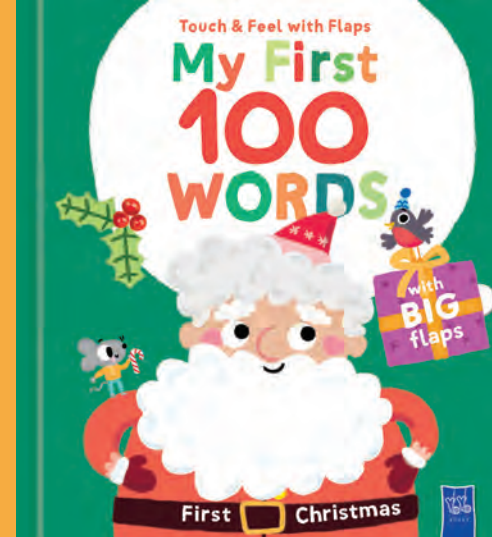
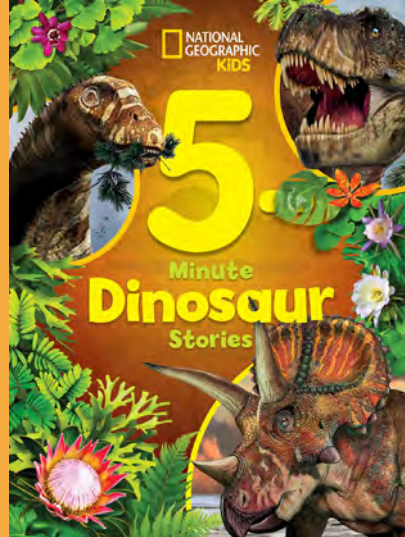
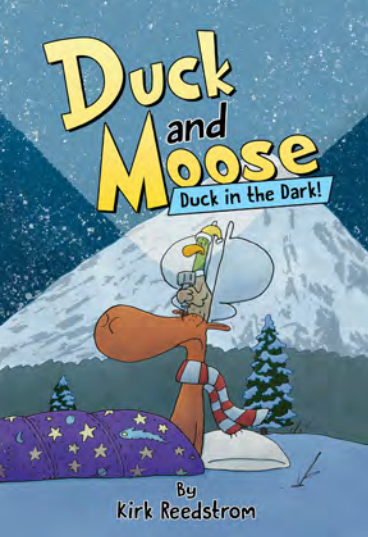
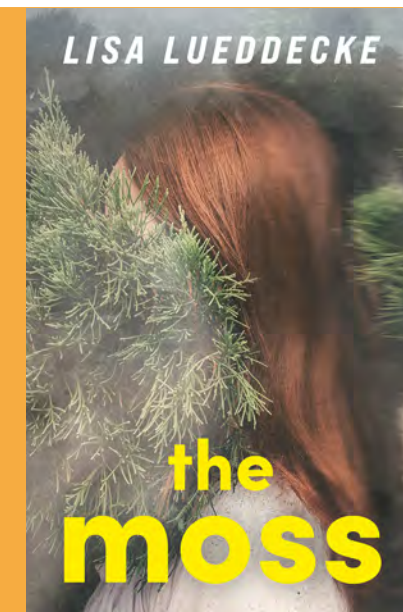
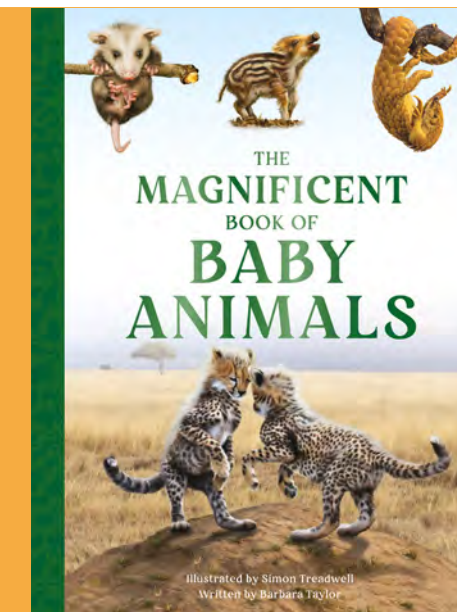




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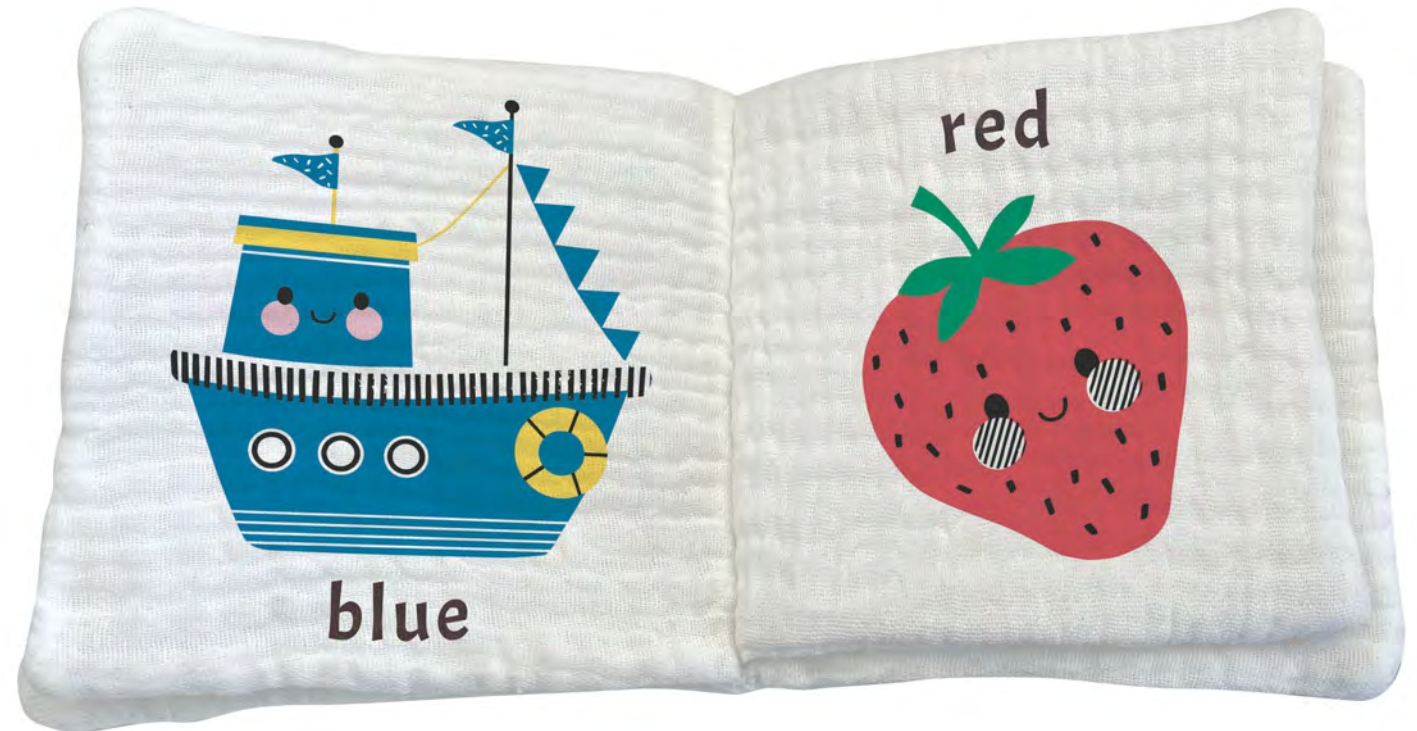
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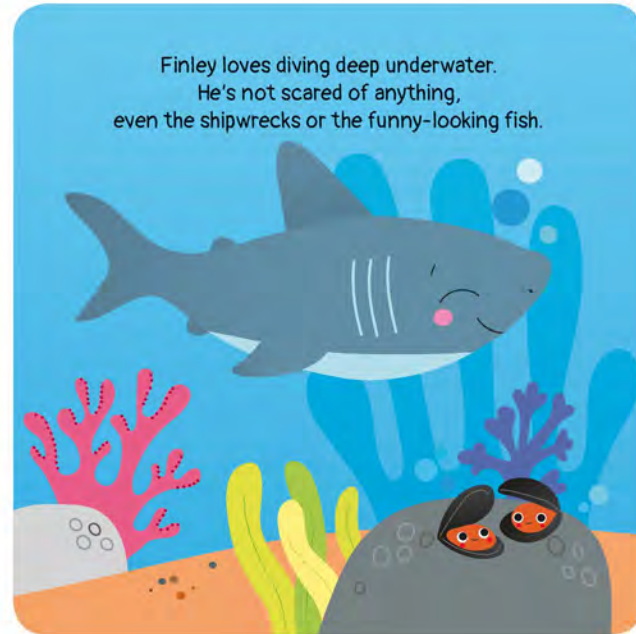
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KEY SELLING POINTS

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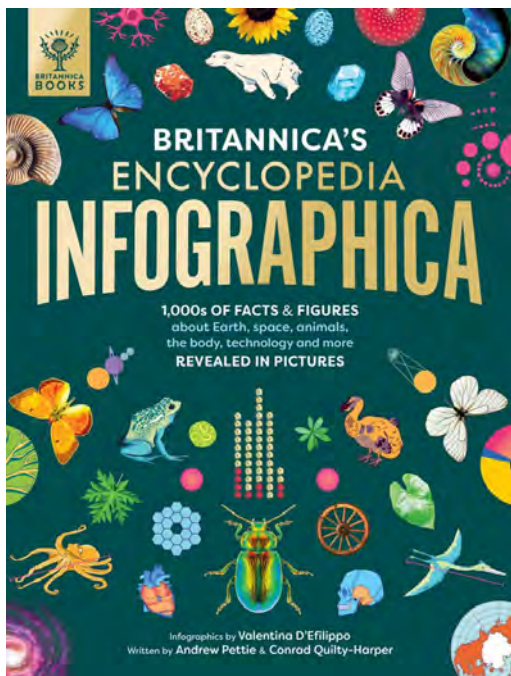
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Andrew Pettie is a writer, editor and journalist who has contributed to The Times, Sunday Times and The Daily Telegraph, where he was Head of Culture. Andrew is the author of Listified! (published by Britannica Books) and the editor of Britannica Magazine.

Conrad Quilty-Harper is a journalist at Bloomberg News in London. He previously worked at New Scientist, British GQ, the Daily Mirror and The Daily Telegraph, often using data and infographics to tell stories. He plays the trombone, likes aeroplanes, and his favourite type of graph is the sankey diagram.

Valentina D'Efilippo is an award-winning data visualiser and illustrator. She is the co-creator of The Infographic History of the World (Firefly, 2013) which has been sold in 9 languages, she presented a TedX talk on Data Design in 2021, and she leads workshops for students and professionals, including masterclasses with The Guardian about visual storytelling with data. This is her first children's book.



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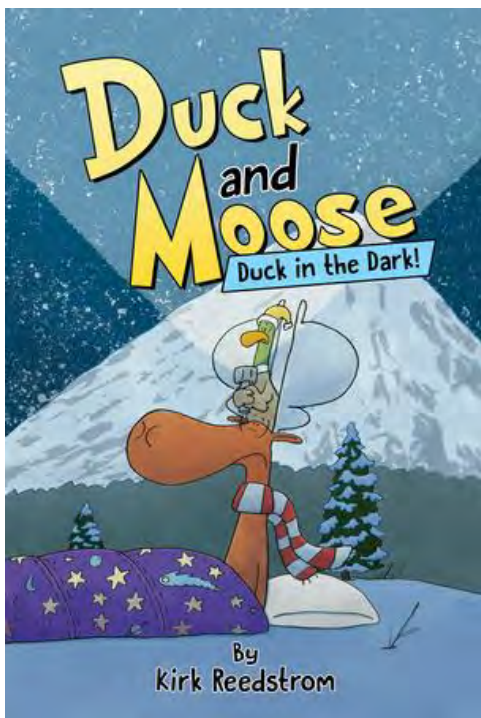
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Duck and Moose: Duck in the Dark!

Kirk Reedstrom

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The third book in a laugh-out-loud early graphic novel series perfect for fans of Narwhal and Jelly!

Quiet-loving Moose's life is turned upside down by free-wheeling Duck. The two will need to put their differences aside if they're ever going to be neighbors...or friends!

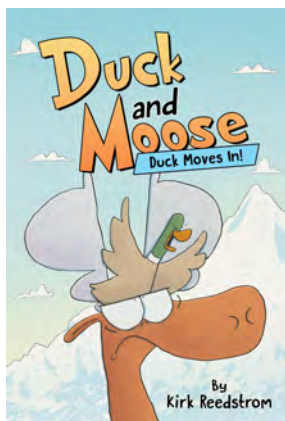
It's time for a best-friends-slash-roommates sleepover! Duck is prepared for everything: he's got snacks, his karaoke machine, and a stack of movies for Moose and him to watch.

But is Duck ready for how early it gets dark now that it's winter in Denali? Moose sheds some light on the situation and shows Duck that sometimes things aren't as scary as you imagined.

Filled with zany hijinks and slapstick humor, Kirk Reedstrom's Duck and Moose series showcases unlikely friendships and the power of compromise.

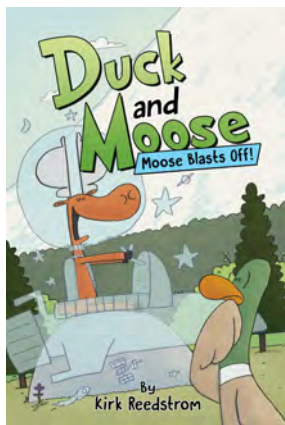
- **DEBUT TALENT:** Kirk is a librarian and former bookseller, is a great collaborator, and incredibly prolific. This is only the beginning for him

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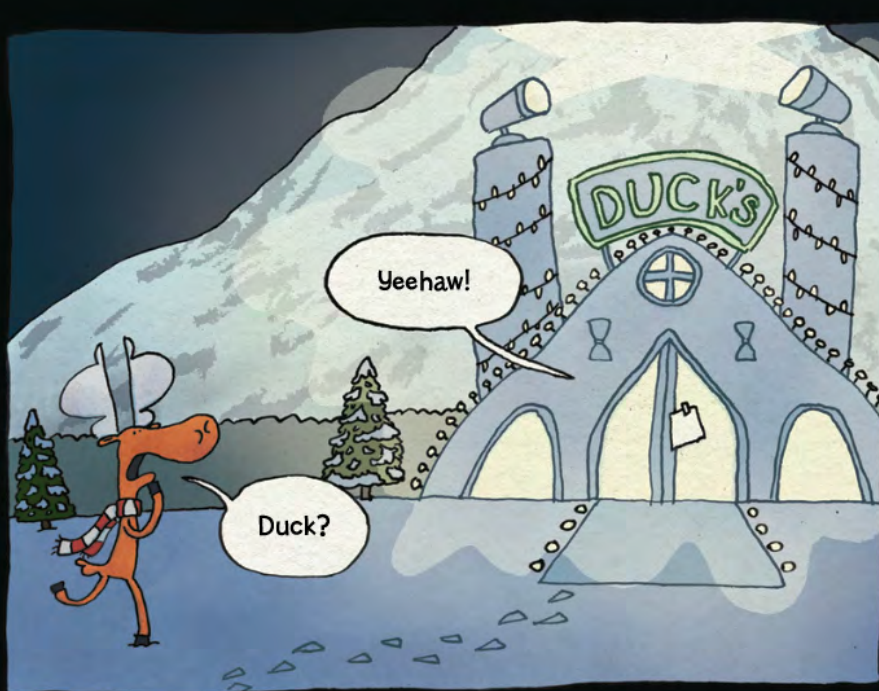
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Star Wars: Someone Who Loves You

Beth Revis



Celebrate one of Star Wars' most iconic couples—Han and Leia—with this giftable illustrated book perfect for weddings, Valentine's Day, or just because it's time to exchange an I love you, I know.

Han and Leia are about to get married! But before they can walk down the aisle, some curious Ewoks want to know what "love" is. Together, Han and Leia find the words to define what love means to them: Love can be a lot of things, but in the end, it's a reminder we're never alone.

With romantic and painterly illustrations, this is a sweet, relatable, and at times humorous story about two people who found family in each other.

- **TARGET CONSUMER:** Adult collectors and original Star Wars fans, casual fans who love Han and Leia, all-ages readers seeking fairytales or stories featuring Ewoks, hopeless romantics, couples celebrating upcoming nuptials, and anyone looking for the perfect wedding, Valentine's Day, or "just because I love you" gift.
- **PARENTS AND PADAWANS:** Lifelong fans of Star Wars are eager to share their fandom with the next generation, often introducing the characters to their children through publishing.



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ISBN	9781368070393	Illustrations	
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LOOK, SOMETIMES LOVE
CAN DEFINITELY BE A PAIN IN THE—

*A pain in the what,
you scruffy-looking nerf herder?*



I'M ONLY SAYING,
SOMETIMES LOVE FEELS LIKE
DIVING INTO A GARBAGE CHUTE HEADFIRST.

And sometimes it's as sweet as flowers.



Midnights With You

Clare Osongco

Disney
HYPERION

Fans of Susan Lee and Dustin Thao will be enchanted by this soulful YA romance about how we love, how we heal, and how we find the strength to go on.

"Where were you thinking of going?" "Nowhere." "Great," he says lightly, putting the car in gear. "Then we'll go there." Seventeen-year-old Deedee's life is full of family ghosts and questions she can't ask. She longs to escape her stifling home, but guilt holds her back—that, and the fact that her strict Filipino single mom won't let her learn to drive.

But one sleepless night leads Deedee down a road she never thought possible: secret driving lessons with the new boy next door, Jay, whose turbulent family life also keeps him up until sunrise. As midnights stretch into days, Jay helps Deedee begin to unravel her past, and as shared secrets blossom into love, Deedee starts to imagine a life where happiness is possible. But the deeper she digs into the trauma that has shaped her, the more that trauma threatens to tear Deedee and Jay apart.

Together, these two must decide if the pain they've both inherited has the power to choose their fate, or if they have the power to choose for themselves.

AUTHENTIC FILIPINA AMERICA REP: Inspired by Clare's own experience as a biracial, 2nd generation Filipina American

12/11/2024			
Publisher	Disney Hyperion	Binding	Paperback
ISBN	9781368114103	Illustrations	
Format	210 x 140 mm	Author	Clare Osongco
Price	£9.99	Publishing simultaneously in HB: HB ISBN: 9781368101936 HB RRP: £14.99	
Age	12 and up		
Extent	368		



A Playlist of Praise for Clare Osongco's Soulful Romance!

"Reading this felt like going on a late-night road trip with your best friend."

—GRACE D. LI, *New York Times* best-selling author of *Portrait of a Thief*

"A hauntingly beautiful story that exists within a liminal space and time that hits all the notes of what it means to be young, finding yourself, first love, and how the burden of generational trauma weighs on one's shoulders."

—ZOULFA KATOUEH, award-winning author of *As Long as the Lemon Trees Grow*

"A tender and aching story about family and first love, about finding stolen moments in which we can heal, forgive, and find ourselves."

—RANDY RIBAY, National Book Award Finalist author of *Patron Saints of Nothing*

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"Powerful, gorgeous, and intimate. A tender punch to the heart."

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"A knockout of a debut. Osongco's words will leave readers in awe and thinking about the story long after the turn of the last page."

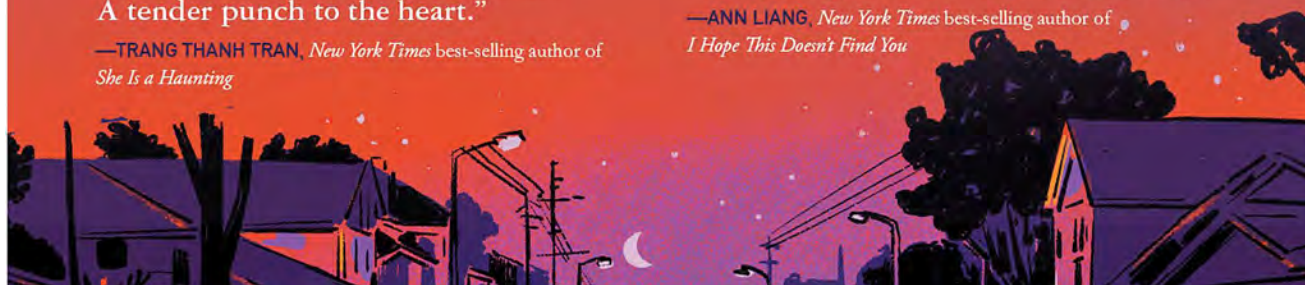
—HANNAH V. SAWYERR, award-winning author of *All the Fighting Parts*

"This is a book you'll revisit over and over again."

—ALEX BROWN, Locus Award-nominated author of *Damned If You Do*

"Everything I've ever wanted in a book."

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Briarcliff Prep: Sophomore Year

Brianna Peppins

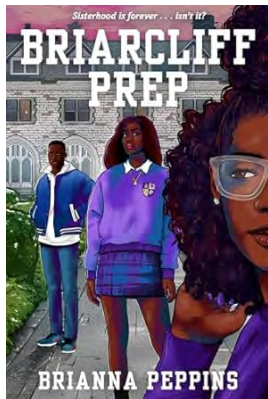
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HYPERION

Love triangles, friendship breakups, and slice-of-student-life are balanced with a thoughtful discussion about mental health, all in a love letter to Black girls.

Avielle LeBeau is beginning her second year at Briarcliff Prep, and she's got big dreams. Top of the list? Starting her own student life magazine and rooming with her besties Rhyon and Zazie. But a housing mix-up splits Avi from her friends—and to make matters worse, she's rooming with her rival, Fallon Walsh, instead.

How does one girl juggle school, a fracturing friendship, living with a mean girl, and getting caught in a potential love triangle between the ex she can't move on from and a friend who's becoming something more? It's a lot. Made even harder by the panic attacks Avi has been experiencing lately. Will Avi finally find her voice? Or will her dreams be drowned out by everyone else?

- **ACCESSIBLE VOICE** that handles difficult topics with maturity and also perfectly captures the wonder and new-ness of stepping into the next stage of your life.
- **INCLUSIVE, RELATABLE CHARACTERS** celebrate the diversity in the Black community and across the Black American experience.
- **TEEN MENTAL HEALTH** is a sensitive and important topic, handled with nuance and empathy. Peppins, a children's behavior therapist, brings her knowledge to teen readers with deep understanding and professional expertise.



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Descendants: The World of Auradon: Royals and Villains

Boyce, Kristy

Disney PRESS

Dive deeper into the world of Descendants in this must-have guidebook, perfect for new and longtime Descendants fans alike.

Explore the who's who of Auradon, Wonderland, and the Isle of the Lost, from fan-favorites like Mal and Ben to newcomers like Red and Chloe, stars of the new Disney Original Movie Descendants: The Rise of Red. Featuring stunning full-color photos from all four movies—plus tons of fun facts about your favorite VKs and AKs!—this is a can't miss addition to any Descendants fan's bookshelf.

IT'S GOOD TO BE BAD: Descendants: The Rise of Red debuts on Disney+ in Summer 2024, celebrating a new chapter of the Descendants franchise, with new characters and a few returning favorites.

A NEW CHAPTER BEGINS: Descendants: The Rise of Red will have a combined viewership of 80M subs to our linear network and the 116M+ global subscribers for Disney+. Cross category support includes extensive marketing plans, music activations, and consumer products.



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MAL

Title: Queen of the United States of Auradon

Affiliation: Villain Kid (VK)

Home Kingdom: Isle of the Lost

Family Objects: Maleficent's spell book (which she donated to the Museum of Cultural History), Hades's ember

MAL'S RELATIONSHIPS

Daughter of Maleficent and Hades
Wife of Ben

Mal is a confident natural leader with street smarts. She was one of the first VKs invited to Auradon by Ben, the then prince. When she first arrived, she was set on stealing Fairy Godmother's wand to help her mother escape from the Isle of the Lost. But in time, she fell in love with both Ben and Auradon and decided she didn't need to follow in her mother's footsteps. There were times when she questioned whether she truly belonged in Auradon, particularly because she felt guilty about the VKs she'd left behind. Eventually, she helped convince the Auradon citizens to accept all VKs into Auradon Prep.

Mal is talented in lots of areas, both in artistic endeavors and in spells and magic. During her first months in Auradon, Mal often relied on her spell book to help her get by. She used spells to mess with other students, to convince Ben that he loved her, and to change herself in order to fit in as Ben's girlfriend. But once she realized she needed to ditch the spell book and learn to survive without magic, she was able to become the queen she was always meant to be.



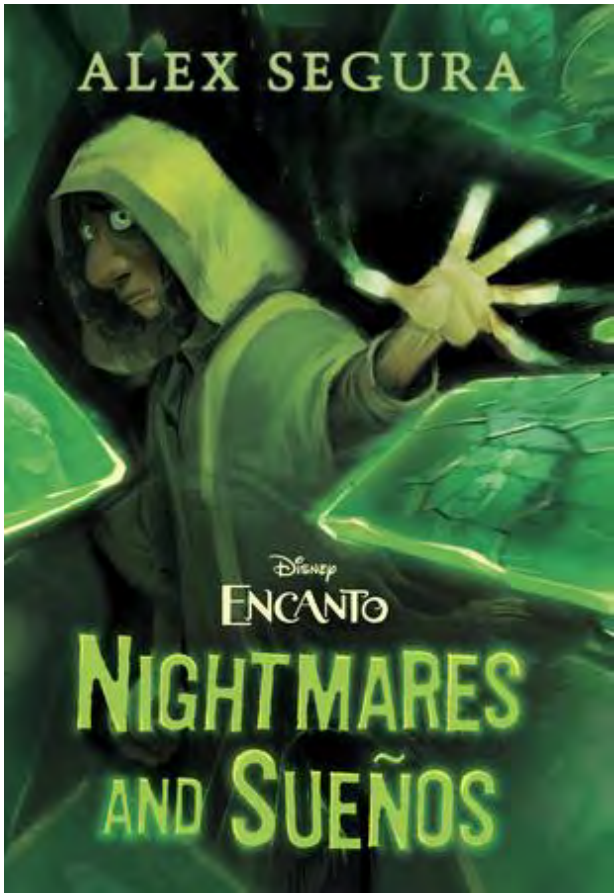
Maleficent



Hades



Ben



- **A COMPLICATED PERSONALITY:** In Disney Encanto, we learned that Bruno could tell the future and that as an adult, he lived behind the wall with rats. Was there a pivotal moment when he was growing up that foretold this ostracization?
- **AN UNLIKELY HERO:** With New York Times Best selling titles like Bravely, consumers have demonstrated that they are eager to learn more about Disney characters, both before their movie debut, and after.

Encanto: Nightmares and Sueños

Alex Segura

Disney PRESS

Return to Casita where we find seventeen-year-old Bruno from Disney's hit animated film Encanto, where readers will finally learn what happened to make people never want to talk about him.

Fans will love this dark and mysterious young adult novel by Alex Segura, a NYT bestselling author who also wrote Poe Dameron: Free Fall and Araña and Spider-Man 2099: Dark Tomorrow.

Seventeen-year-old Bruno has never really fit in with his family—why can't he be as outgoing as his sister Pepa, or as friendly as his sister Julieta? Does he like being the awkward loner who never seems to find where he can fit in? But it's hard to be popular when you have the power to tell the future and people don't always like what you are telling them.

So Bruno devises an act, and begins to model the behavior he feels the town wants to see in a hero. But is being dishonest to himself and others the right path to walk down in order to make friends, or is Bruno just kidding himself as he hides from his own destiny that threatens to destroy all he holds dear?

03/12/2024			
Publisher	Disney Press	Binding	Hardcover
ISBN	9781368097901	Illustrations	
Format	229 x 152 mm	Author	Alex Segura
Price	£16.99	Illustrator	
Age	13-17 years	Market	
Extent	384	BIC Codes	



World of Reading: This is Ghost-Spider

Marvel Press Book Group

Ghost-Spider saves the science library from a Rhino rampage in this book that is perfect for early readers.

Gwen Stacy, aka Ghost-Spider, and her band The Mary Janes are playing a fundraiser for their local science library. Their rocking out is interrupted by Rhino, as he makes a run for it with all the money they've raised! Ghost-Spider swings in and saves the day.

Young readers will love learning about one of their favorite characters in this Level 2 reader.

FAN-FAVORITE: Ghost-Spider is a major new Spider-Hero

TV AND FILM: Ghost-Spider stars in the wildly popular Spidey and His Amazing Friends and Sony's Across the Spider-Verse

BLOCKBUSTER SALES: Marvel's World of Reading titles have sold over 4.5 million copies



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Extent	32	BIC Codes	



World of Reading: Disney Junior Ariel: Meet Ariel and Friends Disney Books

Eight-year-old Ariel is an Afro-Caribbean mer-girl who lives under the sea in magical Atlantica with her family and friends in Disney Junior Ariel, a reimagined version of The Little Mermaid.

Her friends Sebastian and Flounder return from the classic tale, but Ariel also meets new mer-friends Fernie and Lucia. Ariel has a big voice that she is learning to use for good.

This Level 1 reader is Lexile leveled to align the reader and text at an appropriate level of reading difficulty. The use of simple text and word repetitions helps lead emergent readers to reading success.

MULTI-PLATFORM SERIES: Ariel debuts in June 2024 on Disney +, Disney Junior, and Disney Junior YouTube.

03/12/2024			
Publisher	Disney Press	Binding	Trade Paperback Original
ISBN	9781368094313	Illustrations	
Format	229 x 152 mm	Author	Disney Books
Price	£4.99	Illustrator	
Age	3-5 years	Market	
Extent	32	BIC Codes	



World of Reading: Super Kitties: Vanishing Valentines

Annie Auerbach

When Valentine's Day cards and treats go missing throughout Kittydale, the SuperKitties must track down the thief to save the holiday.

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CLAWING ITS WAY TO THE TOP: #1 cable series for Girls 2-5, and has already amassed over 40M views on Disney Junior YouTube.

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- The original Hilda graphic novels inspired the Daytime Emmy and BAFTA winning Netflix series 'Hilda'.
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ABOUT THE CREATOR

Luke Pearson is the creator of the Hildafolk comic series. He is also a writer and co-executive producer of the Bafta award-winning animated series of the same name. Outside of his work on Hilda, Luke has been an illustrator, a storyboard artist and has drawn a range of other comics.

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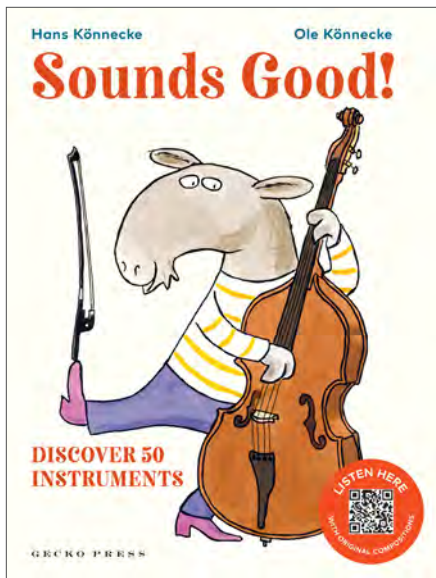
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Ole Könnecke was born in 1961 and spent his childhood in Sweden. He now lives in Germany and has produced over 30 books—several have won international awards.

Hans Könnecke is an award-winning composer, instrumentalist and music producer for film and theatre, who studied composition at the Academy for Music and Theater in Munich.

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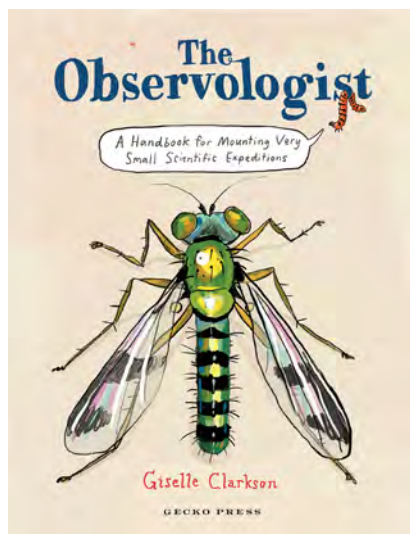
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A highly illustrated, playful field guide for budding natural scientists and curious observers of the world right under our noses.

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SALES POINTS

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- Has the sensibility of a curious child
- Theme of care and compassion for the natural world
- Includes nomenclature, classification and other useful science

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Giselle Clarkson is an illustrator and comic artist based in Greytown, New Zealand. Known for her non-fiction comics on conservation and environmental topics, she has illustrated a number of awardwinning books including *Egg and Spoon: An Illustrated Cookbook* by Alexandra Tylee and *The Gobbledegook Book: A Joy Cowley Anthology*.

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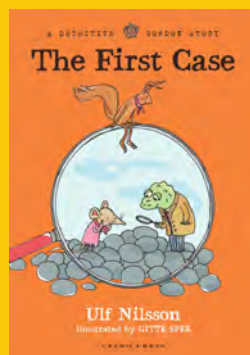
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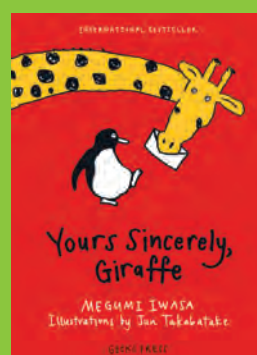
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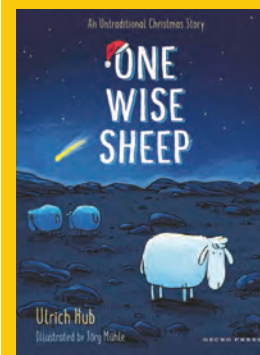
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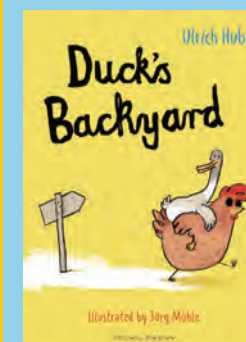
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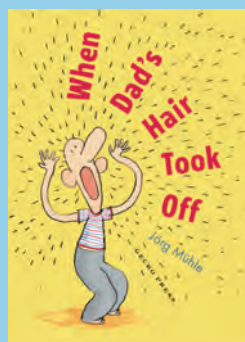
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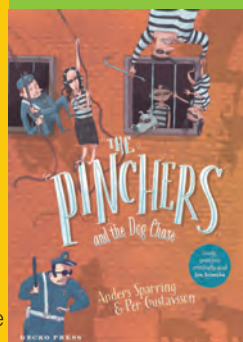
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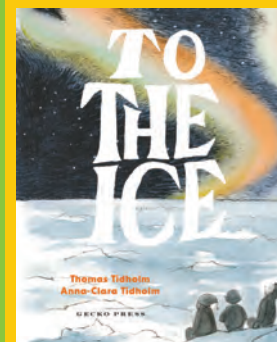
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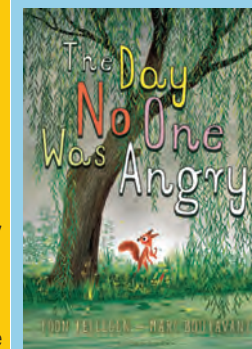
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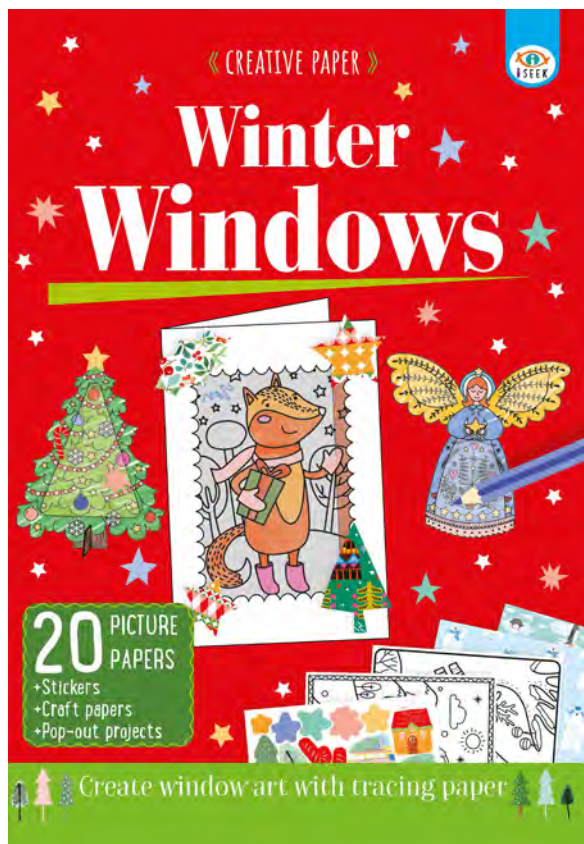
In twelve short chapters, we see different animals in many shades of anger, from melancholy to irritation to rage to confusion. Some try to understand their anger, some try to tame it, while others let their anger overwhelm them. These stories are funny and wry, but also offer a gently profound reflection of the nature of human emotions.

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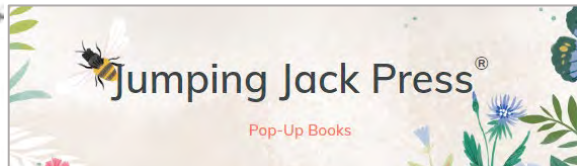
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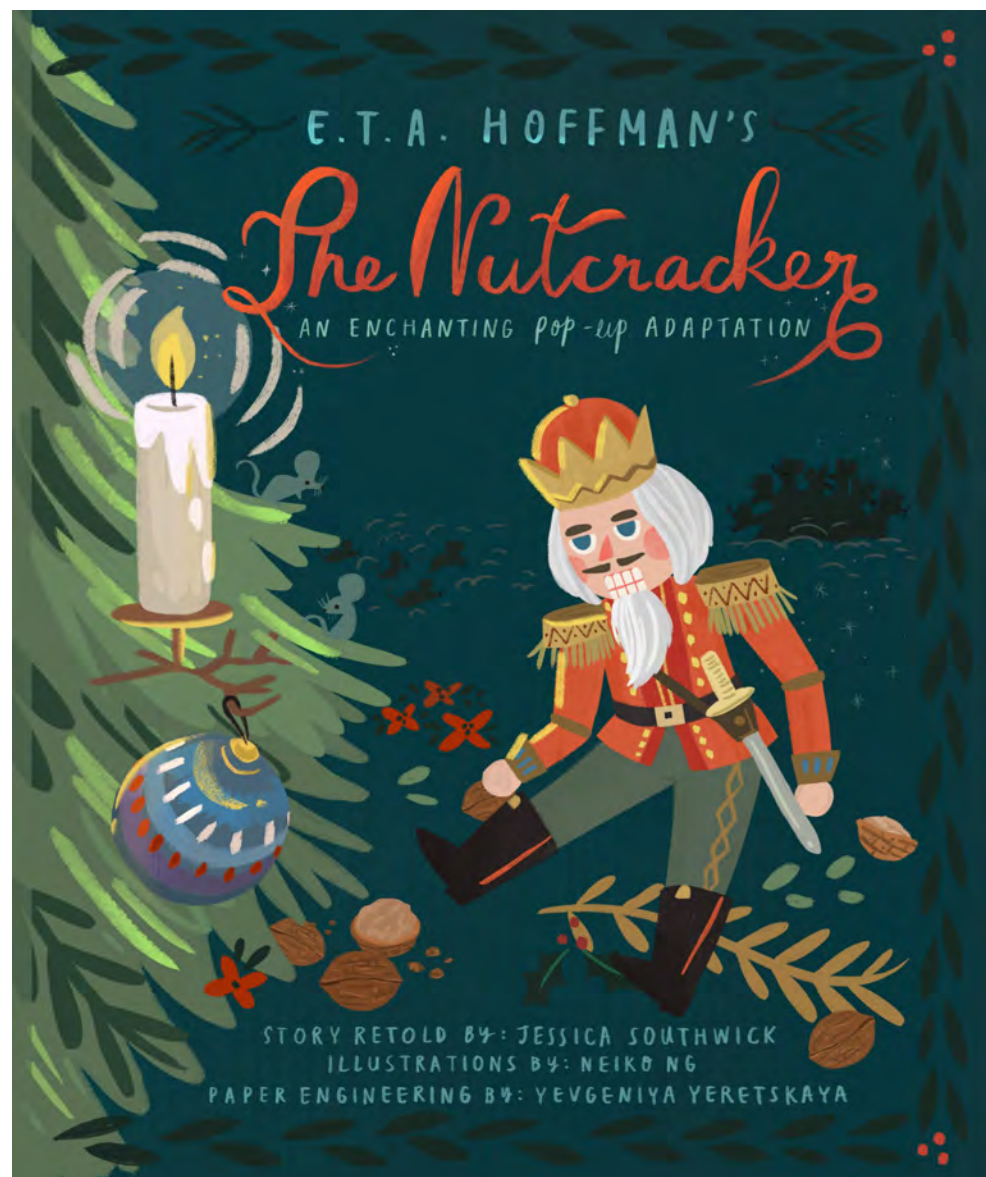
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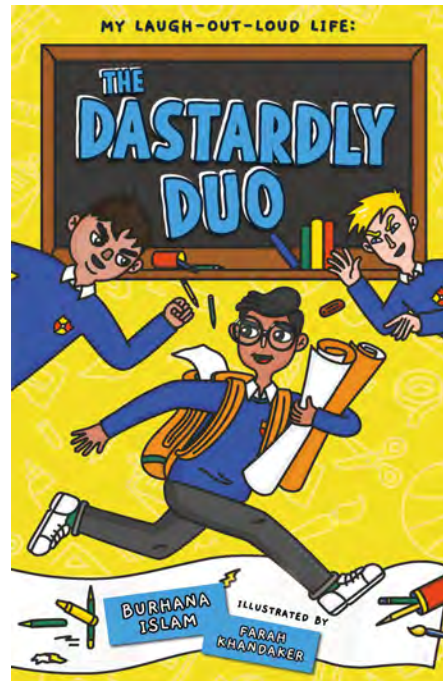
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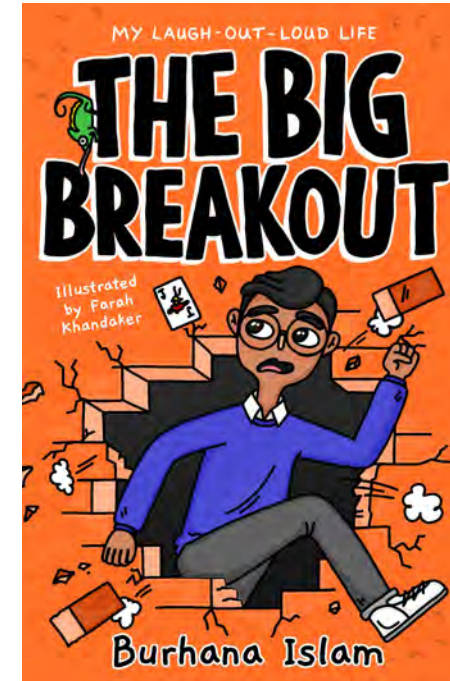
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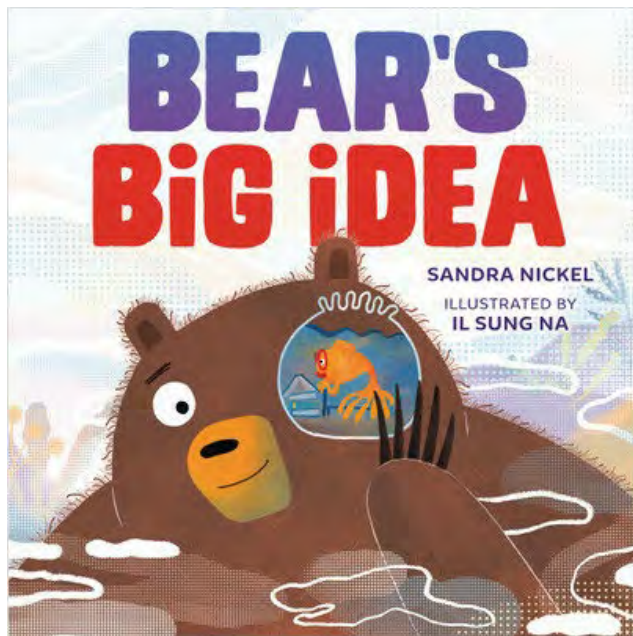
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Bear's Big Idea

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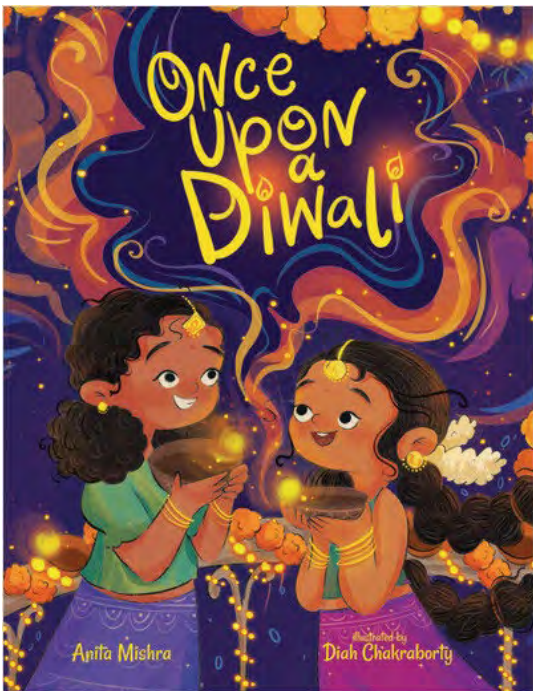
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About the Author

Sandra Nickel is a writer of nonfiction picture books for children. Her work includes *The Stuff Between Stars*, *Nacho's Nachos*, and *Breaking Through the Clouds*. She is the winner of a Christopher Award and holds an MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts. When at home in Switzerland, Sandra loves ambling and rambling and eating carrot muffins just as much as Bear and Fish do.

About the Illustrator

Il Sung Na was born in Seoul, South Korea. In 2001, he moved to London to pursue a BFA in Illustration and Animation at Kingston University, where he discovered a passion for children's books. He completed his MFA Illustration Practice at MICA (Maryland Institute College of Art) in 2015. Il Sung has illustrated several books including *Wild Peace*, *My Tree*, and *ZZZZ: A Book of Sleep*. Currently based in Kansas City, Il Sung teaches illustration courses at KCAI (Kansas City Art Institute) and works on new books.



Once Upon a Diwali

Anita Mishra (Author), Diah Chakraborty (Illustrator)



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Anita Mishra and Diah Chakraborty join together to represent their respective cultures as Diwali, or the Festival of Lights, is celebrated around the world and across various religions including Hindus, Jains, Sikhs, and Buddhists.

About the Author

Anita Mishra was born in India, experiencing the diverse culture and traditions celebrated. As a kindergarten teacher, Anita is passionate about writing stories to entertain children and spark their imagination.

About the Illustrator

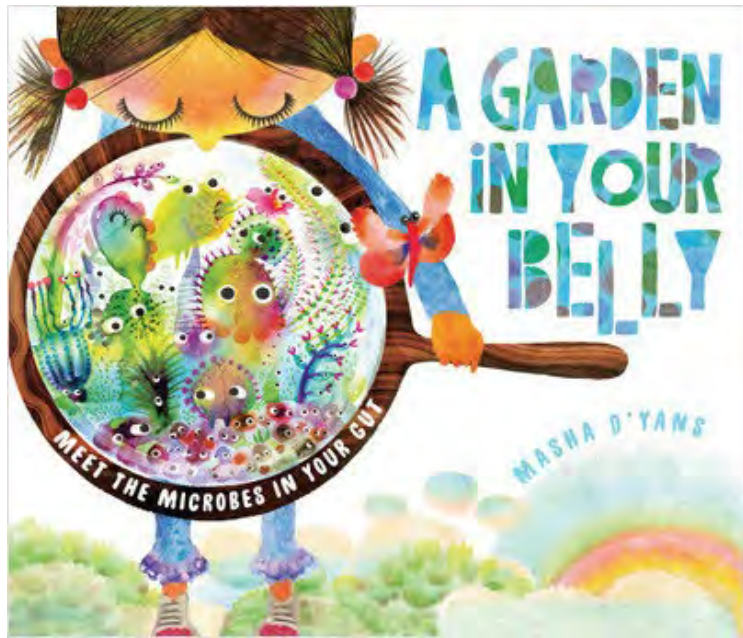
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A Garden in Your Belly

Meet the Microbes in Your Gut

Marsha D'Yans



Your belly is full of tiny creatures--and they love to eat! Along the river of your gut, tiny creatures move, eat, and grow. Learn more about the garden of microscopic flora growing inside the body and come on a journey that explains an important biological concept: the microbiome, the health of which affects everything in our bodies.

Did you know that some foods are better for your microbiome (and you!) than others?

Striking, original watercolor illustrations keep things from getting too gross. Informational back matter goes further into the science of the microbiome and reveals amazing facts about the gut.

ISBN: 9798765650523
Pub Date: 07/11/2024
RRP: £8.99
Format: Paperback
Extent: 40
Age Range: 7-11 years
Dimensions: 268 x 224 mm

"A Garden in Your Belly's colorful world helped me wake up this morning. This book is as powerful as it is beautiful and that's the minimum!" --Eric Carle

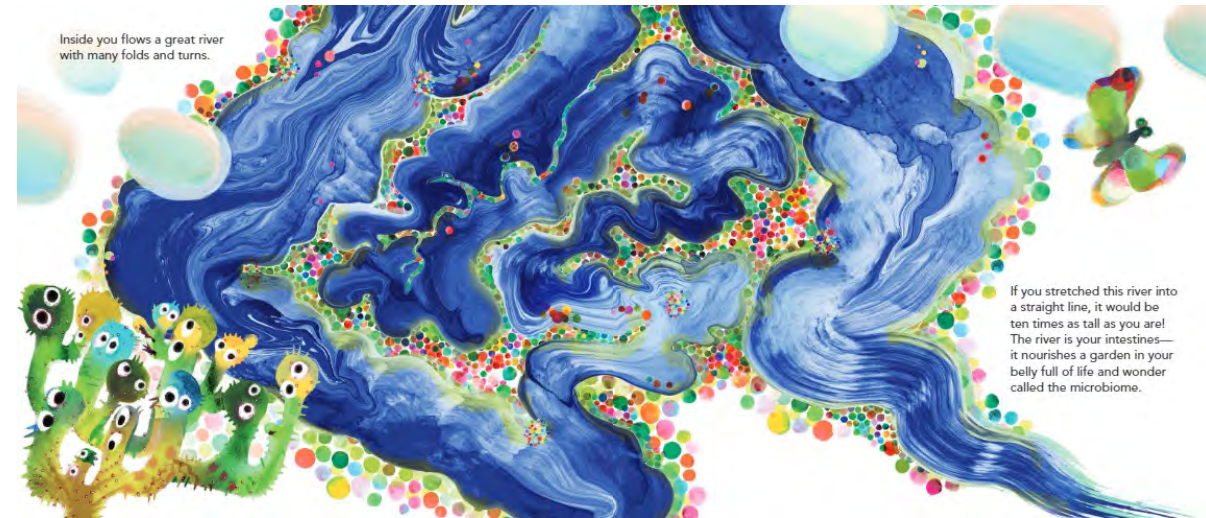
"[Has] vividly colored, wildly imaginative, and joyful artwork . . . A lively introduction to a vital element in human health."--Booklist

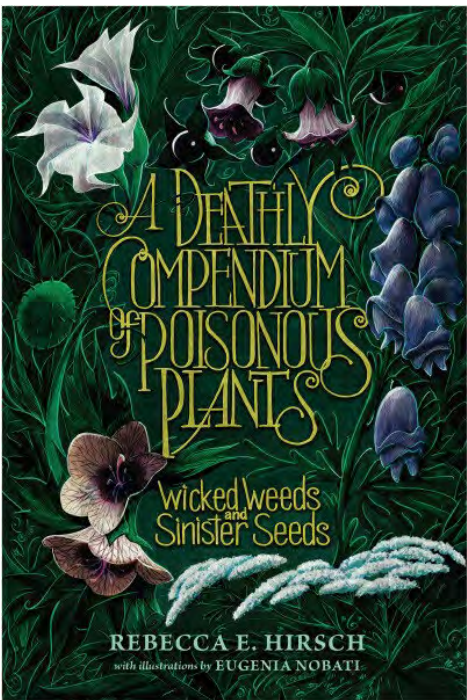
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About the Author

A classically trained painter and graphic designer, Masha D'yans was born in Europe, and her influences include nature, fairy tales, and Japanese art. Her vibrant watercolors have appeared on greeting cards, in calendars, and in children's books. She currently lives in Los Angeles, California. Visit her at www.masha.com.





A Deathly Compendium of Poisonous Plants

Rebecca Hirsch (Author), Eugenia Nobati (Illustrator)



"Should you encounter any of the plants in this book, do not treat them lightly. They can kill you. Or cause you unbearable agony. Or land you in jail. Consider yourself warned."

Explore the strange and remarkable stories of poisonous and even deadly plants.

Science, history, and true crime converge in an informative and exciting look at Mother's Nature's ghoulish garden. From a hallucinogenic fungus linked to the Salem Witch Trials to the weed that killed Abraham Lincoln's mother, learn how certain plants evolved toxicity to avoid being consumed by predators and became the predator on their own.

In *A Deathly Compendium of Poisonous Plants: Wicked Weeds and Sinister Seeds* author Rebecca Hirsch takes you on a wild journey to look at how toxic chemicals in the natural world have been used for medicine, warfare, and sinister acts of foul plan. Tread lightly as we explore these plants' ominous deeds.

About the Author

Rebecca E. Hirsch has written more than 90 books for young readers, including *PLANTS CAN'T SIT STILL* (Maryland Blue Crab Young Reader Award, NCTE Notable), *RISE TO THE SKY* (Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year), and *WHERE HAVE ALL THE BIRDS GONE?* (Kirkus Best Teen Book of the Year).

A botanist by training, she loves inviting children and teens to discover the world of science and nature. Besides reading and writing, Rebecca enjoys planting gardens, raising chickens, and exploring the outdoors.



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Format: Paperback

Extent: 200

Age Range: 12-18 years

Dimensions: 140 x 210 mm

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A tale rooted in the oral tradition of the Irish Traveller community, by beloved storyteller Chrissy Donoghue Ward.

Summary

The Travellers lived happily, travelling from place to place, until one day the bad king and queen arrived in Ireland.

The king of the Travellers, and his grandchildren run away to the woods. There they meet the lovely fairy queen, who turns all the Travellers into leprechauns so they can hide from the bad queen's soldiers.



Pub date:	7th November 2024
Price:	£14.99
ISBN:	9781915071569
Thema:	YB, YXM, 5AD
Format:	250mm x 200mm
Binding:	hardback
Extent:	32 pp.

Sales points

- **Author is an experienced story-teller** who draws on the rich oral tradition of the Irish Traveller community
- Collaboration between **two of Ireland's most innovative and groundbreaking independent publishers**
- **Stunningly illustrated** by a talented artist with a passion for folklore

About Chrissy Donoghue Ward

Chrissy Donoghue Ward is a Dublin-based poet and storyteller. Her stories are from the oral tradition of the Irish Traveller community. Chrissy has a long history of activism and community engagement and is passionate about education and the opportunities it provides for all. *The Fairy Queen* is her first book for children.

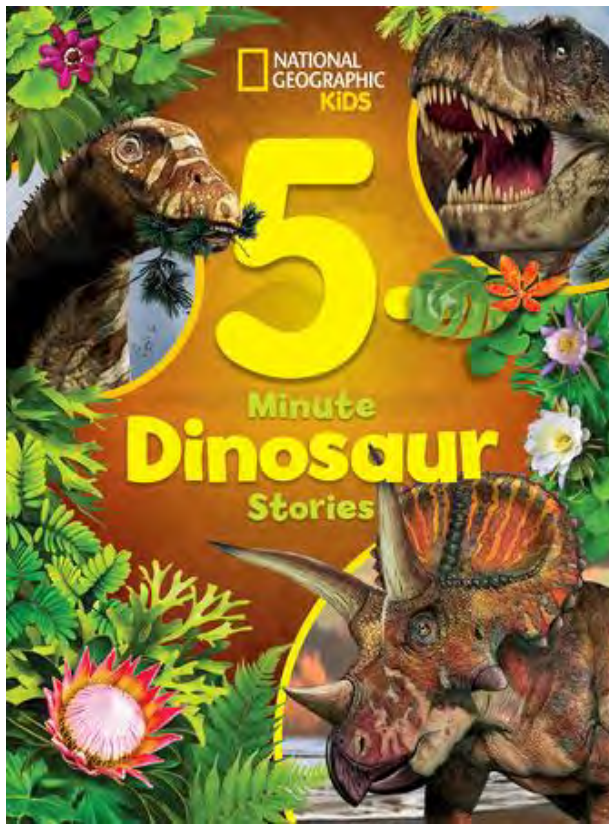
character sketches

About Monika Mitkute

Monika Mitkute is an artist based in Dublin, Ireland. She is originally from Lithuania, where she received her art degree in printmaking. Since becoming a full time artist in 2016 her work has been exhibited and sold in Ireland, London, Berlin, Toronto, America and Japan.

Monika illustrated Neringa Vaitkutė's award-winning book *The Bog Chronicles*, and in 2019 her piece "Eoghan" won an Excellence Prize at the Awagami International Miniature Print Exhibition in Japan.





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Moira Rose Donohue

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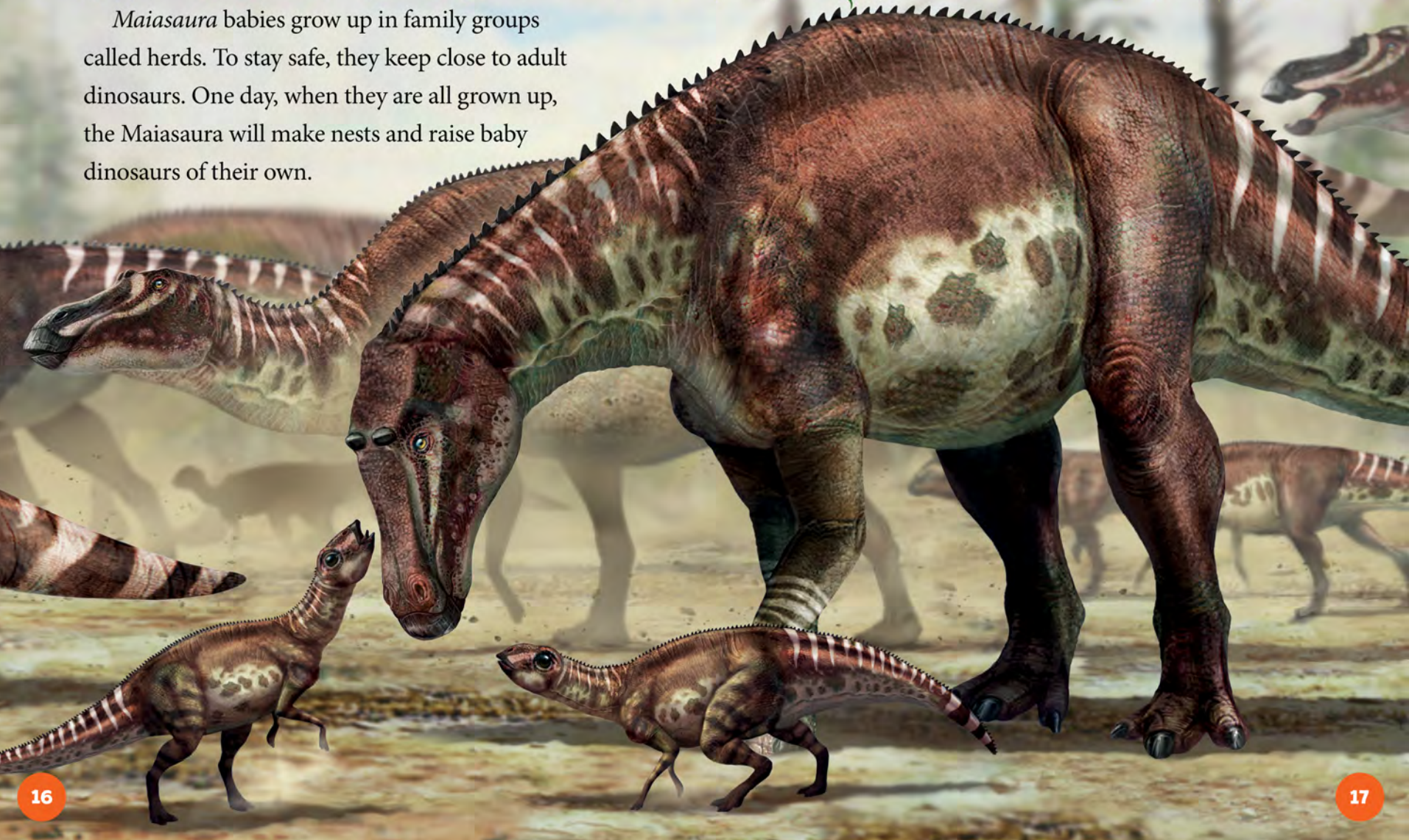
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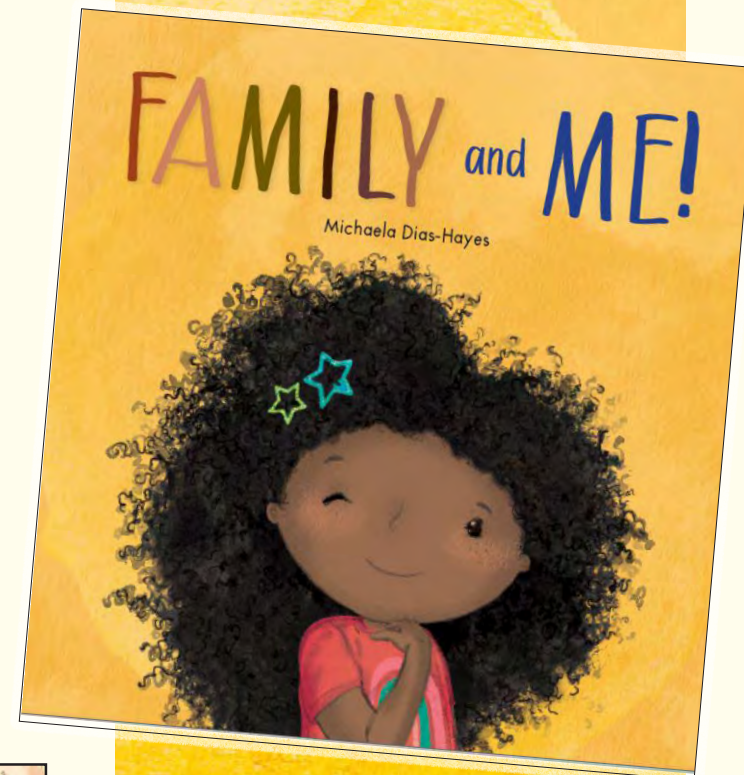
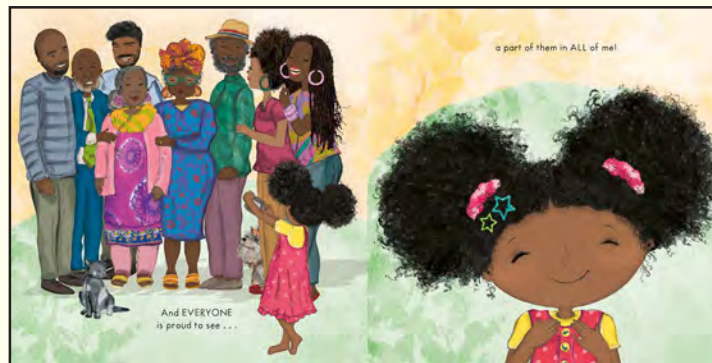
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FAMILY and ME!

A joyful book that shows children how their wonderful features and rich heritage are lovingly passed down from family members.



"I wrote this book to challenge the idea that we all have to fit into one box or another, in terms of our heritage. I was sick of seeing forms with tick boxes saying 'black', 'white' or 'other'. The word 'other' lacked soul and meaning, when in fact, having a mixed heritage means that the opposite is true. This story is a love letter to my son and children everywhere who inherit such beautiful culture (and love) from generations of colour before them."

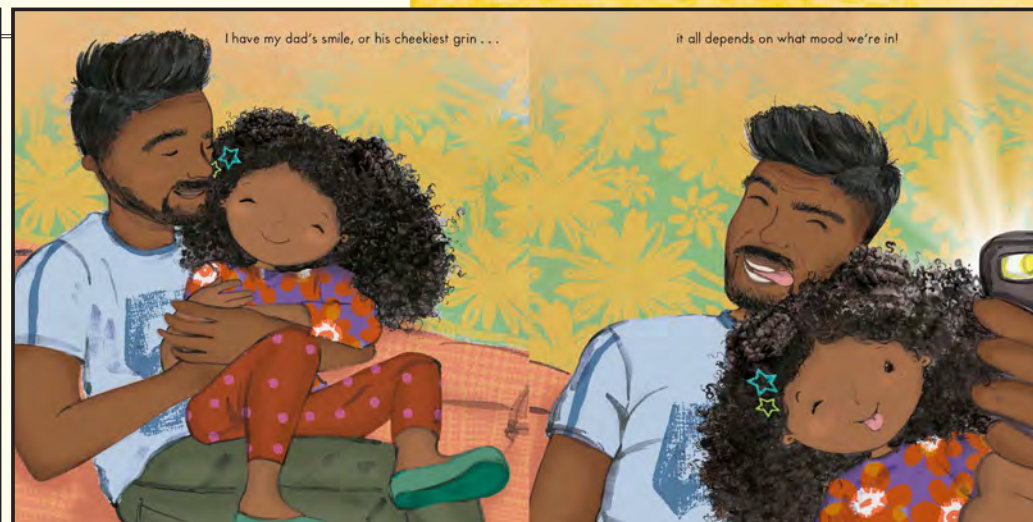
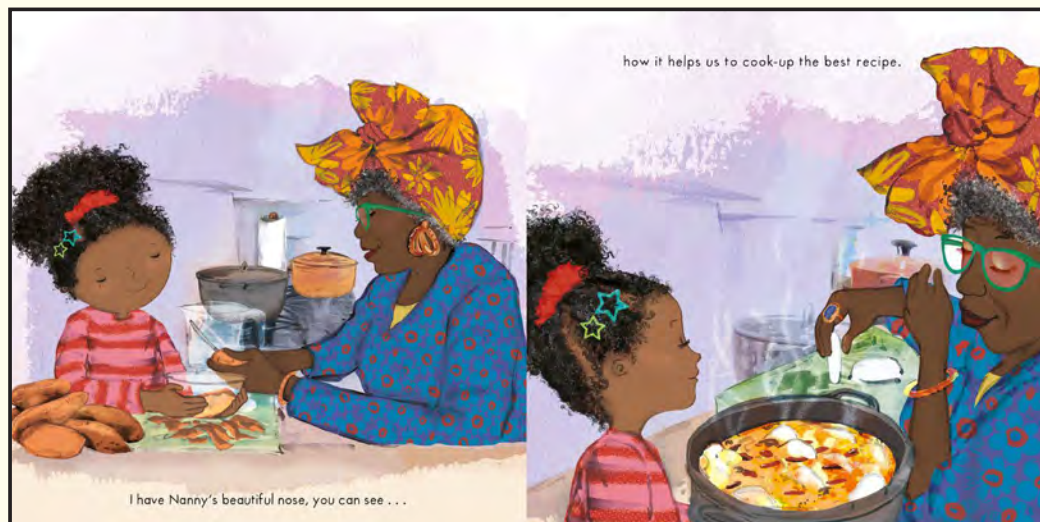


ISBN: 9781913339395
Picture Book | RRP £7.99
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Binding: Board Book

Format: Carry-Along Sound Book

Pages: 12

Height: 7.5"

Width: 6"

Depth: 0.4"

Height: 190.5mm

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Age Range: From 3 years to 6 years

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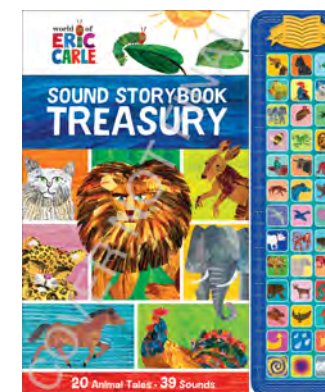


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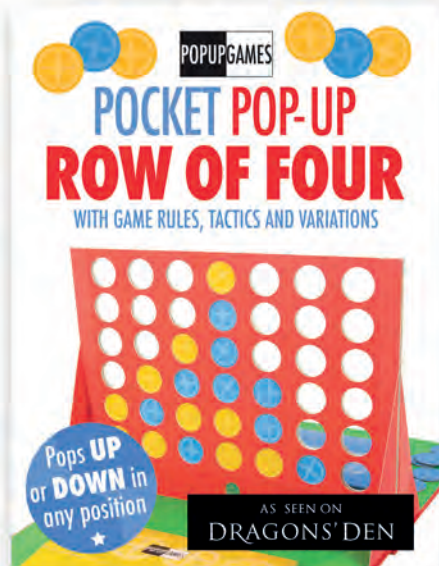


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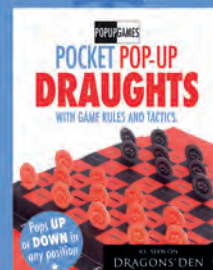
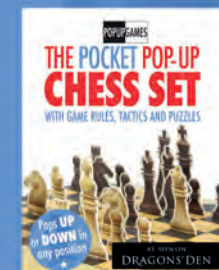
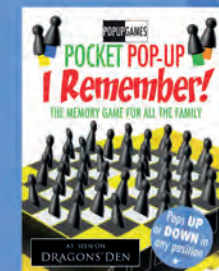
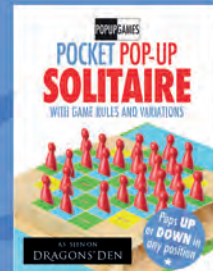
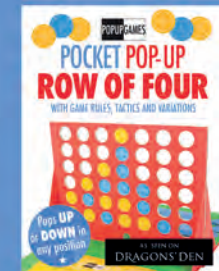
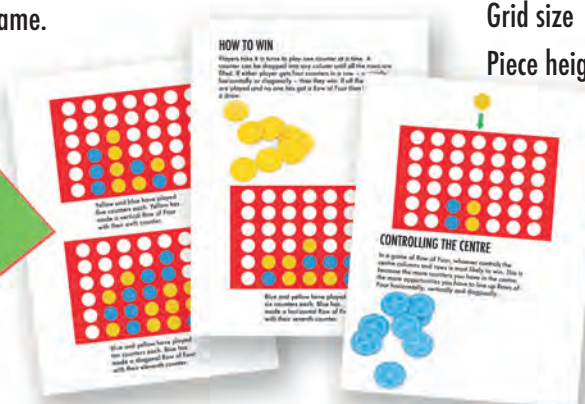
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Publisher	Pop-Up Games Ltd
ISBN	5070000 915692
Format	160 x 210 x 20mm
Price	£12.99
Age	5 years and up
Grid size	205 x 150mm
Piece height	60mm

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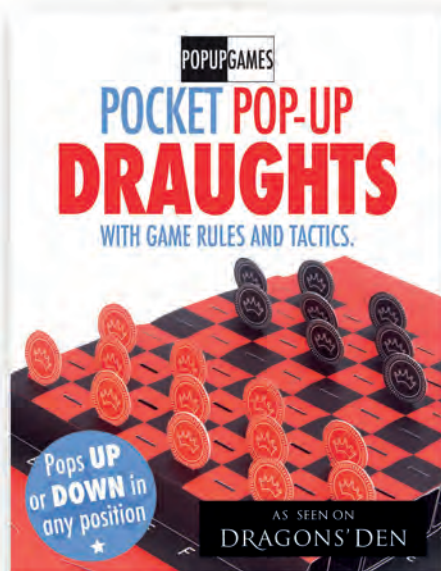


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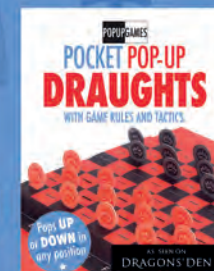
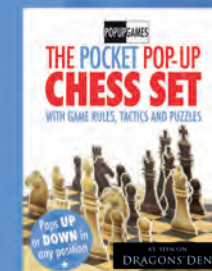
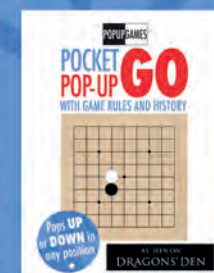
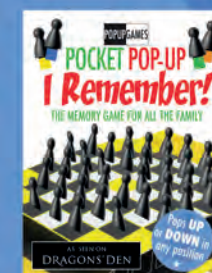
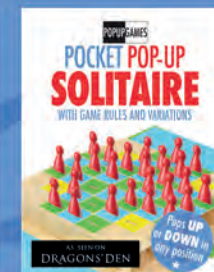
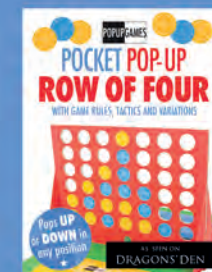
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Publisher	Pop-Up Games Ltd
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Format	160 x 210 x 20mm
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Age	8 years and up
Board size	200 x 200mm
Piece height	35mm



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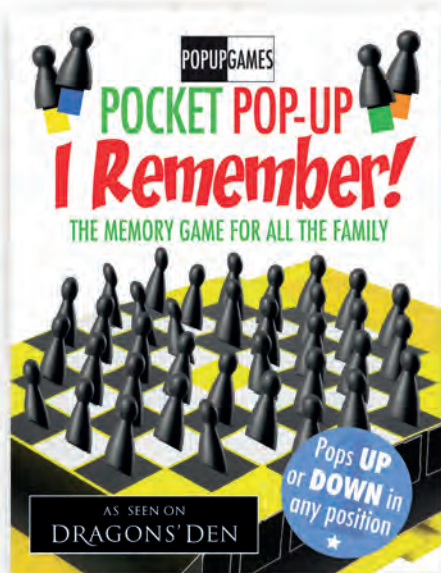


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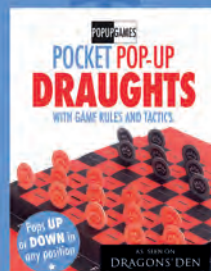
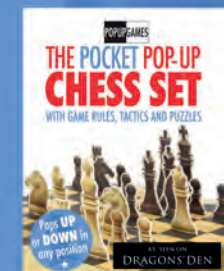
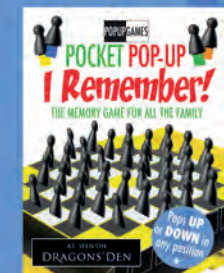
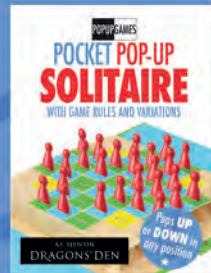
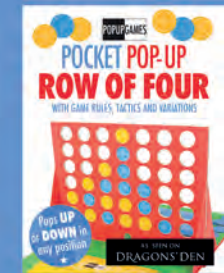
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Price	£12.99
Age	8 years and up
Board size	200 x 200mm
Piece height	38mm

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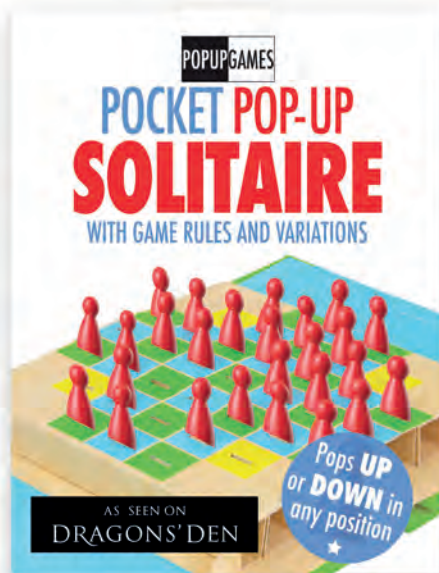


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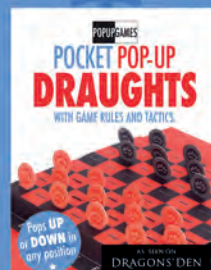
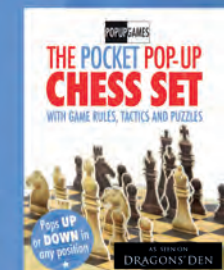
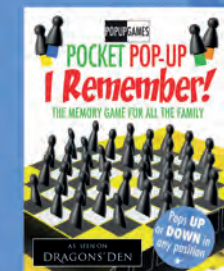
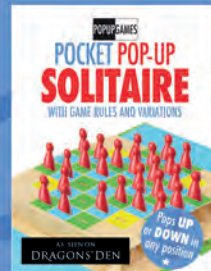
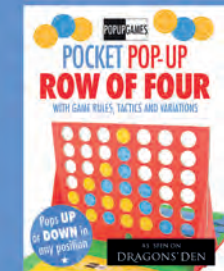
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Piece height	38mm

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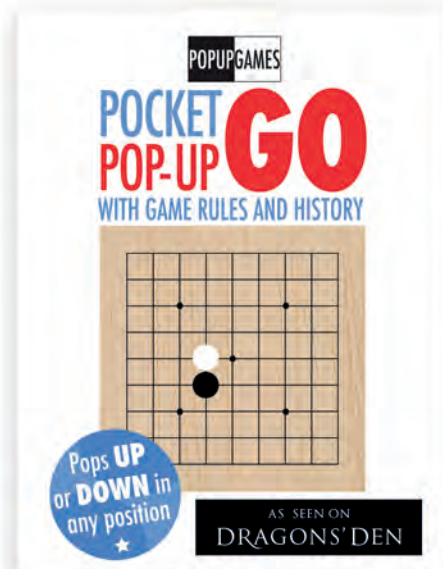


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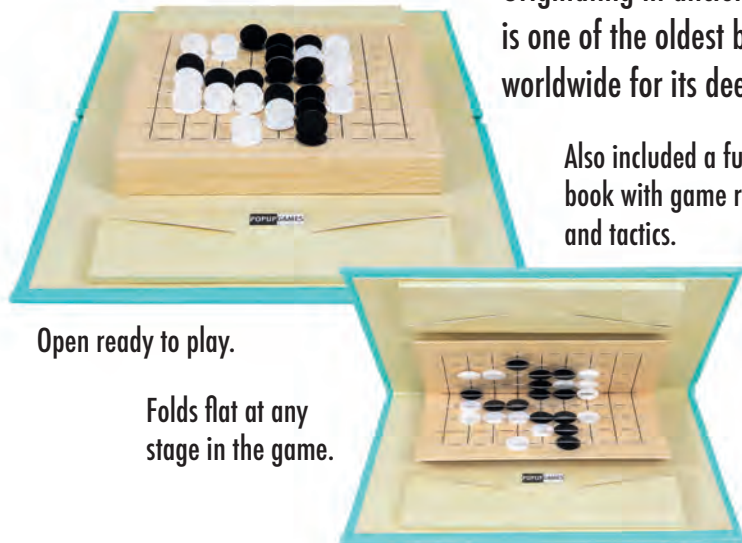


POCKET POP-UP GO WITH GAME RULES AND HISTORY

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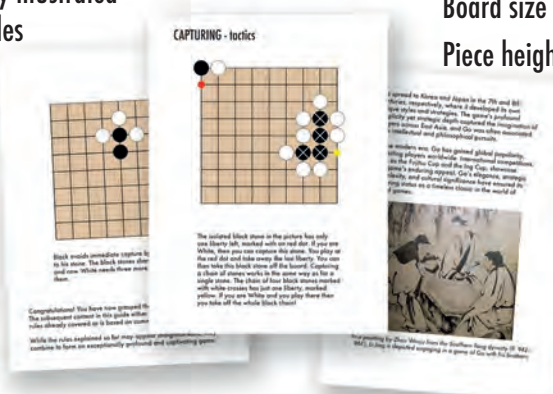
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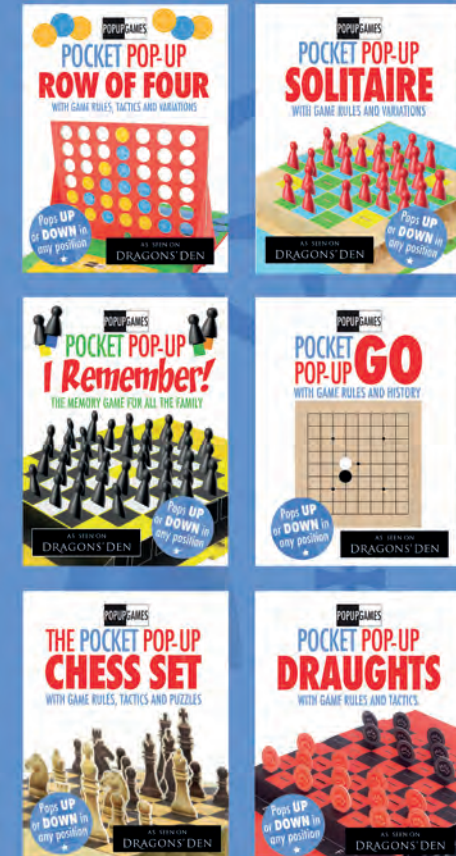
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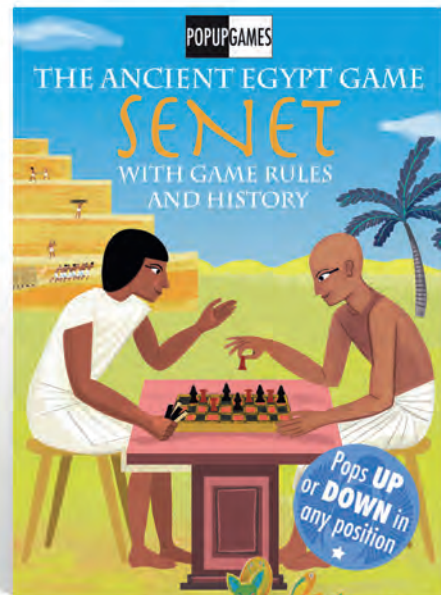


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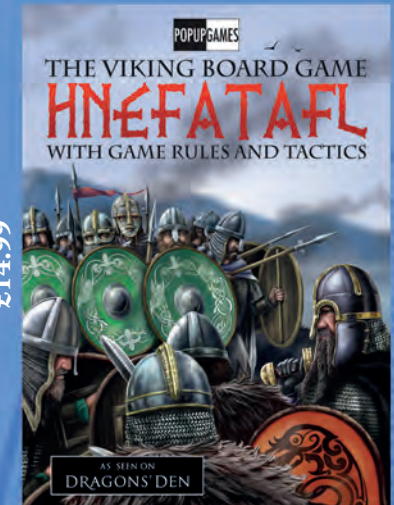
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Welcome to The Best Bakery

Yue Zhang

Keynote:

A touching story of understanding and friendship, all wrapped up in the delightful aroma of freshly baked bread.

Sales Points:

- A fantastical story starring Little White Rabbit and Mr Wolf
- Discover the joy of unexpected friendships, bravery and trust
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- Yue Zhang was a 2023 finalist in the prestigious Golden Pinwheel Young Illustrators Competition

Description:

As night falls, Little White Rabbit follows her twitchy nose to a mobile bakery, where formidable chef, Mr Wolf is baking bread. Within its charming confines, they form an unexpected friendship and despite their worries, begin to understand and trust each other as they embark on their dream of creating the world's most mouth-watering bread.

An ensemble cast of animal creatures, bring this delightful story to life.

Author Biography:

Yue Zhang is a young and emerging author and illustrator. Yue hails from the coastal city of Shantou in China's Guangdong Province. With an early passion for drawing, he is now expert at crafting enchanting illustrations that seamlessly blend cultural influences with magical fantasies, brimming with intricate and mesmerising details.

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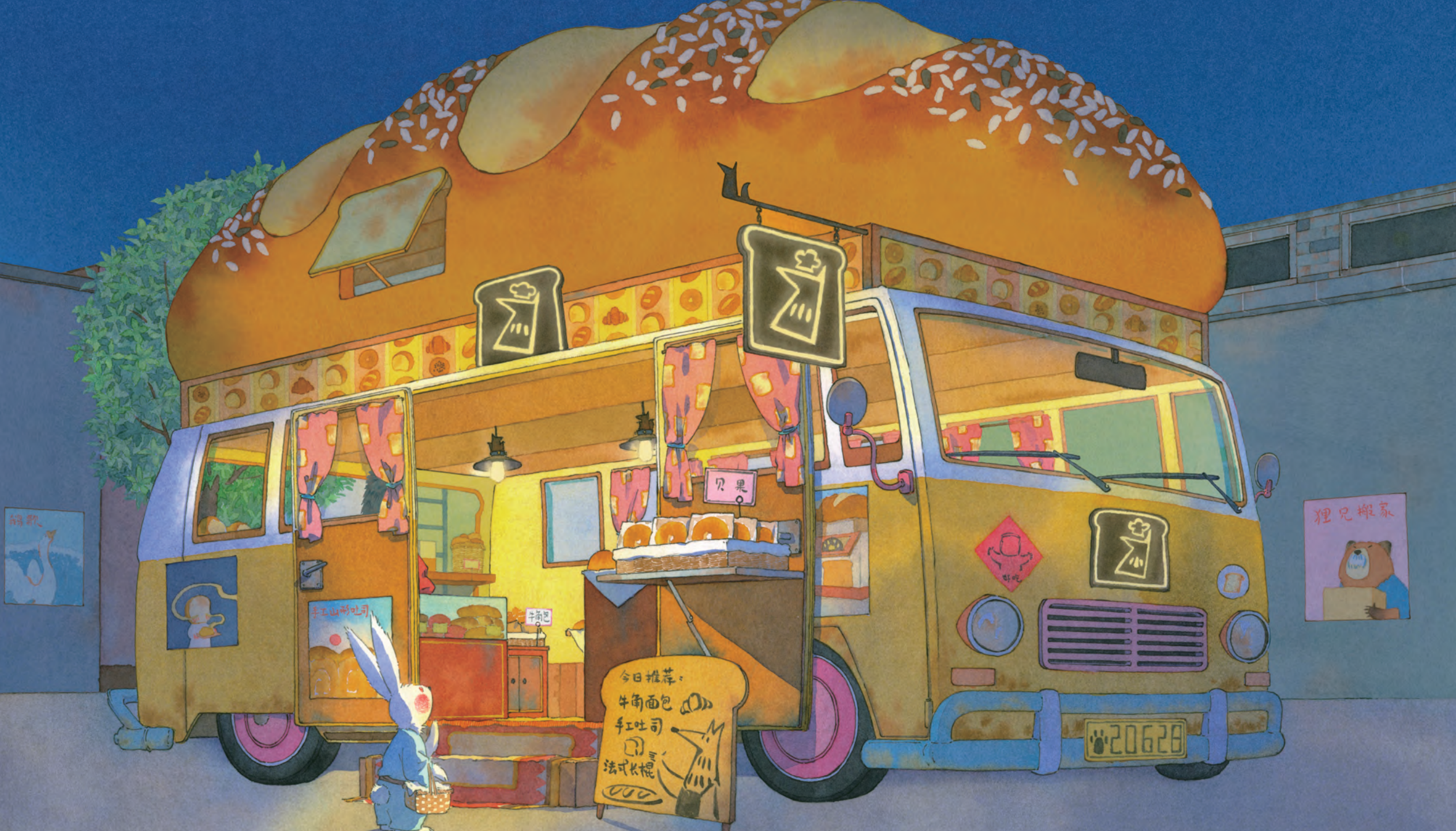
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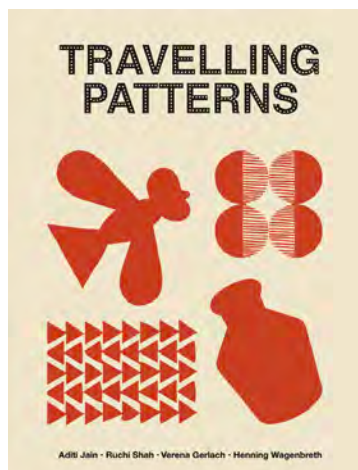
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TRAVELLING PATTERNS

**ADITI JAIN, RUCHI SHAH,
VERENA GERLACH, HENNING WAGENBRETH**

An astounding range of patterns, motifs and decorative elements is found in block-printed textiles in India. What happens when four artists—practising in different fields of the visual arts—set out on a journey to explore this unusual visual universe, to reimagine and adapt its content to new mediums?

This collective book project features the work of artists from India and Germany. Inspired by images which feature in traditional Indian block-printed textiles, each has created a distinctive visual narrative, adapting and reworking existing logics of pattern-making. Their patterns travel in different ways: from cloth to paper; across cultures and from past to present and into the future.

Letterpress-printed on handmade paper and encased in a block-printed cloth cover, *Travelling Patterns* is a tribute to a versatile craft and to printing traditions that straddle book and cloth.

ADITI JAIN uses traditional block-print motifs to tell the story of the artisanal labour that goes into the making of a textile garment.

RUCHI SHAH plays with geometric and organic motifs to illustrate a city's everyday tussle between its built and natural worlds.

VERENA GERLACH builds a visual diary of coastal life by creating patterns out of objects and objects out of type.

HENNING WAGENBRETH examines the idea of travel through motifs, frames and figurative images focused on movements of all kinds.

BOOK DETAILS

Art / Textile Printing / Visual Narratives
Colour / Letterpress-printed / Block-printed
HC / 84 pages / 210 mm x 280 mm
ISBN: 9789390037063
RRP: £60

HIGHLIGHTS

- A novel way of linking the rich history of India's textile makers to the present, with a focus on how a tradition might be carried forward
- A book that communicates as much through form, texture and production values, as it does through visual and textual content
- Bound to be of interest to textile designers, book artists and cultural historians
- Holds pedagogic value for all who are drawn to Indian textile art, and wish to work with its many visual lexicons
- Useful in the graphic design and printmaking classroom; as also in institutions that teach textile technology
- A title that is likely to be coveted by fine book collectors, and by museums that hold such collections
- A gift book for all seasons

The Night Life of Trees

Bhajju Shyam, Durga Bai, Ramsingh Urveti

The Night Life of Trees is an exquisite silkscreen-printed art book of tree lore from the Gond tribe in central India.

Trees are central to the Gond tribal imagination: in addition to the stories that surround them, trees are important in a lived, everyday sense. There is a Gond belief that trees are busy during the day, giving shade and food to humans and animals. It is only during the night that their real spirit emerges.

A collection of work by three of the finest living artists of the Gond tribe – traditionally a community of forest dwellers from central India – this quintessential Tara title has gone into several editions and in different languages.

The Artists

The trees have been rendered by Durga Bai, Ramsingh Urveti and Bhajju Shyam—widely acknowledged to be the finest living artists working within the Gond tradition.

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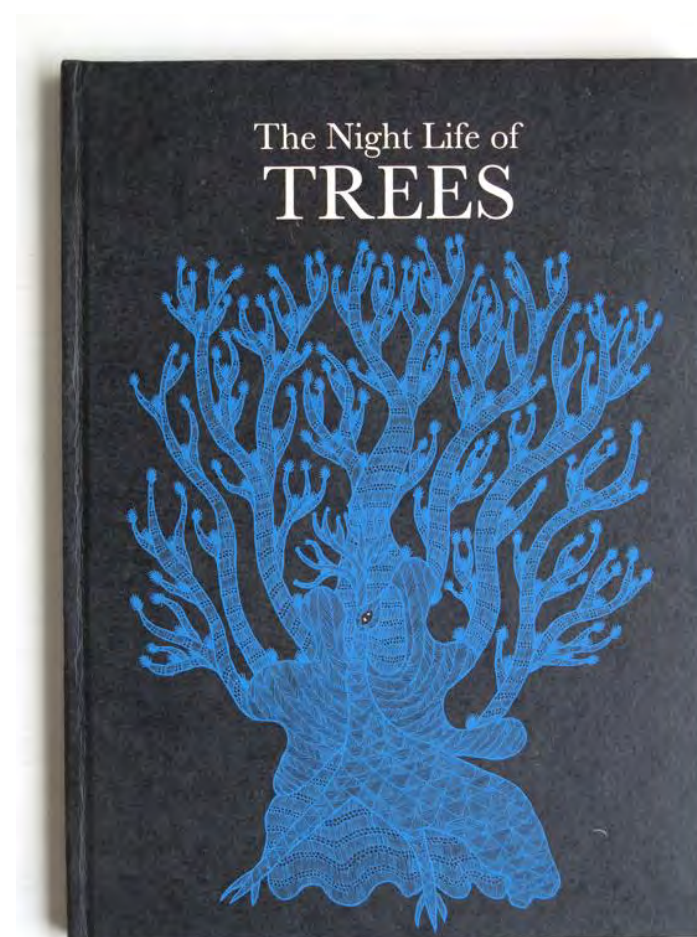
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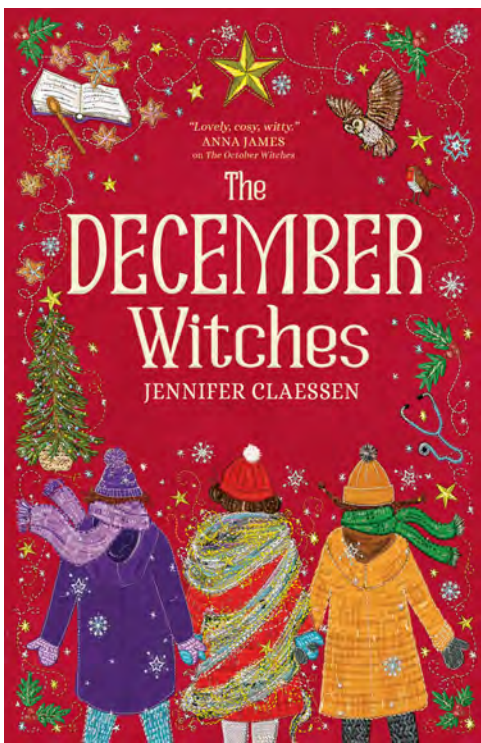
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Extent: 352 pp

Dimensions: 129 x 1980 mm

THE DECEMBER WITCHES

JENNIFER CLAESSEN

THE BOOK

The conclusion to the A Month of Magic trilogy. December is Clemmie Merlyn's favourite month as it usually begins with birthday cake and gifts. But as she turns thirteen, it begins with a bang: Clemmie, and Clemmie alone amongst all witches, is full of magic. So full of magic she might not make it to the end of the month. As the snow spirals down, anxious Clemmie and the young hags will have to find some way to stop her exploding.

Because someone, or something, has chosen Clemmie and made her their One True Witch. But magic is meant to be shared and no-one can survive being filled to the brim with starry power. Can the Merlyn and Morgan covens finally take on the ancient twisted magic of their ancestors? And can they do it in time for Christmas?

Praise for A Month of Magic:

"This explores big, complicated feelings about identity and finding your place in the world, and is packed full of cosy seasonal details!"
– Anna James

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"There's real magic in this story, the magic of transformation and enchantment and extraordinary events, but also the magic of family and family relationships. Claessen conjures up both sorts with equal dexterity and readers will relish being in her world." - Andrea Reece, Love Reading

THE AUTHOR

Jennifer was born in Reading so, of course, grew up a book worm. She studied literature and theatre at at least five universities.

As teacher and theatre-maker, Jennifer loves stories and leads interactive drama-based workshops. She is currently Writer in Residence at Abney Park, a cemetery in North East London, where she works with Year 5 students on telling their own stories.

Jennifer has two small feral children and is raising them to love reading, travel and ice cream just like her. You can find her whizzing to drama and creative writing workshops on her yellow bike.

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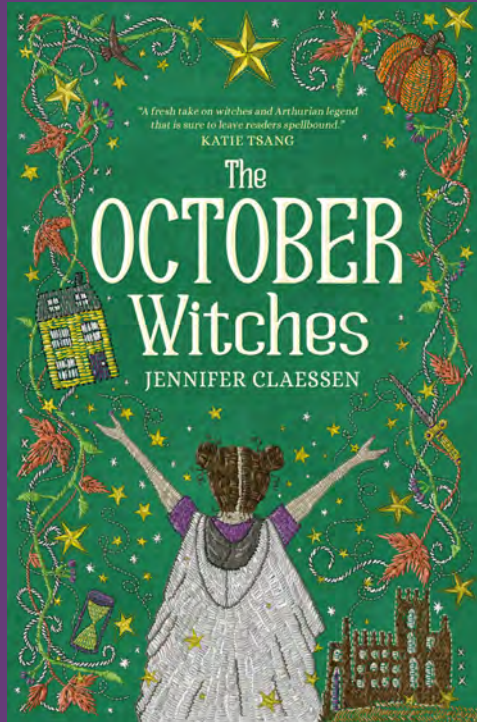
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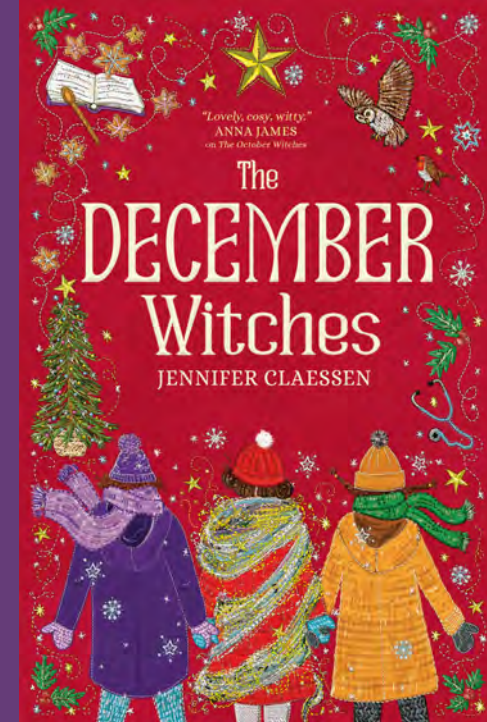
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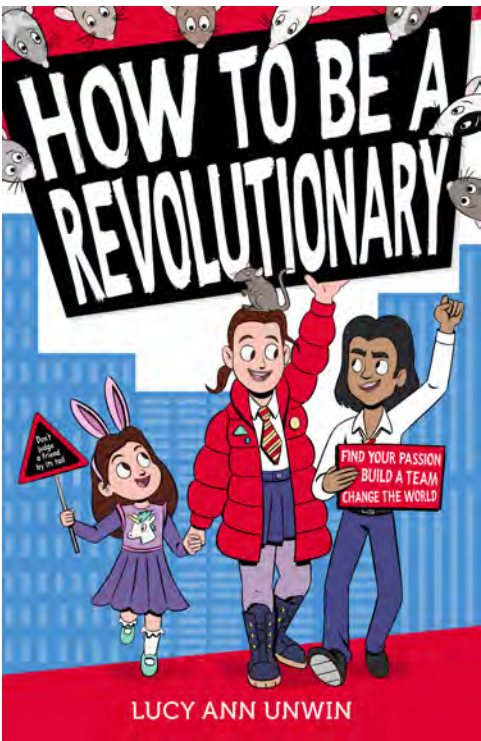
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HOW TO BE A REVOLUTIONARY

LUCY ANN UNWIN

THE BOOK

'What do you all come here for?' 'Why, to change the world, of course! Don't we all want to change the world . . . if we can?'

A General Election is coming and the Revolutionaries are gathering at Natalie's house. She's determined to be a part of it all, but is it really just about red coats, muddy boots and piles of glossy leaflets? Surely changing the world should be more exciting than that?

It's time to start her OWN revolution – and it all begins with her pet rat . . .

Praise for *The Octopus, Dadu and Me*:

"A charming, touching, exciting debut, with an irresistible cast of characters I didn't want to leave behind. Now I'm off to case the local aquarium to get an octopus of my own..." **David Owen, author of Alex Neptune: Dragon Thief**

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"A heart-warming tale of changing family dynamics, friendship and it features the best octopus in literature - Ian! What a brilliant debut!" **Maisie Chan, author of Tiger Warrior**

THE AUTHOR

Lucy's professional background is in journalism. She was a music journalist at BBC 6 Music for 10 years, where she was privileged enough to interview the likes of Paul McCartney, Stevie Wonder and Adele, report live from the side of the Pyramid stage at Glastonbury, and absorb hundreds of hours of wonderful live music.

Brought up in Birmingham, Lucy has lived all around the UK, from Newcastle to Brixton, Worcester to Chesterfield. She also lived for a year in the Chilean city of Valparaíso, and for three years in San Francisco, where she tutored children and young adults in creative writing as part of the 826 Valencia writing programme, set up by Dave Eggers.

She has now settled on the Sussex clifftops with her husband and two daughters (and tortoise), where she divides her time between writing, editing, book-selling and reading as much children's fiction as she can. Her first Book, *The Octopus, Dadu and Me*, was shortlisted for multiple awards, including The Brilliant Book Award.



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There are two things seventeen-year-old Emma Carver is known for: the fact that she grew up beside a sprawling bog, and that her sister went missing over a year ago. No leads, no clues, no trace. Having spent much of the past year trying to heal from the tragedy in the golden sun of the West Coast, Emma has just returned to Maine, feeling like three thousand miles wasn't enough to escape the ghosts of her past, both literal and metaphorical.

Her return to New England brings her little comfort or closure. Her father seems convinced she should have stayed away, and the family's old farmhouse that stands by the bog—known as the Moss—seems particularly upset to see her again. Darkly familiar shadows and specters fill her dreams, her periphery, the quiet spaces between her thoughts.

But something else is following her, pulling her in to the Moss, and it's growing stronger by the day. With the help of a local boy, who had confessed his feelings for her just before she went away, Emma delves deeper and deeper into the mystery of the growing hauntings—and learns that not only might her sister still be alive, but if she's willing to put herself in grave danger, there might just be a chance to save her.

"It reads like a long-lost fable, rich with beauty and imagination. A world you won't forget." Samantha Shannon, international bestselling author of *The Bone Season*, on *A Shiver of Snow and Sky*.

THE AUTHOR

Lisa Lueddecke has spent her life moving between four countries and five states, having been born into an Air Force family which gave her a love for travel. *A Shiver of Snow and Sky* the first instalment in her debut fantasy series, was published by Scholastic UK in October 2017 its sequel, *A Storm of Ice and Stars* came out in October 2018 *The Forest of Ghost and Bones* a new standalone novel aimed at young adults, was published in October 2020, followed by *The City of Lost Dreamers* on 7th October 2021.

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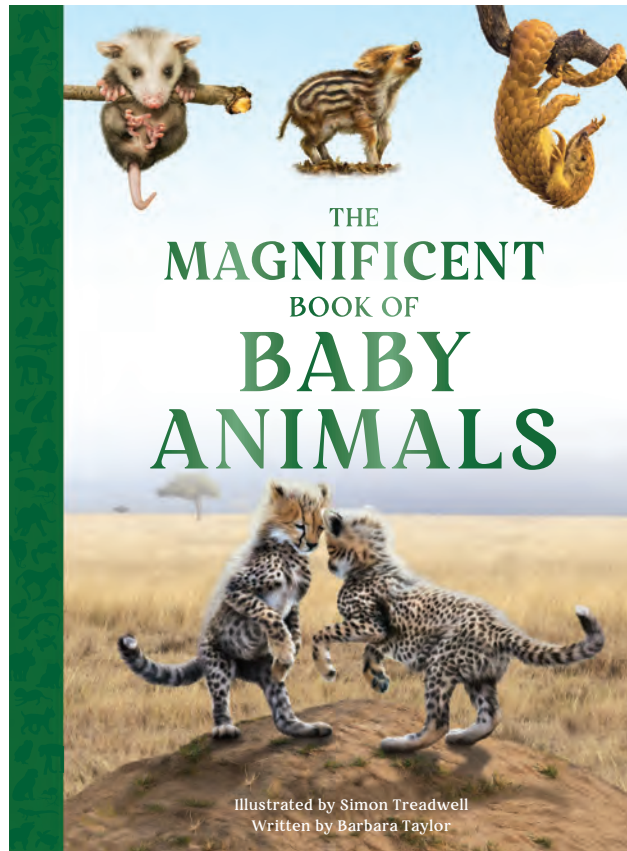
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The Magnificent Book of Baby Animals

Written by Barbara Taylor, illustrated by Simon Treadwell

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Look up into the rainforest canopy, peer into the ocean depths and stride across the savannah to see 36 baby animals from around the world.

From the cheetah cub to the sleepy baby dormouse, *The Magnificent Book of Baby Animals* depicts the animal kingdom's most fascinating and peculiar young creatures in stunning and accurate original illustrations. Intriguing facts accompany every illustration, so you can find out why meerkats 'babysit' each other's pups, how tortoise hatchlings try to flip each other over and how newborn wild boar piglets can recognise their mother's voice. Discover how infant macaques learn how to use tools and that cuckoo chicks are brought up by foster parents.

Key Selling Points

Stunning illustrations – beautiful, detailed images bring a wide variety of baby animals to life.

36 baby animals – learn about dozens of creatures, from the cheetah cub to the sleepy baby dormouse.

Hundreds of dip-in facts – captivating and educational for animal-lovers of all ages.

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ISBN	9781915588470
Format	235 x 305 mm
Price	£14.99 (no VAT)
Age	7 years and up
Extent	80 pages
Binding	Hardcover
Illustrations	Full colour
Author	Barbara Taylor
Illustrator	Simon Treadwell
BIC Codes	YNN



9781915588319
HB | £14.99

Who's Behind the Book?

Author: Barbara Taylor studied environmental sciences at the University of Southampton before becoming a science editor and writer at London's Natural History Museum. She is a multi-award-winning author of more than 120 children's information books and encyclopedias on natural history, science and geography.

Illustrator: Simon Treadwell attended the Istituto Europeo di Design Milan and later worked as Art Director in the advertising industry, before becoming a full-time illustrator.

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Emperor penguin chick

Aptenodytes forsteri

- 🐧 The female emperor penguin lays one egg in May or June, which is winter in Antarctica. The male penguin carefully balances the egg on his feet to keep it off the freezing ice. All through winter storms, he keeps it warm by holding it against a patch of bare skin on his belly.
- 🐧 After laying her egg, the mother penguin goes out to sea for two months in search of food. By the time the egg hatches, she has usually returned with a belly full of food. She regurgitates, or coughs up, part-digested food to feed to the chick.
- 🐧 If the chick hatches before the mother returns from her feeding trip, the father feeds the chick himself. He produces a rich milky liquid from a pouch called a crop in his gullet, or food pipe.

- 🐧 About seven weeks after hatching, emperor penguin chicks have grown a thick, grey fluffy coat of feathers. The little chicks huddle together in a group called a crèche for warmth and protection.
- 🐧 Emperor penguins are seriously threatened by climate change, which is melting the ice where they nest.

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Lives: Antarctica

Habitat: Oceans, sea ice, ice shelves

Length of egg: 15 cm (6 in)

Weight at hatching: 150–200 g (5¼–7 oz)

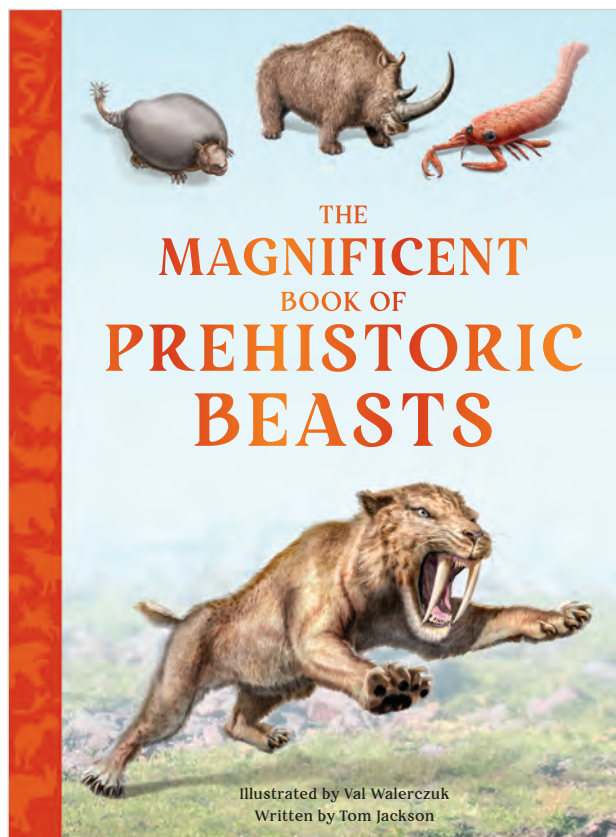
Lifespan: 15–20 years

Diet: Crop milk, regurgitated fish, squid and krill; at sea, whole fish, krill, squid



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The Magnificent Book of Prehistoric Beasts

Written by Tom Jackson, illustrated by Val Walerczuk

JOURNEY TO AN ANCIENT WORLD WHERE PECULIAR BEASTS ROAMED THE EARTH

From the woolly mammoth and the fierce ocean hunter *Liopleurodon* to the sabre-toothed cat and the spiky, tentacled worm *Hallucigenia*, this book showcases a variety of prehistoric creatures through stunning illustrations. See the monster millipede *Arthropleura*, the airplane-sized pterosaur *Hatzegopteryx*, and *Diplocaulus*, the amphibian with an arrow-shaped head.

Intriguing facts accompany every illustration, so you can learn how the giant fish *Tiktaalik* could walk on land, why the *Trilobite*'s legs had gills, and how the colossal snake *Titanoboa* caught its prey.

With stunning illustrations, intriguing facts and full-colour, poster-sized illustrations, this is the ideal compendium for all the family.

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Publisher	Weldon Owen Children's Books
ISBN	9781915588463
Format	272 x 370 mm
Price	£14.99 (no VAT)
Age	7 years and up
Extent	80 pages
Binding	Hardcover
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Illustrator	Val Walerczuk
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Key Selling Points

Stunning illustrations – vibrant, detailed images bring these beautiful prehistoric creatures to life.

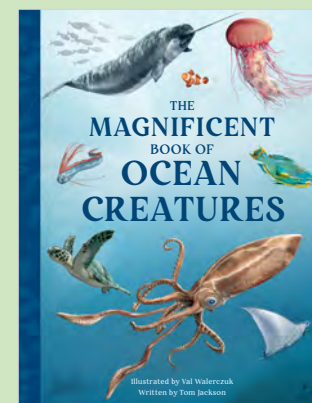
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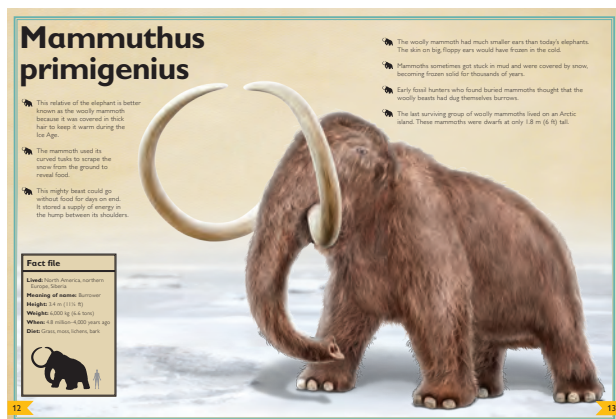
Who's Behind the Book?

Author: Tom Jackson has been a writer for more than 20 years. He has written more than 100 books and contributed to many more, covering everything from axolotls to zoroastrianism.

Illustrator: Val Walerczuk believes anything is possible when it comes to creating art. This internationally acclaimed illustrator is a stickler for accuracy and attention to detail, and is passionate about animals and natural history.



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Eohippus



Eohippus is one of the earliest ancestors of the horse—and the donkey and zebra, too.



It was much smaller than its living relatives, about the same size as a dog.



Eohippus lived in dense forest, eating leaves and fruits that grew on shrubs.



It was not a fast runner like a horse, but being small it could easily dash out of sight if danger approached.



A horse's foot has a hoof, but *Eohippus*'s feet were different; they had four toes on the front feet and three at the back.



Eohippus's descendants evolved into horses because the world became drier and the forests turned to open grasslands, where it was safer to be a large, fast runner.



Some experts suggest that *Eohippus* was also the ancestor of the rhinoceros.



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Lived: North America, Europe

Meaning of name: Dawn horse

Length: 60 cm (2 ft)

Weight: 9 kg (20 lb)

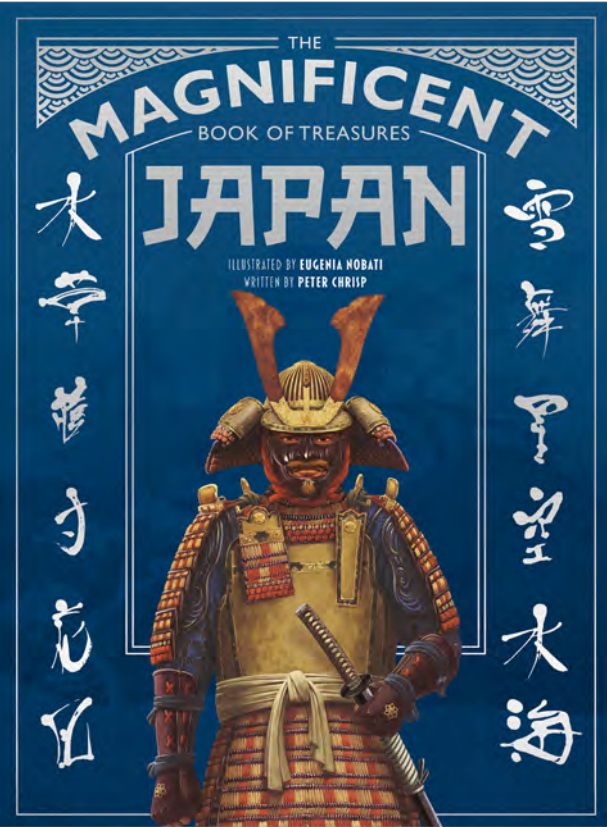
When: 56–34 mya

Diet: Leaves, fruits, shoots



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The Magnificent Book of Treasures: Japan

Written by Peter Chrisp, illustrated by Eugenia Nobati
With consultant Dr Monika Hinkel, SOAS, University of London

STEP BACK IN TIME TO THE ANCIENT LAND OF JAPAN AND MEET SAMURAI, SHOGUNS AND SUMO WRESTLERS

Take an incredible journey to the islands of Japan. See the stunning masks of the Noh theatre and watch sumo wrestlers in action. Marvel at the weapons and armour used by a mighty samurai and discover mythical tales of demons, gods and goddesses.

Every page reveals a fabulous treasure and its unique story. From a samurai's helmet and a golden folding painting to a beautiful kimono, a carved demon and a terracotta horse, this book showcases some of Japan's most precious treasures through stunning illustrations.

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Key Selling Points

Stunning illustrations – beautiful, detailed images of the most amazing Japanese treasures.

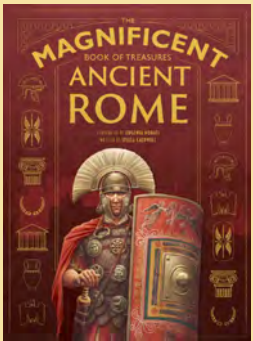
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Expert authority – consultant Dr Monika Hinkel is a lecturer in Japanese art and part of the Japan Research Centre at SOAS, University of London. She studied Japanese Studies and Oriental Art History at Bonn University.

Who's Behind the Book?

Author: Peter Chrisp has written more than 90 children's books on a wide range of historical topics, many focusing on the ancient world.

Illustrator: Eugenia Nobati's work has been published in nine countries and more than 40 books. She was selected among 16 illustrators representing Argentina in Bratislava's Biental 2012. In 2014, Eugenia was recognised by ALIJA, Argentina's section of IBBY, for the best illustrated book.



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THE GREAT WAVE

- ☂ This woodblock print is the most famous and widely reproduced work in Japanese art. It was made by an artist called Hokusai.
- ☂ The print is one of a series of 36 showing unusual views of Japan's most famous mountain, Fuji. Here the mountain looks tiny in the far distance.
- ☂ The Japanese writing on the print gives the titles for the series and this picture—*Thirty-six views of Mount Fuji/On the high seas in Kanagawa/Under the wave*.
- ☂ Mount Fuji is the highest mountain in Japan. With its snow-capped top, it is seen as both beautiful and sacred.
- ☂ As the white crest of the wave breaks, it forms grasping fingers that head down toward the boats.

- ☂ The picture shows the power of nature, with the boats and fishermen helpless beneath the wave.
- ☂ In Japan, pictures are viewed from right to left. Seen this way, the wave looks even more threatening, with the boats heading straight into it.
- ☂ The blue color was made from Prussian blue, a dye invented in Germany. The color was popular with Japanese artists for its depth and long-lasting nature.



FACT FILE

From: Edo (Tokyo)
Found today: Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA
Date: 1830–32 CE
Materials: Paper, ink
Size: 10 in (25.4 cm) high, 14¾ in (37.6 cm) wide



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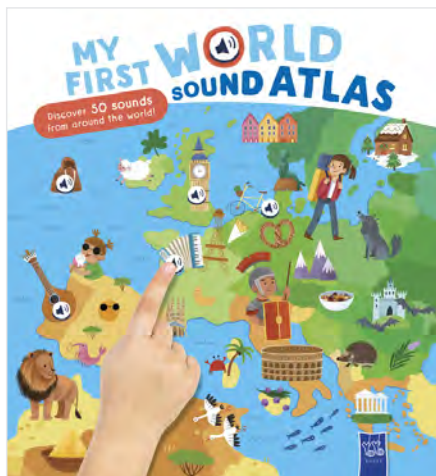
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Price	£16.99
Format	Sound Book
Size	245 x 268 mm
Extent	14 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	3+
Features	Sound module with 50 sounds, including sound activation button and on/off switch

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Squirrels bury nuts so they'll have food during the winter. They don't always dig up all of their buried nuts, which grow into trees.

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Arctic fox



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pigeon

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mouse



rooster



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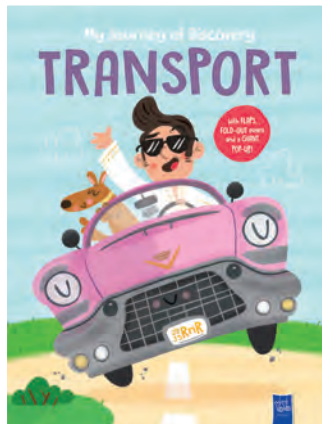


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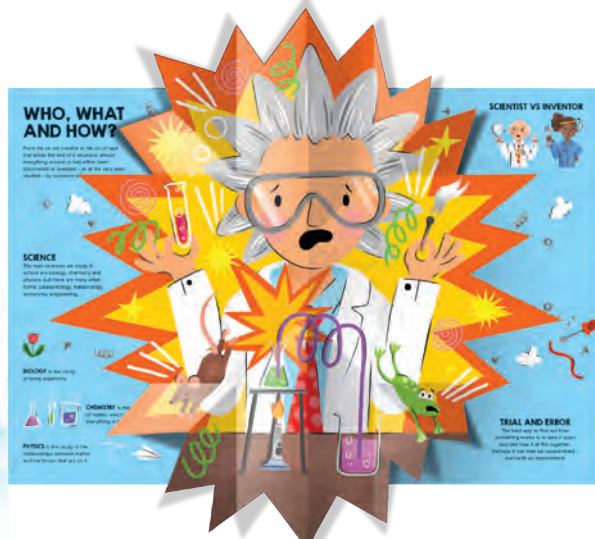
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Format Picture Book

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

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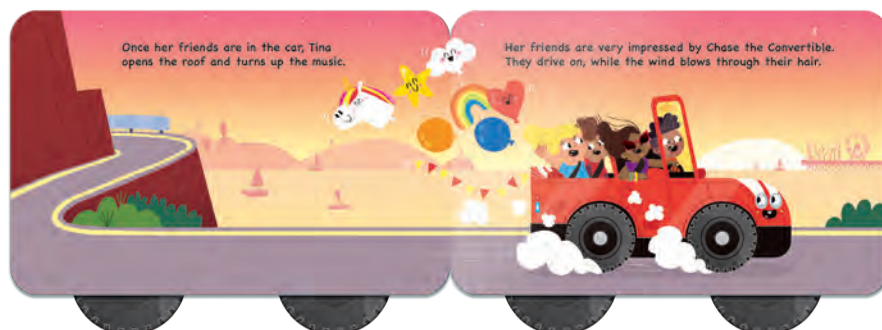
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Publication	NOVEMBER 2024
Price	£6.99
Format	Board Book
Size	170 x 110 mm
Extent	10 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	3+
Features	With 4 turnable wheels

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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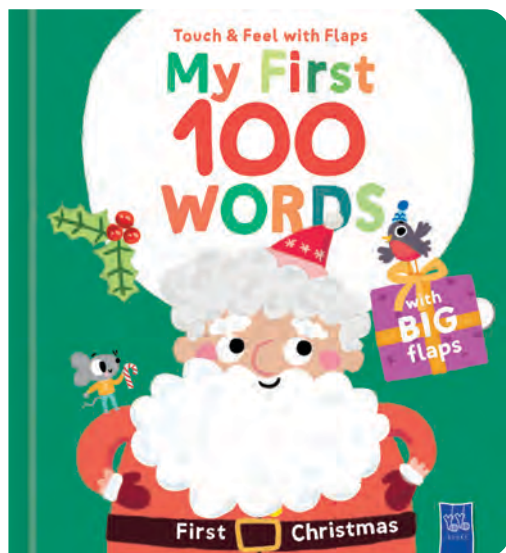
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Publication	NOVEMBER 2024
Price	£8.99
Format	Board Book
Size	210 x 230 mm
Extent	14 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	1+
Features	Flaps to lift, big touch and feel elements

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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Publication	NOVEMBER 2024
Price	£17.99
Size box	320 x 320 x 20 mm
Size book	315 x 315 mm
Extent	12 pages (1,900 mm long)
BIC code	YB
Age	3+
Features	Reversible fold-out book, folds into a tractor with a removable windscreen and Velcro closure.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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