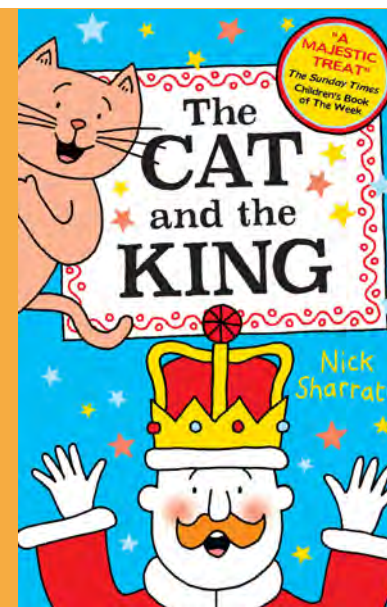
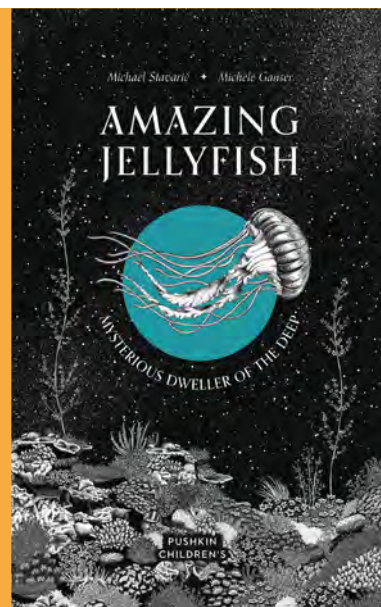




NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2024 NEW TITLES

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Publication date	Thursday, November 14, 2024
Price	£12.99
United States Price	\$19.95
ISBN-13	9781782694670
BIC 2.0	Picture Books (YBC)
CBMC	B3M79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	305 x 230mm
Extent	40 pages
Word Count	
Territorial Rights	World English
In-House Editor	Adam Freudenheim

King Winter's Birthday

Jonathan Freedland (Illustrated By Emily Sutton)

Keynote

An achingly beautiful picture book by Jonathan Freedland inspired by a story from Ulrich Alexander Boschwitz, author of *The Passenger*, and illustrated by Emily Sutton

Description

It's King Winter's birthday, and he wants it to be really special. He wants all of his brothers and sisters to be there: King Summer, Queen Spring and Queen Autumn.

But the leaves and the trees whisper a warning, and as the four play magical games, something strange begins to happen outside.

Sales Points

- A magical picture book with a poignant backstory - bestselling author Jonathan Freedland's story was inspired by an unpublished story written by Ulrich Alexander Boschwitz while he was interned on the Isle of Man during the Second World War
- Gorgeously illustrated by the acclaimed Emily Sutton, this is a unique fairy tale of the four seasons

Author Biography

Jonathan Freedland is a *Guardian* columnist and the presenter of BBC Radio 4's contemporary history series, *The Long View* and host of the podcast *Unholy*. He is the author of twelve books, the latest being *The Escape Artist*. He has written nine thrillers, mostly as Sam Bourne, including *The Righteous Men*, a *Sunday Times* number one bestseller.

Emily Sutton is an artist and illustrator based in York, England. She has worked on numerous picture books, including *The Christmas Eve Tree* by Delia Huddy, as well as *Tiny*, *Lots*, *Many* and *Grow* by author Nicola Davies. Her illustrated edition of *Shakespeare's First Folio* is published in April 2024.



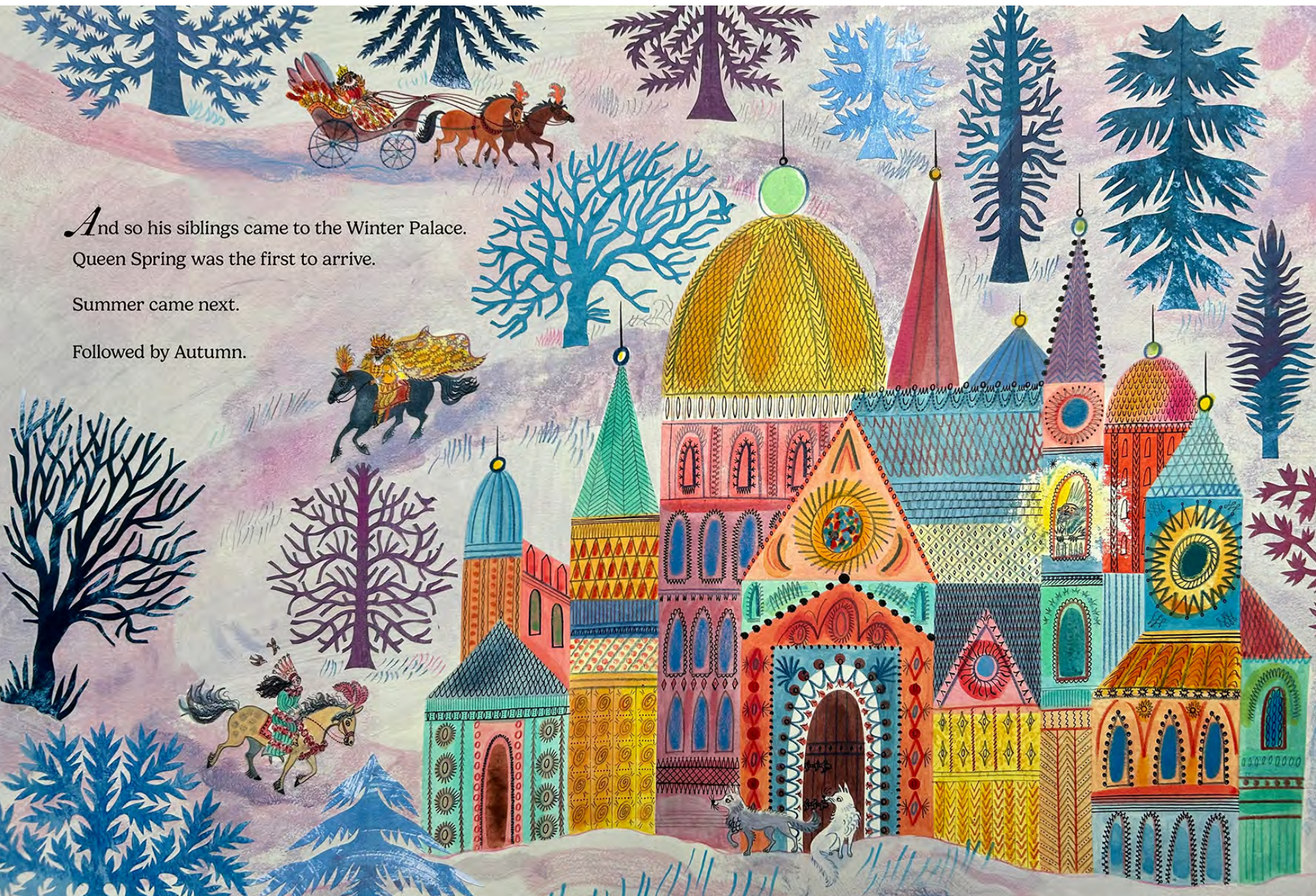
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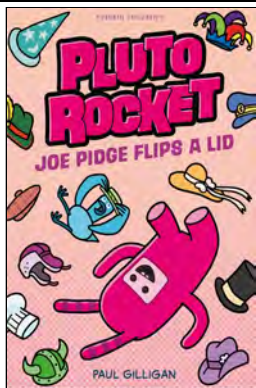
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*And so his siblings came to the Winter Palace.
Queen Spring was the first to arrive.*

Summer came next.

Followed by Autumn.





Joe Pidge Flips a Lid

Paul Gilligan

Keynote

Pluto Rocket and Joe Pidge are back, with more hats and hijinks than ever before, in the second book of this hilarious new early graphic novel series, for fans of Narwhal and Jelly.

Description

Joe Pidge, king of the neighborhood, and Pluto Rocket, an alien who's new in town, have become fast friends. But on Joe's tour of the neighbourhood (where he shows Pluto the best fire escape and the best garbage can in the world!), it becomes clear that Joe has never actually left his tiny slice of the planet...

Is Joe Pidge afraid of leaving his safe little neighborhood? Thankfully, Pluto is here to help save the day

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

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

Territorial Rights **UK &**

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In-House Editor **Sarah Odedina**

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Publication date **Thursday, November 21, 2024**

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ISBN-13 **9781782694595**

BIC 2.0 **Children's & Young Adult Fiction & True Stories (YF)**

Humorous Stories (Children's/Ya) (YFQ)

Comic Strip Fiction / Graphic Novels (Children's/Ya) (YFW)

Cartoons & Comic Strips (Children's/Ya) (YNUC)

Reading Age: From C 6 Years (5AG)

CBMC **C3N79**

Age **7-9 years**

Subject **Fiction**

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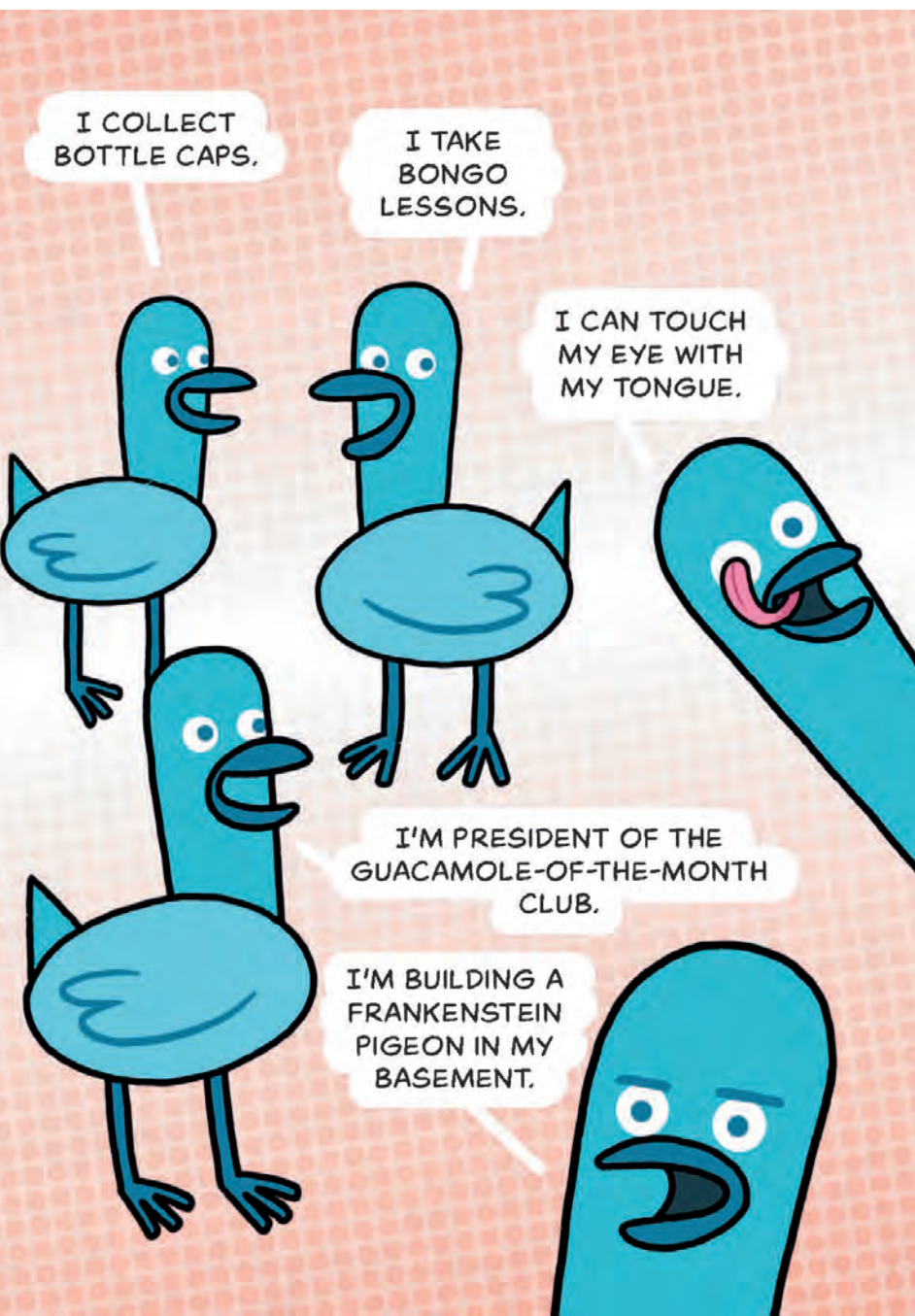
Character Tie In **Non-character Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **153 x 210mm**
Extent **88 pages**

Series **Pluto Rocket**

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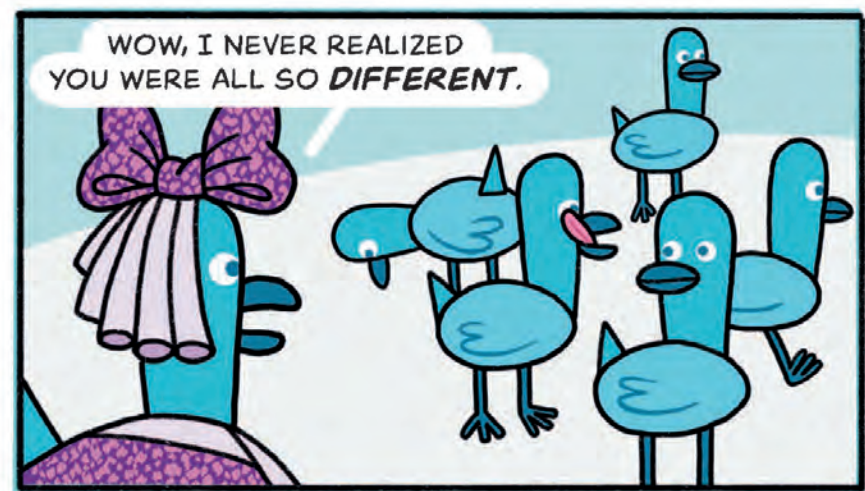
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BONGO
LESSONS.

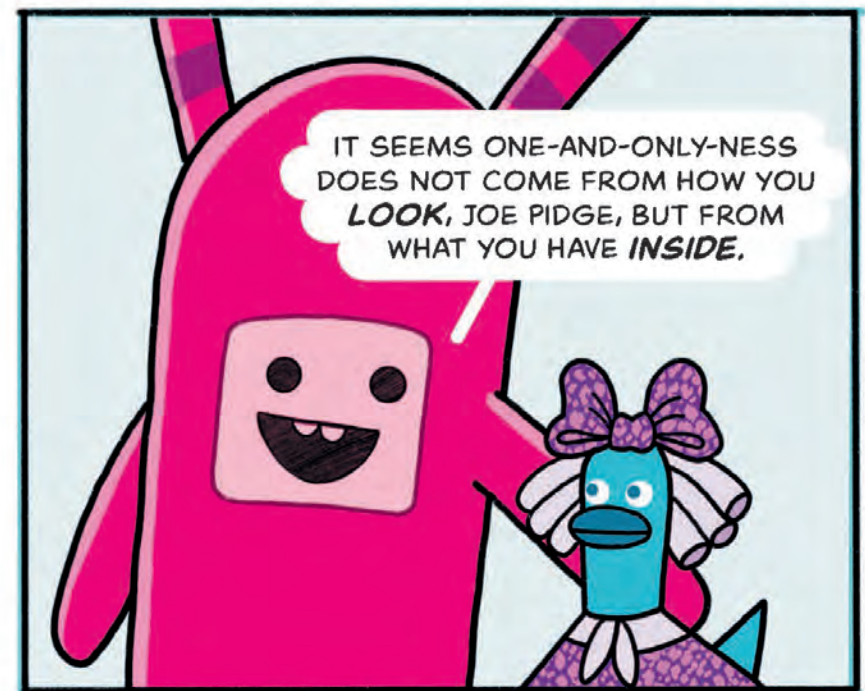
I CAN TOUCH
MY EYE WITH
MY TONGUE.

I'M PRESIDENT OF THE
GUACAMOLE-OF-THE-MONTH
CLUB.

I'M BUILDING A
FRANKENSTEIN
PIGEON IN MY
BASEMENT.



WOW, I NEVER REALIZED
YOU WERE ALL SO **DIFFERENT**.



IT SEEMS ONE-AND-ONLY-NESS
DOES NOT COME FROM HOW YOU
LOOK, JOE PIDGE, BUT FROM
WHAT YOU HAVE **INSIDE**.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ ILLUSTRATOR:

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REVIEWS:

'Uncluttered, colorful cartoon art helps tell this sweetly funny story of the eager adventurer Pluto and her guide, Joe, who transforms from braggart to best friend. Humor and dynamic characters create a tale of cooperation, sharing, and friendship'
Kirkus Reviews

'Gilligan wraps lessons about sharing, friendship and community in a colourful graphic novel package full of humour and sass. . . Readers will be clamoring to read the next installment of this new series full of heart'
CM Reviews

PLUTO ROCKET



'Its saucy vibe and Pluto's boundless curiosity, optimism, and extraterrestrial wizardry will easily melt even the most streetwise bird's heart'
Publishers Weekly



12 Sept 2024 | £8.99 | 9781782694588
PB 153 x 210 mm | 7+

MEET PLUTO ROCKET, a friendly alien, and Joe Pidge, a wise-cracking pigeon, in the first book of this hilarious graphic novel series for younger readers, for fans of Jamie Smart's *Bunny vs Monkey* books and *Narwhal and Jelly*.



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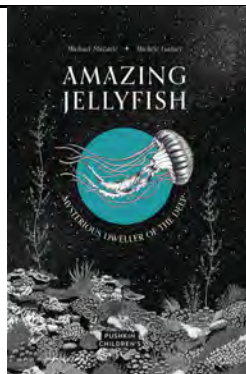
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Amazing Jellyfish Mysterious Dweller of the Deep

Michael Stavarich (Illustrated By Michèle Ganser)
Translated by Oliver Latsch

Keynote

Dive beneath the waves with the second book in the *Amazing Ocean* series, which will introduce you to the strange and beautiful world of the jellyfish

Description

The second title in the Amazing Ocean series is just as mind-blowing, inspiring and full of irreverent fun as the first.

Filled with fascinating facts, activities and plenty of jokes, this book will take its young readers into the amazing world of the jellyfish and fill them with wonder at the natural world.

Sales Points

- A fun, interactive and gorgeously illustrated introduction to the incredible world of the jellyfish
- Books from this series have received rave reviews, won multiple prizes in Germany and Austria and been selected for the International Youth Library's *White Ravens* catalogue

Reviews

- 'Even more informative, even more interactive, even more imaginative' - *Kleine Zeitung*
- 'A book to marvel at that ignites the desire for science' - *MeinBezirk.at*
- 'The playful approach makes the jellyfish book a real journey of discovery for children aged eight and over. The beautiful pictures also inspire younger readers' - *Aachener Zeitung*
- 'Michael Stavarich once again approaches a sea creature in an amusing, unusual and entertaining way... In accessible language, he explores its life, challenges the reader with facts and embellishes the whole thing up with stories, poems and jokes about jellyfish' - *Wiener Journal*

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Author Biography

Michael Stavarich has received numerous scholarships and awards, including: LeseLenz Prize for Young Literature, Adelbert Chamisso Prize, Austrian State Prize for Children's and Young Adult Literature, Children's Book Prize of the City of Vienna, German Design Award, Wartholz Literature Prize and Hohenems Literature Prize. He would have liked to be a marine biologist and now he writes children's books, novels, plays and poetry.

Michèle Ganser was born in Aachen in 1995 and studied communication design in Aachen and Mainz. She is particularly fascinated by space, the stars and the different planets. In her illustrations, she combines exciting topics in an unusual way and thus creates completely new worlds. In her free time she likes to read -preferably science fiction novels.

Publication date	Thursday, November 07, 2024
Price	£20.00
United States Price	\$27.00
ISBN-13	9781782694250
BIC 2.0	Children's & Young Adult: General Non-Fiction (YN) Animal Stories (Children's/Ya) (YFP) Marine Biology (PSPM) Reading Age: From C 10 Years (5AL)
CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	Hardback
Extent	295 x 195mm 144 pages
Series	Amazing Ocean
Territorial Rights	World English
In-House Editor	Daniel Seton

So, how come there are immortal jellyfish?

Yep, that's right—there are immortal jellyfish! How cool is that! I was writing about the impossibility of human immortality. Meanwhile, this animal can theoretically live forever, until the end of time. A genuine superhero!

It won't surprise you that this medusa is one of my favourite jellyfish species (I'll tell you about my other favourites later). It is one of the most exciting animals on our planet because the immortality thing is something no one else has worked out. Some say that sea anemones can live forever, but the *Turritopsis dohrnii* (which is the scientific name of the immortal jellyfish) is clearly the brightest star in the “immortality heavens”.

Since this jellyfish species was discovered, scientists have meticulously studied the animal to discover its secrets. This medusa is really tiny, just three to five millimetres in size. It was first discovered in the Mediterranean Sea but has now been found in practically every ocean and seems to thrive in all of them.





Publication date **Thursday, November 07, 2024**

Price **£8.99**

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ISBN-13 **9781782693796**

BIC 2.0 **Adventure Stories (Children's/Ya) (YFC)**

Reading Age: From C 9 Years (SAK)

Fantasy & Magical Realism (Children's/Ya) (YFH)

General Fiction (Children's/Ya) (YFB)

CBMC **D3NX9**

Age **9-11 years**

Subject **Fiction**

Type **Ordinary Printed Book**

Character **Not specified Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **198 x 129mm**
Extent **192 pages**

Territorial Rights **World English**
In-House Editor **Daniel Seton**

Girls

Annet Schaap

Translated by Laura Watkinson

Keynote

New in paperback. A collection of dark, funny retellings of classic fairytales for girls growing up in the modern world

Description

A determined girl gives up on kissing a frog.

A fearless heroine comes face-to-face with a not-so Big Bad Wolf.

A monstrous princess, held captive on a deserted island, yearns to break free.

Within this book are seven famous fairy tales turned into enchanting, inspiring and sometimes hair-raising stories for today's world, about girls with their own dreams and desires. These are no damsels in distress, but real young women of flesh and blood - who certainly don't need rescuing.

Sales Points

- The new collection from the author of *Lampie*, the first ever translated book that was shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal
- Seven dazzling fairytale retellings full of bravery, adventure and dark wit that encourage girls to confidently go their own way
- Perfect for fans of *The Little Match Girl Strikes Back* by Emma Carroll
- Beautiful B&W illustration throughout

Reviews

- 'The girls in these sharp-fanged fairytale retellings are brave, dedicated and flexible enough to free themselves without the help of princes... Bold, sharp and written with deceptive simplicity, and heightened by Schaap's ominous black-and-white illustrations, this is an absorbing, slyly sinister collection for 11+' - *Guardian*
- 'A wickedly delicious book. Surprising, subversive and totally addictive' - Sophie Anderson
- 'Spell-bound by these clever and witty stories' - Yarrow Townsend
- 'Satisfying, surprising and consistently superb - these are tales that will linger long after the final page is turned' - Michael Mann, author of *Ghostcloud*

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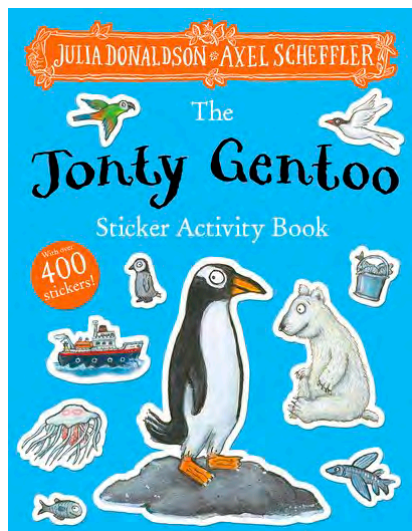
Author Biography

Annet Schaap is one of the Netherlands' best-loved authors and illustrators. Her debut novel *Lampie* won four prizes in the Netherlands and Flanders, including the Golden Pencil for the best Dutch children's book of the year, was translated into twenty languages and was the first translated book to ever be shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal. It is also available from Pushkin Children's Books.

ALISON GREEN BOOKS

JONTY GENTOO STICKER ACTIVITY BOOK (PB)

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER



Join Jonty Gentoo and friends in this fantastic new sticker activity book based on the bestselling picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

Packed with hundreds of stickers, colouring-in activities, dot-to-dots, puzzles, mazes and simple word searches, there's plenty to keep children busy for hours!

Key selling points

- This brilliant sticker activity book is based on Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's new picture book, JONTY GENTOO
- Jam-packed with activities, from dot-to-dots and colouring pages, to word searches and sticker games.
- Includes hundreds of stickers
- From the bestselling creators of THE GRUFFALO, STICK MAN and THE SCARECROWS' WEDDING
- Visit www.gruffalo.com for activities, games and fun!

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

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.
www.axelscheffler.co.uk

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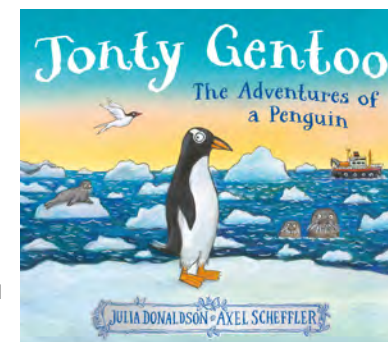
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JONTY GENTOO STICKER ACTIVITY BOOK (PB)

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER

All Mixed Up

Can you match the animals with their shadows?
Draw a line between them. One has already been drawn for you.



The North Pole

Can you colour in this scene of Jonty and his friends at the North Pole?



PICTURE & NOVELTY

THE HAPPIEST HANUKKAH (PB)

IVOR BADDIEL Illustrated by KATHRYN SELBERT



Leora loved the preparations for Hanukkah. Cooking the food, putting up the decorations, getting out the hanukkiah, the special Hanukkah candleholder . . .

Join Leora and her family as they come together to put the finishing touches on their **Hanukkah** preparations and **get ready to celebrate**. For Leora, her main wish this year is that she will be allowed to **light the candles**.

Leora hopes her family see that she is ready for such a big responsibility . . . If they do, she feels sure it really will be **the happiest Hanukkah!**

Key selling points

- Beautifully told story of family and celebration by Ivor Baddiel
- Gorgeous, heartfelt illustrations by Kathryn Selbert
- A child-friendly introduction to Hannukah

About the author: Before becoming an established TV and radio script-writer, Ivor Baddiel was a social worker and primary school teacher. He has since written extensively for television across many comedy and entertainment shows including Th X Factor, The Baftas and I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here. He is also the author of 22 books for both children and adults.

About the illustrator: Kathryn Selbert is an award-winning freelance children's book illustrator. Her work is inspired by the people she meets in her everyday life, our colourful world, flora and fauna and having fun. Kathryn's books include *National Trust: Getting Ready for Autumn* and *The Egg-celent Easter Activity Book*.
www.kathrynselbert.com

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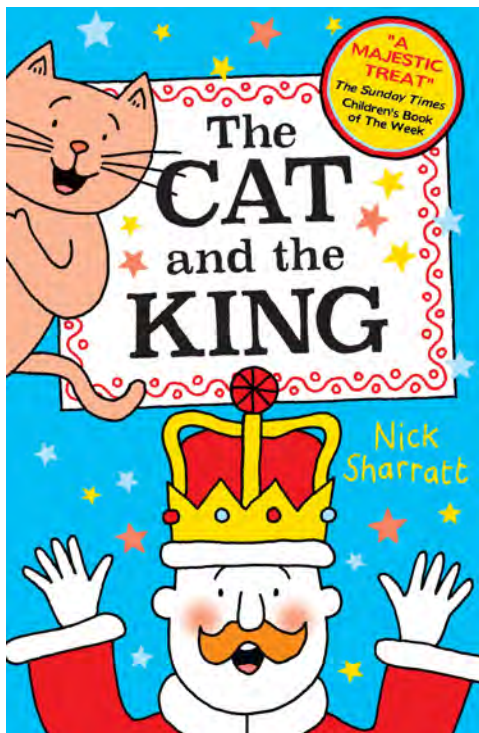
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ALISON GREEN BOOKS

THE CAT AND THE KING (NE)

NICK SHARRATT



Nick Sharratt's debut fiction novel now available in paperback.

Wanted: a new home for a cat and a king. Must be dragon-proof. The King and his very clever cat must find a new home after their castle burns down in an Unfortunate Incident with a dragon. They choose Number 37 Castle Close: an ordinary house, in an ordinary street. It's very exciting, learning to live a normal (if still quite royal life. But danger looms when the pesky, fire-breathing dragon makes its return.

Nick Sharratt's début novel, now available in paperback, is an absolute gem, brimming with warmth and fun, and gloriously illustrated throughout in two colours.

Key selling points

- THE CAT AND THE KING, the first-ever novel by author/illustrator superstar, Nick Sharratt, is now available in paperback
- The King and his very clever cat make a new life at No 37 Castle Close, after the King's castle is burned down by a dragon
- Funny, original and endearing: a stunningly accomplished fiction début from one of the biggest names in children's books

About the author Nick Sharratt is one of the country's favourite and most acclaimed illustrators, with over 100 books to his name. He is the illustrator of the bestselling novels by Jacqueline Wilson and has won every major award for his illustration. He has even been presented with a gold Blue Peter badge! Nick lives close to the seaside in Hove.

You can find more information about Nick on his website www.nicksharratt.com

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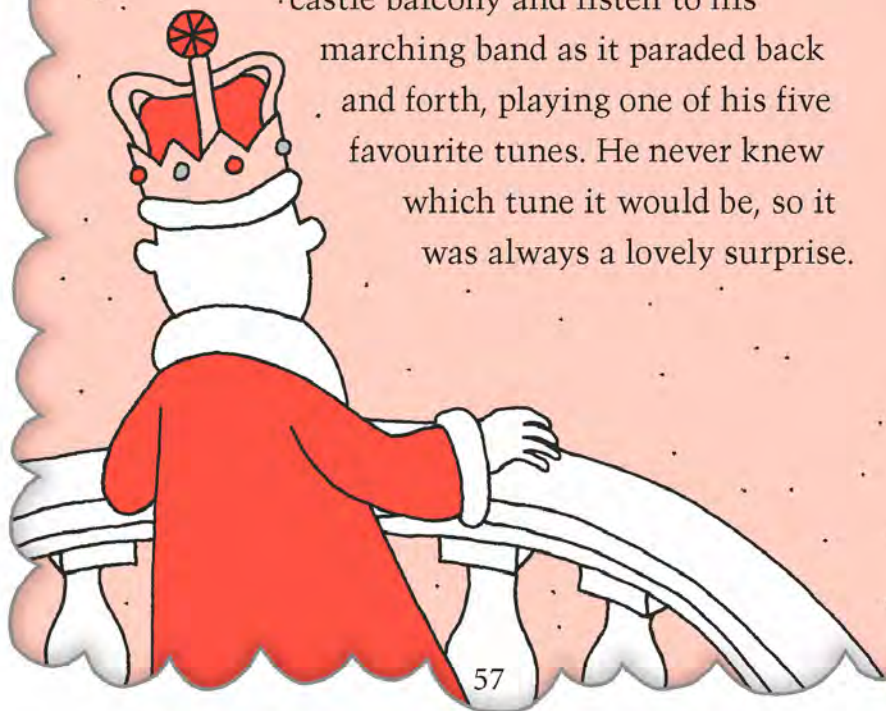
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Every morning from Monday to Friday, at eleven o'clock precisely, the king would stand on the castle balcony and listen to his marching band as it paraded back and forth, playing one of his five favourite tunes. He never knew which tune it would be, so it was always a lovely surprise.



After that, the king would spend five minutes waving to the crowd that had come to watch him standing on his balcony. It gave the king a lot of pleasure to wave to the people as they cheered and waved back, and it was a bit of exercise for him, too.



FICTION

FOREVER FAIRIES: COCO TWINKLES

MADDY MARA



Welcome back to the Magic Forest! Coco is so excited to learn from the talented Twinklestars – the expert fairy bakers.

Together with Lulu, Nova and Zali, she has to create a brand-new recipe for the Twinklestar pod trial. But just when they think they have the perfect recipe, a troll prank causes all of their plans to go awry. Can the fairy friends whip up a creative solution and win the day?

Key selling points

- The third book in a beautifully told adventure series featuring magic, excitement and fairies!
- Gorgeous black and white illustrations throughout.
- Authored by the brilliant Maddy Mara and perfect for fans of The Dragon Girls.

About the author: Maddy Mara is the pen name of Australian creative duo Hilary Rogers and Meredith Badger. Hilary and Meredith have been collaborating on books for children for nearly two decades. Hilary is an author and former publishing director, who has created several series that have sold into the millions. Meredith is the author of countless books for kids and young adults, and also teaches English as a foreign language to children. **The Dragon Girls** is their first time co-writing under the name Maddy Mara, the melding of their respective daughters' names.

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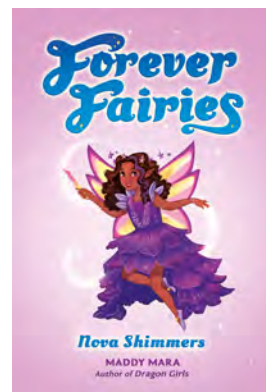
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FICTION

FOREVER FAIRIES: ZALI SPARKLES

MADDY MARA



Zali and the other fairies are learning all about the Sparkleberries, the most creative fairy pod in the Magic Forest.

Zali is excited for the arts and crafts but the Sparkleberry trial also requires singing and dancing, which makes her very nervous! Can Zali overcome her fears and put on an amazing show with her friends? And when it's over, will the Forever Fairies get to join their favorite fairy pods?

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GRAPHIC NOVEL

DOG MAN 13: BIG JIM BEGINS



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Key selling points

- Book 12, The Scarlet Shedder, was an instant number one bestseller in hardback and in July
- The Bookseller named it the biggest-selling children's book of the year so far.
- A Dog Man movie is coming next January from DreamWorks Animation.
- Dav Pilkey's graphic novels have a proven track record of fostering a love of reading, especially among reluctant readers.
- Dav's appealing characters and kid-friendly artwork encourage creativity.

The publication of *Dog Man: Big Jim Begins* marks Dav Pilkey's 37 years of writing and illustrating award-winning and bestselling books for children. When Dav Pilkey was a kid, he was diagnosed with ADHD and dyslexia. Dav was so disruptive in class that his teachers made him sit out in the hallway every day. He spent his time in the hallway creating his own original comic books - the very first adventures of Dog Man and Captain Underpants. Dav's stories are semi-autobiographical and explore universal themes that celebrate friendship, empathy, and the triumph of the good-hearted. When he is not making books for kids, Dav loves to kayak with his wife in the Pacific Northwest.



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FICTION

I SURVIVED: I SURVIVED THE BLACK DEATH , 1348

LAUREN TARSHIS



The Black Death was a pandemic of unimaginable proportions, taking the lives of 75 - 200 million people worldwide. Lauren Tarshis's story of one girl surviving the plague pulses with terror, action, and hope.

In this gripping story about the first wave of the plague, I Survived readers will travel to medieval England - a time of knights and peasants; cathedrals and castles - when the most deadly disease in world history sweeps across Europe and parts of Asia and Africa.

New York Times bestselling author Lauren Tarshis tells the story of how one girl finds incredible hope amid illness and grief. Includes a section of nonfiction backmatter with more facts and photos about the real-life event.

Key selling points

- Gripping story of horror, hope and survival
- Immersive retelling of one of the darkest moments in human history
- Full of incredible facts about the grisly Black Death

About the author: Lauren Tarshis's New York Times bestselling I Survived series tells stories of young people and their resilience and strength in the midst of unimaginable disasters and times of turmoil. Lauren has brought her signature warmth and exhaustive research to topics such as the battle of D-Day, the American Revolution, Hurricane Katrina, the bombing of Pearl Harbor and other world events. She lives in Connecticut with her family and can be found online at laurentarshis.com.

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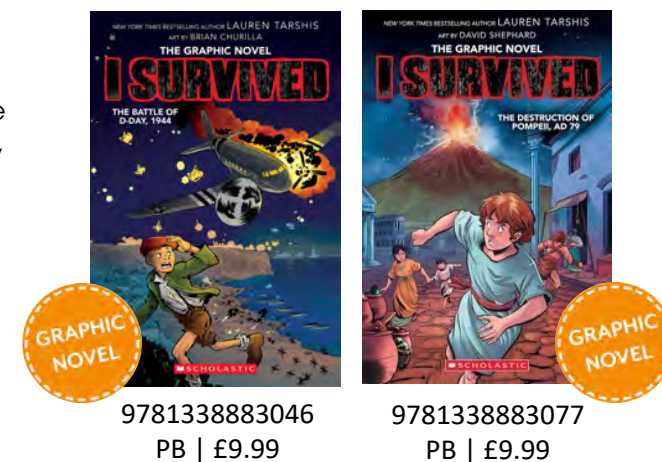
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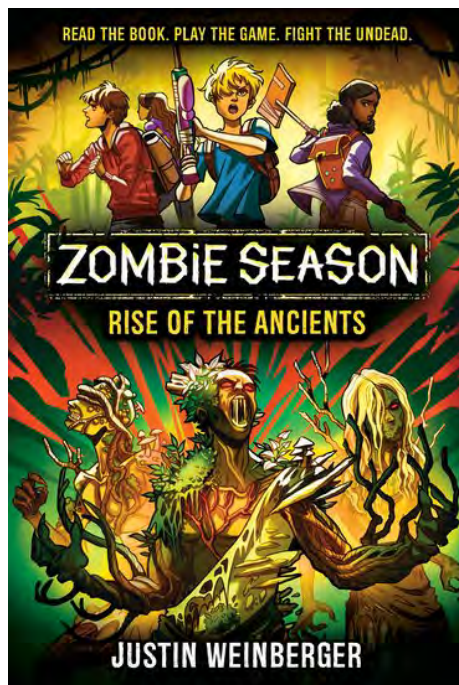
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FICTION

ZOMBIE SEASON: RISE OF THE ANCIENTS

JUSTIN WEINBERGER



The thrilling conclusion to the innovative book and gaming experience: *Zombie Season*! Read the book. Play the game. Fight the undead. Oliver, Regina, Joule, and Anton helped avert a catastrophic zombie surge, but the battle has only just begun. Nix has a dangerous secret -- one that'll change everything the kids know about the zombies... and where their loyalties belong.

Key selling points

- The epic conclusion to the *Zombie Season* series, an action-packed adventure about a zombie season like nothing the world has ever seen before.
- Spotighting the power of hope, the importance of family and the courage of kids fighting for the future they deserve
- Told from each of the three main characters' POV, with pitch-perfect humour throughout
- To be developed on the US Homebase platform as an interactive game, that'll place readers right in the centre of the zombie-fighting action and allow them to investigate the central mystery alongside the characters
- Perfect for fans of *STRANGER THINGS*, *THE LAST OF US* and *THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW*, with massive Netflix appeal

About the author: Justin Weinberger is a novelist and television writer. His first children's book, *REFORMED*, was published with Scholastic Press in 2017. He also works as a writer and producer for television: *THE AMERICANS* on FX received the Writers Guild of America award for Outstanding Writing, in 2019. Originally from in Easton, Pennsylvania, Justin studied writing and television production at Syracuse University, and now lives in Brooklyn.

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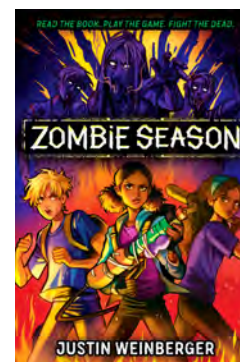
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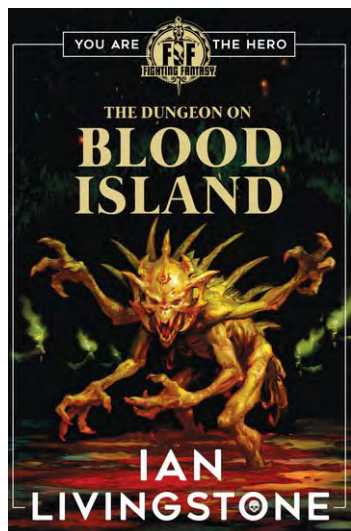
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FICTION

FIGHTING FANTASY: THE DUNGEON ON BLOOD ISLAND

IAN LIVINGSTONE Illustrated by IAIN MCCAIG



Jealous of Baron Sukumvit's Deathtrap Dungeon, Lord Carnuss forced six hundred shackled souls to build the ultimate dungeon on Blood Island.

He's filled the labyrinth with savage creatures and deadly traps, and offered the fabled prize of the Golden Orb of Fang to any brave Adventurer who can find it and escape from the dungeon alive.

Key selling points

- **PART STORY, PART GAME, YOU ARE THE HERO!** Read the story, roll the dice and decide your destiny!
- Fighting Fantasy is a truly globally bestselling heritage brand: eighteen million copies sold worldwide in thirty two languages.
- Interest in the Fighting Fantasy series has been recently reignited following the release of 'Bandersnatch', an interactive episode of Black Mirror made available on Netflix.
- "A new way of telling stories and in many ways the birth of modern gaming, these books captured the imaginations of a generation of kids - it's great to think that a new generation are going to be similarly captivated" - bestselling author Charlie Higson.

About the author: Sir Ian Livingstone CBE is one of the founding fathers of the UK games industry. He co-founded Games Workshop in 1975 with Steve Jackson, launching *Dungeons & Dragons* and *Warhammer* in Europe. In 1982, he co-authored *The Warlock of Firetop Mountain* with Steve Jackson, and has written eighteen *Fighting Fantasy* gamebooks in the multi-million-selling series including *Deathtrap Dungeon*, *City of Thieves* and *Forest of Doom*. When Chairman of Eidos, he launched *Lara Croft: Tomb Raider* in 1996, and has received a BAFTA Special Award, and a knighthood for his services to the video games industry.

About the illustrator: Iain McCaig is an award-winning artist and illustrator renowned for painting the covers of *Deathtrap Dungeon*, *City of Thieves* and *Forest of Doom*. Many of his creations have become pop-culture icons, including his *Star Wars* designs for Queen Amidala and Darth Maul. He collaborated on *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, *The Jungle Book*, *Guardians of the Galaxy*, *The Avengers* and the ongoing *Star Wars* movies. In 2008, he received the Grand Master Award from Spectrum Fantastic Art, and, in 2021, the Concept Art Association honoured him with a Lifetime Achievement Award.

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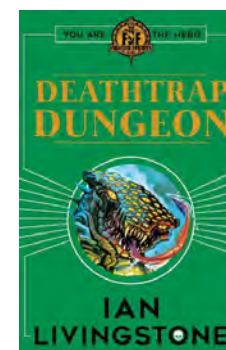
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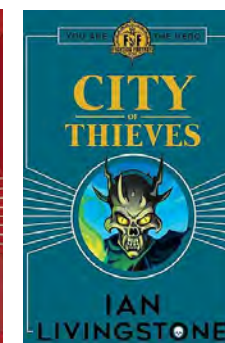
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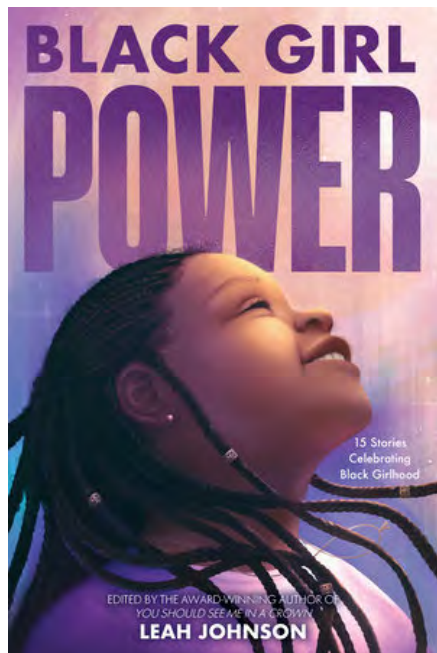


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FICTION

BLACK GIRL POWER

LEAH JOHNSON



A joyous anthology full of black girl power curated by critically acclaimed and award-winning author, Leah Johnson, and with a cover illustrated by the #1 New York Times bestselling creator of LITTLE LEADERS, Vashti Harrison.

The anthology features stories from Amerie, Dhonielle Clayton, Elise Bryant, Ibi Zoboi, Janae Marks, Kalynn Bayron, Karen Strong, Kekla Magoon, Leah Johnson, Natasha Díaz, Renée Watson, Roseanne A. Brown, Sharon G. Flake, Sharon M. Draper and Tolá Okogwu.

Key selling points

- A joyous anthology full of black girl power curated by critically acclaimed and award-winning author, Leah Johnson, and with a cover illustrated by the #1 New York Times bestselling creator of LITTLE LEADERS, Vashti Harrison.

About the author: Leah Johnson is a writer, editor and eternal Midwesterner, currently moonlighting as a New Yorker. When she's not writing, you can usually find her on Twitter, ranting about pop culture and politics.

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FICTION

HIS DARK MATERIALS: THE DELUXE EDITION

PHILIP PULLMAN



This beautiful deluxe hardcover omnibus edition includes all three books in Philip Pullman's internationally bestselling, groundbreaking, beloved His Dark Materials trilogy. A must-have collection for all fans.

Key selling points

- A stunning deluxe omnibus edition of one of the most popular and successful children's series of all time
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- "Remarkable writing: courageous and dangerous as the best art should be" (The Times)
- "Rarely, if ever, have readers been offered such a casket of wonders" (Independent)
- BBC/HBO series was a huge success, with an all star cast of Ruth Wilson, James McAvoy, Anne-Marie Duff and Lin-Manuel Miranda.

About the Author: Philip Pullman is one of the finest and most popular authors writing today. His three HIS DARK MATERIALS books are global bestsellers, loved passionately by young readers and adults alike, and are winners of numerous literary prizes. These novels are acclaimed as modern classics and have sold millions of copies worldwide.

<http://www.philip-pullman.com/>

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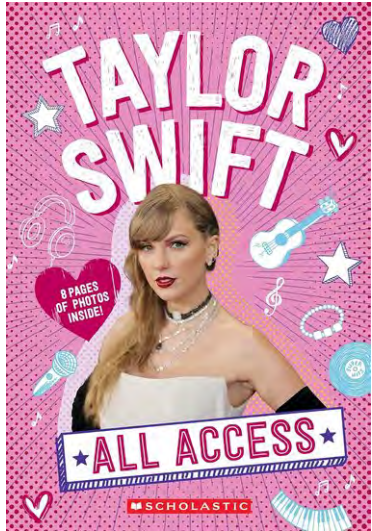
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NON FICTION

TAYLOR SWIFT: ALL ACCESS

EMMA CARLSON BERNE



A crash course in all things Taylor Swift!

A biography that offers an in-depth look at Taylor Swift's journey from an aspiring Broadway performer to a country music sensation and, ultimately, a global pop icon.

Packed with fun facts, stats, top tens, listicles, and more, offering a well-rounded view of Taylor Swift's world.

The book is designed to appeal to both new fans and long-time Swifties, providing them with an engaging and informative experience.

Key selling points

- Contains eight pages of full-colour photos, capturing key moments from Taylor's career and personal life
- Includes the latest updates on Taylor's albums, tours and other ventures, ensuring readers have the most up-to-date information.
- The perfect gift for Swifties!

About the author: Emma Carlson Berne has written many juvenile, middle-grade and non-fiction books for young readers.

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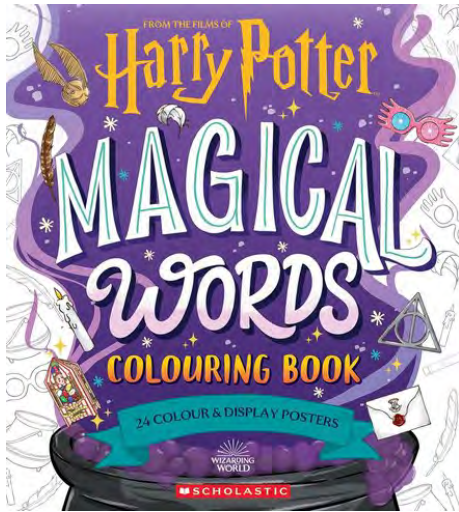
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MEDIA

HARRY POTTER: MAGICAL WORDS COLORING BOOK

ALY GABRIELA PIRELA, VIOLET TOBACCO



Fans can create their own Harry Potter posters in this official colouring book featuring characters, patterns and more magical artwork!

Includes more than twenty pages of artwork from the Wizarding World featuring characters and creatures, intricate patterns, Hogwarts house crests and fan-favourite lines from the Harry Potter films!

Fans, when done colouring, can tear out their posters to decorate their space!

Key selling points

- This official colouring book includes 24 pull-out posters
- Perfect for Harry Potter fans and artists of all ages!
- Accessible for every skill level

About the series: Set in J.K. Rowling's magical Wizarding World, these books are perfect for super fans and new readers alike.

 SCHOLASTIC

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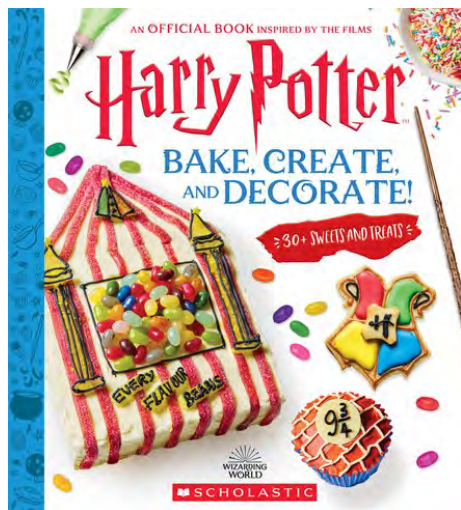
MEDIA

HARRY POTTER: BAKE, CREATE AND DECORATE

JOANNA FARROW

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Create delicious cakes, cupcakes, cookies and other decorative desserts inspired by the Harry Potter films! A companion to The Official Harry Potter Baking Book and The Official Harry Potter Cookbook!

Decorate your own magical creations in this official dessert book that's perfect for the youngest fans of the Harry Potter films! This gorgeous book is packed with full-colour photography and kid-friendly instructions for how to create 30 cake, cupcake and cookie designs. Build your own Acromantula out of cupcakes. Design Hogwarts house crest cookies. Frost a cake that looks just like the Knight Bus – and many more!

Each design in the book can be created using simple shop-bought cake or cookie mixes. Or whip up your own treats from scratch using the provided basic cake, cookie and frosting recipes. Plus, assembling cakes and frosting complex designs are made easy for bakers of all ages thanks to the handy templates included at the back of the book.

Key selling points

- The delicious Wizing World-themed desserts found in this book are perfect for parties, holidays, movie nights and more!
- The perfect book for any beginning baker, aspiring decorator and Harry Potter fan!
- Filled with accessible and easy-to-follow recipes, this is great for budding chefs as well as experienced bakers
- J.K. Rowling's Wizing World is one of the biggest licensed properties of all time

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

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MEDIA

FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: TALES FROM THE PIZZA PLEX BOX SET

SCOTT CAWTHON, KELLY PARRA



From the #1 New York Times bestselling author and creator of Five Nights at Freddy's comes this eight-book boxed set of the complete Tales from the Pizzaplex series!

Have you ever wanted something badly, even though you shouldn't?...

Experienced a gut feeling that told you something was wrong?... Maybe you've cut corners to get what you want? In the world of Five Nights at Freddy's, tempting fate comes with a heavy price...

In this eight-book box set, Five Nights at Freddy's creator Scott Cawthon spins twenty-four sinister novella-length tales from uncharted corners of his series' canon.

Readers beware: This collection of terrifying tales is enough to rattle even the most hardened Five Nights at Freddy's fans.

Key selling points

- *Five Nights at Freddy's: The Silver Eyes* was a #1 New York Times bestseller
- The game has ranked #1 in Best Strategy Games, Kids Games and Action Games in the US
- The *Five Nights at Freddy's* movie was a hit at the box-office
- Perfect for gamers and horror fans

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

 SCHOLASTIC

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KLUTZ: LEGO CHAIN REACTIONS 2: GRAVITY DROP ***RESUB***

EDITORS OF KLUTZ



Design & Build a Chain Reactions Machine

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You can build outside the book as the pegboard structure allows you to customize and expand with LEGO bricks from home.

Children can make and play games like Splinko, Labyrinth, Super-Slide Fortune Teller and and Zipline in this fun kit.

Make amazing machines in Lego Gravity Drop

Key selling points

- Make amazing moving machines in LEGO CHAIN REACTIONS!
- LEGO CRAZY ACTION CONTRACTIONS has over 1.1 million books in print
- LEGO's business has grown an average of 25% a year from 2009 - 2012 Make amazing machines in Lego Gravity Drop
- Children can use all the included LEGO pieces in conjunction with their own collection!
- It comes with everything you need – including 168 LEGO elements, 6 wood balls, 6 heavy duty chipboard panels and 3 paper punch-out sheets

About the series: The best thing about Klutz's award-winning products is that you're never left looking for the extras. Everything you need is included in a package that provides first-rate materials with clear instructions to provide a hands-on learning experience that ranges from the artistic to the scientific

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