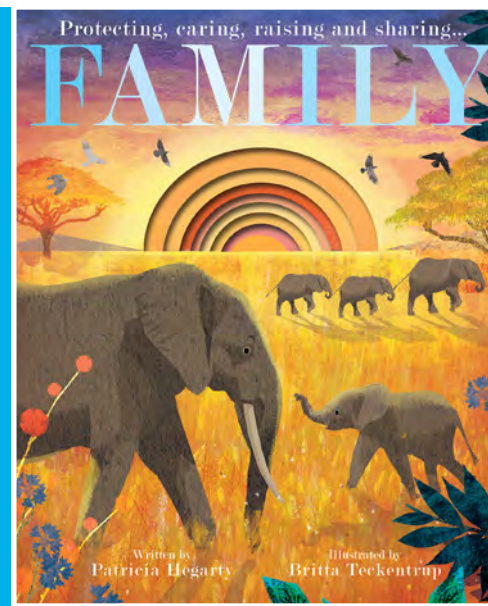
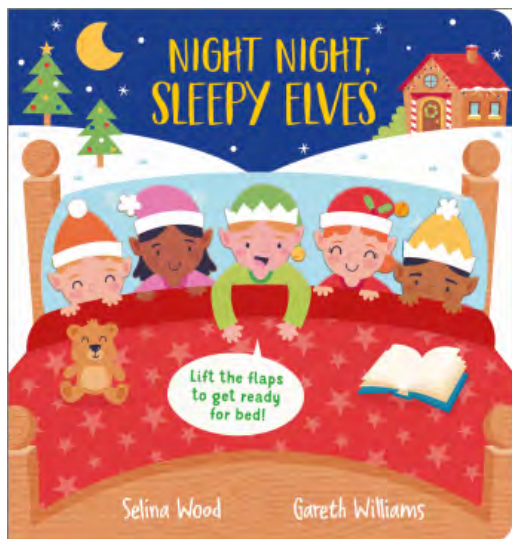


# OCTOBER 2024 NEW TITLES

## LITTLE TIGER







## Night Night, Sleepy Elves

**Selina Wood**

**Illustrated by Gareth Williams**

It's Christmas Eve and Santa's elves have been working hard all day in the North Pole workshop preparing for Christmas. One by one, the elves finish making toys, wrapping gifts and polishing up the reindeers' bells, then sleepily head to bed ready for tomorrow's celebrations. A charming Christmas board book complete with chunky flaps, a peek-through window and a sleepy surprise at every turn of the page. The perfect gift to add to toddlers' bedtime routines during the Christmas season –packed with festive spirit!

**Pub Date: 3 October 2024 Price: £7.99**

**ISBN: 9781801046817**

### Sales Points

- A charming Christmas board book packed with festive spirit!
- With chunky flaps, a peek-through window and a sleepy surprise as you turn each page.
- The perfect seasonal gift that's ideal for bedtime.
- Great for fans of *Ten Minutes to Bed: Where's Father Christmas?*, *The Christmas Bear* and *Where's Santa Claus?*

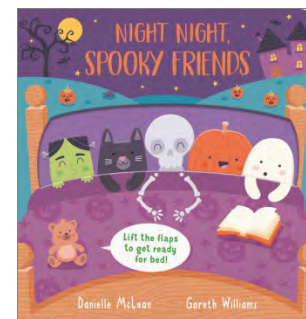
### About the Author

Selina Wood has been an editor and writer of children's books for over 20 years. She has written about everything from pets to time travel. She enjoys singing and gardening and works with a friendly green llama on her desk.

### About the Illustrator

From an early age Gareth has loved to draw and that passion continues to this day. It's something he still can't believe he gets to do for a living. He's worked on a wide range of projects from greeting cards, editorial illustration and children's books.

Age: 1 – 3 years  
Series: Night Night . . .  
Number in Series: 2  
Format: 190 x 180mm  
Depth: 19mm  
Binding: Board book  
Extent: 12  
CBMC Code: A3J79  
BIC Code: YBCB



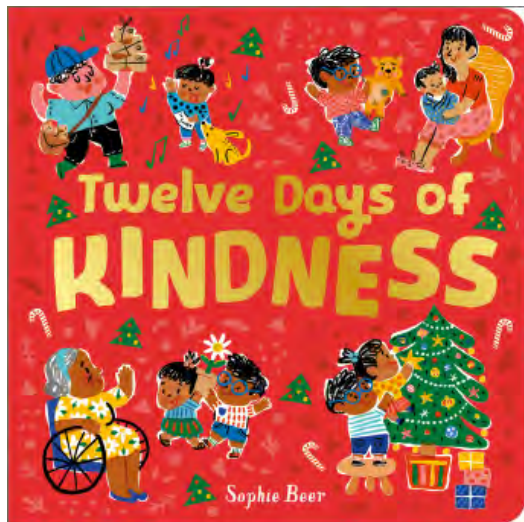
**9781801046800**  
**BB | £7.99**

At Christmas-time the elves make toys  
to put on Santa's sleigh.



But little Ben has sleepy eyes . . .





## Twelve Days of Kindness

By (artist) Sophie Beer

Sophie Beer's *Twelve Days of Kindness* is all about the lovely things you can make and do for others during the festive season. Whether it's making a card to say thank you, baking cookies to share, or bringing joy to someone in need, everyone can spread and receive kindness at Christmas. Vibrant artwork is paired with simple, motivational text to show children all the little ways they can celebrate Christmas. Featuring chunky pages and a diverse array of charming characters, this book perfectly captures **the love and joy of the festive season**.

Pub Date: 3 October 2024 Price: £6.99 ISBN: 9781838916800

Age: 1 – 3 years

Series: It's Cool to be

Kind Number in Series:

Format: 186 x 186mm

Binding: Board book

Extent: 24

CBMC Code: A3K79 BIC

Code: YXF

Also by Sophie Beer

### Sales Points

- From bestselling illustrator of *Love Makes a Family*, Sophie Beer
- Inclusive message celebrating love and joy at Christmas
- Vibrant and warm illustrations bring the message of kindness to life
- The perfect Christmas gift

### About the Author

Sophie Beer is an award-winning illustrator living in Brisbane. She loves creating bright, fun designs with generous helpings of narrative. Revelling in colour, shape and texture, she lives by one rule: art should never be boring. When she's not illustrating she can usually be found drinking tea, mooning over Joanna Newsom's lyrics and indulging in her other passion – literature.



9781838910662  
BB | £6.99

9781838916114  
BB | £6.99





On the **fifth** day of Christmas,  
we tell Ms Ritter how much  
we appreciate her.





## Santa's Journey

Patricia Hegarty

Illustrated by Wazza Pink

Join Santa and his reindeer on their magical journey from the North Pole, across mountains and rooftops as they deliver their precious cargo of gifts. Lyrical rhyming text by Patricia Hegarty is paired with stunning illustrations by Wazza Pink to capture the magic of Christmas Eve!

Gorgeous, layered

pop-ups will enthrall young readers, inviting them into Christmas scenes from sleepily sparkling rooftops to a cosy hearth with cookies and milk.

**Pub Date: 3 October 2024 Price: £14.99**

**ISBN: 9781838916534**

Age: 3 - 6 years

Format: 216 x 256mm

Binding: Board book

Extent: 10

CBMC Code: A3J79

BIC Code: YBGP

### Sales Points

- Die-cut layered pop-ups create a stunning diorama effect on every spread.
- Rhyming text evoking traditional Christmas poems.
- Bright, vibrant artwork by Wazza Pink.

### About the Author

Patricia Hegarty is currently the Editorial Director of Caterpillar Books and has written about all kinds of things from trees and bees to ABCs (and she loves to rhyme).

### About the Illustrator

Wazza Pink lives in Ha Noi, Vietnam. She's loved to read comics and picture books ever since she was a kid, and learned to draw by mimicking the styles of her favorite comic book artists. She kept practicing and learning through books, the internet, and her artist friends.





As houses and rooftops come into view,  
Santa and his reindeer know what to do.  
The sleigh is piled high with presents and toys,  
And the true gifts of Christmas – love, peace and joy.





## Elves on Strike

**Nicola Edwards**

**Illustrated by Pauline Gregory**

It's Christmas Eve but all is not well in Santa's workshop . . . The toy-building elves are exhausted, the gift-wrappers are tangled in tape and the reindeer-wranglers are ready to strike! Will Christmas be cancelled or can one elf's quick thinking and festive spirit save the day? This funny, festive book full of flaps pairs humorous text by Nicola Edwards with charming illustrations by Pauline Gregory to capture the essence of a chaotic Christmas. But between the stress and all the mess, **have the elves forgotten what Christmas is really about?**

**Pub Date: 3 October 2024 Price: £7.99**

**ISBN: 9781838916411**

Age: 3 – 6 years  
Format: 240 x 240mm  
Binding: Paperback  
Extent: 32  
CBMC Code: A3J79  
BIC Code: YBCS

### About the Author

Nicola was raised by the seaside in beautiful Brighton. She now lives with her husband and son in East London and spends her days writing and editing children's books. She has been nominated for the UKLA 2019 award.  
[@NicolaBookFace](#)

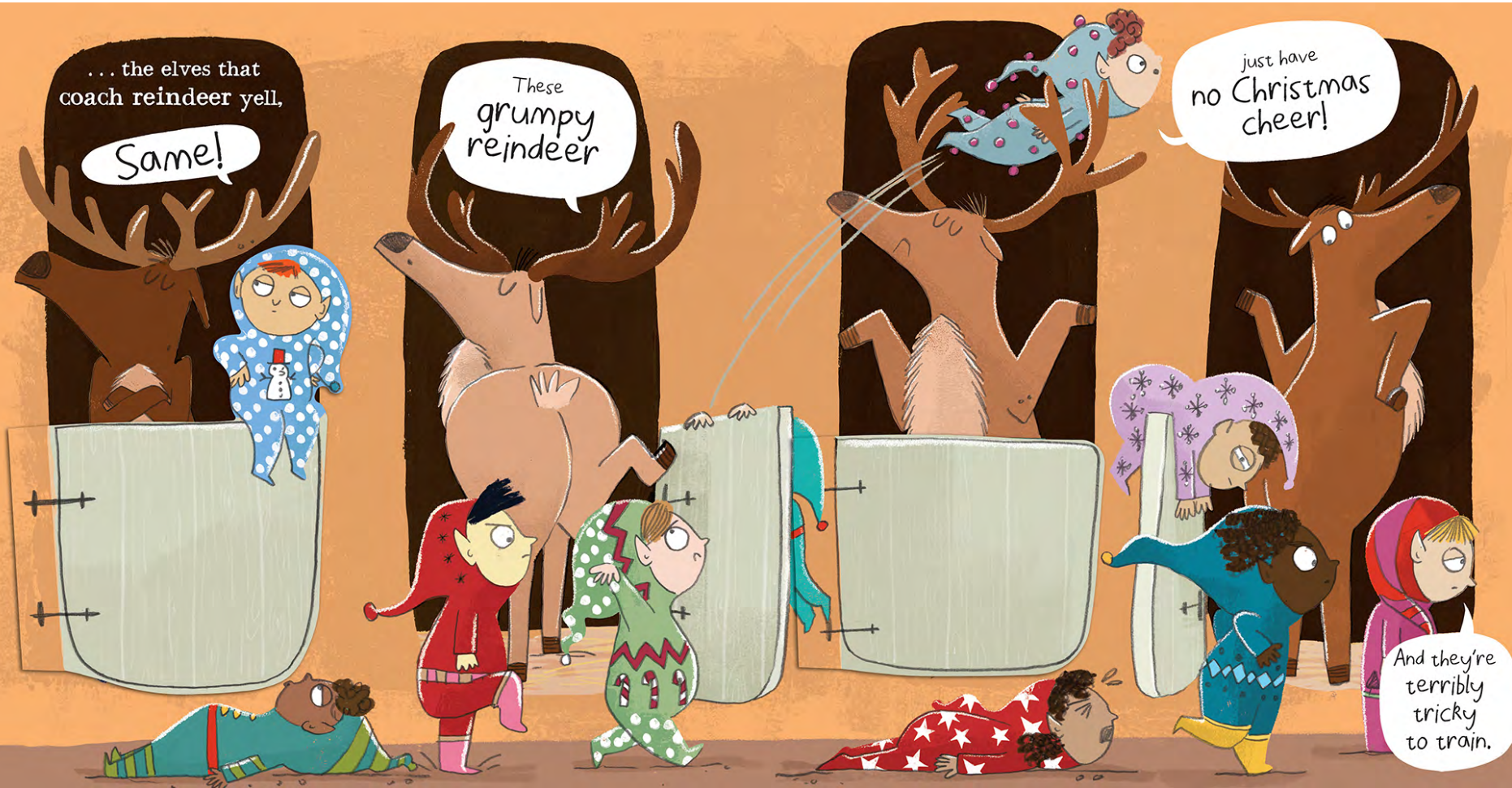
### About the Illustrator

Pauline is a Devon based illustrator, living by the sea. She takes inspiration from the funny and endearing things animals and people do everyday as well as the superb imagination that children have. Pauline works with traditional materials to create quirky illustrations with humour and charm.

### Sales Points

- Playful rhyming text and a heartwarming final message of friendship.
- Explore every corner of Santa's workshop with plenty of fun flaps to lift!
- Pauline Gregory's adorable illustrations bring this cheerful, quirky Christmas tale to life.





... the elves that  
coach reindeer yell,

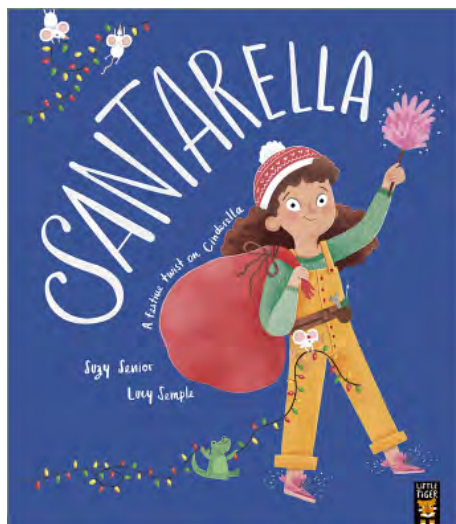
Same!

These  
grumpy  
reindeer

just have  
no Christmas  
cheer!

And they're  
terribly  
tricky  
to train.

Age: 3 – 6 years  
Format: 280 x 245mm  
Depth: 4mm  
Binding: Paperback  
Extent: 32  
CBMC Code: A3M79  
BIC Code: YBC Carton  
Quantity: 1 Item



## Santarella

**Suzy Senior**

**Illustrated by Lucy Semple**

It's a chilly, frosty Christmas Eve and Santa's hurt his back.  
He thinks he's pulled a muscle and cannot lift his sack!  
But who's the hero in his sleigh?  
My stars! It's Cinderella!  
Bringing gifts and Christmas cheer!  
HOORAY FOR . . . SANTARELLA!

**A funny, fractured fairy tale about choosing your own happily-ever-after.**

**Pub Date: 3 October 2024 Price: £7.99**  
**ISBN: 9781801045032**

### Sales Points

- By bestselling author Suzy Senior, this fun, festive tale with a fab feminist twist celebrates the importance of choosing your own happy ending. Now out in paperback!
- With a rollicking rhyme, and hilarious illustrations from Lucy Semple, *Santarella* combines fairy tales and Santa in a joyous story full of magic and wonder.
- Fans of fractured fairy tales like *Little Red* by Bethan Woollvin, *Fearless Fairy Tales* by Konnie Huq, James Kay and Rikin Parekh, and *The Fairytale Hairdresser and Father Christmas* by Abie Longstaff and Lauren Beard, will love this festive story with a spunky Cinderella as our hero.

### About the Author

Suzy Senior lives and works at the top of a huge hill in Sheffield. She lives with her family, a small gang of tropical fish and quite a lot of books. She loves writing picture books, making things rhyme and eating jaffa cakes – ideally all at the same time!

### About the Illustrator

Lucy Semple lives and works as a children's illustrator in Nottinghamshire. She loves to create her art digitally but sometimes dabbles in traditional media in her own free time. She can often be found curled up with a book, a cup of tea in hand and her dachshund Frankie asleep on her knee.

### ALSO BY SUZY SENIOR



9781801042901  
PB | £7.99

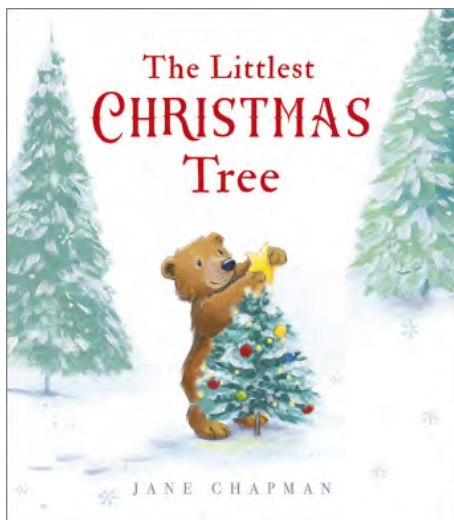


"A fairy **WHAT?**" said Santa Claus,  
"I'm sorry, no – it's **ME!**"

But **OUCH!** I've got a problem.  
Yes, it seems to be my back.  
I think I've pulled a muscle and  
I **CANNOT** lift this sack."

"Oh dear!" cried Cinderella,  
"Well, I haven't got much planned.  
I'm good with heights and animals –  
why don't I lend a hand?"





## The Littlest Christmas Tree

Jane Chapman

Deep in the wintry wood grows a special little Christmas tree, waiting patiently for someone wonderful to take him home . . .

**A heartwarming celebration of the magic of Christmas – perfect for little ones who love the festive season.**

**Pub Date: 3 October 2024 Price: £12.99**

**ISBN: 9781801046497**

Age: 3 - 6 years

Format: 286 x 251mm

Depth: 9mm

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 32

CBMC Code: A3M79

BIC Code: YBCS

Carton Quantity: 1 Item

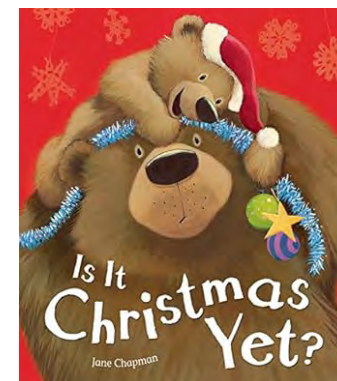
### Sales Points

- A heartfelt story deftly written and illustrated by the inimitable Jane Chapman.
- This super-festive story is wrapped up with a child-friendly environmental message.
- A perfect Christmas gift for little ones to treasure.
- Just like *The Christmas Pine* by Julia Donaldson and Victoria Sandø, *The Christmas Eve Tree* by Delia Huddy and Emily Sutton, and *Dasher* by Matt Tavares, *The Littlest Christmas Tree* is a true modern classic.

### About the Author

Jane has been writing and illustrating picture books for almost thirty years and has produced many best-selling and award-winning titles. She is mother to two sons and lives in Dorset, England with a very fluffy cat.

### ALSO BY JANE CHAPMAN



9781848956506

PB | £7.99



Cubby knew.  
“Little Tree loves sledding!”



“Everyone loves sledding!” exclaimed Daddy.



## A Happy Place

**Britta Teckentrup**

This beautiful picture book from award-winning author and illustrator Britta Teckentrup takes us on a magical, moonlit adventure following a tiny star and invites us to dance with a whole host of animals. But is it all a dream?

With peep-through pages and cutaways, the lyrical text and gorgeous illustrations will inspire children's imaginations.

Also available: *Kindness Grows*, *Under the Same Sky*, *We Are Together*.

**Pub Date: 3 October 2024 Price: £7.99**

**ISBN: 9781838916596**

Age: 3 – 6 years

Format: 275 x 225mm

Binding: Paperback

Extent: 32

CBMC Code: A3M79

BIC Code: YBCS

### Sales Points

- Latest title by award-winning author and illustrator Britta Teckentrup.
- An awe-inspiring read, perfect for bedtime.
- With peek-through holes, this book encourages hands-on reading.
- Artwork is dream-like and poignant.

### About the Author

Britta Teckentrup is an award-winning illustrator and author, having written and illustrated over 80 children's picture books that have been published in over 20 different countries. After 17 years in the UK, Britta now lives and works in Berlin with her Scottish husband, son Vincent and their old cat Oskar.

### Also by Britta Teckentrup



9781838910389  
PB | £7.99

9781848698673  
PB | £7.99





Let's go

into the deep blue night.







## The Tree Next Door

**Charlie Moyler**

**Illustrated by Martin Stanev**

When a little girl moves into her new home, the first thing she notices is the magnificent tree next door.

Helping her neighbour tend to her garden through the seasons, the girl learns what an important place both the tree and her neighbour hold in the hearts of their community.

**Pub Date: 3 October 2024 Price: £7.99 ISBN: 9781788957168**

Age range: 3 - 6 years

Format: 273 x 220mm

Binding: Paperback

Extent: 32

CBMC Code: A3M79

BIC Code: YBCS

### Sales Points

- A tribute to community and the importance of connecting with neighbours, inspired by those who have pulled together to support one another in difficult times
- Portrays a charming intergenerational friendship
- A celebration of nature and the seasons
- A simple, poignant text, stunningly illustrated by the creator of *The Planet in a Pickle Jar*

### About the Author

Charlie Moyler is an Art Director from south east London and has been designing children's books for over a decade. As the child of two artists, she spent a lot of time creating things when she was younger – and even dabbled in selling her own drawings at her parents' exhibitions. Thankfully she has found her way into a job that surrounds her with talented artists every day and she has little desire to compete with them now. *THE TREE NEXT DOOR* is Charlie's debut authored picture book.

### About the Illustrator

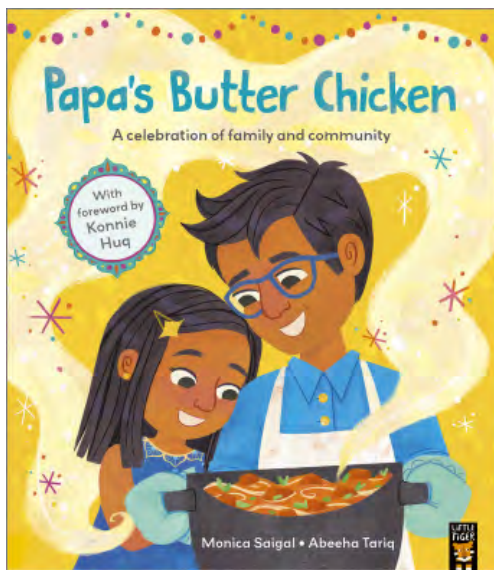
Martin Stanev is a children's book illustrator and author based in the UK. His work combines simplified shapes, playful lines and limited colour palettes, and is often inspired by vintage illustrated books, historical periods, the natural world and childhood nostalgia. Originally from Bulgaria, he now lives in the Lake District in the north of England.



As daylight faded, the tree erupted with life once more.  
And there, wrapped up warmly from the cold,  
stood the old lady, beaming with joy at the sight of it.

*How special, she thought, to share this with you all  
— our tree at the end of the garden.*





## Papa's Butter Chicken

**Monica Saigal**

**Illustrated by Abeeha Tariq**

*"Ingredients are just like people," smiled Papa.*

*"Wonderful on their own, but even better together."*

Take one father and daughter, a delicious dish of butter chicken, a spoonful of family and friendship, and mix together with a sprinkling of love . . .

***A dazzling celebration of family and community, and the special dishes that unite us all.***

**Pub Date: 3 October 2024 Price: £7.99**

**ISBN: 9781801046725**

Age: 3 - 6 years

Format: 280 x 245mm

Depth: 4mm

Binding: Paperback

Extent: 32 CBMC

Code: A3M79 BIC

Code: YBCS

Carton Quantity: 1

### Sales Points

- With a special forward from Konnie Huq.
- A warm and inspiring book that delivers messages about sharing and community in an innovative way.
- A sumptuous story celebrating Monica's Indian heritage and memories of making food with her family.
- Children who enjoyed *Little Glow* by Katie Sahota and Harry Woodgate, *Hey, Wall* by Susan Verde and John Parra, and *Welcome to Our Table* by Laura Mucha, Ed Smith and Harriet Lynas will love *Papa's Butter Chicken*.

### About the Author

Monica Saigal loves telling stories through food, enticing readers on flavourful adventures. With eleven published works, including novels, short stories and cookbooks, she delights in exploring diverse flavours of the world alongside her two sons.

### About the Illustrator

Abeeha Tariq is thrilled to be working as a children's book illustrator, after many years dreaming of it. She adores all things colourful and sparkly – and finds great inspiration in them. When she's not working, she loves to read, travel and spend time with her loved ones.

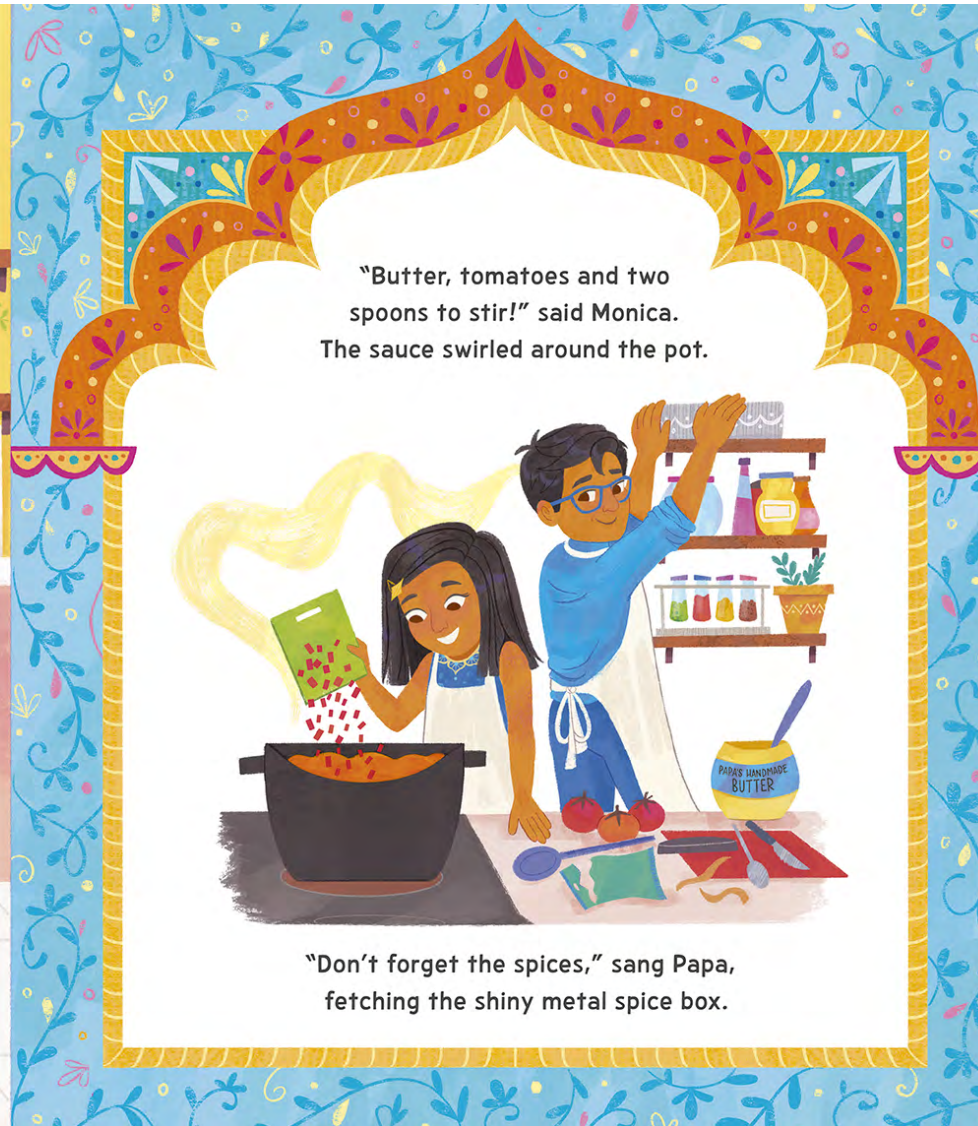


Back in the kitchen, the scent of sizzling chicken filled the room.



"That smell always reminds me of your grandfather," smiled Papa. "Now, what's next?"

"Butter, tomatoes and two spoons to stir!" said Monica. The sauce swirled around the pot.



"Don't forget the spices," sang Papa, fetching the shiny metal spice box.



## The Lost Fairy Tales

Isabel Otter

Illustrated by Ana Sender

*If damsels in distress and prissy princesses give you cause for despair then look no further . . .*

This enchanting anthology of 20 overlooked and forgotten fairy tales has been collected from different cultures around the world. Every story features a strong female heroine who approaches life with humour, wit, cunning and bravery. **None of these heroines need rescuing.**

Pub Date: 3 October 2024 Price: £9.99

ISBN: 9781838916565

### Sales Points

- Stories from around the world help children discover different cultures
- Focus on strong female heroines in keeping with current interests
- Magical illustrations bring these tales to life
- New stories for children to read and love

### About the Author

Isabel Otter is a children's book editor and writer. When not writing, you can find her climbing mountains in muddy boots, squirrelled into an armchair with a novel and a cup of tea or tending to her potted plants.

### About the Illustrator

Ana Sender was born in Terrassa, Barcelona, Spain. As a child, she loved to draw, write, and imagine all kinds of stories. Then she grew up (although just a little bit) and studied painting and illustration at Escola Massana in Barcelona. Her dreams have always played an important role in her work; she lives a second life there that she tries to remember when she wakes up.

Age: 6 – 9 years

Format: 254 x 180mm

Binding: Paperback

Extent: 96

CBMC Code: C3M79

BIC Code: FQ



9781838913953

HB | £14.99



# THE SONGS OF LIU

## A story from China

At one time, there lived a tribe called the Yao. The people lived in harmony with their surroundings in the Kao Yao District of China. The tribe grew grains and vegetables and kept small numbers of animals. They were a happy people and they loved to sing and dance. When they held festivals, all the surrounding valleys rang with sweet singing and melodic music.

A young farmer's daughter called Liu San Mei lived near to the Yao villages. She was from the Han tribe. Liu wore her hair in a high topknot and her dark eyes sparkled when she laughed. She was kind and courageous and also a wonderful singer, known for her ability to think up songs on the spot.

Liu was particularly friendly with the Yao tribe due to their love of singing. She learnt their dialect so that she could speak to them and composed many songs for their festivals. The Yao people loved her dearly, even though she was from a different tribe.

One fine day, Liu decided to hold a singing contest. She would begin by singing a verse, and the opponent would sing a verse back. This would carry on until one of them ran out of verses. Many people came to compete but none could match Liu's quick-wittedness.

Eventually, Liu's name met the ears of an old music scholar. He scoffed at the idea that a simple farmer's daughter could be so talented in the art of music and decided to find her and take her down a peg or two. The scholar travelled to Liu's village in a boat weighed down by teetering piles of ancient songbooks.

A young girl was washing her clothes on the riverbank when the scholar arrived. He shouted gruffly, "You, girl! Go and find that

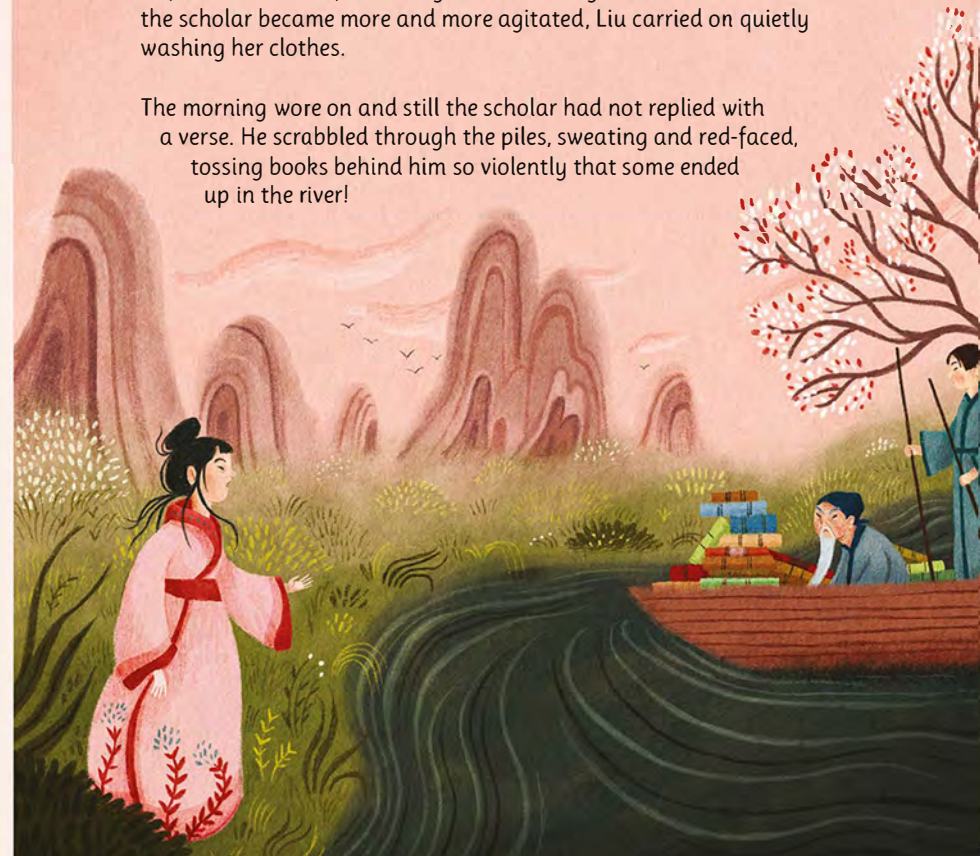
so-called singer, Liu San Mei. I am a well-known scholar of music, and I have travelled with my books to compete with her."

Little did the scholar know that the girl on the riverbank was none other than Liu. She immediately sang her response back to him:

*I am Liu San Mei,  
And though scholar you may be,  
My songs are borne of heart and soul,  
They set my spirit free.*

The scholar huffed and puffed as he leafed through his books, trying to find the source of Liu's song. A crowd had gathered, and while the scholar became more and more agitated, Liu carried on quietly washing her clothes.

The morning wore on and still the scholar had not replied with a verse. He scabbled through the piles, sweating and red-faced, tossing books behind him so violently that some ended up in the river!





## The Story Shop: Creepy Capers

**Tracey Corderoy**

**Illustrated by Tony Neal**

**Looking for adventure?**

**Want to be a hero?**

**Step inside the Story Shop!**

The Story Shop is packed full of plots, costumes and characters galore. And shopkeepers Wilbur and Fred are ready and waiting to find every customer their perfect adventure!

When fun-loving lion cub Rex bursts into the shop, Wilbur has the perfect thing – a FANG-tastic spooky adventure, with plenty of thrills and spills! Join fun-loving Rex as he helps the sacked Ghost Gang get back on stage, meets his prank-playing match on a school outing to a vampire castle and finds himself stuck in the middle of two feuding yetis.

**Pub Date: 3 October 2024 Price: £6.99 ISBN: 9781788956826**

Age range: 5 - 8 years

Series: The Story Shop

Number in Series: 5

Binding: Paperback

Extent: 144

CBMC Code: B3N79

BIC Code: YFQ Carton

Quantity: 1

### Sales Points

- Best-selling author Tracey Corderoy (SHIFTY MCGIFTY AND SLIPPERY SAM series) brings her creative flair to this inventive new series for younger readers
- From the author/illustrator duo behind The Sunday Times Children's Book of the Week, SNEAKY BEAK and IMPOSSIBLE – this is a spin-off from their picture book THE ONE STOP STORY SHOP
- Pitch perfect for young readers, with three linked stories in each book, the pages are packed with child-friendly humour and larger-than-life characters, and complemented by Tony Neal's wonderfully witty illustrations
- For adventure seekers with big imaginations, THE STORY SHOP is ideal for fans of HOTEL FLAMINGO and KITTY
- Known for her interactive story sacks at literary festivals and events, Tracey Corderoy has been introducing young storytellers to her prop-based approach to creating stories for many years. With THE STORY SHOP, Tracey has translated this technique into an imaginative new premise for a book series, which is sure to inspire creativity in its readers.

### About the Author

Tracey Corderoy lives near Gloucester in the Cotswolds with her family and a host of lively, lovely pets. Once a trained primary school teacher, Tracey is now an award-winning writer.

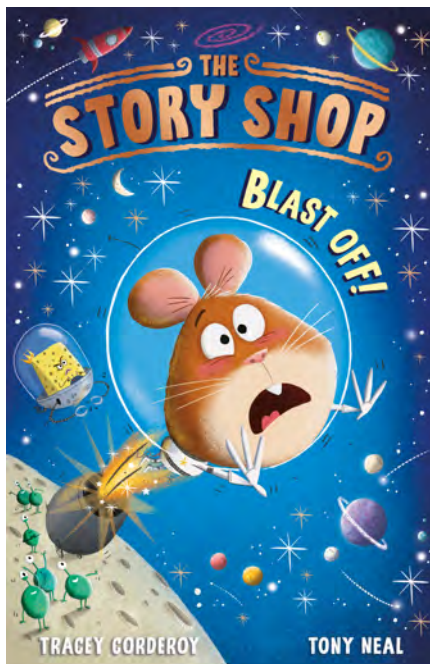
### About the Illustrator

Tony Neal's passion for art has lead to a blooming career in children's book illustration. He is currently living in the South Leicestershire countryside.

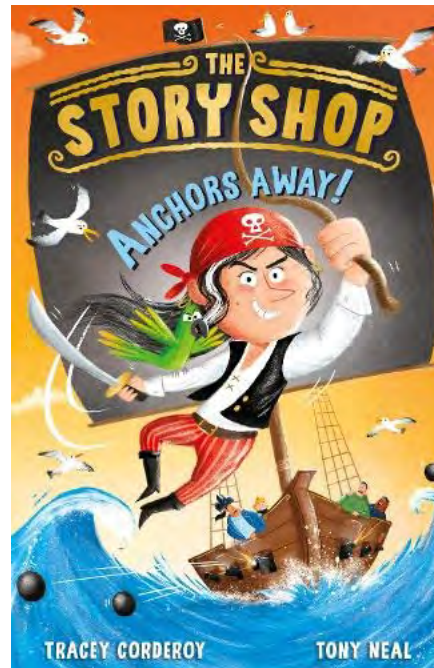


# THE STORY SHOP

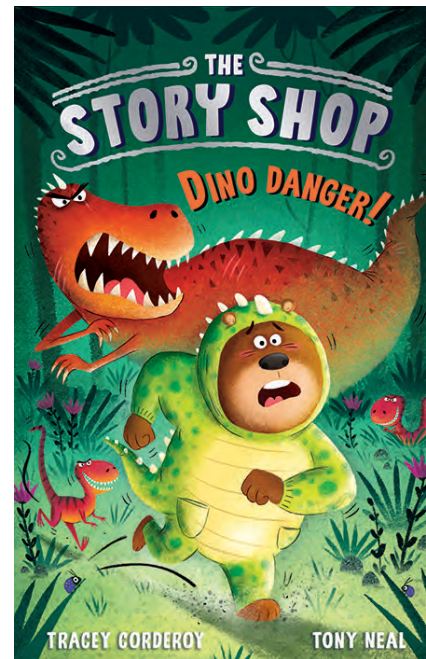
From the acclaimed author of SHIFTY MCGIFTY comes a fresh, funny and highly illustrated new series of chapter books, celebrating the power of imagination. Designed for emerging readers with three linked stories in each book, THE STORY SHOP is perfect for fans of HOTEL FLAMINGO and KITTY.



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PB | £5.99



9781788953269  
PB | £5.99



9781788953320  
PB | £6.99



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PB | £6.99



## A Sea of Stories

**Sylvia Bishop**  
**Illustrated by Paddy Donnelly**

Roo loves visiting Grandpa in his cottage and exploring the seaside cove. But on her latest stay, Grandpa explains that he can't go down there any more – the path is too steep and overgrown. Instead Grandpa tells Roo stories about the cove. Even though they're so close to the sea, Grandpa is cut off from it. Is there anything she can do to bring Grandpa to the place he loves the most?

**Pub Date: 3 October 2024 Price: £6.99**  
**ISBN: 9781788950824**

### Sales Points

- Accessible and engaging fiction with colour illustrations on every page
- Stunning hardback editions to treasure, with a range of stories
- An inspiring tale about the importance of sharing stories
- Sylvia Bishop is the author of much-loved *ERICA'S ELEPHANT* and *THE BOOKSHOP GIRL*

### About the Author

Sylvia Bishop is the author of the much-loved *ERICA'S ELEPHANT* and *THE BOOKSHOP GIRL*. When not writing, Sylvia is also one half of improvised comedy duo the Peablossom Cabaret. She lives in London.  
[@sylviabisho](https://twitter.com/sylviabisho)

### About the Illustrator

Paddy Donnelly is an Irish illustrator now living in Belgium. He has over 15 years experience as an illustrator and designer, and especially loves working with a textured, painterly approach.

Age: 5 – 8 years  
Series: Colour Fiction  
Number in Series: 6

Format: 198 x 129mm  
Binding: Paperback  
Extent: 96

CBMC Code: B3N79  
BIC Code: YFB

### ALSO BY SYLVIA BISHOP

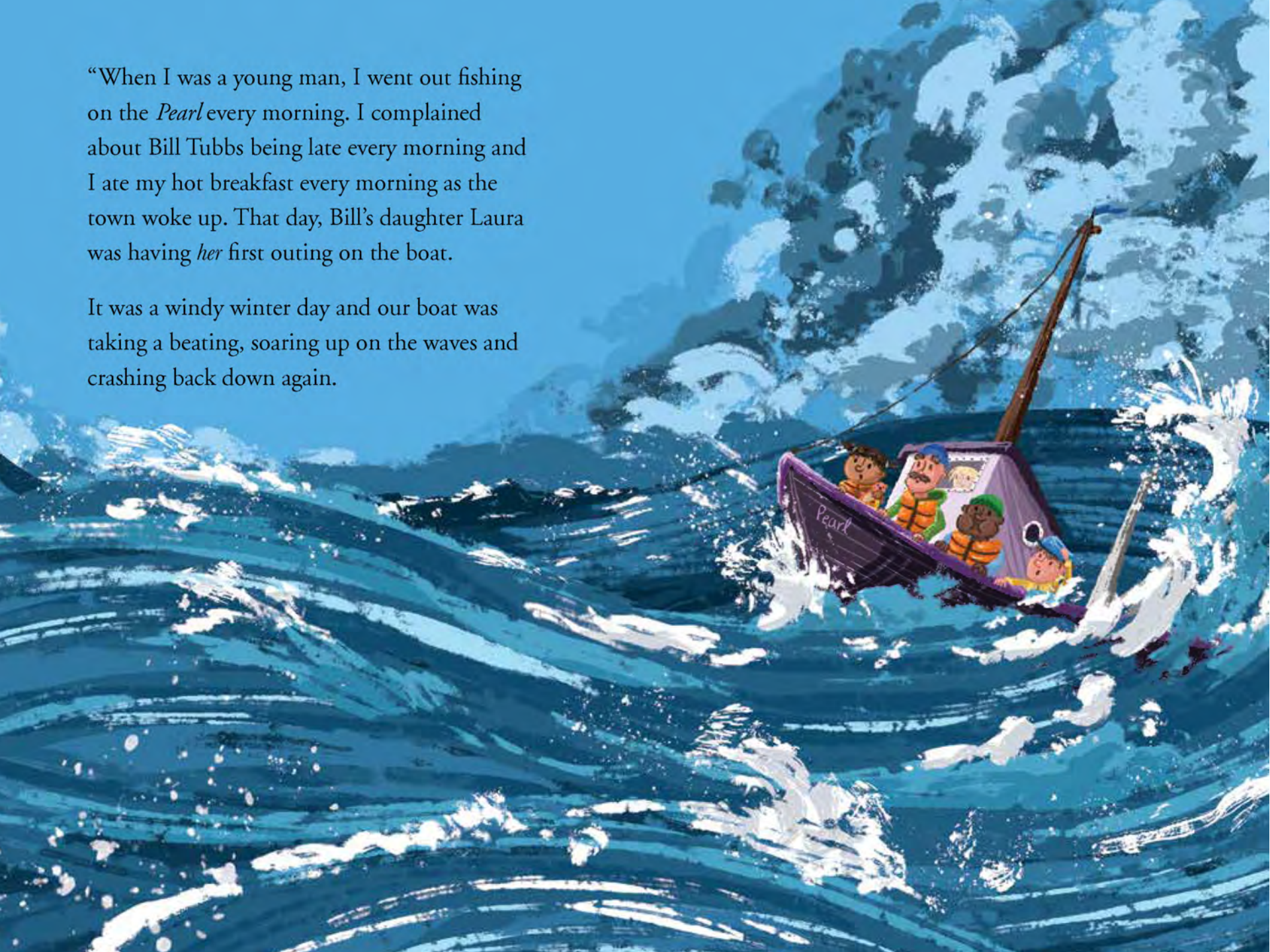


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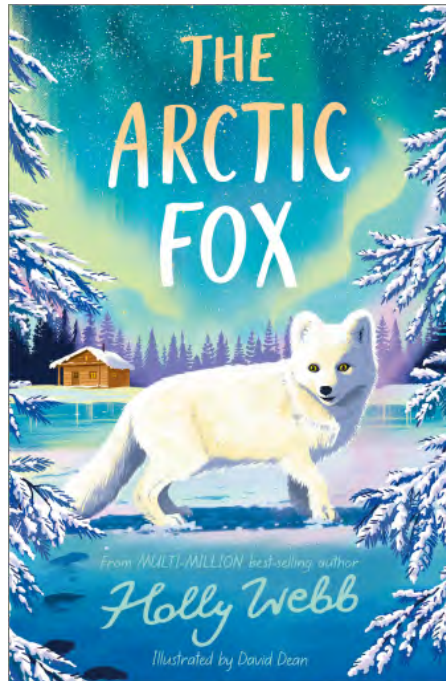
“When I was a young man, I went out fishing on the *Pearl* every morning. I complained about Bill Tubbs being late every morning and I ate my hot breakfast every morning as the town woke up. That day, Bill’s daughter Laura was having *her* first outing on the boat.

It was a windy winter day and our boat was taking a beating, soaring up on the waves and crashing back down again.





Age Range: 7 - 9 years  
Format: 198 x 129mm  
Depth: 10mm Binding:  
Paperback  
Extent: 160  
CBMC Code: C3N79  
BIC Code: YFP  
Carton Quantity: 1



## The Arctic Fox

**Holly Webb**

**Illustrated by David Dean**

Evie is so excited to spend her Christmas holiday in Lapland – they're going to visit Santa, go on a reindeer sleigh ride and watch the Northern Lights. She's even dreamed about seeing her favourite animal – the arctic fox.

Evie's parents say this is unlikely, though, as hunting has left the species endangered. But when she hears a strange whining noise in the middle of the night, she follows the sounds and discovers a little arctic fox caught in a trap. Can Evie rescue him in time?

**Pub Date: 3 October 2024**

**Price: £6.99**

**ISBN: 9781788957144**

### Sales Points

- A magical, wintry tale that will make the perfect Christmas gift for fans of Holly Webb
- Features beautiful black and white illustrations by David Dean throughout
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- Praise for *FROST*: "A heart-melting and evocative winter tale full of Webb's beautiful storytelling ... imbued with a special seasonal warmth" – *The Lancashire Evening Post*

### About the Author

Ben Sanders hasn't stopped drawing since he was a kid. Decades later he still draws . . . and he's still a kid. Ben lived in the High Andes of Bolivia for several years but his studio can now be found somewhere in Australia. He really dislikes beetroot, so please don't offer him any.

### ALSO BY HOLLY WEBB



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## Agent Harrier: You Only Spy Twice

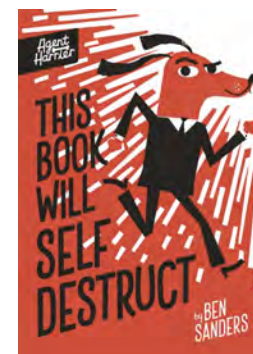
**Ben Sanders**

Agent Harrier must discover the identity of a top-secret file-stealing traitor in the BARK intelligence agency. But something's happening to the book itself . . . whole pages are repeating, and there's an ink-deleting weapon threatening to wipe everything out! What's going on? And will Agent Harrier sniff out the rat before he's TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY ERASED?

**Pub Date: 3 October 2024 Price: £7.99**  
**ISBN: 9781801046633**



Age Range: 6 - 9 years  
Series: Agent Harrier  
Number in Series: 2  
Format: 210 x 146mm  
Depth: 10mm Binding:  
Paperback Extent: 64  
CBMC Code: C3M79  
BIC Code: YFW



9781801046107  
PB | £7.99

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- An outrageously funny spin on the spy caper with a clever, meta storyline. Agent Harrier must save the very book he is in from being destroyed!
- With stylish illustrations in a comic-book style, and lots of unexpected elements that play with the form: including a lair in the gutter between pages, and an ink-erasing canon that wipes out baddies from the book.
- Part of the Agent Harrier series of graphic novels, featuring crossover characters and books that can be enjoyed in any order. Also available: *This Book Will Self-Destruct*. Coming soon: *Mission Impossib-HOLE*.

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Allow me to show you the gadgets.



Feast your eyes on the Smoke Screen!



Observe the Paper-shredding Hubcaps!



Note the Self-deflating Tyres!



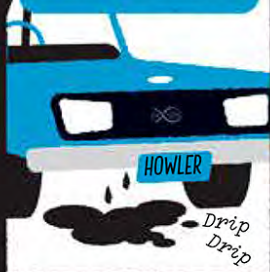
Scratch Scratch



Consider the Backfiring Mechanism!



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The Howler's secret weapon is this Correction Fluid Cannon. It can wipe out the enemies in your books. One blast and their ink is erased FOREVER! Mwa ha haaaaaa!

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And what's this? Another incredible secret spy weapon?

Oh... just an ordinary, everyday, windscreen washer nozzle.



Now you'll have to wait a page or two while I fix it. That's right... fix it.







## SCRAP: The Good, the Bad and the Rusty

Guy Bass

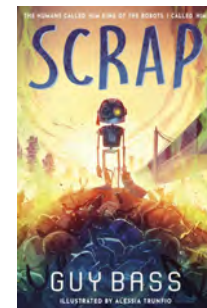
Illustrated by Alessia Trunfio

After surviving a brutal attack by Mayor Highshine, Scrap, Paige and Gnat head into the wild Elsewhere in search of the Pink-Footed Goose, the rocket ship they hope can get them off-world. The place is fraught with danger, but they discover Mooch, a nomadic wandering town inhabited by robots who have rejected Highshine's views.

Welcomed aboard Mooch by the Marshall Wired Bill, Gnat and Scrap instantly feel at home. However, Paige is haunted by visions of ghostly humans, including her mother, whom she's convinced is guiding them to the landing site of the Pink-Footed Goose. But nothing in the Elsewhere is quite as it seems, and as the trio push on with their mission, they make a discovery that will rock them to the core...

**Pub Date: 3 October 2024 Price: £7.99 ISBN: 9781788956932**

Age: 8 - 12 years  
Series: SCRAP  
Number in Series: 2  
Format: 198 x 129mm  
Binding: Paperback  
Extent: 320  
CBMC Code: C3N79  
BIC Code: YFQ  
Carton Quantity: 1



9781788955973  
PB | £7.99

### Sales Points

- The second book in a hugely original and captivating trilogy for middle-grade readers from the award-winning author of STITCH HEAD.
- Guy Bass brings his unique brand of wit, heart and dark humour to every corner of this brilliantly inventive fantasy adventure
- With vivid world building, strong characters and a clever page-turning plot that will tug at your heartstrings and keep you guessing every step of the way
- Guaranteed to delight fans of Guy Bass's younger fiction who are ready for a bigger adventure, as well as introducing him to a new legion of readers
- Perfect for fans of Maz Evans, Thomas Taylor and Vashti Hardy
- Praise for SCRAP:

***"This book explores what it is to be human, a good friend and loyal, all wrapped up in an action-packed plot and full of humour...Fantastic." BookTrust***

***"Scrap is so brilliantly original and thought out – funny and surprisingly moving – and the characters are pure joy." Rachel Delahaye, author of Mort the Meek***

### About the Author

Guy Bass is an award-winning author who has written more than 30 books, including the best-selling STITCH HEAD series, DINKIN DINGS, SPYNOSAUR and SKELETON KEYS. He lives in London with his wife. Find out more at [guybass.com](http://guybass.com) | @GuyBassBooks

### About the Illustrator

Alessia was born in southern Italy in 1990 but grew up in Rome, where she still lives. After graduating in 2013 with an Animation Degree from the International School of Comics in Rome, Alessia has worked as background artist for some of the most important animation studios in Italy.



## The Time Travellers: Secrets and Spies

**Sufiya Ahmed**

**Illustrated by Alessia Trunfio**

Suhana can't wait for the school holidays – she's been invited to join Mia and Ayaan on a trip to Edinburgh! But it soon becomes a trip to 1799 India when the friends find themselves spinning back in time. As they're trying to work out what their mission is, they meet Imran – a boy who works for the Sultan of Mysore and is preparing to join him in battle. With Imran's help, the children explore the impressive fort and the palaces, and discover that the Sultan is going to be betrayed... Will they be able to save the Sultan and his family?

**Pub Date: 3 October 2024 Price: £7.99 ISBN: 9781788956604**



Age: 8 – 10 years  
Series: The Time Travellers  
Number in Series: 2  
Format: 198 x 129mm  
Binding: Paperback  
Extent: 160  
CBMC Code: C3N79 BIC  
Code: YFC  
Carton Quantity: 1

### ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE SERIES



9781788956598  
PB | £7.99

### Sales Points

- Sufiya is an established writer of historical fiction for children (as the author of two stories for Scholastic's MY STORY series and the Rosie Raja series) and is brilliant at school events
- Exploring shared British history and introducing young readers to important people and time periods
- Promoting empathy – the time travellers are chosen because of their kindness and ability to step into other people's shoes
- A fun, exciting, adventurous story with sci-fi elements that will appeal to all readers

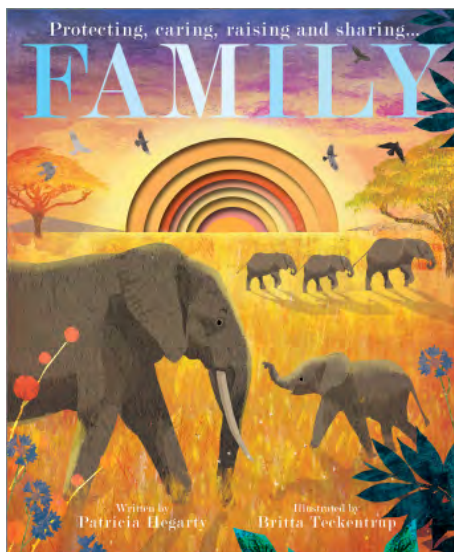
### About the Author

Sufiya Ahmed was born in India and arrived in the UK as a baby. She lived in Bolton, Lancashire, before moving to London where she still lives. Sufiya has worked in advertising and in the House of Commons, but is now a full-time author. In 2010 Sufiya set up the BIBI Foundation, a non-profit organisation, to arrange visits to the Houses of Parliament for diverse and underprivileged school children.

### About the Illustrator

Alessia was born in southern Italy in 1990 but grew up in Rome, where she still lives. Alessia has worked as background artist for some of the most important animation studios in Italy. She currently works as a freelance artist on various animation and illustration projects.





## Family

**Illustrated by Britta Teckentrup**  
**Patricia Hegarty**

Discover the incredible habits of animals and their families, from diving dolphins to marvellous manatees, and explore what family means to all kinds of creatures. Britta Teckentrup's stunning artwork brings to life nature's incredible stories of the ways in which animals protect and support each other. In this latest addition to Britta Teckentrup's bestselling series of nature-themed books, animal parents and their young help you **celebrate families, love, and the magical mysteries of nature.**

**Pub Date: 3 October 2024 Price: £12.99**  
**ISBN: 9781801046992**

### Sales Points

- Clever die-cuts on every page create a stunning layered effect.
- A gentle introduction to facts about the natural world.
- Informative, rhyming text.

### About the Illustrator

Britta Teckentrup is an award-winning illustrator and author, having written and illustrated over 80 children's picture books that have been published in over 20 different countries. After 17 years in the UK, Britta now lives and works in Berlin with her Scottish husband, son Vincent and their old cat Oskar.

### About the Author

Patricia Hegarty is currently the Editorial Director of Caterpillar Books and has written about all kinds of things from trees and bees to ABCs (and she loves to rhyme).

Age: 3 – 6 years  
Series: Peek-through Nature  
CBMC Code: A2J79  
Format: 281 x 231mm  
Binding: Hardback  
Extent: 32  
BIC Code: YNNR

### ALSO AVAILABLE



9781801043298  
PB | £7.99



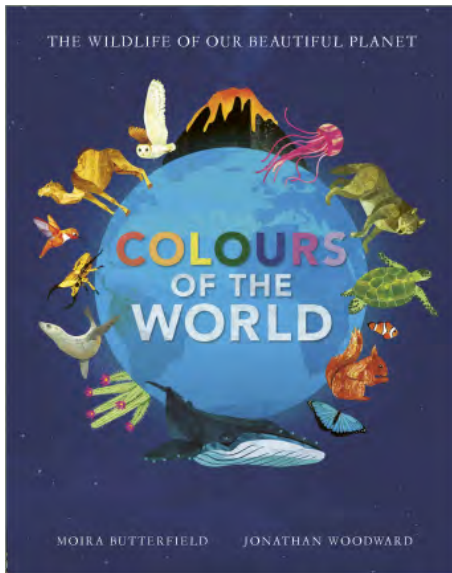




When it's time to leave the nest,  
Tiny chicks are put to the test.

Learning quickly, they must try  
To spread their wings and start to fly.





## Colours of the World

**Moira Butterfield**

**Illustrated by Jonathan Woodward**

Every creature in the world – from the tiny beetle to the enormous blue whale – depends on its environment to survive. This beautifully illustrated book introduces children of all ages to different wildlife and habitats around the globe, from lush forests and teeming oceans to deserts and hot spots.

**Pub Date: 3 October 2024 Price: £19.99**

**ISBN: 9781801046923**

Age: 5 – 10 years

Series: Colours of the World

Format: 298 x 236mm

Depth: 16mm

Binding: Hardback

Extent: 96

BIC Code: YNNR

CBMC Code: B5M79

### ALSO BY MOIRA BUTTERFIELD



9781912756957

HB | £14.99

### Sales Points

- Perfect for young readers with an interest in the natural world.
- Packed full of fascinating facts about species living all over the globe.
- With stunning illustrations that bring a variety of habitats vividly to life.
- The ideal gift, combining three incredible books in a beautiful bind-up.

### About the Author

Moira Butterfield wrote her first book when she was 8 years old; she glued photos of cats in an exercise book and wrote about them, too. Now she is an internationally published author of children's fiction and non-fiction. She lives in Bath and writes in a small office opposite a sweet shop.

### About the Illustrator

Jonathan Woodward developed an interest in wildlife and art at an early age and is now an award-winning wildlife illustrator. Jonathan is passionate about conservation and the protection of wildlife and as the father of two young children, is proud to help pass this message on to the next generation.

# Monkey Business

If you are lucky enough to visit the Amazon rainforest, you might catch a glimpse of a little spider monkey swinging above your head, like a fantastic circus acrobat doing unbelievable tricks in the trees.

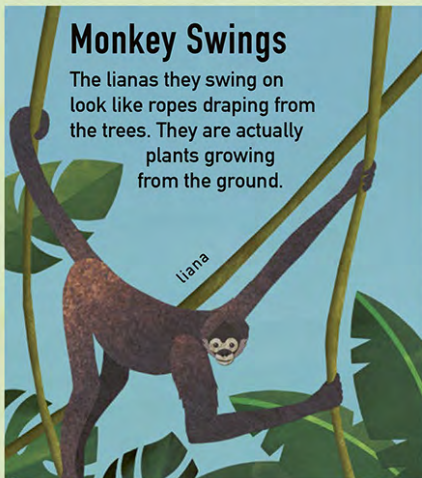
## Twirly Tails

A spider monkey can wrap the tip of its tail around a tree branch. It can wrap its big toe around, too, like a finger.



## Monkey Swings

The lianas they swing on look like ropes draping from the trees. They are actually plants growing from the ground.



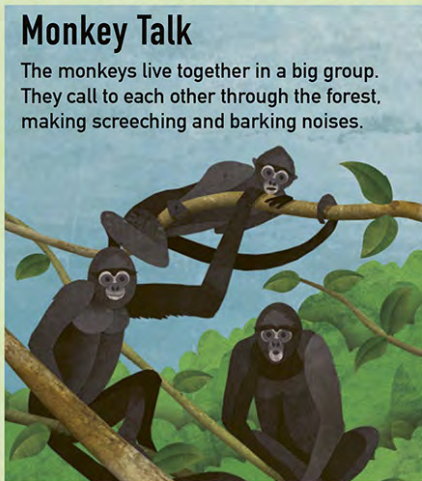
## Forest Food

The rainforest trees are full of delicious food for the monkeys. They spend their days looking for fruits, berries, eggs, leaves and insects.



## Monkey Talk

The monkeys live together in a big group. They call to each other through the forest, making screeching and barking noises.



## Baby Steps

Babies cling onto their mums for a few weeks until they are big enough to gradually start moving around by themselves.

## Playful Pouncers

Once the babies are old enough, they begin to play with other young monkeys, chasing and jumping between branches.

## Snuggle Down

A group of spider monkeys will rest together in a sleeping tree, hidden high above the ground and safe from predators.

