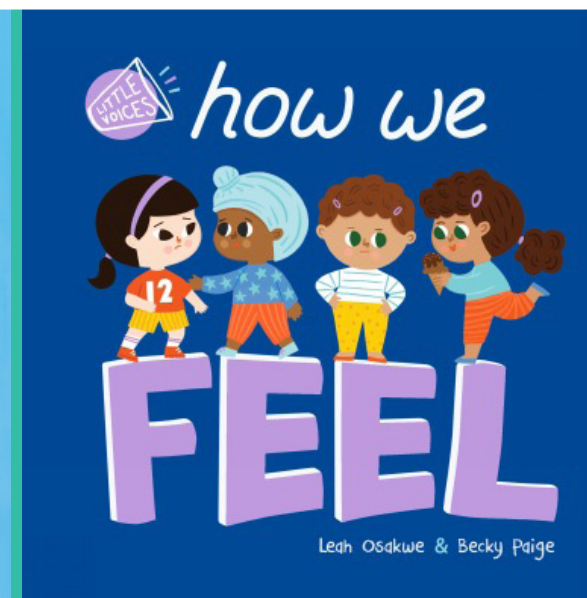
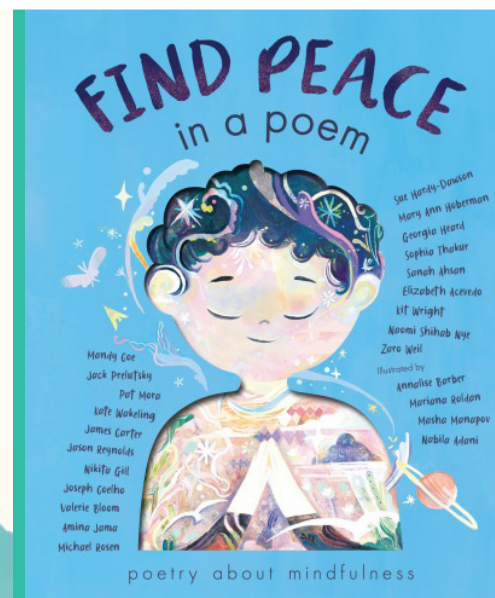
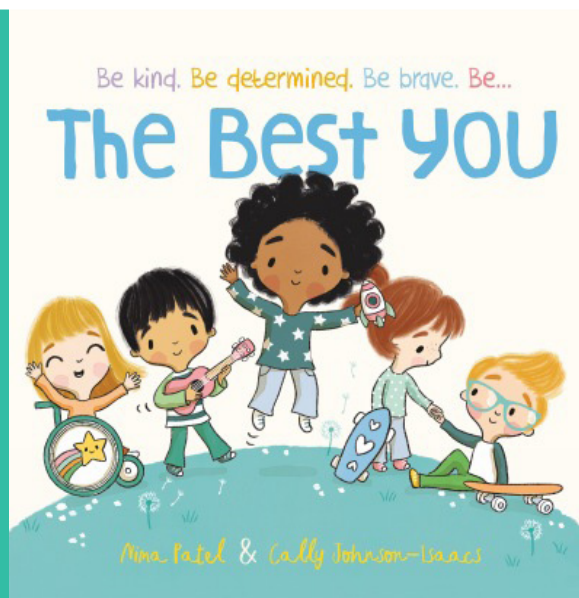
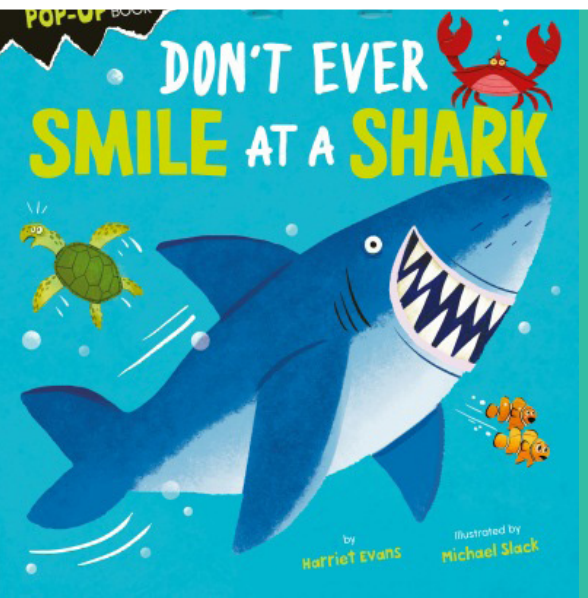


# JANUARY 2024 NEW TITLES

## LTP







## Little Voices: How We Feel

Leah Osakwe

Illustrated by Becky Paige

Join the little voices to explore a range of emotions. Sometimes we dance with excitement, and at other times we may tremble in fright or beam with joy. This book introduces feelings and the importance of sharing them with each other.

**A charming, inclusive board book introducing the topic of feelings.**

**Pub Date: 4 January 2024 Price: £6.99**  
**ISBN: 9781838915629**

Series: Little Voices  
Number in Series:

Format: 186 x 186mm  
Binding: Board book  
Extent: 20

CBMC Code: A2K79  
BIC Code: YBLN  
Age: 1 – 3 years

### Sales Points

- Diverse and inclusive cast of characters.
- Simple and accessible with strong message.
- A book to introduce little ones to the concept of feelings, what they mean and how we can express them.

### About the Author

Leah Osakwe is the author of the Little Voices series. She's always writing – whether that be for apps and digital products or fiction for children. She lives in Essex, UK.

### About the Illustrator

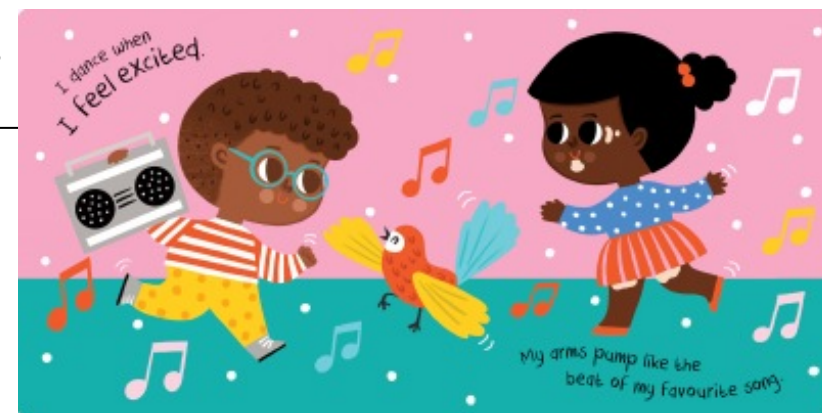
Becky Paige is an illustrator living in Orlando, Florida. She loves creating images that are sweet, colorful and playful. After 20 years as a classroom teacher, she had the opportunity to go back to school to study graphic design and follow her lifelong dream of being an illustraton. In her spare time she enjoys watching movies, going on walks, drawing, and spending time with her family.

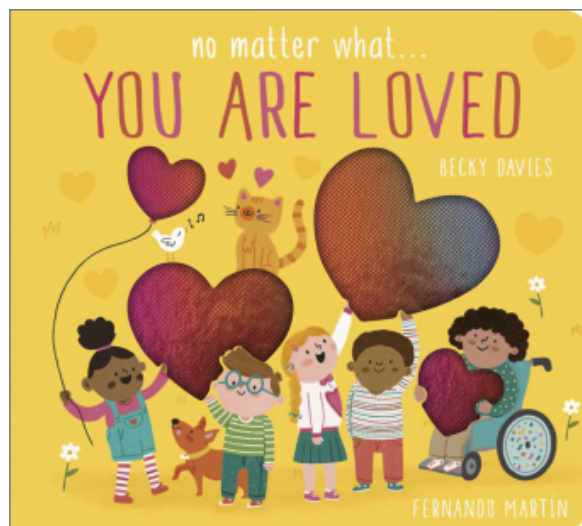


9781838915612  
BB £6.99



9781838914998  
BB £6.99





## No Matter What . . . You Are Loved

**Becky Davies**

**Illustrated by Fernando Martín**

Irresistibly squishy, shiny hearts accompany an uplifting rhyming text, with the comforting message that we are ALL worthy and deserving of love, no matter what.

**Pub Date: 4 January 2024 Price: £7.99**  
**ISBN: 9781801045544**

Series: No Matter What  
Format: 186 x 206mm  
Depth: 15mm Binding:  
Board book Extent: 10

CBMC Code: A3K79  
BIC Code: YBGT  
Age: 1 – 3 years  
Carton Quantity: 1

### Sales Points

- Following on from sister title on personal diversity (*We All Belong*), this book is focussed on love and how we are all entitled to it regardless of behaviour, family structure, socio-economic circumstances or location.
- Cased board book with shiny padded hearts on front cover and single heart on the final spread, with die-cuts throughout peeking at the colourful fabric.
- Themes are discussed in an age-appropriate way, with a diverse and relatable cast of characters and families.

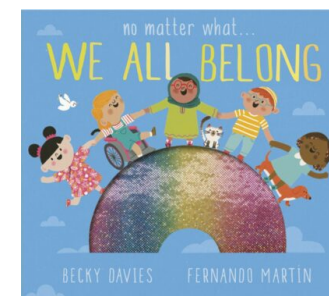


### About the Author

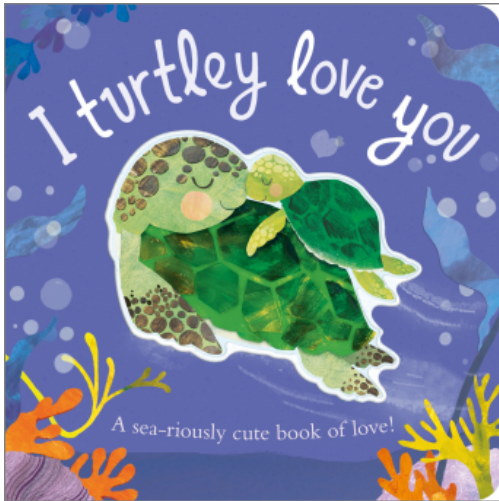
Becky is a children's book editor and sometimes author from the South West of England. Her favourite things are animals, books about magic, and anything sparkly. In a parallel universe she lives in Hawaii, where she works in a dog sanctuary and surfs until the sun sets beyond the horizon.

### About the Illustrator

Fernando is a freelance illustrator from Valencia, Spain. He graduated in Media and Audiovisual Communication. Drawing is what he enjoys the most; it connects him with his childhood when there were no big worries. You can see that in his cheerful illustrations. He works mainly digitally and he likes using limited but colourful palettes.



9781801043229  
BB £7.99



## I Turtley Love You

**Bryony Clarkson**

**Harriet Evans**

This whimsical and sweet shaped board book takes readers on an underwater journey while celebrating togetherness and the love we share.

From teeny, tiny seahorses to squishy jellyfish, there are all kinds of parent and baby animals to meet below the waves.

The adorable and stylish artwork from Bryony Clarkson and gentle text by Harriet Evans will softly carry your little one through a journey of togetherness until it's time for bed. With chunky, shaped board pages, this is the perfect book to share together.

**Pub Date: 4 January 2024 Price: £7.99**  
**ISBN: 9781838915681**

Format: 190 x 190mm  
Depth:  
Binding: Board book  
Extent: 14

CBMC Code: A3K79  
BIC Code: YBGT  
Age: 1 – 5 years

### Sales Points

- Charming illustrations with engaging board pieces to enchant little ones.
- Gently rhyming text that will soothe children before bed.
- Celebrates familial love
- Cast of cute characters
- Also available: *Bee Mine*, *Owl Always Love You*

### About the Illustrator

Bryony loves making pictures of magical worlds and quirky creatures for children. She especially loves drawing night time scenes. Her studio is in the lovely city of Oxford, where she can usually be found sketching away and covered in paint, with her wheaten terrier asleep on her feet.

### About the Author

Harriet Evans works in children's publishing and spends her days researching cool animal facts, imagining awesome adventures and drinking copious amounts of tea.







## Don't Ever Smile at a Shark

Harriet Evans

Illustrated by Michael Slack

Don't make an enemy (or should that be 'anemone'...) of any of these super sea dwellers and you'll have a whale of a time with this fin-tastically fishy pop-up book! From a jumpy octopus and a pinchy crab to some cheeky clownfish and a hungry shark, there's a whole host of underwater animals to meet.

Little ones will adore the clever pop-ups on each page as well as the witty, silly text. This is the perfect book to encourage your child to read along to.

Also available: Never Take a T-Rex Out For Tea

**Pub Date: 4 January 2024** **Price: £10.99**  
**ISBN: 9781838915292**

CBMC Code: A3J79

BIC Code: YBGP

Age: 3 – 6 years

Format: 246 x 226mm

Binding: Board book

Extent: 10

### Sales Points

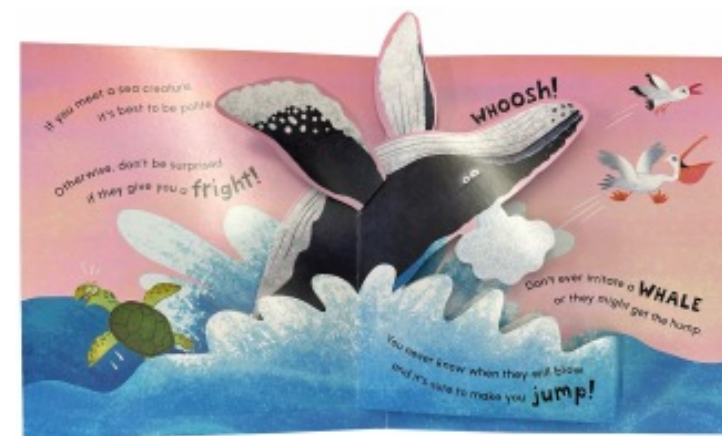
- A brilliantly whacky new pop-up series.
- features a whole host of quirky sea creatures and a jaunty, hilarious rhyming text.
- Cleverly designed pop-ups are immersive and interactive, encouraging little ones to engage with the reading experience.
- Chunky pages are great for little hands.

### About the Author

Harriet Evans works in children's publishing and spends her days researching cool animal facts, imagining awesome adventures and drinking copious amounts of tea.

### About the Illustrator

Michael is an author and illustrator of many children's books and other cool stuff for kids and adults. Contemporary art, animation, and modernist design inform his style, but it is humor, playfulness, and a love of quirky characters that are the heart of his illustrations.





## Now We're Together

**Nicola Edwards**

**Illustrated by Jenny Bloomfield**

This life-affirming picture book takes readers on an adventure away from the glare of phone screens. Admire the wonderful world around us and take a moment to appreciate spending time with loved ones.

Gentle rhyming text from Nicola Edwards and stirring, inspiring artwork from Jenny Bloomfield reminds us how much wonder and magic is out there if we put down our phones.

**Pub Date: 4 January 2024 Price: £7.99**  
**ISBN: 9781838916121**

Format: 275 x 225mm    CBMC Code: A5M79  
Depth:    BIC Code: YBCS  
Binding: Paperback    Age: 3 – 5 years  
Extent: 32

### Sales Points

- An inspiring and life-affirming look at how brilliant life can be when we step away from screens.
- Teaches an important message in a gentle and positive way.
- Includes facts about how to reduce screen-time.
- Highlights the importance of spending time with family.
- With mesmerising artwork from Jenny Bloomfield which brings the outside world to life.

### About the Author

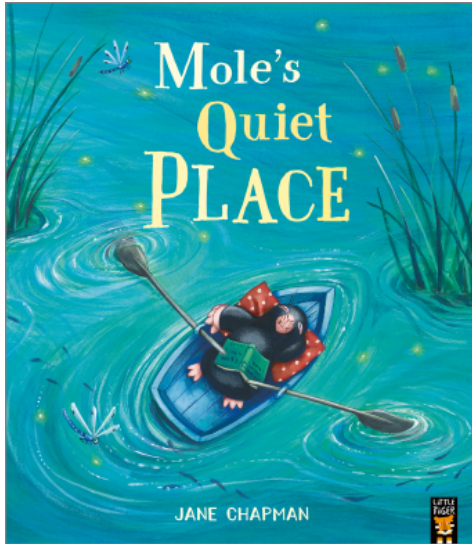
Nicola was raised by the seaside in beautiful Brighton. She loves reading, dancing, rhyming and turquoise things. She now lives with her husband and son in East London and spends her days writing and editing children's books. She has been nominated for the UKLA 2019 award. @NicolaBookFace

### About the Illustrator

Jenny Bloomfield graduated with an MA in Children's Book Illustration from Cambridge School of Art in 2019. An avid sketchbooker, she draws everyday and enjoys transforming her everyday observations into book illustrations. She lives in Leeds and works from a studio at the bottom of her garden.







## Mole's Quiet Place

**Jane Chapman**

Mole loves the hustle and bustle, laughter and excitement of being with her friends.

But sometimes she needs a little space for herself. To stop and breathe. To think and rest.

Can she find a quiet place all of her own?  
Maybe with a little help from her friends.

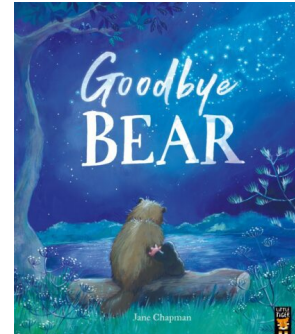
**A warm and welcoming tale about making room for everyone and finding a place for yourself.**

**Also available . . . *Goodbye, Bear***

**Pub Date: 4 January 2024 Price: £7.99**  
**ISBN: 9781801044264**

Format: 280 x 245mm  
Depth: 4mm  
Binding: Paperback  
Extent: 32

CBMC Code: A3M79  
BIC Code: YBC  
Age: 3 – 6 years  
Carton Quantity: 1



9781801041737  
PB £7.99

## Sales Points

- A reassuring book that touches on what it can mean to be introverted – perfect for children who like to spend time alone. Now out in paperback!
- A moving tale of friendship and understanding, beautifully illustrated and deftly written by the inimitable Jane Chapman.
- This powerful story encourages empathy and teaches children to consider the needs of others.
- Just like *The Invisible Boy* by Trudy Ludwig and Patrice Barton, *Be Kind* by Pat Zietlow Miller and Jen Hill, and *Kindness is my Superpower* by Alicia Ortego, *Mole's Quiet Place* encourages empathy and teaches children to consider the needs of others.

## About the Author

Jane Chapman has been illustrating for Little Tiger Press for almost 25 years and has produced many bestselling and award-winning titles. She has two sons. Jane lives in Dorset, England.



## WAKE UP, TRUCKS!

## Wake Up, Trucks!

Jodie Parachini

Illustrated by Teresa Bellón

*Wake up, trucks! Let's rise and shine.  
Honk your horns – it's trucking time!*

Follow the trusty truck crew to the construction site. There are pits to dig, houses to build and roads to roll! Hold on to your hard hats – it's going to be a busy day!

**A bright, bold, rhyming celebration of all things that go.**

**Pub Date: 4 January 2024 Price: £7.99**  
**ISBN: 9781801044202**

Format: 260 x 260mm  
Depth: 4mm  
Binding: Paperback  
Extent: 32

CBMC Code: A3M79  
BIC Code: YBC  
Age: 3 – 6 years  
Carton Quantity: 1

### Sales Points

- This vibrant, dynamic story is matched by its bold and unique illustrations, setting it apart from other vehicle books on the market. Now out in paperback!
- A fun rhyming story about trucks and their daily activities that will delight children everywhere.
- Perfect for children who love anything and everything about 'things that go'.
- Ideal for fans of *Goodnight Tractor* by Michelle Robinson and Nick East, *Where Do Diggers Sleep at Night?* by Brianna Caplan Sayres and Christian Slade, and DK's *My First Things That Go* series.

### About the Author

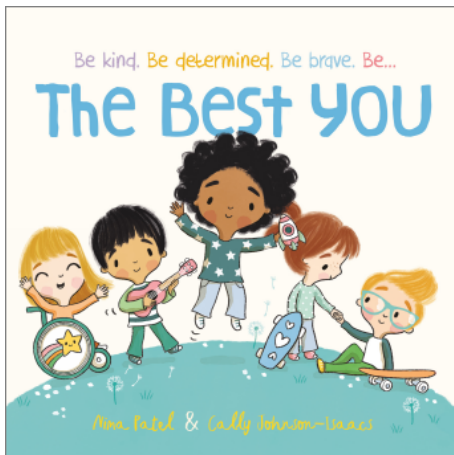
Jodie Parachini is the author of twenty books for children. She is originally from New England but now lives in (the original) England, with her family, along with Lucky the cat and Sammy the dog. Her favourite word is "ramble", which is something her words, and her legs, like to do.

### About the Illustrator

Teresa Bellón was born in Albacete, Spain in 1987. After completing an illustration course in Madrid, she began working for national and international clients and has had several exhibitions of her art. Teresa doesn't stay at home waiting for inspiration; she sets out to find it by travelling, buying illustrated books and walking around her home town of Madrid.







# The Best You

**Illustrated by Cally Johnson-Isaacs**

# Nima Patel

Let's stop asking, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" and start asking *who* children want to be.

From a firefighter's bravery and a teacher's fairness to the creativity of an artist, this book explores the different values which can make us the best versions of ourselves. Uplifting text and joyful artwork shows readers the importance of kind, strong, passionate and determined.

This inspirational, thought-provoking book from parenting coach Nima Patel celebrates the qualities children need to thrive.

What we need to succeed is already within us!

**Pub Date: 4 January 2024   Price: £12.99**  
**ISBN: 9781838915414**

Format: 266 x 266mm  
Depth:  
Binding: Hardback  
Extent: 32

CBMC Code: A3M79  
BIC Code: YBCH  
Age: 3 – 6 years



**Posters  
Available!**  
Ask your rep for  
more details

**Stickers Available!**  
Ask your rep for more details

## Sales Points

- A celebration of core values such as kindness, bravery and determination.
- Empowers children to reach for the stars and believe in themselves.
- Thought-provoking text with fresh, charming illustrations.

## About the Illustrator

Cally spent many fun-filled years as an in-house artist for Hallmark Cards before going on to pursue her children's book dreams. She has now illustrated nearly 20 picture books and hopes to work on many more! She creates her artwork at her seaside cottage in Northumberland, where daily beach walks with partner Phil and Jasper the chihuahua help to inspire her practice. She has an impressive Instagram (@callyjanestudio) where she enjoys sharing work and news of her latest books.

## About the Author

Nima Patel is a psychology graduate, parenting coach, children's author and former primary school teacher, with a family background of over 30 years' experience in early years education.

# The Best You

- Family-led paid social media campaign that gives children the opportunity to tell us WHO they want to be.
- Video content available detailing Nima's writing journey, inspirations and hopes for the book.
- A resource pack to be created for nurseries and schools, outlining the different ways the book can be used to encourage positive mental health in young people.
- Social media graphics and trailer to be created to outline the different positive traits that the children admire in the story.
- Targeted PR campaign in national, regional and trade press.



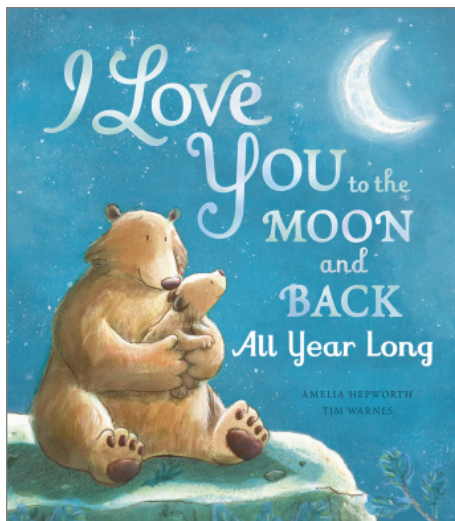
**Nima Patel  
(London)**

Nima Patel is a psychology graduate, parenting coach, children's author and former primary school teacher, with a family background of over 30 years' experience in early years education. While academic knowledge is crucial, Nima believes developing emotional intelligence equips children with the tools they need to thrive in a complex world and that developing these skills at an early age will instil an empowered sense of self and act as a blueprint for adult life. Combining her two passions in life: self-development and teaching, she has passionately created the brand Mindful Champs, with a mission to bring an emotional education into the lives of children.



**Cally Johnson-Isaacs  
(Northumberland)**





## I Love You to the Moon and Back: All Year Long

**Amelia Hepworth**

**Illustrated by Tim Warnes**

An uplifting celebration of togetherness, gratitude and love shared between a parent and child.

**Also available . . .**

***I Love You to the Moon and Back, I Love You Forever and a Day,  
and I Love You More than Christmas***

**Pub Date: 4 January 2024 Price: £12.99  
ISBN: 9781801044233**

Series: I Love You to the  
Moon and Back  
Number in Series: 3  
Format: 286 x 251mm  
Depth: 9mm  
Binding: Hardback  
Extent: 32

CBMC Code: A3M79  
BIC Code: YBC Age:  
3 – 6 years Carton  
Quantity: 1

### Sales Points

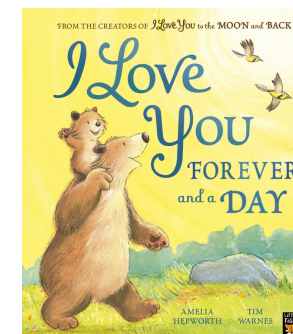
- A new story from the creators of the bestselling *I Love You to the Moon and Back* and *I Love You Forever and a Day*.
- The perfect gift for parents and caregivers to share with their child.
- From spring through to winter, the story depicts the beauty and wonder to be found in every season.
- Little – and big! – readers who enjoyed *Guess How Much I Love You*, *Oh! The Places You'll Go* and *On the Night You Were Born* will adore this instant classic.

### About the Author

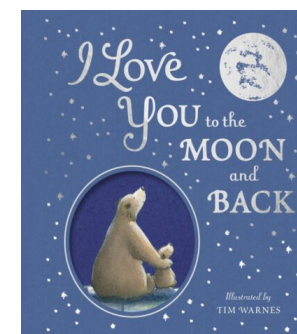
Amelia Hepworth lives in London with her family. When she is not writing stories, she enjoys spending time with her little boy and daydreaming in her backyard.

### About the Illustrator

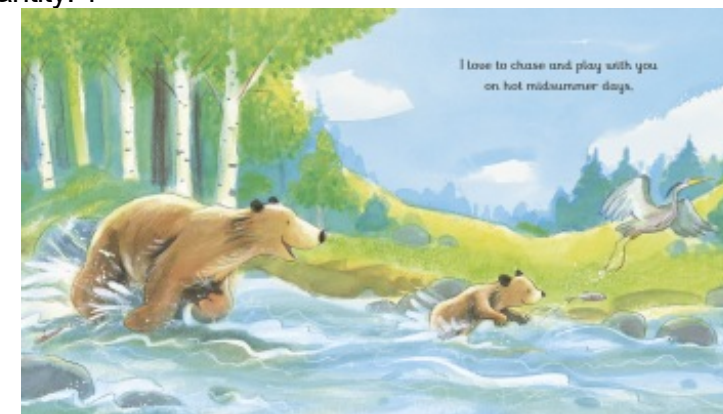
Tim Warnes has been writing and illustrating kids' books for 30 years. He's passionate about helping parents and carers use quality picture books to nurture their children. Tim also enjoys playing the banjo, birdwatching and wearing fancy hats. Learn more about Tim's work and discover some Stories Worth Sharing at [www.timwarnes.com](http://www.timwarnes.com).



9781801040099  
PB £7.99



9781801041508  
HB £8.99





## Love is in the Little Things

**Stella J Jones**

**Illustrated by Jane Massey**

Love is in the little things.  
A kiss, a smile, a cup of tea.  
Just me and you sitting quietly.  
A song, a hug, a helping hand  
that lifts us up so we can stand.

**A celebration of all the little ways we show our love.**

**Pub Date: 4 January 2024 Price: £12.99**

**ISBN: 9781801045100**

Format: 281 x 231mm

CBMC Code: A3M79

Depth: 9mm

BIC Code: YBC

Binding: Hardback

Age: 3 – 6 years

Extent: 40

Carton Quantity: 1

### Sales Points

- A celebration of the everyday little acts of love.
- With heartwarming and charming illustrations by Jane Massey.
- Perfect for fans of *I'm Sticking with You* by Smriti Halls and Steve Small and *I Love You to the Moon and Back* by Amelia Hepworth and Tim Warnes.



### About the Author

Stella J Jones lives in Yorkshire. She loves baked beans and chocolate (but not together) and building ramshackle bookcases for her far-too-big collection of picture books. On sunny days, you can find her practising yoga al fresco out on the Yorkshire Dales and on rainy days, tucked up on the sofa with her two guinea pigs, Pinky and Perky.

### About the Illustrator

Jane Massey studied graphic design at Kingston University. She worked for several design agencies in London and Hong Kong before concentrating on illustration. As well as producing numerous children's books, Jane has also created illustrations for advertising, greetings cards and packaging. Jane lives with her family by the sea in Hove.





## Find Peace in a Poem

Various authors

Illustrated by Various Illustrators

This is a book of poetry for everyone.

Inside is a treasure trove of writing celebrating mindfulness. Read the poems aloud or curl up with them in a quiet corner. Begin your journey into a lifelong love of poetry.

This beautifully illustrated collection features powerful poems written by a wide range of contemporary voices. They share their unique perspectives on the topic of mindfulness, from listening for silence and living in the moment to the colour of our dreams and what the trees can teach us. Showcasing original poems alongside existing works, this is a book to share and treasure forever.

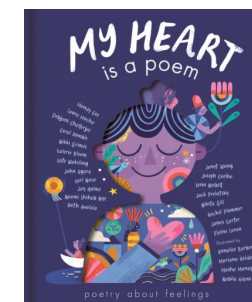
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**ISBN: 9781838915643**

Format: 266 x 216mm  
Binding: Hardback  
Extent: 48

**CBMC Code: C1H79**  
**BIC Code: YDC**  
**Age: 6 – 12 years**

## Sales Points

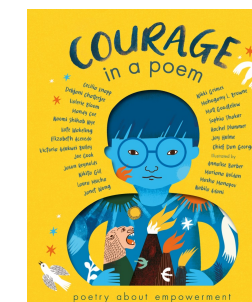
- Poetry includes modern favourites and newly commissioned pieces from a wide range of UK and US-based authors including Elizabeth Acevedo, Carol Ann Duffy and Michael Rosen.
- Illustrations from four different illustrators create a vibrant book with strong gift appeal.
- Poetry for everyone – a broad range of themes and voices makes this perfect for poetry lovers or as an introduction to the world of poetry.



9781838914400  
HB £12.99



9781838915551  
HB £12.99



9781838914394  
HB £12.99

# Find Peace in a Poem

## Contributing poets:

Margarita Engle, Diana Hendry, Grace Nichols, Robert Macfarlane, Ruth Awolola, Naomi Shihab Nye, Zaro Weil, Rachel Plummer, Joyce Sidman, Carol Ann Duffy, Jack Prelutsky, Mary Anne Hoberman, Nikki Giovanni, Jan Dean, Rebecca Perry and Tom Denbigh

## Praise for series:

"an anthology exhorting young readers to face their fears and embrace their sense of self"

**Guardian Books of the Year 2022**

"A must for every child to have access to." **Toppsta**

"Stunning, inclusive illustrations by a collective of artists become an integral part of poems about identity, heritage, body image and all the things that might get in the way of celebrating what poet Kate Wakeling calls 'your epic self'." **Irish Independent**

"This is a treasure trove of words which capture our emotions, encouraging empathy and compassion, giving a voice to a wealth of feelings. It really is a collection for everyone - a very special addition to any bookshelf." **ReadingZone**

"Featuring a cornucopia of modern poets and illustrators, this stunning anthology for 6+ is focused on the natural world" **Guardian**

## Marketing and Publicity Plans

- Posters that feature all four anthologies will be available.
- Social Media assets of all four anthologies, video content from illustrators and poets who will read aloud their poems, including Waterstones Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho
- Poetry package with exclusive prints from all anthologies to be mailed out to key influencers ahead of publication day
- The Reading Agency and CLPE digital campaign
- Continue to run a dedicated PR campaign, building on the positive response we've received for the rest of the series.







## Your Dream Is

Your dream is the mole  
behind your ear,  
that chip in your  
front tooth,  
your freckles.

It's the thing that makes  
you special,  
but not the thing that makes  
you great.

The courage in trying,  
the passion in living,  
and the acknowledgement  
and appreciation of  
the beauty happening around  
you does that.

Jason Reynolds



## The Story Shop: Detective Dash!

**Tracey Corderoy**

**Illustrated by Tony Neal**

**Looking for adventure?**

**Want to be a hero?**

**Step inside the Story Shop!**

The Story Shop is packed full of plots, costumes and characters galore. And shopkeepers Wilbur and Fred are ready and waiting to find every customer their perfect adventure!

When Suzy Sloth is found snoozing in the shop, Wilbur thinks she'll be perfect for a mystery-solving detective adventure ... but can she stay awake long enough to sniff out all the clues?

**Pub Date: 4 January 2024 Price: £6.99**

**ISBN: 9781788953337**

**Series: The Story Shop**

**Number in Series: 4**

**Format: 198 x 129mm**

**Binding: Paperback**

**Extent: 144**

**CBMC Code: B3N79**

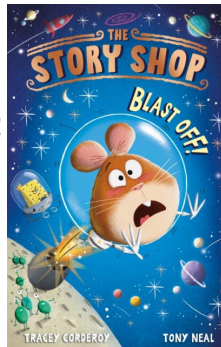
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**Age: 5 – 8 years**

**Carton Quantity: 1**

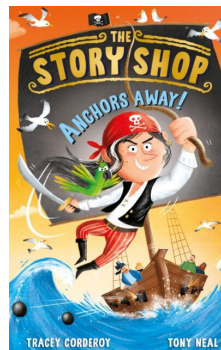
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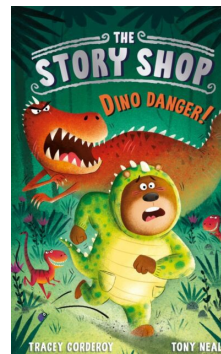
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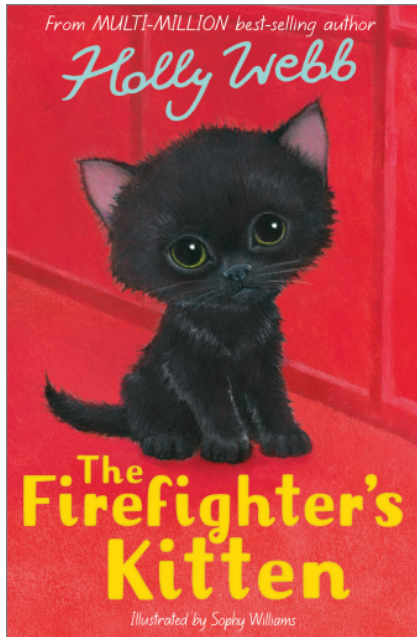


### Sales Points

- The first book in the series, **BLAST OFF**, was winner of the KS1 category in the Teach Primary Book Awards. Best-selling author Tracey Corderoy (**SHIFTY MCGIFTY AND SLIPPERY SAM** series) brings her creative flair to this inventive series for younger readers.
- From the author/illustrator duo behind The Sunday Times Children's Book of the Week, **SNEAKY BEAK** and **IMPOSSIBLE** – this is a spin-off from their picture book **THE ONE STOP STORY SHOP**.
- For adventure seekers with big imaginations, **THE STORY SHOP** is ideal for fans of **HOTEL FLAMINGO** and **KITTY**.
- Known for her interactive story sacks at literary festivals and events, Tracey Corderoy has been introducing young storytellers to her prop-based approach to creating stories for many years.
- With **THE STORY SHOP**, Tracey has translated this technique into an imaginative new premise for a book series, which is sure to inspire creativity in its readers.

### About the Author

Tracey Corderoy lives near Gloucester in the Cotswolds with her family and a host of lively, lovely pets. Once a trained primary school teacher, Tracey is now an award-winning writer. She loves visiting schools, libraries and bookshops, bringing her stories to life with bright, engaging events, and inspiring children to want to be writers too!



## The Firefighter's Kitten

**Holly Webb**

**Illustrated by Sophy Williams**

When Lola's mum gets a job at a fire station in a different town, it means moving away from all her friends. Lola is proud of her mum, but she's really worried about starting a new school. There is one good thing, though – her parents have promised that they can think about getting a cat!

Then one day Lola and her new neighbour Noah spot a kitten high up in a tree. It looks scared and soggy from the rain. A worried crowd forms and the fire brigade are called – including Lola's mum. Can they rescue the stray kitten and help find him a new home?

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### Sales Points

- Holly Webb's books have sold over 1.5 million UK trade copies
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### About the Author

Holly Webb is one of Britain's best-loved children's writers. She has written over a hundred books for children and her work has been translated into over thirty languages. Holly lives in Tilehurst, just outside of Reading, Berkshire, with her husband, three children and several cats. Visit [www.holly-webb.com](http://www.holly-webb.com) or @HollyKateWebb.

### About the Illustrator

Sophy Williams is an award-winning illustrator who has worked with many prestigious authors, including Philip Pullman, Geraldine McCaughrean and Adèle Geras. Sophy lives in Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire.





## Star Friends: Dream Shield

Linda Chapman

Illustrated by Kim Barnes

Westcombe is hosting a scarecrow competition and the Star Friends are all excited to be taking part. But then almost everybody in the village suddenly becomes extremely sleepy, refusing to leave their homes or even get out of bed.

The girls and their Star Animals know that it must be down to dark magic, but how can they help to stop it when they're being affected too?

**Pub Date: 4 January 2024 Price: £6.99**  
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Series: Star Friends  
Number in Series: 11  
Format: 198 x 129mm  
Binding: Paperback  
Extent: 160

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BIC Code: YFP  
Age: 7 – 10 years  
Carton Quantity: 1

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### Sales Points

- A series with magic and friendship at its heart.
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- Four appealing girls for readers to identify with, facing realistic friendship issues.
- Gorgeous illustrations from Kim Barnes, new illustrator of the series.
- Linda Chapman is the author of the hugely popular MY SECRET UNICORN series and has written for RAINBOW MAGIC and SECRET KINGDOM.
- She also ghost-writes celebrity children's fiction.

### About the Author

Linda Chapman is the best-selling author of over 200 books for 5–14 year olds. Her series include MY SECRET UNICORN and STAR FRIENDS, among many others. She lives in Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. Visit [lindachapmanauthor.co.uk](http://lindachapmanauthor.co.uk)

### About the Illustrator

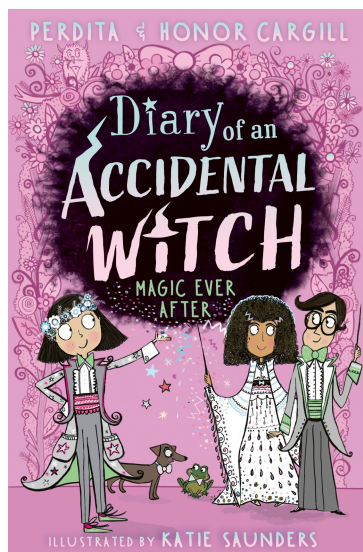
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# ADVANCE INFORMATION



## Diary of an Accidental Witch: Magic Ever After

Honor and Perdita Cargill

Illustrated by Katie Saunders

The school holidays are coming up and Bea is excited to see family, practise magic and spend time with ALL her friends! It'd be perfect, except something's up. Dad is OBSESSED with learning magic (he can't even levitate a pea!) and Taffy keeps having to do some SERIOUS THINKING. What's going on?

Then Bea finds out Dad and Taffy's secret... They want to get married! Bea's To-Do list just got a lot longer – she's got a wedding day to plan, MORE secrets to keep and magic to learn teach! With help from her family and friends (new, old and VERY OLD), Bea is determined to make everything PERFECT and throw the best party of the year EVER!

**Pub Date: 4 January 2024 Price: £6.99**  
**ISBN: 9781788956109**

Series: Diary of an Accidental Witch CBMC Code: C3N79

Number in Series: 6

Format: 198 x 129mm

Binding: Paperback Extent: 256

BIC Code: YFQ

Age: 8 – 10 years

Carton Quantity: 1

### Sales Points

- An original take on the classic magic school genre, the contemporary setting and humorous voice sets this series apart from the crowd
- Fun diary format enhances the text with Bea's doodles, spells and notes from class
- Bea's strong first-person voice and tales of friendship, frenemies and finding her feet creates a relatable and aspirational story
- THE WORST WITCH meets TOM GATES, and perfect for fans of WITCH WARS and DORK DIARIES
- Praise for DIARY OF AN ACCIDENTAL WITCH:  
"Great fun!" iPaper  
"Full of magical mayhem!" BookTrust  
"A brilliant, hilarious story!" Emma Carroll

### About the Author

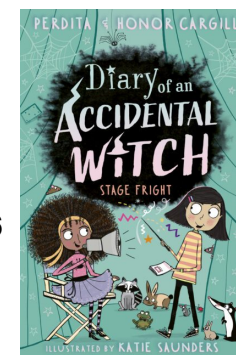
Honor and Perdita Cargill are a daughter/mother writing partnership and the authors of WAITING FOR CALLBACK and DIARY OF AN ACCIDENTAL WITCH. Originally from the Scottish Highlands, Perdita spent many years as a barrister before turning to writing fiction. Honor, having recently graduated from Oxford, is working on fiction and non-fiction writing projects while studying for a Masters at The Courtauld Institute. They both live in London.

### About the Illustrator

Katie Saunders knew she wanted to be an illustrator when she had a picture published in Twinkle Magazine at the age of five. Katie worked as a teacher before becoming a full-time illustrator. Katie lives in Kent with her partner, two children, two cats and a crazy sausage dog called Rolo.

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