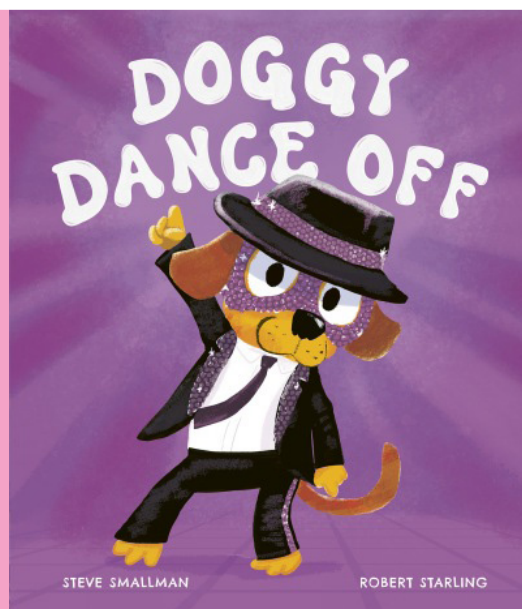


AUGUST 2023 NEW TITLES

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Don't Mix Up My Farm

Rosamund Lloyd

Illustrated by Spencer Wilson

Mix-and-match new farm animals by spinning the wheel! With five touch-and-feel options to choose from, these books are packed full of fun and giggles for the youngest child.

Pub Date: 3 August 2023 Price: £7.99

ISBN: 9781801044882

CBMC Code: A3J79 BIC Code: YBGT
Age: 0 – 3 years Carton Quantity: 1

Series: Don't Mix Up My
Format: 193 x 213mm
Depth: 12mm Binding: Board book
Extent: 10

Sales Points

- Children will love spinning the wheel to mix-and-match their very own farm animals
- Perfect for developing hand-eye coordination.
- With different touch-and-feel panels on each segment of the wheel for little hands to explore.
- Also available: *Don't Mix Up My Dinosaur*, *Don't Mix Up My Puppy*, *Don't Mix Up My Shark*

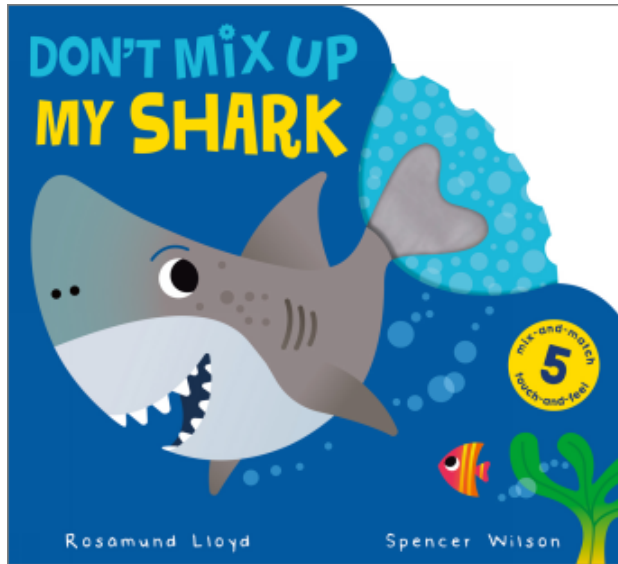
About the Author

Rosamund Lloyd lives in London with her two boys (one son, one husband). She loves visiting museums in the big city and baking cakes in her tiny house.

About the Illustrator

Spencer Wilson is an illustrator who loves to create bold, colourful, character-based images; finding inspiration from his kids, cats, friends and the things around him.





Don't Mix Up My Shark

Rosamund Lloyd

Illustrated by Spencer Wilson

Mix-and-match new ocean friends by spinning the wheel! With five touch-and-feel options to choose from, these books are packed full of fun and giggles for the youngest child.

Pub Date: 3 August 2023 Price: £7.99

ISBN: 9781801044899

Series: Don't Mix Up My

Format: 193 x 213mm Depth: 12mm

Binding: Board book Extent: 10

CBMC Code: A3J79

BIC Code: YBGT

Age: 0 – 3 years

Carton Quantity: 1

Sales Points

- Children will love spinning the wheel to mix-and-match their very own ocean friends!
- Perfect for developing hand-eye coordination.
- With different touch-and-feel panels on each segment of the wheel for little hands to explore.
- Also available: *Don't Mix Up My Dinosaur*, *Don't Mix Up My Puppy*, *Don't Mix Up My Farm*

About the Author

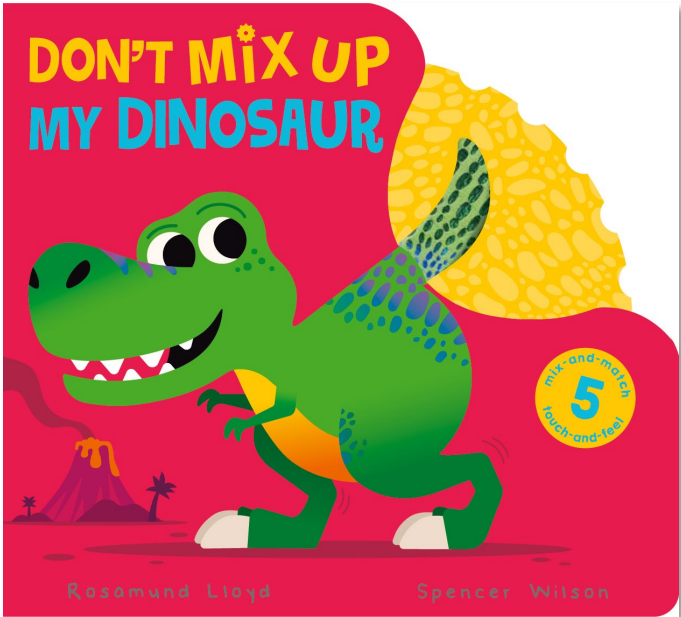
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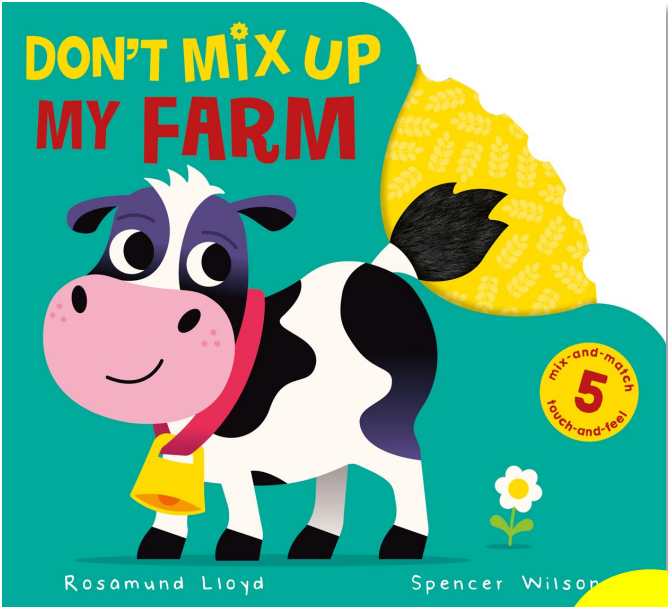
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Don't Mix Up My



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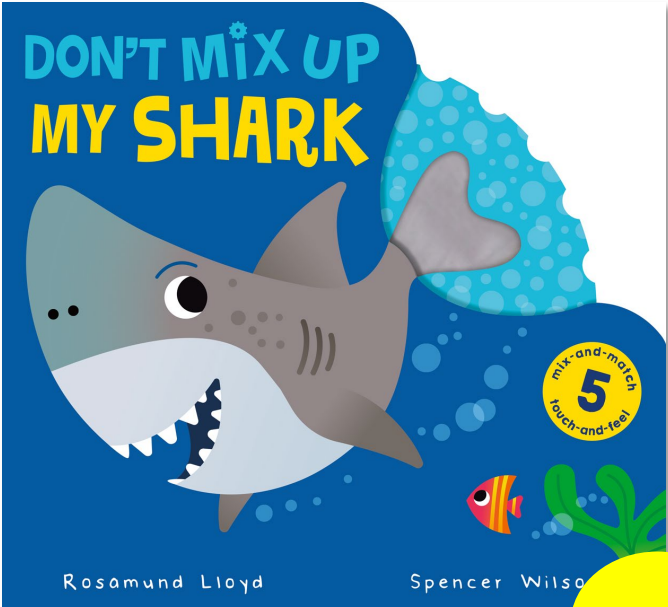


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New!



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9781801044899

New!

£7.99
193x213 mm
Board Books with touch-and-feel and wheel mechanism





Flip Flap Halloween

Becky Davies

Illustrated by Mike Moran

Flip flap, who is that? Turn the split pages to lift the lid of Dracula's coffin, peer past cobwebs and reveal your favourite spooky characters feature by feature. With text that transforms for read-aloud fun!

Pub Date: 3 August 2023 Price: £8.99

ISBN: 9781801044912

Format: 216 x 171mm
Depth: 14mm Binding: Board book
Extent: 16

CBMC Code: A3K79 BIC
Code: YBGP
Age: 0 – 3 years
Carton Quantity: 1

Sales Points

- Shaped flip-flap pages allow readers to interact with the spooky environment – opening creepy cupboards, peeling back cobwebs and more.
- With each section of page turned, a new feature of the character beneath is revealed.
- Children will love to guess who's hiding!
- Includes simple, funny text that works in multiple ways, so flaps can be opened in any order.

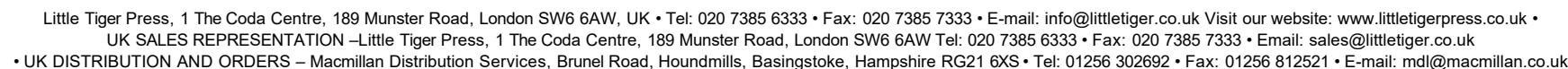


About the Author

Becky is a children's book editor and sometimes author from the South West of England. Her favourite things are animals, books about magic, and anything sparkly. In a parallel universe she lives in Hawaii, where she works in a dog sanctuary and surfs until the sun sets beyond the horizon.

About the Illustrator

Mike Moran is an award-winning, left handed illustrator from the US. He is a graduate from the School of Visual Arts, NYC. He also dreams of becoming a songwriter in Nashville or the 5th Beatle.





You're My Little Baby Boo

Nicola Edwards

Illustrated by Natalie Marshall

Celebrate your little baby boo this Halloween with this sweetly spooky rhyming board book. With chunky pages for little hands and die-cut parent and baby characters, this is the perfect seasonal bedtime read. With raised board pieces and die cuts, little ones will love this chunky board book.

Pub Date: 3 August 2023 Price: £7.99

ISBN: 9781838915537

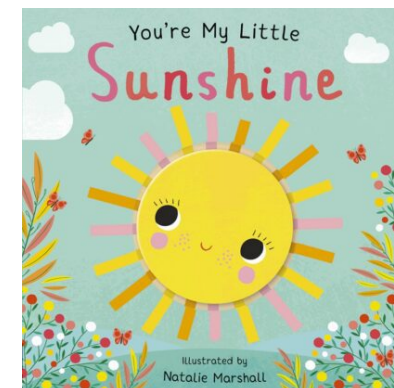
CBMC Code: A3K79 BIC Code: YBCB

Age: 0 – 3 years Carton

Series: You're My Little...

Format: 190 x 190mm

Binding: Board book Extent: 18



9781838914417

Sales Points

- Full of affirmations celebrating the love between parents and children, this is the perfect book to read with your little one.
- Peek-through holes and chunky pages are perfect for little hands.
- Vibrant and adorable characters teach the importance of telling others how much we care about them.
- This gently seasonal book can be read at Halloween and throughout the year.

About the Author

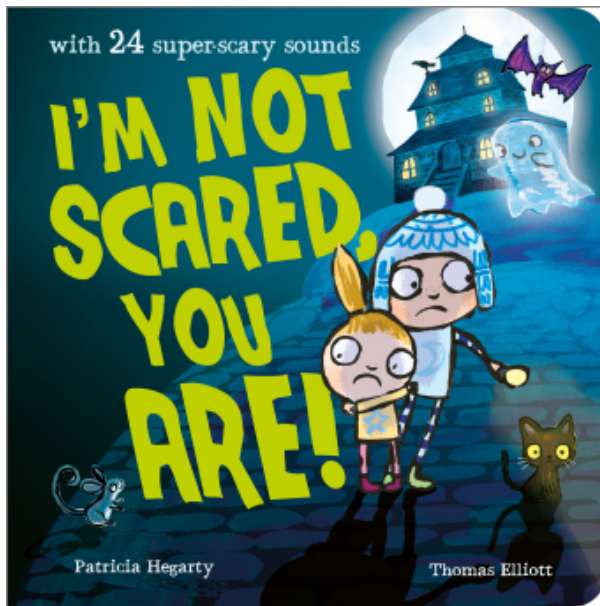
Nicola was raised by the seaside in beautiful Brighton. She loves reading, dancing, rhyming and turquoise things. She now lives with her husband and son in East London and spends her days writing and editing children's books. She has been nominated for the UKLA 2019 award.

@NicolaBookFace

About the Illustrator

Natalie Marshall is an internationally published illustrator and author. Her unique illustrations can be found worldwide in books for children as well as on greeting cards and wrapping paper, baby nappies, mugs and packs of blueberries! Natalie lives near the beach in Melbourne, Australia with her bike-loving husband and two busy children.





I'm Not Scared, You Are!

Patricia Hegarty

Illustrated by Thomas Elliott

The wild wind is howling,
there's a creak on the stair.
Are you feeling brave?
Follow me if you dare!

Join a cast of creepy creatures in this journey through a night packed with ghosts and ghouls, toads and trolls and bats and black cats! With 24 super-spooky sounds – are YOU brave enough?

With a fun rhyming text and 24 sounds, this is a spooktacular adventure!

Pub Date: 3 August 2023 Price: £12.99
ISBN: 9781838915766

Format: 210 x 210mm
Binding: Board book Extent: 16
CBMC Code: A3J79 BIC Code: YBGT
Age: 3 – 5 years

Sales Points

- A tactile board book with 24 spooky sounds.
- Jaunty rhyming text takes readers on a ghoulish journey.
- Quirky artwork brings a world of ghosts, ghouls and goblins to life.

About the Author

Patricia Hegarty is currently the Editorial Director of Caterpillar Books and has written about all kinds of things from trees and bees to ABCs (and she loves to rhyme).

About the Illustrator

Thomas Elliott is an illustrator and designer with a keen love of nature. When he's not creating beautiful books, he likes to spend time with his family and two dogs.





When You Joined Our Family

Harriet Evans

Illustrated by Nia Tudor

From the first time a family is brought together to the beautiful memories they will create, this book showcases the special bond between adopted children and their families.

Lyrical, emotive text and soft illustrations take readers on a poignant journey through the adoption process. This book is perfect for families who have experienced adoption, and to teach young readers that family comes in all shapes and sizes.

Pub Date: 3 August 2023 **Price: £7.99**
ISBN: 9781838915506

CBMC Code: A2M79 Format: 240 x240mm
BIC Code: YBCS Binding: Paperback
Age: 3 – 6 years Extent: 32

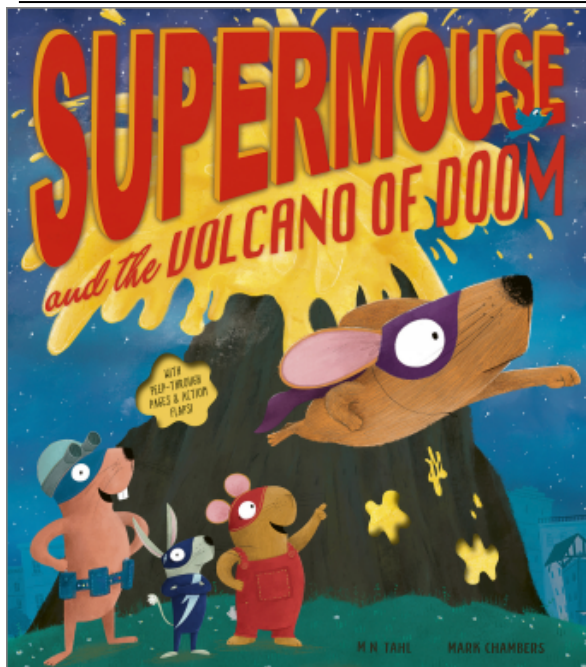
Sales Points

- A powerful yet gentle introduction to the adoption process.
- Teaches young readers about adoption in a way that is accessible and understandable.
- Beautiful poetry is emotive and reinforces the idea that family is wherever we feel most loved.
- Bright and colourful artwork from Nia Tudor depicts a wide array of family situations, making this title have broad appeal.

About the Author

Harriet Evans works in children's publishing and spends her days researching cool animal facts, imagining awesome adventures and drinking copious amounts of tea.





Supermouse and the Volcano of Doom

M. N. Tahl

Illustrated by Mark Chambers

Supermouse is BACK! But with crime on the rise in Mouseopolis and trouble brewing at Mount Fondue, could this job be too much for one mouse to handle? It's time to call for some back-up.

This action-packed adventure is oozing with fun-filled lift-the-flaps, peep-through pages, and fiery fondue. Can you take the heat?

Pub Date: 3 August 2023 Price: £7.99

ISBN: 9781801044851

CBMC Code: A3M79

BIC Code: YBCS

Age: 3 – 6 years

Carton Quantity: 1

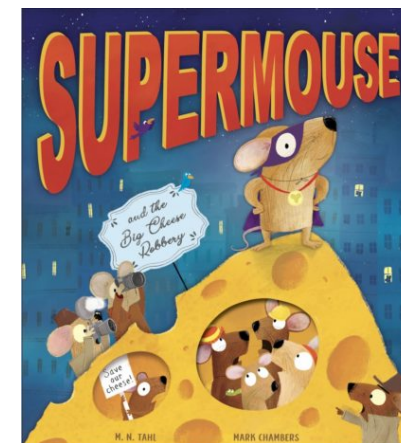
Series: Supermouse

Format: 280 x245mm

Depth: 4mm

Binding: Paperback

Extent: 28



9781788816564

Sales Points

- Children will adore peeping through the die-cut pages and lifting the flaps in this hilariously cheesy adventure!
- With fantastically intricate illustrations, packed with hidden details for little ones to discover.
- The comic book style will be a pull for readers of all ages.
- Also available: *Supermouse and the Big Cheese Robbery*

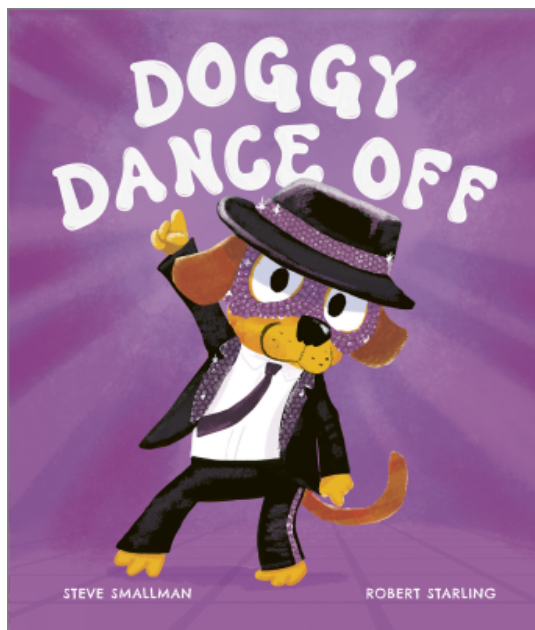
About the Author

M. N. Tahl has been a cheese-lover for as long as she can remember. One of Tahl's favourite holidays was spent in Italy, waiting for the local 'mozzarella man' to bring his cheese in a bucket. The delicacy could only be eaten while standing in the sea, due to extreme juiciness. Tahl also has a particular fondness for stilton and stinky goat's cheese. She lives in the perfectly situated village of Cheddar, England.

About the Illustrator

Mark Chambers is the award-winning illustrator of many picture books for numerous publishers. Mark illustrates London Zoo's 'Animal Adventure' signs, and he lives in Lincoln with his pet Lobster, Larry.





Doggy Dance Off

Steve Smallman

Illustrated by Robert Starling

Meet the stars of the Doggy Dance Off!

There's body-popping Pug, Doug.

Duke Doggy Doo, the punk rocker cockapoo! Eva, golden retriever and dance floor diva and . . . one mysterious masked dancer.

Who is that groovy mover?

A dazzling doggy dance off with a twist in the tail!

Pub Date: 3 August 2023 Price: £12.99

ISBN: 9781801044967

CBMC Code: A3M79 Format: 286 x 251mm Depth: 9mm

BIC Code: YBC

Binding: Hardback Extent: 32

Age: 3–6 years

Carton Quantity: 1



9781801041676

Sales Points

- From bestselling author Steve Smallman (*Poo in the Zoo*, *The Eyebrows of Doom*), this fabulous story explores the perennially important themes of acceptance and inclusion with a fun doggy twist!
- With a fun rhyming text and colourful engaging illustrations from Robert Starling (*Fergal is Fuming!*, *I Am Angry*), this hilarious tale will have readers dancing for joy.
- *Kitchen Disco* meets *The Masked Singer* in this vibrant rhyming story peppered with pooch-tastic dance moves.

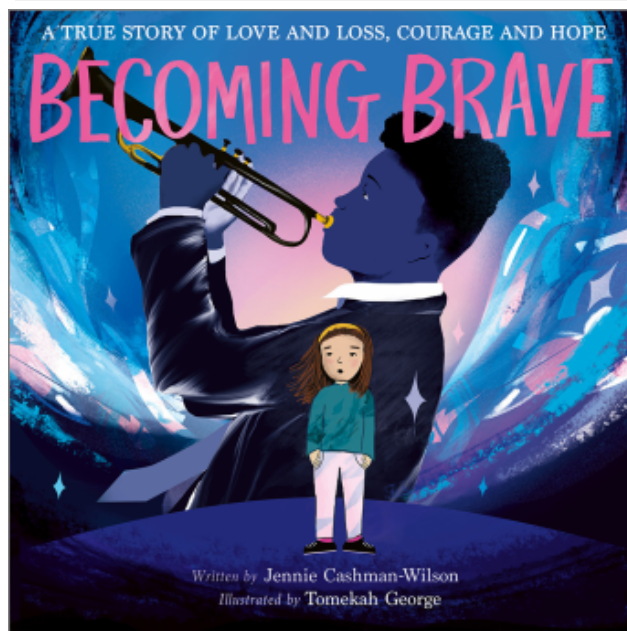


About the Author

Steve Smallman worked as a children's book illustrator for 20 years before he decided to 'have a go' at writing his own. Now, over 100 books later, he's still at it! He visits schools, libraries and festivals and paints murals too! When he's not working, he enjoys holidays, watching TV, gardening and juggling grandchildren!

About the Illustrator

Robert Starling is happiest when he is drawing, and now divides his time between illustrating for his own stories and for others. A former teacher, he now enjoys performing stories and running workshops. When not drawing, Robert can be found doing daddy duties, brewing strong coffee, or thinking about cake.



Becoming Brave

Illustrated by Tomekah George

Jennie Cashman-Wilson

Format: 260 x 260mm
Binding: Hardback
Extent: 40

CBMC Code: A3M79
BIC Code: YBCS
Age: 4–9 years

While Jennie grew up wanting to please other people, Abram followed his heart from an early age. The two couldn't have been more different, and yet when they met Jennie fell in love with Abram's fearlessness. But when life takes a turn for the worst and Abram is no longer by Jennie's side, will she find her own courage?

This poignant and heart-felt picture book explores themes of love, grief and believing in yourself in a gentle and uplifting way. With a contemporary setting and characters which many readers will see themselves in, this book is great for inspiring little ones and starting important conversations.

Pub Date: 3 August 2023 Price: £12.99
ISBN: 9781838914646

Sales Points

- Tackles the difficult topic of grief and loss in a thoughtful and constructive way.
- Based on the real life story of Jennie and Abram and the legacy Jennie continued in Abram's honour www.abramwilson.com
- Vibrant artwork emphasises the importance music and creativity had in Abram's life.



About the Illustrator

Tomekah's delicately hand-crafted illustrations have featured in newspapers, food packaging, pottery, classrooms, books and digital campaigns across the US, UK & Europe. Her work is constructed from early memories and love for Afrofuturist themes expressed through a blend of colourful and textural layers. Her handmade process continually fuels a bold style creating unique pieces that sit somewhere between a print, collage and a painting.

About the Author

Jennie's background is in arts fundraising and working with young people, which is how she met her late husband, the acclaimed jazz trumpeter Abram Wilson. The pair worked on numerous projects together up until Abram's passing in 2012, after which Jennie set up the Abram Wilson charity - an organisation which opens doors to the music industry for minoritised young talent. The organisation has grown to work with over 200 performing artists and Jennie has gone on to win a WACL Future Leader Award. This is Jennie's first children's book.



Our Earth is a Poem

Various authors

Illustrated by Various Illustrators

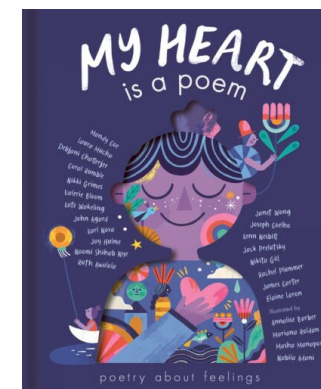
This is a book of poetry for everyone.

Inside is a treasure trove of writing celebrating the natural world. Read the poems aloud or curl up with them in a quiet corner. Begin your journey into a lifelong love of poetry.

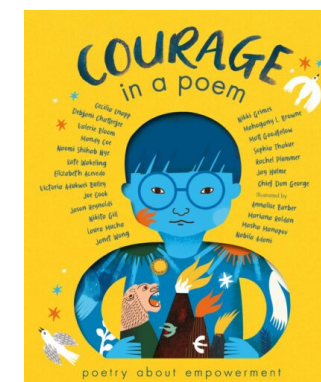
This beautifully illustrated collection features powerful poems written by a wide range of contemporary voices. They share their unique perspectives on the topic of nature, from a dreaming forest and bouquets of buried stars to rivers that dance with rocks and the brushed lava fur of the mountain gorilla. Showcasing original poems alongside existing works, this is a book to share and treasure forever.

Pub Date: 3 August 2023 Price: £12.99
ISBN: 9781838915551

Format: 266 x 216mm CBMC Code: C1H79
Binding: Hardback BIC Code: YDC
Extent: 48 Age: 6 – 12 years



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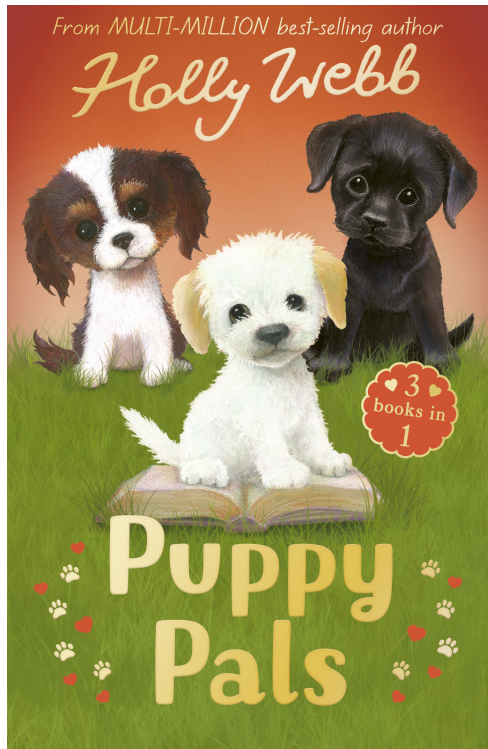


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Sales Points

- Poetry includes modern favourites and newly commissioned pieces from a wide range of UK and US-based authors including Elizabeth Acevedo, Carol Ann Duffy and Michael Rosen.
- Illustrations from four different illustrators create a vibrant book with strong gift appeal.
- Poetry for everyone – a broad range of themes and voices makes this perfect for poetry lovers or as an introduction to the world of poetry.





Puppy Pals

Holly Webb

Illustrated by Sophy Williams

The Story Puppy: Jack forms a bond with a puppy at the local animal shelter by reading to her. But when another family want to adopt Daisy, Jack worries he's going to lose his friend forever...

The Seaside Puppy: Laura's mum works as a caretaker for some holiday apartments. One family are always leaving their puppy behind when they go to the beach and Laura offers to take it for walks. But how will she say goodbye when it's time for the puppy to go home?

Monty the Sad Puppy: Amelie has always loved dogs, but she never dreamed that her family would end up with two! Their puppy, Monty, has only been with them for a few months when her family offer to take in her ill grandad's beloved dog, Daisy. Amelie promises Grandad they will look after the old dachshund brilliantly. But when Daisy arrives, she is obviously unhappy and scared. Meanwhile, Monty doesn't understand why Amelie is making such a fuss over the new arrival...

Pub Date: 3 August 2023 Price: £9.99
ISBN: 9781788956024

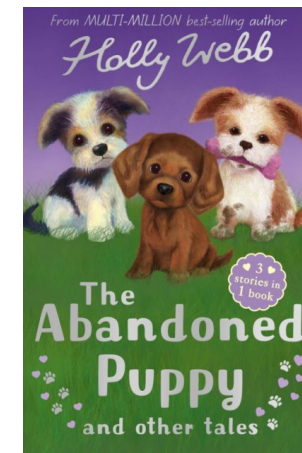
CBMC Code: B3N79 Series: Holly Webb Animal Stories
BIC Code: YFP Format: 198 x 129mm
Age: 6 – 8 years Binding: Paperback
Carton Quantity: 1 Extent: 384

Sales Points

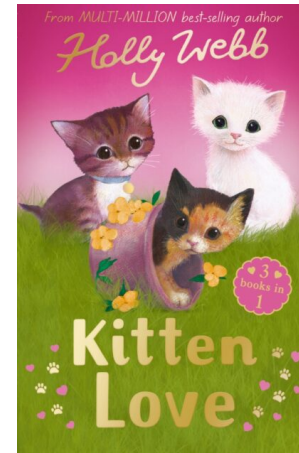
- Holly Webb's books have sold over 1.5 million UK trade copies and have been translated into 26 languages.
- Animal-loving children will adore these stories about friendships between children and puppies.
- A heart-warming read, perfect for fans of ZOE'S RESCUE ZOO, MAGIC ANIMAL FRIENDS and Michael Morpurgo.
- Visit www.holly-webb.com for latest updates.

About the Author

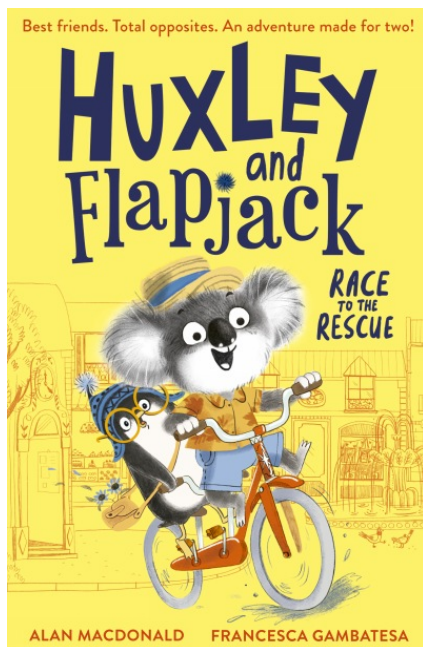
Holly Webb is one of Britain's best-loved children's writers. She has written over a hundred books for children and her work has been translated into over thirty languages. Holly lives in Tilehurst, just outside of Reading, Berkshire, with her husband, three children and several cats. Visit www.holly-webb.com or @HollyKateWebb.



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Huxley and Flapjack

Alan MacDonald

Illustrated by Francesca Gambatesa

Meet Huxley, an irrepressible koala with BIG ideas, and his best friend, Flapjack, a rather jumpy penguin. Flapjack would rather stay at home, but for Huxley, each new day sparkles with possibility and the chance of adventure!

Huxley has some pocket money to spend, and where better to spend it than the grand opening of Jollygoods, a new department store in town. But after a mix up with a robber, Huxley is mistaken for a thief. Can Huxley - with a LOT of help from Flapjack - catch the real robber and still make it home in time for tea?

Pub Date: 3 August 2023 Price: £6.99
ISBN: 9781788954174

Format: 198 x 129mm Depth: 7mm
Binding: Paperback Extent: 96

CBMC Code: B3N79 BIC Code: YFQ
Age: 6 – 8 years Carton Quantity: 1

Sales Points

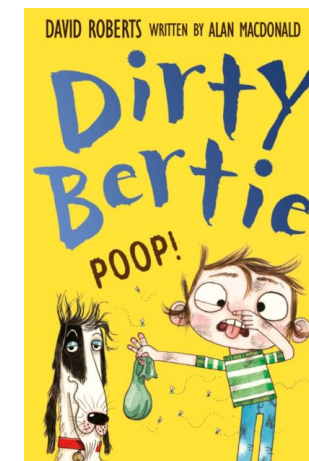
- Full colour illustrations on every page.
- Written by Alan MacDonald, author of the best-selling DIRTY BERTIE series.
- Funny and child-friendly storylines perfect for emerging readers.

About the Author

Alan MacDonald dreamed of becoming a professional footballer, but when he won a pen in a writing competition his fate was sealed. Alan has written over eighty children's books, which have been translated into many languages and won several awards. Alan also writes for TV.

About the Illustrator

Francesca Gambatesa has been illustrating books since 2011, working on picture books and middle grade books in the US, UK and Italy, where her family comes from. She has also worked as an animator, designer and art director for animation studios. Francesca currently resides in the UK.



9781788953900





Keisha Jones Takes on the World

Natalie Denny

Illustrated by Chanté Timothy

When Grandpa Joe tells Keisha about Great Aunt Bee, who was a lawyer and an activist, Keisha is determined to follow in her footsteps. Forming the Bee Squad, she enlists her friends KD and Paisley to help put an end to inequality. Soon they have their first cause...

Incensed by the fact that her local pet shop is selling male rabbits for more than female ones, Keisha lobbies the manager who explains that he's overrun with female rabbits. The cheaper price is just a sales incentive. Uh-uh. It's time to stand up for rabbits' rights. But mixing up the bunnies has consequences far beyond those Keisha could have imagined!

Pub Date: 3 August 2023 Price: £6.99
ISBN: 9781788955980

Series: Keisha Jones CBMC Code: B3N79
Number in Series: 1 BIC Code: YFQ
Format: 198 x 129mm Age: 6 – 8 years
Binding: Paperback
Extent: 144

Bookmarks
Available!
Ask your rep for
more details

Downloadable
Activity Sheet
Available!

Sales Points

- An appealing and timely series with a fearless black girl at its heart. Keisha is an empowering role model who's itching to stand up to the world.
- Bold and attractive series branding, with vibrant illustrations by Chanté Timothy.
- Engaging first person narrative and interactive page design incorporating letters, emails and texts.
- MIA MAYHEM meets DAISY AND THE TROUBLE WITH... Perfect for fans of LEONORA BOLT, SECRET INVENTOR and THE QUESTIONEERS.

About the Author

Natalie graduated from The Open University with an open degree which incorporated creative writing. She is a writer, activist, tutor and freelance EDI Consultant for Anthony Walker Foundation as well as the Director of Skywriters, an award winning creative education social enterprise that supports individuals, communities and businesses.

About the Illustrator

Chanté Timothy is an illustrator who has been drawing for as long as she can remember, experimenting with movement, vibrant colour, character design and storytelling. She is a Pathways into Children's Publishing 2019 -2021 Alumni and can be found in several titles including HEY YOU by Dapo Adeola.

The big brown eyes of Grandpa Joe peeped back!

“Minnie, you menace!” said Grandpa Joe, unlocking the door. “You found me!”

“Rrrrrfff!” said Minnie, leaping onto his lap and licking his wrinkled brown face.

It was a lovely sunny day and Grandpa Joe is a lovely sunny person but he didn’t look very sunny now.

“Grandpa! What are you doing in here?” I asked.

“I’m hiding,” he admitted.

“Who from?” I whispered, looking around.

“Everyone!” he said.

I frowned. “But your birthday party’s about to start!”

Grandpa Joe smiled sadly. “When you’ve had as many birthdays as I have, Keisha, it’s just another day.”

“But Grandpa! Your birthday’s special!” I cried, wrapping my arms around his neck.





Diary of an Accidental Witch: Stage Fright

Honor and Perdita Cargill

Illustrated by Katie Saunders

When Bea's class is tasked with putting on the school play, she is excited. Her friends are nothing if not dramatic, and now her magic is getting stronger, perhaps she can use that to create some special effects!

But before long the drama takes over the school –with overenthusiastic set design, nervous performers and transformation mishaps. It's time for Bea and her friends to put their team work to the test and put on an unFROGettable performance...

Pub Date: 3 August 2023 Price: £6.99

ISBN: 9781788956086

Series: Diary of an Accidental Witch

Number in Series: 5

Format: 198 x 129mm

Binding: Paperback Extent: 240

CBMC Code: C3N79

BIC Code: YFQ

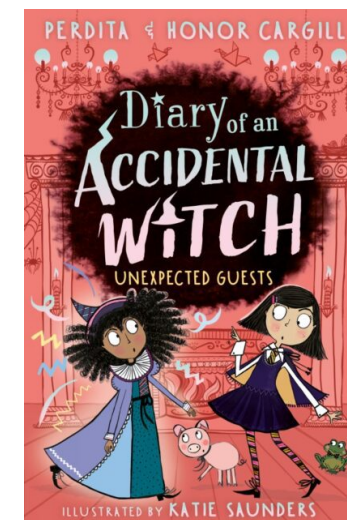
Age: 8– 10 years Carton Quantity: 1

Sales Points

- An original take on the classic magic school genre, the contemporary setting and humorous voice sets this series apart from the crowd.
- Fun diary format enhances the text with Bea's doodles, spells and notes from class.
- THE WORST WITCH meets TOM GATES, and perfect for fans of WITCH WARS and DORK DIARIES. Praise for DIARY OF AN ACCIDENTAL WITCH:

"Full of magical mayhem!" - *BookTrust*

"A brilliant, hilarious story!" - Emma Carroll



9781788953412

About the Author

Honor and Perdita Cargill are a daughter/mother writing partnership and the authors of WAITING FOR CALLBACK and DIARY OF AN ACCIDENTAL WITCH. Originally from the Scottish Highlands, Perdita spent many years as a barrister before turning to writing fiction. Honor, having recently graduated from Oxford, is working on fiction and non-fiction writing projects while studying for a Masters at The Courtauld Institute. They both live in London.

About the Illustrator

Katie Saunders knew she wanted to be an illustrator when she had a picture published in Twinkie Magazine at the age of five. Katie worked as a teacher before becoming a full-time illustrator. Katie lives in Kent with her partner, two children, two cats and a crazy sausage dog called Rolo.



Puppy Club: Dash Takes Off

Catherine Jacob

Illustrated by Rachael Saunders

When Jaya's aunt reveals that Underdogs Rescue Centre needs funding for a new wing of kennels, the Puppy Clubbers have the perfect solution: a sponsored dog walk! There's only one problem. Arlo's puppy Dash is always racing about, and despite attending training classes, shows no signs of slowing down.

Arlo is trying all he can to get Dash to work with him. Will he learn to listen in time to join the others on the Waggy Tails Walk?

Pub Date: 3 August 2023 Price: £6.99
ISBN: 9781788954716

Age: 6 – 8 years
Carton Quantity: 1

Series: Puppy Club
Number in Series: 3
Format: 198 x 129mm
Binding: Paperback Extent: 160
CBMC Code: B3N79 BIC Code: YFP



9781788954488

Sales Points

- A fun and heart-warming new series perfect for readers who love animal and friendship-based stories
- With a huge growth in families getting puppies, Puppy Club responsibly taps into the joys of getting a puppy and caring for them in the first few months
- For fans of ZOE'S RESCUE ZOO, LIZZIE & LUCKY, LITTLE ANIMAL RESCUE, Holly Webb and Helen Peters
- Illustrated throughout with beautiful black and white illustrations by Rachael Saunders
- Catherine Jacob is the author of BETSY BUGLOVE SAVES THE BEES and THERE'S A TROLL ON MY TOILET. This is her first fiction series. She is also an award-winning TV correspondent

About the Author

Catherine Jacob lives in a very old, noisy house in York where she tries to squeeze in as much story writing time as possible, in between looking after her three lovely (ever so slightly mischievous) children and occasionally appearing on TV reporting the news. She loves singing, drawing, and writing in rhyme while drinking mugs of steaming hot tea. (Not all at the same time!)

About the Illustrator

From a young age Rachael Saunders has always loved to draw, so she feels extremely blessed to now have her hobby become a career. With a strong interest in the rich printed aesthetic of 1960's children's books, her work explores colour, shape and texture in a vibrant and humorous manner.