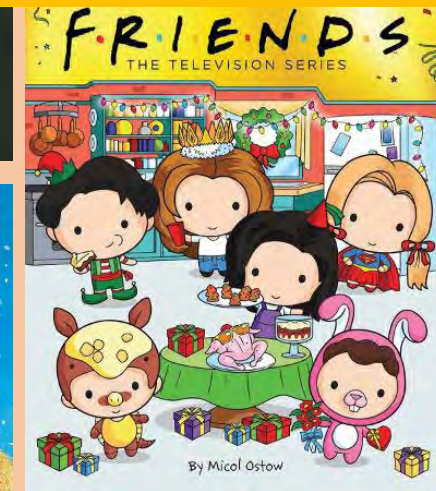
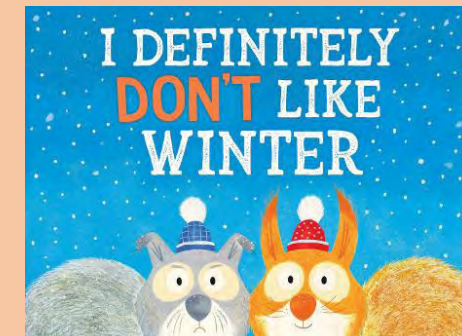
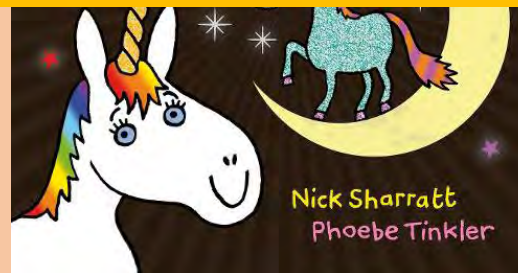
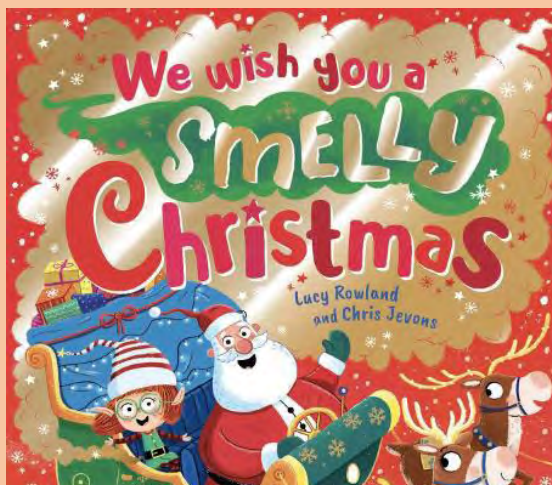
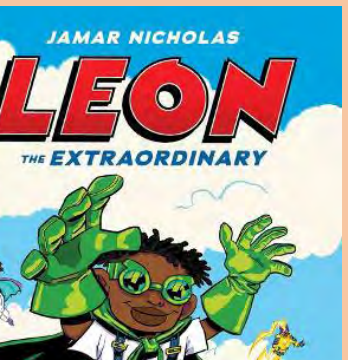
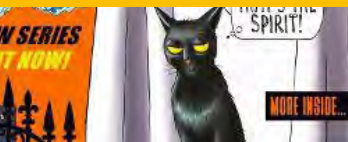


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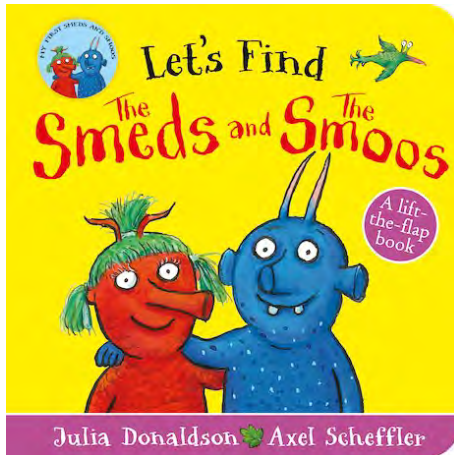




## LET'S FIND THE SMEDS AND THE SMOOS

**JULIA DONALDSON**

Illustrated by **AXEL SCHEFFLER**



### Sales points

- From the award-winning superstars of the children's book world, Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
- Based on the bestselling picture book *The Smeds and the Smoos*
- Easy-to-flip felt flaps, perfect and gentle for little hands
- While there is so much fun to be had, this board book will also help increase hand-eye co-ordination, develop speech and aid learning through repetition

### Description

Where have Janet the Smed and Bill the Smoo gone? Can you find them?

Lift the colourful felt flaps in this fun chunky board book, perfect for small hands, until you find Janet and Bill! While there is so much fun to be had, this board book will also help increase hand-eye co-ordination, develop speech and aid learning through repetition.

Based on the bestselling book *Stick Man* by Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Axel Scheffler, the creators of *The Gruffalo*.

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

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

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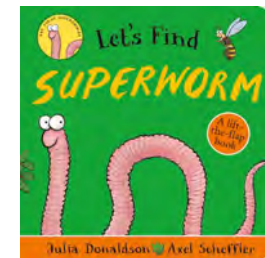
**Extent:** 12pp

**Binding:** Non Standard - board

**Age:** 00-03

**Illustrations:** Colour

**Rights:** World Rights



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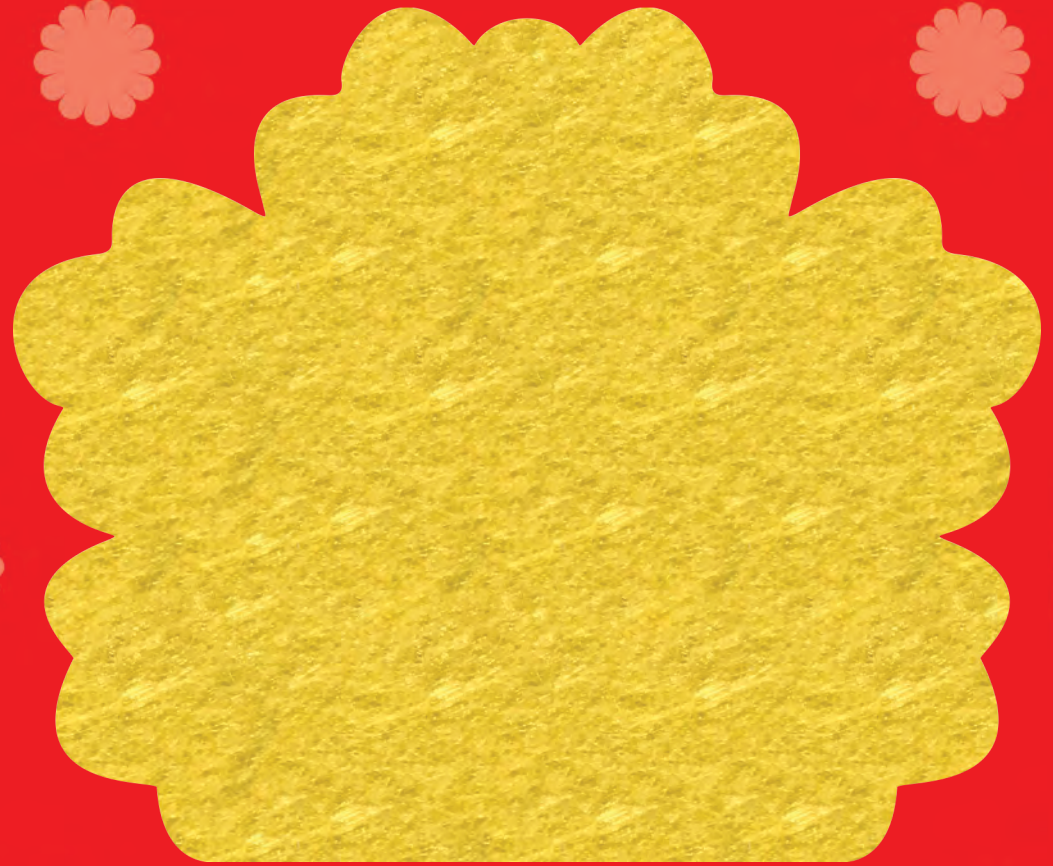


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Let's find Janet the Smed, and Bill the Smoo! Are they in the bush?

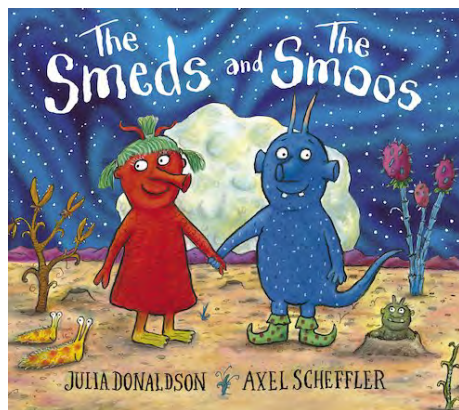




## THE SMEDS AND THE SMOOS FOILED EDITION PB

**JULIA DONALDSON**

Illustrated by **AXEL SCHEFFLER**



### Sales points

- THE SMEDS AND THE SMOOS is the out-of-this world picture book from award-winning superstars, Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, now available with a gorgeous foiled cover
- An irresistible love story of alien folk that's literally out of this world
- A timely tale of inclusivity. With great humour, lightness of touch, and perfect read-aloud rhyme
- Axel's illustrations are his best yet - a hilarious, super-colourful array of aliens
- Guaranteed to be a huge bestseller - supported by a nationwide publicity and marketing campaign
- The BBC regularly re-runs the previous animated classics, including *Zog* and *Stick Man*

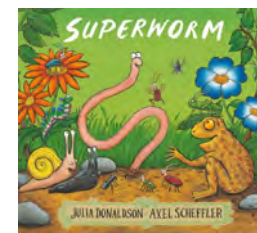
### Description

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

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

**About the author** Julia Donaldson is the author of many of the best-loved picture books ever written. She was awarded an MBE for services to literature, and appointed Children's Laureate in June 2011. Julia lives in Glasgow. [www.juliadonaldson.co.uk](http://www.juliadonaldson.co.uk)

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



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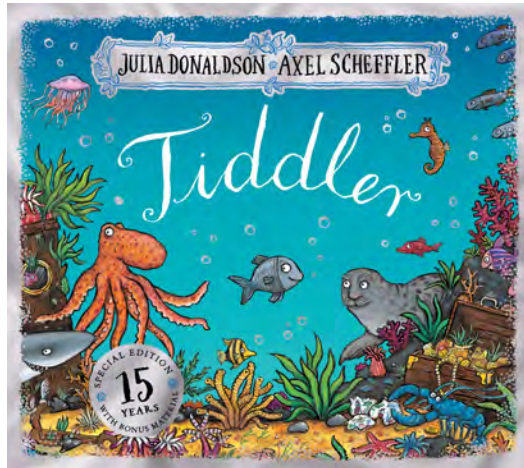
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## TIDDLER 15TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION - BIRTHDAY EDITION

**JULIA DONALDSON**

Illustrated by **AXEL SCHEFFLER**



**Price:** £7.99

**Pub Date:** 6th October 2022

**ISBN:** 9780702322341

**CBMC code:** A3M79

**TPS:** 250mm x 280mm

**Extent:** 32pp

**Binding:** Non Standard - paperback

**Age:** 02-06

**Illustrations:** Colour

**Rights:** World excl USA & Canada Rights

### Sales points

- A special anniversary edition of the bestselling picture book, TIDDLER, by superstar duo Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler celebrating ten years of the extraordinary tale
- TIDDLER has sold over 1 million copies in the UK alone since its publication in 2007
- A read-aloud classic about the importance of storytelling, with an irresistible pantomime refrain
- From the creators of THE GRUFFALO (MACMILLAN), STICK MAN (9781407170718) and ZOG (9781407170763)
- Julia Donaldson is the UK's #1 bestselling author - for 2013, 2014 and 2015 - and Axel Scheffler is the UK's bestselling children's illustrator
- Summer holiday outdoor advertising campaign
- Celebratory activity packs for bookshops
- Visit [www.gruffalo.com](http://www.gruffalo.com) for Gruffalo activities, games and fun!

### Description

Every day, Tiddler is late for school, and every day he has another tall tale for his teacher. But did he really ride a seahorse? Did he really meet a mermaid? And who will believe him when he really does get captured in a net?

"Picture-book perfection ... It's got laughs, drama and great rhymes."  
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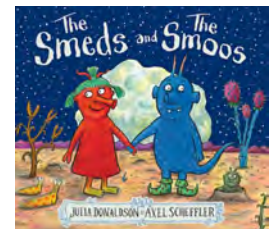
**About the author:** Julia Donaldson is the author of many of the best-loved picture books ever written and has attracted international acclaim with her original stories and irresistible rhymes. She lives in Sussex. Her website is [www.juliadonaldson.co.uk](http://www.juliadonaldson.co.uk).

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### Also available:



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## THE UK'S NUMBER ONE PRE-SCHOOL BOOK BRAND

- ★ *The Smeds and the Smoos* was the UK's #1 bestselling picture book in 2019 (HB) and 2020 (PB) and won a British Book Award
- ★ Three Julia and Axel books featured in the 2020 UK Top 50 (inc adult) – *The Smeds and the Smoos*, *Zog and the Flying Doctors* and *Superworm*

## INNOVATIVE PUBLISHING

- ★ **New** books
- ★ **New** novelty formats
- ★ **New** tie-in publishing
- ★ PR campaigns and partnerships reach 3 million +



## AWARD-WINNING FILMS

- ★ **New** *Superworm* is the latest film to premiere on BBC One at Christmas – starring Olivia Coleman and Matt Smith
- ★ *Zog and the Flying Doctors* was watched by 7 million over Christmas 2020 and the BBC One idents featuring Julia and Axel's characters reached tens of millions

## GROWING LICENSING

- ★ **New** theatre for *The Smeds and the Smoos*
- ★ **New** Warwick Castle Zog experience
- ★ **New** Forestry Commission *Superworm* trails
- ★ **New** plush toys
- ★ **New** apparel range
- ★ **New** stationery and gifts

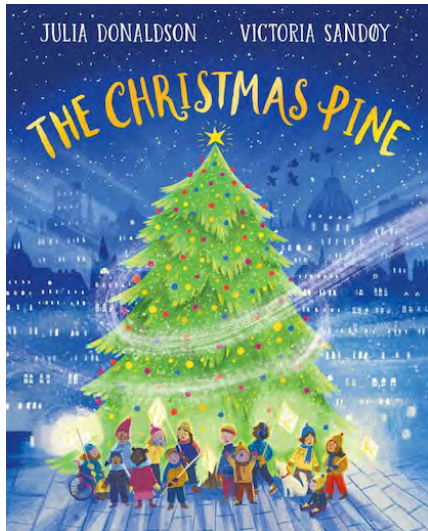




## THE CHRISTMAS PINE PB

**JULIA DONALDSON**

Illustrated by **VICTORIA SANDØY**



### Sales points

- A beautiful, festive paperback edition of the bestselling picture book by Julia Donaldson and Victoria Sandøy
- Perfect Christmas gift - and a classic for all time
- Stunningly illustrated, incredibly moving, and brimming with festivity and hope
- Julia's text was originally commissioned by The Poetry Society to decorate the 2020 Trafalgar Square Christmas tree
- Gorgeous illustrations by exciting young Norwegian artist Victoria Sandøy - the tree is an annual gift to the UK from Norway
- Award-winning animated films of Julia's books with Axel Scheffler traditionally premiere on BBC One on Christmas Day. The most recent film was SUPERWORM, narrated by Olivia Colman

### Description

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

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

**Price:** £7.99

**Pub Date:** 27th October 2022

**ISBN:** 9780702318009

**CBMC code:** A3M79

**TPS:** 280mm x 224mm

**Extent:** 32pp

**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 02-06

**Illustrations:** Colour

**Rights:** World Rights

### About the author:

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

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### About the illustrator:

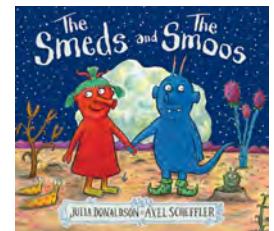
Victoria Sandøy is a Norwegian illustrator based in Oslo. She studied illustration in the UK, graduating with a first-class degree from Falmouth University. Her work is inspired by her Scandinavian roots and is influenced by nature and folklore.

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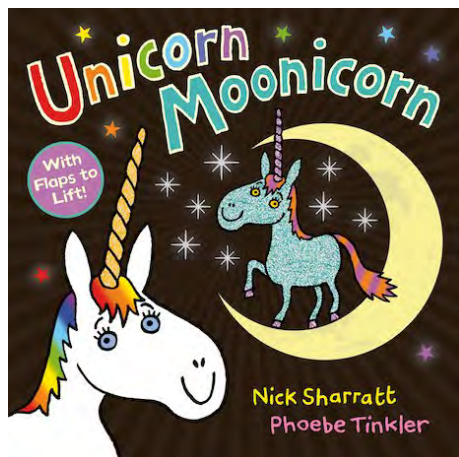


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## UNICORN MOONICORN



**Price:** £8.99

**Pub Date:** 6th October 2022

**ISBN:** 9780702303524

**CBMC code:** A3J79

**TPS:** 250mm x 250mm

**Extent:** 24pp

**Binding:** Non Standard - paperback

**Age:** 01-05

**Illustrations:** Colour

**Rights:** World Rights

### Sales points

- UNICORN MOONICORN is a gloriously silly lift-the-flap book by the incomparable Nick Sharratt
- A brilliantly bright, bold and very funny lift-the-flap book on a perennially popular theme
- Sparkly silver foil on the cover - perfect Christmas gift
- Who'll be your favourite unicorn? The Covered-in-Green-Goo-nicorn? Or the Sparkly Rainbow Poo-nicorn?
- The original idea for UNICORN MOONICORN came from schoolgirl Phoebe Tinkler, a young fan of Nick's who was inspired by his earlier classic, ELEPHANT WELLYPHANT
- Previous books in the series include OCTOPUS SOCKTOPUS (9781407189475) and MOO-COW, KUNG-FU COW (9781407189468) - both now in board book format
- Praise for ELEPHANT WELLYPHANT: 'Ridiculous, but excellent fun' *Guardian*

### Description

#### Unicorn . . . Moonicorn . . . Covered-in-Green-Goo-nicorn!

Who'll be your favourite unicorn, in Nick Sharratt's gloriously silly lift-the-flap book?

The original idea for UNICORN MOONICORN came from schoolgirl Phoebe Tinkler, a young fan of Nick's who was inspired by his earlier classic, Elephant Wellyphant. This brilliantly bright, bold and very funny lift-the-flap book will be a hit with young unicorn fans everywhere.

## NICK SHARRATT, PHOEBE TINKLER

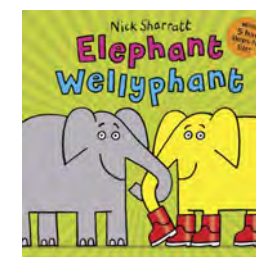
**About the author/illustrator:** Nick Sharratt is one of the country's favourite illustrators. He has over 100 books to his name, including the bestselling novels by Jacqueline Wilson, and has won every major award for his illustration. Nick lives in Hove.

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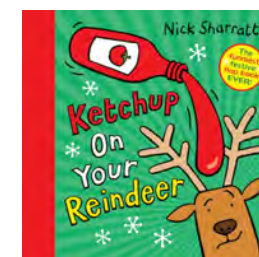
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**About the author:** Schoolgirl Phoebe Tinkler was inspired by Nick Sharratt's ELEPHANT WELLYPHANT to create a similar book about unicorns, which she sent to Nick. UNICORN MOONICORN includes many of her original ideas.



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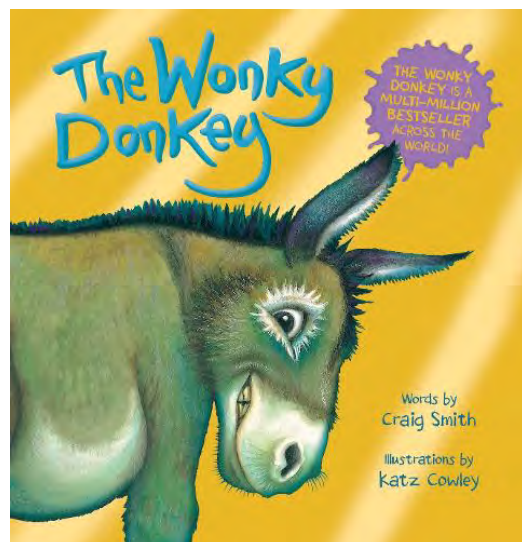
Moonicorn.



## THE WONKY DONKEY FOILED EDITION

**CRAIG SMITH**

Illustrated by **KATZ COWLEY**



**Price:** £7.99

**Pub Date:** 6th October 2022

**ISBN:** 9780702323683

**CBMC code:** A3M79

**TPS:** 250mm x 240mm

**Extent:** 32pp

**Binding:**

**Age:** 02-06

**Illustrations:**

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### Sales points

- Viral internet sensation with "The Scottish Granny" reading this book to her grandchild - viewed over 3 million times
- Award-winning THE WONKY DONKEY has sold over 1 million copies worldwide
- Based on the popular song, this hilarious story will have children and adults braying with laughter
- Rib-tickling illustrations by Katz Cowley perfectly complement the silly story, ideal for reading aloud
- Gift edition with a shiny gold foil cover!

### Description

The book behind the viral internet sensation of "The Scottish Granny" reading this story to her grandchild, viewed over 3 million times. Based on the popular song, THE WONKY DONKEY has sold over one million copies worldwide

*Who ever heard of a spunky hanky-panky cranky stinky-dinky lanky honky-tonky winky wonky donkey?*

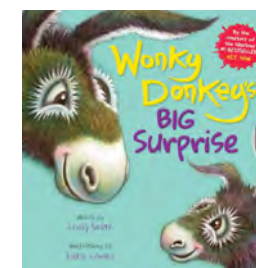
This hilarious picture book will have children - and adults - braying with laughter!

### About the author:

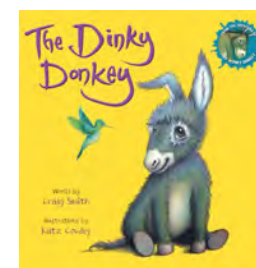
Singer/songwriter Craig Smith is an itinerant musician and #1 bestselling author in Australia and New Zealand. His song *Wonky Donkey* was co-winner of the APRA Children's Song of the Year award in 2008. Craig lives in Queenstown, New Zealand. [www.craigsmith.co.nz](http://www.craigsmith.co.nz)

### About the illustrator

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



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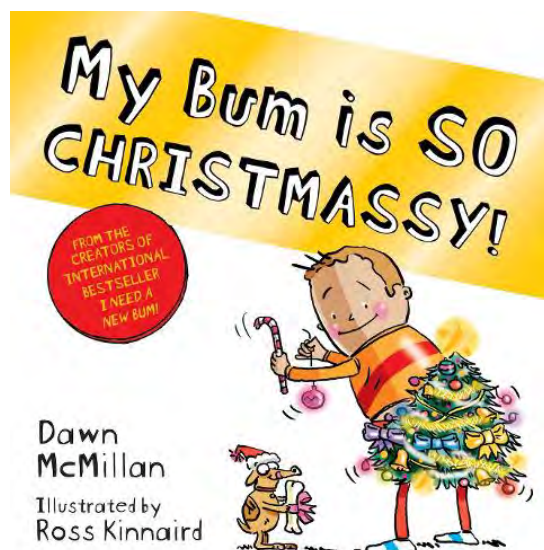
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## MY BUM IS SO CHRISTMASSY! (PB)

DAWN MCMILLAN

Illustrated by ROSS KINNAIRD



### Description

*It's Christmas Day tomorrow!  
Our house is filled with delight.  
I'm skipping and flipping, soaring and dipping,  
because . . . Santa is coming tonight!*

**Ho, ho ho!**

It's Christmas eve and one thing is certain: this little boy is feeling **SO CHRISTMASSY!**

But, with his whole family already sporting the most festive array of **Christmas jumpers**, how can he make sure his bum *looks* just as Christmassy as he *feels*?!

**This next book in the New Bum series is a brilliantly funny – and cheeky – Christmas picture book like no other!**

**Price:** £6.99

**Pub Date:** 6th October 2022

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**CBMC code:** A3M79

**TPS:** 250mm x 240mm

**Extent:** 32pp

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**Age:** 02-06

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### About the author:

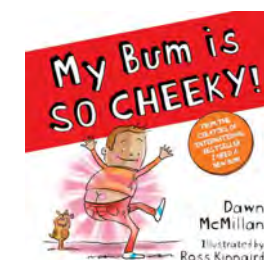
Award-winning author Dawn McMillan lives with her husband Derek and their cat, Lola, in a small coastal village on the Coromandel Peninsula, New Zealand. Dawn is an author with 20 years' experience. She visits schools regularly to share stories and encourage children to write.

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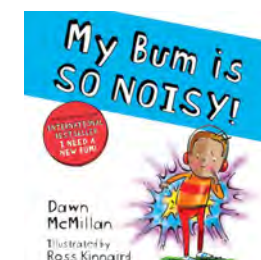
### About the illustrator:

Ross Kinnaird used to work in advertising and design. He is now an award-winning children's book illustrator, working from his home studio in Auckland, New Zealand. Ross has been illustrating books by Dawn McMillan for 15 years.

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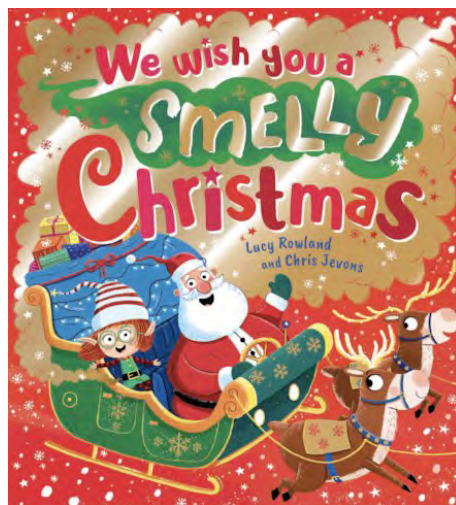
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## WE WISH YOU A SMELLY CHRISTMAS (PB)

LUCY ROWLAND

Illustrated by CHRIS JEVONS



### Sales points

- A hilarious Christmas picture book for children who love to laugh
- Bestselling author Lucy Rowland and smash-hit illustrator Chris Jevons join forces for this festively silly story
- Perfect for fans of SUPERPOOP and UNICORN AND THE RAINBOW POOP

### Description

**With jingle bells and whiffy smells, this Christmassy picture book is full of festive fun!**

It's **Christmas Eve**, and everyone in the **North Pole** is fast asleep. Everyone, that is, except **Ellie the Elf**, who has snuck into the kitchen to snack on a few **Christmas treats**.  
Mmm, delicious!

Except . . . soon Ellie's tummy starts aching. **OUCH!**

Next, her bottom starts popping. **POP! POP! POP!**

Hiding away in the back of **Santa's sleigh**, Ellie falls asleep. But when Santa rides off into the night and Ellie is whisked away with him, one thing is certain: **Ellie and Santa are about to have a Christmas adventure like no other!**

**Price:** \$6.99

**Pub Date:** 6th October 2022

**ISBN:** 9780702311901

**CBMC code:** A3M79

**TPS:** 275mm x 250mm

**Extent:** 32pp

**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 03-06

**Illustrations:** Colour

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

**About the illustrator:** Chris Jevons is a children's picture book illustrator with a passion for character design and storytelling. Chris has illustrated books for fantastic authors including Peter Bently, Maz Evans, Lucy Rowland and Kes Gray. Chris's most recent books include: *Goldilocks in Space*, *101 Bums*, *101 Spooky Bums*, and *Superpoop*. @chrisjevonsillustration

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## CAN I PLAY? HB

NICOLA KINNEAR



## Sales points

- CAN I PLAY? is the endearingly funny new picture book from the bestselling creator of A LITTLE BIT BRAVE and DRAGONS DON'T SHARE
- George the grumpy dog doesn't want friends - until he meets a cheerful little seal called Pebble
- A hilariously stormy, odd-couple friendship which will strike a chord with children and adults alike
- Nicola Kinnear is one of the brightest new stars in children's books. Her debut picture book, A LITTLE BIT BRAVE, was shortlisted for several awards and translated into over 20 languages
- Nicola is also the illustrator of the sequels to Beatrix Potter's *Peter Rabbit* (Puffin)
- Praise for A LITTLE BIT BRAVE: 'a new talent to look out for' *Bookseller*; 'funny and reassuring' *Parents in Touch*; 'a glorious picture book debut...stunningly illustrated' *BookLoverJo*; 'an utter delight' *WeAreTheMotherside*

## Description

George the dog loves living alone on his island. He likes to do everything his own way, and friends would just ruin things. But one day a cheerful little seal wiggles up to him. Her name is Pebble, and she's determined to be George's friend. George is quiet and grumpy. Pebble is lively and funny. Can this odd couple ever be friends?

A wonderfully funny story about making friends and overcoming differences, by a rising star of picture books.

**About the author/illustrator:** Nicola is one of the brightest new stars of children's illustration, and her bestselling debut picture book, A LITTLE BIT BRAVE, was an international hit. As well as creating her own books, Nicola has been commissioned to illustrate sequels to *Peter Rabbit*. Nicola lives in South London.

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**Price:** £12.99

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- Praise for A LITTLE BIT BRAVE: 'a new talent to look out for' *Bookseller*; 'funny and reassuring' *Parents in Touch*; 'a glorious picture book debut...stunningly illustrated' *BookLoverJo*; 'an utter delight' *WeAreTheMotherside*

## Description

George the dog loves living alone on his island. He likes to do everything his own way, and friends would just ruin things. But one day a cheerful little seal wiggles up to him. Her name is Pebble, and she's determined to be George's friend. George is quiet and grumpy. Pebble is lively and funny. Can this odd couple ever be friends?

A wonderfully funny story about making friends and overcoming differences, by a rising star of picture books.

**About the author/illustrator:** Nicola is one of the brightest new stars of children's illustration, and her bestselling debut picture book, A LITTLE BIT BRAVE, was an international hit. As well as creating her own books, Nicola has been commissioned to illustrate sequels to *Peter Rabbit*. Nicola lives in South London.

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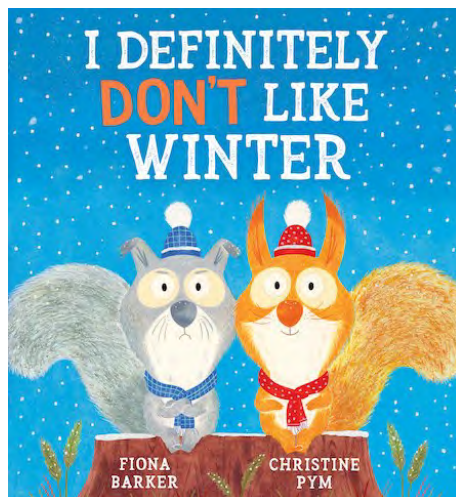


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## I DEFINITELY DON'T LIKE WINTER (HB)

**FIONA BARKER**

Illustrated by **CHRISTINE PYM**



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- With strong messages about nurturing friendships and learning how to compromise, I DEFINITELY DON'T LIKE WINTER an instant picture book classic
- With a laugh-out-loud story by Fiona Barker
- Beautifully illustrated by bestselling creator Christine Pym

### Description

**Hank and Hoog are best friends - they do EVERYTHING together.**

Until one morning, when a single, crisp, brown leaf falls to the ground . . .

Hank is so **annoyed!** Falling leaves mean **winter is coming**, and Hank definitely does **not** like winter. **BRRRRRRR!**

But Hoog is **overjoyed!** Hoog **loves** winter - the snow, the snuggles, all of it! **AHHHHHHH!**

Will these two friends learn to put their differences aside?

**You bet they will!**

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**And there's nothing more important than being best friends.**

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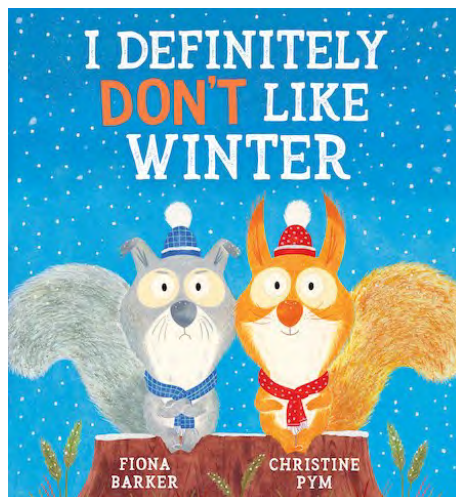
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Sometimes it can be tough  
to make the first move.



But meeting in the middle can be magical.

Because when it's cold outside...



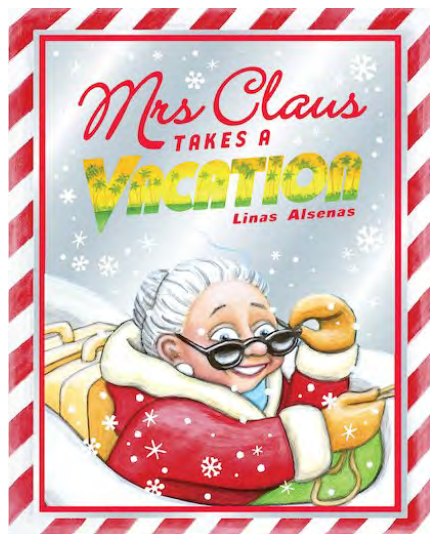


...A best friend  
will always  
keep you warm.



## MRS CLAUS TAKES A VACATION (PB)

LINAS ALSENAS



### Sales points

- The sweet, funny and delightful picture book debut by Linas Alsenas
- Publishing in the UK for the first time, this book has sold 150,000 copies across editions in the US
- Perfect for little ones who love the festive fun
- Potential film interest from the States!

### Description

Mrs Claus needs to get out of the house. The endless snow at the North Pole is getting her down. And she doesn't see why her husband should get *all* the travel time in the family. So she hitches up the reindeer and takes a **world tour** - leaving Santa to take care of himself (and the remaining reindeer) for the first time in a long time.

Mrs Claus **loves** travelling the globe, but she also misses Santa as much as Santa misses her.

Will she be home in time for **Christmas**? We'll give you one guess...

**About the author:** Linas Alsenas is an award-winning creator of children's books. Raised in the USA, Linas lived and worked in New York City and Stockholm, Sweden before settling in the UK, where he lives today with his husband and two children. His published work includes a young-adult novel, a nonfiction history book for teens, and several picture books that he wrote and illustrated. His 20-year children's books career includes editorial positions at Abrams and Walker Books, and today he is Executive Editor at Scholastic.

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Mrs Claus did miss decorating the tree. She started seeing Christmas trees everywhere.



And wreaths.



And snowmen.



And mistletoe.



She knew it was time to go back home.







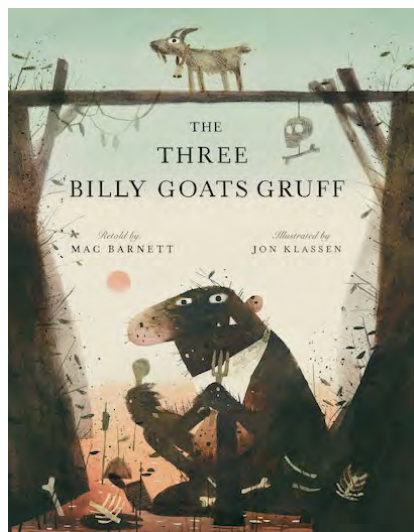
“I wouldn’t miss it for  
the world,” she replied.



## THE THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF (HB)

MAC BARNETT

Illustrated by JON KLASSEN



### Sales points

- Written by acclaimed author, Mac Barnett and illustrated by award-winning illustrator, Jon Klassen
- Klassen's I WANT MY HAT BACK has sold over 120,000 copies
- The first book in a new fractured fairy tale series, this is a much-loved classic with a hilarious twist
- With a multitude of awards and bestsellers to their names, both independently and in collaboration, this duo is an electric pairing

### Description

**A brilliant retelling of the well-loved classic *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* - with a hilarious twist!**

*I am a troll. I live to eat.  
I love the sound of hooves and feet  
and paws and claws on cobblestones.  
For that's the sound of meat and bones!*

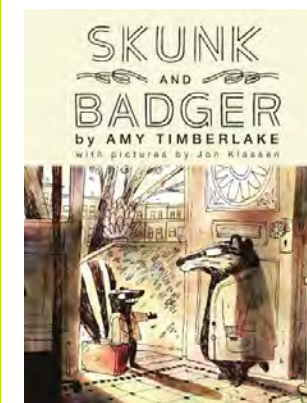
What lives under the bridge? A **terrifying troll** who is always hungry! And this troll loves to **gobble up** anyone who dares to cross the bridge, but his favourite of all is billy goat: *goat rump in a honey glaze, curried goat and goat smeared on toast* - you name it, this troll **LOVES** it!

So, when the **three Billy Goats Gruff** decide to *clip clop clip clop* across the bridge, the troll is already imagining all the scrumptious ways to fill his belly.

But what if the troll is about to underestimate those **seemingly sweet** goats... And **bite off more than he can chew!**

**About the author:** Mac Barnett is a *New York Times* bestselling author whose books for children have sold more than one million copies in the United States and have been translated into over 30 languages. The multi-award-winning author has written many books including SAM & DAVE DIG A HOLE, EXTRA YARN and the MAC B., KID SPY series.

**About the illustrator:** Jon Klassen is the creator of the #1 *New York Times* bestseller I WANT MY HAT BACK, which has garnered many awards and accolades. Originally from Niagara Falls, Ontario, Jon Klassen now lives in Los Angeles.



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The troll floated down the river,  
around the bend.  
Where he ended up, I really can't say.

I've never gone that far.  
There are too many mosquitos.

As for the third goat,  
he trotted clip clop clip clop  
and joined his brothers on the grassy ridge.

The three Billy Goats Gruff are still there today,  
eating all they want, getting nice and fat.

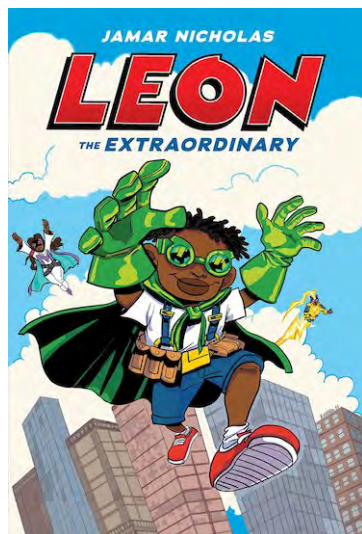
You can go visit them and say hello.





## LEON THE EXTRAORDINARY

JAMAR NICHOLAS



### Sales points

- Equal parts *New Kid* and *The Incredibles*, the first graphic novel in this action-packed, heartfelt, and joyously funny series by Jamar Nicholas reminds readers that when it comes to being a hero, you just need to believe in yourself
- With stunning highly-detailed illustrations throughout, Jamar Nicholas brings Leon to life in glorious colour

### Description

**Leon is an ordinary kid who becomes extraordinary when he fights a supervillain to save his school!**

In the city where Leon lives, superheroes - and supervillains - are commonplace. So how does an ordinary kid like Leon, who has no superpowers himself, become the superhero he wants to be? When all his classmates suddenly become obsessed with a new phone app that turns them into zombies, Leon gets his chance to prove that using his brain and following his heart can save the day.

**About the author-illustrator:** Jamar Nicholas is an award-winning, Philadelphia-based artist and educator, dedicating his career to helping young people realize the power of visual narrative. Jamar aims to bring awareness to anti-bullying, healing, and positive images of people of color with the idea that everyone can be a hero. His work includes the adaptation of Geoffrey Canada's powerful memoir, *Fist Stick Knife Gun*. Jamar is also a writer and columnist for *DRAW! Magazine* and a cohost of the *Pencil To Pencil Podcast* with industry legends Mike Manley and Bret Blevins.

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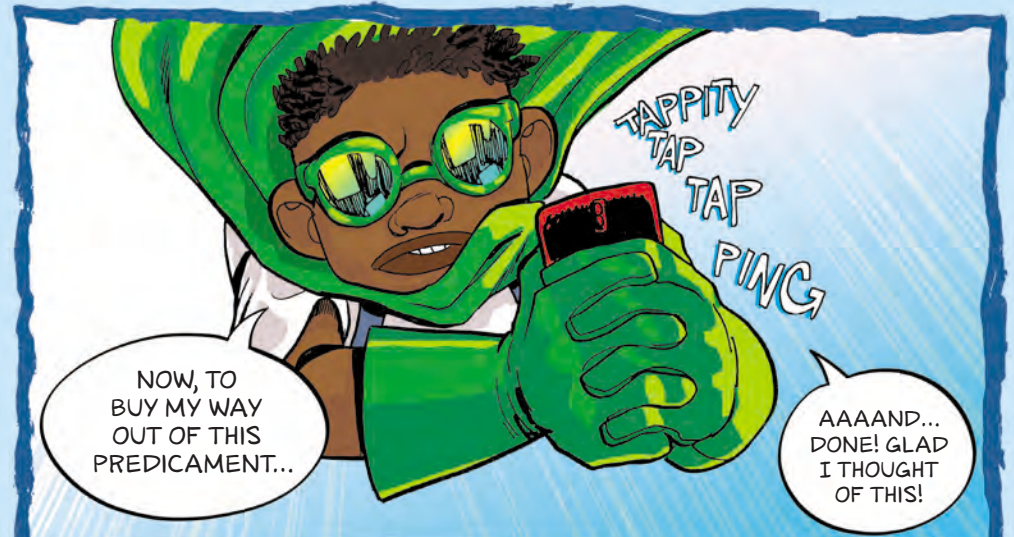
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I'M...  
FALLING?!



HOW AM I  
GOING TO GET  
OUT OF THIS  
MESS?

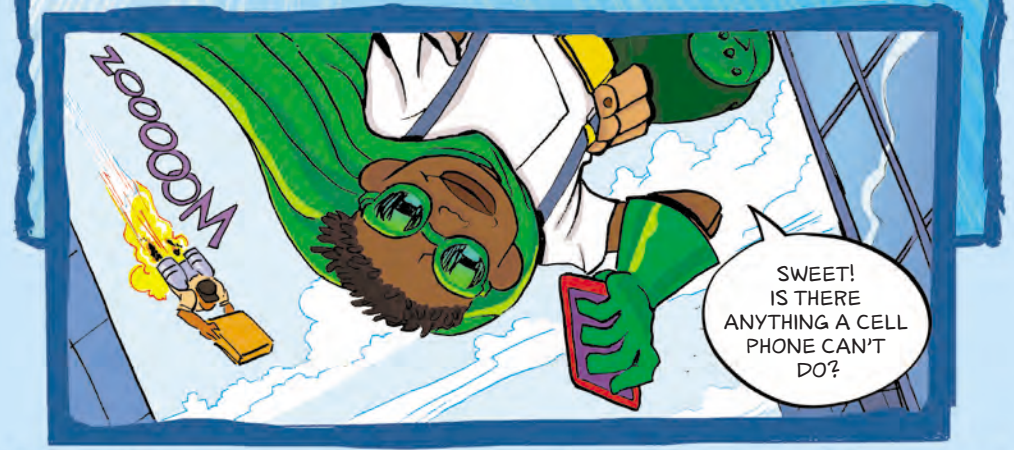


RIGHT!  
MY CELL PHONE!  
THAT'S IT!



NOW, TO  
BUY MY WAY  
OUT OF THIS  
PREDICAMENT...

AAAAND...  
DONE! GLAD  
I THOUGHT  
OF THIS!



SWEET!  
IS THERE  
ANYTHING A CELL  
PHONE CAN'T  
DO?



SPECIAL  
DELIVERY FOR  
YOU, LEON.

HEY,  
THANKS!  
I LOVE INSTANT  
SHIPPING.



## FREESTYLE

GALE GALLIGAN



## Sales points

- From bestselling author, Gale Galligan, comes a fun, high-energy Graphic Novel about friendship, family, and school!

## Description

Cory's dance crew is getting ready for a major competition before they leave year nine. The crew captain gets increasingly intense about nailing the routine. And Cory's parents ground him for not taking his marks seriously.

He ends up with a new tutor, Sunna, who he dismisses as a boring nerd... until he catches her secretly practicing cool yo-yo tricks. As his friendship with Sunna grows, he ends up missing practice and bailing on his crew.

How is Cory supposed to balance the expectations of his parents, school, dance, and his new friend?

**About the author-illustrator:** Gale Galligan (they/she) is an Asian-American cartoonist living in Pleasantville, New York. They're best known for their bestselling BABY-SITTERS CLUB graphic novel adaptations: DAWN AND THE IMPOSSIBLE THREE, KRISTY'S BIG DAY, BOY-CRAZY STACEY, and LOGAN LIKES MARY ANNE

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## THE SECRET ANIMAL SOCIETY - THE FORGOTTEN PHOENIX

LUKE GAMBLE



### Sales points

- An action-packed adventure, featuring real and mythical animals.
- The second novel in the SECRET ANIMAL SOCIETY series from Luke Gamble, vet, charity founder and TV presenter.
- For fans of *Dr Doolittle*, *Fantastic Beasts* and *Where to Find Them* and *The Polar Bear Explorers' Club*.
- A book with a strong conservation message at its heart.

### Description

**The second instalment of the thrilling magical adventure series, perfect for animal lovers!**

Edith Wight can't wait to stay with her uncle, doctor to incredible magical animals and beasts, for the Christmas holidays. She's expecting to be reunited with all her friends, both animal and human and celebrate the holidays together – but adventure is afoot as one of only six phoenixes left in the world is missing and at peril. Accompanied by Arnold and Francis, the SAS head to a remote part of Bavaria to track down the phoenix, only to encounter a new foe more deadly and dangerous than they could have possibly imagined... a villain who is using the phoenix ashes to create new magical hybrid beasts to sell to the Syndicate.

The SAS must free the phoenix and destroy the Syndicate, before the phoenixes are lost forever.

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

Luke has starred in several TV programmes on Nat Geo, Animal Planet and two prime-time series on Sky One: *Vet Adventure* and *World Wide Vet*.  
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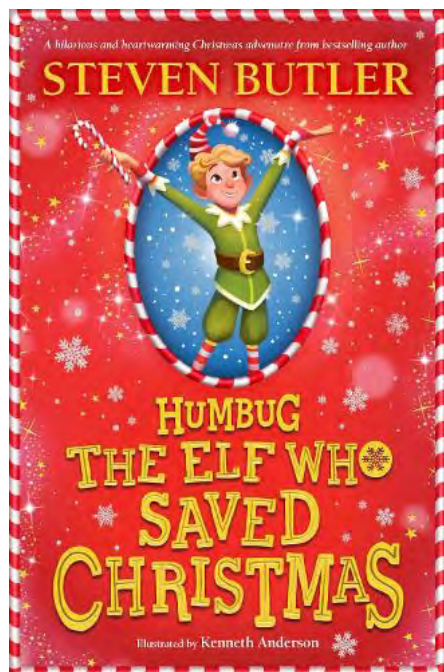
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## HUMBUG: THE ELF WHO SAVED CHRISTMAS

STEVEN BUTLER



### Sales points

- A funny, high-energy, moving, sparkling love letter to the key workers of the world: those who toil behind the scenes and make even the most magical of enterprises tick along.
- The perfect Christmas story for all the family to read and enjoy together: like the very best Netflix Christmas movies.

### Description

There are no chestnuts roasting on an open fire or carol singers skipping merrily around the snowmen in Gristle P. Humbug's life: Gristle and his fellow elf family run the Reindeer Poo Disposal department of Santa Claus' Christmas Workshop. But a glimmer of hope arrives when Gristle finds a lost note from a little girl who is very worried that her Christmas won't be magical this year. Her nurse mum is working an overnight shift on Christmas Eve, and has been too busy to post her Christmas list to Santa. That's it... a plan is formed. Gristle & co head to the little girl's house to make this the Best Christmas Ever, including bringing some festive cheer to patients and tired medical staff in hospital.

**About the author:** Steven is the much-loved, award-winning author of the Nothing To See Here Hotel series (winner of the Sainsbury's Fiction Prize, shortlisted for the Laugh Out Loud awards) and The Wrong Pong series (shortlisted for the Roald Dahl Funny Prize). He is also a successful actor and voice artist, working in theatre, film, audio and video games. Steven lives in London.

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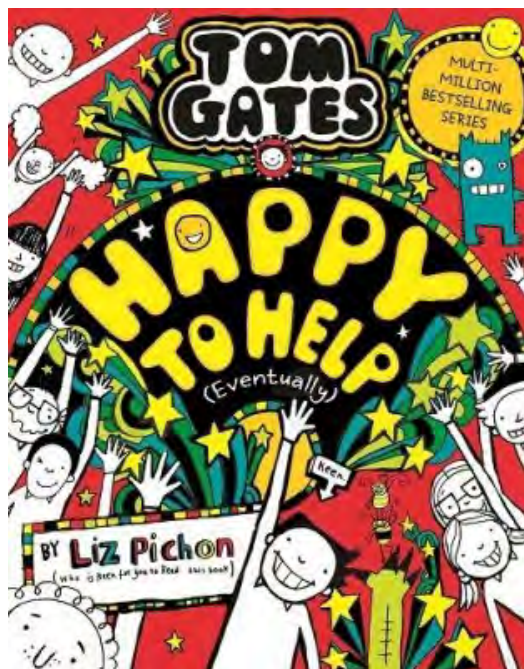
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## TOM GATES: TOM GATES 20

LIZ PICHON



### Sales points

- Over 5 million copies of Tom Gates books have sold in the UK and the Tom Gates series has been translated into 46 languages.
- TOM GATES has come to the stage, in a production by The Birmingham Stage company which toured the UK in 2019, and is a hit, Scottish BAFTA-winning TV show on Sky Kids.
- TEN TREMENDOUS TALES, was a Number One bestseller in its first week of publication.

### Description

The brand-new bestseller from illustrator extraordinaire, Liz Pichon!

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

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RADIO**



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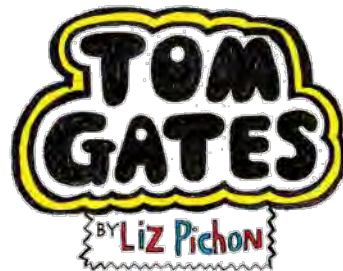
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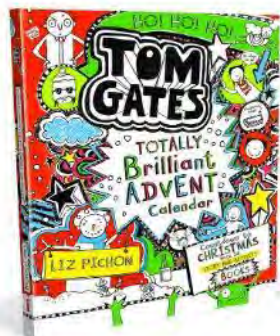
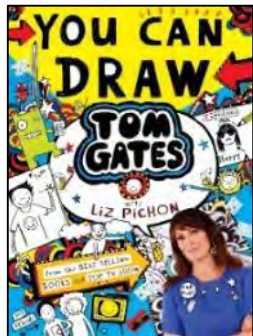
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entertaining'  
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- ★ 2021 was the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the multi-million bestselling brand
- ★ Multiple UK #1 bestsellers – latest was *Ten Tremendous Tales* in 2021
- ★ Over 11 million copies sold in 46 international territories
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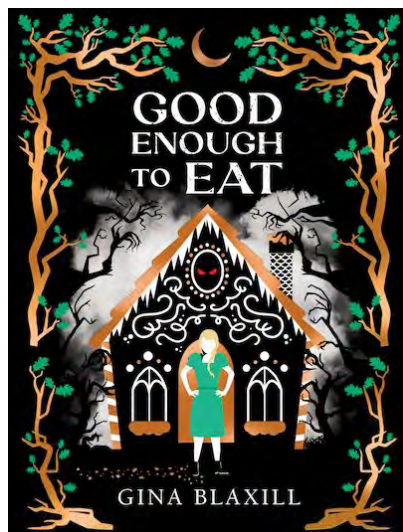
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- ★ New web presence
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## TALES AT MIDNIGHT: GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT

GINA BLAXILL



### Sales points

- A dark, feminist retelling of Hansel and Gretel, from the author of All The Better to See You
- Perfect for fans of Scholastic's Dark Unicorn series, and Disney's Twisted Tales and Villains series
- A dark and irresistible twist on a classic fairy tale, the second in Scholastic's Tales At Midnight series

### Description

**The story of HANSEL AND GRETEL is one of the darkest fairy tales in existence. But what if the story wasn't quite as we know it?** Hansel and Gretel were twins, that much was true but where Hansel had his whole life ahead of him and his possibilities were endless, there was none of this in Gretel's future. So she took her future into her own hands. But is she desperate enough to give up everything? Or will things get a little ... twisted...

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**ABOUT THE AUTHOR:** Gina Blaxill is a Carnegie nominated YA thriller writer. She lives in Essex with her family and two imperious cats.

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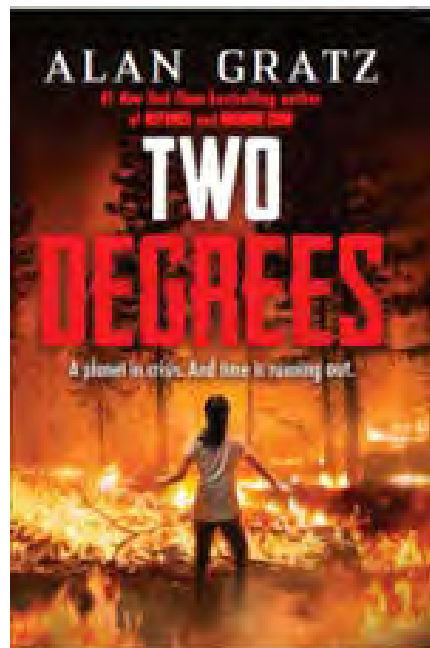
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## TWO DEGREES

ALAN GRATZ

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## Sales points

- From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Refugee* and *Ground Zero*
- Tackles the urgent and timely topic of climate change covering events from wildfires to melting ice
- A breathtaking, fast-paced and action-packed story featuring 3 approachable young perspectives

## Description

A new book from Alan Gratz is a major publishing moment! The #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Refugee* and *Ground Zero* now tackles the urgent topic of climate change, with this breathtaking, action-packed story that will be the must-read middle-grade novel of the fall. Fire. Flood. Ice. Three natural disasters. Three kids who must fight to survive and change things for the better. In California, Akira Kristiansen is driving through the mountains with her mom when a wildfire sparks - and grows scarily fast. In just moments, Akira and her family have to evacuate... but which way is safe with fire all around them? In Churchill, Manitoba, Owen Mackenzie is running a tour for travelers who've come to see the polar bears. Lately the bears show up more and more as the ice thins. When Owen and his friend see a bear much too close for comfort, they end up in a fight for their lives. In Miami, a hurricane bears down on Natalie Torres. That's not so uncommon... but everyone's saying this could be it. The Big One. Natalie and her mom don't have anywhere to run to, so they hunker down to ride out the storm. Akira, Owen, and Natalie are all swept up in the global effects of climate change, each struggling to survive their individual disasters. But, as they will discover, the three kids are more deeply connected than they could ever imagine--in ways that will change them, and hopefully, can change the world. Just as *Refugee* brought awareness of the refugee crisis to young readers, this latest tour-de-force from bestselling author Alan Gratz will shed light on the increasingly urgent threat of climate change - while taking readers on a

**About the author:** Alan Gratz is the acclaimed author of several books for young readers, including *Prisoner B-3087*, which was named to YALSA's 2014 Best Fiction for Young Adults list; *Code of Honor*, a YALSA 2016 Quick Pick; *Projekt 1065*; and *The Brooklyn Nine*, which was among Booklist's Top Ten Sports Books. Alan lives in North Carolina with his wife and daughter. [alangratz.com](http://alangratz.com)



## ALL THE JINGLE LADIES

BETH GARROD



## Sales points

- A stand-alone romantic comedy that's the perfect escapist read for the Christmas holidays.
- Relatably awkward and achingly romantic, laugh-out-loud and poignant - no-one portrays British teenage girls as well as Beth Garrod.
- For fans of Jenny Han, Holly Bourne, Stephanie Perkins and The Kissing Booth.
- The Super Awkward series has sold over 35,000 copies to date

## Description

The brand-new snowy, festive, feel-good, rom-com from bestselling Beth Garrod, perfect for fans of TO ALL THE BOYS I'VE LOVED BEFORE and THE KISSING BOOTH.

Molly hates Christmas. And it's not even her fault. Her mum and dad had the biggest ever Christmas single when she was a child, complete with video evidence of Molly in a hideous Christmas costume joyfully singing the mortifying last line that EVERYBODY knows.

Molly has spent her life trying to play it down but then the song is used in the hottest new Christmas film. It's only November 15th and it's already EVERYWHERE. And when Molly meets a cute guy at the premier, how can she stop him from working out who she is?

But Molly isn't the only one hiding her real identity ... will her Christmas romance turn out to have a Hollywood ending?

**About the author:** Beth Garrod is the author of the Super Awkward series. She grew up in Worcester, before heading to Leeds University to study Biology, which she put to excellent use by accidentally starting a career in TV. Since then she's worked in London, New York and Toronto for broadcasters including Radio 1, Blue Peter, and MTV launching everything from mental health campaigns, to music TV shows, to the Radio 1 Teen Awards. She now lives in East London and concentrates on social impact campaigns, working with charities and broadcasters around the world to make content that can help empower young people.

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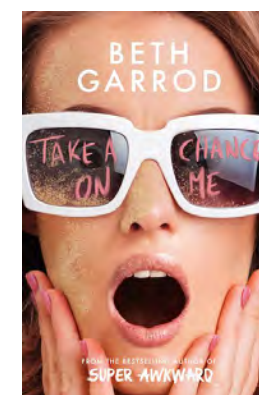
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# THE OTHER ONES

Fran Hart

Sal lives in a haunted house, but as he grows closer to neighbourhood newcomer Pax – fellow outcast and fan of all things spooky – the true nature of the hauntings is gradually revealed. Will Sal find the courage to conquer his ghosts?

- A cosy contemporary romance and ghost story with spooky *Gilmore Girls* vibes.
- Debut talent Fran Hart was winner of the *Times*/Chicken House Chairman's Choice Prize 2020.
- LGBTQ representation – a romance between two very different boys, whom readers quickly root for and grow to love.

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# THE OTHER ONES

Fran Hart

It was a Sunday morning, the fourth of October, one month into the new school year. The first of the autumn leaves were beginning to fall from the trees and down by the farm the pumpkins were starting to swell in the patch. The corn in the field across the lane had reached five feet high, and soon nobody would be able to see over its swaying golden stems. But Sal would remember the day as the day the doorbell rang.

He was huddled up on the end of the sofa when it happened, scooping cereal from the box straight into his mouth and staring at the old television screen as it cycled through endless re-runs of *Friends*, screen flickering and sound buzzing with static. At the peal of the doorbell he paused, hand halfway to his mouth, and turned to frown through the front windows. There was no sign of a car at the end of the drive. There wasn't even a delivery van, driven by one of those rare drivers willing to climb over the broken gate and trek the fifty metres up the drive – the ones who hadn't heard they were haunted yet. Sal stood up and approached the windows, attempting to peer through the ivy that covered them. The porch,

and whoever was standing on it, was shielded from view.

He remained frozen in place. The doorbell rang again. And then again.

Sal made a half-hearted attempt at brushing the cereal crumbs from his hoodie. The floorboards in the hall creaked beneath his bare feet as he padded towards the front door. He peered through the stained-glass window in its centre and was met with the sight of a strangely fuzzy silhouette. Glancing behind him, he checked the hallway was empty before he unlocked the latches and opened the door.

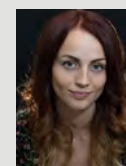
Early-morning sunshine poured through the ivy that hung over the porch. Dappled light seeped into the house, fingers reaching for the gloom in its corners. Sal squinted into the light.

The boy on the doorstep was around his own age. But the similarities ended there. He was one of the strangest-looking boys Sal had ever seen, wrapped in a thick furry coat, so large it dwarfed his slender frame. The tawny, rust-coloured fur contrasted dramatically with his fair skin and large, pale eyes. He was peering out at Sal from beneath a knitted hat, complete with ear flaps and long plaited tassels. Standing before him, in his old hoodie and jogging bottoms, Sal felt seriously underdressed.

The boy's face broke into an ear-splitting smile. 'You must be Salem.'

## DESCRIPTION

Sal lives in a haunted house. He longs to be ordinary, but when the strangest of strangers arrives on his doorstep – a fellow outcast called Pax – his life grows even more complicated. Sal goes on to develop an unlikely friendship with Pax, whose love for all things spooky drew him to the house and its inhabitants. But as the two grow closer, the true nature of the hauntings is gradually revealed. Will Sal find the courage to conquer his ghosts or will he risk losing Pax for good?



### FRAN HART

Fran is a graphic designer from West Yorkshire. A self-confessed bookworm, as

a child she was regularly told off for reading under the table during maths lessons. When she's not reading or writing, Fran loves drinking coffee, travelling, and spoiling her house rabbit, Buffy. *The Other Ones* is her first novel.



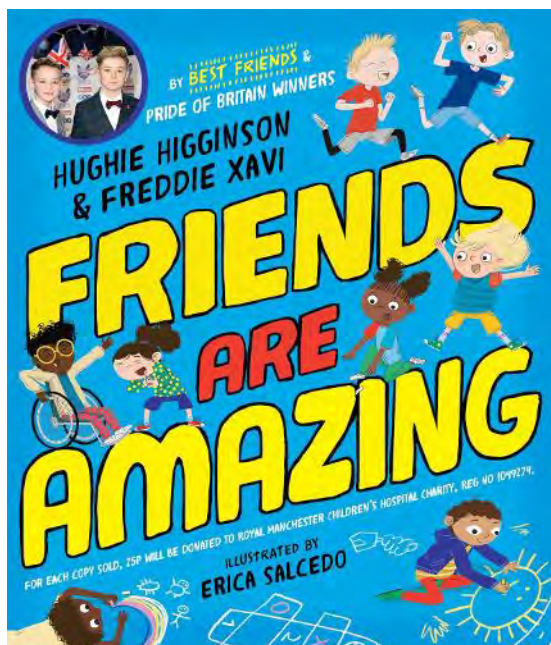
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## FRIENDS ARE AMAZING! BE THE BEST FRIEND YOU CAN BE

HUGHIE HIGGINSON, FREDDIE XAVI  
Illustrated by ERICA SALCEDO



### Sales points

- A celebration of friendship from 11-year-old Pride of Britain winners, Freddie and Hughie
- The boys won 2021 Pride of Britain Young Fundraiser of the Year
- 25p per copy sold goes to the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital charity
- A fun-filled, vibrant picture book
- Freddie and Hughie raised more than £230,000 after Hughie was diagnosed with leukaemia and Freddie vowed to help him thank his doctors and nurses
- **The boys' story:** <https://bit.ly/3gpjA6A>
- In 2022 the boys are completing an epic 100km fundraising challenge

### Description

**A celebration of friendship from 11-year-old Pride of Britain winners, Hughie and Freddie.**

Hughie and Freddie tell us **why friends are so special**, and show us what we can all do to **be a brilliant friend!**

The perfect picture book **celebrating the importance of friendship and togetherness.**

*Best mates Hughie and Freddie raised more than £230,000 after Hughie was diagnosed with leukaemia and Freddie vowed to help him thank his doctors and nurses.*

**About the authors:** Inspirational 11-year-olds Hughie Higginson and Freddie Xavi won Pride of Britain's Young Fundraiser of the Year award in 2021.

The best pals have raised more than £230,000 after Hughie was diagnosed with leukaemia and Freddie vowed to help him thank his doctors and nurses.

In 2022 the boys are completing an epic 100km fundraising challenge to help children with cancer across the nation.

**The boys' story:** <https://bit.ly/3gpjA6A>

**Price:** £7.99

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## THREE LIONS: FOOTBALL'S COMING HOME - THE OFFICIAL SINGALONG STORYBOOK

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Illustrated by **LWILLYS TAFUR**



### Sales points

- **The only official Three Lions songbook!**
- Sing along to the ultimate football anthem
- Bright illustration and the complete lyrics make this a must-have keepsake book
- A few minutes of singalong fun at bedtime!
- Perfect for teaching little ones the words to football's biggest anthem
- Publishes in time for the FIFA World Cup 2022

### Description

**'It's coming home, it's coming home, it's coming, football's coming home!'**

Sing along to the ultimate football anthem with the only official Three Lions songbook!

'Three Lions' has been the de facto anthem of English football since 1996.

**'Everyone seems to know the score  
They've seen it all before  
They just know  
They're so sure...'**

**About the song:** 'Three Lions' is a song by David Baddiel, Frank Skinner and the Lightning Seeds. It's one of only three songs to top the British charts more than once, and regularly reappears in the UK singles chart around major football tournaments. 'Three Lions' has been the de facto anthem of English football since 1996.

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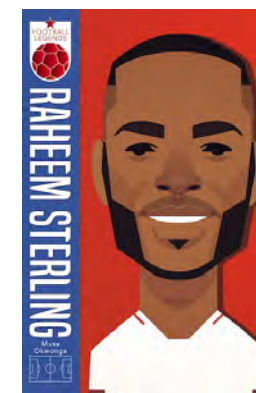
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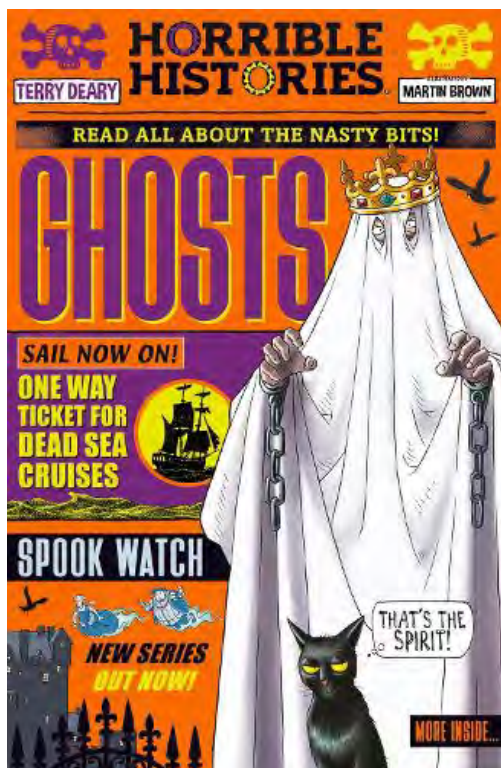
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## HORRIBLE HISTORIES: GHOSTS

**TERRY DEARY**

Illustrated by **MARTIN BROWN**



### Sales points

- Discover all the frightful stories behind iconic ghost tales and legends from around the world with history's most horrible headlines: the ghost and ghouls edition.
- Covering the ancient evils of Egypt, cutthroat Celtic sacrifices, Anne Boleyn and other restless royals, a deathly drummer boy trapped in the underground passages of Edinburgh as well as ghost busters and spook rumblers and much more
- From the team that brought you everything from Awful Egyptians to the Woeful Second World War
- Filled with hilarious new illustrations by Horrible Histories illustrator, Martin Brown
- Horrible Histories celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2018
- Horrible Histories: The Movie - Rotten Romans was released in the cinemas in July 2019
- Horrible Histories BAFTA award-winning TV series returned for season 8 in spring 2019
- Over 30 million copies of Horrible Histories books in print internationally
- The perfect book for children who like their history a little more gory

### Description

Discover all the frightful stories behind iconic ghost tales and legends from around the world.

From the ancient evils of Egypt, cutthroat Celtic sacrifices, Anne Boleyn and other restless royals, a deathly drummer boy trapped in the underground passages of Edinburgh as well as ghost busters and spook rumblers, combined with tons of Horrible Halloween facts and top tips for getting rid of ghouls, it's all in Horrible Histories: Ghosts.

**About the author:** Terry Deary has written fiction and popular non fiction, including more than 60 HORRIBLE HISTORIES titles. In 2011 he became the 10th most borrowed author from British libraries. He lives in County Durham.

**About the illustrator:** Martin Brown was born in Australia but currently lives in Dorset. In 1993, he illustrated the first of the HORRIBLE HISTORIES and has now contributed to more than 60 titles in the series. [www.horrible-histories.co.uk](http://www.horrible-histories.co.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/HorribleHistories](https://www.facebook.com/HorribleHistories)

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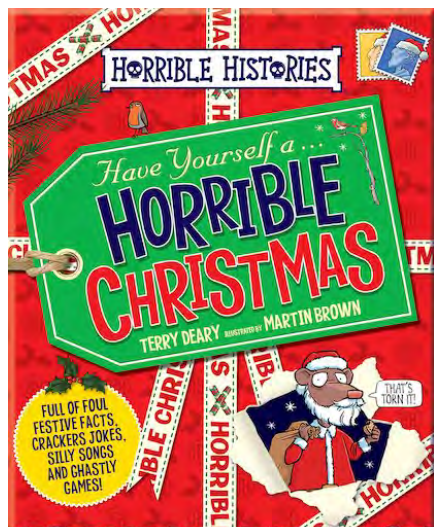
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## HORRIBLE HISTORIES: HORRIBLE CHRISTMAS (2022)

**TERRY DEARY**

Illustrated by **MARTIN BROWN**



### Sales points

- Stuffed with foul festive facts and dreadful jokes, *Horrible Christmas* is the perfect Christmas gift for Horrible Histories fans
- 2018 was *Horrible Histories*' 25th anniversary
- *Horrible Histories, the Movie: Rotten Romans* – the first official Horrible Histories film released 26 July 2019!
- The perfect book for children who like their history a little more gory
- Filled with hilarious illustrations by Martin Brown
- *Horrible Histories* is a BAFTA award-winning TV series and an international sellout stage show
- Over 12 million copies in print across the *Horrible Histories* series (UK editions)

### Description

***Horrible Christmas* is filled with all the festive facts any *Horrible Histories* reader wants to know, but is too stuffed full of mince pies to ask!**

The complete horrible history of Christmas tells tales from the dark days when the Puritans tried to abolish Christmas, to Christmas in the trenches when the British and Germans traded bullets for footballs. Plus dreadful jokes, rotten recipes and a Christmas quiz!

**About the author:** Terry Deary has written fiction and popular non fiction, including more than 60 HORRIBLE HISTORIES titles. He lives in County Durham.  
[www.terry-deary.com](http://www.terry-deary.com)

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

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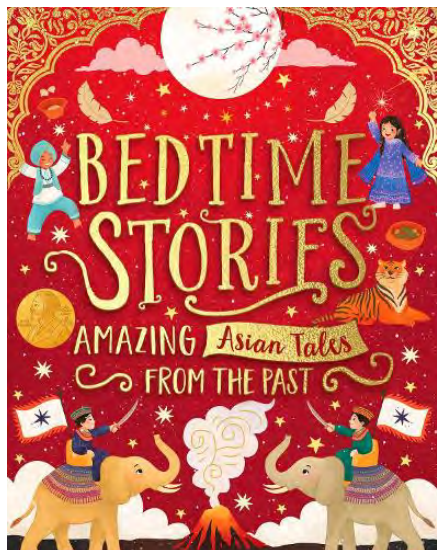
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## BEDTIME STORIES: AMAZING ASIAN TALES FROM THE PAST

SUFIYA AHMED, MAISIE CHAN



### Sales points

- An empowering and celebratory gift
- Perfect for any child wanting to learn more about history's untold stories
- Features one young reader's winning entry from the First News + Scholastic competition
- Written and illustrated by creators with heritage from across the continent of Asia
- Each story is the ideal length to read at bedtime

### Description

**A beautiful, celebratory and joyful book of bedtime stories.**

Written and illustrated by creators from across the Asian continent, *Bedtime Stories* showcases a curated collection of tales from Asian history, based on important figures and events from around the world.

Each story is the ideal length to read at bedtime as well as any moment when young readers are looking for an inspirational read!

### Stories include those of:

- \***King Sejong the Great**, a Korean King who invented an alphabet
- \***Julia Domna**, a Syrian princess and Roman empress
- \***Margaret Lin Xavier**, Thailand's first female doctor
- \***Sake Deen Mohammed**, the Indian man who brought shampooing and curry to Britain.

### Written by:

Sufiya Ahmed, Maisie Chan, Shae Davies, Saima Mir, Bali Rai, Annabelle Sami, Rebeka Shaid, Cynthia So and Rekha Waheed.

### Illustrated by:

Ginnie Hsu, Aaliya Jaheel, Jocelyn Kao, Jennifer Khatun, Hannah Li, Debby Rahmalla, Abeeha Tariq, Kubra Teber, Tika and Tata, and Amanda Yoshida.

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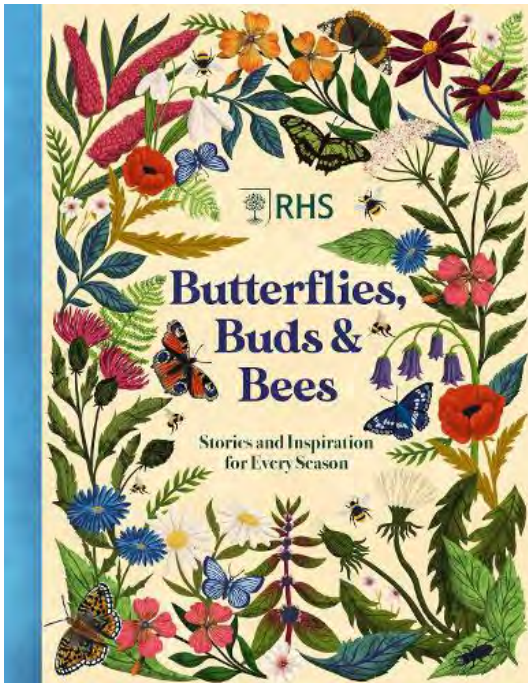
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## RHS: BUTTERFLIES, BUDS AND BEES

EMILY HIBBS

Illustrated by LUCY ROSE



### Sales points

- A wonderful gift to treasure and explore, this fascinating book will encourage young readers to connect with nature and the world around them
- This beautiful collection of illustrated children's books is the perfect introduction to the world of flowers, trees and wildlife, ready to inspire a whole new generation
- The RHS is now turning its attention to children's products, including games, apparel, outdoor toys and stationery
- The RHS has a growing audience with over 500,000 members
- More than 2.1 million people visit RHS Gardens every year
- The RHS Chelsea Flower Show reaches over 2.1 billion people via TV and radio, with over 409 million people worldwide watching or listening to the RHS Chelsea Flower Show broadcasts

### Description

**Take an inspirational journey through the seasons with this beautifully illustrated guide to plant, wildlife and the great outdoors.**

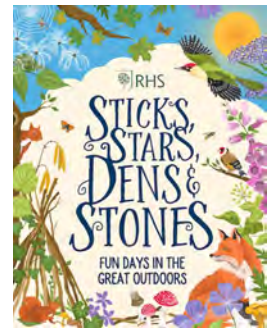
This lavishly illustrated book includes a collection of original and classical nature-themed poetry and stories, instructional gardening spreads, outdoor nature activities, seasonal recipes, fascinating wildlife facts and highlights incredible nature moments to watch out for throughout the year to help you discover and connect with the wonderful world around you.

A wonderful gift to treasure and explore, this stunning book will encourage readers to connect with nature.

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



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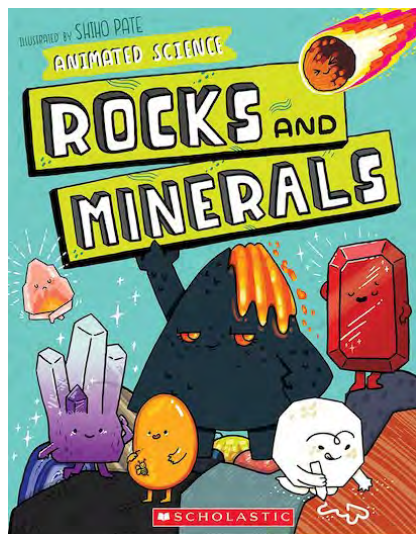
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## ANIMATED SCIENCE: ROCKS AND MINERALS

SHIHO PATE



### Sales points

- Easily accessible for readers just learning the elements
- Funny and engaging illustrations by Shiho Pate
- It also has more interesting facts and details for older kids honing their knowledge!
- The perfect gift for science fans
- See inside pages here: <http://www.scholastic.biz/Minerals02242022/index.html>

### Description

**Rocks and minerals come alive in the next Animated Science book, an outstanding comic series illustrated by Shiho Pate!**

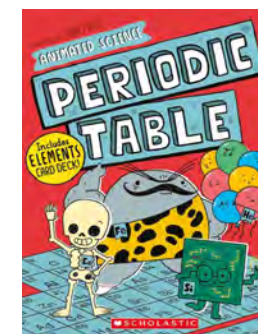
From gemstones to fossils and beyond, Animated Science: Rocks and Minerals is the definitive guide to rocks and minerals for primary school readers. In this book, readers will explore the substances that make up our Earth through comic illustrations and hilarious characters.

With a narrative nonfiction text, kid-friendly information, and Shiho Pate's engaging illustrations, Animated Science: Rocks and Minerals is a perfect introduction and ready reference, appealing and laugh-out-loud funny. Easily accessible for readers just learning, with more interesting facts and details for older kids honing their knowledge.

Great for all ages!

### About the illustrator:

Shiho Pate started her career as an artist for several indie gaming studios in NYC. In her 10-plus years in that industry, she published many social games and mobile games, but her passion has always been children's book illustration. She is the illustrator of *2 Pirates + 1 Robot*, written by Henry Herz. Support and inspiration comes from her daughter, husband and her Jack Russell Terrier.



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## BAD FOOD: BAD FOOD #3

**ERIC LUPER**

Illustrated by **JOE WHALE**



### Sales points

- Original viral Doodle Boy video covering the story from *Insider* has 1.4M+ views on YouTube
- Outlets like ABC and Ellen DeGeneres' Little Big Shots, hosted by Melissa McCarthy, have covered Joe's story
- Highly illustrated with big black-and-white pictures that will resonate with children everywhere
- This fun, imaginative series will spur the creativity of kids

### Description

**An all-new original series featuring the art of viral sensation Joe Whale, AKA the Doodle Boy, and fan-favorite Eric Luper!**

It's the start of another school year at Belching Walrus Elementary! Slice, Totz and Scoop are looking forward to finally just chilling with their foodie friends in the cafeteria. A new batch of kids means a chance at a fresh start, right? It's only the second day of school and already there are whispers about scurrying footsteps in the dark halls and squeaky classrooms. The other foods are totally spooked!

Before long, our favourite trio discover that this year Belching Walrus Elementary has welcomed class pets. What are they up to and why is food suddenly going missing? It's a mystery for the ages in the next Bad Food adventure!

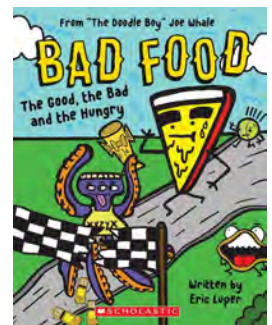
**About the illustrator:** Joe Whale AKA the Doodle Boy is a ten-year-old boy from the UK whose artwork went viral after he was commissioned by a local restaurant to decorate an eight-foot wall. Since then, he has been interviewed by the *Insider* and appeared on Ellen Degeneres's Little Big Shots (hosted by Melissa McCarthy). He has also been sought after by corporate offices, hotels and restaurants to fill their walls with his illustrations.

**About the author:** Eric Luper has written books for kids of all ages, including the YA novel *Seth Baumgartner's Love Manifesto*. He loves excitement and is always looking for his next adventure. He lives with his family in Albany, New York.

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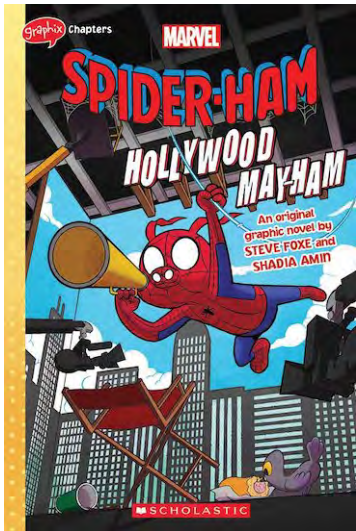
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# MARVEL: SPIDER-HAM: SPIDER-HAM HOLLYWOOD MAY-HAM!

**STEVE FOXE**

Illustrated by **SHADIA AMIN**



## Sales points

- One of the breakout characters of *Into the Spider-Verse* (2018)
- A hilarious middle-grade graphic novel that fans will love
- *Into the Spider-Verse* achieved \$375.5M+ at the box office (\$264.8M) and has universal acclaim with 97% approval rating on Rotten Tomatoes
- *Into the Spider-Verse 2* coming out in autumn 2022
- Spider-Man's 60th Anniversary is 2022

## Description

**Peter Porker, the Spectacular Spider-Ham hits the PIG time... in Hollywood!**

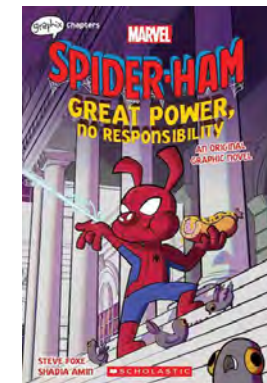
Legendary director Alfred Peacock has acquired the rights to bring Spider-Ham's spectacular story to the silver screen. There's only one, it'sy-bitsy problem: Spider-Ham didn't sell those rights, and Peacock is getting the origin all wrong and making our hero out to be a monstrous menace!

Once he catches wind of the perilous production, Peter Porker uses his Daily Beagle connections to secure on-set credentials, where he not so subtly tries to improve the film's depiction of his alter ego and fix all the 'continuity errors'. Will everyone's favourite pig clear his name? Or is this porky protector headed for the cutting room floor?

**About the author:** Steve Foxe is the author of more than fifty comics and children's books for properties including Pokémon, Batman, Adventure Time and Grumpy Cat. He lives in Queens, NY with his partner and their dog, who is named after a cartoon character. He does not eat ham. Find out more at [stevefoxe.com](http://stevefoxe.com).

**About the illustrator:** Shadia Amin is a Colombian comics artist currently living in the US. Her art aims to capture the fun of super heroes, fantasy and life itself. Her works include *The Amazing World of Gumball: The Storm* and *Aggretsuko*. Burgers are to her what hot dogs are to Spider-Ham.

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## MILES MORALES: STRANGER TIDES

JUSTIN A. REYNOLDS

Illustrated by PABLO LEON



### Sales points

- A middle-grade graphic novel starring one of Marvel's most popular characters
- The 2018 Miles Morales Spider-Man film *Into the Spider-Verse* grossed over \$375 million and won the Oscar for Best Animated Feature
- A diverse hero kids can relate to, Miles Morales represents the future of the Marvel Universe and super heroes in general
- Spider-Man PS4 game (2018) has sold over 13.2 million copies worldwide. A sequel will star Miles Morales (tentatively scheduled for 2021)

### Description

**An original middle-grade graphic novel from Graphix starring Miles Morales, by bestselling author Justin A. Reynolds and Eisner nominee Pablo Leon!**

Readers can join Miles Morales in his most epic adventure yet!

Miles Morales has just about gotten used to this being Spider-Man thing. Keeping Brooklyn safe, taking down bad guys, and finishing his homework – he's got this! But when Spider-Man is invited to a launch for a brand-new video game, things go sideways fast. Anyone who plays the game is frozen, and it's all because of a villain named the Stranger. He's judged humanity and found it lacking, and his idea of justice is extreme.

Left with the fate of the world in his hands, and the clock is ticking on Miles. Can he turn old foes to friends and find the answers he needs in time?

### About the author:

Justin A. Reynolds has always wanted to be a writer. *Opposite of Always*, his debut novel, was an Indies Introduce selection, a School Library Journal Best Book, has been translated in seventeen languages and is being developed for film with Paramount Players. You can find him at [justinareynolds.com](http://justinareynolds.com).

### About the illustrator:

Pablo Leon is an artist and designer whose clients include Warner Brothers Animation, OddBot Inc and more. His original comic story *The Journey*, about the true accounts of people migrating from Latin America to the US, was a 2019 Eisner Award nominee.

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# THE DRAGON PRINCE: BLOODMOON HUNTRESS (THE DRAGON PRINCE GRAPHIC NOVEL 2)

Illustrated by **FELIA HANAKATA**



## Sales points

- Created by Aaron Ehasz (head writer of *Avatar: The Last Airbender*) and Justin Richmond (*Uncharted 3*)
- The series won the Outstanding Children's Animated Series Emmy Award in 2020
- 100% rating on Rotten Tomatoes (over 358 audience ratings)
- Seasons 4, 5, 6 and 7 have been greenlit by Netflix
- Funko collectibles available – perfect for fans
- The original video game and board game are currently in development

## Description

Don't miss this original canon story set in the world of the Emmy Award-winning Netflix animated series *The Dragon Prince*, with story by the creators of the series and of the New York Times bestselling *Through the Moon* (The Dragon Prince Graphic Novel #1).

This action-packed tale features a young Rayla and takes place several years before season one of the series.

**About the author:** Nicole Andelfinger was crafting stories as far back as when colouring in the squiggles on your book was considered cool. Since then, she's only continued to dwell in the realms of magic, monsters and myth. She lives with her absolutely, most decidedly perfect cat in Los Angeles.

**About the illustrator:** Felia Hanakata is an Indonesia-based illustrator. She believes story-telling breathes life and colours into the world. When she is not drawing, she reads, drinks lots of coffee, plays video games and looks for inspiration in nature and her surroundings. You can find her online at [feliahanakata.com](http://feliahanakata.com).

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

TERRANCE CRAWFORD



### Sales points

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

### Description

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

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

### About the author:

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



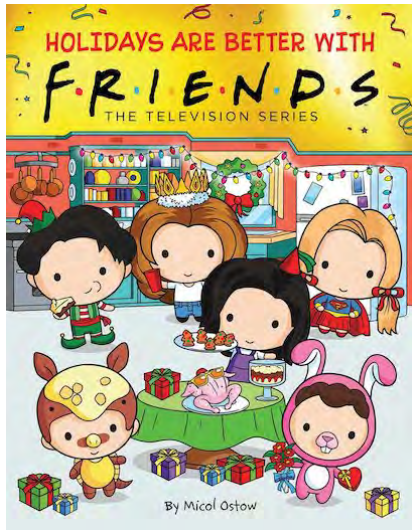
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## FRIENDS: HOLIDAYS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS

MICOL OSTOW

Illustrated by KEIRON WARD



### Sales points

- Adorable chibi-style art which old and new fans will love
- *Friends* has been translated into 36 different languages and licensed in over 200 territories
- The show was the second most watched series on Netflix in 2019
- #1 show used to learn English globally
- #1 TV show on DVD franchise worldwide
- *Friends* airs 110 times per day!
- 105M unique broadcast viewers
- Fans of all ages will love this picture book
- See inside pages here: <http://www.scholastic.biz/HolidaysFriends03142022/index.html>

### Description

**Celebrate all your favourite Friends holiday moments in this OFFICIAL picture book!**

Have a merry Christmas, happy Hanukkah, wonderful Thanksgiving, sweet Valentine's Day, and a whole lot more in this adorable Friends picture book!

From the Holiday Armadillo to Rachel's beef trifle to the Geller Cup, this book is packed with hilarious and relatable holiday moments.

Rachel, Ross, Joey, Phoebe, Chandler and Monica make every holiday fun ... most of the time.

**After all, could this picture book be any more festive?**

### About the author:

Micol Ostow has written over 50 works for readers of all ages, including projects based on properties like Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Charmed, and most recently, Mean Girls: A Novel. As a child she drew her own Archie comics panels, and in her former life as an editor she published the Betty & Veronica Mad Libs game. She lives in Brooklyn with her husband and two daughters who are also way too pop culture-obsessed. Visit her online at [micolostow.com](http://micolostow.com).

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