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Secret FACTopia!

Follow the trail of 400 hidden facts [Britannica]

Paige Towler, Andy Smith



Discover facts about detectives, poisons, lost cities, spy gadgets and more in this new addition to Britannica's bestselling *FACTopia!* series!

Follow an ingenious trail of 400 facts about everything from secret recipes and escape artists to hidden treasure and invisibility cloaks. You'll meet an underwear-stealing cat, find out about sharks that glow, uncover a toilet in disguise and learn about the biggest ever game of hide-and-seek. And the facts aren't the only secrets in this book, for hidden amongst the illustrations are ten mice just waiting to be found!

Lavishly illustrated with witty illustrations that combine artwork and photography, and verified by the experts at Encyclopaedia Britannica, *Secret FACTopia!* sheds light on some of the world's most amazing 'hidden' facts, which children will be desperate to share with their friends and family.

- Explores 400 of the most captivating classified facts with light-touch wit and humour
- Forms innovative and unexpected connections between topics as varied as hidden vaults, secret languages, unsolved mysteries, spy gadgets and underground labyrinths
- Every fact has been rigorously checked and verified by the experts at Encyclopaedia Britannica
- Includes over 300 colour photographs and specially commissioned illustrations
- Perfect for children who love cracking codes, unearthing historical mysteries, learning about scientific discoveries and so much more
- Features its very own Search and Find activity, with 10 mice hidden throughout the book, offering another way for readers to engage
- Great for reluctant readers



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BICs: YNG

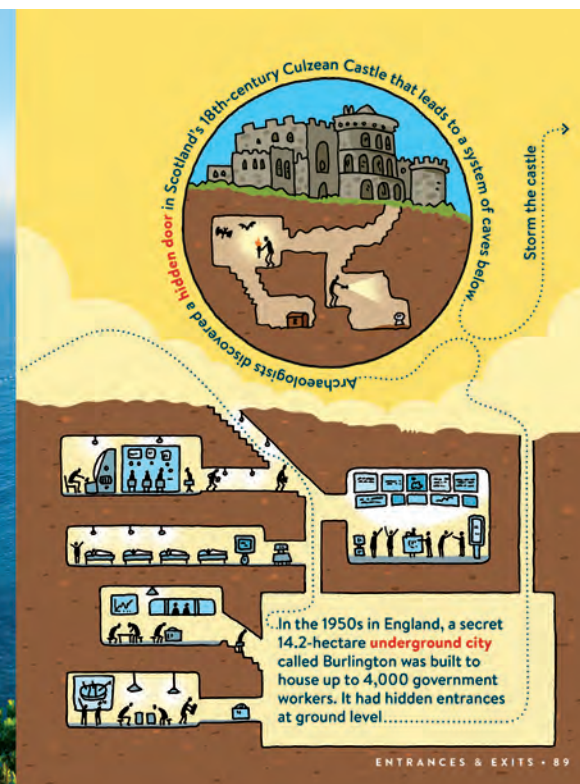
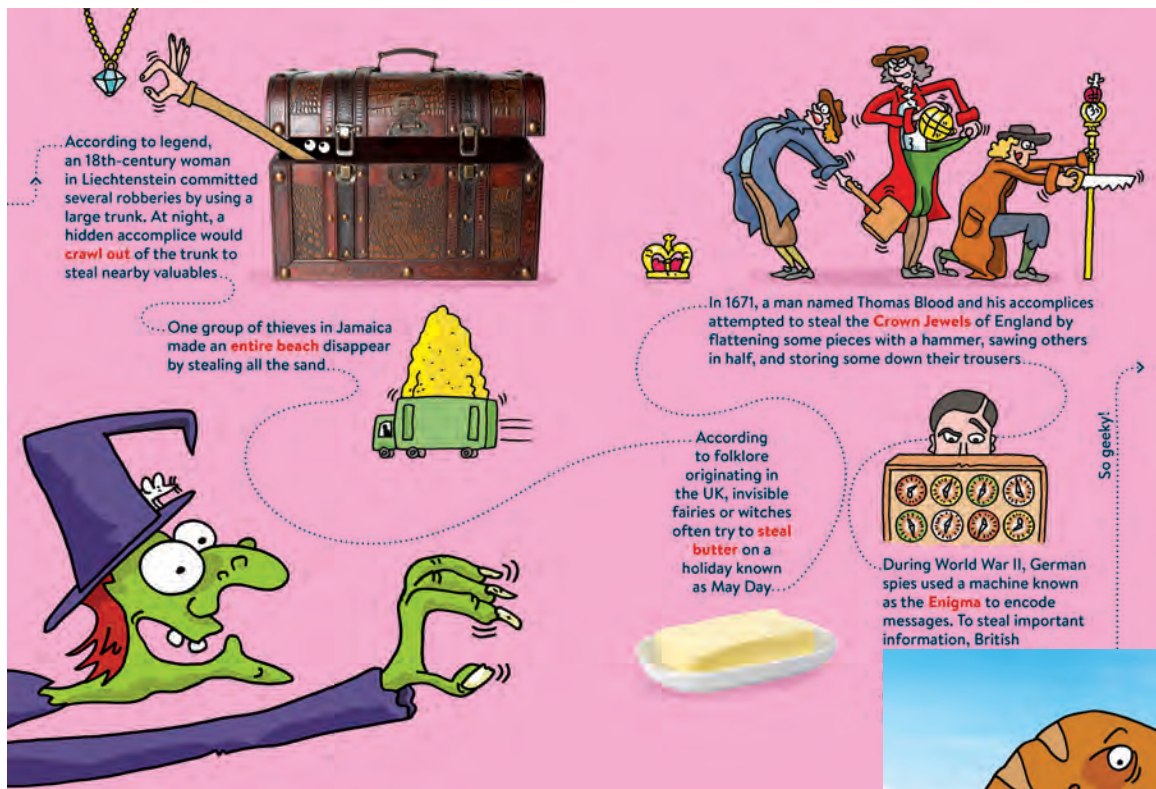
Author Information

Paige Towler is an author and editor based in Washington, D.C., USA. A former editor for National Geographic Kids Books, she writes poetry about animals doing yoga, weird facts about the world and silly stories about dogs and bats. Her poetry has appeared in anthologies such as *Hey Baby!* and *National Geographic Kids Nature Poetry*, and she has written books for National Geographic, National Geographic Kids, Scholastic and more. She is the author of *Gross FACTopia!* and *History FACTopia!*

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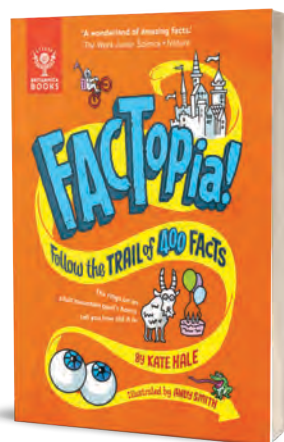


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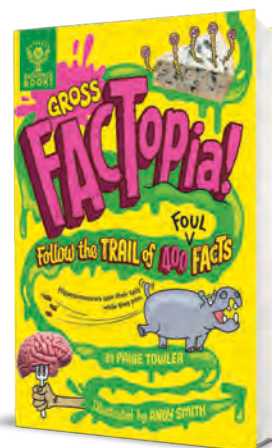
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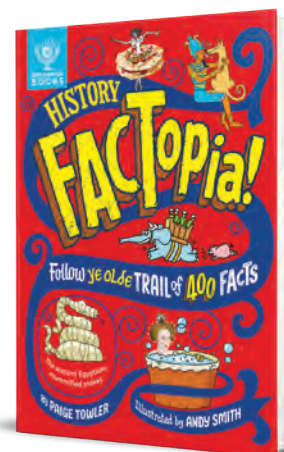
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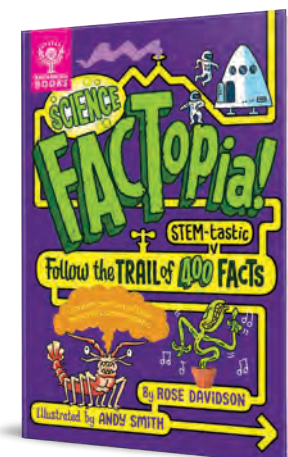
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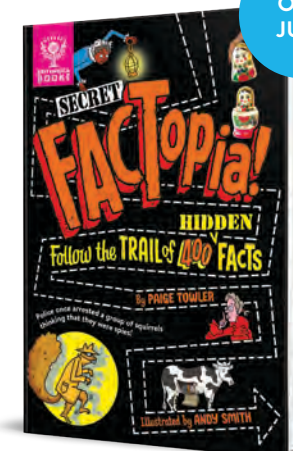
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World of Reading: Star Wars

Young Jedi Adventures: The Charhound Chase

Lucasfilm Press



In this Level 1 early reader, Jedi Master Loden Greatstorm, his Padawan Bell Zettifar, and Bell's charhound, Ember, all visit the Jedi Temple on Tenoo.

But when Ember gets out and Kai and Bell set out to find her, Kai struggles to stay calm and connected to the Force. Can Kai control his emotions enough to find Ember and prove he'll make a great Padawan someday?

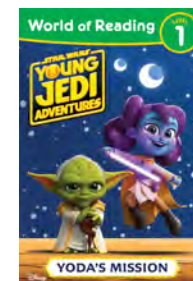
The World of Reading early readers are designed to offer reluctant readers books they will want to read by featuring stories about the characters they love from a galaxy far, far away.

PRESCHOOL MEETS STAR WARS: Stories depict original characters learning age-appropriate lessons through a Star Wars lens.

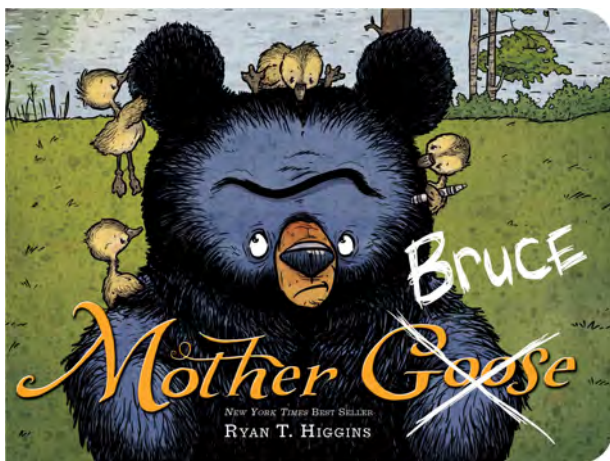
23/07/2024			
Publisher	Disney Publishing Group	Binding	Trade Paperback Original
ISBN	9781368104562	Extent	32
Format	229 x 152mm	Author	Lucasfilm Press
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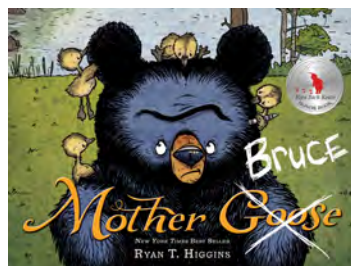
Ryan T. Higgins

New York Times bestselling MOTHER BRUCE is back in a brand-new format: board!

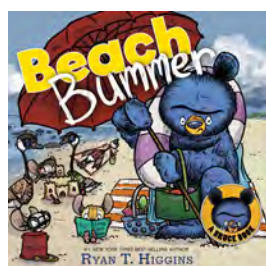
Perfect for the youngest readers and sure to bring new fans clamoring to the series. Bruce the bear likes to keep to himself. That, and eat eggs.

But when his hard-boiled goose eggs turn out to be real, live goslings, he starts to lose his appetite. And even worse, the goslings are convinced he's their mother. Bruce tries to get the geese to go south, but he can't seem to rid himself of his new companions. What's a bear to do?

- THE MOTHER BRUCE series, starring everyone's very grumpy bear, boasts 3.8 million copies in print!
- DURABLE BOARD BOOK FORMAT
- LAUGH-OUT-LOUD HUMOR in both text and art
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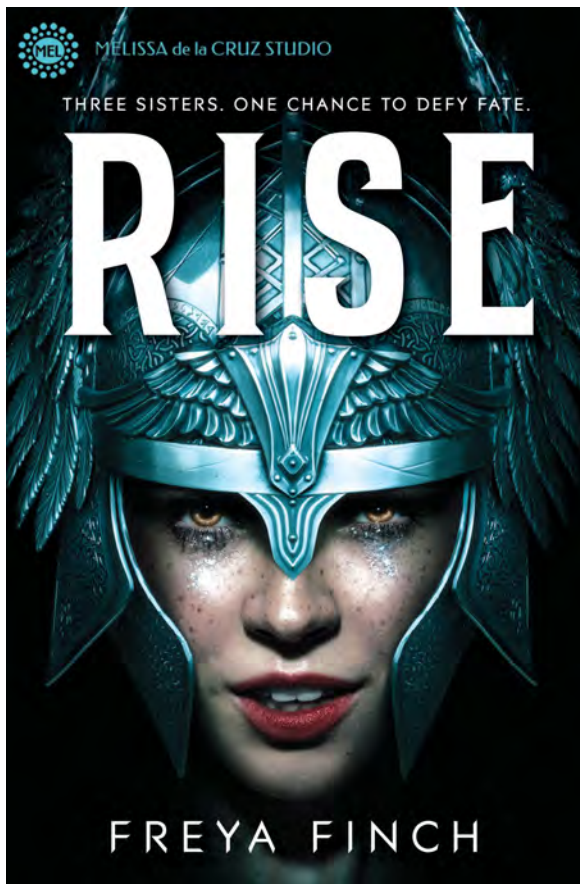


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16/07/2024			
Publisher	Disney Publishing Group	Binding	Board
ISBN	9781368101905	Illustrations	
Format	190 x 152mm	Author	Ryan T. Higgins
Price	£7.99	Illustrator	
Age	1-3 years	Market	
Extent	42	BIC Codes	



Rise

Freya Finch



The action and adventure of Percy Jackson meets the complex heroines of The Cruel Prince as a family of valkyries fight to stop Ragnarök.

For seventeen-year-old Bryn, being the youngest, messiest, most rebellious sister in a family of valkyries isn't easy. Especially considering home is a Renaissance faire in Chicago full of costumed workers who see her as nothing more than a nuisance.

When her mother disappears on a mission for Odin, Bryn begins having strange visions about the impending Ragnarök. Bryn senses their mother is in great danger, but her annoyingly perfect older sisters refuse to take her seriously. Things only take a turn for the worse when a half human, half giant named Juniper crashes the party with a violent zombie in tow, confirming Bryn's worst fears – her visions of Ragnarök are real.

Whether she's ready or not, Bryn is about to learn how the ties between fate and choice are as interwoven and unbreakable as the bonds between sisters.

- **STONG FEMALES WITH AGENCY:** there's nothing more appealing than a cast of sisters who must work together to stop the ultimate evil from destroying the world
- **THANK YOU, MARVEL:** Thanks to Tessa Thompson as Valkyrie in the Thor movie franchise, more fans than ever have been exposed to Norse mythology beyond the titular character of Thor

02/07/2024			
Publisher	Disney Publishing Group	Binding	Hardcover
ISBN	9781368100991	Illustrations	
Format	210 x 140mm	Author	Freya Finch
Price	£16.99	Illustrator	
Age	12 and up	Market	
Extent	384	BIC Codes	

Finding Famous

Candice Jalili

The Princess Diaries meets reality television in a story about fame (the kind you definitely didn't ask for), first love (the kind you didn't even know you wanted), and most importantly, family (the kind you can't live without).

Ever since her mom died, Josie Lawrence has been content with her safe, predictable life. She hangs out with exactly two people: her best (and only) friend, Louise, and her stepdad, Matt. She has exactly one (unrequited) crush on resident high school himbo, Isaac.

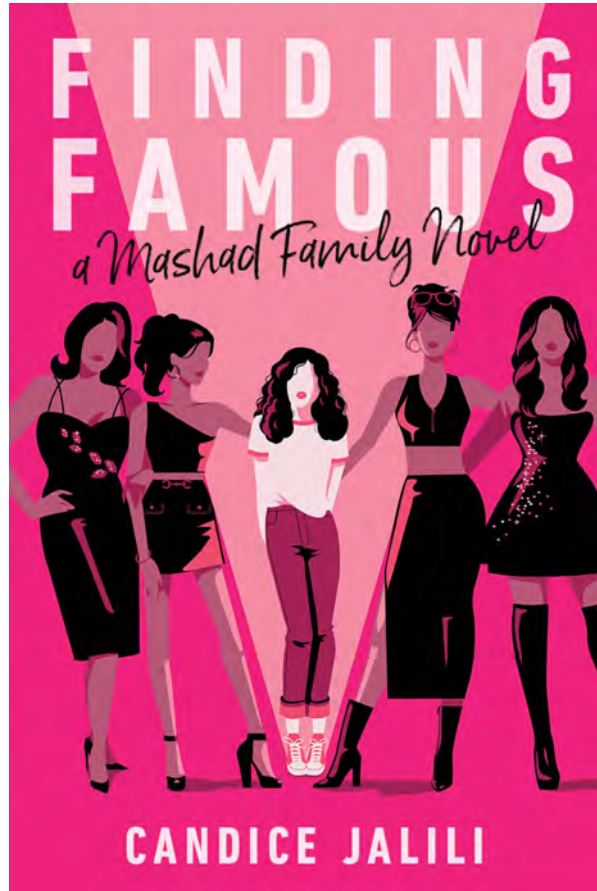
But when Josie discovers that her biological father is the recently deceased Ali Mashad—patriarch of America's original reality TV family, dripping with wealth, fame, and Vogue magazine covers—Josie's "predictable" life is gone quicker than you can say "you're doing amazing, sweetie."

Being a Mashad means that the entire world is now at Josie's feet—desperate to dress her, to photograph her, to know her—opening a door to a world that Josie never expected to find: one with a cute guy who just might be her soulmate, three ridiculous but wonderful sisters, and answers to all the questions she wishes she could ask her mom.

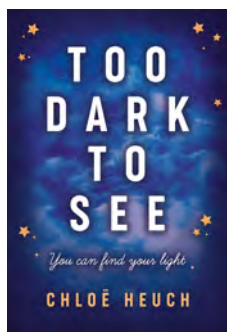
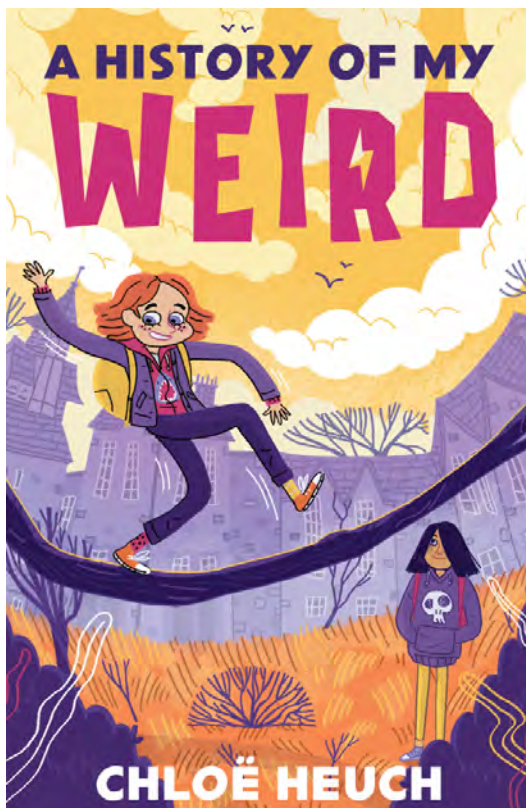
But the biggest question of all is: If being a Mashad is the chance of a lifetime, will Josie be brave enough to take it?

REALITY TV RULES: fans will flip for the 'behind-the-scenes' feel that makes this an irresistible read

AN ELEVATED BEACH READ: A poignant exploration of parental betrayal and diaspora identity bring emotional weight to the satisfying romance arc and plenty of Hollywood hijinks



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ISBN	9781368094733	Illustrations	
Format	210 x 140mm	Author	Candice Jalili
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Age	12 and up	Market	
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A History of My Weird

Chloe Heuch

- When Mo and Onyx explore an abandoned asylum, a new friendship develops. But can Mo accept her autism and Onyx their gender fluidity when others struggle to do the same?
- Winner of the Firefly Press Fiction Competition Wales 2022, judge and author Catherine Fisher called A History of My Weird ‘a stand-out winner, with its memorable and vibrant main character, and exciting narrative.’

Summary:

Starting high school was never going to be easy for Mo, but a fall out with her so-called ‘friends’ leaves her lonelier than ever. Then she finds Onyx. Exploring an abandoned Victorian asylum may seem a weird way to develop a friendship, but then Mo has always found she does things a bit differently.

Together they help each other accept their own differences even when others struggle to do the same. Determined to keep the pair apart, Onyx’s dad actions force them back to the secrecy of Denham asylum. On Halloween night, with the old building due for demolition, the two friends enter for the last time...



Chloë Heuch was born in Taunton and lives near Pwllheli on the North Wales coast with her partner, two children, her psychopath cat and the dog. She has a Creative Writing MA from Lancaster University and is a member of SCBWI. Her novel Too Dark to See was published by Firefly in 2020. She currently divides her time between her children, her writing and teaching teenagers.

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Why we love it:

'Matt's distinctive voice breaths life into the characters of Billy and Mia. Colourful, thought-provoking and inspiring, Billy's experiences will stay with you until long after you've turned the final page.'

Hayley Fairhead, Firefly Editor

Raz Beri

Matt Stephens

- An inspiring upper Middle Grade novel about a young boy with cerebral palsy and the challenges he faces while trying to find acceptance at school.
- Extensive consultation with an authenticity advocate, with whom we were connected by Inclusive Minds – the key organisation that introduces book creators to advocates with similar life experiences to those in the story. The advocate for 'Raz Beri' described the story as 'honest and authentic'.
- An exploration of cyber bullying and how to navigate the challenges of social media as a young teen.
- A story about football, fitting in and what true friendship really means.

Summary:

Billy has cerebral palsy and he's had enough of his classmates treating him differently. But then Mia arrives and announces a school visit from her uncle: a famous footballer. Maybe being a star footballer in front of his classmates will help Billy prove to his class that he can be just like them. But when even the famous footballer turns out to be just as bad as the school bullies, Billy begins to realise that perhaps he doesn't need to prove anything to anyone but himself.



Matt Stephens lives in Bristol. He derives joy and inspiration from his two daughters and three granddaughters. A turbulent past has been soothed by yoga, meditation and the realisation that human good outweighs human evil. He writes for adults under the name Ed Trewavas and currently works in a major supermarket. Previous employment has included warehouse work, farm labouring and nursery/infant teaching. He enjoys cooking, sport (well, Bristol Rovers) and, most importantly, spending time with family and friends.

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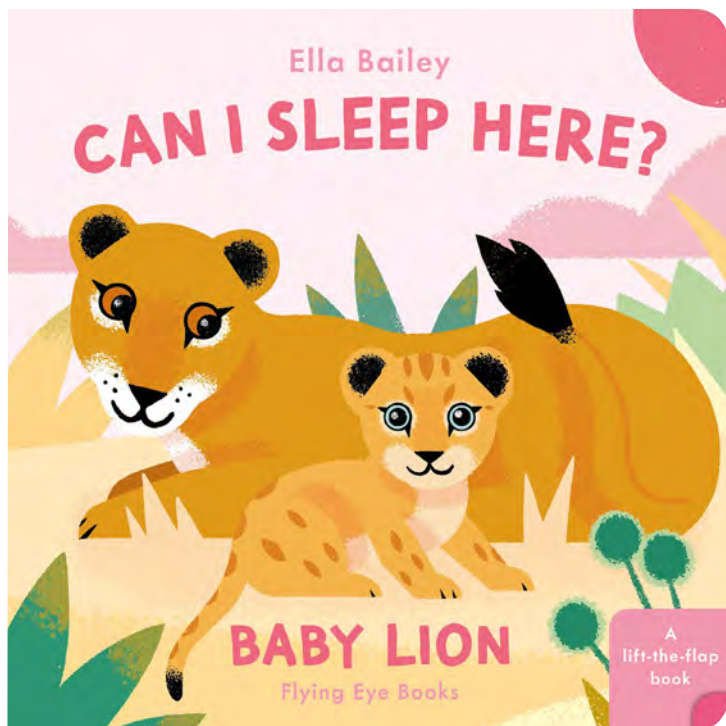
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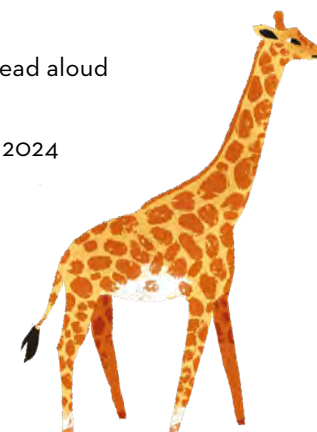
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This brand-new board book series is based on Ella Bailey's bestselling series *One Day On Our Blue Planet*. Each title in the series has five spreads with a baby animal searching for the perfect place to sleep. Peer behind the flaps to see if they have been successful, or if they have accidentally found another animal's perfect sleeping spot!

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Flaps on every spread with different animals to discover
- An interactive board book with a bedtime theme makes this perfect to read aloud
- A first introduction to the natural world and different habitats
- A collectable series - *Can I Sleep Here? Baby Dolphin* coming in August 2024

KEYWORDS: STEM, bedtime, lift the flap, interactive, habitat, board book, lions, baby lion, baby animals, animals



ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR



Ella Bailey studied illustration at Falmouth university, and has since gone on to work for clients such as Hodder Children's Books, Simon and Schuster UK and Flying Eye Books. Her art can mostly be found in children's picture books. She works mainly digitally, likes to incorporate lots of texture in her artwork and enjoys using limited yet lively colour palettes. Some of her favourite things to draw include children, animals and ghosts.

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Size	175 x 175 mm	Shelving Category	Board Book



SAMPLE SPREADS





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An uplifting story about a young girl who learns to love the unexpected and appreciate her favourite mango tree.

Farah loves mangos! She could eat them all day long and she wouldn't mind living in one either. Every summer when she visits her Grandpa they always pick the ripe fruit from his mango tree. This year, however, the tree is empty! Farah puts her mind to it and decides she will make the tree grow fruit. But perhaps Farah will learn there is more to a mango tree than just the fruit it bears?

KEY SELLING POINTS

- A humorous and energetic picture book about enjoying the beauty of nature.
- Strong diverse heroine created by a talented Indian artist and writer.
- Focus on inter-generational relationships and their importance.

KEYWORDS: uplifting; mango; summer; granpda; granddaughter; perspective; beauty; fiction; fiction for kids; 3 to 7 fiction; fruit; family

“A dose of bottled sunshine. Farah’s infectious smile alone, beaming from the lively cover, ought to ensure it bounces off the shelves.”

- The Observer



ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR

Sarthak Sinha is an artist and educator. He was born in India and now lives in Lyon, France. His love for nature and exploring the diversity and colours of the wild has taken him from the tropical rainforests to the high. Sarthak teaches kindergarten children and has done so happily for the last 4 years.

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Age Range	5+	ISBN	9781838742010
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Format	Paperback	Territory	Worldwide
Size	270mm x 230mm	Shelving Category	Picture Book



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Celebrate Joy with Sarthak Sinha

Sarthak Sinha was born in India and now lives in Lyon, France. His love for nature and exploring the diversity and colours of the wild has taken him from the tropical rainforests to the high Himalayas. He is cooped up in his studio away from the noise of the internet and worldly order. He teaches kindergarten children and has done so happily for the last 4 years.



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Praise for the series:

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ABOUT THE CREATOR



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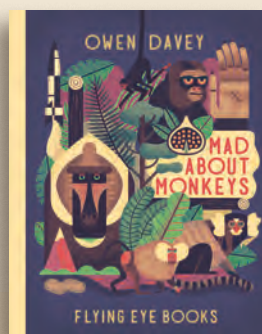


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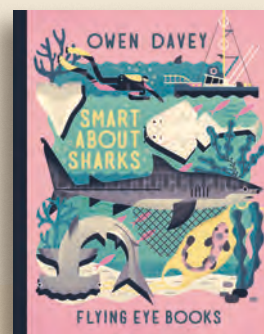
Whether you're bonkers about beetles or mad about monkeys, this captivatingly illustrated non-fiction series will introduce wildlife lovers to everything you need to know about weird and wonderful creatures around the world.



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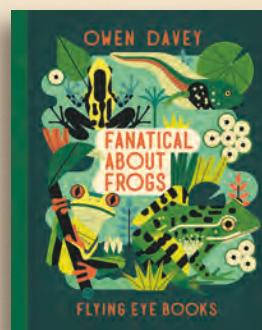
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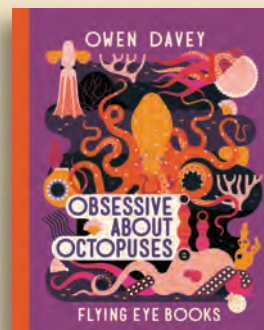
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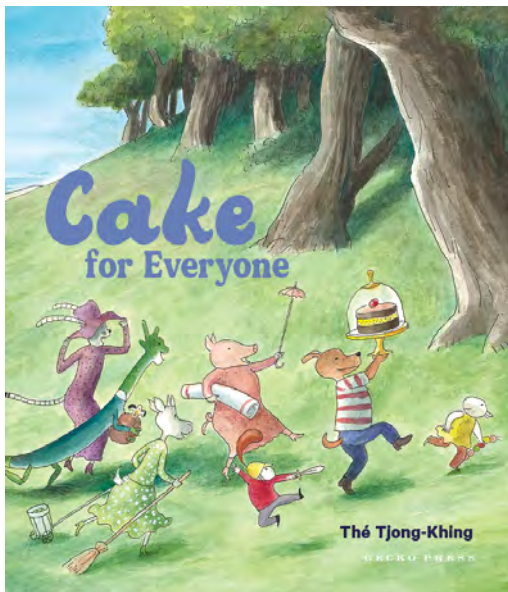
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“Thé Tjong-Khing’s ability to narrate complex plot through images alone is unique.”

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Cake for Everyone

Author/Illustrator: **Thé Tjong-Khing**

A wordless look-and-find adventure picture book full of intricate detail and comical storytelling, in which a group of animals chase their stolen picnic—and find some hungry friends to share the cake.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Time for cake! But the eagle swipes up the blanket and flies away. The animals chase after to find all their stolen picnic things.

Thé Tjong-Khing’s visual storytelling slows us down and invites us to look more closely. Can you remember everything on the blanket? Hat, ball, doll, feather, cake? Who is hiding in the bush? What has the dog seen on the cliff? How will pig get back her sun umbrella? Why is the rabbit crying? And how can there be cake for everyone when the very hungry rat family has eaten it already?

Collect all the missing objects, find out who they belong to and come back home for *more* cake in this look-and-find memory game that culminates in the delightful reward of sharing.

SALES POINTS

- Multiple goings-on and plot to puzzle out on every page
- Illustrations with timeless appeal
- Also good for readers in a second language and with different styles of learning
- Previous look-and-find cake books by Thé Tjong-Khing are long-selling backlist for publishers around the world, translated into 17 languages

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Thé Tjong-Khing was born in Indonesia and moved to the Netherlands as a young man, where he drew comics in the studio of a celebrated Dutch cartoonist. Now a world-leading illustrator for children, he has received many prizes including the Max Velthuijs Prize for his life’s work in 2010 and nomination for the Hans Christian Andersen Award.



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TITLE INFORMATION

Release July 2024

Ages **2–6**

Format **hardcover**

Size **285 x 245 mm**

Extent **32 pp**

Illustrations **colour**

ISBN **9781776575930**

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Translator **n/a**

Original language **Dutch (Belgium)**

This book in 3 ideas **visual storytelling | puzzle-solving | sharing**

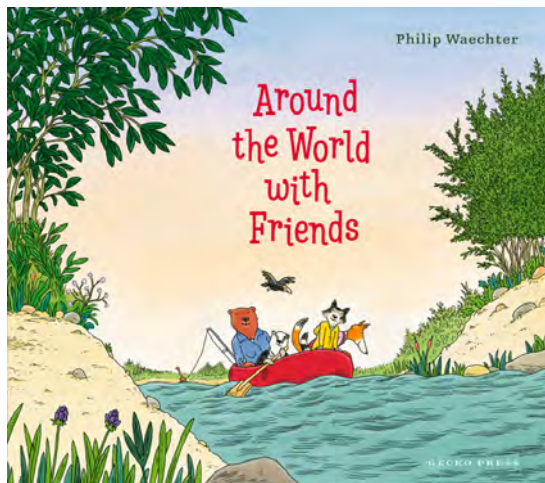
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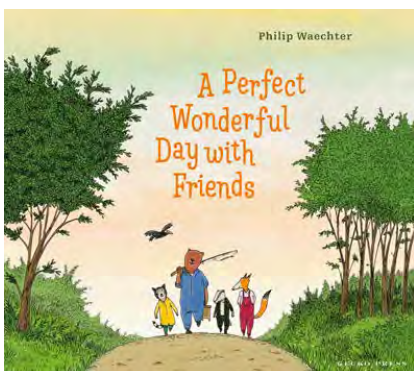




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“This picture book has it all: beautiful language, drama and plot, characters with personality, on an exquisitely illustrated summer’s day.”

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Around the World with Friends

Author/Illustrator: **Philip Waechter**

An uplifting picture book with a read-aloud refrain about carefree days outside with friends, making adventure from nothing, and coming home happy to feed the chickens.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Raccoon finishes his book and is ready for his own adventure—he wants thrills, excitement and to cross the sea!

He borrows everything he needs from his friends: a boat from Badger, who insists on coming along because you should never go on an expedition alone. Fox packs them eggs for the omelette—then must join to be the cook. Bear insists on coming to scare away the jellyfish, and Crow says he should be lookout.

The friends sail through rapids, collect sweet blackberries, chase away bees, until a little rain and thoughts of home bring their excursion to an end. That, thinks Raccoon, was the most thrilling magnificent adventure with friends I’ve ever had. Let’s go again soon—and next time we’ll bring the chickens.

In this heartwarming follow-up to *A Perfect Wonderful Day with Friends*, Waechter shows how life is better when you bring along your friends and take what the day brings.

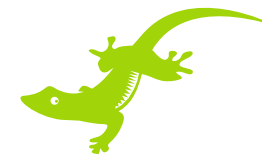
“The perfect book for summer” *Frankfurter Allgemeiner*

SALES POINTS

- A feel-good story of freedom on a summer’s day
- Laconic narration and funny dialogue
- Repetition of language and structure makes a fun and satisfying read-aloud
- Waechter is a leading illustrator with a beautifully classic illustration style

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Philip Waechter was born in 1968 in Germany. He now lives as a freelance graphic designer and illustrator in Frankfurt am Main. In 1999 Philip and Moni Port co-founded the community studio LABOR.



GECKO PRESS

TITLE INFORMATION

Release July 2024

Ages **3–6**

Format **hardcover**

Size **235 x 265 mm**

Extent **28 pp**

Illustrations **colour**

ISBN **9781776575985**

RRP **GBP 12.99**

Translator **Melody Shaw**

Original language **German**

This book in 3 ideas **carefree days | friendship | read-aloud**

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"You need food," says Fox. "And ideally a fox who can whip up tasty scrambled eggs along the way."



"What a good idea!" exclaim Raccoon and Badger.



And so Badger, Raccoon and Fox make their way to the river.

They find Bear on the old bridge.
 "What are you up to?" asks Bear.
 "Going around the world," says Raccoon.
 "Crossing the ocean!" says Badger.
 "For thrills and adventure!" says Fox.
 "That's all very well," rumbles Bear, "but do you have a bear to fight off jellyfish and sea monsters?"
 "Not yet," the three friends reply. "Why didn't we think of that?"





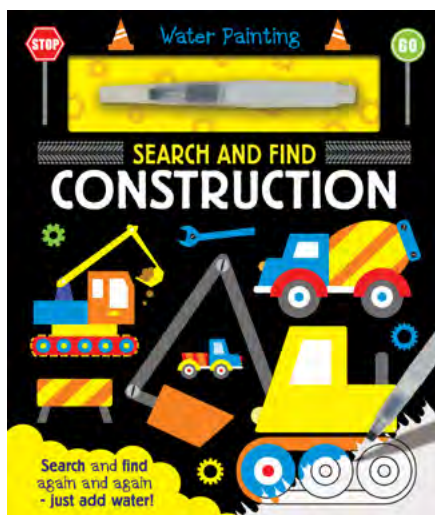
"Help!" Fox yelps. "A venomous water snake!"
"Nonsense!" says Raccoon. "That's a grass snake—
they're the friendliest animals in the world!"
"Badgers are the friendliest, in fact," says Badger.



Shortly after, the boat is caught by rapids.
"Hold your course, don't paddle against the current!" Crow calls.

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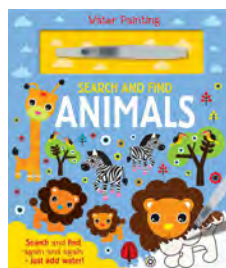
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- Simple, mess-free fun - paint with water, leave to dry, then paint again!
- Help to develop your child's fine motor skills, memory recall and text and picture association.

Features & Benefits

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

Testimonials

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



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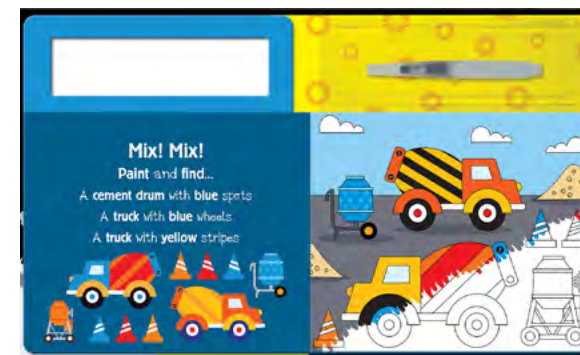
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Publication Info

- Format: Full colour, hardback with refillable water pen
- Extent: 10pp including 5 water-painting scenes
- Dimensions: 240x200mm
- Cover finishes: Matt lamination
- Author: Georgie Taylor
- Illustrator: Maaïke Boot
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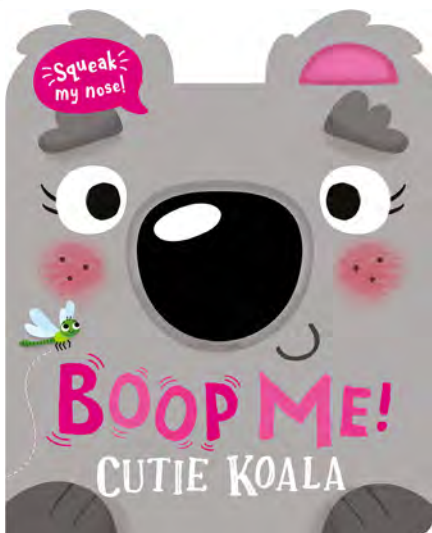

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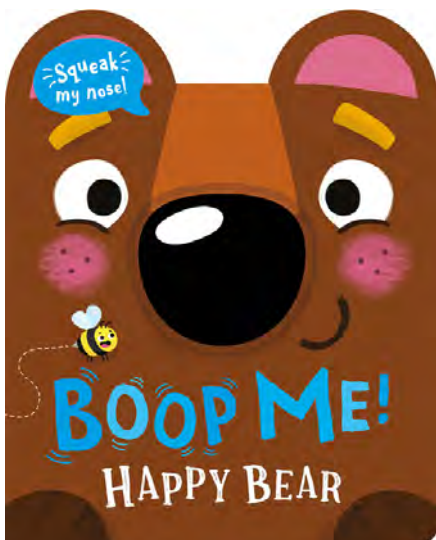
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Boop My Nose! A squeaky nose series



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July 2024



ISBN: 978-1-80105-835-3

July 2024

Boop the noses for lots of touch-and-squeak story fun!

- Enjoy hours of squeaky, interactive play with each 'Boop My Nose!' storybook adventure!
- Hear your child giggle with laughter as they boop the animal's squeaky nose on every page!
- Funny, rhyming stories about favourite, adorable animal characters that bring fun and silliness to story time.

Features & Benefits

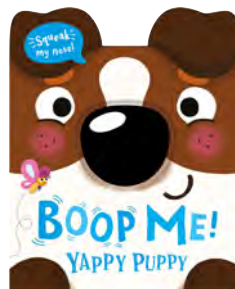
- Chunky animal-shaped board books with sturdy card pages and a touch-and-feel nose to boop!
- The plush fabric nose is soft to touch, and the hidden squeaker underneath squeaks when booped and pressed.
- The read-and-play book combines touch-and-squeak novelty with a funny, interactive story.

Testimonials

- A brand new series that ties into the popular 'Boop the floof!' online trend.
- Boop is an term for affectionately poking someone on the nose.
- Sensory focused products have seen a huge surge in sales over the last 4 years.



9781801057585 £7.99



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Publication Info

- Format: Shaped chunky board book with soft-to-touch plush nose and squeaker
- Extent: 10pp
- Dimensions: 210x170mm
- Cover finishes: Spot UV, varnish
- Author: Claire Baker
- Illustrator: Jake McDonald
- RRP: £7.99
- BIC Code: YBGT1
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Magic Transfers • Unicorns • iSeek



ISBN: 978-1-915995-21-6

Author: Eve Robertson

Illustrations: Olena Herasimova

Children can delight in decorating six magical scenes with over 200 rub-down transfers.



Publication: July 2024
Age: 5+
Price: £9.99
Format: paperback
Size: 280mm x 216mm
Pages: 12pp
ISBN: 978-1-915995-21-6
Territory: UK and Ireland + Export (excluding N. America & ANZ)

Description

This fabulous book is packed with more than 200 cool rub-down transfers to rub onto six magical scenes. All you need is a pencil or ballpoint pen to rub over the transfers. Children can have fun reading all about their favourite magical creatures that inhabit the unicorn kingdom.

Sales and marketing points

- Over 200 amazing transfers to complete.
- Integrated pocket at the back of the book for storing transfer sheets.
- Fun details to read about the fantasy world of unicorns.
- Beautiful illustrations.
- Develops creativity and imagination.

About the creators

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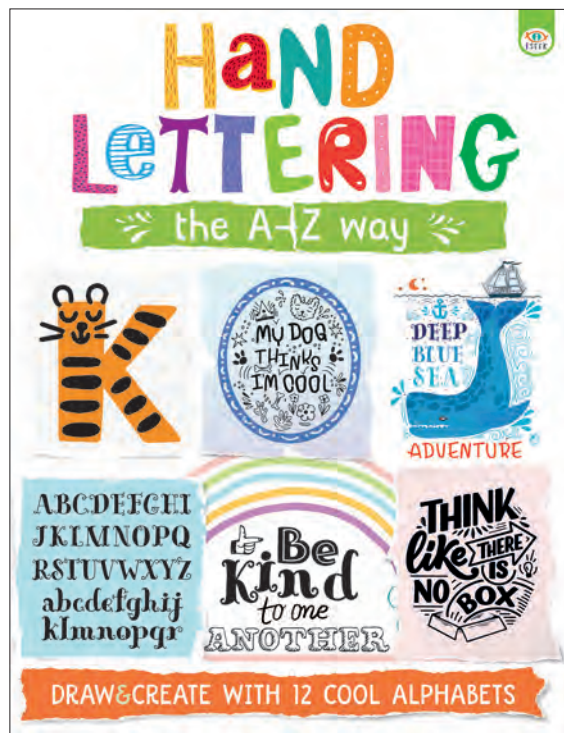
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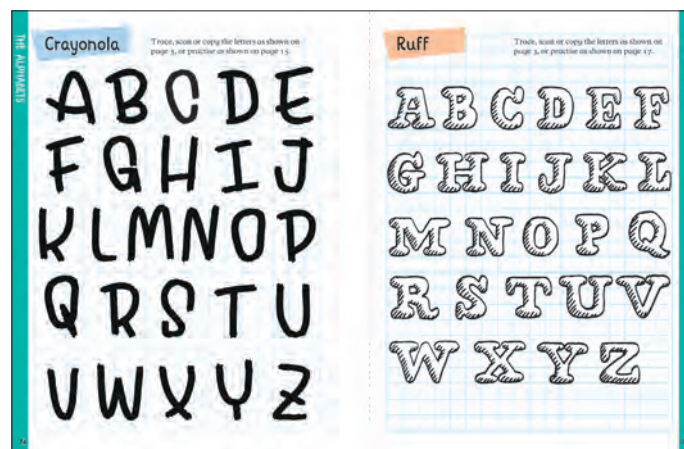
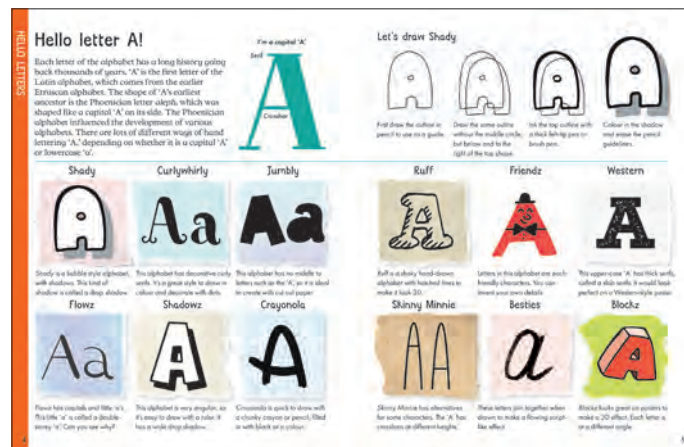
Hand Lettering The A-Z Way



ISBN: 978-1-915458-82-7

Author: Elizabeth Golding

Illustrations: Various illustrators



Teaches children how to create fun, modern hand lettering styles, with inspirational projects and craft activities to practise newfound skills.

Publication: July 2024
Age: 9+
Price: £10.99
Format: softback book
Size: 280mm x 216mm
Pages: 80pp
ISBN: 978-1-915458-82-7
Territory: UK and Ireland + Export (excluding N. America & ANZ)

Description

Packed full of practical step-by-step tips and hints, this informative workbook teaches children how to create fun hand lettering styles and projects. There are 12 different lettering styles to learn about and practise for each letter of the alphabet. There is a tear-out section with complete alphabets in each lettering style for children to scan or trace. Featuring lots of inspiration for creating posters, greeting cards and other craft items using skills learnt in this book.

Sales and marketing points

- Introduction to hand lettering for beginners.
- Tear-out alphabet pages to trace or scan.
- Packed full of practical hints and tips.
- Learn how to embellish letters in different ways.
- Craft ideas to make with new lettering skills.

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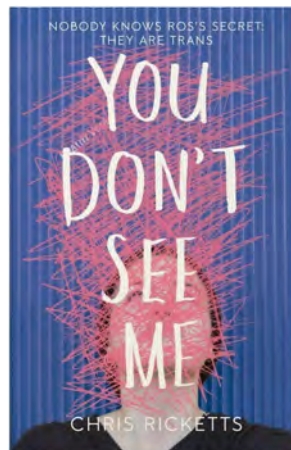
**A powerful, compassionate YA story
about a trans teenager, by a leading
Irish trans rights campaigner**

Summary

Ros has finally found Eddy, the girlfriend they've always wanted. But Ros can't tell her the truth: that they are trans, and want to live in a male body.

At a party Ros's classmates "discover" they're a lesbian – but that's not the true story. As Ros's life gets ever harder to navigate, a new friendship with a boy changes everything and Ros confides in him. Once the truth is out, things take on a momentum that Ros can't control.

Ros is surprised that their school turns out to be supportive of their identity. But what's the next move? Hormones? Surgery? And what will happen when Eddy finds out?



DRAFT

Pub date:	4 July 2024
Price:	£8.99
ISBN:	9781915071552
Thema:	YF, YS, YFM
Format:	198mm x 129mm
Binding:	paperback
Extent:	204 pages approx

Sales points

- A moving and compassionately related story about **trans identity by a non-binary author**
- Written by an **experienced author and educator**
- **Fills a gap** in the British and Irish YA market where gender identity is still an under-explored topic
- **Highly relevant to young readers:** explores sexual and gender identity with compassion.

About Chris Ricketts

Chris is a non-binary writer who lives in Dublin with their long term partner, and a feisty little mini Schnauzer called Oti. Being non-binary has been a lifelong battle to be seen for the whole person, rather than the outer skin.

Chris has written fiction for adults and an autobiography. Chris has worked in education for most of their career and finds writing for the young adult audience a way of using all their experience in the classroom.

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Someone's Been Messing with Reality

by John Hearne

A fast-paced extra-terrestrial adventure

Summary

Martin's parents have disappeared. Also, it turns out, they are aliens. Which makes Martin ...?

Then Martin and Tina discover enormous light-emitting eggs in an abandoned mine. It is clear they are not going to be hatching out anything cuddly. And so the kids try to blow them up. But instead of blowing up, huge killer insects hatch, and go on a mission to destroy all human life on earth. Oops.

Having first rescued Martin's parents, the kids steal a cop car and then an ambulance. Eventually they fly, using Martin's power of telekinesis – someone really has been tinkering with reality – in thrilling pursuit of the killer insects.

Martin and Tina's friend Enda has assembled an extraordinary zapper that the children use to take down the evil insects, one by one by one out of the sky.

And that is how these amazing kids actually, literally save the world.



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ISBN:	9781915071484
Thema:	YF, YFC
Format:	198mm x 129mm
Binding:	paperback
Extent:	112 pages approx



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Sales points

- The follow-up to the critically acclaimed *The Very Dangerous Sisters of Indigo McCloud*
- **Written by an experienced author with a proven track record:** John is a ghost-writer who has authored numerous bestsellers

Praise for *The Very Dangerous Sisters of Indigo McCloud*

‘An exciting and original debut.’ – *The Irish Times*

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‘This novel is wacky, awesome, and terrifying.’ – *School Library Journal*

About John Hearne

John Hearne was born in Wexford in 1970. He worked as an economist in Dublin before changing direction and becoming freelance writer. He has ghostwritten and edited a range of best-selling books, while his journalism has appeared in numerous national and international newspapers and magazines. His first middle grade novel, *The Very Dangerous Sisters of Indigo McCloud* was published by Little Island in 2021.



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Yes! No? Maybe So...

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Featuring vibrant photographs, snackable fun facts, and in-depth, easy-to-understand answers to your most mind-blowing questions, this book is the perfect companion for curious dreamers of all ages.



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Publisher	Disney Publishing Group	Binding	Hardcover
ISBN	9781426375736	Illustrations	
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A graphic history of how America's most iconic symbol came to be.

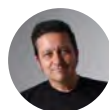
The Statue of Liberty is one of the most famous monuments in the world and it is synonymous with the American Dream. Countless emigres were welcomed by her imposing presence on arrival at Ellis Island during the 20th Century. A symbol of freedom and hope for millions. But did you know that her very existence was down to the incredible determination and obsession of one man? And this man, Frederic-Auguste Bartholdi was not even an American! Liberty: the improbable story of how America's most iconic symbol came to be.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- An engaging non-fiction graphic novel exploring the history of 19th Century France and America
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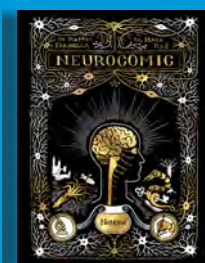
Julian Voloj was born in Munster, Germany, to Colombian parents. There, he studied literature and linguistics. He is the author of a number of internationally successful graphic novels including *"The Artist Behind Superman: The Joe Shuster Story"*, *"Basquiat"*, *"Black and White"* and *"(Not) A New York Love Story"*. He lives in New York City.



Jörg Hartmann studied illustration at the Münster School of Design where he discovered his passion for drawing, especially for comic projects. In Germany, his comics *"Nostradamus"* (EHAPA), *"Wilsberg - In alter Freundschaft"* and *"Wilsberg - Um Kopf und Kragen"* (Carlsen Comics) were published. He loves watercolour painting and runs his own gallery in his hometown of Münster.

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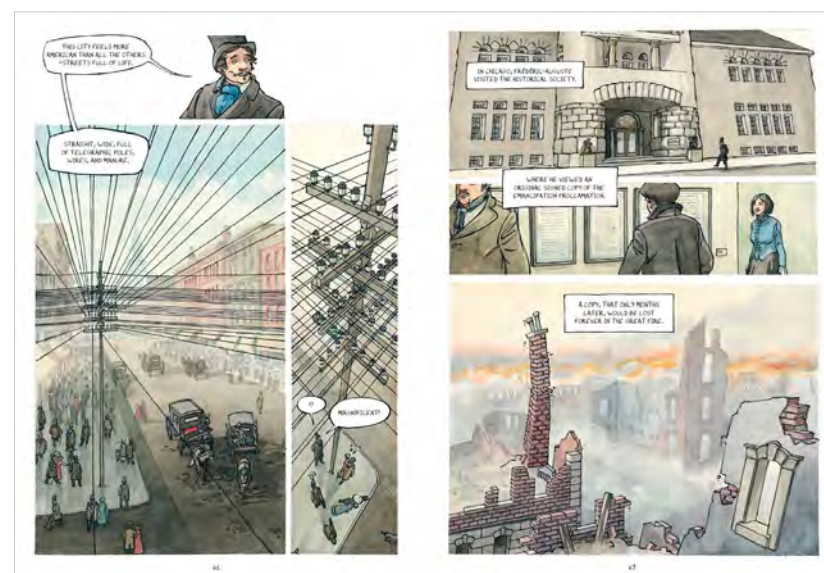
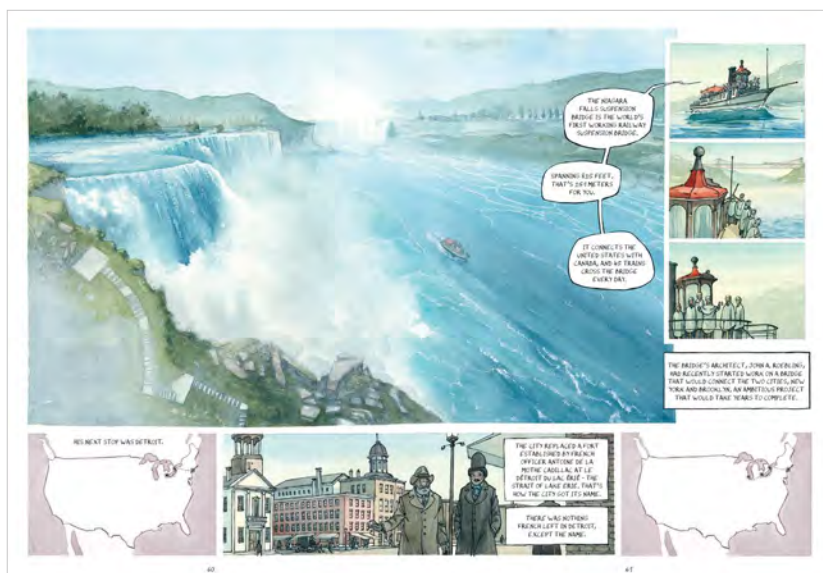


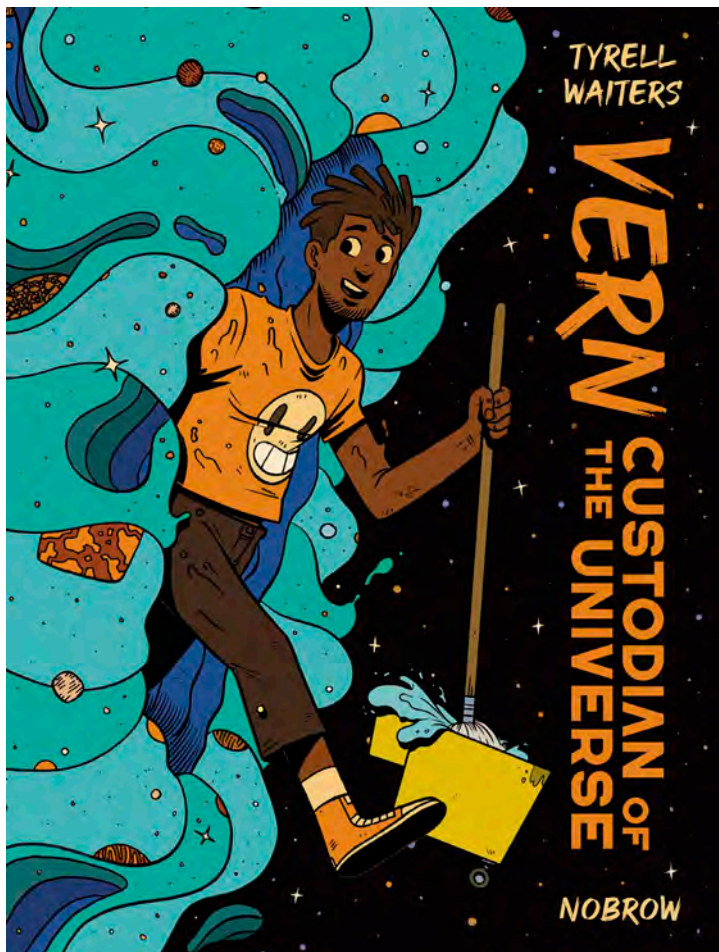
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A thought-provoking and hilarious romp through time and space from debut creator, Tyrell Waiters that explores what it means to be human in a world that feels like is becoming more confusing and frightening by the day.

On the edge of burnout, Vern decides to return to his family in the Sunshine State to start over. Starting a new dead-end job as a custodian at Quasar—a local science facility with a shady motive—he shrugs on his uniform, grabs a mop and bucket, and trudges off to clean up... Black holes? Space-time anomalies? Galactic ooze? Things aren't entirely what they seem at Quasar, and when Vern accidentally plugs in a mysterious machine and finds himself standing on the brink of the destruction of every planet in the Multiverse, he finds himself presented with the greatest question of all: what is the point?

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Debut graphic novel from Black artist and writer with a Black protagonist, tackling real issues surrounding the feelings of being trapped by history and unable to change the situation you're in.
- Gorgeous and detailed full colour art and playful panelling which invites close inspection and multiple reads.
- Sci-fi themes will appeal to a wide audience, but also fits into timely, current questions about global warming, space exploration and space colonisation.
- Funny yet meaningful plot which will provoke conversation about what we can do to better our own world.

KEYWORDS: sci-fi, space exploration, colonisation, global warming, multiverse, space, adventure, futuristic



ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Tyrell Waiters is a freelance illustrator and graphic designer from Palmetto, Florida. He graduated from the Ringling College of Art and Design and is currently living in Seattle with his wife and their many cats. Tyrell works in a huge range of industries ranging from marketing to music and entertainment. When not working, he's painting in his studio and exploring nature. Tyrell is based in Seattle, USA.

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Caterpillar Cake

Read-Aloud Poems to Brighten Your Day

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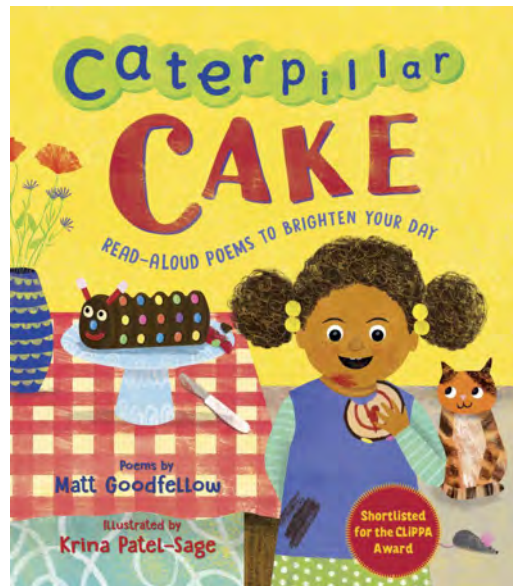
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Author Information

Matt Goodfellow is an award-winning poet and former primary school teacher whose high-energy performances have captivated thousands of children in schools, libraries and at book festivals across the UK. His previous books for Otter-Barry Books are *Chicken on the Roof*, *Being Me: Poems about Thoughts, Worries and Feelings* (with Liz Brownlee and Laura Mucha), shortlisted for the CLIPPA Award 2023, the Yoto Kate Greenaway shortlisted picture book *Shu Lin's Grandpa* (illustrated by Yu Rong) and the best-selling verse novel for readers of nine-plus, *The Final Year*. Matt lives in Stockport, Cheshire.

Krina Patel-Sage is an illustrator, designer and author, whose artwork is created digitally, using Photoshop. In 2018 she was shortlisted for Penguin's Write Now Illustration prize. Following *Caterpillar Cake*, her second picture book for Otter-Barry Books is *Love is all we Need*, published in May 2024. Krina has two young sons and lives in London.



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Caterpillar Cake

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that my mum can make

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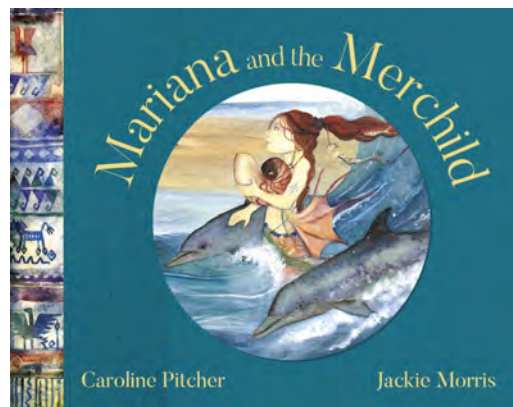
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Caroline Pitcher is the award-winning author of many children's books for all ages, including *Lord of the Forest*, with Jackie Morris. She lives in Derbyshire.

Jackie Morris is a bestselling writer and artist. Born in Birmingham, she grew up in Evesham, but has lived for a long time in Wales, in "a small cottage held together by spiders' webs". As a writer and illustrator she has many books to her name; of which *The Lost Words*, in collaboration with Robert Macfarlane, is the best known. For Otter-Barry Books she has written, among others, the three much-loved *Mrs Noah* books, *The Jackie Morris Book of Classic Nursery Rhymes* and *Something About a Bear*.



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Mariana went back to the shore and set the crab shell high on a rock.

She smiled down at the Merbaby and said, "You're not afraid of me, are you?" And the Merbaby smiled back.

Mariana hid herself away and waited.

She was just about to fall asleep in the sun when she heard someone singing, but not words from this world.

Seven great waves came rolling into shore, waves of crimson and rose and gold, and on the seventh wave rode the Sea Spirit. She was tall as a mast. Her hair flamed red and her skin shone as if polished by the sun with mother-of-pearl. All the colours of the rainbow shimmered in her fish's tail. Her opal eyes, full of fire, lit upon the crab shell cradle.

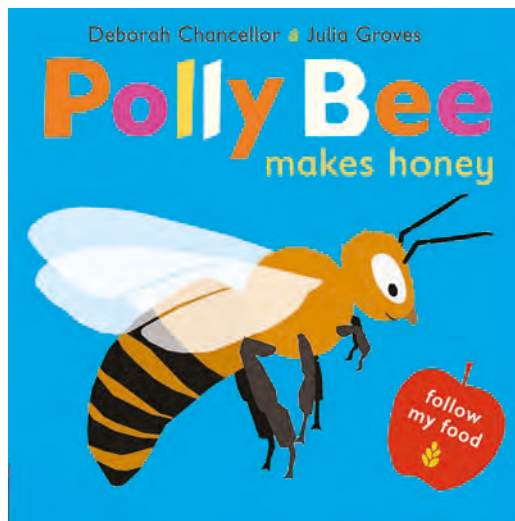


So Mariana and the Merchild lived together in the ramshackle hut, safe from the restless sea. It was the happiest time of the old woman's life.

The Merchild grew stronger and her hair grew longer, burnished red as the setting sun. She liked to lie in the shallow waves and watch the shells open and close like mouths. She laughed as she watched the village children running along the shore after the sea-birds, or jumping from rock to rock. They peeped over the rocks at Mariana, and no longer ran away when she smiled at them.

The Merchild liked to watch Mariana's fire spangling her tail with pink and vermillion.

The Merchild learnt to speak the words of our world. When she sang, her voice was like the echo of the sea inside a shell. Mariana loved her so!



Polly Bee Makes Honey

By Deborah Chancellor and Julia Groves



Scallywag Press

Narrative non-fiction with stylish pictures, for the very young

A girl follows Polly the worker bee collecting pollen and nectar from various flowers, and bringing it back to the hive where it is stored in the honeycomb. We meet the queen bee and the drones, and finally see honey being harvested and enjoyed.

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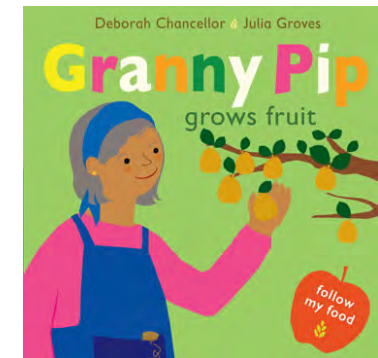
Key Selling Points

- Helps children to understand and appreciate where their food comes from, and be environmentally aware.
- Simple quiz and fun facts at the end explain more about bees and how they live.
- An introduction to cooking with a recipe featuring honey to read together and then make
- Full of information that has been fact checked, yet presented in a simple and stylish way to spark the interest of both young children and parents.
- Author has been shortlisted for the Little Rebels Award with *Real Lives: Harriet*. Illustrator has been nominated for the Progressive Pre-School Awards with *My Animal Babies* from Child's Play.

Sales and Marketing

- Author and artist available for events
 - Teacher notes and resources on the website
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Deborah Chancellor has written over a hundred books for children, from toddlers to teenagers. She lives with her family in Saffron Walden, Essex. **Julia Groves** has designed and illustrated a range of baby books and picture books for Childsplay. She lives with her family in Norfolk.



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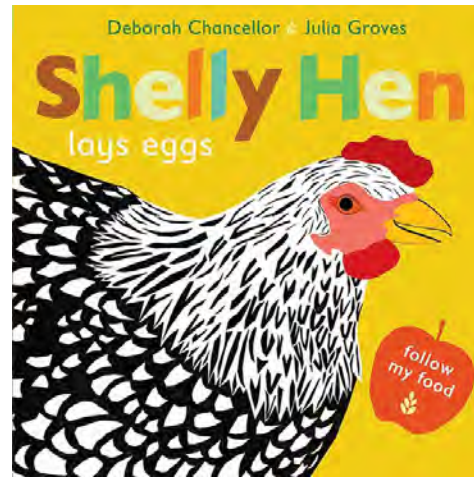
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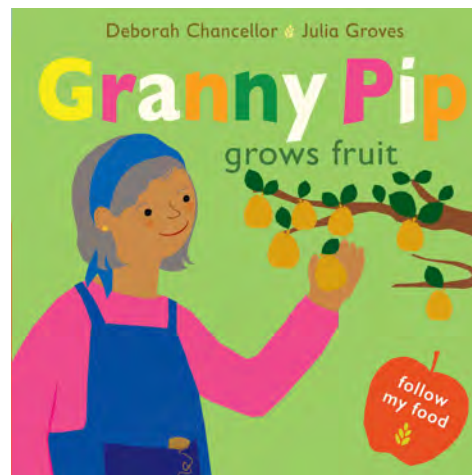
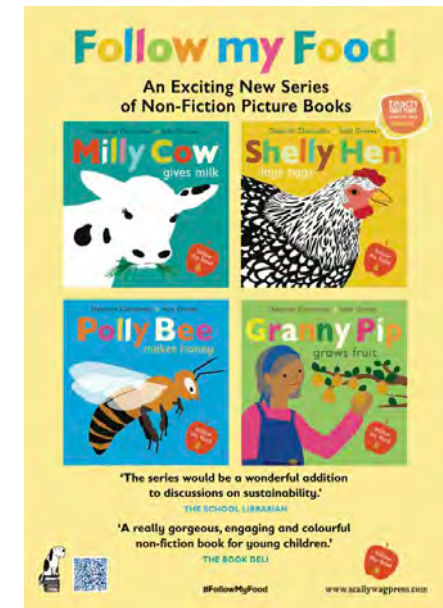
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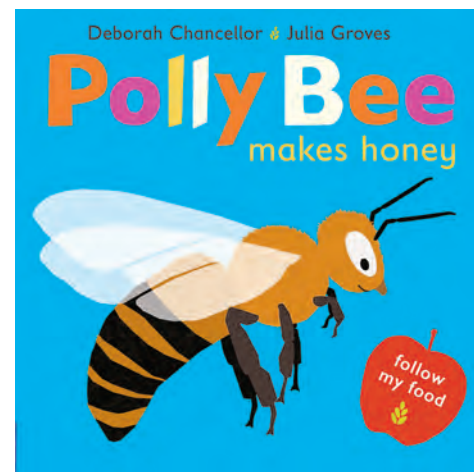
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Cori Doerrfeld lives in Minneapolis, MN with her husband and two children. She has a degree in Studio Art from St. Olaf College and a Post Baccalaureate from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. Cori is a New York Times bestselling author-illustrator, and in the UK has twice been a winner of the **Teach Early Years Award**.

Say Goodbye... Say Hello

By Cori Doerrfeld



Scallywag Press

From the creator of *The Rabbit Listened* comes a gentle story about the difficulty of change . . . and the wonder that new beginnings can bring

Change and transitions are hard, but *Say Goodbye... Say Hello* demonstrates how, when one experience ends, it opens the door for another to begin. It follows two best friends as they say goodbye to snowmen, and hello to stomping in puddles. They say goodbye to long walks, butterflies, and the sun...and hello to long evening talks, fireflies, and the stars. The hardest goodbye of all comes when one of the friends has to move away - but even the hardest days come to an end, and you never know what tomorrow will bring.

Key Selling Points

- **Easing transitions:** Many kids have a difficult time letting go and stepping into the unknown, and this book provides comfort and reassurance about changes big and small.
- **A unique friendship story:** While this is a larger story about transition, it's also a very personal and specific story about friendship, about being open to new friends as relationships with old friends change but live on.
- **A perfect follow-up:** This book has all the heart and emotional resonance that made so many readers fall in love with *The Rabbit Listened*, and it's a great conversation starter.
- A wonderful tool to start discussion when dealing with a bereavement or other difficult situation
- Will appeal to fans of *The Rabbit Listened*, now reprinted ten times, and of *Beneath*

Sales and Marketing

- **A winner of the Teach Early Years Awards 2021:** Happy and Healthy category
- Well reviewed and used by organisations such as Booktrust: '*An excellent book to use to talk to children in times of transition and change.*'
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THE HIDDEN SEA

LIZ FLANAGAN

THE BOOK

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THE AUTHOR

Liz Flanagan is an award-winning author who writes for children and young adults. Her books include Dragon Daughter, Rise of the Shadow Dragons and Eden Summer (nominated for the Carnegie Medal). Wildsmith: Into the Dark Forest was shortlisted for The Week Junior Book Awards in 2023.

Joe Todd-Stanton grew up in Brighton and received a first-class degree in Illustration from UWE Bristol. He is the author and illustrator of The Secret of Black Rock (Flying Eye Books), which won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2018 (illustrated category) and was longlisted for the 2018 CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal.

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MISSING AT SEA

JUSTIN SOMPER

THE BOOK

The whole of Pirate Academy is abuzz with anticipation for the upcoming Oceans Bound weekend. It's the first time the young pirate apprentices of Barracuda Class will set sail as five independent crews – with no teacher oversight!

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The five Barracuda crews set sail with hope and adventure in their hearts, beginning a complex trail of tasks, each delivered to its crew via a note in a coloured glass bottle. For one crew, the tasks quickly become much more dangerous. As they bravely navigate poisonous snakes, venomous spiders, sharks and skulls, it becomes clear that someone else is now in control of Oceans Bound. It's going to take everything they've got for our plucky young pirates to complete the course and triumph against their fiendish enemy.

THE AUTHOR

Justin Somper is the award-winning author of eight novels for young people, all with a focus on high-octane fantasy adventure, driven by strong, complex characters. Justin's Vampirates sequence comprises, to date, six main novels and has been published in 35 countries and 25 languages.

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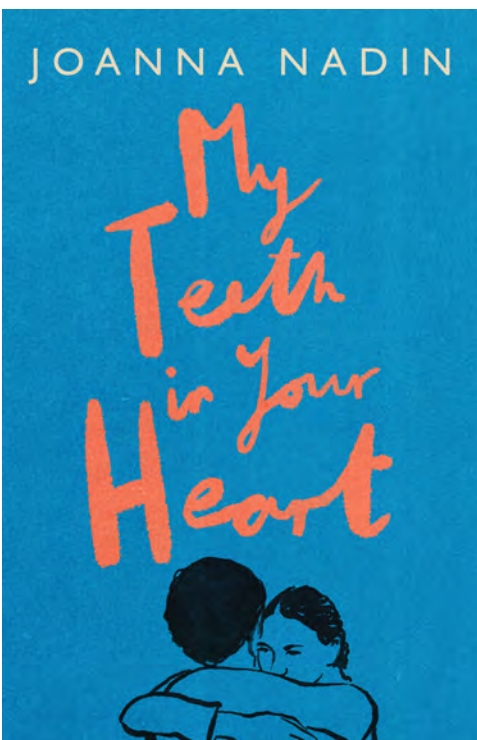
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MY TEETH IN YOUR HEART

JOANNA NADIN

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Billy's got problems. A Levels, a mum who checked out of parenting a while ago, and then... there's what Billy's done to Cass, her person. Some secrets are too toxic to keep, but there's no way Billy can let this one loose.

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THE AUTHOR

A former broadcast journalist and special adviser to the Prime Minister (not this one), since leaving politics Joanna has written more than 90 books for children and adults, including the UK bestselling The Worst Class in the World series, the Flying Fergus series with Sir Chris Hoy, and the Carnegie-nominated Joe All Alone, No Man's Land and Calamity of Mannerings.

She has been a World Book Day author, a Blue Peter book of the month and Radio 4 and the i magazine Book of the Year, won the Fantastic Book Award and the Highland Book Prize, and been shortlisted for the Roald Dahl Funny Prize, Queen of Teen and the Big Book Awards among many others, and is published across multiple territories. She has a PhD in Creative Writing and is a Senior Lecturer in the subject at University of Bristol, as well as teaching for the Arvon Foundation.

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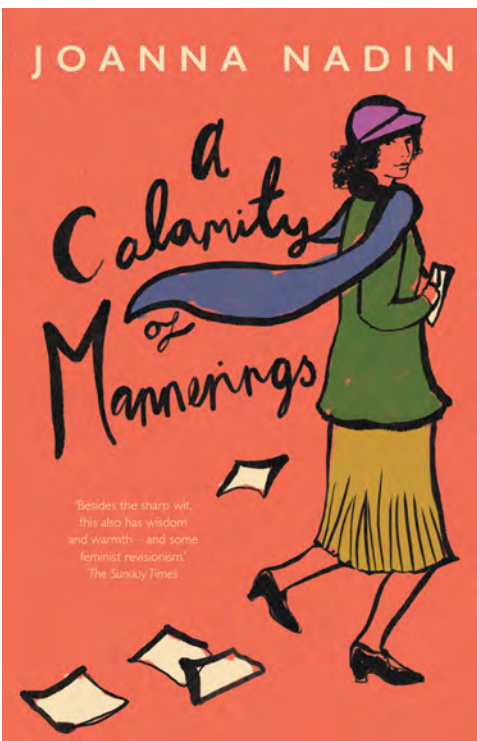
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A CALAMITY OF MANNERINGS

JOANNA NADIN

THE BOOK

'It is a curse to be born a girl...'

Take a peek into the diary of Panth (never enquire as to her given name), a young woman knocking on the gilded door of adult life and high society. But kicking up one's heels at the Café de Paris does not come easily to a girl navigating:

1. Poverty (even the genteel kind), thanks to her papa's sad demise
2. A lack of any experience whatsoever with the opposite sex, of course not counting Freddy Spencer (and he wasn't that sort of experience, anyhow)
3. Multiple sisters with ideas, a grandmother with opinions and one recalcitrant sheep

Panth knows there is more for her out in the world – it's 1924, for goodness' sake – and that could include swoonsome American with excellent teeth, Buck Buchanan. The question is – how in the name of Tatler is she to claim it?

A hilarious coming-of-age story for fans of *I Capture the Castle* and *Bridgerton*.

Book 2 coming summer 2025 - *My Year of Living Dangerously*.

THE AUTHOR

A former broadcast journalist and special adviser to the Prime Minister (not this one), since leaving politics I've written more than 90 books for children and adults, including the UK bestselling *The Worst Class in the World* series, the *Flying Fergus* series with Sir Chris Hoy, and the Carnegie-nominated *Joe All Alone*, which is now a BAFTA-winning and Emmy-nominated BBC Drama. I've been a World Book Day author, a Blue Peter book of the month and Radio 4 and the *i* magazine Book of the Year, won the Fantastic Book Award and the Highland Book Prize, been nominated for the Carnegie Medal twice, and been shortlisted for the Roald Dahl Funny Prize, Queen of Teen and the Big Book Awards among many others, and am published across multiple territories. I have a PhD in Creative Writing and am a Senior Lecturer in the subject at University of Bristol, as well as teaching for the Arvon Foundation.

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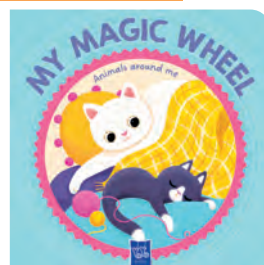


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