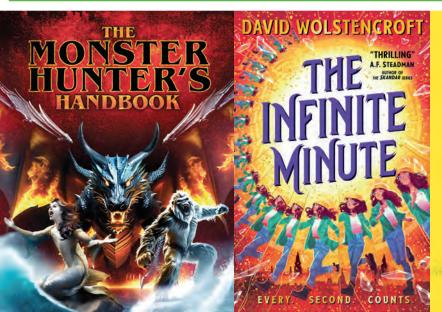
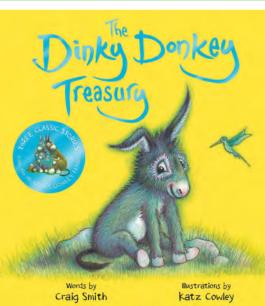




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TITLE INFORMATION

PUSHKIN CHILDREN'S BOOKS





Publication date Thursday, August 29, 2024

£7.99 Price

ISBN-13 9781782694908 BIC 2.0 Crime & Mystery Fiction (Children's/ Ya) (YFCF)

CBMC D3N79 Age 9-11 years Subject Fiction Type **Ordinary Printed** Book Character Non-character

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Binding Paperback Format 198 x 129mm Extent 192 pages

Word Count

Series Di Island Crew **Investigates**

Territorial Rights UK & Commonwealth (ex Canada)

In-House Editor Sarah Odedina

The Case of the Missing Person **Kereen Getten (Illustrated By Leah Jacobs-Gordon)**

Keynote

The gripping fourth book in Di Island Crew Investigates series, the major new mystery series from the prize-winning author of When Life Gives You Mangoes.

Description

Di Island Crew have a new mystery to solve--and it's one that's harder than all the rest/

When Fayson goes to the island to stay with her cousins she is looking forward to lots of fun with her friends and hopefully another mystery that needs to be solved. When a ransom note arrives the stakes are raised for the amateur sleuths - but first they have to work out who is missing and where they could be...

Sales Points

- The fourth title in the delightful mystery series set on an island off the coast of Jamaica, perfect for readers of High Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson and The Explorer by Katherine Rundell
- Kereen Getten's work has captured the hearts of critics and young readers and been shortlisted for several prizes, including the Waterstones Children's Book Prize. The first book in the series, The Case of the Lighthouse Intruder, was a Waterstones Book of the Month
- Beautiful black-and-white illustrations throughout bring the world of the book to life

Reviews

- '- Praise for Di Island Crew Investigates series' -
- 'Like Enid Blyton with a social conscience, this marks the start of an addictive new series for 8+' - Guardian
- 'A charming plot... ideal for confident younger readers' BookTrust
- · 'Exploring themes of family and friendship, this is great for fans of mystery adventure stories' - The Week Junior, Book of the Week

Author Biography

Kereen Getten grew up in Jamaica, where she would climb fruit trees in the family garden and eat as much mango, guinep and pear as she could without being caught. She now lives in Birmingham with her family and writes stories about her childhood experiences. Her work has been shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, the Spark Award, Warwickshire Junior Book Award and the Jhalak Children's & YA Prize.

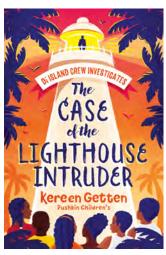
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For more information about Kereen Getten: @kereengetten on Instagram



Events

Kereen is popular in both primary and secondary schools for author talks. She likes to present her childhood growing up in Jamaica, and how it has influenced her writing for children in the UK.

Location: Birmingham, UK **Age Range:** Years 4 - 8

Fees: £250 p/h.

Format: 1-2 talks per day Flexible, but can include shorter assemblies, class workshops, bigger family/public workshop events, library and bookshop readings/signings.

All media and event enquiries to Vicki Berwick: vicki@pushkinpress.com



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When Life Gives You Mangoes

An affecting and deeply atmospheric middle-grade debut set in Jamaica about a young girl's journey to recover her lost memories from last summer.

If You Read This

Full of heart and wonderfully spirited characters while handling topics of grief and complicated families with beautiful sensitivity.



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The Final Reckoning **Book Three of The Deptford Mice**

Robin Jarvis

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

Description

The ghostly spirit of Jupiter has returned, more terrifying than before. Bent on revenge, he smothers the world in an eternal winter of snow and ice. The Deptford Mice are worried: the mystical bats have fled from the attic, and a new rat army is gathering strength. With food short and no sign of spring, the mice know there's a desperate struggle ahead. Who knows how many will survive and at what cost?

Sales Points

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

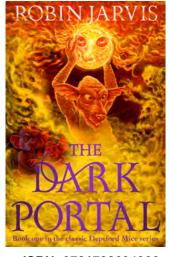
Reviews

- 'A humdinger of a tale [with] a poignant denouement that will satisfy the trilogy's fans' - Booklist
- 'A superlative conclusion to a top-notch series' Kirkus
- 'The perfect stories for dark, cosy evenings. A once read, never forgotten series' Phil Hickes, author of The Haunting of Aveline Jones

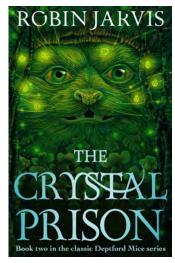
Author Biography

Robin Jarvis 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. He studied graphic design in Newcastle and then worked in television and advertising making model monsters and puppets before writing The Dark Portal, the first book on the Deptford Mice series, which was the runner up for the Smarties book prize in 1989.

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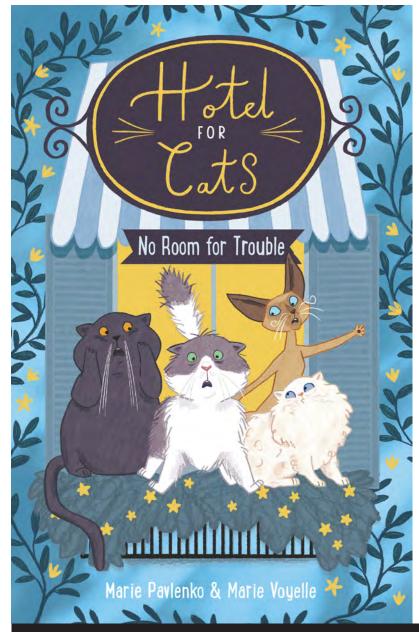
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Help! Magda's nephew Georges is coming to stay at the Hotel for Cats – and Mulot is terrified. When Georges last came to visit, he teased the poor cat so much that Mulot has developed a terrible phobia. His loyal friends, Bobine, Couscousse and Carpette, with the help of new cat Ciboulot, work on a plan to help their friend. But can he face his fear before Georges arrives?

- The second charming tale following the sweet and loveable group of feline friends.
- From the bestselling series, translated from the original French by Anna Brooke and with delightful illustrations throughout.
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Marie and Marie
have known each
other for a long time
- their first cats were

actually brother and sister!
Marie P writes and Marie V
illustrates. If Marie V were a
cat, she would eat biscuits
while sitting on Marie P's
keyboard. If Marie P were a
cat, she would eat dandelions
rather than mice.

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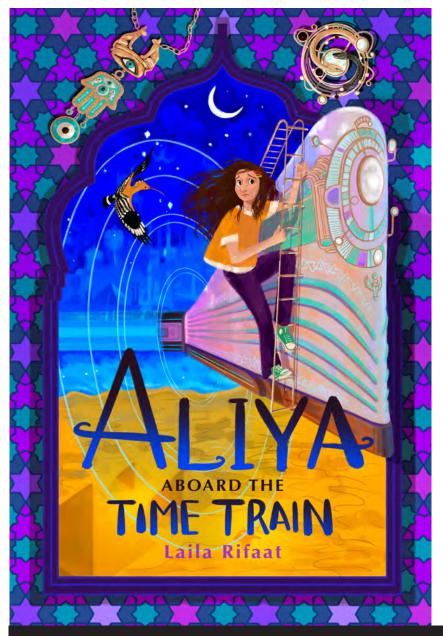
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ALIYA ABOARD THE TIME TRAIN

Laila Rifaat



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- Sequel to the sparkling Aliya to the Infinite
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LAILA RIFAAT

Laila moved to Cairo, Egypt, in her twenties to explore her father's native

country. She fell in love with Cairo and has lived there for over twenty years now. It remains a main source of inspiration for her stories. She has an MA in English and Comparative Literature and has worked as an ESL and IGCSE teacher. Nowadays, she's a stay-at-home mum to her four kids.

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Illustrations: N/a



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Marie Basting









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QUIRKY • ROMAN • ADVENTURE

Hiya! I'm Silvia, an ordinary kid just like you. At least, I was ordinary until I wound up in Ancient Rome as a demi goddess. Yeah, that took me by surprise too. But seriously, travelling back in time is nothing compared to what's happening now: Medusa the gorgon wants her head back - and she's chosen me to fnd it!

- Packed full of Roman and Ancient Greek mythology
 - as you've never seen it before!
- A laugh-out-loud funny family caper full of excitement and heart; perfect for fans of Loki, Horrible Histories and Who Let the Gods Out?.
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MARIE BASTING

Marie lives in Manchester with her husband, son

and a giant, hairy woo-dog called Polly. When she's not writing or annoying her family, you'll find her supporting other girls and boys to follow their writing dreams.



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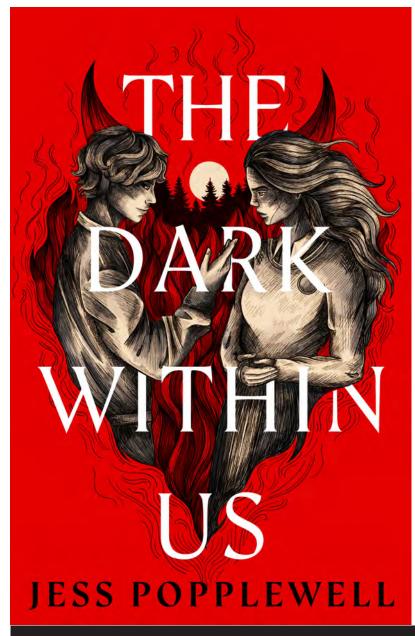
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THE DARK WITHIN US

Jess Popplewell



GRIPPING • OTHER-WORLDLY • REDEMPTION

When homeless schoolgirl, Jenny, meets demon, Luc, they make a dangerous pact.

Both have been scarred by the same childhood event - the day Jenny's soul was stolen by Luc's father. Now Luc has promised to return it, but can a demon be trusted? Jenny must find the courage to follow Luc into Hell and save him from the darkness that waits.

- The stunning debut novel from the *Times/*Chicken House Children's Competition 2022 Chairman's Choice Prizewinner, Jess Popplewell.
- Draws on the author's own experience of homelessness, making this a powerful, authentic story.
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JESS POPPLEWELL

Jess Popplewell was raised in the historic city of York before bravely

crossing the Pennines to study English and Creative Writing in the historic city of Lancaster. She now lives in South London with her partner. Having experience of insecure housing, Jess is passionate about preventing homelessness for young people. She was a host for the York-based charity SASH for three years, offering her spare bedroom to young people in need of emergency accommodation.



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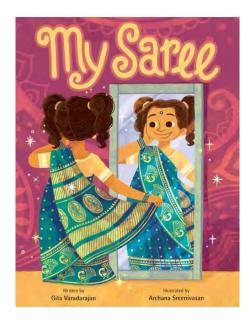
Illustrations: N/a



MY SAREE

GITA VARADARAJAN Illustrated by ARCHANA SREENIVASAN





A sweet and joyful story of self-discovery and identity from the same celebrated creative team who brought us My Bindi.

I look in the mirror, I see me in my saree. And my heart is full... In my beautiful peacock blue saree. I bring my palms together and smile. "Namaste, I am Divya, and this is my saree."

Divya loves her mother's sarees. Each one is unique; some are soft and silky, some are stiff and crisp, and some dazzle with gold and silver. And she can't wait for the day when she's old enough to wear one herself! It's Heritage Night at school and everyone gets to share something from their culture with the class. Divya hopes this is her chance to finally wear her first saree. Will Divya get to wear one after all?

In this tender follow-up to *My Bindi*, author Gita Varadarajan's lyrical and moving text is accompanied with Archana Sreenivasan's charming and vibrant illustrations and bring to life another beautiful story as a young girl discovers a new way to embrace her Indian culture.

Key selling points

- A heartwarming story about heritage
- Perfect for any child interested in learning more about their culture
- A very special book for mother and child to ead together

About the Author: Gita Varadarajan was born and raised in India. She has worked with children all over the world, and now teaches second grade in Princeton, New Jersey. Save Me a Seat, written with Sarah Weeks, was her first novel.

About the Illustrator:

Archana Sreenivasan is a freelance illustrator based in Bangalore, India. Her illustrations have been published in magazines, children's books, book covers, and comics. She finds the natural world and people watching most inspiring and engaging.

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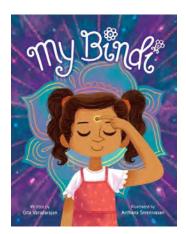
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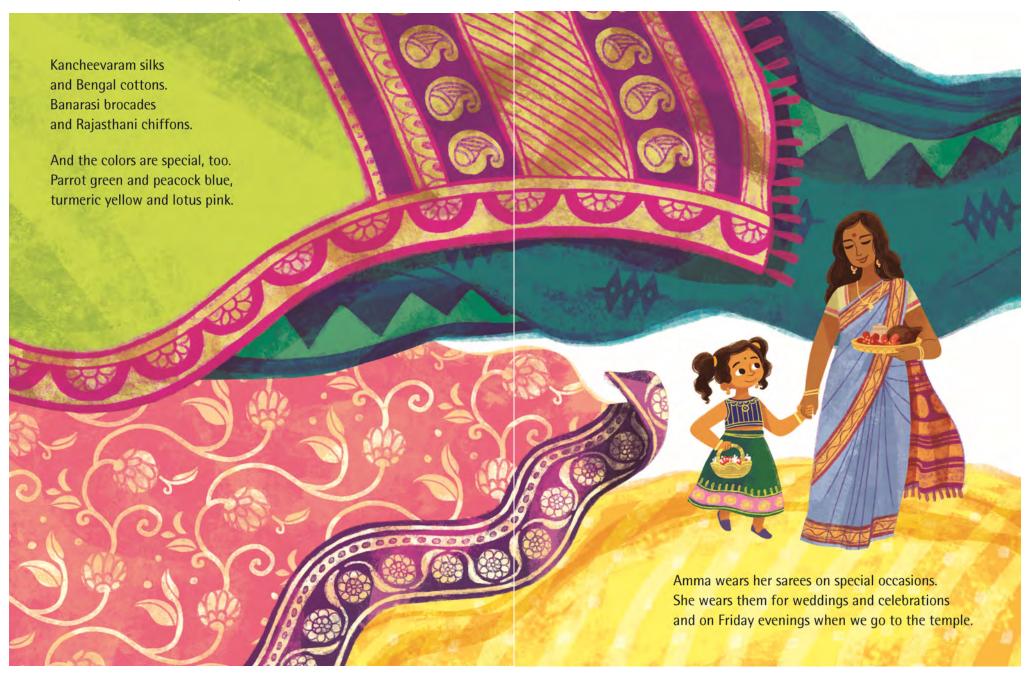


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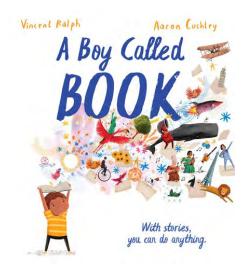
MY SAREE

GITA VARADARAJAN Illustrated by ARCHANA SREENIVASAN



A BOY CALLED BOOK

VINCENT RALPH Illustrated by AARON CUSHLEY



A profound celebration of books, proving that stories make us who we are.

When a young boy called Book asks his mother why she named him Book, she says, "Because your life is a story. You can write it however you want."

As he grows older, Book lives out different kinds of stories: an adventure book as climbs the tallest tree, a joke book when he's with a friend, and an encyclopaedia when he fills his head with facts. He also learns to turn to stories for comfort when something awful happens. And as his mum said, it's up to him to write the next chapters...

Key selling points

- This is a perfect book to introduce children to the idea that there are lots of different kinds of books
- The ideal gift for booklovers of any age!
- Author Vincent Ralph is a New-York-Times-bestselling author of teen fiction. This is his picture book debut.
- Illustrator Aaron Cushley is a rising star based in Northern Ireland.

About the Author: Vincent Ralph is the bestselling author of YA thrillers 14 Ways to Die and Lock the Doors. His debut was originally published as Are You Watching? in the UK by Penguin Random House and is out in the US with Sourcebooks Fire. His second book, Lock the Doors, is now out in both the UK and the US. Both novels are New York Times bestsellers and Lock the Doors is also a USA Today bestseller and the winner of the Southern Schools Book Award.

About the Illustrator: From Belfast, **Aaron Cushley** studied Illustration and Graphic design at the University Of Ulster Belfast School Of Art & Design. Aaron's work stems from his inner child and the innocence and creativity that emerges when he takes a pencil in his hand.

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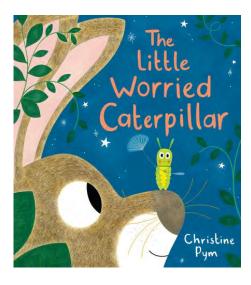
A BOY CALLED BOOK

VINCENT RALPH Illustrated by AARON CUSHLEY



LITTLE WORRIED CATERPILLAR

CHRISTINE PYM



From standout illustrator Christine Pym comes a beautifully realised picture book about finding courage and embracing change.

Little Green knows he's about to make a big change - transforming from a caterpillar into a beautiful butterfly. Everyone is VERY excited!

But Little Green isn't excited. Little Green is VERY worried. He likes being a caterpillar! What if being a butterfly isn't as brilliant as everyone says?

Join Little Green as he finds his own path ... with just a little help from his friends.

Key selling points

- The incredible author/illustrated debut from rising star, Christine Pym
- Lyrical, reassuring story that children will love to follow
- Gorgeously detailed illustrations filled with warmth and emotion
- Perfect for helping children talk through their emotions and helping guide them through change

About the Author: Christine Pym graduated in 2006 from the North East Wales School of Art and Design after studying Illustration for Childrens Publishing and has been penciling and painting professionally ever since. Chris lives in Staffordshire and photographs wildlife in her free time.

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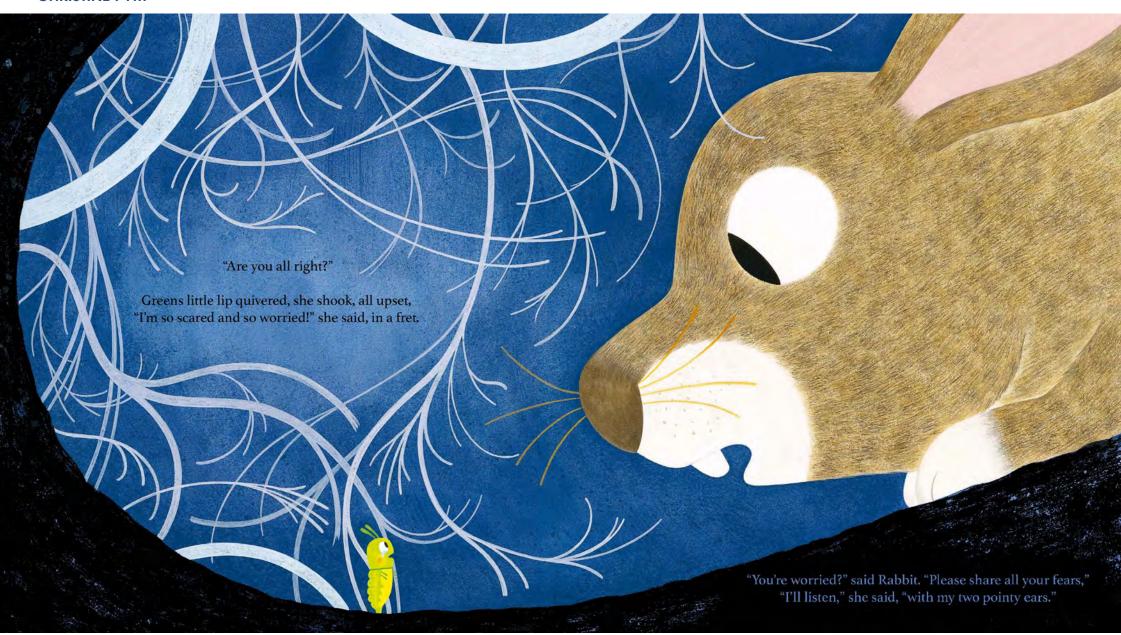
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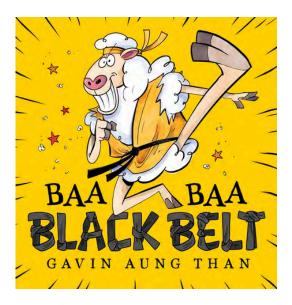
LITTLE WORRIED CATERPILLAR

CHRISTINE PYM



BAA BAA BLACK BELT PB

GAVIN AUNG THAN



The hilarious new picture book by well known author and illustrator, Gavin Aung Than!

Hi! Welcome to my farm. It's where I do my training. I practice martial arts when it's sunny, cold, or raining!

My name is very famous. Do you know how it's spelt? Here, let me remind you: they call me . . . BAA BAA BLACK BELT!

Baa Baa Black Belt thinks he's the greatest thing to ever walk the farm. His loyal sidekick, Pork Chop, knows better.
Will Baa Baa show the animals his awesome martial arts moves?
Or will he cause disaster?

Key selling points

- Perfect for fans of Kung Fu Panda, old and new!
- Full to the brim with delightful word play that will leave kids rolling with laughter.
- Featuring a completely loveable but not-so-agile karate kicking hero!

About the Author and Illustrator: Gavin Aung Than is a New York Times best-selling cartoonist from Perth, Western Australia. His work includes *Zen Pencils*, a web-comic which adapts inspirational quotes into comics, and *Super Sidekicks*, a middle grade graphic novel series.

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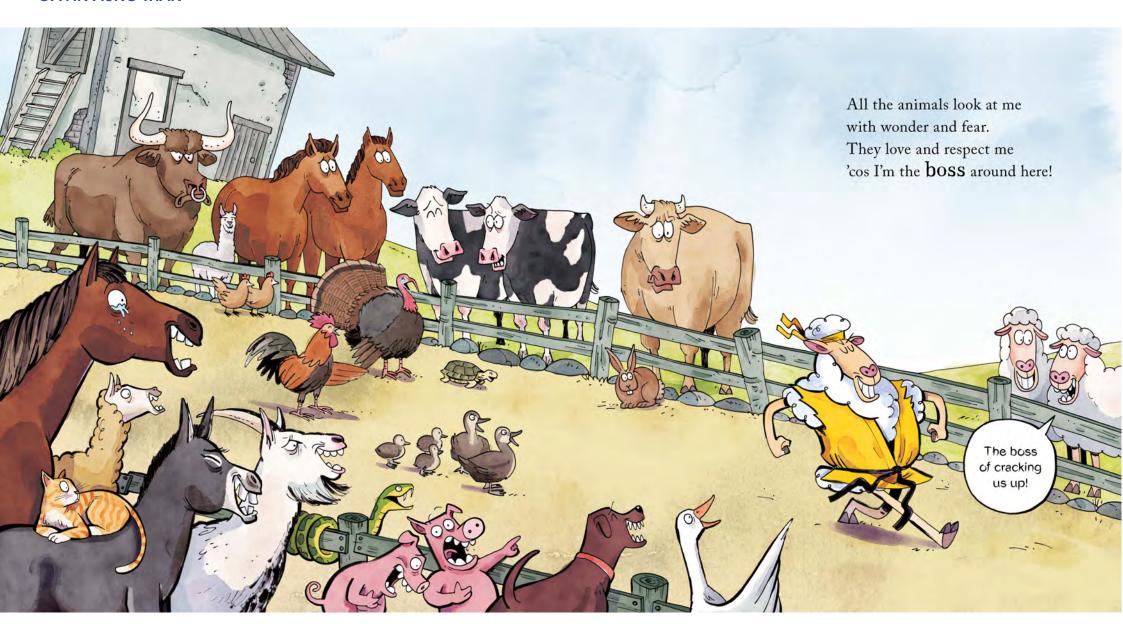
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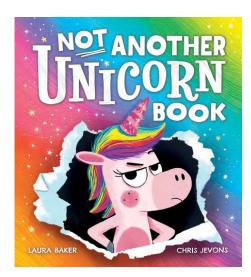
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GAVIN AUNG THAN



NOT ANOTHER UNICORN BOOK!

LAURA BAKER Illustrated by CHRIS JEVONS



Gah! Not another unicorn book. They're everywhere!

When a **unicorn** who **hates unicorn books** realises that he is, in fact, **IN A UNICORN BOOK** himself, he does everything he can to **get out**.

Can he **run** out of the book?

Jump?

Eat his way through the pages?!

One thing's for sure: it will be a whole lot of fun to watch this unicorn try to aet out of vet another unicorn book . . .

Key selling points

- A book that turns all the UNI-corniest cliches on their head!
- Featuring a grumpy, yet loveable hero.
- The definitive unicorn book, any young fan of the genre will delight in the references on every page.

About the author: Laura Baker is a children's book author and editor who has written a number of popular picture books, such as *The Colour of Happy, All the Wonderful Ways to Read, My Friend Sleep* and *Monsters in Trucks*. Laura was born in Canada and now lives in Wales, UK, with her husband, two sons and their big basset hound.

About the illustrator: Chris Jevons is a children's picture book illustrator with a passion for character design and storytelling. He began his career studying art and design at College, and 3d animation at University. After graduating, he worked briefly as a graphic designer, 2d animator and illustrator.

Now creating picture book and fiction illustrations for a living, Chris has illustrated books including *Rhinos Don't Cry, We Wish You a Smelly Christmas, Goldilocks in Space* and *Superpoop*.

Chris lives and works in Harrogate, UK.

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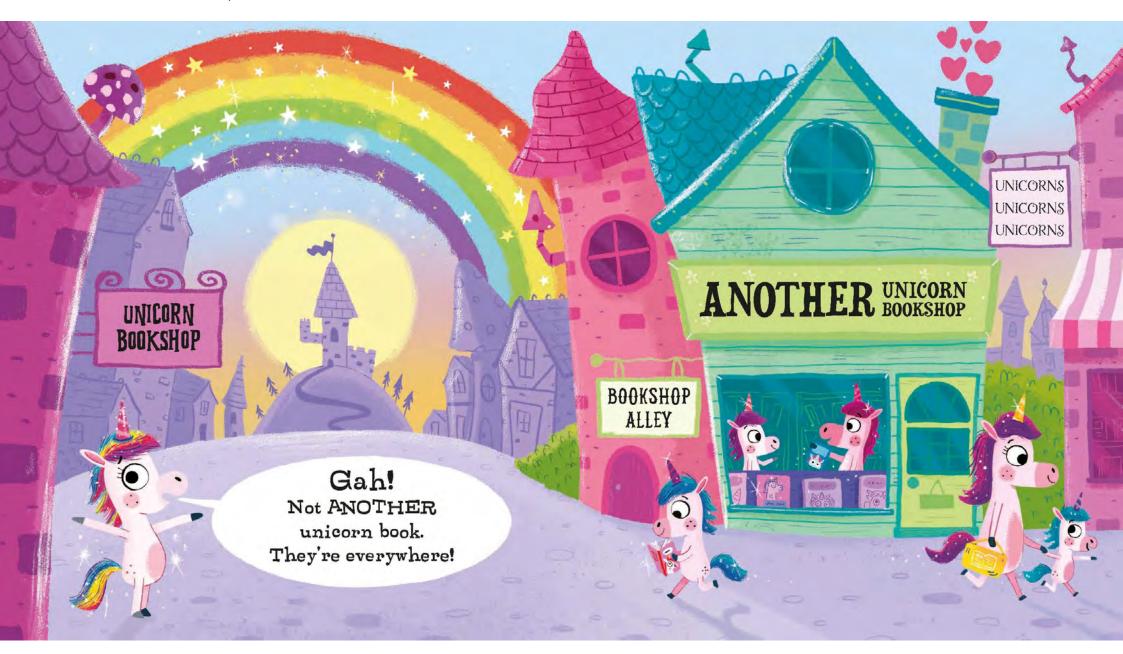


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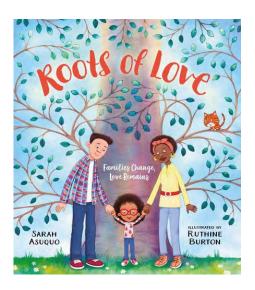
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A reassuring journey through a child's worries about her family changing. Tia has had the best day ever, until her parents tell her that they are separating. To top it off, she has to present a project at school all about her family. With the help of her school friends, can Tia learn that there are many different types of family, and that each one can be full of love and happiness?

Key selling points

- A reassuring journey through a child's worries about her family changing
- With questions at the back for families to discuss together to relieve anxieties and combat feelings of sadness
- Beautifully illustrated, the book deals with issues of divorce, family structure and love
- Sarah's first book, Shine, has been taken into over 40 UK primary schools to be included in the curriculum and libraries

About the author: Sarah Asuquo was born and raised in the vibrant East End of London in a Nigerian household, so she thrives on culture and diversity. Her writing venture is influenced by her experiences with the children she has encountered, and she aims to write books that reflect the multicultural society of today in an accurate, relatable, inspiring and positive mabout the author: nner. This is her second picture book with Scholastic. @sarahasuquo_

About the illustrator: Ruthine is a children's book illustrator who in 2021 completed the inaugural Pathways into Children's Publishing programme. She is based in South West London and her parents came to the UK many years ago, from Dominica and French Guyana. She loves to work on real paper with pastels, pencils or paint, as well as digitally. @ruthineburton

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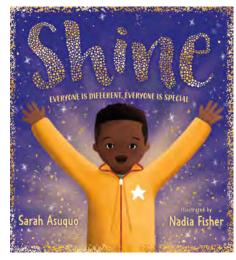
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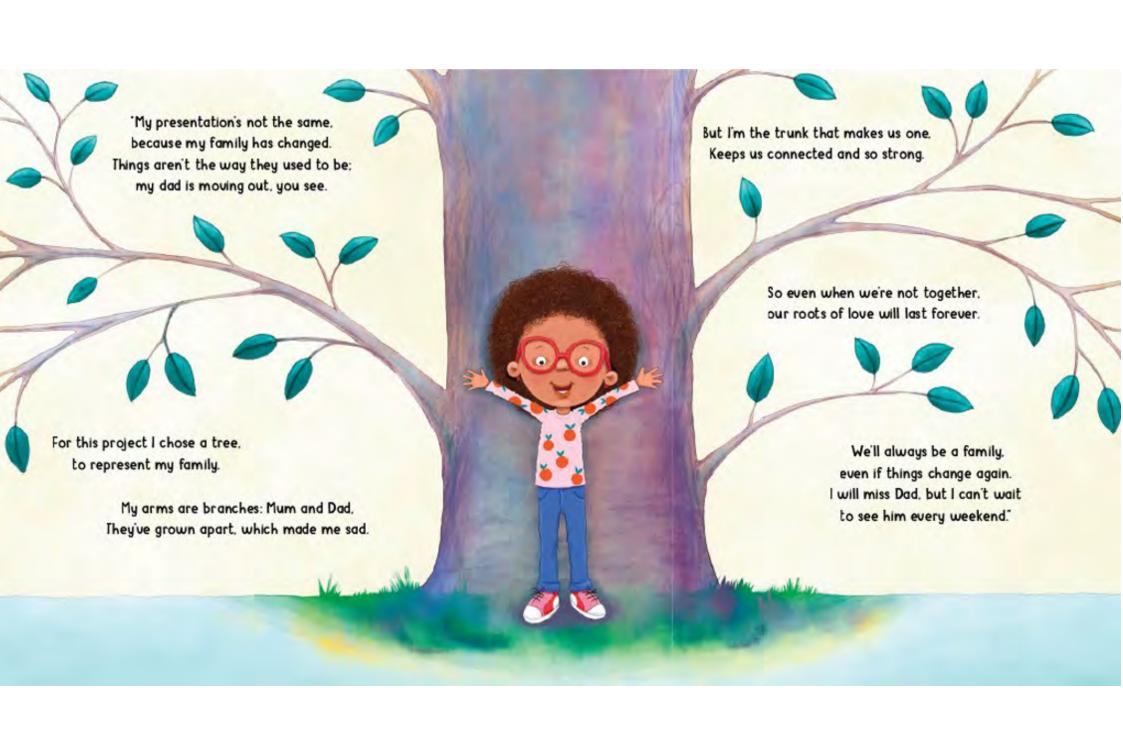
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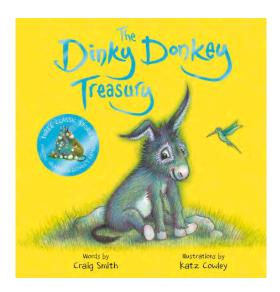


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This gorgeous treasury, perfect for gifting, features three classic stories from everyone's favourite Donkey family. Including **The Wonky Donkey**, **The Dinky Donkey** and **The Grinny Granny Donkey**, each story is packed with hilarity and warmth, brought brilliantly to life by Craig Smith's laugh-out-loud rhyming text and Katz Cowley's fabulous illustrations.

Key selling points

- A gorgeous new treasury gift book featuring THE WONKY DONKEY, THE DINKY DONKEY and THE GRINNY GRANNY DONKEY Viral internet sensation with "The Scottish Granny" reading THE WONKY DONKEY to her grandchild - viewed over 3 million times
- Award-winning THE WONKY DONKEY has sold over 1 million copies worldwide
- These hilarious stories will have children and adults braying with laughter
- Rib-tickling illustrations by Katz Cowley perfectly complement Craig Smith's lyrical stories, ideal for reading aloud

About the author: Singer/songwriter Craig Smith is an itinerant musician and #1 bestselling author in Australia and New Zealand. His song *Wonky Donkey* was co-winner of the APRA Children's Song of the Year award in 2008. Craig lives in Queenstown, New Zealand. www.craigsmith.co.nz

About the illustrator Katz Cowley has a degree in Illustration from the University of Northumbria. She has illustrated THE WONKY DONKEY, SEESAW PO, THE FIDGETY ITCH, THE BEE'S SNEEZE and Craig Smith's WILLBEE THE BUMBLEBEE, as well as THE HOUSE THAT WONKY BUILT. Originally from London, Katz lived in New Zealand for a long time, but is now back in the UK and is based in Devon. www.katzcowley.com

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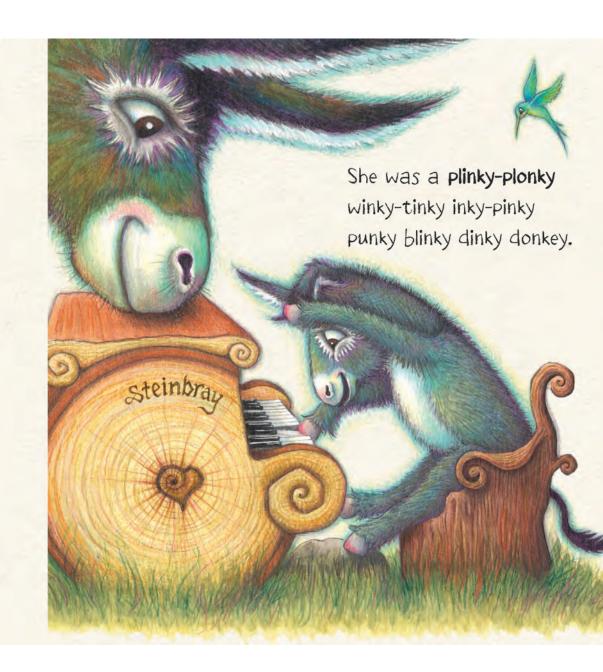
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Wonky Donkey had a child, it was a little girl.

Hee Haw!

She was so cute and small, she had beautiful long eyelashes, she loved to listen to rowdy music, she painted her hooves bright pink, she had to go pee-pee ...

and she loved to play the piano.



THE FAIRY OF LOST THINGS PB

VICTORIA SANDØY



Do you ever lose things? Then maybe the Fairy of Lost Things will find them for you.

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Key selling points

- Spectacular, glowing illustrations and a captivating, atmospheric story guaranteed to become a bedtime favourite
- Children will identify with the fairy's dilemma, and how she desperately wants to keep something that isn't hers
- Important themes of kindness, caring, friendship and honesty
- Victoria Sandøy has won universal praise for her stunning illustrations for Julia Donaldson's THE CHRISTMAS PINE and THE OAK TREE. This is her first self-authored picture book.

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A tiny acorn grows . . . and GROWS into an enormous oak tree! The world around it changes. People and animals come and go. Finally, after a thousand extraordinary years, the ancient tree falls in a storm - and a new acorn sprouts, beginning the cycle of life all over again.

Julia Donaldson's rich, dramatic rhyme brilliantly celebrates the people and creatures whose lives are touched by this one remarkable tree. The story is brought gorgeously to life by Victoria Sandøy, acclaimed illustrator of The Christmas Pine.

Key selling points

- THE OAK TREE is the dazzling new picture book from internationally bestselling author Julia Donaldson
- Follow a thousand years in the life of one remarkable tree in this captivating celebration of nature and wildlife
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About the author: Julia Donaldson is the author of many of the best-loved picture books ever written. She has been awarded an MBE for services to literature, and was also a much-praised Children's Laureate. www.juliadonaldson.co.uk

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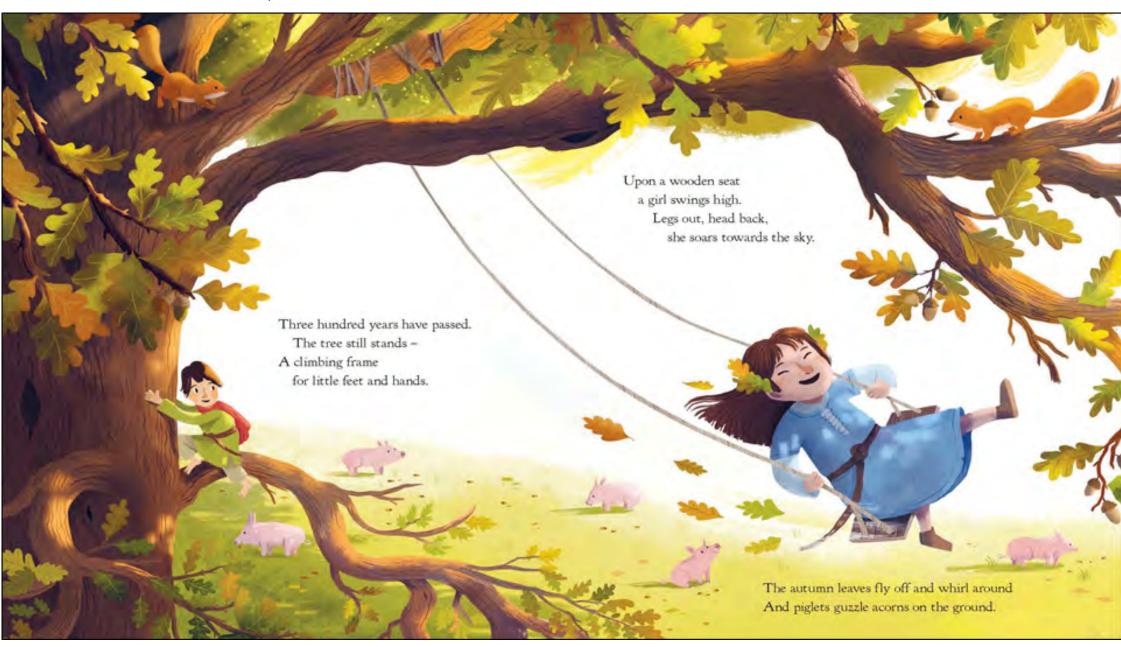
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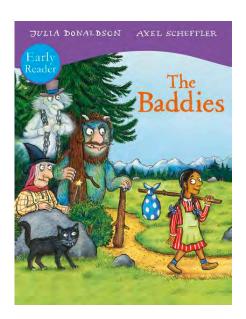
THE OAK TREE PB

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by VICTORIA SANDØY



THE BADDIES EARLY READER

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER



The brand-new story from superstar author and illustrator **Julia Donaldson** and **Axel Scheffler** is a riot of slapstick fun and silliness, now in accessible **early-reader format with extra-clear font and layout** to support those gaining confidence in reading.

The Baddies are the meanest, nastiest ghost, witch and troll in the land. They just adore being bad, and fight over who is the worst. When a little girl moves into a nearby cottage, the Baddies can't wait to scare her out of her wits. But the little girl quickly shows them that you don't have to be big to be brave, and baddies don't always win.

Key selling points

- THE BADDIES are the irresistibly nasty stars of this brand-new picture book by bestselling GRUFFALO creators, Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, now in pocket-size early-reader format with extra-clear font and layout, perfect for those gaining confidence in reading
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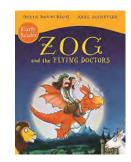
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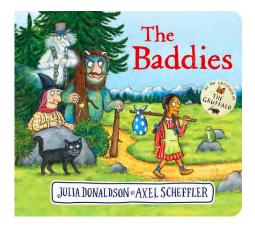
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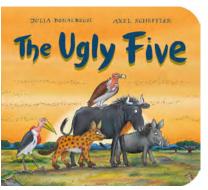
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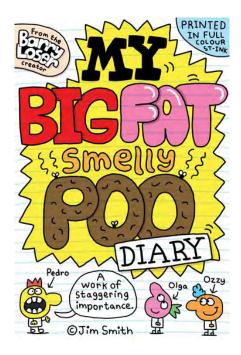
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MY BIG FAT SMELLY POO DIARY

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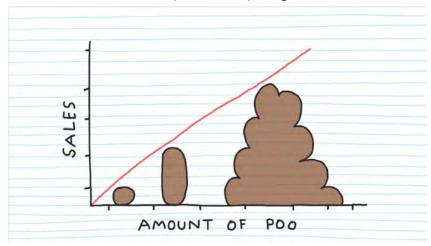


Join best friends Pedro, Olga and Ozzy - otherwise known as the Poopies - on a series of fun adventure stories, and help them solve mysteries of the most unexpected kind... such as the case of the UNFLUSHED POOS.

From the bestselling creator of Barry Loser comes Jim Smith's brand new full-colour graphic novel series for readers of Y+. My Big Fat Smelly Poo Diary is packed full of friendship, fun and toilet jokes galore! These perfectly bite-sized stories are perfect for fans of Bunny Vs Monkey, Dog Man and InvestiGators.

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About the author Jim Smith is the British children's author and illustrator of the Barry Loser and Future Ratboy series. Before creating the hugely popular Barry Loser novels for younger children, Smith worked as a designer, creating the quirky cartoon imagery for coffee chain Puccinos before branching out into stationery and gift design under the brand-name Waldo Pancake.

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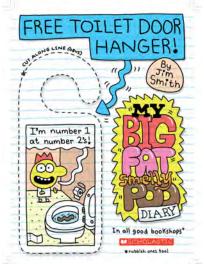
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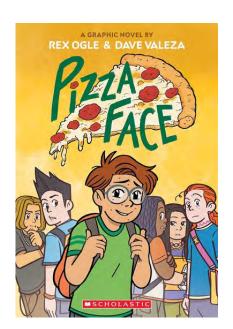
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PIZZA FACE: A GRAPHIC NOVEL

REX OGLE



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From Rex Ogle and Dave Valeza, the creators of Four Eyes, comes the second book in this humorous and heartfelt middle-school memoir trilogy.

It's time to face facts!

On the first day of seventh grade, Rex encounters a bump in the road – a big angry pimple right in the center of his forehead. And this is only the beginning of his problems. What follows is a frustrating battle with stubborn acne, body odour, and other embarrassments of puberty. Still struggling with a home life edging on the poverty line, Rex can't afford to buy the acne medication or deodorant he needs, and bullies are noticing Rex's awkward transformation. On top of it all, things have gotten weird with his friends, making Rex feel like he can't do or say anything right. So far, seventh grade stinks!

Key selling points

- A beautiful coming-of-age graphic memoir
- Includes heartwarming and funny arcs that perfectly portrays the highs and lows of school
- Perfect for children aged 8+

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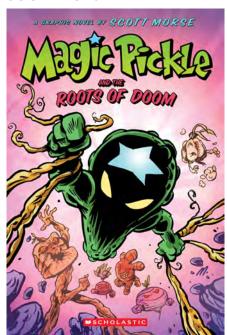
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MAGIC PICKLE AND THE ROOTS OF DOOM

SCOTT MORSE



Magic Pickle battles Square Root and his pungent, garlicky sidekick in this action-packed, pun-filled graphic novel.

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About the author: Scott Morse is the award-winning author of **Dugout: The Zombie Steals Home** as well as the creator of **The Magic Pickle Graphic Novel** and **the Magic Pickle** chapter book series with Graphix. He's currently a Story Supervisor at Pixar, where he has worked on Ratatouille, Wall*E, and the Cars franchise. He has also worked for Cartoon Network, Disney, and Nickelodeon. Scott lives with his loving family in Northern California.

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UNICO: AWAKENING (VOLUME 1)

OSAMU TEZUKA, SAMUEL SATTIN Illustrated by GURIHIRU



UNICO tells the incredible story of a young unicorn who, after enraging the evil goddess Venus, is banished from the heavens and forgets all he once was. Saved from oblivion by the kindhearted West Wind, Unico continues to help others, before having to escape Venus again and begin a new adventure. In this first manga, Unico awakes in a mysterious land and is befriended by a resourceful watch cat, Chloe, who feels protective of the young unicorn. When they find themselves near a small village in the forest, they take refuge with a kindly, but helpless, old woman. To take care of her, Chloe begs Unico to turn her into a human girl, but that act of kindness has unforeseen consequences: Unico's love has awakened Venus and her minion, Byron, who want to destroy them both!

Key selling points

- The incredible tale of a young unicorn, perfect for a new generation of manga readers. A fantastic reboot of a beloved story by Astro Boy creator Osamu Tezuka, the 'God of Manga'.
- Filled with powerful, full-colour artwork and reads left to right in the Western comics style to match the original manga.

About the author: Samuel Sattin is an American writer. His books include the multi-volume Unico series for Scholastic Graphix, Buzzing, Side Quest, The Silent End, and (as co-author) both A Kids Guide to Anime and Manga and The Essential Anime Guide: 50 Iconic Films, Standout Series, and Cult Masterpieces. He has also adapted the Academy Award-nominated films WolfWalkers, Song of the Sea, and The Secret of Kells to the graphic novel format. He graduated with an MFA in comics from the California College of the Arts and works as a studio writer for Schulz Creative Associates, aka Snoopy Central. Samuel resides with his wife in Northern California, and travels frequently to Japan.

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THE DRAGON PRINCE: DREAMER'S NIGHTMARE (THE DRAGON PRINCE GRAPHIC **NOVEL #4**

NICOLE ANDELFINGER Illustrated by FELIA HANAKATA



Don't miss this original canon prequel story set in the world of the Emmy® Award-winning Netflix animated series The Dragon Prince, with story by the creators of the series and of the New York Times bestselling Through the Moon (The Dragon Prince Graphic Novel #1).

In the quiet town of Noct in the Human Kingdom of Katolis, a storm has been brewing. By the time young princes Callum and Ezran arrive, the community is in a state of panic. A mysterious force has been sweeping through town, putting any adult who encounters it into a deep sleep. Children recount what they saw - some describe a beast, others a dragon, some even mention an elf - but is there truly something sinister at work, or have their imaginations gotten the best of them?

Key selling points

- Perfect for fans of the series
- Full-colour illustrations inside
- An original story set in the world of The Dragon Prince

About the author: Nicole Andelfinger was crafting stories as far back as when colouring in the squiggles on your book was considered cool. Since then, she's only continued to dwell in the realms of magic, monsters and myth. She lives with her absolutely, most decidedly perfect cat in Los Angeles.

About the illustrator: Felia Hanakata is an Indonesia-based illustrator. She believes story-telling breathes life and colours into the world. When she is not drawing, she reads, drinks lots of coffee, plays video games and looks for inspiration in nature and her surroundings. You can find her online at feliahanakata.com.

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FOREVER FAIRIES: FOREVER FAIRIES: LULU FLUTTERS

MADDY MARA



Join the four newest fairies on their adventures in the Magic Forest! These Forever Fairies will learn all there is to know about how fairies help save the day. The new fairies, Lulu, Nova, Coco and Zali, can't wait to explore their home in the Forever Tree. Soon they'll have trials to see which fairy pod they each belong to, starting with the swift and sporty Flutterflies! Lulu wants to stay close to her friends, but there are four different pods, each with a special talent – plus mischievous trolls stirring up trouble! Will the fairies be friends forever?

Key selling points

 The first in a beautifully told adventure series featuring magic, excitement and fairies! Gorgeous black and white illustrations throughout. Authored by the brilliant Maddy Mara and perfect for fans of The Dragon Girls.

About the author: Maddy Mara is the pen name of Australian creative duo Hilary Rogers and Meredith Badger. Hilary and Meredith have been collaborating on books for children for nearly two decades. Hilary is an author and former publishing director, who has created several series that have sold into the millions. Meredith is the author of countless books for kids and young adults, and also teaches English as a foreign language to children. *The Dragon Girls* is their first time co-writing under the name Maddy Mara, the melding of their respective daughters' names.

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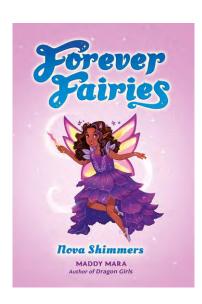
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MADDY MARA



Join the four newest fairies on their adventures in the Magic Forest! These Forever Fairies will learn all there is to know about how fairies help save the day. Welcome back to the Magic Forest! Nova and her best fairy friends Lulu, Coco and Zali are ready for their next fairy pod trial, this time for the Shimmerbuds – who know all about fairy medicine. Nova isn't very speedy, but she loves helping the forest animals! When the forest trolls interrupt the challenge with more shenanigans, Nova has to think fast. Can she and the other fairies work together and mend the mess?

Key selling points

 The second instalment in a beautifully told adventure series featuring magic, excitement and fairies! Gorgeous black and white illustrations throughout. Authored by the brilliant Maddy Mara and perfect for fans of The Dragon Girls.

About the author: Maddy Mara is the pen name of Australian creative duo Hilary Rogers and Meredith Badger. Hilary and Meredith have been collaborating on books for children for nearly two decades. Hilary is an author and former publishing director, who has created several series that have sold into the millions. Meredith is the author of countless books for kids and young adults, and also teaches English as a foreign language to children. *The Dragon Girls* is their first time co-writing under the name Maddy Mara, the melding of their respective daughters' names.

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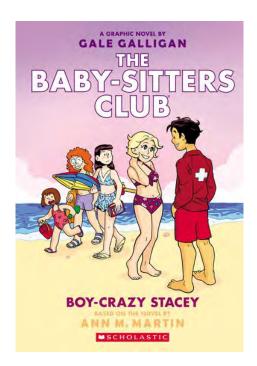
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GRAPHIC NOVEL

BSCG 7: BOY-CRAZY STACEY

ANN M. MARTIN Illustrated by GALE GALLIGAN



Stacey and Mary Anne are babysitting for the Pike family for two weeks at the New Jersey shore. Things are great in Sea City: there's a gorgeous house right on the beach, a boardwalk, plenty of sun and sand... and the cutest boy Stacey has ever seen!

Mary Anne thinks that Stacey should leave Scott alone and focus on the Pike kids, but Stacey's in love. Looking for reasons to hang around his lifeguard stand takes up all her time, which means Mary Anne has to do the job of two babysitters! How can she tell Stacey that Scott just isn't interested without ruining their friendship and breaking Stacey's heart?

Key selling points

- Now a major Netflix series
- Adapted by bestselling author Gale Galligan
- Gorgeous illustrations that perfectly capture all the drama and humour of the original novels
- Gale Galligan's storytelling is accessible and heartfelt
- THE BABYSITTERS CLUB is one of the most popular children's series in history
- A timeless series that will be cherished for generations to come

About the illustrator: Gale Galligan (they/she) is an Asian-American cartoonist living in Pleasantville, New York. They're best known for their bestselling BABY-SITTERS CLUB graphic novel adaptations: DAWN AND THE IMPOSSIBLE THREE, KRISTY'S BIG DAY, BOY-CRAZY STACEY, and LOGAN LIKES MARY ANNE.

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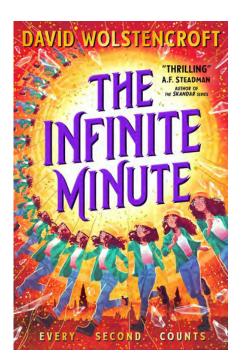
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THE INFINITE MINUTE (THE MAGIC HOUR #2)

DAVID WOLSTENCROFT



What would you do if you were stuck in a timeloop?

As Ailsa reaches her thirteenth birthday, her celebration is dampened by a school rumour that has caused a huge fall out with her best friend. Worse than the rumour we'll call THE TERRIBLE THING, the Brollachan monster is at large in Edinburgh and it's causing chaos.

After all, when something from another world appears in this one, it's only natural that things become unbalanced. Time is worse than ever before. Mornings are evenings and all clocks read different times of the day. Nobody knows where they are supposed to be.

The only thing for Ailsa to do is bravely enter Middlemarket, the immortal world behind Edinburgh and find a way to lure the Brollachan back to where it belongs. But as the days keep repeating themselves, Ailsa is stuck in a time loop like no other, and THE TERRIBLE THING soon becomes THE TERRIBLE THINGS – the monster is hiding, days are getting shorter, and somehow Ailsa must fix TIME before it stops forever. Can Ailsa get out of the time loop and break the curse of the INFINITE MINUTE?

Key selling points

• What would you do with an extra hour in the day? With a unique hook and exploration of time, this MG adventure is like no other. A distinct offering for readers and retailers. Brilliantly-written, from an author with credibility within the film/tv/publishing industry. David Wolstencroft is the celebrated and award-winning screenwriter and producer of Spooks and Versailles. A beautiful Scottish setting makes this a standout story.

About the author: David Wolstencroff is a multi-award-winning screenwriter and author. After winning the RTS Best Newcomer Award for his first script, PSYCHOS (Channel 4), he went on to create and write iconic BAFTA-winning spy drama SPOOKS which ran for 10 seasons on BBC One. His other work includes Scottish BAFTA-nominated legal thriller series THE ESCAPE ARTIST, starring David Tennant, and co-creating epic drama VERSAILLES (BBC). David is also the author of two bestselling adult thrillers, GOOD NEWS BAD NEWS (Richard and Judy's Book Club selection) and CONTACT ZERO (winner of Ian Fleming Silver Dagger award), both of which are currently in development as feature films. THE MAGIC HOUR was his debut Children's novel. This is the second in the series.

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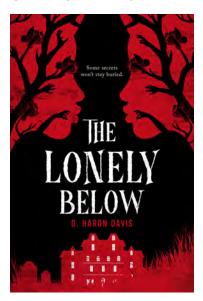


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THE LONELY BELOW

G. HARON DAVIS



Eva doesn't love being the new girl at school, but she doesn't hate it either. Thanks to her mom's job, her family is used to moving around. But Blythe Academy isn't a normal school. The teachers are all strange and insular, like they're hiding something from the students . . . And of course, there are the ghosts. Eva's new friend Ami tells her the story – Blythe Academy has always felt haunted, but fifty years ago part of the school collapsed, killing a classroom of students and their teacher. Things haven't been the same since.

To most students it's just a scary story. But it's not long until Eva is having her own terrifying run-ins with the ghosts, and they seem to be trying to communicate with her. Soon she's having unnerving visions that seem to predict another collapse. Add in suddenly having to move into the dorms and her classmates finding out she's autistic before she's ready to tell them and Eva is completely overwhelmed.

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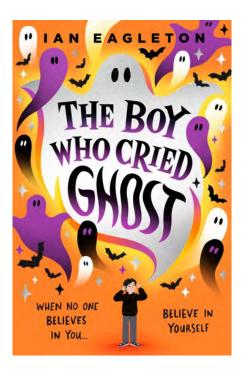
- A tense, haunting story featuring a Black, autistic protagonist who uncovers a dark secret at her new school.
- The chilling middle grade debut from the brilliant G. Haron Davis, filled with horror and thrilling suspense that will keep you on the edge of your seat!

About the author: G. Haron Davis is a New York-born, Tennessee-raised young adult author, cat parent and fishkeeping enthusiast. Currently residing in the outskirts of Kansas city, Missouri, they specialize in horror and several shades of fantasy. In their spare time, they can be found playing video games, asking absurd questions on Twitter, and preaching the gospel of BTS. They co-founded marginsbox, a diversity-celebrating subscription book box, with Adrianne White in 2019.

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THE BOY WHO CRIED GHOST

IAN EAGLETON



There's a ghost in Richard's wardrobe.

Every day he carries out a series of rituals which he believes will keep the ghost trapped inside. He tries to tell his friends and family, but they dismiss his worries and concerns as being part of his OCD. But then one day, the wardrobe door is opened...

And that's when the hauntings begin.

Key selling points

- With his highly-acclaimed debut *Glitter Boy*, Ian Eagleton is a rising star in middle-grade fiction
- Richard's struggles with anxiety were inspired by the author's lifelong struggle with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
- An unsettling ghost story perfect for fans of THE BOY AT THE BACK OF THE CLASS, Jennifer Killick and Neil Gaiman's THE GRAVEYARD BOOK

About the author: Ian is the director of The Reading Realm. He is also a content creator and resource writer for various educational organisations, including The Literacy Shed and Authorfy. Ian has taught in primary schools for 13 years and during this time has been a member of the senior management team, a phase leader, and literacy co-ordinator. He has an NQPSL, which focused on improving reading. Ian has also run staff training and writing workshops for children. He especially enjoys sharing picture books, poetry and creative writing activities with the children he teaches. He won the Polari Prize with James Mayhew for their picture book *Nen and the Lonely Fisherman*, and *Glitter Boy* was his middle-grade debut. You can follow Ian on Twitter at @MrEagletonIan



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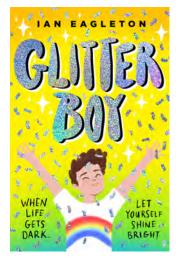
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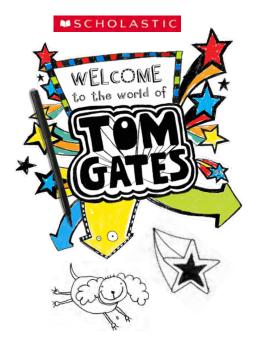
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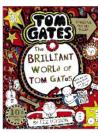
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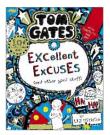
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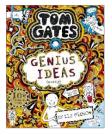
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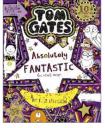
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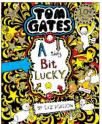
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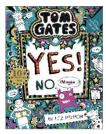
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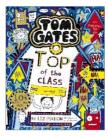
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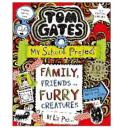
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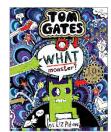


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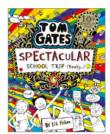
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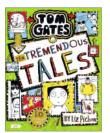
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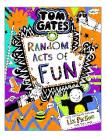
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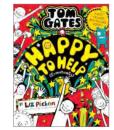
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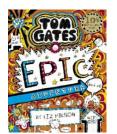
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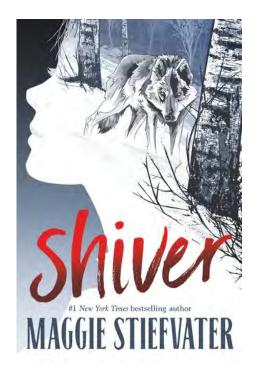
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Key selling points

- The #1 bestselling SHIVER, LINGER and FOREVER trilogy rejacketed for a new generation of fans
- Paranormal romance at its very best. This chilling love story will have you hooked from the very first page
- SHIVER made the New York Times bestseller list and sold in 32 countries!
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- Absolutely addictive writing for teen girls ... and grown-up girls...
- Film rights to Maggie Stiefvater's THE RAVEN BOYS have been acquired by New Line cinema
- Simultaneous ebook available

About the author: Maggie Stiefvater is a writer, artist, and musician as well as a bestselling author. Entertainment Weekly has called Maggie Stiefvater "one of the finest YA novelists writing today". She lives in Virginia, with her family.

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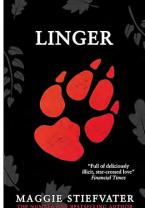
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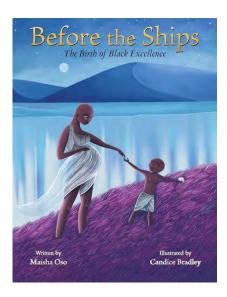
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BEFORE THE SHIPS

MAISHA OSO



Before the Ships is a powerful and poetic celebration of the early roots of Black history. The great achievements and accomplishments across Africa prior to the Transatlantic slave trade are told through melodious text and evocative illustrations, that culminate into the strength and resilience of modern-day Black people.

For so many of us, the first introduction to Black history begins with lessons about slavery. While slavery is a crucial part of African-American history, it is not the beginning. In fact, there is a rich history tied to the continent of Africa that deserves to be told and to be marveled at - which is exactly what Maisha Oso does in *Before the Ships*. With sparse yet moving text, Maisha takes us back in time to before the advent of the Transatlantic slave trade. We see the grandness of African royalty, the bravery of warriors like the Queen of Kush, and stories being told in song with griots and drums. Candice Bradley's gorgeous and reflective illustrations illuminate the strength of Black history and Black joy, reminding readers about the power within us all.

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Key selling points

- Fascinating stories from Africa's illustrious history
- Gorgeous illustrations
- Rediscover Africa's past from before the slave trade

About the Author: Maisha Oso is the author of *Buster the Bully*, Welbeck Kids 2021, and the forthcoming picture books, *My Hair Is a Book*, Harper Collins 2024.

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NON FICTION

THE MONSTER HUNTER'S HANDBOOK

SCHOLASTIC Illustrated by **GRANT KEMPSTER**



The Monster Hunter's Handbook is perfect for courageous and curious minds!

What are the **strengths of a dragon**? How tall are yet is and where are they said to be found?

From werewolves and bunyips to zombies and fairies, this handbook is packed full of monster profiles, tips on how to evade them and activities for the budding monster hunter for guaranteed hours of fun!

Key selling points

- Full-colour pictures throughout
- Monster-tastic activities for epic fun
- Lots of information and facts on some of the scariest, mythical monsters around
- Guaranteed hours of fun

About the trend: There's been a rise in magical creatures and the supernatural appearing on screens and in books - think Netflix's *Wednesday* and *Stranger Things*. This book has dragons, vampires and other 'monsters' and will satisfy children's curiosity for the unknown.

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VOICES: HARDIT SINGH MALIK: WORLD WAR ONE FLYING ACE

BALI RAI





In this fascinating true story based on the life of Hardit Singh Malik, young readers will discover the adventures of WWI's first Indian pilot. Hardit, who flew into battle high above the trenches of Passchendaele on the hunt for the Red Baron, arrived in England at the age of 14 to attend school. Young Hardit was a devout Sikh and quick to defend himself when anyone interfered with his turban. He went on to study at Balliol College, Oxford, and played county cricket for Sussex.

When he tried to join up to help in the war effort, he was only permitted to drive ambulances at the front. Instead he planned to join the French air force before a former teacher intervened and the Royal Flying Corps gave Hardit an "honorary" commission as a 2nd lieutenant flying Sopwith Camels.

Key selling points

- Featuring the story of the first Indian pilot of WWI
- From Bali Rai (Voices: Now or Never, A Dunkirk Story)
- Perfect companion reading for an important curriculum topic
- VOICES is an exciting factual narrative series about the unsung voices of our past
- The series showcases some of the UK's finest writers for young people, including Benjamin Zephaniah's Windrush Child
- An authentic adventure about coming to the UK

About the series: A thrilling series showcasing some of the UK's finest writers for young people, Voices reflects the authentic, unsung stories of our past. Each shows that, even in times of great upheaval, a myriad of people have arrived on this island and made a home for themselves - from Roman times to the present day.

About the author: Bali Rai has written over forty young adult, teen and children's books, and won multiple awards. His culturally diverse writing often pushes boundaries and tackles a variety of issues. Extremely popular in schools across the world, he is passionate about the promotion of literacy and reading for pleasure. His first novel, *(Un)arranged Marriage*, was published in 2001. He lives in Leicester.

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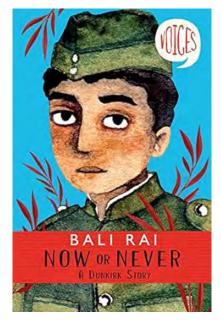
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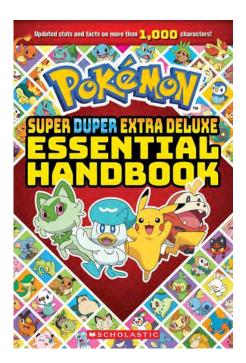


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POKEMON: POKEMON: SUPER DUPER EXTRA DELUXE ESSENTIAL HANDBOOK

SCHOLASTIC



The brand new edition of the bestselling Super Deluxe Essential Handbook is here – and it includes all-new Pokémon! With 560 colour pages and info on over 900 Pokémon, this is a must-have for kids of all ages.

This revised and updated edition of the mega-bestselling *Essential Handbook* and *Super Deluxe Essential Handbook* has all the stats and facts kids need to know about the world of Pokémon. Essential information on over 900 Pokémon is jam-packed into 560 illustrated, full-colour pages.

The handbook is easy to read and organised simply and effectively into one comprehensive, kid-friendly reference book. This updated edition features tons of extra pages devoted to the newest Pokémon from the *Sword* and *Shield* video games. It is an absolute must-have for Pokémon Trainers of all ages.

Key selling points

- The Pokémon *Sword* and *Shield* games released in November 2019, featuring the brand-new Galar region and new Pokémon
- The Detective Pikachu live-action movie with Ryan Reynolds was the most successful video game movie of all time
- The *Sun* and *Moon* games have sold over 14 million copies worldwide since their release in 2016
- Let's Go, Pikachu! and Let's Go, Eevee! (Nintendo Switch) had some of the best ever Pokémon game debuts
- Pokémon GO has seen a huge resurgence, with over 65 million monthly users

About the brand: Pokémon was launched in Japan in 1996 and today is one of the most popular children's entertainment properties in the world. Pokémon are creatures of all shapes and sizes who live in the wild or alongside humans. For the most part, Pokémon do not speak except to utter their names. Pokémon are raised and commanded by their owners (called 'Trainers').

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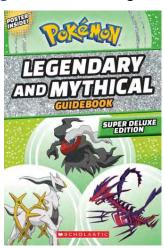
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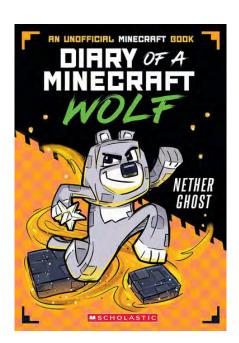


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DIARY OF A MINECRAFT WOLF # 3 NETHER GHOST

WINSTON WOLF



This 100% unofficial Minecraft chapter book is packed with all the action, adventure, and humor a young gamer could wish for!

The third book in the Diary of a Minecraft Wolf series, featuring classic Minecraft characters, creatures, and quests! Winston is a Minecraft wolf on a mission! The problem is that he's not very good at fighting crime, and the infamous Baby Turtles are forever scheming, creating all manner of chaos across the Overworld. Winston and his pet player, Brian, are headed to the Nether for their next mission. Heat, fire, and a reddish darkness greets them. Pretty spooky stuff. Before they know it, they are under attack from skeletons! Captain Skeleton demands to know what they are doing in the Nether. They need to investigate the haunted fortress, of course! Even the skeletons are scared of that place.

Can Winston and Brian conquer their fears and save the day? Read and find out!

Key selling points

- An adventurous and fun story
- Features classic Minecraft characters
- Perfect for young gamers

About the author: Winston Wolf is not like other Minecraft wolves - he's a secret agent! With help from Brian, his pet player and best friend, and Edwina, a gadget-inventing engineer, Winston takes on dangerous missions to protect the Overworld from evil. Read all about them in his top secret Minecraft Wolf Diaries!

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Join the Bad Guys on their next escapade in this new novelization!

Key selling points

- This NYT bestselling series has 4.7 million copies in print
- Mr Wolf and the gang had their big screen debut in the major motion movie released in April 2022

About the series: Watch out for the latest major motion picture based on Aaron Blabey's popular children's book series. The Dreamworks animation is set to be released in Spring 2022 and will follow fan favourites such as Mr. Wolf, Mr. Snake, Mr. Piranha, Mr. Shark and Ms. Tarantula.

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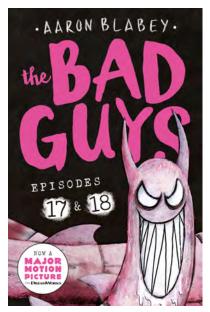
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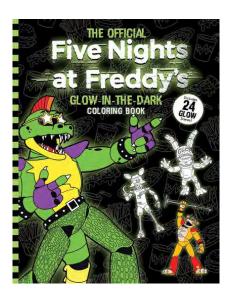
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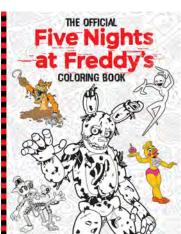
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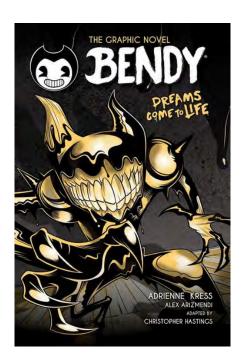
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