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Author: Sam Hutchinson is an award-winning author and publisher of children's books.

Illustrator: Vicky Barker is b small publishing's art director as well as being the winner of the Blue Peter Book Award 'Best Book with Facts' 2018 for Real-life Mysteries.

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Binding	Hardback
Illustrations	Full colour
Author	Sam Hutchinson
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BIC Codes	YNV

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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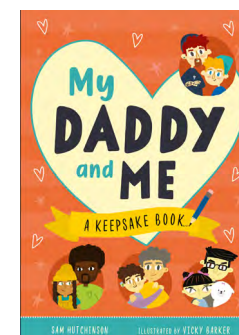
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She has siblings

My full name is

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I have siblings

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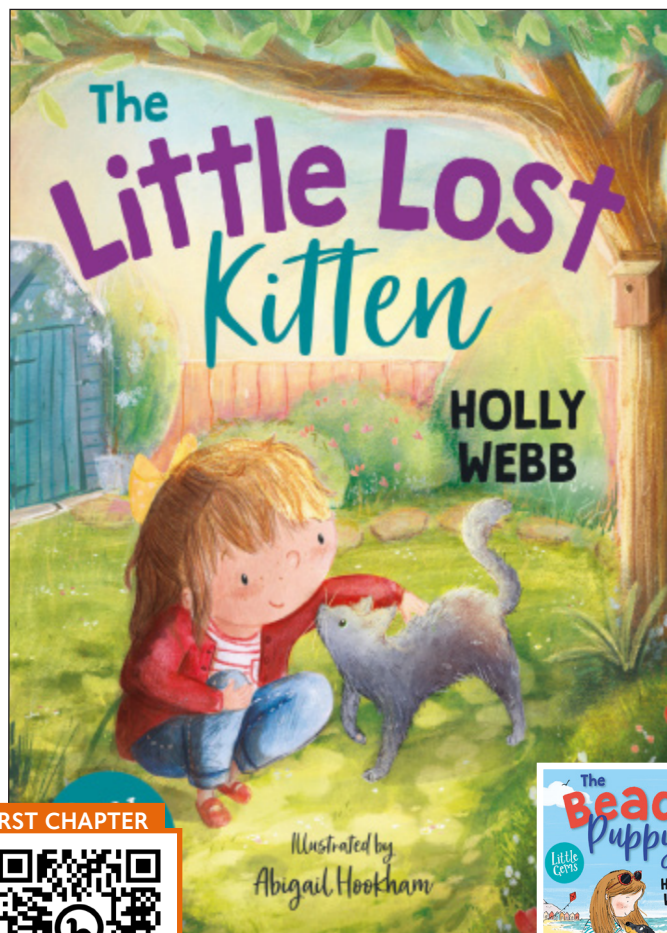
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The Little Lost Kitten

Holly Webb

With colour illustrations by Abigail Hookham



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An adorable stray kitten might be just what Lucy and her dad need in this gentle and heartwarming animal story from worldwide bestseller Holly Webb.

Lucy and her dad are still feeling sad about the loss of their lovely cat Patch, who had been part of their family for such a long time. So when a little lost kitten turns up in their garden, Lucy doesn't want to tell her dad in case it upsets him. But she grows to love the little kitten and he doesn't seem to have a home, so Lucy is really upset when he disappears and finally she has to tell her dad the truth. Will her dad be able to help Lucy find the little kitten and can they offer him a new home?

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- Featuring charming full-colour illustrations from Abigail Hookham
- Publication to be supported by adorable downloadable activity sheet

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Watch Holly [craft our sausage dog pencil holder!](#)

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BIC CODE:	YFN; YFP; FYB
CBMC CODE:	B3N79
RIGHTS:	World
INTEREST AGE:	5+
FORMAT:	126 x 168mm
PAGES:	88
ILLUSTRATIONS:	Full Colour
ILLUSTRATOR:	Abigail Hookham
CATEGORY:	Children's Fiction
AUTHOR LOCATION:	Berkshire
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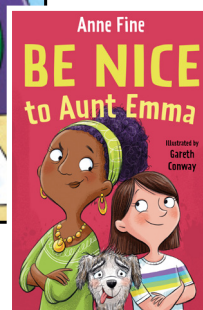


Next to Alice Anne Fine

With black-and-white illustrations by Gareth Conway



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- Anne is a former UK Children's Laureate and twice Carnegie Medal winner who has written many children's classics and has great profile across the trade, libraries and educational markets
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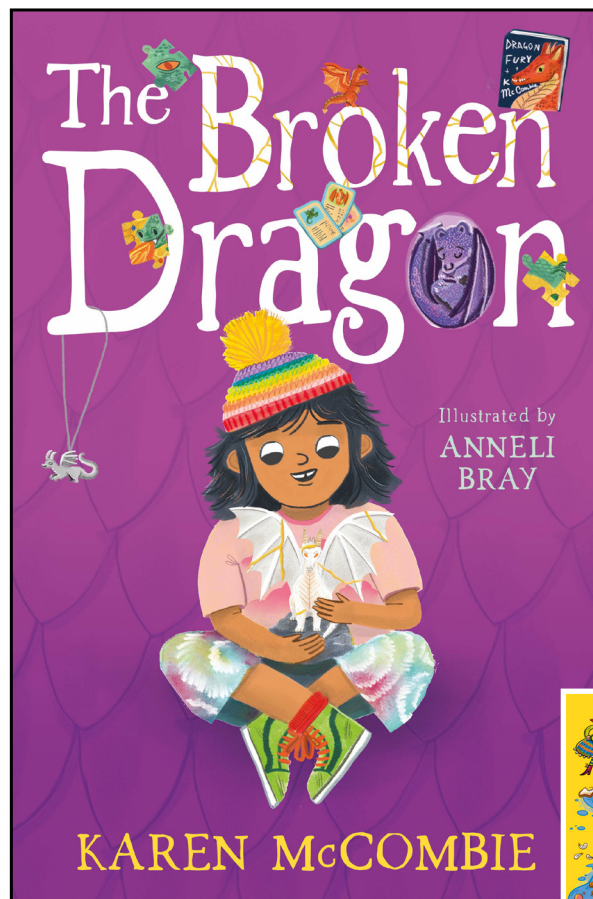


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RIGHTS:	World
READING AGE:	7
INTEREST AGE:	7+
FORMAT:	(B format) 198 x 130 mm
PAGES:	64
ILLUSTRATIONS:	Black and white
ILLUSTRATOR:	Gareth Conway
AUTHOR LOCATION:	Durham
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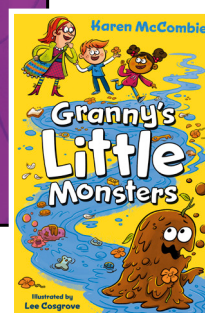
The Broken Dragon

Karen McCombie

With black-and-white illustrations by Anneli Bray



RELATED TITLE
9781781129586



A smashed china dragon helps Tyra to bond with her new classmates in this touching tale from bestselling author Karen McCombie.

Tyra gets off to a tough start at her new school. She's loud and different and nobody seems to be particularly friendly. So when her nan gives her a beautiful china snow dragon, Tyra decides to take it to school, hoping that people will think it's interesting and talk to her. But disaster strikes and the beautiful dragon is smashed. Can Tyra find a way to repair her treasure while also making some new friends along the way?

- Karen McCombie is a bestselling author for children who remains a strong brand in bookshops and schools. Her recent titles include *How To Be a Human* and *Little Bird Flies*, which was a *Sunday Times* Children's Book of the Week
- A heartwarming and relatable story about fitting in and starting out at a new school, inspired by *kintsugi* — the ancient Japanese art of restoring broken ceramic pottery with gold
- Featuring gorgeous black-and-white illustrations from top illustrator Anneli Bray

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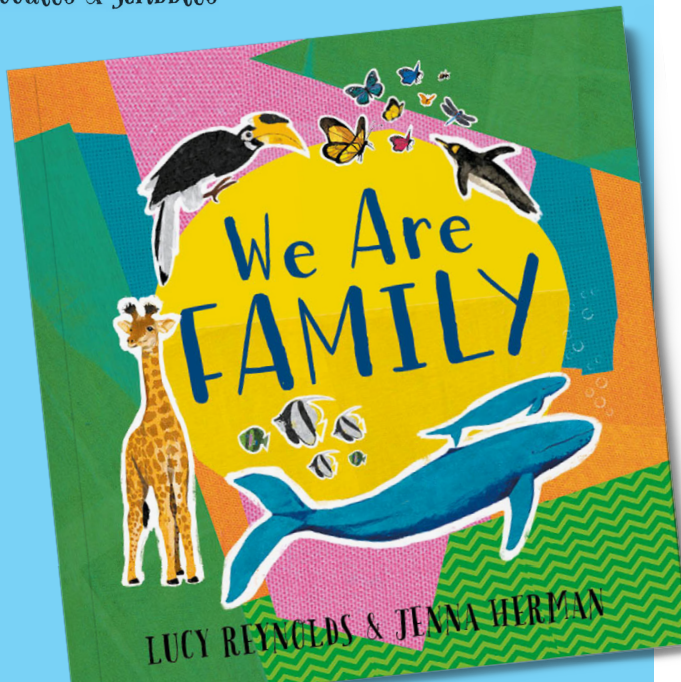


Advance Information: *We are Family* by Lucy Reynolds & Jenna Herman

There are billions of creatures on this earth, but there is only one YOU! This book celebrates the myriad ways in which young grow up on this wild, wonderful planet, and the journey we all take to find our true place in the world.

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'DELIGHTFUL, ORIGINAL BOOK ABOUT DIVERSITY' - The Irish Times

'BRIMMING WITH EMPATHY, IT SHOWS NORMAL CAN COME IN MANY DIFFERENT FORMS' - The Sunday Post

Key Features

- A celebration of the many types of family that exist everywhere
- Showing how the diversity of human families is reflected in, and by, the natural world
- Encouraging empathy and inquisitiveness
- Exploring social, psychological and emotional themes around family dynamics
- Teeming with animal facts and learning
- Reflecting on wildlife conservation and encouraging stewardship of the natural world
- A book to grow with each child, from newborn to picture book to relationship education
- Charming poetic verse and delightful hand-drawn illustrations
- Supported by a range of complementary learning resources
- Edited in consultation with Beth Cox, specialist Inclusion and Equality Consultant

'A CELEBRATION OF THE MANY WAYS YOUNG GROW UP' - Primary Times

'CHILDREN WILL BE CAPTIVATED BY THE LOVELY ILLUSTRATIONS AND POETIC NARRATIVE' - Absolutely Education



About the Creators

Lucy and Jenna founded 'Doodles & Scribbles' in 2017 as an exciting new partnership in the world of children's publishing. Lucy has a PhD in Nineteenth Century Poetry and Jenna a degree in Fine Art. Together they create lovely books for little explorers. Both are mums to young children, and both bring very different layers of experience when it comes to their own families. Together they aim to inspire little readers to notice and nurture the natural world, whilst being mindful of the rich complexity of lived experiences that surround and shape them.

Publication **Feb 2023**

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BIC Categories **YBC, YNN, RNKH1, YX**

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Beatrice Wallbank grew up in Mid Wales, surrounded by sheep. When not wandering about in wild places thinking about stories she works backstage in theatre, storytelling in a different form. She also really likes Old Stuff and is a historian of things relating to the sea in early medieval Wales. *The Sleeping Stones* is her first book.

Pub date: 2nd February 2023
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Format: paperback
Size: 198 x 129 mm
Extent: 272pp (approx)
Age: 9-12
Rights: World

The Sleeping Stones

Beatrice Wallbank

Prepare for the storm

- An exciting and emotional MG island adventure that will appeal to fans of *The Weather Weaver* and *The Storm Keeper's Island*.
- Includes many elements of Welsh mythology, such as a Welsh mermaid – a *morgen*. Mat must change into her *morgen* self to save lives, including Gruff's, but can Gruff help her remember how to be human again afterwards?
- The plot is driven by issues of belonging, the environment, empathy and care for animals.

Summary:

Gruff lives on a small island full of legends off the Welsh coast. He has mixed feelings when Matylda and her family arrive – it would be good to have a friend his age, but he is jealous of someone new arriving, just when his family's sheep farm is running out of money and he might have to leave the home he loves.

When he first looks at her, for a moment, Mat's eyes seem reflect the sea. Strange things start happening: Gruff and Mat and others find themselves irresistibly drawn to the Sleeping Stones, a line of rocks like natural stepping stones. Gruff receives a warning to 'Finish the sword' from a ghostly figure on the Weeping Stone. Mat can't remember saving him from the sea. Soon Gruff and Mat must risk everything to save each other and their community from a terrifying storm driven by an ancient, magic anger.



Why we love this:

'Beatrice has written such a big-hearted, immersive adventure, setting the brave, kind Gruff and Mat against myth, magic and the raw power of nature. It's about how you can love your home so much and still welcome newcomers. All the different elements weave together so well. I cried in four separate places reading it and ended the book with a huge smile on my face!'

Janet Thomas, editor

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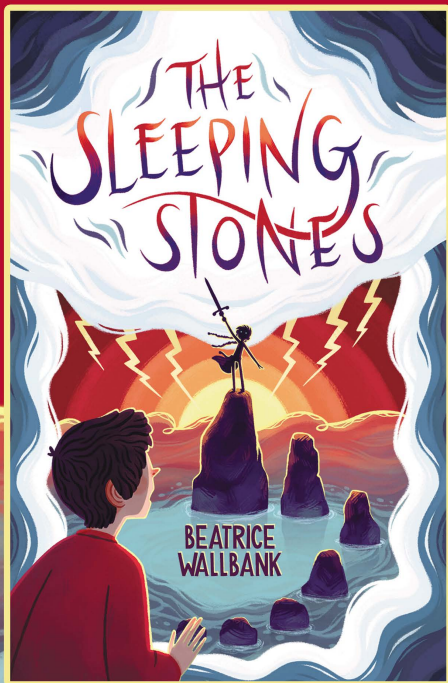
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Everest

Sangma Francis (Illustrated By Lisk Feng)

Keynote

It is the highest spot on planet Earth, known to many as the roof of the world, and the ultimate challenge for mountain-climbing adventurers. Welcome to Mount Everest.

Description

Mount Everest is undoubtedly one of the most famous mountains on Earth. Hundreds of people clamber to its summit every year, following in Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay's footsteps... but there is so much more to this mountain than the people who climb it. With sumptuous and stylish illustrations by Lisk Feng, this dynamic book reveals the great mountain's ancient origins, the flora and fauna that thrive upon its great flanks, and the rich mythology of Sagarmatha, the Goddess of the Sky.

Sales Points

- Beautifully illustrated book that sheds light onto one of the most iconic geographical landmarks on the globe.
- Everest, looking at all aspects of the great mountain - its cultural and religious significance, the environment around it, as well as the various ways that people have attempted to reach its summit since the 1920s.
- Broad cross-market appeal for those interested in geography, cultural history, and beautifully illustrated nonfiction.

Author Biography

Sangma Francis is a children's book writer of non-fiction and fiction. She is the author of *Everest*, which was selected 'Outstanding Science Book' by the Children's Book Council (2019), and received a special mention at the Bologna Ragazzi Awards 2019. Sangma has worked with Thames and Hudson, Tate Books, Little Gestalten and Phaidon.

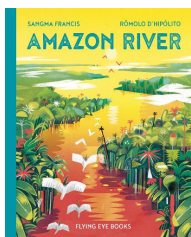
Lisk Feng is an award-winning illustrator from China, who works as a freelance illustrator in New York. She graduated from MFA Illustration Practice from Maryland institute College of Art in 2014, and has received awards from the Society of Illustrators and Communication Arts, among others. Clients include *The New York Times*, *Monocle*, *Time Out* and *HSBC*.

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Age **9-11 years**
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Character **Non-character**
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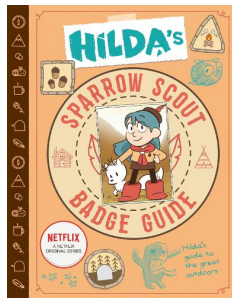
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Binding **Paperback**
 Format **260 x 210mm**
 Extent **80 pages**
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 Series **Netflix Original Series Tie-In**



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Hilda's Book of Beasts and Spirits

Luke Pearson and Emily Hibbs (Illustrated By Jason Chan P.L.)

Keynote

A guide to magical creatures, from giants to deer foxes, with a guest appearance from the infamous Mountain King!

Description

Deep in the Trolberg Library is a book that tells of giants and elves, woffs and deer foxes, and all manner of creatures from the Wilderness to the centre of town. Dedicated adventurers can find out all about them from Hilda's very own copy of the book – and she's made a lot of helpful additions!

For fans of Netflix's hit animated Hilda series, this gorgeous illustrated guide to magical beings from the Wood Man to giant hounds will keep young adventurers spellbound. Stunning paintings of each beast or spirit are paired with surprising information and extra detail about their lives and habits.

Sales Points

- Builds on the popularity of the Hilda Netflix series
- Also appeals to fans of the original comic books as will feature beautiful illustrations
- Offers original information, building on the world of the show

Author Biography

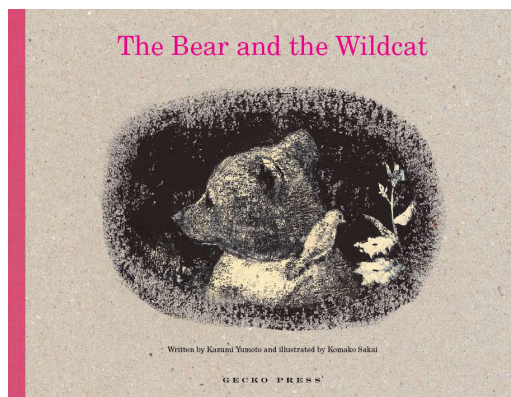
Luke Pearson has fast become one of the leading talents of the UK comics scene. He is the creator of the original Hildafolk comics.

Emily Hibbs is a writer and editor based in London, UK. As well as her work for Flying Eye, she has written and edited children's books for Scholastic, Little Tiger and Egmont.

Jason Chan P.L. has been drawing since the age of 7 after discovering Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and Dragon Ball. He has been an animator since 2003.

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The Bear and the Wildcat

Author: **Kazumi Yamoto**

Illustrator: **Komako Sakai**

Back in print by popular demand—an almost monochrome picture book tracks the path of grief, ending with the uplifting new beginning of a budding friendship based on understanding.

ABOUT THE BOOK

When the little bird dies, his friend the bear is inconsolable. Full of grief, he locks himself in his house and ventures out again only when the smell of young spring grass blows through his window. He always carries a small box, which he opens for no one.

He meets a wildcat who understands his need to carry the box. As the cat plays on her violin, the bear remembers all the beauty he experienced with the little bird. Now he can bury his friend, keeping him alive in his memories and feelings.

The Bear and the Wildcat shows a way through paralyzing grief and simultaneously tells the story of a hopeful new friendship.

“A story that is very moving but also filled with hope.” *BookTrust*

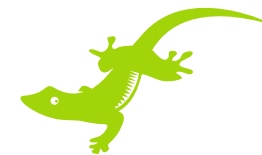
SALES POINTS

- An astute and sensitive picture book about the process of grief and new hope
- A valuable resource for counselors, schools, hospices and grief centers
- Suitable for any age
- A world-leading illustrator with a wide following, who evokes color and a full range of senses in black images alone

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Komako Sakai lives in Japan and studied art in Tokyo. She is one of the most popular children’s illustrators in Japan and winner of the Japanese Picture Book Prize, and her books are published throughout the world.

Kazumi Yumoto was born in Tokyo, Japan in 1959. She studied music composition at Tokyo College and during this time wrote opera libretti and plays for radio and television. Her books have won numerous international awards.



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Release February 2023

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Illustrations **colour**

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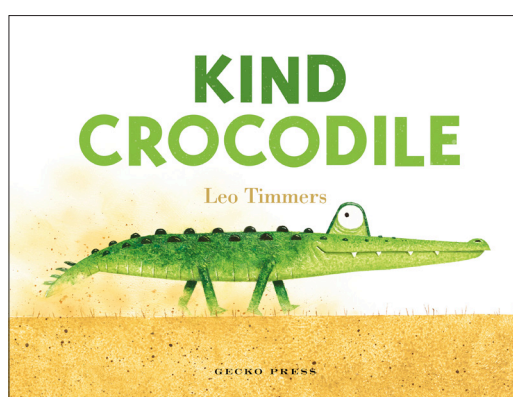
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WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

“There’s no book like this that I know of. It explains grief in a way that speaks to any age, with its quiet understanding of what it is like to lose someone you love. It’s a beautiful book.”

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“*Kind Crocodile* gives us a Leo Timmers’ book for a younger age group with a funny twist.”

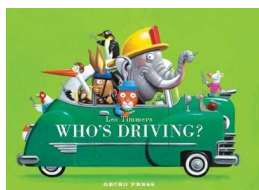
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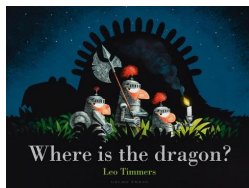
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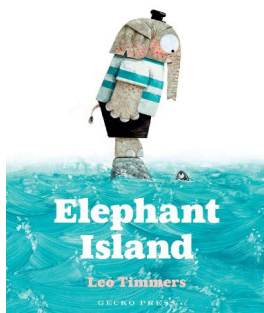
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Kind Crocodile

Author/Illustrator: **Leo Timmers**

The kind crocodile gives shelter to one animal after another on his long green back, scaring away their pursuers—until the load becomes too heavy and the crocodile doesn’t feel so kind any more.

ABOUT THE BOOK

In this fresh and playful board book, the kind crocodile leaves his pond to see the world. Animals are in danger out here! Here comes a terrified mouse, a frightened hog, an antelope. One by one they find shelter on Crocodile’s long back, while his big teeth scare their enemies away. GRRR!

Is there room for an enormous, frightened rhino? Yes! But a growling lion is too much weight. So the crocodile turns on his friends. GRRRR!

But not for long: “Just kidding!” says Crocodile. “Not kind!” say the friends.

This funny board book from Leo Timmers, a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book Award author, features his trademark detailed illustrations full of expression and a satisfying twist ending—will Crocodile gobble up his friends? Of course not, the kind crocodile is just pretending.

Kind Crocodile is a board book to enjoy again and again, with a lively game of chase and a message about teamwork at its heart.

SALES POINTS

- A fun, cumulative chasing game for younger readers to join in with
- Typically detailed Leo Timmers illustrations with character and humorous facial expressions
- A story about teamwork and having fun with friends
- *New York Times* Illustrated Book Award winning author

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Leo Timmers was born in 1970 in Belgium. At the age of 12 he started to draw comics and later trained in graphic design. He illustrates for magazines and newspapers and has released many successful picture books. He has a large following as one of Belgium’s pre-eminent picture book artists.



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Release February 2023

Ages **1–3**

Format **cased boardbook**

Size **188 x 250 mm landscape**

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Illustrations **colour**

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RRP BB **£8.99**

Origin **Belgium**

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Description

Each book in this series has a cute animal that leads the child through a fascinating world of landscapes and nature.

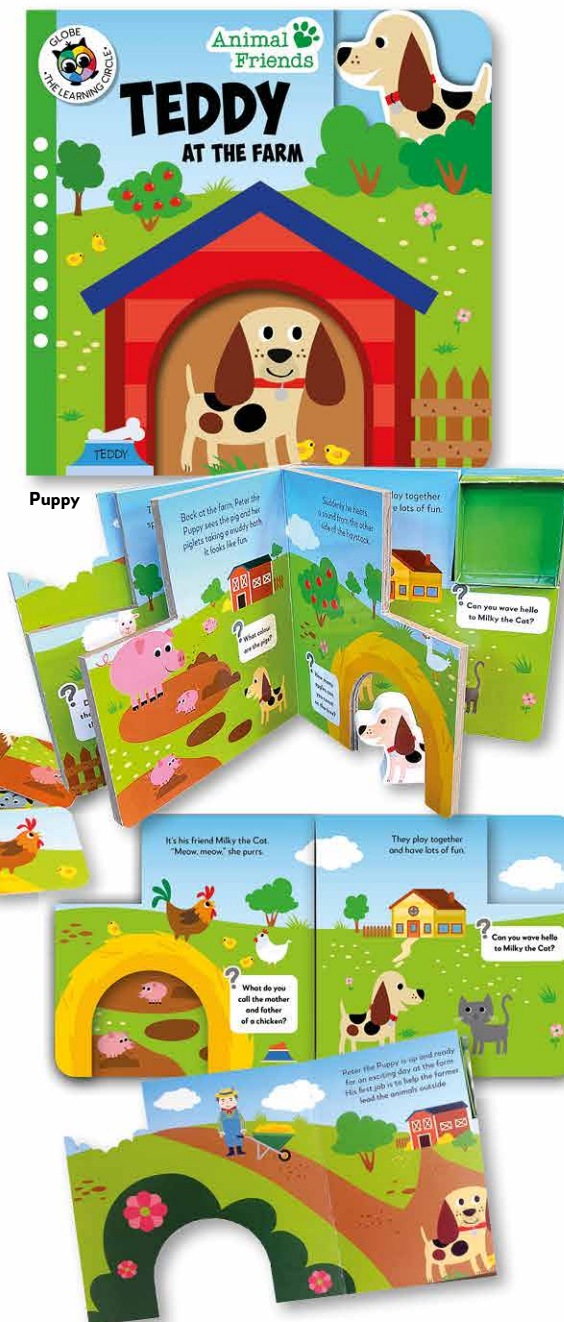
Key Selling points

- Covers all skills of the GLOBE·LearningCircle™
- Includes eight questions and activities related to both the story and the GLOBE·LearningCircle™.
- The wooden animal is stored directly on the back cover of the product making it easy to bring everywhere.

Facts

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- RRP: £7.99
- Age: 2-4 years
- Book size: 15 x 15 x 2,3 cm
- Format: Board book
- Wooden animal: 1
- Fully illustrated

6 look-and-find cards to further enhance the play and learn value while reading the story.



GLOBE·LearningCircle™

At Globe Publishing it is our philosophy that "playing is learning". With this philosophy in mind we have created a unique way of developing our products. At the core of the process is the GLOBE·LearningCircle™, which keeps the child's progress, curiosity, and complete learning needs in mind. It consists of eight different skills, that all facilitate optimal learning for the child.

Some of our products touch upon all skills and others focus on a single skill.

Description

This bath book set will give the child a fun introduction to colours while playing in the bath. This will strengthen the child's artistic skills, as well as help them use colors to explain, understand and talk about the world. The set also helps the young child to recognize popular, wild animals.

Each title in the Bath Buddies series comes with a bath book filled with cute illustrations, a small bath animal, 6 foam pieces with a specific theme, a storage net, and lots of ideas for stimulating activities that will strengthen the child's early language development and conceptual understanding.



Facts

- ISBN: 9788742551837
- RRP: £7.99 (incl. VAT)
- Pub. date: February 2023
- Age: 0-3 years
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- Header card comes with inspiration for additional activities



ARTISTIC SKILLS

The ability to understand and play with colours and shapes. The child's inherent creativity is in focus here. Through creative play the child develops its attentiveness, focus and fine motor skills.



Description

This bath book set will give the child a fun introduction to farm animals while playing in the bath. Children are born with a natural curiosity for all living things, and they are very interested in learning about where animals come from and what they say and do. Hello Duckie helps young children to recognize everyday situations and name farm animals.

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- Foam pieces: 6
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SCIENCE SKILLS

The ability to wonder at nature, have a realistic perception of it, know where things come from and how people form part of nature's cycle and their impact on it. Children who become knowledgeable about nature are more inclined to take care of it.



Description

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

Each title in the Bath Buddies series focuses on a specific skill. As a series the books help young children to recognise and name everyday things and situations. This supports their early language development and their ability to question and understand their world.

Froggy Swims Fast
Physical skills



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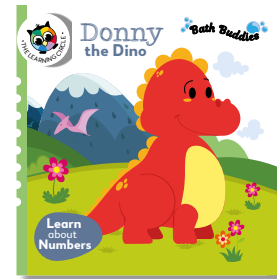
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Language skills



Belle's Birthday
Social skills



Froggy Swims Fast
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In the Forest
Personal skills



Toot, Toot! Here I come!
Music skills



Packaging can be used as storage net.



Bath figure of the main character.



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

Freaky Facts **NEW EDITION**

There is a fact to be found for every occasion!

Key Features

- **This title is part of a bestselling series, packed full of facts. Other themes covered include unusual animal facts and ludicrous laws.**
- **1001 short, punchy facts which are guaranteed to amaze and astound!**
- **Hilarious illustrations colour illustrations throughout.**

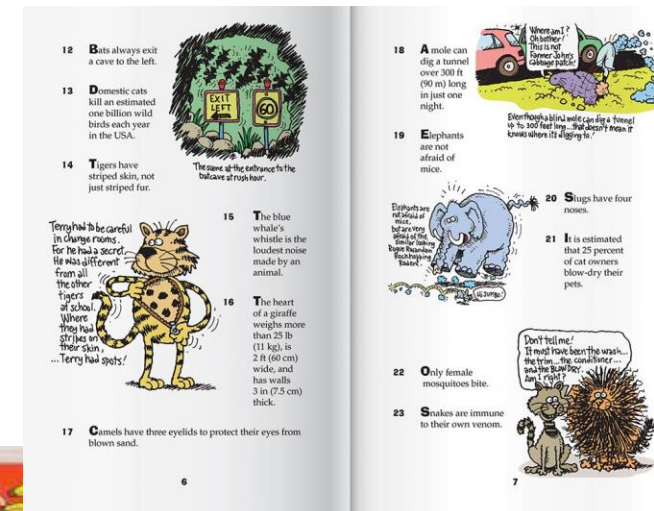
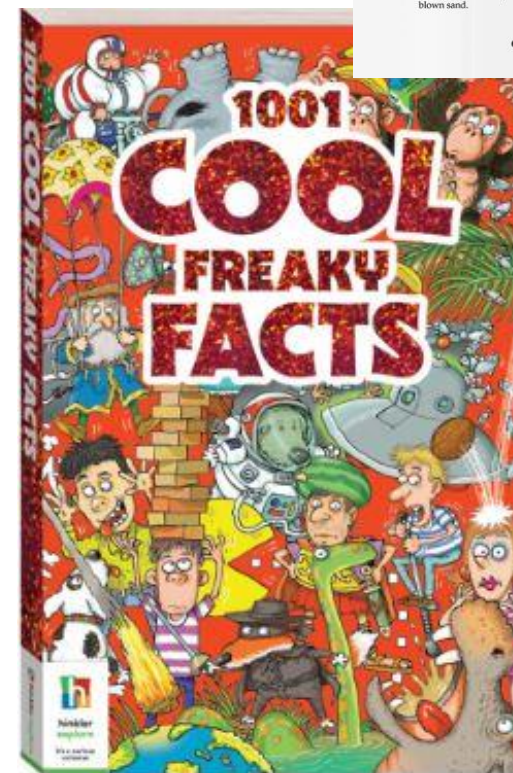
Page count: 208

Age range: 6 – 9 years

ISBN: 9781488924972

RRP: £6.99 SRP: £3.99

Carton quantity: 12



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1001 Cool Jokes **NEW EDITION**

Looking for some laughs? We've found 1001 of them and whacked them right here. Some are worth a giggle, there are few that will raise a smile. There is a batch that will have you in stitches, and another that will have you in tears. There's a special section with jokes that will elicit snorts, and a couple that bring about smirks.

This 208-page book contains hilarious jokes in over **15** categories - including riddles, knock-knock, and "what do you call..." jokes. It will keep children entertained for hours!

Key Features

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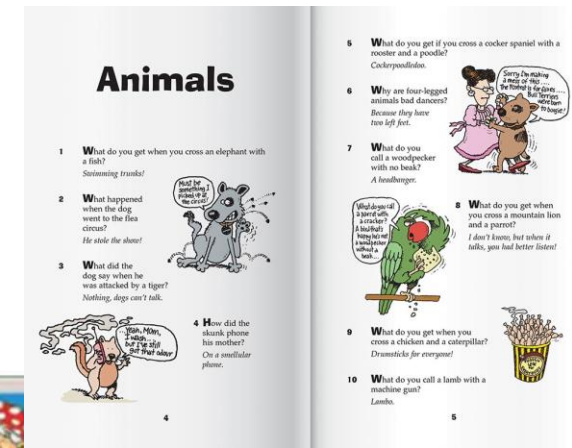
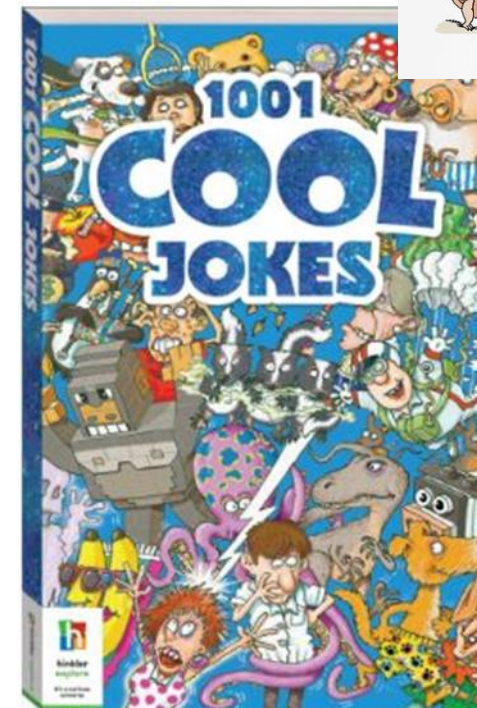
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Kaleidoscope Etch Art Creations

Brilliant Nature

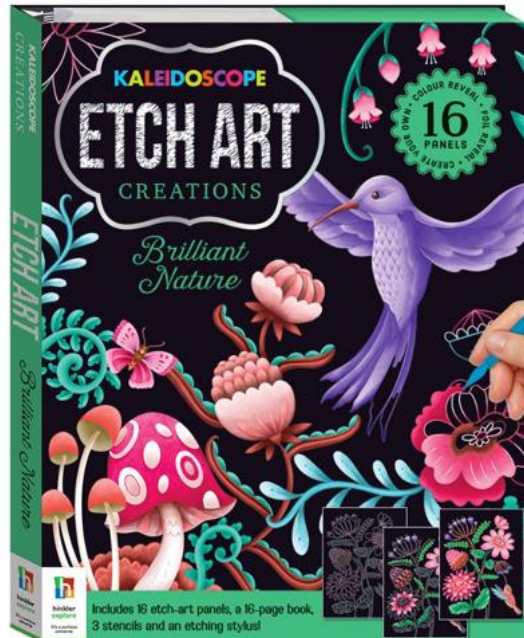
Key Features

- Kit contains eight patterned etch-art panels, eight plain etch-art panels, an etching stylus and 16-page book.
- Etching is a uniquely satisfying craft, with truly spectacular results achievable for all skill levels!
- The 16-page instruction book provides step-by-step instructions, arming crafters with the knowledge to create their own sensational etchings.

Reveal the wonders of nature with Kaleidoscope Etch Art Creations: Brilliant Nature.

Draw on the etch-art panels with the stylus to uncover the bright art underneath, making pictures or patterns burst with life!

Create a magnificent poster, a beautiful photo-frame and more! With everything you need to get started, this kit offers an exciting way to explore creativity and make awesome works of art.



Dimensions: 290 x 230 x 20mm

Page count: 16

Age range: 6 – 12 years

ISBN: 9781488948084

RRP: £12.99 SRP: £8.99

Carton quantity: 16

Kaleidoscope Etch Art Creations

Unicorn Magic

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Page count: 16

Age range: 6 – 12 years

ISBN: 9781488916342

RRP: £12.99 SRP: £8.99

Carton quantity: 16

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Kaleidoscope Stick Mosaics

Manga

Perfect for those who enjoy colouring books, here is Kaleidoscope Sticker Mosaics: Manga, which creatives can use to produce a bright and beautiful masterpiece, one sticker at a time! This title features geometric artwork of fun manga characters and scenes, to complete with hundreds of shaped stickers.

Key Features:

- **Sticker Mosaics work in a similar way to traditional colouring books. With 16 pictures to complete, each book offers hours of relaxation and – indulge your artistic side!**
- **Amazing value for an on-trend product – comes with thousands of stickers to create truly magnificent geometric artworks.**
- **An affordable gift option, this remarkably simple yet captivating pastime is ideal for any art enthusiast, whether they are a beginner or more advanced.**

Dimensions: 305 x 240mm

Page count: 32 (+ sticker pages!)

Age range: 8 years+

ISBN: 9781488949074

RRP: £9.99 SRP: £6.99

Carton quantity: 24



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5 Pencil Sets

Kaleidoscope Magical Mermaids Colouring & Activity Book

Come on a magical mermaid adventure with this super-cool 5-pencil colouring kit! Featuring a combination of colouring and activity pages - with adorable illustrations and five coloured pencils topped with shaped mermaid-themed erasers - this kit is sure to be a hit!

Key Features

- Five pencils with shaped eraser toppers, and a 64-page colouring and activity book.
- Perfect for fans of mermaids and other magical creatures.
- Makes an ideal gift for kids, tweens, and mermaid fans everywhere!

Dimensions: 248 x 171 x 19mm

Page count: 64

Age range: 4 – 7 years

ISBN: 9781488947780

RRP: £9.99 SRP: £7.99

Carton quantity: 24



5 Pencil Sets

Kaleidoscope No Prob-llama! Colouring & Activity Book

Getting creative is no prob-llama with this super-cool colouring kit, which comes with five pencils! Featuring a combination of colouring and activity pages with fun, quirky illustrations, llama-lovers will enjoy using the five coloured pencils that come topped with shaped llama-themed erasers!

Key Features

- Five pencils with shaped eraser toppers, and a 64-page colouring and activity book.
- Perfect for fans of this wonderfully cute species!
- Makes an ideal gift for kids and tweens.

Dimensions: 248 x 171 x 19mm

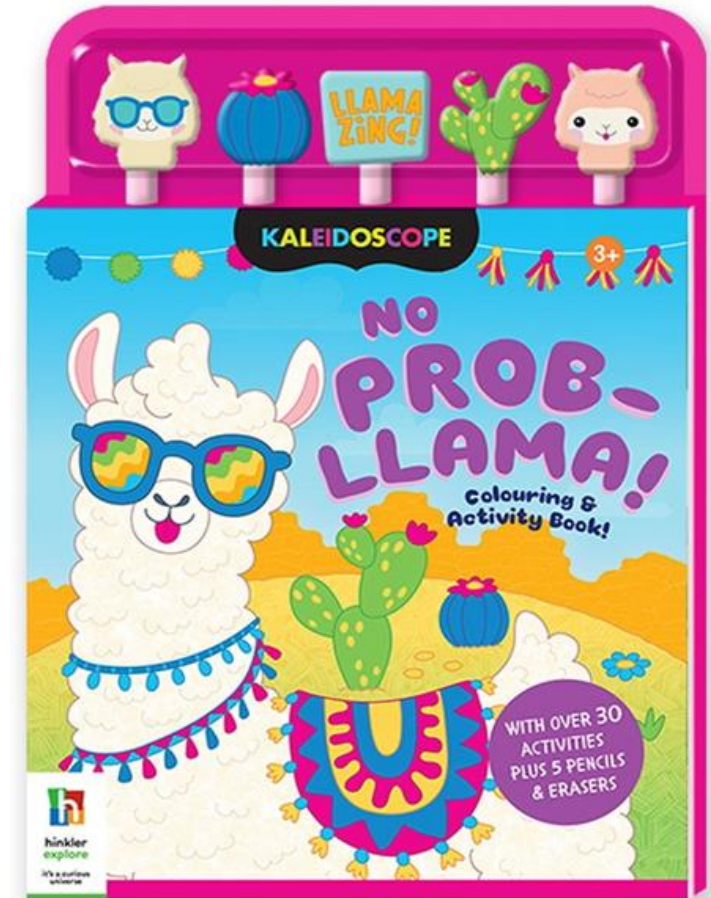
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Discover Insects

Bug Catching Kit

Get ready for a creepy-crawly adventure with this ultimate bug-catching kit! Learn all about the largest group of animals of earth with the educational sticker activity book, and discover incredible facts – like which bug has the most painful sting, and which bug can stay inside your body for up to 25 years (yuck!).

Then, get some first-hand experience! This kit has everything you need to catch, store, and examine some of the smallest (but most fascinating!) creatures in the animal kingdom.

Key Features

- Kit includes a 48-page sticker activity book, collapsible bug holder, bug catching net, magnifying glass, and tweezers.
- There is a handy bug-catching guide on the back of the box.
- A perfect gift for young ones who are curious about exploring the world.



Dimensions: 270 x 320 x 70mm

Page count: 48

Age range: 6 – 12 years

ISBN: 9781488948435

RRP: £24.99* SRP: £20.99* (inc. VAT)

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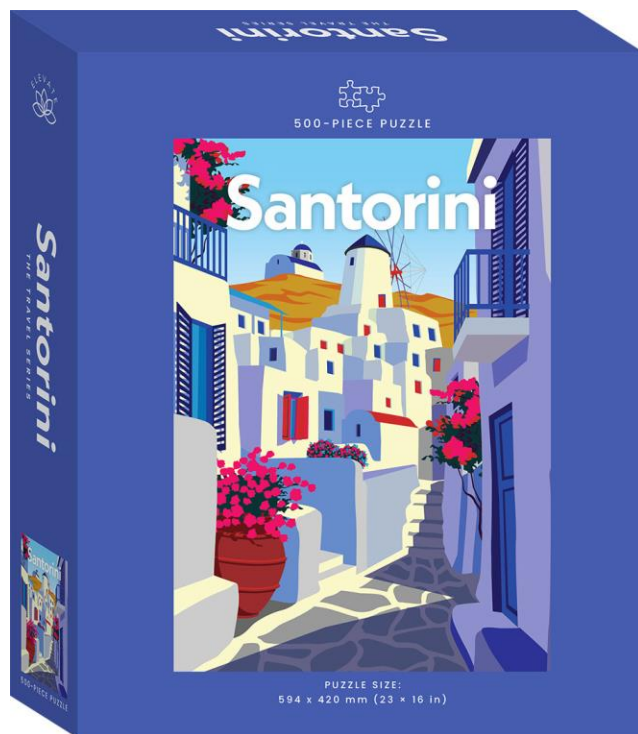
Elevate Travel Poster 500-Piece Puzzle Santorini

Welcome to the departure lounge, where you can soak in the glamour and excitement of international travel without leaving home!

Escape to a breathtaking tour of the beautiful "wine island", where age-old traditions and architecture sparkle – all captured in this contemporary 500-piece puzzle.

Key Features

- Puzzle size: 594mm x 420mm
- Stunning, contemporary and inspirational images to target teens and adults that don't usually do jigsaws, widening the consumer base.
- Beautiful product for gifting or collecting.



Dimensions: 190mm x 230mm x 45mm

ISBN: 9354537003548

SRP: £7.99* (inc. VAT)

Carton quantity: 6

Elevate Travel Poster 500-Piece Jigsaws Miami

Welcome to the departure lounge, where you can soak in the glamour and excitement of international travel without leaving home.

Escape to a breathtaking tour of London where age-old traditions meet cutting-edge sophistication, captured in this contemporary 300-piece puzzle.



Key Features

- Puzzle size 594mm x 420mm
- Stunning, contemporary and inspirational images to target tweens and adults that don't usually do jigsaws, widening the consumer base.
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- See more titles in Hinkler's fresh and new Elevate series here:
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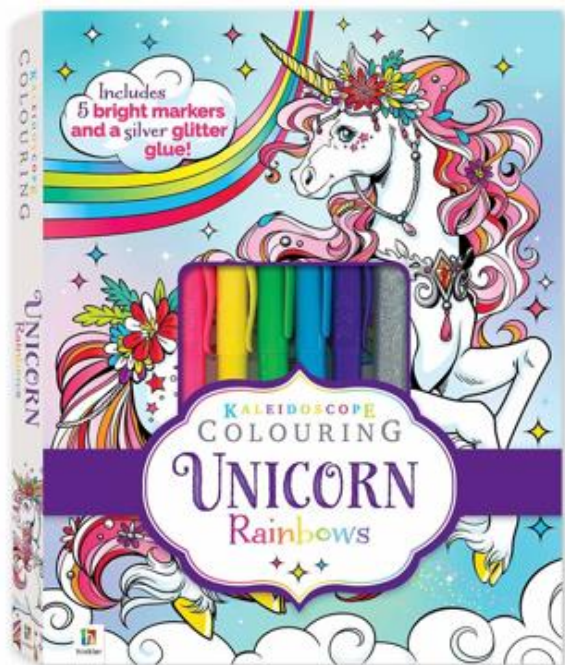
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Kaleidoscope Colouring Kits with 5 Markers

Unicorn Rainbows

Kaleidoscope Colouring Kit: Bright Unicorn is an enchanting visual experience for all ages! These charming pages invite colouring enthusiasts into a world of magic and beauty to bring fairytale daydreams to life.

This book features over 30 magical images of unicorns just waiting for a creative touch and to be made brilliantly bright! Add colour to the beautiful variety of unicorns inside and create something special today. Use the proposed glitter glue tubes and markers to bring each unicorn to sparkling life.



Component list: 5 bright markers, 1 glitter glue

Key Features

- This kit includes: 1 64-page book, 5 bright markers and 1 silver glitter glue tube to make each unicorn extra special.
- Featuring on-trend colouring designs, this exquisite unicorn-themed book will stand out on the shelves.
- Suitable for children and adults alike, there are hours of relaxing time to be had with this colouring book.
- The full Kaleidoscope series can be found on the Hinkler website: <https://www.hinkler.com.au/brands/kaleidoscope-colouring-books>

Dimensions: 290 x 230 x 28mm

Page Count: 96pp

Age range: 6 – 9 Years

ISBN 9781488915994

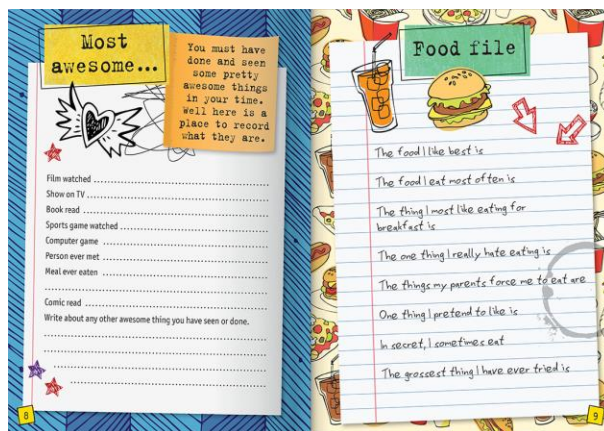
RRP: £12.99 SRP £9.99 * inc vat

Carton Qty: 16

Secret Diaries

My Book of Secret Stuff

Ssshhh...it's a secret! Kids will have hours of fun playing the games and activities in this refreshed and updated version of our bestselling secret book. It includes an amazing bonus dual-ended pen; one end with regular ink, and the other with *invisible* ink, that is revealed with the black-light torch also contained within the pen! There is also room to write personal journal entries, and if you use the special black-light pen the writing will not be revealed without the black light – keeping those private thoughts extra secret! The book includes cool facts and awesome activities too!



Key Features

- Write secret messages that can only be revealed using the UV-light pen.
- Cool activity book and secret journal all in one, with a great new cover.
- Diaries and journals are very popular with the tween market.
- Content is traditionally male, but there are no mentions of gender on the covers etc. so can be sold generally.

Dimensions: 197 x 154 x 28mm

Page count: 96

Age range: 6 – 9 years

ISBN: 9781488936142

RRP: £9.99 SRP: £7.99

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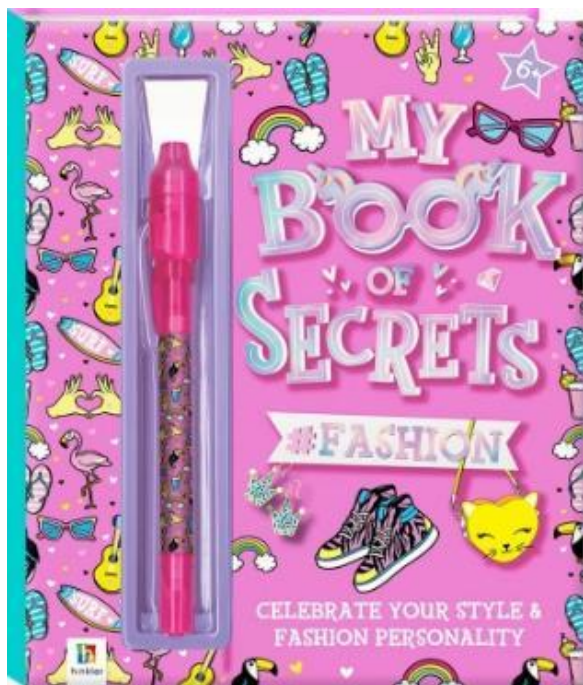
Secret Diaries

My Book of Secrets: #Fashion

NOTE: internal image from previous edition

This is the ideal creative journal for any young fashionista to celebrate, develop and explore their own quirky fashion style and personality!

Inside this 96-page journal, readers will find questions to answer, quizzes to complete, fashion-related activities to do, style ideas to ponder, and blank pages to record any sumptuous fashion creations summoned along the way! The bonus invisible ink pen adds an element of surprise to this top secret of journals, with messages revealed only under the UV-light torch built into the pen.



Key Features

- This unique and age-appropriate fashion journal for tweens encourages them to think outside the box when it comes to their own ideas about fashion and style.
- Thriftiness and creativity are encouraged, looking beyond the lure of big-name brands and fast fashion.
- 96 pages incorporating fun activities, quotes, and space to be creative.
- Includes bonus secret-ink pen (with UV light to reveal all!)
- Content is traditionally female, but there are no mentions of gender on the covers etc. so can be sold generally.

Dimensions: 197 x 154 x 28mm

Page count: 96

Age range: 7 – 14 Years

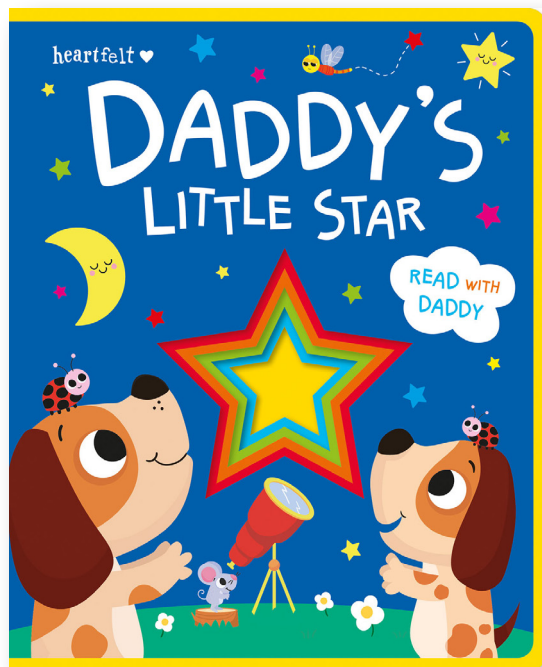
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Heartfelt: Daddy's Little Star



978-1-80105-564-2

Look inside!



Heartfelt moments between parent and child are captured with touch and feel felt stars in this magical "read with daddy" book.

Cute rhyming text, adorable animal characters, and felt stars that shrink with each turn of the page will captivate little ones as they share this special story with daddy.

About the author:

Lou Treleaven's first picture book was published in 2016 and she is now the author of over 20 children's books including The Snowflake Mistake read on CBeebies Bedtime by Suranne Jones. She lives in a Bedfordshire village with her family and likes reading, art, gaming and her cat Badger.

Key Selling Points:

- Touch and feel felt stars on every right hand page - with eye-catching tiered front cover reveal!
- Lightweight felt board book format that is ideal for young readers to handle and explore with confidence - ideal for developing motor skills!
- Cute rhyming text that seeks to calm and reassure young children - perfect for helping little ones to feel soothed and relaxed before bedtime.

Other titles in the series:



Mummy Loves Me

978-1-80105-565-9

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RRP: £8.99

Format: Board Book

Age: 3-5

Extent: 8pp

Dimensions: 210 x 170mm

Cover finishes: Varnish, gloss

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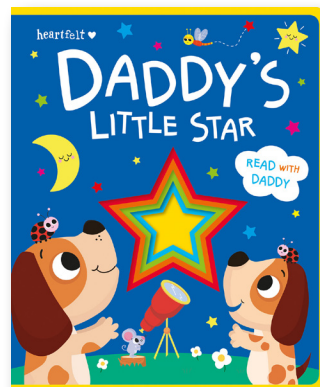
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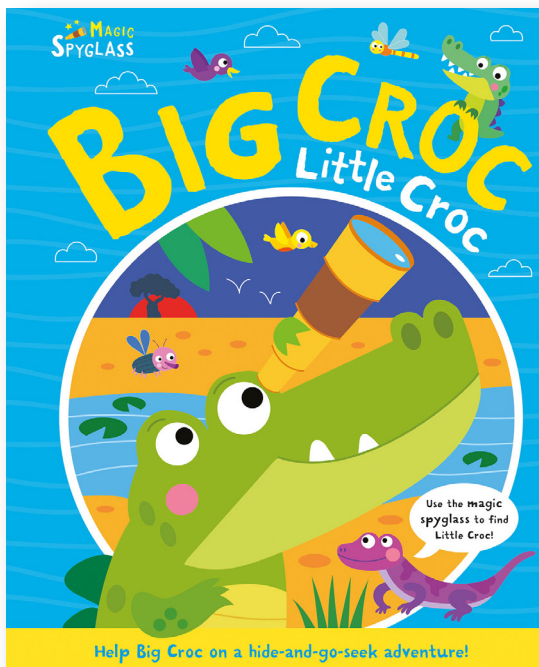
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Seek and Find Spyglass Books: Big Croc Little Croc



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Look inside!



Join Big Croc and go on a hide-and-go-seek story time adventure and discover magical hidden pictures!

There are hours of seek and find fun to be had with this interactive book that features 5 clever windows full of hidden wild animal pictures to seek and find with a 'magical' card spyglass!

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- Included card spyglass adds a fun interactive dimension to story time.
- Hours of interactive reading play to be had as the child plays seek and find on each page.
- Bright, bold illustrations will engage little ones as they improve manual dexterity and develop word and picture recognition skills.

Other titles in the series:



Big Dino Little Dino

978-1-80105-563-5

February 2023

Pub date: February 2023

RRP: £7.99

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Age: 3+

Extent: 12pp

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Cover finishes: Spot UV, matt lamination

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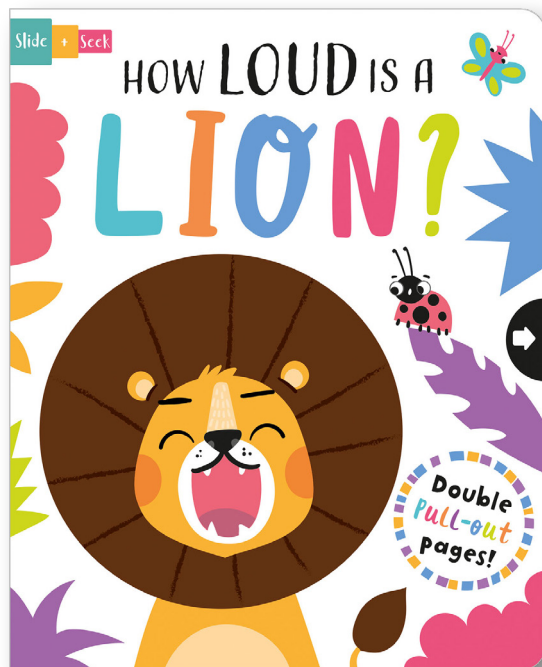
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Slide and Seek: How Loud is a Lion?



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Look inside!



Slide and seek the double pull-out pages to discover first African animal facts!

With fun facts and a curious question to solve on each page, guess the answer then pull the double pull-out pages to discover how loud a lion is, how fast cheetahs can run, and more!

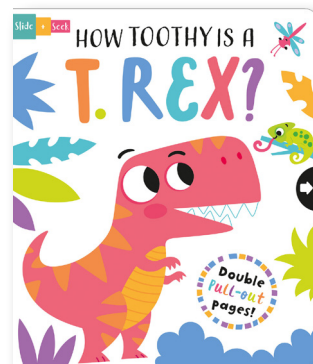
About the author:

Lisa Regan studied English and Linguistics at the University of Nottingham, UK, and gained a postgraduate diploma in Publishing at West Herts College. She has written over 200 published titles, including picture books, puzzle books, children's reference and curriculum-linked workbooks. She lives in Colchester with her own mini focus group of three sons, and a husband with an encyclopaedic knowledge of football.

Key Selling Points:

- Introduces first African animal facts in a fun and interactive way with special double pull-out pages to pull open and explore.
- A gentle learning approach - easy-to-learn facts and a fun question to answer on each page encourage a child's curiosity and learning about favourite animals and dinosaurs.
- Offers a fun reading experience. Children can guess the answer to the question on each page and open out the double pull-outs to discover if they are correct as they read, play and learn!

Other titles in the series:



How Toothy Is T. Rex?

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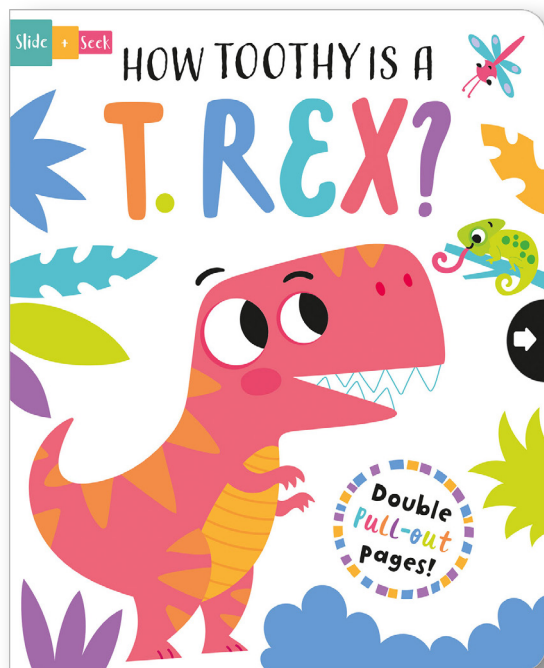
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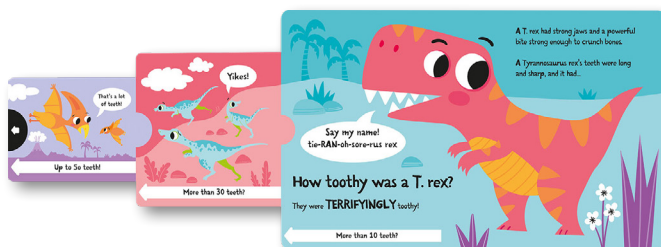
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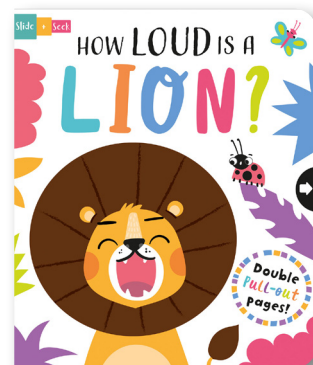
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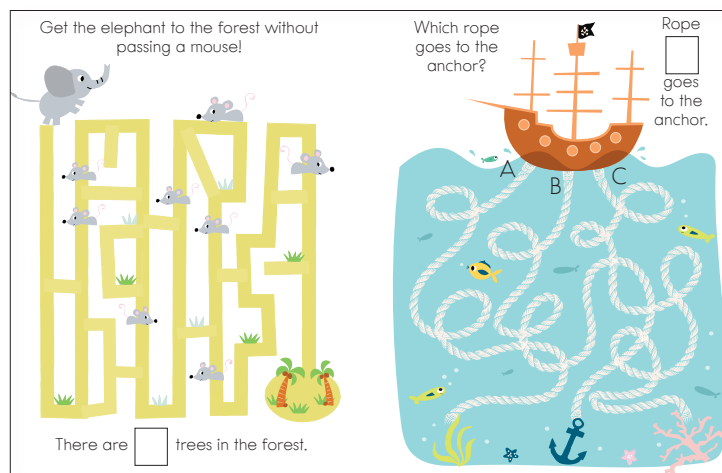
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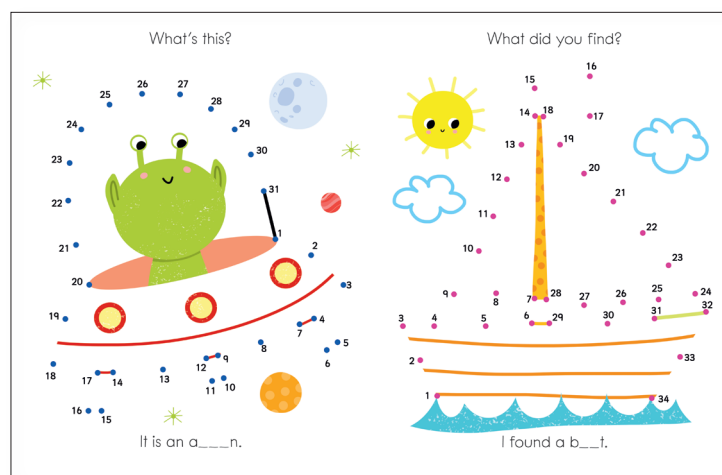


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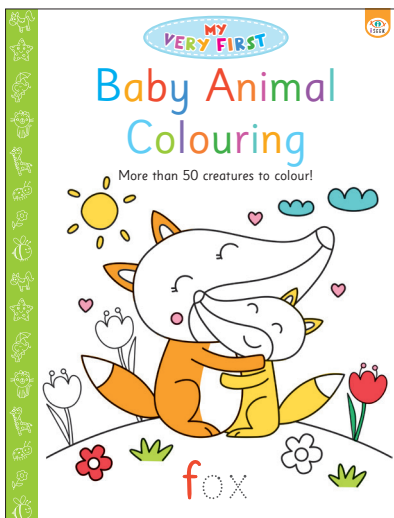
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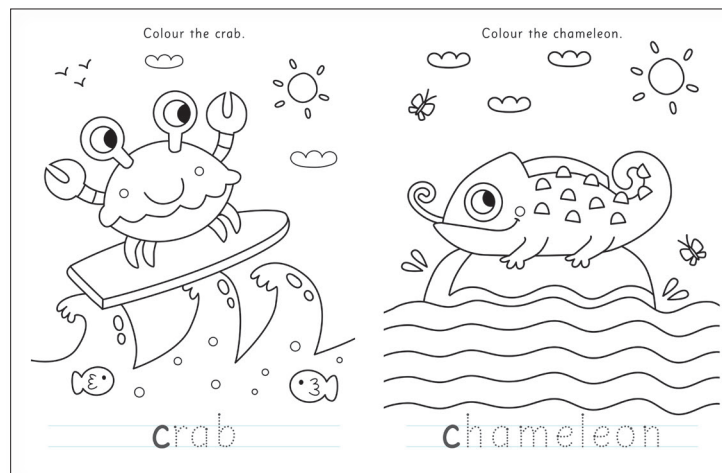
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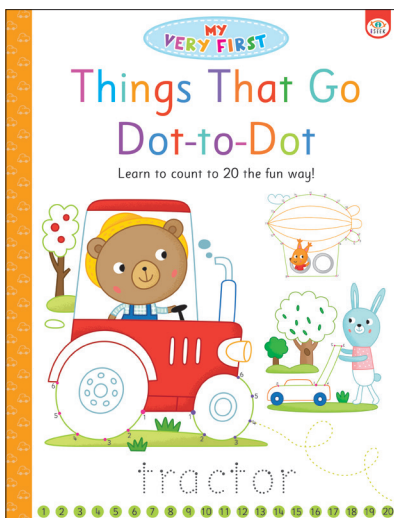


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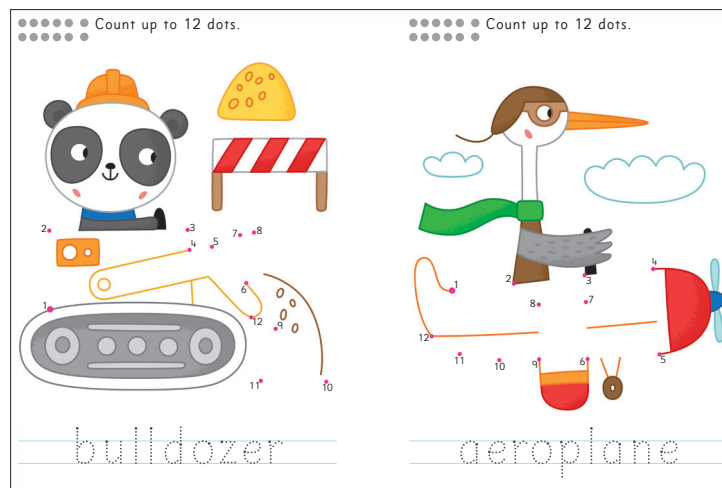


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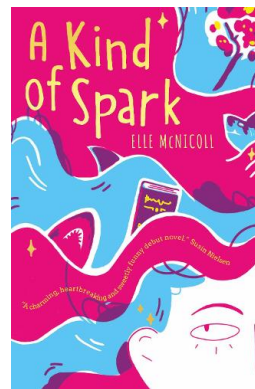
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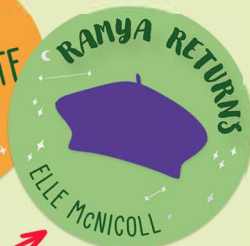
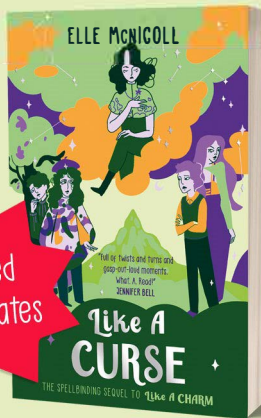
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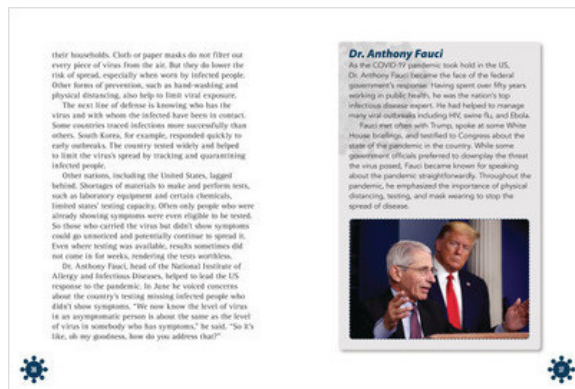
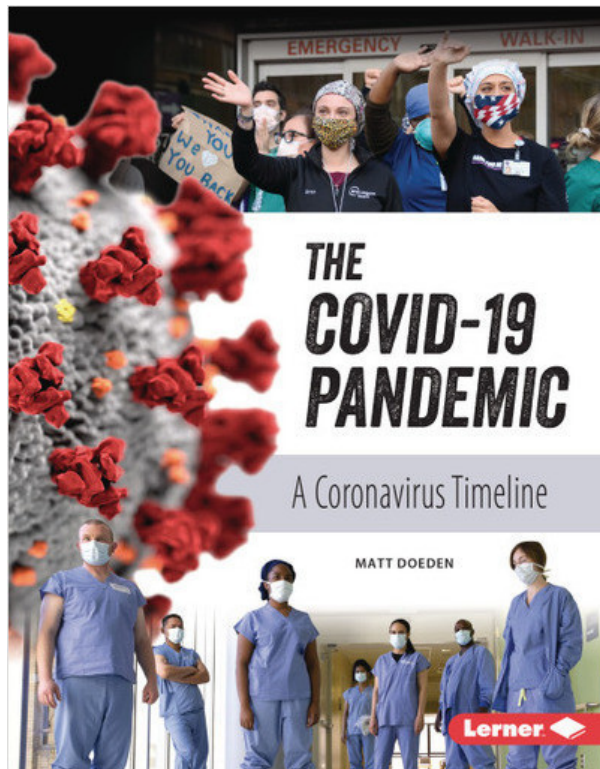
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The Covid-19 Pandemic



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In late 2019 the Chinese city of Wuhan reported several cases of what doctors thought was pneumonia. But it wasn't long before officials identified a new coronavirus behind the outbreak: SARS-CoV-2. COVID-19, the respiratory illness caused by the virus, quickly spread through China and then around the world.

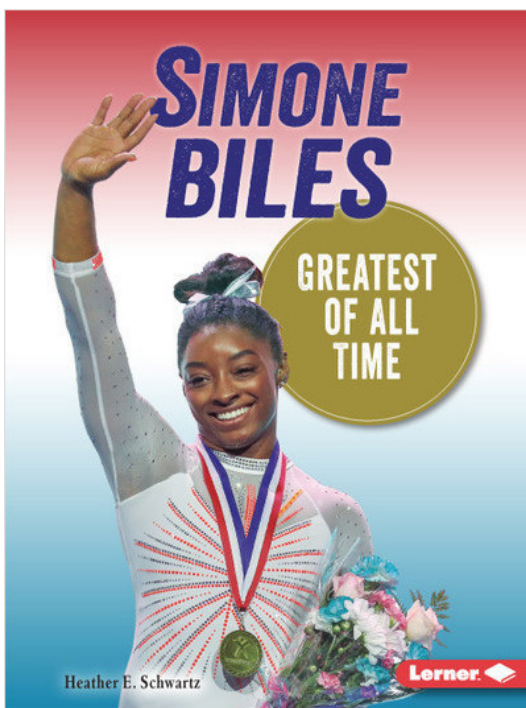
In the United States and everywhere else it landed, the virus drastically changed familiar ways of life. Events were canceled, schools moved online, and whole countries shut down in an attempt to slow the virus's spread. Meanwhile, frontline workers kept essential services running, and scientists raced to discover as much as they could about the viral threat. Follow the timeline of the COVID-19 pandemic, learn about key figures in the US government's response, and find out what's next in the fight against the coronavirus.

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Simone Biles: Greatest of All Time

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Simone Biles discovered gymnastics on a chance day-care trip to a gym when she was six years old. Ten years later, she became the first Black woman to win the all-around world championship title. A two-time Olympian, Biles has won more world championship medals than any gymnast before her and has four official skills named after her. But Biles's fans celebrate her courage as much as her gravity-defying moves. She's spoken out about her abuse by USA Gymnastics team doctor Larry Nassar, having ADHD, and her struggles with mental health leading up to and during the 2021 Olympics. Learn more about Biles's life and career, and discover how she became one of gymnastics' most accomplished and celebrated athletes of all time.



With competing in the all-around final of the 2012 Summer World Championships, Biles was having no much fun and not taking training seriously. While Simone wanted to succeed in her sport, she felt these conditions were too far. She told Karolyi that she'd perform better if she could still be herself.

Karolyi also pushed Simone to try a difficult move on vault, the Anisara. It felt more dangerous than anything she'd ever done. Simone had to stand up for herself again. She told Karolyi she wouldn't perform the move. "I knew that I wasn't ready for it. You have to trust your body, your instincts. And you also have to protect yourself," she later said. By the time Simone competed at the 2012 US Classic, she was ready. She'd gradually worked up to the move and

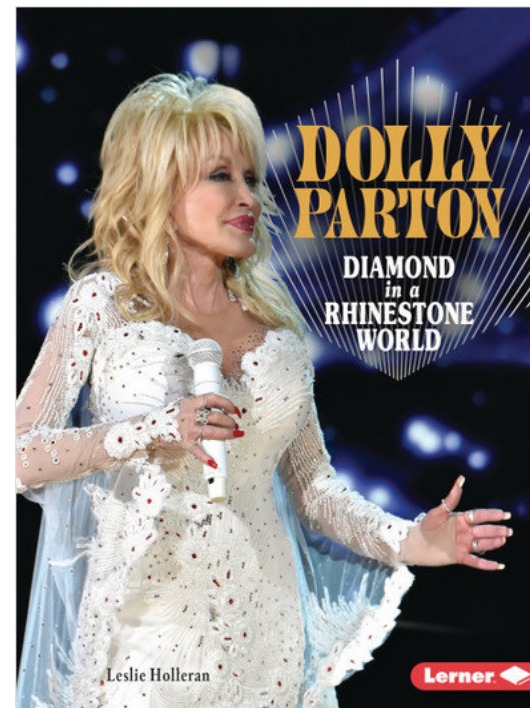
felt confident about performing it after practicing it in training. Her hard work and determination paid off. She performed the Anisara and won the junior competition. Then at her first world gymnastics championship as a senior competitor in 2013, she was crowned the all-around world champion, becoming the first Black woman ever to win the title.

In 2014 Simone's parents showed their support for their daughter in a big way. They built the World Champions Center in Spring, Texas. The gym provided a safe place for gymnastics and children's tumbling training. Simone's longtime coach, Boileau, helped establish the gym. Then Simone had her own home base for training.

The gym would eventually open to the public. It meant a lot to Simone to show other Black athletes a path to success in gymnastics. "Representation matters, and we want to inspire the next generation to pursue their passion," Simone said. "Kids can come in and we will be training in the back, and they can see we are just like them. It helps them understand they can do it too."

Creating New Moves

In 2013 Simone's lower leg was sore after she landed a certain way. She and Boileau came up with a new way to land. The new way felt better, but it wasn't easy. The landing made it into the official gymnastics rule book and is known as the Biles.



Dolly Parton: Diamond In A Rhinestone World

Author: Leslie Holleran

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Dolly Parton has been a wildly successful entertainer for more than sixty years. She is a country and pop music artist who has sold more than one hundred million albums worldwide, and in 1999, she became a member of the Country Music Hall of Fame. Parton has also starred in hit Hollywood movies such as 9 to 5, and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library has helped provide millions of books to children around the world.



The show finally opened in Los Angeles in 2008 and premiered on Broadway the following spring. It didn't last long on Broadway because of poor ticket sales. The show closed in September 2009, but it lived on in other venues. 9 to 5: The Musical went on a US tour and played in London, England. It also began a tour in Australia in 2012. Parton is working on yet another dream—a new musical about her life.

Dream More

Parton realized that the four principles she spoke about during her University of Tennessee commencement speech in 2009—dream more, learn more, care more, and be more—apply to people of all ages, not just recent college graduates. She wrote a short book expanding on these ideas, *Dream More: Celebrate the Dreamer in You*, was published in 2012 and became her second book to make the New York Times Best Sellers list. The first was her 1994 autobiography, *Dolly: My Life and Other Unplanned Business*.

In June 2014, Parton reached new heights in her performing career. For the first time, she performed at England's Glastonbury Festival. She was one of the festival's most popular acts, performing for over one hundred thousand people. She released *Part II: Simply Deep*, her forty-fifth studio album, in 2016. The

Parton grew up in a two-room cabin in the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee with eleven sisters and brothers. She wrote her first song when she was about five years old, and at thirteen, she performed on the Grand Ole Opry radio show. The day after her high school graduation, Parton moved to Nashville, Tennessee, where her career took off. Explore Parton's life and learn how a country girl with big dreams became one of the most iconic entertainers in US history.

Birds vs. Blades



Birds vs. Blades

Author: Rebecca E. Hirsch

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It's a chilly winter evening. A northern gannet lets out a loud graaak. Swiftly and carefully, a scientist scoops the bird off the surface of the water into a net so that a team of experts can implant a high-tech tag. Scientists will track this seabird—and many others—to learn its movement patterns over the following years.

Find out how scientists are working to ensure clean, renewable offshore wind power won't spell disaster for the millions of seabirds that play a critical role in the ocean food web.



Be A Bridge



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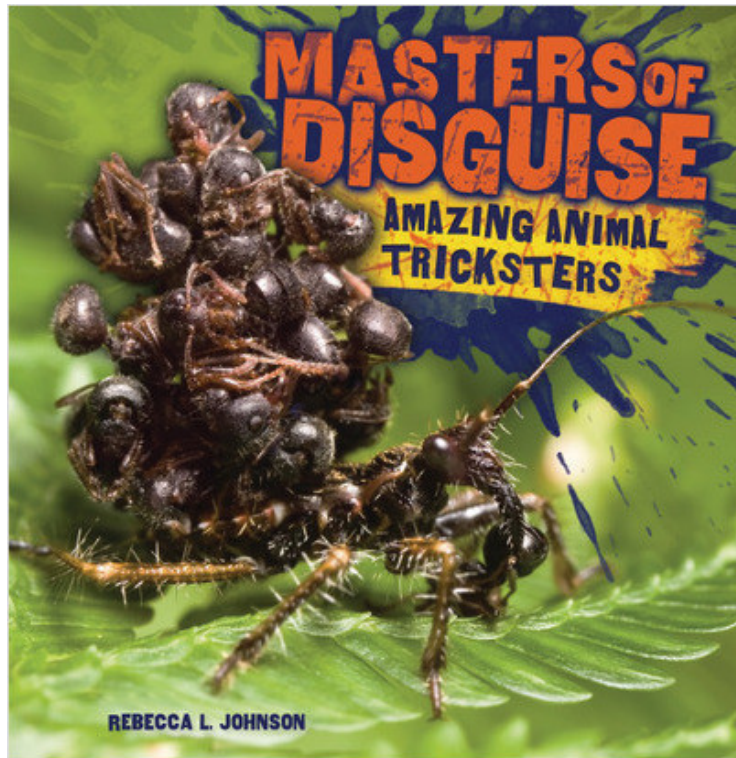
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In this upbeat picture book, acclaimed authors Irene Latham and Charles Waters bring key themes from their earlier collaborations (Can I Touch Your Hair? and Dictionary for a Better World) to a young audience.

Rhyming verse describes different ways in which readers can “be a bridge,” from welcoming a new student and listening respectfully when someone else is talking to standing up to a bully and comforting a classmate who is upset.

Nabila Adani’s cheerful illustrations depict a diverse group of students, including young versions of Charles and Irene. Scan a Page Plus QR code at the end of the book to download a Bridge Builder Pledge. An ideal book to share with students in the fall to set the tone for the whole school year!

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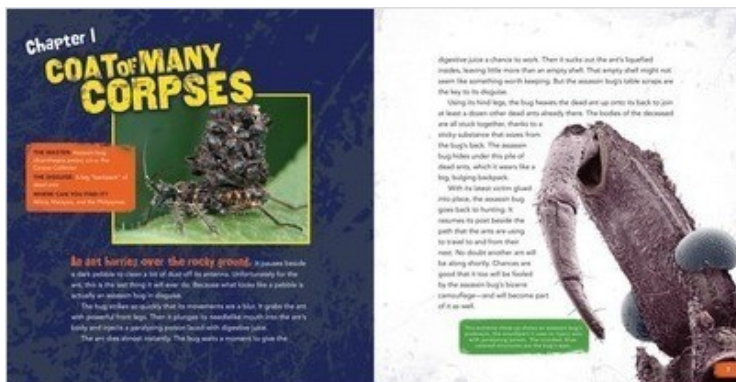
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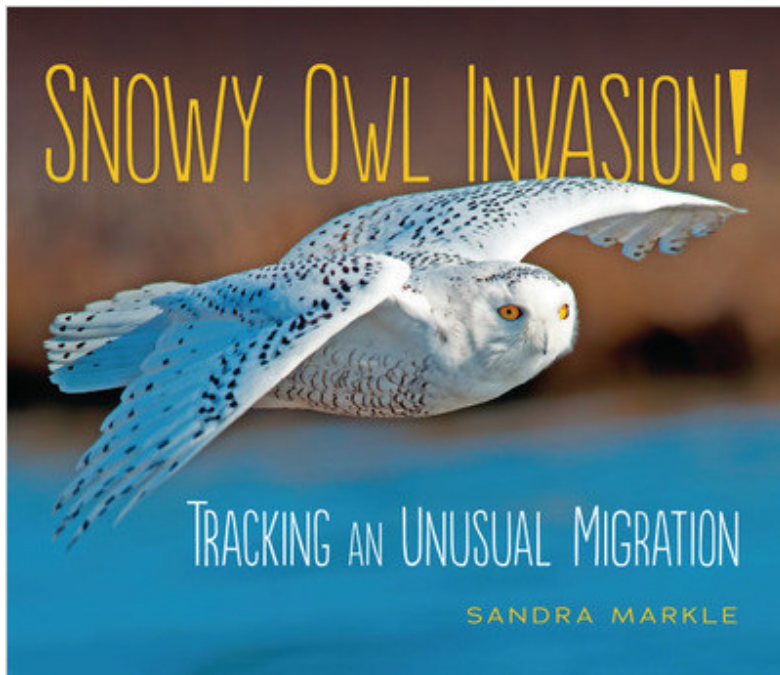
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In the animal kingdom, survival is the name of the game—and not everything is as it seems. A number of animals rely on particularly clever tricks to fool predators or prey. A baby bird mimics a poisonous caterpillar. A moth escapes bats by making sounds that interfere with the bats' echolocation. A tiny rain forest spider builds a big spider “puppet” out of bits of dead leaves, insect parts, and other items.

Find out more about some of nature's most bizarre and bloodthirsty con artists and meet the scientists who are working to figure out just how they pull off their amazing tricks.



Snowy Owl Invasion



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Late in 2013, snowy owls started showing up in places no one expected to find them—including Florida. What had caused so many of these majestic birds to leave their Arctic home and fly to southern Canada and the United States? Scientists quickly began working to find out. Author Sandra Markle brings together firsthand reports from the scientists involved along with stunning photographs of the owls to explain this rare event, known as an irruption.

Follow along as scientists figure out why snowy owls took part in this unusual migration and discover what they learned from the unexpected opportunity to study them up close.

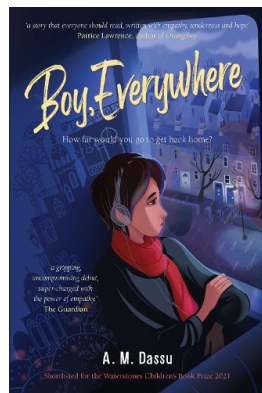


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About the author

A. M. Dassu is the internationally acclaimed and award-winning author of *Boy, Everywhere*. She is a Director of Inclusive Minds, an organisation for people who are passionate about inclusion, diversity, equality and accessibility in children's literature, and one of the National Literacy Trust's Connecting Stories campaign authors, aiming to help inspire a love of reading and writing in children and young people.

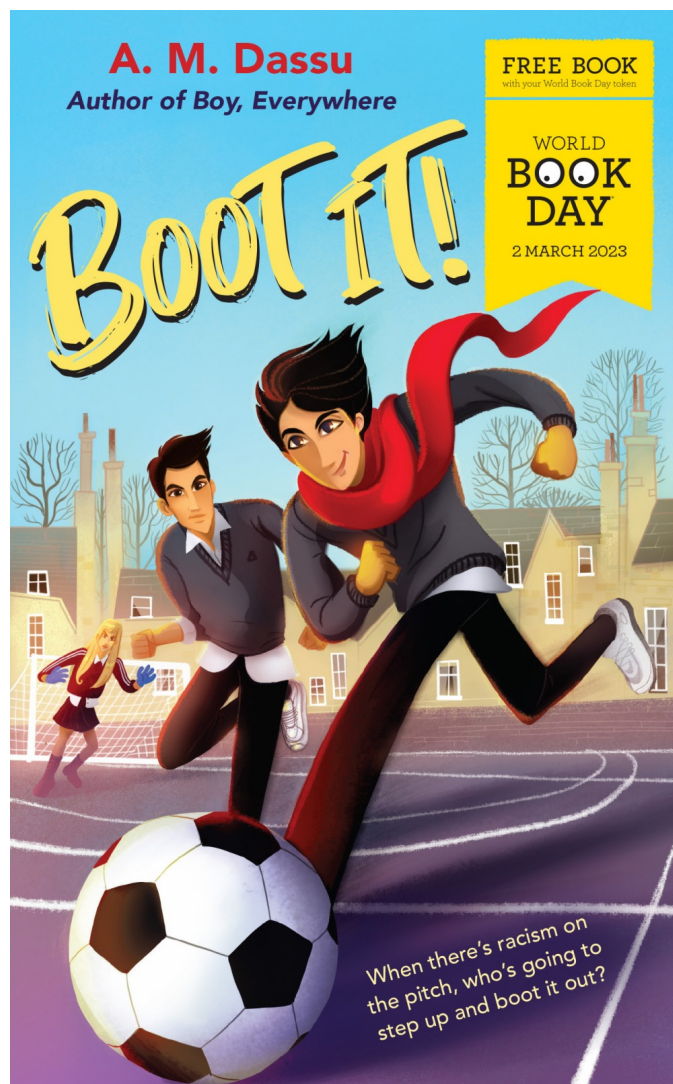
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The Emerald Forest

Catherine Ward, illustrated by Karin Littlewood



A powerful and moving picture book showing how wildlife campaigners can help endangered Orangutans

One day Orangutan heard a faint noise.

Hardly a noise at all – just a distant droning. Then there was a crash!

Smoke seeped through the canopy...

Orangutan and her family live in a vast emerald forest, bursting with life. She teaches her babies what food to eat, how to swing through trees, how to build a sleeping nest. Life is good... until one day a monstrous machine tears Orangutan's tree from the ground. The family have to leave the emerald forest – but where can they go to?

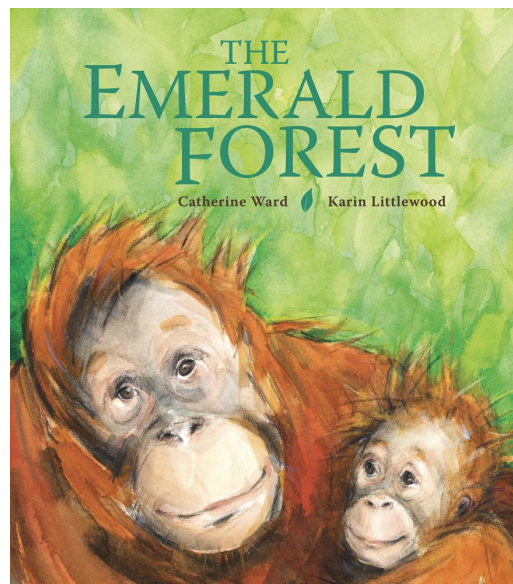
This powerful and moving picture book is set in tropical Sumatra, an island that has lost almost half its rainforest cover in recent years. The story graphically describes the reactions of an orangutan family to the destruction of their age-old home, but also shows how wildlife campaigners are bringing hope for the future.

- Highlights the environmental crisis for orangutans, who are among the world's most critically endangered species
- Explores the reality of habitat destruction and the risk of extinction through story, in an accessible way for younger children
- Beautiful atmospheric illustrations by a leading illustrator
- Includes endnote with information about orangutans and the efforts to ensure their survival in the wild
- Based on a real location, the Bukit Tigapulu National Park in Sumatra and the Thirty Hills project to extend the rainforest sanctuary

Author Information

Catherine Ward has been working in primary schools since 2008. After joining SCBWI – the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators – she graduated from the Golden Egg Academy picture book programme in 2019. She is passionate about wildlife conservation, with a special interest in the endangered orangutans of Sumatra. *The Emerald Forest* is her debut picture book. She lives in Leicestershire.

Karin Littlewood is one of Britain's most distinguished illustrators, celebrated for her beautiful and atmospheric paintings and sensitive character portrayal. Born and brought up in Yorkshire, she now lives in north London. Her many published books include the classic picture book *The Colour of Home* (with Mary Hoffman), the international bestseller, *Immi*, and most recently *Saving Hanno*, with Miriam Halahmy.



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Orangutan lived in a vast, emerald green forest.
Whichever way she swung through the canopy,
there were always more trees.

The forest was bursting with life.
Sumatran Tigers prowled. Rhinos roamed.
Elephants strolled, swishing their tails.



Orangutan called to her children.
She swung through the trees,
away from the sounds and the smoke.

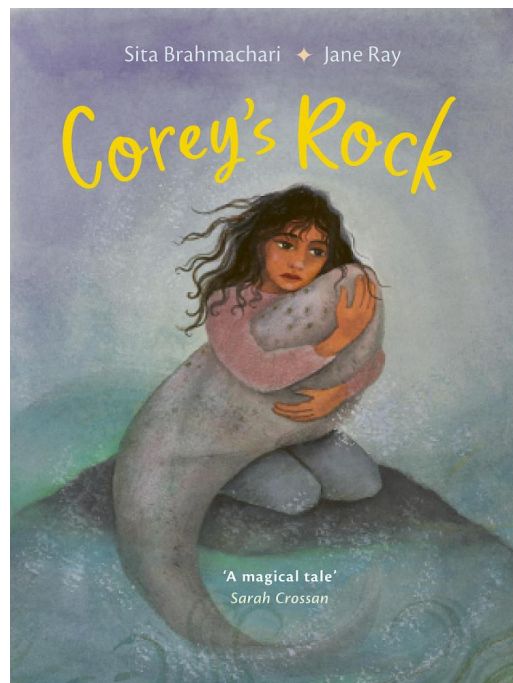
And, for a while, everything was as it should be.

Until, one day...



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A story that beautifully weaves together themes of bereavement, identity and hope, alongside the traditional selkie legend

Ten-year-old Isla has moved from Edinburgh to the Orkney Islands with her parents, to start a new life after the death of Isla's beloved young brother. Isla's mother's family is from Orkney and her father's is from Africa, and she finds island life is very different to her former city home. Her discovery of the old Orcadian legend about the selkies, half human, half seal people, becomes the key to adjustment and acceptance.

Many strands are woven into this deceptively simple story – loss and discovery, legend and reality, the pleasures and problems of settling into a new place, the need to make new friends, the coming to terms with sadness. Jane Ray's illustrations capture the beauty of the island landscape and integrate it perfectly with the atmosphere and rich texture of the storytelling.

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Author Information

Sita Brahmachari won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize with her debut novel, *Artichoke Hearts*, and is one of the most important voices in children's books today. Her books have been shortlisted for the UKLA Award, nominated for the CILIP Carnegie Medal, chosen for the Guardian's Top 50 Diverse Books and translated into many languages across the world. *When Shadows Fall* was a *Times* Best Book for Children in 2021. Sita lives in north London.

Jane Ray is one of the UK's most admired children's book illustrators. She has been shortlisted five times for the Kate Greenaway Medal. Her highly acclaimed picture books include *Greek Myths: Stories of Sun, Stone and Sea*, *Zeraffa Giraffa* and William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *The Tempest*. Jane lives in north London.

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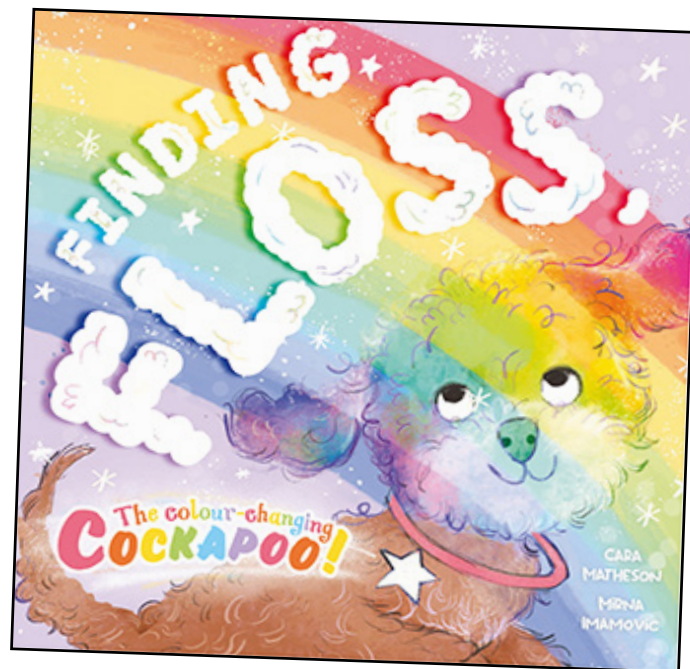
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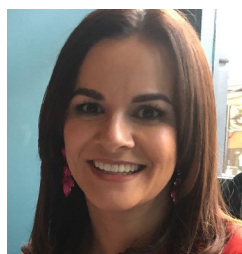


"On the school run, in the park, at the feet of their owners in the pub - cockapoos (and other poodle crosses) seem to be everywhere right now! As a 'poo owner myself, I can see why these friendly, funny and oh-so-fluffy dogs have found their way into our hearts."

I wrote Finding Floss to show how our pets - however cheeky - become part of the family. I also wanted to convey a little bit of the magic, chaos and fun of a big blended, multicultural family, such as my own, and depict these groupings in a positive way. Families come in many different shapes and sizes and deserve to be celebrated just the way they are."



Author: Cara Matheson



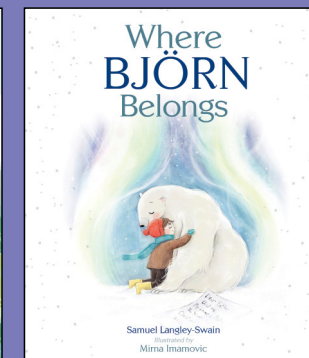
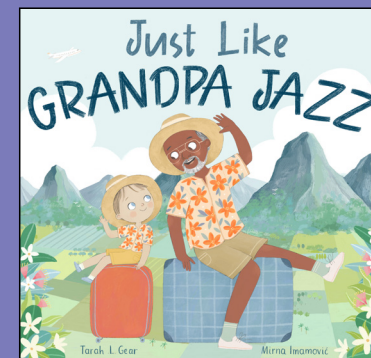
Cara is a children's writer and former magazine journalist. Thanks to her huge Irish-English-Chinese blended family, she talks too much and eats too fast (and vice versa). She lives in Greenwich, London, and is both a mum of girls and ruthless 'momager' to her Insta-famous (ish) cockapoo, Scout.



IT CAN BE SO HARD TO FIND A PET THAT CHANGES COLOUR, BUT WHAT IF IT'S THEIR OWNERS WHO NEED TO BE FOUND?

- The first picture book to centre on the UK's most popular pet - The Cockapoo!
- Features an incidentally inclusive family that reflects the author's lived experienced, a blended mixed-race family with white and east-asian family members.
- Features a bouncing rhyme with joyful colour springtime palette.
- Helps children understand what to do if they get lost, with factual back matter.

From the illustrator behind



Illustrator: Mirna Imamovic

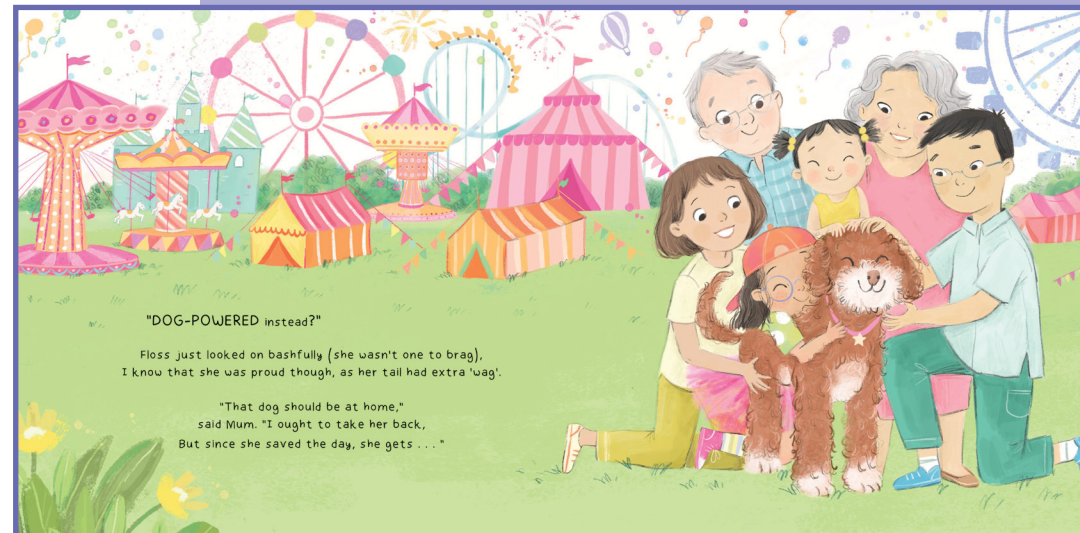
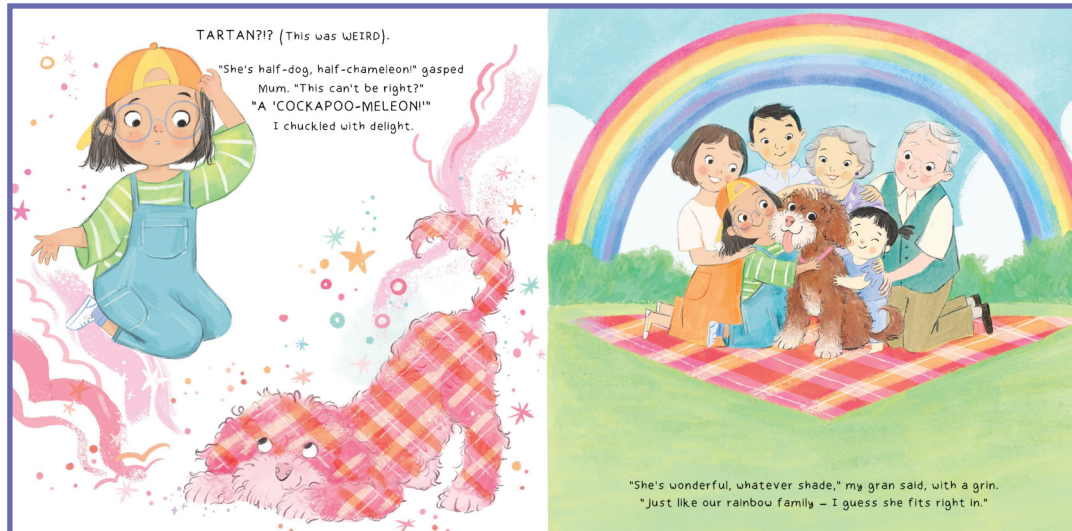


Based in Sarajevo, being in her studio feels the most safe, cosy and magical place for Mirna to be. When Mirna is not in her magical world, she likes going for long walks and exploring nature.

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Opposites

Patrick George

Title:	Opposites
ISBN 10:	0956255891
ISBN 13:	9780956255891
BIC code:	YBLF
Author/illustrator:	Patrick George
Dimensions:	52pp, including 11 acetates, 220 x 200mm, hardback
Age:	Children aged 18+ months
Published:	**REPRINT**

Synopsis

A book of opposites ideal for early learning, designed to build vocabulary and discover visual perspective. 11 pairs of opposites each with a clear, acetate sheet between them. Simply flip the acetate back and forth to reveal the opposite! This book is full of bold and simple colourful images, fun and educational and designed for reading with young children.

RRP: £9.99

VAT: zero-rated

Key sales points

- Stunning and appealing illustrations to challenge an enquiring mind
- A book to enrich a child's imagination and vocabulary
- The perfect gift book and fun learning tool

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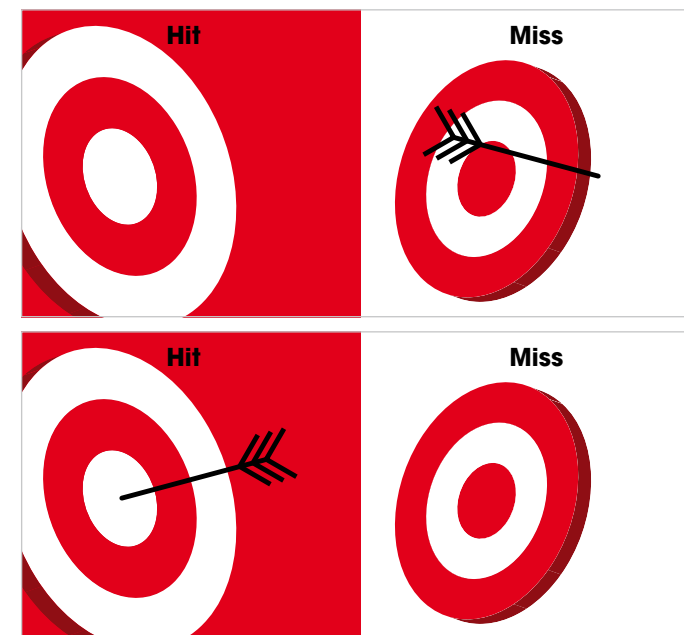
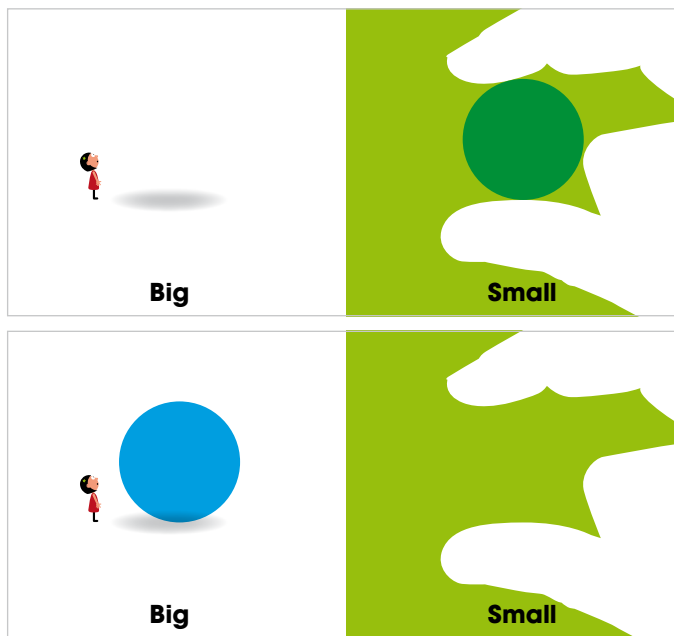
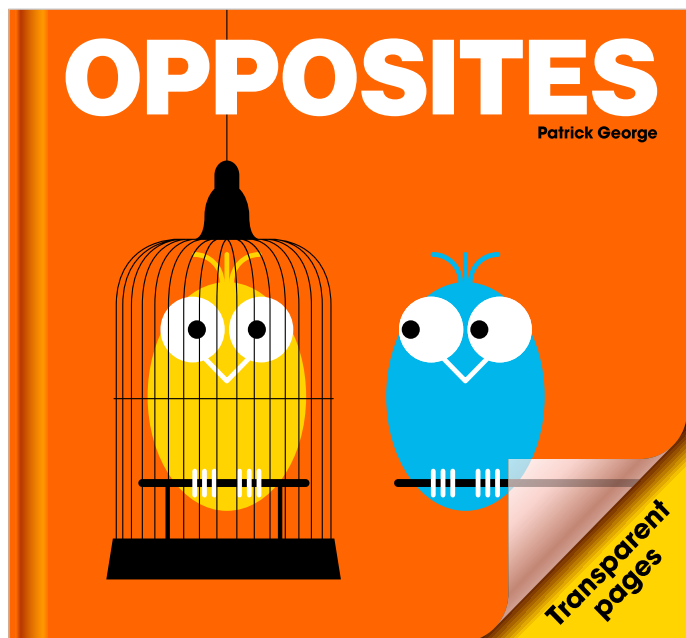
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"This is a great book on the notion of opposites; its bold colours and simple illustrations will be particularly eye-catching for young children. But the clever concept and innovative way of conveying its theme insures that this book is leagues above the rest of similar offerings and will be enjoyed and appreciated by a much wider audience."

Library Mice

"It's a fun way to introduce your child to the popular concept - and the powers of visual trickery."

Junior magazine



Shapes

PatrickGeorge

Title: Shapes
 ISBN 10: 0956255876
 ISBN 13: 9780956255877
 BIC code: YBLH
 Author/illustrator: Patrick George
 Dimensions: 52pp, including 11 acetates, 220 x 200mm, hardback
 Age: Children aged 18+ months
 Published: **REPRINT**

Synopsis

Go on a journey of shapes with this story-in-pictures portrayed boldly, graphically and with vibrancy.

Following on from the success of 'Opposites' we have, once more, created 11 spreads with a single printed graphic on an acetate sheet between them. Flip the sheet back and forth to see what the shape represents! This is another book ideal for early learning which teaches shapes in an innovative and quirky way.

RRP: £9.99

VAT: zero-rated

Key sales points

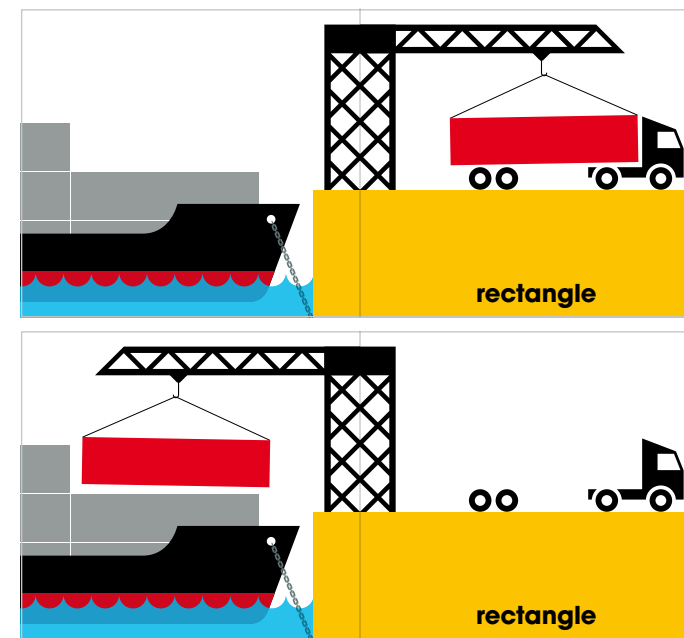
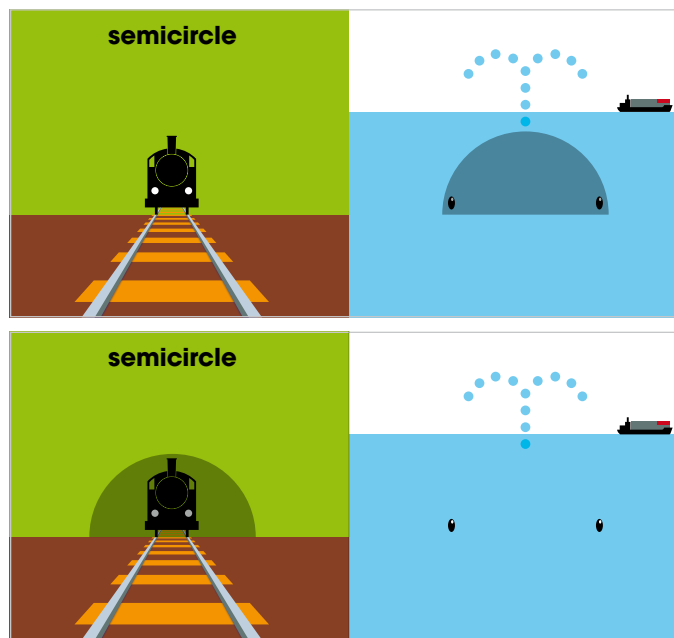
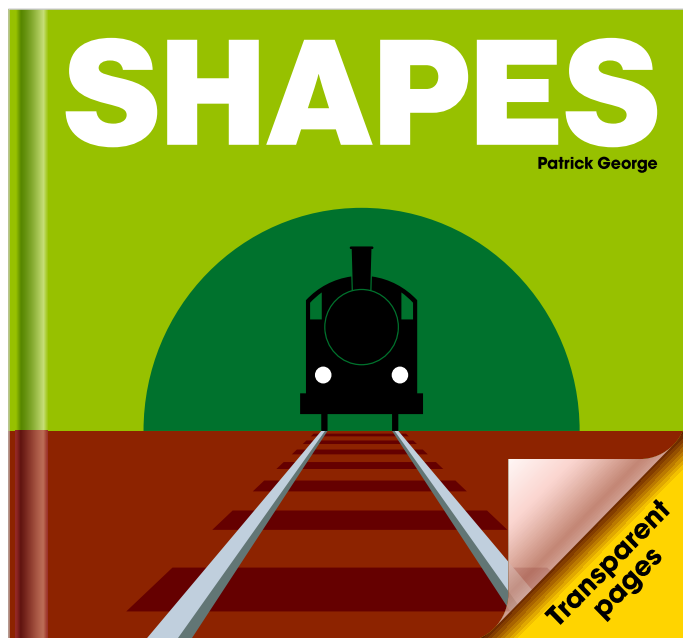
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"It's good to see novelty features adding value to the text... Too often flaps, pop-ups and other novelties are used routinely and unimaginatively. I look forward to seeing what PatrickGeorge produce next."

Nikki Gamble, Writeaway

"The simple device of an acetate page between each spread turns 'Shapes' from a concept book for toddlers into something special. A semicircle that is a whale on one page flips over to become a railway tunnel, a green triangle becomes a tree that turns into a yellow pyramid. Hypnotically absorbing."

Sunday Telegraph



Publication Date: 02/02/2023

My First Library: Disney Junior Marvel Spidey and His Amazing Friends

Description:

12 sturdy board books feature early learning fun with Spidey, Miles, and Ghost-Spider! This take-along library comes in a carrying case with a plastic handle for easy transport and storage. Just-my-size pages are perfect for little hands and help lead to a lifelong love of reading. Share hours of early learning fun with your little one!

Price: £14.99

ISBN: 9781503766266

Age: 3+

Dimensions: 6 x 6 inches

Page: 12 X 12pp

Binding: Box Set

Format: Deluxe My First Library

Height: 8.5"

Width: 6.75"

Depth: 3"

Book:

Height: 3"

Width: 6"

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Teddy's Midnight Adventure

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Keynote

A gorgeously illustrated, enchanting story from Japan. A little girl explores her garden with her teddy bear by the light of the moon...

Description

On a magical moonlit night, Akiko and her Teddy look for his missing button eye. The garden at midnight is a strange, mysterious place. Can Mee-Chan the cat help them? Or perhaps Mrs Crow? Don't worry! By morning Teddy will be as good as new.

Sales Points

- A beautiful and distinctive illustration style - black and white pencil drawings with splashes of bright red
- Perfect for encouraging children to use their imaginations - our homes and gardens can become magical, adventure-filled places with a little creativity.

Author Biography

Yoko Mori was born in Tokyo in 1959 and is a painter, author and illustrator. She specialises in pencil drawings of nostalgic scenes of Tokyo life in the 1960s of her childhood. *Teddy's Midnight Adventure* is the first of her books to be published in English.

****Postcards available****





Publication date **Thursday, February 02, 2023**
Price **£12.99**
United States Price **\$19.95**
ISBN-13 **9781782694014**
BIC 2.0 **Picture Books (YBC)**

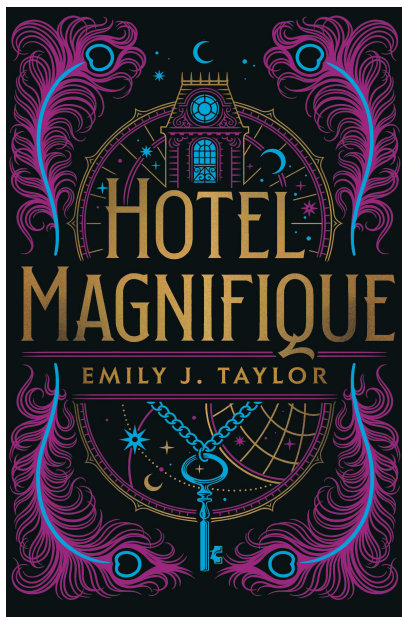
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Subject **Fiction**
Type **Picture Book**
Character **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**
Format **260 x 190mm**
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Publication date **Thursday, February 02, 2023**
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BIC 2.0 **Fantasy & Magical Realism (Children's/Ya) (YFH)**
General Fiction (Children's/Ya) (YFB)
Reading Age: From C 14 Years (Young Adult) (5AQ)

CBMC **E3N**
Age **12+ years**
Subject **Fiction**
Type **Ordinary Printed Book**
Character **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **198 x 129mm**
Extent **336 pages**

Hotel Magnifique

Emily J. Taylor



Keynote

New in paperback - the deliciously decadent YA fantasy about the dark secrets lurking in a magical hotel, perfect for fans of *Caraval* and *The Night Circus*

Description

The legendary Hotel Magnifique is like no other: a magical world of golden ceilings, enchanting soirées and fountains flowing with champagne. It changes location every night, stopping in each place only once a decade. When the Magnifique comes to her hometown, seventeen-year-old Jani hatches a plan to secure jobs there for herself and her younger sister, longing to escape their dreary life.

Luck is on their side, and with a stroke of luminous ink on paper the sisters are swept into a life of adventure and opulence. But Jani soon begins to notice sinister spots in the hotel's decadent façade. Who is the shadowy maître who runs the hotel? And can the girls discover the true price paid by those who reside there - before it's too late?

Sales Points

- Major, consumer-led marketing campaign planned for this lead paperback launch, building on exceptional reader responses to the hardback
- Richly imagined, escapist YA fantasy with an irresistible setting in a magical hotel - perfect for fans of *Caraval* and *The Night Circus*
- A spectacular adventure, full of imaginative magic, shape-shifting characters, romance and intrigue

Author Biography

EMILY J. TAYLOR is a writer of YA fantasy. Emily was born and raised in California and has since refused to stay put. She's lived in four states and two continents, all of which have given her an endless amount of story fodder. She currently works as a creative director in Minneapolis, where she spends the long winters dreaming up glittering worlds to spin into dark tales. *Hotel Magnifique* is her debut novel.

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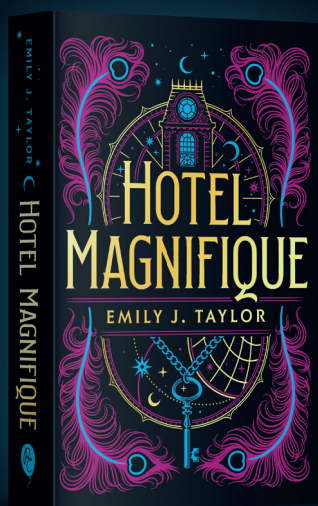
PRAISE FOR HOTEL MAGNIFIQUE

‘As dizzyingly inventive as the Hotel itself. A real imaginative tour de force’
Celia Rees, author of *Witch Child*

‘*Hotel Magnifique* opened the door to a sumptuous and glittering world of magic and mysteries and left me enchanted’
Erin A. Craig, author of *House of Salt and Sorrows* and *Small Favors*

‘Emily J. Taylor creates a world both dazzling and dark. Readers won’t want to turn the final page’
Laura Sebastian, author of the *Ash Princess* trilogy

‘A bewitching read from a thrilling new voice in YA fiction’
Waterstones



‘Dazzling, enchanting, and expertly crafted... impossible to put down and had me positively spellbound from start to finish’
Adalyn Grace, author of *All the Stars and Teeth*

‘A wondrous read for anyone searching for a bit of magic’
Kirkus, starred review

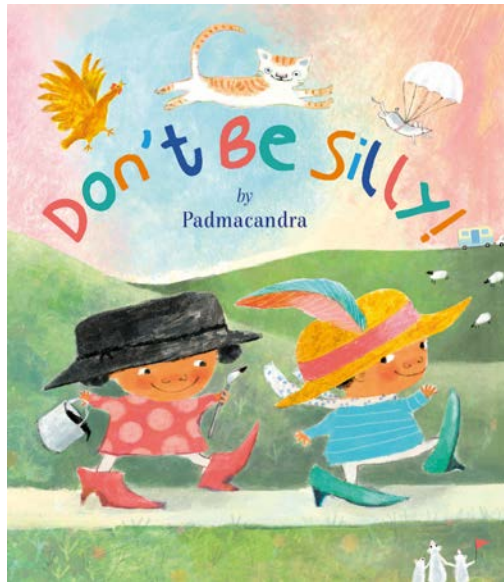
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‘Prepare to be spellbound. Once you enter the wildly imaginative world of *Hotel Magnifique*, you’ll never want to leave. Emily J. Taylor has spun a gem of a story’
Joan He, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Descendant of the Crane* and *The Ones We’re Meant to Find*

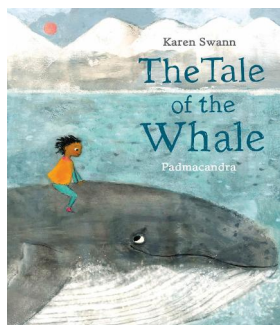
‘*Hotel Magnifique* is full of magic and bursting with wonder, with enough mystery to make readers devour the pages right up until the very end’
Lynnette Noni, #1 bestselling author of *The Prison Healer*

‘Like the hotel contained in its pages, *Hotel Magnifique* will sweep you away to an enchanting world filled with mystery and spectacle’
Katy Rose Pool, author of *The Age of Darkness* series

‘Readers longing for magic and adventure need look no further than Emily J. Taylor’s stunning debut. *Hotel Magnifique* is a glittering, glamorous voyage to Elsewhere (no passport required)’
Mara Rutherford, author of *Luminous*



Publication	2 February 2023
Age	3+
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Format	Hardback
Size	275 x 240mm
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Tale of The Whale
ISBN: 9781912650910

Don't Be Silly

By Padmacandra



Sillywag Press

Bouncy Bo and little Smudge
Lived in a CASTLE, with their father, Mr Judge....

Bouncy Bo and Little Smudge live in a sombre castle with their serious father. They are full of laughter and mischief, but it seems as if all the adults have forgotten how to smile . . . until an eye-opening visit to their grandparents proves otherwise!

Key Selling Points

- Reminds us of the need for occasional silliness, and the joy it can bring into our lives
- Shows different types of behaviour, and looks at how we expect others to behave
- Romping rhyme and a repeatable catch phrase will get children really engaged
- Illustrations that are funny and packed with sub stories and comedy
- Second title by a prize-winning illustrator (*The Tale of the Whale* won the Derby Book Award, and was shortlisted for North Somerset Teacher's Award, the Spark Schools Book Award and the Klaus Flugge Prize. *'A rolling, rhyming text that scans and richly textured images'* **Sunday Times**)

Sales and Marketing

- Illustrator's debut *The Tale of the Whale* is shortlisted for the 2022 Klaus Flugge Prize for illustration and design.
- Illustrator active in giving workshops round the country, and on social media
- Will be sent out widely for review and eligible for a variety of prizes
- Coverage in Books for Keeps, Reading Zone.
- Fun downloadables and teacher resources, and postcards planned

Padmacandra grew up in Scotland, lives in Norfolk and graduated from the Cambridge School of art. She is a buddhist, works part time with the elderly, and teaches meditation. She says: If through my art and /or writing I can also communicate values of kindness and wisdom, I would be very happy!

Meet the illustrator



“Hello!
Hello!”

said Grandma –
as into the air
she leapt!

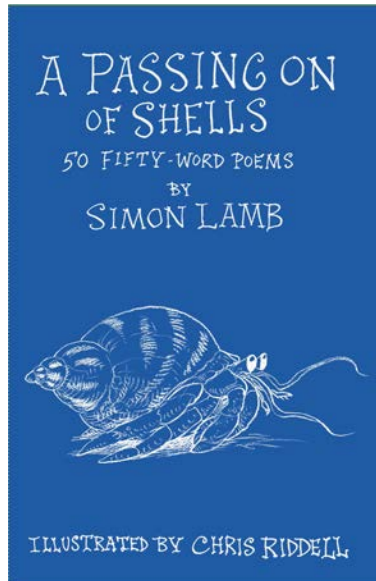
“Hello! Hello!”

said Grandpa –
cartwheeling
down
the steps!





Sallywag Press



A Passing On of Shells: 50 Fifty Word Poems

By Simon Lamb, illustrated by Chris Riddell

A dazzling collection of poems from an emerging poet, illustrated by Chris Riddell

Scottish poet Simon Lamb delivers a debut collection for children of fifty luminous poems, each written in exactly fifty words, with subjects ranging from family, identity and growing up, to the need for hope, the wonder of nature, and the very concept of poetry itself. Drawing on his experiences as a teacher, Lamb offers his poems as small nuggets of wisdom, warmth and wit to help young readers navigate their lives. Always present is a three-dimensional sense of drama and interaction with the reader, and a sure-footed playfulness with words and how they are presented on the page.

Key Selling Points

- Stimulating to a wide age of readers: a book with which to grow up
- A wise, warm and witty collection — humorous, touching and thoughtful
- Perfect for use in schools, to inspire creative writing and discussion around the texts
- Illustrated by an immensely popular former Children's Laureate, Chris Riddell, making this a book to collect and treasure. Black and white illustrations on every spread.

Sales and Marketing

- Author is a performance poet already working in schools, and will be pitched for festivals. A launch tour is planned for Scotland.
- Will pitch to CLPE, Scottish Book Trust
- Book will be sent out widely for review and eligible for prizes including CLIPPA
- Will pitch for coverage in Books for Keeps, Reading Zone
- Teacher resources planned

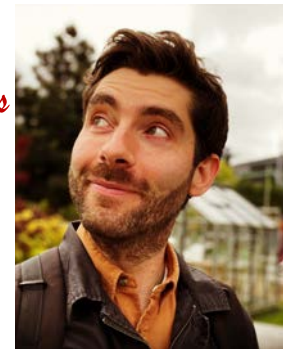
Meet the Poet



SIMON LAMB is a Scottish poet, performer and storyteller. With a background in education, he also works extensively in schools to ignite and inspire young learners. He lives in Prestwick, Ayrshire, where he holds the role of Scriever, the Writer-in-Residence at the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum.

CHRIS RIDDELL, a former Children's Laureate, is creator of an extraordinary range of books and winner of many awards including three Greenaway medals. He lives in Brighton.

Two Poems



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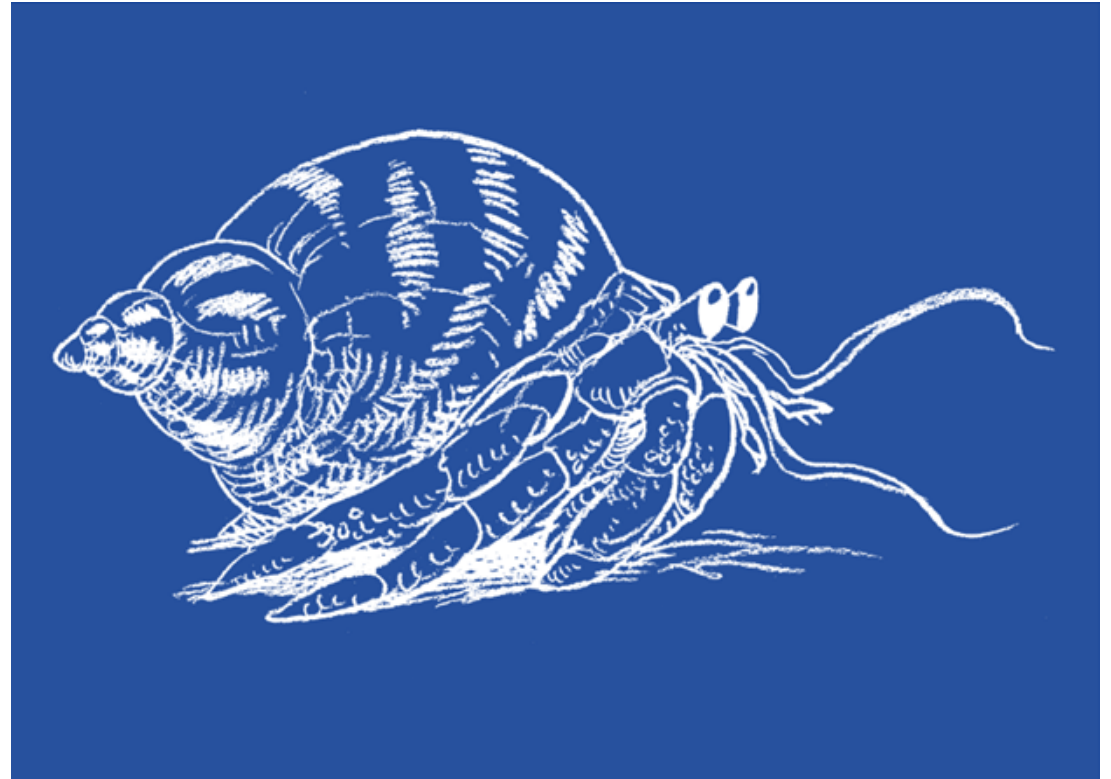
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*"I'm fascinated
by the sheer
possibility of
poetry, where a
whole universe
can be offered to
the reader in a
precisely-chosen
packet of words
— in this case,
exactly fifty!"*

SIMON LAMB



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I Can Be . . . Happy

A beautifully illustrated little board book exploring big feelings. The simple narrative carries an important message – that being happy comes from within, and that feeling sad is a normal part of life, too. At the end of the book there is a practical exercise to help little ones deal with their emotions and a fun, interactive wheel to help them express how they feel.

- Mindful message and practical activity for building resilience
- Engaging illustrations by Ailie Busby
- Fun, interactive wheel to play with, visible on the cover



Specification:

TPS	194 x 194mm	Title:	I Can be . . . Happy
Extent	16pp + wheel	ISBN:	9781915356178
Format	Cased Board book	Pub Date:	1st February 2023
UK RRP	£7.99		



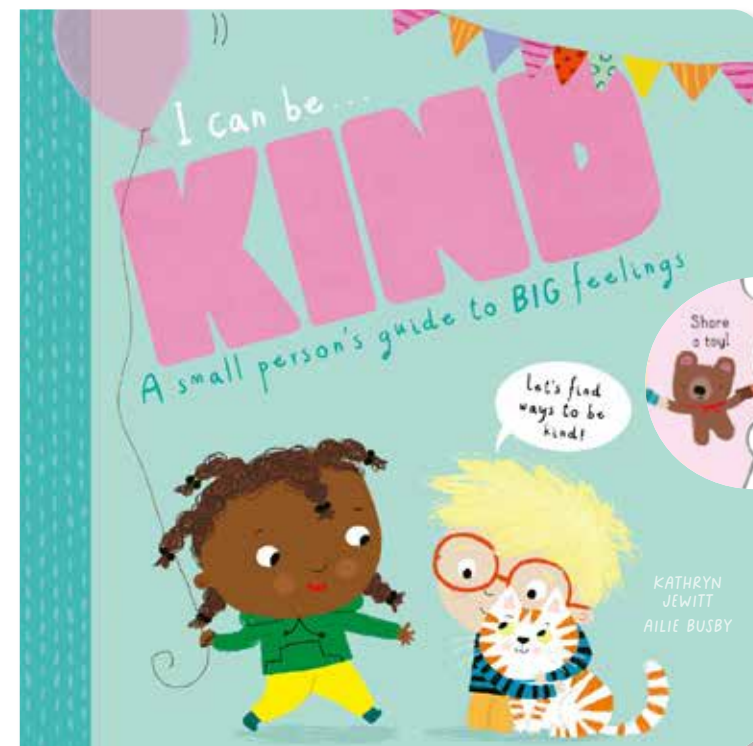
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I Can Be . . . Kind

A beautifully illustrated little board book exploring kindness. The simple narrative carries an important message that being kind not only helps others, it makes YOU feel great, too! At the end of the book there is a simple activity to help little ones practice being kind and a fun, interactive wheel to show how they can help others.

- Mindful message and simple activity for developing a kind outlook
- Engaging illustrations by Ailie Busby
- Fun, interactive wheel to play with, visible on the cover



Specification:

TPS	194 x 194mm	Title:	I Can be . . . Kind
Extent	16pp + wheel	ISBN:	9781915356185
Format	Cased Board book	Pub. Date:	1st February 2023
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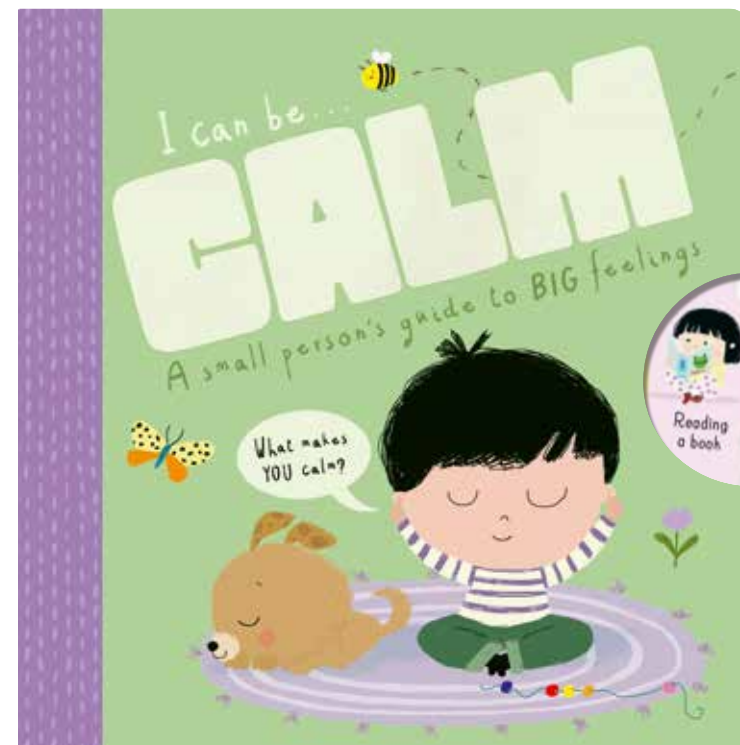
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I Can Be . . .

Calm

A beautifully illustrated little board book exploring big feelings. The simple narrative carries an important message that everyone needs time to relax and be calm, especially after lots of fun! At the end of the book there is a practical exercise to help little ones deal with their emotions and a fun wheel to help them learn different ways to be calm.

- Mindful message and practical activity for learning to relax and be calm
- Engaging illustrations by Ailie Busby
- Fun, interactive wheel to play with, visible on the cover



Specification:

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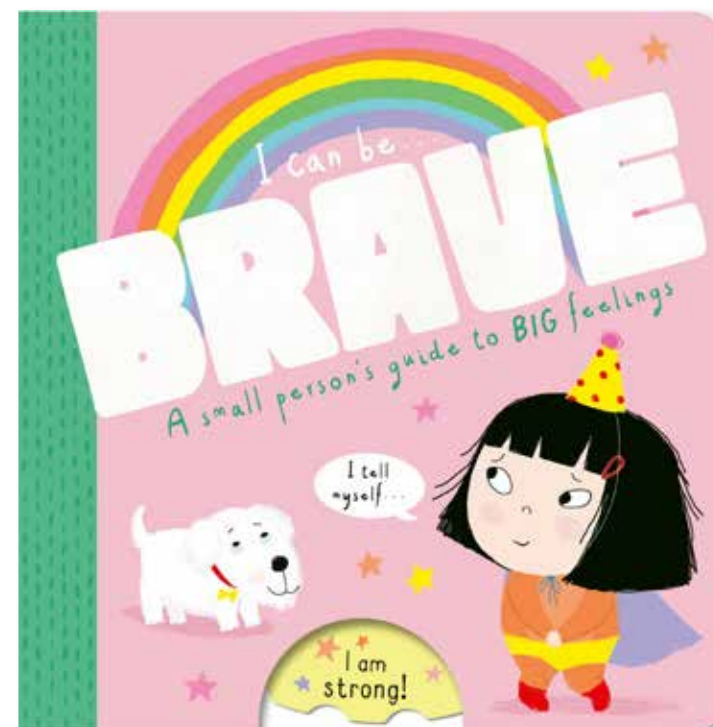
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I Can Be . . .

Brave

A beautifully illustrated little board book exploring big feelings. The simple narrative carries an important message that being brave doesn't mean never being scared! It just means trying your best to face scary challenges when they come your way. At the end of the book there is a practical exercise to help little ones deal with their emotions and a fun, interactive wheel to help them express how they feel.

- Mindful message and practical activity for building resilience
- Engaging illustrations by Ailie Busby
- Fun, interactive wheel to play with, visible on the cover



Specification:

TPS	194 x 194mm	Title:	I Can be . . . Brave
Extent	16pp + wheel	ISBN:	9781915356208
Format	Cased Board book	Pub. date:	1st February 2023
UK RRP	£7.99		



INTO THE DARK FOREST

LIZ FLANAGAN

THE BOOK

When war threatens her beloved city, Rowan and her mother must flee to the Dark Forest, meeting Grandpa and his white wolf Arto for the first time.

Though she misses her father, Rowan makes new friends - including a trio of powerful witches. When she rescues a baby dragon from poachers, she discovers the secret of her own identity: Rowan is a wildsmith!

Fostering a whole clutch of dragons, the summer speeds by. But when danger threatens, Rowan and her grandpa must call on all their friends for help.

THE AUTHOR

Liz Flanagan is an award-winning author who writes for children and young adults. Her books include *Dragon Daughter*, *Rise of the Shadow Dragons* and *Eden Summer* (nominated for the Carnegie Medal) .

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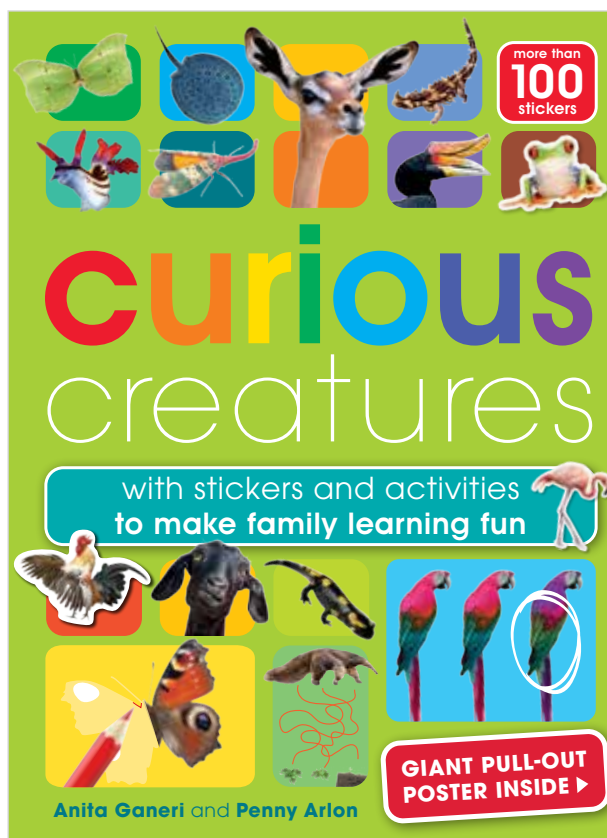
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Curious Creatures: with stickers and activities to make family learning fun

Written by Anita Ganeri and Penny Arlon

STUNNING PHOTOGRAPHY, COOL ACTIVITIES, REUSABLE STICKERS AND A GIGANTIC WALL POSTER MAKE LEARNING FUN!

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Pub month	February 2023
Publisher	Weldon Owen Children's Books
ISBN	9781915588081
Format	215 x 292 mm
Price	£9.99 (no VAT)
Age	4 years and up
Extent	112 pages
Binding	Flexibound
Illustrations	Full colour
Author	Ganeri & Arlon
Illustrator	n/a
BIC Codes	YBG

Key Selling Points

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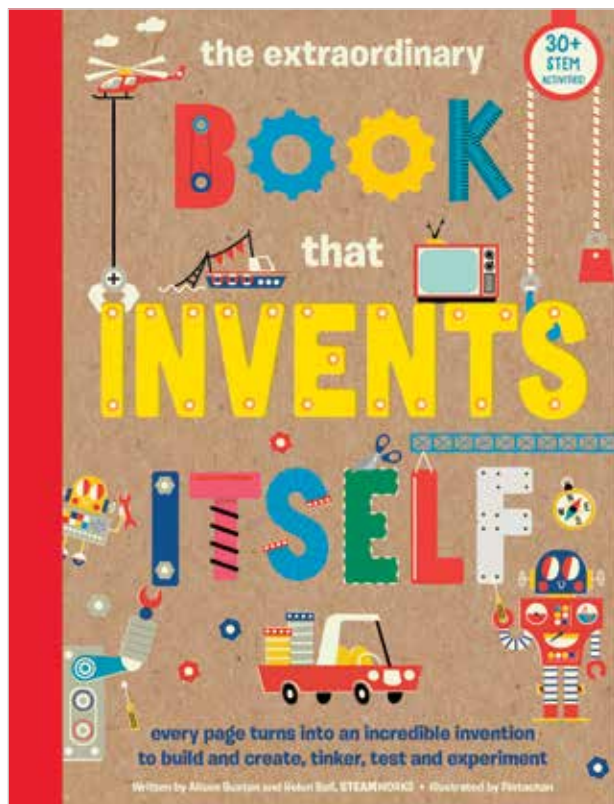
Who's Behind the Book?

Author: Anita Ganeri is an award-winning author, having won the Geographical Association Silver Award and the Blue Peter Award for the *Best Book with Facts*. Anita Ganeri is also the author of the Award-winning book *Horrible Geography*. She lives in West Yorkshire with her family.

Author: Penelope Arlon is an award-winning writer of non-fiction children's books. Her titles take young readers on incredible journeys – to the bottom of the sea, to the outer reaches of the Solar System and back in time to the world of the dinosaurs and the lands of Ancient Egypt.

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Illustrated by Pintachan

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Pub month	February 2023
Publisher	Weldon Owen Children's Books
ISBN	9781915588098
Format	208 x 272 mm
Price	£10.99 (no VAT)
Age	6 years and up
Extent	64 pages
Binding	Flexibound
Illustrations	Full colour
Author	STEAMWORKS
Illustrator	Pintachan
BIC Codes	YBG

Key Selling Points

Unique format – there is a project to cut out and make on every page, and a pull-out Inventor's Handbook to develop ideas further.

Encourages innovation – young inventors will develop their creativity and problem-solving skills.

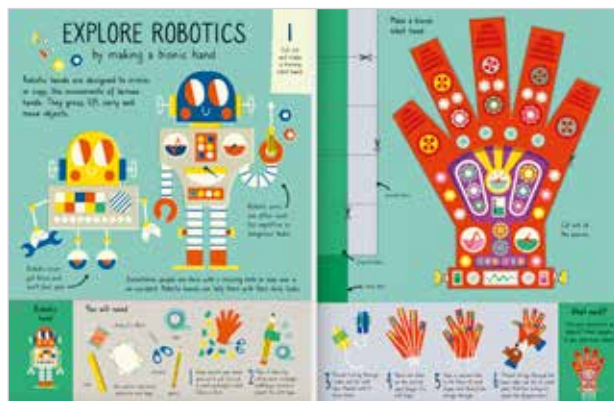
Expert authority – Alison Buxton and Helen Bell are scientists, teachers and the masterminds behind STEAMWORKS, a not-for-profit organization on a mission to get more children engaged in STEM and STEAM.

Who's Behind the Book?

Author: Dr Alison Buxton is the founder and a director at STEAMWORKS Learning and a Makerspace Project Developer in the School of Education at The University of Sheffield. She has over 18 years of experience in science and engineering outreach.

Author: Helen Bell is the Managing Director at STEAMWORKS Learning. She has more than 13 years experience working in education with a focus on teaching design and technology to children.

Illustrator: Big eyes, lots of smiles, bright colours and plenty of fun – Spanish artist Pintachan creates lively and whimsical imagery that's charming because it's so simple.

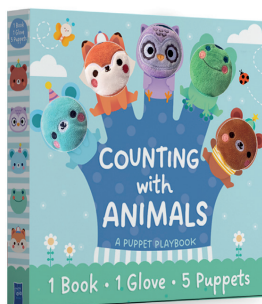


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It's playtime with your favourite animal puppet glove!

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Publication	FEBRUARY 2023 9789464542646
Price	£17.99
Format	Box
Size	Box: 245 x 245 x 30 mm Book: 240 x 240 mm
Extent	10 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	1+
Features	Finger puppet glove and peekaboo die-cuts in book

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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Publication	FEBRUARY 2023 9789464541250
Price	£ 14.99
Format	CLOTH
Size	Box: 145 x 145 x 145 mm; Book: 135 x 135 mm (650 mm long)
Extent	8 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	+6 months
Features	Fold-out soft book, crinkly paper, sensory elements and scrunchy ribbons

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Extra long fold-out soft book for a sensory experience.
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Publication	FEBRUARY 2022
Price	£ 12.99
Format	Board Book (with sound)
Size	200 x 200 mm
Extent	24 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	3+
Features	12 sounds

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- 12 to 13 high quality sounds to liven up the story.
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