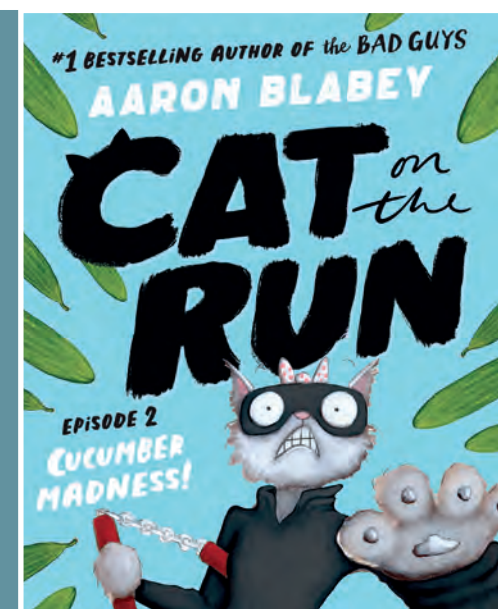
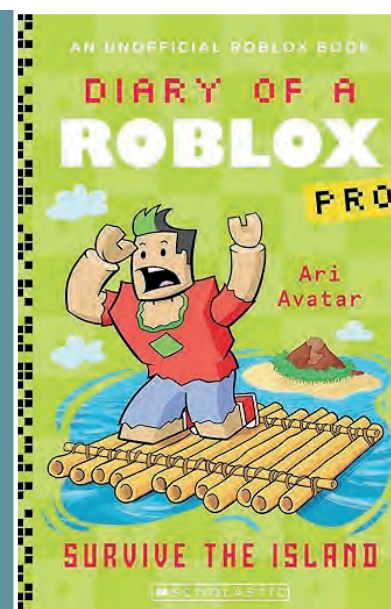
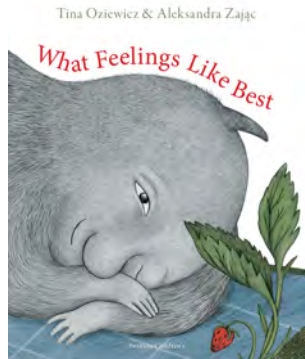


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## What Feelings Like Best

**Tina Oziewicz (Illustrated By Aleksandra Zajac)**

**Translated by Antonia Lloyd-Jones**

### Keynote

The funny and moving follow-up to *What Feelings Do When No One's Looking*. What would feelings do if they were little furry creatures? A picture book exploring the emotions that live inside all of us

### Description

Nostalgia decorates the Christmas tree and thinks of yuletides gone by, Curiosity loves listening to all of Anxiety's fascinating worries while Patience enjoys calmly making jam for all her friends...

Warm, funny and stunningly inventive, *What Feelings Like Best* gives us another peek into the lives of our feelings, and is sure to provoke many fascinating conversations about emotions with any child.

### Sales Points

- Perfect for any parent looking for a fun and inventive way to discuss emotions with their child
- A book to set children dreaming, and thinking about their emotional world in a new, richer way
- The first book in this series was a bestselling multiple prizewinner in Poland and rights have now been sold in 20 languages. Rights to this sequel have already been sold in 10 languages

### Reviews

- 'Praise for *What Feelings Do When No One's Looking*' - .
- 'A absolutely gorgeous picturebook... that I believe deserves a place on everyone's bookshelf... It has provoked conversations with my little one about how we respond to the world around us' - *Storytime with Hannah and Patrick*
- 'This book is a big hit in our house! ... Wildling is almost 8 and his range of emotions is growing every day and is ever changing - this book has help show him a little explanation of what these feelings are getting up to and how he may feel... This book is a must have for any bookshelf!' - *Posie's Book Club*
- 'Absolutely breath taking and is perfect for discussing feelings and mental health... It's a stunning book.' - *nourishedbybooks*

### Author Biography

Tina Oziewicz is a Polish children's author. *What Feelings Do When No One's Looking* was a bestseller in Poland and was translated into 20 languages across the world. Aleksandra Zajac is an acclaimed Polish illustrator whose work has been shortlisted for international awards.

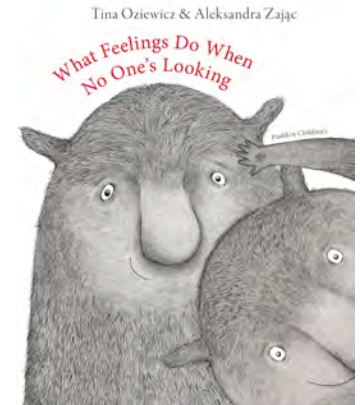
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Patience likes the summer best, because in summer there's no need for anyone to hurry. Fruits teach us that lesson, by growing at their own speed and always being delicious. All good things are worth waiting for.







## New in Town

Paul Gilligan

### Keynote

Meet Pluto Rocket, a friendly alien, and Joe Pidge, a wise-cracking pigeon, in the first book of this hilarious new early graphic novel series, for fans of Narwhal and Jelly

### Description

Looking for the answers to absolutely everything - with extra hat advice? You're in luck! And so is Pluto Rocket, when he lands from Outer Space and meets Joe Pidge, pigeon-shaped king of the neighbourhood and all-knowing master of style. With tacos and top disguises, Joe leads Pluto through all the wonders of the town - until they both discover there might be something *even better* than being the coolest pigeon the world ever saw...

### Sales Points

- The first in a graphic novel series for younger readers that follows Joe Pidge and his alien friend on their adventures
- Full of fun jokes and colourful cartoon artwork. perfect for fans of Bunny vs Monkey and Narwhal and Jelly
- A high-profile author who writes and draws a syndicated comic strip running in over 250 newspapers worldwide

### Reviews

- 'Its saucy vibe and Pluto's boundless curiosity, optimism, and extraterrestrial wizardry will easily melt even the most streetwise bird's heart' - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'Uncluttered, colorful cartoon art helps tell this sweetly funny story of the eager adventurer Pluto and her guide, Joe, who transforms from braggart to best friend. Humor and dynamic characters create a tale of cooperation, sharing, and friendship' - *Kirkus Reviews*
- 'Gilligan wraps lessons about sharing, friendship and community in a colourful graphic novel package full of humour and sass. . . . Readers will be clamoring to read the next installment of this new series full of heart' - *CM Reviews*

### Author Biography

**PAUL GILLIGAN** writes and draws the syndicated comic strip *Pooch Cafe* with Andrews McMeel, which runs in over 250 newspapers around the world and has been twice nominated by the National Cartoonist Society for best strip. He also has other animated shows in development with Guru Animation and The Cartoon Network. Paul lives in Toronto, Ontario

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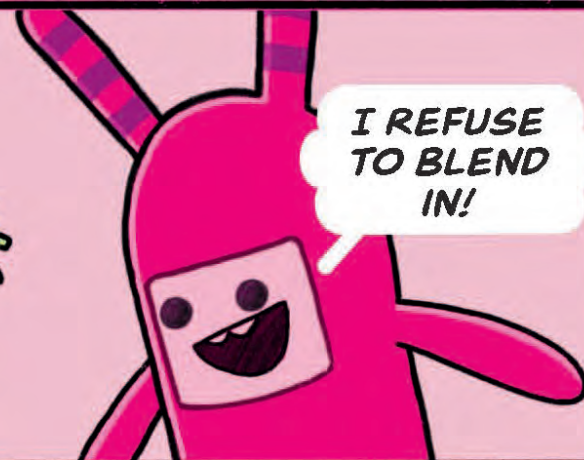
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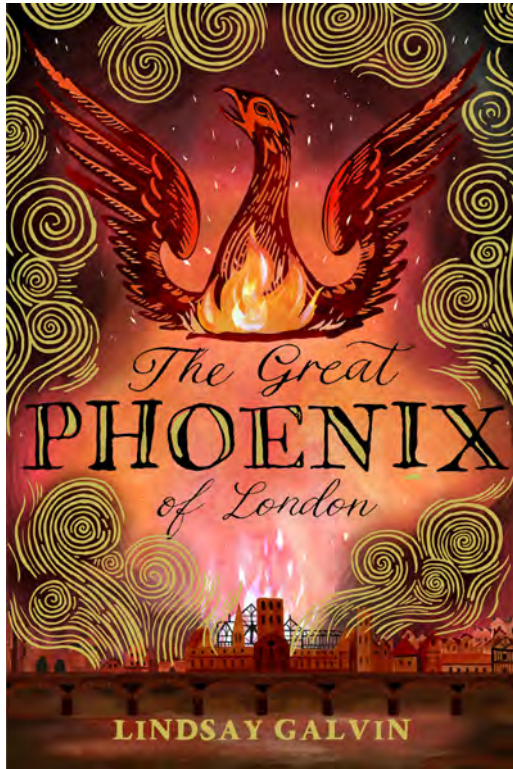
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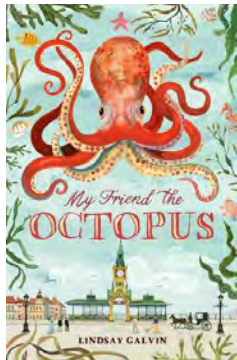
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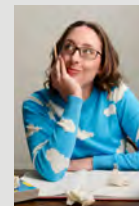
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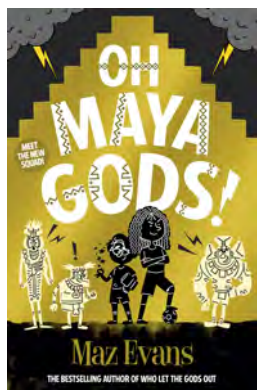


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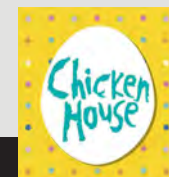


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# ALISON GREEN BOOKS

## JONTY GENTOO - THE ADVENTURES OF A PENGUIN

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER



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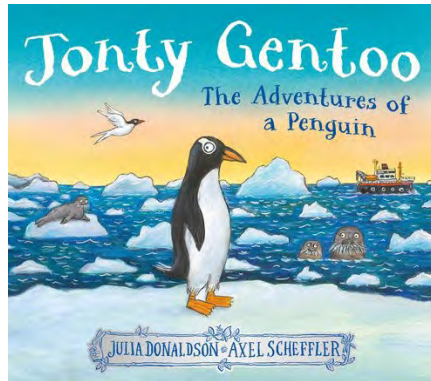
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Join a plucky little penguin on the journey of a lifetime, in this fabulous new adventure by picture book superstars Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

Jonty the gentoo penguin longs to find his true home at the South Pole. One night, he sneaks out of the zoo and sets off on an amazing adventure, all the way to Antarctica (with an accidental detour to the North Pole!

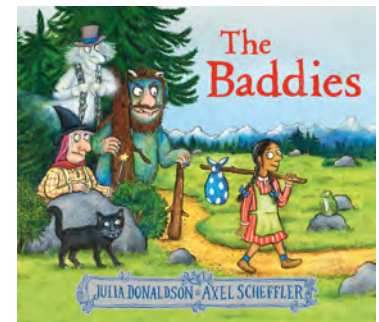
Readers will be cheering as Jonty finally finds his way, in this captivating story of bravery, friendship, and finding your place in the world.

### Key selling points

- JONTY GENTOO is the utterly endearing new picture book by bestselling GRUFFALO creators, Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
- A wonderfully rich, funny story, full of courage, heart and friendship.
- The perfect gift for Christmas, and for all the year round
- Guaranteed to be a huge bestseller – supported by a nationwide publicity and marketing campaign
- Julia and Axel are the award-winning picture-book superstars that created favourites including STICK MAN, ZOG and SUPERWORM, all of which have been made into animated films premiering on BBC1 on Christmas Day.

**About the author:** Julia Donaldson is the author of many of the best-loved picture books ever written. She has been awarded a CBE for services to literature, and was also a much-praised Children's Laureate.  
[www.juliadonaldson.co.uk](http://www.juliadonaldson.co.uk)

**About the illustrator:** Axel Scheffler is one of the most celebrated illustrators in the world. He has brought to life a huge variety of characters, from dragons to gruffalos. Axel lives in London.



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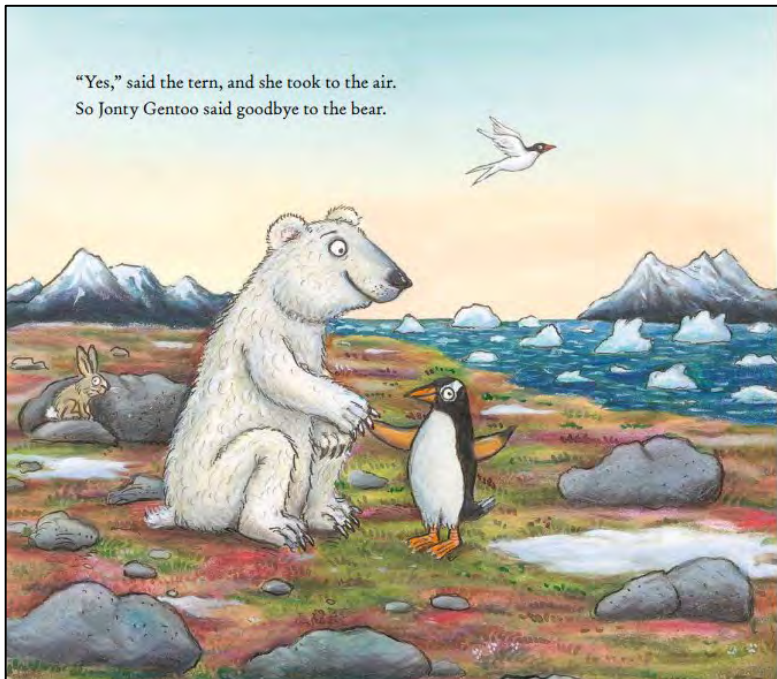


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## JONTY GENTOO - THE ADVENTURES OF A PENGUIN

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"Yes," said the tern, and she took to the air.  
So Jonty Gentoo said goodbye to the bear.



Then the bird in the sea and the bird in the sky,  
One diving deep while the other flew high,

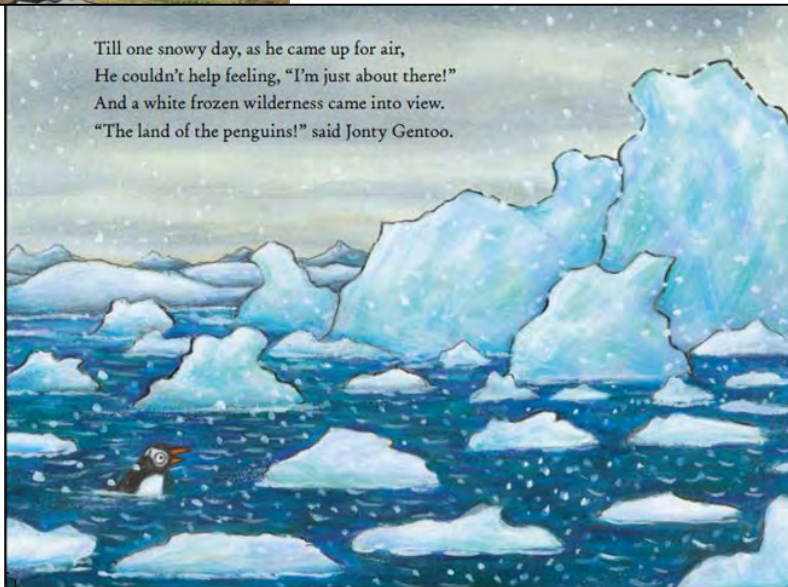


Travelled together through sunshine and storm  
For mile after mile, till the waters grew warm.



But where were the penguins?  
And where was the Pole?

Till one snowy day, as he came up for air,  
He couldn't help feeling, "I'm just about there!"  
And a white frozen wilderness came into view.  
"The land of the penguins!" said Jonty Gentoo.



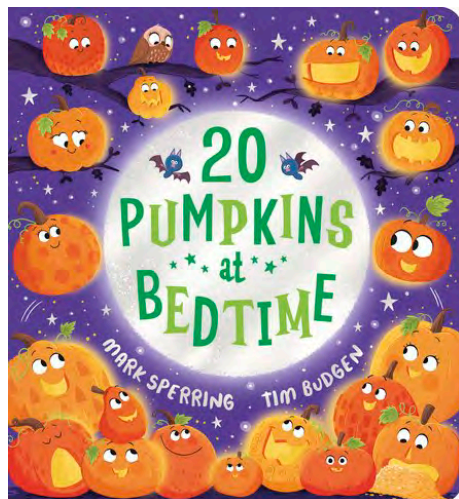
He waddled for weeks but he met not a soul.



# PICTURE & NOVELTY

## TWENTY AT BEDTIME: TWENTY PUMPKINS AT BEDTIME (CBB)

MARK SPERRING Illustrated by TIM BUDGEN



A spookily sweet count-to-twenty board book filled with super cute pumpkins!

What's the best way to help little ones fall asleep? **By counting pumpkins, of course!** And with **cute, cheeky and a-little-bit-spooky** pumpkins on every page, and a fun story showing children how to **count from one to twenty**, this board book is set to become every child's new favourite.

### Key selling points

- Count from one to twenty with the help of these super cute pumpkins!
- This brilliant bedtime counting series brings together bestselling author-illustrator duo Mark Sperring and Tim Budgen for the the fifth time! With beautifully engaging illustrations and a super sweet story, join twenty pumpkins as they help a little child fall fast asleep
- Now in chunky board book format, perfect for little hands!
- Following on from the successful TWENTY DINOSAURS AT BEDTIME, TWENTY UNICORNS AT BEDTIME and TWENTY ELVES AT BEDTIME

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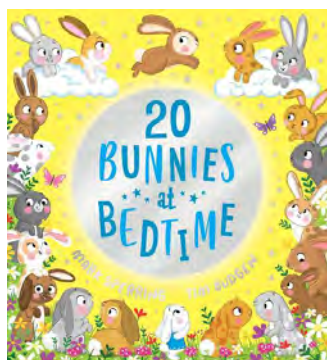
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**About the author:** Mark Sperring studied at Bath Academy of Art and Camberwell College of Art before working as a printer and a bookseller, and later becoming a children's book author. Mark lives in Bristol.

**About the illustrator:** Tim Budgen is a freelance illustrator and art teacher. For much of his life he has been scribbling down ideas and can usually be found with a pencil in one hand and a sketchbook in the other! He lives by the sea on Hayling Island with his wife Julia.

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Here's a pumpkin who  
watched two white  
mice dance by.



11 ...

Here's a pumpkin  
whose big eyes  
are filled with love.



10 ...

Here's a pumpkin who  
became a pumpkin pie!



12 ...

Here's a pumpkin  
that is feeling  
nice and snug.

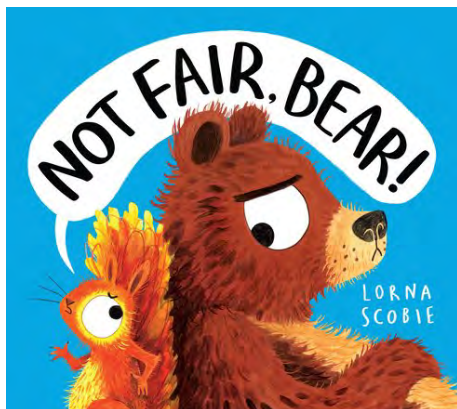




# PICTURE & NOVELTY

## NOT FAIR, BEAR!

LORNA SCOBIE



Squirrel and Bear do **everything** together, which means they **ALWAYS** get along, right? Erm, **WRONG!** Because, even though Squirrel and Bear are **best friends**, they are also **very different**.

Squirrel loves **hide-and-seek**, but Bear is so big that she can **never** find a good hiding place!

Bear loves **digging**, but Squirrel can never keep up - **it's exhausting!**

Will these two friends find a way to have fun together? **(Spoiler alert, you bet they will!)**

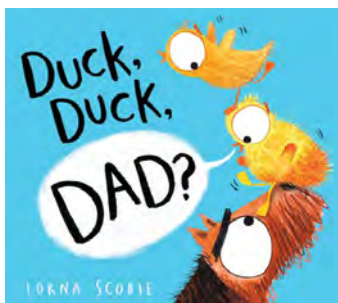
### Key selling points

- Another personality-packed picture book by mega talent Lorna Scobie
- Brilliant illustrations full of expression and humour
- A gentle reminder that being a good friend means thinking of others alongside doing what feels right for us

**About the author-illustrator:** Lorna Scobie is an illustrator and printmaker based in London. Whilst she has illustrated a number of picture and activity books focused on the animal kingdom, *Collecting Cats* was her debut picture book as both author and illustrator, and Lorna has gone from strength to strength ever since.



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# PICTURE & NOVELTY

NOT FAIR, BEAR! (PB)

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"I'm going to play  
my way," said Bear.

"Me too!"  
said Squirrel.

But it didn't  
end well.

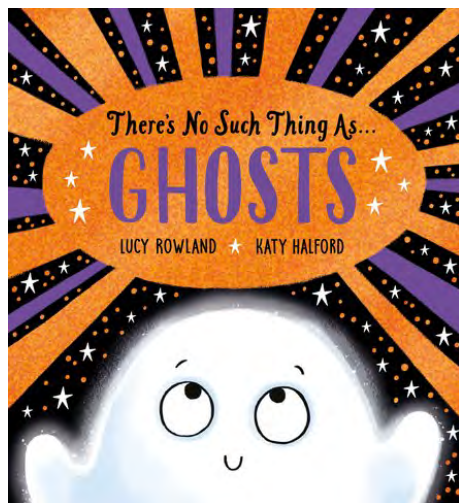




# PICTURE & NOVELTY

## THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS GHOSTS (PB)

LUCY ROWLAND Illustrated by KATY HALFORD



Can YOU find the ghosts in this spookily sweet search-and-find picture book?

When a little child is told **there's no such thing as ghosts**, they don't believe it for a second.

Ghosts MUST exist - after all, they're always in books and films! But if they've got any chance of proving that **ghosts are real**, this kid needs proof! And so, starts a wonderful journey. Do ghosts exist? If you look closely enough, you might just see one go "BOO!"

### Key selling points

- The fifth book in a brilliantly fun series, following on from THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS MERMAIDS, THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS ELVES, THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS UNICORNS and THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS DRAGONS
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- Gorgeously illustrated by Katy Halford, the bestselling illustrator of UNICORN AND THE RAINBOW POOP
- Written by Lucy Rowland, author of LITTLE RED READING HOOD, WANDA'S WORDS GOT STUCK and THE KNIGHT WHO SAID NO!

**About the author:** From a young age, Lucy Rowland loved reading and listening to poetry. As a children's book author, Lucy likes to create stories with quirky characters, laugh-out-out moments and irresistible rhymes.

@lucymayrowland

**About the illustrator:** Katy Halford studied illustration at Loughborough University and was an art teacher before she found her true calling as a children's book creator. Now she lives in Leicestershire and works from her studio, where her very fluffy rabbit Esme keeps her company.

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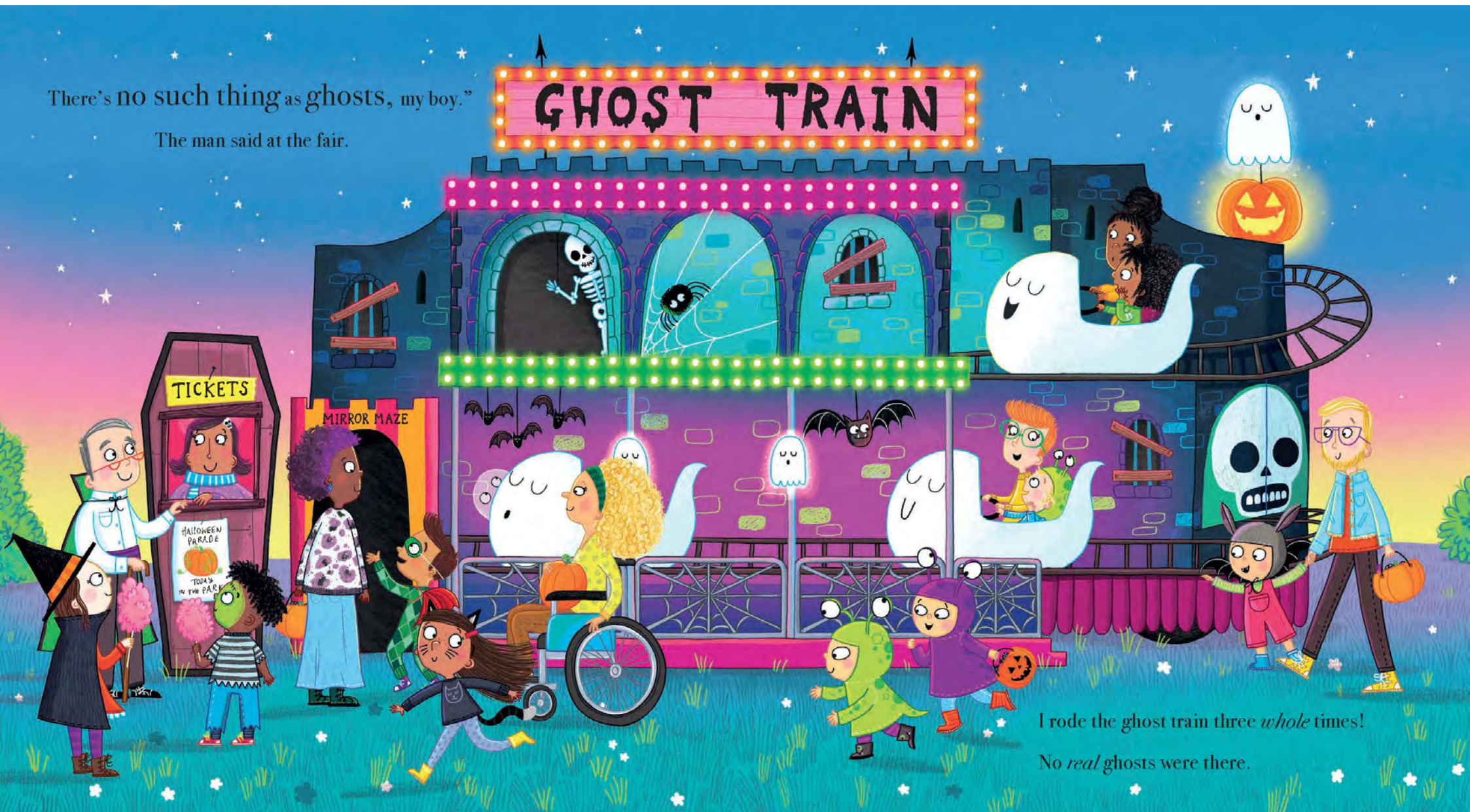
# PICTURE & NOVELTY

## THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS GHOSTS (PB)

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There's no such thing as ghosts, my boy."

The man said at the fair.



I rode the ghost train three *whole* times!

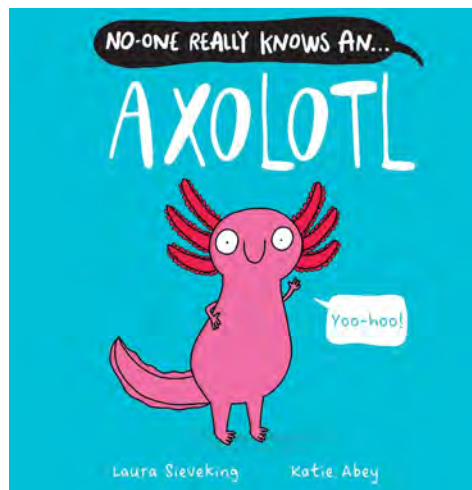
No *real* ghosts were there.



# PICTURE & NOVELTY

## NO ONE REALLY KNOWS AN AXOLOTL

LAURA SIEVEKING Illustrated by KATIE ABEY



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**About the author:** Laura Sieveking has been an editor for many years and has recently turned to writing books of her own. She has published many educational titles and in 2017 her series *The Royal Academy of Sport for Girls* was published.

**About the illustrator:** Katie has illustrated 50 children's books and counting, and her work is created to uplift and feel supportive. She is passionate about making people feel proud of their individuality and all of the things that set them apart from others.



Axolotl  
Snacksalotl  
Groovy jazzy saxolotl...



If you think you know axolotls, then think again!

A hilarious book about axolotls, like you've never seen them before!

### Key selling points

- Laura Sieveking's fun and simple rhythmic text makes this picture book easy and engaging to read aloud.
- Katie Abey's quirky illustrations are bound to put a smile on the faces of parents and children alike.
- A hilarious, rhyming wordplay about that quirky amphibian, the axolotl.
- The rhythmic text and tongue-in-cheek illustrations make this an entertaining read for all ages and fantastic for reading aloud.
- A picture book from Australian children's author, Laura Sieveking, the beloved writer of *Ella at Eden*.
- Quirky, colourful and humorous illustrations by Katie Abey, a UK Instagram sensation.
- Themes: rhyming, wordplay, cane toads.

 SCHOLASTIC

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# PICTURE & NOVELTY

## THE LIGHT OF HOME

DIANA FARID Illustrated by HODA HADADI



A universal story about displacement, migration, and the many ways we find home.

Nur has always loved her home by the sea, where water glimmers along a straight horizon. But when Nur and her family are forced to leave, they begin a long journey to an unfamiliar place.

For Nur, nothing in this new place feels like home.

Then one day, Nur's mother brings her a new set of paintbrushes. Nur's brushstrokes help her connect the place she's lost, and she finds home again through creativity and heart.

### Key selling points

- The Light of Home will resonate with anyone who has ever had to leave a place they've loved.
- From author, poet, and physician Diana Farid comes this introspective story about belonging and the power of creativity.
- Artist Hoda Hadadi's gorgeous illustrations bring this story to life in beautiful detail

### About the author

Diana Farid is an award-winning author and poet. Her picture book *When You Breathe*, was a National Council of Teachers of English Notable Poetry Book. Her novel in verse, *Wave*, won the Cybils Award winner for Novels in Verse and a School Library Journal Best Middle Grade Book. She is also a physician and associate professor at Stanford University.

### About the illustrator

Hoda Hadadi is a children's book illustrator living and working in Tehran, Iran. She has illustrated more than forty books for children and has won numerous international prizes, including the New Horizons Bologna Ragazzi Award and the Grand Prix of Belgrade.

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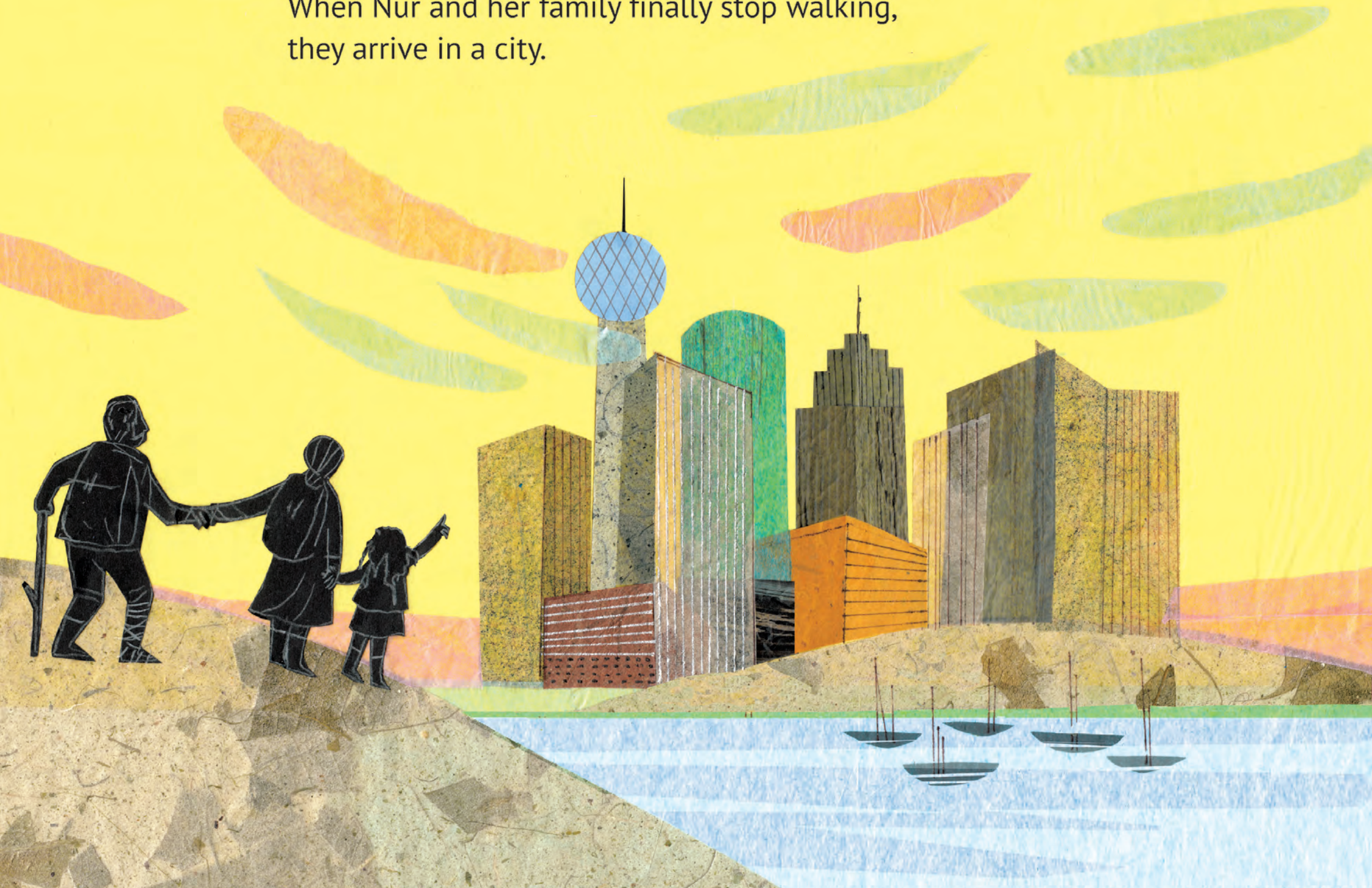
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When Nur and her family finally stop walking,  
they arrive in a city.

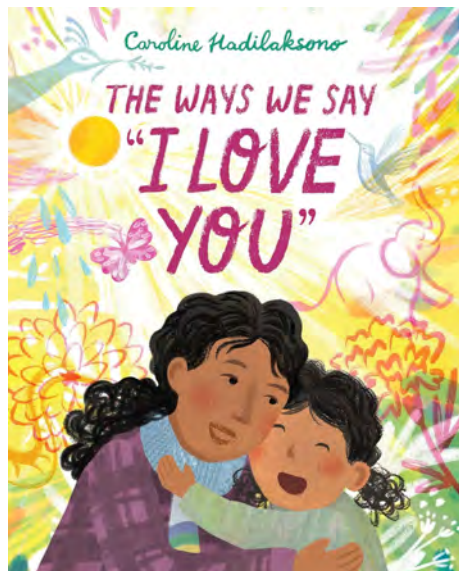




# PICTURE & NOVELTY

## THE WAYS WE SAY I LOVE YOU

CAROLINE HADILAKSONO



For some families, saying 'I love you' comes out easily. For others, they show 'I love you' in different, caring ways.

In this touching story, author-illustrator, Caroline Hadilaksono explores the many different yet special ways we express our love to one another, from grand and exciting, to simple and sweet.

### Key selling points

- Author-illustrator Caroline Hadilaksono's sweet story explores the many thoughtful ways we show our love to each other, whether it's spending time together or hidden in a question like 'have you eaten yet?'
- With bright strokes of colour and perfect read-aloud text, Caroline crafts a tender ode to familial love in its many beautiful forms.
- Following various multicultural families, each spread shows a self-contained love story.
- Even if we don't say the words out loud, if you listen closely, you can hear an 'I love you' in the acts of care and love.

**About the author:** Caroline Hadilaksono is a designer, illustrator and audio producer, who loves stories. When she's not illustrating while listening to podcasts, she interviews people and produces audio stories. She loves living near water, swimming in the ocean year-round, and cuddling with her cat, Flannel

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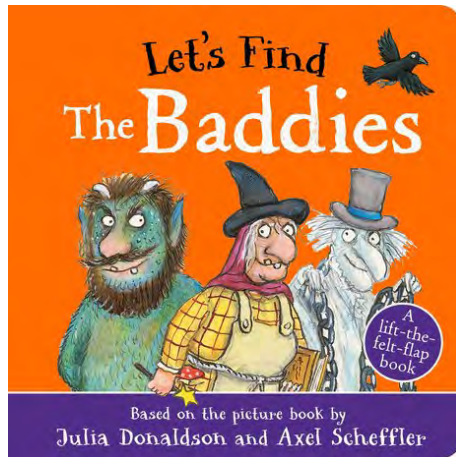




# ALISON GREEN BOOKS

## LET'S FIND THE BADDIES

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER



**Where have the Baddies gone? Can you find them?**

Lift the **bright and bold felt flaps** in this fun **chunky board book** until you find the troublesome trio!

This board book will keep your toddler entertained while also helping to increase hand-eye co-ordination, develop speech and aid learning through repetition.

Based on the bestselling book *The Baddies* by Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Axel Scheffler, the creators of *The Gruffalo*.

### Key selling points

- From the award-winning superstars of the children's book world, Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
- Based on the bestselling picture book THE BADDIES
- Easy-to-flip felt flaps, perfect and gentle for little hands
- While little ones are grabbing and exploring textures, this board book will also help increase hand-eye co-ordination, develop speech and aid learning through repetition

**About the author** Julia Donaldson is the author of many of the best-loved picture books ever written. She has been awarded an MBE for services to literature, and was also a much-praised Children's Laureate. [www.juliadonaldson.co.uk](http://www.juliadonaldson.co.uk)

**About the illustrator** Axel Scheffler is one of the most celebrated illustrators in the world. He has brought to life a huge variety of characters, from dragons to gruffalos. Axel lives in London.

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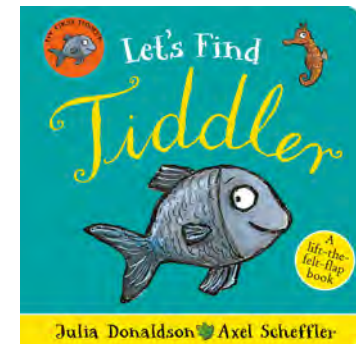
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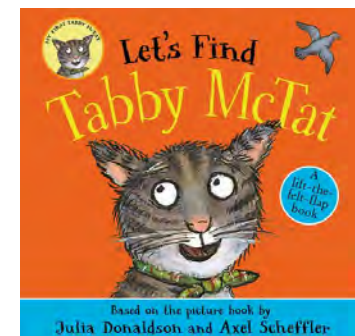
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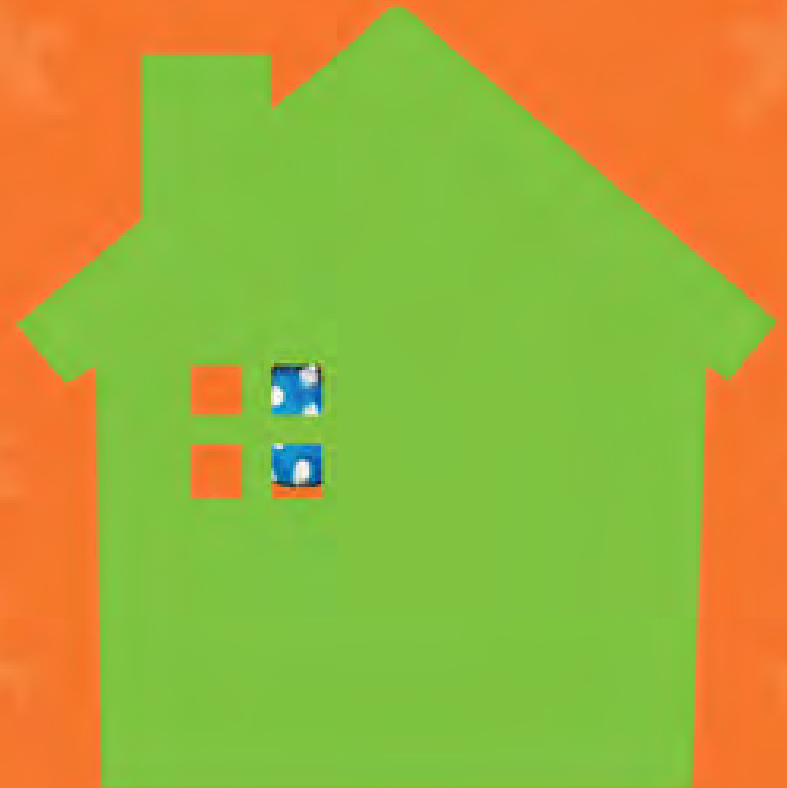
# ALISON GREEN BOOKS

## LET'S FIND THE BADDIES

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER



Are they hiding in the cottage?

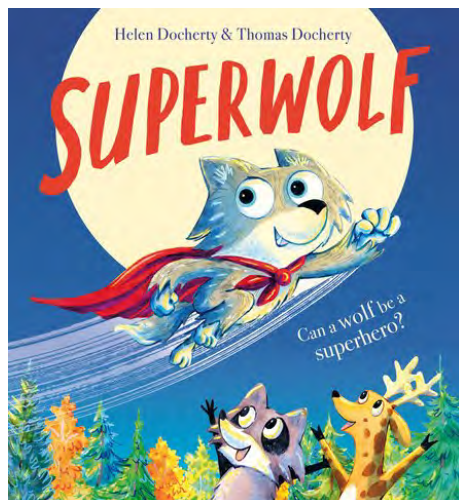




# ALISON GREEN BOOKS

## SUPERWOLF PB

HELEN DOCHERTY Illustrated by THOMAS DOCHERTY



### Can a wolf really be a superhero?

Luna, the little wolf, has just one ambition: she wants to be a superhero. There's only one problem – the other animals are all terrified of wolves. Whenever Luna swoops in to save the day, everyone runs off screaming.

Luna's about to abandon her superhero dreams. Then, with one final, thrilling rescue, Luna shows that a wolf CAN be a superhero after all.

Exciting, dramatic, and packed with heart and humour, this is a warm, funny picture book about never giving up on your dreams.

### Key selling points

- SUPERWOLF is the exciting, funny new picture book from the internationally bestselling creators of The Snatchabook and The Screen Thief
- Luna is an inspiring and appealing girl character, full of determination and courage
- The perfect read-aloud bedtime story. Fabulous rhyming text, great for joining in
- Praise for THE SNATCHABOOK: 'a wonderful book to share' BookTrust 'the Dochertys have a winner in this heartwarming tribute to the essential role of bedtime reading' Publishers Weekly

**About the author:** Helen Docherty is the author of THE SNATCHABOOK and THE KNIGHT WHO WOULDN'T FIGHT. Helen lives in Swansea with her illustrator husband, Thomas, and their two daughters.

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**About the illustrator:** Thomas Docherty is the acclaimed illustrator of THE SNATCHABOOK and THE KNIGHT WHO WOULDN'T FIGHT. He was shortlisted for the prestigious Kate Greenaway Medal.

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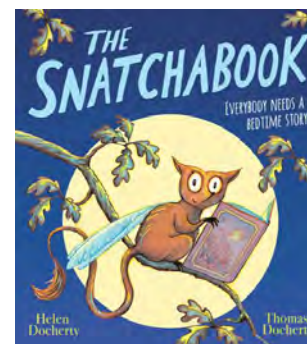
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# ALISON GREEN BOOKS

## SUPERWOLF PB

HELEN DOCHERTY Illustrated by THOMAS DOCHERTY

"I'm ready now!" cried Luna.  
"Here I come!"

And off she flew.

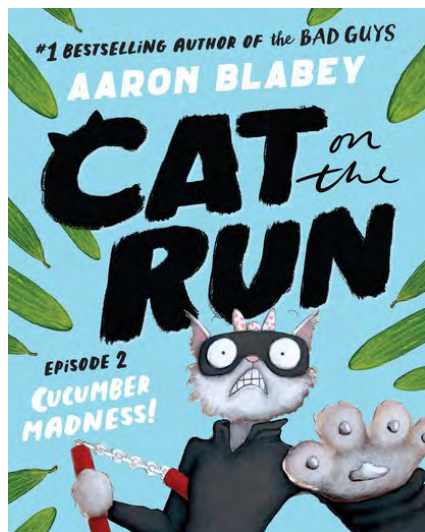




# Illustrated Young Fiction

## CAT ON THE RUN IN CUCUMBER MADNESS (EPISODE 2)

AARON BLABEY



**VANISHED!** The World's #1 Cat Video Star has disappeared! Or has she? As a diabolical mystery unravels around her, Princess Beautiful is plunged into a terrible world where trending isn't a thing, danger lurks around every corner, and cucumbers are no laughing matter. She's jumped out of the frying pan and into . . . CAT ON THE RUN – BOOK TWO!

### Key selling points

- From the New York Times bestselling author of The Bad Guys comes another hilarious illustrated series starring a pampered cat who is way tougher than anyone realizes
- Aaron is the creator of THE BAD GUYS which is now a major Dreamworks motion picture
- Packed with illustrations on every page, CAT ON THE RUN is perfect for fans of DOG MAN and BUNNY VS MONKEY

**About the author-illustrator:** Aaron Blabey is the creator of PIG THE PUG and THE BAD GUYS. He was a successful actor for 15 years, as well as an artist, before becoming an award-winning author and illustrator of children's books. Aaron lives in Sydney, Australia. [aaronblabey.com](http://aaronblabey.com)

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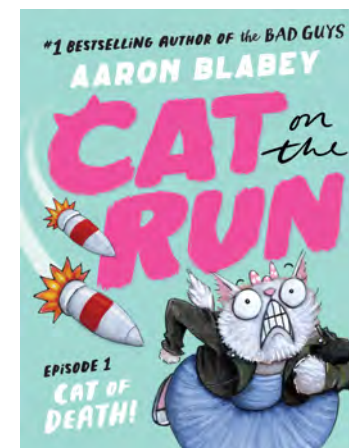
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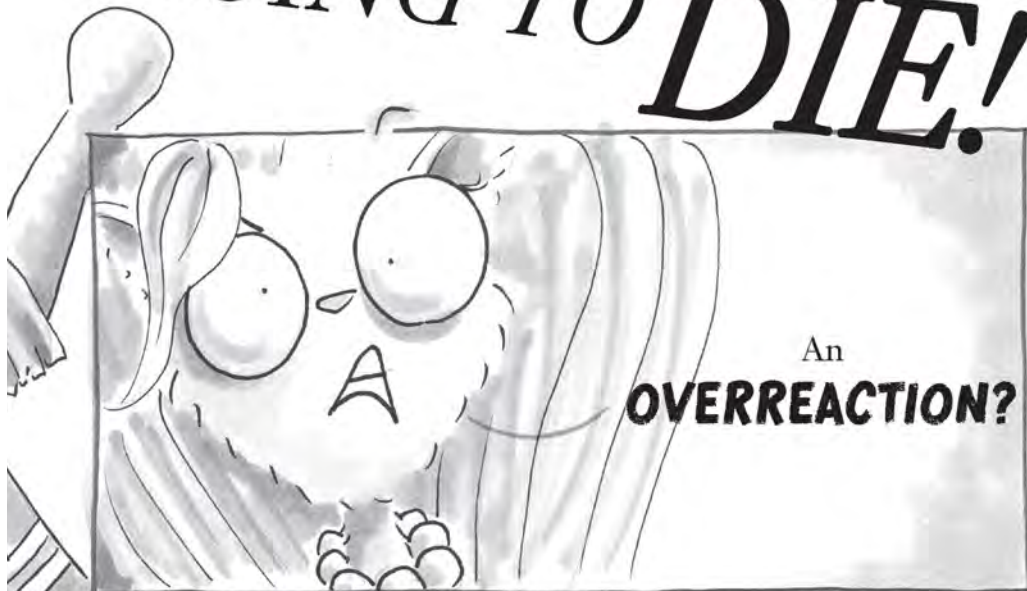
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**OHMIGOD,  
SHE'S ON THE  
LOOSE AND  
WE'RE ALL  
GOING TO DIE!**



**NO!  
A COLD, HARD FACT.**

Just look at this face!

*All crazy!*

*All evil!*

*All day long!*

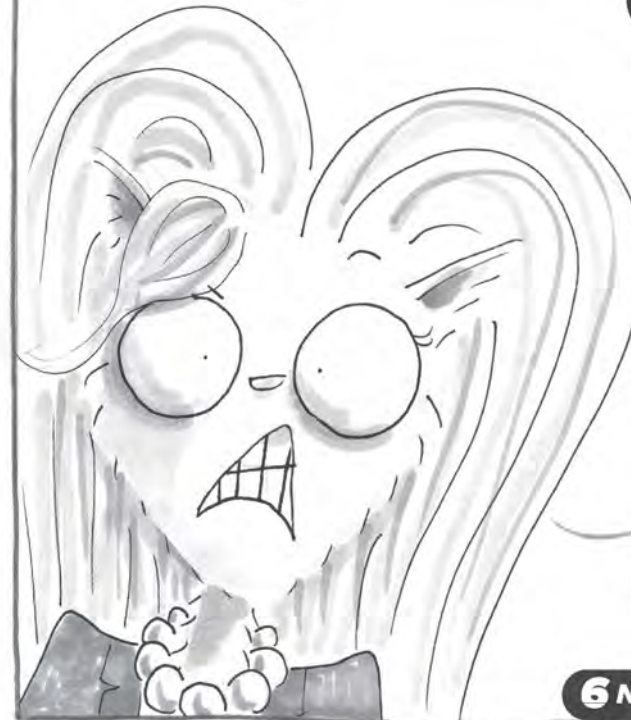


Yes, that's disgraced  
CAT VIDEO STAR

**PRINCESS  
BEAUTIFUL.**

A name that chills you  
to the bone. I don't like  
saying it. I just don't.

Who could not see the  
**MALEVOLENCE**  
in that face?!



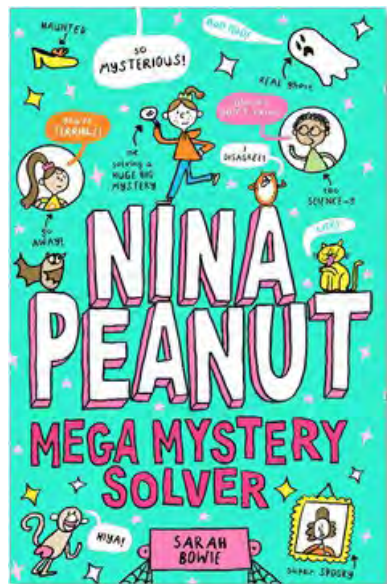
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# Illustrated Young Fiction

## NINA PEANUT: MEGA MYSTERY SOLVER (BOOK 2)

SARAH BOWIE



The second book in the most charming and funny new character launch of 2024: Nina is the new best friend for all kids, everywhere.

Nina Peanut is in the running to be Class Captain, and of course her main rival is mean girl Megan Dunne, who is taking every chance to sabotage Nina. Plus Nina and Brian have turned ghost hunters and detectives extraordinaire as they investigate the mystery of a haunted shoe in a series of vlogs.

### Key selling points

- Hilariously funny, with relatable themes of friendship/frenemies, big dreams, brilliant pets - this is Charles M Schultz's Peanuts for a new generation.
- Warm, offbeat wit and gorgeous, bright full colour art throughout.
- Perfect for fans of Wimpy Kid, Tom Gates and Lottie Brooks.

**About the author:** Sarah Bowie is a writer and illustrator from Ireland. She is also an arts educator and runs workshops in schools on comic-making, visual storytelling and doodling for wellbeing.

She is co-founder of The Comics Lab and of Ireland's first Graphic Short Story Prize in partnership with the Irish Times. Nina Peanut is her debut middle grade.



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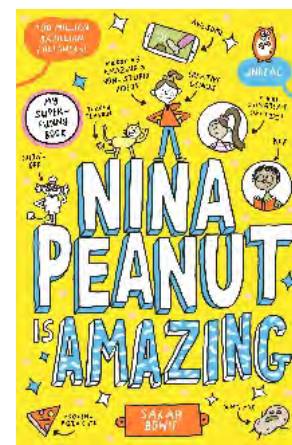
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# Graphic Novel

## 39 CLUES #2: ONE FALSE NOTE (GRAPHIC NOVEL EDITION)

GORDON KORMAN Illustrated by HANNAH TEMPLER



**Amy and Dan made the choice of a lifetime when they gave up a million dollars in favor of a Clue and joined a competition unlike any the world has ever seen.**

After barely escaping Paris with their lives, now they're in Vienna to discover the truth about their famous ancestor, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and the long-buried secrets connected to his equally talented but overlooked sister, Nannerl. But with their enemies closing in, Amy and Dan must decide how much they're willing to risk to find the clues, and who they're willing to betray in the process...Part book, part online game, one-hundred percent fun!

**The perfect gift for kids who think they don't like reading! Authored by the brilliant Gordon Korman who has written over fifty middle-grade and teen novels!**

### Key selling points

- The perfect gift for kids who think they don't like reading!
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**About the author:** Gordon Korman has written more than fifty middle-grade and teen novels. Favorites include The Juvie Three, Son of the Mob, Born to Rock, and Schooled. Though he didn't play football in high school, Gordon's been a lifelong fan and season ticket holder. He says, "I've always been fascinated by the 'culture of collision' in football and wanted to explore it-not just from the highlight films but from its darker side as well." Gordon lives with his family on Long Island, New York.

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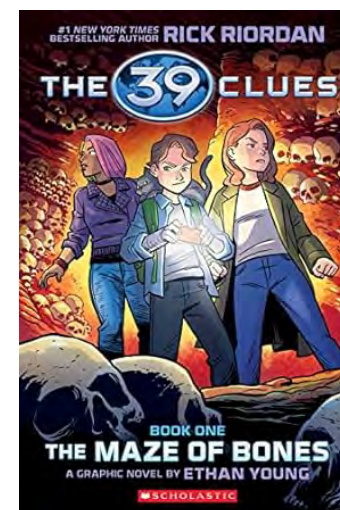
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# Graphic Novel

## GOOSEBUMPS GRAPHIX: THE HAUNTED MASK

R.L. STINE Illustrated by MADDI GONZALEZ



How ugly is Carly Beth's Halloween mask? It's so ugly that it almost scared her little brother to death. So terrifying that even her friends are totally freaked out by it. It's the best Halloween mask ever. With yellow-green skin and long animal fangs, the mask terrifies the entire neighborhood. Before long, it has a surprising effect on Carly Beth, too. **She tries to take it off . . . but it won't budge!** Halloween is almost over, but fright night is just beginning.

### Key selling points

- Prepare to get...Goosebumps! with this brand new graphic novel
- With a fresh new look, GOOSEBUMPS is set to scare a whole new generation of kids
- Sony Pictures Entertainment will release the eagerly-awaited Goosebumps feature film starring Jack Black on in February 2016.
- Goosebumps is one of the bestselling children's series of all time - over 400 million copies have been sold around the world!
- Large scale marketing campaign, working closely with fellow licensees and Sony, and including partnerships, social media activity, online promotion with Swapit and print advertising.

**About the author:** R.L. lives in New York City with his family. He says, "My job is to give kids the CREEPS!"

**About the series:** Goosebumps is one of the bestselling children's series of all time. It has sold over 400 million copies around the world and be translated into over 32 languages.

 SCHOLASTIC

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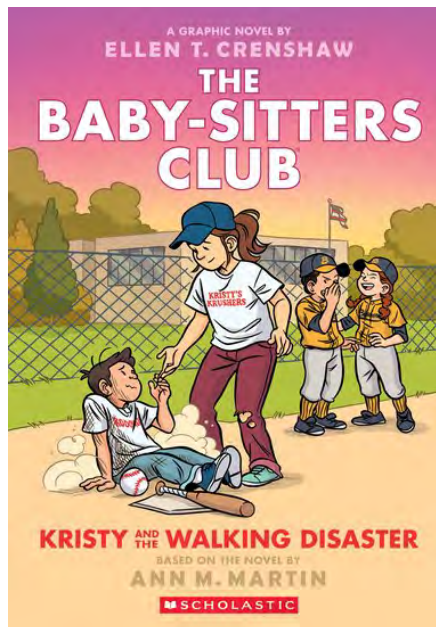
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# Graphic Novel

## BABYSITTERS CLUB GRAPHIC NOVEL #16: KRISTY AND THE WALKING DISASTER

ANN M. MARTIN Illustrated by ELLEN T. CRENSHAW



They're lean, they're mean, they're the pride of Stoneybrook. Who are they?  
They're Kristy's Krushers!

When Kristy sees how much her little brothers and sister want to play on a softball team, she starts a rag-tag team of her own. Maybe Kristy's Krushers aren't world champions (how could they be, with Jackie Rodowsky, walking disaster, playing for them?), but nobody beats them when it comes to team spirit.

Now Bart's Bashers have challenged the Krushers to a real live game. It's bad enough that the Bashers truly ARE lean and mean – but what's worse is that Kristy has a crush on the Bashers' coach. A crush with a capital C!

### Key selling points

- A brand-new story from the original author. The series that has been entertaining children for generations! Full-colour graphic novel with art from the brilliant Ellen T. Crenshaw.

**About the author:** Ann M. Martin is the creator of The Baby-sitters Club, which has more than 190 million books in print, making it one of the most popular series in the history of publishing. Her novels include A Corner of the Universe (a Newbery Honor Book), Belle Teal, Here Today, A Dog's Life, On Christmas Eve, and the Main Street and Family Tree series, as well as the much-loved collaborations P.S. Longer Letter Later and Snail Mail No More, with Paula Danziger. Ann lives in upstate New York.

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# Graphic Novel

## PLEASE BE MY STAR

VICTORIA GRACE ELLIOTT



Erika knows that people find her weird and off-putting. Instead of making friends, she finds solace in talking to herself and obsessing over handsome actors and pop stars. When she starts attending a new school, her loneliness takes on a life of its own and she develops a new obsession: the cutest boy in her theater class, Christian. For some reason, Christian is kind to her and even agrees to star in the play that she wrote for him, and Erika starts to find a creative voice that might lead to new friendship and romance. But the more time Erika spends with Christian, the more she wonders what he sees in a creep like her.

Can Erika somehow write her way into the center of her own heartfelt love story? Or does Christian have an ending of his own in mind?

### Key selling points

- A fun retelling of The Phantom of the Opera as a full colour graphic novel, a swoony, light-hearted YA love story featuring loneliness, new friendships and romance, perfect for fans of Heartstopper

**About the author:** Victoria Grace Elliott is a comic author living in Austin, Texas. She is the author of *Yummy: A History of Desserts* and formerly self-published the webcomic *balderdash! or, a tale of two witches*. She enjoys admiring and eating desserts, singing karaoke, and watching soap operas.

 SCHOLASTIC

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**Binding:** Paperback

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Well, well, well.



Isn't this familiar?

It's fine. I get it.

Everyone had a life before I showed up.

That's right.

Their own friends. Their own crushes.

You're able to keep them in place by giving them roles

in your stupid, selfish little play.



But without that?

zzzz



Ew! Reading into those moments a bit much, aren't you?

You really are a creep.



Look in the mirror and ask yourself honestly, Erika.



Do you really think Christian would want to date a freak like you?



# FICTION

## THE POCKET DOG NE

HOLLY WEBB Illustrated by KAI KLIMIONT



A beautiful story about friendship from bestselling author Holly Webb. Kitty is feeling left out. Her friends want to spend time with the new girl at school and Kitty has no one to play with. Luckily, Kitty has Frank to talk to. Frank is her family's puppy and he's so small he can fit in Dad's pocket! Can this little puppy bring the friends back together again?

### Key selling points

- In THE POCKET DOG, Holly Webb sensitively and imaginatively explores the theme of friendship.
- This will sit alongside A CAT CALLED PENGUIN, THE CHOCOLATE DOG and Holly's other much-loved standalone stories.
- Easy to read and perfect for reading alone or together.
- Gorgeous illustrations throughout.
- Author events and craft workshops with author Holly Webb.

**About the author:** Holly Webb worked for five years as a children's fiction editor before deciding that she would rather write. Holly has been writing ever since, and now has over a hundred books to her name. She lives in Reading with her family. [www.holly-webb.com](http://www.holly-webb.com) @HollyKateSkeet

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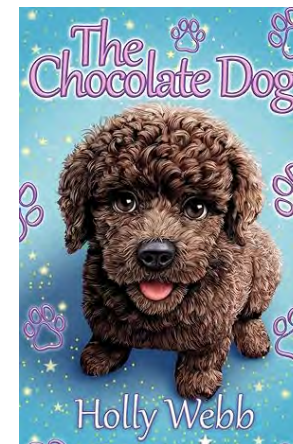
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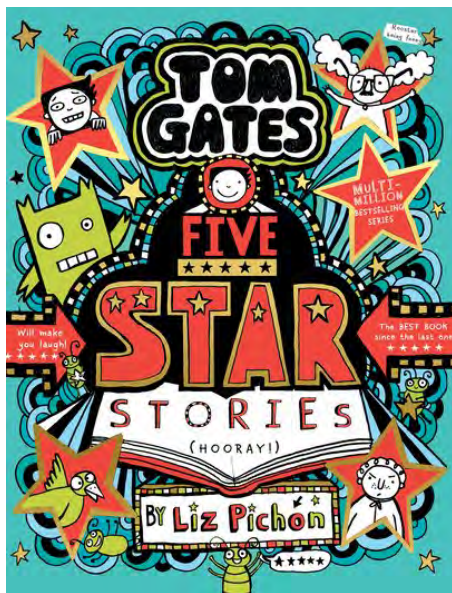
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# FICTION

## TOM GATES: TOM GATES: FIVE STAR STORIES (PB)

LIZ PICHON



The latest Tom Gates bestseller from multi-million selling writer and illustrator Liz Pichon, now in paperback.

Q: Who wants their FIVE STAR funny story included in Oakfield School's story book?

A: EVERYONE!

But what will Tom write about? Inspiration strikes when he looks at his excellent collection of ODD OBJECTS and remembers the funny stories behind each one. Starting with Great Great Aunt Aggie's fake bird hat, the weird stone with a hole and his very special doodle pen. Marcus wants to write about Tom (which is annoying), Amy's got a funny poem and Norman's story is all about... cheese. But Mr Fullerman can only choose the FIVE STAR STORIES - will Tom get his work in on time? And will Granddad read Tom's story and find out what REALLY happened to Aunt Aggie's hat? (Spoiler alert - probably)

### Key selling points

- Over 5 million copies of Tom Gates books have sold in the UK and the Tom Gates series has been translated into 46 languages.
- TOM GATES has come to the stage, in a production by The Birmingham Stage company which toured the UK in 2019, and is a hit, Scottish BAFTA-winning TV show on Sky Kids. Liz is the bestselling 'homegrown' author/illustrator in the UK.

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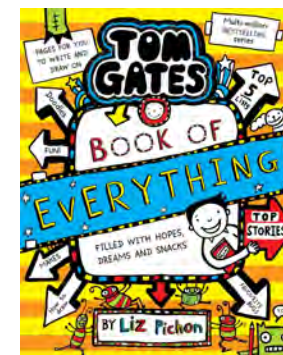
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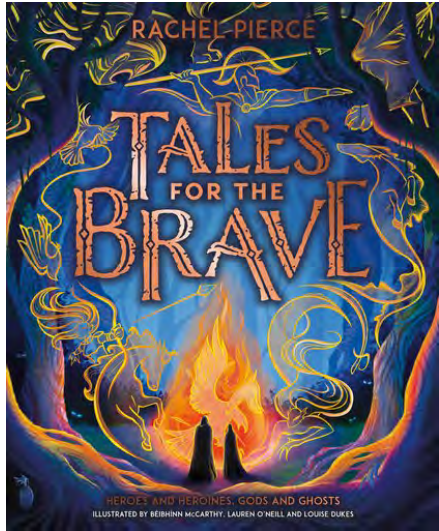


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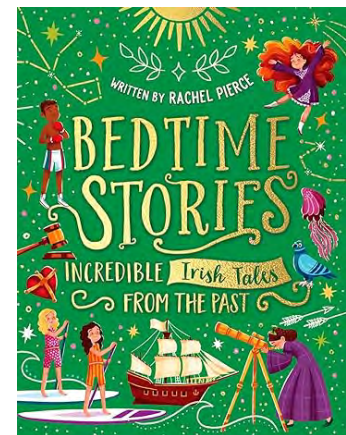
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# SUNSET

*The file (poet) and the druidess had made the bonfire and now they tended it carefully, adding branches from the pile they had collected to make the flames crackle higher. The night pressed cold against their faces, the icy breeze raising goosebumps across their skin, even though they pulled their woollen tunics tightly around them.*

*On this night, the Hill of Ward, sacred to the goddess Tlachtga, daughter of the great druid Mog Ruith, was quiet because the local people were afraid to be out and about. Only the file and the druidess were there to watch the white sun set and the darkness arrive. It came slithering along the ground, where the wild boar snuffled and the deer leapt; it came sliding across the tops of the trees, those great forests of oak and rowan and ash and yew that stretched across towards Tara and Loughcrew. The darkness came silently but hungrily, and it ate up everything in its path.*

*It was the eve of Samhain, that most sacred festival. On this magical night, the boundaries between this world and the Otherworld became thinner and*

*thinner, until it was possible to pass between them. The common world and the Otherworld existed side by side: the one on the grassy plains and brown soil of Ireland where the mortals walked; the other beneath the ground, hidden from view, and it was here the immortals walked, the ever-living spirits who had crossed over and found peace. And among them were the fairies, who loved to make mischief. Didn't the mortals know that only too well! Tomorrow, the local people would celebrate the new year, but tonight they tucked themselves away from danger, scared of meeting a wandering spirit or fairy.*

*The druidess had rituals to perform – the fire on Tlachtga's hill was the first to be lit and when the druids at Tara and Loughcrew and Slane saw its flames on the horizon, they would set their bonfires ablaze. In this way, they honoured the gods and sought their protection. And so in the morning, the sun would rise and chase away the dark and a new year would begin.*

*The druidess's old friend, the poet, had asked to join her. To the people, the druidess and the file were equally respected – the druidess could foretell the future, please the gods, save the harvest; the file and his powerful words could*

*write any event, any person into the histories, deciding how they were to be remembered. The poet held and told the stories, and stories are the most powerful things in the world.*

*Now settled by the great bonfire, the druidess and the file ate berries and hazelnuts and passed a cup of wine between them. The moon shared its light with them. Up here on the hilltop, the stars felt close enough to be plucked from the sky, like apples from a tree.*

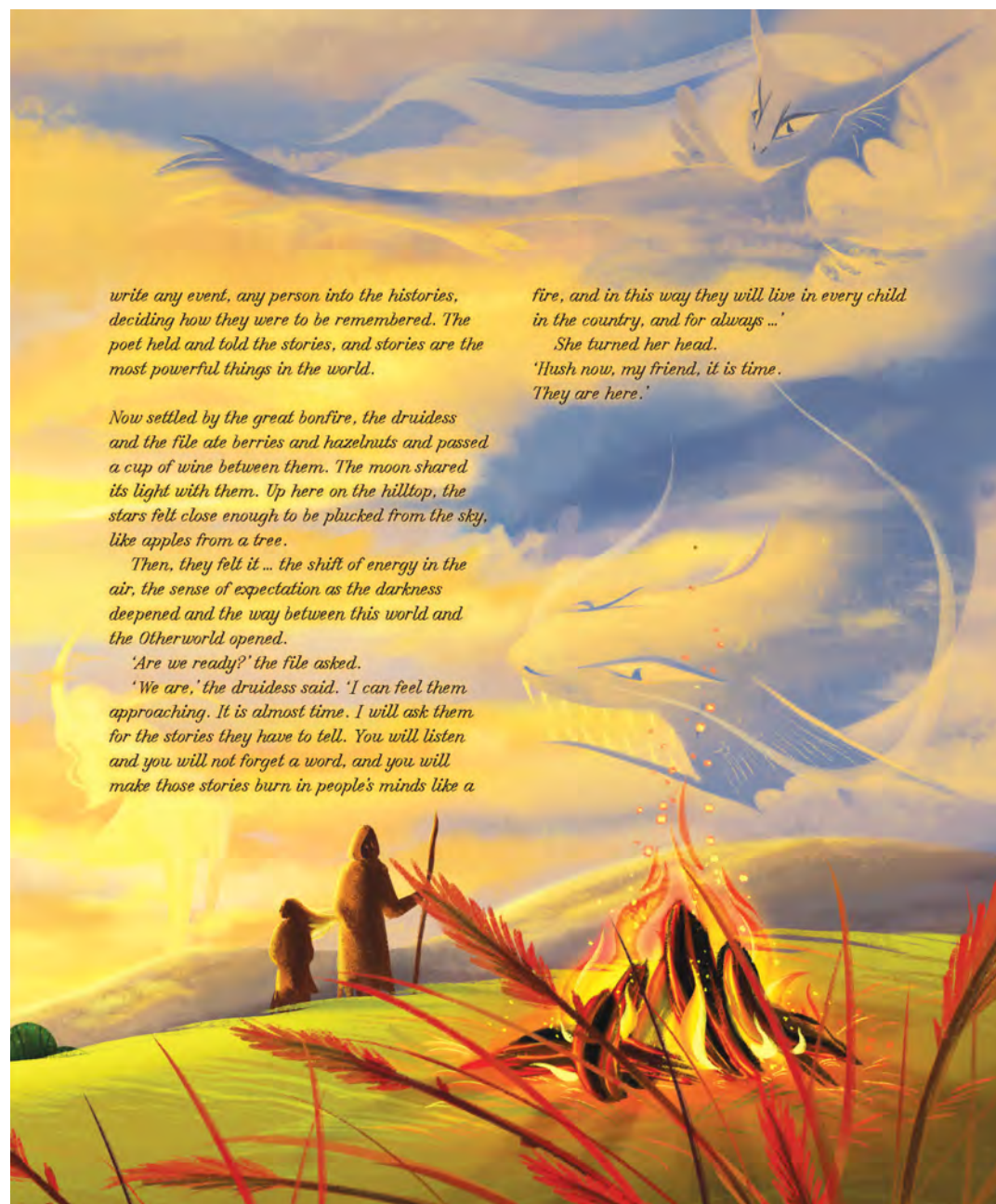
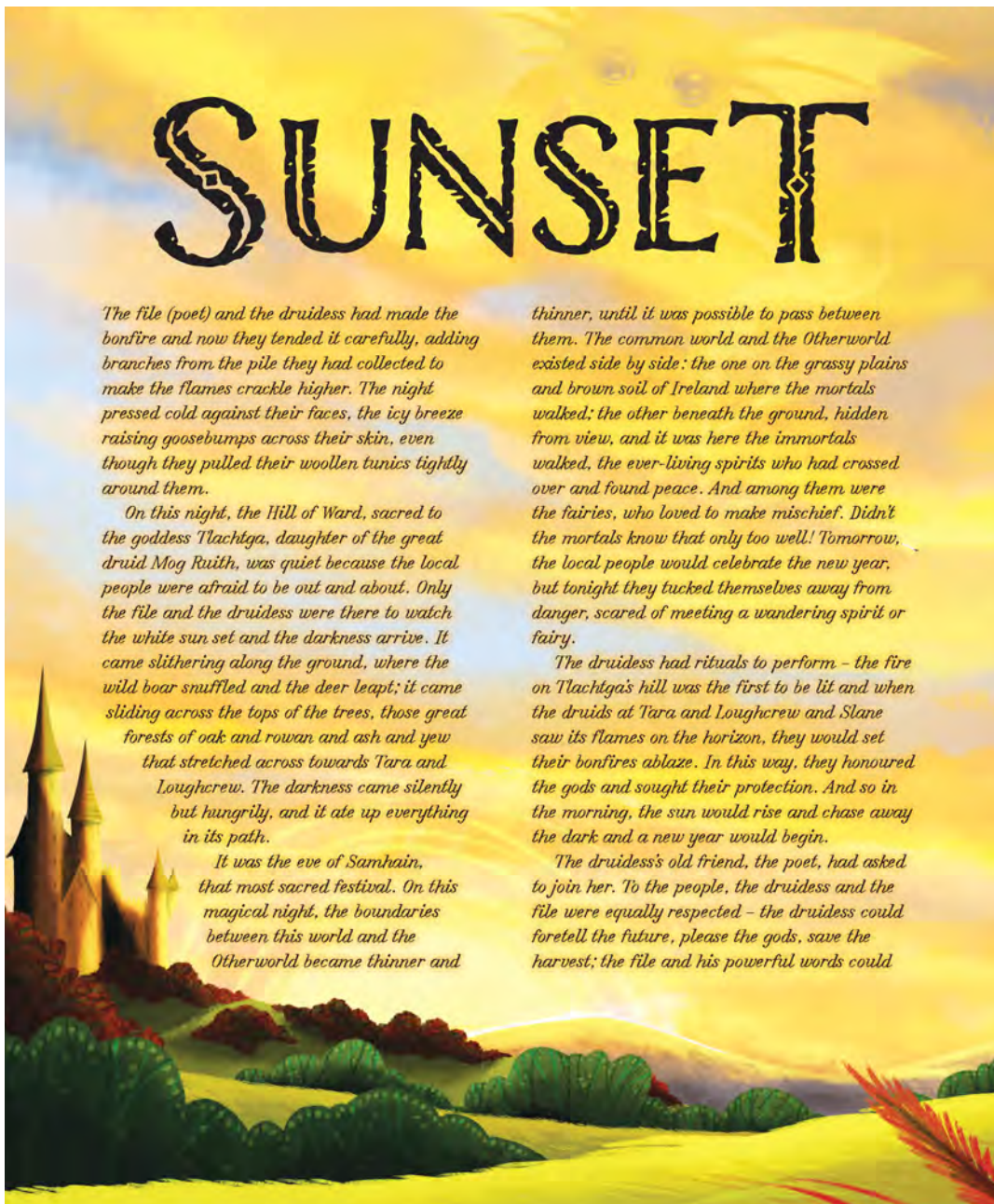
*Then, they felt it ... the shift of energy in the air, the sense of expectation as the darkness deepened and the way between this world and the Otherworld opened.*

*'Are we ready?' the file asked.*

*'We are,' the druidess said. 'I can feel them approaching. It is almost time. I will ask them for the stories they have to tell. You will listen and you will not forget a word, and you will make those stories burn in people's minds like a*

*fire, and in this way they will live in every child in the country, and for always ...'*

*She turned her head.  
'Hush now, my friend, it is time.  
They are here.'*

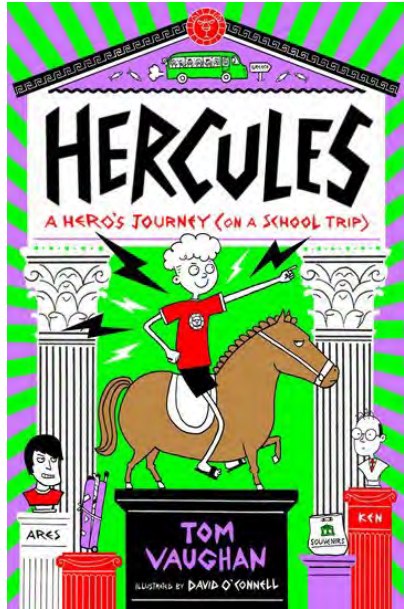




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**About the Author:** Tom Vaughan is a journalist, television producer, and children's author. Despite modest success in those three fields, he'd prefer to be remembered as the man who unsuccessfully tried to invent a meal between supper and breakfast called *supfast*. He lives in Yorkshire with his wife and two small unemployed people, also known as his children.

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**About the author:** Will Taylor is a reader, writer, and honeybee fan. He lives in the heart of downtown Seattle surrounded by all the seagulls and not quite too many teacups. When not writing, he can be found searching for the perfect bakery, talking to trees in parks, and completely losing his cool when he meets longhaired dachshunds.

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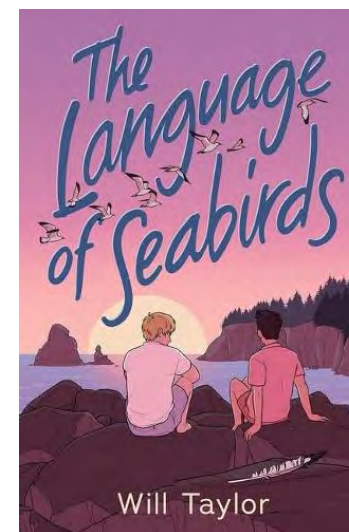
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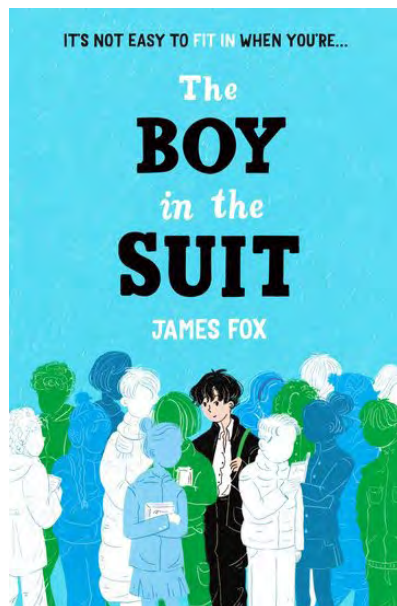
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- This extraordinary debut will make you laugh and cry.

**About the author:** James Fox works in the international division of a children's publisher. He has previously worked as a children's and YA buyer for retail. He has picked up writing credits for The Huffington Post, LYRA Magazine, Door is a Jar Journal, and Flash Fiction Online, and has taken writing courses with The Poetry School and City Lit. The Boy in the Suit is his debut novel.

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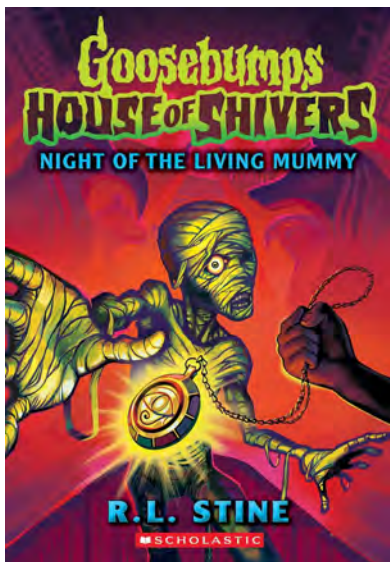
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**About the author:** R.L. Stine is the creator of the bestselling Goosebumps series, which has more than 400 million copies in print worldwide and celebrated 25 years in 2017. Goosebumps is one of the bestselling children's series of all-time and inspired a popular television show, as well as a feature film starring Jack Black that opened at #1 at the box office. His other popular children's books include the series FEAR STREET, MOSTLY GHOSTLY, THE NIGHTMARE ROOM, and ROTTEN SCHOOL. R.L. Stine lives in New York City. You can connect with him on Twitter at @RL\_Stine or Facebook: facebook.com/rlstine. For more information, visit [rlstine.com](http://rlstine.com) and [scholastic.com/goosebumps](http://scholastic.com/goosebumps).

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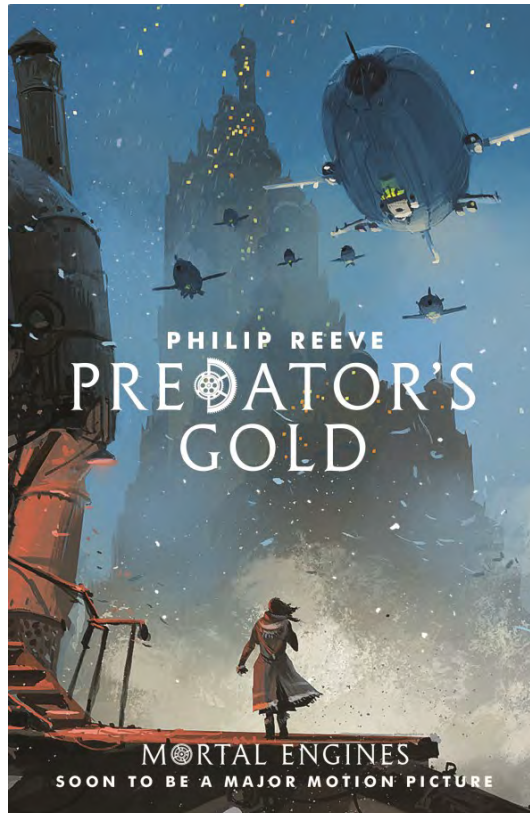
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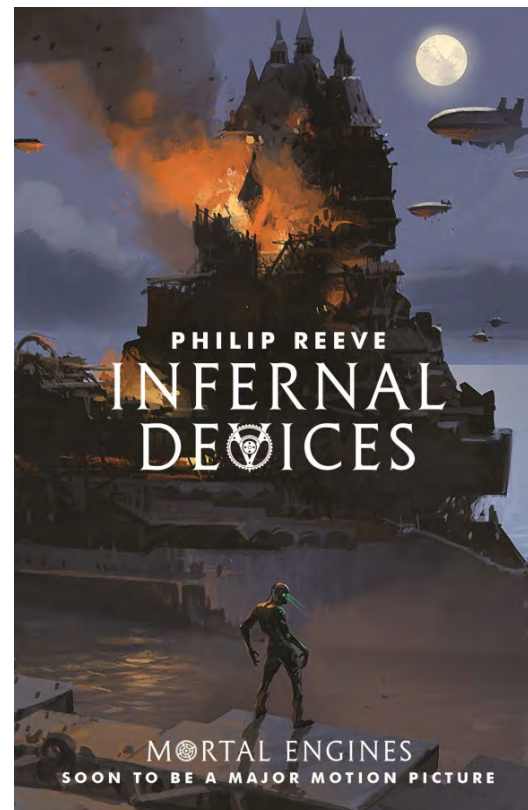
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- From well-respected BookTokker Bill Wood comes SCOOBY DOO meets WIN KILL LOSE DIE.

**About the author:** Bill Wood is a Waterstones bookseller with a growing online platform. Bill has a BA with honours in Film and Screenwriting from Birmingham City University. Bill previously self-published a YA fantasy novel. Let's Split Up is his debut YA.

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# YA FICTION

## IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO ME

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Oli Parish is numb after the death of her sister Eloise. She was her other half who went missing one day and was later found buried in the woods. And the killer? He's still on the loose. This should scare Oli but nothing gets in the way of her visiting the site in the woods where her sister's body was discovered. Oli can sense Eloise's spirit there. But on one of her visits, Oli hears a voice calling for help and then she sees a hand clawing its way through the dirt. But this is no ghost -- it's a young girl named Iris. She has no memory of what happened to her and how she ended up in the same shallow grave as Eloise. But Oli knows that Iris must in some way be connected to her sister's murder. Together, the two girls team up to try to help Iris recover her memory and unravel the mystery of who is behind the crimes. Told in Luanne Rice's breathtaking prose, and at a breakneck pace, this riveting mystery about sisters, hope, and the fight for what's right is perfect for fans of Family of Liars and A Good Girls' Guide To Murder.

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**About the author:** Luanne Rice is the New York Times bestselling author of 35 novels, which have been translated into 25 languages. Rice often writes about love, family, nature, and the sea. She received the 2014 Connecticut Governor's Arts Award for excellence and lifetime achievement in the Literary Arts category.

Several of Rice's novels have been adapted for television, including Crazy in Love for TNT, Blue Moon for CBS, Follow the Stars Home and Silver Bells for the Hallmark Hall of Fame, and Beach Girls for Lifetime. Rice's four cats are her muses, and she speaks their language. She lives in Old Lyme, Connecticut.

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## PUMPKIN SPICE & EVERYTHING NICE

KATIE CICATELLI-KUC



Fall is a big deal in Briar Glen, a quaint and charming village in New England. That's when tourists from all over the country descend upon this picturesque town to see the babbling brooks and colorful leaves while sipping hot chocolate or pumpkin spice lattes.

But sixteen-year-old Lucy Kane hates the uber-popular PSL. She finds it overrated - especially when you consider the fact that there isn't even pumpkin in it! - which is bad because she works at Cup o' Jo, the local coffee shop her mom owns. Business at Cup o' Jo hasn't been great in the off-season, but that's okay because it always picks up during the fall ...

Until Java Junction, a multinational coffee chain, opens across the street and makes things harder for the small shop. And to make matters worse, it turns out Jack Harper, the new kid in school and Lucy's secret crush, is the son of the owner. **Suddenly, fall doesn't seem like it'll be all it's cracked up to be. Will Lucy find a way to save her mom's coffee shop?**

### Key selling points

- A cosy, swoony autumnal love story set in a gorgeous picturesque town, perfect for fans of *Gilmore Girls*, featuring popular BookTok romance tropes #enemiestolovers and #grumpyxsunshine

**About the author:** Katie Cicatelli-Kuc spent over a decade as an in-house copy editor and production editor for major publishing houses before becoming a full-time writer, freelancer, and mom. She has never been in quarantine nor has she had tropical mono, though she does spend entirely too much time looking up symptoms on WebMD. Katie lives in a yellow house next to a mountain in the lower Hudson Valley in New York with her husband, daughter, and two cats.

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# NON FICTION

## THE SECRET OCEAN

AMY GRIMES



**A remarkable nature search book, perfect for sharing with little ones.**

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It's a stunning gift for parent and child to look at together and is sure to provide hours of enjoyment, along with an appreciation of the aquatic world.

### Key selling points

- The fourth in a new series of search books set in the natural world
- Each title will showcase a different author-illustrator
- Explores the oceans of the world, from the Arctic Ocean to the Southern Ocean
- Children will be introduced to the creatures that live in and around the oceans, from polar bears to narwhals
- A beautiful gift for parent and child to look at together
- Sure to provide hours of enjoyment, along with an appreciation of the natural world
- Full of charming moments to discover

**About the author-illustrator:** Amy Grimes is an illustrator based in Bristol, England. Her work is inspired by nature and all its patterns, and this is reflected in her bold and colourful art. She draws all her art by hand on an iPad and then scans in various hand painted textures to create a digital collage.

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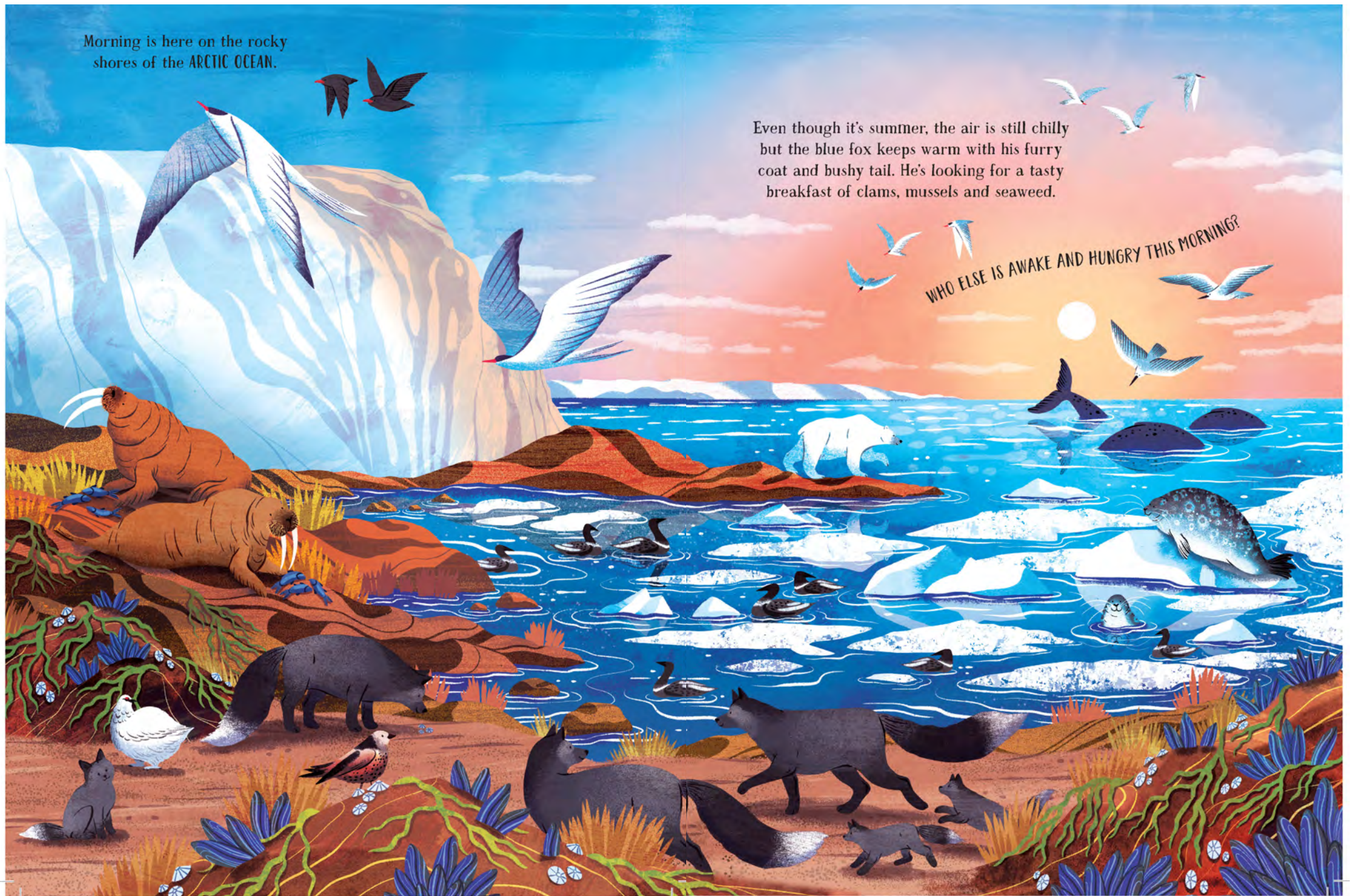
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Morning is here on the rocky  
shores of the ARCTIC OCEAN.

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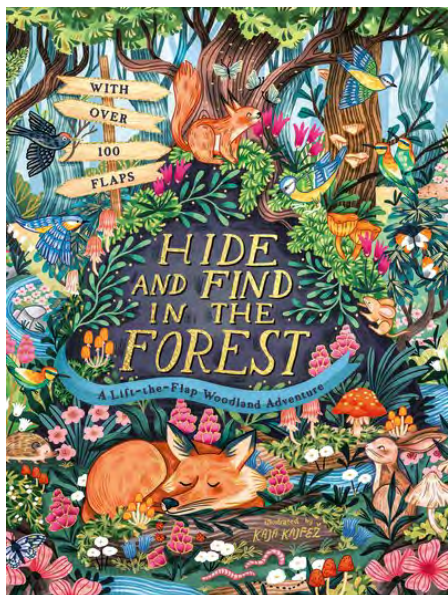




# NON FICTION

## HIDE AND FIND IN THE FOREST: A LIFT-THE-FLAP WOODLAND ADVENTURE

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Under the golden glow of dawn, the forest is waking, the river rushes, and a young rabbit is ready to explore.

What's that beneath the branches of a sprawling oak? Who will children meet under the bright shining sun? Children can join little rabbit as he wanders the woods and help him find all the incredible things there are to discover among the trees.

Find out about the **different fungi** that can be found near the oaks, spot the **butterflies** that flutter in the sky and count the **salmon** swimming in the river.

**Includes over 100 flaps to explore and discover!**

### Key selling points

- Beautiful and colourful illustrations by Kaja Kajfez
- Over 100 flaps
- Flaps are different shapes and sizes - perfect for curious kids
- With facts on every page, *Hide and Find in the Forest: A Lift-the-Flap Woodland Adventure* is hours of fun

**About the illustrator:** Kaja Kajfez is an illustrator, visual storyteller and creative thinker. She completed a degree in Multimedia, Design and Application at University North in Croatia and established her own illustration studio in 2017, focusing on children's book illustration, lettering and surface pattern design. She enjoys long walks in nature.

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**Illustrations:** Colour

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# NON FICTION

## HIDE AND FIND IN THE FOREST: A LIFT-THE-FLAP WOODLAND ADVENTURE

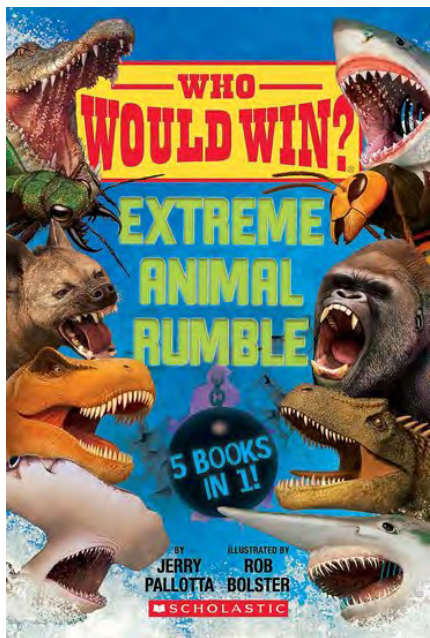
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# NON FICTION

## WHO WOULD WIN?: EXTREME ANIMAL RUMBLE

JERRY PALLOTTA



**Eighty fierce animals battle it out in this exciting bind-up featuring five books in this action-packed animal series!**

Which dangerous animals would win in a fight? Find out in this awesome bind-up of five books in the popular Who Would Win? series!

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### Key selling points

- Perfect for young fans of animals
- Learn what makes these creatures fierce competitors
- An exciting bind-up featuring five new books in this action-packed animal series!
- Kids will learn about each animal's anatomy, behaviour and more!
- Includes photos, charts, illustrations and amazing facts.

**About the author:** Jerry Pallotta is an award-winning author of children's books, including What I Saw in the Teachers' Lounge, Dinosaur Christmas, Who Will Guide My Sleigh Tonight?, Apple Fractions, and The Hershey's Milk Chocolate Multiplication Book. His combination of interesting facts, detailed research, humour, and realistic illustrations has mesmerised countless children across the United States. You can visit him at [jerrypallotta.com](http://jerrypallotta.com).

**About the illustrator:** Rob Bolster is both a fine artist and a professional illustrator. His work has appeared in newspaper and magazine advertisements, and he has illustrated many books for young readers, including the bestselling Who Would Win? series. Rob lives and works near Boston, Massachusetts.

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Sixteen sea creatures have agreed to participate in a bracketed battle. The first round has eight matches. It's single elimination. If a creature loses, it is out of the competition. Our first match is walrus versus sand tiger shark.

**FUN FACT**

*A walrus uses its whiskers to find food, such as clams and mussels, on the ocean floor.*

**BONUS FACT**

*A walrus tusk can reach one metre.*



## WALRUS VS. SAND TIGER SHARK



As soon as the walrus gets off the ice, it will face the hungry shark.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

*A group of sharks is called a shiver of sharks.*

**FACT**

*A sand tiger shark is also called a ragged-tooth shark.*



**FACT**

*Shark skin is coarse; it feels like sandpaper.*

## SAND TIGER WINS!

The walrus jumps off the ice floe and tries to outswim the sand tiger. The shark catches up and bites a flipper. *Ouch!*

**FACT**

*The only seal bigger than a walrus is the elephant seal.*



**DID YOU KNOW?**

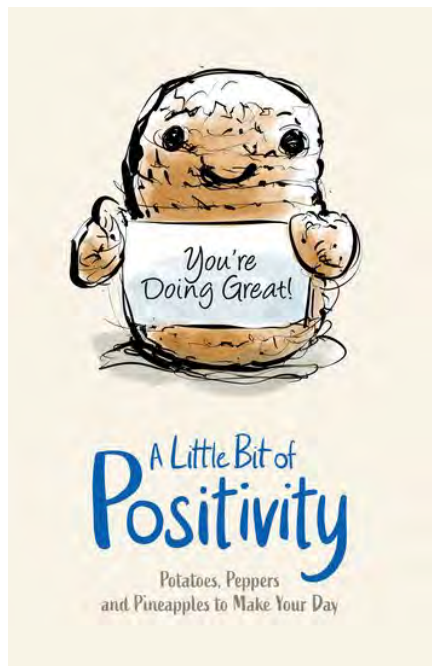
*Walrus skin is up to 10.2 centimetres thick.*

The walrus is badly hurt. Its blubber didn't protect it. The sand tiger shark wins!

# NON FICTION

## A LITTLE BIT OF POSITIVITY: POTATOES, PEPPERS AND PINEAPPLES TO MAKE YOUR DAY

SCHOLASTIC Illustrated by JASON COX



Full of cuteness and optimism, *A Little Bit of Positivity* is the perfect gift for children and adults alike.

*You deserve happiness and love. Nothing can stand in your way. You are strong and full of courage.*

Filled with adorable fruit and vegetables with positive affirmations, this book is full of encouraging words and colourful artwork to help cheer readers on.

### Key selling points

- Filled with adorable crocheted kawaii fruit and vegetable illustrations
- Research has shown that positive affirmations help to reduce stress and increase wellbeing
- The perfect gift and stocking-filler for both children and adults
- Handicrafts like crocheted fruit, vegetables and animals are loved on social media

**About the trend:** there has been a rise of adorable crocheted vegetables, fruit and even animals! Combined with positive affirmations, they add a little bit of cuteness and positivity into your day!

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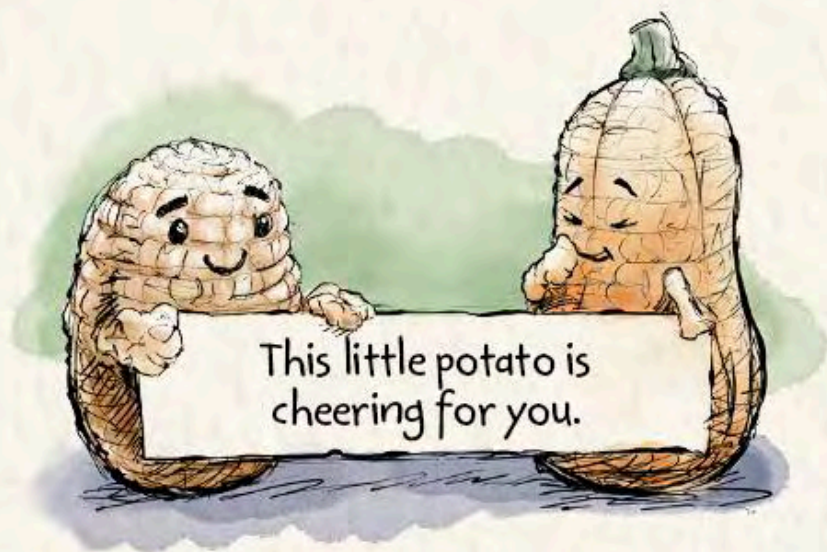
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This little potato is  
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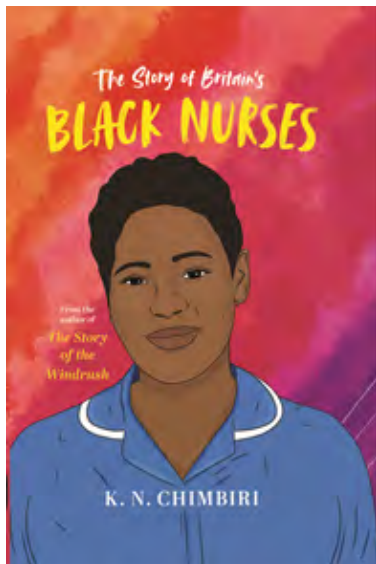


I think  
you're as  
cool as a  
cucumber.

# NON FICTION

## THE STORY OF BRITAIN'S BLACK NURSES

K. N. CHIMBIRI



**Explore the fascinating, rarely heard stories of Britain's Black nurses.**

This book celebrates the inspiring legacy of people of African descent.

From the outbreak of WWI to the flu pandemic and the founding of the NHS to Covid-19, this book spans the UK's toughest times, its trials, tribulations and the triumphs and grit of its heroic nurses. This non-fiction book is an ode to Black nurses everywhere, celebrating the unrivalled diversity and history of our health service.

### Key selling points

- A diverse look at the integral role of nurses
- A celebration of Black nurses everywhere
- Reveals the rich history and importance of our UK health service

**About the author:** Born in London, England to parents from Barbados, Kandace Chimbiri is the author of Black history books for children. Kandace is motivated by a desire to help improve both children's literacy as well as their knowledge of history.

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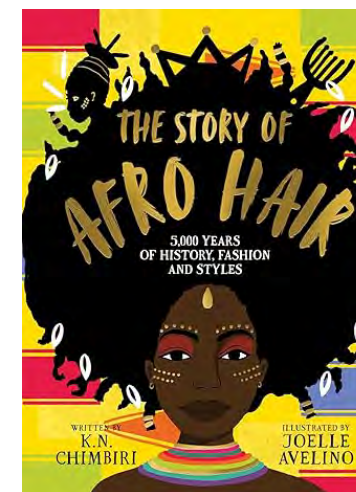
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"BLACK NURSES WHO  
FORGED AHEAD IN THE  
EARLY 1900s EXEMPLIFIED  
COURAGE, COMMITMENT,  
DEDICATION, ASSERTIVENESS,  
ACCOUNTABILITY, AND AN  
UNWAVERING BELIEF IN THE  
INTEGRITY OF HUMANKIND.

TODAY, BECAUSE OF THESE  
PIONEERS, BLACK NURSES ARE  
PRACTISING WITH DIGNITY IN ALL  
AREAS OF NURSING."

MARY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE (1916–2008)

US NURSE EDUCATOR, AUTHOR AND ACTIVIST



## CHAPTER SEVEN

# THE STORY OF MARY SEACOLE

Mary Jane Grant was born in 1805 in Jamaica. Mary was born free at a time when most people of colour in the island colony were still enslaved (see chapter 4). Her father was a Scottish army officer and her mother was a mixed-race doctress and lodging-house owner.

Mary belonged to the free 'people of colour' group. Although they were not enslaved, in Jamaica at this time free mixed-race and free Black people were not allowed to vote, do certain jobs or own large amounts of land.

# NON FICTION

## FOOTBALL LEGENDS: CRISTIANO RONALDO

GEORGE MAUDSLEY Illustrated by STANLEY CHOW



*Football Legends: Cristiano Ronaldo* describes the story of one of the world's most iconic sportsmen.

From goal scoring records, and iconic celebrations to bicycle kicks, Ballon d'Or and beyond, discover how this sporting hero rose from humble beginnings to become one of the greatest football players the world has ever seen, plus one of the planet's most notable philanthropists and charitable ambassadors.

Young readers will love finding out all about the life of one of their favourite players in this captivating biography series.

### Key selling points

- Fascinating facts and inspirational details from the lives and careers of beloved players
- An addictive biography series for young football fans
- A great alternative for emerging readers who prefer fact to fiction
- Illustrated by Manchester-based artist, Stanley Chow, whose iconic work has found worldwide acclaim

**About the series:** An addictive biography series for young football fans everywhere. Filled with fascinating facts and inspirational details from the lives and careers of some of the world's best-loved players.

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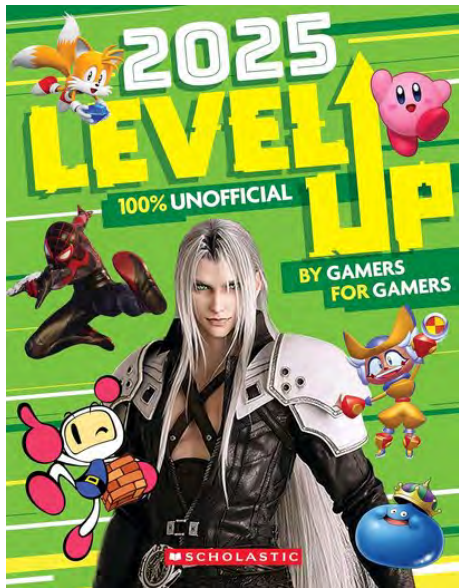




# NON FICTION

## LEVEL UP 2025

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Get ready for the ultimate annual video game guide! From scoops on the hottest games on the horizon to tips and tricks that will help you become a certified gaming master, Level Up 2025 has got it all!

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All games featured in AFK's Level Up 2025 are rated T for Teen or younger  
The ultimate video game guide!  
Perfect for young gamers.

### Key selling points

- This definitive guide includes the latest information on the hottest games of the year, how they were developed, and how to beat them
- *Level Up 2025* is packed with secrets, stats, tips and tricks for fan-favourites
- All games featured in this guide are rated T for Teen or younger - perfect for young gamers

**About the author:** Scholastic Inc. is a global publishing and education company whose mission is to encourage the intellectual and personal growth of all children, beginning with literacy.

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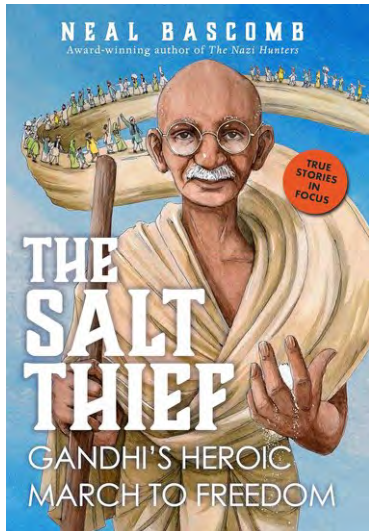
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# NON FICTION

## THE SALT THIEF

NEAL BASCOMB



**The dramatic story of Gandhi and India's long march to freedom by award-winning author Neal Bascomb**

In 1930, the Indian people, long ruled by their British occupiers, were at a breaking point. No more could many stand the terrible demands of colonial rule. And so, Gandhi led a small band of his followers on a grueling march from his ashram in western India to the Arabian Sea. There, Gandhi scooped up a handful of salt to protest the much-hated British salt tax, demonstrating to the world the injustice of Britain's yoke and setting the stage for a popular national uprising.

Award-winning author Neal Bascomb chronicles what was arguably Gandhi's most notable campaign in his struggle for India's independence. His focus on nonviolent protest and revolutionary action introduces young readers to a pivotal historical moment with timely implications for today's world.

### Key selling points

- Thought-provoking retelling of India's liberation from British colonial rule
- Timely look at how historical figures used their voices to create positive change
- Beautifully written by award-winning author Neal Bascomb

Scholastic Focus is the premier home of thoroughly researched, beautifully written, and thoughtfully designed works of narrative nonfiction aimed at middle grade and young adult readers. These books help readers learn about the world in which they live and develop their critical thinking skills so that they may become dynamic citizens who are able to analyze and understand our past, participate in essential discussions about our present, and work to grow and build our future.

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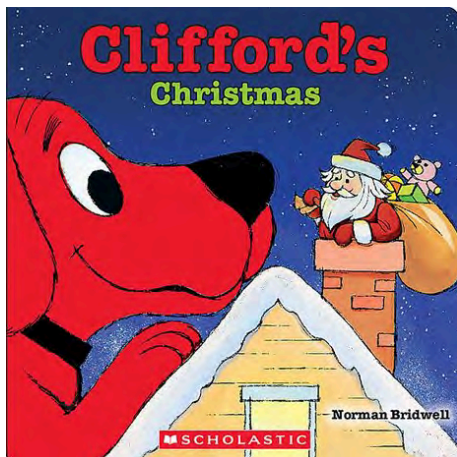
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# MEDIA

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NORMAN BRIDWELL



**Celebrate Christmas with Clifford the Big Red Dog in this beautiful hardcover edition of a holiday classic – featuring red fur and shiny foil on the cover!**

Clifford and Emily Elizabeth are counting the days until their favorite holiday – Christmas! They build snowmen, decorate a Christmas tree and hang their stockings. When Christmas Eve arrives, will Clifford get to meet Santa Claus?

This hardcover edition has a fresh new cover and big, colourful pages. With beautiful, timeless illustrations by the late Norman Bridwell!

### Key selling points

- With beautiful, timeless illustrations by the late Norman Bridwell
- Lovingly crafted for little ones
- A classic story redesigned to delight a whole new generation
- Ideal for Clifford fans

**About the author:** Norman Bridwell was the author and illustrator of numerous children's books, including the beloved Clifford series. The delightful stories about a big red dog named Clifford and his friend, Emily Elizabeth, have sold over 126 million copies in 13 languages!

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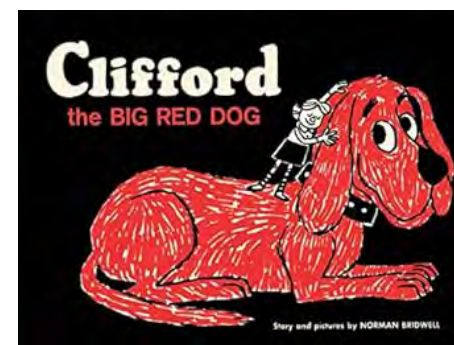
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Learn to read with help from your favourite Pokémon!

This boxed set of twelve easy-to-read books is designed just for kids learning their letter sounds. The fun, action-packed stories in each book feature beloved Pokémon like Pikachu, Piplup, Totodile, Meowth, Shuckle, Sandile and many more.

### Key selling points

- More than 346 million video games have sold worldwide, making Pokémon one of the most successful gaming franchises of all time
- Two new Pokémon games for Nintendo Switch, *Pokémon Sword* and *Pokémon Shield*, were released in November 2019
- Pokémon Go - the hugely popular gaming app - was the fastest game ever to top the App Store and Google Play charts
- The Pokémon animated television series features more than 1,000 episodes spanning 22 seasons, and there are 22 animated Pokémon movies to date. It airs daily on Cartoon Network
- TOMY International has a new line of toys including plush and figures
- Pokemon.com has more than 2.5 million unique visitors per month

**About the brand:** Pokémon was launched in Japan in 1996 and today is one of the most popular children's entertainment properties in the world. Pokémon are creatures of all shapes and sizes who live in the wild or alongside humans. For the most part, Pokémon do not speak except to utter their names. Pokémon are raised and commanded by their owners (called 'Trainers'). During their adventures, Pokémon grow and become more experienced and even, on occasion, evolve into stronger Pokémon. There are currently more than 800 creatures that inhabit the Pokémon universe.

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# MEDIA

## HARRY POTTER: HARRY POTTER: STICKER MAGIC

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**This official giant sticker book includes over 1,000 Harry Potter stickers in multiple art styles for the ultimate Harry Potter fan!**

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Readers can use stickers throughout the book or peel them out to decorate water bottles, notebooks and more!

### Key selling points

- This fun interactive sticker book is a must-have for all fans of the Harry Potter films!
- In addition to characters and Hogwarts crests, the stickers include other iconic quotes and objects from the Harry Potter films.
- Perfect for new and existing fans of Harry Potter

**About the series:** From one of the highest-grossing film franchises of all time, based on the bestselling books come *Harry Potter* and *Fantastic Beasts* - set in J.K. Rowling's unique Wizarding World. Perfect for fans, über fans and new readers alike.

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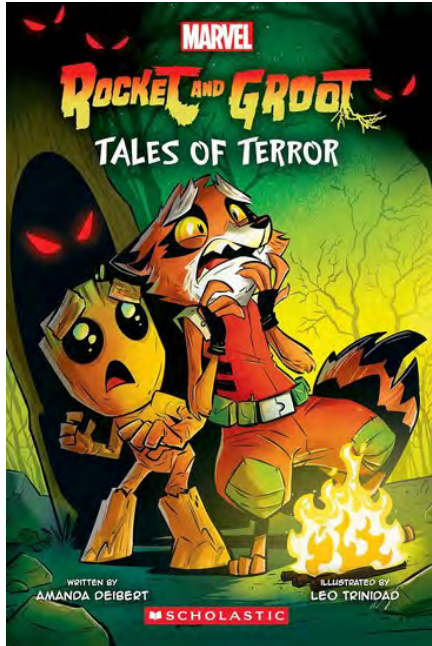
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# MEDIA

## MARVEL ROCKET AND GROOT: ROCKET AND GROOT GRAPHIC NOVEL #2: TALES OF TERROR

AMANDA DEIBERT Illustrated by LEO TRINIDAD



Join Marvel's fan-favourites Rocket and Groot in this delightfully spooky graphic novel adventure!

Determined to pull off another (not so) successful heist, Rocket and Groot find themselves trapped in the forest with a mysterious cloaked figure. The problem? They can't actually leave the woods until they tell the scariest story the cloaked man has ever heard. Zombie aliens? Not scary enough. Bloodthirsty bugs? Nope, not good enough either. It isn't until the rest of the Guardians of the Galaxy arrive that Rocket and Groot even stand a chance!

Join the Guardians of the Galaxy in this hilarious (and spooky) adventure! It's perfect for young fans of the beloved Marvel characters.

### Key selling points

- An exciting graphic novel packed full of adventure and laughs
- Follows fan-favourites Rocket and Groot
- Perfect for Marvel and comic book fans

**About the author:** Amanda Deibert is a New York Times bestselling comic book and television writer. Her comic book writing includes DC Super Hero Girls: Weird Science, DC Super Hero Girls: Infinite Frenemies, Teen Titans Go!, Wonder Woman '77, Batman and Harley Quinn. She is currently writing for the animated series He-Man and the Masters of the Universe for Netflix. Other TV credits include work for CBS, SyFy, OWN, PIVOT, HULU, and four years as writer for former Vice President Al Gore's international climate broadcast, 24 Hours of Reality.

**About the illustrator:** Leo Trinidad is an illustrator and storyboard artist from Costa Rica. He has fifteen years of experience working on children's books, graphic novels and animated series for studios like Sony, DreamWorks, Disney and Cartoon Network.

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# MEDIA

## MARVEL ROCKET AND GROOT: WE ARE GROOT

KIARA VALDEZ



Marvel fan-favourite Groot stars in this original storybook that explores what it means to be part of a family. With a kid-friendly art style and simple, early-years text, Groot learns the true meaning of acceptance!

Groot's family – fellow Guardians of the Galaxy, Rocket, Star-Lord, Gamora, Mantis, and Drax – are silly, strange, sensitive, and sometimes a little spooky. In this sweet storybook designed for young readers, Groot comes to realise that family doesn't necessarily mean the people who look the most like you ... it's the people who show up, no matter what.

### Key selling points

- A beautifully illustrated storybook
- Follows Marvel's fan favourite Groot
- Perfect for little Marvel fans

**About the author:** Kiara Valdez is an Afro-Dominican writer and editor from New York, New York. She has a love for the colour lilac and spends her free time reading, writing and enjoying a long list of other hobbies she can't keep up with.

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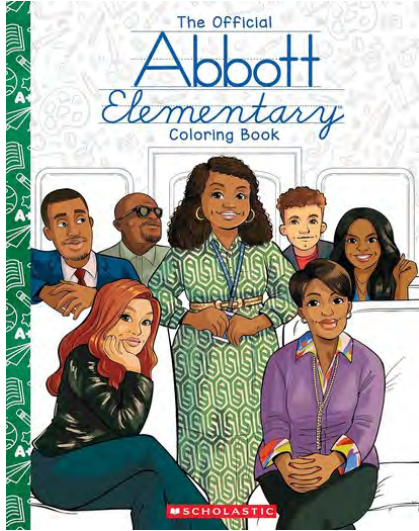
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# MEDIA

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CHELEN ECIJA



**Abbott Elementary is ABC's hottest new comedy! This official colouring book based on the show features more than 90 pages of hand-lettered quotes and original illustrations.**

Fans can colour in iconic lines like "Don't tell me what kind of day to have"; "Abbott is a special place"; "This is a classroom, not a hoagie stand"; and many, many more! Includes portraits of fan-favourite characters, including Janine, Ava, Barbara, Melissa, Jacob, Gregory and Mr. Johnson, as well as some of the series' most memorable scenes.

### Key selling points

- This colouring book is perfect for Abbott Elementary fans of all ages!
- Over 90 pages of dynamic art
- Based on ABC's award-winning comedy

**About the author:** Chelen Ecija is an illustrator specializing in creative lettering and a lifelong lover of letters in all their sizes, shapes, and colors. Her lettering and illustrations can be found on covers and in books worldwide, including her own authored books on how to hand letter for kids.

**About the brand:** Abbott Elementary is ABC's hit comedy written by comedian and screenwriter, Quinta Brunson.

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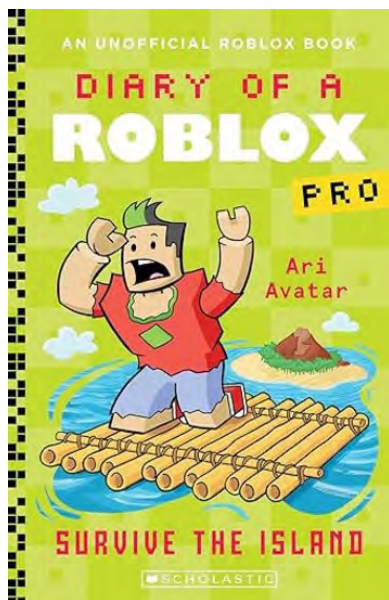
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# NON FICTION

## DIARY OF A ROBLOX PRO: DIARY OF A ROBLOX PRO #8

ARI AVATAR



Ari Avatar is just your average Roblox kid living in a blocky world! Battle monsters and avoid disasters in a Roblox world - all through the eyes of Ari and his friends. Diary of a Roblox Pro is a must-read for any kid who loves to game!

Ari was super excited for school holidays, until his mum announced he's going to vacation care with his sister. Boring! But the trip takes an unexpected turn that leaves Ari and his friends stranded on a deserted island. How will they survive? And what about that strange buzzing that's coming from the island's centre?

### Key selling points

- A must-read for gamers
- Perfect for kids who love Roblox
- Filled with action, adventure and fun!

**About the game:** Roblox is a collection of more than 50 million games, all created by its community of players. In the UK, 1.5 million children regularly play Roblox.

Roblox is ranked as one of the top online entertainment platforms for audiences under the age of 18 based on average monthly visits and time spent.

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**This official guide to XOMG Pop has all the stats and facts kids want to know about the musical sensation.**

Fans can discover the true story behind XOMG Pop – the rising stars and teen music sensations – in this full-colour photographic memoir!

Fans will be able to learn everything there is to know about Brooklynn, Dallas, Tinie T. and Penelope!

### Key selling points

- With exclusive content and full-colour photos on every page
- This biographic scrapbook is a must-have for XOMG Pop fans everywhere!
- Perfect for fans of Jojo Siwa!

**About the stars:** Meet Brooklynn, Dallas, Tinie T. and Penelope! Together they form the sparkly girl group, XOMG POP! XOMG POP! were formed by Jojo Siwa and her momager, Jojo Siwa is a musical sensation for children and also starred in Dance Moms.

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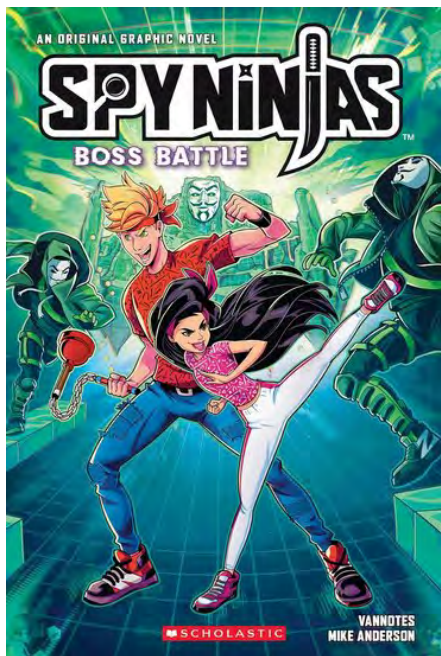
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# MEDIA

## SPY NINJAS: SPY NINJAS GRAPHIC NOVEL 3

VANNOTES



YouTube stars Chad Wild Clay and Vy Qwaint of the Spy Ninjas are back and ready to defeat Project Zorgo once and for all in their third original graphic novel!

Another day, another threat looming from Project Zorgo! This time, these determined hackers kidnap tech genius Joseph Banks to steal ideas to finally defeat the Spy Ninjas. Hold on just a minute! Chad and Vy rescue Banks with the help of their Spy Ninjas recruits, but it looks like it was a little too late. Project Zorgo created a 3D printer that allows them to send video game bosses to the real world! This can't be good. Soon the Spy Ninjas are on the case battling, crafting and smashing their way through the Project Zorgo plan.

### Key selling points

- Spy Ninjas is a hit YouTube franchise that has over 38 million subscribers and 400 million monthly viewers across their channels
- Spy Ninjas launched a Roblox game in 2021 called Spy Ninjas vs. Project Zorgo Hackers. This game had over 1 million plays on its first day
- This original graphic novel is perfect for readers searching for a whirlwind adventure

**About the series:** The Spy Ninjas is a team of YouTubers on a mission to save the internet from Project Zorgo. The team includes fan favourites such as Chad Wild Clay, Vy Qwaint, Daniel Gizmo, Regina and Melvin PZ. Spy Ninjas is a hit YouTube franchise that has over 38 million subscribers and 400 million monthly viewers across their channels.

**About the author:** Vannotes is a cartoonist and illustrator based out of Idaho. They have self-published many publications and worked for clients as diverse as Scholastic, Boom! Studios, King Features Syndicate, and ZEAL.

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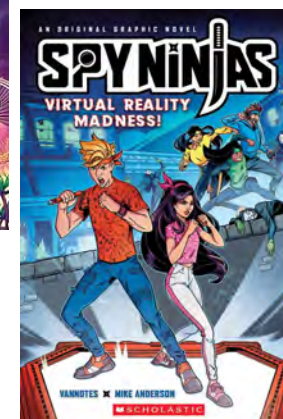
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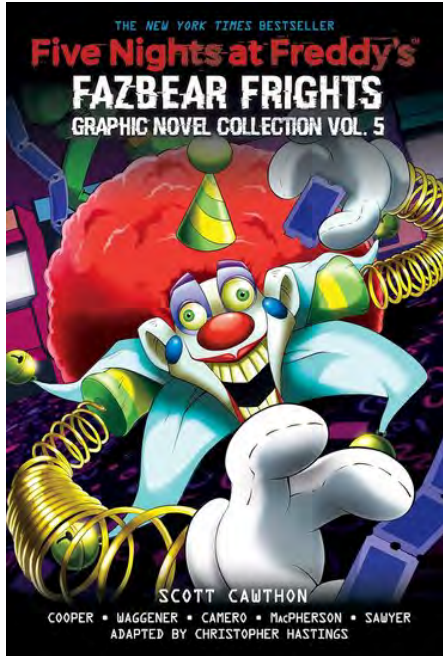
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# MEDIA

## FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: FAZBEAR FRIGHTS GRAPHIC NOVEL COLLECTION VOL. 5

SCOTT CAWTHON



The New York Times bestselling series is now a graphic novel series! Five Nights at Freddy's fans won't want to miss this pulse-pounding collection of three novella-length comic stories that will keep even the bravest player up at night...

Frustrated by an unfair arcade game, Colton throws himself into re-engineering the device at any cost... Mott quickly flushes his brother's creepy new pets down the drain, but the creatures have other plans... Aimee finally works up the courage to ditch her loud-mouthed, annoying friend at Freddy Fazbear's Pizza. But when it comes to Five Nights at Freddy's, even the most ordinary seeming actions can reap horrible consequences. In this volume, three stories from the New York Times bestselling series Five Nights at Freddy's: Fazbear Frights come to life in delightfully horrifying comics. Readers beware: this collection of terrifying tales is enough to unsettle even the most hardened Five Nights at Freddy's fans...

### Key selling points

- Told through delightfully scary artwork
- Three novella-length comic stories that will keep even the bravest player up at night
- Five Nights at Freddy's Fazbear Frights is a NYT Bestselling series!
- This series features the newest, futuristic animatronics and settings from the upcoming Freddy games
- Perfect for gamers and fans of horror

**About the series:** *Five Nights at Freddy's* is the popular and bestselling point-and-click survival mystery video game created by Scott Cawthon.

**About the author:** Scott Cawthon is the author of the bestselling video game series *Five Nights at Freddy's*, and while he is a game designer by trade, he is first and foremost a storyteller at heart. He is a graduate of The Art Institute of Houston and lives in Texas with his family.

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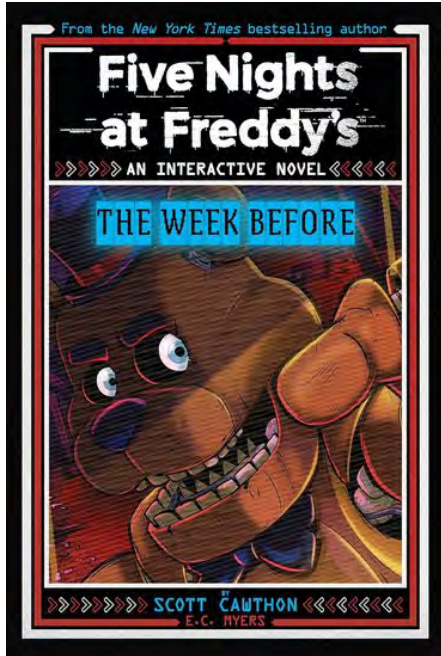




# MEDIA

## FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: THE WEEK BEFORE

SCOTT CAWTHON



**Just in time for the 10th anniversary of Five Nights at Freddy's, return to Freddy Fazbear's Pizza in this interactive novel in which the reader decide what happens!**

Fans will return to where it all began in this interactive prequel to the very first Five Nights at Freddy's game. They will be the Security Guard - and have got five nights (or is it six?) to survive Freddy, Chica, Bonnie and Foxy as they try to wipe them out.

With over 25 different possible endings and two difficulty settings, this one-of-a-kind, innovative novel is a uniquely entertaining experience for any Freddy fan.

### Key selling points

- Readers will celebrate the 10th anniversary of Five Nights at Freddy's by stepping back into the eerie halls of Freddy Fazbear's Pizza. This interactive novel takes fans on a journey to where it all began, letting them relive the thrills and chills of the original game in a whole new way.
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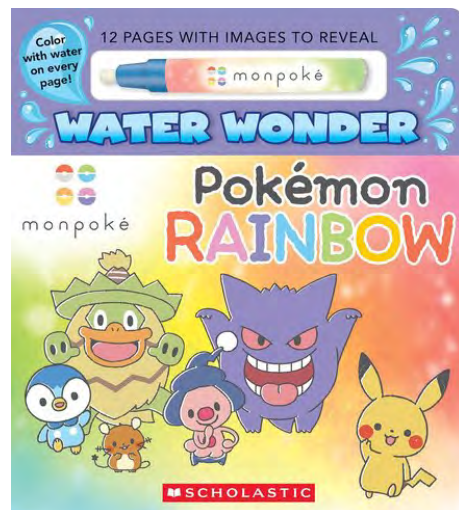
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# MEDIA

## POKEMON: MONPOKE WATER WONDER

SCHOLASTIC INC.



Explore colours with cute Pokémon – and use the water pen to reveal images on every page!

What colour is Pikachu? What colour fruit does Dedenne like to eat? Explore colours with the cute Pokémon of monpoke island!

Fill the pen with water and reveal hidden colors, objects, and Pokémon on every page. When the pages dry, refill the pen and do it all over again – the perfect mess-free activity for fun at home or on the go!

Illustrated in a soft, sweet style, this adorable Water Wonder board book is sure to appeal to those eager to introduce children to the world of Pokémon.

### Key selling points

- Includes a magic, mess-free water pen sure to delight children and adults alike
- Adorable illustrations
- A perfect gateway into the world of Pokémon for little ones

**About the brand:** Pokémon was launched in Japan in 1996 and today is one of the most popular children's entertainment properties in the world. Pokémon are creatures of all shapes and sizes who live in the wild or alongside humans. For the most part, Pokémon do not speak except to utter their names. Pokémon are raised and commanded by their owners (called 'Trainers'). During their adventures, Pokémon grow and become more experienced and even, on occasion, evolve into stronger Pokémon. There are currently more than 800 creatures that inhabit the Pokémon universe.

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## KLUTZ: CANVAS PAINTING STUDIO

EDITORS OF KLUTZ



### An art class in a box!

Learn techniques of a professional painter – like colour mixing, layering and adding shadows to apply to a partially coloured page. This comes with real acrylic paints and a mixing tray – perfect for beginners and advanced painters! The canvas paper inside gives this fun and creative kit a real professional feel!

### Key selling points

- Perfect for budding artists
- Klutz kits include everything needed to create exciting crafts with clear, colourful and easy-to-understand instructions
- Encourages hands-on learning and is fantastic for those who love creative activities
- It comes with everything young artists need – includes 6 professional grade, acrylic paint in tubes, mixing tray, 3 different types of brushes, an easy to assemble easel, 3 canvas panels and 18 pages of original art on textured canvas paper

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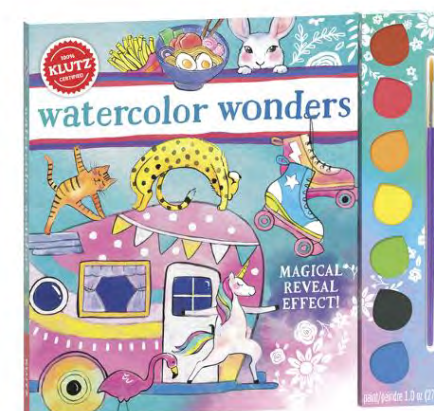
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## KLUTZ: BEADLINGS

EDITORS OF KLUTZ



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Based on the Klutz Beadlings book, this new refresh gives a contemporary update to a fun and classic craft. Use seed beads to make adorably sized charms and turn your beadlings into cute charm bracelets or keychains!

### Key selling points

- This kit allows you to make 24 projects
- It comes with everything you need – including beads in 9 colours, easy to bend wire, lobster claw clips, jump rings, bead sorting tool and charm straps
- This 90s nostalgic craft gets a modern makeover with bright colours and trendy motifs like pizza, ice cream and rainbows.

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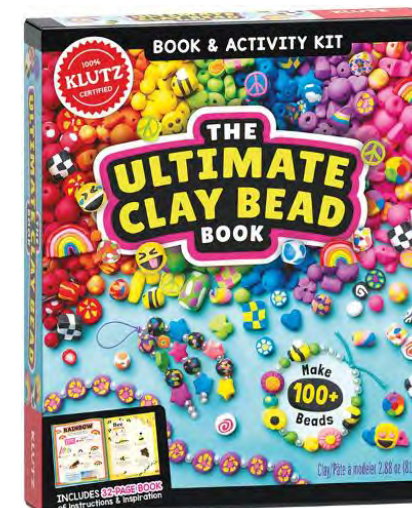
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## KLUTZ: MYO MINI ERASERS KAWAII STYLE

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Create super-cute toppers and grips for the top of pencils with MAKE ERASER CLAY CHARMS.

Decide on your design, then bake the magical Klutz clay with the speciality baking tool to transform it into a slightly squishy eraser! With heaps of colours of clay and 35 all-new exclusive designs, there are loads of ways to create a creature to suit you. Comes with six colours of eraser clay, a custom clay moulding tool, a custom oven-proof baking tool and pencils.

### Key selling points

- Create super-cute toppers and grips for the top of pencils with MAKE ERASER CLAY CHARMS
- Custom Klutz tool is ovenproof, meaning you can mild, wrap and bake erasers to perfectly fit on a pencil
- Detailed step-by-step art and instructions make it easy to recreate the erasers in the book
- Includes a sizing guide to roll the exact right amount of clay to make your charm

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## KLUTZ: POKEMON COLOR-IN 3D STICKERS

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### Make Your Own Puffy Pokémon Stickers!

Stickers are even better when they're squishy!

Make 60 one-of-a-kind puffy stickers to spruce up your stuff.

Comes with a Puffy Sticker Maker in a new colour as well as full-colour and colour-in illustrations to make your own. Pokémon and sticker fanatics everywhere will love adding these custom designs to their collection.

This kit includes: Klutz custom puffy sticker maker, puffy sticker tool plate, 60 shaped foam pieces, 60 double-sided adhesive squares and 3 pages of sticker art paper

### Key selling points

- With 16 pages of detailed instructions and brightly-coloured images, readers will learn how to create adorable, homemade puffy stickers in seconds
- By following the attached inspiration guide, readers will learn the 10 easy steps to create 3D Pikachu, Squirtle or Charmander stickers
- The eye-catching book also provides tips and ideas to showcase sticker creations, including a beautiful gallery on the final pages

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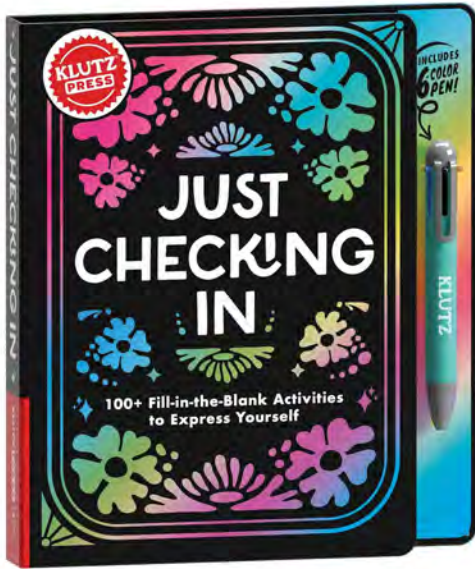
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Explore all your emotions – the good, the bad and the weird – with an activity book that tracks your many moods. Flip to colour-coded sections packed with prompts to write, draw and colour through emotions like happiness, sadness, disgust and anger. Organized by color (orange = happiness), the book offers tons of activities!

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