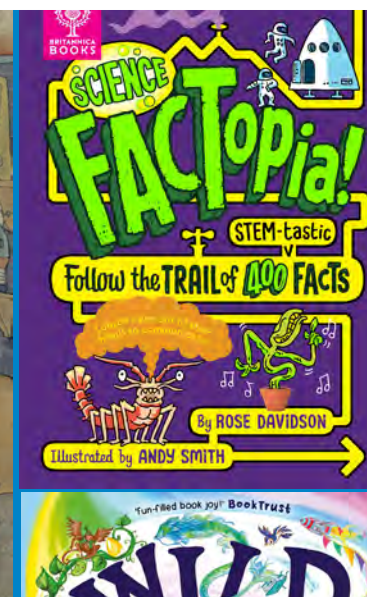
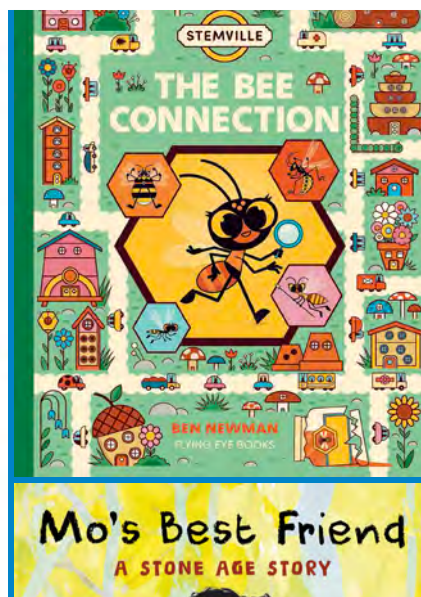
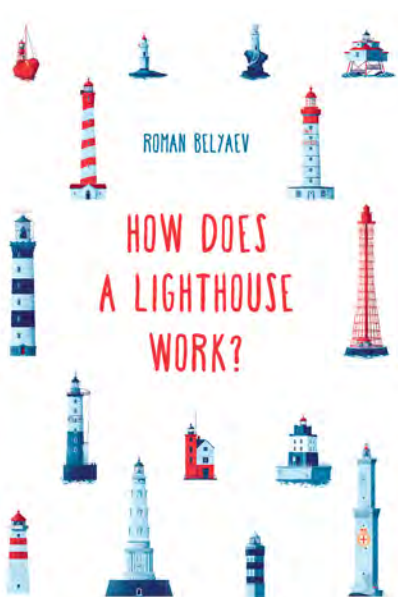


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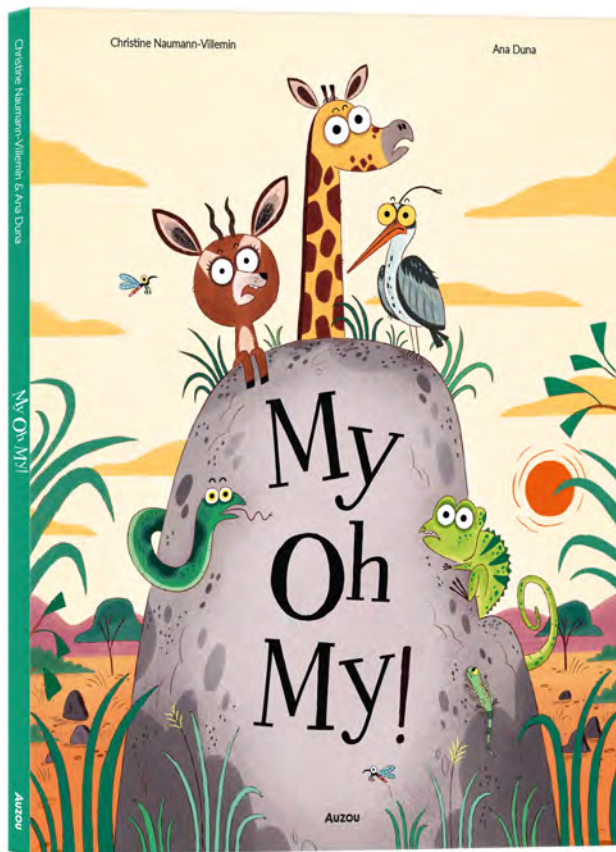
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How Does a Lighthouse Work?

written and illustrated by Roman Belyaev

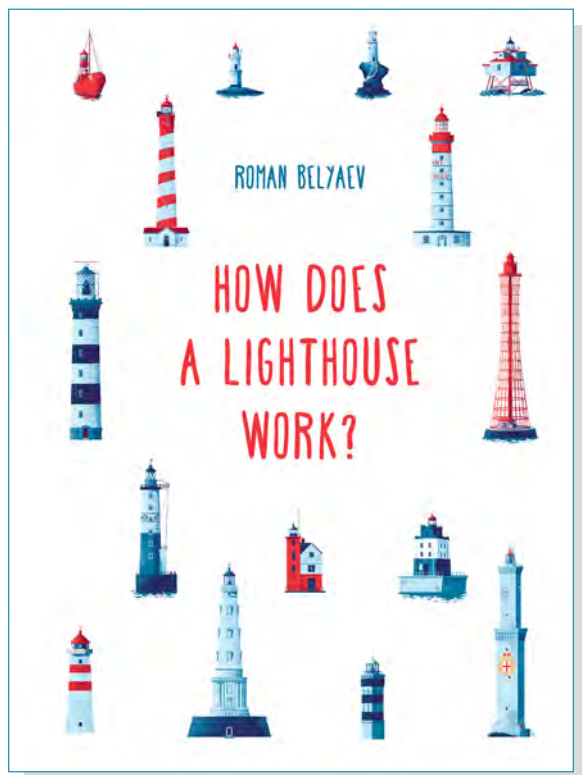
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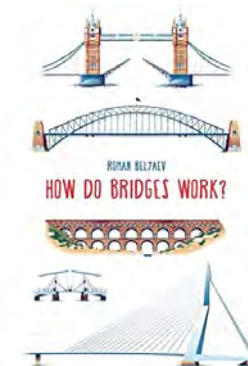
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Before the invention of electric controls, the lamp was rotated on a pedestal powered by gears, pulleys and weights. Each lighthouse would have had a lighthouse keeper whose job it was to set this mechanism, a bit like an old-fashioned clock. The rotating mechanism would have been below the lantern in the watch room, where the lighthouse keeper would observe the weather and control the beam of light.

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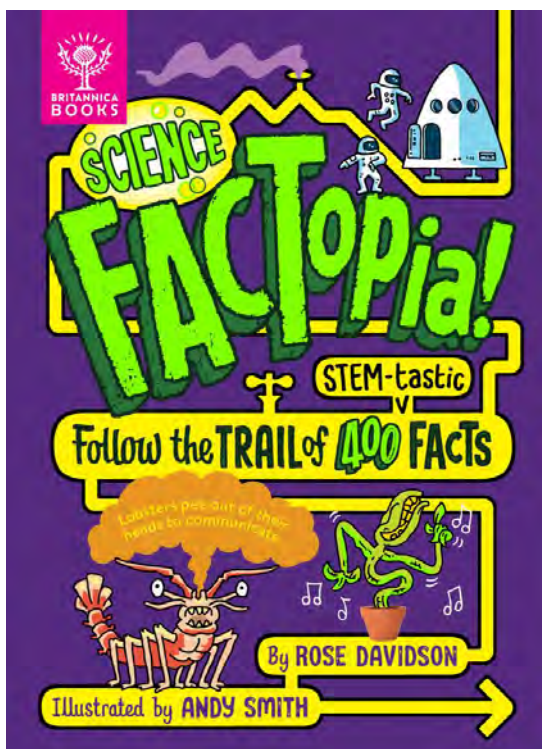
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Author Information

Rose Davidson is a writer, editor and researcher. Inspired by her own love of animals and nature, she has penned countless stories about interesting wildlife behaviours, strange science phenomena, historic heroes and much more. Currently based in Ohio, USA, she is a contributing editor for *National Geographic Kids* magazine and the author of multiple children's books. In her free time, Rose enjoys yoga, hiking, birdwatching and snuggling with her black cat, Binny.

Andy Smith studied illustration at the University of Brighton and the Royal College of Art, London. His work combines illustration and typography to create images that have humour, energy and optimism executed with a handmade, hand-printed, tactile feel. When not producing commercial work for clients, Andy can be found in the studio screen printing books and posters. He lives and works by the sea in Hastings, East Sussex. Andy's work has been exhibited in the UK, USA, France and Australia.



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An ostrich's eye is bigger than its **brain**.

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Your **blood vessels** are likely the reason behind **ice-cream** headaches – the blood vessels in your mouth quickly go from smaller to larger when you eat something cold. Your brain interprets this quick change as pain.

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Some types of **ice cream** include an ingredient called a stabiliser that's made from **seaweed**. It helps to stop your treat from melting too fast!

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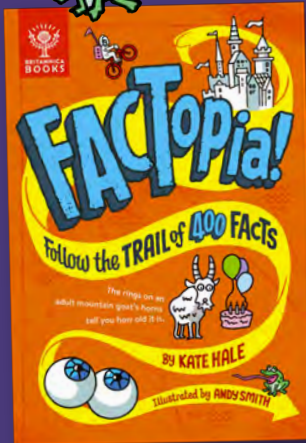
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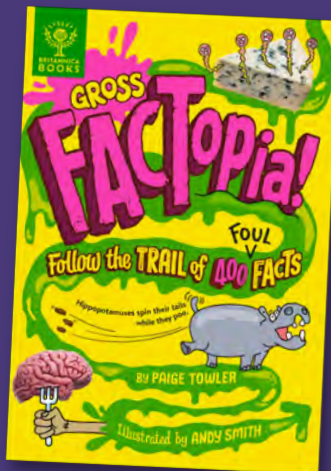
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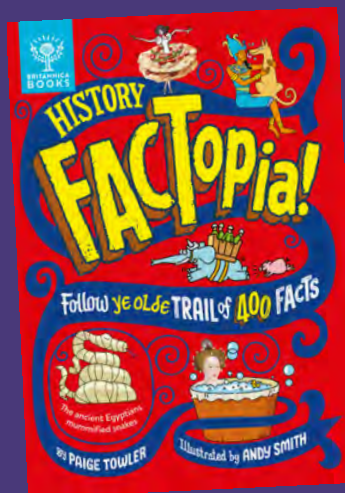
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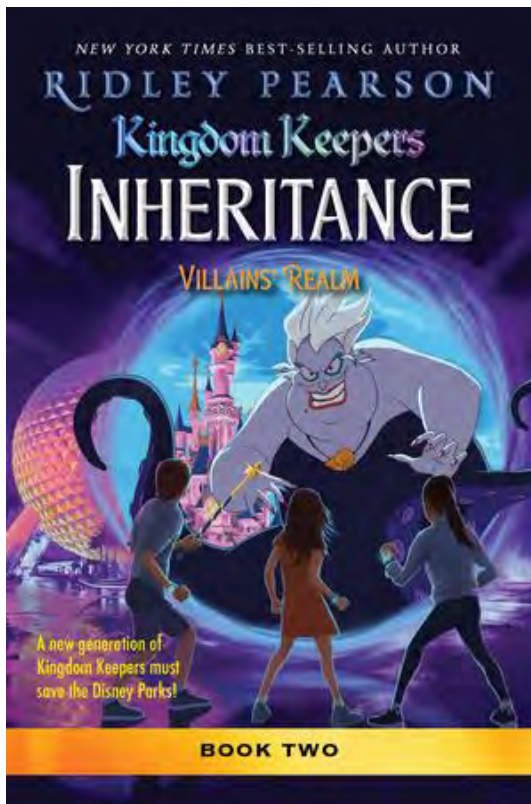


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The second book in this all-new KINGDOM KEEPERS INHERITANCE trilogy follows our young heroes to parks around the world as they work to stop the most villainous villain of all—Ursula—from taking over for good!

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With the help of Cinderella's very own Fairy Godmother—the notorious FGM as she's known in this world—they set out to stop Ursula—jumping from Epcot to Disneyland to Disneyland Paris, where the ultimate battle between good and evil plays out. Will Eli and his friends prevail, or will the Villains finally have their way?

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The final title in the original KINGDOM KEEPERS series is back with an all-new look and new content! The Kingdom Keepers' senior year in high school is almost over. For more than three years, things have been quiet. Their battles are long behind them, they agree, the threat to the Disney realm silenced-albeit at great cost.

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King Cheer

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Heartstopper meets Bring It On in this contemporary graphic novel that reimagines Shakespeare's King Lear as a queer dramedy!

When cheer captain Leah steps down months before graduation, the team is shocked. Waitlisted by her dream college, questioning her identity, and suffering from senioritis, Leah needs to hand the captain's poms off and focus on her future.

But when the competition for captaincy goes awry, power-hungry twins take command of the squad and immediately pit the cheerleaders against the basketball team in a fight for glory. Balls fly, pom-poms shake, hearts are broken –and only one person can heal the rift between the teams. But first she'll have to heal herself.

As full of heart as it is backflips and three-pointers, King Cheer is a warm and witty story of self-discovery, friendship, and finding the courage to face your future.

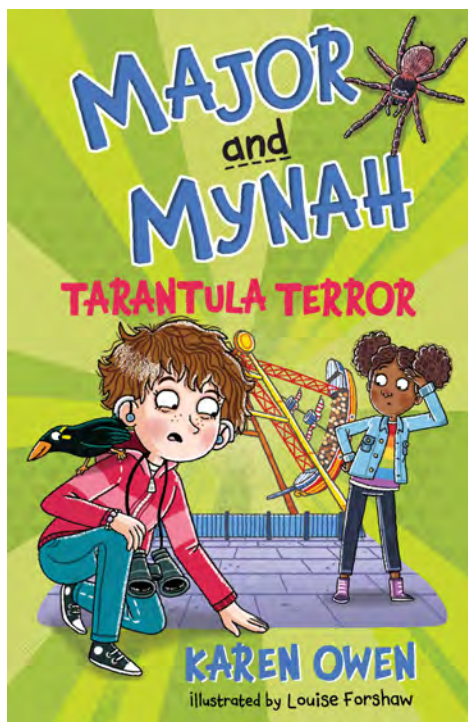
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Karen Owen has been partially deaf since childhood, and wrote the character Callie in *Major and Mynah* to reflect who she wanted to be when she was younger – funny, clever and with a special gift to hear something that other people cannot.

Karen currently lives in London.

@AuthorKarenOwen

Louise Forshaw has illustrated over fifty children's books. When she's not drawing, Louise loves watching animated films, adding to her overflowing 'to be read' pile. **Louise lives just outside Newcastle upon Tyne.**

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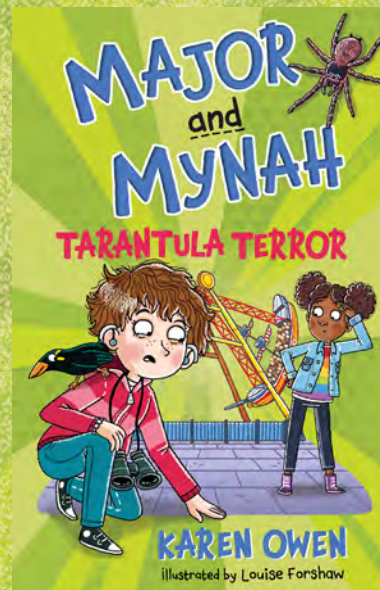
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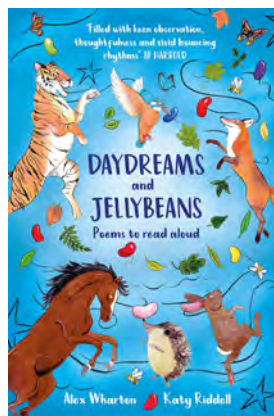
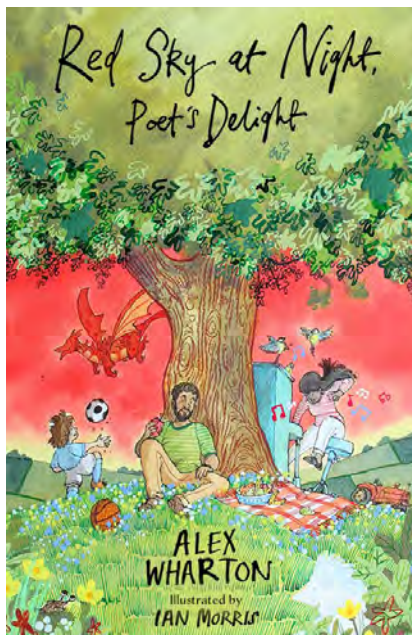


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Red Sky at Night, Poet's Delight

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All is still on poetry hill;

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He piles his thoughts into

a heap and slips into

his dreams.

From Children's Laureate Wales Alex Wharton comes *Red Sky at Night: A Poet's Delight* – a second collection of funny and thoughtful poems, aimed at developing a love of language and self-expression.

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Alex Wharton is an award-winning writer and performer of poetry for adults and children. His first book of poetry for children, *Daydreams and Jellybeans*, was shortlisted for the Wales Book of The Year Award, the Lollies Book Awards, and was named as a National Poetry Day Recommended Read.

Alex won the Rising Stars Wales Award in 2020 and has collaborated with key national organisations such as Cadw, Welsh Government, British Council of Literature and Welsh Libraries.

Alex will be the next Wales Children's Laureate, taking up his post this autumn.

Alex is based in Torfaen, south Wales.

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- A thoughtful and touching tale of finding one's kindred spirit, which is as relatable for readers young and old.
- The perfect Valentines gifting title to newborn babies as a sweet celebration of sharing a hug with those you love

KEYWORDS: Italian author; Sardinian; Sardinia; hug; prickly; cactus; softness; empathy; tribe; embrace; picture book; children's book; children's lit; preschool; toddler; early learning; affection; kinship; Felipe

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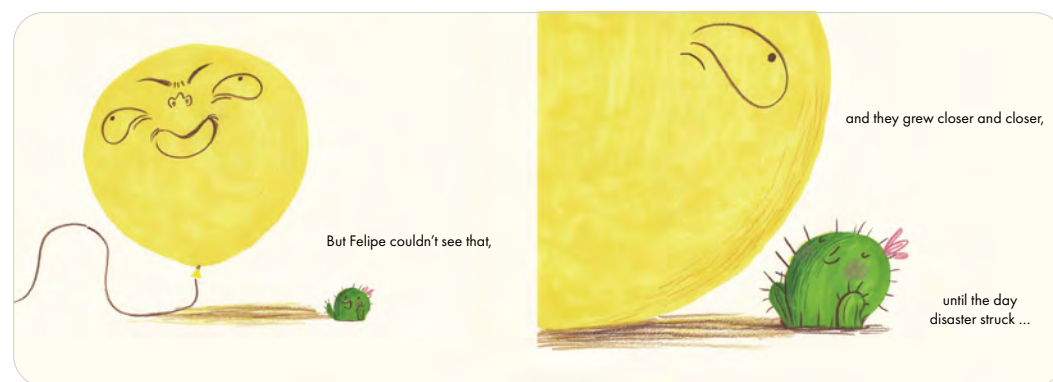
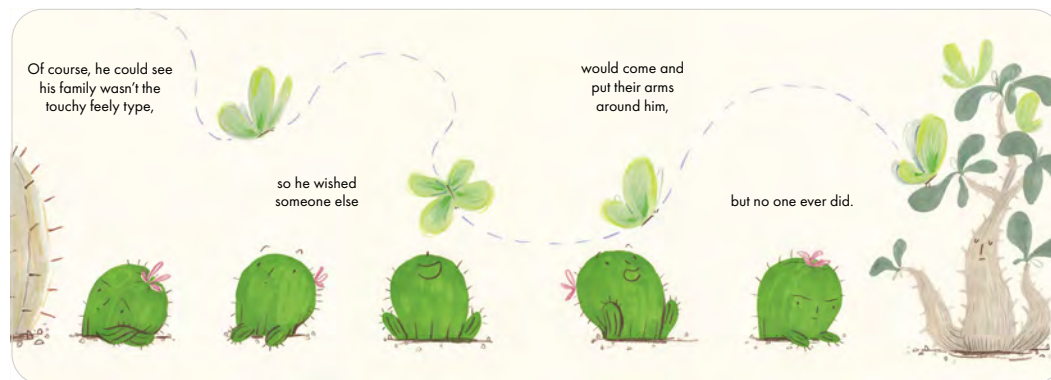
Simona Ciraolo is a Sardinian born author and illustrator who's witty and endearing tales recently won her the Sebastian Walker Award. Ciraolo studied animation at the National Film School in Turin, Italy, before moving to the UK where she undertook an MA in Children's Book Illustration at the Cambridge School of Art. She has also worked as a freelance 2D animator for children's TV shows and illustrated five picture books for an independent Italian publisher. Simona lives in London.

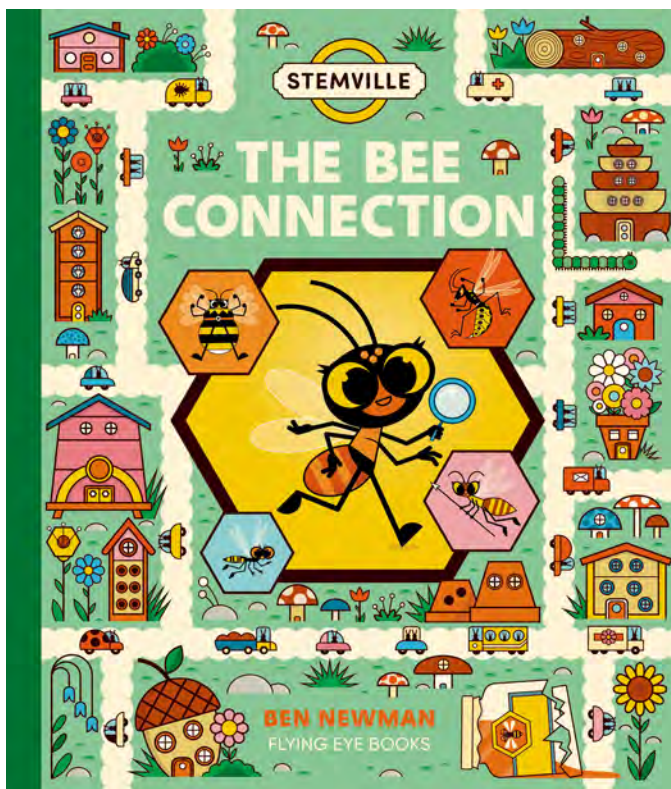
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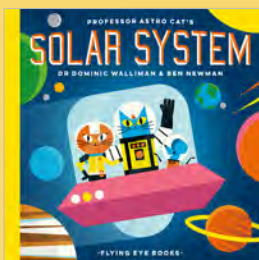


ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Ben Newman has produced work for a large range of clients, including the Tate Modern, New York Times, BBC Radio 4, Apple, Google and The New Yorker. Ben co-created the Professor Astro Cat series at children's books with his long time friend and scientist, Dr Dominic Walliman, which are published by Flying Eye Books and have been translated into 24 other languages

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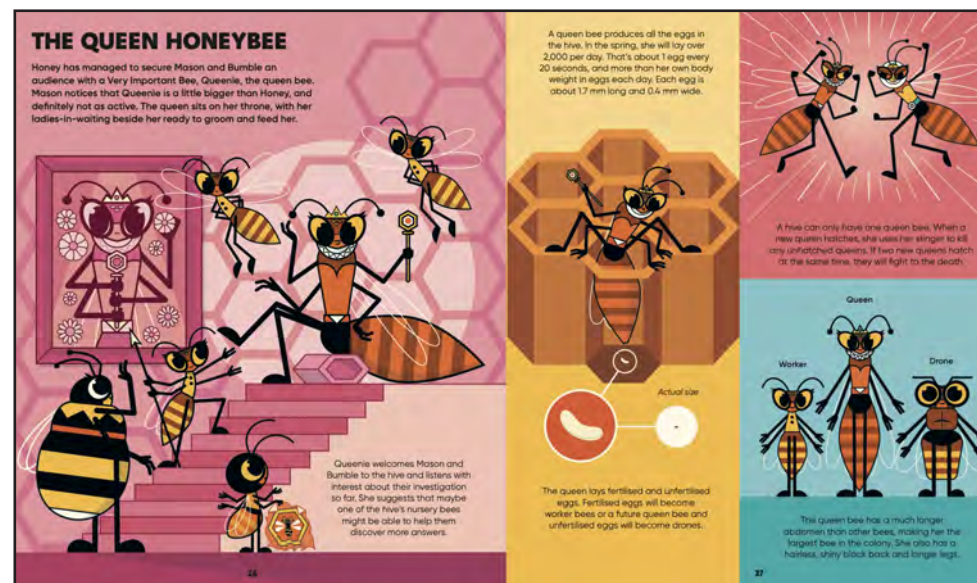
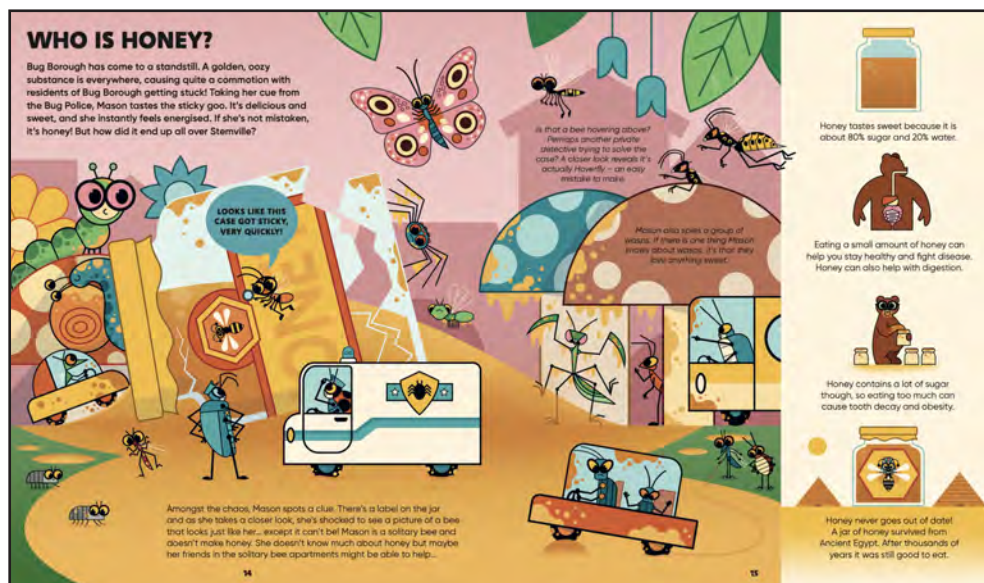
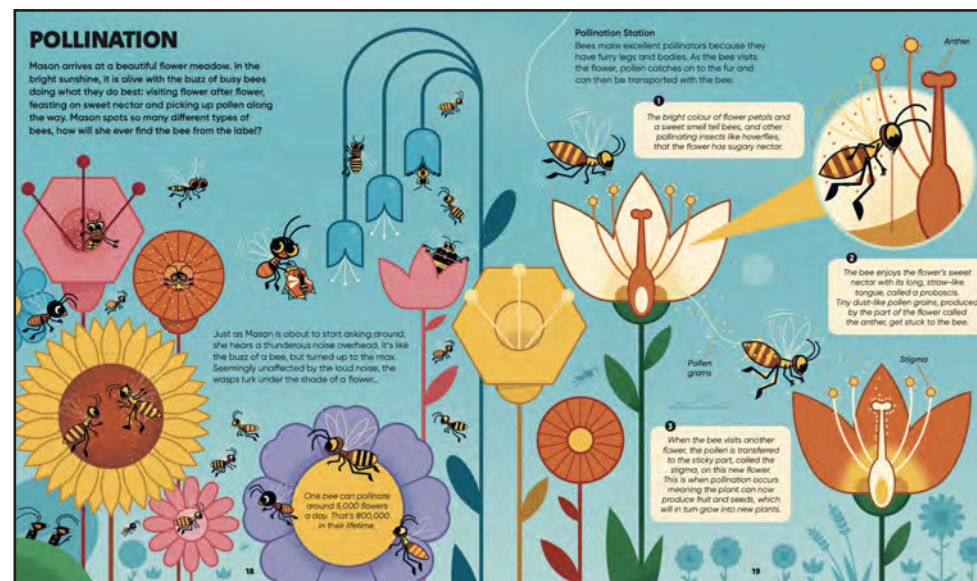
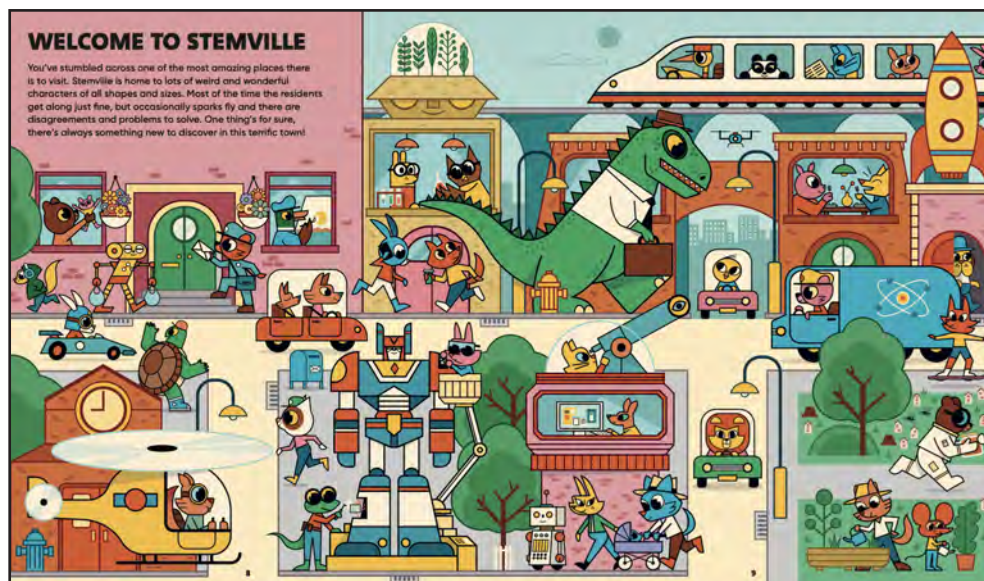
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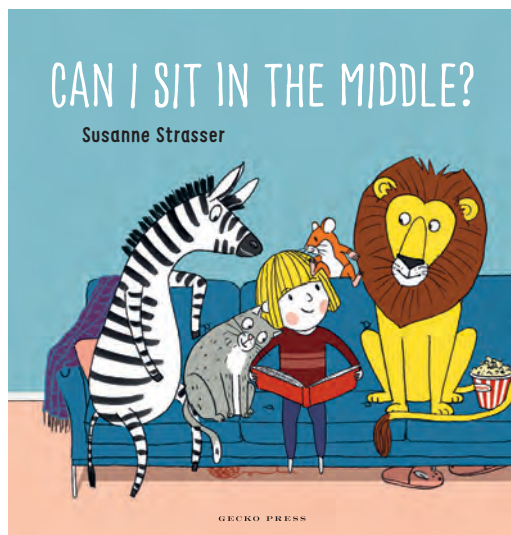
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Format	Hardback	Territory	Worldwide
Size	270 x 230 mm	Shelving Category	Non-Fiction



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WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

“This proven series of well plotted, energetic board books is loved by children everywhere.”

Julia Marshall, Publisher

Can I Sit in the Middle?

Author/Illustrator: **Susanne Strasser**

This read-together board book is a snowballing narrative of animal chaos that culminates in story time under a blanket tent.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Everyone's on the sofa to share a book: zebra, cat, child, lion. “Wait!” says zebra, “stork isn't here yet!” Then cat needs a cushion, hamster's missing, someone's sitting on lion's tail, fish wants to be in the middle... NOW they'll be able to start—won't they?

In this fun, cumulative story, the familiar chaos of piling onto the sofa with friends builds to a climactic hullabaloo until the happy ending of sharing a book in an ideal reading spot—behind the sofa under the blanket tent.

Susanne Strasser's snowballing animal stories that children love are bestsellers in multiple languages.

SALES POINTS

- Funny cumulative story builds anticipation and excitement
- Very successful, popular board book series in multiple countries, now in English
- A book about reading has extra resonance for libraries, booksellers and book lovers
- Many childhood touchstones—needing one more thing before getting started, wanting to sit in the middle, piling onto the sofa together, blanket tent

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Susanne Strasser studied communication design and illustration in Munich and London. She is the author and illustrator of many successful picture books, particularly this series about animal friends. She lives with her family in Munich.



G E C K O P R E S S

TITLE INFORMATION

Release February 2024

imaginative play | sharing | joy of reading

Ages **2–5**

Format **boardbook**

Size **215 x 205 mm**

Extent **22 pp**

Illustrations **colour**

ISBN **9781776575855**

RRP **£8.99**

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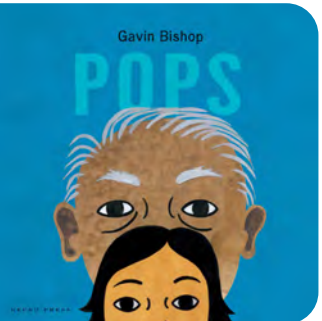
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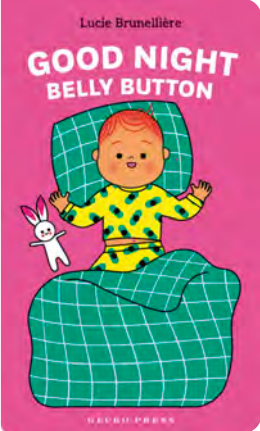
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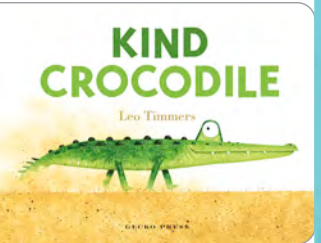
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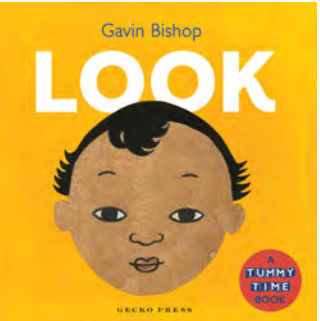
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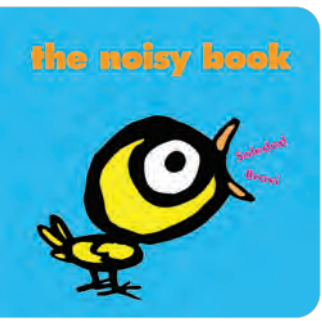
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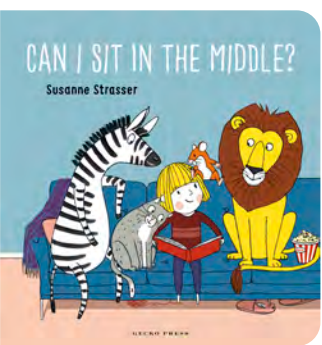
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- Dimensions: 178x178mm
- Cover finishes: Spot UV, matt varnish, peep-through hole on cover
- Author: Holly Hall
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- BIC Code: YBGT3
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- There's a noisy animal and sound word to call out on each page that makes a fun and interactive reading experience.

Features & Benefits

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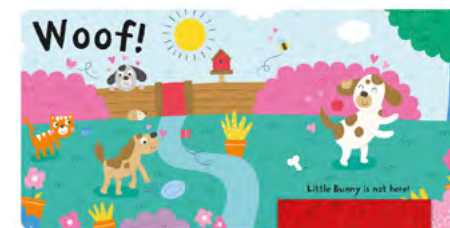
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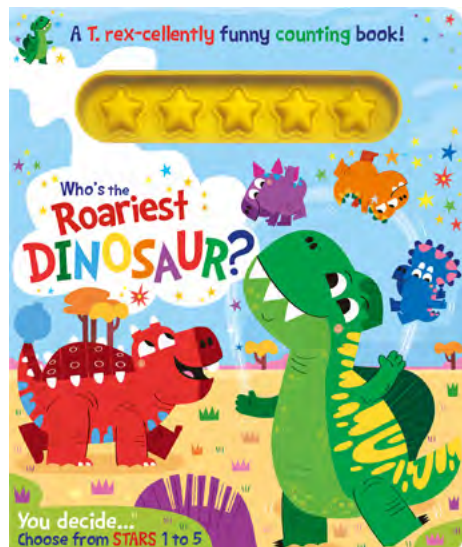
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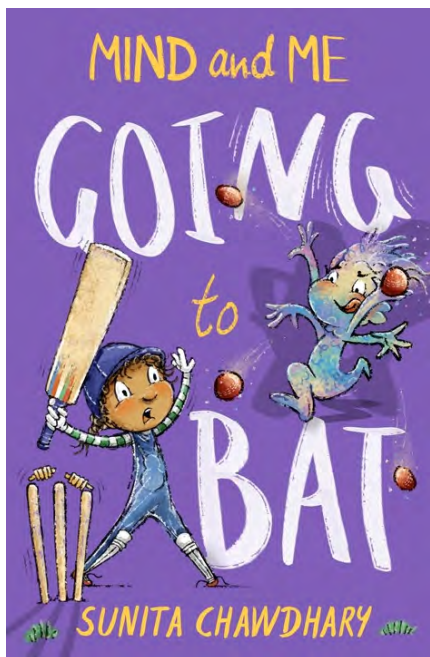
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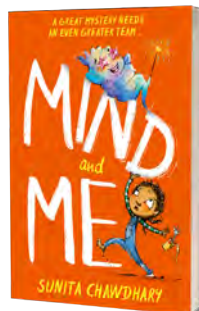
Mind and Me: Going To Bat

Written and illustrated
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Maya is excited to join Cricket Club at school, but between sports superstars, the big green monster, and her ACTUAL MUM coming to coach the team, she has a lot to handle. And on top of that, Mind thinks they've forgotten something important... like sending a letter to Grandad in India! Can Maya and Mind work it all out in time for their big cricket game?

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About the author



Sunita Chawdhary is a British-Indian author/illustrator and mum of two, based in Bath. She studied art and design at Central Saint Martins. Sunita draws on her experience of growing up in Asia, America and Europe to create vibrant, multicultural worlds filled with diverse characters and stories. She believes that children of all

cultures and backgrounds should see themselves represented in print. Sunita was shortlisted for the Penguin Random House WriteNow mentorship programme in 2018 and commended for the Faber Andlyn BAME (FAB) prize in 2019.

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Age	4-6 years	Market	
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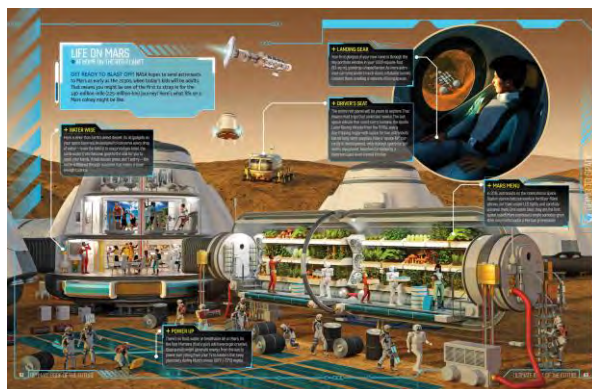
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Weird But True! Know-It-All: U.S. Government Michael Burgan

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Age	8-12 years		
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Author: Kate De Goldi
Availability: 08 February 2024
Age guide: 14+

About the author

New Zealand author **Kate De Goldi** first came to the attention of the UK reading public with *The 10pm Question*, New Zealand Post Book of the Year. *Eddy, Eddy* demonstrates the same unparalleled empathy with the tortured mind of a teenager, in this case traumatised by earthquake and family tragedy. But the story is quirky and funny; no-one handles language as deftly. "Kate De Goldi is a genius" – Radio New Zealand

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Eddy, Eddy



**Shortlisted, New Zealand Book of the Year,
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"Kate De Goldi's love of language and Christchurch shine through in this exquisite novel about faith, love, and loss"

About Eddy, Eddy

A coming of age story, a love story, an earthquake story and a story of finding your way back from grief.

Eddy Smallbone (orphan) is grappling with identity, love, loss and religion. It's two years since he blew up his school life and the earthquakes felled his city. Home life is maddening. His pet-minding job is expanding in peculiar directions. And now the past and the future have come calling – in unexpected form. As Eddy navigates his way through the Christchurch suburbs to Christmas, juggling competing responsibilities and an increasingly noisy interior world, he moves closer and closer to an overdue personal reckoning.

Eddy, Eddy is a richly layered novel, written with humour and pathos: a love story, peopled with flawed and comical characters, both human and animal; and a story of grief, the way its punch may leave you floundering – and how others can help you find your way back.

From the author of *The 10pm Question*



Mo's Best Friend

A Stone Age Story

Bridget Marzo



08 February 2024

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Hardback

250 x 260 mm, 40 pages

Interest age: From 3 years

BICs: YBC

RIGHTS: WORLD

Charming story of a stone-age family who discover the first dog – inspired by real prehistoric cave art

Mo lives in a cave with Ma and Pa, Grumma, Gruppa and baby Babba, in the Stone Age.

One day Mo hears a 'yip' coming from a bush. She knows that wild beasts are dangerous but this one is in trouble, with a thorn in its paw. Mo takes out the thorn and the little beast becomes her friend. They play together all day.

But Mo's family are horrified – surely the wild beast will hurt baby Babba. They chase away the little animal – and then, disaster! Babba is missing. Has the wild beast taken him – or will Mo's friend save Baby Babba from a hungry lynx?

By the end of the day, the whole Stone Age family has a new friend and they call it... DOG!

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- Includes a spread showing Stone Age survival skills

Author Information

Bridget Marzo has a Catalan mother and an English father. She graduated from Kings College, Cambridge and went on to study at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris. For many years she lived and worked in France. Her first children's books were published in 1990 and since then her children's books have been published all over the world. She is an active member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, and enjoys giving workshops in illustration to schools and other organisations. She divides her time between France and Cambridge.

They creep over the hill and...
there is Babba! He's safe!

WOOF WOOF! goes Mo's friend, protecting Babba.

He has scared away a hungry lynx!
OOF! OOF! goes Babba.



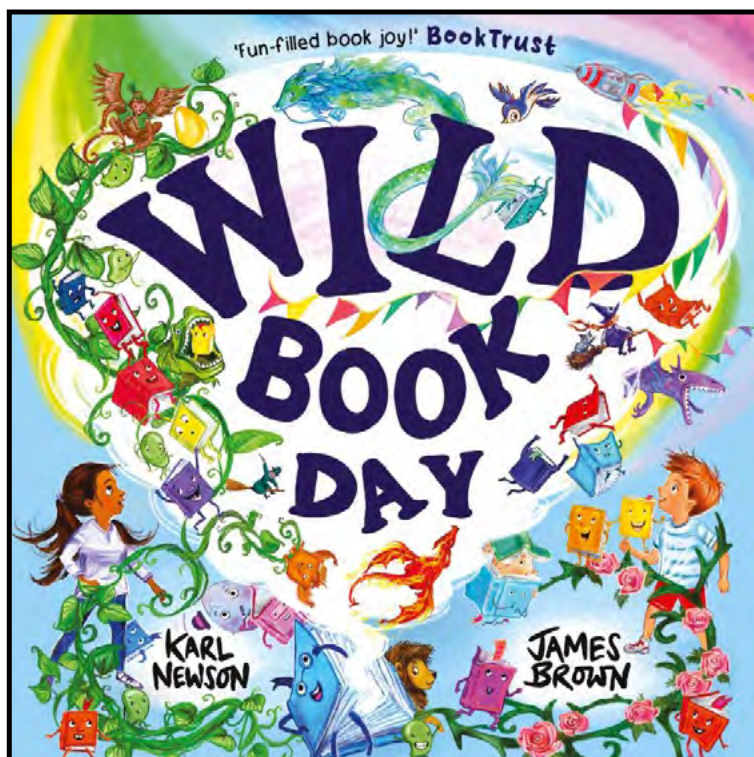
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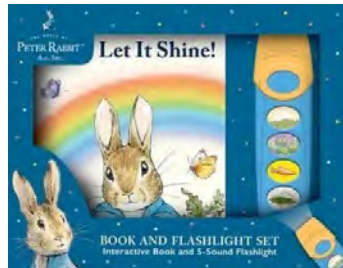
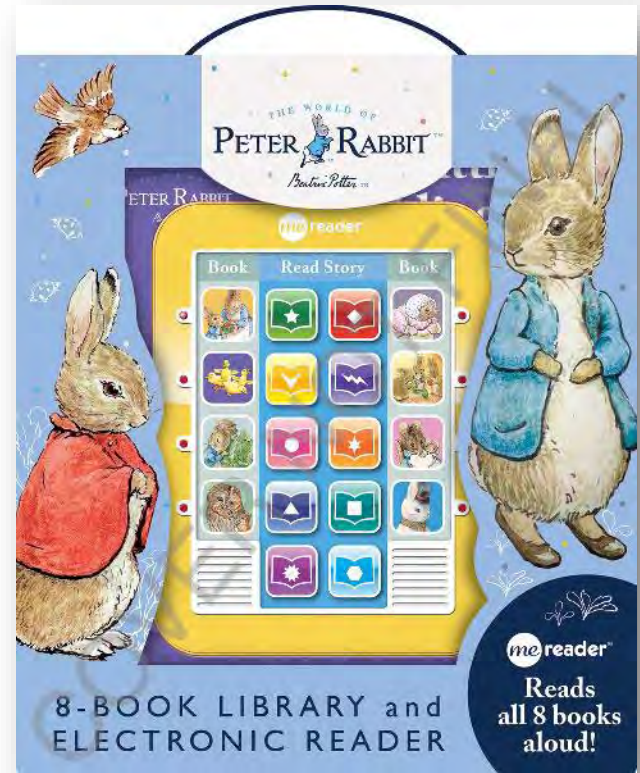
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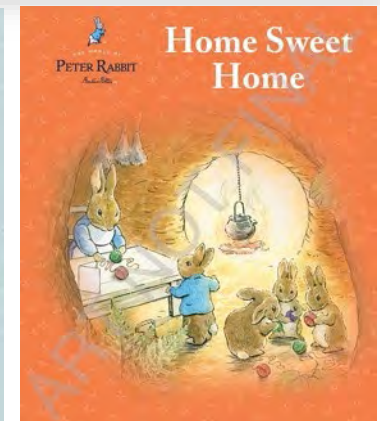
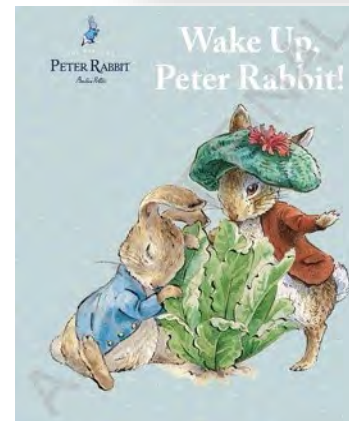
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Dim Sum Palace

X Fang

Keynote

A little girl's love of dim sum spills over into her dreams, taking her on a fantastical food-filled adventure, in this picture book love letter to Maurice Sendak's *In the Night Kitchen*

Description

Liddy is too excited to sleep!

Tomorrow she's going to the Dim Sum Palace with her family, so when a tempting smell wafts into her bedroom, she has no choice but to follow it... to a real palace!

There are dumplings, baos, buns and more tasty treats than one girl can possibly eat. But before Liddy can take a bite, she slips and falls into a bowl of dumpling filling. The chefs are so busy making dim sum, they don't notice they've prepared a most unusual dish for the Empress - a Liddy dumpling!

Worst of all, she looks good enough to eat...

Inspired by childhood memories of epic dim sum feasts, X. Fang's glorious picture book is a delicious adventure with a loving helping of food, family and culture

Sales Points

- Beautifully illustrated with a gold foil cover, this is the perfect gift for foodies of all ages
- A magical and mouthwatering picture book adventure into the world of dim sum
- Published in time for Chinese New Year
- Winner of the Dilys Evans Founder's Award

Reviews

- 'A child takes a fantastical journey to the Dim Sum Palace... Both the theme and look are reminiscent of Maurice Sendak's *In the Night Kitchen*... A real (delicious) trip' - *Kirkus*

Author Biography

X. Fang is a visual artist and maker of books for young readers. Born in Taichung, Taiwan, raised in Atlanta, Georgia, she now lives in rural Maine with her husband and their dog, Pamela. *Dim Sum Palace* is X. Fang's first picture book.



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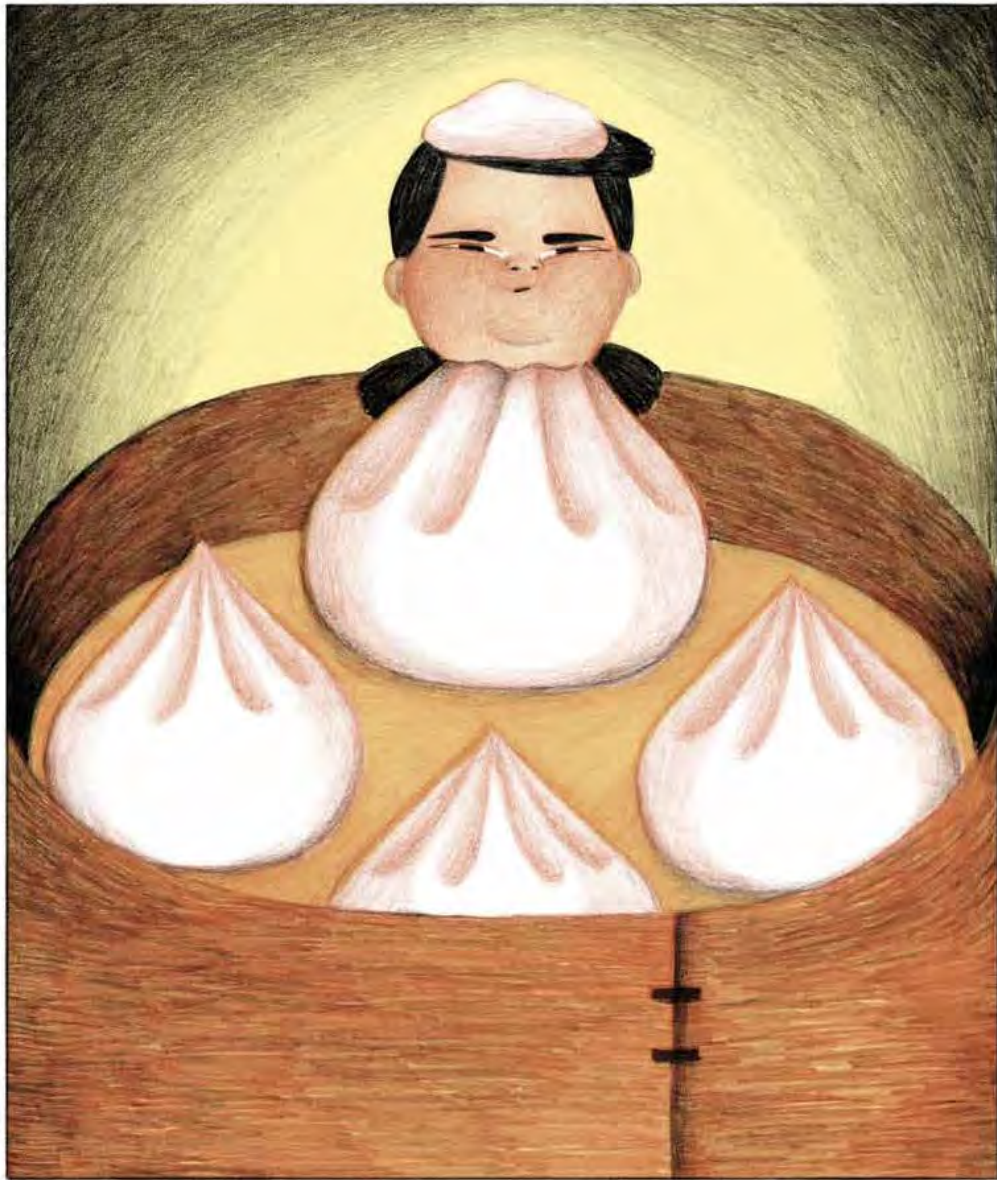
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There were baos, buns and bowls of congee!
Dumplings, shumai and lots of sweet treats!

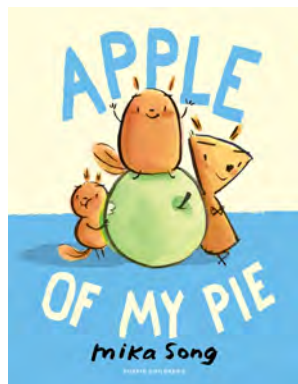
It all looked so tasty!



Liddy was a dumpling . . .



and she looked good enough to eat!



Apple of My Pie

Book Two of the Norma and Belly Series

Mika Song

Keynote

Join troublemaking squirrels Norma and Belly on more delicious adventures in the sequel to the Eisner-nominated graphic novel *Donut Feed the Squirrels*

Description

When local park fixture (and spy-master) Pops gets squirrel-napped, it's up to Norma, Belly and their friend little B to save him! This time, their adventure takes them out of the park-and into the uncharted territory of... the local apple orchard.

Where can Pops be? Will this adventure end in tragedy? Or in apple pie? Or both?

Sales Points

- The second in the graphic novel series for younger readers that follows squirrel friends
- Belly and Norma on some crazy adventures
- The first book in the Norma and Belly series was nominated for an Eisner award,
- selected for a Bulletin Blue Ribbon and honoured with a Gryphon Award
- The author has created a wide range of fun and educational resources, all freely available on her website and perfect for teachers, librarians and parents

Reviews

- 'I'm nuts for these sweet and silly squirrels' - Ben Clanton, author of *Narwhal* and *Jelly*
- 'Heart-warming, side-splitting, mouth-watering fun!' - Jim Smith
- 'Fans of these sweet squirrels will devour this highly a-peel-ing volume' - *Kirkus*, *starred review*

Author Biography

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



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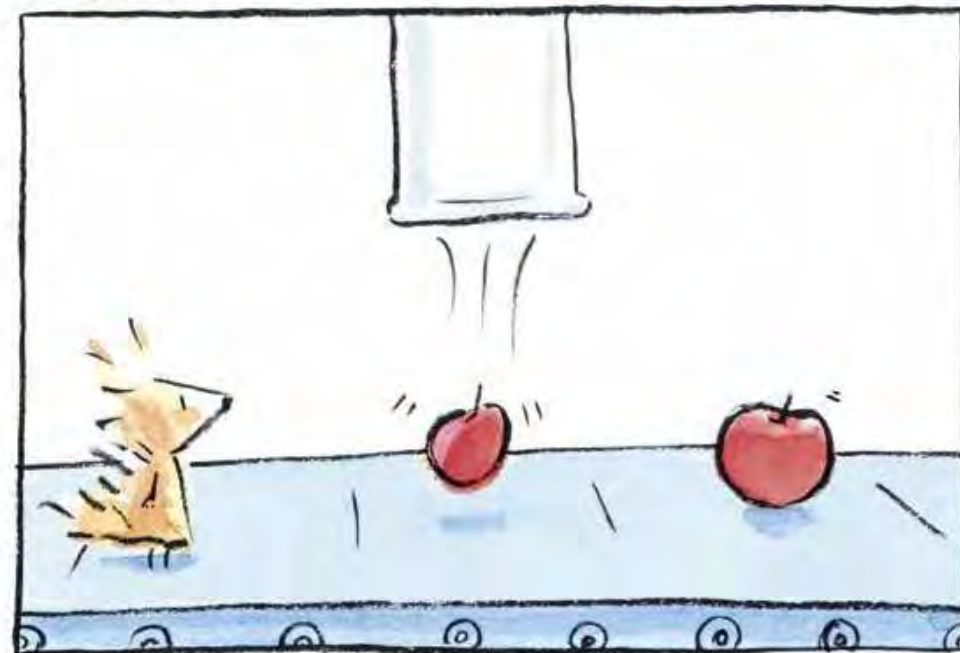
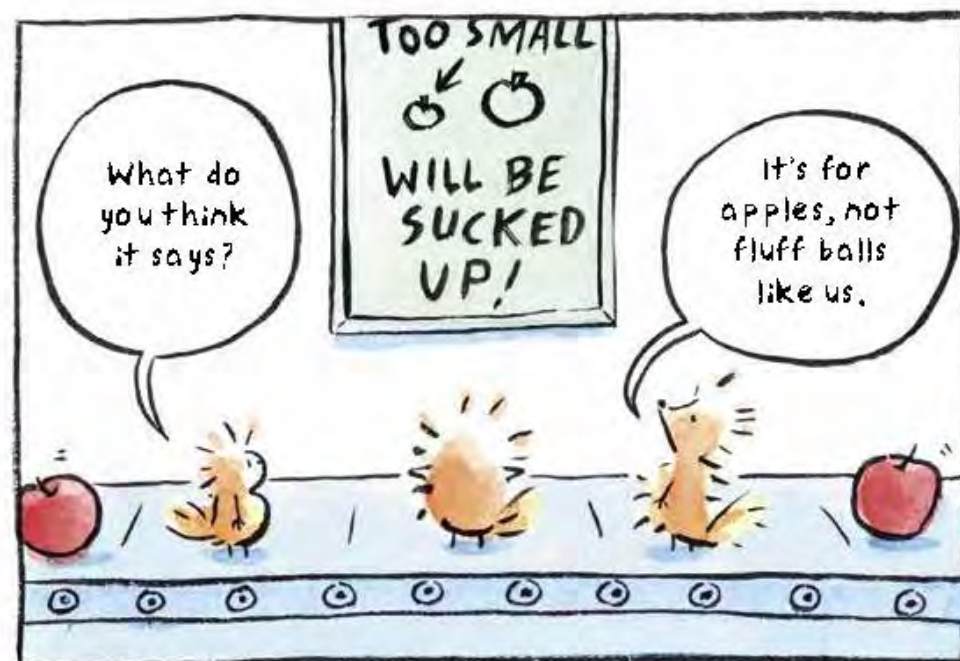
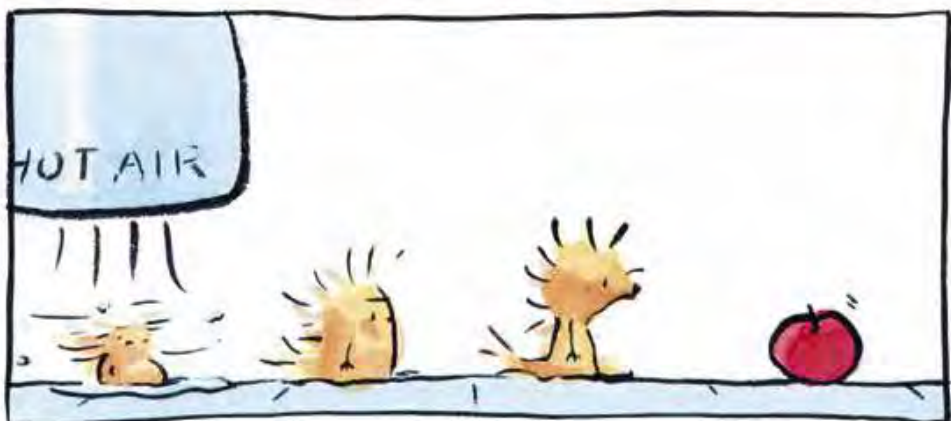
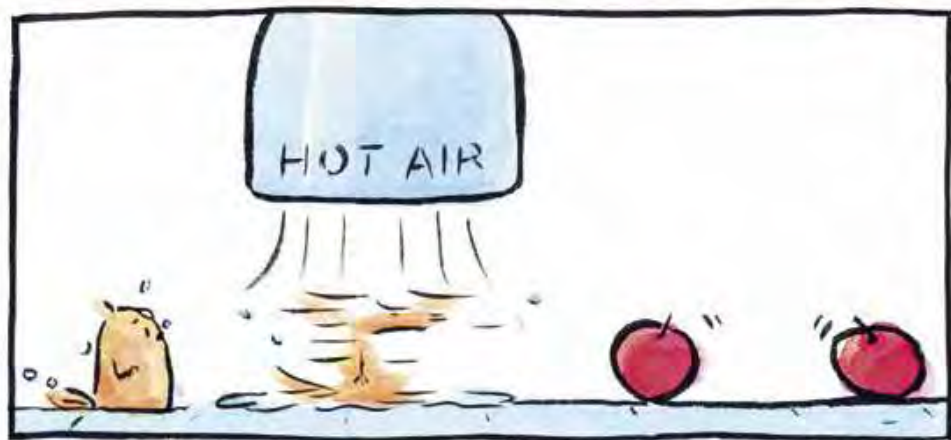
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The Case of the Abandoned Boat

Kereen Getten

Keynote

The third title in *Di Island Crew Investigates*, the major new mystery series for younger readers from the prize-winning author of *When life Gives You Mangoes*

Description

Fayson and her friends are back together and ready for their toughest case yet - someone is sending anonymous emails accusing the detective agency of being a nuisance to the island!

But when they discover an abandoned boat with two wet lifejackets on board, they know they have a new mystery to solve.

As strange things start happening on the island, with books and video games vanishing and a suspicious figure lurking around at night, Di Island Crew must use all their smarts to uncover the truth.

Can they crack the case and save the detective agency, or will they be forced to close down for good?

Sales Points

- The third title in a delightful mystery series set on an island off the coast of Jamaica, perfect for readers of *High Rise Mystery* by Sharna Jackson and *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell
- Kereen Getten's work has captured the hearts of critics and young readers and been shortlisted for several prizes, including the Waterstones Children's Book Prize. The first book in the series, *The Case of the Lighthouse Intruder*, was a Waterstones Book of the Month
- Beautiful black-and-white illustrations throughout bring the world of the book to life

Reviews

- '- - Praise for *Di Island Crew Investigates* series:' - -
- 'Famous Five with class war!... brilliantly observed child relationships' - *Guardian*
- 'Like Enid Blyton with a social conscience, this marks the start of an addictive new series for 8+' - *The Week Junior, Book of the Week*
- 'Exploring themes of family and friendship, this is great for fans of mystery adventure stories' - *Booktrust*

Author Biography

Kereen Getten grew up in Jamaica where she would climb fruit trees in the family garden and eat as much mango, guinep and pear as she could without being caught. She now lives in Birmingham with her family and writes stories about her childhood experiences. Her debut novel *When Life Gives You Mangoes*, also published by Pushkin Children's, was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, the Spark Award, Warwickshire Junior Book Award and the Jhalak Children's & YA Prize.



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Currently living in Japan, Satoshi Kitamura has created over 20 of his own picture books, as well as having illustrated many by prominent authors such as Hiawyn Oram, John Agard and Colin McNaughton. His books have been translated into more than 20 languages. Satoshi has won awards including the Mother Goose Award, Silver Award for the Smarties Prize, and the National Art Library Illustrations Award.

THE SMILE SHOP

By Satoshi Kitamura



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Award-winning artist Satoshi Kitamura delivers the powerful message that kindness is **more important than money.**

A small boy is planning how to spend his first ever pocket money when disaster strikes and he's left with only one coin. His day seems to be ruined until he sees a Smile Shop. In a surprise ending, the world is put to rights and suddenly the whole world is smiling again!

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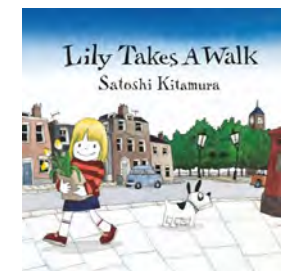
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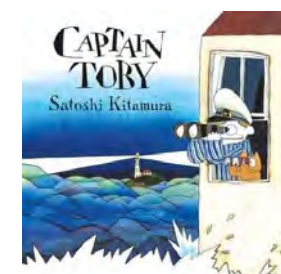
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Jeanne Willis and Brian Fitzgerald

Albie arrived wearing NOTHING but fur, he could have been either a Him or Her...

Most teddy bears let their owner decide, but Albie would *not*, for a bear has its pride.

But each outfit that Albie purchases – from fairy to pirate, from cowboy to elegant city gent – proves unsuitable in some way, and by the end of the week his bedroom is heaped with discarded clothes. How will he dress in order to feel like himself?

Key Selling Points

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'This laugh-out-loud rhyming story blends funny, powerful and highly-engaging themes of empowerment, roles and sharing with hilariously bold illustrations.' School Reading List

'A joyously unique read about finding your own identity.' Book and Gift blogger

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- Nominated for WHS picture book range
- #DiscoverIrishKidsBooks campaign is promoting Brian as an Irish illustrator
- Jeanne Willis regularly tours schools

Jeanne Willis lives in London and often visits schools. Her many books have won the Silver Medal Smarties Prize, the Nasen Special Needs Award, the Sheffield Children's Book Award and the Red House Children's Book Award.

Brian Fitzgerald is an Irish illustrator who lives and works near Dublin. He won the Bologna Fair International Silent Book Competition in 2014.



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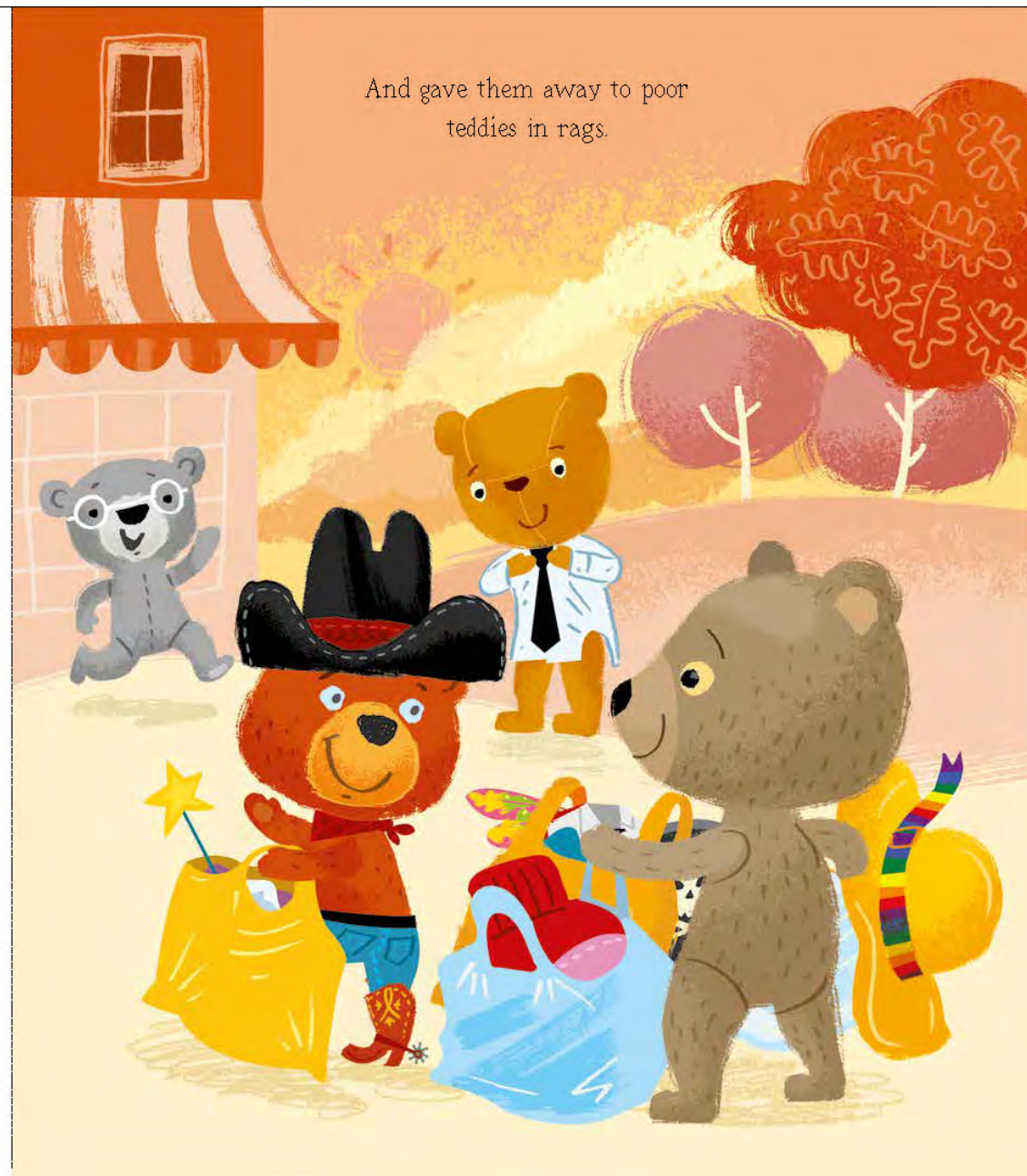
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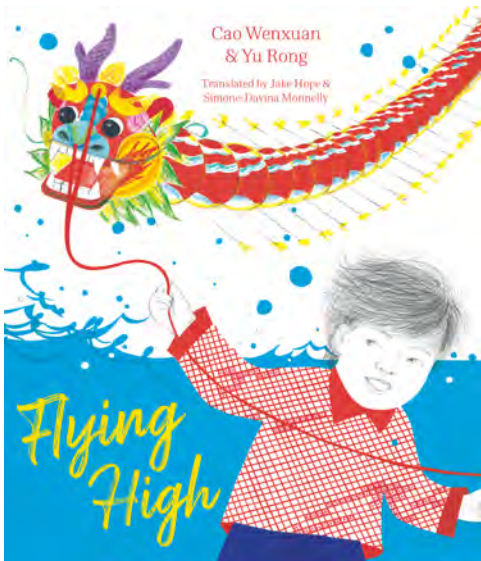
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So on SUNDAY he put all his clothes into bags.



And gave them away to poor
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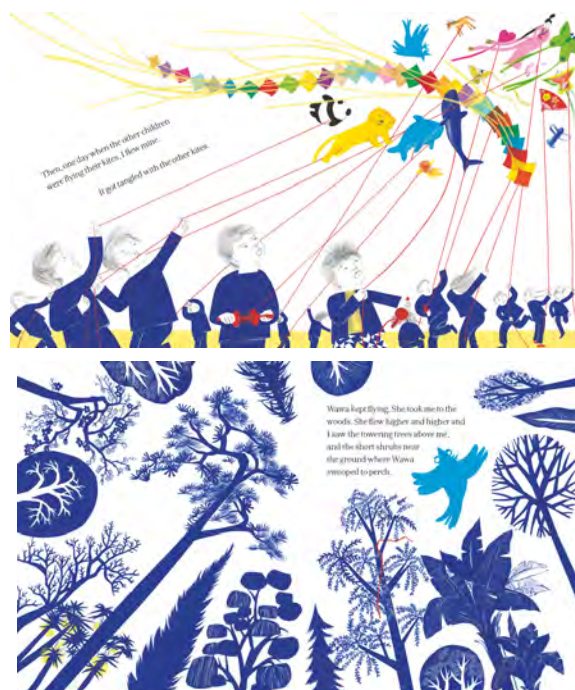
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Can Wawa the bird find a way to help her friend see that being different can be a strength, giving a child the courage to fly a kite at the town's festival?

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THE AUTHOR

Cao Wenxuan grew up in rural China and is now a professor of Chinese literature and children's literature. He is the author of several celebrated books for young readers. His fluid, poetic prose depicts honest, sometimes raw, and often melancholy moments of life.

He has also received significant recognition for his academic research and teaching in the field of children's literature, and he was the first Chinese author to win the Hans Christian Andersen Author Award.

Yu Rong is a Chinese illustrator of children's picture books, especially known for her use of papercutting artwork.

Born in China, she first trained as a primary school teacher, then studied for a BA in Chinese Painting and Contemporary Art Design (Nanjing Normal University's Art College) and an MA in Communication and Design (Royal College of Art, London). She now lives near Cambridge, UK.

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THE SECOND HAND BOY

JENNIFER LANE

THE BOOK

Billy is alone.
 Marty is gone.
 Billy has nowhere to run...

When Billy's best friend moves away his world comes crashing down around him. Between swerving the bullies and looking after Mum, there seems to be no escape from his problems.

However, when his mum gives him a second-hand copy of Tom's Midnight Garden, everything changes. He soon realises this is no ordinary book. Billy now has a new friend, James. The previous owner of the book ...

The Second-Hand Boy is an emotional middle-grade story of overcoming mental health difficulties and loneliness, tackling life-changing problems head-on. Ultimately, The Second-Hand Boy is about a young boy who must overcome his fear of being different, conquer his demons in order to grow, and realise that only he can take control of his life.

THE AUTHOR

Jennifer Lane is an author and freelance nature writer. She has written for a broad range of outlets including the Observer, British Vogue, The Week, Dazed, the BBC, The Wildlife Trusts and the RSPB, and she won a Northern Writers' Award for her children's fiction, which looks at destigmatising mental health issues for a younger audience.

Jennifer discovered the legend of the Pendle witches at a young age while exploring the moors of Lancashire and became fascinated by all things mystical. She is now a hiker, yogi and shamanic practitioner. Her first book for adults, The Wheel: A Witch's Path Back to the Ancient Self (September Publishing), was published in 2021. Her YA novel, The Black Air was published by UCLan Publishing in 2023.

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Key Selling Points

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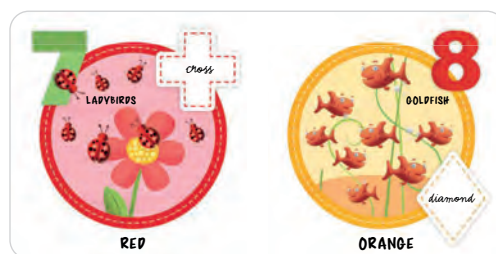
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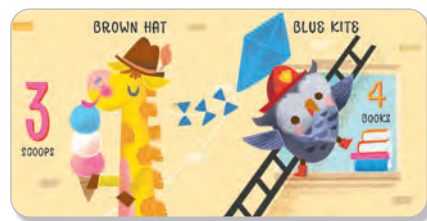
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MY BOOK TOWER: FIRE ENGINE

Stimulate motor skills at playtime!

This set contains ten building blocks and a board book, to teach toddlers new words, colours, and to count to ten.

The tower depicts a fire engine with fire fighters on a ladder, climbing a building.

Packed in a handy carry-along box!

Publication	FEBRUARY 2024 [REPRINT]
Price	£14.99
Size (box)	155 x 155 x 155mm
Size (board book)	117 x 117mm
Extent	10 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	1+
Features	1 book and 10 building blocks

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Vocabulary: Learn to recognise and name objects and colours.
- Skills: Develop fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination.
- Fun: Toddlers adore these lightweight building blocks.

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My Buggy Book



Colours

9789464763256



Counting

9789464763232



Vroom

9789464763263



First Words

9789464763249



MY BUGGY BOOK

An adorable and handy series specifically designed to keep babies and toddlers happy on the go. Thanks to the elastic strap, these books can be attached to buggies and prams for easy access.

There's no need for parents to worry while they're out for a stroll: these brightly illustrated books will stay in place to keep their little ones entertained!

Publication	FEBRUARY 2024
Price	£4.99
Format	Board book
Size	95 x 95mm
Extent	20 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	1+
Features	Soft elastic strap with clip

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Perfect fit for small hands.
- Easily attached to buggies and prams thanks to the elastic strap.
- A fun way to learn new words on the go.

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