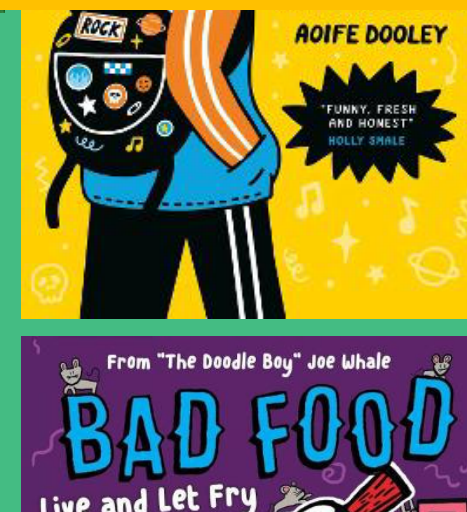


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AJAY AND THE JAIPUR MOON

Varsha Shah

Ajay's wish has come true – he's a news reporter for the paper he and his friends set up, *The Mumbai Sun*. But money is tight, so when he learns of a cash prize for the first person to find a crashed meteor, the race is on ...

- The sequel to the critically acclaimed *Times*/Chicken House Competition winner, *Ajay and the Mumbai Sun*.
- A tale of truth, friendship and determination set in modern-day India.
- Beautiful illustrations throughout by Sònia Albert.

PRAISE FOR *AJAY AND THE MUMBAI SUN*:

'Easily one of my books of the year' ROSS MONTGOMERY

'Thrilling' THE TIMES

'Addictively lively and heartfelt' THE GUARDIAN

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AJAY AND THE JAIPUR MOON

Varsha Shah

A warm breeze whirled through the station, catching and whipping up a page from the last copy of *The Mumbai Sun*, blowing it along the railway platform. Ajay chased it down, ducking past the railway guard blowing his whistle, around a woman in a midnight blue sari glittering with tiny mirrors, and through two boys playing with plastic rockets.

Another gust and it would sweep up out of reach!

Ajay dived just as it was about to blow upwards and away, and caught it with his free hand like one of India's cricketing fielders.

Holding the faluda-pink paper in triumph (although sadly no one seemed to have noticed his amazing feat of skill and dexterity) Ajay dusted himself off, breathing heavily. He folded and smoothed the paper back into shape. It was evening – there wasn't much time left to sell the last copy. Bathed in the silvery light that spilt from the open roof, the last clanking trains were leaving the station, the bustling crowds of commuters were eager to be going back home, and the hawkers were closing up their tiffin boxes of fried round puris and hot pepper curry.

'Utter garbage. Should have let it fly off!'

Ajay turned. A customer! He smiled winningly at the bald-headed businessman who had spoken and who was now returning Ajay's smile with a look of utter distaste.

Ajay was not disheartened. After all he was not just a twelve-year-old (or thereabouts)

railway kid now. He was the editor of *The Mumbai Sun*!

'Ten rupees to buy *The Mumbai Sun* – the paper that brought down a corrupt billionaire, saved a slum and that I, myself,' Ajay added modestly, 'am the editor of.'

The bald-headed businessman snorted. 'All of that's in the past. I want to know – what's in it today?'

Ajay felt his spirits drop. Everything they had done was yesterday's news already! Then he rallied. 'We have new cartoons by *The Mumbai Sun* illustrator, Yasmin.' (Yasmin was also about twelve, lived in the slum and was Ajay's best friend.) 'We have recipes from the Secret Cook, Vinod, who now has his own food stall at the station. And we have cricketing news from Jai, the kid from the slum and the best batter in all of Mumbai!'

He waited for the businessman to be impressed.

The businessman looked down at him, a smirk across his face. 'Let me give you some free advice. People of substance aren't interested in what happens to people like you. All they want is information that will help them get rich. How to invest in the projects of billionaires – like Mrs Surya's space programme for instance.' There was a crafty look in his eye. 'I don't suppose you have any inside knowledge to share?'

Ajay felt *The Mumbai Sun* crumple in his hand. All that anyone in Mumbai – in fact anyone in the whole of India – wanted to read about was the billionaire Mrs Surya and her private space programme. She was building a rocket to go to the moon (so to speak) at the sudden demand for newspapers.

There was just one problem.

The space programme was TOP SECRET.

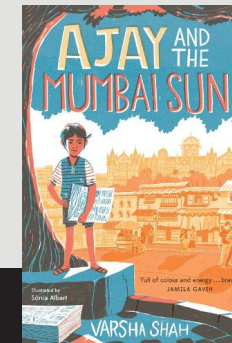
DESCRIPTION

Ajay's wish has come true – he's a news reporter at last. He and his friends Saif, Vinod, Yasmin and Jai even have their own newspaper: *The Mumbai Sun*. But money is tight and they need a big story, so when Ajay sees a cash prize for a competition to be the first to find a meteor that has crashed to Earth in India, their very own space race to Jaipur is on.

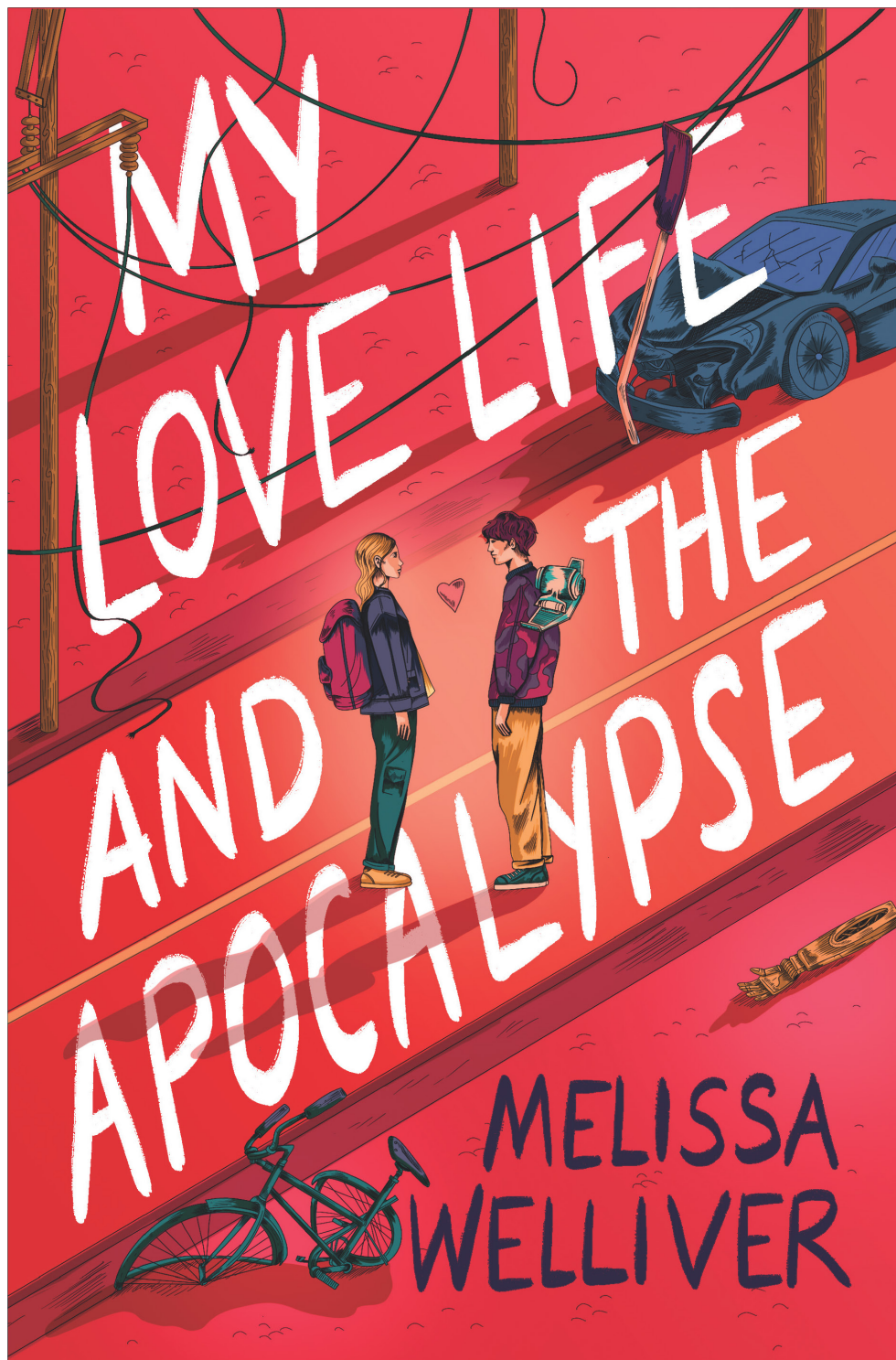


VARSHA SHAH

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MY LOVE LIFE AND THE APOCALYPSE

Melissa Welliver

Humanoid Echo is a lonely teenage boy in a post-apocalyptic city of robots ... Then, a space-pod crashes from the sky with a girl on board. Pandora. Can they find answers in their ended world - and new beginnings in each other?

- A highly original and uplifting YA love story/science fiction mash-up - a post-apocalyptic rom-com with a gorgeous slow-burn romance.
- Melissa Welliver's international debut.
- Set in an abandoned but fully maintained NYC where the characters live out all our empty mall dreams.
- A thrilling adventure with plenty of unexpected twists and turns - and a dash of darkness.
- YA readers will love Echo's vintage 90s-00s culture obsession!

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Melissa Welliver

A flash of lightning blazed along the wall of glass that ran the length of the living room, followed by a crack of thunder so loud that I dropped the remote. All the lights flickered once and then went out, along with any chance of using the TV.

'Great,' I muttered. 'Hey, Rosie, What's the deal with the lights?' I said the second part louder, head dropped back, staring at the emergency lighting that lined the ceiling to the built-in speakers.

'Power surge. Possible electrical fault. Switching to emergency power,' a soft, almost sultry feminine voice replied. R.O.S.I.E – Remote Operational Site Integrated Engine. Another gift from our friends at Aurora Tech. Every building I had explored in the city seemed to have one, all still fully operational. Rosie controlled everything in the apartment, from the lights to the microwave. She would make sure I had enough power to charge, but that's it. No TV tonight.

I stood up and moved over to the window. Most of the city, laid out beneath my feet like a model town, seemed to be having the same problem. I had seen it like this before. Electrical surges were common during the storms.

What wasn't common was what I could see in the sky. What am I saying – it was downright crazy. I had never seen anything like it before. A streak of light, too long lasting and slow moving to be lightning, burned across the black sky, high above the city.

A comet? No, it was way too big to be a comet. And even if it was, comets didn't move like that. The trail behind the object was zig-zagged, like the thing was ... steering itself?

"No way," I whispered. I watched as it appeared to change direction again, heading south towards the city centre. It was definitely moving on its own, and from the trail, it had come from... above? From space?

But before I could think about it anymore, another bolt of lightning streaked across the sky, followed by a boom of thunder. The bolt travelled towards the moving object in less than a second, and the flash of light as the two collided made me wince as it lit up the living room. The next thing I knew, the object was a ball of orange fire, falling in a straight line from the sky.

Right into the centre of the city.

DESCRIPTION

Human life is dormant, waiting out the apocalypse in suspended animation. Empty cities wait for their inhabitants to return, tended by robots. But not all robots are simply machines. Humanoid Echo's heart is faulty, which means he's pretty much a normal teenage boy ... and he's lonely after a century of vintage TV reruns and canned beans. Then, a space-pod crashes from the sky with a girl on board. Pandora. But why has she woken up and no one else? Can they find answers in their ended world – and new beginnings in each other?



MELISSA WELLIVER

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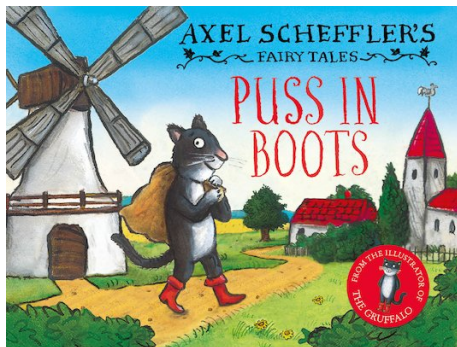
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ALISON GREEN BOOKS

AXEL SCHEFFLER'S FAIRY TALES: AXEL SCHEFFLER'S FAIRY TALES: PUSS IN BOOTS

AXEL SCHEFFLER



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When a young miller's son is given a cat by his father, he doesn't understand what use the cat will be to him except as a pair of furry gloves...

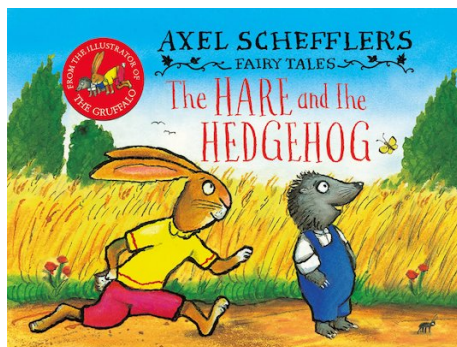
But when Puss starts to talk, the miller's son soon learns that his fortune is about to change. With clever Puss in Boots by his side, the pair move up in the world ... but will they be able to outwit a wicked magician and save a kingdom together?

Key selling points

- The much-loved children's fairy tale story, now illustrated by the one and only award-winning superstar, Axel Scheffler
- The next instalment in the new series of fairy tale stories illustrated by Axel Scheffler, published by Scholastic - *The Three Little Pigs* and *The Big Bad Wolf* and *Goldilocks and The Three Bears* published in May 2022
- A guaranteed classic, to sit on children's bookshelves and be cherished for years to come

AXEL SCHEFFLER'S FAIRY TALES: AXEL SCHEFFLER'S FAIRY TALES: THE HARE AND THE HEDGEHOG

AXEL SCHEFFLER



ISBN: 9780702318290

When Hare teases Hedgehog about his little legs, Hedgehog is so upset he challenges the long-legged hare to a race. But Hedgehog *has* got little legs and can't possibly beat Hare, especially in all his fancy running gear...

With the help of his clever wife, can Hedgehog come up with a plan to beat snooty hare, and prove that hedgehogs are just as good as hares?

Key selling points

- The much-loved children's fairy tale story with a funny twist, now illustrated by the one and only award-winning superstar, Axel Scheffler
- The next instalment in the new series of fairy tale stories illustrated by Axel Scheffler, published by Scholastic - *The Three Little Pigs* and *The Big Bad Wolf* and *Goldilocks and The Three Bears* published in May 2022
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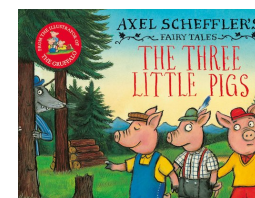
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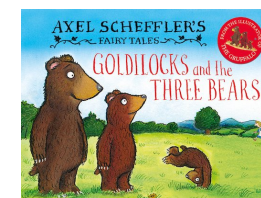
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About the illustrator Axel Scheffler is an award-winning, internationally-acclaimed illustrator of some of the most well-loved children's books. He has brought to life a huge variety of characters, from dragons to gruffalos. Axel lives in London.
www.axelscheffler.com

AXEL SCHEFFLER'S FAIRY TALES: THE HARE AND THE HEDGEHOG / PUSS IN BOOTS

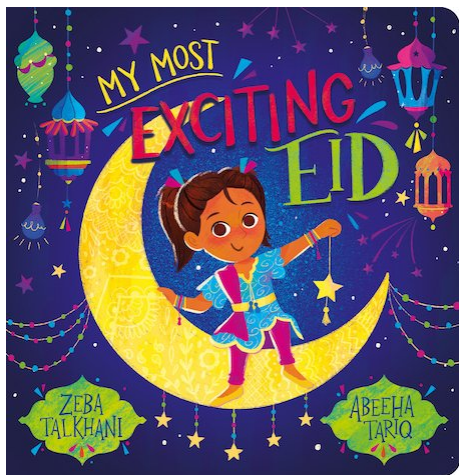
By AXEL SCHEFFLER



PICTURE & NOVELTY

MY MOST EXCITING EID (CBB)

ZEBa TALKHANI Illustrated by ABEEHA TARIQ



A beautiful introduction to Eid for babies and toddlers – with family and heart at its core.

Just one more sleep before EID!

Safa is so excited for Eid-al-Fitr. She loves drawing henna patterns on her hands, decorating her home and munching on **biryani**, **kebabs** and **samosas**. She is having the best day ever until she opens her present: a shiny pink bicycle that she absolutely *doesn't* want to share with her cousin, Alissa.

As her mum takes her on an adventure to gift delicious Eid treats to all their neighbours, Safa will realise how wonderful it is to make others happy...and will want to make it up to Alissa.

After all, what makes Eid exciting is sharing special moments with the people we love.

Key selling points

- A beautifully illustrated introduction to the true meaning of Eid for little ones, now as a chunky board book!
- A heartwarming message about sharing and family
- Features a non-fiction spread at the back for especially curious minds about Eid, including different Eid traditions, foods and greetings
- Written and illustrated by two brilliantly talented Muslim women

About the author: Zeba Talkhani is the author of *My Past Is a Foreign Country: A Muslim feminist finds herself*, which was praised in *The Times*, *Vogue*, *Stylist Magazine* and even by Hillary Clinton. She was born in Sirsi, South India and currently lives in London with her husband. This is her first children's book. @ZebaTalk

About the illustrator: Abeeha Tariq is a Pakistani-Irish freelance illustrator, currently based in the UK. She has been drawing since she could hold a crayon, and in 2020 she was shortlisted for the FAB Prize in illustration. A teacher by day, Abeeha loves glitter, biryani and all things pop culture. abeehatariq.com @AbeehaTariqArt

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MY MOST EXCITING EID CBB

By ZEBA TALKHANI

Illustrated by ABEETHA TARIQ



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ALL THE THINGS YOU WILL DO (PB)

LUCY ROWLAND Illustrated by NEELY DAGGETT



Sometimes in the mornings when I'm looking down at you, I stop and watch and ponder all the things that you will do.

This beautifully written and gorgeously illustrated picture book is full of all the **hope and joy** that comes with **new beginnings**.

With an **inspiring and encouraging** message to help children through life's ups and downs, it's the perfect gift for all children!

Key selling points

- Lucy Rowland's lovely, lyrical text is perfect for reading out loud and sharing with all the family
- Brilliantly paired with Neely Daggett's bright and beautiful illustrations, each page is bursting with warmth and love
- Perfect for little ones starting nursery or school
- Also ideal for new and expectant parents, baby showers and birthdays

About the author: From a young age, Lucy Rowland loved reading and listening to poetry. As a children's book author, Lucy likes to create stories with quirky characters, laugh-out-out moments and irresistible rhymes.

@lucymayrowland

About the illustrator: Neely Daggett is a children's book illustrator who strives to reflect diversity and inclusion in her work. In her spare time, she enjoys playing time with her children, coaching soccer (football) and trying to teach her puppy, Luna, to stop eating shoes!

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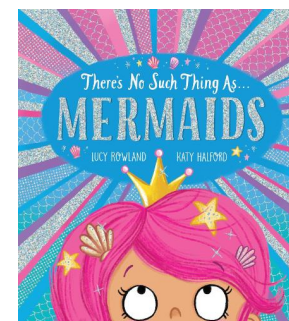
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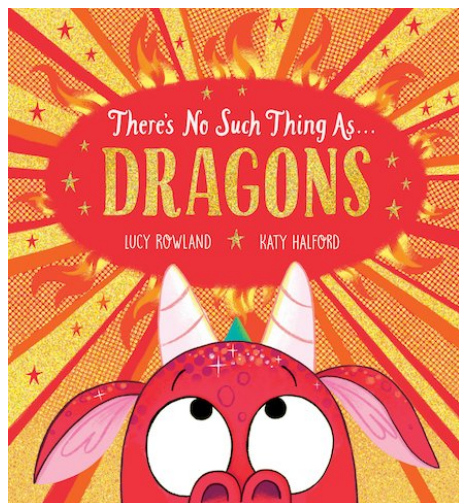
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THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS DRAGONS (PB)

LUCY ROWLAND Illustrated by KATY HALFORD



Can YOU find the dragons in this super-fun picture book?

When a little boy is told **there's no such thing as dragons**, he doesn't believe it for a second. Dragons **MUST** exist – after all, they're always in books and films!

But if he has any chance of proving that dragons are real, the little boy needs proof! So starts a wonderful adventure up to the tallest mountain and into the darkest caves. And **DO** dragons exist?

There's only one way to find out...

Key selling points

- The fourth book in a brilliantly fun series, following on from THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS MERMAIDS, THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS ELVES and THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS UNICORNS
- With a search-and-find element that children will love
- Gorgeously illustrated by Katy Halford, the bestselling illustrator of UNICORN AND THE RAINBOW POOP
- Written by Lucy Rowland, author of LITTLE RED READING HOOD, WANDA'S WORDS GOT STUCK and THE KNIGHT WHO SAID NO!

About the author: From a young age, Lucy Rowland loved reading and listening to poetry. As a children's book author, Lucy likes to create stories with quirky characters, laugh-out-out moments and irresistible rhymes.

@lucymayrowland

About the illustrator: Katy Halford studied illustration at Loughborough University and was an art teacher before she found her true calling as a children's book creator. Now she lives in Leicestershire and works from her studio, where her very fluffy rabbit Esme keeps her company.

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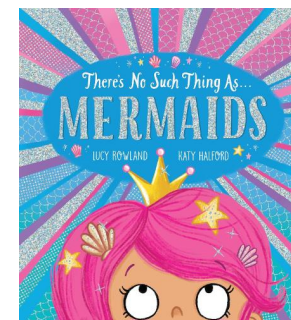
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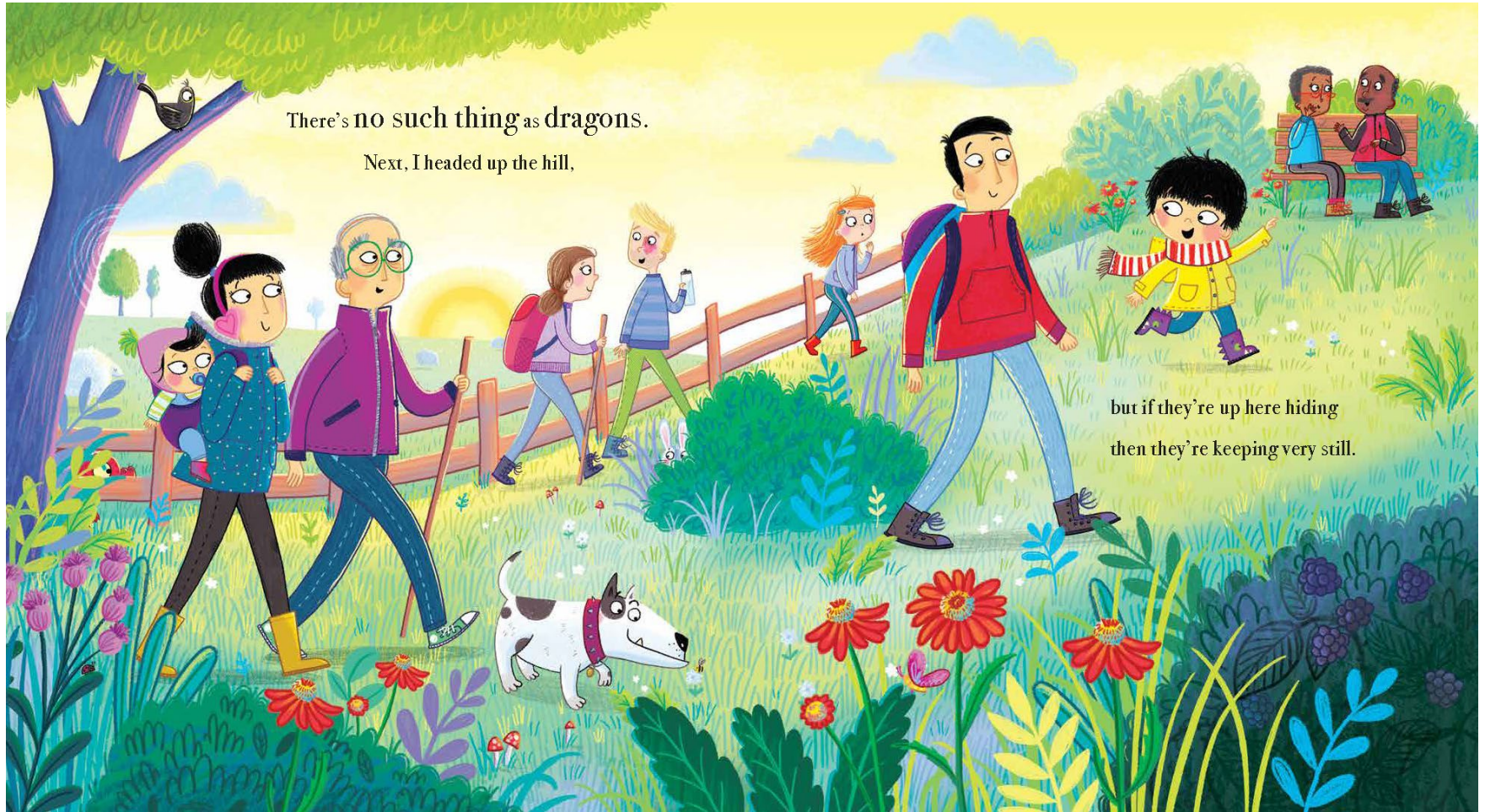


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THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS DRAGONS – WIP ROUGHS

By LUCY ROWLAND

Illustrated by KATY HALFORD



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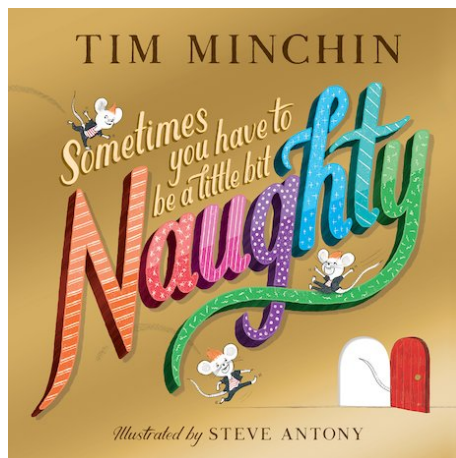
Next, I headed up the hill,

but if they're up here hiding
then they're keeping very still.

PICTURE & NOVELTY

SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO BE A LITTLE BIT NAUGHTY (PB)

TIM MINCHIN Illustrated by STEVE ANTONY



What if Cinderella never made it out the cellar?

Or Jack and Jill hadn't gone up that hill?

Some stories can have a different ending if we remember to be a little bit **naughty!**

Another hugely exciting picture book collaboration by internationally celebrated **musician-comedian Tim Minchin** and award-winning illustrator Steve Antony is an absolute treat for all ages.

Key selling points

- Inspired by Naughty, a song from the award-winning stage adaptation of MATILDA
- Naughty was written by Tim Minchin, the multi-award-winning musician-comedian and mastermind behind Matilda the Musical
- Joyful, playful, and wistful illustrations by internationally acclaimed artist Steve Antony, best known for THE QUEEN'S HAT and the MR PANDA series
- The story features well-known and much-loved lyrics: MATILDA THE MUSICAL is a winner of over 70 international awards and almost a million people have seen it in London alone!

About the author:

Internationally-acclaimed author, musician and comedian Tim Minchin wrote the music and lyrics to MATILDA THE MUSICAL, which won seven Olivier Awards, including Best Musical, as well as multiple Tony awards and a Grammy nomination. Tim lives in Sydney, Australia.
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About the illustrator:

Steve Antony is an award-winning author and illustrator. His 2014 debut, THE QUEEN'S HAT won the Evening Standard Oscar's First Book Prize and was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize. Other works include the acclaimed MR PANDA series. Steve lives in Swindon.
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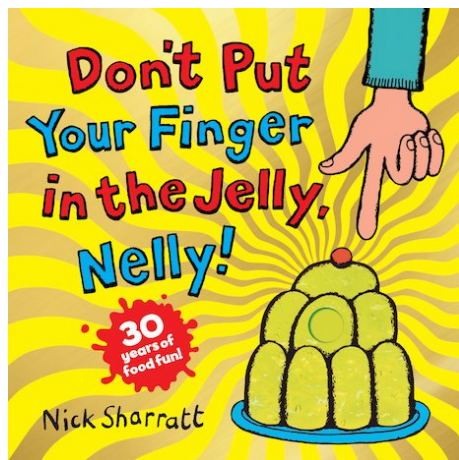
TIM MINCHIN Illustrated by STEVE ANTONY



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DON'T PUT YOUR FINGER IN THE JELLY, NELLY (30TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION) (PB)

NICK SHARRATT



Celebrate thirty years of fantastical foods with this brilliant interactive story by Nick Sharratt.

If you can't resist dipping into anything that looks tasty, this is the book for you.

But watch out! If you're not careful, you might upset a **jellyphant** . . .

Or even disturb a **hungry alligator!**

SNIP! SNAP!

Filled with **die-cut delights** and **lots of laughter**, get ready for the feast of your life.

Key selling points

- A special foiled cover to mark the 30th anniversary of JELLY, NELLY - perfect for new and old fans alike
- Full of real die-cut holes for kids to explore, this classic story is bursting with lots of fun!
- A winning combination of wordplay and discovery by the brilliant Nick Sharratt

About the author/illustrator: Nick Sharratt is one of the country's favourite illustrators. He has over 100 books to his name, including the bestselling novels by Jacqueline Wilson, and has won every major award for his illustration. Nick lives in Hove. www.nicksharratt.com Instagram: @nick.sharratt Twitter: @NickSharratt1

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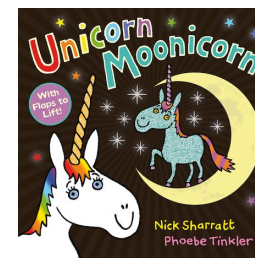
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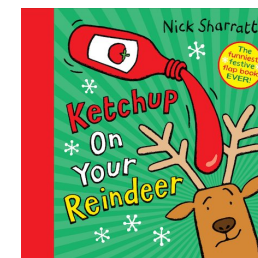
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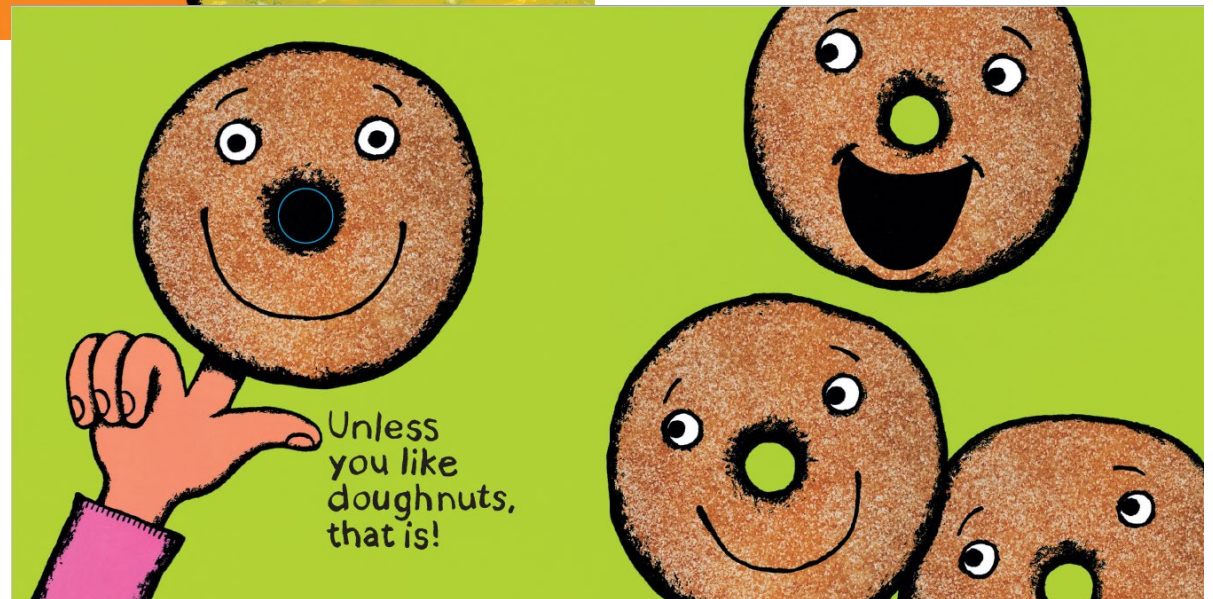
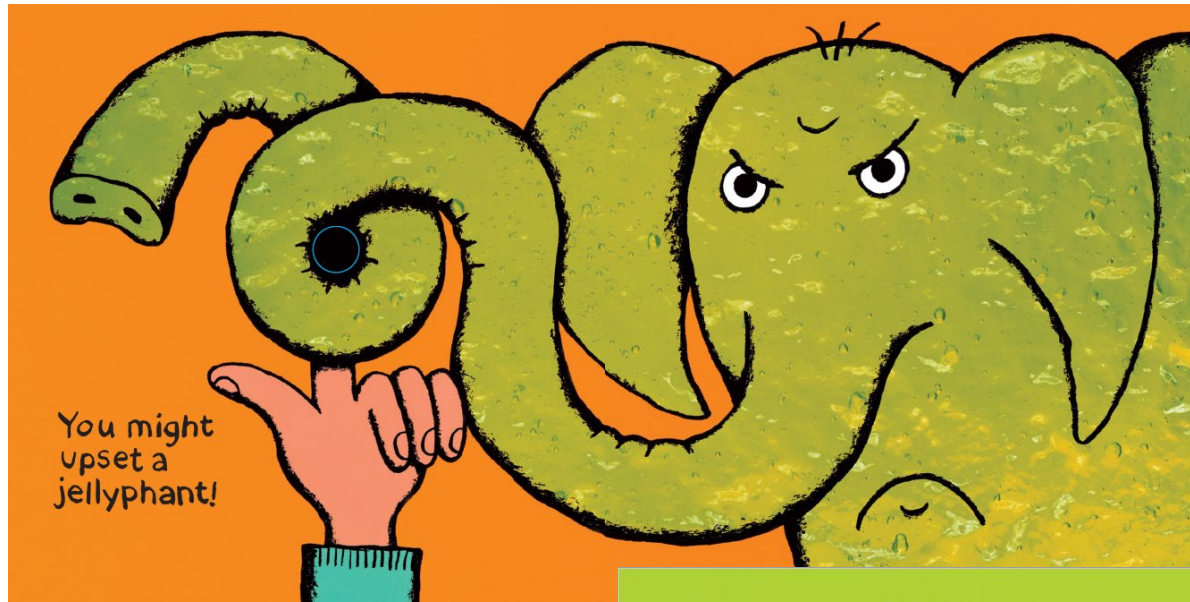


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DON'T PUT YOUR FINGER IN THE JELLY, NELLY



PICTURE & NOVELTY

SUPER SPACE KIDS

PETER ANDRE Illustrated by KATIE KEAR



The first intergalactic adventure from superstar Peter Andre – based on the bedtime stories he tells his own children!

It's just a normal, boring day at school for Millie and Theo – until a space rocket arrives in the playground!

Where will it take them and who will they meet?

Find fun, friends and fantastic aliens in this action-packed space adventure!

Key selling points

- The first intergalactic adventure from superstar Peter Andre!
- Based on the stories that Peter tells his own children
- This picture book for 3+ emphasises the importance of friendship, teamwork, resilience and kindness
- Bright, vibrant illustration and a shiny foil cover

About the author: Peter Andre is a global media superstar, best known for his music, stage and television career. The peak in his music career was during the nineties, when he became the sixth highest-selling artist in the UK.

Peter is dedicated to his charity commitments – he is an ambassador for NSPCC, Caudwell Children and Health Improvement Project Zanzibar.

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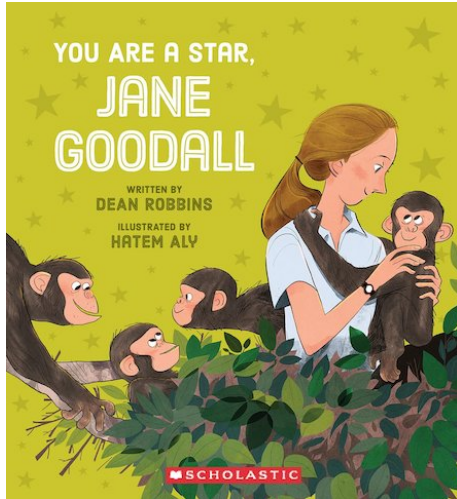
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YOU ARE A STAR, JANE GOODALL!

DEAN ROBBINS



It's Jane Goodall like you've never seen her before!

Using a unique mix of first-person narrative, hilarious comic panels, and essential facts, Dean Robbins introduces young readers to an scientific trailblazer

Key selling points

- The second book in an exciting new nonfiction series, You Are a Star
- Jane Goodall focuses on Jane's lifelong mission to understand the chimpanzees, and protect the planet
- Hatem Aly's spot-on comic illustrations bring this icon to life, and engaging back matter instructs readers on how to be more like Jane!

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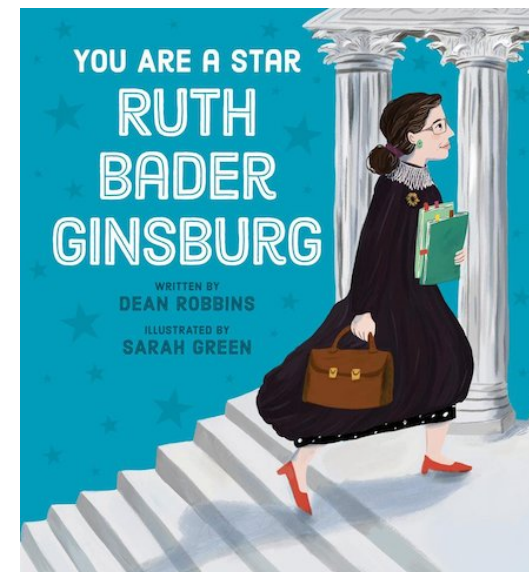
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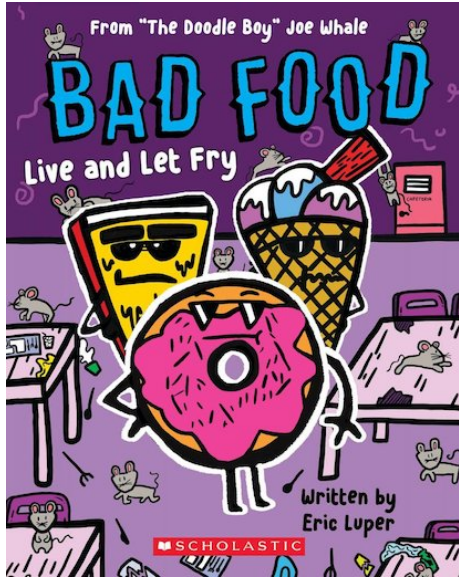
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GRAPHIC NOVEL

BAD FOOD: LIVE AND LET FRY

ERIC LUPER Illustrated by JOE WHALE



The fourth book by “the Doodle Boy” Joe Whale and bestselling author Eric Luper!

Slice, Totz and Scoop are back in a brand-new adventure!

After saving Belching Walrus Elementary yet again, our favourite cafeteria food are ready to finally lay back and relax... not!

When a family of donuts show up at the school to tackle an unexpected foe, it's up to our favourite foods to confront the threat and save Belching Walrus once and for all! Are they up to the task? Read and find out!

Key selling points

- The fourth book by 'the Doodle Boy' Joe Whale
- Slice, Totz and Scoop are back in a brand-new adventure!
- An epic, hilarious story that kids will love
- This fun, imaginative series will spur the creativity of all readers
- Highly illustrated with big black-and-white pictures from Joe on every page

About the illustrator: Joe Whale AKA the Doodle Boy is a ten-year-old boy from the UK whose artwork went viral after he was commissioned by a local restaurant to decorate an eight-foot wall. Since then, he has been interviewed by the *Insider* and appeared on Ellen Degeneres's Little Big Shots (hosted by Melissa McCarthy). He has also been sought after by corporate offices, hotels and restaurants to fill their walls with his illustrations.

About the author: Eric Luper has written books for kids of all ages, including the YA novel *Seth Baumgartner's Love Manifesto*. He loves excitement and is always looking for his next adventure. He lives with his family in Albany, New York.

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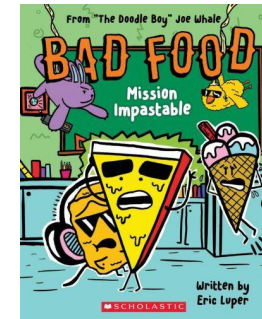
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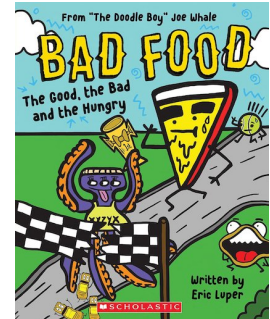
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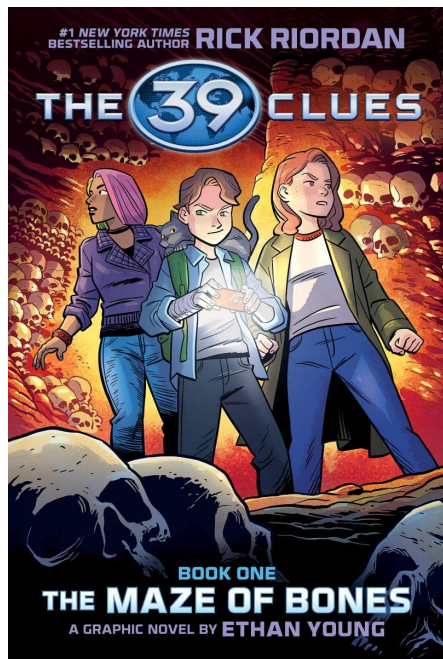


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GRAPHIC NOVEL

39 CLUES GRAPHIX #1: THE MAZE OF BONES (GRAPHIC NOVEL EDITION)

RICK RIORDAN Illustrated by ETHAN YOUNG



THE MEGA-BESTSELLER THAT LAUNCHED A GLOBAL PHENOMENON IS BACK -- NOW AS A GRAPHIC NOVEL!

Minutes before she died Grace Cahill changed her will, leaving her descendants an impossible decision:

"You have a choice - one million dollars or a clue."

Grace is the last matriarch of the Cahills, the world's most powerful family. Everyone from Napoleon to Houdini is related to the Cahills, yet the source of the family power is lost. Now the clues race is on, and young Amy and Dan must decide what's important: hunting clues or uncovering what REALLY happened to their parents.

About the author: Rick Riordan is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the Percy Jackson and the Olympians series, the Kane Chronicles, and the Heroes of Olympus. He is also the author of the multi-award-winning Tres Navarre mystery series for adults.

Rick Riordan now writes full-time. He lives in Boston with his wife and two sons.

 SCHOLASTIC

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Extent: 176pp

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GRAPHIC NOVEL

PARACHUTE KIDS

BETTY C. TANG



AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY ABOUT LIVING ON YOUR OWN AS AN UNDOCUMENTED NEW IMMIGRANT

Ten-year-old Feng Li Lin is so excited for her family's first trip to the United States! But after an action-packed two weeks, she and her siblings learn that they will remain indefinitely in California while first their father and then their mother returns to Taiwan.

Suddenly Feng Li and her siblings are thrust into an alien world where the fear of being discovered by immigration become a daily reality.

Parachute Kids digs deep into the hardships and psychological challenges of being left to fend for yourself in an unfamiliar place, while celebrating the comical moments and the incredible courage it takes to make a life on your own.

About the author: Betty C. Tang is the New York Times bestselling illustrator of the Jacky Ha-Ha series of graphic novels by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein. She has worked for various Hollywood animation studios including Disney TV and Dreamworks Animation, and codirected an animated feature called Where's the Dragon? Betty is also a fourth degree black belt in aikido, a Japanese martial art. Born in Taiwan, Betty immigrated to California as a Parachute Kid when she was ten. She lives in Los Angeles. Learn more about her work at bettictang.com.

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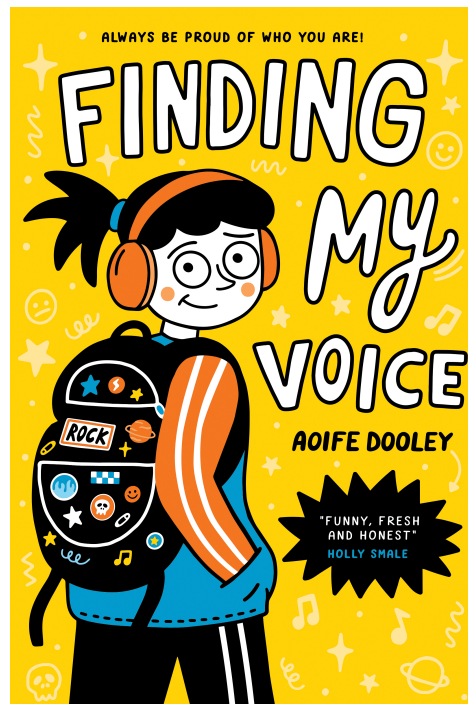
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GRAPHIC NOVEL

FRANKIE'S WORLD: FINDING MY VOICE

AOIFE DOOLEY



A two-colour graphic novel about speaking-up and standing out when you feel different. Perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier

How do you find your voice when everyone around you is telling you to be quiet?

Frankie is different, and so is her best-friend, Sam. So when they both start secondary school, it's tough. Particularly when there are so many rules to follow, like: No talking in class! Be quiet in the hallways! Silence for assembly!

Frankie doesn't know how she'll manage, because constantly talking is how she copes. So when she gets the chance to compete in a *Battle of the Bands* contest, Frankie couldn't be more excited. Except, to have a band, you need to have band members. And to have band members, you need to be good at making friends...

Can Frankie learn to find her voice and stand out?

Key selling points

- Themes based on Aoife's real-life experiences, which makes a graphic novel with an own voices difference.
- Aoife is an extraordinary talent from Dublin, writing and illustrating a graphic novel about fitting in. Perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier.
- Exploring topics of school, friendship, bullying, family, fitting in and autism, this will sit perfectly in the upper middle grade space.

About the author: Aoife Dooley is an Irish writer, award-winning illustrator, comedian and graphic designer.

Aoife openly shares her experiences of being diagnosed as autistic at the age of 27, neurodiversity and how a diagnosis helped her to truly understand herself.

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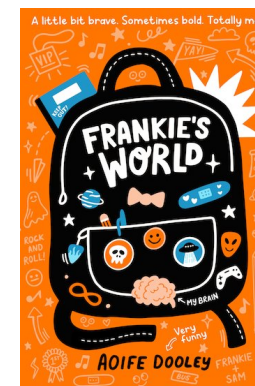
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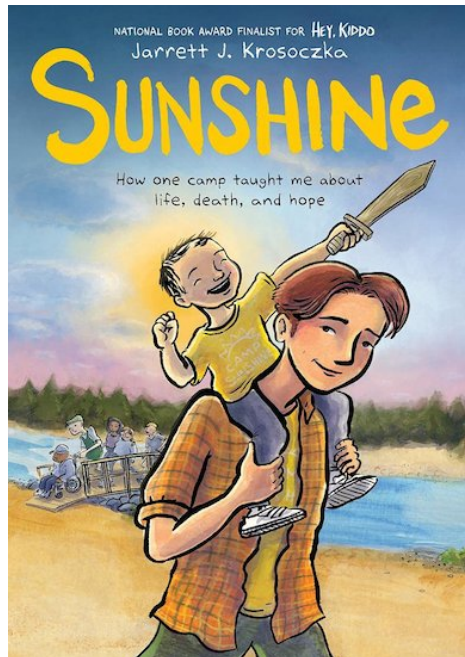


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GRAPHIC NOVEL

SUNSHINE

JARRETT J. KROSOCZKA



When Jarrett J. Krosoczka was in high school, he was part of a programme that sent students to be counsellors at a camp for seriously ill kids and their families. Going into it, Jarrett was worried: wouldn't it be depressing, to be around kids facing such a serious struggle? Wouldn't it be grim?

But instead of the shadow of death, Jarrett found something else at Camp Sunshine: the hope and determination that gets people through the most troubled of times. Not only was he subject to some of the usual rituals that come with being a camp counselor (wilderness challenges, spooky campfire stories, an extremely stinky mascot costume), but he also got a chance to meet some extraordinary kids facing extraordinary circumstances. He learned about the captivity of illness, for sure but he also learned about the freedom a safe space can bring.

Now, in his follow-up to the National Book Award finalist *Hey, Kiddo*, Jarrett brings readers back to Camp Sunshine so we can meet the campers and fellow counselors who changed the course of his life.

Key selling points

- Jarrett J. Krosoczka is a New York Times bestselling author
- The follow-up to *Hey, Kiddo*, which was a National Book Award Finalist
- A beautiful story, full of hope, humour and heart based on author's own experiences

About the author: Jarrett J. Krosoczka is a New York Times bestselling author, a two-time winner of the Children's Choice Book Award for the Third to Fourth Grade Book of the Year, an Eisner award nominee, and the author and/or illustrator of more than 30 books for young readers. His critically acclaimed graphic novel memoir *Hey, Kiddo* was a National Book Award Finalist.

Krosoczka lives in western Massachusetts with his wife and children, their pugs, Ralph and Frankie, and a hyper French bulldog named Bella Carmella.

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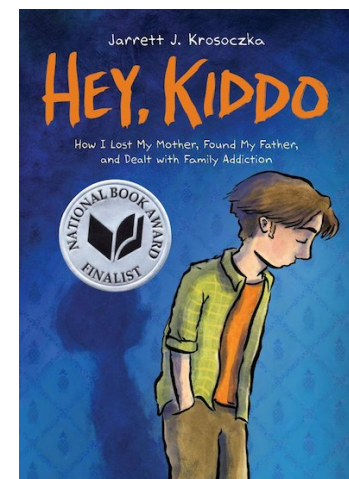
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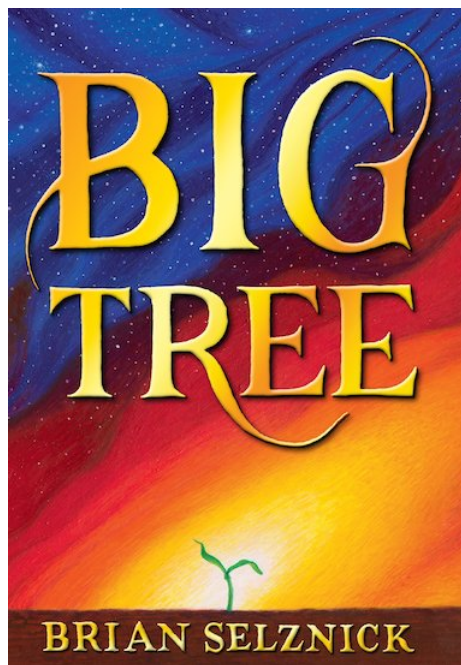
Pub Date: 03/01/2019

Age: 13-18

FICTION

BIG TREE

BRIAN SELZNICK



The fate of all life on Earth may depend on the bravery of two little seeds in this epic adventure from one of the most innovative storytellers of our time. An incredible immersive novel in words and pictures by Brian Selznick, a love letter to the natural world.

"The tale of the natural world is the greatest story we have to tell, and Brian delivers a brilliant chapter of it in the pages of Big Tree." STEVEN SPIELBERG

A mysterious voice has been speaking to Louise in her dreams. She and her brother Merwin are Sycamore seeds, who hope to one day set down roots and become big trees. But when a fire forces them to leave their mama tree prematurely, they find themselves catapulted into the unknown, far from home. Alone and unprepared, they must use their wits and imagination to navigate a dangerous world - filled with dinosaurs, meteors, and volcanoes! - and the fear of never finding a safe place to grow up. As the mysterious voice gets louder, Louise comes to realize their mission in life may be much bigger than either of them ever could have imagined!

Key selling points

- Brimming with humour, wonder, mystery, and a profound sense of hope, Big Tree is a trailblazing adventure, Brian Selznick's most imaginative and far-reaching work to date.
- 300 pages of breath-taking pictures to accompany the beautiful story.
- Big Tree began as an original idea from Steven Spielberg with Illumination Entertainment founder and CEO Chris Meledandri; film rights have been optioned by them both.

About the author: Brian Selznick's books have garnered countless accolades worldwide, and have been translated into more than 35 languages. He is the Caldecott Medal-winning creator of the #1 New York Times bestsellers *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, adapted into Martin Scorsese's Oscar-winning movie *Hugo*; and *Wonderstruck*, adapted into the eponymous movie by celebrated filmmaker Todd Haynes, with a screenplay by Selznick; as well as the New York Times bestsellers *The Marvels*, *Baby Monkey*, *Private Eye*, and *Kaleidoscope*, a New York Times Best Children's Book of 2021. He also illustrated the 20th anniversary paperback edition covers of J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter* series.

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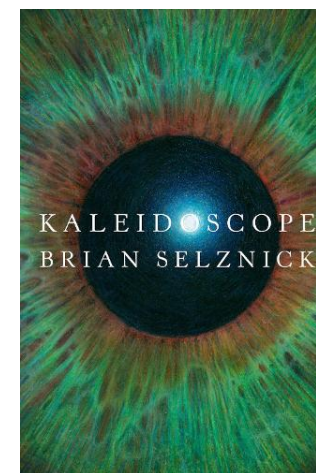
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BIG TREE

BRIAN SELZNICK



FICTION

PIG: THE UNBELIEVABLE TOP SECRET DIARY OF PIG: COLOUR EDITION

EMER STAMP



Colour Reissue

Meet Pig and read his extraordinary diary...

Pig feels very lucky. He has a best friend, Duck, and he is sure that he's Farmer's favourite because Farmer gives him lots of yummy slops and lots of special back scratches. His only problem is the Evil Chickens, who not only steal his food but are also building a space tractor-rocket (trocket) in which they want to send Pig to Pluto - where there wouldn't be any food at all. No way is he going!

His problems get much bigger, however, when Duck reveals the real reason why Farmer gives Pig so much food and calls him Roast Pork. Faced with the chopping board, the Evil Chickens' space mission is suddenly the only option.

Key selling points

- Meet Pig and read his extraordinary diary - now out in paperback
- These unforgettable farmyard characters introduce themes of friendship, bravery and belonging that will appeal to all
- Told in an original, hilarious and unforgettable voice and packed with Pig's own drawings
- Debut author and illustrator Emer Stamp is the Creative Director behind the cult-hit John Lewis adverts
- Fresh and silly laugh-out-loud humour that children (and adults) will love

About the author: Emer Stamp grew up on a farm in Devon before training in graphic design and working for some of London's top advertising agencies. She is now the Joint Creative Director for the Adam and Eve DDB communications agency, which creates advertisements for clients including John Lewis, Halifax, Cadbury's and Save the Children. She lives in London.

 SCHOLASTIC

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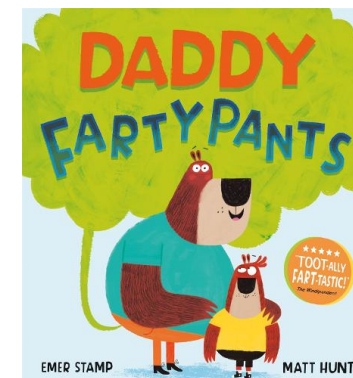
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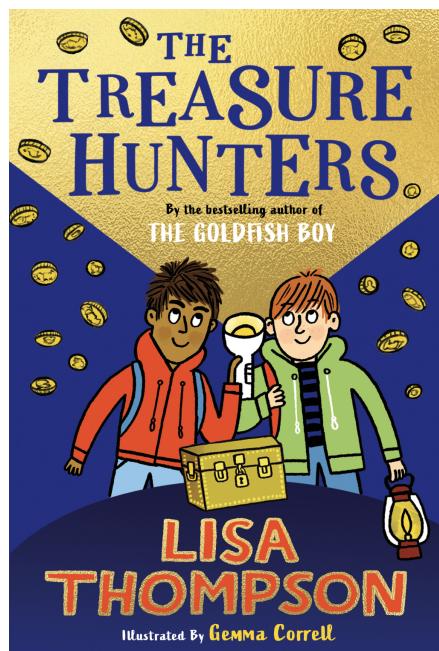


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FICTION

THE TREASURE HUNTERS

LISA THOMPSON



COVER NOT FINAL

Frank Cottrell Boyce's MILLIONS meets classic adventure THE GOONIES. Vincent has dyspraxia and finds playing team sports challenging, unlike his star football player older brother. Quiet and invisible at school, he finds solace in playing computer games in his room. He is chosen to take part in an outdoor activity weekend with three other outcasts from his class, but one of them is hiding a secret... her grandfather was an active poster on a conspiracy theorist website and was particularly interested in the local legend of buried treasure. He recently died and she is determined to find the treasure in his memory - but an unscrupulous thief has also been lurking on this website and is hot on their trail, also intent on locating the treasure...

Key selling points

- A brand new cover look, illustrated by online sensation Gemma Correll: her wit and warmth and sensitive, relatable portrayal of stress and anxiety perfectly complements Lisa's writing.
- Frank Cottrell Boyce's MILLIONS meets classic family film THE GOONIES - a twisty mystery featuring an exciting, booby-trapped treasure hunt.
- Lisa Thompson's books have sold just under 150,000 copies through TCM in five years, they are award-winning and loved by children, teachers and parents alike.

About the author: Lisa Thompson is the bestselling and critically acclaimed author of enduring modern classic THE GOLDFISH BOY, THE LIGHT JAR, THE DAY I WAS ERASED, THE BOY WHO FOOLED THE WORLD, THE GRAVEYARD RIDDLE and THE ROLLERCOASTER BOY. Her books have been shortlisted for many awards, including the Waterstones Children's Book Prize. She grew up in Essex and now lives in Suffolk with her family.

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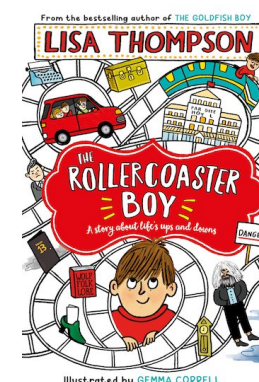
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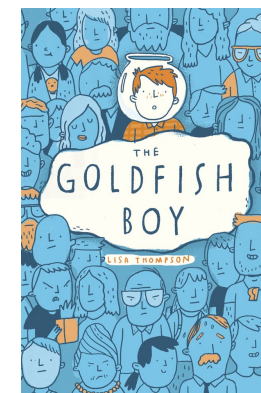
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The Treasure Hunters

The latest heartfelt middle grade from award-winning and critically acclaimed author **Lisa Thompson** who has been 'Children's Book of the Week/Month' in all major nationals.

Widespread appeal to children and parent purchasers

Powerful media appeal
reaching over 3 million
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**THE WEEK
Junior**



PR and Marketing:

- Extensive schools tour taking Lisa to readers around the country
- Connecting with Lisa Thompson's legion of teacher fans for early reviews and endorsement, which will be amplified across social media
- Exciting treasure hunt activity sheets and comp to engage and enthuse readers!
- Teaching resources to encourage widespread school awareness.
- Working with key teacher influencers to build excitement online

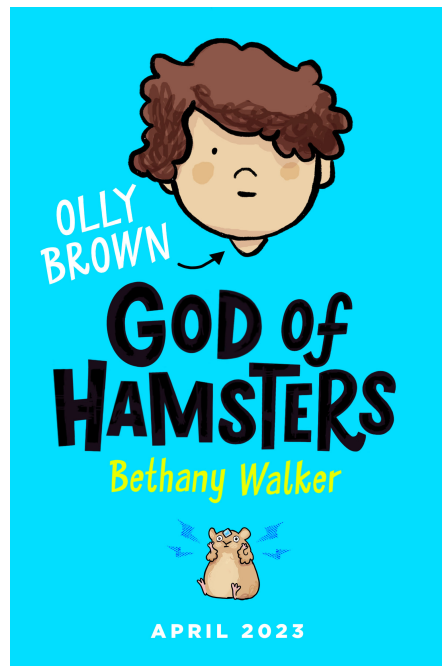


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FICTION

OLLY BROWN, GOD OF HAMSTERS

BETHANY WALKER Illustrated by JACK NOEL



COVER NOT FINAL

Olly Brown never gets to take home the Year 6 class hamster because his overprotective dad has some weird hang-up about how much responsibility pets are, and how sad it is if/when hamsters die.

But then the most amazing thing happens: a hamster shows up in Olly's house anyway - and it can communicate with him! This new hamster, Tibbles, is in awe of Olly, and it turns out, Tibbles is not alone: there's a whole civilization of super-advanced, intelligent hamsters who seem to be worshipping Olly ... as a god? THIS IS SO AWESOME! But how is this possible???

Spoiler alert: Could it be that when his geeky dad was eleven years old, the test capsule he shot into space had some unintended hamster passengers - with mindboggling unintended consequences?

Key selling points

- A hilarious story about a shy boy learning to embrace the (rodent) limelight.
- Perfect for fans of Sam Copeland, David Solomons and Pamela Butchart
- Brilliantly illustrated by rising star Jack Noel

About the author: Before writing children's books, **Bethany Walker** worked as a primary school teacher and then as an educator in a range of weird and wonderful museums. Beth lives in Lincolnshire with her husband and their two young children. CHOCOLATE MILK, X-RAY SPECS AND ME! was her first novel.

About the illustrator: **Jack Noel** is an author, illustrator and designer of children's books. He was born in Brighton and then studied Mathematics at Bristol University, but that was by mistake. He has worked as a cover designer for Walker Books and Simon & Schuster. Jack lives in Camberwell with his wife and daughter. His favourite things are The Simpsons and Weetabix.

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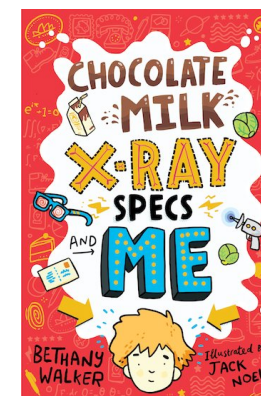
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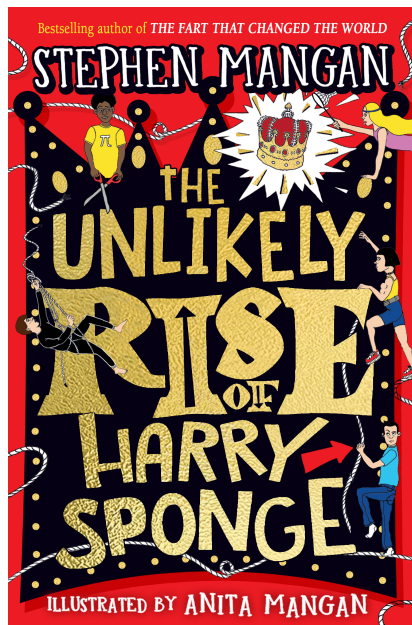


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FICTION

THE UNLIKELY RISE OF HARRY SPONGE

STEPHEN MANGAN Illustrated by ANITA MANGAN



Cantankerous old King Chisel is a ruler without an heir. He is persuaded to create a competition called the Crown Duels, inviting the best kids from the five counties of his country to vie with one another to become king or queen one day. This gruesome gang of children will compete in a multi-discipline game of knock-out to determine the winner. Chaos ensues, with pushy parents, wild sabotaging, morally questionable tactics, tantrums and the ultimate shock result: it is unassuming hero Harry Sponge who will be the triumphant tortoise to their hot-air hares...

The wildly funny, brilliantly silly adventure from the bestselling author and illustrator of ESCAPE THE ROOMS and THE FART THAT CHANGED THE WORLD.

Key selling points

- Stephen Mangan is one of the UK's best-known actors (ALAN PARTRIDGE, GREEN WING, POSTMAN PAT) and a national treasure. Anita Mangan is a highly regarded artist.
- Their first book, ESCAPE THE ROOMS, was one of the bestselling debuts of 2021 and second book THE FART THAT CHANGED THE WORLD was a top ten bestseller and has sold 25,000 copies in just three months.

About the author: Stephen Mangan is an author, script-writer and actor with huge range across TV, radio, film and theatre. From classic comedy such as Green Wing, Episodes and I'm Alan Partridge and acclaimed drama such as The Split, Stephen also presents Portrait and Landscape Artist of the Year and regularly appears on stage, most recently as a highly praised Ebenezer Scrooge in A Christmas Carol. Stephen also voiced the title role in Postman Pat: The Movie. He has been a member of the judging panels for the Costa Book of the Year prize and The Laugh-Out-Loud Awards (The Lollies). His children's books Escape the Rooms and The Fart that Changed the World have been huge bestsellers.

About the illustrator: Anita Mangan is a celebrated graphic designer and illustrator who has designed over 60 books including for Leon Restaurants, Gizzi Erskine and Fearne Cotton. She illustrated the best-selling Be a Unicorn series.

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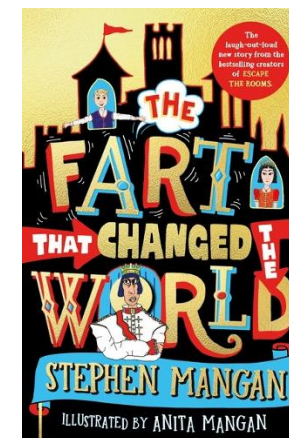
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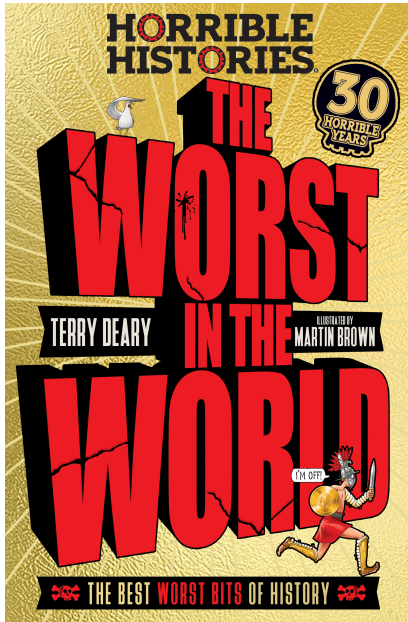


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NON FICTION

HORRIBLE HISTORIES: THE WORST IN THE WORLD

TERRY DEARY Illustrated by MARTIN BROWN



The Worst in the World is packed full of the foulest gold, silver and bronze medal winning entries in horrible categories such as diseases, battles, emperors, punishments, schools and more. Read all about the most horrible top threes across history (in one man's opinion), they're the absolute worst!

Key selling points

- The foulest competition to find the top three worst across history, in categories such as assassinations, food, knights, pandemics and more!
- 2023 is Horrible Histories 30th Anniversary
- Filled with hilarious illustrations by Martin Brown
- *Horrible Histories: The Movie – Rotten Romans* was released in the cinemas in July 2019
- Horrible Histories BAFTA award-winning TV series returned for season 9 in spring 2021
- Over 30 million copies of Horrible Histories books in print internationally
- The perfect book for children who like their history a little more gory

About the author: Terry Deary has written fiction and popular non-fiction, including more than 60 HORRIBLE HISTORIES titles. He lives in County Durham. **About the illustrator:** Martin Brown was born in Australia but currently lives in Dorset. In 1993 he illustrated the first of the HORRIBLE HISTORIES, and has now contributed to more than 60 titles in the series. www.horrible-histories.co.uk www.facebook.com/HorribleHistories

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NON FICTION

SCOTLAND: THE PEOPLE, THE PLACES, THE STORIES

CHAE STRATHIE, LORRAINE KELLY



A stunning celebration of the rich culture and fascinating history of Scotland featuring six Scottish illustrators.

Discover everything that makes Scotland so special - from its iconic landmarks to its magical myths and spooky ghost stories, from its bloody battles and its rich culture ... and everything in between.

With a foreword from the iconic Scotswoman Lorraine Kelly.

Key selling points

- Showcasing the talent of six of Scotland's children's illustrators
- Foreword by Lorraine Kelly
- A beautifully illustrated celebration of the Scottish people, wildlife, landmarks and mythical tales
- Discover everything you need to know about Scotland - plus much, much more!
- Packed with facts and profiles about the top Scottish landmarks and personalities
- Learn lesser-known Scottish facts
- Publishes in time for the 2023 Edinburgh Festival

About the author: Chae Strathie won the Scottish Children's Book Award 2014 for *Jumblebum*. He is the author of the 'Dear Dinosaur' picture book series and the 'So You Think You've Got It Bad...' series. He lives in Dundee, where he is the Commissioning Editor for *Living Magazine*.

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About the foreword: One of the UK's most loved TV presenters, Lorraine Kelly grew up in Glasgow and is a household name around the country.

 SCHOLASTIC

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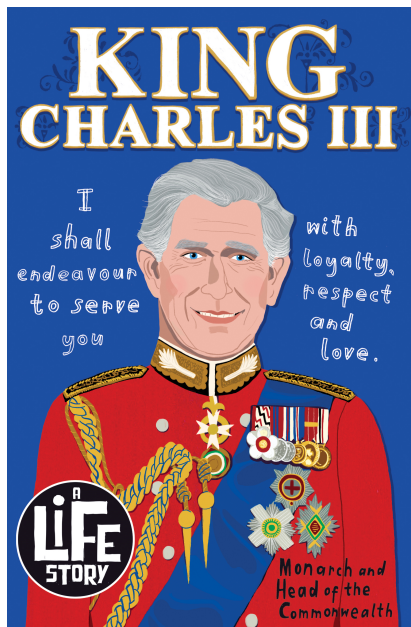


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NON FICTION

A LIFE STORY: A LIFE STORY: KING CHARLES III

SALLY MORGAN Illustrated by SARAH PAPWORTH



Key selling points

- The perfect way for readers to find out about the life of King Charles III
- 2023 will see Charles crowned king of the United Kingdom and head of the Commonwealth
- Learn all about Britain's newest king, from his early life as a prince up to today as he steps into his new role as king of Britain
- This series throws the reader directly into the lives of modern society's most influential figures
- Includes striking black-and-white illustration

About the Author: Sally Morgan loves writing children's books, she loves editing children's books, but most of all she LOVES reading children's books. Sally does not like taking books back to the library or being startled - she hails from the UK, but lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota with her husband and two girls.

About the series: A Life Story throws the reader directly into the lives of modern society's most influential figures. With striking black-and-white illustration along with timelines and never-heard-before facts.

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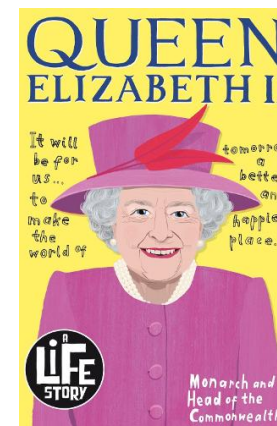
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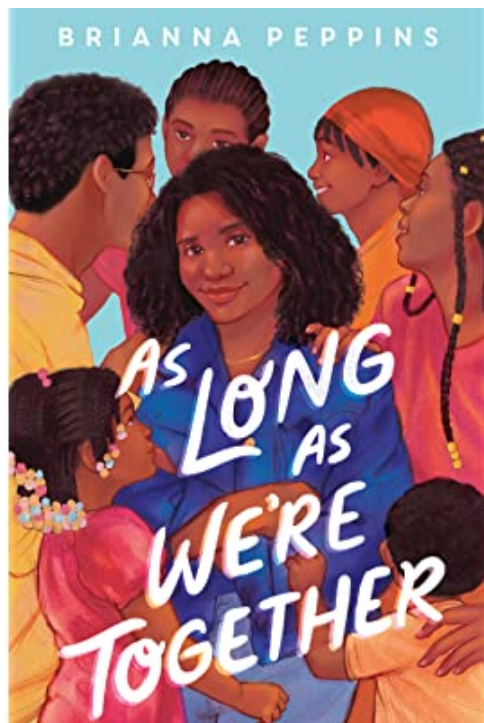


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YA FICTION

AS LONG AS WE'RE TOGETHER

BRIANNA PEPPINS



****US COVER****

A MODERN SPIN ON PARTY OF FIVE -- A LOVE LETTER TO FAMILY, HOPE, AND FINDING STRENGTH IN UNEXPECTED PLACES

Novah has too much responsibility for a fourteen-year-old. She wouldn't mind it so much if she were the eldest child, but she has two older siblings! Then the night of one of Ariana's soccer games, their parents don't make it back home. A car accident takes their lives, and the seven heartbroken kids are on their own. Since Ariana has just turned eighteen, she manages to convince a judge to give her custody over all her siblings - but then retreats. Zion begins to act out, falling in with a dangerous crowd, which once again leaves Novah as the default parent. But this time, she knows she can't do it alone. She'll have to find strength in unlikely places to forgive her sister, bring Zion back into the fold, and fight to keep her family intact.

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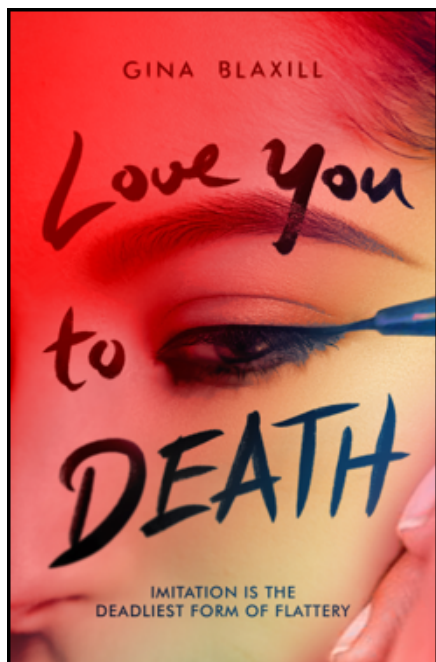
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About the author: Brianna Peppins is the author of young adult contemporary books, including Briarcliff Prep and As Long as We're Together. She was raised in Prince George's County, Maryland, and graduated from Spelman College with a BA in psychology. When not writing, Brianna takes special interest in spending time with her loved ones and social justice issues, and is a self-proclaimed movie aficionado. Visit her online at briannapeppins.com, on Twitter at @Lexi_pep, and on Instagram at @Lexi_pep.

YA FICTION

LOVE YOU TO DEATH

GINA BLAXILL



Mia doesn't know Jade. But Jade knows everything about Mia... so much so that she's turned herself into Mia's doppelganger. A doppelganger that's so convincing that when Jade is found dead, everyone believes it was Mia.

A geeky academic underachiever who knows she isn't cool or glamorous, Mia can't work out why anyone would be obsessed with her – or why that would be so dangerous. Worse, Mia realises that Jade wasn't the only person with a secret obsession. Someone else has been paying far too close attention to her, and gradually turning Jade into Mia. If Mia can't work out who the link is between them, she risks becoming their next victim.

Key selling points

- Commercial thrillers are dominating the YA market, and LOVE YOU TO DEATH is perfect for fans of twisty murder mysteries.
- Gina offers a unique, sharply feminist perspective and a fresh voice.
- The topics of obsession, imitation and toxic love provide plenty of rich talking points.

About the author: Gina Blaxill is a Carnegie nominated YA thriller writer. She lives in Essex with her family and two imperious cats. <http://ginablaxill.co.uk/> @GinaBlaxill

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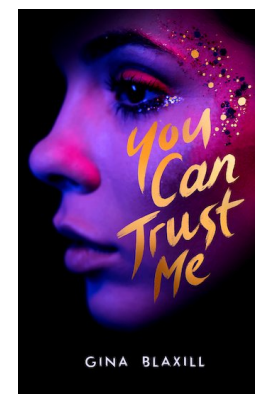
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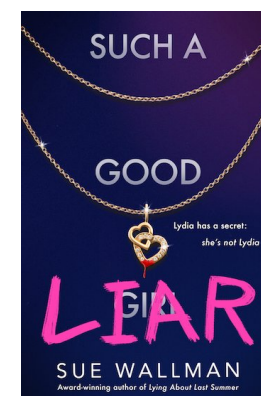
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MEDIA

KARMA'S WORLD: READY, SET, RHYME!

JEHAN MADHANI Illustrated by ANASTASIA DRAKHOVA



Get ready for everyone's favourite star, Karma, and her latest adventure!

This original chapter book series follows aspiring rapper Karma and her friends from the Netflix series, Karma's World, created by Chris "Ludacris" Bridges.

Spring break is the perfect time to relax, unwind and... rhyme?

Karma and her friends are headed to the highly coveted day camp, Camp Rhyme! Karma, Switch and Winston are excited to become even better besties at camp.

But as soon as they arrive Karma discovers that not only will she be split up from Switch and Winston, she will be forced to collaborate with her arch nemesis, Carrie.

Can Karma make the best of an unfortunate situation? Or will she allow Carrie to ruin her time at Camp Rhyme?

Key selling points

- Get ready for everyone's favourite star, Karma, and her latest adventure!
- Filled with heart, humour and Karma's own rhymes
- With black and white illustration throughout
- Karma's World is a Netflix series created by Chris 'Ludacris' Bridges

About the author: Jehan Madhani is a writer working in children's media and comedy. They were a member of the inaugural class of the Sesame Street Writer's Room Fellowship. Madhani graduated from the Combined Degree program between the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston and Tufts University, where they studied Animation and English, respectively.

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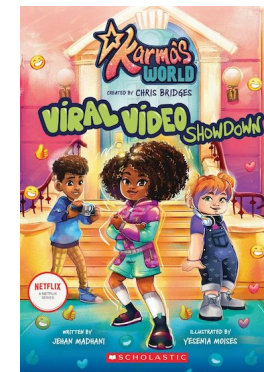
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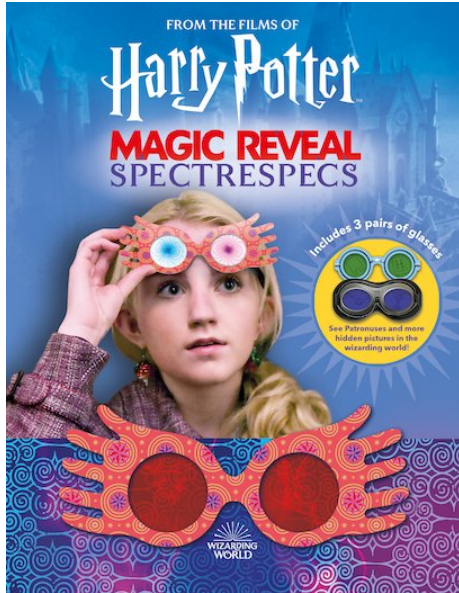


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MEDIA

HARRY POTTER: MAGIC REVEAL SPECTRESPECS: HIDDEN PICTURES IN THE WIZARDING WORLD

JENNA BALLARD



Harry Potter, Ron Weasley, Hermione Granger and the rest of their friends at Hogwarts are always casting spells and brewing potions to reveal and hide secrets in the wizarding world

Now you can do the same with the help of three pairs of magic-revealing glasses in this fun, interactive activity book

Put on Harry's glasses to see who's hiding under his Invisibility Cloak

Try out a pair of Quidditch goggles to spot the Golden Snitch. And wear Lunas Spectrespecs to discover your favourite characters Patronuses!

Key selling points

- A brand new novelty format, this book features hidden images on every spread
- Comes with three pairs of your very own spectrespecs in three different Wizarding World designs
- Features full-colour movie photography throughout
- Includes writing and drawing activities in addition to the hidden pictures

About the series: Set in J.K. Rowling's magical Wizarding World, these books are perfect for super fans and new readers alike.

 SCHOLASTIC

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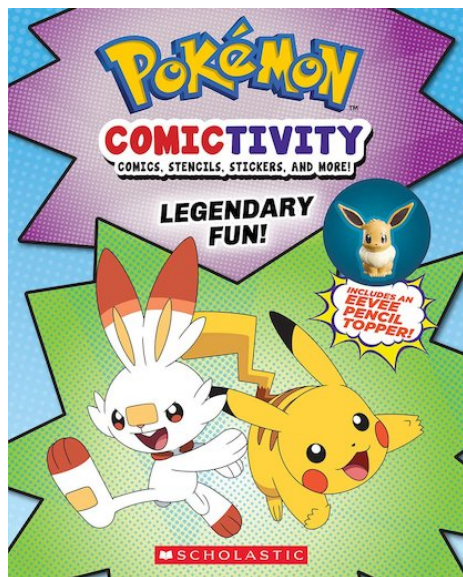
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MEDIA

POKEMON: COMICTIVITY 2: LEGENDARY FUN!

SCHOLASTIC



Children can have fun with comics and Pokémon in this amazing activity book! Includes stickers, stencils and an exclusive Pikachu pencil topper.

Join in with Pokémon pals and get creative! Children can dive into action-packed comics and use stickers and stencils as they solve puzzles, challenges, mazes and many more fun activities! Featuring Pokémon from the latest Nintendo Switch games, *Pokémon Sword & Shield*.

Includes stickers and stencils, plus an exclusive Pikachu pencil topper!

Key selling points

- Includes stencils, stickers and an exclusive Pikachu pencil topper
- Pokémon is the most successful franchise of all time
- Classic early seasons are available on Netflix
- The *Pokémon Sword and Shield* games released in November 2019, featuring the brand-new Galar region and new Pokémon
- The *Detective Pikachu* live-action movie with Ryan Reynolds was the most successful video game movie of all time
- The *Sun and Moon* games have sold over 14 million copies worldwide since their release in 2016
- *Let's Go, Pikachu!* and *Let's Go, Eevee!* (Nintendo Switch) had some of the best ever Pokémon game debuts
- Pokémon GO has seen a huge resurgence, with over 65 million monthly users

About the brand: Pokémon was launched in Japan in 1996 and today is one of the most popular children's entertainment properties in the world. Pokémon are creatures of all shapes and sizes who live in the wild or alongside humans. For the most part, Pokémon do not speak except to utter their names. Pokémon are raised and commanded by their owners (called 'Trainers').

During their adventures, Pokémon grow and become more experienced and even, on occasion, evolve into stronger Pokémon. There are currently more than 800 creatures that inhabit the Pokémon universe.

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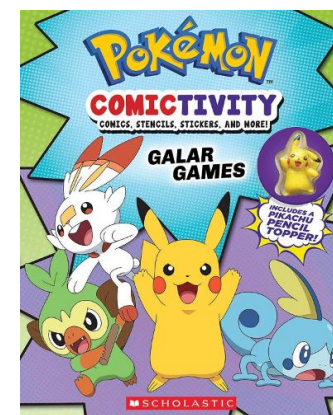
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