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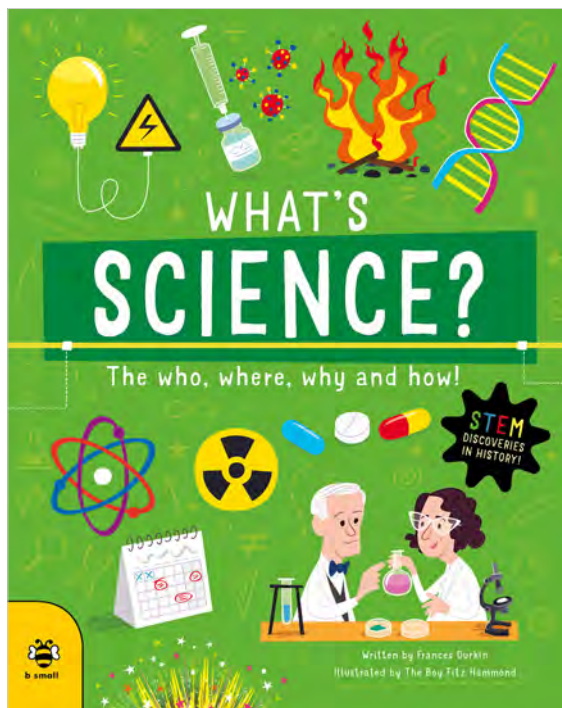
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THE WHO, WHERE, WHY AND HOW OF SCIENCE!

This non-fiction book takes children through the people and places behind 13 major scientific discoveries that changed the world. They will read about what motivated the scientists, why they did what they did, when they did it ... and with whom! For teachers, tutors and librarians, there is a glossary at the back of the book to encourage children to learn research skills and there's a 'take it further' activity on each page.

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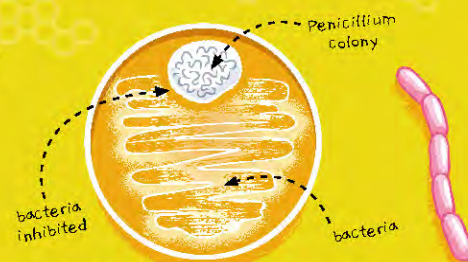
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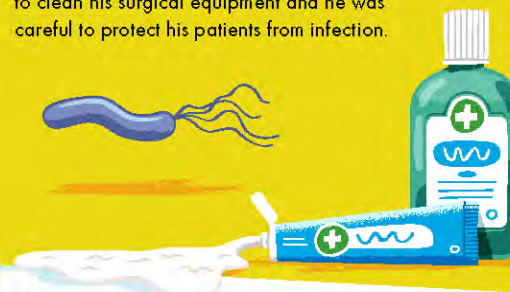
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MARVELLOUS MEDICINES

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.

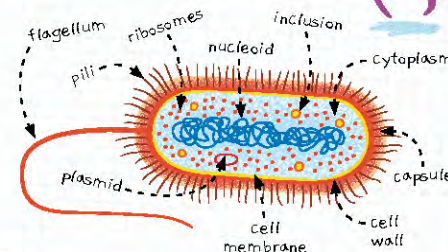


The study of germ theory inspired a surgeon called Joseph Lister to apply the ideas to his work. He was the first person to use **antiseptics** to clean his surgical equipment and he was careful to protect his patients from infection.



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

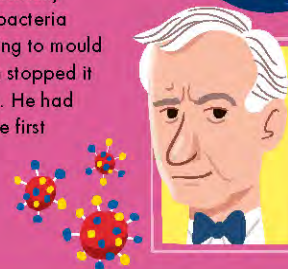
Lister protected his patients from infection by using antiseptic.



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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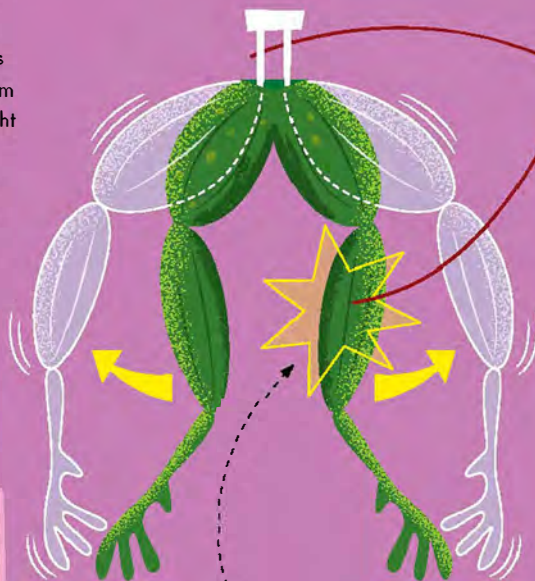
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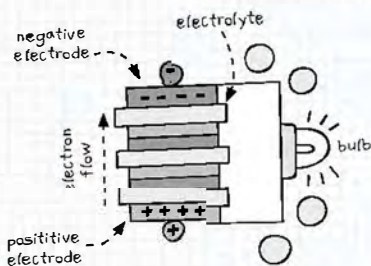
In 1800, Alessandro Volta invented the first battery. His friend Luigi Galvani saw the muscles of a **dissected** frog move when he prodded them with two different pieces of metal. Galvani thought that the reaction came from the **tissue** of the animal, but Volta believed it was caused by the different 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

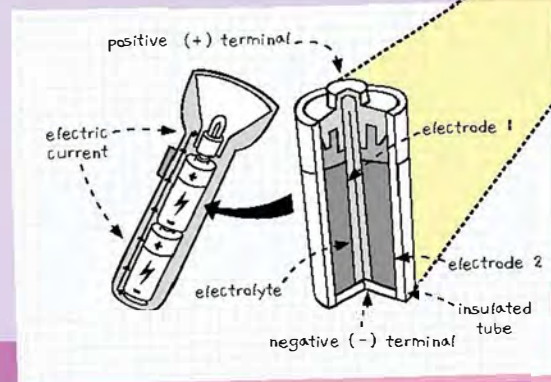
HOW DOES A VOLTAIC PILE WORK?

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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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.

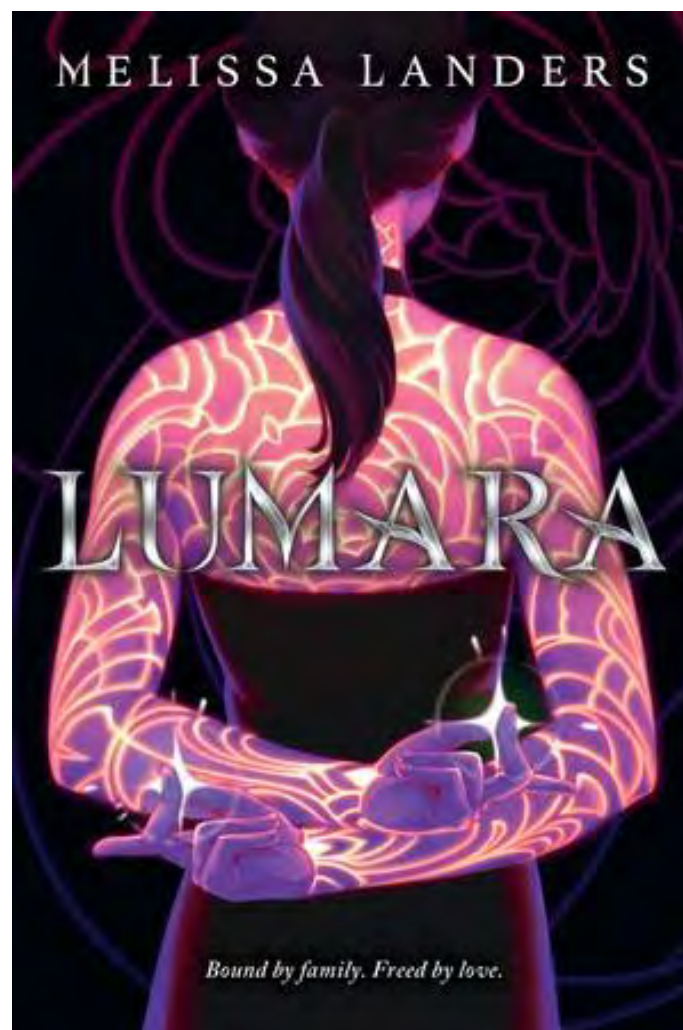
MYSTERY THRILLER IS A GROWING CATEGORY: With novels-turned-series like *One of Us Is Lying* and *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* continuing to pop up on the bestsellers lists, and with *Family of Liars* taking the world by storm, a mystery with twist after twist is on everyone's TBR.

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....

Author Bio: **Melissa Landers** is a former teacher who left the classroom to pursue other worlds. A proud sci-fi geek, she isn't afraid to wear her Princess Leia costume in public—just ask her embarrassed kids. She lives outside Cincinnati in the small town of Milford Ohio, where she writes romantic space adventures for teens and the young at heart.

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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.

UNEXPECTED TWISTS AND TURNS: Filled with mystery and suspense, this novel will shock readers with each new twist: the biggest coming with the reveal of the unreliable narrator being the culprit we've been looking for the whole time.

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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.

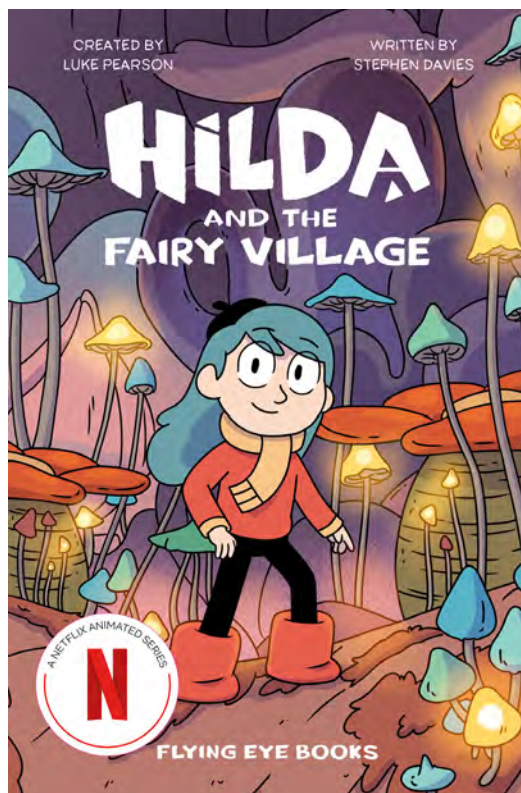
As the group ventures into the enchanted woods together, they'll all soon learn that choosing your destiny comes with dire consequences . . . and the Fates are not to be tested. Calla believes the Fates have it out for her, while others believe they have chosen her for a reason. But in the end, Calla 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*

"*A Ruinous Fate* is filled with fantasy tropes you know and love, made all the richer with a diverse cast of magical beings. A story about the power of defying fate and fighting for the ones you love, this action-packed fantasy adventure and high stakes roll of the dice is like playing Dungeons & Dragons with your best friends! I'm at the edge of my seat until book two!"—Aiden Thomas, *New York Times* best-selling author of *Cemetery Boys* and *Lost in the Never Woods*

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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?

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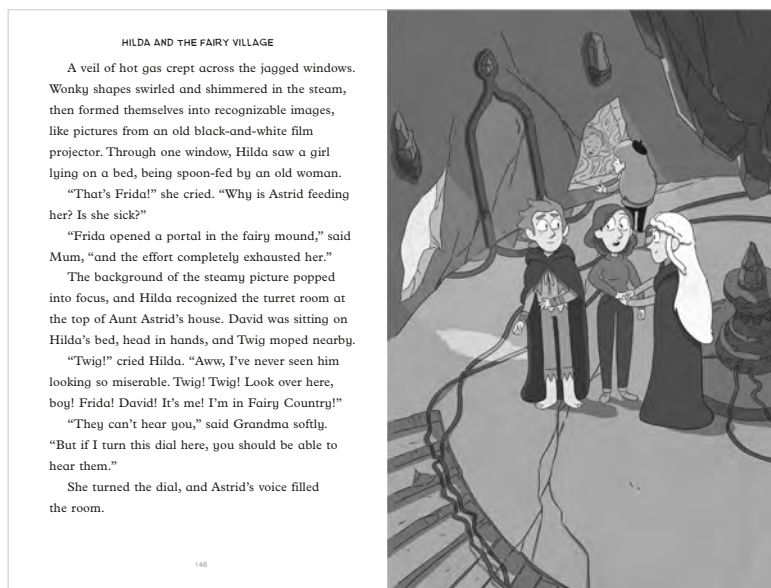
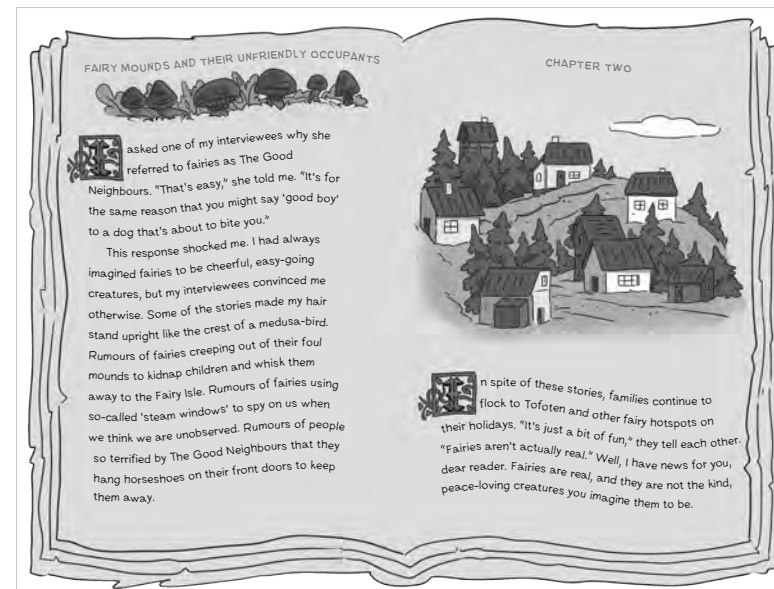
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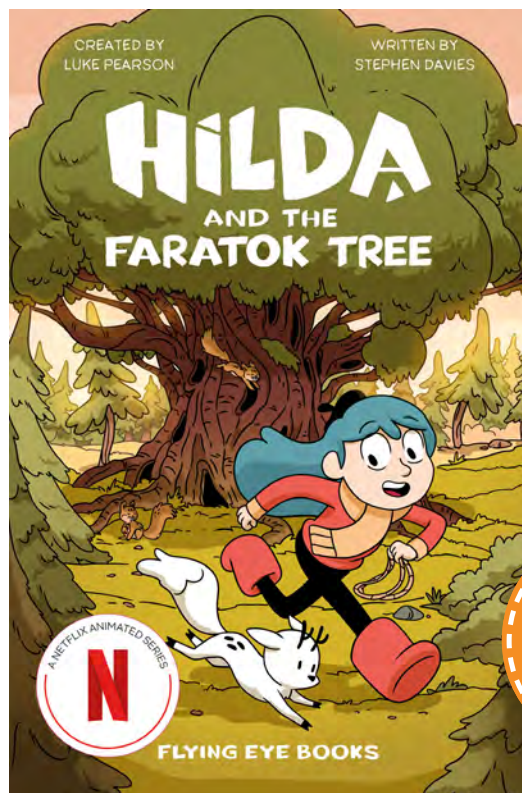


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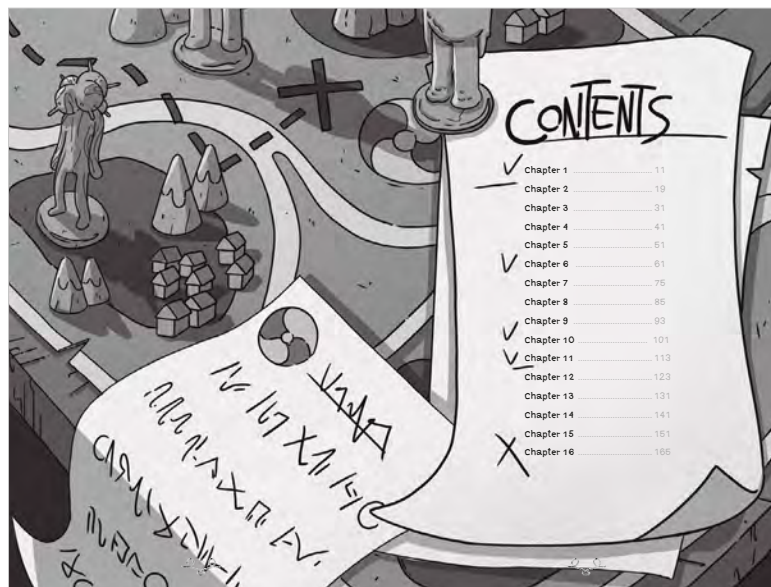
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But as she walked on into the forest, the source of the tapping soon became obvious. At the foot of a gnarled old tree stood a little wooden man with a coconut-shaped head. He seemed to be hammering a piece of wood onto the tree trunk.

"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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HILDA AND THE AGE OF GIANTS

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.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

"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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HILDA AND THE LAUGHING MERMAN

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.



HILDA AND THE LAUGHING MERMAN

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.

"Hilda," whispered Frida. "Where on earth are you?"



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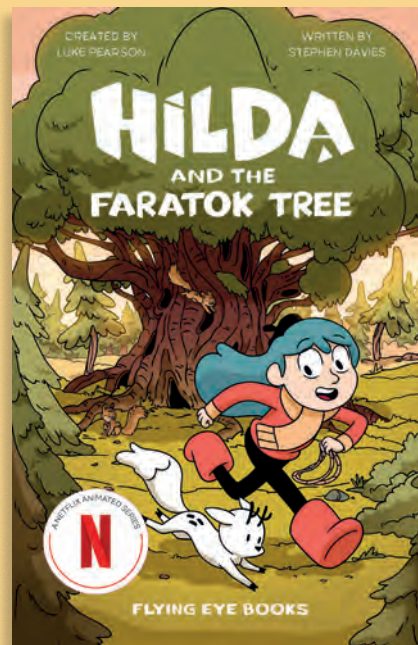
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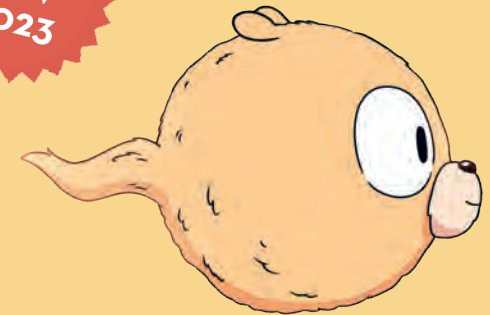
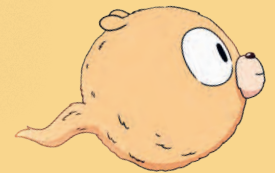


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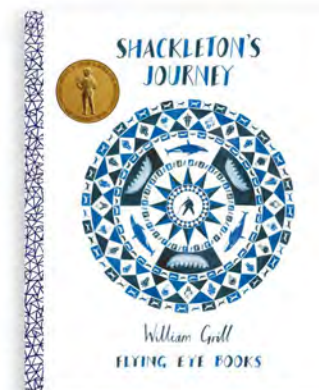
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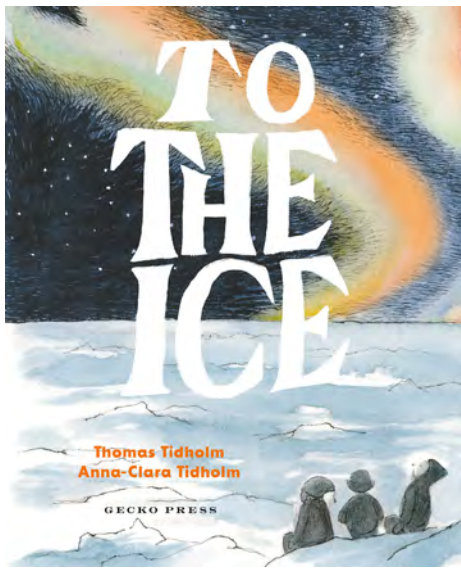
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Jack said he thought a boat would come along. We'd wave, and they'd pick us up and we'd sit on deck, wrapped in blankets and drinking hot chocolate. But we didn't see a boat.

Then it started snowing. Now no one would be able to see us anyway.

When it stopped snowing, we realized that we were far out in the middle of nowhere. All around us was just ice and water. But then the sun came out from behind a cloud and everything was washed in bright soft light, like a painting. It was changing constantly. It was quite beautiful, even though we were scared.

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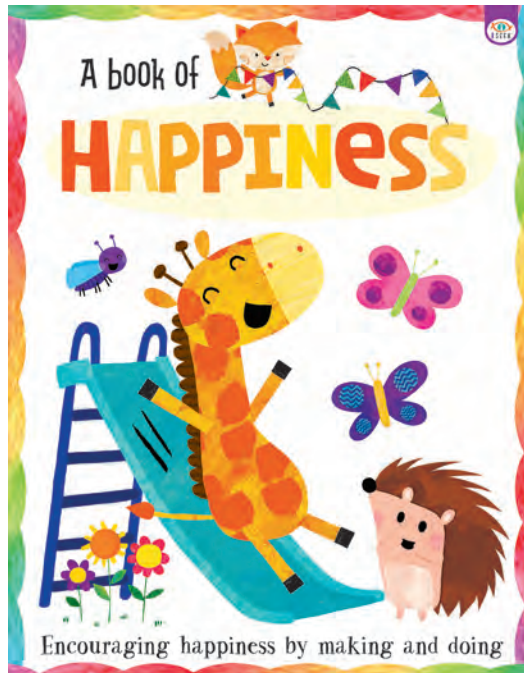
"We're at sea now," said Jack. "The Ice Sea, maybe. I've read about it. It's very big."

"The Ice Sea, that's a long way away," I said.

"Well, it's a sea with ice in it, anyway," said Jack.



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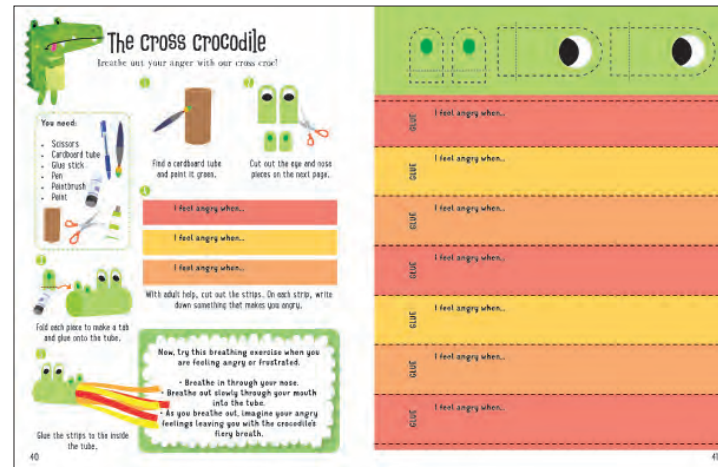
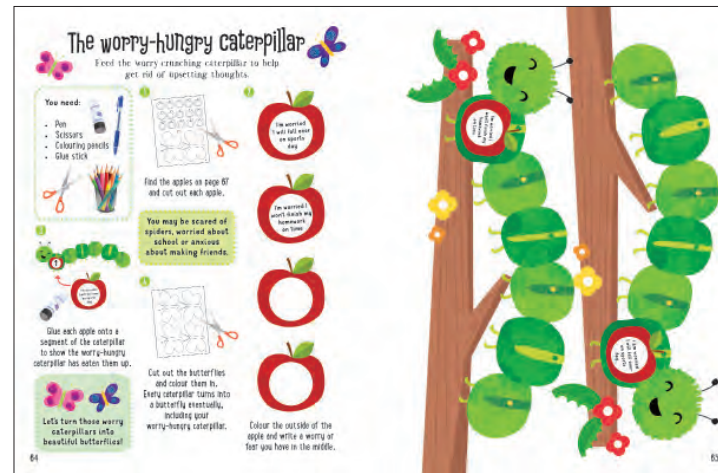


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Sales and marketing points

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Janet Lawler's critically acclaimed children's books have been published by major, specialty, and mid-publishers. Her holiday pop-up books include Silly Ghosts, Silly Skeletons, Silly Haunted House, and Santa's Tree. Janet's love of family, nature, and "all things silly" inspires much of her writing.

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- Spreads by the incomparable Yevgeniya Yeretskaya
- Story and engineering works for readers of all ages

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Pippa graduated from the University of Derby with a degree in illustration She draws her insiration from long walks in the woods, and loves drawing animals.

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Polly Ho-Yen used to be a primary school teacher in London and while she was teaching there, she would get up very early in the morning to write stories. She lives in Bristol with her husband and daughter.

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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?"

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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.

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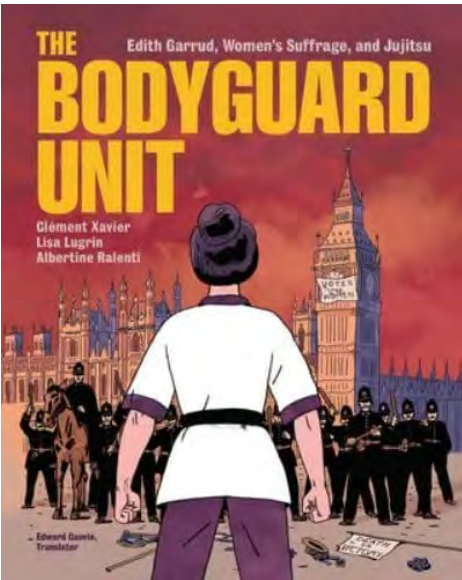
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Clément Xavier, Lisa Lugrin

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



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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*.

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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

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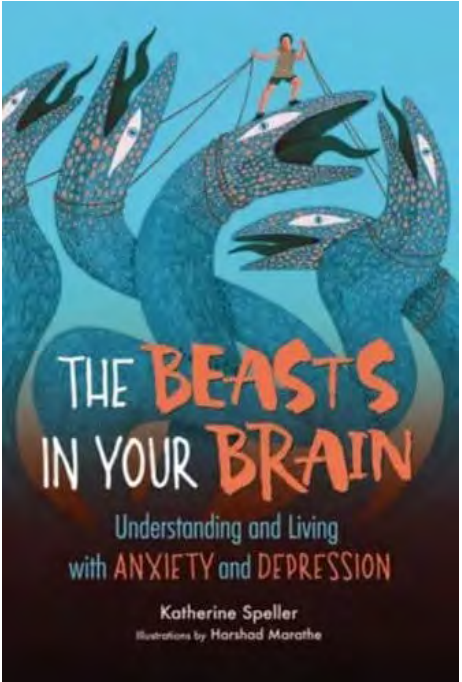
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The Beasts in Your Brain

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?

This is not your doctor's dry health pamphlet or a preachy self-care listicle. The Beasts in Your Brain is a guide and companion equally for you and your loved ones, here to provide that essential first dose of information, understanding, and validation about mental illness and how it affects the young people of today. This book knows how much harder things are for you and your generation, how out-of-touch much of the advice out there is (after all, how are you supposed to "just unplug" when more than half your social life is conducted online?), and how identity, circumstances, and stigma can affect your experiences.

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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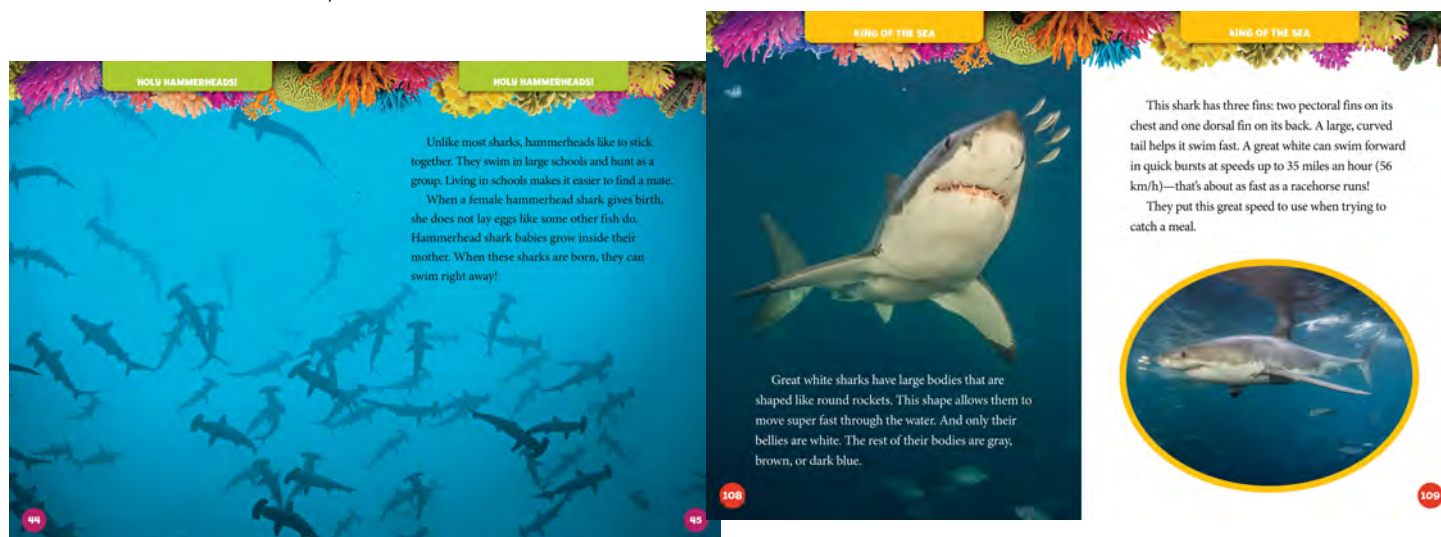
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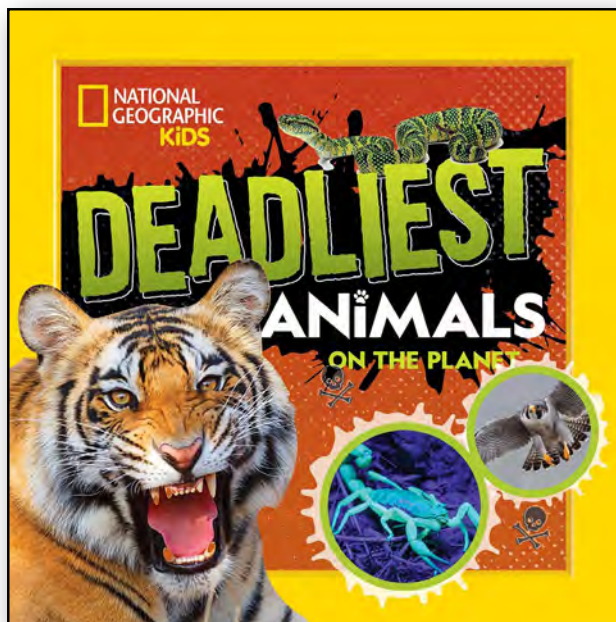
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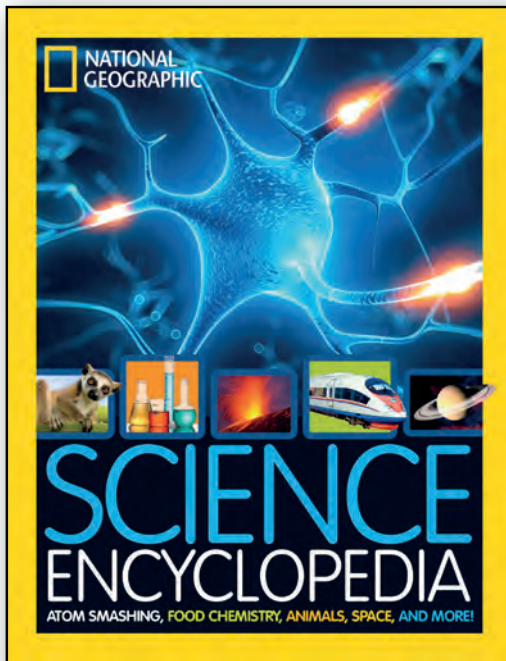
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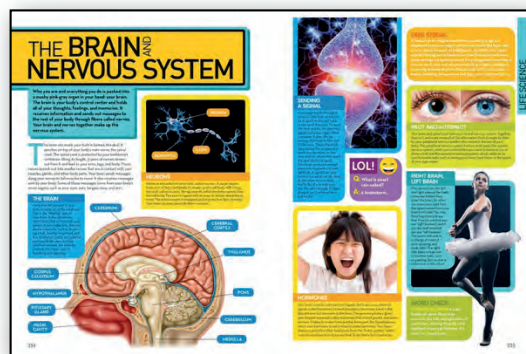
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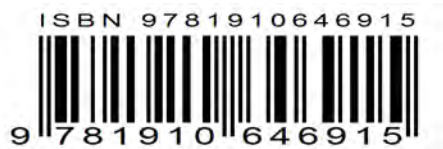


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Availability: 02 November 2023
Age guide: 7+

About the author

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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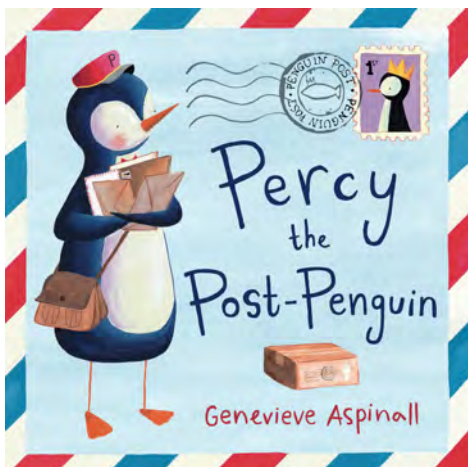


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THE AUTHOR

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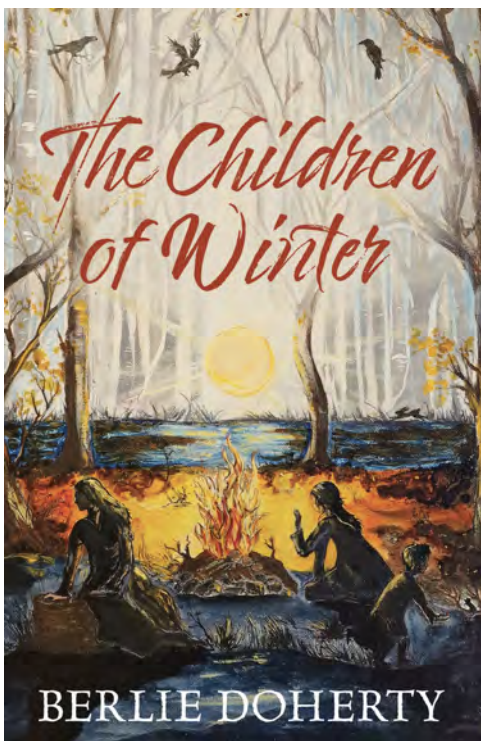
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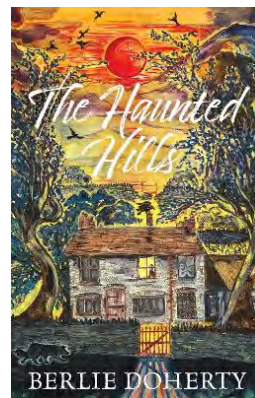
Catherine and her family set out for her grandmother's house deep in the Derbyshire hills. Sheltering from a storm in an old cruck barn with her younger sister and brother, it becomes strangely familiar to her, and she is drawn back to a time when three children sheltered all winter away from a terrible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

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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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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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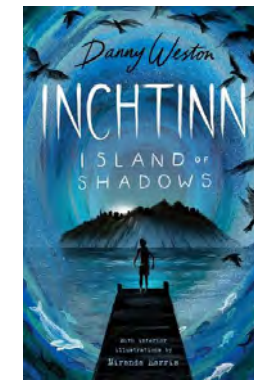
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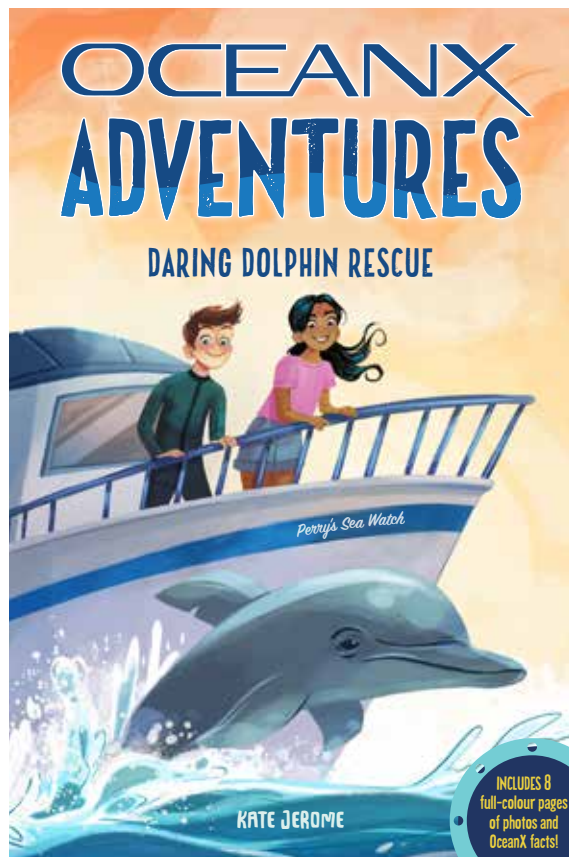


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Age	8 years and up
Extent	120 pages
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Illustrations	8 pages full colour
Author	Kate Jerome
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Key Selling Points

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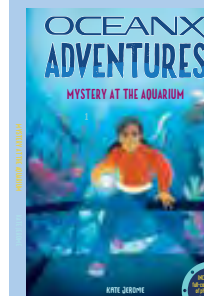
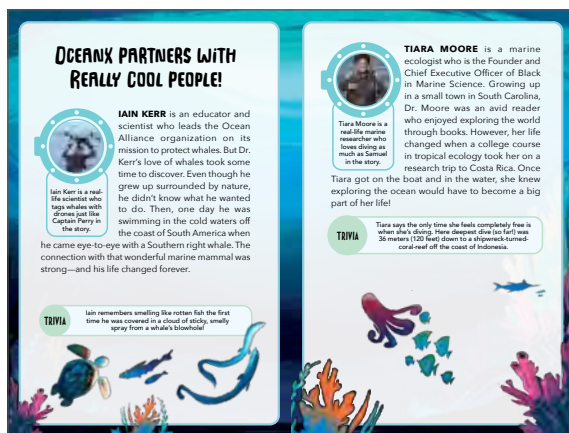
Who's Behind the Book?

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.

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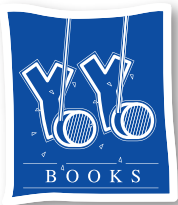
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Extent	248 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	3+

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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.
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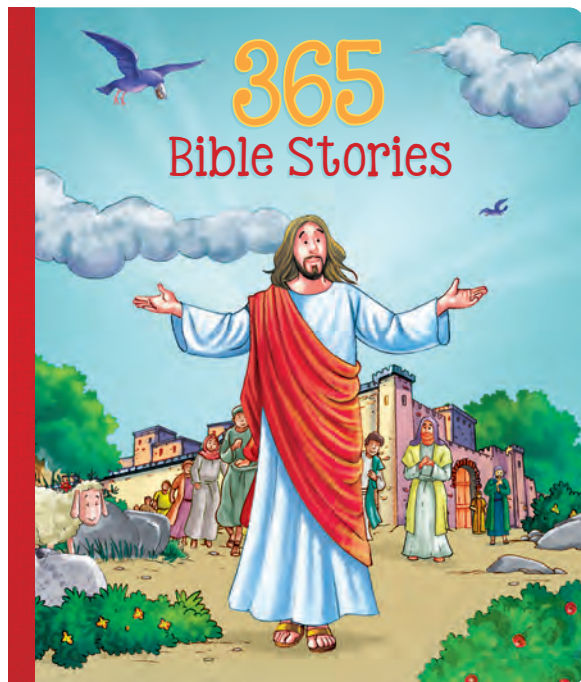
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Price	£12.99
Format	Hardback
Size	248 x 208 mm
Extent	256 pages
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Age	4+

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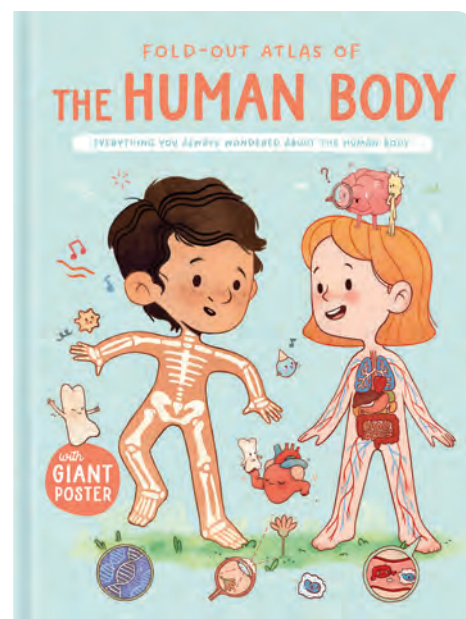
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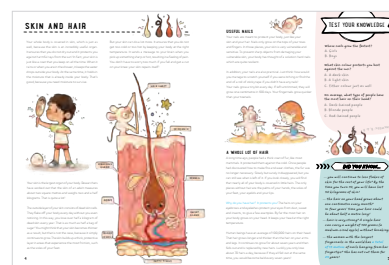
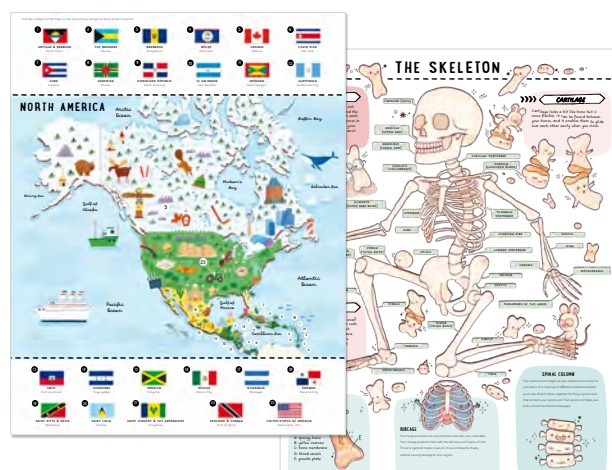
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Publication	NOVEMBER 2023
Price	£12.99
Format	Hardback
Size	280 x 210mm
Extent	40 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	6+
Features	6 fold-out pages, 1 tear-out poster

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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