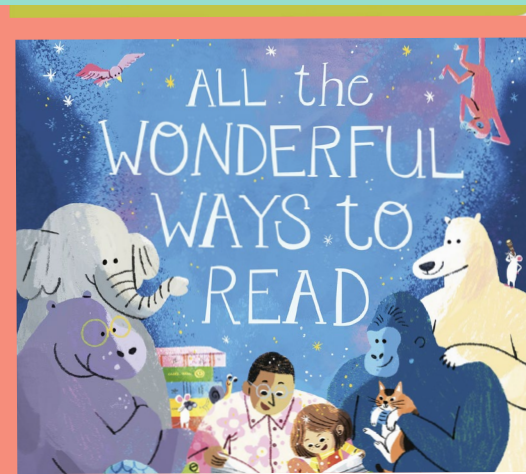
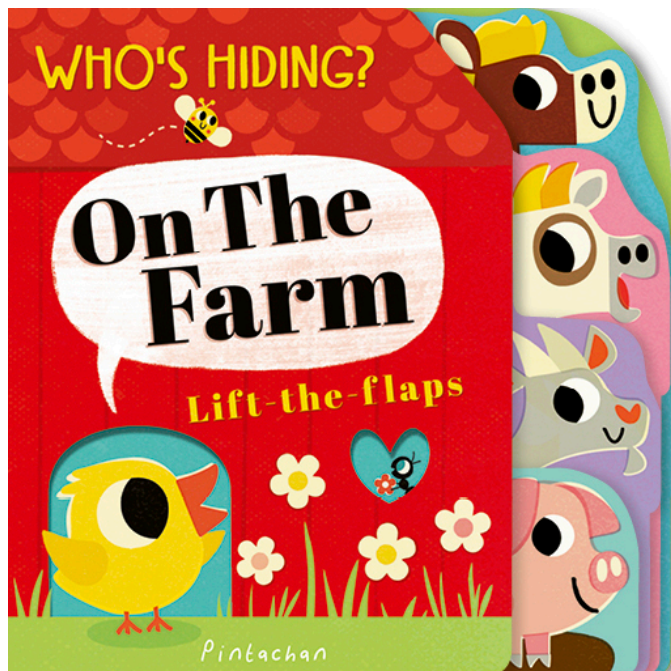


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Pub Date: 2 March 2023  
ISBN: 9781801041829  
Series: Who's Hiding?  
Number in Series:  
Format: 180 x 180mm  
Depth: 20mm Binding:  
Board book Extent: 10

Price: £7.99  
CBMC Code: A2K79  
BIC Code: YBL  
Age: 0 – 3 years  
Carton Quantity: 1  
Item Weight:

## Who's Hiding? On the Farm

Amelia Hepworth  
Illustrated by Pintachan

Little Chick has lost his mummy! Can you help him find her?  
Lift the flaps and learn to count from one to five as you discover who is hiding on the farm.

### Sales Points

- Sturdy, shaped tabs make pages easy to turn.
- Introduces readers to first numbers, counting from 1 to 5.
- A brand new series from Pintachan, the illustrator of the *What Can You*
- *See?* series. Also available: *Who's Hiding? In the Garden*

### About the Author

Amelia Hepworth lives in London with her family and a very elderly sausage dog called Katie. When she is not writing stories, she enjoys spending time with her little boy and daydreaming in her backyard.

### About the Illustrator

Pintachan's real name is Pablo! And he lives in the north of Spain with his family where he enjoys watching old sci-fi movies, eating liquorice and, of course, illustrating children's books. Pablo has worked for Hachette, Abrams Kids, Running Press, Quarto and McDonalds to name but a few.




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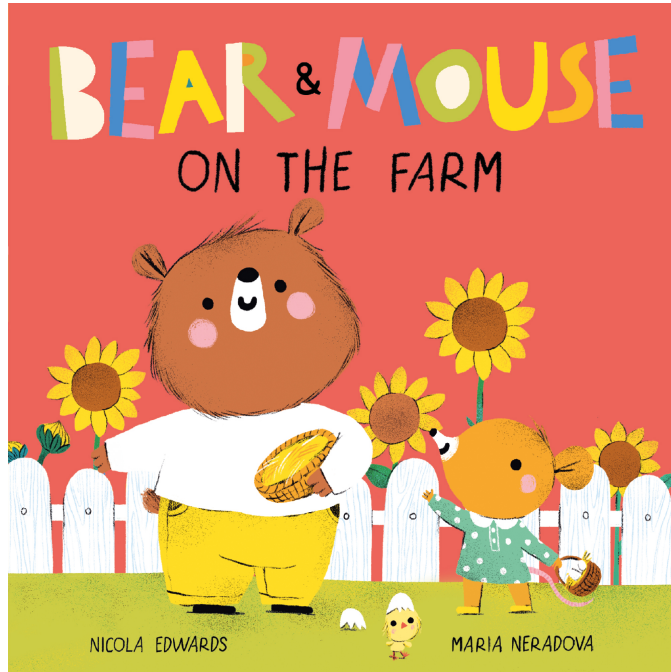
One little chick has lost his mummy. He asks his friend, Pig, to help him find her.

Hello, Pig!  
Have you seen  
my mummy?

Oink! Oink!  
Have you searched  
the flower bed?

Cheep! Cheep!





Pub Date: 2 March 2023 Price: £7.99  
 ISBN: 9781838915131 CBMC Code: A2J79  
 Series: Bear and Mouse BIC Code: YBLN  
 Number in Series: 1 Age: 0 – 5 years  
 Format: 170 x 170mm Carton Quantity: Item  
 Depth: Weight:  
 Binding: Board book  
 Extent: 10

## Bear and Mouse On the Farm

Illustrated by Maria Neradova  
 Nicola Edwards

Join best friends Bear and Mouse as they have a farmyard adventure! From a friendly farmer in his tractor and a hungry horse to a mummy pig and her babies, there are so many exciting things to see!

Clever slider mechanisms and lift-the-flaps encourage your little one to interact with the book and learn about the animals which they might find on the farm.

### Sales Points

- Cute and friendly characters take little learners on a farmyard adventure.
- A gentle introduction to the animals and places you will find on the farm.
- Delicate illustrations immerse readers in an adorable and colourful world.
- Flaps and sliders encourage a hands-on reading experience.

### About the Illustrator

Maria grew up in a small town in western Slovakia and studied Graphic Design at Tomas Bata University in Zlin, Czech Republic. After obtaining her BA, she moved on to studying illustration and printmaking at the Academy of Fine Arts in Bratislava, where she completed her education with an MA in Arts. She now works as a freelance illustrator.

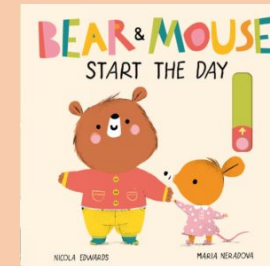
### About the Author

Nicola was raised by the seaside in beautiful Brighton. She loves reading, dancing, rhyming and turquoise things. She now lives with her husband and son in East London and spends her days writing and editing children's books. She has been nominated for the UKLA 2019 award.

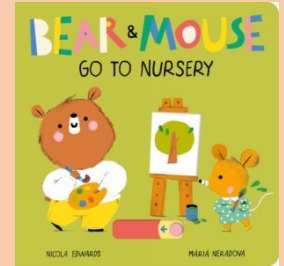
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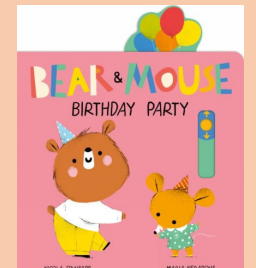
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LET'S HAVE  
A LOOK!

Have the chickens  
laid any eggs?

We can help  
Bear check.





Pub Date: 2 March 2023 Price: £12.99  
 ISBN: 9781838914929 CBMC Code: A2J79  
 Series: BIC Code: YB  
 Number in Series: Age: 3 – 5 years  
 Format: 216 x 216mm Carton Quantity:  
 Depth: Item Weight:  
 Binding: Board book  
 Extent: 16



## Songs of the Birds

Illustrated by Clover Robin  
 Isabel Otter



Delve into eight beautiful European habitats and discover an amazing range of different birds. Each spread features three common birds and their unique calls or songs to help bird lovers identify them in the wild.

*With stunning paper-cut artwork and fascinating facts, this is an essential book for any budding birders.*

### Sales Points

- A beautifully illustrated book about birds.
- 24 sound chips, each with a different bird call, bring the natural world to life.
- A stylish and fresh approach to non-fiction for young readers.
- Fascinating facts about birds in a variety of familiar habitats helps to engage little learners in the world around them.

### About the Illustrator

Clover Robin is a surface pattern designer and illustrator. She grew up in glorious Devon before training and graduating from Leeds College of Art and Design in 2007, followed by a Masters from Central Saint Martins. She delights in nature and all things botanical, inspired by a childhood of woodland walks and countryside rambles. Clover is currently based in Greenwich, London where all of her artwork is lovingly handcrafted and printed.

### About the Author

Isabel Otter is a children's book editor and writer. She grew up in rural Herefordshire and is happiest climbing mountains in muddy boots. Isabel loves weaving stories and writing about the world around her.

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It's lunchtime in the town.



### HOUSE SPARROW

The house sparrow is sociable and prefers to nest with other sparrows.

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Starlings gather in their thousands before migrating, creating beautiful shapes in the sky called 'murmurations'.

The street is alive with the chatter of birds.

Magpies are bold and inquisitive.

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Pub Date: 2 March 2023 Price: £12.99  
ISBN: 9781801044196 CBMC Code: A3M79  
Series: BIC Code: YBC  
Number in Series: Age: 3 – 6 years  
Format: 266 x 265mm Carton Quantity: 1  
Depth: 9mm Item Weight:  
Binding: Hardback  
Extent: 322



## Wake Up, Trucks!

Jodie Parachini  
Illustrated by Teresa Bellón

*Wake up, trucks! Let's rise and shine.  
Honk your horns – it's trucking time!*

Follow the trusty truck crew to the construction site. There's pits to dig, houses to build and roads to roll! Hold on to your hard hats – it's going to be a busy day!

**A bright, bold, rhyming celebration of all things that go.**

### Sales Points

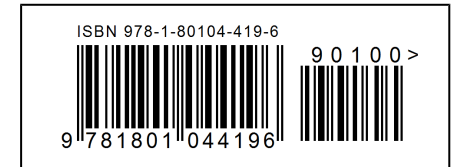
- This vibrant, dynamic story is matched by its bold and unique illustrations, setting it apart from other vehicle books on the market.
- A fun rhyming story about trucks and their daily activities that will delight children everywhere.
- Perfect for children who love anything and everything about things that go.
- Perfect for fans of *Goodnight Tractor* by Michelle Robinson and Nick East, *Where Do Diggers Sleep at Night?* by Brianna Caplan Sayres and Christian Slade, and DK's *My First Things That Go* series.

### About the Author

Jodie Parachini is the author of fifteen books for children. She is originally from New England but now lives in (the original) England, with her family, along with Lucky the cat and Sammy the dog. Her favourite word is "ramble," which is something her words, and her legs, like to do.

### About the Illustrator

Teresa Bellón was born in Albacete, Spain in 1987. After completing an illustration course in Madrid, she began working for national and international clients and has had several exhibitions of her art. Teresa doesn't stay at home waiting for inspiration; she sets out to find it by travelling, buying illustrated books and walking around her hometown of Madrid.



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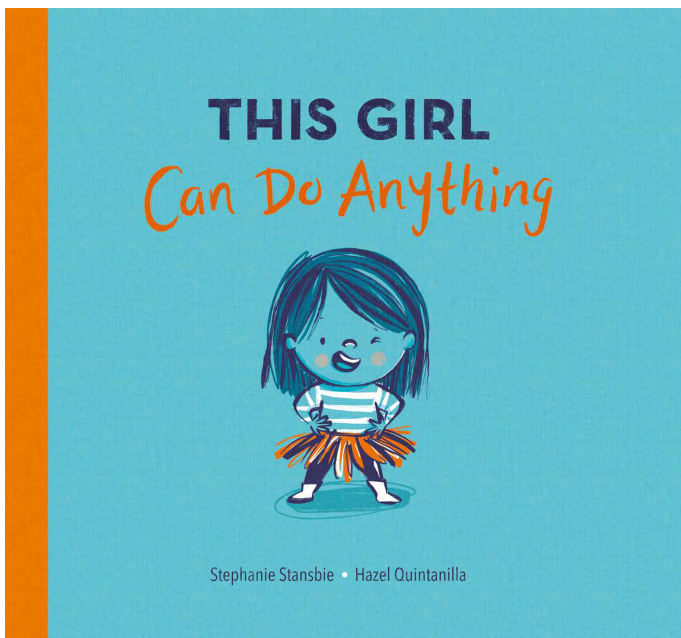
# Wake up, Trucks!

A new day dawns.



Shift your gears and stifle yawns.  
Haul up! Hoist up! Rise and shine,  
Grab your friends – it's trucking time!





## This Girl Can Do Anything

**Stephanie Stansbie**

**Illustrated by Hazel Quintanilla**

Meet Ruby. Ruby can do ANYTHING. She knows what she wants, and NOTHING is going to stop her –not a rainy day, a hard-to-reach treehouse or a pesky skateboard. Just you wait and see . . .

### Sales Points

- An empowering book that celebrates strong girls the world over.
- This feisty, mould-breaking heroine is a fantastic model for young girls, showing how to harness their voice and their inner strength.
- With cool, retro illustrations from exciting new talent, Hazel Quintanilla.

### About the Author

Stephanie Stansbie has been a children's books editor since the 90s and an author since the noughties. She adores editing and writing in equal measure and has always worked on illustrated books, where the art is as important as the word. The books she has written have been translated into over 15 different languages. Stephanie lives in Oxford and enjoys yomping about with her family and friends, and playing capoeira.

### About the Illustrator

Hazel Quintanilla has been drawing since she was a little girl, when she used to carry a pencil and a small notebook around in a cute furry bear face bag bought for her by her mum. She also carried cheese strings in it! She really loves dogs and illustrating with bold colours and cute shapes.

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Series:

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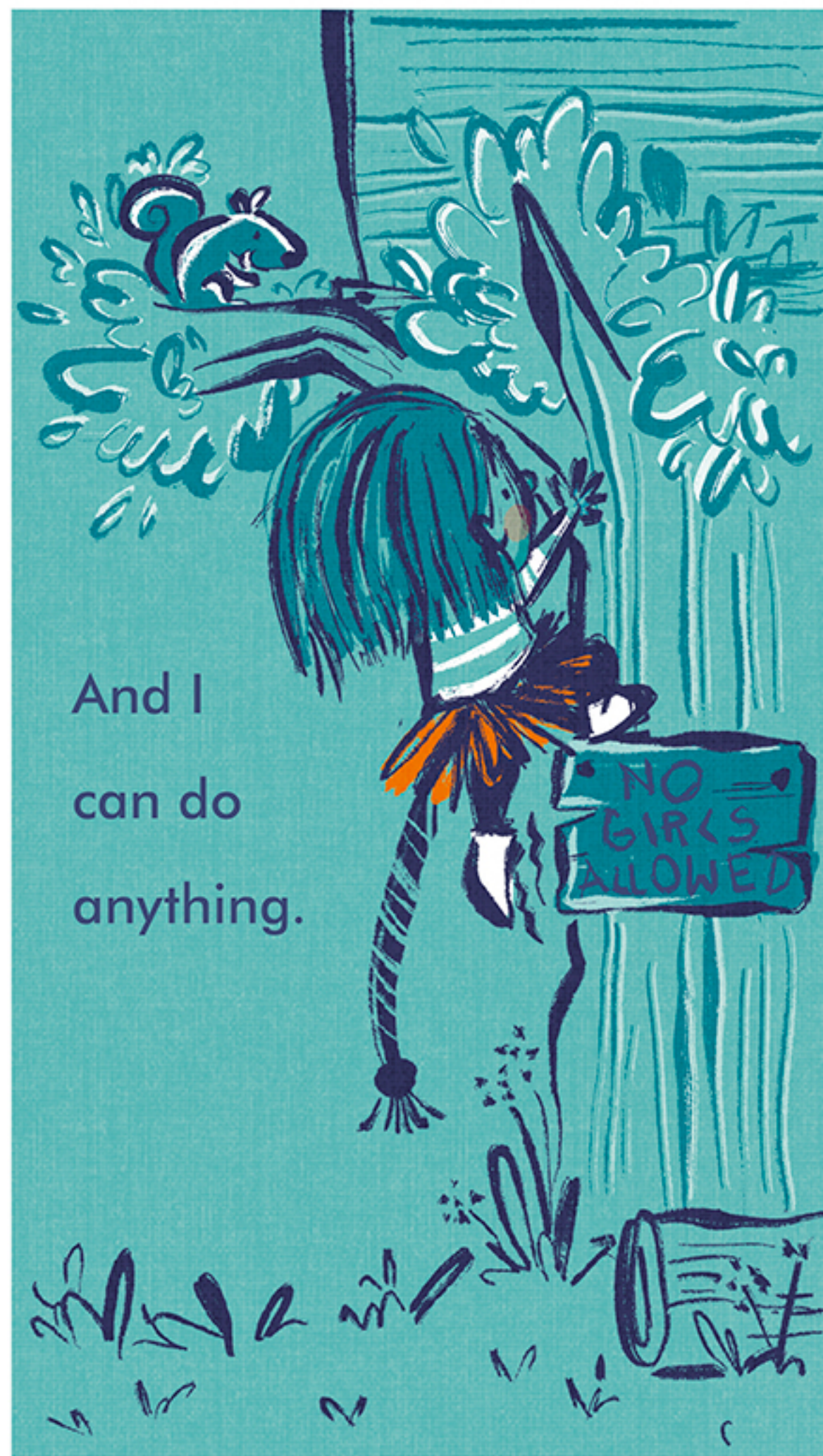
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I am Ruby.



And I  
can do  
anything.



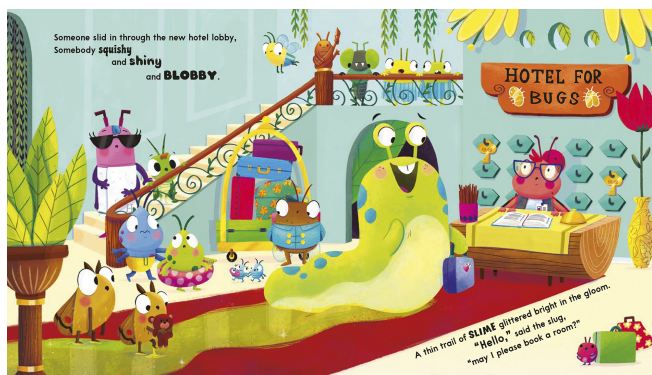
Nothing's  
going to  
stop  
me.







Pub Date: 2 March 2023 Price: £7.99  
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 Number in Series: Age: 3 – 6 years  
 Format: 280 x 245mm Carton Quantity: 1  
 Depth: 4mm Item Weight:  
 Binding: Paperback  
 Extent: 32



## The Hotel for Bugs

**Suzy Senior**  
**Illustrated by Leire Martín**

*The crowd started clapping and then with an "OOOH!"*

*They peeked through the entrance to get the first view  
 Of huge bouncy sofas and soft, mossy rugs  
 In the brand new and fabulous HOTEL FOR BUGS!*

It's the grand opening of the Hotel for Bugs – the ideal place for bugs to go on holiday. Then a SLUG turns up . . . He's much too squishy and slimy and is NOT welcome at the Hotel for Bugs. Until a small bug speaks up. Everybody should be welcome at the brand new and fabulous HOTEL FOR ALL

### Sales Points

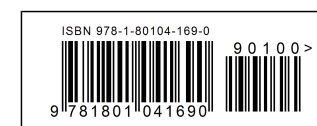
- A joyously fun story about tolerance, embracing difference and speaking out against injustices. Now out in paperback!
- From the talented team behind *Unicorn Club!*
- Hilarious, detailed illustrations give the reader plenty to spot.
- Perfect for fans of Sam Lloyd's *First Day at Bug School*, Julia Donaldson and Yuval Zommer's *The Woolly Bear Caterpillar* and Helen Mortimer and Katie Cottle's *Omar, The Bees and Me*.

### About the Author

Suzy Senior lives and works at the top of a huge hill in Sheffield. She lives with her family, a small gang of squeaky pets and quite a lot of books. She loves writing picture books, making things rhyme and eating jaffa cakes – ideally all at the same time!

### About the Illustrator

Leire Martín is an illustrator from San Sebastián in Spain. She has a Bachelors degree in Fine Arts and a CGI Masters. She worked as a 3D artist for 3 years, but drawing has always been her passion, so she decided to leave it all and become a professional illustrator.

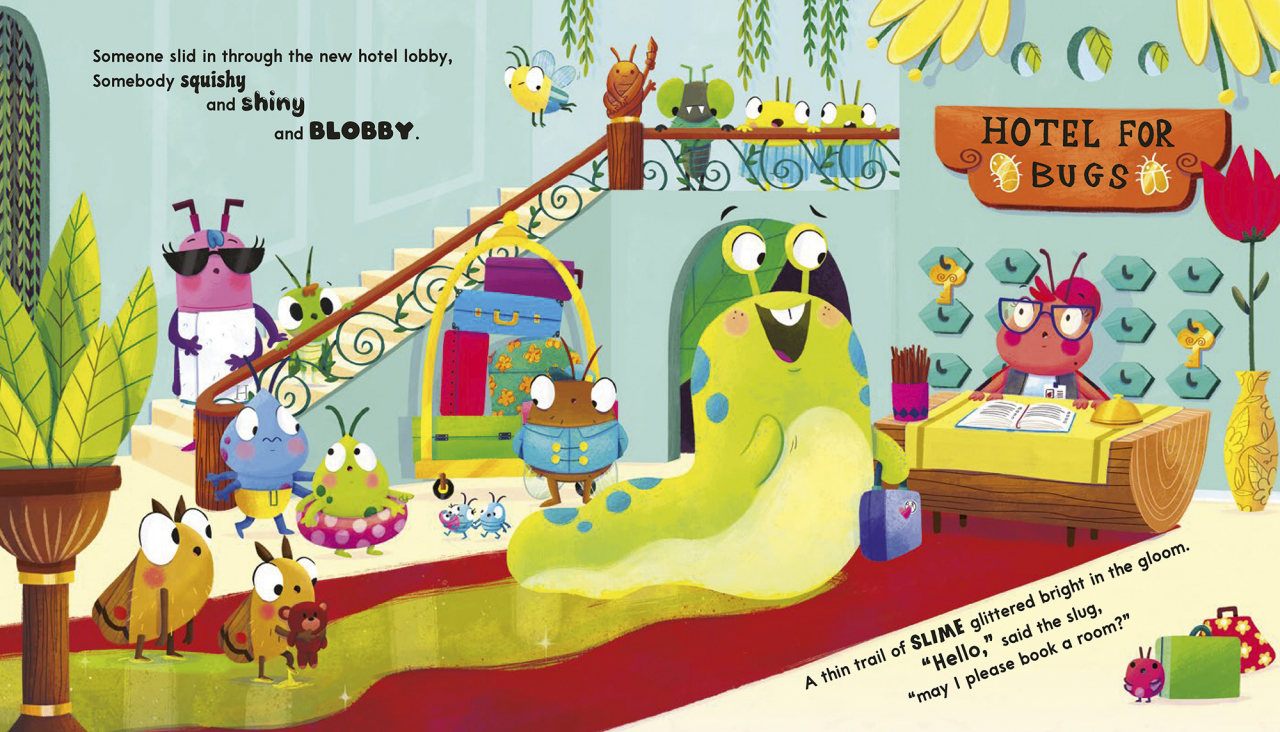


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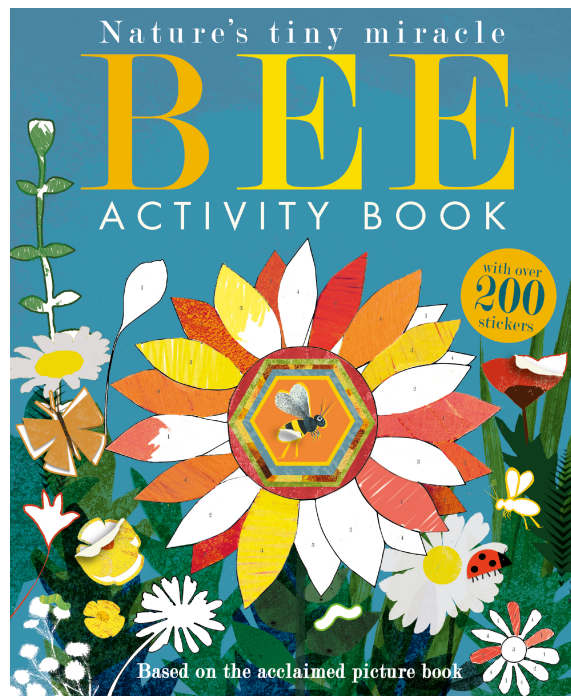
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Someone slid in through the new hotel lobby,  
Somebody **squishy**  
and **shiny**  
and **BLOBBY**.



A thin trail of **SLIME** glittered bright in the gloom.  
“Hello,” said the slug,  
“may I please book a room?”



## Bee: Activity Book

Illustrated by Britta Teckentrup  
Beth Hamilton

Follow the journey of a bee in this beautifully illustrated sticker activity book. Fly from the forests and meadows to the ponds and hive and learn all about bees on the way. With wordsearches, puzzles, colouring activities and mazes throughout, this brilliant book will keep little hands busy for hours. Fun and exciting activities engage young minds and encourage them to explore and protect the natural world.

### Sales Points

- This sticker activity book is packed with wordsearches, mazes, mosaics, dot-to-dots and colouring pages.
- A gentle and immersive introduction to Bees and the role they play in nature.
- Artwork from Britta Teckentrup's breathtaking picture book 'Bee' takes readers on a beautiful journey through the trees, meadows, rivers and bee hives.
- Fun facts and gorgeous scenes help to teach little learners about wildlife.

### About the Illustrator

Britta Teckentrup is an award-winning illustrator and author, having written and illustrated over 80 children's picture books that have been published in over 20 different countries. After 17 years in the UK, Britta now lives and works in Berlin with her Scottish husband, son Vincent and their old cat Oskar.

### About the Author

Beth is from the sunny Isle of Wight and works in children's publishing. She loves windy seaside walks, drinking coffee and daydreaming cool stories (preferably all at once!)



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# THE WATER'S EDGE

Complete the reflection in the water using the stickers from page 51, then add more flowers and bees to the riverside.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Bees collect water to drink but also use it to keep the hive cool and moist.

Add some more plant and wildlife stickers from page 56 to bring the riverside to life.



## ODD-ONE-OUT

Can you find these four bees in the swarm? Look out for the one flying the wrong way!







Pub Date: 2 March 2023

ISBN: 9781838915001

Series:

Number in Series:

Format: 254 x 190mm

Depth:

Binding: Paperback

Extent: 64

Price: £8.99

CBMC Code: B5H79

BIC Code: YNR

Age: 5 – 9 years

Carton Quantity: Item

Weight:



## Tales of Wonder

Illustrated by Jane Newland

Illustrated by Emma Trithart

Sandra Lawrence



Learn all about the festivals and myths which unite cultures in this brilliant book. From the different ways we celebrate lost loved ones to the stories we tell about how the world began, this book reminds us that no matter where we live, it is our beliefs which hold us together.

Vibrant and immersive artwork takes readers on a journey through different nationalities, religions and societies, capturing the essence of the beliefs which these cultures are built on.

### Sales Points

- A fascinating book which explores festivals, celebrations, myths and legends across the world and throughout history.
- Reinforces the idea that while our beliefs and cultural practices may differ, the fact that we all have them is a factor which unites the world.
- Beautiful artwork captures the magic of myths, legends and celebrations.
- Helps readers to understand other cultures and nationalities in an exciting way.

### About the Illustrator

Jane Newland graduated from Maidstone College of Art with a degree in illustration, and has worked with a broad range of clients. She works traditionally and digitally, and has a bit of an obsession with detail. Jane lives in Norwich, Norfolk.

Emma Trithart grew up in Michigan, but received her degree in Illustration from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. Her favourite things in life are blankets, drawing flowers, drinking coffee and eating good cheese on a cracker with some pepper jam. Emma currently lives in Los Angeles.

### About the Author

Sandra Lawrence wears two writing-hats: as a journalist, writing for newspapers and magazines such as the Daily and Sunday Telegraph, Marie Claire and History Revealed; and as an author, often focusing on heritage, history and folklore. She loves collecting stories from all over the world and finding out how different countries celebrate big events. Sandra lives in London, and spends much of her time rooting out weird and secret treasures the city has hidden over the past two millennia.

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## STORIES ABOUT THE GODS

### PANDORA'S BOX

#### BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU OPEN...

In Greek mythology, the gods were so angry that Prometheus had stolen their fire to give to humans, they decided to punish mankind.

They made the first woman, Pandora, and gave her gifts of beauty, charm and talent... as well as an insatiable curiosity...

Pandora was given a mysterious box and told never to open it but she disobeyed, letting out all the evils of the world, and leaving behind just one small quality – **hope**.

### SHIVA AND GANESHA

When Ganesha, son of the Hindu god Shiva, refused to let his father in at home, Shiva chopped off his head in a fit of rage! Parvati, the boy's mother, ordered Shiva to find his son a new head. He returned with one from the first animal he saw facing north – a baby elephant!

### IT'S A GOD-EAT-GOD WORLD

The king of the Titans, Kronos, swallowed his children as soon as they were born after hearing a prophecy that one of them would kill him. His wife, Rhea, hid her last son, Zeus, giving Kronos a stone to eat instead.

Zeus later returned to Mount Olympus, disguised as a cupbearer. He gave a potion to the unsuspecting Kronos, making him violently sick. Kronos' other children, the pantheon of Greek gods were finally set free.







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 Binding: Hardback  
 Extent: 32

## All the Wonderful Ways to Read

Laura Baker

Illustrated by Sandra de la Prada

*Books take us on journeys that we can all share, And give us the power to go anywhere!*

**A joyful celebration of books that encourages you to read whatever, however and wherever YOU choose**

### Sales Points

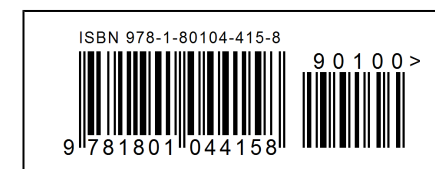
- A delight for any book-lover, this is a story that celebrates reading in every form.
- Inspires children to read however they feel most comfortable.
- Sandra de la Prada's stylish illustrations are packed with humorous details for eagle-eyed readers to spot.
- Little bookworms who love *A Child of Books* by Oliver Jeffers and Sam Winston, *Wolves* by Emily Gravett and *Books Always Everywhere* by Jane Blatt and Sarah Massini will adore *All the Wonderful Ways to Read*.

### About the Author

Laura Baker is the author of all sorts of books for children. She has written about feelings, farms, the magic of books . . . and even talking onions! Laura grew up in Canada but now lives in a lovely town on the coast of Wales with her husband, two boys and big basset hound dog.

### About the Illustrator

Sandra de la Prada has loved drawing since she was a child, but she's also loved watching films, reading books and having fun. She is sure all these things, as well as studying photography and graphic design and working on several different jobs, have helped her to become an illustrator. She published her first illustrated book in 2010 and hasn't stopped since then. She lives in Barcelona and still does all the things that she loves.



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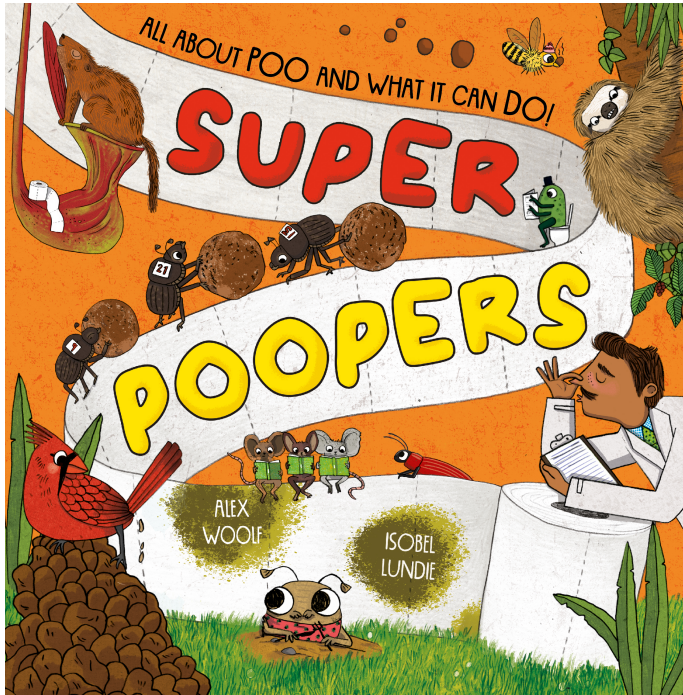


Come snuggle with me, and soon you will see . . .  
A world full of **magic**, and things you can be.  
You've so much ahead to discover indeed,  
So now what I wonder is . . .

how will **YOU** read?







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## Super Poopers

Alex Woolf

Illustrated by Isobel Lundie

Young readers will be in hysterics over this wild and wacky book which is all about poop!

From animal pooping habitats to the bizarre and brilliant ways poop can be used, this is a silly yet informative look at a topic that lots of children absolutely love! Bright and funny illustrations from Isobel Lundie bring to life Alex Woolf's hilarious text to life.

### Sales Points

- A hilariously written non fiction title which is all about poop.
- An entertaining yet informative exploration of a much loved topic for young readers.
- Teaches readers important and interesting facts about biology and the world around us in a lighthearted and engaging way.
- Vibrant illustrations bring this topic to life.
- From the author of *Beyond Belief*?

### About the Author

Alex has written over one hundred works of non-fiction and fiction for children. From famous scientists to asteroids, flying reptiles to chocolate, his books have covered a wide range of fascinating topics. Alex lives in London with his wife, two children and two cats.

### About the Illustrator

Isobel Lundie is a children's book illustrator living in Worthing with her boyfriend 'Zulf' and cocker Spaniel and occasional crocodile 'Roo'. She absolutely loves what she does, especially the beginning of projects when she can let her imagination go and create the characters and the worlds they live in. Isobel has been lucky enough to work in the world of children's publishing for the last 7 years and has had a lot of fun meeting all the talented writers, designers and editors who she gets to work with.



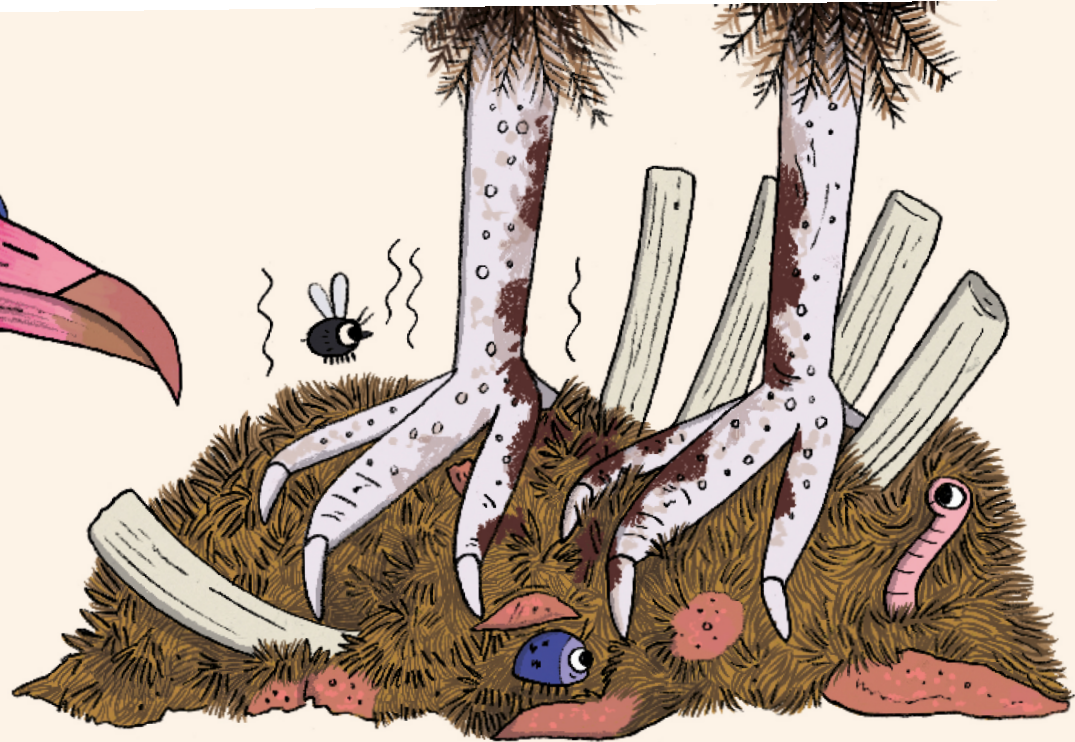
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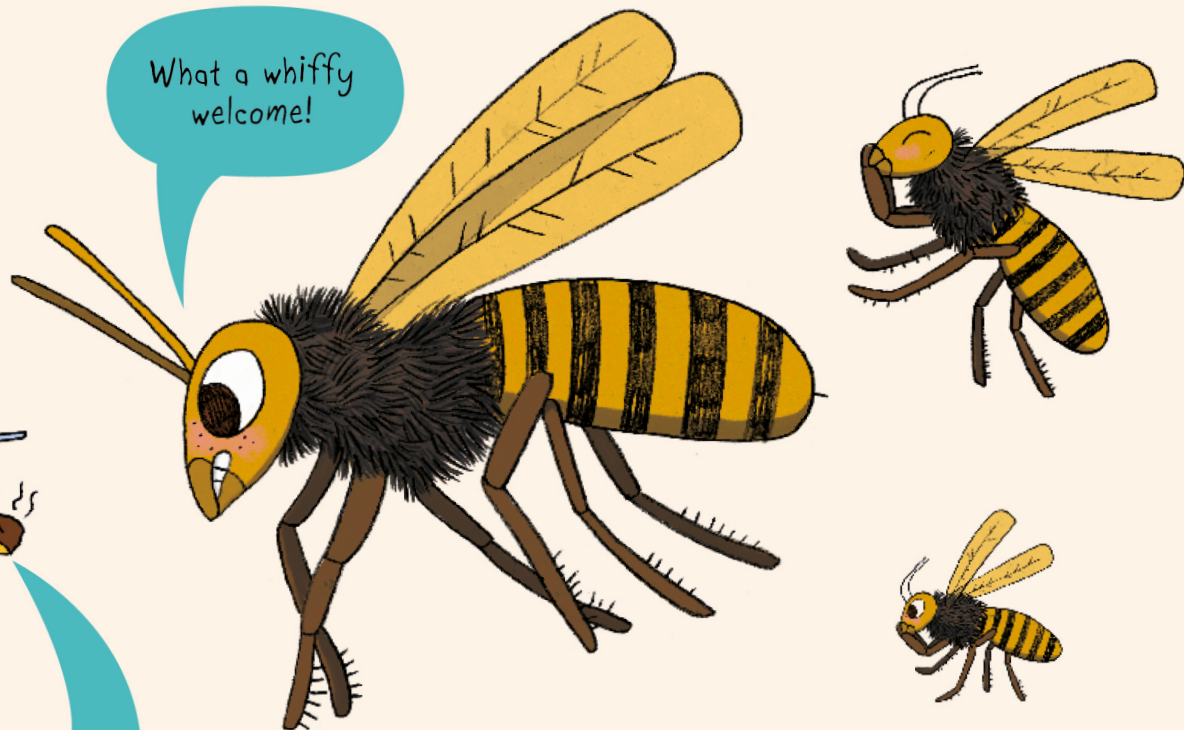


## STINKY FEET

Poo can be used as a defence against overheating too. Vultures defecate on their legs and feet. When the liquid in their faeces evaporates, it cools them down.



What a whiffy welcome!

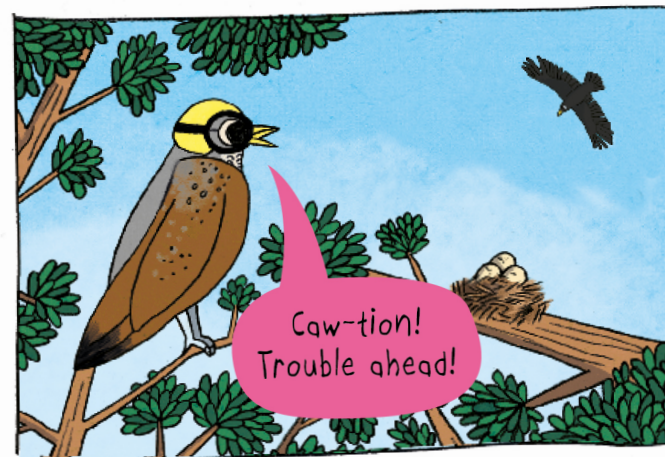


Here they come! Let's make a real stink!

## BUZZ OFF

Giant hornets attack the hives of Asian honeybees. To stop these raids, the bees smear chicken and pig faeces around the hive entrance. The tactic may work because hornets dislike the smell or because it masks the chemical scent hornets use to identify the hive to fellow attackers.

## BOMBS AWAY



A Scandinavian fieldfare spots a raven close to its nest and sounds the alarm.



Launching into action, an attack team showers the threat with poo bombs.

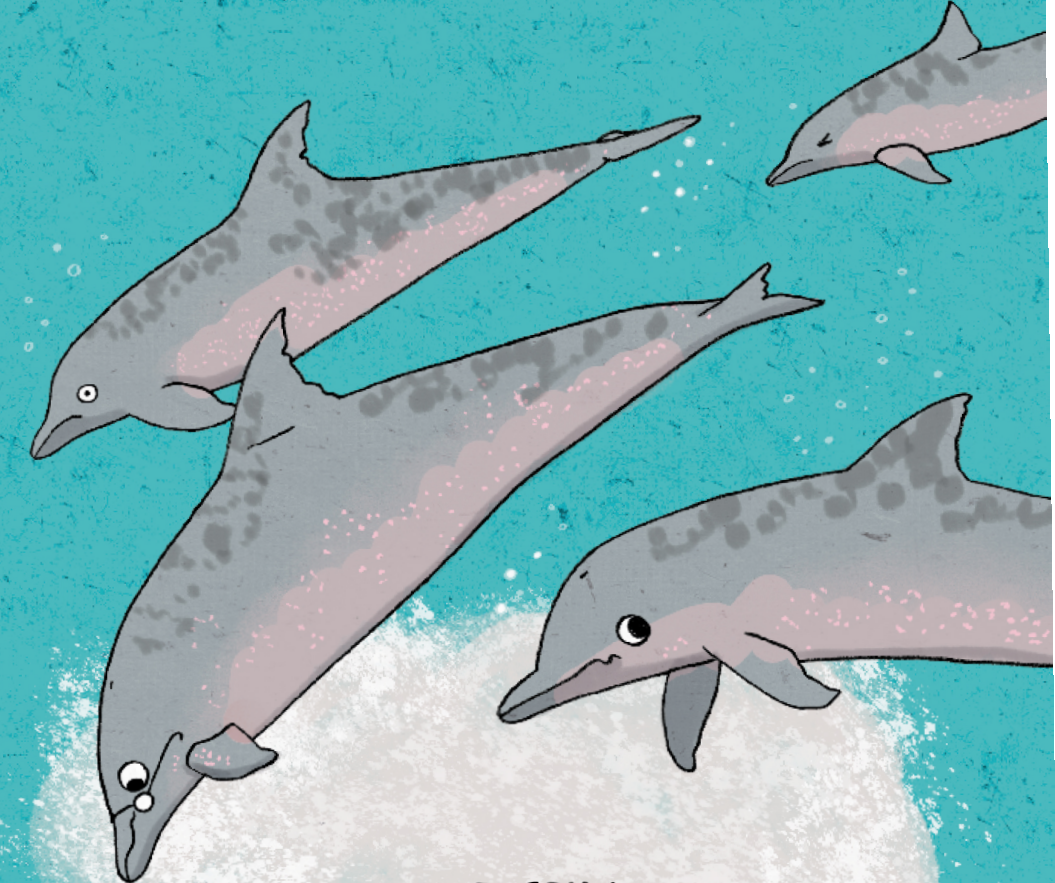


That was fowl!

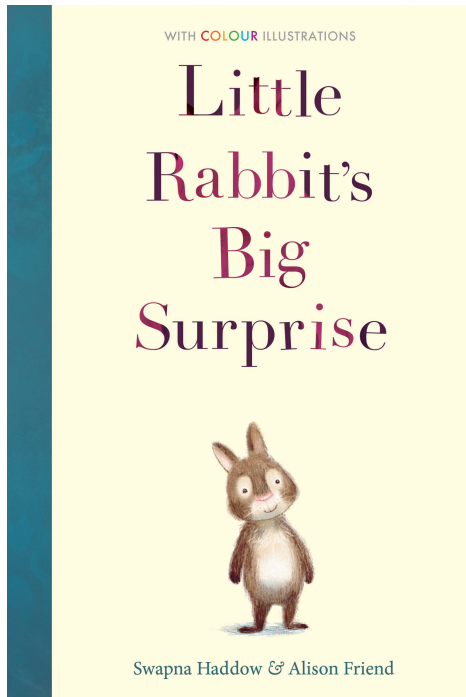
Bullseye! The raven's wings are covered in so much poo it can no longer fly.

## IN A SPIN

Sometimes when a sperm whale is disturbed, it will do a poo for protection. It spins its body, creating a massive faecal cloud that cloaks it from view. Then it makes its escape.







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She watched the busy bees collecting nectar and tapped off the last drops of dew from the tips of the long grass. Today was a perfect day for playing hoppy hop with her friends.

## Little Rabbit's Big Surprise

Swapna Haddow

Illustrated by Alison Friend

Little Rabbit is bored – everyone's busy but her. So her grandfather, Big Rabbit, offers to make her his assistant for the day. First they visit Mole, who has a problem with his tunnels, before hopping over to visit Granny Hedgehog. Then they bump into Dormouse and entertain his babies for a while. The last stop is Squirrel's den, with some juicy berries because poor Squirrel has sprained her paw. What a busy day! The next morning, Big Rabbit gives Little Rabbit a list of things to collect. Little Rabbit's certain that the things are for making a kite, but she's in for a big surprise...



### Sales Points

- Accessible and engaging colour fiction with illustrations on every page
- Stunning hardback editions to treasure, with a range of stories
- A heartwarming story about helping others and spreading kindness
- Swapna's debut novel, *DAVE PIGEON*, is currently a **WHS Tom Fletcher's Book Club** title

### About the Author

Swapna's debut novel, *DAVE PIGEON*, was selected for the **Guardian's Best New Children's Books 2016** and shortlisted for the **Sainsbury's Children's Book Award 2016**. Swapna lives in New Zealand with her son, her husband and Archie the mini schnauzer.

### About the Illustrator

Alison has loved painting and drawing for as long as she can remember. She studied Fine Art at Nottingham Trent University and after graduating spent the next three years working as an apprentice stonemason on Nottingham's historic buildings.

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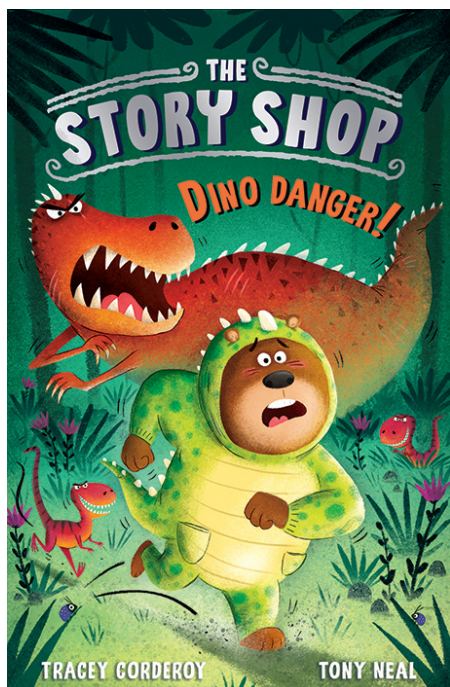




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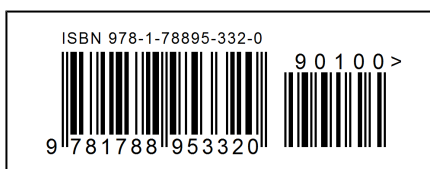
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## The Story Shop: Dino Danger!

Tracey Corderoy

Illustrated by Tony Neal

When scaredy Bear stumbles into the shop, he's NOT ready for anything ... especially when Wilbur and Fred suggest a run-for-your-life dinosaur adventure!

Join Bear as he summons his courage to outplay Big T in a game of crazy golf, is given the run around by a trio of Tricera-tots and turns detective to hunt out the veggie thief and restore peas to the dino allotment.

### Sales Points

Best-selling author Tracey Corderoy (SHIFTY MCGIFTY AND SLIPPERY SAM) creative flair to this inventive new series for younger readers. From the author/illustrator duo behind The Sunday Times Children's Book of the Week, SNEAKY BEAK and IMPOSSIBLE –this is a spin-off from their picture book THE ONE STOP STORY SHOP. For adventure seekers with big imaginations, THE STORY SHOP is ideal for fans of HOTEL FLAMINGO and KITTY.

### About the Author

Tracey Corderoy lives near Gloucester in the Cotswolds with her family and a host of lively, lovely pets. Once a trained primary school teacher, Tracey is now an award-winning writer. She loves visiting schools, libraries and bookshops, bringing her stories to life with bright, engaging events, and inspiring children to want to be writers too!

### About the Illustrator

Tony Neal's passion for art has led to a blooming career in children's book illustration. He is currently living in the South Leicestershire countryside. When not working, he enjoys a spot of fishing, spicy food and rocking out on his bass guitar in a local band.



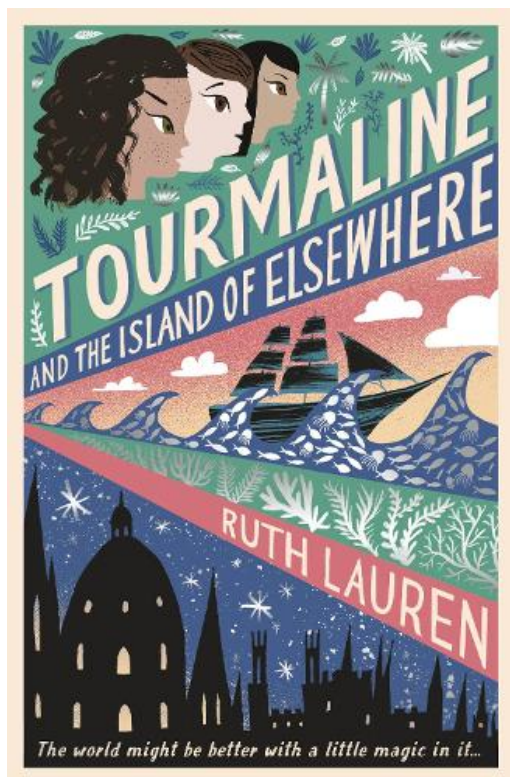
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## Tourmaline and the Island of Elsewhere

**Ruth Lauren**

When Tourmaline's mother goes missing on a search for precious artefacts, Tourmaline sets off to find her with her best friend George, her new friend (former foe) Mai and her limitless determination. On their adventure, they encounter a band of female pirates, a maze of talking trees and a series of challenges that test the children and their friendship. But will it be enough to reunite Tourmaline with her mother?

### Sales Points

The first in a fun, feminist fantasy adventure series with a protagonist that flies off the page and into readers' imaginations. With sparky and stylish writing and lots of twists and turns, Tourmaline's story will have readers clamouring for more. Ruth Lauren's debut *PRISONER OF ICE AND SNOW* and its sequel *SEEKER OF THE CROWN* went to auction in the US and were published by Bloomsbury US and UK. Perfect for fans of Katherine Rundell, Vashti Hardy and Abi Elphinstone.

### About the Author

Ruth Lauren has been a teacher and worked in lots of different offices, but she likes writing best, as well as walking in the woods, cheese, orchids, going to the movies, and reading as many books as she can. She is the author of *Prisoner of Ice and Snow* and its sequel *Seeker of the Crown* and currently lives in a Victorian house in the West Midlands in England with her partner and a lot of children and cats.

