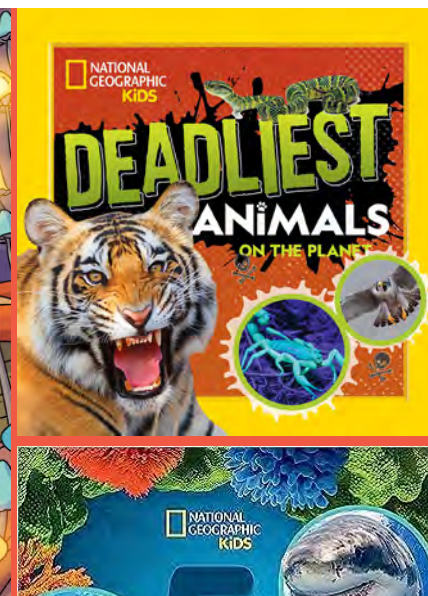
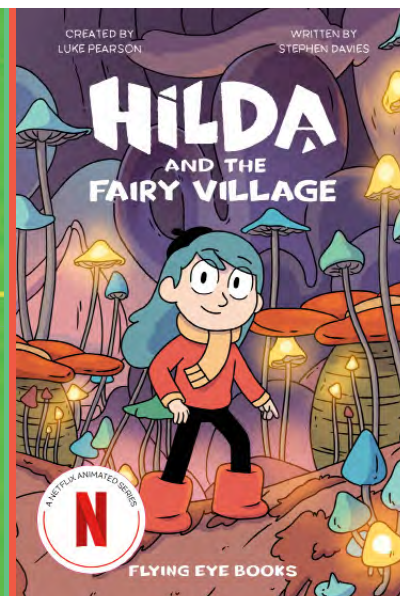
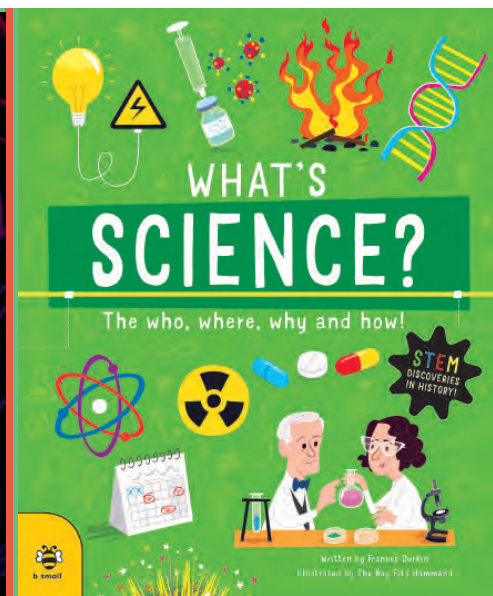
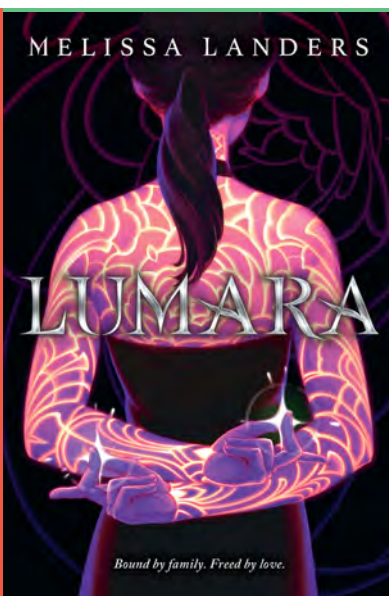


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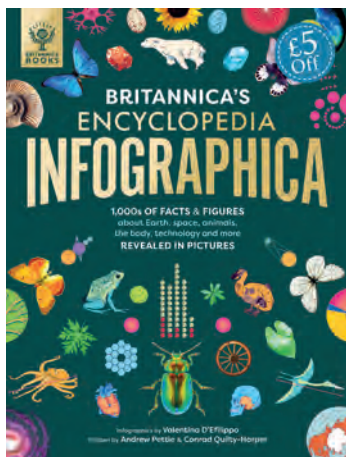
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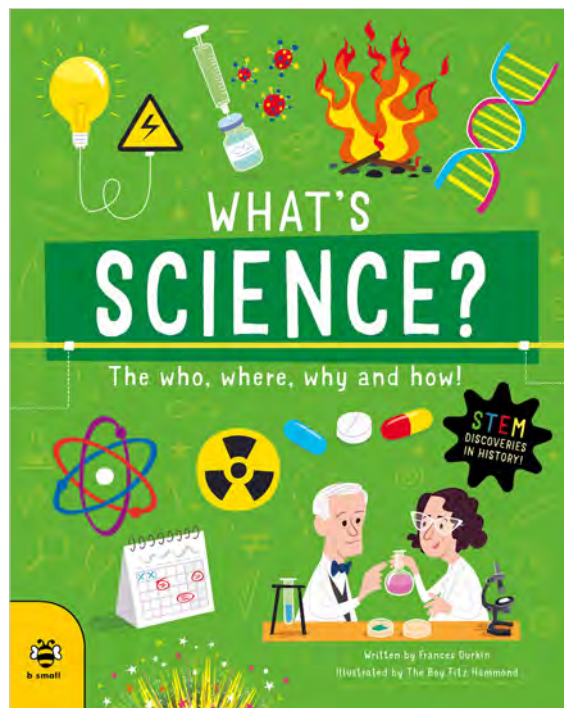
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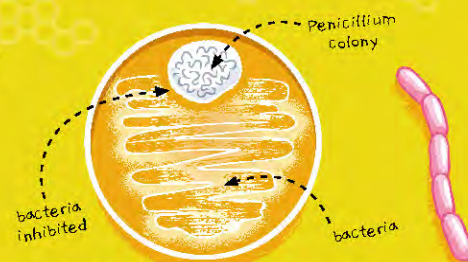
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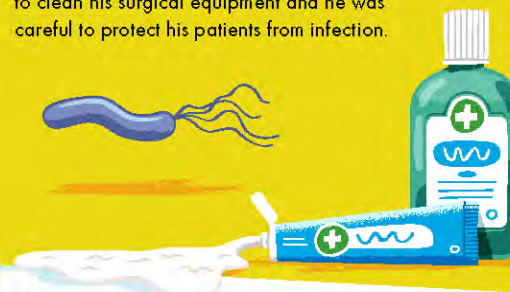
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MARVELLOUS MEDICINES

In 1928, a scientist called Alexander Fleming was researching a type of bacteria called staphylococcus. He went away without cleaning up and returned two weeks later to find a strange mould developing on one of his Petri dishes. He realised that this mould had stopped the bacteria from growing. He named his discovery 'penicillin' and it became a very important medicine that could be used to treat all kinds of bacterial infections, including pneumonia and tonsillitis.

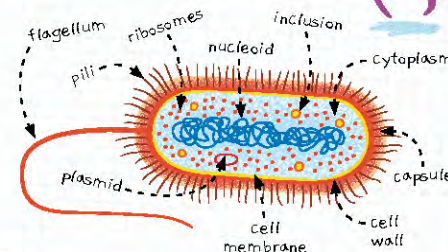


The study of germ theory inspired a surgeon called Joseph Lister to apply the ideas to his work. He was the first person to use **antiseptics** to clean his surgical equipment and he was careful to protect his patients from infection.



ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE

In 1945, Fleming warned that bacteria were able to **evolve** and that they could become resistant to antibiotics. He was right and, although many new antibiotics have been developed since the 1920s, some bacteria are unaffected by them. Bacteria that are resistant to more than one kind of antibiotic are called 'superbugs'.



WHAT IS BACTERIA?

Bacteria are tiny, single-celled organisms that live everywhere. Most of them are completely harmless but some do cause illnesses and infections.

The idea that bacteria can cause illnesses was proposed by a French biologist named Louis Pasteur in the 1860s. He was investigating disease in silkworms and proved that bacterial **microbes** were causing the sickness. His idea came to be known as 'germ theory'.



1822 - 1895

Louis Pasteur
Strasbourg, France

Pasteur realised that tiny microbes including bacteria could cause diseases.



1827 - 1912

Joseph Lister
Glasgow, Scotland

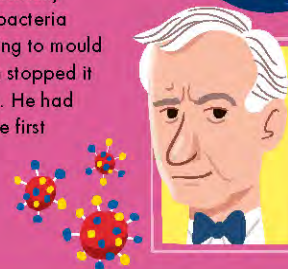
Lister protected his patients from infection by using antiseptic.



1881 - 1955

Alexander Fleming
London, England

Fleming accidentally exposed the bacteria he was studying to mould spores, which stopped it from growing. He had discovered the first antibiotic.



TAKE IT FURTHER

How do you prevent the spread of germs in your home?

Do you wash your hands?

Do you cover your mouth when you sneeze?

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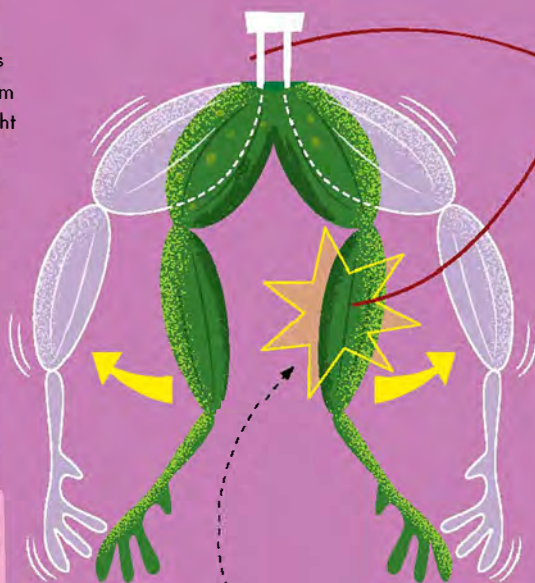
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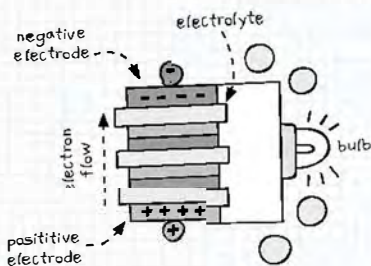
In 1800, Alessandro Volta invented the first battery. His friend Luigi Galvani saw the muscles of a **dissected** frog move when he prodded them with two different pieces of metal. Galvani thought that the reaction came from the **tissue** of the animal, but Volta believed it was caused by the different metals and the liquid on the frog's legs. To test his idea, he placed cardboard soaked in salt water between stacked disks of copper and zinc. When the two types of metal were connected, the pile of disks created a steady electric current. The invention became known as the 'voltaic pile', or the first electric battery.



Luigi Galvani's dissected frog experiment

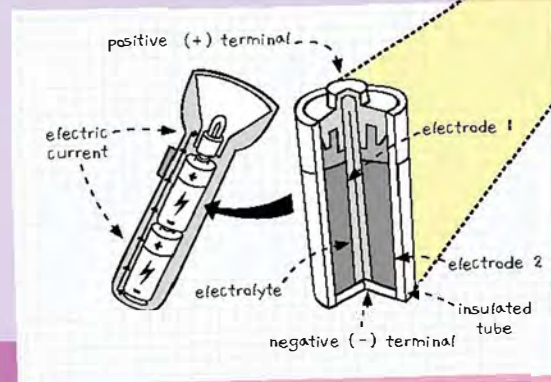
HOW DOES A VOLTAIC PILE WORK?

A voltaic pile, as with other batteries, contains **chemical energy** that can become **electrical energy**. The first batteries were made of a liquid substance called an electrolyte stacked together with positive and negative metal **electrodes**. The electrolyte reacted with the positive electrode to create **electrons**. The negative electrode attracted those electrons, allowing the electrons to flow and creating an electrical current.



POWERING INTO THE FUTURE

Following Volta's invention, many scientists improved upon his idea and the battery became a practical and convenient source of power. In the 1990s, research on lithium led Akira Yoshino to create the first lithium-ion battery. These rechargeable energy packs can be found in mobile phones, games consoles and modern electric cars.



TAKE IT FURTHER

We use batteries in lots of different items around our homes. How many things do you use that have batteries inside?

1745 - 1827

Alessandro Volta
Italy

Volta invented the first battery by combining different metals with a liquid to create an electric current. A 'volt' is now the word for a unit of electric potential.



1948 -

Akira Yoshino
Kawasaki, Japan

Yoshino developed the first prototype lithium-ion battery which could be widely produced. It is now used in laptops, mobile phones and electric cars.



Make Me a Liar

Melissa Landers



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210 x 140mm

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Veronica Mars gets a fantastical twist in this novel about a girl with a transferrable consciousness, who uses her power for good, only to have it turned on her when someone uses her body to commit murder. Now she must solve the crime before the killer comes after her.

Caught red handed... for a crime she didn't commit.

Within the secret circles of Harvey Davis High School, everyone knows Tia Dante is worth her weight in hall passes. Using her genetic gift of transferable consciousness, she can slip inside your mind and do your dirty work—humiliate your cheating boyfriend, bring a bully to his knees, tell your boss where to stick it—and then return your body with no one the wiser. No task is too awkward, and unlike the competition, she takes care of business without peeking at your goods.

But while Tia is occupied during a routine payback mission, someone uses her body for a few dirty deeds of their own...like murdering the town prosecutor. With the crime caught on camera and no concrete alibi, Tia is forced to ask her infuriatingly gorgeous ex—Nash Brock—to help unravel the mystery. The heat is on, in more ways than one, and a few stray bullets later, Tia is in a frantic race against the clock to find the killer before they find her.

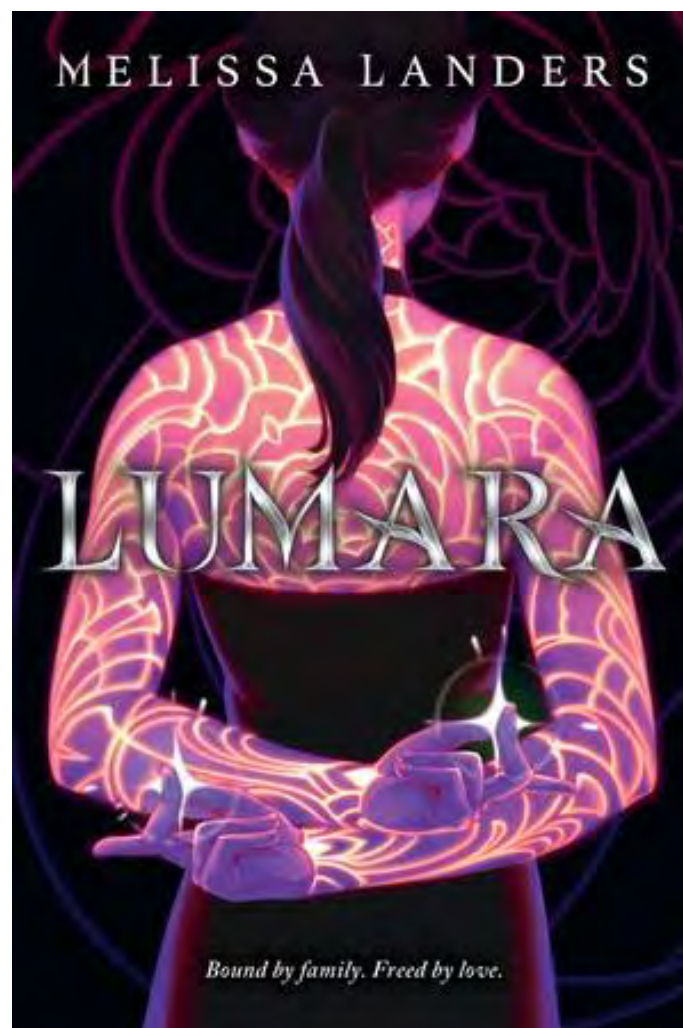
MYSTERY THRILLER IS A GROWING CATEGORY: With novels-turned-series like *One of Us Is Lying* and *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* continuing to pop up on the bestsellers lists, and with *Family of Liars* taking the world by storm, a mystery with twist after twist is on everyone's TBR.

FEMINIST VIBES: Tia is a girl with no fear and an acute sense of justice who most often uses her powers to help others find their power and get their revenge. Who doesn't want this generation's Veronica Mars on their side?

LOVERS TO EXES TO LOVERS ROMANCE: Tia's ex-boyfriend, Nash, is also an immersionist, and, though she claims to hate him, she needs his help to solve the crime, and we all know what happens on overnight stakeouts....

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Lumara

Melissa Landers

The answers lie within.

Boarding school student Talia Morris has no idea her boyfriend, Nathaniel, is a Mystic, let alone second in line to the throne of a secretive, aspirational magical community—one no mortal has ever been allowed to step inside. Until now.

Nathaniel's cousin is about to be married in the biggest wedding the magical world has ever seen, and Nathaniel is allowed to bring a date. Even though Talia thinks Mystic worship unnecessarily aggrandizes people for being born a certain way, she loves Nathaniel. So when he begs her to give his family and their community a shot, she reluctantly agrees.

Enter the most fantastical world any mortal has ever seen, and a magical wedding straight out of a dream. After a few days of bonding with Nathaniel's family on the island, of seeing how beautiful their magic is and how peaceful their community, Talia's about to be won over—until the entire wedding party suddenly falls into an unexplainable coma and the community goes on lockdown. Talia, the outsider, is pegged as the culprit and has to do everything in her meager *non*-power to prove her innocence. As she embarks on a journey to find the truth, Talia soon discovers reality is not all it seems, and her past may put her in more danger than she ever imagined.

In this captivating YA fantasy, Talia must solve a multi- generational mystery and break a curse, all while being torn between making her family proud and regaining the trust of the boy she loves.

A WHOLE NEW WORLD: With masterfully detailed world-building, this story creates an alternate version of our world, complete with magical warring families. This all-new landscape will delight readers as they find a world hidden within their own!

ASPIRATIONAL MAGICAL ELEMENTS: Witches are perennially popular, and the entire magical realm will appeal to readers looking for the next fantasy story to transport them from their everyday lives.

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A Ruinous Fate

Kaylie Smith

A YA novel with a fantasy world, swoon-worthy romance, and compelling ensemble cast, perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo and Holly Black.

Enter a world on the brink of war where one more Roll from a magical dice may set a witch with a secret down a dangerous path.

Fate does not choose the weak. Fate chooses the ready.

Illustros is a cursed realm ruled by the ruthless Gods of Fate, and no one understands the Fates' wrath more than Calliope Rosewood. Blessed with unspeakable powers that terrify even the most dangerous witches and fae, Calla hides her forbidden magic in shame and fear that one wrong touch could send her to her death. With only her two best friends in tow, Calla deserted her coven and has been on the run ever since.

Worse, Calla is concealing an even darker secret: fate has chosen her as the final prophesied Blood Warrior, the being destined to start the Fates' War, which will decimate her people and eradicate their magic.

After a betrayal from her infuriating ex Ezra leads her one step closer to fulfilling that age-old prophecy, Calla is desperate to do whatever it takes to reset her fate. So when a mysterious and charming witch offers to help Calla do just that, she immediately agrees to his plan. Only catch? That plan includes journeying into the deadly Neverending Forest with Ezra and said witch, who just so happens to be Ezra's tempting older brother. Torn between her past desires and alluring new possibilities, Calla brings along her best friends to fight what lies ahead.

As the group ventures into the enchanted woods together, they'll all soon learn that choosing your destiny comes with dire consequences . . . and the Fates are not to be tested. Calla believes the Fates have it out for her, while others believe they have chosen her for a reason. But in the end, Calla will have to fight to forge her own destiny and decide if the risk of choosing herself is worth the possibility of damning everyone else.

STAR AUTHOR IN THE MAKING: Kaylie Smith is an exciting, debut talent with a growing social media platform
A BREATHTAKING NEW FANTASY SERIES: diverse cast of characters, action-packed storytelling, swoon-worthy romance, and an utterly immersive fantasy world

QUEER AND BODY POSITIVE REPRESENTATION: From a gender-queer and bisexual author, *A Ruinous Fate* features authentic queer characters who are never asked to come to terms with their identities, but rather embrace being undeniably themselves from the very first page to the last

"A spellbinding debut brimming with adventure, romance, and loveable characters you'll gladly follow into the shadows of their vivid world. The stakes couldn't be higher, and the twists are as unpredictable as a roll of the dice."—Alexandra Bracken, #1 *New York Times* best-selling author of *Lore*

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Author Bio: Kaylie Smith is a writer and lover of all things fantasy. She grew up in Louisiana where she frequently haunted bookstores and practiced her craft. After college she decided to pursue her life-long dream of becoming an author, but when she isn't writing or reading, she can be found at home with her menagerie of animals, fussing over her houseplants, or annoying people about astrology. You can find her on all social media as @KaylsMoon or check out her website at KaylieSmithBooks.com



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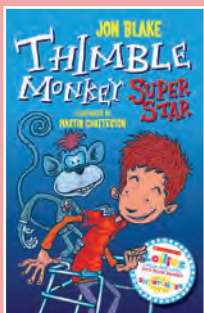
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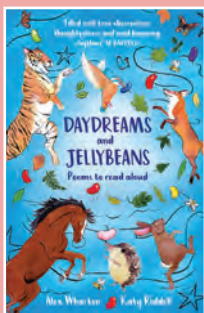
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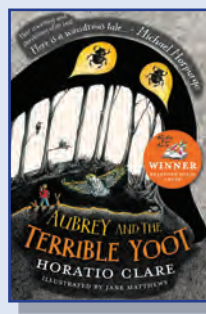
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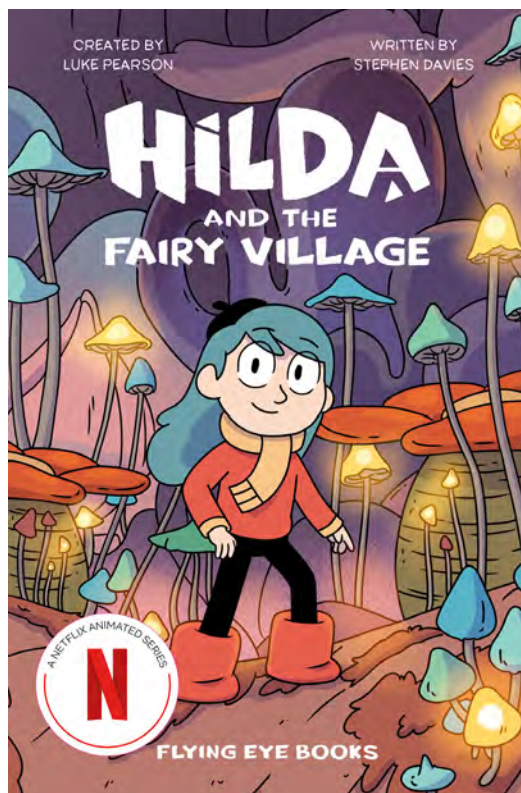
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Based on the multi-award winning Hilda Netflix series, join Hilda as she visits Tofoten, a fairy village, and uncovers the truth behind her families past...

Join our beloved blue-haired heroine as she visits her Great Aunt Astrid in Tofoten. Hilda is surprised to discover that it's a fairy village... her mother had never mentioned that. Hilda becomes troubled by a crackly radio presenter, ominous dreams and soon finds herself in peril. Fantastic creatures and daring adventures are all just part of another average day for Hilda, but will her questions be answered?

KEY SELLING POINTS

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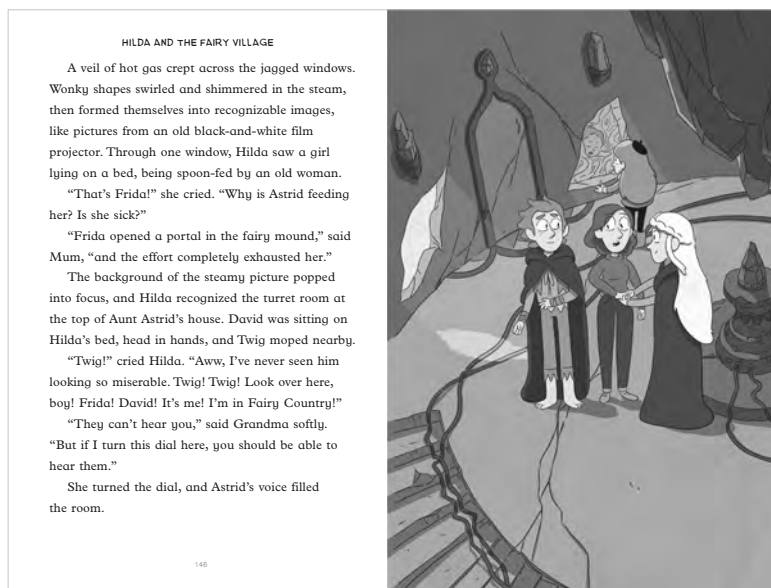
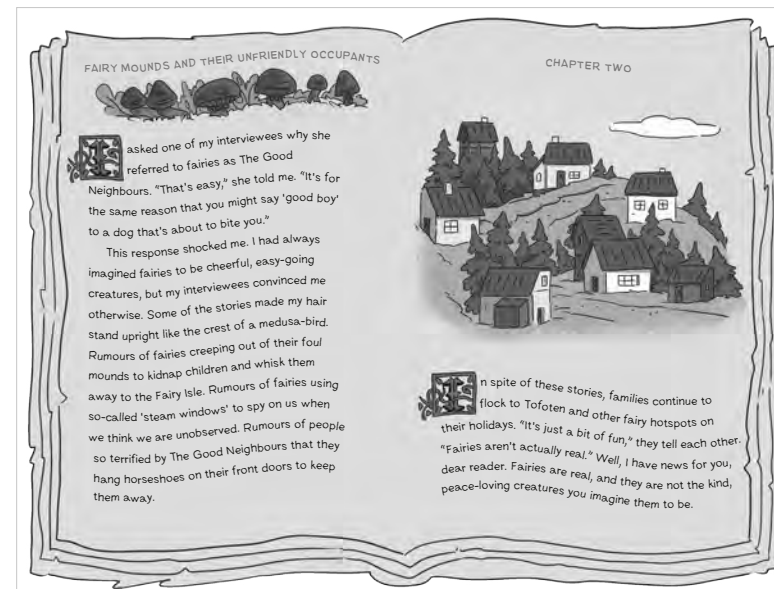
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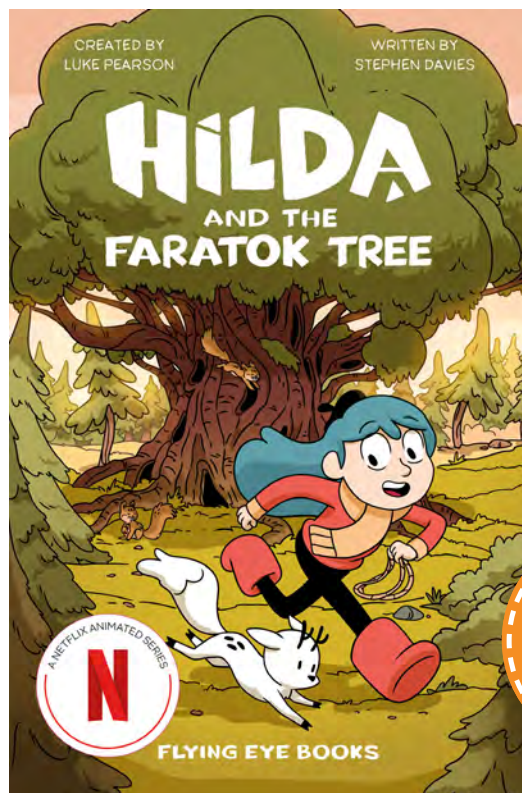


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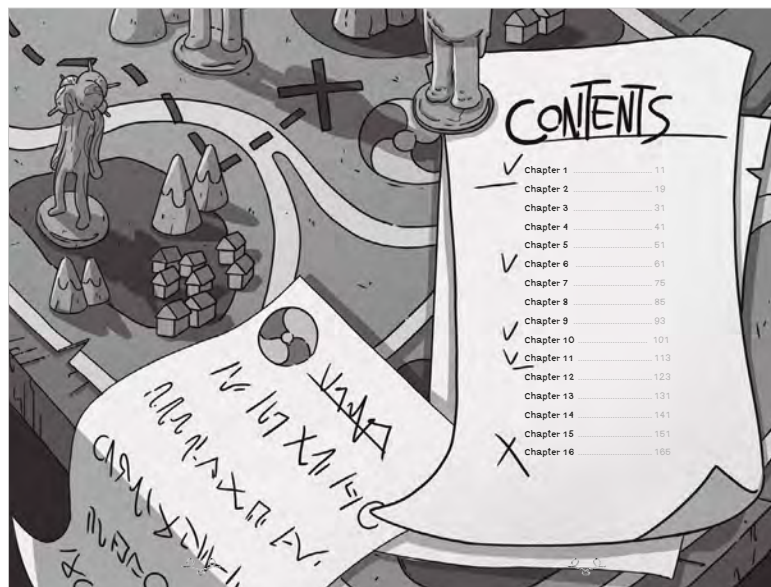
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But as she walked on into the forest, the source of the tapping soon became obvious. At the foot of a gnarled old tree stood a little wooden man with a coconut-shaped head. He seemed to be hammering a piece of wood onto the tree trunk.

"Wood Man!" Hilda ran towards him.

Hilda had known Wood Man ever since she and Mum lived out in the wilderness. He often used to wander into their house uninvited and lie down by the fire to read. At first Hilda had thought him very rude, but once she got to know him, she realized he was merely impolite.

"Good to see you!" cried Hilda. "How long has it been?"

"I haven't been keeping track," Wood Man replied tonelessly.

"Aren't you going to turn around?"

"I would," said Wood Man, "but your greeting startled me and I accidentally nailed my hand to this faratok tree."

"Oh, I'm sorry!" Hilda grabbed Wood Man's hammer and used the claw side to free his hand.



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of gnarly passageways and glowing portals.

Wood Man led the way. He occasionally paused at a fork in the roots and cocked his head in thought, but he never seemed completely lost, and before long they were tumbling out of the tree onto a bed of soft leaves. The setting sun slanted low through the trees, bathing the forest in glorious, golden light.

They were home, and not a single minute had passed since they first left.

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"Wood Man?" Hilda looked up at the charred, stunted faratok tree. "You said that whatever we did in the past would not affect the present."

"Did I say that?" Wood Man gazed at the blackened trunk. "Well, maybe the tree itself is a pan-dimensional constant."

Hilda stared at him blankly.

"Or maybe I was thinking of a different magical tree," said Wood Man. "Goodbye."

And with that, he wandered away into the forest.





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know that your campsite is about one mile downriver from here. And, also, that I'm sorry. For everything."

"Apology accepted."

"I suppose I'll have to go back to performing for dingalings and troll-faced gudgeons. You wouldn't believe what a boring audience they are. They just stare at you like this." Eugene stuck out his lower lip and goggled goofily at the children.

"Why don't you go back to the sea?" asked Frida.

"You heard my story!" the merman cried. "I'm stuck here in this cursed maze of waterways."

A silvery peal of laughter rang out from the back

CHAPTER EIGHT

of the boat. It was the first time that Louise had laughed all day.

"You're joking, right?" said Louise. "This cursed maze is just a river, and all rivers lead to the sea. If you head south from here right now, you'll be home by this time tomorrow."

"Louise, that's incredible!" The delighted merman did three backflips and a double twist. "How can I ever repay you?"

Louise beckoned the merman close and whispered in his ear. He nodded, tipped his hat and swam off down the river.



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The sunglasses nisse pointed at the nisse sitting right in front of him. "She stole my egg timer," he said.

The egg timer nisse snatched the talking stick and jumped up onto her chair. "I was told there would be Bloops!" she yelled. "But all I've seen so far is Jorts, Jorts, Jorts!"

She did not have a chance to pass the talking stick to anyone else, because at that moment five of her neighbours piled on top of her, trying to grab the stick out of her hand.

"Give me the talking stick!"

"Only if you give me back my empty marmalade jar!"

"You'll have to kill me first!"

"Challenge accepted!"

The scuffle turned into a fight, and the fight turned into an all-out brawl. Frida gaped at the chaotic scene in front of her. She looked at David for backup, but he was busy fighting off an angry mob of Bloop-craving house spirits. As for Louise, she was fully occupied taking photos of the warring nisse.

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Hilda would know what to do, thought Frida. After all, Hilda was the one with the negotiation skills. Hilda had once confronted a whole crowd of angry weather spirits and brought them all to peaceful agreement.

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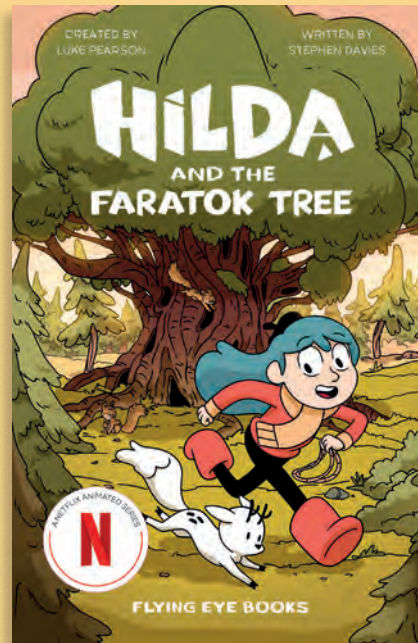
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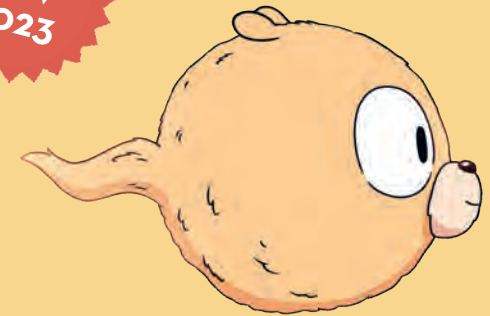
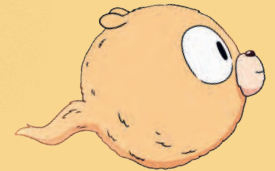


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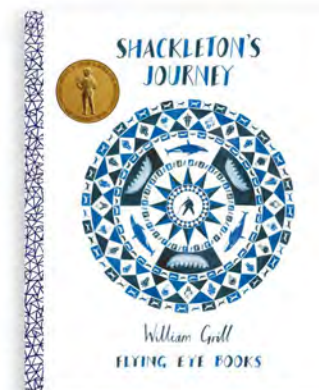
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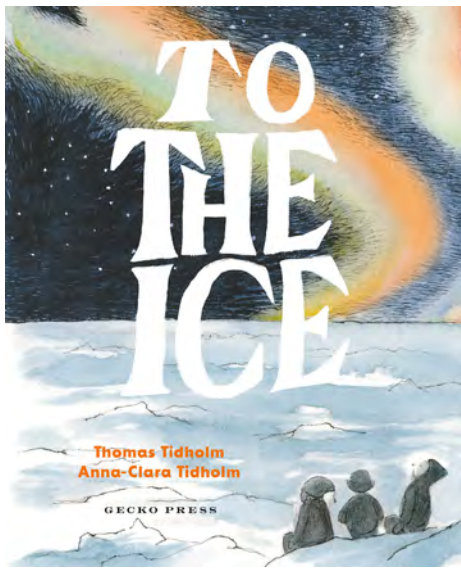
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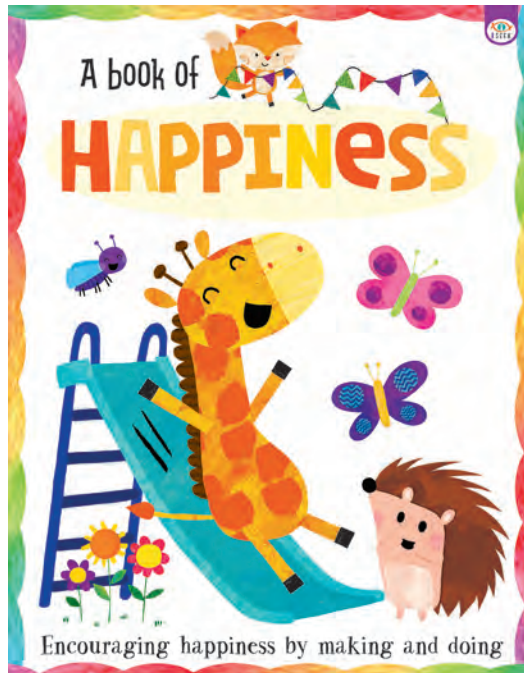
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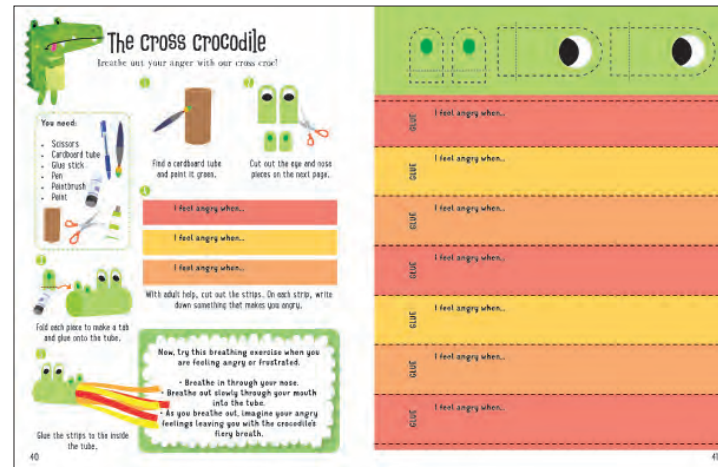
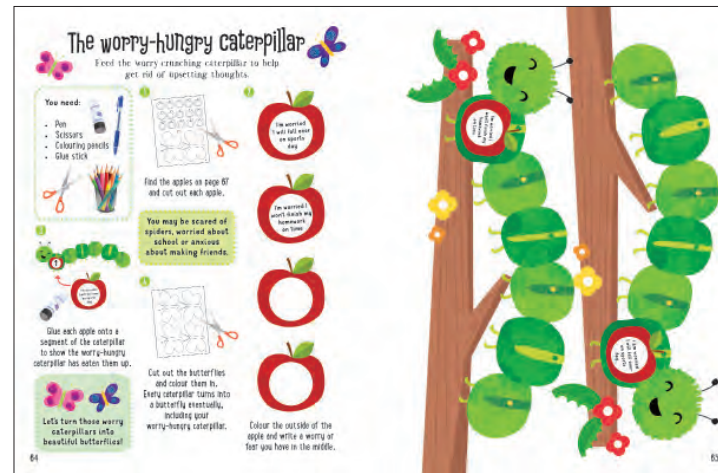


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Sales & Marketing

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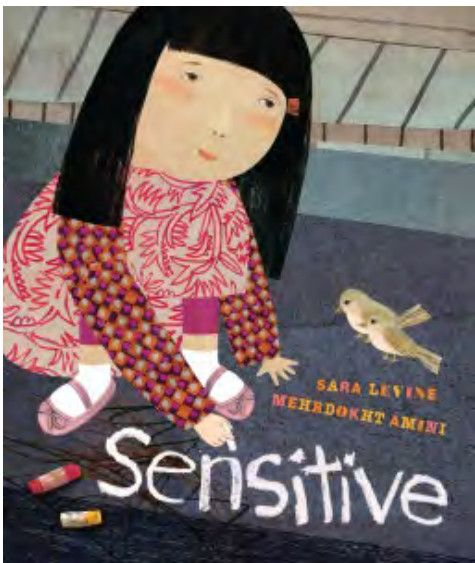
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Sara Levine, Mehrdokht Amini

A unique and powerful look at the ways being sensitive and having big feelings is a strength.

Key Selling Points

- A perfect fit for SEL
- Visually striking art by Mehrdokht Amini brings readers into the story
- The text is both a narrative and a word puzzle in which the words inside the main character are rearranged to make positive statements
- In an author's note, Sara Levine discusses her own experiences as a sensitive child and offers tips for sensitive kids and their caregivers

Summary

"You feel way too much." / "Will you stop being dramatic?"

This tender picture book follows a girl who is told she is too intense, too sensitive, too much. She's told to grow a thicker skin, but the words of others slip right through. They somersault around inside and press against her heart.

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Thoughtful text, detailed collage illustrations, and an unexpected word puzzle combine in Sara Levine and Mehrdokht Amini's moving portrayal of a girl who discovers that what others call a weakness can also be a gift.

Contributor Bio

Sara Levine is an author, educator, and veterinarian. Her science books for children include the Animal by Animal series, Germs Up Close, and A Peek at Beaks: Tools Birds Use. Her books have received a number of awards including AAAS/Subaru SB&F Prize, Utah Beehive Book Award, Cook Prize finalist, Monarch Award master list, and Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year.

Mehrdokht Amini is an Iranian-born children's book illustrator. She has been nominated for a Kate Greenaway Medal and been invited to participate in the prestigious Bratislava Biennial of Illustrations. She lives in the UK.



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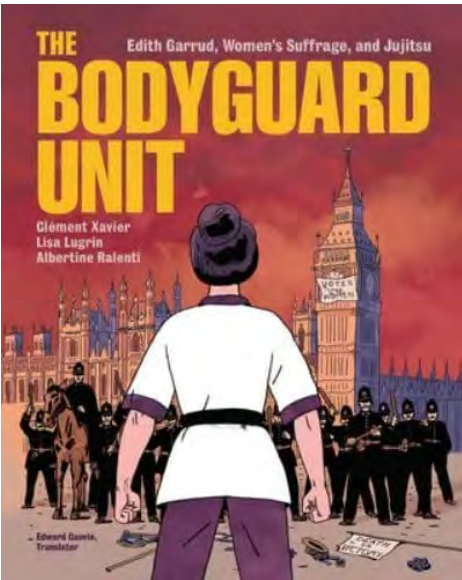
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The Bodyguard Unit - Edith Garrud, Women's Suffrage, and Jujitsu

Clément Xavier, Lisa Lugrin

A graphic exploration of a fascinating dimension in the battle for voting rights, with ongoing cultural relevance



Key Selling Points

- Spotlight on a little-known but influential figure in social and women's history Resonance with a current moment of protest and social upheaval
- Appealing art from an acclaimed graphic novel team
- A lively depiction of the spread of self-defense techniques



Summary

In the early 20th century, women in England were demanding the right to vote—and often faced violent retaliation. Rather than back down, the suffragist group the Women's Social and Political Union formed an all-women security unit. Activist leader Emmeline Pankhurst asked Edith Garrud to train them. These "jujitsu-suffragettes" fought against abuse and arrest while pursuing long overdue rights.

Edith Garrud was a pioneering instructor of women's self-defense and a pivotal figure in British women's suffrage. This graphic retelling of Garrud's life reveals the resilience and (sometimes physical) resistance of her era's voting-rights activists.

Contributor Bio

Clement Xavier is a writer based in France. In 2015, Xavier and illustrator Lisa Lugrin jointly received the prestigious Prix Révélation (Debut Prize) at the Angoulême International Comics Festival for their first French-language graphic novel, *des arènes*.

Lisa Lugrin is a comic book artist and author based in France. In 2015, Lugrin and Clement Xavier jointly received the prestigious Prix Révélation (Debut Prize) at the Angoulême International Comics Festival. She is co-founder of Na éditions.

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Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults

Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants

Monique Gray Smith, Robin Wall Kimmerer, Nicole Neidhardt

A meditative approach for teens to the acclaimed New York Times bestseller

Key Selling Points

- Sensitive adaptation of Robin Wall Kimmerer's best-selling book for adults: Kimmerer is a Citizen Potawatomi Nation member
- Text was adapted for young readers by award-winning author Monique Gray Smith (Cree)
- Original artwork created by Nicole Neidhardt (Navajo)
- Reflection questions help tie teachings to curricular concepts

Summary

Drawing from her experiences as an Indigenous scientist, botanist Robin Wall Kimmerer demonstrated how all living things—from strawberries and witch hazel to water lilies and lichen—provide us with gifts and lessons every day in her best-selling book *Braiding Sweetgrass*. Adapted for young adults by Monique Gray Smith, this new edition reinforces how wider ecological understanding stems from listening to the earth's oldest teachers: the plants around us. With informative sidebars, reflection questions, and art from illustrator Nicole Neidhardt, *Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults* brings Indigenous wisdom, scientific knowledge, and the lessons of plant life to a new generation.

Contributor Bio

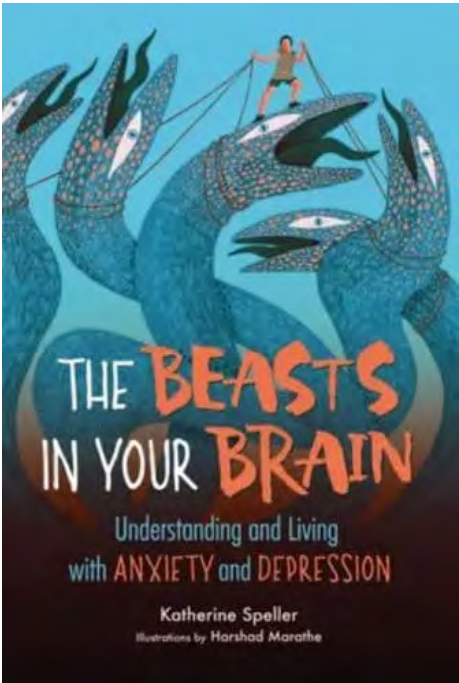
Monique Gray Smith is an award-winning, best-selling author and professional consultant. She has written eight books including *Speaking our Truth: A Journey of Reconciliation*, *My Heart Fills with Happiness*, *You Hold Me Up*, *Lucy and Lola*, *Tilly: A Story of Hope and Resilience*, and *When We Are Kind*. Monique's most recent novel, *Tilly and the Crazy Eights* was long listed for Canada Reads 2021. Monique is Cree, Lakota, and Scottish. She lives in British Columbia, Canada with her teenage twins.

Robin Wall Kimmerer is an author, scientist, decorated professor, and enrolled member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. Her work includes *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants*, and *Gathering Moss: A Natural and Cultural History of Mosses*, which was awarded the John Burroughs Medal for outstanding nature writing. Kimmerer is a SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor of Environmental Biology, and the founder and director of the Center for Native Peoples and the Environment. She lives in upstate New York.

Nicole Neidhardt is an artist and a Diné (Navajo) of Kiiyaa'aanii clan. She received her MFA from OCAD University in Toronto, ON and my Bachelor of Fine Arts and Business minor from the University of Victoria. She is the co-founder of the Innovative Young Indigenous Leaders Symposium, alongside Gina Mowatt, and the co-founder of Groundswell Climate Collective, a group that is fighting the climate crisis through resiliency and artwork. She is currently based in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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The Beasts in Your Brain

Understanding and Living with Anxiety and Depression

Katherine Speller



A clever, fun, and empathetic read that teaches the science of mental illness and empowers those experiencing symptoms to quell the brain beasts of depression and anxiety

Key Selling Points

- Author's voice features prominently as a caring narrator and authority on mental illness, providing both anecdotes and research to back up her points
- Features scientific information and facts on mental illness as well as relatable narratives and advice from those who struggled in their teens
- Inclusive approach acknowledges how culture, race, gender, and sexuality influence stigma and treatment
- Approaches technology, social media, and the internet in a realistic way; avoids giving the outdated advice that digital natives should unplug from their online lives and communities

Summary

It can be hard to find the words to describe the icky feelings that seem to come from nowhere and sap all your joy and energy. You can tell that your brain just isn't pulling off the same tasks as others, and you're constantly bouncing between feeling nothing and feeling the weight of everything. It's hard enough to admit that you're struggling, but how do you even begin to navigate getting help when it feels like there's an enormous gap between you, your peers, and the adults in your life who keep saying they want to support you but just don't seem to get it?

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Contributor Bio

Katherine Speller is an editor, writer, researcher and journalist based in Brewster, New York. She is also the Health & Sex Editor at SheKnows. Her work covering health, wellness, reproductive rights, social issues, politics, technology, sex and relationships, astrology and pop culture have appeared in MTV News, Women's Health, Bitch, The Daily Dot, WNYC, Public Radio International (PRI), Bustle, and more.

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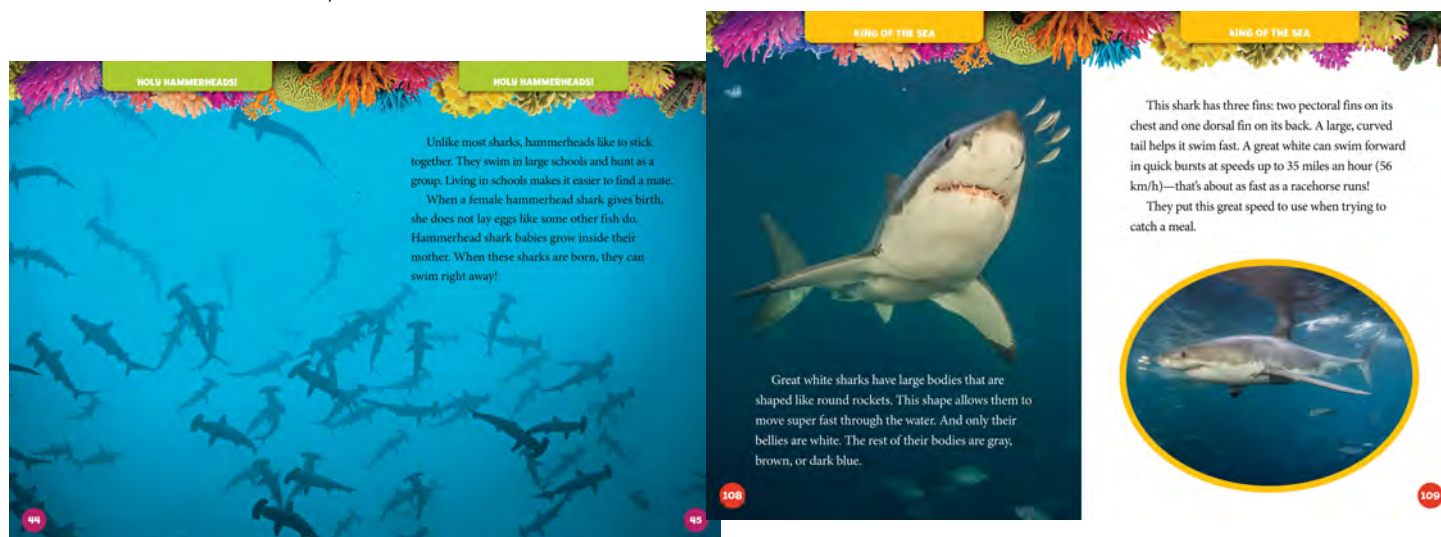
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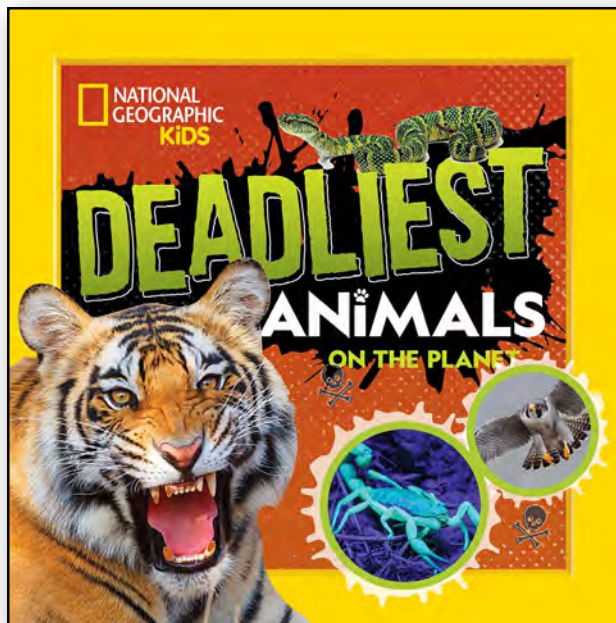
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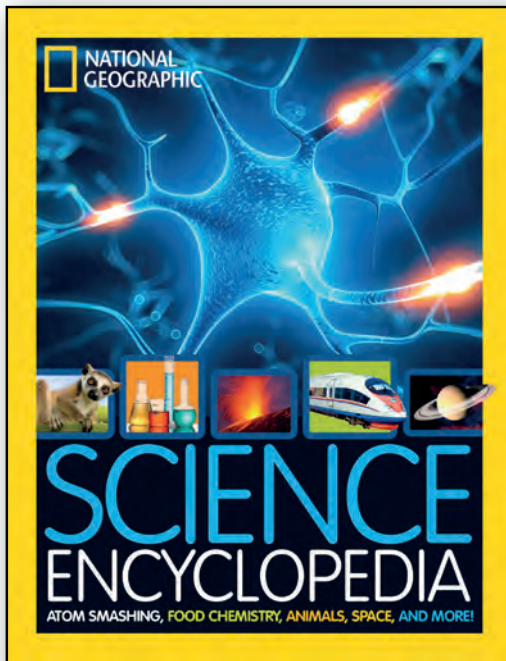
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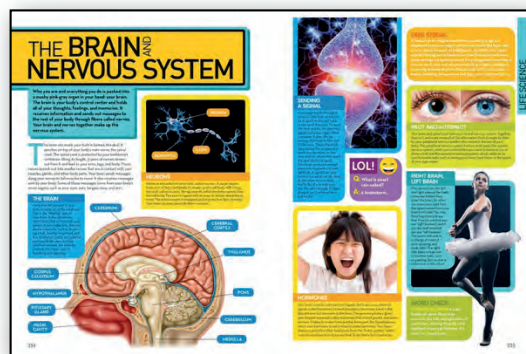
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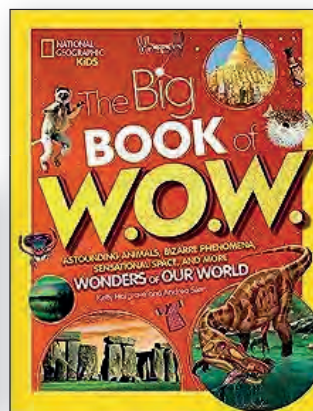


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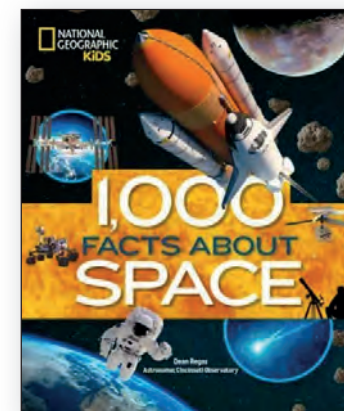
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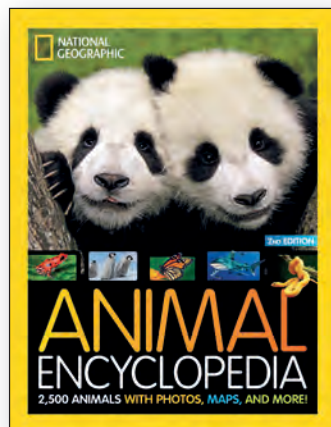


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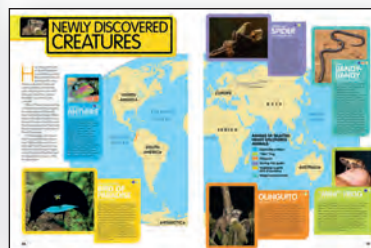


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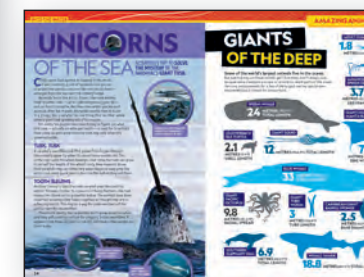
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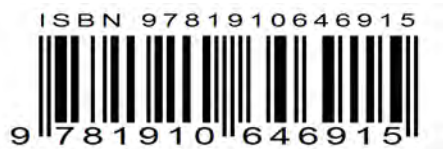


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Former Children's Laureate Anne Fine has written over seventy books for children, including *Madam Doubtfire* and *Goggle Eyes*. She was the second *Children's Laureate* and has won many prizes and accolades, including twice winning the Carnegie Medal. Her writing very often tackles serious social issues but can also be laugh-out-loud funny.

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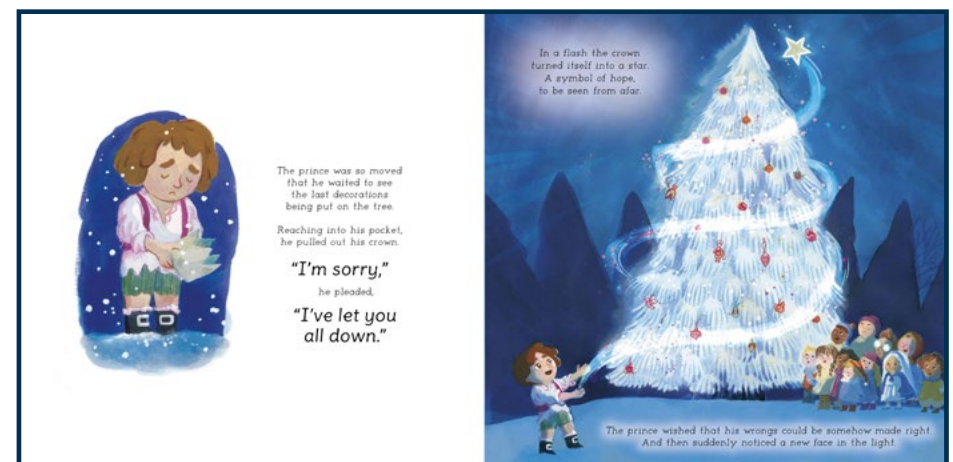


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The Woodcutter and the Snow Prince

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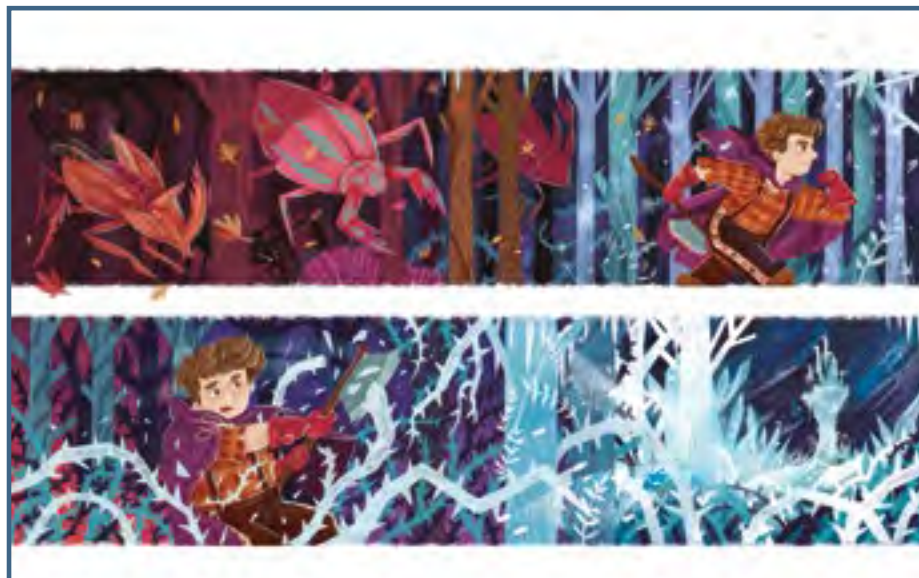
Every Christmas Eve, a lonely woodcutter named Kai carves statues for anyone who might pass by. But one magical night his loneliness is soothed by a visit from the snow prince. Feared by many, Kai sees hope in the prince's eyes, but as the prince freezes once more, imprisoned in his ice-palace, can Kai break the curse?



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Snail

Minu Kim

Translated by Mattho Mandersloot

Keynote

A moving Korean picturebook about a little boy left behind by his big brother on a bike ride, who makes friends with a snail and learns to go at his own pace

Description

This very charming picture book tells the story of boy who gets left behind by his big brother and his friends while on a bike ride. At first the boy feels sad that he can't keep up, but then he explores, makes friends with a snail and finally learns to enjoy going at his own pace.

Sales Points

- A moving story about the importance of growing up at your own pace
- Will appeal to all the younger siblings out there, young and old
- A gorgeous, restrained illustration style that explodes into colour at the story's emotional conclusion

Author Biography

Minu-Kim worked as a planning manager for numerous animated series including *Larva*. *Snail* is his first picture book.



Publication date **Thursday, December 07, 2023**

Price **£12.99**

United States Price **\$22.00**

ISBN-13 **9781782694069**

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CBMC **A3M79**

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Character **Non-character**

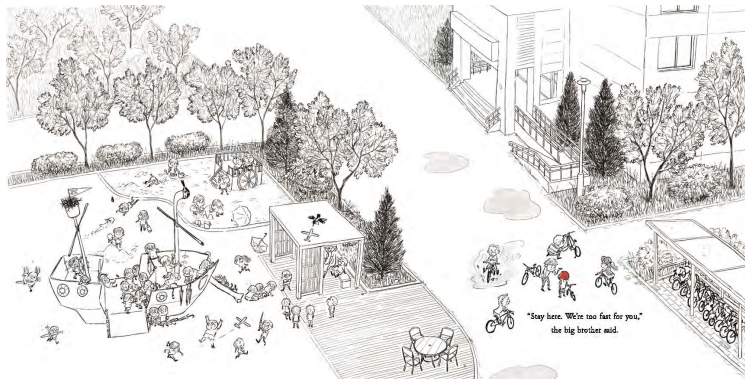
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Extent **44 pages**

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"Stay here. We're too fast for you,"
the big brother said.



Donut Feed the Squirrels

Book One of the Norma and Belly Series

Mika Song (Illustrated By Mika Song)

Keynote

A gorgeously illustrated and brilliantly funny Eisner-nominated graphic novel for young readers

Description

Norma and Belly really really REALLY want a donut, but things aren't going their way. With a burned breakfast and a cranky donut seller at the local food truck, they may be stuck with only nuts to eat... But these squirrels won't give up that easily! They're on a mission to get their paws on the biggest, most delicious donut of their tiny lives! Join Norma and Belly on their hilarious adventure., filled with lots of action, crazy obstacles, and funny mistakes. They'll need to use their brains, work together and think outside the box to get that sweet, sweet treat. With lots of laughs and lots of heart, this "donut caper" is sure to be a hit with kids who love fun, excitement and a good belly laugh!

Sales Points

- The first in a graphic novel series for younger readers that follows squirrel friends Belly and Norma on some delicious adventures
- The first book in the *Norma and Belly* series was nominated for an Eisner award, selected for a Bulletin Blue Ribbon and honoured with a Gryphon Award
- Full of fun jokes and puns, perfect for fans of the Narwhal and Jelly book series

Reviews

- 'I'm nuts for these sweet and silly squirrels' - Ben Clanton, author of Narwhal and Jelly
- 'Their antics are divided into five short chapters that young readers can read with confidence, and the sweet ending unquestionably satisfies' - *Booklist, starred review*
- 'Two problem-solving squirrels stage a successful doughnut heist in this amusing start to a graphic novel series for emerging readers' - *Shelf Awareness, starred review*
- 'Drawing with graceful ink lines and colored wash, Song capitalizes on comic moments.... Norma and Belly are never snarky; instead, they present a consistent mix of enterprise, wit, and cheer' - *Publishers Weekly*

Author Biography

Mika Song is a children's writer and illustrator who likes to make stories about sweetly funny outsiders. She grew up in Manila, Philippines and Honolulu, Hawaii and now lives in New York City with her husband and daughter. Her graphic novel for early readers, *Donut Feed the Squirrels* was nominated for an Eisner award.

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	General Fiction (Children's/Ya) (YFB)
	Animal Stories (Children's/Ya) (YFP)
	Humorous Stories (Children's/Ya) (YFQ)
	Comic Strip Fiction / Graphic Novels (Children's/Ya) (YFW)
	Reading Age: From C 4 Years (5AD)
CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
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Amazing Octopus Creature From an Unknown World

Michael Stavaric (Illustrated By Michèle Ganser)
Translated by Oliver Latsch

Keynote

A delightful introduction to the amazing creatures of an unknown world

Description

What do ocean and space have in common? How did octopuses and humans evolve? What exactly are cephalopods - and why do they have such a funny name? Octopuses are the oldest and most intelligent creatures on our planet, true aliens whose abilities amaze us. Michael Stavaric and Michèle Ganser have created a non-fiction book full of surprising twists and turns that offer much more than just imparting knowledge. Together with their readers, they embark on an adventure into the world of the octopus. *Amazing Octopus* is a book that is as unusual as the octopus itself, full of funny details and vivid descriptions.

Sales Points

- An interactive and gorgeously illustrated introduction to the incredible world of the octopus
- This book got rave reviews, won multiple prizes in Germany and Austria and was selected for the International Youth Library's *White Ravens* catalogue

Reviews

- 'As exciting and entertaining as a non-fiction book can be' - *Greenpeace Magazine*
- 'This wonderfully beautiful children's book is a delight for readers. Hopefully for octopuses too' - Peter Pisa, *Kurier*
- 'This wonderfully beautiful children's book is a delight for ages from eight to infinity' - Andrea Grill
- 'This book is a stroke of luck in children's literature. After reading it, many readers will want to become researchers to investigate the whole universe and all things large and small' - Peter Mayr, *Der Standard*

Author Biography

Michael Stavaric was born in Brno in 1972 and works in Vienna as a freelance writer, translator and lecturer. He has received numerous scholarships and awards, including: LeseLenz Prize for Young Literature, Adelbert Chamisso Prize, Austrian State Prize for Children's and Young Adult Literature, Children's Book Prize of the City of Vienna, German Design Award, Wartholz Literature Prize and Hohenems Literature Prize. He would have liked to be a marine biologist and now he writes children's books, novels, plays and poetry. When he's not writing books, he spends his time making nature documentaries.

Michèle Ganser was born in Aachen in 1995 and studied communication design in Aachen and Mainz. She is particularly fascinated by space, the stars and the different planets. In her illustrations, she combines exciting topics in an unusual way and thus creates completely new worlds. In her free time she likes to read - preferably science fiction novels.

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United States Price	\$27.00
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BIC 2.0	Children's & Young Adult: General Non-Fiction (YN)
	Animal Stories (Children's/Ya) (YFP)
	Reading Age: From C 8 Years (5AJ)
	Picture Books (YBC)

CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book
Character	Non-character
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Binding	Hardback
Format	295 x 198
Extent	144 pages
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Territorial Rights	World English
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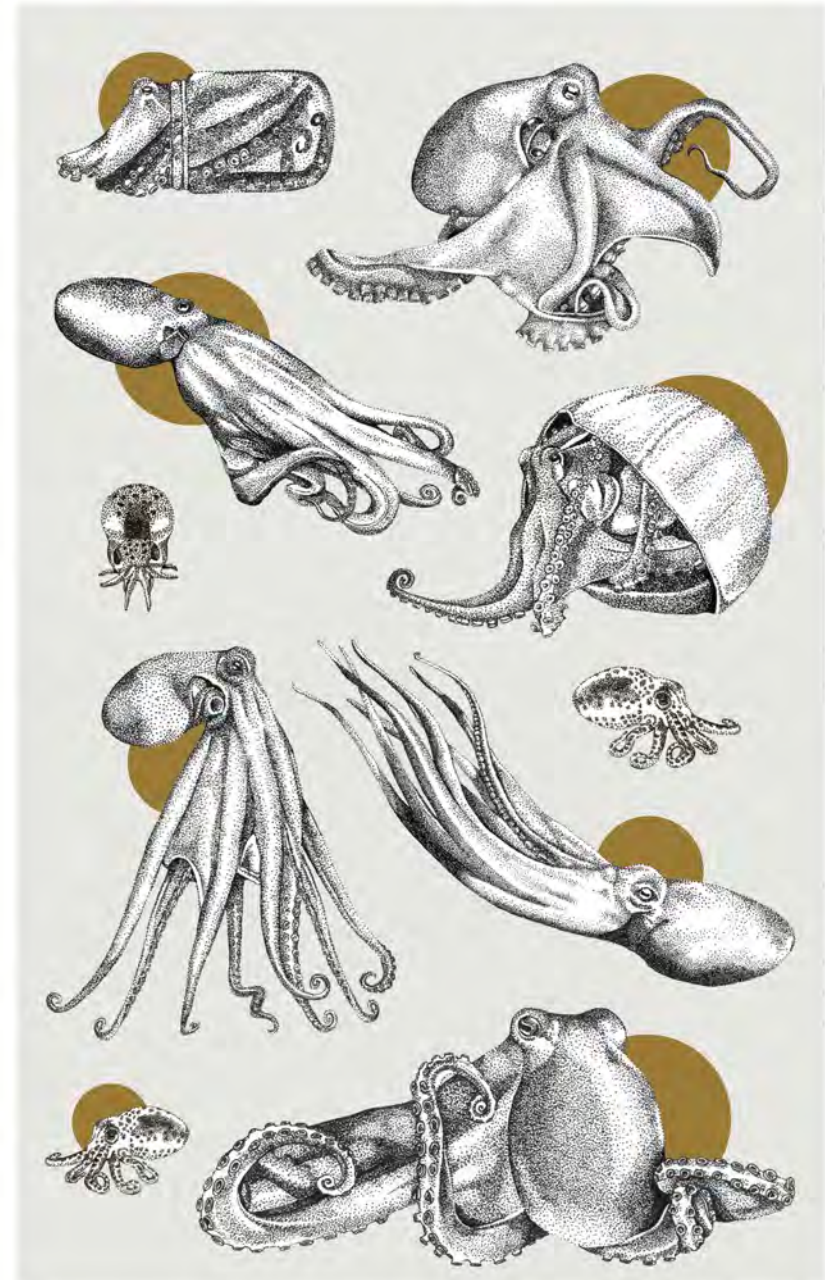
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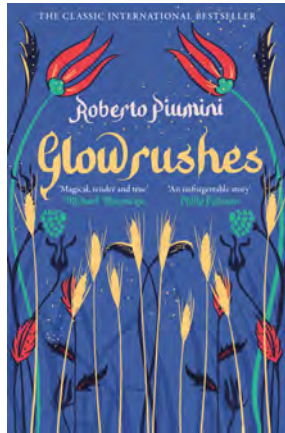
FOR BRIGHT MINDS

And for the sake of completeness—again, only for those who are interested—the word “tentacle” comes from the Latin *tentare*, meaning “to feel” and “to touch”. “Feeling and touching” arms are, after all, the main ingredients of an octopus. At this point, it should be revealed: octopuses do indeed have a favourite arm (or arms) that they particularly like to use. In addition, researcher Ruth Byrne at the University of Vienna has discovered that octopuses can theoretically use 448 possible combinations of their tentacles. But they only use forty-nine of these one-, two-, or three-arm combinations when touching objects. At least one thing seems certain: the animal’s favourite arms are mostly found at the front, while the rear arms are used more for locomotion.



Are you left- or right-handed? That distinction also exists in the rest of the animal kingdom, among chimpanzees, for example. They are predominantly left-handed. On the other hand, walruses are usually right-handed and therefore like to use their right front flipper for everything. But that’s just a quick aside.





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 BIC 2.0 **Classic Fiction (Children's/Ya) (YFA)**
Reading Age: From C 10 Years (5AL)

CBMC **D3N79**
 Age **9-11 years**
 Subject **Fiction**
 Type **Ordinary Printed Book**
 Character **Non-character**
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **198 x 129mm**
 Extent **128 pages**
 Word Count
 Territorial Rights **UK & Commonwealth (ex Canada)**
 In-House Editor **Daniel Seton**

Author living in **Milan**

Glowrushes

Roberto Piumini

Translated by Leah Janeczko

Keynote

New in paperback - a gorgeous modern classic from Italy - a stunning tale of friendship, beauty and mortality

Description

Madurer is the son of a great lord, with untold wealth, but he is also the victim of a mysterious disease that means he cannot be exposed to sunlight or fresh air. He is confined to three windowless rooms inside a palace, but his doting father summons a famous artist to cover the walls of the rooms with paintings showing the world his son cannot experience for real.

As the painter works on his murals, his relationship with the boy begins to deepen until they forge a firm friendship. How can he show this child the beauty of the world with only his paintbrush to work with? *Glowrushes* is a heartbreaking beautiful classic of Italian children's literature, published here in English for the first time.

Sales Points

- Roberto Piumini is Italy's best-loved children's author, and a nominee for the 2022 Hans Christian Andersen Award, but this is the first of his books to be translated into English
- Of all the author's hundreds of much-loved works, *Glowrushes* is considered his masterpiece - a modern classic that has been translated into 12 languages and won hearts across the globe, but has never been published in English until now
- This classic of Italian children's literature is as popular with adults as it is with kids.

Reviews

- 'I don't think I have read anything like this before - a tale of life, death love and beauty that by the storyteller's art makes those things true, fresh, real and important. I hope this unforgettable story finds all the readers it deserves.' - Philip Pullman
- 'As gorgeous as the cover suggests... Extremely gentle and elegant... A beautiful thing' - Clémentine Beauvais, author of Piglettes

Author Biography

Born in 1947, Roberto Piumini is Italy's foremost living author of children's stories. His books are found in every Italian bookshop and school and have been translated into many languages across the world. He received the Rodari Lifetime Achievement Award in 2020, and is nominated for the 2022 Hans Christian Andersen Award. *Glowrushes* was first published in 1987 and is considered his masterpiece.

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CBMC	E3N79
Age	12+ years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book
Character	Non-character
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Binding	Hardback
Format	234 x 153mm
Extent	336 pages
Word Count	
Territorial Rights	UK & Commonwealth (ex Canada)
In-House Editor	Sarah Odedina

Vengeance of the Pirate Queen

Tricia Levenseller

Keynote

Pirates of the Caribbean meets *The Mummy* in *Vengeance of the Pirate Queen*, a page-turning, seafaring standalone YA fantasy romance, set in the world of Tricia Levenseller's *Daughter of the Pirate King*.

Description

You can't be afraid of the dark when you're the monster lurking in the shadows.

As an assassin working for the pirate queen, eighteen-year-old Sorinda is surprised when Alosa's next task for her is not to kill a new target, but to captain a handpicked crew on a rescue mission. Unfortunately, her sailing master is twenty-year-old Kearan. He may be the best helmsman the pirate queen has, but Sorinda finds him a real pain in the arse. Sadly, there are few places on a ship to hide from an attentive man.

As the crew of the Vengeance faces dangerous waters and deadly sea creatures, they accidentally awaken the King of the Undersea, a being who can control the dead. Their rescue mission quickly turns into a fight to save the world, but first, Sorinda must save herself from becoming an undead queen.

Sales Points

- A gripping standalone adventure from bestselling Tricia Levenseller - set to be the next must-read YA fantasy author
- A fierce female pirate heroine and engrossing action and romance will make this irresistible to fans of Sarah J. Maas and Cassandra Clare

Reviews

- '*** - Praise for Tricia Levenseller' - ***
- 'A rollicking read full of twists, turns and enough intrigue to entice any reader' - Kiran Millwood Hargrave, author of *Julia and the Shark*
- '[Levenseller's] words will pull you in, and there's no escaping them' - Charlie N. Holmberg, author of *The Paper Magician Series*
- 'With a cunning plot, robust writing, and complicated characters, any reader will enjoy being manipulated in Levenseller's capable hands' - Anna Banks, author of the *New York Times Bestseller Of Triton*

Author Biography

Tricia Levenseller is from a small town in Oregon and now lives next to the Rocky Mountains in Utah with her bossy dog, Rosy. When she's not writing or reading, Tricia enjoys putting together jigsaw puzzles, playing *Overwatch*, and watching her favorite TV shows while eating extra-buttered popcorn. Her books include *Daughter of the Pirate King*, its sequel *Daughter of the Siren Queen*, *Warrior of the Wild*, *The Shadows Between Us*, *Blade of Secrets* and its sequel *Master of Iron*, all published or forthcoming from Pushkin.

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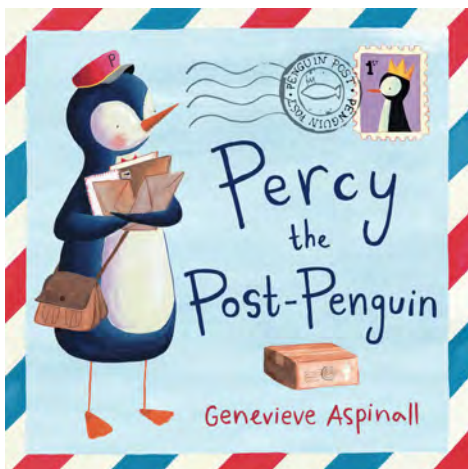


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Genevieve Aspinall

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Will he be able to make his dream come true and create a successful business?

THE AUTHOR

Genevieve recently graduated with a first class honours degree in illustration at UCLan, and is pursuing her passion of children's book illustration with an MA. She has had work displayed at the RBA exhibition in London and loves making stories come to life with playful and charming illustrations. She has a love for creating characters through animals. Her first published book, Cheesed Off! written by Jake Hope, was longlisted for the prestigious Klaus Flugge Prize.

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Fiery friendships, forgotten family and the struggle for power collide as Milla's fight to save the dragons leads her to discover her own hidden past.

Originally published by DFB in 2018. Cover art by Joe Todd-Stanton.



THE AUTHOR

Liz Flanagan is an award-winning author who writes for children and young adults. Her books include the *Wildsmith* series, illustrated by Joe Todd-Stanton; *Legends of the Sky* series, and *Eden Summer* (nominated for the Carnegie Medal).



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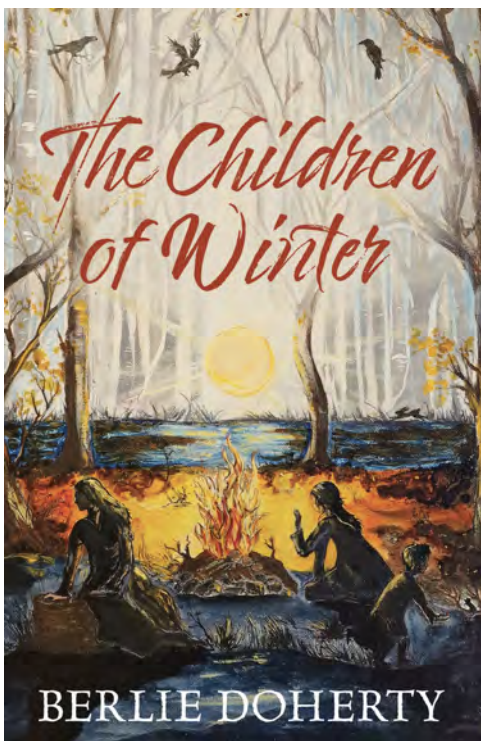
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THE BOOK

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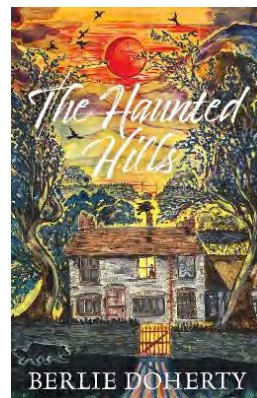
Catherine and her family set out for her grandmother's house deep in the Derbyshire hills. Sheltering from a storm in an old cruck barn with her younger sister and brother, it becomes strangely familiar to her, and she is drawn back to a time when three children sheltered all winter away from a terrible plague that was devastating their village.

Written by a master storyteller Children of Winter recreates the time when the tiny village of Eyam in Derbyshire cut itself off from the rest of England in 1666.

Cover Art by Tamsin Rosewell.

THE AUTHOR

Berlie Doherty is the author of the best-selling novel, *Street Child*, and over 60 more books for children, teenagers and adults, and has written many plays for radio, theatre and television. She has been translated into over twenty languages and has won many awards, including the Carnegie medal for both *Granny Was a Buffer Girl* and *Dear Nobody*, and the Writers' Guild Award for both *Daughter of the Sea* and the theatre version of *Dear Nobody*. She has three children and seven grandchildren, and lives in the Derbyshire Peak District.



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DANNY WESTON

THE BOOK

Viggo is fifteen years old, living in Edinburgh with his mum. He has no plans for the future other than to watch the new Thor movie at his local multiplex. But one morning, he wakes to the news that his older brother, Magnus, has gone missing on Shetland. Mum has already booked tickets to go and search for him.

There's good reason to be worried. Five years ago, Viggo's dad, Jonathan, went 'off grid' in the same location and disappeared. He is now 'missing presumed dead.'

Viggo has no option but to go to Shetland with Mum - but from the moment they set off, he's troubled by strange visions: images of armed warriors, mythical creatures and Viking longships. And then they encounter Leon, a mysterious wandering musician who attaches himself to them and proves impossible to shake off.

Once on Shetland, the search for Magnus begins in earnest and Viggo's troubling visions start to intensify. Soon he is finding it difficult to separate fact from fantasy... and who knows what terrors lie in wait for him deep beneath the ground?

THE AUTHOR

Philip Caveney was born in North Wales in 1951 and now lives in Edinburgh.

His first novel for younger readers, **Sebastian Darke: Prince of Fools** was released in 2007 and was published all around the world. Since then, he has concentrated on writing exclusively for younger readers.

He also writes under the pseudonym Danny Weston. Danny's debut novel **The Piper** won the Scottish Children's Book Award in 2016 and in 2018, **The Haunting of Jessop Rise** was shortlisted for the Scottish Teenage Book prize and nominated for a Carnegie Medal.

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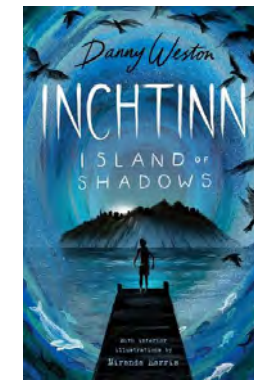
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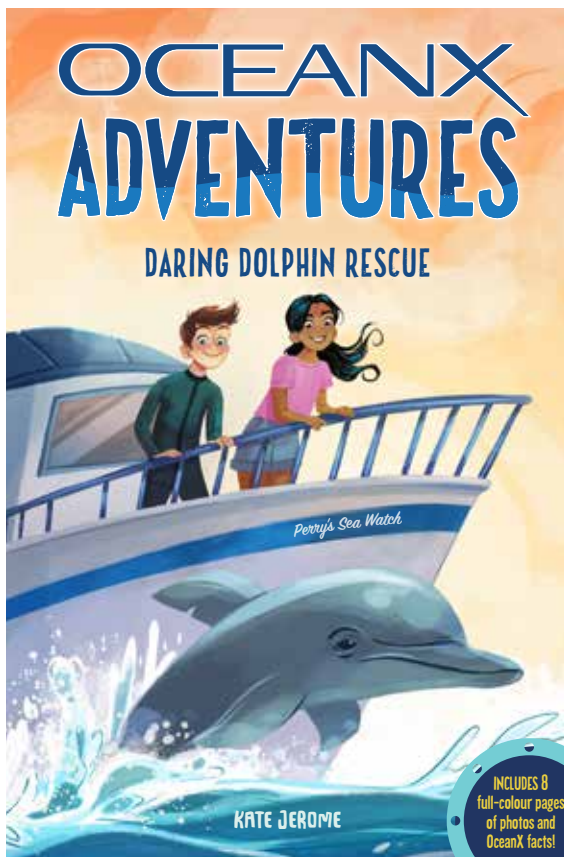


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OceanX Adventures: Daring Dolphin Rescue

Written by Kate Jerome and OceanX

PAGE-TURNING, FACT-BASED FICTION FOR INDEPENDENT READERS, INSPIRED BY REAL-LIFE OCEANX EXPLORERS AND DISCOVERIES

Marena Montoya is learning how marine mammals talk to each other. But her bigger challenge is learning how to communicate with her new study partner, Samuel, as sea mammal rescues—and their own lives—will depend on it.

A baby sea otter and a dolphin need Marena and Samuel's help, but when the team investigates strange sounds under the ocean, they become the ones in need of rescue. Trapped and in trouble, can Marena and Samuel escape on their own? Or will they need a little help from a sea mammal friend?

Daring Dolphin Rescue is the third book in the OceanX Adventures series.

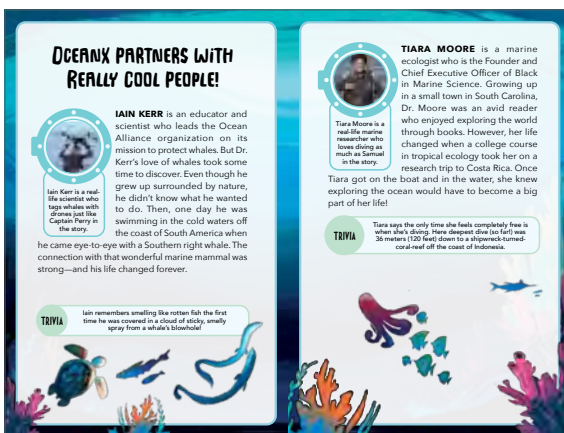
Pub month	November 2023
Publisher	Weldon Owen Children's Books
ISBN	9781915588234
Format	135 x 203 mm
Price	£6.99 (no VAT)
Age	8 years and up
Extent	120 pages
Binding	Paperback
Illustrations	8 pages full colour
Author	Kate Jerome
Illustrator	Francesca Risoldi
BIC Codes	YF

Key Selling Points

Perfect for independent readers - Exciting stories with engaging characters, age-appropriate social-emotional behaviour and fascinating ocean facts.

Supports STEM - including scientific method and decision-making.

Real Science - each mystery is based on actual oceanic science research and facts, and is filled with fascinating information about the ocean world.



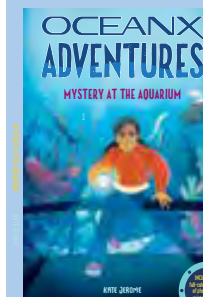
Who's Behind the Book?

Author: Kate Jerome is an award-winning author who has written more than 100 science books for children, including a New York Times best-seller.

Illustrator: Francesca Risoldi has a Masters in Visual Development, and specialises in character design.

OceanX is on a mission to explore the ocean and bring it back to the world.

- In 2024, National Geographic will screen a six-part documentary focused on OceanXplorers. It will premiere in 172 countries and 43 languages on National Geographic on Disney+
- OceanX has 3.8 million followers and 29.3 million likes on TikTok



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Baby's first pull-and-shake animal friend!

Pull the string to watch them shake.

Hug and squeeze them to hear a squeaky sound.

The colourful soft book attached to each animal's tummy has crinkly pages and cute illustrations to make it extra fun.

A sensory treasure for babies and toddlers!

Publication NOVEMBER 2023

Price £14.99

Format Cloth book

Size (box) 140 x 200 x 90mm

Size (book) 110 x 90 mm

Extent 8 pages

BIC code YB

Age 6 months+

Features Pull-and-shake device, squeaker, crinkly page.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- A soft animal that shakes: attracts baby's attention.
- Bonus: a squeaky sound and soft book with crinkly pages.
- Stimulates sensory development.

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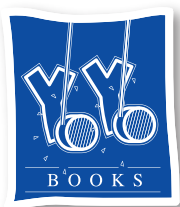
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My Christmas Bedtime Buddies

Don't Sneeze, Santa!



DON'T SNEEZE, SANTA!

When any old story book just doesn't cut it any more, here is Santa, your festive bedtime buddy, to make every goodnight a jolly, great night!

It's Christmas Eve and Santa is delivering his presents, but he really has to sneeze! Will his 'ATCHOO!' wake Lily and Charlie? Ho, ho, ho! The attached Santa hand puppet can turn a whopping 360 degrees. Bringing some Christmas spirit to bedtime has never been easier or more fun.

Publication	Available now
ISBN	9789464224016
Price	£12.99
Format	Board Book
Size	268 x 245mm
Extent	10 pages + 360° hand puppet
Age	3+ years
BIC code	YB

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- A funny and interactive Christmas story book
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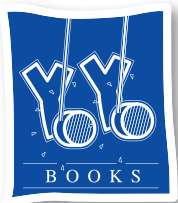
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The Joy of Christmas

All I need for Christmas...



ALL I NEED FOR CHRISTMAS... ARE MY FRIENDS!

The fairy lights, the garlands, the biscuits... there is nothing our little fox friend loves more than Christmas. This merry tale tells a story of that one special thing that's missing during the holidays for Fox... friends to share it with.

The perfect book for the festive season.

Publication	Available now
ISBN	9789464224061
Price	£9.99
Format	Hardback
Size	250 x 250mm
Extent	32 pages
Age	3+
BIC code	YB

ISBN: 978-94-6422-406-1



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Finally a bright star trails across the sky overhead.
Fox squints his eyes close.
"I wish to celebrate Christmas with all my friends this year!"
He says out loud.



The next day, Fox finds his friend Squirrel scurrying
up and down trees with his cheeks full of nuts.

"Squirrel, it's almost Christmas!" Fox reminds his friend.
"I am too busy collecting nuts to think about that."
I need to get ready for winter! says Squirrel before shaking off.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- A heartwarming story for the holidays
- Timeless illustrations to set the festive scene
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Ten heartwarming stories to read and love about friendships in the forest and on the farm. From Rooster, who has lost his voice, to finding a new house for Beaver: in each story different animals come together to help their friend. A must-have story book for every bedtime library.

Publication	NOVEMBER 2023
Price	£12.99
Format	Hardback
Size	248 x 208mm
Extent	248 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	3+

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Colourful and cute characters to delight young readers.
- 10 touching stories for young and old.
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This wonderful series collects fairy tales by the Brothers Grimm and Hans Christian Andersen.

The Grimm stories include Cinderella, Snow White and Mother Hulda. Among the tales by Andersen are such classics as The Little Mermaid, The Ugly Duckling and The Emperor's New Clothes. These stories have been told for generations and will continue to stir the imaginations of young and old alike.

Publication	NOVEMBER 2023
Price	£12.99
Format	Hardback
Size	248 x 208 mm
Extent	248 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	3+

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Timeless collection.
- Generation proof: told from generation to generation.
- Classic illustrations.

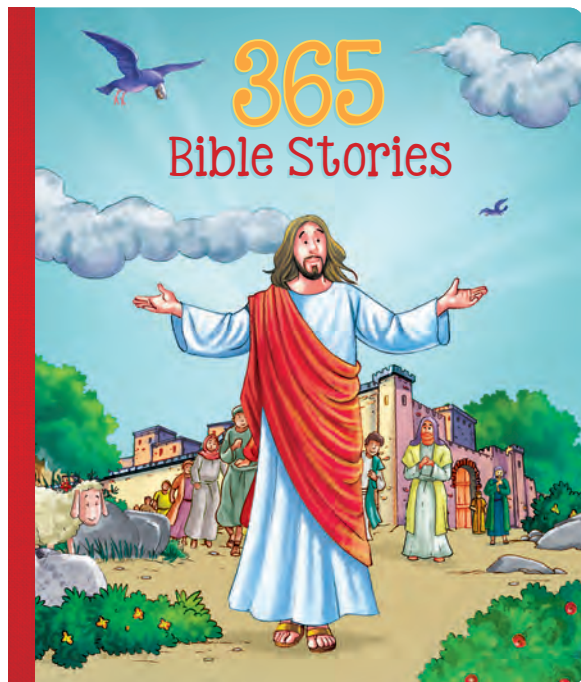
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All the captivating, traditional Bible stories, colourfully illustrated and ready to inspire both younger and older readers. From the beginning of the world to the Revelations: a fascinating tale for each day of the year.

Publication	NOVEMBER 2023
Price	£12.99
Format	Hardback
Size	248 x 208 mm
Extent	256 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	4+

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- A spiritual introduction for children.
- Every day brings a new story.
- Timeless illustrations.

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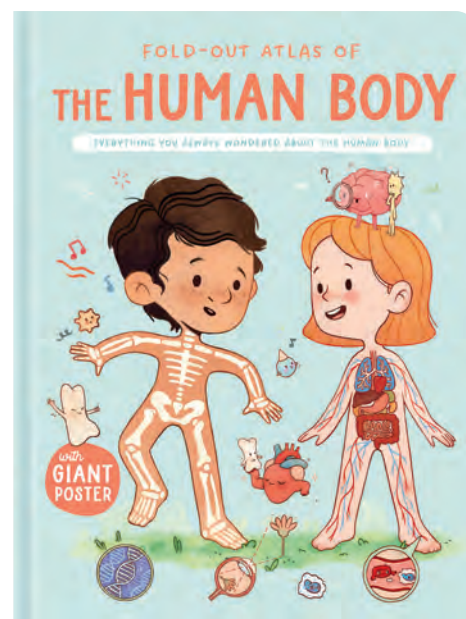
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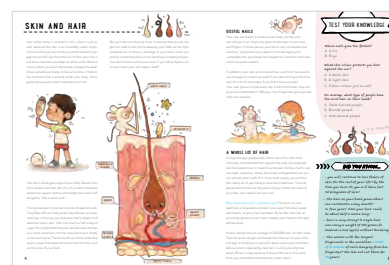
Fold-Out Atlas of...

An educational series filled with fun and informative facts! The explanatory illustrations, giant tear-out poster and six large fold-out pages will inspire young learners to discover the intricate workings of the human body, as well as the many wonderful places of the world. A one-of-a-kind series that will keep youngsters engrossed for hours on end.

Publication	NOVEMBER 2023
Price	£12.99
Format	Hardback
Size	280 x 210mm
Extent	40 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	6+
Features	6 fold-out pages, 1 tear-out poster

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- An abundance of knowledge to discover!
- Graspable information, fun facts and short quizzes catch the young reader's attention.
- Six large fold-out pages and giant tear-out poster included.



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