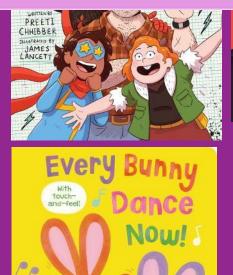
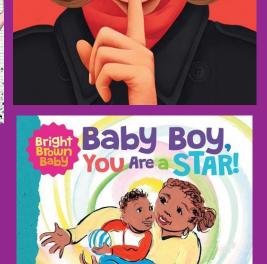


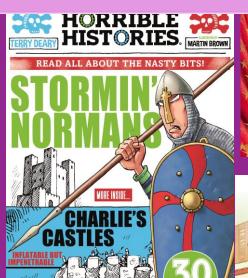


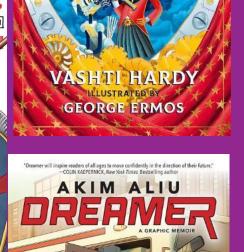
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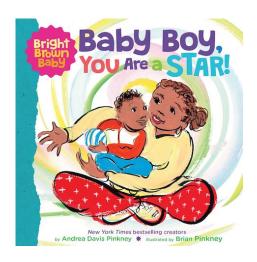






## BRIGHT BROWN BABY: BABY BOY, YOU ARE A STAR! (BB)

#### ANDREA DAVIS PINKNEY Illustrated by **BRIAN PINKNEY**



**Price**: £6.99

Pub Date: 5th January 2023

ISBN: 9781338672428 CBMC code: A3,179 **TPS:** 178mm x 178mm

Extent: 16pp

Binding: Non Standard - board

Age: 00-03

**Illustrations:** Colour

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#### Sales points

- The fifth board book in the BRIGHT BROWN BABY series.
- A sweet celebration of Black and brown joy, babies and families
- A lovely book to read out loud, this is perfect for newborn and young babies, baby showers, birthdays and more
- Love the sound of this? Be sure to check out the COUNT TO LOVE!. PEEK-A-YOU! and HELLO, BEAUTIFUL YOU! board books, as well as the beautiful picture book treasury, BRIGHT BROWN BABY

#### **Description**

From bestselling author and illustrator duo, Andrea Davis Pinkney and Brian Pinkney comes the fifth in the Bright Brown Baby series!

Baby boy. Precious boy. Yes! You're a STAR!

A joyful celebration and ode to all bright brown baby boys.

With bouncing and rhythmic text and charming illustrations this is the perfect way to teach your child that they truly are a star!

**About the author:** Andrea Davis Pinknev is a New York Times bestselling and awardwinning author of more than 30 books for children and young adults. She has garnered multiple Coretta Scott King Book Awards and is a four-time NAACP Image Award nominee. In addition to her work as an author, Andrea is currently Vice President, Executive Editor at Scholastic.

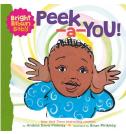
**About the illustrator:** Brian Pinknev is the illustrator of several highly-praised picture books including THE FAITHFUL FRIEND, IN THE TIME OF THE DRUMS and DUKE ELLINGTON, Brian Pinkney has received the Coretta Scott King Award for illustration and three Coretta Scott King Honor Awards.

Andrea and Brian live in Brooklyn, New York, with their two children.

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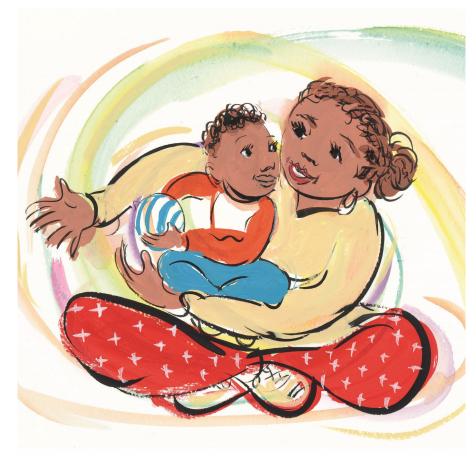




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# **BRIGHT BROWN BABY: BABY BOY, YOU ARE A STAR!**

INSIDE PAGES





## **BOO-NICORNS (BB)**



**Price:** £7.99

**Pub Date:** 5th January 2023

ISBN: 9781338681482 CBMC code: A3K79 TPS: 235mm x 140mm

Extent: 12pp

Binding: Non Standard - board

Age: 00-03

**Illustrations:** Colour

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#### Sales points

- Includes touch-and-feel elements on every spread and the cover
- Playful rhyme makes this the perfect book to read out loud
- Each spread is bursting with bright and bold colour
- The perfect Halloween gift for little ones aged 0-3

#### **Description**

Halloween has arrived and these unicorns can't wait to celebrate!

**KANGAROO**-nicorns, **TUTU**-nicorns, **CHOO-CHOO**-nicorns and <u>more</u> put on their favourite costumes and go trick-or-treating.

Little ones won't be able to resist the **eye-catching**, tactile, **hands-on touch-and-feel** on every page that is sure to keep them engaged and excited during story time.

# JOAN HOLUB Illustrated by ALLISON BLACK

**About the author**: Joan Holub has worked on more than 130 children's books. She is the author of the popular *Goddess Girls*, *Heroes in Training*, and *Grimmtastic Girls* series. @JoanHolub joanholub.com.

**About the illustrator**: Allison Black is an illustrator and designer specialising in cute and colourful creations. Over the years, she's developed products and books for children. She is the illustrator behind Scholastic's *Future Baby* board book series. @allisonblackillustration allisonblackillustration.com

#### Also available:



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#### STICK MAN 15TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION





**Price:** £7.99

Pub Date: 5th January 2023

ISBN: 9780702319273 CBMC code: A3M79 TPS: 280mm x 224mm

Extent: 32pp

Binding: Paperback

Age: 02-06

Rights: World excl USA & Canada Rights

#### **Description**

A fabulous foiled edition celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of the publication of STICK MAN by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler with exclusive material from the author and illustrator. Learn how Julia Donaldson came up with the idea for the story, and see how Axel Scheffler perfected Stick Man.

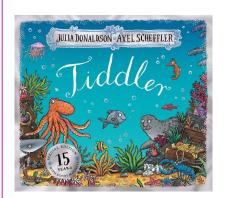
Stick Man lives in the family tree With his Stick Lady Love and their stick children three.

But it's dangerous being a Stick Man. A dog wants to play with him, a swan builds her nest with him. He even ends up on a fire!

Will he ever get back to the family tree?

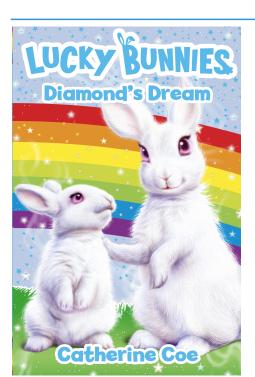
About the author: Julia Donaldson is the author of many of the best-loved picture books ever written and has attracted international acclaim with her original stories and irresistible rhymes. She lives in Sussex. Her website is www.juliadonaldson.co.uk.

**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. He lives in London.



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#### **LUCKY BUNNIES: LUCKY BUNNIES 3: DIAMOND'S DREAM**



**Price**: £4.99

**Pub Date:** 5th January 2023 **ISBN:** 9780702300523

**CBMC code**: B3N79 **TPS**: 198mm x 129mm

Extent: 160pp

Binding: Paperback

**Age:** 06-09

Illustrations: Black/white line

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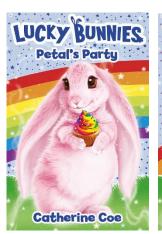
• Perfectly pitched and packaged to appeal to beginner readers aged 5-8.

#### **Description**

Sales points

Every bunny knows that a little bit of luck can turn an ordinary day into an adventure! Welcome to Bright Burrow, home to the six hoppiest, floppiest, pluckiest, luckiest bunnies around. Diamond heads to Mirror Lake trying to see her future! Mostly she wants to know whether or not she'll get the present she wants for her birthday. But it turns out she gets something very unwanted - a new brother! He keeps ruining everything for Diamond- culminating in eating her homework! With no other answers, Diamond runs away from home, panicking her friends. Can they find Diamond before her birthday is over?

Catherine Coe is an editor and children's book writer. She is the author of THE UNICORNS OF BLOSSOM WOOD and has written for numerous bestselling series including RAINBOW MAGIC.





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#### **LUCKY BUNNIES: LUCKY BUNNIES 4: RUBY'S RED SKATES**



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**Age:** 06-09

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#### **CATHERINE COE**

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#### **Description**

Sales points

Every bunny knows that a little bit of luck can turn an ordinary day into an adventure! Welcome to Bright Burrow, home to the six hoppiest, floppiest, pluckiest, luckiest bunnies around. Ruby has been waiting all year for Mirror Lake to ice over so she can use her new precious pair of skates, but when the day comes, she can't find them! Now she won't be able to join in the school trip to the lake - and how will she tell her parents she's lost the present they spent so long saving up for? Ruby's friends are determined to help her find them.

About the author: Catherine Coe is an editor and children's book writer. She is the author of THE UNICORNS OF BLOSSOM WOOD and has written for numerous bestselling series including RAINBOW MAGIC.

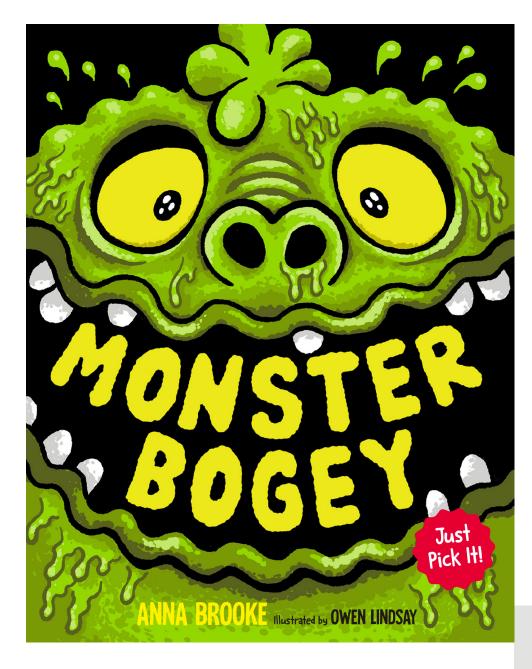




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**Publication Date 5th January 2023** 

# **MONSTER BOGEY**

## **Anna Brooke**

Frank has a secret: he picks his nose. But when his tower of greenies comes alive, turning into a terrifying bogey monster that escapes into the night, he has to catch the creature before the villagers of Ploppety find out ...

- A funny, fantastic debut by author Anna Brooke, a major new talent in middle-grade comedy fiction.
- Commercial, child-friendly package with hilarious illustrations and cover art by Owen Lindsay.
- Perfect for fans of Charlie Changes into a Chicken.

Price: **£7.99** ISBN:

Pub Date: **5th January 2023** eBook ISBN: **978-1-913696-81-8** 

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# **MONSTER BOGEY**

## **Anna Brooke**

Have you ever picked your nose?

Don't lie now.

I bet you have. I haven't, of course. I would never do anything revolting like that.

But I bet you have. And that's okay, because if you have, you can be friends with Frank.

Here he is: a skinny, freckly boy with spiky red hair and his finger up his nozzle.

His full name is Frank Bear Horace Pickerty-Boop, but for the sake of this story, we'll just call him Frank.

Frank lived on the edge of Honkerty Village in his ancestral home, Snozzlehill House, a spooky-looking mansion with a rickety bell tower, a gloopy green moat and cross-eyed gargoyles with dribbling chops.

It sounds grand, but it wasn't.

His Mum and Dad couldn't afford to live in the whole building, so the family lived in the West Wing, in two tiny bedrooms, a teensy lounge with a teeny kitchen, and a tiddly bathroom with a toilet that did a little burp when it flushed. Bruupp! The East Wing lay empty, except for old furniture, dangerous potholes, dusty paintings of Pinkerty-Boop's ancestors, and spiders that sang cabaret. And it was strictly OFF LIMITS to Frank.

So, as I was saying, Frank was a nose-picker,

though he never ate his bogeys (for that would be really disgusting). Instead he rolled them into little balls and saved them in his pocket until he got home from school. Then, when no one was looking, he emptied them into his bogey cupboard in his bedroom.

Not even his Mum or Dad knew about the cupboard. They HATED bogeys. And over time, Frank had piled so many bogeys, he had a big bogey tower ...

75 centimetres ...

81 centimetres ...

97 centimetres ...

Frank was aiming for a metre.

This is Tiffany, Frank's best friend. She has tight, curly brown ringlets and stick-outy ears.

Frank and Tiffany did everything together. She was the only other person in the entire world to know about the tower and the cupboard. But she didn't collect bogeys. She loved animals and collected slugs, and dreamed about one day setting up her own slug circus act. She carried four pet ones around with her in a jar.

Here they are: Sammy, Violet, Peach and Slim.

Every day after school the friends played together in Frank's bedroom until tea time, setting agility courses for the slugs and collecting lovely trails of slug-goo, perfect for holding the bogey tower together. It was funny, but the bigger the tower got, the more it looked like a little man.

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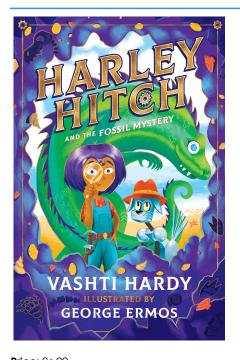
Frank has a secret: he picks his nose. And, worse, he saves his bogeys. But GOOLIEMALOOLIE, he did NOT deserve this! Struck by lightning, his tower of greenies comes alive, turning into a terrifying bogey monster that escapes into the night. Now Frank and his best friend Tiffany – and her four heroic slugs – must catch the creature before the villagers of Honkerty find out ... A right slimer of a tale by debut talent Anne Brooke.

#### **ANNA BROOKE**

Anna's writing career started in journalism as a film critic for Time Out Paris. When not writing, she has been

an actress, a cabaret singer and an electro-pop artist, performing on stage and composing songs for films and commercials. She lives in Paris with her French-Canadian husband and son.

#### HARLEY HITCH: HARLEY HITCH AND THE FOSSIL MYSTERY

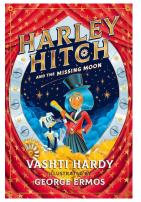


#### **Description**

Harley is back with another inventive adventure! This term begins with a school trip to the coast, where Harley stumbles upon a mysterious fossil. Could it be that Harley has discovered an entirely new dinosaur species? Meanwhile, eager to best her class nemesis Fenelda in the contest for best invention, Harley dreams big with her attempt to invent a time travel machine. It doesn't seem to work, but soon strange happenings all over Inventia make her question whether the time travel machine might work after all! But what to do about the huge dinosaur that has been spotted in Forgetown?

#### **VASHTI HARDY**

**About the author:** Vashti Hardy splits her time between Brighton and Lancashire. She was a primary school teacher for several years, and has a special interest in children's writing, especially free-writing and the use of journals and creating fantasy worlds. She has a first-class honours teaching degree with English specialism and an MA in Creative Writing from the University of Chichester. Vashti is an alumni member and writing buddy of The Golden Egg Academy. Her debut, Brightstorm, was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2019 and her second novel. Wildspark, won the Blue Peter Book Award 2020.







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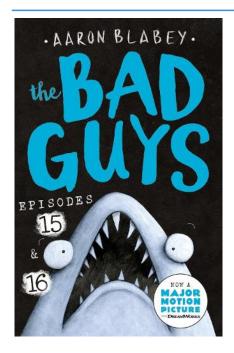
Extent: 224pp

Binding: B format - paperback

Age: 07-09 Illustrations:

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#### THE BAD GUYS: THE BAD GUYS: EPISODE 15 & 16



Price: £6.99

Pub Date: 5th January 2023

**ISBN:** 9780702324710 **CBMC code:** D3N79 **TPS:** 198mm x 129mm

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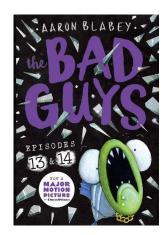
- BAD GUYS doing GOOD DEEDS... whether you want them to or not!
- Two books in one from the award-winning author-illustrator of PIG THE PUG (9781407154985)
- Dreamworks Animation, producers of Captain Underpants, has optioned the BAD GUYS series for film!
- Laugh-out-loud story bursting with action, adventure and sharks in dresses
- Packed with illustrations on every page, BAD GUYS is perfect for fans of DOG MAN

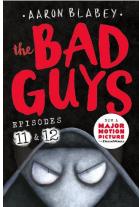
### **Description**

It's the Bad Guys next adventure!

#### **AARON BLABEY**

About the author-illustrator: Aaron Blabey was a successful actor for 15 years, as well as an artist, before becoming an award-winning author and illustrator of children's books. Aaron lives in Sydney, Australia. aaronblabey.com





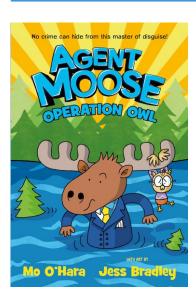
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## AGENT MOOSE: AGENT MOOSE 3: OPERATION OWL (GRAPHIC NOVEL)

# MO O'HARA Illustrated by JESS BRADLEY



**Price:** £6.99

**Pub Date:** 5th January 2023

ISBN: 9780702322808 CBMC code: C3N79 TPS: 210mm x 140mm

Extent: 128pp

Binding: B format - paperback

Age: 07-12 Illustrations:

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#### Sales points

- A moose secret agent and his owl sidekick solve mysteries in this laugh-out-loud full colour graphic novel series.
- Very funny, very punny, very accessible does for spies what DOG MAN does for superheroes.
- Writer Mo O'Hara is the author of the MY BIG FAT ZOMBIE GOLDFISH series. Illustrator Jess Bradley won the Non-Fiction Blue Peter Book Award 2021 for A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A POO, GNU AND YOU.
- This three book series is perfect for fans of BUNNY VS MONKEY and KITTY QUEST.

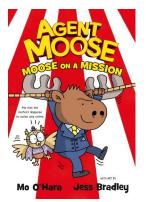
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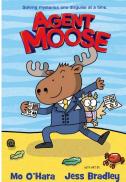
Agent Moose and Owlfred are back and better than ever!

Strange flash floods are making waves all over the Big Forest. When Madame HQ is nabbed right out of a very wet Woodland HQ, Agent Moose and Owlfred must wade through clues to get her back and stop the mystery criminal making a big splash in Big Forest!

Can they find this fiendish villain before Big Forest floats away?

**About the author:** Writer Mo O'Hara is the author of the MY BIG FAT ZOMBIE GOLDFISH series. Illustrator Jess Bradley won the Non-Fiction Blue Peter Book Award 2021 for A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A POO, GNU AND YOU.



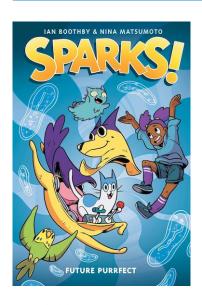


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## SPARKS: FUTURE PURRFECT: A GRAPHIC NOVEL (SPARKS! #3)





Price: £10.99

**Pub Date:** 5th January 2023

ISBN: 9781338339932 CBMC code: C3N79 TPS: 228mm x 152mm

Extent: 192pp

**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 07-09

Illustrations: Colour

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#### Sales points

- A laugh-out-loud, fast-paced full colour graphic novel series
- A fun tale about the power of friendship, loyalty and facing your fears
- Perfect for fans of Kitty Quest, Dog Man and The Bad Guys

#### **Description**

Charlie and August, the kitty duo who control the incredible Sparks costume, are exhausted. It's hard work saving people all the time! So what better way to relax than to get away to a beautiful tropical island? But when weird things start to happen and they discover that the island holds a surprising secret, they're blasted off on their craziest adventure ever. And this time they have to save themselves!

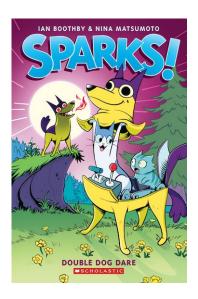
About the author: Ian Boothby has been writing comedy for TV and radio since he was 13 and making his own comics since he was 16. Ian has written comic books for THE SIMPSONS, SCOOBY-DOO, THE POWERPUFF GIRLS and more. Ian has also won an Eisner Award for Best Short Story along with the artist Nina Matsumoto. He lives in Vancouver, British Columbia.

About the illustrator: Nina Matsumoto is a Japanese Canadian who pencils for Simpsons Comics and designs video game T-shirts for Fangamer. She created her own English manga series, Yokaiden and drew The Last Airbender Prequel: Zuko's Story. She resides in Vancouver, British Columbia. Visit her online at spacecoyote.com.



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## SPARKS: DOUBLE DOG DARE: A GRAPHIC NOVEL (SPARKS! #2)



**Price**: £9.99

Pub Date: 5th January 2023

ISBN: 9781338339901 CBMC code: C3N79 TPS: 228mm x 152mm

Extent: 208pp

Binding: Paperback

**Age:** 07-09

**Illustrations:** Colour

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#### Sales points

 A laugh-out-loud, fast-paced full colour graphic novel series A fun tale about the power of friendship, loyalty and facing your fears Perfect for fans of Kitty Quest, Dog Man and The Bad Guys

#### **Description**

Sparks is in for trouble when he starts seeing double! Who's a good dog?! Charlie and August, the two cats that control the mechanical superhero dog, Sparks, are keeping the city safe. But when a second, evil Sparks shows up and starts causing trouble around town, everybody blames the real Sparks. Determined to prove that Sparks is still the hero everyone can count on, Charlie and August set out to uncover the shocking truth about who is responsible for all the chaos.

# IAN BOOTHBY Illustrated by NINA MATSUMOTO

lan Boothby has been writing comedy for TV and radio since he was 13 and making his own comics since he was 16. Ian has written comic books for The Simpsons, Futurama, Mars Attacks, Scooby-Doo, The Powerpuff Girls, and The Flash. Ian has also won an Eisner Award for Best Short Story along with the artist Nina Matsumoto. He lives in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Nina Matsumoto is a Japanese Canadian who grew up drawing mostly animals, then mostly people, then back to animals again for this book. She pencils for Simpsons Comics and designs video game T-shirts for Fangamer. She created her own English manga series, Yokaiden, and drew The Last Airbender Prequel: Zuko's Story. In 2009, she won an Eisner Award with Ian Boothby, and they have been collaborating ever since. Visit her online at www.spacecoyote.com.

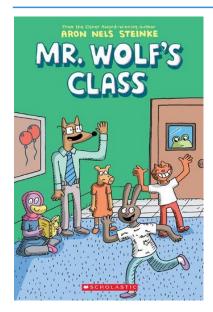


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### MR WOLF'S CLASS ARON NELS STEINKE



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Extent: 160pp

Binding: Paperback

Age: 07-09

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#### **Description**

From Eisner Award-winning creator Aron Nels Steinke, a vibrant, funny new series that charmingly captures the everyday antics of a Year Four classroom!

Mr. Wolf has just started teaching at Hazelwood Elementary. He wants the first day of school to go well, but he's got his hands full with his new class. Some of his students include: Margot, who is new in town and is trying to make friends. Sampson, who brought something special to school for show-and-tell. Aziza, who just wants everyone to be quiet and do their work. And Penny, who is VERY sleepy because she has a new baby brother at home, goes missing! This delightful new series captures the everyday - and unexpected - ups and downs of a Year Four classroom.



## WINGS OF FIRE: MOON RISING (WINGS OF FIRE GRAPHIC NOVEL #6)





Price: £10.99

**Pub Date:** 5th January 2023 **ISBN:** 9781338730890

**CBMC code**: C3N79 **TPS**: 228mm x 152mm

Extent: 224pp

Binding: Paperback

Age: 08-12 Illustrations:

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#### Sales points

- A thrilling new dragon fantasy series for 9+ readers!
- The WINGS OF FIRE series has been a New York Times bestseller
- Perfect for readers who have finished HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON but aren't quite ready for ERAGON

#### **Description**

The #1 New York Times bestselling Wings of Fire series soars to new heights in the sixth graphic novel adaptation, with art by Mike Holmes. The dragonets of the prophecy have a plan for lasting peace: Jade Mountain Academy, a school that will gather dragonets from all the tribes and teach them to live together, perhaps even as friends. Moonwatcher isn't sure how she feels about school, however. Hidden in the rainforest for most of her life, the young NightWing has an awful secret. She can read minds, and even see the future. Should she risk everything to save her new friends?

**About the author:** Tui T. Sutherland has written dozens of children's books, including part of the WARRIORS series under the name Erin Hunter. She lives in the US with her family.

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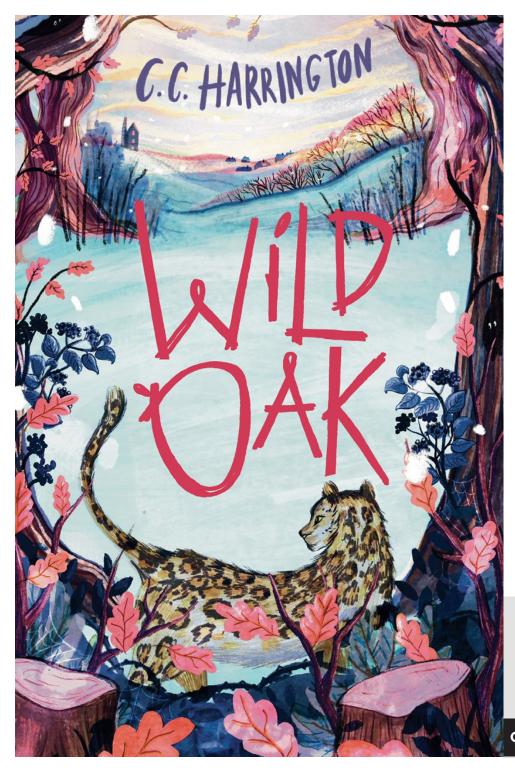


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# WILDOAK

# C. C. Harrington

1963. Maggie's stutter is making school unbearable. Her parents send her to freezing Cornwall to stay with her grandfather, whom she hardly knows. Here, she stumbles upon an abandoned young snow leopard in the woods. But once the cub's presence is discovered by others, danger follows ...

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- A 'superlead' for Scholastic in the US.
- Told in alternating voices, Wildoak shimmers with life as it explores the delicate interconnectedness of the human, animal and natural worlds.

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# WILDOAK C. C. Harrington

Maggie struggled to cross the stream without dropping anything. The bridge across was little more than a narrow plank, and she nearly slipped. Once across, she filled the bucket and half-ran, half-walked as quickly as she could back into the forest. Her own hand was still sore, and now it throbbed from the pressure of carrying such a heavy load. She was sweating by the time she got to her hat and turned off the path.

The cat had not moved.

His eyes were still closed.

Her heart thumped.

'I've come back for you,' she said. 'I'm going to get you out of this thing, I swear I am.'

Maggie ran her fingers over the top and sides of the trap. But where to cut? Where? She followed the lines of steel along the handle and found a coiled spring. Was it the spring that was keeping the jaws of the trap closed? It must be. She picked up the cutters with her bare hands. They were long and unwieldy but came apart easily. Gripping as best she could, she positioned the blades around the only part of the spring coil that was narrow enough. She pressed down hard, harder still.

Come on! PLEASE.

Nothing.

She tried again, straining every muscle in both forearms, putting the weight of her shoulders and upper back into it, pressing down again and again. But the cutters barely made a dent in the rusted steel. She kept trying. She pressed with all her might. Her cheeks turned red. But no matter how hard she tried, the steel coil remained intact.

In a fit of anger, Maggie threw the cutters away.

The cat still had not moved.

'Don't give up on me,' she whispered. She got back down on her hands and knees. There must be a way. Her mind spun in circles. How would a hunter get it off? She reached forward and tried again to understand how the trap worked, the mechanics of it. If only Fred was nearby, surely he would know.

Impatiently Maggie ran her finger along the handle and back again. 'It's just a spring,' she whispered. 'Right now it's extended. Think, Maggie. If there's a way to extend it, there must be a way to compress it again.' She studied the shape of it, the way the pieces all fitted together. 'What's that ring? It slides . . . there! THERE!' She shifted a small iron loop. 'Yes, come on!' Maggie pushed the loop as far as possible and slipped her fingers around the cold rusted metal. Then she squeezed the two handle rods like a pair of tongs. The jaws of the trap edged apart. She squeezed a little harder.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

1963. Maggie's stutter makes going to school unbearable. Nobody understands her, and her only friends are her pets. In a last attempt to 'cure' her, Maggie's parents send her to freezing Cornwall to stay with her grandfather, a doctor, whom she hardly knows. Here, she stumbles upon an abandoned young snow leopard in the woods, a discarded gift to a wealthy Londoner - too wild to domesticate. But once the cub's presence is discovered by others, danger follows ...



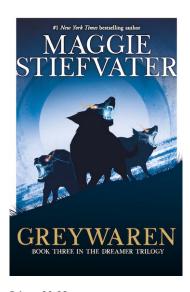
#### C. C. HARRINGTON

C. C. Harrington grew up in the UK, where she loved to climb trees and run barefoot

along pebbly beaches. She now lives in Maryland with her family and a dog. *Wildoak* is her first book.

## THE DREAMER TRILOGY: GREYWAREN (THE DREAMER TRILOGY #3)





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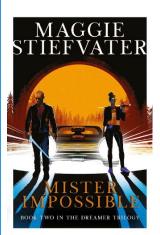
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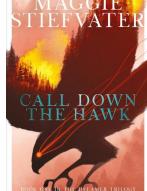
Matthew has been the happy child, the brightest beam. But rebellion beckons, because it all feels like an illusion now.

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About the author: The #1 New York Times bestselling author of the novels Shiver, Linger, Forever, and Sinner. Her novel The Scorpio Races was named a Michael L. Printz Honor Book by the American Library Association. The first book in The Raven Cycle, The Raven Boys, was a Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year and the second book, The Dream Thieves, was an ALA Best Book for Young Adults. The third book, Blue Lily, Lily Blue, received five starred reviews. The final book, The Raven King, received four. She is also an artist and musician. maggiestiefvater.com



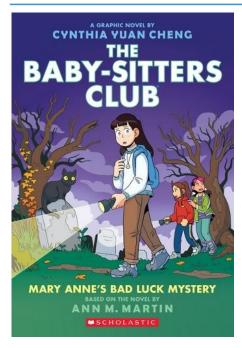


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# THE BABYSITTERS CLUB GRAPHIC NOVEL: BSCG 13: MARY ANNE'S BAD LUCK MYSTERY

# ANN M. MARTIN Illustrated by CYNTHIA YUAN CHENG



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The BSC might never see an end to their bad luck if they don't solve this mystery soon!

**About the author:** Ann M. Martin is the creator of The Baby-sitters Club, which has more than 190 million books in print, making it one of the most popular series in the history of publishing. Her novels include A Corner of the Universe (a Newbery Honor Book), Belle Teal, Here Today, A Dog's Life, On Christmas Eve, and the Main Street and Family Tree series, as well as the much-loved collaborations P.S. Longer Letter

Later and Snail Mail No More, with Paula

Danziger. Ann lives in upstate New York.

**About the illustrator:** Cynthia Yuan Cheng is an illustrator and cartoonist who creates funny, bittersweet stories centered on connection, identity, and belonging. When not at a desk, you can find Cynthia laughing at manga or eating a good meal with friends. Cynthia lives in Los Angeles. Stop by for a visit at cynthiaycheng.com.



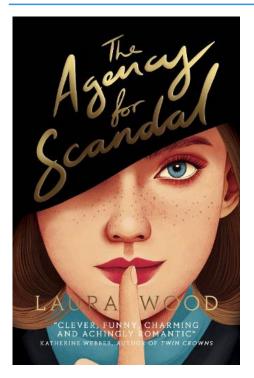


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#### **LAURA WOOD**

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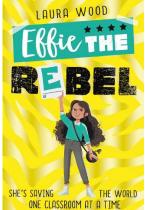
- A gorgeous new coming-of-age mystery romance from Laura Wood
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### **Description**

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About the author: Laura Wood is an academic and writer. She loves Georgette Heyer novels, Fred Astaire films, travelling to far flung places, recipe books, Jilly Cooper, poetry, new stationery, sensation fiction, salted caramel, Rufus Sewell's cheekbones and feminism.





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#### Sales points

- LAST ONE TO DIE has sold over 10,000 copies since publication in January, making it one of the biggest YA launches of 2021 to date.
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- With six-character points-of-view, Deddit threads, newspaper articles and DMs, this pacy thriller will keep you awake and guessing until the very last page.
- The third explosive and nailbiting book from Cynthia Murphy.

#### **Description**

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Six strangers. One night. But how many survivors?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Cynthia Murphy is a YA writer from the North-West of England who is inspired by her long-standing love affair with all things scary, reading Point Horrors at primary school before graduating to Stephen King in her teens. Horror movies would be her specialist subject at a pub quiz and as an art history graduate, she has a love for all things pretty, old and very often dead.

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# **GAME OVER GIRL**

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# **GAME OVER GIRL**Naomi Gibson

Quicker than I could draw breath, a wave of static washed across the room. As it moved, plants sprouted in its wake. Tiny shrubs shot up from the floor, which was no longer marked by coloured lines. Now it was damp earth, rotting leaves. Leafy bushes erupted from it. Trees hurtled upwards until their tops towered over us. Sunlight spilt through the green canopy like water through a colander.

I staggered backwards and almost fell over a tree root that appeared from nowhere.

Dr Zats stepped from behind a bush with a smile. 'Welcome to Better Than Life.'

'Holy shit.' It was exactly like being in a rainforest. How was this possible? Mother never let us have phones or a computer. I had no idea games could be so . . . real. I thought they were played on a screen or involved a controller. This was exactly like being there.

There were plants and flowers I'd never seen before. The light was a colour I didn't know it could be. Unseen monkeys called to each other, and a snake hissed in the nearby undergrowth.

I sniffed at the air. Old socks and unwashed floors.

'It still smells like the gym.'

'We're working on smells,' Dr Zats said quickly, and tapped at her tablets. 'I'll set its priority higher.'

'What's the aim of the game?' I asked.

'Pure creation.' Dr Zats gestured at the plants around her. 'Try making something – you have to really picture it in your mind and the Key will bring it to life. Start simple, a piece of fruit perhaps. Let's try an apple.'

A is for Apple

I could hear my speech therapist as she waved a picture card at me. Could see its image in my mind's eye. A light-pink background with a shiny apple on it. Half green, half red, a strip of light reflecting off the waxy skin, a single leaf curling from its stalk.

I looked down and the apple was in my hand. 'OW!' My hand flew to my temple, to my Key. It was as if a needle had jabbed me in the skull. I looked up at Dr Zats in shock. 'What was that?'

She raised an eyebrow. 'Did you create that apple from a memory?'

'Yeah, it's from . . . never mind.' I rubbed my head. The pain had gone but it had come so quickly, so suddenly, it had knocked me off balance.

'I was going to tell you, only I didn't think you would need to know for that first exercise. It's unusual that you would . . . anyway, you shouldn't create anything from real life. People, or places. Don't recreate things from your memory.' The apple was exactly how I remembered. It was like it had been lifted from the flash card and put into my hands. I examined the traitorous apple, wondering why such a simple thing could have hurt me so much.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Lola's selected to test a VR game at her new boarding school - Better Than Life. The only rule? Don't create real people, places, or memories. But Lola breaks the rule. building a version of the house she left behind in mysterious circumstances. In her game, her life is perfect. Soon she's skipping lessons to play. But there's a secret hidden in the basement of her VR house and no matter how hard she tries to keep it locked away, dark memories start to surface. This is a game she can't win ...



#### **NAOMI GIBSON**

Naomi Gibson developed a love for writing at a young age, something that never left her.

She studied Art History and somehow

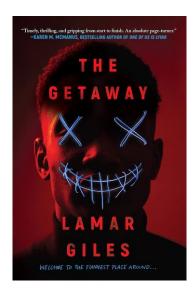
ended up working as a quantity surveyor.





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Then the richest and most powerful families start arriving at Karloff, only . . . they aren't leaving. Unknown to the employees, the famous resort has been selling shares in an end-of-the-world oasis. The best of the best at the End of Days. And in order to deliver the top-notch customer service the wealthy clientele paid for, the employees will be at their total beck and call. Whether they like it or not.

Yet Karloff Country didn't count on Jay and his crew — and just how far they'll go to find out the truth and save themselves. But what's more dangerous: the monster you know in your home or the unknown nightmare outside the walls?

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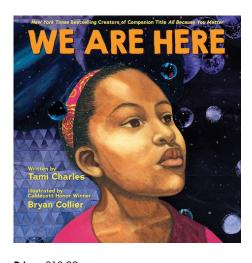
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Lamar Giles writes for teens and adults across multiple genres, with work appearing on numerous Best Of lists each and every year. He is a founding member of We Need Diverse Books and resides in Virginia with his wife.

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#### **WE ARE HERE**





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**About the author:** Tami Charles writes books for children and young adults. Her recent titles include a humorous novel for 8 to 12, *Definitely Daphne*; picture book, *Freedom Soup*; and YA novel, *Becoming Beatriz*.

**About the illustrator:** Renowned artist Bryan Collier is a four-time Caldecott Honor recipient and a nine-time Coretta Scott King Award winner or honoree.



## HORRIBLE HISTORIES: AWESOME EGYPTIANS (NEWSPAPER EDITION)

# TERRY DEARY Illustrated by MARTIN BROWN



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

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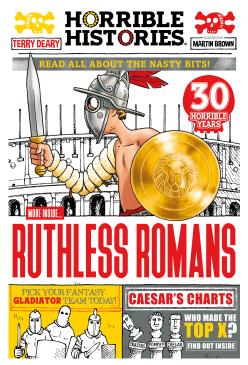


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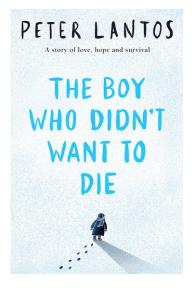
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#### THE BOY WHO DIDN'T WANT TO DIE





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- Written by one of the last survivors of the Holocaust
- A first-hand account of the journey to Bergen-Belsen
- Introduces young readers to the Holocaust
- A story of survival, of love between mother and son and of enduring hope in the face of unspeakable hardship
- Written by a recipient of the British Empire Medal in 2020 for services to Holocaust education and awareness}
- Peter has given testimony to the Holocaust Memorial Foundation
- Publishing in time for Holocaust Memorial Day 2023

#### **Description**

The story of an extraordinary journey, made by Peter, a boy of five, through war-torn Europe in 1944 and 1945. He travels with his parents from a small Hungarian town, through Austria and then Germany. Along the journey, unforgettable images of adventure flash one after another before Peter realises that the adventure is really a nightmare: sleeping in a tent and then under the sky, discovering a disused brick factory, catching butterflies in the meadows, watching bombs falling from the blue sky outside Vienna, learning to count from his mother in Belsen. All this is drawn against a background of terror, starvation, infection and his father's and grandmother's deaths.

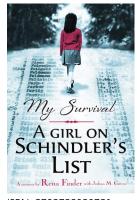
This is a story of survival, of love between mother and son and of enduring hope in the face of unspeakable hardship.

About the author: Professor Peter Lantos is a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences and in his previous life was an internationally renowned clinical neuroscientist. His memoir, *Parallel Lines* (Arcadia Books, 2006) was translated into Hungarian, German and Italian. *Closed Horizon* (Arcadia, 2012) was his first novel.

Peter was awarded the British Empire Medal in 2020 for 'services to Holocaust education and awareness'. He is one of the last of the generation of survivors and this - his first book for children - will serve as a testimony to his experience.

Peter lives in London.

**PETER LANTOS** 



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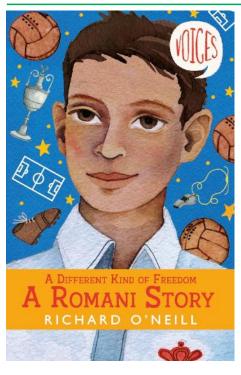




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## **VOICES: DIFFERENT KINDS OF FREEDOM: A ROMANI STORY (VOICES #7)**

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### Sales points

- A heart-stopping adventure based on the life of Rab Howell, England's first ever professional Romany football player
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- Benjamin Zephaniah's VOICES title, Windrush Child, won Best Children's Book at The Diverse Book Awards 2021

#### **Description**

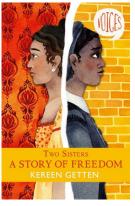
Meet Rab Howell, England's first ever professional Romany football player.

In this heart-stopping adventure based on real historical events, Richard O'Neill introduces readers to Rab Howell, the first professional Romany football player who played for England in the 1890s.

VOICES: A thrilling series showcasing some of the UK's finest writers for young people. Voices reflects the authentic, unsung stories of our past. Each shows that, even in times of great upheaval, a myriad of people have arrived on this island and made a home for themselves - from Roman times to the present day.

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About the author: Richard O'Neill is a sixth-generation master storyteller and author from the Romany tradition. His all-original stories, books and plays are inclusive, inspiring and funny, with strong themes of inclusion, identity and community. Richard is the founder of Diverse Book Week. His skills at encouraging children's reading and writing have been rewarded with a National Literacy Hero award.



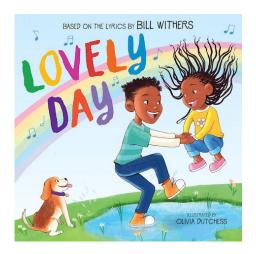
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#### LOVELY DAY: A PICTURE BOOK



Price: £12.99

**Pub Date:** 5th January 2023

ISBN: 9781338815382 CBMC code: A3M79 TPS: 229mm x 102mm

Extent: 40pp Binding: Hardback Age: 0-5 years Illustrations: Rights:

#### **Description**

Bill Withers's celebrated hit song "Lovely Day" comes to life in this beautifully illustrated picture book!

Bill Withers's "Lovely Day" is famous for bringing listeners joy. This stunning picture book adapted from the song's timeless lyrics follows the story of a brother and sister who always find a way to make each other smile, no matter the challenges the day may bring.

From discovering new ways to play when the playground is closed, to laughing out loud as they run through the rain, these siblings can count on each other to find the joy in any situation. Because when you're with the ones you love, every day is a lovely day!



#### CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG: CLIFFORD'S HAPPY EASTER



Price: £5.99

**Pub Date:** 5th January 2023 **ISBN:** 9781338850062 **CBMC code:** A3K68 **TPS:** 127mm x 178mm

Extent: 20pp

Binding: Non Standard - board

Age: 03-05 Illustrations:

Rights: UK & Eire Rights Only

## Sales points

- After many years, Clifford the Big Red Dog has returned to the UK
- With beautiful, timeless illustrations by the late Norman Bridwell
- A perfect storybook for Clifford fans big and small
- A heartwarming story of family, friendship and celebrations

#### **Description**

Celebrate Easter with Clifford the Big Red Dog in this board book edition of a storybook favourite!

This sturdy board book edition of Clifford's Happy Easter brings readers along as Clifford and his best friend, Emily Elizabeth, celebrate their favourite springtime holiday! What color eggs will they decorate? And who will find the most eggs during the Easter egg hunt?

This new board book edition has a fresh, updated cover and a big, chunky trim with durable pages, perfect for Clifford's youngest fans.

#### **NORMAN BRIDWELL**

About the author: Norman Bridwell was the author and illustrator of numerous children's books, including the beloved Clifford series. The delightful stories about a big red dog named Clifford and his friend, Emily Elizabeth, have sold over 126 million copies in 13 languages!



#### SUPER SIMPLE: SUPER FUN ACTIVITY BOOK



Price: £7.99

**Pub Date:** 5th January 2023

**ISBN:** 9781338871074 **CBMC code:** A3L68 **TPS:** 279mm x 203mm

Extent: 64pp
Binding: Paperback

Age: 03-06

Rights: UK & Eire Rights Only

#### Sales points

- 'Let's Go For a Walk Outside!' What family hasn't said these exact words in two years since the pandemic began?! This book
- celebrates the small joys that come from getting up off the sofa and exploring your neighbourhood.
- Like Cocomelon, Super Simple's popularity skyrocketed during the pandemic. They currently have more than 31 million
- subscribers on YouTube and more than 30 BILLION lifetime views! They also have a subscription-based app.
- The brand hit #1 on Spotify and is in talks with Amazon to do a music collection with Alexa

#### **Description**

Children can grab a pencil or crayon and join their characters from their favourite Super Simple videos in this interactive, full-colour activity book!

Perfect for on-the-go, it comes with a carry-along handle and eight pages of stickers. Activities are very simple (no reading or freehand writing required) and include activities such as spot the difference, look-and-finds, colouring pages and more.

This book features activities based on Super Simple's popular shows like Carl's Car Wash, Caitie's Classroom, and The Bumble Nums and on music video characters like Noddle & Pals, the Rhymington Square monsters, Finny the Shark and more. It's sure to get children excited about practicing the many skills they build while watching Super Simple's super fun videos!

#### About the series:

SUPER SIMPLE™ is one of the most well-known and loved preschool brands on the internet. With songs and nursery rhymes, ABCs, episodic series and more, their mission is to make enriching content available to children in every corner of the globe.



#### SUPER SIMPLE: SUPER SIMPLE: LET'S GO FOR A WALK OUTSIDE



Price: £4.99

**Pub Date:** 5th January 2023

ISBN: 9781338847130

CBMC code:

**TPS**: 203mm x 203mm

Extent: 24pp

Binding: Paperback

**Aae:** 04-08

**Illustrations:** Colour

Rights:

#### Sales points

- See sample pages here: http://www.scholastic.biz/ SSWalkOutside05222022/index.html
- This book celebrates the small joys that come from getting up off the sofa and exploring your neighbourhood
- Like Cocomelon, Super Simple's popularity skyrocketed during the pandemic. They currently have more than 31 million
- subscribers on YouTube and more than 30 BILLION lifetime views! They also have a subscription-based app.
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### **Description**

Let's go for a walk outside and see what we can see! Let's go for a walk outside, underneath the trees!

Stroll through the neighbourhood with the Rhymington Square monsters in this charming storybook based on Super Simple's catchy music video "Let's Go For a Walk Outside." Along the way, see how many things from the list you can spot! Can you find the squirrel with a key around its neck? What about the cloud shaped like a ladybug?

Includes one sheet of stickers as well as a punch-out scavenger hunt list for children to take along when they go for a walk!

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ISBN: 9781338871074



### SPY NINJAS: SPY NINJAS: OFFICIAL SPY KIT

#### **ROSIE COLOSI**



Price: £10.99

**Pub Date:** 5th January 2023 **ISBN:** 9781338814606

**CBMC code**: C3N68 **TPS**: 203mm x 140mm

Extent: 48pp Binding:Z Age: 07-10 Illustrations:

**Rights:** UK & Eire Rights Only

#### **Description**

Join the Spy Ninjas and save the internet from Project Zorgo with this spy kit. This kit includes gadgets, spy ninjas mementos and a book full of tips and tricks. Perfect for young fans of The Spy Ninjas!

#### **TECH DECK: SHRED IT!**

#### **REBECCA SHAPIRO**



Price: £12.99

**Pub Date:** 5th January 2023

ISBN: 9781338853490 CBMC code: C5N68 TPS: 216mm x 152mm

Extent: 64pp

**Binding:** Non Standard

Age: 08-12 Illustrations:

Rights: UK & Eire Rights Only

#### Sales points

- Learn new tricks & tips and become a pro in no time with the official guidebook!
- Includes an exclusive Tech Deck fingerboard and ramp
- The Tech Deck 96mm skateboards are for skate-lovers ages 6+
- It brings fans the real deal with authentic 96mm fingerboards from real skate companies!
- Tech Deck boards are fully customizable! Readers can deck it out with different wheels and trucks to create their own special board

#### **Description**

Ramp up your skills with this new and improved Tech Deck guidebook - including a brand-new, exclusive fingerboard and ramp!

Learn how to do sick fingerboard tricks with this Tech Deck guidebook - which includes a new, exclusive Tech Deck board and killer ramp! Packed full of tips and info to help you perform awesome stunts and become a Tech Deck master.

This book will include basic tricks that kids need to know - but also many advanced moves for boarders who want to take their moves to the next level. So what are you waiting for? Get ready to shred it!

#### About the brand:

Tech Deck brings you the real deal with authentic 96mm fingerboards, featuring graphics from some of the biggest skate companies in the world, including: Almost, Blind, Baker, Flip, Plan B and Revive!



ISBN: 9781338715965



## **INFECTED (PIGGY: ORIGINAL NOVEL 1)**





**Price**: £5.99

**Pub Date:** 5th January 2023

ISBN: 9781338848120 CBMC code: D3N68 TPS: 210mm x 140mm

Extent: 208pp

Binding: Paperback

Age: 08-12 Illustrations:

Rights: UK & Eire Rights Only

### **Description**

Mystery, mayhem -- try to survive the terrifying world of PIGGY in this original novel based on the fan-favorite videogame! There is a mystery to be solved, keys to be found, and an evil pig to escape!

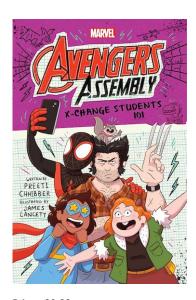
When an infection threatens to turn everyone into mindless, dangerous monsters, it is up to a few desparate survivors to get survive long enough to find a cure. But can they hold on long enough to get to the bottom of this mysterious illness, or will PIGGY and her new minons find them first?

Welcome to the bone chilling, pulse-pounding world of PIGGY, the survival-horror game that will keep you up at night. Explore a frightening maze full of secrets to unearth and monsters that are out for blood! Can anyone make it out alive?



# MARVEL AVENGERS ASSEMBLY: X-CHANGE STUDENTS 101 (MARVEL AVENGERS ASSEMBLY #3)

# PREETI CHHIBBER Illustrated by JAMES LANCETT



Price: £8.99

**Pub Date:** 5th January 2023

**ISBN:** 9781338767612 **CBMC code:** D3N68 **TPS:** 216mm x 140mm

Extent: 176pp Binding: PB Age: 08-12

Illustrations: Black/white line Rights:

UK & Eire Rights Only

#### Sales points

- Middle-grade series starring three diverse Marvel comics characters
- Main characters are Kamala Khan (Ms Marvel), Miles Morales (Spider-Man) and Doreen Green (Squirrel Girl)
- Includes black-and-white illustrations plus graphic novel style pages
- Spider-Man: Into the Spider-verse starring Miles Morales won several awards including an Oscar
- Spider-Man: Into the Spider-verse sequel will be in cinemas Summer 2022
- Ms Marvel TV show to launch on Disney+ in 2022
- Ms Marvel, Miles Morales and Squirrel Girl comics are consistently some of the top-selling comic books in the industry

#### **Description**

The Avengers Assembly team takes a trip upstate to Charles Xavier's Academy in their newest adventure!

After training with the Avengers, Kamala, Doreen and Miles are ready to branch out and expand their horizons. This semester, that means a trip north to study alongside the X-Men!

From Professor X and Wolverine to Cyclops and Jean Grey, the most recognisable mutants are all here in this fun-filled newest volume.

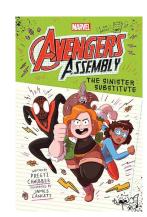
With fun illustrations throughout, this is perfect for young Marvel fans.

**About the author:** Preeti Chhibber is the author of the *Spider-Man: Far from Home* tie-in. She hosts podcasts and has appeared on several panels at New York Comic Con, San Diego Comic Con and on screen on the SYFY Network.

About the illustrator: James Lancett is a London-based illustrator, director and yellow sock lover! As a child growing up in Cardiff, he was obsessed with cartoons, video games and all things fantasy. As he grew up and became a lot more beardy these inspirations held strong and so he moved to London to earn his BA Illustration and Animation at Kingston University.







ISBN: 9781338587197



#### CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE GHOST ARMY





Price: £9.99

**Pub Date:** 5th January 2023

**ISBN:** 9780702318818 **CBMC code:** D3N68 **TPS:** 229mm x 152mm

Extent: 176pp

Binding: Paperback

**Age:** 08-12

**Illustrations:** Colour

Rights: UK & Eire Rights Only

### Sales points

- Marvel and Alan Gratz are a combination that is sure to be a smash hit!
- Alan is a lifelong Marvel Comics fan. Captain America is the perfect Marvel character for him to adapt!
- Refugee has spent 127 weeks on the New York Times bestseller list!
- Marvel Avengers: Endgame was the highest grossing movie of alltime, earning over \$2.7 billion Worldwide.
- The three solo Captain America films grossed over \$2.2 billion combined worldwide. Captain America is a much loved character amongst fans

#### **Description**

In this thrilling historical adventure, 18-year-old Steve Rogers (AKA Captain America) and his young sidekick, Bucky Barnes, encounter a threat like none they've ever seen – a Ghost Army! The dead of this war and wars past are coming back to life, impervious to bullets, flames, or anything else the Allies can throw at them. The armies rise from the ground in the night and seem to disappear without a trace.

How can Cap and Buck fight something that's already dead? And just what does the mysterious Baron Mordo, sitting in his castle atop nearby Wundagore Mountain have to do with this? Award-winning, New York Times bestselling author Alan Gratz merges the worlds of historical fiction and comics in this one-of-a-kind graphic novel that is sure to be met with major enthusiasm from fans of all age.

#### About the author:

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



## AKIM ALIU: DREAMER (ORIGINAL GRAPHIC MEMOIR)

# AKIM ALIU, GREG ANDERSON ELYSÉE Illustrated by KAREN DE LA VEGA



Price: £12.99

Pub Date: 5th January 2023

**ISBN:** 9781338787603 **CBMC code:** D5N79 **TPS:** 229mm x 102mm

Extent: 128pp

Binding: Paperback

**Age:** 08-12

Illustrations: Colour

**Rights:** UK & Eire Rights Only

#### Sales points

- An honest, engrossing graphic memoir from professional ice hockey player and activist Akim Aliu
- Akim also known as 'Dreamer' is a Ukrainian-Nigerian-Canadian professional ice hockey player
- Full-colour illustration
- Sure to inspire young readers everywhere
- Akim has partnered with the Time to Dream Foundation and the Hockey Diversity Alliance to help their mission to eradicate racism and intolerance in hockey
- Akim continues to play hockey professionally in Europe

#### **Description**

A riveting graphic novel that reminds us to never stop dreaming.

This honest, engrossing graphic memoir tells the story of professional athlete and activist Akim Aliu's incredible life as a hockey prodigy in Canada.

Akim Aliu – also known as "Dreamer" – is a Ukrainian-Nigerian-Canadian professional ice hockey player whose career took him all around the world and who experienced systemic racism at every turn.

Dreamer tells Akim's incredible story, from being the only Black child in his Ukrainian community, to his family struggling to make ends meet while living in Toronto, to confronting the racist violence he often experienced both on and off the ice.

"With honesty and courage, Akim Aliu's Dreamer will inspire readers of all ages to move confidently in the direction of their future." – Colin Kaepernick

About the author: Akim Aliu is the son of a Nigerian father and a Ukrainian mother. Born in Nigeria, he spent years of his youth in Africa and Ukraine before moving to Toronto.

A hockey prodigy, Akim was drafted into the National Hockey League (NHL) as a teenager and played for the Calgary Flames. He experienced systemic racism, hazing and abuse at every level of competitive hockey he played in; from Pee Wee hockey to the NHL; but has never stopped dreaming of a world where every kid, regardless of background, can be accepted for who he or she is (and play hockey, of course).

#### FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: TALES FROM THE PIZZAPLEX 4





Price: £7.99

Pub Date: 5th January 2023 ISBN: 9781338851410 CBMC code: E3N68 TPS: 210mm x 140mm

Extent: 240pp

**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**

The fourth volume of an **all-new series** of Five Nights at Freddy's short story collections!

A collection of new Five Nights at Freddy's short stories, set in the world of the newest games. Fans won't want to miss this pulse-pounding collection of three novella-length stories that will keep even the bravest player up at night...

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

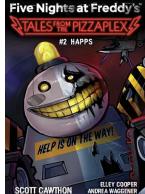
#### About the series:

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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#### **KLUTZ: MANGA ART CLASS**



Price: £14.99

**Pub Date:** 5th January 2023 **ISBN:** 9781338848502 **CBMC code:** C5L79 **TPS:** 279mm x 254mm

Extent: 54pp

Binding: Non Standard

Age: 07-10

Rights: UK & Eire Rights Only

#### **EDITORS OF KLUTZ**

Klutz kits include everything you need to create exciting crafts

- The third in the series of popular watercolour titles (WATERCOLOR CRUSH 9781338037562 and WATERCOLOR DREAMS 9781338356588)
- This kit includes spot-gloss areas for resist painting
- Explores trendy and classic designs like unicorns, yummy food and cute animals
- Klutz kits include everything needed to create exciting crafts with clear, colourful and easy-to-understand instructions
- Encourages hands-on learning and is fantastic for those who love creative activities

#### **Description**

Sales points

The follow-up to the popular *Watercolor Crush* and *Watercolor Dreams* by Klutz!

This beautiful kit teaches watercolour techniques and provides 18 pages of illustrations. There are even spot-gloss areas for resist painting. The kit includes watercolour art boards with resist print, seven colours of watercolour paint, a paintbrush and a pallet tray.

A great way to encourage creativity in children and help them develop an eye for detail. About the series: The best thing about Klutz's award-winning products is that you're never left looking for the extras. Everything you need is included in a package that provides first-rate materials with clear instructions for a hands-on learning experience that ranges from the artistic to the scientific.



#### **KLUTZ: WATERCOLOR CARDS**

#### **EDITORS OF KLUTZ**



This on-the-go art kit includes everything you need to personalize postcards year-round. Learn the basics of watercolour painting and letter writing, then fill in ready-to-mail postcards with paint. (Simply add a stamp!)

A 16-page instruction book gives beginner-friendly painting tips and techniques. Artwork is themed around special occasions, sharing kindness, or just to say hi. The book comes in a backpack-stashable kit

**Price:** £7.99

**Pub Date:** 5th January 2023 **ISBN:** 9781338848519

**CBMC code:** C5L79 **TPS:** 229mm x 102mm

Extent: 24pp

**Binding:** Non Standard

Age: 07-12 Illustrations:

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