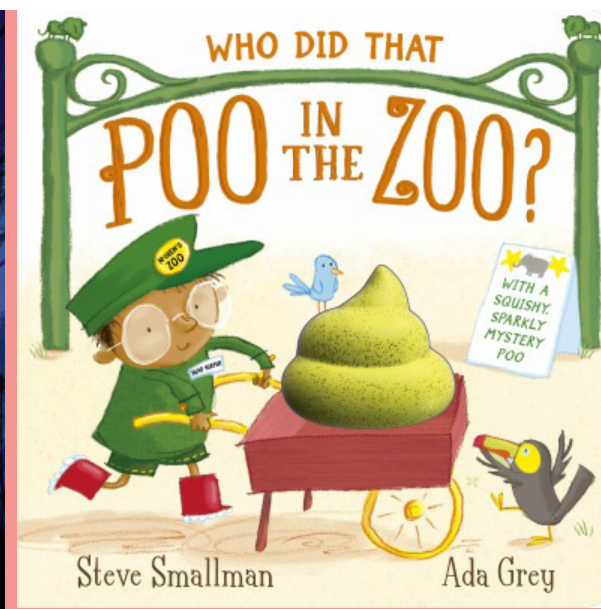
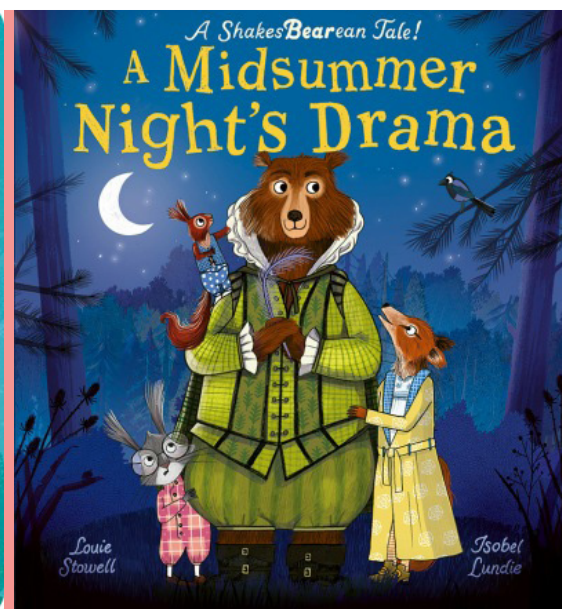
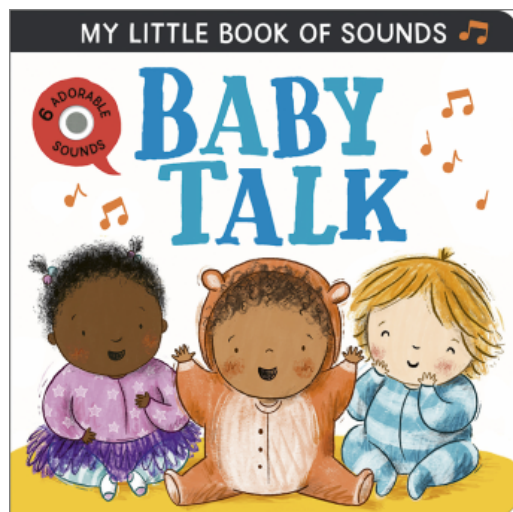


APRIL 2024 NEW TITLES

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My Little Book of Sounds: Baby Talk

Rosamund Lloyd

By (artist) Summer Macon

Press the sound buttons for adorable sneezes, yawns and giggles. What noisy babies! Tiny ears and eyes will love hearing funny sounds and spotting friendly baby faces in this bright, fun board book. Features an endearing rhyme, and tips on how to engage with your little one.

Pub Date: 11 April 2024 Price: £10.99

ISBN: 9781801046060

Format: 216 x 216mm

Depth: 20mm

Binding: Board book

Extent: 12

CBMC Code: A3J79

BIC Code: YBGT1

Age: 1 – 3 years

Carton Quantity: 1

Sales Points

- Features 6 fun, familiar baby sounds embedded in the pages.
- With an endearing rhyme to share aloud.
- Adorable illustrations of baby faces and a contemporary design make this a perfect gift for yummy mummies, babies and siblings.
- From the illustrator of the bestselling *ABC of Kindness*.

About the Author

Rosamund Lloyd lives in London with her two boys (one son, one husband). She loves visiting museums in the big city and baking cakes in her tiny house.

About the Illustrator

Summer was raised in an itty bitty town of Southern NM. As a child, she quickly became known as “Tiger” as this is how she would sign her homework next to the many doodles covering their pages. She has decided to now go by her real name and lives in an even smaller itty bitty town (population 32) in beautiful Colorado. In the summer time (Summer enjoys the summer and not the winter) you can find her rock climbing, mountain biking or doodling on her contracts.



Where's My Pet? Whiskers

**Illustrated by Carly Gledhill
Beth Hamilton**

Lift the flaps to help find Whiskers, and see who else might be hiding around the house! With a menagerie of wacky animal characters and a surprise ending, little ones will love this interactive adventure.

Pub Date: 11 April 2024 Price: £7.99

ISBN: 9781838915650

CBMC Code: A2K79

BIC Code: YBGP

Age: 1 – 5 years

Series: Where's My Pet?

Number in Series: 1

Format: 180 x 180mm

Binding: Board book

Extent: 12

Sales Points

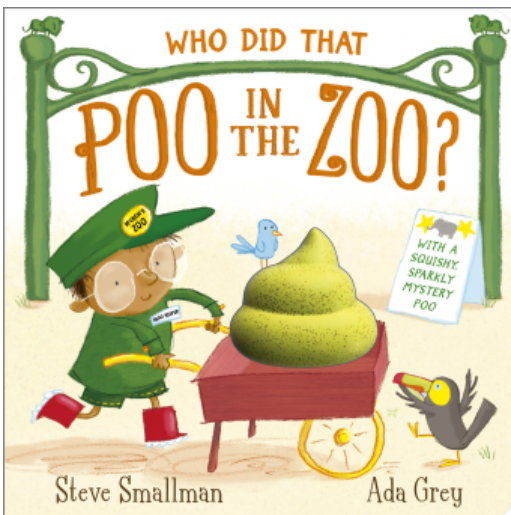
- A quirky lift-the-flap book.
- Help an adorable child character find his pet 'Whiskers'.
- Full of surprises and vibrant artwork.

About the Illustrator

Carly is an illustrator specialising in design for children's products, fashion and picture books. She is inspired by outsider art, vintage ceramics, and riding her bicycle through the hills of the Yorkshire Dales.

About the Author

Beth is from the sunny Isle of Wight and works in children's publishing. She loves windy seaside walks, drinking coffee and daydreaming cool stories (preferably all at once!)



Who Did That Poo in the Zoo?

Steve Smallman

Illustrated by Ada Grey

WHO could have done the sparkly, squishy green poo that has appeared in little Bob McGrew's zoo? One by one, the animals explain why it couldn't *possibly* be theirs. Steve Smallman's hilarious rhyming text contains all the anarchic humour of the picture book, *Poo in the Zoo*, in a new board book format – complete with poo to squish!

Children will love playing with the squishy tactile poo while trying to discover whose poo it could be. This board book is perfect for fans of rhyming texts, funny stories, animals – and poo!

Pub Date: 11 April 2024 Price: £7.99
ISBN: 9781801046282

Format: 180 x 180mm
Depth: 13mm
Binding: Board book
Extent: 12

CBMC Code: A3J79
BIC Code: YBGT3
Age: 3 – 5 years
Carton Quantity: 1

Sales Points

- All the scatological mayhem of the original picture book in a board format with a squishy, glittery, green poo on every spread.
- Children won't be able to resist the sensory delight of squishing the foamy, tactile poo.
- From hilarious duo Steve Smallman and Ada Grey comes this reimagining of *Poo in the Zoo* for pre-schoolers - in durable board book format!
- It's great to read with books like *Does this Poo Belong to You?* and *Wish Upon a Poopicorn*, or to play alongside *Poo Bingo* or *Who Did This Poo? A Matching & Memory Game*.

About the Author

Steve Smallman worked as a children's book illustrator for 20 years before he decided to 'have a go' at writing his own. Now, over 100 books later, he's still at it! He visits schools, libraries and festivals, and paints murals too! When he's not working, he enjoys holidays, watching TV, gardening and juggling grandchildren!

About the Illustrator

Ada has been doodling since she was five and always knew she wanted to be an illustrator. She has drawn everything from babies to queens, dinosaurs to unicorns and lots and lots of poo! Ada lives at the top of a steep hill in Brighton and likes growing flowers in her garden that her ginger tom digs up.



Bugs

Patricia Hegarty

Illustrated by Britta Teckentrup

This gentle yet striking board book takes little learners on a lyrical journey through nature, introducing them to all of the mighty minibeasts who live among the leaves.

Beautiful artwork from award-winning illustrator Britta Teckentrup and wonderful rhyming text by Patricia Hegarty brings a curious world of bugs and mini beasts to life, and clever peek-through holes encourage little hands to interact with the process of reading.

"With wonderful rhymes and beautiful illustrations this book is a lovely way to learn about the outside world!" - *Pickled Pepper Bookshop*

Also available from Britta Teckentrup: Home, Bee, Tree, Sea, Under the Same Sky, Kindness Grows, We Are Together

Pub Date: 11 April 2024 **Price: £7.99**
ISBN: 9781801046305

Format: 196 x 161mm
Binding: Board book
Extent: 26

CBMC Code: A2M79
BIC Code: YBCS
Age: 3 – 6 years

Sales Points

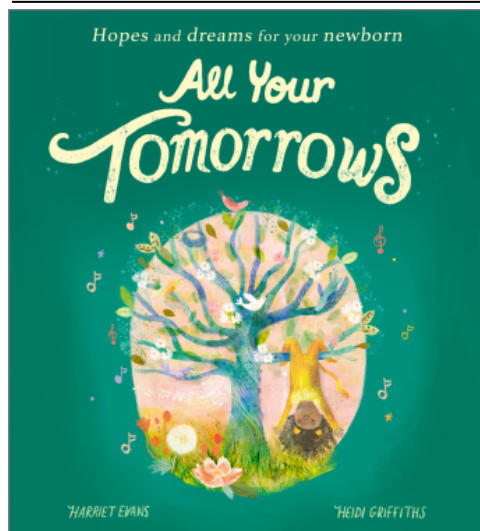
- A gently educational introduction to bugs.
- Peek-through holes and beautiful illustrations bring the natural world to life.
- Rhyming text is perfect for young readers and for parents to read to their little ones.
- The next title in this phenomenal series by award-winning illustrator Britta Teckentrup.

About the Author

Patricia Hegarty is currently the Editorial Director of Caterpillar Books and has written about all kinds of things from trees and bees to ABCs (and she loves to rhyme).

About the Illustrator

Britta Teckentrup is an award-winning illustrator and author, having written and illustrated over 80 children's picture books that have been published in over 20 different countries. After 17 years in the UK, Britta now lives and works in Berlin with her Scottish husband, son Vincent and their old cat Oskar.



All Your Tomorrows

Harriet Evans

Illustrated by Heidi Griffiths

Treasure the adventures of growing up in this lyrical celebration of a parent's hopes and wishes for their child. No matter how small someone may be, the possibilities that life holds for them are huge.

Pub Date: 11 April 2024 Price: £7.99

ISBN: 9781838916138

CBMC Code: A3M79

BIC Code: YBCS

Age: 1 – 5 years

Format: 254 x 229mm

Binding: Paperback

Extent: 32

Sales Points

- A lyrical and poetic book about the hopes and dreams a parent has for their child.
- Explores all the different things we hope our children will experience, from the wonderful sights they will see to the wonderful things they will feel in their hearts.
- Heidi Griffith's beautiful, dreamy artwork takes readers on a journey through the incandescence of childhood.
- Perfect to share with your little one at any age.

About the Author

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

About the Illustrator

Heidi Works at her home studio in the countryside of Kent in the UK. She studied Graphic Design at the Kent Institute of Art & Design, and went on to work at a London Fashion house before following her dream of becoming a picture book illustrator. Heidi uses a combination of digital and traditional media like; crayons, pencils and collage to create beautiful textures.



Heavy Metal Badger

Duncan Beedie

Badger is loud, proud and ready to rock! But first, he needs a band . . .

An empowering rock anthem celebrating identity, self-expression and finding your musical tribe.

Pub Date: 11 April 2024 Price: £7.99

ISBN: 9781801045063

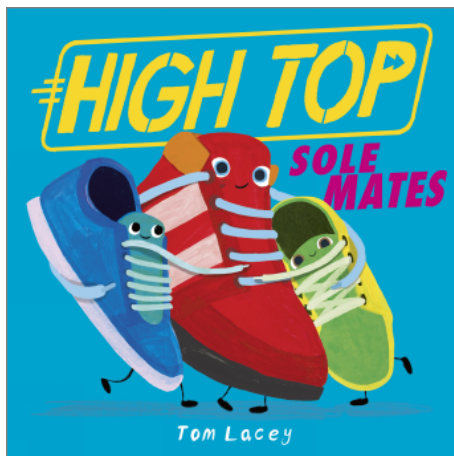
CBMC Code: A3M79	Format: 260 x 260mm
BIC Code: YBC	Depth: 4mm
Age: 3 – 6 years	Binding: Paperback
Carton Quantity: 1	Extent: 32

Sales Points

- From the fantastically funny Duncan Beedie, this is THE picture book for rock music fans. Now out in paperback!
- Children will love Badger's energy and will laugh out loud at the chaotic scenarios he causes on his search for a musical home.
- Packed with rock-themed references, puns and visual jokes for adults to enjoy, too.
- Perfect for fans of *Dogs Don't Do Ballet* by Anna Kemp and Sara Ogilvie, *Zog* by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, and *The Lion Inside* by Rachel Bright and Jim Field.

About the Author

Duncan is a bestselling author and illustrator who has been drawing and doodling since childhood, sprawled out on his parent's living room carpet with felt tip in fist. He now sits upright to draw from his studio in Bristol, where he lives with his wife, daughter and demanding springer spaniel.



High Top: Sole Mates

Tom Lacey

High Top LOVES love and he knows how to show it. But when his big declaration gets off on the wrong foot, will he be left with his laces in a knot?

Pub Date: 11 April 2024 Price: £7.99

ISBN: 9781788957038

Format: 254 x 254mm

Binding: Paperback

Extent: 32

CBMC Code: A3M79

BIC Code: YBCS

Age: 3 – 6 years

Sales Points

- The second book featuring the exuberant High Top and a supporting cast of fun-filled footwear.
- Focusing on themes of love and friendship, High Top and his readers will learn a new lesson about showing you care.
- Stylish illustrations are packed with comic details to provide added visual interest and humour.

About the Author

Tom Lacey is the shoedonym of a group of creative sole mates who, between them, have written and illustrated numerous bestselling books on both sides of the Atlantic. Tom Lacey's hobbies include bouncing wacky storylines around, running shoe puns past each other and anthropomorphising footwear.



A Midsummer Night's Drama

Illustrated by Isobel Lundie

Louie Stowell

Bill the Bear lives with his friends in the woods and writes brilliant plays for The Glade Theatre. His latest play is a huge success, but then the problems start . . .

This hilarious picture book introduces readers to a cast of lovable animal characters as all of the forest animals try to help Bill the Bear to get to sleep. With text from Louie Stowell and artwork by Isobel Lundie, this is the perfect book for little bards!

Pub Date: 11 April 2024 Price: £12.99
ISBN: 9781838915346

Format: 260 x 235mm
Binding: Hardback
Extent: 40

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

Sales Points

- Humorous text, with a cast of loveable characters, addressing the topic of sleeplessness at bedtime.
- A gentle introduction to the concept of theatre, the book is split into three acts with a list of dramatis personae and a location map.
- Includes back matter full of facts about William Shakespeare, his plays, The Globe Theatre and more.

About the Illustrator

Isobel Lundie is a freelance illustrator living in Worthing with her boyfriend and sneezy cat Banshee. She spends most of her time drawing characters and writing books that she never quite finishes. When she's not working, she spends her time playing netball with her team or taking down her brother's Just Dance skills.

About the Author

Louie Stowell was born in London and has lived there ever since, except for a short stint in Watford to study advertising. She's worked as a copywriter, cartoonist, PR and in-house fiction writer, and was Publisher at Ladybird/Penguin Random House before writing full-time. Her 2019 debut, *The Dragon in the Library*, was followed by *The Monster in the Lake* in 2020 and *The Wizard in the Wood* in 2021. *Otherland*, a standalone middle-grade novel, followed in 2021. The first book in her series, *Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good*, was an instant #3 Sunday Times (UK) Bestseller.



Small Steps, Big Change

Annemarie Cool

Illustrated by James Jones

This book is a one-stop-shop for small, simple, everyday goals we can aim for collectively to engender positive, sustainable change.

Inspired by The Sustainable Development Goals (formulated by the United Nations).

Pub Date: 11 April 2024 Price: £12.99
ISBN: 9781801045124

Format: 286 x 251mm CBMC Code: A5M79
Depth: 9mm BIC Code: YBC
Binding: Hardback Age: 5 – 8 years
Extent: 36 Carton Quantity: 1

Sales Points

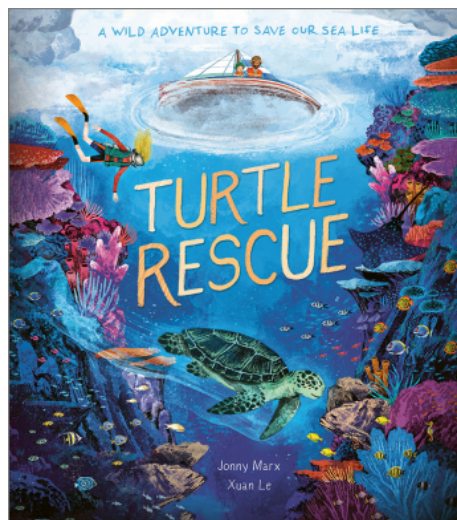
- A one-stop-shop of easily achievable goals to inspire children to help build a better tomorrow.
- Packed with helpful tips, this uplifting and encouraging guide proves that we can all make a difference to our world.
- Written in simple, upbeat language that children will understand, and filled with tips they can implement.
- Just like other books about climate change and environmentalism for kids such as *Thank You, Earth* by April Pulley Sayre, *What a Waste* by Jess French and *Somebody Swallowed Stanley* by Sarah Roberts and Hannah Peck, *Small Steps, Big Change* is the perfect handbook for changing the world one small step at a time.

About the Author

Annemarie Cool was born in Mexico City. She loves Italian food, reading, painting and plants! When she's not busy making picture books, you will find her hanging out with her very handsome dog, Achilla, and dreaming of the day she can own a cat, too.

About the Illustrator

James Jones is an award-winning art director, designer and illustrator who freelances for publishers all over the world. He has illustrated 'The Perfect Fit', which was longlisted for the Klaus Flugge Prize, 'One More Try', 'The Odd Fish' and 'Small Steps, Big Change'. James loves to surf and practice kung fu. He lives in Cornwall with his family.



Turtle Rescue

Xuan Le

Jonny Marx

Join Flora and Fauna, the world's GREATEST explorers, as they hang up their ice picks, put down their rucksacks and enjoy a well-deserved holiday. When the sea turtles stop showing up to lay their eggs in the golden sands, however, Flora and Fauna are called into action. They must sail to the reef to investigate, but it looks like an ENORMOUS storm is brewing...

With flaps and paper effects throughout, who knows what WILD creatures they'll find along the way.

Pub Date: 11 April 2024 Price: £7.99
ISBN: 9781838916145

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

CBMC Code: C3M79
BIC Code: YFC
Age: 6 – 12 years

Sales Points

- Beautiful and intricate illustrations make this book a wonder you can keep going back to
- Celebration of our natural world and the ways we can help it with subtle eco-friendly messages throughout
- Fantastic flaps, gatefolds and die-cuts create an immersive world to explore
- Also available: *The Lost Leopard*

About the Author

Xuan Le was born in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. She studied fashion design and graphic design and has many years of experience working on children's books and magazines for local and foreign publishers. Her creative inspiration comes from a lot of things in life, especially the colours and structures in nature. She also likes to make miniature paper craft, short animation and learn about music production.

About the Author

Jonny Marx lives in London, where he works as a children's book editor and author. From a compendium of mythical monsters and a chronology of prehistoric creatures to books about crime capers, lost unicorns, incredible human beings and humankind, Jonny has worked on more than 60 titles (and counting!).



The Hero Puppy

Holly Webb

Illustrated by Sophy Williams

When Billie's grandpa falls ill, her parents go to take care of him, while she and her new puppy Travis go to stay with her aunt. Billie is worried about her grandpa and she's glad to have Travis with her. But the puppy is anxious about the unfamiliar surroundings and a long period of rain and thunder leaves him terrified.

Then just as Bille and Travis begin to settle in, the entire neighbourhood is flooded, with Travis stuck at home on his own. Will anyone be able to rescue him in time?

Pub Date: 11 April 2024 Price: £6.99

ISBN: 9781788956499

Series: Holly Webb Animal Stories

Number in Series: 58

Format: 198 x 129mm

Binding: Paperback Extent: 128

CBMC Code: B3N79

BIC Code: YFP

Age: 6 – 8 years

Carton Quantity: 1

Sales Points

- Holly Webb's books have sold over 1.5 million UK trade copies
- Animal-loving children will adore these gentle stories about special friendships between children and animals
- A heart-warming read, perfect for fans of ZOE'S RESCUE ZOO, MAGIC ANIMAL FRIENDS and Michael Morpurgo
- Visit www.holly-webb.com for latest updates

About the Author

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

About the Illustrator

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



Agent Harrier: This Book Will Self-Destruct

Ben Sanders

This book will explode in 5 minutes. NO TIME TO LOSE! Agent Harrier must follow the red wire and diffuse the bomb before it's too late. Will our canine spy extraordinaire save everyone from being blasted to smithers? Be careful not to bark up the wrong tree, Harrier – it looks like something very fishy could be *ahem* apaw . . .

Pub Date: 11 April 2024 Price: £7.99

ISBN: 9781801046107

Series: Agent Harrier CBMC Code: C3M79

Format: 210 x 146mm BIC Code: YFW

Depth: 10mm Age: 6 – 9 years

Binding: Paperback Carton Quantity: 1

Extent: 64

Sales Points

- An original spin on the traditional spy caper, packed with puns, shocking plot twists and dangerously narrow escapes.
- With stylish, dynamic illustrations in comic-book style, complete with a limited colour palette featuring bright red ink.
- The first title in an exciting new series of graphic novels for ages 6-9, from award-winning illustrator Ben Sanders (*Clive Penguin*) – perfect for fans of *Narwhal and Jelly*, or readers transitioning from picture books.

About the Author

Ben Sanders hasn't stopped drawing since he was a kid. Decades later he still draws . . . and he's still a kid. Ben lived in the High Andes of Bolivia for several years but his studio can now be found somewhere in Australia. He really dislikes beetroot, so please don't offer him any.



Magic Keepers: Mysterious Mishaps

Linda Chapman

Illustrated by Hoang Giang

Ava and her friends have been practising magic so that they're ready to protect the powerful curios left by her great aunt. But when her mum's friend Jo comes over to take a picture of them, Ava is nervous. The artefacts can be unpredictable!

Then the town is met with a sudden stream of accidents, including a tree collapsing, burst water mains leading to roads being blocked off, and falling set pieces from the local theatre almost injuring the staff.

Ava suspects that the curios have something to do with it, but can she, Sarah, Lily and Pepper the puppy find out what is causing the town's sudden spate of bad luck?

Pub Date: 11 April 2024 Price: £6.99
ISBN: 9781788954792

Series: Magic Keepers

Number in Series: 4

Format: 198 x 129mm

Binding: Paperback

Extent: 160

CBMC Code: C3N79

BIC Code: YFH

Age: 7 – 10 years

Carton Quantity: 1

Sales Points

- A series with magic and friendship at its heart.
- Characters that readers can identify with, facing realistic issues like dyslexia and changing friendship dynamics.
- For fans of RAINBOW MAGIC, AMELIA FANG and Holly Webb.
- Linda Chapman is the author of the hugely popular MY SECRET UNICORN and STAR FRIENDS series and has written for RAINBOW MAGIC and SECRET KINGDOM.

About the Author

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

About the Illustrator

Giang has been working as a children's book illustrator for more than 10 years. She works in a studio with her partner and three cats. She also loves comics and graphic novels, and dreams of one day finding the time to make her own comic book.

DRAFT COVER



When the Wild Calls

Nicola Penfold

Having escaped their city, Juniper Greene and her brother Bear have settled in Ennerdale with their dad and his family. Every day the wild introduces them to a new wonder, but Juniper can't stop worrying about her grandmother and best friend left behind. When she hears news that disease has entered the city, she's determined to bring her loved ones to safety.

Trapped in a city riddled with disease and run by a ruthless leader, Etienne longs for the wild. With the guards becoming more aggressive to counteract the growing rebellion, Etienne's prepared to fight for his freedom. But will he be able to protect himself and keep those around him safe until Juniper returns from the wild?

Pub Date: 11 April 2024 Price: £7.99
ISBN: 9781788956215

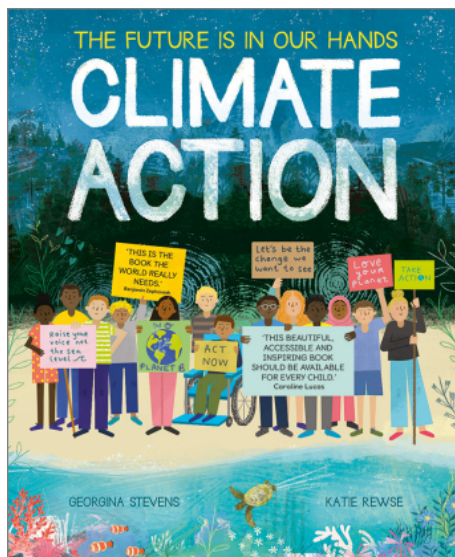
Series: Where the World Turns Wild CBMC Code: D3N79
Number in Series: 2 BIC Code: YFB
Format: 198 x 129mm Age: 9 – 12 years
Binding: Paperback Extent: 352

Sales Points

- A thrilling and thought-provoking sequel to the hugely popular *WHERE THE WORLD TURNS WILD*—a consistent school favourite, Teachers' Pick on Amazon and included in BookTrust's School Library Pack.
- At a time when movements like School Strike for Climate and Extinction Rebellion are gaining huge support, the book's ecological themes are more pertinent than ever before
- Nicola's titles have been shortlisted for numerous awards, including Lancashire Books of the Year, Cumbria Schools Library Service Spellbinding Book Award, Hampshire Book Awards and The Redhill Academy Trust Book Award. *BEYOND THE FROZEN HORIZON* was longlisted for Little Rebels Award.
- This is Nicola's fourth title, with each book garnering glowing reviews from readers across the board, including write-ups in The Guardian: "Atmospheric, memorable, extraordinarily gripping, this is storytelling at its finest."
- Perfect for fans of *THE EXPLORER*, *THE LAST WILD* and *THE ISLAND AT THE END OF EVERYTHING*

About the Author

Nicola Penfold was born in Merseyside and grew up in Doncaster. She studied English at Cambridge, before completing a Computing Science masters at Imperial College London. *WHERE THE WORLD TURNS WILD* was shortlisted for the first Joan Aiken Future Classics Prize in 2017. It was also selected for SCBWI's 2018 Undiscovered Voices anthology. Nicola lives with her husband, four children and two cats in North London, and escapes when she can to wilder corners of the UK for adventures.



Climate Action

Georgina Stevens

Illustrated by Katie Rewse

With engaging text from sustainability writer Georgina Stevens and vibrant artwork from Katie Rewse, *Climate Action* is a positive guide to the changes, both big and small, we can make to tackle climate change. From sustainable shopping to pollution-tackling green roofs, there are so many exciting innovations which are helping us in our quest to save the planet.

"There's so much in this book. Facts, statistics, illustrations, and alternatives, but most importantly it is packed with hope. This is the book the world really needs." ~ *Benjamin Zephaniah*

Pub Date: 11 April 2024 **Price: £14.99**
ISBN: 9781838916183

Format: 275 x 225mm
Binding: Paperback
Extent: 72

CBMC Code: D5M79
BIC Code: YXZG
Age: 7 – 12 years
Carton Quantity: 1

Sales Points

- Explains the different causes and effects of climate change, and how families can adopt an eco-friendly lifestyle.
- Powerful text by sustainability writer Georgina Stevens and emotive illustrations by Katie Rewse.
- Full of inspirational stories from young climate activists.
- Features updated facts and statistics to reflect environmental changes and new research.

About the Author

Georgina Stevens is a sustainability writer, advisor and campaigner. She is a big believer that each of us has the power to make seismic change in our world, and she organises the Be The Change events to help plant seeds of inspiration in this direction. Her favourite things are walking with her dogs, forest-bathing and planting things with her son, Rafael.

About the Illustrator

Katie Rewse graduated with a Masters Degree in Illustration from the Arts University Bournemouth in 2017. Whilst studying, Katie was longlisted in the House of Illustration and Folio Society Book Competition, and shortlisted for the Batsford Prize. She continues to live and work in Bournemouth. When she is not busy drawing, Katie enjoys exploring the coast with her husband in their camper van.