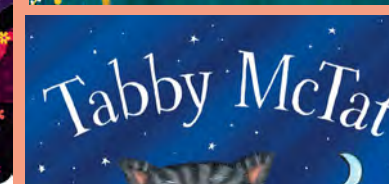
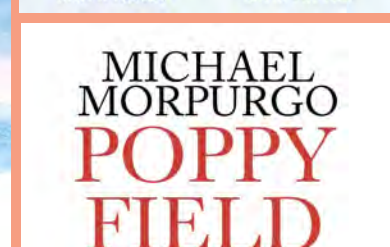
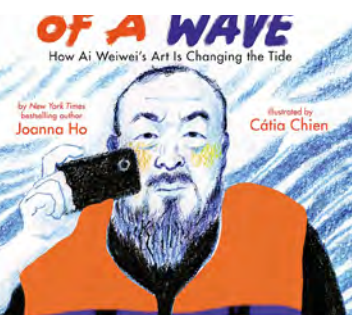




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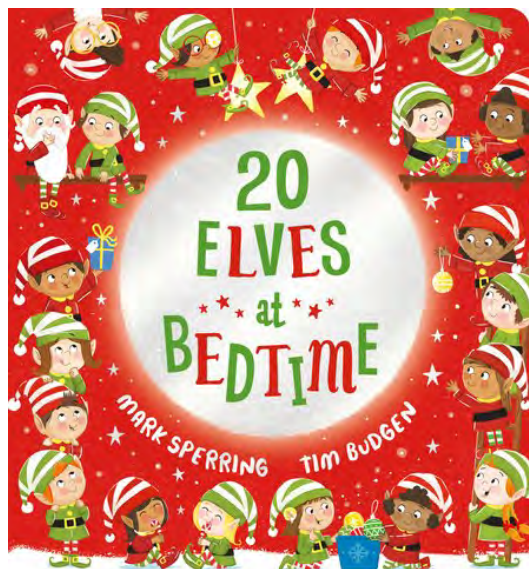
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

TWENTY ELVES AT BEDTIME

MARK SPERRING Illustrated by TIM BUDGEN



Mixing elves, counting and bedtime, children will love this brilliantly fun board book with a shiny foiled cover!

*The night before Christmas Eve, Santa could NOT sleep.
So, a couple of his reindeer chums, said, "You should count some sheep!"*

*Now, Santa's counted sheep before but something by the shelf
made Santa want to NOT count sheep, and count gold buttoned... ELVES!*

What's the best way to help little ones fall asleep? Introduce them to **super cute elves**, of course!

And with **cute, cuddly** and **helpful elves** on every page, and a fun story showing children how to **count from one to twenty**, this chunky, child-friendly board book is set to become every child's new favourite.

Key selling points

- TWENTY ELVES AT BEDTIME - now available in a gorgeous, chunky board book edition for little hands
- Count from one to twenty with the help of these super-cute elves!
- Brand-new bedtime counting series brings together bestselling author-illustrator duo Mark Sperring and Tim Budgen for the the third time!
- With beautifully engaging illustrations and a joyous story, join twenty elves as they get Santa ready to fall fast asleep
- Following on from the success of TWENTY DINOSAURS AT BEDTIME and TWENTY UNICORNS AT BEDTIME

About the author: Mark Sperring studied at Bath Academy of Art and Camberwell College of Art before working as a printer and a bookseller, and later becoming a children's book author. Mark lives in Bristol.

About the illustrator: Tim Budgen is a freelance illustrator and art teacher. For much of his life he has been scribbling down ideas and can usually be found with a pencil in one hand and a sketchbook in the other! He lives by the sea on Hayling Island with his wife Julia.

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TWENTY ELVES AT BEDTIME

MARK SPERRING Illustrated by TIM BUDGEN

3...

Here's a beaming elf
with baubles yet to hang.



4....

Here's a rock star elf
who gave a toy a TWANG!



ALISON GREEN BOOKS

THE CHRISTMAS PINE

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by VICTORIA SANDØY



A magical book for Christmas, written in perfect, heartfelt rhyme by Julia Donaldson, bestselling creator of *The Gruffalo* and *Stick Man* - now as a chunky board book.

Deep in a snowy wood stands a little pine tree with a special destiny: when it grows up, it's going to be the **famous Christmas tree** in London's Trafalgar Square!

This is the perfect book to snuggle up with and share at Christmas. **Gorgeous, atmospheric illustrations** whisk you from snowy forests to the sparkling city square in this beautiful, **moving story of festivity and hope.**

Key selling points

- A beautiful, festive board book edition of the bestselling picture book by Julia Donaldson and Victoria Sandøy
- Perfect Christmas gift - and a classic for all time
- Stunningly illustrated, incredibly moving, and brimming with festivity and hope
- Julia's text was originally commissioned by The Poetry Society to decorate the 2020 Trafalgar Square Christmas tree
- Gorgeous illustrations by exciting young Norwegian artist Victoria Sandøy - the tree is an annual gift to the UK from Norway
- Award-winning animated films of Julia's books with Axel Scheffler traditionally premiere on BBC One on Christmas Day. *The Smeds and The Smoos* will be the BBC animated film for Christmas 2022

About the author: Julia Donaldson is the author of many of the best-loved picture books ever written. She has been awarded a CBE for services to literature, and was also a much-praised Children's Laureate. www.juliadonaldson.co.uk

About the illustrator: Victoria Sandøy is a Norwegian illustrator based in Oslo. She studied illustration in the UK, graduating with a first-class degree from Falmouth University. Her work is inspired by her Scandinavian roots and is influenced by nature and folklore. www.victoriasandoy.com Instagram: @victoriasand

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THE CHRISTMAS PINE BCD

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by VICTORIA SANDØY



A magical picture book for Christmas, now available with an audio CD complete with story, brand-new song and three much-loved Christmas carols.

“Magical . . . as well as paying tribute to tradition, the gentle rhythmic verse and stunning pictures illuminate the two other things close to Julia’s heart: the power of children and song” *Good Housekeeping*

Deep in a snowy wood stands a little pine tree with a special destiny: when it grows up, it’s going to be the famous Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square!

This is the perfect picture book to snuggle up with and share at Christmas. Gorgeous, atmospheric illustrations whisk you from frozen forests to the sparkling city square in a beautiful, moving story of festivity and hope.

Key selling points

- This gorgeous paperback book comes with an audio CD, making it the perfect Christmas gift for young children
- Julia Donaldson’s perfect rhyme is a joy to listen to
- Introducing Amelie Young, a bright new singing talent and Julia Donaldson’s great-niece, singing The Christmas Pine Song, Jingle Bells, Deck The Halls and O, Christmas Tree
- This is a classic to treasure for generations
- Victoria Sandøy’s exquisite, atmospheric illustrations are full of gorgeous details to point out and share
- A paragraph on the final page of the book explains the true story behind the tree

About the author: Julia Donaldson is the author of many of the best-loved picture books ever written. She has been awarded an MBE for services to literature, and was also a much-praised Children’s Laureate. www.juliadonaldson.co.uk

About the illustrator: Axel Scheffler is one of the most celebrated illustrators in the world. He has brought to life a huge variety of characters, from dragons to gruffalos. Axel lives in London. www.axelscheffler.com

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THE CHRISTMAS PINE

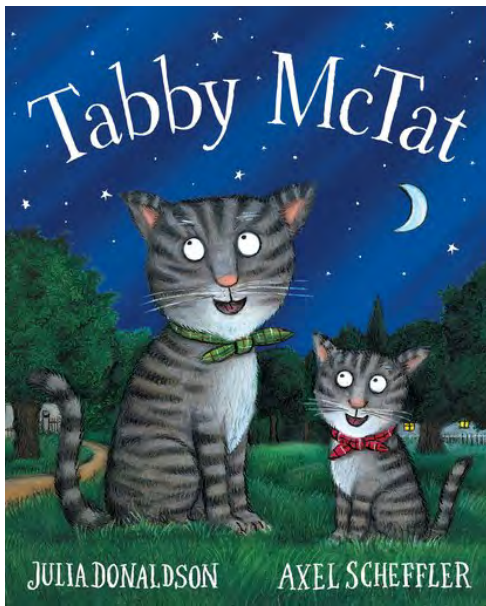
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TABBY MCTAT FOILED EDITION

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER



Tabby McTat **loves singing** along with Fred the busker, as people throw coins in their hat.

But when Fred has an accident, **the two are separated**. Will they ever find each other again?

A heartwarming picture book about unlikely friendship and loyalty by superstar duo Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

Key selling points

- Tabby McTat will be a BBC animated film for Christmas 2023.
- A gorgeous, shiny foiled cover edition of the bestselling picture book, TABBY MCTAT, by superstar duo Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
- TABBY MCTAT has sold over 600,000 copies in the UK alone
- A heartwarming story of friendship, loyalty - and kittens!
- THE GRUFFALO, STICK MAN, ZOG and SUPERWORM have all been made into animated films shown on BBC1 at Christmas
- "A pleasure to read out loud" – *Financial Times*
- "Absolutely purr-fect stuff." – *The Times*

About the author: Julia Donaldson is the author of many of the best-loved picture books ever written. She was awarded an MBE for services to literature, and appointed Children's Laureate in June 2011. Julia lives in Glasgow. www.juliadonaldson.co.uk

About the illustrator: Axel Scheffler is one of the most celebrated illustrators in the world. He has brought to life a huge variety of characters, from dragons to gruffalos. Axel lives in London. www.axelscheffler.com

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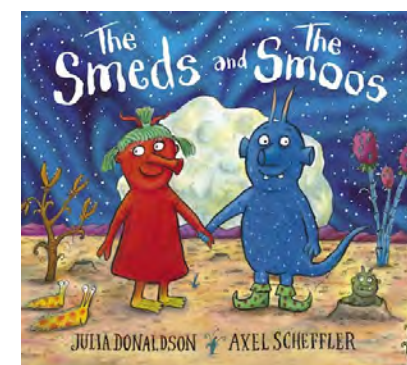
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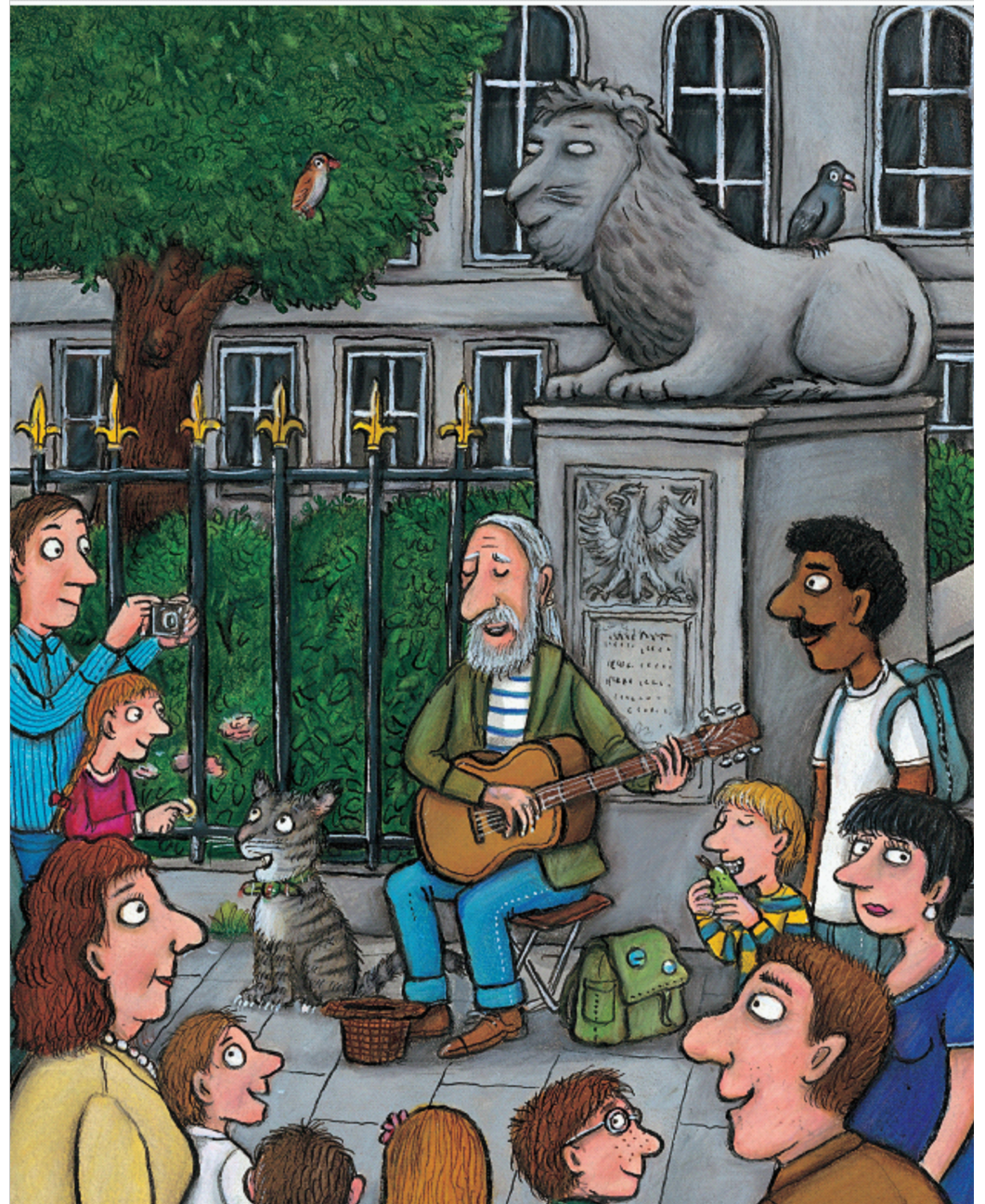
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TABBY MCTAT FOILED EDITION

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER



She was right, and they took McTat in.



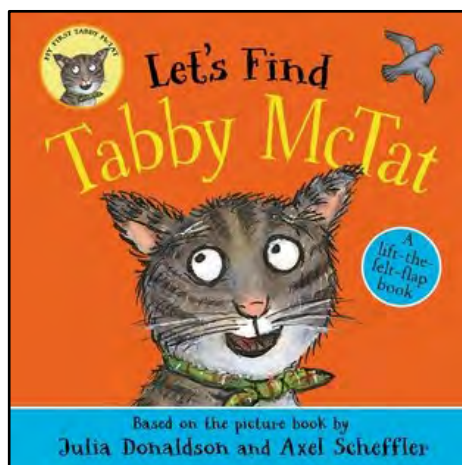
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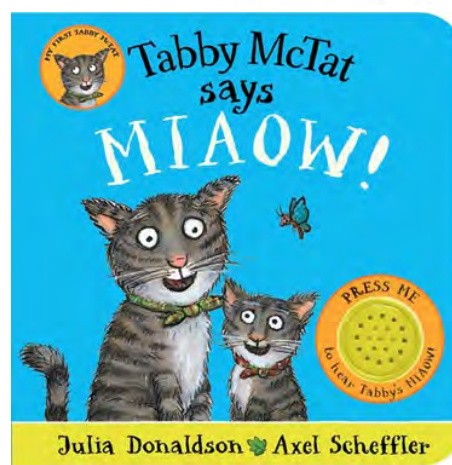


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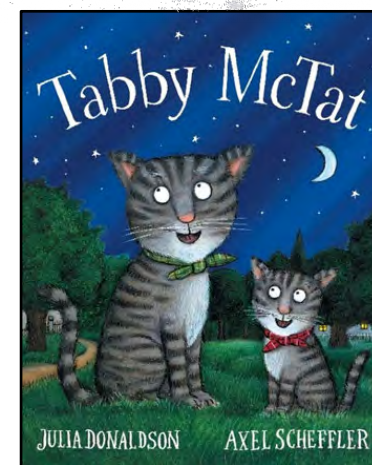
LET'S FIND TABBY MCTAT
BB 9780702325625 £7.99
3rd August 2023

Julia Donaldson's favourite characters are now available as gorgeous board books with soft felt flaps for toddlers to lift and find. Where has Tabby McTat gone? Can you find him? Lift the colourful felt flaps in this fun chunky board book, perfect for small hands, until you find Tabby McTat!



TABBY MCTAT SAYS MIAOW!
BB 9780702329845 £8.99
23rd November 2023

The purrfect bestseller, Tabby McTat, now stars in a board book with a super fun sound that children will love! The brass band toots and the dog goes woof but Tabby McTat says MIAOW! Push the button to make Tabby McTat say miaow in this beautiful board book, perfect for younger children!



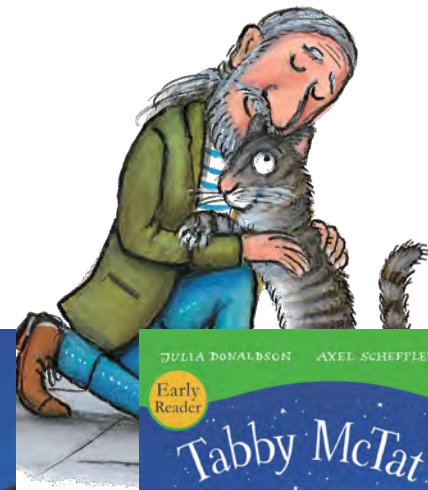
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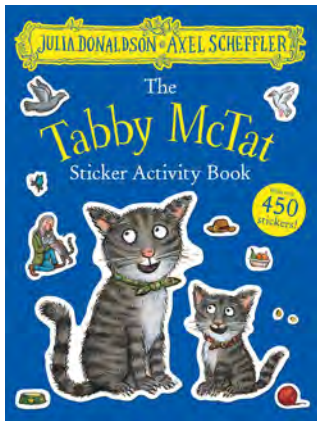
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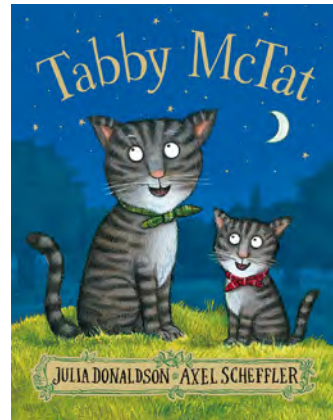
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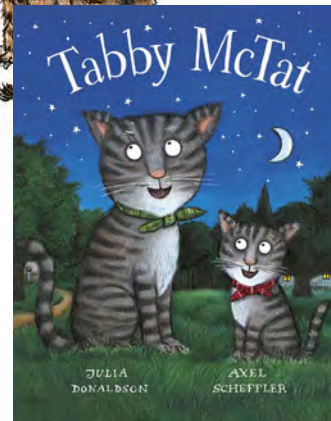
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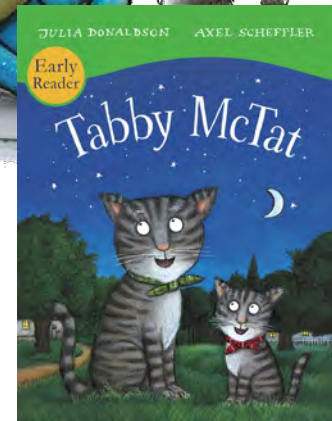
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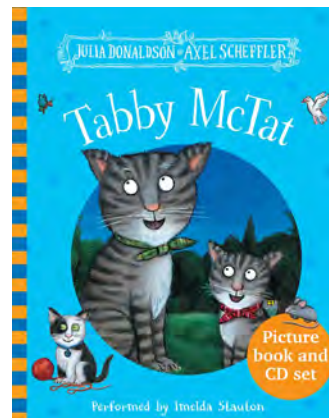
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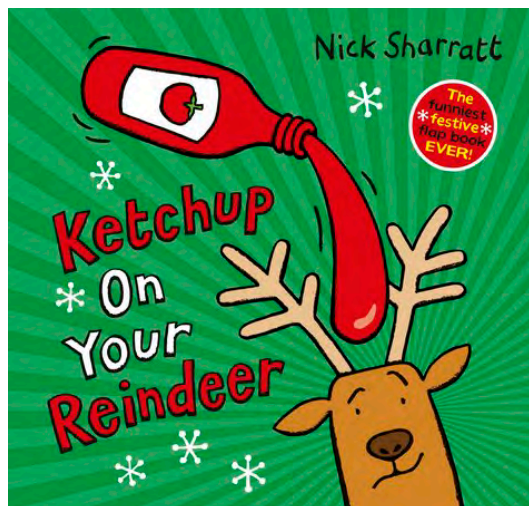


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KETCHUP ON YOUR REINDEER

NICK SHARRATT



Do you like ketchup on your Christmas tree? Or a Santa hat on your Christmas pud?

Discover all these bonkers combinations and more in KETCHUP ON YOUR REINDEER, the fabulous festive follow-up to Nick Sharratt's classic bestseller, KETCHUP ON YOUR CORNFLAKES

Flip the colourful split pages, and find out just how fun and silly Christmas can be!

Key selling points

- A brilliant paperback edition of KETCHUP ON YOUR REINDEER
- The festive follow-up to Nick Sharratt's classic novelty book, KETCHUP ON YOUR CORNFLAKES
- Flip the split pages and make over 100 silly combinations
- Put ketchup on your Christmas tree and a Santa hat on your Christmas pud
- KETCHUP ON YOUR CORNFLAKES has been a perennial bestseller for over 25 years

About the author Nick Sharratt is an award-winning and bestselling author-illustrator who has written bags and bags of his own books as well as illustrating books for Julia Donaldson, Jacqueline Wilson and Jeremy Strong to name but a few. All in all, Nick has illustrated around 250 books.

Born in Bexleyheath, Nick has lived in Suffolk, Nottinghamshire and Greater Manchester as well as London and Hove. Nick is also the proud owner of a Blue Peter badge.

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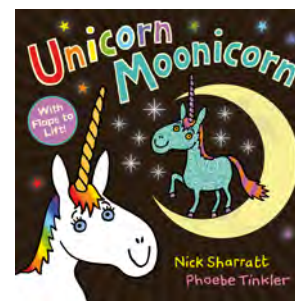
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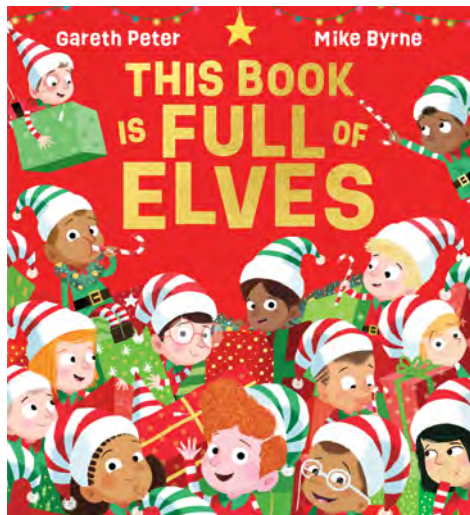
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

THIS BOOK IS FULL OF ELVES

GARETH PETER Illustrated by MIKE BYRNE



A laugh-out-loud picture book full of elves, perfect for bedtime reading!

This book is full of Christmas Elves – that cheery little crew

Who bake and make and roll and wrap elf-tastic gifts for you!

But when the Christmas rush is done, do you know where they're found?

Elves are everywhere – *oh yes* – right there in the park, building sandcastle on the beach and even causing chaos at the library! Can **you** spot any near you?

Explore this bright and bold picture book and see elves running around all year long causing mischief.

Key selling points

- Filled with lively and fun text that's sure to be fun for the whole family
- Packed with bold and bright illustrations from superstar illustrator Mike Byrne
- Perfect for fans of THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS ELVES and TWENTY ELVES AT BEDTIME

About the author: Gareth Peter is an author and stay-at-home dad, living in Nottingham with his partner, two huskies and their two adopted children. In 2018, Gareth was selected as one of ten exceptional finalists onto the Penguin Random House WriteNow mentoring scheme, seeking new voices from under-represented communities. Gareth's work includes MY DADDIES and the WHO WILL YOU MEET? series. @PurpleHuskey

About the illustrator: Mike Byrne has illustrated THERE'S A TROLL ON MY TOILET, WHO POOED IN MY LOO and THERE IS A SPIDER IN THIS BOOK. Mike grew up on the Wirral near Liverpool, moved to Wales to study illustration and now lives in the countryside with his wife and sons. @TheMikeByrne

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Binding: Paperback

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PICTURE & NOVELTY

SANTA'S MARVELLOUS MECHANICAL WORKSHOP

VASHTI HARDY Illustrated by KATIE COTTLE



A magical Christmas story perfect for young engineers!

A gorgeously illustrated celebration of creativity, upcycling and Christmas magic! It's Christmas Eve at Lily's new house, but Lily misses the old one. Then, in a moment of magic, she is whisked away to the North Pole! Santa's elfbots need her help to invent new toys from used, discarded ones.

Lily comes to learn that with a dash of imagination, she can make anything - even, perhaps, a new home... The perfect give for young budding engineers who love to invent things! Perfect for fans of The Polar Express and Rosie Revere, Engineer.

This is the picture-book debut of Vashti Hardy, the Blue-Peter-Book-Award-winning author of children's novels known for their distinctive fusion of imagination and invention.

Illustrator and rising star Katie Cottle was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize.

Vashti Hardy is the award-winning author of fantasy adventures such as the Brightstorm world books and the Harley Hitch young fiction series. Her stories feature a unique blend of adventure, imagination and underlying inspirational STEM content for young readers. She divides her time between Sussex and Lancashire in the UK.

Katie Cottle is a freelance illustrator and picture-book creator living in Bristol, UK. Her many accolades include being shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2021, for The Blue Giant.

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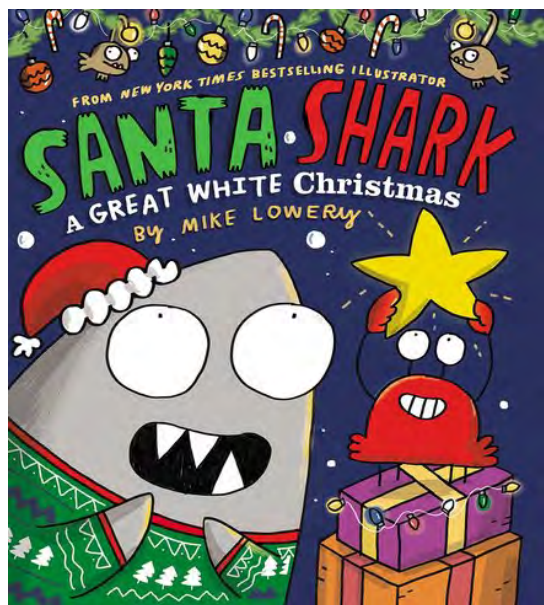
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

SANTA SHARK

MIKE LOWERY



Here's Santa as you've never seen him before—get ready for a hilariously, *fantastic* underwater holiday story, from New York Times bestselling creator Mike Lowery!

Jingle shells, Jingle shells, jingle all the waves! Oh, what fun it is to dive in a sea horse-driven sleigh!

While humans may count the days until Santa Claus arrives, deep in the ocean, Edgar, a goofy, toothy young shark prepares for the arrival of Santa Shark! But Lotta, his sidekick crab pal, is not as convinced. Still, Lotta helps Edgar get his home ready. In a race against time they prepare a tasty snack for Santa, write Christmas cards to their friends, and sing Christmas carols! Will Edgar find a way to make sure everything is just right for Santa Shark's big night?

Key selling points

- Laugh-out-loud humour and Christmas magic on every page!
- From bestselling creator Mike Lowery!
- Bright and bold illustrations bring this brilliant story to life

About the author/illustrator: Mike Lowery is a New York Times bestselling illustrator who has worked on dozens of award-winning books for kids, including *The Gingerbread Man Loose in the School*, *Mac B.*, *Kid Spy* series by Mac Barnett, *How to Be a T. Rex*, and many others. Visit him online at mikelowery.com

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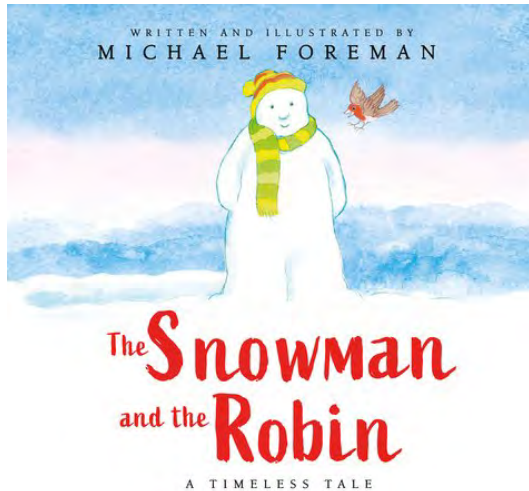
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

THE SNOWMAN AND THE ROBIN

MICHAEL FOREMAN



From beloved writer and illustrator Michael Foreman comes a new wintertime classic about a snowman exploring the streets of London at nighttime, guided by his robin friend. This delightfully festive tale shows young readers that everything has its time, and it's important to live your time to the fullest. There's a big, beautiful world out there to explore!

Key selling points

- Michael Foreman OBE has established himself as one of the most beloved picture book creators in the UK over his 60-year career.
- A stunning hardcover jacketed edition featuring shiny red type on the cover, perfect for Christmas giving!
- The gorgeously painted cityscapes throughout the book capture the magic of London at night. This constitutes a love letter to his hometown.
- The book is dedicated to his old friend Raymond Briggs

About the author-illustrator: Michael Foreman OBE is one of the United Kingdom's most prolific and beloved children's book creators. He has had solo exhibitions all over the world, including London, Paris, New York, Japan and Santiago, and over his 60-year career he has won many prestigious awards as both an author and illustrator, including the Kate Greenaway Medal twice.

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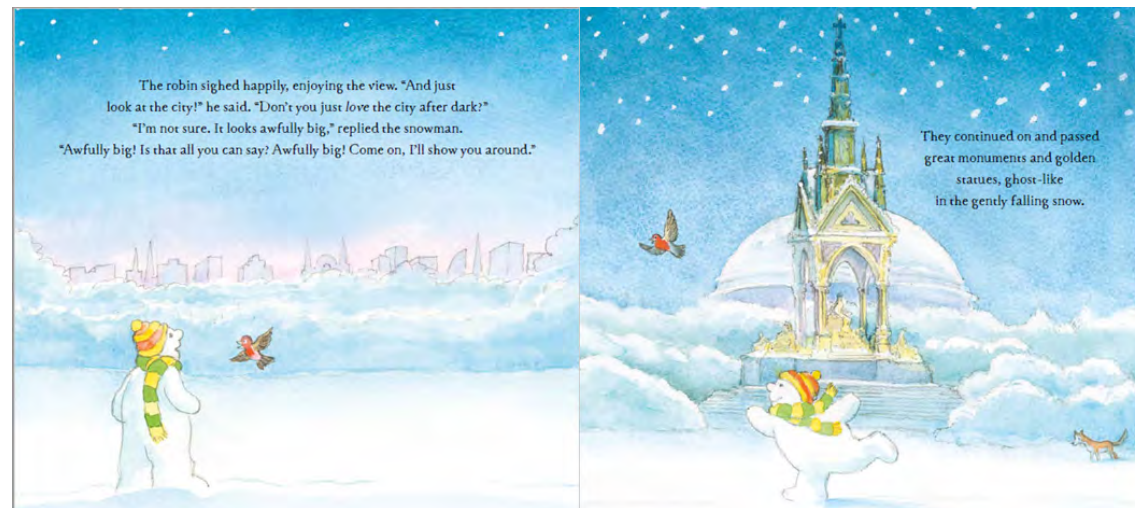
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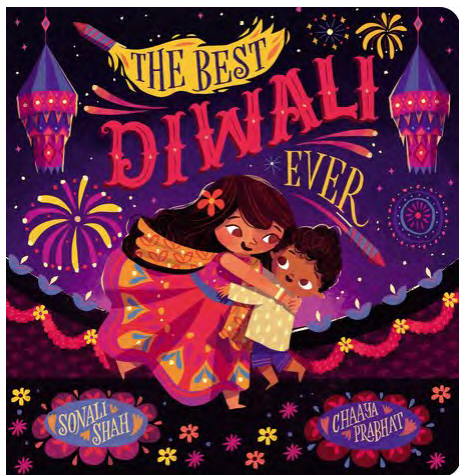
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

THE BEST DIWALI EVER

SONALI SHAH Illustrated by CHAAYA PRABHAT



Peek into the magic of Diwali in this heart-warming board book about Diwali, siblings and how very special the celebration can be.

Diwali, the festival of lights is nearly here! This year, Ariana has plans to make it an extra special celebration, with yummy sweets, divas around the house, pretty clothes, fireworks and... the rangoli competition, of course.

"This year, I am DEFINITELY going to win the rangoli competition."

Everything would go perfectly to plan if it weren't for Rafi, her annoying little brother, always up for mischief...and always being clumsy! Will he ruin Diwali too?

Key selling points

- A beautifully illustrated introduction to the wonders of Diwali for little ones – now in a brilliant board book edition
- A peek into the reality of being siblings
- Includes a non-fiction spread at the back for especially curious minds
- "Blazing with intricate whorls of colour, full of mouthwatering food and best-clothes excitement, this giddily sweet story... is a gorgeous celebration of the festival of lights." - *The Guardian*

About the author:

Sonali Shah is a freelance broadcaster best known for being one of the faces of BBC Events, BBC Sport and Newsround. Away from the camera, Sonali is an Ambassador for the Prince's Trust and the British Asian Trust. Sonali loves travelling and spending time in East Africa, where her family is from. The travelling has become less frequent now she has become a mum though - instead, Sonali has developed an interest in cooking and preparing meals for her children and the family. www.sonalishah.co.uk @SonaliShah

About the illustrator:

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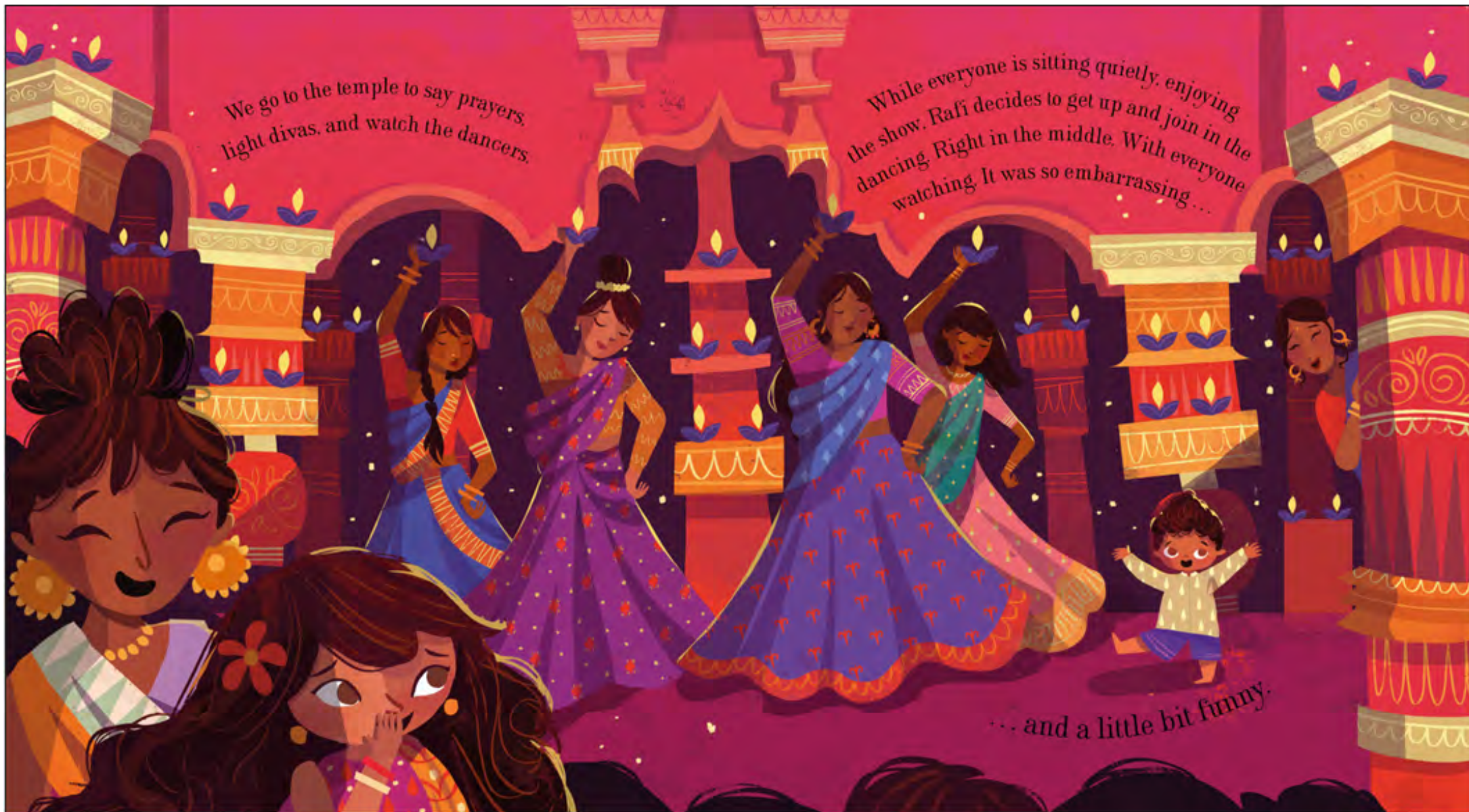
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BRIGHT BROWN BABY: HEY, BABY GIRL

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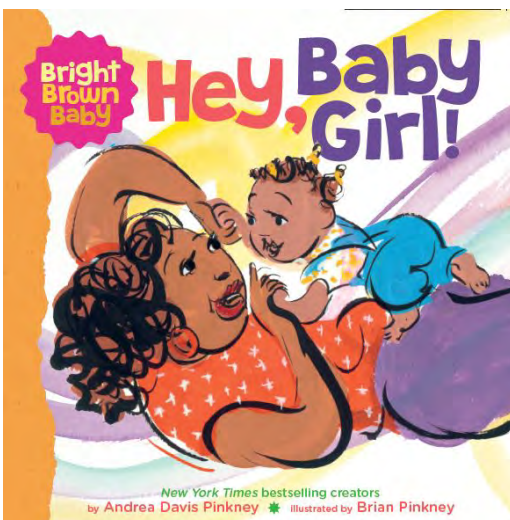
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This board book is part of the Bright Brown Baby series, a celebration of Black and brown joy, babies and families. A lovely book to read out loud, this is perfect for newborn and young babies, baby showers, birthdays and more. Love the sound of this?

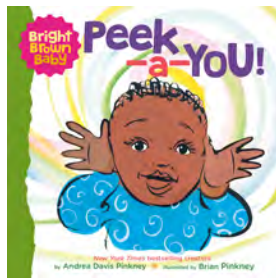
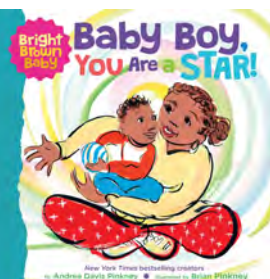
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About the author: Andrea Davis Pinkney is a *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author of more than 30 books for children and young adults. She has garnered multiple Coretta Scott King Book Awards and is a four-time NAACP Image Award nominee. In addition to her work as an author, Andrea is currently Vice President, Executive Editor at Scholastic.

About the illustrator: Brian Pinkney is the illustrator of several highly-praised picture books including *THE FAITHFUL FRIEND*, *IN THE TIME OF THE DRUMS* and *DUKE ELLINGTON*. Brian Pinkney has received the Coretta Scott King Award for illustration and three Coretta Scott King Honor Awards.

Andrea and Brian live in Brooklyn, New York, with their two children.



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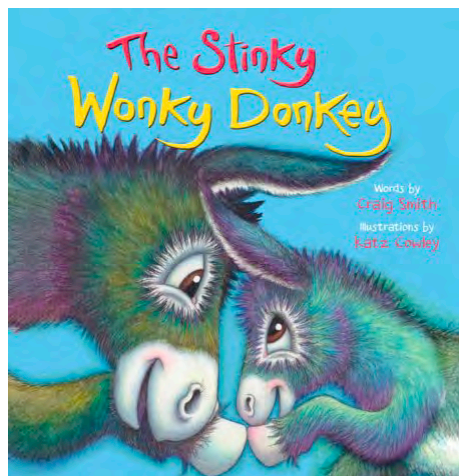
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

THE WONKY DONKEY: THE STINKY WONKY DONKEY

CRAIG SMITH Illustrated by KATZ COWLEY



*There was a young Donkey, so cute and so small,
who loved every creature, from tiny to tall.
"I love every animal, of that there's no doubt.
I love them so much," Dinky Donkey called out.*

In this **gorgeous and cheekily funny** addition to the **Wonky Donkey** collection, Wonky Donkey quizzes Dinky Donkey on which animals she loves the most. And whether it's a **reindeer, a zebra, a horse or a camel**, one thing's for sure: our cute friend Dinky loves ALL creatures! **But is there a mischievous reason behind Wonky's questioning?!**

Filled with heart and a big dose of Wonky Donkey fun, The Stinky Wonky Donkey is a brilliantly bold addition to the Wonky Donkey stable.

Key selling points

- A brand-new book in the best-selling Wonky Donkey series!
- Award-winning The Wonky Donkey has sold over 2 million copies worldwide
- Gorgeously fun illustrations by Katz Cowley perfectly complement the heartfelt, laugh-out-loud story, ideal for reading - and laughing! - aloud
- Collect them all! The Wonky Donkey series includes: *The Wonky Donkey*, *The Dinky Donkey*, *The Grinny Granny Donkey* and *Wonky Donkey's Big Surprise*

About the author: Singer/songwriter Craig Smith is an itinerant musician and #1 bestselling author in Australia and New Zealand. His song Wonky Donkey was co-winner of the APRA Children's Song of the Year award in 2008. Craig lives in Queenstown, New Zealand. www.craigsmith.co.nz

About the illustrator: Katz Cowley has a degree in illustration from the University of Northumbria. She has illustrated the phenomenal WONKY DONKEY series alongside other gems like THE FIDGETY ITCH, THE BEE'S SNEEZE and WILLBEE THE BUMBLEBEE. Originally from London, Katz lived in New Zealand for a long time, but is now back in the UK and is based in Devon. www.katzcowley.com

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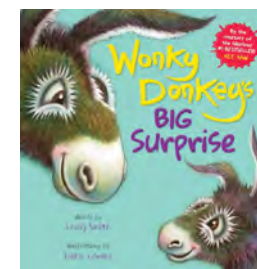
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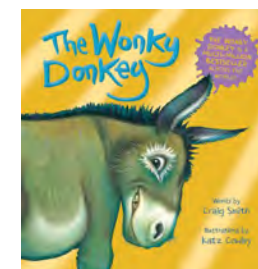
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The Wonky Donkey

- o **Global success:** The internationally bestselling picture book phenomenon by Craig Smith and illustrated by Katz Cowley
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- o **Multi-million success:** Over 8 million copies in print worldwide
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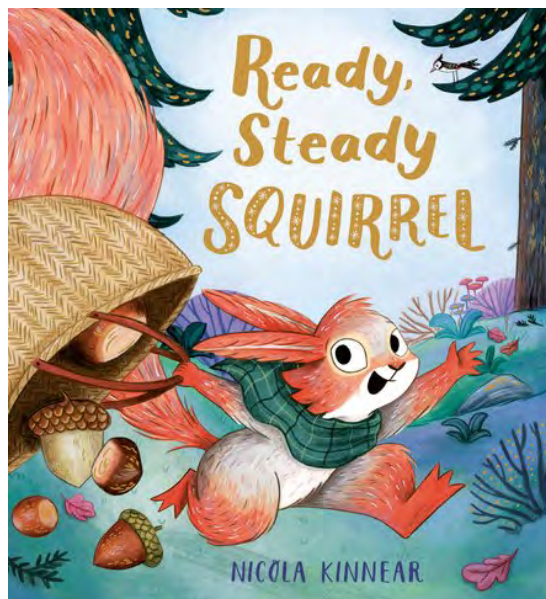
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READY, STEADY SQUIRREL

NICOLA KINNEAR



A gorgeous, snuggle-up picture book, from the bestselling creator of *A Little Bit Brave*.

Evie is a very determined little squirrel. It's time to gather food for the winter, and she's going to do it all by herself. **She's ready. She's steady. She's going squirrelling!**

But it's a very big task. Can Evie really do it *all* on her own? Or is it time to ask her friends for **help**? Nicola Kinnear's fabulous illustrations are her best ever, in this cosy, inspiring story of courage and friendship.

Key selling points

- READY, STEADY SQUIRREL is the irresistible new picture book from the bestselling creator of A LITTLE BIT BRAVE and DRAGONS DON'T SHARE
- Evie is a very determined little squirrel who wants to do everything all by herself – will strike a chord with parents and children everywhere
- Gorgeously illustrated – an inspiring, snuggle-up story, full of courage, fun and friendship
- Nicola Kinnear's superbly illustrated books are full of fabulous characters, and wonderful messages about sharing, friendship, courage and kindness
- Nicola's debut picture book, A LITTLE BIT BRAVE, has been translated into over 20 languages. She has also illustrated the sequels to Beatrix Potter's Peter Rabbit (Puffin)
- Praise for A LITTLE BIT BRAVE: 'a new talent to look out for' Bookseller; 'funny and reassuring' Parents in Touch; 'stunningly illustrated' BookLoverJo; 'an utter delight' WeAreTheMotherside

About the author/illustrator: Nicola has established herself as one of the brightest stars of children's illustration. Her bestselling debut picture book, A LITTLE BIT BRAVE, was an international hit. As well as creating her own books, Nicola has illustrated sequels to PETER RABBIT. Nicola lives in South London.

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READY, STEADY SQUIRREL

NICOLA KINNEAR



PICTURE & NOVELTY

HOME BIRD HOOT

SMRITI HALLS Illustrated by LUCY FLEMING



*Little Hoot **doesn't** like the rain.
Little Hoot **doesn't** like the storm.
She **never** leaves home, a place that is safe and warm.*

But when Hoot meets a brave little mouse, she finds herself going on an unexpected adventure after all - one of friendship, feathers and finding her wings. Can Little Hoot find the strength to be brave when Momo needs her most. . . ?

A beautiful, reassuring text by Smriti Halls, perfectly paired with stunning artwork by Lucy Fleming.

Key selling points

- A story of feathers, friendship... and finding your wings, this is the perfect story to help children welcome new experiences
- Gorgeous, heartfelt text by bestselling author Smriti Halls
- Perfectly complemented with stunning illustrations from Lucy Fleming

About the author: Smriti Halls is the award-winning and internationally bestselling author of books such as RAIN BEFORE RAINBOWS, THE WAYS OF THE WOLF and WELCOME TO YOUR WORLD. Smriti worked for the BBC and across children's publishing as a writer and editor for 12 years. She began writing her own books in 2012 and is now published in more than 30 languages worldwide. Smriti lives in London with her husband and three sons.

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About the illustrator: Lucy Fleming has been an avid doodler and book-worm since early childhood. She never quite grew out of having her head up in the clouds, daydreaming. She now lives and works in a small town in England. When not at her desk she prefers nothing more than to be outdoors in the sunshine with a hot cup of tea and her little cat playing close by.

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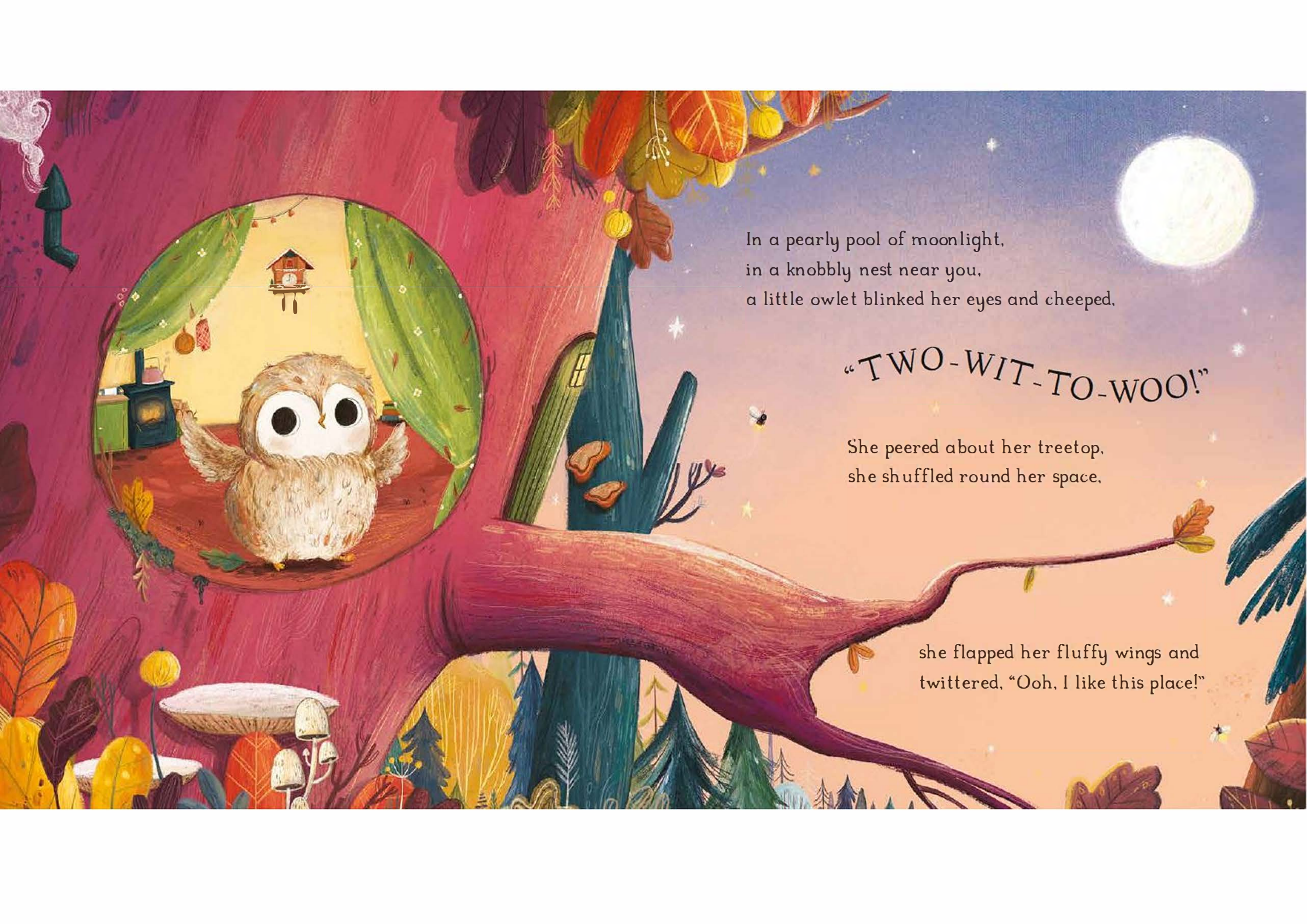
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In a pearly pool of moonlight,
in a knobbly nest near you,
a little owlet blinked her eyes and cheeped,

“TWO-WIT-TO-WOO!”

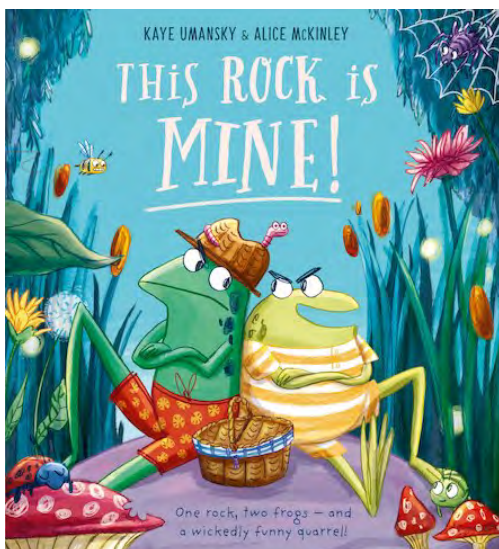
She peered about her treetop,
she shuffled round her space,

she flapped her fluffy wings and
twittered, “Ooh, I like this place!”

ALISON GREEN BOOKS

THIS ROCK IS MINE

KAYE UMANSKY Illustrated by ALICE MCKINLEY



Friendship wins the day in this fabulously funny quarrel!

Two frogs sit on a rock - and both of them think it's theirs. They fight and squabble furiously over it. But when a hungry heron swoops down, both frogs realise it's time to find another rock . . . together!

Kaye Umansky's brilliantly simple rhyming story shows how two grumpy frogs go from fighting . . . to friendship (with lots of laughter along the way.) Alice McKinley's superb illustrations bring to life every twist and turn of this wickedly witty little drama.

Key selling points

- THIS ROCK IS MINE! is a superb rhyming picture book that already feels like a classic
- Friendship wins the day in this hilarious rhyming story by the bestselling author of Pongwiffy (Simon & Schuster)
- A very funny lesson in how to resolve a quarrel – a great message for our times!
- Kaye Umansky perfect rhyming text is a joy to read aloud
- Alice McKinley's sparkling illustrations are packed with clever details to spot

About the author: Kaye Umansky is one of the UK's best-loved children's authors. She is a brilliant comic writer, and the award-winning creator of the bestselling Pongwiffy fiction series. Kaye lives in London.

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About the illustrator: Alice McKinley creates wonderfully funny characters that are full of warmth and humour. Her first book, Nine Lives Newton, has been widely acclaimed. Alice lives in Leamington Spa.

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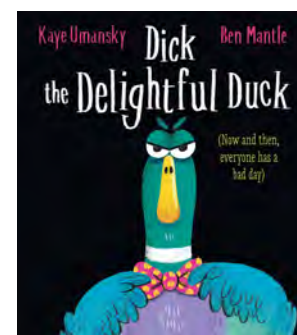
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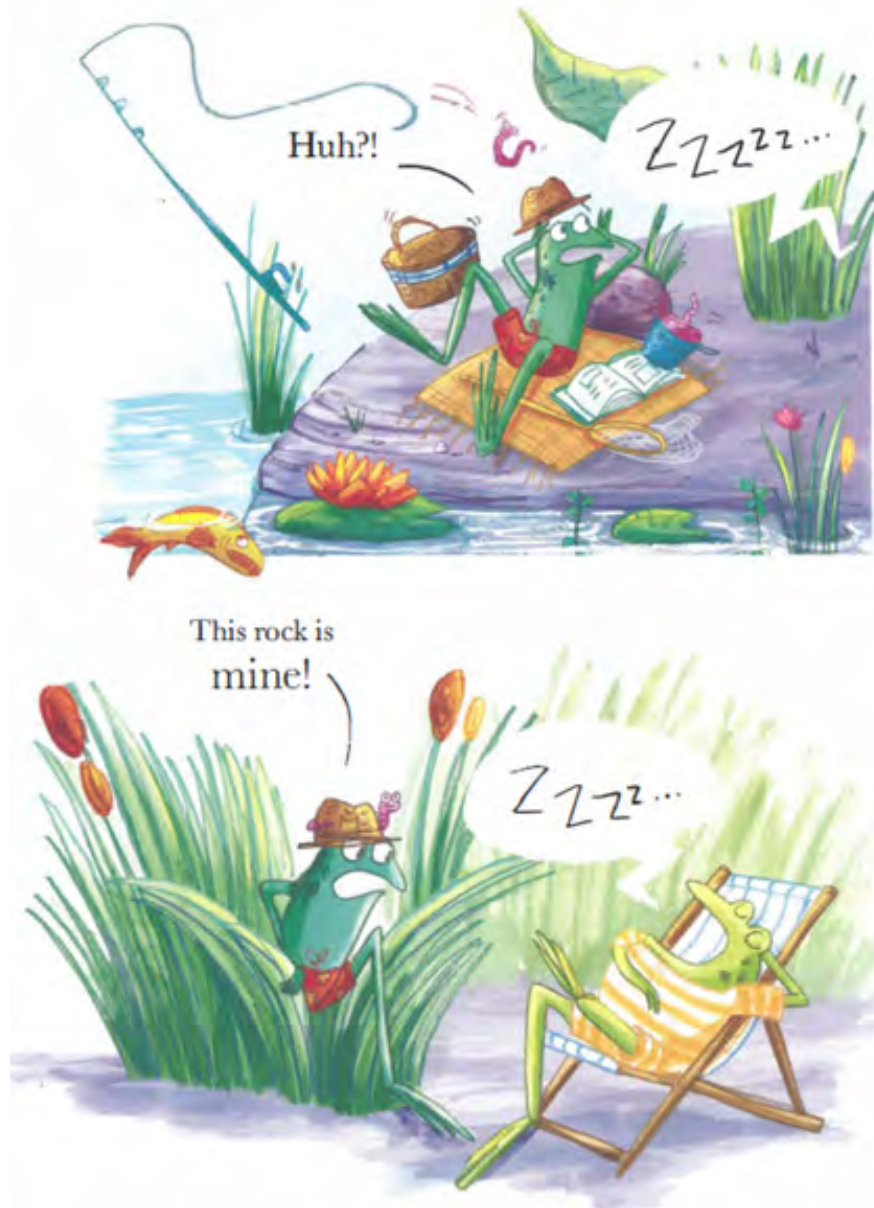
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KAYE UMANSKY Illustrated by ALICE MCKINLEY



ILLUSTRATED FICTION

THE BAD GUYS: THE BAD GUYS: EPISODE 17 & 18

AARON BLABEY



It's the Bad Guys next adventure!

EPISODE SEVENTEEN: LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

OK. It's time to stop messin' around . . . In this book, the One IS going to be reunited with the Others. You ARE going to actually meet the REAL DREAD OVERLORD SPLAARGHÖN. And ONE CHARACTER is going to change EVERYTHING you thought you knew. This is the one you've been waiting for!

EPISODE EIGHTEEN

The newest installment in the BAD GUYS series!

Key selling points

- BAD GUYS doing GOOD DEEDS... whether you want them to or not!
- Two books in one from the award-winning author-illustrator of PIG THE PUG (9781407154985)
- THE BAD GUYS is now a major Dreamworks animation
- Laugh-out-loud story bursting with action, adventure and sharks in dresses
- Packed with illustrations on every page, BAD GUYS is perfect for fans of DOG MAN

About the author-illustrator: Aaron Blabey was a successful actor for 15 years, as well as an artist, before becoming an award-winning author and illustrator of children's books. Aaron lives in Sydney, Australia. aaronblabey.com

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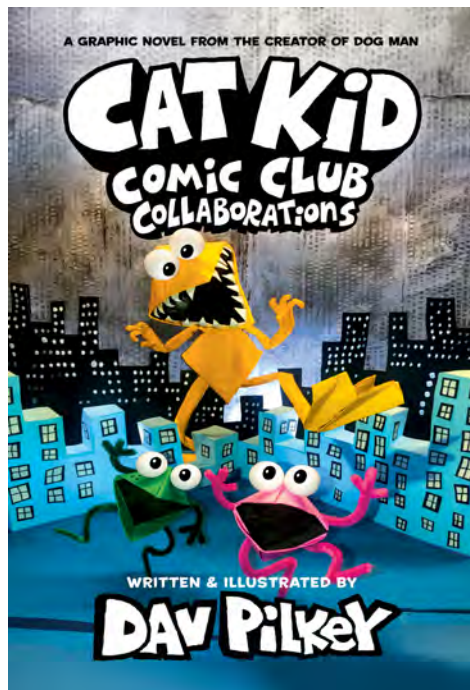
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ILLUSTRATED FICTION

CAT KID COMIC CLUB 4: COLLABORATIONS: FROM THE CREATOR OF DOG MAN

DAV PILKEY



Brand-new, full colour, bestseller from the author/illustrator sensation behind DOG MAN!

Excitement and imagination run wild as Naomi, Melvin, Poppy, Gilbert, Curly, and their siblings get back to making comics with originality and laughter. They present even more amazing mini-comics: a thrilling ride in "Chubbs McSpiderbutt," an action-packed romp in "Frogzilla," reflective haikus in "In the Autumn Pond," a candy-coated mystery in "Mallo Cop," and much, much, more. By working together, the baby frogs discover that small things can have a huge impact.

The variety of art styles, paired with Pilkey's trademark storytelling and humour, inspires imagination and innovation for readers of all ages.

Key selling points

- A series that empowers readers to be creative and appreciate different ways of thinking and approaching art
- Includes an exciting range of multiple visual elements such as photographs, paintings and film animation techniques
- DOG MAN has swiftly become one of the major children's books brands in the UK: 1 million copies sold in five years.

About the Author: Dav Pilkey is the author and illustrator of the Captain Underpants series, which has been published in more than 25 languages worldwide and sold more than two million copies in the UK alone. He is also the creator of Dog Man, one of the bestselling series in the UK. His books are funny; accessible; full of genuine child appeal.

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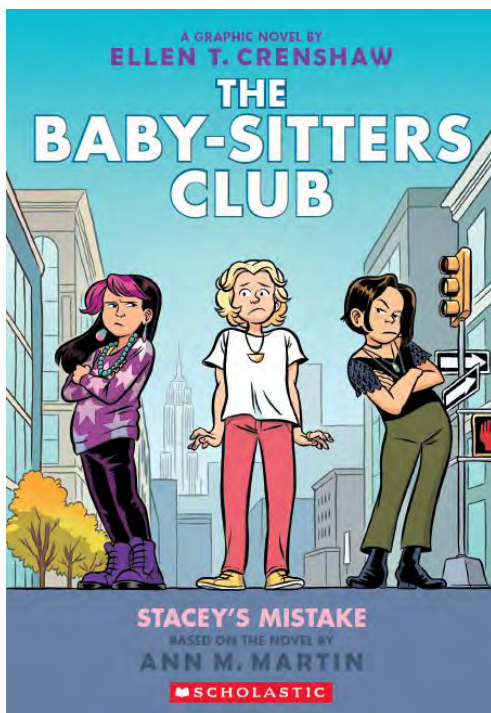
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GRAPHIC NOVEL

BABYSITTERS CLUB GRAPHIC NOVEL: BSCG 14: STACEY'S MISTAKE

ANN M. MARTIN Illustrated by CYNTHIA YUAN CHENG



A brand-new Baby-sitters Club graphic novel adapted by newcomer Cynthia Yuan Cheng!

Stacey is so excited! Her friends from The Baby-sitters Club are coming to New York City for a long weekend. It's going to be perfect -- a party and a sleepover on Friday night, a big baby-sitting job on Saturday, and lots of sightseeing throughout.

But it turns out that the baby-sitters are way out of place in the big city. Mary Anne sounds like a walking guidebook, Dawn is afraid of everything, Kristy can't keep her mouth shut, Claudia is jealous of Laine -- Stacey's New York best friend -- and Mallory and Jessi feel intimidated by Stacey's classmates. With ten kids to baby-sit and a full schedule of activities, how will Stacey keep the weekend from becoming a complete disaster?

Key selling points

- A major Netflix series
- Illustrated by rising cartoonist Chan Chau
- Gorgeous illustrations that perfectly capture all the drama and humour of the original novels
- Chan Chau's storytelling is accessible and heartfelt
- THE BABYSITTERS CLUB is one of the most popular children's series in history
- A timeless series that will be cherished for generations to come

About the author: Ann M. Martin is the creator of The Baby-sitters Club, which has more than 190 million books in print, making it one of the most popular series in the history of publishing. Her novels include A Corner of the Universe (a Newbery Honor Book), Belle Teal, Here Today, A Dog's Life, On Christmas Eve, and the Main Street and Family Tree series, as well as the much-loved collaborations P.S. Longer Letter Later and Snail Mail No More, with Paula Danziger. Ann lives in upstate New York.

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GRAPHIC NOVEL

RISE OF THE SHADOWFIRE: A GRAPHIC NOVEL (CITY OF DRAGONS #2)

JAIMAL YOGIS Illustrated by VIVIAN TRUONG



Grace and friends return for a new adventure in this second installment of the bestselling City of Dragons series!

Ever since the battle in Hong Kong, Grace and her friends have been trying to find a way to get to Paris. When Nate suddenly appears and whisks Grace away to the Dragon King's lair, she learns that Daijiang and his underlings are searching for an ancient relic that will let them subjugate the dragons, and Grace needs to find it first!

With Grace's burgeoning Hùnxuè powers, the team must get to Paris and stop Daijiang's plan. But their new ally, Dr. Kim, may not be all she appears, and Daijiang has formidable allies of his own: a strangely familiar accomplice and a terrifying, powerful dragon that could threaten all of Paris.

Key selling points

- An epic dragon fantasy series for 8+ readers!
- Beautifully illustrated throughout
- Perfect for fans of Wings of Fire

About the author: Vivian Truong was born in London, England and studied Computer Animation Arts at Bournemouth University. A self-taught artist, a natural storyteller, and an avid lover of cartoons and comics. Her first graphic novel City of Dragons has been an indie-bound top seller for several weeks and is a worldwide hit amongst reviewers. She is currently working on several more graphic novels to come. She has created comics with Riot Games, Your Comic Heroes and several anthologies. Telling evocative stories are a dedication of hers, what's life without laughter and tears after all.

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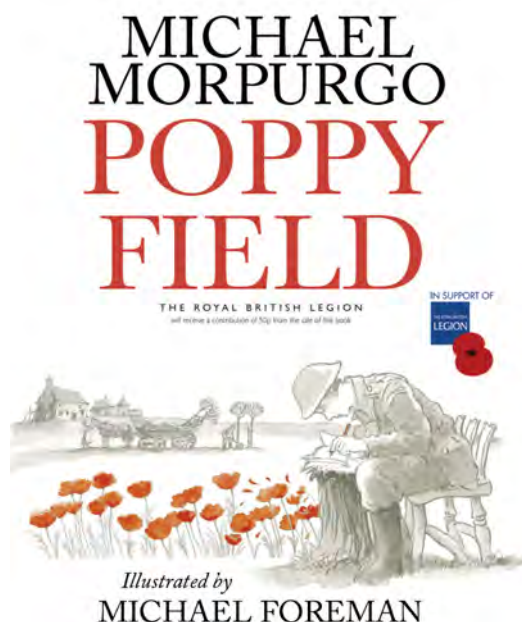
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FICTION

POPPY FIELD

MICHAEL MORPURGO Illustrated by **MICHAEL FOREMAN**



A new wartime classic from two legends of children's literature.

Michael Morpurgo and Michael Foreman have teamed up with the British Legion to tell a new story inspired by the history of the poppy. When John McCrae wrote his famous poem "In Flanders Field" among the trenches of war-torn Belgium, neither he nor a local village girl who saves a discarded draft of it could know what enormous power that poem would have on generations to come.

Key selling points

- This book is Sir Michael Morpurgo and Michael Foreman at their best, with stunning illustrations that bring to life a touching story about the effects of World War I on four generations of a family living in Flanders.
- It also addresses a gap in the market for a book that explains what the poppy symbol means to kids, who are the most enthusiastic poppy-wearers (according to the British Legion's own research).
- A 50p contribution per sale goes to the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.
- The Royal British Legion (RBL) have been involved in the development of this book, and they have contributed the Afterword explaining the real history of the Poppy Appeal, written by Revd Nigel McCulloch KCVO, Head of Remembrance, formerly the National Chaplain of the RBL and the Bishop of Manchester. This book is also being highlighted as part of the "Thank You" movement, which aims to thank the generation of World War I in myriad ways.

Sir Michael Morpurgo: One of the UK's best-loved authors, Michael was appointed Children's Laureate in 2003, a post he helped to set up with Ted Hughes in 1999. He was awarded an OBE in 2007 and a Knighthood in the New Year's Honours in 2018 for services to literature and charity. He has written over 130 books, including War Horse, which was adapted for a hugely successful stage production by the National Theatre and then, in 2011, for a film directed by Steven Spielberg. He has won numerous awards including those voted for by children themselves, the Blue Peter Book Award and the Children's Book Award.

Michael Foreman grew up during the Second World War, an experience that has had a lasting and creative influence on his work. He studied painting at Lowestoft School of Art and won a travelling scholarship from the

Royal College of Art. He has had solo exhibitions in London, Paris, New York, Japan and Santiago and, most recently, a yearlong exhibition at Seven Stories, the National Centre for Children's books, Newcastle. As both an author and illustrator, he has won many prestigious award including the Kate Greenaway Medal twice.

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FICTION

ROSIE FROST AND THE FALCON QUEEN

GERI HALLIWELL-HORNER



It's time to find your power.

Suddenly orphaned and alone, Rosie Frost is sent to the mysterious Bloodstone Island—home not only to a school for extraordinary teens, but also a sanctuary for endangered species. There, Rosie confronts a menacing deputy headmaster, a group of mean girls intent on destroying her, and shocking family secrets. She also discovers that history can come to life in ways she never could have imagined.

When the island itself comes under threat, Rosie knows she must enter and win the Falcon Queen Games in a desperate bid to save it.

But Rosie can't do it alone. She finds that believing in herself—and her friends—is the first step to finding the power she never knew she had.

Key selling points

- A thrilling new fantasy series for readers 10+ written by music icon Geri Halliwell-Horner
- With its messages around feminism/girl power, reclaiming history, environmental conservation and the power of friendship, this fast-paced, funny and thrilling novel has something for everyone.
- Rosie Frost is a heroine for today - resourceful, brave and kind, and someone who acknowledges and learns from her mistakes.

Geri Halliwell-Horner is an accomplished singer, writer, producer and actress who is widely recognised for her iconic place in British pop culture as an original member of the record-breaking girl group The Spice Girls. As 'Ginger Spice', Geri played a formative role in the band as they became one of the biggest-selling girl groups of all time. She is the successful author of the Ugenia Lavender book series and continues to work with the Royal Commonwealth to promote prospects through literacy to Commonwealth citizens. She is to be awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Letters at Sheffield Hallam University this Autumn. She is an outspoken supporter of animals and an ambassador of London Zoo.

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Rosie Frost & the Falcon Queen Geri Halliwell-Horner PR campaign reaching 10 million +

ROSIE FROST will be launched with high-profile media slots guaranteed to reach parents and grandparents across TV, radio, print and podcasts



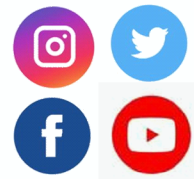
Exclusive songs written and performed by Geri accompany the book and will be ideal for radio coverage

Heritage partner photo call to shine a light on forgotten histories of 'Falcon Queens' at historic location

'Girl Power through the Ages' competition with leading charitable organisation will link to publication and International Day of the Girl (11th October)

Social media amplification across Geri's 2.1 million followers and more

Insta 1.2m
Twitter 426k
Facebook 343k
Youtube 138k



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Rosie Frost & the Falcon Queen Geri Halliwell-Horner Schools campaign reaching millions

Far-reaching back-to-school campaign to seed the story to teachers and librarians, and engage millions of children across the UK & Ireland

- Huge virtual pub week event where Geri is beamed into schools nationwide by Scholastic Schools Live reaching tens of thousands of children

- Children will be invited to enter the 'Falcon Queen Games' to create a new Rule and Geri will judge the winner

- Specially commissioned cross-curricular teaching resources will encourage use in the classroom across literacy, history and STEM topics

School enhancements to online landing page including lesson plan starters

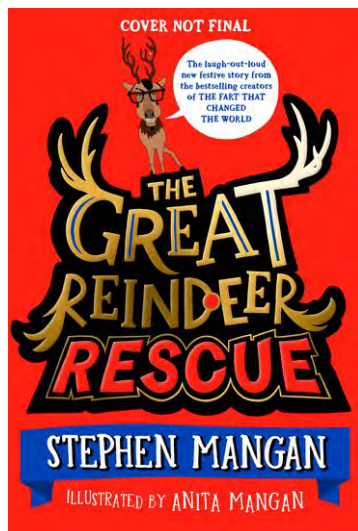
- **'Girl Power Book Club' curated by Geri for a monthly celebration of strong female characters and writers**



FICTION

THE GREAT REINDEER RESCUE

STEPHEN MANGAN Illustrated by ANITA MANGAN



One of Santa's reindeers, called Dave, is FED UP. He's seething about having to spend this Christmas Eve stuck behind Rudolph, who has real Main Character Energy and is forever droning on about his role as the Star of the Show. Most of Santa's OG Reindeer Crew (Blitzen, Prancer et al) have retired or been fired in disgrace, leaving some rookie reindeers to take the sleigh reins.

This Christmas Eve, Dave is behind Rudolph in the procession flying ahead of Santa's sleigh, and is the recipient of a fart-in-the-face that is the LAST STRAW. He unclips Rudolph's harness, and Rudolph blithely flies off, monologuing away to himself. Santa makes an emergency landing on the roof of 9 year old Holly's family, where her dad is wobbling about on the roof trying to switch on the exterior Christmas lights. The lights explode and blast the reindeers to far-flung corners of the Earth. Holly must fly Dave around the globe rescuing the reindeer from various outlandish situations - one is on a beach in Barbados and has no intention of putting down his cocktail and working flat-out all Christmas eve, thank-you-very-much, one is perched precariously on top of the Sydney Opera House, one has landed slap bang in the middle of a giant penguin colony in Antarctica, Rudolph has made it to Las Vegas and has a sell-out one-reindeer show to put on. Can Holly and Dave work together to return the reindeers to Santa and SAVE CHRISTMAS?

Key selling points

- Stephen Mangan is one of the UK's best-known actors (ALAN PARTRIDGE, GREEN WING, POSTMAN PAT) and a national treasure. Anita Mangan is a highly regarded artist.
- Their first book, ESCAPE THE ROOMS, was one of the bestselling debuts of 2021 and second book THE FART THAT CHANGED THE WORLD was a top ten bestseller has sold 50,000 copies in its first year.
- This brilliantly silly, hugely entertaining and high energy festive story is guaranteed to become a Christmas classic.

About the author: Stephen Mangan is an author, script-writer and actor with huge range across TV, radio, film and theatre. From classic comedy such as Green Wing, Episodes and I'm Alan Partridge and acclaimed drama such as The Split, Stephen also presents Portrait and Landscape Artist of the Year and regularly appears on stage, most recently as a highly praised Ebenezer Scrooge in A Christmas Carol and in the Donmar's Private Lives.

also voiced the title role in Postman Pat: The Movie. He has been a member of the judging panels for the Costa Book of the Year prize and The Laugh-Out-Loud Awards (The Lollies). His children's books Escape the Rooms, The Fart that Changed the World and The Unlikely Rise of Harry Sponge have been huge bestsellers.

About the illustrator: Anita Mangan is a celebrated graphic designer and illustrator who has designed over 60 books including for Leon Restaurants, Gizzi Erskine and Fearne Cotton. She illustrated the best-selling Be a Unicorn series.

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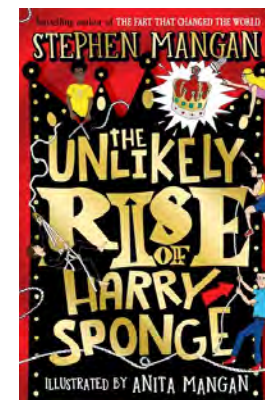
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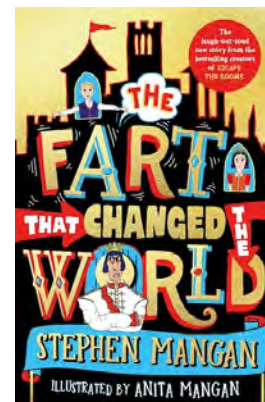
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FICTION

GREEN

ALEX GINO

From the bestselling author of **MELISSA**, a new book putting a non-binary kid named **Green** at centre stage.

Middle-grade superstar author Alex Gino returns to the world they began with **MELISSA** and **RICK** with **GREEN**, the story of a non-binary middle-schooler named Green who comes into their own in no small part by fighting for gender-free casting in their school's production of **THE WIZARD OF OZ**.

GREEN



ALEX GINO
AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR OF **MELISSA**

About the author: Alex Gino loves glitter, ice cream, gardening, awe-ful puns, and stories that reflect the diversity and complexity of being alive. **Melissa** (previously published as **George**) was their first novel. **Melissa** was a winner of the Children's Stonewall Award, the Lambda Literary Award, and the Children's Choice Book Awards, among a host of others. **Melissa** was also featured on several Best of the Year lists. For more about Alex, please visit alexgino.com.

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FICTION

ELLE CAMPBELL WINS THEIR WEEKEND

BEN KAHN



Ferris Bueller's Day Off meets Gamer Girl for middle grade in this hilarious, heartfelt story about a non-binary kid trying to figure out who they are at home, at school, and in the fandom that changed their life.

All Elle Campbell wants to do is meet their hero, non-binary icon Nuri Grena. Well, okay, they'd like a bit more than that – they'd like to learn how to do cat eye makeup, for queen bee Casey to stop critiquing their outfits, and for the finale of Elle's favourite show to have been less terrible. But meeting Nuri means the most of all.

So when Elle learns that Nuri is coming to town for book signing on Saturday, Elle is thrilled. It's the perfect chance to meet their hero! Elle's never been happier since they came out as non-binary, but they have a lot of questions – questions only Nuri can answer.

But Elle's dreams are dashed when an altercation with a surly substitute teacher lands Elle in Saturday detention. Elle is ready to give up until their two best friends come up with a plan to bust them out of school. A plan so outrageous, it just might work.

Yet that's just step one. The kids also have to make their way across town with no money, no phones... and no driver's licenses. But they refuse to give up—even if that means "borrowing" scooters from elementary school loan sharks, or winning a laser tag tournament with a cash prize.

Comic-author Ben Kahn makes their middle grade debut with this zany, heartfelt love letter to friendship, John Hughes movies, and the power of accepting who you are . . . even when there's no set map for where you're going.

About the author: Ben Kahn is an Ignatz-nominated writer working in New York City with decades of experience writing for comics and videogames. Ben divides their time between working on their latest comic book projects, and playing with a kitty who would really rather be left alone.

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FICTION

DELUXE HUNGER GAMES COLLECTION (4 BOOK SET)

SUZANNE COLLINS



This stunning hardcover box set, with brand new art by Freya Betts, includes all three books in Suzanne Collins's internationally bestselling Hunger Games trilogy together with prequel The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes.

In the ruins of a place once known as North America lies the nation of Panem, a shining Capitol surrounded by twelve outlying districts. The Capitol keeps the districts in line by forcing them all to send one boy and one girl between the ages of twelve and eighteen to participate in the annual Hunger Games, a fight to the death on live TV...

And the odds are against all who play.

With all four of Suzanne Collins's Hunger Games novels in one box set, you can step into the world of Panem with the 10th annual Hunger Games, and continue all the way to the electrifying conclusion.

Key selling points

- Four books, five films and one worldwide phenomenon, The Hunger Games changed the face of global YA
- A stunning new 4-book boxset for super-fans featuring all three original Hunger Games books, and Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes which takes place 64-years before the first Hunger Games book
- There are more than 100 million copies of all three books in the trilogy in print and digital formats worldwide and the blockbuster film franchise, starring Jennifer Lawrence as Katniss Everdeen, has earned nearly \$3 billion at the worldwide box office. The blockbuster movie of The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes releases in November 2023 and has an all-star cast: Tom Blyth, Rachel Zegler, Viola Davis and Peter Dinklage.
- The perfect collection for all Hunger Games fans with stunning, brand-new art by Freya Betts.

About the author: Suzanne Collins's groundbreaking young adult novels, The Hunger Games, Catching Fire, Mockingjay and The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes have been phenomenal global bestsellers, and are the basis of four blockbuster films.

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FICTION

THE HUNGER GAMES DELUXE HB

SUZANNE COLLINS



First in the ground-breaking HUNGER GAMES trilogy, this new foiled edition of THE HUNGER GAMES is available for a limited period of time.

Set in a dark vision of the near future, a terrifying reality TV show is taking place. Twelve boys and twelve girls are forced to appear in a live event called The Hunger Games. There is only one rule: kill or be killed. When sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen steps forward to take her younger sister's place in the games, she sees it as a death sentence. But Katniss has been close to death before. For her, survival is second nature.

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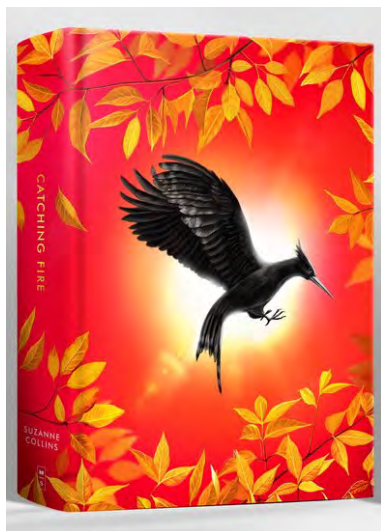
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FICTION

THE HUNGER GAMES: CATCHING FIRE DELUXE HB

SUZANNE COLLINS



Second in the ground-breaking HUNGER GAMES trilogy, this new foiled edition of CATCHING FIRE is available for a limited period of time.

After winning the brutal Hunger Games, Katniss and Peeta return to their district, hoping for a peaceful future. But their victory has caused rebellion to break out ... and the Capitol has decided that someone must pay. As Katniss and Peeta are forced to visit the districts on the Capitol's Victory Tour, the stakes are higher than ever. Unless they can convince the world that they are still lost in their love for each other, the consequences will be horrifying. Then comes the cruellest twist: the contestants for the next Hunger Games are announced, and Katniss and Peeta are forced into the arena once more.

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FICTION

THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY DELUXE HB

SUZANNE COLLINS



The final book in the ground-breaking HUNGER GAMES trilogy, this new foiled edition of MOCKINGJAY is available for a limited period of time.

Against all odds, Katniss Everdeen has survived the Hunger Games twice. But now that she's made it out of the bloody arena alive, she's still not safe. The Capitol is angry. The Capitol wants revenge. Who do they think should pay for the unrest? Katniss. And what's worse, President Snow has made it clear that no one else is safe either. Not Katniss's family, not her friends, not the people of District 12.

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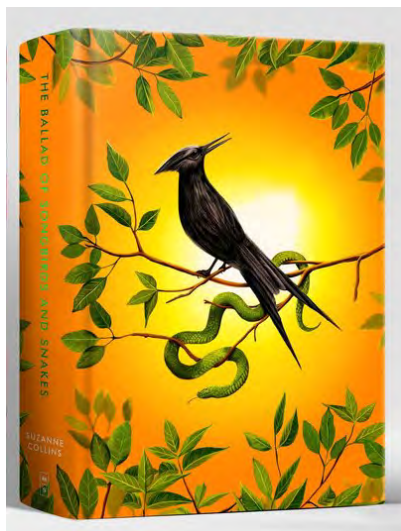
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FICTION

THE HUNGER GAMES: THE BALLAD OF SONGBIRDS AND SNAKES DELUXE HB

SUZANNE COLLINS



Ambition will fuel him. Competition will drive him. But power has its price.

It is the morning of the reaping that will kick off the tenth annual Hunger Games. In the Capitol, eighteen-year-old Coriolanus Snow is preparing for his one shot at glory as a mentor in the Games. The once-mighty house of Snow has fallen on hard times, its fate hanging on the slender chance that Coriolanus will be able to outcharm, outwit, and outmaneuver his fellow students to mentor the winning tribute.

The odds are against him. He's been given the humiliating assignment of mentoring the female tribute from District 12, the lowest of the low. Their fates are now completely intertwined — every choice Coriolanus makes could lead to favour or failure, triumph or ruin. Inside the arena, it will be a fight to the death. Outside the arena, Coriolanus starts to feel for his doomed tribute . . . and must weigh his need to follow the rules against his desire to survive no matter what it takes..

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YA FICTION

TWELVE BONES

ROSIE TALBOT Illustrated by **Andrew Davis**

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Prepare for more spooky, swoony YA from BookTok star @Merrowchild!

Charlie Frith and his new love, Sam, have just saved the dead from the living! Now it's time to focus on being a normal couple - if such a thing exists?

But when a new threat lurks in the shadows, this time to the living, and all who Charlie and Sam hold near, they must put everything on the line - including their lives - to work out who is behind it. And even then, it may not be enough!

Key selling points:

- Rosie is a dedicated BookTok content creator with 110k followers (@merrowchild) and 3M views.
- Perfect for fans of Cemetery Boys, Becky Albertalli and V E Schwab. This is the perfect romantasy read for BookTok.
- A multi-influencer cover reveal online, bound proof campaign, various author blurb and dedicated and engaged following. Twelve Bones has built-in TikTok Made Me Buy It! appeal.
- Rosie is a Waterstones Bookseller and a hugely engaged member of the online YA community - she has a truly authentic and impactful reach to her audience.

About the author: Rosie (she/her) belongs to the leafy wilds of Sussex England, where she works as a bookseller. A lover of the spooky and macabre, Rosie writes stories that are like her hair: dark, twisted, and certainly not straight. When not writing, she can be found obsessing about books on BookTok, or curled up with tea and cats reading through her endless TBR.

Sixteen Souls her first novel was an instant bestseller.

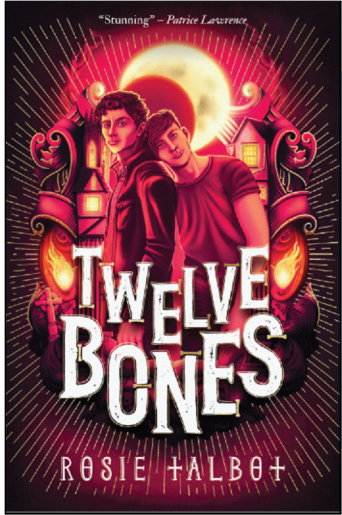
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Rising star media appeal
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BBC
RADIO



The
Guardian



Marketing:

- Engaging Rosie's dedicated TikTok following to build anticipation for the second book in the series (**130k followers; 4.2M likes**)
- #SixteenSouls has **1.3M** TikTok views
- Exclusive influencer event to encourage social sharing ahead of publication
- Targeted social media advertising on TikTok and Instagram
- Cross-retailer pre-order campaign
- Lead title promotion at YALC 2023 in November
- Maximising reach with Scholastic's TikTok Ambassadors (combined reach of **250k followers**)

PR

- Pitching for feature interviews and articles – Rosie's 2023 article for the Guardian went viral and we have potential to capitalise on her skill for features
- Review coverage across print media including crossover media
- A range of panel and festival events throughout the Autumn



“Deliciously dark” – Cynthia Murphy
Author of *Last One to Die*, *Win Lose Kill Die*
and *The Midnight Game*



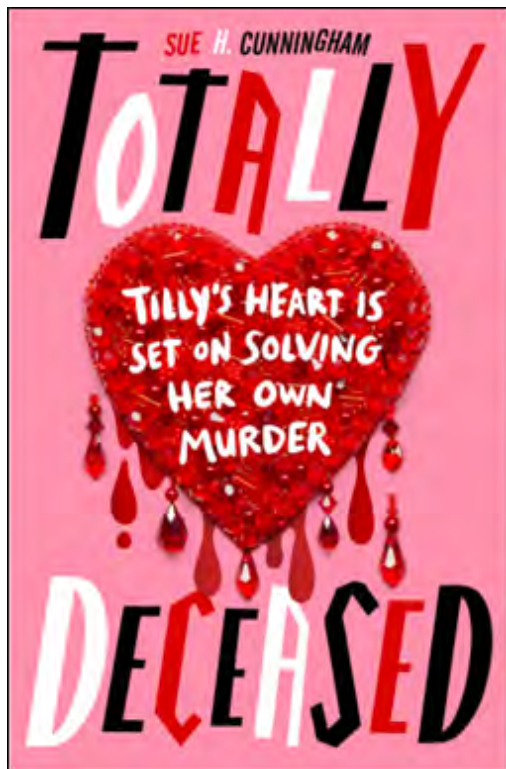
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YA FICTION

TOTALLY DECEASED

SUE H. CUNNINGHAM



A one-of-a-kind, hilarious, high-stakes murder mystery!

Seventeen-year-old Jess is recovering from an emergency heart transplant only to realise she is being haunted by the disgruntled ghost of her donor, Tilly. Tilly is determined there is more to her death than meets the eye, and insists that she won't stop haunting Jess until she helps solve her own murder.

Their investigations take them via a Swiss bank, several five-star hotels, glitzy parties and some seriously high-end fashion boutiques... But where do the clues lead, and will they solve the mystery of Tilly's death? More importantly, will Tilly rest and leave Jess alone if they do?

Key selling points

- Perfect for fans of Holly Jackson, Benjamin Dean and Netflix's Inventing Anna.
- An ambitious, tightly-plotted, laugh-out-loud read that will keep you on the edge of your seat. This charming friendship will remind readers of Only Murders in the Building and 90s Ghost.
- Perfect for BookTok and Bookstagram. Retailers and readers will love this unique YA offering.

About the Author: Sue lives in Manchester with her husband, two sons and a female cockapoo (a last-ditch attempt to even up the sexes). When she's not writing or tripping over electric guitar cables, she works for the NHS. Sue has won the Write Mentor Children's Novel Award 2020 and was longlisted in the Bath Children's Novel Award 2020. She's also won competitions run by Writers' Forum and Darley Anderson/Orion. She's sold more than fifty short stories to magazines in the UK, Australia, Sweden, Finland and South Africa.

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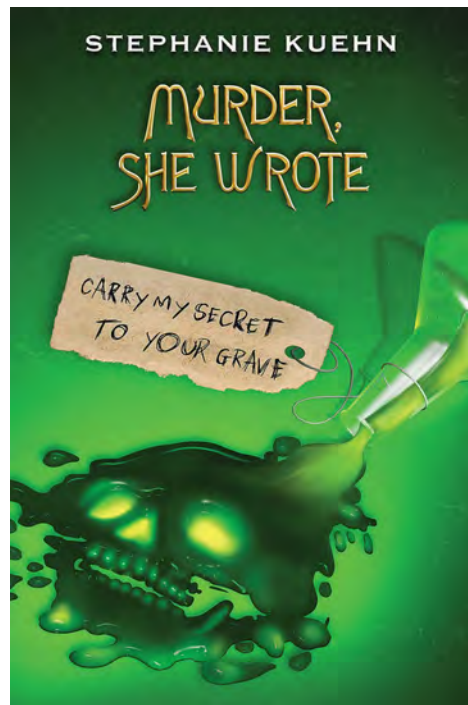
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YA FICTION

MURDER SHE WROTE 2: CARRY MY SECRET TO YOUR GRAVE

STEPHANIE KUEHN



Small town murders. Big time thrills.

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About the author: Stephanie Kuehn is an author and a psychologist. Her debut young adult novel, CHARM & STRANGE, was the winner of the 2014 William C. Morris Debut YA Award, and her second novel for teens, COMPLICIT, was named to YALSA's 2015 Best Fiction for Young Adults list. Booklist has praised her work as 'Intelligent, compulsively readable literary fiction with a dark twist.'

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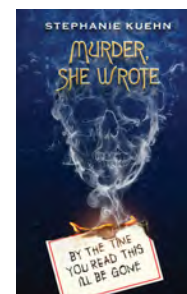
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YA FICTION

YOU BETTER WATCH OUT

SARAH NAUGHTON



He's making a list.

Sixteen-year-old Eleri isn't the most outgoing or popular girl in school, so when a gift is left for her each day in December in the abandoned tower block opposite her house, she can't help but be flattered. It's certainly a welcome distraction from home life and the trauma of last Christmas, when Nina went missing.

But who could be her Secret Santa? And why go to this effort? Fingers crossed it's the handsome and enigmatic bad boy Ras, whom Eleri was flirting with last Christmas and on whom she still has a massive crush.

But as the countdown to Christmas continues, the gifts themselves take on an increasingly dark and dangerous nature. Is this a harmless bit of festive fun? A sick joke? Or something entirely more sinister... With time running out, Eleri starts to wonder: could it, after all, have something to do with the disappearance of Nina last Christmas? And, if so, will Eleri be next?

Key selling points

- The countdown to Christmas has never been so terrifying
- Perfect for Booktok, this thriller perfectly positions itself as the ultimate blend of haunting and festive
- A dark and moreish whodunit, foregrounding themes of disability and broken families
- Sarah's backlist has sold c. 22k through TCM
- Perfect for fans of Chelsea Pitcher and Karen McManus

Sarah Naughton worked as an advertising copywriter for ten years before her first book was published in 2013. A supernatural thriller for teens, *THE HANGED MAN RISES* was shortlisted for the Costa Book Awards and a second thriller for teens, *THE BLOOD LIST* came out the following year. She also writes psychological thrillers for adults. *TATTLETALE* was followed by Amazon bestsellers, *THE OTHER COUPLE*, and *THE MOTHERS* (The Sunday Times Crime Book of the Month). She lives in London with her family.

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YA FICTION

BEHOLDER

RYAN LA SALA



RYAN LA SALA
AUTHOR OF THE HONEYS

From Ryan La Sala, author of the tantalizingly twisted *The Honeys* and riotously imaginative *Reverie*, comes a chilling new contemporary fable about art, aesthetic obsession, and the gaze that peers back at us from behind our reflections.

No one survived the party at the penthouse. Except Athan.

Antahnasios 'Athan' Bakirtzis has made it far in life relying on his charm and good looks, even securing an invitation to a mysterious penthouse soiree for New York City's artsy elite. But when he sneaks off to the bathroom, he hears a slam, followed by a scream. Through hours of howls, laughter and sobs, Athan stays hidden in the bathroom. Once he emerges, he discovers a massacre where the corpses appear to have arranged themselves into a disturbingly elegant sculpture. Athan the only known survivor is now the primary suspect.

In a race to prove his innocence, Athan is swept up in a supernatural mystery, one of secret occult societies and deadly eldritch horrors with rather distinctive taste. Something evil is waking up in the walls of New York City, and it's compelling victims toward violence, chaos, and self-destruction. Bound to him by a mysterious hereditary power, Athan has felt this evil hiding behind his reflection his entire life, watching him. Waiting. Now, it's taking over.

Key selling points

- "Unnerving, intricate, and glittering with La Sala's trademark wit. You'll be scared of your own reflection after this one." New York Times bestselling author of *WILDER GIRLS*, Rory Power.
- A dark, glittering story for fans of Siri Hustvedt's *WHAT I LOVED* and Donna Tartt's *THE GOLDFINCH*.

About the author: Ryan La Sala writes about surreal things happening to queer people. He is the author of *The Honeys*. He lives in New York City.

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NON FICTION

ON THE TIP OF A WAVE: HOW AI WEIWEI'S ART IS CHANGING THE TIDE

JOANNA HO Illustrated by CATIA CHIEN

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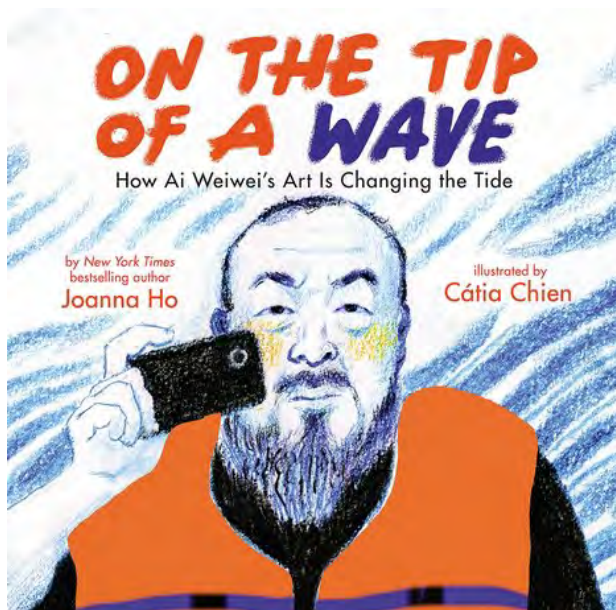
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From New York Times bestselling author of *Eyes That Kiss in the Corners*, Joanna Ho, and critically acclaimed illustrator, Catia Chien comes a moving, powerful picture book about the life and work of activist and artist, Ai Weiwei.

He [Ai Weiwei] felt the life jackets and an idea curled and crested through his fingertips. The way it always did. Told in Joanna Ho's signature lyrical writing, this is the story that shines a light on Ai Weiwei and his journey, specifically how the Life Jackets exhibit at Konzerthaus Berlin came to be.

As conditions for refugees worsened, Ai Weiwei was inspired by the discarded life jackets on the shores of Lesbos to create a bold installation that would grab the attention of the world.

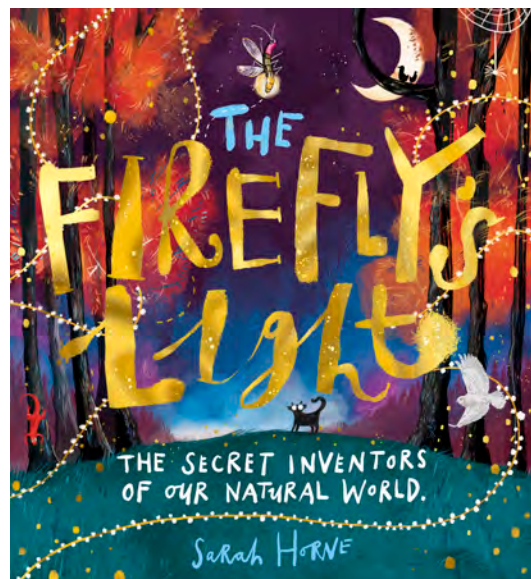
Catia Chien masterfully portrays the intricate life of Ai Weiwei with inspirations from woodblock printing and a special emphasis on the colour orange, the same colour of the life jackets that became a beacon of hope.

Through Catia's dynamic and stunning illustrations, we see how Ai Weiwei became the activist and artist he is today while proving the power of art within humanity. the perfect way to introduce artist and activist, Ai Weiwei, to children a stunning gift for the young art-lovers in your life an informative and powerful book.

NON FICTION

THE FIREFLY'S LIGHT: THE SECRET INVENTORS OF OUR NATURAL WORLD

SARAH HORNE



Ever wonder how fireflies light up the sky? And why those sticky plant seeds are so hard to get off your clothes?

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With gorgeous illustrations and incredible stories, explore and celebrate how designers, engineers and scientists have looked to nature and found solutions to everyday problems.

Key selling points

- Readers can explore how famous inventions came to be, such as velcro, LED lights, aeroplanes, the Bullet Train and more!
- Perfect for fans of *Great Women Who Changed The World*, *Absolutely Everything*, *Rosie Revere Engineer*, *Myth Atlas* and more.
- A fascinating non-fiction gift book that's perfect for curious minds.
- A beautifully illustrated and delightful read for all ages.

About the author-illustrator: Sarah grew up in sub-zero Derbyshire. UK. She graduated with a degree in Illustration from Falmouth College of Arts in 2001, followed by a Masters degree in 2004. Sarah loves colour, line, characters, humour, detail, nature, irony, much slapstick and many cups of tea. She also paints. She now lives in London, and works/drinks tea from Happiness At Work Studios in the ever sunny Wapping. *The Firefly's Light* is Sarah's first book with Scholastic.

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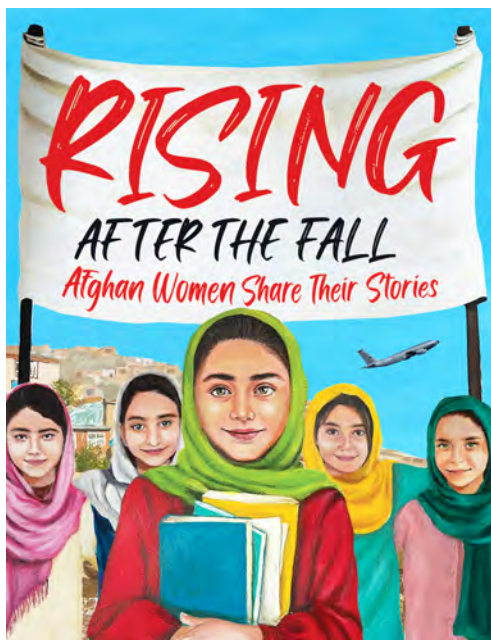


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NON FICTION

RISING AFTER THE FALL: AFGHAN WOMEN SHARE THEIR STORIES

LUCY HANNAH, ZARGHUNA KARGAR Illustrated by SARA RAHMANI



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- UNTOLD created an acclaimed adult anthology *My Pen Is the Wing of a Bird: New Fiction by Afghan Women* in 2022 (published by Maclehose Press)

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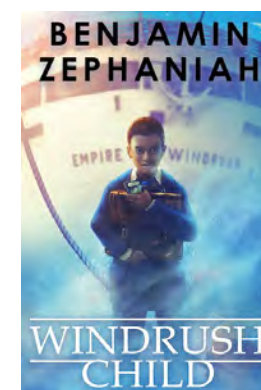
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NON FICTION

HORRIBLE HISTORY OF BRITAIN AND IRELAND (NEWSPAPER EDITION)

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About the author: Terry Deary has written fiction and popular non-fiction, including more than 60 HORRIBLE HISTORIES titles. He lives in County Durham.

About the illustrator: Martin Brown was born in Australia but currently lives in Dorset. In 1993 he illustrated the first of the HORRIBLE HISTORIES, and has now contributed to more than 60 titles in the series.

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SCHOLASTIC



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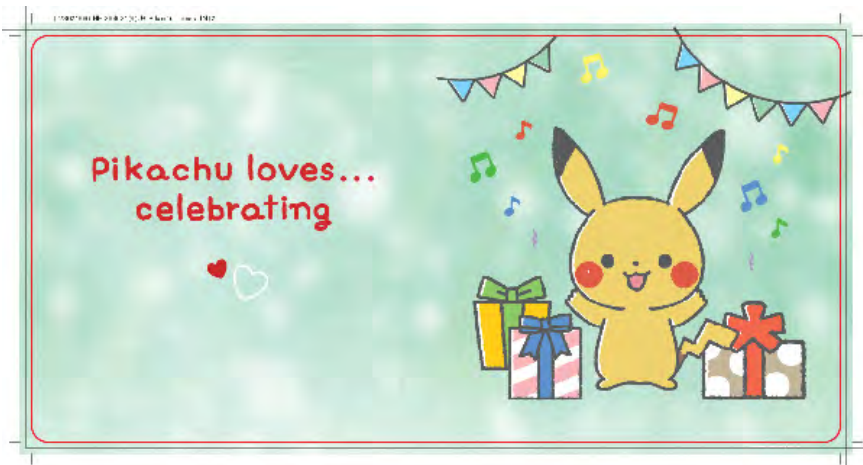
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DREAMWORKS' THE BAD GUYS: A VERY BAD HOLIDAY NOVELIZATION

KATE HOWARD



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Based on the bestselling series by Aaron Blabey!

Key selling points

- This NYT bestselling series has 4.7 million copies in print
- The DreamWorks movie is currently in development from DreamWorks, releasing April 2022!
- Mr Wolf and the gang had their big screen debut in the major motion movie released in April 2022

About the series:

Watch out for the latest major motion picture based on Aaron Blabey's popular children's book series. The Dreamworks animation is set to be released in Spring 2022 and will follow fan favourites such as Mr. Wolf, Mr. Snake, Mr. Piranha, Mr. Shark and Ms. Tarantula.

The movie will be voiced by actors such as Sam Rockwell, Awkwafina, Zazie Beetz and Anthony Ramos.

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WINGS OF FIRE: A GUIDE TO THE DRAGON WORLD

TUI T. SUTHERLAND



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- A fabulous creative and interactive experience for fans of the epic dragon fantasy series for 9+ readers.
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About the author: Tui T. Sutherland has written dozens of children's books, including part of the WARRIORS series under the name Erin Hunter. She lives in the US with her family.

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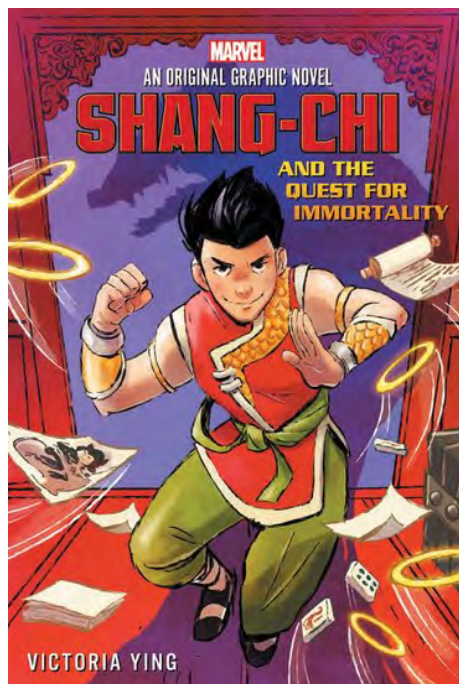
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SHANG-CHI AND THE QUEST FOR IMMORTALITY

VICTORIA YING



Marvel break-out Shang-Chi sets off to unlock the keys to immortality and save his father in this all-new, original graphic novel adventure!

Twelve-year-old Shang-Chi and his younger sister, Shi-Hua, are the only children in the grand palace of the Five Weapons Society. Their father, Zheng-Zu, is a harsh master, and all Shang-Chi wants is to prove himself in his father's eyes.

So when he overhears that his father's powers may be waning and discovers an ancient scroll that might be the key to helping him get those powers back, Shang-Chi knows exactly what to do. For the first time in his life, he sneaks out of the palace and into the outside world, hoping to return with one of the legendary Peaches of Immortality to gift his father.

But the world beyond the palace is very different from everything Shang-Chi has been taught, especially a boy called Lu, who knows more about Zheng-Zu than he should. With his home and father's health on the line, Shang-Chi cannot fail in his quest – but does his father deserve to be saved?

About the author:

Victoria Ying is a critically acclaimed author and artist living in Los Angeles. She started her career in the arts by falling in love with comic books; this eventually turned into a career working in animation and graphic novels. She loves Japanese Curry, putting things in her shopping cart online and taking them out again, and hanging out with her husband and furry friends. Her film credits include Tangled, Wreck it Ralph, Frozen, Paperman, Big Hero 6 and Moana. She is the illustrator on DC's Diana Princess of the Amazons and the author and illustrator of City of Secrets and the sequel City of Illusion. Her latest graphic novel projects include the sequel to Diana and Nubia Princesses of the Amazons and her YA debut Hungry Ghost.

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MEDIA

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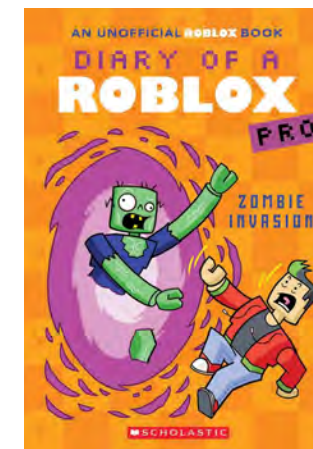
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MEDIA

FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: B-7: AN AFK BOOK (TALES FROM THE PIZZAPLEX #8)

SCOTT CAWTHON



Five Nights at Freddy's fans won't want to miss this collection of three chilling stories that will haunt even the bravest player...

In this eighth volume, Five Nights at Freddy's creator Scott Cawthon spins three sinister novella-length tales from uncharted corners of his series' canon. In the world of Five Nights at Freddy's, everything comes with a price to pay.

Readers beware: This collection of terrifying tales is enough to rattle even the most hardened Five Nights at Freddy's fans.

Key selling points

- A pulse-pounding collection of three terrifying *Five Night's at Freddy's* tales
- This series features the newest, futuristic animatronics and settings from the upcoming Freddy games
- Perfect for gamers and fans of horror
- The game has ranked #1 in Best Strategy Games, Kids Games and Action Games in the US
- The *Five Nights at Freddy's* movie is currently in production with Warner Brothers

About the series:

Five Nights at Freddy's is the popular and bestselling point-and-click survival mystery video game created by Scott Cawthon.

About the author:

Scott Cawthon is the author of the bestselling video game series Five Nights at Freddy's, and while he is a game designer by trade, he is first and foremost a storyteller at heart. He is a graduate of The Art Institute of Houston and lives in Texas with his family.

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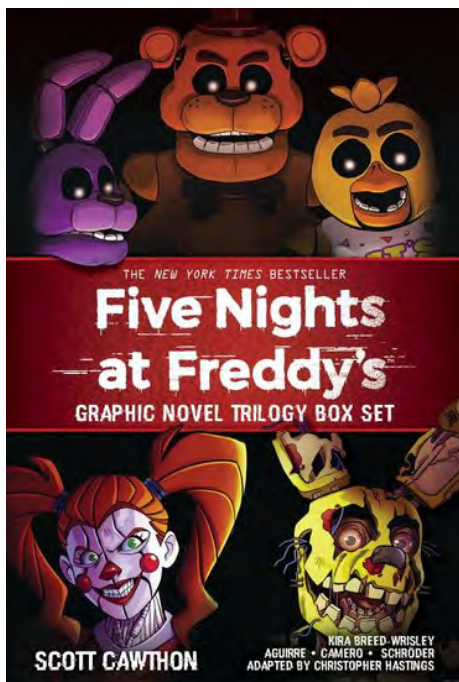
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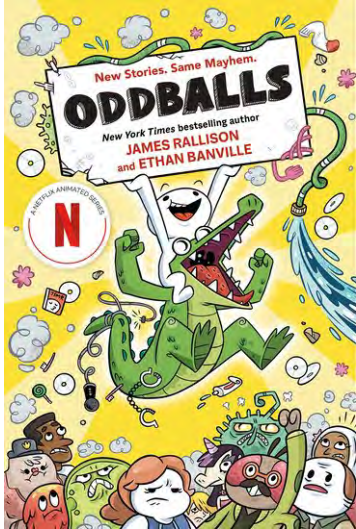
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