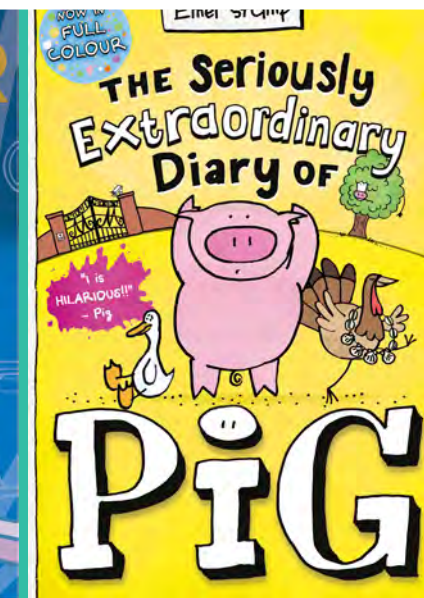
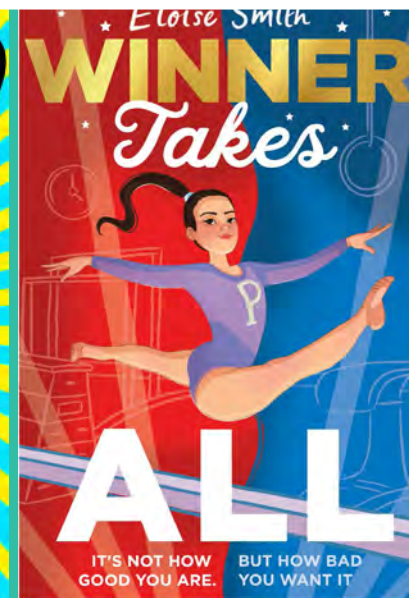
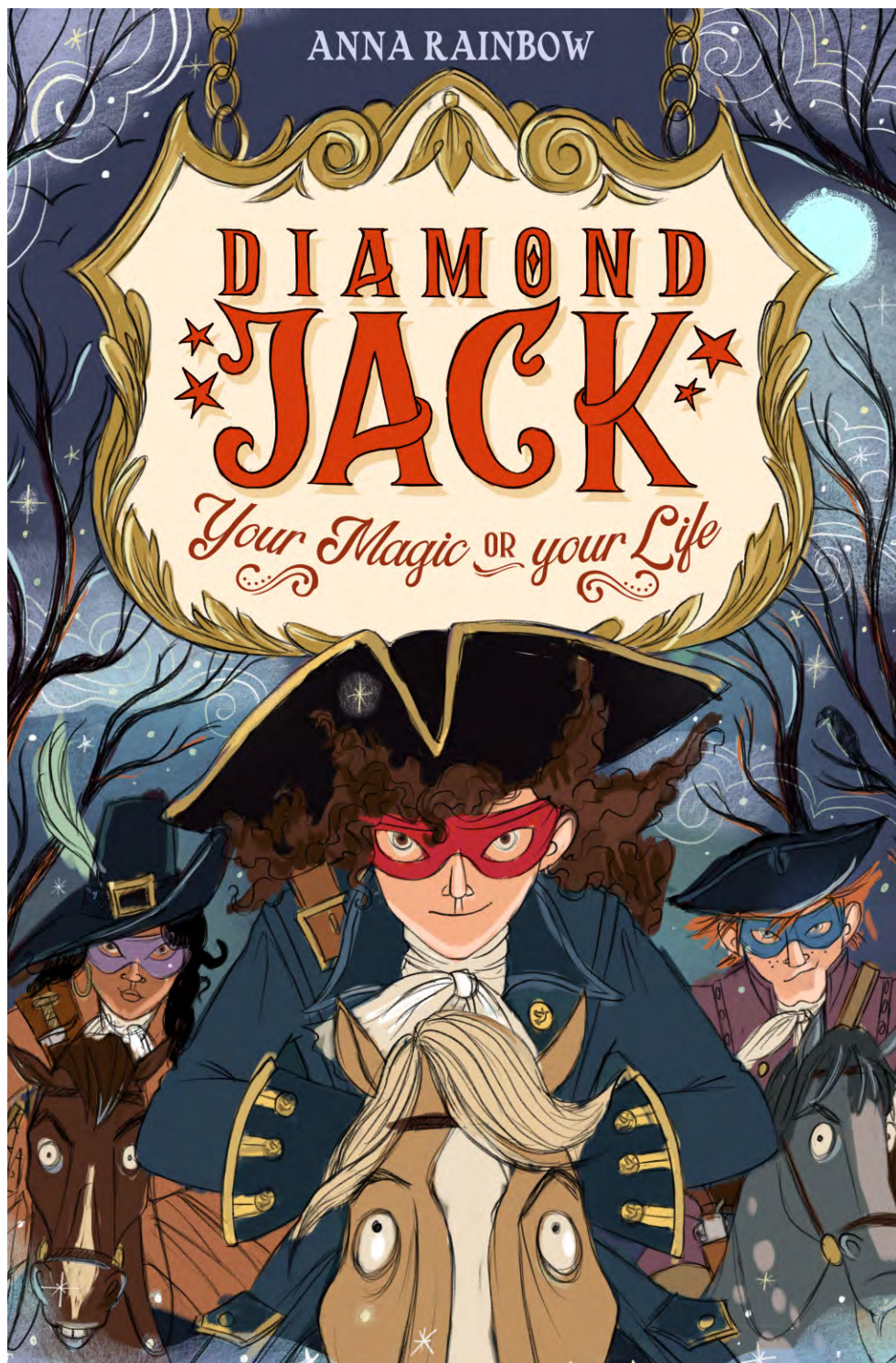


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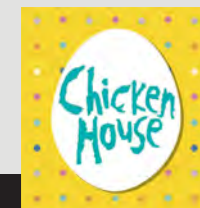
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# DIAMOND JACK: YOUR MAGIC OR YOUR LIFE

Anna Rainbow

The enchanted looking-glass lay at a strange angle, like a broken bone. A large crack marred the frame and the glass at the edges had splintered, but the face staring back at Bramble was crystal clear.

And it wasn't hers.

She was a highwayman. A real highwayman.

Her reflection was tall, broad and wore a fitted crimson jacket over a frilly white shirt. The coat was fastened by three gold buttons, each engraved with the symbols of the one true Queen: a dove in flight. Her mind spun back to the villains who stole Grandpa. Was it a coincidence that their jackets were fastened with silver counterparts? Returning her attention to the mirror, she noticed that the highwayman's trousers and leather boots were flecked with mud, giving the illusion she'd just been riding across the moor. She grasped her cheeks in shock, causing the red sleeves to fall back and reveal two thick wrists and forearms dappled with black hair.

Nerves wheeling in her stomach, she looked down and checked her body. Dress, apron and slender arms covered in fine, pale hairs, and where she still held her cheeks, they felt soft and stubble-free. They felt like her

cheeks. She tousled the ringlets on her head, which felt as they always did – curly and long. But her reflection's hair was floppy and parted in the centre so it resembled the ears of a spaniel.

Only one thing in the mirror matched reality: the scarlet mask.

It was just a glamour.

Relief flooded through her body. Grandpa had always been interested in magic – hardly surprising considering he owned the emporium – and he'd once explained that a glamour was a specific kind of spell that only made you appear to be something. So in spite of her reflection and the onlookers' reactions, Bramble was still Bramble. Thank goodness. The thought of transforming into someone else entirely filled her with dread. What if she forgot her true self? What if she forgot her parents? A glamour was much better.

Excitement rippled in her stomach. Her whole life, she'd believed magic to be dead – a distant memory that lived on in the stories alone.

Then, the awful reality reeled back into her brain: Grandpa was missing.

She peered at her reflection again, suddenly noticing a flash of metal around the highwayman's throat. Something else in the mirror matched reality – her necklace. The man in the mirror was wearing the silver heart pendant her parents had given her. How strange that this one object should somehow shine through the glamour, she thought.

Before she could make sense of it, a voice called out. 'Miss Browning? It's the police. Are you up there?'

## DESCRIPTION


While helping her sister in their grandpa's magical emporium, eleven-year-old Bramble Browning unearths a curious scarlet mask. A tingling in her fingers tells her to try it on. But it fits so well, she can't take it off ... And when she looks in the mirror, the face of a highwayman, Diamond Jack, stares back. It seems Bramble has been chosen for a mission. Time to stand and deliver!



### ANNA RAINBOW

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# THE FLOATING WITCH MYSTERY

Nicki Thornton

A charming stranger arrives in Sleeford Lock. Intrepid reporter, Veena Vale, is suspicious. But only Nightshade, the talking black cat, is listening. Together, they unravel an ancient river curse, tell uncomfortable lies and bake an awful lot of flapjacks ...

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# THE FLOATING WITCH MYSTERY

Nicki Thornton

Veena Vale was trying to do her own little bit of magic. She was trying to make a witch appear.

Sitting on the very edge of the pointy end of Sleeford Island, listening to the roar of the weir, Veena cowered into her waterproof coat and pictured The Floating Witch, a long, lush green boat painted with flowers along the sides.

She focused on the slow curve of the River Slee, right on that bit where the willows wept so low their tresses nearly met across the water, just before the river divided in two and met itself again the other side of Sleeford Island.

She could do it. She could make this little bit of magic happen.

Veena screwed her eyes up tight, ignored the rain, which was beginning to run down her nose. She tried to ignore the feeling that everything was different and wrong. Hetty and her boatload of magic would put things right.

'I will make Hetty Dimple appear – now!' she said aloud as if casting a spell. She opened her eyes.

The River Slee stayed resolutely empty. No rainforest-green barge, no Hetty Dimple. No travelling cat. No Nightshade. No signs of magic. Just a flock of large orange-beaked grey geese bobbing her way.

Veena took her gaze away from the river to glance towards where there should be a trickle of visitors to the famous Sleeford Island cafe, Iced and Sliced. A stream of visitors that by high summer should be a flood.

When you lived in a tiny river community, winter was mostly a case of huddling together and hoping the river didn't get too high. Summer brought more than just the return of The Floating Witch. Summer brought slow-moving boats through Sleeford Lock and visitors to the cafe and the bookshop, Poppy Vale's, that Veena ran with her mum.

Only something had happened to Lorna, their bouncy, brilliant cafe owner, unstoppably bubbly and genius with cakes. She had been away most of the winter. Then she'd returned with the news she wasn't going to run her cafe any more. She didn't even want people on the island. Lorna had shut her door.

All the other islanders were left helplessly staring at each other, not knowing what to do. And as Veena looked across at the cafe, where there should be a welcome and an offer of Lorna's famous 'High Teas on the High Seas', there was just the door and a big sign reading 'CLOSED'.

And this morning Veena's mum had dropped a bombshell right into their small, dry, money-saving breakfast.

'You may as well know,' Mum had struggled to say the words, 'that without the cafe I don't think we can keep going. Hope for a miracle, Veena, or we will have to move away from Sleeford Lock.'

## DESCRIPTION

A charming stranger arrives in sleepy Sleeford Lock. Only intrepid school reporter, Veena Vale, is suspicious of his arrival at a time when the riverside community is in trouble. But no one will listen to her ... except for Nightshade, the talking black cat. Together they consult wise woman Hetty Dimple on her barge, The Floating Witch. To solve the mystery, they must unravel an ancient curse, tell uncomfortable lies and bake an awful lot of flapjacks ...



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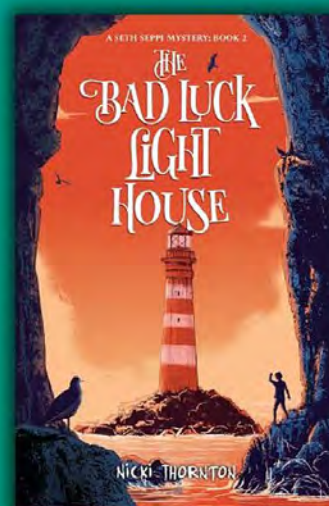




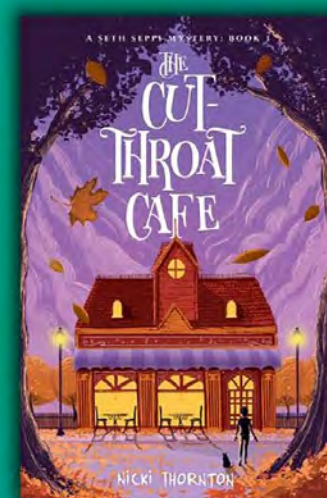
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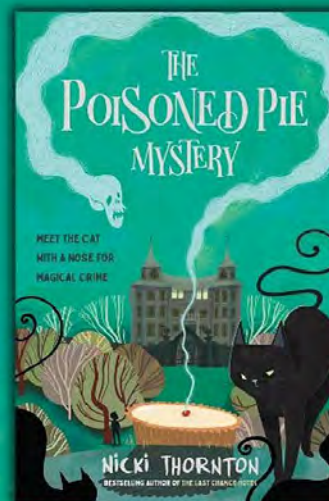
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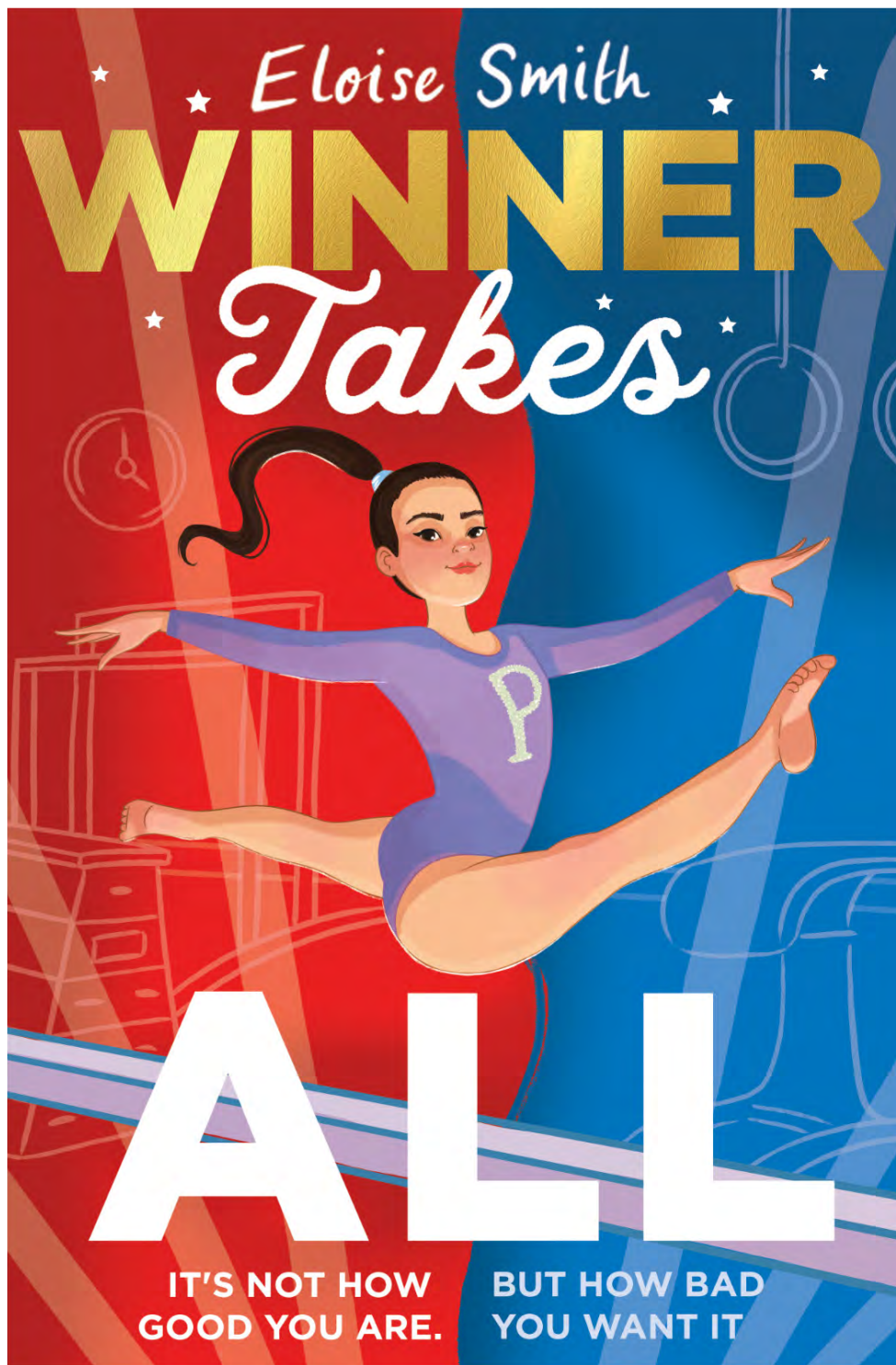
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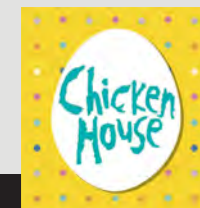
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# WINNER TAKES ALL

Eloise Smith

'Do you know the difference between silver and gold?' said Coach Wells, as he walked around the circle of stretching gymnasts.

The afternoon sunlight dappled through the glass panes of the Ropes & Rings Gym.

Pearl went to raise her hand, before realizing the question was rhetorical. She quickly dipped further into her seated toe touch. Forefingers gripped around toes, she pulled her chest down to her aching thighs.

It was only three days in, and yet she was already exhausted.

Her legs were sore, she'd developed a blister on both thumbs and an old callus had started weeping. Training camp was not going to be easy, it seemed.

Around her, the other Elites were displaying intimidating bendiness. It wasn't so much stretching as contortionism. Pearl felt like a stiff scarecrow by comparison.

'It's the difference between almost perfection and perfection,' Coach Wells replied, answering his own question. His eyes glittered under bushy eyebrows. 'It can be a hundredth of a point. A fraction of a second. A quarter of a centimetre. The tiniest of mistakes.'

Under one arm he held a plastic crate. In front of each gymnast he dropped neoprene cuffs. Beside Pearl, Ryan twitched as a pair landed at his feet.

'And so how do we reach perfection?' Coach Wells' moustache quivered like it already knew the

answer. 'Ignore fatigue. Ignore pain. And learn that your body can endure far more than your mind thinks it can.'

Pearl wrinkled her nose. Her muscles were already aching. She wasn't sure she could tell them not to be tired. Her hamstrings grumbled in agreement.

'That's why our first challenge is all about endurance.' Coach Wells smiled through yellow teeth, putting down the empty crate. He took hold of a rope dangling from the apex of the glass roof. With sausage fingers, he yanked it. A snake shape rippled up the rope.

'I don't like the look of this,' whispered Ryan into the floor mat.

Pearl bit her lip, glancing up. High above, the rope linked to a metal carabiner chained to the uppermost metal joist. It must have been fifty metres, she guessed. Twice as high as their gym at home. Which was already pretty high. Especially with Ryan's phobias.

'A seated ascent in pike. All the way to the top. Then a descent in straddle position,' said Coach Wells.

Pearl stifled a groan. That sounded impossible.

'Wearing, of course, your ankle weights,' added Coach Wells, pointing at the cuffs near Pearl's feet. 'Just five kilos extra on each leg will start to separate the kids from the real athletes.'

Pearl's heart sank even closer to her knees. That sounded doubly impossible. But the other gymnasts were already pulling apart the Velcro on their cuffs and wrapping them round their ankles. Pearl picked hers up. Just feeling the weight made her feel achy. But tired or not, she had to perform.

'This is dangerous,' Ryan hissed. 'What if I fall? What if you fall?'

'We won't,' said Pearl, more confidently than she felt.

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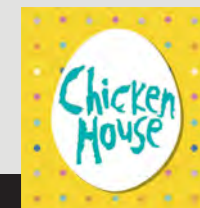
Pearl is a young gymnast hoping to be selected for the World Cup in Paris – tumbling her way to medals in memory of her mum. Her best friend Ryan is also invited to train with the Elites which include champion Jada-Rae. All face fear, falls and injury – but then there's the cheating, bullying and sabotage ... If this is the way to win, is friendship for losers?



### ELOISE SMITH

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

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

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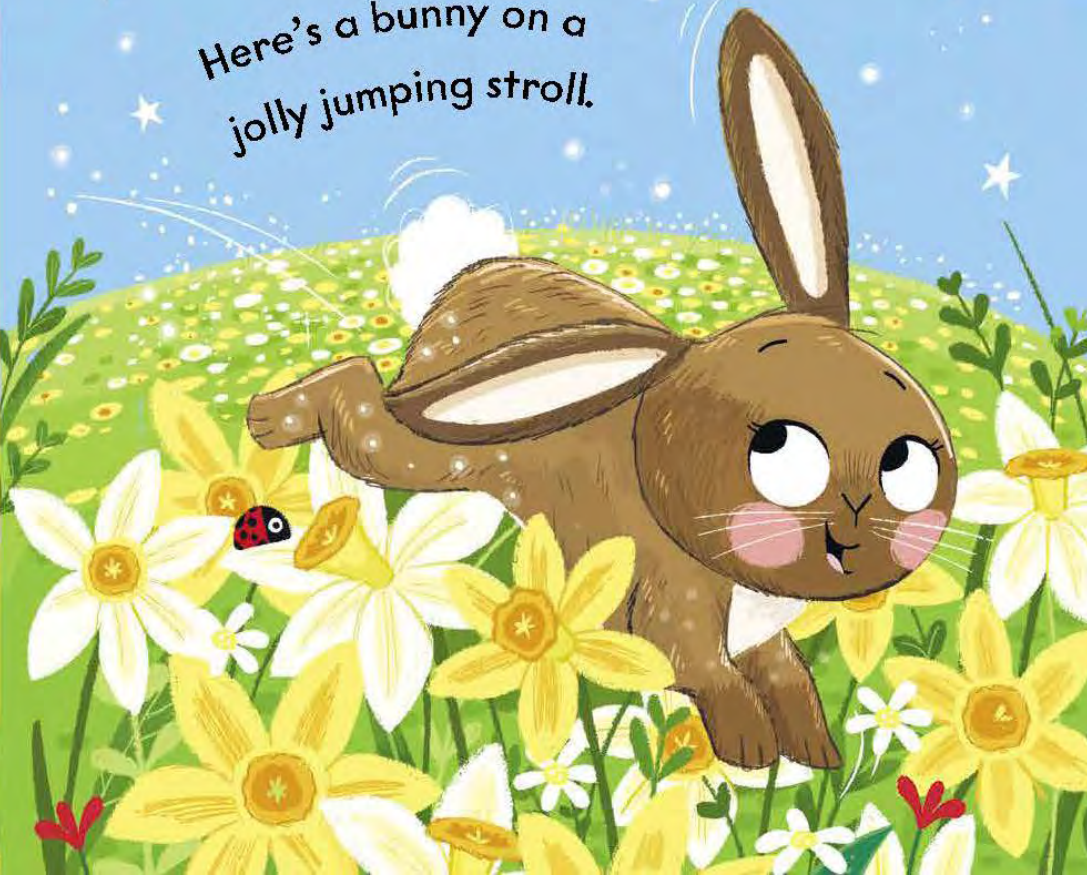
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**Think your wildest wish can't come true? Just wait!**

It's his first day at a new school, and Stanley wishes he could disappear. He can hardly believe it when, after a big spill at the science fair, POOF! Stanley is invisible! It's awesome! He can do anything he wants, and no one will know!

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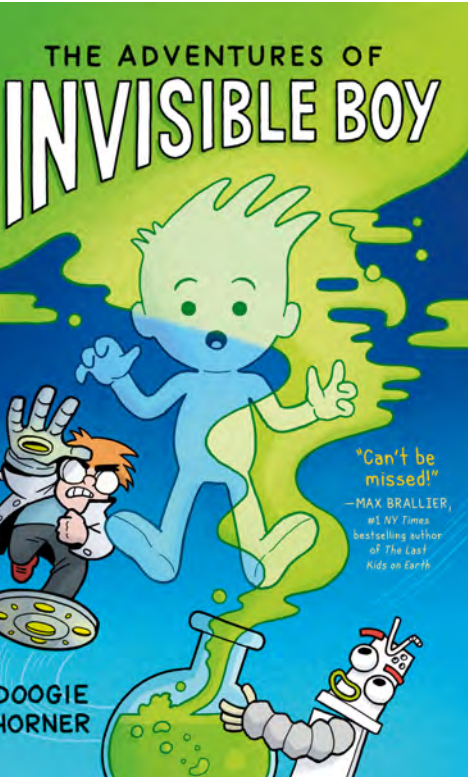
Stanley wants to use his power for good ... which means going up against the one person who can make him visible again.

Get ready for a battle of the ages.

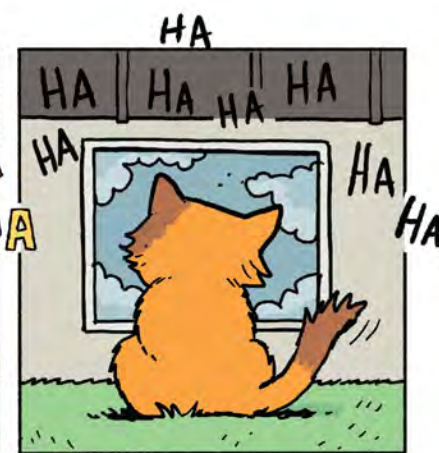
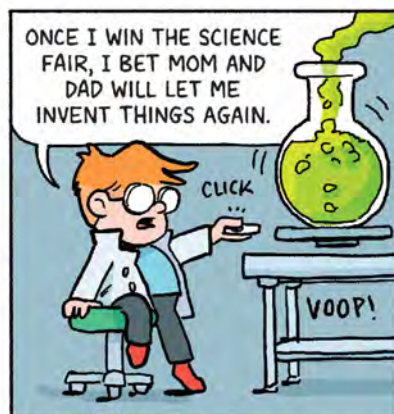
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**About the author:** Doogie Horner is an author, illustrator, and comedian. He is the illustrator of Quirk Books' Kid Legends series, and his other books include This Might Hurt a Bit, Some Very Interesting Cats Perhaps You Weren't Aware Of, Everything Explained Through Flowcharts, and 100 Ghosts.









# GRAPHIC NOVEL

## WINGS OF FIRE: WINTER TURNING (WINGS OF FIRE GRAPHIC NOVEL #7)

TUI T. SUTHERLAND



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**About the author:** Tui T. Sutherland, also known as T. T. Sutherland (born July 31, 1978 in Caracas, Venezuela) is a Venezuelan-American children's book author who has also written under the pen name Heather Williams. She shares another pen name, Erin Hunter, with writers Kate Cary and Cherith Baldry when they collaborate with editor Victoria Holmes on the Seekers and Warriors series of novels. In 2009, she appeared as a contestant on Jeopardy!, becoming a two-day champion and winning a grand total of \$46,200.

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# GRAPHIC NOVEL

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KRISTEN GUDSNUK



Kristen Gudsnuik takes readers on a magical adventure about friendship in this fourth and final installment of her imaginative Making Friends series.

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Then one day, Dany tunes in to the new hit TV show My Magical Best Friend, and it's starring her magical best friend, Madison! The show is clearly based on Dany's life, and she watches it regularly with a mix of horror and fascination.

But lately there's something else about the show that's captured her attention: Madison seems to be dropping hints for Dany to come rescue her. With no magical sketchbook at her fingertips, can Dany find a way to save her best friend?

**About the author:** Kristen Gudsnuik is the creator of the comic series Henchgirl, and the illustrator of the book series VIP by Jen Calonita. In her spare time she performs with the band Sally. Kristen learned everything she knows about art and life from Sailor Moon, X-Men, and Animorphs. This is the sequel to her debut book for Graphix, Making Friends. She lives in New York City with her partner and their dog.

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# GRAPHIC NOVEL

## BABYSITTERS CLUB GRAPHIC NOVEL: BSCG #15: CLAUDIA AND THE BAD JOKE

ANN M. MARTIN Illustrated by ARLEY NOPRA

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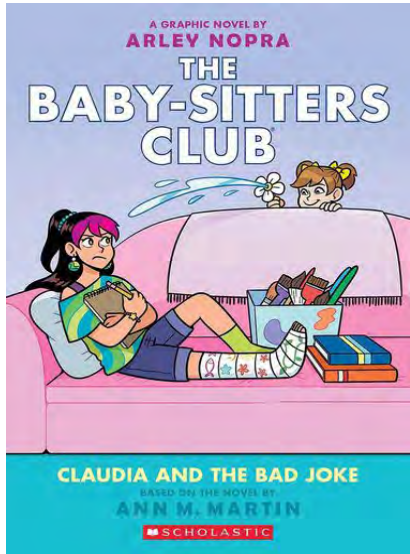
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**A brand-new Baby-sitters Club graphic novel adapted by newcomer Arley Nopra!**

Claudia isn't worried when she hears her newest baby-sitting charge, Betsy Sobak, is a big practical joker. After all, how much harm can one little girl do?

Plenty. Claudia breaks her leg as a result of one of Betsy's jokes. Now Claudia is feeling like baby-sitting might be too dangerous and she's talking about quitting the club! Kristy thinks Betsy needs to be taught a lesson, and that the baby-sitters are just the ones to do it.

Watch out, Betsy Sobak. The joke war is on!

### Key selling points

- A brand-new story from the original author
- The series that has been entertaining children for generations
- Full-colour graphic novel with art from new talent, Arley Nopra

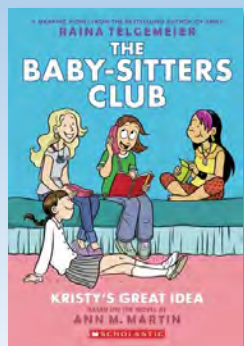




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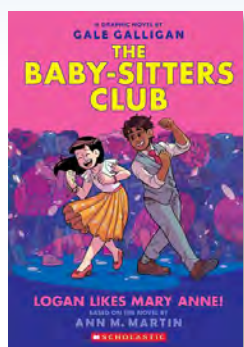
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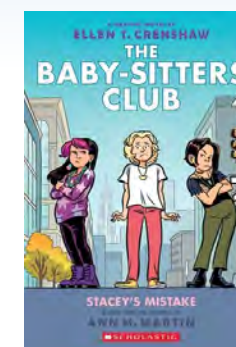
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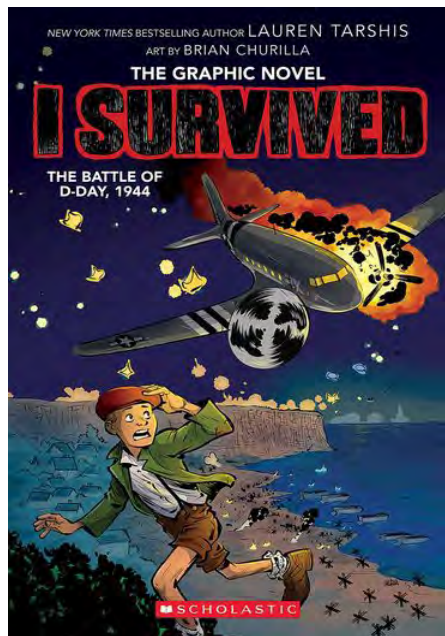


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# GRAPHIC NOVEL

## I SURVIVED: THE BATTLE OF D-DAY, 1944

LAUREN TARSHIS



Paul Colbert's French village has been under Nazi control for years. His Jewish best friend has disappeared. Food is scarce. And there doesn't seem to be anything Paul can do to make things better.

Then Paul finds an American paratrooper stuck in a tree. When Paul helps the soldier, he discovers a secret resistance movement - and he learns the Allies have a plan to crush the Nazis. But first, the resistance needs Paul's help. This is Paul's chance to make a difference. Soon he finds himself in the midst of the largest invasion in history. Can he do his part to turn horror into hope? Lauren Tarshis's New York Times bestselling I Survived series comes to vivid life in graphic novel editions. Perfect for readers who prefer the graphic novel format, or for existing fans of the I Survived chapter book series. These graphic novels combine historical facts with high-action storytelling that's sure to keep any reader turning the pages. Includes a nonfiction section at the back with facts and photos about the real-life event.

**About the author:** Lauren Tarshis's New York Times bestselling I Survived series tells stories of young people and their resilience and strength in the midst of unimaginable disasters and times of turmoil. Lauren has brought her signature warmth and exhaustive research to topics such as the battle of D-Day, the American Revolution, Hurricane Katrina, the bombing of Pearl Harbor and other world events. She lives in Connecticut with her family and can be found online at [laurentarshis.com](http://laurentarshis.com).

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# FICTION - HIGHLY ILLUSTRATED

## BIRD & SQUIRREL: BIRD & SQUIRREL (BOOK 1 AND 2 BIND-UP)

JAMES BURKS

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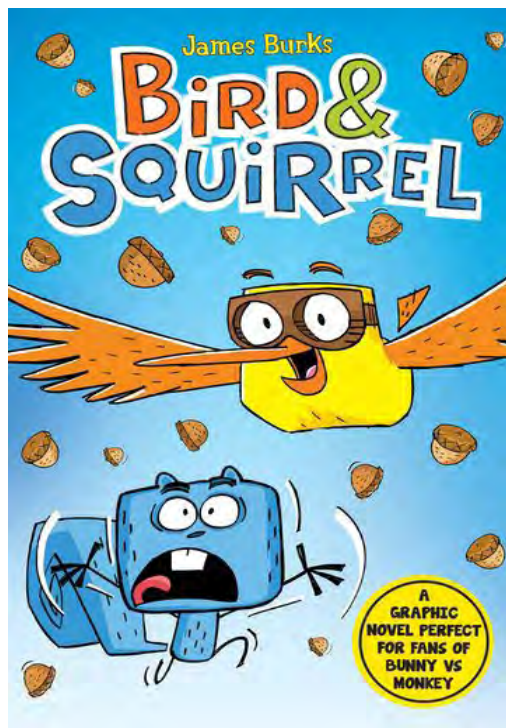
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A full colour bind up of the first two installments in the full colour BIRD & SQUIRREL series from one of the animators behind THE IRON GIANT and THE EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE.

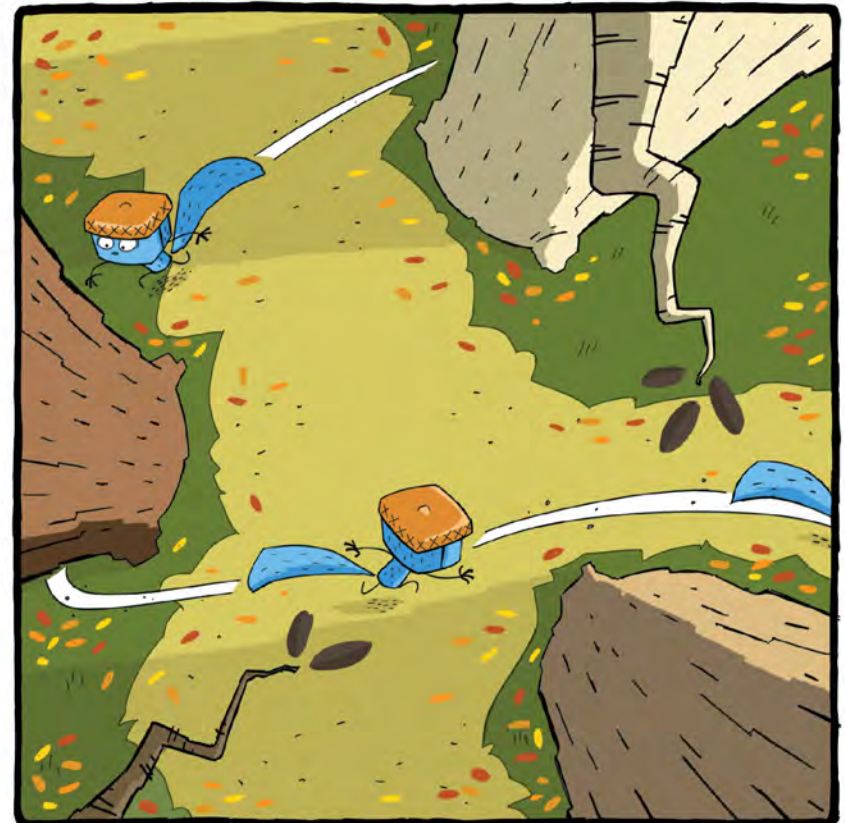
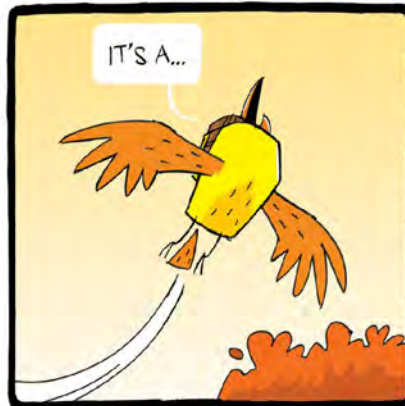
**ON THE RUN!** Squirrel is afraid of his own shadow. Bird doesn't have a care in the world. And Cat wants to eat Bird and Squirrel. Of course, he'll have to catch them first, and that's not going to be easy. Join this trio as they head south for the winter in a hilarious road trip. But watch out! Cat is waiting around every bend, and he's one pesky feline.

**ON ICE:** After Bird and Squirrel crash land in the South Pole during a raging blizzard, a penguin named Sakari thinks Bird has come to rid her village of a hungry Killer Whale. But when Squirrel finds out that Bird will actually be fed to the Killer Whale as a sacrifice, they hatch a crazy plan to escape. With good timing, a little luck, and help from Sakari, they just might make it out alive. Or they might end up as whale food!

### Key selling points

- A fun, funny, gender-neutral story focusing on themes of friendship
- The animal-centric story will have wide appeal Perfect for 6+ fans of DOG MAN and BUNNY VS MONKEY
- Full colour illustrated throughout

**About the creator:** James Burks has spent the last fifteen years working in the animation industry on various movies and television shows, including THE EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE, ATLANTIS, TREASURE PLANET, SPACE JAM, THE IRON GIANT, WOW WOW WUBBZY, and most recently on FAN BOY & CHUM CHUM. BIRD & SQUIRREL ON THE RUN is his first graphic novel for Scholastic. James lives Valencia, California.

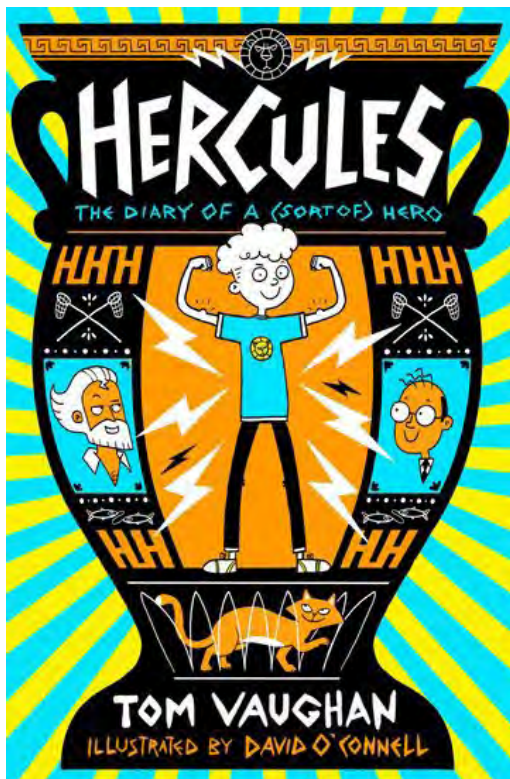




# FICTION - HIGHLY ILLUSTRATED

## HERCULES: THE DIARY OF A (SORT OF) HERO

TOM VAUGHAN Illustrated by DAVID O'CONNELL



A funny, diary-format story inspired by Greek mythology, highly illustrated by David O'Connell and perfect for readers of 8+ including fans of Louie Stowell's *Loki*. Full of humour and heart, it gently explores father-son relationships and what it really means to be brave, popular or heroic.

Hercules Braver is determined to live up to his name! But as he starts secondary school, his bid for popularity ends up saddling him with a set of impossible tasks... like cleaning out the monster-filled school pond and finding the headmaster's cat.

However, when Herc's charming, impressive birth dad turns up after years living in Greece, Hercules thinks his problems are solved. With God-like strength and startling powers, could his dad even be the real Zeus!? But soon Zeus's magical meddling sends Herc's life into utter mayhem. Battling new and old trials, Hercules discovers true support lies in a less likely place: his 'uncool' stepdad. Perhaps being heroic looks different than he first thought...

### Key selling points

- Heart-warming and affirming representation of alternate families and father figures, handled with humour in a brilliantly illustrated, accessible package.
- Hercules Braver's 'trials' are loosely based on the first three Labours of Hercules, and Greek mythology forms a key part of many school lessons and curriculums, captivating the interest of so many children.
- Hercules and Zeus are also characters in Marvel's Thor franchise and the classic Disney film, which has a live action adaptation on the way.

**About the Author:** Tom Vaughan is a journalist, television producer, author and all-round good guy. Despite modest success in those four fields, he'd most like to be remembered as the man who unsuccessfully tried to invent a meal between supper and breakfast, called *supfast*. He lives in London with his wife and two small, unemployed people, also known as his children.

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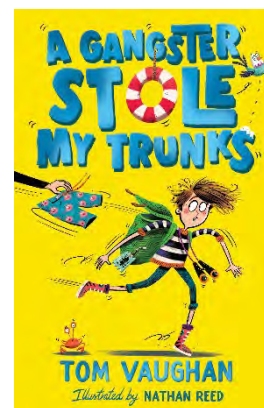
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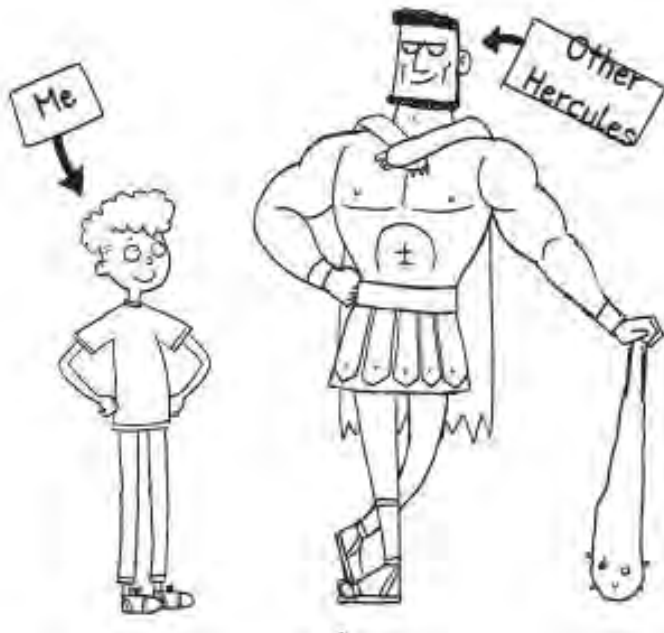


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# FICTION

## HERCULES

TOM VAUGHAN Illustrated by DAVID O'CONNELL



TUESDAY  
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I woke up this morning, leapt out of bed and karate-chopped the air.

**I have a god as a father!**

Last night, I frantically googled everything I possibly could about Zeus. I wish I'd been listening more when Pav went on and on about him. I learnt that:

He rules the universe from Mount Olympus, which **isn't** a nightclub and **is** an awesome mountain in Greece where he and the other eleven Greek gods, called the Olympians, hang out – and they are all part of his (our!) family.

And he instructed his brother Prometheus to make all of humankind! How awesome is that? That's sooooo much more impressive than a coin-sorting machine. I also started



## HERCULES

TOM VAUGHAN Illustrated by DAVID O'CONNELL

"Just *what* was that about?"

I felt my shoulders slump. I knew it was a long shot, but I still felt crushed that it hadn't worked.

"I was trying to make you fall out of love with Zooney and come back home," I mumbled.

Mum's face was torn between sympathy and exasperation.

"I told you, Herc. You need to accept that I'm with Zooney now."

Beside me, I could feel the anger **radiating** off Zooney.

"How **dare** you try to undo the will of the gods!"

Thunder rumbled, and grey clouds poured in through the doors, hugging the ceiling like smoke. I'd **really** made him cross this time.



"Zooney, darling, please calm down," said Mum. "You have *such* a temper."

"I am **sick** and **tired** of this boy's insolence!" he shouted.

More thunder. I felt my knees shaking. But I was also



angry.

I was **angry** at Zooney for pretending that he wanted to hang out with me.

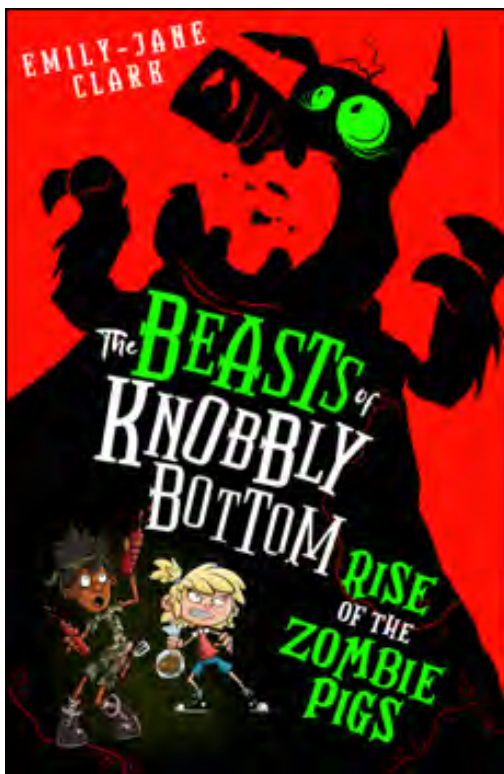
I was **angry** at him for having Eros shoot Mum with a love arrow.

I was **angry** at him for wanting to take Mum back to

# FICTION - HIGHLY ILLUSTRATED

## THE BEASTS OF KNOBBLY BOTTOM: RISE OF THE ZOMBIE PIGS

EMILY-JANE CLARK



Maggie McKay is BACK in this laugh-out-loud, brilliantly wacky, highly illustrated adventure for readers of 8+ from an award-winning comedy writer - perfect for fans of Pamela Butchart and *Grimwood*.

Someone or something in the village of Knobbly Bottom is eating up EVERYTHING! When a chocolate cake goes missing, Maggie gets the blame. But when entire vegetable plots are devoured overnight, huge bite marks are found in garden furniture and even her friend Fred's grandad's disgusting courgettes are gobbled up, she kicks off an investigation!

However, when the ravenous local pigs start doubling in size and acting VERY strangely, Maggie and Fred wonder whether they have bitten off more than they can chew. How can they fend off the rise of the ZOMBIE PIGS?

### Key selling points

- A highly illustrated commercial package with a pacey, child-friendly and accessible story bursting with laugh-out-loud humour and instantly relatable characters
- Emily-Jane Clark's comedy-writing credentials give her real credibility in the funny middle grade space and she is prepared to be a very engaged author (who already has experience teaching drama to kids)
- Perfect for fans of Aardman Animations, and the ideal next step for fans of Pamela Butchart or *Grimwood*

**About the author:** Emily-Jane Clark is an award-winning TV comedy writer whose most popular sketch for *The Mash Report* has been shared 200 million times. Her TV comedy writing credits also include *Mock the Week* and *The Jonathan Ross Show*, and she is a regular contributor to *Metro UK* as well as appearing on TV and radio. She is also the author of the 2017 parenting book *Sleep Is For the Weak* and the creator of the Facebook page of the same name. Alongside writing, Emily-Jane teaches drama to primary school children. She lives in a village in rural Northamptonshire with her two young daughters.

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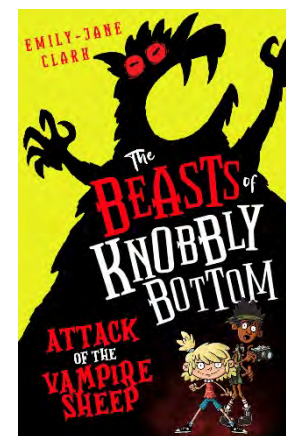
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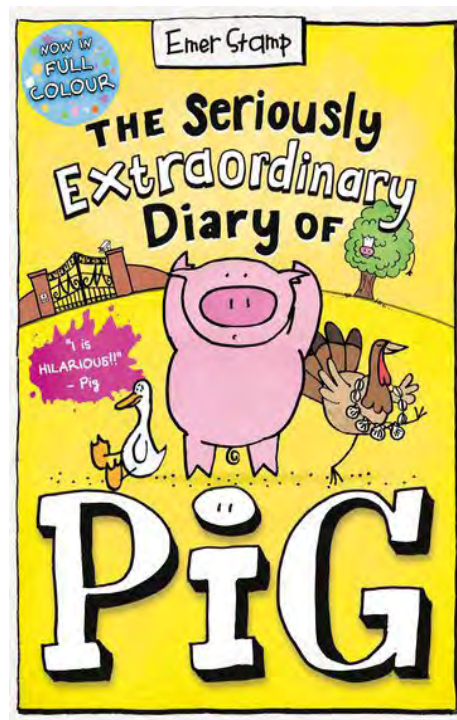
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# FICTION - HIGHLY ILLUSTRATED

## PIG: THE SERIOUSLY EXTRAORDINARY DIARY OF PIG: COLOUR EDITION

EMER STAMP



The third hilarious and fully illustrated diary by Pig.

Pig and his friends are safely back on their Farm, spending their days playing games and having fun - until a game of hide-and-seek goes badly wrong. Then Pig's attempt to make it better goes even more wrong when his friend Cow gets kidnapped. Pig and Duck are the only ones who can save her. Join them on their mission will take them across land and sea. With more fun, parps, slops and unbelievable adventure from this much-loved set of characters. Complete with illustrations throughout and printed in a unique diary format.

### Key selling points

- Pig's back! in this incredible Diary
- Told in an original, hilarious and unforgettable voice and packed with Pig's own drawings, this is fresh and silly laugh-out-loud humour that children (and adults) will love
- Pig and his adventures have sold over 50,000 copies
- Author and illustrator Emer Stamp was the Creative Director behind the cult-hit John Lewis Christmas adverts
- "Utterly original and very, very funny" - The Times, "You will be laughing your socks off" - The Guardian
- Consumer kids' press advertising with competition
- Partnership activity with well-known outdoor and family brands to engage kids across the country
- Creating POS and event packs for retailers such as posters, bookmarks and badges

**About the author:** Emer Stamp is the author and illustrator of THE UNBELIEVABLE TOP SECRET DIARY OF PIG. Emer grew up on a farm in Devon before training in graphic design and working for some of London's top advertising agencies. She was the Creative Director for the Adam and Eve DDB communications agency, which creates advertisements for clients including John Lewis, Halifax, Cadbury's and Save the Children. She lives in London.

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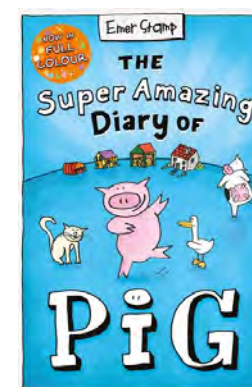
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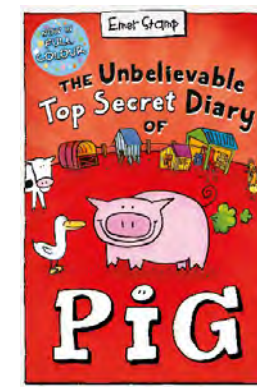
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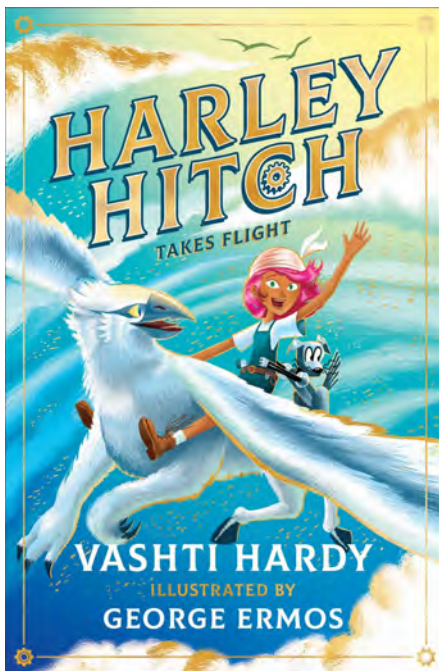


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# FICTION

## HARLEY HITCH: HARLEY HITCH TAKES FLIGHT

VASHTI HARDY



It's the holidays and Harley is in her element, hanging out with Cosmo making camps in the Iron Forest and inventing fun adaptations to robot dog Sprocket. Then, to Harley's delight, she discovers Cosmo's mum is organising the Inventia-wide famous Aviation Parade, which sparks an idea in Harley: Cosmo wants a robot pet but his mum won't allow it. If Harley can invent a robot who could win in the competition, Cosmo's mum will be so impressed she'll HAVE to agree to Cosmo keeping it!

Harley enlists Cosmo to work with her, but keeps the fact she intends it as a pet gift secret. After researching flying creatures, Harley decides on a magnificent hippogriff (native to the mountains of Inventia but shy). She works diligently on the wing shape and adaptations to make sure it's the best flying robot ever, and is so focused she inadvertently leaves Cosmo out of any decisions and doesn't listen to him.

During the course, with some mayhem and competition between Harley and Fenelda Spigott, Harley pushes the robot beyond its capabilities - it goes rogue and causes carnage at the parade! It's joined by real-life hippogriffs who guide it away. Harley has to retrieve the hippogriff, repair the damage to it, and the mess it's left behind - learning an important lesson about teamwork along the way.

**About the author:** Vashti Hardy is a writer of children's books living near Brighton in Sussex with her husband and three teens. She was a primary school teacher for several years, and has a special interest in children's writing, especially free-writing and the use of journals and creating fantasy worlds. She has a first-class honours teaching degree with English specialism and an MA in Creative Writing from the University of Chichester. After leaving teaching to focus more on her writing, she became a copywriter and digital marketing executive. Vashti is an alumni member and writing buddy of The Golden Egg Academy.

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# FICTION

## FUTURE HERO: BATTLE FOR SKY KINGDOM

REMI BLACKWOOD



The fourth book in this major series: FUTURE HERO - featuring high-octane adventure, perfect for fans of *Black Panther*!

Destiny is HERE...

Jarell is the hero Ulfrika, the land of his ancestors, needs and he must return if he is to stop the sorcerer Ikala from gaining power. Jarell and his friends journey to Sky City to find what they need to defeat their enemy. But danger lies ahead...

### Key selling points

- A major series launch: FUTURE HERO is an exciting new fast-paced fantasy adventure
- Featuring a young Black hero in an Afro-futurist fantasy world, Ulfrika
- Created by Jasmine Richards at Storymix, working with up-and-coming Black writers.

**ABOUT THE AUTHOR:** Remi Blackwood is the collective pen name for a team of up-and-coming writers who are passionate about telling exciting and magical stories that explore the mythologies of Africa and its diaspora. The series creator is Jasmine Richards, writer, and founder of Storymix, the inclusive fiction studio.

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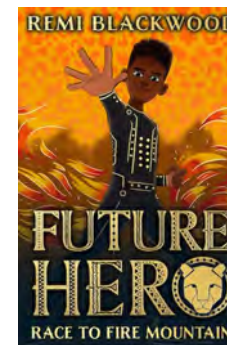
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# THE BABYSITTERS CLUB SERIES

 SCHOLASTIC

**THE BABYSITTERS CLUB #8: BOY-CRAZED STACEY (B&W)**

**ANN M. MARTIN**

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**THE BABYSITTERS CLUB #9: THE GHOST AT DAWN'S HOUSE (B&W)**

**ANN M. MARTIN**

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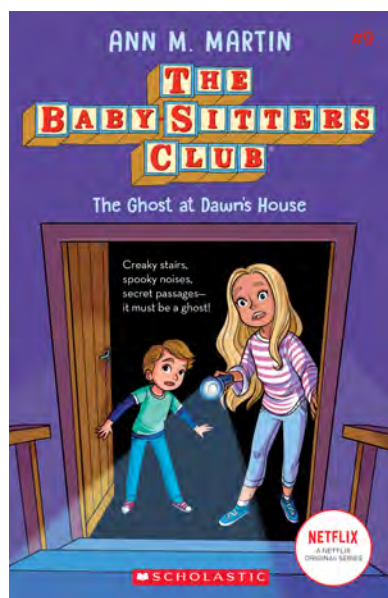
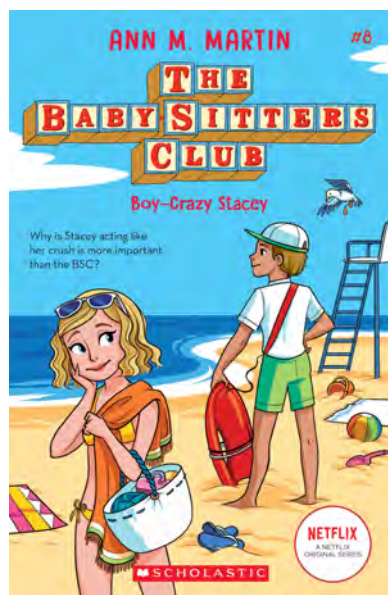
The hit series returns to charm and inspire another generation of baby-sitters!

The Pike family is taking a vacation to the beach, and Stacey and Mary Anne get to go along to help out! Two weeks of sun, sand . . . and the cutest lifeguard Stacey has ever seen! Mary Anne says that Scott the lifeguard is way too old for Stacey, and besides, she shouldn't be ignoring the Pike kids to spend more time with a boy. But Stacey is in love. What could possibly be more important than following her heart? The best friends you'll ever have--with classic BSC covers and a letter from Ann M. Martin!

**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.

The hit series is back, to charm and inspire another generation of baby-sitters!

Dawn has always thought there was a secret passage hidden in her house. But that doesn't explain why creepy things happen when Dawn's at home, or the spooky noises coming from behind her bedroom wall. Dawn is sure there's a ghost in her house! And so are the other Baby-sitters Club members. But they're so busy with their jobs that they don't have time for a ghost hunt. Will Dawn and her friends solve the mystery . . . or will Dawn have to share her house with a ghost? The best friends you'll ever have--with classic BSC covers and a letter from Ann M. Martin!





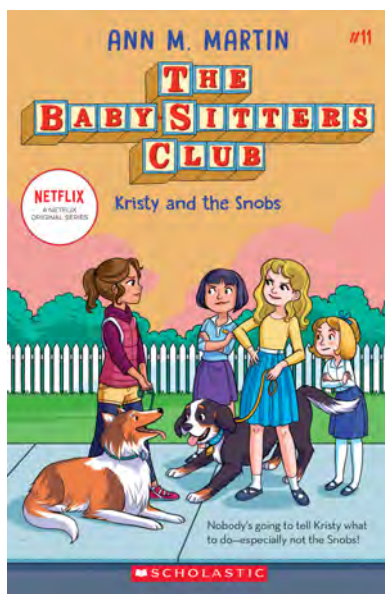
# THE BABYSITTERS CLUB SERIES



Mary Anne used to have to wear her hair in braids, keep her room painted pink, and ask her dad before she did anything. But not anymore. Mary Anne's been growing up . . . and the Baby-sitters Club members aren't the only ones who have noticed.

Logan Bruno likes Mary Anne! He has a dreamy southern accent, he's awfully cute—and he wants to join the Baby-sitters Club. The Baby-sitters aren't sure Logan will make a good club member. And Mary Anne thinks she's too shy for Logan. Life in the BSC has never been this complicated – or this fun!

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After Kristy's mom got married, her family moved to Watson's house in a new neighborhood. But the kids there aren't very friendly--in fact, they're total snobs! They criticize Kristy's clothes, make fun of the Baby-sitters Club. . . and worst of all, they laugh at Louie, Kristy's pet collie, who's going blind. Nobody does that and gets away with it! Kristy's fighting mad, and she's not going to put up with a Snob Attack any longer--and neither is the BSC! The best friends you'll ever have--with classic BSC covers and a letter from Ann M. Martin!

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ANN M. MARTIN

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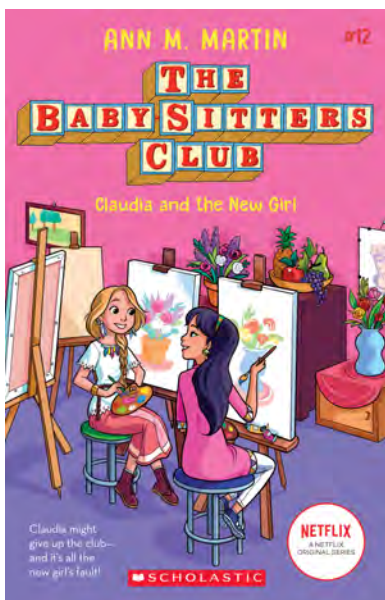
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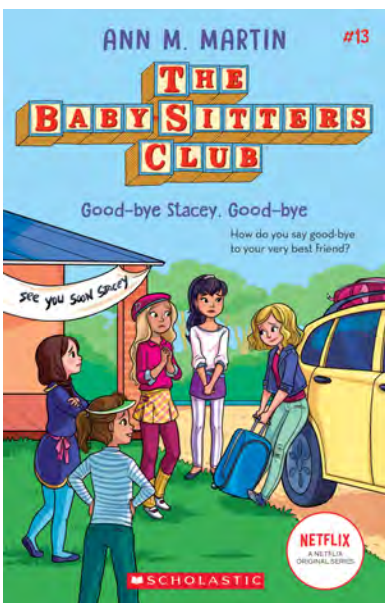
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# THE BABYSITTERS CLUB SERIES



The hit series is back, to charm and inspire another generation of baby-sitters!  
 Claudia has always been the most outrageous girl in her class . . . until Ashley Wyeth comes along. Ashley's really different--she dresses in hippie clothes, wears six earrings and work boots, and is the most fantastic artist Claudia has ever met. Ashley says Claudia has artistic talent, too, but thinks Claudia should spend more time on her "calling" and stop wasting time on the Baby-sitters Club. The Baby-sitters are sick of Ashley Wyeth, and they feel like Claudia is a traitor. Claudia has to decide: either the BSC or the new girl--one of them's got to go! The best friends you'll ever have--with classic BSC covers and a letter from Ann M. Martin!

**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.



Oh, no! Stacey McGill is moving back to New York!

That means no more Stoneybrook Middle School, no more Charlotte Johanssen, and worst of all...no more Baby-sitters Club! Stacey's friends are crushed when they hear that Stacey's moving, Claudia most of all. Stacey was her first best friend. How will the Baby-sitters cope without Stacey? What kind of going-away present is good enough for someone as special as she is? But most important.....Who is going to be the next member of The Baby-sitters Club?

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**THE BABYSITTERS CLUB #12: CLAUDIA AND THE NEW GIRL (B&W)**

ANN M. MARTIN

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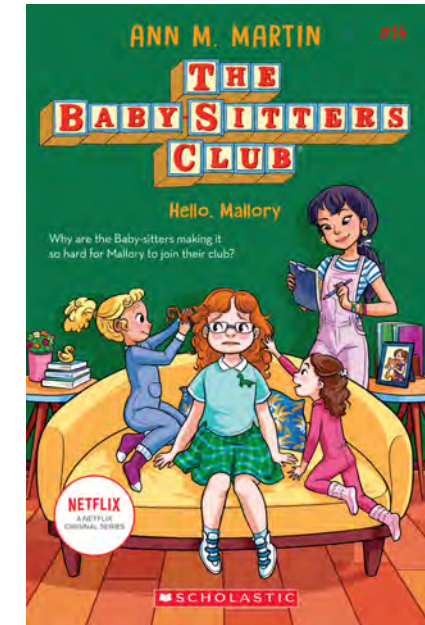
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# THE BABYSITTERS CLUB SERIES

## THE BABYSITTERS CLUB #14: HELLO, MALLORY (B&W)

ANN M. MARTIN



The hit series is back, to charm and inspire another generation of baby-sitters! Mallory Pike has always wanted to be a member of the Baby-sitters Club--they're so much fun to be around, and she's practically a baby-sitter already. Now the club members have invited Mallory to a meeting. This might be her big chance! But the BSC isn't making it easy--they make Mal feel like a baby on a job, and make her take an impossible written test. Mallory's beginning to think she doesn't want to be a part of the BSC . . . or maybe she and her new friend Jessi should start a club of their own. It's time to show those Baby-sitters what a couple of new girls can do! The best friends you'll ever have--with classic BSC covers and a letter from Ann M. Martin!

**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.

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THE BABYSITTERS CLUB #14: HELLO, MALLORY (B&W)

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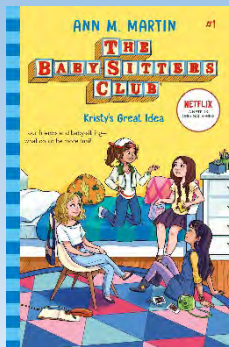
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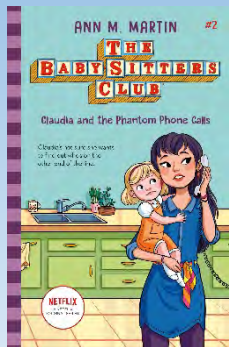
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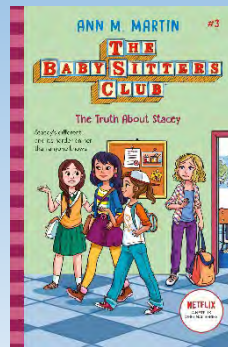
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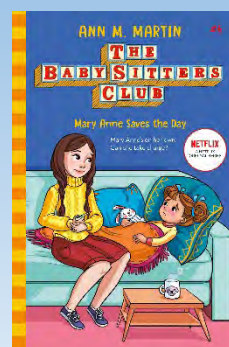
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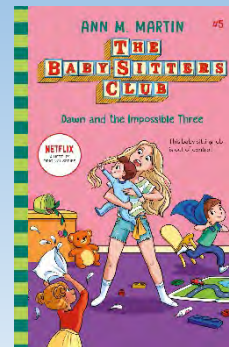
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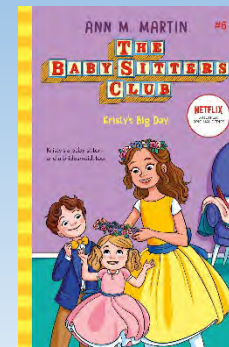
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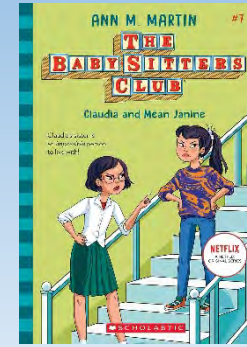
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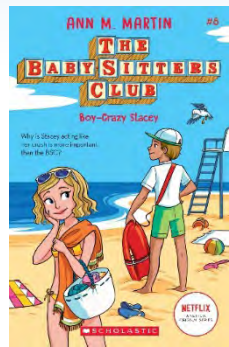
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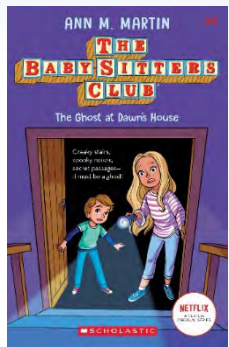
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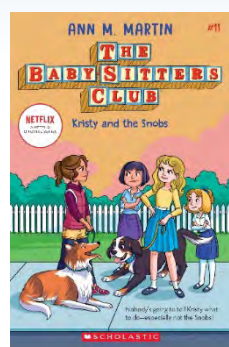
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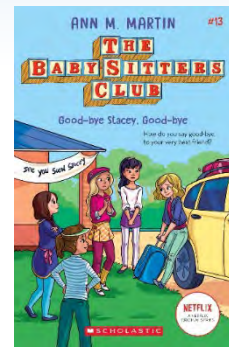
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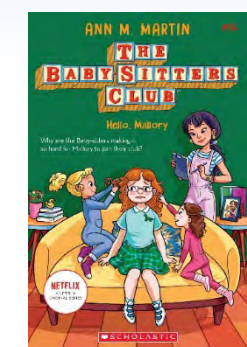
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# YA FICTION

## SIGNED SEALED DEAD

CYNTHIA MURPHY



From best-loved YA thriller author, Cynthia Murphy, comes an explosive new mystery!

True-Crime obsessed Paige, and her family, move across the Atlantic to her father's eerie hometown, and it's not long before she uncovers the town's dark history - a string of unsolved murders and disappearances in the 90s.

And then notes start appearing at their dilapidated old home, about the secrets the house is keeping. The clues lead Paige to a diary concealed in the walls that belonged to one of the missing girls. Could this be the key to solving a quarter-of-a-century mystery, or will this make Paige the next target?!

"The CEO of Plot Twists" - *BookTok*

### Key selling points

- Cynthia is one of the most-watched YA authors writing in the YA thriller space.
- WIN LOSE KILL DIE has earned a coveted TIKTOK MADE ME BUY IT strapline after a viral video means it has been viewed over two million times and counting...
- Irresistible whodunit storytelling - this is thrilling YA fiction that is perfect for fans of Karen McManus and Holly Jackson.
- Ideal for watchers of STRANGER THINGS and classic slasher movies.
- This pacy thriller will keep you awake and guessing until the very last page.
- The fourth explosive and nailbiting book from Cynthia Murphy.

**ABOUT THE AUTHOR:** Cynthia Murphy is a YA writer from the North-West of England who is inspired by her long-standing love affair with all things scary, reading *Point Horrors* at primary school before graduating to Stephen King in her teens. Horror movies would be her specialist subject at a pub quiz and as an art history graduate, she has a love for all things pretty, old and very often dead.

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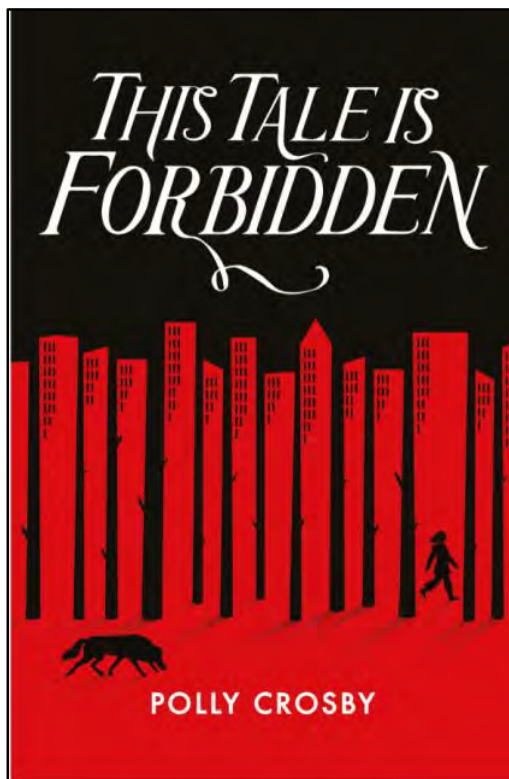
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# YA FICTION

## THIS TALE IS FORBIDDEN

POLLY CROSBY



NOT FINAL COVER

### Control the story, control the world...

Nesta believes in the fairy tales - the true stories of powerful magical women who shaped and ruled the world decades ago. But the world has changed since then, and Nesta is forbidden from wandering too far from the isolated woodland cottage where she has lived her whole life with her grandmother. She isn't a young girl anymore, and she longs to see the City that lies beyond the forest.

Then, when her grandmother is abducted, Nesta has no choice: she must journey to the City in hope of rescuing her. There, Nesta is horrified to see her grandmother's warnings were true: girls are forced to wear certain clothes and punished if they don't behave in certain ways. The City Authorities have rewritten history, replacing the fairytale heroines with weak girls who must rely on men. Worse still - everyone believes this is how the world has always been.

Only Nesta knows the truth. But truth is a dangerous thing, and suddenly Nesta finds herself a target. Can she evade the Authorities long enough to rescue her grandmother and liberate everyone else, bringing magic back into the world?

### Key selling points

- - fantastic writing and familiar fairy tale themes made dark, as has been working for the authors named above
- - mixes the contemporary world with fairy tales; the book then makes the argument that the fairy tales we know and love are twisted - we are the ones living in the dystopia.
- - celebrates powerful women and makes literal the magic power of STORYTELLING

**About the author:** Polly Crosby grew up on the Suffolk coast, and now lives in the heart of Norfolk with her husband and son, and her very loud and much-loved rescue Oriental cat, Dali. She is passionate about nature, and her writing is very much inspired by the local landscape.

 SCHOLASTIC

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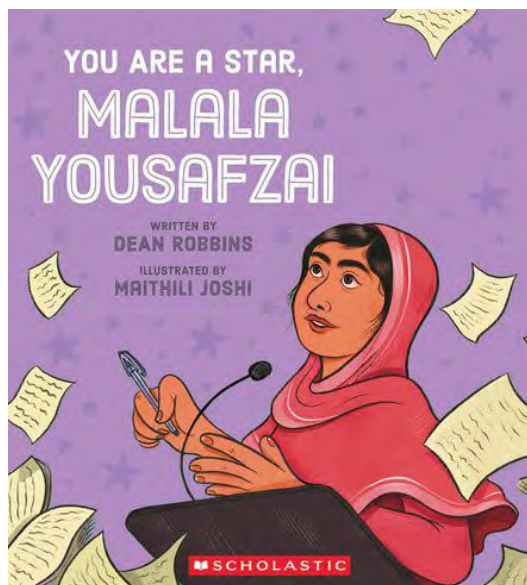
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# NON FICTION

## YOU ARE A STAR, MALALA YOUSAFZAI

DEAN ROBBINS Illustrated by MAITHILI JOSHI



It's Malala like you've never seen her before! Using a unique mix of first-person narrative, hilarious comic panels and essential facts, Dean Robbins introduces young readers to an activist and trailblazer.

Make way for Malala Yousafzai! It's Malala like you've never seen her before! Using a unique mix of first-person narrative, hilarious comic panels and essential facts, Dean Robbins introduces young readers to an activist and trailblazer. The third book in the exciting You Are a Star nonfiction series, You Are a Star, Malala Yousafzai focuses on Malala's lifelong mission to bring educational equality and justice to all - especially young girls. Maithili Joshi's spot-on comic illustrations bring this icon to life, and back matter instructs readers on how to be more like Malala! An empowering story about Malala's mission for educational equality Includes full-colour comic panels Packed full of facts about this trailblazer!

**About the author:** Dean Robbins is a journalist and the author of the children's picture books including Miss Paul and the President: The Creative Campaign for Women's Right to Vote. His award-winning books have received starred reviews in Publishers Weekly and Kirkus Reviews and been praised in the New York Times and USA Today.

Learn more at [deanrobbins.net](http://deanrobbins.net).

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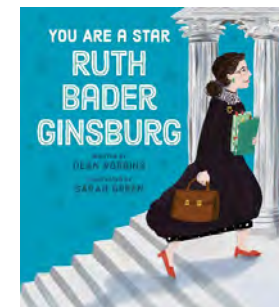
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# NON FICTION

## FOOTBALL LEGENDS: FOOTBALL LEGENDS #9: ERLING HAALAND

BEN LERWILL



Be inspired by Football Legend Erling Haaland!

Discover more about this football superstar's stratospheric rise from a young boy figuring out the tricks of the football trade in rural Norway to becoming a record-breaking goal scorer on the international stage.

Young football fans will love finding out all about the lives of their favourite players in this incredible biography series.

### Key selling points

- Fascinating facts and inspirational details from the lives and careers of beloved players
- An addictive new biography series for young football fans
- A great alternative for emerging readers who prefer fact to fiction
- Illustrated by Manchester-based artist, Stanley Chow, whose iconic work has found worldwide acclaim

**About the series:** An addictive new biography series for young football fans everywhere. Filled with fascinating facts and inspirational details from the lives and careers of some of the country's best-loved players.

 SCHOLASTIC

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**Binding:** B format - paperback

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# NON FICTION

## HORRIBLE HISTORIES: INCREDIBLE INCAS (NEWSPAPER EDITION)

TERRY DEARY Illustrated by MARTIN BROWN



Readers can discover all the foul facts about the INCREDIBLE INCAS, including how a bucket of pee could make you beautiful, why servants ate the emperor's hair. With a bold, accessible new look and a heap of extra-horrible bits, these bestselling titles are sure to be a huge hit with yet another generation of Terry Deary fans.

### Key selling points

- A brand new HORRIBLE HISTORIES series look From the team that brought you everything from Awful Egyptians to the Woeful Second World War
- *Horrible Histories: The Movie - Rotten Romans* was released in the cinemas in July 2019 Horrible Histories BAFTA award-winning TV series returned for season 9 in spring 2021
- Horrible Histories is celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2023
- Over 30 million copies of Horrible Histories books in print internationally The perfect book for children who like their history a little more gory

**About the author:** Terry Deary has written fiction and popular non-fiction, including more than 60 HORRIBLE HISTORIES titles. He lives in County Durham. **About the illustrator:** Martin Brown was born in Australia but currently lives in Dorset. In 1993 he illustrated the first of the HORRIBLE HISTORIES, and has now contributed to more than 60 titles in the series. [www.facebook.com/HorribleHistories](http://www.facebook.com/HorribleHistories)

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# NON FICTION

## HORRIBLE HISTORIES: SMASHING SAXONS (NEWSPAPER EDITION)

TERRY DEARY Illustrated by MARTIN BROWN



Readers can discover all the foul facts about the SMASHING SAXONS, including who got cow pats as Christmas presents, why wearing a pig on your head is lucky and how to make a dead Saxon happy.

With a bold, accessible new look, illustrated throughout and revised by the author, these bestselling titles are sure to be a huge hit with yet another generation of Terry Deary fans.

### Key selling points

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# NON FICTION

## SIGNS OF SURVIVAL

RENEE HARTMAN, JOSHUA M. GREENE



**Meet Renee and Herta, two sisters who faced the unimaginable – together. This is their true story.**

As Jews living in 1940s Czechoslovakia, Renee, Herta and their parents were in immediate danger when the Holocaust came to their door. As the only hearing person in her family, Renee had to alert her parents and sister whenever the sound of Nazi boots approached their home so they could hide.

But soon their parents were tragically taken away, and the two sisters went on the run, desperate to find a safe place to hide. Eventually they, too, would be captured and taken to the concentration camp Bergen-Belsen. Communicating in sign language and relying on each other for strength in the midst of illness, death and starvation, Renee and Herta would have to fight to survive the darkest of times.

This gripping memoir, told in a vivid 'oral history' format, is a testament to the power of sisterhood and love, and now more than ever a reminder of how important it is to honour the past, and keep telling our own stories.

### Key selling points

- A gripping true story of two sisters from Czechoslovakia and how they were affected by the Holocaust
- Highlights the importance of sisterhood and love
- Told in an 'oral history' style
- A reminder of how important it is to honour the past, and keep telling our own stories

**About the authors:** Renee Hartman was born in Bratislava, which is now the capital of Slovakia. She and her sister were arrested by the Nazis and imprisoned in Bergen-Belsen, where they endured horrifying conditions, and where Renee nearly succumbed to typhus. After being liberated, Renee and her sister immigrated to the United States. Ever since, Renee has been writing about her experiences in the Holocaust. She lives in Connecticut.

Joshua M. Greene produces books and films about the Holocaust. He has taught Holocaust history for Fordham and Hofstra Universities. He lives in Old Westbury, New York.

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# NON FICTION

## HEALTHY MIND, HAPPY YOU: HOW TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

DR EMILY MACDONAGH



### Healthy mind, happy you!

This reassuring, fact-packed book for girls and boys is all about how to maintain good mental health while growing up.

Dr Emily MacDonagh, a practising NHS doctor and *OK!* magazine's popular Health and Parenting Columnist, talks about anxiety and mental health in a simple and friendly way.

Topics include:

- \*What is anxiety, and how can you manage it?
- \*Why do people have low mood and depression?
- \*How to understand and express your emotions
- \*Plus, expert tips and practical information on self-esteem, the physical changes of puberty, resilience, and lots more.

### Key selling points

- A reassuring, fact-packed book for girls and boys on how to maintain good mental health while growing up
- Dr Emily is a practising NHS doctor
- Talks about anxiety and mental health in a simple and friendly way
- Publishes in time for Mental Health Awareness Week
- Dr Emily is the popular Health & Parenting Columnist for *OK!* magazine
- With colourful illustrations and useful diagrams
- Written in collaboration with a Child Psychologist
- **Growing Up for Girls: Everything You Need to Know** and **Growing Up for Boys: Everything You Need to Know** are also available

**About the author:** Dr Emily lives with her husband Peter Andre and children in Surrey. She is a practising NHS doctor who worked throughout the pandemic. She speaks regularly in the media about physical and mental health matters, particularly those affecting young people.

Dr Emily is the popular Health and Parenting Columnist for *OK!* magazine where she shares warm and honest advice and opinions each week.

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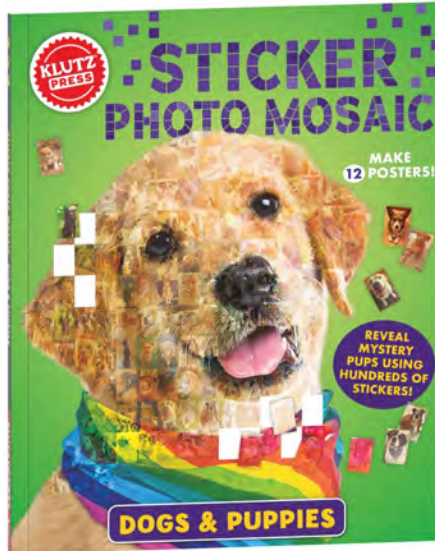
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# KLUTZ

## STICKER PHOTO MOSAIC: DOGS & PUPPIES

EDITORS OF KLUTZ



A sticker by number book for creating 12 mini mosaics featuring hundreds of dog stickers!

Play doggie detective as you put together assorted dog stickers to reveal one photo mosaic. Each mosaic is perforated, making them easy to tear out and ready to display faster than you can say "woof!" The book includes 12 mosaics, hundreds of stickers, and easy-to-follow instructions.

### Key selling points

- Super cute pictures of our favourite pets
- Colourful puzzles for kids to enjoy
- Perfect for animal lovers

**About the series:** The best thing about Klutz's award-winning products is that you're never left looking for the extras. Everything you need is included in a package that provides first-rate materials with clear instructions to provide a hands-on learning experience that ranges from the artistic to the scientific.

 SCHOLASTIC

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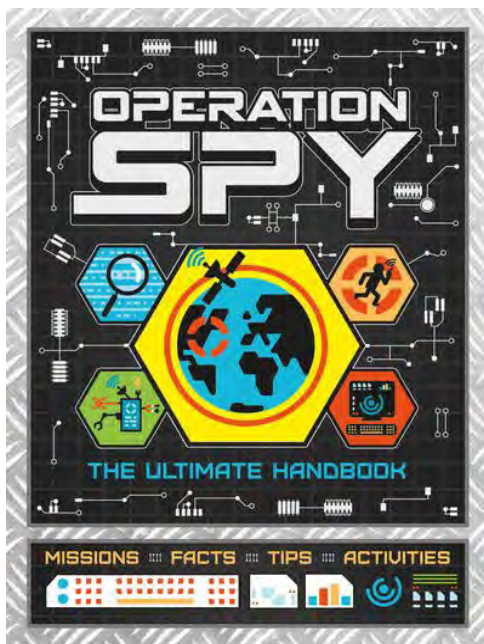
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# MEDIA

## OPERATION SPY: THE ULTIMATE HANDBOOK

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Filled with quizzes, facts, lists and lots of fill-in fun, OPERATION SPY: THE ULTIMATE HANDBOOK gives everyone the knowledge to become the best spy possible.

Find out what spies use to disguise themselves, how to send a secret message and decipher unknown codes, all about amazing gadgets and incredible facts about real-life spies. With lots of space to fill in all your spy adventures, this pocket-sized lockable journal comes with a key to keep everything you write top secret!

### Key selling points

- Filled with quizzes, facts, lists and lots of fill-in fun, OPERATION SPY gives everyone the knowledge to become the best possible spy
- Children aged 7+ will love finding out about how to create invisible ink, decipher codes and amazing disguises
- A pocket-sized lockable journal with a key, to keep all messages top secret
- Perfect for budding James Bonds and spy fans everywhere

**About the series:** Fill-in fun for everyone – children will love these lockable journals, packed with quizzes, tips and tricks and plenty of space to make notes and keep a record of your day.

 SCHOLASTIC

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# MEDIA

## ROCKET AND GROOT: THE HUNT FOR STAR-LORD

CAMERON JACOBSEN KENDELL



Join Marvel's fan-favourites Rocket and Groot in this hilarious, high-octane original graphic novel!

Rocket and Groot are living their best lives touring the galaxy for the very best deep-dish pizza in the universe. Just as Rocket is about to bite down on a gooey slice of pizza with extra trash, an alert pops up on his bounty tracker: Star-Lord has been kidnapped and is being held for ransom!

Rocket and Groot immediately drop their 'za and jump into action. Who would want to capture Peter Quill anyway? Okay... maybe a lot of people. It's probably best to start with someone who actually likes Peter. Gamora! But when Rocket and Groot locate Gamora, she is in the middle of a battle with Thanos. Great! One more enemy to deal with...

Join the Guardians of the Galaxy in this hilarious Graphix adventure!

 SCHOLASTIC

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**Age:** 06-08

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**CBMC code:** C3N68

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# MEDIA

## MARVEL: SPIDER-HAM: SPIDER-HAM #3 (GRAPHIX CHAPTERS) A PIG IN TIME

STEVE FOXE

 SCHOLASTIC

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**Illustrations:** Colour

**Rights:** UK, Ireland & Europe

The Spectacular Spider-Ham is back and just in TIME to save the past, present, and future in this original graphic novel for younger readers!

It's just a normal day in the life of Peter Porker, your friendly neighborhood Spider-Ham! Keeping New York City safe from dastardly villains is no easy feat, especially when the Green Gobbler from the year 2099 travels back in time to team up with his present-day counterpart. Talk about a pair of rotten eggs! What's worse, Spider-Ham gets flung into the future, making it impossible to stop the duo's evil plot. He'll have to team up with heroes from all across time if he wants to make it back and save the day.

### Key selling points

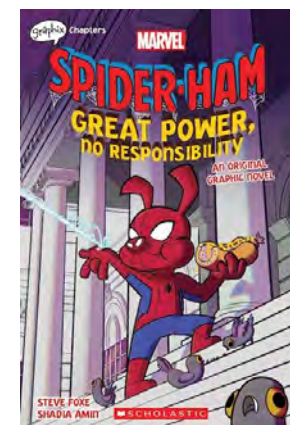
- One of the breakout characters of *Into the Spider-Verse* (2018)
- A hilarious middle-grade graphic novel that fans will love
- *Into the Spider-Verse* achieved \$375.5M+ at the box office (£264.8M) and has universal acclaim with 97% approval rating on Rotten Tomatoes.

**About the author:** Steve Foxe is the author of more than fifty comics and children's books for properties including Pokémon, Batman, Adventure Time and Grumpy Cat. He lives in Queens, NY with his partner and their dog, who is named after a cartoon character. He does not eat ham. Find out more at [stevefoxe.com](http://stevefoxe.com).

**About the illustrator:** Shadia Amin is a Colombian comics artist currently living in the US. Her art aims to capture the fun of super heroes, fantasy and life itself. Her works include *The Amazing World of Gumball: The Storm* and *Aggretsuko*. Burgers are to her what hot dogs are to Spider-Ham.



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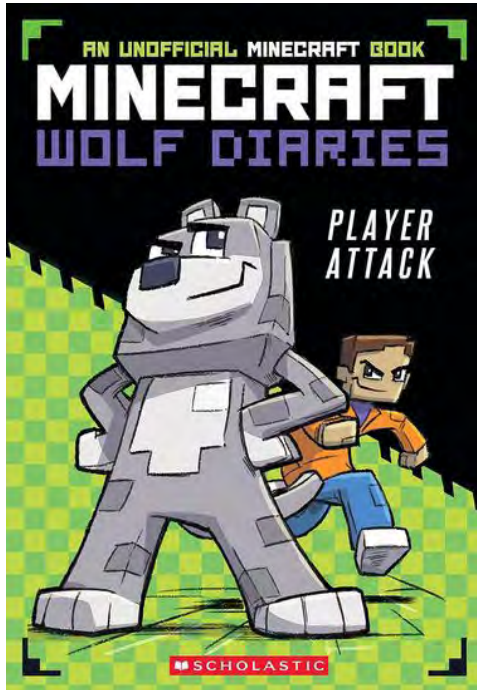
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# MEDIA

## MINECRAFT WOLF DIARIES #1: PLAYER ATTACK

WINSTON WOLF



This 100% unofficial Minecraft chapter book is packed with all the action, adventure and humor a young gamer could wish for! The first in a new series featuring classic Minecraft characters, creatures, and quests!

Winston is a Minecraft wolf on a mission! The problem is that he's not very good at fighting crime, and the infamous Baby Turtles are forever scheming, creating all manner of chaos across the Overworld.

Then Winston has the brilliant idea of taming a Minecraft player to be his secret weapon. Can Winston and his pet player finally reveal the true evil nature of the Baby Turtles, or will they be defeated by these lovable critters over and over again? Read and find out in this unofficial Minecraft series that features illustrations throughout!

### Key selling points

- An adventurous and fun story
- Features classic Minecraft characters
- Perfect for young gamers

### About the author:

Winston Wolf is not like other Minecraft wolves – he's a secret agent! With help from Brian, his pet player and best friend, and Edwina, a gadget-inventing engineer, Winston takes on dangerous missions to protect the Overworld from evil. Read all about them in his top secret Minecraft Wolf Diaries!

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**TPS:** 194mm x 133mm

**CBMC code:** C3N69

**Illustrations:**

**Rights:** UK, Ireland & Europe

# MEDIA

## PIGGY: HUNT

TERRANCE CRAWFORD



Dive into terrifying world of PIGGY in the third original illustrated novel based on the fan-favourite video game!

Three months after his adventures in Doveport, Ben and his friends have sweeping the island of Lucella for the Infected, administering the newly created cure and reuniting families.

However, the only real cure to their problems will be finding out how this infection started, and putting a stop to it. The search for the cure will bring our heroes face-to-face with their deepest secrets and darkest fears – and pull them into a battle for the island of Lucella itself.

This original story set in the world of the viral video is packed with pulse-pounding action, goosebump-giving scares and more infected monsters than you can shake a wrench at!

### Key selling points

- perfect for Roblox fans and horror fans alike
- must-have for video game enthusiasts
- creepy stories to send readers diving under the covers

### About the series

MEET PIGGY! One of the most popular Roblox horror games just released at the end of 2020! Already it has 'books' (games to play), each with several chapters providing players with plenty of scary content to explore. Play from a range of 12 maps and various different game modes, all of which revolve around surviving against a family of murderous swine.

### About the author

Terrance Crawford is a humour and pop culture writer from Detroit, Michigan who lives in New York. At the time of printing, he still has not received his Hogwarts letter.

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**RRP:** £5.99

**Age:** 08-12

**Binding:** Non Standard - paperback

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**CBMC code:**

**Illustrations:** Black/white line

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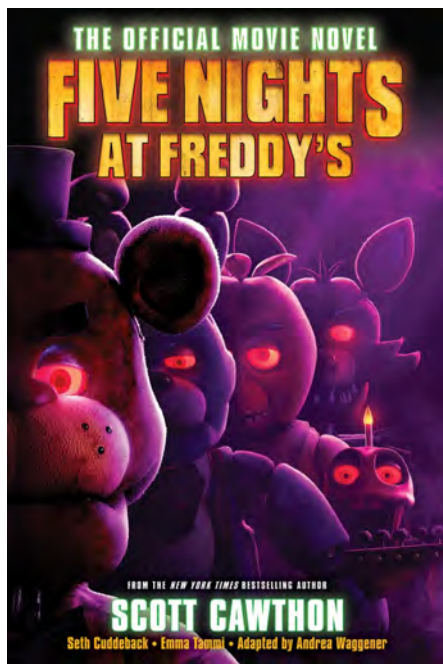
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# MEDIA

## FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: THE OFFICIAL MOVIE NOVEL

SCOTT CAWTHON



The hugely anticipated Five Nights at Freddy's movie stars Matthew Lillard (Scream, Scooby-Doo) and Josh Hutcherson (The Hunger Games series, The Disaster Artist) hits cinemas on October 27th, 2023 with a script from creator Scott Cawthon, Seth Cuddeback, and Emma Tammi. This movie novelization is a must-have for any Freddy Fan!

### Key selling points

- Based on the hit horror game
- A pulse-pounding story with lots of action, adventure, mystery and gore
- Perfect for fans of gaming and the Five Night's at Freddy's franchise
- The Five Nights at Freddy's Movie hits cinemas on October 27th, 2023

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**Pub Date:** 4th January 2024

**ISBN:** 9780702333088

**RRP:** £8.99

**Age:** 12-15

**Binding:** Non Standard -  
paperback

**Extent:** 240pp

**TPS:** 210mm x 140mm

**CBMC code:** E3N68

**Illustrations:**

**Rights:** UK, Ireland & Europe

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

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

# MEDIA

## FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: FAZBEAR FRIGHTS GRAPHIC NOVEL #4

SCOTT CAWTHON

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**ISBN:** 9781339005300

**RRP:** £10.99

**Age:** 12-16

**Binding:** Paperback

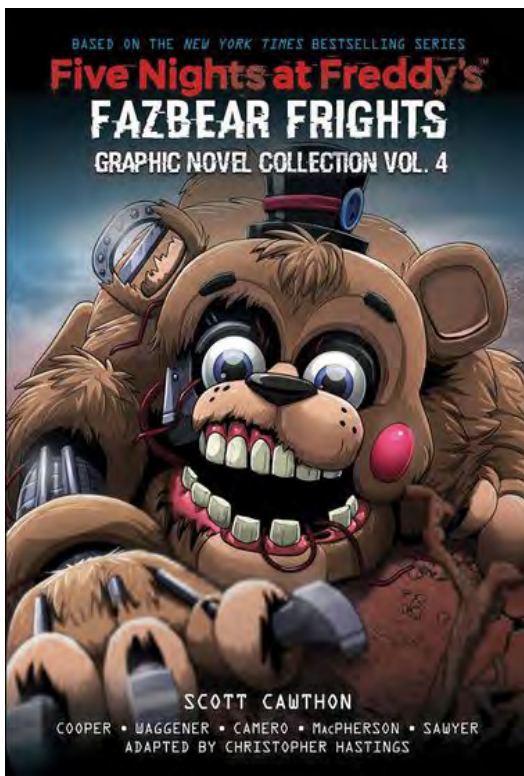
**Extent:** 192pp

**TPS:** 229mm x 152mm

**CBMC code:** D3N68

**Illustrations:**

**Rights:** UK, Ireland & Europe



The New York Times best-selling series is now a graphic novel! Five Nights at Freddy's fans won't want to miss this pulse-pounding collection of three novella-length comic stories that will keep even the bravest player up at night . . .

Oscar, ever the miniature grown-up his mom needs him to be, decides to take something he wants . . . even though he knows it's wrong. Stanley is newly dumped, stuck in a dead-end job for a mysterious employer, and unable to connect with anyone. And Devon, abandoned by his dad and ignored by his mom, can't understand why love and friendship come so easily to everyone except him. Unfortunately, in the callous world of Five Nights at Freddy's, it's always in the depths of loneliness when evil creeps in.

In this volume, three stories from the New York Times best-selling series Five Nights at Freddy's: Fazbear Frights come to life in delightfully horrifying comics. Readers beware: This collection of terrifying tales is enough to unsettle even the most hardened Five Nights at Freddy's fans.

### Key selling points

- This collection of terrifying tales is enough to unsettle even the most hardened Five Nights at Freddy's fans
- Told through delightfully scary artwork
- Three novella-length comic stories that will keep even the bravest player up at night
- Five Nights at Freddy's Fazbear Frights is a NYT Bestselling series!
- This series features the newest, futuristic animatronics and settings from the upcoming Freddy games
- Perfect for gamers and fans of horror

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

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



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## FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: THE SECURITY BREACH FILES - UPDATED GUIDE

SCOTT CAWTHON



Everything fans will want to know about the newest Five Night's at Freddy's game "Security Breach", in a deluxe edition!

A deep dive into the newest Five Nights at Freddy's game is presented here in a giant book that will make the perfect addition to any fan's library.

From the newest animatronics to the deepest maps and easter eggs, everything is laid out in awesome detail that will deepen the knowledge of even the most enthusiastic player. A must-have for Freddy Fans!

### Key selling points

- Five Nights at Freddy's Fazbear Frights is a NYT Bestselling series!
- The game has ranked #1 in Best Strategy Games, Kids Games and Action Games in the US
- The *Five Nights at Freddy's* movie is currently in production with Warner Brothers
- Perfect for gamers and horror fans

### About the series:

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

### About the author:

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**Illustrations:**

**Rights:** UK, Ireland & Europe

# MEDIA

## SUPER SIMPLE: SUPER SIMPLE: FIVE LITTLE DUCKS SQUISHY COUNTDOWN BOOK

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**RRP:** £7.99

**Age:** 00-03

**Binding:** Non Standard - board

**Extent:** 12pp

**TPS:** 203mm x 171mm

**CBMC code:** A2K68

**Illustrations:** Colour

**Rights:** UK, Ireland & Europe



Count down from five to one as squishy ducks disappear in this board book based on Super Simple's video of the classic song "Five Little Ducks."

Five little ducks went out one day, over the hill and far away. Mother Duck said, "Quack, quack, quack, quack!" But only FOUR little ducks came back!

Five squishy ducks peek through the die-cut pages of this adorable board book based on the classic song. Every time you turn the page, one duck disappears!

With rhyming lyrics and playful illustrations, this interactive book is perfect counting practice for toddlers and preschoolers.

Super Simple has more than 45 million subscribers on YouTube. Now families can enjoy their favorite characters, songs, and stories from the screen with Super Simple board books, storybooks, and activity books!

Soothing illustrations and rhyming lyrics help little ones calm down for bedtime. As your little one grows, encourage them to trace the constellations with their finger and count the stars on each page.

### Key selling points

- Super Simple is ranked #3 out of the top preschool YouTube brands, behind only Cocomelon and Ryan's World
- The channel has 45 million subscribers and more than 45 BILLION lifetime views
- Over 40 Super Simple Songs are played as interstitials on the Disney Channel!

### About the series:

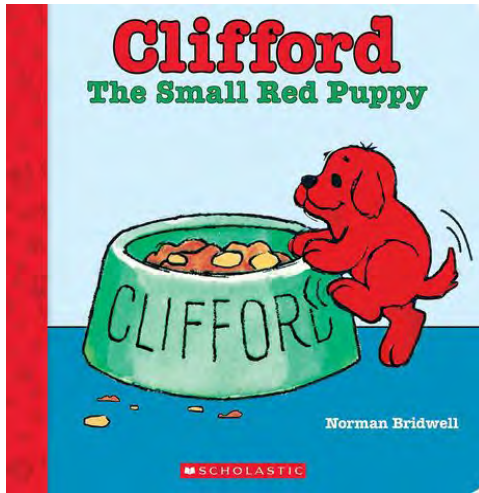
SUPER SIMPLE™ is one of the most well-known and loved preschool brands on the internet. With songs and nursery rhymes, ABCs, episodic series and more, their mission is to make enriching content available to children in every corner of the globe.



# MEDIA

## CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG: CLIFFORD THE SMALL RED PUPPY

NORMAN BRIDWELL



Meet Clifford before he was the big red dog in this board book edition of a storybook classic!

This sturdy board book edition of Clifford the Small Red Puppy brings readers along as Clifford grows into the big red dog we all know and love! When Emily Elizabeth first meets Clifford, he is just a small puppy. His collar and food bowl are too big, and he is always getting lost. But soon, her love helps him grow bigger, and bigger, and BIGGER!

This new board book edition has a fresh, updated cover and a big, chunky trim with durable pages, perfect for Clifford's youngest fans.

### Key selling points

- With beautiful, timeless illustrations by the late Norman Bridwell
- Lovingly crafted for little ones
- A classic story redesigned to delight a whole new generation
- Ideal for Clifford fans

**About the author:** Norman Bridwell was the author and illustrator of numerous children's books, including the beloved Clifford series. The delightful stories about a big red dog named Clifford and his friend, Emily Elizabeth, have sold over 126 million copies in 13 languages!

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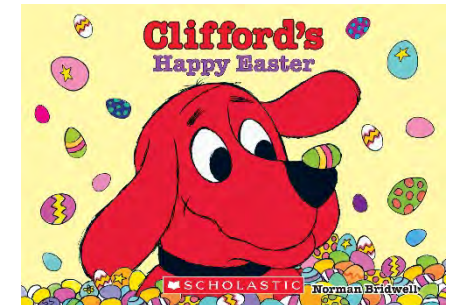
**Extent:** 20pp

**TPS:** 178mm x 178mm

**CBMC code:** A2K69

**Illustrations:**

**Rights:** UK, Ireland & Europe



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# MEDIA

## WELCOME TO TREETOPINGTON!

CEE LEE

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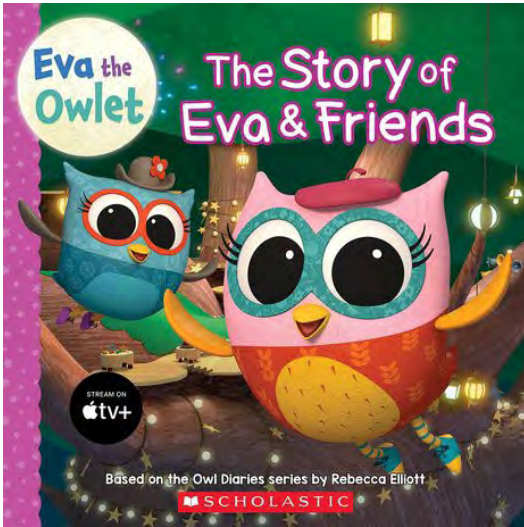
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**TPS:** 229mm x 229mm

**CBMC code:** A3M68

**Illustrations:**

**Rights:** UK, Ireland & Europe



Meet Eva Wingdale and all her owl friends from Treetopington in this storybook based on the hit animated show *Eva the Owlet*, now streaming on Apple TV+!

Eva is so excited to enter the Treetop Treats contest with her best friend, Lucy. If they bake the tastiest treat in all of Treetopington, they'll win a golden apron! The apron is the perfect gift for their teacher, Ms. Featherbottom. But when perfect Sue announces she's going to enter the contest, too, Eva worries her treat will never win first place. Can Eva and Lucy come up with the winning recipe?

This adorable storybook introduces readers to Eva and all the other characters in Treetopington from the Apple TV+ show, inspired by Rebecca Elliott's New York Times bestselling series, *Owl Diaries*!

### Key selling points

- Based on the hit animated show *Eva the Owlet*, now streaming on Apple TV+
- A beautifully illustrated storybook
- Perfect for children aged 3-5 years old

### About the author:

Micol Ostow has written over 50 works for readers of all ages, including projects based on properties like *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, *Charmed*, and most recently, *Mean Girls: A Novel*. As a child she drew her own Archie comics panels, and in her former life as an editor she published the *Betty & Veronica Mad Libs* game. She lives in Brooklyn with her husband and two daughters who are also way too pop culture-obsessed. Visit her online at [micolostow.com](http://micolostow.com).