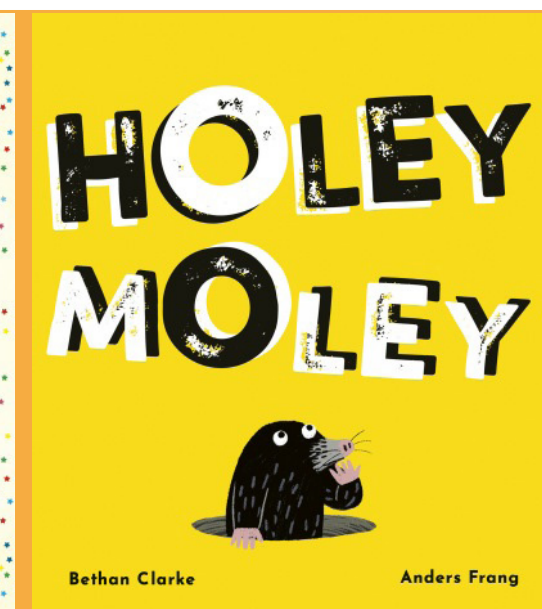
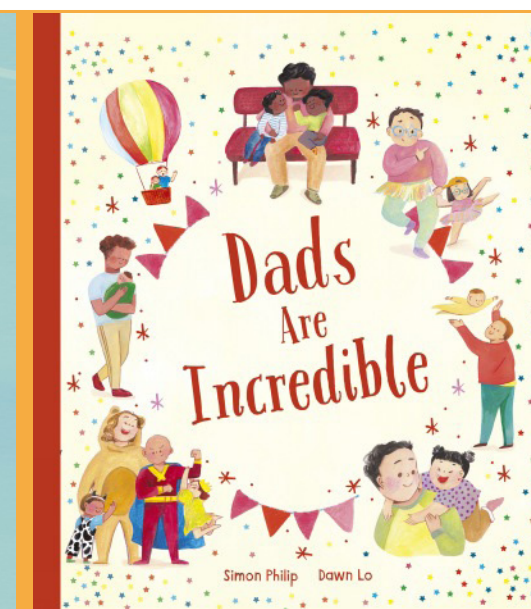
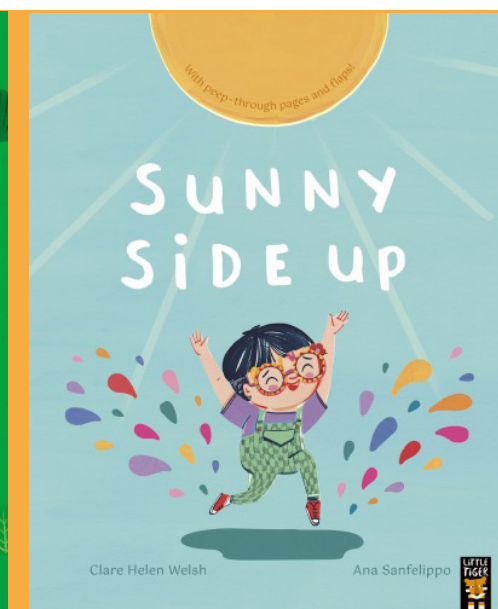
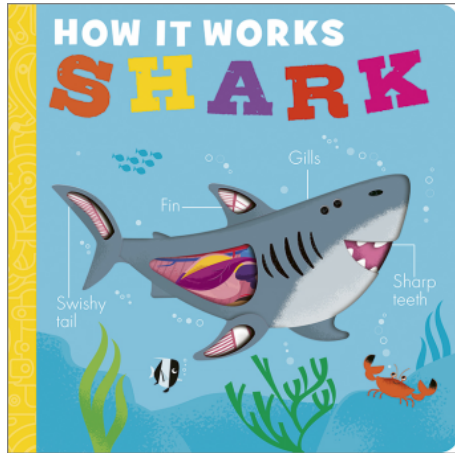


MAY 2024 NEW TITLES

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How it Works: Shark

Molly Littleboy

Illustrated by David Semple

Sharks are incredible creatures and powerful predators! Dive in to find out all about their super senses, incredible speed and questionable eating habits.

Pub Date: 9 May 2024 Price: £7.99
ISBN: 9781801046091

Series: How it Works

Format: 196 x 196mm

Depth: 12mm

Binding: Board book

Extent: 12

CBMC Code: A5K79

BIC Code: YBGT

Age: 2 – 5 years

Carton Quantity: 1

Sales Points

- Interactive, layered peep-through pages encourage hands-on exploration, keeping readers engaged from start to finish.
- Filled with fascinating information about sharks and how they are adapted for life in the ocean.
- With extra fun facts from an adorable foreman mouse.
- Also available in the *How it Works* series: *How it Works: Tractor*, *How it Works: Rocket*, *How it Works: The Body*, *How it Works: Dinosaur* and *How it Works: Digger*

About the Author

Molly lives in a tiny flat in London with more plants than she really has space for. She is lucky enough to have her dream job in children's publishing, where she gets to edit, write and spend her time finding words that rhyme. Her favourite things are lazy Sundays, detective stories, and petting other people's dogs.

About the Illustrator

David Semple was born in the North East of England in the early 70s. After studying illustration, he enjoyed a stint working in the TV and Film industry in London painting latex puppets & prosthetics! Since then, a pencil has never been far from his grasp and he has designed and illustrated characters for an impressive range of clients across the globe. He lives in York with his designer wife Kate, their three children, and Olive the dog.

ADVANCE INFORMATION



Don't Ever Laugh at a Ladybird

Harriet Evans

Illustrated by Michael Slack

Size isn't all that matters;
if you're little, you're not least,
As you will soon discover
when you meet a minibeast!

Say hello to a grumpy ladybird, a shy snail and a baking bee in this hilarious book with innovative pop-ups and rhyming text.

A brilliant book of pop-up minibeasts!

Pub Date: 9 May 2024 Price: £10.99
ISBN: 9781838916015

Series: Creature Feature Pop-ups CBMC Code: A3J79
Number in Series: 3

Format: 246 x 226mm

Binding: Board book Extent: 10

BIC Code: YBGP

Age: 3 – 6 years

Sales Points

- Extraordinary bug pop-ups will amaze little learners as they spring from every page.
- Michael Slack's bright illustrations burst with humour.
- This is the third in an exciting series of pop-ups, which also includes Don't Ever Smile at a Shark and Don't Take a T-Rex Out for Tea.

About the Author

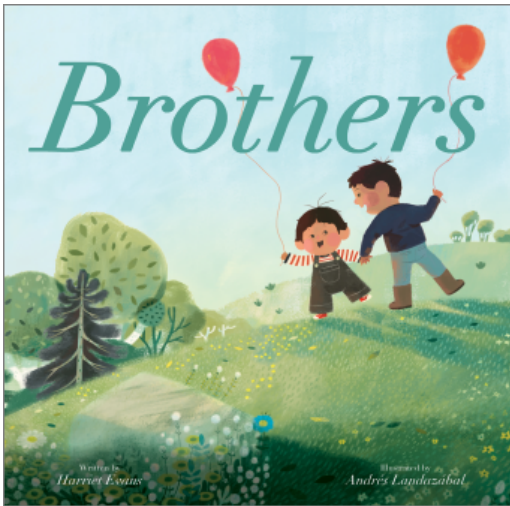
Harriet Evans works in children's publishing and spends her days researching cool animal facts, imagining awesome adventures and drinking copious amounts of tea.

About the Illustrator

Michael Slack is an author and illustrator of many children's books and other cool stuff for kids and adults.

Contemporary art, animation, and modernist design inform his style, but it is humor, playfulness, and a love of quirky characters that are the heart of his illustration.

When he's not working on book projects Michael likes to paint, draw, and dabble in electronic music. Recently he's been enjoying making ceramic art figures.



Brothers

Harriet Evans

Andrés Landazábal

Families are different,
with brothers big and small;
Stepbrothers or half-brothers,
we love them, one and all.

Celebrate your nearest and dearest with this ode to family, full of heartwarming illustrations and written in gentle rhyming text. This charming board book introduces readers to all the different types of brothers and showcases the adventures that can be had with a brother by your side. Help prepare your little one for a new family member, or simply show them all the things brothers can help with, from drying their eyes to teaching them how to ride a bike.

Pub Date: 9 May 2024 **Price: £6.99**
ISBN: 9781838916176

Format: 186 x 186mm
Binding: Board book
Extent: 24

CBMC Code: B3K79
BIC Code: YXFM
Age: 3 – 6 years

Sales Points

- A heartwarming book that reinforces and celebrates the love between siblings
- Beautiful illustrations showing the companionship and friendship between brothers
- Also available: Sisters

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 Author

Andrés Landazábal is an illustrator and art-director based in Colombia. His work has appeared in animation films, tv shows and print companies. Andrés' love for drawing and painting was instilled at a young age reading classic illustrated children's books.



Sunny Side Up

Clare Helen Welsh

Illustrated by Ana Sanfelippo

Put on your sunny-side specs and what will you see? A glass half empty . . . or half full?

Someone new . . . or a friend you haven't met yet?

Sometimes a sunny side is hard to see . . . and that's OK. Wonderful things will be there to discover whenever you are ready.

A CBT-inspired book that empowers children to choose how they see the world.

Pub Date: 9 May 2024 Price: £7.99
ISBN: 9781801044189

Format: 275 x 225mm CBMC Code: A3M79
Depth: 4mm BIC Code: YBC
Binding: Paperback Age: 3 – 6 years
Extent: 32 Carton Quantity: 1

Sales Points

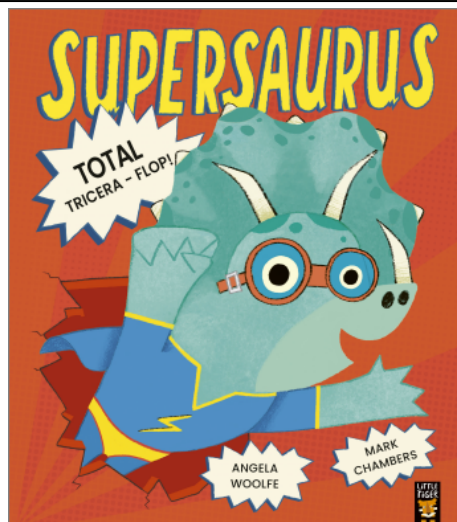
- The innovative novelty picture book uses die-cuts and flaps to transform and refocus the world around the character (and the reader) when they put on their sunny-side specs. Now out in paperback!
- Allows a space for difficult emotions, too, by acknowledging that it's OK to be sad; not every situation can be changed with positive thinking.
- Ana Sanfelippo's beautiful illustrations use carefully considered colours to convey nuanced emotions.
- Just like *Happy* by Nicola Edwards and Katie Hickey, *The Colour Monster* by Anna Llenas and *The Worrysaurus* by Rachel Bright and Chris Chatterton, *Sunny Side Up* is the ideal book for exploring difficult emotions.

About the Author

Clare does her best writing by the sea, which is lucky because she lives with her family in South West England, a stone's throw away from crashing waves and salty sea air. When Clare isn't writing stories for children, she is inspiring children to write their own.

About the Illustrator

Ana Sanfelippo was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She is an illustrator, graphic and pattern designer, letter artist, and cats' friend. She has published books internationally. Ana now lives in Valencia, Spain. But no matter where she is, illustration is her passion.



Supersaurus: Total Tricera-Flop!

Angela Woolfe

Mark Chambers

Dino-vision goggles? ON!

Tricera-strength? READY!

Supersaurus is here to save the day!

But . . . uh-oh . . . everything keeps going wrong. Time for a little help from super-sidekick, Hatch!

Dinosaurs meet superheroes in this SUPER silly, SUPER funny rhyming romp!

Pub Date: 9 May 2024 Price: £7.99
ISBN: 9781801045773

Format: 280 x 245mm CBMC Code: A3M79
Depth: 4mm BIC Code: YBCS
Binding: Paperback Age: 3 – 6 years
Extent: 32 Carton Quantity: 1

Sales Points

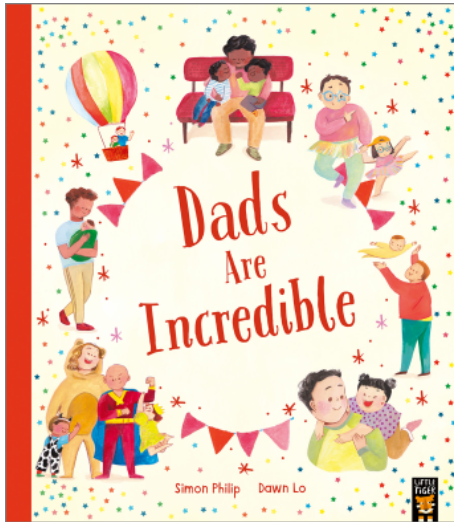
- Perfect for fans of superheroes and dinosaurs!
- From the illustrator of *Supermouse* which sold over 70,000 copies worldwide.
- With bright, young, comic-book style illustrations that jump off the page!
- A fun-filled, action-packed kids dinosaur book that's perfect for children who love the *Supertato* series by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet, *The Dinosaur That Pooped* series by Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter, and *Superheroes Don't Get Scared* by Kate Thompson and Clare Elsom.

About the Author

Angela Woolfe decided to become an author aged 4 after writing a mind-blowing four-line poem called 'The Postman Is Very Good'. She also writes books for older children and has occasionally – she's still not quite sure why – written for grown-ups too. She lives in London with one husband and one daughter.

About the Author

Mark Chambers is an author and illustrator of children's picture books and young fiction. He studied Illustration at university and since graduating in 2003 has been represented by the London and New York illustration agency, The Bright Agency. Mark lives and works in the mountains of the French Pyrénées, high up in the clouds with his wife and their very bouncy dog.



Dads Are Incredible

Simon Philip

Illustrated by Dawn Lo

Dads are SUPER. Dads are EXTRAORDINARY. They can be dashing and daring . . . and loving and caring. Some love to play darts. Some like making tarts! All dads are DIFFERENT, MAGIC . . . and INCREDIBLE!

A celebration of dads everywhere and their skills, strengths and sensitivities.

Pub Date: 9 May 2024 Price: £7.99
ISBN: 9781801044110

Format: 280 x 245mm CBMC Code: A3M79
Depth: 4mm BIC Code: YBC
Binding: Paperback Age: 3 – 6 years
Extent: 32 Carton Quantity: 1

Sales Points

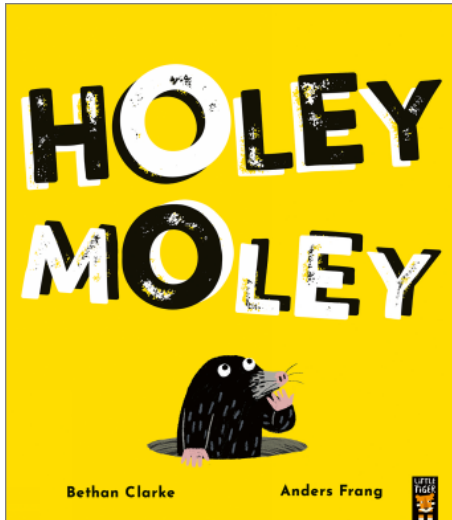
- Championing the diverse nature of dads – their skills, sensitivities and INCREDIBLENESS!
- A gentle celebration of dads everywhere with joyful and traditional illustrations.
- With a gentle and uplifting rhyme from bestselling author Simon Philip (You Must Bring a Hat, I Really Want the Cake, Achoo!).
- Just like Wellington's Big Day Out, Amazing Daddy and Amazing Dad, Dads Are Incredible is a humorous and tender exploration of the love between a father and child.

About the Author

Simon lives on the south coast of England, although he occasionally leaves to buy milk. After gaining a first class degree in History at Exeter University, he became a barman, grew tired of the owner calling him Andy, left in order to fail a Primary PGCE, then finally stumbled upon writing (sometimes award-winning) books.

About the Illustrator

Born in Hong Kong, Dawn Lo is an illustrator currently based in Vancouver, the unceded land of the Squamish, Musqueam, and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations. Her work has appeared in picture books, stationery, greeting cards, public art installations, murals and more! Most of her work is inspired by little, everyday moments and personal multicultural experiences. When she is not drawing at her home studio, she works at the public library



Holey Moley

Bethan Clarke

Illustrated by Anders Frang

Can Goat guess where Mole lives?

Here's a clue: it's absolutely, very definitely, really clearly ISN'T in a hole.

**A super-silly, anarchic and totally
HOLE-ARIOUS guessing game of a story!**

**Pub Date: 9 May 2024 Price: £7.99
ISBN: 9781801044141**

Format: 280 x 245mm CBMC Code: A3M79
Depth: 4mm BIC Code: YBC
Binding: Paperback Age: 3 – 6 years
Extent: 32 Carton Quantity: 1

Sales Points

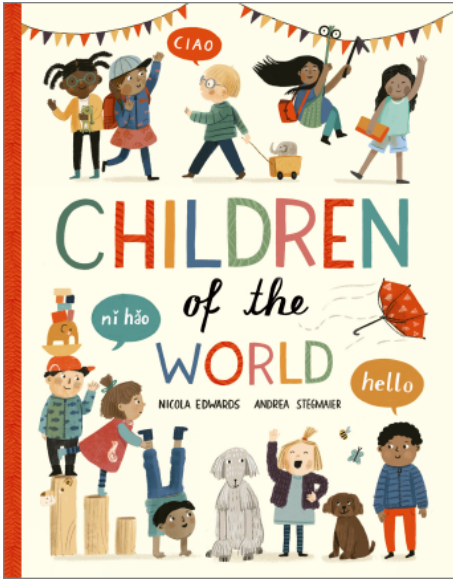
- An anarchic, hilarious story that will have children laughing along, and joining in, with Gus Goat's outlandish guessing game. Now out in paperback!
- Illustrated with a restrained, deadpan humour and presented in a super-stylish design package.
- Author Bethan Clarke is an exciting debut picture book voice, paired with the striking illustrations of rising star Anders Frang.
- Fans of *The Day The Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers, the *Supertato* series by Paul Linnet and Sue Hendra, and anything Dr Seuss, will adore *Holey Moley*!

About the Author

Bethan Clarke has been a story maker-upper ever since she could write them back to front. This has proven to be a vital outlet for her love of silliness and fondness for puns. Bethan lives near Manchester with her partner, two children, two dogs and a headful of nonsense.

About the Illustrator

Anders Frang is a Danish illustrator with a passion for illustrating picture books. He seeks inspiration in many forms of art, but also in playing music, dog sitting and cycling trips. He is currently based in Copenhagen after spending several years in Edinburgh, and holds an MA from the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts.



Children of the World

Nicola Edwards

Andrea Stegmaier

This thought-provoking and insightful book explores the differences between children's lives all over the world. From the food we eat and the beds we sleep in to how we get to school, there are so many wonderful things to learn.

With vocabulary from across the globe and fascinating facts about different cultures, this book enriches young readers' understanding of our wonderful world, and encourages them to communicate with those who may come from different backgrounds to our own.

With beautiful artwork from Andrea Stegmaier and an intriguing subject matter, this book is a brilliant gift for children from five to eleven years old.

Pub Date: 9 May 2024 Price: £9.99
ISBN: 9781838916190

Format: 270 x 210mm
Binding: Paperback
Extent: 64

CBMC Code: B5N79
BIC Code: YNM
Age: 5 – 7 years

Sales Points

- A fascinating look at the lives of children across the globe.
- Explores a wide range of cultures through the lens of childhood.
- Nonfiction book about children.
- Education about countries and cultures.

About the Author

Nicola was raised by the seaside in beautiful Brighton. She loves reading, dancing, rhyming and turquoise things. She now lives with her husband and son in East London and spends her days writing and editing children's books. She has been nominated for the UKLA 2019 award. @NicolaBookFace

About the Author

Andrea Stegmaier draws a lot and loves to make books. As a kid she made books for her dolls, later she made books for her kids, and now she makes books for everyone. She went to university to study architecture, but that's a different story. Andrea lives with her family in Stuttgart, a busy town in Germany.



Bad United: Just For Kicks

Louise Forshaw

All Hoof the Unicorn wants to do is be part of a football team but his club never appreciated his talents and kicked him out. Then he spots an advert for BAD UNITED and he feels a tingling in his hooves. A chance to be part of a team again! A chance to play the game he loves! And a chance to show off his skills...

Hoof is thrilled to find his new teammates are more than up for the challenge. Led by enthusiastic mermaid coach Sirena Wingmer, the team consists of: Bones, their skeleton captain who sometimes struggles to keep her head; Rex, the ROARsome dinosaur defender; cheetah striker Bolt brings the thunder; Tinkerball dazzles with her magic fairy moves and Annette guards the goal with her life (and eight spider legs). All deemed "not good enough" to play for their teams (who decides what's "good" anyway?!), BAD UNITED combine strength, skill, speed and stench to show everyone what they've got...

Pub Date: 9 May 2024 Price: £6.99
ISBN: 9781788956666

Series: Bad United
Number in Series: 1

Format: 198 x 129mm
Binding: Paperback
Extent: 96

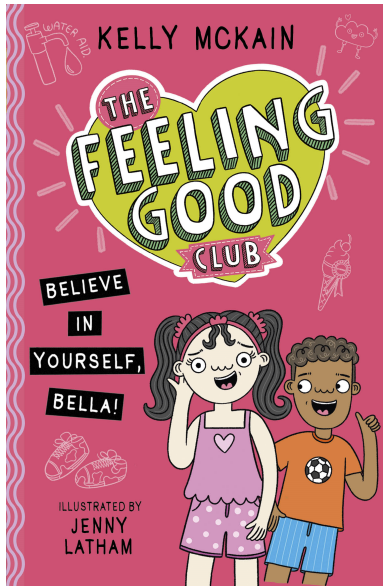
CBMC Code: C3N79
BIC Code: YFR
Age: 6 – 9 years
Carton Quantity: 1

Sales Points

- A laugh-out-loud football series for 6-9 years-olds, with reluctant reader appeal.
- Publication in time for the Euros tournament 2024.
- For fans of The Bad Guys, InvestiGators and The Nothing to See Here Hotel.
- Creator Louise Forshaw has packed each panel with humour and warmth, and her art has proved popular with international publishers.
- With a Ted Lasso style optimism, there's a subtle message about working together (with some comedy chaos along the way).

About the Author

Louise Forshaw is an illustrator (and sometimes author) living in a small town in the North East, UK. She graduated with a BA (Hons) in Illustration and Animation from Newcastle College. Louise works from home in a small studio, supervised by her three noisy and very mischievous Jack Russell Terriers.



The Feeling Good Club: Believe in Yourself, Bella!

Kelly McKain

Illustrated by Jenny Latham

When Billy teams up with Bella, Archie and Shazmin for an assault course challenge, Bella finds the change in dynamic hard to cope with. Billy's confident and loud and 'one of the cool kids', everything Bella's not. Then Shazmin suggests inviting Billy to join the Feeling Good Club. Bella agrees so as not to disappoint her friends, but she increasingly feels like she doesn't fit in any more. Bella knows she has to believe in herself and speak up. Can she find some common ground with Billy?

Pub Date: 9 May 2024 Price: £6.99
ISBN: 9781788953108

Series: The Feeling Good Club CBMC Code: D3N79

Number in Series: 4

Format: 198 x 129mm

Depth: 8mm

Binding: Paperback Extent: 224 Carton Quantity: 1

BIC Code: YFB

Age: 8 – 10 years

Sales Points

- A fresh and accessible fiction series in journal format to support children's mental health through mindfulness activities, positive thinking and sharing your worries
- Sits alongside non-fiction titles including HAPPY CONFIDENT ME JOURNAL and NO WORRIES
- Plentiful doodle style illustrations complement the journal format, making the series perfect for fans of TOM GATES, DIARY OF A WIMPY KID and DORK DIARIES
- Three central characters Archie, Shazmin and Bella are very relatable and there's a fun and supportive dynamic between them
- End matter includes mindfulness activities to try at home
- Author Kelly McKain is passionate about creativity, well-being and living your best life

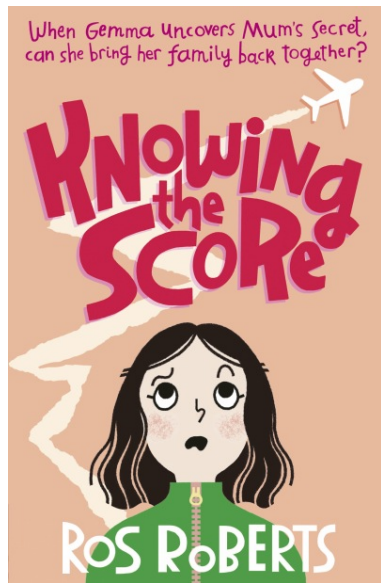
About the Author

Kelly McKain is a best-selling children's and YA author with over 40 books published in more than 20 languages. She lives in the beautiful Surrey Heath area of the UK with her family and loves horses, dancing, yoga, walking and being in nature. Visit www.kellymckain.co.uk.

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Knowing the Score

Ros Roberts

For as long as Gemma can remember it's been her and Mum against the world. They're as close as can be, but deep down she longs to get to know the rest of her family – Gran and Mum's brother Joe – the family Mum turned her back on around the time Gemma was born.

With the summer holidays approaching, Mum is invited on an adults-only holiday. Gemma spots a chance to uncover the story behind the family rift and convinces Mum to let her stay with Joe. He's the perfect uncle – fun, friendly and generous, and even signs her up for tennis camp. But Gemma can't shake the feeling that he and Gran are keeping secrets. As the truth emerges, can Gemma find a way to bring her family back together?

Pub Date: 9 May 2024 Price: £7.99
ISBN: 9781788956765

Format: 198 x 129mm
Binding: Paperback
Extent: 336

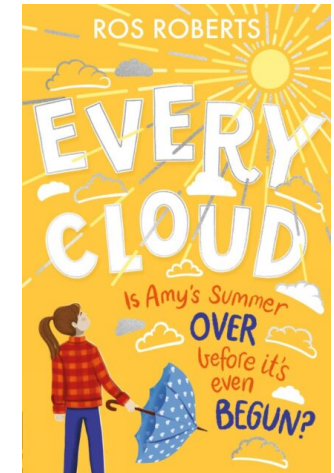
CBMC Code: D3N79
BIC Code: YFN
Age: 8 – 12 years

Sales Points

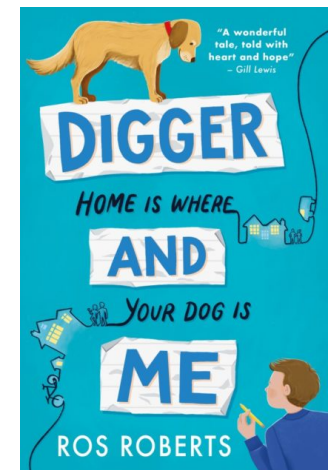
- A beautifully plotted and heartfelt story from a brilliant voice in middle-grade fiction
- Relatable first-person narrative that explores a complex family scenario, forgiveness and new beginnings
- Great for reluctant readers?due to the short chapters and accessible narrative,?as well as more sophisticated readers for the emotional themes
- For readers of Jacqueline Wilson, Lisa Thompson, Susin Nielsen and Cath Howe



From the same author:



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About the Author

Ros Roberts grew up when phones were attached to the wall by wiggly wires and music was taped on to cassettes. Amazing teachers encouraged her love of writing, setting her daily challenges to create poems to read to the class. She became a teacher herself; in her own classroom, free writing was a daily necessity and she felt privileged to watch the children's progress when words flowed without boundaries. Ros loves the rain, eating brunch, tennis and TV. She loves dogs too – Texi, their beautiful Bernese mountain dog, inspired her debut book, *DIGGER AND ME*. Ros and her family have enjoyed living abroad in Vancouver, B.C. and Austin, Texas, but she is very happy and proud to be back living with her husband and three sons in the north of England, where her roots lie.



Trailblazers: Simone Biles

Sally J. Morgan

On a day trip to the local sports centre, Simone Biles discovered her natural talent for gymnastics. Despite a challenging start in life, Simone has gone on to become one of the world's greatest athletes.

Find out how Simone toughed it out in training, went on to win seven Olympic medals and took the bold step of putting her mental health before people's expectations of her.

Pub Date: 9 May 2024 Price: £7.99
ISBN: 9781788957052

Series: Trailblazers
Format: 198 x 129mm
Binding: Paperback
Extent: 176

CBMC Code: D5N79
BIC Code: YNM
Age: 8 – 10 years
Carton Quantity: 1

Sales Points

- An accessible and engaging journey through the life of a record-breaking gymnast
- Updated to tie in with the 2024 Summer Olympics and to reflect more recent events in Simone Biles' life and her advocacy for mental health
- Lively and interactive black-and-white illustrations bring Simone Biles's story to life
- An aspirational and inspiring series, celebrating the lives of forerunners in every sphere, from science, sports and business, to activism, politics and the arts

About the Author

Sally Morgan has written more than twenty books for children on subjects including history, science and emojis. Sally loves writing and thinks it is the best job in the whole wide world. Sally lives in Minnesota, USA with her husband and two children.