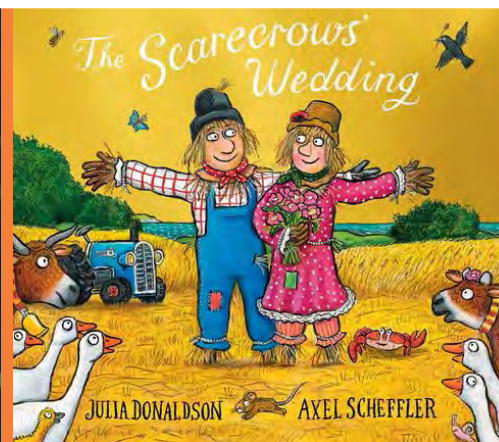


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ONE CHANCE DANCE

Efua Traoré

Jomi's Mum left him to find their destiny in Lagos. Now, Jomi and his friendly bush baby follow her – but their only starting place is a TV dance competition his mum used to love. If Jomi and his new Lagos friends can get on that TV show, then maybe Jomi's mum will see him and they can find their destiny together ...

- The third standalone middle-grade novel by author of Waterstones Prize-shortlisted *Children of the Quicksands*, Efua Traoré.
- A contemporary adventure of destiny, friendship and dance set in the vibrant city of Lagos.
- Jomi hopes to find his missing mum by dancing on a TV talent show in a story which offers emotional pull and a lot of fun!



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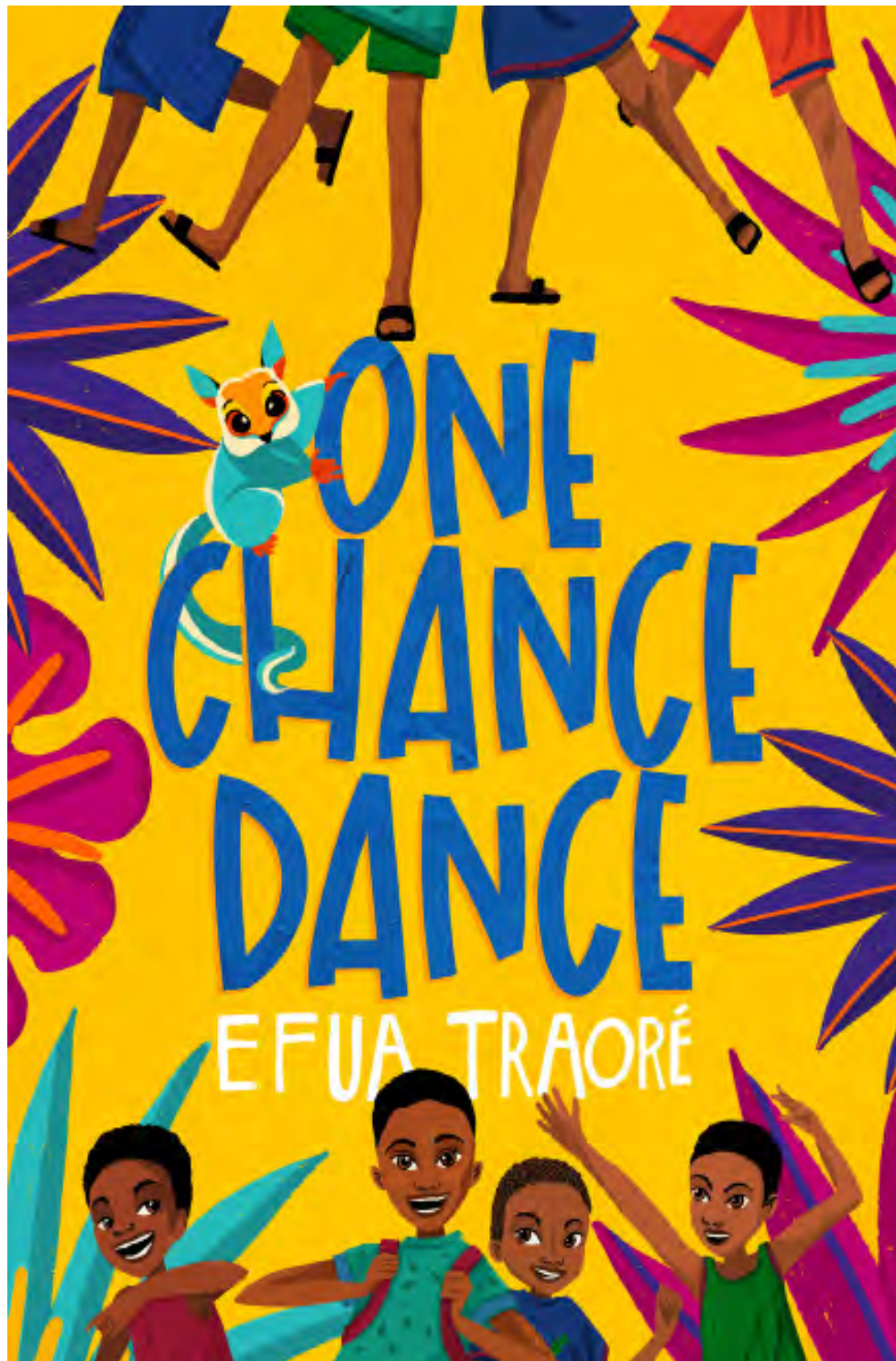
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ONE CHANCE DANCE

Efua Traoré

When Jomi's mother left, everyone said she would never return. Especially Auntie Patience, who was the wife of his mum's older brother. 'She is lazy!' Auntie Patience had said, hissing loudly, her lips twisting in disgust. 'Too proud to do honest farm work like the rest of us!'

Everyone agreed his mum's ori never fitted quite right on her shoulders. It was always looking this way and that or dreaming away high up in the clouds, too far away and too big to fit well on her slim shoulders.

But Jomi knew better. His mum had told him the story of Ayanmo, which meant destiny. Ayanmo determines all human lives. Before their births, the lifeless bodies of humans are sent to the keeper of the ori, to choose their heads. Each person chooses their head, the most important part of their body. It is a heavy, life-defining choice, after which they are sent to the stream of forgetfulness out of which they are born. If a person chose a good ori, then they were one of the lucky ones who would have a good destiny. If a person chose a bad ori then they will end up poor like Jomi and his mum.

But Jomi's mum had sworn to him that her ori was not a bad one. She said her destiny was just sleeping and she had to go in search of her to poke her and wake her up.

Jomi knew she would never abandon him because she'd told him that on the night she'd left. He remembered the smells and sounds of that night clearly. The scent of her cocoa-butter hair cream which had made her freshly braided hair shine, making her look even younger than she already was. The glow in her eyes and the sound of her warm, excited voice as she spoke.

'Jomi,' she had said. 'You know why I gave you your name?'

He had nodded eagerly.

'Because you are the first surprise that life had in store for me, when I was only fifteen. You were my biggest and only surprise yet.' She had laid an arm around his shoulders and pulled him closer, not minding that his face creased and dirtied her Sunday dress which she'd put on for the journey.

He had snuggled deeper into her embrace and listened to her heart beat excitedly along with her words.

'There has to be more to life than what we have here,' she had said whispering. 'I know I have a bigger purpose. I'm like one of those scraps on your scrap hill.'

Jomi had looked at her in surprise and she'd grinned and nodded her head vigorously, her braids dancing.

'Lying around there on a scrap hill, each part is useless. But when shined up and put together with the right other pieces, the scrap becomes useful and those wonderful toy cars that you build emerge. That is how it will be for me. Do you understand what I am trying to say?'

He had nodded and she'd squeezed his hand.

DESCRIPTION

Jomi's mum left him to find their destiny in Lagos, the city of dreams. Now, Jomi and his friendly bush baby follow her to the city, where their only starting place is a TV dance competition his mum used to love. Lagos is no place for a boy and a bush baby – but things start to look up when Jomi meets a crew of street kids. Together, they come up with a plan: a one-chance dance. If they can get on that TV show, then maybe Jomi's mum will see him and they can find their destiny together ...



EFUA TRAORÉ

Efua Traoré is a Nigerian-German writer who had a never-boring childhood in a small town in Nigeria. For

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THE HOUSETRAP

Emma Read

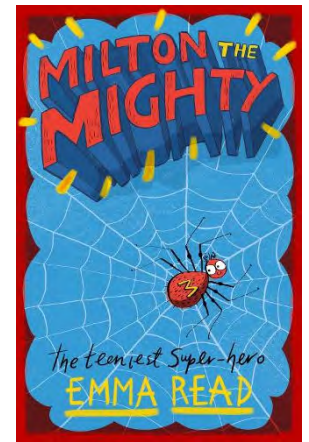
Deliah, Sam and Claude follow little sister Amity inside a mysterious mansion. But no sooner have they found her than the floor beneath their feet starts to twist and turn: the house rearranges itself like a giant Rubik's cube. To escape, they must solve the puzzle – and the century-old mystery of a girl who disappeared ...

- A fabulous twist on a timeless haunted house adventure.
- The middle-grade debut from the acclaimed author of the *Milton the Mighty* series.
- *Scooby-Doo* meets *The Mysterious Benedict Society* via *Escape Room*.
- Themes of friendship, teamwork and logic versus instinct – all wrapped up in a book with thrills, heart and bags of atmosphere.

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'Emma Read spins an enjoyable yarn'

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They were in the entrance hall of a large house, at least four times the size of Deliah's front room. In every way – from the spotless black-and-white tiled floor, to the velvety wallpaper – it was the exact opposite of the dilapidated, overgrown and abandoned ruin they'd stood in front of a moment ago.

Three doors lead away from the hall and instinctively they took one each, Deliah and Sam rattling the handles of the left and right doors, noisily, but to no effect – they were locked. The middle door had no handle at all.

'AMITY!' yelled Claude.

Deliah wanted to shush him, or at least suggest that he called out more quietly – but how could she? It was his little sister.

Claude rattled the handles of the doors that Deliah and Sam had already tried.

'That scream was her ... wasn't it?' Claude looked from door to door, helpless.

Deliah put a hand on his arm. 'I don't know. Maybe. Hey, don't worry – we'll find her.'

Sam was already rifling through the drawers of a polished, antique-looking desk by the front door. 'Look for a key,' he said.

On either side of the fake middle door stood a tall, sentry-like potted palm tree, each guarding a small side table. On each table was a bottle of champagne in a silver bucket, and an ornate, metal tray laid out with empty champagne glasses and a stack of folded leaflets. Nowhere you might put a key though. Deliah scanned the

rest of the room, taking in the old-fashioned portraits, gold-framed mirrors and plaques on the walls. What was this place? It reminded Deliah of a grand old hotel – something from a movie, where a rich old lady dies and all the guests have to stay until her murderer is revealed.

Claude's face was drawn and he yelled for Amity again as pummelled the door to his right with his fist. They had exhausted all possible places a key might be hiding.

'What do we do?' asked Deliah.

'I don't know,' Sam said, turning to one of the portraits. 'What do you think, Dr Calhoun Montgomery the third?' He turned to another. 'Any thoughts, Emmy Fairweather, Governess?' He reached out and flicked their faces. 'Are you hiding a little girl in there? Small, bouncy, annoying?' The portraits stared back.

'Maybe she's not here,' said Claude, hopefully.

A bat's breath of a breeze played with the leaflets on the table by Deliah and she picked one up.

'Guys – listen to this.' Deliah opened out the paper, revealing a rhyme written in the most beautiful handwriting.

Welcome friends to Manvers Hall – and this, no ordinary ball.

For on this night we play a game: after, you'll never be the same.

Skill with puzzles you must prove to make the very rooms here move.

The door is sealed, you shan't be free, unless you strive to level three.

Clues abound for those with wit. One simply has to make things fit.

Then finding that the last room's best, you'll surely, eagerly, invest.

DESCRIPTION

When Claude's little sister, Amity, runs off in forbidden Badwell Woods – where children disappear – Deliah, Sam and Claude follow her to a mysterious mansion. Inside, time has frozen in the 1930s and an invitation promises a devious party game. Not long after they find a terrified Amity, hiding from 'ghosts', the floor beneath their feet starts to twist and turn: the rooms are changing places. The house has rearranged itself like a giant Rubik's cube. To escape, they must solve the puzzle – and the century-old mystery of a girl who disappeared ...



EMMA READ

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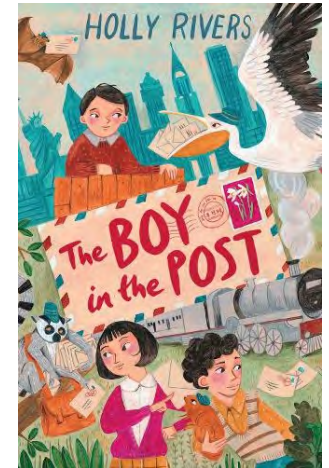
Holly Rivers

When a family of ice cream makers arrive in Orinthia's village – including daughter Jemima – they announce they're entering their ice cream into the prestigious Golden Udder Awards in Norway. Orinthia and Jemima train a pair of cows to deliver a true showstopper during the competition. But someone is determined to sabotage their efforts ...

- A warm and funny mystery adventure with bags of vintage charm.
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The barn was huge and had been split into different stalls, each strewn with sweet-smelling straw and housing a cow or two. There were sturdy-looking black ones spotted with white, smaller ones with soft brown hair, and even some of an almost reddish colour.

‘So these are the two ladies I’d like you to meet,’ said Farmer Newing, opening up the gate to the furthest stall. ‘Come quietly, though – we don’t want to spook them.’

The girls crept in and found themselves face to face with two horned cows with large triangular ears. Their bodies were angular and muscly, with low-hanging udders the colour of pink blancmange.

‘This one here is called Fosse,’ said Farmer Newing, patting the flank of the closest cow. ‘And that one over there is Falaise. They’re both too old to be milked now so I’ve been keeping them as ... well ... pets, I guess.’ He brought his voice down to a whisper. ‘Don’t tell Mrs Newing, though – she’s always on at me about the cost of keeping too many animals!’

The girls edged slowly towards the creatures. Fosse was the larger of the two, with a white hide spotted with patches of

russet. Falaise was slightly smaller and fawn in colour, with a pale diamond shaped patch in the middle of her forehead.

‘Both are good-natured, and aren’t skittish at all,’ said Farmer Newing. ‘But like I said before, they’re not the best at following orders.’ He reached into his pocket and brought out a small red apple. ‘A little treat usually does the trick though. Here Orinthia, why don’t you give this to Fosse and see if she’ll come to you.’

Orinthia took the apple and inched towards the larger cow. Her eyes were dark, framed by large, fan-shaped eyelashes. ‘Hello girl,’ she said, tentatively offering up the treat. ‘You want an apple?’ Fosse looked up and, after a few inquisitive sniffs, she opened her mouth and lapped up the treat in one with her long black tongue. It was as rough as sandpaper, and left Orinthia’s fingers covered in slobber!

‘There you go!’ said Farmer Newing, as the cow scarfed it down. ‘Seems like she’s more than happy to be friends.’ He pulled out another apple and gave it to Dotty. ‘Here, why don’t you give it a try with Falaise?’

Dotty nodded, and repeated the exercise with the smaller cow. As predicted she hoovered up the apple in seconds, and was soon nuzzling at Dotty’s hand in hope of another. ‘Look like we’re both naturals, Rinthi!’ Dotty exclaimed ‘We’ll have them both trained up in no time!’

DESCRIPTION

A few months have passed since Orinthia’s transatlantic adventure with her two younger brothers and the mailbox menagerie is thriving, training animals to deliver post. Then a family of ice cream makers arrive in the village – including daughter Jemima – and announce they’re entering their ice cream into the prestigious Golden Udder Awards in Norway. Orinthia and Jemima decide to train a pair of cows to deliver a true showstopper during the competition. But on the voyage to Norway and beyond, it’s clear someone is determined to sabotage their efforts ...



HOLLY RIVERS

Holly grew up in Wales where she spent a lot of time drawing, reading and wishing that she was Pippi Longstocking. Her days are now spent penning new stories as well as leading drama, craft and bushcraft classes for children. She lives in London with her girlfriend.

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THE GIRL WHO GREW WINGS

Anna Waterworth

Twin sisters, Icari and Sephie, live in a world where magical gifts are bestowed on a chosen few. Sephie discovers she has two powers – a crime punishable by death. Then, winged demons steal her to the underworld. Only a pair of wings can bring Icari to save her twin ... But can a gentle healer learn to fight – and fly?

- Anna Day, critically acclaimed author of *The Fandom* duology, bursts back onto the YA scene under the name Anna Waterworth with a thrilling romantasy adventure loosely inspired by Greek mythology.
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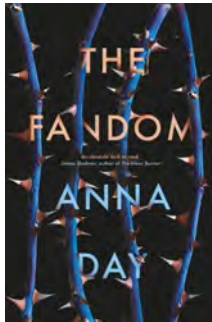
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Without another word, the General grabs a stick topped with an oil-soaked rag and plunges it into the fire pit beneath the roasted desert-hog. A wave of nausea slams into me as I realize Mama faces the same fate as the charred animal. A couple of villagers begin to cry, while others grapple with their urge to defend Mama. All the while, the General sidles towards the pyre, leaving a trail of smoke in his wake.

I hold Mama's gaze. I wish I could rip her from the flames, or throw myself upon her, holding her to me while she burns. But I'm simply too scared.

The General holds the flame above the pyre, pausing only to glance at the High Priest.

For the first time since arriving, Adriel speaks, each word a carefully aimed weapon. 'By order of the King, the Sorceress must burn.' 'No,' I whisper.

I suddenly feel like I'm far away, watching the scene through an up-ended glass, or maybe I'm trapped in the space between waking and sleep, unable to emerge from a cloying dream. The world slows as the General touches the flaming stick to the pyre, only to accelerate with painful speed as the flames grow around Mama's feet. And what starts as a ring of

golden shoots crawling up the kindling, quickly transforms into an angry blaze – a flock of red and orange birds, flapping their wings in a roar of smoke.

Yet Mama does not scream. Not once. She barely even winces.

She is using her powers to numb her pain. For the Alchemist inside her did not die when she chose the path of Healer. Indeed, she could call upon the Divine Shadow and quell the flames in a heartbeat if she chose to. But if she does, they will burn me instead.

Her final act is to protect me.

Through the film of shock, I keep holding her gaze, ignoring the flames as they climb higher and higher, clawing their way up her body.

I'm here, Mama.

I love you, Mama.

And just before she disappears behind a wall of fire, her beautiful face gone forever, the crowd begin to whisper. Within moments, people are pointing upwards, jumping on the spot, shrieks of wonder filling the air.

The smoke forms a column of grey, only to break apart above the village into a million flakes – pieces of soot or the blackest of snow. And as the flakes disperse, they gain form, clarity, weight. They become butterflies. At first, ghost-like and fragmented, but gradually transmuting into real creatures. Black, shining, perfectly formed, and moving up, up, up, towards the sun until they are no more than tiny dots, journeying to the heavens in spite of it all.

You are free, Mama. You are finally free.

DESCRIPTION


Twin sisters, Icari and Sephie, live in a world where magical gifts are bestowed on a chosen few, divided into three callings: healers, embalmers and alchemists. Icari is a born healer. Sephie is shocked when she's told she's an embalmer; especially since she already has alchemist powers. One person holding two powers is a crime punishable by death, so Sephie now carries a fatal secret. Then, winged demons steal her to the underworld. Only a pair of wings can bring Icari to save her twin ... But can a gentle healer learn to fight – and fly?



ANNA WATERWORTH

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she was shortlisted for the *Times/Chicken House Children's Fiction Competition* with her novel *The Gallows Dance*, the world which provided the inspiration for *The Fandom*.

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PICTURE & NOVELTY

GOING TO BIG SCHOOL

LAURA SIEVEKING Illustrated by DANIELLE MCDONALD



A heartwarming story to calm your nerves before starting big school!

My name is Ava. Today I am going to big school! I am excited.

My name is Jack. Today I am going to big school! I feel nervous.

Ava is so excited to start big school, she can't wait to colour in and run around with the other kids in her class. But Jack is really nervous, he feels very shy and doesn't know if he wants to join in.

But when Ava decides to play with Jack, he doesn't feel as nervous any more and learns that we're all a bit scared when we start big school, but it can be fun too!

Key selling points

- Perfect for kids about to start primary school to show them how everyone feels a bit differently about starting, and that's okay!
- Bright and colourful illustrations by Danielle McDonald
- A book exploring new experiences, big emotions and making friends!

About the author: Laura Sieveking has loved creating stories ever since she learnt to hold a pen. As an adult, Laura spent the majority of her career working in publishing as an editor. Then she decided to put down her red pen and open up her laptop to create books of her own. She has published numerous works for young people.

About the illustrator: Danielle McDonald is driven by a passion for colour and a love for creating fun characters. She is a graphic designer and children's book illustrator, and has designed plush toys, bedding, home wares and all kinds of amazing things for kids.

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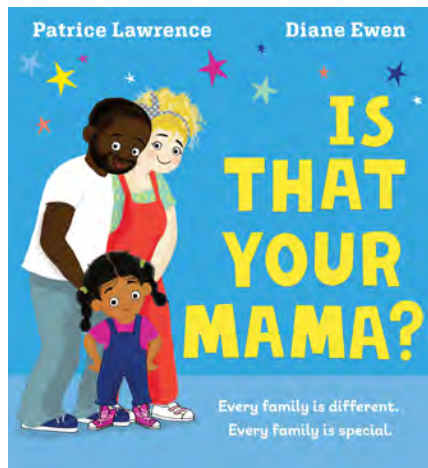
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IS THAT YOUR MAMA? (PB)

PATRICE LAWRENCE Illustrated by DIANE EWEN



Every family is different. Every family is special.

Josie loves her family. Her mum, dad, brothers and sister - they're all the best and they all look different.

But people always seem to ask Josie "Is that YOUR mama?", and soon she starts to wonder if her family are actually supposed to look the same.

When Josie shares her worries with her family, they find a way to help her see what truly matters.

Key selling points

- A beautiful, moving celebration of what it truly means to be family
- Heartfelt and empowering words written by the inimitable Patrice Lawrence
- Bright, gorgeous artwork from award-winning author-illustrator, Diane Ewen

About the author: Patrice Lawrence was born in Brighton and brought up in an Italian-Trinidadian household in Sussex. She is the multi-award-winning author of *Orangeboy*, which won the 2017 Waterstone's Book Prize, the 2017 YA Book Prize and was shortlisted for the 2017 Costa Book Awards and the Carnegie Award. In 2021, Patrice was awarded an MBE for services to literature in the Queen's Birthday Honours list.

About the illustrator: Diane Ewen was born in Walsall, in the Midlands. Her love for art saw her graduate from the University of Wolverhampton with a BA Honours degree in illustration. In 2021, Diane won the inaugural Jericho Prize for Black-British writers, and was named Illustrator of the Fair at London Book Fair 2022.

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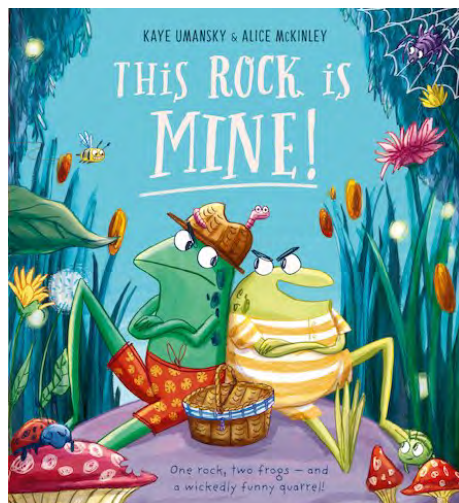
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ALISON GREEN BOOKS

THIS ROCK IS MINE (PB)

KAYE UMANSKY Illustrated by ALICE MCKINLEY



Friendship wins the day in this fabulously funny quarrel!

Two frogs sit on a rock – and both of them think it's theirs. They fight and squabble furiously over it. But when a hungry heron swoops down, both frogs realise it's time to find another rock . . . together!

Kaye Umansky's brilliantly simple rhyming story shows how two grumpy frogs go from fighting . . . to friendship (with lots of laughter along the way.) Alice McKinley's superb illustrations bring to life every twist and turn of this wickedly witty little drama.

Key selling points

- THIS ROCK IS MINE! is a superb rhyming picture book that already feels like a classic
- Friendship wins the day in this hilarious rhyming story by the bestselling author of Pongwiffy (Simon & Schuster)
- A very funny lesson in how to resolve a quarrel – a great message for our times!
- Kaye Umansky perfect rhyming text is a joy to read aloud
- Alice McKinley's sparkling illustrations are packed with clever details to spot

About the author: Kaye Umansky is one of the UK's best-loved children's authors. She is a brilliant comic writer, and the award-winning creator of the bestselling Pongwiffy fiction series. Kaye lives in London.

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About the illustrator: Alice McKinley creates wonderfully funny characters that are full of warmth and humour. Her first book, Nine Lives Newton, has been widely acclaimed. Alice lives in Leamington Spa.

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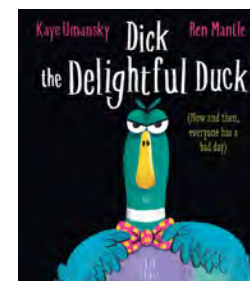
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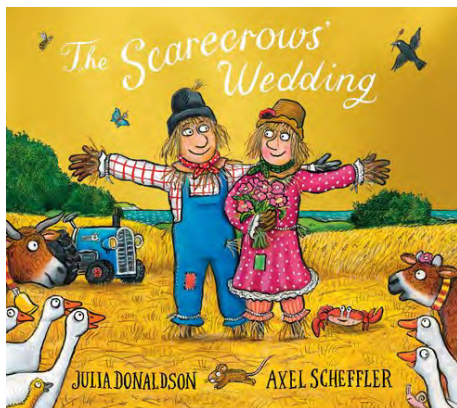


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Key selling points

- Celebrating ten years of Betty O'Barley and Harry O'Hay!
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- THE SCARECROWS' WEDDING has sold over 500,000 copies in the UK since publication in July 2014
- A fabulous love story, full of drama, humour and originality
- From the creators of THE GRUFFALO, STICK MAN and ZOG

About the author: Julia Donaldson is the author of many of the best-loved picture books ever written and has attracted international acclaim with her original stories and irresistible rhymes. She lives in Sussex. Her website is www.juliadonaldson.co.uk.

About the illustrator: Axel Scheffler is one of the most celebrated illustrators in the world. He has brought to life a huge variety of characters, from dragons to gruffalos. He lives in London.

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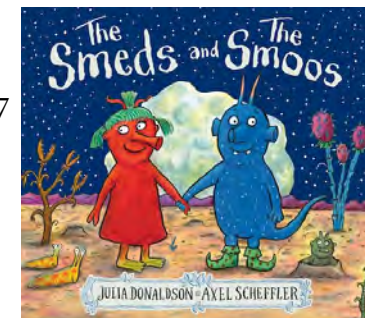
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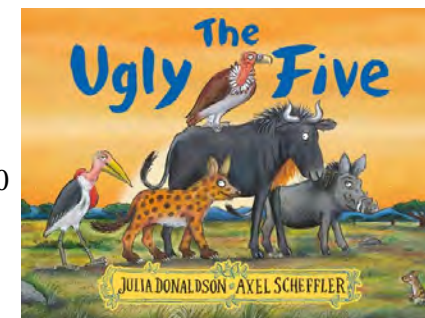
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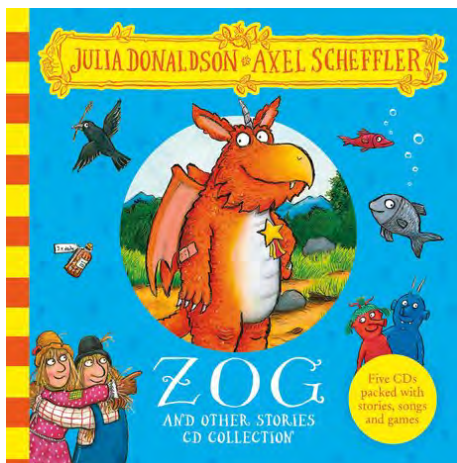
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ALISON GREEN BOOKS

ZOG AND OTHER STORIES CD COLLECTION

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER



Everyone's favourite accident-prone dragon, Zog, is now available on CD with a whole host of fabulous friends!

Join **Zog and the Flying Doctors**, **The Smeds and The Smoos**, **Tiddler**, **The Scarecrows' Wedding** and, of course, **Zog** in five fantastic stories and songs by the superstar duo, Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

This gorgeous CD box-set is perfect for entertaining children on long car journeys, or for simply sharing stories at any time of the day.

Key selling points

- Five fabulous favourites from the superstar creators of *The Gruffalo*, *Stick Man* and *Zog*
- Each CD includes the full story, a listening game and song, all acted superbly by the incomparable Oscar-nominated Imelda Staunton
- The set includes *Zog*, *Zog and the Flying Doctors*, *Tiddler*, *The Smeds and The Smoos* and *The Scarecrows' Wedding*
- *The Smeds and The Smoos* animation debuted on BBC One on Christmas Day (2022) with voice artists including Bill Bailey (comedian and *Strictly* winner), Adjoa Andoh (*Bridgerton*), Sally Hawkins (*Paddington* movies) and Rob Brydon (*Gavin and Stacey*)

About the author: Julia Donaldson is the author of many of the best-loved picture books ever written. She has been awarded an MBE for services to literature, and was also a much-praised Children's Laureate. www.juliadonaldson.co.uk

About the illustrator: Axel Scheffler is one of the most celebrated illustrators in the world. He has brought to life a huge variety of characters, from dragons to gruffalos. Axel lives in London. www.axelscheffler.com

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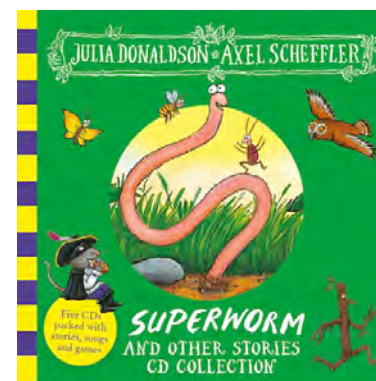
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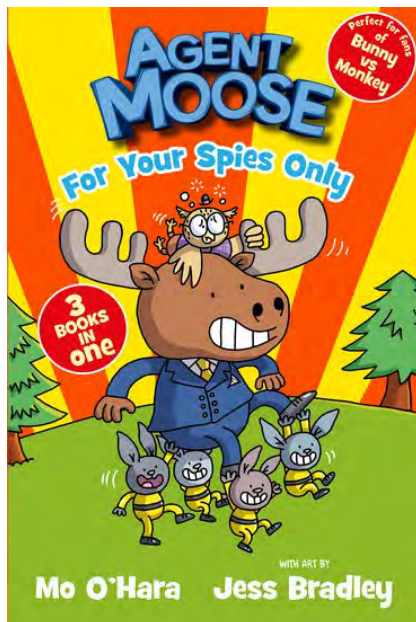


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GRAPHIC NOVEL

AGENT MOOSE: AGENT MOOSE: FOR YOUR SPIES ONLY (3 BOOK BIND-UP)

MO O'HARA Illustrated by JESS BRADLEY



Agent Moose, the best (worst) secret agent in the Big Forest, and his slightly-more-intelligent sidekick Owlfred are on the case in this full colour graphic novel containing three stories featuring a missing turtle, thefts to solve and mysterious flash floods in the Big Forest. Laugh out loud and brilliantly silly.

Key selling points

- A moose secret agent and his owl sidekick solve mysteries in this laugh-out-loud graphic novel series, perfect for fans of DOG MAN, CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS and BUNNY VS MONKEY.
- Very funny, very accessible - does for spies what DOG MAN does for superheroes.
- Writer Mo O'Hara is the author of the MY BIG FAT ZOMBIE GOLDFISH series. Illustrator Jess Bradley won the Non-Fiction Blue Peter Book Award 2021 for A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A POO, GNU AND YOU.

BOOK 1: Agent Moose and his sidekick Owlfred are on the case in this full colour graphic novel series. Something fishy is going on at the South Shore. Folks just disappear and are never seen again. But when Agent Moose learns that a key witness has gone missing, he and Owlfred ride to the rescue. Will they find the missing turtle before time runs out?

BOOK 2: There's big news in the Big Forest! The circus is in town, Granny Moose is coming to visit, and someone is stealing from innocent animals. Agent Moose and Owlfred rush to investigate, with Granny along for the ride! Can they solve this mystery and catch the crook?

BOOK 3: Strange flash floods are making waves all over the Big Forest! When Madame HQ is nabbed right out of a very wet Woodland HQ, Agent Moose and Owlfred must wade through clues to get her back and stop the mystery criminal making a big splash in Big Forest!

About the author: Writer Mo O'Hara is the author of the MY BIG FAT ZOMBIE GOLDFISH series. Illustrator Jess Bradley won the Non-Fiction Blue Peter Book Award 2021 for A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A POO, GNU AND YOU.

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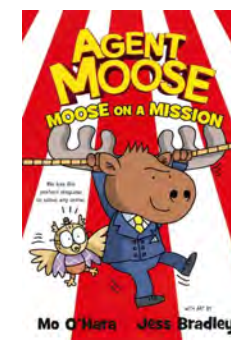
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Illustrations:

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FICTION

AGENT MOOSE: AGENT MOOSE: FOR YOUR SPIES ONLY (3 BOOK BIND-UP)

MO O'HARA Illustrated by JESS BRADLEY



Operation Owl

Forest BOOK

OWLFRED
New calculator!!!

OWLFRED
Nothing like a hot Cup of Cocoa!

Not-Quite-So-Special Agent Owlfred Personnel File:

Size: Small enough that he can fit in a moose's pocket

Distinguishing features: Gray, feathery, can do that crazy owl thing where they twist their head most of the way around (but it makes him slightly motion sick)

Talents: Very precise analysis of clues and data, calm attitude in a crisis, patience in a crisis (also very good at just avoiding crisis)

Favorite Movie: For Your Owls Only

Clearance for spying: Third Class Spy Clearance for secrets

Clearance for height: Irrelevant due to flying and all



Fluke Flood

They are leaving us clues in rhyme?

Watch out! Watch out!

Poetic clues?

Poetic clues? Hey, that's big news!

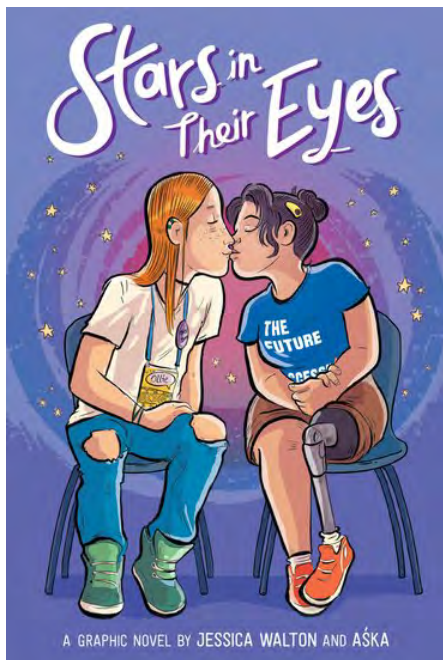
Sorry, I can't resist a good rhyme or alliteration. It's like making headlines... Rhyming Robber Muddles Moose!

I'm not muddled!!

GRAPHIC NOVEL

STARS IN THEIR EYES

JESSICA WALTON



In this lighthearted YA romance, Maisie and Ollie discover that nothing beats the feeling of falling in love for the first time.

Maisie is on her way to Fancon where she will come face-to-face with her idol, Kara Bufano, fellow amputee and hardcore heroine of her favourite TV show.

But when Maisie and her mom arrive at the convention centre, she is stopped in her tracks by Ollie, a cute volunteer working the show. They are kind, charming, and geek out about nerd culture just as much as Maisie does. And as the day wears on, Maisie's heart swells with feelings for Ollie in ways that she's never felt before.

Is this what it feels like to fall in love?

Key selling points

- Perfect for fans of HEARTSTOPPER
- Graphic novel with a fresh, one-of-a-kind story celebrating the excitement of meeting someone special for the first time
- From queer, disabled speaker and writer, Jessica Walton is a story filled with representation of diversity and disability - with a focus on the accessibility and ableism in the world we live in
- "Representing the various ways we love each other and the diversity of the bodies we inhabit" - Reading Time

About the author: Ashka is an award winning visual storyteller and a science communicator. As an Arts and Physics graduate, she has lived all over the world but now calls Western Australia home.

Ashka has over 15 years of experience in children's character illustration and has been involved in kids' product design, graphic novels, animation, graphic design and e-publishing. She also works for a Western Australian based science-center, traveling across the state delivering fun and hands-on science programs to children of all ages.

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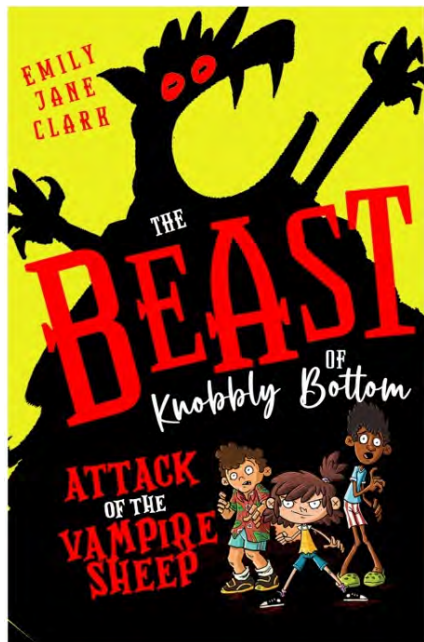
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FICTION

THE BEASTS OF KNOBBLY BOTTOM: ATTACK OF THE VAMPIRE SHEEP!

EMILY-JANE CLARK



A laugh-out-loud, brilliantly wacky, highly illustrated children's debut for readers of 8+ from an award-winning comedy writer - perfect for fans of Pamela Butchart and *Grimwood*.

Maggie McKay is NOT happy that her mum has decided to move from their flat in Leicester to a house in Knobbly Bottom (the most BORING village ever invented). Knobbly Bottom has got NO soft play centres, NO toy shops and NO HORSE that her mum had (sort of) promised her. There are just fields, church fetes, and a bunch of boring old sheep!

But Maggie soon discovers that Knobbly Bottom is also full of SECRETS. The sheep are growing FANGS, their eyes are turning RED, and they're planning to take over the world...

When Mum thinks she's just making up another silly story, it's up to Maggie, her little sister Lily and their new friend Fred - with the help of a strange old lady called Nan Helsing and some stinky garlic bread - to save Knobbly Bottom from the ATTACK OF THE VAMPIRE SHEEP!

Key selling points

- A highly illustrated commercial package with a pacey, child-friendly and accessible story bursting with laugh-out-loud humour and instantly relatable characters
- Emily-Jane Clark's comedy-writing credentials give her real credibility in the funny middle grade space and she is prepared to be a very engaged author (who already has experience teaching drama to kids)
- Perfect for fans of Aardman Animations, and the ideal next step for fans of Pamela Butchart or *Grimwood*

About the author: Emily-Jane Clark is an award-winning TV comedy writer whose most popular sketch for *The Mash Report* has been shared 200 million times. Her TV comedy writing credits also include *Mock the Week* and *The Jonathan Ross Show*, and she is a regular contributor to *Metro UK* as well as appearing on TV and radio. She is also the author of the 2017 parenting book *Sleep Is For the Weak* and the creator of the Facebook page of the same name. Alongside writing, Emily-Jane teaches drama to primary school children. She lives in a village in rural Northamptonshire with her two young daughters.

 SCHOLASTIC

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RRP: £7.99

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Illustrations: Black/white line

Rights: World Rights

FICTION

MY BRILLIANT PLAN TO FIX EVERYTHING

BEN DAVIS



A heartfelt, funny novel about a son taking over his father's postal delivery job in the hopes of bringing his family back together.

12-year-old Alex is distraught when his parents separate, so he hatches a plan that he's sure will get his parents back together. All he needs to do is get his dad to finish the novel he's always talked about writing ... can't be too hard, right?

So, Alex tricks his dad into thinking he has a writing sabbatical and works out a way to take over his dad's postal route, giving his dad time to write his book and become the successful, happy man he needs to be. But Alex quickly learns postal work is a bit trickier than it might seem; there's the school bullies who throw his letters in the canal, an overly suspicious boss, and a lot of angry dogs to get through. Not to mention Willow, the girl on the canal who starts to help Alex but has a dark secret that might derail everything...

As the weeks go by, Alex starts to appreciate how much his dad means to the people in the community. But the lies are piling up, and as Alex's ruse starts to fall apart, he needs his dad more than ever - successful author or not.

Key selling points

- From the Carnegie nominated author of THE SOUP MOVEMENT and MY DAD IS DEFINITELY NOT A CRIME LORD
- Perfect for fans of Frank Cottrell Boyle and Ben Bailey Smith
- Based on Ben's own experience working as a postal carrier!

About the author: Ben Davis writes funny books for older children and teenagers. His first book, The Private Blog of Joe Cowley series has been hailed as a Wimpy Kid for a new generation. He has also written standalone books for younger readers, like the supervillain tale, Danny Dread, and the critically acclaimed My Embarrassing Dad's Gone Viral. Before he became a published author, Ben wrote jokes and sketches for radio shows and various other bits and bobs. When he's not writing, he regularly visits schools and leads creative writing workshops. These days, Ben lives with his wife and son in Staffordshire and in his spare time, likes to put his dog in daft costumes.

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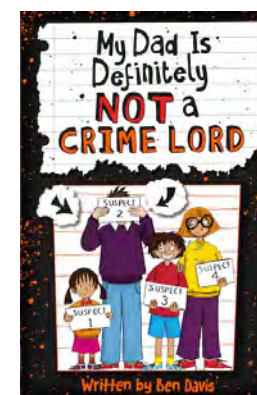
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FICTION

WINGS OF FIRE: THE DRAGONET PROPHECY (B&W)

TUI T. SUTHERLAND



A thrilling new series soars above the competition and redefines middle-grade fantasy fiction for a new generation!

The seven dragon tribes have been at war for generations, locked in an endless battle over an ancient, lost treasure. A secret movement called the Talons of Peace is determined to bring an end to the fighting, with the help of a prophecy -- a foretelling that calls for great sacrifice.

Five dragonets are collected to fulfill the prophecy, raised in a hidden cave and enlisted, against their will, to end the terrible war.

But not every dragonet wants a destiny. And when the select five escape their underground captors to look for their original homes, what has been unleashed on the dragon world may be far more than the revolutionary planners intended . . .

Key selling points

- A thrilling new dragon fantasy series for 9+ readers!
- The WINGS OF FIRE series has been a New York Times bestseller
- Perfect for readers who have finished HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON but aren't quite ready for ERAGON
- With two books in July and two books in October, an accelerated publishing schedule will give instance shelf presence
- Simultaneously available in ebook

About the author: Tui T. Sutherland has written dozens of children's books, including part of the WARRIORS series under the name Erin Hunter. She lives in the US with her family.

Also in series: THE LOST HEIR (9781407147789), THE HIDDEN KINGDOM (9781407147802), THE DARK SECRET (978140714782 6)

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FICTION

WINGS OF FIRE: THE LOST HEIR (B&W)

TUI T. SUTHERLAND



The Wings of Fire saga continues with a thrilling underwater adventure--and a mystery that will change everything!

The lost heir to the SeaWing throne is going home at last.

She can't believe it's finally happening. Tsunami and her fellow dragonets of destiny are journeying under the water to the great SeaWing Kingdom. Stolen as an egg from the royal hatchery, Tsunami is eager to meet her future subjects and reunite with her mother, Queen Coral.

But Tsunami's triumphant return doesn't go quite the way she imagined. Queen Coral welcomes her with open wings, but a mysterious assassin has been killing off the queen's heirs for years, and Tsunami may be the next target. The dragonets came to the SeaWings for protection, but this ocean hides secrets, betrayal--and perhaps even death.

Key selling points

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FICTION

WINGS OF FIRE: THE HIDDEN KINGDOM (B&W)

TUI T. SUTHERLAND

 SCHOLASTIC

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The WINGS OF FIRE saga continues!

Deep in the rainforest, danger awaits . . .

The dragonets of destiny aren't sure what to expect in the RainWing kingdom - Glory hopes to learn more about her family, and since the RainWings aren't fighting in the war, all five dragonets think they might be able to hide safely for a while.

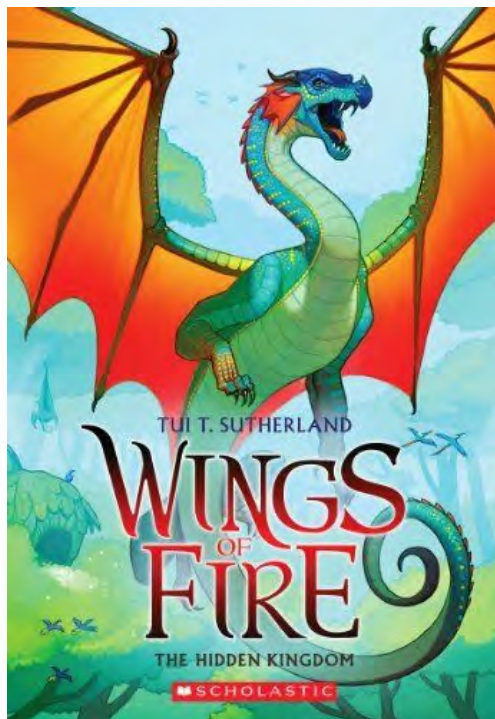
But something deadly is stalking the peaceful kingdom, and the dragonets soon discover that RainWings have been mysteriously disappearing from the forest. When the RainWing queen won't do anything to find her missing tribe members, Glory and her friends set off on their own rescue mission - which leads them right back into enemy territory. . .

Key selling points

- A thrilling new dragon fantasy series for 9+ readers!
- The WINGS OF FIRE series has been a New York Times bestseller
- Perfect for readers who have finished HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON but aren't quite ready for ERAGON
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FICTION

WINGS OF FIRE: THE DARK SECRET (B&W)

TUI T. SUTHERLAND



The WINGS OF FIRE saga continues with a visit to the mysterious land of the NightWings, where Starflight must face a terrible choice---his home, or his friends?

Like all the dragonets of destiny, Starflight has always wanted to see his home -- but he's also been afraid of his fellow NightWings. Starflight doesn't have mindreading powers like his tribe, and he doesn't understand why they're so secretive. No one has ever even seen the NightWing queen.

But now Starflight is the dragonets' only hope -- he must find a way to negotiate with his fellow NightWings to free the RainWing dragons they've captured, and perhaps end the war in Pyrrhia altogether. Starflight is the smartest of the dragonets... but is he brave enough to speak up?

Key selling points

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FICTION

WINGS OF FIRE: THE BRIGHTEST NIGHT (B&W)

TUI T. SUTHERLAND

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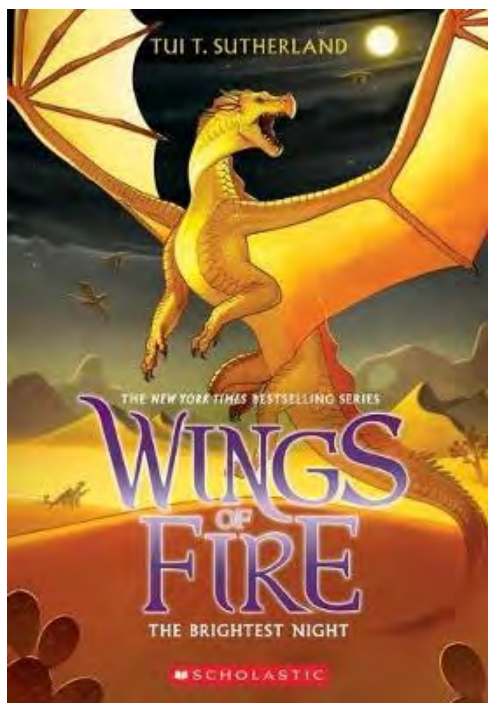
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The dragonets struggle to fulfil the prophecy and - somehow - end the war in this thrilling new instalment of the New York Times bestselling Wings of Fire series!

The dragonets struggle to fulfil the prophecy and - somehow - end the war in this thrilling new instalment of the New York Times bestselling Wings of Fire series!

One will have the power of wings of fire . . . Sunny has always taken the Dragonet Prophecy very seriously. If Pyrrhia's dragons need her, Clay, Tsunami, Glory, and Starflight to end the war, she's ready to try. She even has some good ideas how to do it, if anyone would listen to her.

But shattering news from Morrowseer has shaken Sunny's faith in their destiny. Is it possible for anyone to end this terrible war and choose a new SandWing queen?

What if everything they've been through was for nothing? Buried secrets, deadly surprises, and an unexpected side to scavengers are all waiting for her in the shifting sands of the desert, where Sunny must decide once and for all: Is her destiny already written?

Or can five dragonets change their fate and save the world . . . the way they choose?

About the author: Tui T. Sutherland has written dozens of children's books, including part of the WARRIORS series under the name Erin Hunter. She lives in the US with her family.

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FICTION

WINGS OF FIRE: MOON RISING (B&W)

TUI T. SUTHERLAND



The dragonets struggle to fulfil the prophecy and - somehow - end the war in this thrilling new instalment of the New York Times bestselling Wings of Fire series!

The New York Times-bestselling series soars to even greater heights with a new prophecy and five new dragonets ready to claim their destiny!

Peace has come to Pyrrhia... for now. The war between the tribes is finally over, and now the dragonets of the prophecy have a plan for lasting peace: Jade Mountain Academy, a school that will gather dragonets from all the tribes and teach them to live together, perhaps even as friends. Moonwatcher isn't sure how she feels about school, however. Hidden in the rainforest for most of her life, the young NightWing has an awful secret. She can read minds, and even see the future. Living in a cave with dozens of other dragons is noisy, exhausting - and dangerous. In just a few days, Moon finds herself overwhelmed by her secret powers and bombarded by strange thoughts, including those of a mysterious dragon who might be a terrible enemy. And when someone starts attacking dragons within the academy, Moon has a choice to make: Stay hidden and safe? Or risk everything to save her new friends?

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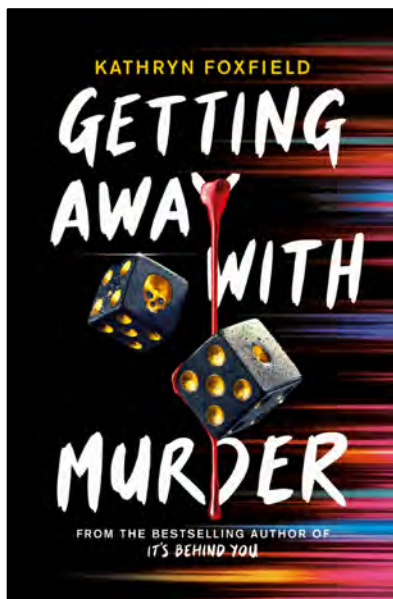
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YA FICTION

GETTING AWAY WITH MURDER

KATHRYN FOXFIELD



Cabin in the Woods meets Squid Game - a girl playing a game with a supercomputer unwittingly traps her sister in a deadly escape room.

Saffron and Georgia are the spoilt, privileged daughters of a tech billionaire. Saffron is a troublemaker - she gets expelled from school and her furious father makes her do work experience at his tech company. However, the AI robot she works on at the company turns deadly and designs an algorithm to search social media and school records to find the best examples of each stereotype from the neighbouring towns, and the invitations go out.

Six people, including Saffron's cheerleader sister Georgia, will be trapped in a series of deadly escape rooms and only one will survive the night...

Key selling points

- The bestselling author of GOOD GIRLS DIE FIRST, IT'S BEHIND YOU and TAG, YOU'RE DEAD is back with an entertaining, high-octane and read-in-a- single-sitting new thriller.
- GOOD GIRLS DIE FIRST was the bestselling UKYA debut of 2020 and has been optioned for TV by Amazon. Kathryn Foxfield's books have sold 65,000 copies through TCM in just two years.
- Atmospheric and page-turning, with dynamite plotting and characters- you-love-to-hate - this is commercial crossover YA fiction at its finest.

About the Author: Kathryn Foxfield is a research scientist turned author. GOOD GIRLS DIE FIRST was the bestselling UKYA debut in 2020. She lives near Oxford with her partner, young children and the world's clumsiest cat.

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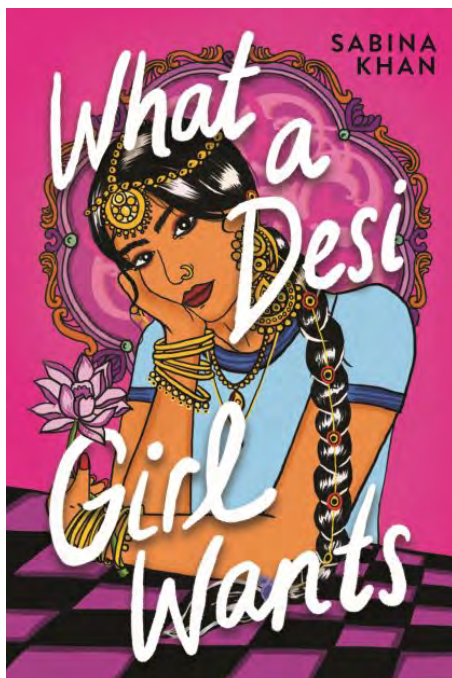


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YA FICTION

WHAT A DESI GIRL WANTS

SABINA KHAN



Mehar hasn't been back to India since she was four. Hasn't visited her father, or any of her family. Why would she? Her father made it clear that she's not his priority when he chose not to come to the US with her and her mum.

But when her father announces his engagement to socialite Naz, Mehar reluctantly agrees to return for the wedding. Maybe she and her father can heal their broken relationship. And after all, her father is Indian royalty, and his home is a palace.

While her father still doesn't make the time for her, and she hates Naz and her social media influencer daughter, Mehar barely cares once she meets Sufiya, her grandmother's assistant. Though they come from totally different worlds, their friendship slowly starts to blossom into something more . . . Mehar thinks. But she can tell Naz is using her dad for his money and putting a stop to the wedding might be the best for everyone involved.

What happens when telling her father the truth about Naz and Aleena means putting her relationship with Sufiya at risk . . .

Key selling points

- Sabina Khan writes powerful coming-of-age stories about Muslim teens who straddle cultures.
- This new book has added glam and escapism via the royal palace setting and the socialite/social media influencer elements: it's a lighter, more rom com read than we've seen from Sabina to date: perfect for fans of CRAZY RICH ASIANS.
- The #desigirl hashtag on TikTok has 3.3 billion views.

About the author: Sabina Khan writes about Muslim teens who straddle cultures. She was born in Germany, spent her teens in Bangladesh, and lived in Macao, Illinois, and Texas before settling down in British Columbia with her husband, two daughters, and the best puppy in the world. Visit her online at sabina-khan.com.

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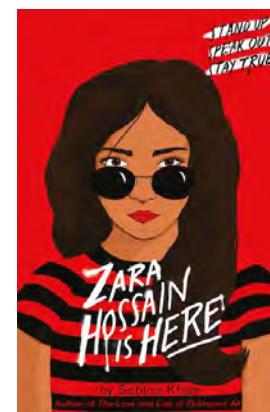
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NON FICTION

HORRIBLE HISTORIES: TERRIBLE THAMES

TERRY DEARY Illustrated by MARTIN BROWN



Discover all the terrifying facts about the number one river in London, the Terrible Thames. From gory stories of death, crime and creepy creatures to the lighter yet icier tales of the fun Frost Fairs, which featured elephant parades over the ice, it's all in Horrible Histories: Terrible Thames. A brand new classic Horrible Histories book, perfect for fans old and new.

Key selling points

- A brand new HORRIBLE HISTORIES series look
- From the team that brought you everything from Awful Egyptians to the Woeful Second World War
- *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
- Horrible Histories is celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2023
- 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.

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MEDIA

CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS: MANIACAL MISCHIEF OF THE MARAUDING MONSTERS (WITH STICKERS)

MEREDITH RUSSO



Two of Captain Underpants' funniest and most fearsome adventures in one! Includes a full sheet of stickers

No one loves Halloween more than George Beard and Harold Hutchins. Join the two best friends and their superhero pal, Captain Underpants, in this terrifying and totally funny two-story collection! First, George and Harold go teeth-to-teeth against a ghost dentist when their spooky campfire story comes to life! Then, George and Harold have to face a terrifying T.P. mummy after their most epic prank ever goes down the drain. Can Captain Underpants flush away these vile villains so George and Harold can live to prank another day? This two-story collection features retellings of two of the Netflix series' funniest and spookiest episodes, "Captain Underpants and the Terrifying Perilous Misfortune of the T.P. Mummy" and "Captain Underpants and the Ghastly Danger of the Ghost Dentist." Both stories include George and Harold's original comics Includes a full sheet of stickers!

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- Both stories include George and Harold's original comics
- Includes a full sheet of stickers!

About the Series: Watch out for the latest animated series THE EPIC TALES OF CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS from Dreamworks Animation and NETFLIX! Continuing in 2019 and featuring best friends George and Harold putting together any number of pranks at school ... many involving their principal's alter ego - a superhero they created called Captain Underpants.v

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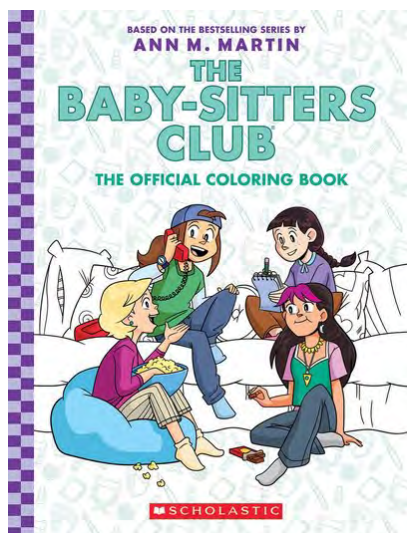


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MEDIA

THE BABY-SITTER'S CLUB: THE OFFICIAL COLOURING BOOK

ANN M. MARTIN Illustrated by FRAN BRYLEWSKA



Colour in more than 90 pages of your favorite Baby-sitters Club characters and patterns in this official colouring book inspired by Ann M. Martin's bestselling series!

This official Baby-sitters Club colouring book features more than 90 images to colour! Fill in portraits of Kristy, Mary Anne, Claudia, Stacey and their friends, families and clients. Colour in patterned pages full of objects familiar to any baby-sitter, such as toys, pacifiers, Kid-Kits and more. Each page features beautiful artwork ready to be designed by readers!

This colouring book will amount to hours of fun and creativity – perfect for Baby-sitters Club fans of all ages!

Key selling points

- The Official Baby-sitter's Club Colouring Book
- Over 90 pages of beloved characters and objects from the Baby-sitter's Club
- Hours of fun and art
- Perfect for Baby-Sitter's Club fans, old and new!

About the author:

Ann M. Martin is the creator of The Baby-sitters Club, which has more than 190 million books in print, making it one of the most popular series in the history of publishing.

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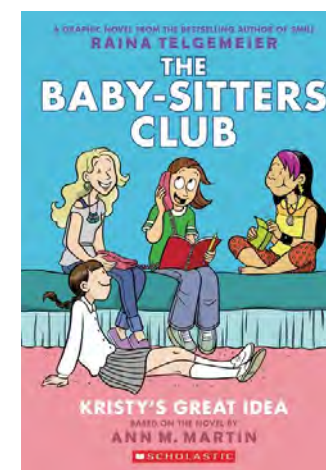
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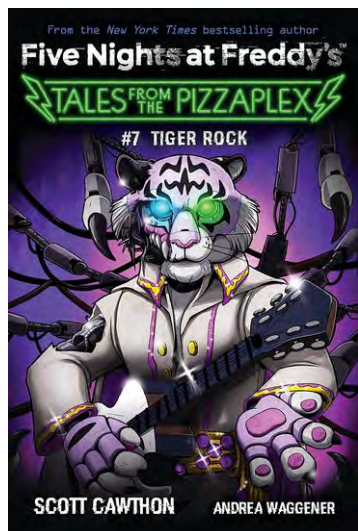


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MEDIA

FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: TALES FROM THE PIZZAPLEX #7

SCOTT CAWTHON



Five Nights at Freddy's fans won't want to miss this collection of three chilling stories that will haunt even the bravest player...

Have you ever had something stuck in your head ?

After a session in the VR Booth at the Mega Pizzaplex, Kai can't shake the feeling that the tiger animatronic somehow has stayed with him ... A new attraction at the Mega Pizzaplex leaves Kane's mind full of intrusive thoughts not his own ... And Drew and Liam's idea to write an exposé in their school newspaper comes with unimaginable consequences ... In the world of Five Nights at Freddy's, truth is often scarier than fiction ... In this seventh volume, Five Nights at Freddy's creator Scott Cawthon spins three sinister novella-length tales from uncharted corners of his series' canon.

Readers beware: This collection of terrifying tales is enough to rattle even the most hardened Five Nights at Freddy's fans.

Key selling points

- A pulse-pounding collection of three terrifying *Five Night's at Freddy's* tales
- This series features the newest, futuristic animatronics and settings from the upcoming Freddy games
- Perfect for gamers and fans of horror
- The game has ranked #1 in Best Strategy Games, Kids Games and Action Games in the US
- The *Five Nights at Freddy's* movie is currently in production with Warner Brothers

About the series:

Five Nights at Freddy's is the popular and bestselling point-and-click survival mystery video game created by Scott Cawthon.

About the author:

Scott Cawthon is the author of the bestselling video game series *Five Nights at Freddy's*, and while he is a game designer by trade, he is first and foremost a storyteller at heart. He is a graduate of The Art Institute of Houston and lives in Texas with his family.

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KLUTZ: LEGO MINIFIGURE PHOTOGRAPHY

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Learn how to take great photos with LEGO minifigures!

Two included minifigures are ready to strike a pose, with 30 LEGO props and accessories, including wigs, sports equipment, animals, and other odds and ends. Six oversized backgrounds will help you frame your photos so you get great-looking results right away. Chock-full of step-by-step photos, LEGO fans can make the most out of their own LEGO collections and imagine creative scenarios for their minifigures, whether they're playing a game of ice hockey in the refrigerator, exploring their backyard, or going on an international adventure.

Lessons in the book are broad enough so to not depend on a particular technology. These are fun tricks and illusions you can create with any camera, including forced perspective to make your LEGO minifigures look life-sized.

About the series: The best thing about Klutz's award-winning products is that you're never left looking for the extras. Everything you need is included in a package that provides first-rate materials with clear instructions for a hands-on learning experience that ranges from the artistic to the scientific.

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