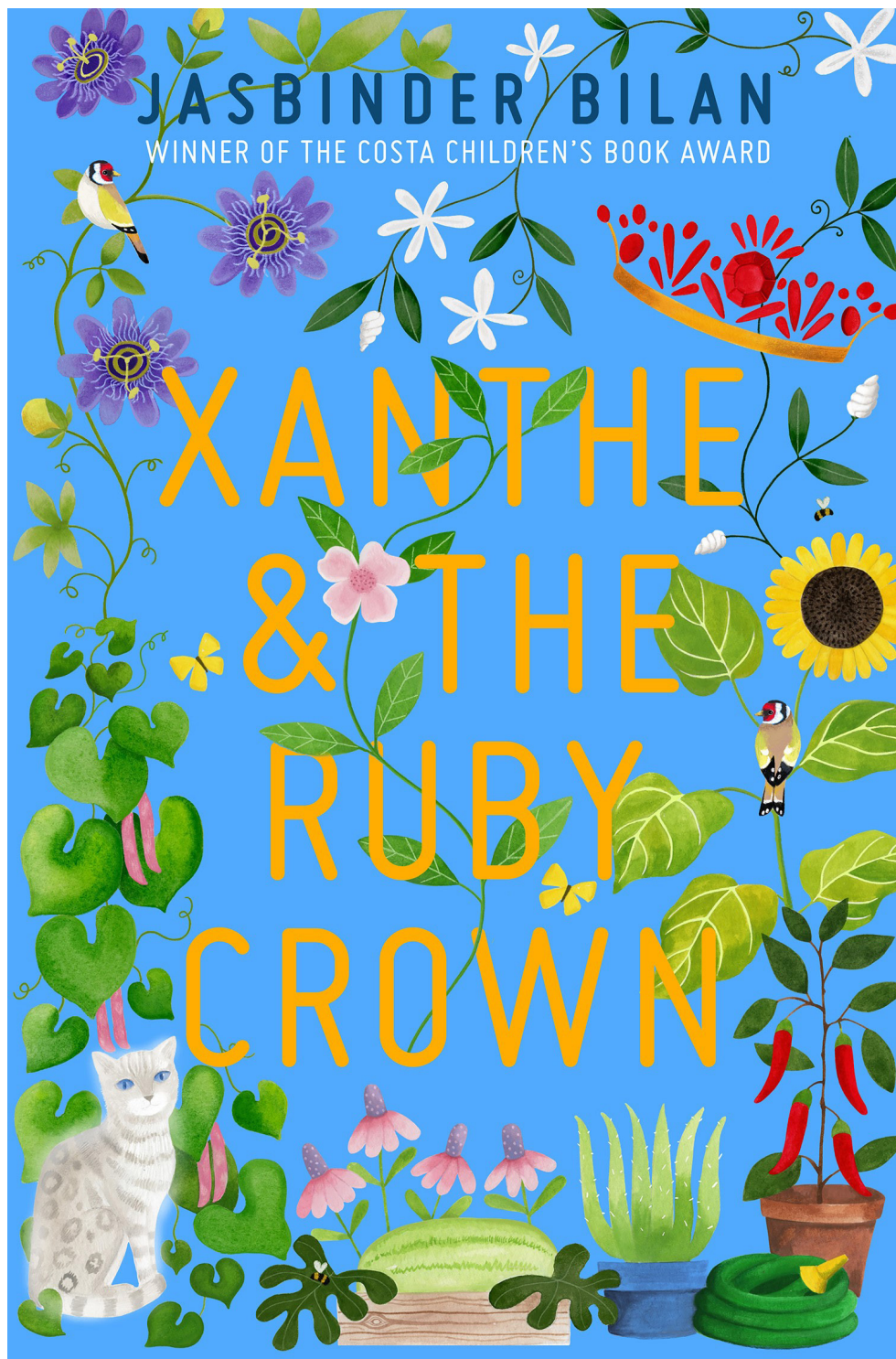


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XANTHE & THE RUBY CROWN

Jasbinder Bilan

Xanthe loves visiting her Nani in her tower block flat. Then, Nani is diagnosed with dementia. Xanthe is determined to help but doesn't know how – until a mysterious cat leads the way to the truth about Nani's refugee past ...

- The fourth novel by bestselling, Costa Award-winning author Jasbinder Bilan follows archaeology-obsessed Xanthe as she uncovers her family's secrets.
- The secrets – buried by Xanthe's grandmother both physically and emotionally – slowly unravel into a tale of refugees, belonging and love.
- Set in a tower block in Nottingham, bringing Jasbinder's trademark magical realism to an urban, everyday setting.

PRAISE FOR JASBINDER BILAN:

'A light-filled, huge-hearted delight' KATHERINE RUNDELL

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XANTHE & THE RUBY CROWN

Jasbinder Bilan

I run in and wrap my arms round Nani's waist.

'Xanthe,' she says, pulling me close. 'You're here at last. I've been up for ages just waiting. I got your favourite biscuits.'

I breathe in Nani's smell – soap, cinnamon and the perfume she always wears, Chanel No 5, a little dab behind each ear.

'What on earth?'

When I head to the kitchen mum's standing by the sink, piled high with dirty pots and pans. Half-opened packets of food litter the worktops and when she opens the fridge to begin putting food away, a stench of rotting vegetables leaps out at us.

Two saucers of creamy milk are lined up on the counter.

'What are these for?' Mum asks as Nani comes in.

'Those are for the cat.'

Mum and I exchange a quick glance. Nani doesn't have a cat.

'What's the matter, dear?' Nani asks.

'Nothing, Mum.' But her face is saying the total opposite. 'W-why don't you go to the sitting room, I'll sort this.' Mum begins rustling paper bags, and I take Nani's soft hand and lead her away.

Me and Nani both love history and I adore her sitting room, with all the fascinating things to

look at. Like the poster from the Tutankhamun exhibition that hangs on one of the walls. Ancient Egypt is one of my favourite historical subjects and I wish I could have gone to the exhibition too.

There are special display shelves all along one side where Nani keeps the things she discovered in her work as an archaeologist. They're only small things, nothing worth much, but to Nani these are as valuable as any of the artefacts that made it into the museums.

I love the pieces of pottery all arranged according to colour, the rocks with their imprints of tiny fossilized feet and the hefty Baltic amber with an ancient butterfly caught as it rested on the branch of some long-forgotten tree.

'Come and sit here, my little historian,' says Nani, and we cuddle up close on the comfy sofa, crammed with cushions. 'What are you looking so thoughtful about?'

'Without history we'd never know who we really are, would we?'

'That's right, Xanthe.' She lets out a long breath and her face suddenly looks really tired.

'Are you OK, Nani?'

'Things just keep getting on top of me. I don't mind telling you - but don't worry your mum, she's got enough on her plate.'

'It's OK Nani. We're here now.' I can feel my heart beating really fast, but I keep my voice calm.

'There are days when I think I'll forget my own head.'

I move closer. 'Maybe I can help you.' There must be some way I can stop the memories from fading.

DESCRIPTION

Xanthe loves visiting her grandmother in her tower-block flat with its lush rooftop garden. When Nani is diagnosed with dementia, Xanthe is determined to help her remember who she is and her family history. A mysterious cat leads Xanthe to some unexpected answers; secret mementoes from Nani's past which reveal her as a girl who, long ago, was forced to leave everything she loved behind ...



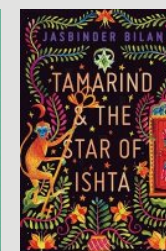
JASBINDER BILAN

Jasbinder was born in a stable in the foothills of the Himalayas.

Her debut novel, *Asha & the Spirit Bird*, won the 2017 *Times*/Chicken House Competition and was inspired by the incredible bond Jasbinder shares with her grandmother. She lives in Bath with her husband and two teenage sons.



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VITA AND THE GLADIATOR

Ally Sherrick

When high-born Vita's father is murdered in Roman Londinium, Vita is forced to disguise herself as a slave at the gladiator's arena. Here she forges an unlikely bond with Brea, a native Briton gladiatrix. Together, they resolve to bring the killer to justice before Vita is discovered ...

- A rip-roaring adventure set in Roman London from the rising queen of middle-grade historical fiction, Ally Sherrick – winner of the Historical Association Young Quills Award.
- Vita, nicknamed 'Little Owl' by her father, is an unlikely hero – but when her father is murdered she has to uncover the truth, even if it means finding unlikely friends.
- Themes of deceit, storytelling and fighting justice.

'[Ally Sherrick] really has a way of making history come alive'

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VITA AND THE GLADIATOR

Ally Sherrick

The giant thudded ever closer, urged on by the crowd. Dressed in his fighting gear, he was an even more fearsome sight than usual. Naked except for a black-skirted loin-cloth belted round his middle and a breast-plate and arm-guard protecting his upper body and right arm. His muscles rippled beneath a layer of glistening body oil, while a web of ugly red and silver scars criss-crossed his stomach and chest.

But it was his helmet which filled Vita with the most dread. Fashioned from bronze panels decorated with twisting serpents' bodies, it completely encased his head and face. Even his eyes were hidden from view, covered by two round holes, criss-crossed by silver-coloured grilles. But still she could sense his gaze behind them, sizing her up; deciding where to make the first strike. She shivered and made to hug her arms about her, but checked herself at the last moment and dropped them quickly down to her sides. Brea was right. If she showed the giant she feared him, all would be lost.

As if in reply to her thoughts, a snake-haired shadow fell across the sand. The wolf-woman, came to stand alongside her, spear in one hand, Janus's knife in the other.

'Are you ready?'

Vita balled her fingers into fists and nodded.

'Good.' The wolf-woman dug the end of her spear down into the sand. 'And remember, together we are swifter than eagle, stronger than bear, braver than wolf.'

Vita's heart rose up inside her at the words of the hare-queen's song. If the Horned God and Fortuna were both on their side, perhaps they might stand a chance after all. With a hurried glance at the goddess's painted eyes, she gripped Brea's wrist and repeated the words back to her, loud and defiant above the mounting cries of the crowd. The wolf-woman flashed her a grim smile, then switching her gaze to the Skull-Crusher, spoke through gritted teeth.

'Wait for my signal.'

'But what shall I do?'

'You will know when the time comes.' She pressed the knife into Vita's hand.

Vita glanced back at their opponent. He was only a few strides away now, shield raised, sword at the ready. But before he could strike his first blow, Brea leapt forwards, jabbing at him with her spear. He juddered to a stop and hunkering down behind his shield, rocked from one foot to the other.

Brea did the same. Slowly, the pair began to circle each other, striking out with their weapons when the other drew too close. All the while the crowd screamed and shouted the name of their chosen hero as if it were their own lives that depended on it.

DESCRIPTION

Vita longs to write plays and poetry – but as a high-born girl in Roman Londinium, her fate is sealed: marriage and children. Then her father is murdered, her mother and brother disappear, and Vita flees from a shadowy enemy. Disguised as a slave at the gladiator's arena, she forges an unlikely bond with Brea, a native Briton gladiatrix – and her wolf. Together, they resolve to discover and bring the killer to justice before Vita's identity is revealed ...



ALLY SHERRICK

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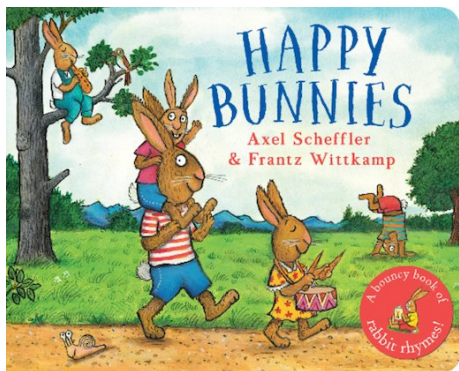


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ALISON GREEN BOOKS

HAPPY BUNNIES (CBB)

FRANTZ WITTKAMP Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER



Where are rabbits happiest? Is it when they're **running a race**? Or going **swimming in the sea**? Or **watching TV** with their family?

This **bright and charming** board book by Frantz Wittkamp is translated by Alison Green, bestselling author of *Kind*.

Key selling points

- A chunky, sturdy board book edition of *Happy Bunnies* – perfect for little hands
- A sweet celebration of spending time together with friends and family in the great outdoors
- Every spread features bright and cheering artwork by Axel Scheffler – with lots of enjoyable details for families to spot together
- Axel Scheffler is the illustrator of a whole host of beloved classic children's books such as *Stick Man* and *Room on the Broom*

About the illustrator: Axel Scheffler is an award-winning, internationally-acclaimed illustrator of some of the most well-loved children's books. He has brought to life a huge variety of characters, from dragons to gruffalos. Axel lives in London. www.axelscheffler.com

About the author: Frantz Wittkamp is an award-winning artist and poet. He lives in Germany.

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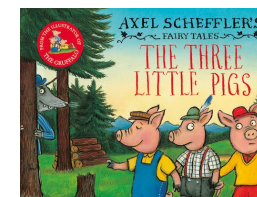
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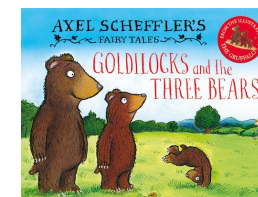
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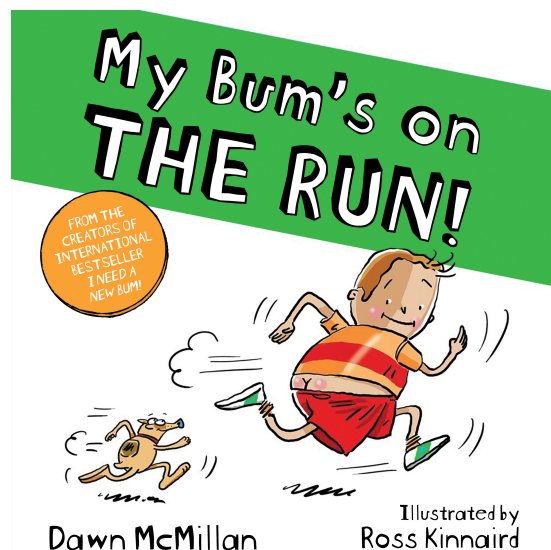


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PICTURE & NOVELTY

THE NEW BUM SERIES!: MY BUM'S ON THE RUN (PB)

DAWN MCMILLAN Illustrated by ROSS KINNAIRD



The book behind the viral internet sensation of "The Scottish Granny" reading this story to her grandchild.

A young boy suddenly notices a big problem - his bum has a huge crack! So he sets off to find a new one. Will he choose an armor-plated bum? A rocket bum? A robot bum? Find out in this silly, quirky tale with hilarious illustrations. Children and parents will love this book - no ifs, ands, or butts about it!

"I can assure you right now that your kids will love this book. They will giggle, they will laugh, and they will want this book to be read over and over again because it is just plain silly and funny ... the perfect kid-combo."
Storywraps

Key selling points

- The sixth book in the bestselling series!
- Over 300,000 copies sold across the New Bum series in the UK alone
- With a brilliantly funny story and eye-catching illustrations that children will love
- Also available: *I Need a New Bum!*, *I've Broken My Bum*, *My Bum is SO NOISY!*, *My Bum is SO CHEEKY!* and *My Bum is SO CHRISTMASSY!*
- The perfect gift for anyone who loves to laugh!

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

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

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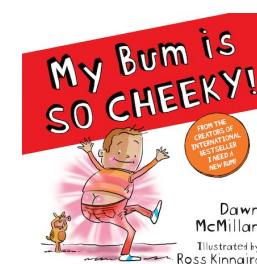
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

THAT'S MY FLOWER (PB & HB)

ALICE HEMMING Illustrated by NICOLA SLATER



Squirrel is so excited. It's **spring** and the most **perfect flower** has started to blossom - and Squirrel has decided the flower is HIS.

After what happened to the leaves in **autumn** (THEY ALL DISAPPEARED), Squirrel's not taking any chances. . . He **MUST keep the flower safe**, and he needs his best friend Bird to help him!

But perhaps Squirrel wants to **protect** the flower a little too much. . . After all, even flowers want **a little space** sometimes.

Join Squirrel and Bird as they discover and explore the wonderful nature of spring . . . and learn a few things along the way.

Key selling points

- A laugh-out-loud book about the changing seasons, with extra information in the back for especially curious minds
- Perfect as part of the school curriculum
- With beautiful illustrations by Nicola Slater
- Alice and Nicola's previous book, THE LEAF THIEF, has been translated into 22 languages

About the author: Alice Hemming worked as a librarian, a website editor and an outreach manager for a university before she became a children's book author. Her first book was published in 2013 and since then she's never looked back, writing picture books, middle grade and the bestselling MIDNIGHT UNICORN.

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About the illustrator: Nicola Slater is well-known for her distinctive artwork. She has illustrated LEAPING LEMMINGS!, HELLO ZOO and A SKUNK IN MY BUNK as well as many, many others. Nicola lives with her family in Manchester, England.

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The next morning . . .

What are you doing?

"It's so windy, Bird! I don't want my flower to blow away like the leaves did in autumn."



It won't blow away, Squirrel – it's a strong little thing.

"Still. Just to be on the safe side."



"What are you doing *this time*?"

"I don't want my flower to get wet."

"But it needs water to grow. Your flower needs a shower!"

"Of course it does! Silly me!"

PICTURE & NOVELTY

TWENTY UNICORNS AT BEDTIME (CBB)

MARK SPERRING Illustrated by TIM BUDGEN



*Once upon a twinkling night, Mindy could not sleep,
So her daddy and her favourite toy said, "You should count some sheep!"
Now, Mindy isn't keen on sheep, they "BAAAA" from dusk till dawn.
So instead of counting noisy sheep, she counted...UNICORNS!*

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

And with **cuddly, laughing** and **magical unicorns** on every page, and a fun story showing children how to **count from one to twenty**, this book is set to become every child's **new favourite**.

Key selling points

- Count from one to twenty with the help of these super cuddly unicorns!
- The second board book in a brilliant bedtime counting series bringing together bestselling author-illustrator duo Mark Sperring and Tim Budgen
- With beautifully engaging illustrations and a joyous story, join twenty unicorns as they get ready to fall fast asleep
- The perfect gift for baby showers, birthdays and much more!

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

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

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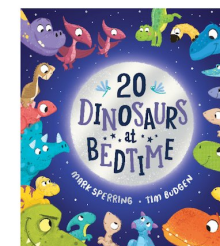
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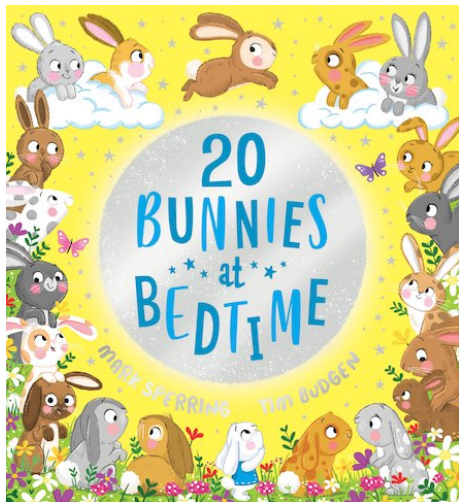


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PICTURE & NOVELTY

TWENTY BUNNIES AT BEDTIME (PB)

MARK SPERRING Illustrated by TIM BUDGEN



Once upon a bouncy bed . . .

What's the best way to help little ones fall asleep?

By counting super fluffy bunnies, of course!

With **hopping, jumping** and **leaping bunnies** on every page, and a fun story showing children how to **count from one to twenty**, this **cute and cuddly counting book** is set to become every child's new **favourite**.

Key selling points

- Count from one to twenty with the help of these super fluffy bunnies!
- Brand-new bedtime counting series brings together bestselling author-illustrator duo Mark Sperring and Tim Budgen for the the fourth time!
- With beautifully engaging illustrations and a heartfelt story, join twenty bunnies as they help a little girl fall fast asleep
- Following on from the successful TWENTY DINOSAURS AT BEDTIME, TWENTY UNICORNS AT BEDTIME and TWENTY ELVES AT BEDTIME

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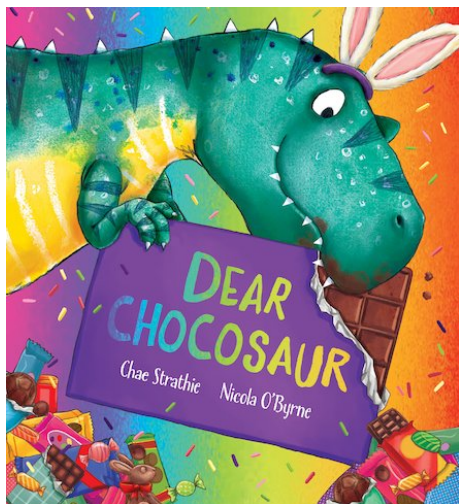


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PICTURE & NOVELTY

DEAR DINOSAUR: DEAR CHOCOSAUR (PB)

CHAE STRATHIE Illustrated by NICKY O'BYRNE



Join Max and T.Rex for a choc-tastic Easter in the next picture book in the *Dear Dinosaur* series, written by Chae Strathie and illustrated by Nicky O'Byrne!

When Max finds out that dinosaurs normally eat twigs, stones and creepy-crawlies - EWW! - he thinks they should try a **tasty** treat for a change. So, Max sends T.Rex some of his favourite **sweets, cakes and chocolates** to share with the other dinosaurs.

But perhaps T.Rex isn't all that great at **sharing** his new favourite foods...

Can Max show T.Rex that while chocolate is the **best**, *sharing* makes **everything taste better**?

Key selling points

- Fabulous new addition to the acclaimed *Dear Dinosaur*, *Dear Dinosaur: T.Rex on Tour*, *Dear Santasaur* and *Dear Dinosaur: Dear Spookysaur* by Chae Strathie and Nicola O'Byrne
- This picture book has an extra special Easter theme, and many laugh-out-loud moments
- With letters and cards to read on each page
- A bright rainbow foiled cover, making it really stand out!
- Nicola O' Byrne was winner of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2014 for *Open Very Carefully*

About the author: Chae Strathie won the Scottish Children's Book Award 2014 for *Jumblebum*, which was also shortlisted for the Sheffield Children's Book Award 2013. He is also the author of *Mac and the Missing Cheese*. Chae lives in Scotland.
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About the illustrator: Nicola O' Byrne won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and the Stockport Children's Book Prize 2014 for *Open Very Carefully*, which was selected as the BookTrust's Booktime story 2015, gifted to over 700,000 children. Nicola lives in LA.
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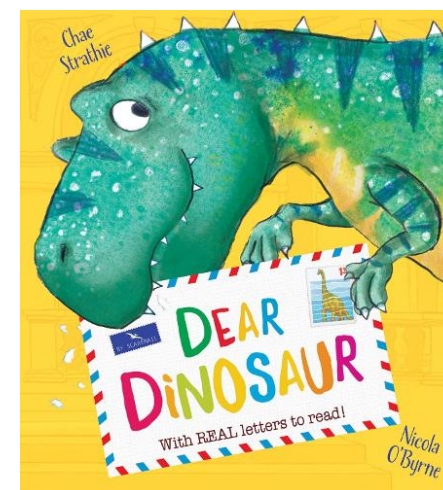
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GRAPHIC NOVELS

CAT KID COMIC CLUB 3: ON PURPOSE: A GRAPHIC NOVEL (CAT KID COMIC CLUB #3) PB

DAV PILKEY



The third book in the exciting, bestselling graphic novel series by Dav Pilkey, the author and illustrator of the Dog Man series, which has sold over a million copies in the UK.

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

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

Key selling points

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

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

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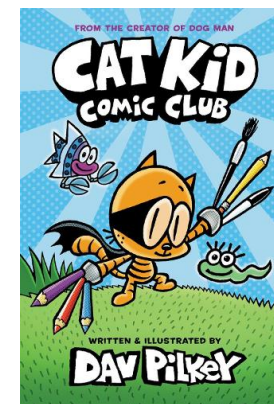
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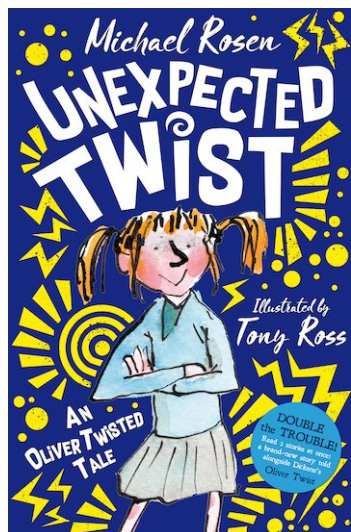


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FICTION

UNEXPECTED TWIST: AN OLIVER TWISTED TALE (NEW COVER EDITION)

MICHAEL ROSEN



An original story by Michael Rosen, inspired by the Charles Dickens classic OLIVER TWIST. Shona and her dad are moving house, and at Shona's new school, the rules are pretty confusing; she keeps getting into trouble without realizing! After Shona is unexpectedly given a mobile phone, she begins to suspect there's something fishy about the new boys she's met. Some gifts, she comes to learn, aren't exactly free.

Another Dickens classic reimagined by the dream team of Michael Rosen and Tony Ross. This story is a prequel to BAH HUMBUG, but can be read as a standalone.

Key selling points

- Michael Rosen and Tony Ross are back with another illustrated novel that's a unique way to introduce young to traditional classics.
- Read two stories at once! A brand-new, modern-day story told alongside abridged excerpts from the much-loved classic that inspired it, OLIVER TWIST (a curricular read!)
- In Michael Rosen's original, contemporary story, Oliver Twist is reimagined as a new girl at school struggling to fit in, and being unwittingly drawn into a shoplifting ring. It's a daring exploration of serious themes, told with heart and humour.
- Michael Rosen is well-known and loved by teachers and booksellers all over the UK.
- Tony Ross is also a familiar figure, not least for his work with David Walliams dominating the bestseller lists!

Michael Rosen, one of the best-known figures in the children's book world, is renowned for his work as a poet, performer, broadcaster and scriptwriter. As an author and anthologist he has been involved with over 140 books. He teaches in universities on children's literature, reading and writing; he is a familiar voice to BBC listeners; and he visits schools with his one-man show to enthuse children with his passion for books.

Tony Ross is best known for the Horrid Henry and Little Princess series of books, which have both been adapted for TV, as well as illustrating books for David Walliams. He lives on the Welsh Borders and has three daughters.

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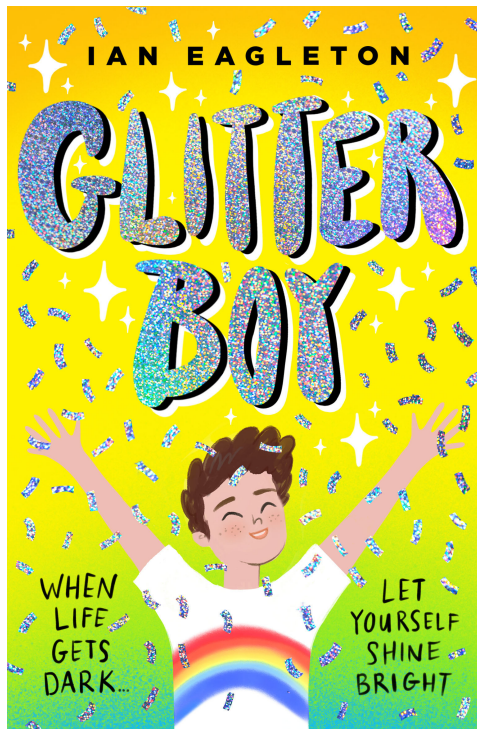
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FICTION

GLITTER BOY

IAN EAGLETON



An unforgettable story of family, friendship and, ultimately, irrepressible joy.

James loves dancing, poetry, and Mariah Carey (not in that order, though, because Mariah would obviously be first!). His teacher, Mr Hamilton, is getting married to his boyfriend and it seems that James will be part of a surprise choir performance at the wedding.

But James's father seems uncomfortable about the plan, and a lot of other things – like any mention of Mr Hamilton, and James's dancing, and how James talks about his new friend Joel. Meanwhile, a different boy has been harassing James at school and calling him gay, and it's getting worse every day.

Can he find the strength to let the truth out?

Key selling points

- This heartfelt, gorgeous novel about bullying and homophobia will be a must-have for every school book collection
- Ian Eagleton has built a name for himself among booksellers and educators with his picture book NEN AND THE LONELY FISHERMAN

About the author: Ian is the director of The Reading Realm. He is also a content creator and resource writer for various educational organisations, including The Literacy Shed and Authorfy. Ian has taught in primary schools for 13 years and during this time has been a member of the senior management team, a phase leader, and literacy co-ordinator. He has an NQPSL, which focused on improving reading. Ian has also run staff training and writing workshops for children. He especially enjoys sharing picture books, poetry and creative writing activities with the children he teaches. You can follow Ian on Twitter at @MrEagletonlan

 SCHOLASTIC

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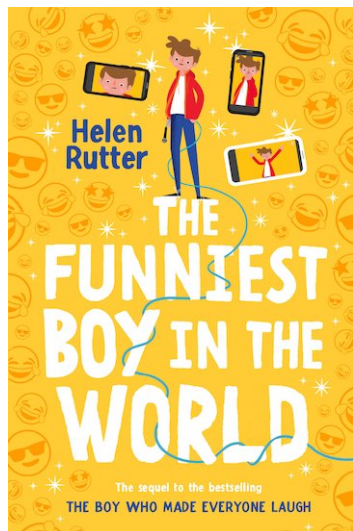
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FICTION

THE FUNNIEST BOY IN THE WORLD

HELEN RUTTER



Billy Plimpton took to the stage and captivated the crowd at the triumphant ending to *THE BOY WHO MADE EVERYONE LAUGH*, and in the sequel, he's going to go viral. Celebrity comedian Leo Leggett takes Billy under his wing, as his new sidekick: when Leo tweets a clip of his stand-up act, Billy suddenly becomes the most famous boy in the country. At first, this is GREAT - all the kids at school think he's cool and he gets to appear on his favourite morning TV show. But Leo's motives turn out to be shady and Billy must turn the tables in a very public way...

Key selling points

- *THE BOY WHO MADE EVERYONE LAUGH* was one of the bestselling children's debuts of 2021 and has been shortlisted for several major prizes, including the Costa and the Blue Peter. Billy's voice is engaging and endearing: his story will start conversations, promote kindness and empathy and hugely entertain while doing so.
- Laugh-out-lines on every page and heartbreaking life lessons handled with a light touch.
- The book is based on the author's own experiences with her son, Lenny, who also has a stammer.
- This book is perfect for anyone inspired by Mushy's journey as documented in *EDUCATING YORKSHIRE* - it's a similarly big-hearted, against-all-odds triumph of a story.

About the author: Helen lives just outside Sheffield and has worked as an actress for many years. Her debut, *THE BOY WHO MADE EVERYONE LAUGH*, was a breakout bestseller in 2021 and was chosen as a Waterstone's Children's Book of the Month. It was shortlisted for the Costa Children's Book Award, the Blue Peter Book Award and the Branford Boase. The idea for this story, and now this sequel, came from her son, Lenny, who has a stammer: she wanted to write the book that he would love to read, starring a child like him. She hopes that children will be able to relate to feeling unheard, different from the rest and unable to find their voice.

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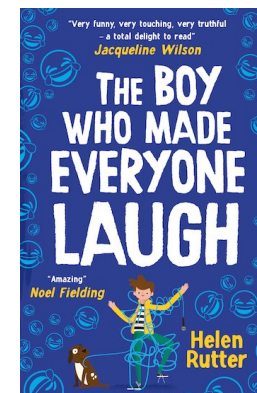
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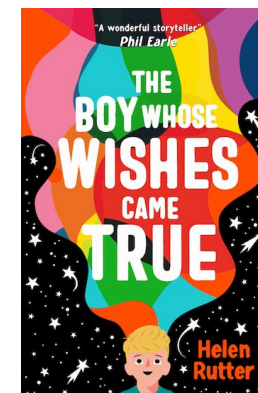
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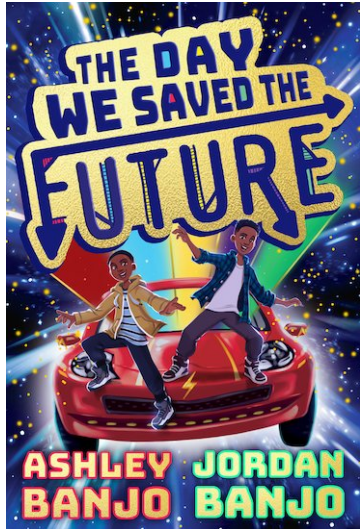


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FICTION

THE DAY WE SAVED THE FUTURE

ASHLEY BANJO, JORDAN BANJO



When billionaire satellite tycoon Noel Riche announces his latest project, the whole world tunes in - including brothers Cass and Micah. But Riche's scheme is to rain asteroids on the planet until he is given absolute power - and there's nothing anyone can do to stop him.

Or is there? As the brothers flee a hail of meteors which demolishes their school, they are intercepted by an amazing time-travelling supercar, sent back from the future by their older selves to recruit them for a crucial mission. They must travel back to the 1980s, befriend Noel Riche as a child their own age, and put right what once went wrong - all the while pursued by sinister agents from Riche's dystopian future.

Key selling points

- Commercial, funny, pacy middle grade fiction by much-loved celebrities Ashley and Jordan - between them they have 1.3 million Instagram followers. This book perfectly matches Ashley and Jordan's brand of wit, warmth and star quality.
- Written in collaboration with Alexandra Sheppard, hugely talented author of OH MY GODS.
- *Far-reaching and high-impact media campaign including front cover interviews, features, profiles, news and reviews in national newspapers, major broadcast, glossies, news weeklies and online

About the authors: Ashley and Jordan Banjo are TV presenters and founding members of Britain's Got Talent-winning street dance collective, Diversity. Ashley has been a judge on ITV's Britain's Got Talent, is a long-running judge on Dancing on Ice, and Jordan is a presenter on BBC1's The Greatest Dancer and is the KISS FM Breakfast Show host. Ashley was awarded an MBE in the Queen's Honours List.

 SCHOLASTIC

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RRP: £7.99

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Illustrations:

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FICTION

MURDER SHE WROTE: BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS I'LL BE GONE

STEPHANIE KUEHN



A suspenseful, modern update of the classic mystery TV series that's perfect for fans of *One of Us Is Lying*, *Sadie*, and *Gossip Girl*. Small town murders.

Big time thrills.

Killers walk among us. Statistically, at least one of them knows your name...

Beatrice Fletcher is obsessed with unsolved murders in her small town of Cabot Cove, Maine like her great-aunt Jessica, the famous mystery writer. But when her best friend Jackson goes missing, this time the mystery is personal.

Then Jackson fails to show up for a late night meet-up, and instead, Bea stumbles upon three students from the elite Broadmoor Academy: overly-friendly and slightly vicious Leisl, her aloof twin brother, Leif, and Carlos, who knows more about, well, everything than he's letting on. They're worldly, secretive, and big on playing games like *tenace*, the hush-hush Broadmoor tradition where anything or anyone can be a clue to future fame and fortune, and players will stop at nothing – including murder – to get ahead.

If Bea wants to find Jackson, she too must join the game and play to win. Everyone in Cabot Cove has secrets, and it's up to Bea to ferret them out before it's too late in this thrilling modern update of the classic television show.

About the author: Stephanie Kuehn is an author and a psychologist. Her debut young adult novel, *CHARM & STRANGE*, was the winner of the 2014 William C. Morris Debut YA Award, and her second novel for teens, *COMPLICIT*, was named to YALSA's 2015 Best Fiction for Young Adults list. Booklist has praised her work as "Intelligent, compulsively readable literary fiction with a dark twist."

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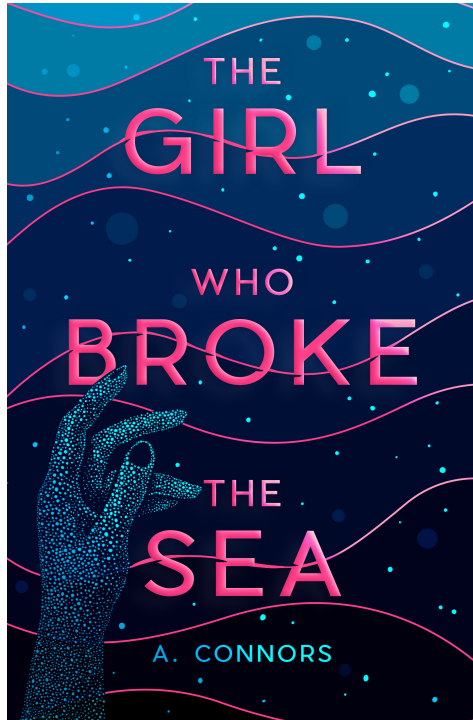
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FICTION

THE GIRL WHO BROKE THE SEA

A. CONNORS



Lily's emotional problems run deep – seven miles deep.

After she gets kicked out of school for her destructive behaviour, Lily agrees to an unusual fresh start: going with her scientist mum to live at Deephaven, an experimental deep-sea mining rig and research station located at the bottom of the ocean.

Lily instantly regrets her decision: claustrophobic and isolated, it's hardly her idea of home.

Turns out, Deephaven has problems of its own. The head scientist, they quickly learn, has disappeared – just as he was on the brink of a shocking discovery. In the darkness of the deep, something is stirring ... something dangerous.

And it's calling out to Lily.

A mind-expanding thriller set in the ocean's depths, a terrifying struggle for survival – and the story of one girl's path to self-acceptance.

Key selling points

- Very accessible writing, even with a "tech" context
- Thriller with depth (ha), since the narrating protagonist has funny personality and is talented/interested in STEM (computers, systems), great fellow characters
- Creepy concept and setting - VIGIL shows the appeal of this kind of thriller

About the author: A. Connors has a PhD in physics and an MA in creative writing and was one of the *Undiscovered Voices of 2020*. He works for a large tech company and lives just outside London with his wife and two sons, with whom he enjoys making science projects. This is his debut novel.

 SCHOLASTIC

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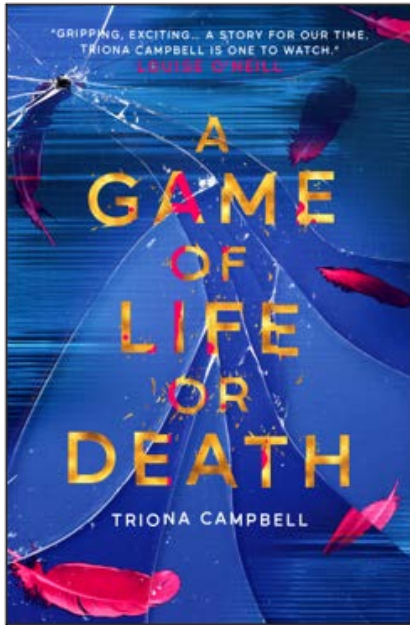
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FICTION

A GAME OF LIFE OR DEATH

TRIONA CAMPBELL



When sixteen-year-old Asha Kennedy discovers her older sister Maya's dead body in their home, her world falls apart. Desperate for answers, and to stay out of the hands of the social services she grew up in, Asha turns to her hacker friends for help. Her search leads her to Zu Tech, the hit games studio where Maya was a lead coder, and as Asha begins to unravel the riddle of her death, she realises that the only way to uncover the truth is from the inside. Asha ghosts her old life and infiltrates a Zu Tech eSports tournament as they launch 'SHACKLE', the revolutionary Virtual Reality video game Maya was working on - and which hides a monstrous secret... You don't play the game; it plays you.

Key selling points

- Part murder mystery, part pulse-pounding cat-and-mouse thriller, with the fiendishly imaginative world-building of The Hunger Games, and scorching enemies-to-lovers romance: this book has something for every reader of YA and multi-TikTok-category appeal.
- Asha is Lisbeth Salander for a new generation: brave, resilient, super smart and troubled.
- An epic contemporary thriller with a compelling speculative twist: big, bold, ambitious YA/crossover storytelling at its finest.

About the author: Irish writer and producer Triona Campbell is a three-time Emmy nominated producer of numerous Children's Transmedia, Film and TV projects. Creator of Ireland's first TV series on videogames GAMER MODE (RTÉ) and EMMY-nominated Producer of the ground-breaking and iconic UK teen drama SOFIA'S DIARY (Channel 5 / Sony Pictures Television).

 SCHOLASTIC

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RRP: £8.99

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FICTION

THIS TIME IT'S REAL

ANN LIANG



Get Ready to fall in LOVE in this hilarious rom-com!

When 16-year-old Eliza Lin's personal essay about meeting the love of her life goes viral, she gets everything she's ever wanted: the approval of her new classmates, a rare internship opportunity at her favourite publisher, and a devoted online following who think her relationship is #couplegoals.

The only problem? Eliza made the whole essay up.

In fact, Eliza's never even been in a relationship before, let alone in love. All good writing is lying, right? Desperate to cover up the truth, Eliza makes a deal with her classmate Caz: she'll help him write his college applications if he poses as her boyfriend. But Caz plays the role of boyfriend a bit too well...

But Eliza's carefully crafted image begins to unravel as the relationship with Caz becomes more and more real. Can she still follow her dreams if it means breaking her own heart?

"A total delight. Laugh out loud funny, sweet, and romantic, this is a sparkling gem of a book." *Meg Cabot*

"At once laugh-out-loud funny and taut with romantic tension, This Time It's Real is all the best parts of a fake dating romcom." *Adiba Jaigirdar*

Key selling points

- Perfect for BookTok, and fans of Jenny Han and Crazy Rich Asians.
- Laugh-out-loud funny, and full of heart from a brand-new star in YA rom-coms.
- SCI scooped this up in a 7 Publisher US auction. With the same Editor as Leah Johnson, this is set to be a big Spring 2023 publication for SCI.
- An own-voices love story with a high-concept twist is just the sort of content that Netflix and TikTok are looking for

About the Author: Ann Liang is an undergraduate at the University of Melbourne. Born in Beijing, she grew up travelling back and forth between China and Australia, but somehow ended up with an American accent. When

 SCHOLASTIC

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FICTION

THE BLACK QUEEN

JUMATA EMILL



Tinsley McArthur was supposed to become homecoming queen, just like generations of McArthur women before her. But in a bid for diversity, Lovett High wants a Black queen this year and the top contender is the bold and beautiful Nova Albright.

Though Tinsley tries to convince her to drop out, Nova isn't about to step aside for some rich white girl. On homecoming night, drunk and enraged, Tinsley is caught on camera declaring she should have killed Nova. The next morning Lovett High's first Black homecoming queen turns up dead.

Would Tinsley do anything for the crown?

Nova's best friend Duchess certainly thinks so. So when Tinsley asks Duchess for help to clear her name, she agrees. She's determined to get justice for Nova, even it means befriending a murderer to find proof against her. But their investigation begins to uncover secrets about Nova's past and one big secret that could change everything in their small town.

Key selling points

- A fast paced murder mystery thriller with twists and surprises at every turn
- An exploration of white privilege, systemic racism, and cultures that promise to enact change but ultimately fail to act on those words
- Dual narrators gives unique perspectives: queer Black POV character in Duchess as well rich Tinsley McArthur who learns the true meaning of white privilege in the course of the book

About the author: Jumata Emill is an award-winning Louisiana journalist who has covered crime and local politics in towns that share stark similarities to the one he created for this book. He's a recent alum of the 2018 Pitch Wars mentee class and member of the Crime Writers of Color. Jumata is actively building his connections within the #WeNeedDiverseBooks community, and wants to mentor other writers with stories that bring the topics of race and sexuality to the forefront in new and timely ways. You can find him on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/brownboywriting>.

 SCHOLASTIC

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NON FICTION

WHERE'S THE GOLDEN EGG?

BILL HOPE



A new edition of the egg-cellent search-and-find book, now with over 680 things to spot, a new scene to search and three new characters.

It's a tragedy! The wondrous Golden Egg, the source of the Great Easter Bunny's chocolate power, has disappeared. Without it, there will be no chocolate for Easter.

But Tabatha Hopkins is on the case. Help her find the Golden Egg and save Easter!

With a gold foil cover, this edition includes over 50 things to spot in every scene, from cupcakes and carrots to polar bears and Easter eggs.

Other titles in the series: *Where's Santa's Elf?*

Key selling points

- A new edition of the much-loved Easter look-and-find, Where's the Golden Egg?
- Now with a whopping 680 things to spot
- Includes 3 new characters and an extra look-and-find page spread!
- Find a cast of quirky characters and objects in the hilariously detailed illustrations on each page
- Bright, funny illustrations by Bill Hope
- More than 50 things to spot in each scene

About the author/illustrator Bill Hope is an artist and illustrator living in Sydney, Australia. Bill is a drawing fanatic, and infuses many of his pictures with mythology, mysticism, legend and amazing characters!

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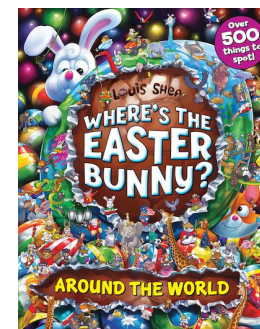
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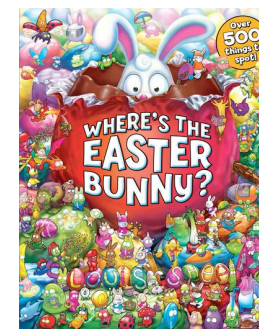
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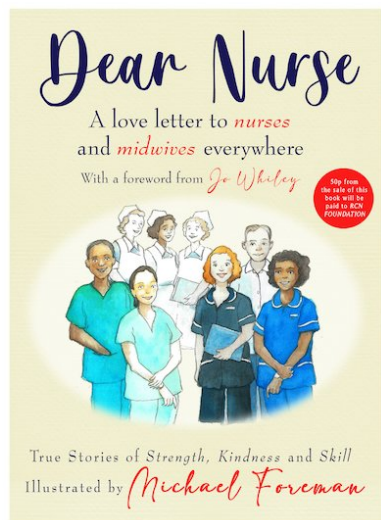


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NON FICTION

DEAR NURSE: TRUE STORIES OF STRENGTH, KINDNESS AND SKILL

ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING FOUNDATION Illustrated by MICHAEL FOREMAN



A love letter to nurses and midwives everywhere.

With uplifting stories and anecdotes from both current and retired nurses, midwives and nursing support workers, this beautiful book aims to inspire future generations to follow in their footsteps.

With 50p from the sale of each book going directly to the RCN Foundation, this heartfelt collection comes from people who care for patients and improve the UK's health and wellbeing.

Key selling points

- A love letter to nurses and midwives everywhere
- Uplifting and inspirational stories and anecdotes from members of the nursing profession
- 50p from the sale of each book goes to the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Foundation
- With a foreword from Jo Whitley
- Beautiful artwork from national treasure, Michael Foreman
- 2023 marks the 75th anniversary of the NHS

The Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Foundation supports every member of the nursing team as they care for patients and improve the UK's health and wellbeing. As an independent charity, they support every current and former nurse, midwife and nursing support worker, as well as students and nursing associates.

Michael Foreman grew up during the Second World War, an experience that has had a lasting influence on his work. He studied painting at Lowestoft School of Art and won a travelling scholarship from the Royal College of Art. As both an author and illustrator, he has won many prestigious awards including the Kate Greenaway Medal twice.

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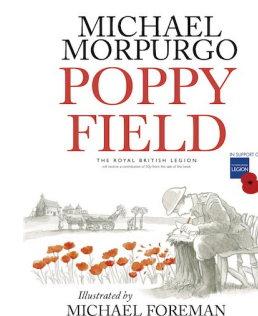
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NON FICTION

THE DIARY OF SARAH FORBES BONETTA- A NOVEL

VICTORIA PRINCEWILL



A powerful retelling of the extraordinary life of orphaned African princess, Sarah Forbes Bonetta.

Set in 1860, this is the story of Sarah Forbes Bonetta, the intelligent, multilingual Yoruba princess from West Africa who became the goddaughter of the British Queen Victoria.

Victoria Princewill reimagines Sarah's life in England, telling the story of a girl living between two cultures, trying to create, and assert, her own identity.

"There is not a lot that is known about me. How I was born, on what date, at what time, in what room... Who was gathered to bear witness... How many siblings I had..."

Key selling points

- Reimagines the life of Sarah Forbes Bonetta, orphaned African princess and protegee of Queen Victoria
- The first of two titles from Victoria that will focus on Black women born into royalty
- A very exciting new voice in YA fiction
- Victoria aims to shed light on women's stories that have been forgotten by history
- Visit the author's website here: www.victoriaprincewill.com
- Victoria's adult novel *In the Palace of the Flowers* published in February 2021: <https://tinyurl.com/53w9f5hf>

About the author: Victoria Princewill FRSA is a historical novelist, with an academic background that stretches from the arts to STEM. Her work has been published by the BBC, the Guardian, the Independent, the London Review of Books and n+1 magazine. Her first adult novel, *In the Palace of Flowers*, published in 2021. Her work is driven by a desire to write forgotten African women back into our world.

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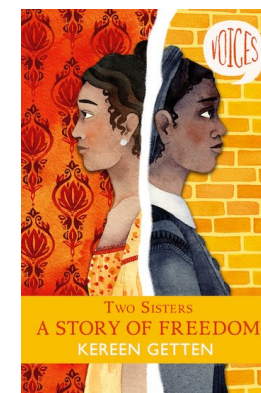
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Illustrations:

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MEDIA

SUPER SIMPLE: SUPER SIMPLE: HUSH LITTLE BABY

SCHOLASTIC



Snuggle up with this sweet bedtime board book based on the hit YouTube channel Super Simple's music video of the classic lullaby "Hush Little Baby."

It's bedtime for Baby Raccoon, and Mama Raccoon has come to sing him a song. Star is here to say goodnight, too! As Mama sings, Star creates constellations to illustrate the song. Soon, Baby Raccoon is fast asleep.

Soothing illustrations and rhyming lyrics help little ones calm down for bedtime. As your little one grows, encourage them to trace the constellations with their finger and count the stars on each page.

Key selling 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.
- The brand hit #1 on Spotify and is in talks with Amazon to do a music collection with Alexa

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.

 SCHOLASTIC

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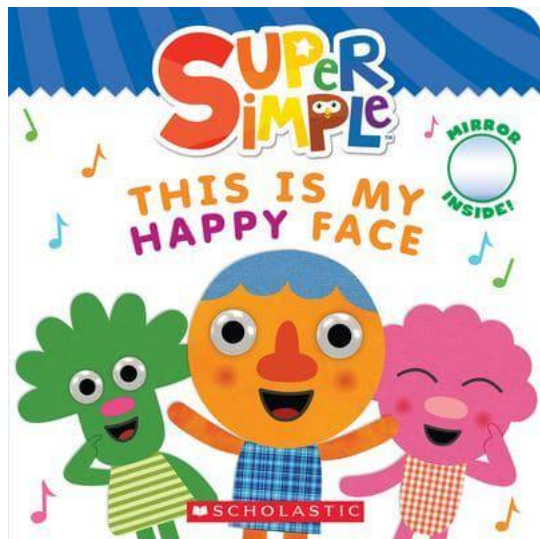
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MEDIA

SUPER SIMPLE: SUPER SIMPLE: THIS IS MY HAPPY FACE

SCHOLASTIC



Have fun making faces while learning about emotions with this board book based on the hit YouTube channel Super Simple's popular characters Noodle & Pals.

This is a happy face, this is a sleepy face, this is an angry face, this is a surprised face... Happy, sleepy, angry, SURPRISED!

This colorful and rhythmic sturdy board book introduces toddlers and preschoolers to eight essential emotions: Happy, sleepy, angry, surprised, excited, sad, nervous and silly. Characters from Super Simple's Noodle & Pals show off each emotion with bold facial expressions. Can you make the faces too?

Key selling points

- See sample pages here: <http://www.scholastic.biz/SSHappy05222022/index.html>

About the series:

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MEDIA

KARMA'S WORLD: KARMA'S WORLD SLUMBER PARTY BOOK

KIARA VALDEZ



Join Karma and her friends for the best slumber party ever! This activity book is bursting with super fun activities.

It's the perfect item to pack for your next sleepover! Karma Grant is ready to help you plan the ultimate slumber party!

This book is bursting with how-to activities on everything from designing sleepover invitations, planning snack menus, glamorous makeover ideas and so much more. Based on the hit Netflix series, Karma's World!

Key selling points

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

About the author:

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

SCHOLASTIC

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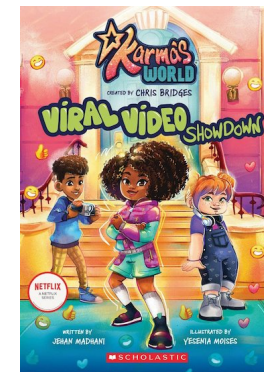
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MEDIA

HE-MAN AND THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE: HE-MAN AND THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE ACTIVITY BOOK #1: THE POWER IS YOURS

SCHOLASTIC



The Masters of the Universe are back and better than ever in this brand-new activity book!

This fun-filled activity book explores the heroes and villains seen in the Netflix show, *Masters of the Universe*. Perfect for old and new fans of the show.

Key selling points

- Includes many activities!
- Perfect for new and existing fans!
- Hours of fun!
- *Masters of the Universe* (MOTU) will energise a new generation of fans as it prepares to release all-new content with an animated television series on Netflix in 2021
- At its heart, He-Man is a story about family and overcoming adversity. Other key themes include: imaginative play, humour and mastery (each child has something that makes them special - the more they master the power, the more they become themselves)
- The brand has surpassed £1.4+ billion in global sales

About the brand:

'By the power of Grayskull!' These words were used by both Prince Adam of Eternia and kids around the world to become the legendary HE-MAN. Mattel's powerhouse brand, launched as toy products in 1982, inspired generations of kids to trust in and master their power to become heroes—surpassing more than £1.4B+ in global lifetime sales along the way.

Now, *Masters of the Universe* (MOTU) will energise a new generation of fans as it prepares to release all-new content with an animated television series on Netflix in 2021.

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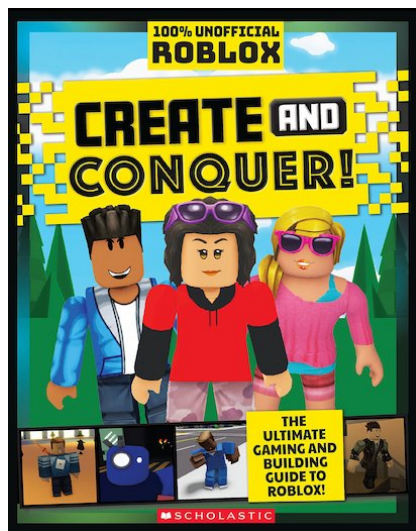
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MEDIA

ROBLOX: CREATE AND CONQUER!

DYNAMO



Become a ROBLOX master with this unauthorized guide! With over 100 color pages of secrets, guides, and more, start your journey to conquering one of the world's most popular video games!

Want to up your Roblox skills? Then check out this 100% unofficial guide! Hints, tips, info, quizzes and more, ROBLOX: Create and Conquer has everything you need to become a true master!

Want to learn how to make your very own custom RPG or top the charts on the hardest obby's out there? Then grab this guide and prepare to win it all!

Key selling points

- A guide to the game that has taken the world by storm: ROBLOX!
- Jam-packed with hints, tips and info
- Everything you need to know to become a great game maker
- 1.5 million UK children regularly play Roblox
- Roblox has more than 100 million active monthly players - 40% are women and girls
- Roblox is a collection of more than 50m games, all created by its community of players
- 100% unofficial

About the game: Roblox is a collection of more than 50 million games, all created by its community of players. In the UK, 1.5 million children regularly play Roblox.

Roblox is ranked as one of the top online entertainment platforms for audiences under the age of 18 based on average monthly visits and time spent.

 SCHOLASTIC

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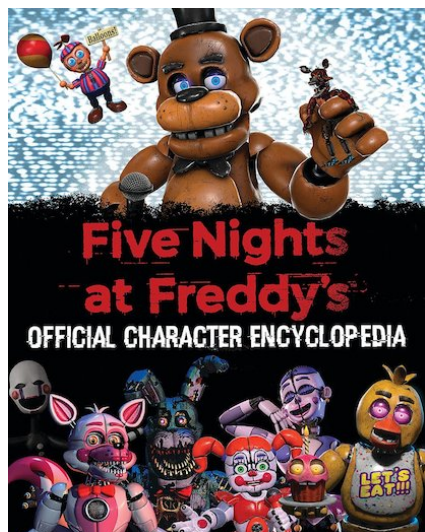
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MEDIA

FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: OFFICIAL CHARACTER ENCYCLOPEDIA

SCOTT CAWTHON



An in-depth look at all the characters from *Five Nights at Freddy's* in a deluxe hardback format!

The massive roster of characters from *Five Nights at Freddy's* is presented here in a giant book that will make the perfect addition to any fan's library.

From the games to the novels and short stories, all the characters are here and laid out in awesome detail that will deepen the knowledge of even the most enthusiastic player.

With over 200 pages of full-colour art, this encyclopedia is not to be missed!

Key selling points

- An in-depth look at all the characters from Five Nights at Freddy's
- With over 200 pages of full-colour art
- Five Nights at Freddy's Fazbear Frights is a NYT Bestselling series!
- 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
- Perfect for gamers and horror 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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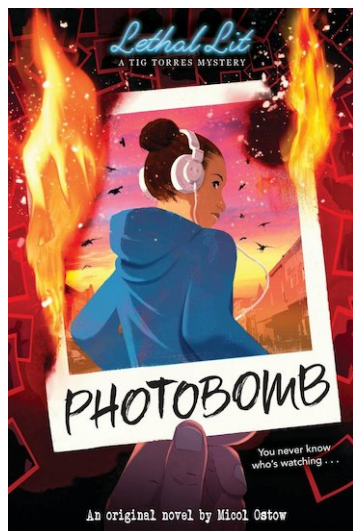


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MEDIA

PHOTOBOMB (LETHAL LIT, NOVEL #2)

MICOL OSTOW



Lethal Lit follows Tig Torres, a Cuban-American teen detective in her hometown of Hollow Falls. This second original novel takes place after the events of season two of the hit podcast series, when Tig and her friends investigate the mysterious deaths surrounding a new hotel opening in Hollow Falls.

Now, follow Tig as she solves a brand-new mystery in her hometown with help from her friends Max, Wyn and Ella.

While visiting Hollow Falls's local art gallery, Tig runs into Darsi, someone she knew back in New York. But an old friend isn't the only unexpected thing Tig finds at the gallery. Tig spots a murder happening in the background of one of the photos in the gallery exhibit. But who was murdered - and who is the killer?

Tig and her friends, including Darsi, are determined to find out what happened to the woman in the photograph. But they don't realize that they're being watched. The murder captured in the photo has gone undiscovered for decades - and someone is willing to kill to keep it that way.

Told from Tig's first-person POV and featuring tons of podcast interstitials, this is a brand-new story not heard on the podcast!

Key selling points

- Based on the hit podcast Lethal Lit from Einhorn's Epic Productions and iHeartRadio!
- This original Lethal Lit story takes place between Seasons 1 and 2 of the podcast
- Features a brand-new, never-before-told story starring Tig Torres and her sleuthing friends!

About the author: K Ancrum is the author of the award-winning thriller *The Wicker King*, a lesbian romance *The Weight of the Stars*, and the upcoming Peter Pan thriller, *Darling*. K is a Chicago native passionate about diversity and representation in young adult fiction. She currently writes most of her work in the lush gardens of the Chicago Art Institute.

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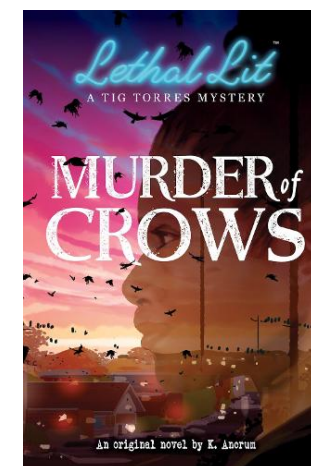
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KLUTZ: MARVELOUS WORLD OF MAGICAL DRAGONS

EDITORS OF KLUTZ



Fire-breathing mystical dragons get a fabulous makeover with paper fashions.

Choose from six fancy dragons, then style them
With specialty paper such as metallic foil, glitter, and neon.

Over 200 reusable sticky shapes, 12 wings, three dragon riders and fantasy landscapes offer tons of mix-and-match potential for imaginative play.

Key selling points

- Klutz kits include everything you need to create exciting crafts
- Perfect for those who enjoy making adorable crafts
- This cute kit will provide hours of fun
- Comes with all the materials needed to create tiny sweets and a colourful display
- Includes an easy-to-understand instruction booklet

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 to provide a hands-on learning experience that ranges from the artistic to the scientific.

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KLUTZ: MINI CLAY WORLD PUPPY TREAT TRUCK

EDITORS OF KLUTZ



The next in Klutz's beloved line of tiny, adorable shops.

Sculpt a variety of clay dogs plus artisanal clay treats for dogs with five colours of clay for such pun-tastic, puppy-fied treats as pupperoni pizza, pupcakes and puppuccinos!

Use mixed-media supplies to create easy yet realistic details that bring your doggie dining franchise to life!

Key selling points

- Klutz kits include everything you need to create exciting crafts
- Perfect for those who enjoy making adorable crafts
- This cute kit will provide hours of fun
- Comes with all the materials needed to create tiny puppy treats
- and a colourful display
- Includes an easy-to-understand instruction booklet

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KLUTZ

KLUTZ: PAINT STICK STUDIO

EDITORS OF KLUTZ



Create and blend beautiful oil pastel art with *Pastel Studio* by Klutz!

More than a colouring book, this complete kit teaches budding artists how to feel confident using oil pastels. There are step-by-step instructions that teaches learners how to get layered, vibrant colours with texture and patterns – plus there's space to practice. Printed designs include cute animals, fun florals and positive words of affirmation.

The kit includes an instructional and colouring book, oil pastels and blending sticks.

Key selling points

- Perfect for budding artists
- The colouring book includes cute animals, floral prints and positive words of affirmation that makes this a wonderful gift for those interested in mindfulness
- 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

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.

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