more gory

## Description

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**About the illustrator:** Martin Brown was born in Australia but currently lives in Dorset. In 1993 he illustrated the first of the HORRIBLE HISTORIES, and has now contributed to more than 60 titles in the series.

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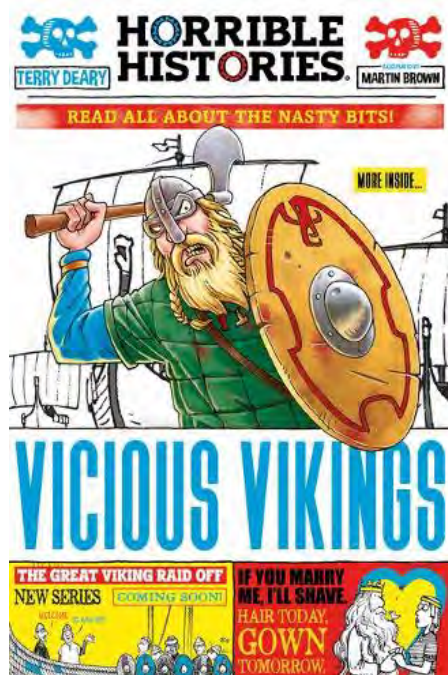
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## HORRIBLE HISTORIES: VICIOUS VIKINGS



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- Over 30 million copies of Horrible Histories books in print internationally
- The perfect book for children who like their history a little more gory

### Description

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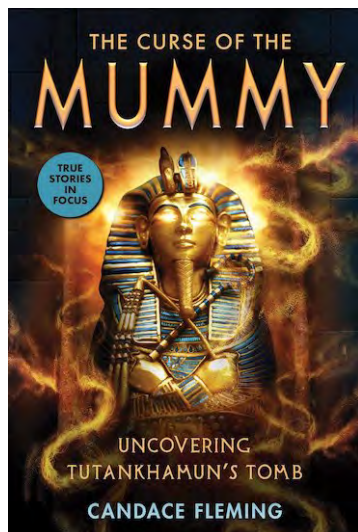
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## THE CURSE OF THE MUMMY: UNCOVERING TUTANKHAMUN'S TOMB

CANDACE FLEMING



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- Award-winning and critically acclaimed author Candace Fleming presents the edge-of-your-seat true story of the search for Tutankhamun's tomb
- The ancient Egyptians are a high interest topic, with plenty of fascinating facts to learn about
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- Skilfully told by Candace Fleming, this narrative non-fiction book is an alternative to fact books

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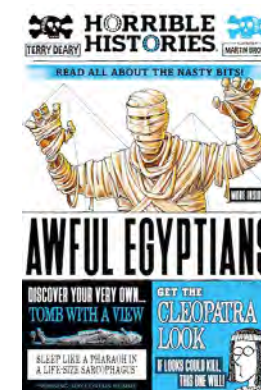
During the reign of the New Kingdom of Egypt, the boy pharaoh Tutankhamun ruled and died tragically young. In order to send him on his way into the afterlife, his tomb was filled with every treasure he would need after death. And then, it was lost to time, buried in the sands of the Valley of the Kings.

His tomb was also said to be cursed.

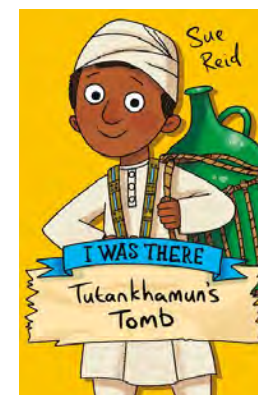
Centuries later, as Egypt-mania gripped Europe, two Brits – a rich earl with a habit for gambling and a disreputable, determined archeologist – worked for years to rediscover and open Tutankhamun's tomb.

But once it was uncovered, would ancient powers take their revenge for disturbing and even looting the pharaoh's resting place? What else could explain the mysterious illnesses, accidents and deaths that began once it was found?

**About the author:** Candace Fleming is the versatile and acclaimed author of more than twenty books for children and young adults, including the Printz Award Honoree and Los Angeles Times Book Prize honoured *The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, and the Fall of the Russian Empire*.



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**CBMC code:** C5N79

**TPS:** 210mm x 140mm

**Extent:** 304pp

**Binding:** Non Standard - hardback

**Age:** 08-12

**Illustrations:** Photographs

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# EVERYTHING AWESOME ABOUT SPACE AND OTHER GALACTIC FACTS!

MIKE LOWERY



## Sales points

- Mike Lowery is the prolific illustrator of titles like THE GOLDFISH BOY, MAC B., KID SPY and the GINGERBREAD MAN
- The perfect introduction to space and other galactic facts
- This is the third title in a brand-new non-fiction series, which brings Mike's hilarious, kid-friendly, and energetic illustrations and approach to children's favourite topics
- Told in a groundbreaking, creative, picture book hybrid format that will appeal to a wide range of people
- This colourful hardback makes it the perfect gift for space fans

## Description

**Blast off into outer space with this ultimate, 128-page book about everything children ever wanted to know about the universe, jam-packed with fun facts, jokes, comics and more!**

Perfect for fans of Dog Man who love non-fiction, this is the definitive, go-to book about everything AWESOME kids EVER wanted to know about all things outer space.

Uncover a wealth of weird, wacky and wild facts about our universe, from planets to supernovas to space travel and everything in-between, told in Mike Lowery's signature, acclaimed comic style with bright and energetic artwork, fresh framing devices, and hilarious jokes.

This is the go-to book for space enthusiasts that kids will put in their backpacks and obsess over, bridging the gap between encyclopedic nonfiction content and lighter picture book fare, filling the need with a one-stop shop for the legions of 7-10 year olds who want to know absolutely everything there is to know about space.

**About the author:** Mike Lowery is the prolific illustrator of titles like THE GOLDFISH BOY, MAC B., KID SPY, the GINGERBREAD MAN and the creator of the DOODLE ADVENTURES series, THE KID'S AWESOME ACTIVITY CALENDAR and EVERYTHING AWESOME ABOUT DINOSAURS AND OTHER PREHISTORIC BEASTS. His work appears in everything from greeting cards to children's books. He lives with his wife and two children in Atlanta, Georgia.

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## HARRY POTTER: HOGWARTS: A CINEMATIC YEARBOOK 20TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

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### Sales points

- Celebrating twenty years of cinematic magic
- The Harry Potter books are the best-selling books in history with more than 450 million copies sold as of July 2013
- The Harry Potter films are the second highest grossing film series with a total box office taking of more than \$7,000,000,000
- All Harry Potter films have been top-rank box office hits, each featuring on the list of highest-grossing films worldwide
- Working closely with Warner Brothers and other licensees to maximise cross promotional opportunities
- Consumer activity will include print and online promotion aimed at fans of the films and original books as well as parents of the new Harry Potter generation

### Description

**Celebrate twenty years of cinematic magic imagining the first year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry!**

What would it be like to ride on the Hogwarts Express from King's Cross station, shop in Diagon Alley, be sorted into one of the four Hogwarts houses, attend a Potions class and try out for Quidditch?

Packed with fun activities and pictures from the eight Harry Potter films, including an 8-page fold-out Hogwarts Diary and full-page character posters.

Anything can happen at Hogwarts!

**About the series:** From one of the highest-grossing film franchises of all time based on the bestselling books in history come *Harry Potter* and *Fantastic Beasts* - set in J.K. Rowling's unique Wizarding World. Perfect for fans, über fans and new readers alike.



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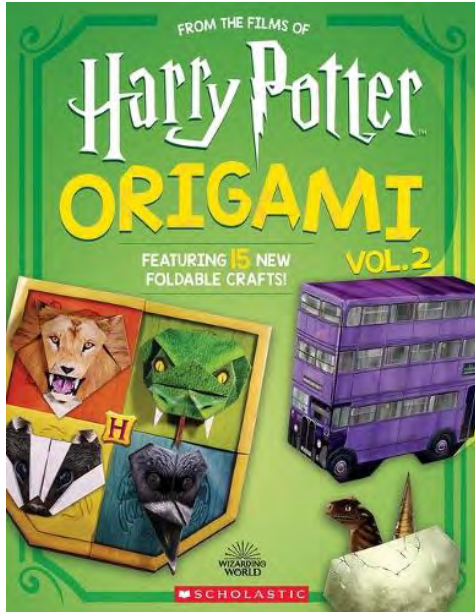
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## HARRY POTTER: ORIGAMI 2 (HARRY POTTER)

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**Price:** £8.99

**Pub Date:** 2nd September 2021

**ISBN:** 9781338745184

**CBMC code:** D3L68

**TPS:** 280mm x 216mm

**Extent:** 112pp

**Binding:** Non Standard - paperback

**Age:** 09-12

**Illustrations:** Colour

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### Sales points

- Readers can craft items as seen in the Harry Potter films with this easy-to-follow origami book!
- 2021 marks the Harry Potter films' 20-year anniversary
- WB will create bespoke marketing initiatives around the celebration
- Consumer activity will include print and online promotion aimed at fans of the films and original books as well as parents of the new Harry Potter generation

### Description

#### Paper magic at its finest!

This second Harry Potter Origami book provides step-by-step instructions to create fifteen magical props inspired by the Harry Potter films. Readers will be able to fold amazing objects, such as the Elder Wand and Hermione's beaded bag, as well as familiar characters, like Dobby, Nagini and Fang.

Also includes a fortune teller to fold that'll help young fans determine their Hogwarts house, and loads more origami pieces to create!

Harry Potter Origami 2 includes:

- Sheets of illustrated origami paper custom designed for each craft
- Step-by-step instructions with illustrations
- Photography of the real, finished origami for helpful reference
- Advice for keeping the origami looking magical

It's the perfect gift for every Harry Potter fan, young and old!

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## CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS TV: XTREME XPLOITS OF THE XPLOSIVE XMAS

MEREDITH RUSU



### Sales points

- The hit book series is now a Netflix TV show!
- Three seasons now available
- This new TV tie-in comic collection has ALL of George and Harold's comix from the TV show
- Kids of all ages love Captain Underpants
- The series' humour transcends generations
- Based on the Mega Blissmas holiday special of The Epic Tales of Captain Underpants TV show
- Captain Underpants has been a bestselling book series for over 20 years, with over 80 million copies in print

### Description

**Time for readers to deck the halls with Captain Underpants in this wacky, action-packed young graphic novel!**

George and Harold love Christmas, but they've decided that the old traditions could use an upgrade. Their solution? Blissmas – a cooler, more modern version of Christmas, including a Mechalition Derby, holi-DJs instead of Christmas carols, lasers instead of twinkle lights, and a totally jacked Santa Claus.

But as with all of George and Harold's genius ideas, Blissmas has some unexpected consequences. If they don't act fast, Christmas could be gone forever! Can Captain Underpants defeat Mechanaclaus and save the holidays?

This hilarious young graphic novel is based on the Mega Blissmas holiday special of The Epic Tales of Captain Underpants TV show, now streaming on Netflix.

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**About the author:** Meredith Rusu is the author of more than 50 children's books, specialising in titles based on television and movies such as *LEGO Ninjago*, *Peppa Pig* and *Star Wars*.



ISBN: 9781407192055



ISBN: 9781338577068

**Price:** £5.99

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## BLIPPI: MERRY CHRISTMAS!

THEA FELDMAN



### Sales points

- Blippi is a colourful and energetic YouTube sensation with over 11 million subscribers
- Blippi books allow children to continue to learn with their favourite online character off the screen
- To date, the first 13 titles in the line have sold nearly 400,000 copies outside of the UK in more than 15 formats, including paperback, touch-and-feel, readers and more
- Each spread includes a tab with a sweet holiday-themed illustration

### Description

**Join YouTube sensation Blippi as he prepares for a very merry Christmas in this illustrated, tabbed board book that's just right for little hands.**

Blippi loves everything about Christmas – join him as he gets ready for the festive season in this exciting board book. Blippi buys and decorates a tree, posts and receives cards and presents, goes carolling and bakes cookies ready for Santa's arrival.

This sweet, simple story is perfect for toddlers and preschoolers.

Each spread of *Blippi: Merry Christmas* includes a tab with a sweet holiday-themed illustration.

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**Pub Date:** 2nd September 2021  
**ISBN:** 9780702312090  
**CBMC code:** A5K69  
**TPS:** 127mm x 127mm  
**Extent:** 12pp  
**Binding:** Non Standard - board  
**Age:** 02-04  
**Illustrations:** Colour  
**Rights:** UK & Eire Rights Only

**About the brand:** Blippi is a colourful and energetic YouTube sensation with over 11 million subscribers. He has taught millions of children how to count, how to read and much more!



ISBN: 9780702312458



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## BLIPPI: HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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### Description

**Join YouTube sensation Blippi as he prepares to celebrate Halloween in this seasonal board book that's just right for little hands.**

Blippi loves everything about Halloween - including picking just the right pumpkins from the pumpkin patch, creating the perfect Halloween costume for his dog Lyno and making sure he has enough sweets for all the monsters, heroes and more who will knock on his door!

This sweet, easy-to-read story is perfect for toddlers and preschoolers.

Each spread of *Blippi: Happy Halloween* includes a tab with a sweet holiday-themed illustration.

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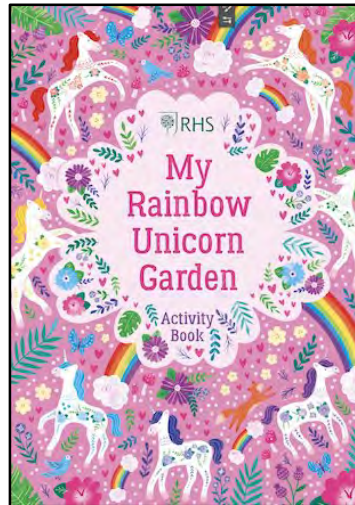
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# RHS: Explore Nature/My Rainbow Unicorn Garden/A Magical Journey Through the Year

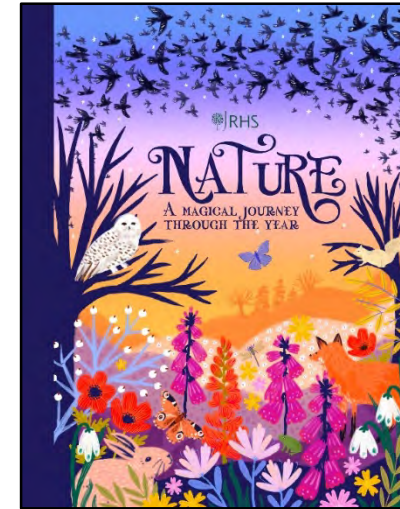
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6+ years  
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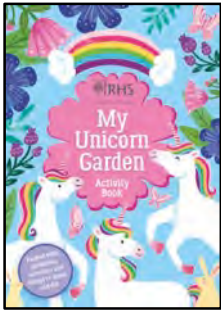
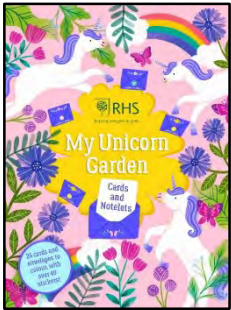
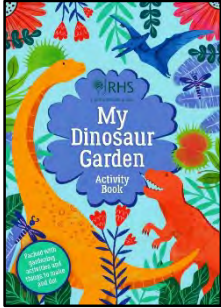
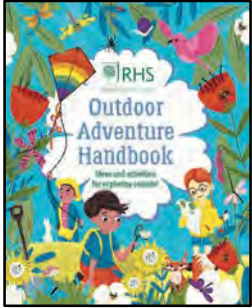
**MY RAINBOW UNICORN  
ACTIVITY BOOK**  
£8.99 September 2021  
6+ years  
PB 9780702302473



**NATURE: A MAGICAL  
JOURNEY THROUGH THE  
YEAR**  
£8.99 February 2022  
6+ years  
HB 9780702302374

- This beautiful collection of illustrated children's books is the perfect introduction to the world of flowers, trees and wildlife
- **EXPLORE NATURE** is a fun-filled outdoor adventure handbook bursting with ideas to help kids discover the great outdoors
- **MY RAINBOW UNICORN ACTIVITY BOOK** is packed with adorable unicorns, fun facts and amazing activities to develop a love of nature
- The RHS is recognised worldwide as the UK's leading gardening charity and their licensed products include games, apparel, outdoor toys and stationery
- The RHS has a growing audience with over 500,000 members and more than 2.1 million people visit RHS Gardens every year

# Inspiring a whole new generation of children and families to enjoy wildlife, flowers and trees



- Scholastic partners with the UK's largest garden charity for a brand new activity strand for 2021!
- This beautiful collection of illustrated children's books is packed with roar-some dinosaurs and adorable unicorns, fun facts and activities, so children can become gardening experts, too
- The RHS is moving into wider children's products including games, apparel, outdoor toys and stationery



## RHS: EXPLORE NATURE

EMILY HIBBS

Illustrated by MEL ARMSTRONG



### Sales points

- A fun-filled outdoor adventure handbook bursting with ideas to help kids discover the great outdoors
- Coming in a hardback handbook format with a ribbon marker
- This beautiful collection of illustrated children's books is the perfect introduction to the world of flowers, trees and wildlife, ready to inspire a whole new generation
- The RHS is now turning its attention to children's products, including games, apparel, outdoor toys and stationery
- The RHS has a growing audience with over 500,000 members
- More than 2.1 million people visit RHS Gardens every year
- The RHS Chelsea Flower Show reaches over 2.1 billion people via TV and radio, with over 409 million people worldwide watching or listening to the RHS Chelsea Flower Show broadcasts

### Description

A fun-filled outdoor adventure handbook bursting with ideas to help kids discover the great outdoors and get closer to nature.

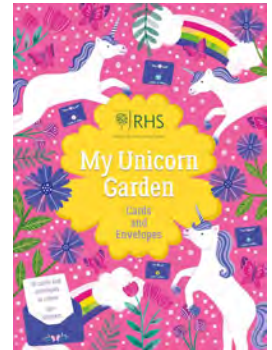
This beautifully illustrated book is packed with fun activities, handy tips and nature facts to encourage children to explore the wonderful world around them.

Each page is filled with inspiring ideas for discovering and exploring plants and wildlife, with exciting activities for all weathers.

**About the brand:** produced in collaboration with the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS), the UK's leading gardening charity, this beautiful collection of illustrated children's books is the perfect introduction to the world of flowers, trees and wildlife, ready to inspire a whole new generation.



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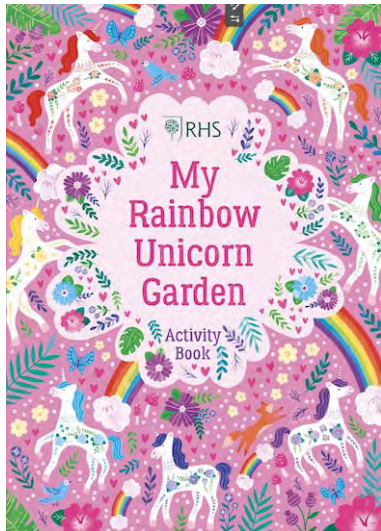


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## RHS: MY RAINBOW UNICORN GARDEN ACTIVITY BOOK

EMILY HIBBS

Illustrated by NATALIE BRISCOE



### Sales points

- Packed with adorable rainbow unicorns, fun facts and amazing activities, so children can become a magical gardening expert, too
- This beautiful collection of illustrated children's books is the perfect introduction to the world of flowers, trees and wildlife, ready to inspire a whole new generation
- The RHS is now turning its attention to children's products, including games, apparel, outdoor toys and stationery
- The RHS has a growing audience with over 500,000 members and more than 2.1 million people visiting RHS Gardens every year
- The RHS Chelsea Flower Show reaches over 2.1 billion via TV and radio, with over 409 million people worldwide watching or listening to the RHS Chelsea Flower Show broadcasts

### Description

It's time to get your green-hooves ready with your favourite rainbow unicorn friends!

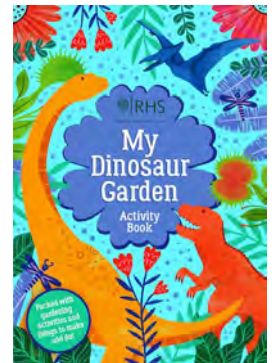
Discover the wonderful secrets of gardening with magical, colourful rainbow unicorns! These unicorns are off on a garden tour to learn all about plants and wildlife - they'll discover tall trees, colourful flowerbeds, fascinating glasshouses and much more.

The unicorns can't wait to start exploring - and you can join them! This book is packed with fun facts and activities, so you can become an amazing gardening expert, too.

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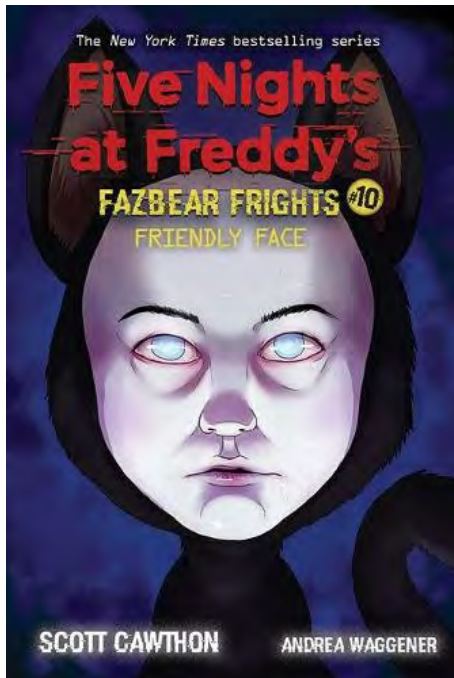
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## FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: FRIENDLY FACE (FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: FAZBEAR FRIGHTS #10)

SCOTT CAWTHON, ANDREA WAGGENER



**Price:** £7.99

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**ISBN:** 9781338741193

**CBMC code:** E3N68

**TPS:** 210mm x 140mm

**Extent:** 224pp

**Binding:** Non Standard - paperback

**Age:** 12-17

**Illustrations:**

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### Sales points

- A pulse-pounding collection of three terrifying *Five Night's at Freddy's* tales
- Based on the bestselling game
- *Five Nights at Freddy's: The Silver Eyes* was a #1 New York Times bestseller
- The game has ranked #1 in Best Strategy Games, Kids Games and Action Games in the US
- The *Five Nights at Freddy's* movie is currently in production with Warner Brothers
- Perfect for gamers and horror fans

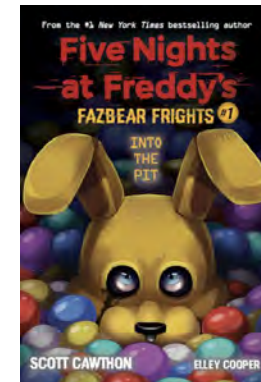
### Description

**A pulse-pounding collection of three terrifying *Five Night's at Freddy's* tales.**

In this tenth volume of Fazbear Frights, game creator Scott Cawthon spins three sinister stories from different corners of the *Five Nights at Freddy's* world. Each story comes complete with accompanying colour artwork from a fan-favourite game artist to bring the horror to life in a whole new way.

**READERS BEWARE: this collection of terrifying tales is enough to unsettle even the most hardened *Five Nights at Freddy's* fans.**

**About the series:** *Five Nights at Freddy's* is the popular and bestselling point-and-click survival mystery video game created by Scott Cawthon.



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# Pokémon

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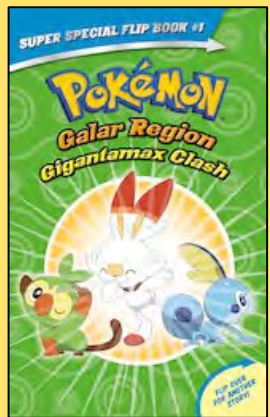
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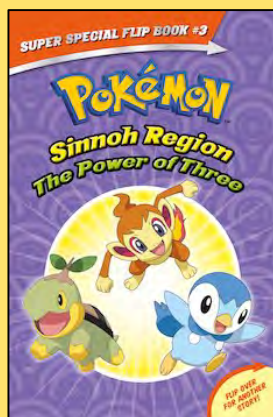
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- More than 346 million video games have sold worldwide, making Pokémon one of the most successful gaming franchises of all time
- Pokémon Go - the hugely popular gaming app - was the fastest game ever to top the App Store and Google Play charts
- The Pokémon animated television series features more than 1,000 episodes spanning 22 seasons, and there are 22 animated Pokémon movies to date. It airs daily on Cartoon Network
- TOMY International has a new line of toys including plush and figures
- Pokemon.com has more than 2.5 million unique visitors per month



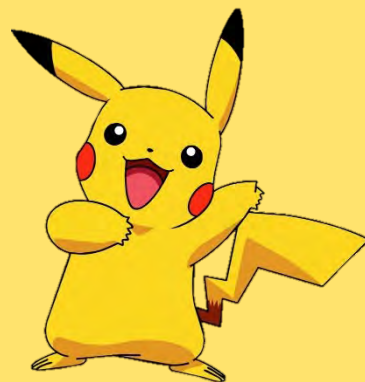
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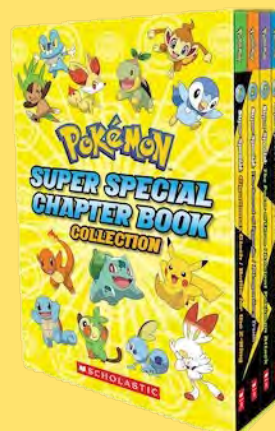
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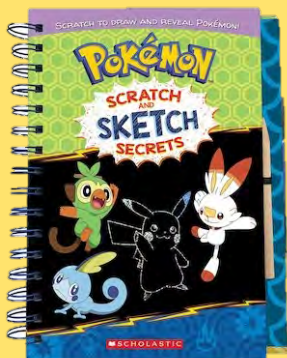


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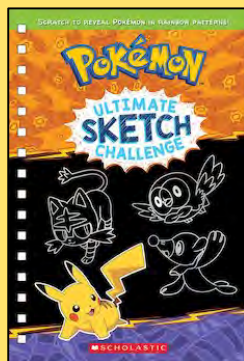


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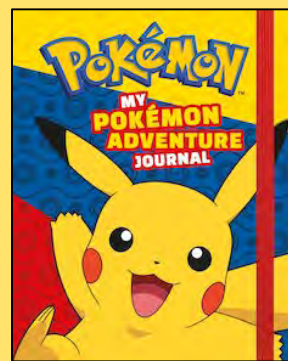
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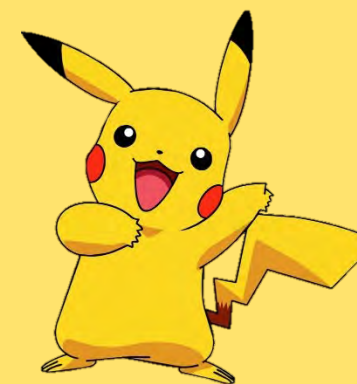
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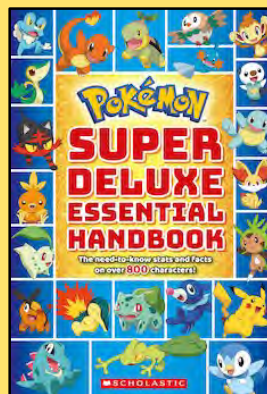


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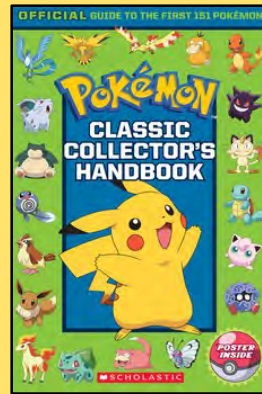
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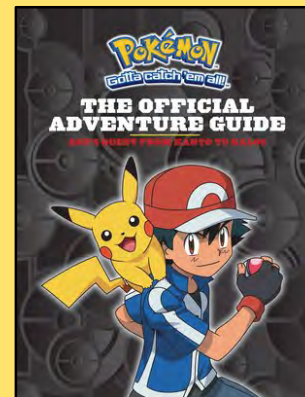
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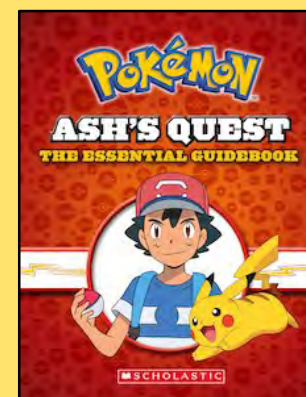
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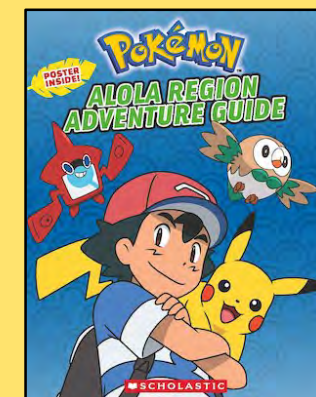
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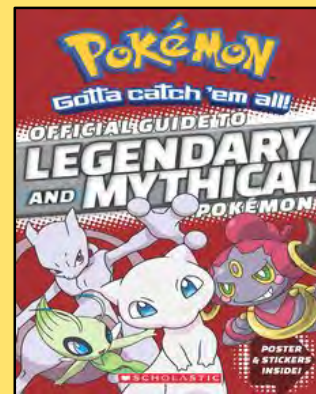
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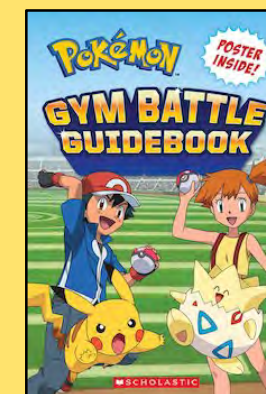
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**Extent:** 192pp

**Binding:** Non Standard

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### Sales points

- More than 346 million video games have sold worldwide, making Pokémon one of the most successful gaming franchises of all time
- Two new Pokémon games for Nintendo Switch, *Pokémon Sword* and *Pokémon Shield*, were released in November 2019
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- The Pokémon animated television series features more than 1,000 episodes spanning 22 seasons, and there are 22 animated Pokémon movies to date. It airs daily on Cartoon Network
- TOMY International has a new line of toys including plush and figures
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### Description

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## RWBY: RWBY 3

E.C. MYERS



### Sales points

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- There are four RWBY video games for PC, mobile and console – the first selling nearly 1 million copies and breaking a Steam record
- RWBY has a total of 200+ million lifetime views and can be watched on YouTube, Amazon Prime, Google Play and more
- Its soundtrack hit #1 on iTunes, even outselling Hamilton
- The hit animated series by Rooster Teeth, an indie entertainment company with 27 million YouTube subscribers

### Description

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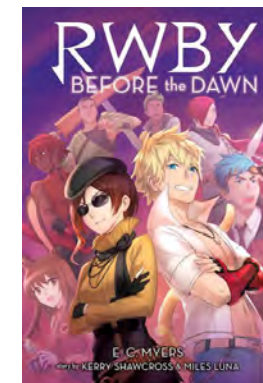
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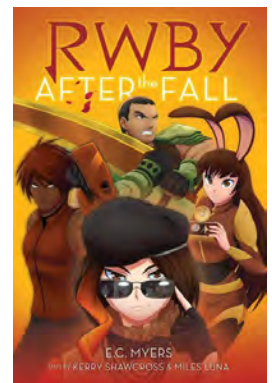
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But when a mysterious robot tries to infiltrate Avengers Tower, it'll be up to Ms Marvel to (again, literally) pull herself together, learn to ask for help and fix the mess she's made before anyone gets hurt!

**About the author:** Nadia Shammass is an Arab-American comic writer born and raised in Brooklyn. She is the co-creator and author of SQUIRE, a Middle Eastern YA fantasy set to be released in autumn 2021. When not writing, she's thinking about her great loves: girls with swords, her cat Lilith and cold brew coffee.

**About the illustrator:** Nabi H. Ali is a Tamil Muslim kid-lit illustrator and visdev artist based in Orange County, California. He loves exploring art centred around the South Asian experience, both within the subcontinent and in the diaspora. During his spare time, Nabi enjoys cooking, painting and being a history nut.



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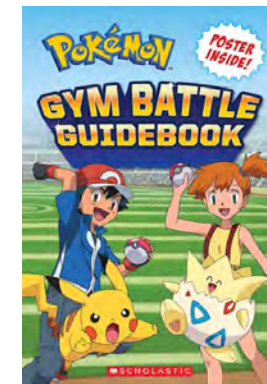
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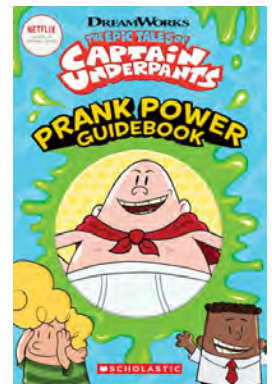
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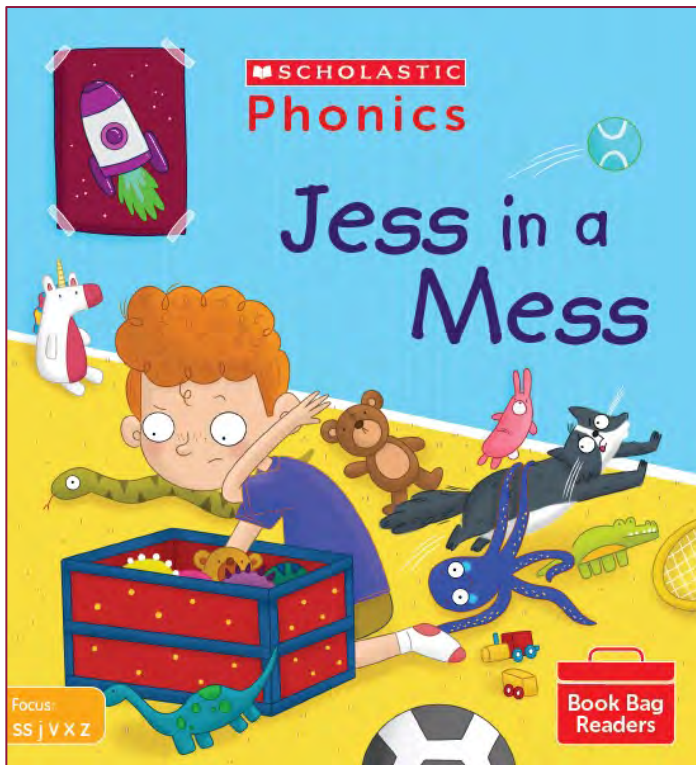


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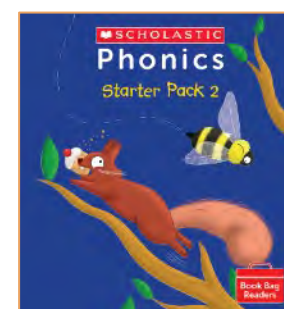
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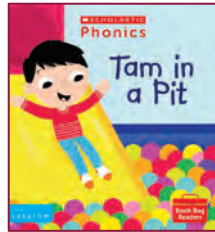


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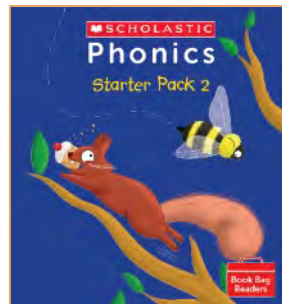
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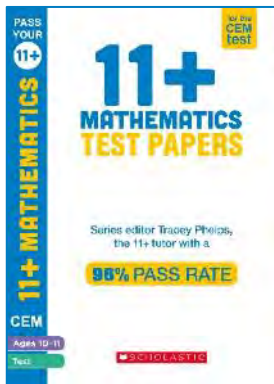
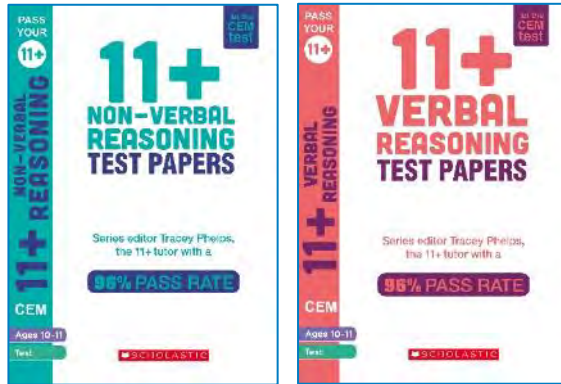


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