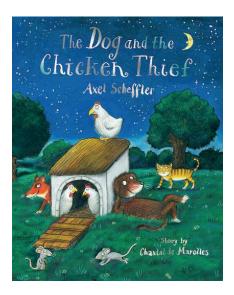
THE DOG AND THE CHICKEN THIEF





Price: £7.99

Pub Date: 4th August 2022 **ISBN:** 9780702307867 **CBMC code:** A3M79 **TPS:** 270mm x 216mm

Extent: 32pp

Binding: Non Standard - paperback

Age: 02-06

Illustrations: Colour **Rights:** World Rights

Sales points

- A gorgeously vibrant farmyard tale with stunning original artwork by Axel Scheffler, perfect for fans of What the Ladybird Heard
- Axel Scheffler is the illustrator of a whole host of beloved classic children's books such as *Stick Man* and *Room on the Broom*
- Featuring a lively translation of Chantal de Marolles' original text by Alison Green, author of Kind
- A guaranteed classic, to sit on children's bookshelves and be cherished for years to come

Description

Each night, a farmer's chickens get gobbled up by a cunning fox. When the farmer's had enough, he decides the culprit must be found - and tasks his loyal dog with catching the chicken thief.

Poor Dog searches and waits to no avail. And when Dog asks for help, things just get messier! Pig falls asleep, Sheep is too scared...who will help Dog, and how?

Tuck into this hilarious tale, illustrated by the one and only award-winning Axel Scheffler.

About the illustrator Axel Scheffler is an award-winning, internationally-acclaimed illustrator of some of the most well-loved children's books. He has brought to life a huge variety of characters, from dragons to gruffalos. Axel lives in London. www.axelscheffler.com



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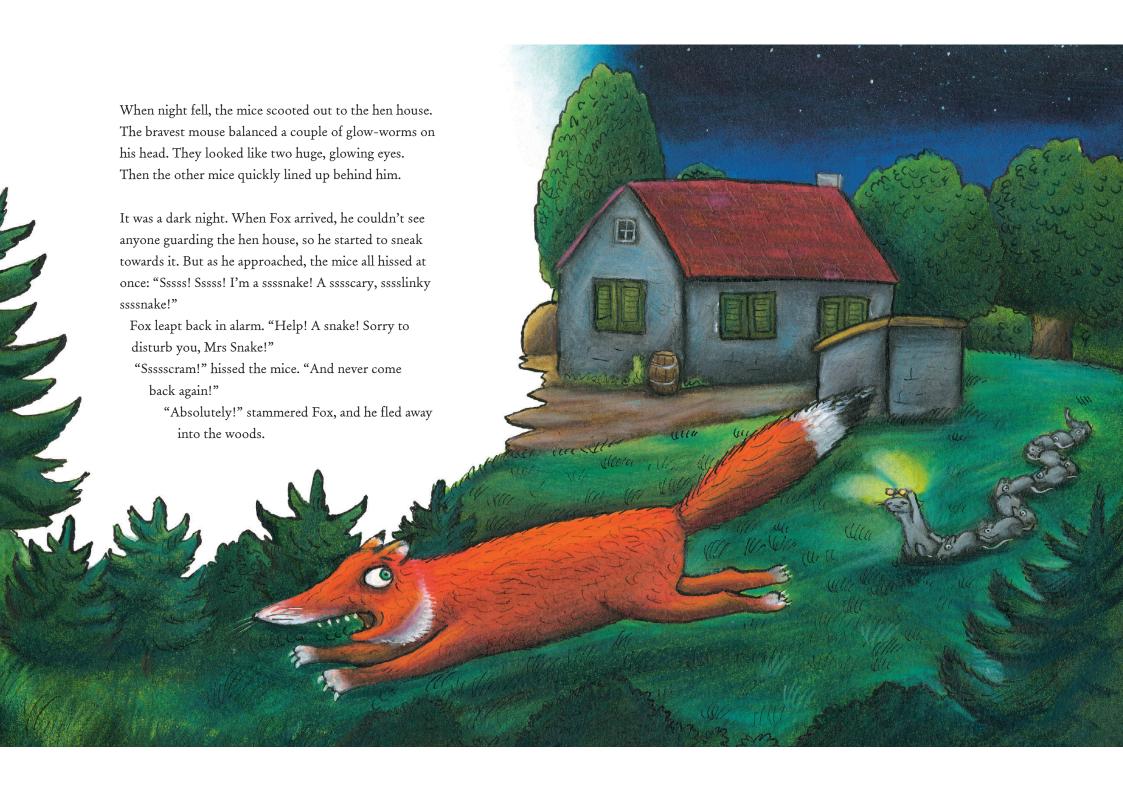
That night, Dog guarded the hen house. He didn't sleep a wink. His ears twitched at every sound, his nose twitched at every scent, and he ran round and round the hen house, till his legs ached and his paws hurt.

So when Fox raced in and snatched a chicken – *snippety-snippety-snap!* – poor Dog was too exhausted to run after him.

In the morning, the farmer was very cross. "You'd better be more careful tonight," he said, sternly. "Keep that fox off my chickens, and I'll paint your new kennel a lovely bright blue."

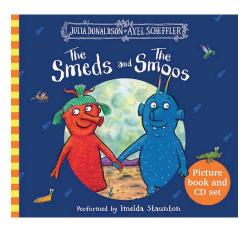
Dog sighed. He desperately wanted a bright blue kennel, but how on earth could he be more careful?





THE SMEDS AND THE SMOOS: BOOK AND CD





Price: £8.99

Pub Date: 4th August 2022 ISBN: 9780702317491 CBMC code: A3M79 TPS: 250mm x 280mm

Extent: 32pp

Binding: Non Standard - paperback

Age: 03-07

Illustrations: Colour **Rights:** World Rights

Sales points

- THE SMEDS AND THE SMOOS by award-winning superstars, Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, now available as a book and CD set performed by award-winning actor Imelda Staunton
- An irresistible love story of alien folk that's literally out of this world
- A timely tale of inclusivity. With great humour, lightness of touch, and perfect read-aloud rhyme
- Axel's illustrations are his best yet a hilarious, super-colourful array of aliens
- The animated film of Donaldson/Scheffler classic, *Superworm*, aired on the BBC at Christmas (2021)
- The BBC regularly re-runs the previous animated classics, including Zog and Stick Man

Description

Soar into space with a glorious love story of alien folk that's literally out of this world.

The Smeds (who are red) never mix with the Smoos (who are blue). So when a young Smed and Smoo fall in love, their families strongly disapprove. But peace is restored and love conquers all in this happiest of love stories. There's even a gorgeous purple baby to celebrate! With fabulous rhymes and breathtaking illustrations, this is a sure-fire winner from the bestselling creators of STICK MAN.

About the author Julia Donaldson is the author of many of the best-loved picture books ever written. She has been awarded an MBE for services to literature, and was also a much-praised Children's Laureate. www.juliadonaldson.co.uk

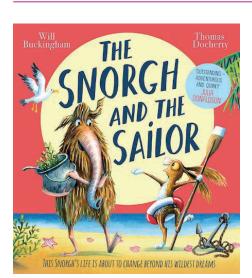
About the illustrator Axel Scheffler is one of the most celebrated illustrators in the world. He has brought to life a huge variety of characters, from dragons to gruffalos. Axel lives in London. www.axelscheffler.com



ISBN: 9781407117294



THE SNORGH AND THE SAILOR (NE) (PB)



Price: £7.99

Pub Date: 4th August 2022 **ISBN:** 9780702318450 **CBMC code:** A3M79 **TPS:** 275mm x 250mm

Extent: 32pp

Binding: Non Standard - paperback

Age: 02-06

Illustrations: Colour **Rights:** World Rights

Sales points

- A beautiful new cover edition for old and new fans alike
- Rich, captivating storytelling full of unexpected adventure
- Young children will understand the Snorgh's fear of new experiences
- Stunning, atmospheric artwork by Thomas Docherty, illustrator of *The Snatchabook, The Screen Thief* and *Abracazebra*

Description

Snorghs don't have visitors. Snorghs don't share soup. And Snorghs most definitely DO NOT like adventures. But then a bedraggled sailor arrives telling exciting stories of exotic lands – and the Snorgh finds himself going on an adventure after all.

A poignant and witty story about an unlikely friendship; a surprising journey – and the discovery that we can all do the most amazing things, if we only dare to.

WILL BUCKINGHAM Illustrated by THOMAS DOCHERTY

About the author

Will Buckingham's first novel, CARGO FEVER, was published by Tindal Street Press in 2007. When he isn't writing, he teaches in the department of English and Creative Writing at De Montfort University. This is his first picture book. He lives in Leicester.

About the illustrator

Thomas Docherty was born in New Zealand but has spent most of his life in England. His five previous picture books have attracted widespread acclaim and prize nominations. Thomas now lives in Bristol with his young family.

Other books by Thomas Docherty:





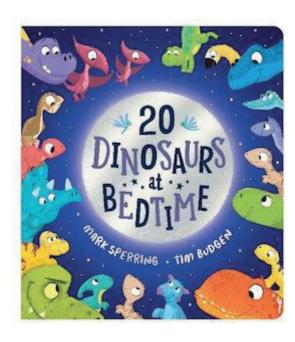
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20 DINOSAURS AT BEDTIME

By MARK SPERRING
Illustrated by TIM BUDGEN



Count from one to twenty with the help of these super-cute dinosqurs!

What's the best way to help little ones fall asleep? Introduce them to super cute dinosaurs, of course! And with stomping, laughing and mischievous dinosaurs on every page, and a fun story showing children how to count from one to twenty, this chunky, child-friendly board book is set to become every child's new favourite.

Key Selling Points

- Brand-new bedtime counting series brings together bestselling author-illustrator duo Mark Sperring and Tim Budgen for the very first time!
- With beautifully engaging illustrations and a joyous story, join twenty dinosaurs as they get ready to fall fast asleep
- With TWENTY UNICORNS AT BEDTIME following hot on its heels later in summer 2021, this exciting series is guaranteed to help children to love counting just as much as they love dinosaurs and unicorns!

RRP: £6.99

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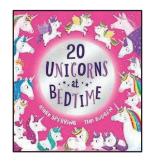
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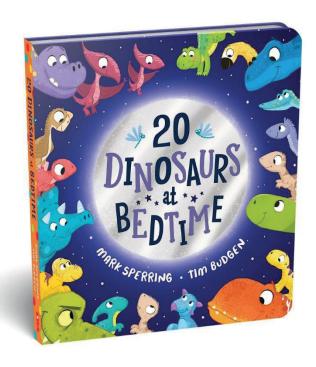
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Marketing

- Fun social media assets shared across Scholastic's digital channels; featuring cross-promotion of Twenty Unicorns at Bedtime
- Highlighted as a new key title in monthly newsletter to extensive parent and teacher database, plus highlighted in seasonal moments and picture book round ups
- PR mailing to key parent influencers and reviewers

20 DINOSAURS AT BEDTIME

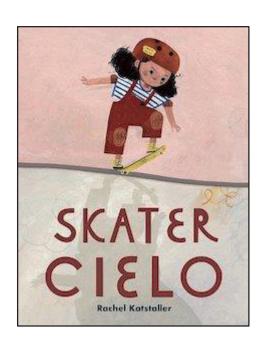
By MARK SPERRING Illustrated by TIM BUDGEN





SKATER CIELO

By RACHEL KATSALLER



Nothing can stop her!

Cielo loves to skateboard! Nothing can stop her when she has a board under her feet. But when she takes a tumble on a new ramp, she's embarrassed and afraid to fall again in front of so many people.

With the help of some new friends, Cielo eventually plucks up the courage to try again (and again, and again) and learns that falling is not failing – true fierceness isn't about landing the perfect trick, it's about picking yourself back up when you don't.

Key Selling Points

- The ideal book for helping children to build resilience and cope with difficult situations
- A celebration of the joy, community and creativity behind skating
- An important life lesson captured by bold, expressive illustrations
- Skateboarding has recently become an Olympic sport, making its debut in Tokyo 2020

RRP: £12.99

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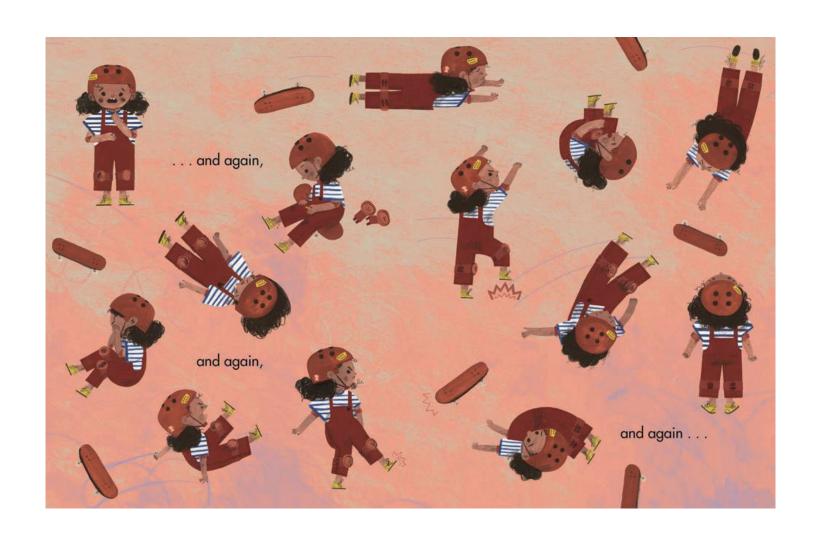
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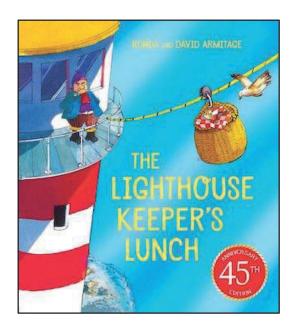
Rachel Katstaller is an author-illustrator from El Salvador. After attending the Summer Residency in Illustration at the School of Visual Arts in New York City in 2014, she decided to pursue her lifelong dream of becoming a children's book illustrator. When Rachel isn't drawing up new picture books, she is busy skateboarding with friends.

SKATER CIELOBy RACHEL KATSALLER



THE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S LUNCH (45th ANNIVERSARY EDITION)

By RONDA AND DAVID ARMITAGE



Rediscover your favourite Lighthouse Keeper picture book in this special 45th Anniversary Edition!

Once there was a lighthouse keeper called Mr Grinling... Mr Grinling LOVES his food, especially the scrumptious lunch Mrs Grinling sends him every day. But - oh no! - he's not the only one who likes a snack and the local seagulls have started stealing Mrs Grinling's tasty treats...!

Can Mr and Mrs Grinling come up with a cunning plan to keep those pesky seagulls away?

Key Selling Points

- Almost 200,000 copies sold across the series!
- Deluxe 45th anniversary edition of the much-loved classic
- Adventure, thrills and laughter on every page making it great fun for the whole family
- Special 45th Anniversary Edition makes this the perfect gift for old and new fans of the series
- Lush illustrations that echo the warmth, fun and humour of the book
- The Lighthouse Keeper stories are widely used as part of the Key Stage One curriculum

<u>Marketing</u>

- Celebrate 45 years of the classic series with reflective pieces, giveaways and a digital campaign
- Pitch educational press resources on using the series in the modern classroom: Teach Primary
- A suite of assets promoted across Scholastic social media channels and Amazon product pages (Twitter 52k+, Instagram 15k+, Facebook 50k+, subscriber database of 115k+ teachers and parents)
- Promoting teaching resources on Scholastic Resource Bank (120k engaged users)

RRP: £7.99 / £12.99

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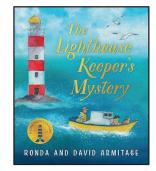
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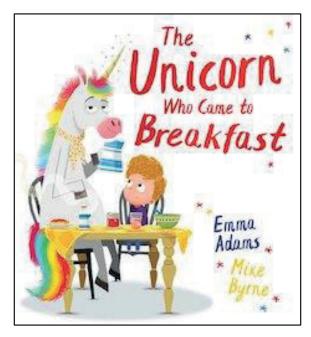
Binding: PB & HB



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THE UNICORN WHO CAME TO BREAKFAST

By EMMA ADAMS
Illustrated by MIKE BYRNS



When a unicorn comes to visit on a grey and rainy day, a little child and their dad cannot believe their eyes.

A UNICORN! IN THEIR HOME? WOW! But what do unicorns do for FUN? Play games? YES! Read books? OH, YES! Eat a tasty breakfast and some lunch, and maybe an extra snack? YES, YES and YES AGAIN! Full of mischief and fun, this laugh-out-loud picture book will leave you smiling for days!

Key Selling Points

- Riotous story by Emma Adams, author of Unicorn and the Rainbow Poop, which has sold almost 50,000 copies in the UK alone since September 2018
- Engaging and lighthearted illustrations by Mike Byrne, illustrator of Unicorns Don't Love Sparkles, Who Pooed in My Loo? and Who Made That Smell? Shhh! Don't Tell!
- With a wonderful father-son relationship at its heart, and a happily chaotic unicorn, this picture book is perfect for children - and grownups - who like to have FUN!

RRP: £6.99 / £12.99

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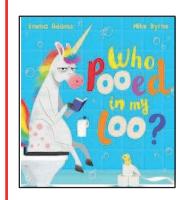
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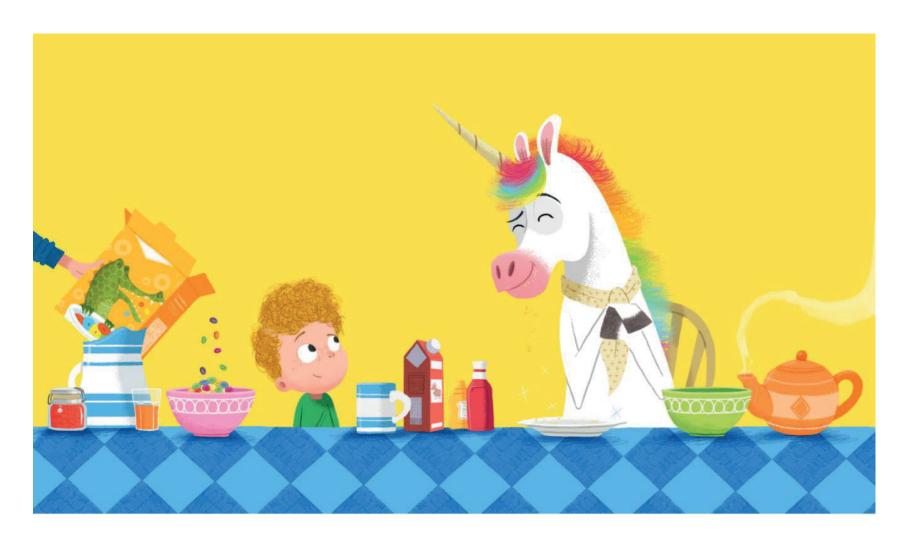
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Marketing

- Building on Emma Adams and Mike Byrne's successful profile with a gorgeous graphics across Scholastic's digital channels and Amazon product page; plus cross-promotion of backlist
- Highlighted as a new key title in monthly newsletter to extensive parent and teacher database, plus highlighted in seasonal moments and picture book round ups
- PR mailing to key parent influencers and reviewers

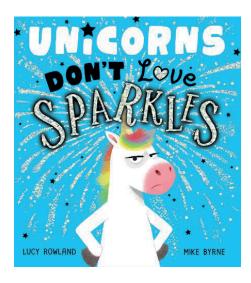
THE UNICORN WHO CAME TO BREAKFAST

By EMMA ADAMS Illustrated by MIKE BYRNS



UNICORNS DON'T LOVE SPARKLES (HB)





Price: £12.99

Pub Date: 4thAugust2022 ISBN: 9780702314612 CBMC code: A3M79 TPS: 275mmx250mm

Extent: 32pp

Binding: Hardback

Age: 02-06

Illustrations: Colour **Rights:** World Rights

Sales points

- Follow-up to the laugh-out-loud UNICORNS DON'T LOVE RAINBOWS
- Pairing the award-winning Lucy Rowland with the bestselling Mike Byrne this is a picture book match made in heaven!
- For all unicorn lovers AND unicorn haters!

Description

Everyone's favourite unicorn is back, and he's got a lot to say!

I do NOT love pink. Nope! No flowers or hearts. I'm not a big fan of bright unicorn farts. I really hate rainbows (I've said it before), but there are somethings I dislike EVEN MORE...

Unicorn likes a lot to things. The only problem is that the things he likes aren't exactly the same as everyone else.

Sparkles? **He HATES them!**Balloons? **No, thanks!**Cake? **Yak!**

But soon it will be Unicorn's birthday, and - oh no! That means ALL of the things Unicorn hates will be smushed together and squeezed into the same day.

This is a DISASTER!

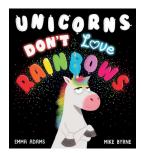
What on earth is Unicorn going to do?

The brilliant stand-alone follow-up to the bestselling *Unicorns Don't Love Rainbows*.

About the author: From a young age, Lucy Rowland loved reading and listening to poetry. As a children's book author, Lucy likes to create stories with quirky characters, laugh-out-out moments and irresistible rhymes.

@lucymayrowland

About the illustrator: Mike Byrne has illustrated UNICORNS DON'T LOVE RAINBOWS, WHO POOED IN MY LOO and WHO MADE THAT SMELL? SHHH... DON'T TELL! 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.



ISBN: 9780702303913



WHEN ICE CREAM HAD A MELTDOWN

By MICHELLE ROBINSON
Illustrated by TOM KNIGHT

Everyone wants sprinkles and three scoops - who will love plain Ice Cream?



NOT COVER

When Ice Cream realises she never gets picked by any of the children queuing in front of the Ice Cream Van, she feels that no one will ever love her for who she is. She's filled with self-doubt. She has a meltdown. But soon Ice Cream learns that when we feel upset, all we need to do is to take a deep breath and count to ten. And Ice Cream's other frozen friends are there to remind her just how special she is!

Key Selling Points

- A riotously funny picture book from the bestselling author and illustrator partnership that created THE DAY THE BANANA WENT BAD (Almost 4,000 copies sold in two months) and WHEN JELLY HAD A WOBBLE (over 8,000 copies sold in three months)
- A celebration of friendship, understanding and acceptance – all wrapped up in a laugh-out-loud story
- Eye-catchingly fun illustrations and a stand-out cover make this picture book a must-have for parents and children alike

Marketing

- Fun and engaging activity sheets available for classroom and at-home activities which focus on reassurance and understanding emotions
- Highlighted as a new key title in monthly newsletter to extensive parent and teacher database, plus highlighted in seasonal moments and picture book round ups
- PR mailing to key parent influencers and reviewers and pitch to parenting press as key title for helping children understand their emotions

RRP: £6.99

Pub Date: 4th August 2022

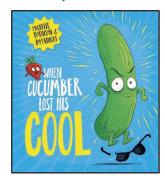
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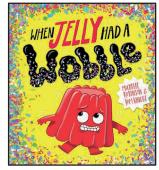
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Binding: PB

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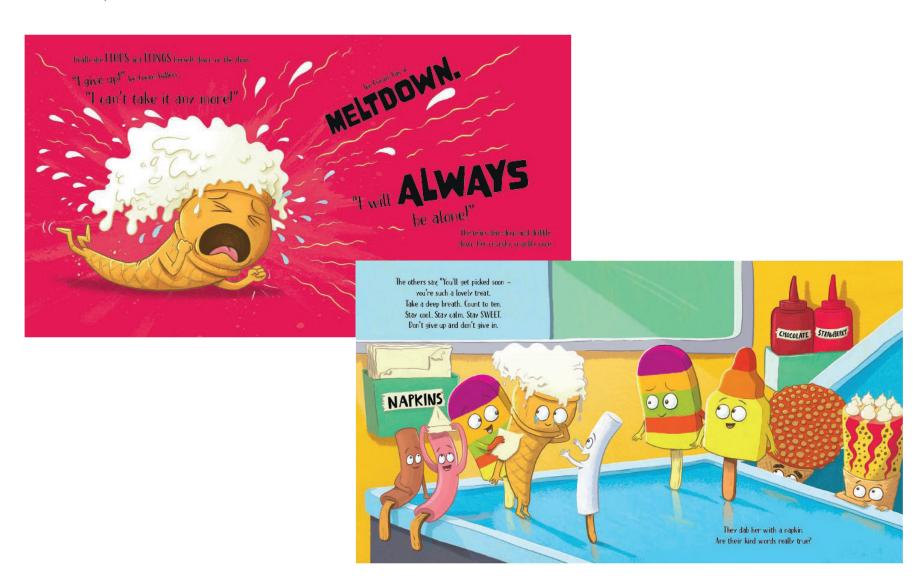
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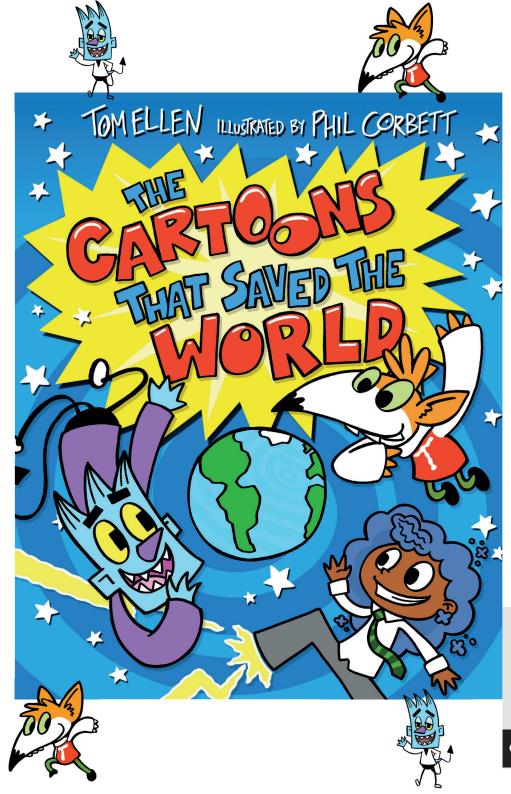
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WHEN ICE CREAM HAD A MELTDOWN - COLOUR WIPS

By MICHELLE ROBINSON Illustrated by TOM KNIGHT





Publication Date 4th August 2022

THE CARTOONS THAT SAVED THE WORLD

Tom Ellen, illus. Phil Corbett

When best friends and comic strip creators Finn and Isha discover a group of 'lost toons' stranded in the real world, they vow to help them get back home. Instead, the pair are zapped into Toon World themselves! Can they make it back to reality before it's all too late?

- The rambunctious sequel to Tom Ellen's critically acclaimed The Cartoons That Came to Life – richly illustrated in comic style by Phil Corbett.
- Perfect for fans of Captain Underpants and Tom Gates, this big-hearted, funny adventure series celebrates individuality, friendship and true loyalty.

PRAISE FOR THE CARTOONS THAT CAME TO LIFE:

'Fast and bonkers and very funny with very lovable characters'
PERDITA CARGILL

Price: **£**7.99 ISBN: **978-1-913696-70-2**

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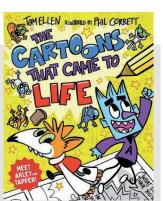


TOM ELLEN

Tom Ellen is the co-author of *Lobsters*, *Never Evers* and *Freshers*, as well as his debut adult novel *All About Us*. Tom also works as a journalist, writing for publications such as *Empire*, *Glamour* and *NME*, also writes comedy material for TV and radio. *Fintasmo and the Toons* is his first middle-grade novel.



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Publication Date 4th Aug 2022

VI SPY: THE GIRL WITH THE GOLDEN GRAN

Maz Evans

Vi has tried to save the Earth before... and failed. Now, she faces an even bigger stress: her Gran is seriously ill. But Vi's not ready to give up just yet. She, Gran and the entire family blast off together - on the rocket-ride of their lives.

- The third and final book in the middle-grade comedy adventure series by the bestselling author of Who Let the Gods Out.
- At the heart of Valentine's high-octane and comedic world as a child spy lies a very grounded story about the realities of being caught between divorcing parents.
- Book 1 chosen as Indie Book of the Month and shortlisted for the Indie Book Award.
- Supported by a major brand marketing campaign.

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VI SPY: THE GIRL WITH THE GOLDEN GRAN

Maz Evans

'I'm telling you Robert, don't mess with what you don't...' George began.

'Oh lighten up, Georgie,' said Robert, stretching his arms with a yawn. 'I'm only going to press...'

'Stop it!' shouted George, slapping Robert's hand away from all the buttons on the capsule ceiling. But as Robert's hand jerked to avoid him, one of them hit a big green button above them.

Suddenly, the whole capsule sprung to life, lights flying on with a cacophony of beeps and bloops, screens flashing strings of numbers and a juddering rumble shaking the very ground beneath them.

'What's that?' Vi panicked, as Rod started frantically pushing buttons on his dashboard.

'Oh that's nothing,' said Rod breezily as the noise from below got louder.

'Engine thrusters activated,' a computerised voice informed them. 'Launch sequence initiated.'

'I guess it was an air-breathing jet engine launch,' George mused under his breath.

'What?' Easter panted. 'What engine

thrusters? What launch sequence? What... whatever George just said? Rod - shut this thing down!'

'Don't panic, everything's under control,' Rod said smoothly, his fingers whizzing around the controls on the console. 'It's just a test sequence, nothing is going to...'

'Preparing for launch,' the voice contradicted. 'Launching in 10...9...'

'Rod?' said Vi, looking nervously around the capsule. 'Rod? What's happening?'

'...7... 6...' the computer continued.

'Nothing I can't handle,' said Rod. 'But maybe put your safety belts on... just in case.'

'SAFETY BELTS!' Easter squealed, while fumbling to strap herself in. 'Why would we need...?'

'...4... 3...'

Vi looked over at Russell, who had gone deathly pale as his strapped on his belt. She felt his hand reach for her. Was this... was this really happening?'

'...2... 1... BLAST OFF!'

The huge roar of the engine confirmed what the computer had already told her.

This was really happening.

'ROD! ROD!' Easter screamed as George tried to hold her hands. 'We're moving off the ground! What's it doing? Where are we going?'

Rod stopped his jabbing, turned around and faced his family.

'Sorry, friends,' he said calmly. 'It looks like we're going into space.'

DESCRIPTION

Vi has tried to save the Earth before... and failed. Now, she faces an even bigger stress: her Gran is seriously ill. Time is not on their side and the world's number one enemy is laughing at them from space. But Vi's not ready to give up just yet. She, Gran and the entire family blast off – together – on the rocket-ride of their lives. It's pure gold.

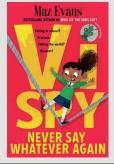


MAZ EVANS

Maz is the author of the bestselling *Who Let the Gods Out?* series. She began her

writing career in journalism as a TV critic and feature writer, and is also the founder of Story Stew, a creative writing programme that visits primary schools and literary festivals around the UK. She lives in Bournemouth.





TOTAL MAYHEM: FRIDAY - THE TOTAL ICE CREAM MELTDOWN (TOTAL MAYHEM RALPH LAZAR #5)

Price: £6.99

Pub Date: 4th August 2022 **ISBN:** 9781338770513 **CBMC code:** C3N79 **TPS:** 193mm x 133mm

Extent: 240pp Binding: Age: 07-10 Illustrations:

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Description

Book five in the hilarious and action-packed Total Mayhem series from New York Times bestselling author Ralph Lazar, starring Dash Candoo, an ingenious problem-solver, with fantastic friends and a bottomless backpack of brilliant gadgets.



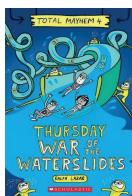


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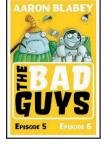
Key Selling Points

- Dreamworks animated film scheduled for release April 2022
- Starring Sam Rockwell, Richard Ayoade and Lilly Singh
- THE BAD GUYS is a bestselling series that has sold more than 8.2 million copies worldwide













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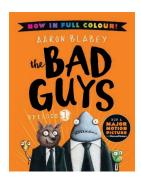
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Age: 7+ **Binding:** PB



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WEIRDO 3&4 BIND-UP





Price: £5.99

Pub Date: 4th August 2022 **ISBN:** 9781407199566 **CBMC code:** C3N79 **TPS:** 198mm x 129mm

Extent: 257pp

Binding: B format - paperback

Age: 07-11

Illustrations: B/W line & B/W half-tones

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Sales points

- Anh Do is a hugely popular Australian comedian and already a bestselling children's author
- Fully illustrated middle grade humour is the hot trend in the UK and global market
- For fans of Liz Pichon's TOM GATES series and Dav Pilkey's DOG MAN and CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS series

Description

From bestselling author and stand-up comedian Anh Do comes two hilarious stories in the hit series. WeirDo.

Weir's back and Extra Weird!

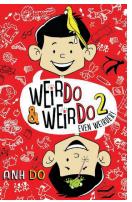
Dad's working on his cool dance moves for the local talent quest, while Weir's trying out for the school soccer team! Will Weir score a spot, or fall flat?

Then, things get Super Weird...

Dad's training to become a firefighter, while Weir's busy with Pet Day! Will FiDo and Blockhead freeze up or find fame?

It won't be easy ... but it will be FUNNY!

About the author: Anh arrived in Australia as a 2½ year old after surviving a harrowing journey on an 8.5m fishing boat with 45 other refugees from Vietnam. He is now of Australia's most recognizable comedians, finding success in everything from the big screen to the best selling book The Happiest Refugee (winner of 2011 Indie Book of the Year Award and the 2011 Dymocks Book of the Year Award). anhdo.com.au/

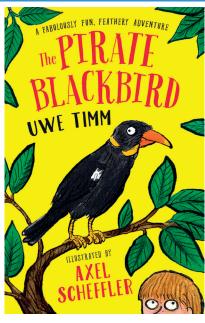


ISBN: 9781407199559



TF E PIRATE BLACKBIRD





Price: £6.99

Pub Date: 4th August 2022 **ISBN:** 9780702309632 **CBMC code:** C3N79 **TPS:** 198mm x 129mm

Extent: 160pp

Binding: B format - paperback

Age: 07-10

Illustrations: Colour

Rights: UK & Commonwealth Rights Only

Sales points

- A funny and charming story showing a small bird doing big things!
- Perfect for fans of Einstein the Penguin
- Featuring gorgeous black-and-white illustrations from Axel Scheffler, much-loved and bestselling illustrator of books such as STICK MAN and THE GRUFFALO

Description

When a little mynah bird is stolen from the jungle, he uses his amazing gift of mimicry to fool everyone in his path - escaping from a variety of cages in pet shops and zoos in order to forge his own path in the big city.

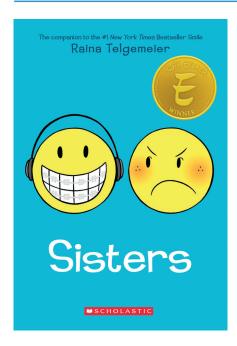
With the help of his new friend, a little girl, will courageous Pirate Blackbird find his true home?

About the author: Uwe Timm is an awardwinning German author from Hamburg. He is best known for his books IN MY BROTHER'S SHADOW and THE INVENTION OF CURRIED SAUSAGE.

About the illustrator: Axel Scheffler is one of the most celebrated illustrators in the world. He has brought to life a huge variety of characters, from dragons to gruffalos. Axel lives in London. www.axelscheffler.com



SISTERS RAINA TELGEMEIER



Price: £10.99

Pub Date: 4th August 2022 **ISBN:** 9781338801880 **CBMC code:** D3N79 **TPS:** 203mm x 240mm

Extent: 208pp

Binding: B format - paperback

Age: 08-12

Illustrations: 4-colour line **Rights:** UK & Eire Rights Only

Sales points

- From the New York Times bestselling author of SMILE and DRAMA, comes a new full-colour graphic novel about the biggest challenge of all, SISTERS!
- Raina has been building an incredible fan base travelling to events all over the globe
- Raina's graphic novels have been nominated for all the major US awards and have received starred reviews from Booklist and Kirkus
- The full-colour graphic novel is perfect for readers who love DORK DIARIES but are ready for something more challenging

Description

The companion to Raina Telgemeier's bestselling graphic memoir, SMII F.

Raina can't wait to be a big sister, but once Amara is born she realizes things won't be quite what she had expected...or hoped. Despite Amara's cuteness, she is a cranky, grouchy baby and mostly prefers to play by herself.

Their relationship doesn't improve much over the years but when a baby brother enters the picture and their parents' relationship starts to struggle, they realize they must figure out how to get along. They are sisters, after all.

About the author: Raina Telgemeier is the author and illustrator of the critically-acclaimed graphic novel memoir, SMILE, a 2010 Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor recipient, and the bestselling companion graphic novel DRAMA. Her comics have been nominated for the Ignatz, Cybil and Eisner Awards. A graduate of Manhattan's School of Visual Arts, Raina currently resides in Astoria, NY, with her husband and fellow cartoonist, Dave Roman.

www.goRaina.com

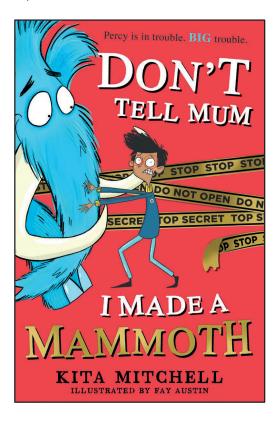
Also by author: SMILE (9780545132060), DRAMA (9780545326995)



Middle-Grade Scholastic Fiction

DON'T TELL MUM I MADE A MAMMOTH

By KITA MITCHELL



A hilarious book about eco-activism gone WILD!

Young Percy's parents are environmental activists, and Percy is super OVER IT. He would rather stay home and play Xbox, rather than going to demonstrations every weekend. Meanwhile, his father wants to glue himself to a plastic bag factory, and his mum has invented a machine that messes with DNA and just might bring extinct species back to life. And when the neighbour next door suddenly turns into a talking rat, Percy is roped into a hilarious, madcap adventure in which everyone seems to want to get their hands on the species machine – and Percy comes to appreciate what his parents are fighting for.

Key Selling Points

- A hilarious, madcap adventure with an underlying, serious message about the importance of environmental activism if we are to get a handle on the accelerating rate of species extinction and address the climate emergency
- Perfect for fans of the CHARLIE CHANGES INTO A CHICKEN series, David Walliams's books, and THE DAY THE SCREENS WENT BLANK
- Illustrated throughout by Fay Austin
- Kita Mitchell is a rising star in the world of funny children's books. She is also the author of THE HOUSE OF SECRET TREASURE and the GRANDMA DANGEROUS series.

Marketing

- PR mailing to key influencers, reviewers, and educators
- Target coverage in children's media for pieces on the importance of environmental activism: The Week Junior, First News, National Geographic
- Explore social media partnership with charity partners educating children on the environment e.g. Young People's Trust for the Environment

RRP: £6.99

Pub Date: 4th August 2022

ISBN:

9780702303562

Age: 8+

Binding: PB

Also by the author:

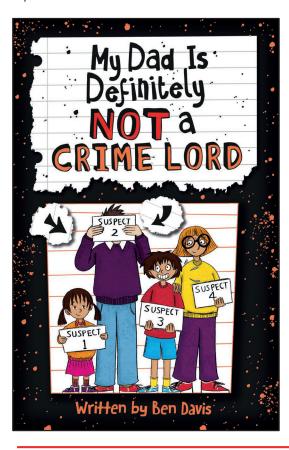


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Middle-Grade Scholastic Fiction

MY DAD IS DEFINITELY NOT A CRIME LORD

By BEN DAVIS



Finn is horrified to discover that someone else has stepped into the protection racket and terrorizing the estate: it's Dad!

Finn's family shows up at their new home, and no one is happy about it. They are living under witness protection now that Dad, a powerful gangster, has turned Queen's evidence. Now they are expected to live in a cramped flat in a run-down council estate - they are fish out of water, having got used to the privileges and wealth that had come with Dad's job. And Dad's current moods and bad temper aren't helping matters one bit.

Key Selling Points

- KICK-ASS meets THE SOPRANOS a heartfelt, funny MG story about family discord and profound friendship on a council estate
- Ben Davis is an established, award-winning author of funny, high-quality books for children
- The author has based this council estate setting on his own experiences living in the Midlands and working as a postman.

RRP: £6.99

Pub Date: 4th August 2022

ISBN:

9780702315770

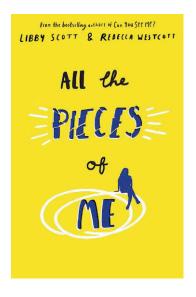
Age: 9+

Binding: PB

Ben Davis writes funny books for older children and teenagers. His first book, The Private Blog of Joe Cowley series has been hailed as a Wimpy Kid for a new generation. He has also written standalone books for younger readers, like the supervillain tale, Danny Dread, and the critically acclaimed My Embarrassing Dad's Gone Viral. Before he became a published author, Ben wrote jokes and sketches for radio shows and various other bits and bobs. When he's not writing, he regularly visits schools and leads creative writing workshops. These days, Ben lives with his wife and son in Staffordshire and in his spare time, likes to put his dog in daft costumes.

ALL THE PIECES OF ME

LIBBY SCOTT, REBECCA WESTCOTT



Price: £6.99

Pub Date: 4th August 2022 **ISBN:** 9780702317415 **CBMC code:** D3N79 **TPS:** 198mm x 129mm

Extent: 368pp

Binding: B format - paperback

Age: 09-14 Illustrations:

Rights: World Rights

Sales points

- The fourth book from bestselling author duo, Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott, following on from CAN YOU SEE ME?, DO YOU KNOW ME? and WAYS TO BE ME
- CAN YOU SEE ME? has sold over 91,000 copies worldwide since publication
- An exceptional portrayal of autism, with diary entries by 12-yearold autistic author Libby Scott and main story by esteemed author Rebecca Westcott
- Sensitively and authentically written, with helpful advice and insights for autistic readers and non-autistic readers alike, this series is a firm favourite of booksellers, librarians, teachers and parents alike

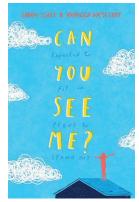
Description

Year 9 can be tough for everyone, but for Tally it feels even tougher. Everything seems to be changing as she and her friends get older. Make-up, boys, social media, GCSE prep - why is it all starting to feel so different?

Tally has always known that being autistic means some things are harder for her than they are for other people. But becoming a teenager has left Tally feeling like she has no idea who she even is anymore...

About the authors: Libby Scott is fourteen years old. She loves hot chocolate, Taylor Swift and her dog. She is also autistic, and after her mum Kym shared a piece of Libby's writing online, Libby and her writing went viral. She wrote CAN YOU SEE ME?, DO YOU KNOW ME? and WAYS TO BE ME with Rebecca Westcott.

Rebecca Westcott is the author of DANDELION CLOCKS, VIOLET INK and THINGS THEY NEVER TOLD ME. Rebecca is also a teacher, and for a period of time she taught teenagers with profound learning difficulties and behavioural needs.



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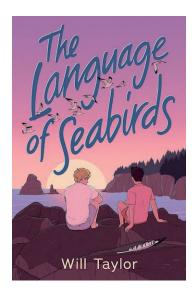


ISBN: 9780702308352



THE LANGUAGE OF SEABIRDS





Price: £7.99

Pub Date: 4th August 2022 **ISBN:** 9780702317675 **CBMC code:** D3N79 **TPS:** 198mm x 129mm

Extent: 240pp

Binding: B format - paperback

Age: 09-14 Illustrations:

Rights: UK & Eire Rights Only

Sales points

- A charming middle-grade gay romance
- Perfect for fans of Alice Oseman and middle-grade readers too young to read Adam Silvera and Becky Albertalli
- A story that seamlessly blends sweet romance with complicated familial relationships and toxic masculinity
- A great summer read
- One of the most requested categories of books in our schools sales channels is LGBTQ+ stories for middle-grade readers, and this is perfect for those teachers.

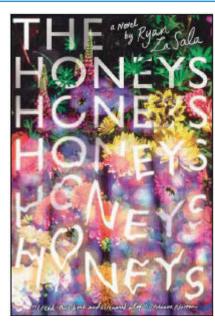
Description

Jeremy is not excited about the prospect of spending the summer with his dad and his uncle in a seaside cabin in Oregon. It's the first summer after his parents' divorce, and he hasn't exactly been seeking alone time with his dad. He doesn't have a choice, though, so he goes... and on his first day takes a walk on the beach and finds himself intrigued by a boy his age running by. Eventually, he and Runner Boy (Evan) meet —and what starts out as friendship blooms into something neither boy is expecting... and also something both boys have been secretly hoping for.

About the author: Will Taylor is a reader, writer, and honeybee fan. He lives in the heart of downtown Seattle surrounded by all the seagulls and not quite too many teacups. When not writing, he can be found searching for the perfect bakery, talking to trees in parks, and completely losing his cool when he meets longhaired dachshunds.



THE HONEYS RYAN LA SALA



US Cover Only- NOT FINAL COVER

Price: £8.99

Pub Date: 4th August 2022 **ISBN:** 9780702316098 **CBMC code:** E3N79 **TPS:** 198mm x 129mm

Extent: 400pp Binding: Age: 12-20 Illustrations:

Rights: UK & Eire Rights Only

Sales points

- Dark in tone, but wrapped in a deceptively bright package, this is a story of corruption festering just beneath the illusory perfection of the uber-rich and well-connected.
- The story also poignantly explores themes of grief and guilt.
- This is a book that the online YA community will adore it's wildly original, bold and entertaining, perfect for fans of Kathryn Foxfield and Ace of Spades.

Description

Mars and his sister Caroline were once close. When Caroline dies under horrific circumstances, Mars feels compelled to attend the prestigious Aspen Conservancy Summer Academy in her place and learn more about her and help him grieve.

Here Mars finds a bucolic fairy tale. Folksy charm camouflages old-fashioned gender roles that do not align with Mars's genderfluidity. Mars is drawn to Caroline's old friends – a group of girls dubbed the Honeys. They are beautiful and terrifying and Mars is certain they're connected to Caroline's death.

Soon the sweet mountain breezes at Aspen give way to hints of decay. Mars's memories begin to falter, and something is hunting him in broad daylight, toying with his mind. If Mars can't find it soon, it will eat him alive.

About the author: Ryan La Sala writes about surreal things happening to queer people. He lives in New York City.



MEET ME IN MUMBAI SABINA KHAN



Price: £8.99

Pub Date: 4th August 2022 **ISBN:** 9780702319433 **CBMC code:** E3N79 **TPS:** 198mm x 129mm

Extent: 320pp

Binding: B format - paperback

Age: 13-20 Illustrations:

Rights: UK & Commonwealth Rights Only

Sales points

- Deals with relatable teen issues and portrays the intersection of teen pregnancy with Muslim and Indian culture
- Compelling dual perspectives Ayesha is brave and loving, Mira is curious but lost and both make engaging narrators
- Sabina Khan really engaged with publicity for Zara Hossain is Here

Description

Told eighteen years apart Meet Me in Mumbai gives voice to both mother (Ayesha) and daughter (Mira) who are pulled apart by circumstance.

Coming to the US to study, Ayesha is swept up in a whirlwind romance with Suresh – an Indian boy who reminds her of home. Mere months away from starting university, she falls pregnant and finds herself alone. She makes the difficult decision to hide her pregnancy and put her daughter up for adoption, before returning to India.

Years later, seventeen-year-old Mira Fuller-Jensen has had a comfortable childhood but has never felt quite like she fit in their majority white community. All she knows is that her mums adopted her when she was born and that her biological mother was a student who went back to India. When she comes across letters addressed to her from her birth mother, she sees a way to finally capture that feeling of belonging.

Her mother writes that if Mira can forgive her for having to give her up, she should find a way to travel to India for her eighteenth birthday and meet her. Mira knows she'll always regret it if she doesn't go. But is she actually ready for what she will learn?

About the Author: Sabina Khan writes about Muslim teens who straddle cultures. She was born in Germany, spent her teens in Bangladesh, and lived in Macao, Illinois, and Texas before settling down in British Columbia with her husband, two daughters, and the best puppy in the world. Visit her online at sabina-khan.com.

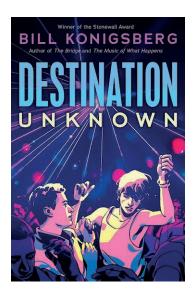


ISBN: 9780702308369



DESTINATION UNKNOWN

BILL KONIGSBERG



Price: £8.99

Pub Date: 4th August 2022 ISBN: 9780702319198 CBMC code: E3N79 TPS: 198mm x 129mm

Extent: 320pp

Binding: B format - paperback

Age: 14-20 Illustrations:

Rights: UK & Eire Rights Only

Sales points

- Perfect for fans of John Green and Nicola Yoon
- From Bill Konigsberg, award-winning author of Out of Pocket and Openly Straight
- A heart-breaking, life-affirming YA novel that sees a tough subject dealt with humour, compassion and unflinching truth

Description

THE FIRST THING I NOTICED ABOUT C.J. GORMAN WAS HIS PLEXIGLASS BRA.

When Micah and C.J. connect in New York City, Micah is pretending to be more out than he really is. C.J. isn't just out - he's completely out there, and Micah can't help but be both attracted to and afraid of someone who travels so loudly and proudly through the night.

A connection forms between them. Is it friendship? Romance? As their lives become more entangled in the AIDs epidemic that's laying waste to their community, whatever it is between them will be tested – but it will also be a lifeline and a bond that will determine their futures.

A story of identity, connection and survival told in heart breaking glory.

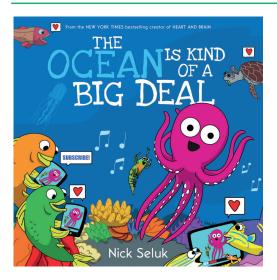
About the author: Bill Konigsberg was born in 1970 in New York City. He worked as a sports writer for ESPN and won a GLAAD Media award in 2002 for his column "Sports World Still a Struggle for Gays."

His first novel *Out of the Pocket*, won the Lambda Literary Award in 2009. His second novel, *Openly Straight*, won the Sid Fleischman Award for Humor, which made him an unbearable dinner companion for months thereafter. His third novel, *The Porcupine of Truth*, won the Stonewall Book Award and PEN Center USA Literary Award.

Bill currently lives in Phoenix, Arizona, which may well be the most underrated city in America. He has a husband who is clearly too good for him, and two Labradoodles, Mabel and Buford, who complete him.



THE OCEAN IS KIND OF A BIG DEAL



Price: £7,99

Pub Date: 4th August 2022 **ISBN:** 9780702317101 **CBMC code:** D5M79 **TPS:** 235mm x 235mm

Extent: 40pp

Binding: Paperback

Age: 08-11

Illustrations: Colour

Rights: UK & Eire Rights Only

Sales points

- BLAD available here: https://www.scholastic.biz/ oceanlskindof12172021/index.html
- A hilarious non-fiction picture book all about the
- world's biggest ecosystem the ocean!
- Simple facts paired with funny comic asides make learning about the ocean fun for kids
- Nick's unique art style and humorous speech bubbles give this picture book a comic-like feel
- Each spread features bite-sized text and comic-style art
- Anthropomorphized marine animals help readers learn through funny jokes and comic panels
- A hilarious non-fiction picture book from a New York Times bestselling author

Description

A hilarious non-fiction picture book all about the world's biggest ecosystem - the ocean!

Have you ever thought about everything the ocean does for you? It changes the weather, creates oxygen, provides food and is a great place to have fun, too! So why is the ocean such a big deal? Because we couldn't live without it!

This funny and factual picture book explains the science behind the ocean: its plant and animal life, its contribution to the world and what we can do every day to protect it.

Humans wouldn't be able to survive without a healthy ocean. That's kind of a big deal.

NICK SELUK

About the author: Nick Seluk has been writing and drawing comics since he was a little kid and it's pretty cool that he gets to do it as a job. He created a popular online comic called HEART AND BRAIN that became a NEW YORK TIMES bestselling book series.



ISBN: 9781407196039



MY STORY: MARY PRINCE (MY STORY)





Price: £6.99

Pub Date: 4th August 2022 **ISBN:** 9780702313820 **CBMC code:** D5N79 **TPS:** 198mm x 129mm

Extent: 208pp

Binding: B format - paperback

Age: 08-12 Illustrations:

Rights: World Rights

Sales points

- The thrilling story of former slave and abolitionist, Mary Prince
- This is the latest of our *My Story* titles, created to more accurately reflect our history and expand the current series to be more inclusive
- Perfect background reading for Key Stage 2 & 3
- Exciting stories with reliable and accurate historical detail
- My Story series has over 1 million copies in print (UK edition)

Description

My Story: *Mary Prince* is the incredible true story of a young woman's life: a slave, a servant, an abolitionist and the first Black woman to have her life story printed in the United Kingdom.

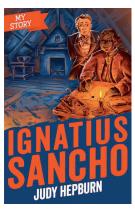
Born into enslavement in Bermuda, Mary Prince was a prominent campaigner and abolitionist whose biography was printed in England as *The History of Mary Prince, a West Indian Slave*.

Explore Mary's extraordinary life with *My Story*.

About the author: Born of West Indian and Jewish descent, Emma Norry grew up in South Wales. With a background in publishing, screenwriting and brand management, Emma has published a number of short stories.



ISBN: 9780702313714



ISBN: 9781407199573



FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: HAPPS (FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: TALES FROM THE SCOTT CAWTHON PIZZAPLEX #F)



Price: £7.99

Pub Date: 4th August 2022 ISBN: 9781338831696 CBMC code: E3N68 TPS: 210mm x 140mm

Extent: 256pp

Binding: Paperback

Age: 12-14

Illustrations: Black/white line **Rights:** UK & Eire Rights Only

Sales points

- A pulse-pounding collection of three terrifying Five Night's at Freddy's tales
- This series features the newest, futuristic animatronics and settings from the upcoming Freddy games
- Perfect for gamers and fans of horror
- 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

Description

The second volume of an **all-new series** of Five Nights at Freddy's short story collections!

A collection of new Five Nights at Freddy's short stories, set in the world of the newest games. Fans won't want to miss this pulse-pounding collection of three novella-length stories that will keep even the bravest player up at night...

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.

About the author:

Scott Cawthon is the author of the bestselling video game series Five Nights at Freddy's, and while he is a game designer by trade, he is first and foremost a storyteller at heart. He is a graduate of The Art Institute of Houston and lives in Texas with his family.



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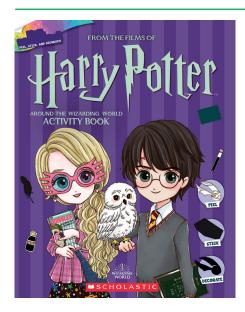


ISBN: 9781338741209



HARRY POTTER: FOIL WONDERS: AROUND THE WIZARDING WORLD (HARRY POTTER)

JASPER MEADOWSWEET



Price: £8.99

Pub Date: 4th August 2022 **ISBN:** 9780702316555 **CBMC code:** C3N68 **TPS:** 254mm x 203mm

Extent: 40pp

Binding: Hardback

Age: 06-08

Illustrations: Colour

Rights: UK & Eire Rights Only

Sales points

- Includes over 24 customisable sticker scenes to decorate with different coloured foil
- A great new addition to Scholastic's successful Harry Potter activity books list
- Perfect for Harry Potter fans, old and new
- In time for the 20th anniversary of the Harry Potter film tie-in programme

Description

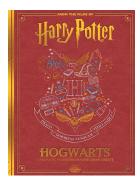
Complete scenes inspired by the Harry Potter films in this awesome and customisable book!

What colour will Harry's hair be? What about Hermione's Yule Ball gown? Who will win the Hogwarts House Cup? It's up to the children to decide how to decorate the pages with the sparkly foil sheets included!

Apply pressure to shiny foil sheets on the book's pages and create adorable Harry Potter stickers. Then complete the scenes all throughout Hogwarts!

This book comes with over 24 sticker scenes to decorate. Kids can choose what foil colour they want the Hogwarts House Cup, the Quidditch stands, and more, to be.

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



ISBN: 9780702311468



ISBN: 9780702317804

KARMA'S WORLD: KARMA'S WORLD CREATIVITY JOURNAL: FREESTYLING WITH FRIENDS!

TERRANCE CRAWFORD



Price: £8.99

Pub Date: 4th August 2022 ISBN: 9781338580778 CBMC code: C3L68 TPS: 210mm x 140mm

Extent: 112pp
Binding: Hardback
Age: 07-10

Illustrations: Colour

Rights: UK & Eire Rights Only

Sales points

- The series is launching on Netflix in October 2021 from creator Ludacris
- It will feature an original soundtrack of beat-blasting hip hop and infectious pop
- Karma's songwriting is a tool for self-expression and self-discovery that helps her to deal with the obstacles she faces
- This is the perfect companion to the chapter books and is sure to be loved by young music fans

Description

Fans of Karma's World won't want to miss this creativity journal that's just like the one Karma uses in the hit Netflix show!

Take a glimpse into the exciting and musical life of Karma and her friends! This interactive fill-in book is sure to delight any fan of Karma and her own special brand of rhythm. Based on the notebook that Karma uses on the show, kids can learn to write their own songs with tips and starters from Karma herself. It's time to shine!

About the author:

Terrance Crawford is a humour and pop culture writer from Detroit, Michigan who lives in New York. At the time of printing, he still has not received his Hogwarts letter.



9781338580730

WINX SAGA: LIGHTING THE FIRE (FATE: THE WINX SAGA: AN ORIGINAL NOVEL) SARAH REES BRENNAN



Price: £7.99

Pub Date: 4th August 2022 **ISBN:** 9781338744989 **CBMC code:** E3N68 **TPS:** 210mm x 140mm

Extent: 304pp

Binding: Non Standard - paperback

Age: 14-18 Illustrations:

Rights: UK & Eire Rights Only

Sales points

- In the tradition of Riverdale and Sabrina, The Winx Saga is a bold reinvention of a classic animated series with a dark fantasy twist
- This Netflix original show will air early 2021
- The cast is diverse and fans will be sure to love them
- The showrunner is Brian Young, known for his work on the longrunning CW hit Vampire Diaries
- The show's casting went viral, becoming a top trend on Twitter the first day it was announced

Description

Taking its cue from powerhouse teen properties like Riverdale, Sabrina and Katy Keene, this is a new, fresh, live-action take on the beloved Winx characters as they band together to protect the magical realm of Alfea. The series follows Bloom, an intelligent and wickedly funny fairy, and her friends as they unravel the mysteries of Alfea College (a high school for fairies) and train to become protectors of the realm.

About the series: The Winx Club is an international PHENOMENON. The animated series is fondly remembered by a grown-up, loyal fanbase and nostalgia is raging after the announcement that Netflix will release *FATE: The Winx Saga*, the newest instalment in the franchise.



ISBN: 9781338692266

