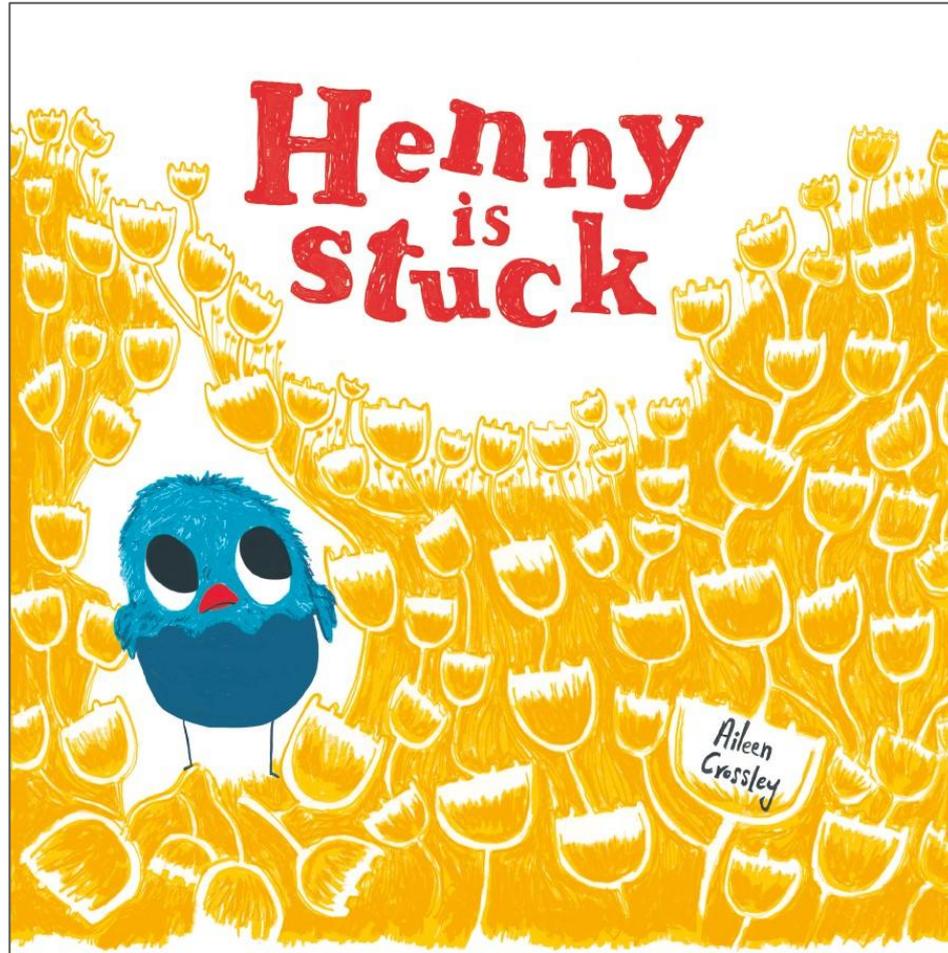


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## Henny is Stuck

Written and Illustrated by Aileen Crossley

'Henny is Stuck' is the **debut picture book** from award-winning Dublin based illustrator and Animator, **Aileen Crossley**.

With an illustration style honed and developed over years in a lithographic print studio, the loveable characters are brought to life in a tale of friendship, determination and bravery.

*Henny is a baby chick, she is sweet and fluffy just like her friends  
But unlike her friends, who are also sweet, and fluffy,  
Henny has one tiny problem. Henny is stuck in her shell.*

Follow Henny on her journey as she and her friends try to solve the problem and along the way end up saving the day.

Publishing: 13th March 2023 (Easter)

Price: £7.99

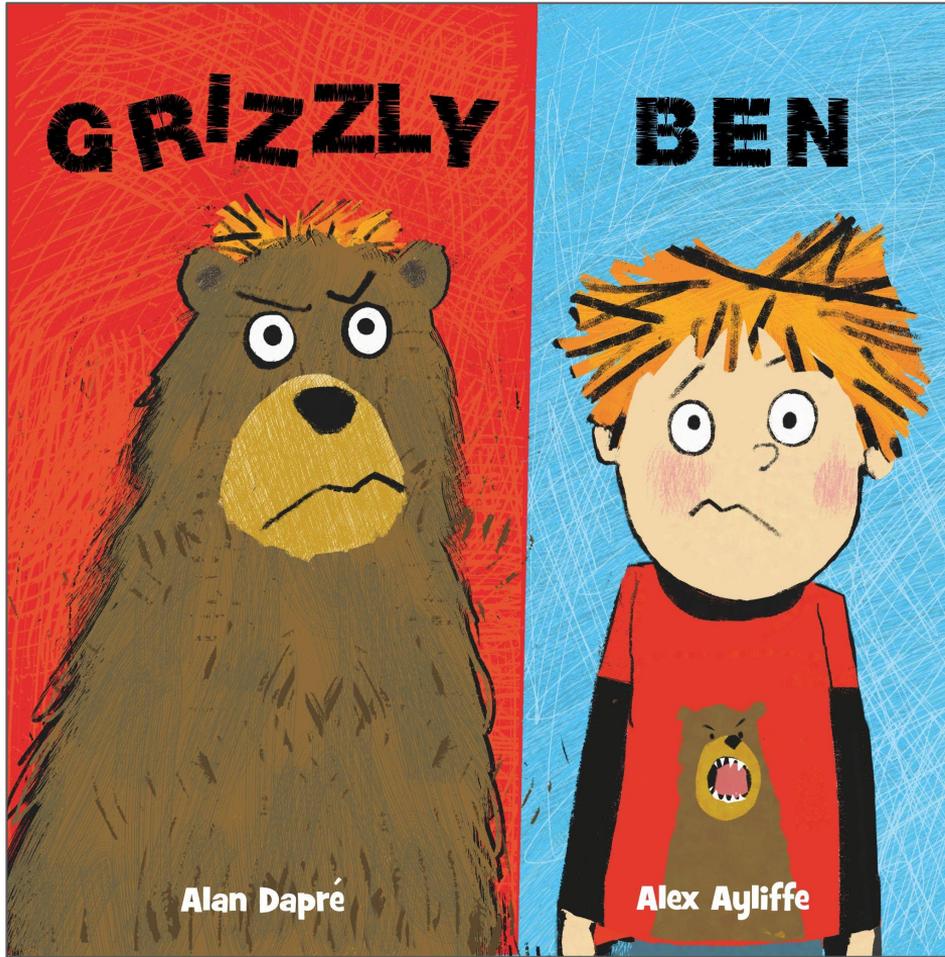
Age: 3- 6 years

ISBN: 9781739192907

Picture Book - Paperback

Rights: World





## Grizzly Ben

Written by Alan Dapré Illustrated by Alex Ayliffe

We are thrilled to publish the first picture book outing from bestselling, **award-winning illustrator Alex Ayliffe** and successful screen, radio writer and author **Alan Dapré**. Alan is also the author of the *Porridge* *The Cat* series of chapter books (Floris).

This gorgeously quirky tale of a grumpy and grizzly little boy will capture your heart with Alex's illustrations full of energy and vitality taking the reader on a familiar journey from tantrums to tucked up in bed.

A story with relatable themes of companionship, friendship, feelings, emotions and love.

Perfect for your grizzly little bears.

Publishing: 3rd April 2023

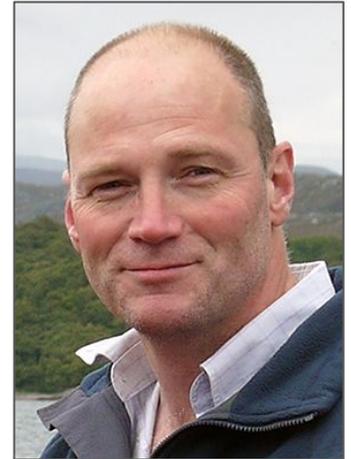
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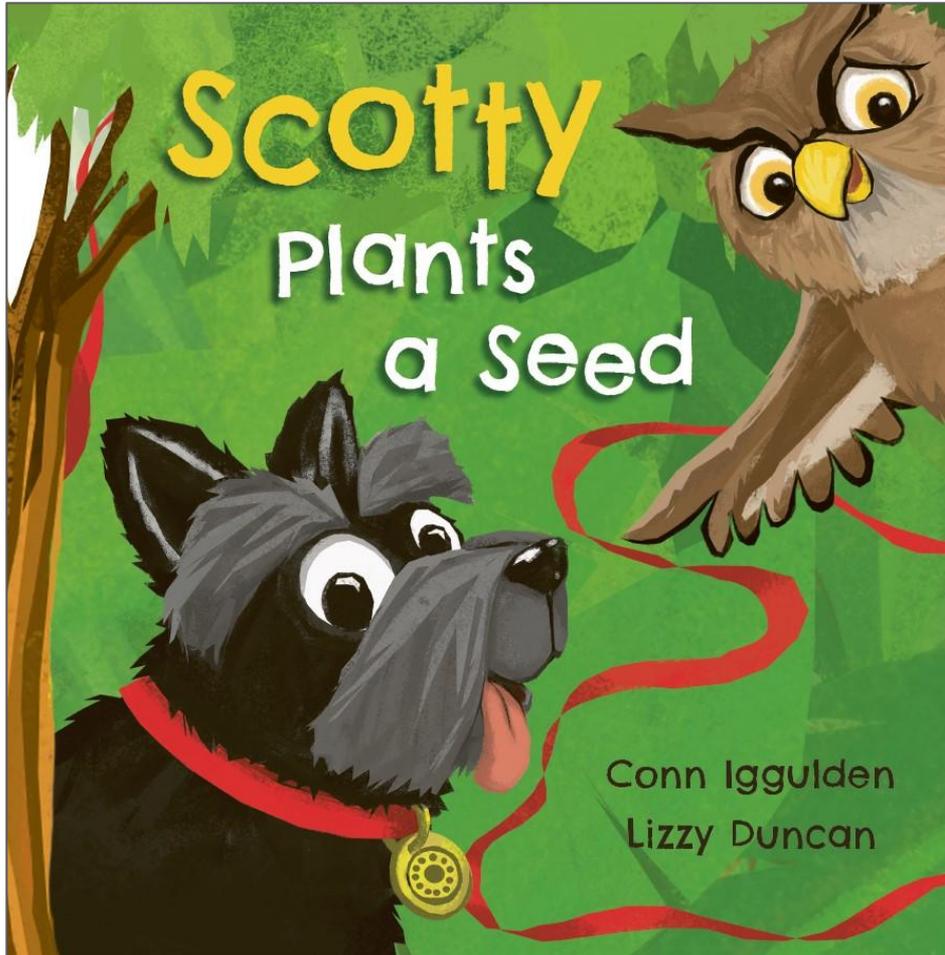
Age: 3- 6 years

ISBN: 9781916205499

Picture Book - Paperback

Rights: World





## Scotty Plants a Seed

Written by Conn Iggulden Illustrated by Lizzy Duncan

**Multi-million selling author** Conn Iggulden teams up with fantastic illustrator Lizzy Duncan on this **environmental adventure**.

*Scotty is a little Scotty dog who was blown in to the Isle of Mull deep in the heart of a storm. But when a fisherman gives him an old collar with ancient writing on it, Scotty is whirled off on a series of extraordinary journeys with his best friend Owl.*

**Climate change** can sometimes be a little frightening, Scotty's story is a rhyming tale about the small changes we can all make to help protect our planet.

Publishing: 22nd April 2023 (World Earth Day)

Price: £7.99

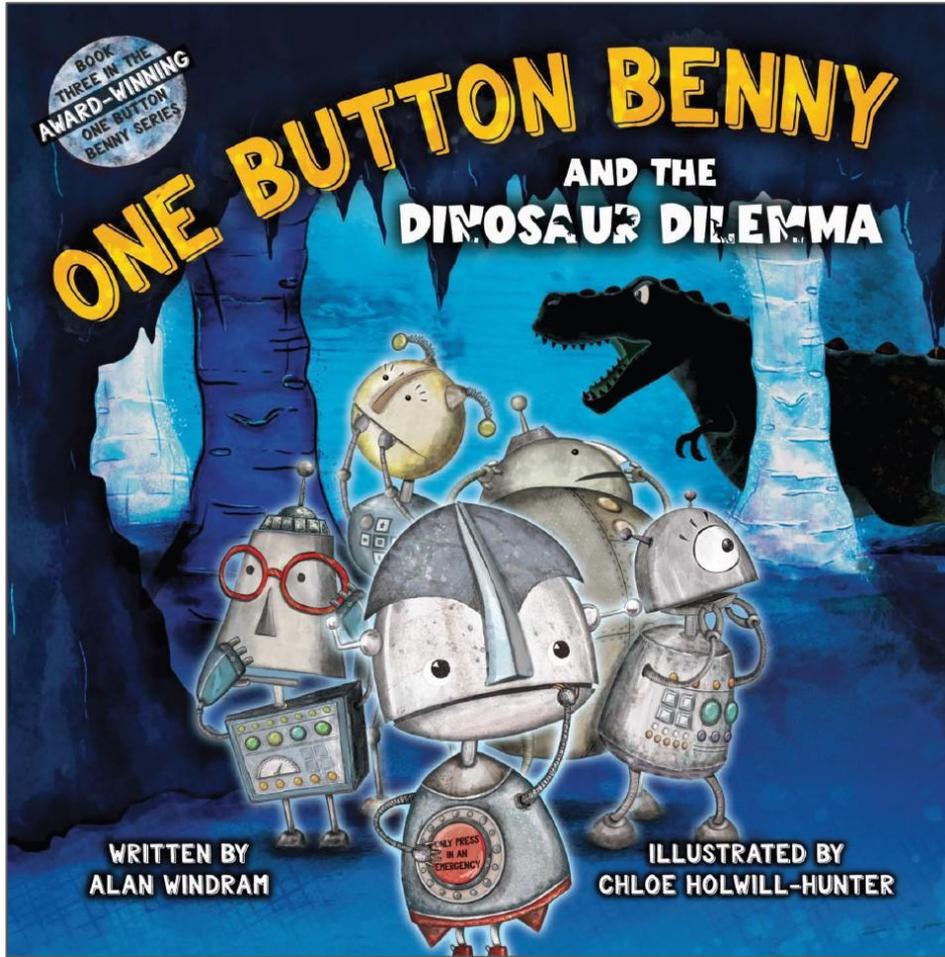
Age: 3- 6 years

ISBN: 9781916205475

Picture Book - Paperback

Rights: World





## One Button Benny and the Dinosaur Dilemma

Written by Alan Windram, Illustrated by Chloe Holwill-Hunter

The third book in the **award-winning** picture book *One Button Benny series*. Benny and his robot friends are back with a fantastic new adventure and this time there is a very unhappy dinosaur to contend with. Will Benny have to press his 'Emergency Button'? Can they escape being crushed and eaten by the dinosaur? Will they make it back in time for the party?

With beautiful retro-style illustrations by **award-winning illustrator** Chloe Holwill-Hunter, this is a story about friendship, working together, coping with problems and the uniqueness of us all as individuals.

Publishing: 4th May 2023 (Star Wars day)

Price: £7.99

Age: 3- 6 years

ISBN: 9781916205482

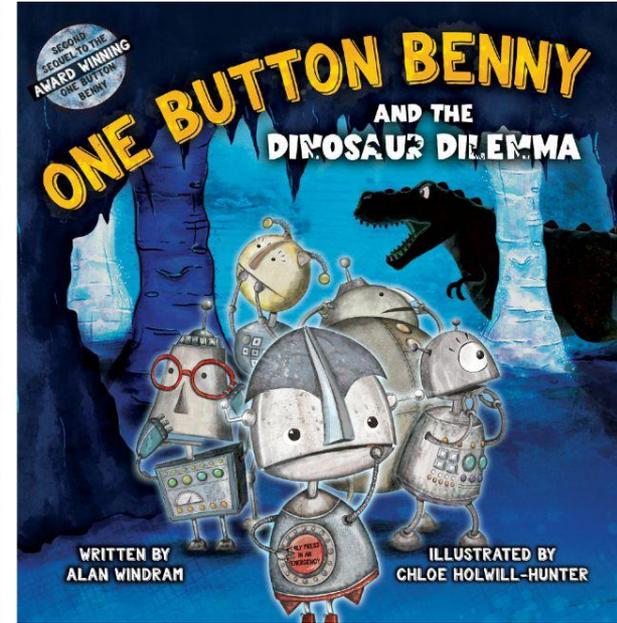
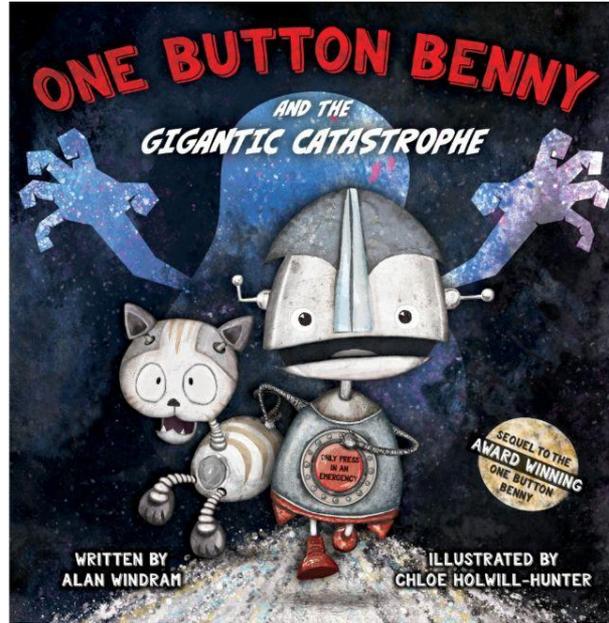
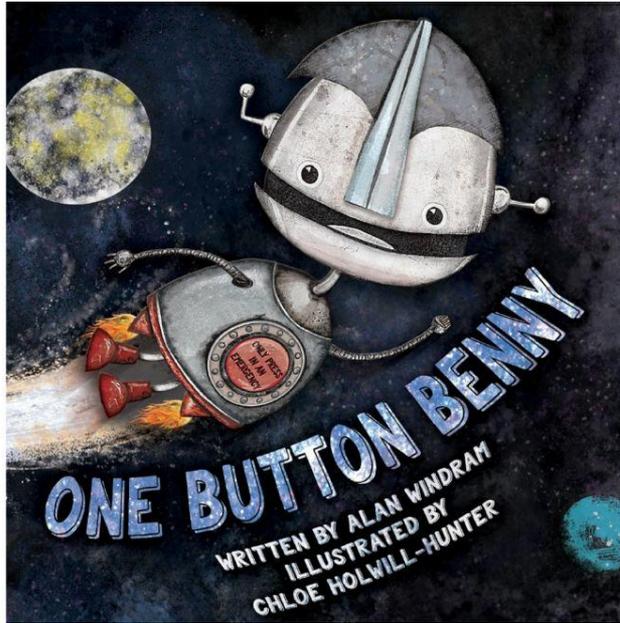
Picture Book - Paperback

Rights: World

The first title in the series, *One Button Benny*, won the 2019 Bookbug Picture Book Prize



# The One Button Benny series



# UNCLE PETE

## Book 3



*Cover coming soon*

## Uncle Pete and the Polar Bear Rescue

Written by David C Flanagan , illustrations by Will Hughes

The third title in a **new magical, fantasy adventure series** for six- to nine year-olds.

Written by **award-winning writer and journalist David C Flanagan** featuring line drawings and **illustrations by Will Hughes** with his quirky, Quentin Blake-like style.

This fabulous third adventure takes Uncle Pete and his fearless female sidekick, TM, on an incredible Arctic adventure, with themes of determination, collaboration, ingenuity, kindness and acceptance.

There is excitement aplenty, with wooden squirrel helicopters, tunnels, bears in disguises, evil animal hunters and a daring rescue.

Publishing: 5th June 2023

Price: £6.99

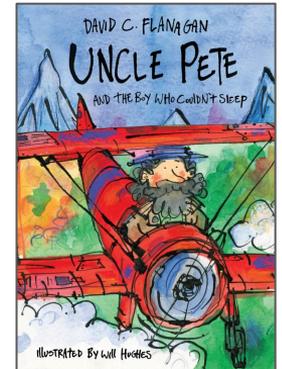
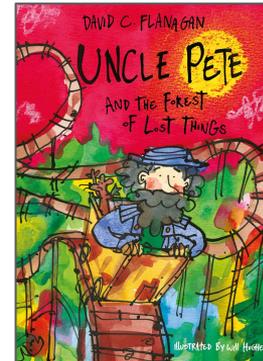
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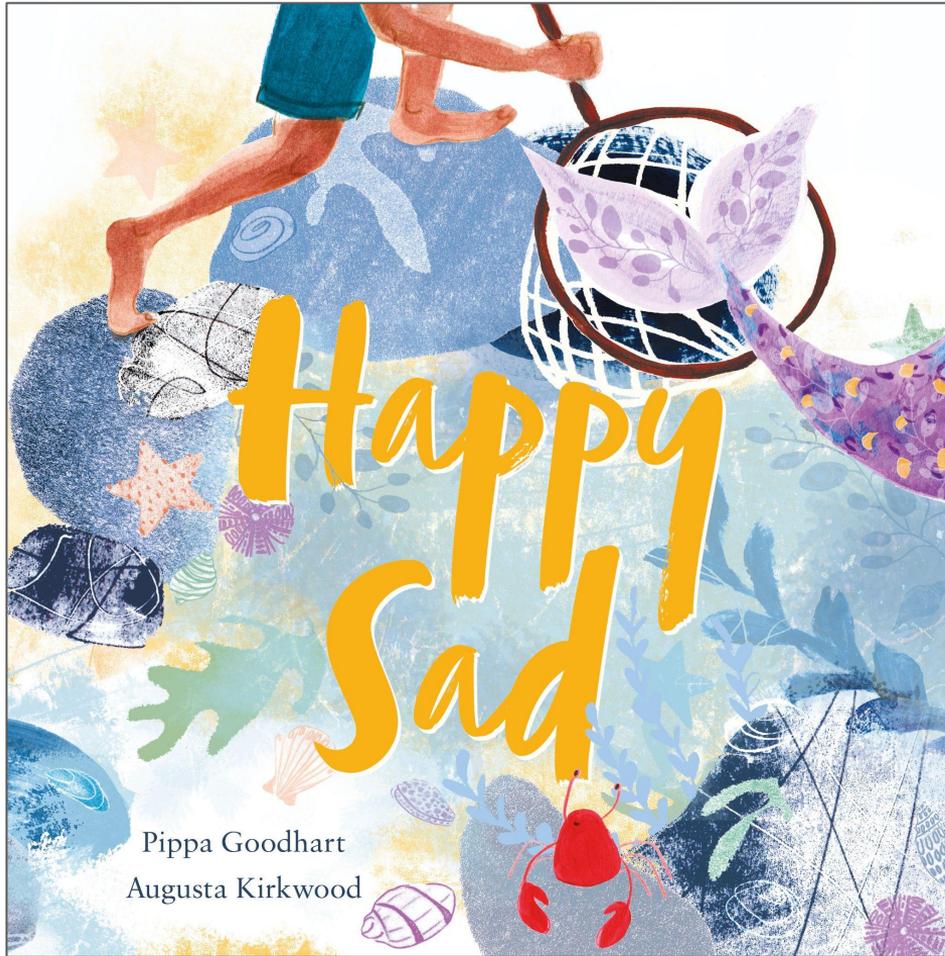
ISBN: 9781739192914

Chapter Book

Rights: World

***Uncle Pete and the Boy Who Couldn't Sleep*** was longlisted for the 2022 Waterstones Children's Book Prize.





## Happy Sad

Written by Pippa Goodhart, illustrated by Augusta Kirkwood

**Award-winning author** Pippa Goodhart and illustrator Augusta Kirkwood have come together again, after their wonderful 2019 collaboration ***Daddy Frog and the Moon***, to create this beautiful picture book about **empathy and love**.

In a time when themes of **friendship, love, family and loss** are a focus of conversation, this gentle story with its fabulous illustrations will help parents and children come together to **uncover the meaning of empathy**.

A story about feelings, love, happiness and letting go.

Publishing: 6th of June 2022

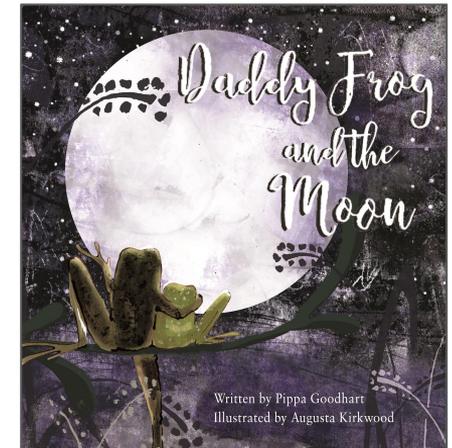
Price: £7.99

Age: 3- 6 years

ISBN: 9781916205420

Picture Book - Paperback

Rights: World



# The boy who RESCUED a Rainbow



Corrina Campbell

## The Boy Who Rescued A Rainbow

Written and illustrated by Corrina Campbell

After the **huge success** of her debut picture book, *The Girl Who Stole The Stars*, Corrina brings this beautiful story about the meaning of being **strong, brave and fearless**.

A gentle and timely picture book **helping children engage and talk about feelings of love and loss**.

Corrina is a highly talented new author/ illustrator with a wonderfully quirky style, bringing to life her colourful world.

Publishing: 4th July 2022

Price: £7.99

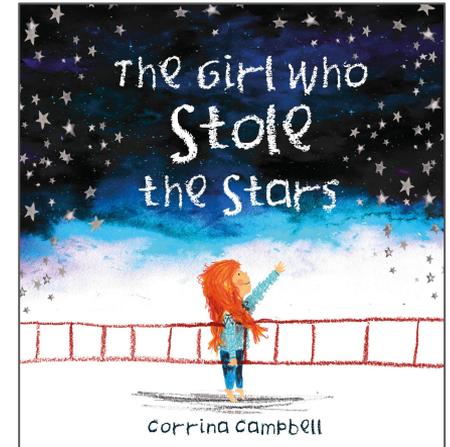
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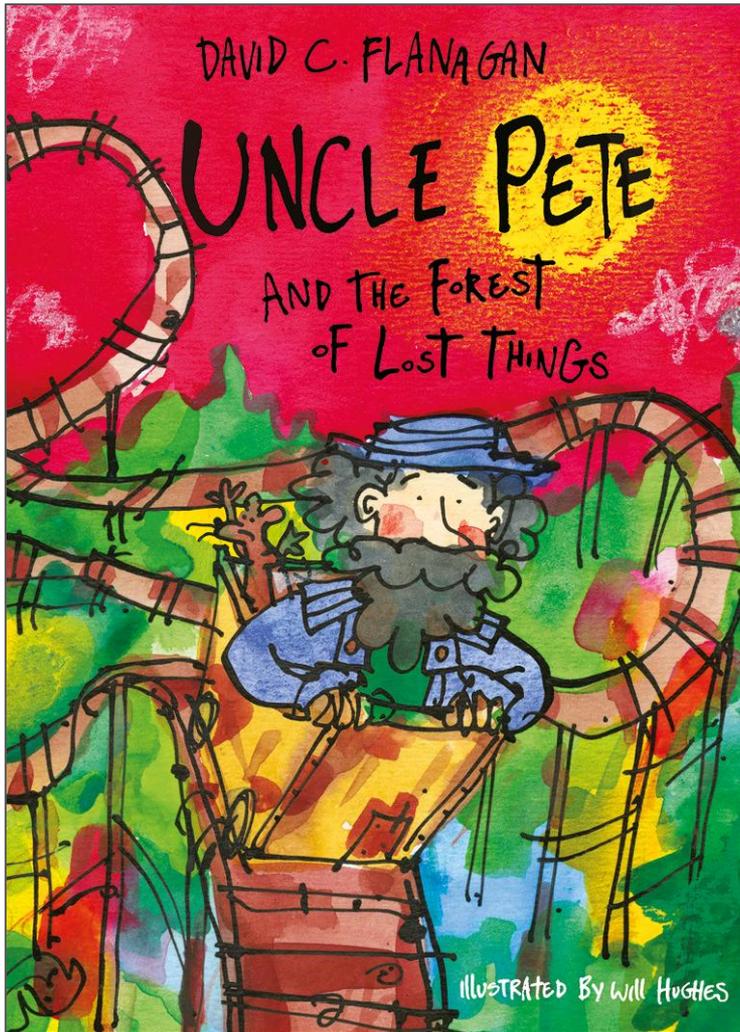
ISBN: 9781916205468

Picture Book - Paperback

Rights: World

***The Girl Who Stole The Stars* is now on it's 3rd print run.**





## Uncle Pete and the Forest of Lost Things

Written by David C Flanagan , illustrations by Will Hughes

The second title in a **new magical, fantasy adventure series** for six- to nine year-olds.

Written by **award-winning writer and journalist David C Flanagan** featuring line drawings and **illustrations by Will Hughes** with his quirky, Quentin Blake-like style.

This hilarious new adventure takes Uncle Pete and his fearless female sidekick, TM, on an exciting journey to find his missing plane, with themes of determination, collaboration, ingenuity, kindness and acceptance.

Publishing: 2nd May 2022

Price: £6.99

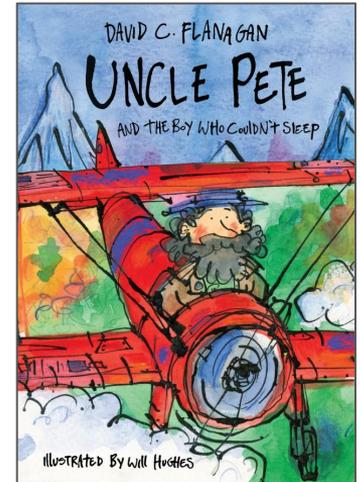
Age: 6 - 9 years

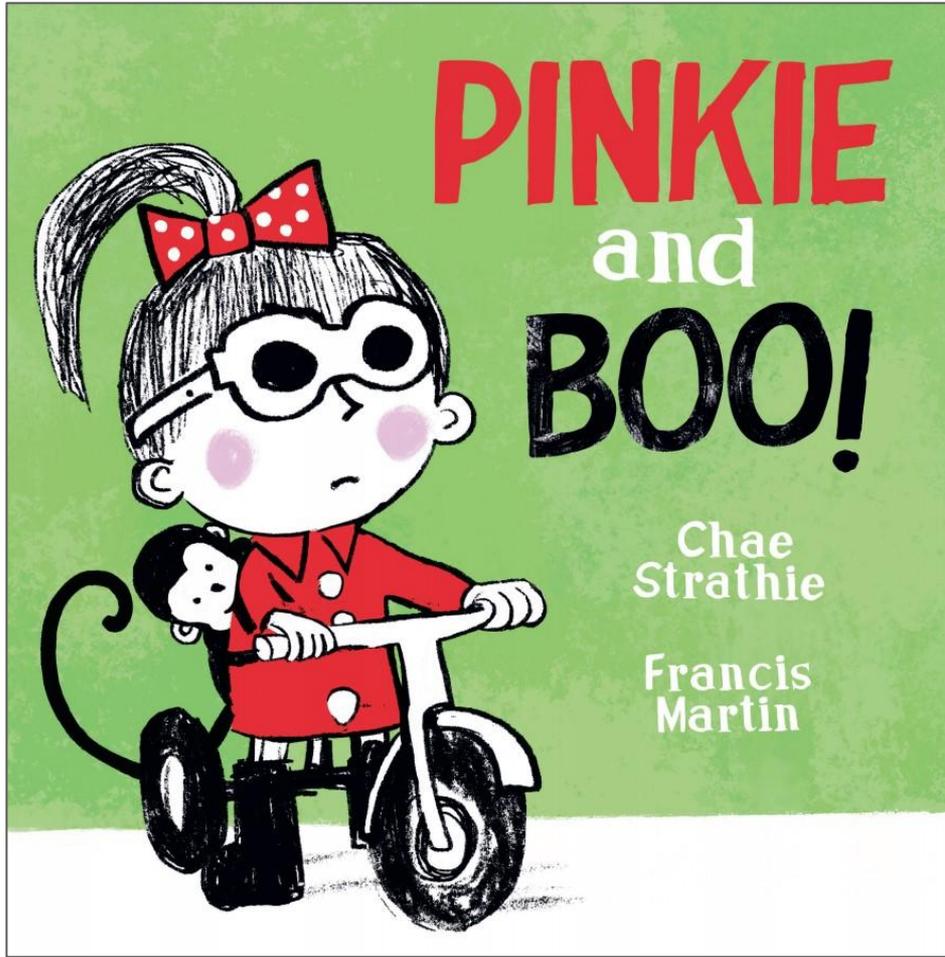
ISBN: 9781916205451

Paperback

Rights: World

***Uncle Pete and the Boy Who Couldn't Sleep*** was longlisted for the 2022 Waterstones Childrens Book Prize.





## Pinkie and Boo

Written by Chae Strathie, illustrated by Francis Martin

**Multi award-winning** author **Chae Strathie** teams up with illustrator **Francis Martin** for this fabulously funny story about a feisty little girl, her toy monkey and the mischievous adventures they get up to.

Francis's **vibrant, quirky illustrations** bring this story to life capturing the wonders of the imagination and the chaos that ensues when Pinkie and Boo get together.

A **funny and warm-hearted** new picture book from award-winning author Chae Strathie and exciting illustrator Francis Martin.

Published: 21st May 2021

Price: £6.99

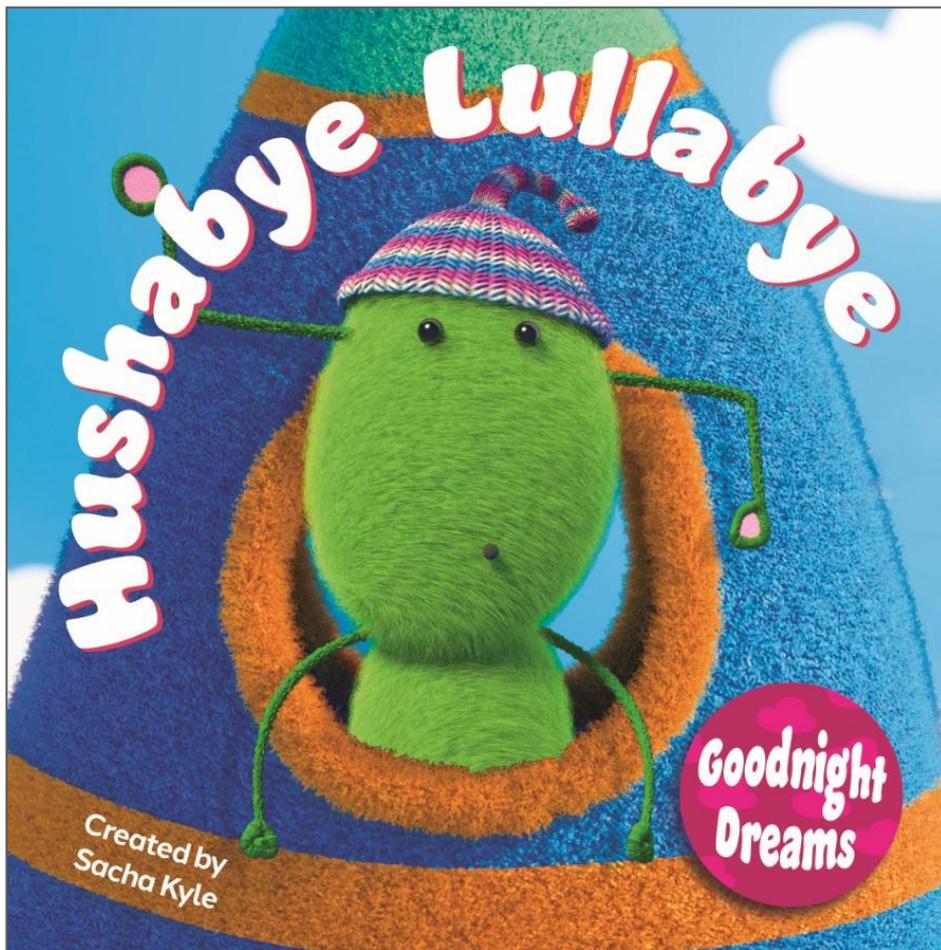
Age: 3- 6 years

ISBN: 9781916205413

Picture Book - Paperback

Rights: World





## Hushabye Lullabye

Written and created by Sacha Kyle

A **TV tie-in board book** to accompany the successful **CBeebies** animated series as seen on Bedtime hour.

The **first title in the series** 'Goodnight Dreams' will explore a little ones journey to sleep and introduce traditional lullaby rhythms to soothe a contemporary audience.

Sacha Kyle is an **award-winning creator/director/writer** and specialist in early childhood development.

Published: 4th June 2021

Price: £6.99

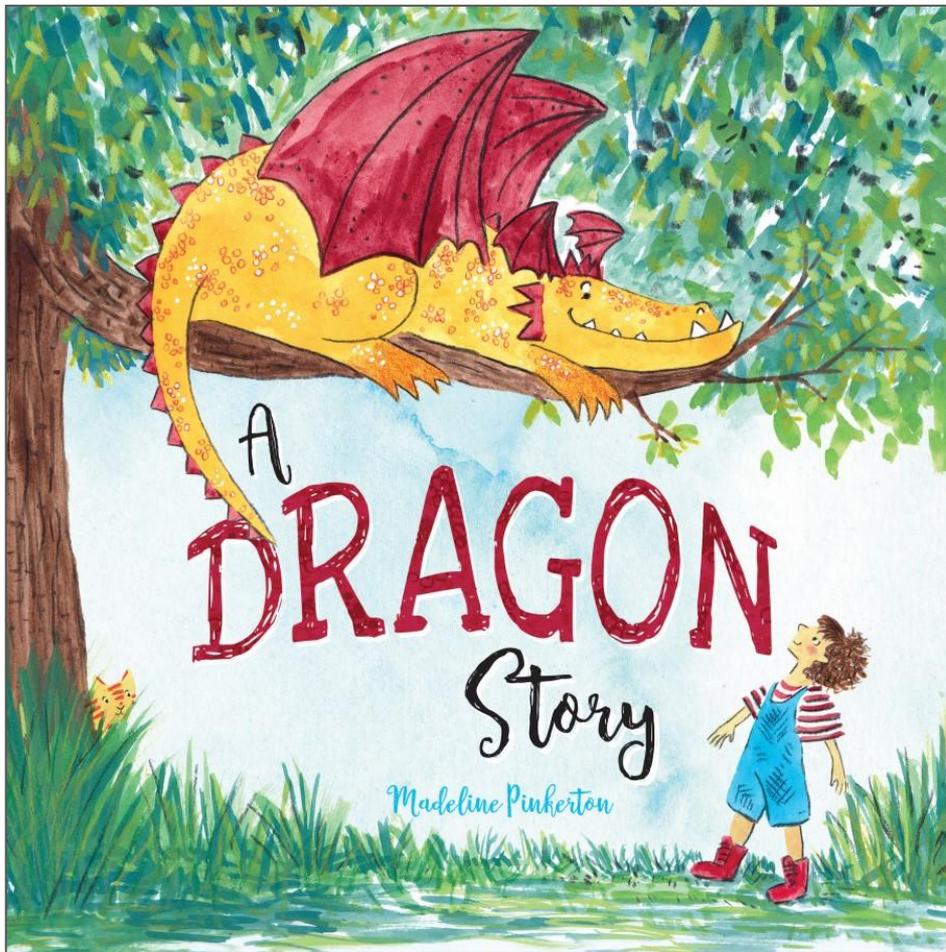
Age: 0- 3 years

ISBN: 9781916205444

Board Book

Rights: World





## A Dragon Story

Written and illustrated by Madeline Pinkerton

Madeline Pinkerton was **discovered working behind the scenes in the Edinburgh International Book Festival bookshop.**

Her warm, **classical-looking illustrations** perfectly combine with a wonderful story about **bravery, following your own path, and friendship.**

Madeline is the fourth **Little Door Debut** to be published by Little Door Books.

A Dragon Story was the **second highest selling picture book** at the 2021 Edinburgh International Book Festival.

Published: 30th July 2021

Price: £6.99

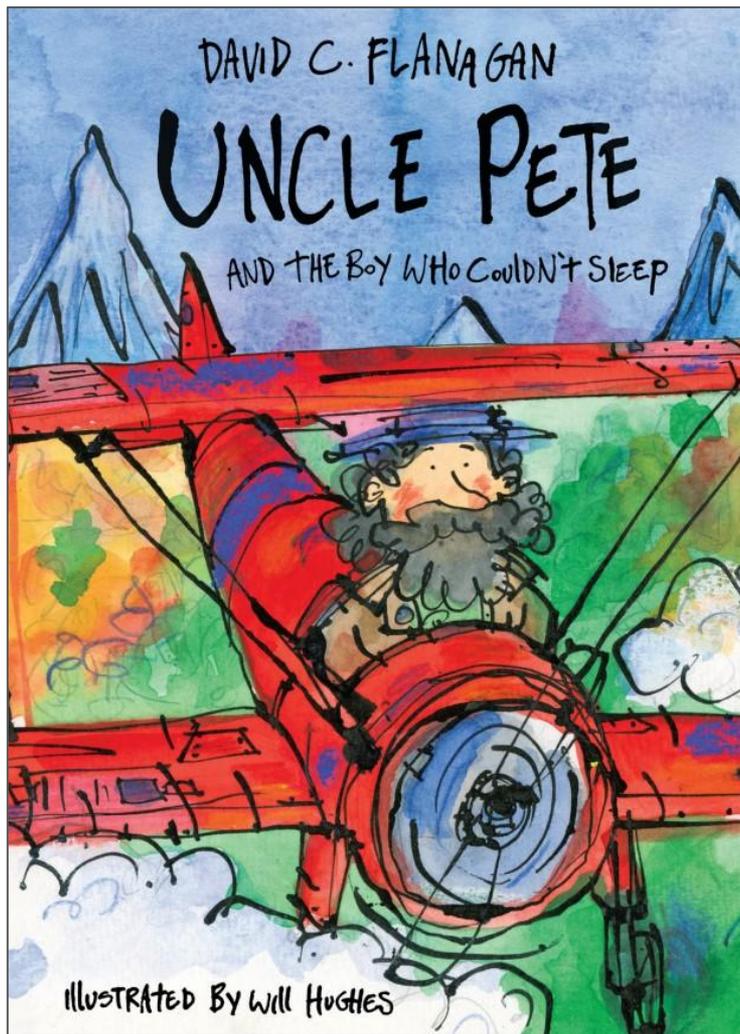
Age: 3 - 6 years

ISBN: 9781999955649

Picture Book - Paperback

Rights: World





## Uncle Pete and the Boy Who Couldn't Sleep

Written by David C Flanagan , illustrations by Will Hughes

The first title in a **brand new magical, fantasy adventure series** for six- to nine year-olds.

Written by **award-winning writer and journalist David C Flanagan** featuring line drawings and **illustrations by Will Hughes** with his quirky, Quentin Blake-like style.

This hilarious adventure of the imagination involves the remarkable journey undertaken by Uncle Pete and his fearless female sidekick, with themes of determination, collaboration, ingenuity, kindness and acceptance.

Uncle Pete and the Boy Who Couldn't Sleep has been **longlisted for the 2022 Waterstones Children's Book Prize.**

Published: 30th April 2021

Price: £6.99

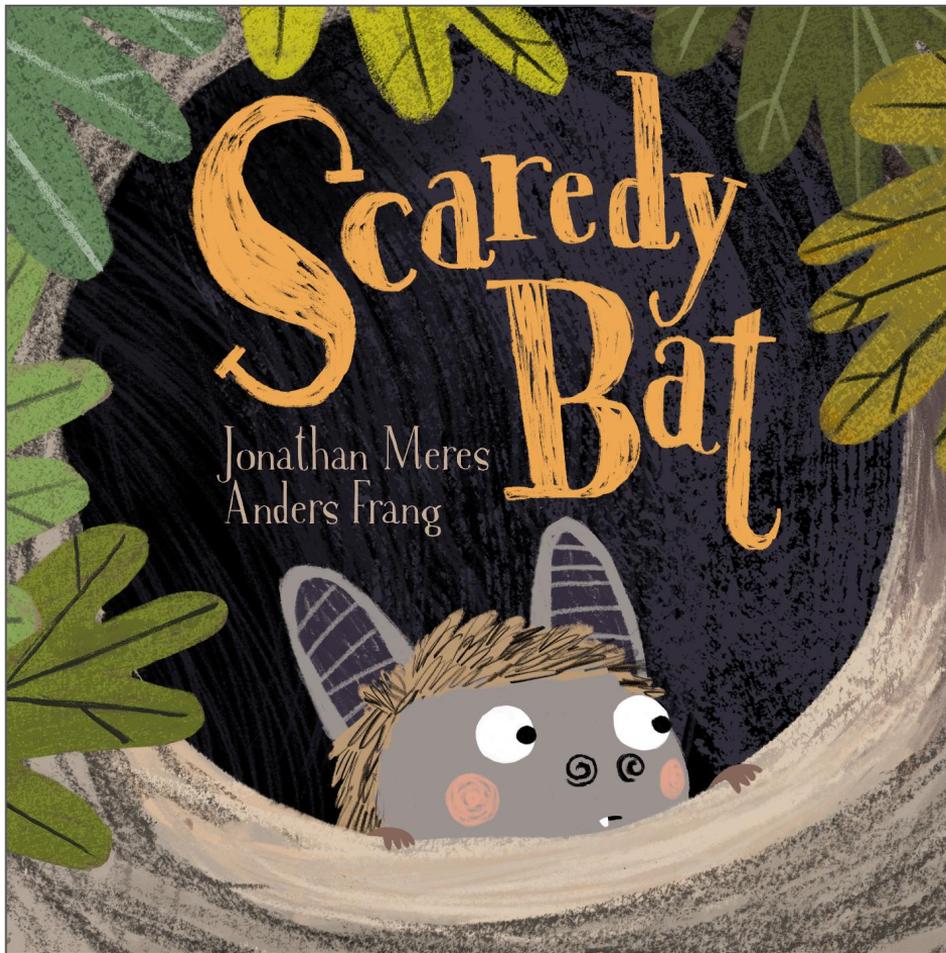
Age: 6 - 9 years

ISBN: 9781916205437

Paperback

Rights: World





## Scaredy Bat

Written by Jonathan Meres, Illustrated by Anders Frang

A brand new 'batty' picture book from the pen of **award-winning author of the hugely successful 'World of Norm' book series, Jonathan Meres.**

Jonathan's lyrical and engaging text is complimented by up-and-coming illustrator **Anders Frang.** Together they have created a **whimsical visual feast** of a story for three - to six-year-olds.

**A story about letting go and conquering your fears.**

First print run **sold out** in under a month.

Published: 27th August 2021

Price: £6.99

Age: 3 - 6 years

ISBN: 9781916205406

Picture Book - Paperback

Rights: World

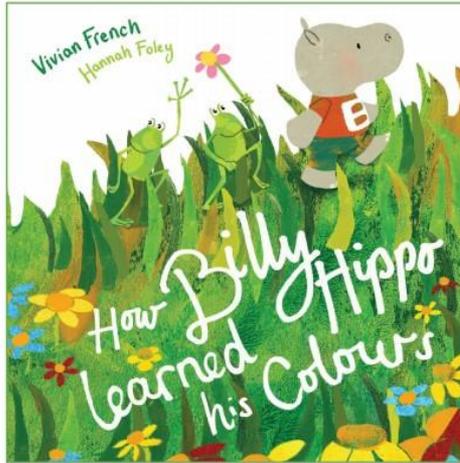


## HOW BILLY HIPPO LEARNED HIS COLOURS

Written by  
Vivian French

Illustrated by  
Hannah Foley

Price: £6.99  
Pub date: 5 March 2020  
ISBN: 9781999955663  
Category: Children's  
Age range: 02 - 05 years  
Extent: 28pp  
TPS: 240 x 240  
Binding: Paperback  
Language: English  
Rights: World



**Award-winning** children's author **Vivian French** teams up again with illustrator **Hannah Foley** for the second book in the **Billy Hippo series**. This **vibrant, colourful tale** is about Billy the hippo who is keen to find a very special gift for his dad's birthday. This is a **gentle** and **humorous** tale for 2-5-year-olds. Publishing on World Book day 2020.

Along with this wonderful picture book, you can **download the specially-written song** and an **audio book** of the story.

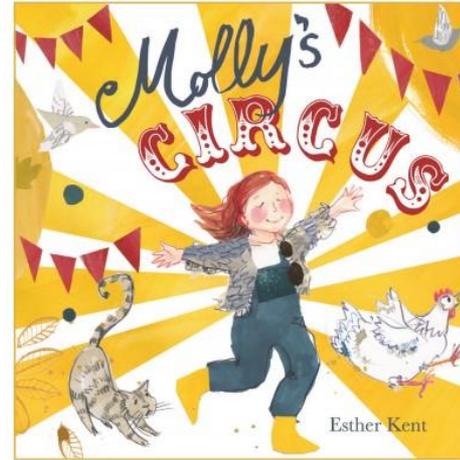
Billy Hippo is worried. It's his dad's birthday and he doesn't know what to get him. His sister suggests getting him something pink but Billy isn't sure what colour pink is. Through this warm and gentle tale Billy learns his colours and finds his dad a special gift with the help of a parrot and the encouragement of his two cheeky, froggy friends.



## MOLLY'S CIRCUS

Written and Illustrated  
by  
Esther Kent

Price: £6.99  
Pub date: 3 April 2020  
ISBN: 9781999955632  
Category: Children's  
Age range: 03 - 06 years  
Extent: 28pp  
TPS: 240 x 240  
Binding: Paperback  
Language: English  
Rights: World



**Esther Kent** is the second **Little Door Debut** to be published by Little Door Books. She is an **exciting new author/illustrator** who uses a **wonderful palette** of colours and shapes to express this simple story for 2-5-year-olds. It's a tale about the **magic of imagination**, an **adventurous girl** and a **special mother-child relationship** told through **vibrant, pattern-filled illustrations**.

Mum has lots of jobs to do today. But it doesn't matter - there's a circus in Molly's garden! While Mum's busy, Molly's imagination brings to life a joyful riot of trapeze from the trees, clowns, animal acrobats and performers on tricycles. But when disaster strikes Mum is there to help and sharing a picnic brings everyone together.

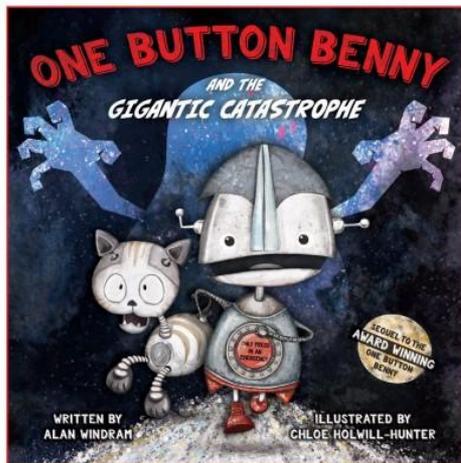


# ONE BUTTON BENNY AND THE GIGANTIC CATASTROPHE

Written by  
Alan Windram

Illustrated by  
Chloe Holwill-Hunter

Price: £6.99  
Pub date: 4 May 2020  
ISBN: 9781999955656  
Category: Children's  
Age range: 03 - 06 years  
Extent: 32pp  
TPS: 240 x 240  
Binding: Paperback  
Language: English  
Rights: World



The follow up to the **award-winning One Button Benny** picture book and the second book in the series. Once again with **beautiful retro-style illustrations** by **Chloe Holwill-Hunter**. Benny's new adventure sees all the robots having to work together when more aliens arrive on their planet. A story about **friendship, working together, saying sorry** and the **uniqueness** of us all as **individuals**.

Along with this wonderful picture book, you can **download** the **specialty-written songs** and an **audio book** of the story.

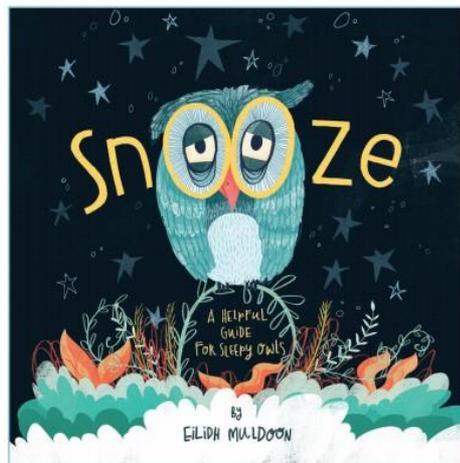
Benny is back with a brand new adventure! All the robots can't wait for this year's 'Cool Cat' competition, but disaster strikes when the Wobblies come in the night and kidnap all the cats - what will they do? Will Benny have to press his 'Emergency Button' again? Can they all work together to save the day?



# SNOOZE

Written and Illustrated by  
Eilidh Muldoon

Price: £6.99  
Pub date: 5 June 2020  
ISBN: 9781999955694  
Category: Children's  
Age range: 03 - 06 years  
Extent: 28pp  
TPS: 240 x 240  
Binding: Paperback  
Language: English  
Rights: World



**Eilidh Muldoon** is the illustrator of the **best-selling** series of Scottish colouring books. **Snooze** is her first English language picture book. Eilidh was the **illustrator in residence** at the 2019 Edinburgh International Book Festival. Her **wonderfully stylised illustrations** bring to life this lovely tale about a poor little owl who just can't get to sleep.

A free **audiobook** and **specialty-written song** will accompany this book as a **download** from the Little Door Books website.

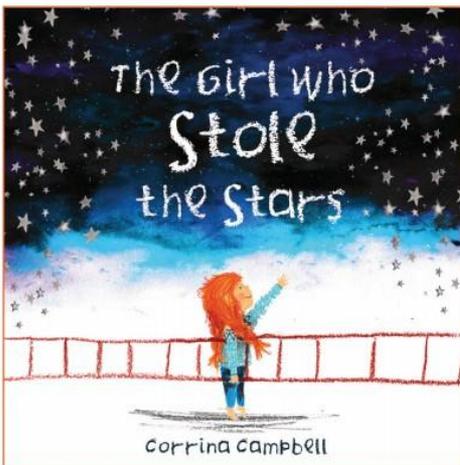
**Snooze** tells the story of a very sleepy owl who is having some serious trouble finding peace and quiet. The book provides 'helpful' tips, which prove not-so-helpful when you have to sleep during the day and find yourself contending with a host of very noisy neighbours. Will this grumpy little owl finally get a good day's sleep?



## THE GIRL WHO STOLE THE STARS

Written and Illustrated by  
Corrina Campbell

Price: £6.99  
Pub date: 9 Oct 2020  
ISBN: 9781999955670  
Category: Children's  
Age range: 03 - 06 years  
Extent: 32pp  
TPS: 240 x 240  
Binding: Paperback  
Language: English  
Rights: World



**Corrina Campbell** is the third **Little Door Debut** to be published by Little Door Books. She is a **highly talented new author/illustrator** with a **wonderfully quirky style**, bringing to life her **colourful world**.

This is a perfect alternative seasonal tale about **friendship, love and happiness, and doing the right thing**.

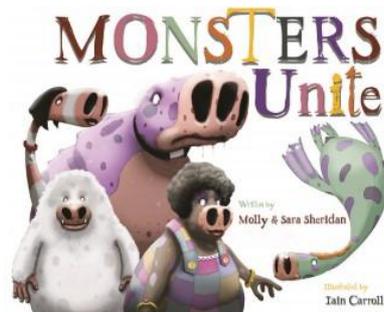
Everybody loves the stars but have you ever loved them enough to steal them? Not just one or two, but all of them? When a little girl decides she wants a real star of her own she can't resist taking them all. What she doesn't realise is that taking the stars will have disastrous consequences for her and millions of other children around the world. But what will it take for her to give them back?



## MONSTERS UNITE

Written by Molly and Sara Sheridan  
Illustrated by Iain Carroll

Price: £6.99  
Pub date: 29 March 2019  
ISBN: 978-1-9999556-0-1  
Category: Children's  
Age range: 05 - 10 years  
Extent: 32pp  
TPS: 240 x 300  
Binding: Paperback  
Language: English  
Rights: World



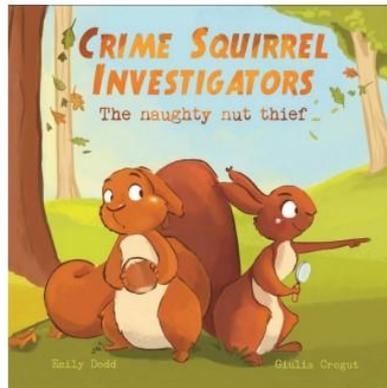
This is not just another Nessie tale, it's a **MONSTER story**. **Best-selling author Sara Sheridan** teams up with **her daughter Molly** to produce this **fantastic and topical adventure** about **friendship and teamwork**, and why discarding plastics and our waste in lochs, lakes and waterways is not good for us, the planet AND for all the monsters trying to visit their friends. The **darkly quirky and fun illustrations** are by first-time picture book illustrator **Iain Carroll**.

## CRIME SQUIRREL INVESTIGATORS

Written by Emily Dodd  
Illustrated by Giulia Cregut

Price: £6.99  
Pub date: 1 May 2019  
ISBN: 978-1-9999556-1-8  
Category: Children's  
Age range: 03 - 06 years  
Extent: 28pp  
TPS: 240 x 240  
Binding: Paperback  
Language: English  
Rights: World

Best-selling children's author **Emily Dodd** brings her **scientific background** to this **quirky, fun investigative tale**. With a **wonderful mix of educational elements** coupled with **beautifully energetic illustrations**, children will **learn how different woodland animals eat nuts** and how little clues can help them solve the crime of the **naughty nut thief**.

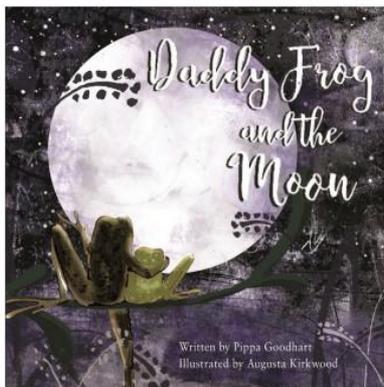


## DADDY FROG AND THE MOON

Written by Pippa Goodhart  
Illustrated by Augusta Kirkwood

Price: €6,99  
Pub date: 31 May 2019  
ISBN: 978-1-9999550-2-5  
Category: Children's  
Age range: 03 - 06 years  
Extent: 28pp  
TPS: 240 x 240  
Binding: Paperback  
Language: English  
Rights: World  
Translated into Taiwanese.

**Award-winning author Pippa Goodhart** comes together with **exciting new illustrator Augusta Kirkwood** to produce this **gentle and heartwarming tale** about the growing relationship between a father who wants to give his child the moon, and the child who just wants to spend time with her daddy. The **lyrical text** is wonderfully complimented by Augusta's **gorgeous watery illustrations.**



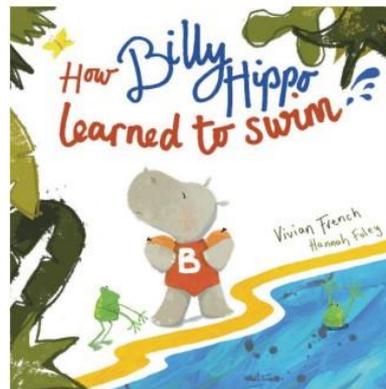
## HOW BILLY HIPPO LEARNED TO SWIM

Written by Vivian French  
Illustrated by Hannah Foley

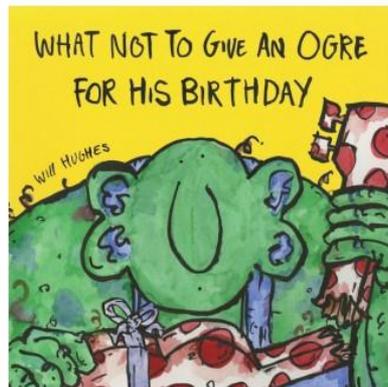
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Category: Children's  
Age range: 02 - 05 years  
Extent: 28pp  
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Binding: Paperback  
Language: English  
Rights: World

Translated into Chinese

**Award-winning** children's author **Vivian French** teams up with new and exciting picture book illustrator **Hannah Foley** in this beautifully vibrant colour tale about Billy the hippo who is not at all keen on learning to swim. This is a **gentle and humorous** tale for 2-5-year-olds.



## WHAT NOT TO GIVE AN OGRE FOR HIS BIRTHDAY



Written and Illustrated by  
Will Hughes

Price: €6,99  
Pub date: 31 July 2019  
ISBN: 978-0-9927520-9-5  
Category: Children's  
Age range: 03 - 06 years  
Extent: 28pp  
TPS: 240 x 240  
Binding: Paperback  
Language: English  
Rights: World

**Will Hughes** is the first author/illustrator picture book to be published under our new imprint, **Little Door Debuts**. Will's **wild and wacky sense of humour** is brought to life through his **fun, quirky, vibrant illustrations**. A **download** of the specially-written **'Ogre Birthday Song'** is available from our website.

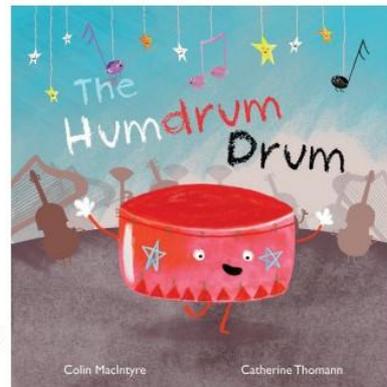
## THE HUMDRUM DRUM

Written by Colin MacIntyre  
Illustrated by Catherine Thomann

Price: €7,99  
Pub date: 29 June 2018  
ISBN: 978-0-9927520-7-1  
Category: Children's  
Age range: 03 - 07 years  
Extent: 32pp  
TPS: 240 x 240  
Binding: Paperback  
Language: English  
Rights: World

Translated into Slovenian

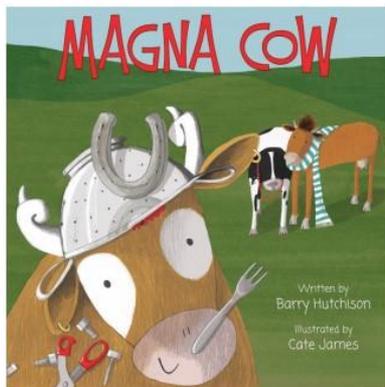
**Multi-award-winning** musician and author **Colin MacIntyre** and **wonderfully quirky** illustrator **Catherine Thomann** have come together to create **The Humdrum Drum**, a **bright, colourful, fun musical tale** about **togetherness, teamwork** and **inclusiveness**.



## MAGNA COW

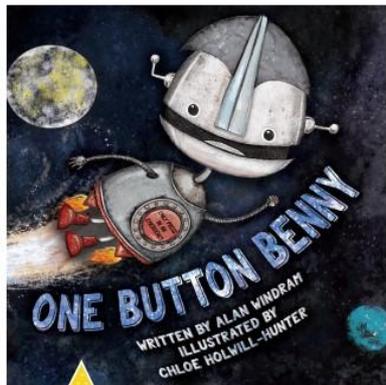
Written by Barry Hutchison  
Illustrated by Cate James

Price: £6.99  
Pub date: 31 May 2018  
ISBN: 978-0-9927520-6-4  
Category: Children's  
Age range: 03 - 07 years  
Extent: 28pp  
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Language: English  
Rights: World



The unlikely combination of magnets and cows brings together a wonderful collaboration between **award-winning author** of many wild and wacky children's books, **Barry Hutchison**, and the **stylised, quirky illustrations** of **Cate James**. Magna Cow is Barry's first picture book.

## ONE BUTTON BENNY



**AWARD WINNER**

Written by Alan Windram  
Illustrated by Chloë Holwill-Hunter

Price: £6.99  
Pub date: 15 June 2017  
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Language: English  
Rights: World  
Translated into  
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Slovenian, Chinese and  
Arabic

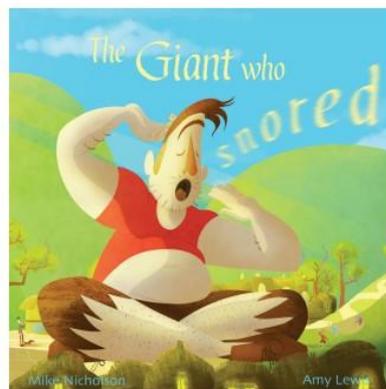
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One Button Benny is a story about heroes and the unlikely places you find them. With strikingly **beautiful retro-style illustrations** by **Chloë Holwill-Hunter**, this **colourful, fun** tale sees loveable robot Benny becoming a **surprising hero** when the hairy, scary collectors try to take over his planet.

## THE GIANT WHO SNORED

Written by Mike Nicholson  
Illustrated by Amy Lewis

Price: £6.99  
Pub date: 17 July 2017  
ISBN: 978-0-9927520-5-7  
Category: Children's  
Age range: 03 - 06 years  
Extent: 32pp  
TPS: 240 x 240  
Binding: Paperback  
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Rights: World



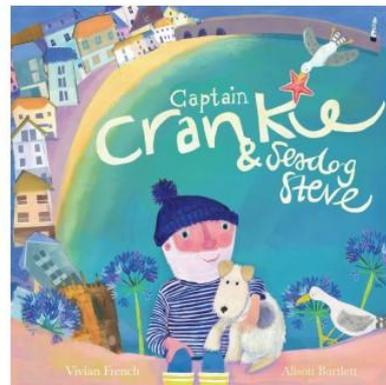
**Mike Nicholson** and **Amy Lewis** team up to create this **fabulously colourful** rhyming picture book. Full of **comedy** and **vibrant illustrations**, they bring an old-style tale bang up to date. What is the town to do when they can't get their gigantic neighbour to wake up and stop snoring?

## CAPTAIN CRANKIE & SEADOG STEVE

Written by Vivian French  
Illustrated by Alison Bartlett

Price: £6.99  
Pub date: July 2016  
ISBN: 978-0-9927520-3-3  
Category: Children's  
Age range: 03 - 06 years  
Extent: 32pp  
TPS: 240 x 240  
Binding: Paperback  
Language: English  
Rights: World  
Translated into Korean,  
Russian and Slovenian.

**Vivian French** and **Alison Bartlett** are thrilled to be **back together** with Captain Crankie and Seadog Steve, a **warm and humorous seaside story** that gently offers the idea that dumping unwanted items is bad - and **recycling can be fun!**

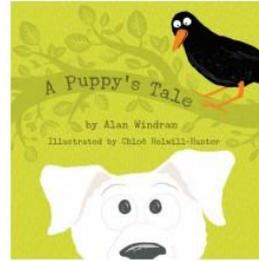


## A PUPPY'S TALE

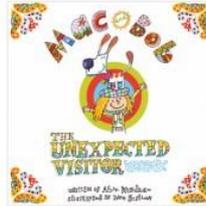
Written by Alan Windram  
Illustrated by Chloë Holwill-Hunter

Price: £5.99  
Pub date: 11 Mar 2016  
ISBN: 978-0-9927520-2-0  
Category: Children's  
Age range: 02-05 years  
Extent: 24pp  
TPS: 240 x 240  
Binding: Paperback  
Language: English  
Rights: World

A Puppy's Tale is a simple tale of a lovable puppy called Georgie who gets lost in the woods. Written by 'Mac and Bob' author **Alan Windram** with **strikingly beautiful illustrations by Chloë Holwill-Hunter.**



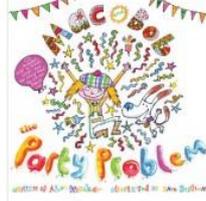
## MAC AND BOB



Price: £5.99  
Pub date: 9 June 2014  
ISBN: 978-0-9927520-0-2  
Category: Children's  
Age range: 03-06 years  
Extent: 32pp  
TPS: 210 x 210  
Binding: Paperback  
Language: English  
Rights: World

The Unexpected Visitor and The Party Problem are the first and second in a series of picture books by **Alan Windram** following the adventures of **Mac, a farmer**, and his **dog and best friend, Bob**. The colourful stories are brought to life by illustrator **Dave Sutton**.

Both books contain a **CD with specially-written action songs** and **audio books** of the stories, beautifully read by children's author **Vivian French**.



Price: £6.99  
Pub date: 1 May 2015  
ISBN: 978-0-9927520-1-9  
Category: Children's  
Age range: 03-06 years  
Extent: 32pp  
TPS: 210 x 210  
Binding: Paperback  
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