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My First Bath Book & Toy – Freya Frog Goes for a Swim

O+

145 x 230mm • PEVA Bath book: 140 x 140mm • 1 toy • 6 pages

£9.99 (inc. VAT)

ABOUT THE BOOK

Freya the frog is ready to go for a swim! Join her as she makes a splash with her friends.

Combine reading with play at bath time with this fun kit containing a book and a toy.

Super cute and colourful illustrations by Sigrid Martinez will spark children's curiosity!



ISBN: 9791039547659

KEY SELLING POINTS

- * Bath time is the perfect opportunity to discuss swimming with little ones, who will love seeing Freya swim with her friends!
- * With recycled and **recyclable cardboard packaging**
- * Plastic-free, non-toxic production, rigorously safety-tested.
- * Auzou is **n°1** in bath books in France*

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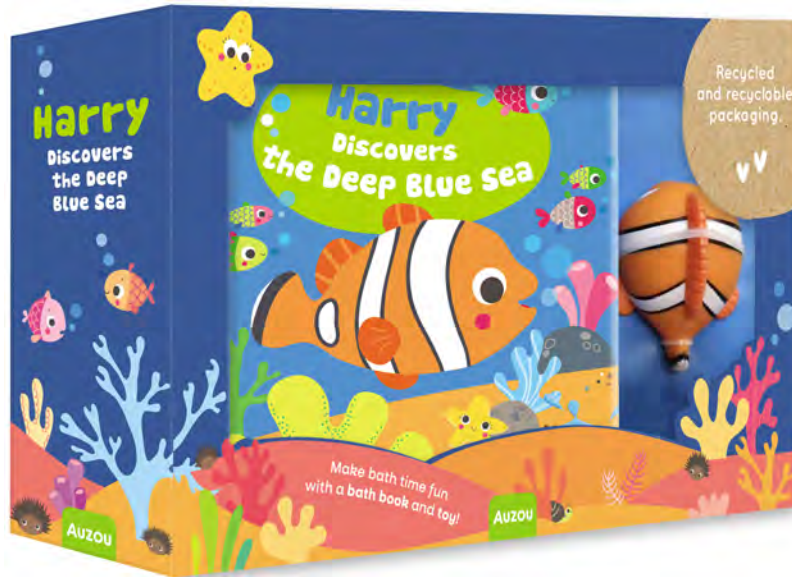
Bright, clear illustrations



Sigrid Martinez

Sigrid Martinez was born in 1984 in Barcelona, where she currently lives. After studying art in Badalona, she started working in fabric patterns for children.

Publication date: June 2024



Harry Discovers the Deep Blue Sea

9791039541848

BOX £9.99

Lily Loves Tickle

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BOX £9.99

Oliver Duck has Fun in the Pond

9791039541824

BOX £9.99



9782733876114 *Everyday Scents*

9782733876121 *Fruit*

Follow Your Nose Scratch Sniff Search

3+

190 x 190mm • Board book • 1 toy • 12 pages

£9.99

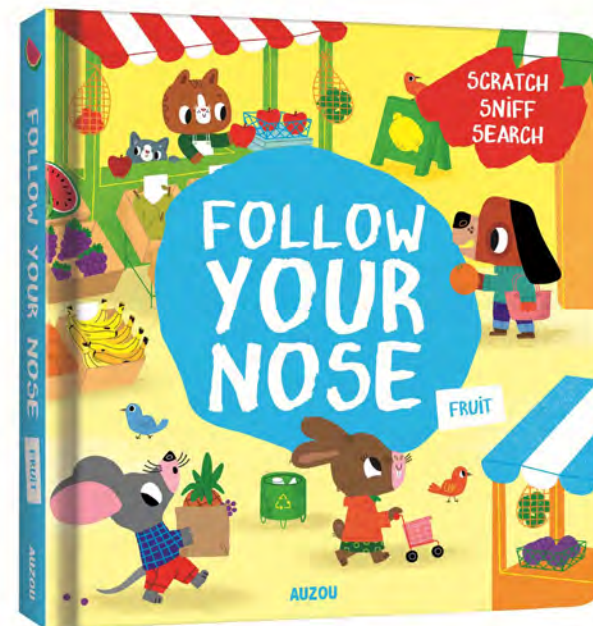
KEY SELLING POINTS

- ✦ A very clever interactive book with **scratch-and-sniff** and **pull-the-tab** elements on every spread
- ✦ A **fun and playful** book that will help children recognise 7 different scents, and connect them to corresponding objects
- ✦ Illustrations **adapted for children**, with soft tones and rounded lines

From Everyday Scents



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Reprints: June 2024

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Discover the joy of learning



In the Park (bilingual)

bilingual in English with ... Arabic, Bengali, Polish, Romanian, Urdu

Beautifully illustrated in paper collage by bestselling children's book creator, Clare Beaton, each page invites the reader to spot the creatures, flowers, trees and people enjoying their local park. Little observers will love sensing the wonder in the world around them. Now in bilingual versions to help families create a love of reading in English and their home language.

Series title: LITTLE OBSERVERS

Pub month	June 2024
Publisher	b small publishing Ltd.
ISBN	see opposite
Format	160x160mm
Price	£6.99 (no VAT)
Age	3 years and up
Extent	8 spreads
Binding	Grey board (simple spec)
Illustrations	Full colour
Author	Clare Beaton
Illustrator	Clare Beaton
Market	Worldwide
BIC Codes	YBCS / 4TQ

KEY SELLING POINTS:

Inclusive setting and artwork promoting a love of nature for all children

Encourages discussion with a spotting activity game

Available in the most highly requested languages by local authorities



9781916851139

In the Park (Arabic-English)

9781916851153

In the Park (Bengali-English)

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In the Park (Polish-English)

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In the Park (Romanian-English)

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In the Park (Urdu-English)

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I Want My Banana (bilingual)

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The magic of these beautifully illustrated story introduces multi-lingual children to the love of reading in a fun and easy way. The book includes a story written in two languages and a helpful picture dictionary of the key words. Perfect for multi-generational families who want to share a book together in English and their home or community language.

Series title: BILINGUAL STORIES

Pub month	June 2024
Publisher	b small publishing Ltd.
ISBN	see opposite
Format	216x216mm
Price	£6.99 (no VAT)
Age	3 years and up
Extent	24 pages
Binding	Paperback
Illustrations	Full colour
Author	Mary Risk
Illustrator	Alex de Wolf
Market	Worldwide
BIC Codes	YBCS / 4TQ

KEY SELLING POINTS:

Designed specifically for language learning

Each story focuses on a new set of key words

Available in the most highly requested languages by local authorities



978-1-916851-05-4

I Want My Banana Polish-English

978-1-916851-06-1

I Want My Banana Urdu-English

978-1-916851-07-8

I Want My Banana Arabic-English

978-1-916851-08-5

I Want My Banana Romanian-English

978-1-916851-09-2

I Want My Banana Bengali-English

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I Want My Banana Ukrainian-English

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CONTAINS 5 STORIES:

*Puppy finds a friend
I'm too big
I want my banana
Hurry up, Molly
What's for Supper?*

WHO'S BEHIND THE BOOK?

Author: The stories are written by various authors who have created engaging tales with simple, repetitive language perfect for learners.

Illustrator: Each book is illustrated by a different illustrator in a bright, playful and engaging style.

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Also in Spanish

9781913918873 June 2024

Hello French: 5-Book Bilingual Story Pack

The magic of these beautifully illustrated stories introduces children to French in a fun and easy way. Each book includes a story written especially for learners, a QR code linking to audio by a native speaker, a helpful picture dictionary of the key vocabulary words and a quiz to help practise them. Perfect for primary school teachers or parents who want to learn together with their young family at home.

Series title: HELLO FRENCH!

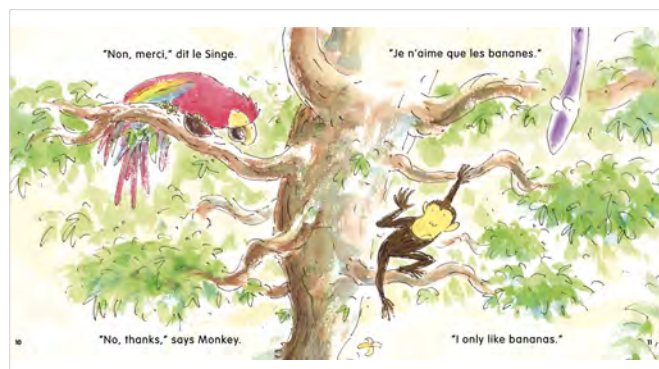
Pub month	June 2024
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ISBN	9781913918866
Format	216x216mm
Price	£19.99 (no VAT)
Age	3 years and up
Extent	24 pages per book
Binding	Paperback
Illustrations	Full colour
Author	Various
Illustrator	Various
Market	Worldwide
BIC Codes	YBCS / YQFL

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World of Reading: Pupstruction: Meet the Pups

Disney Books



Target Consumer: Boys and girls, ages 2-5, Fans of the Disney Junior show Pupstruction.

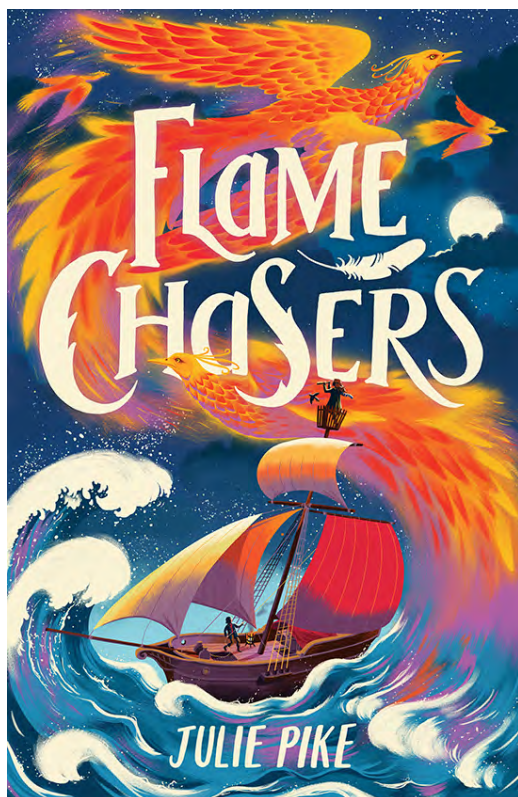
Phinny, Tank, Luna, and Roxy love barking, burying bones, and most of all...building. This first-ever all-canine construction crew team together to use their construction skills to solve problems and help others.

This Level Pre-1 reader is Lexile leveled to align the reader and text at an appropriate level of reading difficulty. The use of simple text and word repetitions helps lead emergent readers to reading success.

Add to your World of Reading library:

- MULTI-PLATFORM PRESCHOOL SERIES: Pupstruction debuts in September 2023 on Disney +, Disney Junior, and Disney Junior YouTube.
- LEXILE LEVELED READERS: Each World of Reading story receives a certified Lexile measure to ensure reading alignment for new and emergent readers.

04/06/2024			
Publisher	Disney Publishing Group	Binding	Trade Paperback Original
ISBN	9781368090162	Illustrations	
Format	229 x 152 mm	Author	Sheila Sweeny Higginson
Price	£4.99	Illustrator	
Age	3-5 years	Market	
Extent	32	BIC Codes	



Cover by David Dean

Why we love it:

'Flamebirds is a thrillingly magical adventure with a fairytale feel. Who wouldn't want to rescue a lost Flamebird 'cinderling'; take to the high seas in a boat called Sea Quest with cherry and orange sails and plenty of hot chocolate on board, and overcome every danger to find your 'heart-home'?'

Penny Thomas, editor

Flame Chasers

Julie Pike

- A stunning, magical middle-grade novel of adventure, friendship, and finding your heart's desire
- Cover to come from David Dean (*The Chime Seekers*, *The Valley of Lost Secrets*)

Summary:

All Ember wants to do is fly with the golden flamebirds who stop over every year at Bright Beacon before heading west across the seas to their mysterious home. Their fiery arrival is also the signal for the waiting Flame Chasers in the harbour below to get ready to follow the birds, whose glowing tail feathers grant the finder a wish. But when Pa tells Ember he is chasing without her, she is devastated. Can she find a ship and captain to help her find her father, and the flamebirds secret home?

Julie Pike is the author of middle-grade fantasy debut *The Last Spellbreather* (OUP, 2019)

Reviews for *The Last Spellbreather*:

'The writing itself crackles with energy and bursts of light on a strange, fascinating world.' **KM Lockwood**

'It's really rare for children's fiction be this good ... Julie Pike is setting herself up for big things in the future. There wasn't a thing about this book I didn't like.' **The Bookbag**



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Julie Pike grew up on a council estate in Neath, nestled in the Welsh valleys. This inspired her debut novel *The Last Spellbreather* (OUP 2019), longlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book of the Year. Julie now lives in the Forest of Dean where she works as an environmental consultant.

Pub date: 6th June 2024

ISBN: 9781915444554

RRP: £7.99

Format: Paperback

Size: 198 x 129 mm

Extent: TBC

Age: 8-12

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Will ignite young hearts and remind readers of all ages that our differences are what make us shine brightest. Embrace the warmth, embrace the light, and discover the joy of being uniquely you!

Meet Til, a spirited young boy who has an extraordinary quality – he’s always on fire. But being ablaze sets him apart from others, leaving him feeling sad and alone. One day, he encounters a twinkling star and discovers a magical friendship that unveils the secret truth: Til’s radiant light is a beacon of warmth and brilliance.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- A beautiful metaphor for children who are unique and feel different
- Strong, diverse hero created by a talented Indian artist and writer
- The perfect picture book to open up discussions about inclusivity and self-acceptance

KEYWORDS: self-acceptance, emotions, friendship, heartwarming, school, difference, inspiring



‘A beautiful heart-felt read bursting with colour and joy. It teaches us how to face change and shows that even when the things we love disappear, what comes in their place can bring unexpected happiness.’

- Jasbinder Bilan, author of *Asha & The Spirit Bird*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR



Sarthak Sinha is an artist and educator, born in India. His love for nature and exploring the diversity and colours of the wild has taken him from the tropical rainforests to the high Himalayas where he made children’s books from his tiny studio, and worked as a kindergarten teacher. He now lives in Lyon, France.

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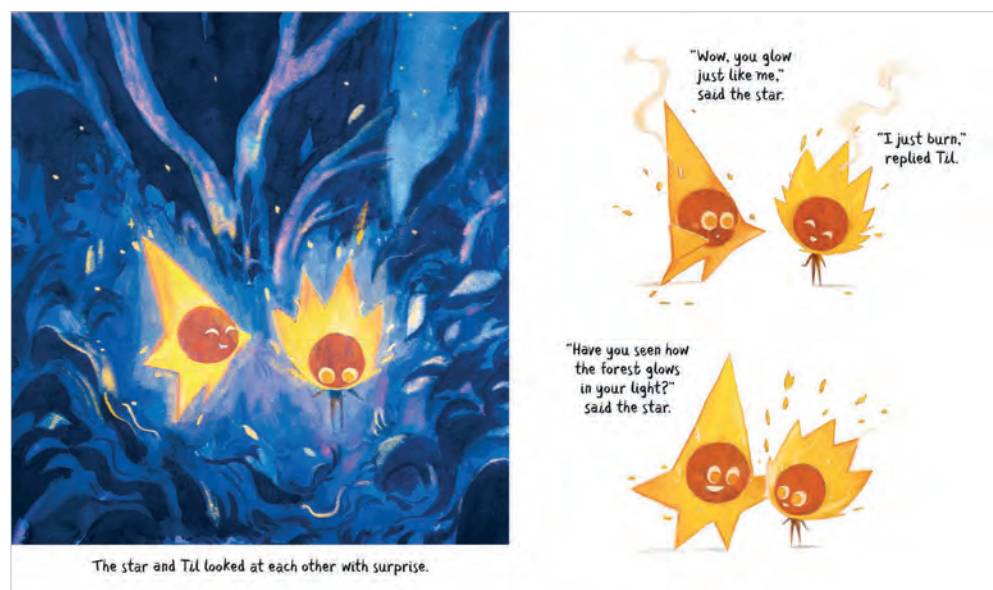


Ning and the Night Spirits
HB | £12.99
9781913123161

Publication Date	6th June 2024	Extent	32pp
Age Range	2+	ISBN	9781838741891
Price	£12.99	BIC / BISAC / CMBC	B3M79
Format	Hardback	Territory	Worldwide
Size	230 x 270mm	Shelving Category	Picture Book



SAMPLE SPREADS





Buried amongst the treasures in Professor Brownstone's vault, lie his most prized possessions - a humble collection of books. Filled with stories from his ancestors, they contain tales of fearless fighters, unlikely heroes and legends from years gone by.

Get ready to meet Luna Brownstone: the most devious Brownstone of all. When a tragedy strikes her family, she decides that she will only ever look out for herself. She runs away, and begins her search for riches to steal. Whilst travelling, she stumbles across a village ravaged by drought and hears rumours of a palace filled with great gold treasures. When a young girl, Atzi, volunteers to journey to the palace of the rain god Tlaloc with an offering to save her village, Luna develops a cunning plan: befriend Atzi, steal her map, and find the god herself. Yet, when Luna is forced to work with Atzi to find the palace, and when Atzi finds herself in danger, Luna needs to decide what matters most.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- The fifth in the widely acclaimed *Brownstone's Mythical Collection* series, which Dreamworks have signed film rights to
- Set in Ancient Central America and focuses on Aztec mythology
- Nominated for Yoto Carnegie Medal for Illustration 2024
- Features an anti-hero - Luna Brownstone learns from her mistakes.

KEYWORDS: Aztec, Brownstone, Central America, adventure, hero, monsters, legends, mythology, folklore



ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR

Joe Todd-Stanton is from Brighton and grew up drawing with his mum. He studied Illustration at the University of the West of England and his children's book, *The Secret of Black Rock*, won the 2018 Waterstones Children's Book Prize. He has written and illustrated several books with Flying Eye Books. Joe is currently living in London.

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OTHER TITLES IN THE SERIES...



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PB | 9781911171829



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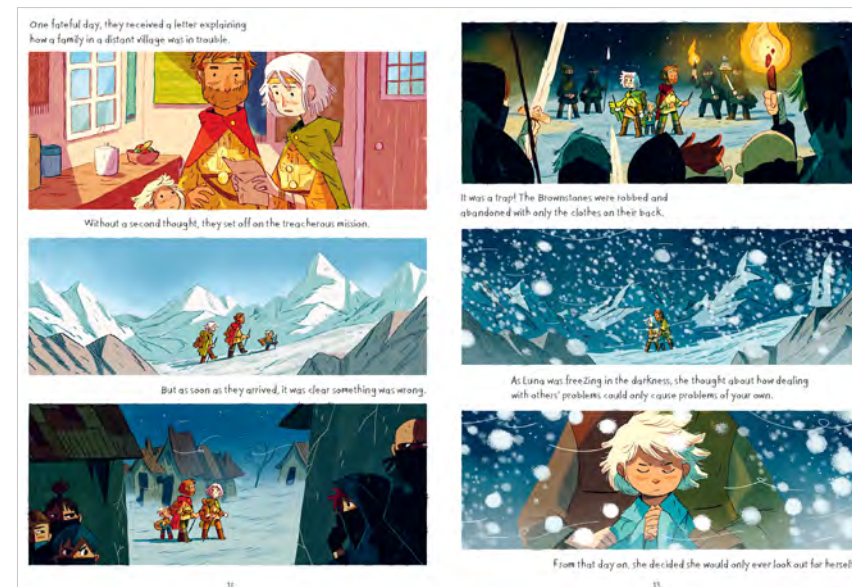


Leo and the Gorgon's Curse
HB | 9781912497393

Publication Date	6th June 2024	Extent	64pp
Age Range	5+	ISBN	9781838742201
Price	£9.99	BIC / BISAC / CMBC	B3M79
Format	Paperback	Territory	Worldwide
Size	279 x 202mm	Shelving Category	Young Illustrated/Comics



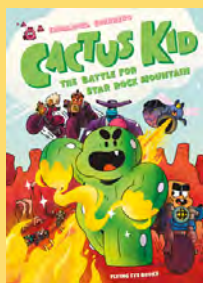
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Cactus Kid
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Filled with dark magic, druids, and dragons this is the first instalment of this spellbinding new comic series.

Best friends Chiri and Dai stumble into a forgotten realm, tormented by the evil Shadow King who yearns to spread terror and unleash wild magic on everyone. But will these best friends, with the help of the druids, warriors, and magical goats they encounter be able to find their way home? And more importantly, can they evade the darkness that was awoken on their arrival and seal the pathway between worlds before it is too late?

KEY SELLING POINTS

- The first book in an epic fantasy series, part of Flying Eye Books' middle-grade comic collection.
- Features a deaf protagonist who uses sign language to enhance her spell-casting ability. Chiri also uses hearing aids and lip reads, the storyline and characters have been created in discussion with two consultants.
- Features an LGBTQ love story as a secondary storyline



KEYWORDS: fantasy, magic, adventure, orphanage, monsters, kingdom, mythical, folklore, cooking, exploration, sign language, spellcaster, LGBTQ

“Rune will draw you right into its intricately constructed fantasy world of magic, wonder and quirky characters. Come for the adventure, stay for the waffles.”

- Tim Probert, *Lightfall*



ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR

Carlos Sánchez grew up, with a pencil in his hand, in Barcelona. When he was very young a comic fell into his hand and that changed his life forever. He studied Design in EINA, and a master in Creative Illustration in Bau. He loves to draw, read comics, eat cereal and play videogames. Nowadays, he works as a designer, illustrator and comic artist in Barcelona.

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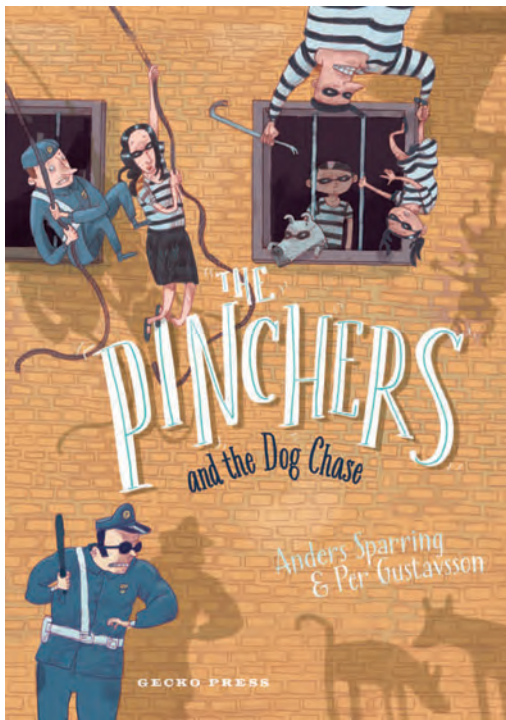
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Publication Date	6th June 2024	Extent	144pp
Age Range	8+	ISBN	9781838741211
Price	£10.99	BIC / BISAC / CMBC	C3M79
Format	Paperback	Territory	Worldwide
Size	255 x 163 mm	Shelving Category	Middle Grade Fiction/Graphic Novel



SAMPLE SPREADS





The Pinchers and the Dog Chase

Author: **Anders Sparring**

Illustrator: **Per Gustavsson**

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.

ABOUT THE BOOK

The town's new police officer is not nice—even the other police are afraid of him. Everything, even the dog, must have a receipt to prove there's no stealing going on. Things without receipts are locked up.

Of course, Theo's family don't have a receipt for anything, especially not their dog Sherlock.

When Sherlock is caught, Theo makes a plan to get him back using cooking oil, a dog onesie and cunning—so the nasty police officer gets sent away instead. Even Theo's family are impressed.

This criminally funny tale contains talking dogs, a break-in at the candy store, an interrogation and a super-smart plan—with comical commentary from the dog, who thinks his name is Shuddup Sherlock.

SALES POINTS

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

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

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

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



GECKO PRESS

TITLE INFORMATION

Release June 2024

crime | family | humour

Ages **6–9**

Format **paperback**

Size **204 x 144 mm**

Extent **112 pp**

Illustrations **colour**

ISBN **9781776575886**

RRP **GBP £8.99**

Origin **Sweden**

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THEMA **YFB, YFQ, YFCF, 5AG, YFZT**

ALSO AVAILABLE

The Pinchers and the Diamond Heist

9781776575671 PB £8.99



WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

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

Julia Marshall, Publisher

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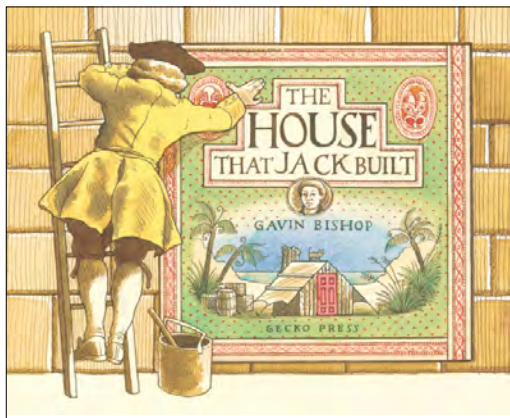
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“Gavin Bishop is a leading New Zealand picture book artist and this is his masterpiece—one of the most significant books published in New Zealand”

Julia Marshall, Publisher

****REPRINT****

ISBN 9781877467615



The House that Jack Built

Author/Illustrator: **Gavin Bishop**

A familiar nursery rhyme tells the story of the colonisation of Aotearoa New Zealand.

ABOUT THE BOOK

The House that Jack Built is a complex weaving together of the nursery rhyme with the cultural, historical and environmental context. The illustrations are rich, evocative and complex, and reward being looked at again and again.

The House that Jack Built is a book with two strands. The main rhythmic text, based on the well-known rhyme, tells the story of Jack Bull, who travels to New Zealand from London as a new settler in 1798.

The illustrations tell the story from a Māori perspective, showing the changing environment and cultural impact.

The juxtaposition shows a poignant and thought-provoking story of colonisation.

SALES POINTS

- An important teaching text on colonialism (used in some UK schools to teach the effect of British colonisation from the other side)
- Applies to any colonial history
- A familiar nursery rhyme is given a fresh interpretation through layers of meaning in the the images

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Gavin Bishop ONZM, Tainui, Ngāti Awa, is a leading New Zealand illustrator. He has published over 70 books internationally and been translated into 12 languages. He has written for television and theatre, as well as a libretti for the Royal New Zealand Ballet. His awards include New Zealand Children's Picture Book of the Year in 1982, 1994, 2000 and 2013. In 2019, he was named the winner of the Prime Minister's Award for Literary Achievement - Non Fiction.



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TITLE INFORMATION

Reprint available June 2024

Ages **3–6**

Format **paperback**

Size **245 x 295 mm**

Extent **40 pp**

Illustrations **colour**

ISBN **9781877467615**

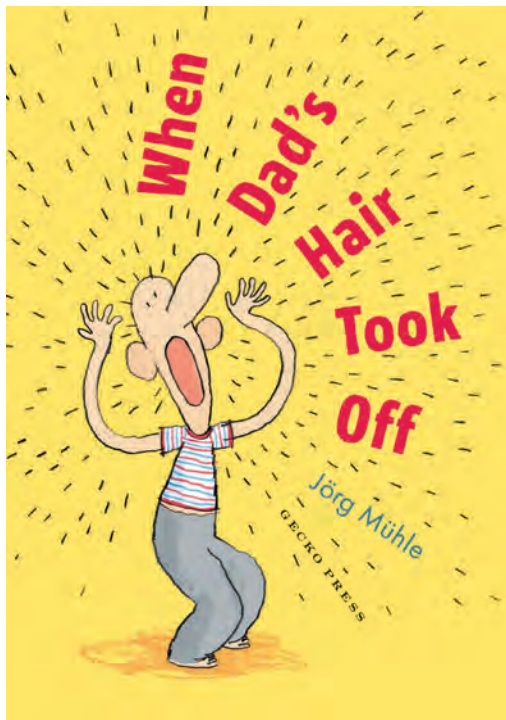
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WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

“Pace, energy, superb comic illustrations and the hilariousness of dad going bald.”

Julia Marshall, Publisher

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Perfect for Father's Day

When Dad's Hair Took Off

Author/Illustrator: **Jörg Mühle**

A fast-paced, comical story for early readers, fully illustrated in colour, in which Dad's hair takes off through the open window to freedom!

ABOUT THE BOOK

One day, Dad's hair decided it was tired of being brushed and combed. It wanted a life of its own, to see the world. It took off.

Out of the bathroom, into the kitchen, and before you could say, “Hairsta la vista, baby!” it was gone.

Dad gave chase around the town. He spotted his hair hiding in the lawn, on the road, at the zoo—it's amazing how many things look like hair. He gave up.

Dad tried to accept life without hair. Then the postcards started arriving. The hair was on a round-the-world trip and Dad was still bald. Until one day the unbelievable happened and the hair came back.

This is a fast-paced tour-de-force, a wonderfully absurd story packed with wordplay and hilarious illustrations.

SALES POINTS

- From the acclaimed author of bestselling *Tickle My Ears* series and *Two for Me, One for You* picture book
- Exuberant reviews, award shortlistings, reprints for the first release in Germany
- A bald Dad wishing for his hair back is instantly relatable

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Jörg Mühle studied at the Offenbach School of Design and the École Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs in Paris. He is author and illustrator of numerous bestselling children's books from board books to junior fiction.



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TITLE INFORMATION

Release May 2023

Ages **6–10**

Format **paperback**

Size **204 x 144 mm**

Extent **72 pp**

Illustrations **colour**

ISBN **9781776575213**

RRP **GBP 7.99**

Origin **Germany**

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Say 'goodnight' with this magical bedtime torch book series!



ISBN: 978-1-80105-847-6
June 2024

Publication Info

- Format: Full colour casebound board book with 5 inset acetate pages and a card torch on a ribbon
- Extent: 12pp
- Dimensions: 210x210mm
- Cover finishes: Spot UV, matt lamination
- Author: Katie Button
- Illustrator: Zhanna Ovocheva
- RRP: £7.99
- BIC Code: YBGP
- CBMC Code: A2K79

- The gentle rhyming text is perfect for getting young ones to sleep even after the busiest of days.
- Watch your child glow with delight as they reveal a different animal on every page!
- The sturdy card torch attachment is easy to play with independently.

Features & Benefits

- Includes five inset acetate pages and a card torch on a ribbon.
- The handy ribbon helps keep the torch attached to the book so it will never be misplaced.
- A growing series, featuring favourite animal characters.

Testimonials

- Goodnight Lion longlisted for the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award
- 'So ingenious, you'll wonder why you haven't seen it before.' - BookTrust

Author | Illustrator

- Katie began working in publishing as an illustration agent, working with many talented children's book artists. After a few years, Katie started working as an editor for a children's picture book publisher and has been writing children's books ever since.



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Hairy-tales Ribbon Bow Board Books



Discover swishy, playful fun at the end of each rainbow ribbon hair in each of these 'Hairy-tales' story books!



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ISBN: 978-1-80105-761-5

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- Watch your child be entertained for hours as they play with the rainbow ribbon hair in each book.
- The curly, ribbon bow hair is hands-on, swishy finger fun for little hands to play with.
- The funny rhyming text is guaranteed to make little ones laugh out loud.

Features & Benefits

- Includes rainbow-coloured, curly ribbon bow 'hair' in each book.
- The curly ribbon bow hair is fun to twirl and swish for lots of tactile fun!
- A new novelty series that is a 'first' for using trendy rainbow ribbon bows - a trend undergoing a renaissance in children's apparel.

Testimonials

- 24.7M views of content related to curly rainbow ribbon bows #ribbonbows
- 13.M views on how to make ribbon bows TikTok #ribbonbow
- Sensory-focused products are a consistent bestseller since they hit the market 2 years ago.

Author | Illustrator

- Lou Treleven's first picture book was published in 2016 and she is now the author of over 20 children's books including The Snowflake Mistake read on CBeebies Bedtime by Suranne Jones. She lives in a Bedfordshire village with her family and likes reading, art, gaming and her cat Badger.

Publication Info

- Format: Full colour board book with 12 curly, rainbow, ribbons to play with on cover and each spread
- Extent: 10pp
- Dimensions: 210x170mm
- Cover finishes: Spot UV, matt varnish
- Author: Lou Treleven
- Illustrator: Sam Rennocks & Matthew Scott
- RRP: £7.99
- BIC Code: YBGT3
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The ultimate sticker book series, with over 555 stickers and things to spot on every page!



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ISBN: 978-1-80105-927-5

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- Get inspired and create your own sticker scenes on every spread!
- Foster your child's imagination with this immersive and interactive playtime experience!
- With over 555 stickers to play with, the fun will go on and on!

Features & Benefits

- Twenty different titles to collect, covering perennial themes such as football, dinosaurs, vehicles and fairies.
- Includes twenty-four action-packed scenes and over 555 stickers in an easily transportable paperback format.
- Fifty-six pages of entertainment, with 8 pages of stickers.

Testimonials

- Over 4 million 555 titles sold worldwide!
- One of Imagine That's most-loved series, with consistently high ratings (4 stars and over) on Amazon UK.

Author | Illustrator

- After studying for BA (Hons) and MA degrees in English and American literature, Oakley Graham has been writing children's books ever since. He has penned over 200 children's books and has produced work for Penguin, Disney, School Specialty, Scholastic, Barnes & Noble, The Hayward Art Gallery London, Washington Corcoran Gallery of Art and Imagine That, to name but a few.

Publication Info

- Format: Full colour paperback
- Extent: 56pp including 8pp stickers
- Dimensions: 280x216mm
- Cover finishes: Spot UV, matt lamination
- Author: Oakley Graham
- Illustrator: Bethany Walker, Dan Crisp
- RRP: £6.99
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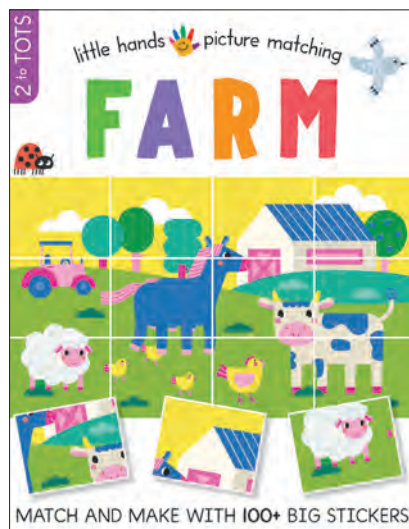
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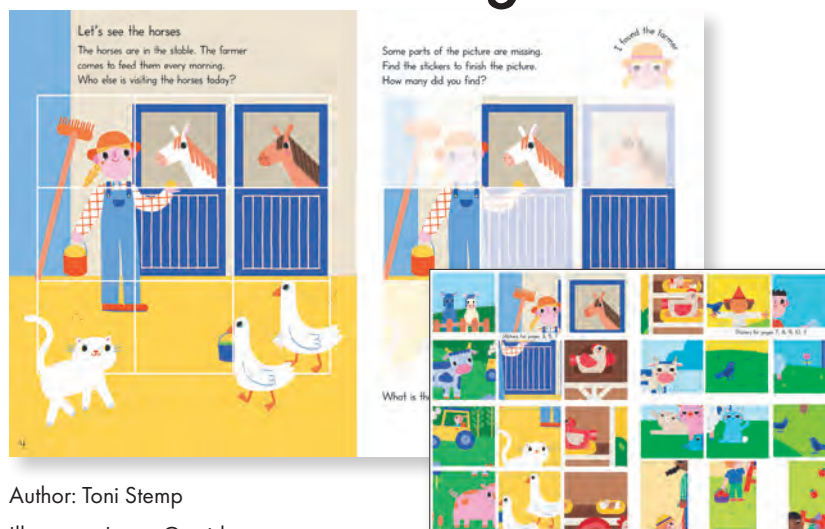
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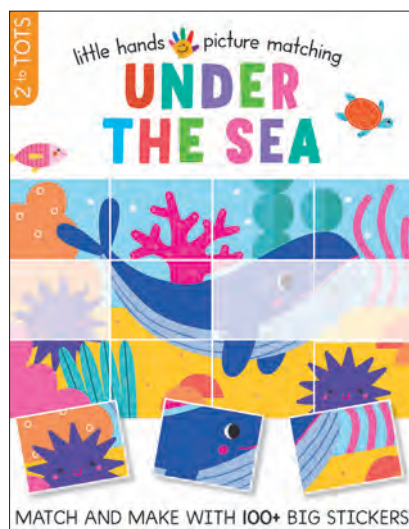


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Author: Toni Stemp

Illustrator: Laura Garrido



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Author: Toni Stemp

Illustrator: Laura Garrido

Publication: June 2024
Age: 2+
Price: £6.99
Format: paperback
Size: 280mm x 216mm
Pages: 24pp, plus 6 sticker sheets
ISBN: Farm

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Under the Sea

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Territory: UK and Ireland + Export
 (excluding N. America & ANZ)

Description

These bold and colourful books ask pre-school children to pick stickers to match the missing bits in pictures. With over 100 big stickers to use, young children can develop matching, shape recognition and fine motor skills, while having fun!

Sales and marketing points

- Engaging illustrations.
- Encourages matching, counting, visual thinking and fine motor skills.
- More than 100 big stickers.

About the creators

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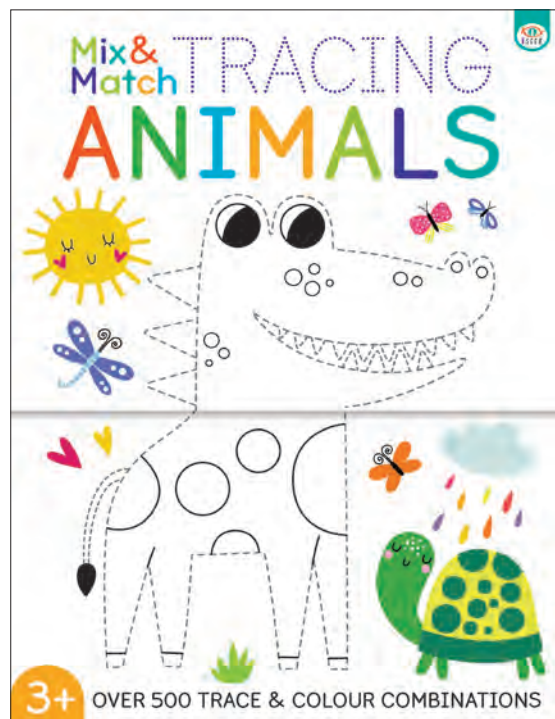
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Mix & Match Tracing • Animals • iSeek



ISBN: 978-1-915458-95-7

Author: Elizabeth Golding

Illustrations: Angelina De Sol

Young readers can have fun creating new imaginary animals, while learning about the world around them.



Publication: June 2024
Age: 3+
Price: £7.99
Format: Paperback book
Size: 280mm x 216mm
Pages: 32 pp
ISBN: 978-1-915458-95-7
Territory: UK and Ireland + Export (excluding N. America & ANZ)

Description

This book features pages that can be split in two ways so children can have fun mixing up animals to create funny imaginary animals, over and again. Simple descriptions help children learn about real animals, and sparks humour when the animals are mixed up. With each new imagined animal comes an ideal talking point for adults and children. Bright illustrations and simple line drawings can be traced over and coloured in.

Sales and marketing points

- Hundreds of different funny pictures to create
- Bright illustrations to colour in and simple dotted lines to trace over
- Improves language skills and dexterity
- Teaches sequencing and observation

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The Last Dragon

Polly Ho-Yen

Illustrated by Charis Loke

Yara has glimpsed the last dragon on Earth only twice in her twelve years. She's got other things to worry about: her sister is in hospital, her parents are panicking, and her new teacher has labelled her a troublemaker and wants her out. But one evening, in the glow of the lights of the shopping centre in Milton Keynes, Yara finds herself being watched by the last dragon and, before it departs, it leaves her a gift... its only dragon egg.

Entrusted with the care of the last dragon egg, Yara discovers it is more powerful than she could ever have imagined. But there are others who want the egg and they'll stop at nothing to steal it for themselves ...

About the Author



Polly Ho-Yen used to be a primary school teacher in London and while she was teaching there, she would get up very early in the morning to write stories. She lives in Bristol with her husband and daughter.

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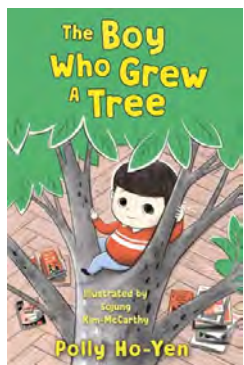
- For fans of 'The Last Bear' and 'Julia and the Shark' this is a beautifully written and moving story about bravery. self-belief and hope, filled with stunning black-and-white artwork.
- The story has a strong environmental message and themes of conservation and preserving nature.
- KO's lead middle-grade in 2024 will be supported by proofs, an ambitious PR and marketing campaign, and an events & bookshop tour.
- Polly is a winner of the Blue Peter Book Award, Waterstones Children's Book Prize and the Federation of Children's Book Groups Book Award. All three of her previous middle-grade novels have been nominated for the Carnegie Medal.
- POS packs and teaching notes available.

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flat. The rooms of our flat, even though they are full of our stuff, feel as empty as they did when we first moved in. Three boxy little bedrooms, a bathroom that has no windows; the largest room is the sitting room/kitchen, the one I am in now. The only thing I like about it is the large windows, from which I can see the lights and the horizon of the city.

After eating, I set off. Though I am still alone, I find I feel better when I'm in a crowd. There's a shopping centre not far away, the source of the lights I like to look at out the window, and so I set off on the short walk through the park towards it.

I walk past shadows and sculptures and people whizzing past me on their bikes, and in the distance I can see the glow of the lights from the shopping centre, pulling me towards it. When I'm in there, I can distract myself with other people, with looking at things that I can't buy – I know it's silly but it feels better than being alone at our half-home.

I practically skip towards it, down the path where the trees grow dense in a circle.

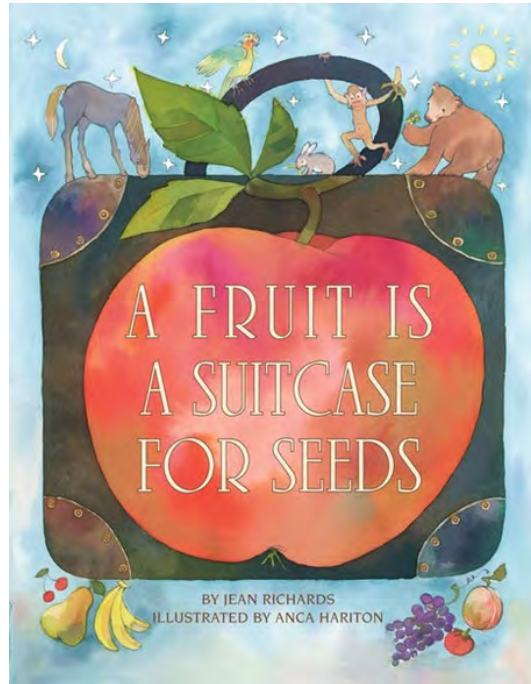
But then there's a movement like liquid, a shadow sinking through light, that stops me dead.

A flash of a tail.

The heavy thrum of a heartbeat.
The dragon.



A Fruit is a Suitcase for Seeds



A Fruit is a Suitcase for Seeds

Jean Richards and Anca Hariton

Many seeds travel inside fruits. The fruit is like a suitcase for the seeds. It protects them on their trip.

Readers will learn how fruits are designed to protect a plant's seeds and also to help the plant spread its seeds to new places. With prose perfect for read-alouds and gorgeous watercolor illustrations, *A Fruit Is a Suitcase for Seeds* delves into the world of seeds, their purpose, and how they grow, perfect for young children.

- Over 90,000 copies sold to date
Includes Q&A to further learning and engagement
Free online *Seed Activities* guide

Title: A Fruit is a Suitcase for Seeds

Author: Jean Richards

Illustrator: Anca Hariton

ISBN: 9780822559917

Price: £7.99

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Age: 4-9 years

Number of Page: 32

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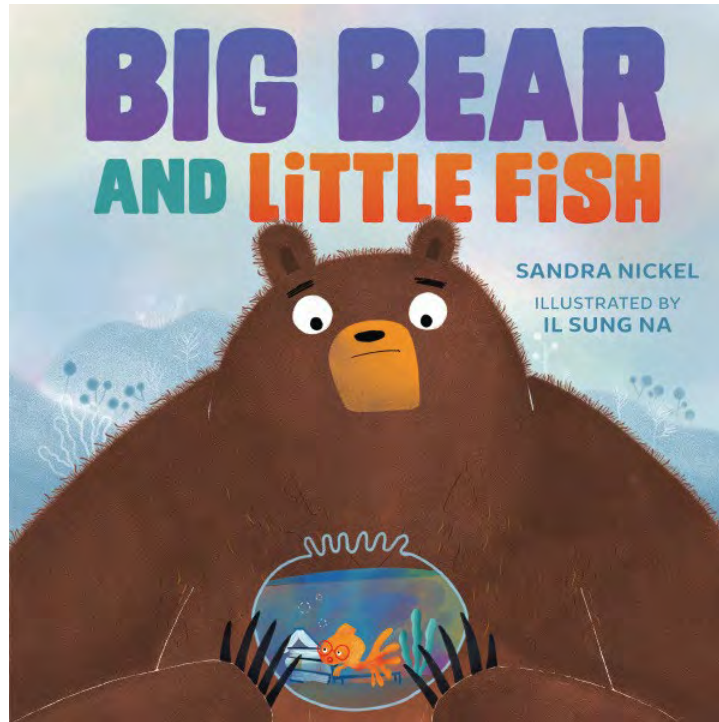
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Big Bear and Little Fish

Sandra Nickel and Il Sung Na

At the carnival, Bear wants a teddy bear. And not just any teddy bear—she wants the biggest one of all. But instead she gets a fish. A very small fish. Bear is so very big and Fish is so very small that Bear worries they have nothing in common. Can they possibly be friends?

Gentle, accessible prose by Sandra Nickel is paired with richly textured illustrations by Il Sung Na in this sweet story of unexpected friendship.

Title: Big Bear and Little Fish

Author: Sandra Nickel

Illustrator: Il Sung Na

ISBN: 9781728417172

Price: £12.99

Format: Hardback

Size: 248mm x 248mm

Age: 4-8 years

Number of Page: 32

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Key Selling Points:

- Explores the commonalities between seemingly unlike creatures
- Touches on the way a friend can help us see ourselves—and the world—in a new way
- Incorporates SEL themes, particularly self-awareness, social awareness, and relationship skills



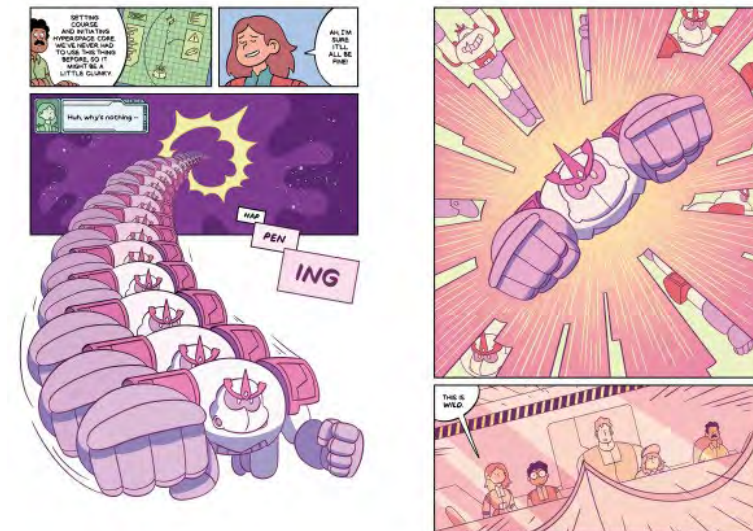
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Age: 14-18 years
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Hotelitor Luxury-Class Defense and Hospitality Unit Josh Hicks

Hotelitor is the finest hospitality craft in its colony, equipped with jet feet, a hyperspace engine, and single, double, and adjoining rooms.

When a giant alien attacks the ship, Hotelitor's surviving guests and staff find themselves stranded in deep space. There, 18-year-old intern Anna Greene must take charge. Alongside her fellow entry-level service workers, she'll try to control the chaos while rival factions emerge, wealthy VIPs seize hotel resources, and the musician-in-residence develops a literal cult following.

As Anna and her friends search for a way home, shocking discoveries about Hotelitor's owners await them - if another giant alien doesn't smash the crew first.



Chasing the Shy Town

by Erika McGann

A fun and engaging story about the impossibility of perfection

Summary

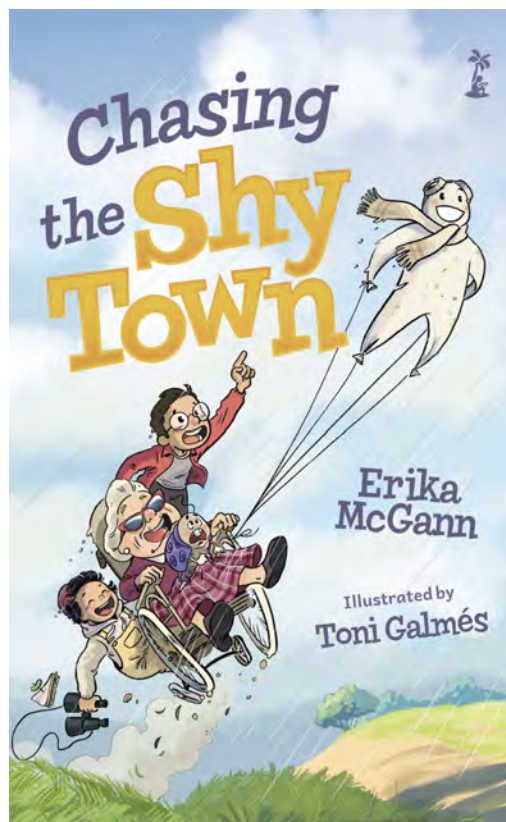
Senan uses his binoculars to spy out the Shy Town, a sweet little place on a hill, with winding streets and red and yellow roofs. Senan calls it the Shy Town because it often hides and is hard to find.

He tells his next-door friend Joshua about the Shy Town, and they set off, with Senan's grandmother in a ramshackle wheelchair, to find this elusive place. Along the way they make friends with Paperboy. Who is, as you'd expect, a boy made of paper.

With the help of a kruckle (a sort of Shy Town creature) that they meet on their journey, they find the Shy Town, only its real name is Perfection, because it is absolutely perfect.

But all is not well in Perfection: the inhabitants are constantly worrying about making it more and more perfect. But since more perfect than perfect is an impossibility, they are constantly exhausted.

What can Senan and friends do to save the kruckles from their obsession with perfection?



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Extent:	112 pages approx



Sales points

- **Acclaimed author with a proven track record of sales:** Erika wrote the best-selling *Where Are You Puffling?* and *Wee Donkey's Treasure Hunt*
- A funny story brought to life by **playful illustrations**
- **Reassuring for anxious readers:** examines the impossibility of perfection in a fun and light-hearted way

About Erika McGann

Erika McGann grew up in Drogheda, County Louth, and now lives in Dublin. She is the author of many chapter books, including *The Watching Wood* and *The Midnight Carnival*, *The Strange Tale of Barnabus Kwerk*, and several picture books, including the bestselling *Where Are You, Puffling?*, *Puffling and the Egg* (nominated for an Irish Book Award), *Standing on One Leg is Hard*, and *Wee Donkey's Treasure Hunt*.

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How to Survive in the Age of Pirates

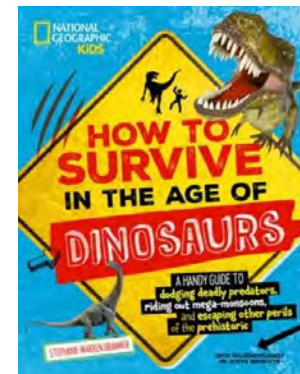
Crispin Boyer

Find out if you have what it takes to sail through this ruthless world of cutthroats and renegades—if you dare!

Think fast! You've been transported back in time to the golden age of piracy, a time when fearsome captains like Barbarossa and Blackbeard make the rules.

In this handy guide, you'll learn how to prepare for such pitfalls—or avoid them entirely! You'll find a rogue's gallery to help you recognize the most fearsome pirates (so you can stay out of their way or outsmart them!); maps of key pirate locales, including hideaways; tips on how to talk like a pirate; what to do if you fall overboard; and much more.

This book is the ultimate resource for daring adventurers who want to know what life was really like during the golden age of piracy!



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1,000 Facts About Sharks

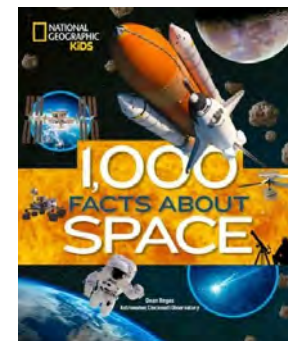
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Dive into 1,000 sensational facts about these fierce and fascinating predators, from great whites to whale sharks, reef sharks, goblin sharks, and more!

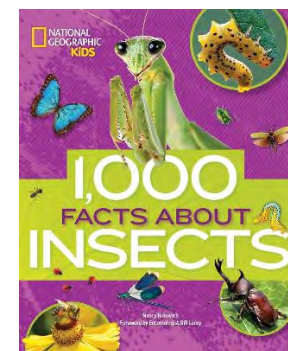
Inside, you'll glimpse fossils of prehistoric sharks, learn exactly how many pointy teeth are in this apex predator's mouth, and meet awesome shark relatives, like stingrays. You'll also learn about new technologies inspired by sharks and find out what conservations are doing to help protect this misunderstood fish.

With a fun-fact format that makes learning feel like a breeze, and expert-vetted, up-to-date shark info—plus backmatter about shark anatomy, genealogy, and more—this book is your go-to reference for shark enthusiasts young and old. Plus, hundreds of thrilling photographs bring the facts to life in this dazzling dive into the watery world of these incredible creatures.

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The 10pm Question



**Winner, New Zealand Post Book of the Year
 in both YA and General Fiction categories**

About The 10pm Question

A warm, surprising, witty and intelligent novel you will fall in love with.

Frankie Parsons is twelve going on old man, an apparently sensible, talented boy with a drumbeat of worrying questions steadily gaining volume in his head:

*Are the smoke alarm batteries flat?
 Does the cat, and therefore the rest of the family, have worms?
 Will bird flu strike and ruin life as we know it?
 Is the Kidney-shaped spot on his chest actually a galloping cancer?*

Only Ma takes seriously his catalogue of persistent queries. But it is Ma who is the cause of the most worrying question of all, the one that Frankie can never bring himself to ask. Then the new girl arrives at school and has questions of her own: relentless, unavoidable questions. So begins the unraveling of Frankie Parsons's carefully controlled world.

Keywords: Coming of age; family; anxiety; agoraphobia; neurodiversity; empathy

A perfectly crafted novel, funny, compassionate, rich in characters. Hot damn (it also has great swear words), it's good.— The Daily Telegraph (of the original edition)

First published in the UK in 2010, this is a book whose preoccupations resonate even louder a decade later.

A highly original, poignant and funny story that should appeal to adults as well as teens. — Daily Mail

Longlisted, Dublin Literary Award 2009





Author: Kate De Goldi
Availability: 14th March 2024
Age guide: 14+

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Eddy, Eddy

About the author

New Zealand author **Kate De Goldi** first came to the attention of the UK reading public with *The 10pm Question*, New Zealand Post Book of the Year. *Eddy, Eddy* demonstrates the same unparalleled empathy with the tortured mind of a teenager, in this case traumatised by earthquake and family tragedy. But the story is quirky and funny; no-one handles language as deftly. "Kate De Goldi is a genius" – Radio New Zealand

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**Shortlisted, New Zealand Book of the Year,
 Young Adult Fiction, 2023**

"Kate De Goldi's love of language and Christchurch shine through in this exquisite novel about faith, love, and loss"

About Eddy, Eddy

A coming of age story, a love story, an earthquake story and a story of finding your way back from grief.

Eddy Smallbone (orphan) is grappling with identity, love, loss and religion. It's two years since he blew up his school life and the earthquakes felled his city. Home life is maddening. His pet-minding job is expanding in peculiar directions. And now the past and the future have come calling – in unexpected form. As Eddy navigates his way through the Christchurch suburbs to Christmas, juggling competing responsibilities and an increasingly noisy interior world, he moves closer and closer to an overdue personal reckoning.

Eddy, Eddy is a richly layered novel, written with humour and pathos: a love story, peopled with flawed and comical characters, both human and animal; and a story of grief, the way its punch may leave you floundering – and how others can help you find your way back.





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This is Happy!

Anna Ross, illustrated by Debi Gliori



Beautiful picture book from a rising-star author and an acclaimed illustrator about finding happiness in small things



Paint rainbow skies, plant seeds, smell the earth after it's been woken up by raindrops, jump in puddles, stargaze on dark evenings, dance your heart out, share a book – and at the end of the day cuddle up and let yourself be held by arms that feel like home. This is Happy. Where do you find yours?

This is a joyful picture book for very young children, full of delight in the world, outdoors and indoors, showing how happiness can be found in the smallest things. The lyrical story and beautiful illustrations encourage children to slow down and use all their senses to notice and enjoy the natural world. Happiness is truly all around us.

- A book that emanates a real sense of joy and well-being
- Shows how mindfulness and 'slowing down' can benefit even very young children
- Ideal for reading aloud and sharing
- Portrays five diverse and inclusive families
- Illustrated by an internationally acclaimed artist, winner of the English Association 4-11 Fiction Award

Author Information

Anna Ross is a writer and editor. Her books include *Dear Earth*, *This Love*, *The Garden of Hope* and *The Lost Fairy Tales* written for Little Tiger Press under the name Isabel Otter. Born in London, she grew up in Herefordshire, has a degree in English from Glasgow University, has taught children in a Cambodian orphanage, and explored the wilds of Patagonia. She lives in Bristol.

Debi Gliori is a Scottish writer and illustrator with more than seventy books to her name and an international following. Her most recent book for Otter-Barry Books is *A Cat Called Waverley*, winner of the 7-11 Fiction Award in the 2022 English 4-11 Picture book Awards. Debi studied illustration at Edinburgh College of Art and says, "I feel incredibly fortunate to do the thing I love best as my day job." She lives near Haddington, in Scotland.

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250 x 250 mm, 32 pages

Interest age: From 3 years

BICs: YBCS

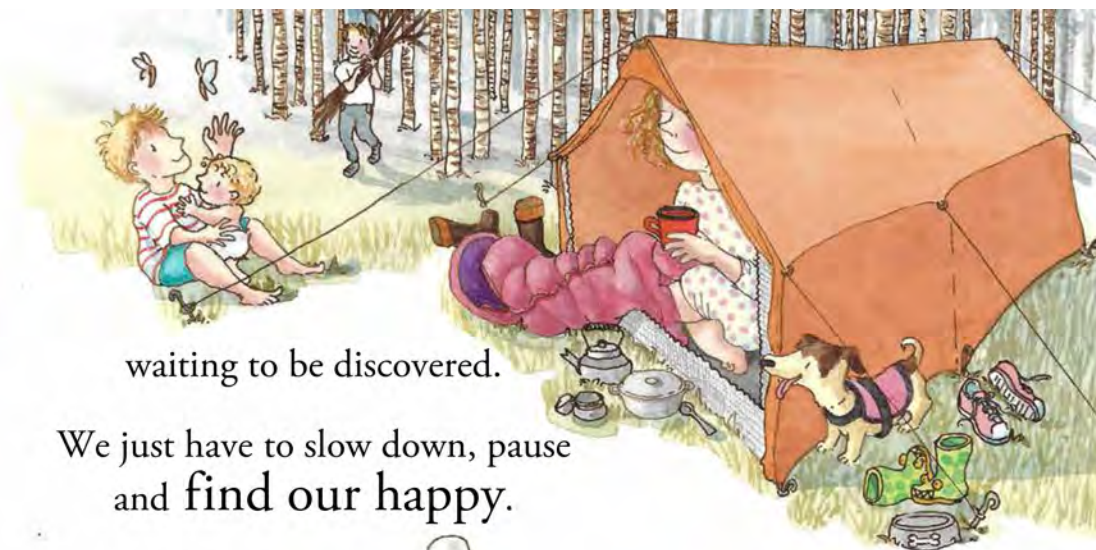
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Happiness comes
in lots of shapes
and sizes.



Little pockets of it
are around us
all the time ...



waiting to be discovered.

We just have to slow down, pause
and find our happy.



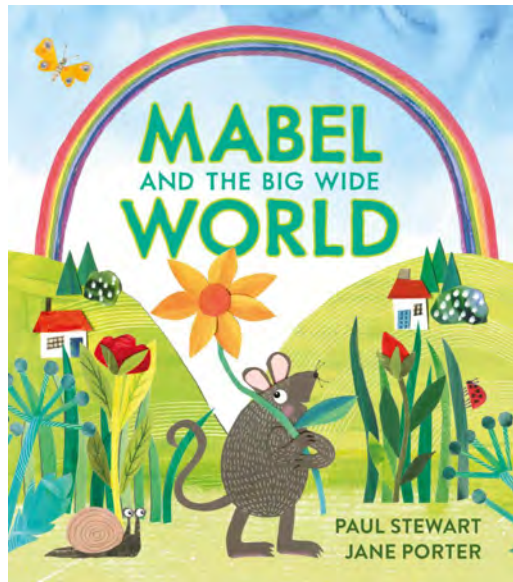
Mabel and the Big Wide World



Paul Stewart, illustrated by Jane Porter

Delightful, reassuring picture book about conquering fears and anxieties

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Hardback

275 x 240 mm, 32 pages

Interest age: From 3 years

BICs: YBCS

RIGHTS: WORLD

Mabel the mouse lives in a barn with her brothers and sisters and outside is the big, wide world. The other mice love exploring and playing outside but Mabel is afraid... of great big HAIRY things and teeny weeny scary things. In fact she's afraid of everything outside. "I'll just stay in here" says Mabel. "For ever!"

But when a dazzlingly beautiful rainbow appears outside in the sky, will Mabel dare to brave the outside world to get a better look?

The prizewinning duo of Paul Stewart and Jane Porter make ingenious use of the smallest member of a mouse family to tell a heart-warming story about conquering fear of the Big Outside, but also about helping others. They beautifully portray that satisfying moment in every child's life when they can say to a younger sibling, "That's what I used to say ..." Going out and experiencing new things can seem scary to start with, but missing out is worse.

Jane Porter's brilliant and lively illustrations perfectly capture how feelings of anxiety and uncertainty can change into delight, confidence and freedom.

- A perfect read-aloud picture book for addressing children's anxieties
- Gentle and reassuring story shows how older children can help younger ones discover the world around them
- Gorgeous 'Leo Lionni'-style collage artwork with endearing mouse characters
- From the creators of *Brian the Brave*, winner of the Derby Children's Picture Book Award
- Praise from *Red Reading Hub* for Paul Stewart and Jane Porter's picture books that 'celebrate courage, self-belief, acceptance, difference and friendship'
- Illustrator is a frequent visitor to schools, bookshops and libraries with workshops and readings

Author Information

Paul Stewart is an internationally bestselling children's author. With Chris Riddell he is co-creator of *The Edge Chronicles*, published in over 30 languages. His picture book stories, with Jane Porter, for Otter-Barry Books are *Wings!*, *Brian the Brave*, and *A Little Bit of Hush*. He lives in Brighton, England.

Jane Porter is a past winner of the London Book Fair Illustration Prize. When not busy illustrating, she works with the National Literacy Trust, English Heritage and other organisations, in art sessions with children. She uses pen and inks and collage techniques to make images that reflect her love of animals and the country-side. Jane lives in south London.

But missing out on all the wonderful things
outside is much, much worse,” she said.

And hand in hand, little Mabel –
and even littler Marco – stepped
out into the big wide world.

Together.



Publication Date: 05/07/2024

Marvel Captain America: Time to Fly Sound Book

Description:

Captain America and Falcon are great friends - and great heroes! Can they work together to save the day? Press 7 buttons as you read to bring the exciting story to life! Matching words with pictures and sounds enhances reading comprehension, and connecting with favorite characters engages young readers at story time.

ISBN: 9781503772205

RRP £8.99

Binding: Board Book

Format: Little Sound Book

Pages: 12

Height: 225 mm

Width: 200 mm

Depth: 17 mm

Age Range: From 3 years to 6 years



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Disney Princess: Magical Moments! Sound Book

Description:

Explore enchanted moments with Cinderella, Belle, Moana, Jasmine, and Ariel! Wave your light-up wand and press the buttons to help make the magic happen! Motion-sensing wand plays 8 sounds, with colorful LED lights! Matching words with pictures and sounds enhances reading comprehension, and connecting with favorite characters engages young readers at story time.

ISBN: 9781503770027

RRP £16.99

Binding: Board Book

Format: Starlight Magic Wand Mini Deluxe Book

Pages: 12

Height: 280 mm

Width: 280 mm

Depth: 25.4mm

Age Range: From 3 years to 6 years



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Publication Date: 06/2024

Gabby's Dollhouse: Sparkle Science!

Glow Flashlight Adventure Book

Description:

Whoops! The dollhouse is upside down! Grab your flashlight to help Gabby and MerCat make the right potion to turn it right-side up! The foiled pages sparkle and shine in your flashlight's glow, and 5 buttons on the flashlight play sounds to enhance the story! The sound storybook encourages imagination, exploration, and learning through play. Includes a real working flashlight.

ISBN: 9781503772755

RRP: £15.99

Binding: Board Book

Format: Glow Flashlight Adventure Book

Pages: 12

Height: 280 mm

Width: 280 mm

Depth: 280 mm

Age Range: From 3 years to 6 years



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Gabby's Dollhouse: Sparkle Science! Book and 5-Sound Flashlight Set

Description:

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ISBN: 9781503772762

RRP: £15.99

Binding: Box Set

Format: Little Flashlight Adventure Book and Box

Pages: 12

Height: 165 mm

Width: 213 mm

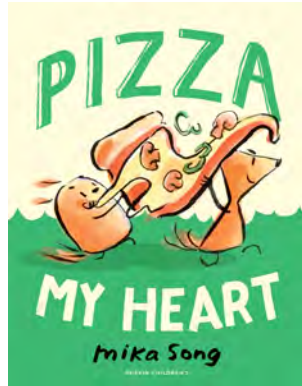
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Age Range: From 3 years to 6 years



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Pizza My Heart

Book Three of the Norma and Belly Series

Mika Song

Keynote

Join two troublemaking squirrels on their delicious adventures in this next graphic novel adventure!

Description

Norma and Belly want pizza.

Hot, cheesy, tasty pizza.

Too bad no one will deliver. So they must get creative to nab a slice! Even if it means taking on a wild beast. With the help of their friends these squirrels are up to any task.

Sales Points

- The third book in the graphic novel series for younger readers that follows squirrel friends Norma and Belly on some delicious adventures
- The first book in the *Norma and Belly* series was nominated for an Eisner award, selected for a Bulletin Blue Ribbon and honoured with a Gryphon Award
- Perfect for fans of **Narwhal and Jelly**, **Bunny vs Monkey** and **InvestiGators**

Reviews

- 'Heart-warming, side-splitting, mouth-watering fun!' - Jim Smith
- 'I'm nuts for these sweet and silly squirrels' - Ben Clanton, author of *Narwhal and Jelly*

Author Biography

Mika Song is a children's writer and illustrator who likes to make stories about sweetly funny outsiders. She grew up in Manila, Philippines and Honolulu, Hawaii and now lives in New York City with her husband and daughter. Her graphic novel for early readers, *Donut Feed the Squirrels* was nominated for an Eisner award



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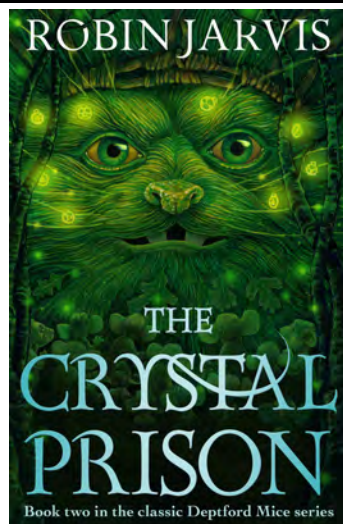


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	Humorous Stories (Children's/Ya) (YFQ)
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	Reading Age: From C 4 Years (5AD)
CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book
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Binding	Paperback
Format	216 x 165mm
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The Crystal Prison Book Two of The Deptford Mice

Robin Jarvis

Keynote

A new illustrated edition of the classic children's fantasy adventure set in a magical world of mice and rats

Description

An innocent young mouse lies murdered in a moonlit field as the screech of an owl echoes across the ripening corn...

The Deptford Mice have escaped the horrors of Jupiter's lair and sought refuge in the countryside with a colony of fieldmice, busy preparing for the great summer festival. But soon they must face terrifying evil once more, as a series of mysterious crimes strike the peaceful fieldmouse community. At first the simple country rodents suspect Deptford newcomer Audrey - however, the truth turns out to be far more sinister.

Sales Points

- The second book in the Deptford Mice trilogy - a beloved classic in the dark fantasy genre, written by the acclaimed author Robin Jarvis
- A must-read for fans of dark fantasy, Brian Jacques' *Redwall* and Kieran Larwood's *Podkin One-Ear* books
- Packed with brand-new illustrations, bringing the world of the Deptford Mice to life

Reviews

- 'Fast-paced, suspenseful ... [a] multitude of unforgettable characters' - *North-South Books*
- 'The perfect stories for dark, cosy evenings. A once read, never forgotten series' - *Phil Hickes, author of The Haunting of Aveline Jones*

Author Biography

Robin Jarvis (born May 8, 1963) is a British children's author who has entertained (and pleasantly terrified) generations of children with his brilliantly imagined dark fantasy stories, including the Deptford Mice and Whitby Witches series. *The Dark Portal* - the first book in the Deptford Mice series - was the runner up for the Smarties book prize in 1989.

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United States Price **\$16.95**

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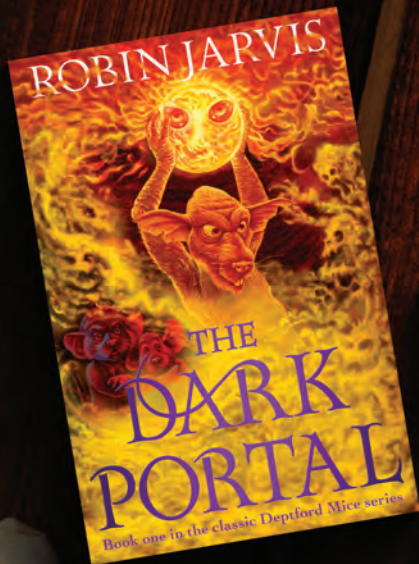
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Subject **Fiction**
Type **Ordinary Printed
Book**

Character **Non-character**
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Binding **Paperback**
Format **198 x 129mm**
Extent **288 pages**
Word Count
Series **The Deptford Mice**



The Deptford Mice

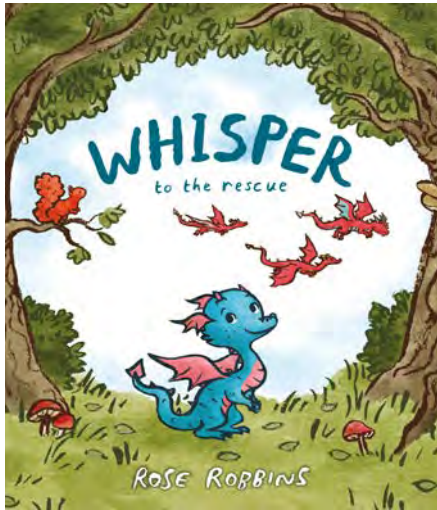
Originally published from 1989-90, the Deptford Mice trilogy are beloved classics in the dark fantasy genre, by the acclaimed author Robin Jarvis, who also penned the Whitby Witches series.

These are a must-read for fans of dark fantasy, Brian Jacques' *Redwall* and Kieran Larwood's *Podkin One-Ear* books.

The new editions are packed with brand-new illustrations, bringing the world of the Deptford Mice to life. Our new cover reveals have been greeted by more than 17,000 views online and countless comments full of reminiscence and anticipation.

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Title	Whisper to the rescue
Author	Rose Robbins
Publication	6 June 2024
Age	3-7
Price	£12.99
Format	Hardback
Size	280 x 240mm
Extent	32pp
ISBN	978-1-915252-20-3
Territory	World
BIC Code	
CBMC Code	

Rose Robbins is based in Nottingham, UK. She is a young ambassador for Inclusive Minds, and with her first three picture books has gained a reputation for creating upbeat books about disability. Rose is a qualified teacher and has taught people of all ages with disabilities.

Whisper to the rescue

By Rose Robbins

A picture book about making oneself heard, and taking care of our environment

Whisper is a quiet dragon who notices everything. When he sees that his family's fires are damaging their forest neighbourhood, he knows he must persuade them to change their ways. But nobody will listen to him.

How will he get his message across?

It will take all Whisper's resourcefulness and courage, and some help from his friends, to save the mountainside in time.

Key Selling Points

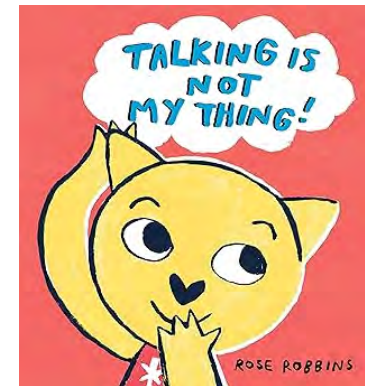
- From the Waterstones Prize shortlisted author of *Me and My Sister, Talking is not my thing* and *Loud!*
- Themes of responsibility for the environment, specifically forest fires
- Empowers quieter children to think and act and believe in themselves
- Highlights the value of courage, perseverance and co-operation
- Shows the usefulness of creativity to help get a message across – in this case the power of pictures

Sales and Marketing

- Marketing with Reading Zone and Love Reading
- Social media campaign with blog tour and reels
- Will be submitted widely for review to nationals, specialists and bloggers
- Eligible for prizes such as Young Rebels, Teach Early Years
- Downloadable teacher notes and activities will be on the website.
- Author is a trained teacher available for events




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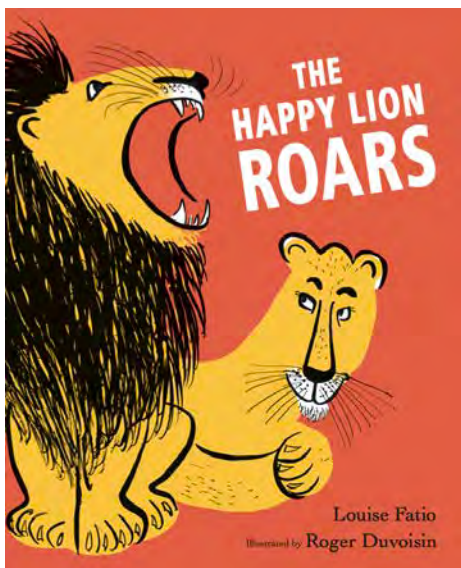
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HB £12.99



Whisper was the smallest, quietest dragon on the mountainside. Whisper noticed everything, but his family didn't seem to notice *him*.



Publication	6 June 2024
Age	4+
Price	£7.99
Format	Paperback
Size	270 x 216mm
Extent	32pp
ISBN	978-1-912650-42-2
Territory	World ex USA, Can, UK and Eire
BIC Code	YBCS, YFP, YQF, YXL
CBMC Code	A3M79

The Happy Lion Roars

By Louise Fatio and Roger Duvoisin



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The second title in this classic series is a love story where our friendly hero is lonely and looks for a mate

All the other animals in the zoo have mates, and the Happy Lion is sad to be alone. So when a beautiful lioness comes to town with a visiting circus, the Happy Lion pays her a visit and it is love at first sight! The Happy Lion releases her and hides her in his enclosure. When she is discovered, he won't let anyone separate them, and his friend Francois convinces the mayor to let the lioness stay.

Key Selling Points

- Wonderful message about standing up for freedom and friendship, and a setting in France
- Enchantingly romantic, and mischievously funny and elegant
- **Huge nostalgia for this classic series**, now being re-issued in a larger format with full bleed illustration.
- Bold cover, and inside artwork using minimal colours alternating with black & white, a style now firmly back in fashion
- Praise for THE HAPPY LION: 'Genuine mid-century styling will appeal to art lovers as well as the nostalgia market. The lion is drawn with great sensitivity and Duvoisin's tawny palette is pleasingly appropriate' **Books for Keeps** 'Duvoisin's illustrations are exceptional.' **The Times**

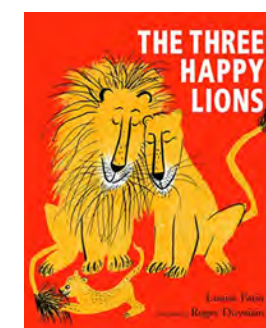
Sales and Marketing

- Companion title to THE HAPPY LION and THREE HAPPY LIONS
- Resources on website, featuring French language and mask making
- Social media campaign using the brilliant HB reviews and trailer
- Re-use of FCBG blog about Roger Duvoisin
- Selected by **Children's Books Ireland**: 'Very funny and with a brilliant sense of timing, this fifty year old classic feels fresh and effortlessly timeless. Highly recommended.'

Roger Duvoisin was born in Geneva in 1900. He studied art in Paris, and his first jobs included designing scenery, making textiles, and painting murals. He married Louise Fatio and in 1927 they moved to New York City. Roger Duvoisin illustrated over 100 books of which he wrote 40. In 1947 he won the Caldecott Medal for *White Snow, Bright Snow* by Alvin Tresselt and in 1966 their *Hide and Seek Fog* won a Caldecott Honor.



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As he was sitting there in front of his cave, he had one tail on his left, a tufted one, and on his right, a sleek, smooth tail that swished elegantly, like a cat's. "It's my Beautiful Lioness' tail," cried Monsieur Trapeze. Indeed, there was the Lioness' tail, and at the end of it there was the Lioness crouching behind the Happy Lion.

Monsieur Trapeze rushed to the door of the Lion's house to fetch his Lioness, but he stopped short because the Happy Lion roared the biggest, loudest, longest roar he had ever roared in his life.





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Ten Little Dogs

By Ruth Brown



Mini hardback format of the adorable count-down book by household name, Ruth Brown

'Ten little dogs, sitting in a line,

One chased a butterfly

And then there were.... nine'

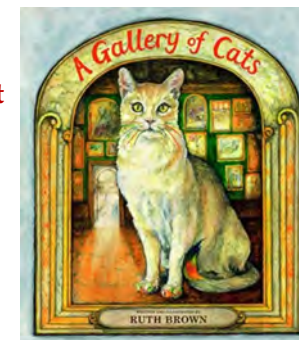
Then 8, then 7 and so on. Continue the countdown fun until only one little dog remains. Will there be none? Turn the final page to find out.

Key Selling Points

- Uses a fun rhyming pattern and appealing artwork to introduce concepts of counting (backwards) and subtraction to very young children
- *'A treat for dog lovers of all ages, this.'* Red Reading Hub
- Ruth Brown is famous for picture book classics such as A DARK DARK TALE, GREYFRIARS BOBBY, and TEN SEEDS and SNAIL TRAIL which are in a similar card format and never out of print
- *'A feast for the eyes... an extremely enjoyable and satisfying reading experience for both adult and child.'* **Books for Keeps.**
- *'I love this delightful counting picture book'* **School Librarian**
- *'Gorgeous illustrations and a rhyming narrative bring the bouncing dogs to life.'* **Book Activist**

Sales and Marketing

- **Shortlisted for both the Picture Book and Early Exploration categories of the Teach Early Years Awards 2021**
- **Nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal 2022**
- Potential to become a nursery staple
- Free resources on the website



9781912650453
PB £7.99

Title	Ten Little Dogs
Author	Ruth Brown
Publication	2 June 2022
Age	2-5
Price	£8.99
Format	Mini HB with round corners
Size	240 x 210mm
Extent	28pp
ISBN	978-1-912650-92-7
Territory	World ex US, Can
BIC Code	YBLC, YBLB, YFP, YBC
CBMC Code	A2M79

Ruth Brown is the creator of some of Britain's best loved children's books. She was born in Devon and now lives in London and Kent. Ruth's books are translated in many languages around the world, and she has won the Earthworm Award, the English Association Award, the Prix Sorcière and been shortlisted 3 times for the Kate Greenaway Medal.



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My Dad is a Tree

By Jon Agee

Do you want to be a tree? It's easy.

Pretend your arms are branches, your body is a trunk, and your legs are roots. Then stand in one place and see what happens! If your parent is as patient as the dad in this story, you might get to stay outside all . . . day . . . long!

Key Selling Points

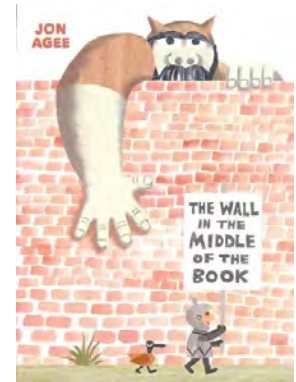
- Shows a father who really enters into the make-believe world of his child, and the fun that this brings
- Mindfulness – Dad is concentrating so hard on being a tree that time flies and eventually he relaxes
- Empathy – Dad finds out how it really feels to be a tree and spend ALL DAY in nature
- Amusing build-up of drama as different creatures alight on Dad, he gets wet, and night falls...
- Feel good exuberance of the little girl who gets her Dad to play with her all day, and loves being outside

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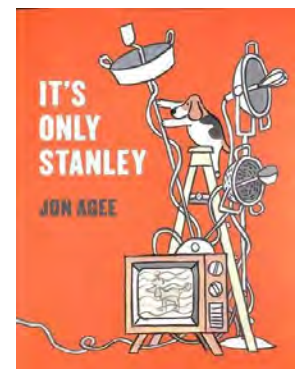
- Jon Agee will be in London October 2022 for a launch and signing tour, also performing to 1000 children in Hull with the Children's Bookshow
- Simultaneous USA publication of this brand-new book
- Author being recorded by LoveReading Litfest, to be housed on their site
- Author is becoming known in the UK specially with educators: *The Wall in the Middle of the Book* has sold over 12,000 copies and reprints regularly
- *The Wall in the Middle of the Book* and *It's Only Stanley* were long listed for the UKLA Award
- Agee's books used for programmes at Seven Stories, Just Imagine and Booktrust

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Jon Agee attended The Cooper Union School of Art in New York City. A full-time author, he lives with his wife in San Francisco. Jon is the author/illustrator of many acclaimed books for children, which between them have won an Irma Black Honor, a Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor, *New York Times* Ten Best Illustrated Books, ALA Notable Book, and much more.



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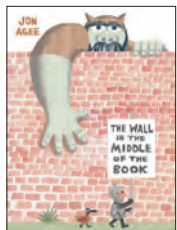
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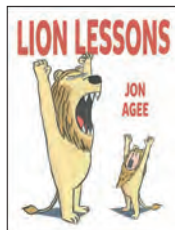
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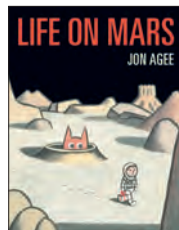
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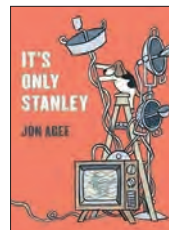
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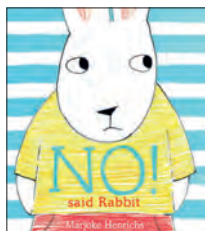
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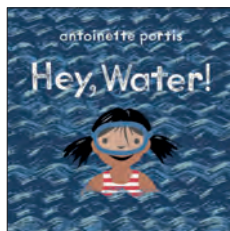
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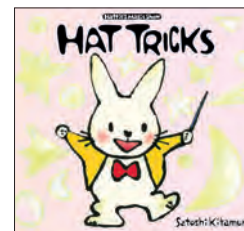
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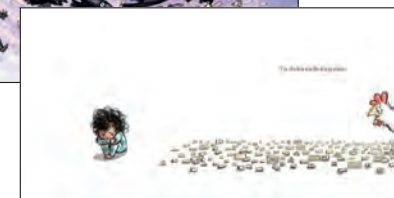
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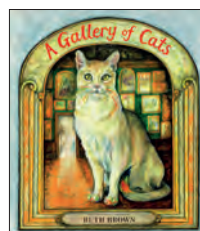
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Author: Susan Rich Brooke

Illustrator: Dean Gray

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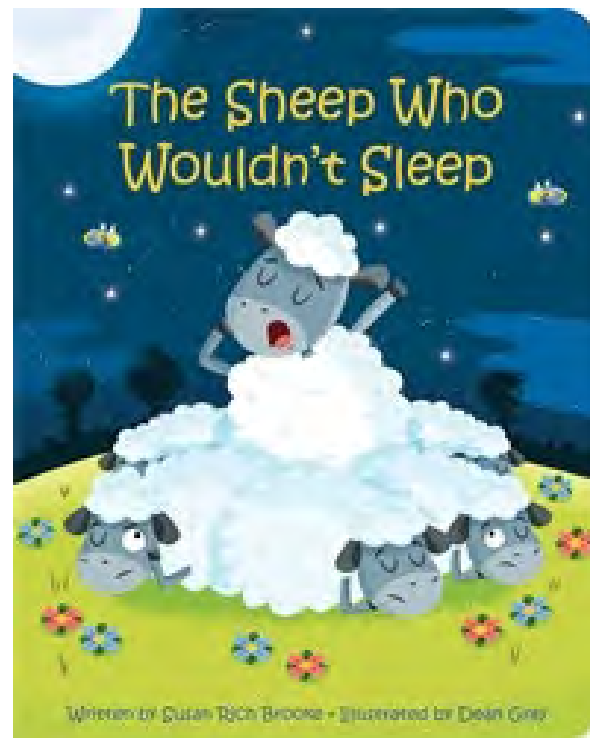
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Description:

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Author and Illustrator: Mike Byrne

RRP: £4.99

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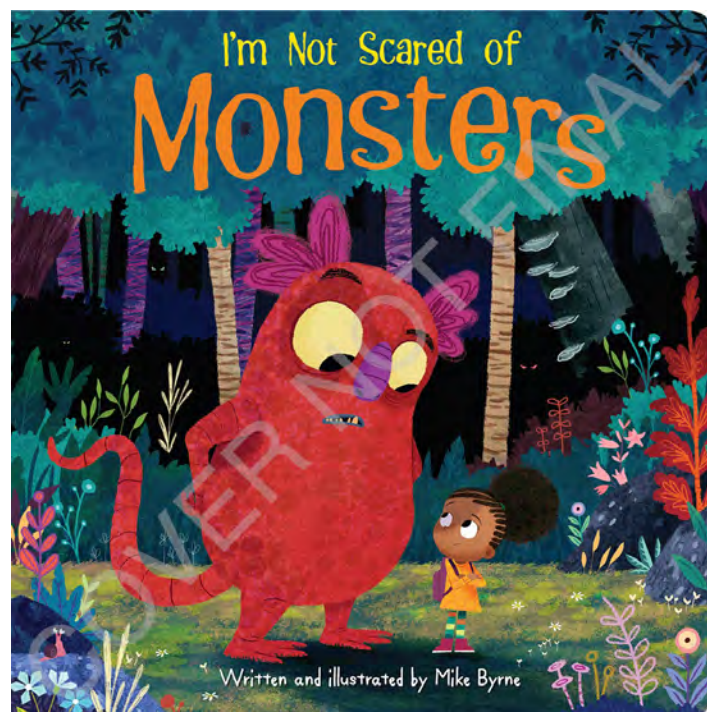
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WANT TO BE

ANUSHKA RAVISHANKAR, RATHNA RAMANATHAN

*Have you ever
Wanted to
Be something
That's not you?
A shoe or two?
A white igloo?
A didgeridoo?
A brown cow's moo?*

*If you have,
then read this.
If not,
you really need this.*

Letters and words take the form of the images they describe in this zany book, guiding the reader through a fluid visual space where the words become puzzles. This book uses type play that stands the world of meaning on its head, reflecting a child's delight in the overturning of logic.

ANUSHKA RAVISHANKAR is considered the finest English language children's poet in India. She started her career as a programmer and systems analyst before she switched from writing computer programs to writing absurd verse for children. She has now written over thirty books and travelled widely performing from her stories.

RATHNA RAMANATHAN has steered the design philosophy of Tara since the very beginning, working on over 25 titles, as well as creating distinctive catalogues and exhibitions. In the process, she can be said to have pioneered innovative children's book design in India. Her main interest is in typography—as showcased in many of our titles—as well as in changing the form of the book. She runs minus9, her own graphic design studio, and is currently the Head of College and Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University of Arts, at the Central Saint Martins College in London.

BOOK DETAILS

Title: I Want to Be

Author: Anushka Ravishankar

Illustrator: Rathna Ramanathan

ISBN: 9788195317301

Price: £14.99

Age: 6+

Format: Hardback

Size: 220 mm x 220 mm

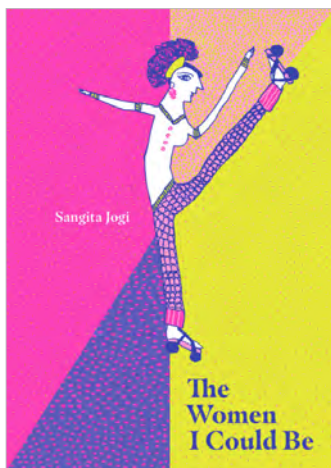
Extent: 44 pages

Pub Date: 06/06/24

Key Words: Picture Book / Verse / Typography HC / Offset-printed

HIGHLIGHTS

- A unique book that uses typography as illustration and plays with the form and meaning of the written word
- Joyful nonsense verse in which the words illustrate themselves, taking on the shapes of their meanings—animals, objects, buildings and more
- Brilliant typeplay that challenges the reader in every page, like an intricately designed puzzle
- Designed to have layers of meaning, building a narrative that is more than the sum of its parts
- A delightful book that readers of all ages are sure to enjoy



THE WOMEN I COULD BE

SANGITA JOGI

Amazingly off-beat, feisty, fashionable, fun-loving and self-assured in every possible situation... the women that young artist Sangita Jogi conjures up in her imagination are incredible. Playfully balancing the limits of her life as a woman with the freedom of her imagination as an artist, this book leaves the reader with a felt sense of the radical potential of art.

With little formal schooling, and married into a labouring family when she was very young, **SANGITA JOGI** lives in Rajasthan, in a traditional patriarchal set-up. As a young mother and daughter-in-law, she is kept busy with household chores—her time is not her own and her mobility curtailed. She draws when she can find the hours of an afternoon, and at night. And when she does, her confident and playful lines dream up enchanted worlds, exploring and celebrating possible other lives.

BOOK DETAILS

Title: The Women I Could Be

Author/Illustrator: Sangita Jogi

ISBN: 9788193448533

Price: £17.99

Format: Hardback

Size: 170 mm x 230 mm

Age: YA/Adult

Extent: 136 pages

Pub Date: 06/06/24

Key Words: Gender / Fantasy / Urban Folk Art

HC / Offset-printed with fluorescent spot inks

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Special Mention, CICLA Original Illustration Exhibition 2018

- An inspirational young adults' book, which celebrates an artist's passion for the creative life
- A visual tribute to active, mobile women everywhere, who are equal to all the situations they find themselves in
- Page after page of visual stories, asking to be decoded in diverse ways
- A playful inversion of the male gaze – a woman delighting in other women's lives, rather than setting herself up in competition with them
- An exercise in fantasy, delightful and yet poignant, given the circumscribed life that the artist leads



SEED

**GITA WOLF, TUSHAR VAYEDA
AND MAYUR VAYEDA**

A seed is a miracle. It is neither alive nor dead, yet holds within itself the potential for life. When it meets the right conditions, it starts to unfurl, with a promise of plenty and the hope of regeneration.

The astonishing variety of traits that a seed holds can be looked at in terms of botany, but also through the lens of art, culture and history. But it is only by connecting these modes—bringing together science and imagination, knowing and relishing—that we can begin to grasp nature with the wonder that it deserves.

This gorgeous handcrafted book makes these connections in two unprecedented ways. The exquisite imagery it features has been created by artists from the Warli tribe in western India. The Warlis nurture a felt kinship with nature to this day, so their art embodies rich ecological knowledge systems in an intrinsic way.

The book also connects form and meaning. Linked by short concise essays, four distinct paper forms explore a diverse set of themes: each designed to

capture a particular aspect of the cosmos contained in a seed.

MAYUR AND TUSHAR VAYEDA grew up and live in the village of Ganjad. They like to adapt the Warli style of painting to render new material, to bring in different ways of depiction, as well as create new meanings and symbols. They strive to keep the basic grammar of their inherited style intact and connected to its origins while adapting it to the unknown. In the process, they move their tradition forward without diluting its essence.

GITA WOLF started Tara Books as an independent publishing house based in India. An original and creative voice in contemporary Indian publishing, she is known for her interest in exploring and experimenting with the form of the book and has written over twenty books for children and adults. Several have won major international awards and been translated into multiple languages.

BOOK DETAILS

Title: Seed

Author: Gita Wolf

Illustrator: Tushar Vayeda and Mayur Vayeda

ISBN: 9789390037056

Price: £50

Format: Hardback

Size: 254 mm x 260 mm

Age: Adult

Extent: 46 pages

Pub Date: 06/06/24

Key Words: Indigenous Art / Nature/
Bookcraft HC / Silkscreen-printed
Colour

HIGHLIGHTS

- An unusual collaboration between indigenous Warli artists, a writer-gardener and book artisans, this book is a celebration of the miracle that is the seed and its place in our lives and cultures
- A crossover picture book that brings together botany, history and story to express deep ecological understanding
- Foregrounds the human relationship to seeds, expressed through metaphor, folktale and symbol
- Silkscreen-printed on kraft paper, and handbound, a fine instance of culture speaking to nature through artisanship
- Four forms of the book—pop-up, scroll, booklet and foldout—stitched and bound within a single cover extend the meanings of text and art
- A book for all seasons and readers—that speaks to our shared and evolved instinct to grow and cultivate, preserve and transmit plant life
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BRYONY PEARCE

THE BOOK

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A MG urban fantasy about learning that real power is in the friendships you make.

THE AUTHOR

Bryony Pearce is a multi-award-winning novelist working in both the YA and Adult markets. In the YA genre she has produced a mixture of dark thrillers, paranormal adventures, dystopia and horror. Hannah Messenger is her middle grade debut.

Bryony teaches the course Writing for Children at City University, regularly visits schools to speak about reading and writing and conducts creative writing workshops, as well as delivering entertaining and inspirational talks. She has performed at the Edinburgh Literary Festival, The Wychwood Festival, Comicon, YALC, the Sci Fi Weekender, The Just So Festival and a number of other festivals and events.

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THE MERCURY IN ME

RACHAEL FERNANDES

THE BOOK

Maya Pritik is seventeen, an aspiring doctor and wants to get through Sixth Form in one piece. This is not made easy by school bully Candice Riley, who has a target on Maya's back and is the owner of the not-so-anonymous Hot-Or-Not Instagram account. Luckily Maya has her best friend, Lucie Perry, and older brother, Tamir, to keep her sane. Maya's passion is music, so when she hears musical theatre heartthrob Harry Wu singing an original song, she has to go investigate.

Perfect for fans of Sex Education, When Dimple Met Rishi and Never Have I Ever, THE MERCURY IN ME is an ode to romcoms, musicals, and being British Indian. Featuring an ensemble cast including one ride-or-die best friend, a smattering of theatre kids, and a brother in turmoil, this is a YA debut not to be missed.

THE AUTHOR

Rachael Fernandes is a British-Indian twenty-something writer; born, raised and still living in South London. Rachael started her career at Penguin Random House, and has since worked in marketing for major national and international brands. She wears many hats; having a first-class degree in Maths and Chemistry, a diploma in Art and was selected onto the Curtis Brown Children's and YA Writing course, where she developed THE MERCURY IN ME. You can also find her occasionally on stage, performing regularly in an improv group.

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Zoë Richards



Can Holly's heart heal, and life blossom at the Pinewoods Retreat?

GARDEN OF HER HEART

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THE AUTHOR

Zoë Richards was inspired to write Garden of Her Heart by being a suicide survivor from which she learned the healing that worked best for her, which is not the same for everyone. Dog walks around the Formby pinewoods, not far from her home, gave her the location, in an area known locally as The Lost Resort, a town that never came into existence, close to the sea. In the woods there is a sole Victorian house, standing alone on a cinder track, and this is the inspiration for the location of Pinewoods Retreat.

She lives in Southport, near Liverpool, has been married to Rob for 34 years, and they have a grown-up daughter and a cockapoo who will never grow up. She worked for the NHS as an improvement programme manager, reforming how children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities are supported in healthcare. Writing gives her an escape from the intensity of work and from caring for her elderly mother.

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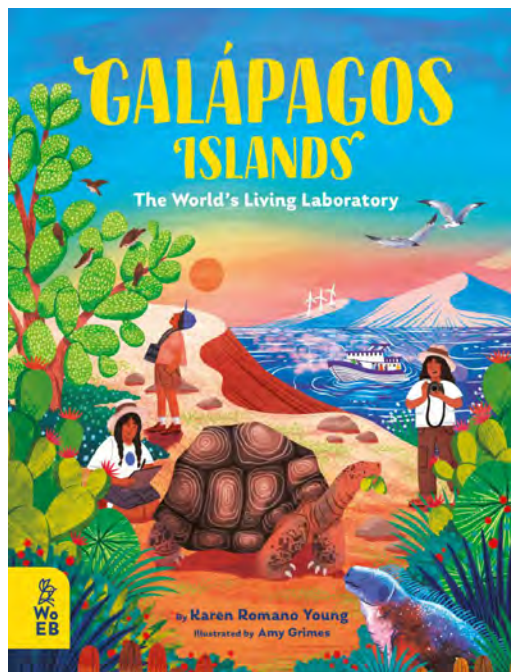
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The World's Living Laboratory

Karen Romano Young, Amy Grimes



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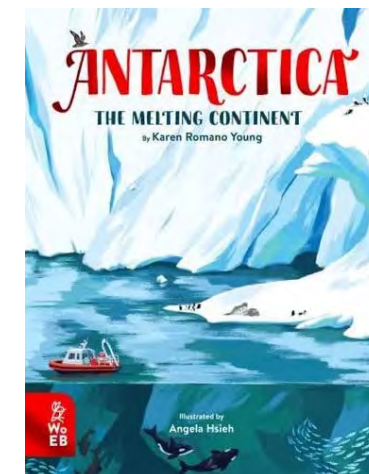
Far off the coast of Ecuador lies a group of volcanic islands unlike any other. Home to species as diverse as giant tortoises, salt-snorting marine iguanas, and the birds that made Charles Darwin famous, the Galápagos are a living laboratory for scientists working on the most urgent problem of our times: How can humans exist in harmony with nature on the only planet we are ever likely to have? Karen Romano Young, author of *Antarctica: The Melting Continent*, again takes to the field, visiting the archipelago to observe its environments first-hand and to interview the people who are lighting the way for the rest of us. Illustrator Amy Grimes brings Karen's experience into vivid visual life for those of us who haven't been there – yet.

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Author Information

Karen Romano Young is a writer, illustrator, science communicator and polar explorer. She has written more than two dozen books for children, and has illustrated several. Her acclaimed science books include *Try This!*, *Mission: Sea Turtle Rescue*, *Shark Quest*, and *Antarctica: The Melting Continent*. She is a veteran of seven ocean science research voyages, including dives to the bottom of the ocean. Karen lives in the woods Connecticut, USA, with her husband and a big furry dog.

Amy Grimes loves working with the natural patterns found in her subjects. She uses a variety of hand-painted textures, which she scans and assembles to create digital collages.



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DIANA ALEXANDRA PAZMIÑO JARAMILLO AND ILLEGALLY-CAUGHT SHARKS

Diana Alexandra Pazmiño Jaramillo, a shark scientist from the University of San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador, focuses on shark forensics – detective work on the bodies of sharks taken from foreign fishing

boats that shows whether they were caught legally or not. Her clue-checking process involves DNA and can be used to enforce shark fishing rules in other parts of the world, protecting endangered sharks.



Hammerhead sharks visit the coral to get personal clean-up services from the reef fish that pick parasites off them.

catch sharks when seeking other fish. The Galápagos Islands are one of the few sites in the world where shark populations are healthy. Pelayo Salinas de León, a marine ecologist at the Charles Darwin Foundation, found that the islands Darwin and Wolf are home to the world's largest biomass of sharks, which means the most sharks in an area its size anywhere in the world. So, shark scientists working here have a unique study opportunity.

There are so many sharks partly because the reserve protects them, but also partly because tourists come here to dive with sharks, making them more valuable alive than dead. Each live shark is worth £300,000 a year to the local economy, according to Pelayo, so no local tries to kill them.

In May 2020, the organisation Mission Blue announced a new Hope Spot – an underwater animal highway called the Cocos-Galápagos Swimway. They hoped it would become an international marine reserve linking the Galápagos with the coast of Costa Rica. A year later, the MigraMar expedition, a group of scientists from six countries, followed the 2,930-kilometre migratory path themselves. They observed whales, sharks, sea turtles and other migrators. What for? To help increase understanding of the importance of this part of the ocean – and to provide information to leaders with the power to protect the East Pacific.

Potholes at the edge of the sea are often edged by dainty, brightly coloured crabs on tiptoe. Their reflections are mirrored in the water: red legs, orange-gold-rose backs, with dashes of bright blue. These are **Sally Lightfoot crabs**, so called because they can scoot across the surface of the water without sinking. Like most animals on these islands, they aren't scared of people unless they think you're about to step on them.



PELAYO SALINAS DE LEÓN TRACKS SHARKS FROM SPACE

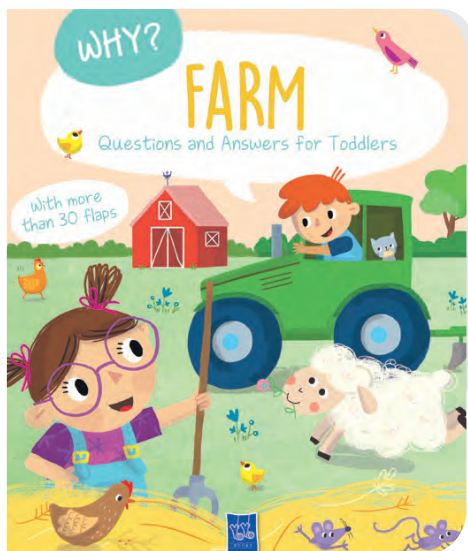
Charles Darwin Foundation lead shark and fisheries scientist Pelayo Salinas de León tags pregnant hammerhead sharks with satellite tags in order to track their migrations.

Among his other projects, he identified a new species of cat shark during the 2015 *Alucia* expedition. (You can read about other scientists on that journey on pages 20-21.)

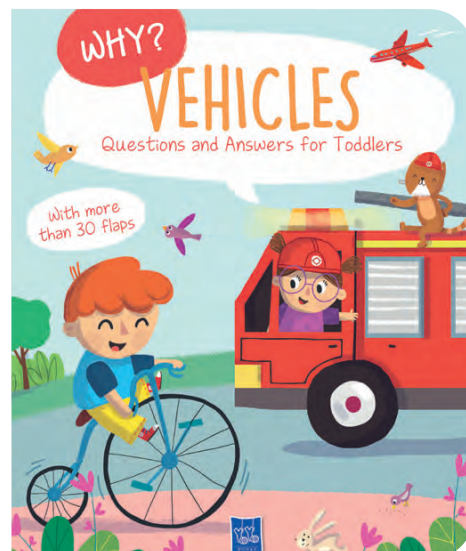


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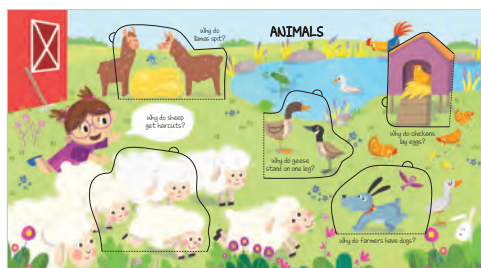
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Size	210 x 230 mm
Extent	14 pages
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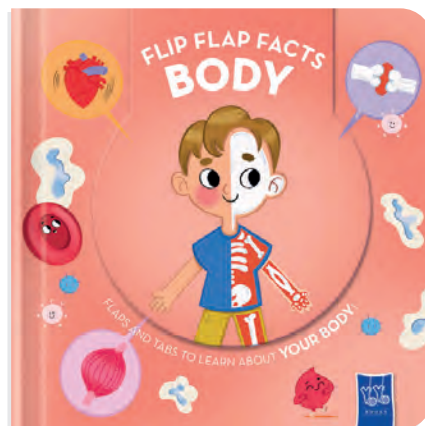
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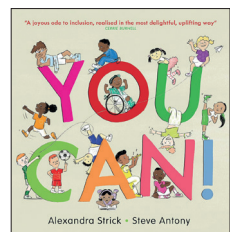
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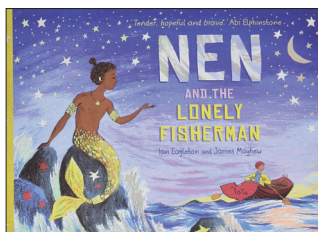
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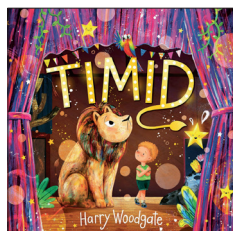
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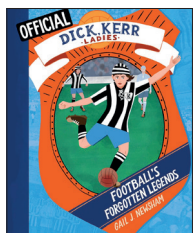


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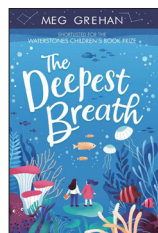
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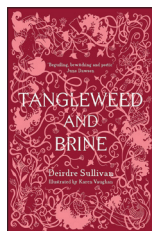


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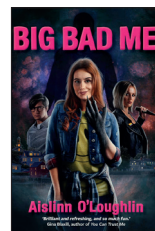
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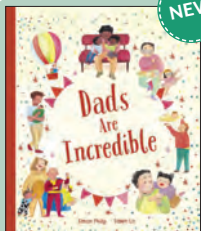


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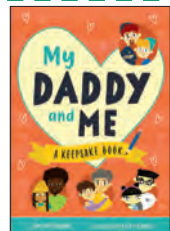
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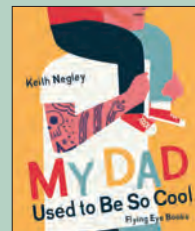
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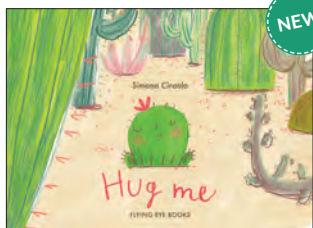


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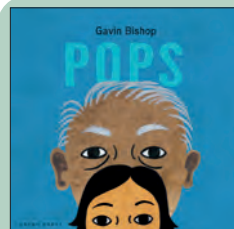


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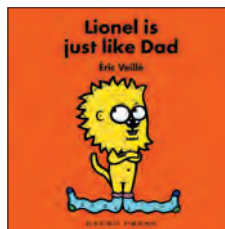
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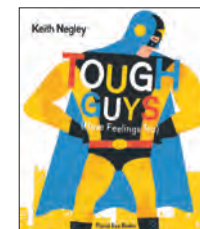
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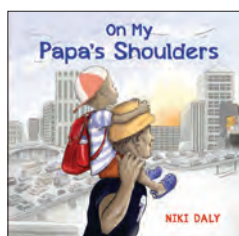
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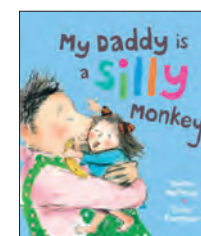
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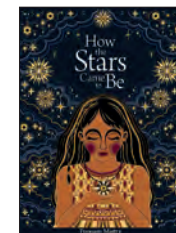
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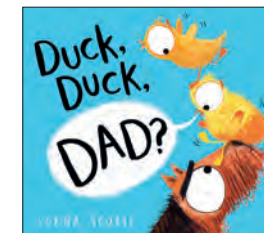
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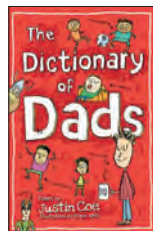
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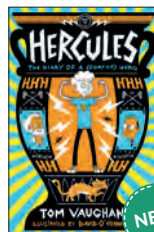


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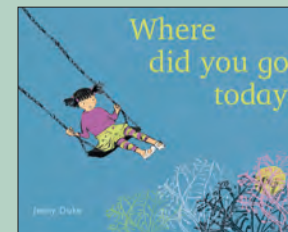
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