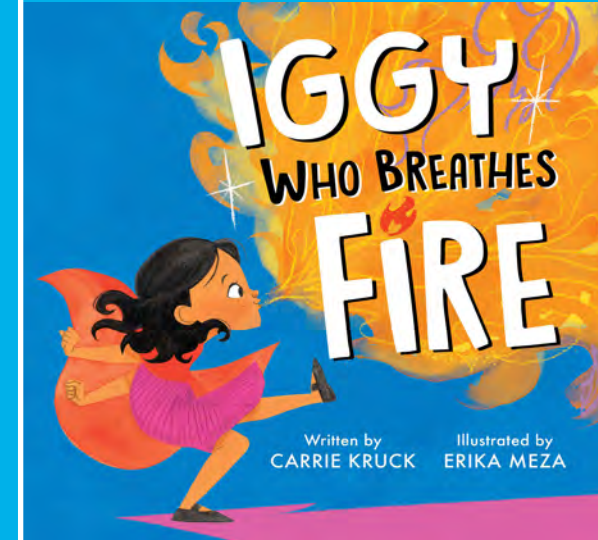
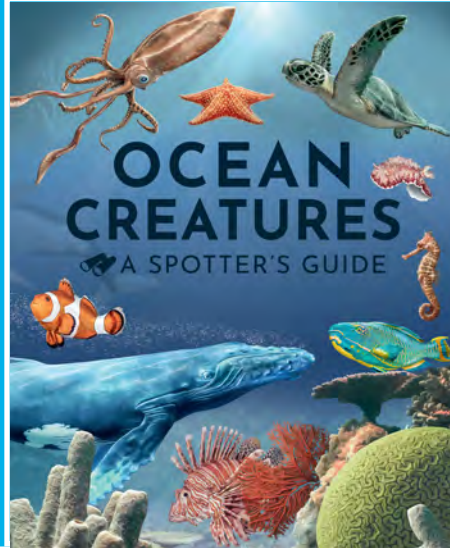
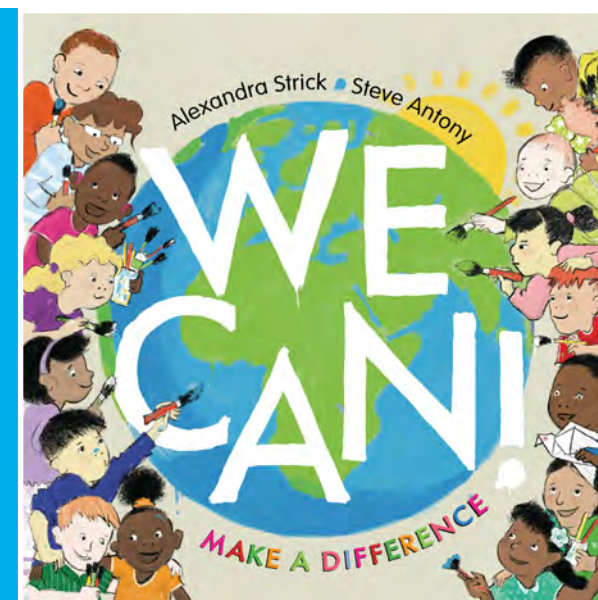
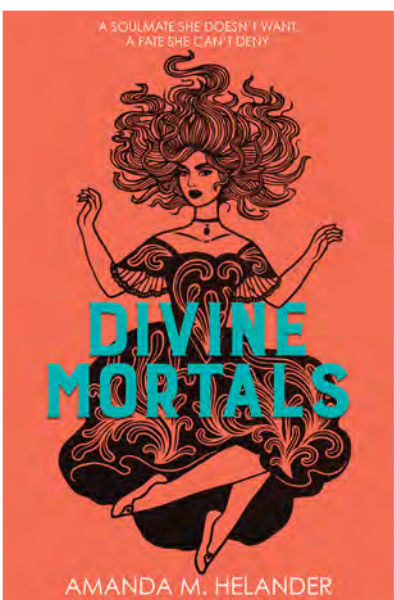




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Nursery Rhymes

With pictures by
Claud Lovat Fraser

**Nursery Rhymes
with Pictures**

**by Robert Lacey
and Ben Coppin**

Publisher:
Paper Argosies

ISBN:
9781738559503

Extent:
128pp

Price:
£20.00 GBP

Size:
Crown Quarto –
189 x 246 mm
Hardback

Rights:
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Subject:
Children's Nursery
Rhymes & Anthology

Readership:
Children 3 Years +

BOOK

- Best-selling historian and biographer Robert Lacey has re-interpreted 80 of the most famous nursery rhymes in this new anthology
- A collection of over 150 illustrations by Claud Lovat Fraser, re-presented by artist Ben Coppin
- Robert Lacey writes on the magic and meaning of nursery rhymes and nonsense
- Reference section explaining the history of the rhymes
- Book cover using recycled eco material
- Endorsement by former Children's Laureate and author of *War Horse*, Michael Morpurgo
- Academic consultant Dr Nick Tucker, author of *The Child and the Book*
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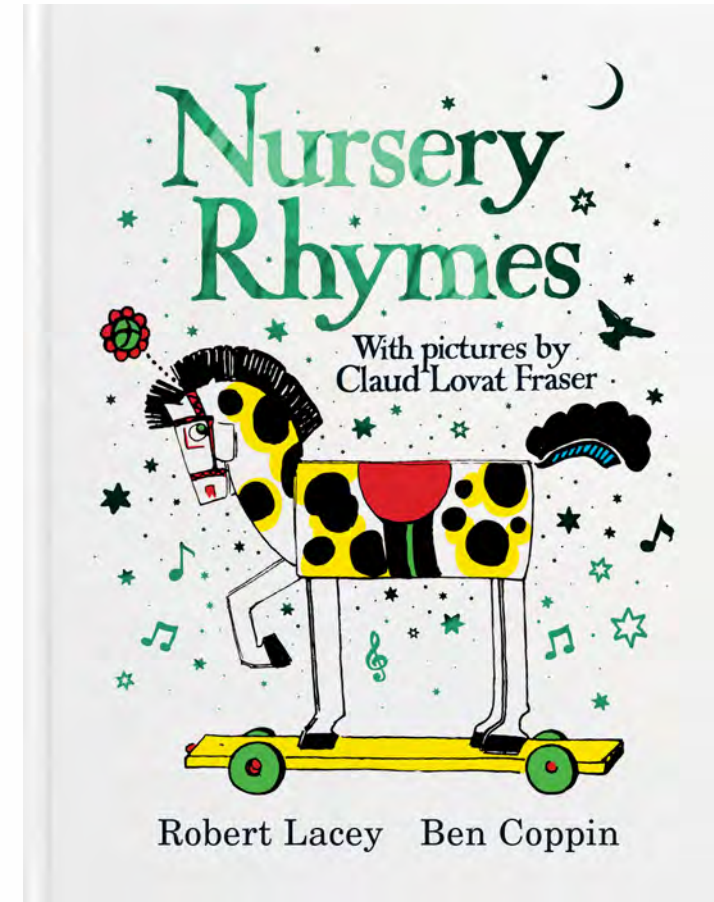
AUTHOR

Robert Lacey is a renowned British historian, the author of numerous international bestsellers, and the historical consultant on the award-winning Netflix series *The Crown*. *Majesty*, his pioneering biography of the late Queen, is a landmark study of British monarchy. His latest book *Nursery Rhymes with Pictures*, published Autumn 2024, re-presents the memorable 1919 drawings of artist and war hero Claud Lovat Fraser, as updated by up-and-coming artist Ben Coppin.

ILLUSTRATOR

Ben Coppin is a designer, animator and illustrator based in South-East London, noted for his unique style of illustration, as well as his sharp and humorous insights. *Nursery Rhymes with Pictures* marks Ben's literary debut.

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3 October 2024



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WHAT'S the news of the day,
 Good neighbour, I pray?
 They say the balloon
 Has gone up to the moon.



OH, the grand old Duke of York,
 He had ten thousand men.
 He marched them up
 to the top of the hill
 And he marched them down again.
 And when they were up,
 they were up,
 And when they were down,
 they were down,
 And when they were only
 half-way up –
 They were neither up nor down!

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ABOUT THE TITLE

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ISBN: 9791039552189

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This year, Margot is busy too. Granny and Grandad have asked her to look after an injured foal, Marshmallow. As Margot gets to know Marshmallow, she soon realizes that there's something special about the little foal...

Will this Christmas be Margot's most magical Christmas yet?

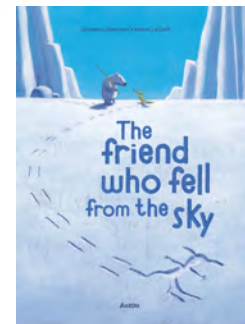


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Spending time with Marshmallow and the other animals that lived in the forest was so much fun that the days passed quickly. Before Margot knew it, it was Christmas Eve!



Margot spent the morning decorating the Christmas tree with Granny before helping her to make some star-shaped biscuits. The biscuits were made using Granny's special recipe, full of nuts and seeds – a Christmas present for the birds!



Before she went to the forest to feed the birds, Margot checked on Marshmallow. "Next time, you can come with me," she told Marshmallow. "Your hoof is nearly better!"

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As You Like It

Duke Frederick stole the throne from his brother, Duke Senior, who was then banished. But Duke Senior set up a home with his followers in the Forest of Arden, where they all lived a simple, happy life. Only Senior's daughter, Rosalind, remained at the royal court, where she was best friends with Frederick's daughter, Celia.

Frederick took the girls to a wrestling match. There Celia and Rosalind talked to the young man competing against the champion, and Rosalind fell in love with him. The young man won the match, and Frederick had to give him the prize, but when he found out the young man was Orlando, the son of a sworn enemy, Frederick stormed off, taking Celia with him and banishing Rosalind.

Celia did not want to be without Rosalind, though, so the girls ran away to the Forest of Arden in disguise, to ensure their safety. Rosalind dressed up as a man and Celia as a shepherdess. In the forest, Rosalind couldn't believe what she found – lots of poems were pinned to the trees of the forest. They were love poems written to her by Orlando!

Eventually she found Orlando, but because the way in disguise, he did not recognise her. They arranged to see each other again, but on his way to their next meeting, Orlando discovered a lioness about to eat a man. Acting quickly, he killed the lioness, and realised that the man was his brother Oliver, who had been sent into the forest to find Orlando. Because Orlando had been injured by the lion, Oliver went to the meeting instead. There, he met Celia and they instantly fell in love.

Rosalind gathered everyone together, determined to sort things out for the best. The girls took off their disguises, and Rosalind arranged for Celia to marry Oliver, and she would marry Orlando. Just as the wedding was about to begin, they heard that Duke Frederick had experienced a change of heart, and Duke Senior had been restored as king. They had each found love, and now they could return home too!



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by Clare Beaton

A TREASURY FOR LITTLE NATURE LOVERS

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KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Gift production values: hardback, 5th colour on cover, gold foil
- Bestselling author and illustrator well known in the UK
- Designed to encourage reading together and a love of nature

WHO'S BEHIND THE BOOK?

Author and illustrator: Clare is a bestselling children's book author and illustrator whose books are popular all over the world. Having studied graphics and illustration at art college, Clare's first job was at the BBC as an illustrator for children's television programmes. Since then, Clare has gone on to write and illustrate hundreds of children's books in pen and ink, paper collage and sewn fabric styles.

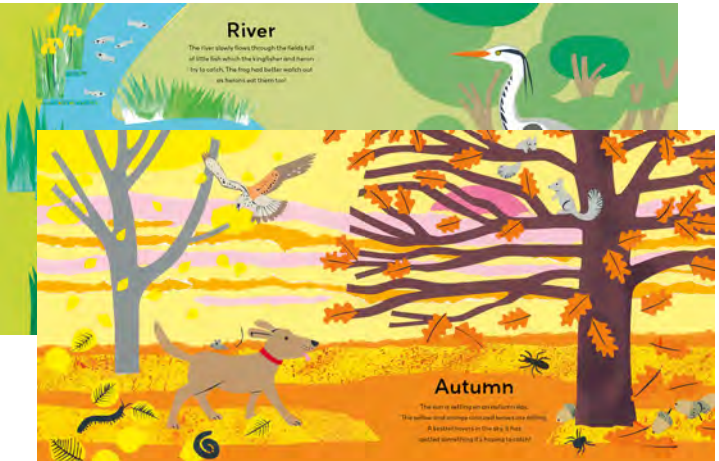
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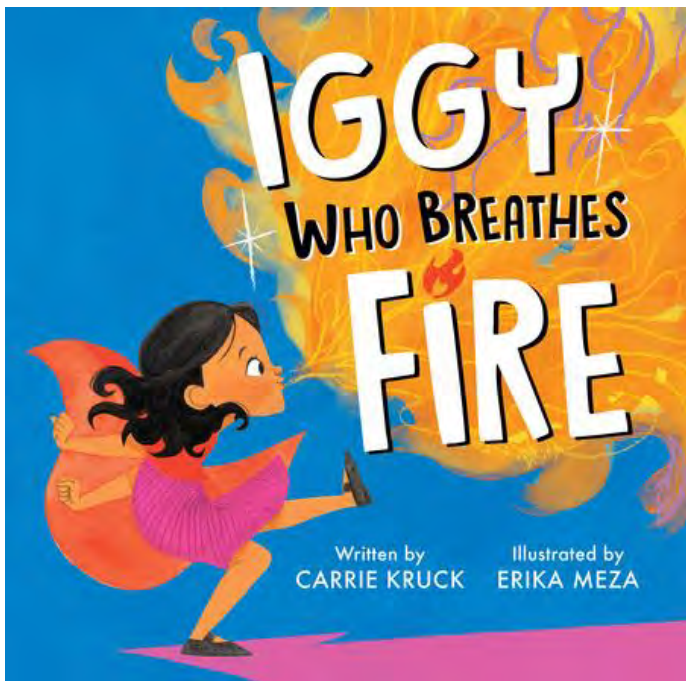
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The sun is setting on an autumn day.
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A kestrel hovers in the sky, it has
spotted something it's hoping to catch!



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Meet Iggy, a fiery new hero who knows exactly what she's about—no matter what others think.

Iggy was born to set the world on fire—literally. Her parents aren't so sure. They bring in the experts—a professor, librarian, and doctor—who suggest everything from eating ice cream to sitting in a cold room, but none can help her tame her fire.

Hilarious and heartwarming in equal measure, IGGY WHO BREATHES FIRE celebrates that kids are the true experts when it comes to their own identity, and it's up to them to decide when and how to share themselves with the world.

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING: Explores themes of self understanding, self acceptance, and deciding when and how to share your true self with those around you.

IGGY RETURNS: Stay tuned for IGGY WHO SHINES, coming Fall 2025!



08/10/2024			
Publisher	Disney Hyperion	Binding	Hardcover
ISBN	9781368094979	Illustrations	
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Price	£14.99	Illustrator	Erika Meza
Age	3-5 years	Market	
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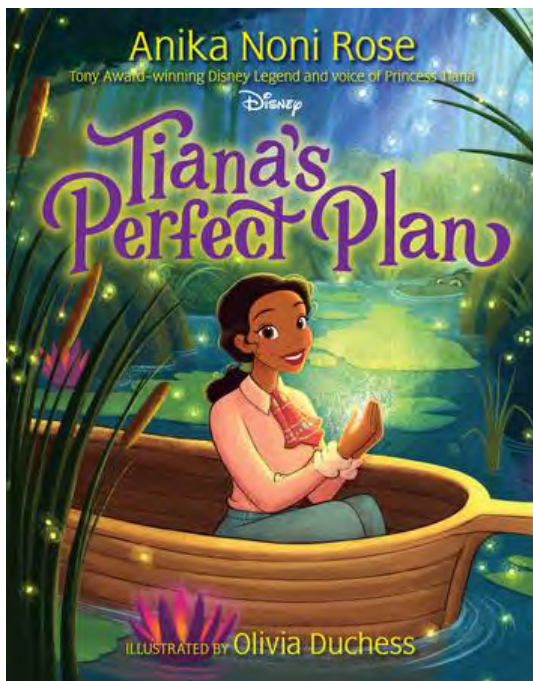
After all, she stood out from the crowd at the science fair.

Her Halloween costume was the talk of the town.



And who doesn't love a party with fire trucks?





Tiana's Perfect Plan

Anika Noni Rose and Olivia Duchess

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A charming debut picture book from acclaimed actress, singer, and Disney Legend Anika Noni Rose, which shows Princess Tiana on a never-before-seen New Orleans adventure!

After traveling all winter, Tiana and Naveen are back in New Orleans in time for Mardi Gras. Tiana wants everything to be just right, putting the finishing touches on their party favors and parade float.

But then she gets an unexpected letter from Naveen's parents, the king and queen of Maldonia. They've decided to join the celebration!

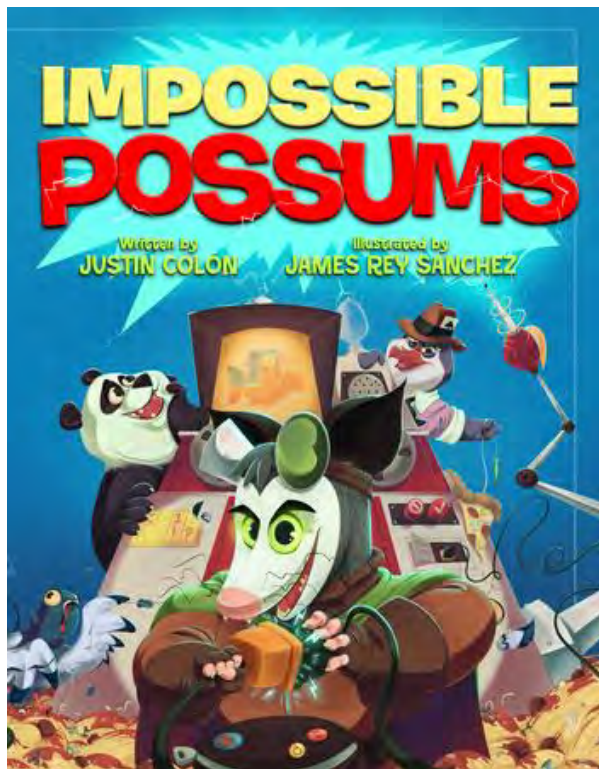
Determined to make it the best Mardi Gras ever, Tiana sets out on a new adventure with some old friends to find the perfect ingredients for a special addition. But soon she finds that perfect might not be the goal . . . and she may already have all she needs.

WRITTEN BY TONY AWARD-WINNING DISNEY LEGEND Anika Noni Rose, who voiced fan-favorite Disney princess, Tiana.



22/10/2024			
Publisher	Disney Hyperion	Binding	Hardcover
ISBN	9781368081603	Illustrations	
Format	216 x 276 mm	Author	Anika Noni Rose
Price	£14.99	Illustrator	Olivia Duchess
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Impossible Possums

Justin Colón

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Carl is bad. Bad to the bone. The only thing that would make being this bad even better would be someone to share it with... Cue the Possum Populator and a whole bunch ofK bad guys.

Perfect for fans of Despicable Me and Lilo & Stitch, this exceptionally goofy picture book stars aspiring villain Carl the possum, who is on a mission to create a like-minded conspirator.

Life as an aspiring villain is lonely for Carl the possum, so he's on a mission to create a like-minded conspirator. But when his Possum Populator arrives, it requires assembly (and villains don't have time for that). So, Carl tosses the instructions, leading to a series of outlandish mishaps and mounting frustration as the contraption pops out all the wrong creations.

Hilarious and imaginative, this picture book will have readers laughing and eager for more diabolical misadventures with Carl at the helm.

A NEW BAD GUY TO LOVE: From Gru to the Bad Seed, bad guys are perennially popular! Introducing Carl, a possum intent on world domination—after he finds himself a friend.

CARL RETURNS!: IMPOSSIBLE POSSUM FOR MAYOR! is coming in Autumn 2025.



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Publisher	Disney Hyperion	Binding	Hardcover
ISBN	9781368099776	Illustrations	
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Price	£14.99	Illustrator	
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All four Descendants films are brought to life in Level 2-reader form in this World of Reading four-book bind-up, featuring color photography from the Disney Original Movies.

From fighting alongside Mal and Ben to going back in time with Red and Chloe, Descendants fans have been through it all with their favorite characters—and now they can relive the adventures of all four films in this bind-up of four Descendants Level 2 readers.

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- **LEXILE LEVELED:** This book will receive a certified Lexile measure to better align the reader and text at an appropriate level of reading difficulty. Includes a word bank of vocabulary words included in the story to enhance reader's vocabulary.

29/10/2024			
Publisher	Disney Press	Binding	Trade Paperback
ISBN	9781368108867	Illustrations	
Format	152 x 229 mm	Author	Steve Behling
Price	£6.99	Illustrator	
Age	5-8 years	Market	
Extent	128	BIC Codes	



Lost Legends: Zero to Hero

Jen Calonita

Disney
HYPERION

The fourth book in an exciting middle grade series that features the adventures of Disney's most lovable roguish heroes as kids!

Before he saved Mount Olympus...Hercules was just a boy trying to find his way. "How am I supposed to prove myself a hero if no one will give me a chance?" Twelve-year-old Hercules doesn't fit in. He's awkward and clumsy, and his excessive strength tends to be more hurtful than it is helpful. But Herc believes that if he were just given the chance to prove himself, he could show everyone that he really does belong.

Of course, Hercules never expected his chance to come by way of an angry god. One night, a prized olive grove is ruined and the god Nike appears, looking for a culprit. Hercules's neighbors are quick to accuse him until an older boy named Theseus steps in and defends Hercules. Because of their actions, Nike tasks Theseus and Hercules to go to Athens and retrieve an olive seed and the Cretan bull as a way to appease the god and make up for the destruction. Filled with impressive feats and inspiring friendship, the Lost Legends series explores the untold origins of Disney's most infamous rogue boys.

BOY/GIRL APPEAL: There are plenty of boy and girl characters to root for and love, giving this series broad appeal.

15/10/2024			
Publisher	Disney Hyperion	Binding	Trade Paperback Original
ISBN	9781368048637	Illustrations	
Format	210 x 140 mm	Author	Jen Calonita
Price	£6.99	Illustrator	
Age	8-12 years	Market	
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Kwame Mbalia

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The award-winning author of the best-selling Tristan Strong trilogy has created a secret world where kids can wield magic by summoning the power of their ancestors.

On his twelfth birthday, Jackson "Jax" Freeman arrives at Chicago's Union Station alone, carrying nothing but the baggage of a scandal back in Raleigh. He's been sent away from home to live with relatives he barely knows. But even worse are the strangers who accost him at the train station, including a food vendor who throws dust in his face and a conductor who tries to steal his skin.

At his new school, Jax is assigned to a special class for "summoners," even though he has no idea what those are . . . until he accidentally unleashes an angry spirit on school grounds.

Soon Jax is embroiled in all kinds of trouble, from the disappearance of a new friend to full-out war between summoning families.

When Jax learns that he isn't the first Freeman to be blamed for a tragedy he didn't create, he resolves to clear his own name and that of his great-grandfather, who was a porter back in the 1920's.

A unique magic-school fantasy from the best-selling and award-winning author of the Tristan Strong trilogy has just pulled into the station.

A DIFFERENT KIND OF MAGIC SCHOOL populated by a diverse group of students with unique talents

DISNEY BOUGHT THE FILM RIGHTS TO TRISTAN STRONG and is developing it as an animated feature



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"Jax Freeman is my new best friend. I loved everything about this book—the characters, the humor, the page-turning adventure. I'm glad Kwame Mbalia is such a prolific writer because I will be bugging him for the sequel immediately."

--Rick Riordan, New York Times #1 best-selling author of Percy Jackson and the Olympians

01/10/2024			
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ISBN	9781368064736	Extent	480
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Overnight, Ruby's sister seems to change. There are strange noises coming from her bedroom at all hours; and the once sweet, funny Tina has been replaced by something dark and unnatural. As Ruby races to save her sister from demonic possession, she is thrown into an ancient battle over the gateway to the underworld. On one side, a sinister traveling temple known for making dark wishes come true has returned to Chinatown after many years—intent on breaking down the gateway and unleashing the wickedness within. On the other side, the guardians determined to stop this encroaching evil.

In order to survive, Ruby must not only face the horror taking over her community, but must also confront the horror within herself.

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Publisher	Disney Hyperion	Binding	Paperback
ISBN	9781368114110	Illustrations	
Format	229 x 152 mm	Author	Judy I. Lin
Price	£9.99	Also available in HB HB ISBN: 9781368099097 HB RRP £14.99	
Age	12 and up		
Extent	368		

- **NEW GENRE FOR A HUGE AUTHOR:** Her first departure from fantasy following the publication of her New York Times best-selling fantasy duology, giving readers a whole new genre from her to fall in love with
- **HORROR MEETS MYTHOLOGY:** Vivid prose, an eerie atmosphere, and a touch of body horror meet the darkest, most gruesome parts of Chinese and Taiwanese folklore
- **A DEEPER TALE OF GOOD VS EVIL:** Horrors are both supernatural and human, as this book dives into a nuanced exploration of intergenerational trauma and the pressures that face second-gen Asian teens
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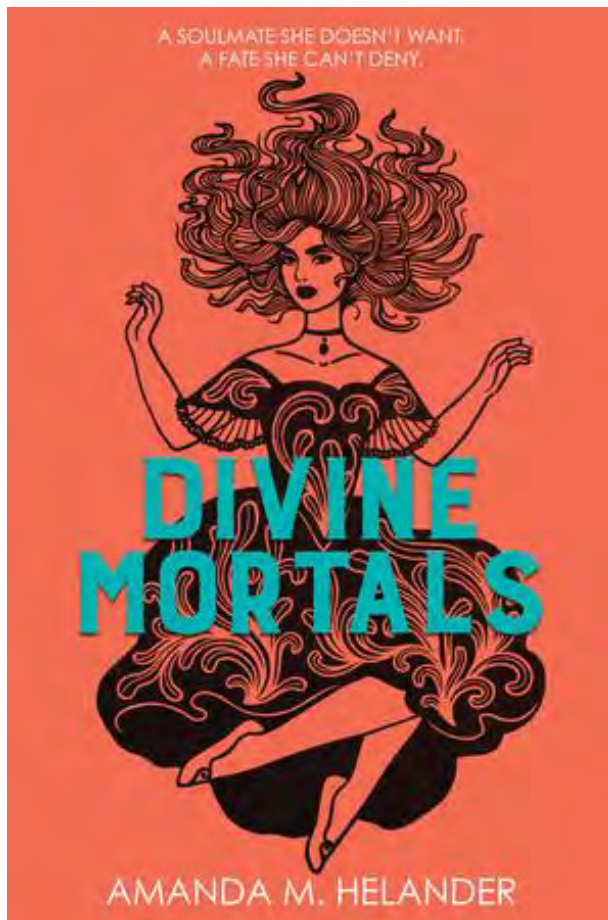
A royal match is the last thing Mona wants—especially when she starts falling for the king's closest advisor—so she lies, cheats, and contends with scheming gods to hide the truth.

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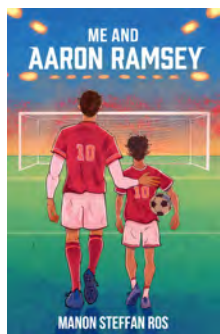
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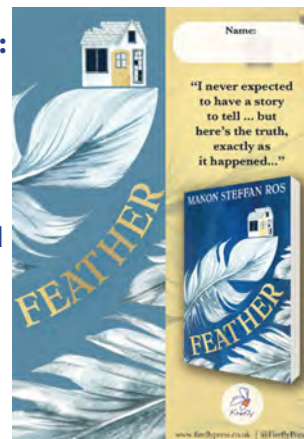
Summary:

Huw always pops in to see his nan on the way home from school – she bakes him cakes and never fusses about his homework. So it's a great shock when, one day, Nan forgets his name, and calls him Johnny – the long-unmentionable name of her late brother. As Nan slowly slips into the grip of dementia, Huw and his friends go on a quest to learn more about Johnny and what happened to him.

Exploring themes of friendship, family bonds and the history of conscientious objection in WW2, Feather is both modern and historical, as well as being relatable, particularly for children who may have grandparents with a similar dementia struggle to nan. Aimed at ages 9-14, the original Welsh edition, Pluen won the Tir na n-Og Award Wales children's fiction Award in 2017.

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Manon Steffan Ros was born in Snowdonia and worked as an actress before becoming a writer. She writes for adults and children and has won the Wales Book of the Year for her adult fiction as well as being four-times winner of the Tir na N'Og Welsh children's literature award. She has also won Eisteddfod and National Theatre Wales awards for her drama writing. She lives in north Wales with her sons.

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This Dark Heart

Zeena Gosrani

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Zeena Gosrani is a writer and pharmacist based in London. She was the winner of the The Bent Agency Scholarship to the SCBWI conference in 2019, proving that her dyslexia hasn't held her back. *This Dark Heart* is her debut novel.

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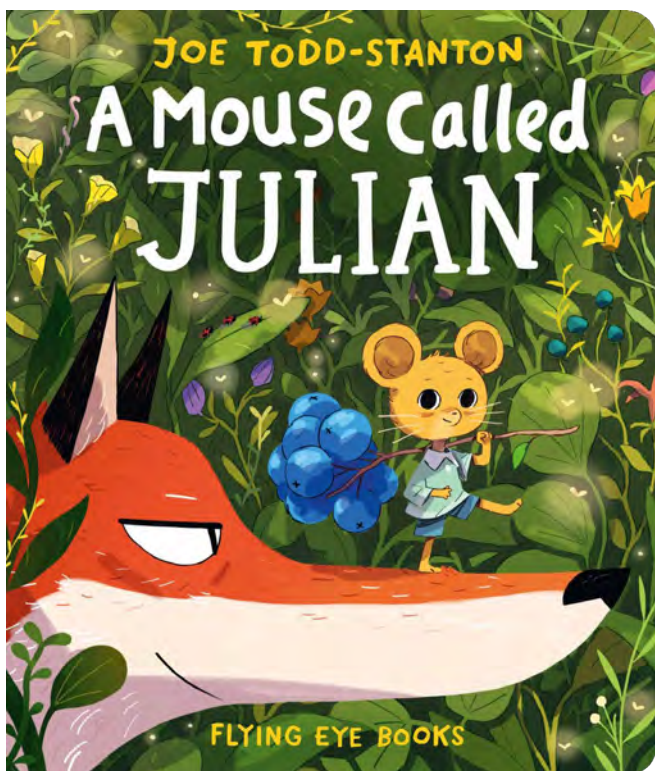
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KEYWORDS: Board book; friendship; adventure; animals; fox; mouse; read aloud; bedtime story; storytime



ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR



Joe Todd-Stanton is from Brighton and grew up drawing with his mum. He studied Illustration at the University of the West of England, afterwards moving to London where he currently lives. His children's book, *The Secret of Black Rock*, won the 2018 Waterstones Children's Book Prize and since then he has written and illustrated eight books with Flying Eye Books.

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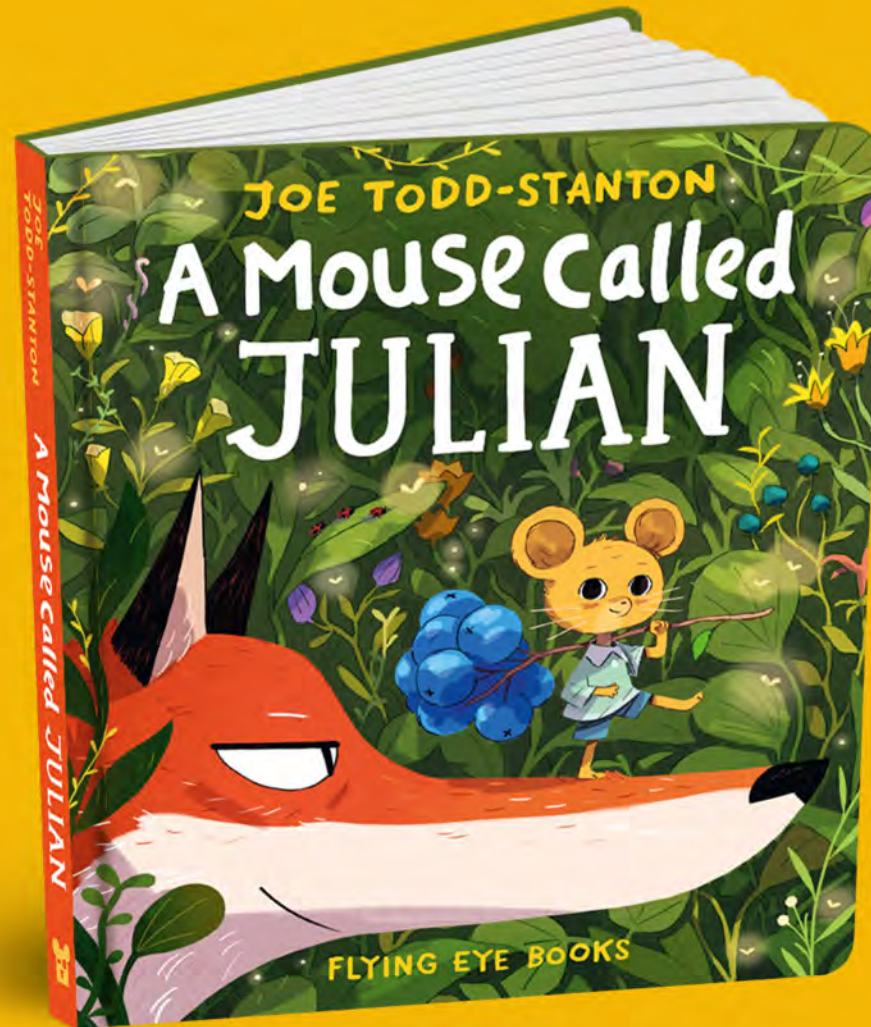


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KEYWORDS: Monster; Frankenstein; Beginner Reader; Graphic Reader; Reluctant Reader; Friendship; Self-Esteem; Reimagined Classic; Comic; Graphic Novel

ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR



Laura Suárez is a freelance illustrator from Galicia. Since a young age, she has always been fascinated by books. She studied Fine Arts at the Polytechnic University of Valencia and completed a Comic and Illustration Masters in Barcelona. Working as an illustrator or an author, she has worked with clients such as Penguin Random House, Xerais or Group Edelvives, among others. This is her third title with Flying Eye Books.

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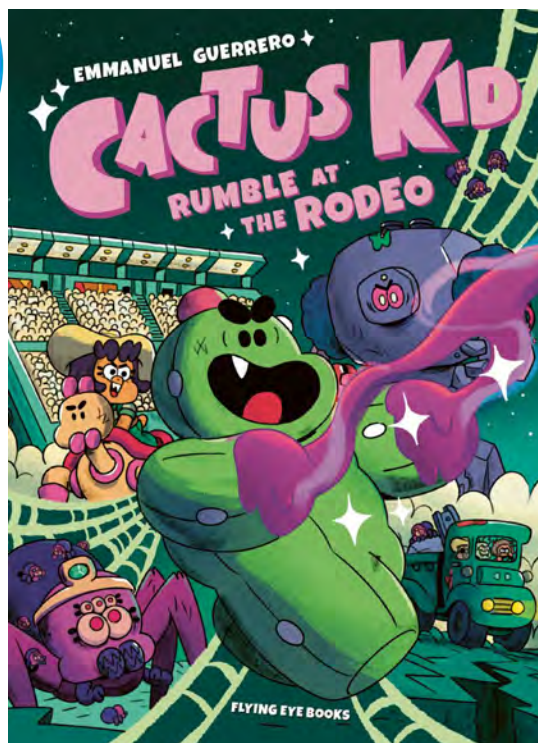
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KEYWORDS: Graphic novel; comic; middle grade; magic; wizard; spells; fantasy; humour; funny; adventure

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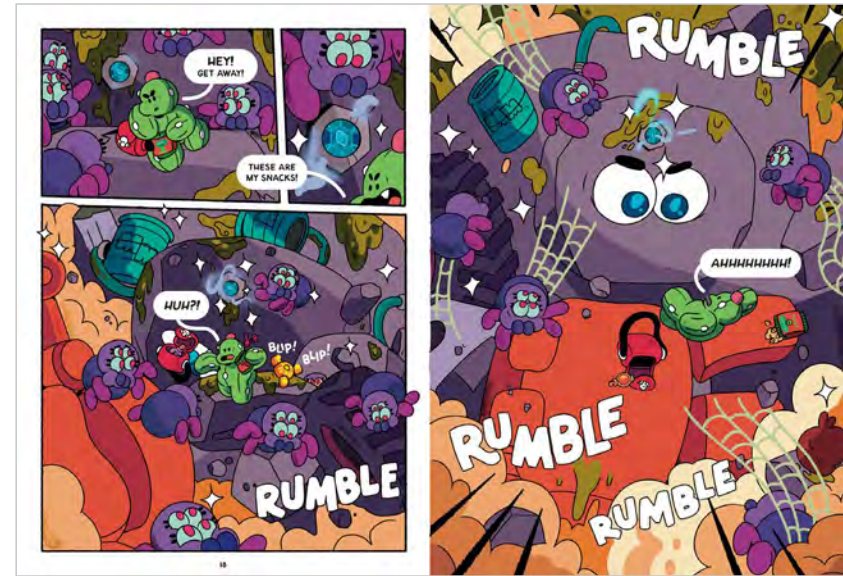
Emmanuel Guerrero was born in Santa Ana, California, a suburb 40 minutes south of Los Angeles. He is a comic artist that has tabled at multiple festivals in cities across the US and his comics can be found in independent book stores across LA. Author Location: California, USA

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR / ILLUSTRATOR



Sam Bosma was born in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. After graduating from the Maryland Institute College of Art, he taught in the Illustration department from 2011 to 2013 before moving to Brooklyn, NY. He won a Silver Medal from the Society of Illustrators in the Institutional category, as well as a Gold Award from Spectrum in 2013. He currently does background drawings for Steven Universe on Cartoon Network, when not making comics and graphic novels of his own.

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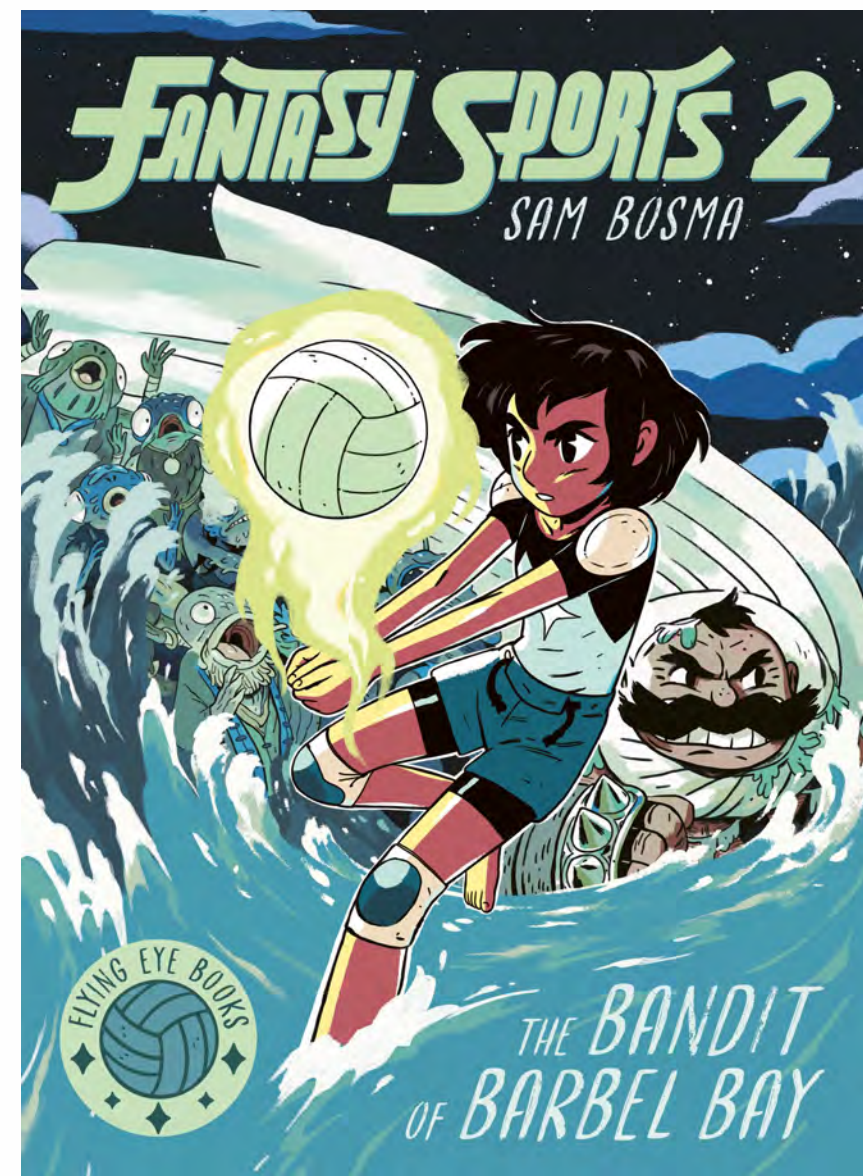




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KEYWORDS: YA graphic novel, supernatural, high school, manga, family, mental health, grief, first love, coming of age, ghosts, LGBTQIA



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

John Moore grew up in Hertfordshire and studied at the University of Sussex. Subjects such as grief, mental health, and family are themes which he tries to examine with humour in his work. In 2021, John was also selected for the VAULT Festival New Writers Programme. He currently resides in Welwyn Garden City, UK



ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Neetols (they/them) is a graphic designer and illustrator born Manila, Philippines, where they still live. They have worked in advertising and the non-profit sector. Neetols is inspired by classic manga, mid-century packaging design, old gig posters, and slice-of-life movies.

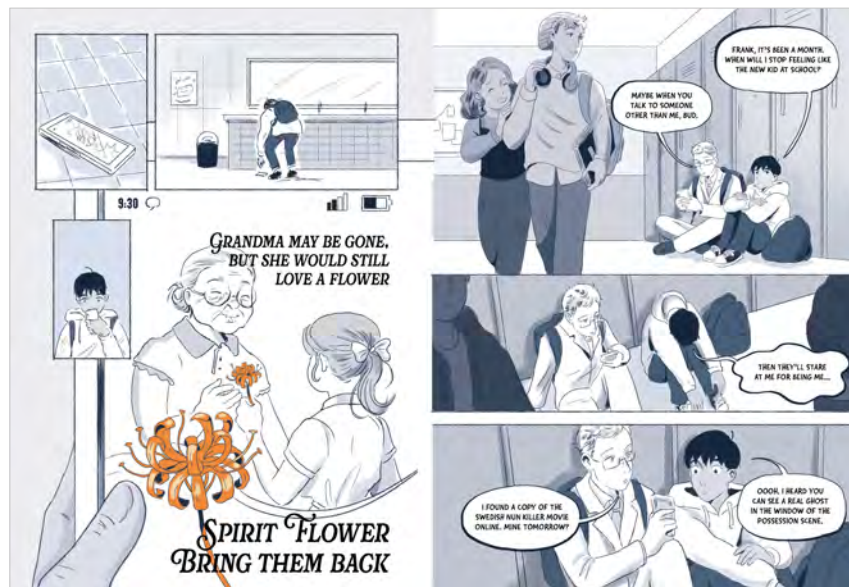
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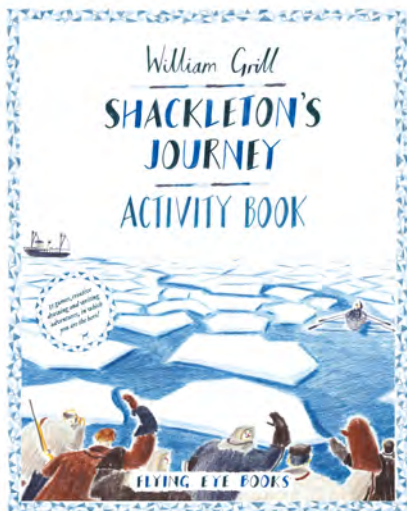
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Author Biography

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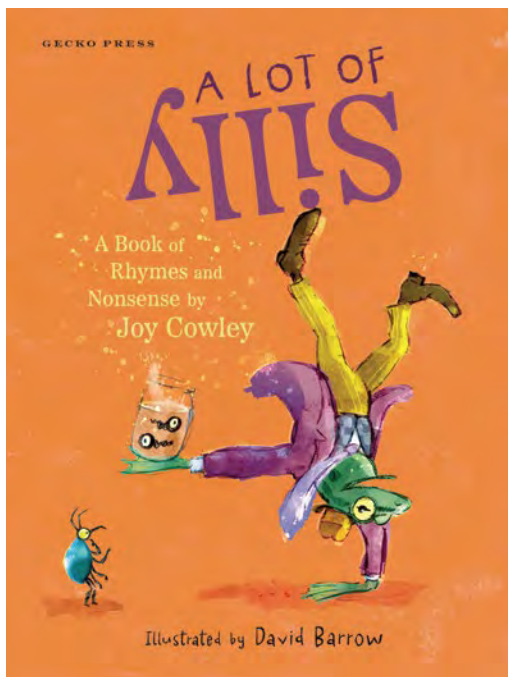
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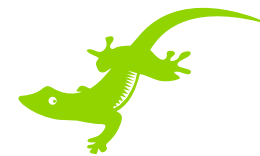
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Joy Cowley is one of New Zealand’s best-loved writers for children and adults, with an international reputation. She has won a multitude of awards and honours for her bestselling books, including the Prime Minister’s Award for contribution to literature. She was shortlisted for the Hans Christian Andersen Award in 2018.

David Barrow has an MA from the Cambridge School of Art, where he now teaches. His book *Have You Seen Elephant?* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Prize and is a bestseller around the world. He lives in Northamptonshire, England.



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Size **254 x 190 mm**

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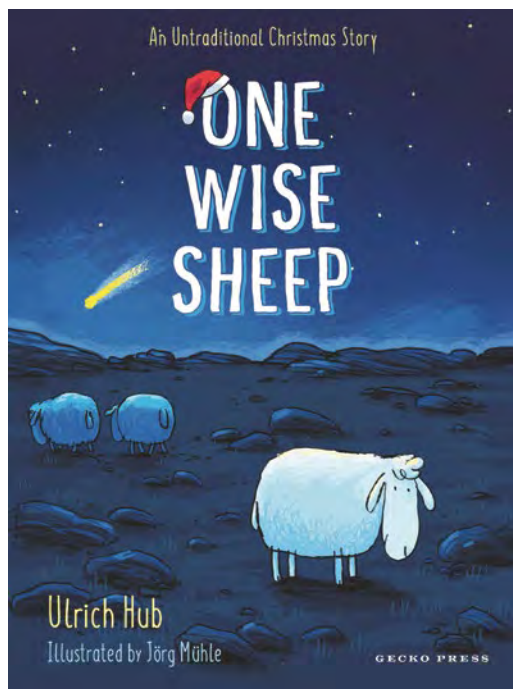
When our black cat Fog
waves his tail like a dog,
it's not a welcoming sight.
Dogs wag their ends
when they want to be friends;
cats wave their tails in spite.



Sea Cat

There was a cat called Moggy
who liked to swim in the sea.
It made her whiskers soggy
but it got her fish for tea.





WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

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One Wise Sheep

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This retelling of the nativity story from the point of view of the sheep is laugh-out-loud funny and full of the warmth of Christmas—a cheeky illustrated chapter book by a bestselling author/illustrator pair.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Tonight, the sheep can't sleep. The pasture is floodlit by a strange new star and their shepherds have disappeared. They must have been kidnapped by a UFO—or perhaps they've gone to meet the child rumoured to have been born in a stable. The sheep set off to find their shepherds. They'd like to see this child too, and they heard there'll be a party!

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This amusing retelling of the first Christmas story through the eyes of the sheep reinforces the season's theme—be a little nicer to each other, forgive your quarrels, and listen to everybody, especially the children.

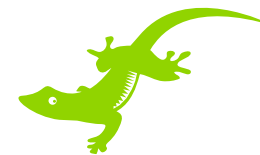
SALES POINTS

- An untraditional Christmas story
- Timeless message of kindness and working together
- To enjoy alongside the traditional nativity story or with no knowledge of it
- 3 book awards, a stage play and animated film in Germany, available in 10+ languages worldwide

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Ulrich Hub trained as an actor and now works as a director for stage and writes plays, screenplays and children's books, which have won numerous awards.

Jörg Mühle has written and illustrated many bestselling children's books for all ages including the *Tickle My Ears* series of bestselling baby books, picture books and junior fiction.



GECKO PRESS

TITLE INFORMATION

Release October 2024

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Size **204 x 144 mm**

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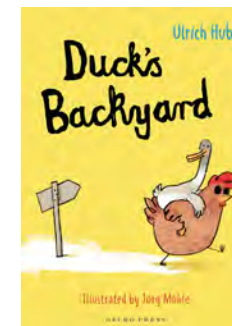
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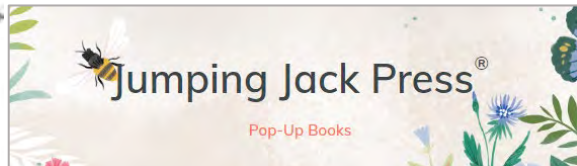


CHAPTER 1

The whole field is lit up, as if by a gigantic floodlight. Every rock, every thistle and every nibbled blade of grass can be clearly seen.

All the sheep are awake and staring open-mouthed at the night sky. A new star is up there, shining as bright as dawn. It can't be a good sign. Someone should check it out with the shepherds.

"The shepherds have gone!" comes a distant cry, from the sheep with the snuffly nose. The others



Leaves An Autumn Pop-Up Book

****REISSUE****

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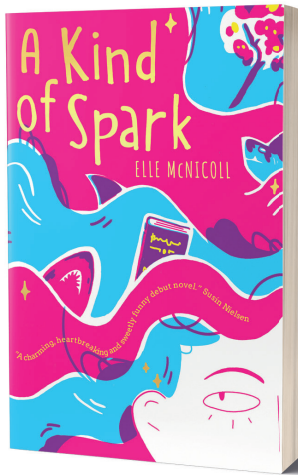
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Her second novel, *Show Us Who You Are*, was Blackwell's Book of the Month and one of The Bookseller's Best Books of 2021. She is also the author of a fantasy middle-grade duology, *Like A Charm* & *Like A Curse*, and her first young adult, *Some Like It Cold*, is out with Pan Macmillan this October.



Scaredy Bat

RESUB

Written by Jonathan Meres

Illustrated by Anders Frang



Price £6.99

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ISBN 9781916205406

Category Children's

Age range 03 - 06
years

Extent 32pp

TPS 240 x 240

Binding Paperback

Language English

Rights World

Sales Points

A brand new 'batty' picture book from the pen of award-winning author of the hugely successful 'World of Norm' book series, Jonathan Meres.

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Description

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About the author

Jonathan Meres is a former paper boy, merchant seaman, ice-cream van driver, hand model, pop video extra, actor, voice-over artist, failed rock star and Perrier-nominated stand-up comedian, turned million-selling children's author. Best known for his award-winning, *World of Norm* series (Orchard Books/Hachette), which has currently been translated into more than 20 languages, worldwide, as well as being optioned for TV, Jonathan has written many other books besides, for publishers including Harper Collins, Macmillan, Bloomsbury, and Barrington Stoke. He lives in Edinburgh, where he enjoys being cynical and talking to his dog, Pablo.

About the Illustrator

Anders Frang is a freelance illustrator from Denmark. He studied at the Danish Design School in Copenhagen as well as Edinburgh College of Art.

Anders took part in the Picture Hooks illustrator mentoring scheme in 2017 where he was mentored by children's writer and illustrator Steve Antony. Since then he has illustrated picture book stories, non-fiction texts, book jackets, most recently An Amazing Animal Atlas of Scotland, published by Floris Books. He is currently working on another 'Amazing Atlas' title with Floris and illustrating a 'slightly batty' picture book text for Little Door Books.



Little Island Books - Advance Information

The Forest Yet to Come

written by Sam Thompson & illustrated by Anna Tromop

The third and final story in the Wolfstongue saga

Summary

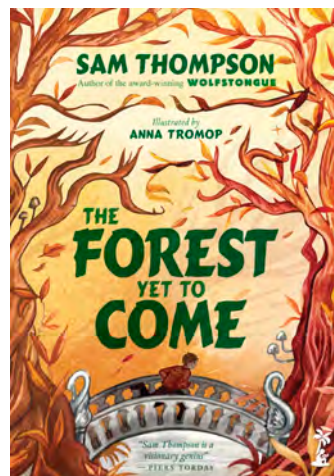
Faolan and his sister Sally arrived at the self-sufficient community of the Land ten years ago, but they have no memory of the Forest they came from. Alonso rules the community and the Shapes protect the Land and keep it fruitful.

Then Reynard arrives. He comes from the Forest and he tells wonderful stories. When the Shapes abandon the Land and Faolan runs away to live with wolves, the community banishes Reynard and Sally.

Reynard recovers Faolan and sends the children into a cave to dream three dreams. One shows the past and the story of Silas, the Wolfstongue. The second shows a terrible present, where the Land is wasted and ruled over by a cruel Alonso.

The third dream shows that the Shapes the people revered were really of their own invention.

As Alonso loses his grip on power, the people are divided. To save themselves they need to tell a new story



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- **Written by an award-winning author**
- **Latest instalment in the Wolfstongue saga:** Set in the world of the hugely acclaimed bookseller favourite *Wolfstongue* – but can be read as standalone
- **The previous novel in the series, Wolfstongue, received rave reviews**
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- **Atmospheric b/w illustrations** by up-and-coming illustrator Anna Tromop bring out the soul of the book’s animal characters



About Sam Thompson

Sam Thompson lives in Belfast, where he teaches English and creative writing at Queens University. His first novel *Communion Town* was longlisted for the 2012 Man Booker Prize. *Jott* was shortlisted for the 2019 Encore Award. His fiction and criticism have appeared in the *Times Literary Supplement*, *London Review of Books*, *The Tangerine*, *Still Worlds Turning* (No Alibis Press), on BBC Radio 4 and in *Best British Short Stories 2019* (Salt Publishing).

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Crying Wolf

by James Butler

**A pacy urban thriller by an
award-winning author**

Summary

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

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

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



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Format:	YF 198mm x 129mm
Binding:	paperback
Extent:	160 pages approx

Sales points

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

About James Butler

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



Big Words for Little Astronauts

Lisa M. Gerry



This stunningly illustrated picture book is jam-packed with fascinating information and a galactic glossary that will inspire budding astronauts to shoot for the stars!

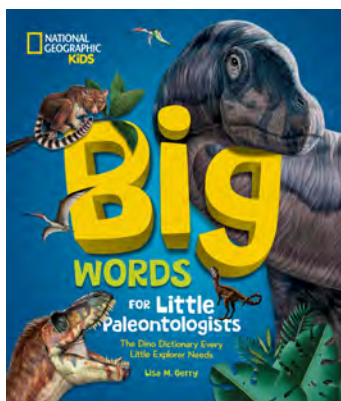
From sounding out big words—like “propulsion,” “meteorite,” and even “extraterrestrial!”—to simplifying big concepts—like gravity and atmosphere—this star-studded dictionary is the perfect launching pad for kids who absolutely love all things space.

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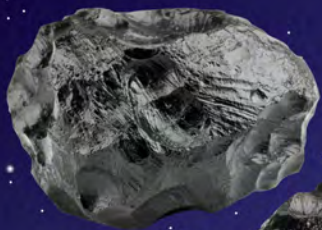
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◀ Meteorite (MEE-tee-ur-ite)

A chunk of space rock, or meteor, that reaches Earth's surface is called a meteorite. Most meteorites are small enough to fit in your hand.

Meteor (MEE-tee-or)

Meteors are chunks of space rock. They burn as they pass through Earth's atmosphere. This creates a flash of light, which some people call a shooting star.

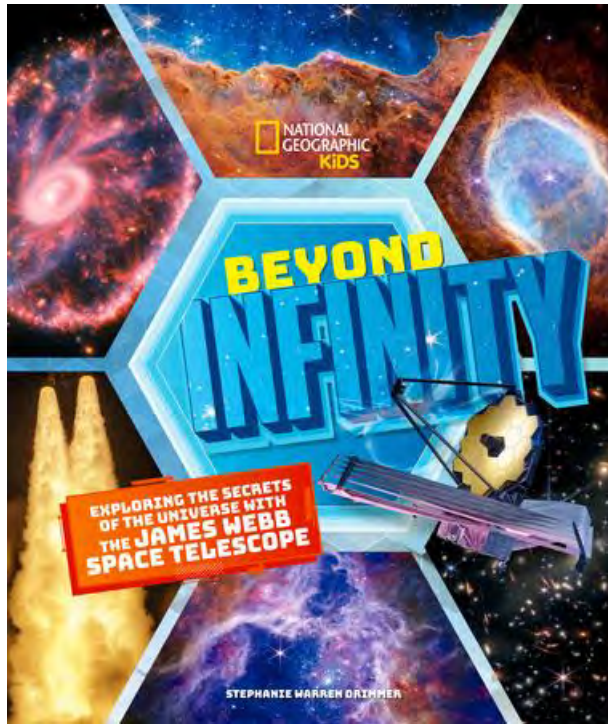
Comet (KAH-muht)

Comets orbit the sun just like asteroids, but they are mostly frozen water or gas. Comets are nicknamed "dirty snowballs."

Grover Says!

Astronomers have observed more than 3,900 comets orbiting the sun.





Beyond Infinity

Stephanie Warren Drimmer

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- **CUTTING-EDGE SCIENCE:** The book clearly explains exciting scientific breakthroughs in a way that's super engaging and accessible to young readers.



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SEARCH FOR LIFE

For most of human history, people thought Earth was all there was. Then we realized the moon and sun were not just lights in the sky, but other objects in space. In time, we found that we were in a solar system of many planets all spinning together. Then, we learned that there are other solar systems outside ours, too: about 4,000 have been confirmed in just our Milky Way galaxy alone. And there could be as many as two trillion galaxies! With so many places that could host living things, most experts think it's extremely likely we are not alone in the universe. Here are four potential signs of life JWST is on the lookout for.

BREATHE IN

When planet Earth was young—before the first living things formed in our oceans—its skies were filled mostly with carbon dioxide. But then, the first bacteria and other tiny organisms emerged. They breathed in carbon dioxide and breathed out oxygen. Over millions of years, this transformed Earth's atmosphere into something that insects, birds, and mammals—including humans—could breathe. Detecting oxygen in an exoplanet's skies would be a big hint that something could be living there.

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ABOUT 30 PERCENT
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OXYGEN.**

Amazon rainforest

Venus' upper atmosphere was recently discovered to contain phosphine (PH₃)

EXCUSE ME

Here on our home planet, methane gas is one of the major drivers of climate change. And one of the largest sources of methane on Earth might surprise you: it's cow burps and farts! That's why finding methane on another planet would be super exciting for alien-hunting astronomers—especially if they detect it together with carbon dioxide, which is produced on Earth when animals breathe out.

Methane gas bubbles in Lake Baikal

GAS OUT

On Earth, phosphine is not a pleasant chemical. It's toxic, explosive, and smells like garlic and rotting fish. It is common on gas giant planets such as Jupiter. But it's also produced on Earth by tiny organisms, including those that live in the guts of animals. That means that its presence on a rocky, Earthlike planet would signal that some kind of life could make its home there. Scientists will also be looking for ammonia, another foul-smelling gas produced by animals on Earth.

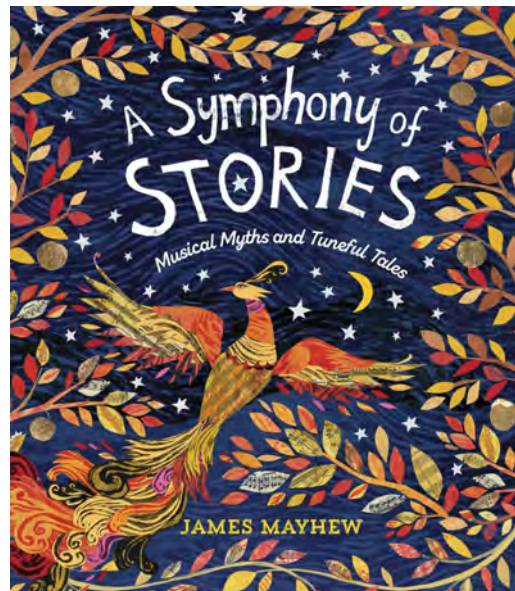
Hot gas planet, HD 209458b

OFF-KILTER ATMOSPHERE

But what if life on another planet looks nothing like life on Earth? What if it doesn't breathe in oxygen and breathe out carbon dioxide or phosphine? Scientists would have no idea what molecules to look for. But they do know to look for something else: An unstable atmosphere. While the skies of lifeless planets like dusty Mars never change, Earth's atmosphere is constantly changing as living things guzzle some chemicals and expel others. An unstable atmosphere would be a clue that a faraway planet might be home to alien creatures.



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Author Information

James Mayhew is an internationally acclaimed author, artist and storyteller. *Once Upon A Tune* was inspired by his work with orchestras and musicians, presenting concerts that incorporate stories, music and art created live on stage. He is the illustrator of the *Mrs Noah* series written by Jackie Morris (twice nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal), and the author of *Can You See a Little Bear?*, illustrated by Jackie Morris. He lives in Suffolk, England, where the big skies and gentle light are perfect for artists.



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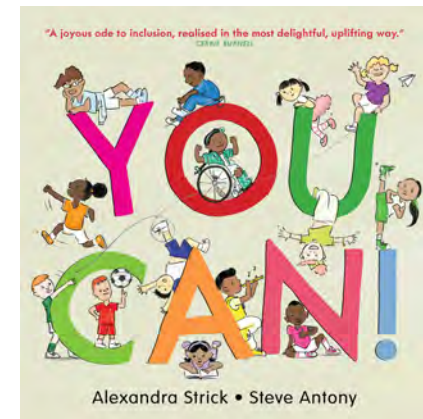
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Author Information

Alex Strick devotes her time to writing and consulting on great books that include all children. She is co-author of *Max the Champion* (with Sean Stockdale and Ros Asquith), *You Can* with Steve Antony, and co-founder of Outside In World (supporting children's books in translation) and consultant to BookTrust. And as co-founder of Inclusive Minds, she's particularly proud to have set up a network of Inclusion Ambassadors – young people with lived experience who share their knowledge with book creators. Alex lives in Surrey, England. **Steve Antony** is an award-winning writer and illustrator of picture books, having sold over one million books world-wide. He is Swindon Libraries Patron to Children's Reading Services, an ambassador for the National Literacy Trust and a committee member of The Society of Authors Children's Writers and Illustrators Group. Steve lives in Swindon, Wiltshire.



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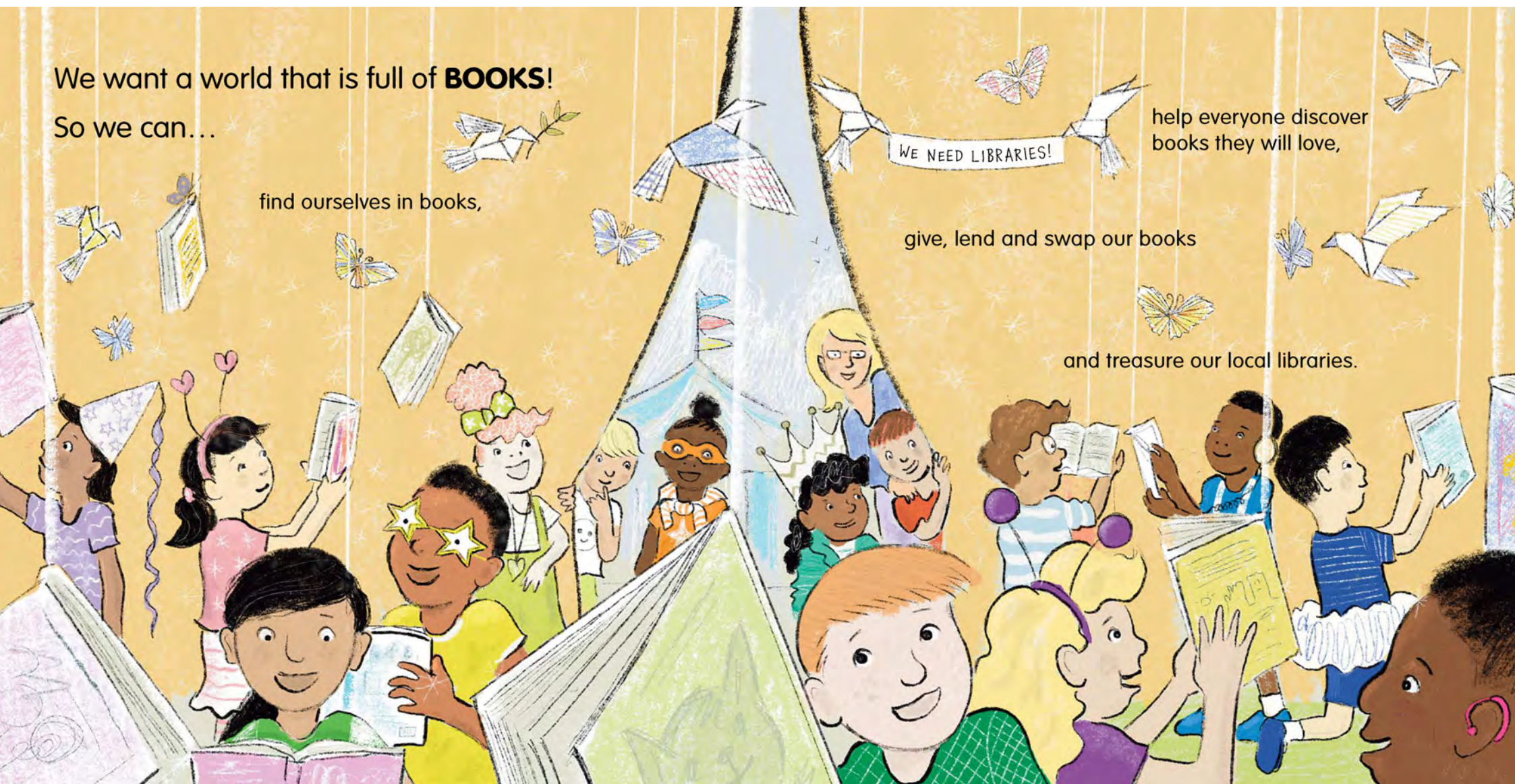
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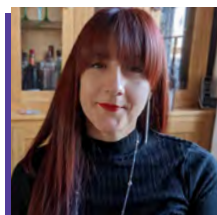


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Little Glow

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- Authentic own-voiced team of creators (mum of dual-heritage children and non-binary artist)
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A passionate writer, with 20 years experience as a public servant, Katie studied English Language, Linguistics and went on to complete a Master's in Public Health, specialising in the wellbeing of children and young people.



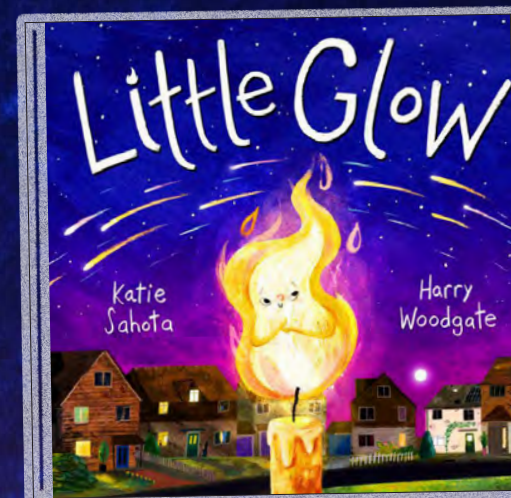
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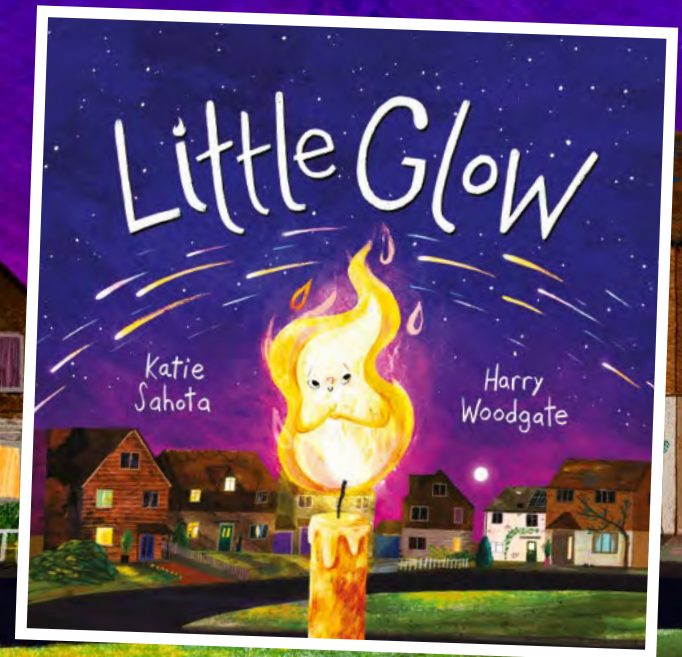
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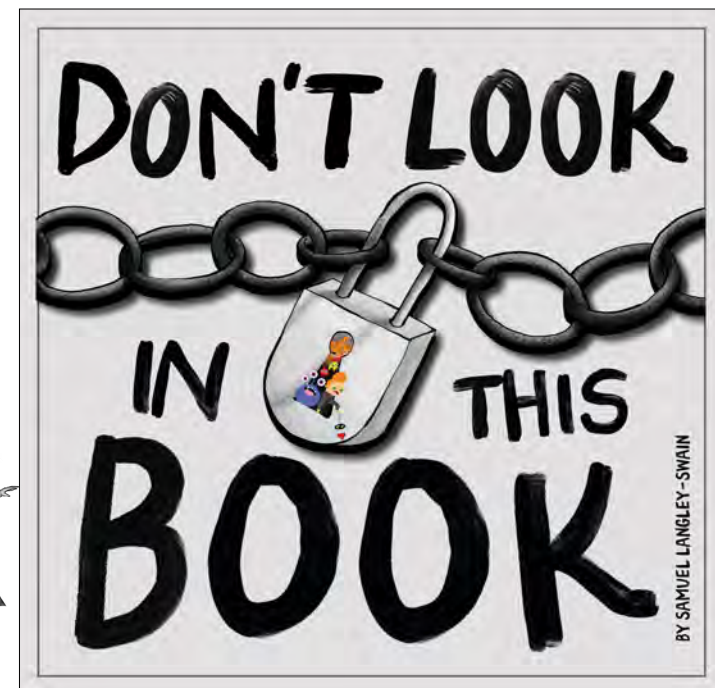


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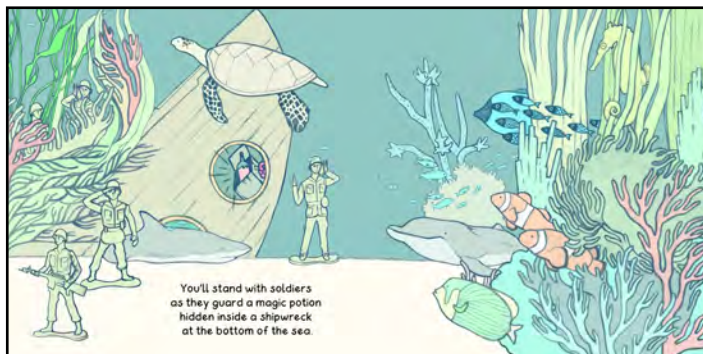
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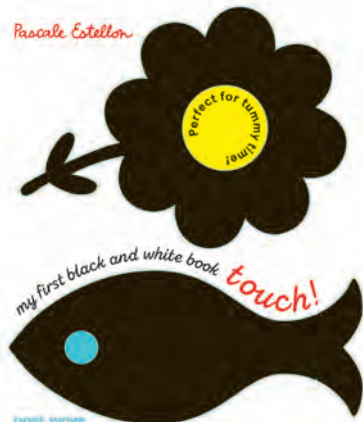


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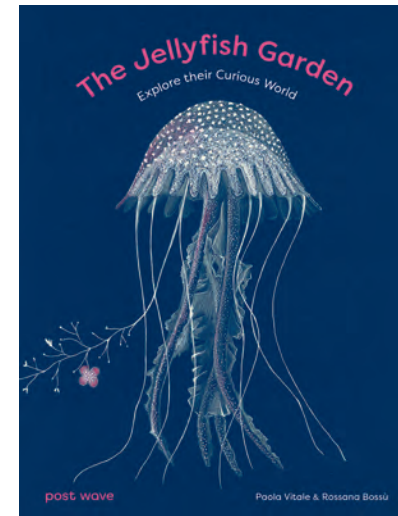


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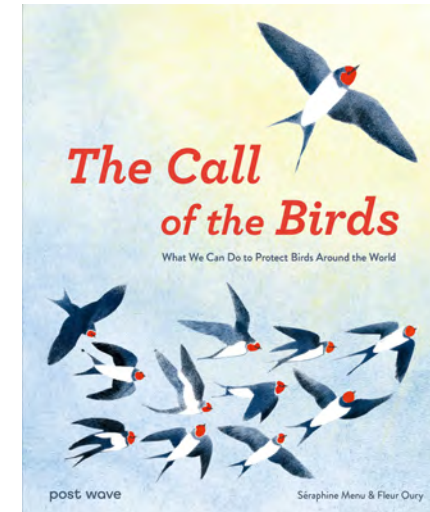
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Daishu Ma

Keynote:

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Sales Points:

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Description:

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Author Biography:

Daishu Ma is a Chinese illustrator and graphic artist working in East London. Daishu's first wordless graphic novel *Leaf* was published in 2014. Her work expresses a keen interest in science and nature. As well as writing and illustrating her own stories, she has worked on various collaborative projects, including the Chinese edition of the best-selling non-fiction title *Seven Brief Lessons on Physics*.

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Subject: Picture Book

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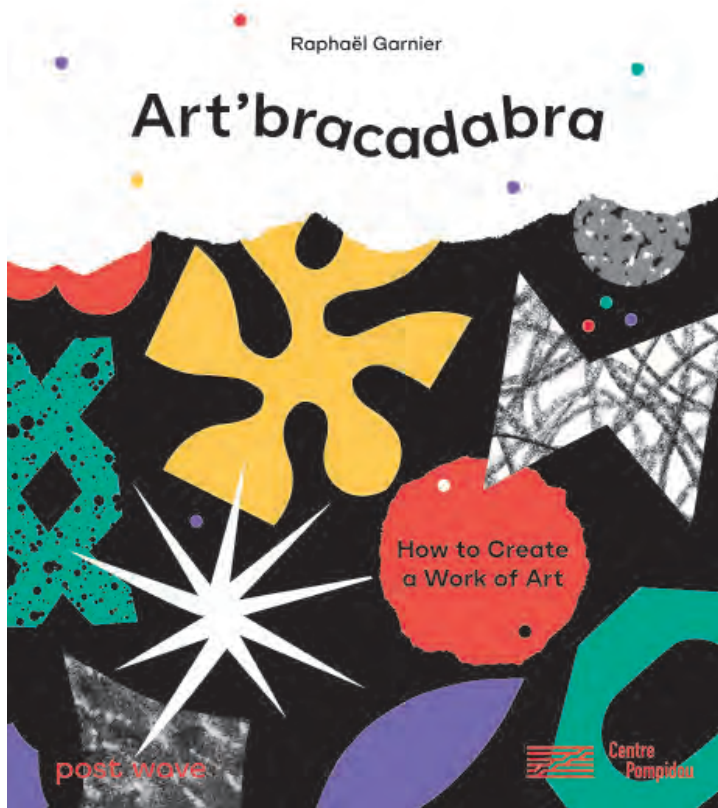
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Author Biography:

Raphael Garnier is a creative director and artist. His work is varied and crosses many fields including graphic design, illustration, publishing, textile design and sculpture. He designed the Art'bracadabra series of short films for the Centre Pompidou, which introduced children to the fundamentals of art in a playful way through an organic and dreamlike language.

Art'bracadabra: How to Create a Work of Art

Raphaël Garnier

Keynote:

An interactive introduction to the fundamentals of art for children.

Sales Points:

- Highly interactive book with flaps to lift, wheels to spin and textures to touch
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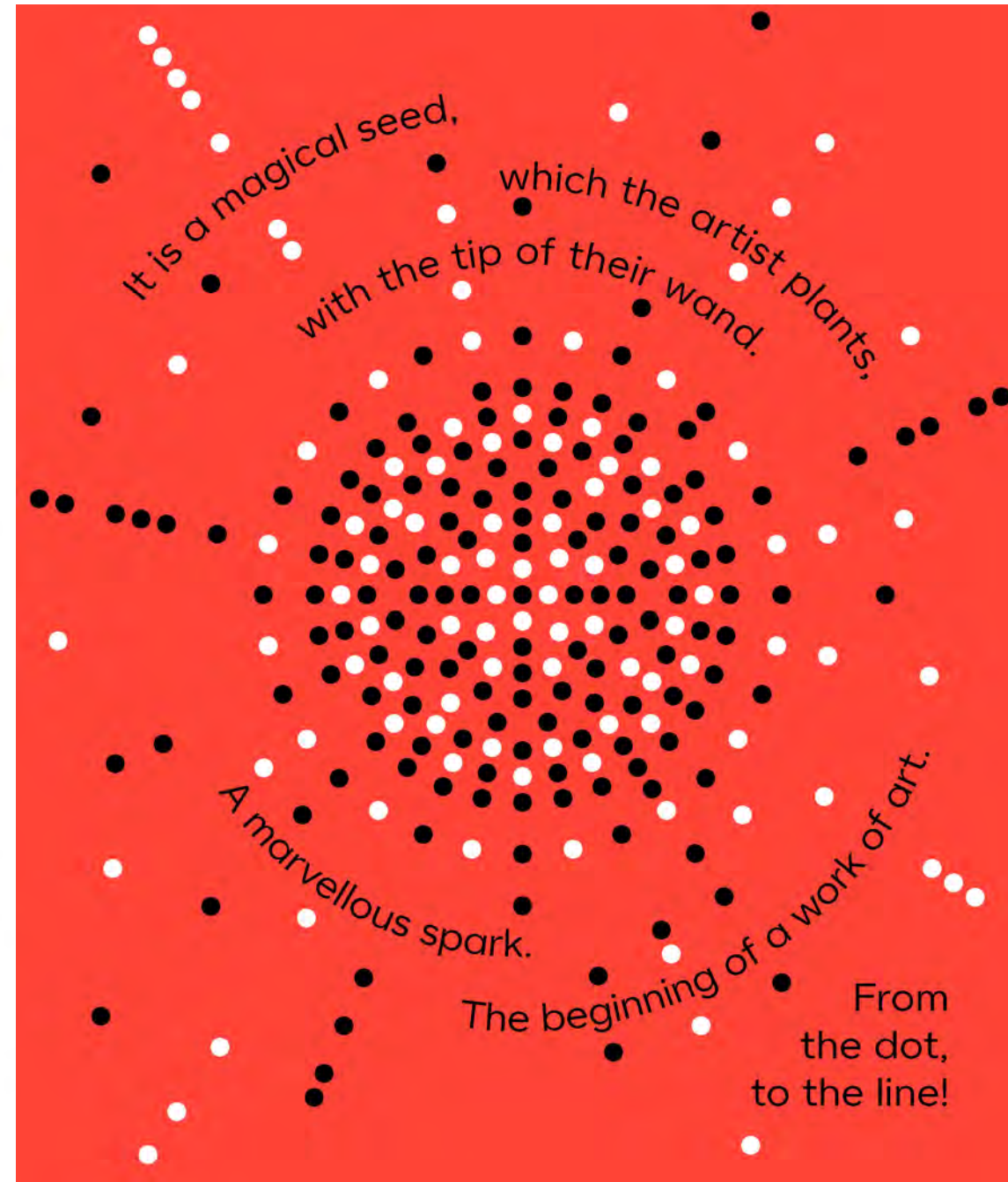
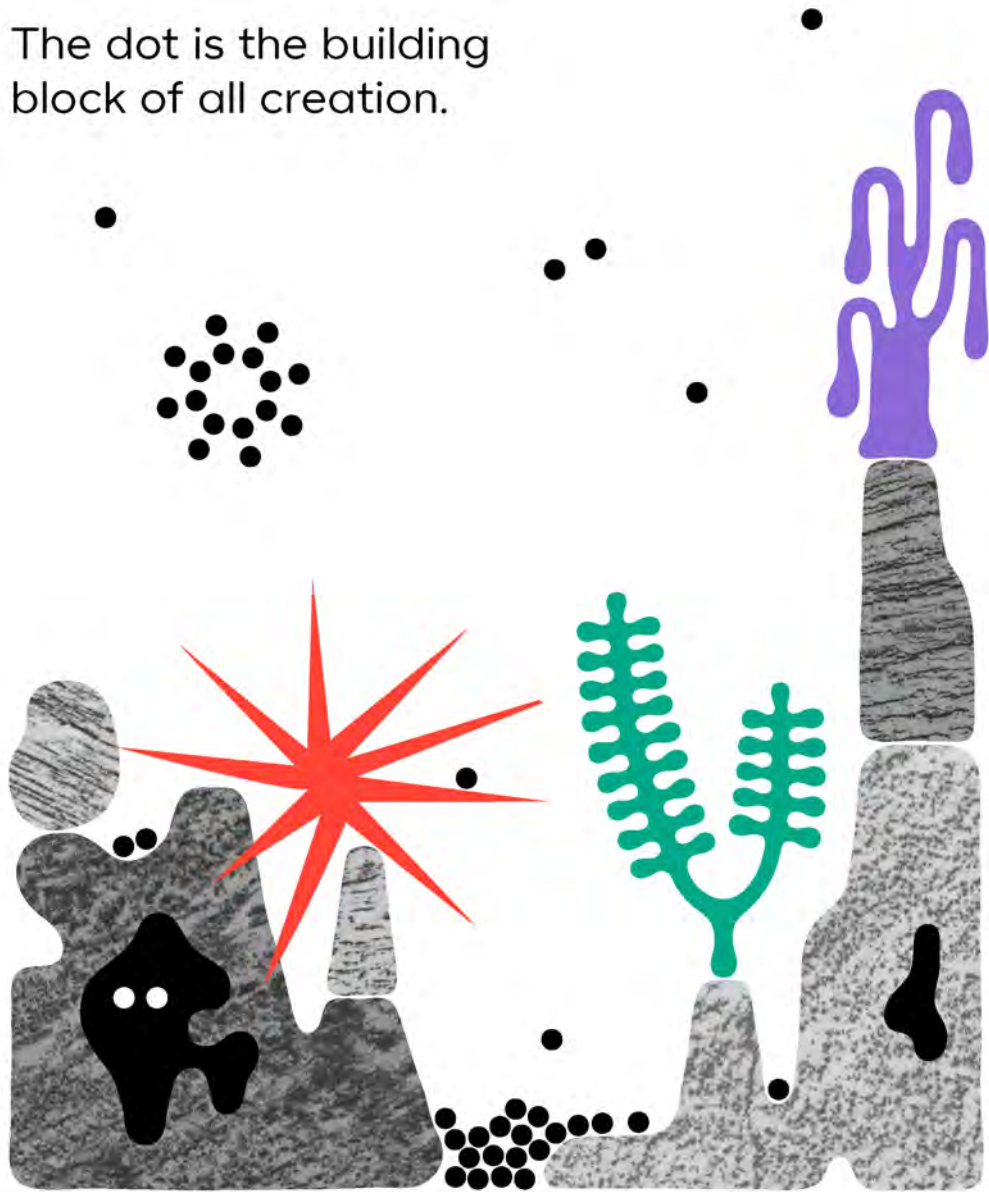
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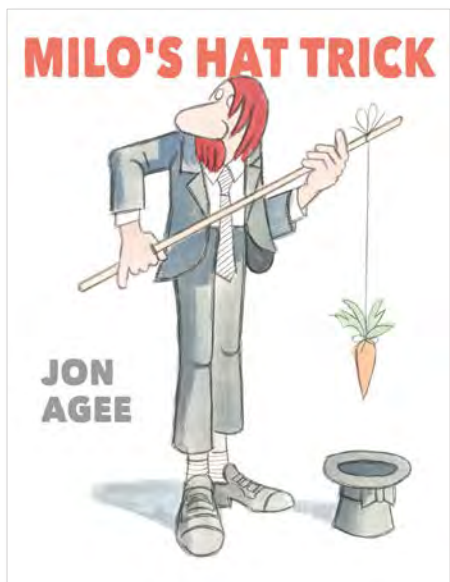
The dot is the building
block of all creation.



It is a magical seed,
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with the tip of their wand.

A marvellous spark.
The beginning of a work of art.

From
the dot,
to the line!



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Key Selling Points

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Sales and Marketing

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- Booktrust interview, LoveReading Litfest podcast, Books for Keeps Windows into Illustration. Books used by Seven Stories, Just Imagine

Jon Agee attended The Cooper Union School of Art in New York City. A full-time author, he lives with his wife in San Francisco. Jon is the author/illustrator of many acclaimed books for children, which between them have won an Irma Black Honor, a Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor, *New York Times* Ten Best Illustrated Books, ALA Notable Book, and much more.



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And he jumped into Milo's hat.



"Wow!" said Milo. "How did you do that?"

"Easy," said the bear. "You just pretend your bones are made of rubber. It's a secret I learned from a rabbit."

"You definitely can help me out," said Milo. "But you'll have to hide in my hat until we're on stage."

"No problem," said the bear. "Just whistle and I'll pop out."





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By Brian Fitzgerald

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Key Selling Points

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Praise for Brian's last book THE BEAR WITH NOTHING TO WEAR (text Jeanne Willis):

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Brian Fitzgerald is an Irish illustrator living and working in a small harbour town, Dun Laoghaire, just outside Dublin City. He has illustrated several picture books and information books including THE BEAR WHO HAD NOTHING TO WEAR. BUNNY'S MOST FABULOUS HOLIDAY EVER! is the first he has both written and illustrated.



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A monster had set up camp . . . **RIGHT! NEXT! DOOR!**



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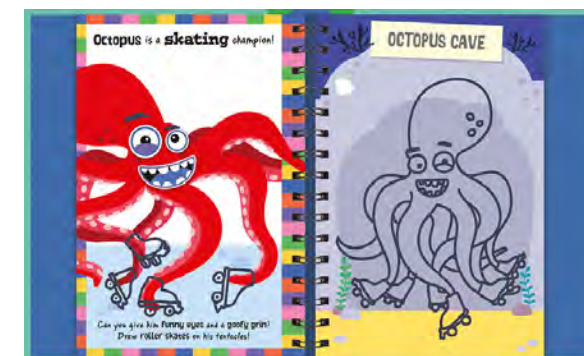
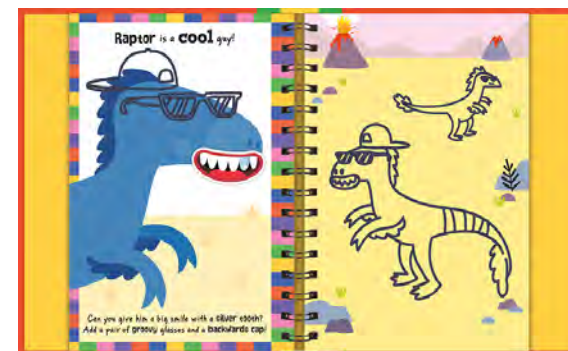
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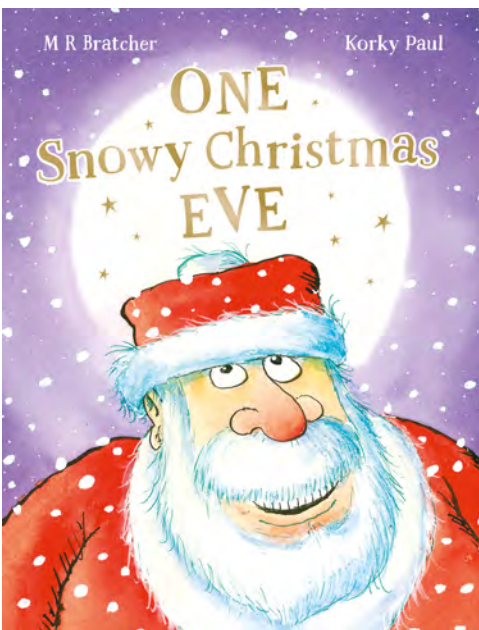
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THE AUTHOR

Marc was born in 1972 with cerebral palsy. When he was very young he used a walking frame to get around but mostly crawled for the first 10 years of his life. Crawling through the house and garden, Marc had a very unique perspective on nature and the world around him and his many adventures helped shape his imagination.

His greatest influences however were the books his dad read to him from the age of 6-9, such as *The Wind in the Willows*, *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*, and as he grew up the films of Walt Disney and later Steven Spielberg were also very important to him. In 1991 Marc gained a place at Oxford University to read Modern History, where, by his own admission, he spent far too much time on the river 'messing about in boats', reading and writing stories. Since then he has been in a powered wheelchair all his life, but rather than seeing it has a form of limitation he has always seen it has a vehicle of liberation. It's just a pity that real wheelchairs have so few gadgets, he always says, because, as in his stories, with just a little burst of imagination they could (and should) be as cool as *Chitty-Chitty Bang Bang* (or James Bond's Aston Martin). He has always written for pleasure and has had, in his words, the most unexpected and biggest adventure of all, that of marriage and raising a family of his own.



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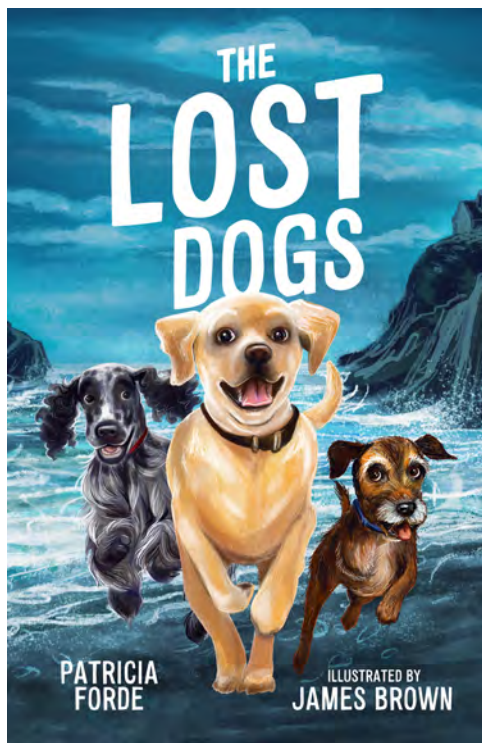
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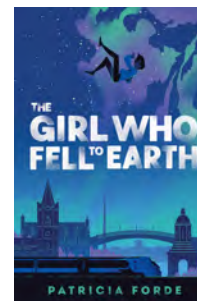
Patricia Forde is from Galway. Her first novel The Wordsmith was published to great critical acclaim in 2015. It has since been published in the United States, Australia, Denmark, Russia, Turkey and the Netherlands. It has won a White Raven Award from the International Youth Library, is an American Library Association Notable Book for Children in the United States, and was shortlisted for the Children's Book of the Year Award in Ireland.

In 2018 Patricia wrote Bumpfizzle the Best on Planet Earth, which was chosen as the Dublin UNESCO Citywide Read 2019. Mother Tongue, the second book in The Wordsmith series was published in 2019.

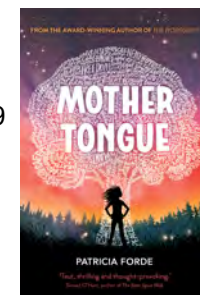
She has written three picture books in recent years: Fidget The Wonder Dog, Imagine and To The Island as well as picture books and middle grade novels in Irish. She also writes television programmes for children on TG4 and RTE. Her first screenplay Fídal Ghorm, produced by Abú Media, is due to be released in 2024.

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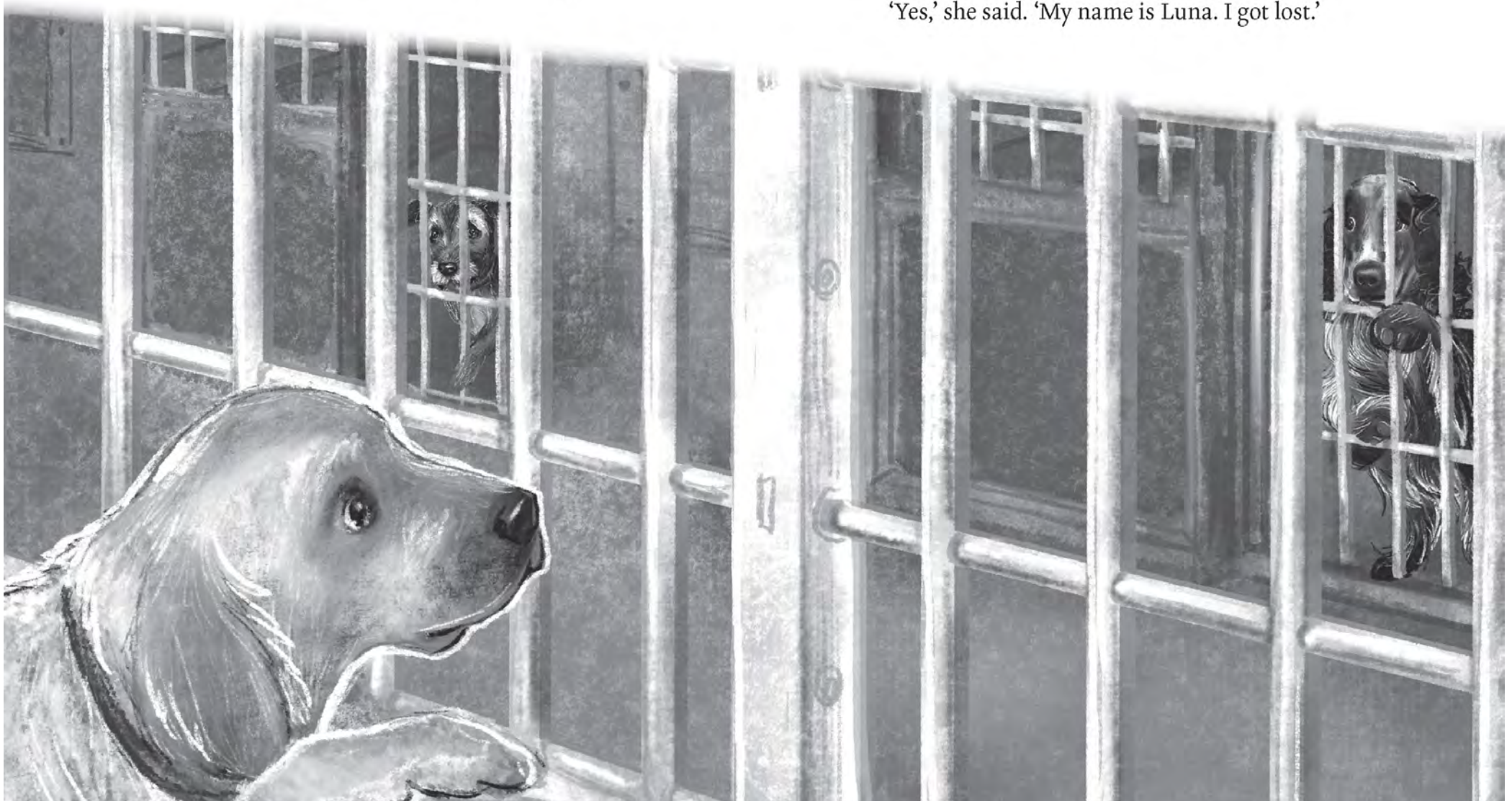
'Hello!' A gentle voice broke through her thoughts.

'Over here!' the voice went on. 'I'm Angel. You must have arrived during the night?'

Luna looked across the narrow walkway and saw a black-and-white Cocker Spaniel with big brown

eyes looking back at her. Luna raised her front paw off the ground. She wasn't sure about this. She'd never had much contact with other dogs, apart from Pebbles, and he didn't count. But this one seemed nice. She decided to answer her.

'Yes,' she said. 'My name is Luna. I got lost.'





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YOU'D BETTER WATCH OUT

FRANK CADAVER

THE BOOK

Fourteen year old EVANGELINE knows she isn't good. She knows she might even be a bully to her quiet, studious classmate OLIVIA. But when her Dad returns home with a sinister looking Watching Elf, desperately hoping it will push her to behave, 'just in time for Christmas', she's positive he's lost the plot. Just how old does he think she is?!

But then footsteps scuttle past flickering fairy lights, when she's sneaking to places she shouldn't. A malevolent figure is reflected in her phone screen, when she's about to share malicious photographs. And, when a bullying teacher is brutally attacked during her detention, Evangeline starts to wonder: is this Watching Elf more than just a doll?

And not to be forgotten, is Olivia. Always perfect Olivia. There's just something not right about her; she's got a part to play in this but Evangeline can't quite figure out what. All she knows is Olivia may not be as innocent or as perfect as she seems...

The first in a brand new horror series, Blood Texts. Book 2 publishing 2nd September 2025. Cover illustration by Keith Robinson.

THE AUTHOR

Who is Frank Cadaver? Well, he was born in the witching hour, beneath a blood-red moon, and under a bad sign. His first words were not fit to print. Now he scratches stories with yellowed fingernails, across the mouldering walls of the abandoned nuclear power station he calls home. If you like what you read, we'll dare you to find out more...



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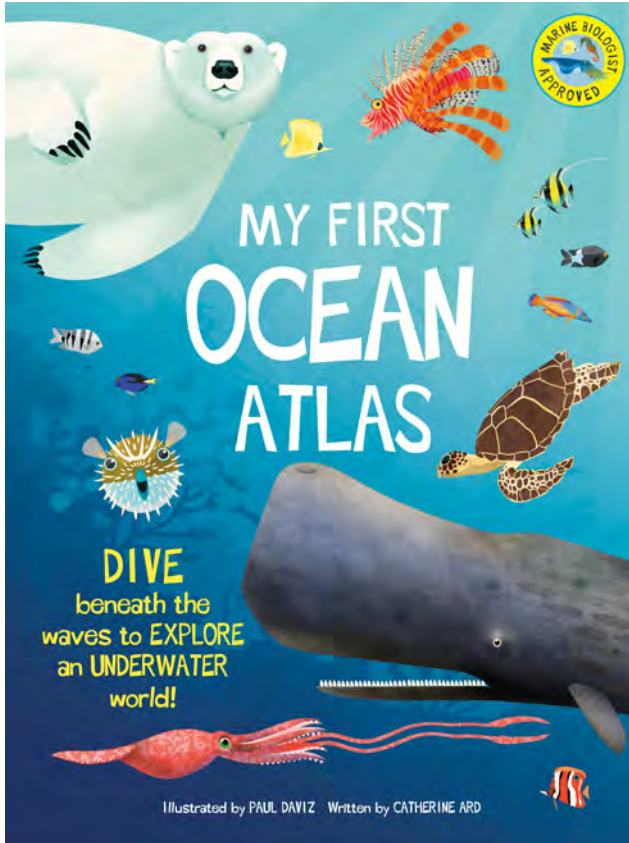
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My First Ocean Atlas

Written by Catherine Ard, illustrated by Paul Daviz

DIVE INTO THE WORLD'S OCEANS FOR AN EXHILARATING JOURNEY TO MEET THE MOST AMAZING SEA CREATURES

Take a trip to some of the most fascinating ocean habitats, from sun-filled kelp forests, through icy polar waters, to dark ocean depths. Be dazzled by brightly coloured coral reef fish and spot the fierce-looking moray eel. Wonder at the glowing creatures that live in total darkness at the bottom of the ocean. Peer into tide pools to see a whole world in miniature. And meet the sharks – if you dare!

Enjoy penguins splashing and diving, dinner time in food-rich coastal waters and the strange creatures that live around mysterious smoking chimneys. Filled with bold, scientifically accurate illustrations, fascinating information and an interactive 'Spot It' game, *My First Oceans Atlas* will thrill animal-lovers and aspiring marine biologists alike.

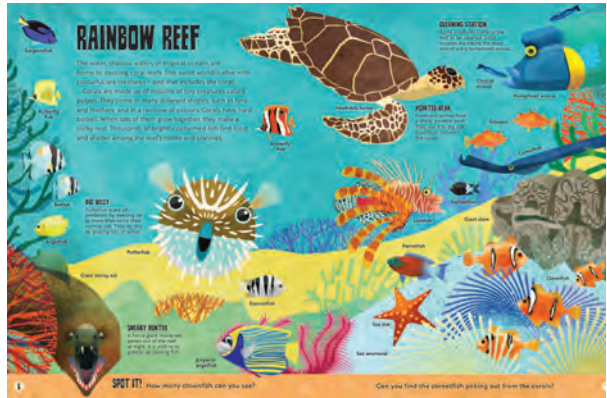
Pub month	October 2024
Publisher	Weldon Owen Children's Books
ISBN	9781915588456
Format	235 x 305 mm
Price	£14.99 (no VAT)
Age	3 years and up
Extent	32 pages
Binding	Hardcover
Illustrations	Full colour
Author	Catherine Ard
Illustrator	Paul Daviz
BIC Codes	YNN

Key Selling Points

Unique approach – combines facts about marine animals with a trip around the ocean habitats of the world.

Vibrant, quirky art – illustrated by acclaimed artist Paul Daviz, who has created stylised illustrations that accurately depict a wide range of marine animals in brilliant, immersive spreads.

Perennial favourite – there is a limitless need for books about sharks, dolphins and other marine creatures in homes, classrooms, libraries and museums.

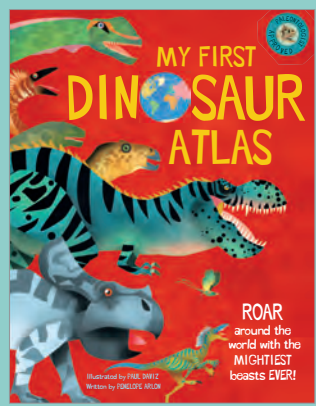


Who's Behind the Book?

Author: Catherine Ard has written children's non-fiction books on all kinds of subjects, ranging from astronauts and the weather to robots and wildlife. Passionate about wild places, she brings her love of the natural world to her writing with lively and engaging text to inspire young readers.

Illustrator: Paul Daviz works in a whole range of vibrant, colourful and quirky styles. Big, bold shapes, sweeping lines, strong colours, hints of texture and plenty of fun – Paul's strong draughtsmanship and drawing skills shine through across the range of contemporary styles he excels in.

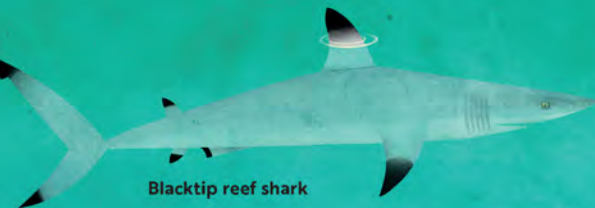
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WELCOME TO THE OCEAN!

If you gaze out at the ocean from the shore, all you see is miles of wavy water. From the surface, the ocean looks empty, but underneath it is bursting with life. Here you'll find a dazzling array of creatures, from whales as big as a bus to shrimp the size of a pea.

Some parts of the ocean are warm and shallow, and brim with colourful fish. Other parts are deep, dark and cold, and strange creatures flash and glow. Dive below the surface and discover the amazing world of the ocean!



Blacktip reef shark

TOP HUNTERS

Lots of ocean creatures are predators – they hunt other creatures. Sharks can sniff out prey from miles away.



Humpback whale fluke

FAST SWIMMERS

Many fish have smooth, torpedo-shaped bodies that help them swim speedily. The sailfish is the fastest swimmer in the ocean.



Sailfish



Albatross

SKY SPY

Seabirds soar over the ocean looking for food. They swoop down and scoop up their catch.

WARM COAT

Ocean creatures must be able to survive in chilly seawater. The sea otter's thick, waterproof fur helps it to stay warm.



Sea otter



Moorish idols

OCEAN DRIFTERS

Not all ocean creatures are good swimmers. Seahorses are carried by the currents.



Seahorse

COLOUR CHANGE

Some creatures, such as the giant cuttlefish, can change colour. They do this to send messages to others or to hide in their surroundings.



Giant cuttlefish



Cuckoo wrasse



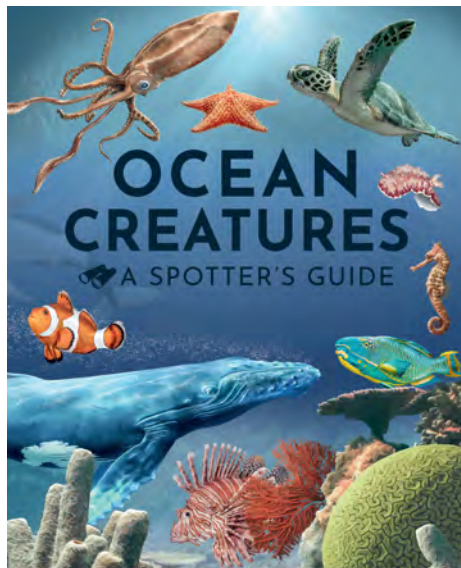
Red handfish

SPOT IT! Can you see a fish with fins that look like hands?

Which creature likes to float on the surface of the water?

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Ocean Creatures: A Spotter's Guide

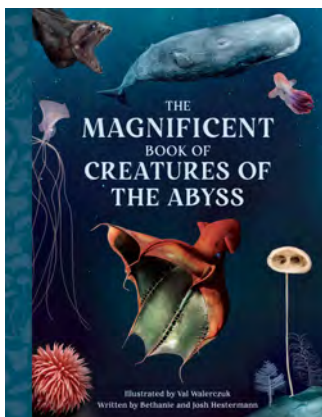
Written by Sabrina Weiss

DIVE THROUGH THE WORLD'S OCEANS AND SPOT MORE THAN 150 COLOURFUL, PECULIAR AND MARVELLOUS OCEAN CREATURES

Grab your wetsuit, mask and snorkel and get ready for some ocean creature spotting!

Get up close to whales and sharks, swim with dolphins and sea turtles and watch a fantastic light display from the creatures of the deep. The stunning artwork will show you every detail and the imaginative narrative will make you feel like you are actually there.

Packed with incredible illustrations, special features, fact boxes and conservation highlights, this is the perfect gift for budding marine biologists and ocean explorers everywhere.



Also available
9781915588289
HB | £14.99

Pub month	October 2024
Publisher	Weldon Owen Children's Books
ISBN	9781915588395
Format	190 x 235 mm
Price	£14.99 (no VAT)
Age	7 years and up
Extent	176 pages
Binding	Hardcover
Illustrations	Full colour
Author	Sabrina Weiss
Consultant	Sabrina Weiss
BIC Codes	YNNR

Key Selling Points

More than 150 ocean creatures – to look at and learn about, with information about their features, habitat, diet and behaviour.

Conservation focus – includes the International Union for Conservation of Nature's status for every creature and information about conservation efforts.

For every level of reader – the text is carefully layered and levelled to suit all abilities and age groups.

Who's Behind the Book?

Author: Sabrina Weiss is an author and journalist covering science, health and the environment. She writes in English and German for international magazines and newspapers such as Wired, National Geographic and Neue Zürcher Zeitung. Sabrina is the author of three children's non-fiction books: *Amazing Animals*, *Amazing Islands* and *Ocean: Secrets of the Deep*. An avid diver, she loves to explore the ocean and photograph the animals we share our home with. After living and working in London for many years, Sabrina is now based in her hometown of Zurich in Switzerland.

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NARWHAL

There's no mistaking a narwhal, because of its long, pointy tusk. That tusk is actually a tooth growing outside its mouth. Narwhals are known as 'the unicorns of the sea', but they are really a type of whale. They can dive to more than 1.5km (1 mile) below the surface.



Narwhal's tusk

Tusks are mostly found in male narwhals and can be as long as 3m (10ft). They could help the narwhal find food or a mate.

The tusk grows in an anticlockwise spiral, usually on the left side of the mouth.

Narwhals need to come to the surface to breathe because they are mammals.

Narwhals have no teeth in their mouths. They suck up food and swallow it whole.

A narwhal's skin is a mottled grey colour. Old narwhals are nearly all white.

WHERE IN THE WORLD?



LIVES: cold waters

EATS: fish, squid and crustaceans

STATUS:

least concern

HOW BIG?

4-6m (13-20ft) long, excluding the tusk



DON'T MISS!

Look out for large pods of narwhals travelling together. They are very social animals.

LION'S MANE JELLYFISH

Don't get too close! This huge lion's mane jellyfish has up to 1,200 long, trailing tentacles. These give a nasty sting, enough to stun fish and other prey. The jellyfish is so dangerous that small fish sometimes huddle around its body to hide from other predators.

WHERE IN THE WORLD?



LIVES: cold waters (including the Arctic)

EATS: zooplankton, small fish, crustaceans, comb jellies and other jellyfish

STATUS:

not evaluated

HOW BIG?

36.6m (120ft) long



A jellyfish's body is called a bell. Jellyfish swim by contracting and relaxing the muscles around the bell.

The mouth is on the underside of the body.

A jellyfish is 95 per cent water.

SPOTTER FACT

This jellyfish can glow in the dark. The light attracts prey close enough for it to sting and grab.

The dark yellow or reddish tentacles look like a lion's mane, which gives the jellyfish its name.

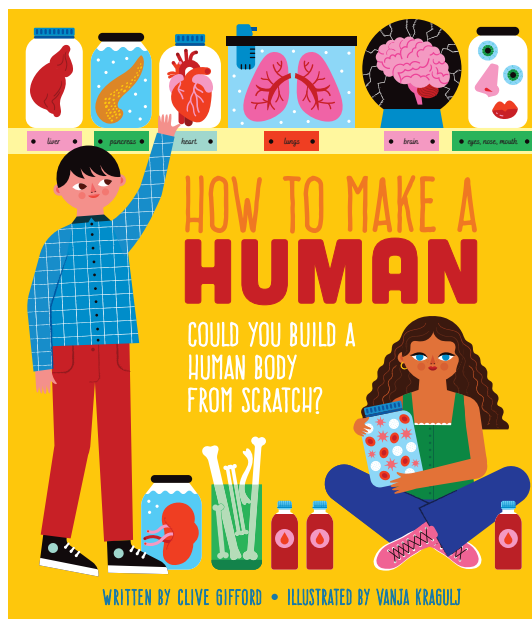
These thicker tentacles are called oral arms. They pull prey into the jellyfish's mouth.

IT'S WILD!

The lion's mane jellyfish is the largest jellyfish in the world. Its tentacles are more than 30 m (98 ft) long.

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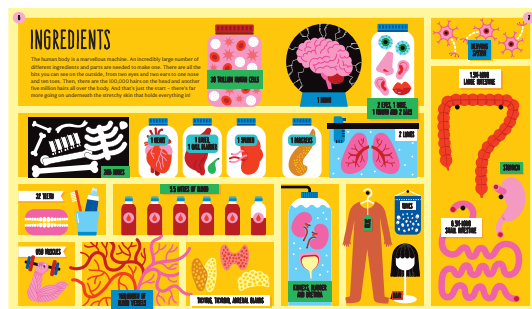
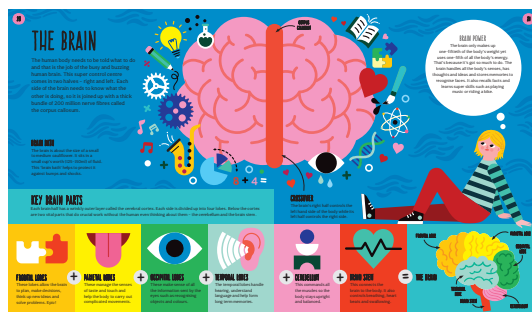
How To Make A Human

Written by Clive Gifford, illustrated by Vanja Kragulj

COULD YOU BUILD A HUMAN BODY FROM SCRATCH?

The best way to understand how something works is to take it apart and put it back together again, or to build it from scratch. But how would you make a human body? Where would you start? What would you need? And how would you fix everything together?

This book is a step-by-step guide – from gathering up the ingredients and multiplying cells to fitting organs and wiring up systems. A full set of operating instructions will help you to keep your human in good working order, too.



Pub month	October 2024
Publisher	Weldon Owen Children's Books
ISBN	9781915588449
Format	279 x 242 mm
Price	£9.99 (no VAT)
Age	7 years and up
Extent	64 pages
Binding	Paperback
Illustrations	Full colour
Author	Clive Gifford
Illustrator	Vanja Kragulj
BIC Codes	YN

Key Selling Points

Unique approach – an imaginative and quirky way to learn about the human body.

Gorgeous art – Vanja Kragulj's colorful, vibrant images are full of character.

Bestselling subject – a popular topic in every home and on every school curriculum.

Who's Behind the Book?

Author: Clive Gifford writes non-fiction books for children and adults on a multitude of topics, from science and history to language and sport. His books have won numerous awards, including the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize, a *Times Educational Supplement* Information Book of the Year award, the School Library Association's Information Book Award and the Blue Peter Book Awards' Best Book With Facts.

Illustrator: Vanja Kragulj is a Canadian illustrator, surface designer and art educator who's known for her colourful and whimsical style. Her portfolio includes everything from children's books and toys to public art and commercial illustration. When she's not illustrating, Vanja teaches workshops on illustration to children and adults at her studio.

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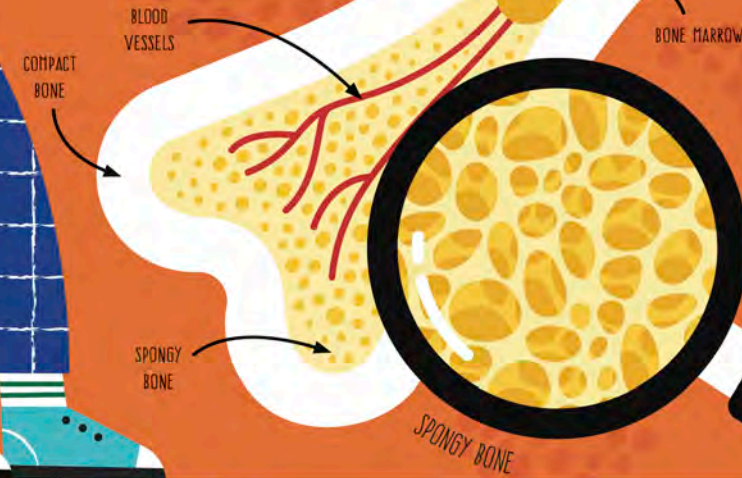
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THE 33 VERTEBRAE ALLOW YOU TO BEND YOUR BACK

BENDY BACKBONE

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HOW MANY BONES DO YOU NEED?

An typical adult human has 206 bones in total.

$$48 + 32 + 90 + 36 = 206$$

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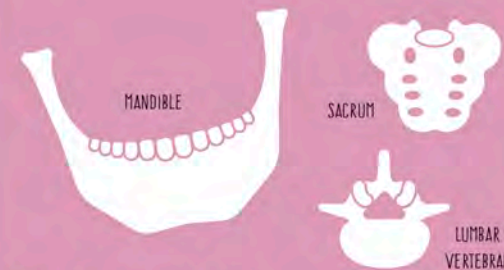
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SOME PEOPLE HAVE EXTRA RIBS, VERTEBRAE, TOES OR FINGERS!

My Cuddly Little Buddy



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Animals Around Me
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Also available in the series



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MY CUDDLY LITTLE BUDDY

These super soft books with finger puppet are perfect for some cuddle time with baby! Each right-hand page includes flaps or a pocket for the finger puppet to snuggle in. Your little one will be delighted to see the many hugs their soft buddy gets from its friends. They will love to discover all the happy and colourful animals in these super cute soft books.

Publication	OCTOBER 2024
Price	£14.99
Format	Soft Book
Size book	200 x 200 mm
Size box	200 x 235 x 44 mm
Extent	8 pages (incl. cover)
BIC code	YB
Age	+6 months
Features	Soft arms and pockets, with embroidery

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Cutest little finger puppet buddies!
- Interactive soft book with cute arms (incl. Velcro closure) and cosy pockets.
- Sold in a colourful box with a peekaboo window.

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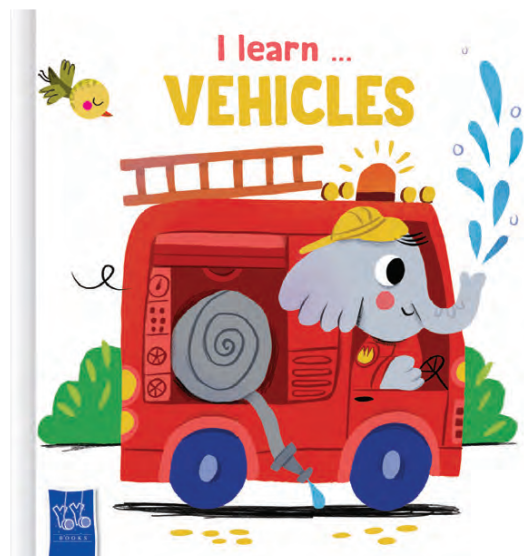
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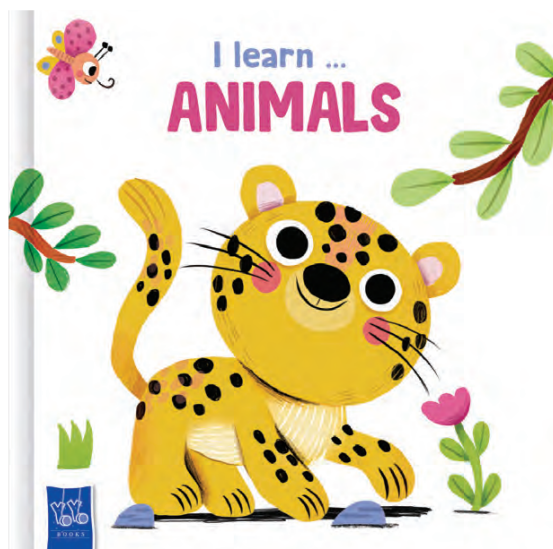


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Publication	OCTOBER 2024
Price	£12.99
Format	Board Book
Size	190 x 190 mm
Extent	14 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	1+
Features	A handy slipcase with 1 book and 3 magnetic level-up puzzles

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Three colourful magnetic jigsaw puzzles.
- Three skill levels to level-up step by step.
- Books and puzzles are assembled in one handy case.

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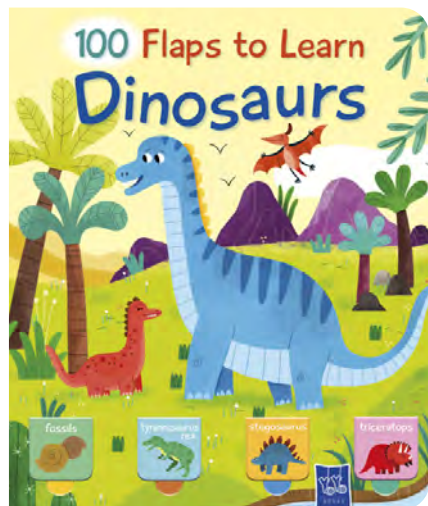
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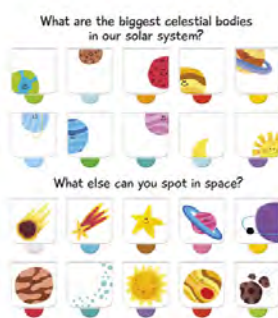
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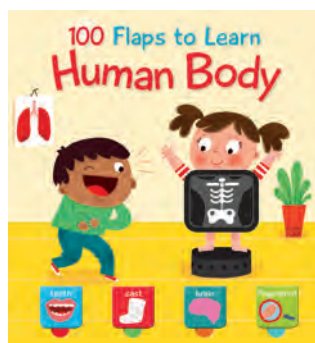
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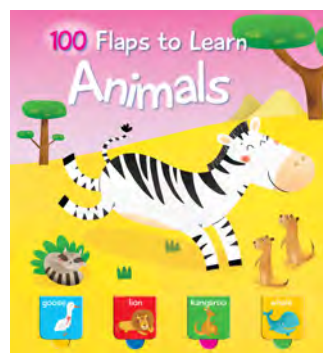
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100 FLAPS TO LEARN

Toddlers learn new words all the time.

This series offers them a fun way to learn a 100 new words and associate them with the right contexts. The hints and 100 flaps will tap into the curiosity of toddlers time and again, making learning fun!

Publication	OCTOBER 2024
Price	£8.99
Format	Board Book
Size	210 x 230 mm
Extent	14 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	2+
Features	With 100 flaps

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- 100 flaps to learn 100 new words.
- Brightly coloured scenes to explore and discover.
- Learning in a fun, structured and interactive way.

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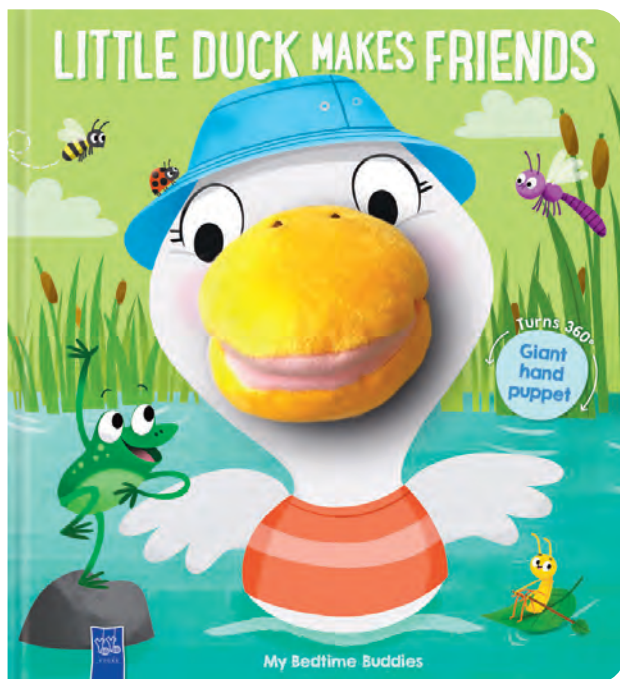
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My Bedtime Buddies



Little Duck Makes Friends
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Pirate Croc and the Treasure
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Also available in the series



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MY BEDTIME BUDDIES

When any old story book just doesn't cut it any more, here are the Bedtime Buddies to make every goodnight a great night!

Little Duck feels lonely when she is the first to arrive at the new pond. And Pirate Croc goes searching for Monkey's treasure.

Each book has a hand puppet attached that can turn a whopping 360 degrees. Bringing stories to life has never been easier or more fun.

Publication	OCTOBER 2024
Price	£12.99
Format	Board Book
Size	268 x 245 mm
Extent	10 pages
Age	3+
BIC code	YB
Features	360° giant hand puppet

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- A funny and interactive story book.
- Rotate the bedtime buddy's mouth 360 degrees.
- Vibrant colours and fun illustrations.

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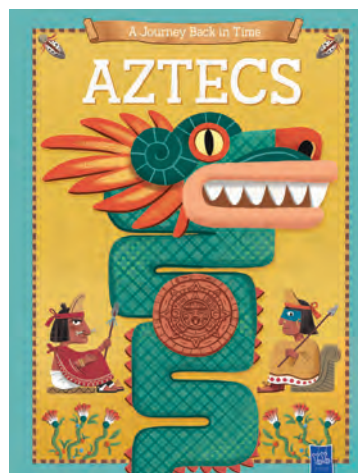
My Bedtime Buddies



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A JOURNEY BACK IN TIME

Go on an amazing journey back in time!

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Publication OCTOBER 2024

Price £12.99

Format Picture Book

Size 245 x 325 mm

Extent 22 pages

BIC code YB

Age 6+

Features Flaps to lift, fold-out pages, and one giant pop-up

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Countless historical facts, all beautifully illustrated.
- Interesting flaps and fold-out pages designed for children.
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