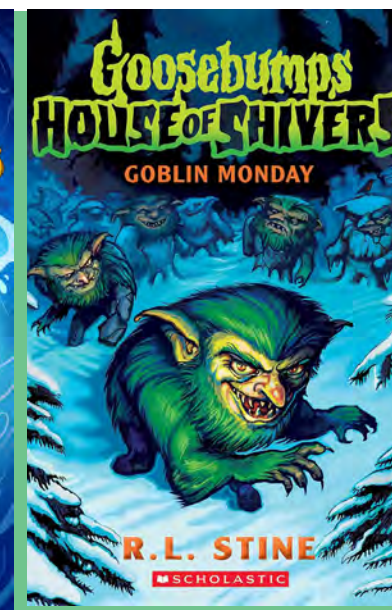
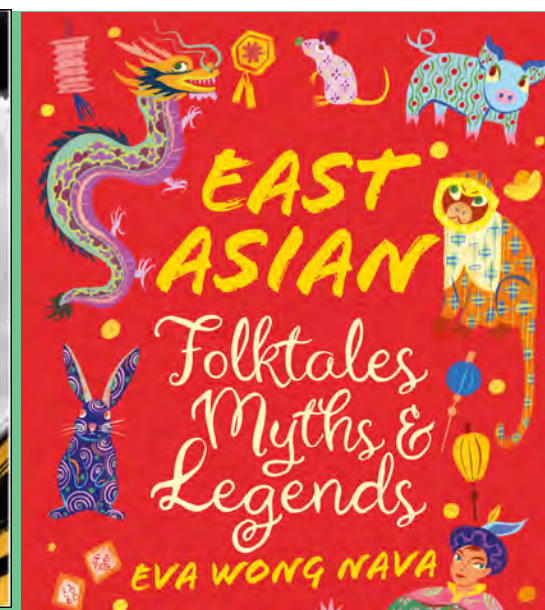
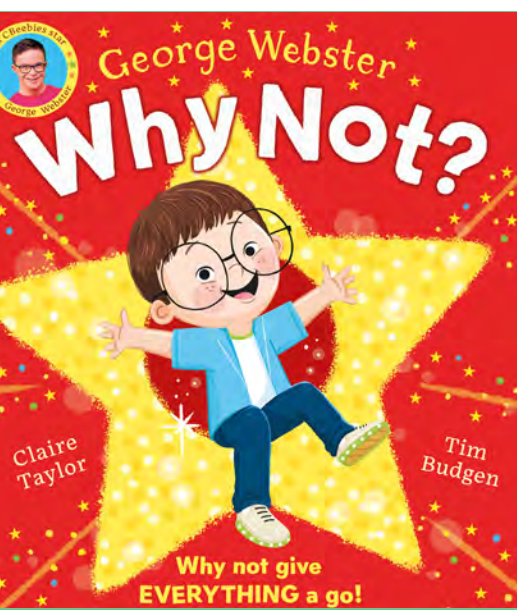


# MARCH 2024 NEW TITLES

## SCHOLASTIC







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# THE CLOUD THIEF

James Nicol

Mara lives with her sick father in a drought-stricken village where rain comes at a price controlled by powerful cloud-makers. Without enough water, the village crops, animals and people will continue to suffer. To save them, Mara chooses to do something wrong – stealing from those who will do anything to protect their cruel trade.

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# THE CLOUD THIEF

James Nicol

The murmuring grew louder until it caught the attention of Mayor Peabody. She walked across gazing quickly over at Evie and the other attendants and raised her hands. 'Quiet please.'

'Ave you seen the size of that thing?' a large man growled, waving his meaty fist at the cloud. 'What good's that gonna do, eh?'

There were murmurs of agreement from the crowd.

Mayor Peabody stared at them until everyone fell quiet.

'Thank you, Mr Grice. It seems there has been a change of policy from The Cloud Factory and prices have increased.'

'And the clouds have shrunk!' someone complained.

This only resulted in more muttering.

The mayor took a deep breath and said calmly, 'Since there is no other place from which to obtain clouds, Mr Grice, we will continue, as our forefathers have done and as no doubt our descendants shall also do, to do business with The Cloud Factory. Or would you rather our community, our town, our friends and neighbours floundered? Failed? We pay, they provide. Any problems, you are welcome to make an appointment with Mr Scrump and come and discuss it – in a civilised manner – in the municipal building. I will not argue in a field, Mr Grice.'

The rest of the Withering crowd only nodded heads and murmured agreement.

Old Bern nudged Mara and said quietly, 'By the sky, she's good, isn't she?'

Mara nodded, for Mayor Peabody was nothing short of heroic in her eyes.

'Are you sure you're feeling OK today?' Mara asked, reaching towards Old Bern.

'Don't you be fussing, girl,' he grumbled and turned slightly away.

He hated being ill, Mara knew, but he hated a fuss even more!

'Now shall we enjoy the cloud burst?' Mayor Peabody asked and turned back to the attendants, who were busy poking and prodding the small cloud with their long staffs. Mara saw a hot orange light spark at the end of one and spread though the soft folds of the cloud. She felt rather sorry for the poor little cloud, what had it ever done to deserve such treatment? Though she supposed it had no idea what was happening ... or did it?

Then, as if rather annoyed, the cloud started to float up and up.

As it did, it grew a little larger and a little darker. This all happened rather slowly; it didn't have to rush now it was out of reach of the attendants' prodding staffs.

'Here it comes' Old Bern said, his voice full of wonder and expectation.

And, right on cue, the cloud started to rain, lightly at first but quickly picking up until the air chilled from the dampness and the watching crowd had dewy faces from the spray.

## DESCRIPTION

The world is without water following a cataclysmic climate event seven ages ago. Mara's parched village suffers as they wait on The Cloud Factory to deliver clouds for farming. When Mara's father's illness takes a turn for the worse, she sneaks to The Cloud Factory in the hopes a healthy cloud will help him. But stealing a cloud isn't simple as Mara deals with her guilt and begins to discover what The Cloud Factory is really about ...



### JAMES NICOL

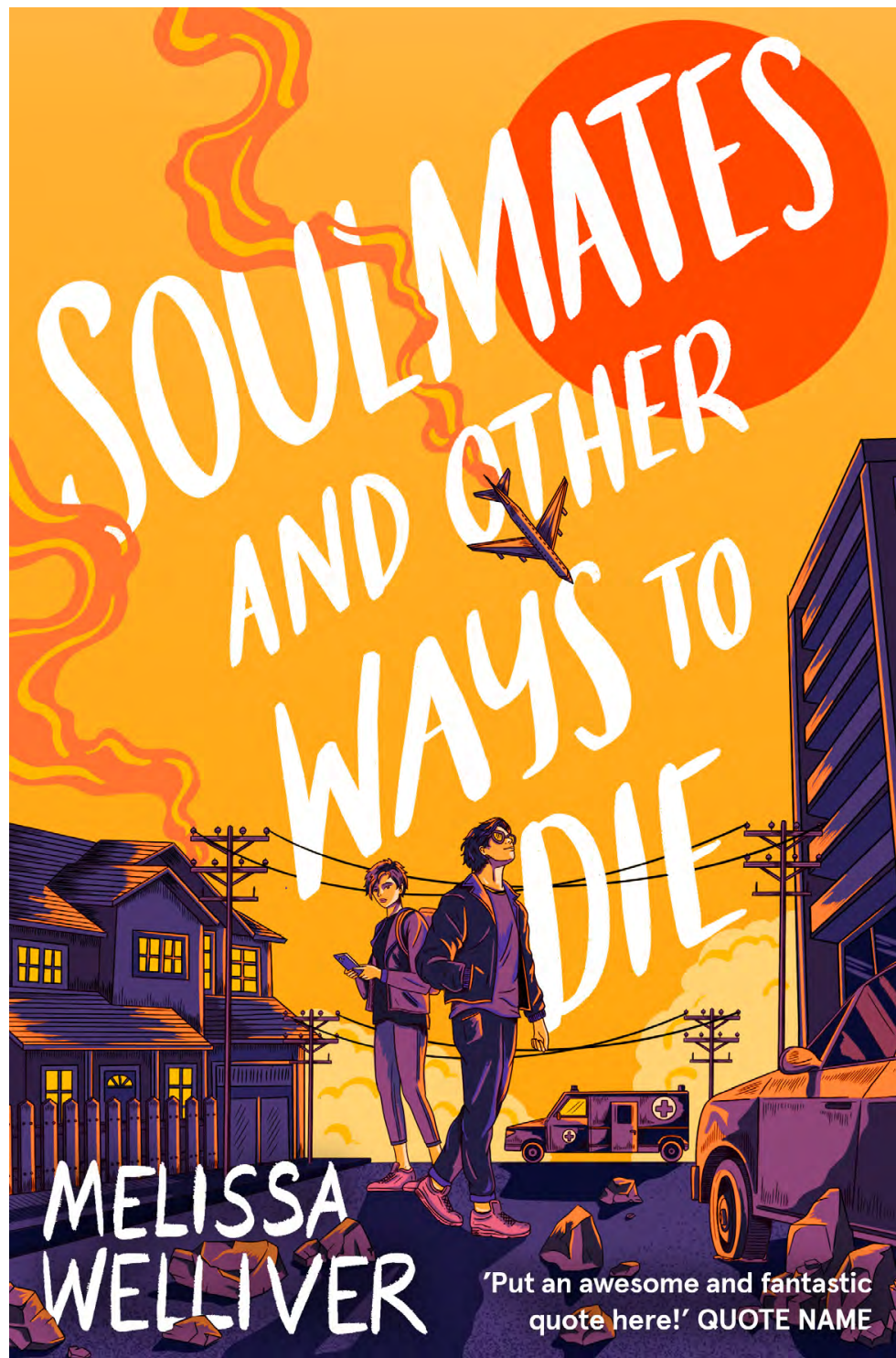
James Nicol has loved books and stories his whole life. As a child he spent hours absorbed in novels, watching epic 1980s cartoons and adventuring in the wood at the bottom of the garden. He lives in Yorkshire.



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# SOULMATES AND OTHER WAYS TO DIE

Melissa Welliver

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*Ouch.* A shooting pain, faint enough that I could almost ignore it, shot up my leg. I had been getting them on and off for a few years, since the KinTwin mutation was discovered, so I knew it was nothing seriously wrong with me, per se. What was more alarming was that my KinTwin – and as much as I wanted to pretend otherwise, I had one – was really one to throw himself about. Any pain he felt, I could feel around ten per cent of, and I seemed to have a small twinge or ache every other day.

Which did not bode well for his safety, aka my own safety. I sighed.

‘Of course, Mistress Zoe. Reading headlines for United Kingdom for today, 24th June 2045. Most popular news headlines as dictated by internet traffic,’ Bari said. He still spoke with the same posh accent I had downloaded for him, the one I thought best matched his furry mug. I knew if I got out my phone he

would be right there on the screen, tilting his head and twitching his nose, but I knew better than to use my phone now I was on the main road. Over a hundred deaths last year were linked to pedestrians distracted by their phones on major roads.

And if you add in their KinTwin deaths, really that’s over two hundred deaths.

‘Most popular headline: GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE RAISES CONCERNS OVER SPIRALLING DEATH RATE AS SHARES IN DEARLY DEPARTED APP SKYROCKET.’

‘Tell me summat I don’t know,’ I muttered.

‘Affirmative, Mistress Zoe,’ said Bari, taking me literally as per usual. Not that I minded, really. Someone who took me literally saved a lot of time over the nuances of typical human interaction. And seeing as we’re probably looking down the barrel of an incredibly slow apocalypse anyway, I might as well get used to digital company. ‘Next most popular headline: FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF KINTWIN MUTATION DISCOVERY BEGS THE QUESTION: CELEBRATE OR DESPAIR?’

### DESCRIPTION

Good news, we all have a soulmate somewhere. Bad news, it’s caused by a deadly virus. If you feel pain, your KinTwin does too. If you die, they die too.

Control freak Zoe is determined to stay alive. And single. She carries a survival kit for every eventuality except for when her phone lights up with a blood match to Milo Spencer, a boy who lives for recreational danger. Time to find a cure before love wins, or worse ...



### MELISSA WELLIVER

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Welliver went on to complete Curtis Brown Creative’s Writing for Children course. She now lives in the North of England with her doodles, Maude and Zelda.

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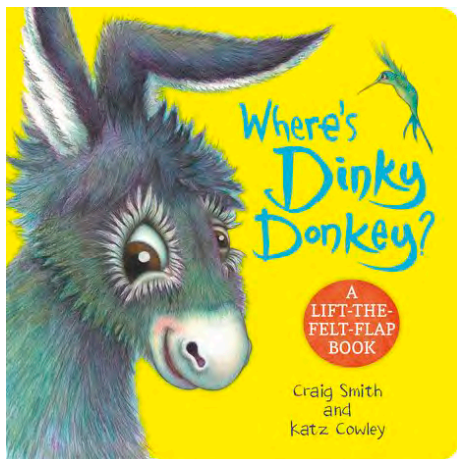




# PICTURE & NOVELTY

## WHERE'S DINKY DONKEY? (CBB)

CRAIG SMITH Illustrated by KATZ COWLEY



### A gorgeous lift-the-flap adventure with Dinky Donkey!

Everyone's favourite donkey characters now in beautiful cased board book with soft felt flaps for toddlers to life and learn.

Hee Haw! Where has Dinky Donkey gone? Can you find him? Lift the colourful felt flaps in this fun chunky board book, perfect for small hands, until you find Dinky Donkey!

### Key selling points

- A gorgeous felt-flap search and find book based on the bestselling book, *The Dinky Donkey*
- Little ones can learn through play as this board book helps increase hand-eye co-ordination, develop speech and aids learning through repetition
- Collect the whole family! The Wonky Donkey, Wonky Donkey's Big Surprise, The Dinky Donkey, The Grinny Granny Donkey and The Stinky Wonky Donkey are all available now.

**About the author:** Singer/songwriter Craig Smith is an itinerant musician and #1 bestselling author in Australia and New Zealand. His song *Wonky Donkey* was co-winner of the APRA Children's Song of the Year award in 2008. Craig lives in Queenstown, New Zealand. [www.craigsmith.co.nz](http://www.craigsmith.co.nz)

**About the illustrator** Katz Cowley has a degree in Illustration from the University of Northumbria. She has illustrated THE WONKY DONKEY, SEESAW PO, THE FIDGETY ITCH, THE BEE'S SNEEZE and Craig Smith's WILLBEE THE BUMBLEBEE, as well as THE HOUSE THAT WONKY BUILT. Originally from London, Katz lived in New Zealand for a long time, but is now back in the UK and is based in Devon. [www.katzcowley.com](http://www.katzcowley.com)

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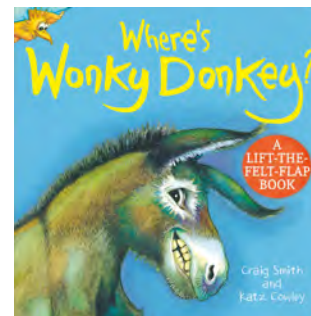
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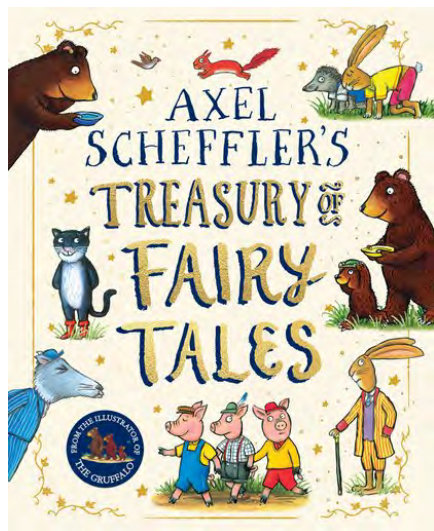


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- Includes classic stories and rhymes that children will love!
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**About the illustrator** Axel Scheffler is an award-winning, internationally-acclaimed illustrator of some of the most well-loved children's books. He has brought to life a huge variety of characters, from dragons to gruffalos. Axel lives in London. [www.axelscheffler.com](http://www.axelscheffler.com)

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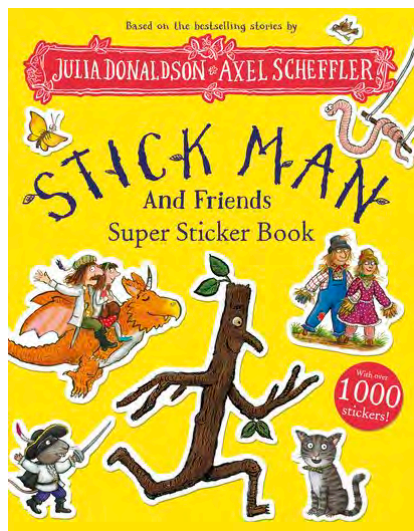
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## STICK MAN AND FRIENDS SUPER STICKER BOOK

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER



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Packed with over 1000 stickers and 55 activities, including colouring-in activities, dot-to-dots, puzzles, spot the difference activities, mazes and simple word searches, there's plenty to keep children busy for hours!

This is a brilliant companion activity book for fans of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

### Key selling points

- Perfect for entertaining children on long journeys and during school holidays
- With a spring theme running throughout it's a great gift for Easter!
- Includes a variety of activities to do with all the family
- Featuring characters from *Stick Man*, *Superworm*, *The Highway Rat*, *Scarecrows' Wedding* and *Zog and the Flying Doctors*

**About the author:** Julia Donaldson is the author of many of the best-loved picture books ever written. She has been awarded an MBE for services to literature, and was also a much-praised Children's Laureate. [www.juliadonaldson.co.uk](http://www.juliadonaldson.co.uk)

**About the illustrator:** Axel Scheffler is one of the most celebrated illustrators in the world. He has brought to life a huge variety of characters, from dragons to gruffalos. Axel lives in London. [www.axelscheffler.com](http://www.axelscheffler.com)

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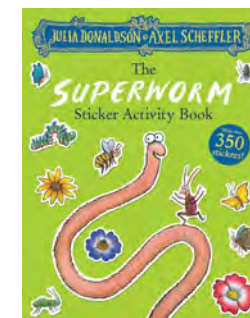
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# ALISON GREEN BOOKS

## I'M NOT SLEEPY

RAAHAT KADUJI



**Flora, the smallest dormouse, is going on a grand adventure . . .**

The other dormice just want to sleep, but there's a wide world outside, and Flora can't wait to go exploring. She's brave. She's full of questions. And she's not sleepy at all!

Children will love discovering the natural world with Flora in this gorgeously illustrated exploration of nature through the seasons. The final spread presents extra facts about the creatures Flora finds, and encourages children to look out for the wildlife around them.

### Key selling points

- I'M NOT SLEEPY is the exquisite new picture book by rising star, Raahat Kaduji
- Flora the dormouse is desperate to go exploring . . . but the other dormice just want to sleep!
- Rich, glowing illustrations and a story full of warmth, fun and drama
- A gorgeous exploration of nature through the seasons, packed with details to spot
- The final spread presents non-fiction facts about the creatures Flora finds, and
- encourages children to look out for the wildlife around them
- Raahat Kaduji's debut picture book, I'M NOT SCARY, has been widely acclaimed and translated into several languages
- Raahat has a highly successful Etsy shop, selling her own prints and merchandise

**About the author/illustrator:** Raahat Kaduji loves to create gorgeous, atmospheric scenes and characters, inspired by nature, wildlife and the Oxfordshire countryside where she lives. She also has a highly successful Etsy shop, selling her own prints and merchandise, and over 100,000 followers on Instagram. Her debut picture book, I'M NOT SCARY, received widespread acclaim. Raahat lives in Banbury.

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# ALISON GREEN BOOKS

## I'M NOT SLEEPY

RAAHAT KADUJI

In summertime, Flora had even more to write home about.

"The baby birds are learning how to fly!"

"Bees are buzzing all over the flowers. They're collecting nectar to make honey."

"I've eaten so many strawberries!"

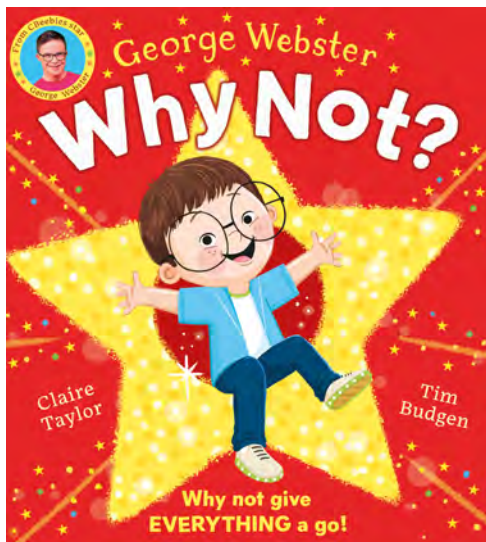




# PICTURE & NOVELTY

## WHY NOT? (PB)

GEORGE WEBSTER



**A hugely uplifting and inspiring picture book by CBeebies sensation George Webster, collaborator Claire Taylor and bestselling illustrator Tim Budgen!**

If you reach for the stars, you can do anything!

People are like story books,  
there's joy to find within.  
So, turn a page, come inside  
and let the fun begin.

Perfect for every child and every family, *Why Not?* is an energetic, heartfelt and positive story, with bright illustrations that are guaranteed to make you smile.

It's sure to inspire everyone to give things a try - after all, why not?!

### Key selling points

- Pairing CBeebies star George Webster with bestselling illustrator Tim Budgen, this is a commercial picture book match made in heaven
- This celebration of Down syndrome is joyous, uplifting and a welcome reminder of all that's good in the world
- With a joyous rhyming story and a whole host of characters, this uplifting picture book is the perfect way to show children that they can reach for the stars
- Publishing March 2024, in time for Down Syndrome Awareness Day, with an additional PR push for Down Syndrome Awareness Month in October 2024

**About the authors:** **George Webster** is an actor, BAFTA-winning TV presenter and Ambassador for Mencap who was catapulted into the public eye when he spoke about Down syndrome in his myth busting video for BBC Bitesize. He is now a presenter on CBeebies. **Claire Taylor** is a series producer for BBC Children's, she's worked on much loved shows such as 'CBeebies Bedtime Stories'. Claire has been honoured to guide George through his presenting journey to date and work with him on his very special picture book.

**About the illustrator:** Tim Budgen is the outstanding illustrator of bestselling series such as the TWENTY AT BEDTIME and THE MAGIC PET SHOP series. 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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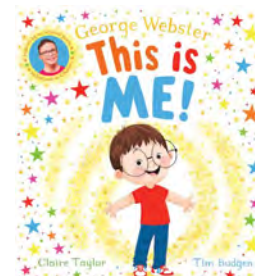
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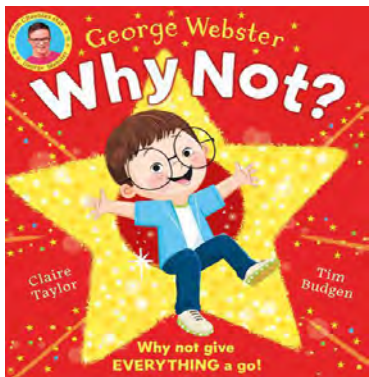
GEORGE WEBSTER

Now I share a tandem with Dad,  
and go zooming down the hill,

whizzing past mum and Lauren,  
shouting "WHEEE!" It's such a thrill!







**George Webster** is a hugely popular actor, presenter, and ambassador for Mencap. George is Cbeebies' first presenter with Down syndrome as well as the BBC's first Strictly Come Dancing contestant with a learning disability.

**Publishing ahead of World Down Syndrome Day on 21 March, 2024.**

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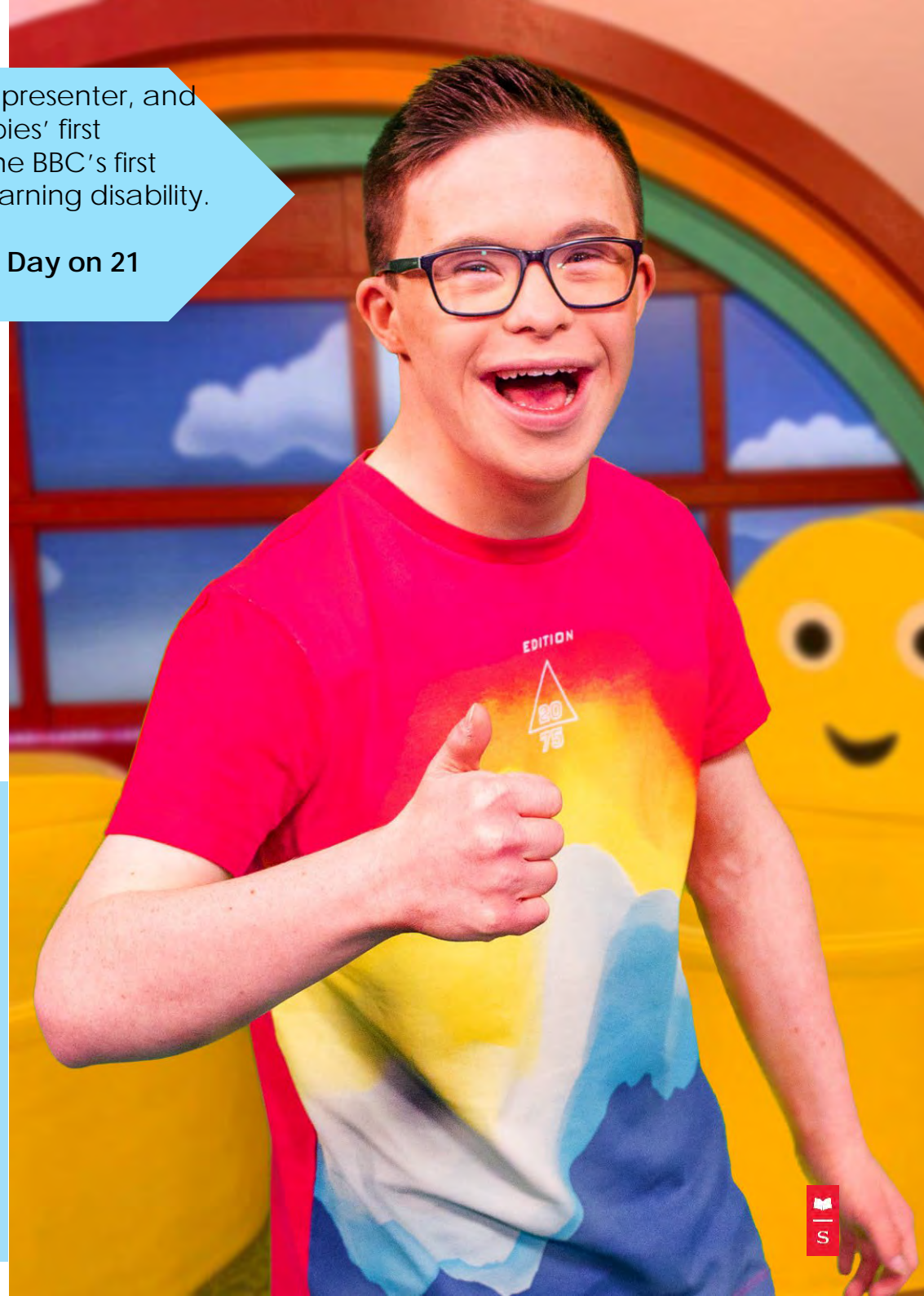
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#### PR:

- The Why Not? Challenge from 1<sup>st</sup> March to 21<sup>st</sup> March (World Down Syndrome Day)
- A celebration involving 21 bookshops – each given a special challenge to generate tons of sharable social content
- Major features, interviews and reviews across media
- Building George's popularity and work as a great role model
- Celebrity endorsements

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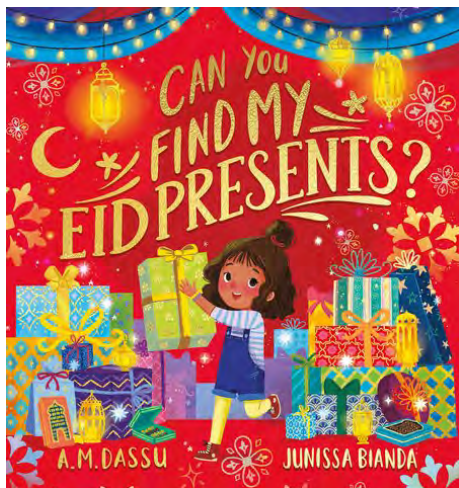
- Work with leading Down Syndrome charities and support groups
- Major schools campaign for widespread classroom use
- Suite of fun and joyful digital assets including videos, photos, graphics and more
- Cross-promotion of the hugely successful This Is Me



# PICTURE & NOVELTY

## CAN YOU FIND MY EID PRESENTS? (PB)

A. M. DASSU Illustrated by JUNISSA BIANDA



**With vivid illustrations and a heartwarming story, this picture book is the perfect Eid gift!**

It's the evening before Eid, and Hana is helping her mum lay the table. Hana loves the colourful decorations they've arranged around the house! But there is still much to do, so when Hana's mum asks her to get the Eid presents ready to take to Nani's house the next day, Hana is at the ready to help! There's just one problem: where are the Eid presents?

With a gentle search-and-find element running alongside the story, this gorgeous picture book is a wonderful introduction to Eid.

### Key selling points

- Written by award-winning author of *Boy, Everywhere*, AM Dassu
- Heartfelt illustrations by Junissa Bianda
- The perfect Eid gift for children!

**About the author:** AM DASSU is the internationally acclaimed author of *Boy, Everywhere* and *Fight Back*, which have collectively been listed for forty-six awards, including the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, the Carnegie Medal, The Little Rebels Award for Radical Fiction, the American Library Association Notable Book List and Jane Addams Peace Book Award.

**About the illustrator:** Junissa Bianda is an illustrator from Indonesia with a passion for art! Junissa is rarely seen without a coloured pencil and sketchbook. She is the illustrator of books like *Nabil Steals a Penguin*, *I'm Going to Be... a Vet* and *First Festivals: Ramadan*.

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# PICTURE & NOVELTY

## CAN YOU FIND MY EID PRESENTS? (PB)

A. M. DASSU Illustrated by JUNISSA BIANDA



The next morning, when it was time to open the presents with all of her family, Hana picked up a small blue box.

“This is for you, Nani,” she said, handing it to her.  
“I love you. Celebrating with you is my favourite present!”

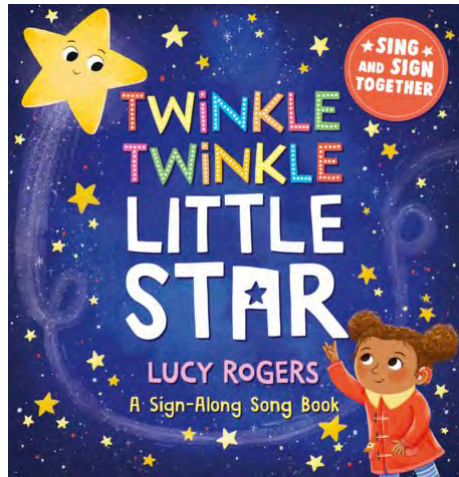
“Oh, thank you, Hana! Mine, too.”  
Nani beamed and gave Hana the biggest hug.

“This is the best Eid EVER!” Hana smiled.

# PICTURE BOOK

## A SIGN-ALONG SONGBOOK: TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE STAR

SCHOLASTIC



Everyone can join in with a first performance of *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star* in this sing- and sign-along introduction to British Sign Language.

Introduced with step-by-step instructions to help little ones learn the BSL signs to the song, readers can then follow along with a diverse group of children and their families as they sing along beneath the night sky. With charming artwork from illustrator Lucy Rogers this sign-along songbook is a lovely introduction to learning sign language. Enjoy favourite nursery rhymes with A Sign-Along Songbook!

### Key selling points:

- clear and simple instructions to the signs
- friendly and inclusive artwork
- a 'find out more' page to encourage further learning.

**About the illustrator:** Lucy Rogers is a deaf illustrator based in Oxfordshire, England. Growing up with no deaf characters in the books she read, Lucy makes her illustrations diverse and inclusive to inspire young disabled or deaf kids to be proud of themselves.

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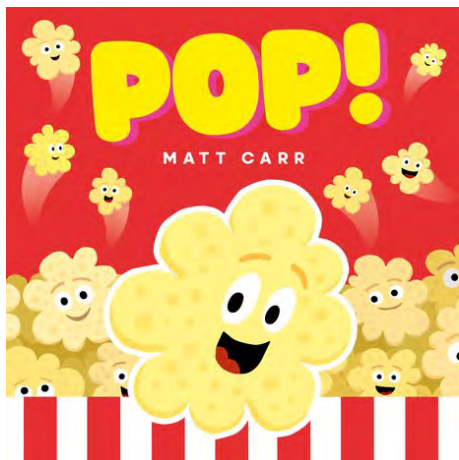
How I wonder ...

what you are!

# PICTURE & NOVELTY

## POP! (PB)

MATT CARR



**A poptastic tale perfect for fans of SUPERTATO and TEN FAT SAUSAGES!**

One rainy afternoon a saucepan was put on the hob.

Everything was ready for a very special job.

Follow Dave and his friends as they dance their way into becoming popcorn and go on the adventure of their lives in this explosively funny tale. But is the world outside the packet all it's cracked up to be...?

Brought to life with bright, colourful illustrations and brilliantly fun rhyming text from Matt Carr, this is a laugh-out-loud romp to be remembered!

### Key selling points

- Packed with counting fun and limitless laughs for the whole family
- Perfect for fans of Sue Hendra and Paul Linnett
- From the much-loved author-illustrator behind *SPYDER*, *SUPERBAT*, *ROCKETMOLE*, *DAVID AND GRETA MAKE THE WORLD BETTER* and *NOW GO TO SLEEP!*

**About the author and illustrator:** Matt Carr is an incredibly talented author-illustrator and graphic designer whose debut picture book, *SUPERBAT*, was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize in 2018. *SUPERBAT* and Matt's second picture book, *SPYDER*, have published to international acclaim. Matt loves tea and lives in East Sussex.

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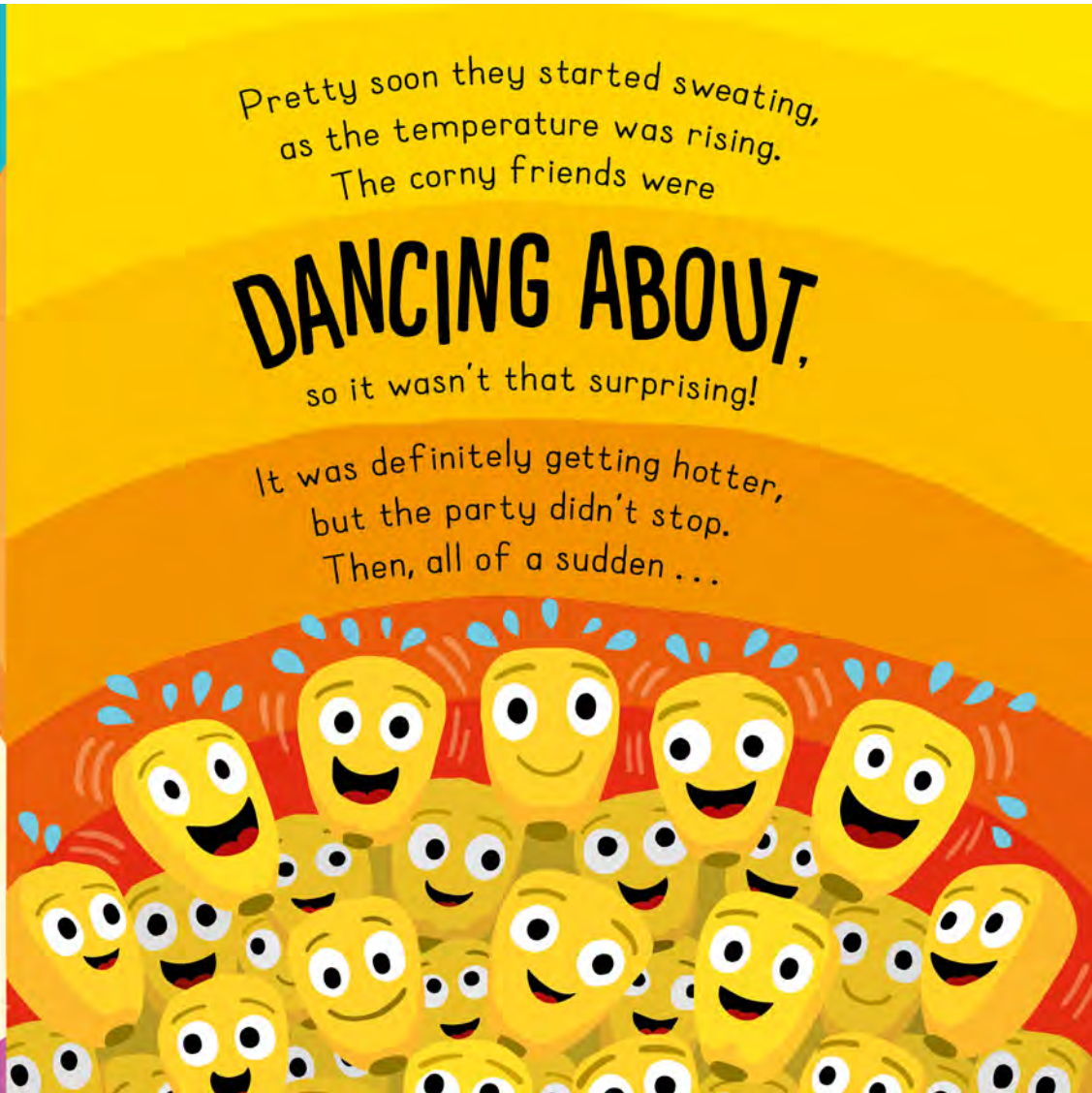
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# PICTURE & NOVELTY

POP! (PB)

MATT CARR



# PICTURE BOOK

## THE MAGIC IS YOU, THE MAGIC IS ME

CHRISTINE MCGUINNESS



Sometimes even the best of friends can have a bad day and, when they do, it might be time to go on the hunt for that missing magic spark. But where could it be?

In her latest book for children, Christine McGuinness takes readers on the trip of a lifetime - to the beach, the forest, beneath the ocean waves and right up to the moon! - but still home in time for tea. In a charming rhyming text that's perfect for reading aloud, the importance of finding your own way of experiencing the world is emphasised along with the importance of looking to yourself to find that special something that makes your friendships magical.

### Key selling points

- A celebration of first friendship from Christine McGuinness
- Publishing in time for World Autism Acceptance Day on 2nd April
- Joyful illustrations on each page
- This picture book for children aged 3+ is perfect for reading aloud

**About the author:** Author, model and autism ambassador, Christine McGuinness is a force to be reckoned with. She was herself recently diagnosed with autism, alongside her three children, and she hasn't let that diagnosis stop her from living her best life. In 2021 Christine released her debut adult book, bestseller *A Beautiful Nightmare* and BBC documentary *Our Family and Autism*.

Christine is a charity ambassador for Caudwell Children and the National Autistic Society. @mrscmcguinness

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# PICTURE BOOK

## THE MAGIC IS YOU, THE MAGIC IS ME

CHRISTINE MCGUINNESS

Jasper trod on the sand, and stopped right away.  
"I don't like this **feeling**, it's too **bitty** for me."



Jessica didn't mind and held out her hand.

"Leave on your sandals, take small steps – one, two, **three**..."

Jasper took one step, and then another.  
He smiled and Jessica **hugged** him with pride.

### Can you feel the sand too?–

"Look, here's a bucket and a spade.  
Let's build a castle and listen for waves."

Jasper joined in and got quickly to work.



He cheered, "It's so fun to dig, dig and dig.  
"We didn't find **magic**, but our castle's so **big**!"

Jessica paused to admire the sand,  
but soon moved on to her next big plan.

# GRAPHIC NOVEL

## WHATEVER AFTER #1: FAIREST OF ALL

SARAH MLYNOWSKI Illustrated by ANU CHOUHAN



### Fractured fairy tales have never been this fun!

Once upon a time, Abby and her little brother, Jonah, were ordinary kids. The next minute? The mirror in their basement slurped them up and magically transported them into the fairy tale of Snow White.

Yes, really!

When Abby and Jonah stop Snow from eating the poison apple, they think they're heroes. But wait! If Snow doesn't die, she won't meet her prince and get her happy ending. Oops. Now it's up to Abby and Jonah-- with some help from Snow and the seven dwarfs--to outwit the witch and save the famous fairy tale in time.

But what if Snow's REAL happy ending is something else entirely?

### Key selling points

- Bestselling author Sarah Mlynowski and award-winning illustrator Anu Chouhan join forces to bring us this vibrant, action-packed, enchanting graphic novel adventure
- Perfect for fans of fairy tales, Raina Telgemeier, The Land of Stories and Wings of Fire
- The New York Times bestselling series now in a full colour graphic novel

**About the author:** Sarah Mlynowski is the New York Times bestselling author of the Whatever After series, the Magic in Manhattan series, Best Wishes, Gimme a Call, and a bunch of other books for teens and tweens, including the Upside-Down Magic series, which she cowrites with Lauren Myracle and Emily Jenkins and which was adapted into a movie for the Disney Channel. Originally from Montreal, Sarah now lives in Los Angeles with her family. Visit Sarah online at [sarahm.com](http://sarahm.com) and find her on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter at @sarahmlynowski. --This text refers to the paperback edition.

**About the illustrator:** Anu Chouhan is a Punjabi-Canadian illustrator and video game artist. Anu recently illustrated the graphic novel adaptation of the New York Times bestselling book Aru Shah and the End of Time, and is working on her picture book debut. Her art has been featured by the CBC, the BBC, Harper's Bazaar, Bride India, The Times of India, and The Times of London. She lives in Vancouver, British Columbia. Learn more at [anumation.ca](http://anumation.ca).

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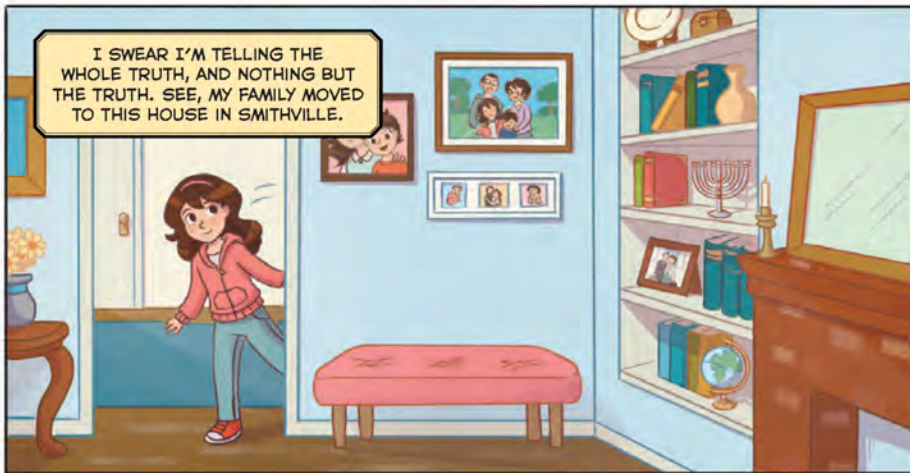
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I SWEAR I'M TELLING THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH. SEE, MY FAMILY MOVED TO THIS HOUSE IN SMITHVILLE.



I DIDN'T WANT TO MOVE. I LIKED CHICAGO. AND I DON'T LIKE CHANGE.



BUT THERE WAS NO ARGUING WITH MY PARENTS. THEY'RE LAWYERS. I WANT TO BE A JUDGE WHEN I GROW UP. BUT FIRST YOU HAVE TO BE A LAWYER. THAT'S THE RULE.



AT LEAST I COULD BRING MY BOOKS WITH ME. I LOVE BOOKS.



ESPECIALLY FAIRY TALES. WHERE GOOD IS GOOD AND BAD IS BAD AND ENDINGS ARE HAPPILY EVER AFTER...RIGHT?



AND THAT'S WHERE MY STORY BEGINS.



# GRAPHIC NOVEL

## RAINBOW

SUNNY , Illustrated by GLOOMY ,



From Tapas Media, the same webtoon platform that brought you **Magical Boy**, comes **Rainbow!**, a new LGBTQ+ YA graphic novel series!

Teenager Boo Meadows has pink hair and a very vivid imagination – she has trouble separating from the real world. In her daydreams, she dances beautifully at balls or fights monsters as a magical girl. In reality, she has a complicated home life, work stress, school stress and a wicked crush on the girl of her dreams. When a new student, Mimi, arrives at school, Boo starts exploring a side of herself that she never considered before. As she grows closer with Mimi, it may finally be time for Boo to face reality . . . Who is the real Mimi? The one in her dreams? Or the one in real life?

Rainbow! is perfect for fans of Heartstopper and Magical Boy, full of heart, adorable illustrations and a storyline that any teenager can relate to!

### Key selling points

- A magical story following LGBTQ+ characters
- Perfect for fans of Heartstopper
- Bewitching illustrations helps to bring this heartwarming story to life

**About the author:** Sunny Funkhouser AKA Sunny (they/them), is a neurodivergent, queer creator who has been writing ever since they were a teenager. Sunny is autistic with ADHD and likes to collect dolls, make reborn dolls, crochet, act, and sew. They love learning how to do things creatively.

**About the illustrator:** Angel AKA Gloom has been making comics since they were 10, starting with a lovingly crafted Sailor Moon rip-off. Despite the soft magical girl influence in their work, their favorite genre is horror. Besides drawing, Gloom loves to bake and garden (in theory, if they could only keep things alive), as well as collect merchandise from whatever is currently suiting their fancy, typically cutesy things like Ghibli or Sanrio.

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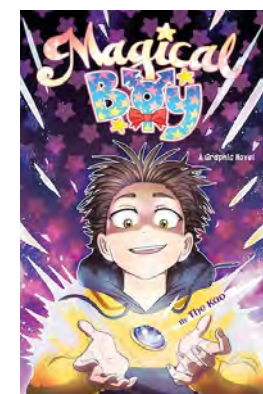
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# HIGHLY ILLUSTRATED FICTION

## DOG MAN 12: THE SCARLET SHEDDER



Our canine superhero returns in *DOG MAN: THE SCARLET SHEDDER*, the suspenseful and hilarious twelfth graphic novel in the #1 worldwide bestselling series by award-winning author and illustrator Dav Pilkey!

P.U.! Dog Man got sprayed by a skunk! After being dunked in tomato juice, the stink is gone but the scarlet red colour remains. Now exiled, this sparky superhero must struggle to save the citizens who shunned him! Will the ends justify the means for Petey, who's reluctantly pulled back into a life of crime in order to help Dog Man? And who will step forward when an all-new, never-before-seen villain unleashes an army of A.I. robots?

The fun and creativity continue with Dog Man with Love: The Official Colouring Book. And for more heartfelt graphic novel adventures, join Flippy and Li'l Petey in the Cat Kid Comic Club series. And don't forget the series that started it all: Captain Underpants!

### Key selling points

- The Dog Man series is a global phenomenon with more than 60 million copies of the Dog Man books in print to date, with translations in 45 languages.
- Over 1.5 million copies have been sold in the UK since 2017.
- A Dog Man movie is currently in the works from DreamWorks Animation.
- Dav Pilkey's graphic novels have a proven track record of fostering a love of reading, especially among reluctant readers.
- Dav's appealing characters and kid-friendly artwork encourage creativity.
- This is the follow-up to top two bestselling *DOG MAN: TWENTY THOUSAND FLEAS UNDER THE SEA*.

**About the author:** The Scarlet Shedder marks Dav Pilkey's 37 years of writing and illustrating award-winning and bestselling books for children. When Dav Pilkey was a kid, he was diagnosed with ADHD and dyslexia. Dav was so disruptive in class that his teachers made him sit out in the hallway every day. He spent his time in the hallway creating his own original comic books - the very first adventures of Dog Man and Captain Underpants. Dav's stories are semi-autobiographical and explore universal themes that celebrate friendship, empathy, and the triumph of the good-hearted. When he is not making books for kids, Dav loves to kayak with his wife in the Pacific Northwest.

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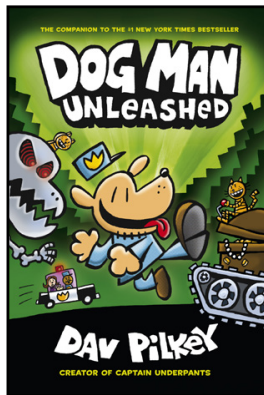


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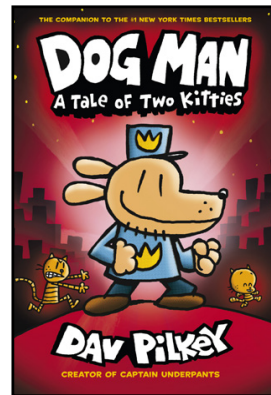
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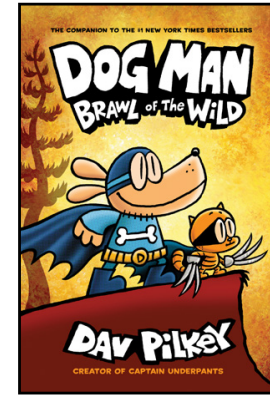
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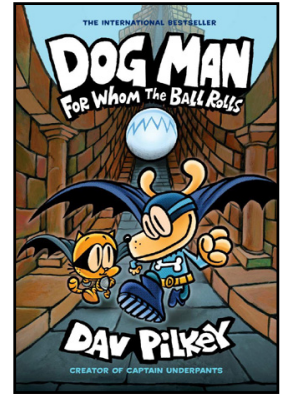
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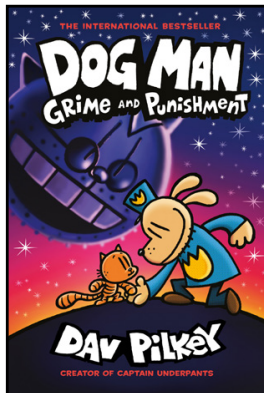
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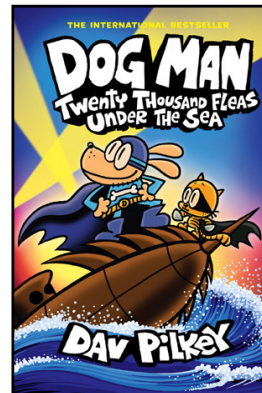
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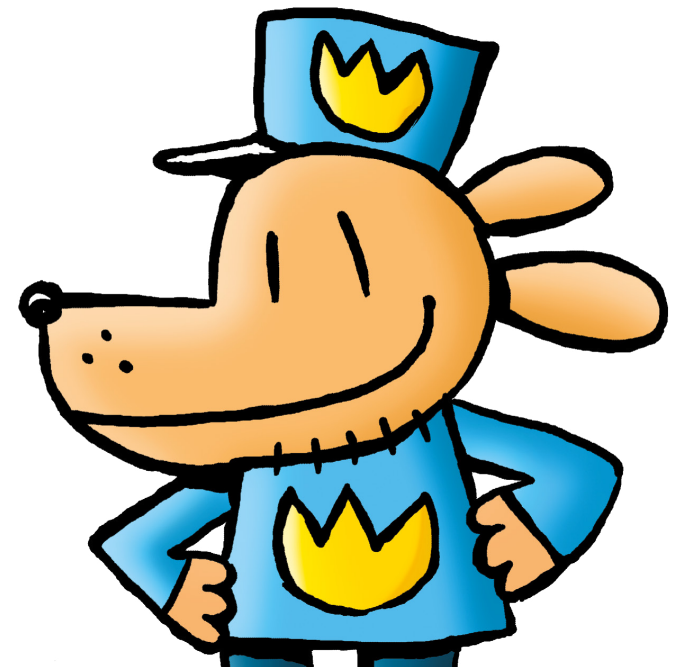
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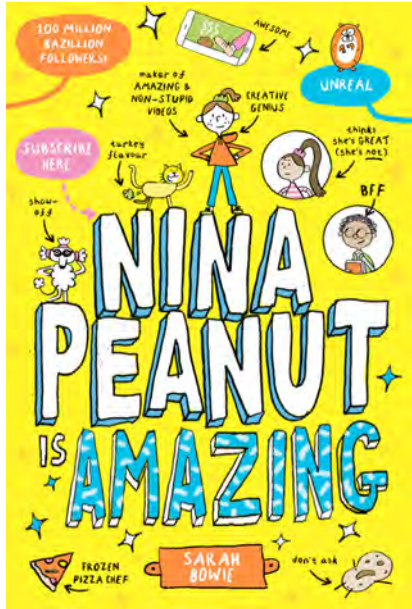




# HIGHLY ILLUSTRATED FICTION

## NINA PEANUT: IS AMAZING

SARAH BOWIE



**The most charming and funny new character launch of the year: Nina is the new best friend for all kids, everywhere.**

Nina Peanut makes amazing videos - so why is it only her nan and best friend Brian who watch them? Surely everyone should be interested in her SERIOUS and NOT-STUPID videos about potatoes with faces?

Nina dreams about being as popular as class queen bee Megan Dunne, who films NOT AMAZING AT ALL content of her pampered dog, Princess Trixie Bell. So when Nina's stinky cat Les wanders into one of Megan's videos by accident, and goes viral, Nina and Les are suddenly internet famous! But is overnight stardom as wonderful as Nina always dreamed it would be?

### Key selling points

- Hilariously funny, with relatable themes of friendship/frenemies, big dreams, brilliant pets - this is Charles M Schultz's Peanuts for a new generation.
- Warm, offbeat wit and gorgeous, bright full colour art throughout.
- Perfect for fans of Wimpy Kid, Tom Gates and Lottie Brooks.

**About the author:** Sarah Bowie is a writer and illustrator from Ireland. She is also an arts educator and runs workshops in schools on comic-making, visual storytelling and doodling for wellbeing. She is co-founder of The Comics Lab and of Ireland's first Graphic Short Story Prize in partnership with the Irish Times. Nina Peanut is her debut middle grade.

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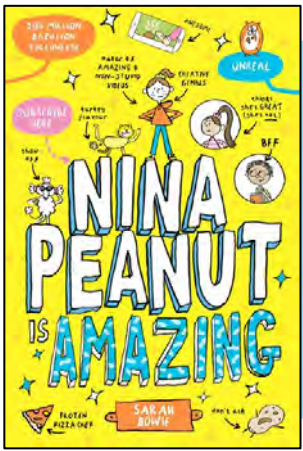
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**Nina Peanut** will be the most charming and funny new character launch of the year.

Powerful media appeal  
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#### Marketing:

- Kid-focused digital advertising reaching 500k+ driving pester power
- Short-form video content on YouTube Kids and in YouTube pre-roll advertising
- Nina Peanut takeover schools campaign reaching 6m families seeding ahead of release
- Early copy mailing to schools to get early reader reviews, to be shared on digital assets
- Character-led campaign using Nina's standout voice and charm.

#### PR:

- Multi-channel media campaign across the UK and Ireland Key targets to include: Ireland AM, BBC Breakfast, Irish Times, Guardian, The Week Junior, Daily Mail
- Consumer presence at festivals throughout 2024
- Bookshop visits, activities, stock signings and social media
- Early reader reviews

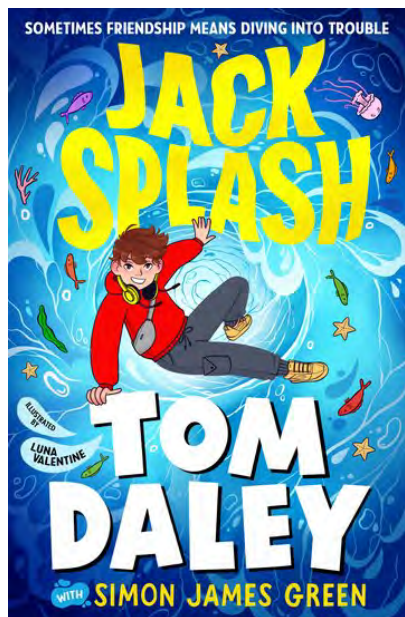
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# FICTION

## JACK SPLASH

SIMON JAMES GREEN, TOM DALEY Illustrated by LUNA VALENTINE



**Sometimes friendship means diving into trouble!**

Jack only wants to impress his diving coach dad - but as the worst diver in the worst diving team in England, there's little chance of it. Until a brush with magic and the arrival of a new, mysterious friend, Billy, that is. Billy is *really* strange - it doesn't seem like he understands *anything* about the modern world! But Jack believes Billy's unusual talents are just the thing to finally turn the team's fortunes around.

Then Billy finds himself in deep trouble, and the fate of his world hangs in the balance. Can Jack and the rest of the team make a splash and save the day?

### Key selling points

- A hilarious adventure that celebrates difference and the power of friendship!
- Illustrated throughout with personality-filled artwork by Luna Valentine
- The dream team of Tom Daley and Simon James Green bring their trademark messages of acceptance and love in this funny new adventure!

**About the author:** At 14 years old Tom Daley became one of the youngest British Olympians when he competed in the Beijing Olympics. He's competed and won medals at numerous championships over the years - including a bronze medal in the 2012 Olympic Games. Tom is married to screenwriter and producer, Dustin Lance Black. They have two sons together; Robbie and Phoenix.

**About the author:** Simon James Green is an award-winning author of books for children and young adults. He has been shortlisted for the YA Book Prize, the Diverse Book Awards, the Lollies, has won the Bristol Teen Book Award and been twice nominated for the Carnegie medal. His first middle-grade novel, *Life of Riley*:

*Beginner's Luck*, was shortlisted for the Blue Peter Book Award and won the Fantastic Book Awards 2022. *Sleepover Takeover* was shortlisted for the Oxfordshire Book Awards 2023 and featured in the Great Book's Guide from BookTrust. The Booksellers Association named *Finn Jones Was Here* the Indies' Children's Book of the Month. He has also written two picture books, illustrated by Garry Parsons: *Llama Glamarama* and *Fabulous Frankie*.  
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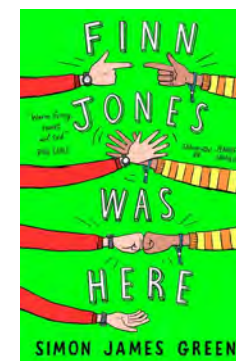
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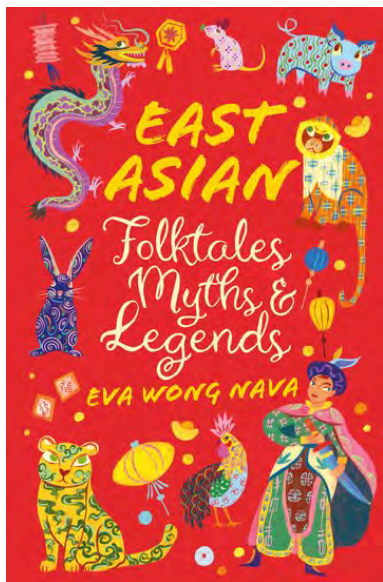
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# FICTION

## SCHOLASTIC CLASSICS: EAST ASIAN FOLKTALES, MYTHS AND LEGENDS

EVA WONG NAVA



**A beautiful new edition of retellings of classic folktales, myths and legends from China, Korea, Japan and beyond.**

Follow the journey of the twelve animals of the Chinese Zodiac, explore the history of major festivals and meet legendary figures – such as the famous Hua Mulan – in this beautiful collection of folktales richly retold for young readers by Eva Wong Nava.

### Key selling points

- Includes 18 East Asian folktales, myths and legends in a perfect, child-friendly package.
- Part of the Scholastic Classics collection: introducing generations of book lovers to timeless stories, repackaged especially for younger readers.
- Contains traditional favourites, including the widely popular story of Mulan, the Japanese folktale of Momotaro the Peach Boy and the Chinese fairy tale of Chang'e, Hou Yi and the rabbit in the moon, as featured in the animated film *On the Moon*.

**About the author:** Eva Wong Nava writes stories that explore identity, culture, and belonging. She is the cofounder of Picture Book Matters, a mentoring platform for aspiring picture book creators in and from Southeast Asia. Eva is passionate about how her culture, heritage, and people are represented in books, films, and media. Eva has been a speaker at the Asian Festival of Children's Content on writing about diversity and representing marginalised voices. Eva lives in London with her family and two scampering squirrels. <https://evawongnava.com>

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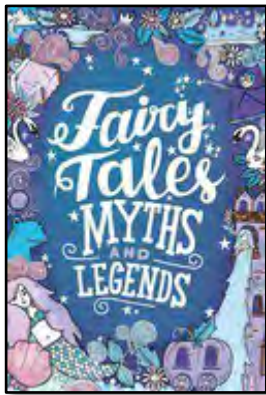
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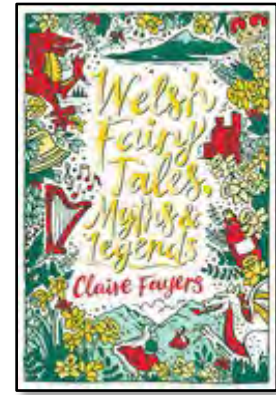
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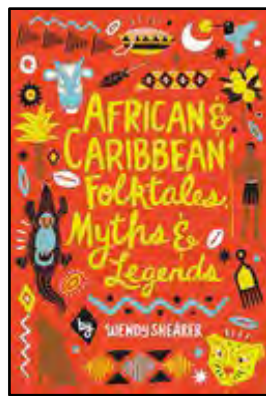
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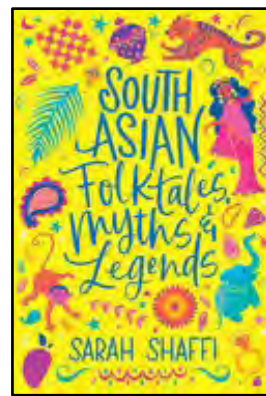
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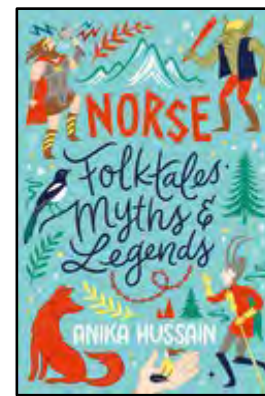
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# FICTION

## GOOSEBUMPS: HOUSE OF SHIVERS 2: GOBLIN MONDAY

R.L. STINE



**Prepare to be scared like never before!**

Mario Galagos is joining his best friends Todd and Jewel on their annual holiday visit to snowy Vermont. Everything looks picture perfect at first. But then Mario finds a small statue of a strange, ugly creature in the garden and brings it inside. Little does he know the stone creature is actually a real, live goblin. By bringing it inside, Mario has just started a war with all of its hideous goblin friends!

### Key selling points

- A brand new Goosebumps series from R.L. Stine
- Featuring the same humor and terrifying tone that millions of readers love, but will be bigger, bolder, funnier, and scarier
- Goosebumps is coming soon to Apple TV!

**About the author:** R.L. Stine is the creator of the bestselling Goosebumps series, which has more than 400 million copies in print worldwide and celebrated 25 years in 2017. Goosebumps is one of the bestselling children's series of all-time and inspired a popular television show, as well as a feature film starring Jack Black that opened at #1 at the box office. His other popular children's books include the series FEAR STREET, MOSTLY GHOSTLY, THE NIGHTMARE ROOM, and ROTTEN SCHOOL. R.L. Stine lives in New York City. You can connect with him on Twitter at @RL\_Stine or Facebook: facebook.com/rlstine. For more information, visit [rlstine.com](http://rlstine.com) and [scholastic.com/goosebumps](http://scholastic.com/goosebumps).

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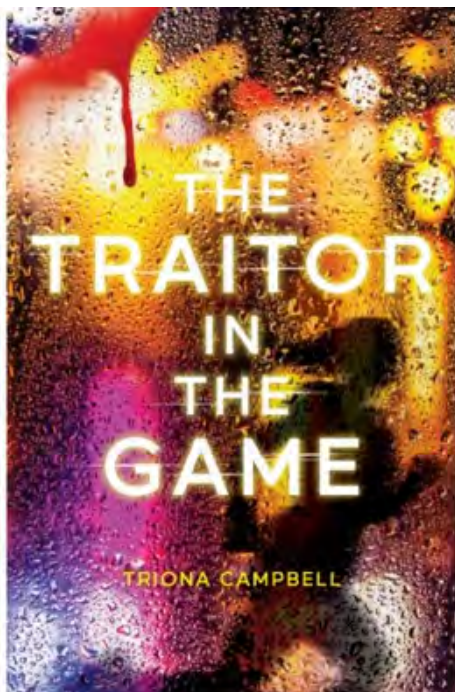
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# YA FICTION

## THE TRAITOR IN THE GAME

TRIONA CAMPBELL



**A twisty murder mystery, a pulse-pounding thriller, a contemporary setting with a breath-taking speculative twist: this is YA fiction at its absolute finest.**

The sequel to explosive YA thriller THE GAME OF LIFE OR DEATH: At the end of book one, Asha Kennedy (Lisbeth Salander for a new generation) uncovered the dark secret at the heart of Virtual Reality game 'Shackle' - You don't play the game; it plays you - and must now go deeper into a dangerous world of corruption and greed: who is the puppet master of the game and what is their ultimate goal? Set in New York, this is a whiplash-paced, twisty mystery and scorching romance where Asha's enemies may be closer than she could ever imagine.

### Key selling points

- Part murder mystery, part pulse-pounding cat-and-mouse thriller, with the fiendishly imaginative world-building of The Hunger Games, and scorching enemies-to-lovers romance: this book has something for every reader of YA and multi-TikTok-category appeal.
- Asha is Lisbeth Salander for a new generation: brave, resilient, super smart and troubled.
- An epic contemporary thriller with a compelling speculative twist: big, bold, ambitious YA/crossover storytelling at its finest.

**About the author:** Irish writer and producer Triona Campbell is a three-time Emmy nominated producer of numerous Children's Transmedia, Film and TV projects. Creator of Ireland's first TV series on videogames GAMER MODE (RTÉ) and EMMY-nominated Producer of the ground-breaking and iconic UK teen drama SOFIA'S DIARY (Channel 5 / Sony Pictures Television).

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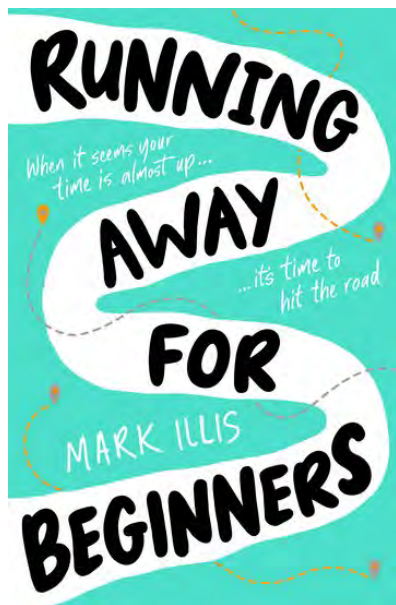
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# YA FICTION

## RUNNING AWAY FOR BEGINNERS

MARK ILLIS



### You can't run from bad news. Or can you?

Jasper, 14, was just diagnosed with cancer. Treatment starts in a week, and his parents want him to carry on as normal. But Jasper knows that's impossible, and his friends help organize a weekend trip to the seaside to get away from everything. It'll be like running away for beginners, they joke. But as the journey goes on, things don't go as planned and everyone's secrets come out. All, that is, except Jasper's own secret: that when it's time to go back home, he won't be going with them.

### Key selling points

- A funny, heartfelt journey of a book, with vivid friendship dynamics and an unforgettable protagonist and narrator facing devastating news.
- This story was inspired by Mark Illis's own experiences from when he was a teen diagnosed with cancer.
- Perfect for fans of John Green and Nicola Yoon

**About the author:** Mark Illis is an author who has written novels, short stories, radio plays and TV drama. He was diagnosed with cancer when he had just turned 18, and he underwent chemotherapy and eventually a life-saving leg amputation - experiences that inspired this novel.

"Mark is a born storyteller. His dialogues crackles with truth, his characters rub against each other in an honest and brilliant way." - Phil Earle

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# YA FICTION

## HYO THE HELLMAKER

MINA IKEMOTO GHOSH



**A breath-taking Japanese inspired YA fantasy, highly illustrated with stunning Manga art, perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo, Xiran Jay Zhao and R. F. Kuang.**

Meet the Hakai Family Hellmakers: Purveyors of artisan hells and unlucky days to inflict upon your enemies. They'll make it personal... But for a price!

Hyo Hakai is a hellmaker. But when a curse destroys her village, she and her brother are forced to flee to the Island of Onogoro - a place where Gods live among humans. Hyo expects the bodies when they show up, but as she investigates she is drawn into a tangled web of ens, death, conspiracy and secrets.

A unique YA debut drawing on Japanese traditions and classic mystery storytelling, Hyo's world will captivate readers from start to finish. Perfect for fans of Six of Crows, Iron Widow and Spirited Away.

### Key selling points

- There is nothing in the market like this. HYO is a unique YA offering that would be speak to YA, TikTok, Manga and crossover fans.
- There are currently 90+ million manga fans in the world and this will be heavily illustrated by Mina who has won awards for her Manga style art.
- This is an insatiable, must-have, own-voices thriller with a Japanese setting that is perfect for the YA readership. This beautiful package is highly illustrated with Manga style
- art. Drawing on Japanese traditions and classic mystery storytelling, Hyo's world will captivate readers from start to finish.

**ABOUT THE AUTHOR:** Mina Ikemoto Ghosh is a British-Japanese writer who was raised on a diet of Japanese murder-mysteries and British fantasy novels. Her own writing often ends up in the shadowy zone between the two. After studying STEM with a BA in Natural Sciences, she entertained family by embarking on misadventures in writing, illustration and freelance translation. She has an MSc in Japanese Studies from the University of Oxford, with focuses on classical Japanese literature and contemporary anthropology, and uses these as sources of inspiration for her stories. She was shortlisted the two times she entered the UK Manga Jiman in 2019 and 2021. Hyo The Hellmaker is her debut novel.

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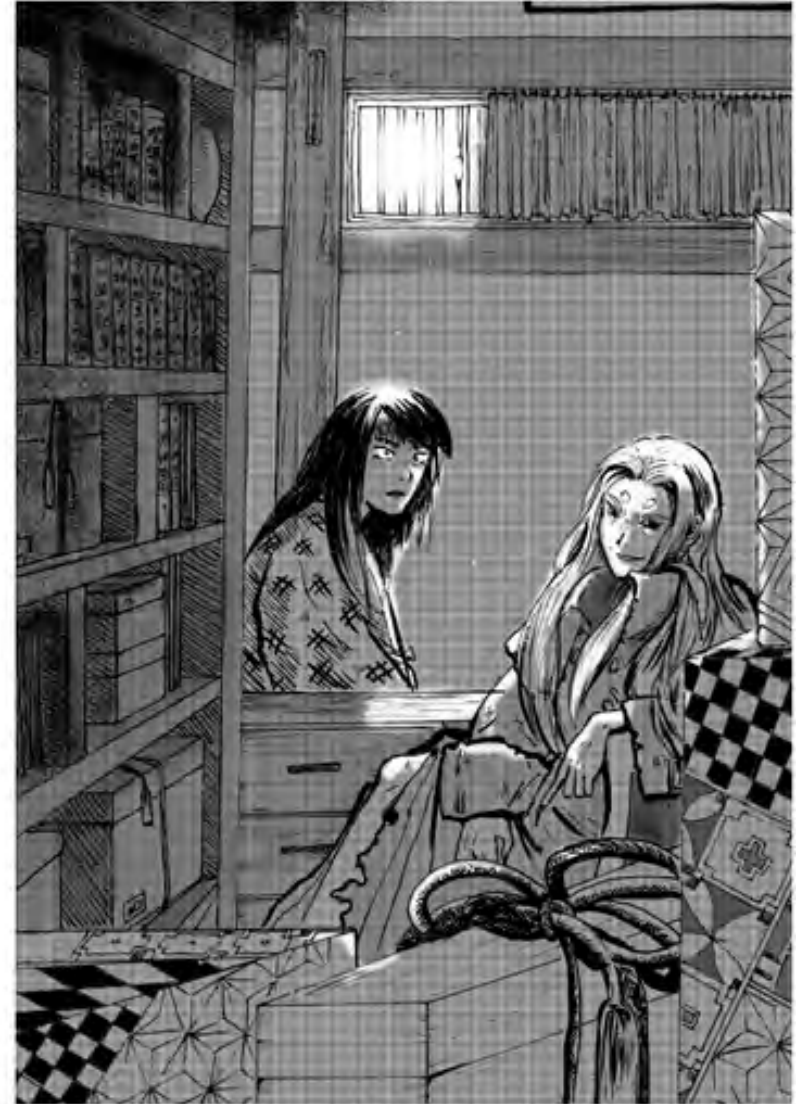
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# YA FICTION

HYO THE HELLMAKER

MINA IKEMOTO GHOSH





A breath-taking Japanese inspired YA fantasy, highly illustrated with stunning Manga art, perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo, Xiran Jay Zhao and R. F. Kuang

Written and illustrated by Mina Ikemoto Ghosh, twice shortlisted for the UK Manga Jiman



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#### PR and Marketing:

- Exciting events at conventions like MCM Comic Con
- Exploring launch partnership with Japan House
- Lead campaign starting with exciting giveaways and early engagement at YALC 2023. A sample chapter is also be included in Scholastic's YALC sampler.
- Author keen to do informal signings at indies.

#### PR and Marketing:

- Extensive BookTok campaign, including influencer partnerships in the BookTok and manga space, and asking readers to share their 'reading hell'
- A bespoke mailing to key influencers
- A highly illustrated suite of digital graphics
- Paid and organic social media content, reaching thousands



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# NON FICTION

## HORRIBLE HISTORIES: PAWS, CLAWS AND JAWS: THE WORLD'S WILDEST ANIMAL TAILS

TERRY DEARY Illustrated by MARTIN BROWN



Discover all the amazing and awful facts about barmy beasts and cagey creatures across history in *Horrible Histories Animals*.

From gory stories of sacrifices in the stone age, murderous games in arenas in Roman times, a clever baboon who was given the job of a railway signal man in the Victorian era all the way up to the inventors of sonar inspired by bats. A brand new classic *Horrible Histories* book, perfect for fans old and new.

### 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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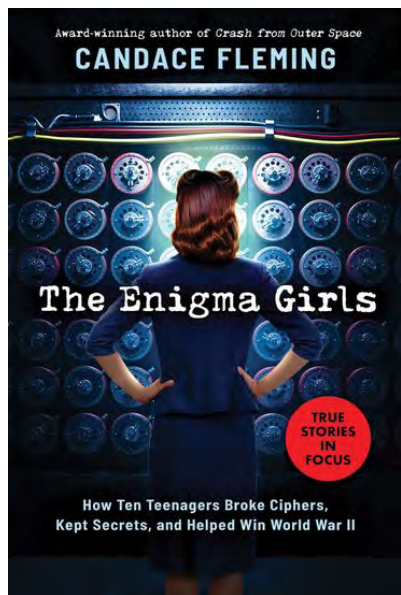


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# NON FICTION

## ENIGMA GIRLS

CANDACE FLEMING



From award-winning author Candace Fleming, comes the powerful and fascinating story of the brave and dedicated young women who helped turn the tides of World War II for the Allies, with their hard work and determination at Bletchley Park.

"You are to report to Station X at Bletchley Park, Buckinghamshire, in four days time ... That is all you need to know." This was the terse telegram hundreds of young women throughout the British Isles received in the spring of 1941, as World War II raged. As they arrived at Station X, a sprawling mansion in a state of disrepair surrounded by Spartan-looking huts with little chimneys coughing out thick smoke – these young people had no idea what kind of work they were stepping into. Who had recommended them? Why had they been chosen? Most would never learn all the answers to these questions.

### Key selling points

- Candace Fleming is the award-winning and highly acclaimed author of *Crash from Outer Space*, *The Curse of the Mummy*, and many other nonfiction books for young readers.
- A compelling and narrative story that makes history come alive.
- Thick with tension and suspense, this is an extraordinary and relatively unknown story of World War II that will fascinate readers who will be

**About the author:** Candace Fleming is the versatile and acclaimed author of more than twenty books for children and young adults, including the Printz Award Honoree and Los Angeles Times Book Prize honoured *The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, and the Fall of the Russian Empire*.

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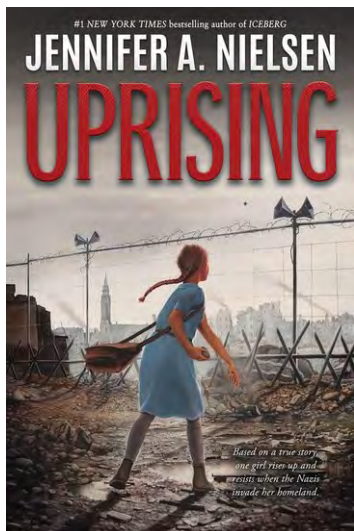
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# NON FICTION

## UPRISING

JENNIFER NIELSEN



New York Times bestselling author of *Iceberg*, Jennifer A. Nielsen inspires readers with a brand-new thriller based on the remarkable true story of a young Polish girl who bravely fought, participating in the Warsaw city uprising and took a stand in the name of freedom.

Twelve-year-old Lidia is outside her grandfather's house when planes fly overhead, bearing the Nazi cross on each wing. Before the bombs hit the ground, Lidia realizes her life is about to change forever. Poland has fallen under German occupation, and her father makes the brave decision to join the Polish army to fight against the Nazis. Lidia wants to follow him into war, but she's far too young, and she's needed by her mother and brother.

After her family returns to Warsaw, where life has changed irrevocably, Lidia continues to play the piano, finding comfort in Chopin, Bach, and Beethoven. But she also wants to aid the Jewish people held captive in the Warsaw Ghetto. With the help of a friend, Lidia begins to smuggle wheat and food into the ghetto. Still, she feels like she could be doing so much more. She wants to fight. After her brother joins the resistance, Lidia wants only to follow in his footsteps. Soon, she begins to work as a courier, smuggling weapons and messages for the resistance throughout the city.

### Key selling points

- Drawing on the extraordinary real-life story of Polish teenager Lidia Zakrzewski
- An inspiring and dramatic account of the Polish resistance fighters who struggled to force out their Nazi occupiers and reclaim their nation's freedom from tyranny

**About the author:** Jennifer A. Nielsen is the acclaimed author of the New York Times and USA Today bestselling Ascendance Series: *The False Prince*, *The Runaway King*, *The Shadow Throne*, *The Captive Kingdom*, and *The Shattered Castle*. She also wrote the New York Times bestseller *The Traitor's Game* and its sequels, *The Deceiver's Heart*, and *The Warrior's Curse*; the New York Times bestselling Mark of the Thief trilogy: *Mark of the Thief*, *Rise of the Wolf*, and *Wrath of the Storm*; the standalone fantasy *The Scourge*; and the critically acclaimed historical thrillers *A Night Divided*, *Resistance*, *Words on Fire*, *Rescue*, *Lines of Courage*, and the forthcoming *Iceberg*. Jennifer collects old books, loves good theater, and thinks that a quiet afternoon in the mountains makes for a nearly perfect moment.

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# NON FICTION

## MOVING UP

CHRISTIAN FOLEY



**THE title to have for kids transitioning from primary to secondary school.**

Covering topics from leaving the safety of primary school, going to big school, getting lost, homework, exams, new challenges, scary older kids, friendships, relationships, bullying, social media and more. Written by Christian Foley, educator, poet-in-residence, musician and all-round creative.

### Key selling points

- A reassuring, confidence building guide about moving up to secondary school
- Christian Foley has worked in primary and secondary schools for over a decade, delivering lessons and workshops for students and teachers
- He is a permanent Poet in Residence in a number of schools in East London
- Christian has 148k followers on TikTok and 28k followers on Instagram
- Covering topics from exams, friendships, homework, bullying, social media and more

**About the author:** Christian Foley is a writer, rapper and teacher all at once. Over the last decade, Christian has worked with thousands of children, and hundreds of teachers every year, visiting primary and secondary schools and delivering workshops for staff and students. He also works in a number of schools and alternative provisions in East London, as a permanent Poet in Residence.

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# MEDIA

## POKEMON: MONPOKE: POKÉMON PLAYTIME (TOUCH-AND-FEEL BOOK)

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**Cute Pokémon present new textures on every page for babies and toddlers to touch and feel!**

Feel fun textures on every page with Pikachu and friends! Join the Pokémon of Monpoké Island as they play and explore a picnic. Touch bumpy fruit, soft flowers, crinkly candy wrappers and much more!

Illustrated in a soft, sweet style, this adorable board book is perfect for introducing children to the world of Pokémon.

### Key selling points

- A sweet board book that will delight parents and children alike.
- Packed full of adorable illustrations of everyone's favourite Pokémon.
- Fun sensory stimuli on every page!

**About the author:** Scholastic Inc. is a global publishing and education company whose mission is to encourage the intellectual and personal growth of all children, beginning with literacy.

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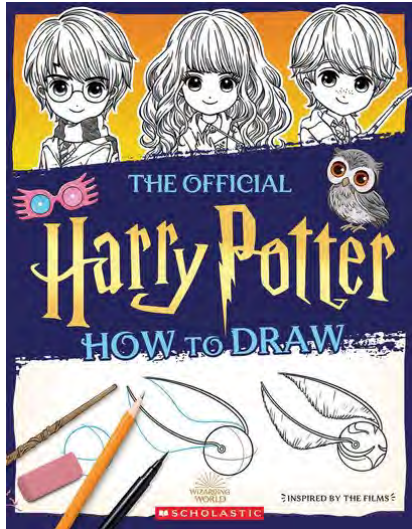
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# MEDIA

## HARRY POTTER: HOW TO DRAW

ISA GOUACHE



**The official Harry Potter how-to-draw book – including simple, step-by-step instructions on every page!**

Learn how to draw all your favorite characters, creatures, and more from the beloved Harry Potter films! This how-to-draw creativity book is packed with step-by-step instructions for over thirty characters and objects so you can create your own magical drawings. Each step is simple and easy to follow, making this how-to-draw book perfect for artists of all skill levels.

This book includes 96 pages of drawing fun – perfect for Harry Potter fans and artists of all ages.

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**About the author:** Violet Tobacco illustrates from her townhome north of Atlanta. She enjoys traveling her city to explore different cafés from which she can work. With a background in theatre, she has translated her enthusiasm for storytelling into illustration. Since joining the Bright Agency, Violet has had the great fortune to work with Scholastic, Simon & Schuster, Hachette, and Disney Hyperion. When she is not creating, she can be found hanging out with her three cats and cloud-shaped pup while watching animated films or playing video games. Violet loves working with other creative individuals and creating wild and whimsical worlds that help us better understand who we are.



# KLUTZ

## KLUTZ: SHIMMER MAGIC PAINT STICKS

EDITORS OF KLUTZ



### Make art with no-mess, quick-drying shimmer sticks!

Finally, there's a way to have your very own paint studio with absolutely no mess involved! Iridescent paint sticks are the ultimate kid-friendly art media. They create bright, vibrant streaks of paint. And best of all? They dry instantly!

Everything you need to get started is included, with six paint sticks, a squishy paint blender, plus 18 art boards featuring trendy illustrations. Step-by-step instructions show you how to create a variety of projects, from bookmarks to room decor with shimmering effects. Perfect for kids who love arts and crafts

### Key selling points

- Perfect for budding artists
- The colouring book includes cute animals, floral prints and positive words of affirmation that makes this a wonderful gift for those interested in mindfulness
- Klutz kits include everything needed to create exciting crafts with clear, colourful and easy-to-understand instructions
- Encourages hands-on learning and is fantastic for those who love creative activities

**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 for a hands-on learning experience that ranges from the artistic to the scientific.

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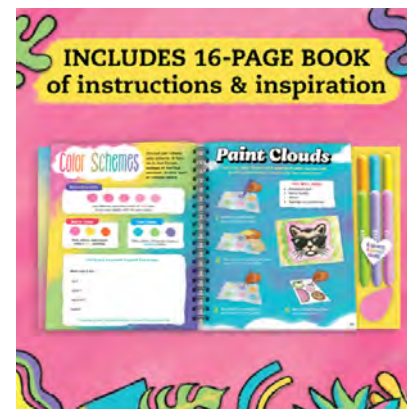
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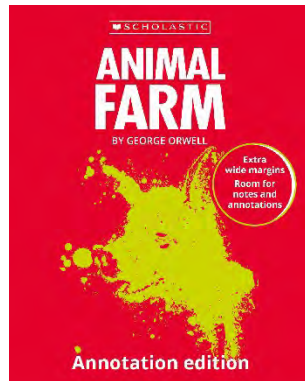
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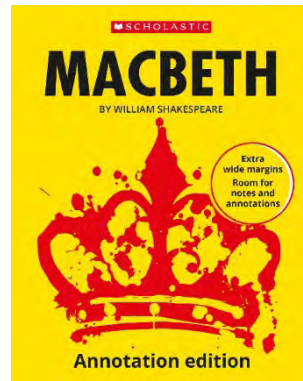


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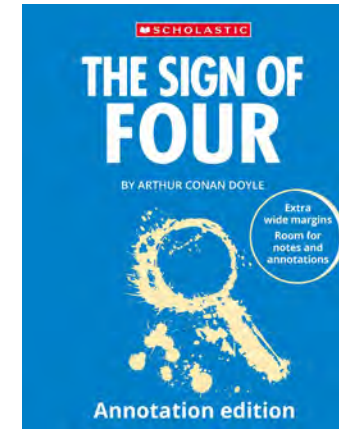
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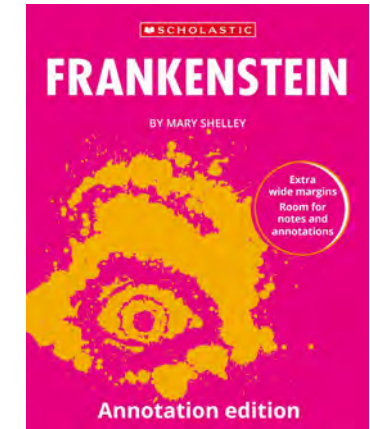
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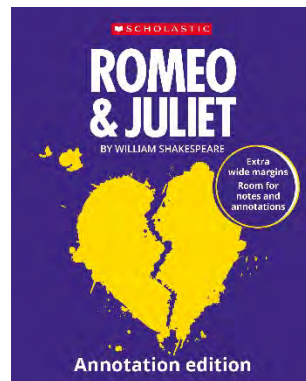
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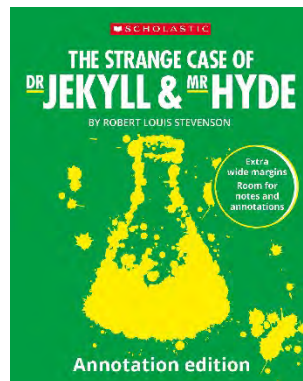
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