# My First Animated Board Book, Early Learning It's Bath Time!

1+

Board book • 190 x 190 mm • 5 mechanisms • 4 flaps • 5 spreads

£7.99

#### **ABOUT THE BOOK**

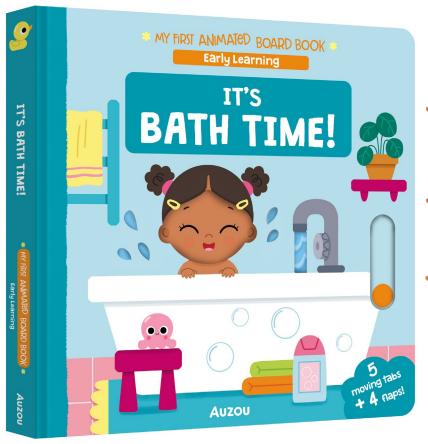
Children will love discussing their bath-time routine and **learning** new words.

This book includes **interactive tabs and flaps** that are specially designed for small hands.

See what's **hidden** behind the fun flaps on the last page!

#### Sales & Marketing by

Bounce Sales and Marketing 320 City Road, London, ECIV 2NZ, UK T: 020 7138 3650 E: sales@bouncemarketing.co.uk



ISBN: 9791039545853

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS**

- Designed to encourage children to engage with hygiene and routine in a fun, interactive way
- **5 robust mechanisms** to push, pull and slide
- Flaps to summarise what the child has learned

#### **ORDERS to Grantham Book Services**

Trent Rd, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 7XQ T: 01476 541080 F: 01476 541061 E: orders@abs.tbs-ltd.co.uk

# My First Animated Board Book, Early Learning It's Bath Time!

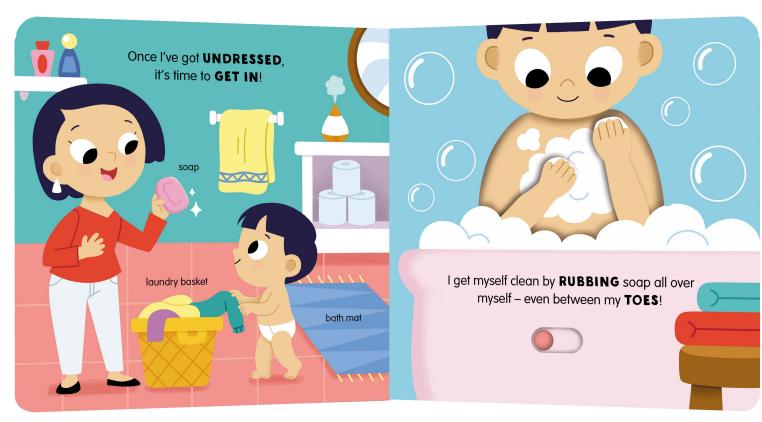
1+

Board book • 190 x 190 mm • 5 mechanisms • 4 flaps • 5 spreads

£7.99

Familiar scenes that will encourage children to discuss their daily routines





Mechanisms to push, pull and slide



Emma Martinez

Emma Martinez uses digital tools for her work, and enjoys incorporating texture brushes into her designs. She typically pairs these with flat backgrounds to create a unique and visually appealing effect.

ISBN: **9791039545853** 

# My First Animated Board Book, Early Learning It's Time to Eat!

1+

Board book • 190 x 190 mm • 5 mechanisms • 4 flaps • 5 spreads

£7.99

#### ABOUT THE BOOK

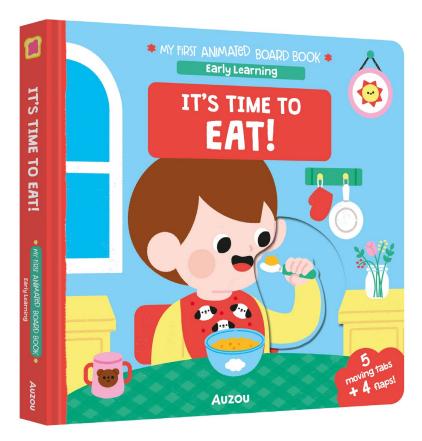
Children will love **discussing food** and what happens at mealtimes.

This book includes **interactive tabs and flaps** that are specially designed for small hands.

See what's **hidden** behind the fun flaps on the last page!

#### Sales & Marketing by

Bounce Sales and Marketing 320 City Road, London, ECIV 2NZ, UK T: 020 7138 3650 E: sales@bouncemarketing.co.uk



ISBN: **9791039545846** 

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS**

- Designed to encourage children to engage with independent eating in a fun, interactive way
- **5 robust mechanisms** to push, pull and slide
- **Flaps** to summarise what the child has learned

#### **ORDERS to Grantham Book Services**

Trent Rd, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 7XQ T: 01476 541080 F: 01476 541061 E: orders@abs.tbs-ltd.co.uk

# My First Animated Board Book, Early Learning It's Time to Eat!

1+

Board book • 190 x 190 mm • 5 mechanisms • 4 flaps • 5 spreads

£7.99

Familiar scenes that will encourage children to discuss their daily routines





Mechanisms to push, pull and slide





I use digital tools for my work and enjoy incorporating texture brushes into my designs. I typically pair these with flat backgrounds to create a unique and visually appealing effect.

ISBN: **9791039545846** 

## My First Pull-the-Tab Fairy Tale - Alice in Wonderland

2+

185 x 210 mm • Board book • Rounded corners • 12 pages • 6 mechanisms

£8.99

#### **ABOUT THE BOOK**

Follow Alice **down the rabbit hole** and meet the White Rabbit, the Cheshire cat and the Mad Hatter!

Each page of this book is filled with **colourful illustrations** and **interactive tabs and flaps** that will engage and delight young readers as they explore Wonderland.

A delightful way to discover a classic story.

# Sales & Marketing by Bounce Sales and Marketing 320 City Road, London, ECIV 2NZ, UK T: 020 7138 3650 E: sales@bouncemarketing.co.uk

My First Pull-the-Tab Fairy T Mel Matthews

ISBN: **9791039545198** 

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS**

- Clever interactive elements to introduce little ones to a classic of literature
- Push/pull/slide tabs with a finger-sized hole in the panel for ease of sliding
- Attractive illustrations by Mel Matthews designed to appeal to children, with soft tones and rounded lines

#### **ORDERS to Grantham Book Services**

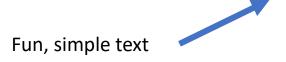
Trent Rd, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 7XQ T: 01476 541080 F: 01476 541061 E: orders@abs.tbs-ltd.co.uk

## My First Pull-the-Tab Fairy Tale - Alice in Wonderland

2+

185 x 210 mm • Board book • Rounded corners • 12 pages • 6 mechanisms

£8.99







Bright, humourous illustrations



Mel Matthews

Mel Matthews is an illustrator working primarily in the children's market. She has created artwork for books, games, toys, apps,

social media apps, and more!

ISBN: **9791039545198** 

## My First Pull-the-Tab Fairy Tale - The Jungle Book

2+

185 x 210 mm • Board book • Rounded corners • 12 pages • 6 mechanisms

£8.99

#### **ABOUT THE BOOK**

Mowgli loves spending his days **playing in the jungle with his animal friends** – even though he must watch out for cunning Shere Khan the tiger and his traps.

The **imaginative illustrations** and **interactive tabs** and flaps will engage and delight young readers as they explore the jungle with Mowgli!

A delightful way to discover a classic story.

#### Sales & Marketing by

Bounce Sales and Marketing 320 City Road, London, EC1V 2NZ, UK T: 020 7138 3650 E: sales@bouncemarketing.co.uk



ISBN: **9791039545204** 

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS**

- Clever interactive elements to introduce little ones to a classic of literature
- Push/pull/slide tabs with a finger-sized hole in the panel for ease of sliding
- Attractive illustrations by Mel Matthews designed to appeal to children, with soft tones and rounded lines

#### **ORDERS to Grantham Book Services**

Trent Rd, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 7XQ T: 01476 541080 F: 01476 541061

E: orders@gbs.tbs-ltd.co.uk

## My First Pull-the-Tab Fairy Tale - The Jungle Book

2+

185 x 210 mm • Board book • Rounded corners • 12 pages • 6 mechanisms

£8.99

Fun, simple text





Bright, humourous illustrations



Mel Matthews

ISBN: **9791039545204** 

Mel Matthews is an illustrator working primarily in the children's market. She has created artwork for books, games, toys, apps, social media apps, and more!

My First Pull-the-Tab Fairy Tale

\*REPRINT\*

£8.99

9782733864593 Hansel & Gretel

**9782733859056** *Goldilocks* & the Three Bears

9782733864586 Cinderella

**9782733871911** Peter Pan

**9782733850626** *Little Red Riding Hood* 

9782733861417 Snow White

**9782733859063** *The Three Little Pigs* 

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS**

Clever interactive elements that help to introduce little ones to classic stories

Push/pull/slide tabs with a finger-sized hole in the panel for ease of use

Attractive illustrations, designed to appeal to children, with soft tones and rounded lines

#### Sales & Marketing by

Bounce Sales and Marketing 320 City Road, London, ECIV 2NZ, UK T: 020 7138 3650 E: sales@bouncemarketing.co.uk

#### **ORDERS to Grantham Book Services**

Trent Rd, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 7XQ

T: 01476 541080

F: 01476 541061

E: orders@gbs.tbs-ltd.co.uk

210 x 185mm • Board book • Rounded corners • 10-12 pages • 6 mechanisms











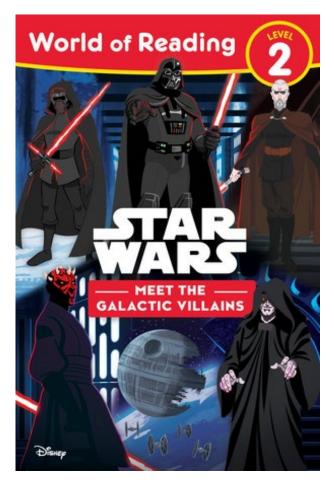






From Goldilocks & the Three Bears

Reprints: April 2024



#### Orders to:

Grantham Book Services, Trent Road, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 7XQ t 01476 541080 e orders@gbs.tbs-ltd.co.uk

#### **UK Sales**

Bounce Sales & Marketing Ltd, 320 City Road, London, EC1V 2NZ t 020 7138 3650

e sales@bouncemarketing.co.uk Website: www.bouncemarketing.co.uk

## World of Reading: Star Wars: Meet the Galactic Villains



#### **Lucasfilm Press**

Meet the sinister villains of the Skywalker saga! Featuring a vibrant illustration style, young fans and reluctant readers can get to know the most popular villains from the Skywalker saga in this level 2 reader—including Darth Vader, Darth Maul, Darth Sidious, Count Dooku, Jango Fett, and more!

The World of Reading early readers are designed to offer reluctant readers books they will want to read by featuring stories about the characters they love from a galaxy far, far away.

#### CROSS CATEGORY INITIATIVE:

Consumer products will be focusing on characters from the dark side in 2024 and will be highlighting villains from across the Star Wars films throughout the year.

VILLAINS POPULARITY: Demand for villains and anti-heroes is higher than ever and Star Wars fans are looking for fun and approachable ways to introduce young readers to the most popular characters from the dark side.

PERFECT FOR EMERGING READERS: The World of Reading series are books with Lexile levels that align text and illustrations/images at an appropriate level of reading difficulty for the age target. The use of simple text and word repetition helps to lead emergent readers to reading success.

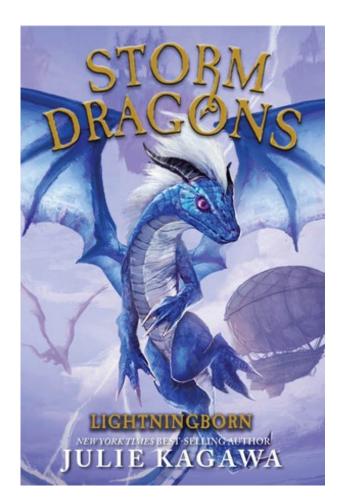
FRESH ART STYLE: The colorful, animé-inspired illustration style is modeled after the celebrated Galaxy of Adventures animated short-form content that is currently streaming on the Star Wars Kids YouTube channel (with over 10 million views as of February 2023).

PARENTS & PADAWANS: Lifelong fans of the Star Wars franchise are eager to share their fandom with the next generation, and often introduce the films and characters to their children through publishing.

	30/04/2024				
Publisher	Disney Publishing Group	Binding	Trade Paperback		
ISBN	9781368101271	Illustrations			
Format	229 x 152mm	Author	Lucasfilm Press		
Price	£4.99	Illustrator			
Age	5-8 years	Market			
Extent	32	BIC Codes			

## Lightningborn (Storm Dragons, Book 1) Julie Kagawa





In a world in the clouds where only the rich own dragons, a poor boy named Remy finds a wild baby dragon-believed to be extinct-and becomes the focus of an evil pirate's vengeance. Remy's and Gem's lives will never be the same when their fates collide, thanks to Storm. With an evil pirate mage named Jhaeros determined to claim the rare dragon for himself, the two must learn to trust in each other as they team up with a shifty pirate captain and her crew, stand together against impossible odds, and embark on the adventure of a lifetime.

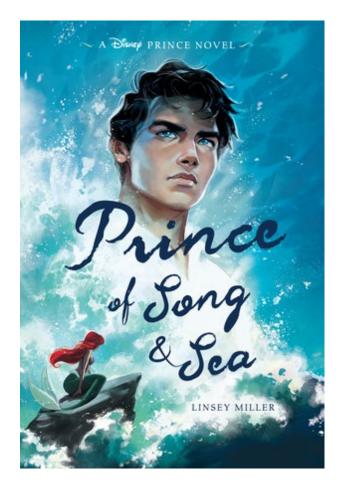
NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR: Julie Kagawa brings her love for dragons to the middle grade audience for the first time

PERFECT FOR FANS OF THE PERENNIAL BESTSELLING WINGS OF FIRE SERIES: readers both avid and reluctant will breeze through this trilogy

IRRESISTABLE ADVENTURE FULL OF DRAGONS, SKY PIRATES, AND YOUNG HEROES

PAGE-TURNING ACTION, STRONG MALE AND FEMALE PROTAGONISTS, AND A TON OF HUMOR AND HEART

	02/04/2024			
Publisher	Disney Publishing Group	Binding	Hardback	
ISBN	9781368090308	Illustrations		
Format	210 x 140	Author	Julie Kagawa	
Price	£12.99	Illustrator		
Age	8-12 years	Market		
Extent	336	BIC Codes		



#### Ordere to:

Grantham Book Services, Trent Road, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 7XQ t 01476 541080 e orders@gbs.tbs-ltd.co.uk

#### **UK Sales**

Bounce Sales & Marketing Ltd, 320 City Road, London, EC1V 2NZ t 020 7138 3650

e sales@bouncemarketing.co.uk Website: www.bouncemarketing.co.uk

## Prince of Song & Sea Linsey Miller



For fans of Twisted Tales and Villains is a brand new YA series that retells the classic Disney stories you thought you knew from the Disney Princes' perspectives.

Before Prince Eric's mother, the Queen of Vellona, went missing two years ago, she reminded him about the details of the deadly curse that has plagued his entire life. The curse? If he were to kiss someone other than his true love, he would die. With a neighboring kingdom looking for any excuse to invade their shores, and rumors of ghost pirates lurking the seas, Eric is desperate for any information that may help him break his enchantment and bring stability to Vellona. The answers he has been searching for come to him in the form of a letter left from his mother that reveals Eric must find his true love, the one with a voice pure of heart, or kill the sea witch responsible for cursing him in the first place.

Now Eric is on a quest to find the Isle of Serein, the witch's legendary home. But after he is rescued by a mysterious young woman with a mesmerizing singing voice, Eric's heart becomes torn. Does he enter a battle he is almost certain he cannot win or chase a love that might not even exist? And when a shipwrecked young woman with flaming red hair and a smile that could calm the seven seas enters his life, Eric may discover that true love isn't something that can be decided by magic.

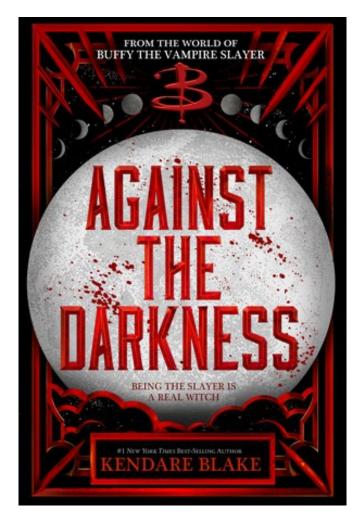
THE STORY YOU DIDN'T KNOW: With NYT best-selling series like Serena Valentino's Villains, we have seen that Disney fans love getting to see what was happening behind the scenes of their favorite stories.

MORE THAN A PRETTY FACE: While the personalities of the Disney Princes don't always shine in their original films, this series aims to humanize these heroes and make them relatable to today's readers.

LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE BOYS: With hot titles coming out like Stephanie Myers's Midnight Sun, a retelling of Twilight from Edward's point of view, audiences seem ready to hear more from their favorite male leads.

LITTLE MERMAID LIVE ACTION: While not slated, we know that a Little Mermaid live action movie is in the pipeline, and we hope that the first book in this series can ride the wave of the added awareness the film gives the classic Disney story.

	02/04/2024				
Publisher	Disney Publishing Group	Binding	Trade Paperback		
ISBN	9781368101073	Illustrations			
Format	210 x 140mm	Author	Linsey Miller		
Price	£8.99	Illustrator			
Age	12 and up	Market			
Extent	368	BIC Codes			



#### Against the Darkness Kendare Blake



This epic finale to the Buffy: The Next Generation trilogy by New York Times bestselling author Kendare Blake (Three Dark Crowns) features the next generation of Scoobies and Slayers who must defeat a powerful new evil. For generations, the Slayer was supposed to be the chosen, the one girl in all the world with the power to stand against the vampires, demons, and forces of darkness. When Willow used the scythe to call up all the potential slayers at once, it changed everything. For years, the slayers have been working and fighting together as a team. Then the Darkness came, killing many slayers and trapping the rest in an alternate dimension. And Frankie Rosenberg, the world's first Slayer-Witch, found herself fighting evil alone. Sort of. After their latest confrontation with the Darkness, the Scooby gang is more fragmented than ever. Jake is having a werewolf identity crisis, and the return of his troublemaker brother Jordy is only making things worse. Hailey is off pretending to be one of the rogue slayers. Sigmund is burying his broken heart in books. And Frankie's mom, Willow, and Watcher, Spike, only seem to care about bringing Buffy back. Now, Frankie must forge her own path, save the slayers, reunite her friends, and lead the charge to defeat the Darkness once and for all.

MASSIVE POP CULTURE APPEAL: Buffy the Vampire Slayer has transcended genre to become a massive pop culture phenomenon, finding new, loyal fans in every generation

STAR AUTHOR: #1 New York Times best-seller Kendare Blake (the Three Dark Crowns series) has built a loyal YA following. With the power of her fans and Buffy fans combined, there is an existing fanbase ready and eager to devour this series.

TRUE TO THE SOURCE: A Buffy superfan herself, Blake deftly creates a new story within the Buffy world fresh and exciting enough for those unfamiliar with the series, and rich enough to satisfy existing fans.

	09/04/2024			
Publisher	Disney Publishing Group	Binding	Hardback	
ISBN	9781368075084	Illustrations		
Format	210 x 140	Author	Kendare Blake	
Price	£16.99	Illustrator		
Age	12 +	Market		
Extent	400	BIC Codes		

## Off With Their Heads Zoe Hana Mikuta





Fans of Chloe Gong and Judy I. Lin will devour this Korean-inspired Alice in Wonderland retelling about two very wicked girls, forever bonded by blood and betrayal . . . In a world where Saints are monsters and Wonderland is the dark forest where they lurk, it's been five years since young witches and lovers Caro Rabbit and Iccadora Alice Sickle were both sentenced to that forest for a crime they didn't commit—and four years since they shattered one another's hearts, each willing to sacrifice the other for a chance at freedom. Now, Caro is a successful royal Saint-harvester, living the high life in the glittering capital and pretending not to know of the twisted monster experiments that her beloved Red Queen hides deep in the bowels of the palace. But for Icca, the memory of Caro's betrayal has hardened her from timid girl to ruthless hunter. A hunter who will stop at nothing to exact her vengeance: On Caro. On the queen. On the throne itself. But there's a secret about the Saints the Queen's been guarding, and a volatile magic at play even more dangerous to Icca and Caro than they are to each other... Lush, terrifying, and uncanny, Zoe Hana Mikuta—author of Gearbreakers and Godslayers—takes a delicate knife straight through the heart of this beloved surrealist fairytale.

DARING, DAZZLING WRITING UNLIKE ANYTHING WE'VE SEEN BEFORE: Gorgeous, evocative, and rhythmic prose matched by fast-paced, blockbuster-worthy action

BELOVED FAIRYTALE WITH A QUEER TWIST: The sapphic representation readers in epic fantasy are desperate for.

KOREAN DIASPORA AUTHOR ON THE RISE: Zoe's debut novel, Gearbreakers, has been optioned for film

INTRICATE, UNFORGETTABLE FANTASY WORLD: Ascend the treacherous walls of Isanghan (which means "strange" in Korean) and brave the monster-filled Wonderland forest . . .

Korean) and brave the monster-lined wonderland lorest				
	23/04/2024			
Publisher	Disney Publishing Group	Binding	Hardback	
ISBN	9781368099066	Illustrations		
Format	229 x 152	Author	Zoe Hana Mikuta	
Price	£16.99	Illustrator		
Age	12 +	Market		
Extent	320	BIC Codes		



## When We Had Summer Jennifer Castle



The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants meets 13 Little Blue Envelopes in this new young adult novel about a tight-knit, daring, and eclectic group of friends who dedicate every summer to completing their #SummerSistersBucketList together - that is until one of their own passes away.

Every year since they can remember, Daniella, her cousin Carly, and their friends Penny and Lainie (the #SummerSisters) have spent their summers together at the Jersey Shore in the town of Ocean Park Heights, creating and completing a summer bucket list. With Carly as the mastermind, the list ranges from the silly to the practically impossible, and it's the highlight of the summer for these four best friends.

But this summer, everything is going to be different, because last winter, Carly-their leader, their glue, their everything-passed away. As the remaining #SummerSisters try to wrap their heads around their best friend's death, life seems determined to throw more curveballs at them, threatening to split them up for good. Daniella is accepted at a prestigious music academy in New York City, Lainie learns her family is moving out of Ocean Park Heights, and Penny is distracted by a new job and a new boyfriend.

Then Daniella uncovers a treasure like no other—a bucket list for this summer tucked away in Carly's signature seashell purse. And just like that, the #SummerSisters have an opportunity to unite and fulfill Carly's last adventure for them all. But will the list be enough to hold them together for one final summer

• LOVE AND LOSS AT THE CORE: Young adult readers are always looking for stories to help them through new and unfamiliar emotions, including loss and grief, as well as heartfelt stories of hope. This story offers both, by exploring how three very different girls deal with the death of a friend, and how they help one another through

their grief

	02/04/2024				
Publisher	Disney Publishing Group	Binding	Trade Paperback		
ISBN	9781368081429	Illustrations			
Format	210 x 140 mm	Author	Jennifer Castle		
Price	£8.99	Illustrator			
Age	12 and up	Market			
Extent	336	BIC Codes			



## A Whole Song and Dance Sarvenaz Tash



Nasrin Mahdavi is an Iranian-American college freshman who's a triple threat on Broadway-but she's living a double life.It's her first semester majoring in musical theater at NYU's prestigious Tisch School of the Arts, and Nasrin spends her days prepping for auditions, sweating through dance classes, and belting her heart out for the viral streaming show she's been cast in.

But on calls with her maman and baba, she's the golden child who put her theater dreams aside to follow in their entrepreneurial footsteps as a business major. At least her whole life isn't a lie—she is taking a single business course. Except she's kind of failing it. Nasrin needs to bring her grade up fast if she's going to keep her parents in the dark, so she grudgingly signs up for tutoring with the infuriatingly smug and annoyingly attractive Max.

And yet . . . as the semester rushes by, the sparks of anger that first flew between them start to turn into a very different kind of spark. The kind she definitely does not have time for. Except when Nasrin's charmingly devious cousin takes an interest in Max too, Nasrin has to figure out exactly what has been an act, and what's for real. Can Nasrin decide what—and who—is truly worth fighting for, and find a way to step into the spotlight as her full self?

- INCLUSIVE AND DIVERSE STORY: Iranian-American protagonist and an ensemble cast of characters from diverse backgrounds
- NUANCED FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS that many readers can relate to

	02/04/2024			
Publisher	Disney Publishing Group	Binding	Trade Paperback	
ISBN	9781368090438	Illustrations		
Format	210 x 140 mm	Author	Sarvenaz Tash	
Price	£8.99	Illustrator		
Age	12 and up	Market		
Extent	320	BIC Codes		



Cover by Nathan Collins

#### Why we love it:

'Janine's writing oozes atmosphere. Her attention to detail and unique creativity reminded me of reading A Series of Unfortunate Events as a child. With a twist that will leave the readers gasping, I cannot wait for this gloriously gothic tale to hit the shelves.' - Leonie Lock, editor

## The Doll Twin

#### Janine Beacham

- A fantastically spooky and atmospheric seaside tale from the author of ROSE RAVENTHORPE INVESTIGATES - will have you shuddering at every creaky floorboard and hungry to solve the creepy mystery as the plot builds to a dark twist
- Terrifying doll character Ani is a startling copy of Una plus she can think for herself and is the perfect mimic. Is Ani planning to replace Una completely?
- Evocative coastal setting Una is from a lighthouse family and Ani is powered by the mythical Crystal-Hearted Wonder of the Seven Seas. Memorable, awe-inspiring scenes on the beach and at sea, which harness the power of the Iron-Hearted Sea.

#### **Summary:**

Una Wexford is thrilled to be adopted after the Great War, but an eerie secret lurks in her new home; the doll twin, a life-sized, animated copy of herself. Is "Ani" as innocent as she seems, or does she want to steal Una's new family - and her life?

#### **Praise for** Rose Raventhorpe Investigates:

'This stunning debut by Australian author Janine Beacham is definitely one for the curious, who love stories that are a little dark and a little different' **Read it Daddy** 

'A sprightly told tale of murder and trickery, with a twisty plot and a cast of unlikely characters led by the smart and determined Rose Raventhorpe' **Love Reading 4 Kids** 

#### **Firefly Press**

Britannia House, Caerphilly Business Park, CF83 3GG www.fireflypress.co.uk @fireflypress hello@fireflypress.co.uk

#### **Distribution (Wales):**

The Books Council of Wales + 44 (0)1970 624455 sales@books.wales

#### **Trade UK representation:**

Bounce Sales and Marketing 0207 138 3650 sales@bouncemarketing.co.uk

#### Distribution (UK):

Grantham Book Services 44(0) 1476 541000 email.orders@gbs.tbs-ltd.co.uk





Janine Beacham has written all her life. A former journalist, she is the author of the Rose Raventhorpe Investigates series. When not writing, Janine works in a bookshop and occasionally gets to sign her own books. She lives in Australia with her family. The Doll Twin is Janine's first book with Firefly Press. @BeachamJanine

Pub date: 4th April 2024 ISBN: 9781915444479

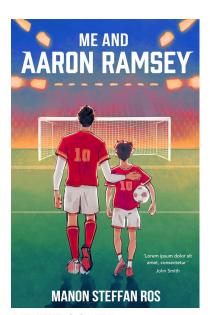
RRP: £7.99

Format: paperback

Size: 254 Age: 9-12

Rights: UK & Commonwealth (exc.

Canada)



#### DRAFT COVER



The Blue Book of Nebo ISBN 9781913102784

## Me and Aaron Ramsey Manon Steffan Ros

• Moving 9-12s fiction by Carnegie 2023 winning author

#### **Summary:**

Me and Aaron Ramsey tells the story of Sam and his dad who both love football, which is always there for them however tough real life becomes, until Dad's dreams of football stardom go horribly wrong. Sam's love for the footballing legend becomes tangled with his relationship for his father as things go south in their family life.

There are themes of family, friendships, turmoil, physical disability and illiteracy. But this is also a story about hope, and about the complicated and often fractious relationship between father and son when the one interest they share is taken away from them..

#### **Praise for** The Blue Book of Nebo:

'This slim book packs a huge emotional punch.' **BookTrust** 

'A tender, tragic post-apocalyptic story, told with great simplicity and power.'

#### The Guardian

#### **Firefly Press**

Britannia House, Caerphilly Business Park, Van Road Caerphilly CF83 3GG www.fireflypress.co.uk @fireflypress hello@fireflypress.co.uk

#### Distribution (Wales):

The Books Council of Wales + 44 (0)1970 624455 sales@books.wales

#### **Trade UK representation:**

Bounce Sales and Marketing 0207 138 3650 sales@bouncemarketing.co.uk

#### Distribution (UK):

Grantham Book Services 44(0) 1476 541000 email.orders@gbs.tbs-ltd.co.uk





Manon Steffan Ros was born in Snowdonia and worked as an actress before becoming a writer. She writes for adults and children and has won the Wales Book of the Year for her adult fiction as well as being four-times winner of the Tir na N'Og Welsh children's literature award. She has also won Eisteddfod and National Theatre Wales awards for her drama writing. She lives in north Wales with her sons.

Pub date: 11th April 2024 ISBN: 9781915444493

RRP: £7.99

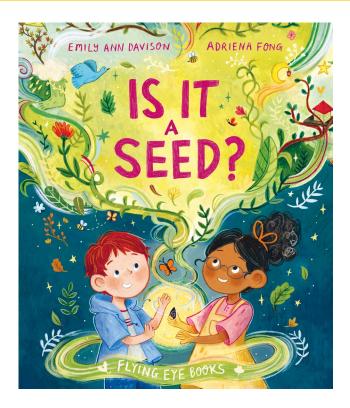
Format: paperback

Size: 160

Extent: 144pp approx Age group: 9-12

Rights: World English language

#### **EMILY ANN DAVISON & ADRIENA FONG**



IS IT A SEED?

#### FOR PEOPLE WHO LOVED...



The Comet
HB | 9781838740658
£12.99



Ning and the Night Spirits
HB | 9781913123161
£12.99

Is It a Seed? perfectly captures children's boundless imagination, embracing the joy of unhurried moments and a deep connection to the natural world.

Join siblings on a magical adventure as they imagine the varied outcomes for a mysterious little seed. Will it sprout to be a flower, a tree, or an enormous beanstalk home to giants and will the siblings be patient enough to enjoy the journey?

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS**

- Charming text that children will enjoy reading along with and guessing what comes next, making for a
  great repeat read.
- A great introduction to gardening, encouraging kids to respect and connect with the natural word.
- Representation of a blended family dynamic in the books' illustrations.

KEYWORDS: Picture book; Imagination; Nature; Slow living; Natural World; Blended family



#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Emily Ann Davison grew up in the North-West of England, and as a child, loved to scribble down stories and poems. She graduated with a degree in Psychology at Loughborough University and went on to train as an Early Years teacher at Aberystwyth University. Emily has a keen interest in children's development and promoting emotional wellbeing. After working with young children for many years, she discovered a love of children's books and began writing her own. Emily's picture books have been published with by Nosy Crow, Andersen Press and Flying Eye Books.

Emily lives in Kent,  $\mathsf{UK}$ 





#### **ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR**

Adriena Fong is an illustrator born and raised in Singapore. She later moved to the UK where she completed a degree in Illustration at Falmouth University in 2020. She loves working with gouache and colour pencils, as well as textured brushes on Photoshop. With a keen interest in narratives of all sorts, her work hopes to instil a sense of warmth and wonder.

Adriena lives in Yio Chu Kang, Singapore

@Adrienafong

Publication Date	04.04.2024	Extent	32pp
Age Range	3+	ISBN	9781838741587
Price	£12.99	BIC / BISAC / CMBC	A3M79
Format	Hardback	Territory	Worldwide
Size	270mm x 230 mm	Shelving Category	Picture Books



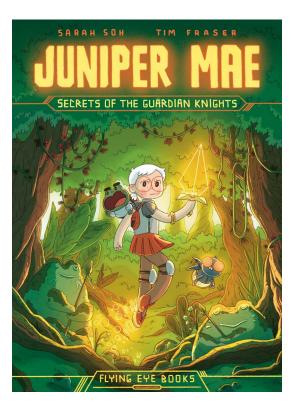
#### SAMPLE SPREADS













#### Discover the newest instalment in the Juniper Mae series, as Tykotech City faces a new enemy!

Deep in the forest, Juniper Mae and her best friend Albie are working hard to become Guardian Knights. When they're not helping the tama-tamas with amazing new inventions, they're discovering ancient artefacts, training to fight evil, and learning more about their ancient knightly heroes. But a great darkness is rising close to home, and when one of Juniper's latest inventions creates a rift between her and Albie, they must find a way to work together to take the latest evil down and save their beloved forest.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS**

- A graphic novel that inspires girls to enjoy STEM topics, with a smart young engineer heroine.
- Engaging for readers of a wide range of ages and abilities.
- The anticipated follow up to Juniper Mae: Knight of Tykotech City, which has been praised for its immersive worldbuilding and the accessible science fiction story for young readers.
- Touches on relatable themes of community and building a strong friendship where you might not always agree.
- Juniper Mae: Knight of Tykotech City has gained national coverage, including being featured in the Blue Peter Book Club 2024.

KEYWORDS: Science fiction; Technology; Inventions; Forest; Friendship; Futuristic



#### ABOUT THE CREATOR

Sarah Soh grew up in Virginia and was always encouraged to draw by her parents. Moving to Los Angeles, she attended Otis College of Art + Design and graduated with a BFA in Illustration. A year later, she began her career in the animation industry as a storyboard artist at South Park Studios. Since then, she has worked at other studios such as Nickelodeon, Cartoon Network, Netflix, and Atomic Cartoons. She's currently back at Nickelodeon as a Supervising Producer. Sarah lives in California, USA





#### **ABOUT THE WRITER**

Tim Fraser went to film school to train as a screenwriter, but has since expanded to writing plays and books. To avoid having to describe himself as "screenwriter/playwright/author/cat-lover", he just sticks to "writer and cat-lover". He lives in London, where he was born and raised.

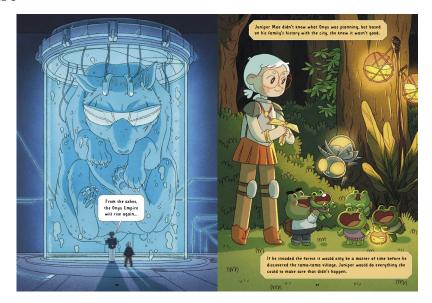
Tim lives in London, UK



Publication Date	04.04.2024	Extent	64pp
Age Range	5+	ISBN	9781838741693
Price	£9.99	BIC / BISAC / CMBC	C <sub>3</sub> M <sub>79</sub>
Format	Paperback	Territory	Worldwide
Size	279mm x 202 mm	Shelving Category	5-8 Fiction/Graphic Novels



#### SAMPLE SPREADS



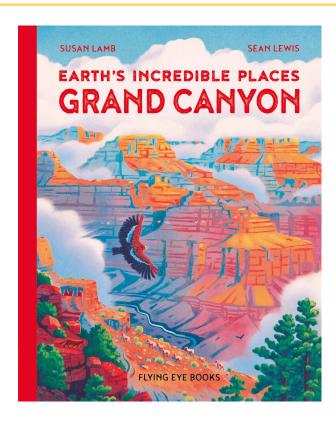








## EARTHS INCREDIBLE PLACES: GRAND CANYON SUSAN LAMB & SEAN LEWIS







Earth's Incredible Places: Everest PB | 9781838741457 £10.99



Earth's Incredible Places: Amazon River PB | 9781838741464 £10.99



Earth's Incredible
Places: Great Barrier Reef
PB | 9781838741471
£10.99

PARTIES INCREDIBLE PLACES YELLOWSTONE

Earth's Incredible Places: Yellowstone HB | 9781838748562

#### A captivating, illustrated introduction to one of the seven natural wonders of the world, the Grand Canyon National Park.

Stretching across a rocky plateau in America, carved deep into the rocks by the rushing Colorado River, lies the Grand Canyon. Its bands of rock tell us about millions of years of our planet's history and the indigenous Hopi, Havasupai, and Navajo tribes that have ties to the land. Today at least five million people visit Grand Canyon National Park every year.

This stunning illustrated guide is packed with incredible facts about this natural wonders' wildlife, people, geography, and history. The Grand Canyon has captured humankind's imagination since the Ice Age. Now it is your turn to explore!

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS**

- The book carrying a strong message of conservation and respect for the natural world.
- Takes a holistic approach to non-fiction combining geography, science, history, art, religion, myths, and legends into one engaging book.
- Fifth book in the acclaimed Earth's Incredible Places series.

KEYWORDS: Natural wonder; National parks; Famous landmarks; Learn about the world; fact book; America



#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Susan Lamb Susan Lamb has authored thirty books and numerous articles and essays exploring the relationships between the natural world and the human spirit, especially in the traditional cultures of the American Southwest and Europe. She has served with the National Park Service for seven years, the last four as Desert View District Ranger at Grand Canyon National Park.

Susan lives in Arizona, USA



#### **ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR**

Sean Lewis was born in Toronto (Tkaronto) and has worked in film as a concept artist/matte painter and a freelance illustrator commissioned by clients such as The BBC, Aquila Magazine, and The Walrus. His first picture book, published by A24, was released in 2022.

Sean lives in Toronto, Canada.

© @seanislewi

Publication Date	04.04.2024	Extent	80pp
Age Range	7+	ISBN	9781838741600
Price	£14.99	BIC / BISAC / CMBC	C5M79
Format	Hardback	Territory	Worldwide
Size	290mm x 232mm	Shelving Category	Non-Fiction



E marketing@nobrow.net

## EARTHS INCREDIBLE PLACES: GRAND CANYON SUSAN LAMB & SEAN LEWIS

#### SAMPLE SPREADS









**E** orders@gbs.tbs-ltd.co.uk

## FANTASY SPORTS 2: THE BANDIT OF BARBEL BAY SAM BOSMA







Fantasy Sports 1: The Court of Souls PB | 9781838741501 £8.99



Fantasy Sports 3: The Green King PB | 9781838740733 £8.99 Pub Oct 24

#### Wiz and Mug are back for another adventure in the second instalment of the action-packed Fantasy Sports comic series!

Wiz and Mug end up stranded in a ruined beach town where, in order to fulfil their mission, they are going to have to abide by the ancient law of the clam and team up to better their opponent in a game of beach volleyball!

However, when the amphibious inhabitants confront Wiz and Mug with the revelation that the United Order of Mages may not be exactly what it seems, can they trust each other and work together to defeat super-synchronised beach volleyball champions Yahma and Yahmi?

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS**

- Strong female character Wiz takes the lead in this action-packed comic series.
- · A comic for sports enthusiasts, featuring baseball and volleyball.
- A superb blend of fantasy, myth and modern humour. Fantasy Sports is Raiders of the Lost Ark for 21st Century readers.
- A perfect Middle-Grade/YA crossover comic.

**KEYWORDS:** Action; Adventure; Comics; Cartoon; Graphic Novel; Manga; Sports; Fantasy; Myth; Beach; Volleyball; Baseball.

'A bright, stylish, engaging graphic novel [...] a winner for pretty much any child.'

- BookTrust



#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR / ILLUSTRATOR

Sam Bosma was born in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. After graduating from the Maryland Institute College of Art, he taught in the Illustration department from 2011 to 2013 before moving to Brooklyn, NY. He won a Silver Medal from the Society of Illustrators in the Institutional category, as well as a Gold Award from Spectrum in 2013. He currently does background drawings for Steven Universe on Cartoon Network when not making comics and graphic novels of his own.

Sam lives in New York, USA



Publication Date	04.04.2024	Extent	56pp
Age Range	10+	ISBN	9781838741662
Price	£8.99	BIC / BISAC / CMBC	D3M79
Format	Paperback	Territory	Worldwide
Size	279mm x 202mm	Shelving Category	Comics/Graphic Novels



#### SAMPLE SPREADS





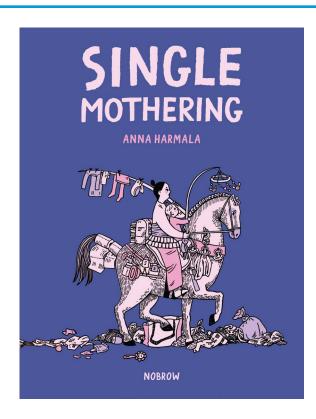


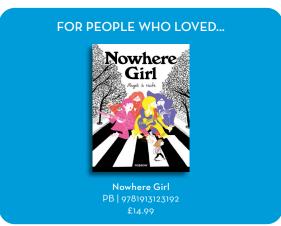












In this irreverent graphic novel, Anna Härmälä offers a darkly humorous and unapologetically honest look at the realities of single parenthood and dating.

After being dumped, Mia is officially a single mother. Just when she thinks the dust has settled from her breakup, she's thrust into a confusing whirlwind of slightly useless friendships, exhaustion, therapy, cathartic playgroup daydreaming sessions, and eventually, the terrifying world of online dating. Anna Härmälä's semi-autobiographical comic vignettes offer a candid (and often hilarious) portrayal of the ups and downs of single parenthood as she discovers how to piece herself back together while raising a tiny human alone on very little sleep.

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS**

- An irreverent comedy on a sensitive and relevant topic makes it perfect for fans of Fleabag.
- Anna's story has already resonated with a 10k-strong Instagram following (@singlemothering\_)
  and earned coverage in The Guardian, spotlighting her story and the social media community
  she has created.
- A graphic novel for expecting parents, new parents, and anyone who loves dark humour and absurd comic storytelling.

**KEYWORDS:** Motherhood; Single Mother; Parenthood; Semi-Autobiographical; Graphic Novel; Dark humour; Fleabag



#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR

Anna Härmälä grew up in Vantaa near Helsinki and always knew she was going to work in the arts. Her parents encouraged her interest by allowing her to try out theatre and arts clubs. Later she studied art and visual communication in Finland and Norway, and she has an MA from Bergen Academy of Art and Design. She has also written and illustrated several picture books published in Finland and Sweden, and has been head of her school's art department for more than ten years. She started sharing her comics online to see if they resonated with the experience of other single mothers, but this is her first graphic novel.

Anna lives in Helsinki, Finland,

© @Singlemothering\_

Publication Date	04.04.2024	Extent	168pp
Age Range	Adult	ISBN	9781913123222
Price	£14.99	BIC	FX
Format	Paperback	Territory	Worldwide
Size	196mm x 150mm	Shelving Category	Graphic Novels

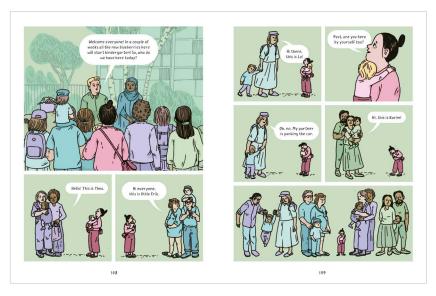




#### SAMPLE SPREADS

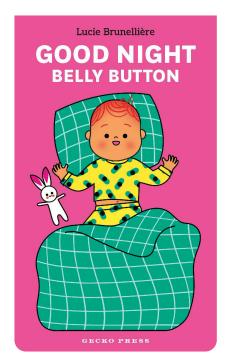












#### WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

"Once you have seen this original, curious little book you wonder why no one has done it before."

Julia Marshall, Publisher

## Good Night, Belly Button

#### Author/Illustrator: Lucie Brunellière

Each page turn of this novelty board book lifts the covers higher—good night toes, little knees, belly button, nose—until the baby is tucked up fast asleep under the book-blanket.

#### **ABOUT THE BOOK**

Baby is ready to sleep so it's time to say good night—all the way from toes to nose!

With each new blanket-page longer than the previous one, the cosy check blanket gradually covers the baby's whole body. One by one, baby and parents together say good night to little feet, little ankles, little knees... And what about you, little eyes—are you ready to close?

Then the light clicks off and everyone's fast asleep. Good night, baby!

*Good Night, Belly Button* is an affectionate and original bedtime ritual to lull any baby to sleep.

#### **SALES POINTS**

- A simple, perfectly executed, interactive idea where the book pages are the blanket
- Like *Tickle My Ears*, this book will establish a new family bedtime ritual, with repetition and comfort
- Introduces words for parts of the baby's body
- Crossover: gift/toy for new babies

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR**

Lucie Brunellière is a graphic artist and illustrator who has created numerous books for children. She studied applied arts in Angoulême, visual communication in Paris, and at the Strasbourg School of Decorative Arts, France.



#### **TITLE INFORMATION**

**Release April 2024** 

bedtime | naming body parts | toy-ina-book

Ages **0-2** 

Format boardbook

Size 200 x 100 mm

Extent 14 pp

Illustrations colour

ISBN 9781776575862

RRP **GBP 9.99** 

Original language French

This book in 3 ideas **bedtime ritual**, **naming body parts**, **toy-in-a-book** 

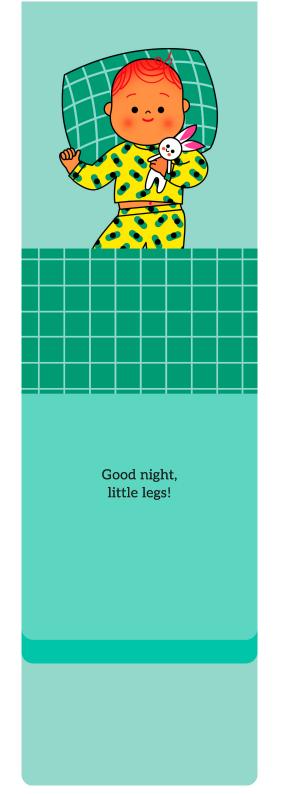
Sales & Marketing sales@bouncemarketing.co.uk

Distribution orders@gbs.tbs-ltd.co.uk

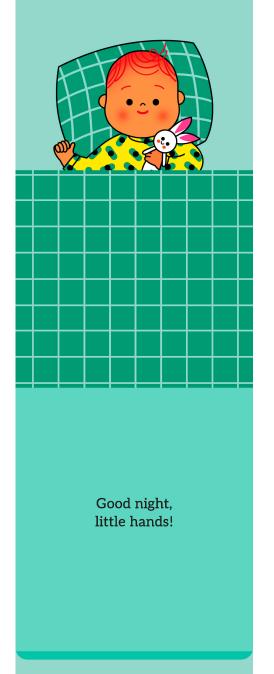
**Publicity** 

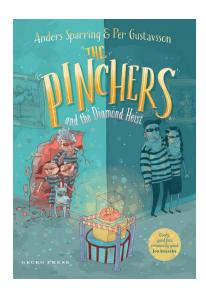
laurasmythecontact@gmail.com











#### WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

"This bestselling series, based on the trials of an honest child born to a family of criminals, is well plotted and pacy with characters that children find really funny."

Julia Marshall, Publisher

ISBN 9781776575671

# digital activity sheet COMING video look inside CLICK THROUGH TO SEE MORE COMING COMING Q&A

# The Pinchers and the Diamond Heist

Author: **Anders Sparring**Illustrator: **Per Gustavsson** 

The first in a funny chapter book crime series about a well-behaved child who doesn't fit in to his family of criminals—featuring a prison break, a diamond heist and a lie that saves the day.

#### **ABOUT THE BOOK**

Theo is good at most things. He can almost count to a thousand, knows several French words and can operate the washing machine. But he can't lie or steal.

"You must try harder," says his mother sternly.

The Pincher Family love to steal things. It's what they are born for! When his parents leave to visit the diamond exhibition, Theo's heart sinks. After breaking Grandma out of prison (his little sister needs someone to read her bedtime story), Theo sees no alternative but to stop his parents stealing the diamond. His shout of "Stop! Police!" brings them only delight—Theo's lie has shown he is a true Pincher.

A mix of adventure, silliness and everyday family life, and with bright and funny illustrations, this is a perfect chapter book for beginning and reluctant readers.

#### **SALES POINTS**

- Start of a lively and funny bestselling series that has sold over 300,000 copies in Sweden, translated into 10 languages
- A delightful family of thieves and a reluctant hero
- A fully illustrated first chapter book for beginning readers

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR**

Anders Sparring writes children's books and is a screenwriter for many popular television shows. He is also a stand-up comedian.

Per Gustavsson is an illustrator and author living in Stockholm, Sweden. His bestselling books are translated to several languages.



GECKO PRESS

#### **TITLE INFORMATION**

Release April 2024

crime | family | humour

Ages 6-9

Format paperback

Size **204 x 144 mm** 

Extent 112 pp

Illustrations colour

ISBN 9781776575671

RRP GBP £8.99

Origin Sweden

BISAC **JUV019000**, **JUV021000**, **JUV045000** 

THEMA YFB, YFQ, YFCF, 5AG, YFZT

#### **ALSO AVAILABLE**

*The Pinchers and the Dog Chase* by Anders Sparring & Per Gustavsson 9781776575886 COMING JUNE 2024

Sales & Marketing sales@bouncemarketing.co.uk

Distribution orders@gbs.tbs-ltd.co.uk



# INTRODUCING "TIPL" TO THE STATE OF THE STAT

Goofy, good fun, criminally good **Jon Scieszka** 

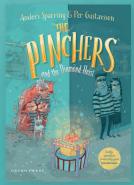


This witty, energetic series about one very lawabiding child in a family of robbers, illustrated in full color, is a perfect bridge to independent reading for ages 6 to 9.

You cannot help loving Theo, the reluctant trickster born into a family of villains. These accessible short novels combine adventure, silliness, and the familiar day-to-day of life in a family of three generations of robbers.

"If you are looking for a goofy good fun beginning chapter book reader series, pinch this book. Criminally good writing, illustrations, and design."

Jon Scieszka, author and US National Ambassador for Young People's Literature



## The Pinchers and the Diamond Heist

The first in a funny chapter book crime series about a well-behaved child who doesn't fit in to his family of criminals—featuring a prison break, a diamond heist and a lie that saves the day.

Coming April 2024

Paperback | 204 x 144 mm | 112pp | 9781776575671 | £8.99



## The Pinchers and the Dog Chase

In this slapstick, illustrated crime adventure, the honest Theo Pincher who doesn't fit in to his family of criminals finds a clever way to save the family dog, Sherlock, from the nasty new police officer.

Coming June 2024
Paperback | 204 x 144 mm | 104pp | 9781776575886 | £8.99



For more information
Bounce! Sales & Marketing
sales@bouncemarketing.co.uk
Distribution
orders@gbs.tbs-ltd.co.uk

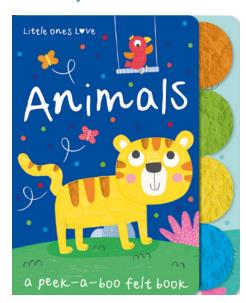




#### **Little Ones Love Felt Tabbed Board Books**



## Peek-a-boo felt books full of peep-through holes, soft felt pages, friendly animals, dinosaurs and more!



ISBN: 978-1-80105-816-2

April 2024

#### **Publication Info**

- Format: Full colour chunky board book with with 4 felt tabbed pages, soft touchand-feel felt die-cuts, peep-through holes
- Extent: 10pp
- Dimensions: 210x170mm
- · Cover finishes: Matt varnish
- Author: Holly Hall
- Illustrator: Damien Barlow
- RRP: £8.99
- BIC Code: YBGT3
- CBMC Code: A2K79

- Young children will love to touch the soft felt shapes and peep through the holes to discover friendly characters.
- Bright, eye-catching illustrations with things to spot on every page are guaranteed to develop your child's observation skills.
- Tactile touch and feel felt pages provide plenty of sensory stimulation and interactive fun for curious little ones.

#### **Features & Benefits**

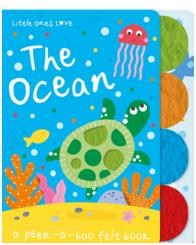
- Combines the outstanding success of touch-and-feel felt with die-cut shapes, tabbed pages, and peep-through holes to look through.
- Lightweight card and felt pages with study felt tabs make this the perfect format for little hands to hold, read, and explore.
- Count the pictures, spot the creatures, call out the words and copy the sounds for an engaging reading experience.

#### **Testimonials**

- Touch and feel board books continue to be one of the most popular and bestselling early years formats.
- Shapes and peep-through holes will help children to develop key motor neurone skills, from hand-eye coordination, focusing, picture recognition, language ability, and imagination.

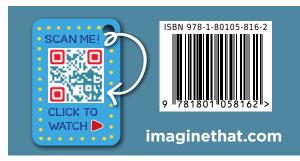
#### **Author | Illustrator**

Damien studied at Leeds College of Art and lives in Newcastle upon Tye
with a super-fluffy cat, Luna. He's a proud Geordie illustrator and lover of
the outdoors. He's often found on long woodland walks and eating baked
goods.



ISBN: 978-1-80105-767-7



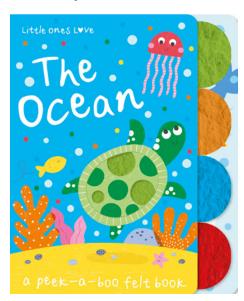




#### **Little Ones Love Felt Tabbed Board Books**



## Peek-a-boo felt books full of peep-through holes, soft felt pages, friendly animals, dinosaurs and more!



ISBN: 978-1-80105-767-7

April 2024

#### **Publication Info**

- Format: Full colour chunky board book with with 4 felt tabbed pages, soft touchand-feel felt die-cuts, peep-through holes
- Extent: 10pp
- Dimensions: 210x170mm
- Cover finishes: Matt varnish
- Author: Holly Hall
- Illustrator: Damien Barlow
- RRP: £8.99
- BIC Code: YBGT3CBMC Code: A2K79

- Young children will love to touch the soft felt shapes and peep through the holes to discover friendly characters.
- Bright, eye-catching illustrations with things to spot on every page are guaranteed to develop your child's observation skills.
- Tactile touch and feel felt pages provide plenty of sensory stimulation and interactive fun for curious little ones.

#### **Features & Benefits**

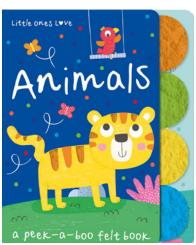
- Combines the outstanding success of touch-and-feel felt with die-cut shapes, tabbed pages, and peep-through holes to look through.
- Lightweight card and felt pages with study felt tabs make this the perfect format for little hands to hold, read, and explore.
- Count the pictures, spot the creatures, call out the words and copy the sounds for an engaging reading experience.

#### **Testimonials**

- Touch and feel board books continue to be one of the most popular and bestselling early years formats.
- Shapes and peep-through holes will help children to develop key motor neurone skills, from hand-eye coordination, focusing, picture recognition, language ability, and imagination.

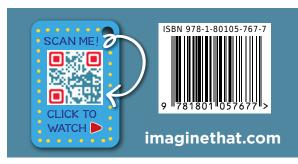
#### **Author | Illustrator**

Damien studied at Leeds College of Art and lives in Newcastle upon Tye
with a super-fluffy cat, Luna. He's a proud Geordie illustrator and lover of
the outdoors. He's often found on long woodland walks and eating baked
goods.



ISBN: 978-1-80105-816-2







### **Water Painting Search and Find**



## Create your own colourful pictures with this magical series and watch the scenes transform in front of you!



ISBN: 978-1-80105-818-6 **April 2024** 

#### **Publication Info**

- Format: Full colour, hardback with refillable water pen
- Extent: 10pp including 5 waterpainting scene
- Dimensions: 240x200m
- Cover finishes: Matt lamination
- Author: Georgie Taylor
- Illustrator: Maaike Boot
- RRP: £8.99
- BIC Code: YBGCCBMC Code: A2L79

- Just add water to colour the pictures, then search and find the things that are hiding on each page!
- Simple, mess-free fun paint with water, leave to dry, then paint again!
- Help to develop your child's fine motor skills, memory recall and text and picture association.

#### **Features & Benefits**

- Includes fifteen pictures to paint and find.
- Designed to be played with again and again!
- Includes easy to follow step-by-step instructions.

#### **Testimonials**

- Consistently well reviewed with ratings of 4 stars and 5 stars on Amazon UK.
- Imagine That are a market leader in activity books, including the bestselling Magic Water Colouring and Scratch and Draw series.

#### **Author | Illustrator**

 Maaike Boot started drawing as soon as she could hold a pencil. Most of Maaike's drawings begin with a Sharpie or brushes and India ink, with the black and white renderings transformed through Adobe Illustrator. Today her work is mainly seen on handmade products from laptop sleeves to baby shoes to swimwear, not to mention in children's books.



ISBN: 978-1-80105-817-9







### **Water Painting Search and Find**



## Create your own colourful pictures with this magical series and watch the scenes transform in front of you!



ISBN: 978-1-80105-817-9 April 2024

#### **Publication Info**

- Format: Full colour, hardback with refillable water pen
- Extent: 10pp including 5 waterpainting scene
- Dimensions: 240x200m
- Cover finishes: Matt lamination
- Author: Georgie Taylor
- Illustrator: Maaike Boot
- RRP: £8.99
- BIC Code: YBGCCBMC Code: A2L79

- Just add water to colour the pictures, then search and find the things that are hiding on each page!
- Simple, mess-free fun paint with water, leave to dry, then paint again!
- Help to develop your child's fine motor skills, memory recall and text and picture association.

#### **Features & Benefits**

- Includes fifteen pictures to paint and find.
- Designed to be played with again and again!
- Includes easy to follow step-by-step instructions.

#### **Testimonials**

- Consistently well reviewed with ratings of 4 stars and 5 stars on Amazon UK.
- Imagine That are a market leader in activity books, including the bestselling Magic Water Colouring and Scratch and Draw series.

#### **Author | Illustrator**

 Maaike Boot started drawing as soon as she could hold a pencil. Most of Maaike's drawings begin with a Sharpie or brushes and India ink, with the black and white renderings transformed through Adobe Illustrator. Today her work is mainly seen on handmade products from laptop sleeves to baby shoes to swimwear, not to mention in children's books.



ISBN: 978-1-80105-818-6









Become a top explorer and a endangered animals expert with these immersive, fact-packed kits including an animals book and a habitat model to make and display.



ISBN: 978-1-80105-931-2

April 2024

#### **Publication Info**

- Format: Boxed pack
- Extent: 32pp, 5-piece pre-cut habitat model,
   5 die-cut cardboard sheets with
   25 press-out animals
- Dimensions: 240x195x40mm/9.4x7.7x1.6in
- Cover finishes: GlossAuthor: Susan Mayes
- Illustrator: Emma Martinez
- RRP: £14.99
   BIC Code: YNNR
- BIC Code: YNNRCBMC Code: C4J79

- Unique layered habitat model to slot together, keep and display for a totally immersive learning and discovery experience to return to again and again.
- In-depth exploration of global wildlife topics with fact-filled profiles of the 25 animals included, a guiz and a 'useful words' list to embed learning.
- Designed to harness young imaginations, engage inquisitive minds and encourage a lifelong love and understanding of our incredible natural world.

#### **Features & Benefits**

- Unique slot-together habitat model with animals, no glue required.
- Over 150 facts, a guiz and a 'useful words' list on each title topic.

#### **Author**

 Susan Mayes graduated from Leeds University, UK, with a degree in Creative Arts, studying art and literature. She began her writing career as an author of children's non-fiction, later spreading her literary wings to write children's picture storybooks, as well as creative early learning titles. She is a previous winner of the Science Book Prize awarded by COPUS -The Committee on the Public Understanding of Art.

#### Illustrator



ISBN: 978-1-80105-933-6 April 2024



ISBN: 978-1-80105-762-2 **April 2024** 



ISBN: 978-1-80105-932-**April 2024** 











# Become a top explorer and a prehistoric expert with these immersive, fact-packed kits including an animals book and a habitat model to make and display.



ISBN: 978-1-80105-930-5 **April 2024** 

#### **Publication Info**

- Format: Boxed pack
- Extent: 32pp, 5-piece pre-cut habitat model,
   5 die-cut cardboard sheets with
   25 press-out animals
- Dimensions: 240x195x40mm/9.4x7.7x1.6in
- Cover finishes: GlossAuthor: Susan Mayes
- Illustrator: Emma Martinez
- RRP: £14.99BIC Code: YNNRCBMC Code: C4J79

- Unique layered habitat model to slot together, keep and display for a totally immersive learning and discovery experience to return to again and again.
- In-depth exploration of global wildlife topics with fact-filled profiles of the 25 prehistoric creatures included, a quiz and a 'useful words' list to embed learning.
- Designed to harness young imaginations, engage inquisitive minds and encourage a lifelong love and understanding of our incredible natural world.

#### **Features & Benefits**

- Unique slot-together habitat model with dinosaurs, no glue required.
- Over 150 facts, a guiz and a 'useful words' list on each title topic.

#### **Author**

 Susan Mayes graduated from Leeds University, UK, with a degree in Creative Arts, studying art and literature. She began her writing career as an author of children's non-fiction, later spreading her literary wings to write children's picture storybooks, as well as creative early learning titles. She is a previous winner of the Science Book Prize awarded by COPUS -The Committee on the Public Understanding of Art.

#### Illustrator



ISBN: 978-1-80105-933-6 **April 2024** 



ISBN: 978-1-80105-932-9 **April 2024** 



ISBN: 978-1-80105-931-











Become a top explorer and a ocean expert with these immersive, fact-packed kits including an animals book and a habitat model to make and display.



ISBN: 978-1-80105-932-9 **April 2024** 

#### **Publication Info**

- Format: Boxed pack
- Extent: 32pp, 5-piece pre-cut habitat model,
   5 die-cut cardboard sheets with
   25 press-out animals
- Dimensions: 240x195x40mm/9.4x7.7x1.6in
- Cover finishes: GlossAuthor: Susan Mayes
- Illustrator: Emma Martinez
- RRP: £14.99
- BIC Code: YNNRCBMC Code: C4J79

- Unique layered habitat model to slot together, keep and display for a totally immersive learning and discovery experience to return to again and again.
- In-depth exploration of global wildlife topics with fact-filled profiles of the 25 animals included, a guiz and a 'useful words' list to embed learning.
- Designed to harness young imaginations, engage inquisitive minds and encourage a lifelong love and understanding of our incredible natural world.

#### **Features & Benefits**

- Unique slot-together habitat model with animals, no glue required.
- Over 150 facts, a guiz and a 'useful words' list on each title topic.

#### **Author**

 Susan Mayes graduated from Leeds University, UK, with a degree in Creative Arts, studying art and literature. She began her writing career as an author of children's non-fiction, later spreading her literary wings to write children's picture storybooks, as well as creative early learning titles. She is a previous winner of the Science Book Prize awarded by COPUS -The Committee on the Public Understanding of Art.

#### Illustrator



ISBN: 978-1-80105-933-6 **April 2024** 



ISBN: 978-1-80105-762-2 **April 2024** 



ISBN: 978-1-80105-931-2 **April 2024** 











# Become a top explorer and a rainforest animal expert with these immersive, fact-packed kits including an animals book and a habitat model to make and display.



ISBN: 978-1-80105-933-6

April 2024

#### **Publication Info**

- Format: Boxed pack
- Extent: 32pp, 5-piece pre-cut habitat model,
   5 die-cut cardboard sheets with
   25 press-out animals
- Dimensions: 240x195x40mm/9.4x7.7x1.6in
- Cover finishes: GlossAuthor: Susan Mayes
- Illustrator: Emma Martinez
- RRP: £14.99BIC Code: YNNR

• CBMC Code: C4J79

- Unique layered habitat model to slot together, keep and display for a totally immersive learning and discovery experience to return to again and again.
- In-depth exploration of global wildlife topics with fact-filled profiles of the 25 animals included, a quiz and a 'useful words' list to embed learning.
- Designed to harness young imaginations, engage inquisitive minds and encourage a lifelong love and understanding of our incredible natural world.

#### **Features & Benefits**

- Unique slot-together habitat model with animals, no glue required.
- Over 150 facts, a guiz and a 'useful words' list on each title topic.

#### **Author**

 Susan Mayes graduated from Leeds University, UK, with a degree in Creative Arts, studying art and literature. She began her writing career as an author of children's non-fiction, later spreading her literary wings to write children's picture storybooks, as well as creative early learning titles. She is a previous winner of the Science Book Prize awarded by COPUS -The Committee on the Public Understanding of Art.

#### Illustrator



ISBN: 978-1-80105-930-5 April 2024



ISBN: 978-1-80105-932-9 **April 2024** 



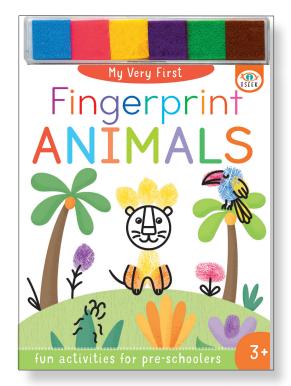
ISBN: 978-1-80105-931-2 **April 2024** 







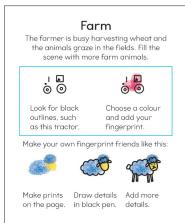
# My Very First Fingerprint Animals · iSeek



ISBN: 978-1-915995-08-7

Author: Eve Robertson

Illustrations: Olena Herasimova









Step-by-step sequences show children how to create their own pictures using fingerprints and an ink pad.

Publication: April 2024

Age: 3+

**Price:** £7.99

Format: Pad with ink pad Size: 150mm x 125mm

Pages: 26pp

ISBN: 978-1-915995-08-7

Territory: UK and Ireland + Export

(excluding N. America & ANZ)

#### **Description**

Budding artists can make colourful pictures with just their fingers. Using the six-colour ink pad provided, their finger and a pen, children can create super scenes and their very own characters. With easy steps to follow and lots of ideas, this is a fun way to develop creativity and sequencing, while learning about favourite animals.

#### Sales and marketing points

- Simple step-by-steps to creating colourful pictures.
- Six-colour integrated ink pad.
- Develops sequencing and fine motor skills.
- Encourages creativity.
- Teaches children about animal habitats.

#### About the creators

Sussex-based iSeek Ltd are creators of internationally successful illustrated children's books in over 40 countries.

Sales and Marketing by Bounce! Sales and Marketing

Bounce Sales and Marketing Ltd, 320 City Road, London, EC1V 2NZ, 020 7138 3650 Email: sales@bouncemarketing.co.uk

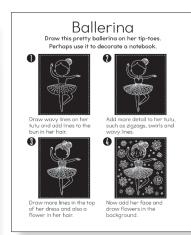
Orders to Grantham Book Services

Trent Road, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 7XQ Tel: 01476 541080, thebookservice.co.uk iSeek Ltd, 1A Stairbridge Court, Bolney Grange, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH17 5PA • Tel: 01444 462860 • iseekbooks.com Commercial Director: Fiona Langdon - fiona@iseekcreative.com

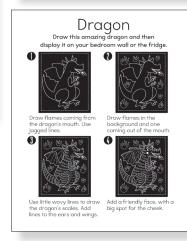
# My Very First · Scratch Art Fun · iSeek



ISBN: 978-1-915995-07-0 Author: Elizabeth Golding Illustrations: Alena Razumova









Create sparkly pictures using a wood stylus and by following easy stepby-steps. Finished pictures can be pulled out to display or make crafts. Publication: April 2024

Age: 3+

**Price:** £7.99

Format: Pad with wood stylus

Size: 150mm x 125mm

Pages: 26pp

ISBN: 978-1-915995-07-0

Territory: UK and Ireland + Export

(excluding N. America & ANZ)

#### **Description**

This book has lots of sparkly pictures for children to create by scratching off the black surface on the page. Each picture has an outline to get the reader started. Sparkly details are revealed by following easy step-by-step instructions. The book features an integrated wood stylus perfect for scratching details onto the pictures. Pages can be easily pulled out the book to display or create fun sparkly crafts.

#### Sales and marketing points

- Simple step-by-steps to follow.
- Includes integrated wood stylus.
- Develops sequencing and fine motor skills.
- Encourages creativity and imagination.
- Pictures can be detached to use as crafts or display.

#### **About the creators**

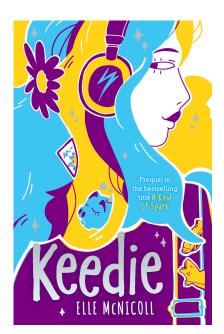
Sussex-based iSeek Ltd are creators of internationally successful illustrated children's books in over 40 countries.

Sales and Marketing by Bounce! Sales and Marketing

Bounce Sales and Marketing Ltd, 320 City Road, London, EC1V 2NZ, 020 7138 3650 Email: sales@bouncemarketing.co.uk

Orders to Grantham Book Services

Trent Road, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 7XQ Tel: 01476 541080, thebookservice.co.uk iSeek Ltd, 1A Stairbridge Court, Bolney Grange, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH17 5PA • Tel: 01444 462860 • iseekbooks.com Commercial Director: Fiona Langdon - fiona@iseekcreative.com



Other titles by this author





# **Keedie**Elle McNicoll

The highly-anticipated prequel to the award-winning A KIND OF SPARK.

Before there was Addie, there was Keedie. Five years before the events of A Kind of Spark, Keedie is figuring out how to be her bold, brave self in a town that wants her to be quiet. Her twin sister Nina seems to care more about being popular, and Keedie knows her little sister Addie is more similar to her than her family knows.

When she starts standing up to people's bullies for them, everyone wants her to pretend nothing is wrong with the way things are in Juniper. But firecracker Keedie wants things to change... and she wants things to be better for Addie. As she sets out to right wrongs and stand up for the truth, the sleepy town of Juniper is about to wake up and see that Keedie is one of a kind.

#### Sales & Marketing

- Supported by an exclusive run of proofs, an ambitious PR and marketing campaign, and an events & bookshop tour.
- Storylines will be features in Season 2 of A Kind of Spark (BBC & CBBC), airing summer 2024
- Featuring authentic neurodiverse representation
- Exclusive editions available with unique finishes and extra content

Publication 4th April 2024

Age Range 8+yrs

Format B-format PB

Price £7.99

ISBN 9781913311988

#### Praise for A Kind of Spark

Winner of the Blue Peter Book Award (Best Story) 2020 Winner of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2021 Blackwell's Book of the Year 2020

#### **About the Author**



Elle McNicoll is a bestselling and award-winning Scottish novelist. Her debut, A Kind of Spark, won the Blue Peter Book Award and the Overall Waterstones Children's Book Prize.

as well as Blackwell's Book of 2020. She is Carnegie nominated, and was shortlisted for the Books Are My Bag Awards 2020, the Branford Boase Award and The Little Rebels Award

Her second novel, Show Us Who You Are, was Blackwell's Book of the Month and one of The Bookseller's Best Books of 2021. She is an advocate for better representation of neurodiversity in publishing, and currently lives in London.





# Little Island Books - Advance Information Dinosaur Pie

Age 6-8

by Jen Wallace

# A hilarious and heart-warming story about a boy with ADHD who is transformed into a dinosaur.

### Summary

It wasn't really Rory's mum's fault. She just bought Dinosaur Pie for a change and gave it to Rory for his dinner. The next morning he was a dinosaur. Not dressed up as a dinosaur – actually a dinosaur.

His friend Daria suggests: 'Like, you could totally pretend to be cosplaying a dinosaur. Like, that's funny, a dinosaur playing a human cosplaying a dinosaur.'

It's not all that funny really. Rory can't talk. (That's because he's a dinosaur.) And he can't bear the thought of eating an apple. All he wants to eat is sausages.

It doesn't wear off. The supermarket that sold the pie doesn't want to know. The doctor isn't all that helpful. What are they going to do?



**Pub date:** April 2024

**Price:** £7.99

**ISBN:** 9781915071491

**Thema:** YF

**Format:** 198mm x 129mm

**Binding:** paperback

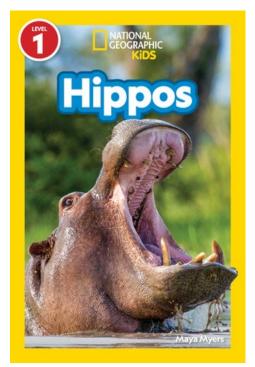
**Extent:** 112 pages approx

#### Sales points

- Neurodivergent protagonist: the author explores ADHD in a relatable and compassionate manner informed by years of working with children
- Written by an up-and-coming debut novelist: Jen Wallace was selected for a fellowship by Children's Books Ireland in 2023

#### **About the Author**

Jen Wallace is an author and mother from Cork who loves stories. She works in both verse and prose and likes to weave stories from a child's perspective, full of wonder, deep wisdom and questions about the world. Her perspective is an autistic one and is informed by her years of working with children. She was selected as a Children's Books Ireland Raising Voices fellow 2022.





## National Geographic Readers Hippos (Level 1) Maya Myers



Fans of the adorable internet sensation Fiona the Hippo and other animal loving kids will be excited to read about the amazing lives of hippos in the wild. What's that animal with tiny round ears and a big nose peeking out of the river? It's a hippopotamus! Early readers will learn all about these huge, mysterious mammals in this Level 1 reader from National Geographic Kids. From close-up photos of their gigantic teeth and adorable babies to fun facts about their ability to swim and the pink slime on their skin, this book offers young animal lovers tons of exciting information about hippos, all while improving their reading comprehension skills and vocabulary. National Geographic Readers feature engaging text carefully vetted by expert educators and accompanied by magnificent National Geographic photography. Level 1 books are written for new readers and include a hands-on activity to reinforce the content of the book.

SERIES SUCCESS: With MORE THAN 22 MILLION COPIES SOLD in a wide range of retail channels and more than 200 titles now available, National Geographic Readers are the most robust nonfiction reading series on the market.

EXPERT-VETTED CONTENT: Facts and imagery reviewed by leading zoologists.

TRUSTED NONFICTION INFORMATION: Animal information brought to readers by the authoritative scientific voice of National Geographic.

UNIQUE TO MARKET: No competitor has a nonfiction, photo-based hippo reader on the market.

02/04/2024					
Publisher	Disney Publishing Group	Binding	Trade Paperback		
ISBN	9781426377020	Illustrations			
Format	229 x 152mm	Author	Maya Myers		
Price	£4.99	Illustrator			
Age	4-6 years	Market			
Extent	32	BIC Codes			



# Little Kids First Nature Guide Birds Moira Rose Donohue



This delightful take-along guide for young children is all about discovering the feathered friends in their neighborhood—and beyond!In this companion to the best-selling National Geographic Little Kids First Big Books, little explorers get to know a variety of common and not-so-common birds through vibrant photos and easy-to-understand profiles. Young explorers can use this sturdy take-along guide to identify birds by their size, coloring, and even their sound, from the kee-kee-kee of a pileated woodpecker to the gobble-gobble of a wild turkey. Readers will also learn about the parts of a bird, their nesting habits, and their stages of growth, from egg to bird. Fun games and a glossary will get little bird-watchers up and moving, walking the walk, and squawking the squawk!

UNIQUELY TARGETED: While most competitive guides focus on older kids and assume prior knowledge, this book is truly a beginner's guide for younger explorers who are 4-8 years old. This book also fills a gap on the National Geographic Kids list in a way, since the National Geographic Kids Bird Guide of North America is intended for readers 8-12 years old.

CONNECTS KIDS WITH THE NATURAL WORLD: Many of the profiles describe North American birds that kids can encounter firsthand. Other more exotic birds such as ostriches and penguins are included as well for a more global view.

CONNECTION TO BESTSELLER: Clear branding and connection to National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book series.

THE WORLD-CLASS PHOTOGRAPHY OF NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC: Stunning photography adds a unique element to the series and makes identification easier. [BR2]



09/04/2024				
Publisher	Disney Publishing Group	Binding	Trade Paperback Original	
ISBN	9781426375392	Illustrations		
Format	203 x 203mm	Author	Moira Rose Donohue	
Price	£7.99	Illustrator		
Age	4-8 years	Market		
Extent	48	BIC Codes		





# Ultimate Bugopedia, 2nd Edition Darlyne Murawski & Nancy Honovich



Updated, expanded, and buzzing with the latest information on all the wild, wacky, cool, and creepy insects and spiders that kids love, this is a must-have title for all young explorers! Get ready to meet even more incredible bugs in the second edition of Ultimate Bugopedia! Featuring snakeflies, the red fire ant, the Indian domino cockroach, and hundreds more, this expanded edition explores all your favorite creatures that creep, crawl, and climb. Wonder how different spiders make their webs? This book has you covered with facts, photos, and explanations of the six different types of webs! If you think caterpillars are cool and butterflies are beautiful, you won't want to miss the section on metamorphosis. Reviewed by an expert in the field of entomology and featuring completely updated facts and figures, parents, teachers, and young readers can be sure they're getting the latest and greatest information on all things bugs. It's the perfect fun-filled reference book for use at school or home.

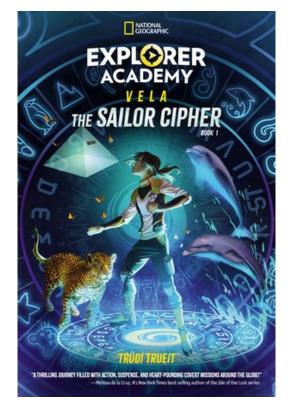
HIGH-INTEREST TOPIC: Kids are into bugs!

24 PAGES OF ALL-NEW CONTENT, including new bug profiles and stunning photography galleries. AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE: Reviewed by renowned entomologist Bill Lamp for the most accurate, upto-date information.

SECOND EDITION OF A BEST SELLER: The first edition of Ultimate Bugopedia has sold more than 150,000 copies.

TOPIC EXPERT: National Geographic Kids is a trusted source when it comes to all things animals. PROGRAM SUCCESS: The Ultimate Pedia series books are proven hits with more than 550K in print. VIBRANT PHOTOS: Amazing pictures throughout bring readers up close and personal with these fascinating creatures.

16/04/2024				
Publisher	Disney Publishing Group	Binding	Hardback	
ISBN	9781426376153	Illustrations		
Format	276 x 216mm	Author	Darlyne Murawski	
Price	£19.99	Illustrator	Nancy Honovich	
Age	7-10 years	Market		
Extent	296	BIC Codes		





### Explorer Academy Vela: The Sailor Cipher (Book 1) Trudi Trueit



Sailor York and the daring recruits of Explorer Academy uncover an elusive animal-smuggling ring in the first electrifying book in this new companion series. Soon after Cruz, Sailor, Emmett, and Lani return for their second year at Explorer Academy, their sense of calm is shattered when Sailor's older sister goes missing. Amidst incredible expeditions to far-flung destinations and competitive classes, Sailor bravely steps into the lead to discover how her sister's sudden disappearance may be linked to an illegal and deadly animal-trafficking ring. Despite winning the prestigious North Star Award and being surrounded by close friends and teachers who she has traveled the world with, Sailor's never felt less sure of herself. As the team faces puzzling obstacles and follows complex clues aboad the new ship, Vela, Sailor grapples with a secret of her own. Will she she risk everything and choose to embrace her destiny?

EAGER FANBASE: Readers of the original 7-book Explorer Academy series continue to give it rave reviews and are restless for more thrilling adventures. The whole Team Cousteau is back!

INSPIRING FEMALE LEAD character is science-minded and smart, courageous, resourceful, and loyal.

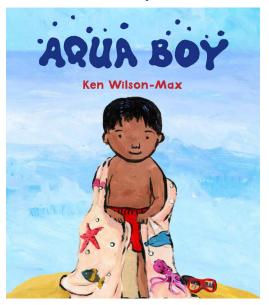
EXCLUSIVE CONTENT AND SOURCE MATERIAL: This series combines the lore, adventure, and rich history of the National Geographic Society with the latest science and expeditions from National Geographic Explorers in the field.

FACT-BASED FICTION: Action-packed plots rooted in real science, deductive reasoning, and problem-solving appeal to Nat Geo brand loyalists, parents, educators, AND middle-grade readers.

23/04/2024					
Publisher	Disney Publishing Group	Binding	Trade Paperback		
ISBN	9781426375668	Illustrations			
Format	229 x 152mm	Author	Trudi Trueit		
Price	£8.99	HB also available HB ISBN: 9781426376016 HB RRP: £14.99			
Age	8-12 years				
Extent	208				



### www.otterbarrybooks.com



#### 04 April 2024

9781915659224

£12.99

Hardback

275 x 240 mm, 32 pages

Interest age: From 3 years

**BICs:** YBCS

**Di03.** 1000

Not for Sale: US CA

**RIGHTS:** ROW

# **Aqua Boy**

Ken Wilson-Max

Following the international bestseller, *Astro Girl* and *Eco Girl*, an empowering story for young children about looking after the ocean and its wildlife

Island boy Aaron loves the sea. But he's a bit scared of going under the water.

Then one day Aaron finds an octopus stranded on the beach. And as he helps Dad return it to the water, something amazing happens... a moment of magic between the boy and the octopus.

Can Aaron lose his fear and go underwater? Maybe now he can help look after the sea creatures and be... Aqua Boy!

- A gentle yet powerful ocean conservation story from the bestselling author/illustrator of Astro Girl
- Third title, following *Astro Girl* and *Eco Girl*, in a series that shows and celebrates children's aspirations to explore our universe and to care for our world
- Pacific island setting has resonance, with its vulnerability to climate change
- Fact page about the octopus and conservation issues

#### **Author Information**

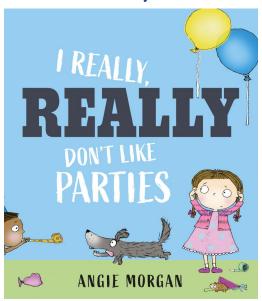
**Ken Wilson-Max**, award-winning author and illustrator, was born in Zimbabwe. He came to the UK to study design and then worked in children's publishing. He has written and illustrated over 70 books, including the acclaimed Lenny preschool series, *Astro Girl* and *Eco Girl*. He spends much time visiting schools and libraries, creating workshops and delivering exhibitions. He calls this 'a great part of my job, the place where I learn the most'. Ken lives in north London.



# I Really, Really Don't Like Parties



www.otterbarrybooks.com



04 April 2024

9781915659231

£12.99

Hardback

275 x 240 mm, 40 pages

Interest age: From 3 years

**BICs: YBCS** 

**Angie Morgan** 

A funny, heartwarming story about being brave enough to be different - and to be yourself

Dora really, really doesn't like parties! They are too loud and too busy. Maybe she won't have to go if a gorilla steals her party dress or if a giant frog eats her shoe!

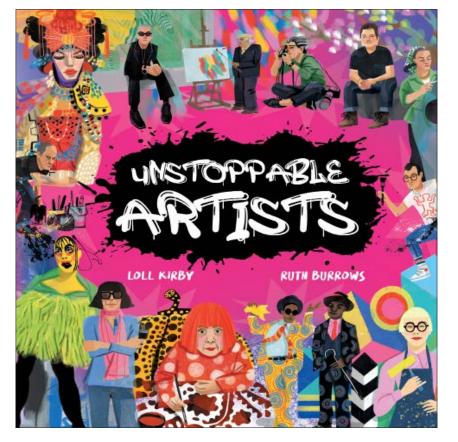
But...what if Dora could find a nice quiet place at the party, and someone else who doesn't like noisy parties? Then they could have a lovely time - in their own way. and that would be...absolutely, completely, totally and perfectly OK!

- From an illustrator with a track record of addressing childhood issues in a lighthearted way
- Illustrations are full of wit, humour and empathy
- Portrays the different aspects of friendship and the value of peace and quiet
- Shows that it's fine to be different and there is always someone else to share with
- Perfect for reading aloud and sharing

#### **Author Information**

Angie Morgan was born in Bristol and trained in Graphic Art at Goldsmiths' College, London. Her previous picture books include Daisy's Big Dig, Enormouse and the Shouty Arthur series. Her first book for Otter-Barry Books was Small Stanley's Big List of Scary Stuff. Her images are collage-style, using pastels and watercolour with scanned fabrics and textures. Inspired to write and illustrate by her own three children, Angie also draws inspiration from her local primary school, where she gives Maths and Literacy support. She lives near Bath

# OWLET ADVANCED INFORMATION SHEET



ISBN:9781913339371 PAPERBACK | 240 x 240 mm | Extent: 32pp

> RRP £7.99 | Ages: 5-7 Publication: 02.04.24

A REBELLIOUS COLLECTION OF VISUAL ARTISTS WHO ALL **BROKE THE MOULD** IN EXCITING AND INSPIRING WAYS.

This book encourages readers of all ages to rise up and express themselves freely, making art in any way they choose. Creating art is really important for children today, especially growing up in a world filled with technology. Art gives them a unique way to express themselves, solve problems, and think in new ways. It also builds self-esteem and balances mental health. This inclusive collection of artists from across the world and throughout history will inspire a variety of readers.



Written by Loll Kirby Author of 'Old Enough to Save the Planet' Illustrated by Ruth Burrows



Loll is a children's writer who has profound passion for crafting inspiring non-fiction books. With prior experience as a primary school teacher and a forest school leader, she has a deep-seated enthusiasm for the positive impact that books and reading can have on the lives of children.

Ruth Burrows is a UK based illustrator represented by Lilla Rogers Studio. She creates bright, colorful and positive illustrations, working worldwide from her studio in sunny Lincolnshire, UK.



INCLUDES A FOREWORD FROM INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED ARTIST, DANIEL USMORE.



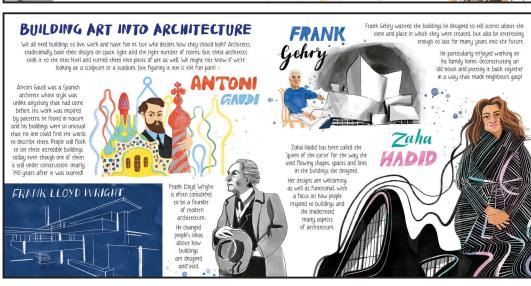
Orders: Grantham Book Services Tel.: 01476 54108 E: orders@gbs.tbs-ltd.co.uk

Sales & Marketing: Bounce Sales and Marketing Ltd Tel.: 020 7138 3650 E: sales@bouncemarketing.co.uk

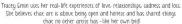
# OWLET ARTWORK PREVIEW











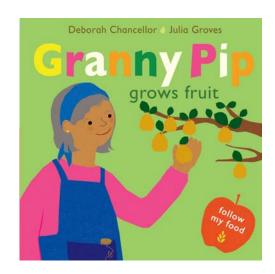




Orders: Grantham Book Services Tel.: 01476 54108 E: orders@gbs.tbs-ltd.co.uk

Sales & Marketing: Bounce Sales and Marketing Ltd Tel.: 020 7138 3650 E: sales@bouncemarketing.co.uk





Publication 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Age 3+
Price £7.99
Format Paperback
Size 240 x 240mm

Extent 32pp

ISBN 978-1-915252-16-6
Territory World ex USA Can
BIC Code YNPG, YNPC, YXZG,

YBCS, 5AC

CBMC Code B5M79



# **Granny Pip Grows Fruit**By Deborah Chancellor and Julia Groves





The fourth in a stylish, narrative non-fiction collection to help small children understand and appreciate where their food comes from.

In the fourth book of this quartet, a little girl helps Granny Pip as she plants fruit bushes, feeds them with fertiliser, prunes and then harvests. Growing fruit is hard work, but eating it is delicious!

#### **Key Selling Points**

- Introduces the Food to Fork concept from age 3+ and can prepare for a farm visit
- Now with 5 extra pages of information including a spread with a recipe and instructions
- Introduces the topics of sustainability and environmental awareness and supports SDGs
- Fills a gap in that it is relatable for very young children, but is also a hot topic for parents and carers
- Author has been shortlisted for the Little Rebels Award with *Real Lives: Harriet Tubman*. Illustrator has been nominated for the Progressive Pre-School Awards with *My Animal Babies* from Child's Play.

'Charming and informative' School Reading List

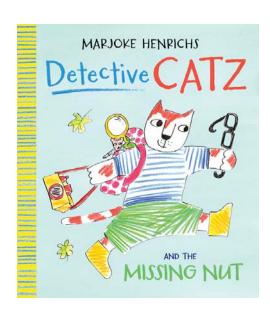
'Bright, clean, papercut illustrations create some striking spreads...the text is fact-filled but never dull.' **Books for Keeps** 'A really gorgeous, engaging and colourful non-fiction book for young children.' **The Book Deli** 

#### Sales and Marketing

- Ongoing marketing for the series with Reading Zone and LoveReading4Kids
- Free Teacher notes, videos and resources on the website. Poster featuring all 4 books.
- Fourth in a series to be marketed as a collection: *Milly Cow Gives Milk, Polly Bee makes Honey, Shelly Hen lays eggs* (*shortlisted for Tach Early Years Award* 2022)
- Author and artist available for events and active on social media

**Deborah Chancellor** has written over a hundred books for children, from toddlers to teenagers. She lives with her family in Saffron Walden, Essex. **Julia Groves** has designed and illustrated a range of baby books and picture books for Child's Play. She lives with her family in Norfolk.





Detective Catz and

the Missing Nut

Spring 2024

4+

£12.99

32pp

A3M79

Hardback

275 x 240 mm

978-1-915252-35-7

World ex USA & Can

Marjoke Henrichs

# Detective Catz and the Missing Nut By Marjoke Henrichs



# Being kind along the way is more important than success in this self-affirming tale

Catz is determined to prove himself as a detective, and to find his friend's prize possession. When he fails, he also fails to notice all the good he has done along the way.

But luckily our hero does not give up, and cheered on by his friends, a combination of new evidence and determination enable him to fulfil his dream!

#### **Key Selling Points**

- All the fun of being a detective with magnifying glasses, searching for clues, hiding, and mystery solving
- Empathy: noticing something wrong and putting it right makes you feel better, as well as helping others
- Shows that success may be measured in different ways
- Teaches about patience and self-confidence
- Visual literacy as the reader look for clues in the pictures
- Third title from an author illustrator whose NO! SAID RABBIT
  was short listed for the Book Trust Storytime Prize with sequel
  READY SAID RABBIT both hugely well reviewed and sold in
  twelve languages around the world

#### Sales and Marketing

- Marjoke Henrichs in an empathy lab trained author who tours giving events
- POS planned
- Free downloadables on the website

Title

Age

Size

Price

**Format** 

Extent

BIC Code

CBMC Code

ISBN Territory

Author

Publication

Marjoke Henrichs graduated from the MA Children's Book Illustration course at Cambridge School of Art in 2019. She is also a theatre designer and a painter. She was born in the Netherlands and now lives in Suffolk.



4 April 2024

PB, b/w ills

178 x 126mm

978-1-915252-53-1

World ex USA, Can

YFH, YFC, YXL, YFB

5+

£7.99

176pp

B3N69

# Ivy Newt and the Swamp Dragons By Derek Keilty, illustrated by Magda Brol





Third in a highly illustrated chapter book series for ages 5-7 featuring Ivy, an unstoppable and lovable young witch, and her friend and familiar Tom.

By accident, Gran's magic bubble bath creates pesky Ivy and Tom lookalikes, intent on some serious mischief!
All too soon, they have made dangerous doubles of the swamp dragons, who launch a fiery attack on
Miracula. Can the real Ivy and Tom stop them before everything goes up in smoke?

#### **Key Selling Points**

- Everyone loves a friendly dragon! And we introduce a new, eco-warrior granny character
- Wonderful world-building again from Derek Keilty, author of the acclaimed *Flyntlock Bones* series
- · Good old-fashioned fun and adventure: themes of justice and helping each other
- Suitable for boys and girls, with a girl protagonist and strong boy character
- Derek Keilty's *Flyntlock Bones* was shortlisted for the *Fantastic Books Award* and long listed for the *Sparks! School Book Award*, and a was a *Times Best Read*.
- Packed with energetic illustrations that are quirky but cute, a gallery of characters and a map
- Foil on cover & spine

**Praise for the series**: 'The perfect book to launch youngsters into a lifetime of reading.' Lancashire Evening Post 'A satisfying mix of jeopardy and laughter.' Books for Keeps

#### Sales and Marketing

- Third in a series planned to be at least four titles: *Ivy Newt and the Storm Witch/Time Thief*
- Derek will be over regularly from Belfast for conferences, events and signings
- Campaigns with Reading Zone, LoveReading. Featured by Booktrust, Books for Keeps
- Downloadables and teacher resources <u>free on website</u>, stickers, poster and bookmarks

Derek Keilty lives in Belfast. Author of over ten books for children and shortlisted for the Children's Books Ireland Book of the Year, Derek takes storytelling and creative writing workshops to local schools.

Magda Brol was born in Wroclaw, Poland, and now lives in South London. Her books including When Crocodiles

came town, Story Time, and Pirates Don't go to School have come out with Orchard, Zephyr and Little Tiger Press.



Publication

Age

Size

**ISBN** 

Price

Format

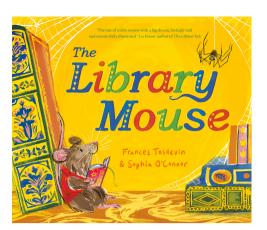
Extent

Territory

BIC Code

CBMC Code





Pub Date: April 2024

Price: £7.99

Format: Paperback ISBN: 9781915235893

Age Range: 5 - 8

Subject: YBC (Picture books)

CBMC Code: B3M79

Extent: 32 pp

Dimensions: 280 x 240 mm

## THE LIBRARY MOUSE

#### FRANCES TOSDEVIN

#### THE BOOK

From dream duo, Frances Tosdevin and Sophia O'Connor (creators of *The Bear and Her Book*, and *The Bear and Her Book: There's More to See*), we present a brand new picture book. Quill, the mouse, is a dreamer! He longs to write stories and share them with children in his beloved library. But getting his words noticed seems impossible for such a small creature. Can he and his spider friend, Leggsy, find a way to make his voice stand out from the crowd — or will Quill's stories remain forever unheard?

#### THE AUTHOR

Frances has always loved reading children's books and is delighted to be writing them as well! She studied Archaeology, Anthropology and Classics at the University of Cambridge, and has worked in journalism and as a teacher of English as a Second Language. Her interests include children's literature, theatre and plants.

Sophia O'Connor is an illustrator based in Cornwall creating hand drawn illustrations. Her portfolio spans narrative, decorative and reportage illustration. The materials she work with are predominantly pen & ink as well as other mixed media, combining intricate mark making with looser tonal brush strokes.

Facebook: UCLan Publishing

Twitter: @publishinguclan

Instagram: @uclan publishing

www.uclanpublishing.com

#### PUBLISHER

UCLan Publishing T: 01772 895041

E: uclanpublishing@uclan.ac.uk

#### SALES

Bounce Sales & Marketing Ltd

T: 020 7138 3650

E: sales@bouncemarketing.co.uk

#### **ORDERS**

Grantham Book Services T: 01476 541080

E: orders@gbs.tbs-ltd.co.uk





Pub Date: April 2024

Price: £8.99

Format: Paperback ISBN: 9781915235909 Age Range: 9 - 12

Subject: YFH (Fantasy & magical realism

(Children's / Teenage)) CBMC Code: D3N79

Extent: 322 pp

Dimensions: 129 x 198 mm

# GARGOYLES (GUARDIANS OF THE SOURCE)

#### **TAMSIN MORI**

#### THE BOOK

A crumbling mansion

A magical source

A living gargoyle

A crumbling mansion A magical source A living gargoyle Callen's Dad has always been secretive of his past but when the family have to move into his childhood home, the last thing Callen expects is a boarded-up mansion covered in gargoyles. It's enormous, the doors are nailed shut, the gardens are overgrown... and long-forgotten magic is returning. When a disgruntled gargoyle wakes up in his presence, Callen must befriend Zariel and earn her trust before it's too late. A dark threat is growing in the shadows and only a Gargoyle Guardian can stop it.

"Magic is neither good, nor bad - it simply multiplies the dreams you feed it. Be careful what you wish for..."

#### THE AUTHOR

Tamsin lives in Bath with her husband, two children, one rabbit, several crows, and a badger, though she still flies home to Shetland whenever she can. If you go there in the summer, you'll probably spot her, striding about with the wind in her hair, chasing a wild story.

She is the author of the Weather Weaver Adventure trilogy. The first book in the series won the Dudley Children's Book Award in 2021, and was shortlisted for the North Somerset Teacher's Book Award.

Facebook: UCLan Publishing

Twitter: @publishinguclan

Instagram: @uclan publishing

www.uclanpublishing.com

#### **PUBLISHER**

UCLan Publishing T: 01772 895041

E: uclanpublishing@uclan.ac.uk

#### SALES

Bounce Sales & Marketing Ltd

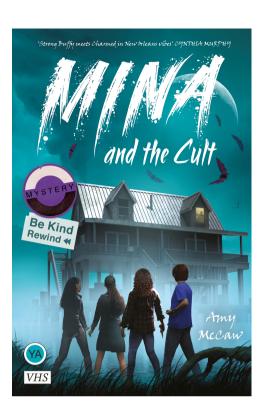
T: 020 7138 3650

E: sales@bouncemarketing.co.uk

#### **ORDERS**

Grantham Book Services
T: 01476 541080
E: orders@gbs.tbs-ltd.co.uk





Pub Date: April 2024

Price: £8.99

Format: Paperback ISBN: 9781915235916 Age Range: 12 - 21

Subject: YFD (Horror & ghost stories, chillers

(Children's / Teenage)) CBMC Code: E3N79

Extent: 322 pp

Dimensions: 129 x 198 mm

## MINA AND THE CULT

#### **AMY MCCAW**

#### THE BOOK

New Orleans, 1995 Mina's having a hell of a family reunion.

After the death and chaos of Halloween, Mina and the gang are looking forward to their road trip to Roswell, New Mexico, where they are hoping to be thrilled by the alien stories and have some quiet time with Mina's parents. However, their trip ends abruptly and before they know it, they are back in New Orleans. Instead of enjoying the fall celebrations and renovating the mansion, they find themselves investigating a serial killer who claims to be a real vampire in disturbing letters to the press.

As the city is gripped by fear, a group of believers is planning to disrupt the fragile balance between the humans and the supernatural creatures hiding in the shadows. This threatens the peace that Mina and her friends have been working so hard at maintaining.

Caught between investigating the killer and trying to stop the group's destructive plans, Mina's third mystery might be her last . . .

'I could not put this down! Strong *Buffy* meets *Charmed* in New Orleans vibes... so much nineties nostalgia.' Cynthia Murphy.

#### THE AUTHOR

Amy McCaw is a YA writer and blogger. She also loves travelling and has a particular affinity for America. She's visited 29 states, 13 Man Vs Food restaurants and many bookish locations, including the cities where Twilight, Interview with a Vampire and Vampire Diaries were set.

Amy's first book, Mina and the Undead won the Quiz Writers' Choice Debut Novel Award in 2022.

Facebook: UCLan Publishing

Twitter: @publishinguclan

Instagram: @uclan publishing

www.uclanpublishing.com

#### **PUBLISHER**

UCLan Publishing T: 01772 895041

E: uclanpublishing@uclan.ac.uk

#### SALES

Bounce Sales & Marketing Ltd

T: 020 7138 3650

E: sales@bouncemarketing.co.uk

#### **ORDERS**

Grantham Book Services
T: 01476 541080
E: orders@gbs.tbs-ltd.co.uk





## Touch & Feel Buggy Book





Animals 9789464764703

Friends 9789464764727









Farm 9789464764697

Goodnight 9789464764710





From Animals





Display (4 x 6 ex.) 9789464764734

## **ORDERS to GRANTHAM**

Trent Rd, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 7XQ T: 01476 541080

F: 01476 541061

**BOOK SERVICES** 

E: orders@gbs.tbs-ltd.co.uk

### **TOUCH & FEEL BUGGY BOOK**

A tactile and handy series designed to keep babies and toddlers happy while on the go. Texture exploration is an important part of growing and developing young senses. These lovely illustrated books feature soft felt elements and edges for little hands to explore while discovering new words. Using the elastic strap, these books can be attached securely to the child's buggy for easy access. Adults can relax - these soft touch books will keep little ones engaged and amused!

APRIL 2024 **Publication** 

£5.99 Price

Board books Format

95 x 95mm Size

Extent 10 pages

YB BIC code

Age

Soft elastic strap with clip, **Features** 

felt elements and edges

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- · Perfect fit for small hands.
- · Easily attached to buggies and prams thanks to the elastic strap.
- Felt elements and edges: stimulate baby's sensory development

#### **SALES & MARKETING BY**

Bounce Sales and Marketing 320 City Road, London, EC1V 2NZ, UK

T: 020 7138 3650

E: sales@bouncemarketing.co.uk

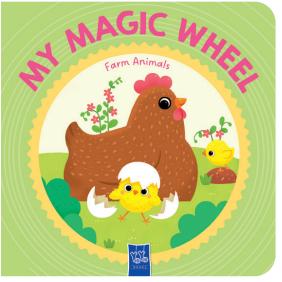




## My Magic Wheel



Animals Around Me 9789464765212



Farm Animals 9789464765229



From Farm Animals

#### TWO MORE TITLES COMING IN JULY 2024

- Wild Animals
- Unique Babies

#### MY MAGIC WHEEL

Explore the enchanting animal kingdom with a twist in this magical series! Children will discover lots of fun facts about fascinating animals in this interactive book.

Simply spin the wheel on each right-hand page and reveal the cutest animal families. This lovely illustrated book is a great fun first introduction to the animal world.

Publication APRIL 2024

**Price** £7.99

Format Board books

**Size** 190 x 190 mm

**Extent** 12 pages

BIC code YB

**Age** 3+

**Features** 5 turnable wheels

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- 5 turnable wheels: interactive and fun.
- · Unique and fascinating facts about animals.
- Beautiful colourful illustrations that capture the attention of little ones.

## ORDERS to GRANTHAM BOOK SERVICES

Trent Rd, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 7XQ T: 01476 541080

F: 01476 541061

E: orders@gbs.tbs-ltd.co.uk

#### **SALES & MARKETING BY**

Bounce Sales and Marketing 320 City Road, London, EC1V 2NZ, UK T: 020 7138 3650

1. 020 /130 3030

E: sales@bouncemarketing.co.uk





## **Speedy Wheels**



**Aeroplane** 9789464765120





Tow Truck 9789464765113





From Aeroplane





#### **SPEEDY WHEELS**

Vroom vroom! These mini books on wheels are the perfect amusement for children at home or on the road. All vehicles show toddlers what they can do in a fun story. Simple but colourful illustrations make them appealing for toddlers.

Bonus! The small size, together with the wheels, make these books perfect to push along a racetrack. So, let's read and play!

Publication APRIL 2024

**Price** £5.99

Format Board books

**Size** 80 x 100mm

**Extent** 10 pages

BIC code YB

**Age** 2+

**Features** 4 turnable wheels

#### **KEY SELLING POINTS:**

- · Stimulates children's play and imagination.
- · Fun at home or on the go.
- · Dimensions adapted for small hands.

## ORDERS to GRANTHAM BOOK SERVICES

Trent Rd, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG317XQ T: 01476 541080 F: 01476 541061

E: orders@gbs.tbs-ltd.co.uk

#### **SALES & MARKETING BY**

Bounce Sales and Marketing 320 City Road, London, EC1V 2NZ, UK T: 020 7138 3650

E: sales@bouncemarketing.co.uk