



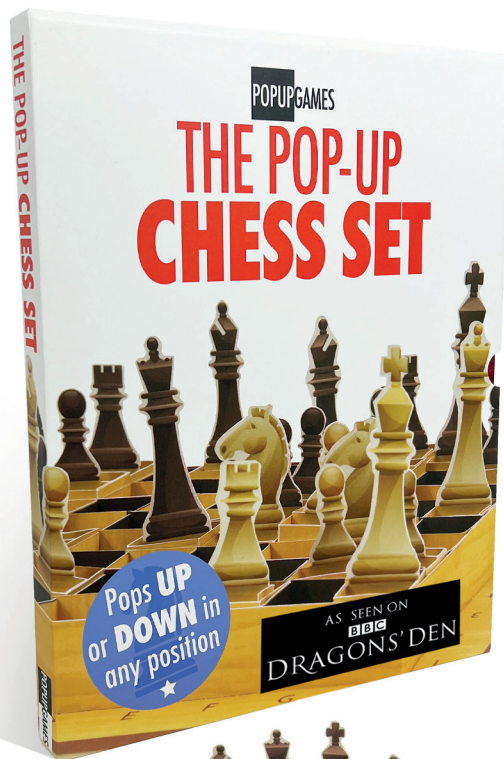
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PLAY CHESS ANYWHERE WITH...

THE POP-UP CHESS SET

Memorably featured on the popular BBC show Dragons' Den the entirely unique Pop-Up Chess Set can be opened or closed in any position. To pause a game simply close the board; to resume, open the board and the pieces will pop up in the same position as left.

Publisher	Pop-Up Games Ltd
EAN	5070000915609
Format	260 x 325 x 27mm
Price	£16.99
Age	3 years and up
Board size	160 x 160mm
King height	75mm

The Pop-Up Chess Set is the first of many innovative takes on classic games created alongside all new game formats from publisher Pop-Up Games Ltd.

Key Selling Points:

- Can be opened or closed in any position
- Folds flat
- No plastic! Sustainable; recyclable
- High-quality slipcase to protect the board
- Stores neatly on a bookshelf
- Book with rules, tactics and puzzles
- Featured on BBC DRAGONS' DEN.
- Remains on BBC iPLAYER for minimum 1 year

The Pop-Up Chess Set is designed by celebrated paper engineer **David Hawcock**. David has created many successful pop-up books including 'Leonardo da Vinci Journal Of Inventions'. He is also known for his contributions in film and TV most famously Paddington 2.

PLAY CHESS!

Chess is the most popular game in the world enjoyed by over 600 million people. Studies show the game:

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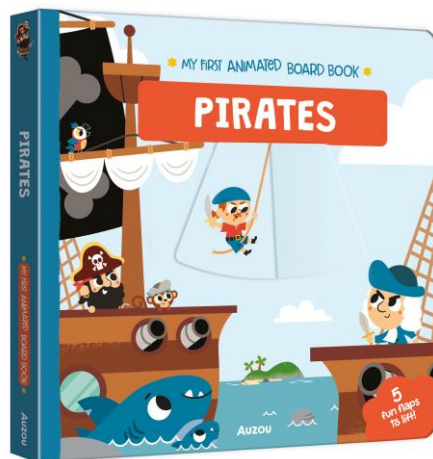
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An exciting series of board books - with flaps to open and **tabs to push and pull** - that allows children to explore popular themes in a fun way.

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- ✳ **5 strong mechanisms** easy to manipulate
- ✳ **A last spread with flaps** to sum up what the child has learned before
- ✳ More than **20 titles** available with a rich **variety of theme!**

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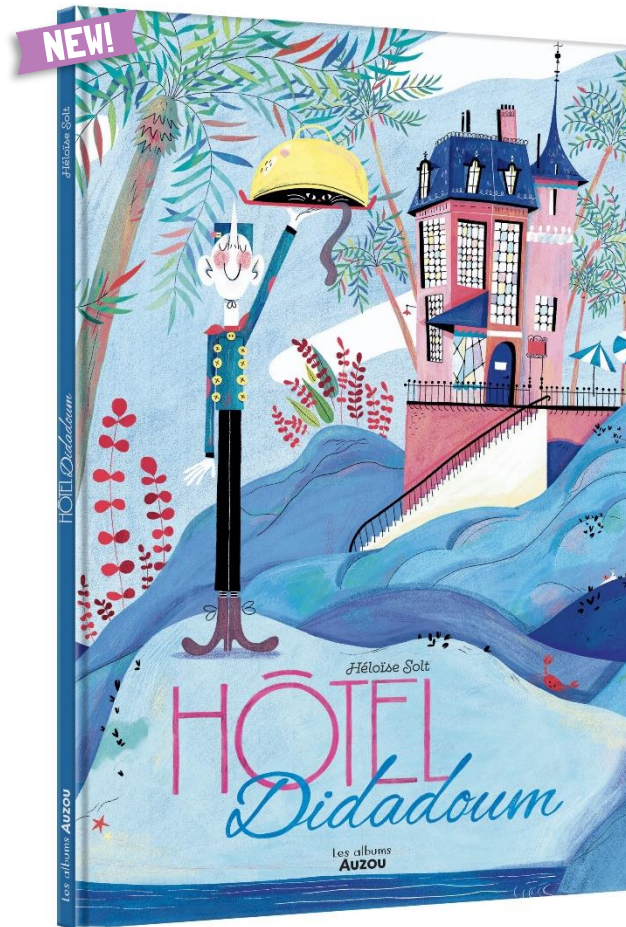
Arthus is an exemplary bellboy. He is pleasant, attentive and professional. Nothing could phase Arthus.

Or could it?

When his Aunt Clothilde leaves her beloved cat Mika in his care, things at Hotel Didadoum become a lot more complicated.

How can Arthus restore peace at the hotel?

Will he find a way to love the incorrigible Mika?



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KEY SELLING POINTS

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- ✧ A **universally appealing world** that will capture the imaginations of children and enchant parents
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ILLUSTRATOR
Héloïse Solt



Héloïse Solt studied animation and illustration at the Emile Cohl school in Lyon before moving to Paris to pursue a career as a children's book illustrator.

Everyone loves Arthur.
Take Mrs Taylor,
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"He's incredibly amiable,
and I've known him since
he was that high."



The hotel manager, Mr Pile, loves him too.
"Yes, yes, he's a good employee, always ready to help guests."



"He's as smooth as silk," says Mrs Williams.

"He's one in a million, this little guy,"
says the chef.



You could even ask Miranda
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She will tell you:
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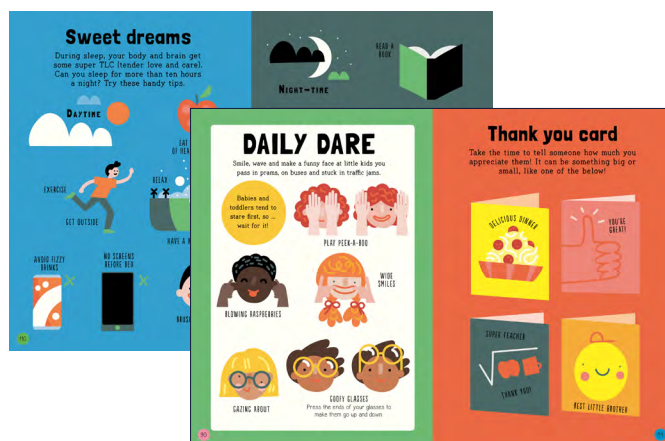
- Parents will approve of fun activities that make a positive impact
- Ideas for a single child or a group of children - any occasion
- Variety of activity lengths so that book is useful for a long time

WHO'S BEHIND THE BOOK?

Author/Illustrator: Kim Hankinson is a Sussex-based designer/illustrator who's been creating children's books for the past 7 years. After art directing the developing Ivy Kids imprint including the bestselling *This is Not a Maths Book*, Kim now works as a freelancer illustrating, creating, designing and authoring non-fiction titles. Her brightly coloured digital illustrations are both whimsical and practical, communicating clear information with humour, fun and play.

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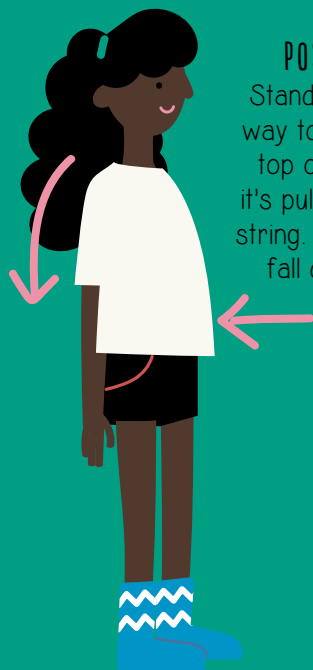
Make a stand!

Practise these confidence exercises so that you are ready for action!

All standing poses start with 'posture power'.

POSTURE POWER

Standing tall is a great way to feel big! Lift the top of the head as if it's pulled by an invisible string. Let the shoulders fall down and back.



Pull your tummy muscles in towards your back without arching over... and breathe!



POWER SQUATS

Plant your feet. Squat your bottom down and up as if trying to sit on an invisible chair. Keep your back straight. Don't lean the knees over the toes or lift your heels from the floor.

SPRING-INTO-ACTION JUMPS



Get those energy levels up. If you're feeling a little shy or nervous, jump up and down 20 times, keeping your body nice and loose!



BE A WARRIOR!

From power posture, turn one foot all the way to the side. Turn the other diagonally to point nearly in the same direction. Next, reach your arms out. Turn to face the foot pointing to the side and then take a big step into a lunge! Your knee should not lean over your ankle. After counting to 20, repeat on the other side.

Breathe and stay comfortable. It should feel good, not a strain.

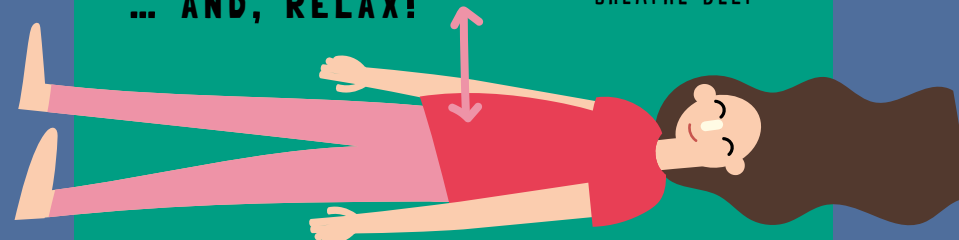


ARM-STRENGTHENING AIR PUNCH

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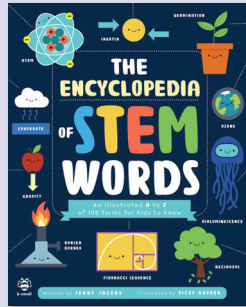
... AND, RELAX!

BREATHE DEEP



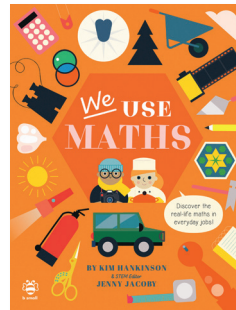
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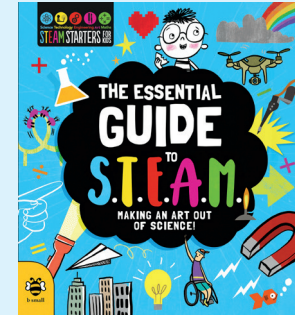
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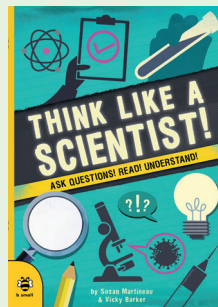
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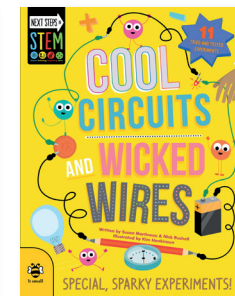


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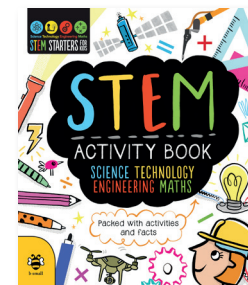


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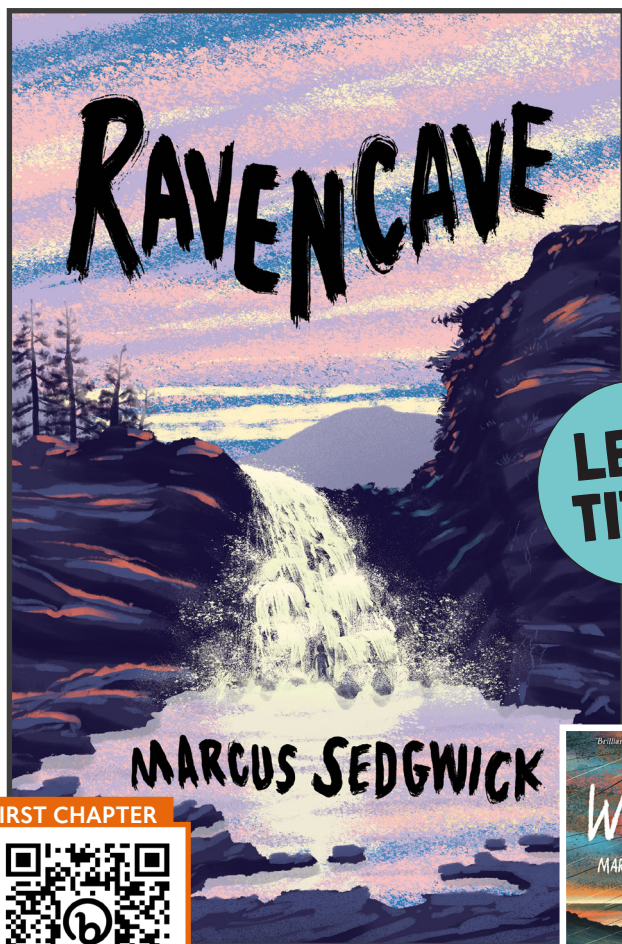
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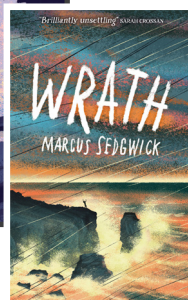


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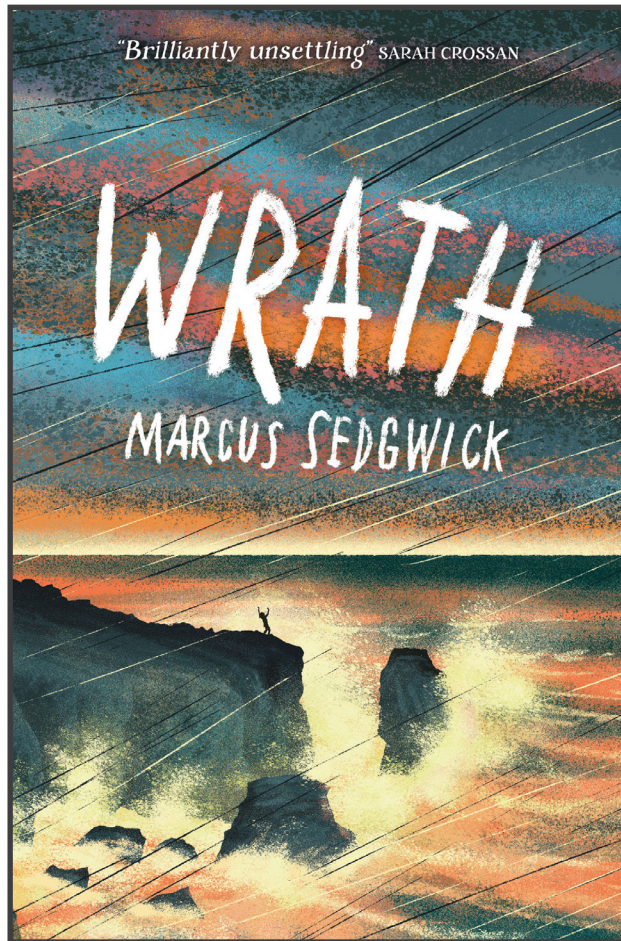
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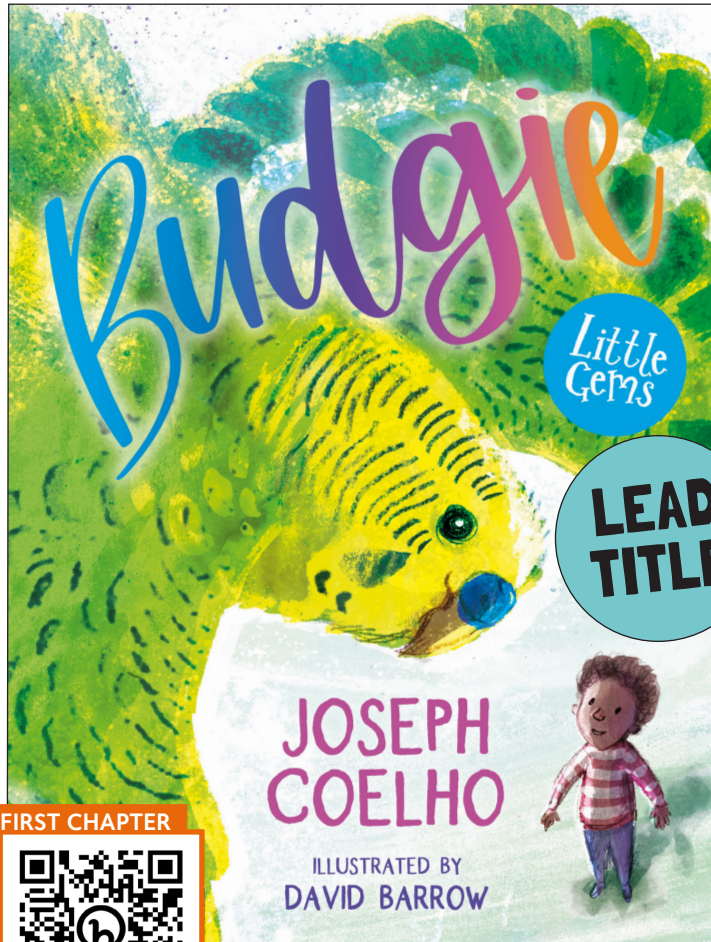
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Sample illustrations from *Budgie*

Illustrated by David Barrow



Operation Banana

Tony Bradman

With black-and-white illustrations by Tania Rex



As World War II drags on, Susan sets out on a mission to cheer up her mum in this heartwarming wartime tale from award-winning historical fiction writer Tony Bradman.

Susan is worried about her mum. She's struggling with long hours at her job in the factory and it's a long time since they've heard from Susan's dad, who's on the front line in North Africa. Everything is in short supply in London, but Susan decides she's going to cheer her mum up by getting her a treat, and what could more rare at that time than a sweet, delicious banana? But what lengths will Susan have to go to find one? Let Operation Banana commence!

- Tony is a highly acclaimed and prolific writer for children – his historical fiction is especially popular in schools and libraries and he was awarded an honorary fellowship by the Historical Association in 2022
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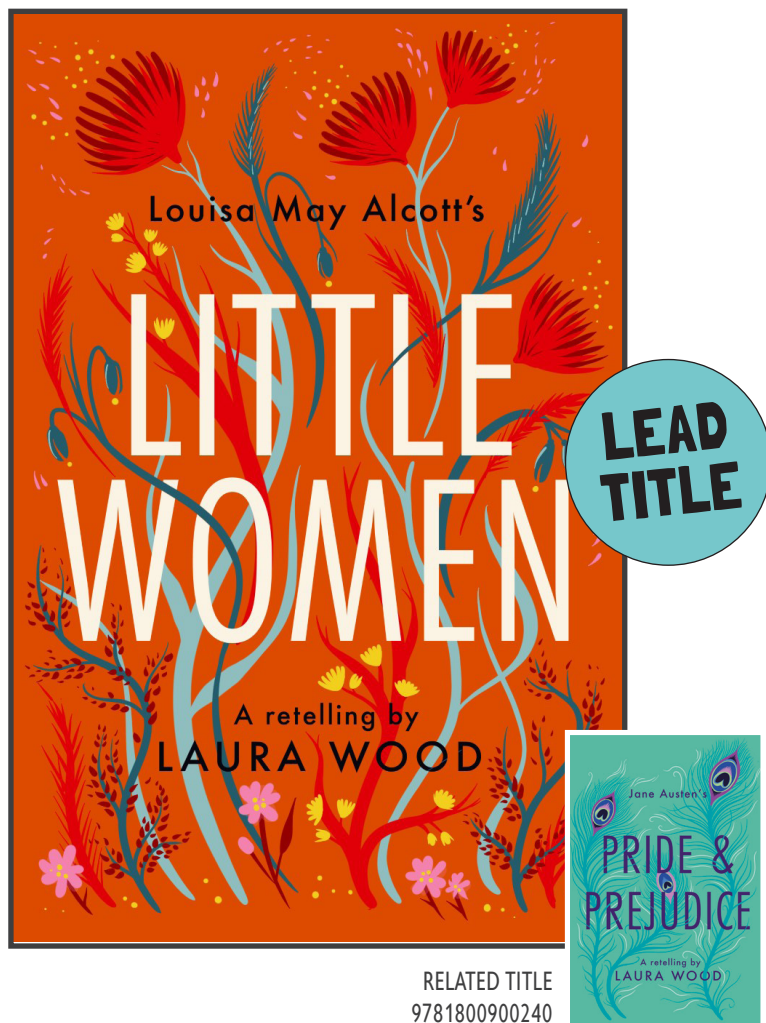
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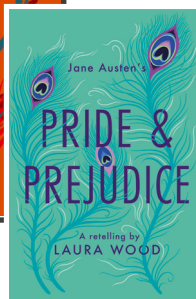
Little Women – A Retelling

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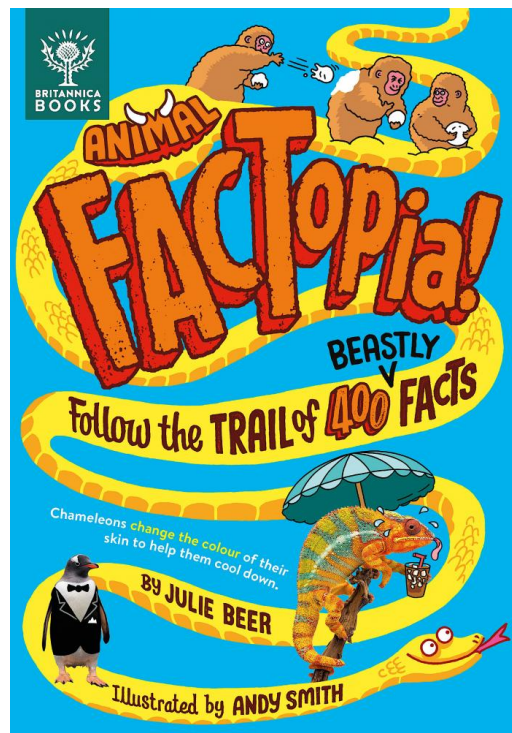
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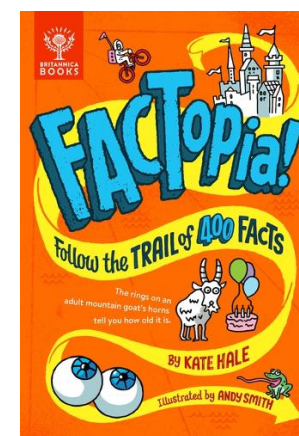
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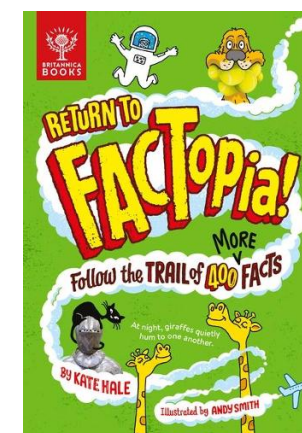
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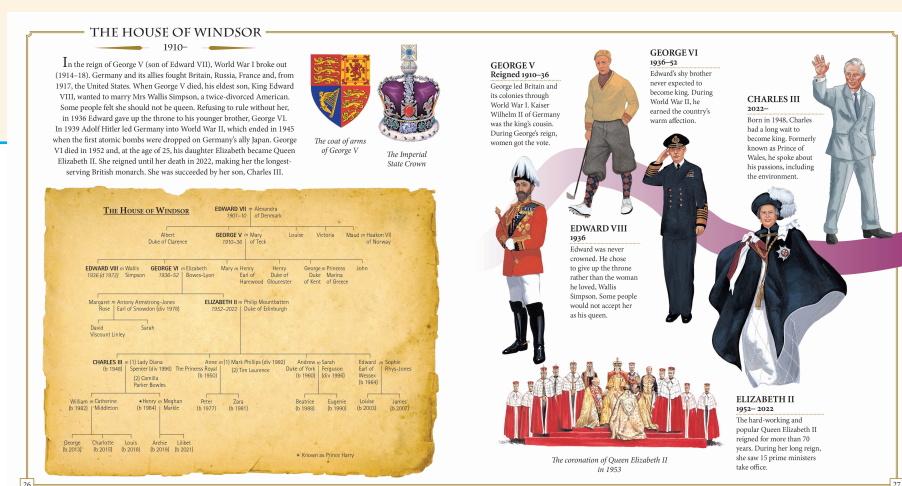
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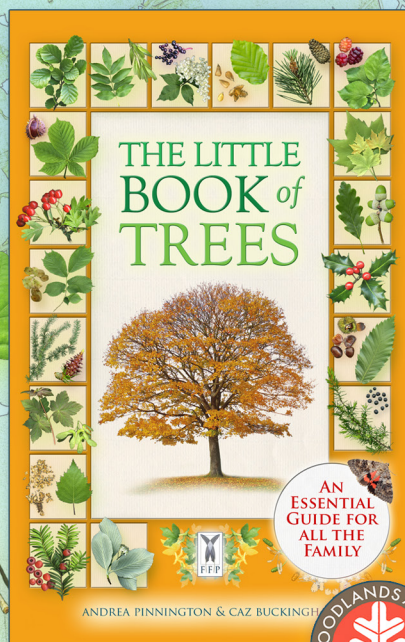
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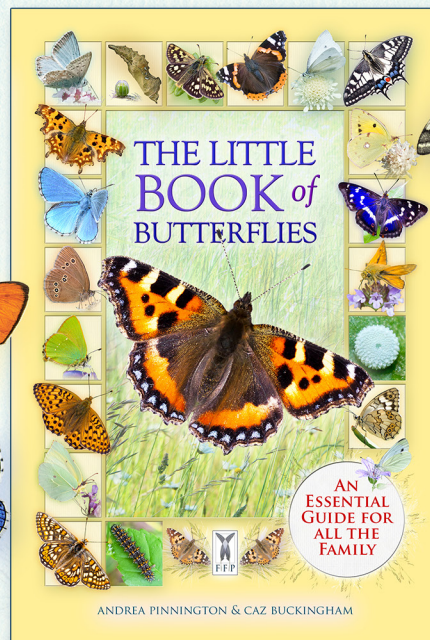
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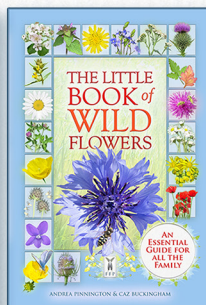
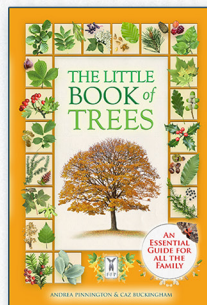
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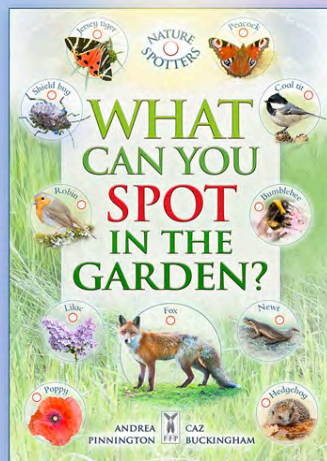


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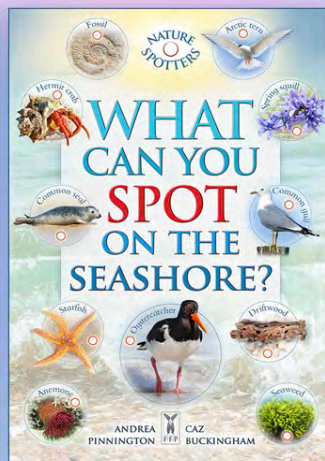
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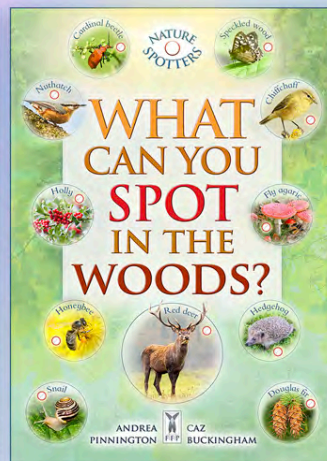
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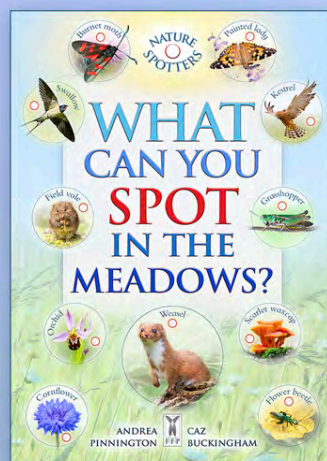
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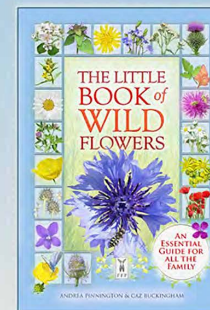
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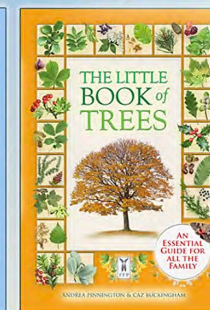


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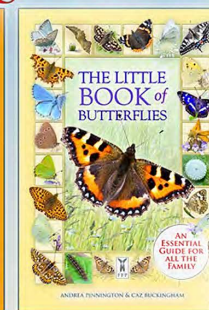
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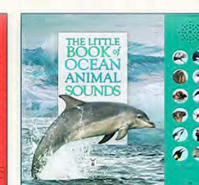
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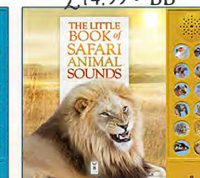
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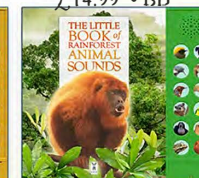
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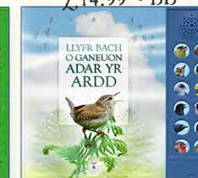
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Roderick O'Grady is an actor who has worked in London and New York. His stage play, 'A Foolish Fancy – How not to Get Ahead in the Theatre' was a Time Out critic's choice on the London Fringe. He has voiced the audiobook for *Bigfoot Mountain*, his first children's book. **Rod is based in London.**

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Yvonne Banham has completed two years of study with the Golden Egg Academy and is one of the network organisers for SCBWI Scotland. She grew up on a small island off the Cumbrian coast and spent lots of time huddled on blustery beaches with a book or three. She speaks Dutch (badly) after living in The Netherlands for ten years but is now based in the almost-wilds of Stirlingshire. When she's not writing or reading spooky books, she'll most likely be hiking or trail running in the nearby hills. Her writing influences include Frances Hardinge, Shirley Jackson, Kiran Millwood Hargrave, Kat Ellis and Deirdre Sullivan.

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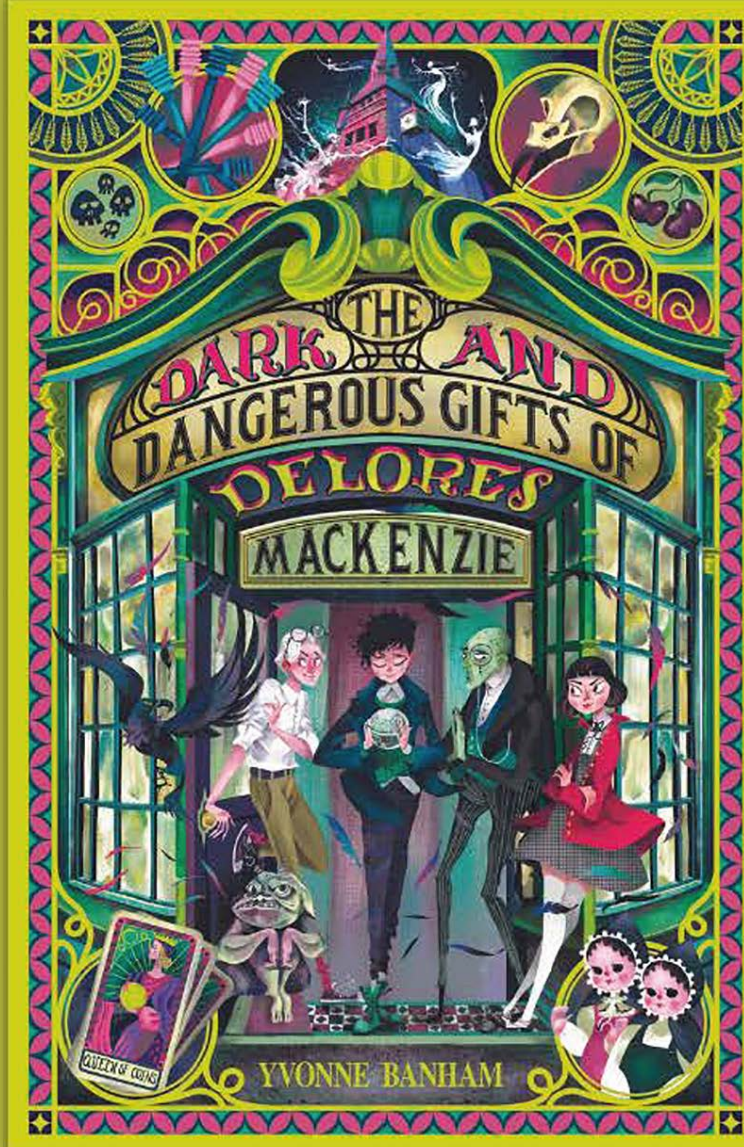
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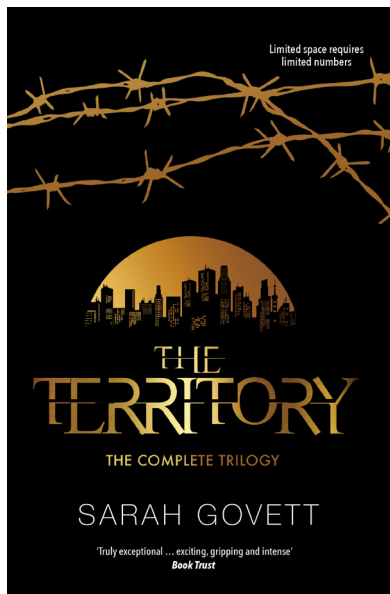
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Sarah Govett read law at Trinity College, Oxford. After qualifying as a solicitor, she realised she was more interested in education and the communication of ideas and set up her own tutoring agency, Govett Tutors, which specialises in helping children from all backgrounds. She has also written for children's television. She has two young children and lives in London with her TV presenter, stand-up comedian husband, Spencer Brown. THE TERRITORY trilogy were her first three published novels.
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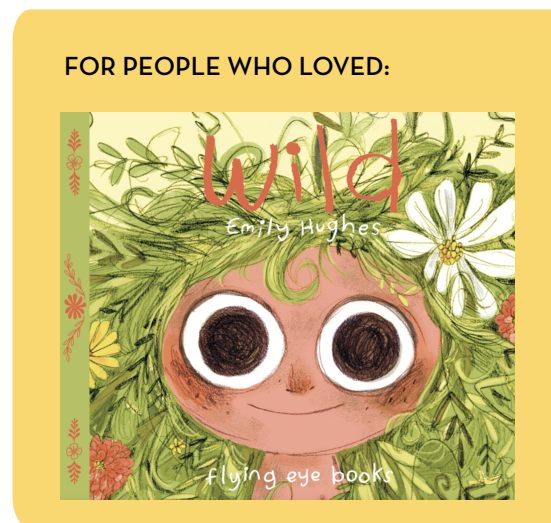
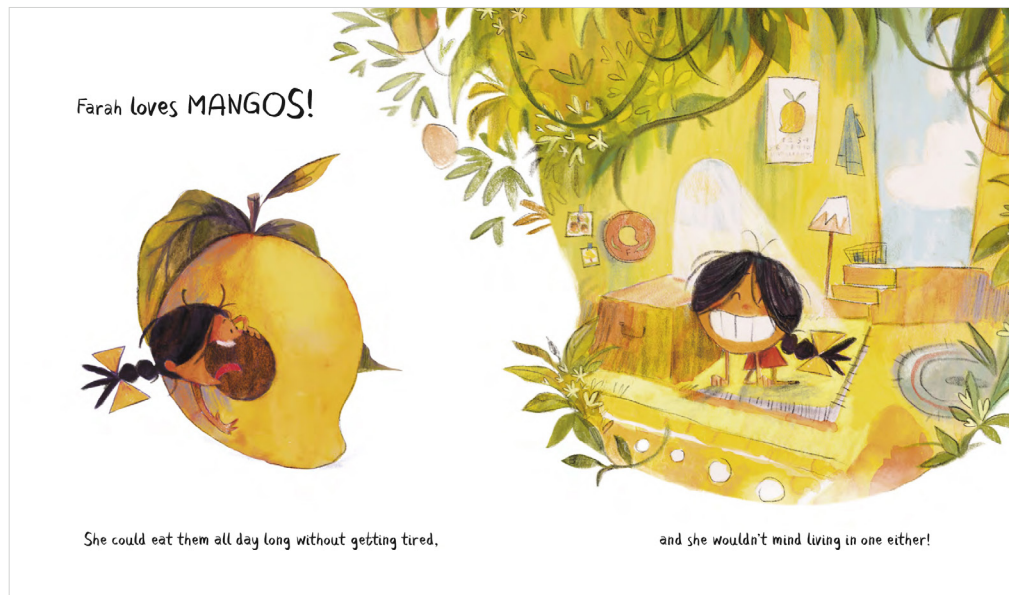
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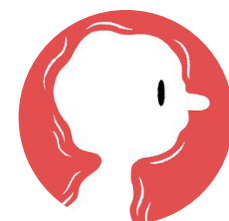


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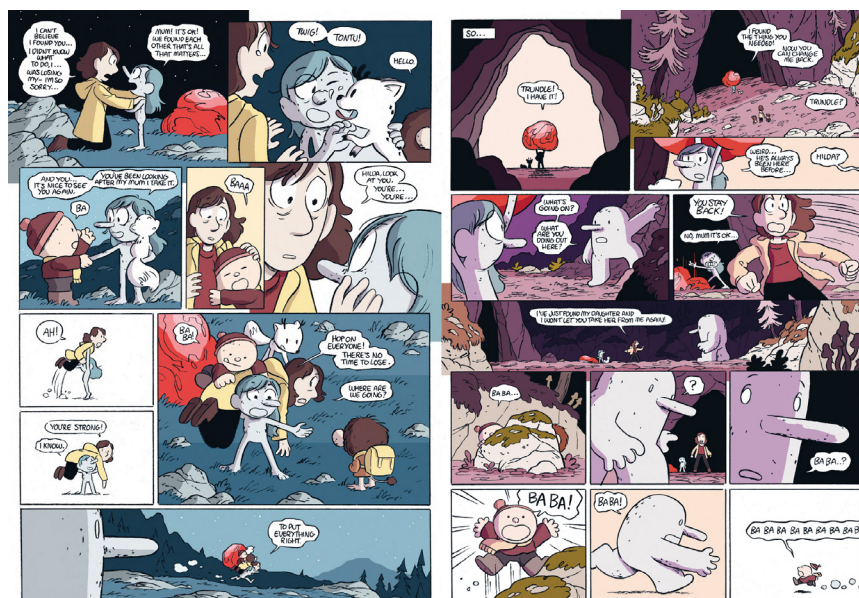
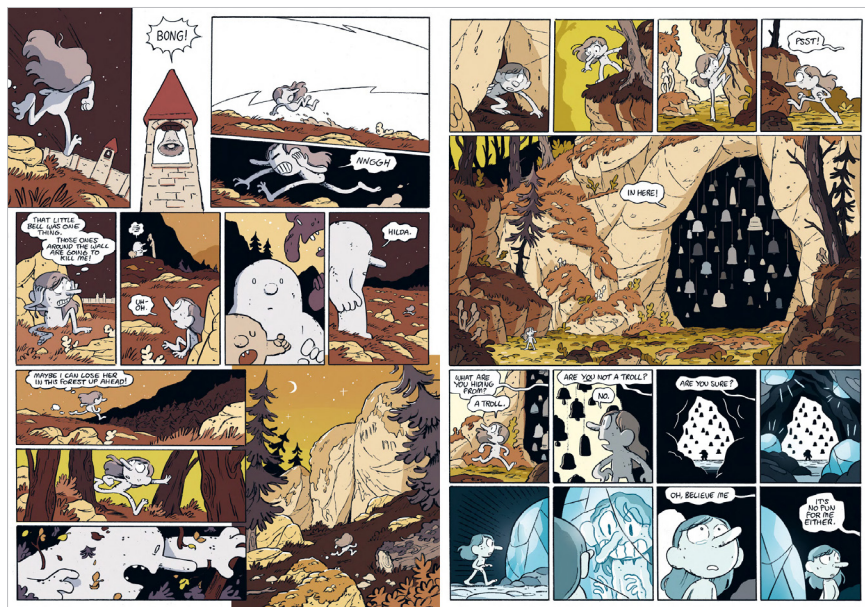
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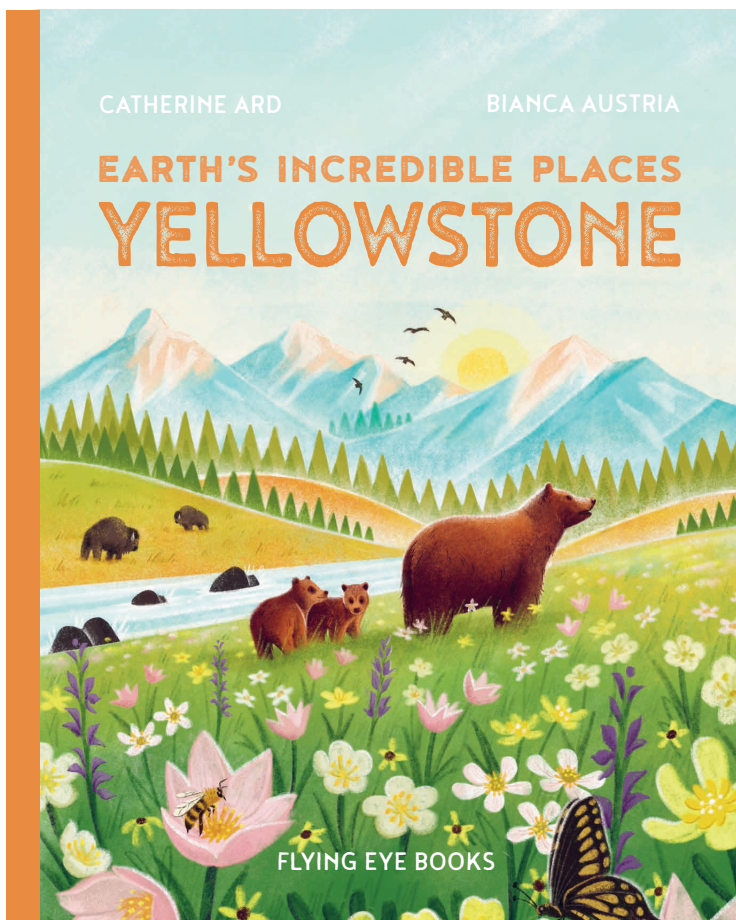
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A captivating illustrated introduction to Yellowstone National Park, the world's oldest national park and one of the most intact ecosystems on the planet.

Encompassing more than 2 million acres of protected land, Yellowstone is home to a rich variety of wildlife. Readers will discover the rainbow waters of the Grand Prismatic Spring, hear the story of how wolves were reintroduced to Yellowstone and learn about the rich indigenous history of Yellowstone with 27 tribes celebrating ties to the land, its wildlife and geography. People have been drawn to this wilderness for millions of years and now it's your turn to explore Yellowstone.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- A unique perspective on Yellowstone, looking at all aspects from the cultural and religious to the environmental. A wide-ranging guide to this iconic landmark
- Broad cross-market appeal for those interested in geography, cultural history, and beautifully illustrated non-fiction
- Strong, nuanced section on the Native American history and culture associated with Yellowstone which for many years been downplayed or ignored

KEYWORDS: STEM, non fiction, conservation, animals, wildlife, national park, wolves, tribes, indigenous



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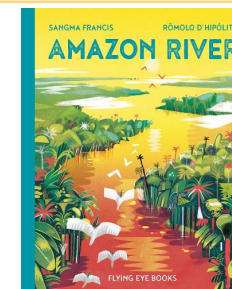
Catherine Ard is a writer and editor with over 20 years' experience in children's books, bringing scientific and vocational subject matter to life in an engaging way for toddlers through to tweens.



ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Bianca Austria is a painter, illustrator, and designer. As an avid traveler, she loves to illustrate her experiences through a whimsical lens. Her work visually narrates her curious and wondrous exploration of the world. As a way of expressing her pride and joy of being a Filipina, she particularly enjoys subjects inspired by her own memories of the Philippines.

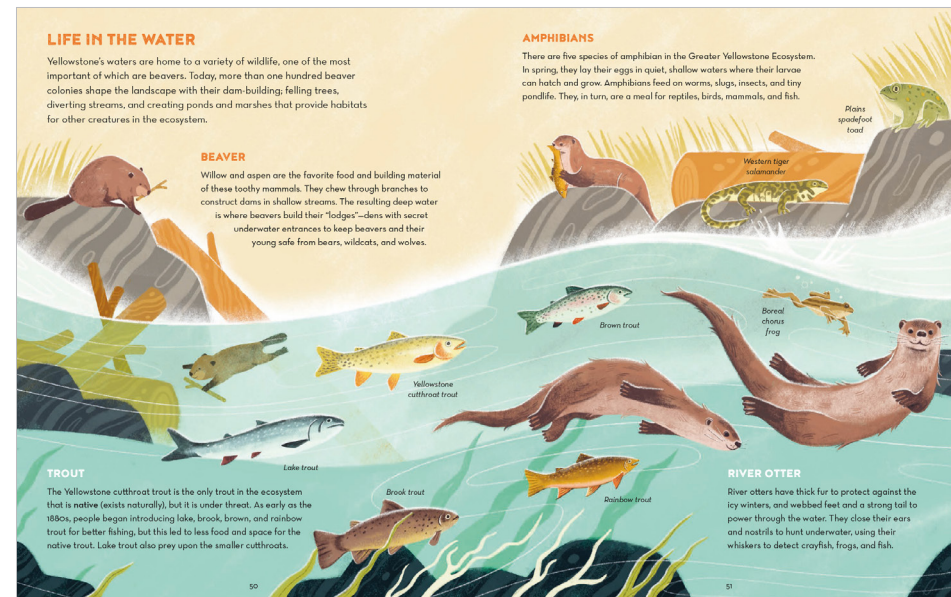
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- The thick board books and high-quality wooden animals provide a great platform for the young readers. All combined, the story, questions, wooden figures and colourful illustrations spark great conversations and hours of play.

Keynotes

- The books create an interactive learning experience stimulating the child's imagination and fine motor skills and enhancing their vocabulary.

Key Selling points

- Based on the GLOBE·LearningCircle™ concept
- The stories develops the child's skills and improves their vocabulary. The wooden figures and die-cuts improve the child's motor skills and eye-hand coordination, and the clear questions directed at the young readers creates an interactive learning experience. *Meet my Friends* also stimulates early imaginative role-play.

Who is it for?

- Parents, carers and preschool teachers who want to teach young children about fascinating animals, while at the same time stimulating the children's observation, language, and motor skills.

Facts

- Price: £9.99
- Publication date: March 2023
- ISBN: 9788742553695
(replaces 9788742552322)
- Book size: 210 x 210mm
- Format: Board book
- Number of pages: 8
- Age: 2-4 years
- 4 wooden figurines

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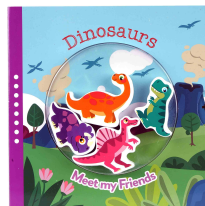
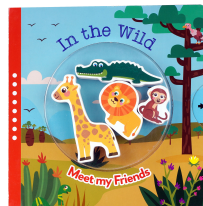
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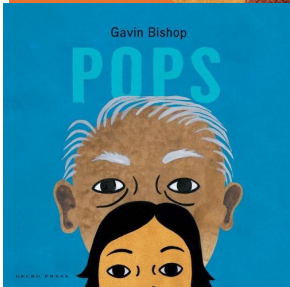
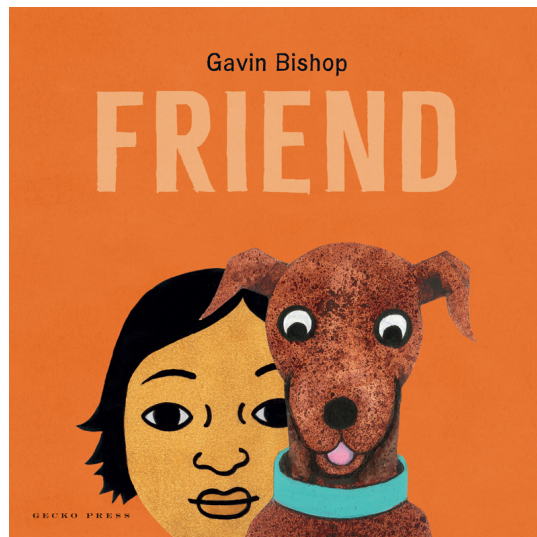
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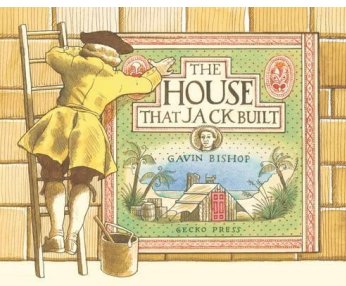


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Friend

Author & illustrator: **Gavin Bishop**

A warm and simple board book that shares how to talk about feelings through a friendship between a child and their dog.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Through the up-close expressive faces of a child and their dog, we learn the words for a range of feelings.

This is my dog. She is silly! She's happy. Sometimes she's sad. She's my best friend.

This simple board book is a starting point to talk about how we feel. Key words describe the many emotions a dog can go through in a short time, while the expressions on the faces of the people nearby convey a whole new raft of feelings as they respond and react. And so the story becomes one of friendship and how our friends make us feel.

This new board book is a multi-layered delight joining *Pops* in Gavin Bishop's powerful series to share with the smallest children.

SALES POINTS

- Includes simple words for a range of feelings
- An overarching theme of friendship—and how our friends make us feel
- Multi-layered, with much more to discuss and enjoy in the illustrations
- Follows *Pops* in Gavin Bishop's board book series for the very young

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Gavin Bishop ONZM, Tainui, Ngāti Awa, is a leading New Zealand illustrator. He has published over 70 books internationally and been translated into 12 languages. He has written for television and theatre, as well as a libretti for the Royal New Zealand Ballet. His awards include the New Zealand Children's Picture Book of the Year multiple times, the Sir Kingi Ihaka award for lifetime contribution to Māori art and culture, and the Prime Minister's Award for Literary Achievement—Non Fiction.



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TITLE INFORMATION

Release April 2023

Ages **0–3**

Format **boardbook**

Size **185 x 185 mm**

Extent **36 pp**

Illustrations **colour**

ISBN **9781776574865**

RRP **GBP 8.99**

Origin **New Zealand**

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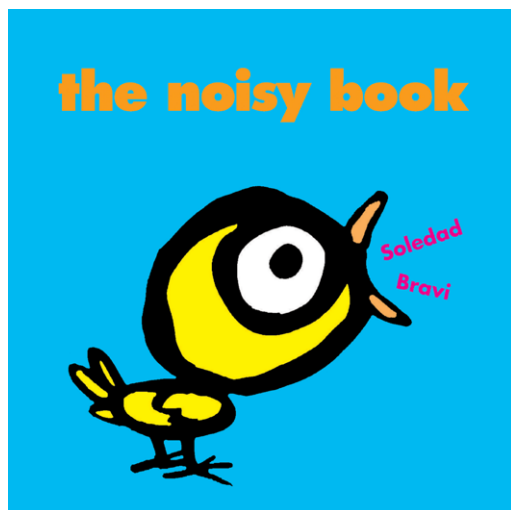
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WHY PEOPLE CHOOSE THIS BOOK

"I loved *The Noisy Book* so much, instead of grabbing a moment to myself, I would often sit and listen to my husband read it to our daughter, giggling at his version of a donkey's hee-haw."

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Author/Illustrator: **Soledad Bravi**

A sturdy, fat, little board book, just the right size for the tiny fingers of pre-readers.

ABOUT THE BOOK

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A guaranteed-to-please book for toddlers that's best shared loudly!

The wolf goes aaooooo. The owl goes hoo hoo. The monkey goes oo oo oo. The cuckoo goes cuckoo. The power outlet says NO!

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Full of read aloud surprises and unpredictable fun, this is the perfect gift for baby showers, new babies or toddler birthdays.

SALES POINTS

- Interactive; lots of noises to make, from animals to transport to kisses
- Bright, bold illustrations reminiscent of Maisy
- One of Gecko Press's bestselling books with sales increasing each year

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Soledad Bravi was born in 1965 in Paris. She has worked as an artistic director in advertising before returning to drawing. Today she is the author of many books and draws for French Elle magazine.

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TITLE INFORMATION

Ages **0-2**

Format **boardbook**

Size **140 x 140 mm**

Extent **116 pp**

Illustrations **colour**

ISBN **9781877467523**

RRP **GBP 10.99**

Origin **France**

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“What’s that, Jack?” embodies curiousness and stays fresh with repeated read-alouds. The catchphrase is very fun to use on repeat—I don’t know, George, I don’t know!”

Rachel Lawson, Publisher

What’s That, Jack?

Author: **Cédric Ramadier**

Illustrator: **Vincent Bourgeau**

Two curious animals have a remarkable adventure with a strange object that changes with the landscape then flies back into the sky—they don’t know what it was, but what a day they had!

ABOUT THE BOOK

Jack and George are resting quietly when BOOM! A huge and strange ball lands beside them. “What’s that, Jack?” “I don’t know, George. Maybe it’s a rock?” No—too soft. But it rolls. Fast! Jack, George and the ball roll right off the cliff and now it’s a parachute. But watch out, they’re going to land in the river...

Jack and George have a brilliant day full of adventure with this object that changes with the landscape. But what is it? It doesn’t matter, it was fun trying to figure it out.

This bright and funny book is a game of twists and turns, with a joyful refrain and vivid artwork to capture every toddler’s imagination.

SALES POINTS

- Two optimistic friends make the most of every opportunity in a day of imaginative play
- An energetic refrain that’s fun to read aloud and repeat as call and response
- Vivid artwork reminiscent of Chris Haughton

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Cédric Ramadier was born in 1968 in Toulouse, France. He studied at the Camberwell College of Arts in London, before moving to Paris to work as an art director, graphic designer, editor, and author. He has written a number of popular French children’s books.

Vincent Bourgeau was born in Brussels in 1967. He now lives in Marseilles, France, where he works fulltime as a children’s book illustrator.



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TITLE INFORMATION

Release April 2023

Ages **2–5**

Format **cased boardbook/hardback**
with rounded corners

Size **274 x 200 mm**

Extent **40 pp**

Illustrations **colour**

ISBN **9781776575008**

RRP **£10.99**

Origin **France**

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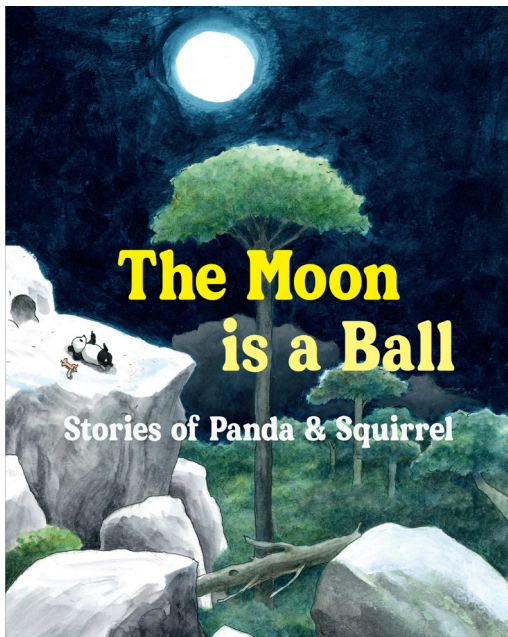
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The Moon Is a Ball

Stories of Panda & Squirrel

Author: **Ed Franck**

Illustrator: **Thé Tjong-Khing**

Philosophical, wise, funny, true-to-child and wonderfully illustrated stories about an unbreakable friendship between a panda and a squirrel, from two world greats of children’s literature.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Panda and Squirrel have an unbreakable friendship. They can’t live without each other and do everything together: lie on the rocks to look at the moon, take walks, play games. One of their journeys lasts for only two steps, another day they discover a newly hatched duckling. Sometimes they argue but they always make up again. This a friendship for any day: roaring, quiet, grumbling, snoring...always.

This down-to-earth, warmhearted friendship story reaches straight from the soul of one six-year-old to another.

SALES POINTS

- Beautiful, standout storybook for emerging readers
- Playful and thoughtful, with deep wisdom lightly conveyed
- Skilled writing that speaks directly to children
- Illustrated with expression and beauty by one of the world’s greatest illustrators

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Ed Franck is one of Belgium’s most important and innovative children’s writers. Thé Tjong-Khing is a world-leading illustrator for children, whose many accolades include nomination for the Hans Christian Andersen Award.



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TITLE INFORMATION

Release April 2023

Ages **4–9**

Format **hardback**

Size **220 x 170m**

Extent **80 pp**

Illustrations **colour**

ISBN **9781776574933**

RRP **12.99**

Origin **Belgium**

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Playing

What a lovely, fine day, Panda thinks. She does a little dance that makes her stomach wobble—boink-boink.

What shall I do today? she wonders. I've already had a nap. I've just eaten. Maybe I'm bored.

"Pom-pom," she mumbles.
"Pom-pe-di-pom."

What now? Um... Play a game? Like hide-and-seek. With Wolf or Mountain Goat or Deer or any large animal. But she can't see any animal larger than an ant. Can you play hide-and-seek on your own? Panda wonders.

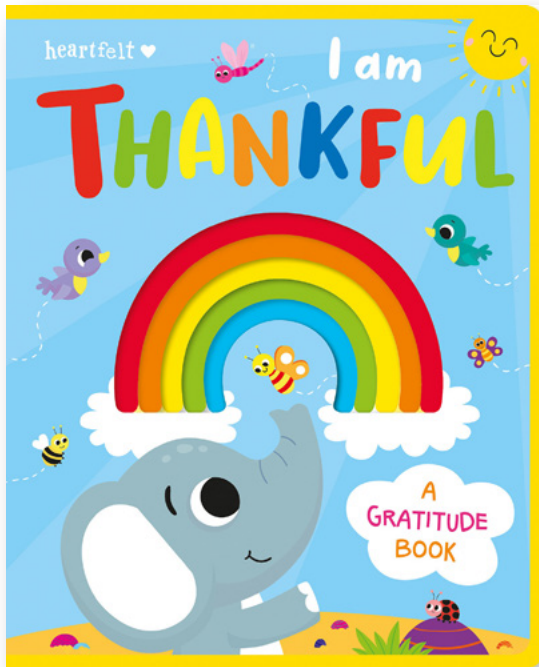


She crouches behind a bush. But nobody comes to look for her.

"Here I am," she calls. "Here!"

Not even a beetle comes looking. With a sigh, Panda crawls out from behind the bush.

Heartfelt: I am Thankful



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Look inside!



Heartfelt moments that bring joy to each day are captured with touch and feel felt rainbows in this magical gratitude book.

Cute rhyming text, adorable animal characters, and felt rainbows that shrink with each turn of the page will captivate little ones as they share this special story of being thankful for the good things in their lives.

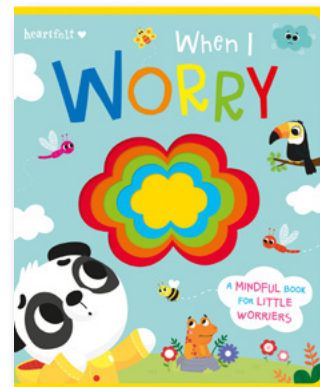
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Key Selling Points:

- Touch and feel felt rainbows 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.
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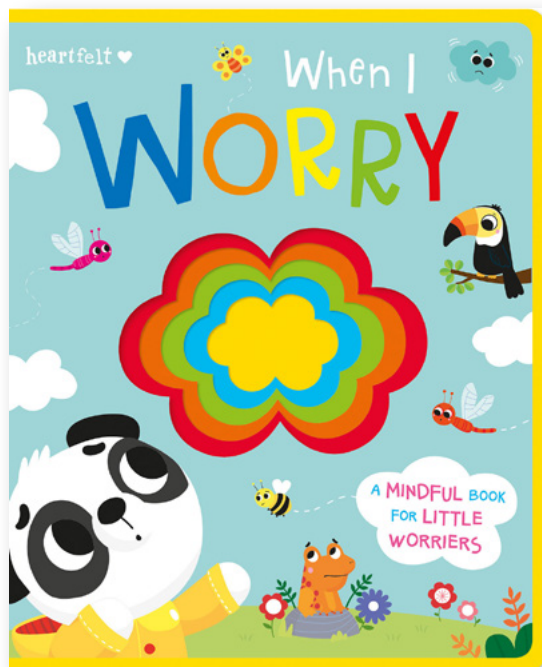
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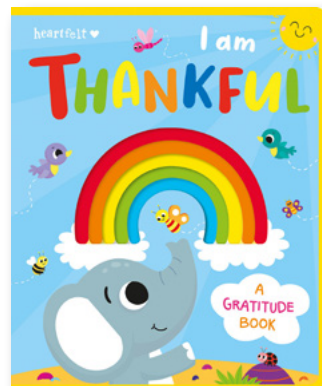
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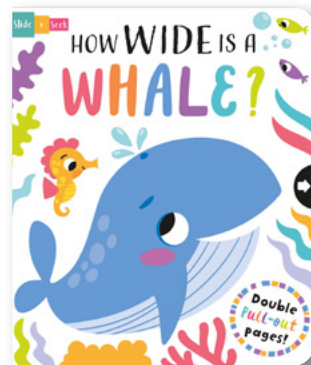
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Key Selling Points:

- Introduces first wild animal facts in a fun and interactive way with special double pull-out pages to pull open and explore.
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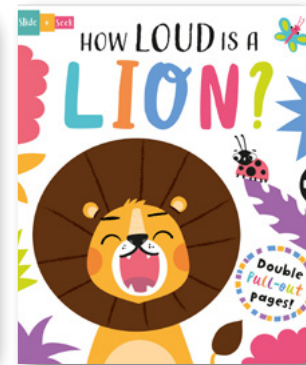
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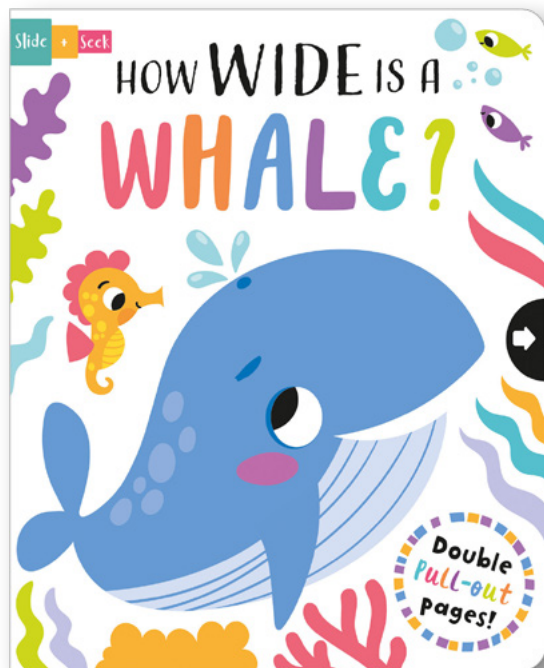
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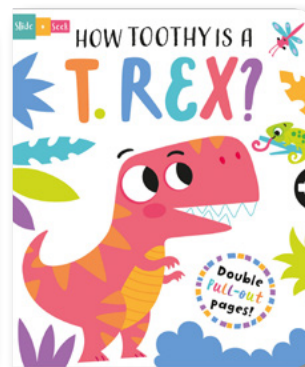
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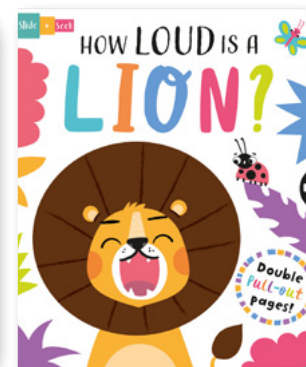
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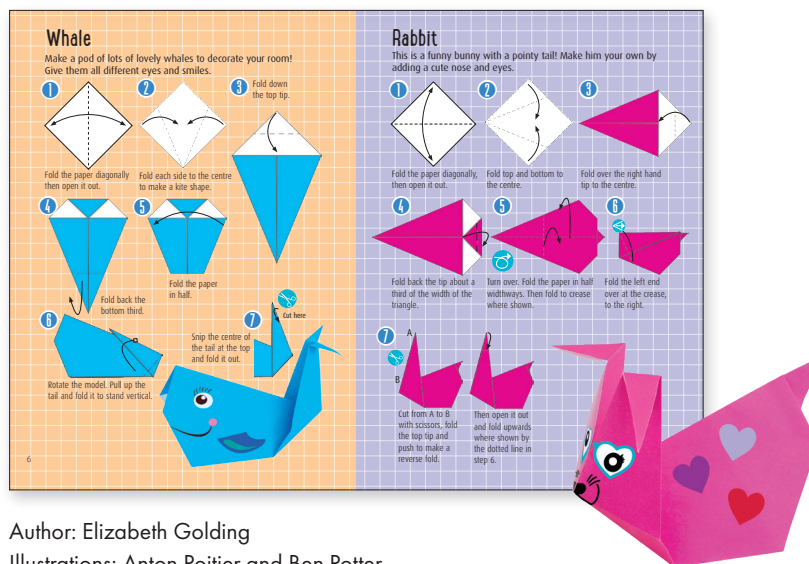
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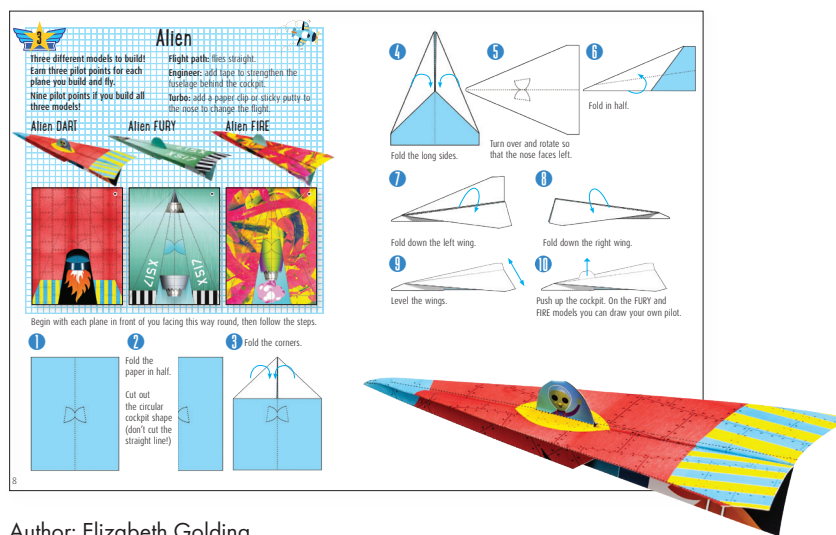


Author: Elizabeth Golding

Illustrations: Anton Poitier and Ben Potter



ISBN: 978-1-915458-67-4



Author: Elizabeth Golding

Illustrations: Ben Potter

Publication: April 2023

Age: 7+

Price: £8.99

Format: paperback in card wallet

Size: 202mm x 146mm

Pages: 16 pages, plus additional components

ISBN: Creative Paper Origami

978-1-915458-68-1

Creative Paper Paper Planes

978-1-915458-67-4

Territory: UK and Ireland + Export
(excluding N. America & ANZ)

Description

These super paper-craft activity books come in a handy card wallet and include the paper and additional components needed to make the projects.

Sales and marketing points

- Origami contains 50 sheets of coloured paper and one sheet of stickers
- Paper planes contains 20 paper planes to make, plus a launcher
- Handy wallet to keep makes in

About the creators

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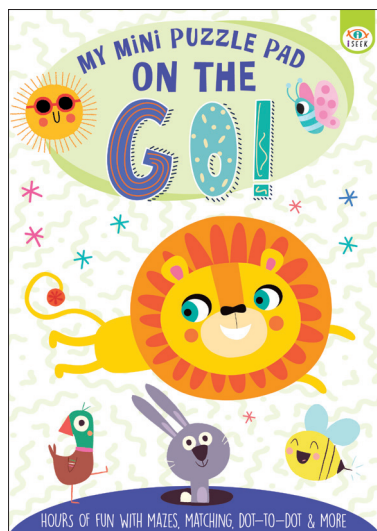
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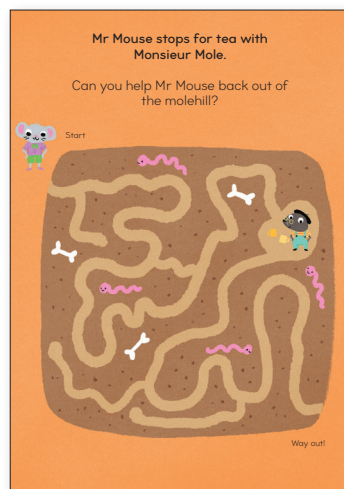
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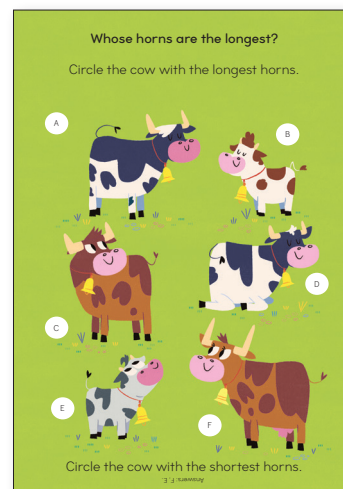


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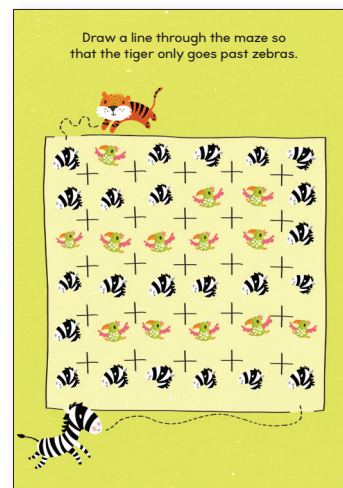


ISBN: 978-1-915458-70-4



Author: Elizabeth Golding

Illustrator: Alena Razumova



Publication: April 2023
Age: 4+
Price: £6.99
Format: hardback pad
Size: 210mm x 148mm
Pages: 96pp 4/0
ISBN: My Mini Puzzle Pad
 On the Go
 978-1-915458-71-1
 My Mini Puzzle Pad
 Fun and Games
 978-1-915458-70-4

Territory: UK and Ireland + Export
 (excluding N. America & ANZ)

Description

Ideal for taking on trips and for rainy days, the pad format means that pages can be torn out, making them easier to use and share. Each pad is packed with activities, such as mazes, spot the difference, dot-to-dots, opposites, odd one out and more.

Sales and marketing points

- Help develop numerical and problem-solving skills
- Bright, colourful illustrations
- Small format, ideal for on-the-go fun

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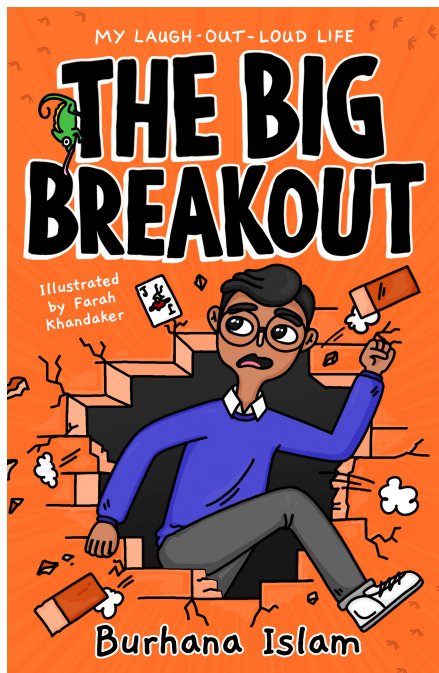
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My Laugh-Out-Loud Life: Big Breakout

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About the author:

Born in Bangladesh, raised in Newcastle and currently residing in the outskirts of Manchester, Burhana Islam is a storyteller who is passionate about exploring themes of heritage, belonging, identity and faith in her work. She studied English Literature at Newcastle University before deciding to become a secondary school teacher, sharing her love for stories with a new generation of curious, young minds. MAYHEM MISSION (2021) was her debut children's fiction book, and she is also the author of AMAZING MUSLIMS WHO CHANGED THE WORLD (Puffin, 2020).

The third and final book in the side-splitting My Laugh-Out-Loud Life series.

Yusuf's older sister is coming to stay – and she's having a baby! Yusuf wants to be the ultimate uncle, but he knows he has to prepare. He ropes in his friends for a madcap scheme that is sure to backfire in more ways than one... with hilarious and unexpected results.

Sales & Marketing:

- Written with true authenticity, the series offers a warm and genuine portrayal of British Muslim childhood seen far too infrequently in children's books
- Commercial funny middle-grade fiction
- Supported by an energetic PR and Marketing campaign
- The author is a teacher, and available for online and in-person events – ideal for schools and libraries



Reader reviews for the series:

“Very funny and overflowing with action!”
“A must for all KS2 bookshelves”

Previous titles by this author:

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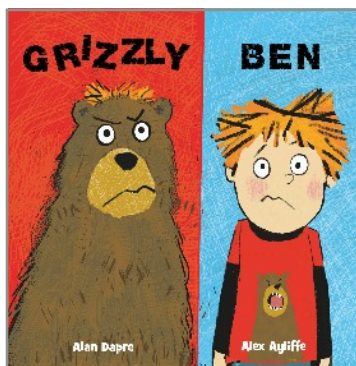
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Grizzly Ben

Written by Alan Dapré

Illustrated by Alex Ayliffe



Sales Points

We are thrilled to publish the first picture book from best-selling, award-winning illustrator Alex Ayliffe and successful screen, radio writer and author Alan Dapré.

This gorgeously quirky tale of a grumpy and grizzly little boy will capture your heart, with Alex's illustrations, which are 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.

Description

Ben loves grizzly bears so much that he wants a real one for his birthday. Instead, he gets a toy cuddly bear. Making the best of the situation, Ben tries to teach Cuddly Bear how to eat honey, fish and climb a tree like a grizzly bear.

However, Cuddly Bear is soon covered in honey, soggy and stuck in a tree! Every time the toy bear cannot do something, Ben gets more and more grizzly. So completely grizzly that he grows furry ears, a shiny black nose, paws, a furry coat, claws and a round tail. Ben becomes a grizzly bear.

What will it take for Grizzly Ben to become Ben again?

About the author

Alan Dapré is the author of 60 books for children. His plays have been broadcast on BBC Radio & published for school use. A former deputy headteacher and TV scriptwriter, Alan now writes stories for young readers.

He regularly appears at book festivals, libraries and schools. Alan delivers lively, wordplay-packed, interactive events based on his books or childhood experiences in care.

Alan is also the author of the *Porridge the Tartan Cat* series of books published by Kelpies, an imprint of Scottish indie publisher Floris Books.

About the illustrator

Alex Ayliffe is a best-selling, award-winning writer and artist. Alex has illustrated many books for children, including the best-selling *Dig Dig Digging* and *Boo Barney*, winner of the Sainsbury's Baby Book Award.

Alex is particularly well known for her work in picture-book illustration. Her detailed cut-paper collage art, which incorporates bright, clear colours in a one-dimensional image, is inspired in part by her many travels away from her native England to locations in Europe, Africa, and Australia. Alex's original picture books include *Slither*, *Swoop*, *Swing*, which illustrates how snakes, bats, monkeys and other kinds of animals move, and *Boo Barney*, which depicts a rambunctious toddler's busy day.

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Category Children's

Age range 03- 06 years

Extent 32pp

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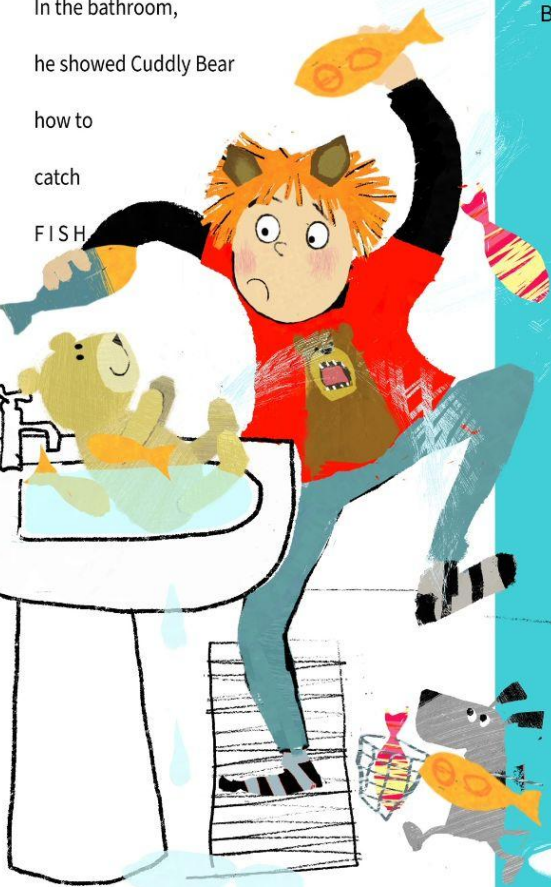
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In the bathroom,
he showed Cuddly Bear
how to
catch
FISH.



But Cuddly Bear
got
REALLY
Soggy



And Ben got REALLY



so GRRRRRizzly,
he grew four
GIANT PAWS
AND
a cosy
FUR
COAT

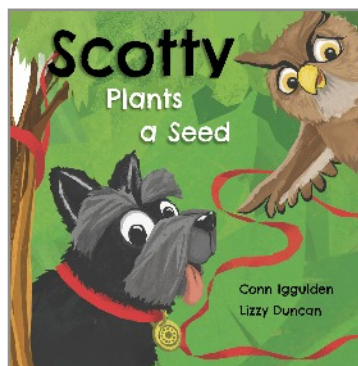




Scotty Plants a Seed

Written by Conn Iggulden

Illustrated by Lizzy Duncan



Price £7.99

Pub date 22nd April 2023

ISBN 9781916205475

Category Children's

Age range 03- 06 years

Extent 36pp

TPS 240 x 240

Binding Paperback

Language English

Rights World

Sales Points

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

The story of *Scotty* was initially produced by the Scotia Group for distribution to all delegates in attendance at the UN's COP26 climate summit in Glasgow. Conn and Lizzy are thrilled to be working with Little Door Books to expand *Scotty* into a series that continues to tell the story about how nobody is too small to make a difference, and no difference is too small to make when it comes to saving our planet.

Excellent for schools and families wanting to find out more about our world and how to help protect it.

Publishing on World Earth Day 2023

Description

Scotty is a little Scotty dog who was blown onto 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. Crotchety old Owl loves trees - his home being one - and the collar whisks them away to India to see the Banyan, to Brazil to see the last tree left standing, and to East Africa, where new seedlings are sprouting gently into fresh forests.

Climate change can sometimes be a little frightening, and Scotty's story is a tale about the small changes we can all make to protect the planet. Will Scotty and Owl get home safely from their journeys around the world? Will Owl manage not to lose all his feathers flapping after the little Scotty, with his nose for adventure? Will they both learn something extraordinary about trees, home, and how to protect it by planting just one seed? Hold tight...

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About the author

Conn Iggulden has sold close to 7 million copies of his historical novels in the UK and has been translated in 27 countries, most notably with his best-selling compendium *The Dangerous Book for Boys*. This is Conn and Lizzy's second collaboration; they previously worked together on their *Tollins: Explosive Tales for Children* series.

Conn is one of the most successful authors of historical fiction writing today. He has written four previous best-selling historical series, including *Wars of the Roses*. *Dunstan* is a standalone novel set in the red-blooded world of 10th-century England, and *The Falcon of Sparta* is a standalone novel in which Conn returns to the Ancient World. Both instalments of Conn's Athenian series, *The Gates of Athens* and *Protector*, were instant Sunday Times best-sellers.

About the illustrator

Lizzy Duncan is an illustrator of children's books. She loves a challenge - getting Scotty to sit still while sketching him for the book is the biggest challenge she has faced so far. She has been working professionally for over 30 years for the BBC, Channel 4, Harper Collins and many others. She has extensive experience of running workshops for the corporate sector and within educational settings, teaching art from primary to further education, and designing and illustrating creative content for adverts, TV and books.

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A little dog lived on the island of Mull,
He barked at the seals and he glared at a gull,



Mighty Mindsets

How mindfulness can help you with life's ups and downs
by Niamh Doyle, illustrated by Carol Betera

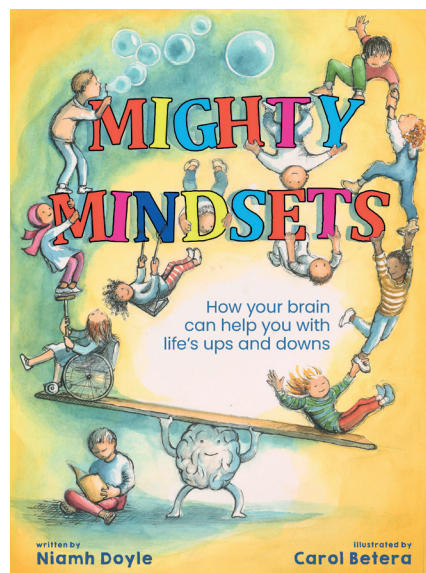
A gentle non-fiction picturebook about emotions, mindfulness, your amazing brain and how to feel calm

Summary

How does your brain work, and what does it have to do with moods? Why do you sometimes feel anxious, cross or afraid, and what can you do about it? How can breathing, looking at a snowglobe, or changing what the voice inside you says, help you feel better?

When we tell ourselves negative stories – like “I’m not good at maths” – it becomes harder to learn. But if we can change our mindset – “I’m not good at maths yet” – we help our brains to learn.

Mighty Mindsets puts together mindsets, mindfulness and neuroscience in a gentle self-care manual for young readers. With calming and playful illustrations by Carol Betera, *Mighty Mindsets* helps children understand their emotions and learn tips to take care of their mental health.



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Pub date: 20 April 2023
Price: £9.99
ISBN: 9781912417865
Thema: VSPD, 5AD, YXAD, YXD
Format: 242mm x 180mm
Binding: Paperback
Extent: 64 pages

Sales points

- **Latest science of mindsets & the brain** explained in child-friendly terms
- **Helpful exercises:** gratitude journal, loving kindness meditation
- **Uses examples from history and pop culture** to demonstrate the use of mindfulness in daily life
- **Humorous, gentle illustrations** add levity and fun

About the Author

Niamh Doyle lives in Galway with her husband, two sons and one cat. This is Niamh's first book, after many years teaching in both mainstream and special education schools.

Niamh has a particular interest in wellbeing and how we can all improve our day-to-day lives with a little awareness of how our minds operate.

sample illustration

Your **brain** looks a bit like a walnut once you take the shell off.



If you put your hands out in front of you and make a **fist** with each of them, and hold your fists together, thumbs touching, you'll get an idea of the **size** of your brain.

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The Lonely Book by Meg Grehan

A warm and loving story about how a non-binary person comes to understand and accept themselves by an award-winning queer author

Summary

Every morning, when Annie's moms open up their bookshop, there's a pile of books on the counter, waiting for the right reader to come and find them.

But one day, there's a book nobody comes for. Nobody ever comes, and each day the book gets lonelier, and the bookshop becomes an unhappy place. Who can the book be for, and why don't they come?

Eventually, the book finds the reader who needs it: Annie's sister, Charlotte. Charlotte asks the family to call her Charlie now, and to use 'they/them' pronouns.

The bookshop cheers up. Customers start buying books again.



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Sales points

- Acclaimed queer Irish author: *The Deepest Breath* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize; *Baby Teeth* was a Kirkus YA Book of the Year 2022
- A gentle, reassuring and age-appropriate exploration of gender identity
- Highly accessible: A gently and loving story written in short lines of verse

Praise for Meg Grehan

'So utterly real ... Amazing to think it's only Grehan's second book.' *The Irish Independent* (for *The Other Book*)

'Emotionally rich and gloriously queer.' Kirkus, starred review (for *Baby Teeth*)

About Meg Grehan

Meg Grehan is a young writer living in Donegal in the northwest of Ireland. This is her fourth book for young readers with Little Island. *The Deepest Breath* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, won the Judges' Special Award at the KPMG Children's Books Ireland Awards 2020 and was selected for the Read for Empathy reading list 2020.



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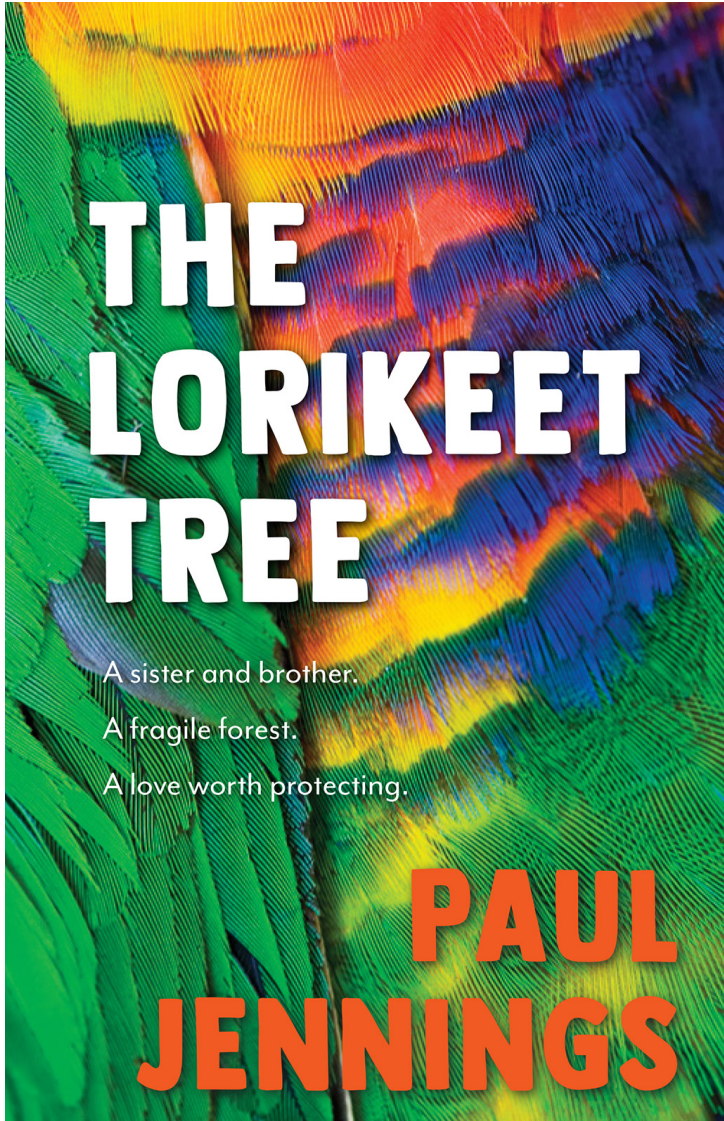


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DRAFT COVER

The Lorikeet Tree, by Paul Jennings

Emily loves the bush and the native animals on her family's reforested property, particularly the beautiful rainbow lorikeets that nest in one of the tallest trees. But then her father is diagnosed with a terminal illness, and Emily's world enters a tailspin. Her twin brother, Alex, refuses to accept the truth. His coping mechanism is to build elaborate additions to his treehouse in the superstitious belief that it will avert disaster – leaving Emily to deal with harsh reality on her own. Emily's school writing project documents how the twins navigate their way through this difficult time, with help from those around.

Tightly written, compelling and thought-provoking, *The Lorikeet Tree* is a moving story of family, loss and love.

A full-length young teen novel from master storyteller Paul Jennings, author of *Round the Twist* and *Unreal!*, as well as the 'Different' trilogy of novellas. Set in his Australian homeland and told with his trademark humour and empathy.

Paperback; 138 x 208mm; 240 pp; £7.99; ISBN 9781910646878

Keywords:

- * ***Environmental theme (reforesting / rewilding)***
- * ***Family (twins); sibling bonds; single parenthood***
- * ***Losing a parent; resilience; grief***
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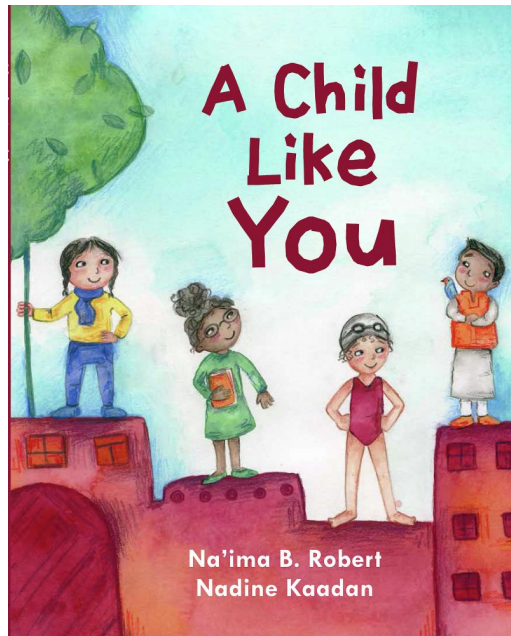


A Child Like You

Na'ima B. Robert, illustrated by Nadine Kaadan



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20 April 2023

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£12.99

Hardback

275 x 240 mm, 32 pages

Interest age: From 4 years

BICs: YBCS

RIGHTS: WORLD

Inspiring and empowering – four brave children face the challenges and opportunities of today's world

Four brave children watch, listen, search, and feel, as they experience the inequalities, dangers and injustices of life in our world.

Inspired by real-life activists and campaigners Greta Thunberg, Yusra Mardini, Marley Dias and Iqbal Masih, each of these children is filled with courage, determination and hope. They campaign to help save the planet, show that refugees can contribute and show leadership in sport in their new land, they build a library of 1000 books depicting black girls, they speak out against the outrage of child slavery.

Lyrical and powerful, this book is a passionate call to children everywhere to speak their truth and stand up for a better world.

- An inspirational picture book that encourages children to feel they can make a positive future in a troubled world
- Highlights issues of climate change, the refugee crisis, diversity and representation in the arts, forced labour and child slavery
- Author and illustrator are both prominent figures in campaigns and organisations for children's protection and rights
- Endnote on the real child heroes who inspired the book
- An empowering salute to today's children: the heroes of tomorrow

Author Information

Na'ima B Robert is the award-winning author of over 25 diverse and inclusive books for all ages, from picture books to YA fiction, that have been translated into more than 14 languages. Her picture book *Ramadan Moon*, with Shirin Adl, became an international bestseller, celebrating the month of Ramadan for younger children. Na'ima is the founder of *Sisters*, the acclaimed magazine for Muslim women across the world, and was its editor-in-chief for ten years. Na'ima lives in Yorkshire.

Nadine Kaadan

is an award-winning children's book author and illustrator from Syria now living in London. She is published in several countries and languages. Nadine's work with young refugees in mitigating post-conflict trauma has captured the attention of CNN and the BBC, both of which have broadcast special features on her books *Tomorrow* and *The Jasmine Sneeze*. She has been nominated for a Kate Greenaway Medal, and is the 2019 winner of the Arab British Centre Award for Culture. Nadine was selected as one of The BBC 100 Women 2020's 'most influential and inspiring women', and was featured on their BBC 100 Women masterclass.

Seeing the change...
making the change.

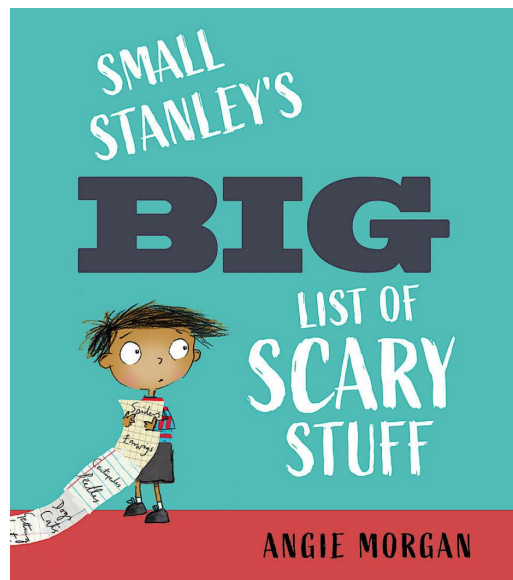
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Being the change.

Small Stanley's Big List of Scary Stuff

Angie Morgan



20 April 2023

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£12.99

Hardback

275 x 240 mm, 40 pages

Colour illustrations

Interest age: From 3 years

BICs: YBCS

RIGHTS: WORLD

A funny, reassuring story about how to deal with worries – perfect for sharing.

Small Stanley wants to be BRAVE and FEARLESS like the superheroes in his books, but Stanley's world seems to be stuffed with scary things like ... earwigs and DOGS and the DARK and getting lost and even Santa...

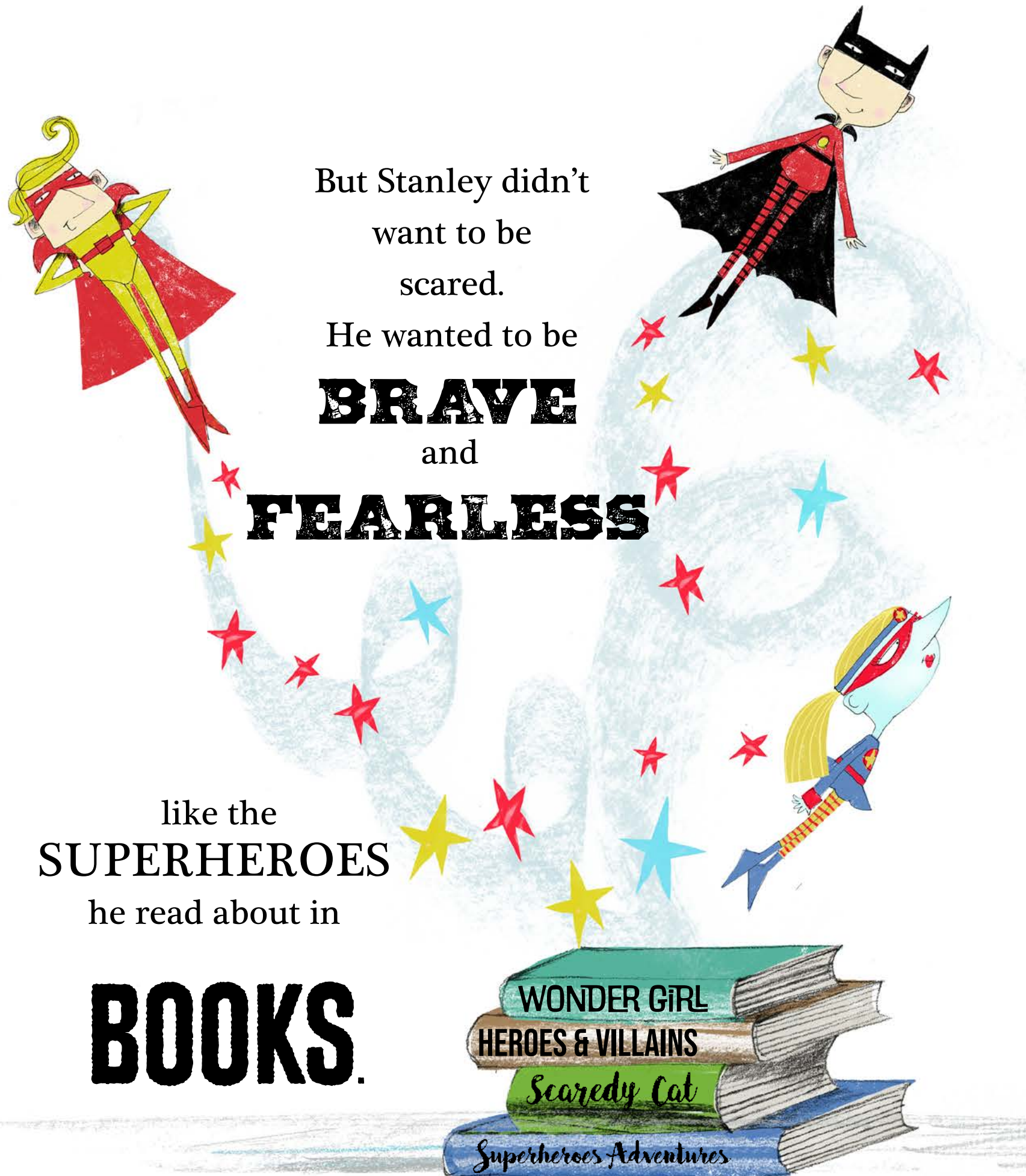
Then Grandad comes to the rescue. "Write a list," he says, and Stanley does! As Stanley's list grows bigger and bigger, find out how Grandad, a wild wind and Stanley's friends all help Small Stanley to conquer his fears.

A funny, reassuring story about how to deal with worries - perfect for sharing.

- An original and fun story about conquering fears and worries
- Addresses many common childhood fears in a gentle way
- Lovely inter-generational relationship between Stanley and Grandad
- Visually exciting, with lively integration of text and pictures

Author Information

Angie Morgan is an author-illustrator whose previous books include *Enormouse* (Frances Lincoln), *Shouty Arthur* and the *Sedric* stories (Egmont). Born in Bristol, she studied graphics and illustration at Goldsmiths College, London. Her stories show an acute, sympathetic understanding of how children think about things. Angie uses a wide variety of media in her illustrations: watercolours, pastels, charcoal, and scanned ephemera of all kinds. She lives in Bath.



But Stanley didn't
want to be
scared.

He wanted to be

BRAVE
and
FEARLESS

like the
SUPERHEROES
he read about in

BOOKS.

So he asked his grandad what he should do.

*'Write a list of
All
the things that
scare you,'*

said Grandad
(who wrote a lot of lists).



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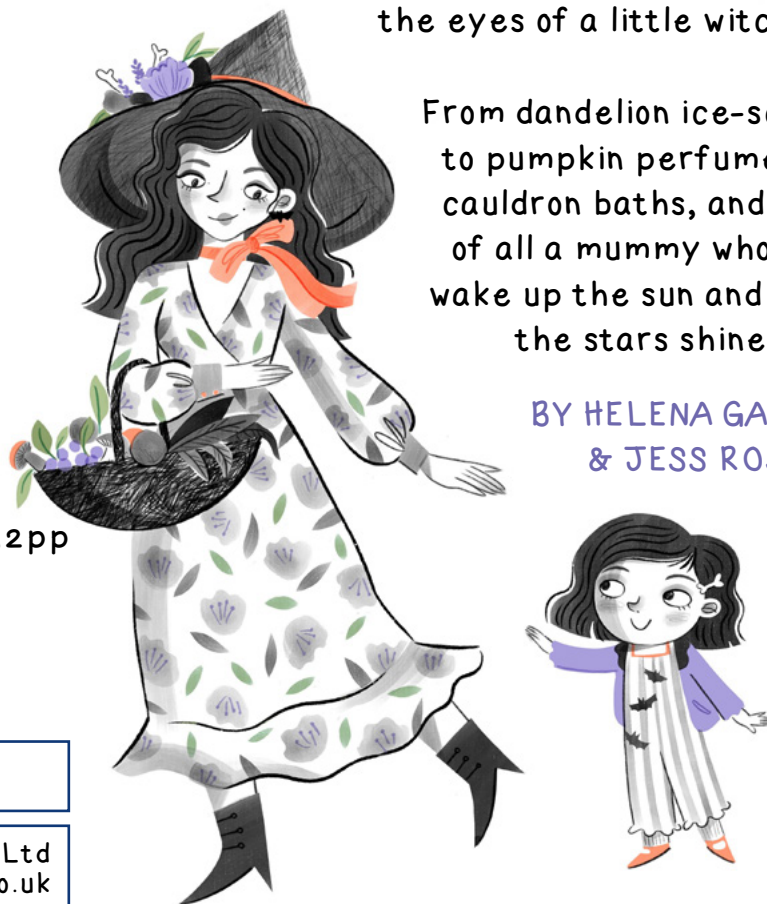
A spellbinding rhyming story that brings to life the precious moments between a mother and daughter, with a sprinkle of magic and a supernatural twist.

The magical moments between a mother and her daughter as some of the most treasured memories you'll make. But what if your mummy happens to be a witch?

This wonderfully witchy story is a cauldron of utterly charming ingredients told through the eyes of a little witchling

From dandelion ice-scream to pumpkin perfume and cauldron baths, and best of all a mummy who can wake up the sun and make the stars shine.

BY HELENA GARCIA
& JESS ROSE



This enchanting book about 'a day in the life' overturns our long-held conventions of villainous witches and tells a beautiful story about the love between a daughter and her mother.



Written by author and wickedly-popular Great British Bake Off star Helena has developed spooky baking books and her own design-led brand 'Witches, By Helena', which offers spooky yet glamorous lifestyle products for those who love anything witchy. This is her debut children's book, inspired by her daughter.

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... to sparkle like a pumpkin that's lit on Halloween!"

My mummy sings
this bathtime spell,
"I'll wash my
witchling clean ...



World of Eric Carle: Farm Babies Sound Book

Description:

Peep peep! Baa! Oink! Meet the brand-new baby animals all around the barnyard!

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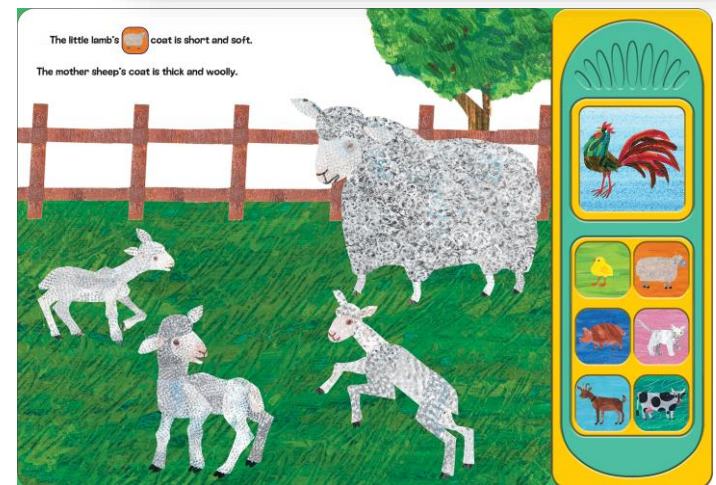
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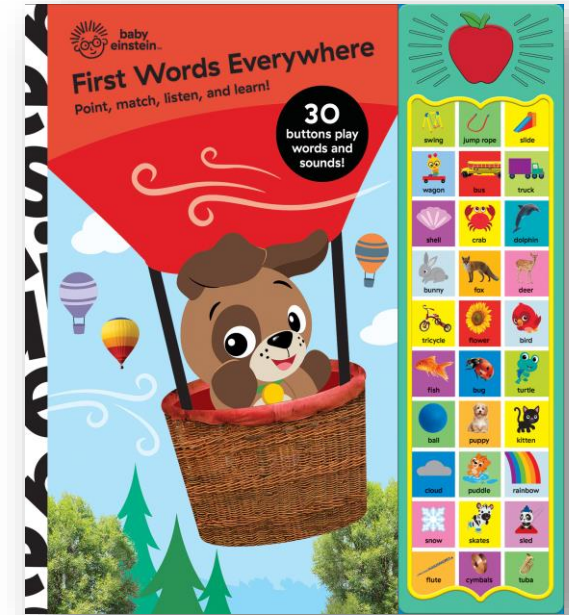
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Description:

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- Press 7 buttons while you read to bring the exciting story to life!
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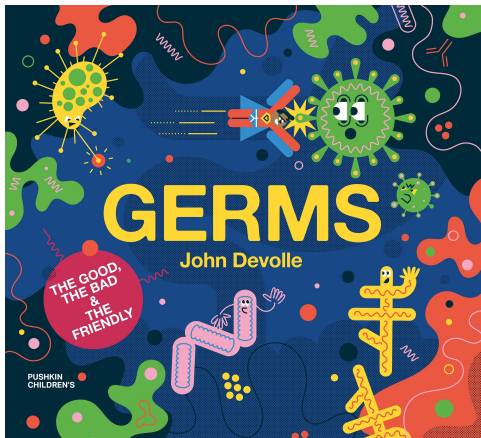
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This book will blow your child's mind! Big Science explained simply, from the author of *Atoms* and *Planets*

Description

The perfect picturebook to introduce little minds to big ideas!

Germes combines bold, colourful illustrations with jokes and incredible science facts to show young readers the fascinating, yucky world of... you guessed it: germs! In just 32 pages they'll learn about viruses and bacteria, vaccines and antibiotics, as well as finding out the answers to such important questions as: Why shouldn't we sneeze in people's faces? Should you eat that old sausage you found in your coat pocket? (Spoiler alert: no) and What were toilets like in the olden days?

Sales Points

- A fun, accessible introduction to some incredible scientific concepts for children aged 4+
- John Devolle has a passion for science, which has informed a lot of his work as he attempts to convey mind-blowing, scientific concepts to children in a visual way
- This exciting new series is for younger readers than are targeted by science picturebooks currently on the market - think *See Inside Atoms and Molecules*, *The Element in the Room* or *My First Book of Quantum Physics* but for kids who are still reading with their parents. The third book in the science picturebook series that began with *Atoms* and *Planets*

Author Biography

John Devolle studied Fine Art at the University of Westminster and has since run an art gallery in East London, been a graphic designer, Mart director, and, since 2010, worked as an illustrator on numerous children's books. John currently lives and works in Dublin.

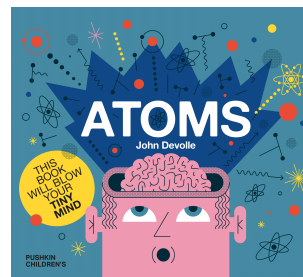
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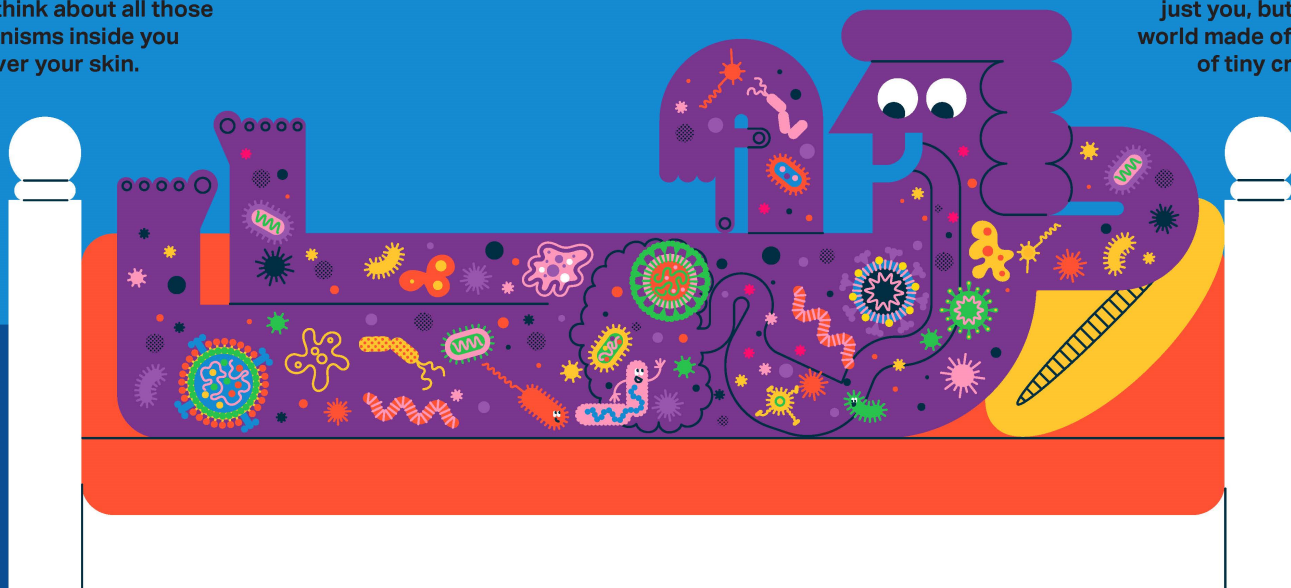
Nowadays, we know a lot more about germs.

For example, we know there are things called antibodies inside your body that are constantly fighting off germ attacks. They're like little superheroes!



So when you're lying in bed tonight, think about all those tiny organisms inside you and all over your skin.

In a way your body isn't just you, but a whole world made of millions of tiny creatures.





Rocket Bird Books launch in April

News for immediate release:

3 ... 2 ... 1 ... LIFT OFF

Brand new picture book list Rocket Bird Books is set to launch in April 2023.

The **Rocket Bird Books** crew has one mission: to turn as many children as we can into booklovers. Picture books have a powerful magic, they can transform parents into master storytellers and children into bookworms before they're able to read a single word. Working with some of the best authors and illustrators in the world (both well-known and soon to be so) each **Rocket Bird Book** is created to live beyond the page, finding a special place in children's imaginations and memories. Our picture books will have no limits, not in age range, subject or format. Welcome to the first chapter of our adventure.

Rocket Bird Books will operate under the umbrella of highly successful publisher **Barrington Stoke** with the guidance of founder **Lucy Jukes**.

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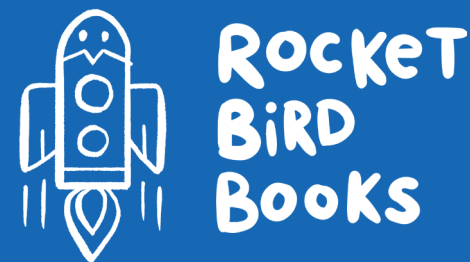
– **Lucy Jukes**, founder of **Barrington Stoke** and joint chair of Picture Hooks



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written and illustrated by Owen Davey

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Teddy's off to catch a fish, but Cub wants to come too. Little cubs always get in the way. But, luckily, they can also surprise you. Funny and stunning by turns, come with Cub and Teddy on an adventure to find, "Just the one I wanted".

Key selling points

- Hilariously observant depiction of older and younger sibling dynamics
- Owen is a social media star with an instagram following of over 200k
- Debossed cover highlights Owen's trademark geometric artwork
- Davey is the author and illustrator of international best-selling natural history series including *Smart About Sharks*

Pub	6th April 2023	Price	£12.99
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Age7	2+ years		



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About the author-illustrator

Owen is a celebrated non-fiction creator with an international following. He is also dad to two superb girls. Watching his younger daughter wanting to play with her sister, no matter what the game, inspired this story.

Location: Worthing, UK.

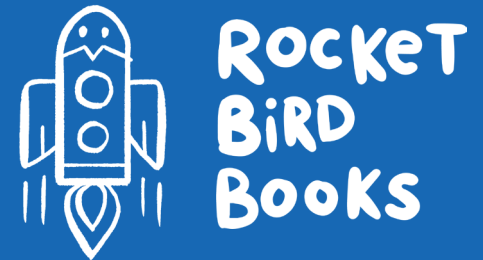


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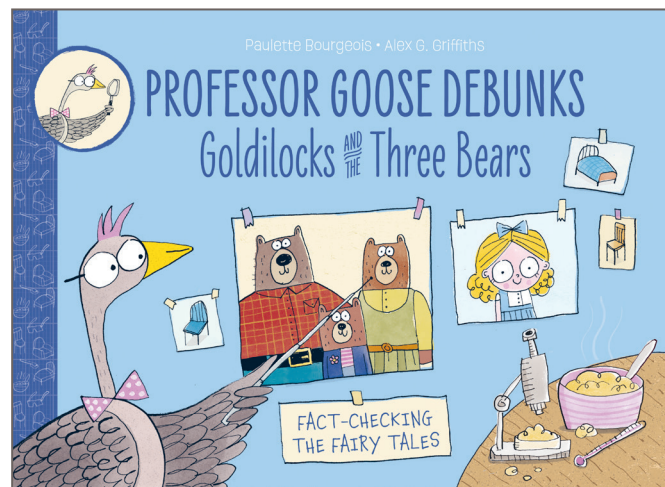
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First in a new series, fact-check the
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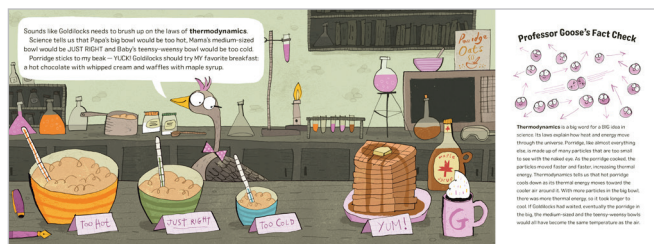
Join Professor Goose as she travels
through the pages of Goldilocks and the
Three Bears, exposing the flaws and ex-
plaining the science: bears live in dens,
not houses and the smallest bowl of por-
ridge would have been the coldest!

Key selling points

- STEM ideas covered include habitats, hibernation, forces and thermodynamics
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- Entertains while introducing basic scientific laws and rules to young readers.

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Age7 3+ years

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About the author

Paulette is an award-winning fic-
tion and non-fiction children's au-
thor whose books have sold more
than 60 million copies worldwide.
Location: Oakville, Canada.



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About the illustrator

Alex is originally from London, UK.
His unusual style is first created by
hand using pen and ink. His first
picture book, The Bug Collector,
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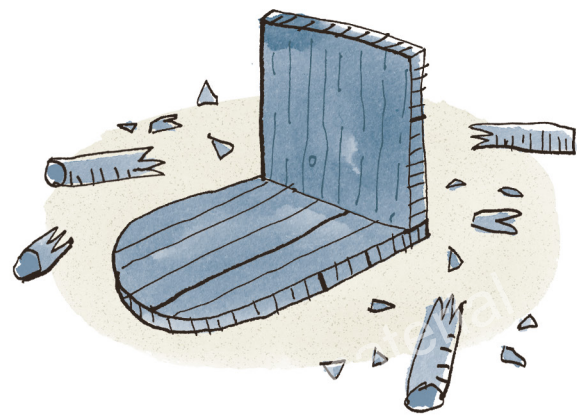
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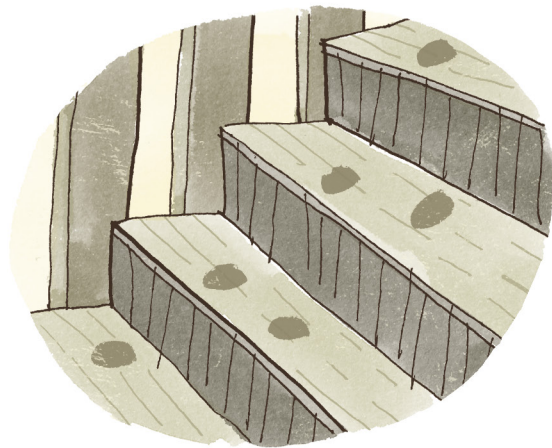
Some porridge was missing from her parents' bowls, and her bowl was empty.



Papa's and Mama's chairs had been moved, and hers was completely destroyed.



There was a long, curly blond hair in the empty bowl.



And a trail of muddy footprints went up the stairs to the bedroom.

She said, "I hypothesize that we have a hungry blond human who came in from the woods who is bigger and heavier than me but not as big as either of you."

"Is it still here?" asked Mama Bear.

"I predict that it is somewhere in the house. Probably upstairs," said Baby Bear, pointing to the muddy footprints.





I heard a Bird

By Rob Ramsden



Scallywag Press

The final title from IN THE GARDEN, a series to introduce very young children to the natural world.

*I heard a bird. I breathed in – listening.
I heard my breathing, my heart beating . . .*

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POSTER
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Key Selling Points

- Mindfulness and meditation will be appreciated by adults and children alike
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Sales and Marketing

- Final part of the IN THE GARDEN collection of four picture books, three already out in paperback (*I Saw A Bee*, *We found a Seed*, *We Planted a Pumpkin - May*)
- Each book has teacher notes and resources on the website
- Poster for all four titles. Author available for events



ROB RAMSDEN lives and works in Suffolk as an illustrator and educator.

He's the dad of the boy who saw a bee!

As a keen gardener, Rob has become the student, and the pollinators have become his teachers; his type of gardening is strictly about the wildlife.

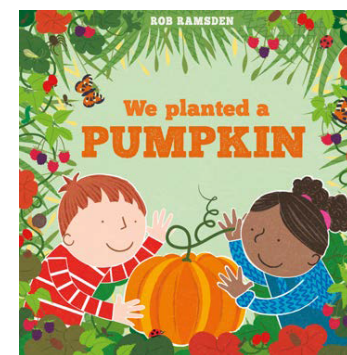
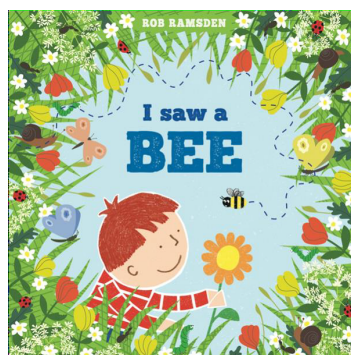
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Also in this series:

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I crouched down and
what did I see?

Woodlice wandering,

caterpillars crawling,

centipedes strolling,

ants patrolling . . .





Ivy Newt and the Storm Witch

By Derek Keilty, illustrated by Magda Brol



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A new, highly illustrated chapter book series for ages 5-7 featuring Ivy, an unstoppable and lovable young witch, and her friend and familiar Tom.

Ivy's parents, the King and Queen of the Sand Witches, have prepared her a show-stopping birthday present – a magic act where they disappear! But hold on, they really have disappeared! Foul work is at play, and to rescue Ivy's parents, she and Tom must travel all over Miracula on broomsticks and flying carpets, making friends along the way, and pulling together to defeat Clawdelia Thorn, evil Queen of Grotland.

Key Selling Points

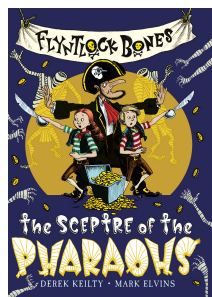
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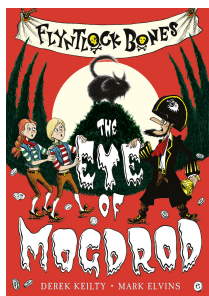
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- Derek Keilty's *Flyntlock Bones* was shortlisted for the *Fantastic Books Award* and long listed for the *Sparks! School Book Award*, and a was a *Times Best Read*.
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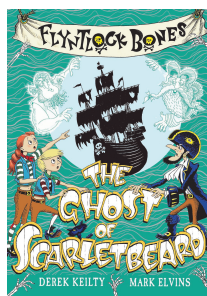
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Derek Keilty lives in Belfast. Author of over ten books for children and shortlisted for the Children's Books Ireland Book of the Year, Derek takes storytelling and creative writing workshops to local schools.

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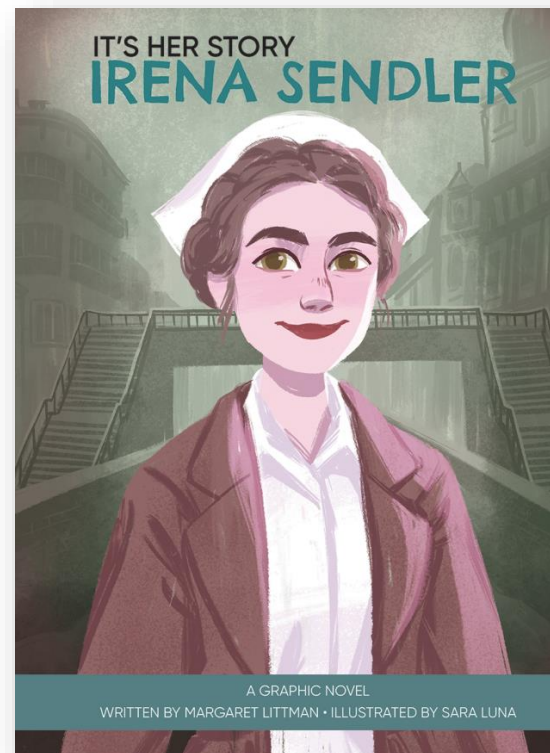
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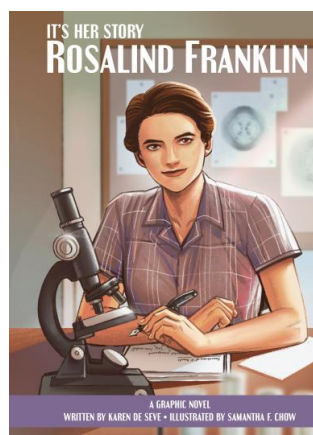
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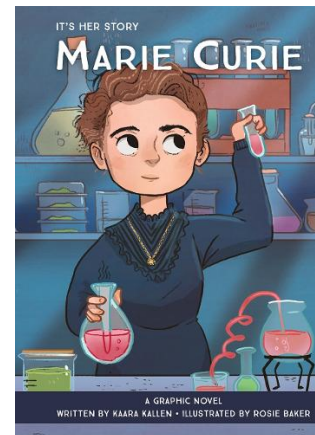
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As a mother tucks her little dreamer in bed, she lets him know that wherever he goes, he can always come home.

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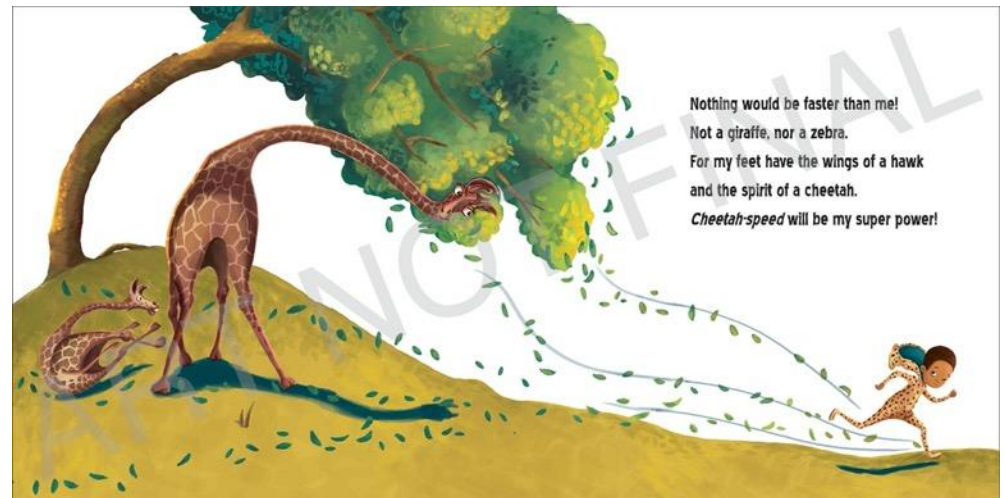
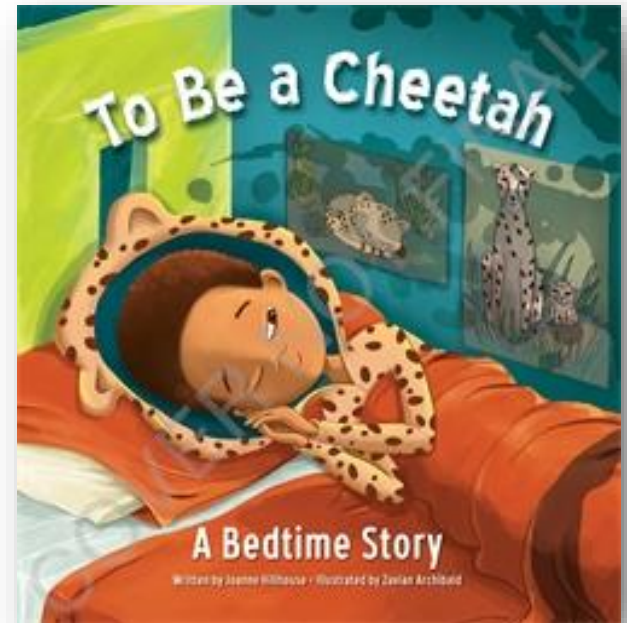
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The Chalk Garden

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- Sally Ann Garland is author of *Nook and Stuck Inside* which won the Scottish BookTrust's Bookbug Picture Prize 2023

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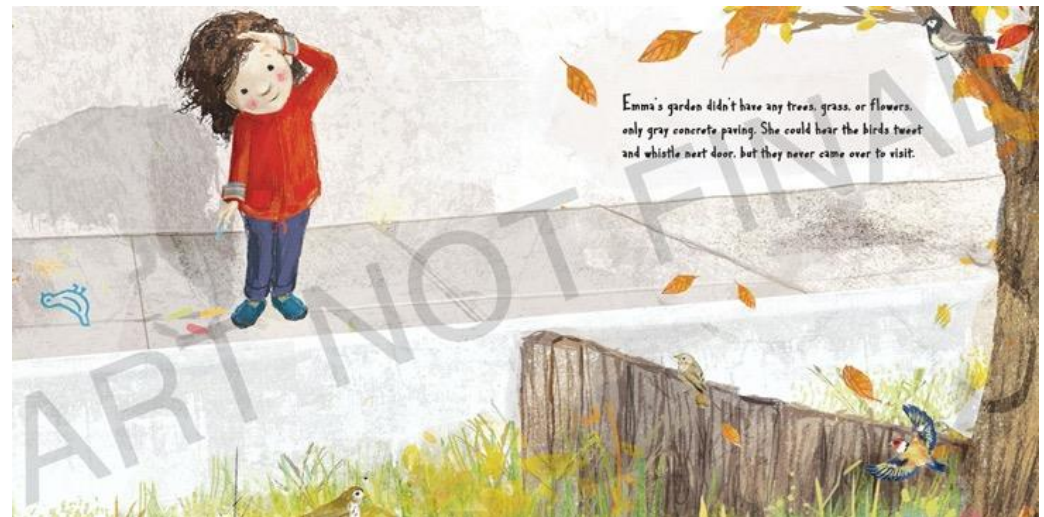
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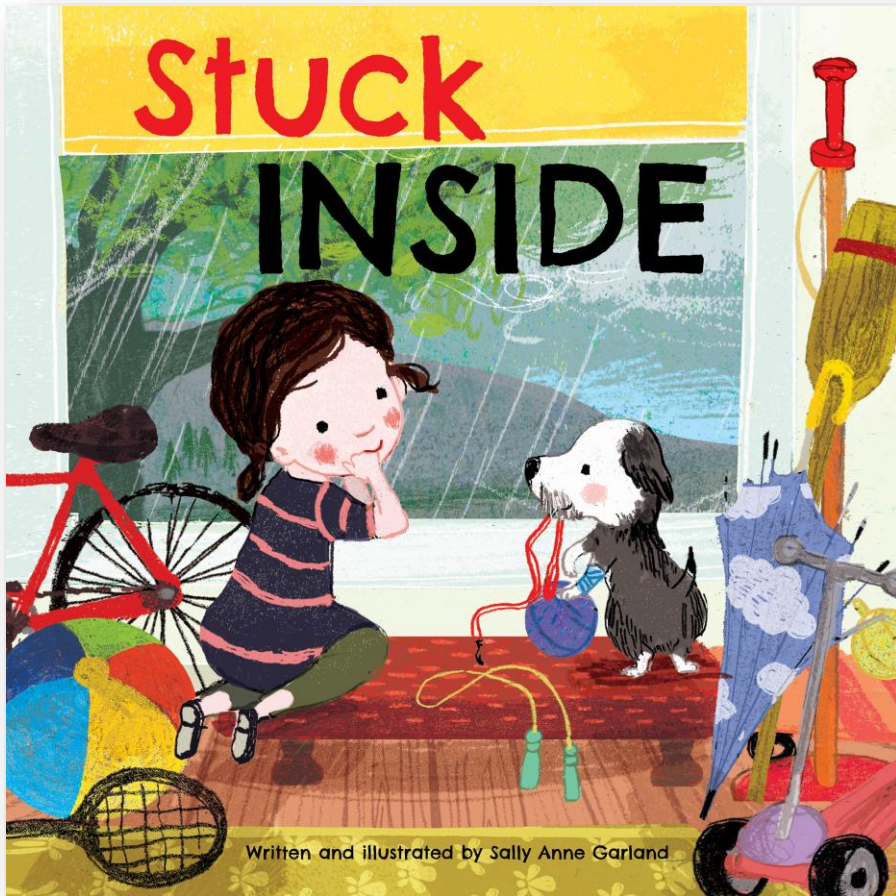
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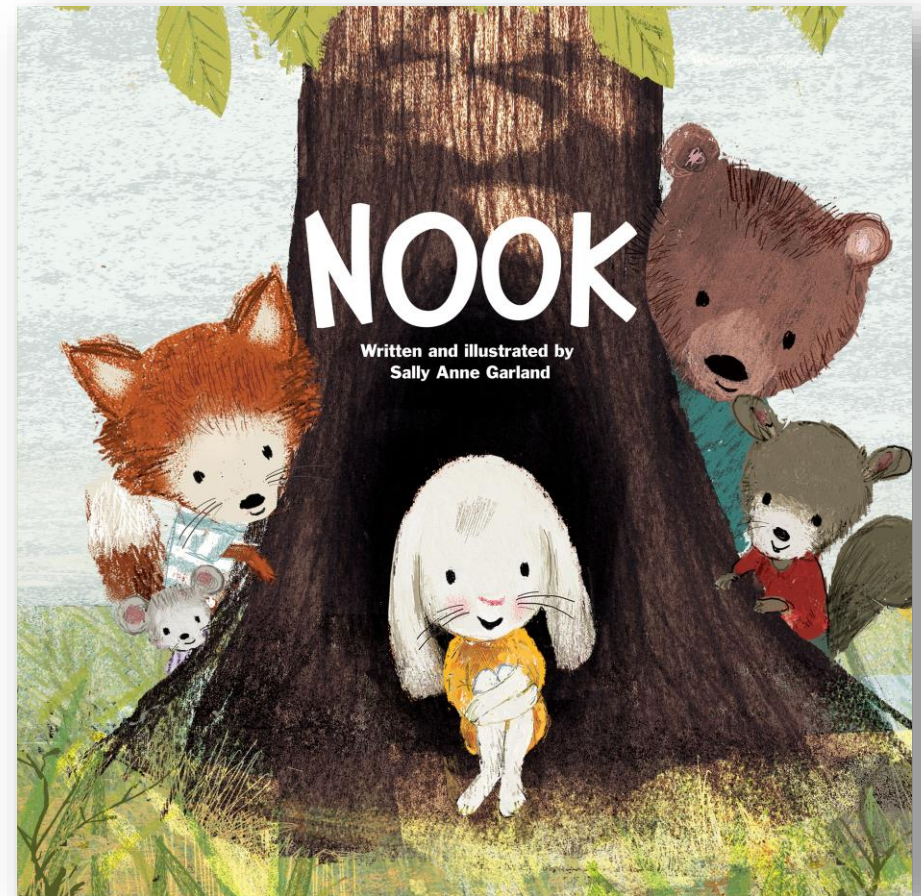
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Joe Todd-Stanton grew up in Brighton and received a first-class degree in Illustration from UWE Bristol. He is the author and illustrator of *The Secret of Black Rock* (Flying Eye Books), which won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2018 (illustrated category) and was longlisted for the 2018 CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal.



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WENDINGTON JONES AND THE MISSING TREE

DANIEL DOCKERY

THE BOOK

Wendington Jones has her world abruptly up-ended when her adventuring mother dies in a car crash in late 1920. Left in the care of her Grandmamma and her valet Rohan, Wendington receives a parcel in the middle of the night, seemingly from her dead mother.

It's half of a manuscript from a book her mother was writing, and describes a mystery surrounding the mythical Tree of Life. When Wendington reads that the tree could have the power to bring her mother back to life, she throws herself into finding the remainder of the manuscript and solving her mother's mystery. However, her initial attempts are laced with danger. Other people also seek to find the Tree of Life and Wendington has to trick, fight and talk her way out of many perilous situations. Does Wendington have what it takes to complete her mission?

Enola Holmes meets Indiana Jones in this epic story of mystery, adventure and learning to live with grief along the way.

THE AUTHOR

Daniel Dockery has written storylines and scripts for one of the UK's most popular tv series, Hollyoaks, including award winning stories about anorexia, young LGBT relationships and criminally exploited children. As well as working on Coronation Street's award winning 50th anniversary, he's developed and storied several feature films starring Robert De Niro, Dave Bautista and Olga Kurylenko.

He has also written theatre pieces, staged in Manchester schools where he has taught drama when not writing.

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Pub Date: April 2023
Price: £8.99 Format:
Paperback
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Age Range: 10 - 14
Subject: YFC (Adventure stories
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MY MOMMA ZO

KELLY ALLEN, ZOEY ALLEN

THE BOOK

Happy families come in many shapes and sizes. Molly's includes Momma Zo, Mommy Kel, George, and Ziggy the dog. Whether they are taking trips to the beach or staying at home crafting, life is always busy with lots to do!

An empowering story of a family that helps to support one another through happy and challenging times, helping each other to feel confident and comfortable in who they truly are.

Illustrated by Tara O'Brien

THE AUTHOR

Kelly Allen is a queer autistic writer, often found with her head buried in a book or getting lost on a long rambling dog walk...

Zoey is a transgender singer songwriter who loves being creative. She also runs the blog and social channels for Our Transitional Life, an insight into the life of transgender woman and her family, challenging the misconceptions of society.

Pub Date: March 2023

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AUTUMN

This is my Mommy Kel.



She *likes* to drink tea, listen to music from the olden days, take afternoon naps, and she *loves* pasta too!

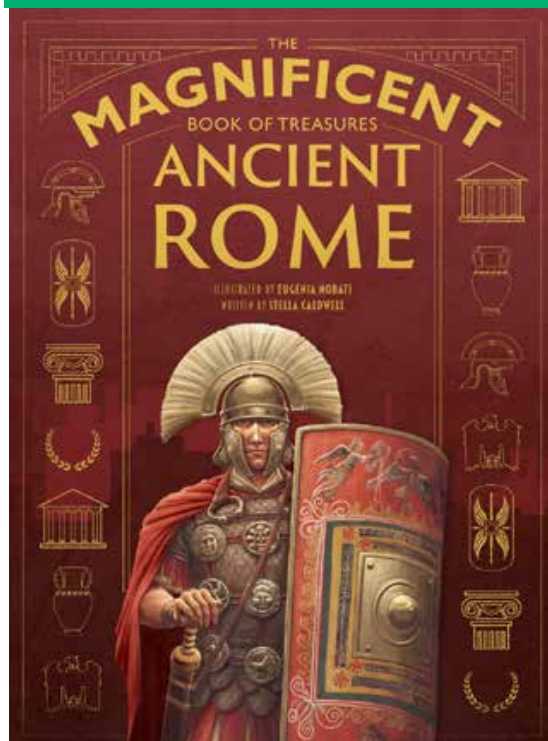
She *doesn't like* bananas and she's scared of heights.

I like to spend *time* with her crafting and reading. She is *always* there for me when I'm sad.



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ISBN	9781915588135
Format	235 x 305 mm
Price	£14.99 (no VAT)
Age	7 years and up
Extent	80 pages
Binding	Hardcover
Illustrations	Full colour
Author	Stella A. Caldwell
Illustrator	Eugenia Nobati
BIC Codes	YNH

Key Selling Points

Stunning illustrations – beautiful, detailed images of ancient Rome's most amazing treasures.

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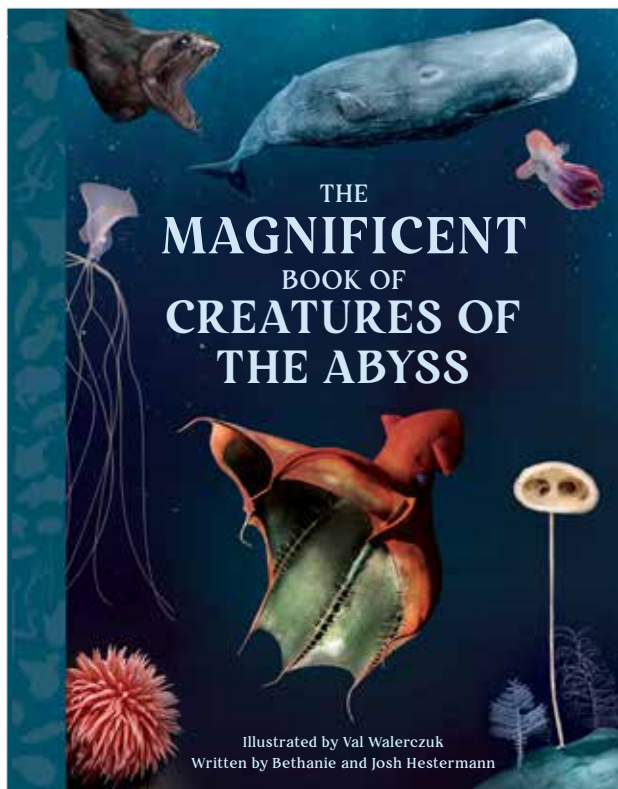
Who's Behind the Book?

Author: Stella A. Caldwell has written more than 20 books for children covering everything from mythical beasts and legends to the ancient Egyptians, pirates and medieval knights. She spent many years working in children's publishing as an editor before writing her first book, *Dragonworld*.

Illustrator: Eugenia Nobati's work has been published in nine countries and more than forty books. She was selected among 16 illustrators, representing Argentina in Bratislava's Bial 2012. In 2014, Eugenia was recognised by ALIJA, Argentina's section of IBBY, for the best illustrated book.



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Key Selling Points

Stunning illustrations
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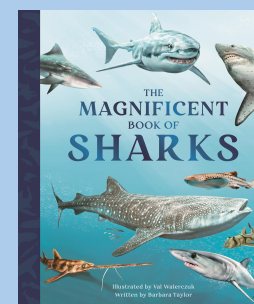
Hundreds of dip-in facts - Captivating and educational for the whole family.

Who's Behind the Book?

Author: Josh Hestermann is a zoologist at the Orange County Zoo, California, USA. He previously worked at the California Science Centre, the Aquarium of the Pacific, with marine mammals at Brookfield Zoo, and as a keeper, presenter, and educator at Phoenix Zoo.

Author: Bethanie Hestermann writes animal-science books for children. She is passionate about educating others about animals and wildlife conservation.

Illustrator: Val Walerczuk believes anything is possible when it comes to creating art. This internationally acclaimed illustrator is a stickler for accuracy and attention to detail and passionate about animals and natural history.



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BIC code	YB
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