

OCTOBER 2023 NEW TITLES

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You're My Little Christmas Cookie

Illustrated by Natalie Marshall

Nicola Edwards

Celebrate your little Christmas Cookie with this sweet and colourful rhyming board book.

Little ones will love the chunky board pages, peek-through holes and raised pieces in this tactile book.

With joyful, vibrant artwork by Natalie Marshall, this is the perfect book to read together over the Christmas season.

Pub Date: 12 October 2023 Price: £7.99

ISBN: 9781838915896

Format: 190 x 190mm

Binding: Board book

Extent: 18

CBMC Code: A3K79

BIC Code: YBGT

Age: 0 – 3 years

Sales Points

- Chunky board pages and peek-through holes are perfect for little hands.
- Part of Natalie Marshall's bestselling series.
- Vibrant artwork engages little learners.
- Sweet rhyming text encourages parents and children to read together.

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.

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



ABC of Kindness at Christmas

Patricia Hegarty

Illustrated by Summer Macon

Discover all the ways to be kind and thoughtful at Christmas with this adorable board book. Join a cast of cute animal characters as you celebrate the joy and love which the holidays can bring – from A to Z!

Pub Date: 12 October 2023 Price: £6.99

ISBN: 9781838915711

Format: 180 x 180mm CBMC Code: A2K79
Binding: Board book BIC Code: YBLA
Extent: 20 Age: 0 – 5 years

Sales Points

- Rhyming book teaches little ones the alphabet and the importance of kindness during the Christmas season.
- With charming animal characters illustrated by Summer Macon.
- Gentle rhyming text engages readers and makes this the perfect book to share with your little one.

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

Summer was raised in an itty bitty town of Southern NM. As a child, she quickly became known as “Tiger” as this is how she would sign her homework next to the many doodles covering their pages. She has decided to now go by her real name and lives in an even smaller itty bitty town (population 32) in beautiful Colorado. In the summer time (Summer enjoys the summer and not the winter) you can find her rock climbing, mountain biking or doodling on her contracts.



Don't Take a T-Rex Out For Tea

Harriet Evans

Illustrated by Michael Slack

*Life is full of dos and don'ts
You may choose to ignore,
But do that at your peril
If you meet a dinosaur!*

Discover how to deal with dinos in this playful, prehistoric pop-up book, full of “T-rexcellent” advice to tickle your funny bones! With hilarious text and a lovable cast of pop-up dinosaurs!

Coming Soon: Don't Ever Smile at a Shark

Pub Date: 12 October 2023 Price: £10.99

ISBN: 9781838915285

Format: 246 x 226mm

Binding: Board book

Extent: 10

CBMC Code: A3J79

BIC Code: YBGP

Age: 3 – 6 years

Sales Points

- A brilliantly whacky new pop-up series.
- Dynamic dinosaur pop-ups will dazzle and delight as they leap from every spread.
- Michael Slack's bright and graphic illustrations burst with humour.
- Part of a new novelty, animal based series, focussing on popular themes such as dinosaurs, sea creatures, farm animals and minibeasts.

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.

About the Illustrator

Michael Slack is an author and illustrator of many children's books and other cool stuff for kids and adults. Contemporary art, animation, and modernist design inform his style, but it is humor, playfulness, and a love of quirky characters that are the heart of his illustration. When he's not working on book projects Michael likes to paint, draw, and dabble in electronic music. Recently he's been enjoying making ceramic art figures.



Eight Nights, Eight Lights

Natalie Barnes

Andrea Stegmaier

Chanukah, the Festival of Lights, is drawing near. It's a time for songs and prayer, delicious food and friendship, fun and family. It's a time to be together and bring light to the darkness.

A story celebrating Chanukah, told across eight nights . . .

Pub Date: 12 October 2023 Price: £7.99 ISBN: 9781801042925

CBMC Code: A3M79 Format: 260 x 260mm

BIC Code: YBC Depth: 4mm

Age: 3 – 6 years Binding: Paperback

Carton Quantity: 1 Extent: 32

Sales Points

- Beautiful illustrations depict rituals and ceremonies, accompanied by a lyrical and rhythmic text.
- Following eight families over the eight nights of the festival – this book is a wonderful gift to be shared.
- Fans of David A. Adler and Jill Weber's *The Story of Hanukkah*, Eric Carle's *The Very Hungry Caterpillar's 8 Nights of Chanukah* and Eric Kimmel's *Hanukkah Bear*, will love celebrating the holiday with *Eight Nights, Eight Lights*.

About the Author

Natalie Barnes writes for books, magazines, toys and even robots. When she's not working (or reading magical realism literature), she can be found trekking through the Hertfordshire countryside with her chatty husband, two wild boys and one exceptionally polite dog called Masha.

About the Author

Andrea Stegmaier draws a lot and loves to make books. As a kid she made books for her dolls, later she made books for her kids, and now she makes books for everyone. She went to university to study architecture, but that's a different story. Andrea lives with her family in Stuttgart, a busy town in Germany.



Moon: Activity Book

Illustrated by Britta Teckentrup

Beth Hamilton

This beautiful activity book is packed with wordsearches, colouring activities, mazes, stickers, dot-to-dots and so much more.

Explore the natural world after the sun goes down, from the desert and jungle to the dark forests, deep sea and snowy mountains. Meet the brilliant animals who wake up when the rest of the world sleeps.

With breathtaking artwork from Britta Teckentrup, this is the perfect gift for little nature lovers. Fun facts and exciting activities help to bring nature at night to life!

Pub Date: 12 October 2023 Price: £9.99
ISBN: 9781801044943

CBMC Code: A2L79
BIC Code: YBGS
Age: 3 – 6 years
Carton Quantity: 1

Format: 275 x 225mm
Binding: Paperback
Extent: 60

Sales Points

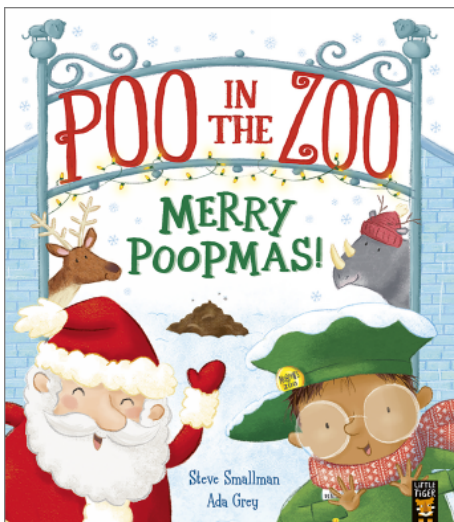
- This sticker activity book is packed with wordsearches, mazes, mosaics, dot-to-dots and colouring pages.
- A gentle and immersive introduction nature at night.
- Artwork from Britta Teckentrup's breathtaking picture book 'Moon' takes readers on a night-time adventure.
- Fun facts and gorgeous moon-lit scenes help to teach little learners about wildlife.

About the Illustrator

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

About the Author

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



Poo in the Zoo: Merry Poopmas!

Steve Smallman

Illustrated by Ada Grey

It's Christmas Eve and the POO is freezing up! Then the weather gets worse . . .
Can Bob help Santa save Christmas?
And will Hector Gloop ever catch a festive flying POO?

The fourth book in this poop-tastic series! Also available: *Poo in the Zoo*, *Poo in the Zoo: The Great Poo Mystery*, *Poo in the Zoo: The Island of Dinosaur Poo*

Pub Date: 12 October 2023 Price: £7.99

ISBN: 9781801045049

Series: Poo in the Zoo

Number in Series: 4

CBMC Code: A3M79

BIC Code: YBC

Age: 3 – 6 years

Carton Quantity: 1

Format: 280 x 245mm

Depth: 4mm

Binding: Paperback

Extent: 32

Sales Points

- The fourth book in this bestselling series, which has sold over 230,000 copies in the UK, by the inimitable duo Steve Smallman and Ada Grey.
- This hilarious rhyming text combines Christmas, Santa and POO in a story that will have children and adults laughing out loud.
- Packed with festive cheer – this is the perfect Christmas gift for fans of *The Dinosaur That Pooped Christmas*, *Rudey's Windy Christmas* and *Jingle Smells*.

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

Ada has been doodling since she was five and always knew she wanted to be an illustrator. She has drawn everything from babies to queens, dinosaurs to unicorns and lots and lots of poo! Ada lives at the top of a steep hill in Brighton and likes growing flowers in her garden that her bonkers ginger cat digs up.



When the Stars Come Out

Nicola Edwards
Lucy Cartwright

This beautifully illustrated book takes readers on a journey through the wonders of night-time. From the long polar night to the animals who wake up after the sun goes down, this book is packed with fascinating facts and mesmerising artwork.

An enchanting read for children and adults alike.

Pub Date: 12 October 2023 Price: £14.99
ISBN: 9781838915124

Format: 275 x 225mm
Binding: Paperback
Extent: 64

CBMC Code: D5M79
BIC Code: YNM
Age: 7 – 11 years
Carton Quantity: 1

Sales Points

- A comprehensive guide to our planet at night, brimming with diverse facts across a wide range of topics.
- Gorgeous illustrations gently transport you around the universe, from nocturnal desert scenes to the milky way. Digestible and clear information, perfect for curious minds

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 Author

Lucy is a freelance illustrator who graduated from Falmouth University with a BA in Illustration. Recently she has embarked upon a new and exciting journey into children's books, creating images with both narrative and decorative elements. She currently lives in Devon with the countryside and sea at her doorstep and is hugely inspired by animals and plants



A Happy Place

Illustrated by Britta Teckentrup

This beautiful picture book from award-winning author and illustrator Britta Teckentrup takes us on a magical, moonlit adventure following a tiny star and invites us to dance with a whole host of animals. But is it all a dream?

With peep-through pages and cutaways, the lyrical text and gorgeous illustrations will inspire children's imaginations.

Also available: *Kindness Grows*, *Under the Same Sky*, *We Are Together*

Pub Date: 12 October 2023 Price: £12.99

ISBN: 9781838915742

Format: 281 x231mm CBMC Code: A3M79

Binding: Hardback BIC Code: YBCS

Extent: 32 Age: 3 – 6 years

Sales Points

- Latest title by award-winning author and illustrator Britta Teckentrup.
- An awe-inspiring read, perfect for bedtime.
- With peek-through holes, this book encourages hands-on reading.
- Artwork is dream-like and poignant.

About the Illustrator

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



Heavy Metal Badger

Duncan Beedie

Badger is loud, proud and ready to rock! But first, he needs a band . . .

An empowering rock anthem celebrating identity, self-expression and finding your musical tribe.

Pub Date: 12 October 2023 Price: £12.99 ISBN: 9781801045056

Format: 266 x 266mm
Depth: 9mm
Binding: Hardback
Extent: 32

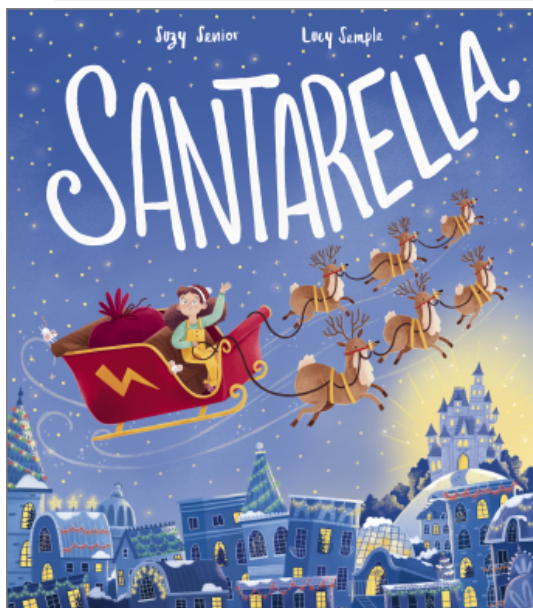
CBMC Code: A3M79
BIC Code: YBC
Age: 3 – 6 years
Carton Quantity: 1

Sales Points

- From the fantastically funny Duncan Beedie, this is THE picture book for rock music fans.
- Children will love Badger's energy and will laugh out loud at the chaotic scenarios he causes on his search for a musical home.
- Packed with rock-themed references, puns and visual jokes for adults to enjoy, too.
- Perfect for fans of *Dogs Don't Do Ballet* by Anna Kemp and Sara Ogilvie, *Zog* by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, and *The Lion Inside* by Rachel Bright and Jim Field.

About the Author

Duncan is a bestselling author and illustrator who has been drawing and doodling since childhood, sprawled out on his parent's living room carpet with felt tip in fist. He now sits upright to draw from his studio in Bristol, where he lives with his wife, daughter and demanding springer spaniel.



Santarella

Suzy Senior

Illustrated by Lucy Semple

It's a chilly, frosty Christmas Eve and Santa's hurt his back.
He thinks he's pulled a muscle and cannot lift his sack!
But who's the hero in his sleigh?
My stars! It's Cinderella!
Bringing gifts and Christmas cheer!
HOORAY FOR . . . SANTARELLA!

A funny, fractured fairy tale about choosing your own happily-ever-after.

Pub Date: 12 October 2023 Price: £12.99
ISBN: 9781801045025

Format: 286 x 251mm CBMC Code: A3M79
Depth: 9mm BIC Code: YBC
Binding: Hardback
Extent: 32 Age: 3 – 6 years
Carton Quantity: 1

Sales Points

- By bestselling author Suzy Senior, this fun, festive tale with a fab feminist twist celebrates the importance of choosing your own happy ending.
- With a rollicking rhyme, and hilarious illustrations from Lucy Semple, *Santarella* combines fairy tales and Santa in a joyous story full of magic and wonder.
- Fans of fractured fairy tales like *Little Red* by Bethan Woollvin, *Fearless Fairy Tales* by Konnie Huq, James Kay and Rikin Parekh, and *The Fairytale Hairdresser and Father Christmas* by Abie Longstaff and Lauren Beard, will love this festive story with a spunky Cinderella as our hero.

About the Author

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

About the Illustrator

Lucy Semple lives and works as a children's illustrator in Nottinghamshire. She loves to create her art digitally but sometimes dabbles in traditional media in her own free time. She can often be found curled up with a book, a cup of tea in hand and her dachshund Frankie asleep on her knee.



The Tree Next Door

Charlie Moyler

Illustrated by Martin Stanev

When a little girl moves into her new home, the first thing she notices is the magnificent tree next door.

Helping her neighbour tend to her garden through the seasons, the girl learns what an important place both the tree and her neighbour hold in the hearts of their community.

Pub Date: 12 October 2023 **Price: £12.99**
ISBN: 9781788956239

CBMC Code: A3M79
BIC Code: YBCS
Age: 3 – 6 years

Format: 273 x 220mm
Binding: Hardback
Extent: 32

Sales Points

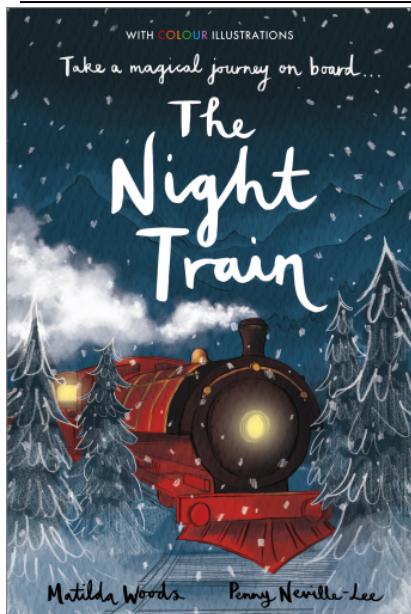
- A tribute to community and the importance of connecting with neighbours, inspired by those who have pulled together to support one another in difficult times
- Portrays a charming intergenerational friendship
- A celebration of nature and the seasons
- A simple, poignant text, stunningly illustrated by the creator of? *The Planet in a Pickle Jar*

About the Author

Charlie Moyler is an Art Director from south east London and has been designing children's books for over a decade. As the child of two artists, she spent a lot of time creating things when she was younger – and even dabbled in selling her own drawings at her parents' exhibitions. Thankfully she has found her way into a job that surrounds her with talented artists every day and she has little desire to compete with them now. *THE TREE NEXT DOOR* is Charlie's debut authored picture book.

About the Illustrator

Martin Stanev is a children's book illustrator and author based in the UK. His work combines simplified shapes, playful lines and limited colour palettes, and is often inspired by vintage illustrated books, historical periods, the natural world and childhood nostalgia. Originally from Bulgaria, he now lives in the Lake District in the north of England where you'll find him hiking and observing nature that he brings back into the studio.



The Night Train

Matilda Woods

Illustrated by Penny Neville-Lee

With a shrill whistle the Night Train is off, delivering its passengers to children's dreams. The yeti, the ballet dancer, the friendly monster and the princess all have starring roles.

Then the train comes to an unexpected halt. A tree has fallen across the track and there's no way the guard can move it on his own.

It's a race against time and the passengers will need to use all their talents to get the train moving again. Can they reach their dreams before midnight?

Pub Date: 12 October 2023 Price: £6.99 Series: Colour Fiction CBMC Code: B3N79
ISBN: 9781788952248 BIC Code: YFU

Format: 198 x 129mm Age: 5 – 8 years
Binding: Paperback
Extent: 96

Sales Points

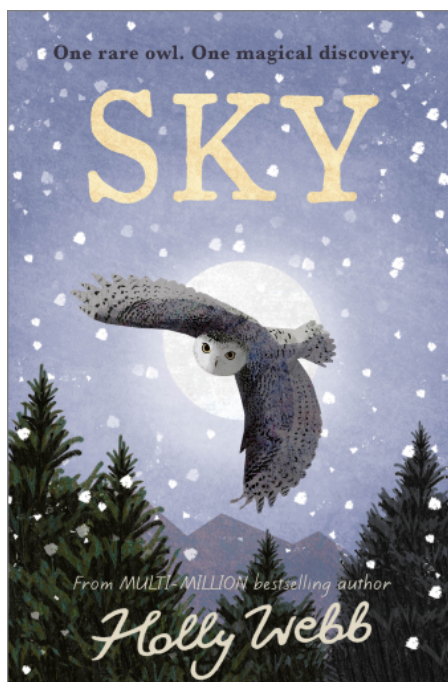
- Accessible and engaging colour fiction with illustrations on every page
- Stunning hardback editions to treasure, encompassing a wide range of stories
- Matilda Woods is the author of *THE BOY, THE BIRD AND THE COFFIN MAKER*, *THE GIRL WHO SAILED THE STARS* and *THE GIRL, THE CAT AND THE NAVIGATOR*
- Penny Neville-Lee is an exciting debut illustrator

About the Author

Matilda Woods grew up in a small town near Canberra, Australia. She graduated from Monash University with a Master's of Social Work and now splits her time between writing middle-grade fiction and working as a youth social worker. She is the author of *THE BOY, THE BIRD AND THE COFFIN MAKER*, *THE GIRL, THE CAT AND THE NAVIGATOR* and *THE GIRL WHO SAILED THE STARS*. She currently lives in Southern Tablelands, the same town where she grew up, with her four chickens, three dogs, two cats and one bird.

About the Illustrator

Penny Neville-Lee was born in Surrey and raised on a diet of Saturday cartoons and MGM musicals. She gained an MA in Painting at the Royal College of Art and then turned her hand to illustrating children's books. *THE NIGHT TRAIN* is her first book.



Sky

Holly Webb

Staying with her grandparents in the Scottish Highlands, Lara is fascinated by the rare white snowy owl her grandad has spotted flying nearby. And when she follows the beautiful bird into the woods, it leads her on a magical adventure...

Transported a century back in time, Lara befriends Amelia, who confides in Lara about her cruel cousin, who she's sure is trying to hurt the baby owls nesting in the woods. When Lara discovers the hatchlings belong to her owl, Sky, she's determined to help. But how can she protect them when she needs to return to her own time?

Pub Date: 12 October 2023 Price: £6.99

ISBN: 9781788956581

Format: 198 x 129mm
Binding: Paperback
Extent: 192

CBMC Code: C3N79
BIC Code: YFP
Age: 7 – 9 years
Carton Quantity: 1

Sales Points

- An enchanting wintry tale that will make the perfect Christmas gift for fans of Holly Webb
- Stunning cover from award-winning illustrator Britta Teckentrup
- Holly Webb's books have sold over 1.5 million UK trade copies to date
- Praise for *FROST*: "A heart-melting and evocative winter tale full of Webb's beautiful storytelling ... imbued with a special seasonal warmth" – *The Lancashire Evening Post*

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.



Enchanted Mist

Linda Chapman

Illustrated by Kim Barnes

The school term is ending for the Star Friends and there are some exciting events planned. The only person in their year who isn't having a great time is new girl Maddie Taylor, who hasn't made any friends yet and wishes she could be popular.

Then suddenly, everyone is fighting to spend time with her. The Star Friends suspect something magical is at play, but is Maddie really behind it all? The girls set out to solve the mystery!

Pub Date: 12 October 2023 Price: £6.99
ISBN: 9781788956260

Series: Star Friends
Number in Series: 10

CBMC Code: C3N79
BIC Code: YFP
Age: 7 – 10 years

Format: 198 x 129mm
Binding: Paperback
Extent: 160

Sales Points

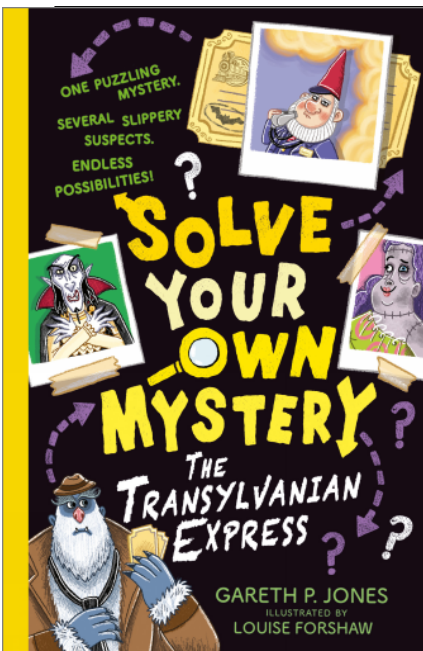
- A series with magic and friendship at its heart.
- Perfect for animal lovers – what would your star animal be??
- Four appealing girls for readers to identify with, facing realistic friendship issues.
- Gorgeous illustrations from Kim Barnes, new illustrator of the series.
- Linda Chapman is the author of the hugely popular MY SECRET UNICORN series and has written for RAINBOW MAGIC and SECRET KINGDOM. She also ghost-writes celebrity children's fiction.

About the Author

Linda Chapman is the best-selling author of over 200 books for 5–14 year olds. Her series include MY SECRET UNICORN and STAR FRIENDS, among many others. She lives in Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. Visit lindachapmanauthor.co.uk

About the Illustrator

Kim Barnes is a UK based illustrator with a first class degree in Illustration from the University of Lincoln. Her love of drawing began at a very young age and she loves to relive her childhood through the stories that she creates and works with. Kim lives on the Isle of Wight with her fiancé and two children.



Solve Your Own Mystery: The Transylvanian Express

Gareth P. Jones

Illustrated by Louise Forshaw

All aboard the Transylvanian Express! YOU and your yeti boss Klaus are headed to Castle Ursprung, home of the infamous vampire Count Fledermaus. But before you get there, you have a mystery to solve: Night Mayor Franklefink has vanished from the train.

Someone onboard must have played a role in his disappearance but who has the strongest motive? Could it be Franklefink's archnemesis Bramwell Stoker? Or is Sandra Rigmarole, elf District Governor and colleague of the Night Mayor, a more likely suspect? Or perhaps Franklefink's monster wife suddenly turn against him? YOU decide!

Pub Date: 12 October 2023 Price: £6.99
ISBN: 9781788954495

Series: Solve Your Own Mystery
Number in Series: 4
Format: 198 x 129mm
Binding: Paperback Extent: 216

CBMC Code: C3N79
BIC Code: YFCF
Age: 7 – 10 years
Carton Quantity: 1

Sales Points

- An original new detective series where the reader gets to choose what line of enquiry they take.
- A satisfying story no matter which path you choose, with no dead ends, and the story can be read over and over to lead to a different resolution each time.
- A fresh and contemporary adventure for fans of the CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE and FIGHTING FANTASY books.
- Provides an accessible and interactive reading experience, perfect for reluctant readers.
- For fans of STITCH HEAD, AGATHA ODDLY and Netflix's interactive kids' shows.

About the Author

Gareth P. Jones is the author of many books for children, including the NINJA MEERKATS, PET DEFENDERS and DRAGON DETECTIVE series, and THE CONSIDINE CURSE, for which he won the Blue Peter Book of the Year 2012. He lives in south London with his family.

About the Illustrator

Louise Forshaw is an illustrator (and sometimes author) living in a small town in the North East, UK. She graduated with a BA (Hons) in Illustration and Animation from Newcastle College. Louise works from home in a small studio, supervised by her three noisy and very mischievous Jack Russell Terriers.

Magic Keepers: Tunnel Trouble

Linda Chapman

Illustrated by Hoang Giang

Ava and her friends are determined to learn everything they can about the curios left by her Great-Aunt Enid, and to make sure the magic doesn't break free and cause chaos again.

But when a strange figure is seen roaming the rooftops and Lily's five-year-old sister Mai insists that a monster is visiting her, it looks like the girls (and Ava's Tibetan terrier, Pepper) have another magical mystery to solve...

Pub Date: 12 October 2023 Price: £6.99

ISBN: 9781788954785

Series: Magic Keepers

Number in Series: 3

Format: 198 x 129mm

Binding: Paperback

Extent: 160

CBMC Code: C3N79

BIC Code: YFH

Age: 7 – 10 years

Carton Quantity: 1

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Sales Points

A series with magic and friendship at its heart. Characters that readers can identify with, facing realistic issues like dyslexia and changing friendship dynamics. For fans of RAINBOW MAGIC, AMELIA FANG and Holly Webb. Linda Chapman is the author of the hugely popular MY SECRET UNICORN and STAR FRIENDS series and has written for RAINBOW MAGIC and SECRET KINGDOM.

About the Author

Linda Chapman is the best-selling author of over 200 books for 5–14 year olds. Her series include MY SECRET UNICORN and STAR FRIENDS, among many others. She lives in Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. Visit lindachapmanauthor.co.uk

About the Illustrator

Giang has been working as a children's book illustrator for more than 10 years. She works in a studio with her partner and three cats. She also loves comics and graphic novels, and dreams of one day finding the time to make her own comic book.



SCRAP

Guy Bass

When the humans arrive on Somewhere 513, they discover that the robots sent to prepare the planet for Humanity's arrival have chosen to keep it for themselves. Only one robot remains loyal – K1-NG, aka King of the Robots. But even with the most powerful robot on their side, the outlawed humans don't stand a chance.

Ten years on, Gnat and her sister Paige are the only humans left and have spent their lives hidden underground. Now they must venture out in search of the one robot that stood by the humans. There's just one problem – the once mighty K1-NG has vowed never to help another human for as long as he lives...

Pub Date: 12 October 2023 Price: £7.99
ISBN: 9781788955973

Series: SCRAP CBMC Code: C3N79
Number in Series: 1 BIC Code: YFQ
Age: 8 – 10 years

Sales Points

- The first in a hugely original and entertaining new trilogy for middle grade readers from the award-winning author of STITCH HEAD.
- Guy Bass brings his unique brand of wit, heart and dark humour to every corner of this brilliantly inventive fantasy adventure
- With vivid world building, strong characters and a clever page-turning plot that will tug at your heartstrings and keep you guessing every step of the way
- Guaranteed to delight fans of Guy Bass's younger fiction who are ready for a bigger adventure, as well as introducing him to a new legion of readers
- Perfect for fans of Maz Evans, Thomas Taylor, Vashti Hardy and Katherine Rundell
- Praise for SKELETON KEYS: "Guy has mixed cleverly-created characters with his trademark humour and wit to give us his best book yet!" – *Authorfy*

About the Author

Guy Bass is an award-winning author who has written more than 30 books, including the best-selling STITCH HEAD series, DINKIN DINGS, SPYNOSAUR and SKELETON KEYS. He lives in London with his wife. Find out more at guybass.com | @GuyBassBooks