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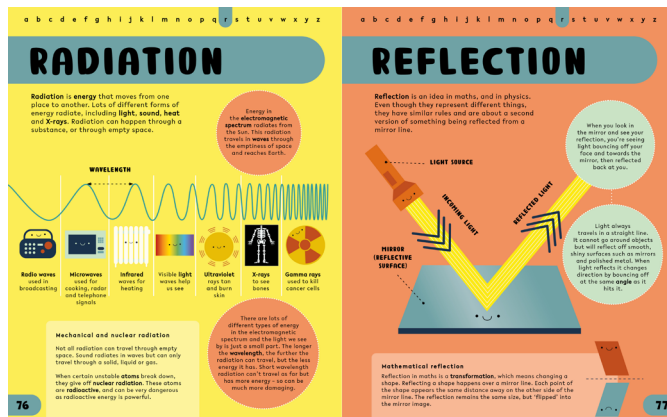
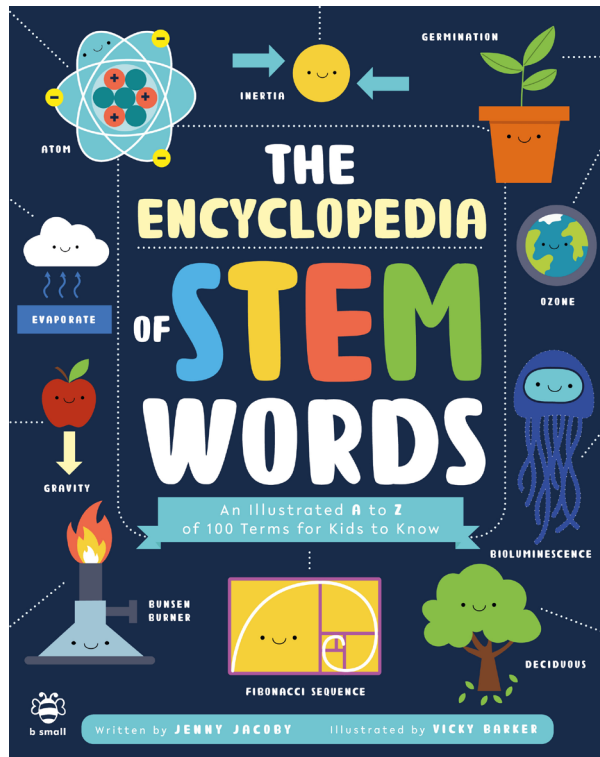
*Critical literacy empowering all readers*

## The Encyclopedia of STEM Words

written by Jenny Jacoby, illustrated by Vicky Barker

**THIS IS THE BOOK FOR STEM FANS!**

An illustrated STEM encyclopedia covering the top 100 words that kids need to know. Organised in alphabetical order and each term beautifully illustrated with humour and charm, the essential concepts will fascinate scientifically minded young readers. There is a contents list at the front and a full index at the back, plenty of extra words and definitions ... plus mind-boggling facts too. Collated and written by bestselling STEM author, Jenny Jacoby.



### KEY SELLING POINTS:

Index to help children practise looking up words and researching

Extra definitions for 100s of essential words from the text at the back of the book

Illustrated with humour bringing the science to life in a fun and engaging way

<b>Pub month</b>	June 2022
<b>Publisher</b>	b small publishing ltd.
<b>ISBN</b>	978-1-913918-28-6
<b>Format</b>	254x203mm
<b>Price</b>	£12.99 (no VAT)
<b>Age</b>	7 years and up
<b>Extent</b>	112 pages
<b>Binding</b>	Paperback
<b>Illustrations</b>	Full colour
<b>Author</b>	Jenny Jacoby
<b>Illustrator</b>	Vicky Barker
<b>Market</b>	Worldwide
<b>BIC Codes</b>	YNT / YRE

### WHO'S BEHIND THE BOOK?

**Author:** Jenny Jacoby is the author of over 15 bestselling children's books about STEM topics. Jenny writes, edits and manages projects - from non-fiction books and content for children's brands; copy for major arts organisations through to an afterword for the children's laureate..

**Illustrator:** Vicky Barker is b small publishing's art director and creative lead as well as being a Blue Peter Book Award winning illustrator for Real-life Mysteries by Susan Martineau.

### **b small publishing:**

Small but mighty (yes, there's just three of us!), we love asking curious questions and then trying to answer them!



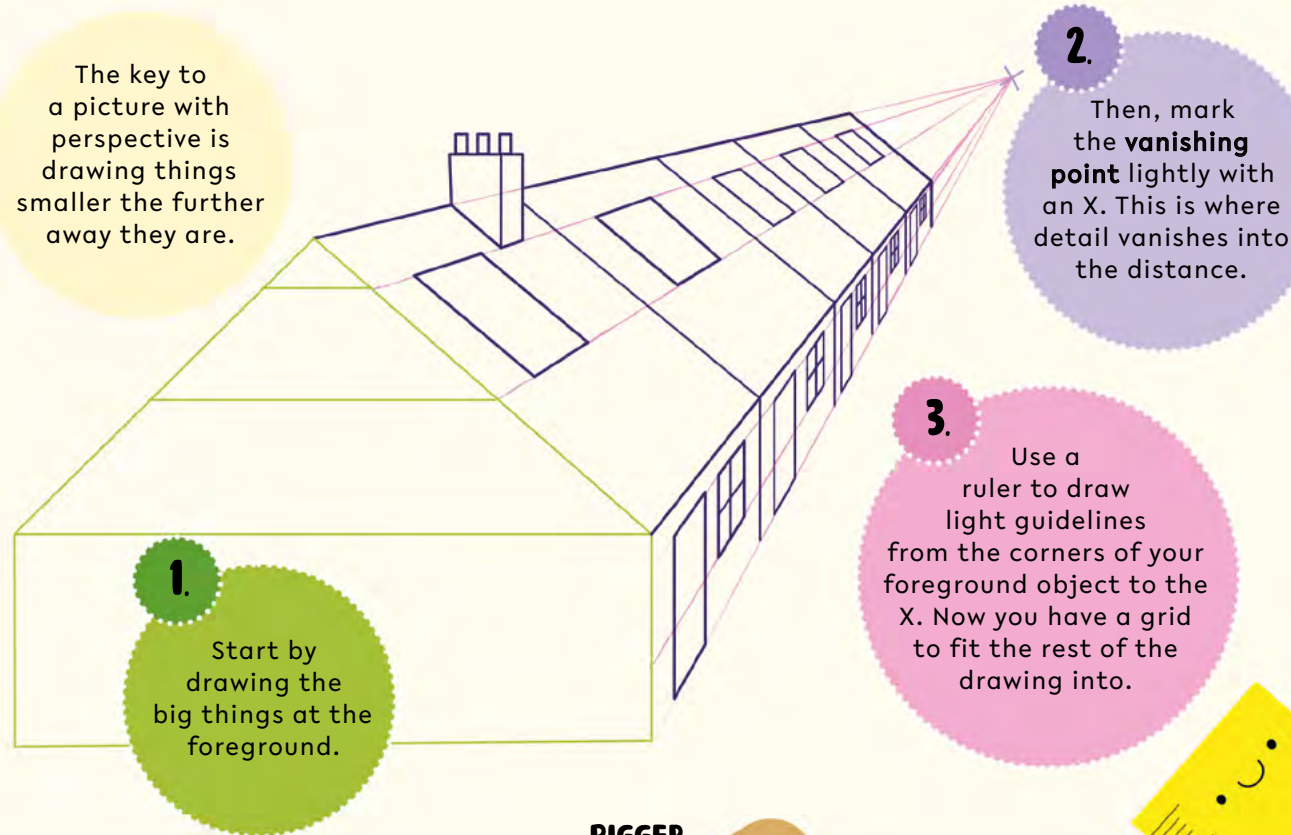
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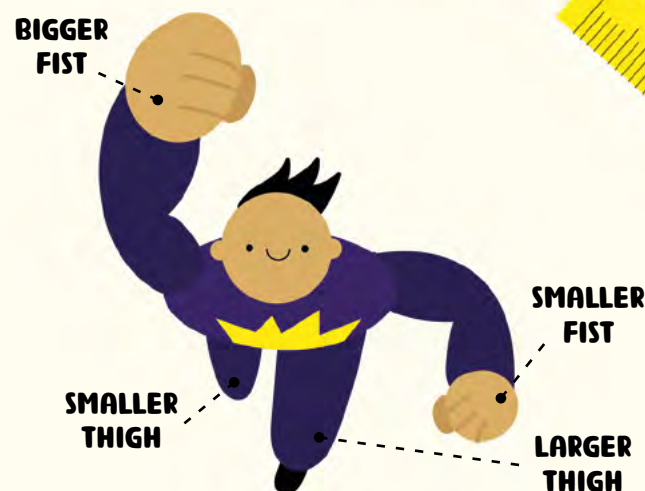
# PERSPECTIVE

Perspective means the way you see something. In art it is a way of drawing so the viewer feels almost like they are part of the scene. Pictures with perspective look more 3D.



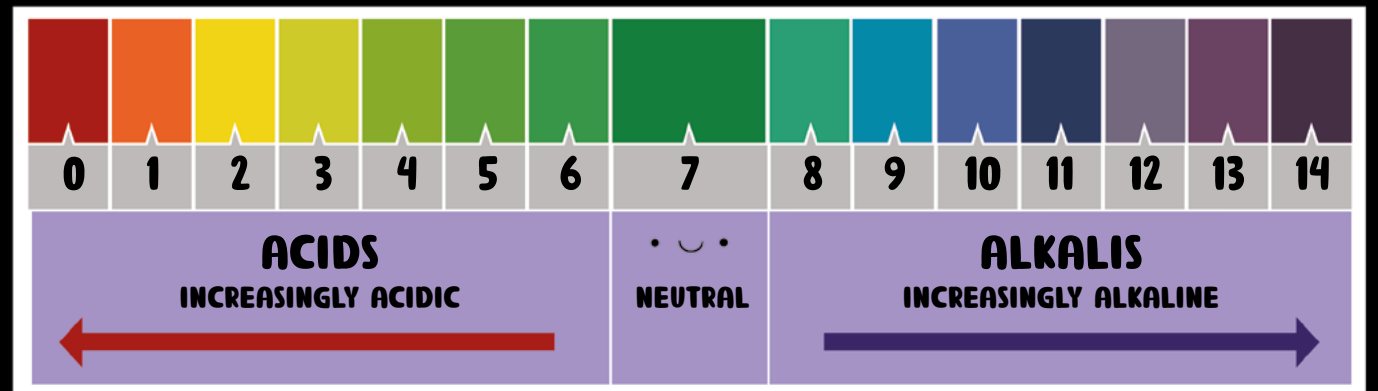
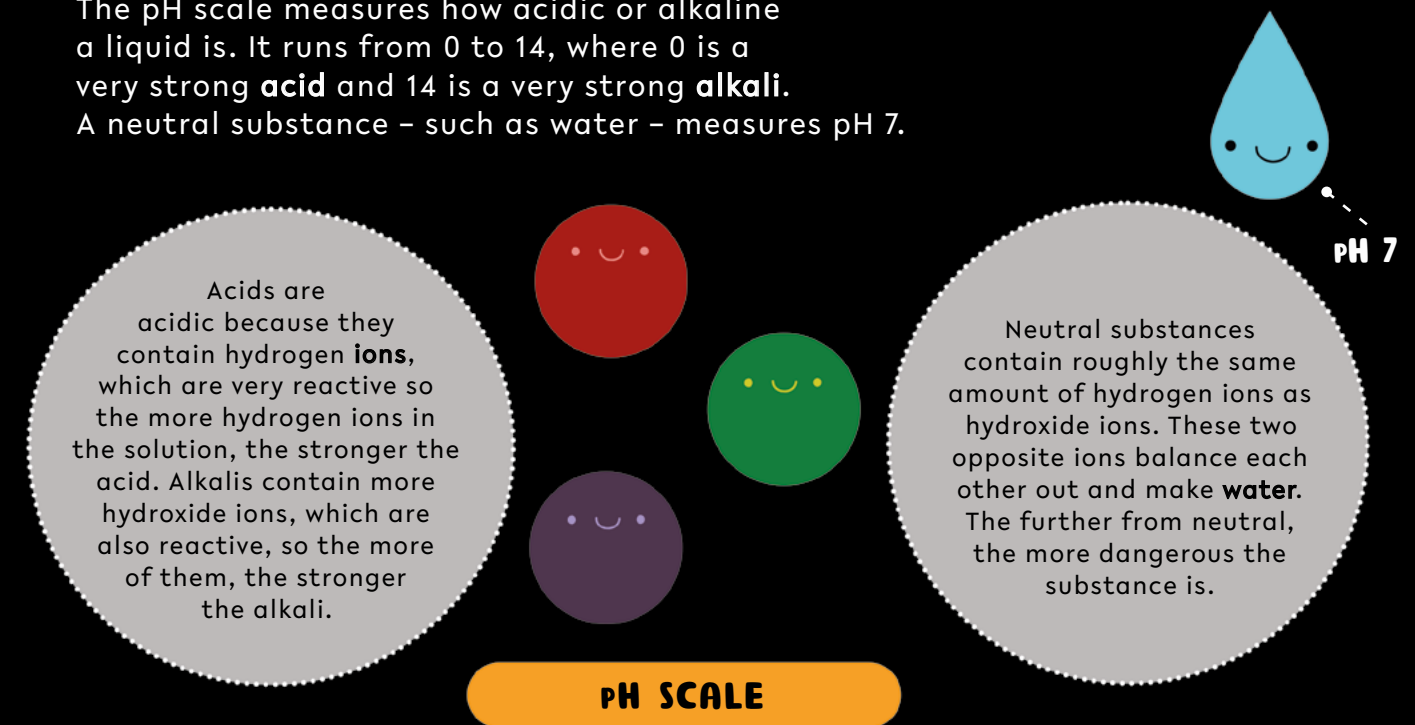
## Proportion

Playing with proportion can also show depth. A person standing straight and still will have certain proportions. But to show that person running towards you, the proportions change: one arm and the opposite leg will be much bigger to show them closer, and the distant foot and hand will be smaller.



# PH SCALE

The pH scale measures how acidic or alkaline a liquid is. It runs from 0 to 14, where 0 is a very strong **acid** and 14 is a very strong **alkali**. A neutral substance – such as water – measures pH 7.



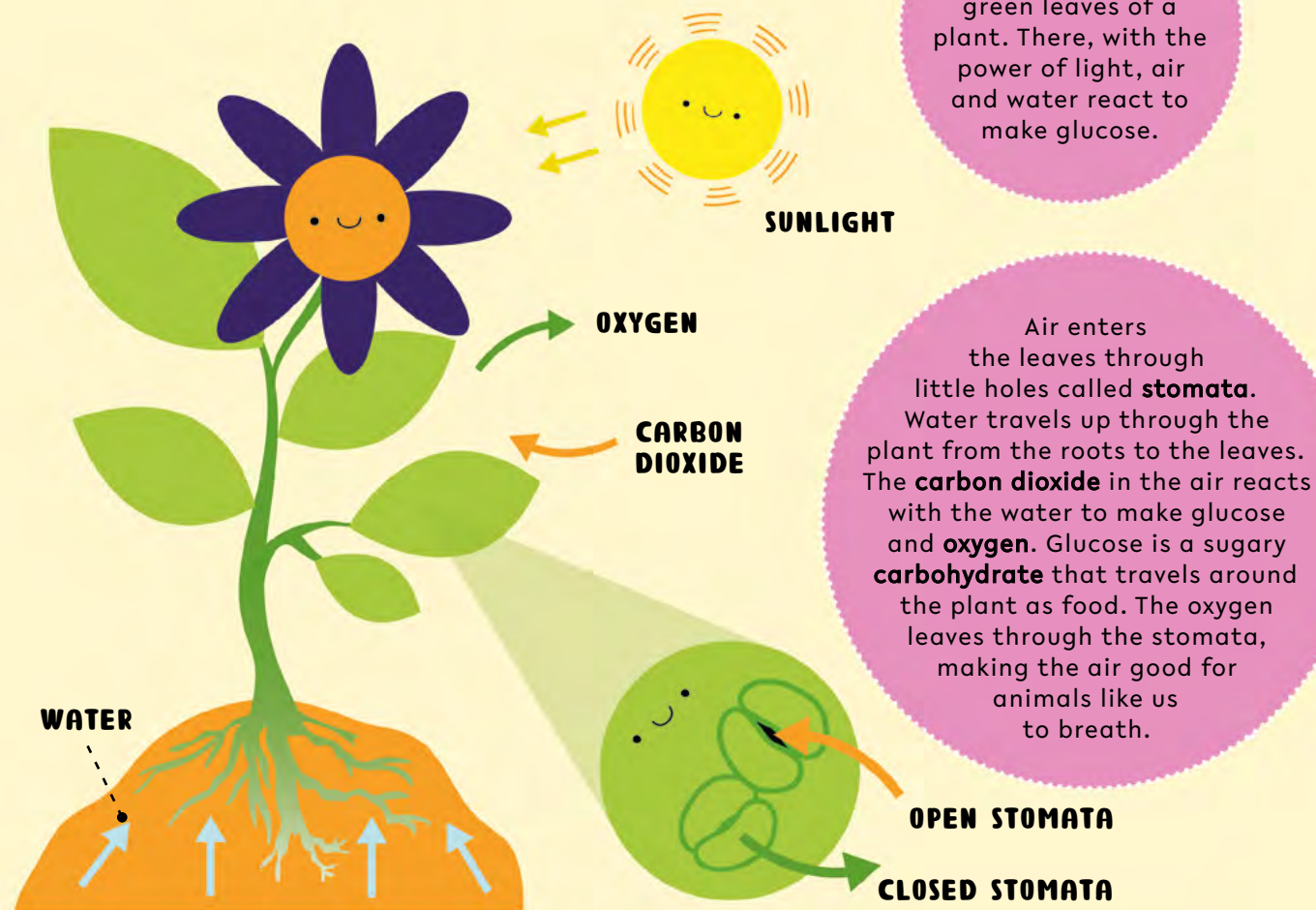
## Measuring pH

An easy way to measure pH is with litmus paper. It contains a special **reagent** (something that causes a chemical reaction) and when it is dipped into the liquid being tested it turns a colour on the pH scale. The pH is revealed by matching the litmus paper with the right colour on the pH chart.



# PHOTOSYNTHESIS

**Photosynthesis** is the chemical reaction that takes place inside plants to turn sunlight, air and water into food for the plant.



## Let there be food

The word photosynthesis means 'to put together with light'. It comes from the Greek 'photo' meaning 'light', and 'synthesis' for 'put together'. Light provides the **energy** needed to put together the chemicals to create food.



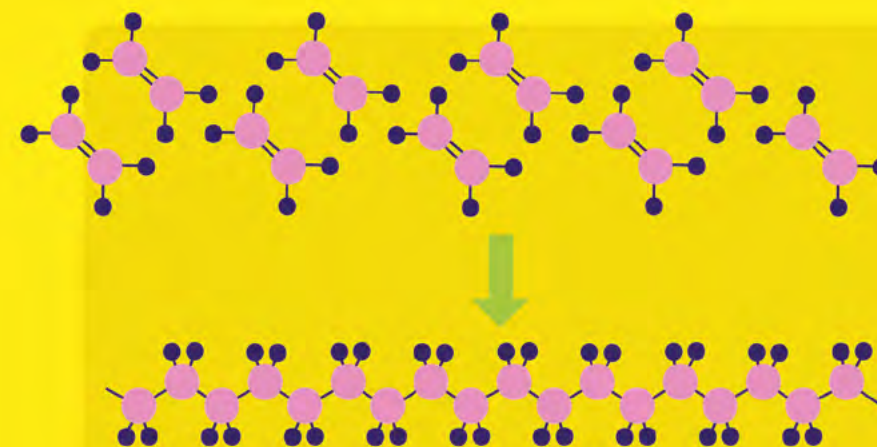
# POLYMER

A polymer is a chemical that is made up of many other **molecules** bonded together to make one very large molecule. Often the building block molecules of a polymer are many repeats of the same molecule, repeating in a pattern.

There are both natural and **synthetic** polymers, but they all tend to be solid, mouldable, strong and hard wearing.

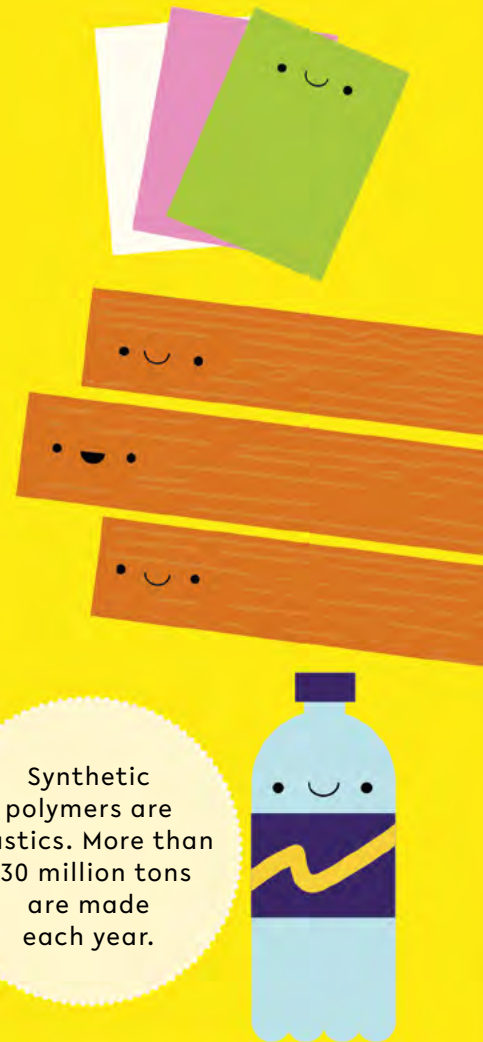
Plants and animals naturally produce polymers that we make use of, such as wool (made from **keratin** that is also in hair, nails, feathers and hoofs), silk, rubber and **cellulose** from wood, used in paper.

Synthetic polymers are plastics. More than 330 million tons are made each year.



## One of many

The word 'polymer' comes from the Greek for 'many parts'. A **monomer** is a single part. Polythene is made up of many molecules (monomers) of ethene strung together. PVC (polyvinyl chloride) is made from vinyl chloride combined to make rigid or flexible plastic.





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## CRUNCH! CRUNCH! I'M A SHARK!

Author/illustrator: Jo Lodge  
Paper engineer: Jo Lodge  
Publication: 2nd June 2022

### Major selling points:

- **Interactive and fun finger slide book**
- **Bright colours and fabulous animals**
- **Fun facts and young text**

UK retail price: £7.99  
ISBN: 978-1-912757-36-7  
BIC code: YBCB  
Age group: 2-4 years  
Binding: Board book  
Format: 178mm x 178mm  
Pages: 4 spreads  
Production details: Finger tabs on every spread plus cover; Gloss finish  
Rights: Exclusive world rights

**Children love to learn about animals and this simple novelty book explores amazing sharks in a really fun way.**

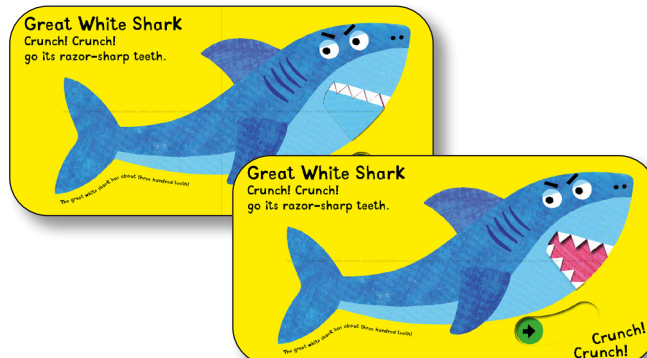
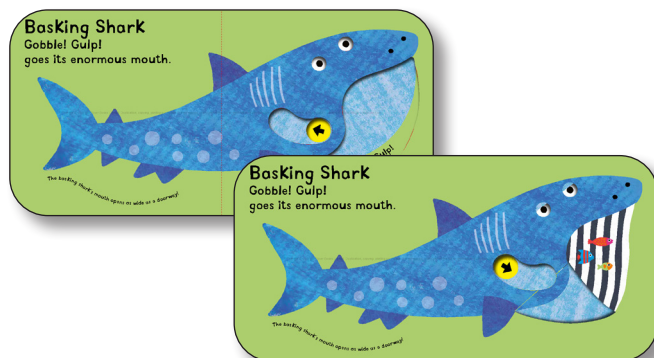
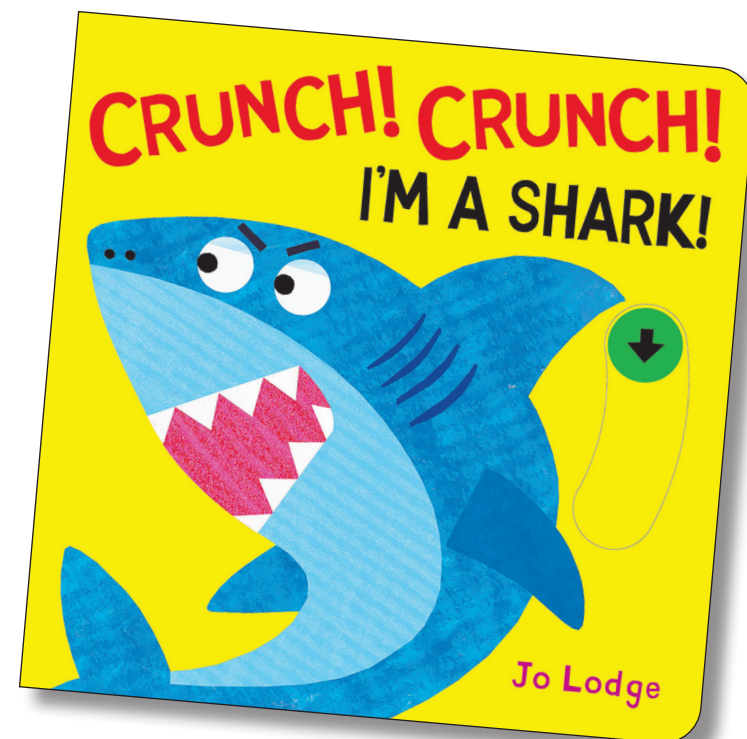
**Bright colours, actions to copy and simple facts about shark species, plus plenty of onomatopoeia. Great for sharing!**

**Jo's first book in this series: Roar!**

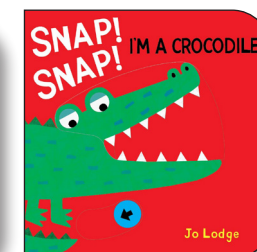
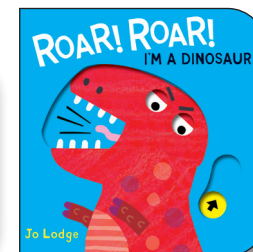
**Roar! I'm a Dinosaur had an initial print run of over 85,000.**

Author / illustrator information:

Jo Lodge is an illustrator and a paper engineer. She comes from a highly creative family - her mother, Maureen Roffey, is an illustrator, and her father, Bernard Lodge, is a graphic designer. Jo is best known for her Mr Croc character which has sold over a million copies worldwide.



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## SNAP! SNAP! I'M A CROCODILE!

Author/illustrator: Jo Lodge  
Series: I'm a...  
Publication: 2nd June 2022

### Major selling points:

- **Interactive and fun finger slide tab books.**
- **Bright colours and jungle animals.**
- **Fun facts and young text.**

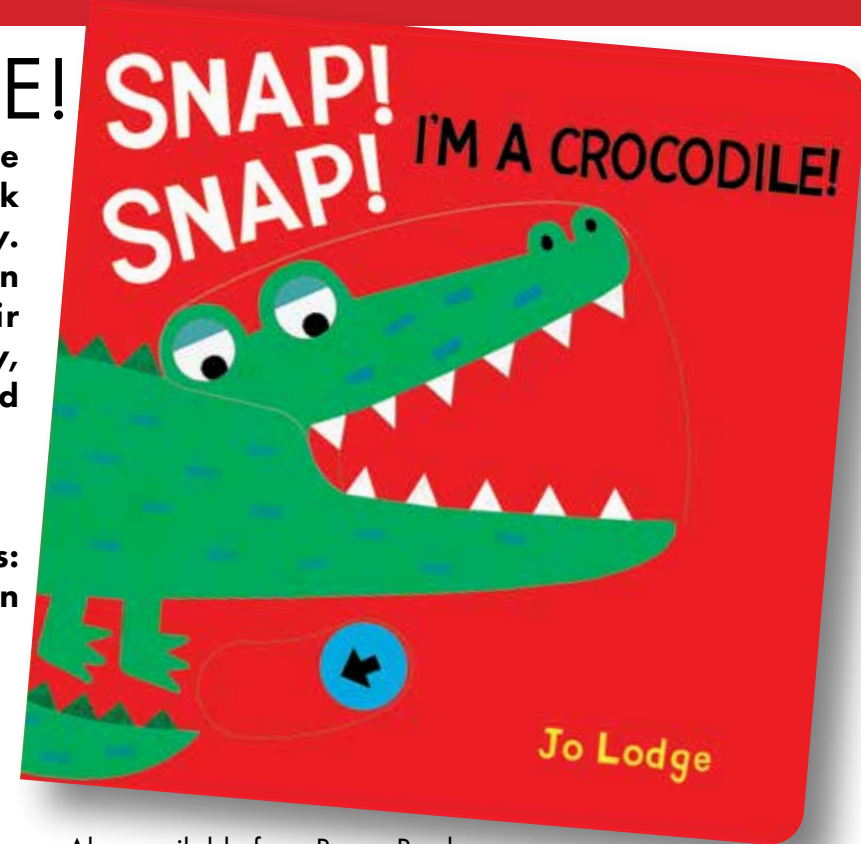
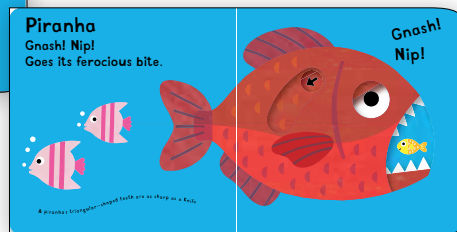
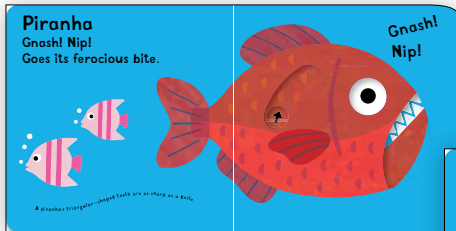
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Children love to learn about jungle animals and this simple novelty book explores them in a really fun way. See the crocodile, snake, chameleon and piranha as they search for their lunch. Bright colours, actions to copy, simple extra value information and plenty of onomatopoeia. Great for sharing!

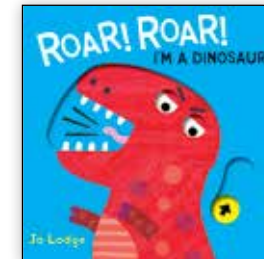
Jo's first book in these series: **Roar! Roar! I'm a Dinosaur!** has an initial print run of over 85,000.

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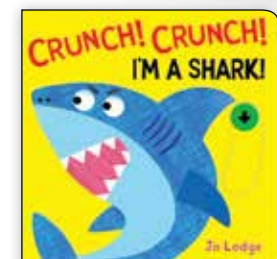
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## Everyone Can Draw

Author/illustrator: Fifi Kuo  
Publication: 2nd June 2021  
Major selling points:

- **Exciting new author / illustrator: 'Kuo is a major talent to arrive on the picturebook-making scene.'** – *Books for Keeps*
- **Her first book was shortlisted for the Klaus Flugge Prize 2019**
- **Promotes creativity and imagination with pages at the back for kids to create their own art inspired by the illustrations**

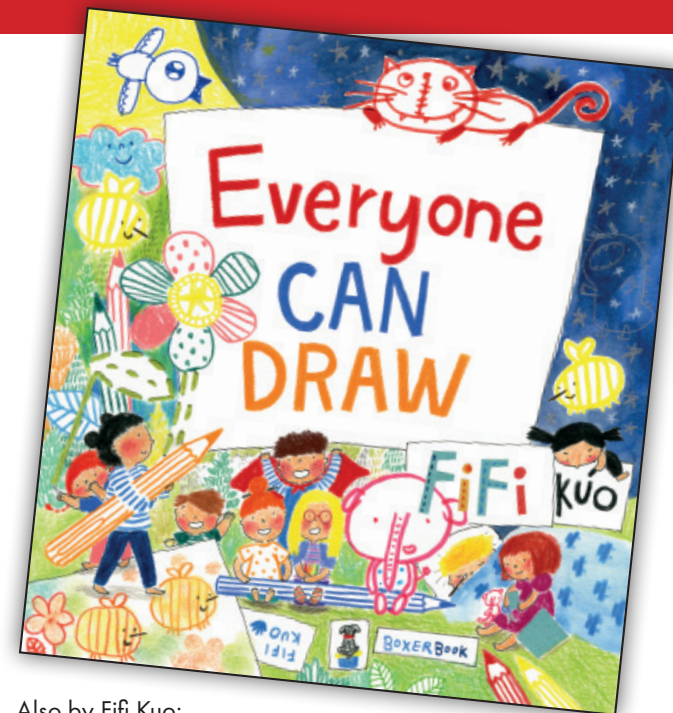
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Age group: 3-5 years  
Binding: Paperback  
Format: 273mm x 250mm  
Pages: 48  
Production details: Matt lam/spot UV/emboss  
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**Everyone can draw – a book to celebrate the artist within each and every one of us. People draw in different ways – find out what works for you, then draw, draw, draw.**

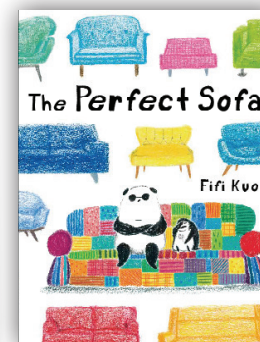
Author / illustrator information:  
Fifi is originally from Taiwan where she did a BA in Landscape Architecture Design. She then completed an MA in Illustration at the Cambridge School of Art. Since graduating, she has won Bronze in the Macmillan Prize, merit in the iJungle Illustration Awards and been shortlisted for the AOI World Illustration Award, the Read It Again! Cambridgeshire Libraries' Picture Book Award and the Klaus Flugge Prize 2019.

**"... a great book to have and share with young children. The message is simple; that we can all draw and just need encouragement to pick up a pencil or a crayon and get drawing."**

*Dolphin Book Blog*



Also by Fifi Kuo:

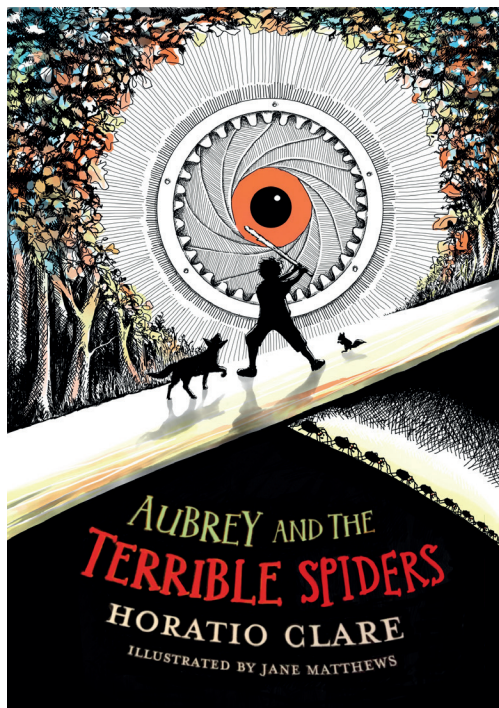


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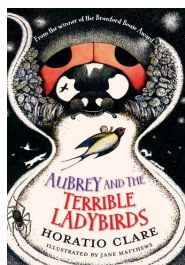
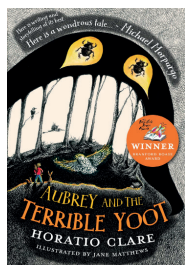
**Aubrey and the Terrible Yoot**

ISBN 9781910080283

Winner of the Branford Boase 2016

**Aubrey and the Terrible Ladybirds**

ISBN 9781910080504



# Aubrey and the Terrible Spiders

## Horatio Clare

- Third in the award-winning Aubrey series. The first novel, Aubrey and the Terrible Yoot won the Branford Boase Award 2016 and was longlisted for the CILIP Carnegie Medal 2017. The second in the series was selected for the Just Imagine's Reading Gladiators and shortlisted for the UKLA Children's Book Awards 2017.
- Passionate, entertaining and highly topical environmental storyline about how much is expected from children in this era of climate change
- Superb black and white illustration from nature artist Jane Matthews throughout.

### Summary:

- When the animals start rebelling, and Aubrey is stung by a very polite wasp, he realises there is something weird going on in the valley below Rushing Wood. And as he's the only boy he knows of who can talk with animals, he is determined to find out what.

- With help from his friends Ariadne the house spider, Silvio the silverfish and Lupo the Huskey pup, the young warrior sets out to find the terrible Terrible Spiders and their genius creator Big B and, just maybe, save the world.

### Why we love this book:

- A brilliantly told environmental anti-epic for 8-12s featuring children and animals. It's funny, adventurous and might just save the world...



**Horatio Clare's** first book, Running for the Hills won a Somerset Maugham Award, was longlisted for the Guardian First Book Award and he was shortlisted for the Sunday Times Young Writer of the Year. Books include Truant, A Single Swallow, and the bestselling travelogue, Down to the Sea in Ships, winner of the Stanford Dolman Travel Book of the Year 2015. His essays and reviews appear regularly in the national press and on BBC radio.

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### Why we love it:

This is such a wonderful, bittersweet but happy book,. The characters bubble with life and energy, and we are delighted to be publishing their story. Penny Thomas, publisher

## Call Me Lion

### Camilla Chester

- Call Me Lion is a testament to the power of friendship, understanding, communication and expression in all its forms. A heart-warming story of courage and determination in the face of adversity
- For fans of Jacqueline Wilson, Stewart Foster, Lisa Thompson and Elle McNicoll.

### Summary:

- Leo has spent his life dreaming of performing on the West End. His love of dancing is getting him through the heatwave, but his selective mutism means he is unlikely to be able to perform in public and puts his spot in the end-of-summer dance show on the line.
- When chatty Richa moves in next door, Leo finds her easy to bond with. She talks enough for the both of them ... at least to begin with. When he learns her secret, it's clear that she needs his support as much as he needs hers.
- With Richa's help, will Leo be able to follow his dreams? Or will Leo's inability to talk to Richa will cost him their friendship?

### Early praise:

- "This book encapsulates and gives a true insight into what it is like to have selective mutism. In Call me Lion, Camilla Chester has sensitively portrayed the emotional and physical difficulties faced in everyday life that others aren't often able to see. Through Lion, the voice of the silenced, is finally heard." **Sam Smith, Inclusive Minds Ambassador**
- "Camilla Chester's portrayal of a young boy with Selective Mutism resonates deeply with me as the mother of a boy who suffered with SM throughout his school days and had only just begun to overcome it in his late teens. The book is dedicated to the memory of James, who died in 2014, and I can think of no greater tribute to him, my son, my very own Lion." **Donna Redrup**



**Camilla Chester** is a dog walker who writes. She's been a finalist in two national children's writing competitions, for the National Literacy Trust and Mslexia, and has previously successfully self-published three novels. Call Me Lion is her first traditionally published novel. @camillacauthor

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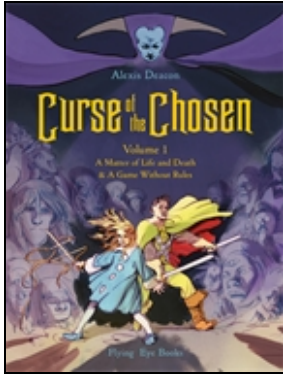
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Character **Non-character**  
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Trade Paperback**  
Extent **216 pages**  
Word Count  
Series **Curse of the Chosen**  
Territorial Rights **Worldwide**

Author living in **London, UK**

#### Publishing History

A newly formatted edition of the Geis series. A bind up of the first two titles, Geis: A Matter of Life and Death and Geis II: A Game Without Rules.

#### Previous Titles

Geis: A Matter of Life and Death  
Geis II: A Game Without Rules

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## Curse of the Chosen Vol 1 A Matter of Life and Death & A Game Without Rules Alexis Deacon

### Keynote

A brand-new bind up of the first two tales in Alexis Deacon's *Geis* series in one glorious volume, packed full of action, magical happenings and characters you'll never forget.

### Description

*As the great chief matriarch lay dying, she gave one final decree: Upon her death there would be a contest. Having no heir of her own blood she called on the Gods. Let fate decide the one truly worthy to rule in her place. The rich, the strong, the wise, the powerful; many put forward their names in hope of being chosen. But when the night came... only fifty souls alone were chosen.*

Join our cast of characters in a spell-binding journey of betrayal, magic and tragedy as they battle their way through a series of tasks set by a sorceress of unimaginable power, all with the purpose of discovering who will be the next ruler. As our protagonist, Io, fights for her life and faces horrifying consequences, will her fellow chosen souls band together to defeat evil, or is it every soul for themselves?

### Sales Points

- New bind up format for the first two Geis books in the series featuring brand new cover, new font and both books one and two presented beautifully together.
- Alexis Deacon won the Guardian short story graphic novel competition
- Unique pencil and wash style artwork which invokes traditional fantasy illustrations in a comic format
- Spellbinding narrative that draws you into Deacon's universe and leaves you desperate for a conclusion to the drama and mystery.

### Reviews

- 'Readers will give themselves over to the dreamlike, immersive narrative.' - *Kirkus Reviews*
- 'This first volume of what promises to be a rousing adventure is gorgeously drawn and full of characters to root for--and against.' - *Slate Magazine*

### Author Biography

**Alexis Deacon's** first book, *Slow Loris*, was named one of the hundred best children's books of all time by Time Magazine. He has twice been shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal and is a two time recipient of The New York Times Best Illustrated Children's Books Award. In 2014, *The River* won the Observer/Jonathan Cape/Comica Graphic Short Story Prize.

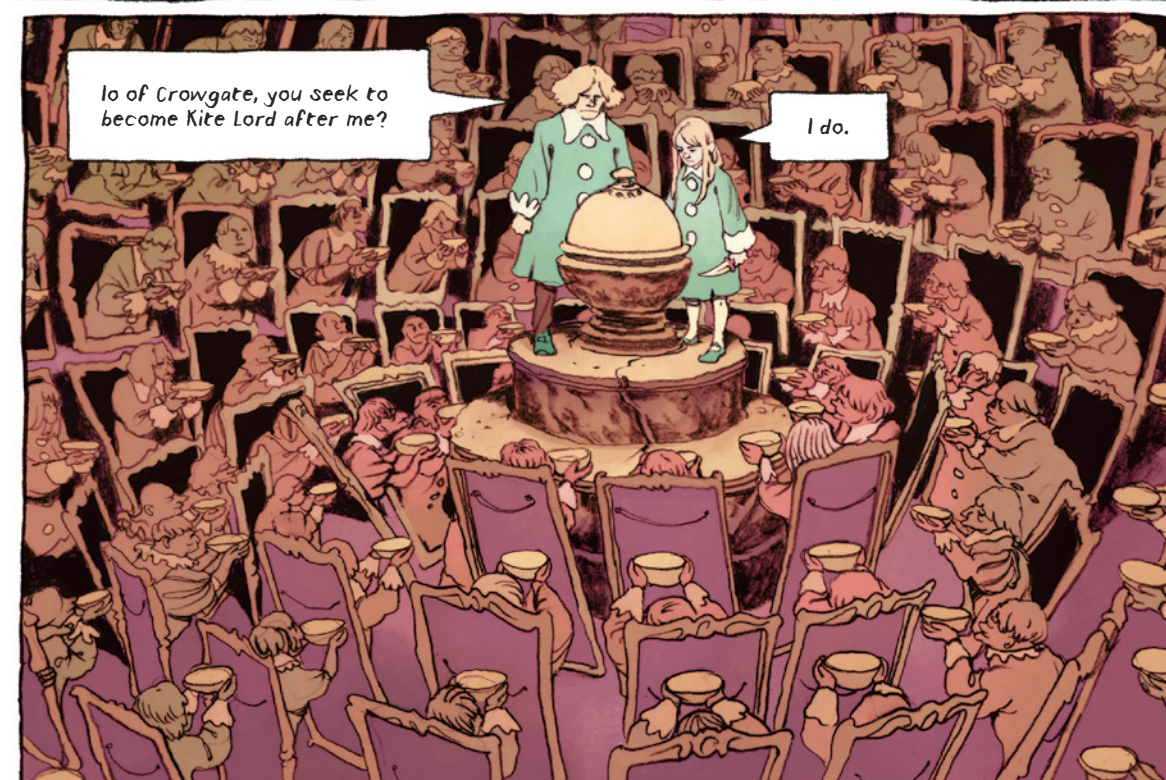
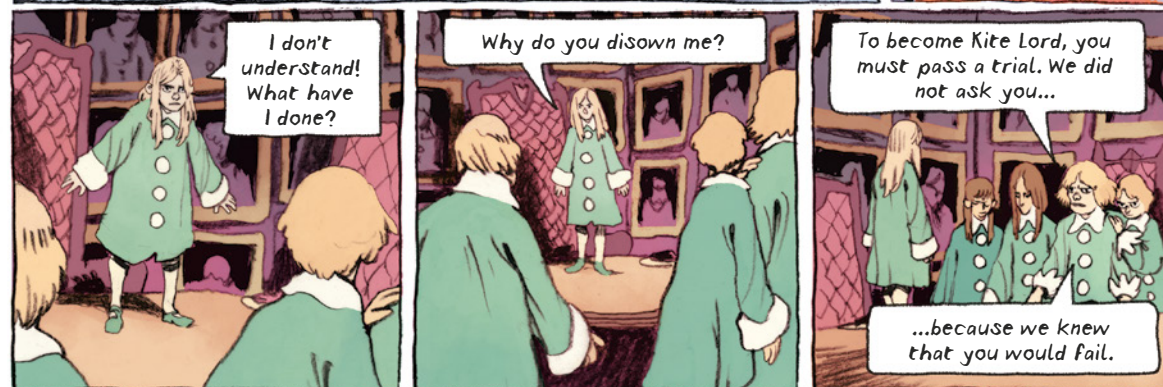
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Io is still in the contest! You have no right to take her!



The lady Io has been withdrawn.



That's not possible!



All contestants may withdraw if they wish.



Then Niope is free to kill them.



Two contestants remain in the game: The lawyer and the judge.



Find them if you want to live.



Must be in here somewhere.



Don't they teach the young to write any more?



Aha!

Malmo!



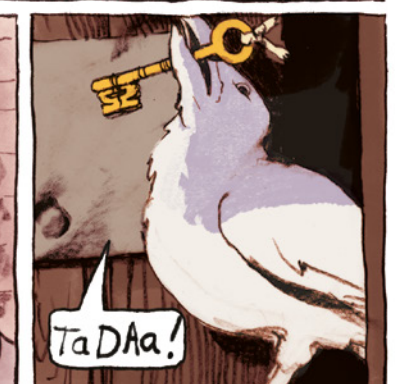
Malmo! Quiet!



I can hear something.



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Word Count  
Territorial Rights **Worldwide**

Author living in **Sheffield, UK**

#### Publishing History

Hardback edition first published in 2016.

#### Other Formats

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#### Previous Titles

Ivy and the Lonely Raincloud

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## Archie Snufflekins Oliver Valentine Cupcake Tiberius Cat

**Katie Harnett**

#### Keynote

In this sweet story, Katie Harnett explores how one well-loved cat can change a lonely woman's life and bring a small community together.

#### Description

Archie, Cupcake, Oliver, Valentine... the cat who lives on Blossom Street is called something different by everyone, and loved by all. But there is one house on the street that he hasn't visited yet...

#### Sales Points

- The perfect book for cat lovers!
- A lovely book about companionship.
- Katie Harnett is a wonderful new picture book artist who was awarded the Bologna Children's Book Fair ARS IN FABULA Grant Award.

#### Reviews

- 'The focus on friendly camaraderie and community-building will be appreciated by many adults eager to share their values, and this quiet tale, with the children in their lives.' - *Kirkus Reviews*
- 'In her debut as both author and illustrator, Harnett gets everything right. Her story is touching without being overly sentimental (which is no easy feat). And her gorgeous illustrations perfectly suit the mood.' - *The New York Times*
- '[A] poignant and quietly humorous portrait of a community coming together [...] Mixing small vignettes with larger street scenes, Harnett nimbly juggles her large cast and the twin emotions of loneliness and contented companionship that she threads though this moving story.' - *Publisher's Weekly*

#### Author Biography

**Katie Harnett** graduated from an Illustration BA at the University of the West of England, followed by an MA in Children's Book Illustration at Cambridge School of Art. She received the Bologna Children's Book Fair ARS IN FABULA Grant Award in 2015.

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This is the cat.

The cat has a very busy life.

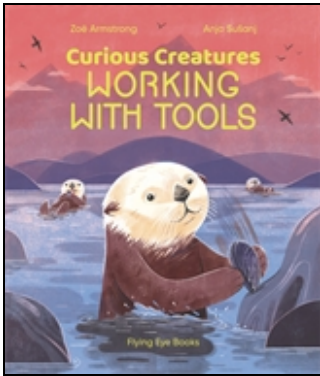


So it was decided. Mrs Murray and the cat would live together, and their friends would visit often.

Life is very busy at number eleven.







Publication date **Thursday, June 02, 2022**

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ISBN-13 **9781838740344**

CBMC **B5M79**

Age **5-7 years**

Subject **Non-fiction**

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Character **Non-character**

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Binding **Hardback**

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Word Count

Series **Curious Creatures**

Territorial Rights **Worldwide**

Author living in **Brighton, England**

#### Publishing History

This is the first publication of this title.

#### Previous Titles

Curious Creatures Glowing in the Dark

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## Curious Creatures Working With Tools

### Zoë Armstrong (Illustrated By Anja Sušanj)

#### Keynote

From our closest relatives, the apes, to the clever birds who build bowers and crack nuts, this beautifully illustrated non-fiction picture book tells stories of amazing animals that have learned to use tools.

#### Description

If you venture into the forests or out onto the savannah you will find animals everywhere. But creatures of the wild don't just laze around all day, they are hard at work! Animals are always finding ways to get food and attract others of their species. To do this, they use an amazing array of tools.

*Children will learn all about these clever creatures, and explore how their daily routines have a lot in common with human kids! A perfect book for children with a curiosity to learn more about the wonderful animals we share our planet with.*

#### Sales Points

- With Zoë's beautiful, lyrical prose and including stunning illustrations, these books are more than non-fiction reference, but an enticing read too
- Full of digestible facts and fun 'did you know's', these books will be easy to read and great for a younger age group
- Second book in the Curious Creatures series which focuses on extraordinary stories from nature and makes links with the human world and readers' own experiences.

#### Author Biography

**Zoë Armstrong** is a trained journalist who has worked in public relations within the charitable sector and in education. Zoë works as a freelance writer in Brighton where she lives with her young daughter. She is the author of *Find The Spy*.

**Anja Sušanj** is originally from coastal Croatia, she received an MA in illustration at the University of the Arts London and has been doing illustration ever since. Her first book was *The Secret Lives of Mermaids* with Flying Eye Books.

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In West Africa, a tap-tap-tapping echoes around the rainforest. A chimpanzee is cracking open a nut.

She places the nut on top of a flat rock that she grips with her feet. Then she pounds it with a stone – hard enough to break its shell but not so hard that she smashes the tasty bit inside.

## The Chimpanzees

These chimps, living in the Taï National Park in Côte d'Ivoire, have entered their own Stone Age. They are using tools a bit like those used by our Stone Age human ancestors.

Primate archaeologists discovered that this area is full of stone tools that were used by chimps more than four thousand years ago!

There were lots of clues that these ancient tools hadn't belonged to humans. Some were covered in the residue of nuts that humans don't eat, and many of them were much heavier than stone tools used by people.

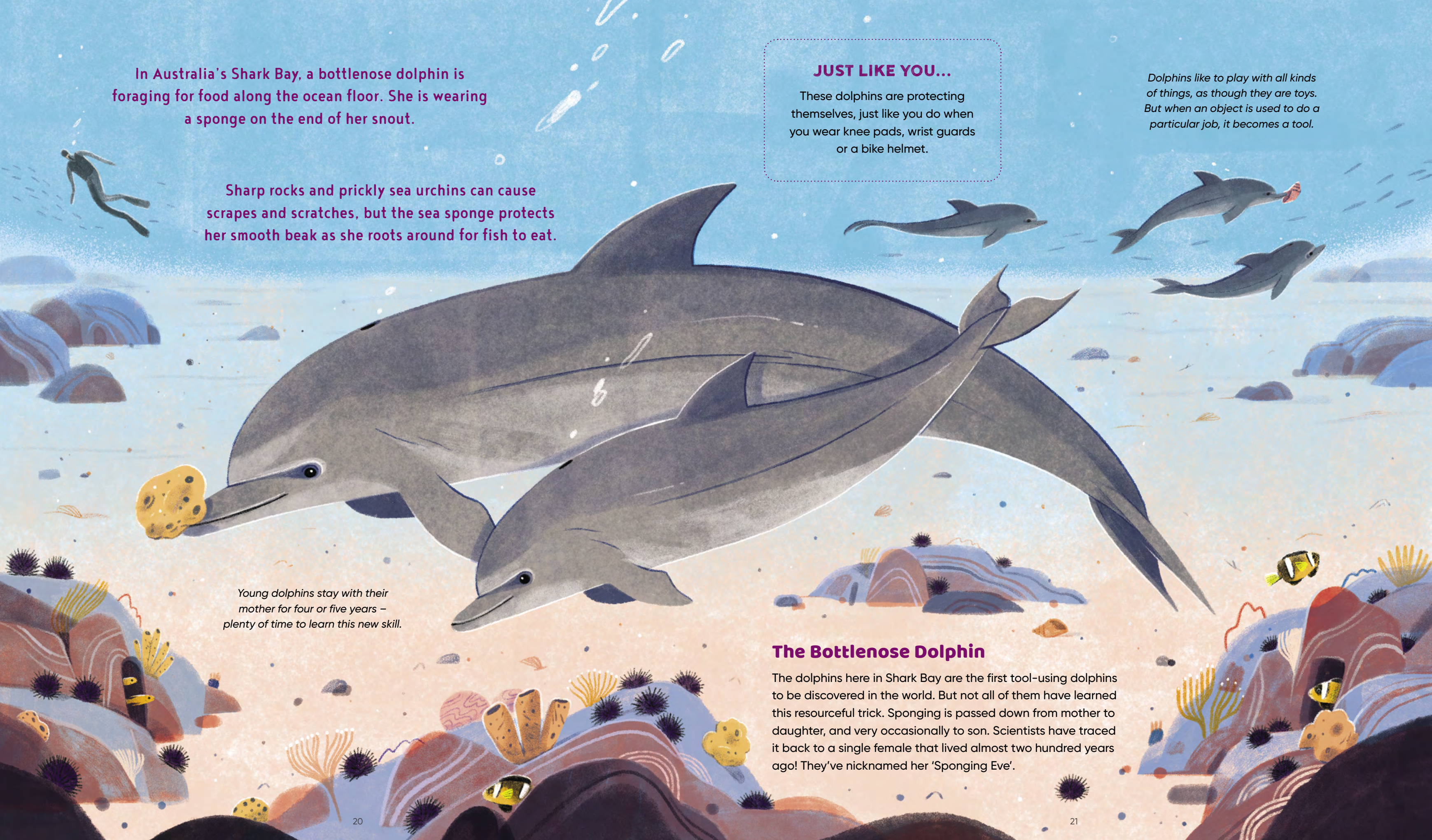
*It is unusual for primates to use stone tools. They tend to use tools made from plants – probably because they spend so much time in forests.*



### JUST LIKE YOU...

These young chimps are learning new skills, just as you learn by watching and practising. It takes years of trial and error to get it right! The stones and rocks are like hammers and anvils.





In Australia's Shark Bay, a bottlenose dolphin is foraging for food along the ocean floor. She is wearing a sponge on the end of her snout.

Sharp rocks and prickly sea urchins can cause scrapes and scratches, but the sea sponge protects her smooth beak as she roots around for fish to eat.

Young dolphins stay with their mother for four or five years – plenty of time to learn this new skill.

### JUST LIKE YOU...

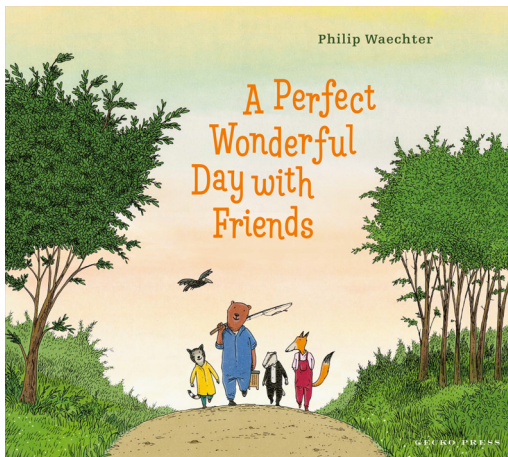
These dolphins are protecting themselves, just like you do when you wear knee pads, wrist guards or a bike helmet.

*Dolphins like to play with all kinds of things, as though they are toys. But when an object is used to do a particular job, it becomes a tool.*

### The Bottlenose Dolphin

The dolphins here in Shark Bay are the first tool-using dolphins to be discovered in the world. But not all of them have learned this resourceful trick. Sponging is passed down from mother to daughter, and very occasionally to son. Scientists have traced it back to a single female that lived almost two hundred years ago! They've nicknamed her 'Sponging Eve'.





### WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

“This book is uplifting, light, joyous – it’s summer.”

*Julia Marshall, Publisher*

# A Perfect Wonderful Day with Friends

Author and Illustrator: **Philip Waechter**

This picture book captures the warmth and fun of a spontaneous summer’s day with friends—picnic, walk, swim and a cake (or two) to finish

### ABOUT THE BOOK

Raccoon decides to bake an apple pie. But he has no eggs, so visits his friend Fox, who needs a ladder. They walk to Badger—he has everything!—but he needs help too, so they set off to find Bear. They stroll through meadows, meet up with Crow, nibble blackberries and find Bear fishing at the river. Soon the five friends are having the best day out—the sun shining on their fur, fishing, swimming, picnic and home to bake a cake.

*A Perfect Wonderful Day with Friends* is a picture book to instantly capture the heart. Laconic narration, funny dialogue and exquisite illustrations tell the story of a carefree childhood day.

### SALES POINTS

- A warm and joyful story
- A day full of the activities every toddler loves
- Encourages building community and helping your neighbour
- A perfect midsummer read
- Philip Waechter is a leading illustrator with a beautifully classic illustration style

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Philip Waechter was born in 1968 in Germany. He now lives as a freelance graphic designer and illustrator in Frankfurt am Main. In 1999 he and Moni Port co-founded the community studio LABOR.



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### TITLE INFORMATION

**Release June 2022**

Ages 4–7

Format **hardback**

Size **235 x 265mm landscape**

Extent **28 pp**

Illustrations **colour**

ISBN **978-1-776574-66-7**

RRP **GBP 11.99**

Origin **Germany**

BIC **YBCS**

BISAC **JUV002000, JUV039060**

THEMA **picture story books**

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Borrow Badger's ladder...





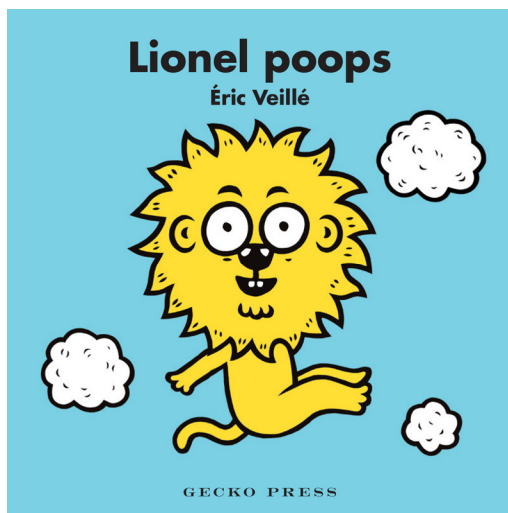
mend Fox's roof...



and fetch some eggs.







### WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

“This small lion has a subversive sensibility, behaving very badly but with such enthusiasm!”

*Julia Marshall, Publisher*

# Lionel Poops

Author and Illustrator: **Eric Veillé**

In this pithy board book series, an overenthusiastic, impulsive lion tests his daily routines to their limit—in *Lionel Poops*, cheerfully trying all sorts of places to poop before ending up proudly on the potty

### ABOUT THE BOOK

Lionel is bouncing on his trampoline when all of a sudden he needs to poop. Where will he do it? On some cows! No, Lionel, no! On some wildcats! No, Lionel! Lionel thinks of many inappropriate places but eventually poops on his potty. Well done, Lionel! But wait—that’s not all...

Cheeky toddler lion Lionel learns about looking after his own body. His mischievous grin puts the reader instantly on his side, and the tolerant voice of his adult helper provides an amused commentary—and incidentally model for how to parent.

### SALES POINTS

- Funny and non-threatening book for potty training
- Facial expressions are laugh out loud
- Taps into a vein of pure toddler mischief
- Author/illustrator of *Encyclopedia of Grannies*
- One of a new series of accessible, funny, subversive board books

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Eric Veillé was born in 1976 in Laval and studied at the Duperré School in Paris. He has released many books, as author and illustrator, including *My Pictures after the Storm* and *The Bureau of Misplaced Dads*.

### ALSO AVAILABLE

*Lionel Eats All By Himself* 978-1-776574-64-3

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Ages **0–3**

Format **board book**

Size **135 x 135mm**

Extent **26 pp**

Illustrations **colour**

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RRP **GBP 6.99 TBC**

Origin **France**

BIC **YBCB, YBLN**

BISAC **JUV009120, JUV002150, JNF024060, JUV039170**

THEMA **baby books**

### THEMES & KEYWORDS

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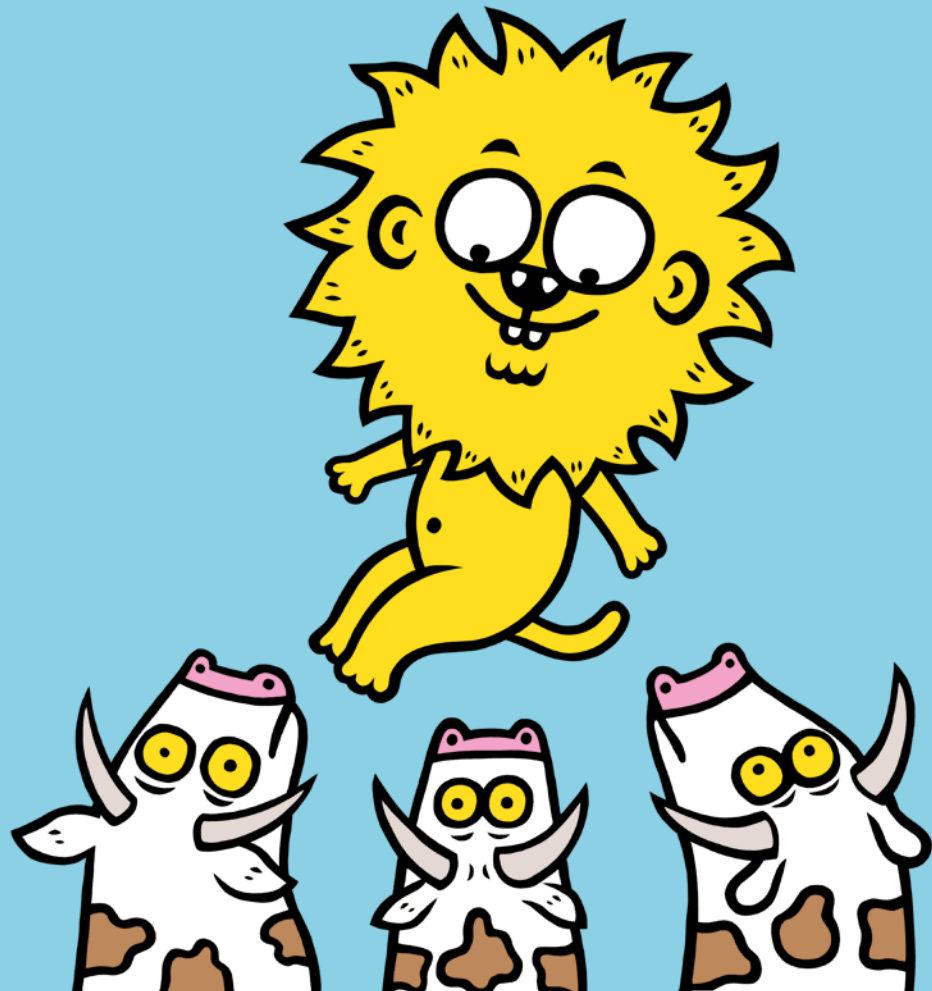


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Lionel poops on some cows!

NO, LIONEL, NO!





Lionel poops all  
over the mountains!

NO, LIONEL, NO!





## Lionel eats all by himself

Éric Veillé



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### ABOUT THE BOOK

Lionel is in his highchair and insists on eating all by himself. His veggies—well done, Lionel! His soup—nice one, Lionel! But each bite leaves more and more mess in the room, and on Lionel. Watch out for the big burp to finish off before Dad helps Lionel down from the table.

Cheeky toddler lion Lionel learns about looking after his own body. His mischievous grin puts the reader instantly on his side, and the tolerant voice of his father provides an amused commentary—and incidentally a lovely model for how to parent..

### SALES POINTS

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Lionel is eating pudding all by himself.

WELL DONE, LIONEL!

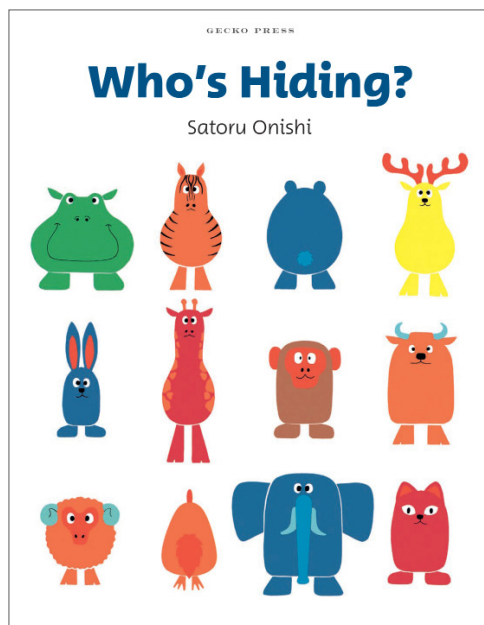




Oh no, where's Lionel?







### WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

“*Who’s Hiding?* is so simple, and so clever. Whenever I read it out loud I am surprised when I turn the page—it never feels predictable.”

*Julia Marshall, Publisher*

### CLICK THROUGH TO SEE MORE



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# Who’s Hiding

Author and Illustrator: **Satoru Onishi**

A looking searching puzzle book with many layers that’s fantastic read aloud, as 18 colourful animals do something new on every page—can you spot it?

### ABOUT THE BOOK

Who’s hiding? Who’s crying? Who’s backwards? Look carefully! The answers to these questions are not as simple as they appear.

In this sturdy board book edition of bestseller *Who’s Hiding?* 18 colourful animals stand in a row. Something small changes on every double page: animals disappear, turn around, cry or sleep. Young children love spotting the changes and get to know animal names, colours, expressions, emotions and how to count.

### REVIEWS

“A clever puzzle book for caregivers and young children to share and to learn animals, colors, concepts.” *School Library Journal* (US)

“The kind of lap-snuggling interactive reading experience that children from 18 months or so adore...a textbook example of how so much can be conveyed by the simplest of line drawings.” *Books of the Year, NZ Listener*

“Keeps children and those sharing it with them actively engaged...educational without being teachy or preachy.” *Chapters Books & Gifts* (US)

### SALES POINTS

- Interactive and fun for young children
- Teaches counting, colours, recognizing emotion, the names of animals—without being “teachy”
- A new format of a strong-selling backlist title

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Satoru Onishi was born in 1955. He studied art in Tokyo, Japan, and now works as a professional illustrator.



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### TITLE INFORMATION

Released June 2022

Ages 1–4

Format **board book**

Size **240 x 185 mm**

Extent **28 pp**

Illustrations **colour**

ISBN **978-1-776574-56-8**

RRP **GBP 8.99**

Origin **Japan**

BIC **YBC, YBL**

BISAC **JUV009030, JUV002260, JUV039090**

THEMA **early learning concepts**

### THEMES & KEYWORDS

**interactive, memory, expressions, animals, puzzle, emotions, counting, colours, questions, discovery, observation, spot the difference**

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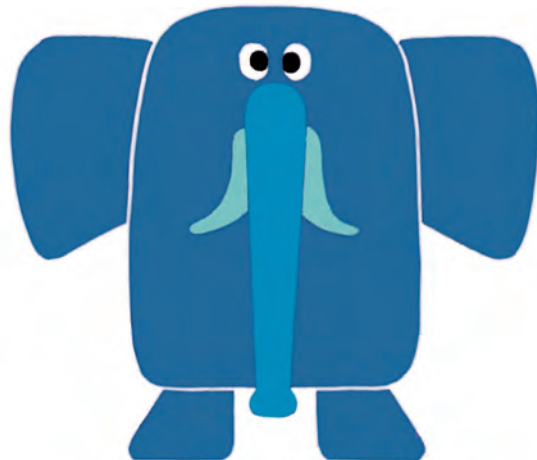
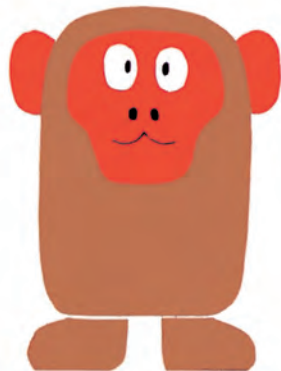
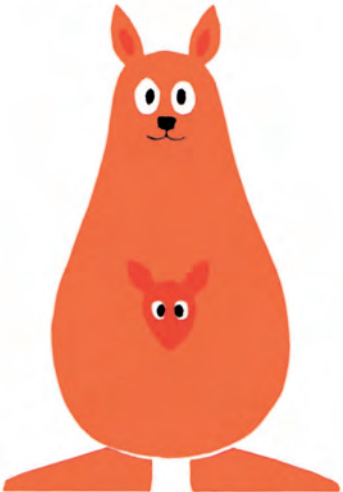
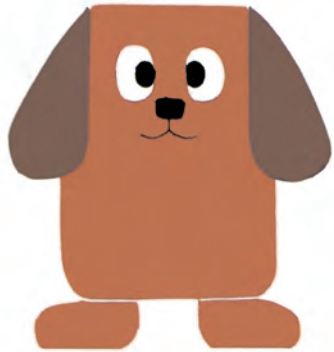


Who's hiding?





Who's crying?





# Me & My Friends Dinosaurs

## Description

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## Key Selling points

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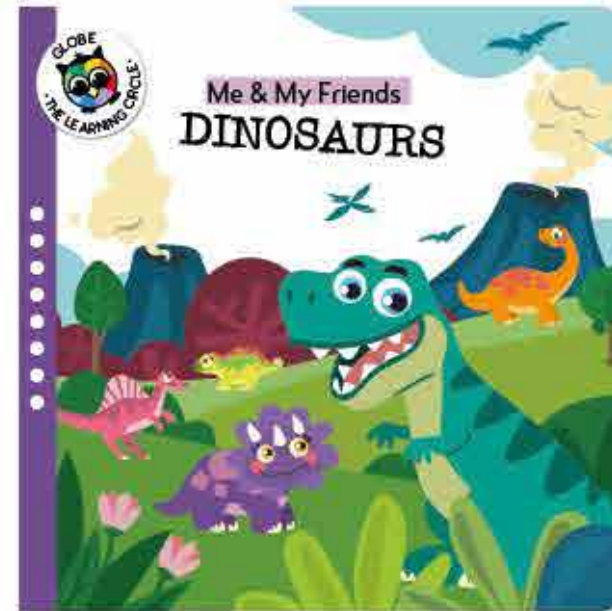
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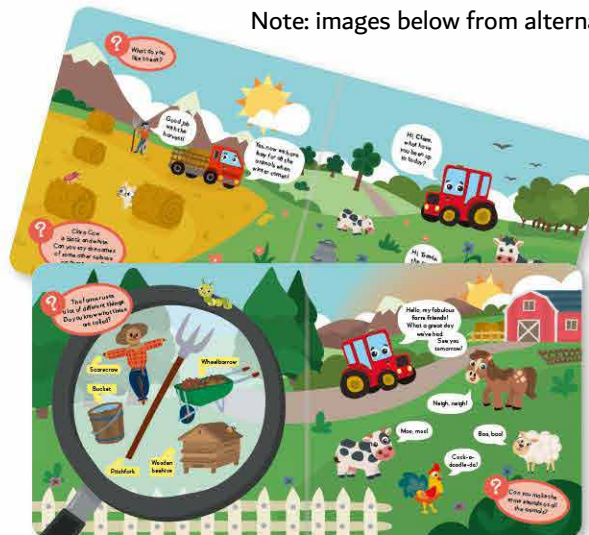
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Some of our products touch upon all skills and others focus on a single skill.



Note: images below from alternative title





# Me & My Friends at the Farm

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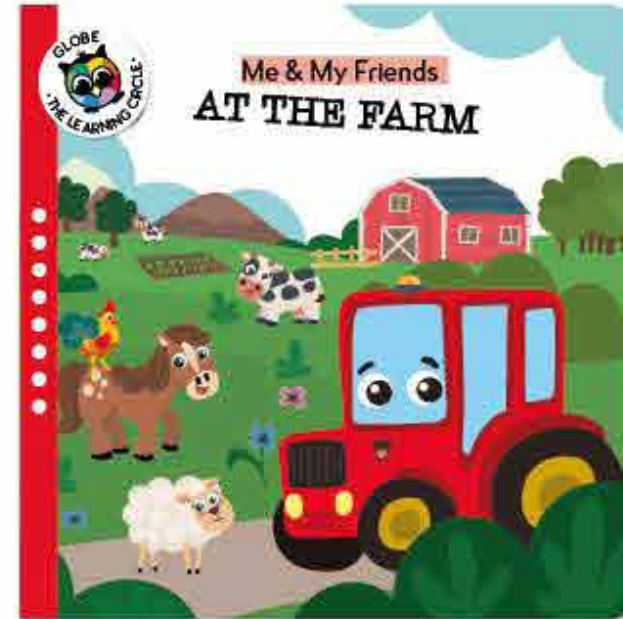
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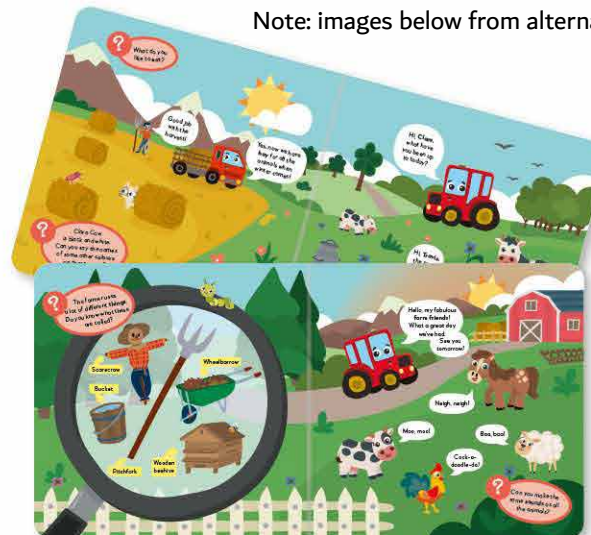
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# Wobbly-Eye Puffy Sticker Activity: Cute Pets



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## Look inside!



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## About the author:

Kit Elliot began writing children's books as a child and after studying English at university, Kit enjoys developing new book ideas and working with illustrators to create fun and engaging activity books for children.

## Key Selling Points:

- A cute pet-themed sticker press-out activity book that is packed with 150 stickers, activities, card press-outs and 20 puffy stickers.
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## Other titles in the series:



**Puffy Stickers Mermaids**

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**Puffy Stickers Halloween**

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**Puffy Stickers Christmas**

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**Pub date:** June 2022

**RRP:** £6.99

**Format:** Paperback

**Age:** 5-7

**Extent:** 46pp including 4pp sticker, 16pp die-cut sheets, 2pp balloon stickers (3 puffy stickers feature wobbly eyes)

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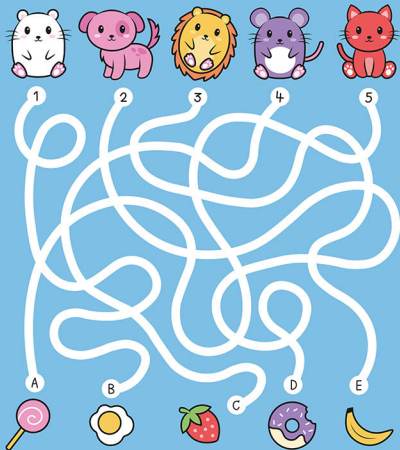
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# Tasty Trails

Follow the trails to find out which cute pet gets which tasty treat.



Answers: 1B, 2D, 3E, 4C, 5A.

# Cute Colouring

This hamster is hungry! Use your pens or crayons to colour this cute scene and help this hamster eat his dinner!





# Cute Kitties

Which cute kitties are missing from the garden?  
Look at the guide to find out, then find the  
sticker kitties and place them with their friends.  
Purr, purr!

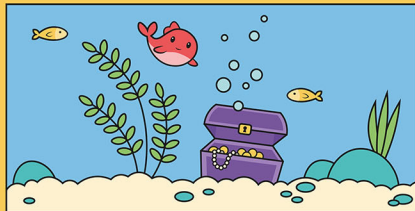
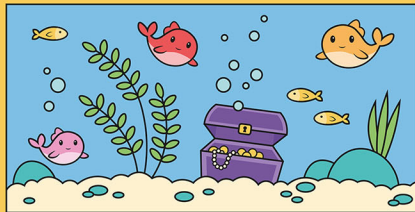
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Add a star  
sticker here!



# Spot the Difference

Can you find the stickers to make the  
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# Under-the-Sea Surprise

Someone is swimming through the sea to visit the mermaids.  
Join the dots to find out who it is, then colour the picture!



# Mermaid Jigsaw

This under-the-sea jigsaw is almost complete.  
Find the missing pieces on the sticker pages to finish the colourful picture.





# Mermaid Maze

Coral the mermaid wants to find the treasure chest, but it lies on the other side of the seaweed maze. Help Coral to find the way to reach the treasure. Splash!



# Magical Mermaids

These magical mermaids are identical twins. Use your crayons and stickers to complete the matching pair.



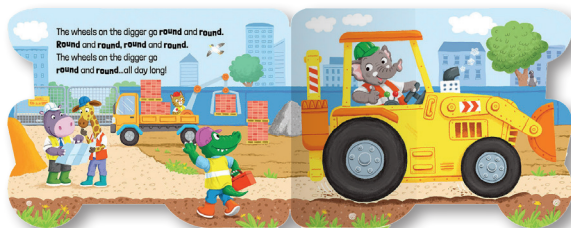


# My First Singalong Stories : Busy Digger



978-1-80105-287-0

## Look inside!



**Join the busy digger on the construction site and singalong to this fun digger-themed version of the classic nursery rhyme song "Wheels on the Bus!"**

Young children can join in with the reading and singing fun, as they read the rhyming words and singalong to the tune of "Wheels on the Bus". This digger-shaped chunky board book has sturdy card pages, perfect for little hands to read and turn as they spot the busy animal characters and digger hard at work on the construction site.

## About the author:

Holly Hall is a children's book author from London. Every day Holly goes for a walk to inspire new stories and book ideas. Holly particularly likes writing and working on books that inspire a child's love of reading through imaginative play.

## Key Selling Points:

- Popular construction site and digger theme!
- Adorable animal characters bring each song and title theme to life!
- Shaped chunky board book pages.

## Other titles in the series:



**Busy Tractor**

978-1-80105-290-0

June 2022

**Pub date:** June 2022

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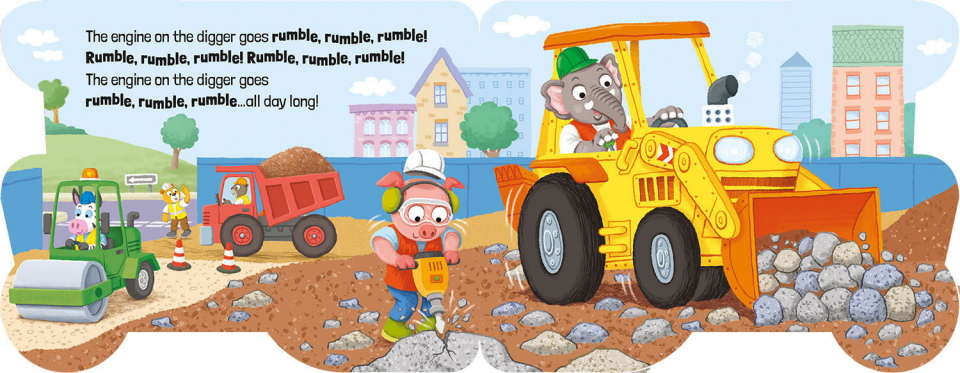


The wheels on the digger go **round** and **round**.  
**Round** and **round**, **round** and **round**.  
The wheels on the digger go  
**round** and **round**...all day long!





The engine on the digger goes **rumble, rumble, rumble!**  
**Rumble, rumble, rumble! Rumble, rumble, rumble!**  
The engine on the digger goes  
**rumble, rumble, rumble...all day long!**





# My First Singalong Stories : Busy Tractor



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Young children can join in with the reading and singing fun, as they read the rhyming words and singalong to the tune of "Wheels on the Bus". This tractor-shaped chunky board book has sturdy card pages, perfect for little hands to read and turn as they spot the busy animal characters and tractor hard at work on the farm.

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# Soft Felt Play Books: Colours Under the Sea



978-1-80105-277-1

## Look inside!



**Join the sea creatures and learn first colours under the sea with this felt play and learn book.**

Children will enjoy using their creative skills as they find and place the sea creature pieces onto the play felt pages to learn first colours. The soft felt clings securely to the pages and can be used time and time again - perfect for hours of imaginative play. The felt pieces can be stored in the integral clear vac tray at the top of the book when play is finished.

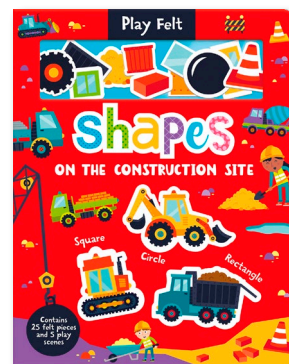
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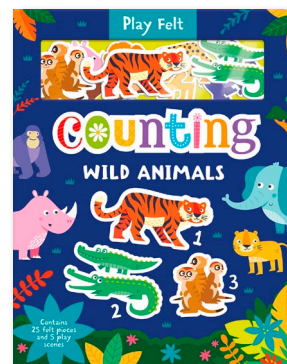
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- Mess-free creative play that is perfect for educational fun on the go.
- Over 20 play felt pieces in each title.
- Learn first colours under the sea by finding and matching the felt play pieces.

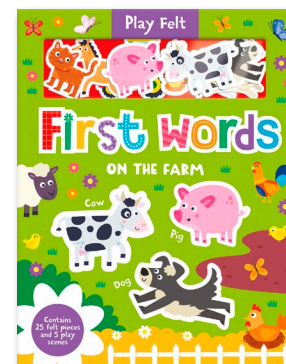
## Other titles in the series:



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**Counting Wild Animals**  
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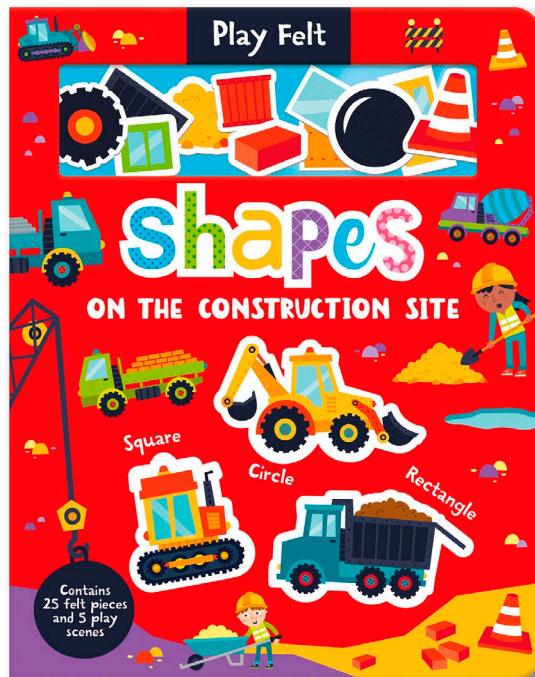
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**Join the diggers and dumpers and learn first shapes on the construction site with this felt play and learn book.**

Children will enjoy using their creative skills as they find and place the construction-themed pieces onto the play felt pages to learn first colours. The soft felt clings securely to the pages and can be used time and time again - perfect for hours of imaginative play. The felt pieces can be stored in the integral clear vac tray at the top of the book when play is finished.

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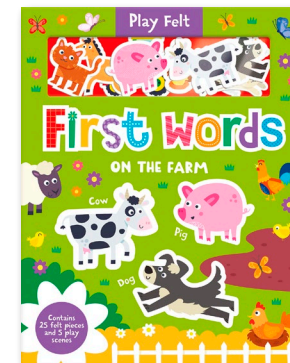
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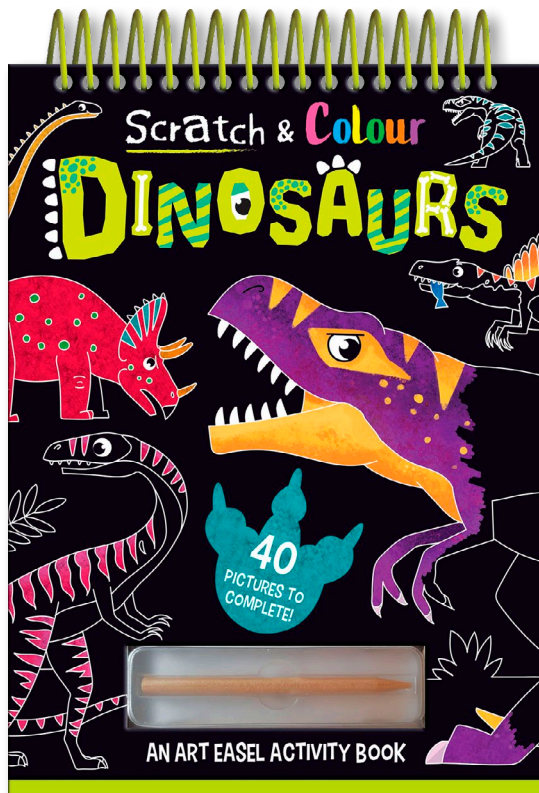
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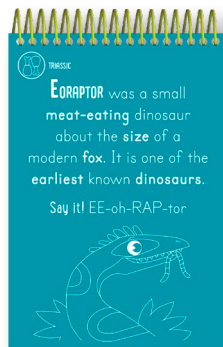


# Scratch and Colour: Scratch and Colour Dinosaurs



978-1-80105-266-5

## Look inside!



**Scratch, colour and create roar-some dinosaur pictures with this art easel activity book that is packed with scratch card pictures to create and colouring-in pictures to complete!**

Flip over the pages to create colourful scratch works of art with the 12 special pictures and complete the black-and-white colouring pictures at the back of the book.

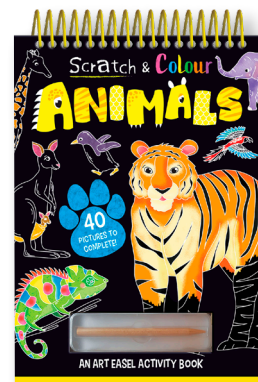
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Jenny Copper is a children's book editor and author who has been creating stories ever since she could read and write. Jenny lives in the Suffolk countryside with her two very spotty Dalmatians. Jenny's favourite authors are Terry Pratchett, Roald Dahl and Jane Austen.

## Key Selling Points:

- The art easel is a unique flip-over format, stand the book up to scratch and colour the pictures!
- Includes 40 pictures to complete, with pictures to colour in and 12 scratch pictures to create with the wooden scratch tool.
- Scratch away the special cards with the scratch tool to reveal full colour pictures underneath.
- Wooden scratch tool enclosed in a vac form secured inside the front cover.

## Other titles in the series:



**Scratch and Colour  
Animals**  
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**Scratch and Colour  
Machines**  
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**Scratch and Colour  
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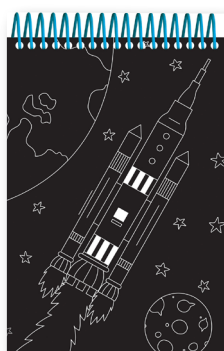
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# Scratch and Colour: Scratch and Colour Machines



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## Look inside!



**Scratch, colour and create mighty machine and vehicle pictures with this art easel activity book that is packed with scratch card pictures to create and colouring-in pictures to complete!**

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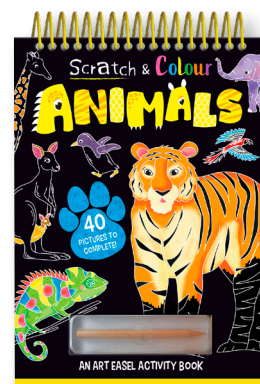
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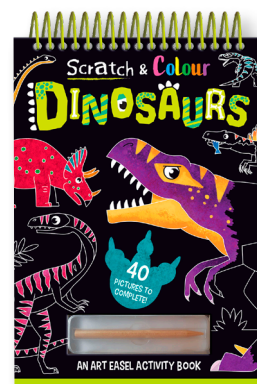
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# Count and Carry Board Books: Five Blue Sharks



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## Look inside!



**Peek through the windows to meet the sharks and count from 5 to 1 in this carry handle story book that's perfect for on-the-move story time and first counting fun!**

There are five snappy blue sharks to meet in this "Count and Carry" board book. Peek through the die-cut shaped windows to discover what each shark is doing and turn the page to count them down from 5 to 1. The rhyming story is fun to read aloud, with lots of sound words to call out, and the busy illustrations are full of under-the-sea things to find. With sturdy card pages, the book features a die-cut handle for on-the-move reading fun.

This "Count and Carry" board book series is perfect for sharing with toddlers to encourage first reading, and to develop early learning math skills as the characters are counted down from 5 to 1.

## About the author:

Katie began working in publishing as an illustration agent, working with many talented children's book artists. After a few years, Katie started working as an editor for a children's picture book publisher and has been writing children's books ever since.

## Key Selling Points:

- Chunky board book with rounded corners, carry handle, and die-cut interior pages.
- Die-cut shaped windows to peek through with a different shark character to meet on each spread.
- Teaches early learning math skills-count down from five to one.
- Rhyming story and bright illustrations engage children's attention.

## Other titles in the series:



**Five Green Dinosaurs**

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**Five Pink Unicorns**

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**Five Red Trucks**

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# Count and Carry Board Books: Five Pink Unicorns



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**Peek through the windows to meet the unicorns and count from 5 to 1 in this carry handle story book that's perfect for on-the-move story time and first counting fun!**

There are five magical pink unicorns to meet in this "Count and Carry" board book. Peek through the die-cut shaped windows to discover what each unicorn is doing and turn the page to count them down from 5 to 1. The rhyming story is fun to read aloud, with lots of sound words to call out, and the busy illustrations are full of magical things to find. With sturdy card pages, the book features a die-cut handle for on-the-move reading fun.

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- Die-cut shaped windows to peek through with a different unicorn character to meet on each spread.
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# Zo and the Forest of Secrets

## Alake Pilgrim

**Knights Of's highlight of 2022,  
from debut author Alake Pilgrim.**

**An evocative, atmospheric, and layered fantasy adventure set in the author's home of Trinidad.**

When Zo decides to run away from home, she isn't scared; she knows the forest like the back of her hand, after all. But, as she journeys through the once-familiar landscape, she encounters terrifying creatures and a warped version of the mythology of the island. With a beast on her heels, and a mysterious abandoned facility at the heart of the forest drawing her in, can Zo unravel the secrets of the forest before she is lost in them forever?

### **Sales & Marketing Points:**


- We will be supporting with a proof mailing and a huge PR campaign.
- Alake submitted to the Knights Of open submissions live chat in late 2019, and since then has been working with Editorial Director Eishar Brar to develop her ground-breaking middle-grade fantasy adventure debut. The duology features unique characters, creatures, legends and landscapes from the Caribbean, re-imagined in an exciting, and at times futuristic, way.
- Proofs available from mid-February.
- Extensive PR and Marketing campaign plans.
- Teaching resources and POS will be available.
- UK book launch and tour (Covid-permitting).



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Upper middle-grade for readers aged 8+

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Alake Pilgrim writes from the uncanny islands of Trinidad & Tobago in the Caribbean, where people are connected to Africa, India, China, the Americas, Europe, and the Middle East. She has an MA in Creative Writing from the University of East Anglia, thanks to the Booker Prize Foundation Scholarship, and an MA in Latin American & Caribbean Studies from New York University.

Her stories have twice won the regional prize for the Americas in the Commonwealth Short Story Competition. They have been published by The Center for Fiction in New York, the Small Axe Journal, and in the groundbreaking international anthology *New Daughters of Africa*, edited by Margaret Busby (Myriad Editions and HarperCollins).



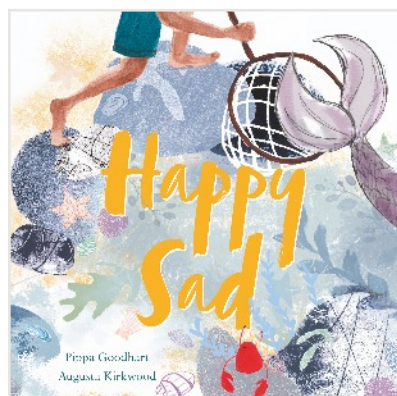
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# Happy Sad

Written by Pippa Goodhart

Illustrated by Augusta Kirkwood



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## Sales Points

Award-winning author Pippa Goodhart and illustrator Augusta Kirkwood have come together again, after their wonderful 2019 collaboration *Daddy Frog And The Moon*, to create this beautiful picture book about empathy and love.

In a time when themes of friendship, love, family and loss are a focus of conversation, this gentle story with its fabulous illustrations will help parents and children come together to uncover the meaning of empathy.

## Description

Can you be happy and sad at the same time?

When Toby finds a mermaid stranded in a rock pool on the beach he takes her home and tries to cheer her up with songs, stories and a paddling pool full of bubbles. For a while Toby and the mermaid have fun but the more the mermaid sees the love Toby and his family have for each other the more she misses her own family and home.

A story about feelings, love, happiness and letting go.

## About the author

Pippa Goodhart was a bookseller in Cambridge before becoming a writer. In twenty-five years of writing since then she has had more than a hundred books published, some of them award-winning. She is perhaps best known for her *You Choose* books, illustrated by Nick Sharratt, which have sold well over a million copies, and the *Winnie the Witch* storybooks which she writes under the pen name of Laura Owen. Pippa does lots of school and festival visits, and also teaches adults who want to write for children via Cambridge University's ICE courses and Jericho Writers.

## About the illustrator

Augusta Kirkwood is a Scottish Illustrator who grew up in the Highlands surrounded by her many siblings and pets. She studied Illustration at Edinburgh College of Art where she discovered and developed her love for children's picture books. Drawing from her childhood, Augusta creates illustrations that capture the innocence and playfulness of animal friends, whilst experimenting with character, textures and colours.



# CHAMELEON DAD

by DEBBIE THOMAS

Middle grade  
Fiction

**Gripping and funny middle-grade adventure about found families, trust and truth. And chameleons.**

## Summary

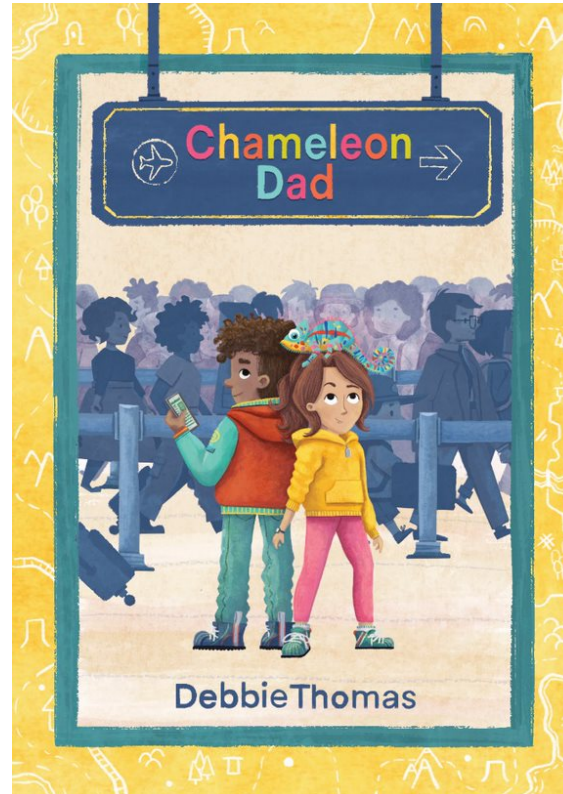
When Connie gets a letter from the dad she thought was dead, she sets out to discover why he left her, eight years ago, sitting in an airport café with only her pet chameleon for company.

Since then she lives with her foster mum, a cleaner at the airport, and lives in hope of someday seeing her dad again in the place she last saw him.

With her new friend, a fearless, fossil-hunting boy called Thyo, she tracks her dad down. But as he reveals his true colours, Connie starts to wonder if she's made a very big mistake.

## Sales Points

- Fun and exciting plot-driven middle grade novel with funny female protagonist
- Explores questions of family, trust and honesty through a fast-paced and engrossing story
- Will appeal to young animal and reptile lovers!
- Experienced author with planned blog tour, schools and festival events



**Pub date:** 2 June 2022  
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## About the author

Debbie Thomas trained as a BBC radio journalist. She lived in Bangladesh and South Africa for ten years where she worked for aid agencies. She now lives in County Kildare with her husband and three daughters and has written five books for children: *My Secret Dragon* (Little Island, 2019), the Abbie Hartley trilogy *Class Act* (Mercier).



She has been the Writer in Residence at Crumlin Children's Hospital and is a board member of the Irish section of IBBY (the International Board on Books for Young People).

## Praise for *My Secret Dragon* (2019)

'Part heart-warming family drama, part rip-roaring kidnapping yarn with lashings of humour and heart.' *Irish Independent*

'A fun-filled mystery adventure that will make you laugh and cry right to the very end.' *Inis Magazine*

'A smashing romp. The writing is excellent.' Celine Kiernan

'Unforgettable characters and page-turning action' ER Murray

# Mrs Noah's Song

Jackie Morris, illustrated by James Mayhew



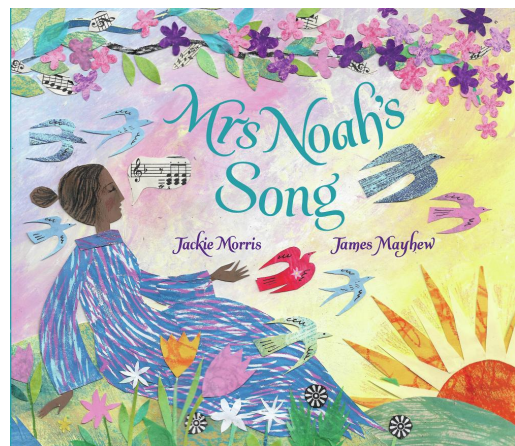
A beautiful new picture book in the bestselling Mrs Noah series, in which Mrs Noah brings song back into the world and shows the children how to listen – and sing

*Mrs Noah sang to the children when they woke in the morning.*

*She sang as she worked in the garden, growing flowers and growing food.*

*She sang lullabies at night to help the children sail into sleep*

"If you want to learn to sing," Mrs Noah tells the children, "first you must learn how to listen. Close your eyes, tight shut, and open your ears, wide, wide." At first the children hear only silence, then birds call, bees hum – and they hear the song of the garden. That night, Mr Noah makes a surprise present for the family so that they can all sleep together out in the garden. Then, at dawn there's the best surprise of all – the magical sound of the dawn chorus, led by the phoenix. On a joyful new day, Mrs Noah's birthday, there is birdsong in the garden and a future full of shared song for Mr and Mrs Noah and the children.



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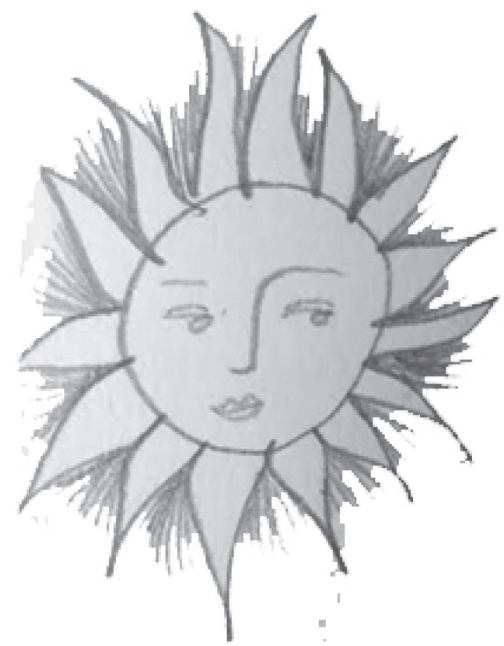
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- A beautiful story about song returning to the world, with stunning collage artwork
- By acclaimed picture book duo, Jackie Morris and James Mayhew
- Third in the bestselling Mrs Noah series, following *Mrs Noah's Pockets* and *Mrs Noah's Garden*
- Highlights how nature and birdsong inspire music and song
- Shows the importance of silence and listening
- A perfect midsummer picture book for reading aloud

## Author Information

**Jackie Morris** is the bestselling author and illustrator, photographer and painter who created the international bestseller, *The Lost Words*, winner of the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal in 2019, with Robert Macfarlane. Her books for Otter-Barry Books include *One Cheetah*, *One Cherry*, *The Seal Children*, *The Jackie Morris Book of Classic Nursery Rhymes* and, with James Mayhew, *Can You See a Little Bear?*, *Mrs Noah's Pockets* and *Mrs Noah's Garden*. She lives in Pembrokeshire. **James Mayhew** is the creator of many bestselling picture books, including *Once Upon a Tune: Stories from the Orchestra*, published by Otter-Barry Books. He is a winner of *The New York Times* book illustration award and numerous other prizes. James lives in Suffolk.





The morning songs were full of life.

Evening songs spoke gently of the moon and stars.

Mr Noah would listen to her songs and smile. He thought she could sing so sweet she could charm the birds from the trees.







They woke in the dark, warm in their nest.  
So quiet, as if the garden held its breath.

Then a bird sang.

“Listen,” said Mrs Noah. “The phoenix.”

One by one, birds added their voices, until the garden was filled with music  
and it seemed as if the sun was lifted into the sky on their song.

Mrs Noah smiled to see the children’s joy at finding the dawn chorus  
for the first time.



# ADVANCED INFORMATION SHEET



- Showcases Mauritian culture.
- Written from personal experience of privilege and racism experienced within one dual-heritage family.
- Educates about Windrush, immigration and mixed race family make-ups.
- Includes back matter about heritage and elements of anti-racism.

**A suitcase of stories from Grandpa Jazz connects Frank to his rich Mauritian heritage and is also the start of an epic adventure!**



Tarah L. Gear

- Own-voiced title from Mauritian author, based on her family experiences.



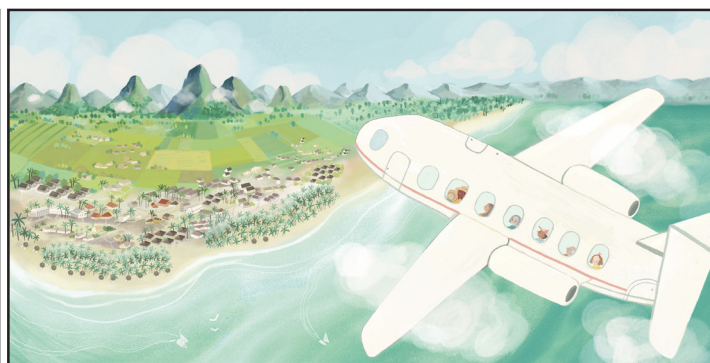
Mirna Imamovic

- Picture book debut from new Bosnian talent.

"I wrote this book to show how storytelling is a critical process in breaking down the construct of race, but also to depict the loving and fun relationship between a kid and his grandpa – two people who are captivated, enthralled, fun-loving, fiery, silly, eccentric and in a world of their own, but who the world treats differently because of a superficial difference."



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"A MODEL skull,"

Mum smiles, popping her head around the door.

"Anyway, fifteen minutes before we leave,  
you two! Hurry up and finish packing."

"Here you go." Grandpa Jazz throws a pile of clothes at me.

Into the suitcase they go.

"Toothbrush, hairbrush, aftershave."

One, two, three, they come  
whizzing at my head!

"And soap – good catch! Did you know . . ."



" . . .when I was a baby, your  
great-grandma used to wash  
our clothes with soap, in a river?  
Our dog Mickey would guard me.  
If anyone came near, he barked like  
he was shouting: BACK-OFF!"



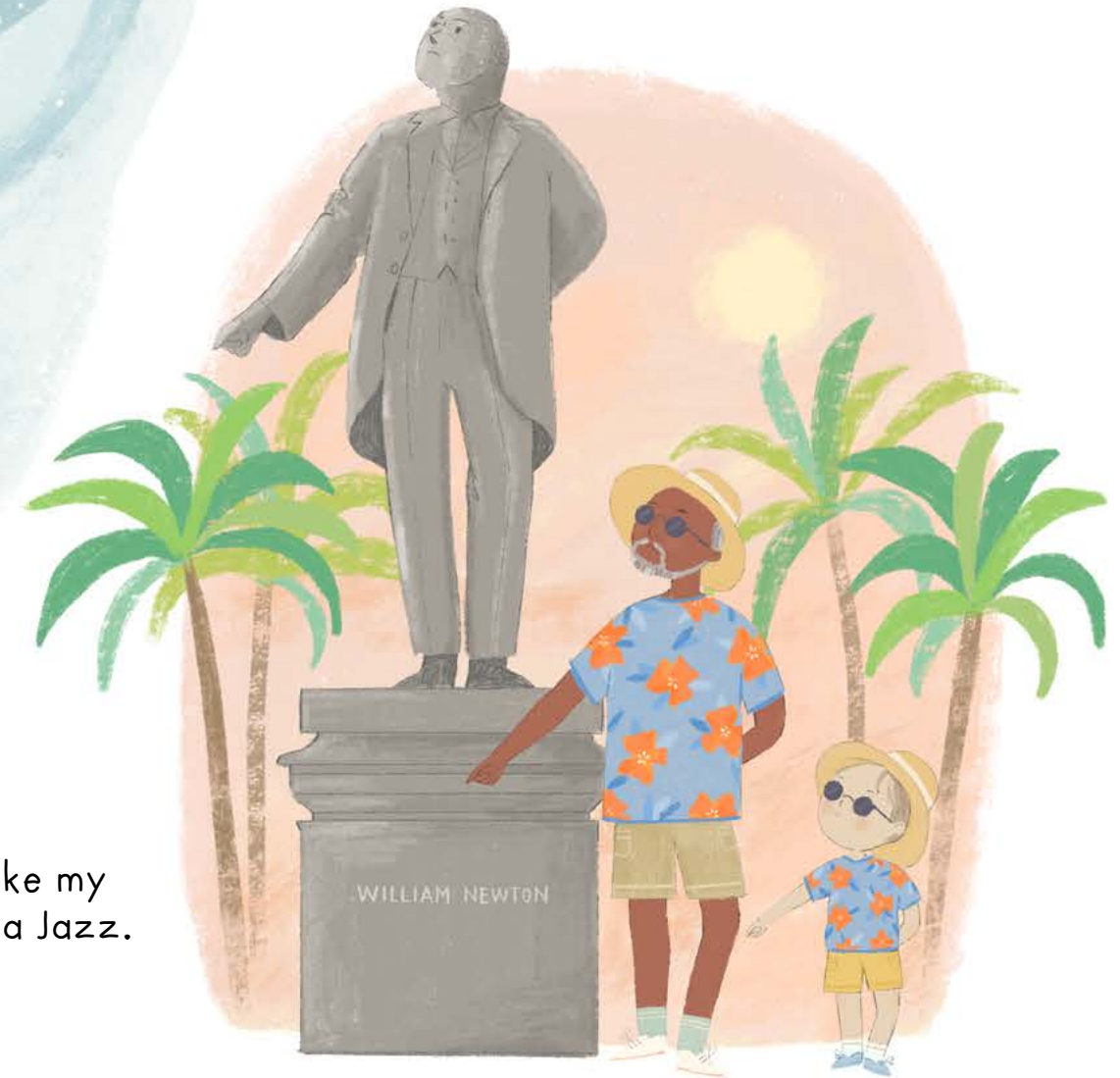




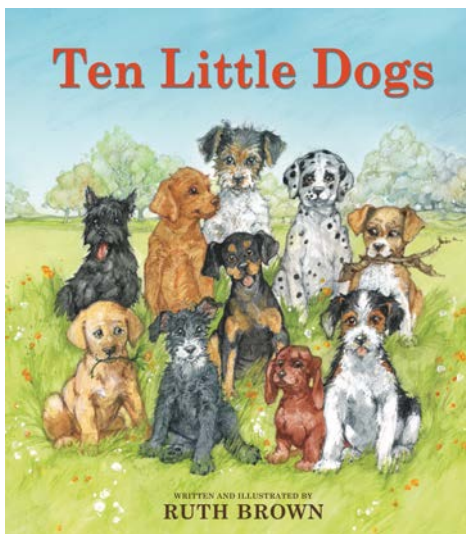
I'm Frank, and I love  
CREATING stories . . .



JUST like my  
Grandpa Jazz.







# Ten Little Dogs

By Ruth Brown



Scallywag Press

Mini hardback format of the adorable count-down book by household name, Ruth Brown

*'Ten little dogs, sitting in a line,*

*One chased a butterfly*

*And then there were.... nine'*

Then 8, then 7 and so on. Continue the countdown fun until only one little dog remains. Will there be none? Turn the final page to find out.

## Key Selling Points

- Uses a fun rhyming pattern and appealing artwork to introduce concepts of counting (backwards) and subtraction to very young children
- *'A treat for dog lovers of all ages, this.'* Red Reading Hub
- Ruth Brown is famous for picture book classics such as A DARK DARK TALE, GREYFRIARS BOBBY, and TEN SEEDS and SNAIL TRAIL which are in a similar card format and never out of print
- *'A feast for the eyes... an extremely enjoyable and satisfying reading experience for both adult and child.'* **Books for Keeps.**
- *'I love this delightful counting picture book'* **School Librarian**
- *'Gorgeous illustrations and a rhyming narrative bring the bouncing dogs to life.'* **Book Activist**

## Sales and Marketing

- **Shortlisted for both the Picture Book and Early Exploration categories of the Teach Early Years Awards 2021**
- **Nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal 2022**
- Potential to become a nursery staple
- Free resources on the website

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Ruth Brown is the creator of some of Britain's best loved children's books. She was born in Devon and now lives in London and Kent. Ruth's books are translated in many languages around the world, and she has won the Earthworm Award, the English Association Award, the Prix Sorcière and been shortlisted 3 times for the Kate Greenaway Medal.



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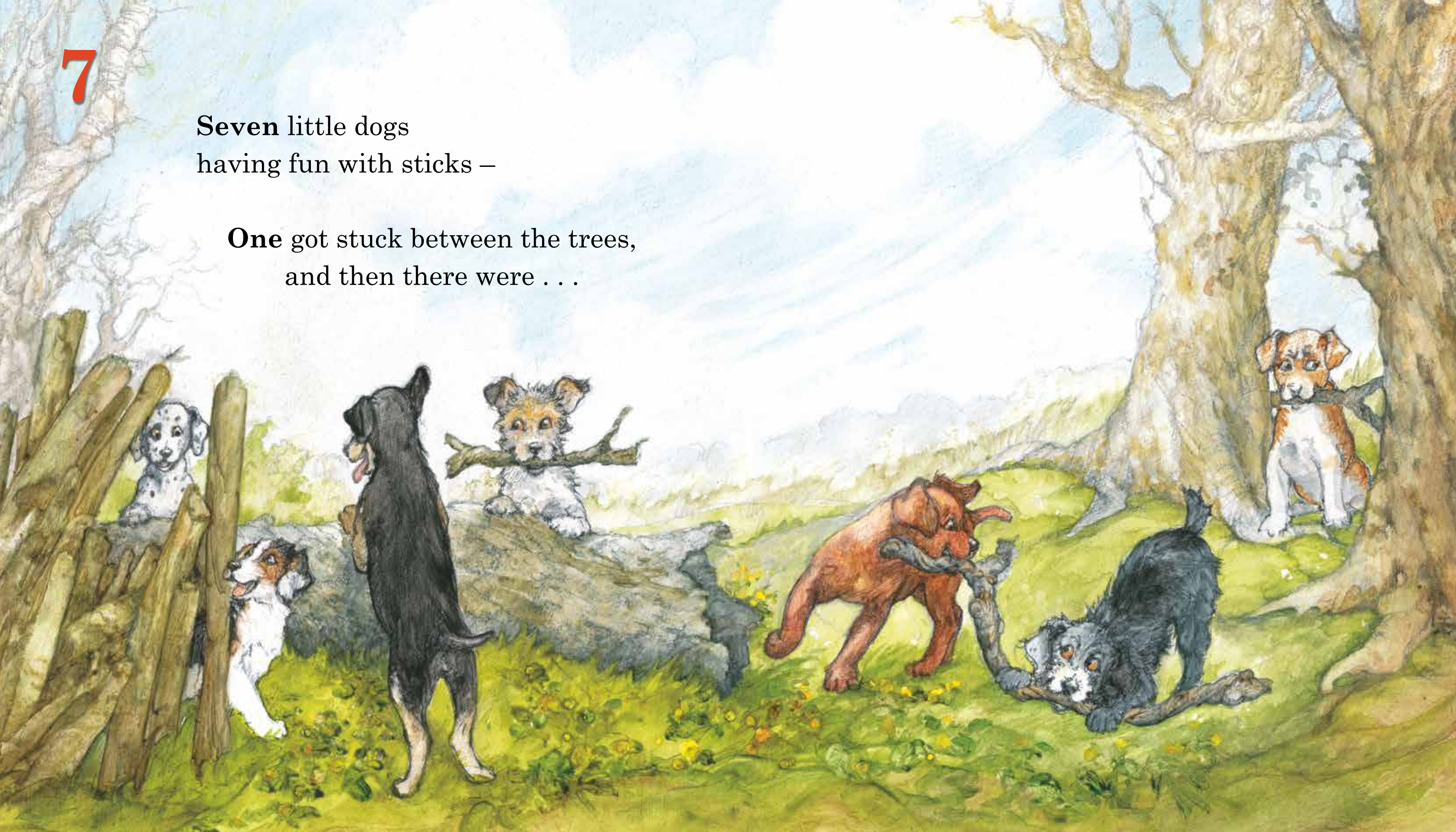
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Seven little dogs  
having fun with sticks –

One got stuck between the trees,  
and then there were . . .

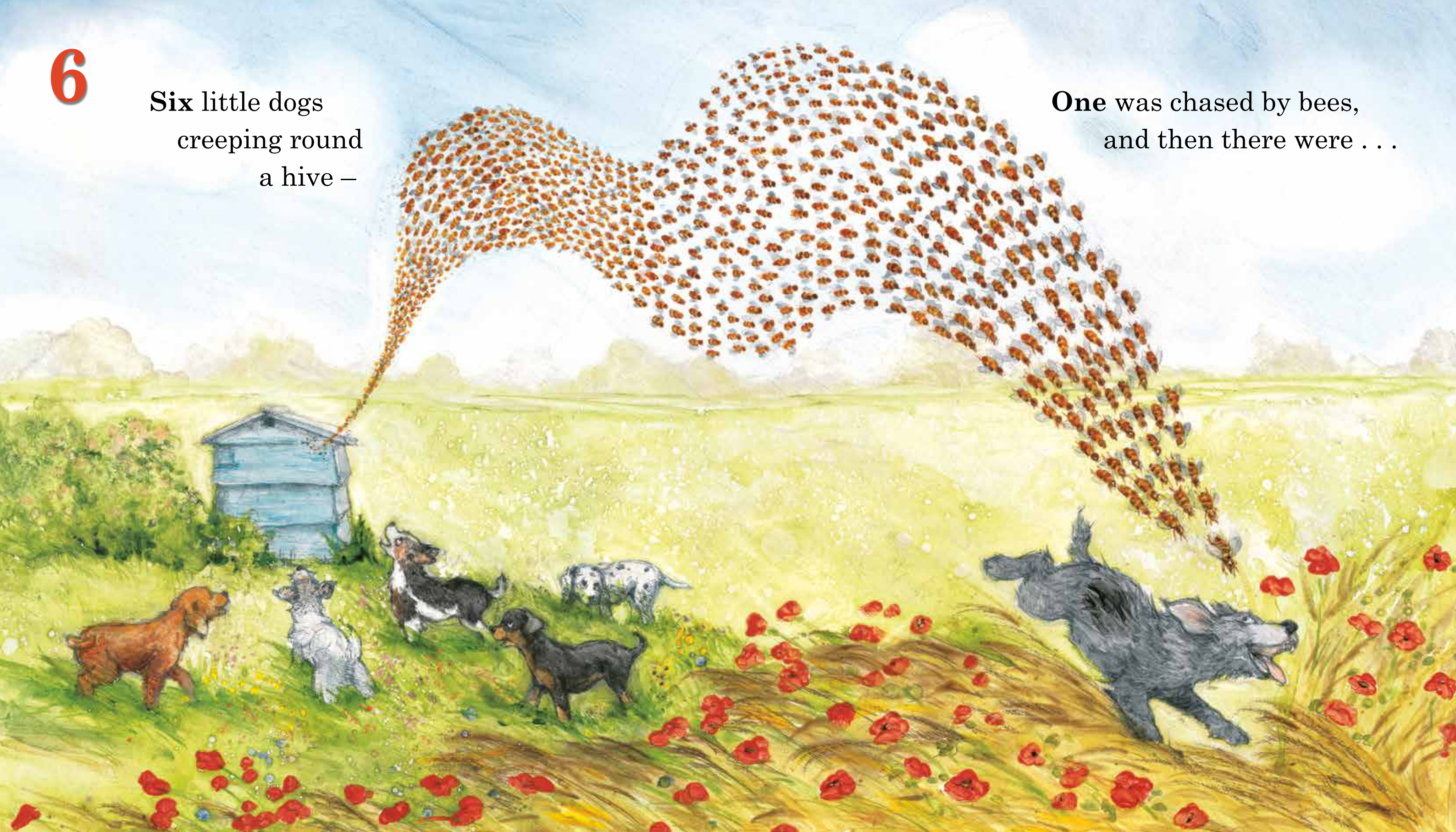




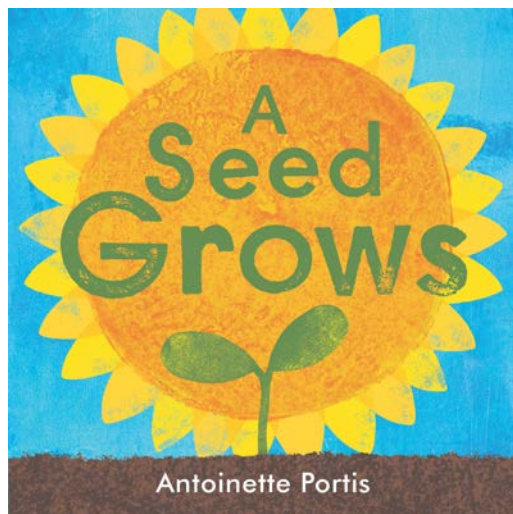
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Six little dogs  
creeping round  
a hive –

One was chased by bees,  
and then there were . . .







# A Seed Grows

By Antoinette Portis



Scallywag Press

Understand how a seed becomes a sunflower by peeking beneath the soil, and watching the first shoots grow, until a big fold out reveals the towering, flowering plant!

Minimal text coupled with gorgeous, bright and blocky illustrations show the life cycle of a plant from seed to shoot, flower and seed again. Also shows how plants depend on other animals such as birds.

## Key Selling Points

- Narrative non-fiction for ages 2-4 and 4-7: rhythmical text, simple words and bright clear pictures appeal to little ones, and older children will enjoy the information about the plant life cycle, and the activities
- Lively interaction between text and vibrant pictures make this a stimulating reading experience for all ages
- Info section, quiz and activities give added value
- Antoinette Portis's previous titles are:  
*Hey! Water: 'This is a superb example of an information text, ostensibly for younger children, but with multi-age and multi-curriculum uses... deserves a place in every school' LOVE READING 4 SCHOOLS*  
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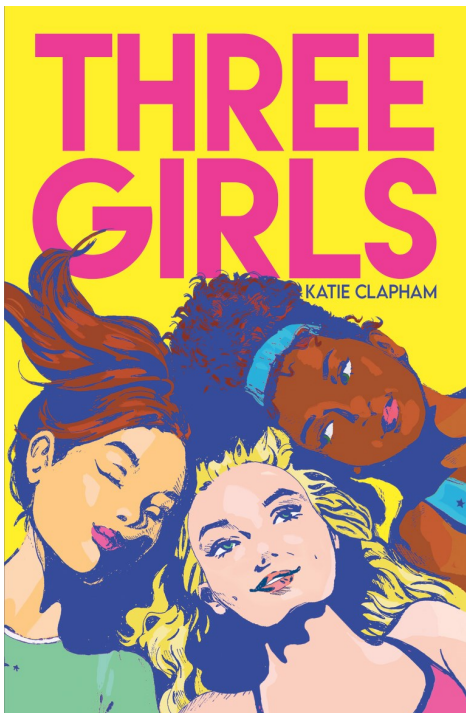
## Sales and Marketing

- **Author's previous titles long listed for the UKLA Award and winner of the English Association Award for Non Fiction (ages 4-7)**
- Lesson plan on the website along with 'Author studio tour'
- Will be submitted for general and national review and prizes

*Meet the Author*



Antoinette made her picture-book debut with *Not A Box*, winner of an ALA Seuss Geisel Honor, a *New York Times* Ten Best Illustrated Books of the Year and NYT bestseller. She was a recipient of the 2010 Sendak Fellowship. *Hey! Water* won a Sibert Honor and *A New Green Day* was a Publishers Weekly Best Book of the year and NCTE Notable Book in Poetry. Antoinette has a Fine Arts degree, has worked in design and advertising at Disney, and lives in California.



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# THREE GIRLS

KATIE CLAPHAM

## THE BOOK

*"We just want to show that friendships forged here are the real deal. Genuine. Built to last. That sort of thing. For the brochure. Do you mind?"*

Their school may be making them pose together for photos - but Minnie, Lena and Alice are *not* friends. And they have other things to worry about.

**Minnie - The Athlete:** her whole life has been sport – but what if that's not all she wants her life to be? How do you even start to change your future all by yourself?

**Lena - The Princess:** she has always resented being in Minnie's shadow – so when a freak accident changes all of her arch-rival's plans, Lena has a chance to become Queen Bee at last. But is ruling the school all she dreamed it would be?

And then there's **Alice - The Really Tall One.** Alice has friends already, she's even got her eye on a potential crush - but she's also got a secret. And that secret is about to bound into all three girls' lives and change them forever.

A deliciously funny, heart-warming novel about unlikely friendships and first loves, **THREE GIRLS** is exactly the joyous burst of energy we all need right now! Perfect for young teen readers of Tamsin Winter, Holly Smale and Louise Rennison.

## THE AUTHOR

Katie Clapham owns the award-winning bookshop Storytellers Inc. in Lancashire. She published her first book, *The Missing Bookshop*, with Stripes as part of their new illustrated chapter book series. In 2012 Katie was named Young Bookseller of the Year and in 2013 Storytellers Inc. was named Vintage Independent Bookshop of the Year. In 2016 the shop was shortlisted for the Children's Bookseller of the Year.

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