My First Bath Book and Toy - Splash!

From birth

300 x 230 mm • Die-cut bath book • 4 toys • 6 pages

£16.99

ABOUT THE SET

Combine reading with play at bath time with this fun carry case, containing a book and 4 squirty toys.

Children will love moving the toys through the holes in the book to make a loud splash in the water!

Turn bath time into the most fun part of the day with this super handy kit!

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KEY SELLING POINTS

- 4 fun squirty toys that fit through the diecut holes in the PEVA book
- With recyclable cardboard packaging and a handy hang tag for displaying in shops
- Auzou is n°1 bath book publisher in France*

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Repetition of fun, simple words



Die-cut holes for the animals to jump through and make a splash!



Illustrator Sigrid Martinez

Sigrid Martinez is a Spanish illustrator born in Barcelona in 1984. She studied at the Superior School of Art and Drawing 'Pau Gargallo' and has then worked on creating textile patterns for children. She has always loved childlike worlds and colours!

My First Sound Book - Night-Time Animals

Reprint due October 2023 • Board book with sound • 210 x 260mm • 16 pages

£14.99



ABOUT THE BOOK

Discover which animals come out after dark!

Each spread in this wonderfully interactive book introduces a different nocturnal animal, along with a sound - to help children engage with the book and understand the informative text. Simple yet interesting facts make this book both fun and educational for young children!





KEY SELLING POINTS

- * 8 high-quality sounds
- Charming and colourful illustrations to accompany them
- Sound element can be turned on and off, to conserve battery life

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Previous title: Grow

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Play Luke Palmer

- Second book by Carnegie-longlisted and Branford Boase shortlisted poet and novelist.
- An intensely gripping and masterly YA novel about the fates of four very different boys, as they navigate friendships and growing up in a small town.
- Will appeal to readers of James Goodhand, Lisa Williamson and Bali Rai.
- Focuses on boyhood and male friendship, modern-day masculinity and innocence lost.

Summary:

Four boys grow up together at school, itching to get out of their small town. They play games, scoring points from each other, anything to pass the time until they're free.

Matthew slips into his imagination, Luc pushes his body to the limit, and Johnny .. well who knows what Johnny's up to. But when Mark starts running errands for his older brother's mysterious associate, he thinks he's found the best game of all. There's money in his pocket and his friends have started looking at him differently.

Then Mark breaks a rule, and guickly realises that the penalties in this game far outweigh the prizes. Can they all make it to the finish line before someone loses more than just face?

Praise for Grow:

- 'As Melvin Burgess's Junk was to the dangers of drugs, this cautionary young adult novel is to the threat of radicalisation.' Nicolette Jones, The Sunday Times, Children's Book of the Week
- 'This unsettling yet compelling debut deserves a place on many bookshelves.' Claire Hennessy, The Irish Times





Luke Palmer is a critically acclaimed • YA author and a prize-winning poet. He lives in Wiltshire with his partner, • their three daughters, a dog, and a · cat.

Luke is based in Wiltshire.

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KEY SELLING POINTS

- Strong female character Wiz takes the lead in this action-packed comic series.
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- A perfect Middle-Grade/YA crossover comic.

KEYWORDS: action; adventure; comics; cartoon; graphic novel; manga; sports; fantasy; myth; ancient Egypt



ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR

Sam Bosma was born in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. After graduating from the Maryland Institute College of Art, he taught in the Illustration department from 2011 to 2013 before moving to Brooklyn, NY. He won a Silver Medal from The Society of Illustrators in the Institutional category, as well as a Gold Award from Spectrum in 2013. He currently does background drawings for Steven Universe on Cartoon Network when not making comics and graphic novels of his own.

Sam currently lives in Los Angeles, USA.



Publication Date	05.10.2023	Extent	56pp
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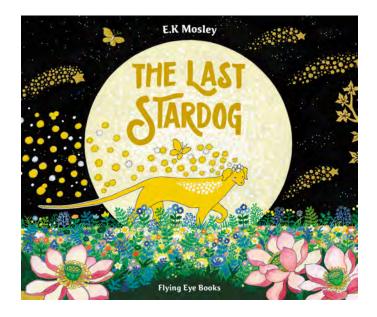






'Bright, stylish, engaging graphic novel [...] a winner for pretty much any child.'

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Enter the stunning world of The Last Stardog and discover her story in this breath-taking debut by E.K. Mosley.

Stardog is the last of her kind, shining bright in the night sky. Until, heavy with loneliness, she falls down to Earth where the familiar falls away and the unknown grows all around. With her star magic lost, she sets out on a journey to restore it and to find other stardogs like her. Her quest will be no easy feat, but, along the way, she will find strength and joy in the most unlikely of friendships...

KEY SELLING POINTS

- A stunning longer-form picture book with a philosophical take on dreams.
- The perfect gift to treasure at Christmas and throughout the year.
- · Debut creator E.K. Mosley's tapestry-like artwork is colourful, timeless, and enchanting.

KEYWORDS: fable; dreams; dreaming; belonging; home; philosophical; Stardog; loneliness; follow your dreams



ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR

Paris-born wanderer E.K. Mosley is a British writer and illustrator who grew up living between Texas and London, but currently resides by the Cornish seaside. She studied Illustration at Falmouth University and now works as a freelance illustrator and writer. Emily works in a diverse range of media from paint pens, ink, watercolour and digital, to a unique form of hand-cut stencil screen-printing inspired by old Japanese Woodblock prints.

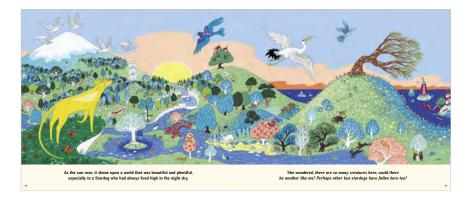
E.K. Mosley currently lives in Cornwall, UK.

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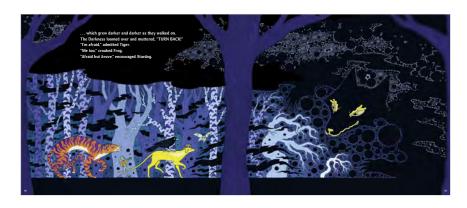


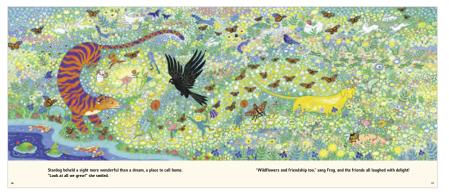
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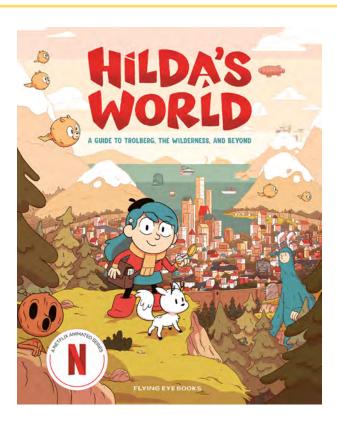






'Intricate and captivating, The Last Stardog is an utterly charming and delightful story of friendship and dreams, and the magic that sparks where they meet.'

- Hollie Hughes, Author of The Girl and the Dinosaur







Hilda's Book of Beasts and Spirits PB | 9781838741419 £12.99



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Deep in the Trolberg Library is a book that tells of Trolberg and its Trolbergian inhabitants. Take a tour of the city and learn about its secrets from Hilda herself.

Welcome to Trolberg! Whether you're a local searching for a new favourite haunt or a budding first-time visitor hoping to experience the spirit of the city, this guide is a must-read for all explorers of Trolberg, the wilderness, and beyond. Full of handy maps of must-visit locations, top tips for wilderness exploring, and Hilda's very own step-by-step guide to summoning water spirits, you'll soon uncover the charm of this ancient city, a place with history built into every beam and brick.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Brand-new insights into Hilda's world makes this compendium the perfect gift for fans of the multi-award-winning Netflix show, with its eagerly awaited third season coming Autumn 2023.
- Stunningly illustrated throughout, with beautiful landscapes and lots of details to spot. Following on
 from the success of Hilda's Book of Beasts and Spirits, this is a great companion to all seasons of the
 multi-award-winning Hilda Netflix show.
- Brought to life with Hilda's helpful additions and annotations, the guide will have all the warmth and humour of the show.

KEYWORDS: Flying Eye; Graphic Novel; children's books; Luke Pearson; series; Hilda; Netflix; animated; fantasy; village; creatures; adventures; Trolberg

PRAISE FOR THE HILDA TV TIE-IN...

'An absolutely fantastic book for anybody that loves the Hilda TV show. The whole thing comes together perfectly to act as a field guide to Trolberg.'

- @raisingsmallreaders on Instagram

'This book is a gem - a feast for the eyes and a perfect companion to an already brilliant series.'

- Late to the Party Reader

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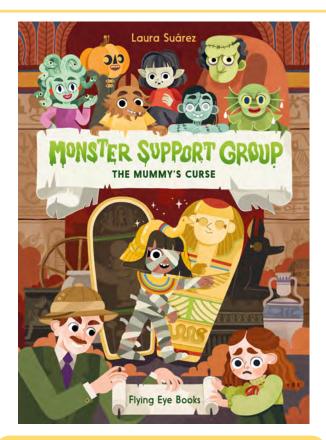
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KEY SELLING POINTS

- The second instalment in the hilarious and charming Monster Support Group series about the stories behind everyone's favourite folklore monsters.
- Discusses themes of Ancient Egyptian history, British colonialism, and mythology in a child-friendly and engaging way.
- An uplifting message of friendship as the Monster Support Group work together to help Anatiti on her passage to the afterlife.

KEYWORDS: monster; urban legend; mythology; new series; origin story; Ancient Egypt; pharaoh



ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR

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

Laura lives in Valencia, Spain.



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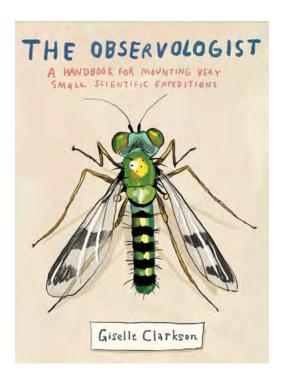












The Observologist

A handbook for mounting very small scientific expeditions

Author/Illustrator: Giselle Clarkson

A highly illustrated creative guide to the small creatures and the natural wonders we find when we take time to open our eyes to the world around us—an ode to the power of quiet observation.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Try to imagine the weirdest and most impossibly alien creature that could exist on other planets and it's almost certain it's an animal here on earth already. And it's probably very small.

This book puts over 50 small creatures and features of the natural world under the microscope, piquing our curiosity with only the most interesting facts. But this is no everyday catalogue of creatures. It is an antidote to boredom, an encouragement to observe our environment with care and curiosity.

Water snails glide upside down on the undersurface of the water; not all flies have wings; insects have breathing holes called spiracles all over their bodies; butterflies taste with their feet. Facts combine with comics, detailed illustrations, science and funny stories in this unique, warm and fascinating account of the small things all around us.

SALES POINTS

- Accessible graphic/comic illustrations combine with science and ecology
- Has the sensibility of a curious child
- Theme of care and compassion for the natural world
- Includes nomenclature, classification and other useful science

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Giselle Clarkson has a comics and conservation background, and she is a very good looker. Through her unique sensibility you'll find that once you start thinking small, there's no limit to what you can notice—right under your nose.

ALSO AVAILABLE

The Tiny Woman's Coat Joy Cowley, illustrated by Giselle Clarkson 9781776573424



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TITLE INFORMATION

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NIGHT

Many animals do their essential business during moonlit hours. Then, you'll see all sorts of things eating, being eaten, mating and sometimes even being eaten while mating.



Moths have eyes that glow when you point a light at them. You might see two tiny glowing beads peering at you out of the grass long before you see the rest of the moth's body.

Snails will be out and about, enjoying not being dried out by the sun. The same goes for slugs. You might even see some getting ready to mate. They do a sort of dance with each other beforehand.

Spiders tend to spin their webs at night because it's safer to do so when most birds are asleep.



Doing some

Fungi bloom on mild, damp nights. If you find one looking like this...



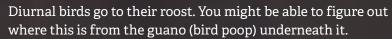
WHERE DO ALL THE DIVANAL CREATURES GO?

Nighttime sounds totally different to daytime. Most creatures that buzz will be asleep, but listen out for chirping, especially if crickets live nearby.





Bees go back to their hives to Sleep and Keep warm.

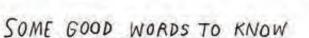


Butterflies and flies find a nice spot away from predators and sheltered from any wild weather.

Often you notice things at night that you wouldn't spot during the day because all of your focus is on the small patch lit up by your light, with no distractions.

Moths and flies are attracted to light,
So if you wear a headlamp, be prepared
for flying insects to introduce themselves
to your face. Best to keep
your mouth closed.

ABSOLUTELY NO ADMITTANCE,
I'M VEGETARIAN.



NOCTURNAL - Active during the nighttime
DIURNAL - Active during the daytime
CREPUS CULAR - Active at dawn and dusk
MATUTINAL - Active at dawn
VESPERTINE - Active at dusk







WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

"This is a very satisfying followup to *Have You Seen Elephant?* that fully engages preschool readers who love to find the surprises, clues and humour in the illustrations."

Julia Marshall, Publisher

Have You Seen Dinosaur?

Author/Illustrator: David Barrow

In this follow-up to the bestselling picture book *Have You Seen Elephant?*, boy, dog and elephant search in a dramatic cityscape for a dinosaur that's surprisingly good at hiding.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Best friends boy, dog and elephant are VERY good at hide-and-seek. There's a missing dinosaur in the city - who better to spot this elusive giant? They search the skate park, the museum, the subway...

No one in the city can spot the dinosaur, not even this crack hide-and-seek team. But delighted readers will be pointing "There it is!" from the first page.

This absurd, laugh out loud story is a long-awaited and buoyant follow-up to the international bestseller *Have You Seen Elephant?*, richly illustrated with David Barrow's trademark beautiful use of light and color.

SALES POINTS

- *Have You Seen Elephant?* is a long seller in every English market, shortlisted for Waterstones Prize, chosen by UK and US book clubs and charities
- A simple premise, perfectly executed for maximum reader engagement
- Dramatic cityscapes and beautiful use of light and color
- Follow a character through the story—the dog always knows where to look

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

David Barrow received the Sebastian Walker award for most promising children's illustrator from the Cambridge School of Art. His first book *Have You Seen Elephant?* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Prize and is a bestseller around the world.

ALSO AVAILABLE

Have You Seen Elephant? by David Barrow 9781776575138



TITLE INFORMATION

Release October 2023

Ages 2-5

Format hardback

Size **276 x 225 mm**

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Curious Baby - Box of Books for ...



Description

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- A finger puppet book will encourage role play and story interaction
- A mini book for easy and fun "on the go" excitement
- The box itself is part of the fun, and a secret layer reveals an extra peek-a-boo game!

Facts

- Pub. date: October 2023
- RRP: £14.99
- · Age: 6 months+
- Box size: 250 x 290 x 35mm
- Three board books
 - o Touch & Feel 140 x 140mm
 - Finger Puppet Book 140 x 140mm
 - Mini Book 90 x 90mm

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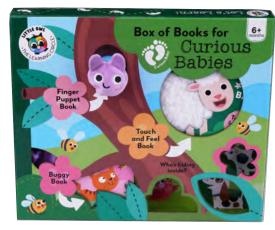


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Box (193 x 160 x 68mm) | Board book (150 x 115mm; 16 pages)
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Description

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The box includes:

- A fairytale storybook written as a script for the theatre
- Double-sided cardboard play pieces
- Backdrops for changing the scene
- The box becomes your very own stage

Facts

- Pub. date: October 2023
- ISBN: 9788742554890
- RRP: £11.99
- · Age: 4 years+

- Box size: 125 x 165 x 50mm
- Pages: 12
- 5 play figures & 5 backdrops





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Fairy Tale Theatre: Once Upon a Time Hansel and Gretel



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- Special soft-to-touch fuzzy pictures mean young artists can easily colour between the lines.
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Author: Melanie Hibbert Illustrator: Jayne Schofield



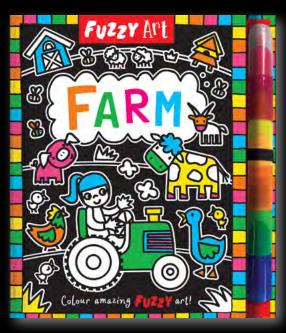
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- Extent: 48pp including 8 Fuzzy art cards
- Dimensions: 216x175mm/8.5x6.9in.
- Cover finishes: Gloss
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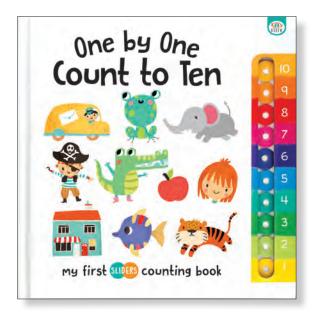


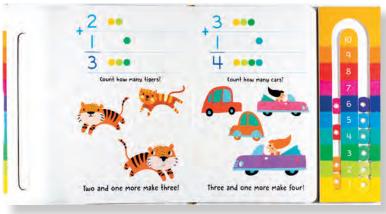






One by One · Count to Ten · iSeek





ISBN: 978-1-915458-94-0

Author: Anton Poitier

Illustrations: Maria Neradova

Young readers can learn to count to ten and practice adding numbers together using this engaging book with colourful sliding counters.



Publication: October 2023

Age: 3+

Price: £10.99
Format: hardback

Size: 248mm x 147mm portrait

Pages: 5 spreads per book ISBN: 978-1-915458-94-0

Territory: UK and Ireland + Export

(excluding N. America & ANZ)

Description

Children are introduced to counting and addition using sliding counters to understand the concept of adding on. Each page shows numbers added one at a time up to ten, using words and images, reinforced by the physical movement of a counter. Engaging illustrations inspire pre-school children to count along as they work through the book.

Sales and marketing points

- Colour-coded, slidable counters perfect for little fingers to grip.
- Combines counting and adding activities.
- Bright colourful illustrations.
- Improves numeracy skills and dexterity.
- Can be used over and over again.

About the creators

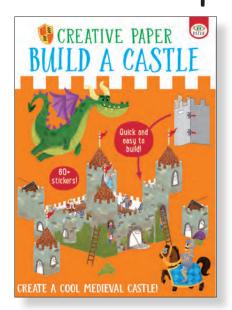
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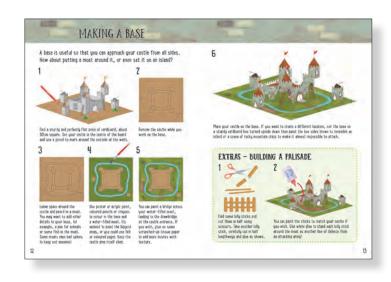
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ISBN: 978-1-915458-93-3

Author: Anton Poitier
Illustrations: Patrick Corrigan

Build an exciting castle with movable turrets and a working catapult.





Publication: October 2023

Age: 7+

Price: £8.99

Format: paperback in card wallet

Size: 202mm x 146mm

Pages: 16 pages, plus additional

components

ISBN: 978-1-915458-93-3

Territory: UK and Ireland + Export

(excluding N. America & ANZ)

Description

This fun activity kit includes a book and a beautifully illustrated medieval castle project, presented in a handy wallet with card, instructions and stickers needed to make the project. The book is packed with exciting information about life in medieval castles and includes step-by-steps to building a super castle to keep and display.

Sales and marketing points

- Contains a book, 10 die-cut sheets of printed card and 2 sheets of fun stickers.
- Makes a 3D castle with movable turrets.
- Quick and easy to build.
- Makes a working catapult.
- Children can learn about life in a medieval castle.

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Little Island Books - Advance Information Black and Irish

14 to adult

Legends, Trailblazers and Everyday Heroes

by Leon Diop and Briana Fitzimons & illus by Jessica Louis

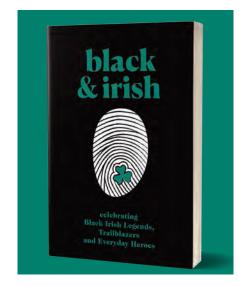
A celebration of Black Irish identity. Profiles of inspirational Black Irish public figures from past and present.

Summary

This Black History Month comes a landmark moment in Irish publishing history: *Black and Irish: Legends, Trailblazers and Everyday Heroes*, the first book celebrating Black Irish identity.

Authors Leon Diop and Briana Fitzsimons explore key Black Irish figures from the worlds of sport, politics, business and entertainment. Profiles include Ruth Negga, Paul McGrath, author Emma Dabiri and Love Island's Dami Hope.

A major, corporation-sponsored publicity campaign with active involvement of celebrities from the book will include national radio advertising and high-profile media appearances.



draft cover only

Pub date: 01/10/2023 **Price:** £11.99

ISBN: 9781915071231 **Thema:** YXM, YXN

Format: 216 x 135 mm, paperback

Extent: 224 pp

Sales points

- Collaboration between Little Island and Black and Irish: first book of its kind
- **Highly topical:** published to coincide with Black History Month this October
- Inclusive selection of influential, highprofile Black Irish people
- Lively full-colour design with stunning illustrations by Nigerian illustrator Jessica Louis
- Major publicity campaign led by Peter O'Connell, targeting major media appearances, radio advertising and promotion by Black Irish celebrities

About Black & Irish

Black and Irish is an organisation that highlights and celebrates the identity of black and mixed-race Irish people. Their aim is to engage with the wider Irish society and spread awareness around the world of the experiences, struggles, and successes from within the black and Irish community by telling their stories.

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Little Island Books create waves

Little Island Books - Advance Information

I Am the Wind

Irish Poems for Children

edited by Lucinda Jacob & Sarah Webb; illustrated by Ashwin Chacko

A fully illustrated collection of Irish poems for children, from medieval to modern. This book is edited by children's authors Lucinda Jacob and Sarah Webb and illustrated by Ashwin Chacko. Family favourites like Heaney and Yeats sit alongside diverse new voices from Ireland.

Sales points

- The first Irish collection of poetry for children in nearly twenty years
- Featuring beloved voices such as Heaney and Yeats, this is a useful entry point into Irish poetry
- Gives a contemporary look at Irish poetry, featuring new and established voices
- Bright, modern colourful illustrations by Ashwin Chacko
- **High production values** including hardback format (and if there's anything we can say about presentation or paper or anything) make this a stunning gift



sample rough spread

Pub date: 05/10/2023 **Price:** £17.99

ISBN: 9781915071460 Thema: YDC, YDP, YD

Format: 254 x 203 mm, hardback

Extent: 128 pp

About Lucinda Jacob & Sarah Webb

Lucinda Jacob writes poetry and stories for children. Widely anthologised, her own books include *Hopscotch in the Sky* (Little Island, illus. Lauren O'Neill), *Climate SOS!* and *Guzzler's Party* (Sustainable Energy Authority Ireland, illus. by Alan Nolan).

Sarah Webb is an award-winning Irish children's writer. Her books include *Blazing a Trail: Irish* Women who Changed the World (illus. Lauren O'Neill) and *A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea: Favourite Rhymes from an Irish Childhood* (illus. Steve McCarthy), both winners of Irish Book Awards.

About Ashwin Chacko

Ashwin Chacko is an Indian author, illustrator and motivational speaker based in Ireland. He specialises in positively playful, visual storytelling to bring joy and encouragement. His mission is to champion creativity and empower people to find their inner spark through his art, books, talks & workshops. He has authored and illustrated several books including: *Keep At It, Little Optimist, Everybody Feels Fear, A little book about Justice*, and *What Wondrous Shapes We Are*.

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sample rough spreads





Little Kids First Board Book Seed, Sprout, Grow!



A prize pumpkin grows from a single seed in this charming board book that introduces babies and toddlers to the life cycle of plants.

- TIE-IN TO BESTSELLING SERIES: Clearly designed branding connection to best-selling National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book series gives the younger series a boost.
- PHOTOGRAPHIC APPROACH STANDS OUT in a board book market dominated by illustrations.
- DEVELOPED WITH EXPERTS in the field of early childhood development.
- CUES FOR INTERACTIVE LEARNING, plus funny speech bubble text adults can enjoy
- SAFETY FIRST: Rounded corners ensure a safe reading experience for babies and toddlers.
- BOARD BOOK format.

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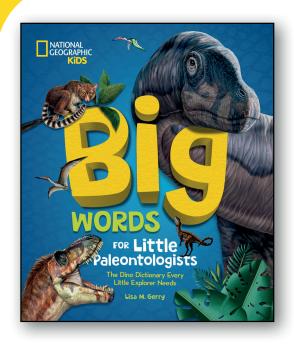
Pub Date: 03/10/23 Format: Board book

Price: £6.99 Extent: 26 pages Size: 178 x 178

Age Range: 0-3 years Author: Ruth A. Musgrave







9781426375972

Pub Date: 17/10/23 Format: Hardback Price: £14.99

Extent: 32 pages Size: 276 x 232

Age Range: 3-7 years Author: Gerry, Lisa M.



Big Words for Little Paleontologists The Dino Dictionary Every Little Explorer Needs



This stunningly illustrated picture book will inspire every budding paleontologist with the impressive words that dino-crazy little kids love to learn—and show off!

- TARGET AUDIENCE: Dinosaur-obsessed kids ages 3 to 7 and their parents, educators, and gift givers; little kids who love to learn and use big words
- CONTENT EXPERTISE: National Geographic is an authority on dinosaurs, having funded and reported on the research and discovery of numerous species.
- REVIEWED FOR ACCURACY by paleontologist and National Geographic Explorer Nizar Ibrahim.
- CAREER INTRODUCTION: Readers will not only learn dinosaur names and other big words used to describe prehistoric life, they'll also learn how paleontologists dig up and study fossils.
- ENRICHING VOCABULARY: Phonetic spelling and definitions will help kids and parents add new niche words to their vocabulary in an exciting and accessible way.
- INCLUDES BRAND-NEW DINO ILLUSTRATIONS by award-winning dinosaur art specialist Franco Tempesta, reflecting the latest findings on dinosaur features and coloration.
- LITTLE KIDS LOVE ILLUSTRATED CHARACTERS in books that they can "befriend" and that entertain and teach them. A cheeky little Ceratogaulus, better known as a prehistoric horned gopher, will pop up throughout the book with extra fun facts.
- BONUS SECTION at the end of the book features even more paleontology-related words in addition to the words described and illustrated on each themed spread.



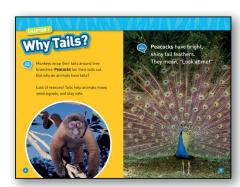


9781426338809

Pub Date: 03/10/23 Format: Paperback

Price: £3.99 Extent: 48 pages Size: 229 x 152

Age Range: 4-6 years
Author: Rose Davidson





National Geographic Readers: Animal Tails (L1/Co-reader)



Why do animals have tails? Parents and kids take turns reading about awesome animals and how their tails help them move, communicate, and stay safe.

- TARGET MARKET: Kids who are starting to read on their own, but still need some support from an adult; parents/educators looking for quality nonfiction readers.
- SERIES SUCCESS: With MORE THAN 22 MILLION COPIES SOLD in a wide range of retail channels, and more than 200 titles now available, National Geographic Readers are the most robust nonfiction reading series on the market.
- CONTENT from TRUSTED, EXPERT-VETTED NONFICTION from the authoritative voice of National Geographic and specialists in the field of animal science.
- SUPPORTS COMMON CORE CURRICULUM focus on informational text. Provides both on-level and slightly challenging text to help readers progress.
- VISUALLY STIMULATING: Beautiful and engaging photos, along with small chunks of text and bright design elements help young readers absorb the information.
- LEVEL 1/CO-READER

Highly engaging photos and accessible text make reading a fun and informative experience.

Animals covered include peacocks, opossums, coatis, pangolins, tadpoles, monkeys, seahorses, kangaroos, dolphins, cats, beavers, birds-of-paradise, ring-tailed lemurs, foxes, scorpions, platypuses, and lizards.

This high-interest, educationally vetted series of beginning readers features magnificent National Geographic images, accompanied by text written by experienced, skilled children's book authors.

Each reader includes a glossary and interactive features in which kids get to use what they've learned in the book.

Level 1 books reinforce the content of the book with a kinesthetic learning activity. Level 2 readers feature slightly higher-level text and additional vocabulary words.

Level 3 readers have more layers of information to challenge more proficient readers. For emerging readers, the pre-reader level introduces vocabulary and concepts, and the co-reader level provides a collaborative reading experience.

ADVANCE INFORMATION October 2023



OLD BARN BOOKS LTD

Author: A. M. Dassu

Availability: 19 October 2023

Age guide: 10+

About the author

A. M. Dassu is the internationally acclaimed and award-winning author of *Boy, Everywhere*. She is a Director of Inclusive Minds, an organisation for people who are passionate about inclusion, diversity, equality and accessibility in children's literature, and one of the National Literacy Trust's *Connecting Stories* campaign authors, aiming to help inspire a love of reading and writing in children and young people. She was also a World Book Day 2023 author.

Format: Paperback

Size: 128 x 198 mm

Extent: 288 pp

BIC Code: YXN, YFN, YFB, YXZW

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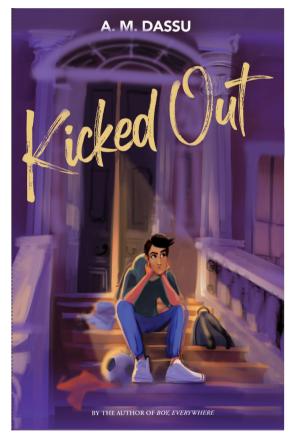
ISBN: 9781910646892

Price: £7.99

Imprint: Old Barn Books

Kicked Out!

A Boy, Everywhere story



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About Kicked Out!

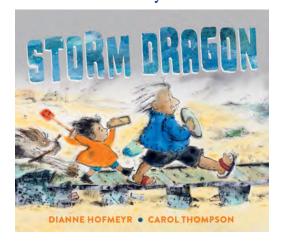
A sequel to Dassu's award-winning debut, Boy, Everywhere, Kicked Out finds Sami and his friend Ali living their dream. playing football for the school team and swimming in their friend Mark's new luxury pool. But money goes missing and racism rears its ugly head when their friend Aadam is accused of being the thief. Kicked out of Mark's house and banned from seeing him, Sami and Ali resolve to prove Aadam's innocence and hatch a plan to raise the money he needs to fight a threatened deportation. But it's not just racism and the legal system they're fighting as the limits of their friendship are tested: family bonds and lovalty are called into question when Ali's long-lost father reappears and Mark's mother's new boyfriend reveals his true character. Ultimately, they're going to need to draw on the strength of all their relationships – and the help of a famous new friend – to achieve their dream. Written from the heart, this is a powerful novel with a valuable message about resilience, self-worth and friendship.

Praise for 'Boy, Everywhere': Carefully researched, wholly convincing, it's a gripping, uncompromising debut, super-charged with the power of empathy.

- Imogen Russell Williams, The Guardian



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05 October 2023

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£7.99

Paperback

240 x 275 mm, 32 pages

Colour illustrations

Interest age: From 3 years

BICs: YBCS

RIGHTS: WORLD

Storm Dragon



Dianne Hofmeyr, illustrated by Carol Thompson

A joyful celebration of play and imagination, perfect for sharing and reading aloud

Off they go, Grandpa and grandchild, down to the beach for a wild and wonderful adventure...

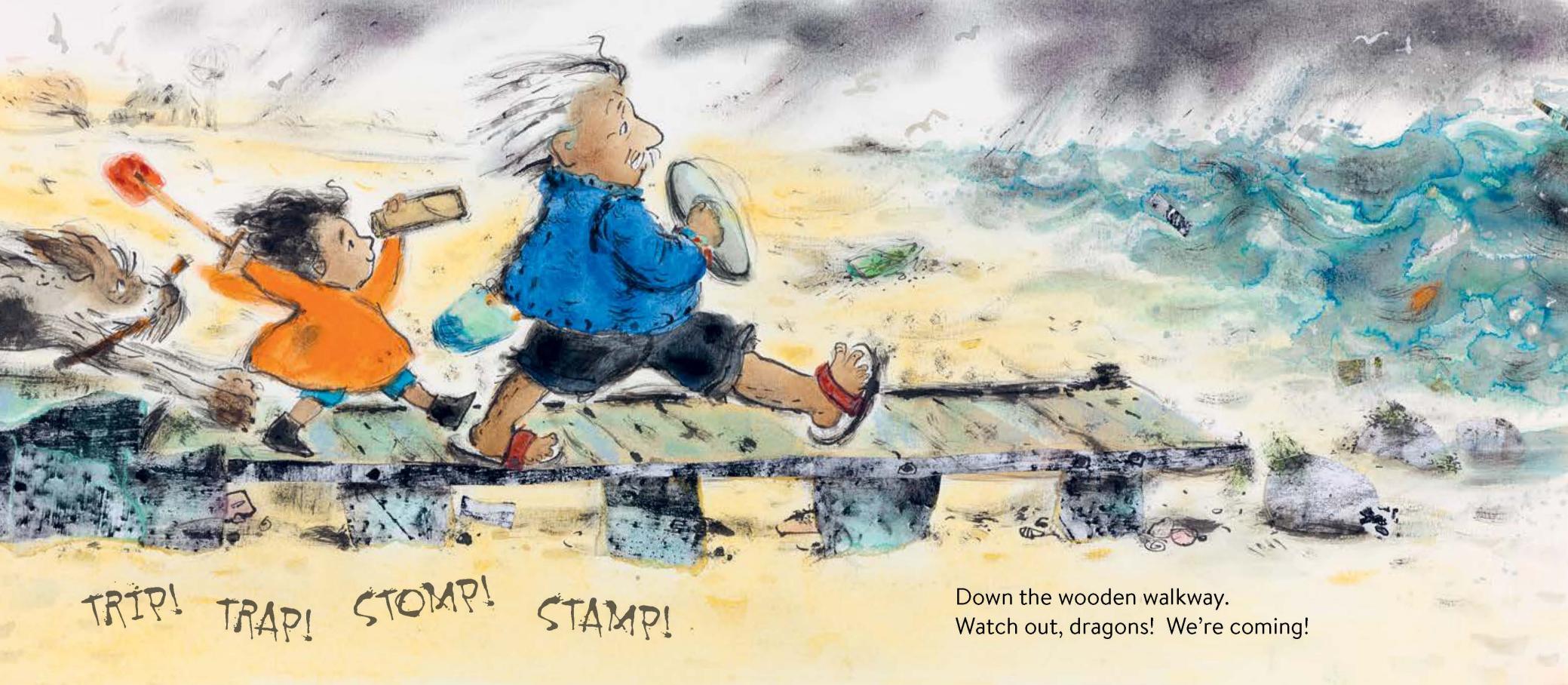
They find dragon footprints, dragon jewels and even a dragon baby, but what will happen when they find the REAL Storm Dragon?

- A warm inter-generational story, with a lovely friendship between grandfather and grandchild
- "If you're after a cracking read aloud picture book to set the scene and inspire some exuberant outdoor play of the creative kind rain or shine then look no further: this book is **the perfect starting point**. From front endpapers to back endpapers, it's **simply superb**." Books for Keeps 5-star review
- "A MUST to share with foundation stage listeners. They will delight in joining in." Red Reading Hub

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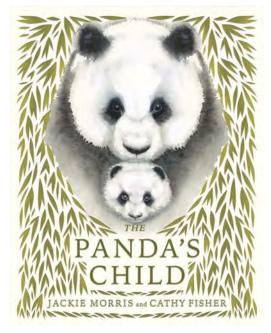
Dianne Hofmeyr grew up on the tip of southern Africa. Her acclaimed picture books are translated into more than 18 languages and include *The Magic Bojabi Tree* (illustrated by Piet Grobler), nominated for the Kate Greenaway Award, *Zeraffa Giraffa*, (illustrated by Jane Ray) which is on *The Sunday Times'* Top 100 Children's Classics list, *My Daddy is a Silly Monkey* (illustrated by Carol Thompson) and *Tiger Walk*, both published by Otter-Barry Books and also nominated for the Kate Greenaway Award in 2017 and 2019 respectively. Her most recent picture book for Otter-Barry Books is *The Most Famous Rhinoceros*, with Simonetta Mullazani. Dianne lives in West London.

Carol Thompson is internationally known as an illustrator of books for younger children, with an exceptional ability to see the world through their eyes. With over sixty books to her credit, she has won honours including the US Stonewall Honor Picture Book Award and *School Library Journal* Best Book of the Year. She is a member of IBBY UK, sharing its commitment to diversity and inclusivity in children's publishing. She lives in Leicestershire.





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05 October 2023

9781915659057 £16.99 Hardback 290 x 230 mm, 96 pages

Colour illustrations throughout

Interest age: From 4 years

BICs: YBCS RIGHTS: WORLD

The Panda's Child



Jackie Morris, illustrated by Cathy Fisher

From internationally bestselling author Jackie Morris and award-winning illustrator Cathy Fisher, a beautiful gift book with the resonance of a legend and a passion for the wild world

In a faraway forest a baby is lost and found, protected by a she-panda.

Nine years later another baby, the panda's child, is in great danger, and only a boy and the spirit of the forest can save him.

This magical, powerful story by Jackie Morris, co-creator of *The Lost Words*, and award-winning illustrator Cathy Fisher, is a book for all ages to treasure, exploring our most vital connection with wild nature.

- A stunning gift book, with sumptuous gold foil on cover
- A brilliant evocation in words and images of wild Nature and the vital importance of freedom
- Powerful environmental and species conservation themes are developed through story and illustration
- By a bestselling author with a huge social media following, co-creator of The Lost Words
- Illustrated by an internationally acclaimed artist, winner of the English Association 4-11 Fiction Award

Author Information

Jackie Morris is a bestselling writer and artist. Her almost uncanny ability to draw and paint living landscapes and wildlife began around the age of six when she watched her father draw a lapwing and wanted to learn the same magic. Born in Birmingham, she grew up in Evesham, but has lived for a long time in Wales, in "a small cottage held together by spiders' webs". As a writer and illustrator she has many books to her name; of which *The Lost Words*, in collaboration with Robert Macfarlane, is the best known. For Otter-Barry Books she has written, among others, the three much-loved *Mrs Noah* books, *The Jackie Morris Book of Classic Nursery Rhymes* and *Something About a Bear*.

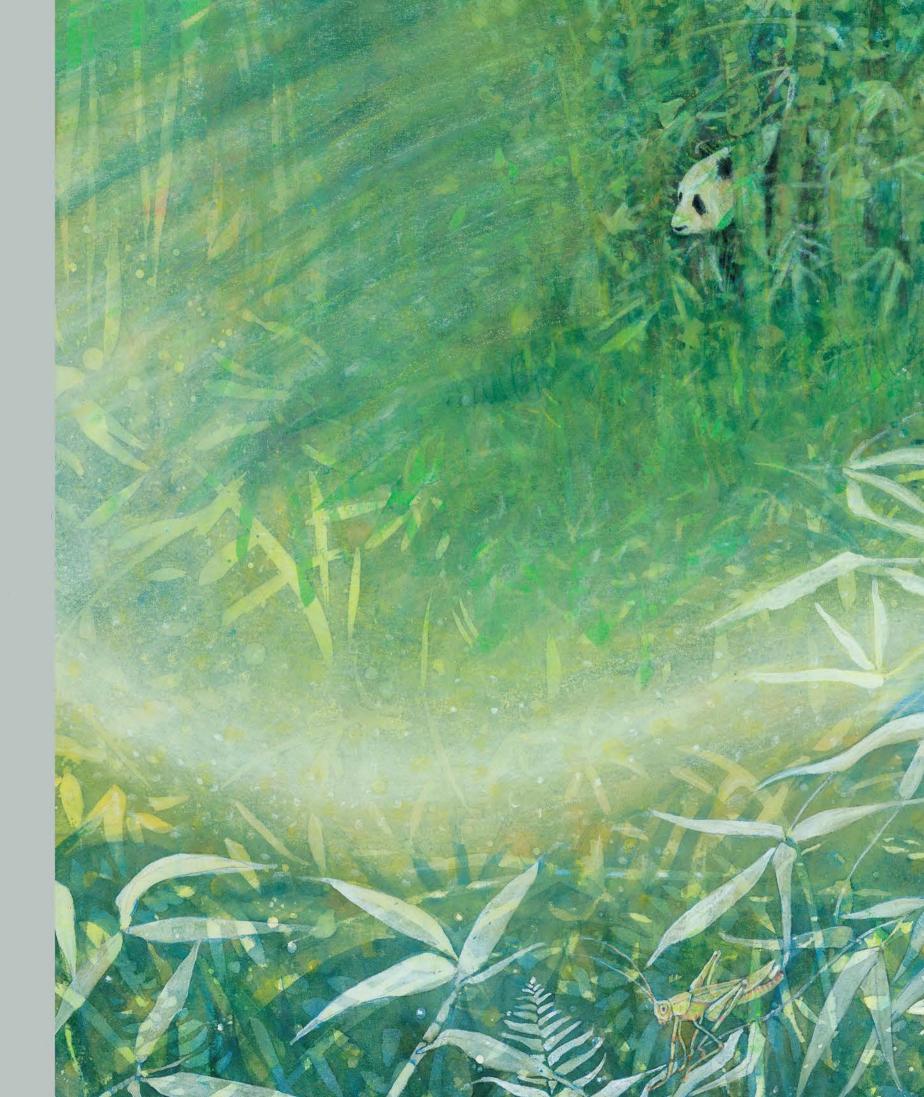
Cathy Fisher was born in Australia and grew up in Bath, England. Her art combines a deep connection with the natural world with a tender, insightful rendering of human emotion and behaviour. She has collaborated with Nicola Davies on eight books, including *Perfect* and *The Pond*, both longlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal. Cathy has lived and worked in the UK, the Seychelles and Australia, and now lives in Pembrokeshire, Wales.

The villagers had all gone into the forest together. She had fallen behind the others.

Tired, she had lain the child down on a soft bed of leaves and rested beside him.

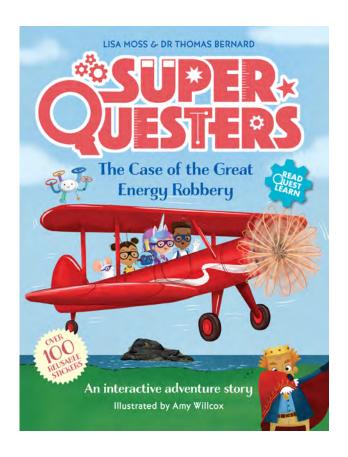
Only a few days old, such a beautiful boy.





SuperQuesters: The Case of the Great Energy Robbery

Dr Thomas Bernard, Lisa Moss Illustrations by Amy Willcox



Discover your inner superhero in the further adventures of the intrepid SUPERQUESTERS! *Ada Twist, Scientist* meets *PJ Masks* in this unique, interactive series expertly designed to develop children's STEM skills.

When Leo's mum challenges Leo, Lilli and Bea to figure out how to power a model airplane using a special biofuel that can be made from an ingredient in their own garden, the trio start investigating and return to Questland in search of a solution. Upon arrival, they discover that the evil Lord Grumble is once again up to his tricks, stealing energy throughout Questland from the sun, wind, water, animals and crops, and sending it back to his secret hideout on Black Rock Island. Adventure and excitement await as the friends work together to crack this latest case, while defeating Lord Grumble and his pesky Snapettes. It's time to Read, Quest, Learn!

Key Selling Points

- The only children's book series to include STEM learning within a dynamic story *and* feature interactive, hands-on activities.
- Aspirational, confident and diverse characters show that anything is possible with clear thinking, logic and patience
- Develops over 12 different STEM skills e.g. coding, sequencing and algorithms (aligned to UK's Key Stage 1 Computing, Maths and Science National Curriculum) as well as life skills such as creativity, teamwork and resilience
- Features over 100 reusable stickers, as well as a reward chart, glossary and answer page and guidance for parents
- Perfect for fans of Ada Twist, Scientist, Look Up! and the Fantastically Great Women series, as well as superhero enthusiasts and children who love learning through play.

Publication: 5 October 2023

Price: £7.99

ISBN:

QUEST 2:

Extent: 32 pp + 2pp reusable

stickers

9789083294308

Dimensions: 216 x 279 mm

Age: 5+ years
Subject: Fiction

Format: Picture book

Binding: Paperback

BIC code: YBC, YBCS, YBG,

YBL, YQM, 4KHF

Rights: World

'What a super book...the bright, colourful pages make each quest a fun yet educational challenge.' Rosie Watch, LoveReading editorial expert





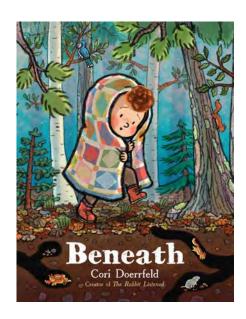
Author Biographies

Dr Thomas Bernard and Lisa Moss are co-founders of QuestFriendz, STEM experts and authors of SuperQuesters, their debut children's book series. They live in Amsterdam with their STEM-loving twin daughters.

Illustrator Biography

- Amy Willcox studied illustration at Falmouth University and now works as a freelance illustrator at her home in Norwich where she loves to draw and create interesting
- illustrator at her nome in Norwich where she loves to draw and create interesting
- characters





Beneath

By Cori Doerrfeld



In this stunning story from the creator of *The Rabbit Listened*, a child and their grandfather take a walk in the woods and discover more about themselves and their feelings.

Finn is in a horrible mood and doesn't want to talk about it, but after some persuading, agrees to go for a hike with Grandpa. Throughout their forest walk, they see many different things: big, strong trees with networks of roots growing underneath, still water with schools of fish swimming below, and an expectant bird with eggs nestled under her. Grandpa explains that people also have hidden feelings beneath the surface, and despite appearances, may be feeling the same way you do.

Beneath Cori Doerrfeld

5 October 2023

£12.99 Price **Format** Hardback

Size 280 x 216 mm

Extent 40pp

Title

Age

Author

Publication

978-1-915252-52-4 ISBN Territory World ex USA & Can

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BIC Code YXL, YXG, YFN, YBC

CBMC Code A3M79

Key Selling Points

- A sweet and tender picture book showing that there's always more under the surface than what we can see
- Empowers children to explore and examine their own feelings
- A wonderful tool to start discussion when dealing with a bereavement or other difficult situation
- Will appeal to fans of *The Rabbit Listened*, now reprinted nine times, and Say Hello, Say Goodbye from the same author.

Sales and Marketing

- Will be sent widely for review
- Will sell alongside The Rabbit Listened
- Perfect for Empathy Day and use in schools.
- Free downloadables and lesson plan

Cori Doerrfeld lives in Minneapolis, MN with her husband and two children. She has a degree in Studio Art from St. Olaf College and a Post Baccalaureate from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. Cori is a New York Times bestselling author-illustrator, and in the UK has twice been a winner of the **Teach Early Years Award**.







Baby's First Year

Create a beautiful record of baby's first year in this gorgeously illustrated book. With places to note important dates and milestones, add photos and prints of baby's hands and feet, plus two pockets to store precious mementoes and letters to your child in the future, this will be a keepsake your family can treasure forever.

- Nina Stajner has 230k Instagram followers
- Linen effect foiled cover with copper ribbon tie
- Two pockets to store mementoes and letters





Specification:

Extent

240x270mm Landscape **TPS**

40pp

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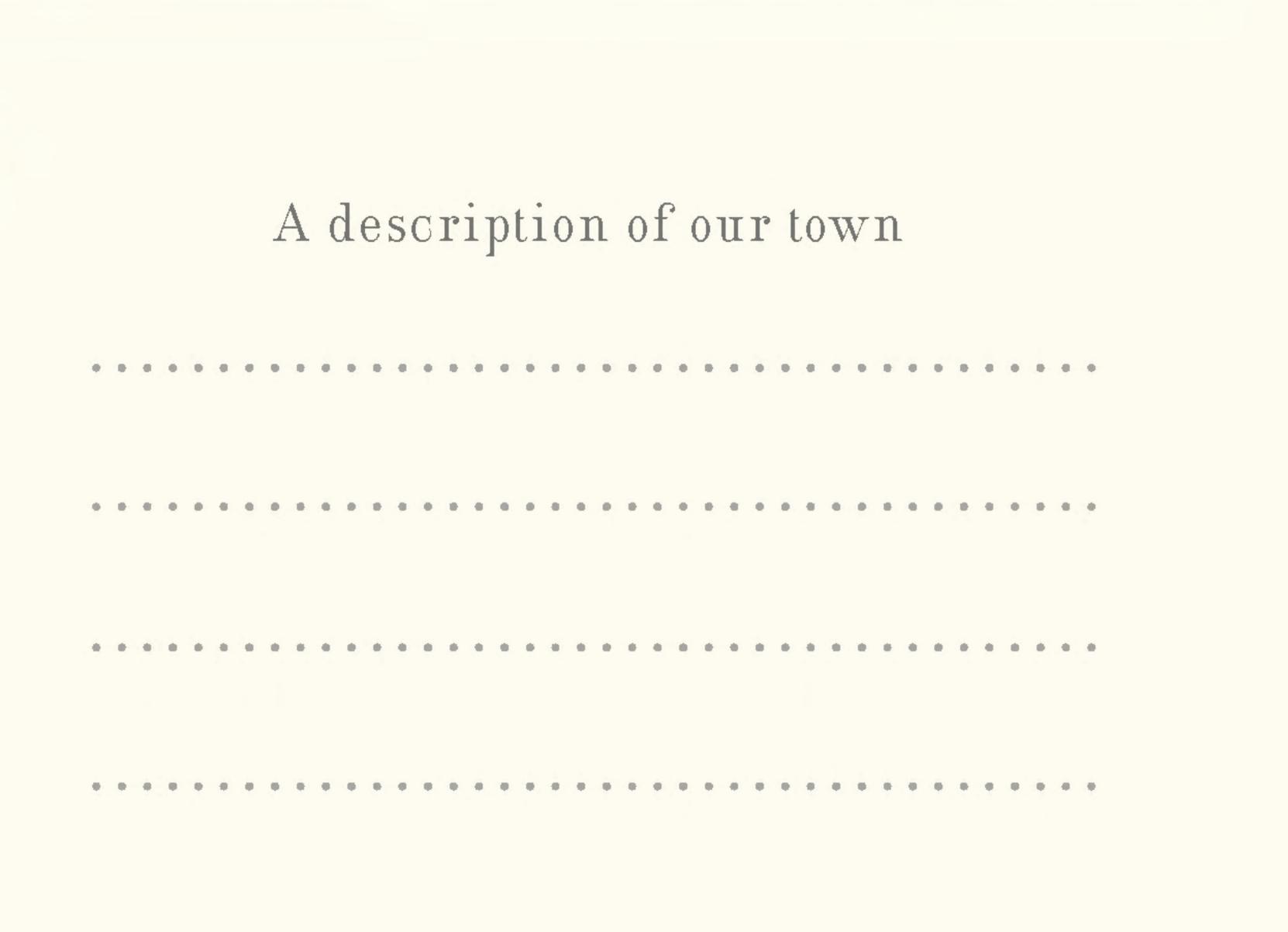
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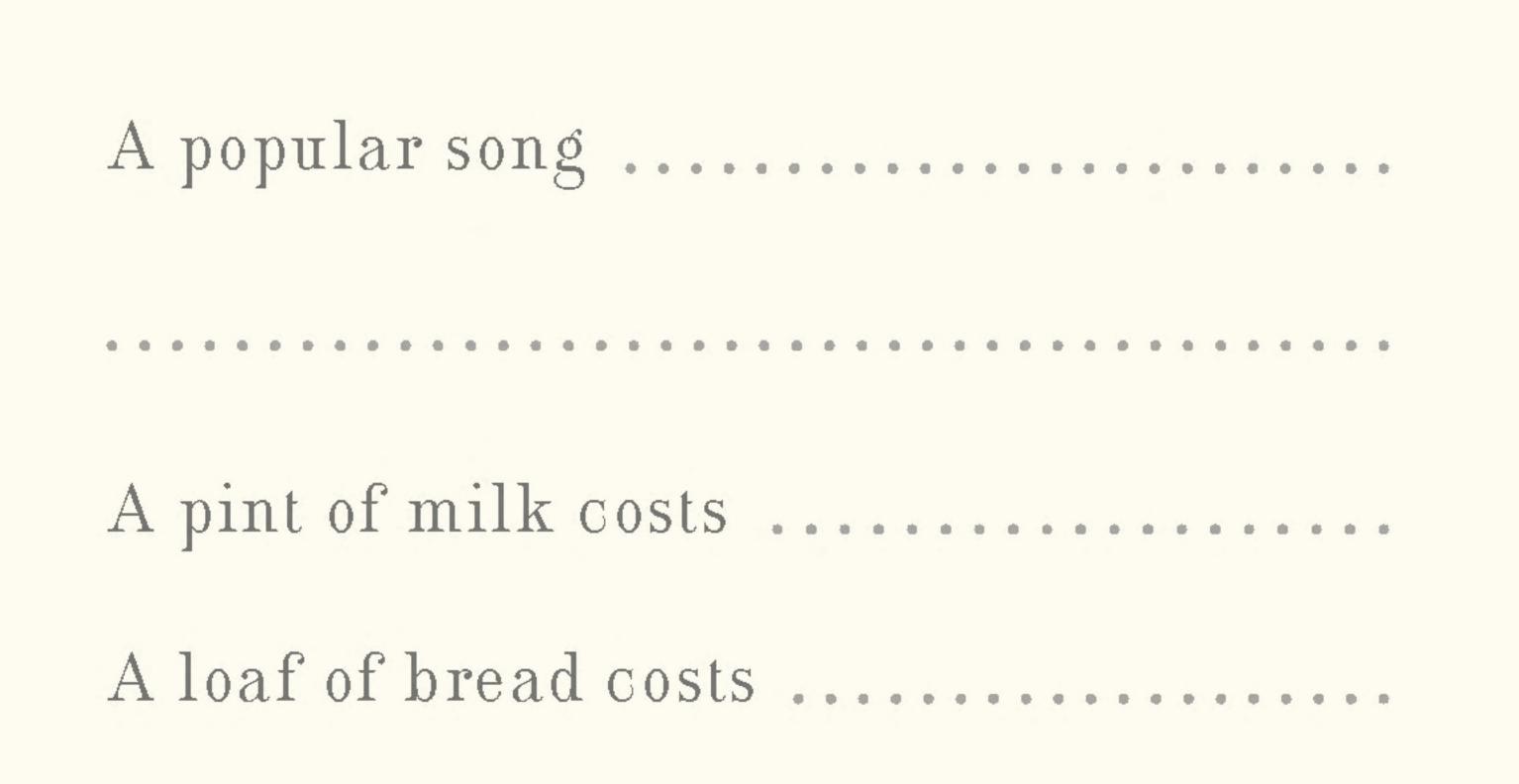




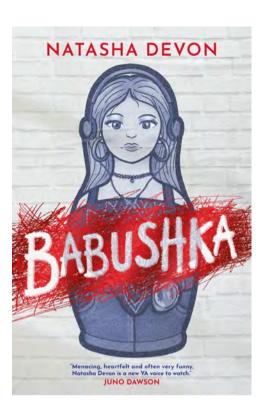




Famous film stars







Pub Date: October 2023

Price: £8.99

Format: Paperback ISBN: 9781915235633 Age Range: 14 - 21

Subject: YFM (Romance & relationships

stories (Children's / Teenage))

CBMC Code: E3N79

Extent: 322 pp

Dimensions: 129 x 198 mm

BABUSHKA

NATASHA DEVON

THE BOOK

'A little babushka is made when you're young and something happens to you that leaves a scar...'

Cerys Williams has swapped her village in the Welsh Valleys for art college in London and the spare room in glamorous Auntie Wyn's flat. Cerys knows there's more out there for her in the world; it's the year 2000 – she definitely doesn't have to just get married and have babies and wear beige and cook stews for the rest of her life, even if Mam thinks she should.

But Cerys's London is not glossy or cool or sophisticated, despite what *Adept*, her favourite magazine, has told her. It's lonely and overwhelming and confusing. Until, that is, she meets *him*...

The prequel to *Toxic*. A coming-of-age novel about love – the love you think you know and the love you never realised you had, all along.

Praise for Toxic:

'A hugely accomplished debut. Menacing, heartfelt and often very funny.' Juno Dawson

'Such an exciting new author of YA fiction.' Holly Bourne

'An astute and pin sharp exploration of the joy, pain and toxicity of teen female friendship. So real it hurts.' Sara Barnard

THE AUTHOR

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Natasha is founder of the Mental Health Media Charter, which scrutinises the way the media report on mental health. She is a Trustee of Student Minds, a Patron for No Panic, an Ambassador for The Reading Agency and a member of the Men & Boys Coalition

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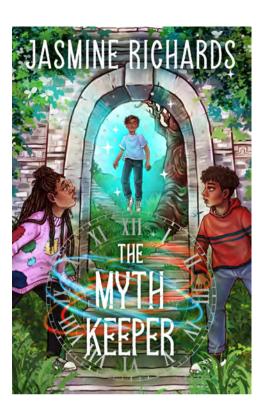
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Price: £8.99

Format: Paperback ISBN: 9781915235626 Age Range: 9 - 12

Subject: YFH (Fantasy & magical realism

(Children's / Teenage)) CBMC Code: D3N79

Extent: 322 pp

Dimensions: 129 x 198 mm

THE MYTH KEEPER

JASMINE RICHARDS

THE BOOK

Magic and myth collide in this fast-paced middle-grade fantasy, a sequel to *The Unmorrow Curse*.

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Cover illustration by Pypah Santos

THE AUTHOR

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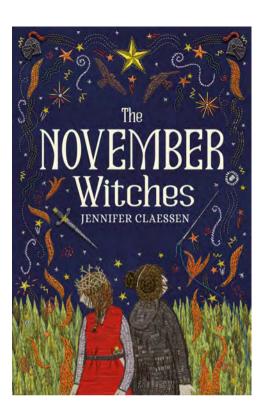
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(Children's / Teenage)) CBMC Code: D3N79

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THE NOVEMBER WITCHES

JENNIFER CLAESSEN

THE BOOK

No witch is excited about gloomy magic-free November apart from young hag Clemmie who is relieved to finally be done with October's magical mess.

But if there's no more magic, then where are all the armour-clad knights coming from? When even their enemy coven, the Morgans, don't have any answers, the Merlyns are on the run.

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Will Clemmie be able to find her voice in time to save her family?

Continuing directly on from THE OCTOBER WITCHES, this NOVEMBER sequel is full of bonfires, knights, family disasters and one very important round table. Cover illustration by Heidi Cannon.

THE AUTHOR

Jennifer was born in Reading and grew up a book worm. She studied literature and theatre at the University of Sheffield, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Canterbury Christchurch University and Central School of Speech and Drama. A teacher and theatre-maker, Jennifer loves stories, especially for children, whether on stage or page. Jennifer currently works in the West End, taking children to the theatre and lives in the East End with her partner, a Dutch toymaker, and their baby daughter. She loves reading, travel and ice cream. You can find her on her yellow bike or in a red velvet seat in the stalls, applauding.

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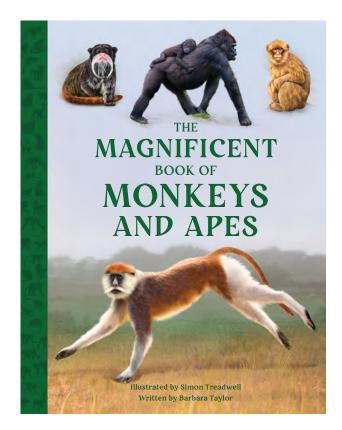
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Pub month	October 2023
Publisher	Weldon Owen Children's Books
ISBN	9781915588302
Format	235 x 305 mm
Price	£14.99 (no VAT)
Age	7 years and up
Extent	80 pages
Binding	Hardcover
Illustrations	Full colour
Author	Barbara Taylor
Illustrator	Simon Treadwell
BIC Codes	YNNR

Key Selling Points

Stunning Illustrations - vibrant, detailed images bring these wonderful animals to life.

Environmental Emphasis

features a number of threatened species and encourages young readers to understand how we can help to protect them.

Hundreds Of Dip-In Facts

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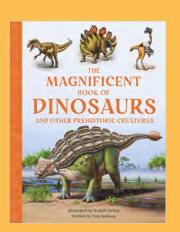
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Who's Behind the Book?

Author: Barbara Taylor studied environmental sciences at the University of Southampton before becoming a science editor and writer at London's Natural History Museum. She is a multi-award-winning author of more than 120 children's information books and encyclopedias on natural history, science and geography.

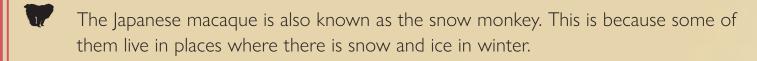
Illustrator: Simon Treadwell attended the Istituto Europeo di Design in Milan and later worked as an Art Director in the advertising industry. As an illustrator, he became a specialist in hyperrealism, using mixed techniques, airbrush, oil, acrylic and watercolour.

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Japanese macaque

Macaca fuscata



In the snowy mountains, groups of Japanese macaques keep warm by bathing in hot springs. These are heated by underground volcanic rocks.

These macaques have large pouches in their cheeks. They store fruit, leaves and seeds in these pouches, carrying the food to a safe place to eat later.

Japanese macaques are the only animals apart from humans and raccoons that wash their food before eating it. They sometimes wash food in salt water – scientists think they do this because they enjoy the salty flavour.

Fact file

Lives: Japan (Honshu, Kyushu, Skikoku)

Habitat: Warm and cool forests, mountains

Length: Head-body 52-57 cm (20-22 in); tail 7-12 cm (2½-4¾ in)

Weight: Female 5.5–8.4 kg (12–18½ lb); male 10–14 kg (22–31 lb)

Life span: 22–30 years

Diet: Fruit, leaves, seeds, insects, eggs, crabs



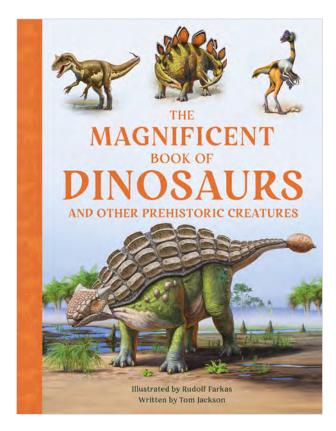
On icy winter nights, macaques sometimes huddle together in the trees to avoid being buried in large drifts of snow on the ground.

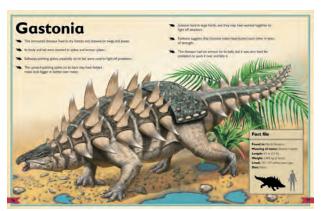
Young Japanese macaques like to play.

Sometimes they roll snow into snowballs and the whole troop has a snowball fight.



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The Magnificent Book of Dinosaurs

Written by Tom Jackson, illustrated by Rudolf Farkas

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Binding	Hardcover
Illustrations	Full colour
Author	Tom Jackson
Illustrator	Rudolf Farkas
BIC Codes	YNNA

Key Selling Points

Stunning Illustrations - vibrant, detailed images vividly bring the dinosaurs back to life.

Hundreds Of Dip-In Facts -

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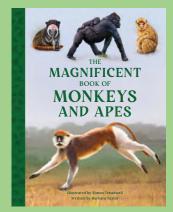
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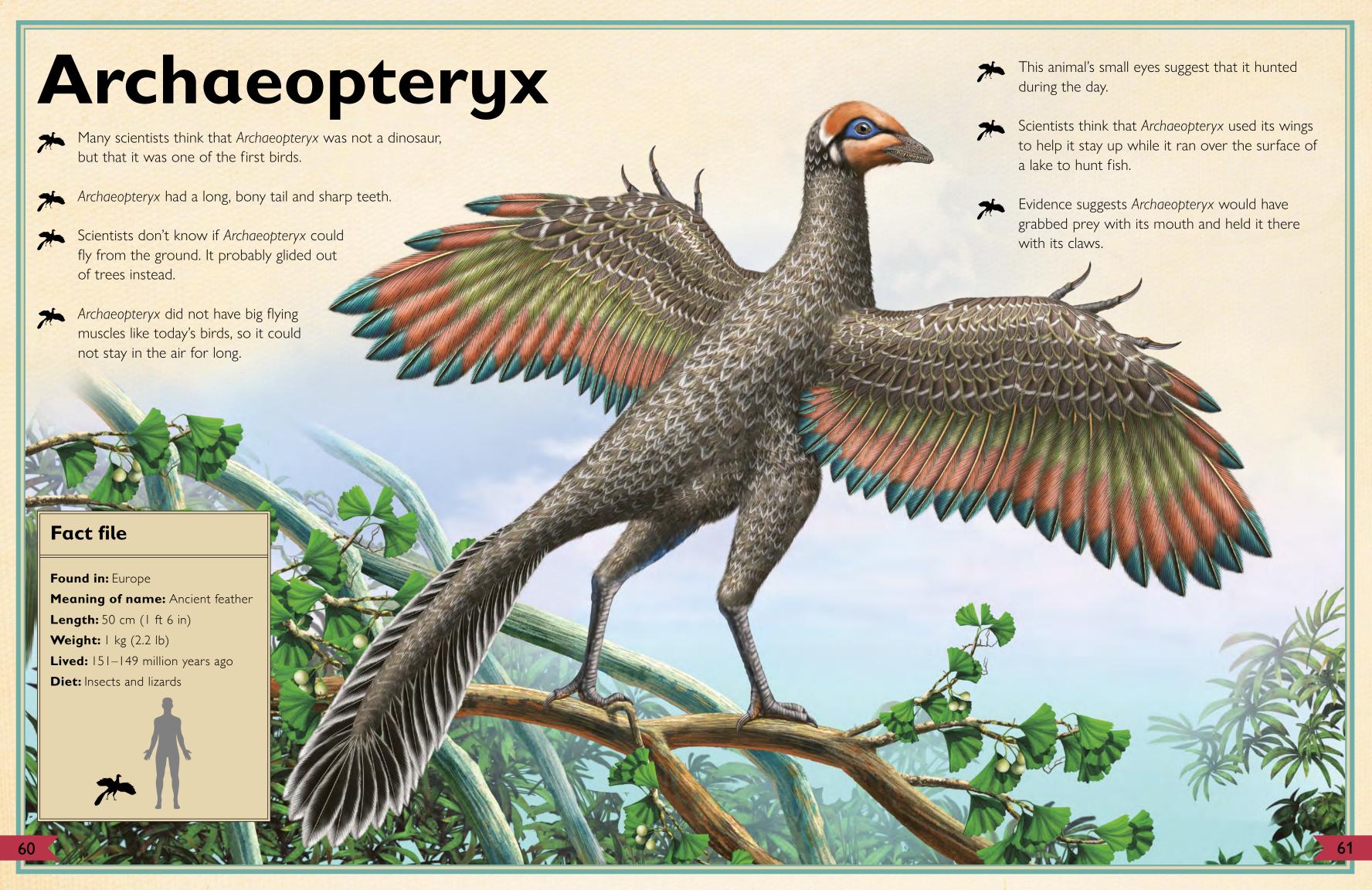
Who's Behind the Book?

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

Illustrator: Rudolf Farkas has been creating illustrations of animals and nature for more than 40 years. His digital illustrations for children are particularly known for their realistic representations.

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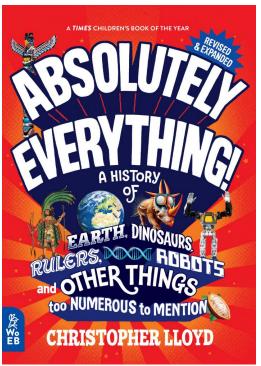
Embark on a journey across millennia and around the world, from the latest understanding of the origins of the universe, the birth of the Earth, the very first life, the age of dinosaurs, the rise of humans, ancient civilizations, colonialism, wars, technology, everyday life, global struggles for freedom and equality, pandemics – and much more. Eye-catching and informative illustrations and photographs throughout join with author Christopher Lloyd's engaging narrative to bring to life the most remarkable true stories of all time. The second edition is revised for fuller global coverage and updated with the latest research, as well as with events that have occurred since the first edition. The design has received a fresh treatment and new photographs have been included.

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- Second edition revisions include increased coverage of South America, Africa, and Australia, a shift from a European perspective to a global one, a full update to take into account new discoveries, and the addition of events that have taken place since the first edition was published.

Author Information

Christopher Lloyd began his career as a journalist with the *Sunday Times* newspaper. Then, one day, he had a realisation: even with a 1st class degree in history from Cambridge University and experience as a science writer, there was so much about the world he didn't know. So, he set out to write a book that showed how seemingly unrelated events fit together. After his adult world history book What on Earth Happened? sold 500,000 copies around the world, Chris set out to tell the story to children. Absolutely Everything is the result. Chris lives in Tonbridge, Kent, with his wife and two adorable terriers.

Andy Forshaw graduated in graphic design and illustration from London's Central Saint Martin's College and has worked on numerous online and publishing projects. Since 2010, Andy has created more than 5,000 illustrations for children's books. When not illustrating, Andy can be found exploring the countryside on his bike. He lives in London with his partner and daughter.



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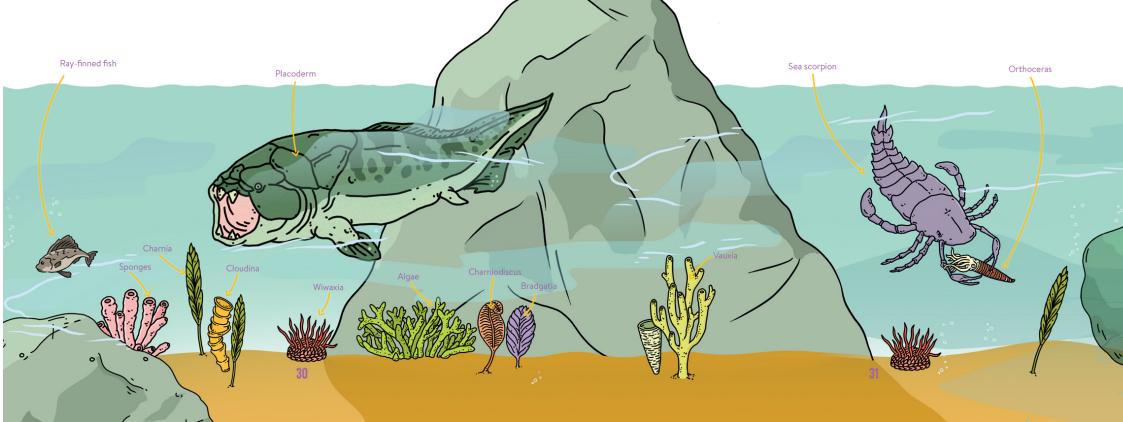
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animals with backbones. Vertebrates include fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Since humans are mammals, baby sea squirts are super important. Some experts think they should go down in prehistory as our great-great-great... grandparents!

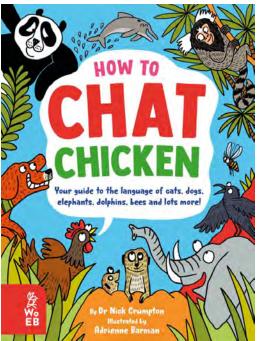
Among the most fearsome creatures of the Silurian and Devonian seas was the now-extinct placoderm. It was a giant fish that had jaws and teeth. Heavy armour plating covered its head and throat. Its body had thick scales, and some placoderms had fins covered in armour-plated tubes. These were nature's first war machines, built like tanks. A placoderm could grow up to ten metres long and weigh over four tonnes. If it were alive today, it could easily snap a shark in two with a single bite.

You wouldn't want to bump into a sea scorpion, either. It had a long, spiked tail that may have been equipped with a deadly venomous sting. This creature could grow to more than two metres long. Sea scorpions appeared during the Ordovician Period and died out along with many other species in what's called the Permian Mass Extinction, 252 million years ago.

The Earth was formed 4.6 billion years ago. Life first appeared about 4 billion years ago. Now, it is 470 million years ago. The ocean is a busy place, home to our swimming and swaying, hunting and hiding, ancestors. The land, not so much. Mostly it's raining.







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How to Chat Chicken



Your guide to the language of cats, dogs, elephants, dolphins, bees and lots more!

Dr Nick Crumpton, Adrienne Barman

It's time to walk on the wild side and talk with the animals. This book will teach you not just how to chat chicken but also gossip with gorillas, mumble with meerkats and warble with whales. You'll be ready for any adventure into the animal kingdom.

It's a noisy world out there. Almost eight *billion* people are saying hello, asking for directions, buying food, singing lullables, paying compliments, and all in their own languages – of which there are six or seven thousand! And *that's* just humans... animals have millions of languages!

Insects, birds, reptiles, mammals and amphibians are all talking to each other too, with grunts, squeaks and tweets, as part of the natural orchestra that is Life on Earth. Some of those noises can sound scary, others sweet... wouldn't it be nice to be able to understand what they were all trying to say?

Author Dr Nick Crumpton acts as our translator and guide through the animal kingdom in this fun, and funny, book. He teaches us what our pet dog's bark means and how an orangutan says 'Hello!' (*Whuuu-whuuu-whuuu* just in case you ever need it!). Each sound has been researched using recordings and information from scientists in the field.

- A fun and funny guide to animal communication. Full of hilarious noises for young readers to say aloud.
- Adrienne Barman's artwork gives each animal a life of its own, drawing the reader into the animal world.
- Each sound has been researched using recordings and information from scientists in the field.
- Perfect illustrated guide to understanding animals' languages.

Author Information

Nick Crumpton is a children's writer and zoologist. He wrote his first book for children whilst completing his PhD in zoology at the University of Cambridge, and his second when working at the BBC Natural History Unit and the Natural History Museum, London. Although a research scientist by training, he is most passionate about the communication of science and sharing the secrets of the natural world through public engagement. He lives in North London.

Adrienne Barman illustrates from her home in Switzerland. She has published about thirty books and comics and her book *Creaturepedia* has been translated into 18 languages, and also won the Swiss Youth and Media Prize 2015. Bright colours, the animal world and quirky nature are at the heart of Adrienne's drawings.







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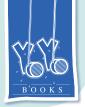
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Age 3+

Features

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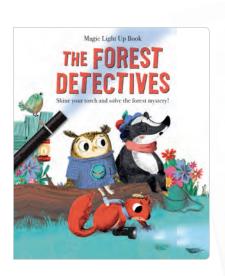
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