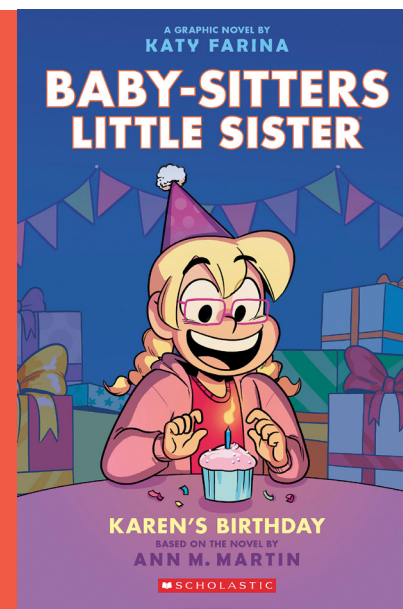
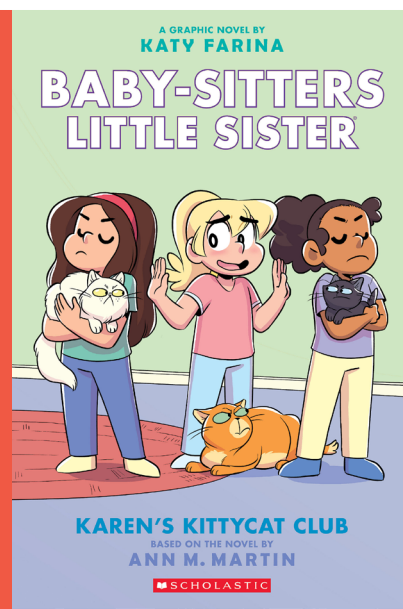
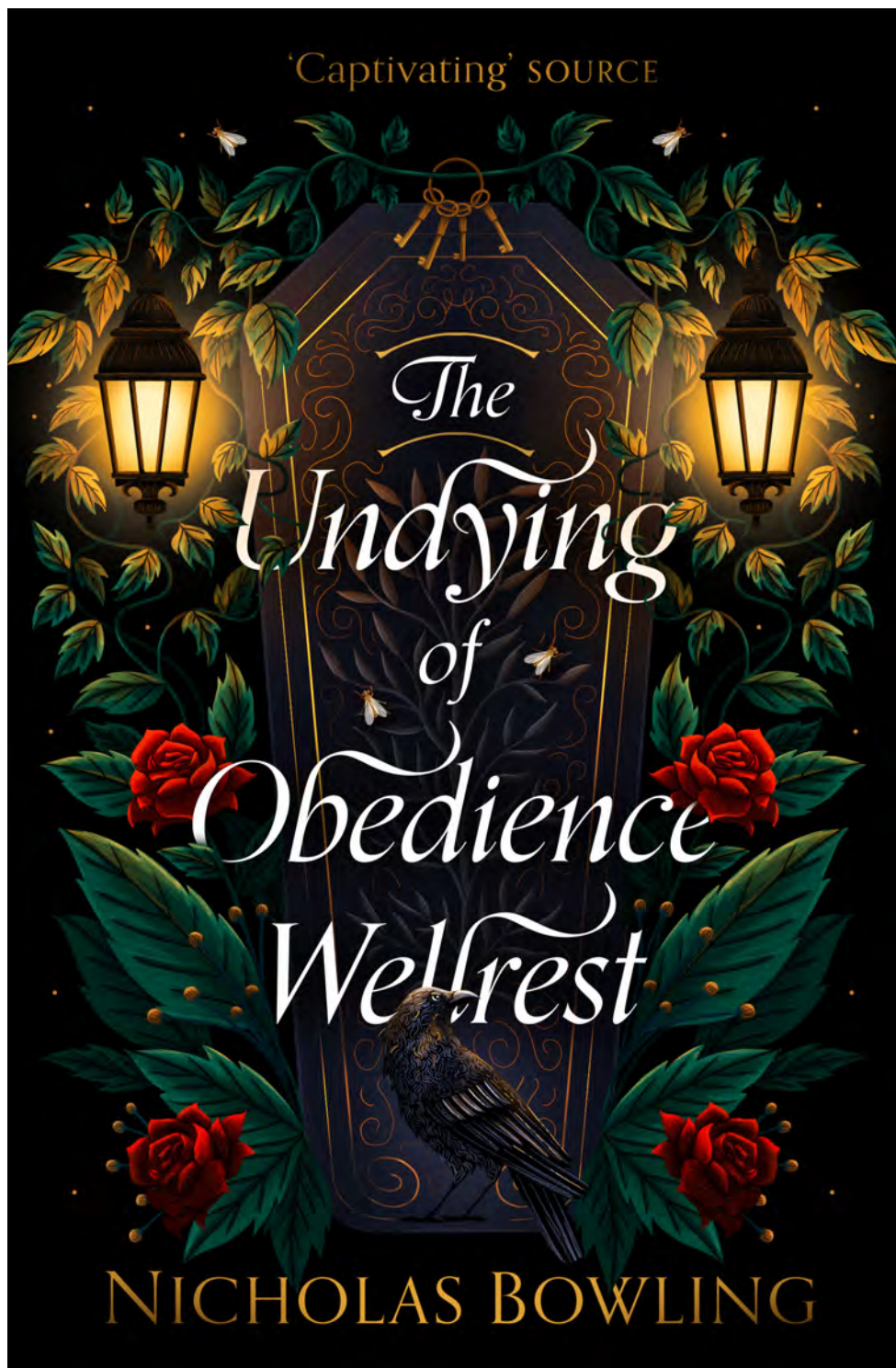


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Nicholas Bowling

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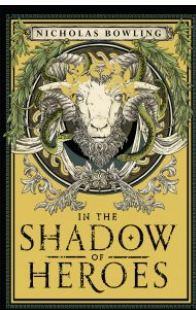
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# THE UNDYING OF OBEDIENCE WELLREST

Nicholas Bowling

Pa and I lived in a little cottage at the very back of the churchyard, hidden from view by yew trees and fir trees and an ancient clutch of ivy that was breaking the very stones of the building apart. Perhaps even 'cottage' is too grand a word. It was one room, really, with a stove against the back wall hung around with old pots and pans and dried herbs from Pa's kitchen garden. Pa and I had our beds on opposite sides of the room. In the middle were two chairs and a small table and our tea set. I loved everything about the place, even though it was so small and we had so few things we could call our own – loved it for that exact reason, in fact.

When we had finished filling in Mammy Hickson's plot we came home and Pa revived the embers of the fire. It was spring but the bones of the house were still not warm. I leant my new shovel against the wall at the foot of my bed and stood back and admired it.

'You're going to clean it, aren't you?' said Pa.

'Oh. Yes. Of course.'

'This time of year, all this mist around, it'll rust up overnight if you're not careful.'

He went back to blowing on the flames while I sat on the edge of my bed and polished the shovel's blade. He blew and blew and then inhaled too much smoke from the struggling fire and began coughing again – wheezy, gurgling coughs that brought up something dark and gelatinous from inside him. He spat on the floor. He noticed I was watching him and he glanced up at me. I went back to polishing and tried to fill the silence.

'I've never met anyone like her,' I said. I swirled the cloth around and around in the same spot and pictured the girl's face in the pale metal.

'Who?'

'The young lady.'

'Well, you've not met many people at all, have you.'

'Very unkind what she was saying about Mrs Hickson, I thought.'

'Yes.'

'And yet she did not seem unkind. She was very nice to us.'

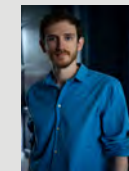
'Nicer than most.'

'She called us 'Sirs', Pa! When was the last time anyone called you 'Sir'? And she said it was nice to meet Mosca. Didn't she Mosca?'

My fly was back in his jar and feasting on some oat biscuit crumbs I'd put in there. He seemed too focused on the task in hand to reply.

## DESCRIPTION

Ned works as a gravekeeper with his grandfather and his pet fly Mosca. Ned's gentle life is disrupted when graves are disturbed and a young woman, Obedience Wellrest (Bede), starts lurking around the cemetery. Bede lives with her father in the crumbling manor nearby. Fascinated by the research of her disgraced ancestor, Herbert, she wishes to dedicate her life to science. Unfortunately, her father is determined for her to marry charming Phineas – she'll do anything to avoid the match. A mystery of science and magic unravels – and no-one is quite as they seem ...



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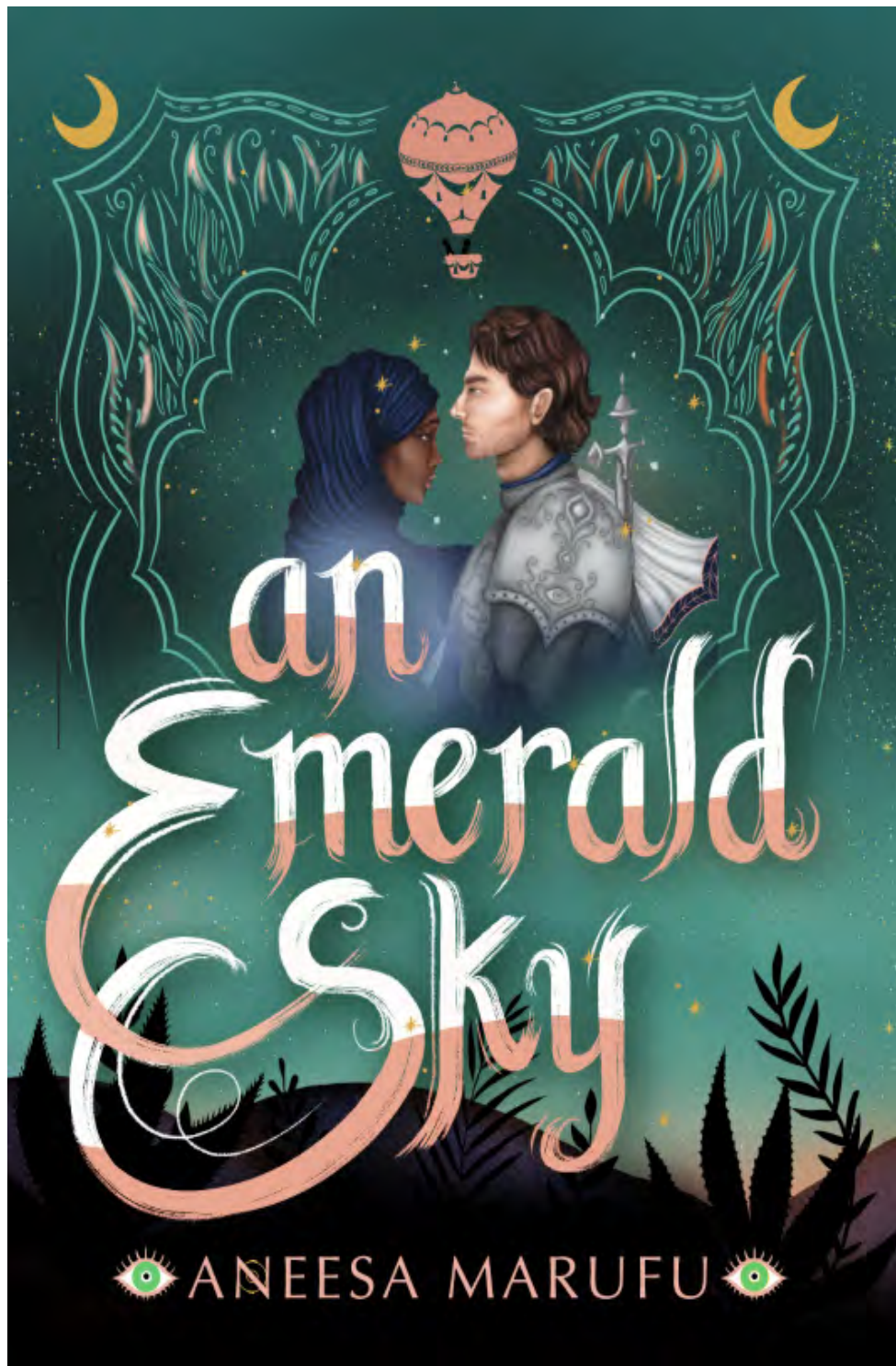
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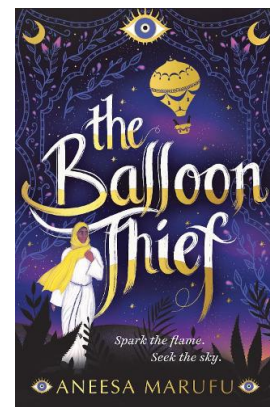
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The dove white panels unfurling from the tethered balloon's basket as it slowly ascended looked like bird's wings, its panels hugging the breeze the way the sails of a ship curl towards the wind. The balloon had been hers just over a week – but this was the first the chance she'd had to take it up into the sky. As the raw skin of her neck scabbed over and the mark of Caleb's burns began to fade, Khadija had been itching for the first flight in her balloon.

Her balloon. How she had longed to utter those words. The powdery expanse of sand was empty of life that morning. She'd risen at dawn, slipping out of the Wazeem's safe house that had housed her and Abba since the battle, and making her way to the balloon landing bay. Al-Shaam's streets were a crumbling mess of their former selves, and those with balloons had long since fled to safer cities, so that the square indents in the sand were the only evidence that this strip was once teeming with hot air balloons.

She brushed her fingers against the basket as it strained against the force of the inflated balloon. Instead of the woven wicker, rattan or bamboo of most balloons, this basket was formed of a rare silver birch – the Nawab's material of choice for his finest vehicles. Against the crisp white and turquoise

silk of the balloon, the basket was like a sea bird soaring against the ocean.

'You're finally going to fly it.'

Khadija jumped and turned.

Darian was scuffing the sand with his boot. He squinted up at the sky. 'You've chosen a good day to fly. Not even a single cloud.' He studied the sky intently, and for a moment all she could do was watch him search the skies and wonder what to say to dissolve the awkwardness that had steadily grown between them since the battle.

How had it come to this? They had laid down their lives for each other without question, and now it was a struggle to carry a conversation. Since Darian had awoken in the bed beside hers in the infirmary, he'd been different, his crooked smile now bent at the wrong angle, the sticky sweetness in his honey-coloured eyes a congealed mess of unshared thoughts.

She'd put it down to his injuries... but it was only towards her.

She'd pushed aside the sting of Darian's booming laugh as he'd joked with Zaid over breakfast yesterday, or the way he'd casually bumped Anam's shoulder at her offer to spar once Jameela had removed Anam's stitches. He was Darian with everyone else and yet, when they spoke, he was a different person.

And she was determined to find out why. "Come up with me." She pointed towards the sky.

Darian hesitated, then nodded and clambered into the basket. Khadija untied the rope from its post and leapt inside as the balloon began to drift.


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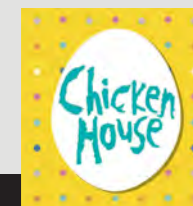
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# ALISON GREEN BOOKS

## TABBY MCTAT SAYS MIAOW!

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER

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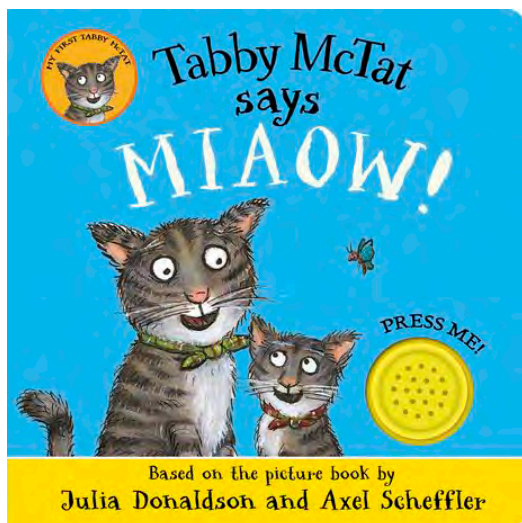
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The brass band toots and the dog goes woof ... but Tabby McTat says MIAOW!

Push the button to make Tabby McTat say miaow in this beautiful board book, perfect for younger children!

### Key selling points

- A brand new board book with a brilliant “Miaow” sound, based on the bestselling picture book, Tabby McTat
- Made from durable board with a chunky sound button that’s just right for small children
- Axel Scheffler and Julia Donaldson are the UK’s no. 1 picture book creators

**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](http://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](http://www.axelscheffler.com)

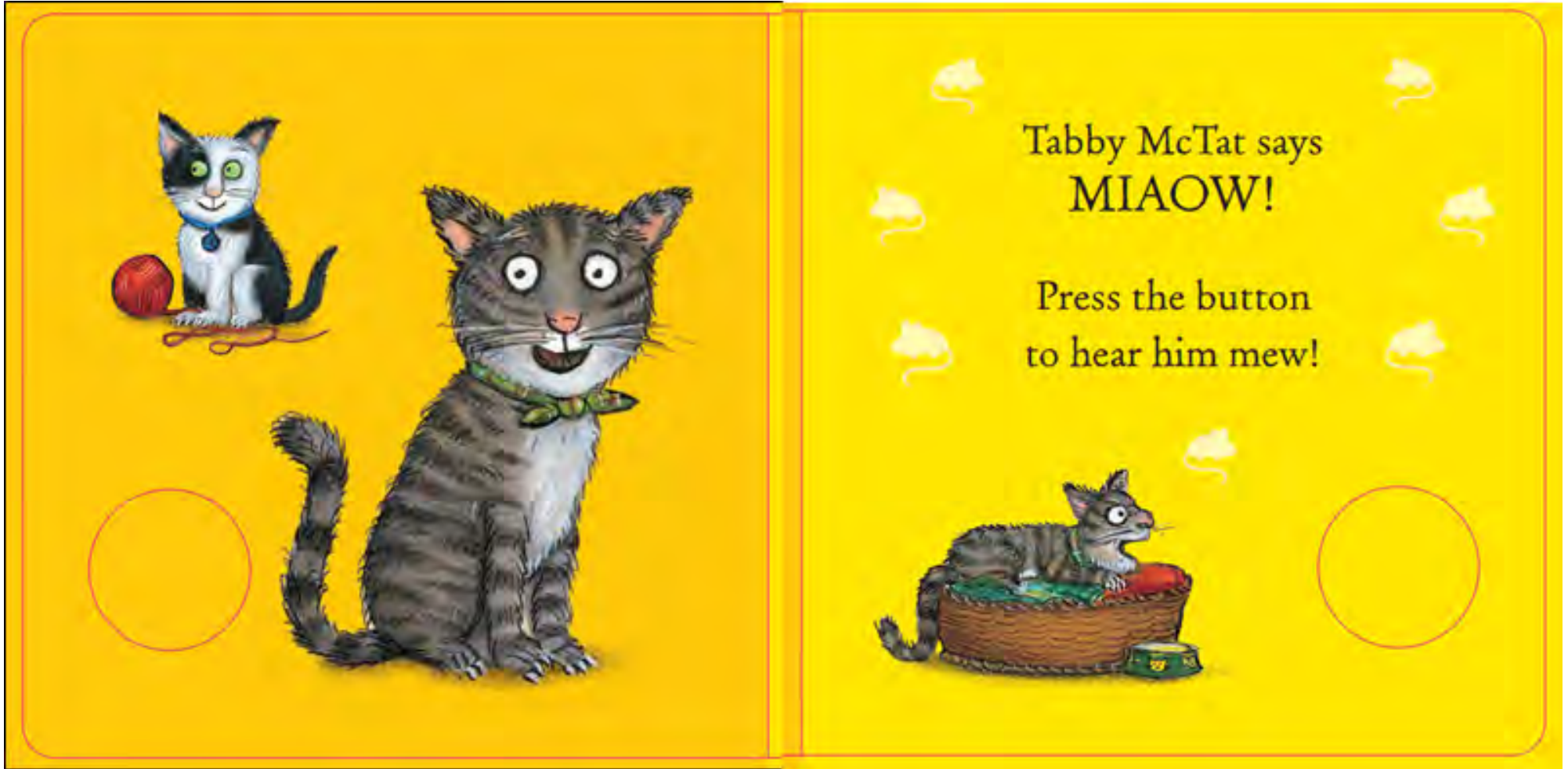
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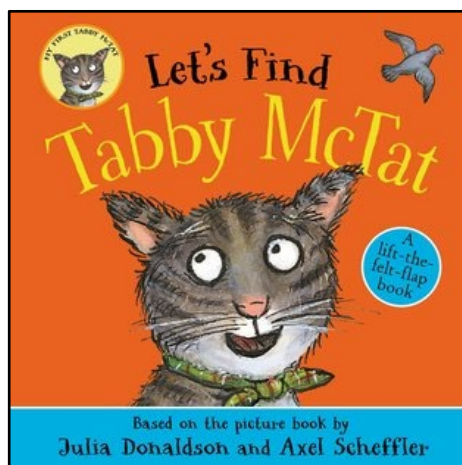
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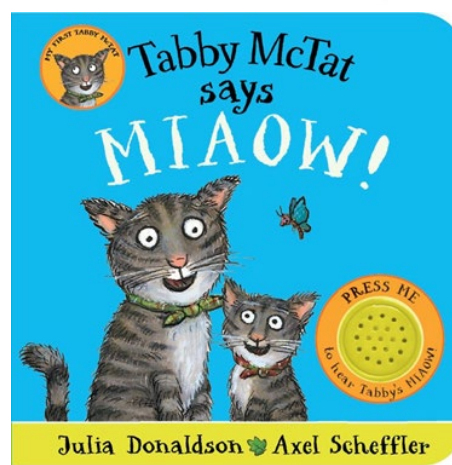


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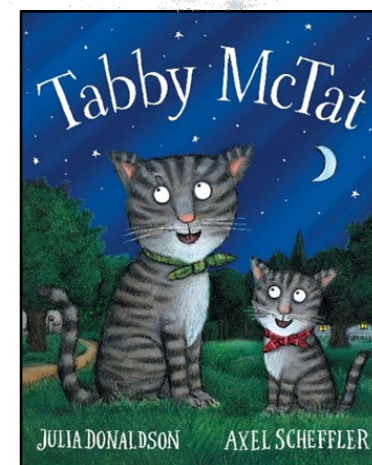
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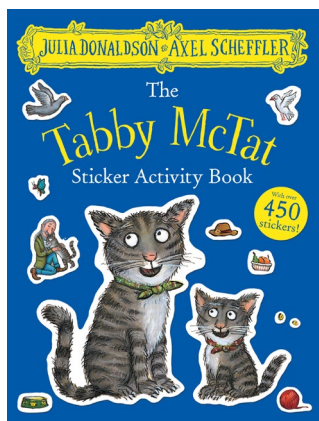
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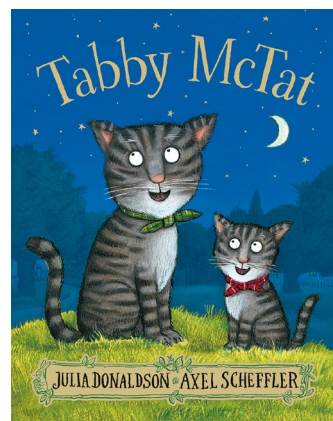
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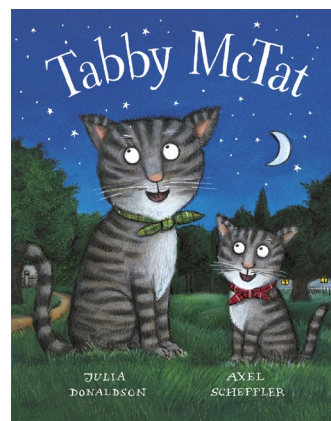
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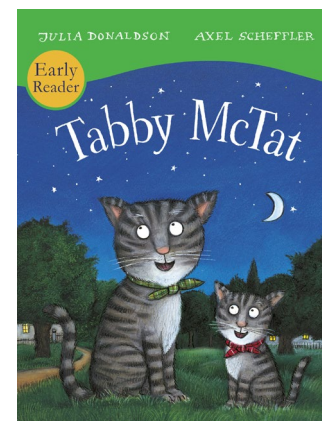
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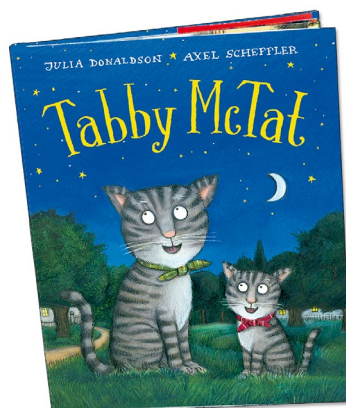
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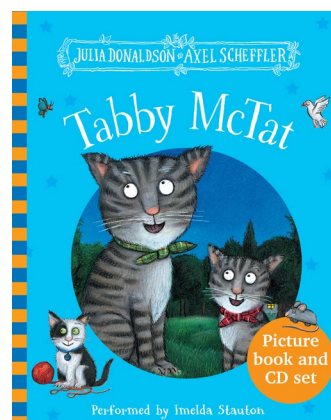
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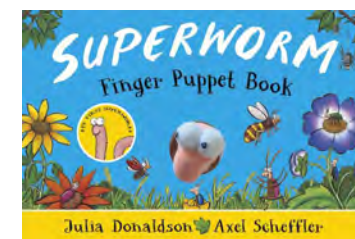
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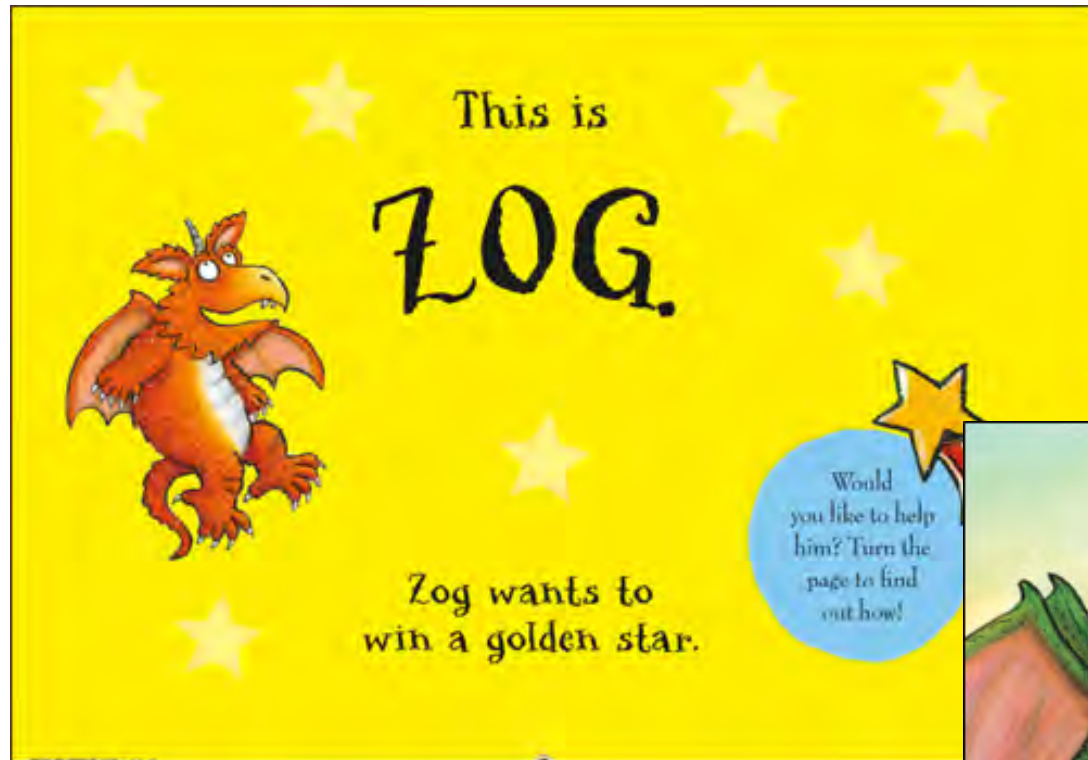
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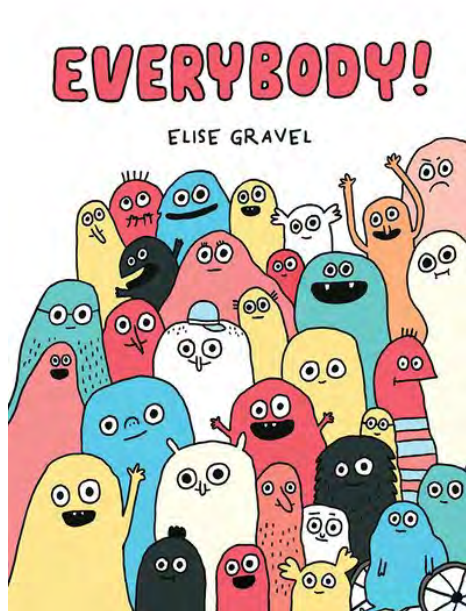




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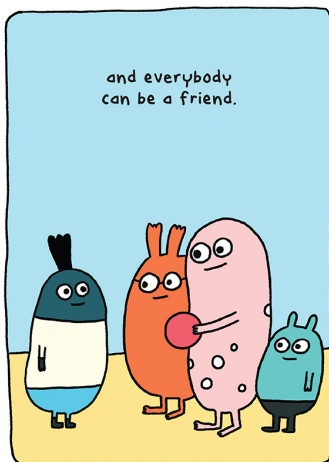
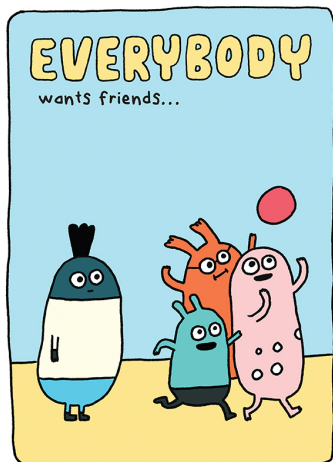
Everybody makes mistakes . . . and can fix them.

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- An encouraging and fun way to explore how each body is different
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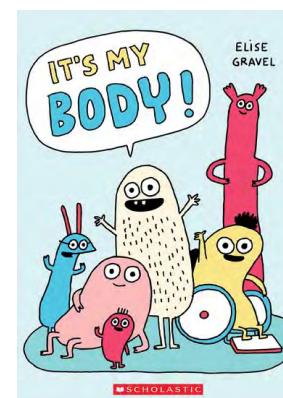
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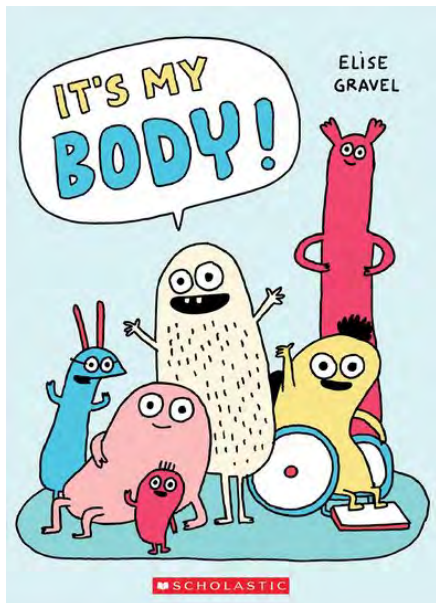
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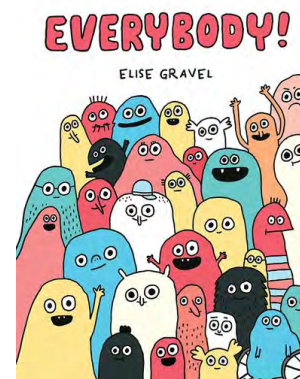
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From bestselling author Elise Gravel comes a book about telling the truth.

*Who made this mess?*

When dad asks who left socks all over the place, a brother and sister insist that it was 'Not Me.'

Dad is quite sure the kids are not telling the truth, until he is introduced to the actual Not Me, a creature who in turn accuses Not True, who exposes the real sock bandit, the ever-complaining Not Fair!

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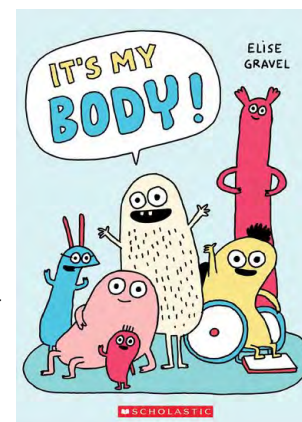
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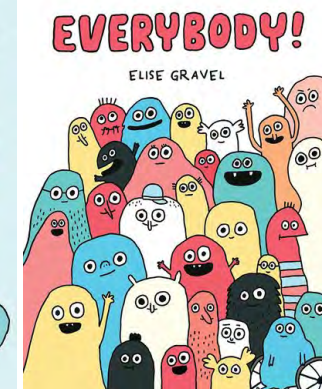
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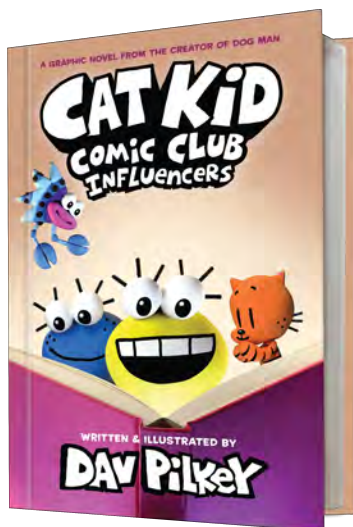


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# FICTION

## CAT KID COMIC CLUB 5: INFLUENCERS: FROM THE CREATOR OF DOG MAN

DAV PILKEY



The newest graphic novel in the bestselling series by Dav Pilkey, the author and illustrator of Dog Man!

Excitement grips the Cat Kid Comic Club as Li'l Petey, Flippy, and Molly inspire twenty-one baby frog siblings to continue making authentic and unique comics. Will Naomi and Melvin keep up their antics, or will they finally decide to straighten up and fly right? Will the creativity continue? Will the drama diminish? Find out in the next Cat Kid Comic Club!

The story is hysterical, thought-provoking, and full of action-packed mini-comics including "Frogzilla vs. MechaFrogzilla" and "RoboChubbs." "Two Birds" shows the value of viewing the world with a positive attitude.

Award-winning author and illustrator Dav Pilkey employs a variety of techniques - including acrylic paints, coloured pencils, photography, collage, gouache, watercolours, and more - to capture the joyful spirit of creativity. 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 and Dog Man series. As of March 2023, the Dog Man series has 60 million copies in print worldwide and has been translated into 44 languages. His books are funny; imaginative; full of genuine child appeal.

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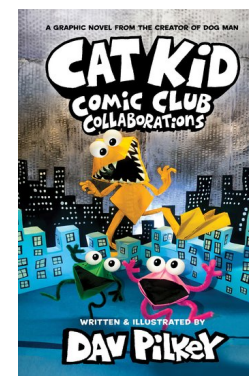
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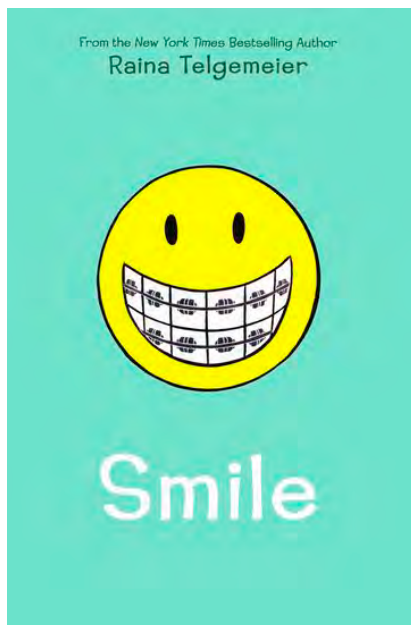
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# GRAPHIC NOVEL

## SMILE

RAINA TELGEMEIER



Raina just wants to be a normal twelve-year-old. But one night after Girl Scouts she trips and falls, severely injuring her two front teeth. What follows is a long and frustrating journey with on-again, off-again braces, surgery, embarrassing headgear, and even a retainer with fake teeth attached. And on top of all that, there's still more to deal with: a major earthquake, boy confusion and friends who turn out to be not so friendly.

### Key selling points

- A funny and heart-felt story about growing-up
- Perfect for 9+ girls, SMILE is funny and heartfelt, with charming and expressive colour illustrations
- SMILE has won numerous awards in the US and had great reviews
- Raina Telgemeier is a 'New York Times' bestselling author and is well-known in the comic and children's book industries

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# GRAPHIC NOVEL

## BABYSITTERS LITTLE SISTER GRAPHIC NOVEL: BSLSG 2: KAREN'S ROLLER SKATES

ANN M. MARTIN



Another graphic novel in this fun series spin-off of The Baby-sitters Club, featuring Kristy's little stepsister!

It's going to be a great weekend! Karen has new roller skates and is a very good skater. She's looking forward to trying some new tricks. But, oh no! Karen falls down and has to go to the hospital. Her wrist is broken! Karen is determined to get everyone she knows - plus someone famous - to sign her cast. It isn't going to be easy, but she won't give up until the job is done.

### Key selling points

- The next installment in the Babysitters spin-off series, starring Kristy's little stepsister, Karen
- THE BABYSITTERS CLUB is now a major Netflix series
- THE BABYSITTERS CLUB is one of the most popular children's series in history  
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**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

## BABYSITTERS LITTLE SISTER GRAPHIC NOVEL: BSLSG 3: KAREN'S WORST DAY

ANN M. MARTIN



**Another graphic novel in this fun series spin-off of The Baby-sitters Club, featuring Kristy's little stepsister!**

Karen is having a terrible day. Her favorite jeans are missing, there's no prize in the Crunch-O cereal box, and Boo-Boo the cat won't play with her. She even gets punished and sent to her room!

Karen tries everything to make her day better, but nothing is going right and her bad luck just won't go away. Will this be the worst day ever?

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**About the illustrator:** Raina Telgemeier is the author and illustrator of the graphic novels Smile, Sisters, Drama and Ghost; all number one New York Times bestsellers. Raina has also adapted and illustrated four graphic novel versions of Ann M. Martin's Babysitters Club series. Her accolades include multiple awards, and she lives and works in San Francisco, California.

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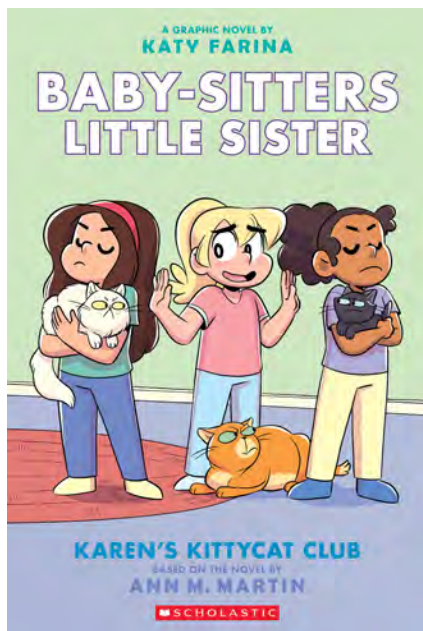
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# GRAPHIC NOVEL

## BABYSITTERS LITTLE SISTER GRAPHIC NOVEL: BSLSG 4: KAREN'S KITTYCAT CLUB

ANN M. MARTIN



**Another graphic novel in this fun series spin-off of The Baby-sitters Club, featuring Kristy's little stepsister!**

Karen wants to start her own club! Karen's best friend Hannie just got an adorable new kitten. Their neighbor Amanda has a cat, too, and Karen has grumpy old Boo-Boo. Now that they all have cats, Karen comes up with a great idea. She wants to start a Kittycat Club!

What will the club do? Karen can't baby-sit like her big sister Kristy... but she can cat-sit! Will anyone want to hire Karen and her friends?

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# GRAPHIC NOVEL

## BABYSITTERS LITTLE SISTER GRAPHIC NOVEL: BSLSG 5: KAREN'S SCHOOL PICTURE

ANN M. MARTIN



**Another graphic novel in this fun series spin-off of The Baby-sitters Club, featuring Kristy's little stepsister!**

Karen has to get glasses! She doesn't want them, especially because school pictures are going to be taken soon. But she picks out some pretty pink ones and thinks she looks very grown-up.

Then Yicky Ricky at school starts calling her names, like Owl Girl and Googly Eyes. If Karen wears her glasses for the school picture, Ricky will make fun of her. If she doesn't wear them, she'll feel like she's afraid to be herself. Glasses or no glasses, that Ricky is going to get it!

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# GRAPHIC NOVEL

## BABYSITTERS LITTLE SISTER GRAPHIC NOVEL: BSLSG 6: KAREN'S BIRTHDAY

ANN M. MARTIN



**Another graphic novel in this fun series spin-off of The Baby-sitters Club, featuring Kristy's little stepsister!**

It's Karen's birthday! She can't wait for all those presents. Karen is even going to have two parties -- one at Daddy's house and one at Mommy's. But what Karen really wants for her birthday is one big party and to celebrate the special day with her whole family together. Will Karen's birthday wish come true?

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# GRAPHIC NOVEL

## BABYSITTERS LITTLE SISTER GRAPHIC NOVEL: BSLSG 7: KAREN'S HAIRCUT

ANN M. MARTIN



**Another graphic novel in this fun series spin-off of The Baby-sitters Club, featuring Kristy's little stepsister!**

Karen feels like an ugly duckling. She already has to wear glasses, and now her baby teeth are starting to come out, too. Fortunately, she knows exactly what will make her look glamorous -- a new haircut.

But the beauty parlor lady cuts Karen's hair all wrong! Karen is devastated and worried about what the kids at school will say. Can Karen get back to feeling like her usual confident self?

### Key selling points

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# GRAPHIC NOVEL

## BABYSITTERS LITTLE SISTER GRAPHIC NOVEL: BSCG: LITTLE SISTER BOX SET: GRAPHIX BOOKS #1-4

ANN M. MARTIN Illustrated by KATY FARINA



**A box set of the bestselling Baby-sitters Little Sister graphic novels by Ann M. Martin and Katy Farina!**

Join Karen on her adventures in Stoneybrook. Whether she's spying on a neighbour who she thinks is a witch, having roller-skating mishaps, or starting a kittycat club, life with Karen is always exciting!

Expertly adapted from Ann M. Martin's original novels by bestselling cartoonist Katy Farina, this box set is perfect for both newcomers and longtime fans.

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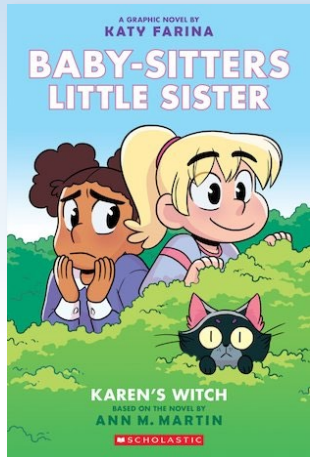




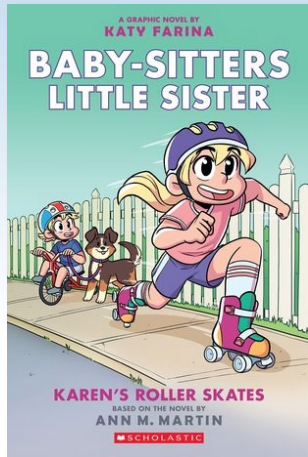
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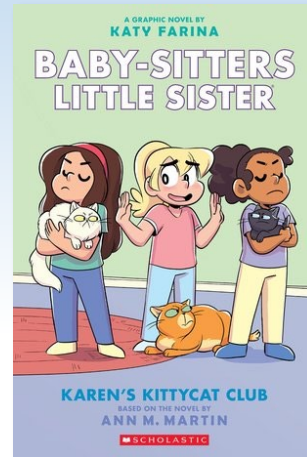
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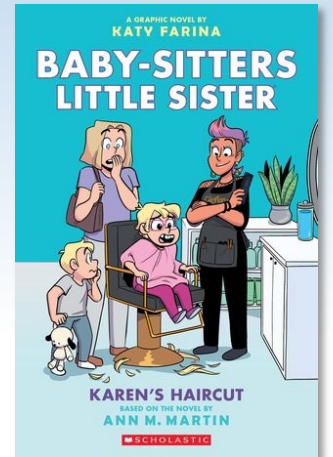
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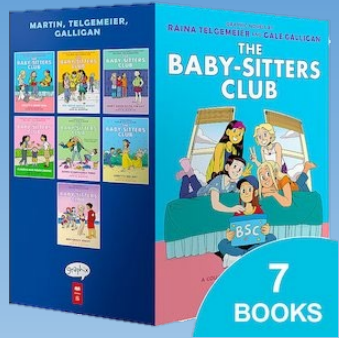
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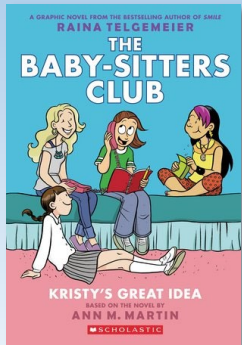
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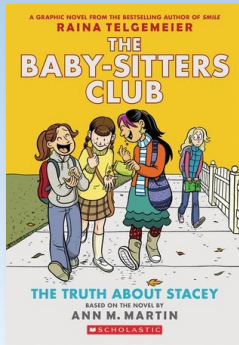
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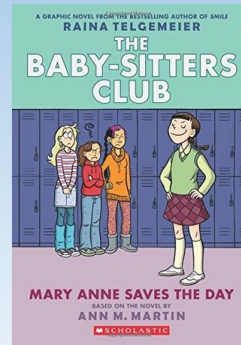
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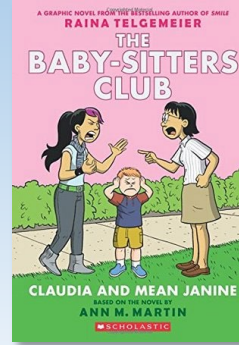
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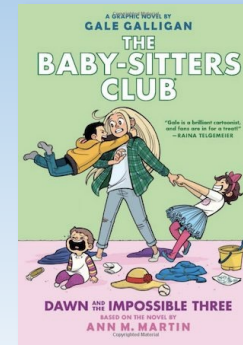
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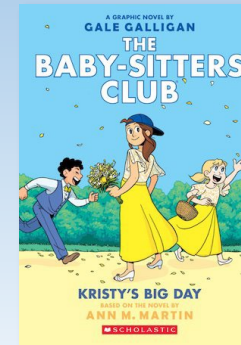
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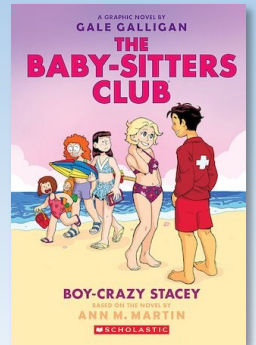
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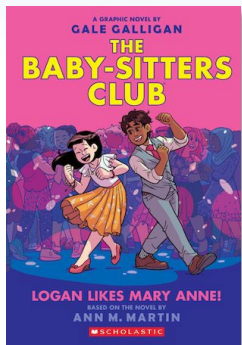
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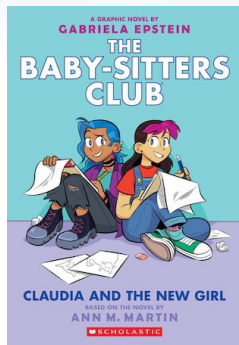
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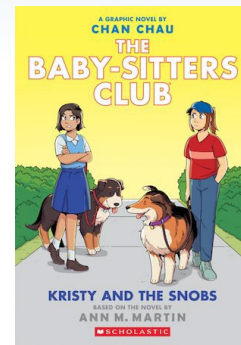
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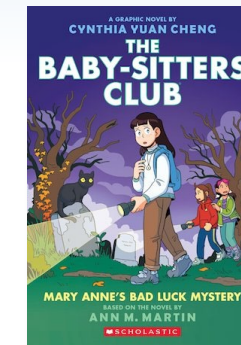
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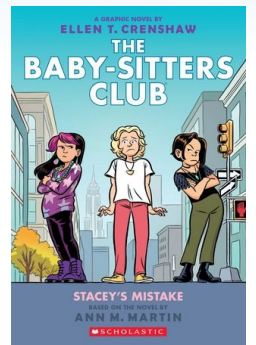
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# NON FICTION

## Horrible Histories: Oxford (Newspaper edition)

Terry Deary



A stunning new edition of this gory city guide with all the gruesome bits left in! HORRIBLE HISTORIES: GRUESOME GUIDE TO OXFORD takes readers on a gore-tastic tour of the streets of Oxford, exposing all of its most scurrilous secrets. With the frightful full-colour map, tourists can plot their path to the past, take a punt past corpse-ridden Christchurch and go skeleton-spotting at the cruel and crumbling castle. Burning bishops, blood-soaked streets and student scraps - it's a trip no Horrible Histories fan will want to miss!

### Key selling points

- HORRIBLE HISTORIES: GRUESOME GUIDE TO OXFORD takes readers on a gore-tastic tour of the streets of Oxford exposing all of its most scurrilous secrets
- New edition with eye-catching foil cover 2018 is HORRIBLE HISTORIES' twenty-fifth anniversary
- The perfect book for children who like their history a little more gory With hilarious illustrations by Martin Brown
- HORRIBLE HISTORIES' BAFTA AWARD WINNING TV show returning with series 7 this year
- Over 12 million copies in print across the HORRIBLE HISTORIES series (UK edition)

**About the author:** Terry Deary has written fiction and popular non fiction, including more than 50 HORRIBLE HISTORIES titles. In 2011 he became the 10th most borrowed author from British libraries. He lives in County Durham.

[www.horrible-histories.co.uk](http://www.horrible-histories.co.uk) [www.horriblehistoriesworld.co.uk](http://www.horriblehistoriesworld.co.uk)

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# NON FICTION

## LET'S TALK

JESSIE YENDLE



**An empowering and confidence-boosting book for young people on how to live your best life and get over hurdles that slow you down.**

From Jessie Yendle, beauty and self confidence boosting influencer AKA "That Girl with the Stammer on TikTok".

On a mission to fight her debilitating stammer during the pandemic, Jessie set herself a challenge on TikTok: to film herself openly 'having a go' ordering at drive-throughs, starting conversations with people and sharing her experience with the world. Her videos have received millions of views with overwhelmingly positive reactions.

Let's Talk is exactly the book Jessie would have loved to have growing up and she hopes that it will help show young people how a 'have-a-go' attitude can allow you to fly.

### Key selling points

- A positive role-model for anyone struggling with their confidence
- Jessie is from Rhondda Cynon Taf in Wales
- Jessie has 3.6 million TikTok followers
- The author has appeared on Steph's Packed Lunch (Channel 4) and The One Show (BBC One) in the UK

Jessie Yendle has lived with a stammer since she was little. Now she inspires people all around the world by talking openly about it and documenting her progress. Her social media content combines make-up and skincare tips, body confidence and challenging herself to step out of her comfort zone to talk publicly. @mimidarlingbeauty

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