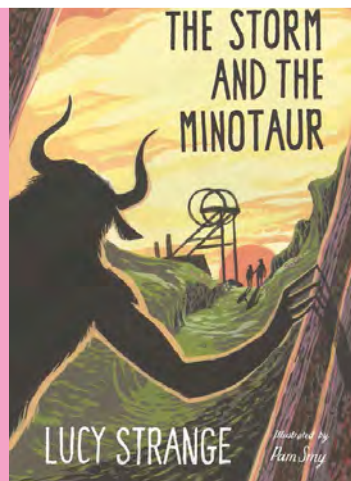


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## Search and Find: Animals

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Board book (rounded corners & padded cover) • 278 x 233 mm • 18 pages

£9.99

### ABOUT THE SERIES

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Items to find  
and vocabulary  
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## Auzou Early Learning – My Wooden Castle

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Craft box • 6 sensory blocks • 14 wooden pieces • 170 x 170mm

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Discover the revised version of our Wooden Castle with its **modernized cover!**

The title features **14 wooden elements** and **6 sensory blocks** - 4 sound blocks to shake, 1 mirror and 1 abacus block. Children will use their imagination and creativity to build castles of all shapes and sizes!

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Allow little ones to **develop their fine motor skills** with these **adorable animal puzzles** designed by Wendy Kendall!



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- Detailed spreads to discuss and discover together
- Vocabulary building opportunity with unusual words

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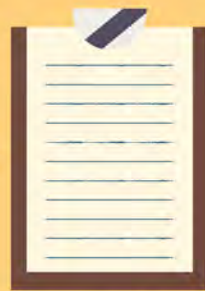




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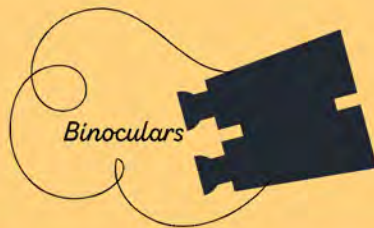
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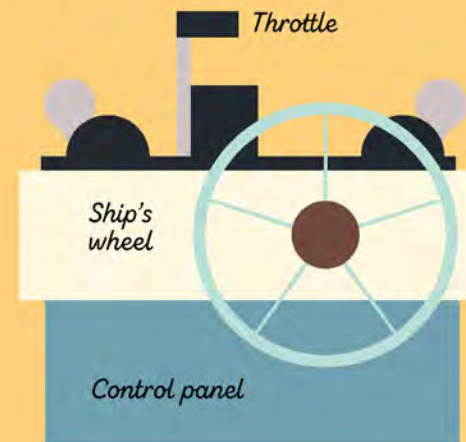
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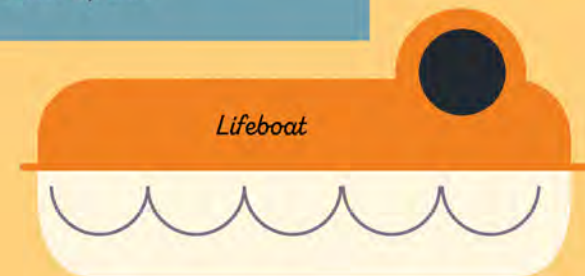
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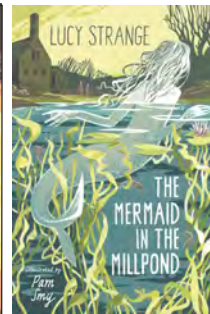
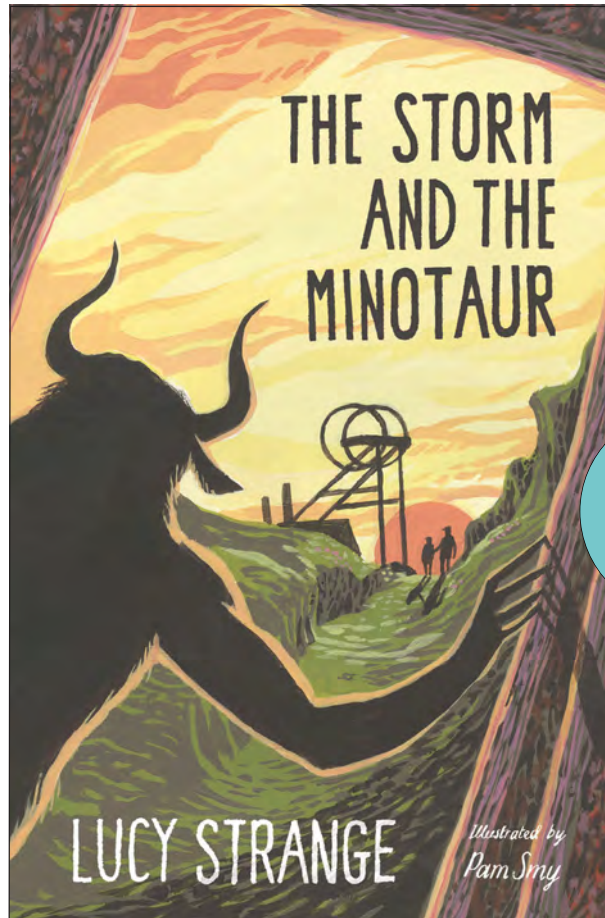


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## Lucy Strange

With black-and-white illustrations by Pam Smy



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Money is scarce in George's family and so at the age of nine he has to join his father underground, hewing coal in the local mine. It's far from the dreams George had of continuing his education, and it's also a dangerous way to earn a living that has already claimed the life of his dad's older brother. Not long after he starts work, a summer storm leads to flooding in the mine. Trapped down in the dark, George spots a shadowy figure that seems to be telling George to follow him. Can a ghost from the past lead him back to safety, or will George meet the same fate as his long-lost uncle?

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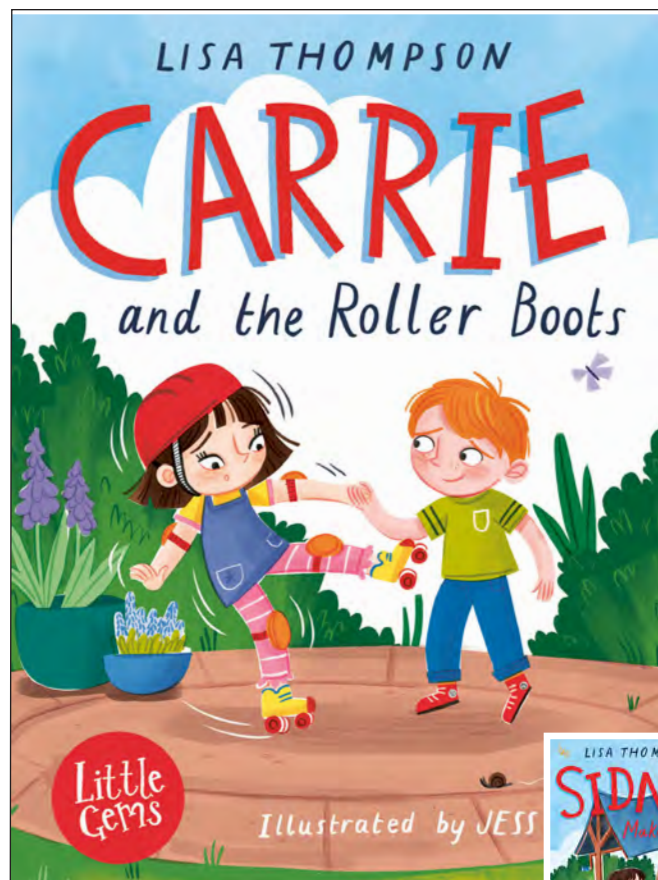
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# The Den

Keith Gray

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**The complicated nuances of teenage friendship are captured perfectly in this story of summer adventure and exploration by critically acclaimed author Keith Gray.**

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- Keith Gray, the Carnegie and Guardian Prize shortlisted author of *Ostrich Boys*, has an unrivalled talent for sensitively and subtly capturing the realities of growing up
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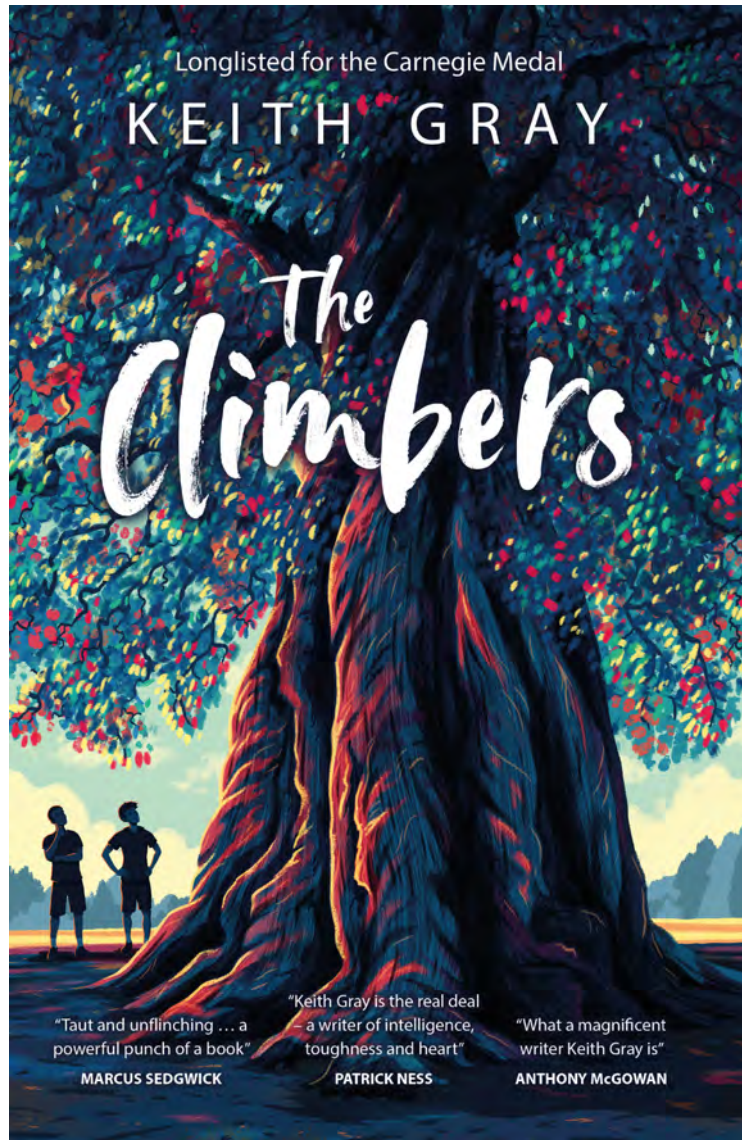
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"If [Keith Gray] had been writing when I was a kid, then I would have been a reader ... He understands what it means to be a teenager ... *The Climbers* is a gem of a book"

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By Lucy Reynolds & Jenna Herman

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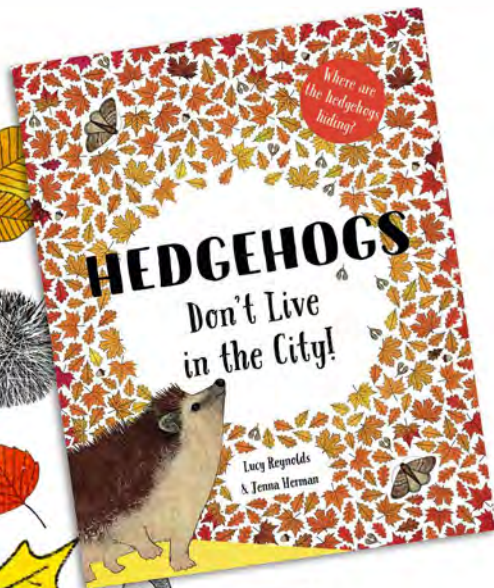
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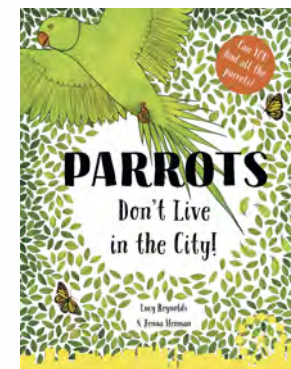
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*"We love these beautifully illustrated books that encourage children to explore the pages for hidden creatures. They are quickly becoming a favourite at Kew"*

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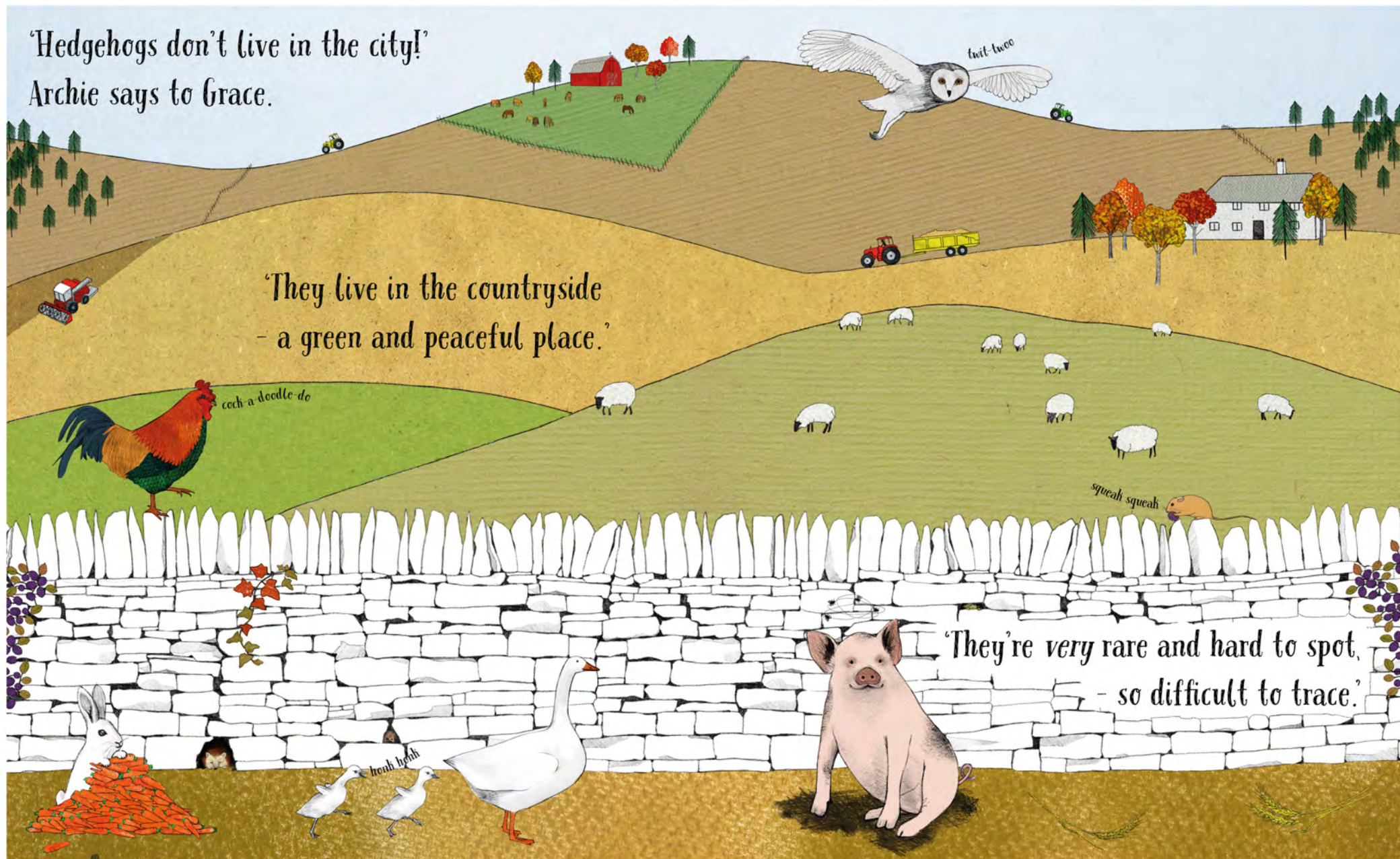
Lucy and Jenna have been friends for twenty years. They now work merrily together creating lovely books for little explorers. Since their entry onto the scene in summer 2017, they have firmly established themselves as an exciting creative partnership in the world of children's publishing. Lucy has a PhD in Nineteenth Century Poetry and Jenna a Degree in Fine Art, each from Oxford University. Both mums to little children, Lucy and Jenna aim to inspire young readers to pause and notice nature all around them, fostering a widespread love of the natural world through books that are acoustically and visually beautiful.



'Hedgehogs don't live in the city!'  
Archie says to Grace.

'They live in the countryside  
- a green and peaceful place.'

'They're very rare and hard to spot,  
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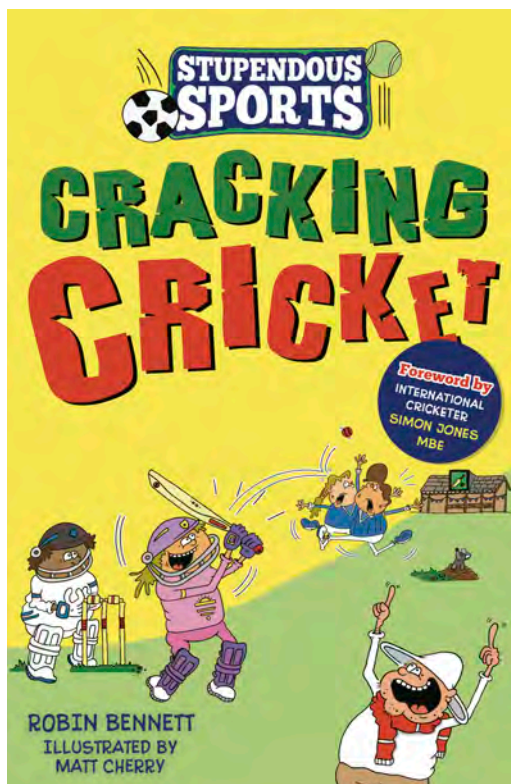
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# Cracking Cricket

by Robin Bennett

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- Out in time for the ICC World Cup 2023 in October.
- Third book in the Stupendous Sports series which aims to do for PE what Horrible Histories did for Year 7 History lessons.
- Includes jokes, fun facts, cartoons and spotlight on famous cricketers, perfect for cricket fans and reluctant readers.
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## Did you know?

- Cricket is thought to have started as a way for English shepherds to pass the time whilst looking after sheep, who were the first fielders and probably no worse at it than your little brother.
- Although it started in 16th Century in England, a game in Aleppo in Syria was written about in 1676! And the first ever international was played between the US and Canada in New York in 1844.
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- When **Robin Bennett** grew up he thought he wanted to be a cavalry officer until everyone else realised that putting him in charge of a tank was a very bad idea. He then became an assistant gravedigger in London. After that he had a career frantically starting businesses (everything from dog-sitting to tuition to translation)... until finally settling down to write improbable stories to keep his children from killing each other on long car journeys.
- Robin plays most sports. Poorly.

**Matt Cherry** grew up writing and drawing about monsters before he was told to stop wasting pencils and get a job. He now lives on the Kent coast with his wife and two pet children where he still writes and draws everyday... only this time with a pen.



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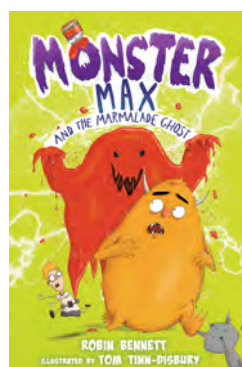
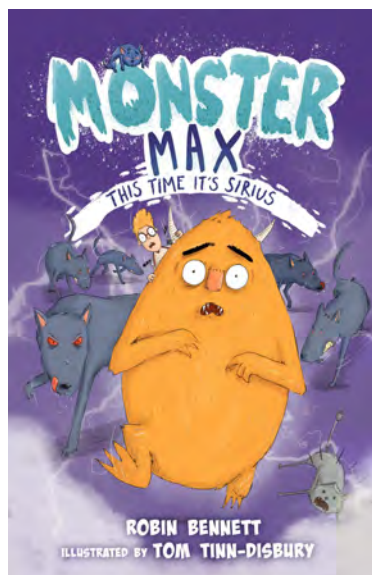
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# Monster Max

## This Time it's Sirius

Robin Bennett

Illustrated by Tom Tinn-Disbury

- An irresistible mix of slapstick and action adventure, packed with inventions, battles and bum jokes. Third in series, but stands alone for new readers.
- *Monster Max and the Bobble Hat of Forgetting* and *The Marmalade Ghost* benefitted from promotion in the Bookseller, the Beano, Toppsta and Lovereading4kids.
- Robin is excellent at live and online events, where we will showcase Peregrine's mad inventions and Max's monsterring antics.

### Summary:

- This is Max.
- He can turn into a huge monster just by BURPING.
- He wants to be a good monster by Protecting and Doing Good Stuff.

- When Max and his best friend Peregrine realise that a dangerous pack of wolves from Max's home country of Krit are closing in, Peregrine sets about building a fortified treehouse to keep them safe. But Max is distracted and doesn't want to help. He hasn't told anyone about the tiny orphaned wolf cub he found, smuggled home with him, and decided to keep...

### Praise for the Monster Max series:

- 'Bonkers from start to finish. And I mean that in a GOOD way.' Philip Ardagh
- '...had me howling with laughter. Max is a loveable hero and Frankenstein the cat deserves his own series! ...an unforgettable, hugely funny read.' Swapna Haddow
- 'It's fabulously silly fun – gloriously anarchic! I loved the reluctant developing friendship between the boys as well.' Simon James Green

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**Tom Tinn-Disbury** loves to draw (except bicycles, bicycles are really hard to draw!) He lives in Rugby, Warwickshire with his wife and two sons, and his grumpy dog, Wilma.



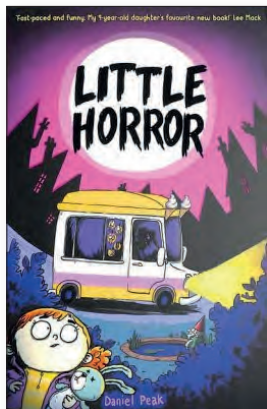
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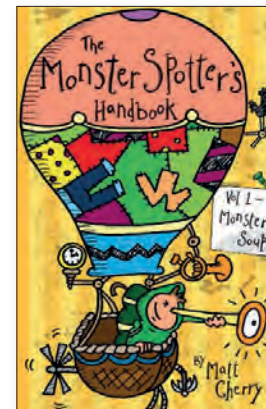
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Owen Davey's dynamic art and witty informational tidbits shine a light on the toughest bugs in the insect world: those brawny beetles!

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#### KEY SELLING POINTS

- The fourth book in Owen Davey's About Animals series
- Well-researched and fact-checked by a zoologist
- Great for kids interested in insects and the natural world
- Helpful educational resource
- Every book in the About Animals series contains a spread of fun awards for each species of animal (ie Longest teeth, strongest jaw, most names, laziest, etc)

**KEYWORDS:** STEM, non fiction, conservation, animals, wildlife, beetles, insects, habitats, teaching



#### 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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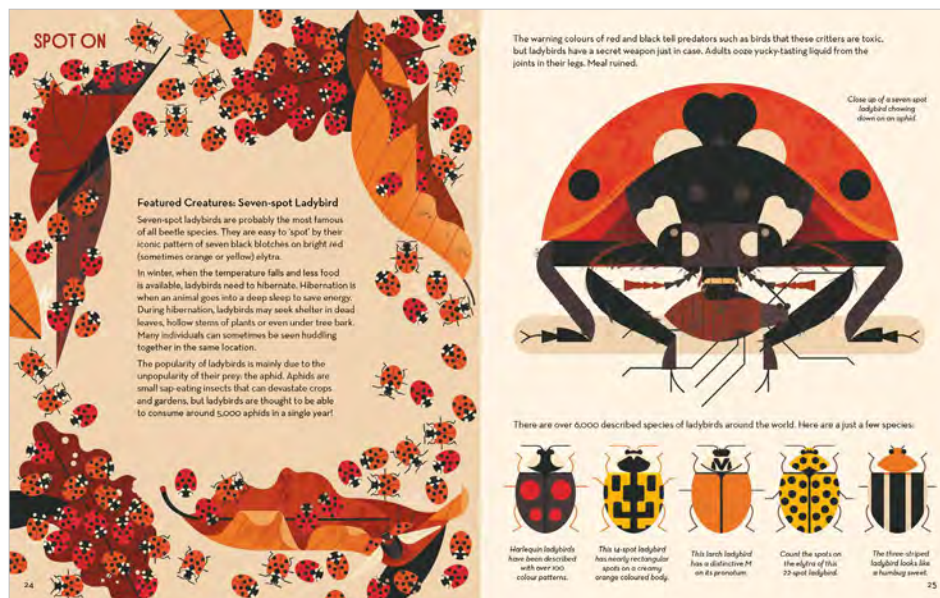
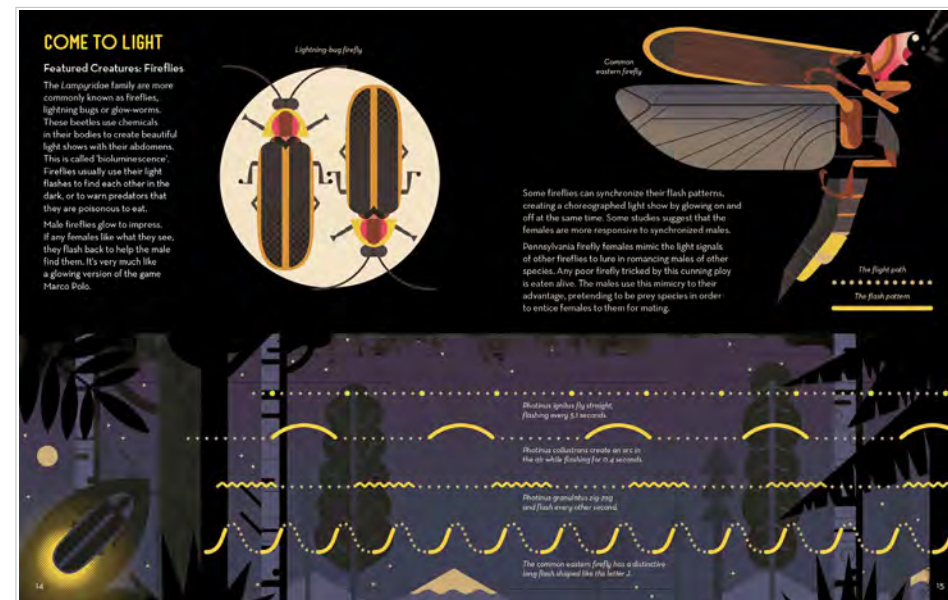
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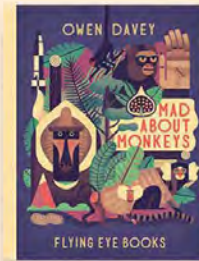




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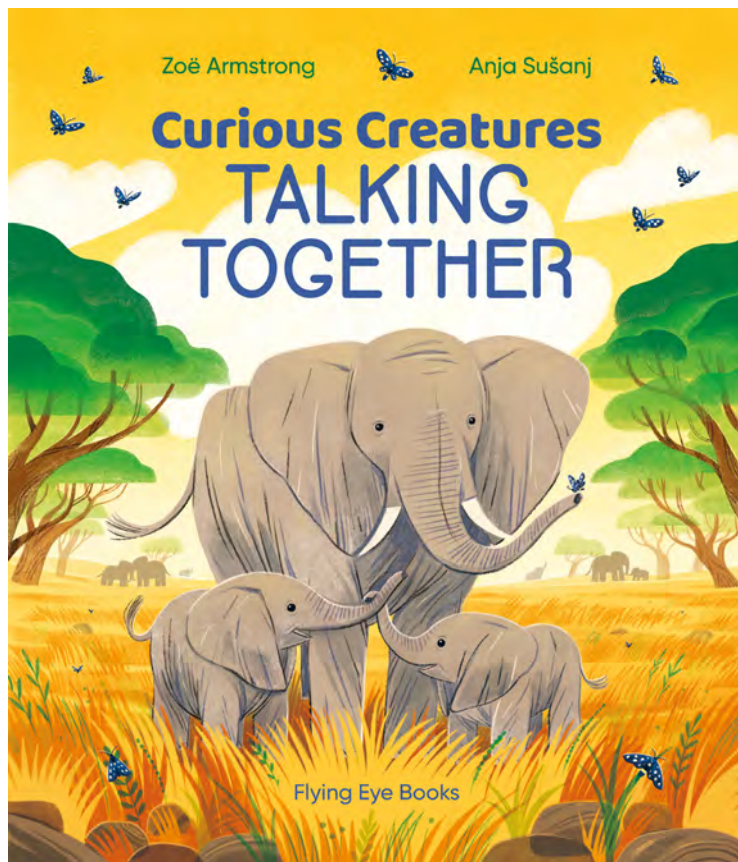


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### The third title in the Curious Creatures series.

All around our busy planet curious creatures are talking together in wonderful wordless ways. There are spiders that dance, whales that sing and lemurs that communicate with seriously smelly stink fi hts! Learn to read the signals they send and discover what these amazing animals are actually saying. You might find you have more in common than you ever imagined.

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**KEYWORDS:** STEM, non fiction, animals, wildlife, communication, arachnids, mammals



#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Zoë Armstrong** is a trained journalist who has worked in public relations within the charitable sector and in education. Zoë works as a freelance writer currently based in Nottingham where she lives with her young daughter. She is the author of *Find The Spy*.

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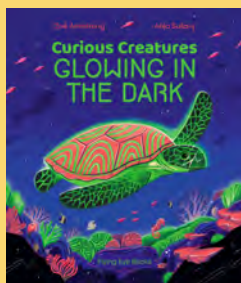


#### ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

**Anja Sušanj** is originally from coastal Croatia, she received an MA in illustration at the University of the Arts London and has been doing illustration ever since. Her first book was *The Secret Lives of Mermaids* with Flying Eye Books.

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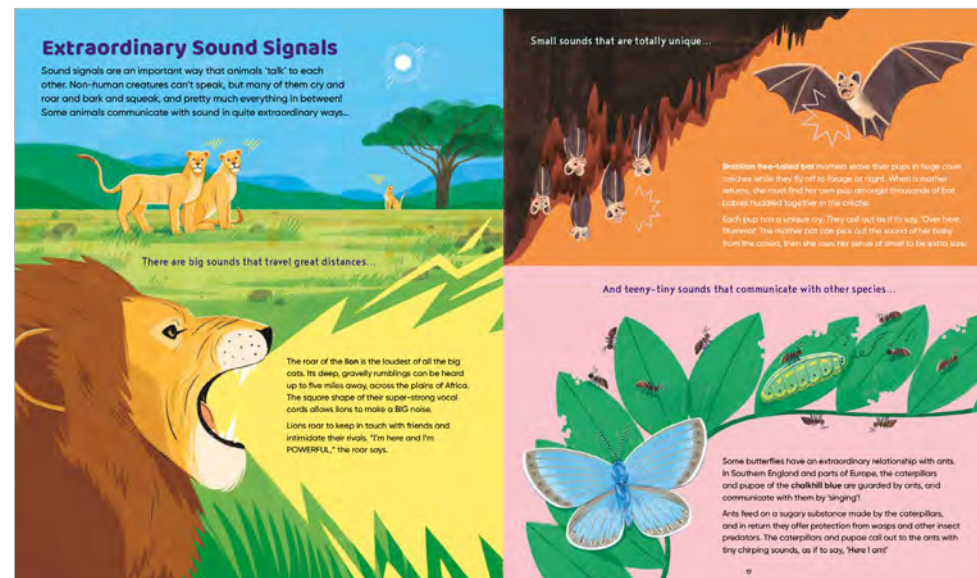


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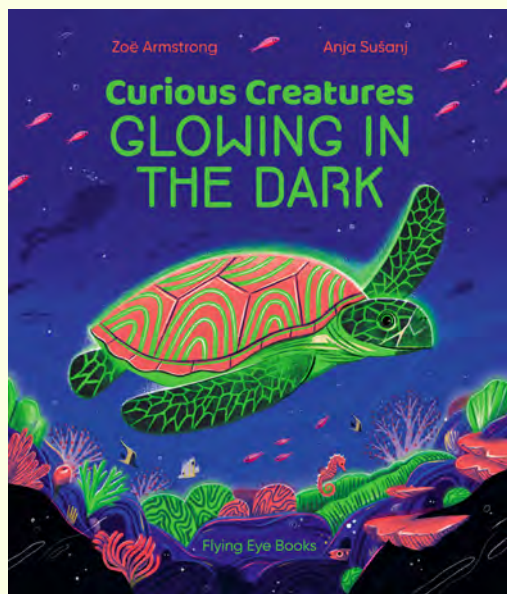


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Learn all about the incredible creatures, and explore how their daily routines actually have a lot in common with human kids!  
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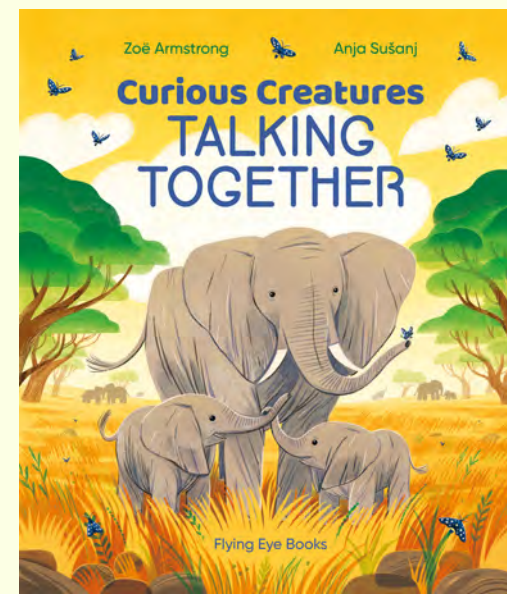


**Curious Creatures Working With Tools**

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## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Seaerra's bright colour palettes and unique characters bring to life this story of magic and mystery
- Perfect visual storytelling in a long form narrative makes this book great for all ages, including reluctant readers
- Comic-book storytelling aids reluctant readers while themes of friendship, being yourself and proving yourself speak to middle grade readers of all abilities.

**KEYWORDS:** supernatural, paranormal, ghosts, spooky, mystery, friendship, acceptance, diversity

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR



**Seaerra Miller** studied art at the Pacific North-west College of art and Design. Since graduating she has worked for several publications and organisations such as Cricket Media and SnapChat. she has also worked with Flying Eye Books as the illustrator for their Hilda Fiction Netflix novels.

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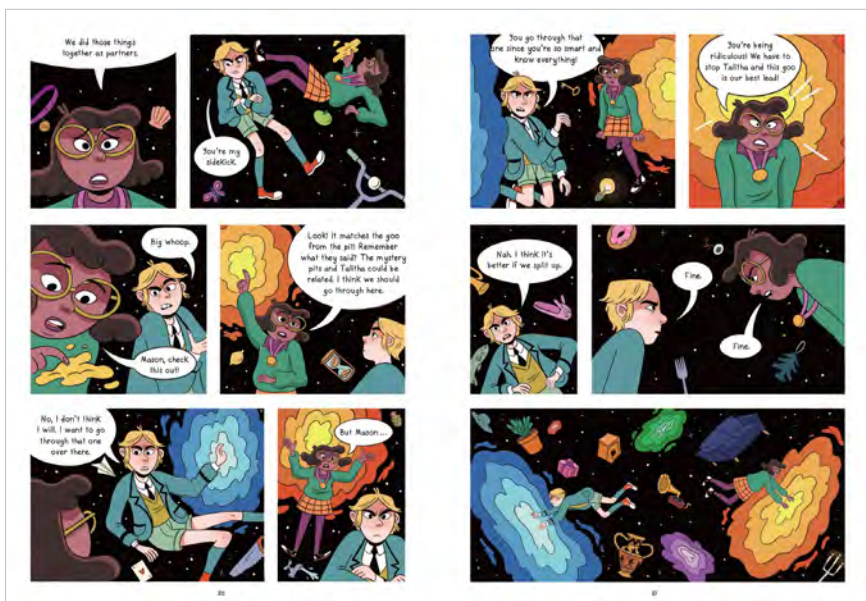
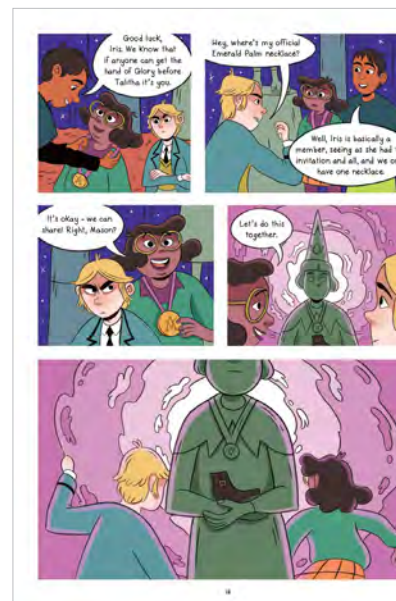
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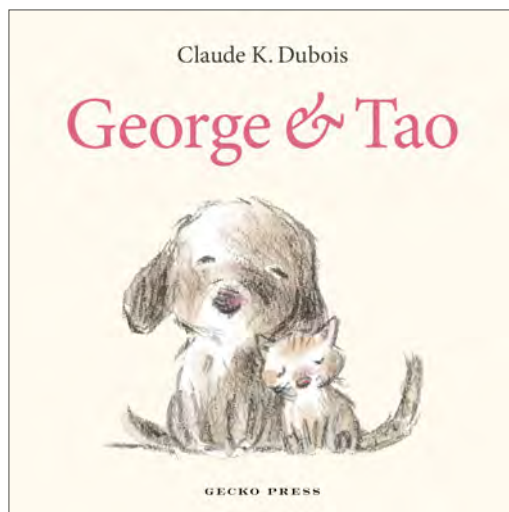


SAMPLE SPREADS



***‘There is so much to explore in both the illustrations and the text. Just the right amount of spooky, funny, and mysterious for readers aged 8+ to enjoy.’***

**- Library Girl and Book Boy**



### WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

“This little book with its limited colour palette has a massive emotional punch.”

*Julia Marshall, Publisher*

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# George and Tao

Author/Illustrator: **Claude K Dubois**

This tiny, delicately illustrated picture book holds a world of emotion in a perfect size for small hands, showing each moment of a new friendship between George the little dog and Tao the kitten.

### ABOUT THE BOOK

Little dog George isn't sure about the new kitten that appears in their home. George sniffs Tao, they look at each other, they wag and wave their tails. Then they start to play. George and Tao are best friends!

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George looks everywhere, then waits—all morning, all afternoon, all night. Will Tao come home?

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### SALES POINTS

- Captures essence of puppy in a warm friendship story
- Themes of friendship, overenthusiasm, different styles, overreaching boundaries—lightly told through the dog and kitten
- A lovely size for small hands
- Irresistible baby animals
- A tool for talking about a new baby / sibling in the house

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Claude K. Dubois was born in Belgium. She has published nearly eighty children's books for which she has received several awards. She is also a sculptor and painter.

### ALSO AVAILABLE

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*My First 100 Coolest Animals* has sections on pets, farm animals, garden and forest animals, wild animals, and more.

Each animal is illustrated with a simple photo, that makes it easy for a child to identify. However, there are also some colourful pictures of animals in their habitats, which we hope will inspire you to talk to your child about the animals and where they live.

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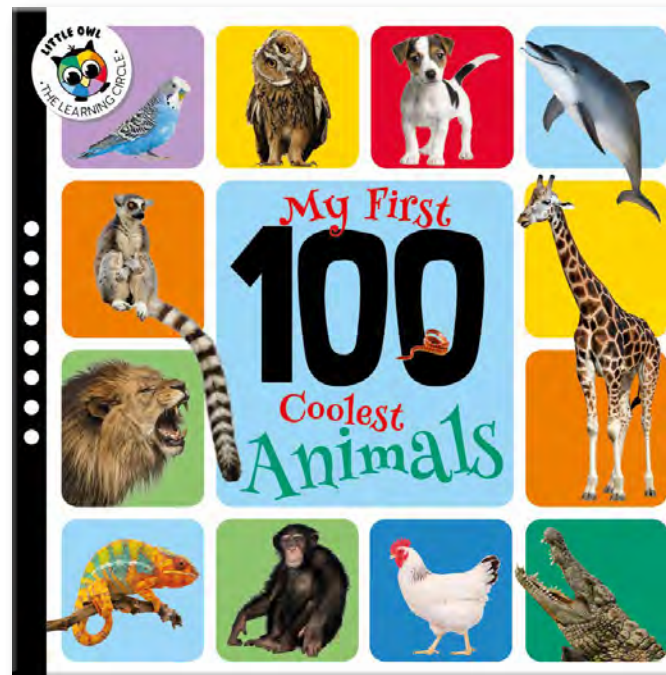
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## LANGUAGE SKILLS

The ability to think in a language, to use and learn new words and to communicate with one's surroundings.



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## Key Features

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**Carton Qty: 6**

**Component list: 1 x Glow in the dark Crystal Growing Seed, 1 x Glow in the Dark Powder, 2 x 60g Alum Powder, 1 x Popsicle Stick, 12 x pipe cleaners, 2 x cotton threads, 1 x pom pom maker and a 32-page book**

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## Key Features

- Kit projects include classics and contemporary popular hair trends, from the simple top-knot, to side-buns, to elegant floral crowns and waterfall braids.
- Perfect for the budget-conscious consumer who wants high-quality products.
- Hinkler's Zap! Extra series is an evergreen worldwide bestseller, constantly reprinting in several different formats and languages.



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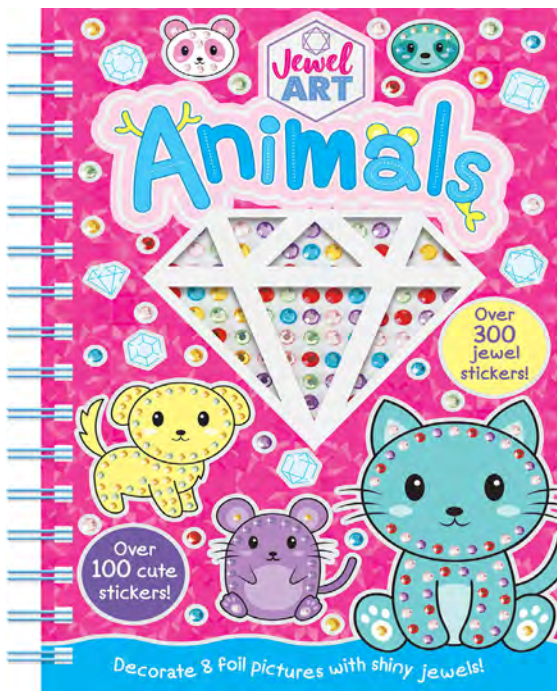
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# Jewel Art: Animals



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### Add sparkle to your sticker books with beautiful jewel art!

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### About the illustrator:

Bethany graduated with a degree in Graphic Design and Illustration from the University of Suffolk. She has created her own characters and worlds ever since she could pick up a pencil! As well as illustration, Bethany loves animals, adventures and collecting too many house plants.

### Key Selling Points:

- Help your child to explore their creative side with beautiful jewel stickers and 8 foiled cards to decorate.
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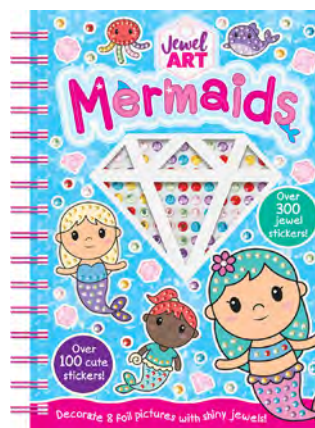
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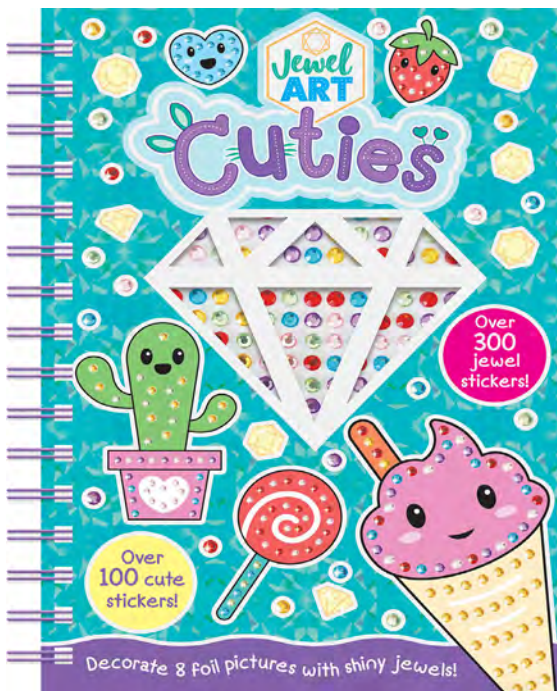


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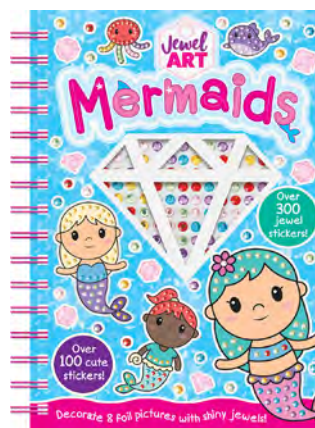
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# It's My Story • Little Red Riding Hood • iSeek



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Author: Joe Potter

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Young readers can delight in the unique storytelling experience of this classic fairytale told with a new twist.

## Granny's Story

Good day to you. My name is Iris. I live in a cottage near the forest. My granddaughter lives with her mother on the other side of the forest. Everyone calls her Little Red Riding Hood because her cloak, which I'm very proud of because I gave it to her for her birthday.



Would you like to hear a story about Little Red Riding Hood and myself? I warn you though, it's a bit scary and it involves a huge wolf who likes to gobble up grannies! You're brave enough aren't you? Alright then I'll tell you. Strap in, though, because it's a bit of a wild ride!

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## Little Red Riding Hood's Story

My name is Little Red Riding Hood. I'm eight years old so I'm not that little! I'm called Red Riding Hood because of my red cloak. It's very bright and I love it. Mummy said that you can always spot me in the forest when I wear my cloak. But now I know that may not always be the best thing!



A few days ago I realised I hadn't seen Granny for a long time, so I asked Mummy if I could walk through the forest to see her. Mummy said she thought that was a lovely idea as Granny was a bit lonely all on her own in her cottage. She phoned Granny to let her know I was coming, and we packed a basket full of goodies for her!

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Mummy made me promise to go straight to Granny's, not to dawdle in the forest and not to stray off the path in the forest.

I told her not to worry, and then I skipped right out of the door (I like skipping).

"And don't talk to strangers!" Mum said.

It was a beautiful sunny day. But, once I got to the forest, I forgot my promise to Mummy. A beautiful butterfly flew past and I really wanted to see it more closely, so I chased after it into the bushes. I'm really interested in butterflies and flowers and things. When I grow up I'd like to be a scientist who studies nature.



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**Age:** 3+

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**Size:** 280mm x 216mm

**Pages:** 44pp

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**Territory:** UK and Ireland + Export  
(excluding N. America & ANZ)

## Description

This book offers a fresh take on a classic narrative. Each of the four main characters tells the story from their point of view, plus the traditional fairytale. With delightful hand-drawn illustrations, this collection of stories offers young readers a deeper experience of a well-loved tale. Beautifully presented, quarter-bound in red linen with a silver-embossed spine, this newly-told classic makes a wonderful gift to be enjoyed by all the family.

## Sales and marketing points

- Classic fairytale retold
- Silver foil block on spine; red linen cloth quarter binding
- Beautiful, hand-drawn illustrations
- Unique storytelling experience
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From Carnegie Medal winner Jason Reynolds comes the sequel to the hilarious, hopeful, and action-packed middle grade novel *Stuntboy, in the Meantime* about the greatest young superhero you've never heard of, jam-packed full of illustrations by Raúl the Third!

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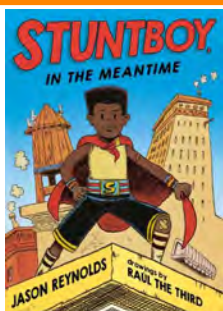
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## Sales & Marketing

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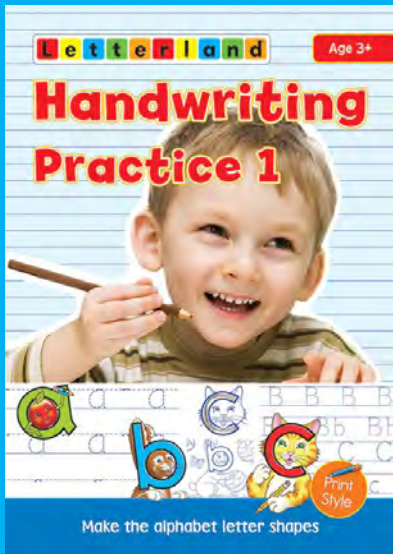
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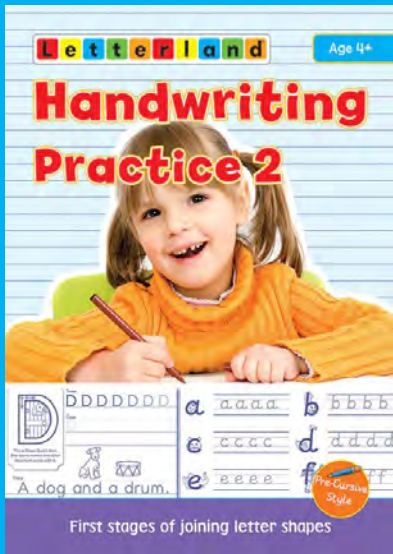




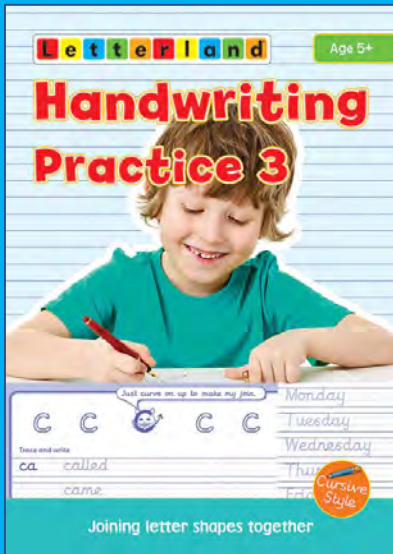
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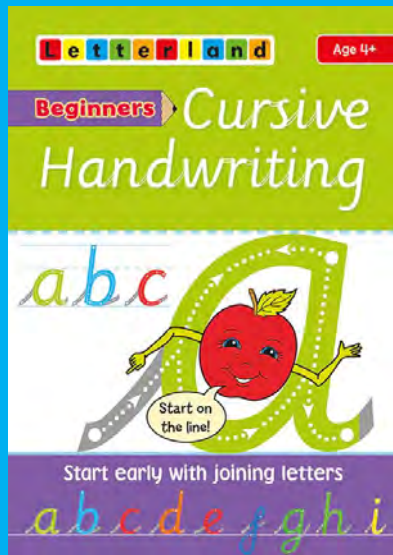
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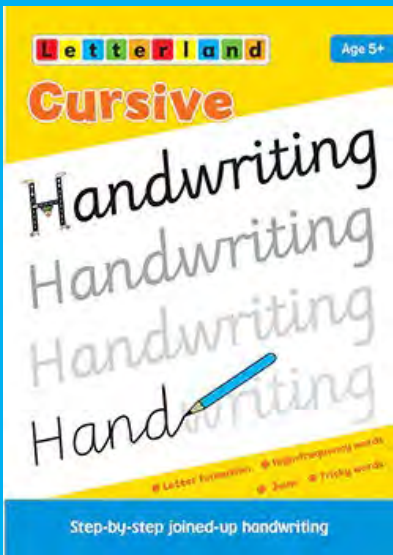
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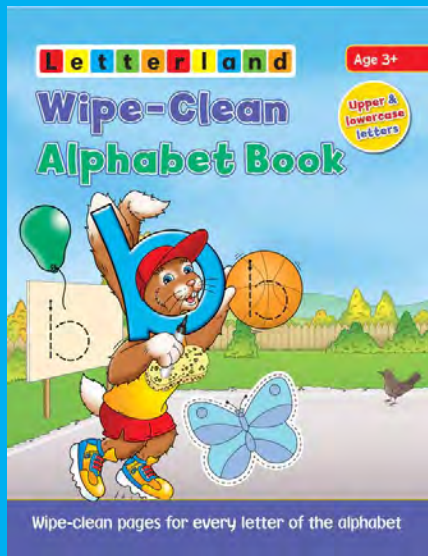
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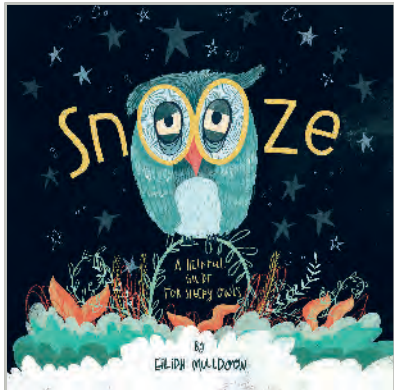
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Written and Illustrated by  
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Extent 28pp

TPS 240 x 240

Binding Paperback

Language English

Rights World

### Sales Points

Eilidh Muldoon is the illustrator of the best-selling series of Scottish colouring books. Snooze is her first English language picture book. Eilidh was the author in residence at the 2019 Edinburgh International Book Festival.

Her wonderfully stylised illustrations bring to life this lovely tale about a poor little owl who just can't get to sleep.

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### Description

*Snooze* tells the story of a very sleepy owl who is having some serious trouble finding peace and quiet. The book provides 'helpful' tips, which prove not-so-helpful when you have to sleep during the day and find yourself contending with a host of very noisy neighbours. Will this grumpy little owl finally get a good day's sleep?

### About the author / Illustrator

Eilidh is an illustrator and designer living by the sea in Scotland. After gaining an undergraduate degree in Art History she went on to study MFA Illustration at Edinburgh College of Art, graduating in June 2013 and returning as Illustrator-in-Residence the following year. Eilidh now teaches part time at the college, runs creative workshops with people of all ages and works freelance from her little home studio.

As well as illustrating books, Eilidh is also very interested in typography, surface pattern and the decorative arts, but her key area of interest is in storytelling. She is fascinated by the ways in which we can tell stories in images and create detailed visual narratives for the reader to interpret and explore. Eilidh enjoys playing with the relationship between text and illustrations to create exciting, enjoyable and funny experiences for the reader.

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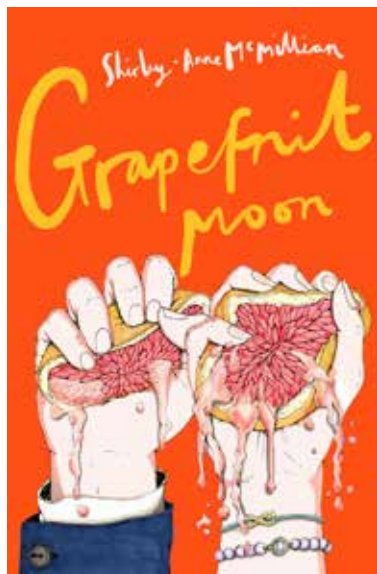
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<b>ISBN:</b>	978-1-9150-7142-2
<b>Thema:</b>	YF, YX, YFM
<b>Format:</b>	Paperback, 198 x 129 mm
<b>Extent:</b>	168 pages

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- **Experienced YA author:** previous novels include *A Good Hiding*, *The Unknowns*, *A Sparrow Falling* and *Widow's Row*

### About Shirley-Anne McMillan

Shirley-Anne McMillan is a writer from Northern Ireland. She has worked as a teacher, an Online Writer in Residence for the Irish Writers Centre, a youth worker with LGBTQ young people and a creative writing tutor. She lives in Co. Down with her family and in her free time she loves playing the guitar and knitting.

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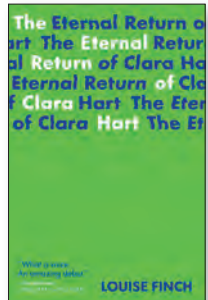
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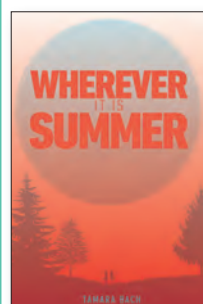
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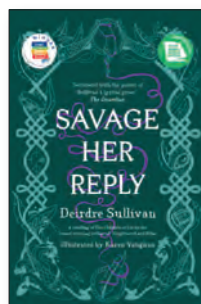
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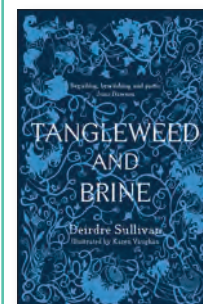
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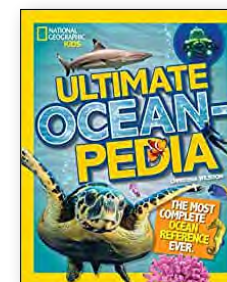
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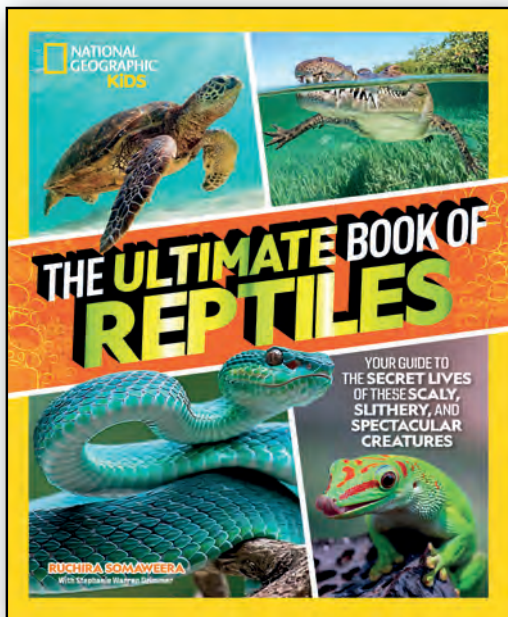
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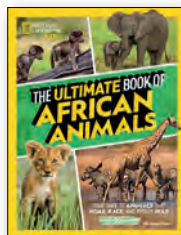
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Series information:  
Extent: 192 pages  
Age Range: 8-12 years





**9781426373916**

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Format: Paperback

Price: £9.99

Extent: 128 pages

Size: 276 x 216

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Author: Neil C. Cavanaugh

## Can't Get Enough Horse Stuff



**Hooray for horses! Jump into the perfect combination of facts, true stories, vibrant photos, and fun stuff all about one of the world's favorite animals.**

- **SUCCESS-DRIVEN PACKAGE:** Exciting new series from National Geographic Kids combines tried-and-true formats like fun facts, jokes, hands-on activities, and stunning visuals in a single-topic browsable book about kids' absolute favorite subjects.
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- **UNIQUE, FUN FORMAT:** Nonfiction content is presented in a fun, snackable way—perfect for reluctant readers.
- **PORTABLE TRIM:** Critter Chat is in the same identifiable compact, portable trim as the incredibly successful Weird But True! and Just Joking series.

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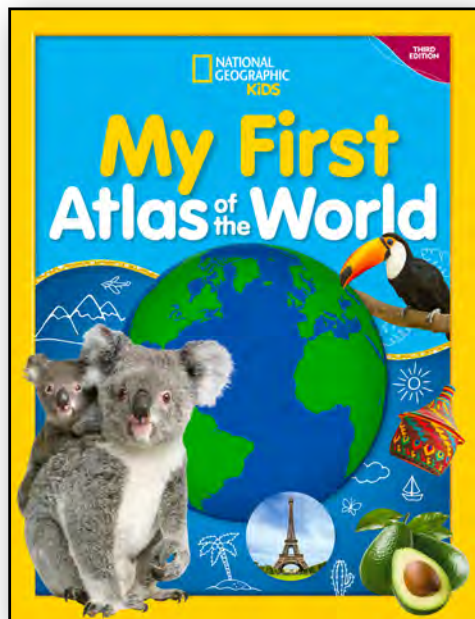
Size: 165 x 165

Age Range: 8-12 years

Author: Jason Viola







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Spark our littlest explorers curiosity about the planet we call home with this fully updated preschool atlas from the map experts at National Geographic.

This updated picture atlas ensures that even the youngest explorers have the most current information to help them understand the world. Simple, colorful maps teach kids about Earth's land, water, and countries. Bright, bold pictures and lively, accessible text showcase the world's people, places, and animals.

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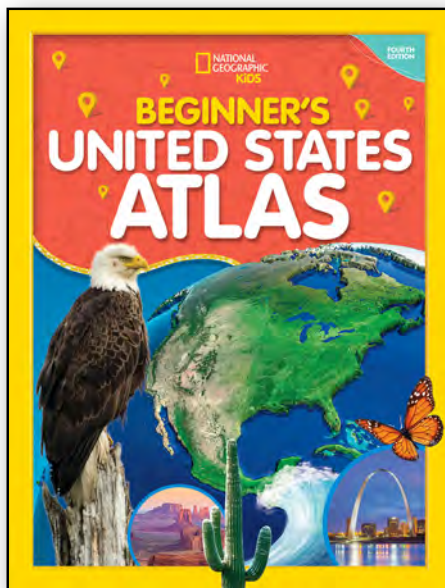
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Age Range: 3-5 years

Author: National Geographic Kids





# Beginner's United States Atlas (4th edition)



**Learning about America is an exciting adventure with the updated fourth edition of this atlas specially created for children by the map experts at National Geographic.**

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**PB: 9781426375224**

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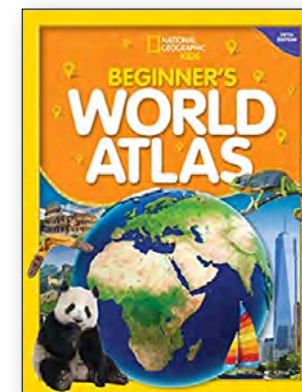
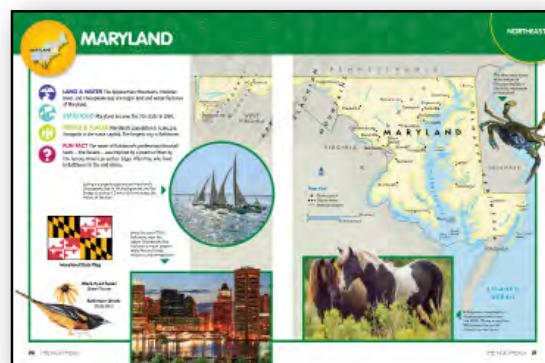
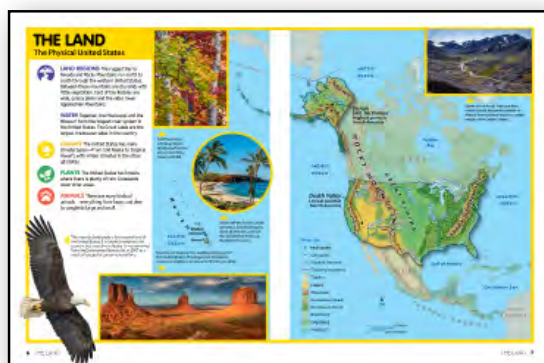
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Author: National Geographic

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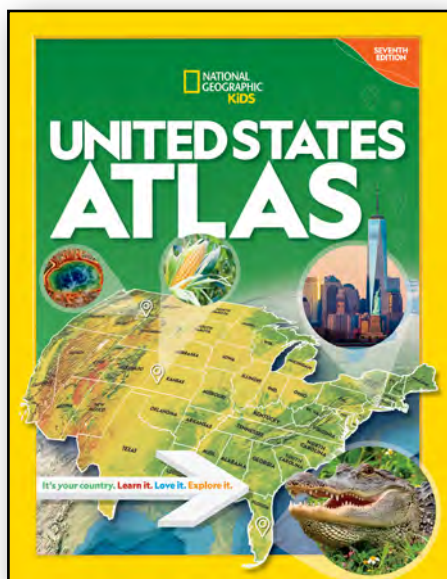


**Beginner's World Atlas  
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PB £9.99





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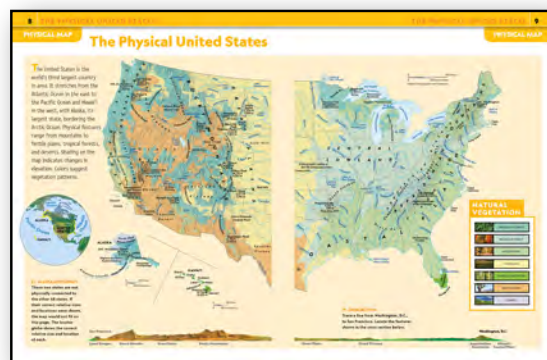
# United States Atlas (7th edition)



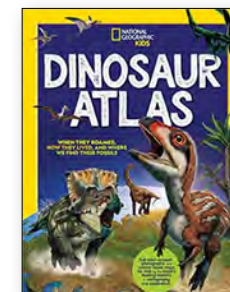
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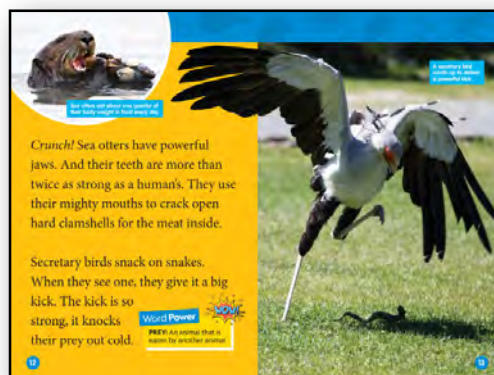
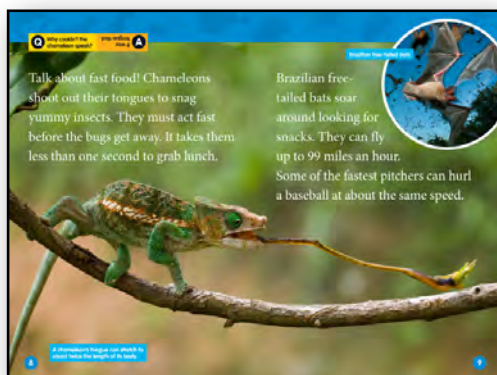
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Age Range: 6-8 years

Author: Andrea Silen



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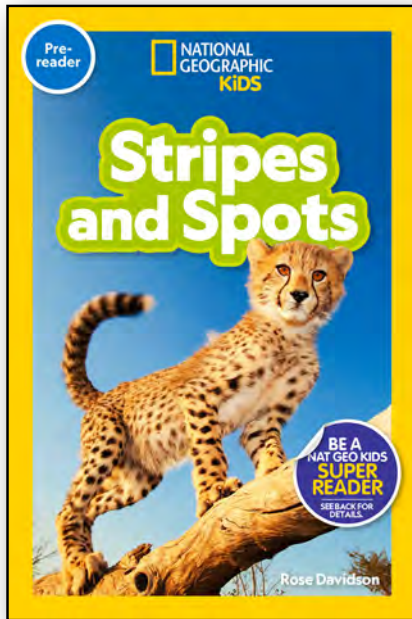


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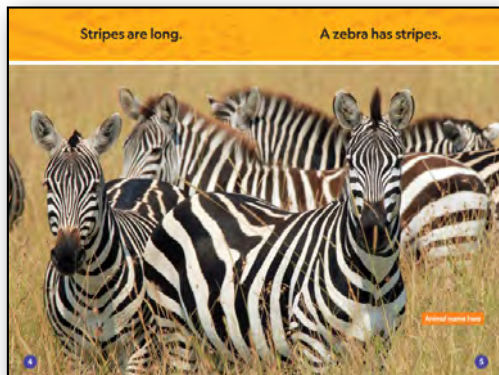
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Extent: 24 pages

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Age Range: 3-5 years

Author: Rose Davidson



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Pub Date: 11/07/23

Format: Paperback

Price: £3.99

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Age Range: 7-9 years

Author: Rose Davidson



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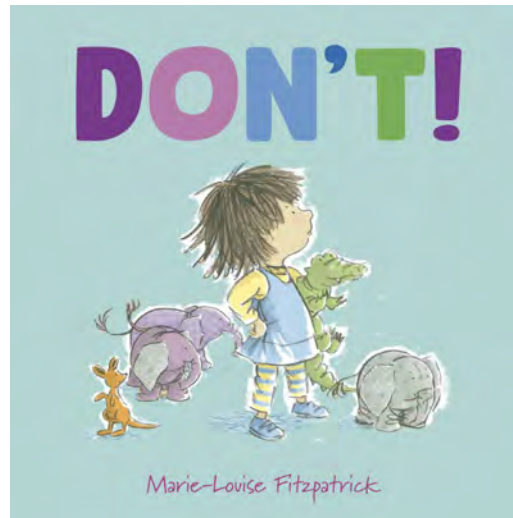
Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick



**This beautiful, funny picture book perfectly captures the feelings of a child with a new baby in the family.**

Boo can roar, kick and bite. But so can Geraldine. And she's not going to be left out! She roars very loudly, kicks Mummy and bites Daddy. Things are looking bad and only Geraldine's toys seem to understand her. But when Geraldine cries, Baby Boo cries too and suddenly everything changes. *"Don't cry, Baby Boo," says Geraldine. "Don't cry."*

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## Author Information

**Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick** is one of Ireland's leading children's writer-illustrators, highly acclaimed internationally. Her books for all ages have been published in over 20 countries. Her recent picture books include *I Can Make a Train Noise* and *Owl Bat Bat Owl*, both of which were Junior Library Guild selections in the US. Her work has won no fewer than ten Children's Book Ireland Awards, been nominated for the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal and shortlisted for the CILIP Carnegie Medal. She has been Ireland's nominee for both the Hans Christian Andersen Award and the Astrid Lindgren Award. She has participated in festivals and children's book events all over the world. She lives in Dublin, Ireland.

'Don't cry, Nellies.  
Don't cry, Roo.  
Don't cry, Croc,' I said.  
'Don't cry.'

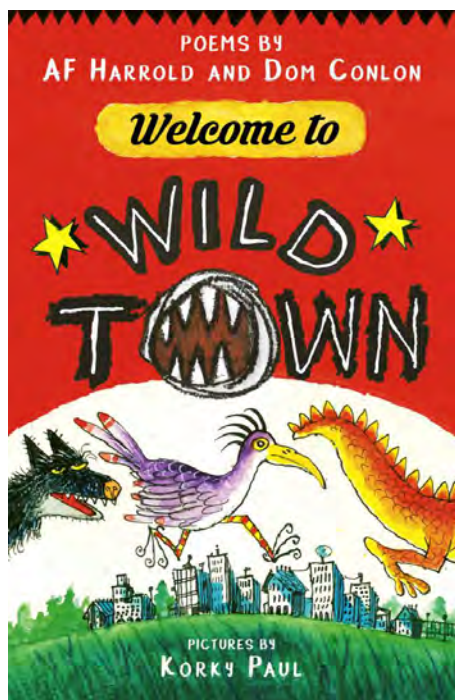






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# Welcome to Wild Town

AF Harrold and Dom Conlon, illustrations by Korky Paul

An exciting first collaboration between two acclaimed poets, exploring the nature of 'wildness'

Do you dare to come to Wild Town?

You'll find zebras dancing in Herbivoreville, or if you feel like a change, book into the Chrysalis Hotel in Flutters town – no room service. Watch out for the tigers of Bengal Street in the Carnivore Quarter and maybe avoid the fish tank in number 3, Danger Close - it's stocked with piranhas and electric eels. In Wolf Park you may come across a silent, stalking wolf and at the Wild Town Rec polar bears are pushing on the slide and orcas are in the paddling pool. While at the quiet end of town dormice are sleeping and grumpy Bertha the Bear is slumbering.

One thing is certain – you will never be the same after a visit to Wild Town, and when you leave, the wild will go with you....

An exciting poetry adventure, a journey of wild encounters in streets, houses and parks - this is an astonishing and brilliant poetry collection by two of the UK's most admired poets. Illustrated with verve and wit by the internationally bestselling illustrator Korky Paul.

- A **highly original, exciting** collection that **explores the meaning of 'wildness'** through funny, fierce, irreverent and reflective poems
- **First collaboration** by two well-known children's poets
- **Witty illustrations** by a much-loved illustrator
- Addresses **conservation and wildlife issues** with a light touch
- The poets and illustrator are **hugely popular in schools** and at **festivals** nationwide

## Author Information

**AF Harrold** is a poet, performer and children's author. His poetry books include *Things You Find in a Poet's Beard*, illustrated by Chris Riddell, and the anthology *Midnight Feasts*, which he edited, illustrated by Katy Riddell. *Welcome to Wild Town* is his first collection for Otter-Barry Books. He lives in Reading with a stand-up comedian and two cats. **Dom Conlon** is a poet and author with a keen interest in science and the natural world. His books include *This Rock That Rock* (2021) nominated for the Carnegie Medal and the Wild Wanderers series about the natural world. *Welcome to Wild Town* is his first collection for Otter-Barry Books. He lives in Lancashire. **Korky Paul** is one of Britain's best-known illustrators. Born in Zimbabwe, he studied drawing at art school in South Africa. He is famous across the world for his illustrations in the *Winnie the Witch* books and his work is published in 26 countries. Korky's dynamic illustration sessions are highly popular in schools and libraries. He lives in Oxford, England.





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in whatever new outfit you've found,  
and the door unclicks,  
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swings open  
and you'll stretch into the daylight,  
check out into the dawn,

spread your wings in the open air of a new day  
lived a brand new way.

You'll never be the same  
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# Women Who Led The Way



Great Explorers and Adventurers

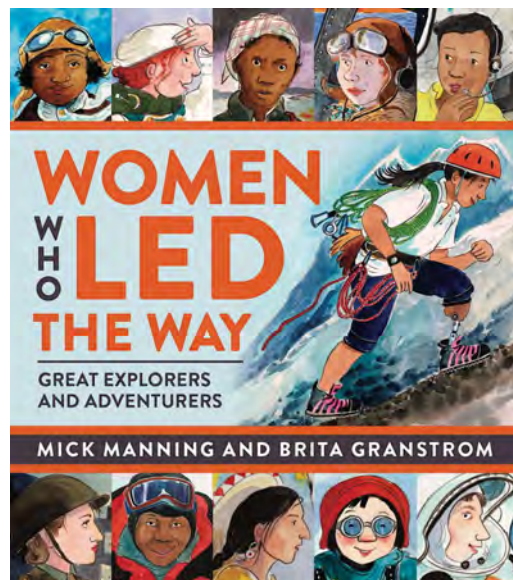
Mick Manning & Brita Granström

A diverse and inclusive celebration of 21 amazing women explorers and adventurers from all over the world

From Aud the Deep-Minded, an early voyager to Iceland, and Sacagawea who guided the Lewis and Clark expedition across the USA, to Mae Jemison, the first black woman in space and Arunima Sinha, the first woman amputee to climb Mount Everest, this book shows the incredible courage, determination and power of women explorers over the last 1200 years.

These women have led the way exploring lands, oceans, mountains, skies and space, but have also made pioneering discoveries in the fields of science, nature, archaeology, ecology and more.

The lives of these women, told as personal stories, are an inspiration to us all.



- "Mick Manning and Brita Granström's approach to non-fiction for younger children has **revolutionised our bookshelves**." Lindsey Fraser, *The Scotsman*
- "An **exciting** large format book with **vibrant watercolour illustrations** and **powerful stories** of **women** who explored new places, made key discoveries and paved the way for many more to follow in their footsteps. Presented as a series of **compelling narrative autobiographies**, we **highly recommend** it for school libraries and classrooms." Tom Tolkien, *The School Reading List*
- "A **gorgeously illustrated** book that creates a natural **bridge between information and reading for pleasure**." Ben Harris, *Just Imagine*

## Author Information

**Mick Manning** and **Brita Granström** have developed a unique and highly successful approach to non-fiction picture books, with illustrations and text that bring the young reader right into events. Of their *Charles Dickens: Scenes from an Extraordinary Life* (2011), Simon Callow wrote in *The New York Times* that their "verve and wit are infectious...a wonderful, enduring introduction". Their many awards include the Smarties Silver Award, the English Association Award (four times), and the Royal Society Young People's Book Award. Their books for Otter-Barry Books include *The History of Prehistory: An adventure through 1 billion years of life on Earth* and *Books! Books! Books!: Explore inside the Greatest Library on Earth*. Mick and Brita live on the Scottish-English border.

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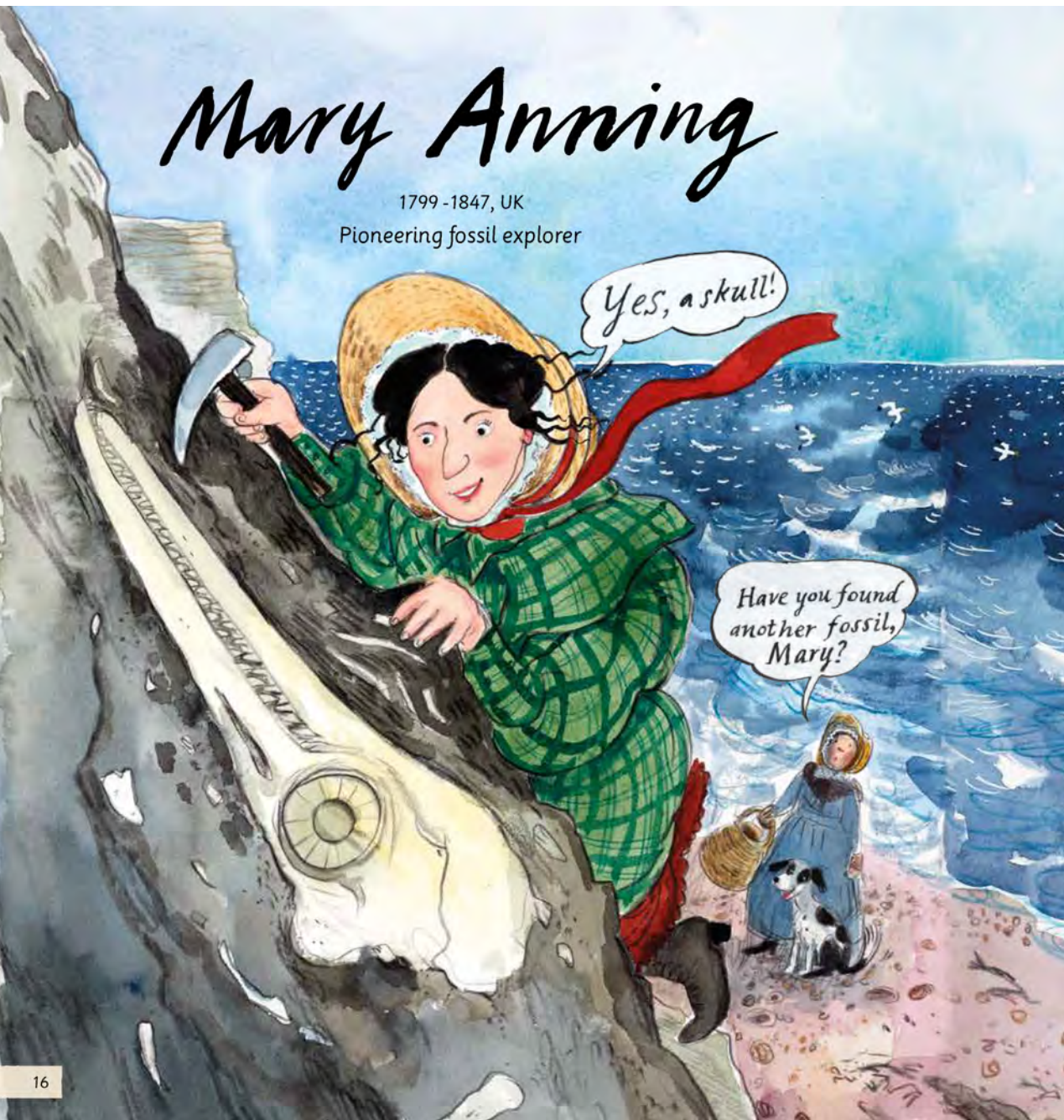
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# Mary Anning

1799 - 1847, UK

Pioneering fossil explorer



Many of Mary's discoveries, including this magnificent Plesiosaur, can be seen today in the Natural History Museum in London.

In 2010, almost 200 years after her death, Mary was listed by The Royal Society as one of the top ten women to influence the development of science.



## Mary Anning's story

I was born in Lyme Regis on the Dorset coast. My father was a poor cabinet-maker who also sold fossils collected from the seashore to make extra money, and I helped him. When my father died in 1810, my mother encouraged me to continue fossil hunting, to help put food on the table....

In 1811 my brother discovered something very exciting – a huge fossil skull embedded in the cliff. It was a great discovery, yet I felt there was more to come. I searched for weeks and at last found the rest of its skeleton. At first the fossil was thought to be an ancient crocodile. But when I found a complete specimen that was over 19 feet (6 metres) long, scientists realised this was a new sort of prehistoric sea reptile. They named it *Ichthyosaurus*. Then, in 1823, I found a huge fossil creature with such a long neck that at first some experts thought I had made a fake. Scientists named this one *Plesiosaurus*.

By now scientists were travelling from as far as New York to come fossil-hunting with me. In 1828 I discovered the tangled bones of what turned out to be a flying reptile, a *Pterosaur*, that caused a public sensation when it was displayed in London.

Despite finding hundreds of fossils, studying anatomy and carefully drawing my finds in letters to my scientific customers, I was rarely even mentioned in those men's essays and lectures. The Geological Society, to which they belonged, refused even to allow me to attend their lectures on my fossil finds!



From six years old, Mary was her father's fossil-collecting assistant. Fossils are prehistoric creatures or plants whose remains became buried in mud, sand or silt. Over millions of years this becomes rock.

Mary went on to dodge high tides and survive cliff landslides, searching on her own or with her friend Elizabeth Philpott, to bring the world her discoveries. Yet she was never given the credit she deserved in her lifetime.



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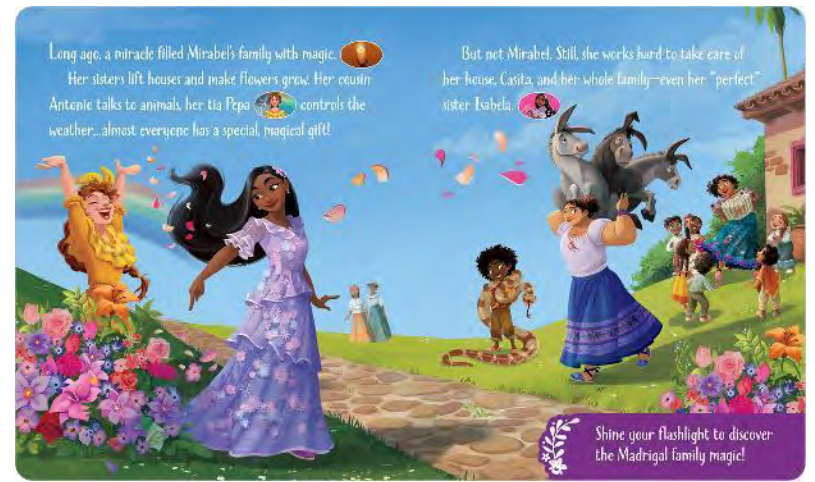
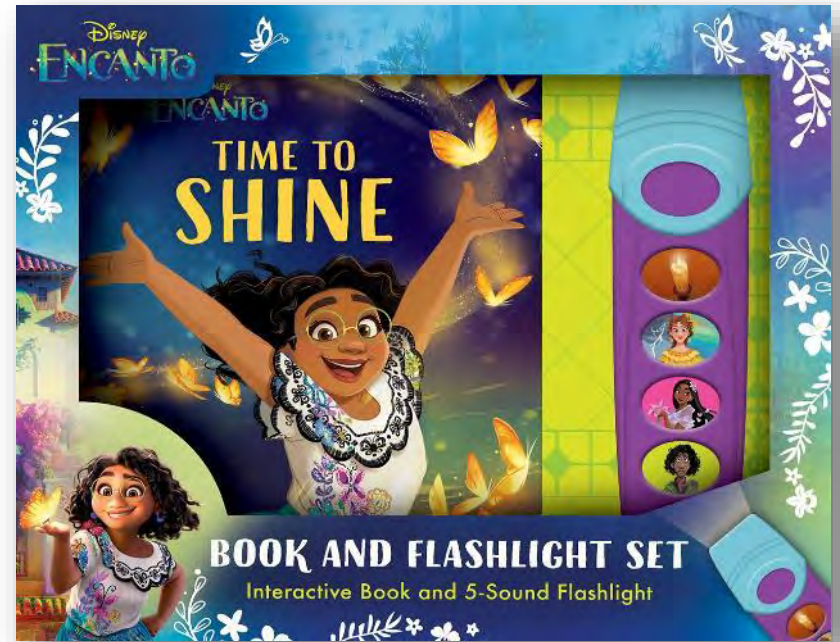


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## The Wrath of the Woolington Wurm

### Karen Foxlee (Illustrated By Freda Chiu)

#### Keynote

The first book in a magical new middle-grade series about an anxious girl who investigates legendary monsters, by the award-winning author of *Dragon Skin*

#### Description

**Miss Mary-Kate Martin might be anxious, but she's not scared of monsters.**

Dressed in sparkly red shoes and carrying her strawberry-scented notebook, Mary-Kate accompanies her archaeologist mother to the peaceful English countryside to investigate some interesting bones found in an old well. But once they arrive, they realise that the village of Woolington is not as peaceful as it seems. There are mysterious noises, the earth is trembling, and the locals are worried about a terrifying old legend.

Could there be any truth in the myth of the beast who lives in the ancient well? And if so, why would it return? With the help of a new friend, Mary-Kate starts getting to the bottom of this monstrous mystery.

#### Sales Points

- An enchanting fantasy adventure with a truly delightful young heroine, for readers of *Nevermoor* by Jessica Townsend and *Pages & Co* by Anna James
- Beautiful black-and-white illustrations throughout bring the world of the book to life
- Karen Foxlee's novels have been highly acclaimed by critics and authors, and *Lenny's Book of Everything* was longlisted for the Carnegie Medal

#### Reviews

- 'A deliciously thrilling mystery, full of heart, wisdom, wit and ingenuity' - *Edwina Wyatt, award-winning author of The Secrets of Magnolia Moon*
- 'Easily one of the most charming books for young readers I have come across ... A perfect balance of fun, fantasy, humour and innocence' - *Katrina Nannestad, author of the Travelling Bookshop series*

#### Author Biography

Karen Foxlee is an Australian author who writes for both children and young adults. She grew up in the Australia outback mining town Mount Isa and still frequently dreams she is walking barefoot along the dry Leichhardt River. She is the author of *Dragon Skin* and the Carnegie Medal-longlisted *Lenny's Book of Everything*, both published by Pushkin Children's Books.

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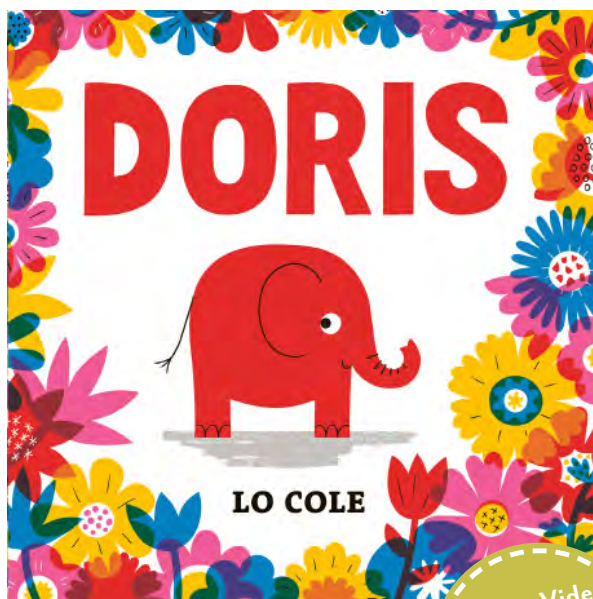


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### About the author-illustrator

A weekly contributor to The Guardian and The Economist, Lo trained as a print-maker

*Doris* is his second children's book. The artwork from his first, *We Want a Dog*, was selected by The Society of Illustrators for their 2021 New York exhibition.

**Location: Gloucestershire, UK.**

“Together text and art will garner giggles for this perfect read-aloud with a surprise twist ending!”  
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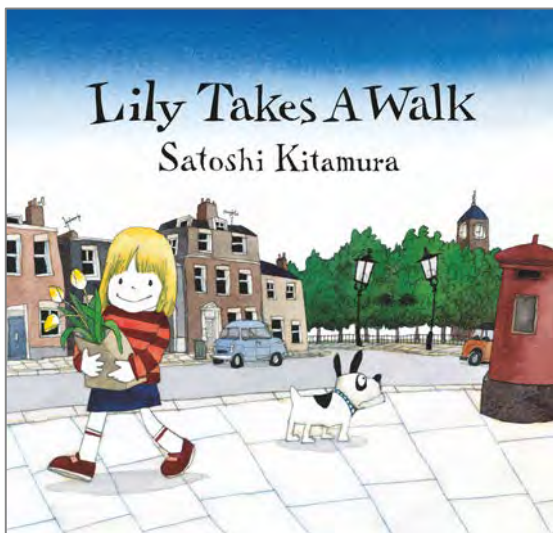
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# Lily Takes a Walk

By Satoshi Kitamura



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When Lily takes a walk with her dog, Nicky, she notices many lovely things.  
But poor Nicky only sees monsters lurking at every turn . . .

## Key Selling Points

- - Paperback of the new, enlarged edition of the classic, with new end papers and vignette
- - *'A perfect introduction to childhood fears'* **Just Imagine.**
- - Clever juxtaposition of child and dog's divergent perceptions of the same journey taken together
- - Dramatic irony as only the reader understands that Nicky the dog sees all the scary apparitions – but Lily never does. This empowers the reader and gives them agency to dismiss their fears.
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- *'An experience to savour and return to'* **Red Reading Hub.** *'A beautifully produced reissue of the 1980s classic.'* **School Reading List**

Title	Lily Takes a Walk
Author	Satoshi Kitamura
Publication	3 August 2023
Age	3-6
Price	£6.99
Format	Paperback
Size	216 x 216 mm
Extent	28pp + gatefold
ISBN	978-1-912650-69-9
Territory	World ex USA & Can
BIC Code	YFD, YFH, YXL, YBCS
CBMC Code	A3M79

## Sales and Marketing

- Much-loved illustrator regularly reviewed and interviewed in specialist and national media, eg Books for Keeps, YLG, Booktrust
- Companion title to CAPTAIN TOBY (PB June 2023).
- An evergreen title that is still in demand.

Currently living in Japan, Satoshi Kitamura has created over 20 of his own picture books, as well as having illustrated many by prominent authors such as Hiawyn Oram, John Agard and Colin McNaughton. His books have been translated into more than 20 languages. Satoshi has won awards including the Mother Goose Award, Silver Award for the Smarties Prize, and the National Art Library Illustrations Award.



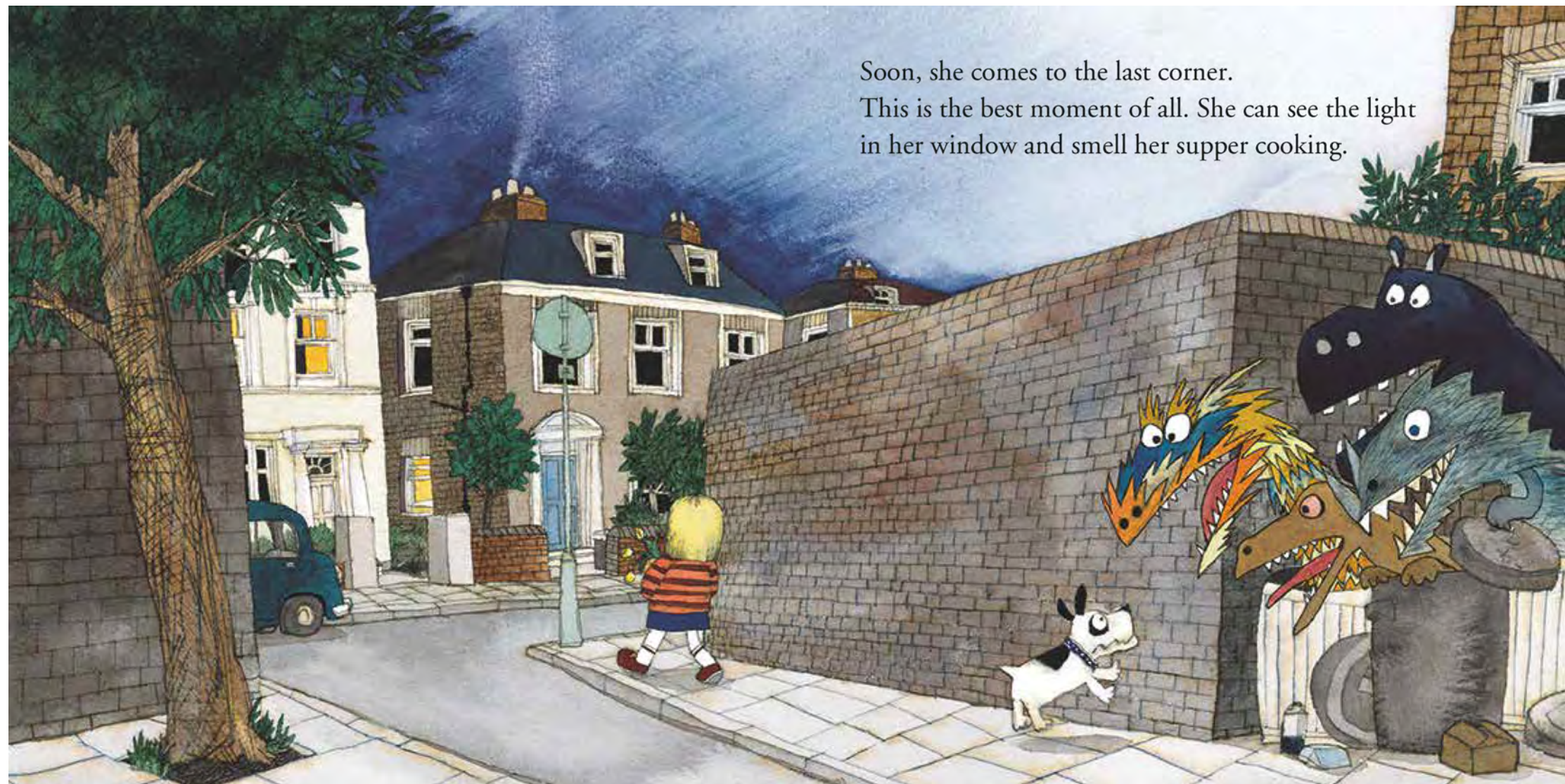
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Soon, she comes to the last corner.

This is the best moment of all. She can see the light in her window and smell her supper cooking.







Title	Group Hug
Author	Jean Reidy
Illustrator	Joey Chou
Publication	4 November 2021
Age	3-6
Price	£7.99
Format	Paperback
Size	280 x 229 mm
Extent	32pp plus ends
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# Group Hug

By Jean Reidy and Joey Chou

**\*\*RESUB\*\***

*There once was a slug needing someone to hug.*

*Along came a beetle, a lonely ol' bug.*

*"You need a hug? I have one," said Slug, "to keep your heart snug!"*

What do we all need when we're feeling down? yes, that's right, a group hug! One by one each sad-looking animal joins the group hug which gets bigger and bigger. But will they dare include a scary-looking bear?

## Key Selling Points

- The perfect book to cheer up any child or adult who is feeling blue
- A great read-aloud story told in catchy verse full of irresistible rhyme and rhythm
- Full of empathy and kindness, with a message of inclusivity
- Adorable art with huggable characters and vibrant nature scenes
- Joey illustrated the *Make and Play* series for Nosy Crow

*'Wonderfully clever and inventive...brilliantly executed and full of the repetition and colour that appeals so to the young.'* **Books for Keeps**

*'This charming book is one great big hug in book format'* **Bookish Way to Play**

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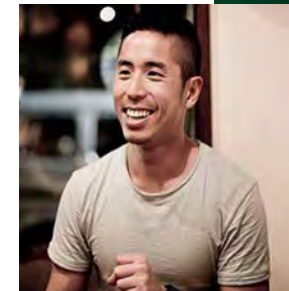
- Being able to hug people again is still a big topic
- Teacher notes and book reading free on website
- Perfect for Kindness Day and Anti Bullying Day

*'The clear message about inclusivity and kindness has been perfect for our assembly to mark the introduction of Anti Bully Week 2021 with its theme.'* 5/5 stars, **Reading Zone**



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*Meet the author!*



**Jean Reidy** lives in Denver, USA and is the author of many picture books. She is a three-time winner of the Colorado Book Award, and has won a Parent's Choice Gold Award, and a Charlotte Zolotow Honor.

**Joey Chou** was born in Taiwan and moved to sunny California in his early teens. Joey works by day as a visual development artist on feature animated films, and by night as a picture book illustrator.

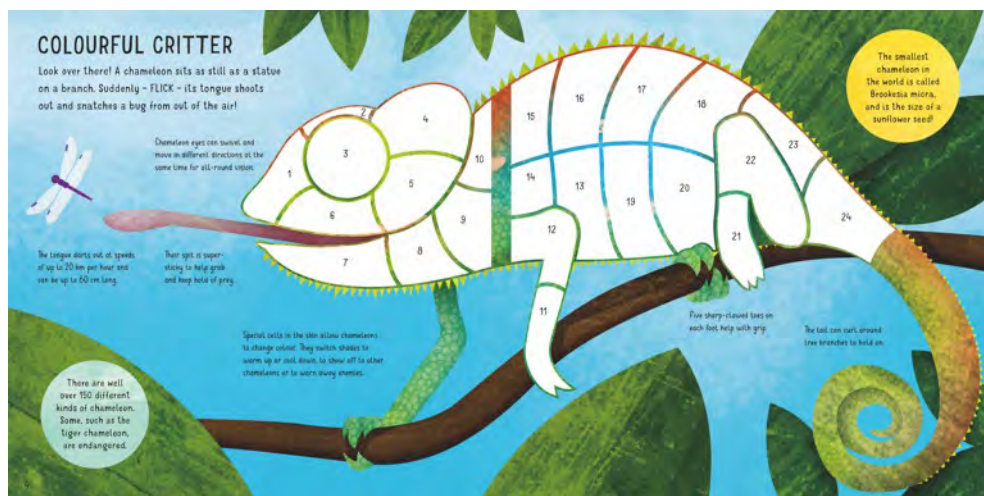
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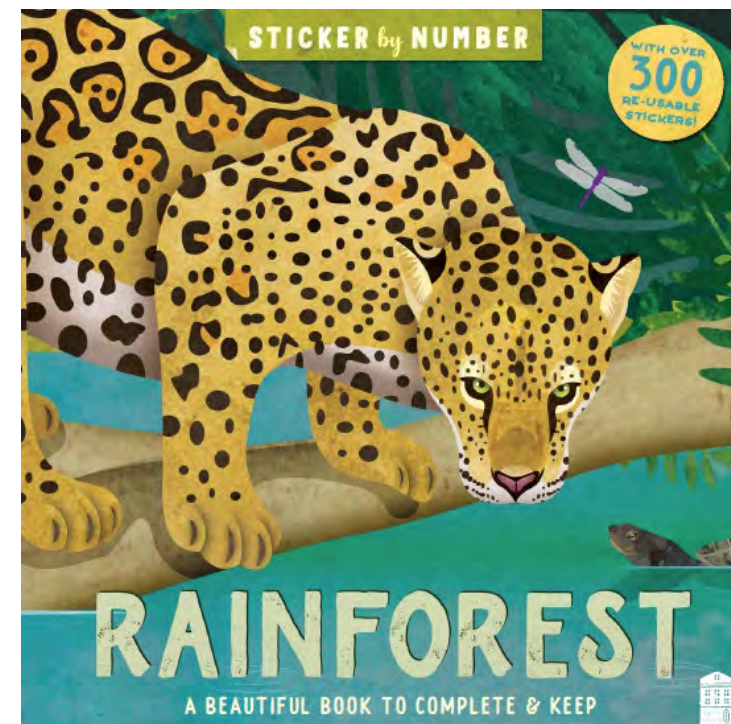
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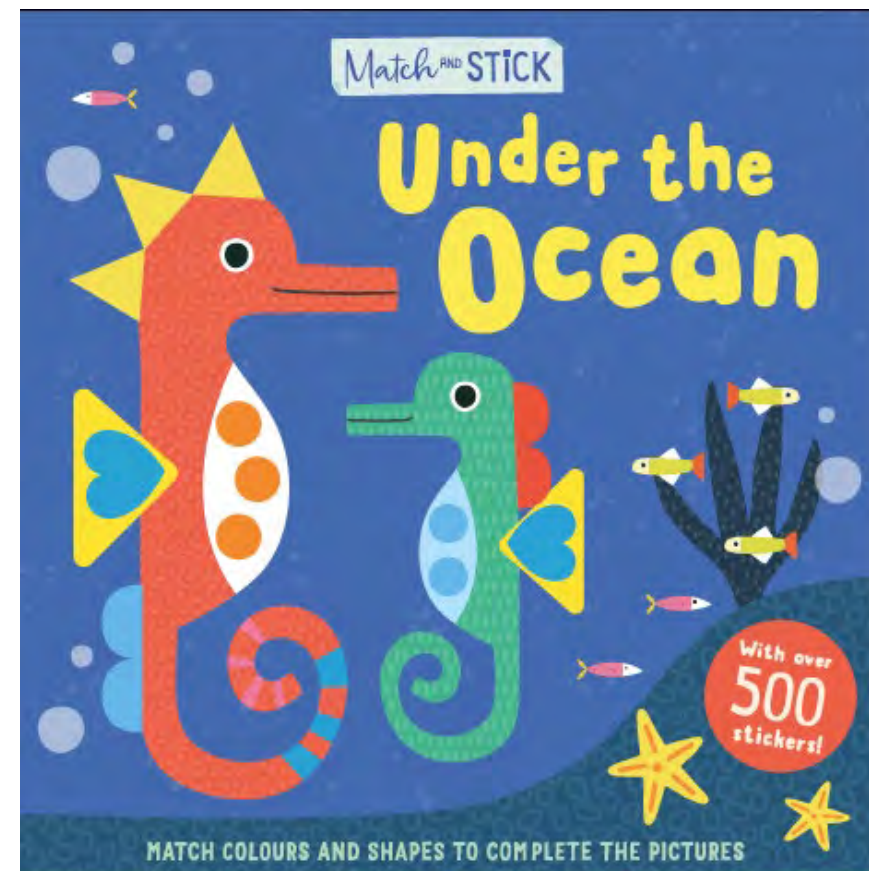
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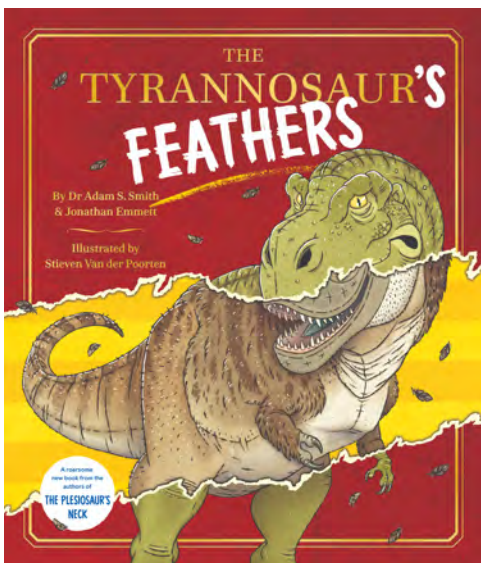


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# THE TYRANNOSAUR'S FEATHERS

JONATHAN EMMETT, ADAM S. SMITH

## THE BOOK

Tyrannosaurus rex may be the king of the dinosaurs, but that doesn't stop know-it-all Velociraptor from telling him he looks old-fashioned and needs a makeover. So, with an improved posture, some restyled body parts and a coat of shaggy feathers, T. rex gets a new look to match the latest evidence.

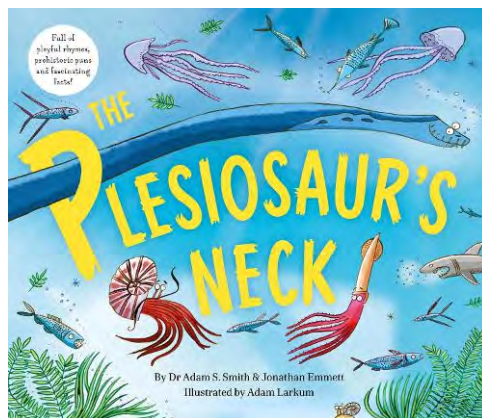
From the authors of The Plesiosaur's Neck, The Tyrannosaurus's Feathers takes an amusing and informative look at how new discoveries have transformed our understanding of T. rex's appearance since this giant prehistoric predator was first unearthed over a century ago.

## THE AUTHOR

Jonathan Emmett has written over 60 books for children including 'Bringing Down the Moon', 'Someone Bigger' and 'The Princess and the Pig'. He developed his skills as a writer and illustrator while studying and working as an architect but left architecture to become a children's author in 1995. His work has been translated into over 30 different languages and has won several awards both in the UK and abroad including the FCBG Red House Children's Book Award for 'Pigs Might Fly' and the STEAM Children's Book Prize for 'How the Borks Became: An Adventure in Evolution'.

Nottingham-based palaeontologist Dr Adam S. Smith has authored more than 20 peer-reviewed research papers and named several new Jurassic species. He teamed up with Jonathan Emmett in 2021 to write The Plesiosaur's Neck, Adam's debut children's book.

Adam works as a part-time curator at the Nottingham Natural History Museum (Wollaton Hall) where he is co-responsible for the museum's collections and exhibitions. He also runs several websites including the Plesiosaur Directory and Dinosaur Toy Blog.



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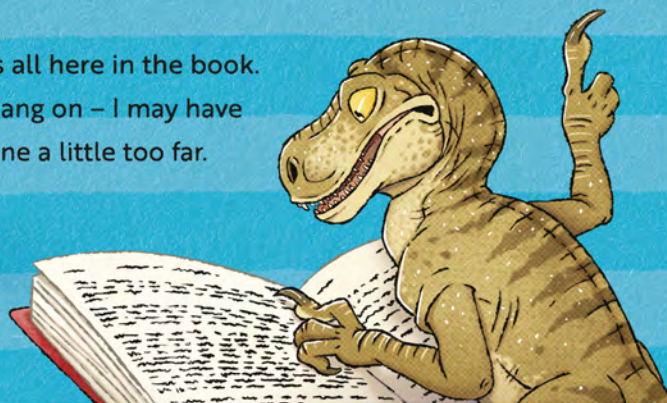
### IN FULL FEATHER

We now know that modern birds are descended from theropods, the same group of dinosaurs as *T. rex*. So it makes sense to think that *T. rex* might also have had feathers.

Soft parts of animals, like skin and feathers, do not fossilise as easily as hard parts, like teeth and bones. So, we currently have very little fossil evidence to tell us what dinosaurs' skin looked like and there is no direct proof showing that *T. rex* had feathers. However, fossils of other tyrannosaurs, including *Yutyrannus* and *Dilong* found in China, show that they had feathered coats. So, it's reasonable to think that *T. rex* may also have been feathered, although tyrannosaur feathers would probably have been shaggier and simpler than birds' flight feathers.

Yes, it's all here in the book.

Oh, hang on – I may have gone a little too far.



### THE GREATER-CRESTED TYRANNOSAUR

Experts are not sure how much of *T. rex*'s body was covered in feathers. The few fossils of adult *T. rex* skin that have been found have a scaly texture, but other parts of its body may have been feathered. Or it may have had feathers on top of the scales.

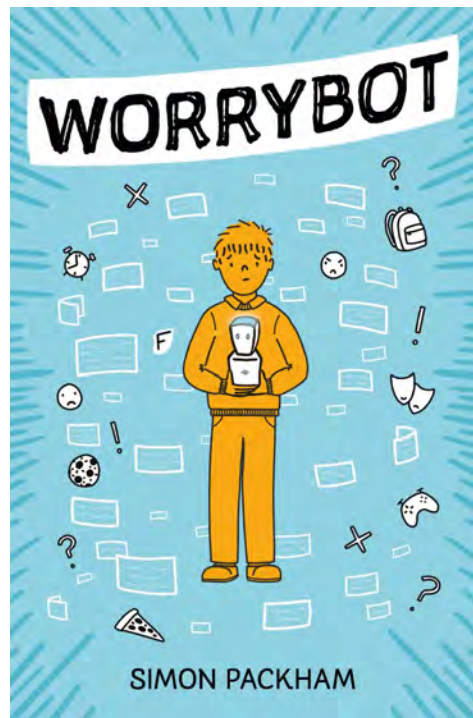
Although most modern reptiles are cold-blooded, theropods such as *T. rex* were warm-blooded, like modern birds.

It's easier for a large warm-blooded animal to keep warm than a small animal. This is why elephants don't have fur, while mice living in the same climate do. So, while a young *T. rex* might have been covered in downy feathers, like a young bird, an adult would not have needed as many.





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# WORRYBOT

**SIMON PACKHAM**

## THE BOOK

Josh is such a worrier. He worries about everything. Water slides. School. Global warming. Sleepovers. But he knows something is really wrong when his 'spidey-senses' start to tingle and his mum and dad begin to act strangely... Unfortunately for Josh, his senses are right. His family is moving to Brighton and he must start a new school with new teachers, new pupils and new everything!

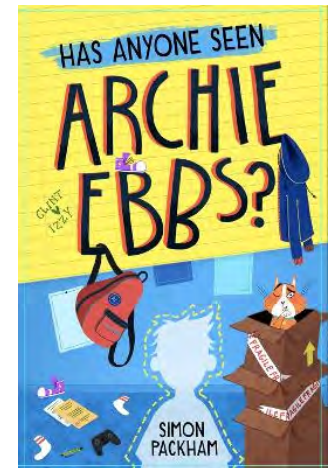
He used to have his own Worrybot - a home-made cardboard robot which was supposed to eat up his worst fears if he wrote them down on bits of paper and posted them into its mouth. It did help a bit ... but now Josh is terrified that his anxiety will return when he starts at his new school. And he is more than a bit surprised to discover that there's a robot in his new class - a real-life learning robot which sits on the desk next to his and allows classmate Charlie to join lessons remotely. Soon Charlie becomes Josh's best - perhaps his only - friend.

Will Charlie's friendship help Josh overcome his fears, or will it just give nasty Noah more reasons to make fun of him? And why won't Charlie come to school anyway?

A suspenseful story of emotional high stakes that will appeal to fans of Lisa Thompson, Ross Welford and Elle McNicoll.

## THE AUTHOR

**Simon Packham** has written several highly acclaimed books for young people, including *Silenced*, which was shortlisted for multiple awards, *comin 2 gt u*, a novel about cyberbullying and World War Two which is read widely in German schools, and *Firewallers*, chosen as one of *The Independent's* children's books of the year. He is also the composer and lyricist of eleven musicals for primary schools. He lives in West Sussex with his wife Deborah and an ageing cat called Pax. His latest middle-grade novel, *Has Anyone Seen Archie Ebbs?* was published by Firefly Press in 2022



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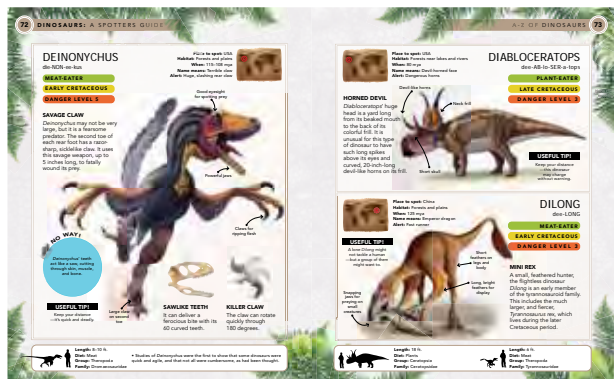
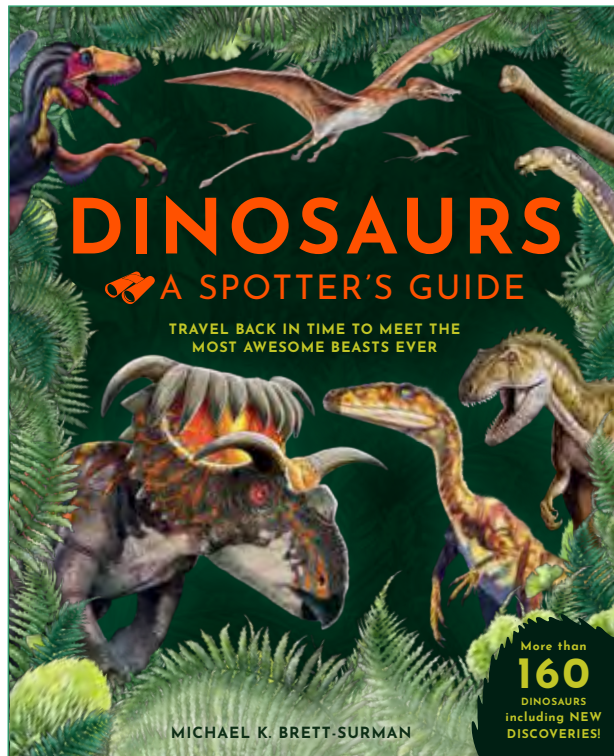


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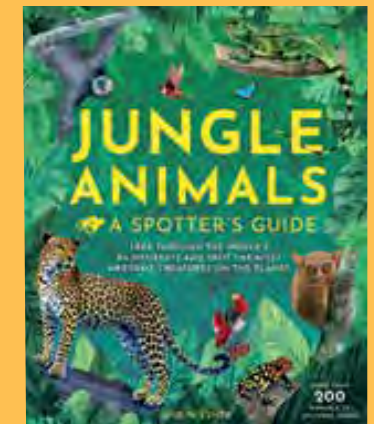
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# CARNOTAURUS

KAR-noh-TAW-rus

**MEAT-EATER**

**LATE CRETACEOUS**

**DANGER LEVEL 5**

## AMBUSH PREDATOR

This small, slightly built meat-eater is one of the abelisaurids, a group of theropods common in the southern continents. It has two outstanding features: the horns above its eyes and its unusual forearms. It has a short skull and a weak lower jaw but can both attack large prey and swallow small prey whole.

**Place to spot:** Argentina

**Habitat:** Forests and plains

**When:** 72–66 mya

**Name means:** Meat-eating bull

**Alert:** Dangerous horns



**NO WAY!**

Its name means 'meat-eating bull', referring to the horns that stick out above the eye sockets.

Narrow skull

Sharp horns on head

Skin covered with rows of bumps

Thick neck

Tiny forearms

## HORNS

Scientists are unsure about how *Carnotaurus* uses its horns. Some believe that they are just for show, while others think that they are used to wound prey and fight rivals.

## USEFUL TIP!

Watch out for this hunter hiding in the foliage.



**Length:** 8m

**Diet:** Meat

**Group:** Theropoda

**Family:** Abelisauridae

- *Carnotaurus* has a relatively small lower jaw with long teeth that can make rapid, powerful and slashing bites on its prey.



**Place to spot:** China

**Habitat:** Near lakes

**When:** 125–122 mya

**Name means:** Tail feather

**Alert:** Fast runner

## USEFUL TIP!

Probably spends a lot of its time hunting insects.

Short, bony tail

## STOMACH STONES

*Caudipteryx* has swallowed stones, called gastroliths, which means it probably eats plants and animals – the gastroliths are used to help grind and digest plant matter.

Short head with sharp beak

Long feathers on wings

Powerful, spindly legs

**NO WAY!**

Even though it has long feathers on its arms and tail, these feathers are too short to allow the creature to fly.

## BIRD-LIKE

*Caudipteryx* has a mixture of reptile and bird features. Its long legs and light, hollow bones allow it to run at very fast speeds to chase down prey and avoid predators.

# CAUDIPTERYX

kaw-DIP-ter-iks

**OMNIVORE**

**EARLY CRETACEOUS**

**DANGER LEVEL 1**



**Length:** 1m

**Diet:** Meat, plants

**Group:** Theropoda

**Family:** Caudipteridae

- *Caudipteryx* is a feathered, bird-like dinosaur that cannot fly. Its discovery was the first to show that dinosaurs and birds are closely related.



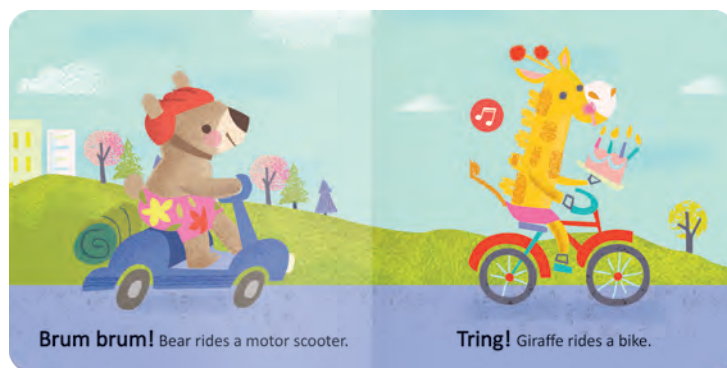
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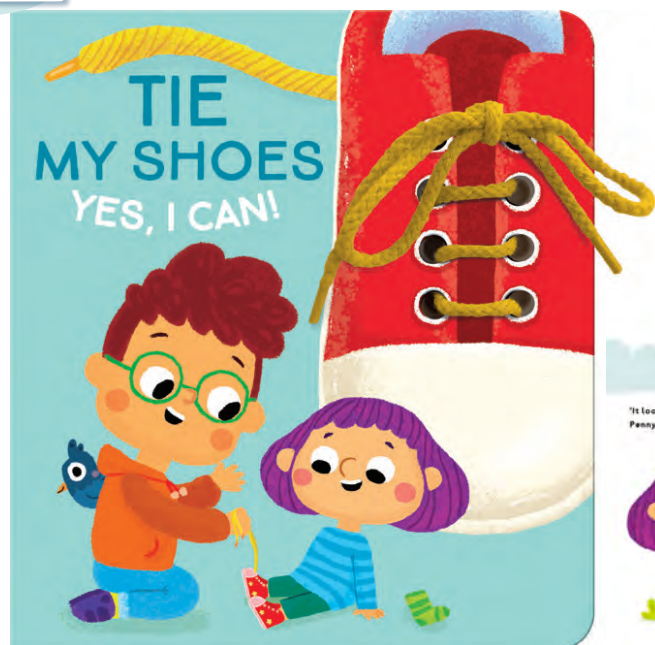
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