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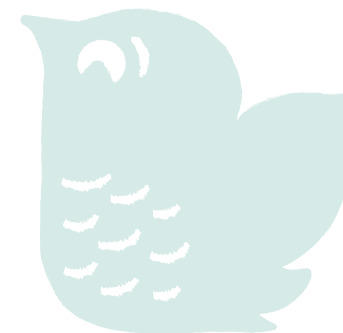
## Title Information

# My First Black and White Book: Touch!

Perfect for Tummy Time

Pascale Estellon

post wave  
children's books



A funny, bright, colourful novelty board book with embossed images for baby to feel!  
Perfect for Tummy Time.

### Sales Points

- Young babies see black and white before they see colour
- Cloth binding and softened corners for young children
- Concertina format perfect for tummy time
- The book comes in a lovely slipcase, for easy storage

In *My First Black and White Book: Touch!* Baby can feel the shell of the snail, discover friends, follow a staircase with their finger, contemplate the stars, and turn the wings of the windmill ... An ideal first picture book for babies, which unfolds like a concertina. This concertina format is perfect for Tummy Time and the book comes in a lovely slipcase, for easy storage.

**Pascale Estellon** is a French author, publisher and illustrator of children's literature. She was a student at École Boulle, where she studied interior design. She started in publishing in 1984 with Mila Editions. She has been illustrating since 1996. But in 2001, she left the business to concentrate solely on illustration.

Ages: 0-3

Format: 172 x 150 mm Extent:

12 page concertina Binding:

Board book

Category: Non-Fiction

Price: £9.99

Publication: August 2024

Territory: World English

ISBN: 9781836270027

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## Title Information

# Who Ate The Little Bug?: A Colourful, Novelty Board Book!

Hector Dexet



Who Ate the Little Bug?



**Keynote:** A funny, bright, colourful novelty board book about animals and colours!

### Sales Points

- Learn about colours
- Interactive pages
- Lots of fun!

A colourful, tender and funny board book, with open work pages, that plays with animals and colours.

On the cover, a beautiful caterpillar surrounds a succession of multicoloured holes that get smaller and smaller. In the middle, as if on a plate, a little bug.

Who ate the little bug? Each double-page spread features a brightly, coloured animal: the white polar bear? the yellow lion? the snails? the pink flamingos? ... No? But who then? At the end of the book, the little bug lands on the tip of a child's nose. In any case, it wasn't me! The Little Bug flies away.

## DRAFT COVER

**Ages:** 0–3

**Format:** 210 x 210 mm

**Extent:** 22 pages

**Binding:** Board book

**Category:** Non-Fiction

**Price:** £9.99

**Publication:** August 2024

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**ISBN:** 9781836270010

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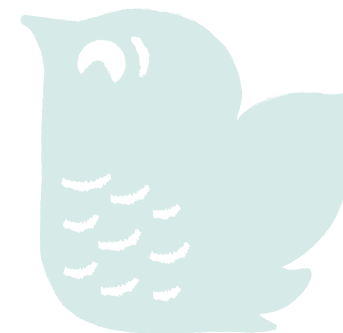
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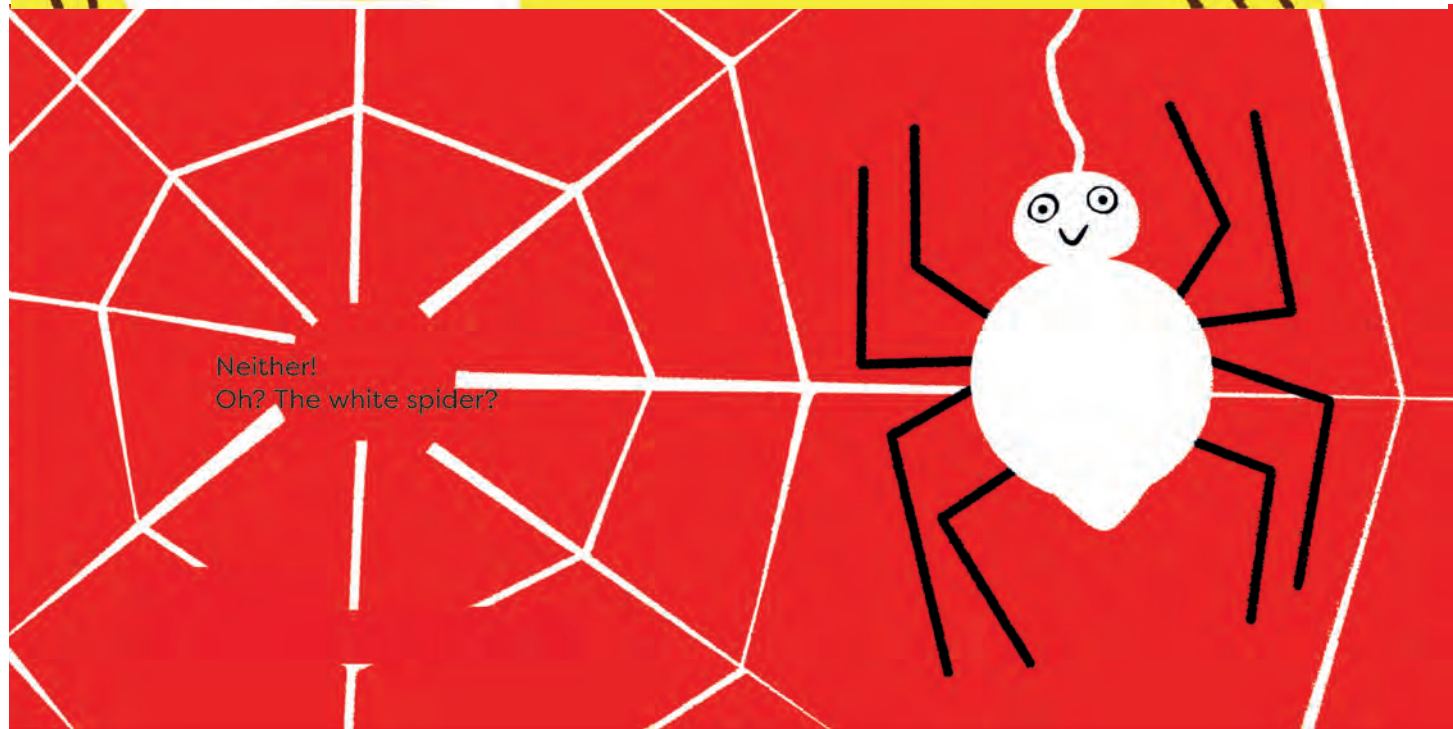
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**Hector Dexet** is an author and illustrator working in Paris. His bold and bright graphic style makes his work perfect for toddlers and young readers.



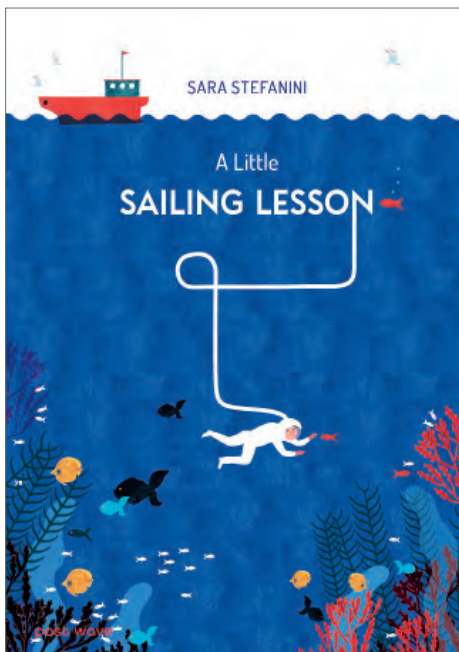


Oh no!  
Maybe it's the yellow lion?



Neither!  
Oh? The white spider?





Publication date:  
5 September 2024  
Price: £12.99  
ISBN: 978-1-83627-004-1

Age: 3-5  
Subject: Picture Book  
Binding: Hardback  
Format: 220 x 315 mm  
Extent: 32pp  
Rights: World English

CBMC: A3M79

## A Little Sailing Lesson (on the journey of life...)

Sara Stefanini

### Keynote:

**ENJOY THE JOURNEY!** A story about life, with its ups and downs and ebbs and flows.

### Sales Points:

- A poetic metaphor for life as it changes courses
- Beautiful artwork from an Italian illustrator
- Perfect for fans of Oliver Jeffers
- Encourages resilience and adaptability

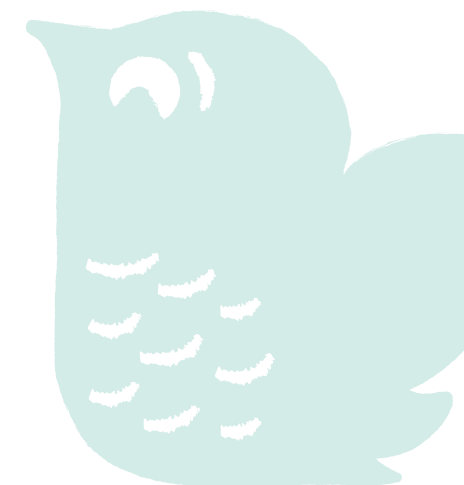
### Description:

Aldo is an experienced sailor and knows that the first thing to do when sailing is to set a destination. A destination that can be reached even though there will be unexpected events and a level of ingenuity required along the way. As Aldo says you will always get somewhere.

Join Aldo and his young companion in this gentle story that proves that it is the journey itself and not the destination that really matters. A perfect tale of resilience and adaptability, this book presents a metaphor for life, with its changes in course and unexpected surprises. And, of course, the most beautiful destination of all: the journey itself.

### Author Biography:

Sara Stefanini was born in Sorengo, Switzerland in 1982. She graduated in illustration and multimedia animation at the IED in Milan in 2006. She currently works as a graphic designer and freelance illustrator for both Italian and foreign magazines and publishing houses. In 2016, she was selected for the Bologna Children's Book Fair Illustrators Exhibition.

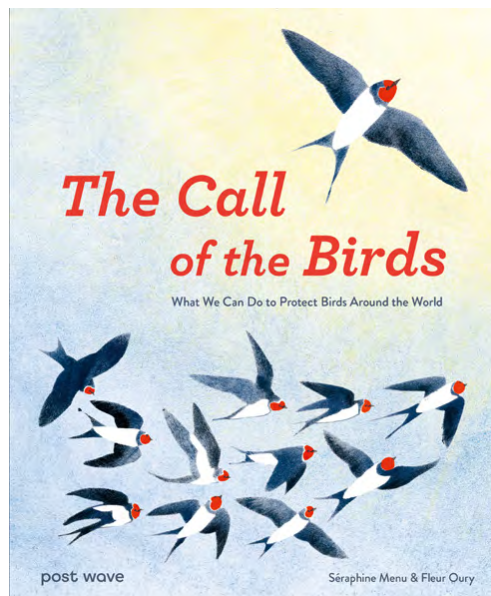


And he knows that it doesn't matter  
how long it takes to get somewhere.

What counts is taking time to enjoy  
the journey, to roll with the sea's  
rhythms, to savour the moment  
and to be enchanted by the wonders  
of the deep.







## The Call of the Birds: What We Can Do to Protect Birds Around the World

Séraphine Menu

*Illustrated by Fleur Oury*

### Keynote:

A beautifully illustrated book about humankind's relationship with birds, from the impacts made by early settlers through to the modern day challenges of climate change.

### Sales Points:

- An environmentally important subject
- Presents key scientific information in a child-friendly way
- Beautiful illustrations throughout
- Includes a glossary
- Supports the KS1 and KS2 National Curriculum for Science, Geography and History

### Description:

Both the dodo and the moa have already disappeared from our world. Could the sparrow, the swallow or the robin be next?

In recent years, ornithologists have been sounding the alarm: bird populations are declining all over the world and some species are on the verge of extinction. *The Call of the Birds* explores the history of our relationship with birds and helps readers to understand the vital role they play in our world. Beautifully written and illustrated, this book empowers future generations to protect bird populations by offering helpful advice and easy, actionable steps.

### Author Biography:

Séraphine Menu was born in France, close to the sea. After graduating with a degree in literature, Séraphine decided to travel the world instead. Once back home, she started writing about how nature and people interact.

### Illustrator Biography:

Fleur Oury spent her school days drawing in the margins, but her passion for nature led her to study science. With a degree in biology in her pocket, she decided to reconnect with her second love, drawing, and graduated from the School of Decorative Arts in Strasbourg. She now works as an author and illustrator but has a very special place in her heart for nature.



### Publication date:

5 September 2024

Price: £16.99

ISBN: 978-1-83627-003-4

Age: 7-9

Subject: Science and Nature

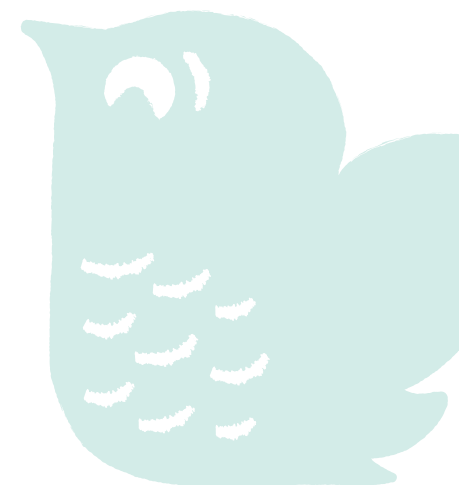
Binding: Hardback

Format: 225 x 275 mm

Extent: 80pp

Rights: World English

CBMC: C5N79



## AN ISLAND PLUCKED BARE

Laysan, a small island in the Hawaiian archipelago, was once home to a large number of rare and beautiful birds, including black-footed albatrosses, great frigatebirds, red-tailed tropicbirds and masked boobies. More than 10 million birds inhabited this area of just 4 square kilometres.

What they wanted was the birds' droppings (known as 'guano'), which they could trade as a **fertiliser**. The hunters also harvested feathers as these had become a fashion accessory in major Western cities in the 20th century.

But in the early 20th century, the birds of Laysan suffered a terrible fate. Hunters from the United States, France, Britain and Japan arrived in large numbers to kill them. In the space of two years, 300,000 birds were slaughtered. Unlike in New Zealand and Mauritius, these hunters didn't want to eat the birds.

### BIRD BULLETIN:

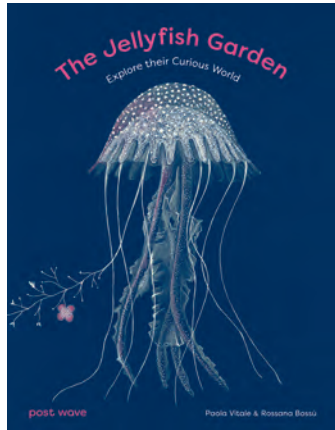
*The island of Laysan was home to so many birds that the Hawaiians called it 'Kau', meaning 'egg'. Today, the island still lives up to its name. Thanks to conservation measures, its large bird population has been restored.*



## Title Information

### The Jellyfish Garden

Paolo Vitale  
*Illustrated by*  
Rossana Bossù



**Ages:** 8+  
**Format:** 281 x 215 mm  
**Extent:** 48 pages  
**Binding:** Hardback  
**Category:** Non-Fiction  
**Price:** £14.99

**Publication:** August 2024  
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**Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of jellyfish and discover the secrets they keep.**

#### Sales Points

- An in-depth look at the fascinating world of jellyfish
- Exquisite illustration from award winning illustrator
- One of very few books on jellyfish for children
- IBBY honour listing
- Translated from Italian

From the deepest, darkest oceans to shallow coastal seas, warm tropical waters and the cold Arctic Ocean, jellyfish colour the waters everywhere with their bright, brilliant bodies. But what do we really know about jellyfish? Are they poisonous? Can you eat them? Is it true they are immortal? Is it true that jellyfish are considered indicators of climate change?

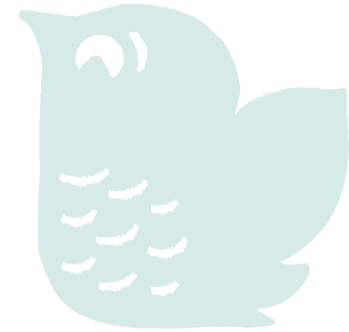
In this beautiful book, find answers to the many questions we have and the story behind jellyfish in all their many shapes and sizes — some as big as humans and some so small they blend into the salty drops of the sea.

Get ready to discover their secrets. Welcome to the jellyfish garden!

**Paola Vitale** is a graduate in Biological Sciences from the University of Padua. Paola has published international scientific papers and holds a PhD in developmental biology. A teacher, she is passionate about science. She coordinates science education projects and runs training courses for other teachers.

**Rossana Bossù** lives in Turin. With a degree in advertising editorial graphics, she taught at the Institute of Applied Art and Design in Turin. Since 2009 she has retrained as an illustrator. She has illustrated many books for Italian publishers and won numerous awards including the prestigious Image of the Book International Prize (Russia), the Dapeng Children's Natural Book Award (China). Her picture books are translated all over the world.

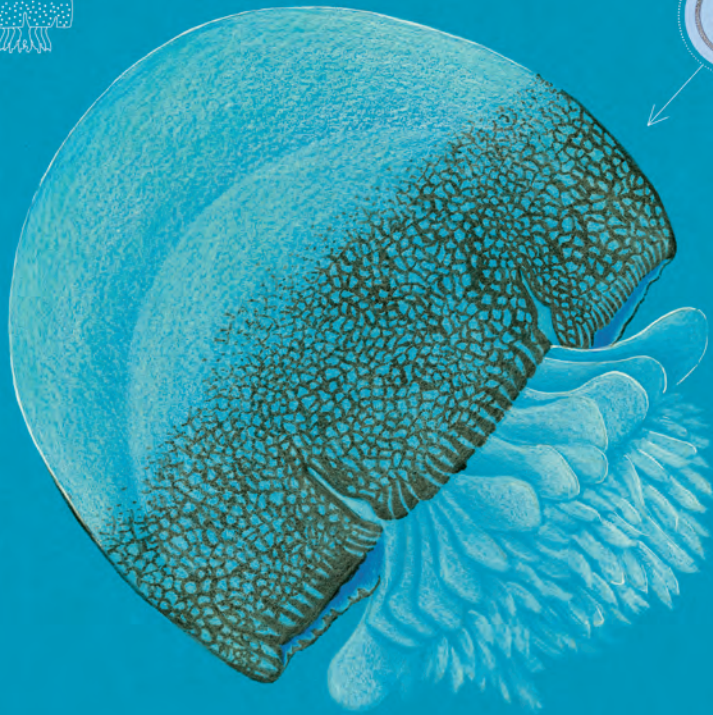
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## THE ONE THAT LOOKS LIKE A CANNONBALL

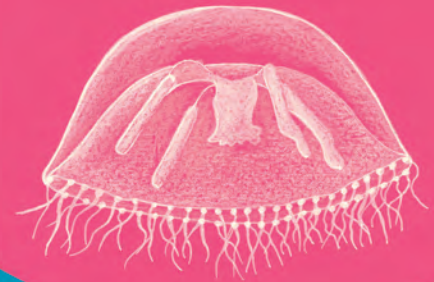
Known as the **Cannonball jellyfish** because of its shape, size and often brown colour, this jellyfish lives in the United States and the Caribbean. It's a bit stiffer than other jellyfish and it swims fast. And, unfortunately for **Cannonball**, in Asia it's considered a delicacy!



CANNONBALL JELLYFISH

## THE ROCKSTAR JELLYFISH

When Professor Ferdinando Boero, one of the world's leading jellyfish experts, discovered a new species of jellyfish in the 1980s, he decided to call it *Phialella zappai* in honour of the musician Frank Zappa. A few years later, his gesture was reciprocated when Zappa dedicated the song *Lonesome Cowboy Nando* to the professor, who had become a great friend of his.





## Baby's First Story – What's Little Fox Up To?

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### ABOUT THE TITLES

Join Little Fox as she takes her friends through the forest to a surprise...

Follow the delightful stories of our relatable characters and engage with the foiling, die-cuts, and Pantone.

Gorgeous illustrations by Michelle Carlsund will enchant children and their parents alike.



### KEY SELLING POINTS

- \* A new series of stories illustrated by Michelle Carlsund
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- \* High-quality books very young children
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Illustrator  
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Michelle Carlslund is a Danish poster maker and freelance illustrator based in Copenhagen. Her work is characterised by her illustrative style and soft pastel colour palette. Her bold, yet gentle illustrations transport readers to a world of enchanted forests, friendly tigers and proud sailors.

Fun, simple  
story



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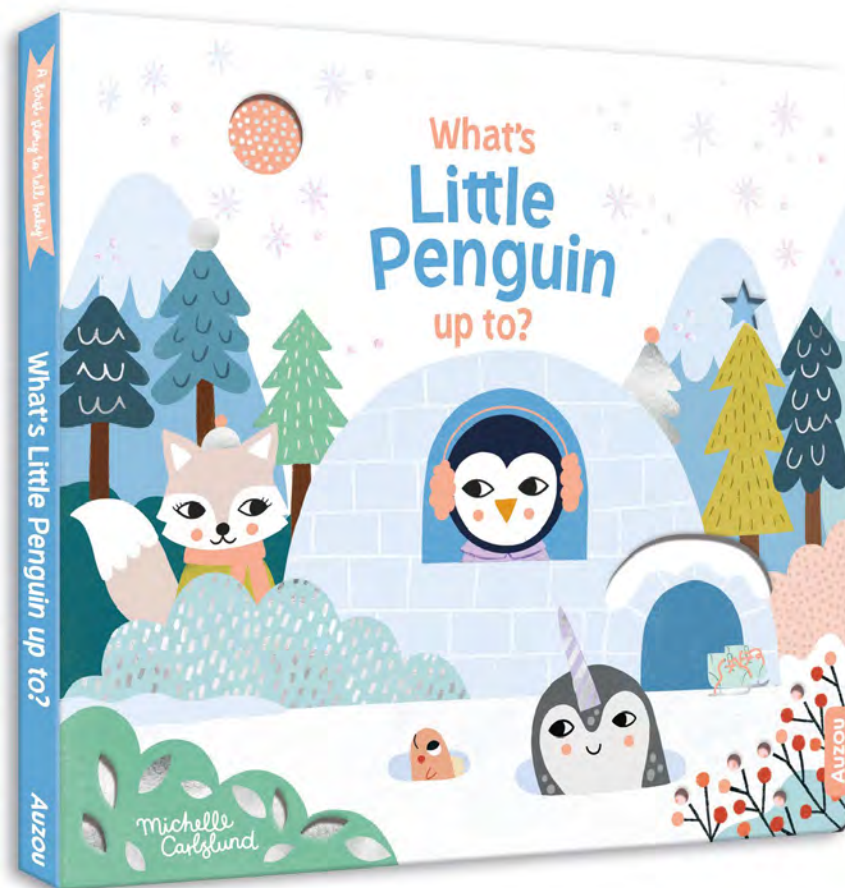
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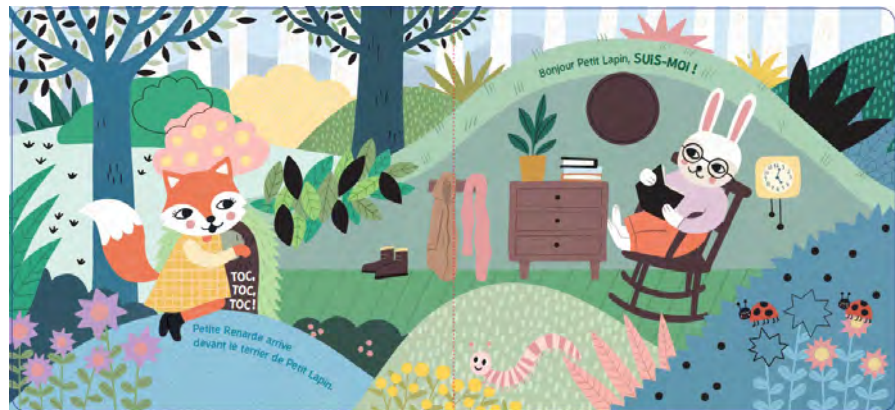


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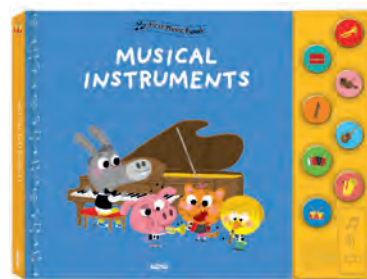
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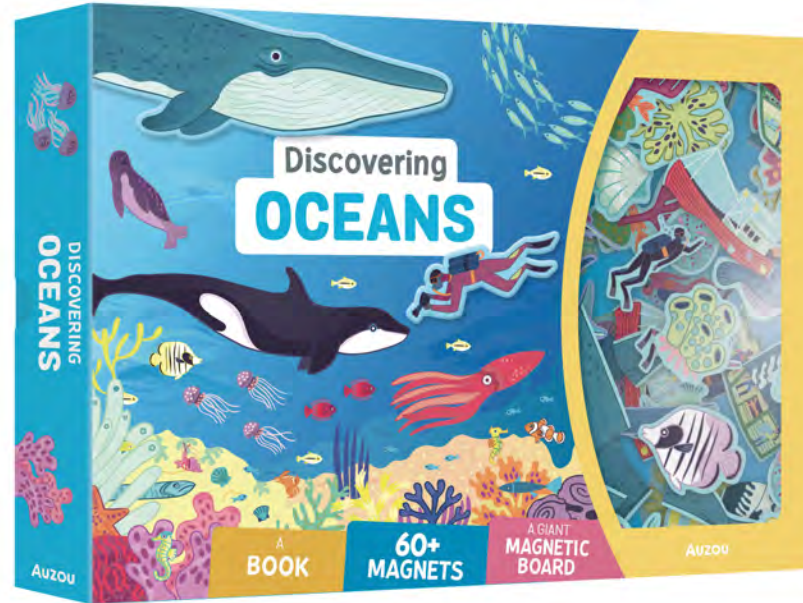
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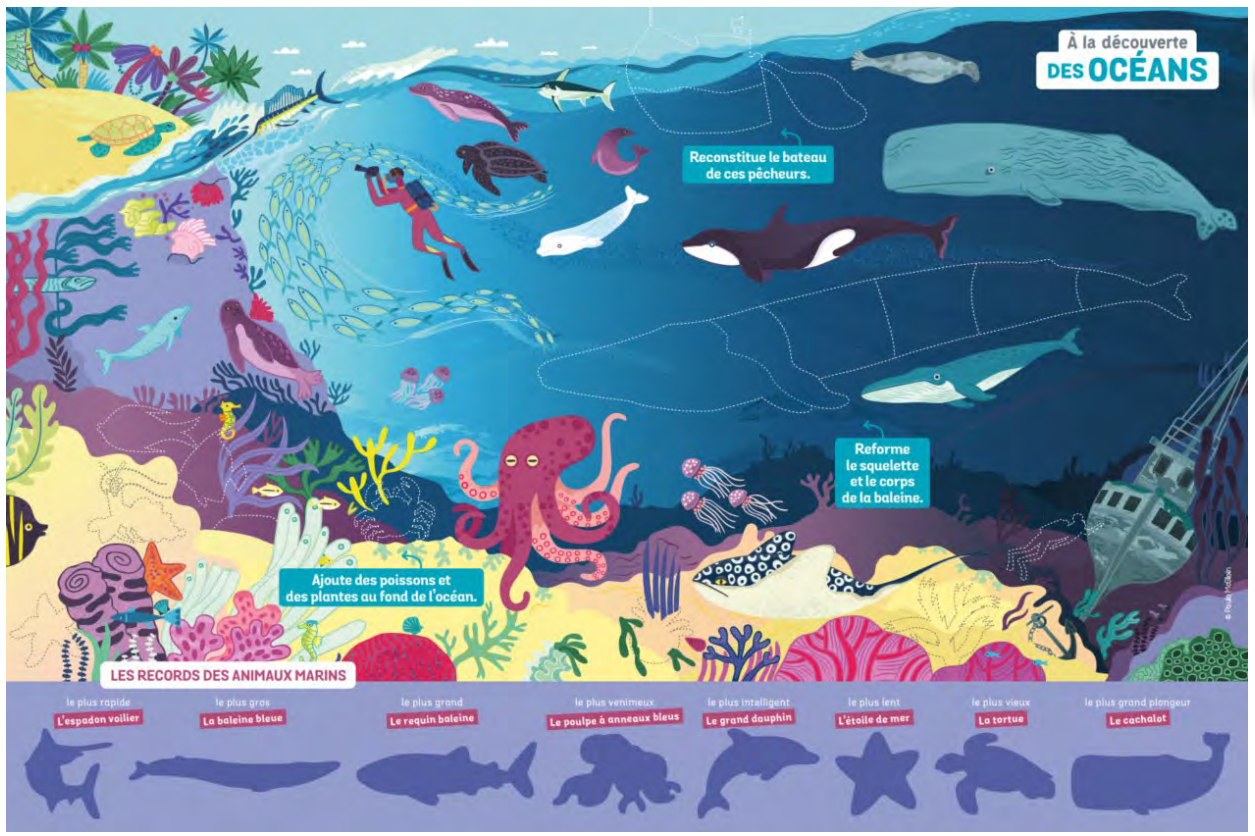
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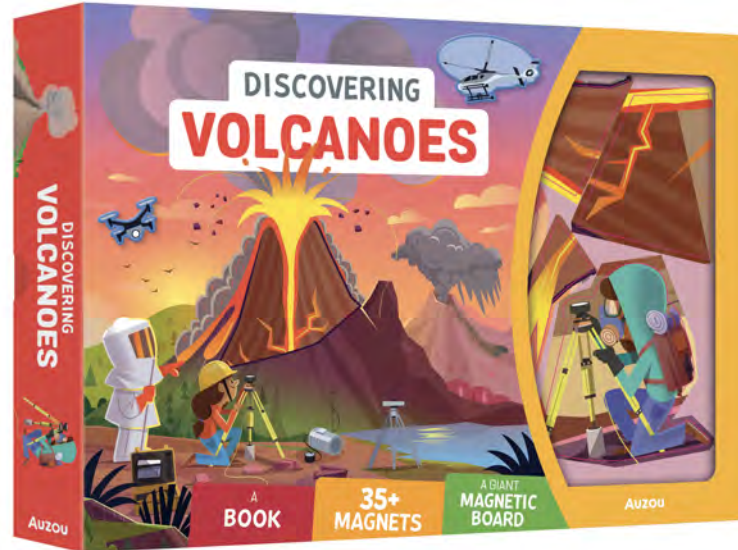
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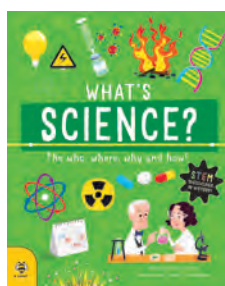
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## The Top Spot

Frank Weber

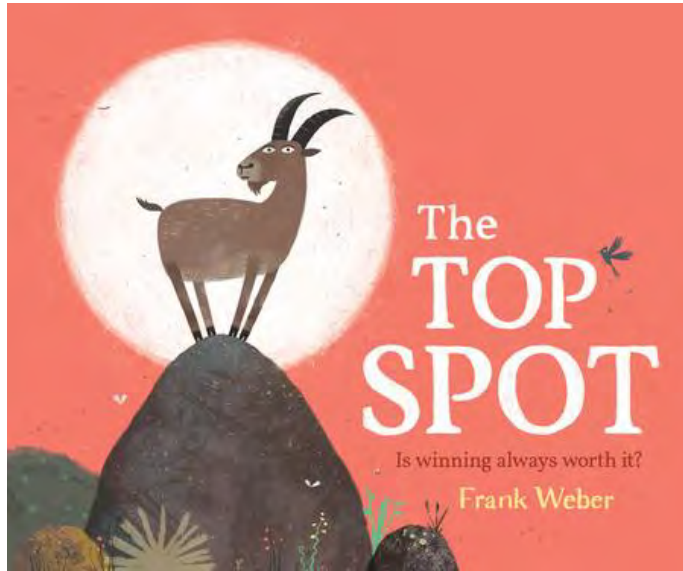
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“For the top spot!”  
replied the biggest ibex.

“But why?”  
asked the little ibex.

“Because it’s the top spot, of course,”  
said the biggest ibex,



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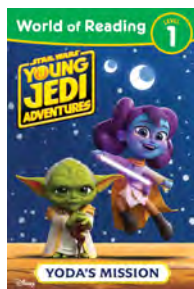
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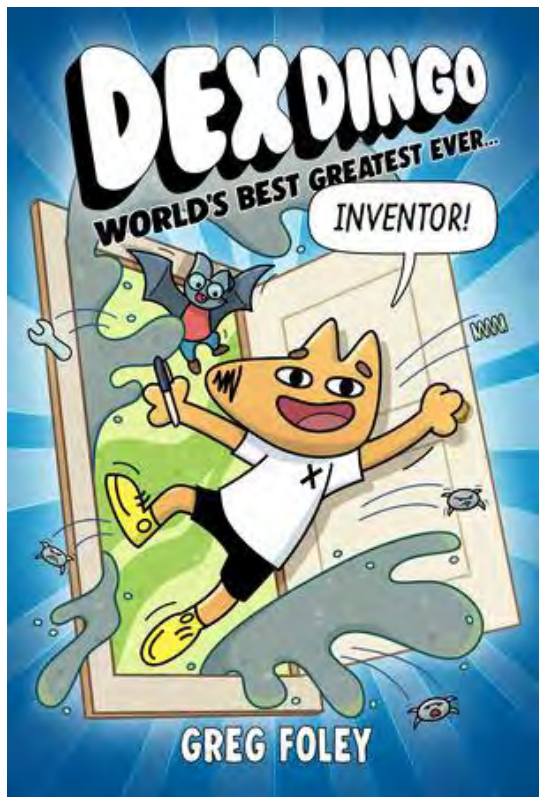
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# Dex Dingo: World's Best Greatest Ever Inventor

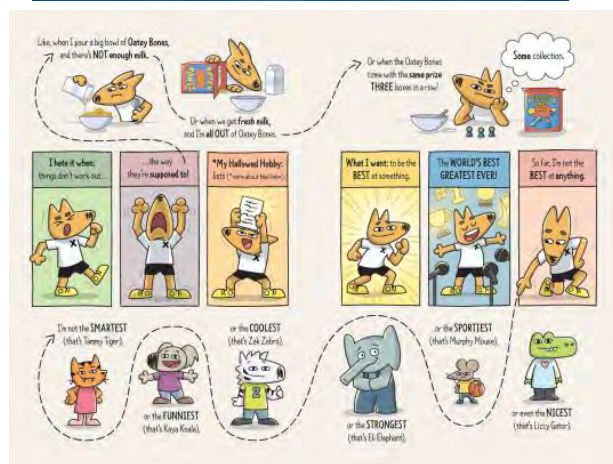
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After a school assignment challenges Dex to be whatever he wants, Dex decides he wants to be the WORLD'S BEST GREATEST EVER...at something. Filled with clever humor and touching insight, this chapter book graphic novel series follows Dex's misadventures as his attempts at the "coolest jobs" go awry.

Dex Dingo isn't the BEST at anything. He's not the SMARTEST, the FUNNIEST, the STRONGEST, or the NICEST. But he wants to be the WORLD'S BEST GREATEST EVER...at something. So when Dex's teacher asks, "If you could be anything when you grow up, what would you be," Dex decides that he's going to be the best at one of the "best jobs ever."

First on his list: an inventor! Dex is able to create an awesome lab and an amazing team of nanobots, but things immediately go wrong when the nanobots start to multiply and form a gray goo that threatens to take over his neighborhood. It'll take some quick thinking and a rogue nanobot named Nono for Dex to stop the nanobots, save his best friend, and become the WORLD'S BEST GREATEST INVENTOR.



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Two years after the infamous event, twelve-year-old Simon and his family move to the National Quiet Zone—the only place in America where the internet is banned. Instead of talking about Simon, the astronomers who flock to the area are busy listening for signs of life in space. And when Simon makes a friend, he'll finally have the chance to spin a new story for the world to tell.

Simon Sort of Says is a breathtaking testament to the lasting echoes of trauma, the redemptive power of humor, and the courage it takes to move forward without forgetting the past.

- LAUGH-OUT-LOUD FUNNY, offering joy as a tool for healing from life's worst moments
- TIMELY AND NUANCED entry into the conversation around gun violence
- INCLUDES DISCUSSION GUIDE & AUTHOR INTERVIEW

### REVIEWS:

- 'A compassionate and refreshingly hopeful novel.' **Publishers Weekly**
- 'Bow's storytelling brims with vitality' **Bulleting of the Center for Children's Books**
- 'Funny, poignant and - most important- hopeful.' **New York Times**



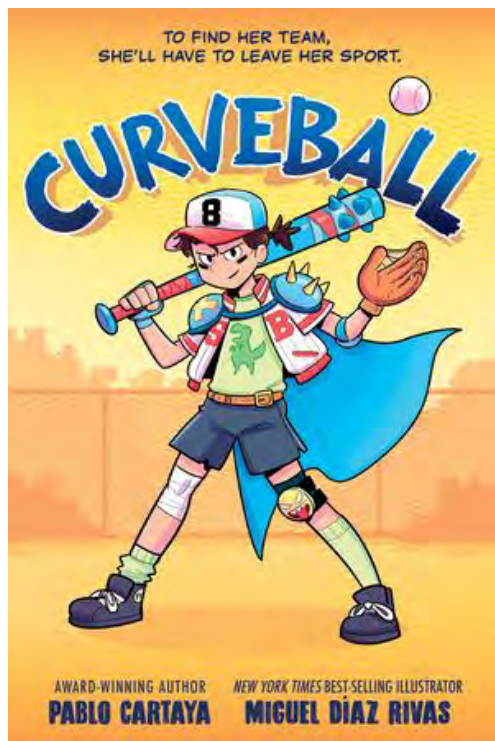
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# Curveball

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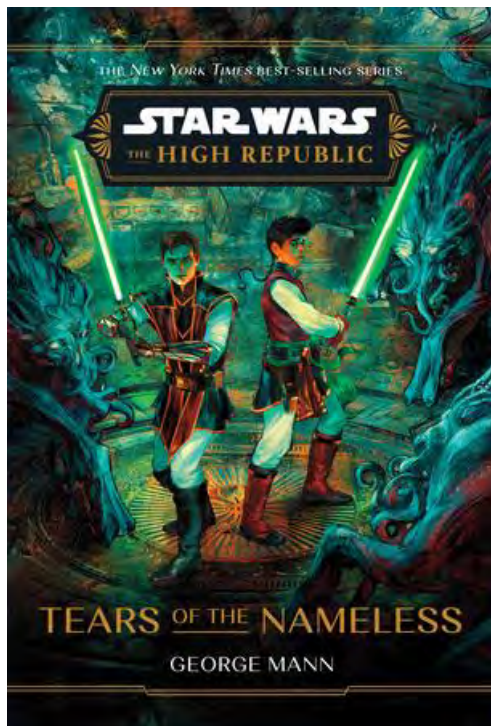
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Baseball is Elena Rueda's entire life: She may be the only girl on her team, but she's the best player and everyone knows it. Except . . . Elena has stopped having fun, and it's time to leave the sport behind. The problem is, Elena has no idea who she is without a bat in her hand.

Can a summer spent with her brother's quirky friends in an empty sandlot that offers a world of possibility show Elena who she is—and teach her to love to play again?

- **AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** Cuban-American author Pablo Cartaya is Ka Pura Belpre and Schneider Honor author beloved by teachers, librarians, and tastemakers
- **BEST-SELLING ILLUSTRATOR:** Miguel Diaz Rivas is the artist on the New York Times best-selling graphic novels, *FGTeeV Presents: Into the Game*

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## George Mann



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<b>Format</b>	210 x 140 mm	<b>Author</b>	George Mann
<b>Price</b>	£16.99	<b>Illustrator</b>	
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## We Don't Have Time for This Brianna Craft

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Isa Brown wishes her life would slow down. With wildfires ravaging her community and a new natural gas pipeline threatening her dad's job, the last thing Isa can do is relax. The school's environmental justice club seems like a promising way to make real change. If only her annoying co-president Darius would stop being such a control freak.

Darius Freeman can't stop hustling. If he does, how will he beat the other honors kids to be valedictorian? How will he get into the top schools in the country? How will he launch his political career? No. Darius can't stop, and the next step in his plan is leading the environmental justice club this year—putting on a policy summit and rounding out his college applications with a leadership role. But then Isa joins the club and becomes co-president. Is she the stumbling block on his road to success?

As Isa and Darius clash over the best way to lead the environmental justice club, deeper feelings emerge. Will Darius and Isa figure out how to burn brightly together? Or will their flames leave nothing but ashes behind?

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**TEENS ON A MISSION:** The novel's take-charge protagonists will inspire and empower teen readers to make positive change in their own communities.

**EXPERIENCED CLIMATE RESEARCH AUTHOR:** Brianna Craft has a master's in environmental studies from Brown University, and she has worked in climate change research and negotiations since 2011.

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# Starspill

## Catherine Fisher

### Summary:

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Together with best friend Alys, mysterious bookseller Aurelian and precocious black kitten Jinx, Zac sets out on an adventure none of them will ever forget. But what will be waiting for them at the far end of the journey – could it be the Wolf himself?

### Praise for the Catherine's Clockwork Crow trilogy:

- Won the Tir na n'Og Welsh Children's Book Award
- Shortlisted for the Blue Peter Book Award 2019 and for the Independent Bookshop Week Book Award
- Nominated for the Carnegie Medal 2020
- A Sunday Times Children's Book of the Week and reviewed in The Guardian, Spectator, Daily Mail, Literary Review and New Statesman.
- 'Full of deep fairytale resonance, Fisher's writing stands out in the mind's eye like blood drops on snow.' Imogen Russell Williams, Guardian



**Catherine Fisher** is an award-winning master storyteller. Her YA fantasy novel Incarceron was a New York Times bestseller, and her magical middle-grade The Clockwork Crow (Firefly 2018), won the Tir na N'og Wales children's book award and was shortlisted for the Blue Peter Book Awards. She lives in Newport, South Wales.

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**Yvonne Banham** has completed two years of study with the Golden Egg Academy and is one of the network organisers for SCBWI Scotland. She grew up on a small island off the Cumbrian coast and spent lots of time huddled on blustery beaches with a book or three. She speaks Dutch (badly) after living in The Netherlands for ten years but is now based in the almost-wilds of Stirlingshire. When she's not writing or reading spooky books, she'll most likely be hiking or trail running in the nearby hills. Her writing influences include Frances Hardinge, Shirley Jackson, Kiran Millwood Hargrave, Kat Ellis and Deirdre Sullivan.

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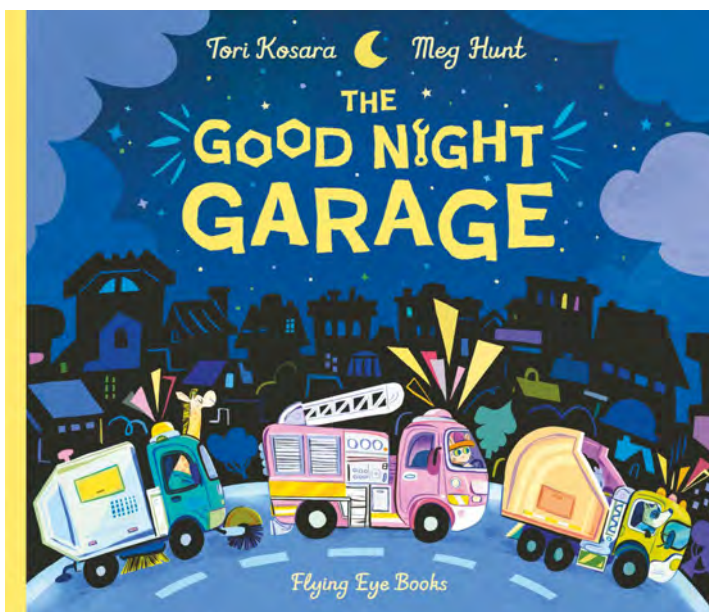
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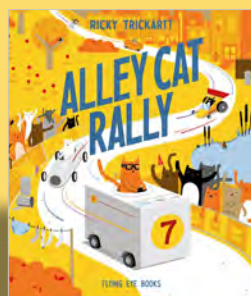
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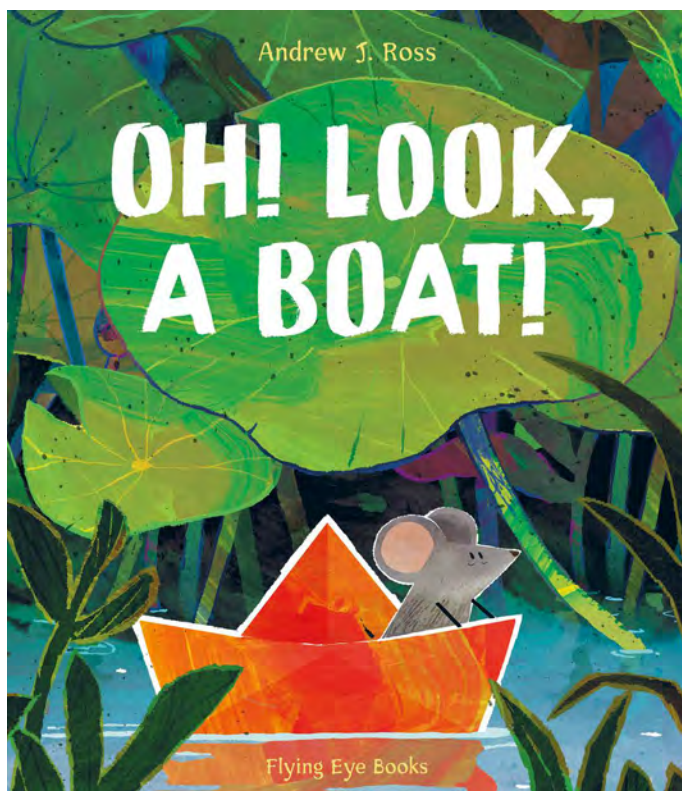




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An uplifting and humorous story about adventure, expanding horizons and a celebration of new experiences.

When a curious little mouse discovers a boat by his front door, he climbs aboard and accidentally sets out to sea. But it's not easy being a little mouse in a big world. Drifting farther and farther away, Mouse passes volcanic lands, sails through icy waters, and battles a ferocious storm . . . But will he ever find his way back home?

#### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Charming picture book adventure encouraging adventure and enjoying new experiences
- A perfect accompaniment to support children during transitional stages, such as starting school
- A cyclical story that can be read and enjoyed over and over, with new details to see on each re-read

**KEYWORDS:** read aloud, picture book, mouse, adventure, new experiences, boat

*'Beautiful illustrations with vibrant and immersive colours. I would definitely jump into that boat! Looking forward to seeing more of Andrew's adventures!'*

-Mariajo Ilustrajo, creator of *Flooded*



#### ABOUT THE CREATOR



Andrew J. Ross grew up in Toronto, Canada and studied animation at Sheridan College, graduating in 2007. He has worked in the animation industry for more than 10 years, serving as a senior storyboard artist on more than 10 feature films for some of the world's leading studios including Disney, DreamWorks Animation and Sony Animation. He has also illustrated two books for Penguin Random House including "Birthday on Mars!" and "Heart on Pluto," both of which received positive reviews. Andrew is based in Toronto, Canada

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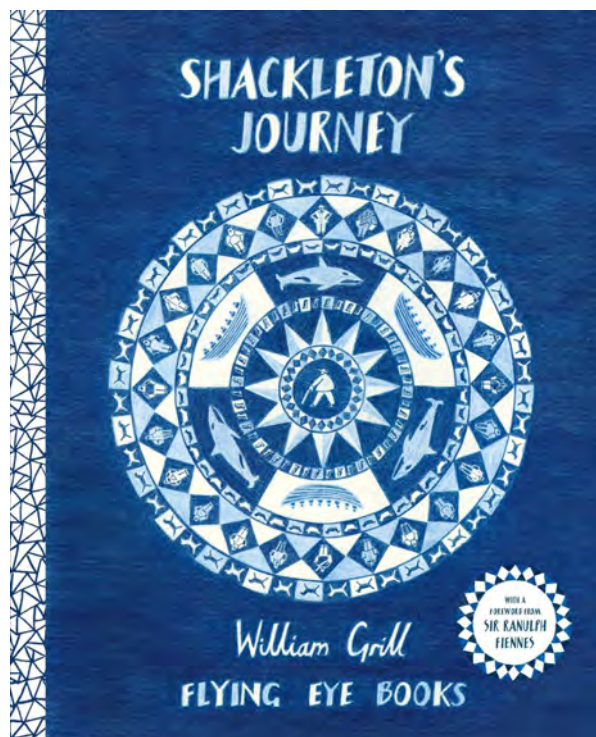




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- A perfect gift book for kids and adults alike

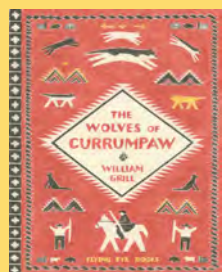
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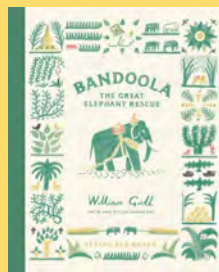
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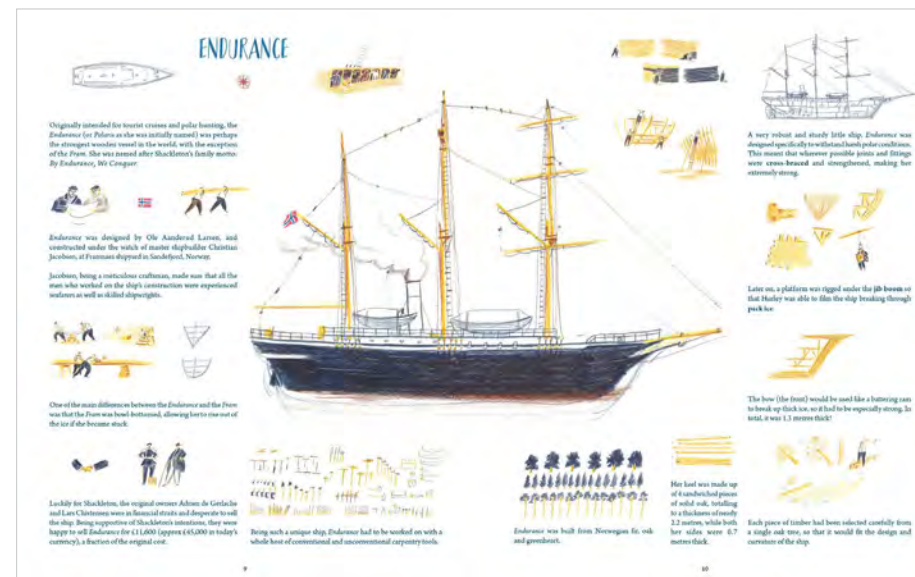
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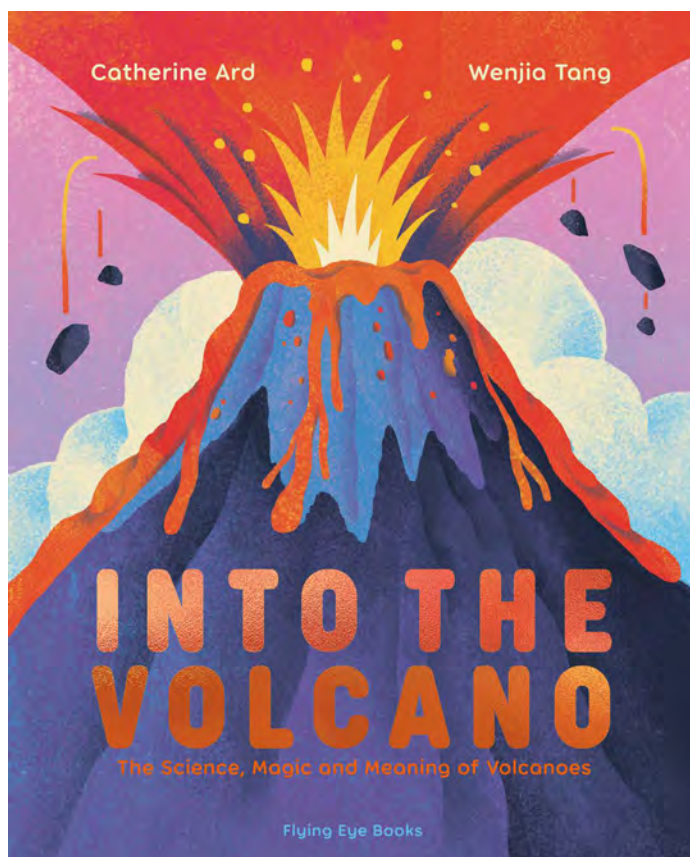




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**KEYWORDS:** volcanoes, STEM, science for kids, earth science, climate change, weather, science and culture, eruption, geography

#### Active

An active volcano has erupted at least once in the last 10,000 years. It may be erupting now or be ready to erupt at any time.



#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Cath Ard is a writer and editor with over 20 years' experience in children's books, bringing scientific and vocational subject matter to life in an engaging way for toddlers through to tweens. Cath is based in Bristol, UK

#### ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR



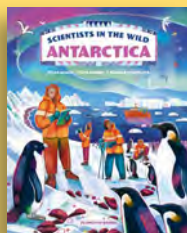
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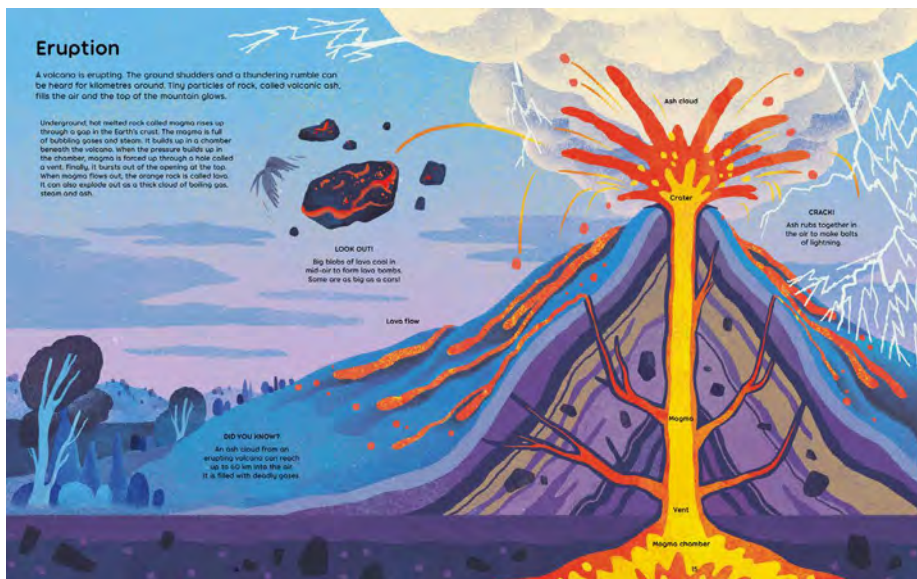


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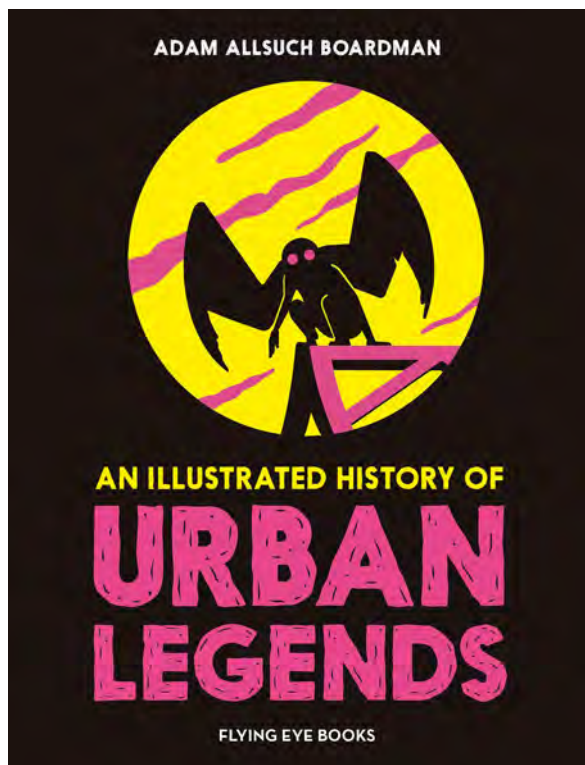


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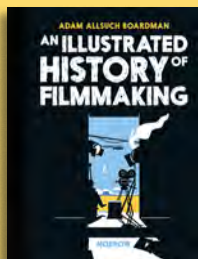




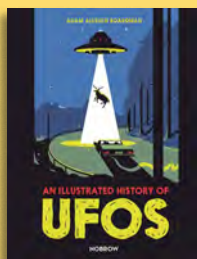
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**'A lusciously illustrated encyclopaedia of strange beliefs, odd mysteries, myths, conspiracies and intriguing rabbit holes.'**

–Danny Robins of the *Uncanny* podcast

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR



Adam Allsuch Boardman grew up in an exceptionally green part of the Yorkshire Dales in England and studied BA Illustration at Leeds Arts University. He is currently a freelance illustrator, doing jobs for national museum exhibits, educational publications and historic businesses. He is greatly influenced by film and television as well as books, from authors such as Agatha Christie to Isaac Asimov. Adam is currently living in Leeds.

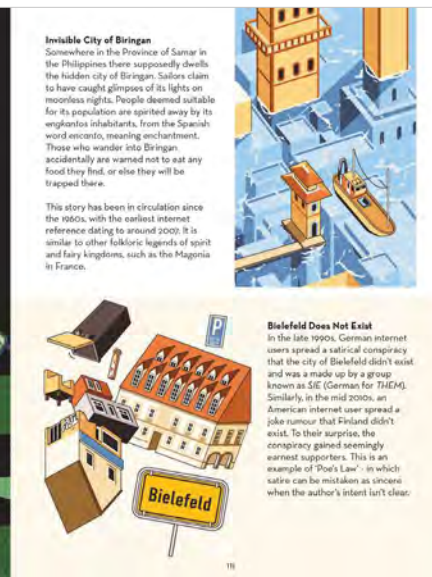
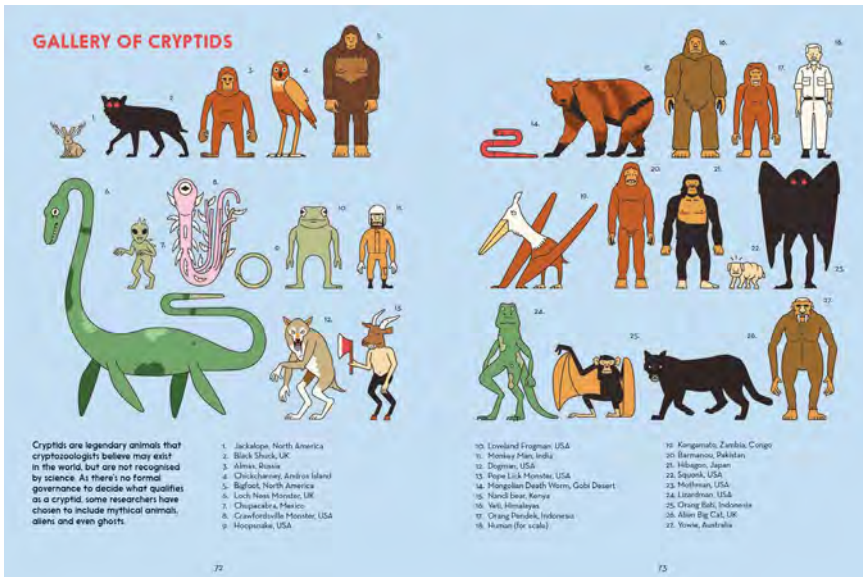
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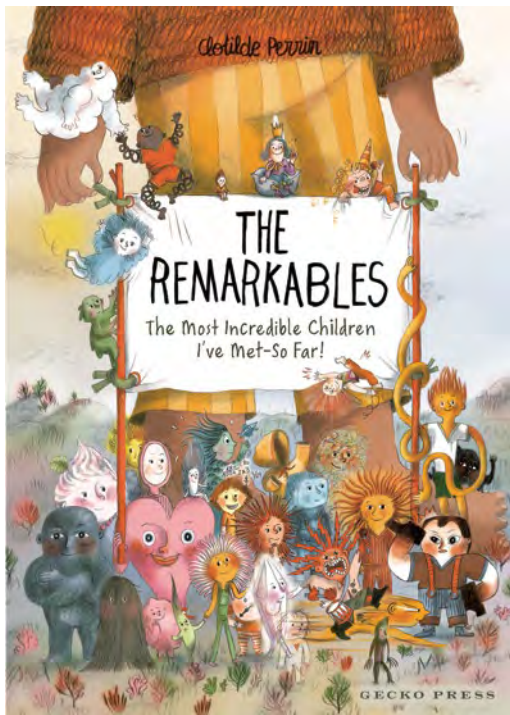
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# The Remarkables

**The Most Incredible Children I've Met—So Far!**

**Author/Illustrator: Clotilde Perrin**

A large-format treasure trove from the creator of international bestseller *Inside the Villains*, featuring portraits of extraordinary imaginary children with descriptions of each one's talents and eccentricities.

## ABOUT THE BOOK

Meet 38 extraordinary children: an electric child, a flying child, elastic, invisible, miniature, a child made of cake. Each child describes their characteristics, tells anecdotes, and presents the special powers that make them unique. A “class photo” brings everyone together with a quiz finale for readers to discover their own superpowers.

*The Remarkables* is a big book of fantasy and humor that entertains and provides a way to talk about emotions and identity. Through Perrin's unique imagination, this inclusive encyclopedia celebrates individuality, strengths and differences, allowing every reader to explore what miraculous superpower they would wish for—or might have.

Known for her original lift-the-flap explorations of fairytale stories, Perrin here turns the lens onto her child readers, showing each one that they are a superhero.

## SALES POINTS

- Celebrates inclusivity: the odd and unusual, the specialness of individuals
- Themes of emotions, personalities, difference and imagination
- A way to discuss emotions, character, strengths, weaknesses—educational resource for parents and teachers
- Clotilde Perrin's lift the flaps adventures are hits around the world

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Clotilde Perrin is an illustrator and author living in Strasbourg, France. A graduate of the prestigious School of Decorative Arts in Strasbourg, she has published over 30 books and is known for her intricate interactive lift-the-flaps books including the international bestseller *Inside the Villains*, *Inside the Suitcase* and *Gotcha!*.



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## TITLE INFORMATION

**Release September 2024**

**celebrating differences | superpowers | self-awareness**

Ages **3-7**

Format **hardback**

Size **345 x 245 mm**

Extent **72 pp**

Illustrations **colour**

ISBN **9781776575046**

RRP **GBP 17.99**

Translator **Daniel Hahn**

Original language **French (France)**

## WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

“*The Remarkables* shows how every child is extraordinary, through imaginative portraits of the absurd and the fantastical.”

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# The invisible child

## DRESSED?



I like to leave my clothes behind so I'm completely invisible! Tee-hee...

## MY CLASS PHOTO



Where am I?

## MY BEST PRACTICAL JOKES



I dress up as a ghost...



...move objects through the air...



...and pull the ears of people who are mean about me.

## Eerily elusive

The first time I turned invisible was in class when the teacher was asking me a question.

I was so scared that...poof! I disappeared. I learned to get away from school without anyone seeing me, and I could even visit secret places. Amazing, huh? I can also spy on people without them knowing.

Heh, heh...On the other hand, I'm so discreet that sometimes even my friends forget about me. But I'm the best at hide-and-seek! Would you be able to find me?

## MY SECRETS



Sneaking extra treats.



Eavesdropping on grown-ups' conversations.



## Description

Bath Buddies make great companions for children while they are in the bath. The daily ritual becomes more fun and less stressful when the child can play and learn while they bathe. Each title in the Bath Buddies series focuses on a specific skill. As a series the books help young children to recognise and name everyday things and situations. This supports their early language development and their ability to question and understand their world.

## Key Selling points

- Each book focuses on a specific skill from the Little Owl Learning Circle™
- A bath figure of the main character in the book encourages role-play
- The foam pieces stick to the sides of the bathtub or shower walls
- The net can be used for storage
- Stimulates creativity, motor skills, vocabulary, and hand-eye coordination

## Title Information

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|---------------------------|--|
| • RRP: £9.99 (inc. VAT)   | • Bath figure: 1   |
| • Age: 0-3 years          | • Storage net: 1   |
| • Book size: 150 x 150 mm | • Header card comes with inspiration for additional activities |
| • Pages: 8                |  |
| • Foam pieces: 6          |  |



### Little Owl Learning Circle™

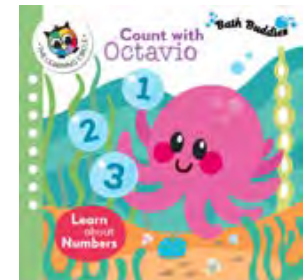
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Some of our products touch upon all skills and others focus on a single skill.



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Bath figure of the main character.



Packaging can be used as storage net.

6 foam pieces of secondary characters that stick to the bathtub or shower walls.



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## Key Selling points

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

## Title Information

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



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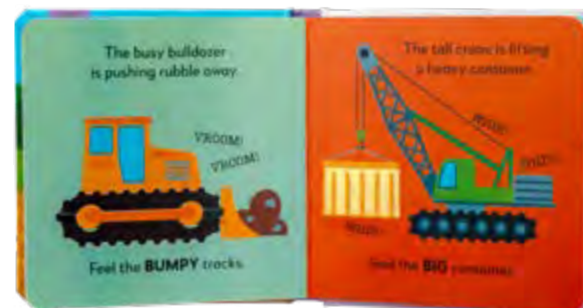
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### Happy Pets

#### Maths Skills

This book helps teach the small child about numbers. Becoming familiar with numbers will activate the child's understanding of small amounts and help its numeracy later in life.

### Big Machines

#### Language Skills

This book helps teach the small child about language and first words. Making sounds and words and getting response stimulates the child to further develop vocabulary and communication skills. Language is the key to forming social relationships and to obtain information and knowledge.



# Here To Slay

Radhika Sanghani

**Kali has a lot to deal with.** Her crush doesn't notice her, her parents love her cousin more, and a big family wedding is overshadowing her 16th birthday. So, she really did NOT need a demon appearing in her bedroom and for the fate of the world to rest in her hands. It turns out that all girls named after the Indian demon-fighting goddess Kali are imbued with special powers, and are destined to fight demons. At least she's not alone in this mess... she's got the very cool, very confident K to teach her how to be a demon slayer. Now, if only she can also figure out how to slay at life...

**Packed full of relatable fun for teen & YA readers, with queer representation and a sweet first kiss storyline!**

**COMPS INCLUDE**

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- *Ms Marvel*
- *Afterlove* by Tanya Byrne

**Sales & Marketing**

- Effortlessly diverse, with queer rep., Indian mythology woven in, and with an emphasis on staying true to yourself, this book is sure to captivate teenage readers
- KO's lead YA launch of 2023, supported by an extensive PR & marketing campaign, including events and bookshop tours
- Radhika is an acclaimed journalist & author, with several adult books out including *30 Things I Love About Myself*, as well as a screenwriter on shows including *Mallory Towers*



Publication	5th Sept 2024
Age Range	11+ yrs
Format	B-format PB
Price	£9.99
ISBN	9781913311742

**About the Author**



Radhika Sanghani is an award-winning features journalist, acclaimed author, screenwriter, influential body positivity campaigner and a 2020 BBC Writers Room graduate. Radhika writes regularly for the *Daily Telegraph*, *Daily Mail*, *Elle*, *Guardian*, *Grazia*, *Glamour* and *Cosmopolitan*; was

recently featured in Italian Vogue as well BBC Radio 4 Woman's Hour and is a regular guest on Sky News and Good Morning Britain. She is also a TedX speaker on body positivity, a yoga teacher and runs a charity initiative with AgeUK fighting loneliness in older women. Her middle-grade debut *The Girl Who Couldn't Lie* (Usborne) publishes May 2024.

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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.



<b>Pub date:</b>	August 2024
<b>Price:</b>	£8.99
<b>ISBN:</b>	9781915071507
<b>Thema:</b>	YFCB, YFCF, YFN, YF
<b>Format:</b>	198mm x 129mm
<b>Binding:</b>	paperback
<b>Extent:</b>	160 pages approx

### 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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<b>Format</b>	181 x 232 mm	<b>Author</b>	Kenny Curtis
<b>Price</b>	£14.99	<b>Illustrator</b>	Jillian Hughes
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# LOVE AT FIRST HORSE

This tale features powerful gods, clever rejection strategies, grand romantic gestures, and a bunch of really cool animals.

**T**he horse: It's a beautiful animal, isn't it? Strong, majestic, regal—a real showstopper. It was also created by Poseidon, one of Olympus's most powerful gods. But if you're thinking Poseidon created the horse just to have something to ride around on, you would be wrong. He did it to impress his crush.

Like his brother Zeus, Poseidon enjoyed romantic dalliances. The sea god was known for having relationships with gods and mortals alike. And there was plenty to like about the ruler of the waves. But there was one goddess who rejected all of Poseidon's advances: Demeter.

Demeter was the goddess of agriculture, grain, and the harvest. She was known for being incredibly smart, beautiful, and tender-hearted. She was a catch for sure, so it made total sense that Poseidon was interested in her. Unfortunately for him, Demeter didn't return the sentiment.





**Author:** Anne Fine  
**Publication date:** 05 September 2024  
**Age guide:** 10+

## About the author

Former Children's Laureate **Anne Fine** has written over seventy books for children and won many prizes and accolades, including twice winning the Carnegie Medal. Her writing very often tackles series social issues (Anne studied Politics and History at university) but can also be laugh-out-loud funny and her range is demonstrated by the successes of *Madam Doubtfire* and *Goggle Eyes*.

**Format:** Paperback  
**Size:** 197 x 298 mm  
**Extent:** 256 pp  
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## On The Wall

**Can you find happiness anywhere? Anywhere at all?**

Amid the frantic bustle of breaktime, Finley Tandy sits peacefully on the wall. Mr Goodhew, watching from the staffroom, can't help but wonder at the boy's gift for stillness, and his seemingly cast-iron happiness.

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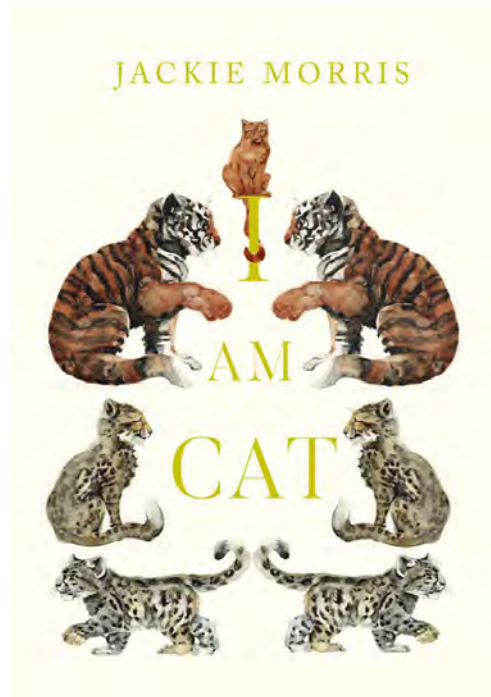
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## Author Information

For **Jackie Morris** cats, big and small, are a passion in her life. She is the bestselling author and illustrator, photographer and painter who created, with Robert McFarlane, the international bestseller, *The Lost Words*, winner of the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal in 2019. Her books for Otter-Barry Books include *The Panda's Child* (with Cathy Fisher), *One Cheetah*, *One Cherry*, *The Seal Children*, *The Jackie Morris Book of Classic Nursery Rhymes*, *Something About a Bear* and, with James Mayhew, *Can You See a Little Bear?*, *Mrs Noah's Pockets*, *Mrs Noah's Garden* and *Mrs Noah's Song*. Jackie Morris lives in Pembrokeshire.



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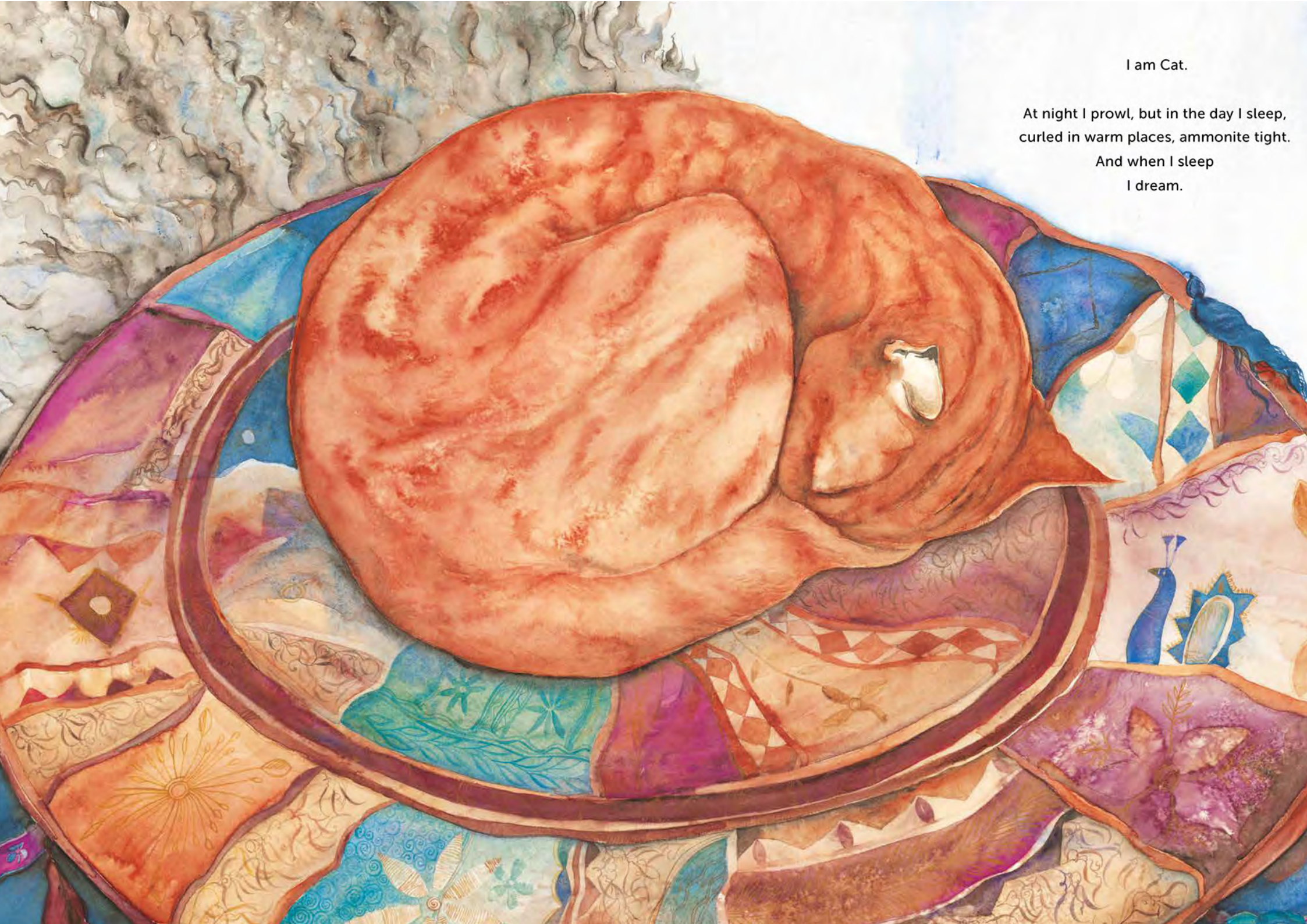
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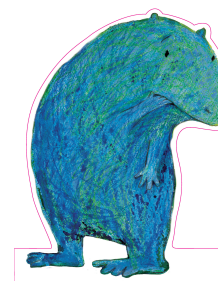
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And when I sleep  
I dream.



# Blue Monster

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## Author Information

**Petr Horáček** was born in Prague and studied at the Academy of Fine Art. After graduating in 1994, he moved to England. His first two picture books were published in 2001, winning the 'Books for Children' Newcomer award. Since then he has gained a string of international distinctions. His most recent book for Otter-Barry is *The Perfect Present*, published in 2022.

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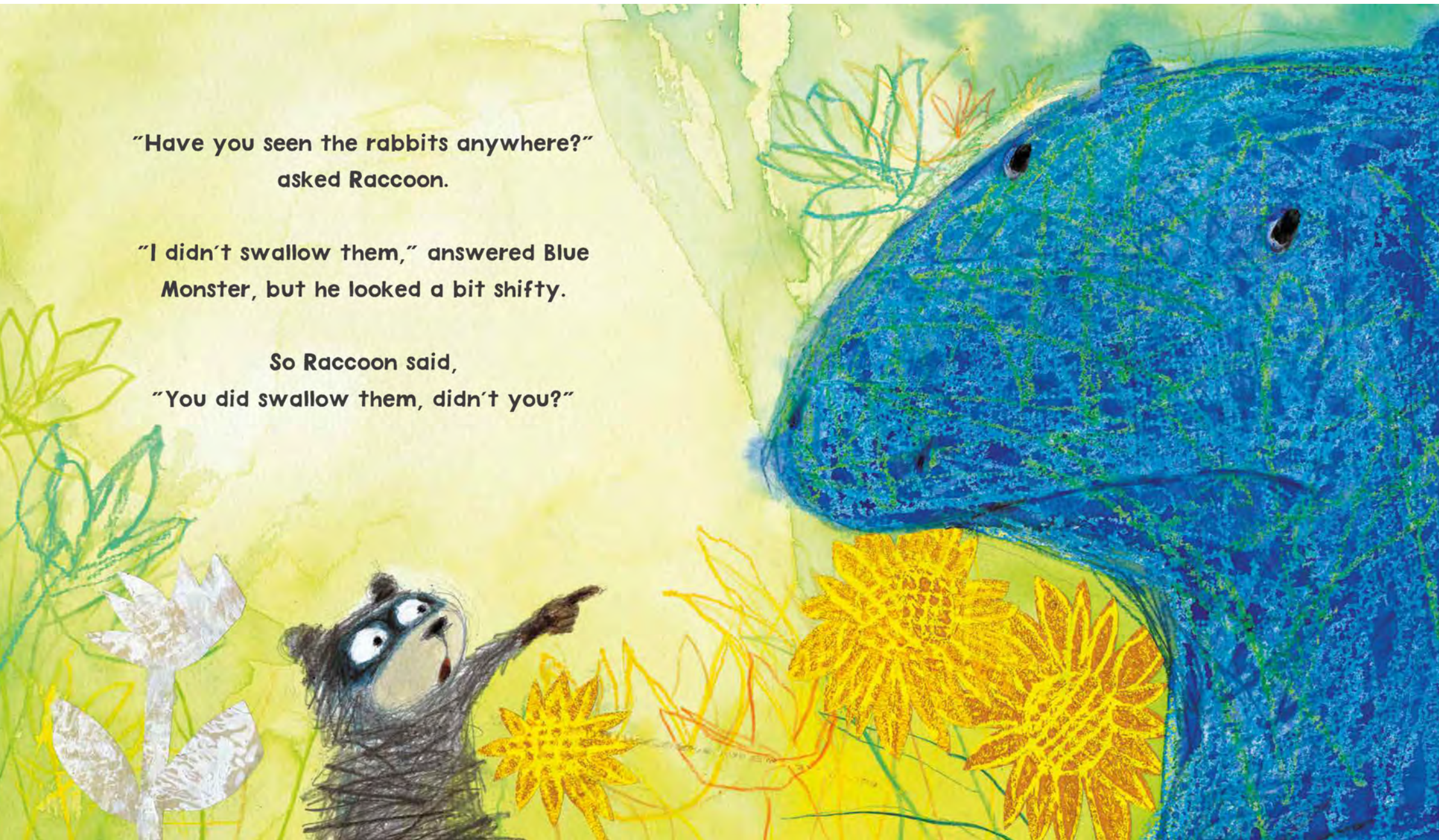




"Have you seen the rabbits anywhere?"  
asked Raccoon.

"I didn't swallow them," answered Blue  
Monster, but he looked a bit shifty.

So Raccoon said,  
"You did swallow them, didn't you?"

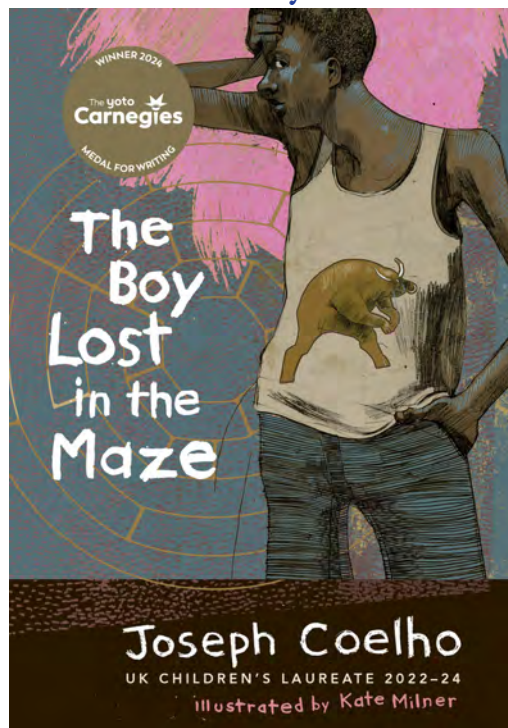






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# The Boy Lost in the Maze

Joseph Coelho, illustrated by Kate Milner



**A spellbinding novel told in poems, blending the ancient legend of the Minotaur with the quest of a modern-day teenage boy to find his biological father by the new Waterstones Children's Laureate**

In his new verse novel, Joseph Coelho brilliantly blends Greek myth with a 21<sup>st</sup> century quest. In Ancient Greece Theseus makes a dangerous and courageous journey to find his father, finally meeting the Minotaur in the Labyrinth. While Theo, a modern-day teenage boy, finds himself on a maze-like quest to find his own father. Each story tells of a boy becoming a man and discovering what true manhood really means,

The path to self-discovery takes Theo through 'those thin spaces where myth, magic and reality combine'. Doubts, difficulties and dangers must be faced as Theo discovers the man he will become.

- Following the bestselling verse novel, *The Girl Who Became a Tree*
- *The Girl Who Became a Tree* was shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal and a Commended Book by the international jury at Bologna Children's Book Fair 2021
- Addresses issues of identity, masculinity and fatherhood
- Exciting interactive elements - Includes choices for the reader to make, mirroring Theseus' journey through the Labyrinth
- Powerfully resonant and enthralling poetry from the new Waterstones Children's Laureate
- Illustrations by Kate Milner, whose images for *The Girl Who Became a Tree* were longlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal.

## Author Information

**Joseph Coelho's** debut poetry collection *Werewolf Club Rules* Lincoln and won the CLPE CLIPPA Poetry Award 2015. He has written plays for young people for the Theatre Royal York, Pied Piper, Polka and The Unicorn Theatres. As well as poetry and plays, Joseph also writes picture books including *Luna Loves Library Day* (Andersen Press) and non-fiction books including *How To Write Poems* (Bloomsbury). All of his work has poetry and an element of performance at its heart making his festival and school sessions dynamic occasions. Joseph is a staunch ambassador for Britain's straitened public libraries. He lives in Kent. Joseph Coelho became the Waterstones Children's Laureate in 2022. **Kate Milner** studied illustration at Central St Martin's before completing an MA in Children's Book Illustration at Anglia Ruskin University. Kate won the V&A Illustration Award 2016 and the Klaus Flugge Prize 2018 for *My name is not Refugee*. Her book is *It's a No-Money Day* (2019, Barrington Stoke) was shortlisted for the Greenaway Medal.

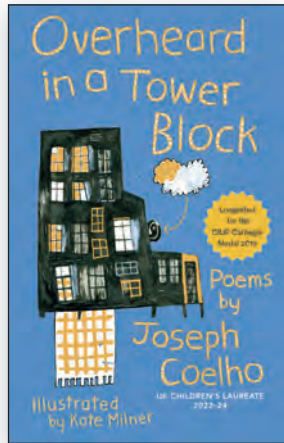
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# Joseph Coelho Wins the Yoto Carnegie Awards!

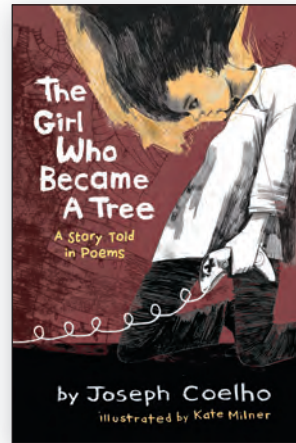


## Overheard in a Tower Block

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Award-winning poet Joseph Coelho's astonishing collection is a powerful and moving poetic narrative about growing up in the city.



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## The Boy Lost in the Maze

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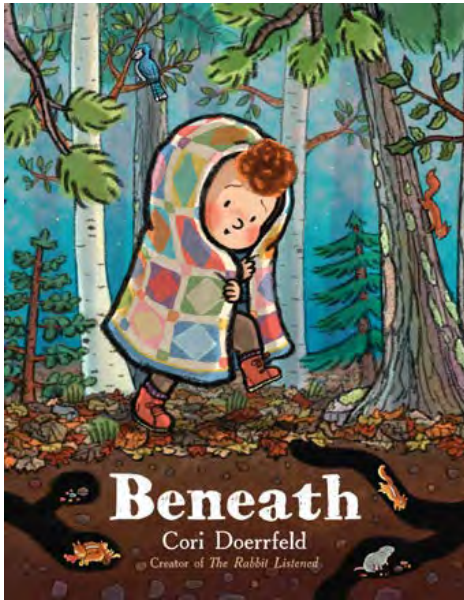
## Spin!

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Fifty poems from ten gifted young British poets from diverse backgrounds, selected by the Children's Laureate, Joseph Coelho.





# Beneath

By Cori Doerrfeld



Scallywag Press

In this stunning story from the creator of *The Rabbit Listened*, a child and their grandfather take a walk in the woods and discover more about themselves and their feelings.

Finn is in a horrible mood and doesn't want to talk about it, but after some persuading, agrees to go for a hike with Grandpa. Throughout their forest walk, they see many different things: big, strong trees with networks of roots growing underneath, still water with schools of fish swimming below, and an expectant bird with eggs nestled under her. Grandpa explains that people also have hidden feelings beneath the surface, and despite appearances, may be feeling the same way you do.

Title	Beneath
Author	Cori Doerrfeld
Publication	5 September 2024
Age	3-6
Price	£7.99
Format	Paperback
Size	280 x 216 mm
Extent	40pp
ISBN	978-1-915252-78-4
Territory	World ex USA & Can
BIC Code	YXL, YXG, YFN, YBC
CBMC Code	A3M79

## Key Selling Points

- A sweet and tender picture book showing that there's always more under the surface than what we can see
- Empowers children to explore and examine their own feelings
- A wonderful tool to start discussion when dealing with a bereavement or other difficult situation

*'Contains a profound message about looking beyond appearances'* Booktrust  
*'An invaluable picture book'* School Reading List

## Sales and Marketing

- Will sell alongside *The Rabbit Listened*, 30K and *Say Goodbye... Say Hello*
- Part of the Empathy Lab 2024 collection
- Blog from Cori on Peters website
- Lesson plan free on website



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

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“Because beneath what’s  
growing up above . . .

is what’s growing deep below.





# Ivy Newt and the Vampixies

By Derek Keilty, illustrated by Magda Brol



Scallywag Press

**Fourth in a highly illustrated chapter book series for ages 5-7 featuring Ivy, an unstoppable and lovable young witch, and her friend and familiar Tom.**

Ivy and Tom embark on a hunt for spell ingredients with Griselda, the Sand Witch, and together they journey to a far away island volcano. There, they stumble on a sinister plot by the evil Vampixies to suck all the magic out of Miracula forever! Can Ivy and her friends save not only Miracula but the existence of magic itself?

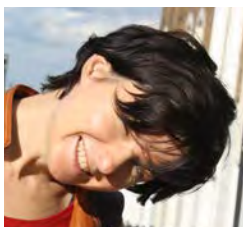
## Key Selling Points

- Fun new adversary in the form of Queen Drusilla, a scary cross between a vampire and a pixie
- Wonderful world-building again from Derek Keilty, author of the acclaimed *Flyntlock Bones* series
- Good old-fashioned fun and adventure: themes of diplomacy and solving misunderstandings
- Suitable for boys and girls, with a girl protagonist and strong boy character
- Derek Keilty's *Flyntlock Bones* was shortlisted for the *Fantastic Books Award* and long listed for the *Sparks! School Book Award*, and a was a *Times Best Read*.
- Packed with energetic illustrations that are quirky but cute, a gallery of characters and a map
- Foil on cover & spine

**Praise for the series:** 'The perfect book to launch youngsters into a lifetime of reading.' **Lancashire Evening Post**  
'A satisfying mix of jeopardy and laughter.' **Books for Keeps**

## Sales and Marketing

- Fourth in a series: *Ivy Newt and the Storm Witch/Time Thief/Swamp Dragons*
- Derek will be over regularly from Belfast for conferences, events and signings
- Campaigns with Reading Zone, LoveReading. Featured by Booktrust, Books for Keeps
- Downloadables and teacher resources [free on website](#), stickers, poster and bookmarks



**Derek Keilty** lives in Belfast. Author of over ten books for children and shortlisted for the Children's Books Ireland Book of the Year, Derek takes storytelling and creative writing workshops to local schools.

**Magda Brol** was born in Wroclaw, Poland, and now lives in South London. Her books including *When Crocodiles came town*, *Story Time*, and *Pirates Don't go to School* have come out with Orchard, Zephyr and Little Tiger Press.



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# Ivy Newt in Miracula



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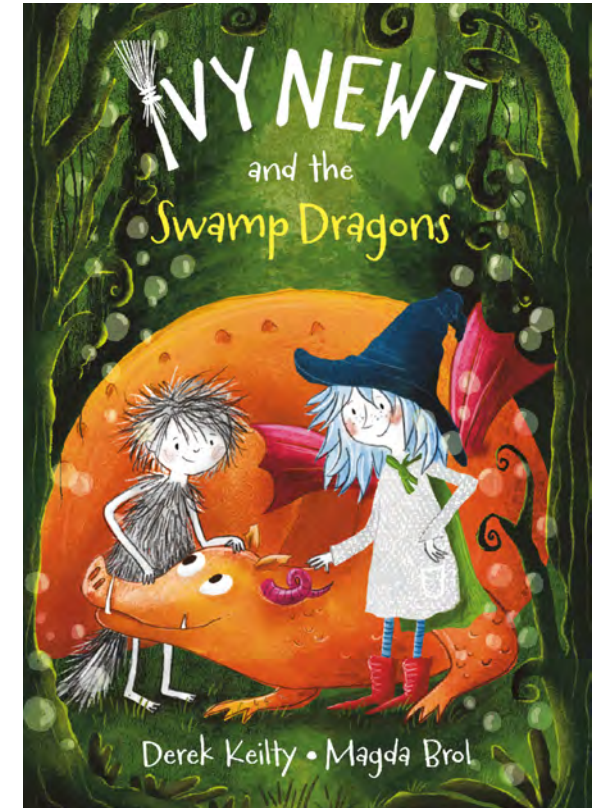
## Ivy Newt and the Storm Witch

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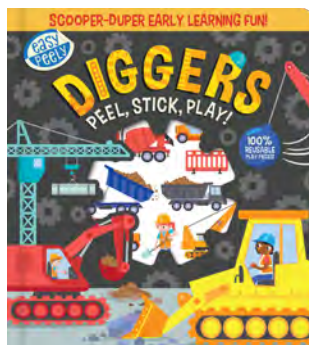


## Learning fun for little ones is made easy peasy, just peel, stick and play!



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- Early learning is made easy peasy with Easy Peely Play and Learn, children will be kept busy for hours with these fun, reusable activity board books.
- Seek and find the correct play pieces to complete each picture and learn all about early learning themes, from colours, counting and shapes, to feelings, farm noises and opposites!
- Features innovative 'Easy Peely' play pieces made with 'peel, stick, play' technology-100% reusable and washable, too!

### Features & Benefits

- Full colour activity board book with 25+ reusable play pieces, that are perfect for little hands to position on the sturdy card pages then peel them away to play with them again and again.
- Beautiful illustrations by Kidlit illustrator Sarah Wade that are perfect to keep children aged 3-5 engaged with the seek and find activity on each page.



### Publication Info

- Format: Full colour, casebound board book
- Extent: : 10pp with 2 sheets of reusable play pieces
- Dimensions: 246x221mm
- Cover finishes: Die-cut, gloss
- Author: Holly Hall
- Illustrator: Sarah Wade
- RRP: £9.99
- BIC Code: YBGS
- CBMC Code: A5L79

### Testimonials

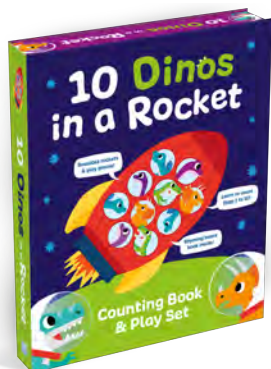
- Sarah Wade has illustrated over 80 children's books, which are enjoyed by children around the world.

### Illustrator

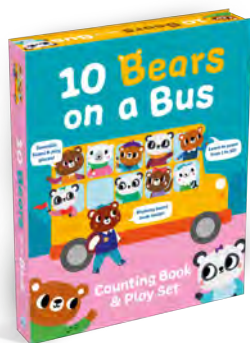
- Sarah is a children's illustrator living in sunny Suffolk with her two daughters, husband and cat called Mouse. Her designs can be found worldwide on over 80 children's titles as well as greeting cards, textiles and stationery. Sarah loves bringing whimsical stories to life with her expressive and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


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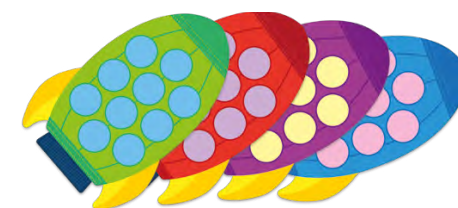
- From bears on a bus and dinosaurs in a rocket, to dogs on a plane and unicorns on a train, these play sets are packed with super-cute, adorable illustrations for imaginative early learning, fun and adventure.
- Little ones will love filling each vehicle playboard in their play set with animal play pieces to match the pictures in the book, ready to drive, zoom and race away.
- Read the book to discover where each vehicle is going and who will travel on each one. Totally immersive – so much more than simply learning to count from 1 to 10.

### Features & Benefits

- Includes 40 easy-peely reusable animal play pieces and four vehicle playboards to fill with animals from 1 to 10.
- With a fun, 10-page rhyming board book with animal-filled vehicles to copy and match for early-learning playtime fun, again and again.
- The perfect book and play set for learning to count and developing fine motor skills, interaction and visual perception.

### 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!



### Publication Info

- Format: Boxed pack
- Extent: : 10pp board book, 4 playboards, with 2 sheets of easy-peely play pieces
- Dimensions: 240x195x30mm
- Cover finishes: Gloss
- Author: Robyn Gale
- Illustrator: Holly Giblin
- RRP: £12.99
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- Format: Hardback full colour concealed spiral bound book
- Extent: : 24pp including 12 water painting pages, refillable water stamper pen
- Dimensions: 164x200mm
- Cover finishes: Matt lamination
- Author: Holly Hall
- Illustrator: Jennifer Bartlett
- RRP: £7.99
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## Features & Benefits

- Amazing value! A 100% reusable activity book with dots of fun on every page!
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## Testimonials

- Our Magic Water Colouring series was awarded a Silver Right Start award and was a winner at the Creative Play awards.

## Illustrator

- Jennifer's first illustration employment was with Collage designs in 1998 learning the art of gift wrap design, followed by working in house as an illustrator for Hallmark Cards. Since leaving to go freelance, she has worked for other greeting card companies including Card Factory and International Greetings UK and USA. Jennifer works mainly digitally and loves creating cute, fun, vibrant characters.

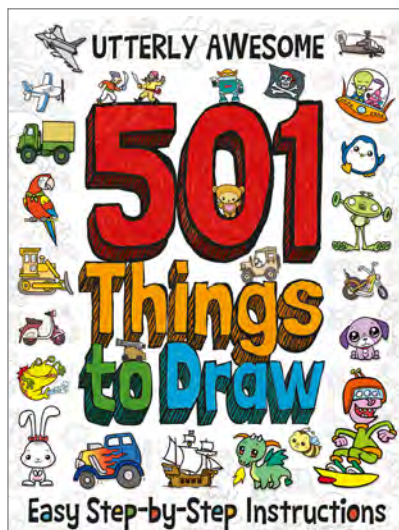


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## Easily learn to draw different characters, creatures and objects!



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- Format: Paperback, full colour cover, one colour text with line art
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- Dimensions: 280x216x18mm
- Cover finishes: Spot UV, matt lamination
- Author: Barry Green
- Illustrator: Barry Green
- RRP: £12.99
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- Each book is broken down into easy steps that children will be able to follow with limited supervision.
- Satisfaction guaranteed - watch as your child grows in confidence as they develop their artistic ability.
- All you need is a pen or pencil to get started.

### Features & Benefits

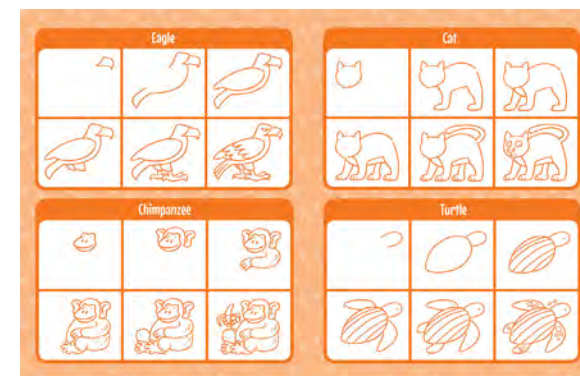
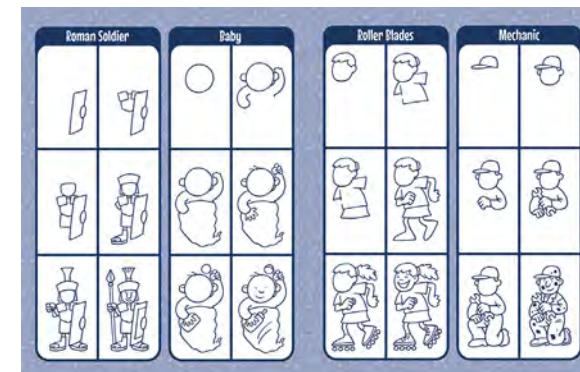
- Includes 501 pictures to learn to draw by following simple step-by-step instructions on 256 pages!
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### Testimonials

- A highly-rated and consistently best-selling series on Amazon UK

### Author & Illustrator

- Barry Green has illustrated children's books for over 30 years and has been published in more than 60 countries around the world. UK-based Barry is best-known for his 101 How to Draw series which has sold over 3,000,000 copies worldwide.



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# THERE IS A SEASON

KERRI CUNNINGHAM

## THE BOOK

'There is a Season' is the first children's book from Kerri Cunningham, also known as Murphy's Sketches.

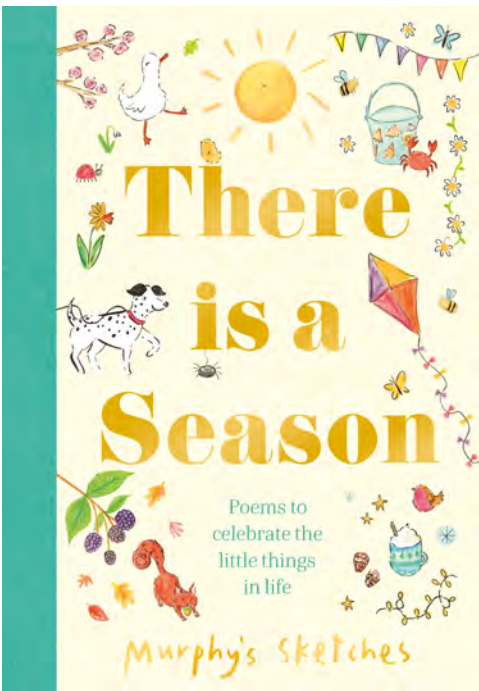
A collection of poems to guide you through each season of the year. It takes you on a journey from April showers in spring, to the frosty mornings of winter and everything wonderful in between.

Celebrating all that nature has to show us and the little things that we can enjoy together throughout the year, it encourages you to get outside and look for and talk about signs of spring, summer, autumn and winter.

You can pick up 'There is a Season' and dive into crunchy autumn leaves or wander through a summer meadow with Kerri's poems and cosy and colourful illustrations that sit alongside each one.

## THE AUTHOR

Kerri Cunningham aka Murphy's Sketches is a writer and artist from Preston in Lancashire. She lives in a small village with her husband and three children. She has always loved drawing and writing and went to study Fine Art many years ago at UCLAN. In recent years she has used her sketches and writing to bring some joy to people's day via her social media platform – Murphy's Sketches. She writes a column for a local magazine each month called Lancashire Life where she talks about her experiences as a Mum, and she works full time as an artist and writer selling cards and prints. She loves to spend time outside with her family and is so pleased to combine her love of the outdoors, of making the most of all the little things through out the year and of writing in her first children's book 'There is a Season.'



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Flutters of yellow and white  
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Sunlight turns green grass golden,  
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Sparkling as they move together - alive,  
Under the bright blue sky.  
Grass hoppers hop and butterflies dance  
Across the meadow.







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ALEXANDRA DAWE

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Etta Starling has never set foot outside Stitchwort. Shrouded by a dark curse for over a century the estate is lost and forgotten.

These last few last surviving members of the Starling clan can never leave; to pass the boundary wall means certain death.

But just because they can't leave doesn't stop someone else getting in....

Cover illustration by Olia Muza

## THE AUTHOR

Alexandra Dawe was born in Liverpool, and grew up with the sea at the end of her road. She has always loved to read and draw, especially folklore, fantasy and fairy tales. Seeing the movie *Labyrinth* as a teenager led her to work as a props and model maker in Shepperton and Pinewood studios. Alexandra has had lots of other jobs including being a terrible waitress, picture framing, and as an editor at Palgrave Macmillan.

Alexandra now lives in Devon with her husband, children, the best ever dog, two cats, and several elderly chickens. She loves tea, chocolate, and being at the seaside.

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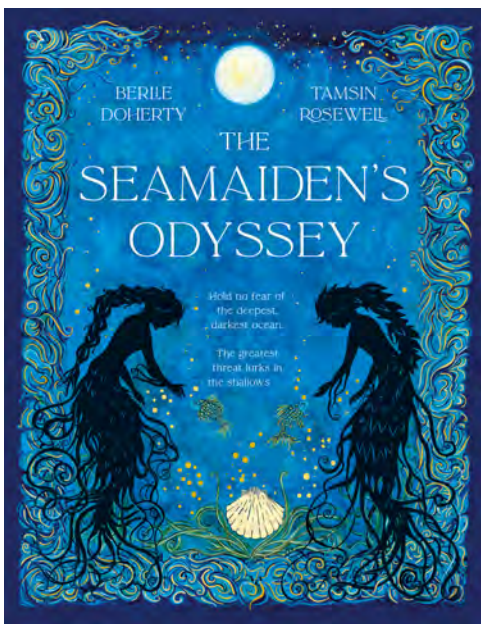
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There is a story to be told, in exchange for a promise. It is a story of cruelty and grief, of love and longing and pride; the story of Merry, who makes a traumatic journey from sea and to land, from defiance to finding her true self and the power of sisterhood.

## THE AUTHOR

Berlie Doherty is the author of the best-selling novel, *Street Child*, and over 60 more books for children, teenagers and adults, and has written many plays for radio, theatre and television. She has been translated into over twenty languages and has won many awards, including the Carnegie medal for both *Granny Was a Buffer Girl* and *Dear Nobody*, and the Writers' Guild Award for both *Daughter of the Sea* and the theatre version of *Dear Nobody*. She has three children and seven grandchildren, and lives in the Derbyshire Peak District.

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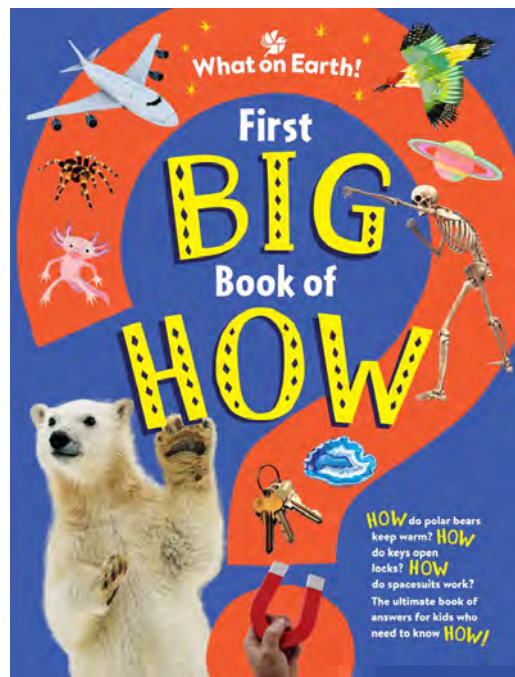
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**Sally Symes** worked for many years as a designer of children's books before turning her skills to writing them. Her collaborations with Nick Sharratt have won several awards, including The Educational Writers' Award for *The Gooey*, *Chewy*, *Rumble*, *Plop* and she is the author of the bestselling *Britannica First Big Book of Why*. She works from a shed in Sussex, accompanied by her grumpy cat.

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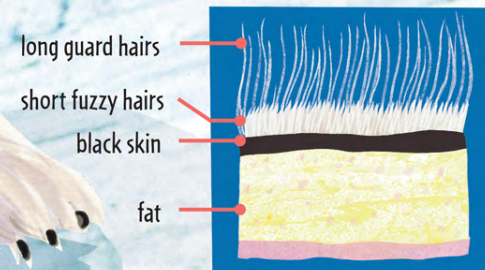
Polar bears occasionally overheat! They cool down by rolling in the snow or by jumping in the sea.

*Polar bear fur may look white, but each hair is actually transparent.*

*Tuffy fur keeps their toes toasty.*

# How do polar bears keep warm?

Not many creatures can survive the freezing temperatures of the Arctic – but polar bears can! A polar bear has a thick layer of blubbery fat under its skin that stops heat from escaping. The surface of its skin is black, and this dark colouring helps the skin absorb sunshine. Then on top of its skin are two layers of fur: a short, warm, fuzzy layer, and a longer waxy layer on top which keeps water out and warmth in. How cool is that?



Long, thick guard hairs protect the bear's soft undercoat. It's rather like you or me wearing a raincoat over a warm, fleecy jumper.



# Open Wide!

Jaw-dropping mouths of the animal world

Letizia Diamante, Ed J. Brown



Join scientist Letizia Diamante to chomp your way through pages of facts about the most astonishing mouths, sharpest teeth, stretchiest cheeks and stickiest tongues in the animal kingdom.

Explore the most marvellous mouths of the animal kingdom, from the awesome jaws of the great white shark to the tiny teeth of the garden snail. Some animals sport tongues that are longer than their bodies, others have super-sticky spit that can speedily snare an insect snack. And animals use their mouths for lots of things other than just eating – to carry their food or their babies, to build their homes or even to climb waterfalls!

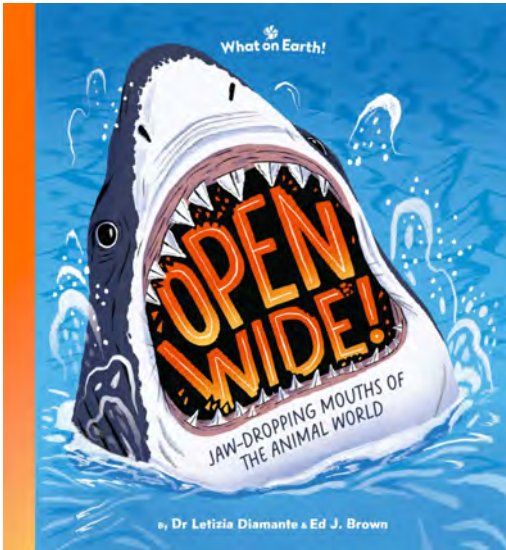
Join scientist and author Letizia Diamante to discover some of the most important animal body parts that are often overlooked, even though they're right under our noses!

- A feast for all those children who can't get enough of sharks, big cats and other toothy predators.
- Children aged 7+ are especially aware of their own mouths as they lose their milk teeth and have adult teeth grow in their place. *Open Wide!* compares their teeth to those of their favourite animals (and some super weird ones, too).
- Author Letizia Diamante is a scientist and science communicator with a knack for sharing cutting-edge information in a playful, wow-worthy way that is sure to engage budding young scientists.
- Stylish illustrations on every page and photographic zoom-ins bring the stories and facts to life.
- A sneaky lesson in diversity, *Open Wide!* illuminates the striking range of equipment animals carry in their mouths.

## Author Information

**Dr Letizia Diamante** is a science communicator and children's writer. After her PhD in Biochemistry, she worked as a science communicator for a variety of public and private organisations, including CERN and the University of Cambridge. She enjoys writing about great discoveries, taking photos, presenting at schools, organising events for science festivals and visiting science museums all over the world. <https://letiziadiamante.com/>

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The great white shark can  
lose more than 20,000  
teeth in its lifetime.

A GREY NURSE SHARK



A shark's teeth are not anchored to bony jaws like ours are, so when a tooth is damaged, another can flip forwards into its place.

The teeth of some sharks are covered with fluoride. This is the same mineral that is used in toothpaste, which helps prevent cavities.

## FOSSIL ADVENTURE

All dinosaurs had several sets of teeth that they could replace throughout their lives. When a dinosaur lost a tooth, it would sometimes become preserved as a fossil. Dinosaur teeth can tell us a lot about their owners: what species they belonged to; what type of food they ate and whether they chewed or crushed it, or just swallowed their food whole.

The grin of a *T. rex* must have been quite intimidating! Scientists think that this dinosaur had the strongest bite force of any land animal that has ever lived. A *T. rex*'s 60 sharp, banana-sized teeth seem like they were built for taking down live prey. But experts are still debating whether *T. rex* was both a hunter and a scavenger.

## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE TOOTH vs CLAW

*T. rex*'s teeth and claws look quite similar. They are both curved with a point on the end. But look closely and you can see the difference. The tooth has serrated edges, like a bread knife, and it is covered in enamel, which makes it more shiny.



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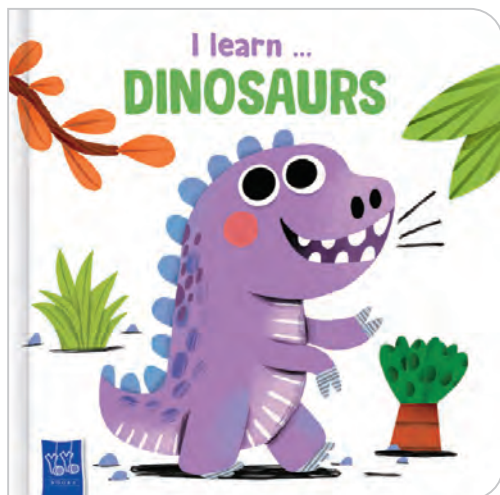


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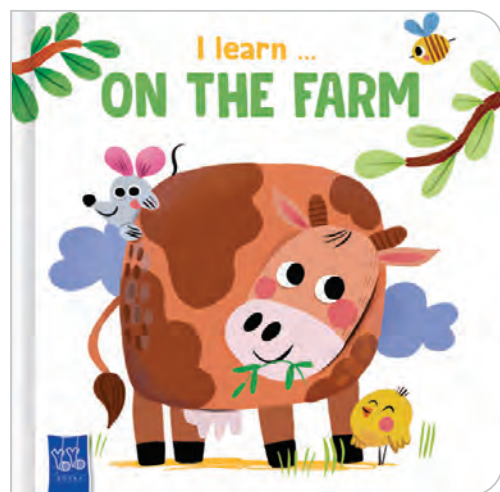
## Not for the Squeamish

Palaeontologists study the fossilised bones, teeth and even faeces (or poo) of extinct animals. Fossilised poos are known as coprolites. They can tell us what an animal liked to eat.

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<b>Format</b>	Board Book
<b>Size</b>	190 x 190 mm
<b>Extent</b>	14 pages
<b>BIC code</b>	YB
<b>Age</b>	1+
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### 1-2-3 SPLASH WITH ME • Whales - Turtles

Take a bath with a splash!

Enjoy this XL bath book with peekaboo windows and three little water friends that can... float upright in the water! Every spread has pockets to secure the little bath toys and windows to peek through. The front cover has a playful wave shape. Written in rhyme, each story introduces the three main characters to new water friends.

<b>Publication</b>	SEPTEMBER 2024
<b>Price</b>	£9.99
<b>Format</b>	Bath Book
<b>Size</b>	240 x 250 mm
<b>Extent</b>	8 pages
<b>BIC code</b>	YB
<b>Age</b>	1+
<b>Features</b>	With die cuts (incl. cut to shape cover), pockets, 3 figures that float upright in the water

### KEY SELLING POINTS:

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## GOODNIGHT MY 3 PLAY PUPPETS

After a fun day, the animals are ready for bed.

Play out the story and bring the cutest animals to life with the soft finger puppets. Don't forget to put the puppets to bed afterwards, so the little reader can drift off to slumber and meet them in the sweetest dreams.

<b>Publication</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 2024</b>
<b>Price</b>	£9.99
<b>Format</b>	Board Book
<b>Size</b>	170 x 170/270 mm
<b>Extent</b>	12 pages
<b>BIC code</b>	YB
<b>Age</b>	3+
<b>Features</b>	With 3 embroidered finger puppets, a handy holder and pouch

## KEY SELLING POINTS:

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## TICKLE MY SENSES SOFT BOOK

These super soft quiet books are perfectly designed for babies! With a wide variety of soft and colourful fabrics, babies will enjoy this sensory exploration. Additional fun features include an ultra soft spine, ribbon tabs and a star-shaped teether. The ring makes it easy to attach to cradles, car seats, buggies or prams to fascinate and comfort babies everywhere!

<b>Publication</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 2024</b>
<b>Price</b>	£12.99
<b>Format</b>	Soft Book
<b>Size book</b>	150 x 175 mm
<b>Size box</b>	175 x 175 x 40 mm
<b>Extent</b>	8 pages
<b>BIC code</b>	YB
<b>Age</b>	+6 months
<b>Features</b>	With a selection of sensory textiles, embroidery, ring, teether and crinkly paper

## KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Comes in a pretty carry-along box.
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