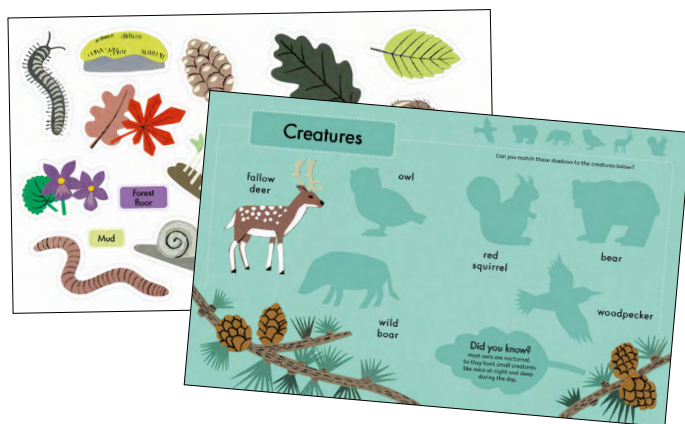
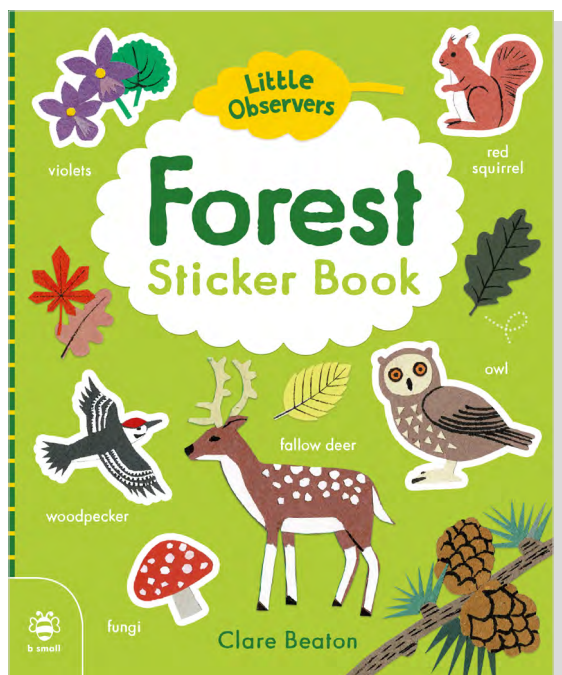




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FOREST STICKER BOOK

written by Catherine Bruzzone, illustrated by Clare Beaton

ADORABLE STICKER SPOTTING GUIDES

This is a charming sticker book of things to spot ... in the forest! There are over thirty forest words - divided into themes, such as creatures or forest floor - and large, beautifully illustrated stickers that are perfect for little fingers. Children are encouraged to find the stickers and place them on the right page. There's also a matching game, spotters checklist and some facts, too.

Series title: LITTLE OBSERVERS

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Portable size will easily fit in a bag on a trip into nature
- Paper collage artwork is unusual in sticker books - lovely gift
- Illustrated by bestselling Clare Beaton

OCTOBER 2022

Publisher	b small publishing ltd.	Binding	Paperback
ISBN	978-1-913918-52-1	Illustrations	Full colour
Format	218 x 178mm	Author	Catherine Bruzzone
Price	£5.99 (no VAT)	Illustrator	Clare Beaton
Age	3 years and up	Market	Worldwide
Extent	20 pages	BIC Codes	YBGS



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WHO'S BEHIND THE BOOK?

Author/Illustrator: Clare was brought up in North London where she still lives and works. Having studied graphics and illustration at art college, Clare went straight to work for the BBC as an illustrator. Clare has written and illustrated 100s of books for children.

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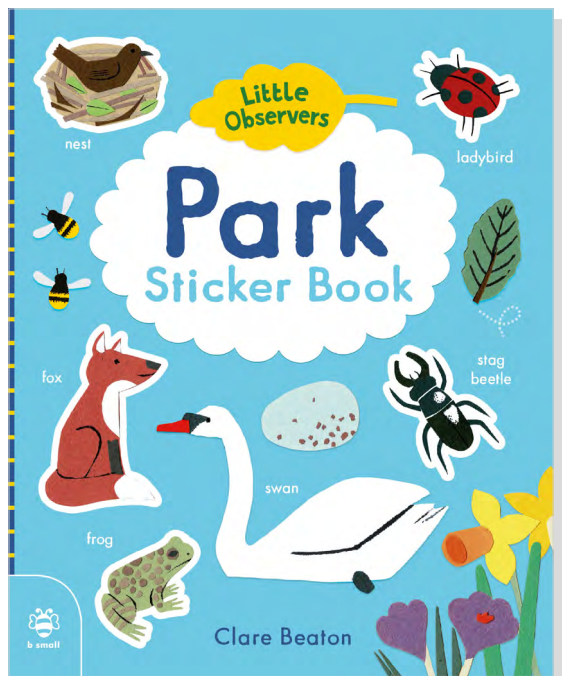
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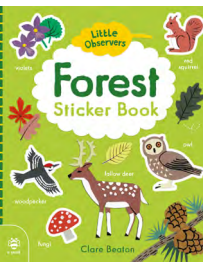
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BOBBLE AND POM POM

Author/illustrator: Oili Tanninen
Publication: 7th October 2022

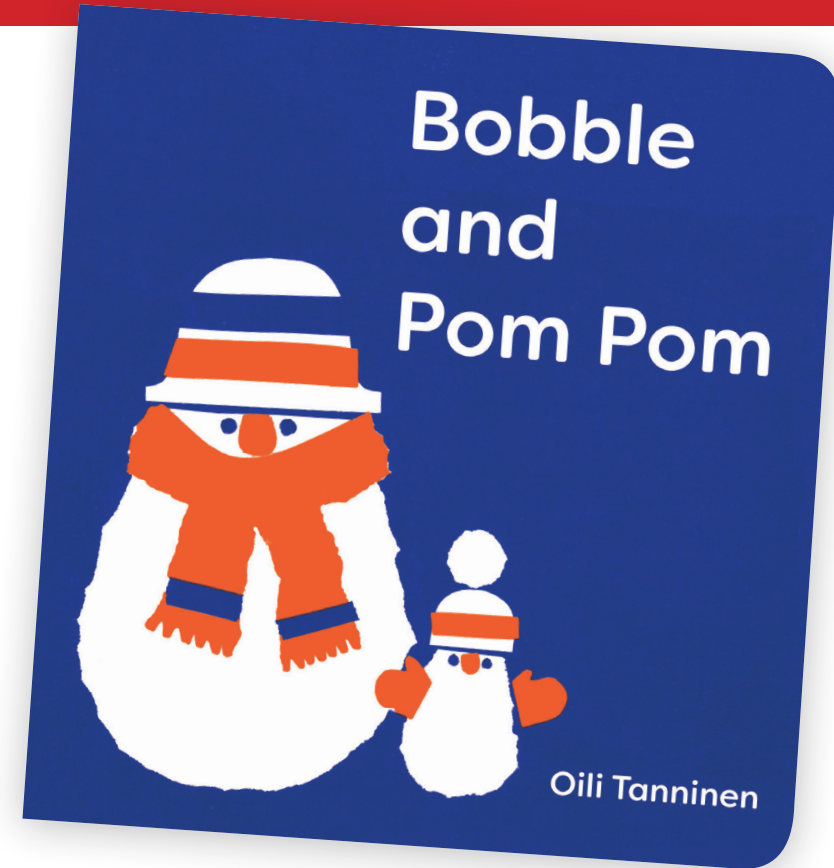
Major selling points:

- **Perfect winter holiday book**
- **Striking 3 colour design**
- **Two new characters with lots of potential for series growth**

UK retail price: £9.99
ISBN: 978-1-914912-18-4
BIC code: YBCS
CMBC code: A3M79
Age group: 1-3 years
Binding: Hardback
Format: 203mm x 203mm
Pages: 32
Production details: Matt lam/ spot UV
Rights: English Language Only

Funny and heartwarming, this simple story of two characters made of snow is a perfect winter holiday book. Originally published in 1970, but right on trend for today's market and printed in three colours, Bobble and Pom Pom are set to have lots of adventures!

Author / illustrator information:
Oili Tanninen is a celebrated and award-winning Finish author. She has created over 20 children's books and received several major awards, including the Hans Christian Andersen Certificate of Honor (three times!).





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I LOVE MY HOME

Author/illustrator: Sebastien Braun
Publication: 7th October 2022

Major selling points:

- New addition to the best-selling titles *I Love My Mummy* / *I Love My Daddy* - still in print and selling strong 15 years on!
- Great exploration of habitats
- Good for sharing

UK retail price: £6.99
ISBN: 978-1-914912-03-0
BIC code: YBCB
CMBC code: A3M79
Age group: 0-5 years
Binding: Board book
Format: 170 x 140 mm
Pages: 26
Production details: Matt lam / spot UV
Rights: Exclusive world rights

"I defy any parent to put this book back on the shelf after picking it up."

Bookseller praise for *I Love My Daddy*

Beloved author-illustrator, Sebastien Braun introduces us to the 4th book in his internationally successful *I Love My...* series. Sebastien explores the concept of home and what wild spaces mean to individual animals. It's extremely relevant to today when wild spaces and animal habitats are under so much threat.

Author / illustrator information:

Sebastien Braun's career was launched at Boxer Books and he is now a firm favourite with bookshops and families. Sebastien lives in Gloucestershire with his family.

<https://www.sebastienbraun.com/about>.



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WHOSE TRACKS IN THE SNOW?

Author: Alexandra Milton
Illustrator: Alexandra Milton
Publication: 7th October 2022

Major selling points:

- **Amazingly detailed artwork**
- **Companion title to *Who is in the Egg?* which was longlisted for the Information Book Award 2021**
- **A guessing game**
- **Alexandra has been nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal.**

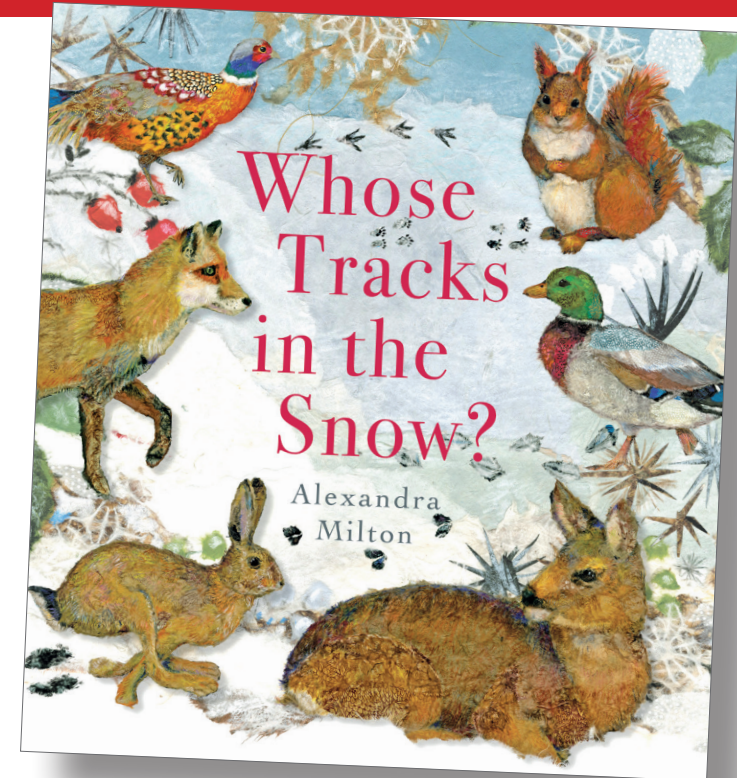
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ISBN: 978-1-914912-07-8
BIC code: YBCS
CMBC: A5M79
Age group: 3-6 years
Binding: Hardback
Format: 273mm x 250mm
Pages: 32
Production details: Matt lam / spot UV
Rights: Exclusive world rights

A great natural history picture book introducing children to animal tracks.
An informative and special picture book by the author /illustrator of *Who is in the Egg?*
Hares, ducks, foxes, deer and more.

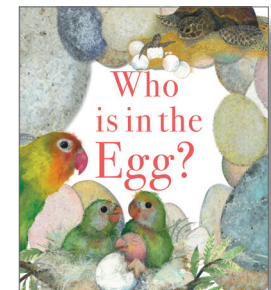
Look, Look!
Tracks in the Snow.
Who left the tracks?
Do you know?

Author/illustrator information:

Alexandra Milton was born in Paris and brought up on a diet of beautifully-illustrated children's books. She studied art and English in Paris and then moved to England, where she worked as a primary school teacher before becoming a full-time illustrator.



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LETTERS TO ANYONE AND EVERYONE

Author/illustrator: Toon Tellegen /
Jessica Ahlberg
Publication: 7th October 2022

Major selling points:

- **Highly-acclaimed, multi-award winning Dutch author**
- **Fabulous delicate watercolour illustrations by Jessica Ahlberg. They have the appeal of Winnie the Pooh!**
- **New larger format giving illustrations more space**
- **Winner of the Marsh Award 2011 for Children's Literature in Translation.**

UK retail price: £16.99
ISBN: 978-1-914912-20-7
BIC code: YFU, YFP, YFQ, YBCS
Age group: 5+ years
Binding: Hardback
Format: 245 x 175 mm
Pages: 160
Production details: deboss and foil tbc
Rights: World English language rights

In *Letters to Anyone and Everyone*, Toon Tellegen conjures up a world where the creatures of the earth can send a letter to the sun (and get an answer); where you can actually write a letter to a letter; and where just writing something down can make it true. Perfectly complemented by Jessica Ahlberg's delicate illustrations.

'The thoughtful and unusual stories have a lightness of touch making these poetic parables a delight for anyone lucky enough to read them.'

– **The Bookseller**

'Beautifully told, quirky, and delightful ...they're a joy!'

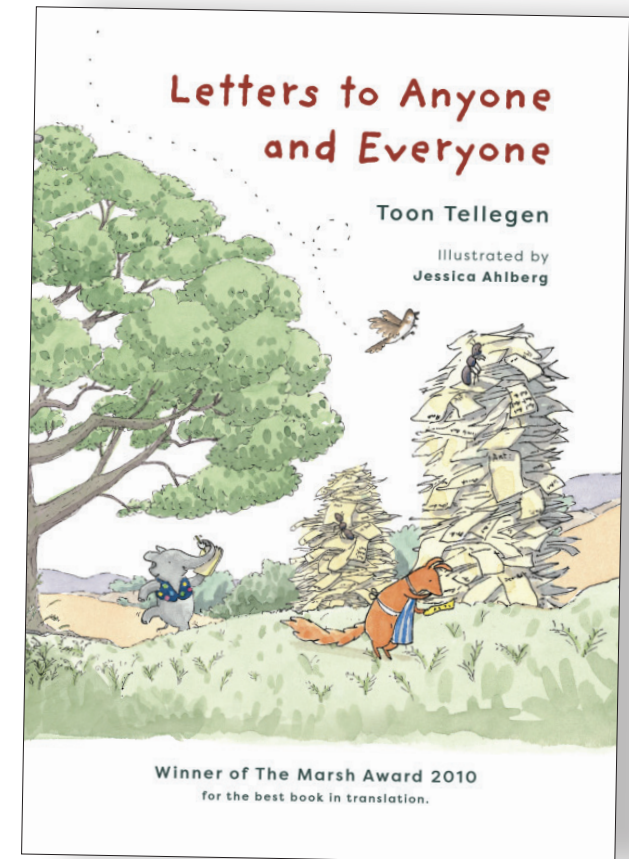
– **Wendy Cooling, MBE**

Author / illustrator information:

Toon Tellegen is one of today's most celebrated writers. His stories are loved by children and parents the world over. He lives in Amsterdam, and loves reading, telling stories and huge, sweet cakes.

Jessica Ahlberg, daughter of the acclaimed author/illustrator team, Janet and Allen Ahlberg, likes, among other things, writing letters, looking at maps, reading books, doing DIY and making cakes.

Translated by Martin Cleaver





Britannica's Baby Encyclopedia



For curious kids aged 0 to 3

Sally Symes, Hanako Clulow, Dr. Amanda Gummer, Britannica Group

The first-ever Britannica Encyclopedia for children under three, in a beautifully illustrated, large-format board book.

Britannica's Baby Encyclopedia explores big ideas through a little one's eyes. This huge board book covers an enthralling spectrum of topics: Earth, Animals, Plants, Food, Machines, Art, Music, Numbers and Shapes. The simple, clear and lyrical text includes plenty of sound words for an enjoyable reading-aloud experience, and is paired with gorgeous illustrations by Hanako Clulow. Reviewed by early-years specialist Dr Amanda Gummer, as well as a host of Britannica subject experts, this is the perfect book to inspire little brainiacs!

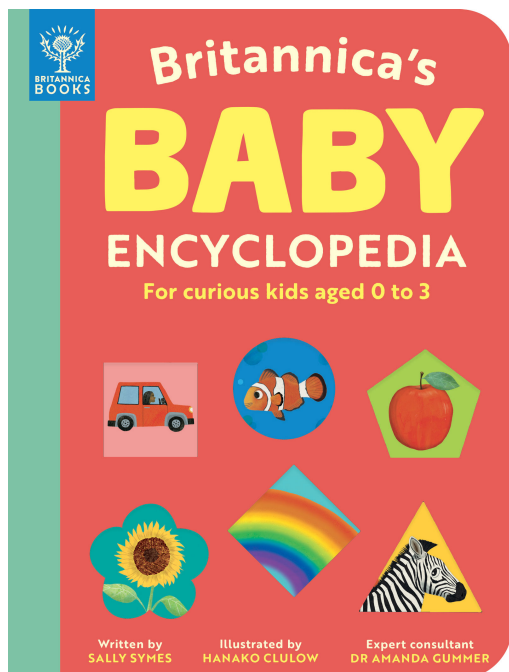
- The first ever Britannica encyclopedia tailored for babies. The *Britannica All New Children's Encyclopedia* has sold 140,000 copies since it was published in 2020.
- Includes a foreword by early-years specialist Dr Amanda Gummer.
- The cover features six die-cuts, to reveal colourful images beneath.
- The book lies flat, so it is perfect for tummy time.
- It covers a range of STEAM topics, verified by Britannica subject experts.
- Features more than 200 gorgeous illustrations.

Author Information

Sally Symes worked for many years as a designer of children's books before turning her skills to writing them. She's the author of previous Britannica books, including *First Big Book of Why*. Her collaborations with Nick Sharratt have won several awards, including The Educational Writers' Award for *The Gooney, Chewy, Rumble, Plop Book*, and The Southampton Favourite Book to Share Award for *Something Beginning with Blue*. She works from a shed in Sussex, accompanied by her grumpy cat.

Hanako Clulow studied for a degree in Psychology at Goldsmiths College, University of London, before her passion for art re-emerged and led her to pursue a life as an illustrator. She enjoys drawing simple and bold character designs that appeal to children, and her projects have ranged from board books to illustrated non-fiction books and children's clothing. Hanako is based in Titirangi, Auckland, New Zealand.

Dr Amanda Gummer has a PhD in Neuropsychology, the Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education and over 20 years' experience working with children and families. Having worked in children's industries for many years, Amanda is now widely considered as the UK's go-to expert on play, toys and child development. She can regularly be seen in the media, including BBC News, Sky News, The Daily Mail and many more, offering advice on news stories and issues surrounding children, families and child development.



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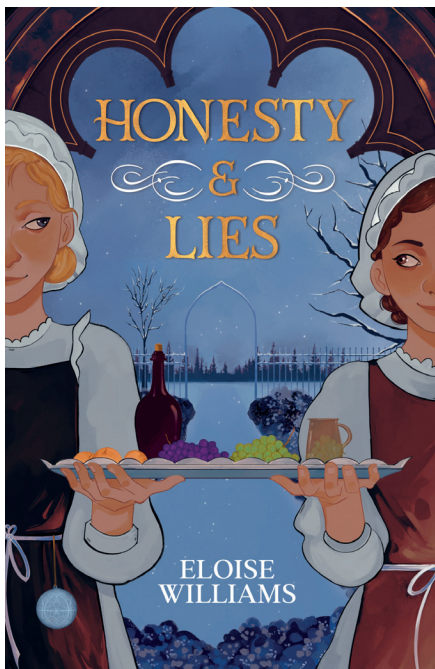
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Honesty and Lies

Eloise Williams

**Two thirteen-year-old girls in the treacherous court of Elizabeth I.
Can they both survive?**

- Exciting historical middle grade novel by former Children's Laureate Wales Eloise Williams exploring storytelling and friendship in its many forms, perfect for fans of Emma Carroll and Lucy Strange.
- Gaslight won the Wales Arts Review's Young People's Book of the Year. Seaglass was shortlisted for the NE Book Awards 2019 and was the September #Primary-School BookClub pick. Both were shortlisted for the Tir na n'Og best children's book from Wales.

Summary:

- Winter in London, 1601.
- In a court where fortunes can rise or fall in a moment, *Honesty and Lies* is the tale of Honesty and Alice, two 13-year-old maids in Elizabeth I's court.

- Both are trying to survive as storytellers in their own way - one wanting attention as a performer and one trying to pass unnoticed as a spy. In such a precarious world and with assassination attempts being planned behind closed doors, their friendship will put both their lives in danger.

Praise for Wilde:

- 'I loved this contemporary adventure of witches, curses, identity and belonging, from Wales' children's laureate.' **Fiona Noble, The Bookseller**
- 'I LOVED Wilde! A wonderful, witchy tale of one girl's struggle to fit in.' **Lisa Thompson.**
- 'Full of courage and kindness' **Amy Wilson**



Eloise Williams grew up in Llantrisant and lives in West Wales, very close to the sea. Having studied Drama, she went on to work as an actor for over ten years before studying for a Masters in Creative Writing at Swansea University. She was chosen to be the first Children's Laureate Wales in September 2019.

**Eloise is based in
Saundersfoot, West Wales.**

- Pub date: 6 October 2022
- ISBN: 9781913102999
- RRP: £7.99
- Format: paperback
- Size: 129 x 198mm
- Extent: 288pp (approx)
- Age: 9-12

Also by this author:

Elen's Island (2015, 9781910080207)
Gaslight (2017, 9781910080542)
Seaglass (2018, 9781910080801)
Wilde (2020, 9781913192180)

Why we love it:

'Eloise has an amazing gift for creating characters. I love how accessible and ambitious her writing is. Her fantastic new book brings Elizabeth I's court to life through two teenage maids, who both have to survive in a treacherous world with no family to protect them. MG readers will be gripped by their journey from strangers to enemies to the most extraordinary friends.'

Janet Thomas, Editor

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Hazel Hill is Gonna Win This One

Maggie Horne

- Hazel Hill is Gonna Win This One is a middle grade that confronts incredibly important themes such as sexual harassment, bullying - both online and in person - sexuality, puberty, and school.
- With the fiery message of Jennifer Mathieu's Moxie for a tween audience in the #metoo era, Hazel Hill is about speaking up, speaking out, and fighting for justice – whether in the courtroom, or in the school corridors.
- Sub-plot includes an incidental LGBTQIA+ relationship.

Summary:

Hazel Hill knows everything about Tyler Harris. His favourite colour, his secrets, his crushes, his relationship with Ella Quinn. Or so she thought.

After discovering Tyler has been harassing Ella Quinn online, Hazel is determined to get justice for her, and who knows how many others.

But how will she prove Tyler's guilt? No one will believe them, they're just kids. They're just girls.

The only thing she knows for certain is that *Hazel Hill is Gonna Win This One*.



Maggie Horne grew up near Toronto, Canada and studied at Oxford Brookes University, where she obtained both a BA in Publishing Media and a wife, which was a pretty good deal. She's now a writer and editor living outside of Ottawa with her family. Her writing has been featured in Catapult and on Medium's Mental Health and LGBTQ pages.

Why we love it:

'Hazel Hill is a book that had me on tenterhooks until the very end, where I did an excited editor scream and started rereading immediately. It's a story about prejudice, harassment, injustice and spite. But, more than this, it's a tale of hope, identity, empowerment, feminism and quashing gender norms. I hope you love it as much as I do.' - Leonie Lock, editor

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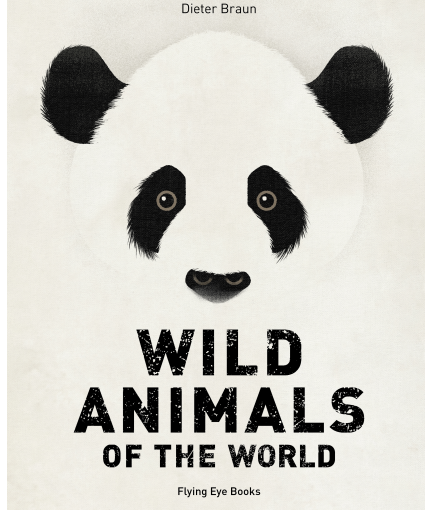
Format: paperback

Size: 198 x 129 mm

Extent: 272pp (approx)

Age: 9+

Rights: UK and Commonwealth
(exc. Canada)



Wild Animals of the World

Dieter Braun

Keynote

Famous German illustrator Dieter Braun offers his readers an accurate representation of animals from all around the world in this gorgeously illustrated volume.

Description

Our world is full of wonderful animals. From the brightly coloured mandrills in the rainforests of Africa to the majestic humpback whales in the icy waters of the Antarctic. Through his beautiful and colourful illustrations, readers will be dazzled by the giraffes and elephants in Africa, koalas and kangaroos in Australia, huge blue whales in the open oceans, and many more! These animals, some endangered, remind us that nature is incredible, and that we need its diversity more than ever.

Sales Points

- A beautifully illustrated hardback gift book to treasure.
- A special bind-up edition of the bestselling *Wild Animals of the North* and *Wild Animals of the South* which have sold over 20,000 copies in the UK alone. Illustrations
- accompanied by witty descriptions that will entertain the whole family.

Author Biography

Dieter Braun is a freelance illustrator and children's book author from Hamburg, Germany. He studied Communication Design at the Folkwangschule in Essen. Clients include International publications like *Time Magazine*, *The New York Times*, *stern*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Newsweek*, *Elle* and *Glamour*. The illustrations for the anniversary edition of *Momo* by Michael Ende are among his most recent work.

Publication date **Thursday, October 06, 2022**
 Price **£25.00**
 ISBN-13 **9781838741143**

CBMC **A5M79**
 Age **0-5 years**
 Subject **Non-fiction**
 Type **Picture Book**
 Character **Non-character**
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**
 Format **280mm x 220mm**
 Extent **216 pages**
 Word Count
 Series **Wild Animals**
 Territorial Rights **Worldwide**
 In-House Editor **Sara Forster**

Author born in **Hamburg, Germany**
 Author living in **Hamburg, Germany**



The Adventures of Team Pom: The Last Dodo

Isabel Roxas

Keynote

The oddballs of Team Pom are back for another action-packed romp through Queens – this time with even more hilarious shenanigans, sticky situations, and hairy villains in bowler hats.

Description

It's the summer break in Shadyside, Queens, and the team have continued their investigation into the mysterious, shady organisation called C.A.O.S, hoping to discover what evil deeds its sinister boss Steve plans to dish out next. Seeking a bit of quiet from their busy case, the trio head to the American Museum of Natural history to check in with Ruby's mother, an ornithologist heading up research on the remains of the very last dodo, currently frozen and kept under lock and key... But not for long! After the precious remains are squirrelled away by Steve's two crafty rodent minions, Team Pom are suddenly thrown into the middle of C.A.O.S's latest dastardly scheme!

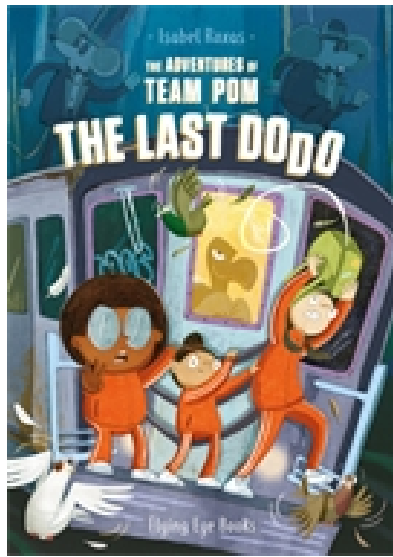
Can they foil Steve's plans in time to save the entire city? Can peanut butter really save the day? Or will the poor citizens of New York City suffer a feathery fate?

Sales Points

- Perfect visual storytelling in a long form narrative makes this book great for all ages, including reluctant readers
- First in a series of books from a budding new talent who is one to watch
- Fun and whacky adventures all based around the interesting New York City and Queens settings, featuring the subway and American Museum of Natural History
- Dynamic and colourful comic that will have kids reading and re-reading, reminiscent of old slapstick and fun kids comics of the past, as well as Laurel and Hardy.

Author Biography

Born in Manila, Philippines, **Isabel Roxas** is an author/illustrator, ceramicist and micro-publisher. Isabel has illustrated several books for young readers, including *Goodnight Songs* (Sterling Books), *Let Me Finish!* (Disney-Hyperion) and *Day at the Market* (Adarna House), winner of the Philippine National Book Award. Isabel's work has been recognized by American Illustration, HOW Magazine and 3x3 Magazine of Contemporary Illustration.



Publication date **Thursday, October 06, 2022**
 Price **£9.99**
 ISBN-13 **9781838740559**

CBMC **C3M69**
 Age **7-9 years**
 Subject **Fiction**
 Type **Picture Book**
 Character **Character**
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **225mm x 160mm**
 Extent **96 pages**

Series **The Adventures of Team Pom**

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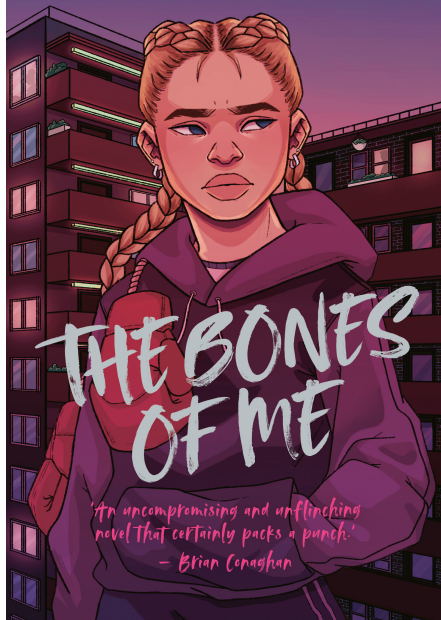
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 Author living in **New York, USA**



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KEL DUCKHOUSE



The Bones of Me

Kel Duckhouse



Keynote

Told in dynamic verse and prose, *The Bones of Me* is a thrilling debut novel about friends, family amid the world of amateur boxing set in East London.

Description

Living on an East London council estate has its worries - and life for teenager Molly hasn't always been easy. But she has a dream, a dream to be a boxer just like her older brother Denny. When he agrees he'll help her train she couldn't be more excited. But then everything changes. Denny goes missing and the police are after him. Her mum and dad are working all hours to keep the bailiffs from their door and don't have time to worry about Denny. So as Molly secretly continues her training with her friend Kwaku, they decide to search for Denny and find out the truth about his disappearance...

Sales Points

- This book evokes the temptations of the thug life for young people growing up in London and is a fast, compelling novel that offers no easy answers, but refuses to shy away from asking the difficult questions.
- Interspersed with amazing verse segments, the rhythm and pace of this novel pulls readers aged 11+ into Molly's world.
- This book will appeal to readers of Angie Thomas's *The Hate You Give*.

Reviews

- 'An uncompromising and unflinching novel that certainly packs a punch.' - Brian Conaghan, author of *The Boy Who Made it Rain*
- 'Gutsy, gripping and dangerous yet full of heart, truth and soul. Duckhouse's exceptional debut floats like a butterfly, stings like a poet.' - Keith Gray, author of *Ostrich Boys* and *The Climbers*
- 'Brave and bold, a proper right hook to the senses.' - Phil Earle

Author Biography

Kel Duckhouse was born in Leytonstone, London. She currently lives with her three children in Wiltshire, where she works as an Author, Poet and Spoken Word Artist. Kel graduated with distinction from Bath Spa University, where she studied a Masters in Writing for Young People. Kel started her career as a poet and performer and loves working with musicians to put her poetry to music. *The Bones of Me* is her debut novel. When she's not writing, she's campaigning for social causes or dying her hair pink. Her dream is to buy a camper van and travel the UK and Europe writing.

Publication date **Thursday, October 06, 2022**

Price **£8.99**

ISBN-13 **9781914343032**

CBMC **E3N79**

Age **12+ years**

Subject **Fiction**

Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**

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

Binding **Trade Paperback**

Format **216 x 135 mm**

Extent **220 pages**

Word Count **45000 words**

Territorial Rights **Worldwide**

In-House Editor **Harriet Birkinshaw**

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Lucie Bryon

Keynote

Ella and Madeleine don't know it yet, but they're about to embark on the strangest romantic adventure of their lives, and it's not just their hearts that are getting stolen in this laugh-out-loud, capering graphic novel.

Description

What happened last night?

Ella can't seem to remember a single thing from the party the night before at a mysterious stranger's mansion, and she sure as heck doesn't know why she's woken up in her bed surrounded by a magpie's nest of objects that aren't her own. And she can't stop thinking about her huge crush on Madeleine, who she definitely can't tell about her sudden penchant for kleptomania... But does Maddy have secrets of her own? Can they piece together that night between them and fix the mess of their chaotic personal lives in time to form a normal, teenage relationship? That would be nice.

Sales Points

- Gorgeous artwork, strong character designs and visually stunning to fit in with the rest of our list.
- Draws on the shōjo manga tradition with the character archetypes and has a broad appeal across our markets. They're endearing, cute and fun, but more importantly they're strong and unique, which makes for a really engaging read. Lucie clearly knows the manga market and style really well!
- LGBTQIA+ representation and issues dealt with in a normalising way and with a light touch which sets this book apart in the market. Booksellers will know exactly where to place this on their shelves!

Reviews

'Thieves is a rambunctious, charming story about high schoolers partying, falling inlove, and committing acts of reverse larceny. The drawing style is incredibly appealing, with delightful acting and visual jokes that make this an absolute pleasure to read.'

- Molly Knox Ostertag, The Witch Boy series and The Girl From the Sea

Author Biography

Lucie Bryon is a cartoonist and illustrator. She studied graphic design in Orléans, France and comics at the ESA St Luc Brussels, Belgium. She now lives in France and works for children's publishing, video game companies and various publications as an illustrator and comic artist. Her work was published by ShortBox, Milan, BDkids, Kaboom Studios, Cicada Magazine, and France Inter.



Publication date **Thursday, October 06, 2022**
Price **£14.99**
ISBN-13 **9781838741198**

CBMC **E3M79**
Age **12+ years**
Subject **Fiction**
Type **Picture Book**
Character **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **225 x 170 mm**
Extent **208 pages**
Word Count
Territorial Rights **Worldwide**
In-House Editor **Niamh Jones**

Author born in **France**
Author living in **Lille, France.**



WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

“We love Clotilde’s inventive and mischievous humour tucked under the flaps and hiding places, the cutaway fairy tale houses, and of course the triumph of a brave child.”

Rachel Lawson, Publisher

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A monstrously funny hide and seek

Author & illustrator: **Clotilde Perrin**

In this funny and original lift-the-flaps adventure, a child finds hiding places in three famous fairy tale houses before turning on their hide-and-seek pursuers—from the creator of international sensation *Inside the Villains*.

ABOUT THE BOOK

“Quick, hide!” Chased by monsters, each hairier and stinkier than the one before, a child finds shelter in the most famous fairytale houses—the three little pigs’ brick home, Sleeping Beauty’s palace and Hansel and Gretel’s gingerbread mansion. Each house is full of hiding places for the reader to explore, with flaps big and small and curious places to discover on the search for the child’s hiding place. And when the hero of our story finally stands up to the monsters, they may be the ones to flee, because this child has read the tales before and knows how to vanquish a villain!

A villainously funny hide-and-seek game in a fairytale world.

SALES POINTS

- A lift-the-flap, hide-and-seek game inside three fairy tale houses
- More than 40 flaps to lift and as many surprises to discover
- Peek inside a subverted fairy tale world
- Companion title to international bestseller *Inside the Villains*
- Clotilde Perrin’s previous lift-the-flaps fairytale books have sold more than 136,000 copies around the world, in seven languages

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Clotilde Perrin is an illustrator and author living in Strasbourg, France. A graduate of the prestigious School of Decorative Arts in Strasbourg, she has published over 30 books and is known for her intricate interactive lift-the-flaps books including the international bestseller *Inside the Villains*.



GECKO PRESS

TITLE INFORMATION

Release October 2022

Ages 4–7

Format **hardback with over 40 flaps**

Size **400 x 285 mm**

Extent **28pp**

Illustrations **colour**

ISBN **9781776574698**

RRP **GBP 20 TBC**

Origin **France**

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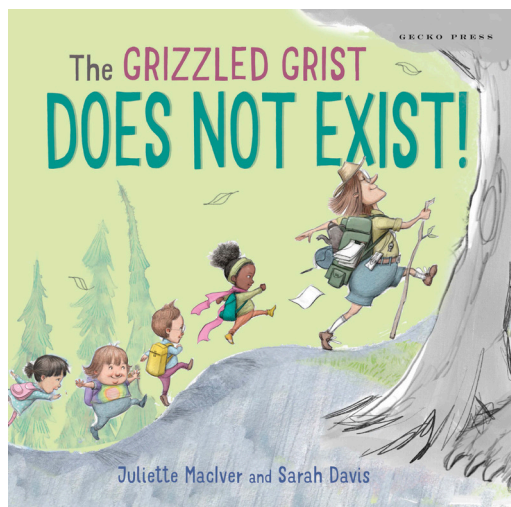
THEMES & KEYWORDS

contemporary fairy tale, paper engineering, large format, big book, pop-up book, lift the flap, interactive adventure, fractured fairy tale, modern fairy tale, adventure, hide and seek, hiding place, chasing game, heroes, villains, conquer villain, fight monsters, interactive

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“The recipe of quiet Liam, frazzled teacher and raucous classroom, told with humour and rhyme, is irresistible.”

Julia Marshall, Publisher

The Grizzled Grist Does Not Exist

Author: **Juliette MacIver**

Illustrator: **Sarah Davis**

An exuberant rhyming picture book about a school trip to the wilderness, where no one sees the danger—apart from quiet Liam, who pays attention and saves the day with his particular skill of hiding.

ABOUT THE BOOK

It's the class trip to Dismal Hills wilderness. The children aren't worried about the legendary Grizzled Grist who lives here; they're excited to show off their outdoor skills—foraging, climbing, trapping. No one's impressed with Liam's skill of hiding. But it turns out a hider can see what others think does not exist.

A hider moves with soundless ease and treads as softly as the breeze.

At times, a hider barely breathes—but what is this the hider sees?

When the children and their frazzled teacher walk confidently into disaster, little Liam saves the day—a triumph for the quiet child no one notices..

SALES POINTS

- School setting with a relatably frazzled teacher
- A rhyming picture book with call and refrain that's great to read aloud
- Puts the quiet, observant child at the centre
- Authentically diverse classroom of children
- Ideal for back to school promotions
- New story from the world of international success *That's Not a Hippopotamus*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Juliette MacIver lives in Wellington, New Zealand. Juliette has a Linguistics degree and diploma in teaching English. Her popular books are regularly shortlisted for awards. **Sarah Davis** is a leading illustrator with a wide portfolio of award-winning books, living in Sydney, Australia.



GECKO PRESS

TITLE INFORMATION

Release October 2022

Ages 3–7

Format **hardback**

Size **250 x 260 mm**

Extent **36pp**

Illustrations **colour**

ISBN **9781776574155**

RRP **GBP 11.99 TBC**

Origin **New Zealand**

BIC / THEMA **YBCS, YFS, YFV, 5AC**

BISAC **JUV019000, JUV057000, JUV051000, JUV035000, JUV032170**

THEMES & KEYWORDS

class trip, mythical creature, mythical beast, walk in the woods, That's Not a Hippopotamus, rhyming picture book, rhyming story, shy kid, school trip, diverse classroom, diverse children, hiding game, hide and seek, bush walk, wilderness, hiking, quiet child, monster, diversity

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Description

This bath book set will give the child a fun introduction to all kinds of sounds while playing in the bath. Follow the vehicles around on their daily tasks and they will teach the child what sound they make when they move around. This book helps young children to recognize and name everyday things and situations. This supports their early language development and their ability to question and understand their world.

Each title in the Bath Buddies series comes with a bath book filled with cute illustrations, a small bath animal, 6 foam pieces with a specific theme, a storage net, and lots of ideas for stimulating activities that will strengthen the child's early language development and conceptual understanding.



Facts

- ISBN: 9788742553527
- RRP: £9.99 (incl. VAT)
- Pub. date: October 2022
- Age: 0-3 years
- Book size: 150 x 150 mm
- Pages: 8
- Foam pieces: 6
- Bath figure: 1
- Storage net: 1
- Header card comes with inspiration for additional activities



MUSICAL SKILLS

The ability to distinguish between rhythm, notes and tunes and express them. It motivates the child to move and train its motor skills and strengthens the child's linguistic development.



Description

This bath book set will give the child a fun introduction to the senses while playing in the bath. Let the child get in contact with their senses whether it is closing the eyes, smelling new smells, or feeling something new. This book helps young children to recognise and name everyday things and situations. This supports their early language development and their ability to question and understand their world and themselves.

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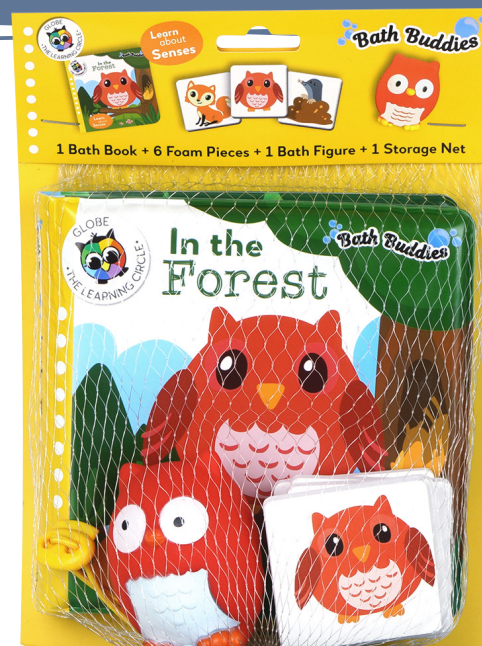
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- RRP: 9,95 €
- Age: 0-3 years
- Book size: 150 x 150 mm
- Pages: 8
- Foam pieces: 6
- Bath figure: 1
- Storage net: 1
- Header card comes with inspiration for additional activities



PERSONAL SKILLS

The ability to understand oneself, one's own world and limits: Who am I. Include feelings, capabilities, ideas and actions.



Description

With the Learning Trains series, we have created a fun and interactive way of exploring important subjects for the young learner.

The Unicorn Friendship Express Train will help young learner's develop their ability to understand others, read their mood, feelings and body language and learn to be part of social groups.

Key Selling points

- Develops social skills as per the GLOBE·LearningCircle™
- Sturdy book and big puzzle and memory game pieces that are safe and fun for tiny fingers to explore over and over again
- A tactile and interactive way to learn and play
- Different learning methods to secure the best learning experience
- Stimulates fine motor skills, vocabulary and cognitive abilities
- Every part of the box set can be used for playing and learning



The illustrations on the long train puzzle and on the memory game pieces match the illustrations in the board book linking the three learning experiences together.



Memo game

Facts

- ISBN: 9788742553794
- RRP: £12.99 (inc. VAT)
- Age: 2-4 years
- Pub. date: October 2022
- Box size: 380 x 125 x 40mm
- Box content: Board book + puzzle + memory game
- Book size: 170 x 110mm
- Pages: 12
- Puzzle length: 100cm
- Puzzle pieces: 22
- Memory game pieces: 20



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At Globe Publishing it is our philosophy that "playing is learning". With this philosophy in mind we have created a unique way of developing our products. At the core of the process is the GLOBE·LearningCircle™, which keeps the child's progress, curiosity, and complete learning needs in mind. It consists of eight different skills, that all facilitate optimal learning for the child.

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



My Little Village Junior - Fire Station & Farm

Description

Every kit in the My Little Village Junior series actively supports and stimulates the child's imagination and learning development as per the GLOBE·LearningCircle™ concept. The themes in the series are familiar to little learners and there is truly something new to explore and discover for young minds in all the kits.

Key Selling points

- Follows the GLOBE·LearningCircle™
- A new and fully illustrated version of the highly successful My Little Village series, which has sold more than 1.5 million copies in 40 languages.
- All of the roads on the puzzles fit together so the child can create an entire village by collecting more than one box.
- The series creates knowledge about a city and the different elements which compose it.
- Solid materials that are built to last.

Facts

- ISBNs
Fire Station: 9788742552681
Farm: 9788742552674
- RRP: £16.99 (incl. VAT)
- Pub. date: October 2022
- Age: 3-5 years
- Box size: 193 x 160 x 68mm
- Box content: Board book + wooden vehicle + instructions + cardboard elements + memo game
- Book size: 150 x 115mm; 16 pages
- Puzzle size: 420 x 420mm; 16 pieces



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Construction and Hospital coming soon!



Description

This multifunctional box set helps teach young children about maths. It gives a short introduction to everything from numbers and the different forms of calculations to ways of measuring and lots more.

The box opens up to reveal a non-fiction book filled with colourful pictures, fun drawings and fascinating facts, two play areas, cardboard figures, and a maths game which will all help cement the learning experience.

Key Selling points

- Develops maths skills as per the GLOBE·LearningCircle™
- Interactive “play and learn” experience
- Stimulates creativity, role-play, imagination and dialogue
- Great for improving fine motor skills, vocabulary and cognitive abilities



Cardboard figures

Two play areas

A great variety of accessories

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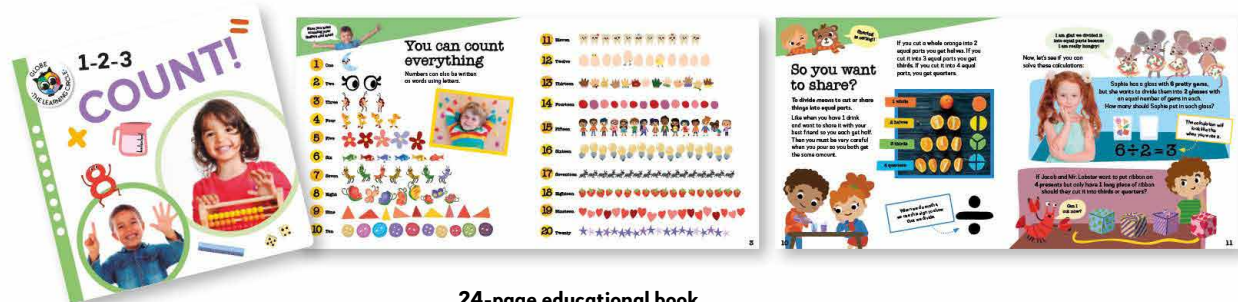
- ISBN: 9788742552353
- RRP: £14.99
- Pub. date: October 2022
- Age: 3-6 years
- Book size: 150 x 150mm; 24 pages; hardback
- Box content: One educational book + four cardboard figures + two play areas + a maths game box + a wipe-off pen



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24-page educational book

Description

This multifunctional box helps teach the pre-school child about the importance of creepy crawlies. It focuses on the uniqueness of each species and will make the child equally fascinated and protective about them. Children have a natural interest in all things living and the more familiar they become with nature the more prone they will be to helping protect it in the future.

The box opens up to reveal a non-fiction book filled with colourful pictures, fun drawings and fascinating facts, two play areas, cardboard figures and insects, a magnifying glass and stickers which will all help cement the learning experience.

Key Selling points

- Develops science skills as per the GLOBE·LearningCircle™
- Interactive “play and learn” experience
- Stimulates creativity, role-play, imagination and dialogue
- Great for improving fine motor skills, vocabulary and cognitive abilities

Facts

- ISBN: 9788742552360
- RRP: £14.99
- Pub. date: October 2022
- Age: 3-6 years
- Book size: 150 x 150mm; 24 pages; hardback
- Box size: 236 x 160 x 40 mm
- Box contents: One educational book + four cardboard figures + two play areas + a magnifying glass + stickers + cardboard insect pieces



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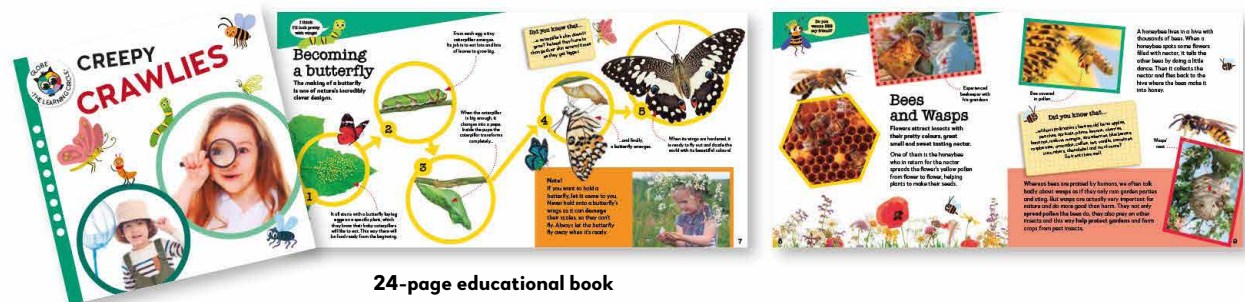
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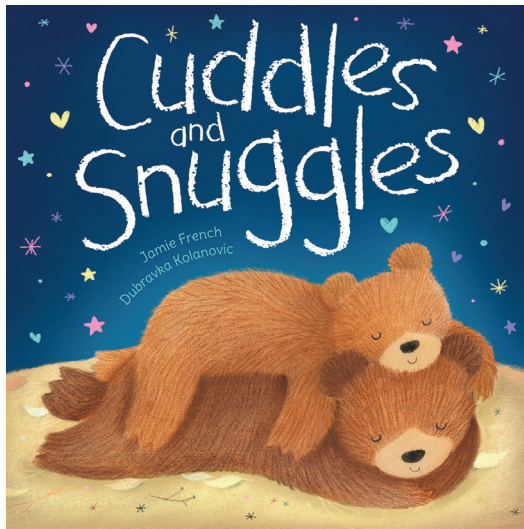


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24-page educational book

Picture Storybooks : Cuddles and Snuggles



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Cuddle up with animals around the world as they snuggle up to keep warm, safe and happy.

From kittens and puppies to pandas and bears ... and many more animals besides, this snuggly, cuddly picture storybook is perfect for sharing at bedtime, or anytime. Cuddle up with animals around the world as they snuggle up to keep warm, safe and happy.

About the author:

Dubravka was born in 1973 in Zagreb, Croatia. She studied at Savannah College of Art and Design in the USA and at the Academy of Fine Arts in Zagreb, Croatia, where she got a degree as a painting major. Since then Dubravka has devoted herself to children's book illustration. Dubravka's books are regularly featured on the CBeebies bedtime story show and daytime story slot also.

Key Selling Points:

- Shows, in the cutest way, that humans aren't the only ones who need cuddles. Animals do too ... true fact.
- Illustrated by the multi-award-winning Dubravka Kolanovic, also a pioneer for the protection of the environment and animals globally.
- A starter for talking about the importance of love, hugs and caring.

Pub date: October 2022

RRP: £6.99

Format: Picture Books

Age: 3-5

Extent: 32pp

Dimensions: 254x254mm

Cover finishes: Paperback, spot UV, matt lamination

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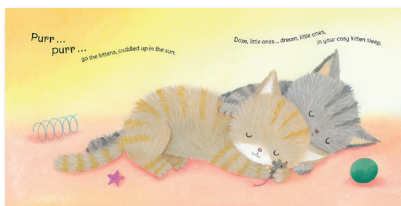
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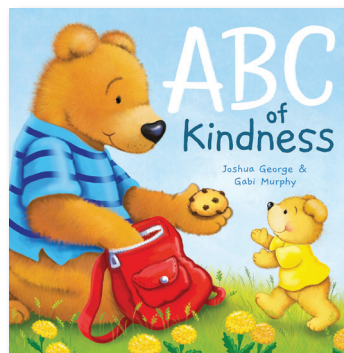
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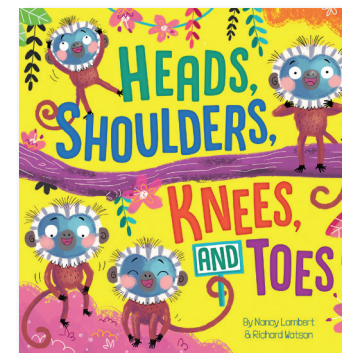
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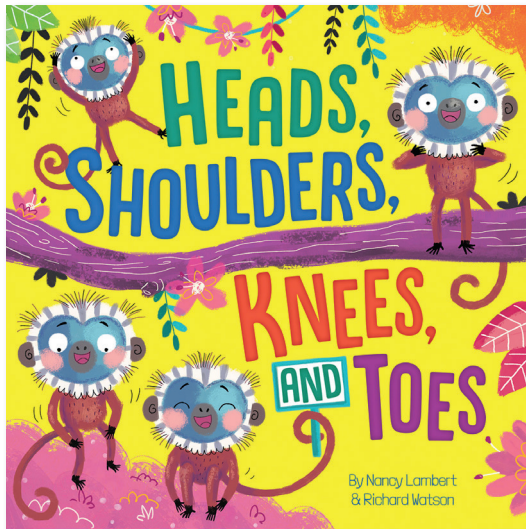
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Children will love to sing and dance along with the actions in this nursery rhyme song classic.

Richard Watson's humorous and totally wild animal illustrations bring the singalong rhyme to life for a whole new generation of children. An ideal picture storybook to get children active as they dance and move along with the words and pictures!

About the author:

Richard Watson is an Illustrator based in North Lincolnshire and has been working on children's books since graduating in 2003 with a degree in Illustration from the University of Lincoln. He won the EOCT/ SLS Wakefield Riveting Reads Best Picture Book Award 2018 for 'Stone Underpants', and the follow up 'Game of Stones' won best picture book at the Sheffield children's book awards 2018 (Both written by Rebecca Lisle).

Key Selling Points:

- Encourages children to be active as they sing and move along to the words.
- Popular animals are featured throughout with lots of fun and laughter!
- Top Ten New York Times bestselling illustrator, Richard Watson.

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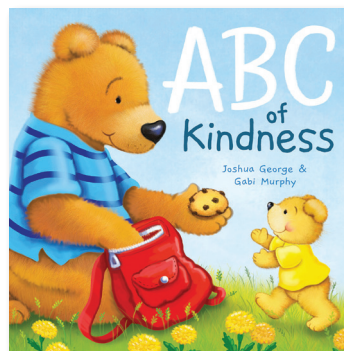
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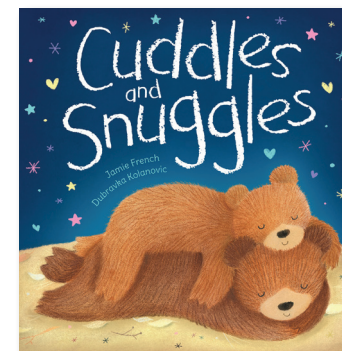
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Magnetic Play & Learn : Magical Unicorns



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Explore the magical kingdom with magnetic playtime fun!

With reusable magnetic play pieces, you can join the unicorns in the Enchanted Forest, Mermaid Lake, Rainbow Bridge, and other fun, fantastical settings, and decorate the scenes to make them look super enchanting.

Magical Unicorns helps to develop children's picture and word recognition skills with simple prompts that ask the reader to place the play pieces in the scenes. Perfect as a parent and child bonding activity, parents can read the story text aloud and encourage children to match the play pieces to the pictures.

Unicorn fans will adore this wonderful magnetic activity book. Bring a smile to every child's face with a fun playtime activity that invites them into the magical unicorn kingdom!

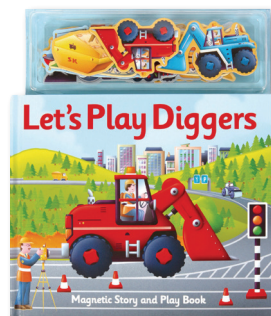
About the author:

Joshua George is an experienced author of both fiction and non-fiction for children. His books have been published under various pen names in over 20 countries and have sold over one million copies worldwide. Joshua's picture book 'Roar! went the Lion' was selected for the 2017 Bookstart Corner library pack.

Key Selling Points:

- Perfect playtime for unicorn-obsessed kids! Play with the magnetic play pieces and store them again for future use.
- Encourage early development skills with matching activities and explorative play
- Enchant readers with magical scenes and the ever-popular unicorns – perfect for sparking children's imagination.

Other titles in the series:



Magnetic Let's Play Diggers

978-1-78700-972-1

Pub date: October 2022

RRP: £6.99

Format: Casebound board book with 23 magnet play pieces

Age: 3-5

Extent: 10pp

Dimensions: 240x205mm

Cover finishes: Gloss

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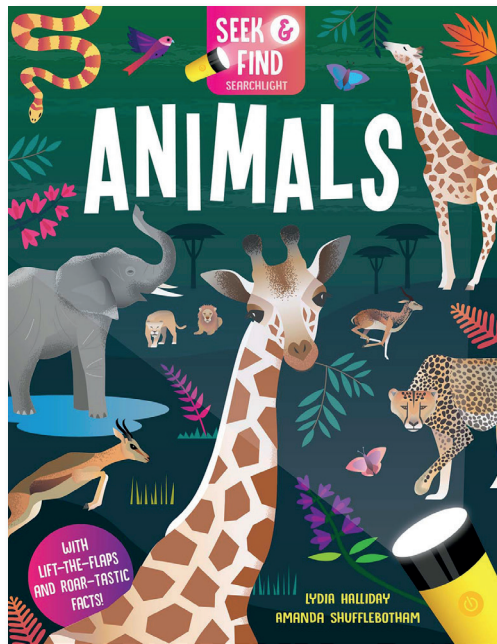
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Discover over 200 roar-tastic animal facts!

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Lydia Halliday is a publishing professional with over 15 years experience. Specialising in illustrated non-fiction for both children and adults, she has worked at DK, Quarto, and Bonnier. Now a freelance editor, writer, and project manager, she works for a range of clients and focuses on her passion for producing beautiful, inspiring books. She lives in Surrey with her husband and two young children.

Key Selling Points:

- Innovative non-fiction format with magic card searchlight seek and find challenges and lift-the-flaps!
- Over 200 fascinating facts and easy-to-understand text.
- 'Ingenious' novelty format - BookTrust

Pub date: October 2022

RRP: £9.99

Format: Novelty Board Book

Age: 5-7

Extent: 16pp

Dimensions: 260x200mm

Cover finishes: Spot UV, matt lamination

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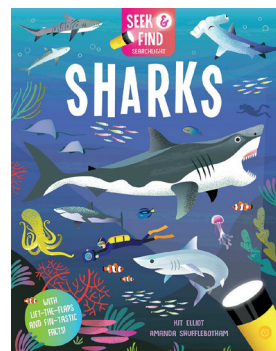
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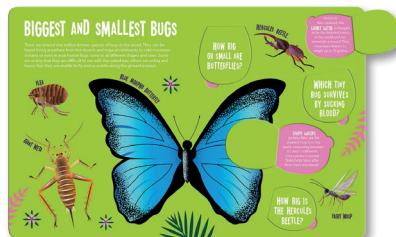
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Create super-awesome tie dye effects to decorate T-shirts and more with this Activity Station gift box including an easy-to-follow instruction book, three colours of dye in bottles, gloves and elastic bands!

Children age 8 and up will find everything they need to start tie-dyeing their stuff straight away. With lots of colourful ideas for things to make and do in the 48-page instruction book, which also includes fabulous retro colouring pages, there's plenty of inspiration for creating unique, fun and cool creations every time!

KEY SELLING POINTS

Learn how to use tie dye to create your own unique, cool and colourful style!

Everything included to start tie dying your stuff straight away!

Perfect for trying out a fun new craft, with colouring too.

SPECIFICATION

Box size: 220 x 220 x 40mm

Book size: 210 x 150mm

48pp paperback book

Age: 8+

KIT COMPONENTS

- 3 colours of dye • 2 pairs of plastic gloves
- elastic bands

LOOK INSIDE



ACTIVITY STATION TOTALLY DISGUSTING CREEPY-CRAWLY PRANKS



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ISBN 978-1-80105-441-6



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Create barf-out-loud pranks mayhem with this totally disgusting Activity Station gift box that includes six realistic prank creepy-crawlies and a 48-page book of hilarious inspiration.

Children age 8 and up will find everything that they need to set up yucky creepy-crawly pranks to gross out their friends. This kit includes a slug, a worm, a cockroach, a centipede, a spider and a fly, plus a 48-page book full of totally disgusting prank options to choose from. There are even yucky creepy-crawly facts and jokes to add to the ultimate gross-out fun!

KEY SELLING POINTS

Includes realistic prank slug, worm, cockroach, centipede, spider and fly.

48-page book full of prank inspiration, plus yucky creepy-crawly facts and jokes for ultimate grossness!

Everything included to get pranking straight away!

SPECIFICATION

Box size: 220 x 220 x 40mm

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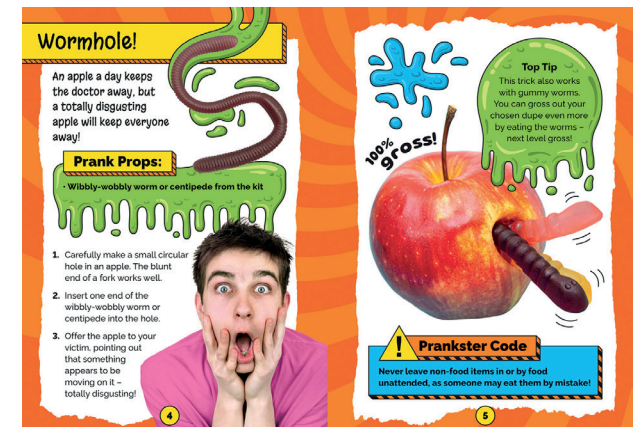
48pp paperback book

Age: 8+

KIT COMPONENTS

- 6 prank creepy crawlies - slug, spider, worm, centipede cockroach, fly

LOOK INSIDE

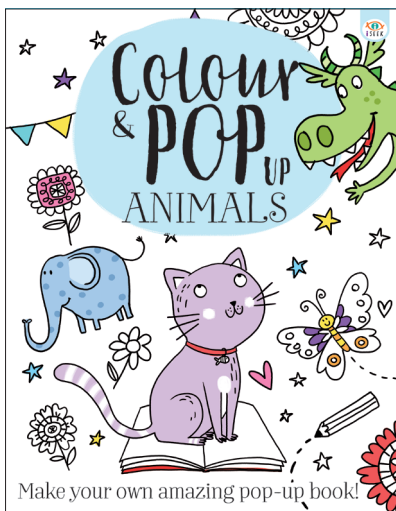


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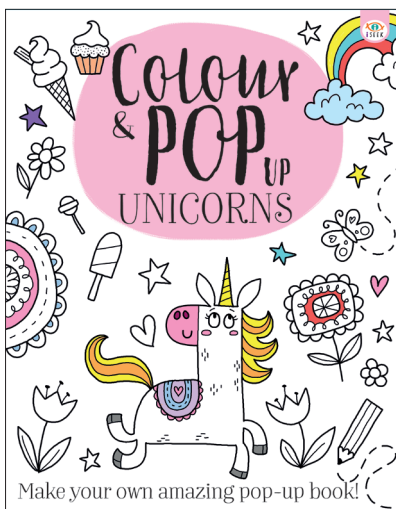
Colour & Pop-Up



ISBN: 9781914598890



Contains eight fun animal pop-ups to make and colour.
Each project is explained step-by-step.



ISBN: 9781914598906



Create eight beautiful unicorn pop-ups. All you need are
colouring pencils and glue.

Publication: September 2022
Age: 5+
Price: £8.99
Format: Paperback in wallet
Size: 250mm x 190mm
Pages: 8 spreads + 8 pop-ups | 16 pages
ISBN: **Animals**
9781914598890
Unicorns
9781914598906
Territory: UK and Ireland + Export
(excluding N. America & ANZ)

Description

This series is a novel take on the trend for pop-up and colouring books and combines the two. Each book has eight sets of simple press-out pieces that can be glued to the book to create amazing pop-ups.

Sales and marketing points

- Combines two popular formats in one book.
- Comes with a removable wallet to hold the pop-up pieces.
- Personalised pop-up book created on completion.

About the creators

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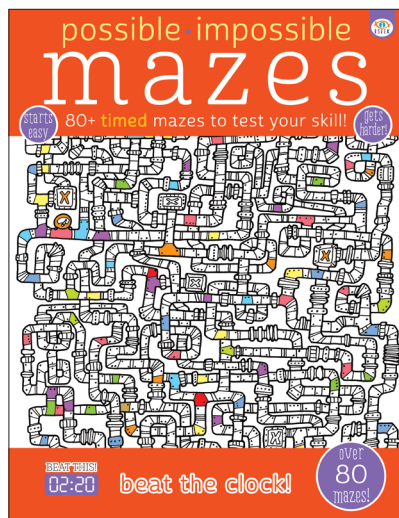
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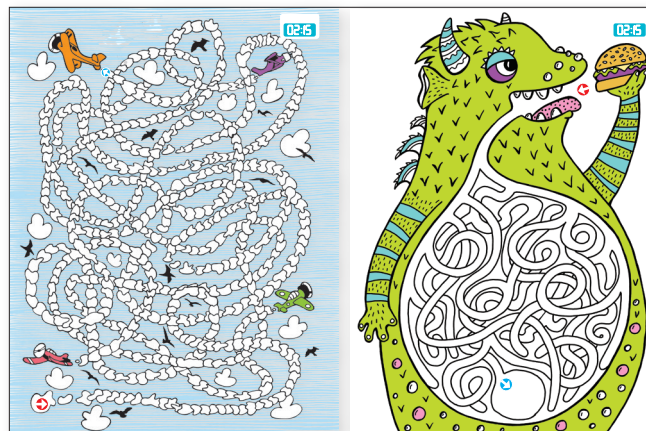
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Possible • Impossible



ISBN: 9781915458032



Packed full of more than 80 fantastic imaginative and tricky mazes.



ISBN: 9781915458049



The dot-to-dots range from 100s of dots up to 1000 dots as the book progresses.

Publication: September 2022
Age: 5+
Price: £9.99
Format: Paperback
Size: 280mm x 216mm
Pages: 96
ISBN: Mazes

9781915458032

Dot-to-Dot

9781915458049

Territory: UK and Ireland + Export
(excluding N. America & ANZ)

Description

Ready to beat boredom, these *possible • impossible* books contain puzzles that get progressively harder as children work through the book, helping the development of their problem-solving skills. If children find them too hard, the solutions are included in the back of the book.

Sales and marketing points

- Puzzles progress from simple to hard.
- Additional detail of a time challenge to beat.
- Dots-to-dots can be coloured in when complete.

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Round We Go! Fairytale Carousels



ISBN: 9781914598913



Readers can enjoy this classic fairytale through six key scenes.



ISBN: 9781914598920



This 3-D paper engineering creates a unique story-telling experience for young readers.



Publication: September 2022

Age: 3+

Price: £12.99

Format: Hardback

Size: 216mm x 162mm

Pages: 6 scenes, each with 4 layers | 12 pages

ISBN: Little Red Riding Hood
9781914598913

Snow White
9781914598920

Territory: UK and Ireland + Export
(excluding N. America & ANZ)

Description

These carousels offer an amazing 3-D visual depiction of two classic fairytales through six key scenes. Each fairytale can be read from cover to cover but the carousel offers a new way to enjoy these well-loved children's classics through the multi-layered scenes.

Sales and marketing points

- Opens up to make a 3-D carousel.
- Full of bright colourful illustrations.
- Ribbon ties the covers together.

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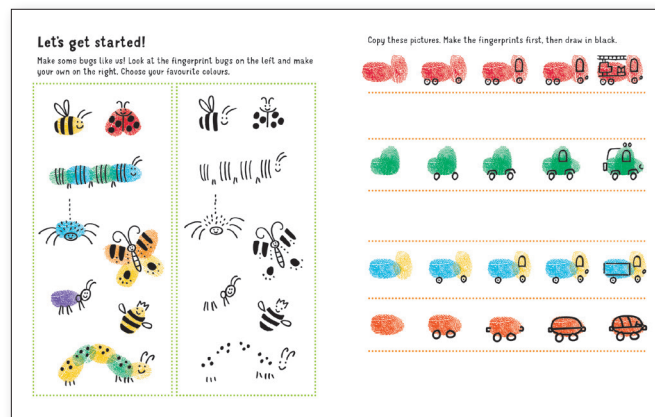
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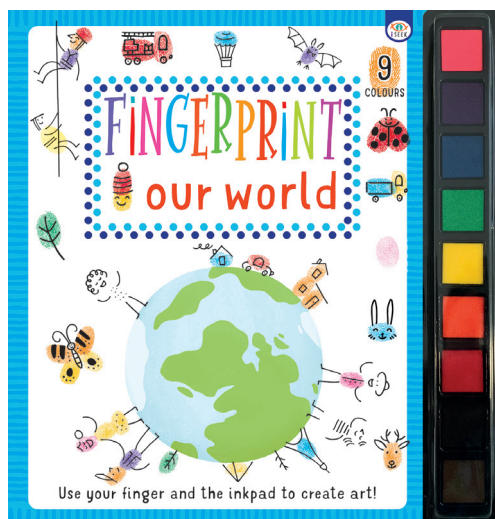
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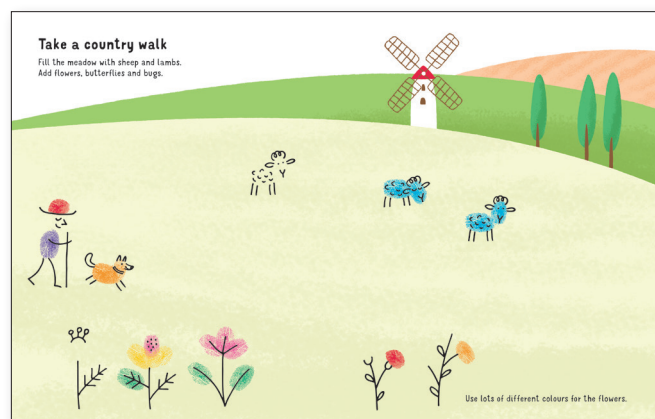
ISBN: 9781914598937



Children can add to the scenes using fingerprints and the ink pads.



ISBN: 9781914598944



Step-by-step sequences show children how to create their own fingerprint pictures.

Publication: October 2022
Age: 3+
Price: £10.99
Format: Paperback, 9 inkpads
Size: 260mm x 207mm
Pages: 32
ISBN: Friends

9781914598937

Our World

9781914598944

Territory: UK and Ireland + Export
(excluding N. America & ANZ)

Description

Budding artists can add colour with one finger. Using the nine-colour inkpad provided, their finger and a pen, they can create fabulous scenes and unique characters. With easy steps to follow and lots of ideas, this is a fun way to develop creativity and sequencing.

Sales and marketing points

- Simple prompts encourage creativity.
- Step-by-steps help children develop sequencing skills.
- Includes a nine-colour inkpad.

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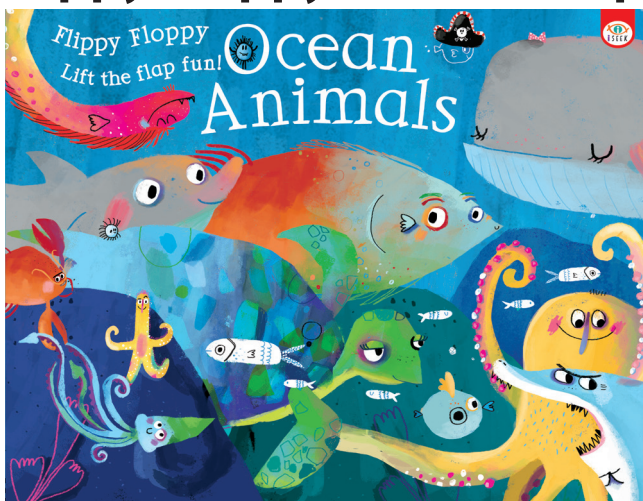
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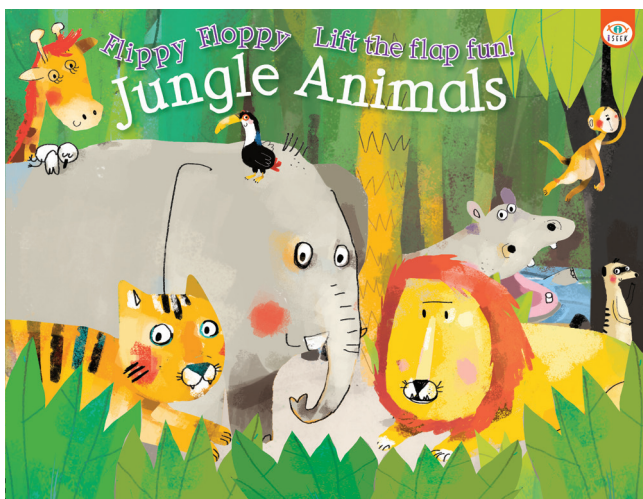
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Flippy Floppy Life the Flap Fun!



ISBN: 9781914598968

Each flap reveals a picture and, when all the flaps are flipped, the main picture is uncovered.



ISBN: 9781914598951

Delightful artwork and simple text will grab young children's attention.



Publication: October 2022
Age: 3+
Price: £12.99
Format: Boardbook
Size: 180mm x 254mm (landscape)
Pages: 5 spreads, 4 flaps on each spread | 10 pages
ISBN: Ocean Animals

9781914598968

Jungle Animals

9781914598951

Territory: UK and Ireland + Export
(excluding N. America & ANZ)

Description

These award-winning books enhance pre-reading skills using simple text, appealing illustrations and a series of overlapping flaps. One animal at a time is revealed by lifting a flap and the final animal is revealed when all the flaps are lifted.

Sales and marketing points

- Ideal for 3-plus beginner readers.
- Durable boardbook format.
- Award-winning.
- A lift-the-flap book with a difference.

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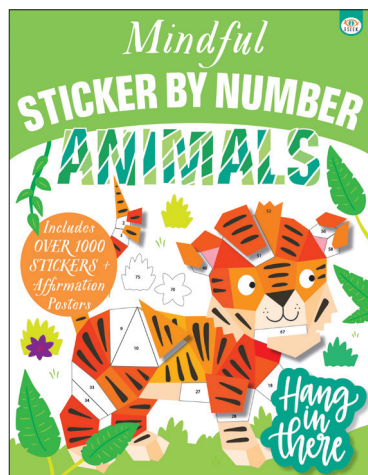
Mindful Sticker by Number



ISBN: 9781915458025



Make beautiful scenes using numbered stickers.



ISBN: 9781915458018



There are hours of mindful and creative activity in each book.

Publication: October 2022
Age: 5+
Price: £8.99
Format: Paperback
Size: 280mm x 216mm (portrait)
Pages: 28 (+ 12 sticker sheets)
ISBN: **Unicorns**
 9781915458025
Animals
 9781915458018
Territory: **UK and Ireland + Export**
(excluding N. America & ANZ)

Description

Children can have hours of mindful fun with these sticker books. Each book has 12 themed scenes to complete using stickers. There are also 12 posters with positive affirmations for children to colour.

Sales and marketing points

- More than 1000 stickers in each book.
- Perforated pages to tear out and colour.
- Each book is based around ever-popular themes.

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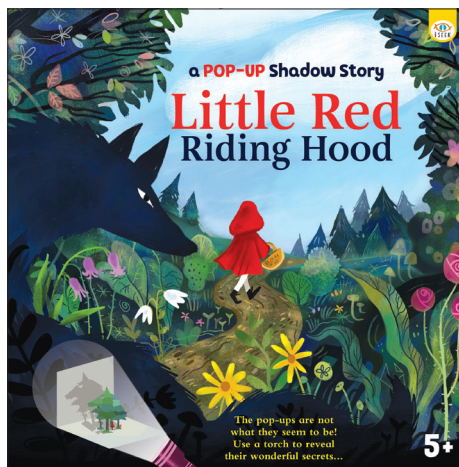
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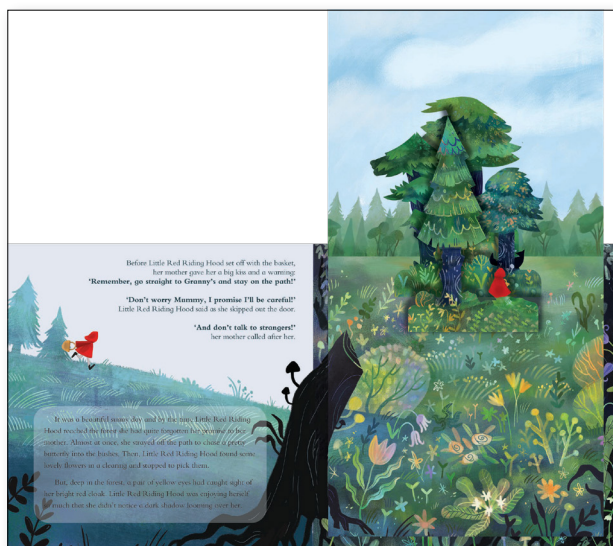
A Pop-Up Shadow Story - Little Red Riding Hood



ISBN: 9781915458070



The story can be read cover to cover. When a flap is opened, a pop-up emerges. Shine a light on the pop-up and an extra hidden element is revealed.



Publication: OCTOBER 2022
Age: 5+
Price: £16.99
Format: Hardback
Size: 225mm x 225mm
Pages: 5 spreads + 5 pop-ups | 12 pages
ISBN: 9781915458070
Territory: UK and Ireland + Export (excluding N. America & ANZ)

Description

This pop-up book comes with a secret. Each pop-up scene casts a shadow that depicts another element in the story. The story can be read cover to cover with the additional elements of pop-ups and shadow scenes. An amazing bedtime storybook experience – all you need is a torch.

Sales and marketing points

- Beautiful artwork.
- Brings an interactive element to story-time.
- Stunning hidden images emerge when a light is shone through each pop-up.

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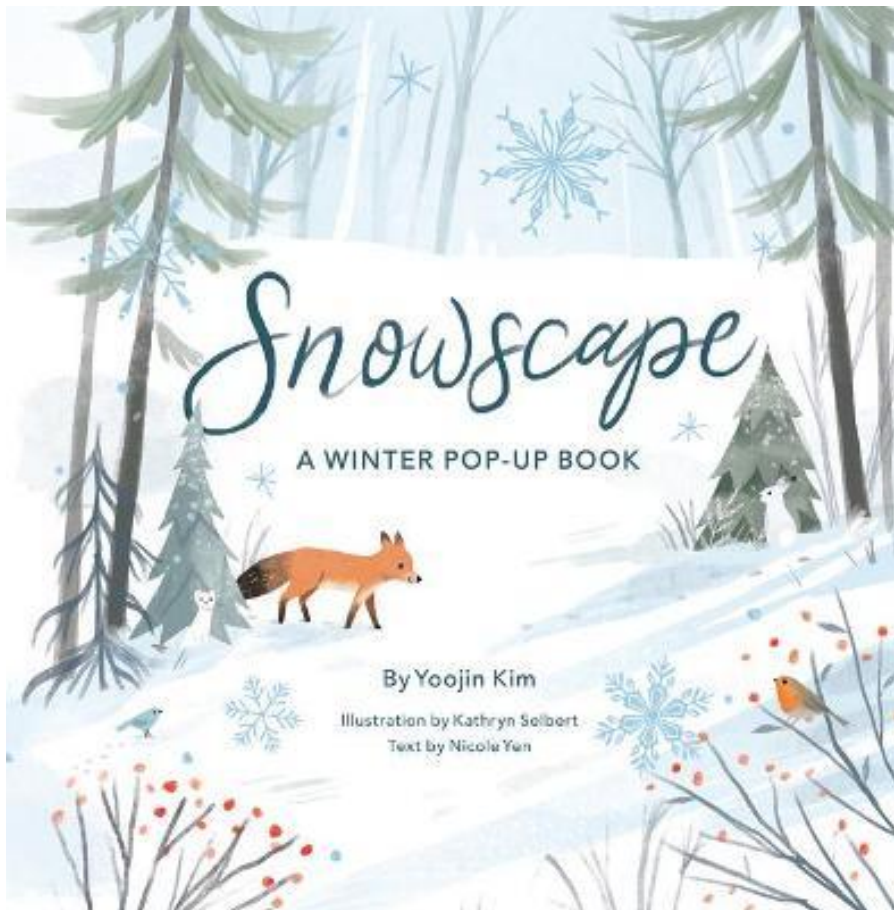
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SNOWSCAPE

A Winter Pop-Up Book

Yoojin Kim, Kathryn Selbert & Nicole Yen



Snowfall quietly blankets the landscape. Critters scurry in search of food, while others hibernate in wait for warmer weather.

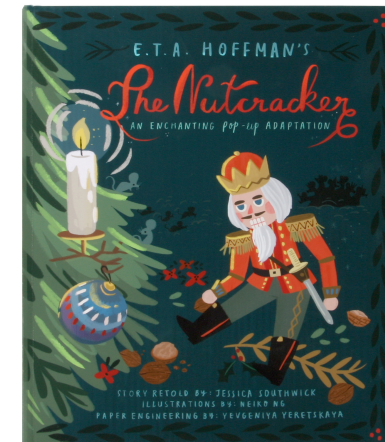
Each spread is packed with unique interactive pop-ups, changing pull-tabs, and fascinating facts within this winter pop-up book.

Author: Nicola Yen

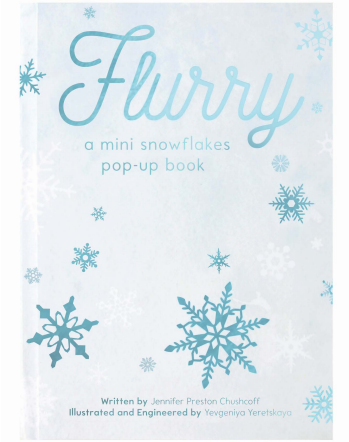
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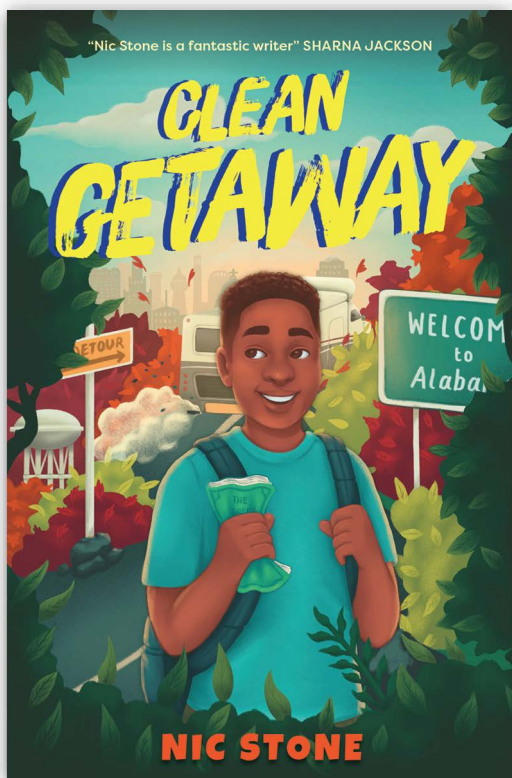
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CLEAN GETAWAY

NIC STONE

How to go on an unplanned Road Trip with your Grandma:

- Grab a Suitcase: Prepacked from the big spring break trip that got CANCELLED.
- Fasten Your Seatbelt: G'ma's never conventional, so this trip won't be either.
- Use the Green Book: G'ma's most treasured possession. It holds history, memories, and most importantly, the way home.

Set against the backdrop of the segregation history of the American South, take a road trip through America past and present with New York Times bestselling Nic Stone and an eleven-year-old boy who is about to discover that things aren't always what they seem - his G'ma included.

“RICH IN HISTORY, STONE'S MIDDLE-GRADE DEBUT ENTERTAINS AND INFORMS YOUNG READERS ... A ROAD TRIP TO REMEMBER.”

- KIRKUS

KEY SELLING POINTS

- > Strong, commercial 9+ stand-alone story
- > Globally acclaimed, best-selling series from an established, passionate author
- > Fast paced and true to life characters
- > Perfect for readers of JASON REYNOLDS, ALEXANDRA SHEPPARD and KWAME ALEXANDER

MARKETING AND SALES

- > Critically claimed author Nic Stone is a multi-New York Times bestseller and award-winner.
- > Extensive PR support by EDPR, winner of The British Book Awards Publicity Campaign of the Year for Angie Thomas' THE HATE U GIVE
- > Festival appearances, national events and school tour planned throughout 2020

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BISAC CAT	Juvenile Fiction
BIC CODE	YF; YFR; YFS; YFN



ABOUT NIC STONE

Nic Stone was born and raised in Atlanta, and the only thing she loves more than an adventure is a good story about one. Growing up with a wide range of cultures, religions, and backgrounds, Stone strives to bring these diverse voices and stories to her work. Her young adult novels including DEAR MARTIN and ODD ONE OUT have been NYT bestsellers.

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Little Island Books – Advance Information

Middle grade
fiction

The Fox's Tower

By Sam Thompson, illustrated by Anna Tromop

The sequel to the acclaimed Wolfstongue (2021) sees a girl and her wolf friends take on the evils of the fox empire that rules the Forest

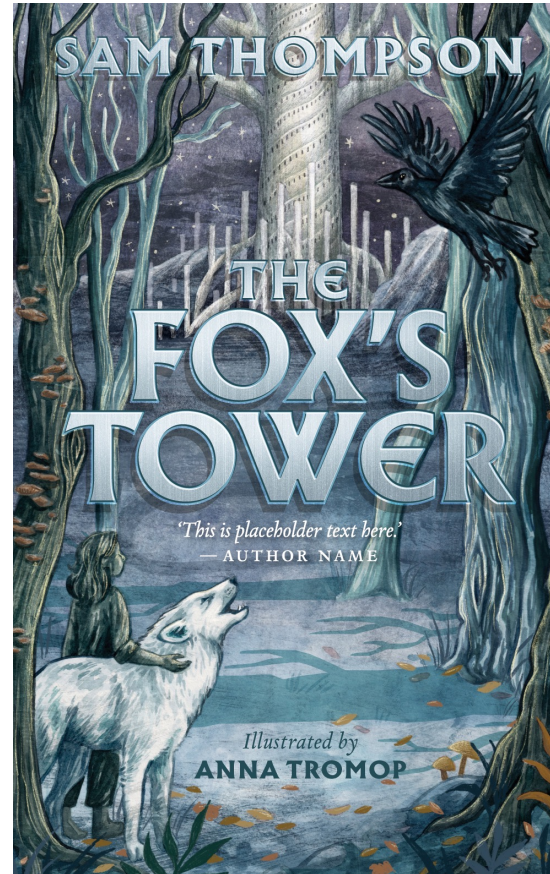
Summary

When Willow witnesses her animal-loving father, Silas, get kidnapped by a group of foxes and a huge wolf-like creature, she pursues them into the woods. There she meets wolves who tell her they know her father. Together they boldly enter the enormous tower the foxes have built deep in the forest.

In the tower Willow discovers the dark project of the chief fox, Reynard, to create new life forms from magical clay buried in the Deep Forest where few can enter. To rescue her dad Willow must brave the Deep Forest and dig deep in herself to foil Reynard's evil scheme to remake the world – but she also finds herself siding with the foxes against their new oppressor, the charismatic but wicked lion Noble.

About the author

Sam Thompson lives in Belfast and teaches English and creative writing at Queens University. His first book *Communion Town* was longlisted for the 2012 Man Booker Prize. This is his second novel for children.



Pub date:	06/10/2022
Price:	£9.99
ISBN:	978-1912417926
Thema:	YFP
Binding:	Paperback
Format:	A5 format
Extent:	272 pages

Key sales points

Standalone sequel: Set in the world of the hugely acclaimed bookseller favourite *Wolfstongue* – but can be read as standalone

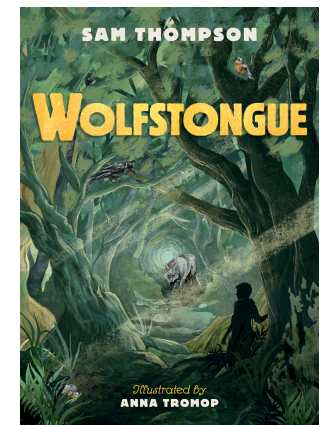
Timely environmental theme: An animal story with an ecological message that will appeal to fans of Hannah Gold (*The Last Bear*), Eve McDonnell (*Elsetime*) and Sarah Pennypacker (*Pax*)

Lavish production: Beautifully illustrated gift edition with grained jacket, embossed title and author name, and French flaps

Praise for *Wolfstongue*

'Has all the makings of a modern classic ... Not since *Watership Down* have animal dynamics felt so true and the political undertones so live.' *The Times*

'Astonishing. One of the most extraordinary children's books I've ever read.' Anthony McGowan



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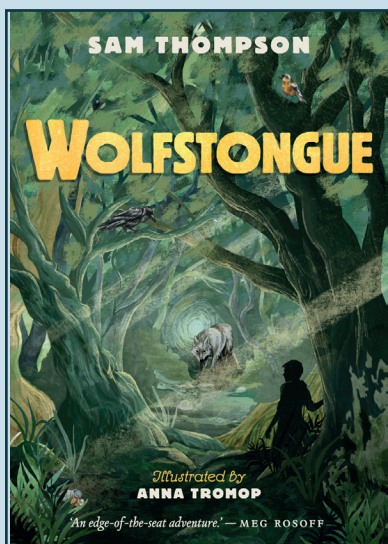
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ABOUT *THE FOX'S TOWER*

“Startlingly original. Sam Thompson is a visionary genius.”

Piers Torday, author of *The Last Wild* trilogy

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PRAISE FOR *WOLFSTONGUE*

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The Times

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The Irish Times

‘The writing raises [*Wolfstongue*] to classic status.’
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Big Bad Me

by Aislinn O'Loughlin

YA Fiction

A fast-paced and quirky supernatural YA debut from Aislinn O'Loughlin

Summary

Evie Wilder is living a very normal life. Except for the fact that her mum has gone missing, she's just found out she's a werewolf, she and her sister have to go into hiding from supernatural beings, and there's not a single helpful vampire slayer to be found.

With the help of Kevin, the dorky-hot teenage manager of the guesthouse where Evie and Kate go to lie low, Evie begins to learn to harness her wolfish abilities. But there's something a bit odd about Kevin that Evie can't quite put her finger on.

Meanwhile, reports of animal attacks are increasing, local teenagers have started to go missing, and Evie is about to find herself at the centre of a supernatural showdown.

Sales Points

- Fun, fast-paced adventure with quirky teen girl protagonists
- Appeal to fans of Rainbow Rowell, *Stranger Things* and *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*
- Supported by strong marketing and publicity campaigns including ARC mailout.



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Extent:	307 pages

About the author

Aislinn O'Loughlin grew up in Dublin.

After writing several books in her teens, Aislinn worked as a storyteller and creative-writing teacher before moving to Toronto, where she sometimes took her kids to daycare in a sled (yes, really)! These days, she lives in Waterford with her scientist husband, three brilliant children and two evil genius cats.



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The author of *How to Bee*, *The Dog Runner* and *Across the Risen Sea*, **Bren MacDibble** has twice been nominated for the Carnegie Medal, winner and shortlistee for the Australian Children's Book of the year and twice winner of New Zealand Children's Book of the Year. She writes wild adventures for those curious about the future and hopes her stories give them courage, ideas and the language to talk about the future they'd like to see.



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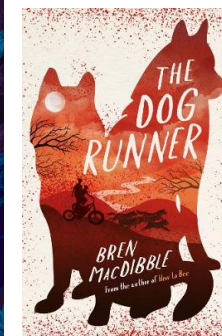
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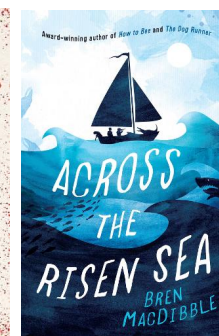
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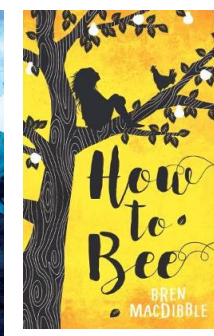
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A Cat Called Waverley

Debi Gliori



A poignant and unforgettable story about homelessness and enduring friendship from an internationally renowned picture book creator

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Reviews

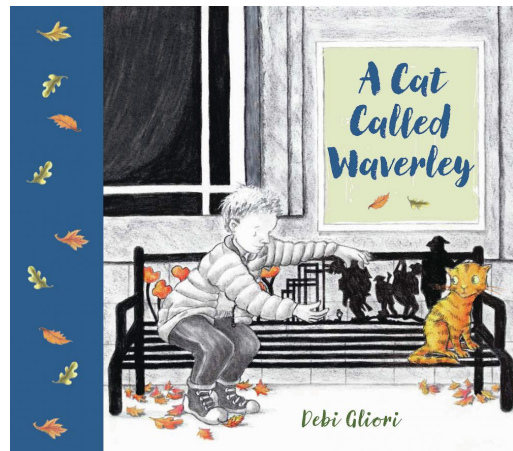
"An incredibly powerful and poignant tale of a cat searching for home.. beautifully illustrated... heartfelt and real, this story is based on the truth of those returning home from war, those who struggle to acclimatise and find closure. Debi Gliori is a masterful storyteller and this is stunning. This will accompany any KS2 topic on war brilliantly." - **My Shelves Are Full**

"Debi's story is written and illustrated with such empathy and sensitivity, it will surely bring a tear to your eye as you turn the pages of this book. Perhaps even more so when you read at the end that it's about a real homeless war veteran for whom she wrote the book (as well as for all the countless other homeless people who share our world.)"

Red Reading Hub

Author Information

Debi Gliori is a bestselling Scottish writer and illustrator with an international following. Among her 70 or so books are the *Alfie* stories, *Pure Dead Magic*, *No Matter What* and *The Trouble With Dragons*. Debi studied illustration at Edinburgh College of Art and is an honorary Doctor of Letters of Strathclyde University. She writes, "I've always loved drawing pictures, and as soon as I could write, I began telling stories. I was a lonely child and turned to books and stories to make sense of the world around me. I still do. I feel incredibly fortunate to do the thing I love best as my day job. When I'm not making books, I'm dreaming, reading, cooking, playing fiddle (not very well) and walking in the wild and the wet." Debi lives near Haddington, in Scotland.



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Paperback

240 x 275 mm, 40 pages

Colour illustrations

Interest age: From 6 years

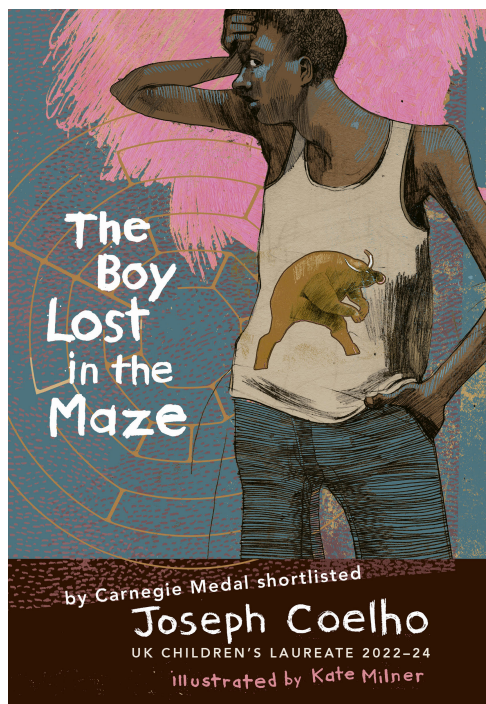
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The Boy Lost in the Maze

A Story Told in Poems

Written by Waterstones' Children's Laureate, Joseph Coelho, illustrated by Kate Milner

A spellbinding novel told in poems, blending the ancient legend of the Minotaur with the quest of a modern-day teenage boy to find his biological father

In his new verse novel, Joseph Coelho brilliantly blends Greek myth with a 21st century quest. In Ancient Greece Theseus makes a dangerous and courageous journey to find his father, finally meeting the Minotaur in the Labyrinth. While Theo, a modern-day teenage boy, finds himself on a maze-like quest to find his own father. Each story tells of a boy becoming a man and discovering what true manhood really means,

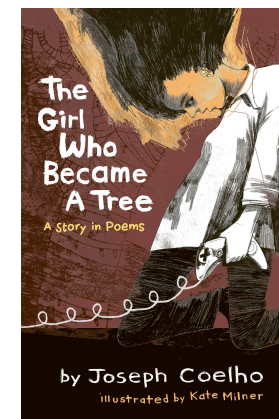
The path to self-discovery takes Theo through 'those thin spaces where myth, magic and reality combine'. Doubts, difficulties and dangers must be faced as Theo discovers the man he will become.

- Following the bestselling verse novel, *The Girl Who Became a Tree*
- *The Girl Who Became a Tree* was shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal and a Commended Book by the international jury at Bologna Children's Book Fair 2021
- Addresses issues of identity, masculinity and fatherhood
- Exciting interactive elements - Includes choices for the reader to make, mirroring Theseus' journey through the Labyrinth
- Powerfully resonant and enthralling poetry from a poet at the height of his powers
- Illustrations by Kate Milner, whose images for *The Girl Who Became a Tree* were longlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal.

Author Information

Joseph Coelho's debut poetry collection *Werewolf Club Rules* Lincoln and won the CLPE CLIPPA Poetry Award 2015. As well as poetry and plays, Joseph also writes picture books including *Luna Loves Library Day* (Andersen Press) and non-fiction books including *How To Write Poems* (Bloomsbury). All of his work has poetry and an element of performance at its heart making his festival and school sessions dynamic occasions. He lives in Kent.

Kate Milner studied illustration at Central St Martin's before completing an MA in Children's Book Illustration at Anglia Ruskin University. Kate won the V&A Illustration Award 2016 and the Klaus Flugge Prize 2018 for *My name is not Refugee*. Her most recent book is *It's a No-Money Day* (2019, Barrington Stoke), which was shortlisted for the Greenaway Medal.



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Please, Mr Magic Fish!

Jessica Souhami

A beautifully told folk-tale exploring the theme of greediness

One amazing day, Jack catches a Magic Fish...

"If you free me," says the fish, "I'll grant your dearest wish!"

Jack and his wife Liz can't believe their luck when the Magic Fish gives them a pretty little cottage, but soon they are asking for more... and more – even a palace. And they forget to say thank you!

Now the sea rages and the Magic Fish is angry! Find out what happens next, in this spellbinding tale about the dangers of being too greedy!

Fresh and lively reimagining of a favourite folk-tale, known across Europe

- Teaches children about the dangers of greed, in a fun way
- A fabulous read-aloud story
- Striking collage illustrations using silver foil and silver pantone for the magic fish

Reviews

"A charming retelling on an old folk tale... There is delightful sense of animation and movement in the pictures. A warm and engaging story to share with young children." - **School Librarian**

"An absolutely brilliant tale about the dangers of being greedy and the illustrations are excellent in depicting the anger of the fish and it's a lovely book to share and read aloud. The illustrations and art work by Jessica Souhami are really bright and bold and the silvery sparkle of the fish is fantastic." - **Let them be Small**

"A wonderful independent and read-aloud story, which children will most definitely love, while learning a lesson or two about the perils of wanting too much!" - **Just Imagine**

Author Information

Jessica Souhami is an acclaimed artist and storyteller whose artwork is inspired by the shadow puppet shows she created and took on tour earlier in her career. Her illustrations, like her puppets, use brilliant colour and bold shapes and her characters leap and swoop across the spreads. She has an international following for her retellings of traditional tales from round the world. Among her many books are *Sausages, Foxy!* and *The Little, Little House* and, most recently, *Honk Honk, Hold Tight*.



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NO HOME FOR A GHOST



By Jess Rose

A beautiful book about belonging, which reassures young children who are afraid of ghosts, and teaches us all to be kinder to others.

After telling my youngest child that 'Ghosts don't have to be scary' countless times, I wanted to challenge the stereotype of a ghost story and spin it so we think of things from the ghost's perspective: Who are they, where they live and their idea of 'home'. This story is about a ghost who lived happily in a house but has that taken away from him by a family who want to live there instead. I wanted to share a message that just because someone is different, doesn't mean we don't show kindness and respect to them, I also wanted to encourage a narrative around displacement and sharing this place we call 'home'.



- Helps children who might fear ghosts.
- Encourages kindness and empathy.
- Reminds adults to listen to children.
- Inspires conversations around displacement, migration and 'home'.
- Inclusive mixed-race (white and south-asian) family.
- Wonderfully distinctive colour palette.

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The Woodcutter and the Snow Prince



By Ian Eagleton
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ANOTHER SPECTACULAR STORY FROM THE KING OF INCLUSIVE FAIRY TALES, IAN EAGLETON.
AN EXCITING ADVENTURE IN THE ICE, TO WARM THE COLDEST OF HEARTS.



A fantastic LGBT spin on the much-loved winter tale, 'The Snow Queen'.

Every Christmas Eve, a lonely woodcutter named Kai carves statues for anyone who might pass by. But one magical night his loneliness is soothed by a visit from the snow prince. Feared by many, Kai sees hope in the prince's eyes, but as the prince freezes once more, imprisoned in his ice-palace, can Kai break the curse?



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- Acclaimed illustrator Sebastien Braun
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MY RHINOCEROS

JON AGEE



Title	My Rhino
Author	Jon Agee
Publication	6 October 2022
Age	3-6
Price	£12.99
Format	Hardback
Size	279 x 222mm
Extent	32pp
ISBN	978-1-912650-99-6
Territory	World ex USA, Can
BIC Code	YFP, YFQ YXL, YBCS
CBMC Code	A3M79

My Rhinoceros

By Jon Agee



Scallywag Press

A hilarious story from master of the absurd, Jon Agee, which demonstrates we should avoid pre-conceptions and look for the hidden qualities in others we meet.

If you should ever get a rhinoceros for a pet, you're in for a surprise. It won't chase a ball. Or a stick. Or a frisbee. In fact, according to the experts, a rhinoceros does only two things: pop balloons and poke holes in kites. But don't be discouraged. As you'll discover in this book, rhinoceroses can do more—so much more—than that!

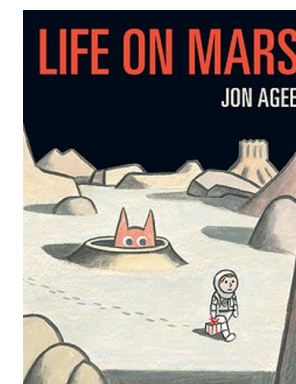
Key Selling Points

- Deadpan, first person narration of this hilarious drama by a convincing young story teller
- A witty look at how pre-conceived expectations can be wrong
- Humorous cartoons and clever build-up of the absurd but logical narrative
- Award winning author with more than 2 million copies in print worldwide.
- *"Jon Agee's My Rhinoceros is a genuine masterpiece. Even better, every kid will love it."* MAURICE SENDAK

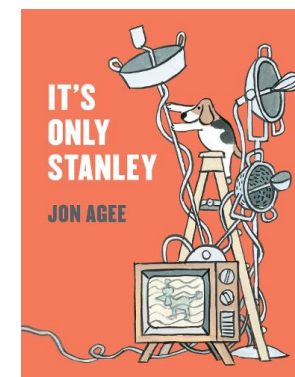
Sales and Marketing

- Jon Agee will be in London for publicity in October 2022, and will perform for an audience of 1000 children at Hull with the Children's Bookshow, also visiting local schools.
- Author is becoming known in the UK specially with educators
- THE WALL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BOOK and IT'S ONLY STANLEY were long listed for the UKLA Award
- Books used for programmes at Seven Stories, Just Imagine and Booktrust

Jon Agee attended The Cooper Union School of Art in New York City. A full-time author, he lives with his wife in San Francisco Jon is the author/illustrator of many acclaimed books for children, which between them have won an Irma Black Honor, a New York Times Ten Best Illustrated Books, ALA Notable Book, and much more.



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THE AFTER CHRISTMAS TREE

By Bethan Welby



Scallywag Press

On a cold afternoon in January, Brian sees a little Christmas tree, stripped of its decorations and discarded by the roadside. He immediately decides to take it home with him and look after it . . . But will it be as easy as he thinks, and will his family be pleased?

Key Selling Points

- Gorgeous paperback edition with all the magic of Christmas, textured cover and silver foil
- Also relevant after Christmas!
- Themes of responsibility for your own decisions, and for the environment
- Exciting debut title that is both empathetic and endearing
- *'Beautifully packaged, and with empathy and caring written all over it, The After Christmas Tree is the perfect gift for young eco-warriors'* Lancashire Evening Post

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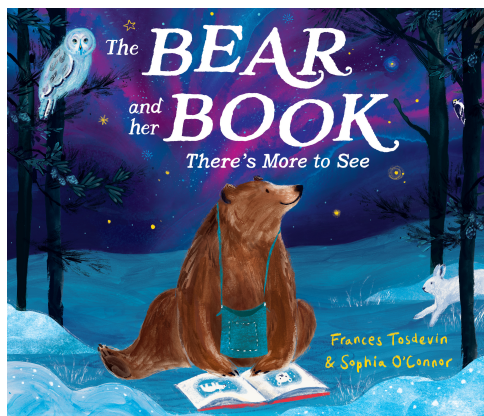
- Was longlisted for the **Klaus Flugge Award 2021**
- Illustrator's second book **PHYLLIS AND GRACE** came out April 2022
- Downloadables and author reading on our website
- Hardback edition got rave reviews
- *'Ideal to read when the festive season draws to an end.'* Sunday Telegraph Round Up
- *'A skilled debut picture book'* The Times, Best Children's Books of the Year
- *'Bethan Welby's wry, uplifting yarn reminds us that nothing in nature is neglected or insignificant'* Financial Times

Author reads her book



Title	The After Christmas Tree
Author/illustrator	Bethan Welby
Publication	6 October 2022
Age	3+
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Bethan Welby grew up in the midlands where she had an enormous garden to lose herself in, which she often did. She received an MA in Children's Book Illustration from the Anglia Ruskin in 2019. She now lives in South Devon where she enjoys printmaking and outdoor drawing.



THE BEAR AND HER BOOK: THERE'S MORE TO SEE

FRANCIS TOSDEVIN

THE BOOK

"I'm a curious bear, who must explore.

The world is big, and there's more to see—

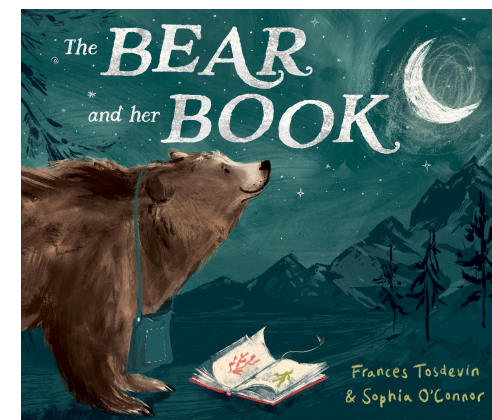
And I'll find this bear who is not like me."

With the call of the wild giving her itchy paws, the bear sets off on a new adventure with her book, fixing problems and making friends as she travels. But will she find the strange bear from her book — and if so, will it really be that different?

THE AUTHOR

Frances has always loved reading children's books and is delighted to be writing them as well! She studied Archaeology, Anthropology and Classics at the University of Cambridge, and has worked in journalism and as a teacher of English as a Second Language. Her interests include children's literature, theatre and plants.

Sophia O'Connor is an illustrator based in Cornwall creating hand drawn illustrations. Her portfolio spans narrative, decorative and reportage illustration. The materials she work with are predominantly pen & ink as well as other mixed media, combining intricate mark making with looser tonal brush strokes.



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A FAMILY CHRISTMAS

ALANA WASHINGTON

THE BOOK

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THE AUTHOR

Alana lives near London with her husband, their two daughters and two mischievous cats, Wanda and Clooney. She studied fine art at the University of Brighton and has been a primary school teacher for over 15 years. Finney's Story was Alana's first picture book.

Emily lives and works in Bristol. From her home studio she creates playful illustrations by piecing together layers of colour and texture. A Family Christmas is her first picture book

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SPOOKY SLEEPOVER

EMMA FINLAYSON-PALMER

THE BOOK

It's Autumn's first day at Sparkledale Dance Academy. She loves dance and gymnastics so being an official member is a dream come true!

With lots of magical mishaps at the team bonding sleepover, can working together help Autumn and her friends find out who is behind the strange goings on at Sparkledale?

THE AUTHOR

Emma Finlayson-Palmer lives in the West Midlands with her husband and a multitude of children, cats and chickens! She runs #ukteenchat, a writing themed chat on Twitter, and mentors for #WriteMentor.



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Pub Date: October 2022

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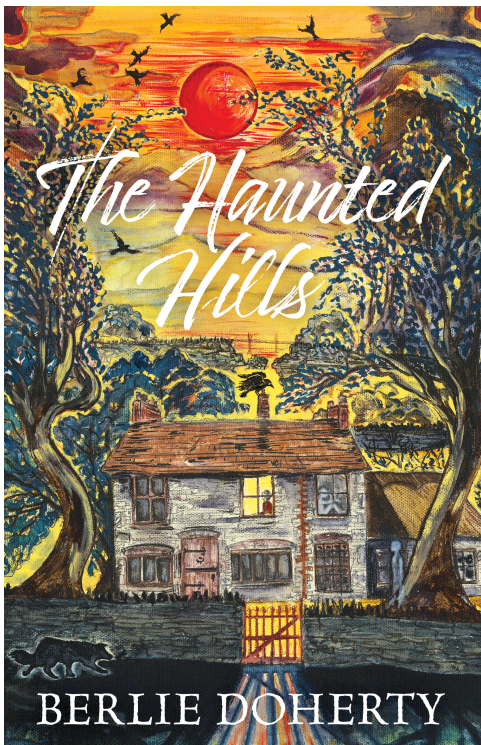
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THE HAUNTED HILLS

BERLIE DOHERTY

THE BOOK

When Carl visits the Peak District with his parents to try and recover from the fallout of a horrific accident, he becomes caught up in the mysterious tale of the Lost Lad. Are the hills actually haunted or is Carl being chased by his own demons? As past and present collide, Carl must learn to come to terms with the loss of his best friend, Jack and find a way to move on.

THE AUTHOR

Berlie Doherty is the author of the best-selling novel, *Street Child*, and over 60 more books for children, teenagers and adults, and has written many plays for radio, theatre and television. She has been translated into over twenty languages and has won many awards, including the Carnegie medal for both *Granny Was a Buffer Girl* and *Dear Nobody*, and the Writers' Guild Award for both *Daughter of the Sea* and the theatre version of *Dear Nobody*. She has three children and seven grandchildren, and lives in the Derbyshire Peak District.

Pub Date: October 2022

Price: £7.99

Format: Paperback

ISBN: 9781912979936

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The Extraordinary Book that Makes You Feel Happy

Written by Poppy O'Neill, Illustrated by Caribay M. Benavides
With Teacher and Mindfulness Expert, Wynne Kinder, MEd

A TOOLKIT OF PROJECTS, IDEAS AND ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT EVERY CHILD

A book for every child, with a host of projects, ideas and activities to help them to feel positive, confident, focused, calm, relaxed, inclusive and included. The activities help young children to build resilience to big, overwhelming feelings and to feel connected to themselves and to others.

Pub month	August 2022
Publisher	Weldon Owen Children's Books
ISBN	9781915588005
Format	208 x 272 mm
Price	£10.99 (no VAT)
Age	6 years and up
Extent	64 pages
Binding	Flexibound
Illustrations	Full colour
Author	Poppy O'Neill
Illustrator	Caribay M. Benavides
BIC Codes	YXL

Key Selling Points

Unique format - a project to cut out and make on every page, and a special pocket to collect them in.

Expert authority - developed in consultation with developmental psychology and childcare experts.

Timely topic - the global pandemic has put pressure on mental health and well-being like never before. This activity book provides children with the reassurance and tools they need to build resistance and cope with on-going pressures.



Who's Behind the Book?

Author: Poppy O'Neill has written many books on mental health and emotional well-being for children and adults, including the best-sellers *Don't Worry, Be Happy* and *You're a Star*.

Illustrator: Based in the vibrant city of Buenos Aires, Caribay M. Benavides is an artist who thrives on joyous, lively artwork with a folksy hint of the surreal and plenty of big, bold colour.

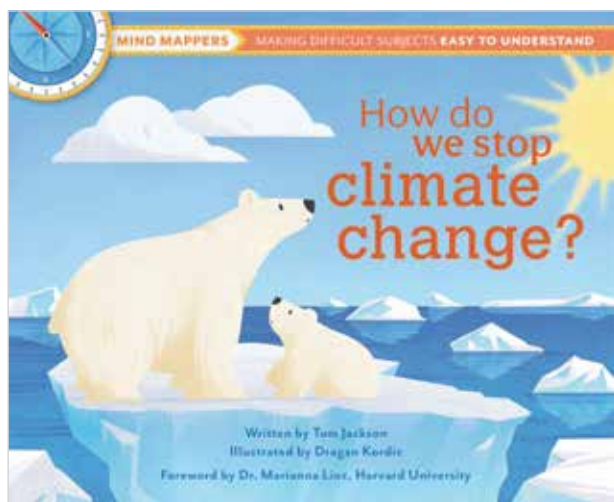
Consultant: Wynne Kinder, MEd is an educator and author. She has spent eighteen years creating, training and integrating mindfulness, choice-based, trauma-informed practices, re-regulation processes and social emotional skills into PreK-12+, graduate classrooms, schools and teacher training.

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‘An effective teaching tool used to explain a complex and critical issue.’

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Mind Mappers: How do we stop climate change?

Written by Tom Jackson, illustrated by Dragan Kordić
With Climate Scientist, Dr Marianna Linz, Harvard University

MIND MAPPERS - THE BOOKS THAT MAKE DIFFICULT SUBJECTS EASY TO UNDERSTAND

Climate Change is an important, but complicated, subject. This book makes it accessible for all ages – from children to their parents and teachers. Beautiful illustrations, a unique structure and straightforward narrative make this an enticing, fascinating and illuminating read.

This book is structured in a unique way, using a visual-thinking technique called mind mapping. Complex ideas are broken down into a clear flow of visual information and the mind map connects the information, making it easy to grasp.

Pub month	August 2022
Publisher	Weldon Owen Children's Books
ISBN	978-1-68188-967-2
Format	292 x 237 mm
Price	£16.99 (no VAT)
Age	8 years and up
Extent	72 pages
Binding	Hardcover
Illustrations	Full colour
Author	Tom Jackson
Illustrator	Dragan Kordić
BIC Codes	YXZG

Key Selling Points

Beautiful illustrations – combines the beauty of a picture book with science-based facts and information.

Unique approach – uses the mind-map technique to organize information and make it easy to understand for children, parents and teachers.

Expert authority – developed in consultation with Dr Marianna Linz, who is at the cutting-edge of climate change research.

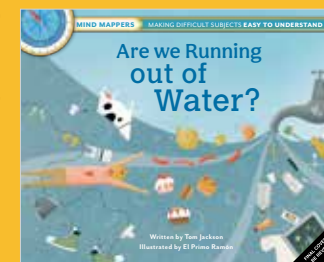
Who's Behind the Book?

Author: Tom Jackson has been a writer for over 20 years. He has written more than 100 books and contributed to many more, covering everything from axolotls to zoroastrianism.

Illustrator: Dragan Kordić is a Croatian-based illustrator who draws inspiration from nature and adventure stories for his work.

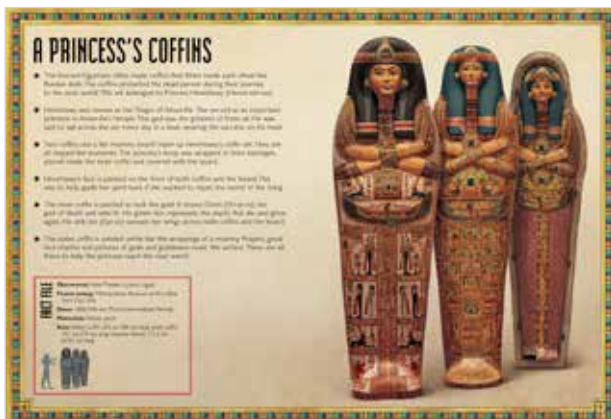
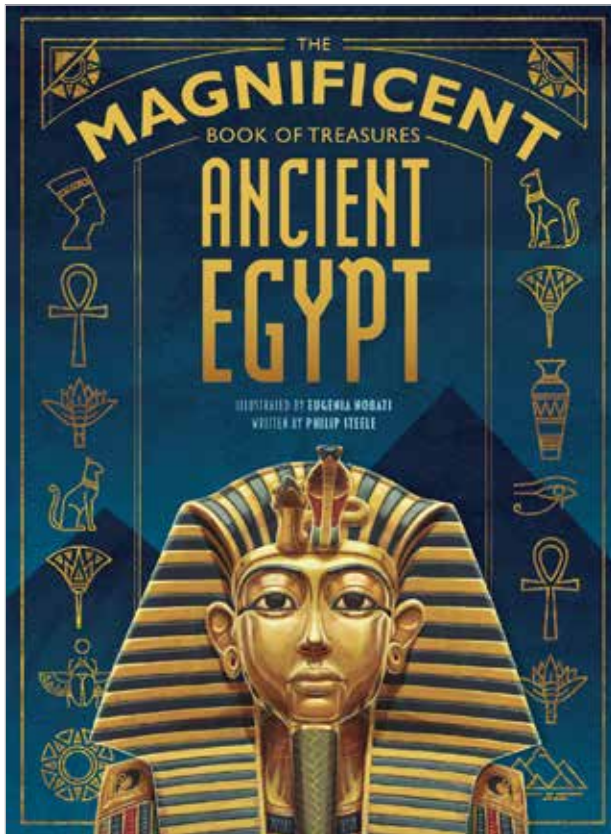
Consultant: Dr. Marianna Linz is at the cutting edge of climate change research, studying climate dynamics at Harvard University. Marianna feels passionate about sharing information about climate change, especially with children.

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The Magnificent Book of Treasures: Ancient Egypt

Written by Philip Steele, illustrated by Eugenia Nobati

TAKE A THRILLING JOURNEY BACK IN TIME TO THE LAND OF THE PHARAOHS

This beautifully illustrated book is full of ancient secrets, glittering gold, priceless treasures and Egyptian stories from more than 3,000 years ago.

Meet mighty pharaohs and powerful queens. Awaken mythical gods and magical goddesses. Unwrap a pharaoh's mummy and decipher hieroglyphics. Discover why an amulet is lucky and what gruesomeness hides inside a canopic jar. Watch everyday life along the River Nile. Every page reveals a fabulous treasure and its unique story.

Pub month	September 2022
Publisher	Weldon Owen Children's Books
ISBN	9781915588043
Format	235 x 305 mm
Price	£14.99 (no VAT)
Age	7 years and up
Extent	80 pages
Binding	Hardcover
Illustrations	Full colour
Author	Philip Steele
Illustrator	Eugenia Nobati
BIC Codes	YNH

Key Selling Points

Stunning illustrations – beautiful, detailed images of ancient Egypt's most amazing treasures.

Hundreds of dip-in facts – easy-to-read format to enthral amateur Egyptologists of all ages.

Expert authority – Consultant, Dr Loretta Kilroe, is project curator for Sudan and Nubia at the British Museum.

Who's Behind the Book?

Author: Philip Steele has been a successful writer of information books for children over many years. He loves bringing history back to life and enjoys writing books that encourage children to explore the world.

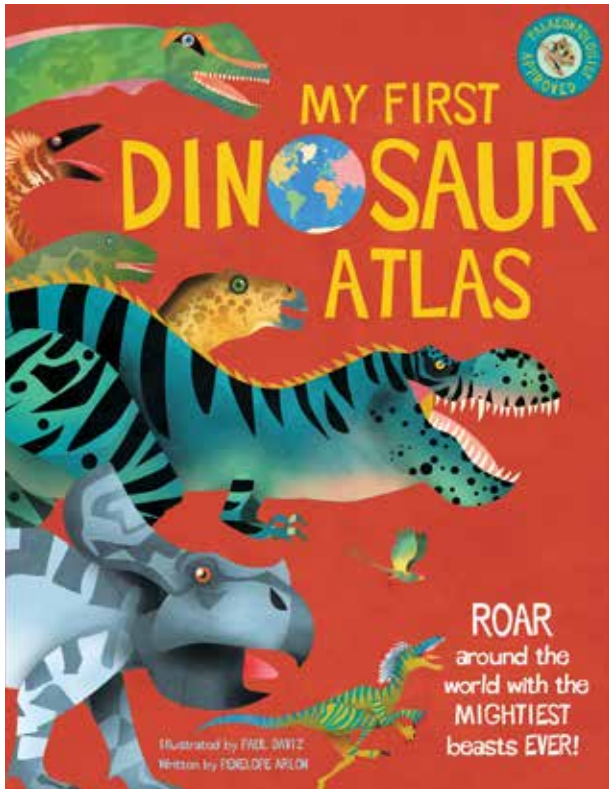
Illustrator: Eugenia Nobati is based in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where she lives with her family, two cats and a dog. Her work has been published in nine countries and more than forty books. She was selected among 16 illustrators, representing Argentina in Bratislava's Biental 2012. In 2014, she was recognised by ALIJA, Argentina's section of IBBY, for the best illustrated book.

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My First Dinosaur Atlas

Written by Penelope Arlon, Illustrated by Paul Daviz
With Paleontologist, Dr. Neil Clark, The Hunterian Museum

ROAR AROUND THE WORLD TO MEET THE MIGHTIEST, THE FIERCEST AND DEADLIEST BEASTS OF ALL TIME!

Travel the world in prehistoric times to meet the dinosaurs that ruled the land, the reptiles that terrorised the seas and the pterosaurs that filled the skies. Seek and find the dinosaur fossils left for us to learn about these awesome creatures, and play the 'spot the dinosaur' game to discover all your favourites.

Filled with fascinating facts about 132 dinosaurs, you will learn where they lived, what they ate and how to pronounce their names.

Pub month	September 2022
Publisher	Weldon Owen Children's Books
ISBN	9781915588036
Format	235 x 305 mm
Price	£14.99 (no VAT)
Age	3 years and up
Extent	32 pages
Binding	Hardcover
Illustrations	Full colour
Author	Penelope Arlon
Illustrator	Paul Daviz
BIC Codes	YNNA

Key Selling Points

Unique approach – combines dinosaur facts with a trip around the world.

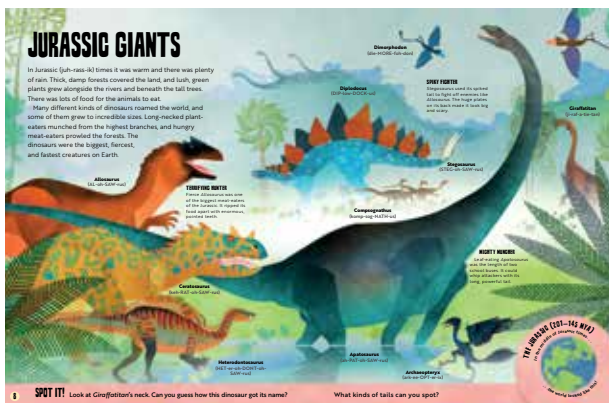
Vibrant, unique art – dinosaurs and environments are depicted in bright, colourful, stylized illustrations that accurately represent their key features and characteristics.

Expert authority – Dr Neil Clark has ensured that this is 'palaeontologist approved' and includes all the latest finds and discoveries.

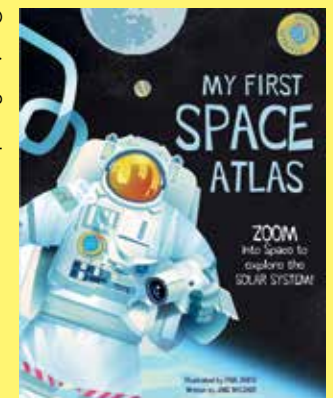
Who's Behind the Book?

Author: Penelope Arlon is an award-winning writer of non-fiction children's books. Her titles take young readers on incredible journeys – to the bottom of the sea, to the outer reaches of the Solar System and back in time to the world of the dinosaurs and the lands of ancient Egypt.

Illustrator: Paul Daviz works in a whole range of vibrant, colourful and quirky styles. Big, bold shapes, sweeping lines, strong colors, hints of texture and plenty of fun – Paul's strong draughtsmanship and drawing skills shine through across the range of contemporary styles he excels in.

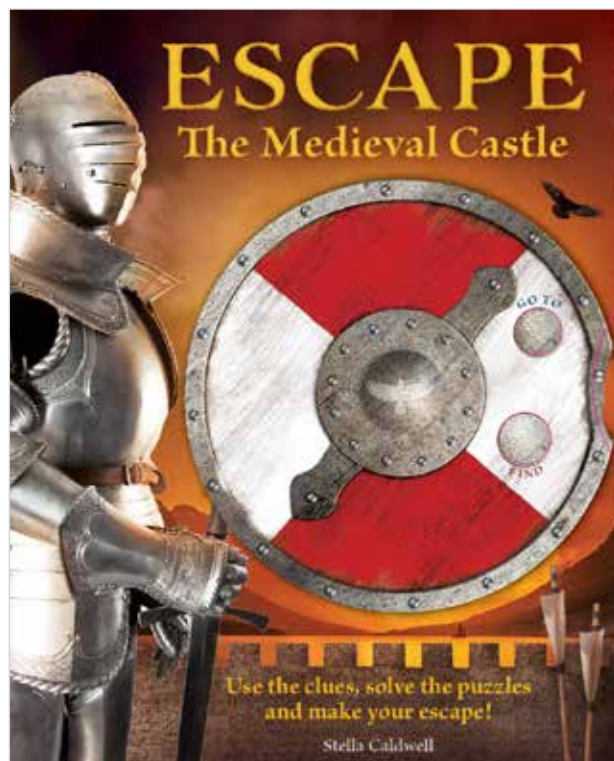


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Escape the Medieval Castle

Written by Stella A. Caldwell

MAKE A THRILLING ESCAPE FROM A MEDIEVAL CASTLE USING LOGIC, PROBLEM-SOLVING AND CRITICAL THINKING

BEWARE! You've been imprisoned in a medieval castle and may be trapped forever! Can you escape the fortress walls?

It is 1389, and you are locked in a tower of a medieval castle. The door is guarded. The castle bustles with nobles, servants, craftspeople and entertainers. But it is also a mighty fortress fiercely defended by soldiers. The castle's massive walls protect it from enemy attack, while inside there is a maze of dark passageways.

Stay calm, use your wits and consult the heraldic wheel on the front cover. If you follow the clues, solve the riddles and decode the puzzles, you will make your escape!

Pub month	October 2022
Publisher	Weldon Owen Children's Books
ISBN	9781915588067
Format	203 x 254 mm
Price	£11.99 (no VAT)
Age	8 years and up
Extent	72 pages
Binding	Flexibound
Illustrations	Full colour
Author	Stella A. Caldwell
Illustrator	Various
BIC Codes	YNH

Key Selling Points

Escape-room trend – the same mix of adventure, critical thinking and fun that's made escape rooms a worldwide phenomenon.

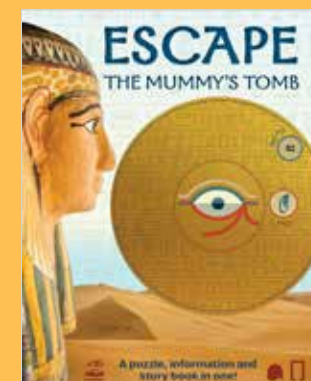
Interactive features – includes a moving wheel embedded in the front cover.

Three books in one – combines a puzzle, reference and storybook.

Who's Behind the Book?

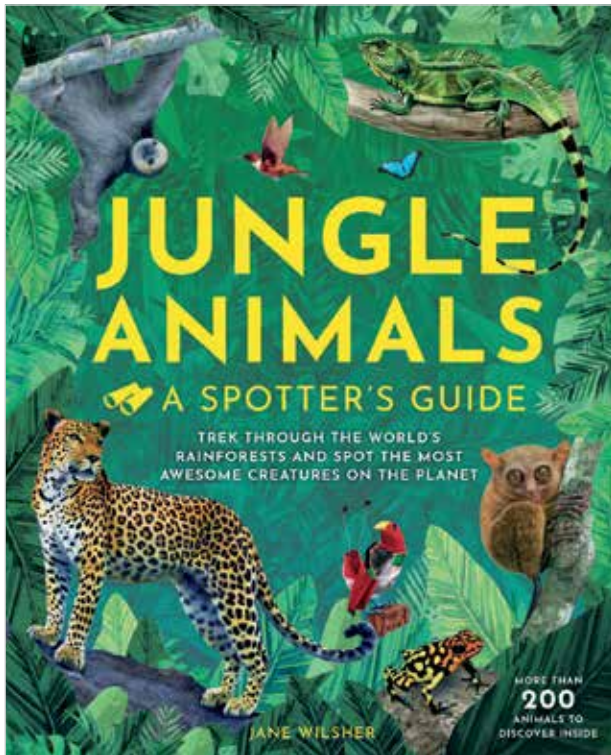
Author: Stella A. Caldwell has written more than 20 books for children covering everything from mythical beasts and legends to the ancient Egyptians, pirates and medieval knights. She studied English literature at the University of Edinburgh and spent many years working in children's publishing as an editor before writing her first book, a field guide to dragons called *Dragonworld*.

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Jungle Animals: A Spotter's Guide

Written by Jane Wilsher
With Zoology Expert, Barbara Taylor

A THRILLING VIRTUAL ANIMAL SAFARI

Take a hike through the world's rainforests and spot more than 200 wild, colourful, peculiar, and marvellous jungle animals – without ever leaving your own bedroom!

Get up close to jaguars and sloths, swim with manatees and piranhas, and watch a bird of paradise show. The imaginative narrative makes you feel like you are actually there.

Pub month	October 2022
Publisher	Weldon Owen Children's Books
ISBN	9781915588029
Format	190 x 235 mm
Price	£14.99 (no VAT)
Age	7 years and up
Extent	176 pages
Binding	Hardcover
Illustrations	Full colour
Author	Jane Wilsher
Consultant	Barbara Taylor
BIC Codes	YNN

Key Selling Points

More than 200 jungle animals – to look at and learn about, with information about their features, habitat, diet and behaviour.

Conservation focus – includes the IUCN status for every animal and information about conservation efforts.

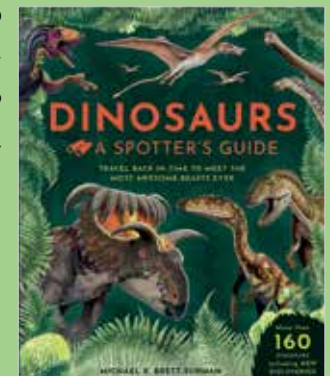
For every level of reader – the text is carefully layered and levelled to suit all abilities and age groups.

Who's Behind the Book?

Author: Jane Wilsher is a writer, editor, and publisher of award-winning non-fiction books for children. Jane enjoys creating fact-packed titles for children, who tend to ask the best kind of tricky questions, especially about amazing animal antics.

Consultant: Barbara Taylor studied environmental sciences at the University of Southampton before becoming a science editor and writer at London's Natural History Museum. She is a multi-award-winning author of more than 120 children's information books and encyclopedias on natural history, science and geography.

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The Magnificent Book of Dragons

Written by Stella A. Caldwell, illustrated by Gonzalo Kenny

GET UP CLOSE TO FIRE-BREATHING MONSTERS, FEROCIOUS SERPENTS, WISE AND GENTLE GIANTS AND MULTI-HEADED BEASTS

This magical menagerie will lead you on a thrilling journey through the fantastical realm of dragons. From the hundred-headed Typhon of Ancient Greek mythology to the dazzling Aztec dragon Quetzalcoatl, all sorts of magnificent beasts are brought to life from across the globe and many different cultures.

Fascinating facts accompany each illustration so you can find out which dragon darted from tree to tree, how Shenlong was master of the rain and wind and which creature could hypnotize people with its blazing eyes.

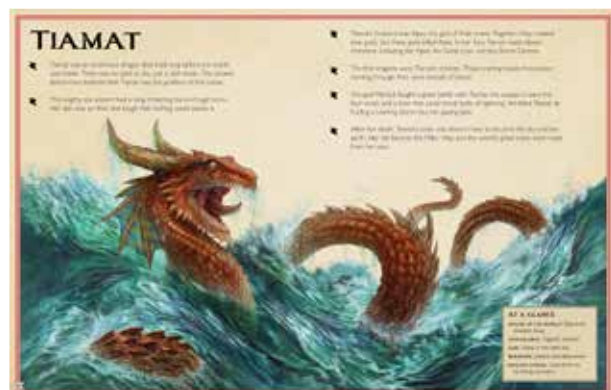
Discover all these facts and more in this wonderful compendium that you will revisit time and again.

Key Selling Points

Beautifully illustrated – exquisite and original illustrations of every magical creature.

Fascinating facts – learn the lore behind each dragon.

Myths and legends – included from all around the world.



Pub month	October 2022
Publisher	Weldon Owen Children's Books
ISBN	9781915588074
Format	235 x 305 mm
Price	£14.99 (no VAT)
Age	7 years and up
Extent	80 pages
Binding	Hardcover
Illustrations	Full colour
Author	Stella A. Caldwell
Illustrator	Gonzalo Kenny
BIC Codes	YFH

Who's Behind the Book?

Author: Stella A. Caldwell has written more than 20 books for children covering everything from mythical beasts and legends to the ancient Egyptians, pirates and medieval knights. She studied English literature at the University of Edinburgh and spent many years working in children's publishing as an editor before writing her first book, a field guide to dragons called *Dragonworld*.

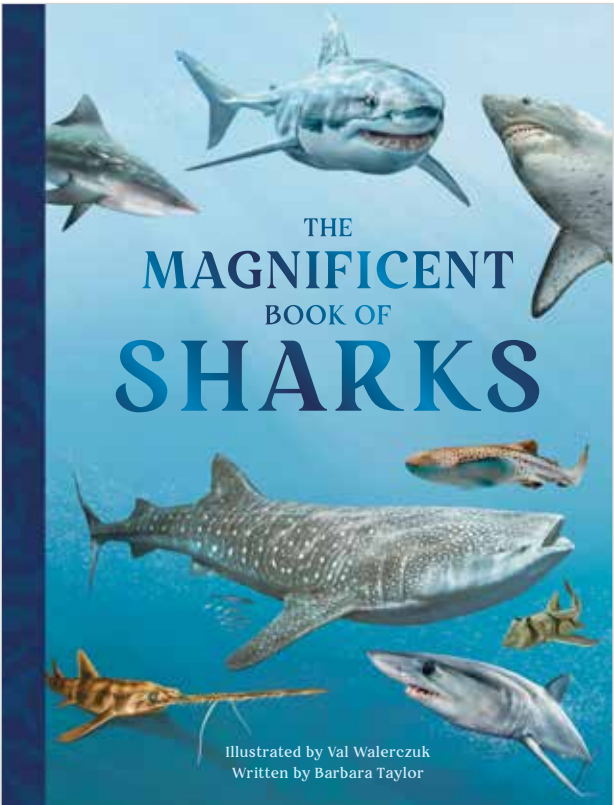
Illustrator: Gonzalo Kenny has a fascination for science fiction, horror and fantastic universes. His illustrations of fantasy art and conceptual design are published in board games, videogames, trading cards and in the entertainment and film industry.

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ADVANCE INFORMATION NON-FICTION

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The Magnificent Book of Sharks

Written by Barbara Taylor, illustrated by Val Walerczuk

DIVE INTO THE OCEANS OF THE WORLD AND GET UP CLOSE TO SHARKS

Travel across open waters, into coastal seas, through warm tropical reefs and deep into the murky ocean depths where sharks live.

From the tiny pygmy shark to the massive whale shark, this book depicts some of the ocean's most extraordinary creatures through stunning art.

Intriguing facts accompany every illustration, so you can find out why the lantern shark glows in the dark, how the epaulette shark "walks" on land and which senses sharks use to find their prey.

Discover all these facts and more in this wonderful compendium that you will revisit time and again.

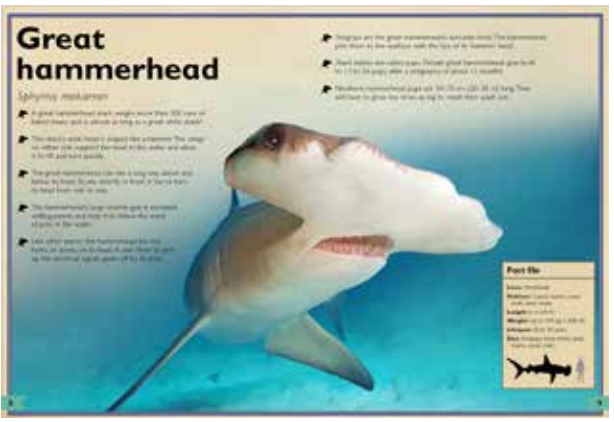
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ISBN	9781915588050
Format	235 x 305 mm
Price	£14.99 (no VAT)
Age	7 years and up
Extent	80 pages
Binding	Hardcover
Illustrations	Full colour
Author	Barbara Taylor
Illustrator	Val Walerczuk
BIC Codes	YNNR

Key Selling Points

Stunning illustrations – vibrant, detailed images bring these incredible creatures to life.

36 different sharks – learn about dozens of sharks, from the great white to the tasselled wobbegong.

Hundreds of dip-in facts – captivating and educational for animal lovers of all ages.

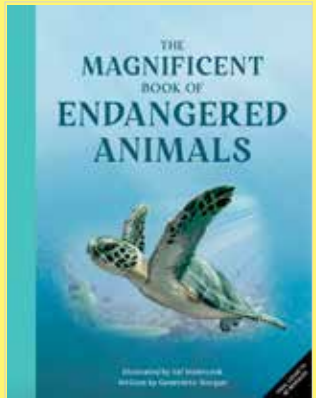


Who's Behind the Book?

Author: Barbara Taylor studied environmental sciences at the University of Southampton before becoming a science editor and writer at London's Natural History Museum. She has worked as an editor for a number of London publishers and is a multi-award-winning author of more than 120 children's information books and encyclopedias on natural history, science and geography.

Illustrator: Val Walerczuk believes anything is possible when it comes to creating art. This internationally acclaimed illustrator is a stickler for accuracy and attention to detail and passionate about animals and natural history.

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World of Wonder Encyclopedia



SUBJECTS:

- The Animal Kingdom
- The Age of the Dinosaurs
- World Atlas
- The Human Body

WORLD OF WONDER ENCYCLOPEDIA

We live in a wonderful world.

This encyclopedia collects a wide variety of fantastic facts, all of which are magnificently illustrated in the most beautiful and detailed way.

From long-extinct dinosaurs to modern-day animals. From the countries and cultures to the mysteries of our own bodies. This encyclopedia is a must for junior know-it-alls. Young and old alike will be in awe of all our World of Wonder has to offer!

Publication	OCTOBER 2022 9789464542486
Price	£ 19.99
Format	Hardback
Size	245 x 325 mm
Extent	168 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	6+

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- 160 jam-packed pages!
- Beautiful illustrations to amaze and inspire.
- A deluxe edition with four major chapters:
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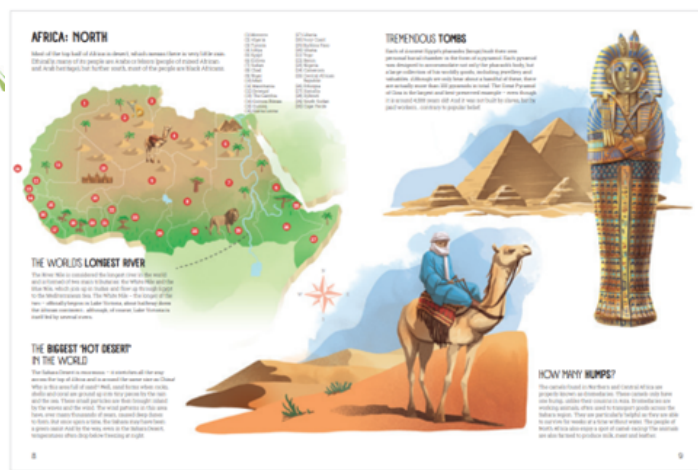
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ZOO

Build your own zoo! Discover a fun way to learn and develop fine motor skills.

This zoo box includes a small first words book that will teach toddlers to count to five, and recognise animals, shapes and colours. The five wonderfully illustrated building blocks with their die-cut shapes playfully help children learn and practise their motor skills. As a bonus, the five animal figures help bring your zoo to life.

Publication	OCTOBER 2022
Price	£ 14.99*
Format	Box; Board Book; Blocks
Size	Box: 145 x 145 x 145 mm Book: 117 x 117 mm
Extent	10 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	1+
Features	5 building blocks with die-cut and 5 animal figures

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Five-block tower with die-cuts.
- Five animal figures to bring your zoo to life.
- Interactive play to learn new words with ease.

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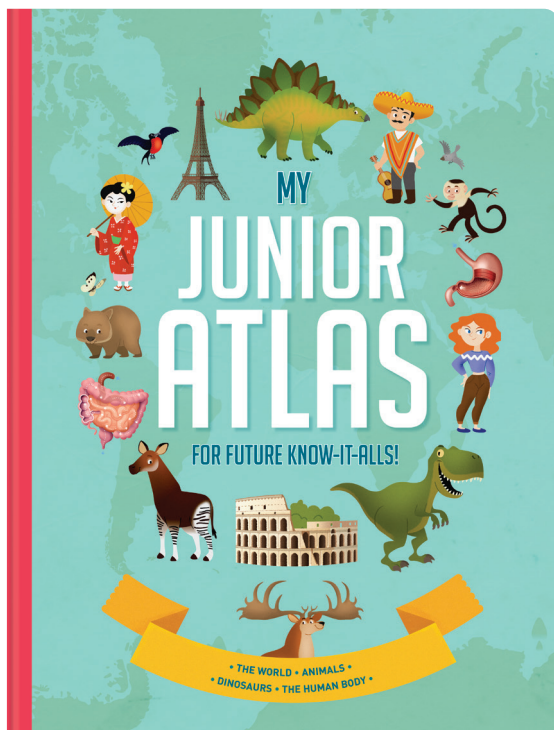
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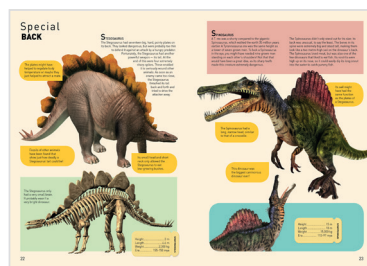
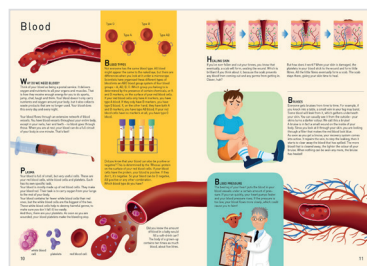
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MY JUNIOR ATLAS FOR FUTURE KNOW-IT-ALLS!

Discover everything about EVERYTHING in the ultimate atlas for future know-it-alls! With tons of colourful maps, detailed illustrations and astonishing facts, this book is so informative, its readers will impress the world with their knowledge. Get ready to know it all!

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Format	Hardback
Size	245 x 325 mm
Extent	168 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	6+

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- A knowledge overload for eager-to-learn youngsters.
- Colourful maps, detailed illustrations and astonishing facts!
- Complex facts explained in a child-friendly way.

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