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ABOUT THE BOOK

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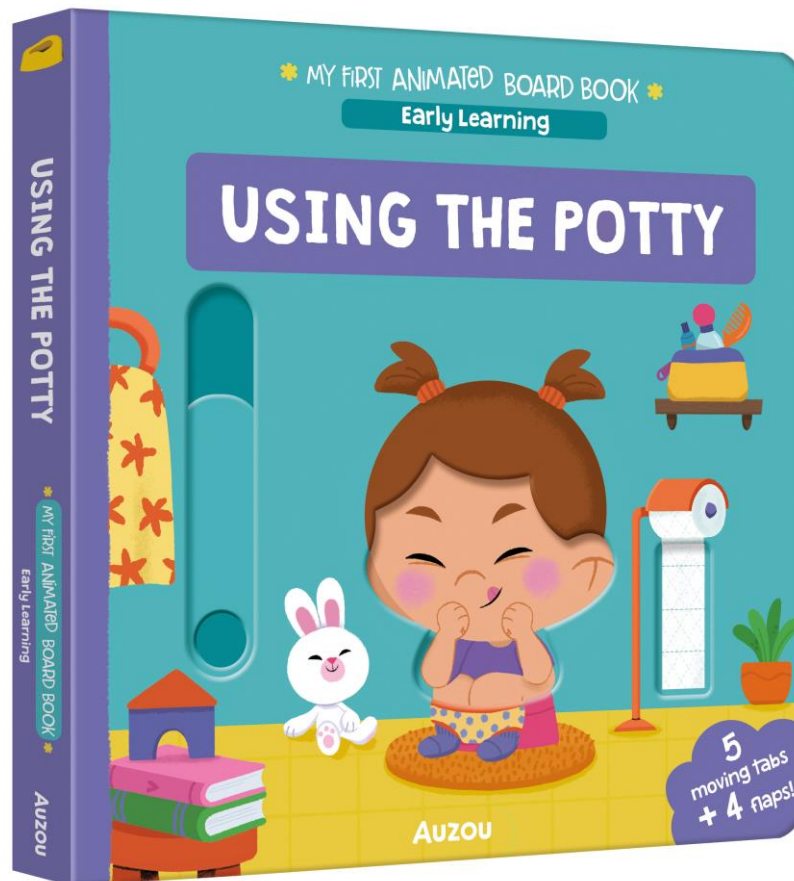


Bedtime

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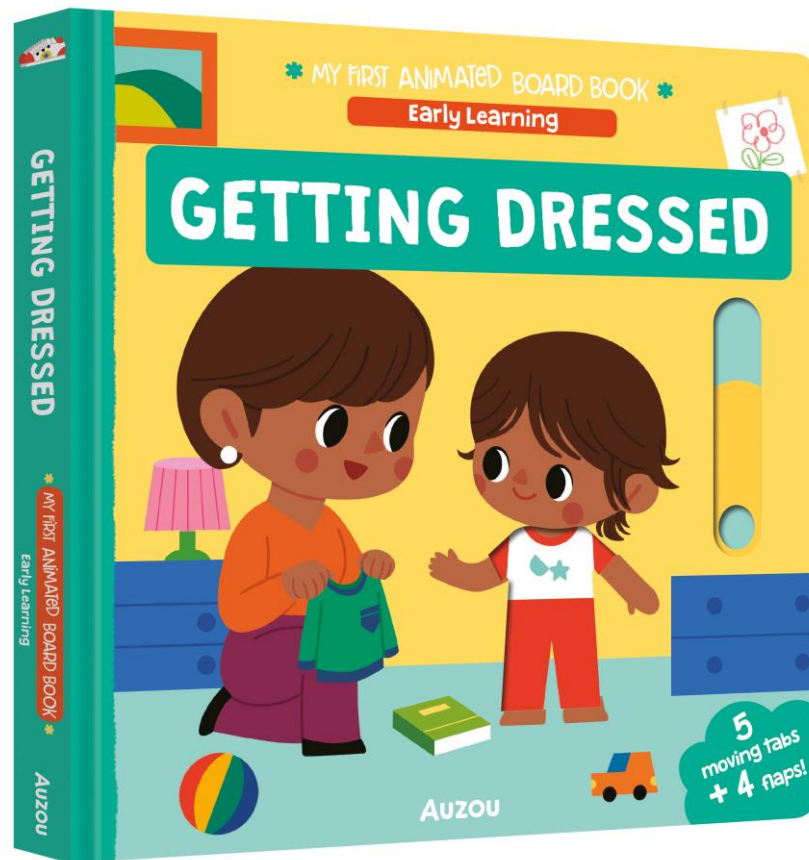
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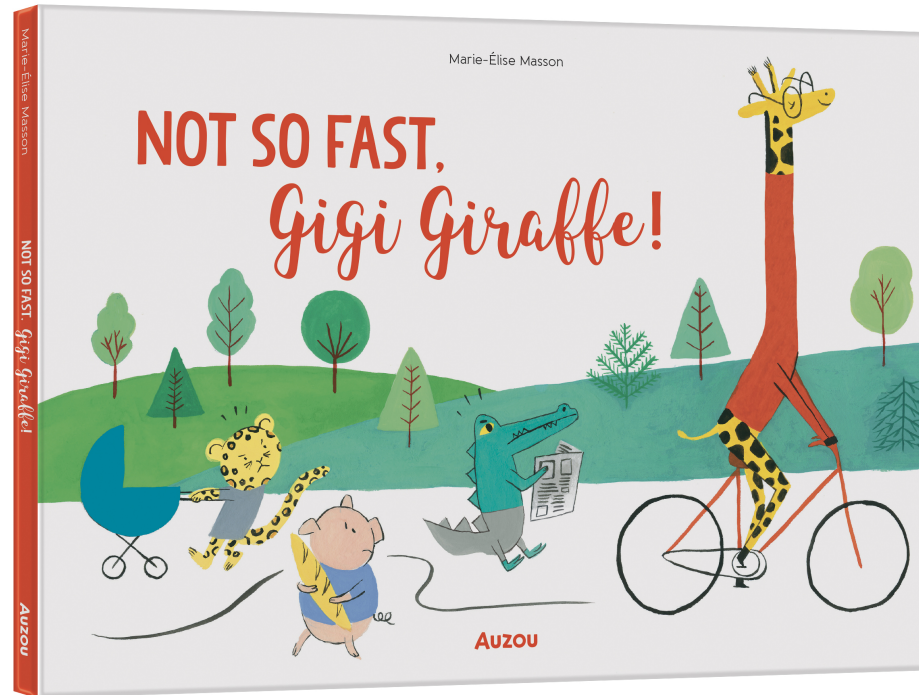
ABOUT THE BOOK

This charming picture book tells the story of Gigi Giraffe, a fashion-conscious giraffe who becomes so engrossed in her appearance that she forgets to be a good friend... what will it take to remind her?

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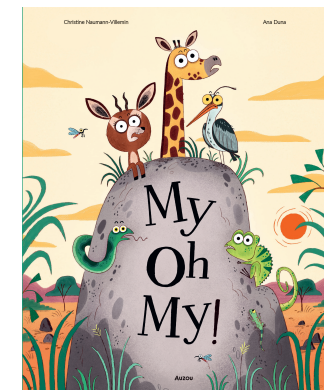


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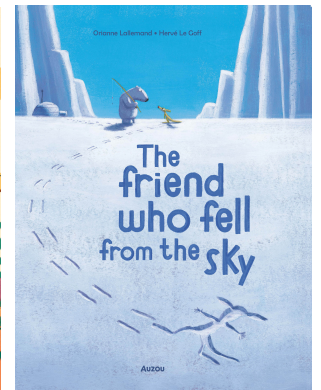
KEY SELLING POINTS

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- * A quirky story about the themes of friendship and solidarity.

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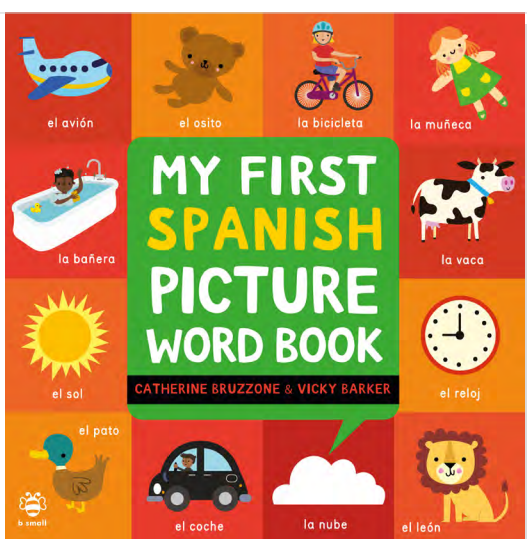
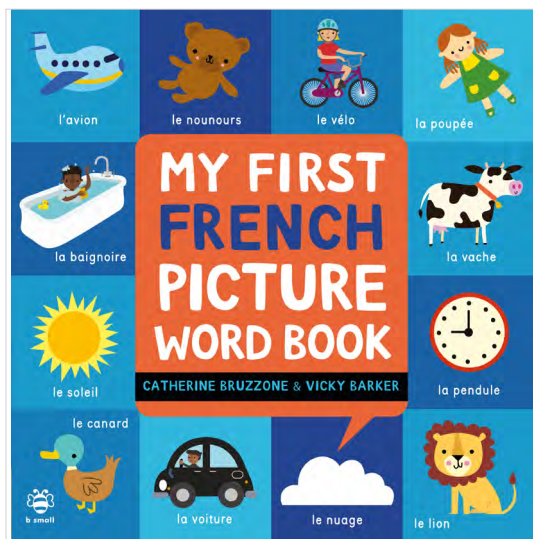
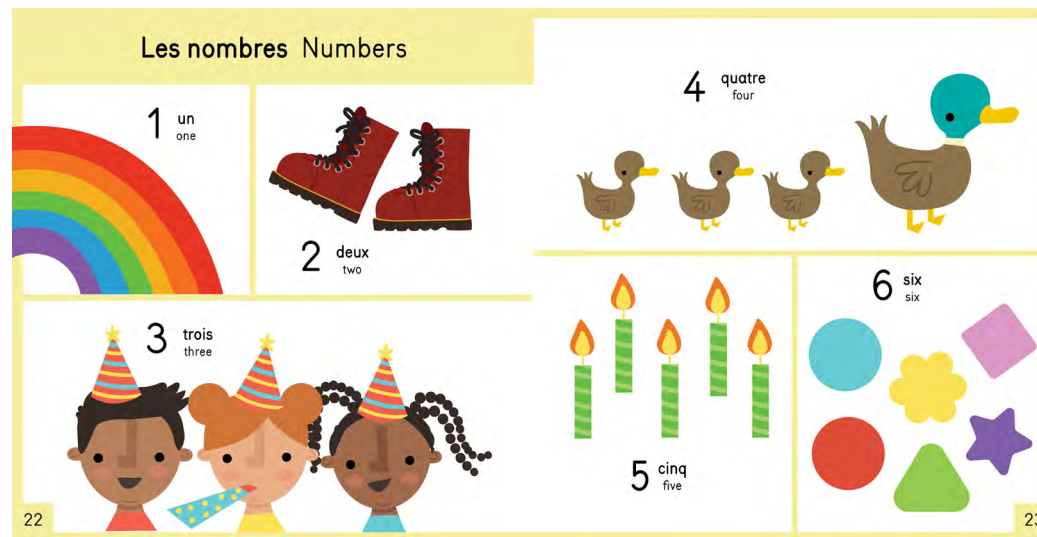
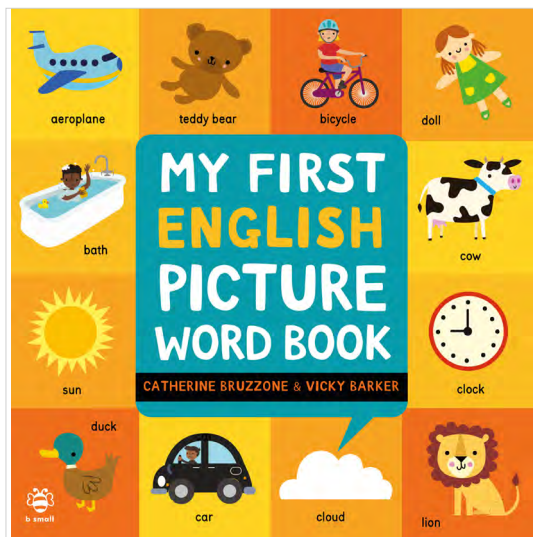


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Author/illustrator: Catherine Bruzzone is the founder of b small publishing and former languages teacher who has written hundreds of bestselling non-fiction books for children. Vicky Barker is b small publishing's art director and a Blue Peter Book Award winning illustrator.

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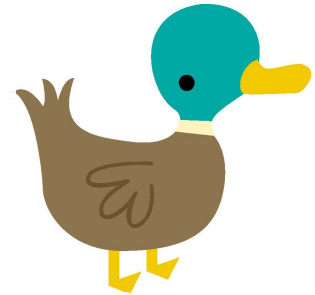
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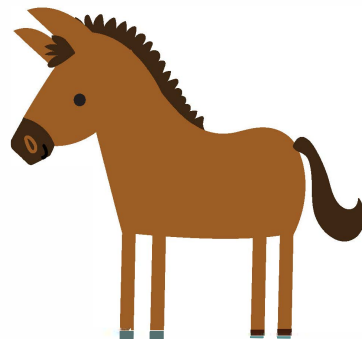
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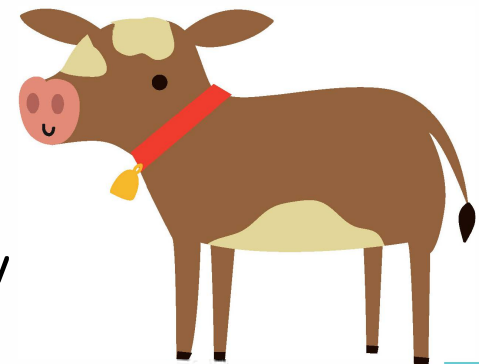
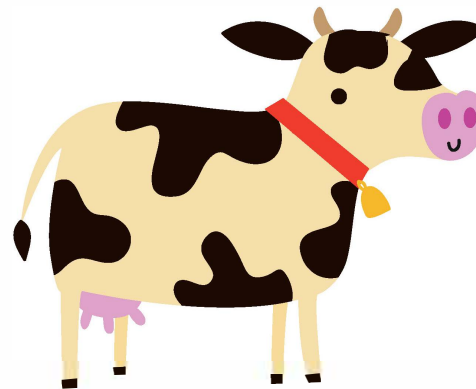
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FACTopia!

Follow the Trail of 400 Facts [Britannica]

Kate Hale, Andy Smith, Britannica Group



Welcome to FACTopia! A wonderland of crazily connected facts.

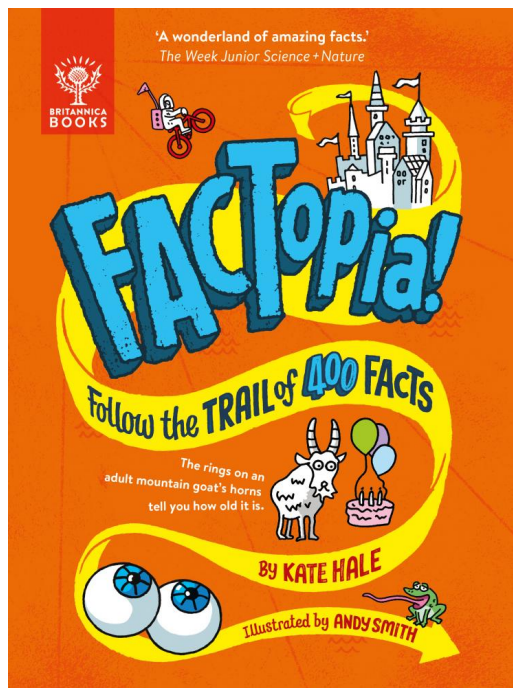
Welcome to FACTopia! A wonderland of crazily connected facts. Did you know that a squid has a brain shaped like a doughnut? Or that some butterflies drink turtle tears? Every Britannica-verified fact in the book is connected to the next in an ingenious trail of information. Hop from topic to topic in unexpected and hilarious ways, and discover extraordinary facts about space, bones, dinosaurs, goats, spiders, crocodiles, sharks, robots, Ancient Rome, kings and queens, pharaohs, and more. But there's not just one trail through these pages: sometimes your path branches and you can choose to jump to a totally different (but still connected) part of the book. Discover where your curiosity will take you! This wittily illustrated book is the perfect gift to inspire and delight curious kids.

- Every one of the 400 facts in the book is connected, which takes the reader on an incredible journey, leaping from topic to topic in fun and surprising ways. And you can choose your own path through these facts!
- Covers a vast range of topics, including space, bones, dinosaurs, spiders, crocodiles, robots, kings and queens, pharaohs, and more.
- Features more than 300 fabulously witty colour illustrations and photographs.
- This is the first of 8 books in the dynamic FACTopia! series.
- The series has sold over 170,000 copies so far.

Author Information

Kate Hale is a writer, editor and professional fun fact finder. A former executive editor for National Geographic Kids Books, she's edited or written about everything from dog communication to wacky roadside attractions, biographies of inspiring scientists to profiles of the cutest animals on Earth. Kate also co-created and hosted the award-winning kids' radio programme *The Weird But True Show!* on SiriusXM, which covers weird but totally true facts about the human body, animals, space, and everything in between. When she's not hunting for new facts, Kate enjoys gardening, playing video games and planning road trips to national parks. She currently lives in Alexandria, Virginia, U.S.A. with her husband and rescue dog.

Andy Smith is an award-winning illustrator, and studied illustration at the University of Brighton and the Royal College of Art, London. His work combines illustration and typography to create images that have humour, energy and optimism executed with



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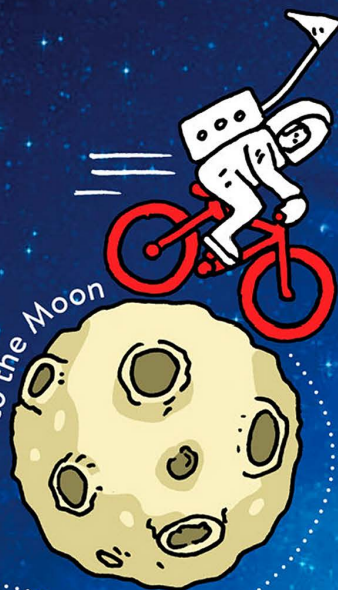
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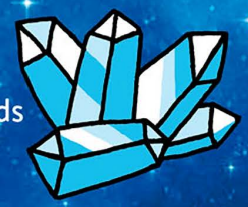
The Parker Solar Probe is the fastest spacecraft ever – eventually it will reach speeds of **430,000 miles an hour**

It would take **267 days** to ride a bicycle to the Moon



The **farthest star** we've ever observed was about **9 billion light years** away.

People have found diamonds on Earth that came from a planet that no longer exists in our **solar system**.



Temperatures on Venus can reach nearly 480 degrees Celsius – that's **hot enough to melt lead**.
Not hot enough for you? Head here for more facts that **sizzle**

The Moon has its own earthquakes, called **moonquakes**



THE SATELLITES VOYAGER 1 AND 2 HAVE BEEN TRAVELLING THROUGH SPACE SINCE 1977 AND ARE MORE THAN 11 BILLION MILES AWAY FROM OUR SUN. THEY WON'T ENCOUNTER ANY OTHER STARS FOR AT LEAST 40,000 YEARS.

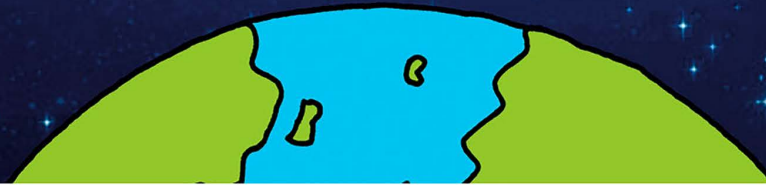
Light travels from the Sun to Earth in **8 minutes and 20 seconds**

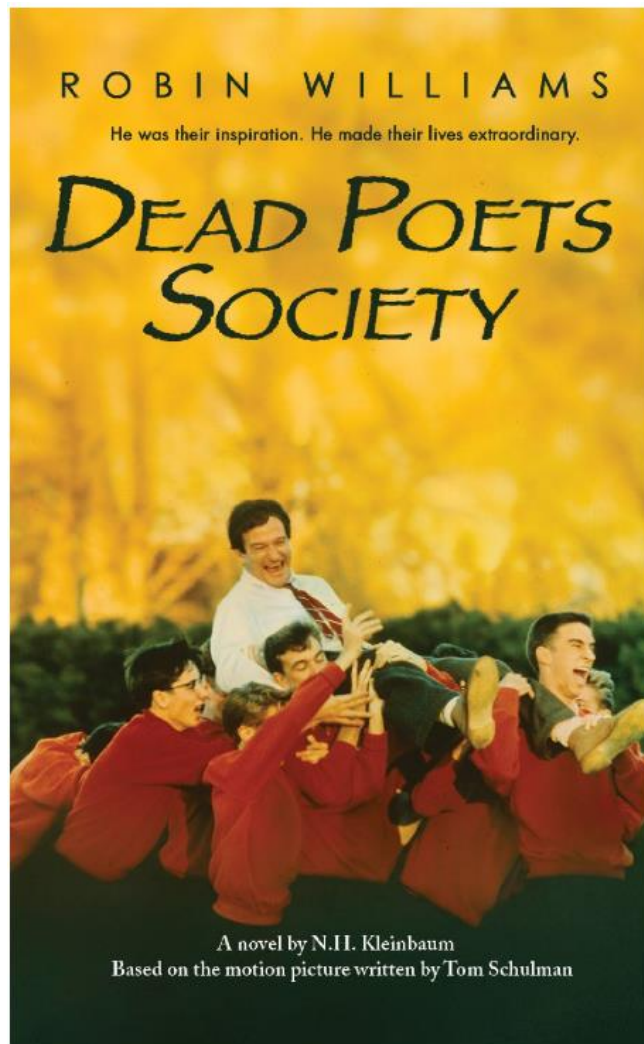
A day on Jupiter is only about **10 hours**

Researchers think more than 44,000 kg of rocks from space hit Earth each day. Some are only the size of a **speck of dust**



And some are just a little bit **bigger...**





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Dead Poets Society

N.H. Kleinbaum

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Novelization of the major motion picture classic starring Robin Williams and Ethan Hawke.

A novelization of the hit movie starring Robin Williams as Professor Keating, an inspiring, uplifting teacher who changes his students' lives.

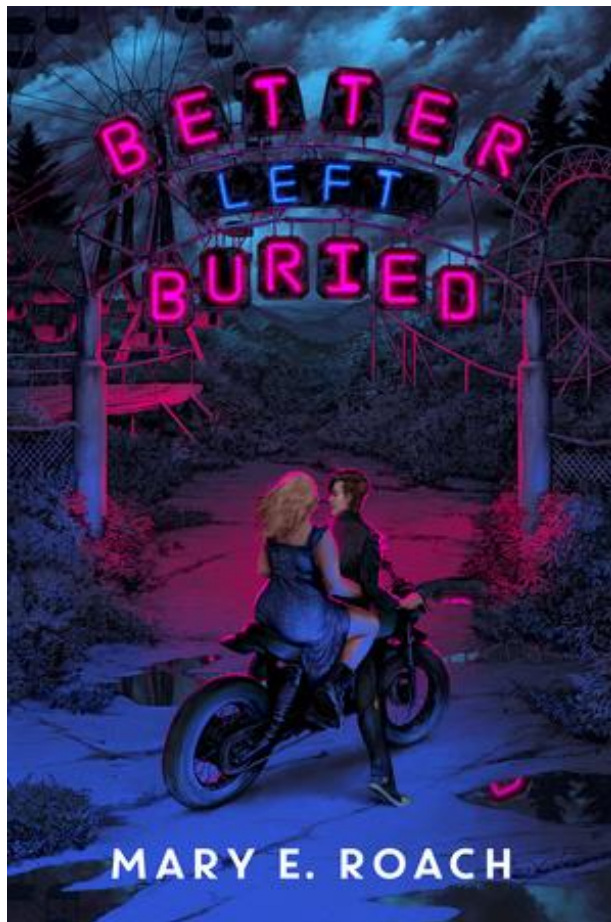
Todd Anderson and his friends at Welton Academy can hardly believe how different life is since their new English professor, the flamboyant John Keating, has challenged them to 'make your lives extraordinary!'

Inspired by Keating, the boys resurrect the Dead Poets Society -- a secret club where, free from the constraints and expectations of school and parents, they let their passions run wild.

As Keating turns the boys on to the great words of Byron, Shelley, and Keats, they discover not only the beauty of language, but the importance of making each moment count. But the Dead Poets pledges soon realize that their newfound freedom can have tragic consequences.

Can the club and the individuality it inspires survive the pressure from authorities determined to destroy their dreams?

01/09/2006			
Publisher	Disney Hyperion	Binding	Paperback
ISBN	9781401308773	Illustrations	
Format	171 x 101 mm	Author	N.H. Kleinbaum
Price	£7.99	Illustrator	
Age	10 - 14 years	Market	
Extent	176		



Better Left Buried

Mary E. Roach

Disney
HYPERION

KNIVES OUT meets A GOOD GIRL'S GUIDE TO MURDER in Mary E. Roach's debut YA mystery *Better Left Buried*, in which two girls try to get to the bottom of a town full of secrets, a family full of mystery and an abandoned amusement park where people keep turning up dead.

Lucy Preston just wants to go on vacation. But being the daughter of a famous private detective means that sometimes, your beach vacay goes off the rails a bit. Think: a clandestine meeting at an abandoned amusement park—except instead of a meeting, Lucy and her mom find a body. Because of course they do.

As Lucy's mom is swept into top-secret detective stuff, Lucy sets out to investigate her mom's mysterious connection with this town. Lucy's snooping sets her on a collision course with Audrey Nelson, the mysterious girl on the motorcycle who was there the night they found the body. Lucy has questions, and Audrey has answers, but there's this tiny problem: Lucy's mom is investigating Audrey's mom . . . for murder.

Alternating between Lucy and Audrey's point of view, and filled with suspense as secrets are spilled, *Better Left Buried* is sure to leave readers on the edge of their seats until the very last page.

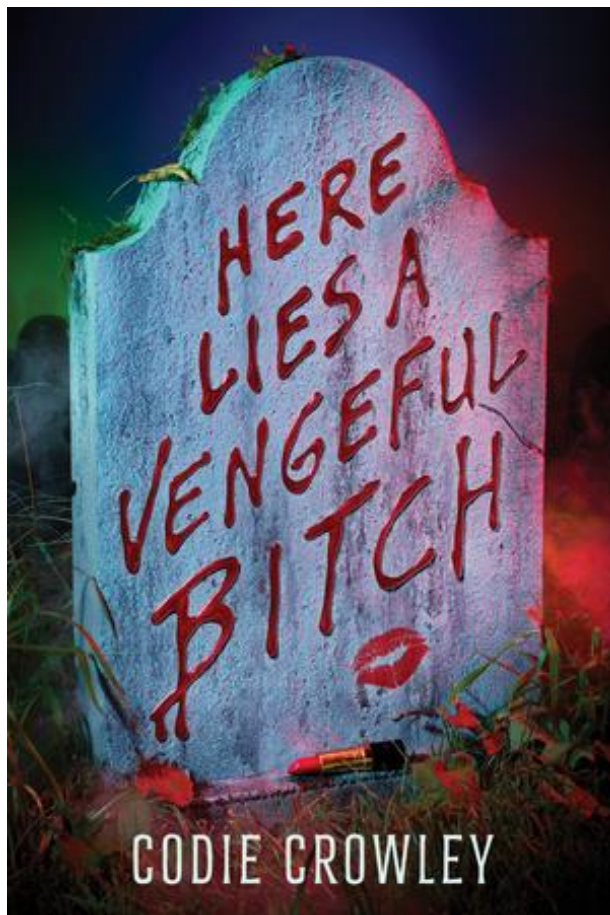
- **EXCITING DEBUT AUTHOR:** Mary E. Roach is an exciting, young talent whose writing is thrilling and funny, with characters that jump right off the page.
- **QUEER REPRESENTATION:** Fans will be thrilled to watch Lucy and Audrey's love story unfold against the back drop of the murder and chaos.

06/08/2024			
Publisher	Disney Publishing Group	Binding	Hardcover
ISBN	9781368098403	Illustrations	
Format	210 x 140 mm	Author	Mary E. Roach
Price	£14.99	Illustrator	
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Here Lies a Vengeful Bitch

Codie Crowley

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Murdered bad girl Annie Lane is back from the grave and hellbent on revenge . . . she just has to figure out who killed her.

This fast-paced thriller by a talented debut delivers a horror-infused hunt for justice that's at once furiously feminist, darkly funny, and utterly satisfying.

Between her careless mom, her cheating ex-boyfriend, and her rotten reputation around town, Annie Lane is used to being left behind. But she's never been left for dead before—until she wakes up to find her body's been dumped on a mountain rumored to raise the dead. Annie can't remember who killed her, but she'll stop at nothing to figure it out and make them pay. Because girls like her don't get justice unless they take it for themselves.

Codie Crowley's propulsive debut presents a furious and cathartic thriller skewering society's condemnation of "unlikeable" girls.

- **TARGET AUDIENCE:** Fans of Jesse Q. Sutanto, Karen McManus, Holly Jackson, and Jessica Goodman; fans of horror novels and movies like *Jennifer's Body*; readers of female-driven, dark thriller; #MeToo/#GoodForHer era readers looking for an angry, cathartic read

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Captain Marvel: Born to Fly, Destined for the Stars

Sharon Gosling



The full origin story for Marvel's most powerful Super Hero, Captain Marvel—perfect for early readers!

This entry in Marvel's chapter book series gives kids easy-to-read origin stories for all of their favorite Super Heroes.

Carole Danvers is Captain Marvel, the mighty Super Hero who uses her super-powers to protect Earth from any threat coming its way. This action-packed Marvel origin story tells the full tale of how Captain Marvel became a Marvel Super Hero.

Marvel Origin stories can be read in any order.

ACCESSIBLE ORIGIN: Captain Marvel's official origin is somewhat complicated, and it is told here in a fun and digestible way

06/08/2024			
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Marvel Press Book Group



Two stand-alone, fully illustrated, full-color stories bound up to create one action-packed book!

Iron Man: Whether running Stark Industries or suited up as Iron Man, Tony Stark has dedicated his life to doing good. When two Avengers go missing, Tony immediately jets off to find them! But when he instead discovers mutating dogs, robotic sharks, and shape-shifters from another dimension, Tony realizes he's in over his head . . .

Guardians of the Galaxy: The fearsome warrior Gamora sets off on a dangerous mission to recover a mysterious cube that once belonged to Thanos. Other Guardians of the Galaxy like Rocket and Drax join her in a race across the stars, but it turns out Thanos wants his missing prize back . . .

- **FANTASTIC FORMAT:** These full-color, fully illustrated chapter books will engage reluctant readers and Marvel super fans
- **CLEAR BRANDING:** "Double Feature" perfectly conveys what readers are getting: two stand-alone stories in one package, a great value

06/08/2024			
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Zoraida Córdova



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This next installment in the New York Times best-selling series is written by award-winning author Zoraida Córdova and features six full-color pages of art!

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ILLUSTRATED INSERT: Features six pages of full-color illustrated scenes

FAST-PACED SCI-FI ADVENTURE: This is the ultimate middle grade romp through space—it's *Sailor Moon* meets *Babysitter's Guide to Monster Hunting* with a dash of *Last Kids on Earth*, but of course by way of *Star Wars*!

NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING MULTI-PUBLISHER MEGA-STORY: There are over 1.5M copies of High Republic books and comics sold with 8 instant best-sellers across formats.

CONTINUING PROMOTIONAL ROLLOUT: Non-stop support from StarWars.com: behind-the-scenes articles, previews and reveals, and episodes of the High Republic Show hosted by Krystina Arielle on YouTube and the dedicated landing page at starwars.com/the-high-republic.

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Publis-her	Disney Publishing Group	Binding	Hardcover
ISBN	9781368095198	Illustrati- ons	
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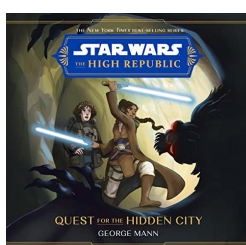
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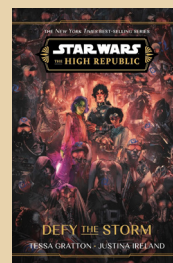


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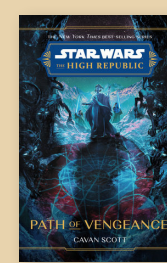
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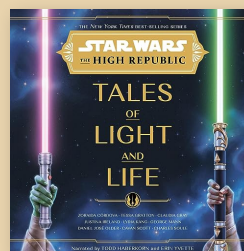
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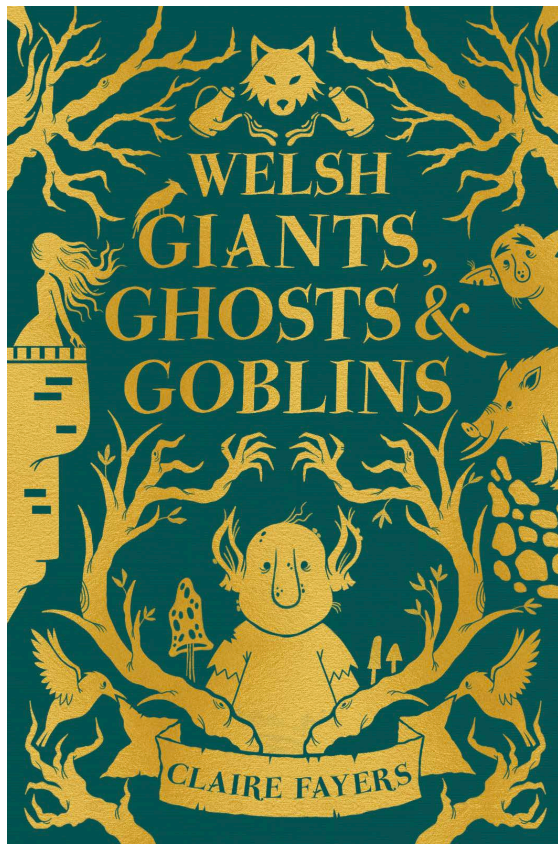
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Welsh Giants, Ghosts and Goblins

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- Comprehensive marketing and events campaign planned for the author with strong social media presence

Summary:

A mix of giant, ghost and goblin stories from all parts of Wales, collected, retold and reimagined by Claire Fayers, with the character of Idris the giant weaving through the book as he collects stories on his adventure. Some stories now have modern settings, some mythological creatures have been used in new tales by Claire but there are also representations of classic folk tales as seen through her own, idiosyncratic lens.

Praise for *Tapper Watson and the Quest for the Nemo Machine*:

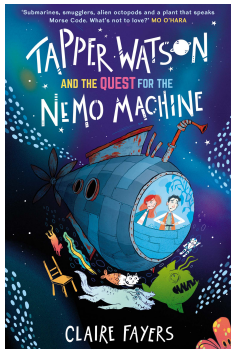
'Submarines, smugglers, alien octopods and a plant that speaks Morse Code. What's not to love.' - Mo O'Hara

'Fabulously imaginative and bursting with humour and heart, this is an adventure to treasure. (Also, I really want a Danger Plant of my own, now!) - Stephanie Burgis

Why we love it:

"Claire has a talent for bringing to life the old tales, set in places we can still all visit today. Funny, scary and magical, this is a terrific new collection we are hugely looking forward to publishing next summer." **Publisher, Penny Thomas**

Also available by Claire Fayers



Tapper Watson and the Quest for the Nemo Machine

ISBN:
9781915444158
Price: £7.99
Binding: PB



Claire Fayers grew up in South-east Wales where, thanks to her local library, she developed a lifelong obsession with myth and magic. Her books include *The Accidental Pirates* (Waterstones Book of the Month, shortlisted for the Children's Book Award), *Storm Hound* (winner of the Tir na nOg award 2020) and *Tapper Watson and the Quest for the Nemo Machine* (Indie Book of the Month). She lives in the Welsh mountains with her husband and two disappointingly unmagical cats. Claire is based near Crickhowell.

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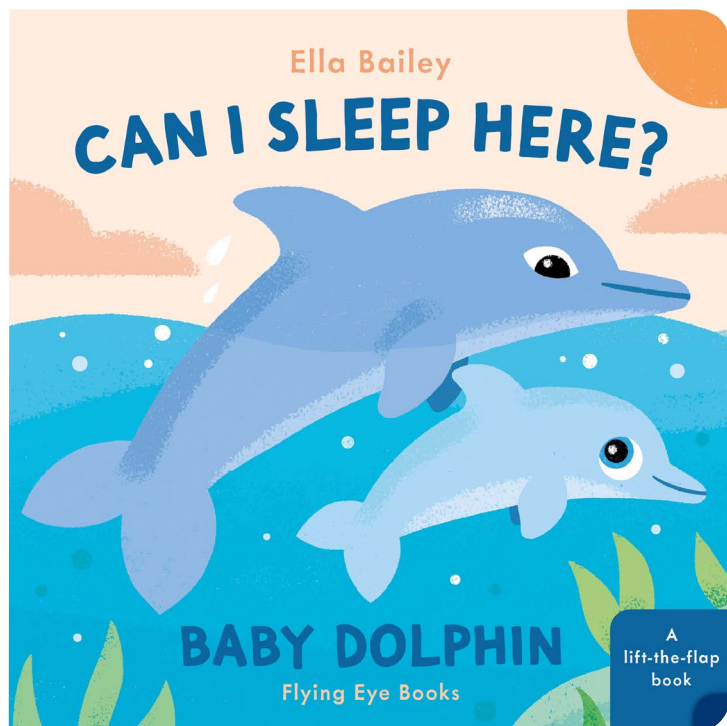
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KEY SELLING POINTS

- 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 Lion* published July 2024

KEYWORDS: STEM, bedtime, lift the flap, interactive, habitat, board book, dolphin, baby dolphin, baby animals, animals, ocean



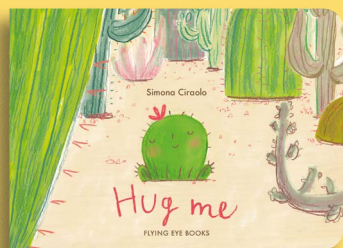
ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR



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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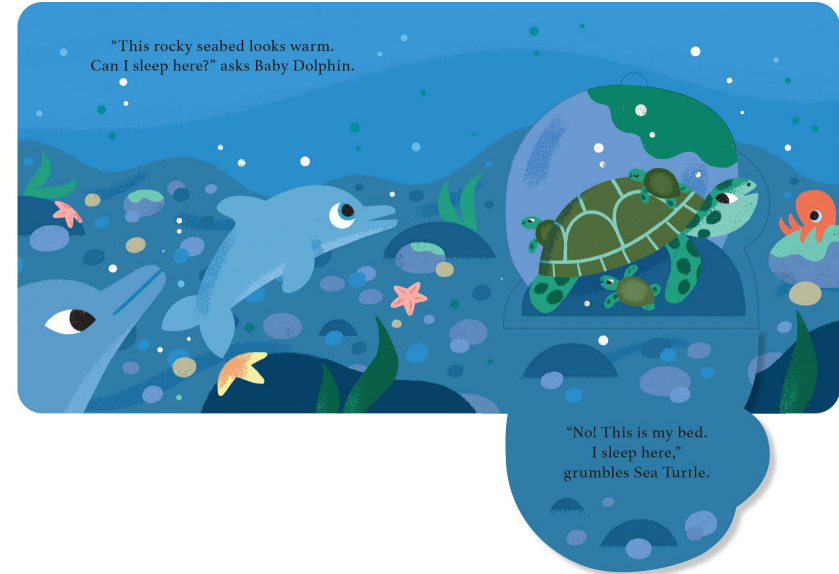
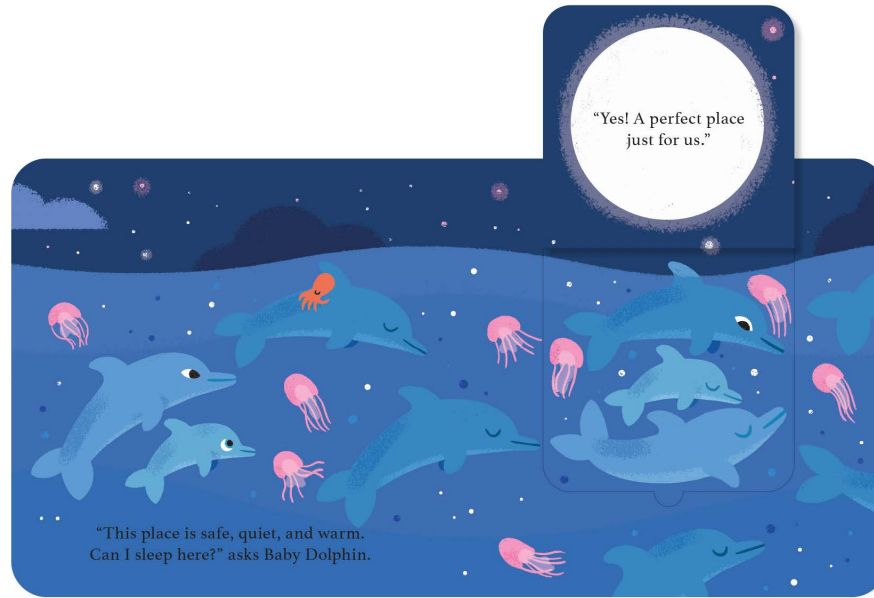
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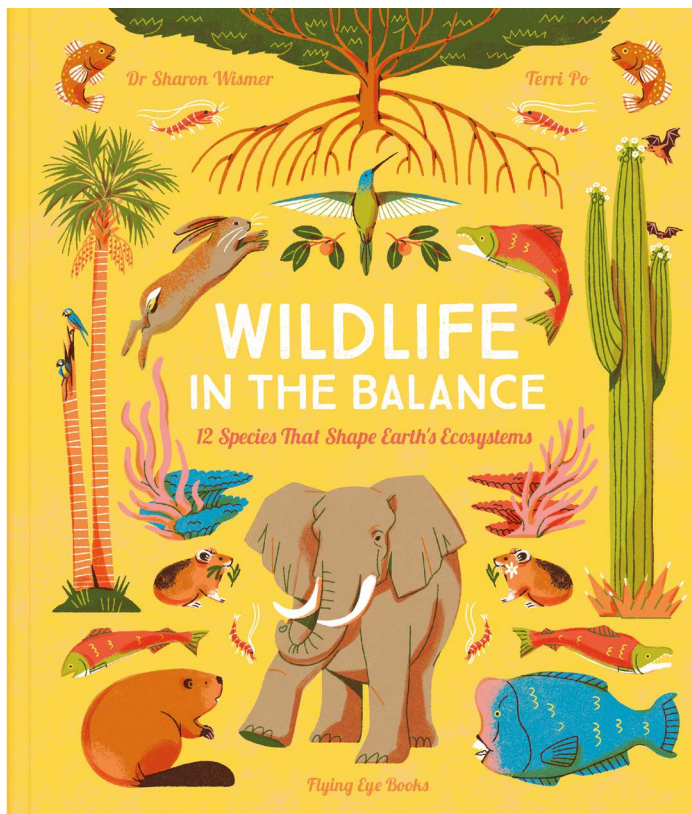
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Size	175 x 175 mm	Shelving Category	Board Book



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KEY SELLING POINTS

- Compliments curriculum teaching of habitats, food chains, classification and life cycles
- A unique perspective on some of the latest conservation processes from around the world
- Animals from across the world and from all five major biomes – aquatic, grassland, forest, desert, tundra

KEYWORDS: keystone species, biodiversity, ecosystem, animal, biome, evolution, food web, life cycle, climate change, conservation

'A captivating journey through some of the world's most beautiful and diverse ecosystems, with an important message...'

– Sandy Luk, Chief Executive of the Marine Conservation Society

ABOUT THE CREATOR



Dr Sharon Wismer is a scientist, children's book author and mother. She is currently funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation and leads a science communication project at the University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland. Her scientific work has been published in many peer-reviewed international journals, while her children's books, *Keepers of the Reef* and *When Nature Runs Wild*, aim to make emerging science accessible and exciting for children.



Terri Po grew up in Hong Kong and studied illustration at the University of Edinburgh, and now lives and works from a wooden cabin in the countryside. She likes drawing anything blobby, including but not limited to: brains, intestines and liverworts. Terri is based in St Albans, UK

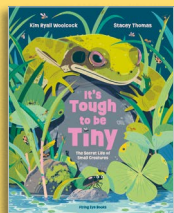
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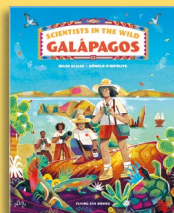
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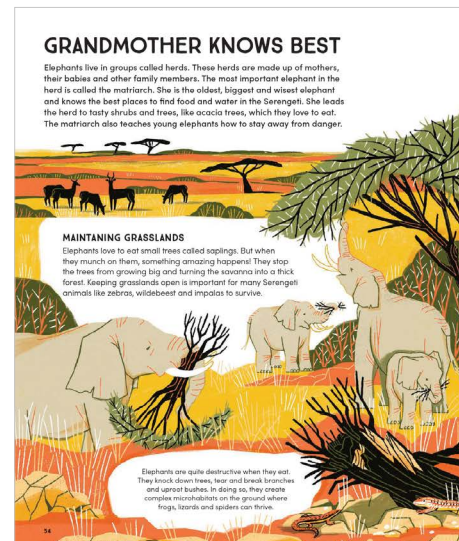
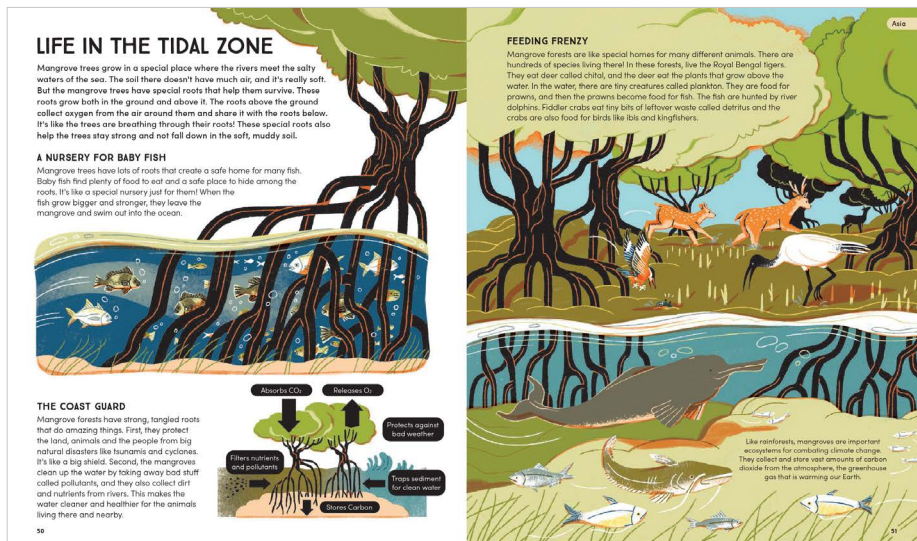


Scientists in the Wild: Galapagos
HB | 9781838740931
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KEY SELLING POINTS

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KEYWORDS: zoology, biology, wildlife, octopus, sea life, ocean, natural history, conservation, cephalopod, marine life

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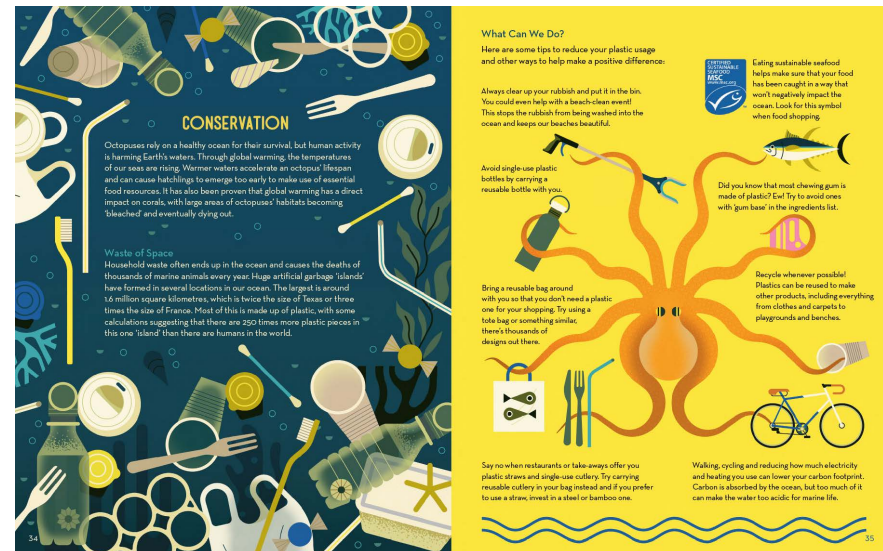
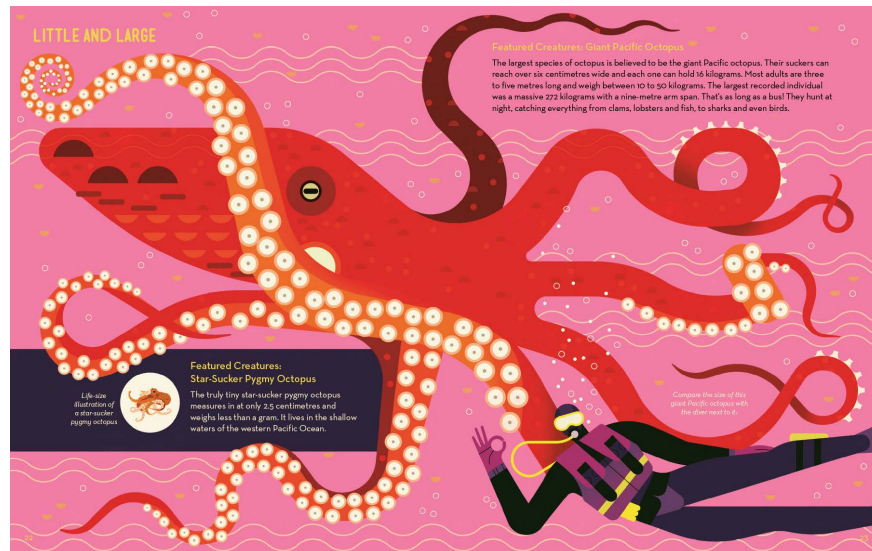
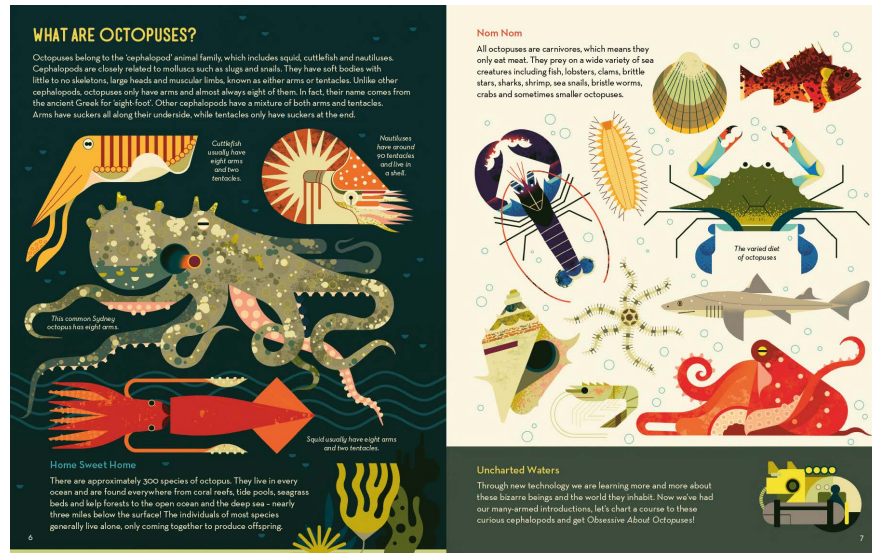
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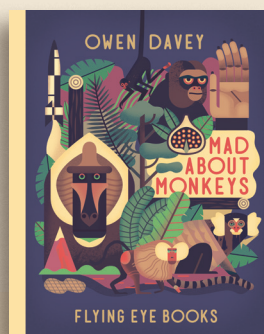


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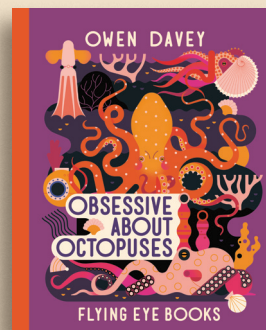
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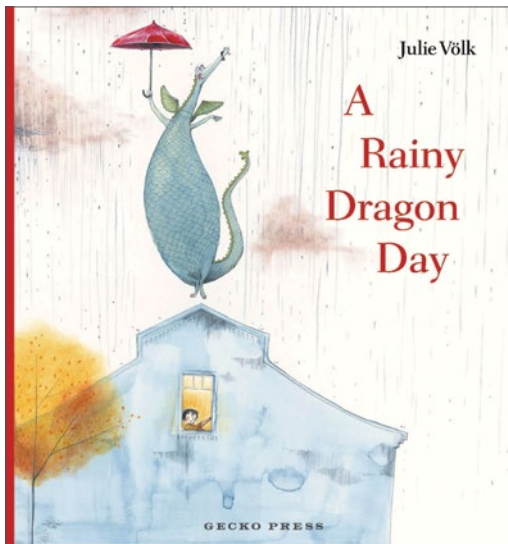
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WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

“Julie Völk’s delicate and beautiful illustrations draw us in to an enchanting dragonworld then surprise us with earthy comedy.”

Rachel Lawson, Publisher

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A Rainy Dragon Day

Author/Illustrator: **Julie Völk**

In this atmospheric picture book, a rainy day indoors turns into a fantastical journey when Fred the elegant dragon arrives in need of a bathroom.

ABOUT THE BOOK

What’s more perfect than a day on the sofa while the rain patters on the windows?

I’m just settling down with books, cocoa and my long-haired dachshund, when the doorbell rings. It’s Fred the dragon, hoping to use the bathroom. There’s nowhere suitable for a fastidious dragon. After rejecting all the usual places we suggest, Fred sweeps us off through the storm to a magical world of floating pagoda bathrooms.

Every beguiling detail in the illustrations evokes the snuggle of a cozy rainy day in this funny story that addresses the very necessary question of where dragons go when they need to go.

This book is for imaginative preschoolers captured by a fantasy landscape, who know how it feels to need the bathroom but feel fussy about where they might go.

SALES POINTS

- Clear, delicate illustrations and an exquisite palette convey fantasy and atmosphere
- An elegant, comic story of needing the bathroom
- Captures the snug inside feeling of a rainy day

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Julie Völk is a celebrated illustrator from Vienna, Austria, who studied at the University of Applied Sciences in Hamburg and has illustrated many award-winning picture books. In 2018, she was named an IBBY Honored Illustrator.

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TITLE INFORMATION

Release August 2024

cosy indoors | dragon fantasy | needing the bathroom

Ages **2–5**

Format **hardback**

Size **263 x 248 mm**

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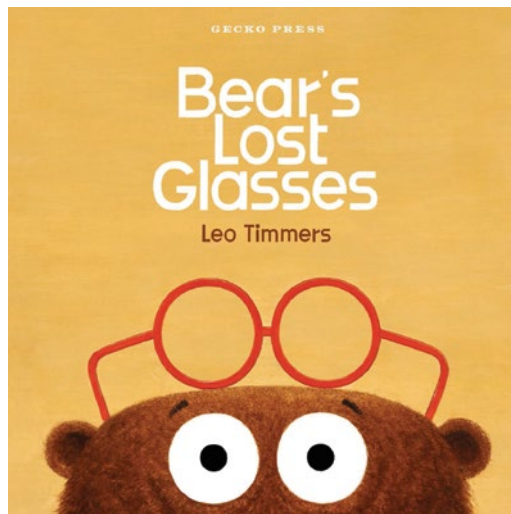
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Fred can be quite particular,
but that's okay.



WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

“Leo Timmers draws enormous fun from a very simple premise—the story is imaginative, absurd and wholly relatable”

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Bear's Lost Glasses

Author/Illustrator: **Leo Timmers**

The nearsighted cheerful Bear finds a parade of remarkable animals when he goes walking to find his glasses in this playful picture book by children's favorite Leo Timmers that sparks laughter and imagination.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Bear can't find his glasses. He must have left them at Giraffe's house. On the way over, Bear sees all kinds of animals he didn't notice last time: an elephant, a crocodile, a flamingo, a deer. And who's this long spotty snake lying on Giraffe's deckchair?

The patient Giraffe finds Bear's glasses—right where glasses always get lost, perched on his head. Then Bear takes Giraffe to meet these wondrous animals that he found on the way.

Leo Timmers' details are full of expression and humour—the angle of Giraffe's neck and lift of his eyebrows, hiding his skepticism as he helps his friend, the dear, artless bear.

Through an ingenious telling of this classic comical situation, Leo Timmers shows us how to enjoy the world through different eyes.

SALES POINTS

- A masterclass in imagination
- A classic comical situation allows us to enjoy the world through different eyes
- Leo Timmers is at the peak of his career with large worldwide fan base
- Timmers selected for *New York Times* 10 best picture books of 2022 and the *New York Times* / New York Public Library Best Illustrated Books 2019

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Leo Timmers was born in 1970 in Belgium. At the age of 12 he started to draw comics and later trained in graphic design. He illustrates for magazines and newspapers and has released many successful picture books. He has a large following as one of Belgium's pre-eminent picture book artists.



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Original language **Dutch (Belgium)**

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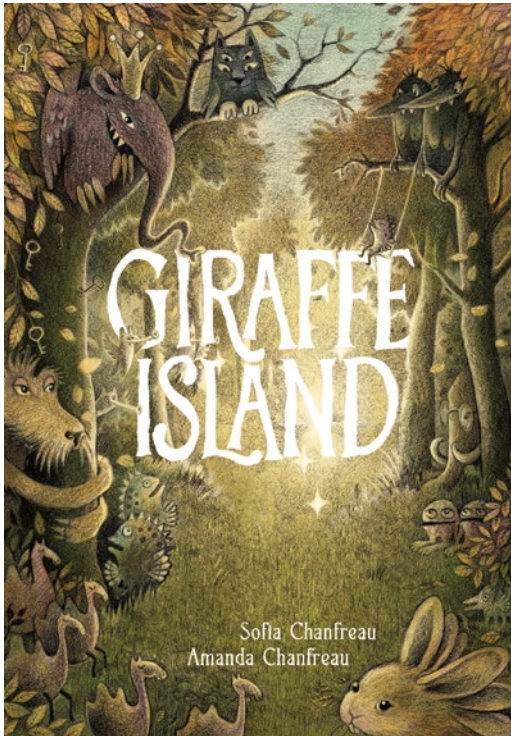
Tell me!

You'll never believe
who I saw on the way.



Three
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Giraffe Island

Author: **Sofia Chanfreau**

Illustrator: **Amanda Chanfreau**

An original mystery adventure, coloured by magical realism, about a girl whose world is peopled with animals no one else can see, with a mystery, a circus and family at its heart.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Far away in the middle of the sea there is an island shaped like a giraffe. Nine-year-old Vega lives there with her father and grandfather—a gardener and former ringmaster. Their shed—the Paraphenarium—is filled with every possible thing you didn't know you needed.

Vega's bathroom is home to a grey bear with shampoo-lathered fur, and every day she talks with the asphalt beaver and crosswalk zebra on the way to school. Her best friend is Nelson, who observes things others don't notice and keeps a notebook of mysteries and facts.

Vega and Nelson set out to save Vega's father and find her mother in a search that leads them to a unique circus and unexpected answers.

Giraffe Island is a magical realist mystery adventure driven by longing to be part of a family. It is playful, fresh and beautifully written.

SALES POINTS

- Overflowing with imagination
- Search for a mother and family with independent, problem-solving children
- Includes blended family, same-sex parents
- Includes neurodivergent characters
- Winner of Finland's major children's book prize

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Sisters Sofia and Amanda Chanfreau were born in Helsinki and live in Malmö, Sweden. Amanda is an illustrator and tattoo artist whose visual world is inspired by time spent living in Mexico.



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TITLE INFORMATION

Release August 2024

magical realism | circus adventure | identity

Ages **8–12**

Format **paperback**

Size **198 x 129 mm**

Extent **220 pp**

Illustrations **black and white**

ISBN **9781776575657**

RRP **GBP 7.99**

Translator **Julia Marshall**

Original language **Swedish (Finland)**

WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

“This is an acclaimed and original novel with a strong voice and compelling plot—a stand-out.”

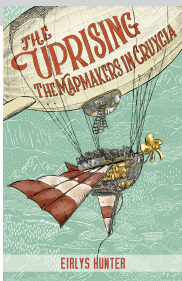
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them. It worked well; all the animals waited outside the circle and let Vega and her father eat in peace. As he served up the meal, he always asked how her day had gone. Vega knew exactly how to answer.

‘The usual. Pretty normal.’

‘Nothing out of the ordinary then?’

‘No, just ordinary.’

‘And how did the maths test go?’

‘Absolutely fine. I let the octopus do it—he writes so fast with all those arms.’

Dad’s eyebrows became steep roofs.

‘I mean, he sat beside me. Of course, I wrote it myself. I got them all right, I think.’

The rooftops became less steep.

‘Good. Well then.’

The forks went scrape, scratch on their plates. Dad smiled at Vega and his clouds almost evaporated.

It’d been like this for as long as Vega could remember. Monday spaghetti, Tuesday beetroot soup, Wednesday fish, Thursday cauliflower cheese, Friday curried stew. Next week the same thing. Bedtime songs and lights out at the same time every night. Dad operated like clockwork. Vega knew exactly what to expect. And that was more than could be said about the rest of her life.

But in the last few weeks, something had changed. Summer had turned into autumn, school had started and something had also happened with Dad.

Description

The Finger Puppet Books is an interactive and exciting way for children to build their vocabulary and practise their fine motor skills. Each book has a cute animal finger puppet that will capture the attention of the little ones as they play and learn.

Key Selling points

- Each book focuses on a specific skill from the Little Owl-LearningCircle
- A simple layout is good for little minds
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- Supports the child's early development of language and conceptual understanding

Finger Puppet Books with an interactive puppet animal (1-3 years)



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Facts

- RRP: £5.99
- Age: 1-3 years
- Book size: 140 X 140 mm
- Pages: 10
- Board Book



Sing and Dance with me!

Music Skills

This book helps teach the small child about sounds. Talking about sounds, making and imitating sounds stimulates the child's musical skills and helps develop the linguistic, physical and social skills.



Benny Says Hello!

Personal Skills

This book helps teach the small child about how to recognise and master basic body functions such as movements, senses, emotions. The child has a natural interest in the surroundings and defines itself in relation to mother, father, siblings and through contrasts such as big/small, boy/girl.



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Description

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Key Selling points

- Each book covers all skills of the Little Owl-LearningCircle™
- Solid quality.
- There are a multitude of sceneries according to each title (pre-historic, urban, naturalistic etc) which will help the child discover and learn about the world.
- Children can learn a basic understanding of popular topic.
- Good size for little hands.



In the Garden
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Facts

- RRP: £ 10,99
- Age: 2-4 years
- Book size: 210 x 210 mm
- Pages: 8
- Board book
- Wooden figures: 4



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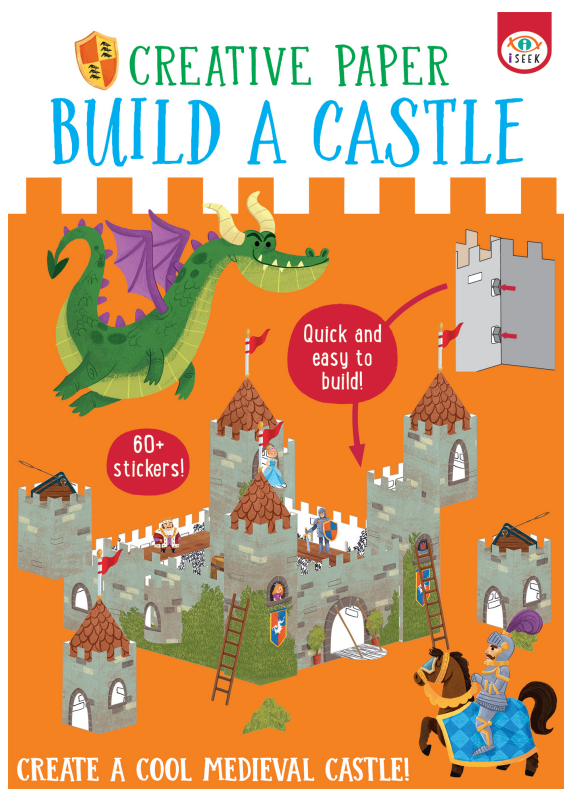


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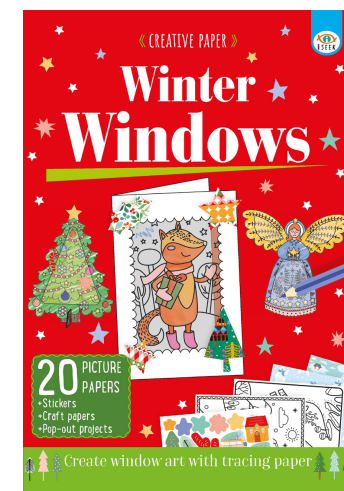
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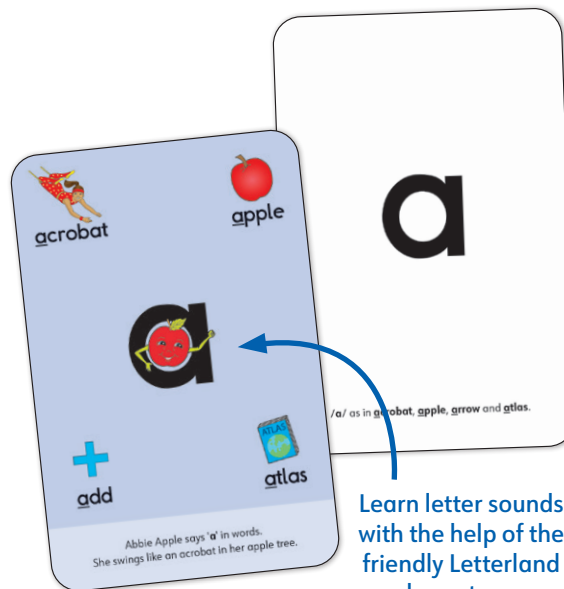
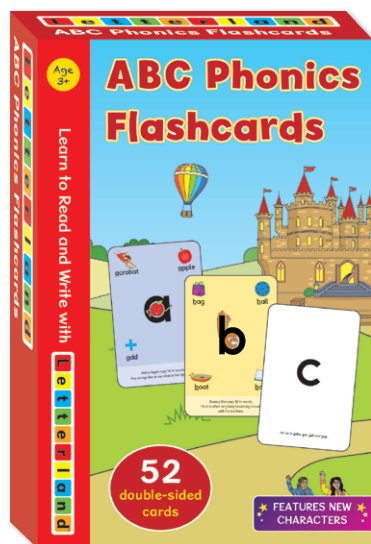
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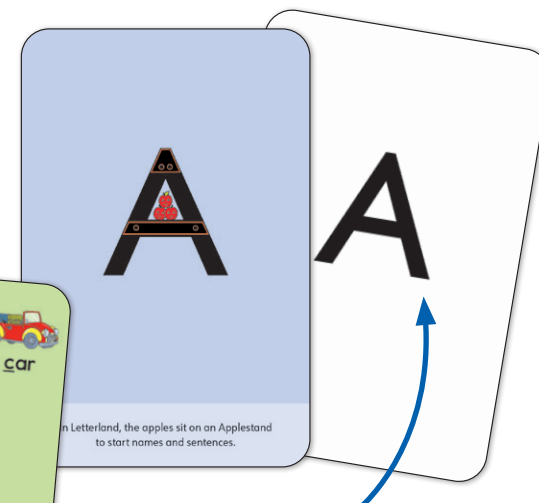
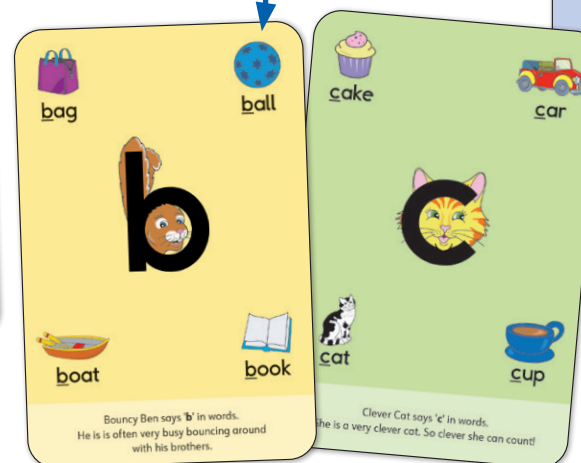
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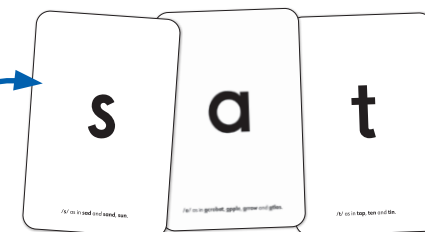
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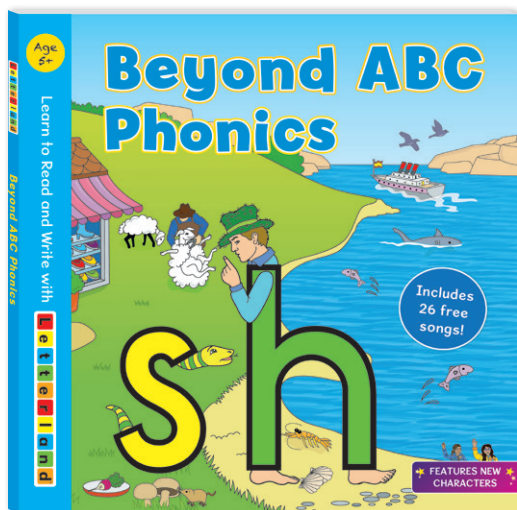
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OW Oscar Octopus and Walter Walrus

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Oscar Octopus + **Walter Walrus** = **OW**

My name is Oscar Octopus. I say 'o' in words.

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Our Sound

Walter Walrus bumps his chin as he splashes Oscar Octopus. They both howl, "Ow!"

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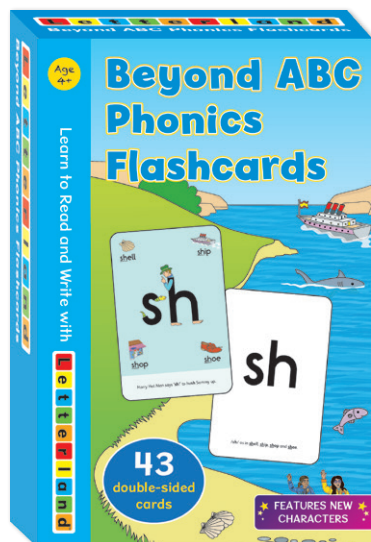
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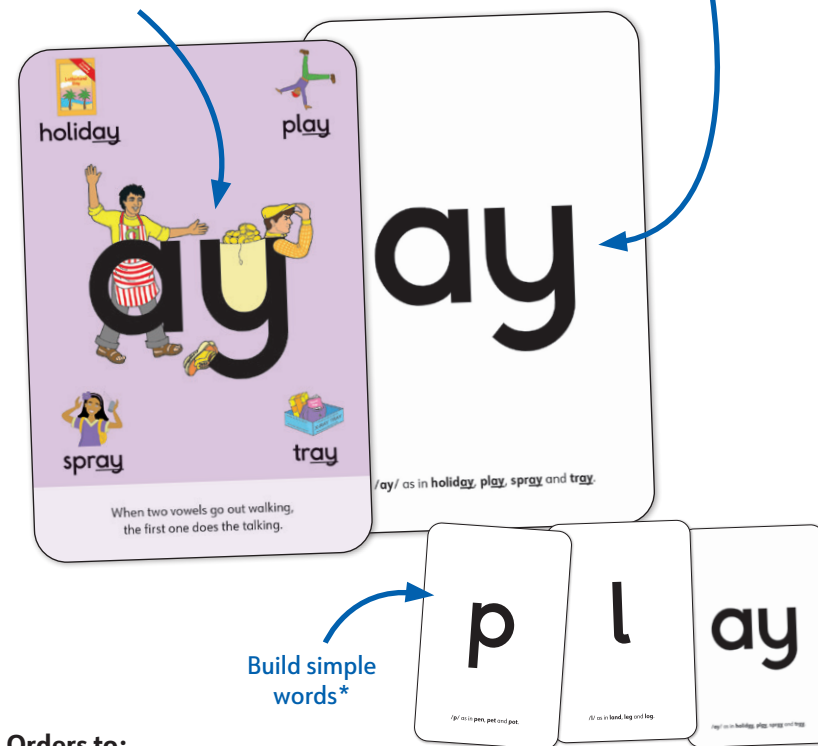


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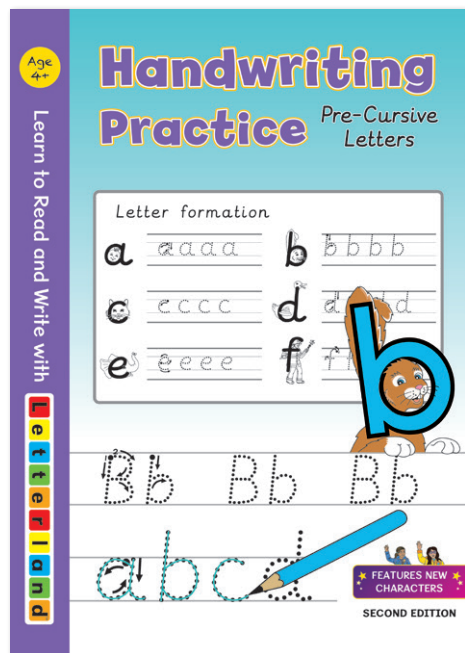
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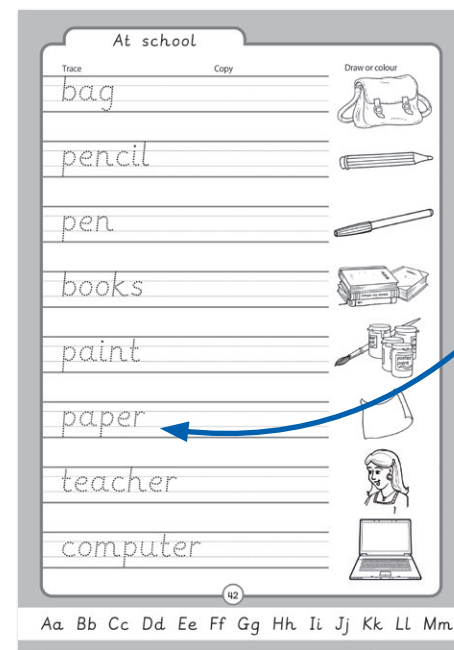
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Lots of
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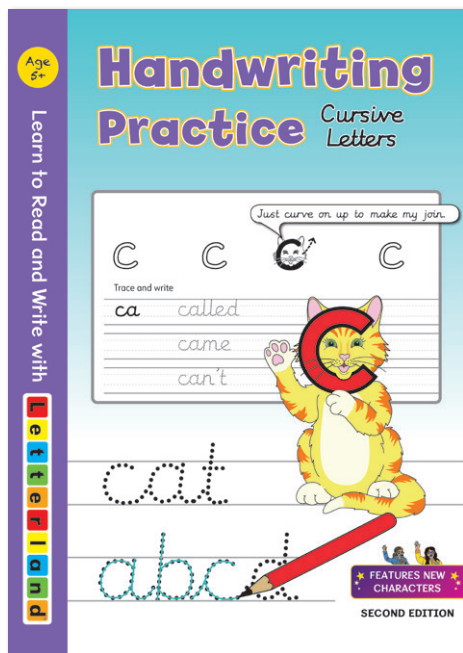
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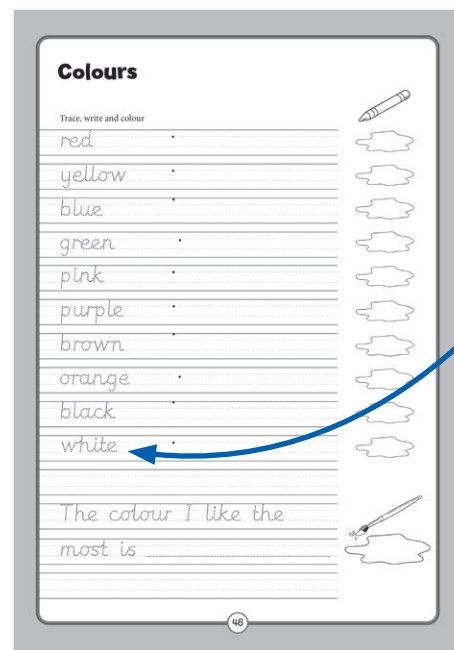
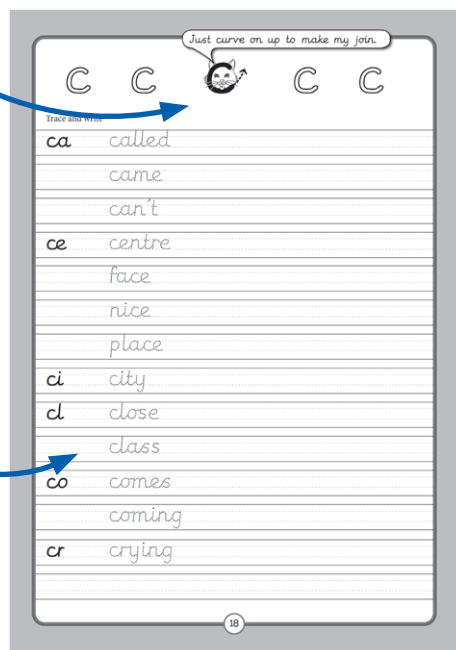
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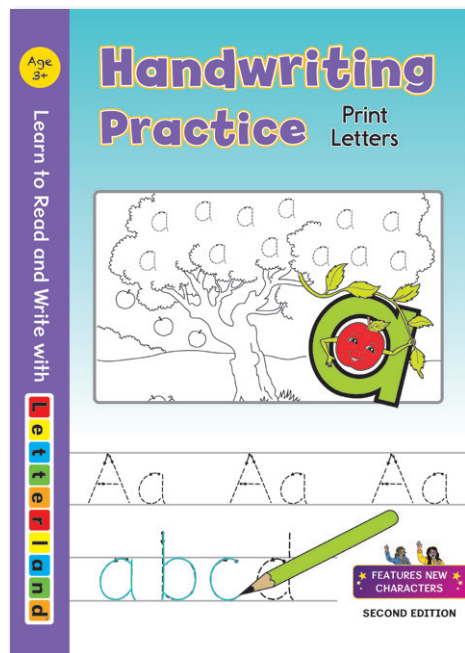
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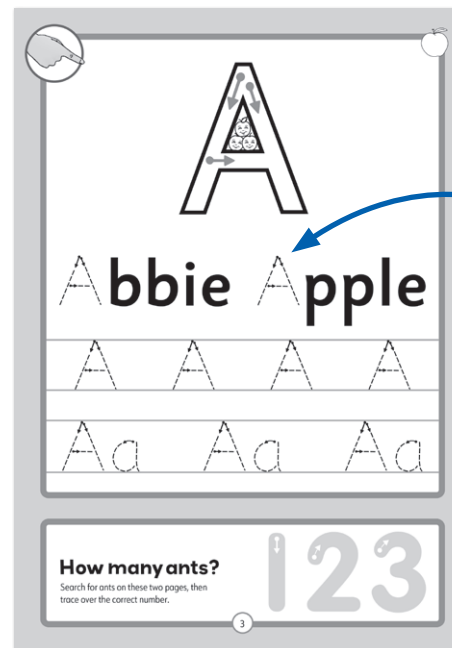
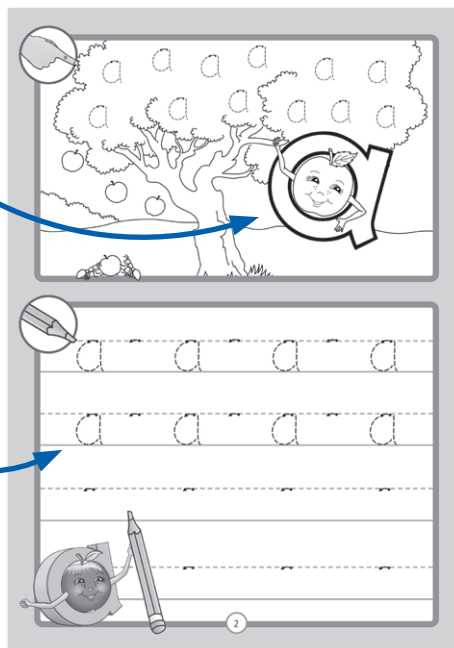
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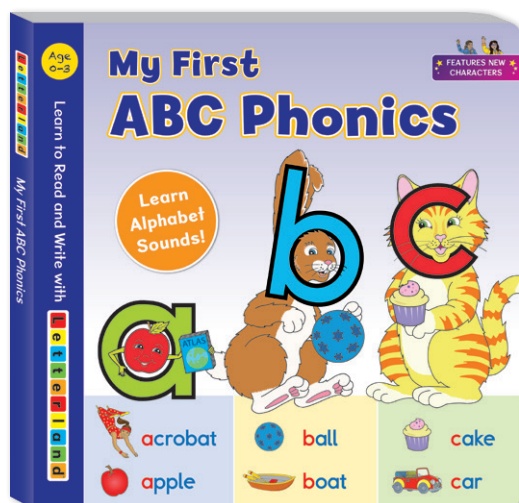
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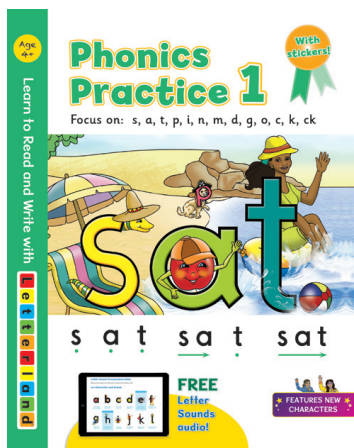
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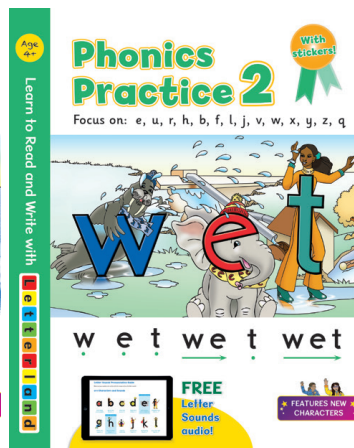


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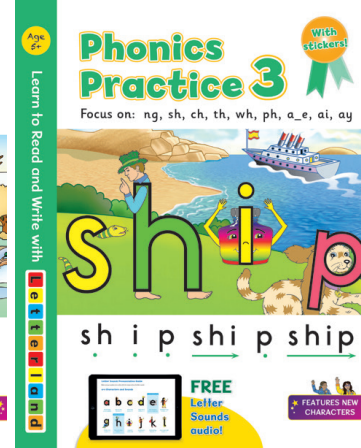
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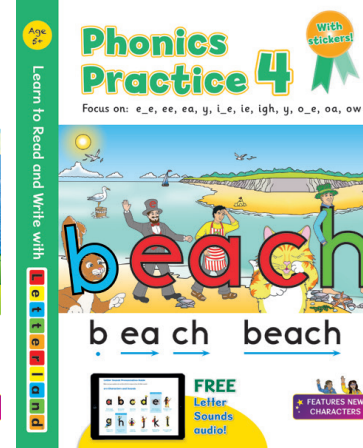
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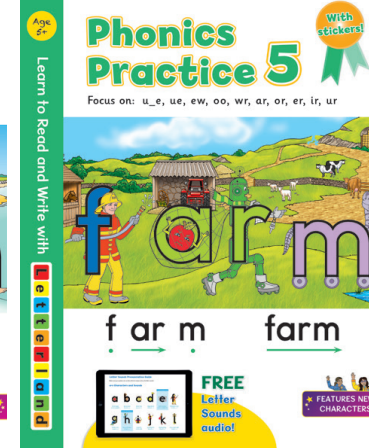
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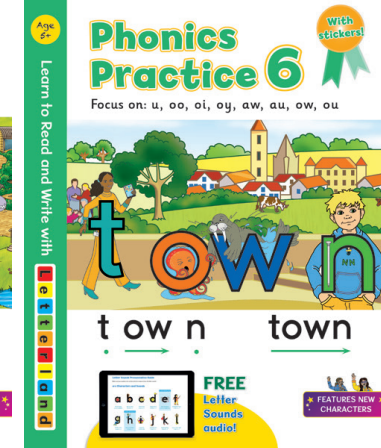
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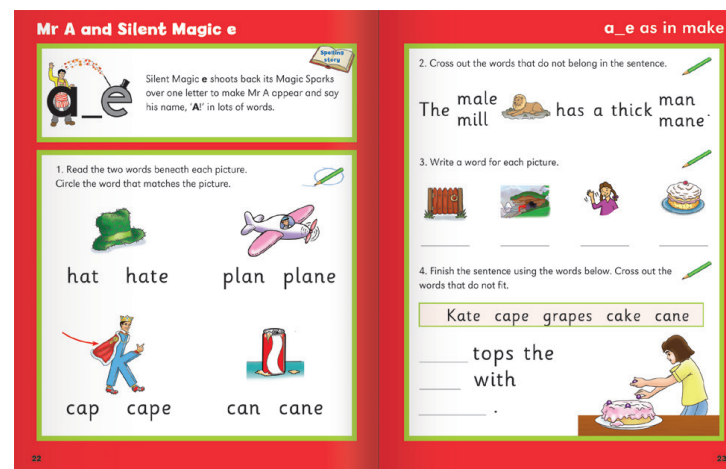


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Crying Wolf

by James Butler

**A pacy urban thriller by an
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Summary

Joey's stepfather, Vinnie – a small-time criminal who left Dublin in a hurry a year ago – is back in town. Next thing Quinlan, a local gang boss, is putting pressure on Joey to give him Vinnie. Meanwhile Joey's girlfriend, Sharon, is studying in Trinity College, and loving the student life.

Joey tracks Vinnie down, to warn him he is in danger, and Vinnie gives him a USB stick. It turns out to contain extremely compromising material – for Quinlan, and for a crooked cop who has been nosing around.

Not surprising, then, when the cop turns up dead; but a bit more surprising when Quinlan has Joey kidnapped to be used as bait to draw Vinnie out.



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Sales points

- **Thrilling, gritty urban plot:** Will appeal to fans of Patrick Ness and Candice Braithwaite
- **Written by an award-winning author:** Butler's debut *Dangerous Games* won the Great Reads Award 2020
- **Expertly-crafted teen voices:** Authentic dialogue written by Dublin-based teacher

About James Butler

James Butler's background is in education and drama. He holds an MPhil in Creative Writing from Trinity College Dublin. He taught in a primary school for many years in Dublin. He also spent a number of years as a writer working in collaboration with the teenage members of Kathryn Coffey's Stage 51 Theatre Group. In 2019 his novel for young adults, *Dangerous Games* was published by Little Island and won The Great Reads Award (2020).

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by John Hearne

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Summary

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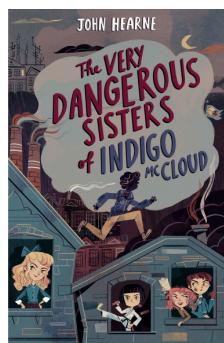
Having first rescued Martin's parents, the kids steal a cop car and then an ambulance. Eventually they fly, using Martin's power of telekinesis – someone really has been tinkering with reality – in thrilling pursuit of the killer insects.

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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- **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*

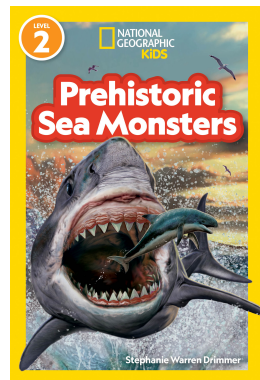
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About John Hearne

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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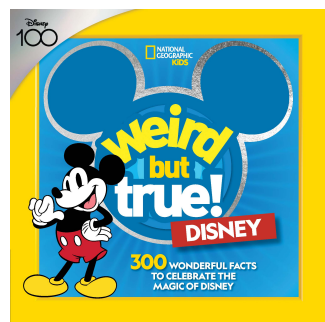
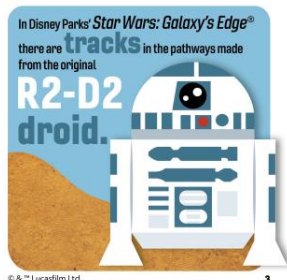
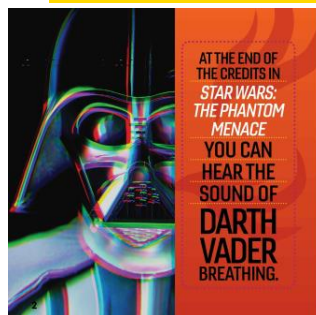
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Author Information

Jane Newberry's unique insight into very young children began as a puppeteer at children's parties. She then taught music to Early Years groups for 25 years, garnering and creating a portfolio of rhymes and songs for creative play. Her previous collection, *Big Green Crocodile*, was a great success and prompted many requests for more. Jane's work with children in her local library keeps her very much up-to-date with what they like and enjoy. She lives in Cornwall.

Carolina Rabei is an internationally acclaimed children's book illustrator. Born in Moldova, she gained a BA in Graphic Art there and then an MA in Children's Illustration at the Cambridge School of Art. Her debut book was an illustrated edition of Walter de la Mare's poem *Snow*. She has also written and illustrated the picture book *Little Lost Fox* (2020). As well as illustrating *Big Green Crocodile* for Otter-Barry Books, she illustrated *Binky's Time to Fly* by Sharmila Collins. She lives in Cambridge.



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Big Red Dragon

Big Red Dragon flying
higher, higher, higher.

Big Red Dragon shouting,
"Fire, fire, fire!!"

His paws clap, clap,
his wings flap, flap

and he jumps up and down
like a big rubber tyre!

Boing!

Boing!

LET'S PLAY!

Lift child as high as you can
for *higher, higher*.

Older toddlers can raise an arm
and point upwards.

Cup hands round mouth for *fire, fire fire!*

Indicate wings with big arm flaps.

JUMP up and down!!

Free as a Bird

Barroux



A story of love, care and rescue from an internationally acclaimed picture book creator

Jonas the lighthouse keeper wakes up and remembers a wonderful dream – he's been a bird, skimming through the air above the ocean. He can't wait to tell his friend Blue, the whale, about it. But when he finds Blue, he sees that the whale is carrying a tiny passenger, a tired, bedraggled bird.

The bird has come from a far-off country, fleeing from smoke and war. Blue and Jonas care for it and before long it is joined by flocks of others. Rested and nourished, they fly off to find new homes. Just one bird remains at the lighthouse. But not quite alone – in the nest on top of the lighthouse, there is now a happy young family.

Jonas and Blue first appeared in Barroux's international success *I Love You, Blue*. This new story has the same deceptive simplicity, in its ability to combine important issues with emotion and humour through art and story.



- Praise for *I Love You, Blue*:
- "A complete delight" *Red Reading Hub*
- "The love between Jonas and Blue is joyfully depicted and encourages a sense of kinship between people and animals." *Juno*
- "Beautiful, informative and instructional." *Just Imagine*
- A parable-like story of love, care and rescue
- An imaginative and unique approach to displacement and migration
- An internationally celebrated author/illustrator
- Celebrates the return of two lovable characters, the lighthouse keeper and the whale

Author Information

Barroux has won many international honours, including the 2005 Prix Fantasie and the 2015 Prix Médecins Sans Frontières in 2015. Born in Paris, he grew up in Morocco and has also lived in Canada and New York. As well as *I Love You, Blue*, he is illustrator of Hollis Kurman's *Hello: A Counting Book of Kindnesses* (2020) and *Counting in Green* (2023), also published by Otter-Barry Books. He now lives in Paris.

Also available by Barroux

I Love You Blue

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Hardback

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Interest age: From 3 years

BICs: YBCS

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Wow! I had an incredible dream.
I was flying at top speed over the ocean
like a bird, light as a feather.

I must find my friend, Blue, and tell her!

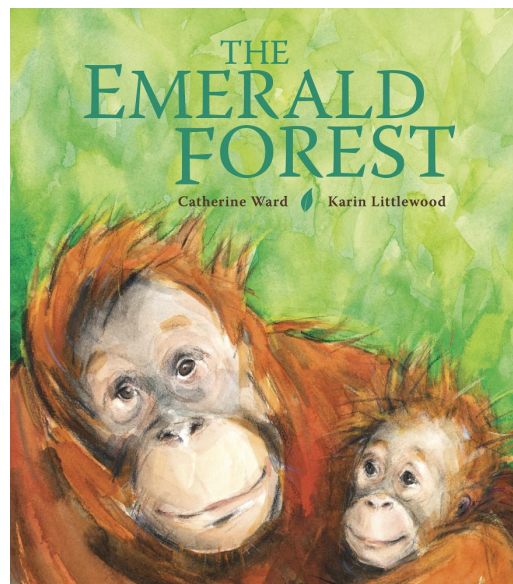
The Emerald Forest

Catherine Ward, illustrated by Karin Littlewood



A powerful and moving picture book showing how wildlife campaigners can help endangered Orangutans

Life in the forest canopy changes drastically for Orangutan and her family when the tree-cutters move in and their home is destroyed. Where can they live? But for this little family – and hopefully, others – on the tropical island of Sumatra, there are human friends working for their survival and safety.



- “A beautiful, lyrical and moving story of Orangutan, her growing family and the vivid forest in which they live.” *Books That Help*
- “The jewel-like illustrations are gorgeous” *Reading Zone*
- “This beautifully told and illustrated story works on many levels” *Bookwagon*
- Winner, *Books for Topics* 2023 Books of the Year for KS1 Curriculum Support
- Highlights the environmental crisis for orangutans, who are among the world’s most critically endangered species
- Beautiful atmospheric illustrations by a leading illustrator
- Includes endnote with information about orangutans and the efforts to ensure their survival in the wild
- Based on a real location, the Bukit Tigapulu National Park in Sumatra and the Thirty Hills project to extend the rainforest sanctuary

Author Information

Catherine Ward has been working in primary schools since 2008. After joining SCBWI – the Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators – she graduated from the Golden Egg Academy picture book programme in 2019. She is passionate about wildlife conservation, with a special interest in the endangered orangutans of Sumatra. *The Emerald Forest* is her debut picture book. She lives in Leicestershire.

Karin Littlewood is one of Britain’s most distinguished illustrators, celebrated for her beautiful and atmospheric paintings and sensitive character portrayal. Born and brought up in Yorkshire, she now lives in north London. Her many published books include the classic picture book *The Colour of Home* (with Mary Hoffman), the international bestseller, *Immi*, and most recently *Saving Hanno*, with Miriam Halahmy.



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Colour illustrations

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She showed them what fruit to eat...
how to swing through the trees...
how to build a sleeping nest.

This place was where they would live now.

And maybe, just maybe, one day
it would be as big as the vast,
emerald green forest
that had once been their home.

Prehistoric!

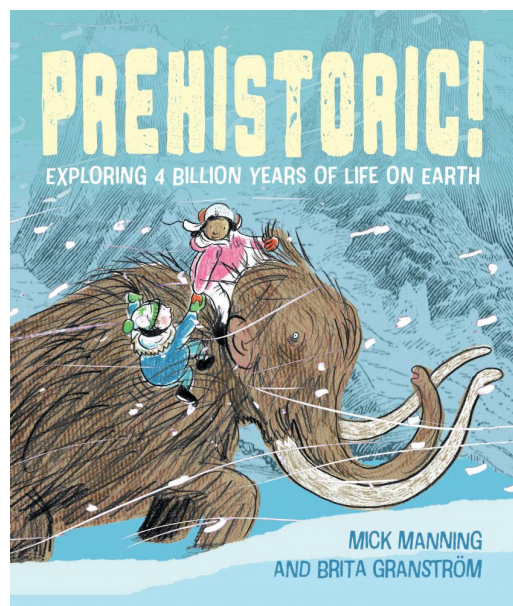
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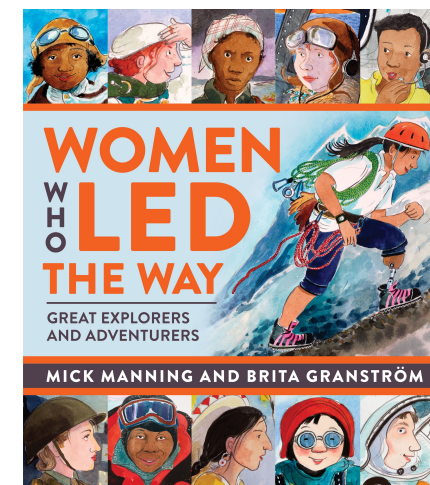
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Life Explodes

Cambrian Period, 541 to 485 million years ago

As carbon dioxide levels drop and oxygen goes up, life in the silent underwater world is changing. Here, more than 480 million years in the past, we can see an 'explosion' of new life-forms... Some have developed new body parts to help them burrow, paddle or swim. Some have grown the first-ever eyes! There are sea worms and snails, giant shrimps and enormous shellfish; there are trilobites, jellyfish, sponges and corals...

Over time, the first backboned fish will begin to develop...

Jellyfish

Waptia

Opabinia was a small hunter with five eyes to find prey.

Opabinia

Sponges such as Hazelia

Ordovician Cephalopods

Cephalopods like these Orthoceras will become highly successful predators.

Anomalocaris was a large predator with eyes on stalks and a disc-like mouth.

Anomalocaris

Dinomischus

Charniodiscus

Trilobite

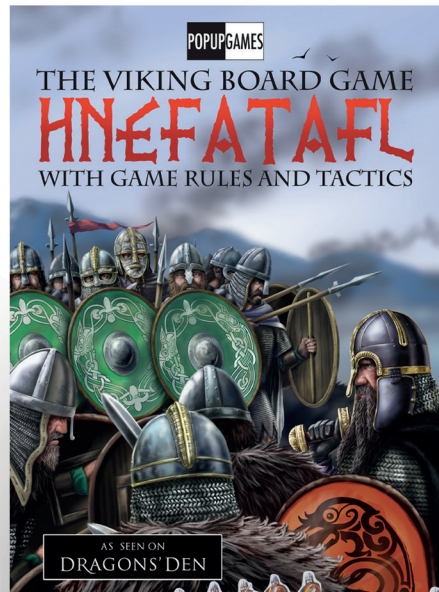


Fossil of a trilobite. There were over 20,000 different sorts of trilobite and they roamed Earth's oceans for about 270 million years.

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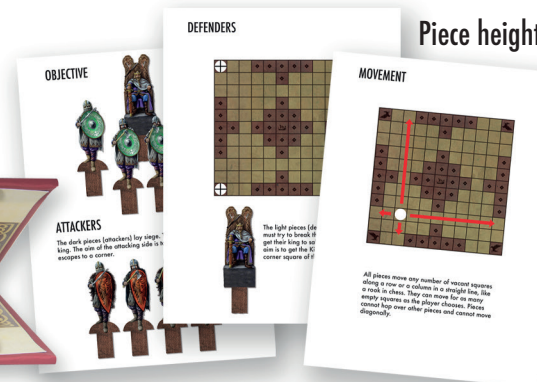
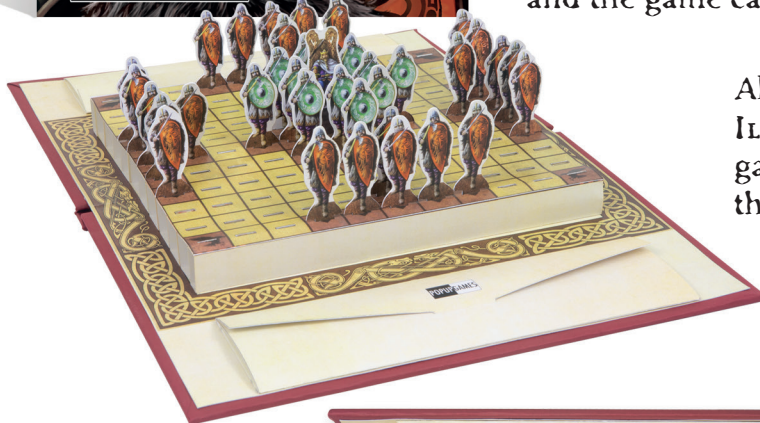


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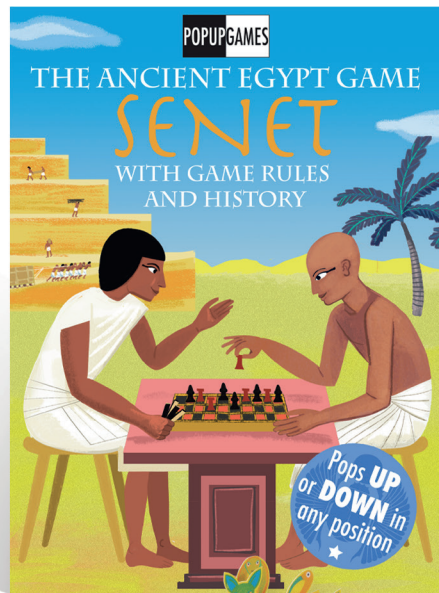


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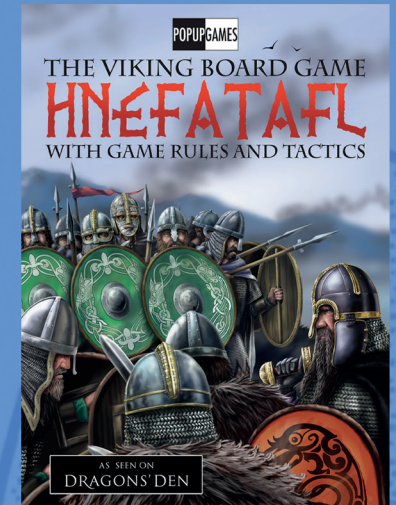
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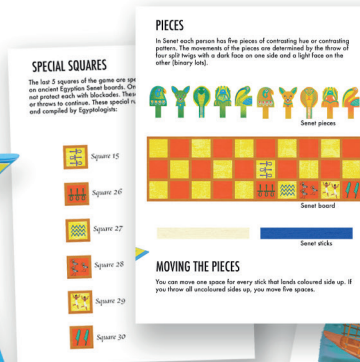
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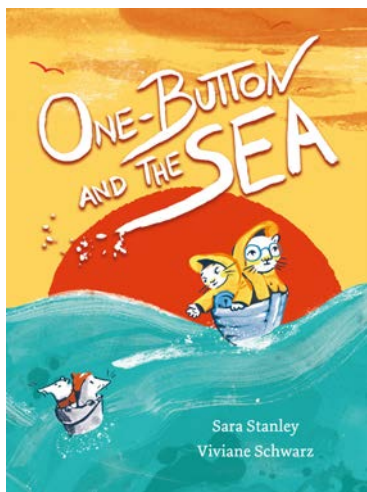
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One-Button and the Sea

By Sara Stanley and Viviane Schwarz



Scallywag Press

'A beautiful resonant fable about memory, love and hope – brought to life with luminous illustrations' Chris Riddell

Grandpa, tell me the story again of when we went to sea. *That's a BIG story, One-Button.*

How does it begin? *It begins with the uprooting . . .*

And so Grandpa tells the story of how he and One-Button and their whole community were uprooted from their everyday lives, and how they all had to take to sea in different boats. Until one day everything changed, and they were able to return home and resume their previous lives...different, but the same.

Title	One-Button and the Sea
Author	Sara Stanley
Illustrator	Viviane Schwarz
Publication	1 August 2024
Age	4+
Price	£12.99
Format	HB
Size	275 x 226mm
Extent	32pp
ISBN	978-1-915252-60-9
Territory	World ex USA, Can
Thema Code	YBCS, YXZM, YXZE, YXE
CBMC Code	B3M79

Key Selling Points

- Going to sea is a metaphor for so many topical traumas: refugees, flooding, lockdown, bereavement
- Told in an accessible question and answer format
- Powerful, quirky and moving: poetic use of language, full of metaphor
- Illustrated with wild, evocative but also re-assuring and humorous pictures by a prize-winning illustrator
- A wonderful tool to help enable a conversation about a difficult topic - can be understood at any level, depending on the response of the reader


Sales and Marketing

- Author Sara Stanley is a teacher and has connections with schools, UKLA, CLPE, teachers, and bookshops, also South Africa where she regularly works. She also works for NBC.
- Illustrator Viviane Schwarz does many events around the country with Children's Book Show, CLPE etc
- British Library Education considering using in a project about Journeys with schools across the country
- Coverage with Reading Zone, LoveReading, Books for Keeps
- Downloadables, teacher resources on website.



SARA STANLEY is an Early Years Consultant specialising in philosophical storyplay in the UK and South Africa. Having spent time working with displaced families in Northern France she now works as a bookseller for NBC. **VIVIANE SCHWARZ** has written and illustrated many picture books which have been translated and won awards including two shortlistings for the CILIP Kate Greenaway, winner of the 2016 Little Rebels Award and UK IBBY Honour List nominee in 2018.





Through howls and snarls, the boats were ripped and torn.

But we shared our wood and nails and rope
and we all held on.



SEED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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BOOK DETAILS

Title: Seed
Author: Gita Wolf
Illustrator: Tushar Vayeda and Mayur Vayeda
ISBN: 9789390037056
Price: £50
Format: Hardback
Size: 254 mm x 260 mm
Age: Adult
Extent: 46 pages
Pub Date: 06/06/24
Key Words: Indigenous Art / Nature/
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Colour

HIGHLIGHTS

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

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Little Ones Love Felt Flap Baby Books



Little ones will love to lift and look under each large felt flap to see who is hiding there!



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Publication Info

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- Author: Rob Abbott
- Illustrator: Damien Barlow
- RRP: £7.99
- BIC Code: YBGT3
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- A tactile lift-the-flap storybook that encourages participation from an early age.
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Features & Benefits

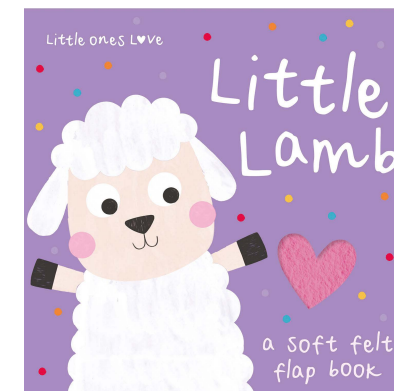
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Get behind the wheel for a drive and seek hidden picture adventure!



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- Illustrator: Robin Baines, Sam Rennocks
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Testimonials

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- Written by Bobbie Brooks, winning author of the BookTrust Storytime Prize for 2023.

Author

- Jenny Copper is a children's book editor and author who has been creating stories ever since she could read and write. Jenny lives in the Suffolk countryside with her two very spotty Dalmatians. Jenny's favourite authors are Terry Pratchett, Roald Dahl and Jane Austen.



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Build and Play Kit



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Publication Info

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- Extent: 32pp book, 12 die-cut cardboard sheet with press-out sturdy model play pieces, simple slot stands and 4-piece double side jigsaw playmat
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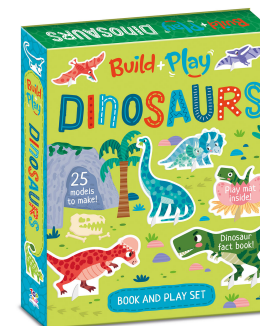
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Author

- After living in Australia for most of her early years, Robyn Gale trained to become a primary school teacher and spent five years teaching down under before making the move to the UK. Of all the subjects she taught, Robyn lists her favourites as maths and history and even now, she still takes literary inspiration from her former creative lesson ideas. Her approach is simple - if content is engaging and visually stimulating, its educational worth and ability to inspire increases!

Illustrator

- Sarah is a children's illustrator living in sunny Suffolk with her two daughters, husband and cat called Mouse. Her designs can be found worldwide on over 80 children's titles as well as greeting cards, textiles and stationery. Sarah loves bringing whimsical stories to life with her expressive and playful style.



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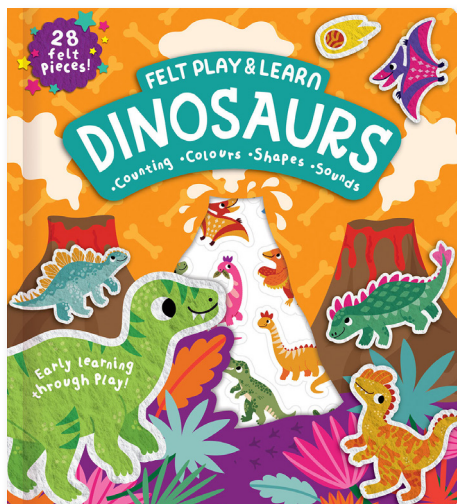
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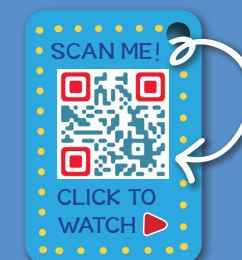
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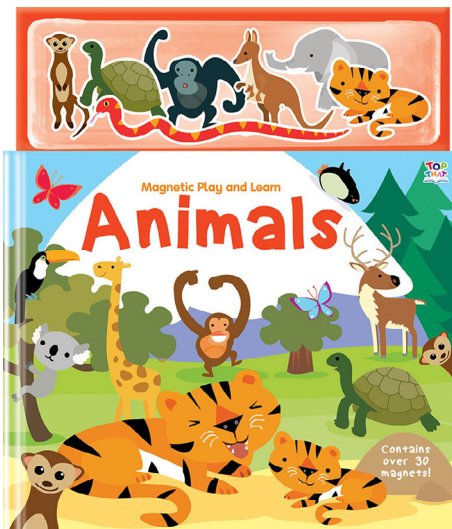
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Author

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Illustrator

- Dan Crisp lives in West Yorkshire, UK, with his wife Isabel and their children, Tom, Matilda and Caleb. As well as enjoying writing Dan is a professional illustrator and studied illustration in Sheffield and at The North East Wales Institute. He loves illustrating and enjoys karate, the outdoors, cycling and hiking.



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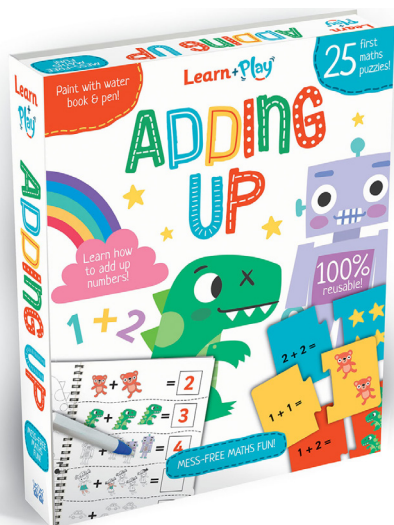
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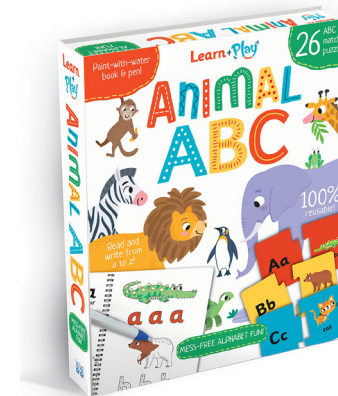
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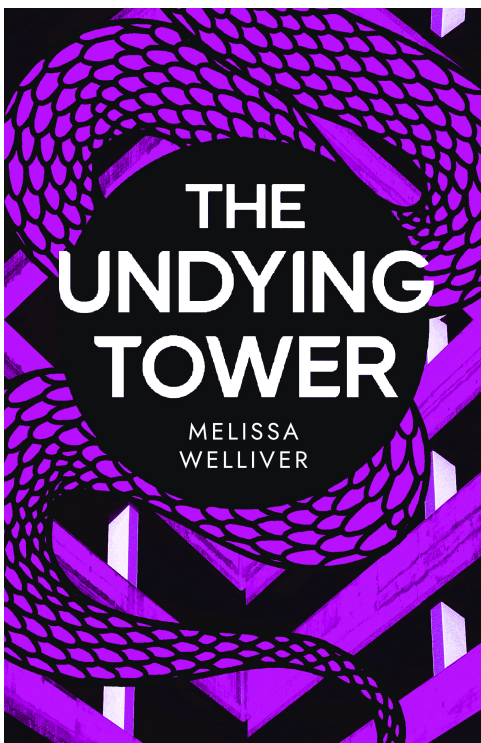


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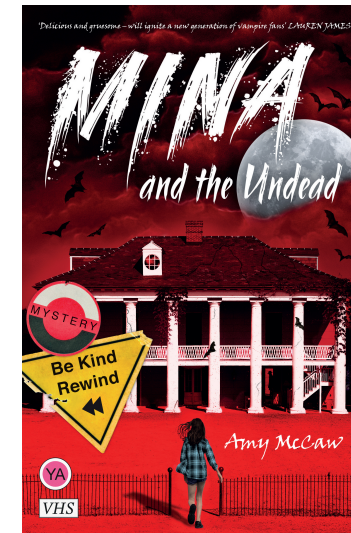
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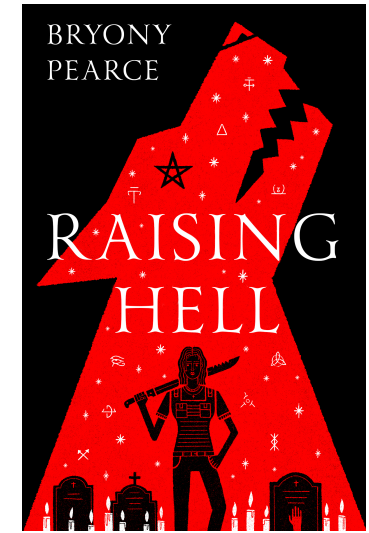
THE AUTHOR

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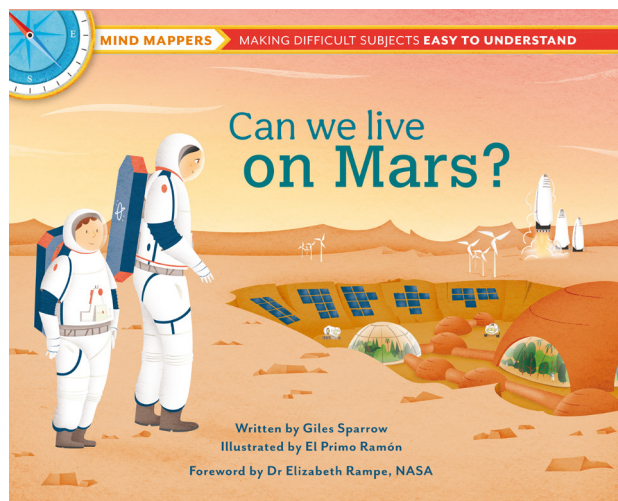
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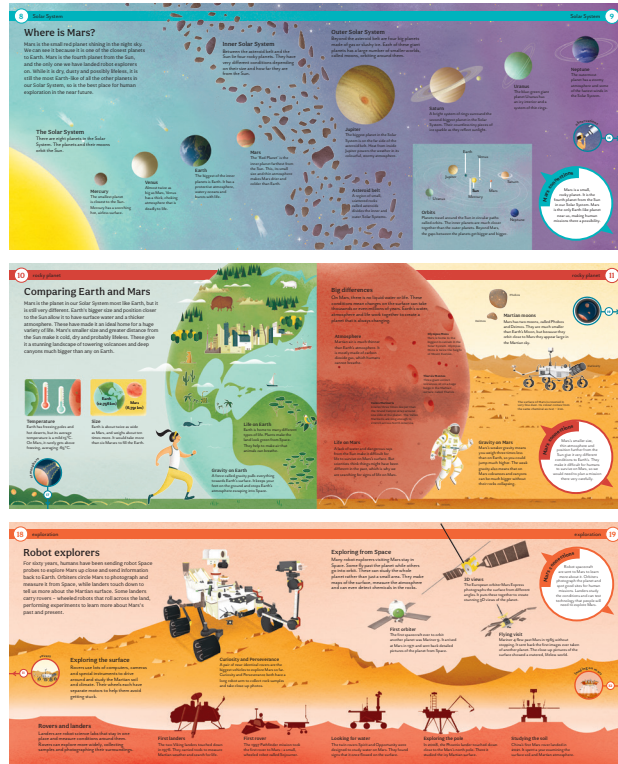
Written by Giles Sparrow, illustrated by El Primo Ramón
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TAKE A THRILLING JOURNEY TO THE RED PLANET. FIND OUT HOW TO GET THERE, WHERE TO LAND AND HOW TO SURVIVE.

No one has ever been to Mars. It is between 35 million and 250 million miles away, depending on the calendar. It has a thin and unbreathable atmosphere, intense radiation and sandstorms the size of North America. There is no fuel, and the only water is locked in the frozen icecaps and rocks.

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Format	292 x 234 mm
Price	£12.99 (no VAT)
Age	8 years and up
Extent	72 pages
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Illustrations	Full colour
Author	Giles Sparrow
Illustrator	El Primo Ramón
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Who's Behind the Book?

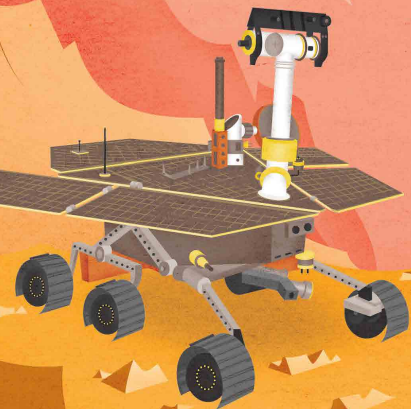
Author: Giles Sparrow studied astronomy at University College London and science communication at Imperial College London. He is now an author specializing in astronomy, science and technology. His books include *DK FindOut! Universe*, *Children's Encyclopedia of Space*, *Mars: A New View of the Red Planet*, and *The Universe and How to See It*. He is a regular contributor to magazines including *All About Space* and *The Sky at Night*.

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what do we know about Mars?



Mars is one of Earth's nearest neighbours. We know more about Mars than any of the other planets in our Solar System. The similarities between Mars and Earth as well as their closeness make Mars an ideal target for future human explorers.

Mars

Mars is a small red planet about half the size of Earth. It is not the nearest planet to ours, but has more in common with Earth than any other nearby planet.

Solar System

Mars is the fourth planet from the Sun in the Solar System, the collection of planets that travel round the Sun.

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rocky planet

Mars has a rocky surface, with a thin atmosphere and no liquid water.

Where is Mars?

Mars is the small red planet shining in the night sky. We can see it because it is one of the closest planets to Earth. Mars is the fourth planet from the Sun, and the only one we have landed robot explorers on. While it is dry, dusty and possibly lifeless, it is still the most Earth-like of all the other planets in our Solar System, so is the best place for human exploration in the near future.

The Solar System

There are eight planets in the Solar System. The planets and their moons orbit the Sun.

Mercury

The smallest planet is closest to the Sun. Mercury has a scorching hot, airless surface.

Venus

Almost twice as big as Mars, Venus has a thick, choking atmosphere that is deadly to life.

Earth

The biggest of the inner planets is Earth. It has a protective atmosphere, watery oceans and bursts with life.

Inner Solar System

Between the asteroid belt and the Sun lie four rocky planets. They have very different conditions depending on their size and how far they are from the Sun.

Mars

The 'Red Planet' is the inner planet farthest from the Sun. This, its small size and thin atmosphere makes Mars drier and colder than Earth.

Outer Solar System

Beyond the asteroid belt are four big planets made of gas or slushy ice. Each of these giant planets has a large number of smaller worlds, called moons, orbiting around them.

Jupiter

The biggest planet in the Solar System is on the far side of the asteroid belt. Heat from inside Jupiter powers the weather in its colourful, stormy atmosphere.

Asteroid belt

A region of small, scattered rocks called asteroids divides the inner and outer Solar Systems.

Saturn

A bright system of rings surround the second-biggest planet in the Solar System. Their countless tiny pieces of ice sparkle as they reflect sunlight.

Uranus

The blue-green giant planet Uranus has an icy interior and a system of thin rings.

Neptune

The outermost planet has a stormy atmosphere and some of the fastest winds in the Solar System.

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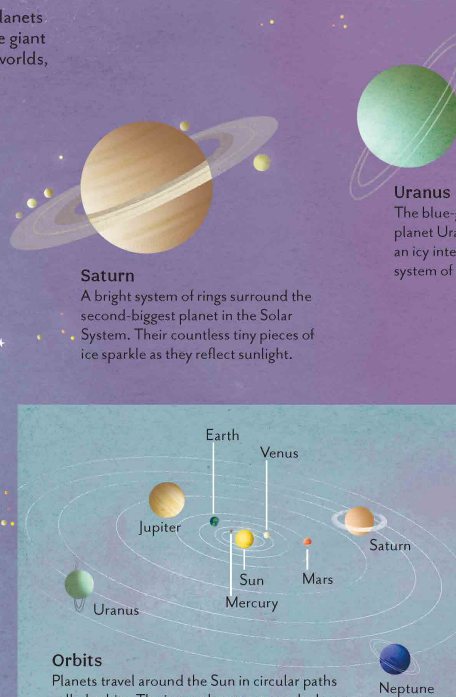
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Mars connections

Mars is a small, rocky planet. It is the fourth planet from the Sun in our Solar System. Mars is the only Earth-like planet near us, making human missions there a possibility.

Orbits

Planets travel around the Sun in circular paths called orbits. The inner planets are much closer together than the outer planets. Beyond Mars, the gaps between the planets get bigger and bigger.





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BIC code	YB
Age	2+
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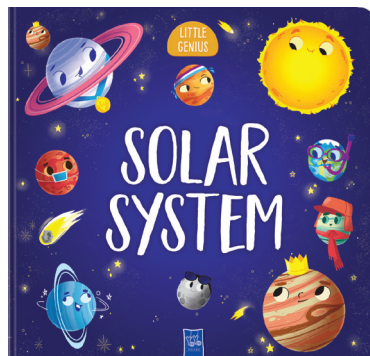
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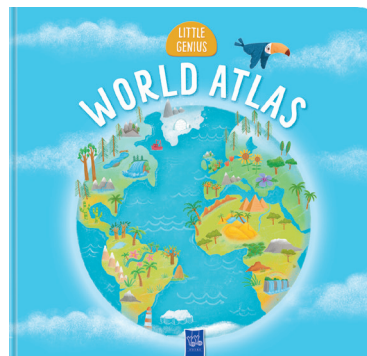
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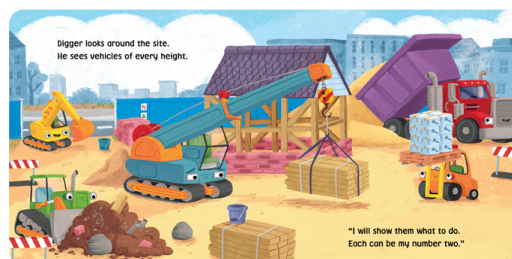
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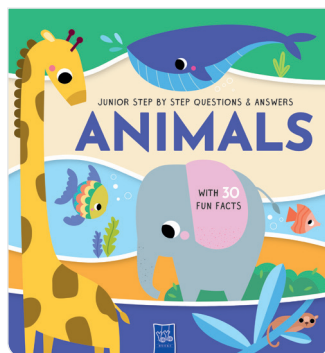
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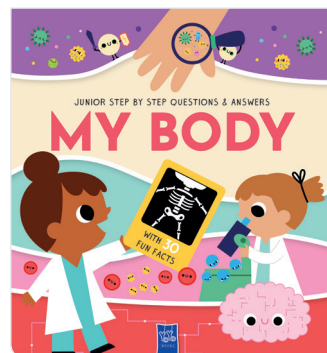
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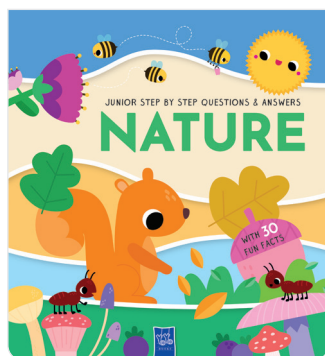
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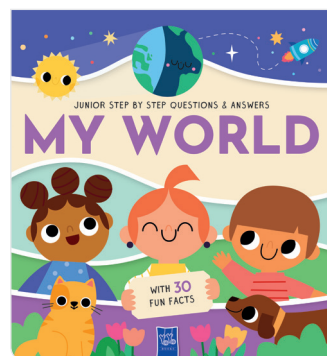
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Age	5+
Features	Staircase pages (step by step resized)

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