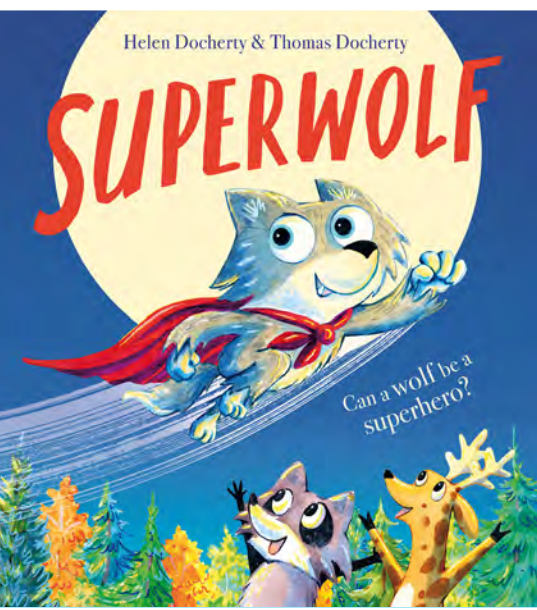
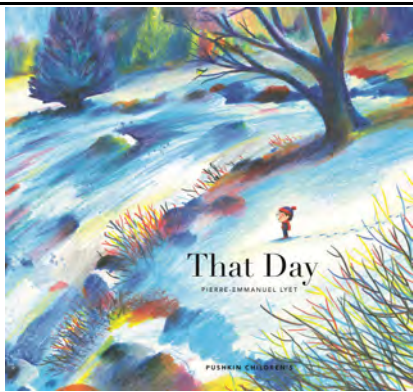


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That Day

Pierre-Emmanuel Lyet Translated by Sarah Ardizzone

Keynote

A beautiful, moving picturebook about bereavement - a boy chooses to cherish all the good memories of his beloved grandmother

Description

That afternoon the boy's house is full of people, all dressed in black for a reception, but one important person isn't there: his grandmother. The boy's grandfather feels her absence too, and sits alone, lost in thought.

The boy decides to get outside and go for a walk in the snowy countryside, and what could be a sad story turns into the opposite: all the beauty he sees in nature reminds him of the precious moments he shared with his grandmother. When his grandfather comes to fetch him, he realises she is still with them both after all.

A gentle, subtle treatment of the subject of bereavement
Gorgeous, bright-coloured illustrations turn a story of loss into something uplifting and life-affirming

Sales Points

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Author Biography

Pierre-Emmanuel Lyet is a French author and illustrator, based in Paris. *That Day* is his debut picture book.

Publication date **October 10, 2024**

Price **£14.99**

United States Price **\$19.95**

ISBN-13 **9781782694663**
BIC 2.0 **Picture Books, Activity Books & Early Learning Material (YB) Picture Books (YBC) Picture Storybooks (YBCS) Reading Age: From C 4 Years (5AD) Personal & Social Issues: Death & Bereavement (Children's/Ya) (YXG)**

CBMC **A3M79**

Age **0-5 years**

Subject **Fiction Picture Book**

Character **Non-character**

Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**

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Extent **64 pages**

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The Secret of Helmersbruk Manor A Christmas Mystery

Eva Frantz (Illustrated By Elin Sandström)
Translated by Annie Prime

Keynote

New in paperback. A spookily magical Christmas tale full of mystery and suspense, from the prize-winning author of *The Mystery of Raspberry Hill*

Description

Twelve-year-old Flora Winter and her mother are off to the small seaside town of Helmersbruk for Christmas. When they arrive, Flora soon discovers an abandoned mansion straight out of a fairytale.

But it's not just the manor that's mysterious - porcelain figures are appearing out of nowhere, a strange boy in a green cap seeks her friendship, and she hears eerie whispers in the night.

Flora is determined to unravel the secrets of Helmersbruk Manor - but as the clock ticks down to Christmas, Flora must solve the mystery before time runs out

Sales Points

- A spine-tingling winter ghost story, perfect for fans of *The Mystery of Black Hollow Lane*, *Frost Hollow Hall* by Emma Carroll and the Aveline Jones series by Phil Hickey
- With 24 beautifully illustrated chapters, this book is designed to be the perfect advent calendar to curl up with in the run-up to Christmas
- The author is an award-winning crime writer for adults

Reviews

- 'A real, honest ghost story, more eerie than scary, reminiscent of Maria Gripe and Edith Nesbit's classics. Eva Frantz tells it in 24 chapters, one for each day in December until Christmas Eve, but it's hard to limit reading to one chapter a day when it starts to get exciting' - *Dagens Nyheter*
- 'Suitably spooky without being too creepy, with touches of mystery and fantasy...The idea of an advent book like this is that you should read a chapter a day, but that can be difficult. Because *The Secret of Helmersbruk Manor* is so exciting that it sucks you in' - *Vasabladet*
- 'Like a sparkler at Christmas time, a little Yuletide gift that invites you to be absorbed together by the safe enchantment of reading in the December darkness' - *Hufvudstadsbladet*
- 'So cosily creepy that you just want to put everything else on pause and read, read, read' - *YLE*

Also by Eva Frantz



9781782693413
PB | £7.99



Author Biography

Eva Frantz is a Finnish author and journalist. She was already an award-winning writer of crime novels for grown-ups when she wrote her first book for children, *The Mystery of Raspberry Hill*, which won the Runeberg Junior Prize. *The Secret of Helmersbruk Manor* is her second spooky book for children published by Pushkin Press.

Elin Sandström is an illustrator, artist and writer living outside of Stockholm, Sweden. She has been working as an illustrator since 2012 and in 2023 made her debut as an author with *Vilse (Lost)*.

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CBMC	D3N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	198 x 129mm
Extent	288 pages
Word Count	
Territorial Rights	World English
In-House Editor	Daniel Seton



The Twelve

Liz Hyder (Illustrated By Tom de Freston)

Keynote

A captivating teen fantasy that explores the power of love and friendship in the face of ecological turmoil, set against the mystical backdrop of the Pembrokeshire coast

Description

As the Winter solstice blankets the Pembrokeshire landscape in an otherworldly glow, sisters Kit and Libby are drawn to a mysterious white tower to test a prophecy they have heard talked about. But when the magic of the tower causes Libby to vanish, they find themselves caught in a mystery that takes them in to the deep past. Libby has been erased from the world - her laughter, her presence, even their mother's memories of her have all disappeared.

The world has rewritten itself, leaving Kit to navigate a reality where her sister doesn't exist. Determined to unravel the enigma surrounding her sister's disappearance, Kit joins forces with a local boy named Story. Together, they journey through a world steeped in ancient folklore, on a quest fraught with danger beyond their wildest imagination. The race is on to find a sister, help heal a cosmic wound and put the world back on its proper course. This lyrical and beautiful novel explores themes of responsibility both personal and political and the importance of love and friendship to make good in the world.

Sales Points

Second novel by award winning author of BEARMOUTH (Waterstones Children's Book Award Brandford Boase)
A compelling fantasy adventure in the vein of classic children's authors Robert Westall and Joan Aiken
A novel with a subtle and powerful message about our responsibility to the environment and the care of our planet.

Author Biography

Liz Hyder is a writer, experienced workshop leader and award-winning arts PR consultant. She has a BA in drama from the University of Bristol and, in early 2018, won the Bridge Award/Moniack Mhor's Emerging Writer Award. Her debut novel, *Bearmouth*, won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize in 2020 and was a *Times* Children's Book of The Year, and a *Sunday Times* and *Financial Times* Book of the Year.



Publication date **October 10, 2024**

Price **£14.99**

ISBN-13 **9781782693987**
BIC 2.0 **Historical Fiction (Children's/Ya)(YFT)**
General Fiction (Children's/Ya)(YFB)

CBMC **E3N79**
Age **12+ years**
Subject **Fiction Ordinary**
Type **Printed Book**

Character **Non-character**

Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**
Format **198 x 129mm**
Extent **320 pages**

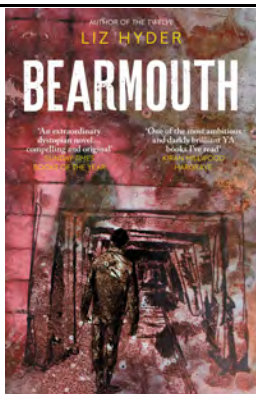
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Bearmouth

Liz Hyder

Keynote

A special edition of the acclaimed, fiercely original YA debut about justice, friendship and hope

Description

Life in Bearmouth is one of hard labour, the sunlit world above the mine a distant memory. Reward will come in the next life with the benevolence of the Mayker. Newt accepts everything - that is, until the mysterious Devlin arrives. Suddenly, Newt starts to look at Bearmouth with a fresh perspective, questioning the system, and setting in motion a chain of events that could destroy their entire world.

Sales Points

- A special edition with cover illustrations from Tom de Freston to tie into the publication of *The Twelve*
- Winner of the Older Fiction category of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and of the Branford Boase Award
- Written in a powerful first-person dialect, *Bearmouth* challenges the reader's idea of character voice in a similar way to *Maggot Moon* and *Ridley Walker*

Reviews

- 'An extraordinary dystopian novel... compelling and original' - *Sunday Times, Book of the Year*
- 'One of the most vivid, tough, bold and gripping books I've read in a long time -and it's utterly original, the kind of story to carry you away' - *Katherine Rundell, author of The Good Thieves*
- 'Like nothing I have read before... hand-in-mouth gripping... [Hyder] will become a household name and her books a curriculum staple' - *The Times, Children's Book of the Month*
- 'One of the most ambitious and darkly brilliant YA books I've read. It's provocative, tender, claustrophobic and epic. It blew my mind' - *Kiran Millwood Hargrave, author of The Girl of Ink & Stars*

Author Biography

Liz Hyder has been making up stories ever since she can remember. She has a BA in drama from the University of Bristol and, in early 2018, won the Bridge Award/Moniack Mhor's Emerging Writer Award. Her first novel, *Bearmouth*, won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize for Older Readers, the Branford Boase Award, and was *The Times's* Children's Book of The Year.

She has since written two acclaimed historical fiction novels for adults - *The Gifts* and *The Illusions* - and is currently working on more ideas than she has time to write.

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BIC 2.0 **Adventure Stories (Children's/Ya) (YFC)General Fiction (Children's/Ya) (YFB)**
Reading Age: From C 11 Years (5AM)

CBMC **E3F79**
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THE COLOUR OF REVENGE

Cornelia Funke



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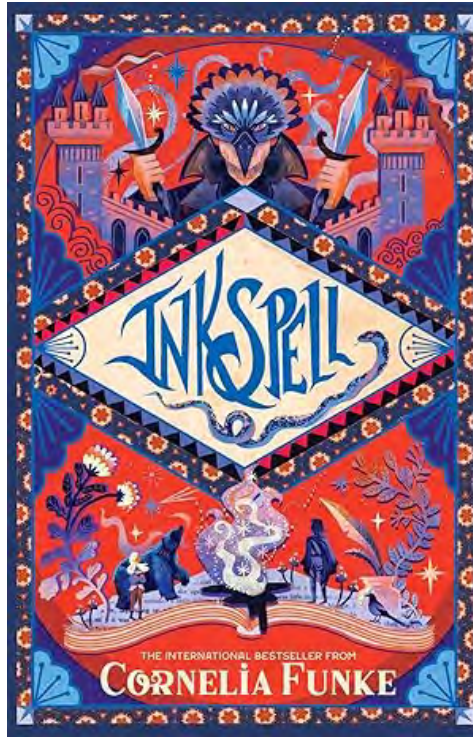
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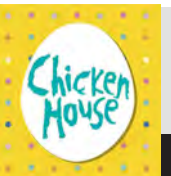
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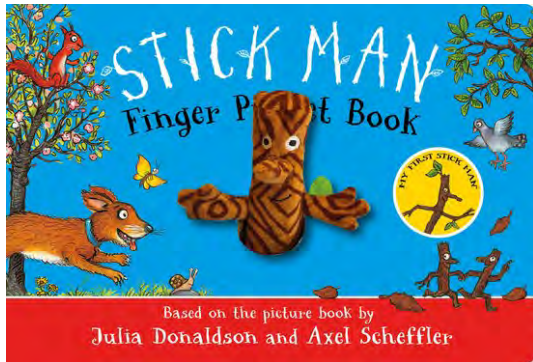
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THE STICK MAN FINGER PUPPET BOOK

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER



Help Stick Man run and wriggle his way back to his family in this super soft and fabulously interactive finger puppet book.

One day he wakes early and goes for a jog
Stick Man, oh Stick Man,
Beware of the dog!

Key selling points

- Story based on the bestselling **STICK MAN** by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
- With Julia's classic rhyme and a fun finger puppet based on Axel's fabulous illustrations, children will love helping Stick Man make his way back home
- The perfect introduction to Julia and Axel's gorgeous storytelling world, this edition is great for little readers
- If you liked this, check out the **ZOG** and **SUPERWORM** finger puppet books!

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

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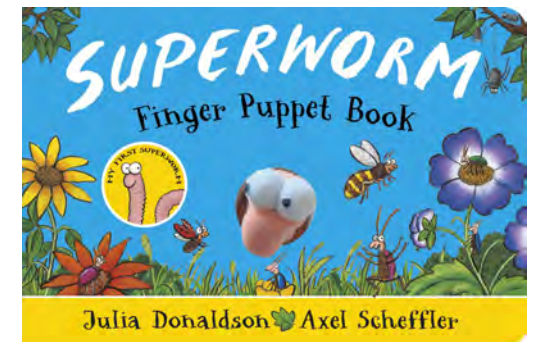
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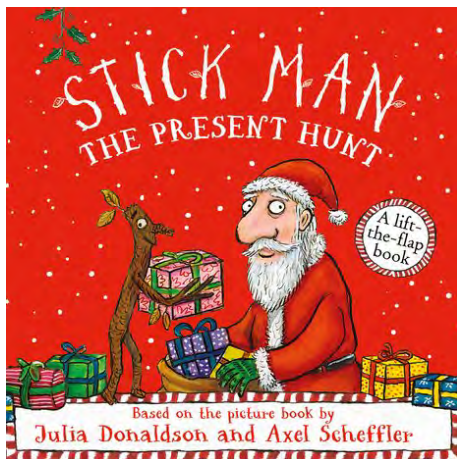
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ALISON GREEN BOOKS

STICK MAN - THE PRESENT HUNT: A LIFT-THE-FLAP ADVENTURE

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER



Join Stick Man and Santa on their search for the missing Christmas presents!

Stick Man is helping Santa deliver the Christmas presents.
But the presents have gone missing.
Let's find them!

Lift the colourful card flaps in this fun board book, perfect for small hands.

Key selling points

- A fun and interactive story based on the bestselling **STICK MAN** by Julia Donaldson
- Enjoy the rich detail of Axel Scheffler's gorgeous illustrations, with so much to spot
- A jolly Christmas book perfect for little children, they will love lifting the flaps and searching for the missing presents

About the author: Julia Donaldson is the author of many of the best-loved picture books ever written. She has been awarded a CBE for services to literature, and was also a much-praised Children's Laureate.
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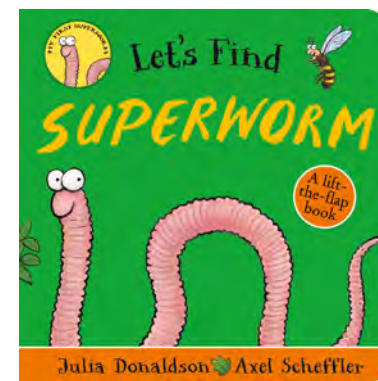
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There aren't any
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Are they in the cupboard?



There aren't any
presents under the tree.



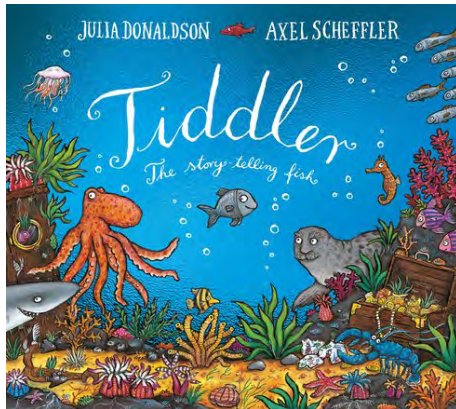
Are they in the cupboard?



ALISON GREEN BOOKS

TIDDLER FOILED EDITION

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER



The smallest fish can tell the tallest tales ...

"Sorry I'm late, Miss. I set off really early but on the way to school I was captured by a squid. I wriggled and I struggled till a turtle came and rescued me."

"Oh, no, he didn't."

"OH, YES, HE DID."

Tiddler is a little fish with a BIG imagination! What ever will he come up with next?

Key selling points

- Now with a shiny foiled cover, this is a special gift for little readers
- The fabulously funny bestseller from the UK's number one picture book author and illustrator
- Perfect read-aloud rhyming text and stunning pictures on every page with lots of details to spot
- The ideal gift for children about to start school
- From the creators of **The Gruffalo**, **Zog** and **Stick Man**!

About the author: Julia Donaldson is the author of many of the best-loved picture books ever written. She has been awarded a CBE for services to literature, and was also a much-praised Children's Laureate.
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ZOG 15TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER



Zog is the keenest dragon in school. He's also the most accident-prone, flying into trees and even setting his own wing on fire.

Luckily, a mysterious little girl always comes by and patches up his bumps and bruises. But will she be able to help Zog with his toughest test: capturing a princess?

Key selling points

- A gorgeous, shiny foiled cover edition of the bestselling picture book ZOG by superstar duo Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
- ZOG has sold over 670,000 copies in the UK alone
- Join Zog the dragon on his exciting quest to win a gold star
- Julia and Axel are the award-winning picture-book superstars that created favourites including STICK MAN, ZOG and SUPERWORM, all of which have been made into animated films premiering on BBC1 on Christmas Day.

About the author: Julia Donaldson is the author of many of the best-loved picture books ever written. She has been awarded a CBE for services to literature, and was also a much-praised Children's Laureate.
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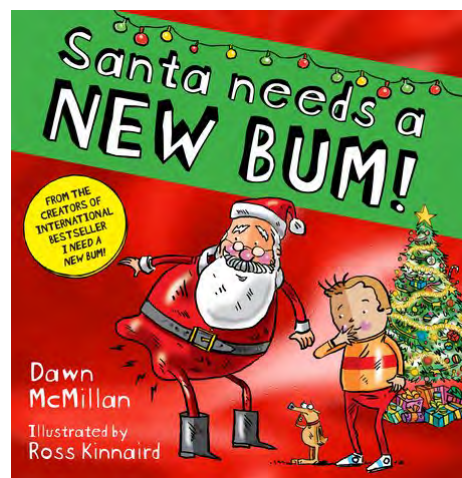
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THE NEW BUM SERIES!: SANTA NEEDS A NEW BUM! (PB)

DAWN MCMILLAN Illustrated by ROSS KINNAIRD



The hilarious new picture book from the bestselling duo of the phenomenal / *Need A New Bum!* series is a perfectly cheeky Christmas treat!

Then with a bump and a bang,

A clink and a clang...

Santa has landed! Right in front of me!

It's **Christmas Eve**, and one little boy and his family are **so excited!**

But Santa has arrived early, and he's got a **big problem**...he needs a **NEW**

BUM! Can our young hero help Santa find a new bum in time for Christmas?

Key selling points

- Ross Kinnaird's bright illustrations make this a stand-out picture book that children will absolutely love.
- Dawn McMillan's laugh-out-loud story will make the festive season a hilarious one.
- The next book in the globally bestselling *New Bum* series is not one to miss!
- Want more Christmassy Bums? Check out *My Bum is SO CHRISTMASSY*.
- Also available: *I Need a New Bum!*, *I've Broken My Bum*, *My Bum is SO NOISY!*, *My Bum is SO CHEEKY!*, *Dad's Bum is So Smelly!* and *My Bum is SO SPOOKY*.

About the author: Award-winning author Dawn McMillan lives with her husband Derek and their cat, Lola, in a small coastal village on the Coromandel Peninsula, New Zealand. Dawn is an author with 20 years' experience. She visits schools regularly to share stories and encourage children to write. www.dawnmcmillan.co.nz

About the illustrator: Ross Kinnaird used to work in advertising and design. He is now an award-winning children's book illustrator, working from his home studio in Auckland, New Zealand. Ross has been illustrating books by Dawn McMillan for 15 years. rosskinnaird.blogspot.com

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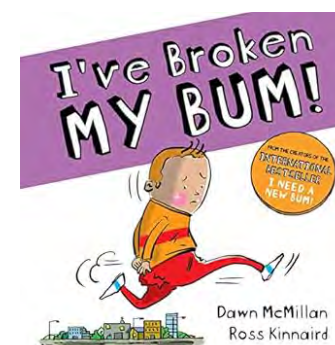
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Santa says, 'I should be **happy** at Christmas
but I'm not merry and bright.
My cheeks are **rosy**.
My whiskers are **white**.
The rest of me is feeling all right.
But ...'



'My bum is **ill-fitting** from all of the sitting



I do while travelling at night.'

PICTURE & NOVELTY

HAS SANTA BEEN? (PB)

LUCY ROWLAND Illustrated by KARL WEST



A laugh-out-loud Christmas story that's absolutely BURSTING to be read!

"Uh, oh! I need a WEE!"

Delivering Christmas presents is thirsty work, so Santa thought he might sample a drink from the houses he visits. A glass of milk, a carton of orange juice, and a sherry (or two!). But now Santa needs a **wee** and he can't find a toilet!

Plus, children keeping waking up and asking, "Has Santa Been?"

Key selling points

- This fabulously funny rhyming text from bestselling author Lucy Rowland will have you howling!
- Karl West's bright and bold illustrations are bound to make you giggle in delight.
- Packed with jokes and festive antics, this is a perfect Christmas gift for children who love to laugh
- Perfect for fans of **Who Pooed In My Loo?** and **Who Did a Wee? Wait and See?**

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

@lucymayrowland

About the illustrator: Karl creates his work entirely digitally in Manga Studio and Photoshop. His dogs, Ruby and Angel, lie under his desk while he works, snoring away. When he's not drawing, he's thinking about drawing.

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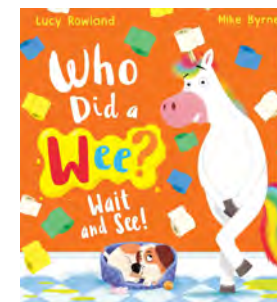
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

HAS SANTA BEEN? (PB)

LUCY ROWLAND Illustrated by KARL WEST

Then at the next house, Santa cried,
“Oooh! A nice hot cup of tea!”
He’d just put down the presents when ...

“Uh Oh!
I need a
WEE!”



But right outside the
bathroom, Santa dropped
a **heavy** toy. It landed on the
floorboards and the noise
woke up a boy.



QUICK! Santa hid behind the door to keep from being seen.
The boy leapt out of bed and yelled, “**Eeek! Mum! Has Santa been?**”

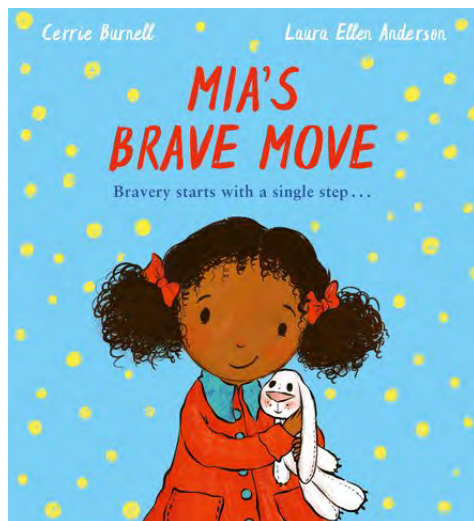


But no! He hadn’t ‘been’ at all! He still needed a wee!
“**I guess I’d better hold it,**” Santa said. “**But no more tea!**”

PICTURE & NOVELTY

MIA'S BRAVE MOVE (PB)

CERRIE BURNELL Illustrated by LAURA ELLEN ANDERSON



Bravery starts with a single step...

Once there was a little girl called Mia, who came from a city of streetlights and stars.

When Mia moves away from a city of streetlight and stars to the quiet countryside, she isn't sure she'll ever fit in. Everything is strange and different.

But Mia soon learns that different doesn't always mean bad...and if she just find a little bit of courage, she might also find a new home.

Key selling points

- Formerly printed as SNOWFLAKES and now reissued with a stunning new cover
- A warm and reassuring story from CBeebies presenter Cerrie Burnell
- With gorgeous illustrations by Laura Ellen Anderson, the author and illustrator of the AMELIA FANG and RAINBOW GREY series
- Perfect for little children about to experience change, whether that's moving away from home or starting school

About the author: Cerrie Burnell is an author, actor and activist, best known for work on CBeebies - a role which has earned her critical recognition and a devoted fan base. During her time on CBeebies she has broken down barriers, challenged stereotypes and overcome discrimination. Alongside this, Cerrie has worked closely with a number of charitable organisations linked to childhood and diversity, which she is really passionate about.
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About the illustrator: Laura Ellen Anderson is an author and illustrator, living in London. Her books include the **Amelia Fang** and **Rainbow Grey** series. She has worked with authors such as Sibéal Pounder, Cerrie Burnell, David Solomons, Caryl Hart and Peter Bently.
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

MIA'S BRAVE MOVE (PB)

CERRIE BURNELL Illustrated by LAURA ELLEN ANDERSON



But then three snowflakes fell from the clouds and brushed her skin like kisses.

Every snowflake is different, every snowflake is perfect, thought Mia, and she walked a little closer to the tree.

"My name is Ava," said the girl in the blue coat. "What's your name and where do you come from?"

"My name is Mia and I came with the snow," said Mia, and she hung a red heart on a branch of the tree.

"Do you want to come sledging?" asked Ava, and she took Mia's hand and they ran through the snow together.



PICTURE & NOVELTY

THE SNOW THIEF (HB)

ALICE HEMMING Illustrated by NICOLA SLATER



GASP! Where has all the grass gone, Bird?

Why is it so white and cold?

Squirrel and Bird are back, and this time **it's winter!** But Squirrel has never seen snow before. **Will he like it?**
You bet he will!

Except, just as Squirrel starts to get used to the snow, **it disappears!**
Is there a **snow thief** on the loose?

Key selling points

- The next book from the mega-talented creative duo that brought us *The Leaf Thief!*
- Another personality-packed story by Alice Hemming, all about how the weather changes when winter comes
- Brilliant illustrations by Nicola Slater that are full of expression and humour
- With a handy information spread at the back that tells children all about winter and the changing seasons
- Also available: *The Leaf Thief*, *That's My Flower*, *Squirrel and Bird Love Colours*, *Squirrel and Bird Love Numbers*

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About the author: Alice Hemming worked as a librarian, a website editor and an outreach manager for a university before she became a children's book author. Her first book was published in 2013 and since then she's never looked back, writing picture books such as the bestselling *Leaf Thief* series, middle grade and the bestselling *Dark Unicorn* series. In 2022, *The Leaf Thief* became a New York Times bestseller! Alice lives with her family in Hertfordshire, England.
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About the illustrator: Nicola Slater is well-known for her distinctive artwork and has illustrated children's books for over 20 years. She has illustrated *Leaping Lemmings!*, *Hello, Zoo* and *A Skunk in My Bunk* as well as many, many others. Nicola lives with her family in Manchester, England.
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

THE SNOW THIEF

ALICE HEMMING Illustrated by NICOLA SLATER

Later . . .

Bird? Bird! **BIRD!**
Something white and round
just flew into my tree!

*"It's a snowball, Squirrel.
I threw it."*



"Why would you **DO** that?"

*"Just for fun. A snowball fight!
Go on, try it – throw one back."*

"OK . . .

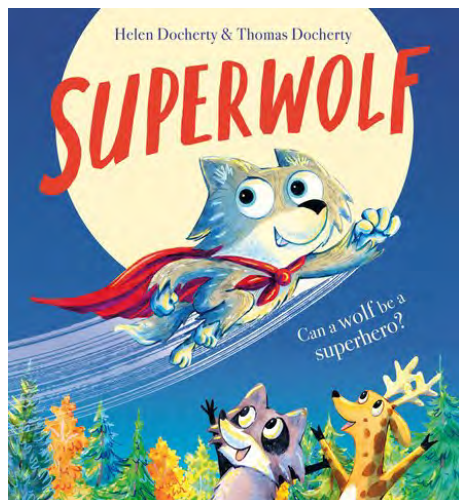
It's a bit cold . . ."



ALISON GREEN BOOKS

SUPERWOLF (HB)

HELEN DOCHERTY Illustrated by THOMAS DOCHERTY



Can a wolf really be a superhero?

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

Luna's about to abandon her superhero dreams. Then, with one final, thrilling rescue, Luna shows that a wolf CAN be a superhero after all. Exciting, dramatic, and packed with heart and humour, this is a warm, funny picture book about never giving up on your dreams.

Key selling points

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

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

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

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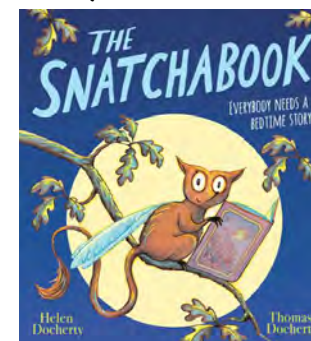
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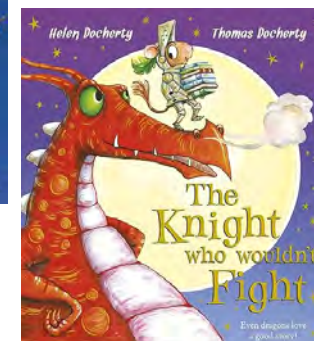
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ALISON GREEN BOOKS

SUPERWOLF (HB)

HELEN DOCHERTY Illustrated by THOMAS DOCHERTY

"I'm ready now!" cried Luna.

"Here I come!"

And off she flew.



PICTURE & NOVELTY

THE DINOSAUR WHO CAME TO DINNER (PB)

RACHAEL DAVIS Illustrated by MIKE BYRNE



When an unexpected guest arrives at their door one ordinary day, a little girl and her mum are in for a real surprise!

But what do dinosaurs do for FUN?

Dive into an avalanche of bubbles? **YES.**

Dance in the sunshine with the butterflies? **OF COURSE.**

Give one girl the BEST day ever? **ABSOLUTELY!**

Key selling points

- A joyful rhyming text by Rachael Davis
- Rachael's debut picture book, I AM NOT A PRINCE, was shortlisted for a Waterstones Book Prize in 2023
- Bright and bold illustrations by Mike Byrne
- Mike is the bestselling illustrator of WHO POOED IN MY LOO? and THE UNICORN WHO CAME TO BREAKFAST

About the author: Rachael Davis writes across picture books, fiction and non-fiction and is passionate about showcasing diversity and mental wellness in children's books. Her debut picture book I AM NOT A PRINCE! was shortlisted for a Waterstones Children's Book Prize in 2023. Rachael lives in Hampshire with her husband and two young daughters.

About the illustrator: Mike Byrne has illustrated WHO POOED IN MY LOO and THERE IS A SPIDER IN THIS BOOK. Mike grew up on the Wirral near Liverpool, moved to Wales to study illustration and now lives in the countryside with his wife and sons. @TheMikeByrne

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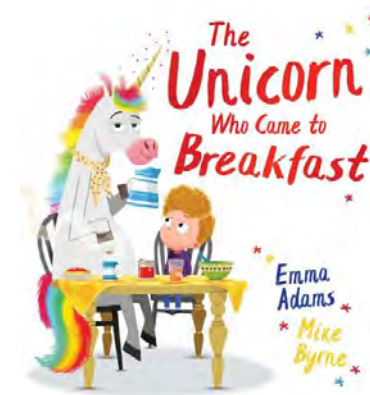
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Majestic green
with scaly skin,
he smiled and said,
"Can I come in?
The heat has left
me rather parched,
I'd **love** a drink – "
and in he marched!



"I promise I won't overstay,
one sip and I'll be on my way ..."

I tried my hardest not to stare
as Dinosaur pulled up a chair.
I grabbed the jug so I could pour.

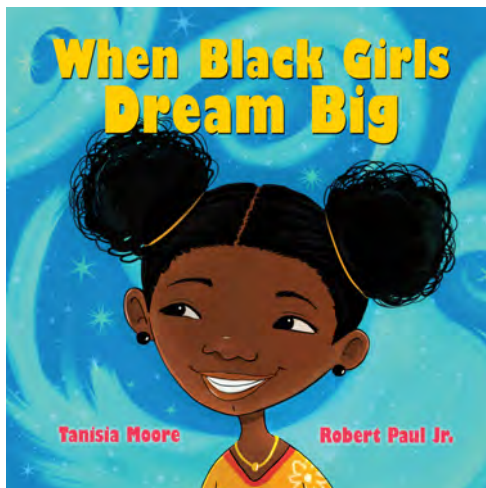
"Drink up," I said,
"there's plenty more."



PICTURE & NOVELTY

WHEN BLACK GIRLS DREAM BIG

TANISIA MOORE Illustrated by ROBERT PAUL JR



When I dream big, I can do anything!

In this inspiring tribute to Black girl pride and excellence, a young child discovers her place in a radiant heritage.

As she meets twelve extraordinary Black women - historic and contemporary heroines who have blazed a trail to her own future success - she internalizes their strength as she sets out to change the world, in her own way.

Key selling points

- An inspiring and uplifting picture book, tracing the impactful lives of Black women throughout history
- The follow up to *I Am My Ancestors' Wildest Dreams*

About the Author: Tanisia Moore views writing as her avenue for giving hope, sharing life's lessons and sparking imaginations. In her debut picture book *I Am My Ancestors' Wildest Dreams* she introduced young readers to famous black men, with the intention of inspiring black boys to greatness. In that same spirit, *When Black Girls Dream Big* aims to empower young girls and remind them of their strength as it shines a light on famous Black women.

About the Illustrator: Robert Paul Jr. has a love for people and everybody's unique story. He hopes to help children lead fun, positive and enriched lives through storytelling. Illustrating *When Black Girls Dream Big* allowed him to pay tribute to the legacy of the prolific black women throughout history and his own life who have inspired him.

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The path before me is set
to explore . . .
to blaze . . .
to overcome any obstacles in my way.

I am living the dreams of my ancestors.

Their wildest ones.
Their happiest ones.
Their deepest ones.

I am **REGAL** . . .

I am **REMARKABLE** . . .

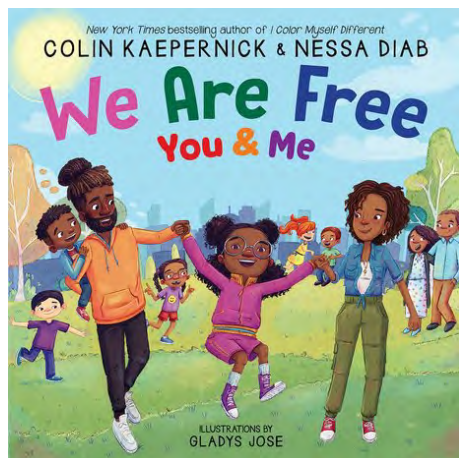
WHEN BLACK GIRLS DREAM BIG,
WE can do anything!



PICTURE & NOVELTY

WE ARE FREE, YOU AND ME

COLIN KAEPERNICK and NESSA DIAB



Activists Colin Kaepernick and Nessa Diab present a poetic anthem to your brilliance, your beauty, your very existence.

Every child has the right to be free. ... the right to reach ... the right to dream!

This lyrical affirmation of what freedom truly means celebrates the principles of Colin and Nessa's Know Your Rights Camp – an international movement that has inspired thousands of young people to rejoice in their inherent goodness.

We Are Free: You & Me invites even the youngest readers to embrace the Know Your Rights Camp ideals, and to believe they are loved and worthy, just because...

Key selling points

- Written by athlete and activist, Colin Kaepernick
- An inspiring story that teaches self-love and self-discovery
- Beautiful and bright illustrations

About the author: Colin Kaepernick is a professional NFL Super Bowl quarterback who fights oppression globally. He founded the Know Your Rights Camps to advance the liberation and well-being of Black and Brown people through education, self-empowerment, mass-mobilisation and the creation of new systems that elevate the next generation of change leaders.

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GRAPHIC NOVEL

CAT KID COMIC CLUB 5: INFLUENCERS (PB)

DAV PILKEY



The newest graphic novel in the bestselling series by Dav Pilkey, the author and illustrator of Dog Man!

Excitement grips the Cat Kid Comic Club as Li'l Petey, Flippy, and Molly inspire twenty-one baby frog siblings to continue making authentic and unique comics. Will Naomi and Melvin keep up their antics, or will they finally decide to straighten up and fly right? Will the creativity continue? Will the drama diminish? Find out in the next Cat Kid Comic Club!

Key selling points

- A series that empowers readers to be creative and appreciate different ways of thinking and approaching art.
- Includes an exciting range of multiple visual elements such as photographs, paintings and film animation techniques.
- DOG MAN has swiftly become one of the major children's books brands in the UK: 1 million copies sold in five years.

About the Author: Dav Pilkey is the author and illustrator of the Captain Underpants and Dog Man series. As of March 2023, the Dog Man series has 60 million copies in print worldwide and has been translated into 44 languages. His books are funny; imaginative; full of genuine child appeal.

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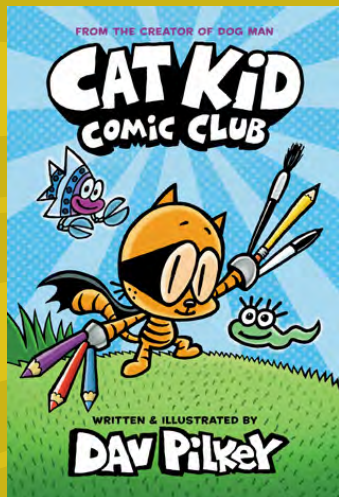
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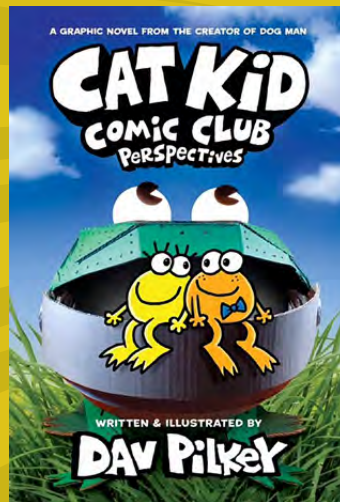
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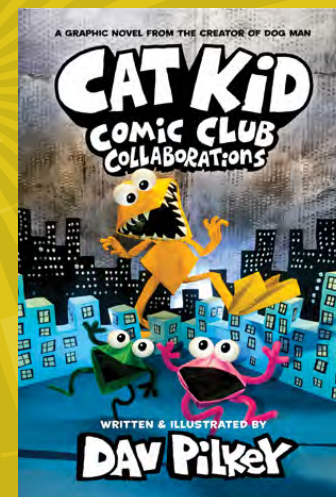
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BABYSITTERS LITTLE SISTER GRAPHIC NOVEL: KAREN'S GRANDMOTHERS

ANN M. MARTIN Illustrated by DK YINGST



When Karen adopts a grandmother from Stoneybrook Manor, she has more grandmas than anyone she knows – five!

Karen thinks that is very special. But Karen's new grandmother is so different! Grandma B makes Karen listen to old music, and she teaches Karen funny dances, like the foxtrot. Are five grandmothers too many for Karen?

Key selling points

- The next installment in the Babysitters spin-off series, starring Kristy's little stepsister, Karen
- THE BABYSITTERS CLUB is now a major Netflix series
- THE BABYSITTERS CLUB is one of the most popular children's series in history.
- Full colour graphic novel, illustrated by newcomer DK Yingst.

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

About the illustrator: DK Yingst is a cartoonist and digital artist from southeast Louisiana. She has an MFA in Sequential Art from the Savannah College of Art and Design. She loves cute coming of age stories, going for meandering hikes, and playing farming sims to relax. She lives in Alabama with her fiancé, their dog, Cookie, and their two cats, Koopa and Connie.

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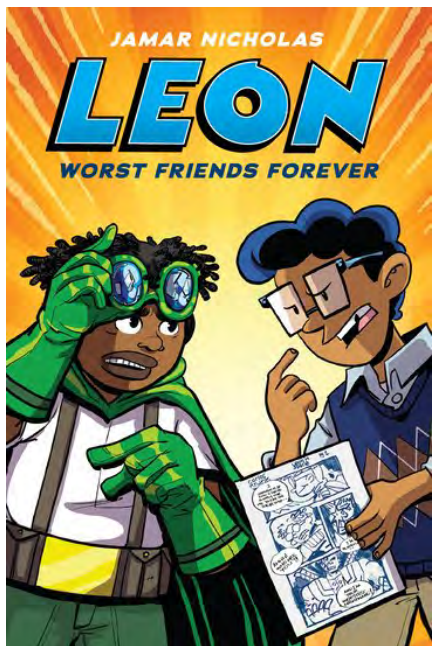
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GRAPHIC NOVEL

LEON: WORST FRIENDS FOREVER (LEON THE EXTRAORDINARY #2)

JAMAR NICHOLAS



Leon is the superhero his school needs!

Or at least ... he thinks he is.

After saving his classmates from The Monocle, and now that he has access to tons of cool crime-fighting gadgets, Leon thinks he's ready to take on the world.

But his vigil-antics make Mom and Principal Principle angry, and even worse, Leon is avoiding his best friend, Carlos, to keep Mom's superhero identity a secret. Can Leon dig deep and rediscover his heart and common sense? Or will his bad behavior reach a point of no return?

Key selling points

- Equal parts *New Kid* and *The Incredibles*, this is the second graphic novel in this action-packed, heartfelt, and joyously funny series by Jamar Nicholas
- Reminds readers that when it comes to being a hero, you just need to believe in yourself
- With stunning highly-detailed illustrations throughout, Jamar Nicholas brings Leon to life in glorious colour

About the author-illustrator: Jamar Nicholas is an award-winning, Philadelphia-based artist and educator, dedicating his career to helping young people realize the power of visual narrative. Jamar aims to bring awareness to anti-bullying, healing, and positive images of people of color with the idea that everyone can be a hero. His work includes the adaptation of Geoffrey Canada's powerful memoir, *Fist Stick Knife Gun*. Jamar is also a writer and columnist for *DRAW! Magazine* and a cohost of the *Pencil To Pencil Podcast* with industry legends Mike Manley and Bret Blevins.

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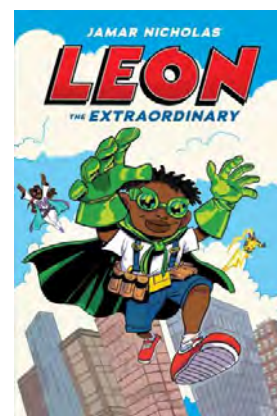
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GRAPHIC NOVEL

SIDEKICKS

DAN SANTAT



Captain Amazing, the hometown hero of Metro City, is so busy catching criminals that he rarely has time for his pets - he hasn't even noticed they've been developing superpowers of their own!

So when Captain Amazing announces he needs a sidekick, his eager pets - a dog, a hamster, and a chameleon - all decide to audition for the part. But while each pet is focused on winning, an even bigger battle in Metro City is about to unleash...Dr. Havoc, Captain Amazing's long-time nemesis, is hatching up a new scheme.

Can the warring pets put their squabbles aside to save the day?

Key selling points

- A hilarious, action-packed adventure in a full colour graphic novel from the New York Times bestselling author, Dan Santat.
- Perfect for fans of The Incredibles and Dog Man.

About the author: Dan Santat is the Caldecott Medal-winning and *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator of *The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend*, *Are We There Yet?*, and *After the Fall* as well as the illustrator of many other picture books, including *Crankenstein* by Samantha Berger. Dan lives in Southern California with his wife, two kids, and various pets. He invites you to visit him online at dantat.com.

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Graphic Novel

PHANTOM HEARTS

ROSIE TALBOT



About the author: Rosie (she/her) belongs to the leafy wilds of Sussex England, where she works as a bookseller. A lover of the spooky and macabre, Rosie writes stories that are like her hair: dark, twisted, and certainly not straight. When not writing, she can be found obsessing about books on BookTok, or curled up with tea and cats reading through her endless TBR.

Sixteen Souls was an instant bestseller.

You can connect with Rosie at [@merrowchild](https://www.merrowchild.com) via Tiktok, Instagram and twitter, or on her website www.rosietalbot.co.uk where you can sign up to her scintillating newsletter and gain access to free stories and artwork.

About the illustrator: Sarah Maxwell is an American comic artist and illustrator based in London. Her work ranges from fashion illustration to animated GIFs and comics. She loves pastels, flowers, and all things medieval. The best way to describe her work is summed up in 3 key words: nostalgia, tenderness, and femininity.

Rosie Talbot is the bestselling author of *Sixteen Souls* and *Twelve Bones*. She can also be found sharing recommendations with her 138k followers on BookTok (@merrowchild) or in Waterstones Horsham where she's a bookseller. *Phantom Hearts* is her first graphic novel, described as *Heartstopper* meets *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder*.

From the bestselling author of *SIXTEEN SOULS* and *TWELVE BONES* comes a thrilling graphic novel with a supernatural murder mystery twist.

Sixteen-year-old Malia is popular, pretty and smart, but underneath her carefully crafted facade she's struggling with anxiety. When a school bus crashes killing some of her fellow students, Malia is thrown into a further emotional spiral as she remembers the students; rebel and dropout Shepherd; volatile track star Russ; and brainy Emil. When Malia meets Keezy, the cute daughter of the local mechanic, the two begin to question the motive for the crash. As Malia and Keezy start to uncover secrets, Malia starts to see ghosts wherever she goes. How will Malia find time to flirt with Keezy when pursued by restless spirits ... what don't the dead classmates want her to discover? And will Malia ever find the courage to tell Keezy how she feels?

Key selling points

- A GOOD GIRL'S GUIDE TO MURDER meets HEARTSTOPPER.
- With stunning cover and inside illustrations by Sarah Maxwell who illustrated the cover for AFTERLOVE.

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PHANTOM HEARTS

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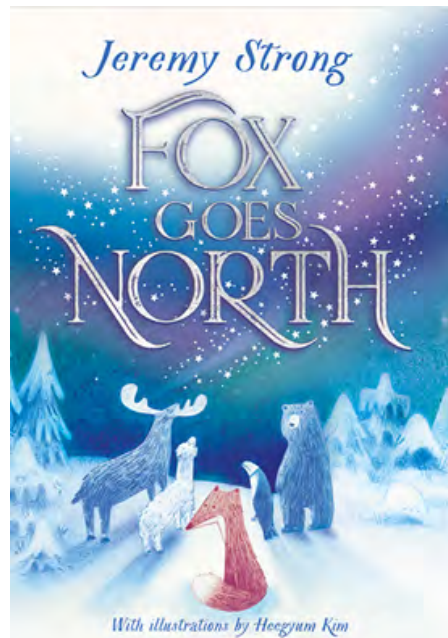
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FICTION

FOX GOES NORTH

JEREMY STRONG



***The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and the Horse* meets *Winnie-the-Pooh* in this charming, emotionally touching fable - a future classic from award-winning author Jeremy Strong, highly illustrated in black and blue colour printing and launched in a covetable hardback.**

An extraordinary house on wheels is being towed along a forest track by doleful Moose. On board the house are philosophical Fox; distinguished Bear; impatient Toucan, with his magnetic beak that always points north; argumentative Little Owl, and excitable Young Llama.

Together they are travelling to the Snowlands to see the Northern Lights - but meeting several problems on the way. The Lights are magical, but it is also there that they meet heartfelt tragedy...

By turns funny, thoughtful and sad, this is an utterly charming and touching story about art, music, books, the importance of shortbread biscuits, and, ultimately, saying goodbye to the ones we love.

Key selling points

- With classic notes of A. A. Milne, *Charlotte's Web* and *The Jungle Book*, this is whimsical, charming storytelling with international appeal and a beautiful, gifty package.
- A heart-tugging message about loss and saying goodbye to Fox as she reaches the end of her life introduces the difficult topic of death to young people in a gentle way, with warmth and humour.
- Jeremy is a widely admired and respected children's author with a long history of involvement in the book world, and this story is an exciting new direction for him.

About the author: Jeremy Strong is a former head teacher and multi-award-winning children's author who has been writing for over 40 years, publishing over 100 children's books. He was once invited to speak to the Prime Minister as a reading ambassador, and he launched the popular Read for My School campaign with Book Trust. His stories, such as *The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog*, are beloved by generations and *There's a Viking in my Bed* was adapted into a popular BBC children's TV series.

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Toucan nervously switching his eyepatch from one eye to the other.

Fox shook her head. "No, I'm afraid I don't know those dishes."

Toucan lifted himself to his full height, which was not all that much really. "Moose, I never wanted to be the cook but someone had to do it. You would have died of starvation if it hadn't been for me."

"Sometimes I wish I had died from starvation," Moose said, and the peculiar slow sound of a moose chuckling to herself reached their ears.

"Moose," chided Bear, "that was, um, uncalled for. He's managed to keep us all alive – just," he added under his breath. Then, before anyone could reply, Bear raised his paws for silence. He was clearly the one in charge.

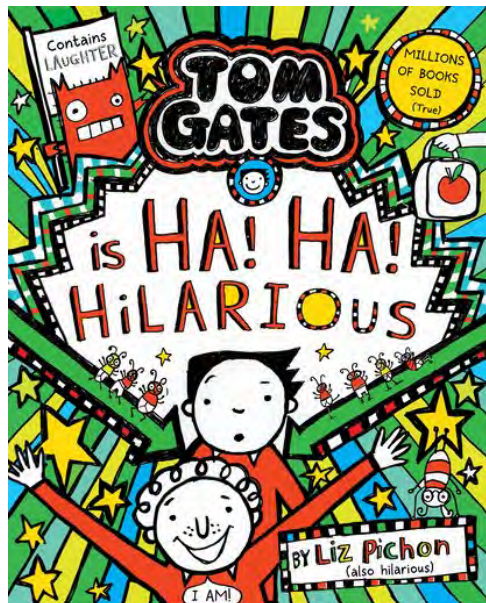
"My dear friends, the deal is done and we welcome Fox to our home, our hearts, our



FICTION

TOM GATES: TOM GATES IS HA! HA! HILARIOUS (HB)

LIZ PICHON



The brand new Tom Gates bestseller from multi-million selling writer and illustrator Liz Pichon.

Tom Gates is Ha! Ha! HILARIOUS! He's created brand new comic *Ants In Pants* to make everyone (even Delia) laugh. Inspiration for his new comic is everywhere! There's Mr Keen's unicycle mishap and their NEW supply teacher Miss Jam (whose first name is NOT Strawberry or Traffic - but it should be). Class 5F LOVE Miss Jam's lessons. Mr Fullerman, not so much. BUT when Tom's comic falls into the wrong hands, everything starts to go wrong. HOW will he get himself out of this MESS? How will he make everyone laugh again? Will Marcus help him out? Hmmm... maybe.

Key selling points

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

About the author: Liz Pichon studied graphic design and has worked as an art director in the music industry. Her freelance design work has appeared on a range of products and she has written and illustrated a number of picture books. Liz's first book for 9+ readers, 'THE BRILLIANT WORLD OF TOM GATES' won the Roald Dahl Funny Prize, The Best Book for Young Readers - Red House Book Award and the Best Fiction for 5-12 year olds category of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize. Liz is married with three children and lives in Brighton. www.lizpichon.co.uk tomgatesworld.blogspot.com/ @LizPichon

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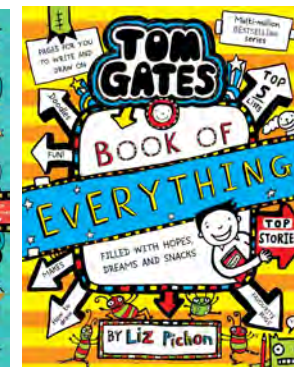
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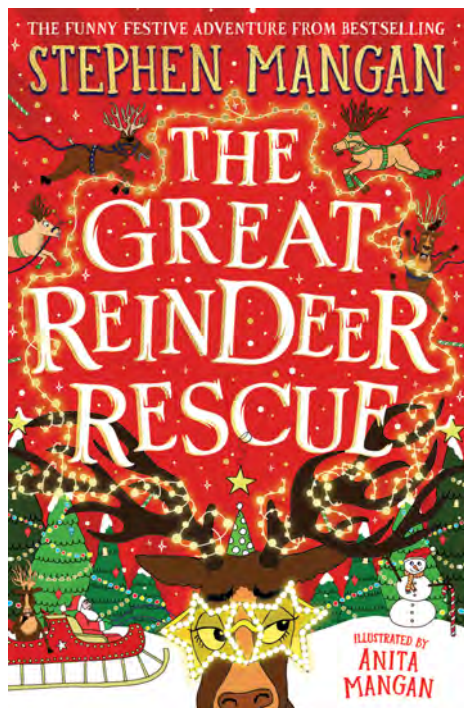
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FICTION

THE GREAT REINDEER RESCUE

STEPHEN MANGAN Illustrated by ANITA MANGAN



One of Santa's reindeers, called Dave, is FED UP. He's seething about having to spend this Christmas Eve stuck behind Rudolph, who has real Main Character Energy and is forever droning on about his role as the Star of the Show.

Early on into their journey, Dave is the recipient of a fart-in-the-face that is the LAST STRAW. He unclips Rudolph's harness, and Rudolph blithely flies off, monologuing away to himself. Santa makes an emergency landing on the roof of 9 year old Holly's family, where her dad's christmas lights explode and blast the reindeers to far-flung corners of the Earth. Holly must fly Dave around the globe rescuing the reindeer from various outlandish situations - one is even on a beach in Tahiti and has no intention of putting down his cocktail. Can Holly and Dave work together to return the reindeers to Santa and SAVE CHRISTMAS?

Key selling points

- Stephen Mangan is one of the UK's best-known actors (ALAN PARTRIDGE, GREEN WING, POSTMAN PAT) and a national treasure. Anita Mangan is a highly regarded artist.
- Their first book, ESCAPE THE ROOMS, was one of the bestselling debuts of 2021 and second book THE FART THAT CHANGED THE WORLD was a top ten bestseller and sold 50,000 copies in its first year.
- This brilliantly silly, hugely entertaining and high energy festive story is guaranteed to become a Christmas classic. The hardback (October 2023) sold 20,000 copies in 2.5 months via TCM.

About the author: Stephen Mangan is an author, script-writer and actor with huge range across TV, radio, film and theatre. He has been a member of the judging panels for the Costa Book of the Year prize and The Laugh-Out-Loud Awards (The Lollies). His children's books Escape the Rooms, The Fart that Changed the World and The Unlikely Rise of Harry Sponge have been huge bestsellers.

About the illustrator: Anita Mangan is a celebrated graphic designer and illustrator. She has worked with big names such as the Leon Restaurants, Gizzi Erskine and Fearne Cotton. She illustrated the best-selling Be a Unicorn series.

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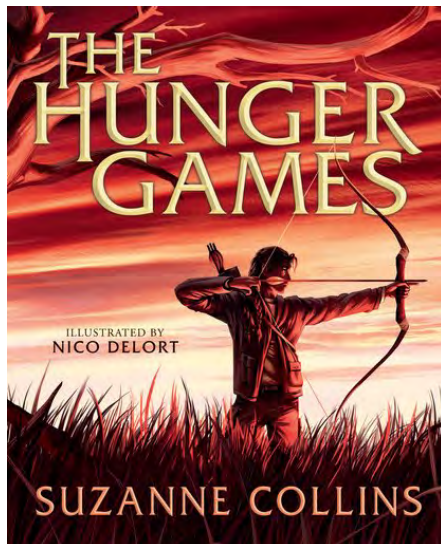
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YA FICTION

THE HUNGER GAMES: ILLUSTRATED EDITION

SUZANNE COLLINS Illustrated by NICO DELORT



The first iconic book in the number one global YA blockbuster Hunger Games series, now sumptuously illustrated by Nico Delort.

In a dystopian future, children are pitted against each other in a gladiatorial fight to the death on live TV by a corrupt government. Can Katniss beat the odds and survive, or will she become another undeserving victim of *the Hunger Games*?

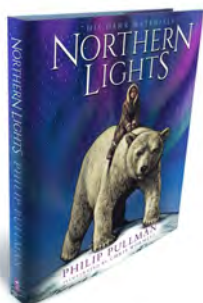
Key selling points

- A must-have addition to the shelves of the series' millions of fans worldwide.
- In the UK, sales of the Hunger Games series were 210% up in 2023 from 2022 - a whole new generation of fandom is in place.
- Nico Delort's ink-sketch style illustrations render this timeless story with the gravitas it deserves.

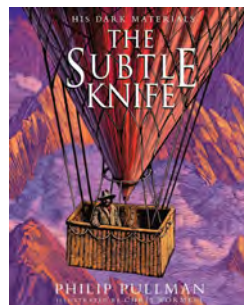
About the author: Suzanne Collins' groundbreaking young adult novels, *The Hunger Games*, *Catching Fire*, *Mockingjay* and *The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes* are worldwide bestsellers, received wide praise, and were the basis of five blockbuster films. To date, her books have been published in fifty-three languages around the globe.

About the illustrator: Nico Delort is a Canadian and French illustrator working out of the suburbs of Paris. Having worked as a freelance illustrator for 15 years, their black and white scratchboard illustrations have gained recognition for their elaborate compositions, dramatic lighting and intricate detail. Working across a variety of genres, Nico has created illustrations for books (including RF Kuang's *Babel*), magazines, movie posters and galleries.

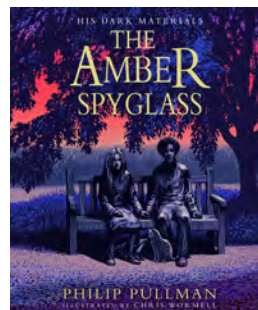
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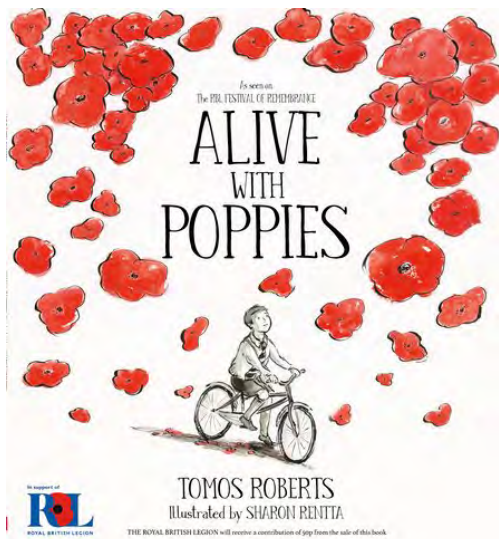
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NON FICTION

ALIVE WITH POPPIES

TOMOS ROBERTS (TOMFOOLERY) Illustrated by SHARON RENTTA



Each autumn a small red flower begins to appear across the country. It flourishes at a time when others do not. But what does it mean? And why do people wear it?

In his moving poem, first performed at the Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance in 2021, Tomos Roberts - who performs as Tomfoolery - explains the history and the importance of the poppy symbol. From the First World War to the present day, *Alive with Poppies* will help anyone hoping to better understand how the poppy came to have such meaning for so many.

Key selling points

- A perfect and accessible way to communicate the importance of remembrance with children
- Tomos Roberts (Tomfoolery on YouTube) first performed *Alive with Poppies* at the 2021 Festival of Remembrance
- His poem, *THE GREAT REALIZATION*, has garnered over 65 million views and was published as a picture book to great success
- Raises money in the UK for the Royal British Legion

About the author: Tomos Roberts is a spoken word poet, performer and filmmaker, born in New Zealand and brought up in London. He launched his YouTube platform on 22 March 2020 and, just five weeks later, uploaded a performance of 'The Great Realisation', featuring a cameo from his seven-year-old brother. The video has since been viewed over 60 million times. Tomos has been interviewed on *This Morning* and his story has been reported all over the world, including in *The Daily Mail* and *The Washington Post*. Celebrities including Jennifer Aniston, Drew Barrymore, Khloe Kardashian and Jake Gyllenhaal have praised his heartfelt work. Tomos lives in London.

www.probablytomfoolery.com

About the illustrator: Since graduating from the prestigious MA Illustration course at the Cambridge School of Art, Sharon has published her picture books exclusively with Alison Green Books.

Sharon has garnered worldwide acclaim for her *A DAY WITH...* picture book series. She also created fabulous black-and-white drawings for Eva Ibbotson's final novels, *ONE DOG AND HIS BOY* and *THE ABOMINABLES*. Sharon lives in Cambridge.

www.sharon-rentta.co.uk

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NON FICTION

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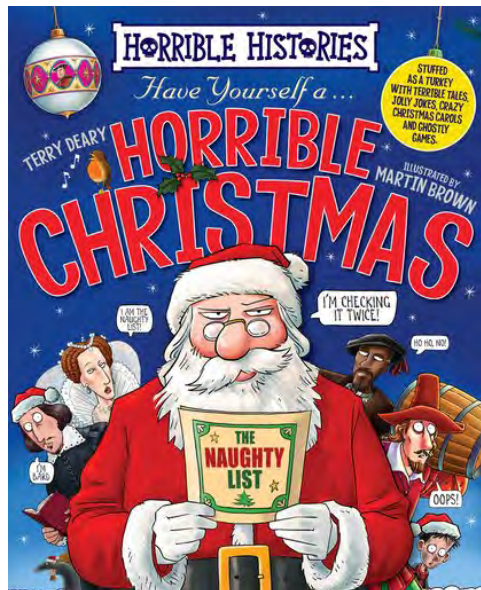
Alive with poppies for Remembrance,
We all fall silent at the hour.
But what's the meaning of this moment?
Why do so many wear a flower?



NON FICTION

HORRIBLE HISTORIES: HORRIBLE CHRISTMAS (2024)

TERRY DEARY Illustrated by MARTIN BROWN



Horrible Christmas is filled with all the festive facts any *Horrible Histories* reader wants to know, but is too stuffed full of mince pies to ask!

The complete horrible history of Christmas tells tales from the dark days when the Puritans tried to abolish Christmas, to Christmas in the trenches when the British and Germans traded bullets for footballs. Plus dreadful jokes, rotten recipes and a Christmas quiz!

Key selling points

- Stuffed with foul festive facts and dreadful jokes, *Horrible Christmas* is the perfect Christmas gift for *Horrible Histories* fans
- 2023 was *Horrible Histories*' 30th anniversary
- *Horrible Histories, the Movie: Rotten Romans* - the first official *Horrible Histories* film released 26 July 2019!
- The perfect book for children who like their history a little more gory
- Filled with hilarious illustrations by Martin Brown
- *Horrible Histories* is a BAFTA award-winning TV series and an international sellout stage show
- Over 12 million copies in print across the *Horrible Histories* series (UK editions)
- Over 30 million copies of *Horrible Histories* books in print internationally

About the author: Terry Deary has written fiction and popular non fiction, including more than 60 HORRIBLE HISTORIES titles. He lives in County Durham.
www.terry-deary.com

About the illustrator: Martin Brown was born in Australia but currently lives in Dorset. In 1993, he illustrated the first of the HORRIBLE HISTORIES, and has now contributed to more than 60 titles in the series.

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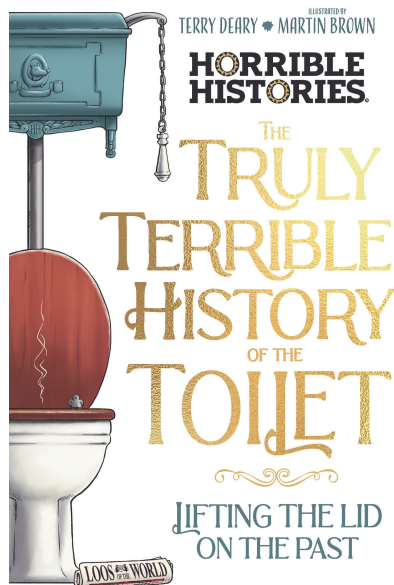
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NON FICTION

HORRIBLE HISTORIES: THE TRULY TERRIBLE HISTORY OF THE TOILET - FLUSH WITH FACTS

TERRY DEARY Illustrated by MARTIN BROWN



The Truly Terrible History of the Toilet is full of horrible facts about the loo. Read all about how the ancient Romans used sponges on sticks to wipe each other down, and who invented the first flushing toilet. This book is the bog standard guide to loos, flush with facts!

Key selling points

- 2023 was *Horrible Histories'* 30th Anniversary
- *Horrible Histories: The Movie - Rotten Romans* was released in the cinemas in July 2019
- Horrible Histories BAFTA award-winning TV series returned for season 9 in spring 2021
- Over 30 million copies of Horrible Histories books in print internationally
- The perfect book for children who like their history a little more gory

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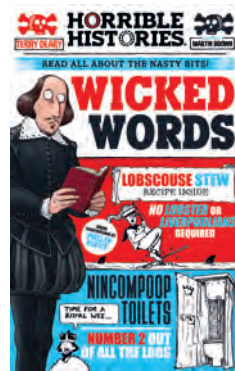
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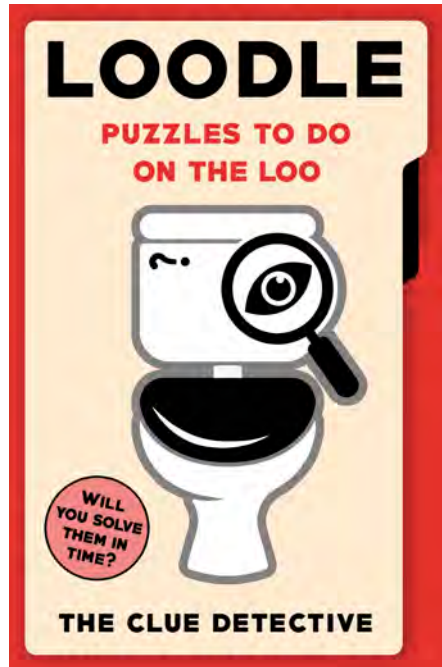
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LOODLE

SCHOLASTIC



Need a way to occupy your brain while you're occupied on the toilet? This is the perfect puzzle book to peruse on the porcelain throne.

Are you looking for mental stimulation while your bum gets down to business? Want that perfect gift for the puzzler in your life who just loves spending time in the loo? **Loodle** is here, and it's full of logic whodunnit puzzles, word games, quizzes and more. Packed to the rim of the toilet seat with hours of entertaining puzzles and games, you'll never be bored on the bog again!

For fans of Wordle, Murdle, Quordle and more!

Key selling points

- The perfect puzzle book to peruse on the porcelain throne
- Packed full of logic whodunnit puzzles, word games, quizzes and more
- Hours of entertainment while you sit on the loo
- Perfect purchase for the puzzler in your life
- Every bathroom needs one!

About the trend: Murdle was a national success, becoming a Waterstones gift of the year! In the spirit of the epic, FUNtastic read, Loodle provides some more wholesome puzzles to help pass the time!

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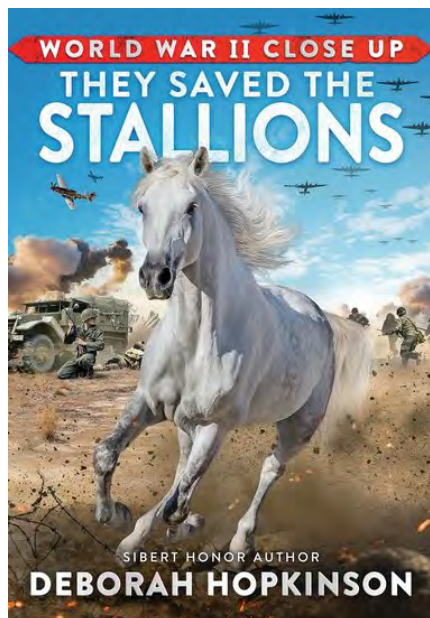
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NON FICTION

WORLD WAR II CLOSE UP: THEY SAVED THE STALLIONS

DEBORAH HOPKINSON



Award-winning author Deborah Hopkinson deftly brings to life the thrilling true story of the desperate fight to save the world-famous Spanish Riding School in Vienna and its beloved Lipizzaner horses during World War II, perfect for fans of *I Survived*!

In the closing months of World War II, American bombs rained down on Nazi Germany and its territories, including Austria. As glass shattered around them in Vienna, an ordinary-looking horse named Nero and his stable mates, the dancing white Lipizzaner stallions of the famed Spanish Riding School, quiver and shake in fear. But they do not panic. Somehow, they sense the school's director, dedicated horseman Alois Podhajsky, will do everything he can to keep them safe

Key selling points

- Thrilling story for horse lovers
- Perfect for fans of 'I Survived!'
- Exhilarating World War Two story told for the very first time for younger readers

About the author: Deborah Hopkinson is the highly acclaimed author of thrilling, accessible, and compelling works of fiction and nonfiction for every reader. She has written over forty award-winning books, including *Titanic: Voices from the Disaster* (a YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Award Finalist and Sibert Honor Book); *D-Day: The World War II Invasion That Changed History*; *We Had to Be Brave: Escaping the Nazis on the Kindertransport* (a Kids' Book Choice Award Nominee and a Sydney Taylor Notable Book); NCTE/Orbis Pictus Recommended Book, *We Must Not Forget: Race Against Death*, which School Library Journal called "impactful" in a starred review; and her series for Grades 2-5, *The Deadliest*, which are action-packed, photo-filled nonfiction titles about disasters throughout history. Deborah lives outside Portland, Oregon.

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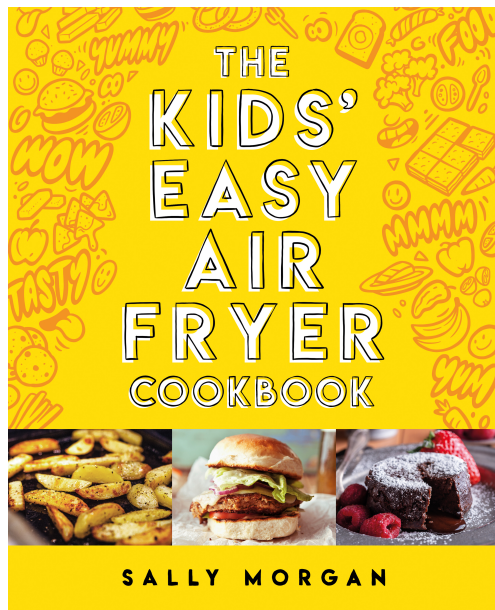
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NON FICTION

THE KIDS' EASY AIR FRYER COOKBOOK

SCHOLASTIC and SALLY MORGAN



The latest kitchen gadget, the air fryer, is the countertop must-have of the moment.

It bakes, roasts and fries, but can be healthier and simpler than using an oven.

The Kids' Easy Air Fryer Cookbook has 50 delicious recipes, covering breakfasts, lunches, dinners, snacks and desserts.

Perfect for the aspiring chef in your family, these recipes are simple but tasty.

Key selling points

- Perfect for budding young chefs
- Features easy-to-follow instructions
- Clear guidance on when to ask for adult help
- The bestselling air-fryer trend is ready for the next generation
- Includes 50 simple recipes for tasty and healthy treats

About the author: Sally Morgan loves writing children's books, she loves editing children's books, but most of all she LOVES reading children's books. Sally does not like taking books back to the library or being startled - she hails from the UK, but lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota with her husband and two girls.

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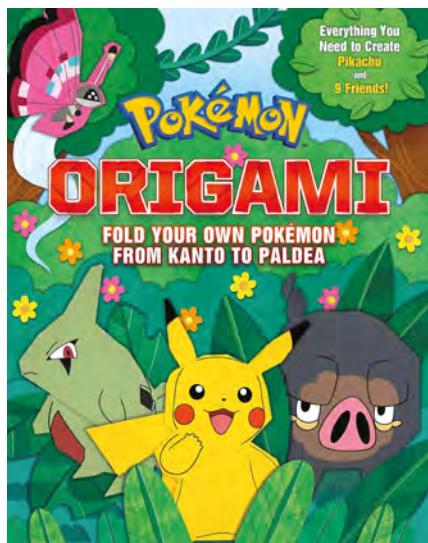
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MEDIA

POKEMON ORIGAMI: FOLD YOUR OWN POKEMON KANTO TO PALDEA

SCHOLASTIC



Readers can turn their favourite Pokémon into folded art with the easy origami projects in *Pokémon Origami: Fold Your Own Pokémon*! Eighty full-colour pages featuring 48 pages of instructions and all the special sheets of origami paper needed to complete 10 Pokémon!

Pokémon Origami: Fold Your Own Pokémon offers a dozen new ways to play with the Pokémon kids love best! In these detailed pages, they'll get the full how-to guide including:

- Simple step-by-step origami walk-throughs
- All the materials necessary to complete 10 Pokémon, including special sheets of origami paper
- Helpful full-colour examples of all the finished origami Pokémon
- Tips and tricks to keep the Pokémon looking extra sharp!

Key selling points

- Pokémon is the most successful franchise of all time
- New TV episodes air weekly on Disney XD
- Classic early seasons are available on Netflix
- The Pokémon *Sword* and *Shield* games released in November 2019, featuring the brand-new Galar region and new Pokémon
- The Detective Pikachu live-action movie with Ryan Reynolds was the most successful video game movie of all time
- The *Sun* and *Moon* games have sold over 14 million copies worldwide since their release in 2016
- *Let's Go, Pikachu!* and *Let's Go, Eevee!* (Nintendo Switch) had some of the best ever Pokémon game debuts
- Pokémon GO has seen a huge resurgence, with over 65 million monthly users

About the brand: Pokémon was launched in Japan in 1996 and today is one of the most popular children's entertainment properties in the world. Pokémon are creatures of all shapes and sizes who live in the wild or alongside humans. For the most part, Pokémon do not speak except to utter their names. Pokémon are raised and commanded by their owners (called 'Trainers').

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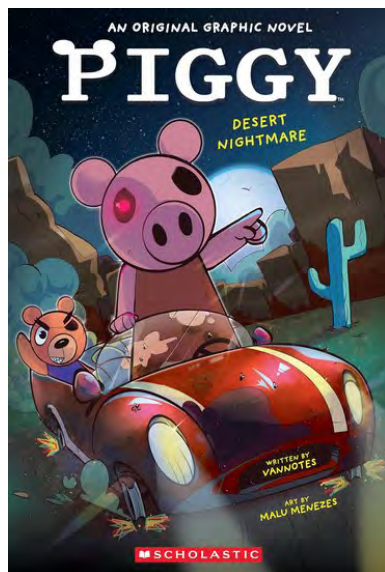
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VANNOTES _



The second terrifying original graphic novel adventure based on the hit horror video game PIGGY!

This graphic novel is packed full of monsters, adventures and is pulse-pounding!

Key selling points

- Based on the popular survival-horror game, PIGGY
- A thrilling graphic novel full of secrets, monsters and adventure
- Perfect for gaming fans

About the author: Vannotes is a writer, cartoonist and educator based out of Idaho. Their work includes Spy Ninjas Official Graphic Novel Virtual Reality Madness!, Bendy: Crack-Up Comics Collection and Piggy: Permanent Detention.

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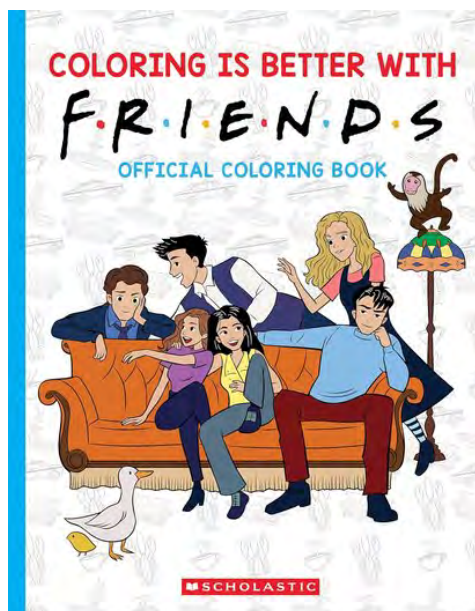
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MEDIA

COLORING IS BETTER WITH FRIENDS: THE OFFICIAL COLORING BOOK

SCHOLASTIC



Color in your favorite scenes, characters, quotes, and more in this dynamic official coloring book based on the hit series Friends!

This official Friends coloring book is the one with all the quotes! Have fun coloring in Ross, Monica, Rachel, Chandler, Phoebe, and Joey in this fresh new art style. You will even be able to color in Central Perk, make a mess of Monica's Thanksgiving, and fill-in some of your favorite quotes and moments from the series. With so much to doodle, draw, and create, the second coloring book in the official Friends coloring line will delight fans!

Key selling points

- Whether you're a Joey or a Chandler, a Phoebe or a Monica, this colouring book is the perfect way to express your creative side!
- Packed with dozens of pages to colour in, this book offers hours of fun.
- The newest official F.R.I.E.N.D.S. book to add to every fan's collection.

About the show: For over twenty years, F.R.I.E.N.D.S. has graced our screens and held a special place in our hearts. Since its debut, the brand has generated one point four billion dollars in earnings! Rachel, Monica, Phoebe, Joey, Chandler and Ross live in New York in their twenties. As they struggle to navigate life, work and their relationships, they discover the importance of their friendship (and that beef doesn't taste so good in a trifle).

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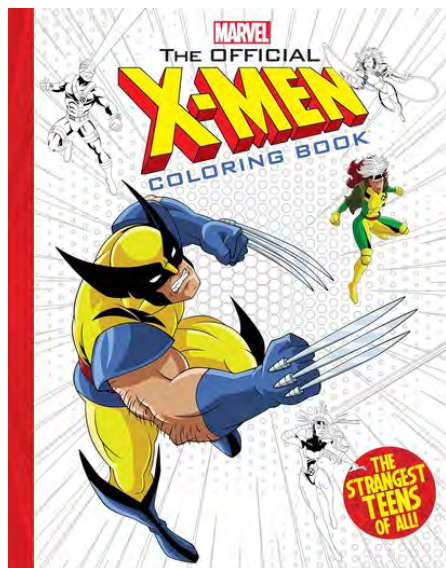
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MEDIA

X-MEN: THE OFFICIAL COLORING BOOK

SCHOLASTIC



Colour in tons of pages of your favourite mutants in this awesome and 100% official X-Men colouring book!

It's time to colour in your favourite characters and scenes from Marvel's X-Men! From Cyclops and Wolverine to Sabretooth and Magneto, there are over 90 pages of black-and-white art that comic fans will love. So, take flight in the Blackbird, square off with the Brotherhood of Evil Mutants and pop your adamantium claws as you dive into this retro X-Men colouring book.

Key selling points

- Includes fan-favourite characters such as Wolverine, Rogue and Magneto
- Over 90 pages of dynamic black-and-white art
- It's perfect for fans old and new!
- X-Men 97 will be released in 2024!

About the brand: The X-men is a popular superhero fiction that follows a team of mutants as they fight villains and save the world. Based on the hit comic book series and has been adapted into movies, tv series and games.

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MEDIA

GOOSEBUMPS: HAUNTING RETURNS

KATE HOWARD



Readers can discover what happens to Isaiah, Margot, Nathan and the rest of the folks in Port Lawrence in this official Goosebumps novel based on the hit Disney Plus series! Includes an exclusive ending only available in this book!

Thirty years ago, Harold Biddle died in a tragic accident – but there’s more to the story. Now, the teenage kids of Harold’s classmates are determined to find out what happened to him all those years ago ... as long as Harold’s spirit doesn’t exact his revenge first!

But Harold Biddle isn’t the only monster roaming the streets of Port Lawrence. From doppelgängers to haunted books and one creepy dummy, Isaiah, Margot, James and the rest of their friends have to fight to stay alive or risk becoming monsters themselves!

Key selling points

- This official novel tells the story of season 1 of the hit Goosebumps series plus additional scenes and information not seen on the show, including resolving the show’s cliffhanger ending!
- Includes an exclusive ending!
- Perfect for horror fans and fans of the beloved Goosebumps series

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

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