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My First Puzzles

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220 x 220mm • 5 double pages
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£8.99

Chunky pages and
rounded corners

KEY CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SERIES

Céline Potard Author

Céline Potard is a French author. Her other books for Auzou include **My First Puzzles: Sam gets ready for winter** and various titles from the **45 Games** series.

Bénédicte Rivière Author

Alongside her work as a children's author, Bénédicte Rivière is a successful theatre actress and runs workshops for children.

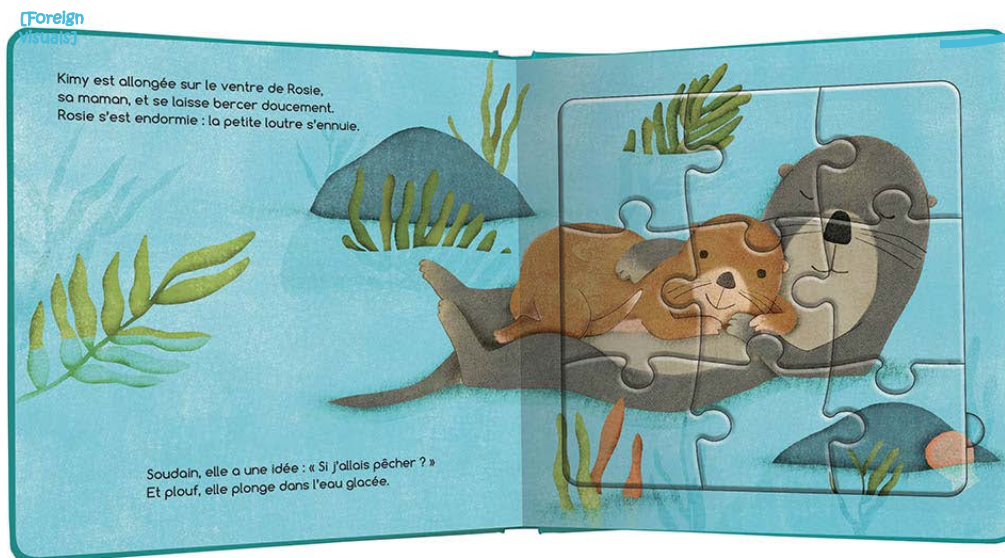
Isabelle Chauvet Illustrator

Isabelle Chauvet is a French illustrator. Her colourful original style takes inspiration from nature. She also does a lot of freelance work for a variety of design brands.



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Endearing characters and
playful scenes



My First Puzzles – Leon is Grumpy

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Reprint due January 2023 • Board book • 220 x 220mm • 5 6-pieces puzzles • 10 pages

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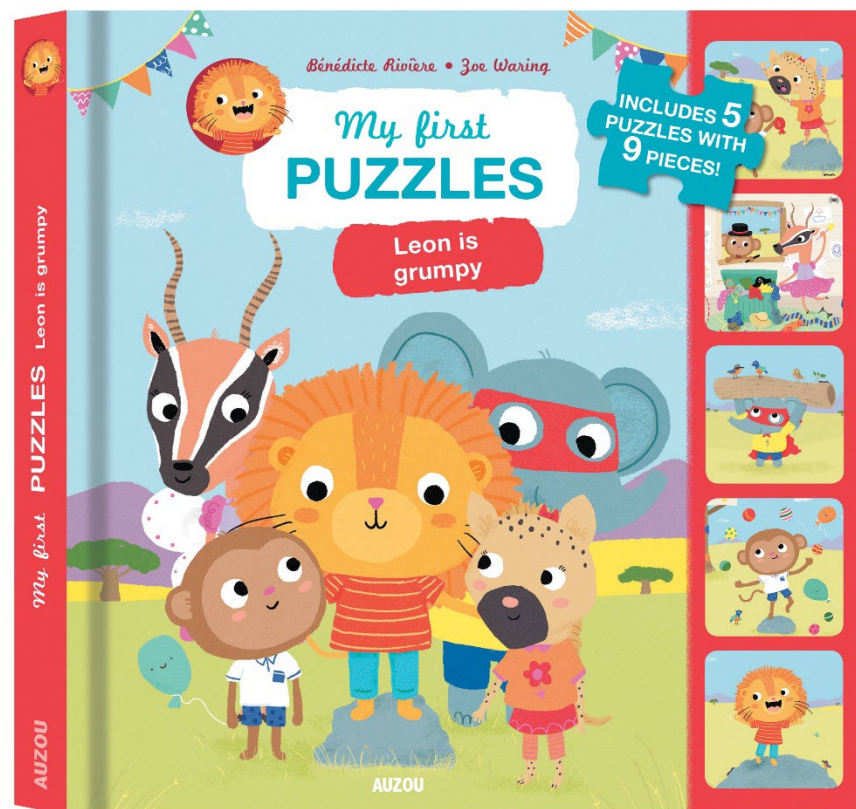
KEY INFORMATION

ABOUT THE BOOK

Each book in this playful series for toddlers follows a friendly animal through a fun and relatable story.

The bright, chunky books each contain 5 different 9-piece puzzles, which help to develop fine motor skills and hand and eye coordination, as well as improving patience and concentration.

A delightful way to combine reading with play.



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- * **Die-cut puzzles** which stay in place when turning the pages
- * Adorable illustrations!
- * Conceived with the help of a **child therapist**

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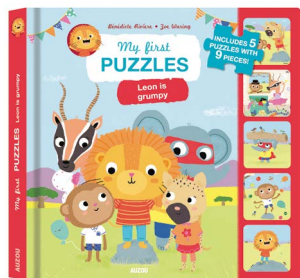
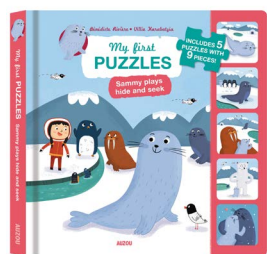
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KEY SELLING POINTS

- ★ Each book features 5 puzzles that children will love
- ★ Beautifully illustrated stories provide plenty to talk about and reinforce positive values such as empathy and patience
- ★ Perfect for combining reading with play

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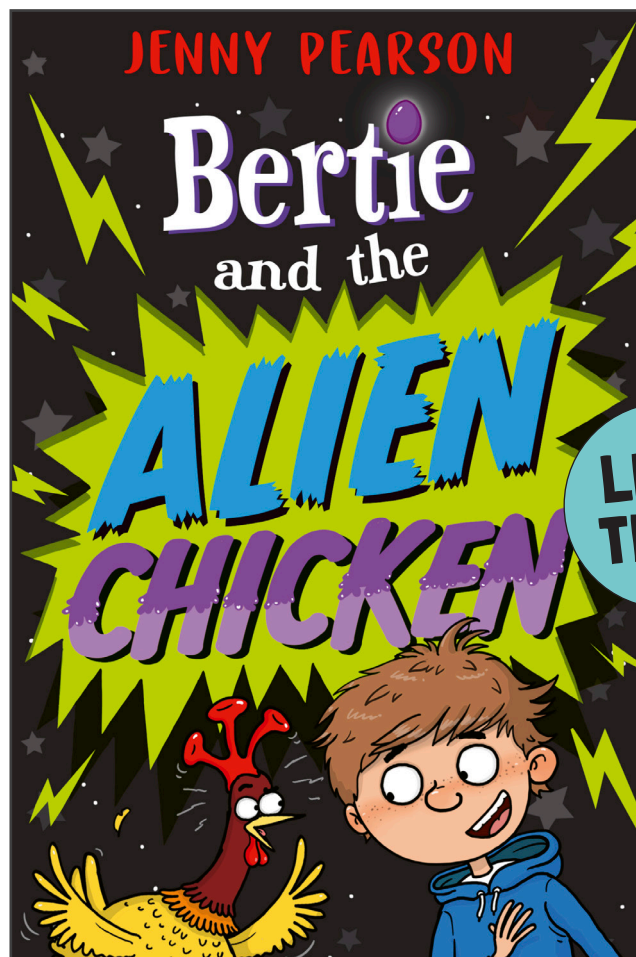
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Bertie and the Alien Chicken

Jenny Pearson

With black-and-white illustrations by Aleksei Bitskoff



LEAD
TITLE

An alien chicken bent on exterminating Earth is disarmed by the power of friendship in this hilarious and heartfelt tale from Lollie-award-winning author Jenny Pearson.

Bertie is NOT looking forward to spending the summer holidays on stinky Long Bottom Farm. But things take an interesting turn when he encounters Nugget, the alien chicken. Nugget's mission is to find the Earth's most important resource and transport it back to Nurgle 7, and he needs Bertie's help. But what could the Earth's most valuable resource be, and can they find it in time to stop the Nurgles exterminating the Earth?!

- Jenny Pearson is the award-winning author of *The Super-Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates*, which won a Lollie (9-13) as well as being shortlisted for the Waterstones, Costa and Branford Boase Awards – fresh and authentic, she is a hugely exciting addition to the Barrington Stoke list
- Humour is hugely popular for this age range and Jenny's hilarious and unique writing is sure to be a great hit with readers
- Characterful illustrations from Aleksei Bitskoff leap off the page and bring Bertie's out-of-this-world story to life
- Excellent event opportunities – Jenny is an experienced KS2 teacher and hugely popular with schools
- "Has all the fizz of Jeremy Strong" – *The Observer* on *The Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates*

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The Terror of Hilltop House

Dan Smith

With black-and-white illustrations by Chris King



****Bookmarks available****

A ground-breaking experiment at a new research farm quickly grows out of control in this modern take on *Day of the Triffids* from master of creepy sci-fi Dan Smith.

When Pete, Krish and Nancy read a story in the local paper about weird gunk being found in a field where sheep have gone missing next to Hilltop House, they're sure there's a mystery to be investigated. The new research farm at Hilltop is working on the creation of new bio-fuels, but when a storm knocks out the power in the local area and something escapes from the farm, it's clear that the research has gone horribly wrong ...Can the brave trio save the village in their most terrifying adventure yet?

- The fourth chilling installment in the hugely popular *Crooked Oak* series, reuniting the mystery-solving gang for their creepiest case yet in a fast-paced adventure ideal for reluctant readers
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- The perfect "what to read next" series for fans of *Doctor Who*, *Stranger Things* and Jennifer Killick's *Dread Wood* and *Crater Lake*
- "Feels like a magnificent episode of the *Twilight Zone* or *Doctor Who* – one that stays with you for being so eerily strange it gives you goosebumps" – Chris Soul on *The Invasion of Crooked Oak*
- Publication to be supported by full POS kit for whole series, including bookmarks and posters

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Find out more about companion titles [The Invasion of Crooked Oak](#), [The Beast of Harwood Forest](#) and [The Horror of Dunwick Farm](#)

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Fortune's Fools – A Romeo Rollercoaster!

Ross Montgomery

With black-and-white illustrations by Mark Beech



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Prepare for Sports Day carnage as the Montagues and Capulets battle for the House Medal in this laugh-out-loud Shakespeare-inspired drama from Ross Montgomery.

Top school athletes Dom and Blake have been best friends for ever – B and D, D-Dog and B-Unit, the Cool Combo ... But with Sports Day approaching, their friendship is suddenly under threat. Mr Fortune, their headmaster, has pitted the school houses against each other by naming them after characters from his favourite Shakespearean play, Romeo and Juliet. With Dom in Montague House facing Blake from Capulet House, will B and D end the day as mortal enemies or will brotherly love prevail?

- A witty retelling that provides an accessible introduction to the story of *Romeo and Juliet*, allowing a younger readership to engage with and enjoy one of Shakespeare's most iconic plays
- Ross is a hugely popular children's writer, with bestselling titles including *The Midnight Guardians*, which was a much-loved Waterstones Book of the Month
- Active in engaging with his large fanbase, Ross – who previously worked as a primary teacher – supports his books with everything from downloadable resources and videos to exciting events
- Publication to be supported by tie-in bookmarks and downloadable activity pack
- "Will have youngsters giggling all the way to the final curtain" – *Lancashire Evening Post* on *Rock Bottom*

Find Ross online [@mossmontgomery](https://www.mossmontgomery.co.uk) | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/mossmontgomery) | [Youtube](https://www.youtube.com/mossmontgomery) | [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/mossmontgomery) | [Website](https://www.mossmontgomery.co.uk)

Discover Ross's previous Shakespeare-Shake Ups: [Rock Bottom: A Midsummer Nightmare](#), [Tripwrecked!: Tempest Terror](#) and [Hurly Burly: Macbeth Mayhem](#)

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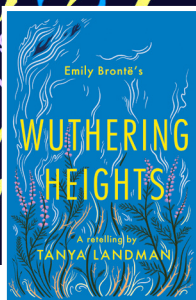
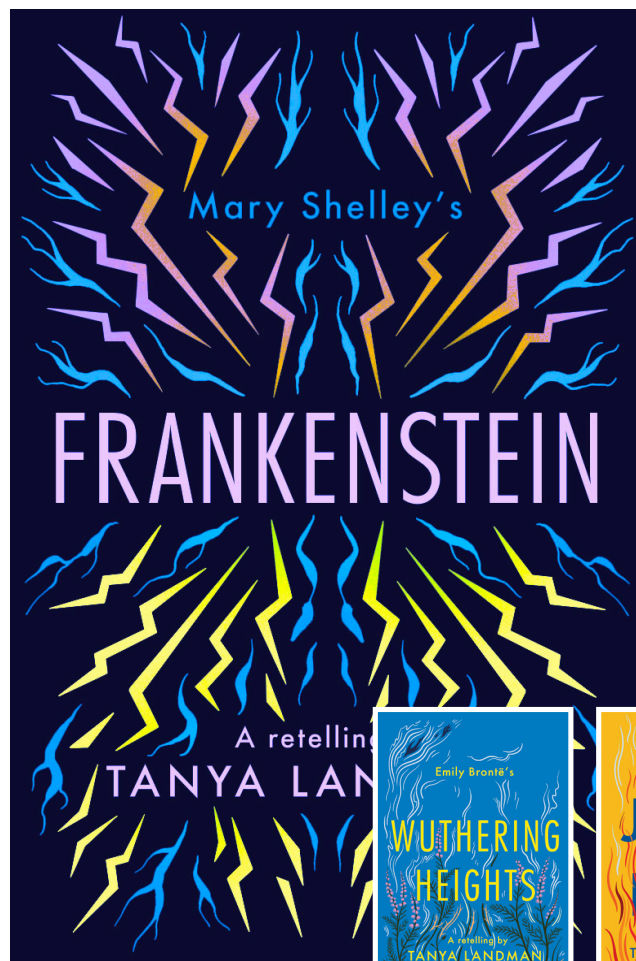
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Frankenstein – A Retelling

Tanya Landman

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A gripping and gruesome retelling of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* brought to life for a new generation of readers by Carnegie Medal winning author Tanya Landman.

A thrilling gothic tale of hubris gone badly wrong. A young man's search for the secret of the spark of life leads him to a horrific experiment in which he creates a gigantic creature from dismembered body parts. Rejected by his creator, the initially gentle creature turns monstrous when his desire to find companionship and love are thwarted. Tanya Landman revisits Mary Shelley's classic Gothic horror story, bringing to life Dr Frankenstein and his monstrous creation in an accessible format that more readers can enjoy.

- Captures the fascinating narrative of the original text in a concise format without ever compromising on the impact of Shelley's groundbreaking original, bringing a truly iconic classic to more readers
- Produced with all of our specialist design features, this dyslexia-friendly and super-readable version offers an accessible entry point to students who may struggle with the length or language of the original, making it perfectly suited to classroom use – with strong GCSE curriculum links
- Master storyteller Tanya Landman is a bestselling and award-winning writer for teens and the perfect writer to bring Shelley's complex story and characters to life
- Tanya's previous two classic retellings for Barrington Stoke have achieved excellent critical acclaim: "A superb adaption of the beloved classic ... The perfect introduction" *Scotsman* review of *Jane Eyre*

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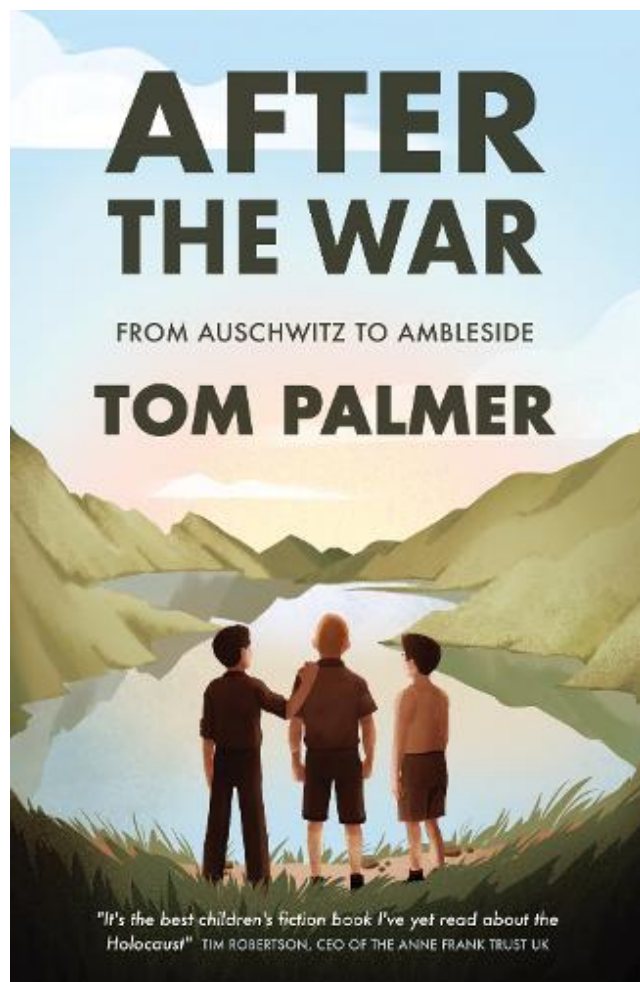
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After the War

Tom Palmer **RESUB**

with black and white vignettes



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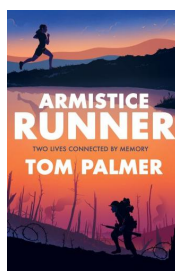
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Master storyteller Tom Palmer returns with a deeply moving and beautifully told novel of friendship and belonging, inspired by the incredible true story of the Windermere Boys

Summer 1945. The Second World War is finally over and Yossi, Leo and Mordecai are among three hundred children who arrive in the English Lake District. Having survived the horrors of the Nazi concentration camps, they've finally reached a place of safety and peace, where they can hopefully begin to recover. But Yossi is haunted by thoughts of his missing father and disturbed by terrible nightmares. As he waits desperately for news from home, he fears that Mordecai and Leo – the closest thing to family he has left – will move on without him. Will life by the beautiful Lake Windermere be enough to bring hope back into all their lives?

- Based on the real events and lives of the Windermere Boys – a group of over 300 refugee children who survived the concentration camps of WWII and were relocated to Cumbria
- Following on from the huge successes of the bestselling and award-winning *Armistice Runner* and *D-Day Dog* which continue to receive rave reviews and have cumulative sales of over 22k copies
- 2020 marks the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau and will see extensive commemoration across the year including a BBC documentary and film chronicling the experiences of the Windermere Boys
- Marketing support includes POS packs, author PR and extensive author events at schools and festivals

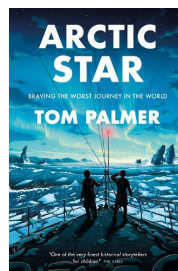
Tom Palmer was a reluctant reader as a child and credits articles about football with getting him into reading. He went on to become a bookseller and then worked in reader development. He is well known for his hugely successful football fiction for Puffin, and is one of Barrington Stoke's top-selling authors, writing about both sport and history with great appeal. He travels all over the UK visiting schools and working with charities, and is well loved across the book trade.



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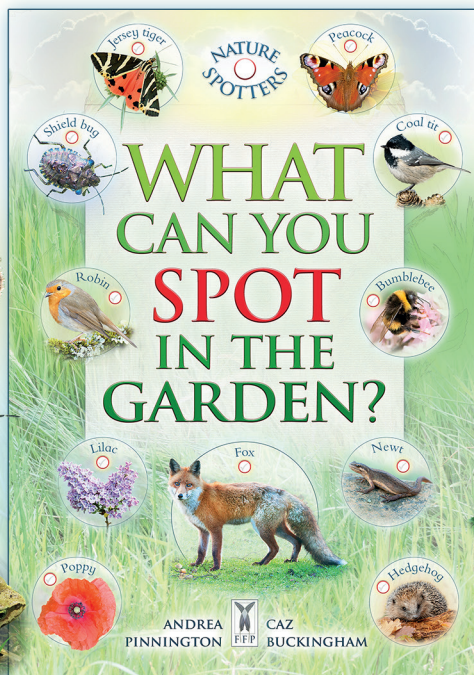
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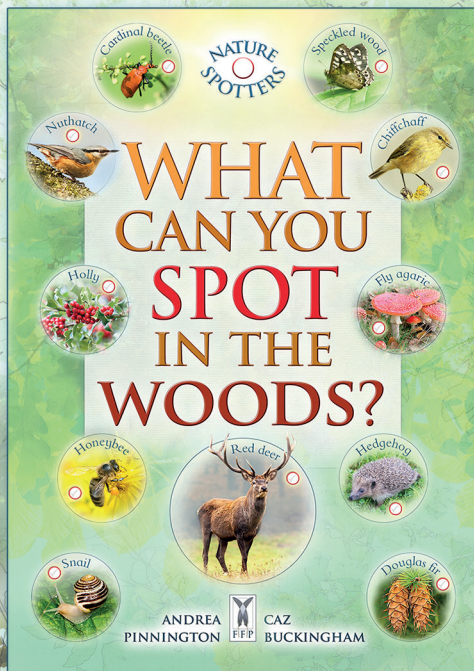
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- Woodland wildlife is a huge topic. There is so much to see at any time of year but do you always know where and what to look for? This little book is a wonderful way to be guided through woods of all kinds and will provide hours of entertainment for families everywhere
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Libby and the Highland Heist

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The Travelling School Mysteries, Book Two

- Second instalment in middle grade series by star children's book blogger Jo Clarke (BookloverJo). The first instalment has received tremendous support both from the public and trade.
- MG detective series set in a school that travels the world, a mix of adventure, friendship and mystery, perfect for readers of the *Adventures on Trains* series
- Brought to life with Becca Moor's gloriously fun illustrations.

Summary:

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Praise for Libby and the Parisian Puzzle:

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- 'A fun, fast-paced mystery for sleuths of all ages!' - **Clare Povey**
- 'Perfect for enquiring younger readers, Libby and the Parisian Puzzle neatly treads the tightrope between joyous mystery and risk taking adventure. Funny, bright, cheery, and deliciously packed with patisserie.' - **Fleur Hitchcock**



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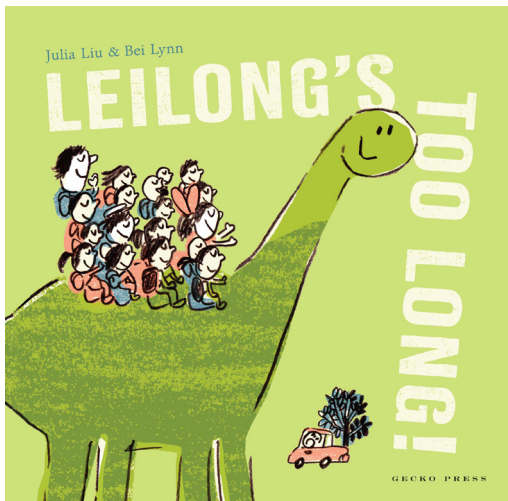
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WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

“This story is set in a very appealing world where children ride to school on a dinosaur and solve the problems caused by an oversized brontosaurus.”

Julia Marshall, Publisher

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Leilong's Too Long!

Author: **Julia Liu**

Illustrator: **Bei Lynn**

An overeager dinosaur school bus causes problems for the city's transportation system—so the children find a place where oversize is perfect.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Every morning, Leilong the school bus shuttles through the city, picking up children as he goes. But a brontosaurus longer than a tennis court and heavier than five buses causes big problems in the busy streets. The school decides he can't be the bus anymore. The children must find a way to help their long friend fit in.

Loose and vibrant illustrations bring to life the charming world of Leilong, where brontosaurus share the city with ordinary vehicles, and sliding out the bedroom window down the neck of the dinosaur school bus is an everyday activity.

SALES POINTS

- A friendly bumbling dinosaur, follow on from *Leilong the Library Bus*
- The children find a way for their oversize friend to fit in
- A school setting
- Children love really big things, like tears that could fill a swimming pool

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Bei Lynn is an award-winning Taiwanese illustrator who has written and illustrated over 20 picture books, stories, magazines and comics.

Julia Liu has worked as an editor of children's fiction at several Taiwan publishers, and has written picture books, illustrated biographies of Einstein and Archimedes and a collection of fairy tales.

OTHER BOOKS AVAILABLE

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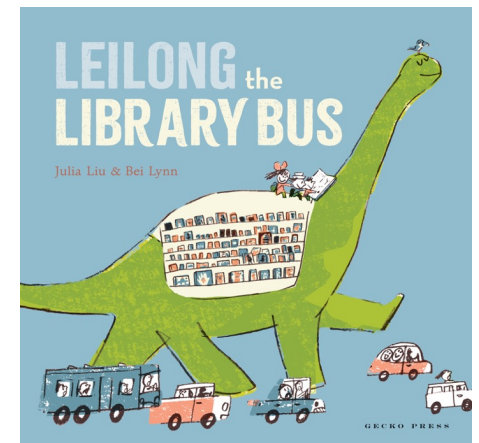
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The streets are busy and Leilong worries about where to put his big feet.

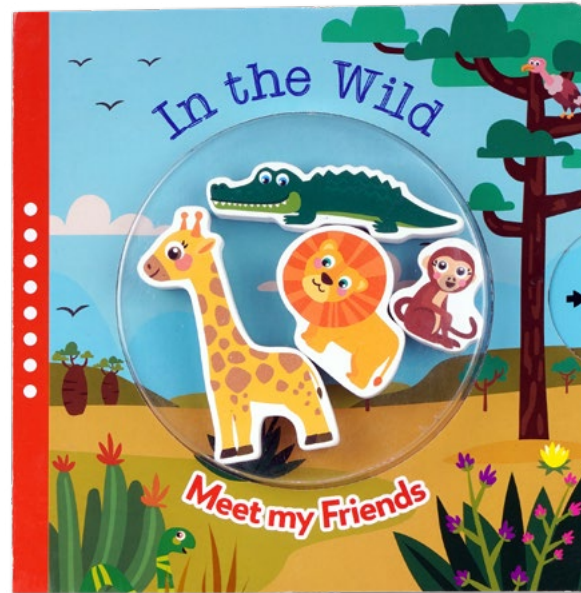


Description

Meet My Friends is a board book series filled with cute and colourful illustrations, fun facts, things to talk about, details to spot and questions to ponder. Combined each book secures that the child will be challenged in all 8 skills from the GLOBE·LearningCircle™.

Key Selling points

- Each book covers all skills of the GLOBE·LearningCircle™
- Solid quality.
- There are a multitude of sceneries according to each title (pre-historic, urban, naturalistic etc) which will help the child discover and learn about the world.
- Children can learn a basic understanding of popular topic.
- Good size for little hands.



In the wild

The die cuts in the book increase the play value and train the motor skills.



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Key Selling points

- Each book covers all skills of the GLOBE·LearningCircle™
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- Children can learn a basic understanding of popular topic.
- Good size for little hands.



At the Farm

Facts

- ISBN: 9788742553671
- RRP: £9.99
- Age: 2-4 years
- Pub. date: January 2023
- Book size: 210 x 210 mm
- Pages: 8
- Format: Board book
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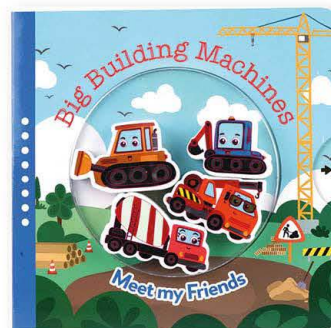
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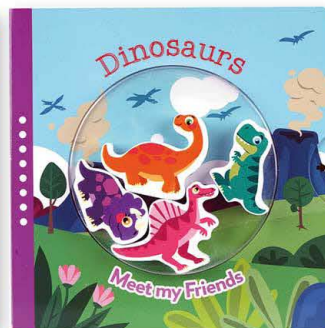
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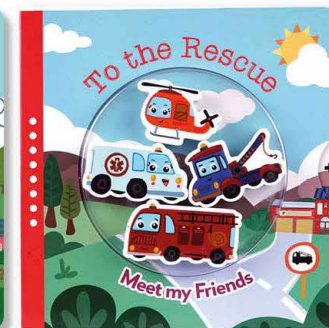
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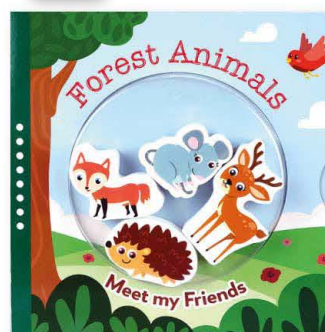
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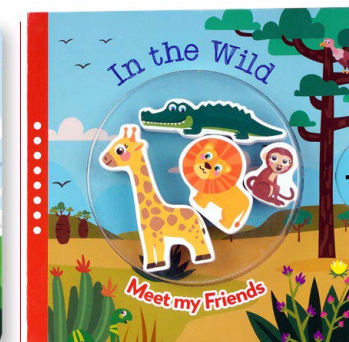


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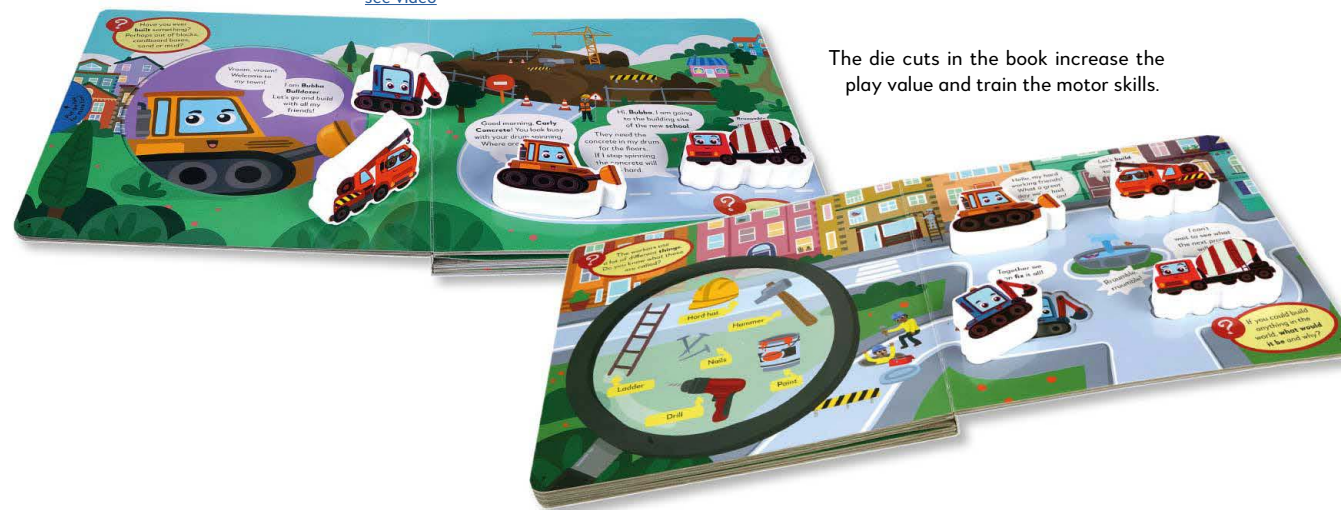


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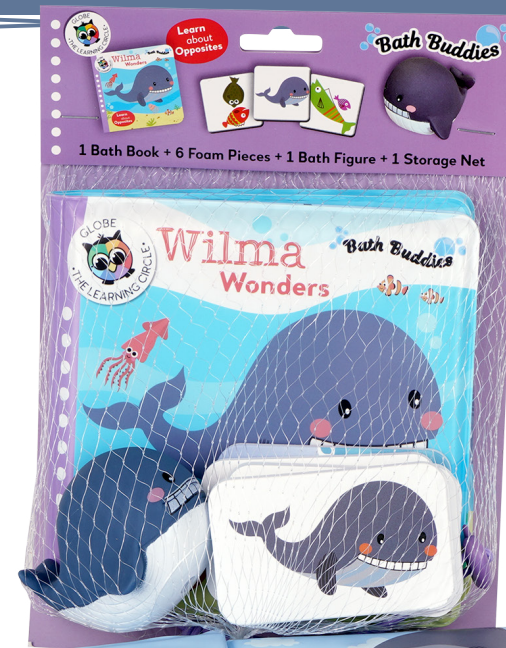
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- Pub. date: January 2023
- Age: 0-3 years
- Book size: 150 x 150 mm
- Pages: 8
- Foam pieces: 6
- Bath figure: 1
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LANGUAGE SKILLS

The ability to think while speaking, use (new) words and develop one's linguistic capacity through rhymes and small stories and through communicating with one's immediate surroundings. Language skills are key to forming social relationships and friendships as well as to obtaining information and knowledge.



Description

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MATHEMATICAL SKILLS

The ability to understand the concept of numbers, geometry and the language of mathematics provides children with a tool for understanding the world around them and help them master everyday problems.



Description

Bath Buddies make great companions for children while they are in the bath. The daily ritual becomes more fun and less stressful when the child can play and learn while they bathe.

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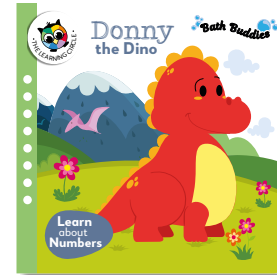
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Donny the Dino
Maths skills



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Music skills



Packaging can be used as storage net.

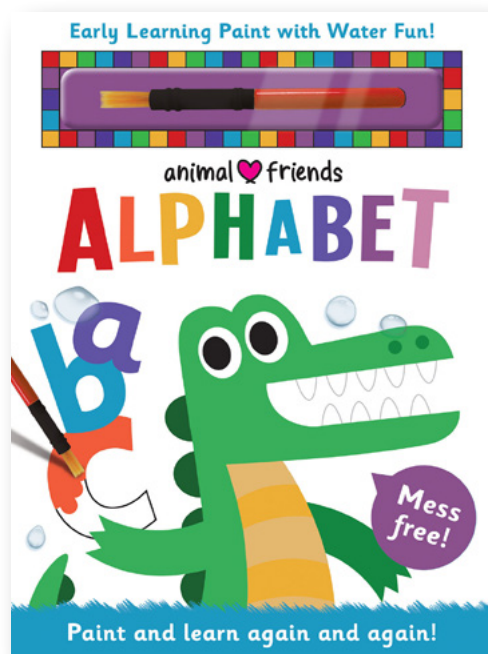


Bath figure of the main character.



6 foam pieces of secondary characters that stick to the bathtub or shower walls.

Early Learning Magic Water Colouring: Animal Friends Alphabet



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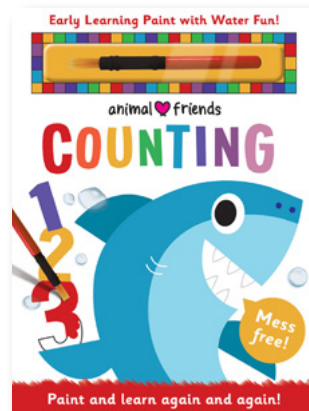
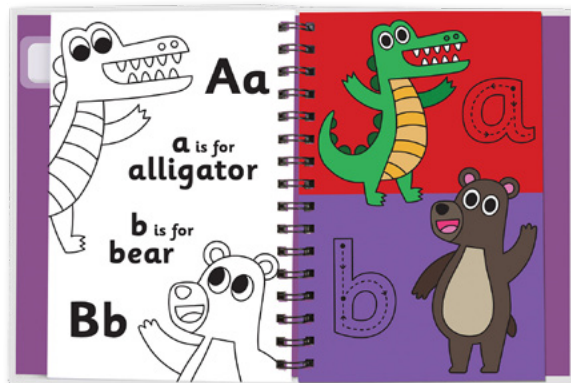
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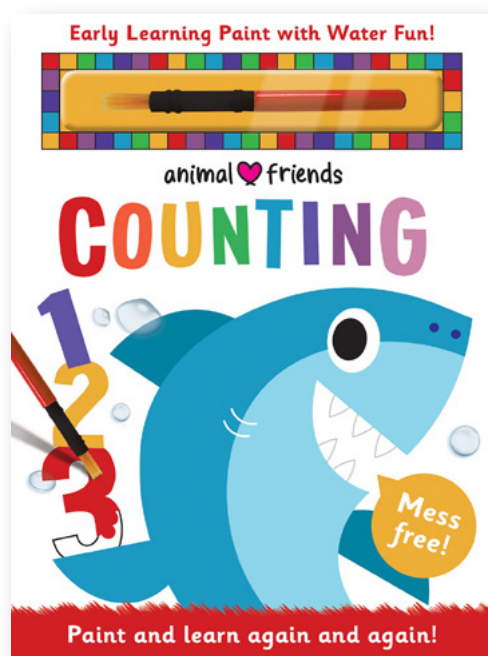
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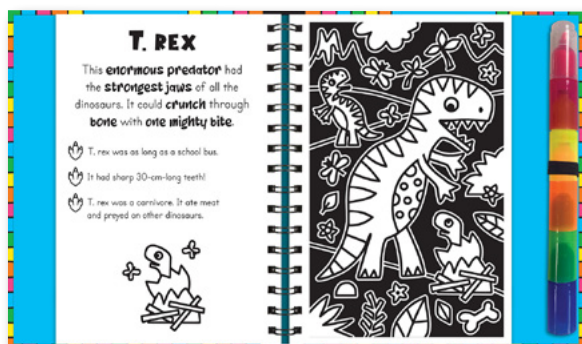
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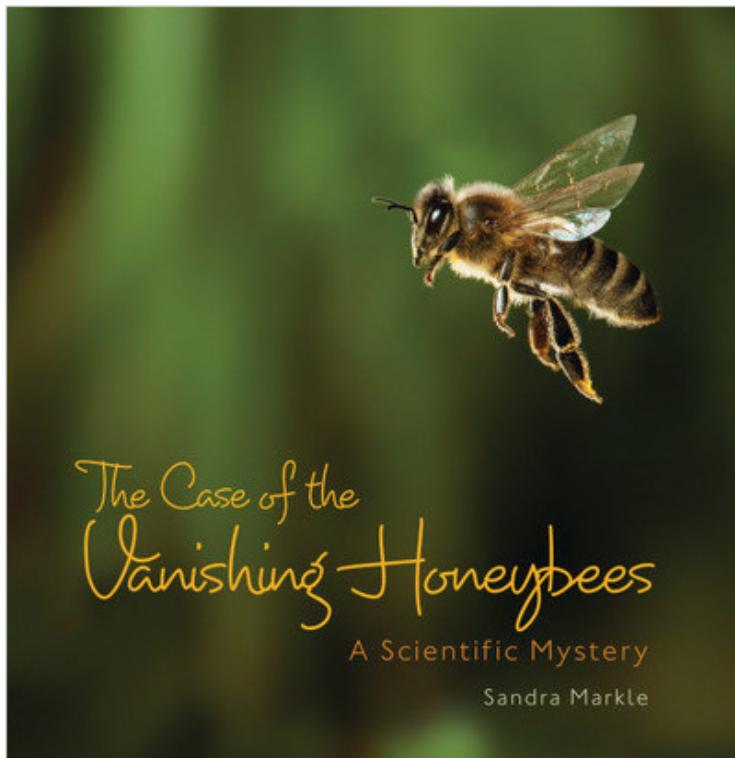
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The Case of The Vanishing Honeybees



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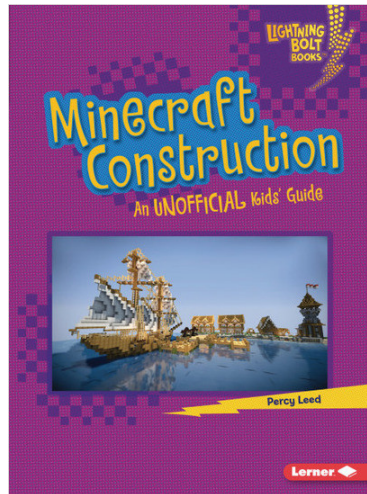
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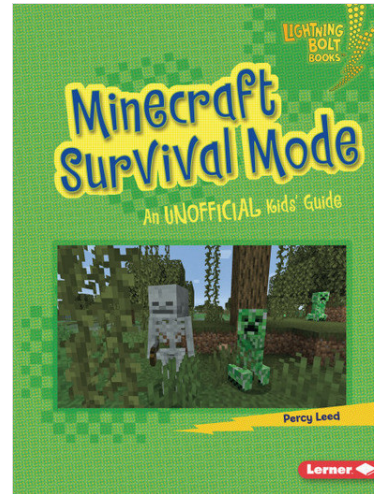


Honeybees are a crucial part of our food chain. As they gather nectar from flowers to make sweet honey, these bees also play an important role in pollination, helping some plants produce fruit. But large numbers of honeybees are disappearing every year . . . and no one knows why. Is a fungus killing them? Could a poor diet be the cause? What about changes to bees' natural habitat? In this real-life science mystery, scientists and beekeepers are working to answer these questions . . . and save the world's honeybees before it's too late.



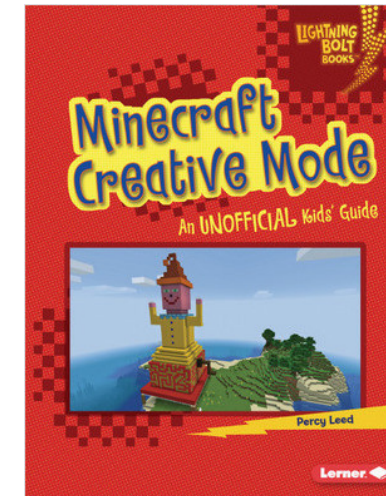
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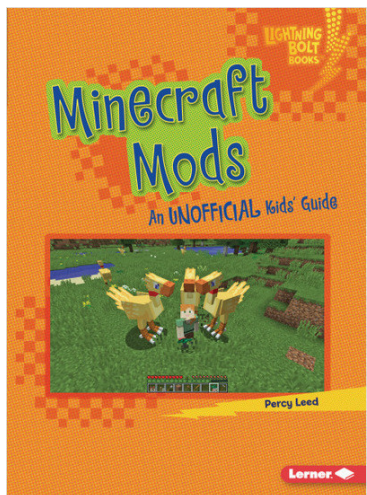
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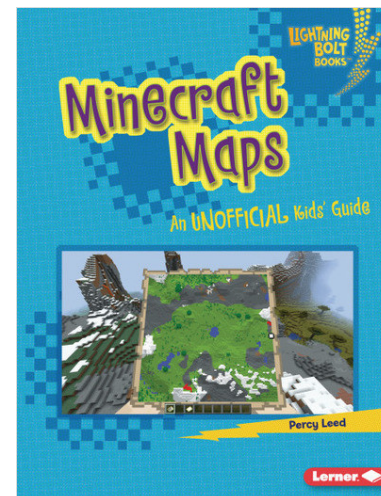
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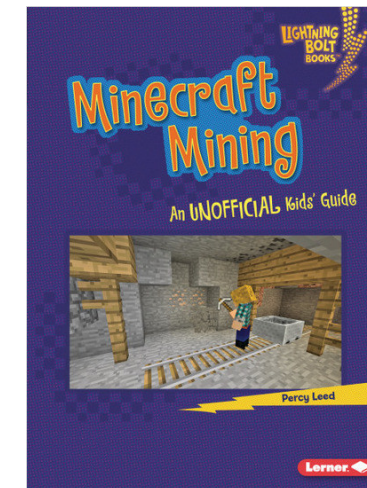
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Players can create a unique Minecraft experience with mods. They can add fun objects, realistic sounds, and more! The possibilities are endless, and this book is full of tips and tricks for using mods in Minecraft.



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Mining is a key skill in Minecraft. Players mine for materials to create buildings, tools, and more! Learn all about mining, including building different kinds of mines, staying safe underground, and searching for rare ores.

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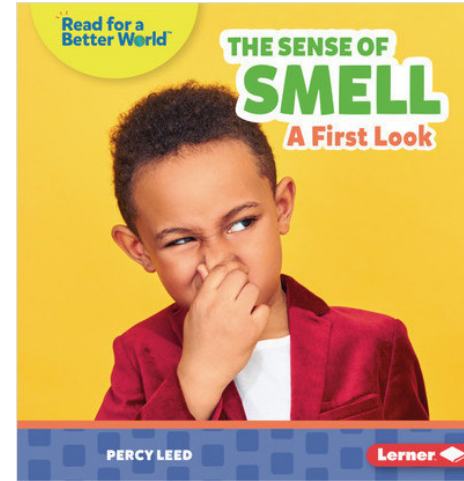
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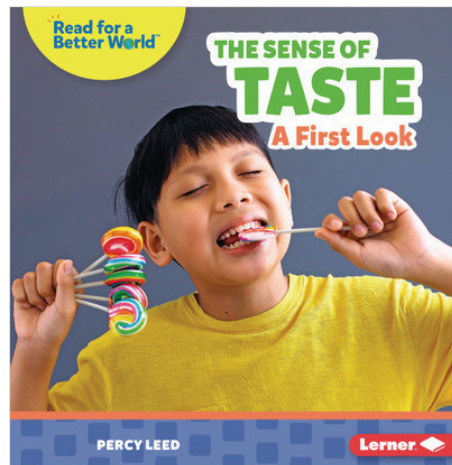
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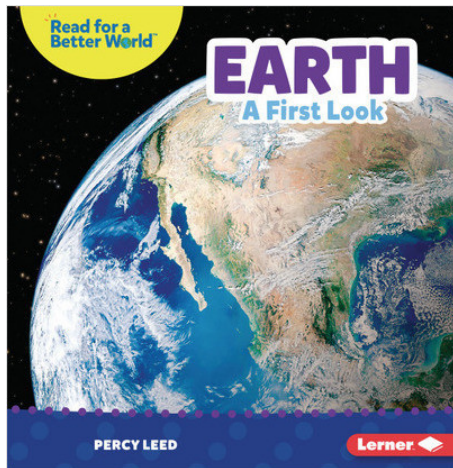
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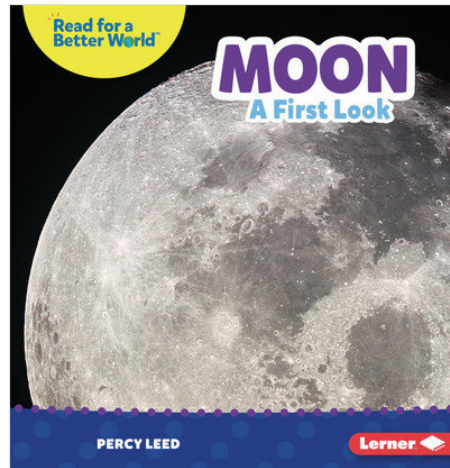
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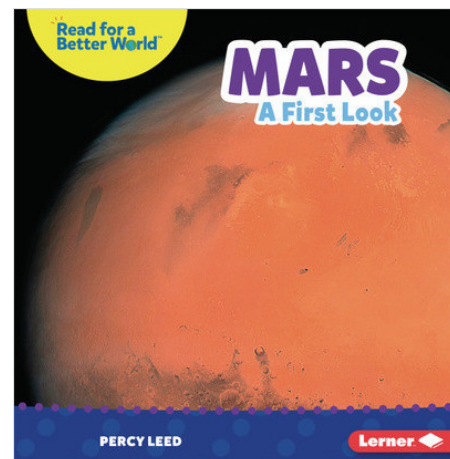
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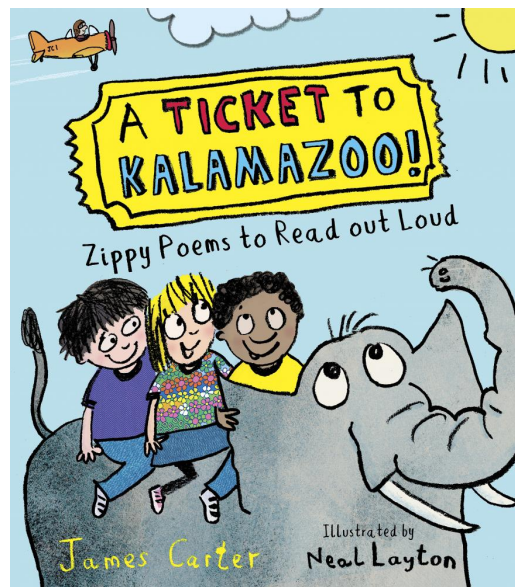
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Author Information

James Carter is an award-winning children's poet, non-fiction writer and musician. An ambassador for National Poetry Day, he travels all over the UK and abroad with his melodica to give lively, action-packed poetry/music performances, workshops and INSET days. His latest verse non-fiction series for younger readers (Little Tiger Press) is translated into over 8 languages. A former lecturer in Creative Writing/Children's Literature at Reading University, in the last 19 years James has visited over 1300 Primary/Prep schools in the UK and abroad and has performed at festivals including Cheltenham, Hay and Edinburgh. He is the author of CLIPPA-shortlisted collection *Zim Zam Zoom* (with Nicola Colton), and, for older children, *Weird, Wild and Wonderful: the poetry world of James Carter* (with Neal Layton). He lives in Oxfordshire.

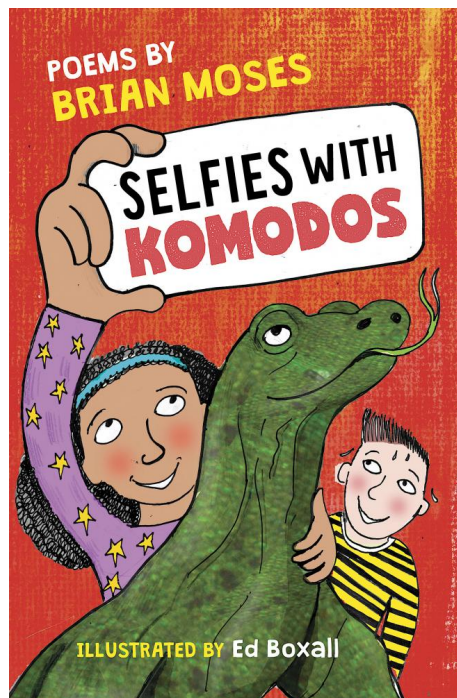
Neal Layton is an author and illustrator whose images are prized for their spontaneity and inventiveness. His picture books include *The Tree*, *The Story of Stars*, and *Oscar and Arabella*. Born in Chichester, he was going to be a scientist but instead studied Graphic Design, gaining a BA at Newcastle and an MA in Illustration at Central St Martins. He lives with his family in Portsmouth, Hampshire.





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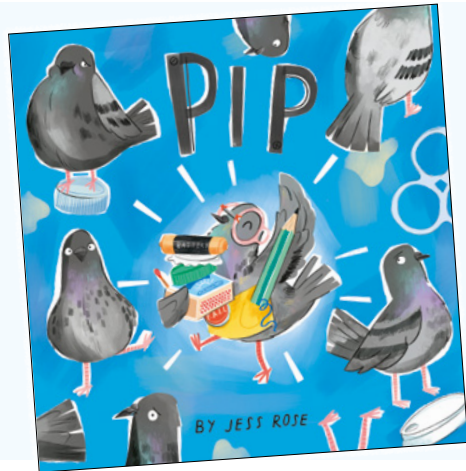
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Author Information

Brian Moses is a writer, performance poet, percussionist and editor. He has published over 200 books, with sales of over a million copies. His other titles with Otter-Barry Books are the picture book *Dreamer* with Bee Willey, and *The Waggiest Tails*, with Roger Stevens. Brian is a Reading Champion for the National Literacy Trust, and founder and co-director of the Able Writers Scheme. Some of his favourite things are hippos, Vietnamese pot-bellied pigs, and his golden labrador, Honey. He lives in Sussex.

Ed Boxall is an illustrator, print-maker, performer and educator. A graduate of St Martin's College, he particularly enjoys illustrating poetry, and is the illustrator of *Moonstruck!* edited by Roger Stevens, and *The Waggiest Tails*, by Brian Moses and Roger Stevens (2018). Ed lives in Sussex.

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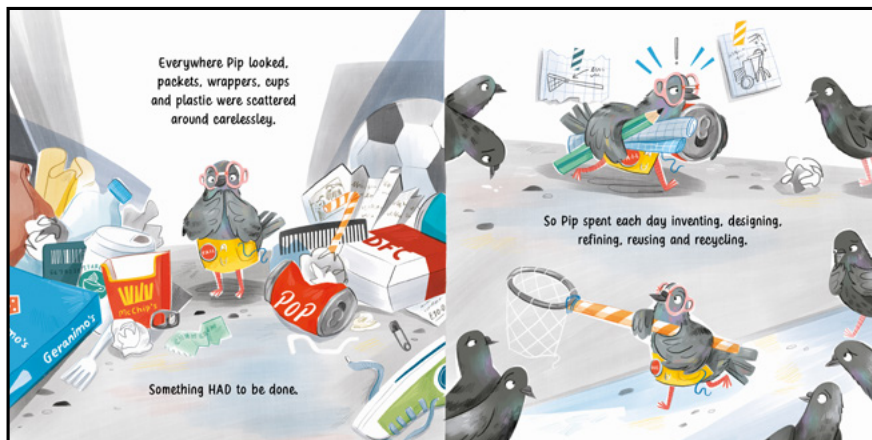
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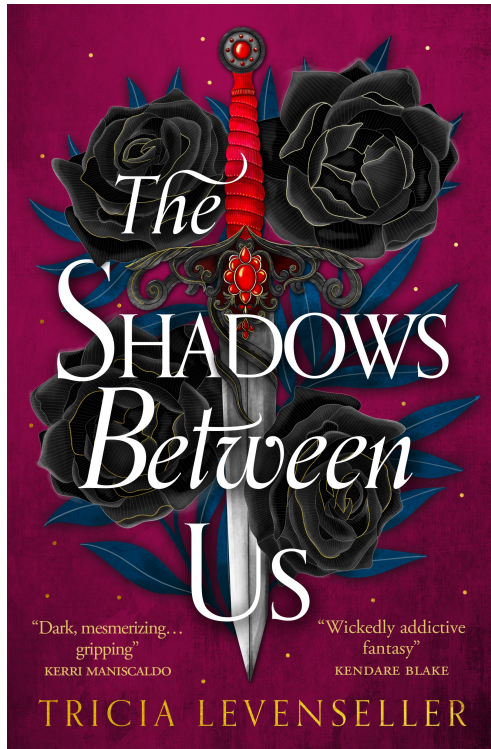
“My child loves to build and make things from our recycling pile: coming up with all sorts of contraptions to give rubbish endless possibilities. This inspired Pip's character – a pigeon who thinks differently, doesn't try to fit into a mould, and isn't scared to be themselves. I then explored how this one pigeon might tackle the litter around towns and cities, without being afraid to try again if they failed. Hopefully children will 'be more Pip' and be inspired to embrace failure, as they do their bit to improve our world, having confidence in themselves and their ability to make a difference.”

- Inspires children to adopt a growth mindset
- Encourages safe litter picking and a re-use/recycle culture.
- Builds resilience by embracing failure as an opportunity to learn and relearn quickly.
- Includes 'cockroach code' which guides adults to enhance the reading experience and links to STEM subjects and learning about basic algorithms and coding.



ARTWORK PREVIEW





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ISBN-13	9781782693727
BIC 2.0	Fantasy & Magical Realism (Children's/Ya) (YFH) Adventure Stories (Children's/Ya) (YFC)

CBMC	E3N79
Age	12+ years
Subject	Fiction
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Binding	Paperback
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Extent	336 pages

The Shadows Between Us

Tricia Levenseller

Keynote

A sumptuous, addictive story of ambition and love from YA fantasy sensation Tricia Levenseller

Description

No one knows the extent of the freshly crowned Shadow King's power. Some say he can command the shadows that swirl around him to do his bidding. Others say they speak to him, whispering the thoughts of his enemies. Regardless, Alessandra, tired of being overlooked, has a plan to gain power: woo the Shadow King, marry him, then kill him and take his kingdom for herself. But Alessandra's not the only one trying to kill the king. As he dodges assassination attempts, she finds herself trying to keep him alive long enough for him to make her his queen - all while struggling not to lose her heart. After all, who better for a Shadow King than a cunning, villainous queen?

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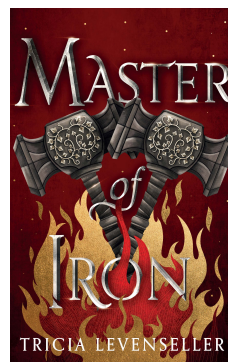
- An irresistible, decadent standalone fantasy novel from Tricia Levenseller - set to be the next must-read YA fantasy author
- Classic high fantasy rich in romance and royal intrigue - perfect for readers of Sarah J. Maas, Leigh Bardugo and Cassandra Clare

Author Biography

Tricia Levenseller is from a small town in Oregon and now lives next to the Rocky Mountains in Utah with her bossy dog, Rosy. When she's not writing or reading, Tricia enjoys putting together jigsaw puzzles, playing *Overwatch*, and watching her favorite TV shows while eating extra-buttered popcorn. Her books include *Daughter of the Pirate King*, its sequel *Daughter of the Siren Queen*, *Warrior of the Wild*, *The Shadow Between Us*, *Blade of Secrets* and its sequel *Master of Iron*, all published or forthcoming from Pushkin.



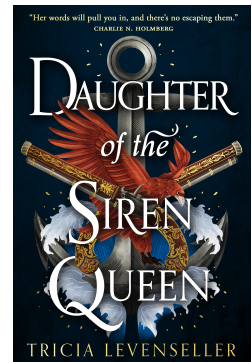
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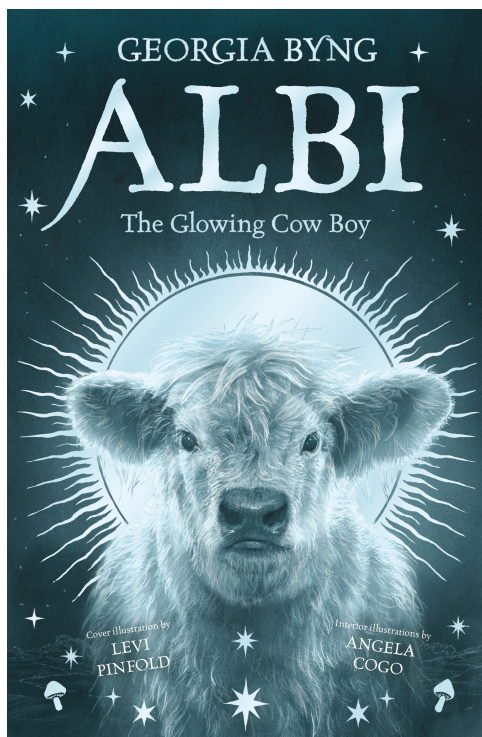


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ALBI THE GLOWING COW BOY

GEORGIA BYNG

THE BOOK

On a quiet farm in a frosty England, under the glowing light of a magical milk moon, a boy calf is born. His name is Albi, and he has no idea how extraordinary he is going to be.

Several miles away lives a human boy called Rufus. Rufus is extraordinary in his own way, but he has no friends and no one to love him. Rufus seeks the family he never had, and he'll go to any lengths to find it.

Albi and Rufus must each embark on a journey that will take them across continents, showing them things they never believed could be true. But why are they so deeply connected? And will each extraordinary 'boy' find what they're searching for?

An epic, one-of-a-kind story to encourage empathy and open questioning minds.

Cover illustration by Levi Pinfold with interior illustrations by Angela Cogo.

THE AUTHOR

Georgia has published picture books: THE SOCK MONSTERS, JACK'S TREE and a short adventure: RAMSBOTTOM RUMBLE. Her first full-length novel, MOLLY MOON'S INCREDIBLE BOOK OF HYPNOTISM is now available in no fewer than 31 languages, and is the first in a series of six books following the wonderful adventures of Molly Moon.

Angela is a freelance illustrator based in UK. She works both with traditional and digital media, but my preferred medium is watercolour. She has a passion for folktales, myths, legends and anything to do with magic and nature, and specialised in children's book illustration at Cambridge School of Art.

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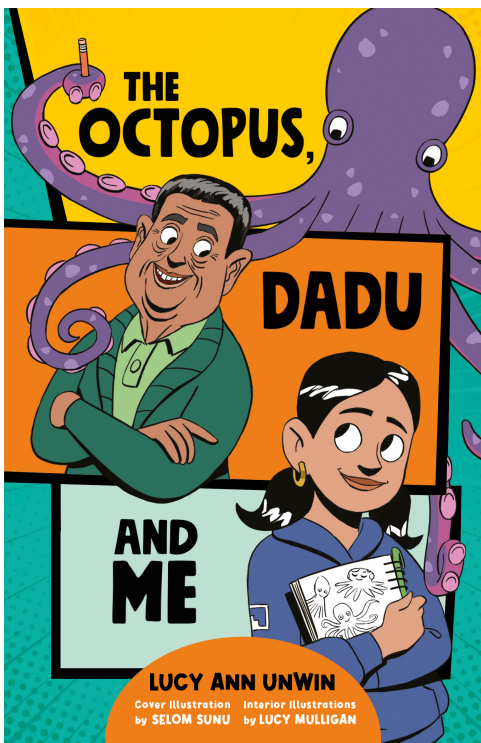
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THE OCTOPUS, DADU AND ME

LUCY ANN UNWIN

THE BOOK

FACT: Octopuses have three hearts.

FACT: Octopuses have BEAKS, like BIRDS.

FACT: The octopus at the aquarium is psychic!

Sashi feels like she has three hearts and they're all breaking. She's losing her beloved Dadu to dementia, and her parents don't even want her to visit him any more.

She hides from her grief in the aquarium, and that's where she meets Ian.

Like her Dadu, Ian is trapped. Like her Dadu, Ian should be at home with his family. And then Ian tells her he's in danger and only she can help him escape.

THE AUTHOR

Lucy spent many years working as a music journalist for the BBC, interviewing her heroes and absorbing enough live music to confirm you can never have too much of a good thing (especially if that thing is the bass coming through the floor to shake your rib bones). She can't walk past a book shop, and reviews and blogs about books when she's not writing her own, mainly as a ruse to keep interviewing rockstars (otherwise known as authors).

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The piggy piggy, "Let byg the hoot on my chompy-chompy-chompy!"
So the wolf built and built on the piggy hooty hooty.

A house built with sticks
is easy to crash through the chompy
hooter also not much. Ouch!
The same rule will use the three piggy has hooter hooter hooter.

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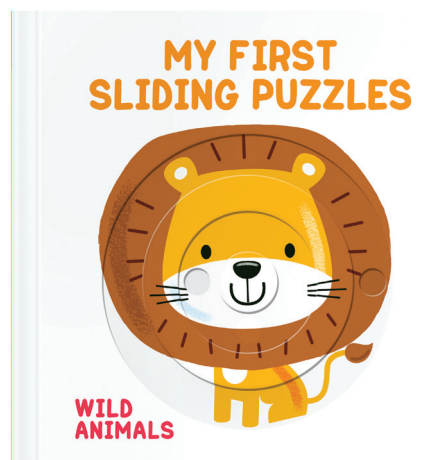
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Slide and turn the tabs page after page to discover adorable animals. This learning technique stimulates the fine motor skills and cognitive abilities of toddlers in a fun and dynamic way. Charming rhymes encourage young children to solve the puzzles and they are rewarded with a picture. An all-time favourite book in the making!

Publication	JANUARY 2023 **REPRINT**
Price	£ 7.99
Format	Board Book
Size	150 x 150 mm
Extent	10 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	2+
Features	4 sliding puzzles

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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- Children love cute rhymes: Check!
- Children love adorable animals: Check!

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