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WHO'S BEHIND THE BOOK?

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

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

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We believe that children are natural learners. That's why, for over 30 years, we've been making books that celebrate their enthusiasm for discovering new things. From science to foreign languages, our award-winning non-fiction and activity books help all children discover the joy of learning.



My Mummy & Me

written by Sam Hutchinson
and illustrated by Vicky Barker

PERFECT GIFT FOR MOTHER'S DAY!

Perfect pocket-money purchase in a pocket-sized, hardback gift format that young children will love giving to the person in their life whom they want to celebrate on Mother's Day. They can fill in one page all about their mother figure and one page all about themselves, together creating a snapshot of their lives to treasure for ever. Inclusive content and artwork mean the activities work for all families.

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| Pub month | February 2023 |
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| ISBN | 978-1-913918-42-2 |
| Format | 210x150mm |
| Price | £6.99 (no VAT) |
| Age | 4 years and up |
| Extent | 32 pages |
| Binding | Hardback |
| Illustrations | Full colour |
| Author | Sam Hutchinson |
| Illustrator | Vicky Barker |
| Market | Worldwide |
| BIC Codes | YNV |

KEY SELLING POINTS:

Ties into Mother's Day on
19 March 2023.

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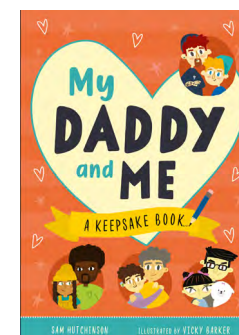
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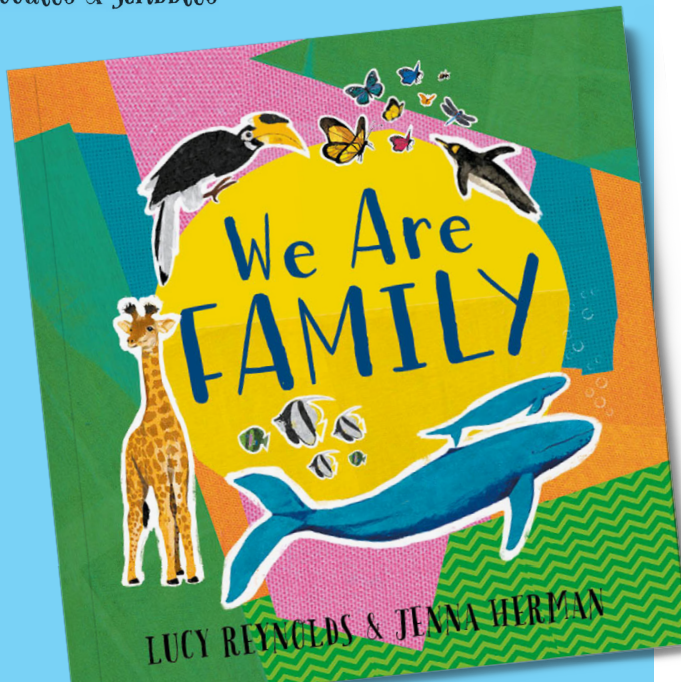
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Advance Information: *We are Family* by Lucy Reynolds & Jenna Herman

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

Published by
Doodles & Scribbles



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

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

Key Features

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

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

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



About the Creators

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

Publication **Feb 2023**
Age Range **3-9 years**
BIC Categories **YBC, YNN, RNKH1, YX**
Price **£8.99**
Availability **Feb 2023**

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

Pub date: 2nd February 2023
ISBN: 9781915444059
RRP: £7.99
Format: paperback
Size: 198 x 129 mm
Extent: 272pp (approx)
Age: 9-12
Rights: World

The Sleeping Stones

Beatrice Wallbank

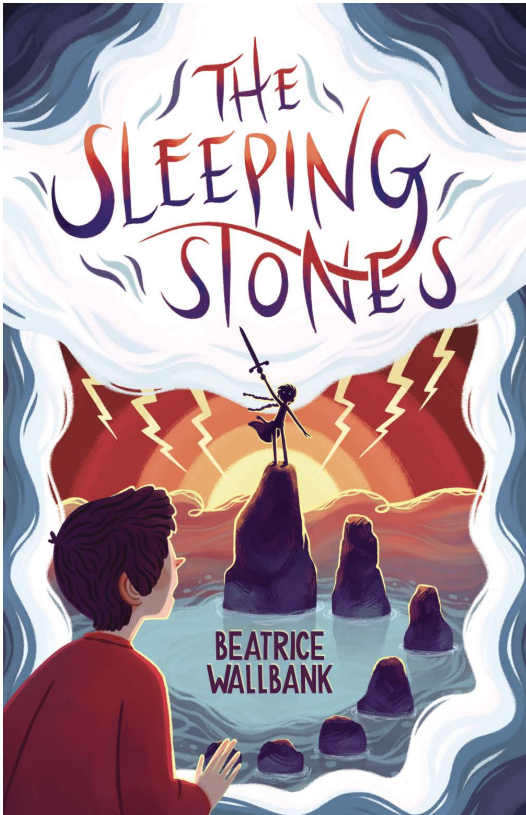
Prepare for the storm

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

Summary:

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

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



Why we love this:

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

Janet Thomas, editor

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Everest

Sangma Francis (Illustrated By Lisk Feng)

Keynote

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

Description

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

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

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

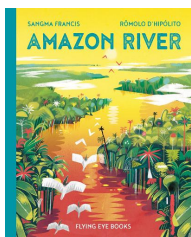
Lisk Feng is an award-winning illustrator from China, who works as a freelance illustrator in New York. She graduated from MFA Illustration Practice from Maryland institute College of Art in 2014, and has received awards from the Society of Illustrators and Communication Arts, among others. Clients include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

Publication date **Thursday, February 02, 2023**

Price **£10.99**
ISBN-13 **9781838741457**

CBMC **D5M79**
Age **9-11 years**
Subject **Non-fiction**
Type **Picture Book**
Character **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **305 x 245 mm 88 pages**
Extent
Word Count
Series **Earth's Incredible Places**



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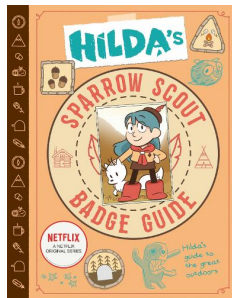
Binding **Paperback**

Format **260 x 210mm**

Extent **80 pages**

Word Count

Series **Netflix Original Series Tie-In**



9781911171546

Hilda's Book of Beasts and Spirits

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

Keynote

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

Description

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

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

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

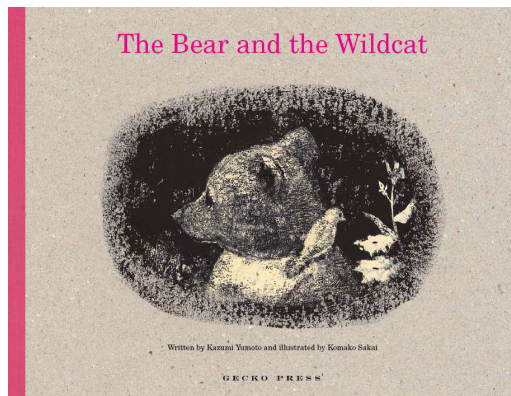
Luke Pearson has fast become one of the leading talents of the UK comics scene. He is the creator of the original Hildafolk comics.

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

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

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WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

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

Julia Marshall, Publisher

The Bear and the Wildcat

Author: **Kazumi Yamoto**

Illustrator: **Komako Sakai**

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

ABOUT THE BOOK

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

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

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

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

SALES POINTS

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

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

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

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



GECKO PRESS

TITLE INFORMATION

Release February 2023

Ages **5+**

Format **hardback**

Size **180 x 235 mm**

Extent **48 pp**

Illustrations **colour**

ISBN **9781877467707**

RRP **GBP 12.99**

Origin **Japan**

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THEMES & KEYWORDS

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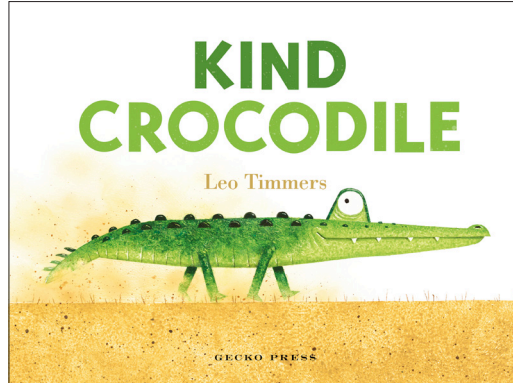
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“*Kind Crocodile* gives us a Leo Timmers’ book for a younger age group with a funny twist.”

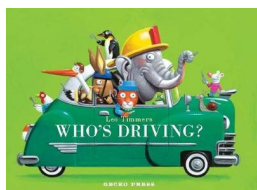
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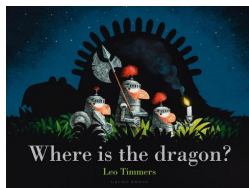
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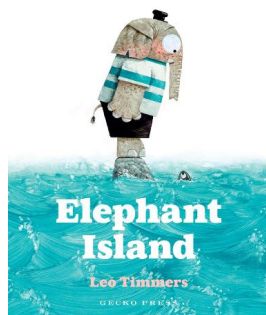
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Kind Crocodile

Author/Illustrator: **Leo Timmers**

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

ABOUT THE BOOK

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

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

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

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

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

SALES POINTS

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

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

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



GECKO PRESS

TITLE INFORMATION

Release February 2023

Ages **1–3**

Format **cased boardbook**

Size **188 x 250 mm landscape**

Extent **40 pp**

Illustrations **colour**

ISBN BB **9781776574704**

RRP BB **£8.99**

Origin **Belgium**

BISAC **JUV019000, JUV002010, JUV002000**

THEMA **YBCB, YFP, YFQ**

THEMES & KEYWORDS

play, chase, trick, joke, teamwork, repetition, boundaries, kindness, Belgium, Dutch, translation

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Description

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

Key Selling points

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

Facts

- Donny: 9788742553909
- Teddy: 9788742553916
- RRP: £7.99*
- Age: 2-4 years
- Book size: 15 x 15 x 2,3 cm
- Format: Board book
- Wooden animal: 1
- Fully illustrated

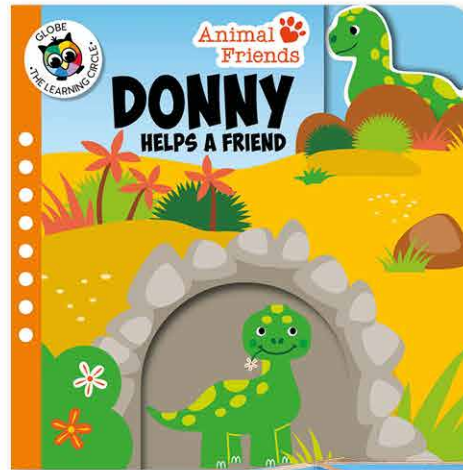
6 look-and-find cards to further enhance the play and learn value while reading the story.



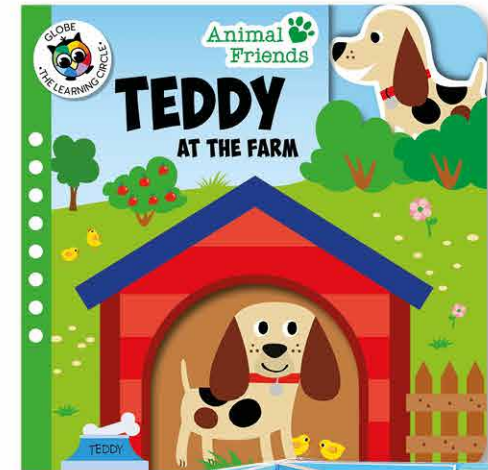
GLOBE·LearningCircle™

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

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



Dinosaur



Puppy



Description

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

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



Facts

- ISBN: 9788742551837
- RRP: £7.99 (incl. VAT)
- Pub. date: February 2023
- Age: 0-3 years
- Book size: 150 x 150 mm
- Pages: 8
- Foam pieces: 6
- Bath figure: 1
- Storage net: 1
- Header card comes with inspiration for additional activities



ARTISTIC SKILLS

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



Description

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

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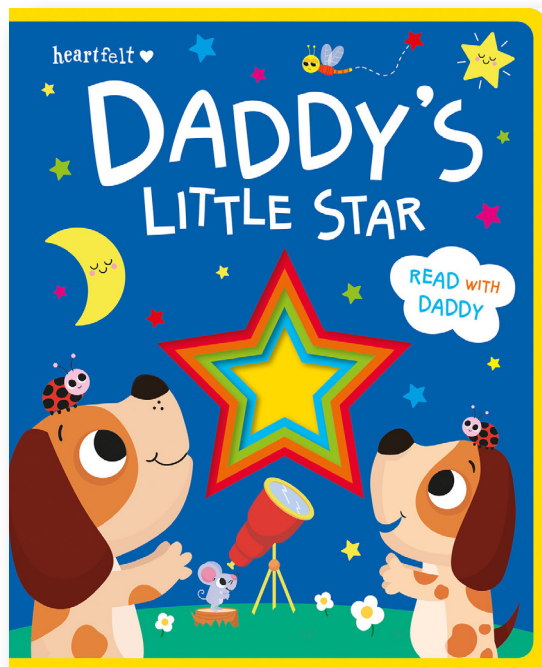


SCIENCE SKILLS

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



Heartfelt: Daddy's Little Star



978-1-80105-564-2

Look inside!



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

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

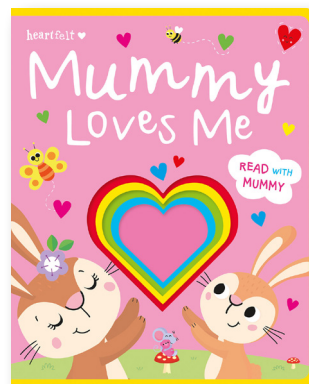
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Key Selling Points:

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

Other titles in the series:



Mummy Loves Me

978-1-80105-565-9

February 2023

Pub date: February 2023

RRP: £8.99

Format: Board Book

Age: 3-5

Extent: 8pp

Dimensions: 210 x 170mm

Cover finishes: Varnish, gloss

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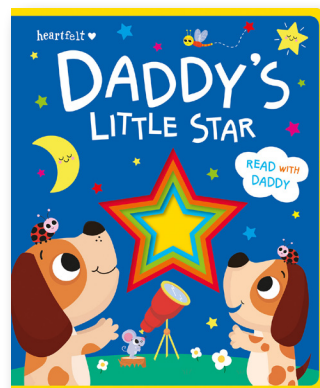
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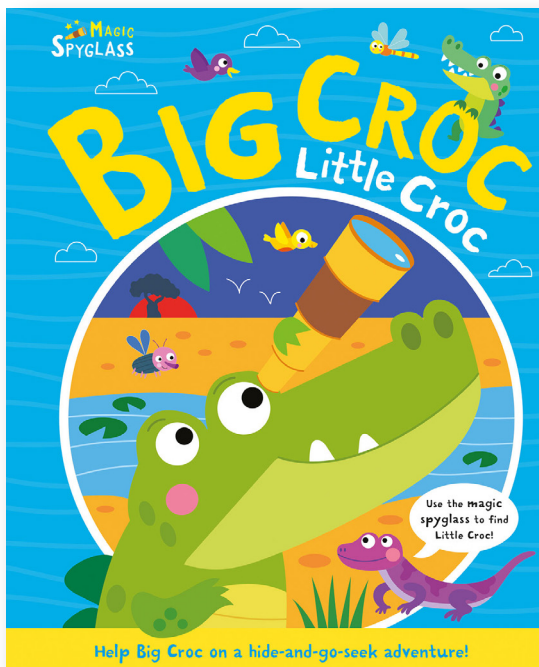
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Seek and Find Spyglass Books: Big Croc Little Croc



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Look inside!



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

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

About the author:

Katie Button began working in publishing as an illustration agent, working with many talented children's book artists. After a few years, Katie started working as an editor for a children's picture book publisher and has been writing children's books ever since.

Key Selling Points:

- The 'clever windows' are full of hidden pictures to discover with the 'magic' card spyglass.
- Included card spyglass adds a fun interactive dimension to story time.
- Hours of interactive reading play to be had as the child plays seek and find on each page.
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Seek and Find Spyglass Books: Big Dino Little Dino



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Look inside!



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

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

About the author:

Katie Button began working in publishing as an illustration agent, working with many talented children's book artists. After a few years, Katie started working as an editor for a children's picture book publisher and has been writing children's books ever since.

Key Selling Points:

- The 'clever windows' are full of hidden pictures to discover with the 'magic' card spyglass.
- Included card spyglass adds a fun interactive dimension to story time.
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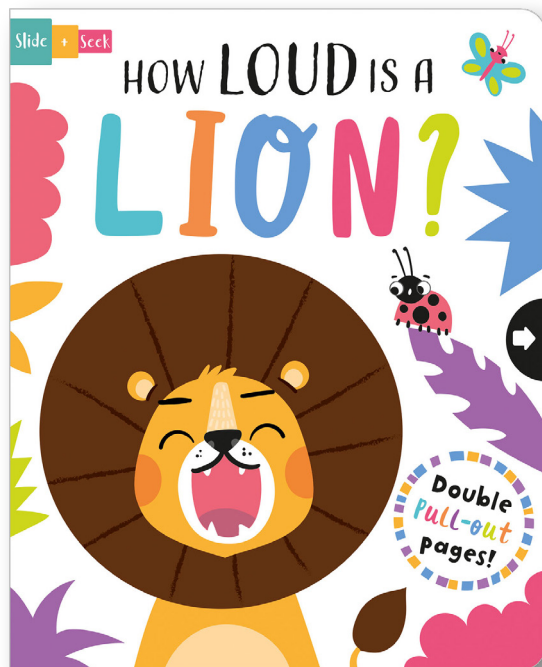
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Look inside!



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

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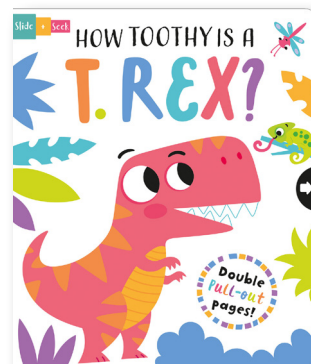
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Lisa Regan studied English and Linguistics at the University of Nottingham, UK, and gained a postgraduate diploma in Publishing at West Herts College. She has written over 200 published titles, including picture books, puzzle books, children's reference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

Key Selling Points:

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

Other titles in the series:



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Pub date: February 2023

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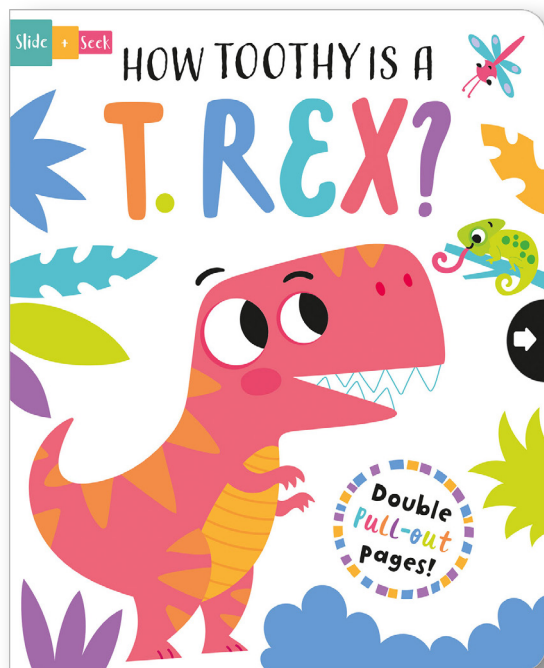
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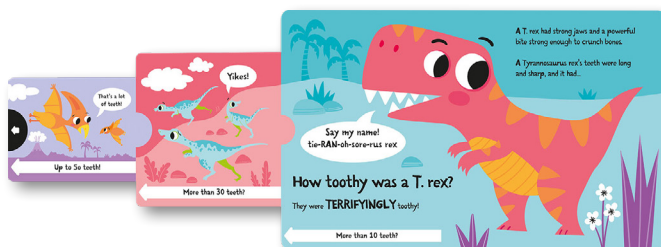
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Slide and Seek: How Toothy is a T. Rex?



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

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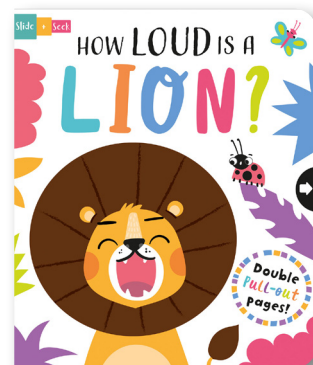
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Other titles in the series:



How Loud Is Lion?

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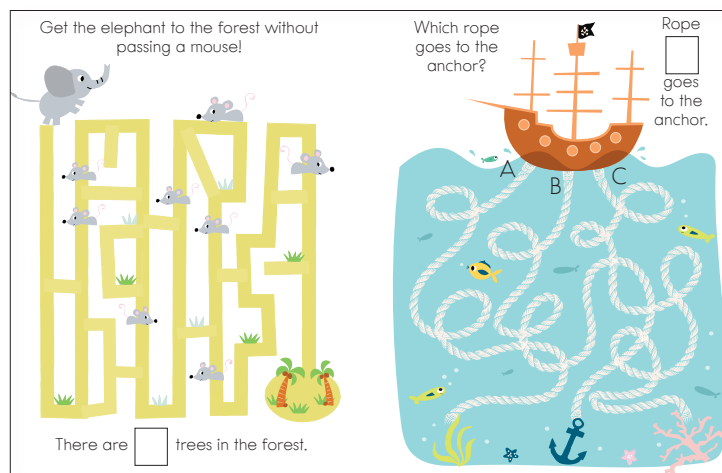
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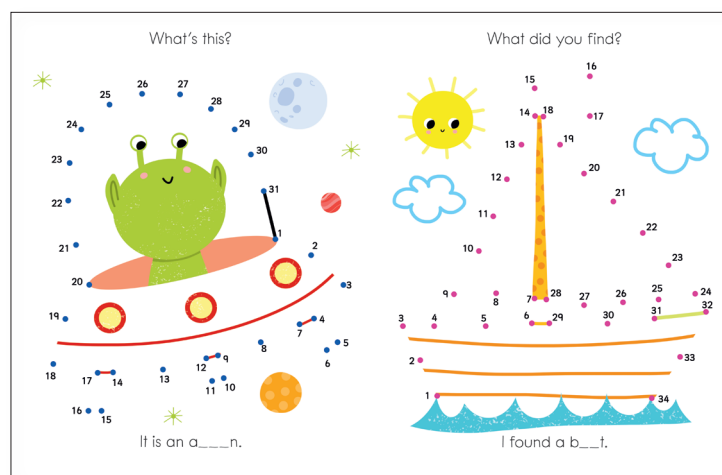


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Description

My First Puzzles series is a fun introduction to puzzle-solving for young readers. The beautifully illustrated mazes and dot-to-dots get a little harder as readers progress through the books.

Sales and marketing points

- Bright, colourful illustrations
- Help develop problem solving, visual thinking and pen control
- Additional counting and observational questions to answer on every page

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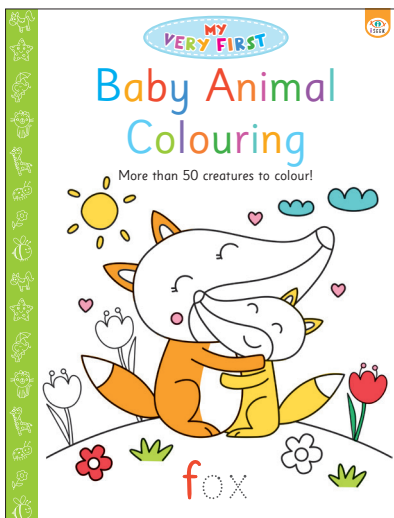
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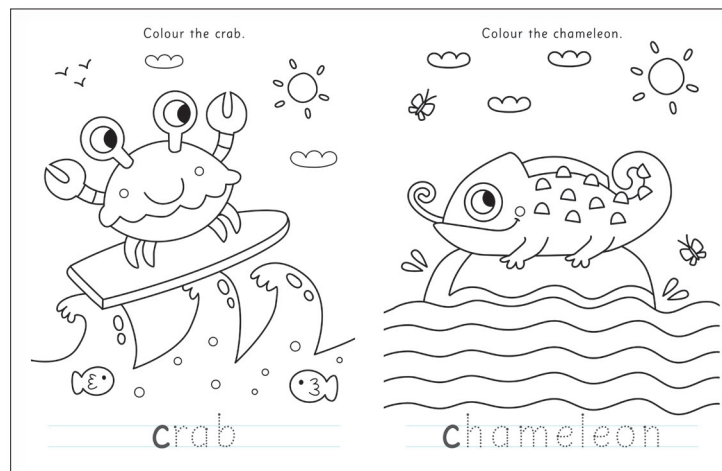
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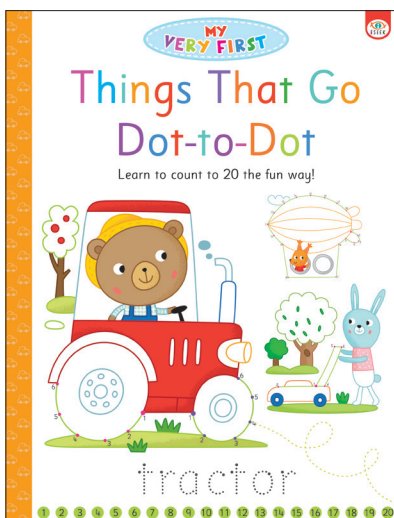


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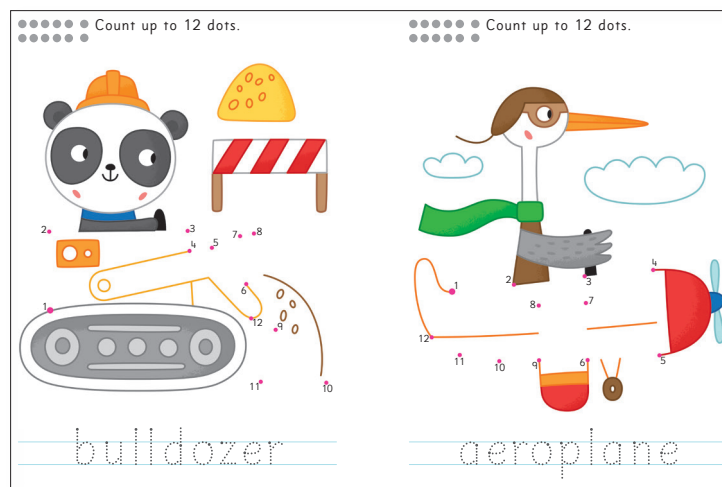


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Territory: UK and Ireland

Description

My Very First Puzzles series is a great introduction to the joy of colouring and dot-to-dot puzzles for young children. To add to the learning fun, there are words to trace on each page too.

Sales and marketing points

- Bright, colourful illustrations
- Help develop problem solving, visual thinking and pen control
- Specifically devised for beginners
- Visual solutions to the dot-to-dots at the back of the book

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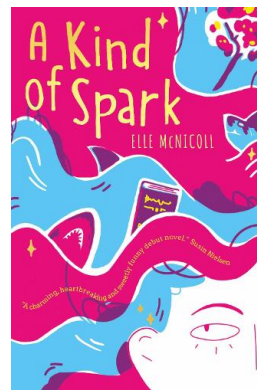
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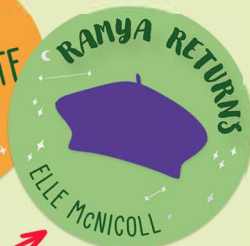
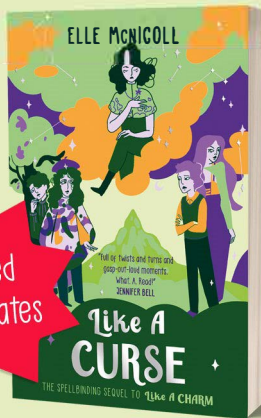
Elle McNicoll is a bestselling and award-winning Scottish novelist. Her debut, *A Kind of Spark*, won the Blue Peter Book Award and the Overall Waterstones Children's Book Prize, as well as Blackwell's Book of 2020. She is Carnegie nominated, and was shortlisted for the Books Are My Bag Awards 2020, the Branford Boase Award and The Little Rebels Award. Her second novel, *Show Us Who You Are*, was Blackwell's Book of the Month and one of The Bookseller's Best Books of 2021. She is an advocate for better representation of neurodiversity in publishing, and currently lives in London.

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Mighty Mindsets

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

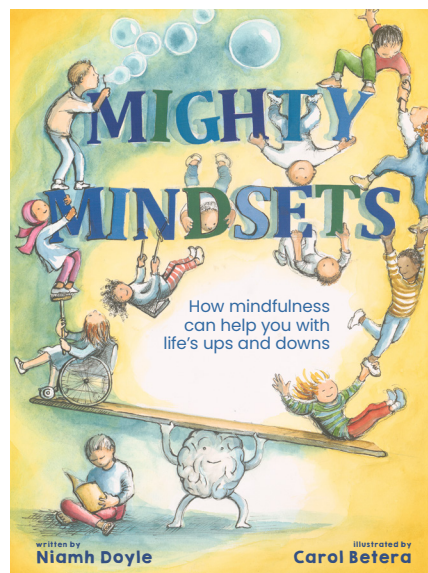
A gentle non-fiction picturebook about emotions, mindfulness, your amazing brain and how to feel calm

Summary

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

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

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



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Format: 242mm x 180mm
Binding: paperback
Extent: 64 pages

Sales points

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



Work in progress illustrations



About the Author

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

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

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The Emerald Forest

Catherine Ward, illustrated by Karin Littlewood



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

One day Orangutan heard a faint noise.

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

Smoke seeped through the canopy...

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

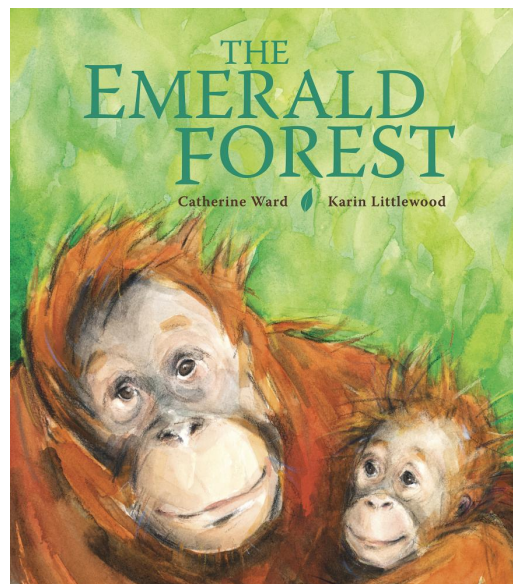
This powerful and moving picture book is set in tropical Sumatra, an island that has lost almost half its rainforest cover in recent years. The story graphically describes the reactions of an orangutan family to the destruction of their age-old home, but also shows how wildlife campaigners are bringing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

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

Author Information

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

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



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Colour illustrations

Interest age: From 3 years


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

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



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

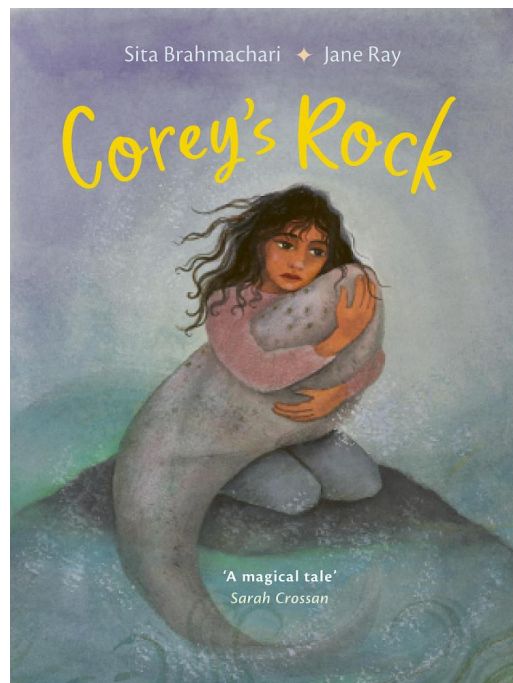
And, for a while, everything was as it should be.

Until, one day...



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Corey's Rock

Sita Brahmachari, illustrated by Jane Ray



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

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

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

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Author Information

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

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

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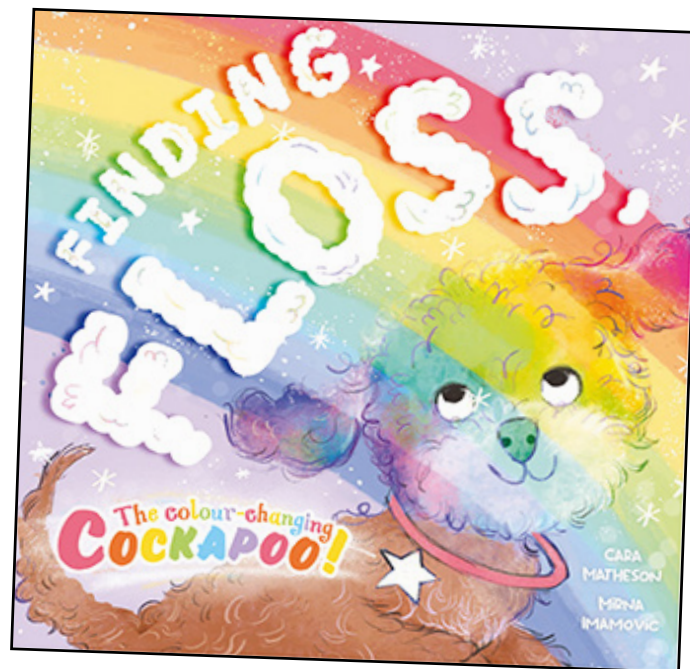
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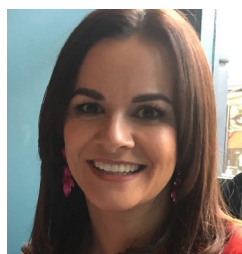


"On the school run, in the park, at the feet of their owners in the pub - cockapoos (and other poodle crosses) seem to be everywhere right now! As a 'poo owner myself, I can see why these friendly, funny and oh-so-fluffy dogs have found their way into our hearts."

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



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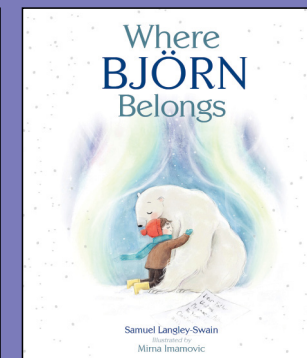
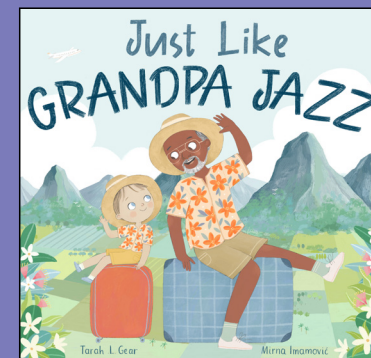
Cara is a children's writer and former magazine journalist. Thanks to her huge Irish-English-Chinese blended family, she talks too much and eats too fast (and vice versa). She lives in Greenwich, London, and is both a mum of girls and ruthless 'momager' to her Insta-famous (ish) cockapoo, Scout.



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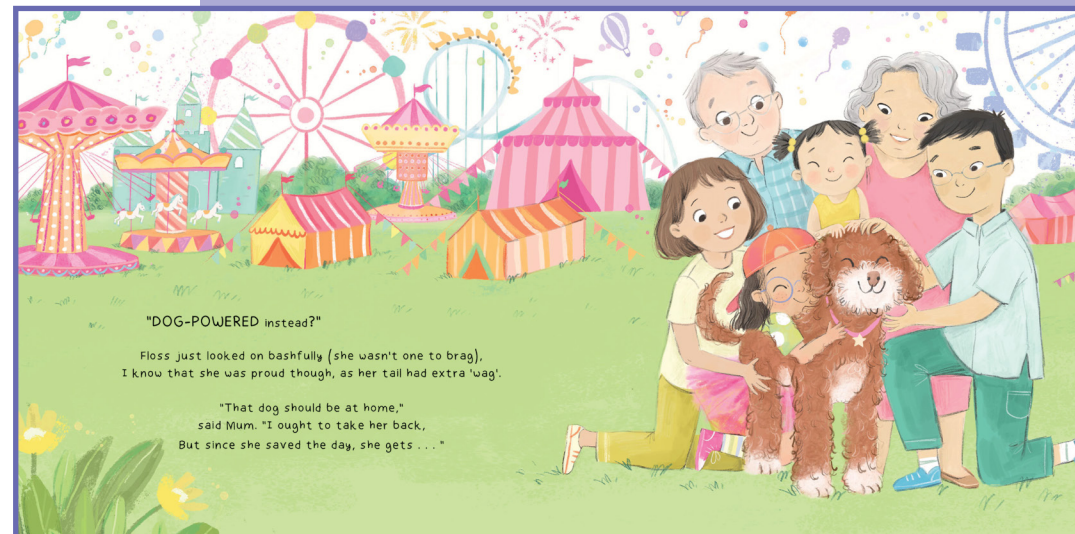
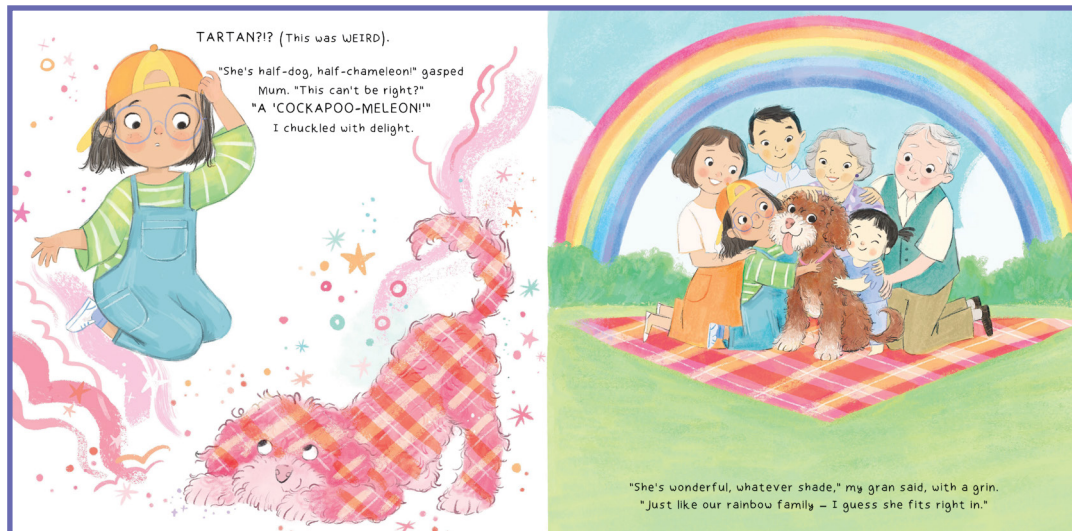


Based in Sarajevo, being in her studio feels the most safe, cosy and magical place for Mirna to be. When Mirna is not in her magical world, she likes going for long walks and exploring nature.

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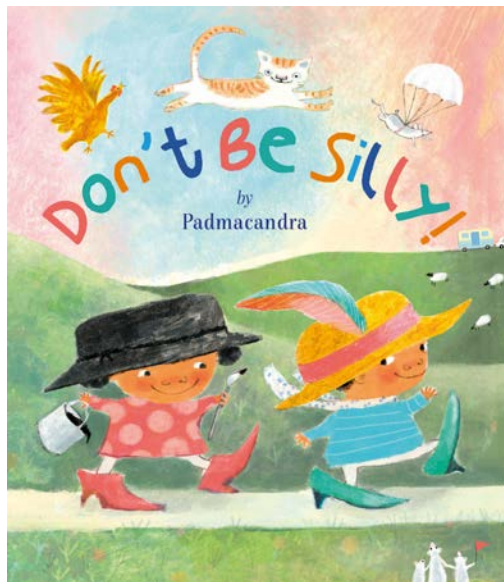
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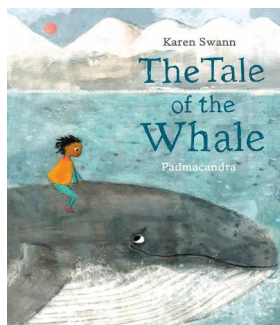


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Bouncy Bo and little Smudge
Lived in a CASTLE, with their father, Mr Judge....

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

Key Selling Points

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

Sales and Marketing

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

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

Meet the illustrator



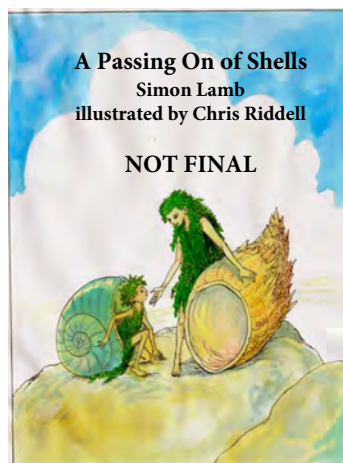
“Hello!
Hello!”

said Grandma –
as into the air
she leapt!

“Hello! Hello!”

said Grandpa –
cartwheeling
down
the steps!





A Passing On of Shells: 50 Fifty Word Poems

By Simon Lamb, illustrated by Chris Riddell



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

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

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| Publication | 23 Feb 2023 |
| Age | 9+ |
| Price | £10.99 |
| Format | Hardback |
| Size | 216 x 135mm |
| Extent | 112pp |
| Illustrations | b/w |
| ISBN | 978-1-915252-12-8 |
| Territory | World exc USA, Can |
| BIC Code | YDP, YND, YXL |
| CBMC Code | D1N79 |

Key Selling Points

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

Sales and Marketing

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

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

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



Meet the Poet



Two Poems



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Townhouse Publishing Ltd

I Can Be . . . Happy

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

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



Specification:

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



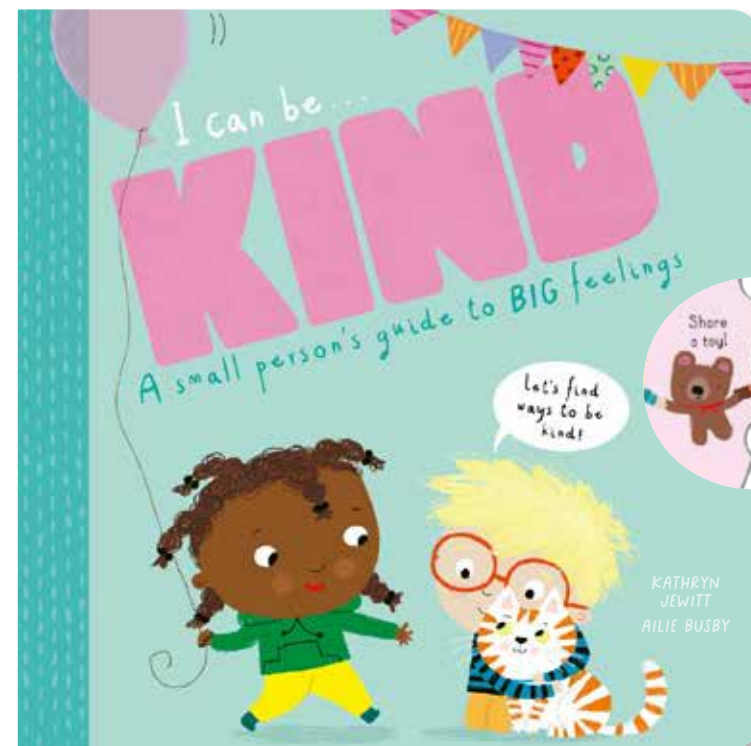
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I Can Be . . . Kind

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

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



Specification:

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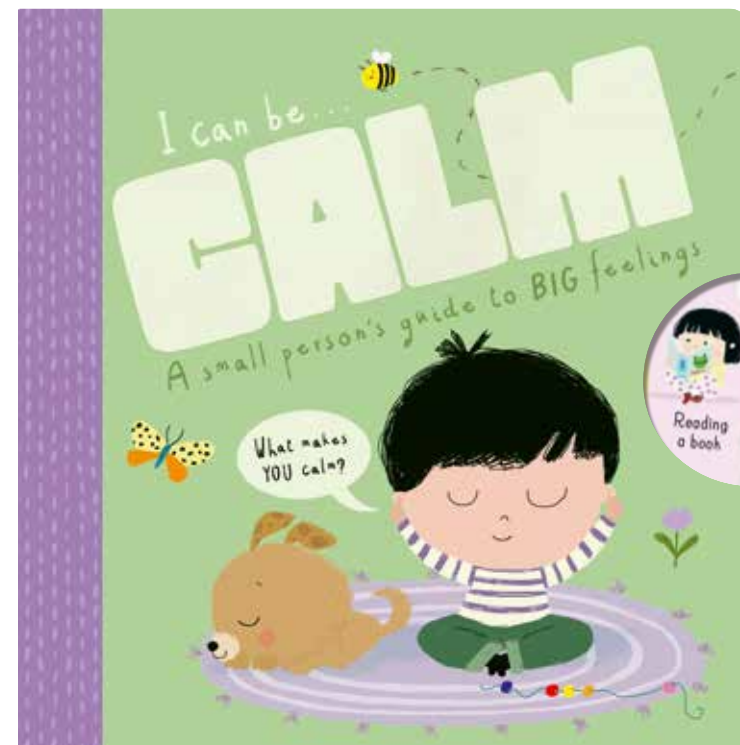
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I Can Be . . .

Calm

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

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



Specification:

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| TPS | 194 x 194mm | Title: | I Can be . . . Calm |
| Extent | 16pp + wheel | ISBN: | 9781915356192 |
| Format | Cased Board book | Pub. date: | 1st February 2023 |
| UK RRP | £7.99 | | |



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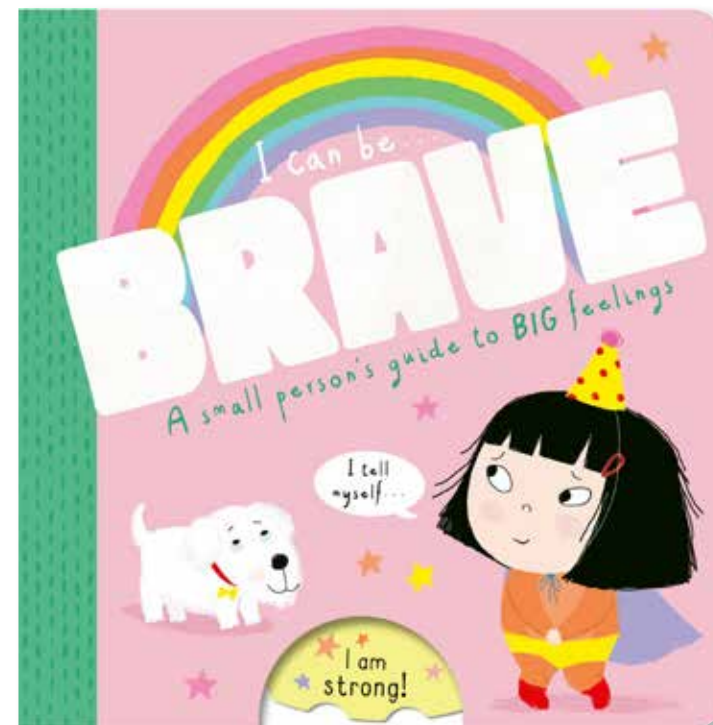
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I Can Be . . .

Brave

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

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



Specification:

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



INTO THE DARK FOREST

LIZ FLANAGAN

THE BOOK

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

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

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

THE AUTHOR

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

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

Pub Date: February 2023

Price: £7.99

Format: Paperback

ISBN: 9781915235046

Age Range: 7 - 12

Subject: YFH (Fantasy & magical realism
(Children's / Teenage))

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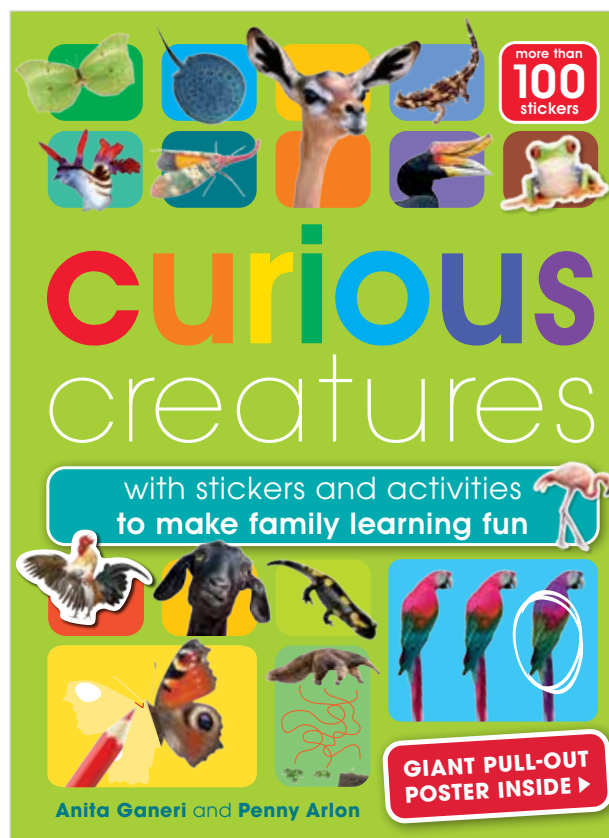
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Curious Creatures: with stickers and activities to make family learning fun

Written by Anita Ganeri and Penny Arlon

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

Walk on the wild side to discover the stranger side of the animal kingdom. From hairless guinea pigs and ballooning puffer fish to huge-eyed bushbabies and brain-like sponges, you'll meet some of the most amazing creatures on Earth!

Have fun completing the activity pages packed with mazes, find the differences, word searches, sticker scenes and more. And don't forget to put the giant pull-out poster on your bedroom wall!

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

Key Selling Points

Early learning – a hands-on book to teach young children all about animals and their features.

Interactive activities – 32 pages of fun to keep little ones learning and entertained for hours.

More than 100 stickers – colourful stickers to use with the activities, or on their own.

Bonus poster – includes a 406 x 560 mm poster perfect for a bedroom or classroom wall.

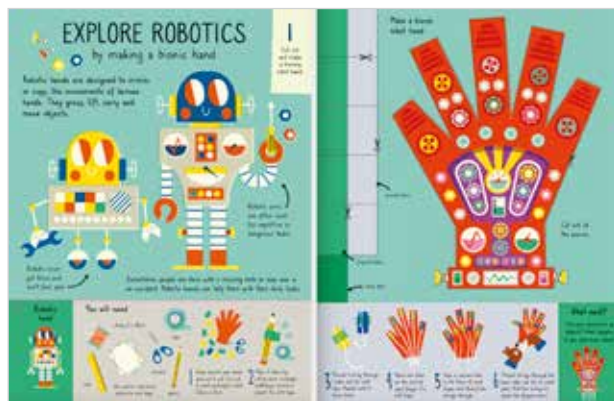
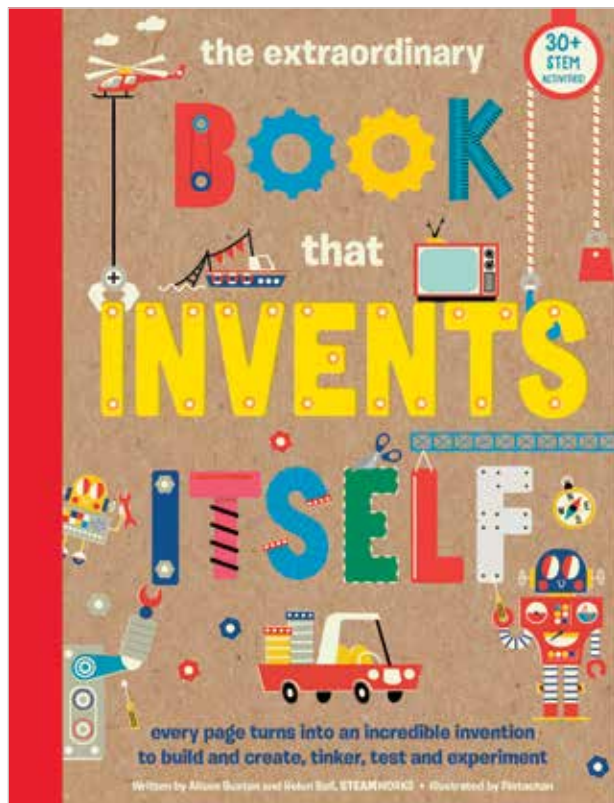
Who's Behind the Book?

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

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

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The Extraordinary Book that Invents Itself

Written by Alison Buxton & Helen Bell (STEAMWORKS)

Illustrated by Pintachan

A ONE-OF-A-KIND PROJECT BOOK THAT TURNS INTO 30 INCREDIBLE INVENTIONS

This book turns itself into rockets, code-breakers, bionic hands, balancing acrobats, demolition balls, constellation viewers and many more ingenious human inventions.

Each invention is introduced very simply, with the scientific and engineering principles behind it, and all the templates, tips and instructions to create it yourself.

A pull-out Inventors Handbook includes easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions and clever hacks to help every young inventor achieve success.

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

Key Selling Points

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

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

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

Who's Behind the Book?

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

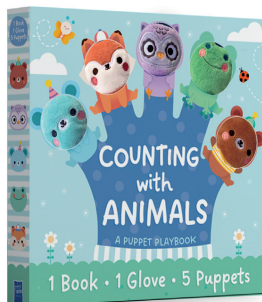
Author: Helen Bell is the Managing Director at STEAMWORKS Learning. She has more than 13 years experience working in education with a focus on teaching design and technology to children.

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

A Puppet Playbook



Previous title



9789464542639



1 BOOK | 1 GLOVE | 5 PUPPETS

It's playtime with your favourite animal puppet glove!

This finger puppet glove is the perfect learning prop for an interactive and educational playtime. In an interactive way the five animal puppets help young toddlers to learn new words and to count to five.

With its peekaboo windows, the playbook is designed to encourage language development, hand-eye coordination, and interactive play.

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- A finger puppet glove to play and learn.
- Interactive play is the best way to learn words and numbers.
- Designed to encourage language development.

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First Fold-Out Soft Book



Previous title



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FIRST FOLD-OUT SOFT BOOK

With its soft outer layer and crinkly filling, this cuddly critter will capture the attention of babies. It has been specifically designed to comfort babies while also stimulating their sensory and brain development. Unfold it to find out how they spend their days, and meet their cute animal friends. Babies will love the many fun tactile elements and crinkly last page.

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

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Extra long fold-out soft book for a sensory experience.
- Thanks to the handy scrunchy ribbons, this soft book is easily attached to cots and pushchairs.
- Eco-friendly: sold in a recyclable box. No plastic!

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Sound Stories



Will Fox Steal the Show?
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Will Bear Win the Race?
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SOUND STORIES

An extra lovely series of animal sound stories for all to enjoy. Each book tells a heartwarming tale of friendship. Will nerves get the better of Fox or will he steal the show? And who is the fastest animal in the forest? Will Turtle and Mouse be able to beat Bear?

With the added bonus of multiple sounds per spread, each endearing and adventurous tale will become a little gem for any child's library.

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| Publication | FEBRUARY 2022 |
| Price | £ 12.99 |
| Format | Board Book (with sound) |
| Size | 200 x 200 mm |
| Extent | 24 pages |
| BIC code | YB |
| Age | 3+ |
| Features | 12 sounds |

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- 12 to 13 high quality sounds to liven up the story.
- Endearing characters that children will love.
- Richly illustrated with beautiful and timeless scenes.

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