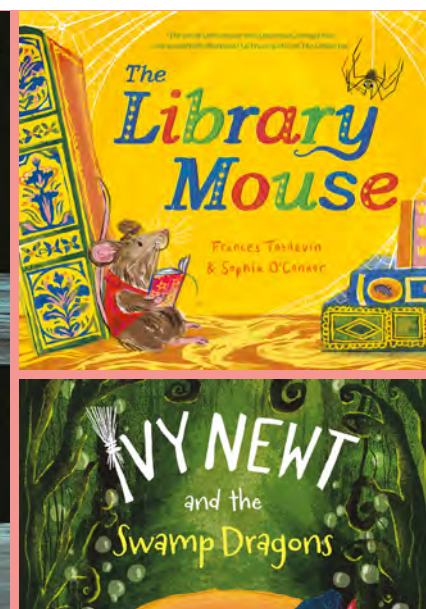
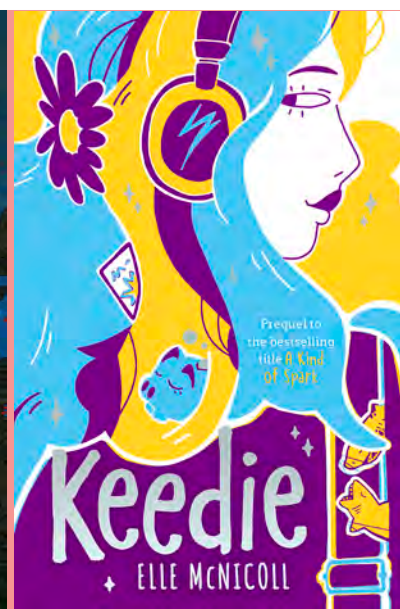




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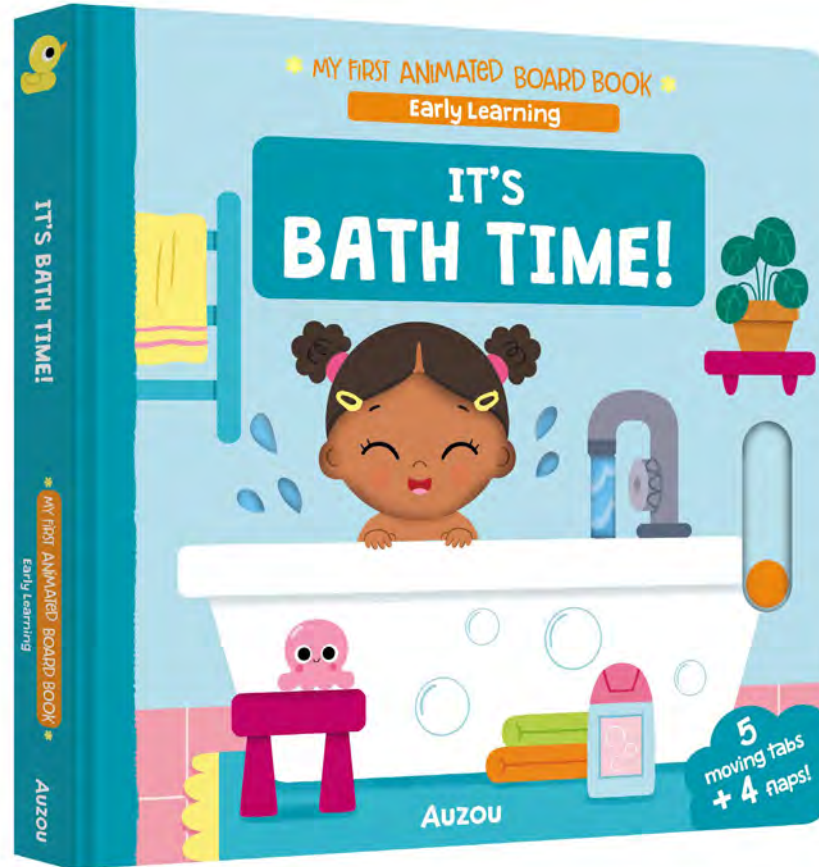
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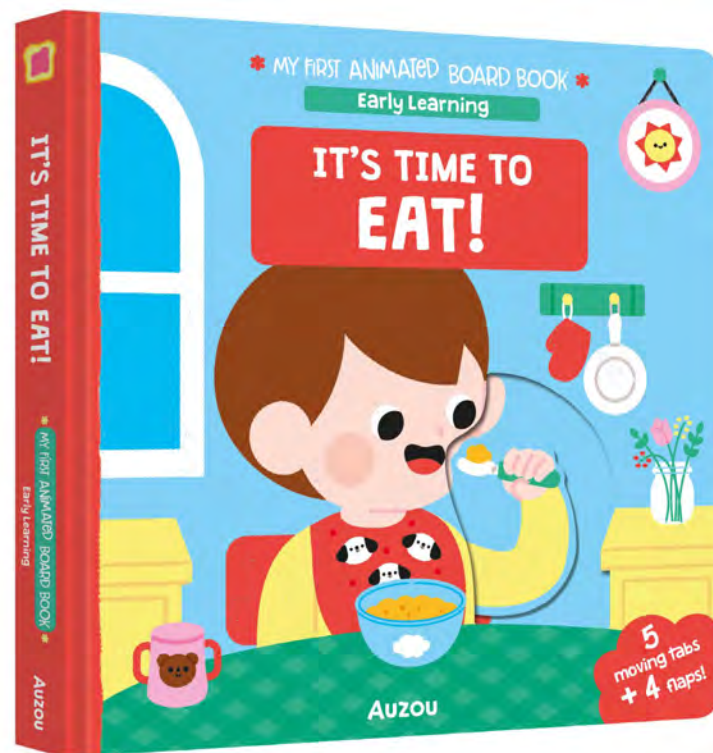
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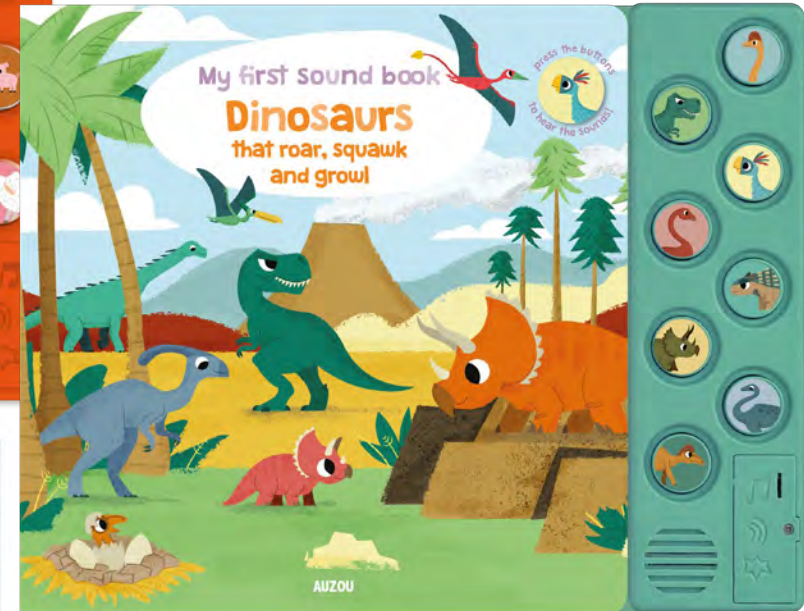
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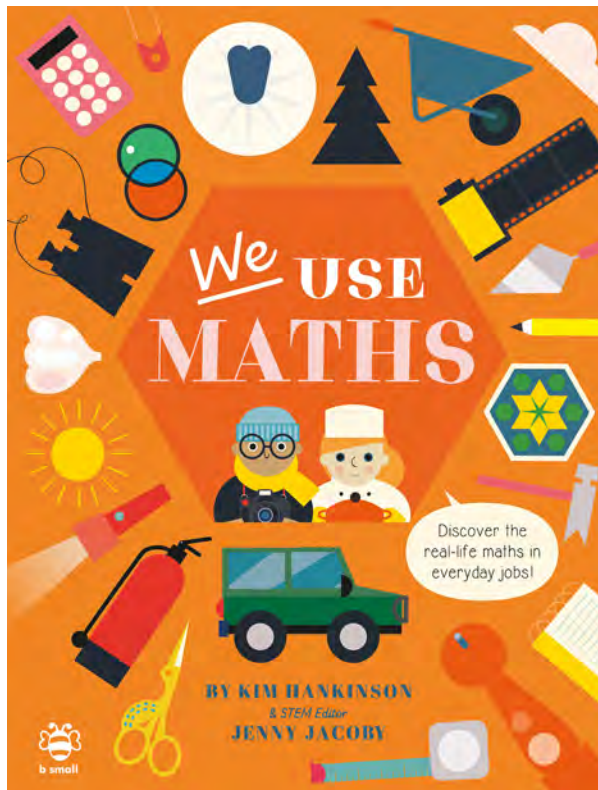
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<b>Age</b>	6 years and up
<b>Extent</b>	32 pages
<b>Binding</b>	Paperback
<b>Illustrations</b>	Full colour
<b>Author</b>	Kim Hankinson
<b>Illustrator</b>	Kim Hankinson
<b>Market</b>	Worldwide
<b>BIC Codes</b>	YNK

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# Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur

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Paperback | £4.99 | 229 x 152mm | 9781368073301 | 5-8 years | 32 pages | Colour illustrations

Learn how a 13 year-old Black super-genius tween girl from the Lower East Side becomes superhero **Moon Girl** in this 32-page origin story!

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Illustrated by New York Times best-selling artist Bea Jackson, this poignant story speaks to Lunella Lafayette's insecurities about her hair as School Picture Day approaches.

***One Girl Can Make a Difference*** - Michelle Meadows

Paperback | £5.99 | 194 x 133mm | 9781368077378 | 8-12 years | 40 | Black & white illustrations

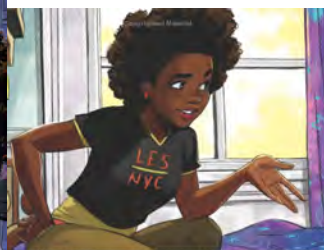
This novelization helps readers understand how Moon Girl manages her life: junior high school student by day; crime-fighting superhero by night – not to mention the guardian of a 10-ton red dinosaur who lives in her secret lab...

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This is Moon Girl.  
She is a Super Hero.  
Her superpower is her super brain.



Exhausted after a long night of crime-fighting adventures with her sidekick, Devil Dinosaur, Lunella wakes up to a different kind of trouble.  
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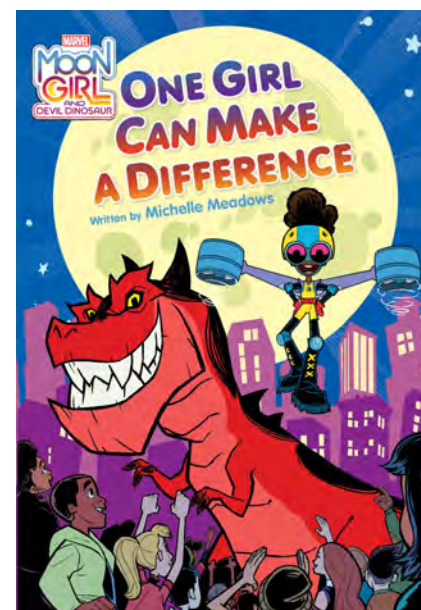
## CHAPTER ONE

(Lunella Lafayette's perspective)



My name is Lunella Lafayette, and if you told me two months ago that I would make a real friend at school, get my own dinosaur, and become a Super Hero, I never would have believed you. Not in a million years. Here's how it all went down:

It started on a Saturday morning when I was roller-skating through New York City's Lower East Side, also known as the LES—also known as the best neighborhood on the planet. There's a rhythm in our streets that I can always count on. And I'm not just talking about the music of my state wheels gliding across the pavement.



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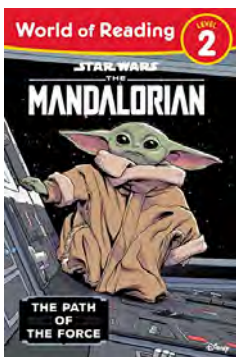
The World of Reading early readers are designed to offer reluctant readers books they will want to read by featuring stories about the characters they love from a galaxy far, far away.

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<b>Age</b>	5-8 years	<b>Market</b>	
<b>Extent</b>	32	<b>BIC Codes</b>	

# Lightningborn (Storm Dragons, Book 1)

Julie Kagawa

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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

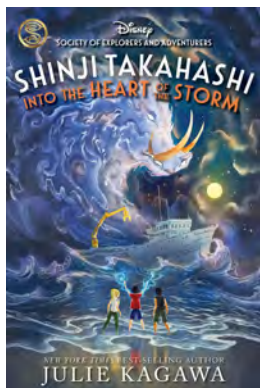
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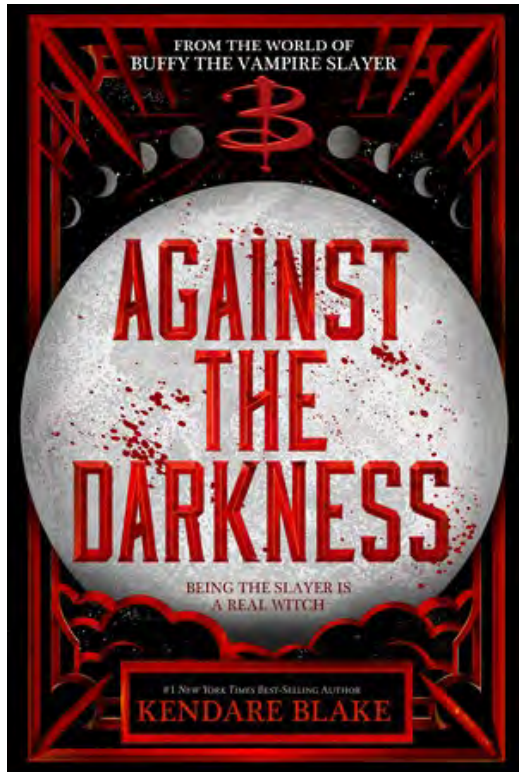
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<b>Price</b>	£12.99	<b>Illustrator</b>	
<b>Age</b>	8-12 years	<b>Market</b>	
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## Against the Darkness

### Kendare Blake

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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.

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.

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# Off With Their Heads

## Zoe Hana Mikuta

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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.

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<b>Price</b>	£16.99	<b>Illustrator</b>	
<b>Age</b>	12 +	<b>Market</b>	
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# When We Had Summer

Jennifer Castle

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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.

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

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<b>Format</b>	210 x 140 mm	<b>Author</b>	Jennifer Castle
<b>Price</b>	£8.99	<b>Illustrator</b>	
<b>Age</b>	12 and up	<b>Market</b>	
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## A Whole Song and Dance

### Sarvenaz Tash

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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. 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

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# The Doll Twin

## Janine Beacham

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- 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?
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### 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'*

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*'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'*

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**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)

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*The Blue Book of Nebo*  
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# 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..

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**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

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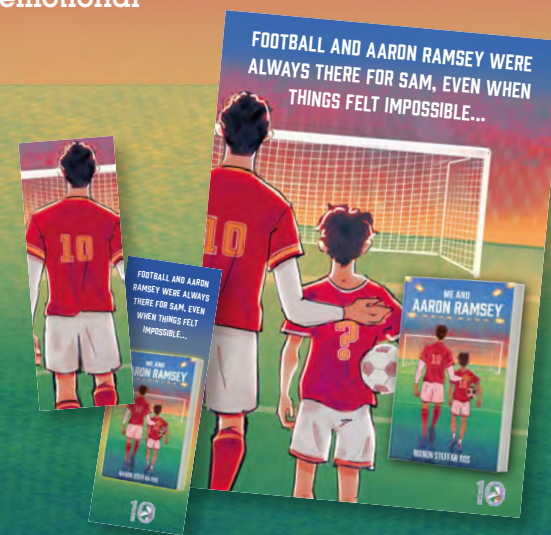
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**KEYWORDS:** Picture book; Imagination; Nature; Slow living; Natural World; Blended family



### 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, UK

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### 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

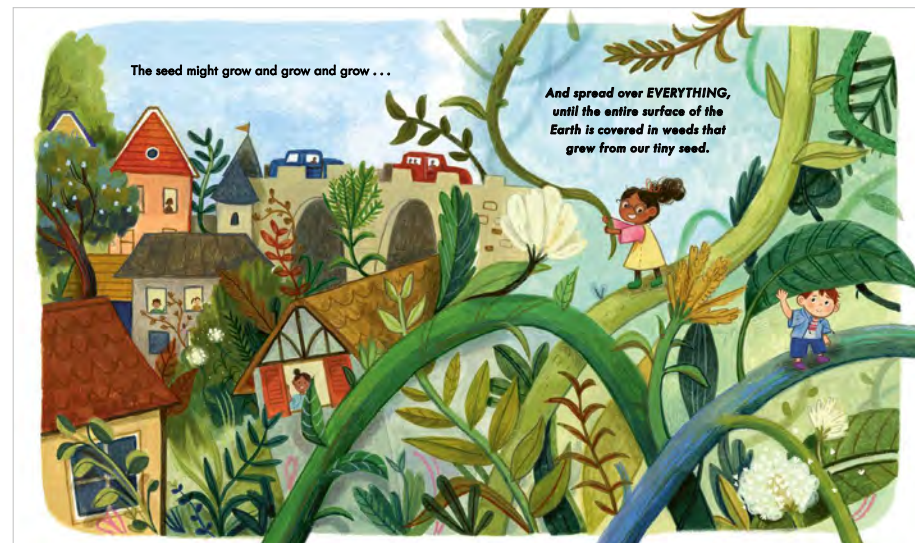
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Age Range	3+	ISBN	9781838741587
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- Touches on relatable themes of community and building a strong friendship where you might not always agree.
- Juniper Mae: Knight of Tykotech City has gained national 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

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### 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

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Age Range	5+	ISBN	9781838741693
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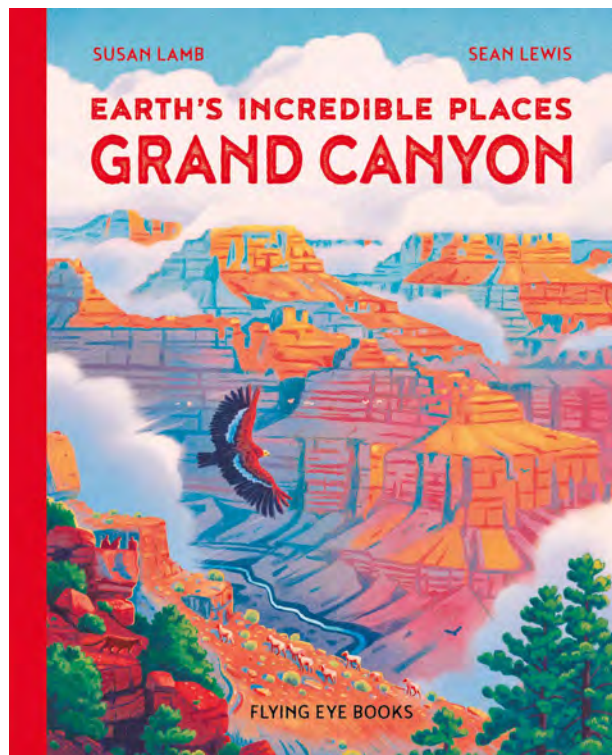




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This stunning illustrated guide is packed with incredible facts about this natural wonders' wildlife, people, geography, and history. The Grand Canyon has captured humankind's imagination since the Ice Age. Now it is your turn to explore!

### KEY SELLING POINTS

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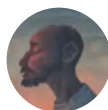
**KEYWORDS:** Natural wonder; National parks; Famous landmarks; Learn about the world; fact book; America



### 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.

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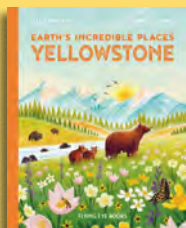
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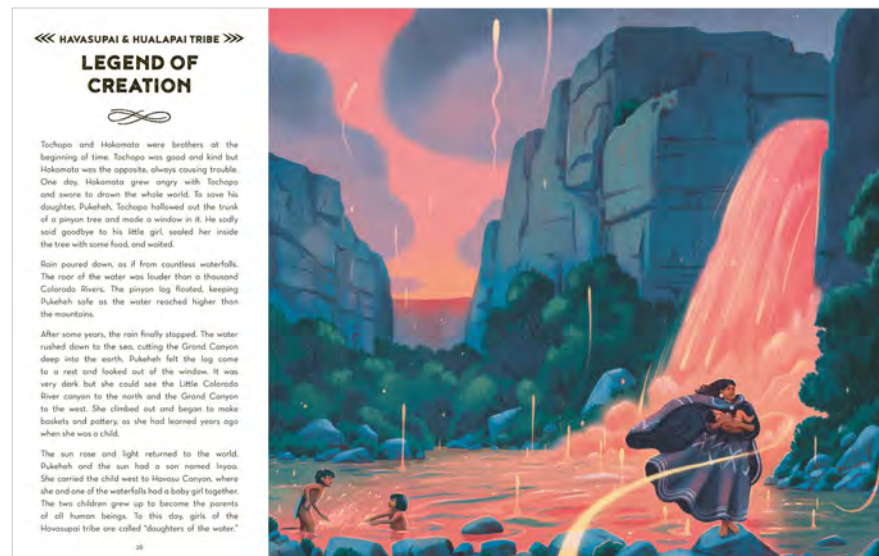
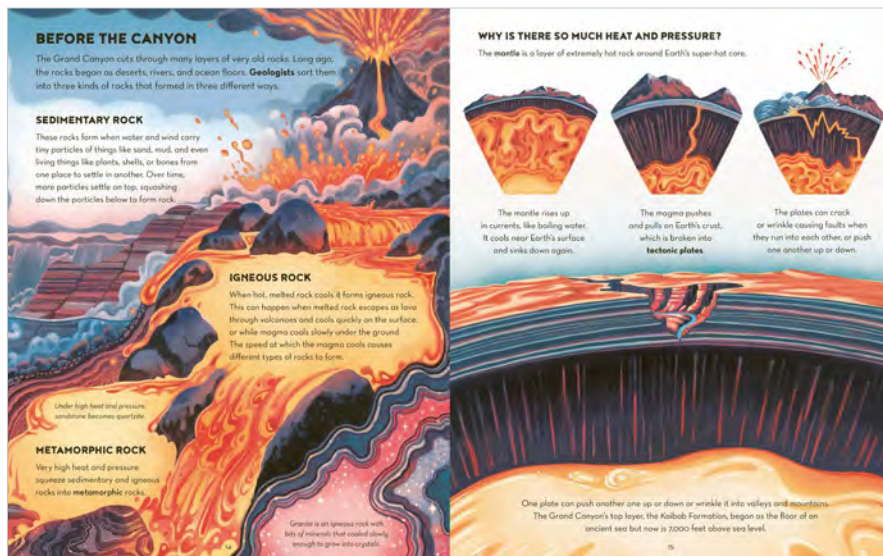
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Format	Hardback	Territory	Worldwide
Size	290mm x 232mm	Shelving Category	Non-Fiction





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## KEY SELLING POINTS

- Strong female character Wiz takes the lead in this action-packed comic series.
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**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

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*Julia Marshall, Publisher*

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# 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!

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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.



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### TITLE INFORMATION

**Release April 2024**

**bedtime | naming body parts | toy-in-a-book**

Ages **0-2**

Format **boardbook**

Size **200 x 100 mm**

Extent **14 pp**

Illustrations **colour**

ISBN **9781776575862**

RRP **GBP 9.99**

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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.



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### 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**

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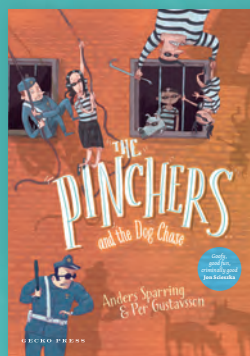


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Coming April 2024

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## 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.

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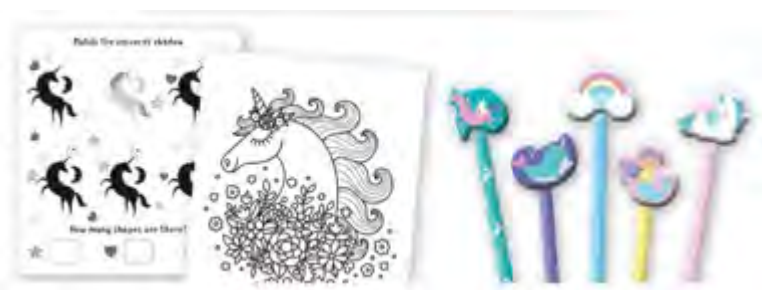
# 5-Pencil Set

## Totally Magical

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The fun activities inside include mazes, word searches, dot-to-dot, memory games, and more!

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## Key Features

- This kit includes 5 amazing shaped eraser pencil toppers and 5 pencils (4 coloured; 1 HB) decorated with a fun print – the perfect gift for any fans of magic!
- The activity pad has 64 pages of colouring and puzzle activities.
- Has a handy hang-tag, making it easy to display.
- Other available titles in the series include *No Prob-Llama* and *My Little Pony!*

**Publication date: April 2024**

**ISBN: 9781488916007**

**Format: Paperback (on pad)**

**Size (h x w x d): 248 x 171 x 19mm**

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**Age range: 4 – 6 years**

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# Secret Books

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## Key Features

- Both a cool activity book and secret journal in one, with great new covers
- Special pen is a unique and fun offering
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**Publication date: April 2024**

**Format: Hardback**

**Size (h x w x d): 197 x 154 x 28mm**

**Extent: 96 pages**

**Age range: 6 – 9 years**

**RRP: £9.99**

**SRP: £7.99**

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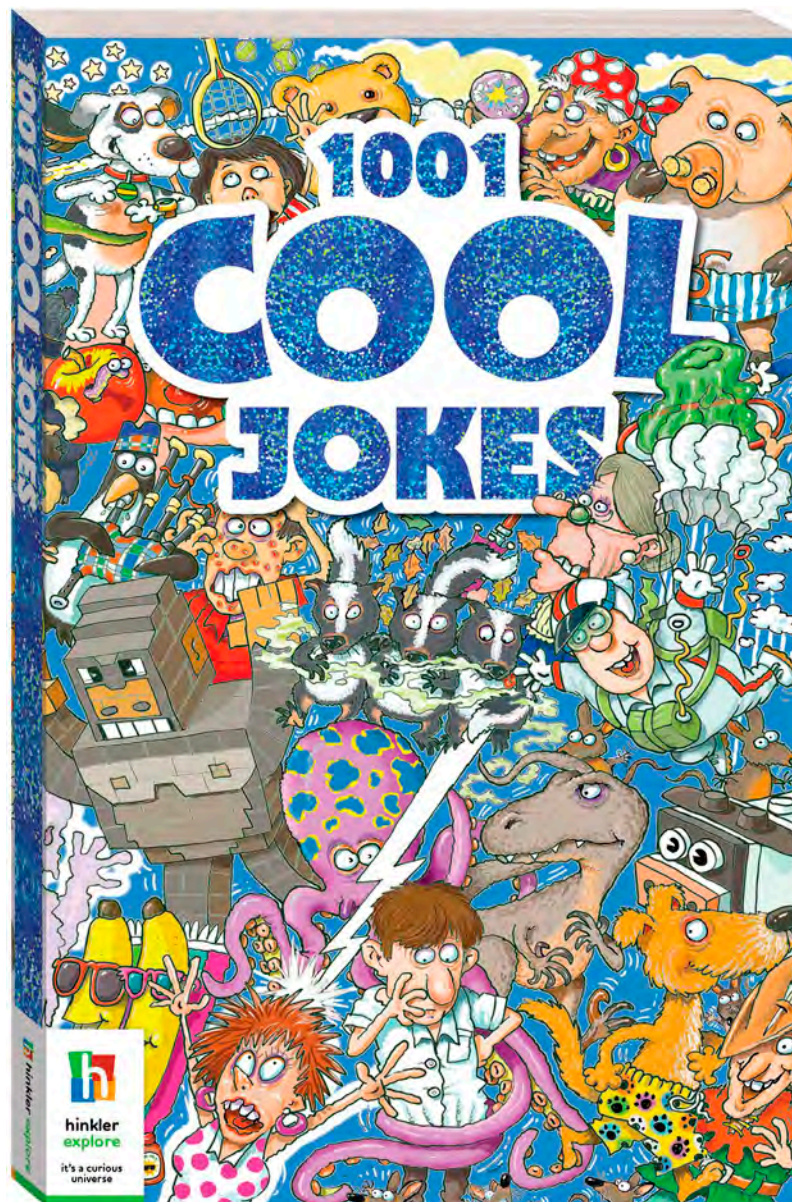
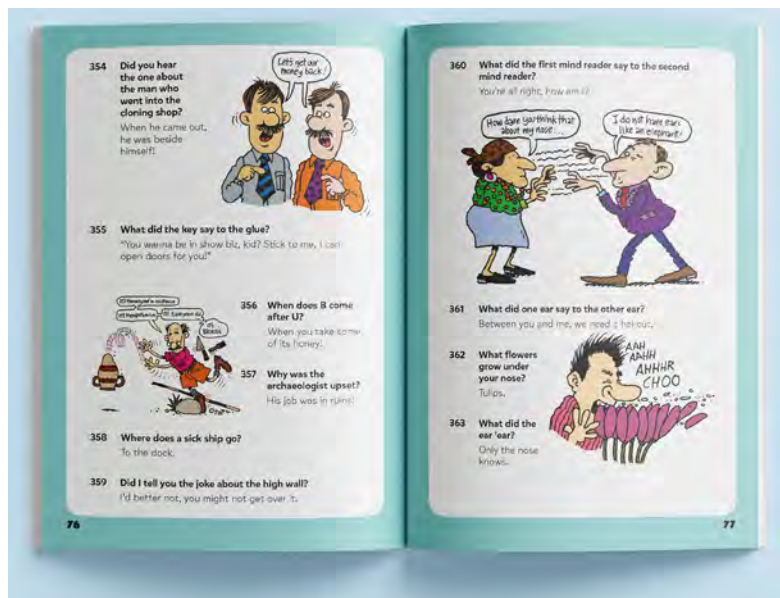


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### Key Features

- Hilarious jokes, guaranteed to make children (and adults) laugh
- Over 15 categories – including riddles, knock-knock, and “what do you call...” jokes
- Cartoon illustrations accompany the text

Publication date: April 2024

ISBN: 9781488924927

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Extent: 208 pages

Age range: 6 – 9 years

RRP: £8.99

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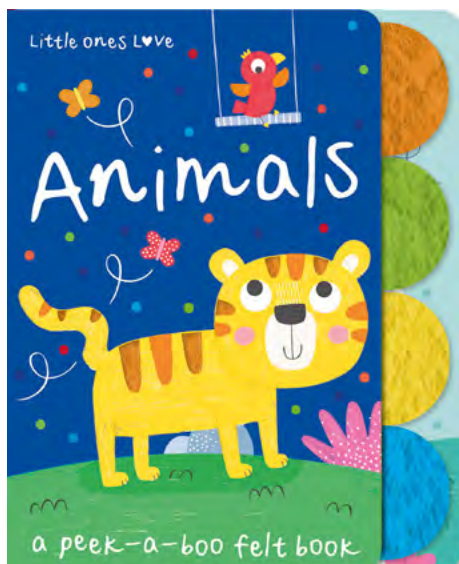


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# Little Ones Love Felt Tabbed Board Books



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 4 felt tabbed pages, soft touch-and-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 sturdy 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 Tyne 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.



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# Water Painting Search and Find



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



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**April 2024**

## Publication Info

- Format: Full colour, hardback with refillable water pen
- Extent: 10pp including 5 water-painting scene
- Dimensions: 240x200mm
- Cover finishes: Matt lamination
- Author: Georgie Taylor
- Illustrator: Maaïke Boot
- RRP: £8.99
- BIC Code: YBGC
- CBMC 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.

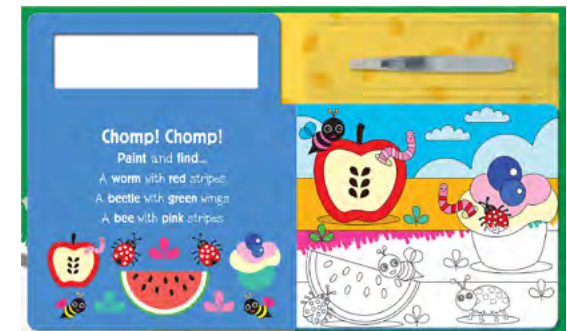
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- Maaïke Boot started drawing as soon as she could hold a pencil. Most of Maaïke's drawings begin with a Sharpie or brushes and India ink, with the black and white renderings transformed through Adobe Illustrator. Today her work is mainly seen on handmade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



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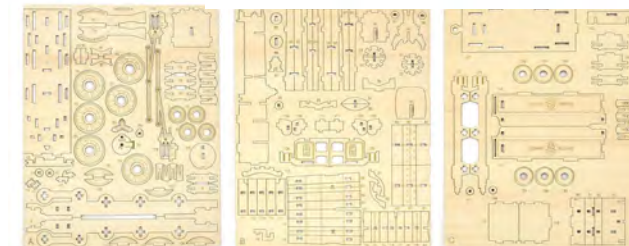
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# \*REISSUE\* Hogwarts Express Book and 3D Model Kit

## Build your own Hogwarts Express!

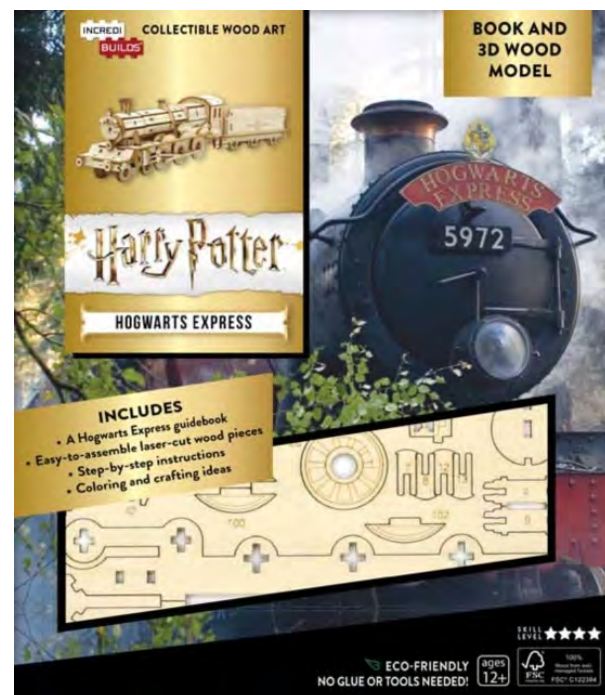
In the Harry Potter films, young witches and wizards travel to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry via the Hogwarts Express.

Now the famous train is yours to build and customize with this deluxe model set, accompanied by a 16-page booklet featuring concept art, unit photography, and other imagery from the films. The booklet is packed with interesting behind-the-scenes details, including notes from the filmmakers, cast commentary, and snapshots of key moments featuring the train.

The wood model is easy to assemble and snaps together to form a dynamic displayable version of the Hogwarts Express that fans can color and craft any way they want!

Includes:

- Laser-cut, FSC-certified wood sheet with easy-to-assemble pieces
- Step-by-step instructions
- Coloring and crafting ideas and a Hogwarts Express booklet



ISBN: 9781682982310

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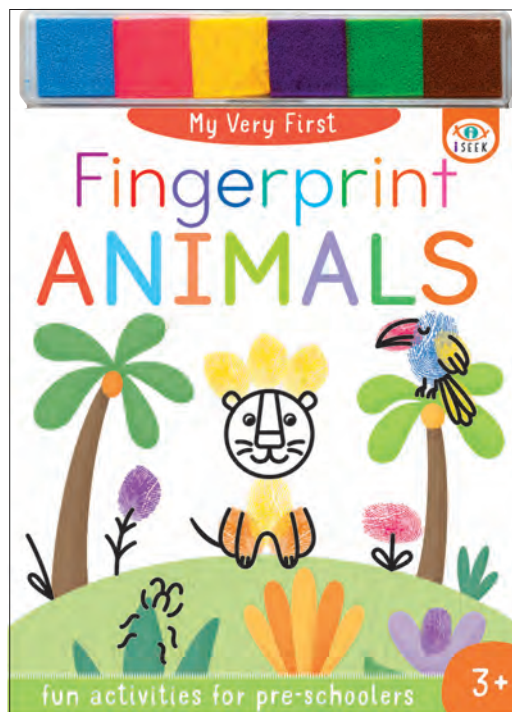
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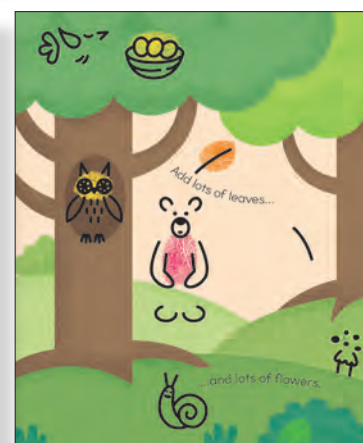
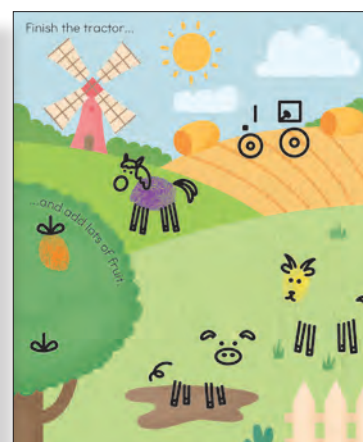
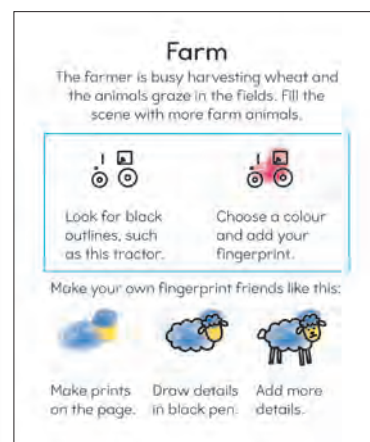
# My Very First Fingerprint Animals • iSeek



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.

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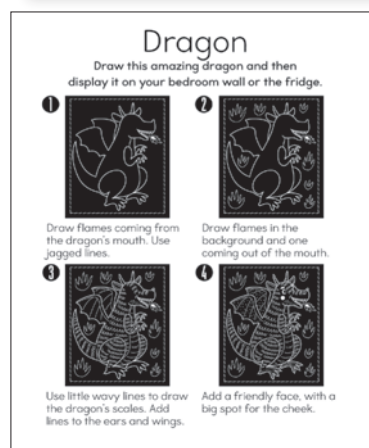
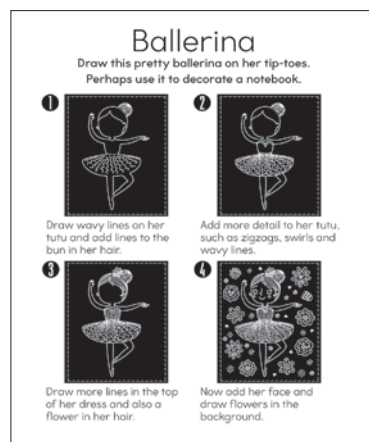
# My Very First • Scratch Art Fun • iSeek



ISBN: 978-1-915995-07-0

Author: Elizabeth Golding

Illustrations: Alena Razumova



Create sparkly pictures using a wood stylus and by following easy step-by-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  
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**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.

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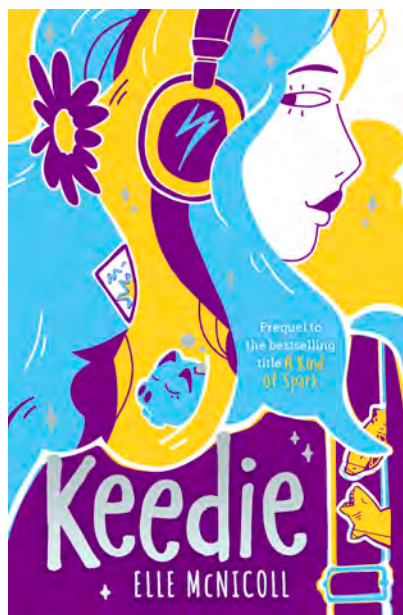
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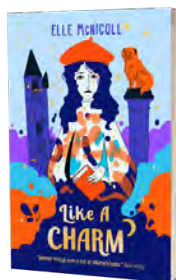
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# Keedie

## Elle McNicoll

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### 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

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ISBN 9781913311988

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### 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.

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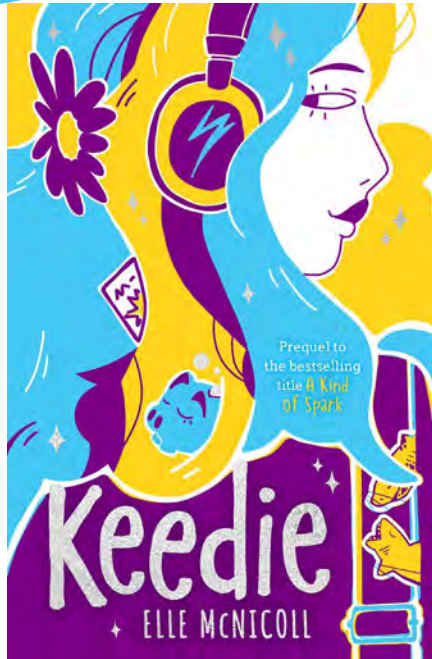
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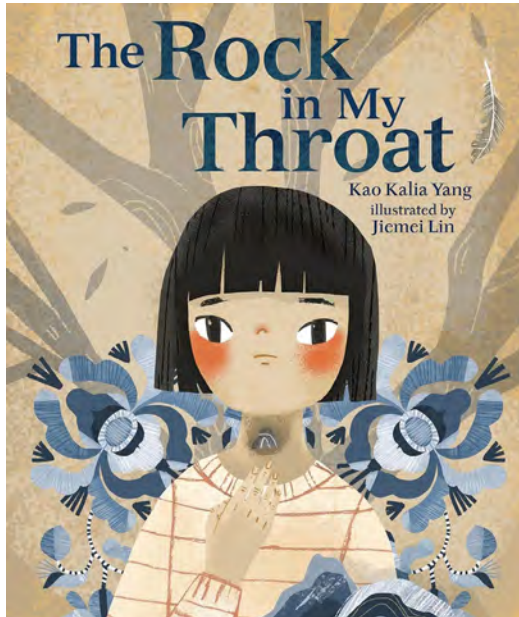


Nationwide bookshop campaign with booksellers at the heart - events and signings plus striking point of sale material available

Teaser campaign led by Elle to engage her superfans early



# The Rock In My Throat



## The Rock In My Throat Kao Kalia Yang

*At first, no one noticed when I stopped talking at school.*

In this moving true story, Kao Kalia Yang shares her experiences as a young Hmong refugee navigating life at home and at school. Having seen the poor treatment her parents received when making their best efforts at speaking English, she no longer speaks at school. Kalia feels as though a rock has become lodged in her throat, and it grows heavier each day. Although the narrative is somber, it is also infused with moments of beauty, love, and hope.



**Title: The Rock In My Throat**

**Author: Kao Kalia Yang**

**Illustrator: Jiemei Lin**

**ISBN: 9781728445687**

**Price: £12.99**

**Format: HB**

**Age: 5-10**

**Number of Page: 32**

**UK Pub Date: April 24**

**Keywords: Picture book, refugee, school, selective mutism, #ownvoice**

# More Than You Imagine



## More Than You Imagine Thelia Hutchinson

*More than you imagine, I want the best for you. I'll always be beside you in everything you do.*

A collection of parents' hopes, dreams, and promises of unconditional love empowers children to build a strong foundation and become more than they ever imagined.

The illustrations represent multiple families and those of diverse family structures, including interracial, same-sex, adoptive, and single parent families, making this a soon-to-be cherished book about parent and child bonding for any family.

Debut author Thelia Hutchinson's heartfelt words and Adriana Predoi's whimsical art are a wonderful duo.

**Title: More Than You Imagine**

**Author: Thelia Hutchinson**

**Illustrator: Adriana Predoi**

**ISBN: 9781958372364**

**Price: £12.99**

**Format: HB**

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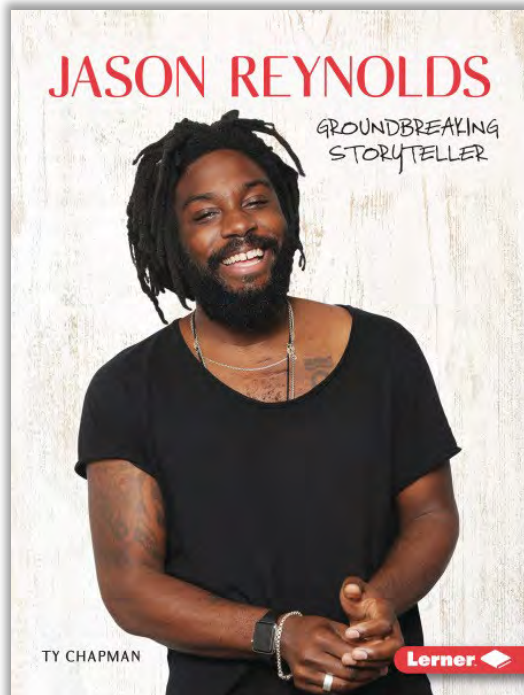
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**Keywords: Picture book, diversity, family**





# Jason Reynolds: Groundbreaking Storyteller



## Jason Reynolds: Groundbreaking Storyteller Ty Chapman

From the Series Gateway Biographies

Jason Reynolds's interest in hip-hop and poetry turned into a successful writing career. Learn about the *New York Times* best-selling author who has received a Newbery Honor, an NAACP Image Award, and many other accolades.

**Title:** Jason Reynolds: Groundbreaking Storyteller

**Author:** Ty Chapman

**ISBN:** 9798765623831

**Price:** £8.99

**Format:** Paperback

**Age:** 8+

**Number of Page:** 48

**UK Pub Date:** Mar 24

**Keywords:** Narrative Non-Fiction, Biography, Diverse Books, Social Justice





# Dinosaur Pie

by Jen Wallace

Age 6-8

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

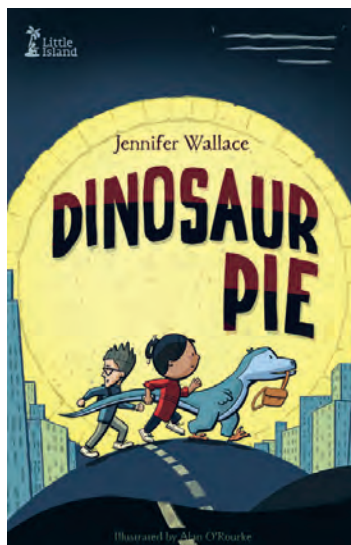
### Summary

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?



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<b>Pub date:</b>	4th April 2024
<b>Price:</b>	£7.99
<b>ISBN:</b>	9781915071491
<b>Thema:</b>	YF, YNNA, YFQ
<b>Format:</b>	198mm x 129mm
<b>Binding:</b>	paperback
<b>Extent:</b>	176 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.

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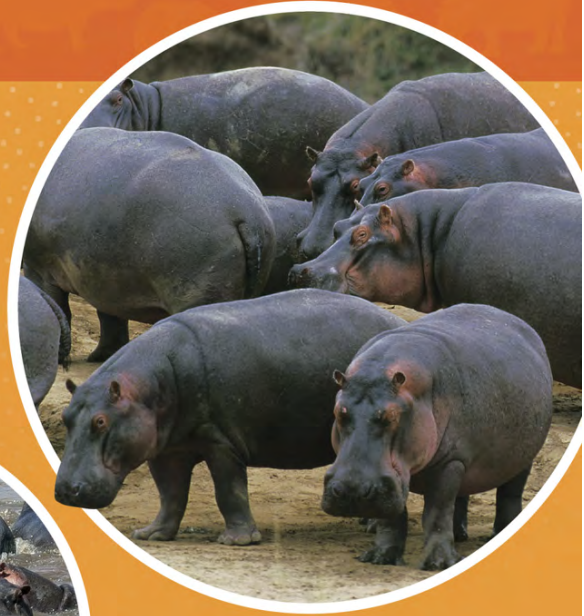


# Hippo Herds

Hippos live together in groups called herds. A herd might have 10 hippos or as many as 100. Hippos protect their herd and their territory.



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# JEWEL BUGS GALLERY

**J**ewel bugs are true bugs in the family Scutelleridae. They lay their eggs in clusters on plants. After the embryos inside the eggs mature, they wiggle around until eventually they push their way out through the top of the egg. They emerge as nymphs, and then often remain together in their cluster, spending much of their time feeding on plants. Some experts believe that this clustering behavior makes the group look larger—and more intimidating to predators.

Jewel bugs typically have bright iridescent colors, such as green, red, purple, pink, and blue. Their iridescence is not caused by pigments, but by how light interacts with the surface of their bodies.

The shiny creatures shown here are just some of the amazing jewel bugs found around the world. Check them out!



The jewel bug's shield is called a scutellum. It's formed by the last section of the insect's thorax and it extends down to cover the abdomen. This makes jewel bugs different from beetles, whose cover is formed by hardened forewings.



Although most jewel bugs are harmless to plants, some species have been known to cause great damage to crops.



Color and pattern not only varies among different species of jewel bugs, but it also changes as a jewel bug develops.



Like a stink bug (see pp. 118–119), a jewel bug can release foul-smelling chemicals from the sides of its thorax when threatened.

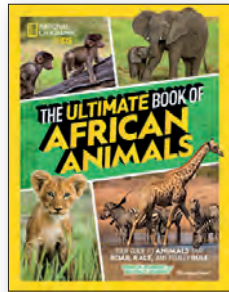


While feeding, jewel bugs inject enzymes from their saliva into the plant. This helps liquefy the plant so that the jewel bug can drink it up.





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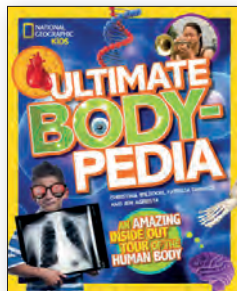
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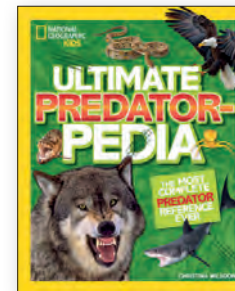
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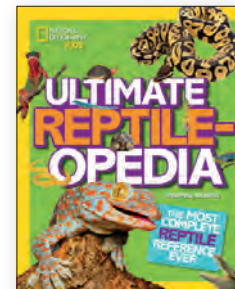
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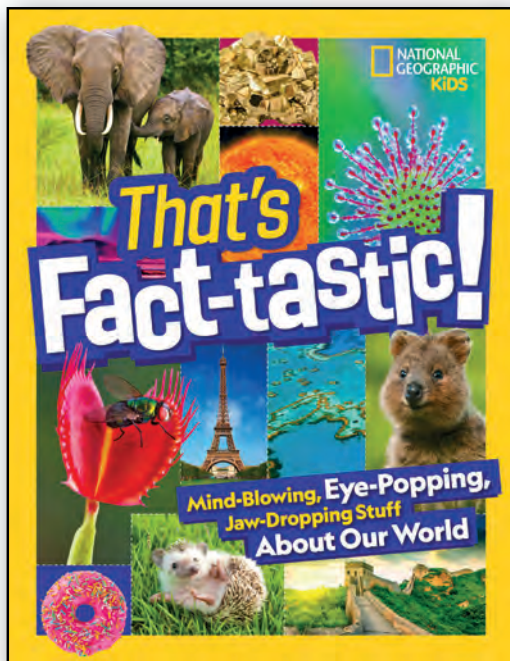


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big leap. Maybe if she began from farther below—you know, got a good start. Sailor dove to about 12 feet, turned, and pointed her toes so hard she felt the joints pop. She zoomed upward. This time, her entire body rocketed out of the waves! The dolphin jumped with her, though he went several feet higher!

*This is incredible!* thought Sailor, splashing down. *We have to try again!*

Skimming along next to the dolphin, Sailor felt a warm glow spread through her. It began near her heart and radiated out like beams of sunlight. Relaxed and happy, Sailor wanted nothing more than to stay here in the bay and play. She felt free.

There was another feeling, too—one far more familiar in the pit of her stomach. Sailor was hungry.

*Wait ...*

*For squid.*

*What?*

In her mind's eye, Sailor could see a group of little white squid with dark speckles darting through a bed of seagrass. Her stomach gurgled in anticipation of the soft-bodied creatures sliding down her throat—*WHOA!*

*What's going on? I don't eat squid.*

Then the realization hit.

*These are not my thoughts.*

And if they weren't hers, then ...

In one swift motion, Sailor brought her knees to her chest. The move sent her spiraling out of control. Turning end over end, sea and sky blurred together in a dizzying haze, and she nearly blacked out. When the world stopped spinning, Sailor found herself bobbing upside down. Her heart was galloping, and she was breathing so fast the corners of her mask were fogging over.

"Sailor?" It was Emmett. "You okay? Your vital signs just shot through the roof."

"Uh-huh... yeah," she panted. "I'm fine ... Operator error."

Uncoiling herself, Sailor shut down the Metamor-Fins. She looked



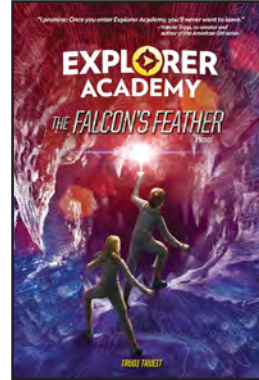
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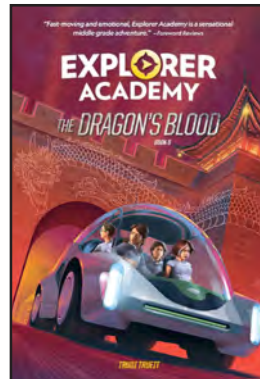
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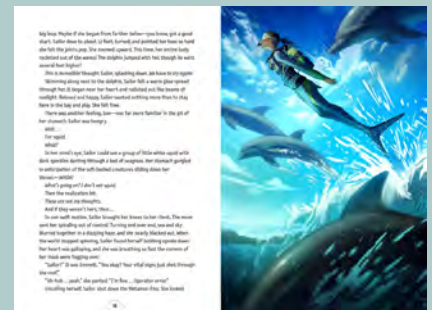


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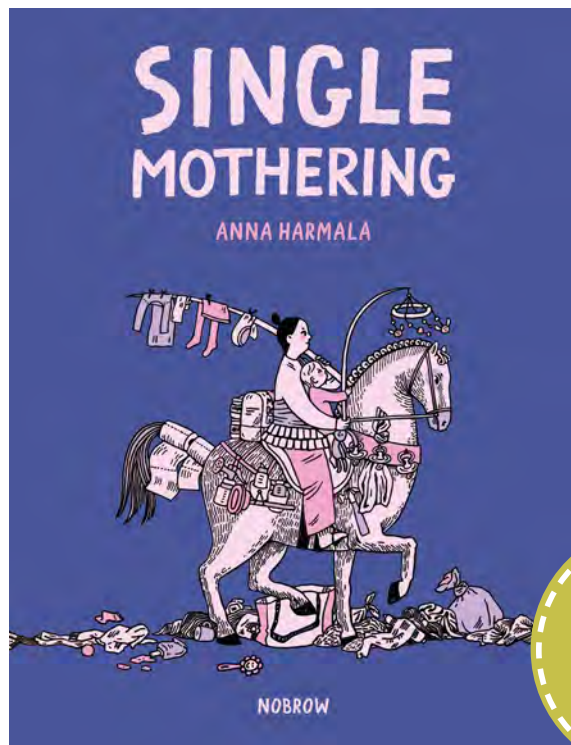


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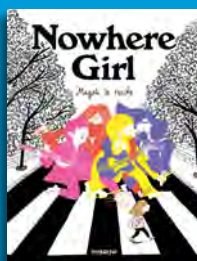




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- Anna's story has already resonated with a 10k-strong Instagram following (@singlemothering\_) and earned coverage in The Guardian, spotlighting her story and the social media community she has created.
- A graphic novel for expecting parents, new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

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## 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.

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# Aqua Boy

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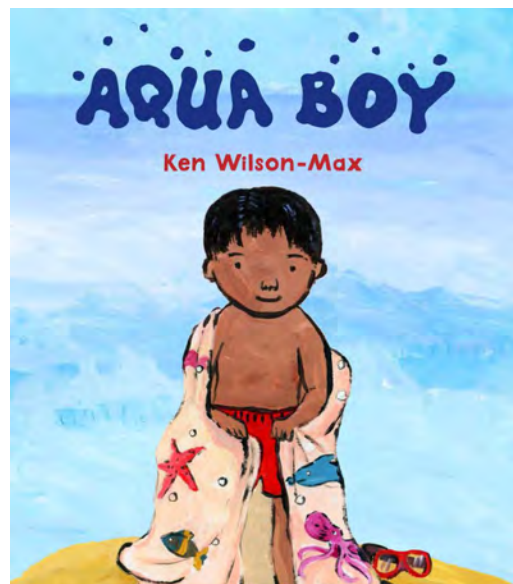
Then one day Aaron finds an octopus stranded on the beach. And as he helps Dad return it to the water, something amazing happens... a moment of magic between the boy and the octopus.

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- 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.



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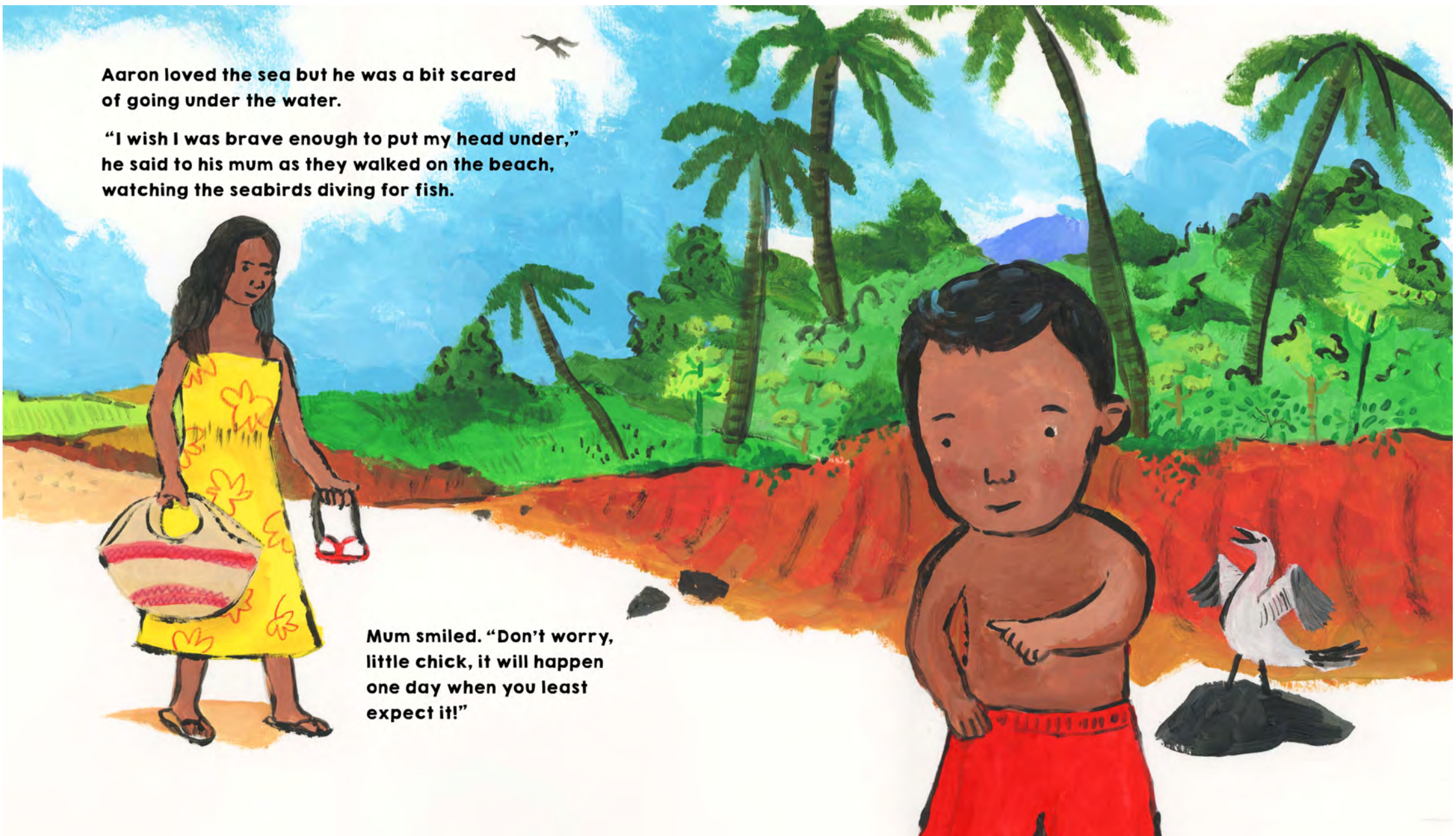


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Aaron loved the sea but he was a bit scared  
of going under the water.

"I wish I was brave enough to put my head under,"  
he said to his mum as they walked on the beach,  
watching the seabirds diving for fish.

Mum smiled. "Don't worry,  
little chick, it will happen  
one day when you least  
expect it!"





# I Really, Really Don't Like Parties

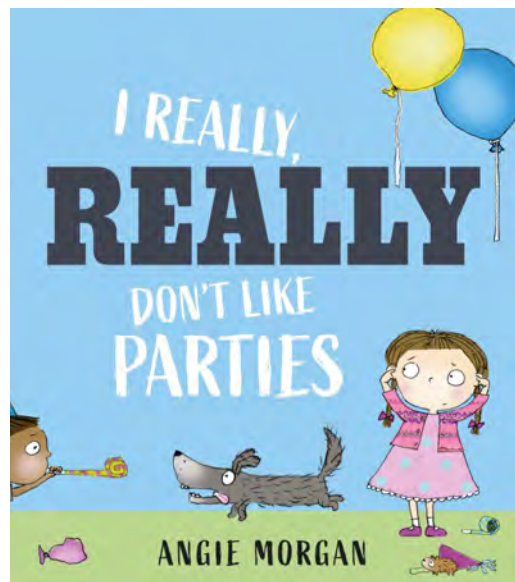
Angie Morgan



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**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



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It was VERY noisy at Rashid's party.







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## PAINTING THE WORLD IN NEW COLOURS

Colour brings fun into our lives, encouraging us to see how rich and interesting life can be! Have you ever wondered at all the different greens that can be found in leaves? Or why your school uniform or favourite sports team's kit looks the way it does? The artists on this page created a style different from the realistic paintings of their time, using colour to create art unlike anything seen before.



Les Fauves were a group of artists interested in painting nature, but in a more unexpected way than Impressionists like Monet, perhaps with pink mountains or purple rivers.

They were keen to explore how colours worked together or contrasted with each other and what effect this had on us.

## JOAN MITCHELL

Joan Mitchell used a wide range of colours throughout her life's work, choosing carefully to reflect the changing landscapes she saw and the memories she kept with her of places and moments that spoke to her soul. Colour was her way of showing us what she felt inside as she experienced the world around her.



## JACK COULTER

Jack Coulter's experience of living with synaesthesia can sometimes be overwhelming because he experiences colours intensely, even in his dreams. However, his ability to see music allows him to create abstract paintings based on songs, giving us an incredible new way to appreciate both art and music.



## TAKING ART TO THE STREETS

Why shouldn't everyone get to see art every day? These artists took up this fight, creating artwork that represented everyone. They painted it onto walls and bridges instead of canvases for galleries and made sculptures for famous landmarks. They believed that art is for all of us to enjoy, wherever we are!

Morag Myerscough is passionate about using her work to bring communities together and creating art in public spaces that means something to everyone who sees it.

She believes that the people who use the buildings and outside spaces she transforms should help her decide which colours and patterns to use so that her artwork can bring a smile to their faces whenever they see it.

## MORAG MYERSCOUGH



## MARC QUINN

Marc Quinn created a sculpture of fellow artist, Alison Lapper, that stood on the fourth plinth in Trafalgar Square for two years. It was the first time that the space on top of this column, seen by thousands of people every day, had been used to celebrate a disabled person and was a groundbreaking step towards a world that treats everyone equally.



## BANKSY

Banky is famous even though no one knows his true identity. He uses graffiti as a form of activism and often includes certain images in his work, like rats, police officers and children, so that people will recognise that he's the artist. His art encourages us to challenge things that don't seem fair.



## BUILDING ART INTO ARCHITECTURE

We all need buildings to live, work and have fun in, but who decides how they should look? Architects traditionally base their designs on space, light and the right number of rooms, but these architects took it to the next level and turned them into pieces of art as well. We might not know if we're looking at a sculpture or a stadium, but figuring it out is the fun part!

Antoni Gaudi was a Spanish architect whose style was unlike anything that had come before. His work was inspired by patterns he found in nature and his buildings were so unusual that no-one could find the words to describe them. People still flock to see these incredible buildings today even though one of them is still under construction, nearly 140 years after it was started!



## FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

Frank Lloyd Wright is often considered to be a founder of modern architecture.

He changed people's ideas about how buildings are designed and used.



## FRANK GEHRY

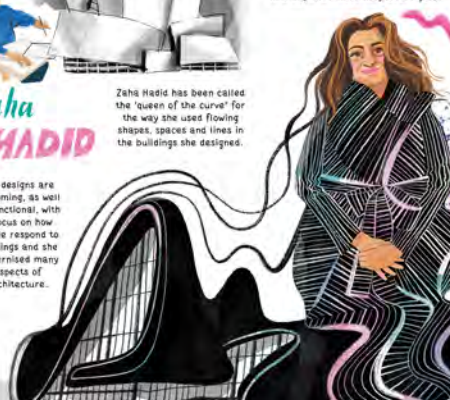
Frank Gehry wanted the buildings he designed to tell stories about the time and place in which they were created, but also be interesting enough to last for many years into the future. He particularly enjoyed working on his family home, deconstructing an old house and putting it back together in a way that made neighbours gasp!



## Zaha HADID

Zaha Hadid has been called the 'queen of the curve' for the way she used flowing shapes, spaces and lines in the buildings she designed.

Her designs are welcoming, as well as functional, with a focus on how people respond to buildings and she modernised many aspects of architecture.



## ELEVATING EVERYDAY OBJECTS

In the past, 'proper' art was thought to be paintings of special or unusual things, or people holding stuff, formal poses, but that doesn't reflect our everyday lives!

Over the last century or so, some artists have been brave enough to show how ordinary things could be just as beautiful and interesting. They wanted their work to help us see that art is everywhere!



## TRACEY EMIN

Tracey Emin uses her real-life experiences of love, relationships, sadness and loss. She believes that art is about being open and honest and has shared things that no other artist has - like her own bed!



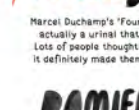
## JEFF KOONS

Jeff Koons made a famous sculpture in the shape of an enormous balloon dog, like those you might see at a birthday party!



## MARCEL DUCHAMP

Marcel Duchamp's 'Fountain' sculpture was actually a urinal that he put on display! Lots of people thought that was surreal - it definitely made them all stop and think!



## DAMIEN HIRST

Damien Hirst was one of the Young British Artists: a group who shocked people with what they created. He focuses on life and death because people had always been afraid to discuss this openly, so he hopes his art will help us confront our fears and start talking.



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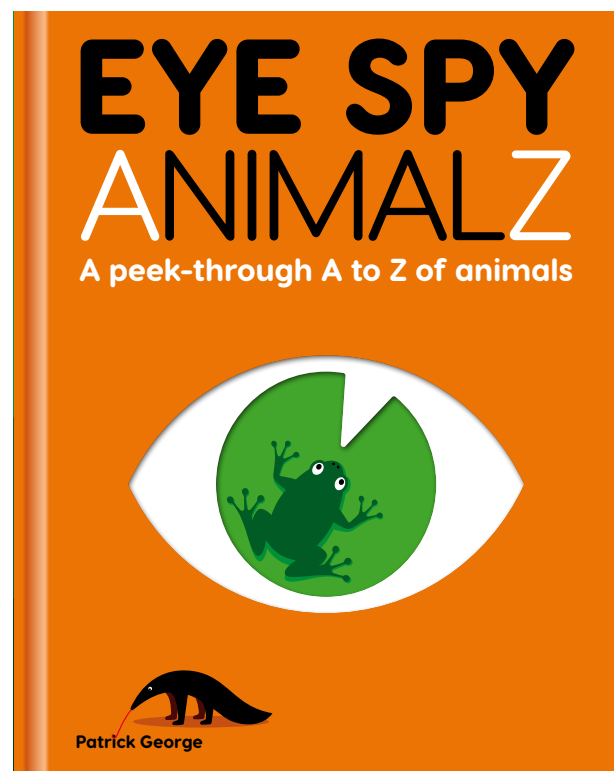
# Eye Spy AnimalZ

by Patrick George

## Synopsis

Once again, Patrick George takes classic elements and gives them a visual twist. This is a book which combines a game of 'I spy' with animals, using fun peep-through pages, and the alphabet. Bright colours, clear lettering and a clever use of die-cuts makes this a great combination of learning, reading and visual discovery.

**RRP:** £12.99 (VAT zero-rated) **Format:** HB



Title:	Eye Spy AnimalZ
ISBN 10:	1908473177
ISBN 13:	9781908473172
BIC code:	YBG
Author/illustrator:	Patrick George
Dimensions:	64pp, including 28 diecuts, 280 x 227mm, portrait, hardback
Age:	3+
Published:	30 September 2021

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## Key sales points

- Bold, friendly and appealing illustrations with interactive elements
- Clear fonts and lettering to facilitate reading and writing
- The perfect gift book and fun learning tool

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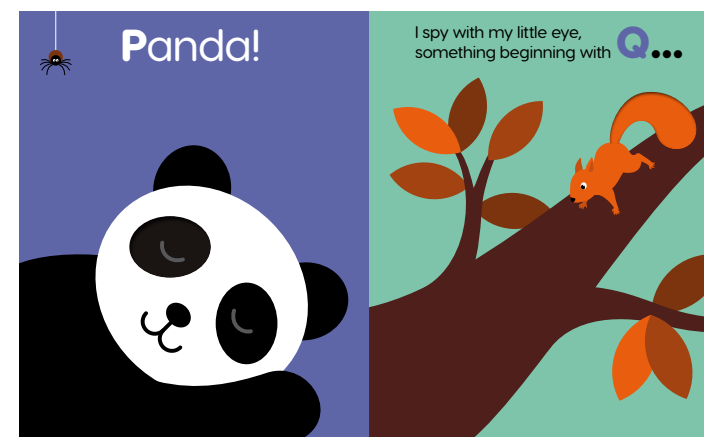
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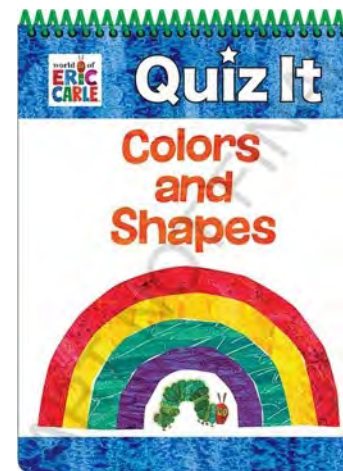


# Quiz It 4-Book Set and Smart Pen

- Experience a fun new way of learning with classic Eric Carle artwork!
- Touch the stars with your Quiz It Pen to answer questions and hear whether you got them right. Watch the Quiz It Pen light up with each answer!
- The 4 illustrated spiral-bound books keep little ones engaged and eager to learn.
- Includes more than 300 questions to help your child explore the world around them!
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Box Set | 229 x 229 x 57 mm Age 3+



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# Look and Find 3D: Disney Frozen

- Grab your glasses and come along with Elsa, Anna, and their friends on a 3D adventure!
- Explore exciting scenes as you uncover 100 hidden objects and characters.
- Come with 3D glasses that make the scenes jump right off the page!
- Look and Find play encourages focus, exploration, and fun!

9781503772182 | £7.99 | 01/04/2024 | 24pp  
Case Bound | 279 x 279 x 28 mm | 18 months +



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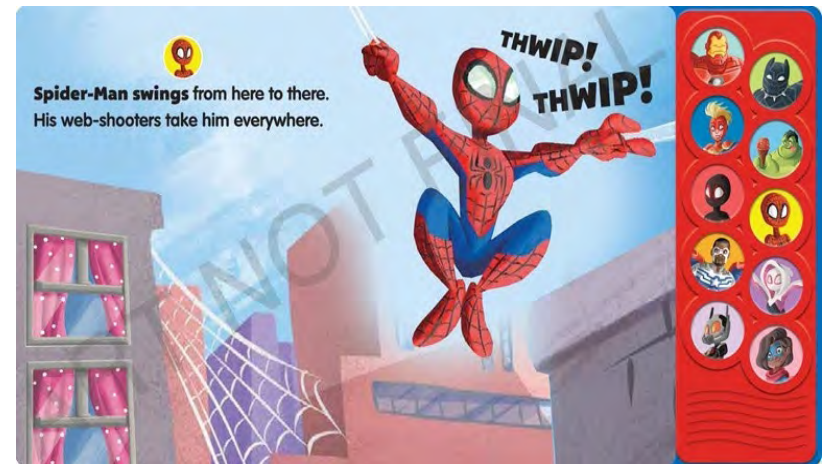
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# Go, Go, Super Heroes! Sound Book: Marvel Beginnings

- Get moving with Spider-Man and his Super Hero friends!
- Press 10 buttons to play first action words and sounds.
- Hear each word spoken aloud, followed by the sound it makes!

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Board Book | 260 x 229 x 17 mm | 3+



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# The Amazing Spider-Sense! Sound Book: Marvel Spider-Man

- Is your spider-sense tingling? Swing along with Spider-Man to save the day!
- Press 13 buttons to bring the story to life with Super Hero sounds, music, and the voice of Spider-Man!
- Matching pictures with words and sounds improves reading comprehension.

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## The Cat at Night

Dahlov Ipcar

### Keynote

A gorgeous American classic - join a cat on his night-time journey through the countryside and see what he sees!

### Description

This captivating story alternates between dark night scenes and vivid colour to deliver a beautifully illustrated children's classic about a farm cat's nocturnal adventures. Each scene is shown first as a human would see it at night in blacks and whites, and then as a cat sees it in vivid colour!

### Sales Points

The perfect read-along picturebook - turn the page to reveal what the cat sees!  
Stunning, bright illustrations that will appeal to adults as much as children  
A picture book treat for any cat-loving kid

### Reviews

'An underappreciated classic... This has some of the boldest pictures of any picture book... Kids feel close to animals - there's a natural kinship - so seeing the world through a cat's eyes has a certain primal appeal' - Dave Eggers

### Author Biography

Dahlov Ipcar (1917-2017) was an American author, artist, and illustrator, whose career spanned five decades. She wrote and illustrated over thirty children's books, won the NEIBA President's Award and the Kerlan Award for Children's Literature. A true master of colour and organic form, Ipcar captured the hearts of children the world over with her unique and timeless stories. Until her death, at age 99, Dahlov still painted on her farm in Maine where she penned many of her greatest works and had lived since 1937.

Publication date **Thursday, April 04, 2024**  
Price **£12.99**  
ISBN-13 **9781782694618**  
BIC 2.0 **Reading Age: From C 4 Years (5AD)**  
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Age **0-5 years**  
Subject **Fiction**  
Type **Ordinary Printed Book**  
Character **Non-character**  
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**  
Format **216 x 286mm**  
Extent **52 pages**  
Word Count

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In-House Editor **Daniel Seton**

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He finds other cats there waiting for him. They all go prowling together through the back streets and over the rooftops among the chimney pots.

Sometimes they fight with each other, and sometimes they sing cat songs together—mournful, sweet, wailing songs—the kind that only cats like.



**Thursday, April 04,  
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Price **£7.99**

United States Price **\$13.95**

ISBN-13 **9781782694106**

BIC 2.0 **Reading Age: From**

**C 10 Years (5AL)**  
**Fantasy & Magical**  
**Realism**

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Age **9-11 years**

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Binding **Paperback**  
Format **198 x 129mm**  
Extent **256 pages**

Word Count  
Territorial Rights **World English**  
In-House Editor **Daniel Seton**

## Movies Showing Nowhere

**Yorick Goldewijk**

**Translated by Laura Watkinson**

### Keynote

A prizewinning middle grade fantasy adventure about memories, loss and time travel

### Description

On the day Cate came into the world, her mother left it. Ever since, Cate's dad has become distant and silent, locked in his own little world. Cate has to keep herself entertained, with kung fu films, her pet rabbit and her photography hobby, until one day she receives an invitation to a mysterious, abandoned cinema, and everything changes.

At the cinema, Cate meets the strange Mrs Kano, who introduces her to a most unusual kind of movie theatre - the kind that lets you step into a memory. So begins a wonder-filled adventure through time that will teach Cate the meaning of love, the beauty of things passing and the need for bravery in letting go.

### Sales Points

- Winner of the **Dutch Golden Pencil award** for the year's best children's book
- A gorgeous fantasy adventure with heart, hailed as an **instant classic** in the Netherlands, for fans of *Lampie*, *October*, *October* and *Time Travelling with a Hamster*

### Reviews

- 'He captures the reader from page 1 with this highly original, filmic novel' - *Het Parool*
- 'An instant classic that will effortlessly stand the test of time' - *Lookie Books and More*
- 'An imaginative, riveting and moving story' - *Dutch Library Association*
- 'Goldewijk doesn't just challenge his readers to look at things in a new way, he is also confident that they will be able to do so' - *Het Nieuwsblad*

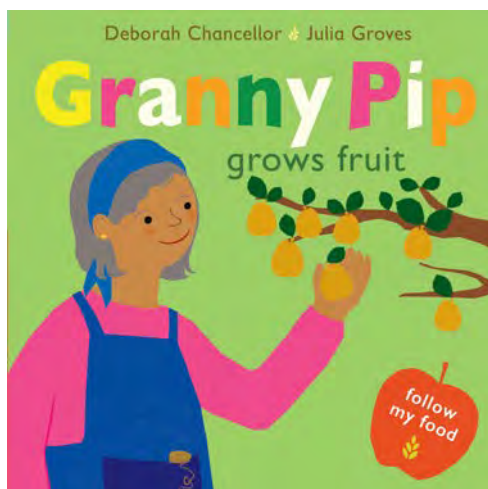
### Author Biography

Yorick Goldewijk is a Dutch author and illustrator, as well as a musician who writes music for films, television and computer games. *Movies Showing Nowhere* won the Golden Pencil Prize for the best Dutch children's book of the year and was shortlisted for the Flemish Boon Literature Prize.

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**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.

## Granny Pip Grows Fruit

By Deborah Chancellor and Julia Groves



Scallywag Press

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



Granny checks her fruit to see if it is ripe.  
Her crops are ready to pick at different times.

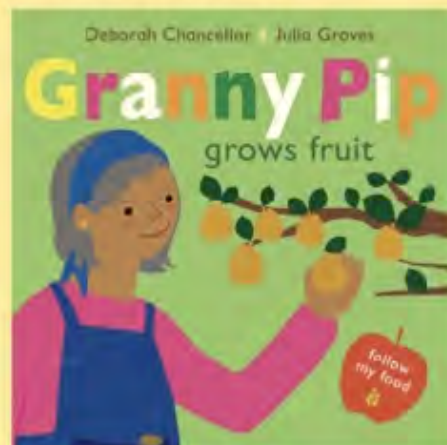
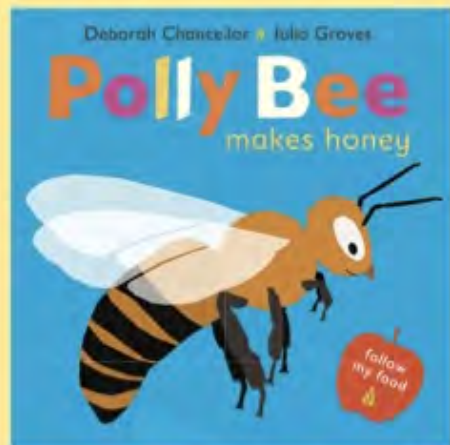
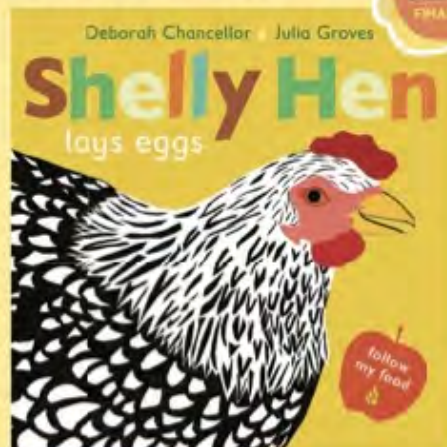
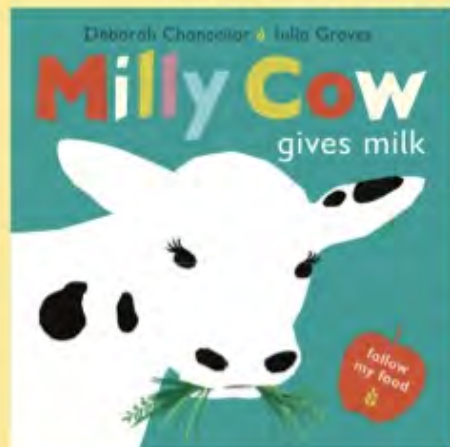
We mustn't harvest the fruit too soon,  
or leave it too late!





# Follow my Food

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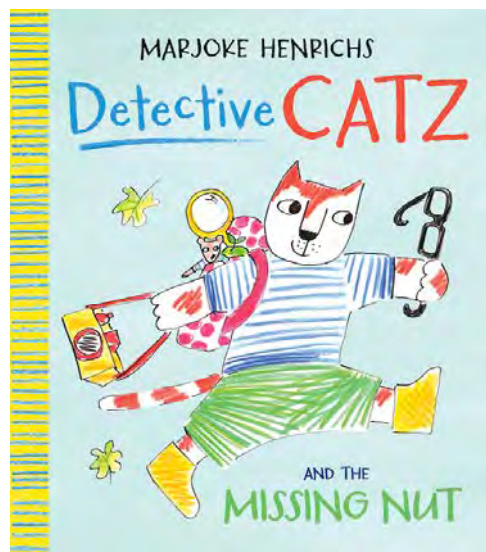
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# Detective Catz and the Missing Nut

By Marjoke Henrichs



Scallywag Press

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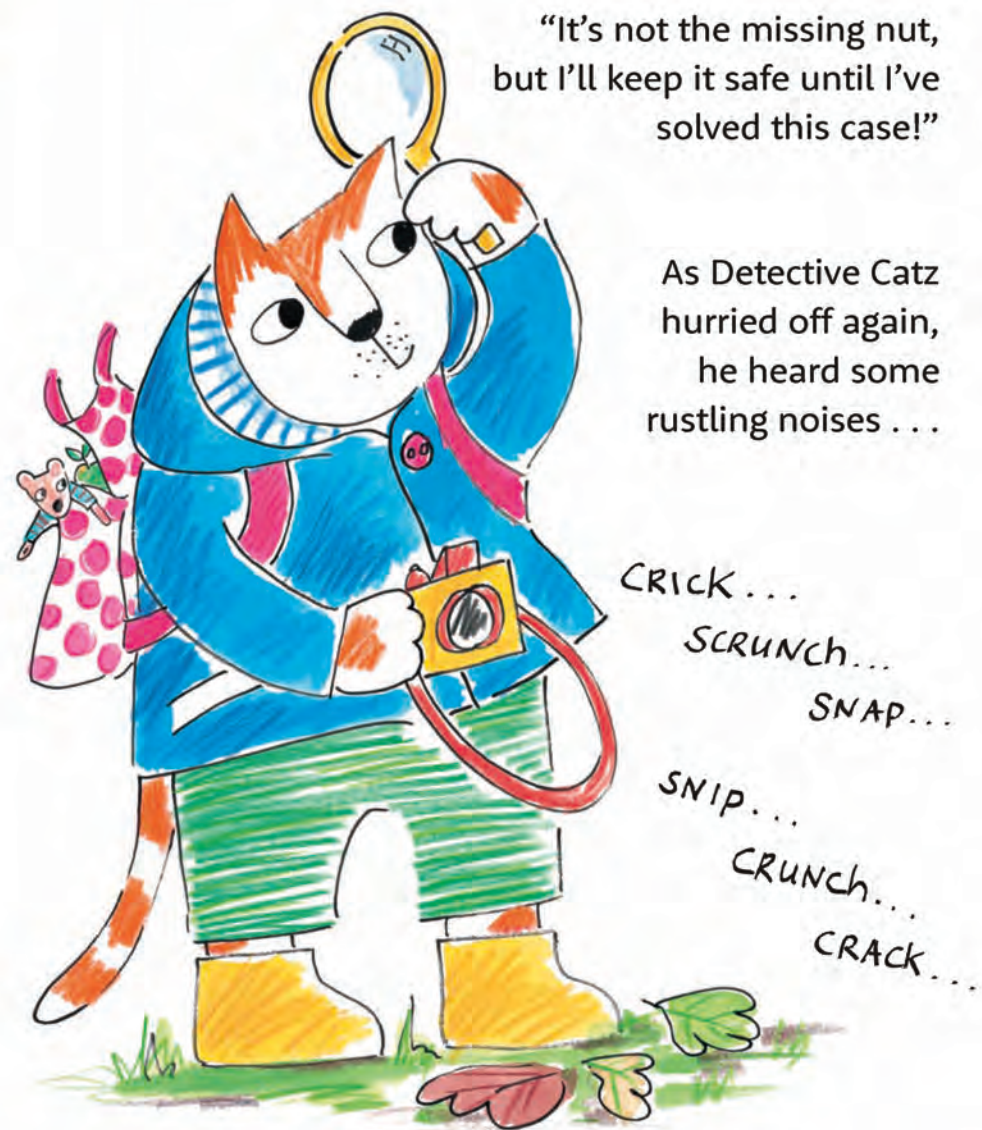
Marjoke Henrichs graduated from the MA Children's Book Illustration course at Cambridge School of Art in 2019. She is also a theatre designer and a painter. She was born in the Netherlands and now lives in Suffolk.





... he spotted something  
near the toadstools.

"That's Bunty's  
mitten!" said Catz.

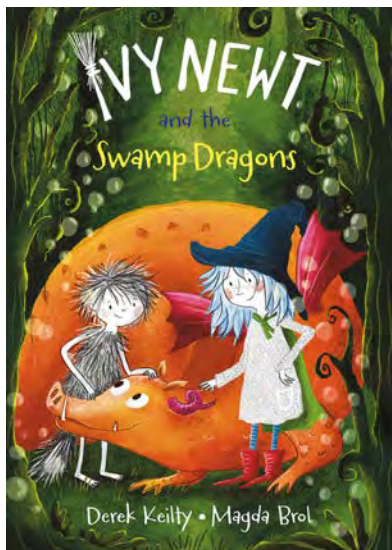


"It's not the missing nut,  
but I'll keep it safe until I've  
solved this case!"

As Detective Catz  
hurried off again,  
he heard some  
rustling noises ...

CRICK...  
SCRUNCH...  
SNAP...  
SNIP...  
CRUNCH...  
CRACK...





# Ivy Newt and the Swamp Dragons

By Derek Keilty, illustrated by Magda Brol



Scallywag Press

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 [free on website](#), 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.



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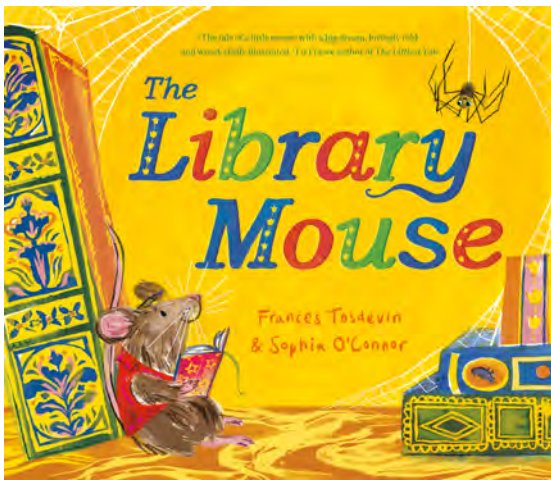


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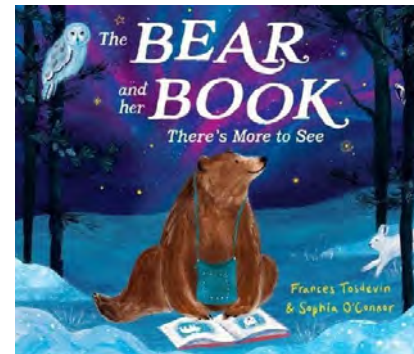
## THE BOOK

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.



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In a half-hidden hole where the wall met the floor,  
Sat a dreamer called Quill, with a pen in his paw.



He lived in a beautiful building of books;  
They shimmied up shelving and nestled in nooks.

Each morning, he crept from his home to behold,  
The faces of children as stories were told . . .



"If only a small, timid creature like me,  
Could share my own my stories - how proud I would be!  
I may be a mouse, but I've so much to say -  
Could someone like me be an author, one day?"





# 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.



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# From the award-winning author of *The Weather Weaver*



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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.

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## Campaign

- Proofs sent to press, reviewers & influencers
- Confirmed BOTW with Books for Keeps
- Blog tour with top children's book influencers
- Promotions with Phoenix Comic, The Reading Agency & Toppsta
- Suite of social assets and A+
- Author school events in SW England
- POS: posters and bookmarks



A3 Poster

**A crumbling mansion.**

**A magical source.**

**A living gargoyle.**

## Praise for *The Weather Weaver* series:

'Crackling with the best kind of storm magic, and rich with invention'  
*Amy Wilson, author of A Girl Called Owl*

'A warm, sensitive story with an original take on the theme  
of valuing and channeling one's emotions'  
*Kirsty Applebaum, author of The Middler*

'A charmingly tender story of family with a whiplash of thunder'  
*Jasbindar Bilan, author of Asha and the Spirit Bird*



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# 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 . . .

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# Mina's having a hell of a family reunion



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Mina is excited to go on her first road trip to reconnect with her dad. She's loved living in New Orleans, but she's keen to get some much-deserved rest after all the death and chaos of Halloween. When the gang arrive in Roswell, New Mexico, they find the heart warming family reunion isn't to be... and after an incident on her dad's ranch, they make a hasty return to New Orleans.

Mina and her friends soon discover that New Orleans has a new serial killer, who is not only bragging about their killings in letters to the press, but also claiming to be a real-life vampire. They're also unsettled by the presence of a 'group' in the city who are committed to a goal that will tear their world apart. The police, slayers and self-proclaimed vampire king want the killer stopped and the cult to sink its talons into some other city. Before long, Mina is in the middle of her third murder mystery, and it might be her last...

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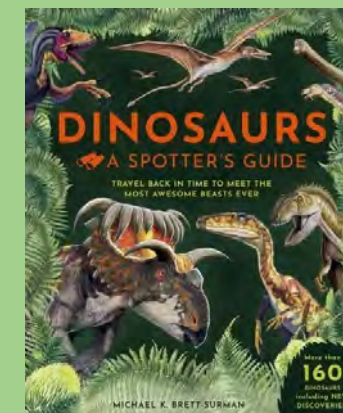


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**Illustrator:** Paul Daviz works in a whole range of vibrant, colourful and quirky styles. Big, bold shapes, sweeping lines, strong colours, hints of texture and plenty of fun.

**Consultant:** Dr Neil Clark, Curator of Palaeontology at the Hunterian Museum, Glasgow. Not only is Dr Clark an expert palaeontologist, but he is featured in the Guinness World Records for discovering the world's smallest dinosaur footprint!

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<b>Publication</b>	APRIL 2024
<b>Price</b>	£5.99
<b>Format</b>	Board books
<b>Size</b>	95 x 95mm
<b>Extent</b>	10 pages
<b>BIC code</b>	YB
<b>Age</b>	1+
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Publication	APRIL 2024
Price	£7.99
Format	Board books
Size	190 x 190mm
Extent	12 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	3+
Features	5 turnable wheels

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<b>Publication</b>	APRIL 2024
<b>Price</b>	£5.99
<b>Format</b>	Board books
<b>Size</b>	80 x 100mm
<b>Extent</b>	10 pages
<b>BIC code</b>	YB
<b>Age</b>	2+
<b>Features</b>	4 turnable wheels

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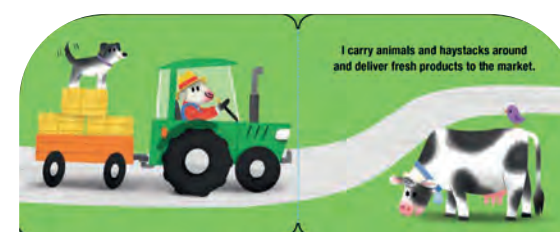
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