

My Fold-Out Magnetic Adventure: In the Ocean

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1 magnetic fold-out freize (50 magnets) • 300 x 230 mm

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ABOUT THE TITLE

The 50 magnets per title and illustrated frieze are a great way to encourage children to **invent stories and use their imagination**. Adults and siblings can also join in, to enjoy shared play and create stories together!

The ever-popular theme of **ocean** will keep children entertained for hours as they create narratives by positioning the magnets.

The magnets are very robust, making for a **long-lasting product** of **high quality**!



KEY SELLING POINTS

- ✳ Comes with an illustrated **double-sided magnetic freize** on which to place the magnets
- ✳ **50 robust magnets** to play with for hours!
- ✳ Rigorously **safety-tested**
- ✳ **High-quality**, and excellent value for money
- ✳ Magnets market is growing: **+116%** in 2021*

**Source : GfK in volume Early Learning + Activities Jan-July*

My Fold-Out Magnetic Adventure: In the Ocean

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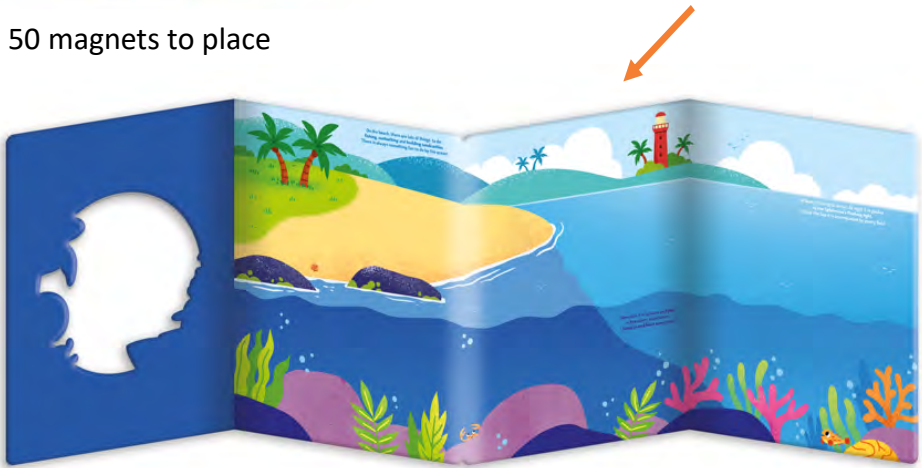
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Digging for Victory

Cathy Faulkner

Selling points:

- A new voice in WWII children's fiction, inspired by a love of gardening and desire to see more girls in STEM
- For fans of Lesley Parr, Phil Earle and Ross Montgomery
- Written in free verse, making the word structure gripping and readable

Summary:

Set in Devon in 1941, *Digging for Victory* tells the story of twelve-year-old Bonnie Roberts who is desperate to play a valuable part in the war effort. For her, tending the family vegetable patch just doesn't cut it; she wants to be a hero like her RAF pilot brother, Ralph. But when the mysterious Mr Fisher is billeted at her farmhouse, and Ralph is reported missing in action, she starts to question what heroism actually involves. And as Bonnie attempts to find out who Mr Fisher really is, she embarks on a life-changing and emotional voyage of discovery.

Why we love it:

'Cathy has written a truly breathtaking verse novel which is simultaneously clever and sensitive. Her words transport the reader back in time to skulk through the night, uncovering secrets with the feisty protagonist, Bonnie. I hope young readers find this title just as inspiring and moving as I do!' *Leonie Lock, editor*



Cathy Faulkner has a BA in English Literature and an MA in Writing for Young People. She has taught in schools, colleges and universities in England and abroad, and currently teaches at the University of Bristol. Besides writing, she loves gardening, musical theatre and making stained glass windows. *Digging for Victory* is her first novel. **Cathy is based in North Somerset.**

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Since the beginning of time, monsters have existed to frighten humans. We have known them in cinema or television, literature, urban legends and mythology, many are so ancient that we do not even know their true origin. But what if the stories about these so called monsters only paint one side of them? What if these creatures are actually not as monstrous as they first appear?

When twelve-year-old Lowell moves to a new village, he struggles to fit in at school – he is a bit different, and the bullies don't seem to like different. Then the changes start. At first, Lowell thinks these are just the ordinary, growing-up kind of changes: he gets hairier, his voice gets growlier and his moods are all over the place. But then one full moon night, after a VERY bad day at school, he transforms into a werewolf in front of his twin sister, Lys. Join Lowell as he joins the Monster Support Group in an attempt to return to 'normal'.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- In this clever and funny new series from debut illustrator Laura Suárez, discover the not-so-terrifying stories from all your favourite monsters, bad and good.
- Using a monster support group as a framing narrative and mixing facts and fiction in a unique way, these books tackle the true origins of monster stories, while using them to give each monster a story and a voice.
- It's a clever story of acceptance and overcoming judgement.

KEYWORDS: acceptance, tolerance, change, differences, monsters, legends, mythology, folklore



ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Laura Suárez is a freelance illustrator from Galicia. Since a young age, she has always been fascinated by books. She studied Fine Arts at the Polytechnic University of Valencia and completed a Comic and Illustration Masters in Barcelona. Working as an illustrator or an author, she has worked with clients such as Penguin Random House, Xerais or Group Edelvives, among others.

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REVIEWS FOR *THE WEREWOLF'S TALE*...

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- Andy Harkness, Art Director of *Moana* and creator of *Wolfboy*

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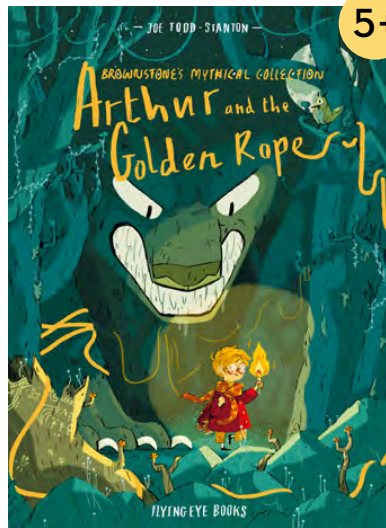
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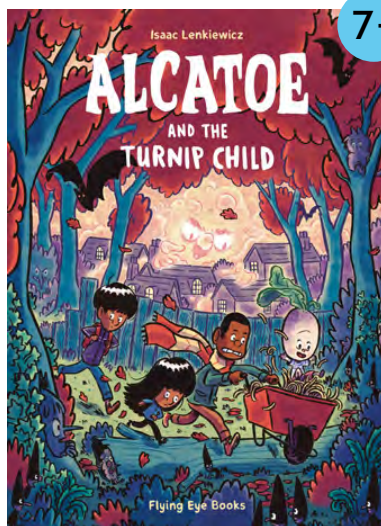
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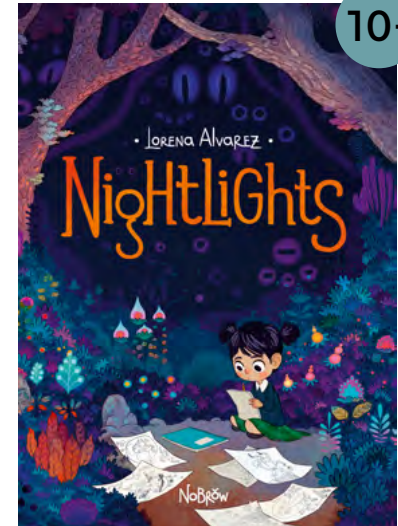
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‘Ning and his new friends shine in this magical bedtime adventure’

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Ning has always heard tales of the night spirits that used to terrorise the little village where he lives. So, each night, he helps his parents light bright orange lanterns to frighten them away. Secretly, he wonders if they're really as bad as everyone says - but is much too shy to ask anyone. But when Ning finds himself in the forest by night, he meets a creature who introduces him to the spirits' secret world and he discovers that all is not as it seems...A beautiful and magical story about confronting fears, confidence and a little boy who finds his voice.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Focus on the strengths of introverted children, who can invoke change just as much as those louder than them
- Festivals are enjoyed by cultures all over the world

KEYWORDS: fear, curiosity, magic, folklore, festivals, parade, confidence, feelings

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR

Adriena Fong is an illustrator born and raised in Singapore. She later moved to the UK where she completed a degree in Illustration at Falmouth University in 2020. She loves working with gouache and colour pencils as well as textured brushes on Photoshop. With a keen interest in narratives of all sorts, her work hopes to instil a sense of warmth and wonder.

She is currently based back in sunny Singapore.

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“Stylish illustrations by the Brazilian artist d’Hipolito perfectly compliment this poetic non-fiction volume about the Amazon – its wildlife, historic civilisations and the jeopardy it’s in now. Both text and images make the information zing.”

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KEY SELLING POINTS

- A wide-ranging guide to this iconic landmark.
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- Contemporary issues affecting the river and rainforest such as climate change and land justice are covered in an accessible way.
- Paperback editions include teaching resources for KS2 teachers.

KEYWORDS: STEM, non fiction, conservation, animals, wildlife, Amazon river, tribes, indigenous

‘A fine blend of Amazon basics, the river’s rarities, and human influence.’ - Booklist.com



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sangma Francis is a children’s book writer. 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 and currently lives in Berlin.



ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

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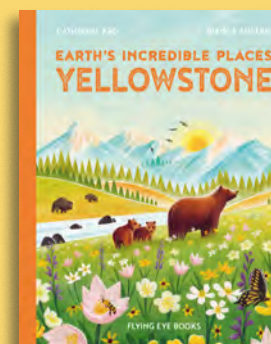


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KEY SELLING POINTS

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- An educational resource for teachers and parents on wildlife
- The ideal accompaniment to KS1 and KS2 learning
- A beautiful and informative book for animal lovers

KEYWORDS: STEM, non fiction, conservation, animals, wildlife, amphibians, frogs, habitats, teaching

*‘Illustrated in Owen Davey’s distinctive style, a whole army of amphibious characters
are poised to leap off the pages.’ - Library Girl and Book Boy*



ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR

Owen Davey is a freelance illustrator, living and working from Worthing UK. His work has since been published in every continent except Antarctica, including picture books in UK, America, Australia, Germany, France, Portugal, China & Korea. He has also worked for some impressive clients including the New York Times, Microsoft, and Orange.

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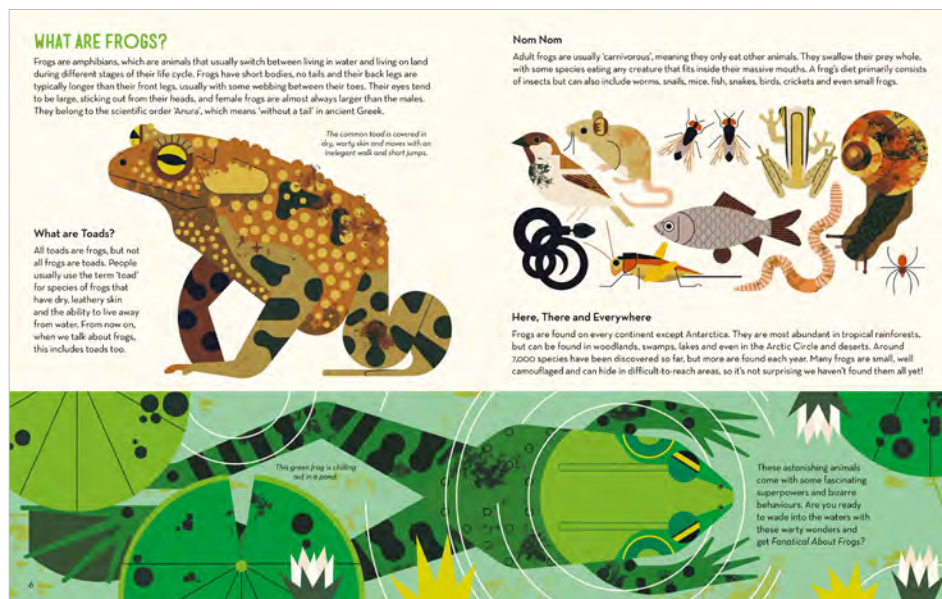
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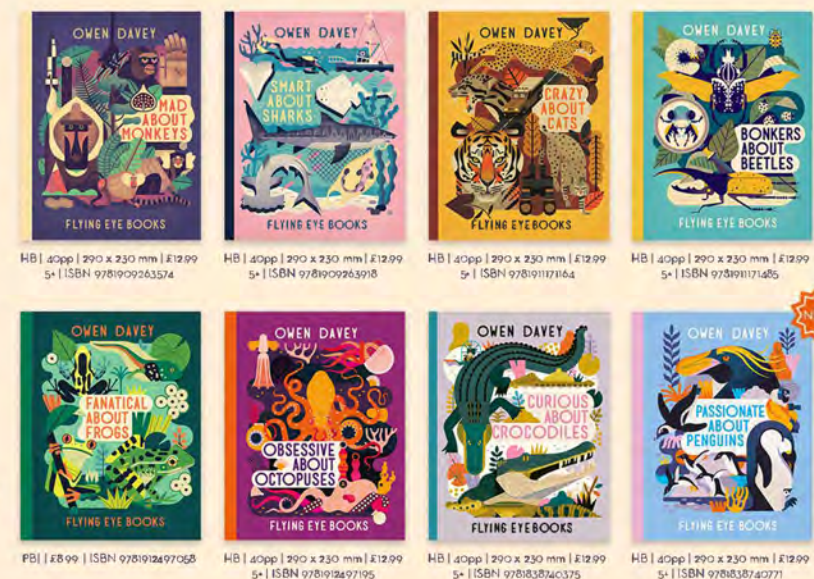


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WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

“Stephanie Blake captures toddler body language brilliantly in these illustrations—Simon’s truculence, confidence and frailty are all right there, jumping from the page.”

Rachel Lawson, Publisher

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Nooo! Not the Dentist!

Author/Illustrator: **Stephanie Blake**

This new picture book in the bestselling series that began with international hit *Poo Bum* uses cheeky humour to ease toddler fears about visiting a dentist—useful for any daunting new experience.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Simon gets a sore tooth so needs to take his first trip to the dentist. The night before the appointment, Simon’s friend Ferdinand makes the most of the opportunity to show he knows more. Ferdinand uses his full imagination to describe the graphic horrors of the dentist’s chair.

“I will never go to the dentist!” yells Simon.

When Simon is finally persuaded in the door and onto the big chair, insisting his name is “Poo Bum”, he finds a remarkably patient dentist and an experience he wasn’t expecting.

And now he can get on the phone to Ferdinand to explain what it’s really like at the dentist—what it’s like for a Super Rabbit, anyway.

SALES POINTS

- A great tool for children worried about dentist visits and new experiences
- New book promotes Simon backlist and *Poo Bum* alongside
- Simon animated series is on Netflix worldwide
- 20-year anniversary of the original *Poo Bum*, which has now sold almost 80,000 copies in English
- Blake’s books are loved by children all over the world, translated into more than 15 languages

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Stephanie Blake’s passion for writing and illustrating began in childhood when she created books for her brothers and sisters as birthday presents. After moving to France, she discovered other writers and artists whose work continued to inspire her stories and drawings. She is the author and illustrator of dozens of highly successful books in France, many of them children’s favourites.



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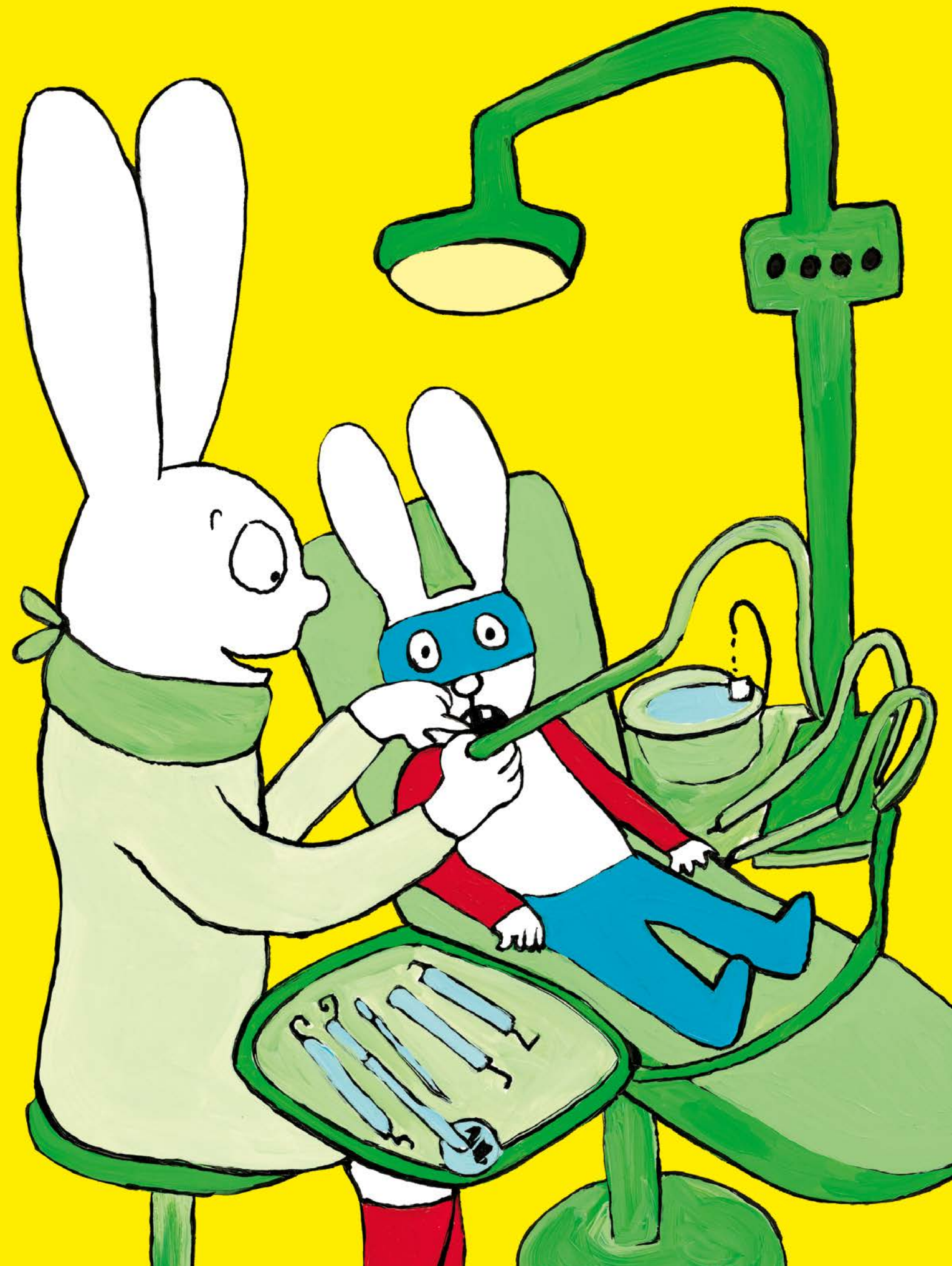
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**“Don’t worry,”
said Marie.
“This won’t hurt.”**

**She put
strawberry paste
in his mouth.
It tasted exquisite.**

**Simon lay still
and let her
take care
of his tooth.**



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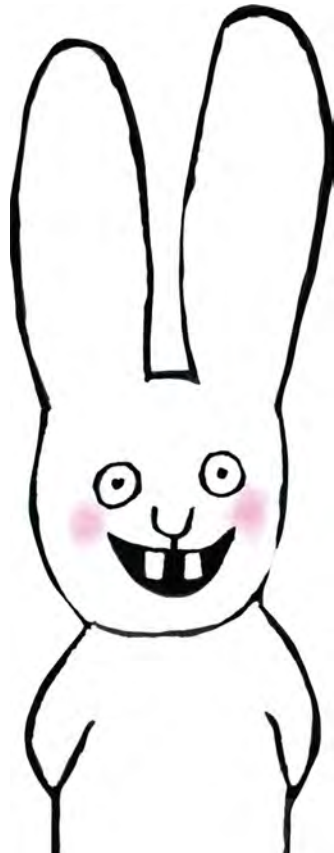
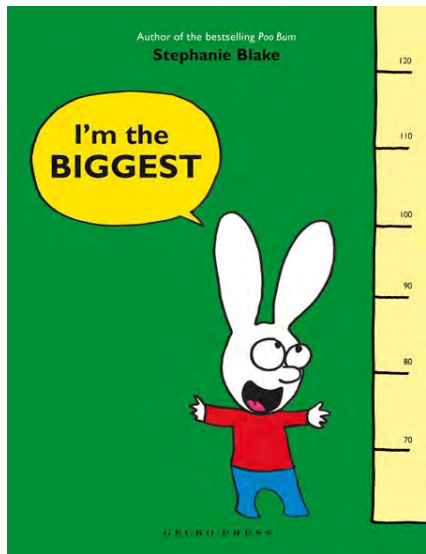
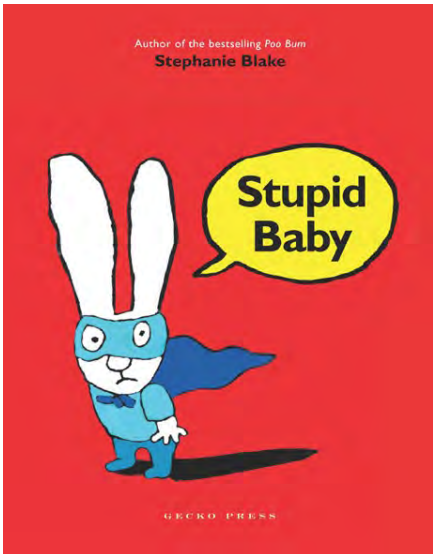
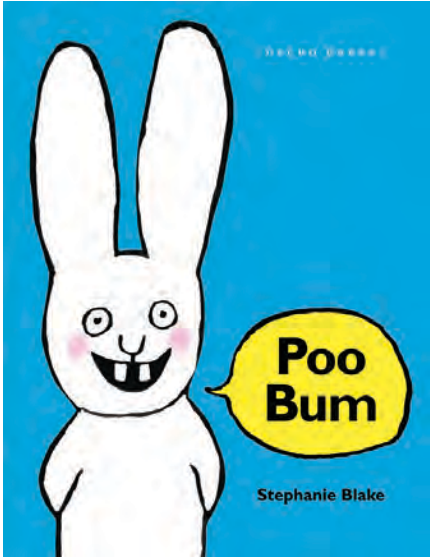
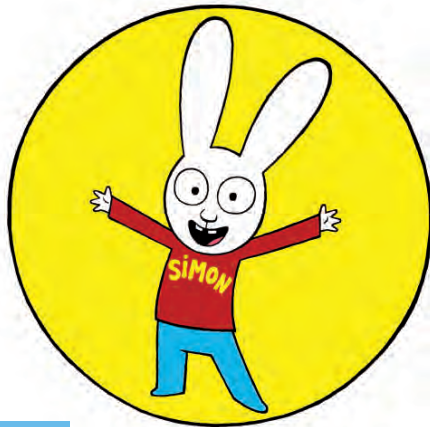
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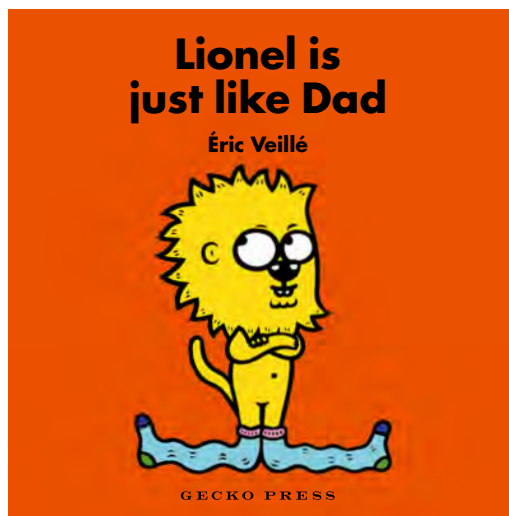
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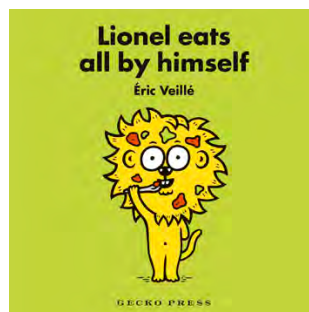
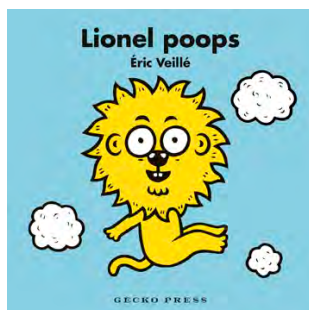
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WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

“This small lion has a subversive sensibility, behaving very badly but with such enthusiasm!”

Julia Marshall, Publisher



Lionel Is Just Like Dad

Author and Illustrator: **Éric Veillé**

A mischievous lion cub and his tolerant father play “Simon says” in this warm and funny board book.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Lionel can do everything Dad does: Dad combs his hair. So does Lionel. Dad scratches his arm. So does Lionel. Dad sings very, very loud. So does Lionel.

But when Lionel throws all the toys in the air and they come down THUNK on Dad’s head ... Dad yells! Ow! So does Lionel! Dad takes a break and has a think. Then comes rushing back for a big hug—Dad is very, very happy, and so is Lionel!

Boundary-pushing Lionel has a mischievous grin that instantly wins us over, and his tolerant father incidentally provides a great model for parenting.

SALES POINTS

- A funny, accessible, warm and unsentimental father/son story
- Facial expressions are laugh out loud
- Taps into a vein of pure toddler mischief
- Starred review in *Kirkus Reviews* for *Lionel Poops*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Eric Veillé was born in 1976 in Laval and studied at the Duperré School in Paris. His previous books include *Encyclopedia of Grannies* and *My Pictures after the Storm* as well as the Lionel series.

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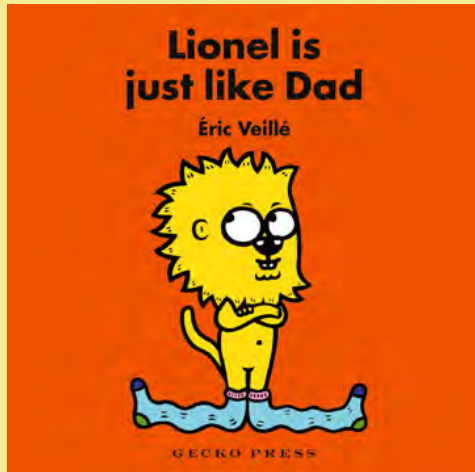
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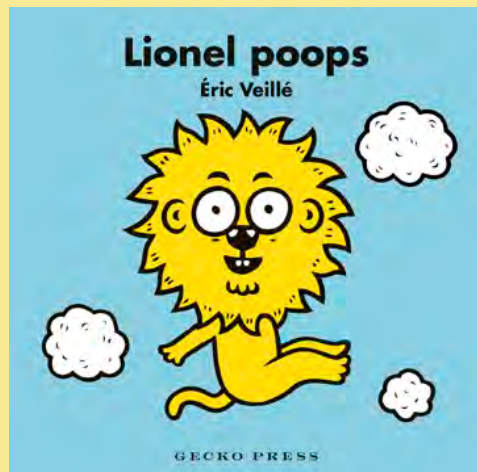
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Lionel learns by copying Dad in the new board book from Éric Veillé



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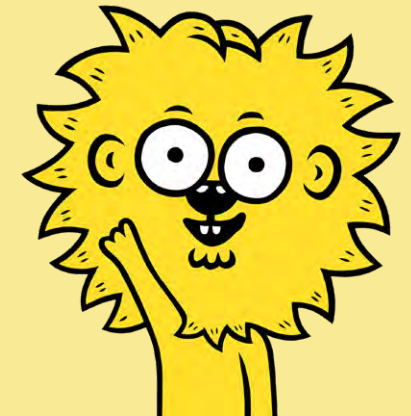
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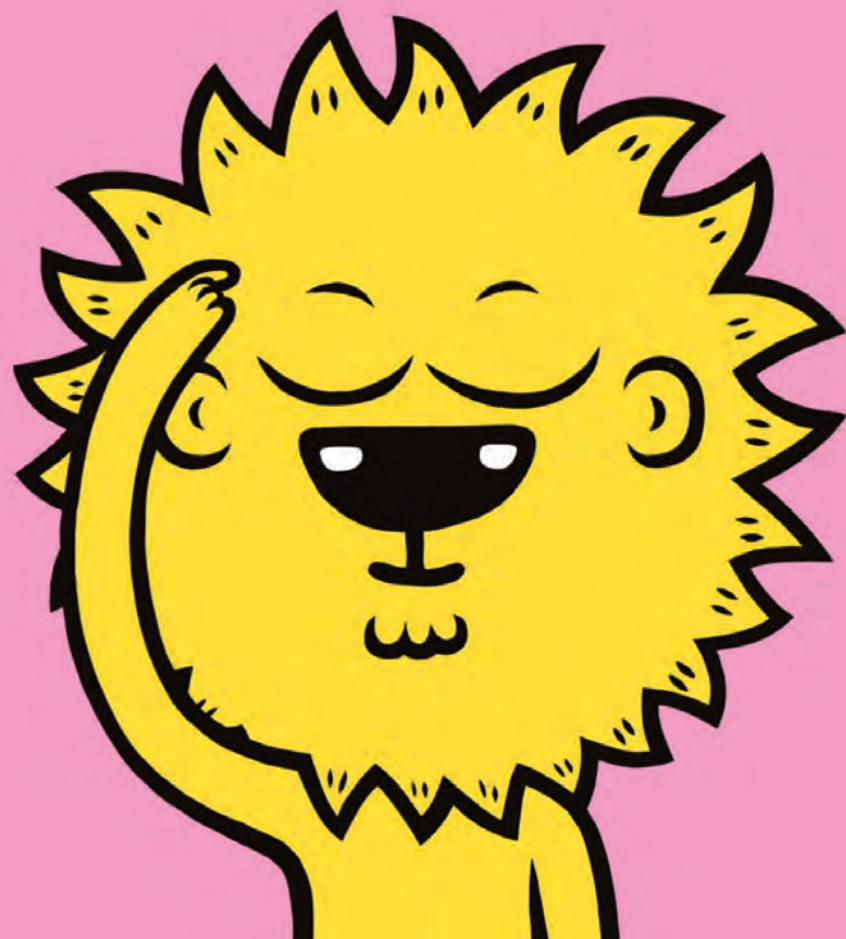


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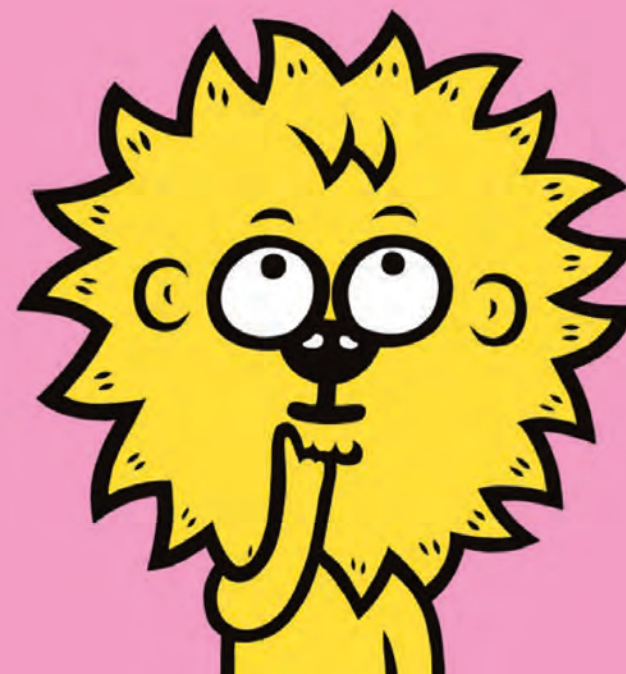
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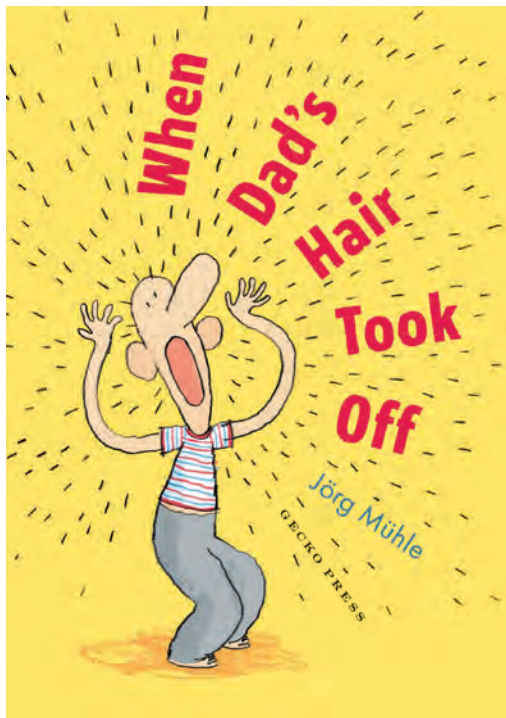
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Dad has a think.



So does Lionel.





When Dad's Hair Took Off

Author/Illustrator: **Jörg Mühle**

A fast-paced, comical story for early readers, fully illustrated in colour, in which Dad's hair takes off through the open window to freedom!

ABOUT THE BOOK

One day, Dad's hair decided it was tired of being brushed and combed. It wanted a life of its own, to see the world. It took off.

Out of the bathroom, into the kitchen, and before you could say, "Hairsta la vista, baby!" it was gone.

Dad gave chase around the town. He spotted his hair hiding in the lawn, on the road, at the zoo—it's amazing how many things look like hair. He gave up.

Dad tried to accept life without hair. Then the postcards started arriving. The hair was on a round-the-world trip and Dad was still bald. Until one day the unbelievable happened and the hair came back.

This is a fast-paced tour-de-force, a wonderfully absurd story packed with wordplay and hilarious illustrations.

SALES POINTS

- From the acclaimed author of bestselling *Tickle My Ears* series and *Two for Me, One for You* picture book
- Exuberant reviews, award shortlistings, reprints for the first release in Germany
- A bald Dad wishing for his hair back is instantly relatable

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Jörg Mühle studied at the Offenbach School of Design and the École Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs in Paris. He is author and illustrator of numerous bestselling children's books from board books to junior fiction.



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TITLE INFORMATION

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Format **paperback**

Size **204 x 144 mm**

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Illustrations **colour**

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WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

"Pace, energy, superb comic illustrations and the hilariousness of dad going bald."

Julia Marshall, Publisher



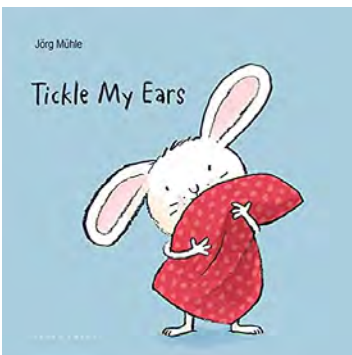
ALSO AVAILABLE:

Tickle My Ears

ISBN: 9781776570768

Two for Me, One for You

ISBN: 9781776572403





From that day on,

Dad was bald. His beard still grew.
And all the other hair that nobody needs—
in his ears and nose, for example.

As for the other hair—his proper hair, his
former crowning glory—it wrote to him.
It sent postcards, selfies, and greetings
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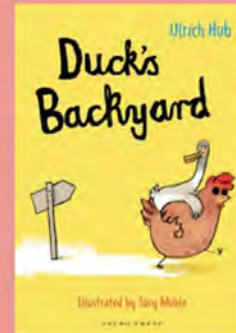


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112 pgs | 5–8 yrs
204 x 144 mm

Free Kid to Good Home Hiroshi Ito

A comic-style chapter book about sibling rivalry and a child's impulse to run away from home—and come back again!

"Ito uses words and pictures with equal skill to craft this hilariously willful little visionary."
The New York Times
"An instant classic."
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9781776574728
88 pgs | 6–10 yrs
204 x 144 mm

Duck's Backyard Ulrich Hub & Jörg Mühle

A funny and philosophical illustrated chapter book by a bestselling author/illustrator pair, in which a duck with a limp takes a blind hen on a goose chase, as they search for adventure and answers to life's big questions.

"Lyrical and rhythmic, this fast and urgent story is bold about examining the rocky parts of relationships." Foreword Reviews
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School Reading List



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Paperbacks
5–8 yrs
210 x 148 mm

series

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Audiobooks available for first 3 titles.
"If only all early chapter books were this beautifully conceived."
The New York Times, *Notable Book*
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Horn Book, *starred review*

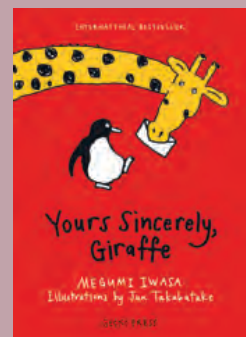
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Yours Sincerely, Giraffe Megumi Iwasa & Jun Takabatake

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Paperbacks
104 pgs | 5–8 yrs
204 x 144 mm

A funny, absurd story about friendship and difference that begins with a series of letters between with an African giraffe and his pen pal, a penguin.

"This is a rare book: joyful, ingenuous, playfully earnest."
Kirkus Reviews, *starred review*
USBBY Outstanding International Book
New York Public Library Top 10 Children's Books

Curious Baby Finger Puppet - Counting Caterpillar

Description

The Finger Puppet Books is an interactive and exciting way for children to build their vocabulary and practise their fine motor skills. Each book has a cute animal finger puppet that will capture the attention of the little ones as they play and learn.

Key Selling points

- Each book focuses on a specific skill from the GLOBE·LearningCircle™
- A simple layout is good for little minds
- The finger puppet will engage the child in the story and make the learning fun
- Supports the child's early development of language and conceptual understanding

Facts

- ISBN: 9788742554463
- RRP: £5.99
- Publishing date: May 2023
- Age: 6 months-3 years
- Book size: 125 x 125 mm
- Pages: 10
- Board Book

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Description

With the Learning Trains series, we have created a fun and interactive way of exploring important subjects for the young learner.

The Superhero Train will help young learner's develop their ability to use their body for all types of activities, to express their ideas and feelings and acquire body awareness.

Key Selling points

- Develops physical skills as per the GLOBE·LearningCircle™
- Sturdy book and big puzzle and memory game pieces that are safe and fun for tiny fingers to explore over and over again
- A tactile and interactive way to learn and play
- Different learning methods to secure the best learning experience
- Stimulates fine motor skills, vocabulary and cognitive abilities
- Every part of the box set can be used for playing and learning



The illustrations on the long train puzzle and on the memory game pieces match the illustrations in the board book linking the three learning experiences together.



Memo game

Facts

- ISBN: 9788742554111
- RRP: £12.99
- Publishing date: May 2023
- Age: 3+ years
- Box size: 380 x 125 x 40 mm
- Box content: Board book + puzzle + memory game
- Book size: 170 x 110 mm
- Pages: 12
- Puzzle pieces: 20
- Puzzle length: 100 cm
- Memory game: 20 pieces



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Magic Torch Books: Goodnight Cat



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A magical bedtime story book for children.

Cat is ready for bed, but first she wants to say goodnight to all her animal friends.

Young children will love to help Cat find her animal friends in this interactive novelty book. Insert the included 'magic torch' between the pages to find Cat's friends in each night-time scene and watch children glow with delight!

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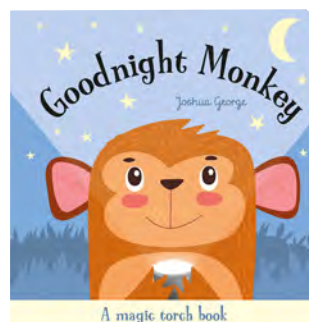
Key Selling Points:

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- Clever windows throughout reveal hidden animals when the torch is inserted.
- Includes a handy ribbon to keep the magic torch attached to the book.
- "So ingenious, you'll wonder why you haven't seen it before." - BookTrust on Goodnight Monkey

Other titles in the series:



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Goodnight Monkey
978-1-78958-438-7
RRP: £6.99



Goodnight Lion
978-1-78700-750-5
RRP: £6.99

Pub date: 1 May 2023

RRP: £7.99

Format: Hardback

Age: 3+

Extent: 12pp

Dimensions: 210 x 210mm

Cover finishes: Matt lamination, spot UV

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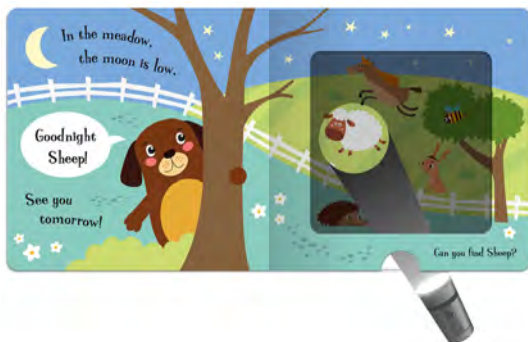
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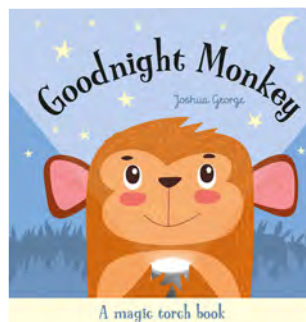
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Seek and Find Spyglass Books: Big Shark Little Shark



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Join Big Shark 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 under-the-sea pictures to seek and find with a 'magical' card spyglass!

About the illustrator:

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Key Selling Points:

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- Included card spyglass adds a fun interactive dimension to story time.
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- Bright, bold illustrations will engage little ones as they improve manual dexterity and develop word and picture recognition skills.

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RRP: £8.99

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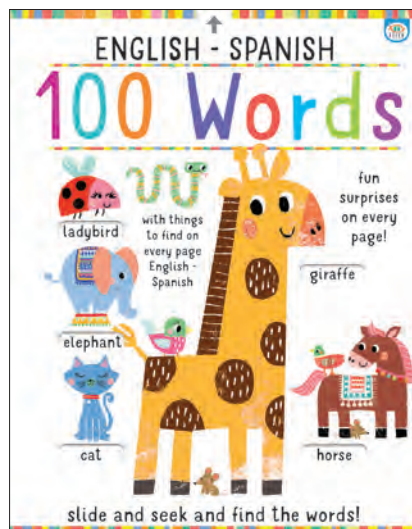
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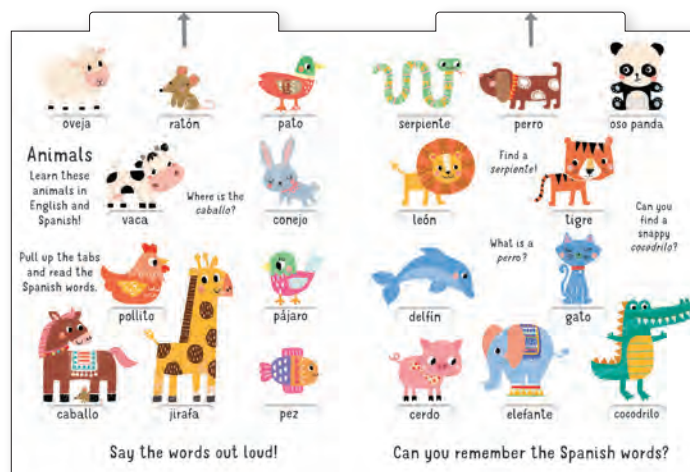
ISBN: 978-1-915458-69-8

Author: Anton Poiter

Illustrations: Louise Anglicas



Readers can read the words in English and when they pull the slider ...



... they can see the equivalent Spanish word.

Publication: May 2023
Age: 3+
Price: £12.99
Format: hardback
Size: 280mm x 216mm
Pages: 5 spreads, plus slider
ISBN: 978-1-915458-69-8
Territory: UK and Ireland + Export (excluding N. America & ANZ)

Description

This book offers a great way to develop memory and language. Children can learn 100 new words in both English and Spanish using the sliders that reveal the Spanish word for each picture. Young readers are encouraged to look at and talk about what they see in the picture that accompanies each word.

Sales and marketing points

- Fun sliders reveal 100 hidden words
- Bright colourful illustrations
- Improves memory, language skills and dexterity

About the creators

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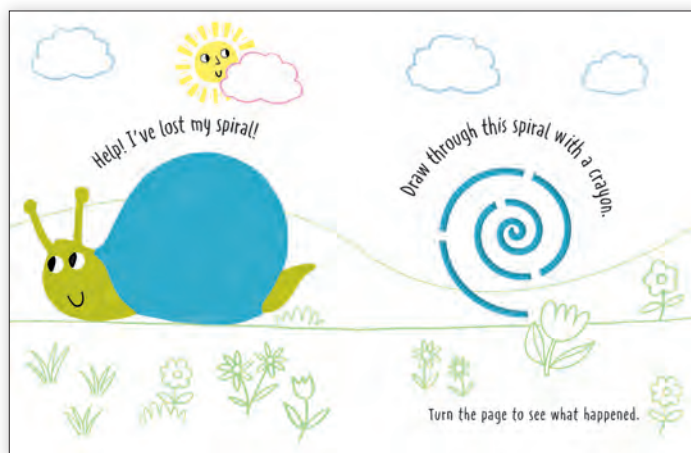
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Format: softcover
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Pages: 32 pages, 7 stencils
ISBN: 978-1-915458-77-3
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Description

This book offers a great way to develop early pattern-making skills. Children can follow guided shapes in the book, as well as creating free-form shapes. There are several activities to try: stencilling, colouring and practising shapes. Simple instructions and encouraging language develop language skills and confidence.

Sales and marketing points

- Fun stencils that can be used in different ways
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- Soft spiral bound – a new kind of binding which will withstand squashing and bending
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Shells

A Pop-Up Book of Wonder

Written by Janet Lawler

Illustrated by Lindsay Dale-Scott

Paper engineer: Yoojin Kim

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Along summer beaches, shells beckon with their timeless beauty and wonder. They provide protection for many ocean animals, populate colourful coral reefs, and sometimes even surprise, with a pearl inside!

Fabulous interactive features and fun facts abound in this unique summertime pop-up book.

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Alexandra Sheppard

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For readers aged 11-16
£8.99, B-format PB
320 pages

About the author:

Alexandra Sheppard was born in North London to a Jamaican mother and English father. When Alex isn't writing teen fiction, she is a freelance social media strategist with experience working on dozens of award-winning social media campaigns.

Oh My Gods was her first YA novel and was published by Scholastic. Alex then wrote *Fly High Crew* in collaboration with the Banjo Brothers, which was published by Scholastic in April 2021. *Happy Here*, an anthology of 10 stories from Black British authors and illustrators featuring Alex, was published in August 2021 by Knights Of.

Praise for *Oh My Gods*:

"This intelligent, laugh-out-loud book noticeably sets itself apart from other young adult novels in that it's not solely focused on trauma, despite the protagonist losing her mother at the tender age of 10." *The Independent*

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When you're figuring it all out, there are some friendships that mean the most.

Sunita, Dawn, May and Gifty have been best friends since primary school. They've spent every summer together since then, but now, in the summer before Year 10, they are about to be apart for six whole weeks. After a disastrous and embarrassing end-of-term party, they've realised they need to use their summer to grow up... fast!

As they vow to stay in touch, each of them must learn to reconcile their unique sparks, quirks and passions with the heavy expectations and pressures that come with being a teenage girl. By the time they reunite, they know they'll be changed by this summer. But will growing up force them apart? Or can they come back closer to each other... and their true selves?

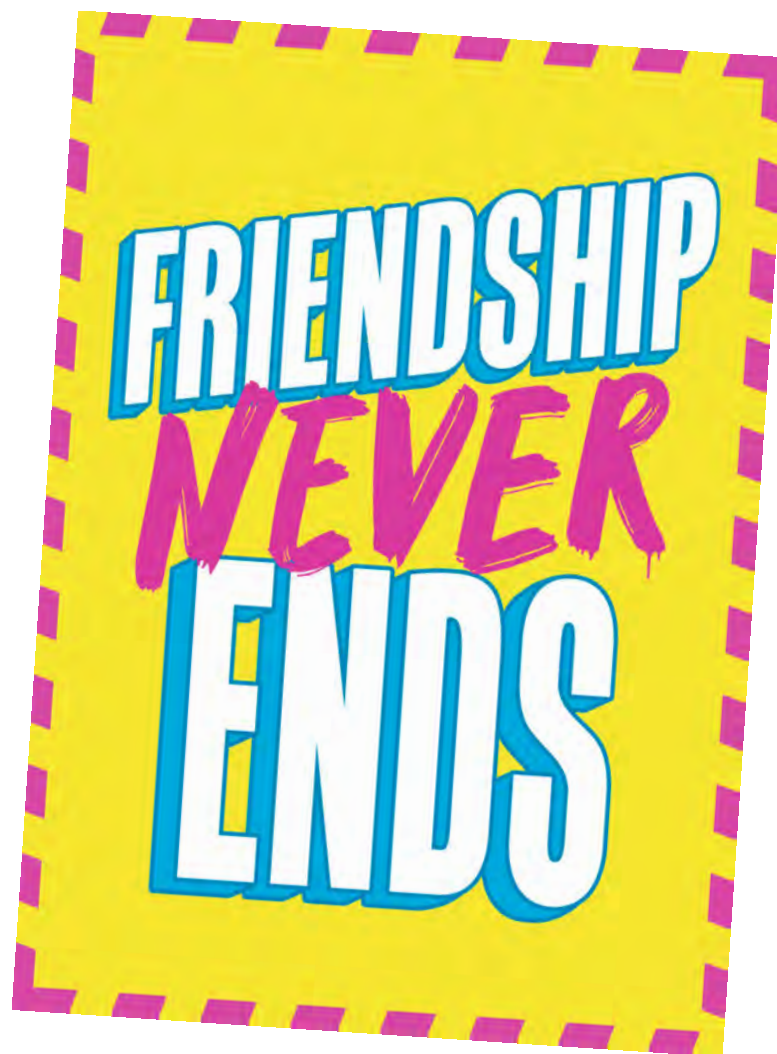
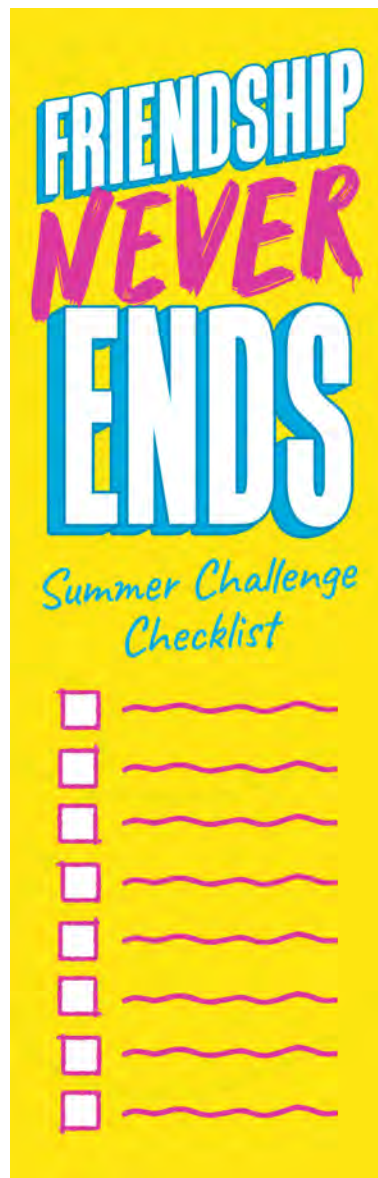
Funny, relatable and heart-warming, get ready to laugh, cringe and cry with these four besties!

Sales & Marketing:

- The long-awaited return to YA from Alexandra Sheppard, author of *Oh My Gods*, this refreshingly modern take on *The Sisterhood of the Travelling Pants* is perfect for the clean teen market
- Effortlessly diverse, with an emphasis on friendship and staying true to yourself, this book is sure to captivate teenage readers
- **KO's lead YA launch of 2023, supported by proofs and extensive PR & marketing campaign, including events and bookshop tours**

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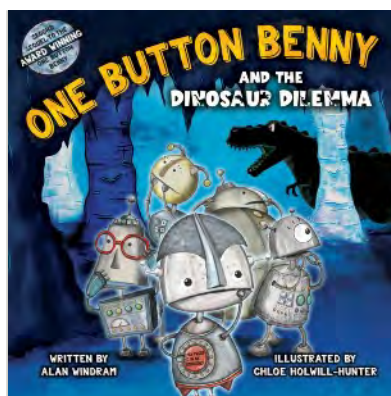
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One Button Benny and the Dinosaur Dilemma

Written by Alan Windram

Illustrated by Chloe Holwill-Hunter



Sales Points

The third book in the award-winning *One Button Benny* picture book series. Benny and his robot friends are back with a fantastic new adventure and this time there is a very unhappy dinosaur to contend with.

With beautiful retro-style illustrations by award-winning illustrator Chloe Holwill-Hunter, this is a story about friendship, working together, coping with problems and the uniqueness of us all as individuals.

Along with this wonderful picture book, you can download the specially-written song and an audio book of the story.

It's Friday and that means it's party time in robot town. Benny and his friends decide they need a bit more 'robot dancing' practice before the big night. They bounce and boogie, jump and twirl then disaster strikes when they tumble into a huge sinkhole and come face to face with a large angry dinosaur, who is not happy about being woken up.

Will Benny have to press his 'Emergency Button'? Can they escape being crushed and eaten by the dinosaur?

Will they make it back in time for the party?

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About the author

Alan Windram is an award-winning author and writer of the hugely popular *Mac and Bob* series of picture books and *A Puppy's Tale*, also illustrated by Chloe. *One Button Benny*, their second book together, won the Bookbug Picture Book Prize in 2019.

Alan is on the road for much of the year taking part in book festivals, school and library events. He loves meeting the children, telling stories, singing songs and doing some 'robot dancing'.

Alan is an accomplished singer-songwriter with four independent albums of original songs under his belt. He has toured extensively with some of Scotland's top musical artists.

Alan lives in Argyll and Bute with his wife and two cats Sparkie and George.

About the illustrator

Chloe is an award-winning freelance illustrator and designer from the Scottish Borders. This is her fourth picture book with Alan Windram. Chloe attended Heriot-Watt University to study textile design, where she discovered a love for creating cute and quirky characters and patterns for children. She has produced artworks for companies, including Paperchase and Gap, and enjoys working on a variety of commissions. Her work is a combination of traditional hand-crafted techniques and digital development. She is inspired by travelling, reading, and writing stories.

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The robots loved their
Friday Parties.
Benny's mum would bake
lots of cakes,
Sparky would pick out the
music and help Benny
choose his dancing outfit.

Sparky and Benny both
liked something sparkly.



Benny had been so busy lately saving the world from hairy,
scary Collectors with green bottoms and rescuing the cats
when the Wobblies had kidnapped them.



He was very happy that there wasn't an emergency this week and
he didn't need to press the big bright red button on his tummy.

Ghostlord by Phillip Womack

Ages 12-15

A gripping teen fantasy about the defeat of the dark powers of deceit and corruption

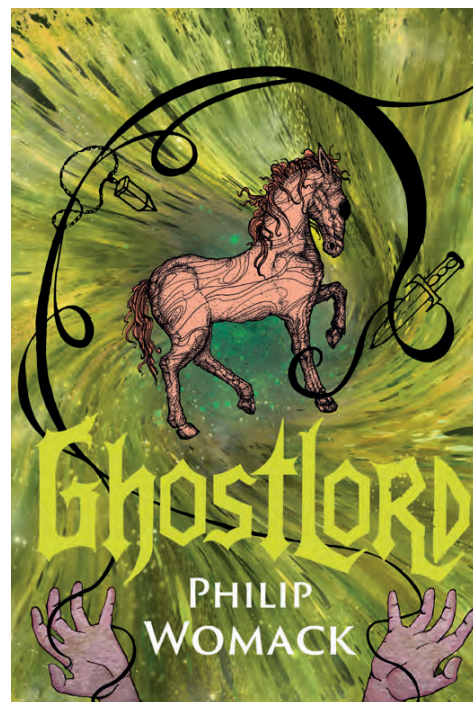
Summary

Meg and her mother have left their London apartment and go to start a new life in the country and Meg is unhappy.

One afternoon Meg hears the voice of a child calling her from the garden. Following the child's pathetic calls, she unearths a toy horse with an obsidian mirror in its forehead. Through this mirror, Meg makes contact with Jankin, the ghost of a young boy. He tells her that he has been imprisoned for 500 years by a necromancer.. Meg feels sorry for him and promises to release him. But is Jankin the innocent child he appears to be? Or is something or someone more powerful at play?



Wildlord by Phillip Womack (2021)
9781912417971



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Sales points

- Gripping, thoughtful fantasy from an established, critically acclaimed author
- Strong world-building and storytelling, will appeal to fans of teen fantasy and magic

first cover draft
by illustrator
Karen Vaughan

Praise for Philip Womack

‘A gripping, morally complex fantasy by one of my favourite YA writers. Philip Womack deserves to be much more widely read.’ *Meg Rosoff*

‘Wildlord crackles with an otherworldly atmosphere reminiscent of the great Alan Garner.’
The Financial Times

About Philip Womack

Philip Womack is a British author and journalist. His writing has appeared in *The Daily Telegraph*, *The Times*, *The Literary Review* and *The TLS*. His books for children and teens include fantasy trilogy *The Darkening Path* and *The Arrow of Apollo*. The nonfiction *How to Teach Classics to Your Dog* was published in 2020.

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In the Quiet of the Trees

Shrin yoku is an idea in Japan which means 'forest bathing', or enjoying the calm and quiet of being in a forest.

The forest is a special kind of still

In the quiet of the trees,
I breathe deep as roots.

My mood grows as bright
as the light
that streams through leaves.

My thoughts open like buds.

I let my worries rest on softest moss.

The forest is a special kind of still

and in the quiet of the trees
I become
a special kind of me.



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A book about blended families and big feelings, centred around

Rory's first Father's Day without his dad living at home.

Rory loves his dad, but he also really likes his step-dad, Tony. He has weekends with Dad in the park and makes imaginary dens with Tony, so when Father's Day comes, who should he make his card for at school?

Spotting his frustration, Tony spends his 'rainy-day pennies' to take Rory somewhere new - an ART GALLERY, full of wonders.

As they pause to reflect in a huge room of rectangles, Rory sees his conflicting feelings glistening back at him in many powerful colours.

Afterwards, a 'chance' encounter with Dad, under a red sky, helps Rory realise that he doesn't have to feel torn at all,



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He still saw Dad every weekend. They played in the park.



feed the greedy ducks and pigeons.



and ate crispy, hot chips on the bench.



But now, Rory lived with Mum and her new boyfriend, Tony.



And THEY spent time painting, drawing,



and creating new, imaginary worlds.



This Father's Day, Mum, Tony and Rory watched movies, ate popcorn, and played board games. But as it began to rain and the wind made the leaves swirl outside, Rory remembered the card hidden deep in his coat pocket. 'Wouldn't Dad be lonely on Father's Day?'

Tony saw Rory's face change, and whispered, 'I've been saving up some money for a rainy day. Come on, let's go out together, just you and me.'

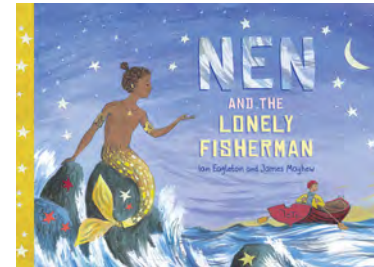


Tony's face looked kind and Mum nodded happily, so Rory took his hand, even though it felt a bit scary.



They were dazzling: full of broad strokes of colour, swishes, flicks and swirls too, just like Rory had made at school!

Rory and Tony sat there, silent and still, for a long time. "This room is my favourite," Tony said quietly. "Why?" Rory asked, biting his lip.



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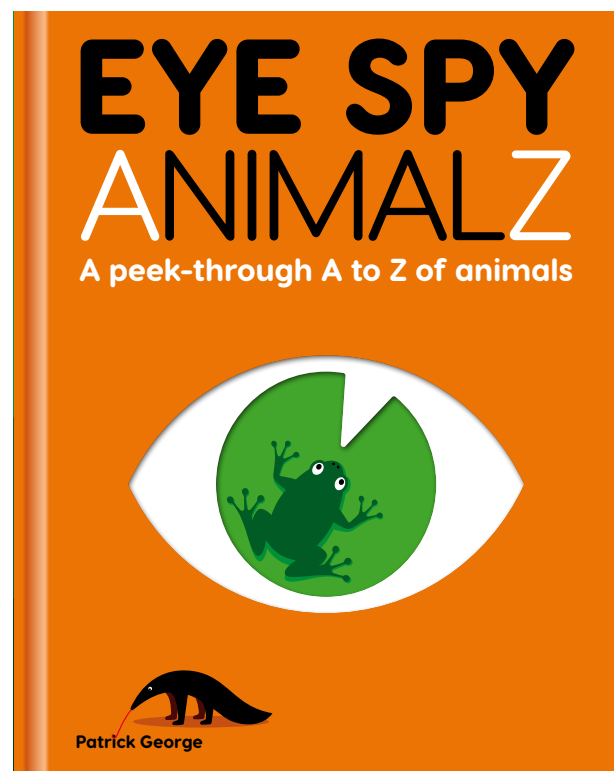
Eye Spy AnimalZ

by Patrick George

Synopsis

Once again, Patrick George takes classic elements and gives them a visual twist. This is a book which combines a game of 'I spy' with animals, using fun peep-through pages, and the alphabet. Bright colours, clear lettering and a clever use of die-cuts makes this a great combination of learning, reading and visual discovery.

RRP: \$12.99 (VAT zero-rated)



Title:	Eye Spy AnimalZ
ISBN 10:	1908473177
ISBN 13:	9781908473172
BIC code:	YBG
Author/illustrator:	Patrick George
Dimensions:	64pp, including 28 diecuts, 280 x 227mm, portrait, hardback
Age:	3+
Published:	30 September 2021 **Resub**

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Key sales points

- Bold, friendly and appealing illustrations with interactive elements
- Clear fonts and lettering to facilitate reading and writing
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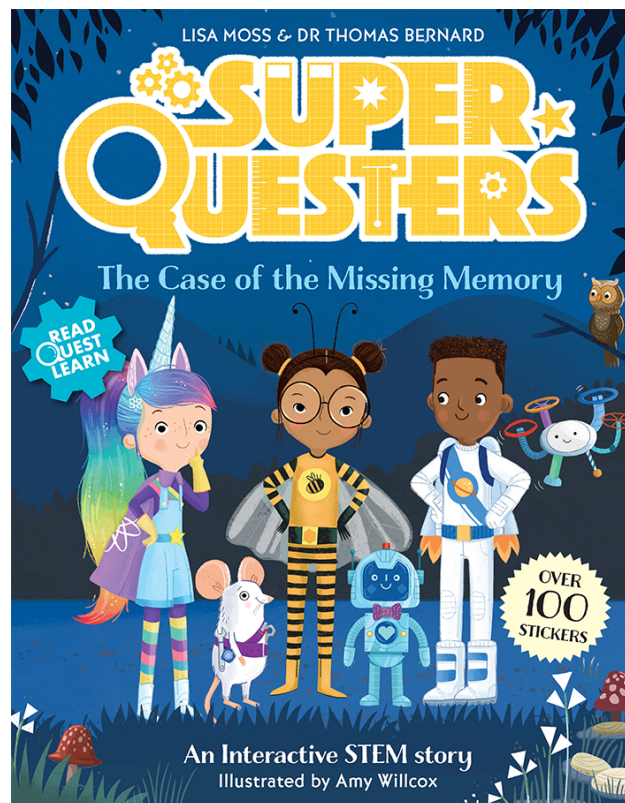
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Age:	4-8 years
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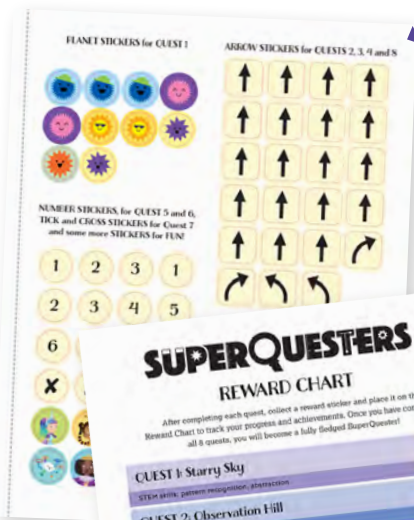
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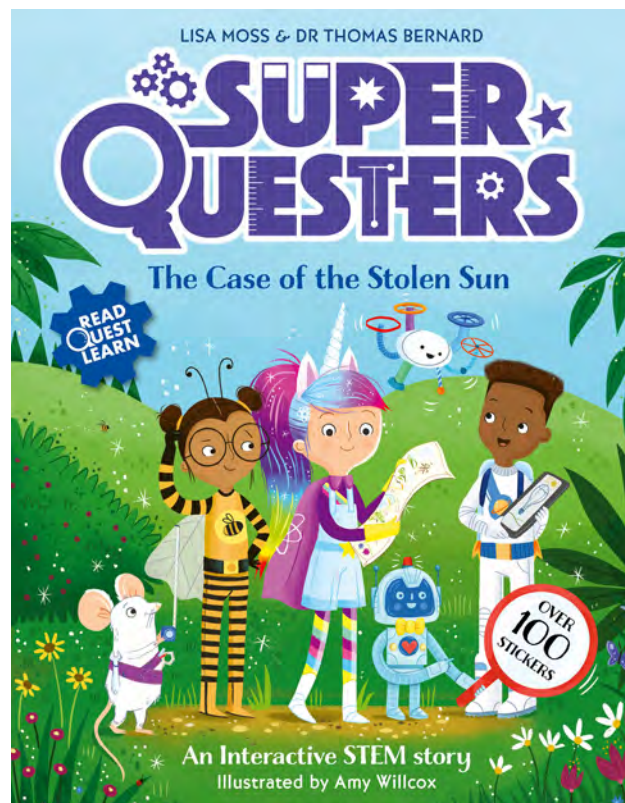
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My Dad is a Tree

By Jon Agee

Do you want to be a tree? It's easy.

Pretend your arms are branches, your body is a trunk, and your legs are roots. Then stand in one place and see what happens! If your parent is as patient as the dad in this story, you might get to stay outside all . . . day . . . long!

Key Selling Points

- Shows a father who really enters into the make-believe world of his child, and the fun that this brings
- Mindfulness – Dad is concentrating so hard on being a tree that time flies and eventually he relaxes
- Empathy – Dad finds out how it really feels to be a tree and spend ALL DAY in nature
- Amusing build-up of drama as different creatures alight on Dad, he gets wet, and night falls...

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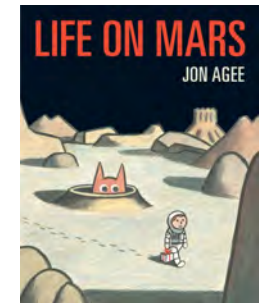
- Jon Agee will be in London October 2022 for a launch and signing tour, also performing to 1000 children in Hull with the Children's Bookshow
- Simultaneous USA publication of this brand-new book
- Author being recorded by LoveReading Litfest, to be housed on their site
- Author is becoming known in the UK specially with educators: *The Wall in the Middle of the Book* has sold over 12,000 copies and reprints regularly
- *The Wall in the Middle of the Book* and *It's Only Stanley* were long listed for the UKLA Award
- Agee's books used for programmes at Seven Stories, Just Imagine and Booktrust

Jon Agee attended The Cooper Union School of Art in New York City. A full-time author, he lives with his wife in San Francisco. Jon is the author/illustrator of many acclaimed books for children, which between them have won an Irma Black Honor, a Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor, *New York Times* Ten Best Illustrated Books, ALA Notable Book, and much more.



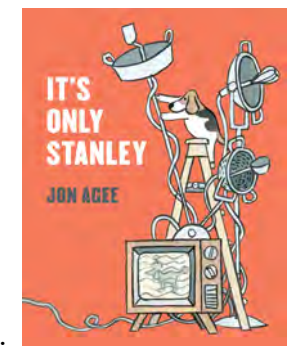
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Size	279 x 203mm
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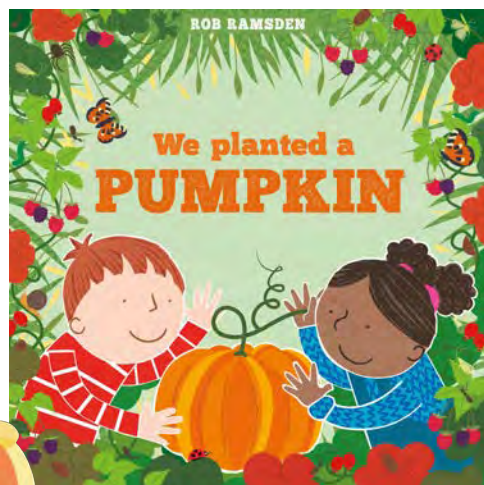


**Hold still, Dad,
while I untangle
the kite.**



Madeleine, where are you going?

To get an umbrella.



We Planted a Pumpkin

By Rob Ramsden



Scallywag Press

Now in paperback, the third title from IN THE GARDEN, a series to introduce very young children to the natural world.

Two children plant a pumpkin seed together and nurture it through the seasons, as it buds, flowers and produces a growing pumpkin. But when will it change colour and be ripe and ready to harvest?

Key Selling Points

- Young readers will enjoy following the journey from tiny seed to fat, orange pumpkin, and will want to try growing something for themselves
- Explores emotions: enthusiasm, anxiety, joy and a sense of achievement
- A simple text using poetry and repetition which will be a joy to re-read many times
- Textured cover with embossing and high production values
- *'Shares with young readers the delight of working with nature, and shows the need to be patient'* Reading Zone

Sales and Marketing

- **Shortlisted for the Teach Early Years Awards 2021**
- Part of the IN THE GARDEN collection of four picture books, two already out in paperback (*I Saw A Bee*, *We found a Seed*) and the fourth, *I heard a Bird*, publishes new in hardback April 2023.
- Each book has teacher notes and resources on the website
- Poster for all four titles. Author available for events

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Author	Rob Ramsden
Publication	5 th May 2023
Age	3-7
Price	£7.99
Format	Paperback
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Extent	32pp
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CBMC Code	A3M79

ROB RAMSDEN lives and works in Suffolk as an illustrator and educator. He's the dad of the boy who saw a bee! As a keen gardener, Rob has become the student, and the pollinators have become his teachers; his type of gardening is strictly about the wildlife.



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And underneath . . .

a small green bump!

But it was not a
pumpkin yet.





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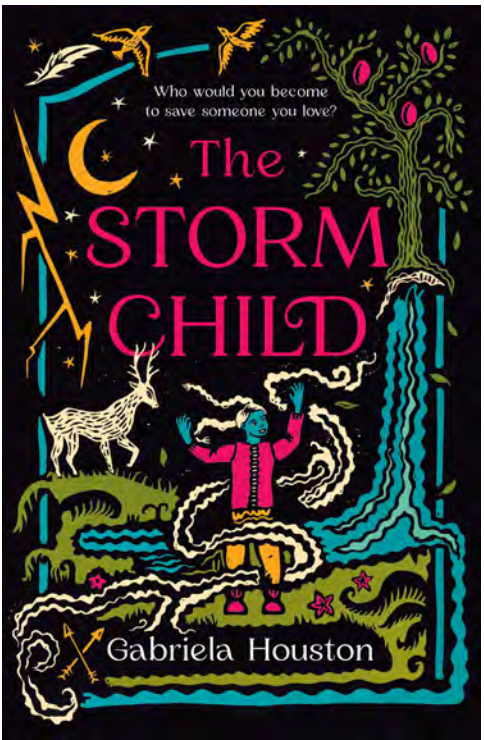
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- Pop-up finale



Specification:

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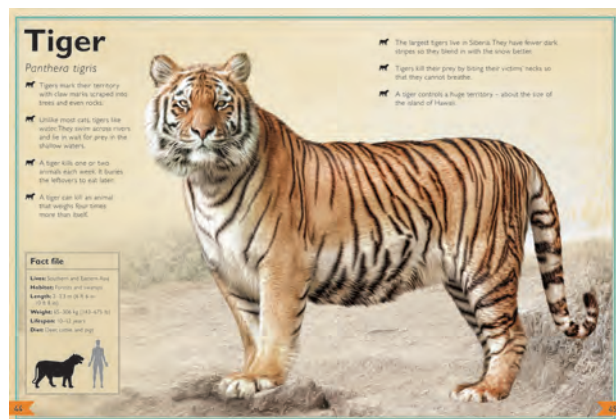
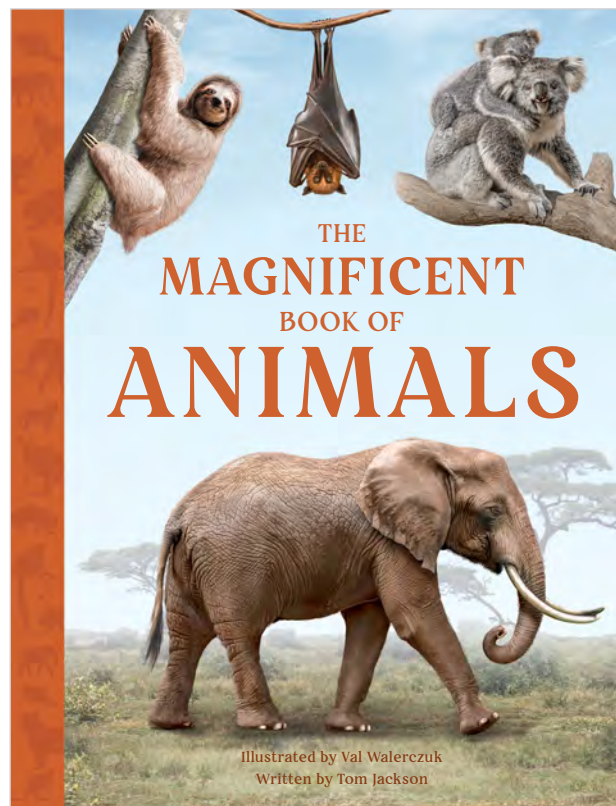
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Illustrations	Full colour
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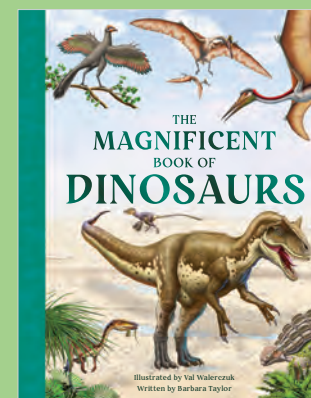
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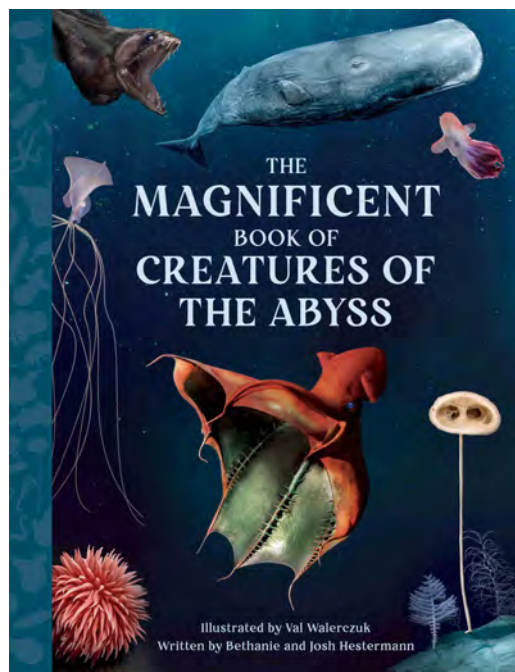
Author: Tom Jackson has been a writer for over 20 years. He has written more than 100 books and contributed to many more, covering everything from axolotls to zoroastrianism.

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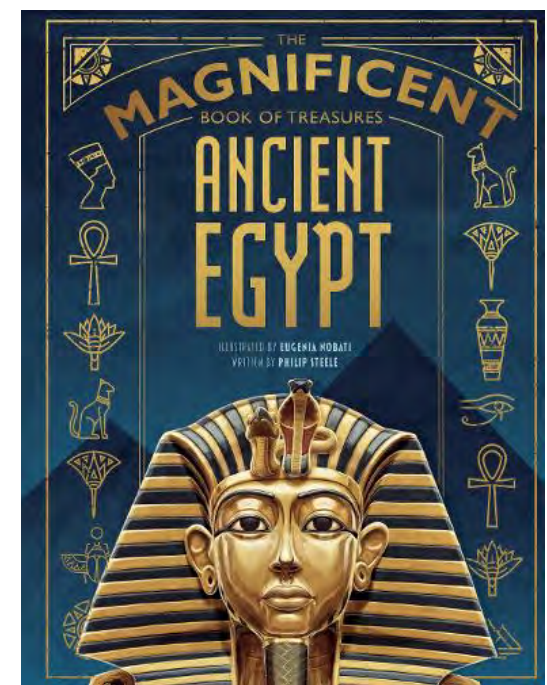




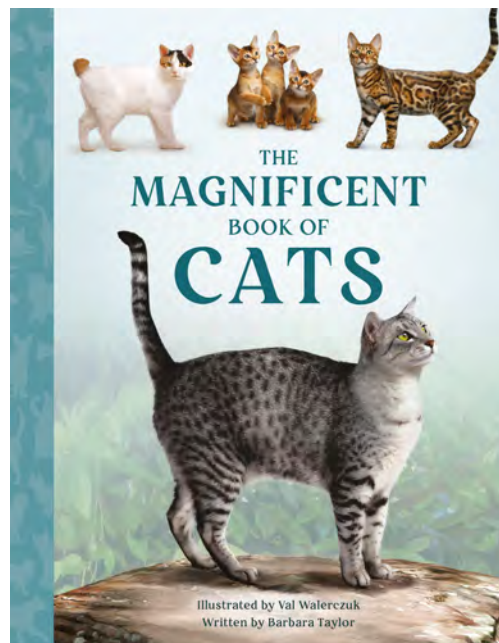
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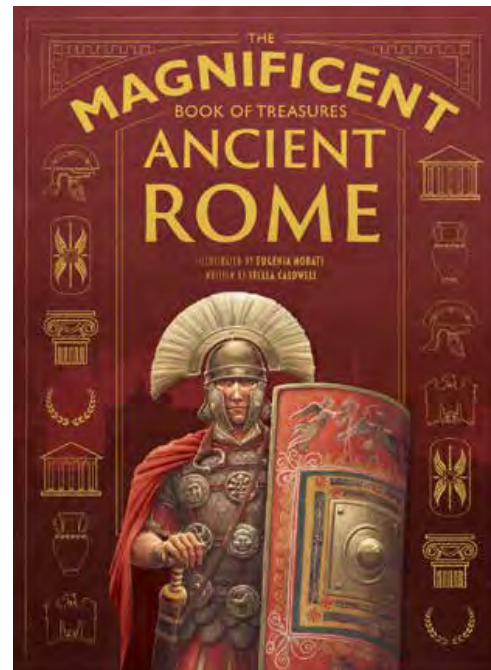
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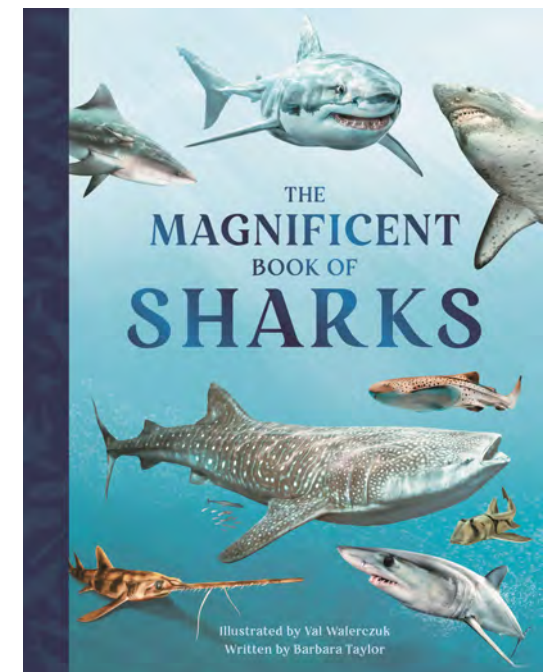
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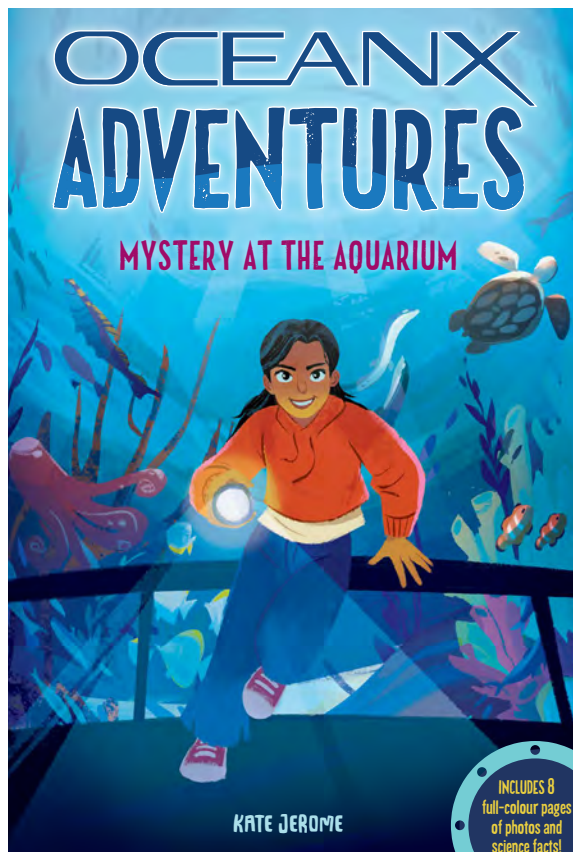


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ISBN	9781915588159
Format	135 x 203 mm
Price	£6.99 (no VAT)
Age	8 years and up
Extent	112 pages
Binding	Paperback
Illustrations	8 pages full colour
Author	Kate Jerome
Illustrator	Francesca Risoldi
BIC Codes	YF



Who's Behind the Book?

Author: Kate Jerome is an award-winning author who has written more than 100 science books for children, including a New York Times best-seller.

Illustrator: Francesca Risoldi has a Masters in Visual Development, and specialises in character design.

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Publication	MAY 2023
Price	£12.99
Format	Cloth Book
Size	Box: 280 x 95 x 50 mm Book: 300 mm x 250 mm
Extent	6 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	6m+

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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Price	£7.99
Format	Board Book
Size	190 x 190 mm
Extent	14 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	3+
Features	Pop-out play-piece, 3D die-cut tunnels

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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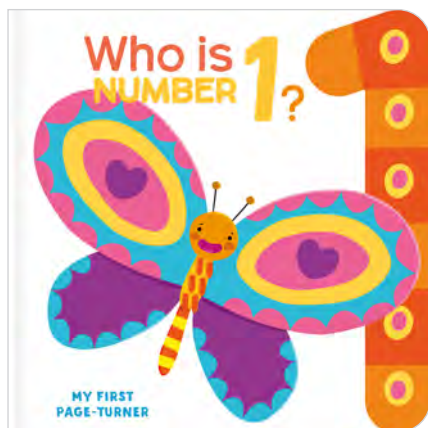
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Publication	APRIL 2023
Price	£7.99
Format	Board Book
Size	178 x 178 mm
Extent	20 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	3+
Features	Die-cut pages

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Publication	MAY 2023
Price	£6.99
Format	Paperback
Size	240 x 240 mm
Extent	14 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	2+
Features	4 coloured sheets of big foam stickers

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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