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KEY SELLING POINTS

- ✳ A **new collection** of flap books with **high-contrast colours**, adapted to very young children
- ✳ **Nearly 20 felt flaps in bright colours**, to appeal to babies
- ✳ Two **animal** themes

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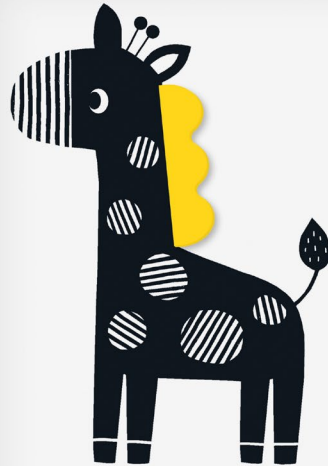
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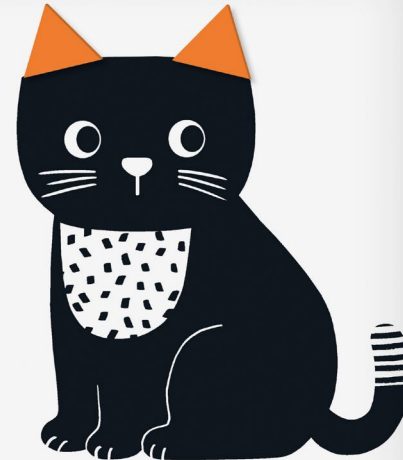
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A cat



A dog

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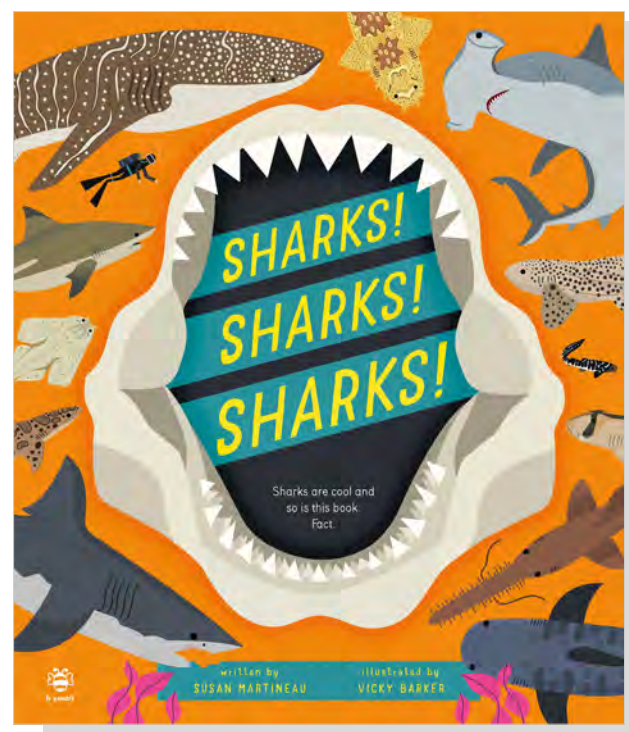
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Sharks! Sharks! Sharks!

written by Susan Martineau, illustrated by Vicky Barker

A DEEP DIVE INTO SHARKS AND THEIR BEHAVIOUR

From award-winning non-fiction duo, Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker, this is an expertly pitched book all about sharks and how they behave. There are coral reef sharks, glow-in-the-dark sharks, baby sharks and even mystery sharks. Young readers will find out whether sharks want to eat us, do they have friends and how do they look after their babies. This is the perfect book to surprise shark-loving super fans with new information and to delight enthusiastic amateurs.

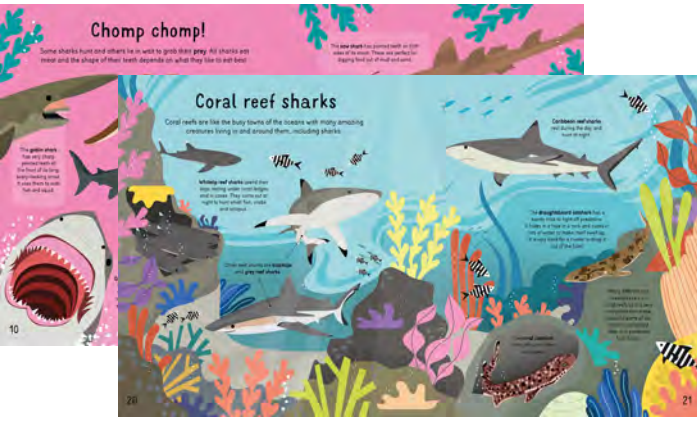
KEY SELLING POINTS:

- A lot beyond the stats into how sharks actually behave
- Perfectly pitched for young readers by award-winning creators
- World Ocean Day is 8 June and Shark Awareness Day is 14 July

WHO'S BEHIND THE BOOK?

Author: Susan Martineau is an award-winning author, editor and first-class fact finder who writes creative and educational books for children. Fascinated by strange and weird information, Susan's books always shine a light into the most unusual corners of the world around us. Susan lives in Berkshire.

Illustrator: Vicky Barker is b small publishing's art director and a Blue Peter Book Award winning illustrator. Vicky Barker graduated from Liverpool John Moores University and has designed and illustrated for publishers such as Usborne, Egmont and Catnip. Vicky lives in West Sussex.



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Publisher	b small publishing ltd.	Binding	Hardback
ISBN	978-1-913918-72-9	Illustrations	Full colour
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Glow-in-the-dark sharks

Sharks are such amazing creatures that some of them can survive in the deepest depths of the ocean where it is really dark and gloomy.

Lanternsharks have glowing spots on their bodies.

Blackbelly lanternsharks have glow-in-the-dark tummies. They swim in large groups, or **schools**, very deep in the ocean.

We need to see each other so we can stick together.

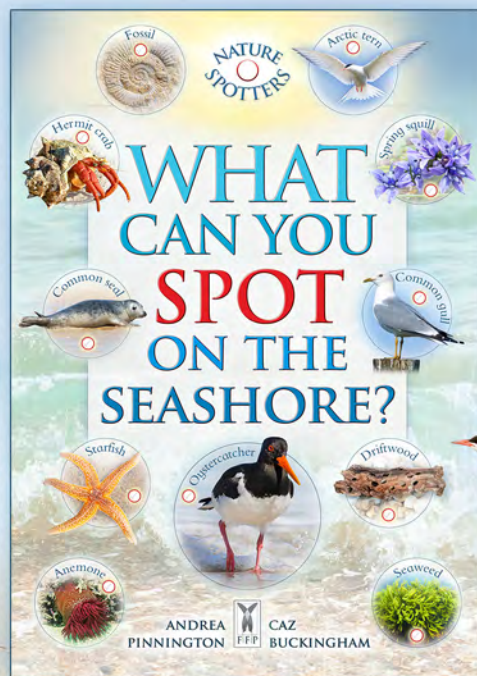
The **velvet belly lanternshark** has two spines which light up. These look just like light sabres!

Deep-sea sharks have very large eyes. They need them to take in as much light as possible in the dark water. This helps them to spot each other, catch food and avoid being dinner for **predators**.

Kitefin sharks are the biggest glow-in-the-dark sharks. They can be as long as a human man is tall.

The scary-looking **cookiecutter shark** uses its glowing tummy to get the attention of bigger fish or seals. Then it takes a big round bite out of them!

Bioluminescence is the word that describes the light made by living organisms.



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- Tick the wildlife off as you go and see if you can find at least 50 in order to earn your top **Nature Spotters' Certificate**, then tear it out from the back of the book and pin it up on the wall
- This is the perfect activity book for those going on a seaside holiday or living near the 11,000 miles of coastline around Great Britain and provides a wonderful souvenir afterwards of time spent outside
- Which bird dives like a missile? What is another name for the dustbin-lid jellyfish? This book is packed with bite-sized facts, quizzes and incredible images which make finding out a lot of fun
- The Nature Spotters series builds into a highly attractive nature library backing up key science and nature topics at school.

GUEST AUTHOR: BEN HOARE

Ben is an award-winning wildlife journalist and nature nerd. The Guardian newspaper said: "His writing is funny, informative and zinging with infectious enthusiasm."

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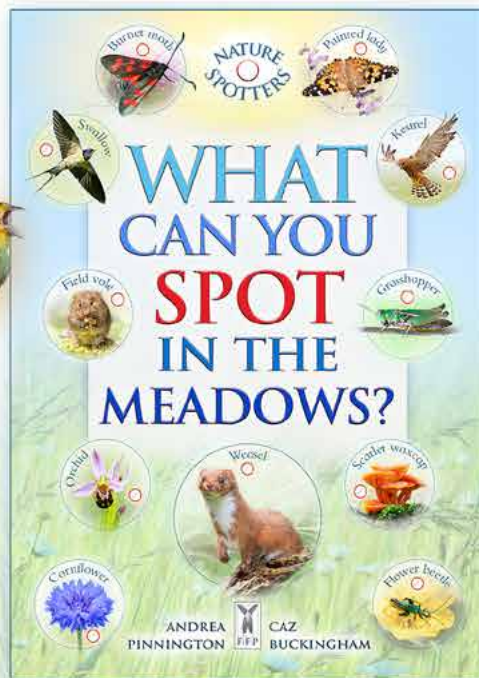
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• From grasshoppers to goldfinches and buttercups to beetles, how many of the 175 plants and animals featured here can you find down in the meadows?

• Tick the wildlife off as you go and see if you can find at least 50 in order to earn your top **Nature Spotters' Certificate**, then tear it out from the back of the book and pin it up on the wall

• Meadows are vitally important places providing shelter and food for wildlife. Not only that, spending time in them is good for our health, too. This activity book encourages children to get outside and discover more about the plants and animals living in this incredible habitat

• Which males boxes in spring? Can you name a summer visitor that travels 6,000 miles each year? This book is packed with bite-sized facts, quizzes and incredible images which make finding out and being outside a lot of fun

• Backs up key science and nature topics taught at school.

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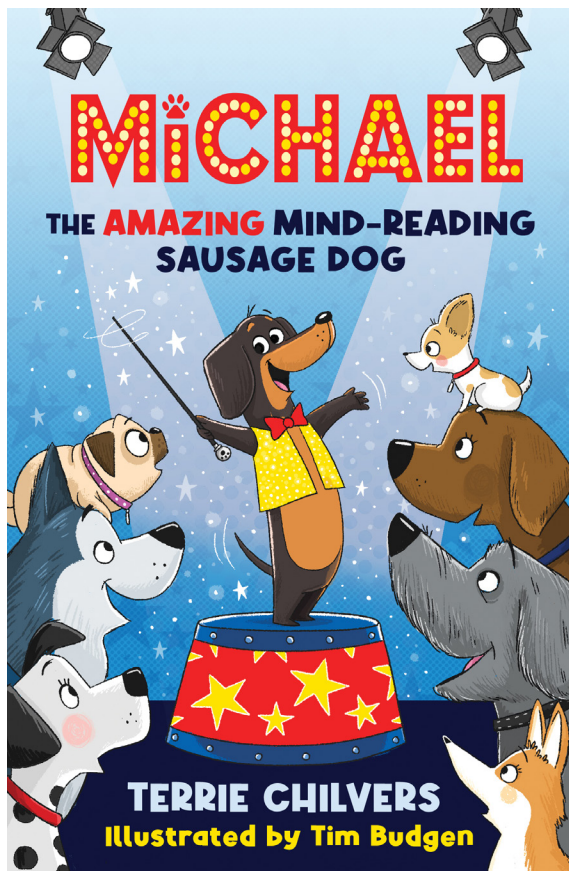
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Michael the Amazing Mind-reading Sausage Dog

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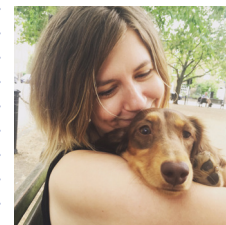
- Heartwarming and humorous, this title for 7-9 features fun ‘paw-written’ entries by Michael himself and brilliant illustrations by Tim Budgen.
- Perfect for fans of Grimwood, Space Detectives, and Andy Shepherd’s Boy who Grew Dragons series.

Summary:

- Michael the Sausage Dog is desperate to be a su-paw-star! His newfound talent of mind-reading might be his ticket to Hollywoof, as soon as he can convince the talent show judges that he and his assistant Stanley Big Dog have what it takes.

- But when they reach Hollywoof, it’s not as simple a life as Michael had dreamed. A rival show has started stealing their ticket sales and it’s up to him and his new friends to create a brilliant show, win back fans, and save the theatre.

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Terrie Chilvers writes funny middle grade fiction and non-fiction. She works freelance as a copywriter and social media consultant but is most happy when teaching a dog to high-five or taking a picture of her Eggs Benedict to post on Instagram. Terrie lives in London where she is the doting aunt to two long-haired sausage dogs. @cowfishdreams

For much of his life **Tim Budgen** has been scribbling down ideas and can usually be found with a pencil in one hand and a sketchbook in the other! He has a real passion for character design and storytelling. His illustration work has been described as ‘story telling with whimsical charm, warmth and humour’ and he’d like to think that is pretty true! Tim lives with his wife by the sea on Hayling Island with their pets Baxter and Alfie. @timbudgen

Pub date: 8th June 2023

ISBN: 9781915444134

RRP: £6.99

Format: paperback

Size: 129 x 198mm

Extent: 192pp (approx)

Age: 7-9

Rights: UK & Commonwealth

Why we love it:

‘We’re delighted to secure this hilarious story. Terrie has created a real star turn in Michael and we can’t wait to bring his adventures to his fans.’

Penny Thomas, publisher

‘The whole Firefly team fell in love with Michael’s charisma and charm and I hope he inspires a new generation to aim high.’

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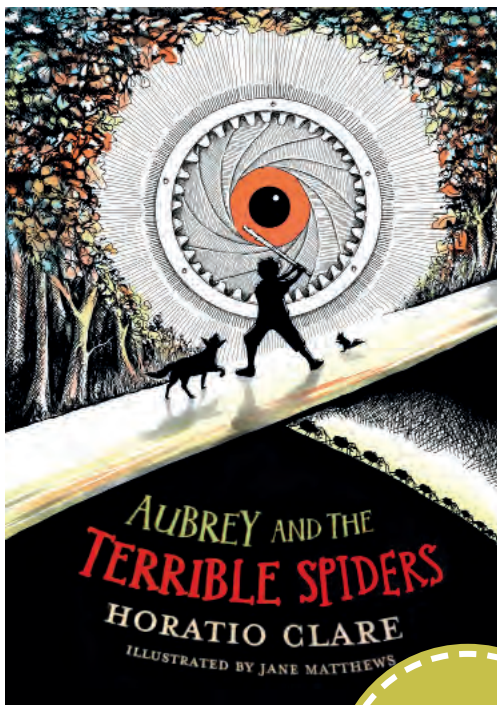
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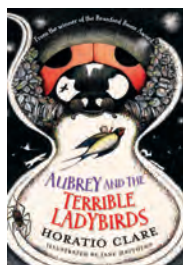
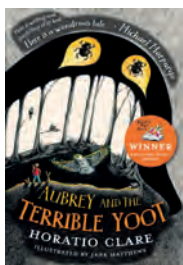
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Summary (TBC):

When the animals start rebelling, and Aubrey is stung by a very polite wasp, he realises there is something weird going on in the valley below Rushing Wood. And as he's the only boy he knows of who can talk with animals, he is determined to find out what.

- With help from his friends Ariadne the house spider, Silvio the silverfish and Lupo the Huskey pup, the young warrior sets out to find the terrible Terrible Spiders and their genius creator Big B and, just maybe, save the world.

Why we love this book:

A brilliantly told environmental anti-epic for 8-12s featuring children and animals. It's funny, adventurous and might just save the world...



Horatio Clare's first book, Running for the Hills won a Somerset Maugham Award, was longlisted for the Guardian First Book Award and he was shortlisted for the Sunday Times Young Writer of the Year. Books include Truant, A Single Swallow, and the bestselling travelogue, Down to the Sea in Ships, winner of the Stanford Dolman Travel Book of the Year 2015. His essays and reviews appear regularly in the national press and on BBC radio.

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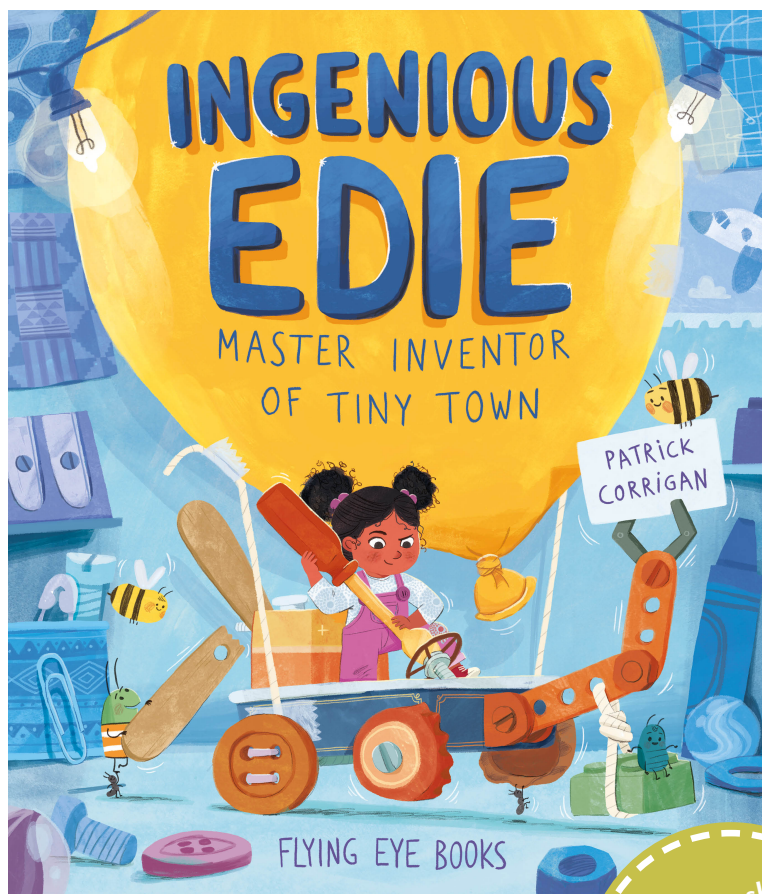
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'Girl-power, engineering and community action, all wrapped up in a miniature world.

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A charming, witty picture book about wacky inventions and working together.

On a tiny street, in a tiny town, lives a tiny inventor called Edie. She's always coming up with clever new contraptions and game-changing gizmos. But Edie's inventions are always TOP SECRET, and she certainly doesn't need any help. After all, everyone knows that the best inventors do it all by themselves, don't they? But when Edie can't find a way to solve her biggest problem yet – a mischievous magpie with a penchant for pilfering other people's things – she must find a way to work with the whole town to stop the thief.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Features a detailed miniature world that brings to mind Richard Scarry and *The Borrowers*
- With themes of inventiveness, creativity and working together – and a nod to STEM
- Patrick Corrigan's rich illustrations are filled with humour and lots of details for little ones to spot

KEYWORDS: invention, inventor, Richard Scarry, the Borrowers, STEM, teamwork, humour, inventiveness, picture book, animal, magpie



ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR

Patrick Corrigan was born in Cheshire, England. With a passion for precision as a child, he grew up patiently drawing and designing arts and crafts. This took him to study ceramics at University, train as an art teacher and eventually become an Art Director at a busy design studio where he worked for nearly 10 years. Whilst there he honed his skills working on well over 500 educational and picture books for children as well as animations and branding.

Patrick lives and works near Manchester.

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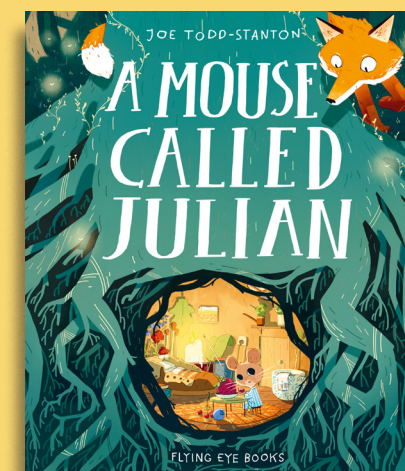
She made countless creations and tried to be quick...



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Buried amongst the treasures in Professor Brownstone's vault, lie his most prized possessions - a humble collection of books. Filled with stories from his ancestors, they contain tales of fearless fighters, unlikely heroes and legends from years gone by.

Get ready to meet Luna Brownstone: the most devious Brownstone of all. When a tragedy strikes her family, she decides that she will only ever look out for herself. She runs away, and begins her search for riches to steal. Whilst travelling, she stumbles across a village ravaged by drought and hears rumours of a palace filled with great gold treasures. When a young girl, Atzi, volunteers to journey to the palace of the rain god Tlaloc with an offering to save her village, Luna develops a cunning plan: befriend Atzi, steal her map, and find the god herself. Yet, when Luna is forced to work with Atzi to find the palace, and when Atzi finds herself in danger, Luna needs to decide what matters most.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- The fifth in the widely acclaimed *Brownstone's Mythical Collection* series, which Dreamworks have signed film rights to.
- Joe Todd-Stanton is an award-winning author and illustrator.
- Set in Ancient Central America and focuses on Aztec mythology.

KEYWORDS: Aztec, Brownstone, Central America, adventure, hero, monsters, legends, mythology, folklore



ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Joe Todd-Stanton is from Brighton and grew up drawing with his mum. He studied Illustration at the University of the West of England and his children's book, *The Secret of Black Rock*, won the 2018 Waterstones Children's Book Prize. He has written and illustrated several books with Flying Eye Books. Joe is currently living in London.

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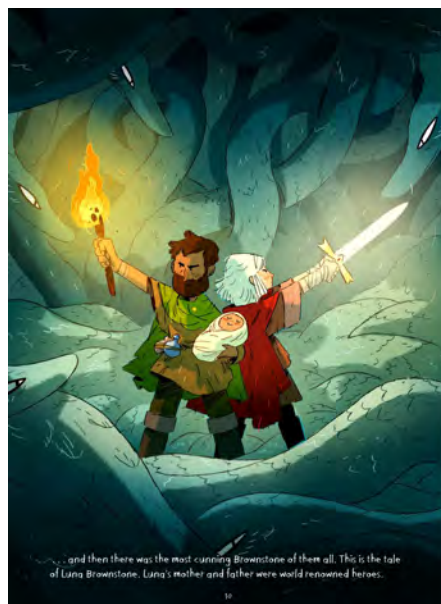
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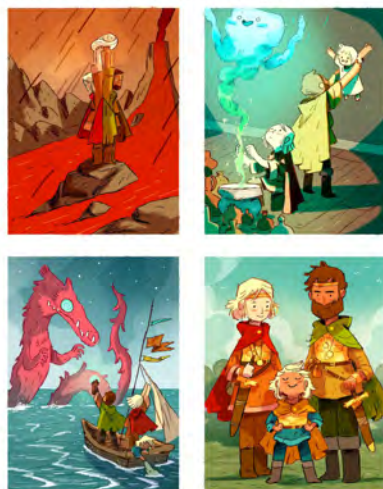
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When there was a city to protect, a monster to defeat or a curse to lift they would be there in an instant. Little Luna always came along for the ride, too.



Luna's parents were not only known for their bravery but also for their incredible selflessness. They were respected and loved.



Aizi bowed down before the great god holding out her village's gift.



Tlaloc looked for a second unmoving and then let out a long cruel laugh.



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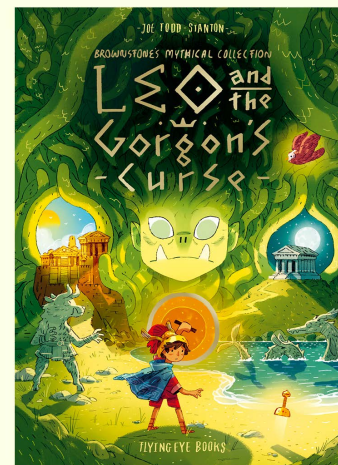
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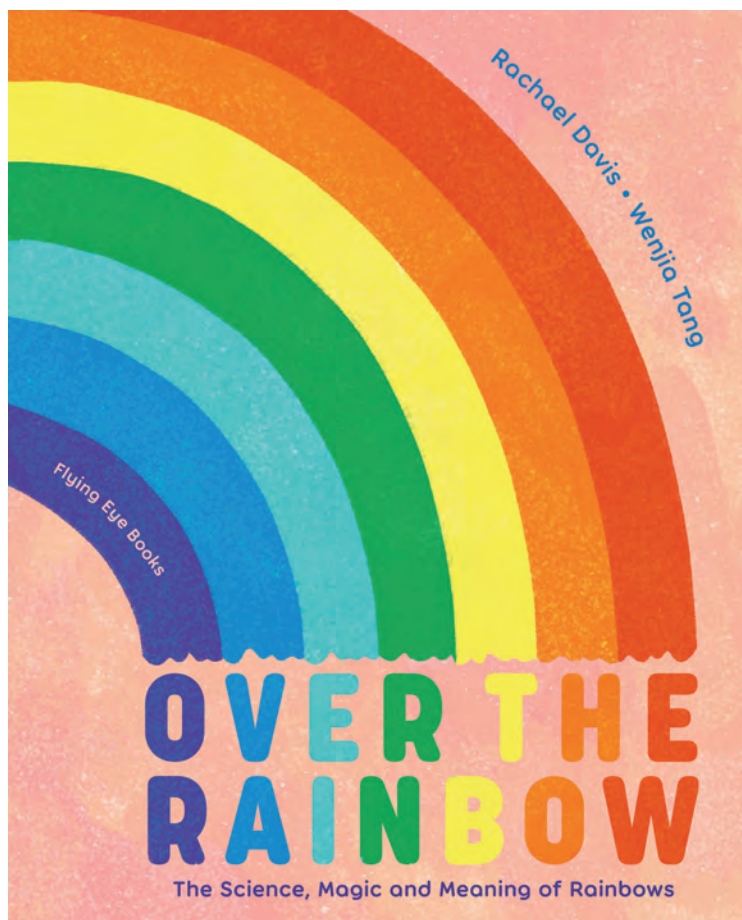
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'A real treat for kids that love adventure, exciting mythical characters and quick reads.' – BookTrust



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Covering the science, their various beautiful forms in nature, other amazing light forms and much more, this is the perfect book for budding scientists, artists or just lovers of all things rainbow.

There's nothing better than a rainbow appearing after a storm, but have you ever wondered why they appear and what makes them so colourful? Rainbows have fascinated us for centuries and there's so much to learn from them. From inspiring different mythology, literature, television and culture to becoming a symbol of hope, acceptance and pride, find out more about these natural wonders in this beautifully illustrated and fascinating guide...

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Focuses on the science and culture of rainbows and their meaning through time.
- Covers a range of STEM topics.

KEYWORDS: kids science books, books for teachers, rainbows, STEM, myths, legends, earth science, climate change, weather, reflection, refraction, symbols.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rachael Davis studied Mathematics at Oxford University. When her mother was diagnosed with terminal cancer, Rachael decided life was too short not to do what you love. She left her job, did a masters in English Literature at Surrey University, became a full-time writer, and has never looked back. She is the author of *I am NOT a Prince!*

Rachael lives in Hampshire with her husband and two young daughters.

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ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

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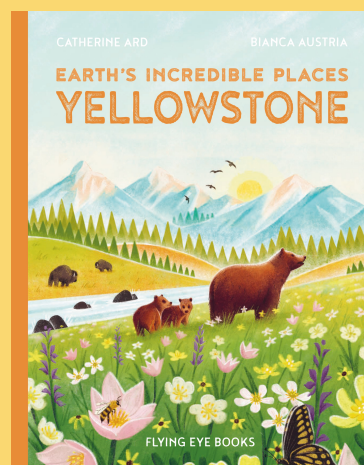
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"This is more than a graphic novel; it's an experience. Imagination, science and adventure weave together into a visual journey that's so fun you won't want it to end."

- Femi Fadugba, author of The Upper World.

A thought-provoking and hilarious romp through time and space from debut creator, Tyrell Waiters that explores what it means to be human in a world that feels like is becoming more confusing and frightening by the day.

On the edge of burnout, Vern decides to return to his family in the Sunshine State to start over. Starting a new dead-end job as a custodian at Quasar—a local science facility with a shady motive—he shrugs on his uniform, grabs a mop and bucket, and trudges off to clean up... Black holes? Space-time anomalies? Galactic ooze? Things aren't entirely what they seem at Quasar, and when Vern accidentally plugs in a mysterious machine and finds himself standing on the brink of the destruction of every planet in the Multiverse, he finds himself presented with the greatest question of all: what is the point?

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Debut graphic novel from Black artist and writer with a Black protagonist, tackling real issues surrounding the feelings of being trapped by history and unable to change the situation you're in.
- Gorgeous and detailed full colour art and playful panelling which invites close inspection and multiple reads.
- Sci-fi themes will appeal to a wide audience, but also fits into timely, current questions about global warming, space exploration and space colonisation.
- Funny yet meaningful plot which will provoke conversation about what we can do to better our own world.

KEYWORDS: sci-fi, space exploration, colonisation, global warming, multiverse, space, adventure, futuristic



ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

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Age Range	12+	ISBN	9781913123093
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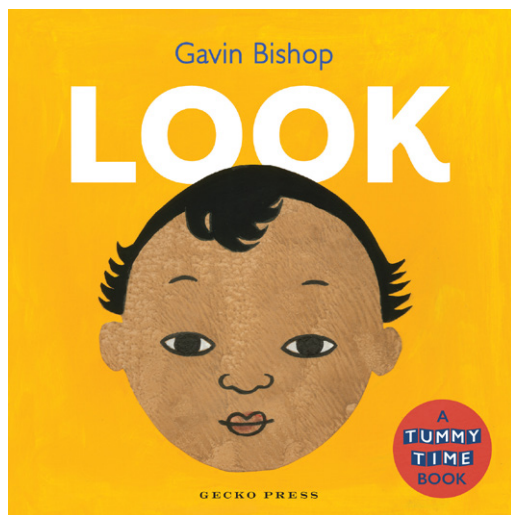
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WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

“The concertina tummy time format brings Gavin Bishop’s illustration to the youngest babies, through the compelling gaze of these beautiful faces.”

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Look - A Tummy Time Book

Author/Illustrator: **Gavin Bishop**

A concertina board book of big bright faces to place around the baby on the floor at tummy time—family faces on one side and toys on the other—by multi-awardwinning author/illustrator Gavin Bishop.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Babies will love tummy time or learning to sit up surrounded by this beautiful concertina board book illustrated in bright colors.

This safe and sturdy fold-out book is a perfect gift, with compelling illustrations of the things babies love. Friendly faces from the whole family combine with familiar toys and objects, drawn in bold lines with a striking minimalist color palette.

Choose your cover and which direction to read this fully reversible book.

Tummy time helps to strengthen a baby’s back, neck and shoulders. The strong simple images stimulate developing eyesight, allowing babies to see things up close and from a different point of view.

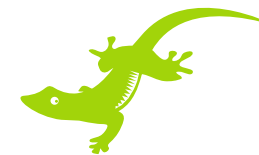
The images are perfect for introducing first words and concepts as the baby grows, with 12 family faces—including the dog—and 12 objects that babies love to hold and explore—soft toys, ball, keys, someone’s glasses and more.

SALES POINTS

- A beautifully designed contemporary gift for new babies
- Use for new babies’ tummy time or learning to sit and for older babies to introduce first words and concepts
- Unfolds to nearly 2 metres
- Diverse family with lots of people to connect with
- Gavin Bishop is at the peak of his career with multiple awards and honours

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Gavin Bishop ONZM, Tainui, Ngāti Awa, is a leading Māori illustrator living in Christchurch, New Zealand. He has published over 70 books internationally and been translated into 12 languages.



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TITLE INFORMATION

Release June 2023

Ages **0–12 months**

Format **leporello**

Size **150 x 150 mm**

Extent **24 pp**

Illustrations **colour**

ISBN **9781776575015**

RRP **GBP 10.99**

Origin **New Zealand**

BISAC **JUV009000, JUV074000, JUV013000**

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THEMES & KEYWORDS

shapes, New Zealand, Māori, Aotearoa, accordion, foldout, folding, concertina, baby, new baby, gift, first book, tummy time, floor play, toy, faces, family, diversity, own voices, whānau, baby development, first concepts, first words, colors

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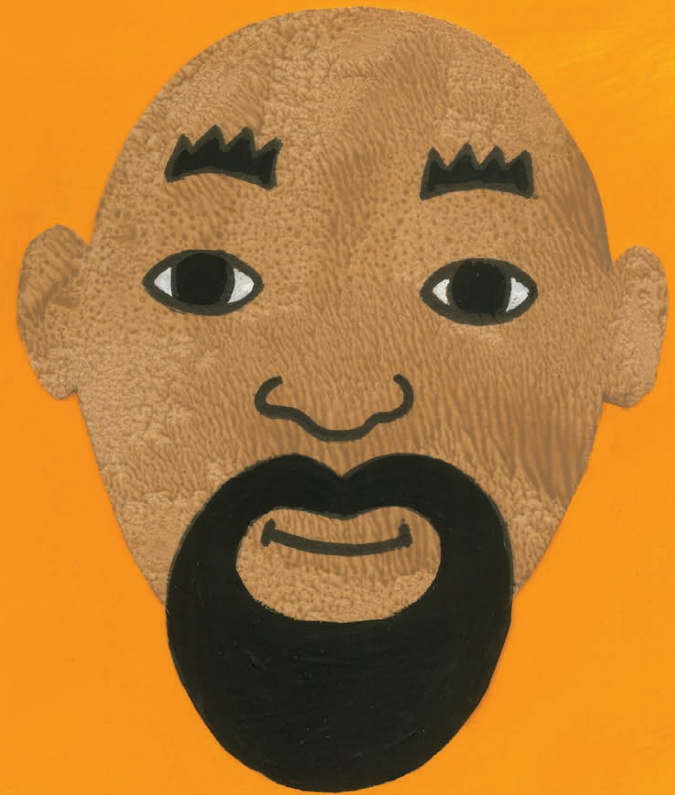
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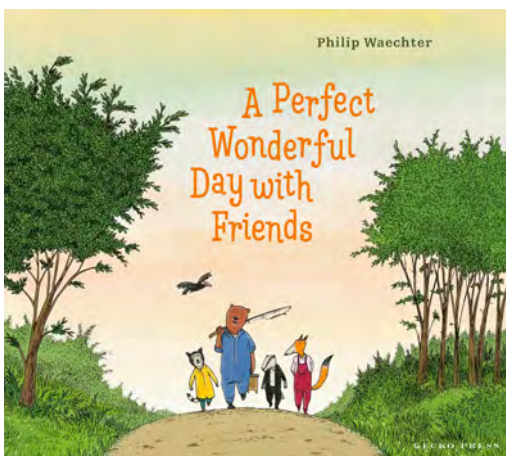
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Philip Waechter

A Perfect Wonderful Day with Friends

Author and Illustrator: **Philip Waechter**

This picture book captures the warmth and fun of a spontaneous summer's day with friends—picnic, walk, swim and a cake (or two) to finish

ABOUT THE BOOK

Raccoon decides to bake an apple pie. But he has no eggs, so visits his friend Fox, who needs a ladder. They walk to Badger—he has everything!—but he needs help too, so they set off to find Bear. They stroll through meadows, meet up with Crow, nibble blackberries and find Bear fishing at the river. Soon the five friends are having the best day out—the sun shining on their fur, fishing, swimming, picnic and home to bake a cake.

A Perfect Wonderful Day with Friends is a picture book to instantly capture the heart. Laconic narration, funny dialogue and exquisite illustrations tell the story of a carefree childhood day.

SALES POINTS

- A warm and joyful story
- A day full of the activities every toddler loves
- Encourages building community and helping your neighbour
- A perfect midsummer read
- Philip Waechter is a leading illustrator with a beautifully classic illustration style

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Philip Waechter was born in 1968 in Germany. He now lives as a freelance graphic designer and illustrator in Frankfurt am Main. In 1999 he and Moni Port co-founded the community studio LABOR.



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TITLE INFORMATION

Release June 2023

Ages 4–7

Format **paperback**

Size 235 x 265mm landscape

Extent **28 pp**

Illustrations **colour**

ISBN 9781776574674

RRP **GBP 7.99**

Origin **Germany**

BIC **YBCS**

BISAC **JUV002000, JUV039060**

THEMA **picture story books**

THEMES & KEYWORDS

friendship, day trip, outing, fishing trip, swimming trip, picnic, helping, community, river swim, swimming pond, German illustrator, German picture book,

WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

“This book is uplifting, light, joyous – it’s summer.”

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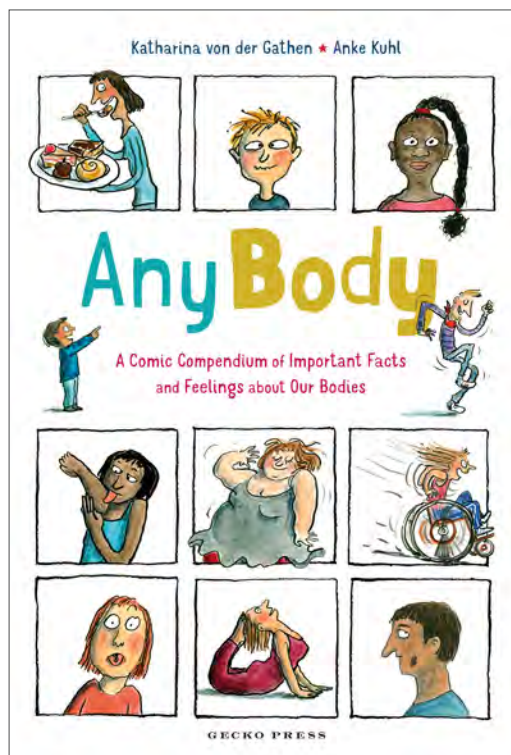
Fox tries her hardest, but she can't catch a fish either.



The water looks so inviting that Raccoon, Badger and Crow dive in too, followed by Bear. The water does feel good.



"Perfect!" thinks Bear. "A swim with Raccoon, Fox, Badger and Crow."



Any Body

A comic compendium of important facts and feelings about our bodies

Author: **Katharina von der Gathen**

Illustrator: **Anke Kuhl**

Humour combines with accurate, digestible information in this honest comic reference for children and early teens who want to understand and feel at home with their own bodies.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Sometimes we feel uncomfortable in our own skin, sometimes invincible. Katharina von der Gathen's many years of experience working with children as a sex educator are the basis for this witty encyclopaedia covering anatomy, confidence and consent, sex and gender.

The text is accessible and warm, gently acknowledging common feelings of ambivalence about our bodies. The illustrations are relatably funny and include charts, cartoons and more—even a handy page of visual compliments.

This compendium is an encouraging book and a starting point for conversations with children, laying the foundations for body acceptance in a straightforward and highly entertaining way.

SALES POINTS

- Funny, to the point and honest
- A full reference for children—anatomical information along with discussions of confidence and consent, sex and gender
- For everyone who has a body—not limited 'for girls / for boys' like many other books in this category
- Anke Kuhl's comic illustrations embrace the inherent humour in bodies
- Katharina von der Gathen is a leading sex educator working with children

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Katharina von der Gathen has a long career working in the area of sex education with children and writes books based directly on questions asked in her classes. Anke Kuhl is one of Germany's leading children's book illustrators.



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TITLE INFORMATION

Release May 2023

Ages **7-14**

Format **hardback**

Size **250 x 170 mm**

Extent **92 pp**

Illustrations **colour**

ISBN **9781776575466**

RRP **GBP 10.99**

Origin **Germany**

BISAC **JNF024000, JNF024050,
JNF051050, JNF053010, JNF053160**

THEMA **YX, YXD, YXA**

THEMES & KEYWORDS

body confidence, body positivity, body acceptance, body image, all shapes and sizes, health, sexuality, puberty, sex education, adolescence, emotions, feelings, German, translation

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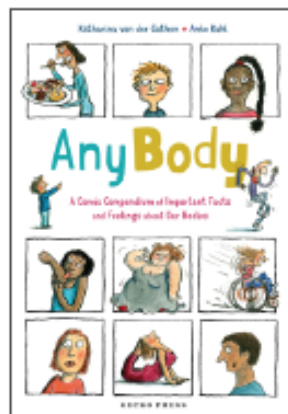
For thousands of years, people have thought about what makes a person beautiful. Scientists have discovered that people are considered to be particularly attractive when both sides of the body are as symmetrical as possible—with eyes of the same size and the same distance from the nose, say, or even shoulders. But of course no one's face or body is actually symmetrical!

Ideals of beauty change, just like fashions change. You can see this if you look at photographs of models and actors from the past.

People's perceptions of what is beautiful are different everywhere in the world and among different groups. Racism and colonialism have influenced ideas about ideal beauty, often in harmful ways.

Even when you have a pretty good idea of what is considered beautiful in general, each person still has specific ideas of how they want to look—even when that may be impossible for their particular body type.





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Katharina von der Gathen and
Anke Kuhl
For ages 7-14

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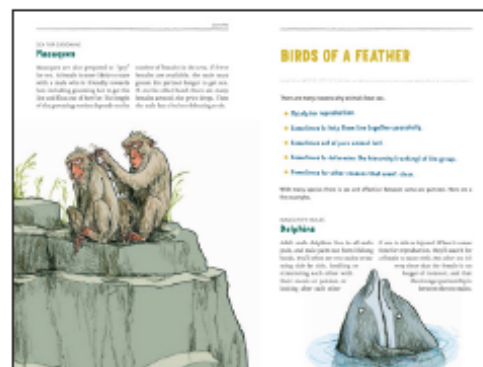


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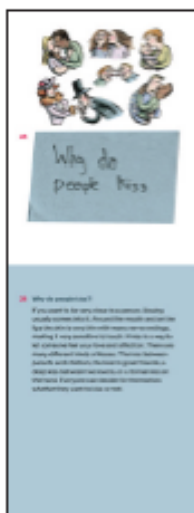
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For ages 7-12

Animal Friends - Froggy Jumps High

Description

Enjoy this cute book where Froggy the Frog explores all the amazing things his garden friends can do. Play with the wooden frog and let him jump in and out of the holes in the book. And have fun while you go hunting for the details on the look-and-find cards. It's time to read and play!

Key Selling points

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- The wooden animal is stored directly on the back cover of the product making it easy to bring everywhere



6 look-and-find cards to further enhance the play and learn value while reading the story.



Facts

- ISBN: 9788742553893
- RRP: £8.99
- Publishing date: June 2023
- Age: 2-4 years
- Book size: 15 x 15 x 2.3 cm
- Format: Board book
- Wooden animal: 1
- Fully illustrated
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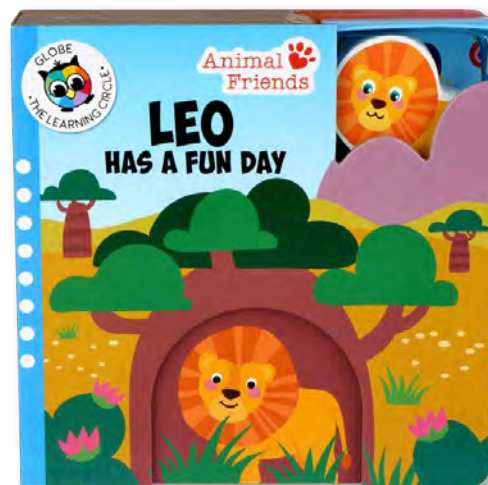
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Description

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Mindboggler's Jigsaw Puzzle

hinkler Big Ben, London (1000 pieces)

Mindboggler's jigsaw puzzles vary in size, pieces, and features – but all are made with high quality materials and beautiful photos!

This edition features one of London's most recognisable landmarks – the Great Bell of the Great Clock of Westminster, aka **Big Ben**! The photograph has been carefully selected for its detail, composition and quality, and makes the puzzle great fun to put together on your own, or with family and friends.

Specifications

Publication Date	June 2023
Category & Suitable Age	Adult Activity (16 years+)
ISBN / Barcode	9354537011833
Format	Box
Extent/Contents	1000 pieces
Size (h x w x d)	Box: 270 x 270 x 45mm
Carton Quantity	TBC
RRP	£9.99 <i>inc. VAT</i>

NOTE: the puzzle image below is from previous title, and is for illustration purposes only



Selling Points

- Large, high-quality jigsaws that represent brilliant value for money
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- An affordable gift option
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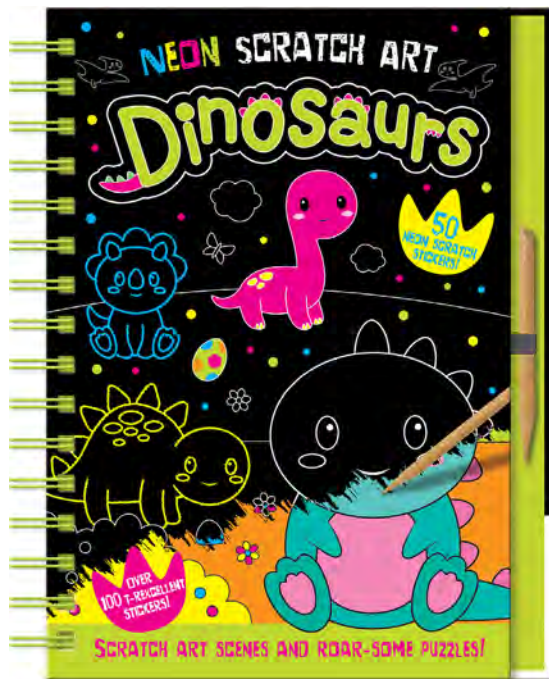


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Neon Scratch Art: Dinosaurs



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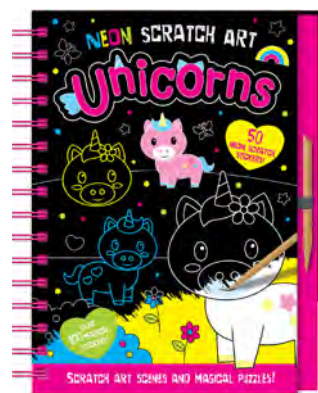
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Key Selling Points:

- 6 full-colour, super-bright cards and 2 neon cards to scratch with a wooden scratch tool. Ideal for encouraging creativity and improving children's manual dexterity.
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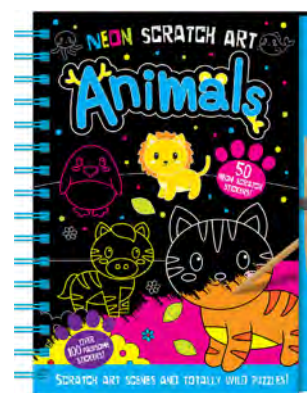
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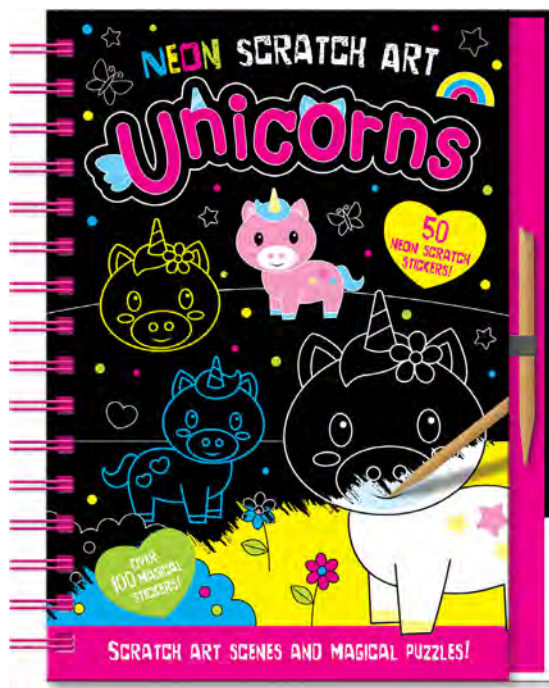
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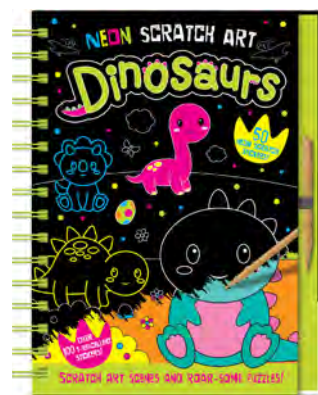
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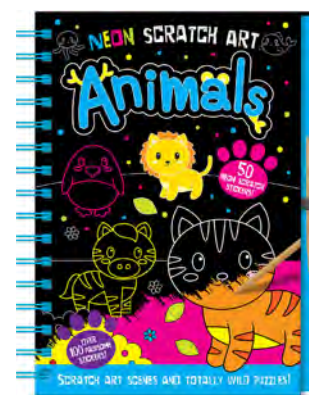
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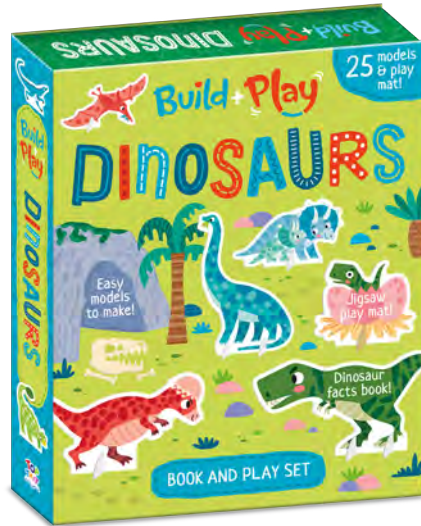
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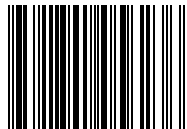
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Get ready to build and play in dinosaur world!

The perfect way to fire up little imaginations, this kit contains 25 sturdy cardboard models that are super-easy for young children to slot together on their own to make a fantastic dinosaurs play set. From T. rex and Triceratops to Stegosaurus, Brachiosaurus and many more favourites besides, there's lots to make and play with straight away, including a simple two-sided jigsaw play mat that fits neatly together. Plus, there's a 32-page fun dinosaur facts book featuring all the models from the kit and over 50 facts to discover, learn and inspire creative play.

KEY SELLING POINTS

Little ones will find the 25 sturdy models satisfyingly easy to make on their own – no adult help required.

Two-sided jigsaw play mat fits neatly together for double the playtime fun!

SPECIFICATION

Box size: 240 x 195 x 40 mm

Book size: 178 mm x 178 mm, 32pp,
paperback

Age: 3-5

KIT COMPONENTS

- 4-piece double-sided jigsaw play mat
- 25 press-out sturdy model play pieces

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ISBN: 978-1-80105-621-2

Look inside!



Make story time fun with this “read-and-play” book.

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About the illustrator:

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Key Selling Points:

- The read-and-play format combines a soft-to-touch shark hand puppet with a funny, interactive story.
- Hands-on interactive stories for little ones and adults with plenty of read-aloud fun to make the puppets and stories come alive.
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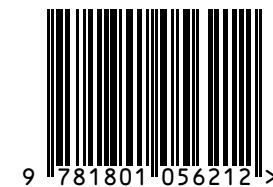
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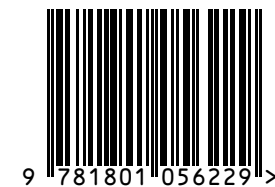
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ISBN: Baby: 978-1-915458-79-7

Animals: 978-1-915458-78-0

Author: Emma Munroe Smith

Illustrations: Sally Garland



Readers can lift the flaps to reveal who is hiding underneath...



...and press a plush-covered squeezer when they guess who it is.

Publication: June 2023

Age: 3+

Price: £7.99

Format: board book with flaps

Size: 210mm x 160mm

Pages: 5 spreads

ISBN: Baby: 978-1-915458-79-7

Animals: 978-1-915458-78-0

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

Description

This two-book series offers a great way for toddlers and pre-school children to develop language and hand-eye coordination. Children can learn colours and animals, while having great fun lifting flaps and pressing a soft, plush-covered squeezer. Young readers are encouraged to interact with what they see on the pages.

Sales and marketing points

- A fun, easy-to-press, plush-covered 'squeezer'
- Bright and colourful illustrations
- Easy to use 'peek-a-boo' flaps
- Repetition for language development

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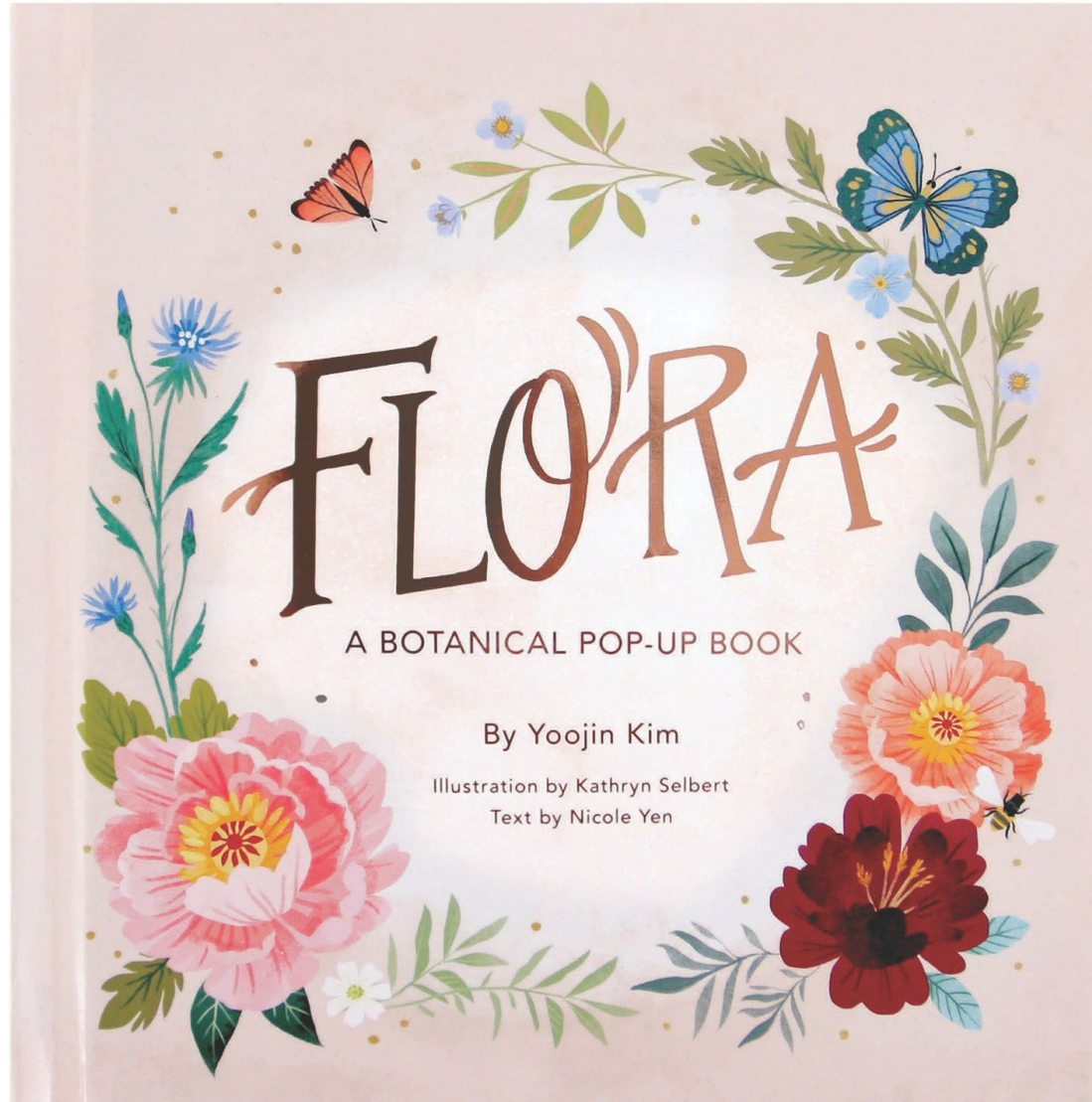
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A gorgeous and intricate pop-up book celebrating the wonderful world of flowers!

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Hardback | 229mm x 229mm

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1st June 2023
For readers aged 9-12
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320 pages

Vivi Conway and the Sword of Legend

Lizzie Huxley-Jones

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"The problem with growing up listening to bedtime stories about monsters, magic and myth is that you don't really question it when a lake summons you..."

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Gelert insists that Vivi is part of a magical group of children known as enaids who share the souls of witches from legend and must protect the world from being taken over by the evil King Arawn of the Otherworld. Oh, and now she can magically control water. With a little extra help from spiky Avery and sweet-hearted Chia, Vivi must come to terms with her magical destiny and be brave enough to embrace true friendship.

The first book in a fantastical series that combines a quest for magic and friendship with Welsh mythology and a pinch of science, all within a contemporary setting.

Sales & Marketing:

- Lizzie Huxley-Jones is already an established and admired voice in UK publishing as a consultant, editor and non-fiction author. They are a vocal advocate for neuro-diverse stories and in writing from the point of view of their autistic narrator Vivi, they combine an action-packed and magical story with a nuanced look at how true friendship comes from learning about and supporting one another's differences.
- Featuring a joyfully diverse cast of characters, with themes of friendship, trust and cooperation as they learn and grow together.
- **KO's lead middle-grade debut in 2023 will be supported by proofs, an ambitious PR and marketing campaign, and an events & bookshop tour.**

About the author:

Lizzie Huxley-Jones (they/them) is an autistic author and editor based in London. They are the author of the forthcoming queer holiday rom-com Make You Mine This Christmas (2022) from Hodder Studio and fantasy middle grade series Vivi Conway and the Sword of Legend (2023) from Knights Of. They write joyful stories that centre queerness and disability.

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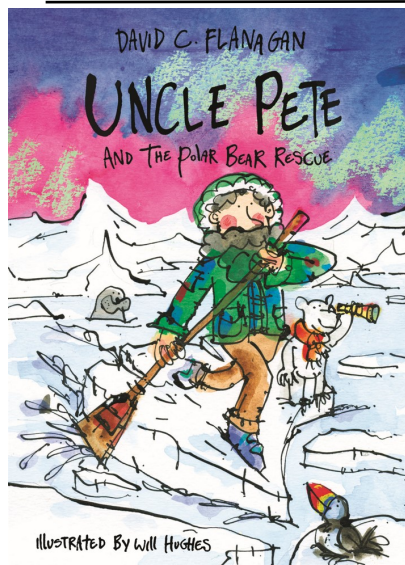
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Uncle Pete and the Polar Bear Rescue

Written by David C Flanagan

Illustrated by Will Hughes



Price £6.99

Pub date 5th June 2023

ISBN 9781739192914

Category Children's

Age range 06 - 09 years

Extent 180pp

TPS 180 x 130

Binding Paperback

Language English

Rights World

Sales Points

The third title in the thrilling magical, fantasy adventure series for six- to nine-year-olds.

Written by award-winning writer and journalist David C Flanagan, featuring line drawings and illustrations by Will Hughes, with his quirky Quentin Blake-like style.

This hilarious new adventure takes Uncle Pete and his fearless female sidekick, TM, on an incredible Arctic adventure, with themes of determination, collaboration, ingenuity, kindness and acceptance.

Book one in the series - Uncle Pete and the Boy Who Couldn't Sleep - was long-listed for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2022

Description

The next exciting adventure for Uncle Pete and TM sees them prepare for an Arctic expedition to get Berg, the little polar bear, back to his family. Gathering together their snow gear, they fit skis on the plane and head north with Berg.

When they arrive where the family were last seen, the snow has melted and there is no sign of the bears. A passing whale tells the team they have been captured and taken off in a very sinister looking black ship.

There is excitement aplenty, with wooden squirrel helicopters, tunnels, bears in disguises, evil animal hunters and a daring rescue.

And so, the third quest for Uncle Pete and TM begins.

About the author

David C. Flanagan is a writer and award-winning journalist based in the Orkney Islands. Born, raised and educated in Edinburgh, he studied journalism in the city before returning to his ancestral home in Orkney, where he worked as a reporter on the local weekly newspaper, *The Orcadian*. He's been freelance since 2002, providing news, features and content for a variety of publications and websites. David also acts as location manager for film and television crews operating in Orkney.

His first book, *Board*, was published by Fledgling Press in 2015 and recounted his hapless attempts to learn to surf in middle-age on the wild Atlantic coast of Orkney. He still surfs, badly, and also loves skateboarding, fitness training and walking in the Scottish mountains.

The Uncle Pete series of books is David's first series for children, reflecting his passion for adventure stories, his love of animals, and his slightly wacky sense of humour.

About the Illustrator

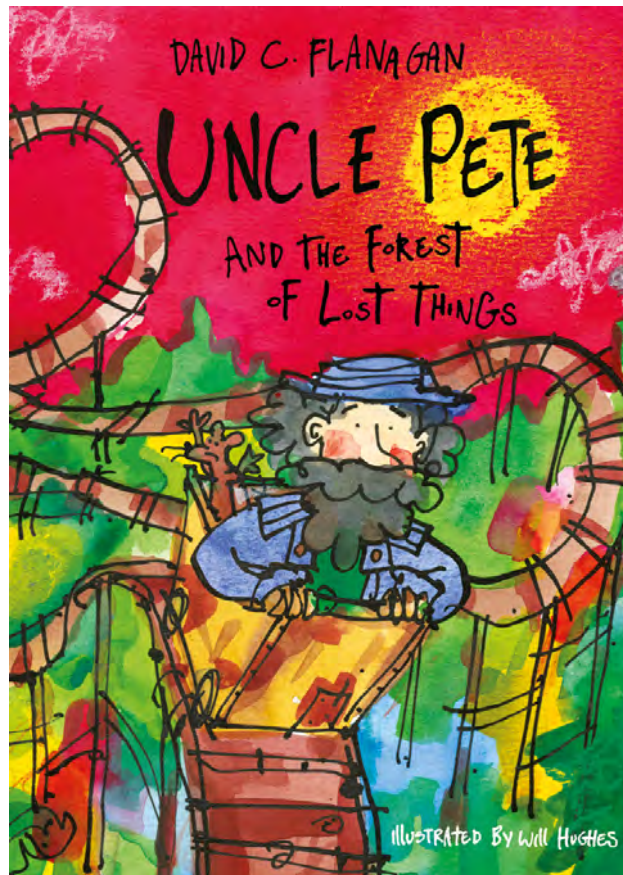
Will Hughes is a young illustrator and cartoonist, who graduated from Edinburgh College of Art in 2019. Whatever he makes, whether it is stories, cartoons or prints, he likes his work to be comic and humorous, and to tell the stories of all sorts of ridiculous things - from a old woman with a hoard of very helpful cats to burglars who have to stand on each others shoulders to rob a house. He usually draws these with a dipping ink pen and watercolour paints to create energetic, lively fluid lines and colours.

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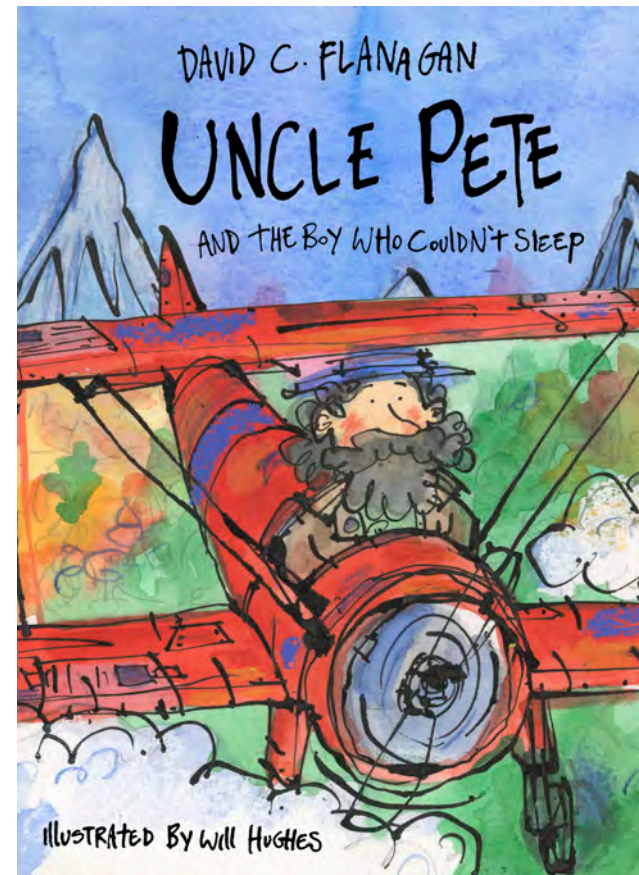
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Little Big Sister

by Eoin Colfer, illustrated by Celia Ivey

The story of a girl growing up with dwarfism,
told by Ireland's leading children's author

Summary

Little Big Sister tells the story of Starr, a girl with dwarfism who lives with her mum and younger sister, Babs. As the girls get older and Babs overtakes Starr's height, Starr understands there is something different about her.

When Starr starts primary school she is at first upset by being shorter than the other children. But with help from her mum and teacher, Starr finds the courage to shine.

A fun and gentle story about disability, family and fitting in, told by a major children's author and an illustrator with dwarfism.

Sales points

- Sensitively illustrated by artist with dwarfism
- Bestselling children's author with a track record of over 25 million sales
- Major publicity campaign to feature both author and illustrator across UK & Irish media
- Pitching for key festivals in Ireland and the UK. Appearance confirmed at Hay Festival



draft cover

Picture Book

Pub date:	1 June 2023
Price:	£11.99
ISBN:	9781915071057
Thema:	YBCS, YXK, YB, YXL, 5AF
Format:	Paperback, 246 x 189 mm
Extent:	64 pages

About Eoin Colfer

Eoin is the bestselling author of the Artemis Fowl series, which was voted the public's favourite Puffin Classic of all time and was made into a Disney movie. Eoin's books have won numerous awards including The British Children's Book of the Year, The Irish Book Awards and Children's Book of the Year. Eoin has collaborated with Irish artists PJ Lynch, Oliver Jeffers and Chris Judge on a series of award winning picture books.

About Celia Ivey

Celia Ivey is an illustrator born with dwarfism, living in Bristol, UK. This is her first picturebook



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Sometimes the sisters did things they were not supposed to do, like riding Starr's skateboard indoors.



Or climbing on the furniture.



Or both together.



They especially liked climbing up to the kitchen cupboards where their mum hid treats up high.



Mum said they were like squirrels. They could climb onto anything. Except . . .

The Girl who Fell to Earth

by Patricia Forde

Age 11+

A gripping high-concept speculative middle-grade novel from the award-winning author of *The Wordsmith*

Summary

Aria lives on Terros. She has just discovered that she has human DNA – which can only have come from Earth, a planet that Terros has decided to destroy.

Aria and her father are sent to Earth, to Dublin, to release the first of two doses of a deadly virus that will destroy humanity. Having loosed the virus, they find they must flee, as the police are hunting them down as terrorists. But Aria cannot go home, because she has caught the virus and cannot be readmitted to the disease-free Terros. Her father leaves without her.

Aria is alone on a strange planet, but there is another Terrosian in Dublin – a scientist Seb Roy, who is out to destroy Aria, because she holds the key to his own secret.

Sales points

- **From the award-winning author of *The Wordsmith*** with over 60,000 copies sold worldwide
- **Highly topical subject matter** about a virus being released in a major metropolitan area.
- **Gripping thriller set in Dublin** with recognisable placenames



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About Patricia Forde

Patricia Forde is from Galway, on the west coast of Ireland. Her first novel *The Wordsmith* was published to great critical acclaim in 2015. It has since been published in the United States, Australia, Denmark, Russia, Turkey and the Netherlands. It has won a White Raven Award from the International Youth Library, is an American Library Association Notable Book for Children in the United States, and was shortlisted for the Children's Book of the Year Award in Ireland.

In 2018 Patricia wrote *Bumpfizzle the Best on Planet Earth*, which was chosen as the Dublin UNESCO Citywide Read 2019.

Praise for *The Wordsmith*

'An intriguing speculation about authoritarian futures.'
- *Kirkus Reviews*

'This post-apocalyptic thriller is full of jeopardy and nail-biting tension. An intelligent, original and gripping read for teens.' – *BookTrust UK*



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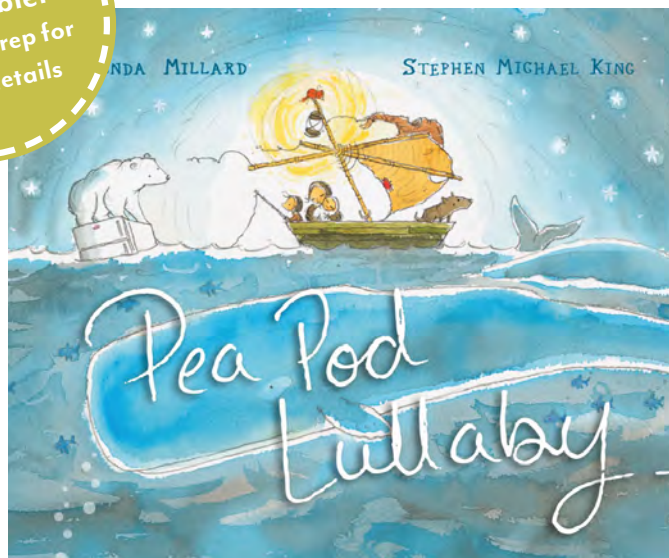
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Pea Pod Lullaby



About the author

Glenda Millard is the author of *The Stars at Oktober Bend*, short-listed for the Carnegie Medal in 2017, as well as *A Small Free Kiss in the Dark*, re-published by Old Barn Books in 2017. Stephen Michael King has illustrated, written and designed many wonderful books for children and collaborated most recently with Glenda on *The Duck and the Ducklings*, selected by the International Youth Library as a White Raven picture book in 2015.

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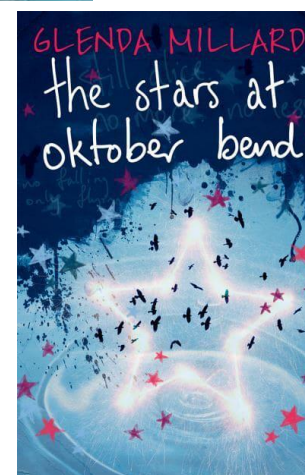
About Pea Pod Lullaby

We are all in this world together - I, you, we. A glorious, heartfelt picture book about being there for one another from award-winning creators Glenda Millard and Stephen Michael King. 'I am the small green pea, you are the tender pod, hold me...' A mother and baby, a boy and a dog run for their lives. A polar bear, too, has come adrift. When will they find land? Who will welcome them in? In all the wide world we each need a safe place to call home. Words sing over the pictures in this evocative story: a beautiful lullaby about what we can be for each other.

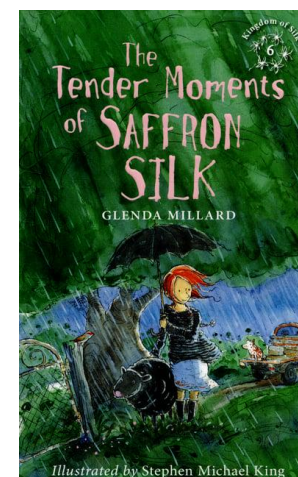
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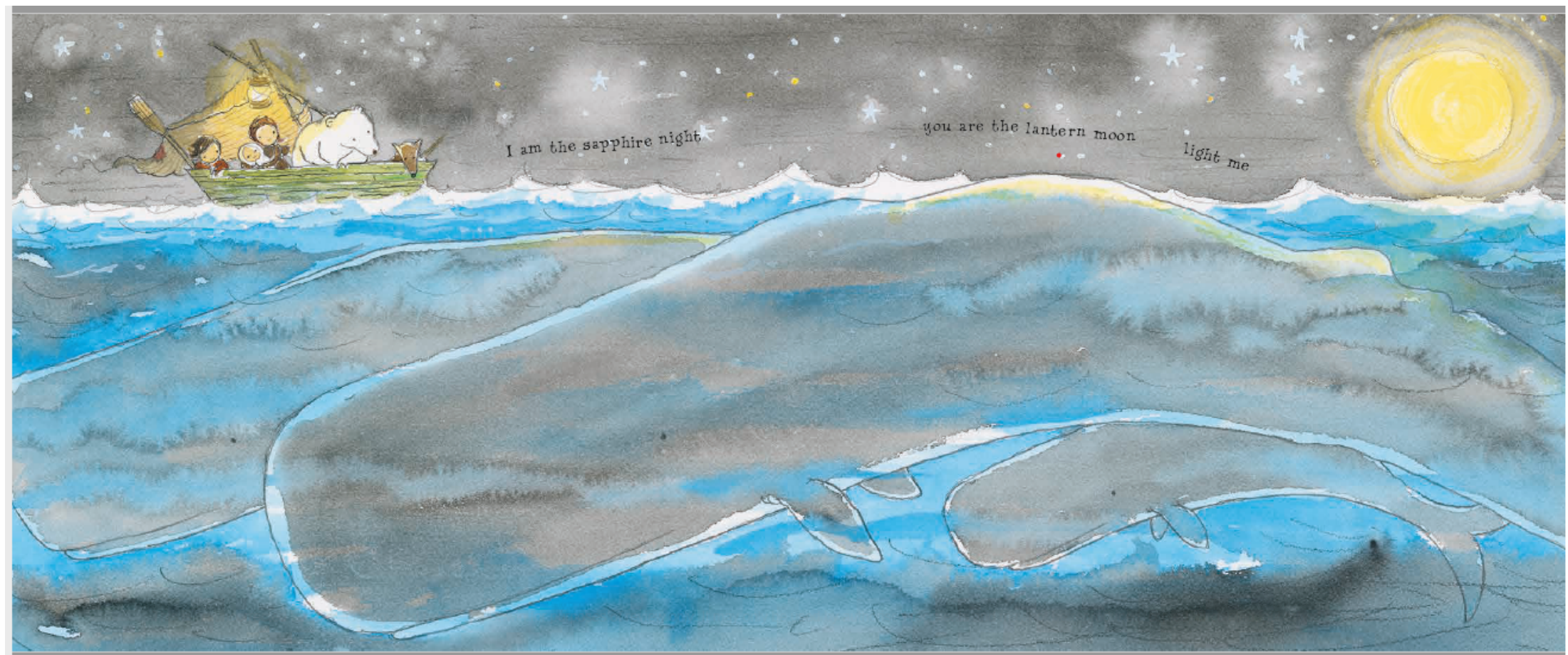
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Mary Hoffman, illustrated Ros Asquith

Diverse and inclusive celebration of a first year in the lives of five babies and their families

Babies, Babies Everywhere! Sleeping, crying, laughing, looking, gurgling, eating, crawling...and at last toddling!

Follow five families and their babies from birth to around 12 months, with all the excitements, challenges and joys of that first year with a new baby in the world. With lots to look at and point to, this delightful celebration of babies, from the team who created *The Great Big Book of Families*, will be loved by babies, older siblings - and grown-ups too!

- By the creators of *The Great Big Book of Families* and other books in the series
- A celebration of babyhood and growing in an inclusive and diverse society
- Full of humour and laughter
- Lots for babies and toddlers to point at and spot in the illustrations
- Traces the milestones of a baby's first year

Reviews

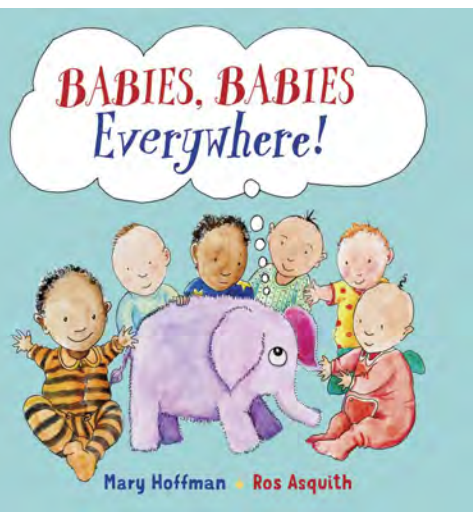
"Follow five families and their babies through the first 12 months in a diverse and inclusive celebration of babyhood. Otter-Barry calls it a 21st century answer to the Alhbergs' Baby's Catalogue." - **Fiona Noble *The Bookseller***

"I absolutely love it ... a package of pure joy" - **Nikki Gamble, *Just Imagine***

"An absolutely gorgeous and inclusive celebration of babies during their first year of life... this book is a delight from cover to cover...there's never a dull moment as Ros's wonderfully detailed, amusing illustrations show (I love the soft toy's thought bubbles). Mary's straightforward narrative has a gentle playfulness with lots of baby sounds and comments from family members." - **Red Reading Hub**

Author Information

Mary Hoffman and **Ros Asquith** are a celebrated duo in the children's book world, author and illustrator of the internationally successful *Great Big Book of ...* series, and both also highly successful in their own projects. Mary's bestsellers include the *Amazing Grace* series. She lives in Oxfordshire. Ros has written and illustrated over 60 books for young people, including the *Teenage Worrier* series. She lives in North London.



15 June 2023

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Paperback

240 x 240 mm, 32 pages

Colour illustrations

Interest age: From 1 years

BICs: YBCS

RIGHTS: WORLD



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Sea Change

Save the Ocean

Ed. by Tobias Hickey, International Centre for the Picture Book in Society, with a foreword by Peter Thomson



Original images and messages from fifty international illustrators capture the beauty of oceanic life and the urgency of the dangers it faces

Each illustrator has provided an image of sea creatures, fishes or other sealife, with a message of inspiration to help point out the massive and imminent dangers climate change, pollution, over fishing and other human-led interventions are having on our oceans. The postcards are displayed under three headings: Celebrating the Ocean; The Danger to the Ocean; Take Action for the Ocean.

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The 35 countries represented include; Austria, Australia, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Estonia, Fiji, France, Germany, Ghana, Iran, Ireland, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Syria, Taiwan, Turkey, UK, USA.

- Published to coincide with **World Ocean Day**, 8 June 2023
- Companion to the bestselling and award-winning *Migrations: Open Hearts, Open Borders*
- Highlights the **critical situation facing the ocean and sea-life**, just as *Migrations* did for refugees and migrants
- Royalties donated to **Greenpeace International** and **IBBY International**
- Foreword by Ambassador Peter Thomson, **United Nations** Secretary General's **Special Envoy for the Ocean**

Author Information

Tobias Hickey is a founder, with Piet Grobler, of the International Centre for the Picture Book in Society (ICPBS) based at the University of Worcester's School of Arts. **Peter Thomson** is a fifth generation Fijian, and since 2017 has been the UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for the Ocean. He has long been a campaigner for oceanic conservation and was among those involved in creating the UN's Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 14, in 2017, for the conservation and sustainable use of the oceans and seas. He lives in Australia.



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Colour illustrations

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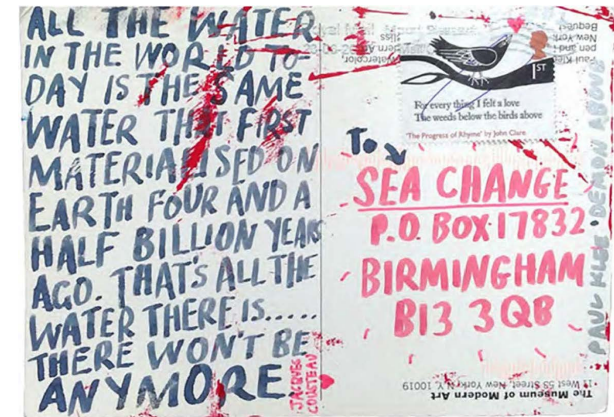
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All the water in the world today is the same water that first materialised on Earth four and a half billion years ago. That's all the water there is.... There won't be any more.

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Migrations

Open Hearts, Open Borders

Shaun Tan

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Colour illustrations

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A unique collection of images created by illustrators from 28 countries on the theme of human migration

From all over the world, picture book illustrators sent original images and personal messages, in postcard form, for *Migrations*, an exhibition at the Biennial of Illustration, Bratislava, in 2017, curated by the University of Worcester's International Centre for the Picture Book in Society. Over fifty of the cards are reproduced in this very special book.

The book is divided into themes of **Departures, Long Journeys, Arrivals** and **Hope for the Future**.

The facsimile postcard text includes personal messages of hope from the illustrators, as well as quotes from writers including Emily Dickinson, WB Yeats, John Clare, Anita Desai and Robert Macfarlane.

Illustrators include Christopher Corr, Marie-Louise Gay, Piet Grobler, Petr Horacek, Isol, Jon Klassen, Neal Layton, PJ Lynch, Roger Mello, Jackie Morris, Jane Ray, Chris Riddell, Axel Scheffler and Shaun Tan.

Migrations carries a powerful message about human migration, showing how cultures, ideas and aspirations flow despite borders, barriers and bans.

- Introduction by Shaun Tan
- Endpapers designed by Jackie Morris and Robert Macfarlane.
- The Bibiana exhibition will tour the UK, South Africa, South Korea, USA, Australia
- A gift/memento book that transcends conventional classification
- Contributors' own notes and messages give the book a unique personal aspect
- All royalties will be shared between Amnesty International and IBBY (International Board on Books for Young People), who are supporting the project
- National Refugee Week 17-23 June 2019

About the International Centre for the Picture Book in Society

Migrations, an exhibition of the International Centre for the Picture Book in Society, was first shown at BIBIANA, Bratislava, in September 2017. The ICPBS, founded at the University of Worcester, England, by **Piet Grobler** and **Tobias Hickey**, emphasises and celebrates the power of illustration to engage with society, particularly by focusing on issues of cultural diversity and the inclusivity of minorities and socially disenfranchised people.

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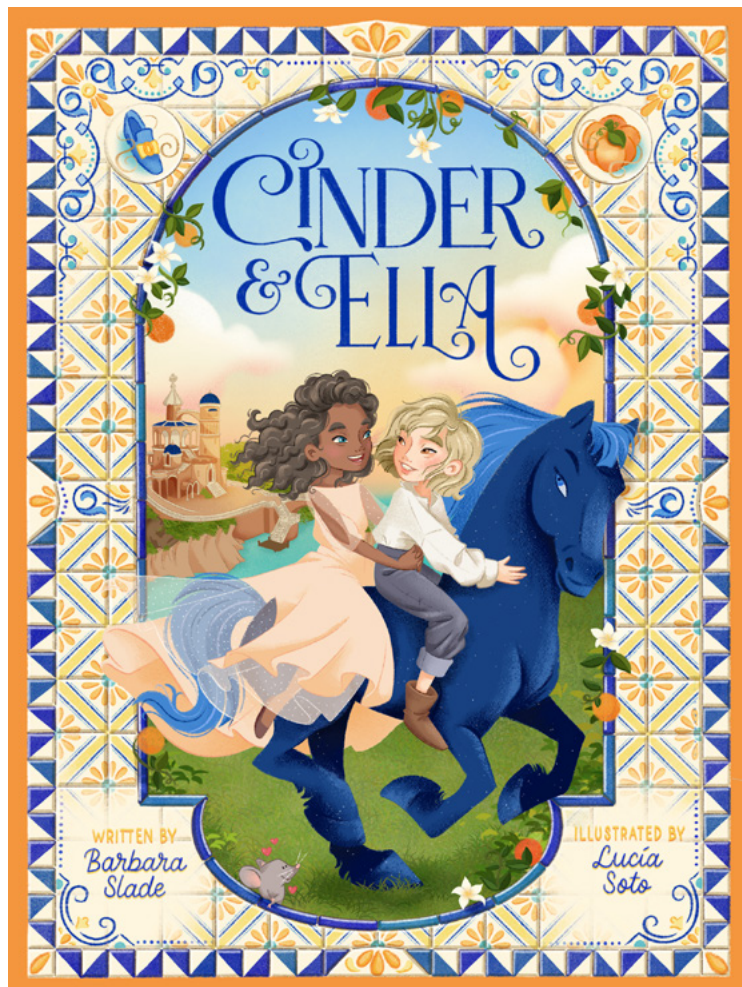
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ARTWORK PREVIEW



"When I was a child, there was only one story that I was told over and over again. Like so many others, I grew up believing that if I could just marry a prince, I would unlock that illusive door to 'happily ever after'. It took me half my life to finally realize that this narrative was never mine, and a decade more to build the positive role models and influences that allowed me to find not only my own story, but my amazing wife.

The story of Cinderella is filled with toxic stereotypes, yet at the heart of this well-loved fairy tale lies a beautiful love story. My goal was to transform this classic into a joyful celebration of love and strength for the LGBT community and beyond. Shining a light on the real truth... that love is love and that 'happily ever after' is here for us all."



Scallywag Press



The Bear who had Nothing to Wear

Jeanne Willis and Brian Fitzgerald

Albie arrived wearing NOTHING but fur, he could have been either a Him or Her... Most teddy bears let their owner decide, but Albie would *not*, for a bear has its pride.

But each outfit that Albie purchases – from fairy to pirate, from cowboy to elegant city gent – proves unsuitable in some way, and by the end of the week his bedroom is heaped with discarded clothes. How will he dress in order to feel like himself?

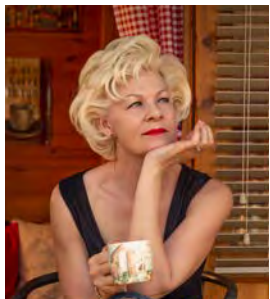
Key Selling Points

- Jeanne Willis's trademark verse makes this a delight to read aloud
- Children will love all the dressing up outfits, recognising we have agency to create our own identity
- Life-affirming as Albie eventually discovers that he prefers just to be himself
- Covers days of the week and different professions
- Gently points at sustainability - the perils of consumerism, and the joys of donation and sharing
- Riotous illustrations from an up and coming Irish artist (*I don't want to go to School* / Little Tiger)

Sales and Marketing

- Will be sent out widely for review and is eligible for a variety of prizes including for Irish illustrators
- Will pitch for coverage in Books for Keeps, Reading Zone.
- Fun downloadables and teacher resources planned
- Jeanne Willis regularly [tours schools](#)

Publication	2 June 2023
Age	3+
Price	£12.99
Format	Hardback
Size	275 x 240mm
Extent	32pp
ISBN	978-1-915252-03-6
Territory	World exc USA, Can
BIC Code	YXL, YFN, YXS,
	YXZG, YBCS
CBMC Code	A3M79



Jeanne Willis lives in London. Her many books have won the Silver Medal Smarties Prize, the Nasen Special Needs Award, the Sheffield Children's Book Award and the Red House Children's Book Award. **Brian Fitzgerald** is an Irish illustrator who lives and works in Dún Laoghaire. He won the Bologna Fair International Silent Book Competition in 2014.





'I'm a Country Bear now,
so I need a tweed cap

And a jacket with pockets
that close with a flap



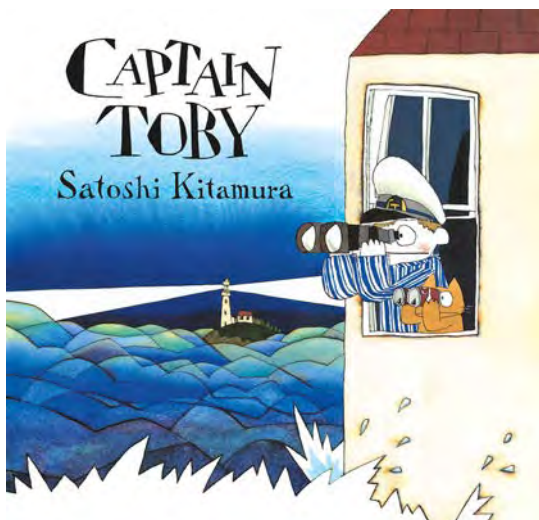
And some wellingtons – Yes!
I look perfect in these.'

But . . .

He sank in a cowpat right up to his knees.
He was teased by a weasel and taunted by crows



And regretted the SATURDAY outfit he chose,
So . . .



Title	Captain Toby
Author	Satoshi Kitamura
Publication	2 June 2023
Age	3-6
Price	£6.99
Format	Paperback
Size	216 x 216 mm
Extent	28pp + gatefold
ISBN	978-1-912650-75-0
Territory	World ex USA & Can
BIC Code	YFD, YFC, YFQ, YBCS
CBMC Code	A3M79

Captain Toby

By Satoshi Kitamura

'A welcome re-issue of a book first published in the 1980s' English Association

It's a dark and stormy night and Toby cannot sleep. The whole house seems to be tossing and turning like a ship in the middle of the ocean...and soon Toby enters a fantasy world where he is indeed at sea, caught up in a strange and wild adventure.

Key Selling Points

- New edition with bigger trim size, new vignette and endpapers
- Empowers children to unleash their imagination and relish the idea of surreal adventures
- Enough drama and danger to give a thrill but with a safe and happy ending
- A gatefold flap at the end of the book reveals a surprising and endearing comedy
- New and exciting vocabulary to challenge KS1 children
- *'a surreal and dramatic story that shows the power of imagination - with the most beautiful illustrations! I cannot recommend it highly enough!'* I Teach Things
- *'The story is pacy and thrilling and the voyage dangerous, but the fantasy element makes for a safe read...'* Just Imagine

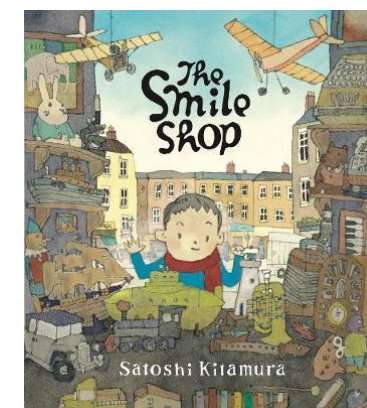
Sales and Marketing

- Much-loved illustrator regularly reviewed and interviewed in specialist and national media, including Books for Keeps, YLG and Booktrust
- Companion title to LILY TAKES A WALK. First published in the 1980s, both are evergreen titles that are still in demand.

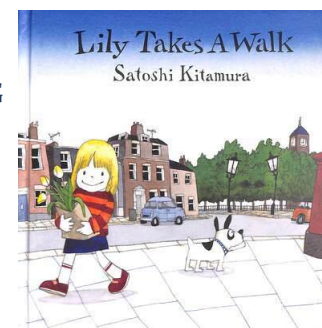
Currently living in Japan, Satoshi Kitamura has created over 20 of his own picture books, as well as having illustrated many by prominent authors such as Hiawyn Oram, John Agard and Colin McNaughton. His books have been translated into more than 20 languages. Satoshi has won awards including the Mother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



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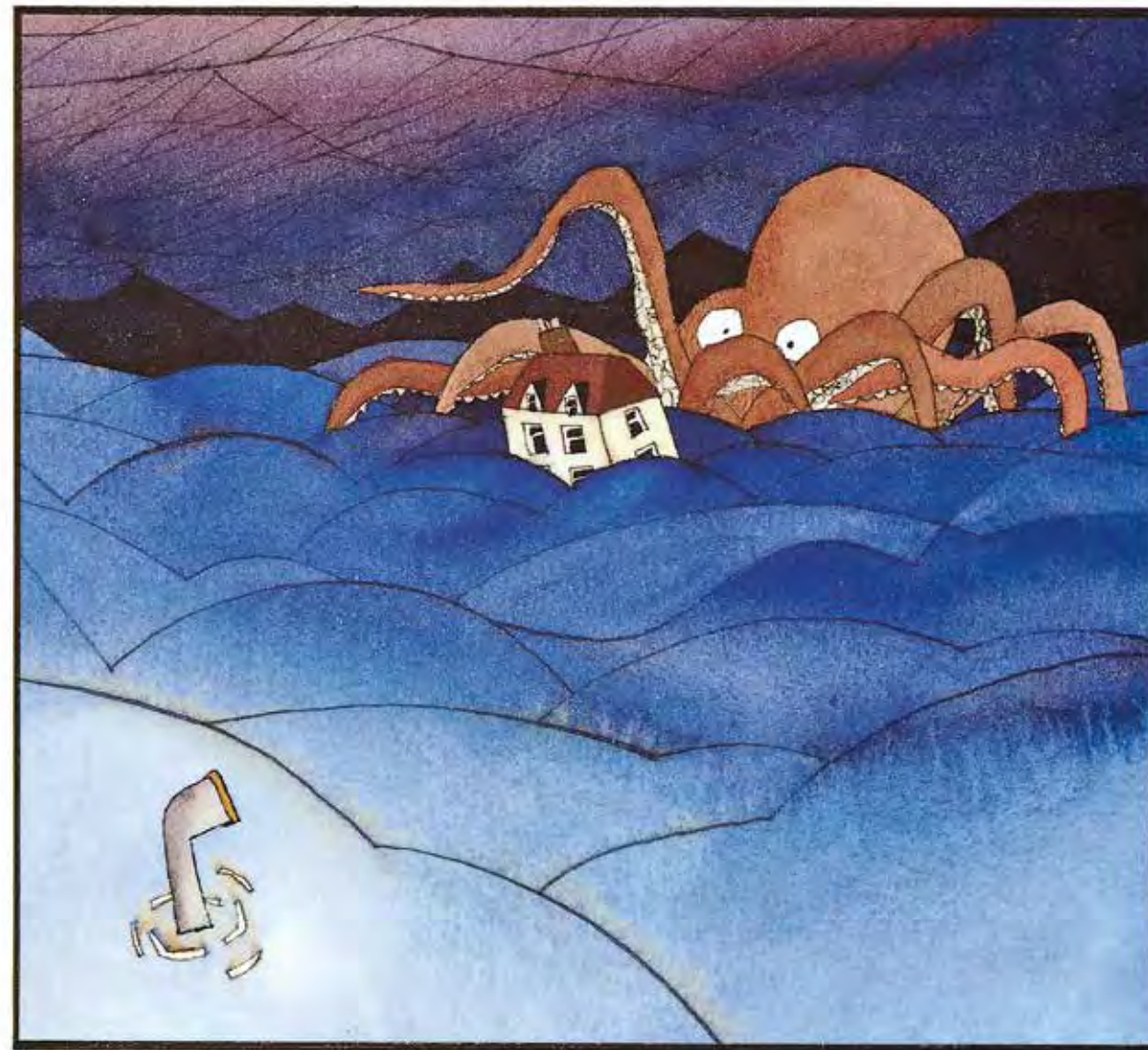
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Captain Toby grabbed the wheel. 'Full steam ahead!' he cried. 'Aye, aye, sir,' said the crew.



Whatever they did, they could not get up enough speed. The octopus was getting closer and closer.



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Specification:

TPS	210x210mm
Extent	5 spreads
Format	Cased board + sound + light
UK RRP	£12.99

Title:	Secrets of the Rainforest
Ref No:	A0015A
ISBN:	9781915356093
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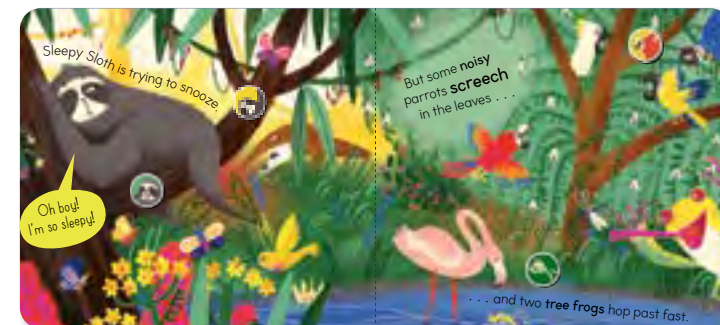
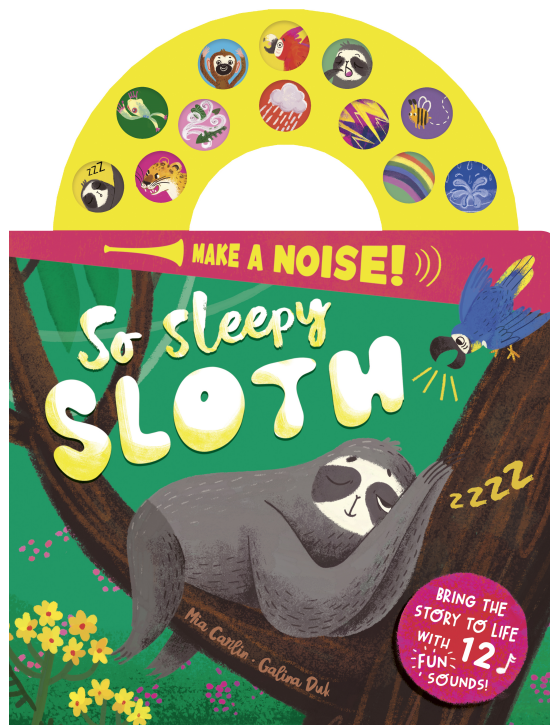
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Specification:

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Extent	7 spreads
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UK RRP	£12.99

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Age:	1 year +

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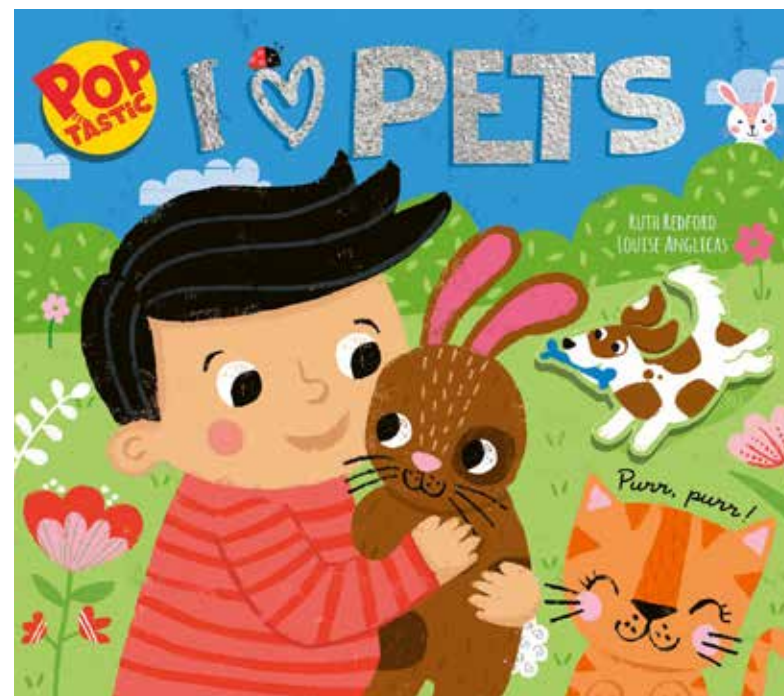
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MY BROTHER GEORGE

KELLY ALLEN, ZOEY ALLEN

THE BOOK

Molly's brother George tells funny jokes and has the best laugh! When they are together, they have all sorts of adventures, whether that's on the beach, climbing trees or snuggling on the sofa at home. Sometimes other children laugh at George and don't understand that his long hair and clips are just part of who he is and how he is. An uplifting story about daring to be different, but finding our place as part of loving, happy families.

THE AUTHOR

Kelly and Zoey both live in South Wales, where they co-parent their two children and two dogs. Together they run KelZo Jewellery, a small LGBTQ+ polymer clay jewellery business.

Kelly Allen is a queer autistic writer, often found with her head buried in a book or getting lost on a long rambling dog walk...

Zoey is a transgender singer songwriter who loves being creative. She also runs the blog and social channels for Our Transitional Life, an insight into the life of transgender woman and her family, challenging the misconceptions of society.

Illustrated by Tara O'Brien

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Our *favourite* days together are full of adventure.



We *love* to climb trees,



search for bugs,

Throw sticks for Ziggy, and *stomp* in muddy puddles.



MAGIC FACES: SUPERHERO MEGA MISSION

ESI MERLEH

THE BOOK

The magic face paints have transformed Austin, Alanna and sausage dog Ozzy into superheroes!

When two supervillains, Foul Prune and Brains, swoop into the busy City Museum in a flying machine, they steal a priceless gem and Austin and Alanna narrowly escape being hit with their Freeze Ray.

Alanna Storm and Austin Steel must track the supervillains down, return the gem and save the museum before their time in this superhero world runs out!



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THE AUTHOR

Esi is a writer, editor, and Consultant in Public Health Medicine. She studied medicine at the University of Oxford, and her academic research looks at the interplay between film and public health. Alongside Magic Faces, she is working on her first middle grade novel, PRINCESS AMINA AND THE SEA OF KNOWLEDGE, set in medieval Timbuktu.

Abeeha Tariq is a Pakistani-Irish freelance illustrator, based in the UK. She primarily works digitally and was commended for Faber's FAB Prize in illustration in 2020. Growing up, she would have loved to see herself in the countless stories she read and, as an adult, she is invested in illustrating and telling stories with diverse characters and communities that represent our world today. She loves bringing her work to life with colours, shapes, and textures.



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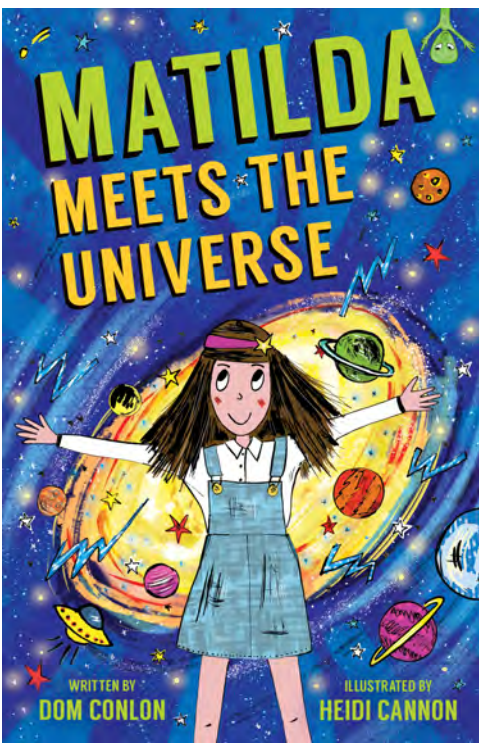
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MATILDA MEETS THE UNIVERSE

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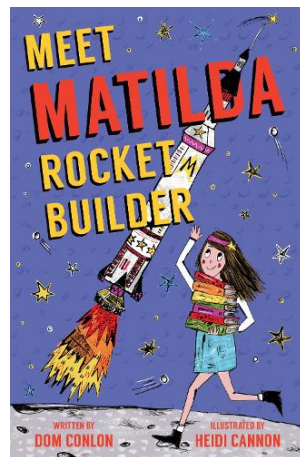
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So, you want to make contact with aliens? How hard can it be?

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Along the way she will discover the electromagnetic spectrum, the speed of light, and so much more in an easy-to-understand look at physics, history, language, and of course the all important snacks.

Illustrated by Heidi Cannon.



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THE AUTHOR

Poet and author Dom Conlon divides his time between staring at the moon, writing books, and thinking about cake. *This Rock That Rock*, his collection of poetry with award-winning illustrator Viviane Schwarz, has been praised by Chris Riddell as being "simply out of this world" and Brian Bilston as "life-affirming". Dom is an occasional guest on BBC Radio where, as his teachers often noted, he talks too much.

Heidi is a children's book illustrator and author based in the North of England. She loves to paint, draw and imagine delightful, wondrous scenes. She can't remember a time when there wasn't a tin of crayons or a messy paintbrush in reach. Her work combines traditional and digital techniques and is inspired by my love of colour, music, travel and nostalgia.

She completed her M.A. in Children's book illustration at UCLan in 2020.

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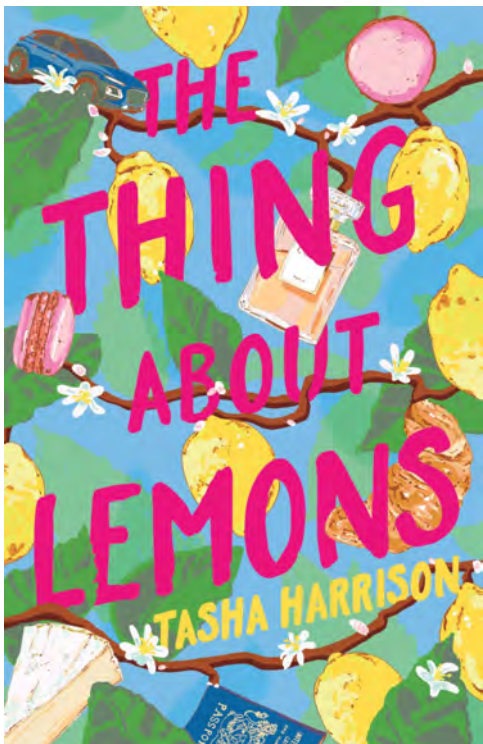
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THE THING ABOUT LEMONS

TASHA HARRISON

THE BOOK

Ori Reynolds has just made the biggest mistake of her life. One that's resulted in:

- 1) losing all but one of her friends,
 - 2) feeling like the World's Most Terrible Person,
- and
- 3) having all her fun summer plans cancelled.

And, as if things couldn't get any worse, she now has no choice but to go on a road trip with her estranged grandad Claude to his home in the French countryside. Talk about life giving you lemons! However, while Ori scoffs at her mum's suggestion to "make lemonade", her sour situation is about to turn significantly sweeter than she could ever have imagined... *The Thing About Lemons* is the perfect summer read for fans of *The Kissing Booth*, *To All The Boys I Loved Before* and *Sex Education*.

THE AUTHOR

Tasha is an author, copywriter and fiction editor, living in Brighton with her husband, children, and extremely greedy Labrador. When not at her laptop, she can be found in the local park, apologising to strangers for her dog's antics and sheepishly offering them wet wipes. (Eco-friendly ones, of course.)

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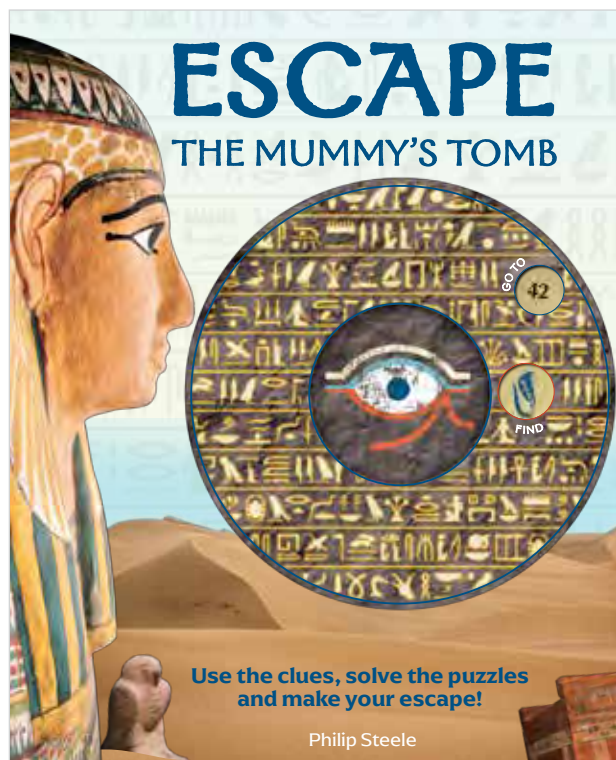
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It is 1300 BCE in the Valley of the Kings and you've fallen into the shaft of a long forgotten tomb. Egyptian gods guard an important mummified pharaoh. The tomb is enshrined in magic and mystery and protected with traps and curses.

Stay calm, use your wits and consult the Eye of Horus wheel on the front cover. If you make the correct choices, you will make your escape!

Pub month	June 2023
Publisher	Weldon Owen Children's Books
ISBN	9781915588180
Format	203 x 254 mm
Price	£11.99 (no VAT)
Age	8 years and up
Extent	72 pages
Binding	Flexibound
Illustrations	Full colour
Author	Philip Steele
Illustrator	Various
BIC Codes	YNH

Key Selling Points

Escape-room trend – the same mix of adventure, critical thinking and fun that's made escape rooms a worldwide phenomenon.

Interactive features – includes a moving wheel embedded in the front cover.

Three books in one – combines a puzzle, reference and storybook.

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Who's Behind the Book?

Author: Philip Steele has been a successful writer of information books for children over many years. He loves bringing history back to life and enjoys writing books that encourage children to explore the world.

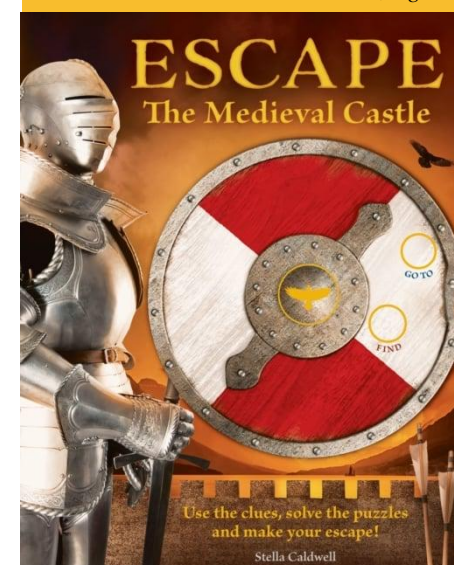
Reviews

"If you had handed me this book when I was a child, I would have been overjoyed."

– *Picture Book Playdate*

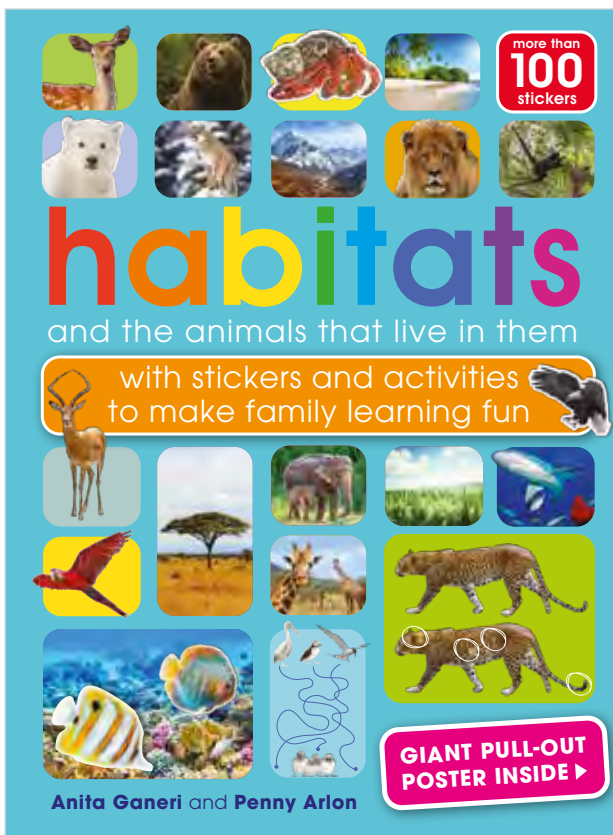
"This book is really fun and exciting – you don't know what will happen next!"

– *Rowan, Age 9*



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Habitats and the Animals that Live in Them: with stickers and activities to make family learning fun

Written by Anita Ganeri and Penny Arlon

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Swing through the rainforest with a spider monkey, swim over a coral reef with tropical fish, and ride on a camel in the desert. From rocky mountains and open oceans to the Arctic tundra, explore the habitats our Earth's amazing creatures call "home."

Have fun completing the activity pages packed with mazes, find the differences, word searches, sticker scenes and more.

Pub month	June 2023
Publisher	Weldon Owen Children's Books
ISBN	9781915588203
Format	215 x 292 mm
Price	£9.99 (no VAT)
Age	4 years and up
Extent	112 pages
Binding	Paperback
Illustrations	Full colour
Author	Ganeri & Arlon
Illustrator	n/a
BIC Codes	YBG

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Key Selling Points

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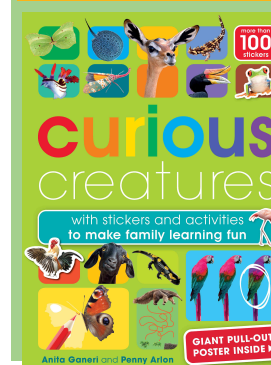
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Author: Anita Ganeri is an award-winning author, having won the Geographical Association Silver Award and the Blue Peter Award for the *Best Book with Facts*. Anita Ganeri is also the author of the Award-winning book *Horrible Geography*. She lives in West Yorkshire with her family.

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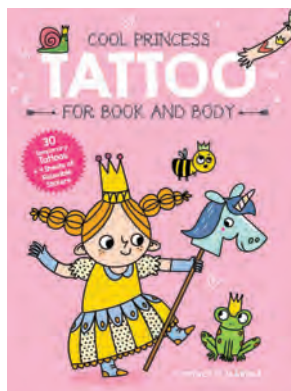


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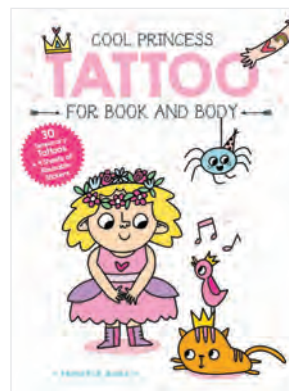


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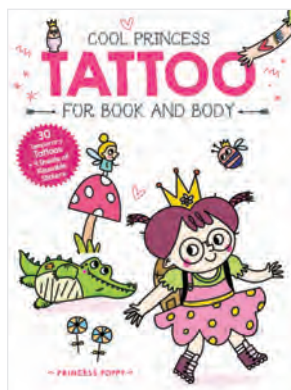
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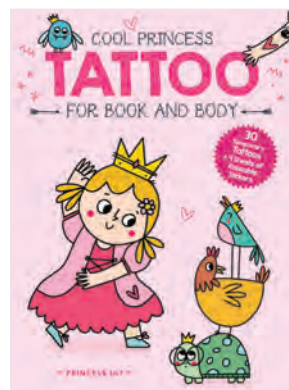
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Price	£5.99
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Size	280 x 210 mm
Extent	24 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	4+
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KEY SELLING POINTS:

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Publication	JUNE 2023 (Potty Time and Brush My Teeth)
Price	£8.99
Format	Board Book
Size	230 x 210 mm
Extent	12 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	2+
Features	Toilet seat to fold (Potty Time) Bamboo toothbrush (Brush My Teeth)

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- A series about a little boy and girl: characters little ones can identify with.
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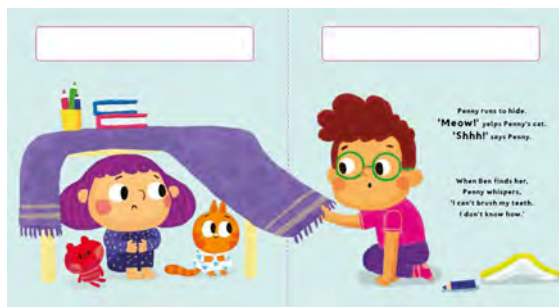
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Publication	JUNE 2023
Price	£7.99
Format	Board Book
Size	178 x 178 mm
Extent	12 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	2+
Features	Fold-out pages



KEY SELLING POINTS:

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Poor white sheep
looks very **sad**.
A **happy** rainbow
makes him feel glad!



Fold out the page
to see what's inside:
one funny **goose**
goes for a ride.



Why?

Questions and Answers for Toddlers



Where Do Babies Come From?
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Why? Questions and Answers for Toddlers

A series dedicated to the question, favoured by children and geniuses alike: Why?

Children ask question after question. Luckily, these books offer answers to some of the most frequently asked 'Why?' questions about space and where babies come from. With fun flaps, cute illustrations and detailed answers, this series encourages any young child's curiosity.

Publication	JUNE 2023
Price	£7.99
Format	Board Book 210 x
Size	230mm 14 pages
Extent	YB
BIC code	3+
Age	31 flaps
Features	

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Fun flaps for playful learning
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