

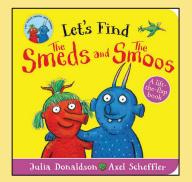
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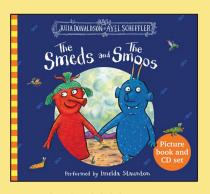


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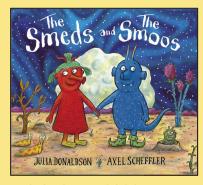
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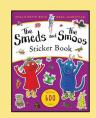




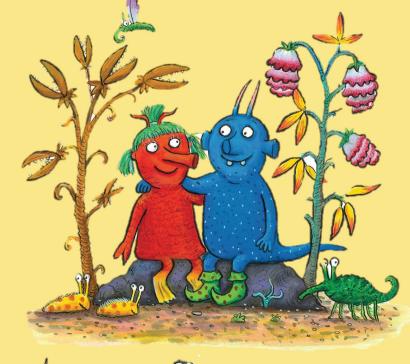
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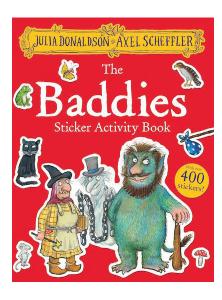




THE NEW SMEDS AND THE SMOOS MOVIE WILL AIR ON BBC ONE CHRISTMAS DAY!

THE BADDIES STICKER ACTIVITY BOOK

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER



Price: £6.99

Pub Date: 10th November 2022

ISBN: 9780702316616 **CBMC code:** A3L79 **TPS:** 305mm x 235mm

Extent: 32pp

Binding: Paperback

Age: 03-06

Illustrations: Colour **Rights:** World Rights

Sales points

- This brilliant sticker activity book is based on Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's new picture book, THE BADDIES
- Jam-packed with activities, from dot-to-dots and colouring pages, to word searches and sticker games.
- Includes over 400 stickers
- From the bestselling creators of THE GRUFFALO, STICK MAN and THE SCARECROWS' WEDDING
- Visit www.gruffalo.com for activities, games and fun!

Description

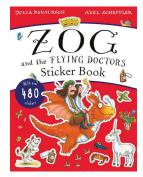
The boldest, meanest and silliest Baddies are back - and now you can join in the fun too!

This fantastic sticker activity book is based on the **wickedly fun** picture book THE BADDIES, by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

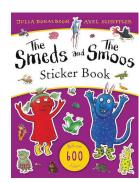
Packed with **over 400 stickers, colouring-in pages, dot-to-dots, puzzles, mazes and simple word searches,** there's <u>plenty</u> to keep children busy for hours.

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

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





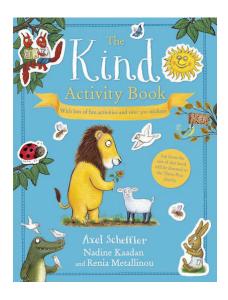


ISBN: 9781407197838



THE KIND ACTIVITY BOOK

AXEL SCHEFFLERIllustrated by **NADINE KAADAN**



Price: £6.99

Pub Date: 10th November 2022

ISBN: 9780702318481 CBMC code: A3L79 TPS: 305mm x 235mm

Extent: 32pp

Binding: Paperback

Age: 03-07

Illustrations: Colour **Rights:** World Rights

Sales points

- Scholastic is proud to be publishing an activity book connected to KIND, a timely and inspiring picture book in aid of refugee charity Three Peas
- Offers children a positive, entertaining message about kindness, from sharing toys and games to welcoming those from other countries
- Endorsed by world-famous GRUFFALO illustrator, Axel Scheffler
- Fifty pence per printed copy goes to the Three Peas charity, of which Axel Scheffler is patron
- Three Peas provides vital practical help to refugees from war-torn countries particularly in Greece with Syrian refugees so we are proud to have a Greek illustrator, Renia Metallinou and a Syrian illustrator, Nadine Kaadan working alongside each other to create this book

Description

Imagine a world where everyone is kind - how can we make that come true?

With gorgeous pictures by three wonderful illustrators, The KIND Activity Book is a timely, inspiring activity book about the many ways children can be kind, from sharing their toys and games to helping those from other countries feel welcome.

With hundreds of stickers and featuring make-and-do activities such as creating a Kindness Jar, a calendar of Kindness for the week, cards to make and send and colouring images.

About the illustrators:

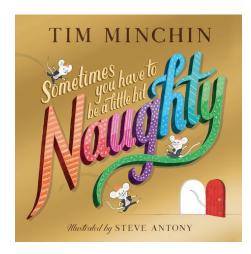
Axel Scheffler is one of the most celebrated illustrators in the world. He has brought to life a huge variety of muchloved characters, from the Gruffalo to Zog and Stick Man. Axel lives in London. www.axelscheffler.com

Nadine Kaadan is an award-winning children's book author and illustrator from Syria now living in London. She is published in several countries and languages and her mission is to champion empowered and inclusive representation in children's books so that every child can see themselves in a story.

Renia Metallinou is a Greek illustrator living near Athens with her husband and their two kids. She studied graphic design and fashion design and worked as a graphic designer for over a decade before following her path in illustration.



SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO BE A LITTLE BIT NAUGHTY (HB)



Price: £12.99

Pub Date: 10th November 2022

ISBN: 9781760976460 **CBMC code**: A3M79 **TPS**: 275mm x 250mm

Extent: 40pp

Binding: Hardback

Age: 03-06

Illustrations: Colour

Rights: World excl USA & Canada Rights

Sales points

- Inspired by Naughty, a song from the award-winning stage adaptation of Matilda
- Naughty was written by Tim Minchin, the multi-award-winning musician-comedian and mastermind behind Matilda the Musical
- Joyful, playful, and wistful illustrations by internationally acclaimed artist Steve Antony, best known for THE QUEEN'S HAT and the MR PANDA series
- The story features well-known and much-loved lyrics: MATILDA THE MUSICAL is a winner of over 70 international awards and almost a million people have seen it in London alone!

Description

If you're stuck in your story

and want to get **OUT**

you don't have to cry.

you don't have to shout.

What if Cinderella never made it out the cellar?

Or Jack and Jill hadn't gone up that hill?

Some stories can have a different ending if we remember to be a little bit **naughty!**

Another hugely exciting picture book collaboration by internationally celebrated **musician-comedian Tim Minchin** and award-winning illustrator Steve Antony is an absolute treat for all ages.

TIM MINCHIN Illustrated by STEVE ANTONY

About the author:

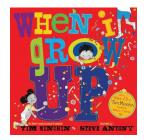
Internationally-acclaimed author, musician and comedian Tim Minchin wrote the music and lyrics to MATILDA THE MUSICAL, which won seven Olivier Awards, including Best Musical, as well as multiple Tony awards and a Grammy nomination. Tim lives in Sydney, Australia.

www.timminchin.com @timminchin

About the illustrator:

Steve Antony is an award-winning author and illustrator. His 2014 debut, THE QUEEN'S HAT won the Evening Standard Oscar's First Book Prize and was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize. Other works include the acclaimed MR PANDA series. Steve lives in Swindon. www.steveantony.com @MrSteveAntony

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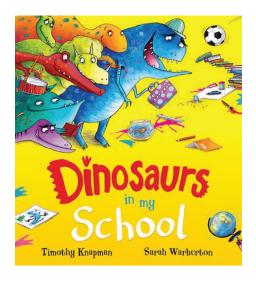
ISBN: 9781407180434





DINOSAURS IN MY SCHOOL (NE)





Price: £7.99

Pub Date: 10th November 2022

ISBN: 9780702323058 **CBMC code:** A3M79 **TPS:** 275mm x 250mm

Extent: 32pp

Binding: Paperback

Age: 03-06

Illustrations: Colour **Rights:** World Rights

Sales points

- A brand new cover edition of DINOSAURS IN MY SCHOOL it's utterly roar-tastic!
- Bright and bold illustrations throughout and hidden dinosaurs on every page that children will love to find!
- Huge appeal for all young dinosaur fans
- DINOSAURS IN THE SUPERMARKET has sold over 75,000 copies

Description

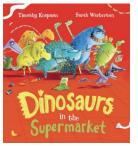
"Who has squashed our bookshelf?" Our teacher asks us all. "Someone's bitten the board in two! There are claw marks on the wall!"

For one little boy, a regular day at school is **turned upside down**. A band of **dinosaurs** are there to wreak havoc in the classroom, but the grown-ups can't see them! Can he convince the dinosaurs to behave?

Prepare for a school day that is **far from ordinary** in this **hilarious picture book** from the bestselling author and illustrator team behind DINOSAURS IN THE SUPERMARKET.

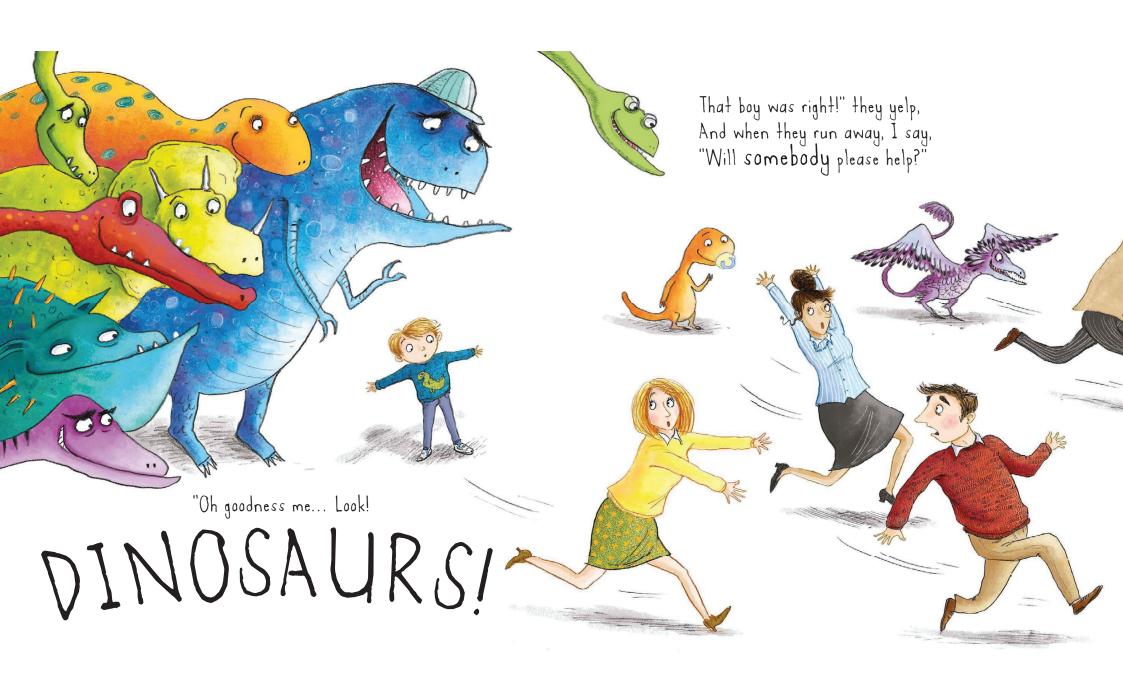
About the author: Timothy Knapman is the author of DINOSAURS IN THE SUPERMARKET and MY ADVENTURE ISLAND. His other picture book titles include GUESS WHAT I FOUND IN DRAGON WOOD (Puffin) and LITTLE OGRE'S SURPRISE SUPPER (Macmillan). Timothy lives in Surrey. www.timothyknapman.co.uk @TimothyKnapman

About the illustrator: Sarah Warburton is the illustrator of DINOSAURS IN THE SUPERMARKET. She is also the illustrator of THE PRINCESS AND THE PEAS (Nosy Crow) and the RUMBLEWICK series (Orchard), which is under movie option with DreamWorks. Sarah lives in Bristol. www.sarahwarburton.blogspot.com @SarahWarbie



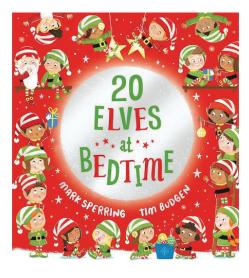
ISBN: 9781407114712





TWENTY ELVES AT BEDTIME (PB)





Price: £6.99

Pub Date: 10th November 2022

ISBN: 9780702313592 **CBMC code:** A3M79 **TPS:** 275mm x 250mm

Extent: 32pp

Binding: Paperback

Age: 02-06

Illustrations: Colour **Rights:** World Rights

Sales points

- Count from one to twenty with the help of these super-cute elves!
- Brand-new bedtime counting series brings together bestselling author-illustrator duo Mark Sperring and Tim Budgen for the the third time!
- With beautifully engaging illustrations and a joyous story, join twenty elves as they get Santa ready to fall fast asleep
- Following on from the success of TWENTY DINOSAURS AT BEDTIME and TWENTY UNICORNS AT BEDTIME

Description

The night before Christmas Eve, Santa could NOT sleep. So, a couple of his reindeer chums, said, "You should count some sheep!"

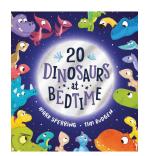
Now, Santa's counted sheep before but something by the shelf made Santa want to NOT count sheep, and count gold buttoned... ELVES!

What's the best way to help little ones fall asleep? Introduce them to super cute elves, of course!

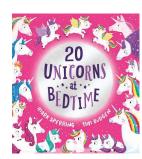
And with **cute**, **cuddly** and **helpful elves** on every page, and a fun story showing children how to **count from one to twenty**, this first book in a brand-new series is set to become every child's **new favourite**.

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

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



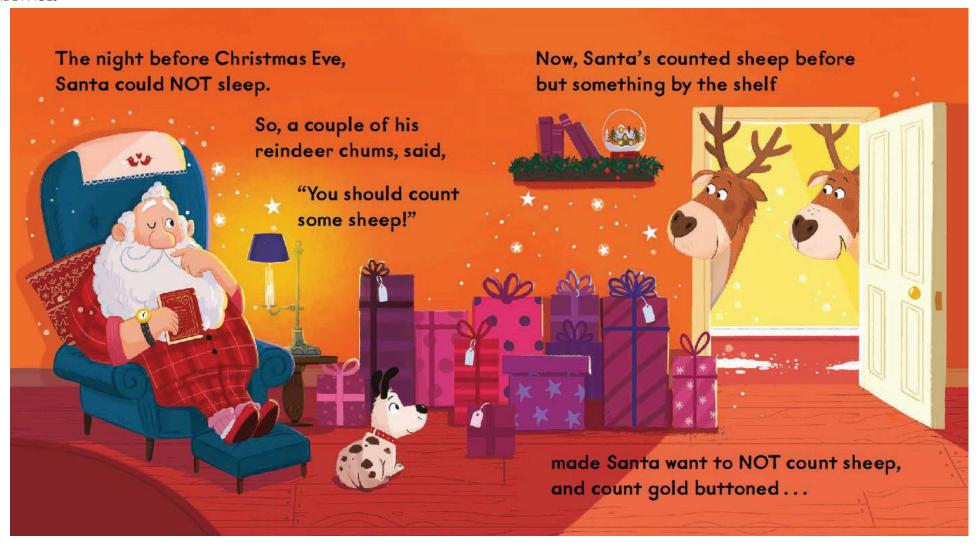




ISBN: 9780702306952

TWENTY ELVES AT BEDTIME

INSIDE PAGES



I LOVE CHINESE NEW YEAR (PB)

EVA WONG NAVAIllustrated by **LI XIN**



Price: £7.99

Pub Date: 8th December 2022

ISBN: 9780702315732 CBMC code: A3M79 TPS: 250mm x 240mm

Extent: 24pp

Binding: Paperback

Age: 03-06

Illustrations: Colour **Rights:** World Rights

Sales points

- A beautifully illustrated introduction to the true meaning of Chinese New Year and family traditions for little ones
- A love letter to all the grandparents in the world
- Features a non-fiction spread on the last pages for especially curious minds about Chinese New Year, including different countries' traditions
- Illustrations of China Towns around the world on the first and last pages
- Written and illustrated by two brilliantly talented Asian women

Description

A gorgeously illustrated introduction to Chinese New Year, written by Eva Wong Nava and illustrated by Li Xin.

'Twelve animals, one for each year, each one with their own special powers.

It all started with a race to cross the most heavenly of rivers.'

Chinese New Year is right around the corner and Mai-Anne is so excited! As her family start decorating the house, there's a knock on the door... her grandmother, Nai Nai, has arrived!

They start their celebrations with a traditional meal filled with **fish** for good luck, **noodles** for long life, **dumplings** for blessings and a **WHOLE** chicken. Then after dinner Nai Nai tells the story of how Chinese New year began, with the **Great Race!**

Join Mai-Anne as she learns about twelve animals and their special powers in the story of how Chinese New Year began!

About the author:

Eva Wong Nava lives between two worlds. She reads copiously and writes voraciously. Eva has been a speaker at the Asian Festival of Children's Content on writing about diversity and representing marginalised voices. Eva lives in London with her family and two scampering squirrels.

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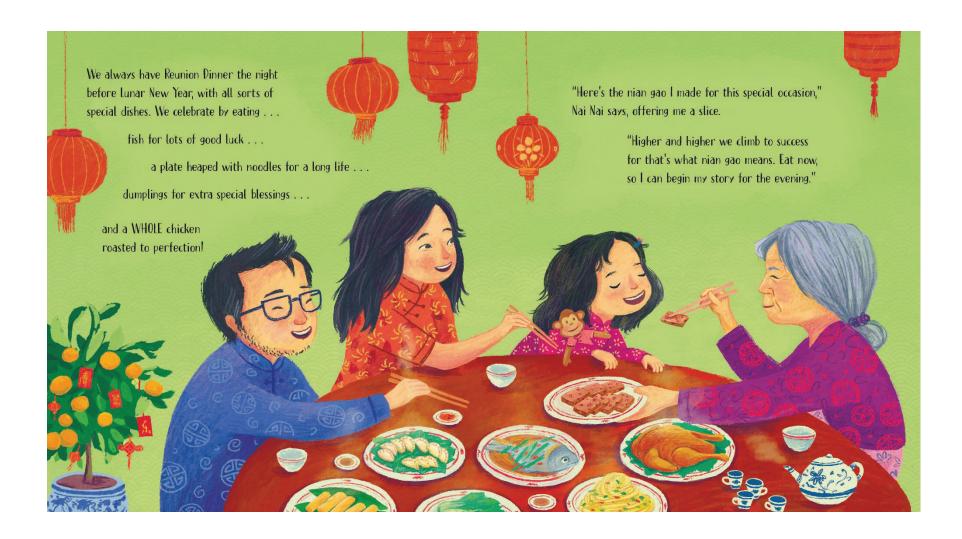
About the illustrator:

@lixin.illustration

Li Xin (pronounce as 'Shin') is an illustrator and picture book creator based in Drammen (Norway). She was born and raised in China. Before becoming an illustrator, she worked as a design consultant in Unicef Uganda. https://www.lixin.no

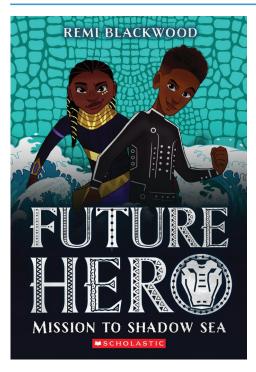
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INSIDE PAGES



FUTURE HERO: FUTURE HERO 2: MISSION TO THE SHADOW SEA





Price: £6.99

Pub Date: 10th November 2022

ISBN: 9780702311789 CBMC code: C3N79 TPS: 198mm x 129mm

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

Rights: World excl USA & Canada Rights

Sales points

- A major global series launch for Scholastic: FUTURE HERO is an exciting new fast-paced fantasy adventure.
- Featuring a young Black hero in an Afro-futurist fantasy world, Ulfrika.
- Created by Jasmine Richards at Storymix, working with up-and-coming Black writers.

Description

The second book in a major new series FUTURE HERO featuring highoctane fantasy adventure!

DESTINY IS CALLING...

Jarell must return to Ulfrika to prevent the rise of the sorcerer Ikala.

Kimisi takes him to the court of the river goddess and they strike a deal. If they help her by finding a cure for a terrible curse, she will give them the Iron Crocodile for the staff of Kundiata. The path ahead will not be easy. A dangerous foe lies in wait for them in this Underwater Kingdom...

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Remi Blackwood is the collective pen name for a team of upand-coming writers who are passionate about telling exciting and magical stories that explore the mythologies of Africa and its diaspora. The series creator is Jasmine Richards, writer, and founder of Storymix, the inclusive fiction studio.

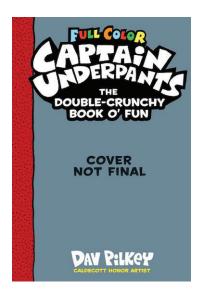


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CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS DOUBLE CRUNCHY BOOK O'FUN (FULL COLOUR)

DAV PILKEY



Price: £10.99

Pub Date: 10th November 2022

ISBN: 9781338814491 CBMC code: C3N79 **TPS**: 198mm x 129mm

Extent: 144pp Binding: HB Age: 07-11 Illustrations:

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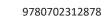
• The perfect activity book for all fans of Captain Underpants and Dog Man: guaranteed to keep kids busy for days!

Description

The Captain Underpants Double-Crunchy Book o' Fun is a selection of stories, comics, puzzles, jokes, Flip-O-Ramas, and other fun stuff from The Captain Underpants world, in glorious full colour! Come and join George and Harold and their wedgie-powered superhero, Captain Underpants, as they show you how to make your very own comic books. Draw your favourite characters, tell cheesy jokes, solve Professor Poopypants's Preposterous Puzzles, race to the finish line in crazy mazes, and create your own Captain Underpants stories.

About the Author: Dav Pilkey is the author and illustrator of the Captain Underpants series, which has been published in more than 25 languages worldwide and sold more than two million copies in the UK alone. He is also the creator of Dog Man, one of the bestselling series in the UK. His books are funny; accessible; full of genuine child appeal.

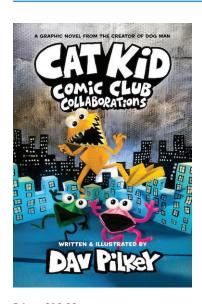






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CAT KID COMIC CLUB: CAT KID COMIC CLUB 4: COLLABORATIONS: FROM THE DAY PILKEY CREATOR OF DOG MAN



Price: £10.99

Pub Date: 29th November 2022

ISBN: 9781338846621 CBMC code: C3N79 TPS: 210mm x 140mm

Extent: 224pp Binding: HB Age: 07-12 Illustrations:

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Sales points

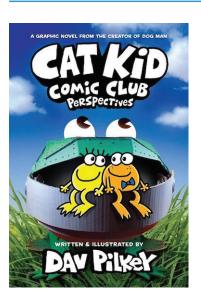
- A series that empowers readers to be creative and appreciate different ways of thinking and approaching art
- Includes an exciting range of multiple visual elements such as photographs, paintings and film animation techniques
- DOG MAN has swiftly become one of the major children's books brands in the UK: 1 million copies sold in five years.

Description

Brand-new, full colour, bestseller from the author/illustrator sensation behind DOG MAN!

About the Author: Dav Pilkey is the author and illustrator of the Captain Underpants series, which has been published in more than 25 languages worldwide and sold more than two million copies in the UK alone. He is also the creator of Dog Man, one of the bestselling series in the UK. His books are funny; accessible; full of genuine child appeal.

CAT KID COMIC CLUB: CAT KID COMIC CLUB 2: PERSPECTIVES (PB)



Price: £8.99

Pub Date: 8th December 2022

ISBN: 9780702318740 CBMC code: C3N79 TPS: 210mm x 140mm

Extent: 176pp

Binding: Non Standard - paperback

Age: 07-12 Illustrations:

Rights: UK & Eire Rights Only

Sales points

- The second in the exciting full colour comic book series from the creator of CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS and DOG MAN
- Using his trademark humour and heart, Dav Pilkey illustrates the importance of patience and persistence
- A series that empowers readers to be creative and appreciate different ways of thinking and approaching art
- Includes an exciting range of multiple visual elements such as photographs, paintings and film animation techniques
- DOG MAN has swiftly become one of the major children's books brands in the UK: 87% YOY growth 2018-2019 and sales of over 300,000 copies in just 2 years
- DOG MAN was selected as a World Book Day 2020 title
- Perfect for fans of THE BAD GUYS, DOG MAN and CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS

Description

The second book in the exciting, bestselling graphic novel series by Dav Pilkey, the author and illustrator of Dog Man.

Li'l Petey, Molly, Flippy, and twenty-one rambunctious baby frogs are back for another creative adventure!

Readers of all ages will be inspired to dream up their own stories and unleash their own creativity as they dive into this pioneering graphic novel adventure from Dav Pilkey and his heartfelt, humorous, and amazing cast of characters in the Cat Kid Comic Club.

DAV PILKEY

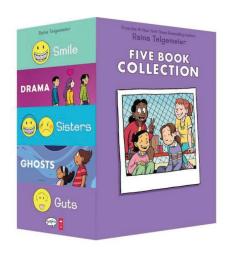
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RAINA TELGEMEIER FIVE BOOK COLLECTION: SMILE, DRAMA, SISTERS, GHOSTS, RAINA TELGEMEIER GUTS



Price: £54.95

Pub Date: 8th December 2022

ISBN: 9781338725124 CBMC code: D3N79 TPS: 203mm x 139mm Extent: 1152pp Binding: Paperback

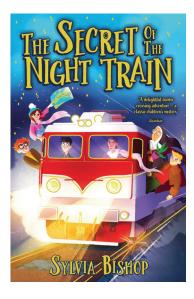
Age: 08-12 Illustrations:

Rights: UK & Eire Rights Only



SECRET OF THE NIGHT TRAIN

SYLVIA BISHOP



Price: £7.99

Pub Date: 10th November 2022

ISBN: 9780702324659 **CBMC code**: D3N79 **TPS**: 198mm x 129mm

Extent: 304pp

Binding: B format - paperback

Age: 09-12 Illustrations:

Rights: World Rights

Sales points

 A hugely imaginative middle-grade adventure story from Sylvia Bishop, author of ERICA'S ELEPHANT and THE BOOKSHOP GIRL

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• Gorgeously evocative and utterly gripping, Sylvia's writing combines classic storytelling with quirky, contemporary humour

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• A beautifully-drawn cast of unforgettable characters, including feisty heroine Max, and a very unusual nun!

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 Set on a thrilling train journey across Europe Perfect for fans of THE WOLF WILDER and COGHEART and reminiscent of EVA IBBOTSON

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• With gorgeous illustrations from Marco Guadalupi

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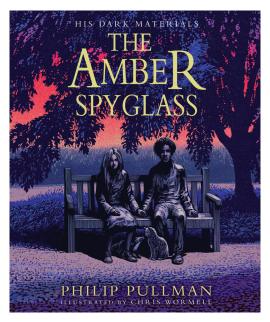
When Max is sent to Istanbul to stay with her boring Great Aunt-Elodie, little does she expect to be plunged into a thrilling night-time adventure across Europe. And when the Heartbreak Diamond goes missing, Max must find her feet in a whirling world of would-be diamond smugglers, thieves and undercover detectives. Will Max discover the real diamond thief before they reach their destination? Or will she find that the answer lies closer to home...

About the Author: Sylvia Bishop has recently graduated from Oxford. She is one half of the brilliant improvised comedy duo Peablossom Cabaret. She has written two young children's books: ERICA'S ELEPHANT and THE BOOKSHOP GIRL. Sylvia lives in London.



HIS DARK MATERIALS: AMBER SPYGLASS: THE AWARD-WINNING, INTERNATIONALLY BESTSELLING, NOW FULL-COLOUR ILLUSTRATED EDITION

PHILIP PULLMAN Illustrated by CHRIS WORMELL



Price: £30.00

Pub Date: 10th November 2022

ISBN: 9780702310430 CBMC code: D3N79 TPS: 276mm x 225mm

Extent: 400pp
Binding: Hardback

Age: 09-16 Illustrations:

Rights: UK & Commonwealth excl Canada

Sales points

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

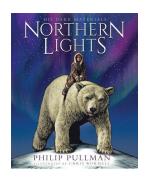
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Every atom of me and every atom of you...

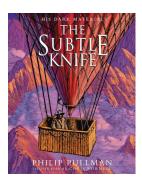
Will and Lyra, whose fates are bound together by powers beyond their own worlds, have been violently separated. But they must find each other, for ahead of them lies the greatest war that has ever been - and a journey to a dark place from which no-one has ever returned...

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

http://www.philip-pullman.com/

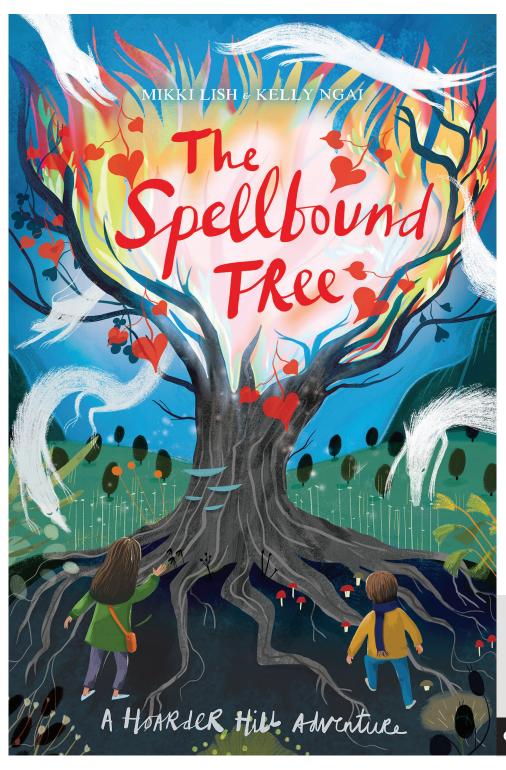


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THE SPELLBOUND TREE

Mikki Lish & Kelly Ngai

When their magician grandpa is imprisoned in a snow globe, Hedy and Spencer - with cousins Jelly and Max - go on a magical quest to free him, with the help and hindrance of ghosts and monsters.

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An extract from

THE SPELLBOUND TREE

Mikki Lish & Kelly Ngai

The Whisper took a seat on the edge of one of the planter boxes in the square, stroking his chin. 'The sword belongs to one known as the King of Hearts. He is one of three stewards who pledged to protect the tree that is the fountainhead of magic. The Spellbound Tree.'

'What does "fountainhead" mean?' Max asked. As the Whisper had begun talking to them, Max must have grown more at ease for the sword had retracted out of sight.

'Source. It's the source of magic,' he replied. 'One tree is the source of magic?'

'In a sense. Just as a river can be traced back to a stream, and that stream can be traced back to a spring that starts its life as a trickle among some rocks. It is no ordinary tree, of course. In some ways it is only posing as a tree, so that our small minds may comprehend it. Perhaps its true form is actually something different. Well, in an earlier age, it was decided that the tree needed protecting. Magic was endangered, you see by a war between magicians and non-magicians.'

Hedy and the others nodded. They'd all learnt about this old conflict on their last

adventure.

'The fighting came to an end when, on the verge of annihilation, magicians promised to work in the shadows.'

'The Pact,' said Hedy.

'Indeed, when the Pact was agreed to, the three stewards were forced to give up their weapons to keep their power in check. In these times, you would think of it as a magician surrendering his or her wand. The King of Hearts gave up his sword. The Queen of Spades relinguished her sceptre. The Knight of Clubs, his arrow. Unarmed, they would care for the Spellbound Tree to keep it just as it was, but they could not nurture it to make it grow stronger. Something is different now, though. Something is wrong with the Spellbound Tree. For weeks, magicians the world over have been sharing stories of magic going wrong. Even my magic is imperfect - your friend was left behind on the other side of the wall. The tree must be cured.'

'What happens if it isn't cured?' Max asked. 'Will I be stuck with this on my hand for ever, or will it finally come off?'

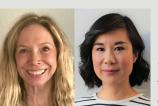
He bent low to bring his face level with Max's. 'Young man, a world without magic is what will happen. Is that what you want?'

'Of course not,' said Spencer. 'None of us want that.'

A rogue thought strayed into Hedy's mind: A world without magic would be a world without a whole heap of problems.

DESCRIPTION

When their magician grandpa is imprisoned in a snow globe, Hedy and Spencer - with cousins Jelly and Max - go in search of a magical way to free him in the final instalment of the *House on Hoarder Hill* trilogy. The Spellbound Tree is the source of all magic, but to find it the talented children must fight their way through the catacombs of Paris, with the help and hindrance of ghosts and monsters.



MIKKI LISH & KELLY NGAI

Australian co-

authors Mikki Lish and Kelly Ngai

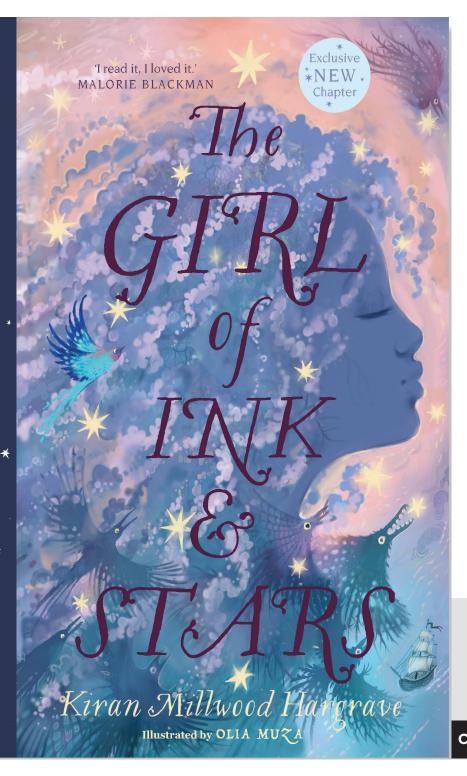
create worlds together even though they don't live on the same continent. Mikki has worked with many musicians and actors and now lives in America with her husband. Kelly lives in Australia with her two sons and loves waking up to the wild story ideas that Mikki has sent during the night.

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THE GIRL OF INK & STARS **GIFT EDITION**

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THE GIRL OF INK & STARS

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When I reached our house, I could barely breathe. The door was wide open, and the flowerpot by the door was tipped over, spilling earth and daisies. That stopped me short. The panic that had driven me up the hill was now holding me back.

'Da?'

Nothing.

I stepped forward.

'Da!'

The sunlight sent patterns whirling across my eyes in the gloom. I blinked them to a stop.

Da was not in the main room. It was the same as when I had left, the bowl of burnt porridge uneaten on its bed of maps. The walls swayed lightly – because of the maps or my spinning head I did not know. Only the forest-green jug had been moved back on to its shelf.

A rustle came from Da's study and relief filled me like air. That was typical of Da, too busy with work to hear me. He probably wouldn't even know what was going on outside. I crossed to the thick curtain and pulled it aside.

'Da—'

The shutters were open, letting through a breeze that lightly lifted the papers covering his desk. This must have been what I heard, because his stool was empty. Staining the parchment on the desk was something shiny.

Unable to stop myself, I reached out to touch it. It was wet. My fingers were red. I felt the room spooling away, my mind filling with dark.

Each of us carries the map of our lives on our skin . . .

Da's voice. Why was he speaking like that - cold, slow?

See here, how my blood runs not blue at my wrist, but black?

And why did I know exactly what he was going to say next?

Your mother always said it was ink. I am a cartographer through to my heart.

Da was ahead of me, walking through a dark channel of houses that swayed in the wind like trees. Now they were trees, and Da was stretching his hand towards me, redness flooding his palm. His chest was a bloody mess of skin and feathers, black feathers, like the ravens Pep caught.

My heart . . .

I was dreaming. Dream-Da was walking towards me, his face blank. I wrenched my chest from the hot ground, pulling myself backwards, away from him, along the stretching line of trees, out of the dream.

DESCRIPTION

Worrying things are happening on Joya, Isabella's once-beautiful island. When Isa's best friend, Lupe, disappears, Isa is determined to help look for her. As the daughter of a map-maker, she has the knowledge needed to navigate the dark heart of the island. But nothing can prepare her for the dangers ahead, the love that she will feel for her friend – or for the sacrifices that must be made. For beyond the forbidden territories, a fiery myth is stirring from its sleep ...



KIRAN MILLWOOD HARGRAVE

Kiran is the award-winning author of several books for

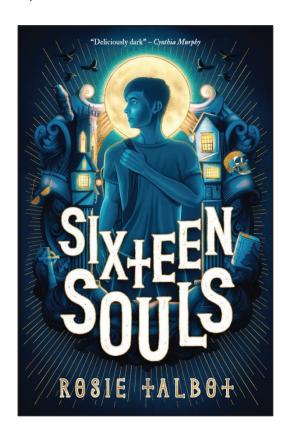
young people. She was born in London in 1990 and studied at both Cambridge and Oxford University. She is an award-winning poet, with three collections published.

She lives in Oxford.

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SIXTEEN SOULS

By ROSIE TALBOT



The spooky, swoony YA debut from BookTok star @Merrowchild

Someone is stripping Europe's most haunted city of its spirits.

When self-destructive, 16-year-old seer, Charlie Frith realises that one of his own ghostly friends has gone missing, he must put aside his own safety - and reclusive existence - if he is to find them.

Charlie reluctantly teams up with Sam Harrow - the new seer in town - and a rag-tag group of ghosts in order to save their friends from a fate literally worse than death.

But there is a dark purpose behind these disappearances - more sinister than Charlie could ever have imagined. And, as he slowly comes to terms with his romantic feelings for Sam, the stakes become even higher as time quickly runs out!

Key Selling Points

- Rosie is a dedicated BookTok content creator with 109k followers (@merrowchild) and 2.9M views. #SixteenSouls boasts over 260k+ views ahead of publication
- Perfect for fans of Cemetery Boys, Becky Albertalli and V E Schwab, this is the perfect romantasy read for BookTok
- Multi-influencer cover reveal online, bound proof campaign plus multiple author blurbs and a dedicated and engaged following Sixteen Souls has built-in **TikTok Made Me Buy It!** appeal and over a thousand committed readers on the GoodReads Community ahead of publication
- Rosie also currently works as a bookseller

Rosie (she/her) belongs to the leafy wilds of Sussex England, where she works as a bookseller. A lover of the spooky and macabre, Rosie writes stories that are like her hair: dark, twisted, and certainly not straight. When not writing, she can be found obsessing about books on BookTok, or curled up with tea and cats reading through her endless TBR. Sixteen Souls is her first novel. You can connect with Rosie at @merrowchild via Tiktok, Instagram and twitter, or on her website www.rosietalbot.co.uk where you can sign up to her scintillating newsletter and gain access to free stories and artwork.

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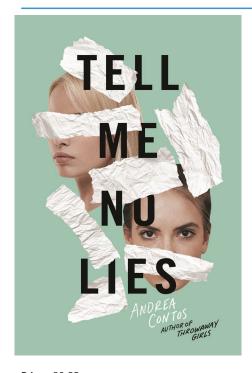
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Description

Riverdale meets Gone Girl in a shocking thriller about two sisters whose bond is tested when one girl's boyfriend goes missing . . . and her sister is the primary suspect.

Nora and Sophie Linden may be sisters, but they're not friends. Not since the party last month. Not since the night Sophie's boyfriend, Garrett, disappeared. Half the town thinks Garrett is dead, the other half believes he ran away, but Sophie knows something no one else does - Garrett left that party with Nora. And straight-A, lvy-league-bound Nora had never been to a single party before that night.

Then Nora withdraws, barely coming home anymore, right when Sophie starts receiving messages from someone who claims to be Garrett, promising revenge for what happened to him that night, and for the lies both girls told to the police about it.

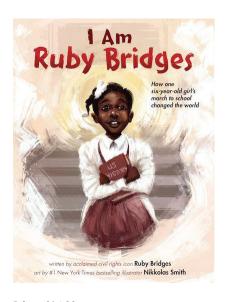
With the sisters' futures - and lives - in jeopardy, they'll have to decide whether to trust each other again, or risk their secrets leading them to their graves.

Page-turning, twisty thriller for fans of We Were Liars and One of Us is Lying



I AM RUBY BRIDGES

RUBY BRIDGES Illustrated by NIKKOLAS SMITH



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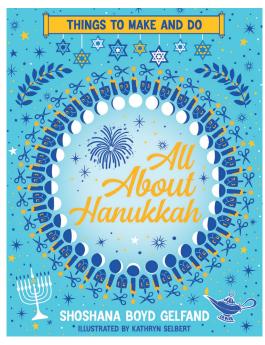
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- This story of innocence and courage is brought to life by NAACP-nominated artist, Nikkolas Smith through stunning and beautiful illustrations.
- Embracing the meaning of her name, Bridges reflects with poignancy and heart on the way one brave little girl stood proud and tall to help build a bridge between all people and pave the path for future generations.

About the author: When Ruby Bridges was aged just six, she became the first African American student to integrate an elementary school in the South. Based on the pivotal events of 1960 and told from her own point of view for the first time, this is a poetic reflection on her experience that changed the face of history and the trajectory of the Civil Rights movement.



ALL ABOUT HANUKKAH: THINGS TO MAKE AND DO

SHOSHANA BOYD GELFAND Illustrated by KATHRYN SELBERT



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Age: 08-12

Illustrations: Colour **Rights:** World Rights

Sales points

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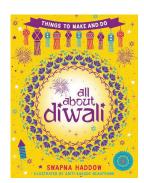
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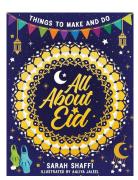
Children can create beautiful menorahs, design and draw their own Hanukkah greeting card, plan for the wonderful year ahead and make delicious treats inspired by countries and cultures all around the world from latkes and kugels to mouth-watering gulab jamuns and bunuelos.

This is the **ULTIMATE** book of Hanukkah fun!

About the author: Shoshana Boyd Gelfand is an ordained Rabbi currently working as the director of JHub, a programme that works to promote social action, innovation and entrepreneurship within Britain's Jewish community. She is a regular contributor to TEDxJerusalem, Jewish Book Week, BBC Radio 2's "Pause for Thought" and BBC Radio 4's "Something Understood".



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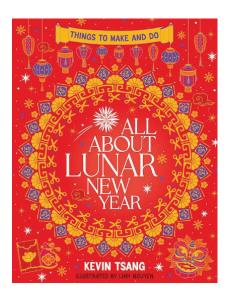


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ALL ABOUT LUNAR NEW YEAR: THINGS TO MAKE AND DO

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- Bursting with crafts and recipes, fun fill-in activities and facts about the Lunar New Year celebrations observed globally by over over a billion people
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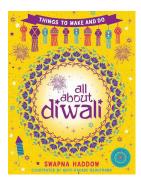
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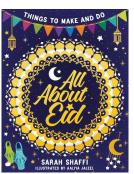
Children can create magical lanterns, design and make their own fire-breathing dragon, plan for the wonderful year ahead and make delicious treats inspired by countries and cultures all around the world from delicious dumplings to mouth-watering Chinese walnut cookies.

This is the **ULTIMATE** book of Lunar New Year fun!

About the author: Kevin Tsang is a children's book author and is most-well known for co-authoring the children's book series Sam Wu is Not Afraid. When writing books for kids, Kevin draws inspiration from his Asian heritage and his wish to create books that are accessible and enjoyable to all children. Kevin lives in London with his wife and kids.



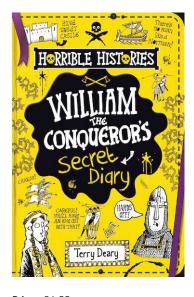




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HORRIBLE HISTORIES: WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR'S SECRET DIARY

TERRY DEARY Illustrated by MIKE PHILLIPS



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Illustrations: Black/white line

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Sales points

- It's time for readers to delve into the totally true* and incredibly intriguing pages of William the Conqueror's Secret Diary!
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- Over 30 million copies of Horrible Histories books in print internationally
- The perfect book for children who like their history a little more gory

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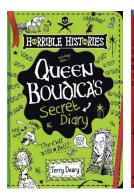
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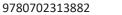
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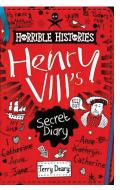
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About the author: Terry Deary has written fiction and popular non fiction, including more than 60 HORRIBLE HISTORIES titles. In 2011 he became the 10th most borrowed author from British libraries. He lives in County Durham.

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 www.facebook.com/HorribleHistories







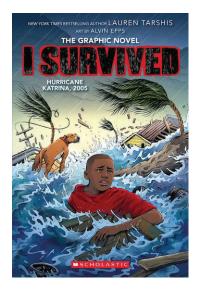
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LAUREN TARSHIS



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SPY NINJAS: SPY NINJAS OFFICIAL GRAPHIC NOVEL: VIRTUAL REALITY MADNESS!

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Sales points

- Spy Ninjas is a hit YouTube franchise that has over 38 million subscribers and 400 million monthly viewers across their channels
- Spy Ninjas launched a Roblux game in 2021 called Spy Ninjas vs.
 Project Zorgo Hackers. This game had over 1 million plays on its first day
- This original graphic novel is perfect for readers searching for a whirlwind adventure

Description

The Spy Ninjas are going viral in their first original graphic novel!

The Spy Ninjas finally have the upper hand! Chad and Vy have discovered a super secret project Zorgo base. It's filled with gadgets, gizmos and some serious technology. Chad and Vy just have to show some of this to the other Spy Ninjas. They bring a VR headset home with them, but it's more than meets the eye. Chad and Vy try on the headset and get sucked into a virtual world! This can't be good.

Complete with digital bosses, exploding food, and wacky characters, will the Spy Ninjas be able to escape or will project Zorgo prevail once and for all? This original graphic novel is perfect for readers searching for a whirlwing adventure!

About the series:

The Spy Ninjas is a team of YouTubers on a mission to save the internet from Project Zorgo. The team includes fan favourites such as Chad Wild Clay, Vy Qwaint, Daniel Gizmo, Regina and Melvin PZ.

Spy Ninjas is a hit YouTube franchise that has over 38 million subscribers and 400 million monthly viewers across their channels.

About the author:

Vannotes is a cartoonist and illustrator based out of Idaho. They have selfpublished many publications and worked for clients as diverse as Scholastic, Boom! Studios, King Features Syndicate, and ZEAL.

In 2016, they received their Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Comic Art from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. In their spare time, they try to read a book a week and irregularly attend yoga classes.



FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: SOMNIPHOBIA (FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: TALES FROM THE PIZZAPLEX #3)

SCOTT CAWTHON



Price: £7.99

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ISBN: 9781338831672 **CBMC code:** E3N68 **TPS:** 210mm x 140mm

Extent: 224pp

Binding: Paperback

Age: 12-14

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

Sales points

- A pulse-pounding collection of three terrifying Five Night's at Freddy's tales
- This series features the newest, futuristic animatronics and settings from the upcoming Freddy games
- · Perfect for gamers and fans of horror
- The game has ranked #1 in Best Strategy Games, Kids Games and Action Games in the US
- The Five Nights at Freddy's movie is currently in production with Warner Brothers

Description

Five Nights at Freddy's fans won't want to miss this collection of three chilling stories that will haunt even the bravest FNAF player...

What are you running from? . . . Sam is afraid of just about anything and everything that's unhealthy ever since his father died . . . Something about the Springtrap costume in the roleplaying area of Freddy Fazbears Mega Pizzaplex chills Luca to the core . . . And Grady's fear of being trapped in small spaces makes working as a Pizzaplex technician extremely challenging. But in the world of Five Nights at Freddy's, our deepest fears have a way of chasing us . . .

In this third volume, Five Nights at Freddy's creator Scott Cawthon spins three sinister novella-length tales from uncharted corners of his series' canon.

Readers beware: This collection of terrifying tales is enough to rattle even the most hardened Five Nights at Freddy's fans.

About the series:

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

About the author:

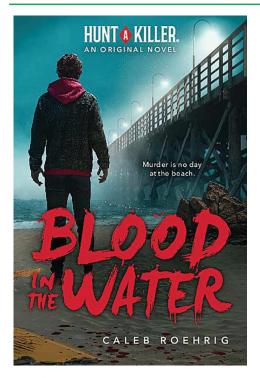
Scott Cawthon is the author of the bestselling video game series Five Nights at Freddy's, and while he is a game designer by trade, he is first and foremost a storyteller at heart. He is a graduate of The Art Institute of Houston and lives in Texas with his family.



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HUNT A KILLER: BLOOD IN THE WATER (A HUNT A KILLER ORIGINAL NOVEL)

CALEB ROEHRIG



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Extent: 304pp

Binding: Paperback

Age: 12-16
Illustrations:

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Sales points

- Based on the bestselling subscription game that has shipped over two million boxes to murder mystery fans worldwide
- This original Hunt A Killer novel features all-new characters, designed in-world clues and a mystery not seen in the games
- Perfect for fans of thrillers and suspense
- A Hunt a Killer app will be launching in 2021

Description

It's your turn to HUNT A KILLER in this original YA mystery based on the bestselling immersive murder mystery game!

The town of Barton Beach is a popular summer destination known for its surfing, sandy beaches, and local restaurants, like the Beachcomber. Or at least it was — until Flash Fremont washes up dead on the shore.

Flash's sixteen-year-old nephew, Zac, is the only one who doesn't believe that Flash died in a freak surfing accident. Zac is determined to find out what really happened to his uncle out in the water. But his investigation reveals more than a few people who might have wanted to see Flash dead -- from old surfing rivals to Zac's own father.

As Zac keeps asking questions, more people start showing up dead. Flash's killer is still out there. . . and if Zac isn't careful, his blood could end up in the water next.

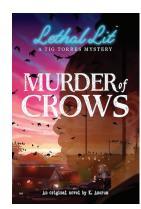
This original Hunt A Killer novel features all new characters, in-world clues, and a mystery not seen in the games!

About the author:

Angelica Monai is an author and a lover of all things steeped in mystery, magic and mythology. Hailing from the suburbs of Washington, DC, she lives with her husband and two kids while working as a senior brand and creative manager for a non-profit focused on ending childhood hunger.



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