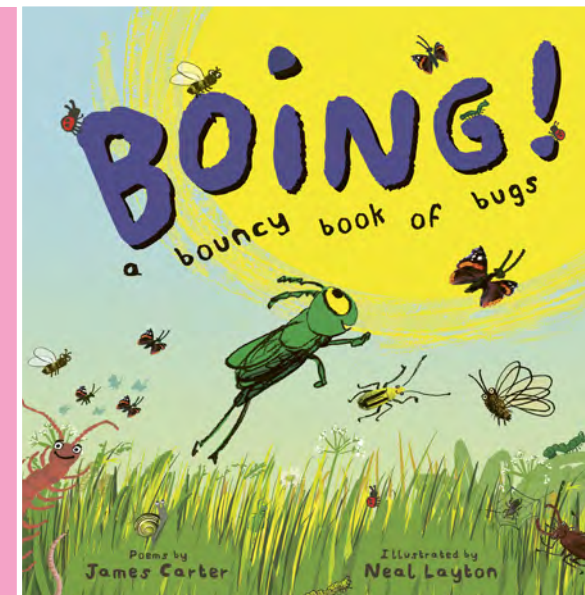
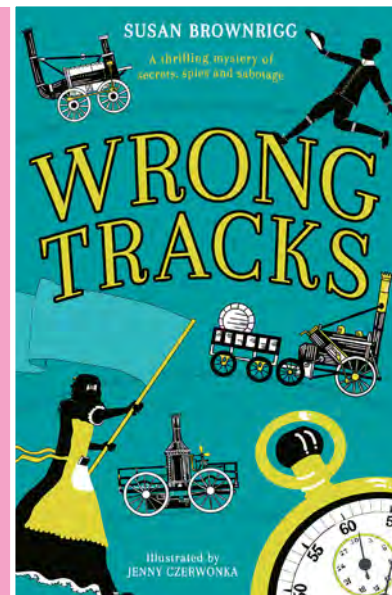


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Critical literacy empowering all readers

WHO'S BEHIND THE BOOK?

Author/Illustrator: Kim Hankinson is a Sussex based designer/illustrator who has created children's books for Ivy Kids, Egmont and Lonely Planet, including the bestselling *This is Not a Maths Book!*

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Small but mighty (yes, there's just two of us!), we love asking curious questions and then trying to answer them!



50 Things to Try in Winter

written and illustrated by Kim Hankinson

ACTIVITIES FOR ICE-COOL SUPERSTARS!

A super positive journal-style, pocket-sized activity book full of mindful activities to help children feel festive, perfect their Christmas crafting skills and learn about holidays from around the world. Activities include celebrating the winter solstice, following a full Moon cycle, making unique decorations and even tips for the perfect, warming hot chocolate! Comes with a back cover pocket for storing treasured memories.

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Illustrations	Full colour
Author	Kim Hankinson
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Market	Worldwide
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KEY SELLING POINTS:

Back cover pocket turns the book into a real keepsake

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Winter lanterns

Create your own paper lanterns!

1. Choose some colourful paper. Fold it in half.



2. Fold one edge back up a little and score a line.



3. Cut straight lines along the folded edge as far as the fold you made in step 2. Leave space between each cut.



4. Open the paper and lay it flat. Decorate the top and bottom with stickers and cut-out shapes.



5. Stick the edges of the paper together using glue.



6. Squish it a bit to spread the sides out. Place a battery-powered light inside.

If you want to use a candle, place it inside a glass jar and put the jar inside the lantern to stop the lantern from catching fire.





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Britannica's Word of the Day



366 Elevating Utterances to Stretch Your Cranium and Tickle Your Humerus

Patrick and Renee Kelly, Sue Macy, Josy Bloggs, Emily Cox, James Gibbs, Liz Kay, Britannica Group

Britannica's Word of the Day builds knowledge one day at a time with 366 masterful words.

Become a word *virtuoso* in just one year with 366 *crackerjack* words aimed to impress. This charmingly illustrated book features *boffo* words selected by the *masterminds* at Britannica to highlight the best of the English language.

Follow a *menagerie* of animals as they teach one new word for each day of the year, including a pronunciation guide, definition, sample sentence, and interesting trivia about the word's usage or etymology. Each month concludes with an *outlandish* story that features all the new words learned. This delightfully challenging book will turn word *aficionados* into passionate *logophiles*!

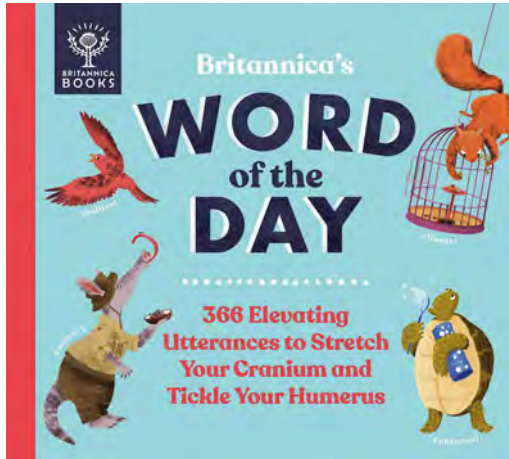
- Can be purchased at any time of year for many years to come. Each month contains an introduction, one word per day individually or in thematic groups (Disaster, Cuisine, Bugs), plus an end-of-the-month story that includes all the words.
- Words feature clear and helpful illustrations for readers and are introduced with a pronunciation guide, definition, and interesting trivia about the word.
- Delightfully challenging and surprising words with definitions and examples will convert even the most vocabulary-resistant middle schoolers (and grown-ups, too) into passionate logophiles!

Author Information

Patrick and Renee Kelly are a connubial creative team. Renee is an editor and author who has written books for young readers like *Life with My Family*. Patrick is a writer, filmmaker, and producer whose works include an award-winning music video and a successful podcast series. This is his first published book. They live in New Jersey with their delightful dog, Huxley.

Sue Macy is the acclaimed author of many books for young readers, including *Miss Mary Reporting: The True Story of Sportswriter Mary Garber*, which was on the Amelia Bloomer List and named a CBC/NCSS Notable Social Studies Trade Book, among many other accolades. Sue is also the author of *Wheels of Change: How Women Rode the Bicycle to Freedom* and *Basketball Belles: How Two Teams and One Scrappy Player Put Women's Hoops on the Map*. A former editor at Scholastic, she lives in Englewood, New Jersey. Learn more at SueMacy.com.

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Pugnacious

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(pug-NAY-shuhss)

showing a readiness or desire to fight or argue (adjective)

Humans are unusual among animals partly because we can think logically. Recently, French scientists put forth a theory called the 'argumentative theory of reasoning'. It states that our ability to reason evolved to win arguments. This means that our ability to think logically may be a new version of an old need to win fights with other *pugnacious* people.



19 OCTOBER

Cantankerous

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(can-TAN-ker-uhs)

easily annoyed, argumentative and complaining (adjective)

In Sandra Cisneros's 2002 novel *Caramelo*, the character of Soledad is known as the 'Awful Grandmother' because of her *cantankerous* nature. She is always criticising her family, and even tells her granddaughter Celaya off for laughing too hard.



The Dark Ascension Series: The Wicked Ones

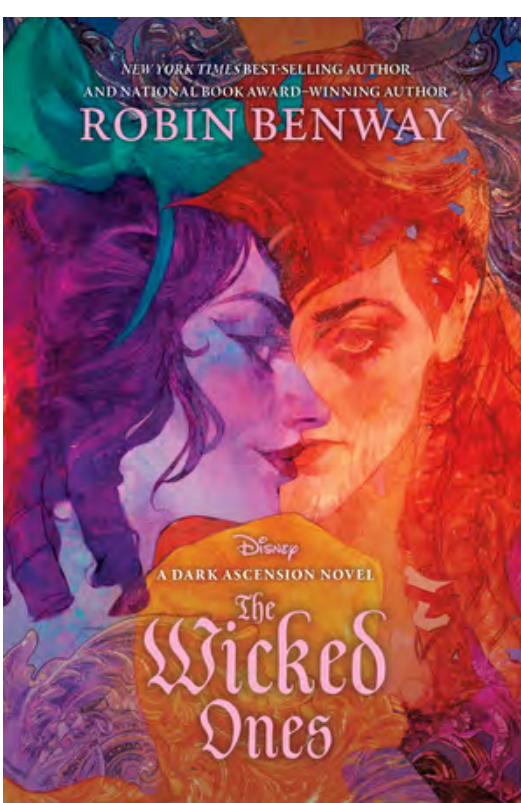
Robin Benway

From New York Times bestselling author Robin Benway comes a journey into the wicked side of Disney's Cinderella—the first book in the Villains-focused Dark Ascension series, starring infamous stepsisters Drizella and Anastasia.

Before they were known as the wicked ones, they were two sisters fighting to escape their mother's iron rule. Drizella and Anastasia only know one thing for certain: they never want to end up like their mother, Lady Tremaine. When their father left them as young girls, he took their family fortune and their mother's dignity with him. A few years and one deceased stepfather later, Drizella and Anastasia only know their mother as the bitter and cruel head of the house.

But the sisters promise each other that they'll chase their dreams and never let their hearts go cold. Then, on the cusp of the royal debut party, the sisters at last get a glimpse of what life could be like outside of Lady Tremaine's intentions: Drizella discovers a love of science, and Anastasia sparks a secret romance.

Disney Villains meets Succession in the Dark Ascension series, which explores the complex origins of memorable characters and their siblings.



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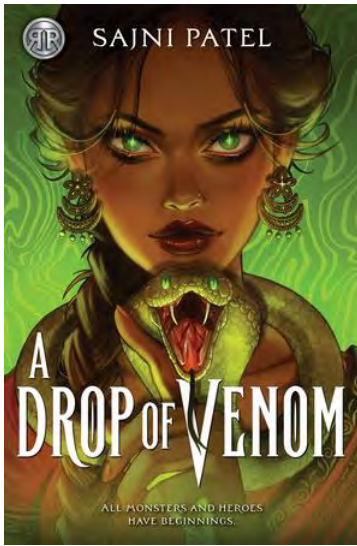
- **TIMELESS APPEAL OF CINDERELLA:** Thanks to popular re-envisioning of the original fairy tale across books and entertainment, including Disney's hit live-action adaptation, Cinderella and her wicked stepsisters are perennially in the zeitgeist
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Rick Riordan Presents: A Drop of Venom

Sajni Patel

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Circe goes YA in this **unapologetically feminist retelling of the Medusa myth** steeped in Indian mythology, a **YA epic fantasy** addition to the **Rick Riordan Presents** imprint.

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Sixteen-year-old Manisha is no stranger to monsters—she's been running from them for years, from beasts who roam the jungle to the King's army, who forced her people to scatter to the ends of the earth.

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When Pratyush and Manisha meet, each sees in the other the possibility to chart a new path. Unfortunately, the kingdom's powerful have other plans.

Alternating between Manisha's and Pratyush's perspectives, Sajni Patel weaves together lush language, high stakes, and page-turning suspense, demanding an answer to the question "What does it truly mean to be a monster?"

- **CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED:** *A Drop of Venom* received 3 starred reviews: from Kirkus, Publishers Weekly, K and School Library Journal. It was also named one of **Kirkus's most anticipated January 2024 new releases** **K for young adults**.
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Before Manisha, the youngest of three sisters, was sent to hide on the floating mountain, her eldest sister, Eshani, made a deal with the shades. In order to save her people in the midst of a tragic war, she exchanged her life for theirs.

Now, years later, the shades claim their due, dragging Eshani into the Nightmare Realm where she must find the Gatekeeper to fulfill her end of the bargain.

There's only one person who can help Eshani escape, and he has his own problems. Hiran has spent most of his life hiding, but destiny beckons, and he can no longer resist the call of the realm.

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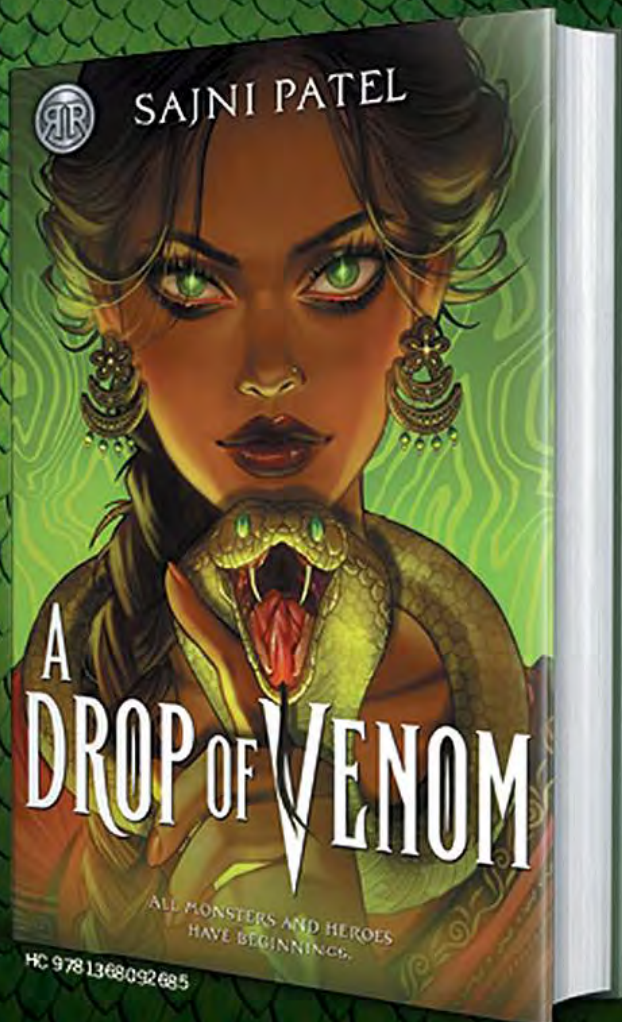
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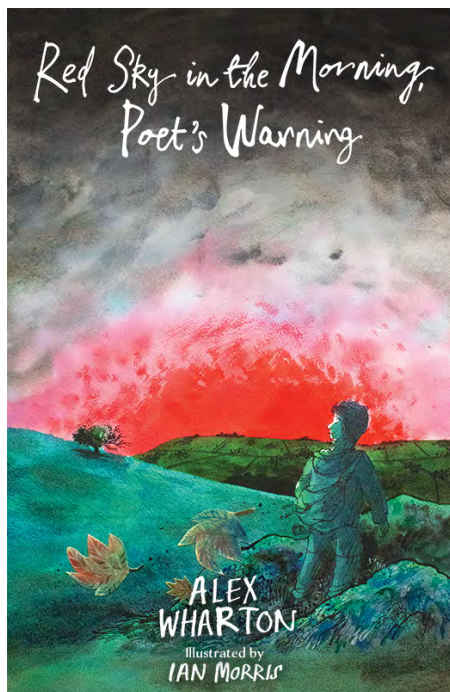
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Red Sky in the Morning, Poet's Warning

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Red Sky in the Morning, Poet's Warning is the fourth collection of mysterious, humorous, philosophical and charming poetry for young people by Alex Wharton, Children's Laureate Wales.

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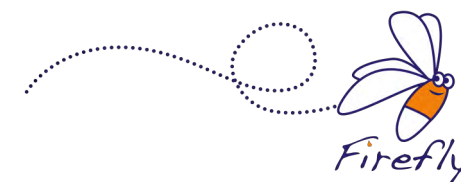
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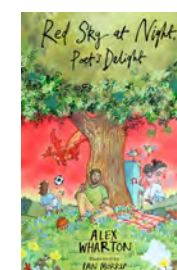
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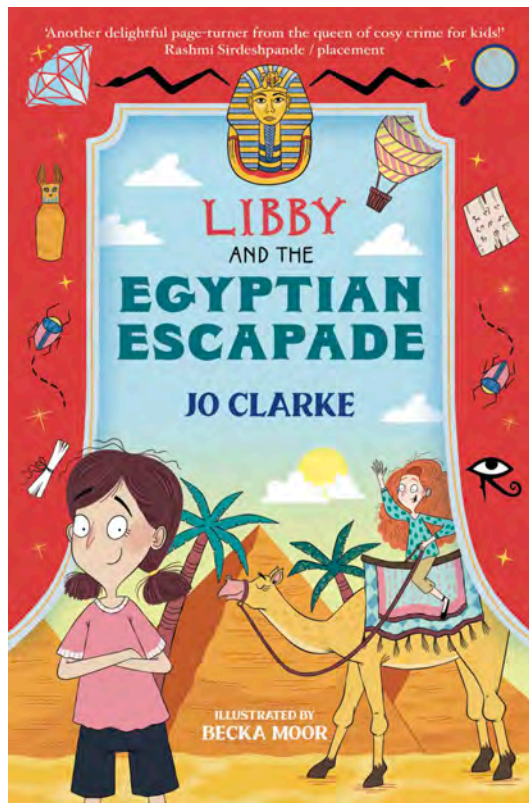
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Libby and the Egyptian Escapade

Jo Clarke

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The Travelling School Mysteries, Book Four

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- MG detective series set in a school that travels the world, a mix of adventure, friendship and mystery, perfect for readers of the *Adventures on Trains* series.
- Brought to life with Becka Moor's gloriously fun illustrations.

Summary:

When the travelling school arrives in Egypt, the students soon get caught up in a sequence of strange and dangerous events. Have they truly awakened a mummy's curse, or is somebody trying to scare them away?

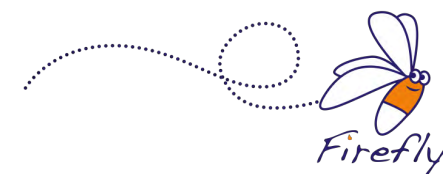
Libby and her friends must use all their detective skills to exhume the truth.

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'Another delightful page-turner from the queen of cosy crime for kids!' **Rashmi Sirdeshpande**

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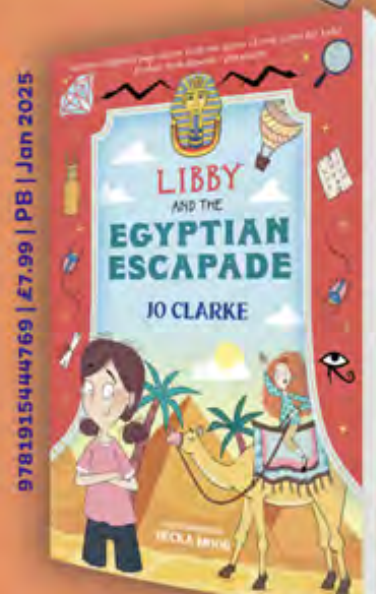
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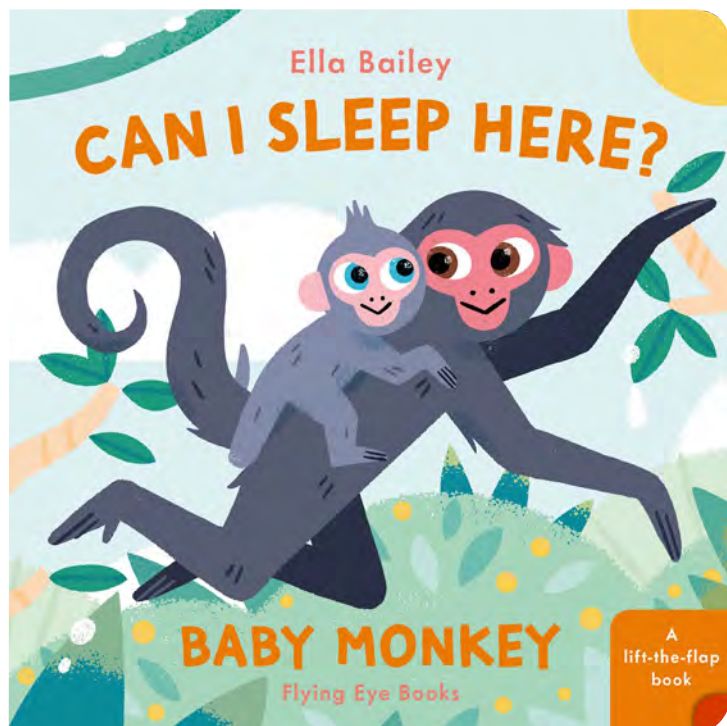
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KEYWORDS: STEM, bedtime, lift the flap, interactive, habitat, board book, monkeys, baby monkey, baby animals, animals, Ella Bailey



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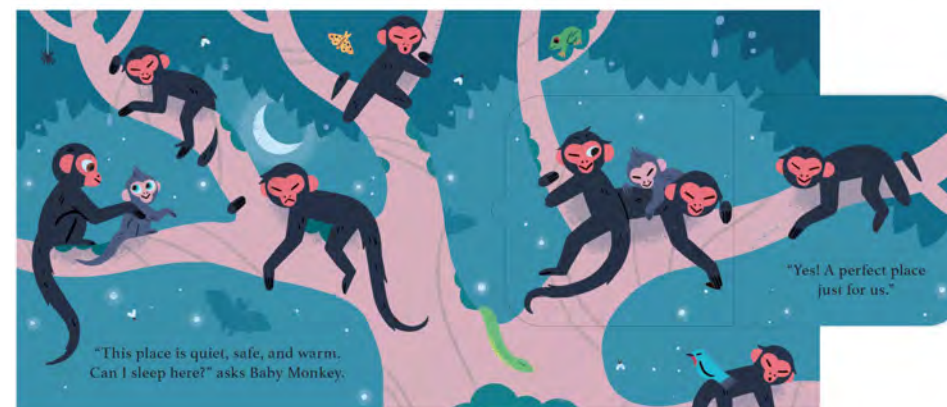
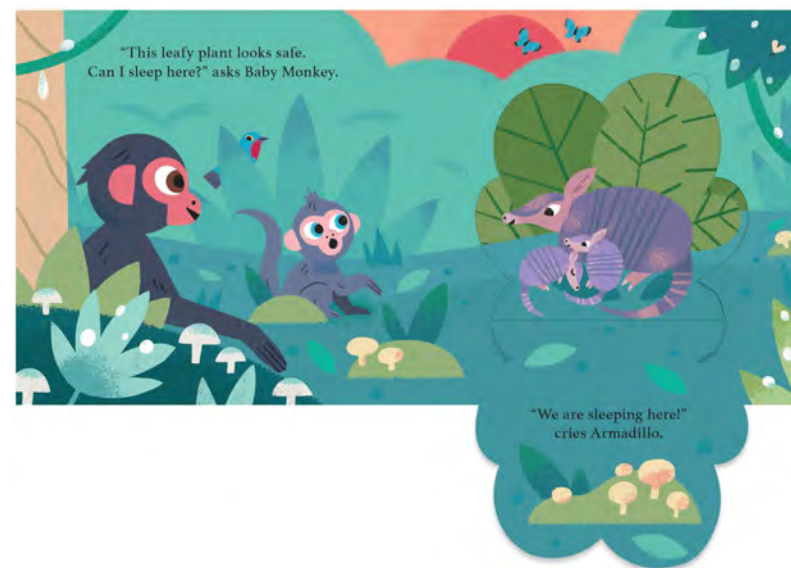
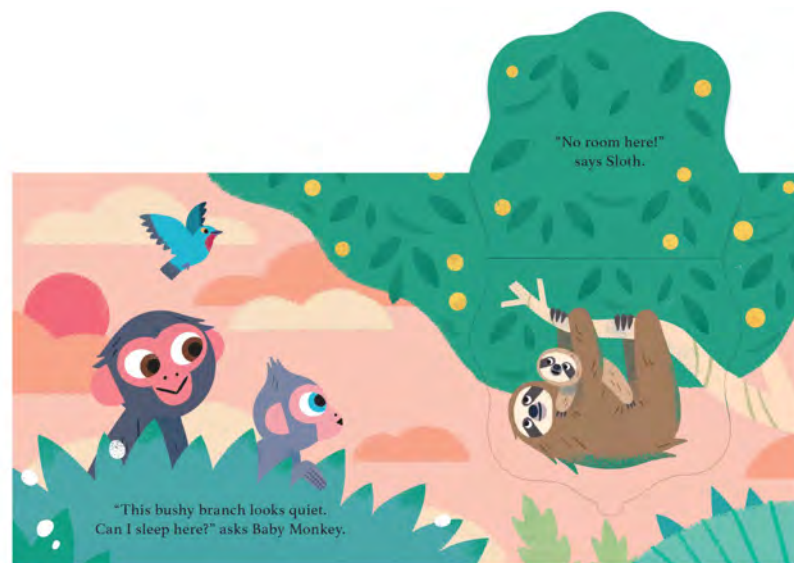


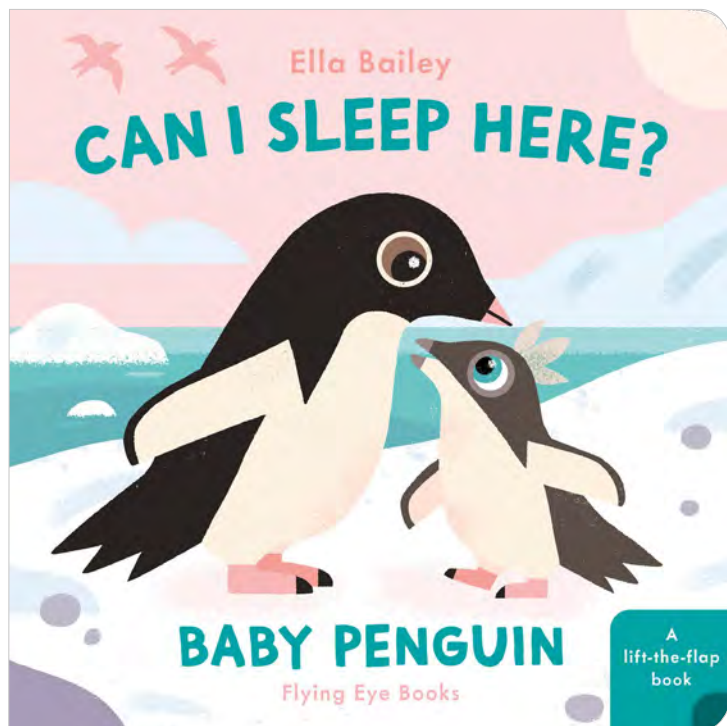
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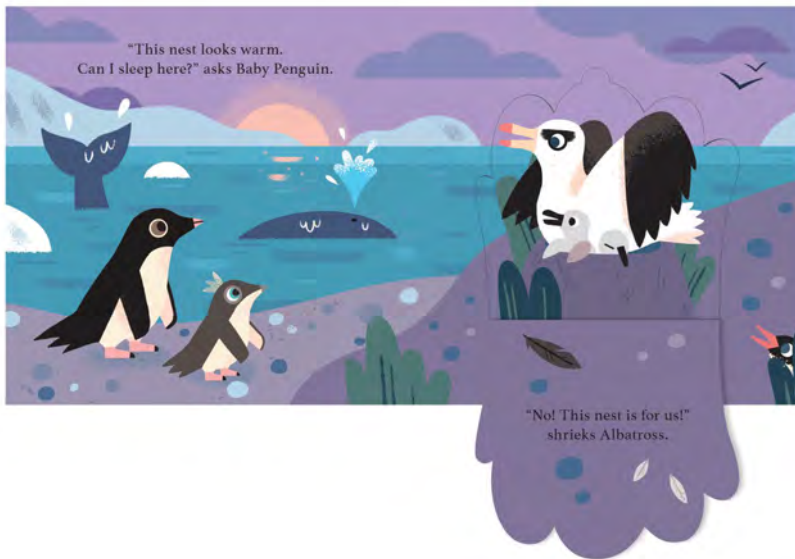
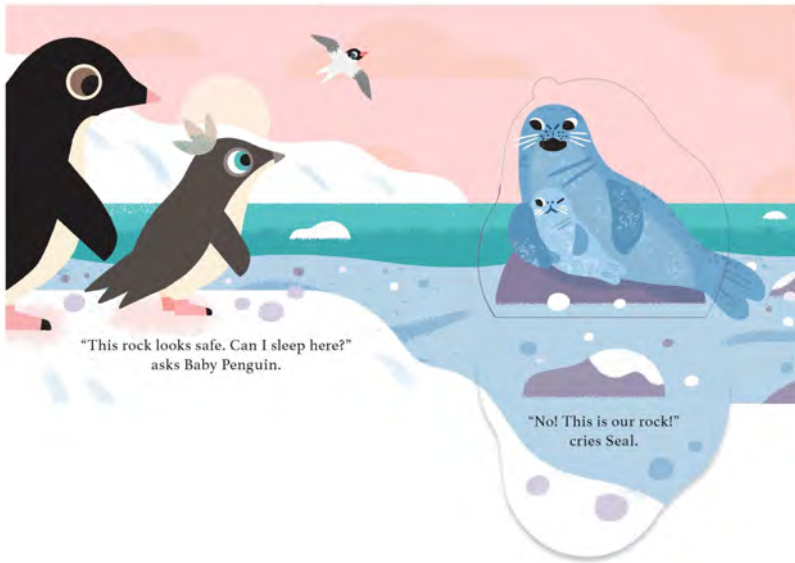


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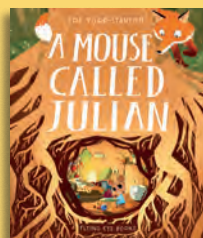
Joe Todd-Stanton is from Brighton and grew up drawing with his mum. He studied Illustration at the University of the West of England, afterwards moving to London where he currently lives. His children's book, *The Secret of Black Rock*, won the 2018 Waterstones Children's Book Prize.

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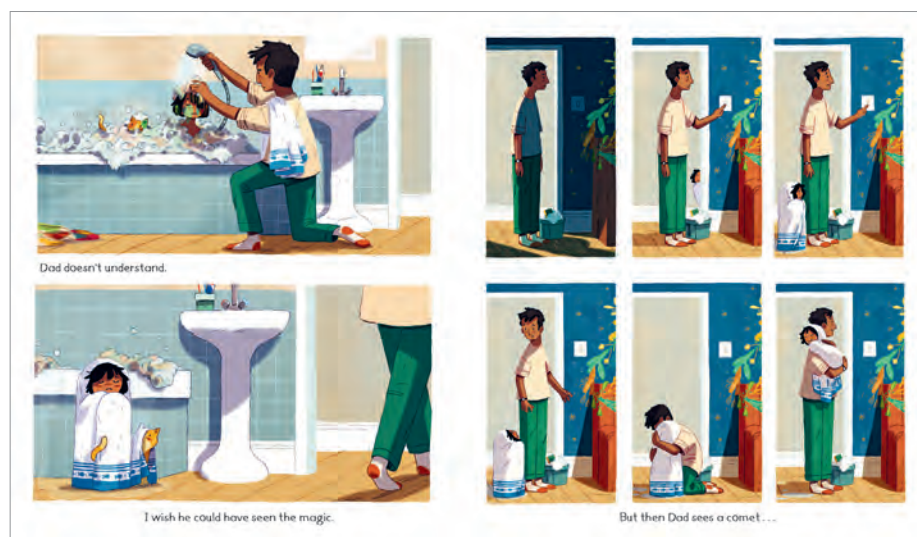
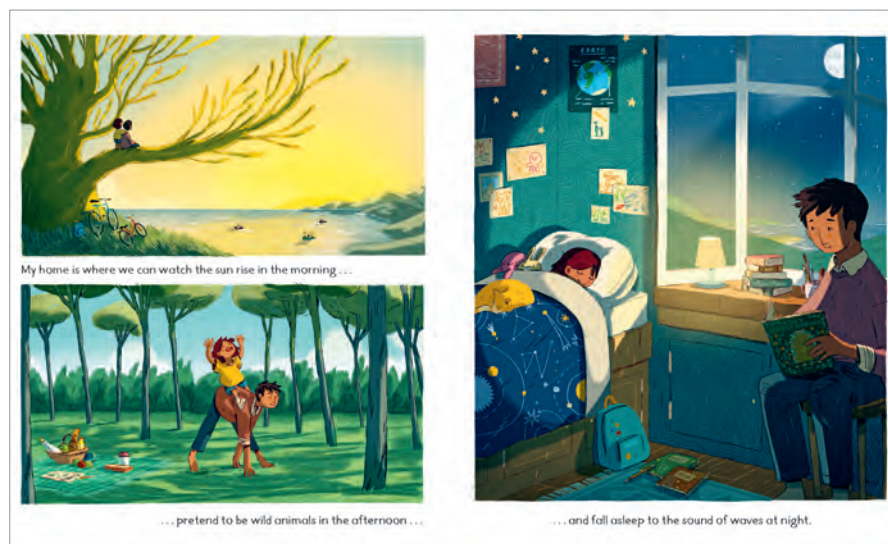


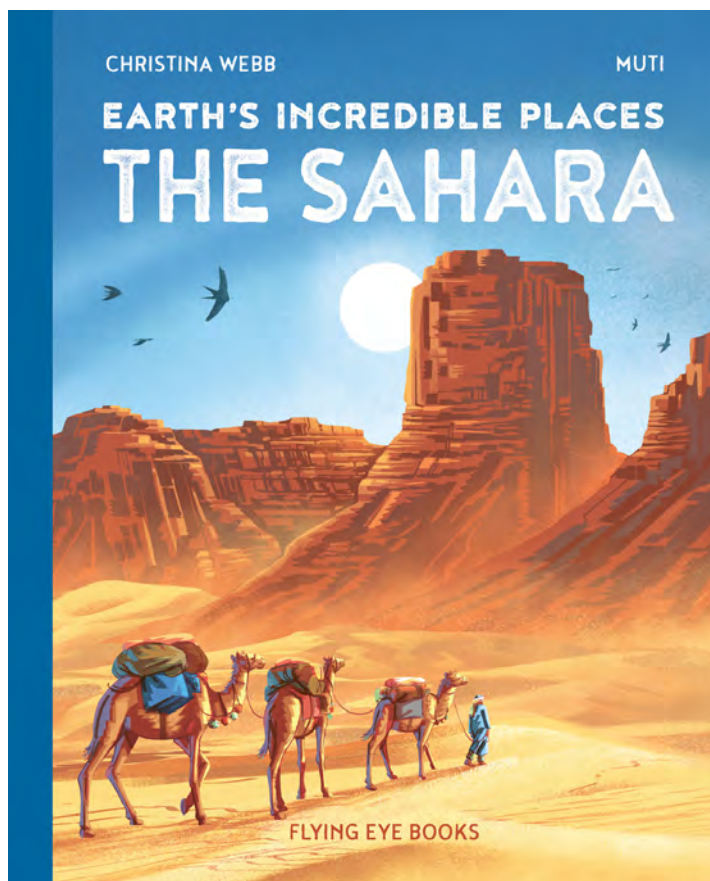
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KEYWORDS: Sahara, ecosystem, natural world, nature, animals, history, natural science, STEM, STEM books for kids, wildlife, books about wildlife, geography, desert, habitat, myths and legends, Africa

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Christina Webb dreamed of becoming an author since the age of five. After graduating from the University of Surrey with a BA in English Literature and an MA in Creative Writing, she made that dream a reality. Christina is passionate about representation, and has a soft spot for unusual animals and the ocean. Her clients include Lonely Planet Kids, Penguin Random House, Pan Macmillan and Wide-Eyed Editions. Christina is based in London, and can most likely be found with her head stuck in a book or following her itchy feet to exciting new places.



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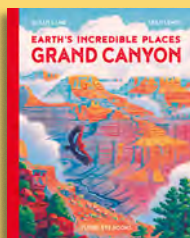
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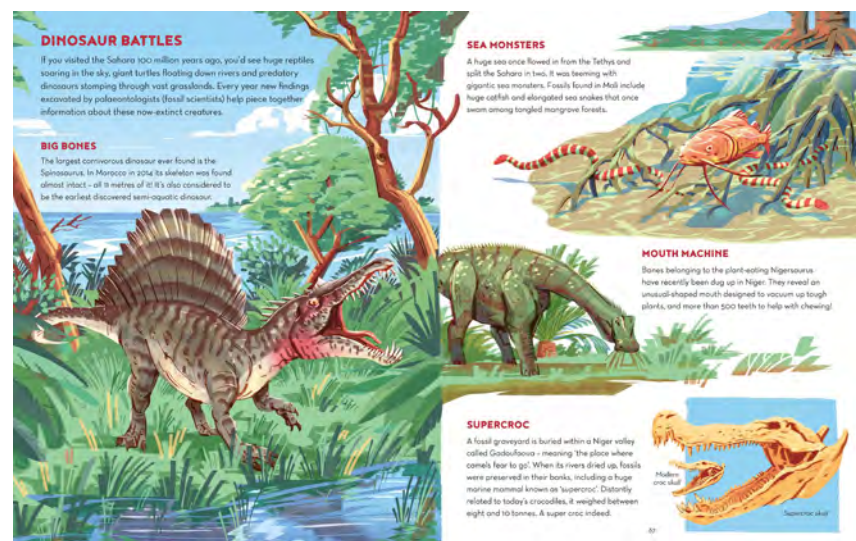
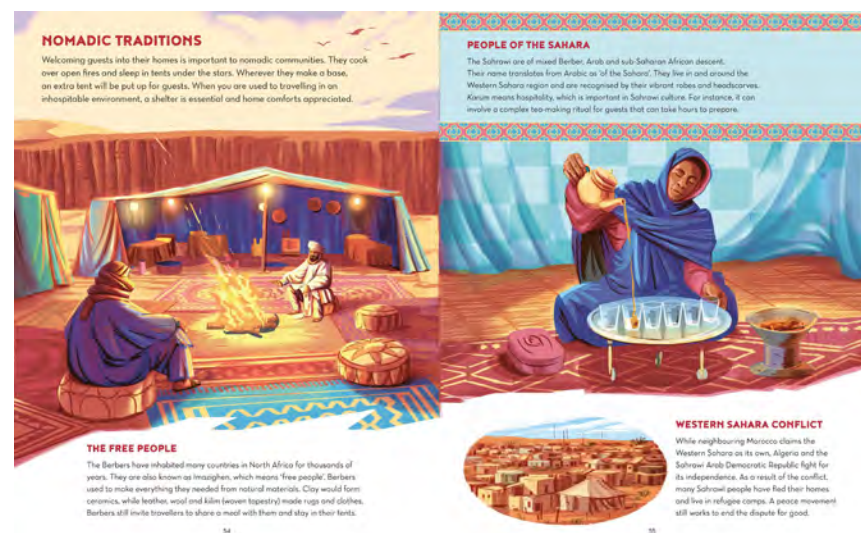


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WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

“... for its language play, its incredibly charming baby and the simple genius of a clever page turn.”

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Get Dressed, Belly Button!

Author/Illustrator **Lucie Brunellière**

ABOUT THE BOOK

It's time to go out, so let's get dressed: tug snug, wriggle jiggle into socks, t-shirt, shoes and finally, all wrapped up in a big coat.

Page by page, child and adult put the clothes on together until everyone is ready.

Wait—what else do we need before we can go out? A great big kiss!

Now we're dressed, from top to tummy to toes!

Get Dressed, Belly Button! is a cheerful and original book that turns wrapping up warm into a game for the whole family.

SALES POINTS

- A simple, interactive idea where adult and child share the experience
- A companion book to *Good Night, Belly Button*
- Introduces words for clothes and parts of the toddler's body
- Cheerful language and sound effects turns a routine into a fun ritual with a shared dressing game

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Lucie Brunellière is a graphic artist and illustrator who has created numerous books for children. She studied applied arts in Angoulême, visual communication in Paris, and at the Strasbourg School of Decorative Arts, France.

TITLE INFORMATION

Release January 2025

Ages **0–3**

Format **boardbook**

Size **200 x 100 mm**

Pages **14 pp**

Illustrations **colour**

ISBN **9798765663523**

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and a great big kiss!



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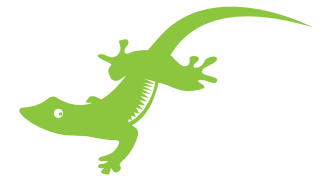
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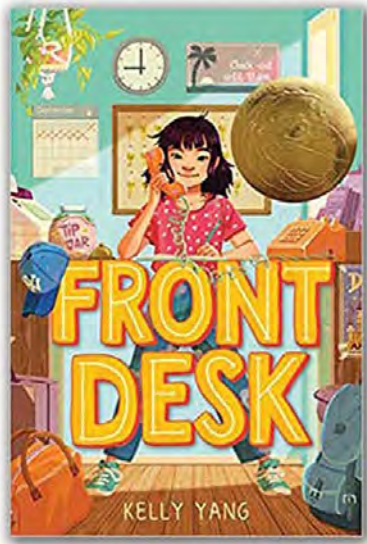


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KEY SELLING POINTS

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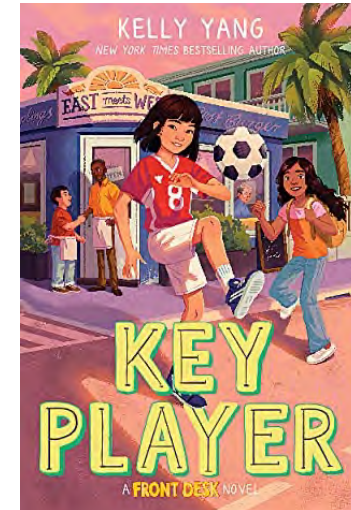
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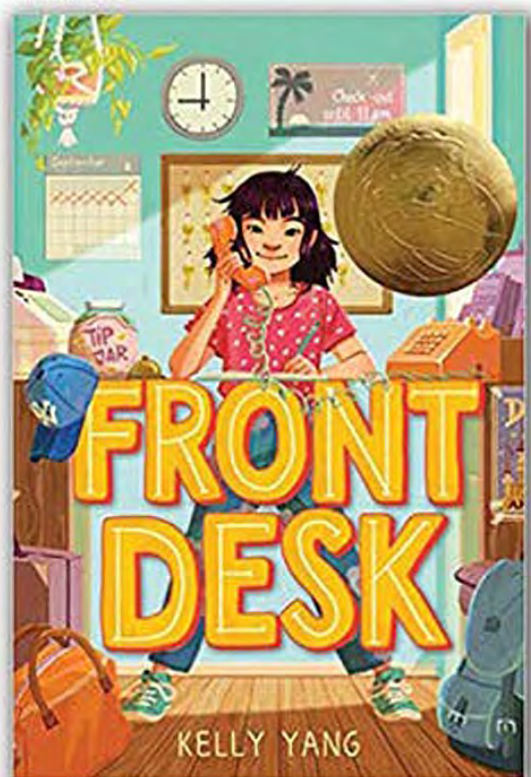
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It will take all of Mia's courage, kindness, and hard work to get through this year. Will she be able to hold on to her job, help the immigrants and guests, escape Mr. Yao, and go for her dreams?



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But as it turns out, being twelve is no picnic...

1. Mia's new teacher doesn't think her writing is all that great. And her entire class finds out she lives and works in a motel!
2. The motel is struggling, and Mia has to answer to the Calivista's many, many worried investors.
3. A new immigration law is looming and if it passes, it will threaten everything -- and everyone -- in Mia's life.

It's a roller coaster of challenges, and Mia needs all of her determination to hang on tight. But if anyone can find the key to getting through turbulent times, it's Mia Tang!



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Room To Dream, Front Desk #3

Kelly Yang

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Sales & Marketing Points :

- Kelly Yang is a New York Times bestselling author that seamlessly writes empathic and inspiring stories about immigration, change, friendship and identity.
- Following on from the first two books in the Front Desk series Kelly Yang continues to draw on Kelly's own experience as an immigrant in the US with a heart-warming and relatable protagonist.
- The Front Desk series has sold over 5K copies in the UK itself.
- Perfect series for readers aged 7+
- Fourth book in the series will be published in Summer 2022.
- Kelly has an impressive strong presence in the US in the library space and is very vocal on expressing her love for libraries.
- Kelly is available for digital events and covid permitting will be in the UK in the summer of 2022.
- Sits alongside The Boy at the Back of the Class, A Kind of Spark and Look Both Way



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Key Player (Front Desk #4)

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It's not always easy though; as Mia aims for her goals, she'll have to face prejudice, discrimination, and her own fears. But if anyone can find a way to win, it's Mia Tang!

Sales & Marketing Points:

- Kelly Yang is a New York Times bestselling author who writes moving and inspiring stories about immigration, change, and friendship.
- Key Player continues to draw on Kelly's own experience as an immigrant in the US with a heart-warming and relatable protagonist.
- The Front Desk series has sold over 5K copies in the UK.
- An ideal middle-grade series for readers aged 7+
- Key player is the fourth book in the series and will be published in September 2022, simultaneously with the US.
- Kelly is available for digital events, and we are aiming to bring her to the UK in 2022.
- Extensive PR and Marketing campaign plans.
- Teaching resources and POS will be available.
- UK book launch and tour (Covid-permitting).



Finally Seen

Kelly Yang

From the bestselling author of the Waterstones Prize shortlisted Front Desk series.

A gripping middle-grade novel about Lina, who leaves China to live with her parents and sister in the US, after five years apart. She's been waiting for this moment but it's not exactly like the postcards...

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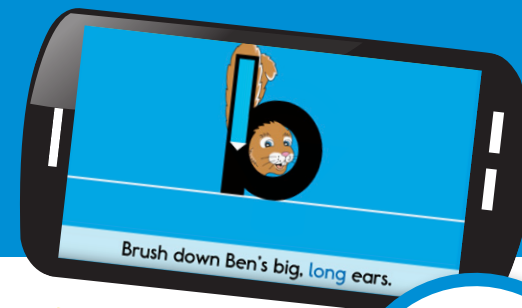
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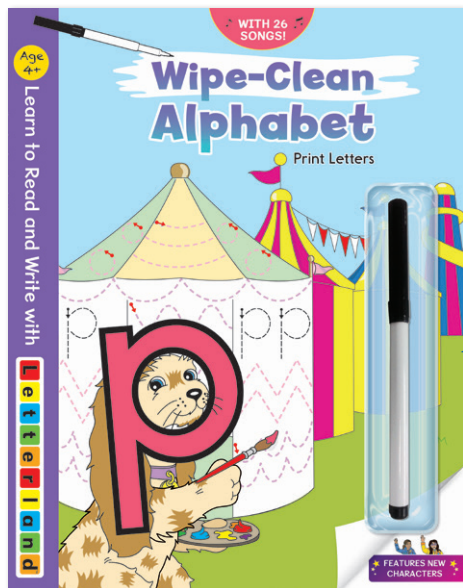


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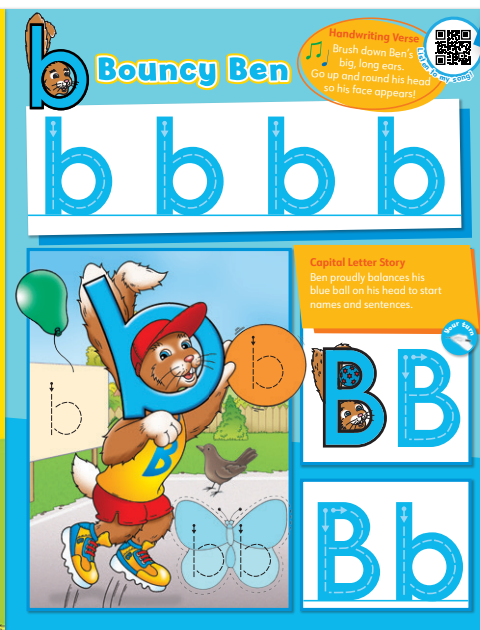
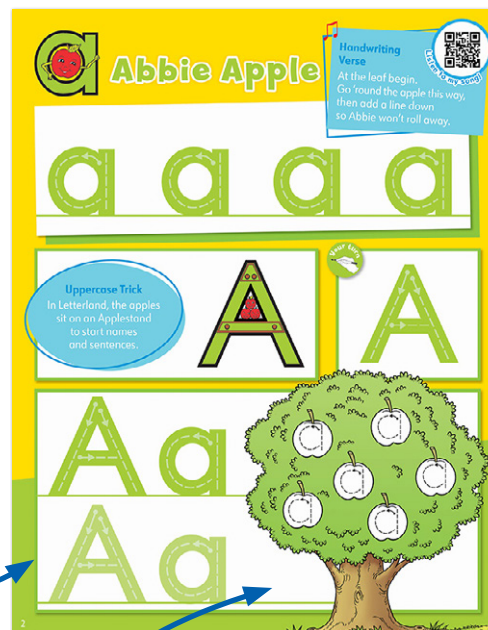
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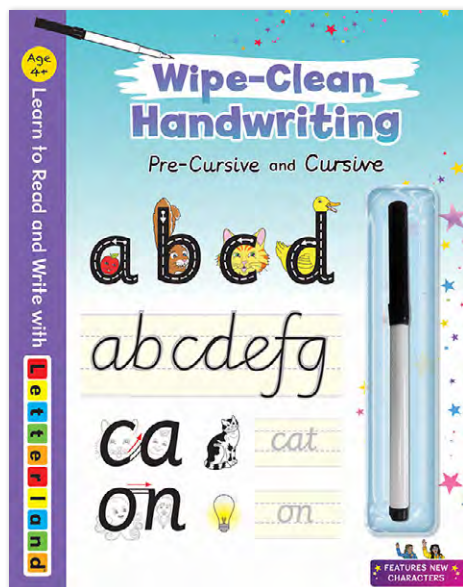


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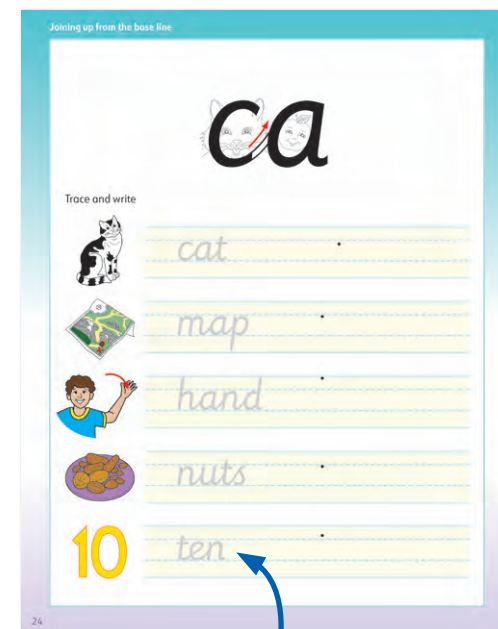
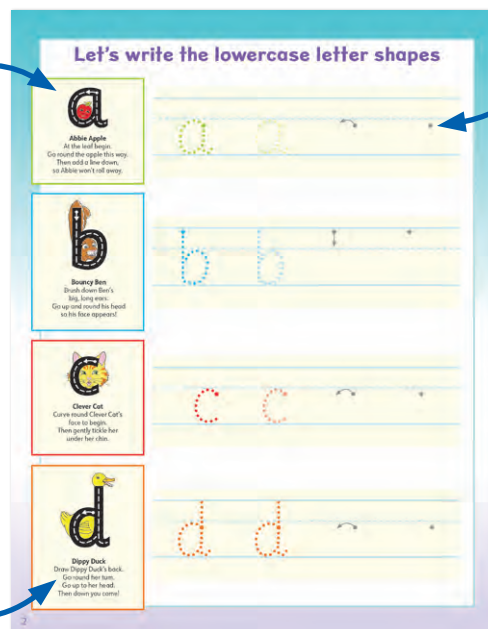
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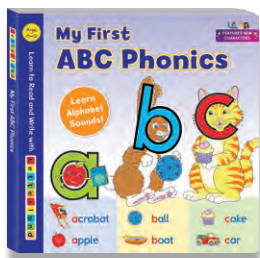


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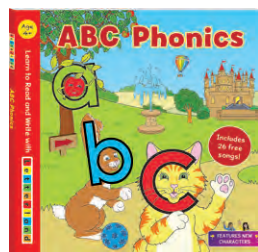
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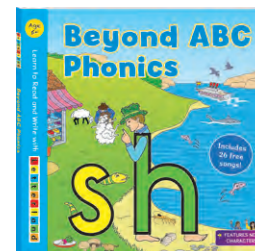
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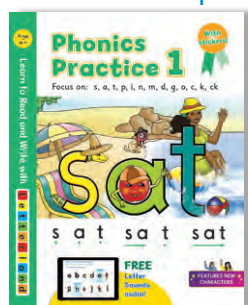


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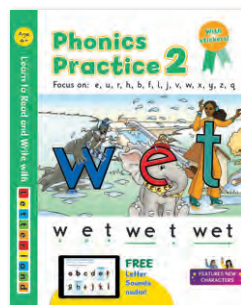


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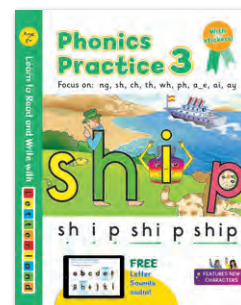
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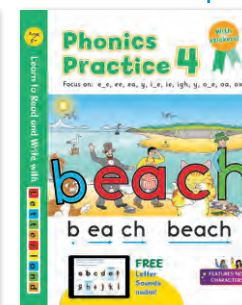
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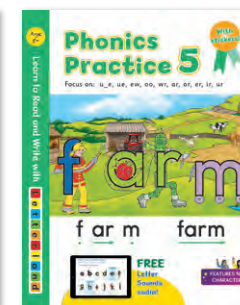
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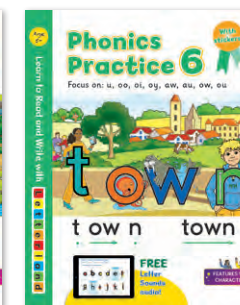
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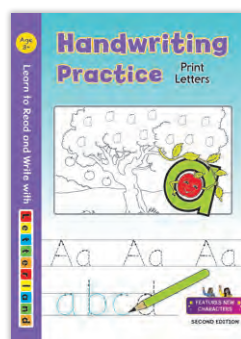
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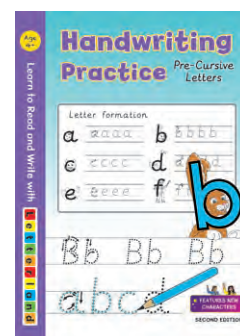
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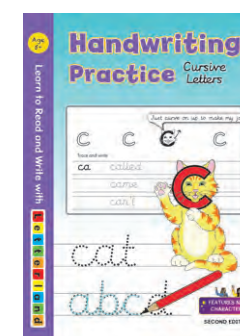
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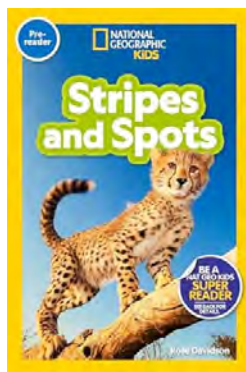
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Polar Babies

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Maya Myers

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Brr! Life on the ice might be chilly, but these animal babies are ready to explore! In this new pre-reader from National Geographic Kids, young readers will learn all about life in the Arctic and Antarctic—and what keeps the babies living there safe and warm.

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07/01/2025			
Publisher	National Geographic Kids	Binding	Trade Paperback
ISBN	9781426377860	Illustrations	
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An emperor penguin chick has fuzzy gray feathers.



emperor penguin chick



emperor penguins

Later, it will grow smooth feathers.
Feathers keep penguins dry.



NG Readers: Marvel's Iron Man Goes Magnetic (Level 2)

National Geographic Kids



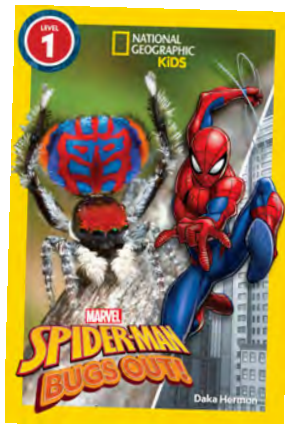
National Geographic Kids and Marvel combine forces on this leveled reader series featuring magnets and kids' all-time favorite super hero, Iron Man.

It's time to assemble some magnets—Avenger style! Join Iron Man in his lab as he marvels at the mystery of his favorite suit going ... magnetic!

With engaging photographs, iconic illustrated Marvel Comics character guides, and hilarious commentary by beloved Avengers friends, this book is perfect for newly independent and reluctant readers.

- **SERIES SUCCESS:** With MORE THAN 22 MILLION COPIES SOLD in a wide range of retail channels and more than 200 titles now available, National Geographic Readers are the most robust nonfiction reading series on the market.
- **CHARACTER RECOGNITION:** Iron Man is a relatable and all-time favorite character for kids.
- **TRUSTED NONFICTION INFORMATION:** Scientific information brought to readers by the authoritative voice of National Geographic.
- **VISUALLY STIMULATING:** With engaging photos, iconic Marvel Comics illustrations, small chunks of text, and bright design elements, young readers will easily absorb the information and have fun doing it!

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Aha! Iron Man's new suit is ferromagnetic. When Thor knocked the horseshoe magnet into the suit, it magnetized the suit. Iron Man has a new super-power: Magnetism!



What do you call Iron Man between two magnets?



Tony Stuck!



But how powerful is his magnetic suit?

Boing!

A Bouncy Book of Bugs

James Carter, illustrated by Neal Layton



The amazing world of bugs and minibeasts revealed in exuberant poems and pictures by a bestselling duo

Bestselling poet James Carter and illustrator Neal Layton love bugs and minibeasts and here they celebrate them all – from grasshoppers, ladybirds and dung beetles to moths, flies, wasps – and even bedbugs. Including the extraordinary tardigrades who can live in outer space.

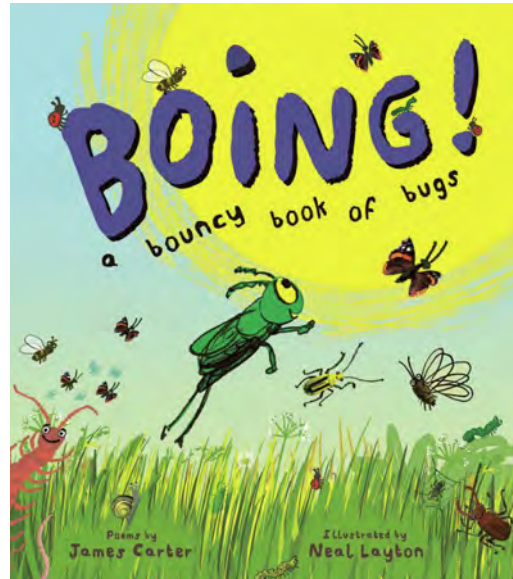
With 24 poems, including shape poems, riddles, rhyming poems and free verse, plus amazing and informative facts about each bug or minibeast on every page, the world of insects is brought buzzing to life, matched by Neal Layton's bugtiful colour illustrations.

- A new picture book poetry collection **from the author of bestselling *Zim Zam Zoom!***
- **Perfect** theme for young children who love **creepy crawlies**
- Each spread also has **amazing details** about the lives and habits of **bugs**
- James Carter is an **internationally renowned poet** and performer, in huge demand for school visits
- Neal Layton is published in many countries across the world, and especially acclaimed for ***A Planet Full of Plastic*** Praise for *A Ticket to Kalamazoo*, also by James Carter and Neal Layton – “a **must-have** collection for **inspiring poets** of the future” – *Through the Bookshelf*

Author Information

James Carter is a former lecturer in Creative Writing and Children's Literature at Reading University – now a world-travelling children's poet, giving performances with his melodica at festivals, workshops and in libraries and schools. His previous books for younger children are *Zim Zam Zoom*, illustrated by Nicola Colton, and *A Ticket to Kalamazoo*, illustrated by Neal Layton. He lives in Oxfordshire.

Neal Layton studied Graphic Design and Illustration at Newcastle University and Central St Martin's School of Art. His images are prized for their spontaneity and inventiveness. His picture books include *The Tree*, *The Story of Stars*, and *A Planet Full of Plastic*. He lives on the Isle of Wight.



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Hardback

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Colour illustrations

Interest age: From 4 years

BICs: YDP

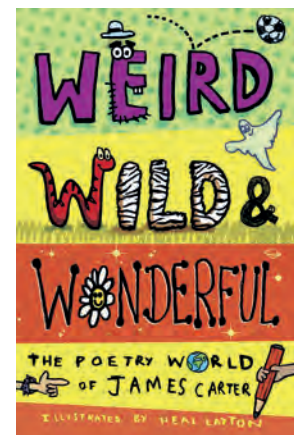
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Just Like Bugs

Busy like a butterfly
buzzy like a bee
shiny like a firefly
itchy like a flea

Spotty like a ladybird
stripy like a wasp
zippy like a dragonfly
flappy like a moth

Scratchy like a beetle
tiny like an ant
how many bugs here?
Hey, let's count!



One for the butterfly
two for the bee
three for the firefly
four for the flea

Five for the ladybird
six for the wasp
seven for the dragonfly
eight for the moth

Nine for the beetle
ten for the ant -
double high five
it's a ten bug count!



It's a Bug!

If it jiggles just a little
or its home is in the mud
or it wiggles down its middle...

oh, indeed - it's a bug!

If it scuttles or it rustles
or it leaps upon a rug
or it bustles in a meadow...

yes, siree - it's a bug!

If it scratches or it scrabbles
or its meal is made of muck
or it shuffles in the shadows...

OMG - it's a
BUG!

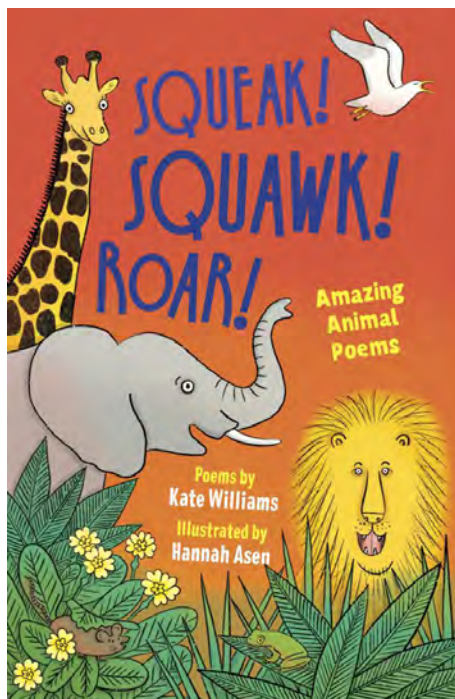


We call them 'bugs'. Scientists call them **INSECTS**. They're found all over the world - in forests, deserts, gardens, farms, homes, everywhere. How many do you think there are altogether? **hmm high!** Only some **10 QUINTILLION** - that's many, many millions of billions of bugs!



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BICs: YDP

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Squeak! Squawk! Roar!

Amazing Animal Poems

Kate Williams, illustrated by Hannah Asen

Exciting debut collection of poems celebrating the animal kingdom, from a much-anthologised poet, popular in schools

Come on a nature adventure, in over 50 poems about all kinds of animals, from the albatross to the wombat!

Find a coiling cobra, crossers rhinoceros, the chimpantease and sharky-lurky. Watch lazy lion lounging in the long grass and discover endangered creatures like the baby polar bear and the song thrush. Then guess the names of the mystery bird and the secret pet....Are you ready for your nature adventure?

This is a wonderful, wide-ranging debut collection for animal-lovers everywhere.

- "Kate Williams has impressed me for many years with her clever, quirky poems about all kinds of creatures. Any child who loves animals couldn't fail to be entertained by the poems in this collection. **Brian Moses, poet**
- "Kate has created a joyous collection of poems, full of energy, humour and a deep love of nature. Definitely one for the classroom bookshelf." **Jon Biddle, teacher**
- **Animal poems** are a **favourite theme** for children of all ages
- Debut collection from a **much-anthologised poet, popular in schools**
- Wide-ranging in tone, from **comic** and **witty** to **thoughtful** and **atmospheric**
- Includes poems addressing **environmental** concerns
- **Delightful pictures** from the illustrator of Matt Goodfellow's *Chicken on the Roof*

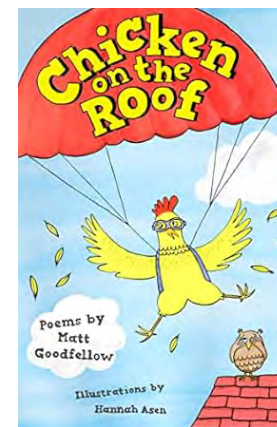
Author Information

Kate Williams's poems have appeared in many anthologies and magazines but this is her first solo collection. Kate spent her childhood in London, next door to a cat, a tortoise and some terrapins. She later moved to Bristol – in earshot of the zoo – and now lives in the rolling farmland of Wales, surrounded by baas, moos and cock-a-doodle-do's.

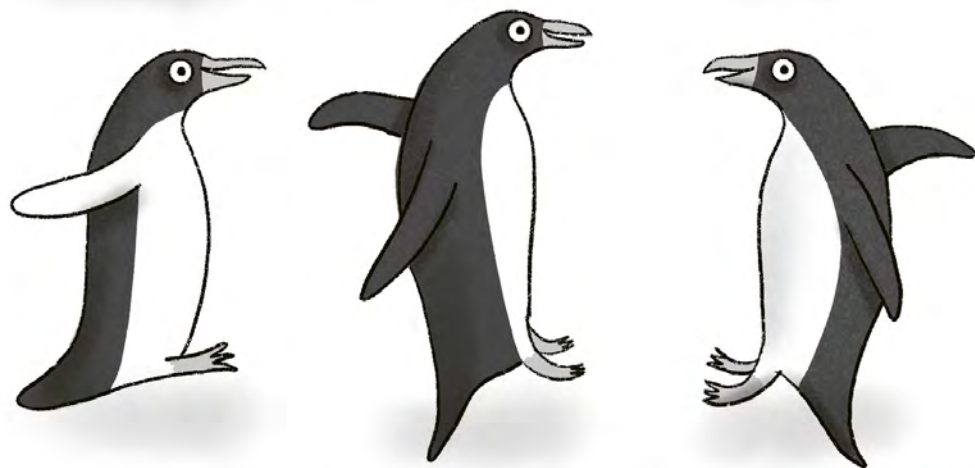
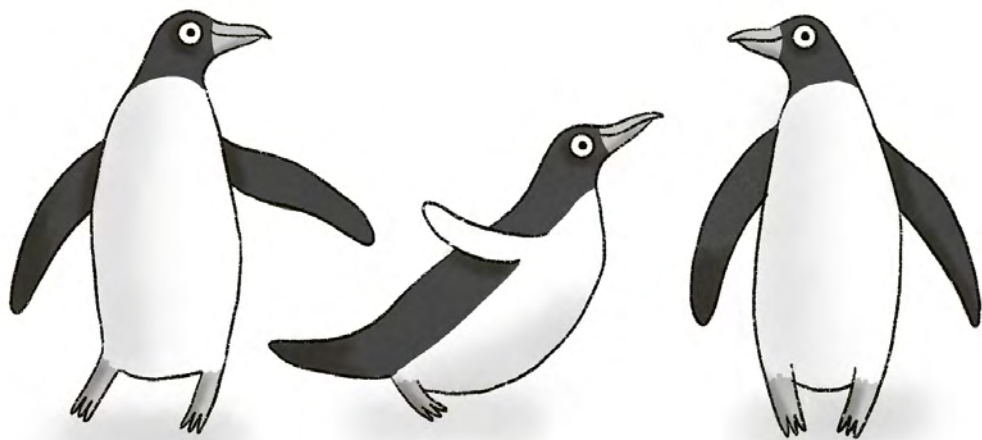
Hannah Asen was born and brought up in London. She studied art and languages at Edinburgh University and then went to live and work in Berlin, Germany. In 2017 she returned to Scotland and now lives in the East Lothian countryside close to Edinburgh. Hannah is also illustrator of Matt Goodfellow's poetry collection, *Chicken on the Roof*, published by Otter-Barry Books.



ALSO BY HANNAH ASEN



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Dance of the Penguins

Step, hop
waddle, stop
blink, scratch
think

Step, hop
wobble, skid
dash, splash
sink

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Sweep, swerve  
steep curve  
diving deep  
jive in perfect sync



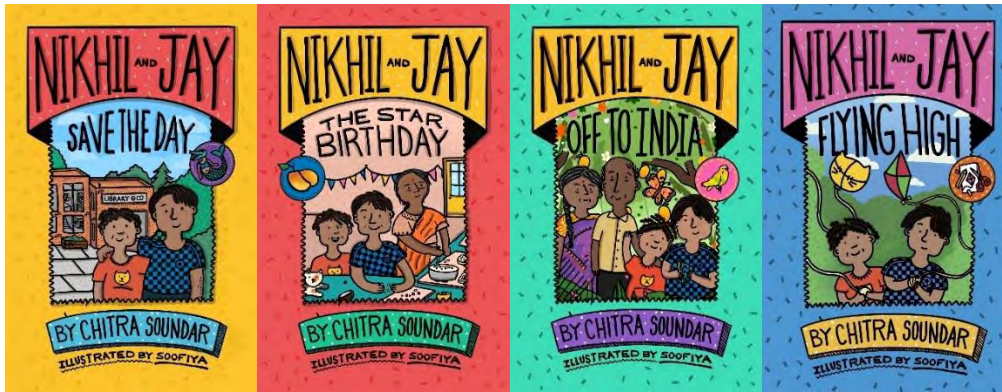
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"**Perfect for younger readers**, these short stories offer **a glimpse into different cultures** and the special relationship between grandparents and grandchildren...**the perfect bedtime read.**" *The Library Consultant*

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# Disney Junior Marvel Spidey and His Amazing Friends: Glow Spidey Glow! Book and 5-Sound Flashlight Set

## Description:

Super Villains are making a super mess! Grab your flashlight to help Spidey and his friends stop the baddies and save the day! The foiled pages sparkle and shine in your flashlight's glow, and 5 buttons on the flashlight play sounds to enhance the story! This sound storybook set encourages imagination, exploration, and learning through play. Includes a real working flashlight.

**ISBN: 9781503774346**

**RRP: £15.99**

Binding: Box Set

Format: Little Flashlight Adventure Book and Box

Pages: 12

Height: 6.5"

Width: 8.38"

Depth: 2.13"

Height: 165.1mm

Width: 346mm

Depth: 54.1mm

Age Range: 3 - 6 years



# Nickelodeon SpongeBob SquarePants: Look and Find 3D

## Description:

Grab your glasses and make a splash with SpongeBob on a 3D adventure! Explore action-packed scenes as you uncover 100+ hidden objects and characters. Comes with 3D glasses that make the scenes jump right off the page! Look and Find play encourages focus, exploration, and fun!

**ISBN:** 9781503773738

**RRP:** £8.99

Binding: Casebound  
Format: 3D Look and Find

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| Pages: 24      |                 |
| Height: 10.75" | Height: 273.1mm |
| Width: 7.75"   | Width: 212.7mm  |
| Depth: 0.47"   | Depth: 11.9mm   |

Age Range: From 4 years to 8 years





# Title Information



## Our Love

Fátima Ordinola

### Keynote:

Explore the endless possibilities of love in this heart-warming picture book.

### Sales Points:

- Beautifully illustrated by promising debut talent
- The perfect purchase for Valentine's Day, Mother's Day or Father's Day
- Explores themes of unending love and support
- Includes a double-page gatefold

### Description:

Discover the beauty of unconditional love in this gorgeously illustrated picture book. From cuddling koalas to snuggling penguins, protective lionesses to gentle elephants, *Our Love* tenderly captures the reassuring bond between a parent and child through the lens of the animal kingdom.

With soft watercolour artwork, it is the perfect read for any moment you want to remind your little one of your unending support and affection.

### Author Biography:

Fátima Ordinola is a Peruvian illustrator currently living in Cambridge, UK. She relocated after completing her MA in Children's Illustration at Cambridge in 2023. In 2019, she was selected for Nami Island International Picture Book Competition in South Korea, and in 2021 she launched her first online Domestika course: Experimental drawing techniques for picture books. In the same year, she published her first picture book, *SOPA*, in her home country. In 2022, her work was selected for the Illustrator's Exhibition at Bologna Children's Book Fair. Additionally, one of her illustrations got selected for the visual identity of the 60 anniversary of Bologna Children's Book Fair for 2023.

### Publication date:

2 January 2025

Price: £12.99

ISBN: 9781836270089

Age: 3–5

Binding: Hardback

Format: 285 x 245mm

Extent: 36pp (including 4pp gatefold)

Rights: World

Genre: Picture book

Subject: Story book

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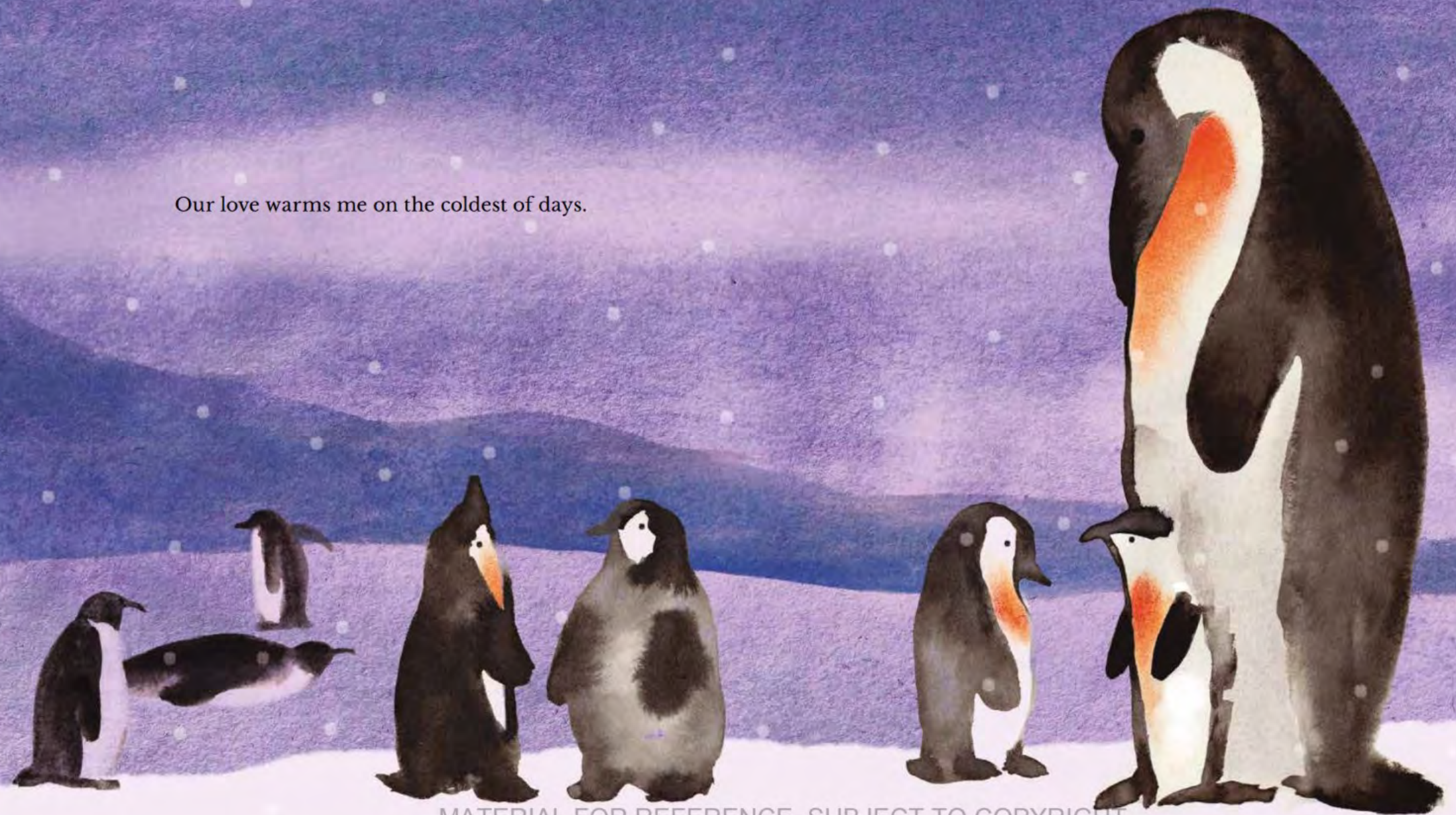
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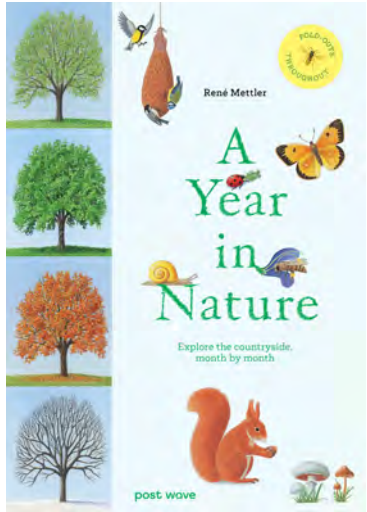
Our love warms me on the coldest of days.



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# Title Information



## A Year in Nature

René Mettler

### Keynote:

Journey through a year in the enchanting countryside, observing its changing seasons, plants and animals.

### Sales Points:

- Large format
- A gatefold on each spread
- Stunning traditional artwork
- Explores themes of conversation, biodiversity and environmental awareness

### Description:

*A Year in Nature* is a captivating journey through the changing seasons in the picturesque countryside. Each month reveals the magical transformations of the landscape, from the snow-covered hillside in January through to the golden wheat fields of high summer. As well as observing which plants and animals come and go throughout the year, readers will learn to observe shifts in temperature, day length and which fruits and vegetables are harvested throughout the year.

Beautiful traditional artwork and gatefolds on every spread are perfect for spotting the diverse flora and fauna that make the countryside so special.

### Author Biography:

René Mettler is a renowned French author and illustrator known for his captivating children's books that explore nature and the environment. Born in Switzerland in 1942, Mettler discovered his passion for art early, inspired by his heraldist grandfather. He later trained as a graphic designer at the School of Applied Arts in Bienne, and moved to Paris in 1966, working as an art director before dedicating himself fully to illustration in 1971. Mettler has illustrated numerous acclaimed non-fiction children's books, particularly for Gallimard Jeunesse, contributing to beloved series like *Mes Premières Découvertes* and *Découverte Benjamin*. His work was recognised with the 'La Science Se Livre' teen prize in 2012.

### Publication date:

2 January 2025

Price: £16.99

ISBN: 9781836270096

Age: 7–9

Binding: Hardback

Format: 350 x 245mm Extent:  
64pp (including gatefolds)

Rights: World English

Genre: Non-fiction

Subject: Nature/Wildlife and  
habitats

Thema: YNNB

CBMC: C5N79

Author location: Paris, France



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**FEBRUARY 17th**  
12pm

1. Some crows provide an excellent opportunity to observe several crows. A crow is not the only way to identify crows for bird lovers. Crows have long, straight bills and black feathers.

2. The chattering titmouse, with its beautiful black and white plumage and distinctive tail, is a common sight in winter. It is often seen in small flocks.

3. The most, and the most common, of the winter birds is the crow. The black tip of the crow's tail is a distinctive feature. It is often seen in small flocks.

4. Pheasants belong to the Phasianidae family and are usually ground-dwelling birds. They have long, straight bills and are often seen in small flocks.

5. Yellow warblers are small, bright yellow birds. They are often seen in small flocks.

6. Despite the blizzard of snow, the birds are still out there. They are often seen in small flocks.

**Crow**  
**Titmouse**  
**Crow**  
**Pheasant**  
**Yellow warbler**  
**Crow**



**MARCH 16th**  
Time: 10am  
Temperature: 5°C  
Day/Night

**The Gardener's Basket**  
We continue harvesting. Broccoli, peas, and other vegetables are still in the basket. The weather is warm and pleasant.

The spring equinox marks the first day of spring. On this date, day and night have the same duration. After a long winter's sleep, nature is beginning to wake up. It starts to rise in trees and shrubs, bringing water and sugar to flower and leaf buds, which swell and open.

The first flowers appear on hedgerows and across meadows. Farmers' fields turn green, signalling that crops such as wheat and rapeseed have resumed growing. The weather becomes warm and pleasant.

Despite the sunshine, there is often more rainfall in spring. Sudden heavy showers, combined with the melting snow, can often cause streams and rivers to burst their banks, and fields to flood.

**April 15th**  
4pm

1. Apple blossoms are in full bloom. They are often seen in small flocks.

2. The robin is a common sight in spring. It is often seen in small flocks.

3. The blackbird is a common sight in spring. It is often seen in small flocks.

4. The blackbird is a common sight in spring. It is often seen in small flocks.

5. All animals are beginning to wake up. They are often seen in small flocks.

6. The blackbird is a common sight in spring. It is often seen in small flocks.

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**Robin**  
**Blackbird**  
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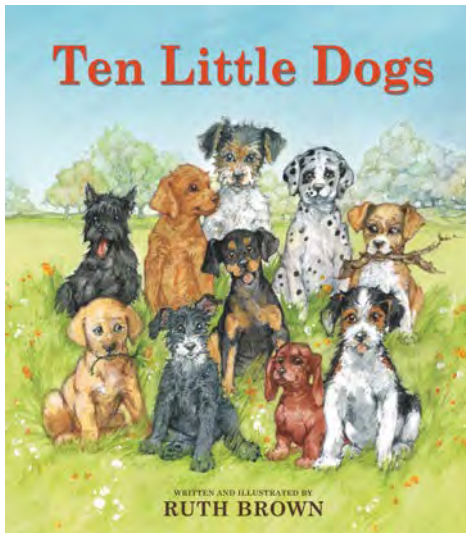
**MAY 17th**  
Time: 9am  
Temperature: 14°C  
Day/Night

**The Gardener's Basket**  
We continue harvesting. Broccoli, peas, and other vegetables are still in the basket. The weather is warm and pleasant.

In just a few weeks, the trees have regrown their leaves. In meadows and along country paths, flowers attract honeybees and bumblebees. Pretty hawthorn blossoms decorate hedges in delicate pinks and whites, and the flowers of rapeseed paint the fields in a brilliant yellow as they bloom in their thousands. Chickens chirp in nests, while their parents fly back and forth, bringing them insects to feast on.

The days are considerably longer, and the temperature is rising. Once again, it feels good to be outside.





# Ten Little Dogs

By Ruth Brown



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Scallywag Press

Mini hardback format of the adorable count-down book by household name, Ruth Brown

*'Ten little dogs, sitting in a line,*

*One chased a butterfly*

*And then there were.... nine'*

Then 8, then 7 and so on. Continue the countdown fun until only one little dog remains. Will there be none? Turn the final page to find out.

## Key Selling Points

- Uses a fun rhyming pattern and appealing artwork to introduce concepts of counting (backwards) and subtraction to very young children
- *'A treat for dog lovers of all ages, this.'* Red Reading Hub
- Ruth Brown is famous for picture book classics such as A DARK DARK TALE, GREYFRIARS BOBBY, and TEN SEEDS and SNAIL TRAIL which are in a similar card format and never out of print
- *'A feast for the eyes... an extremely enjoyable and satisfying reading experience for both adult and child.'* **Books for Keeps.**
- *'I love this delightful counting picture book'* **School Librarian**
- *'Gorgeous illustrations and a rhyming narrative bring the bouncing dogs to life.'* **Book Activist**

## Sales and Marketing

- **Shortlisted for both the Picture Book and Early Exploration categories of the Teach Early Years Awards 2021**
- **Nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal 2022**
- Potential to become a nursery staple
- Free resources on the website

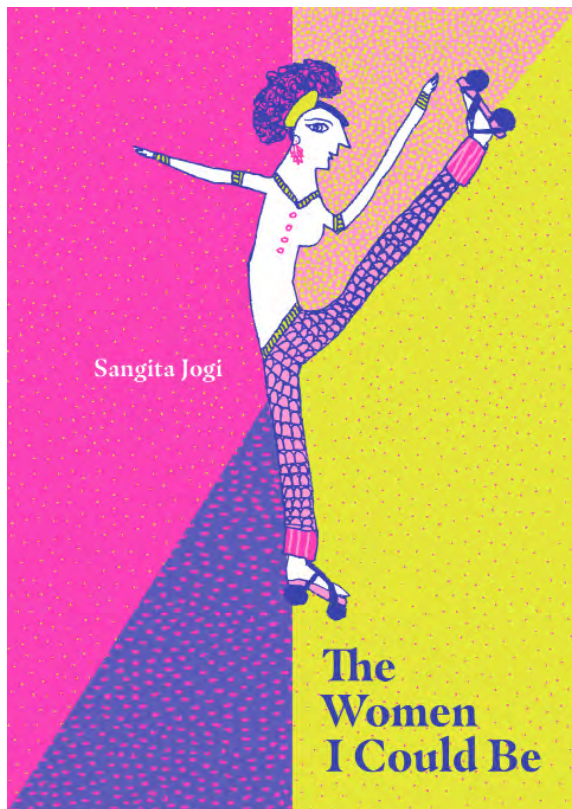
Ruth Brown is the creator of some of Britain's best loved children's books. She was born in Devon and now lives in London and Kent. Ruth's books are translated in many languages around the world, and she has won the Earthworm Award, the English Association Award, the Prix Sorcière and been shortlisted 3 times for the Kate Greenaway Medal.



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|-------------|----------------------------|
| Title       | Ten Little Dogs            |
| Author      | Ruth Brown                 |
| Publication | Available Now              |
| Age         | 2-5                        |
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# THE WOMEN I COULD BE

**SANGITA JOGI**

Amazingly off-beat, feisty, fashionable, fun-loving and self-assured in every possible situation... the women that young artist Sangita Jogi conjures up in her imagination are incredible. Playfully balancing the limits of her life as a woman with the freedom of her imagination as an artist, this book leaves the reader with a felt sense of the radical potential of art.

With little formal schooling, and married into a labouring family when she was very young, **SANGITA JOGI** lives in Rajasthan, in a traditional patriarchal set-up. As a young mother and daughter-in-law, she is kept busy with household chores—her time is not her own and her mobility curtailed. She draws when she can find the hours of an afternoon, and at night. And when she does, her confident and playful lines dream up enchanted worlds, exploring and celebrating possible other lives.

[Read more about the making of the book](#)

## BOOK DETAILS

**Title:** The Women I Could Be

**Author/Illustrator:** Sangita Jogi

**ISBN:** 9788193448533

**Price:** £17.99

**Format:** Hardback

**Size:** 170 mm x 230 mm

**Age:** YA/Adult

**Extent:** 136 pages

**Pub Date:** Available now

**Key Words:** Gender / Fantasy / Urban Folk Art  
HC / Offset-printed with fluorescent spot inks

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Special Mention, CICLA Original Illustration Exhibition 2018

- An inspirational young adults' book, which celebrates an artist's passion for the creative life
- A visual tribute to active, mobile women everywhere, who are equal to all the situations they find themselves in
- Page after page of visual stories, asking to be decoded in diverse ways
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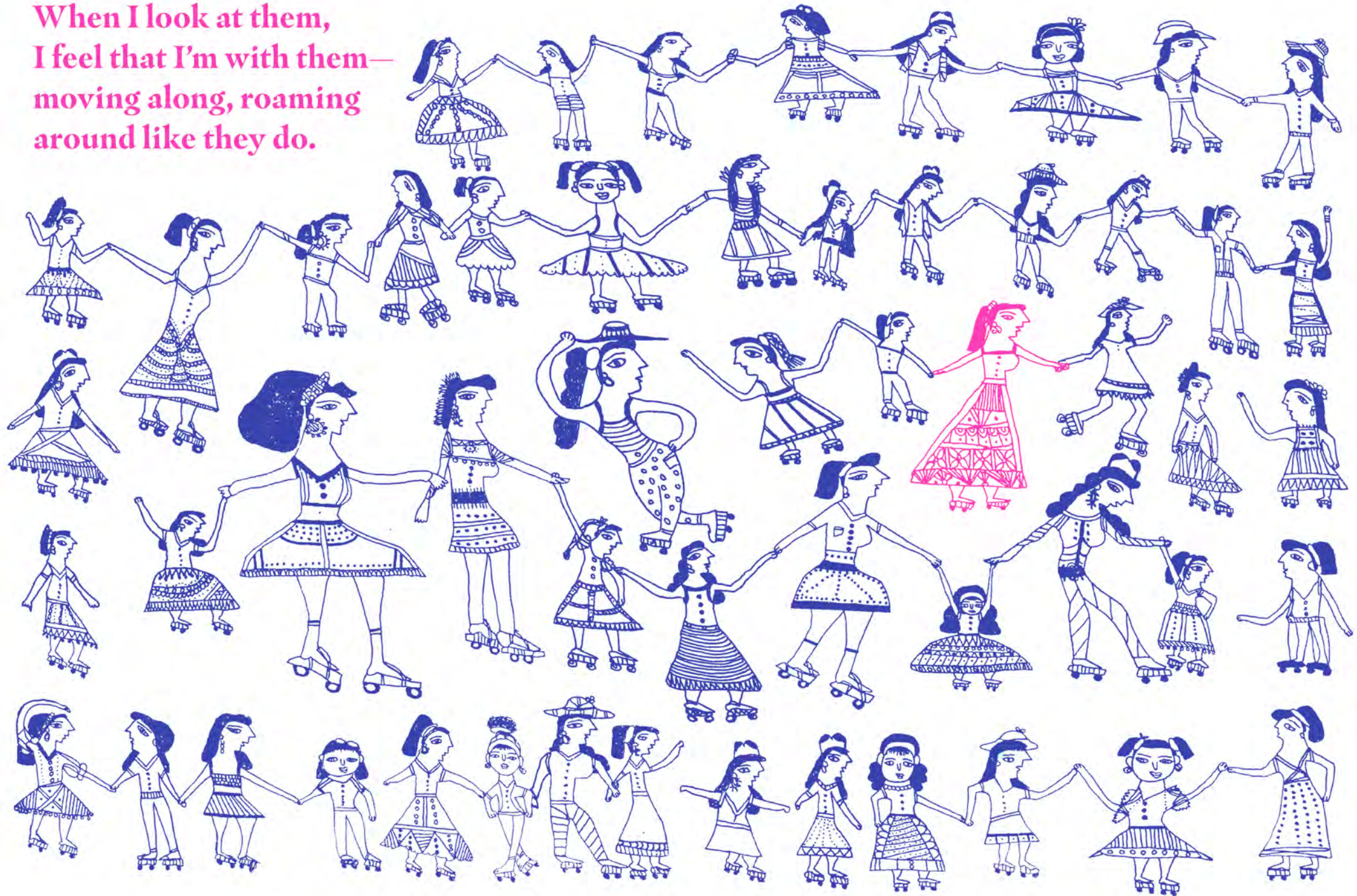
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**Illustrations:** Board book binding with moving wheels, hardcover case and 2 rounded corners. 6 spacers: 1/0 350gsm FSC C1S + 1/s matt press varnish. 3 spacers: 0/0 350gsm FSC C1S. 6 x APET acetate sheets affixed between die cut sides of spreads and spacers.

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With a rhyming story and characterful pictures to make your little one smile.

Lots of animal fun! Turn the wheels to magically reveal the animals!

Rise and shine! Turn the ingenious magic wheels to wake up all the animals!

Children will love to read about Cat, Cow and their friends as they wake up and start the day. With a rhyming story and characterful pictures, this turn-the-wheel book is perfect for reading with your child over breakfast or any time of the day!

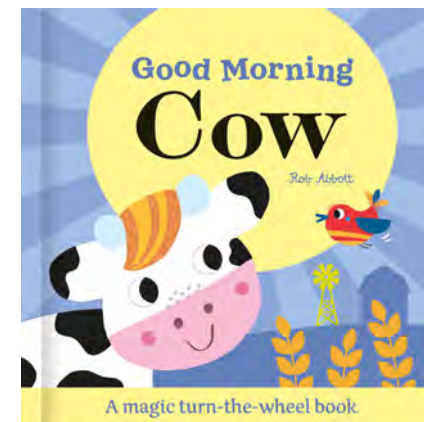
With three double-sided, easy-to-turn wheels designed for little hands, this book will improve your child's manual dexterity and motor skills, while also helping to develop their vocabulary.

Turn the wheels to magically reveal the animals under the four acetate windows on each spread and point out each one to help your little one learn new animal names. Lots of purr-fect and a-moo-sing fun!



## Illustrator: Katie Saunders

Katie Saunders knew she wanted to be an illustrator when she had a picture published in Twinkie Magazine at the age of five. Katie worked as a teacher before becoming a full-time illustrator. She enjoys working with bright colours and experimenting with textures to create cute characters that children will love. Katie's distinctive Toddler Time books, featuring lovable twins, Amy and Archie, have sold over one million copies worldwide.

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**Author:** Various | **Illustrator:** Various

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# Felt Play & Learn Animals & Felt Play & Learn Farm

## Early learning fun for little ones with Felt Play & Learn!

Author: Alice Barker | Illustrator: Alena Igdeeva, Daisy Snow, Lexi Claus

Early learning fun with Felt Play & Learn, children will be kept busy for hours with these fun, reusable felt play activity board books.

Seek and find the correct play pieces to complete each picture and learn all about early learning themes, from colours, counting, shapes and sounds.

Beautiful and eye-catching illustrations that are perfect to keep children aged 3-5 engaged with the seek and find activity on each page.

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A brand new early learning series created especially for little ones. The soft felt play pieces are super-easy for little hands to hold and use. The play pieces are 100% reusable, too. Just position each play piece on to each felt picture, then lift them away to play with them again and again.



**Illustrator: Alena Igdeeva**

Alena is an artist and illustrator who creates charming and colourful illustrations for all kinds of projects. Her imaginative work covers many subjects for children of all ages.



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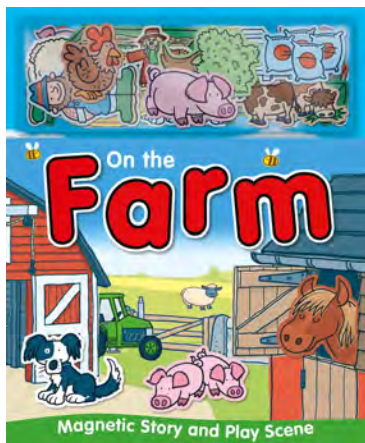
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Illustrations: Shaped magnets, magnetic pages and fold out magnetic playscene

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## On the Farm

Pre-school children will love matching magnets with the words and the fold-out magnetic play scene

Author: Erin Ranson | Illustrator: Barry Green

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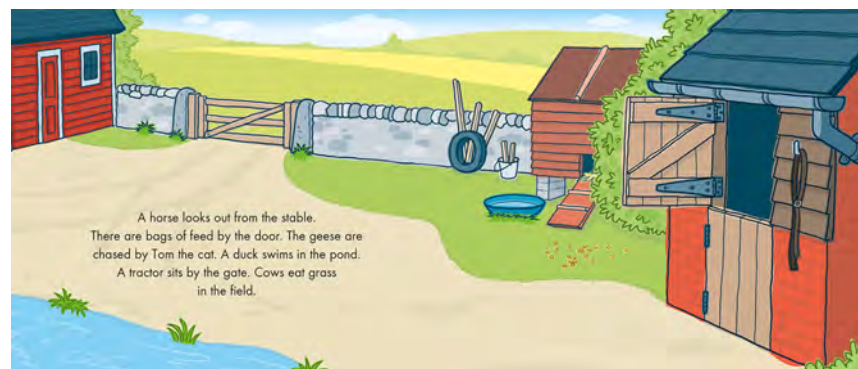
Over 5 million magnetic books in print.

Mess-free creative play with farm-themed magnets and play scenes!

From cows and sheep to pigs and horses, children aged 3+ will enjoy matching the colourful magnetic farm play pieces to the simple story in this interactive novelty book.

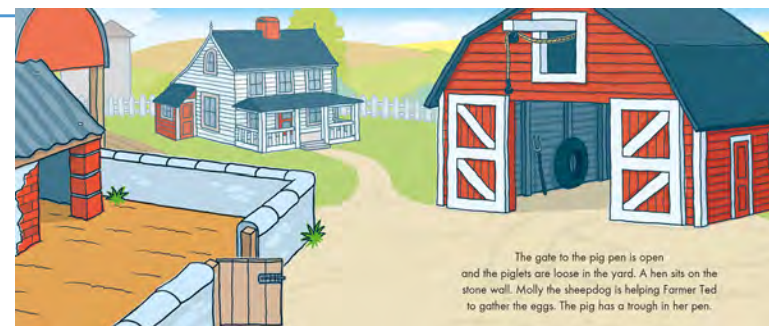
Guide your child through the book as you read the simple sentences and learn all about life on the farm. Then encourage them to find the correct animal, farm or tractor magnets to complete the colourful farmyard scenes on the magnetic pages.

Written by Erin Ranson and illustrated by Barry Green, Magnetic On the Farm will help to develop your child's fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination. When play is over, the magnetic play pieces can be neatly stored in the integral compartment, ready for play the next time.



Illustrator: Barry Green

Barry Green has illustrated children's books for over 30 years and has been published in more than 60 countries around the world. UK-based Barry is best-known for his 101 How to Draw series which has sold over 3,000,000 copies worldwide.



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# Magnetic Dressing Up: Dressing Up Princesses

## Mix-and-match interactive princess dressing up fun with reusable magnetic pieces

Author: Kate Thomson | Illustrator: Steve Richards



ISBN: 9781787007048

Pub date: 02 January 2025

Price: £7.99

Format: Full colour hardback

Illustrations: Magnetic pages, clothes and accessories

Extent: 10pp

Dimensions: 286 x 185 mm

Over 25 magnets including clothes, outfits and accessories.

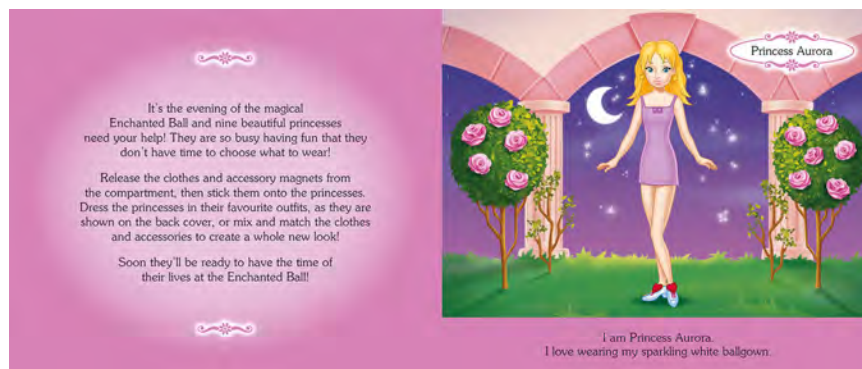
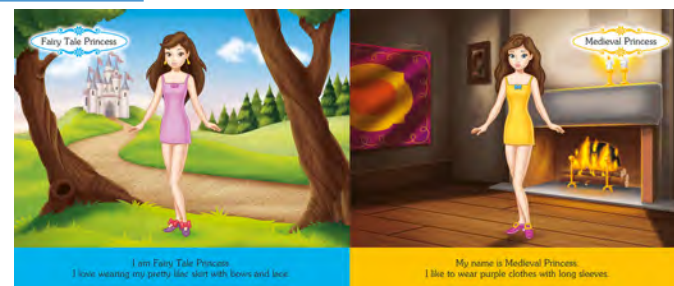
Mess-free creative play with princess-themed magnets and dressing up play scenes.

Sturdy magnetic play pieces that can be stored away for future use.

Colourful themed scenes - perfect for sparking children's imagination.

Enchanting illustrations of nine different princesses that children will love to dress up, including a selection of mix-and-match magnetic clothes and accessories. The outfits, stored in a clear vac-form 'wardrobe', can be used again and again, encouraging creative fun and imaginative play.

Written by Kate Thomson and illustrated by Steve Richards, Magnetic Dressing Up Princesses will help develop your child's fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination. When play is over, the magnetic play pieces can be neatly stored in the integral compartment, ready to play with again.



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## Illustrator: Steve Richards

Steve Richards has been designing and illustrating books for over 30 years and has worked with some of the biggest brands and publishing houses in the world. Steve can work in a diverse range of styles and his work has been published in more than 15 languages.

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# Farm & Mermaids

Create bedazzling art with 1,500 shimmery crystals!

Author: Zach Rosenthal | Illustrator: Damien Barlow

Decorate, dazzle and display! When children are finished bedazzling their works of art, they can display them proudly in all their shimmery, sparkly glory, or gift them to their friends.

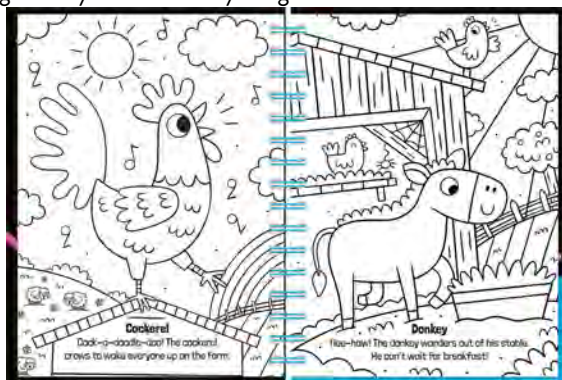
A mindful craft activity that will banish boredom and calm busy minds.

Bedazzle your art with 1,500 crystals!

Follow the craze everyone has been talking about! With six art cards, five bags of shimmery, coloured crystals, an applicator pen, sticky wax and a storage tray, this beautiful activity folder is perfect for anyone who wants to create sparkly art pieces to gift to their friends or keep for themselves.

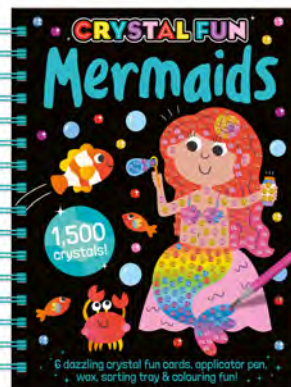
Children can decorate the adorable farm pictures by picking up the colourful crystals with their applicator pen, which they dip into the wax included. All they have to do is peel back the protective plastic sheet on each card and get to work applying each crystal, one by one, using the numbered colour guide to stick the crystals in the right places.

The creative fun doesn't stop there. Each art card has a cute farm picture to colour in on the back. There are 24 pages of bonus colouring fun for kids who are obsessed with fun on the farm. This farm-azing activity folder is everything a child needs to start their crystal art journey!



**Illustrator: Damien Barlow**

Damien studied at Leeds College of Art and lives in Newcastle upon Tyne with a super-fluffy cat, Luna. He's a proud Geordie illustrator and lover of the outdoors. He's often found on long woodland walks and eating baked goods.



ISBN:

9781835551110 (Farm)

9781835551134 (Mermaids)

**Pub date:** 02 January 2025

**Price:** £9.99

**Format:** Full colour spiral bound hardback **Cover**

**finishes:** Gloss

**Illustrations:** 6 x crystal art cards with perforated edges, 300gsm C1S + 50% adhesive glue dots + cellophane sheet, H 210 x W 155mm, 4/1

**Extent:** 24pp

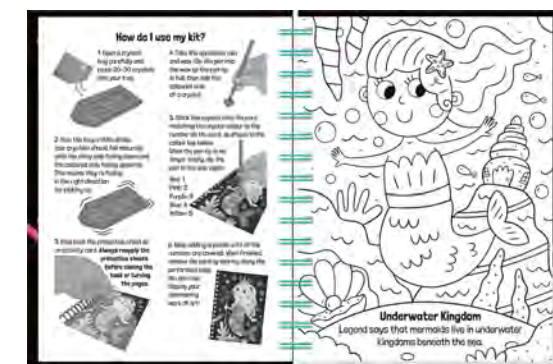
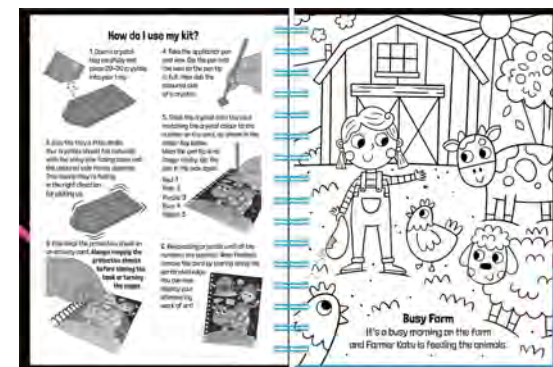
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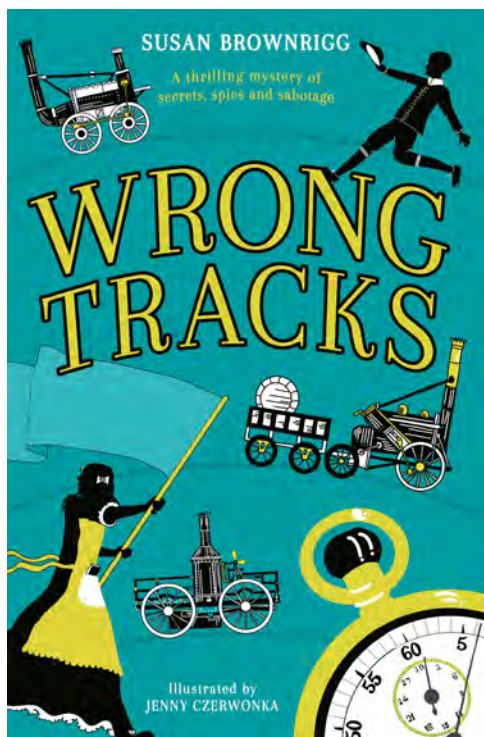
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## THE AUTHOR

Susan, 49, is a Lancashire lass, she grew up in Wigan and now lives in Skelmersdale. She has very fond memories of daytrips and holidays in Blackpool as a child. Her favourite Pleasure Beach ride is the River Caves - it cannot be a coincidence that many of Susan's books settings feature the same locations as the ride!

Susan is an Undiscovered Voices 2016 winner, a competition organised by SCBWI British Isles to find new writing talent. Susan won the 2015 SCBWI British Isles Margaret Carey scholarship.

Susan was also longlisted in 2007 for the Writers & Artists 100th edition novel writing competition and is currently a Library Information Assistant.

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| <b>Publication</b> | JANUARY 2025                                                |
| <b>Price</b>       | £12.99                                                      |
| <b>Format</b>      | Sound Book                                                  |
| <b>Size</b>        | 190 x 190 mm                                                |
| <b>Extent</b>      | 8 pages                                                     |
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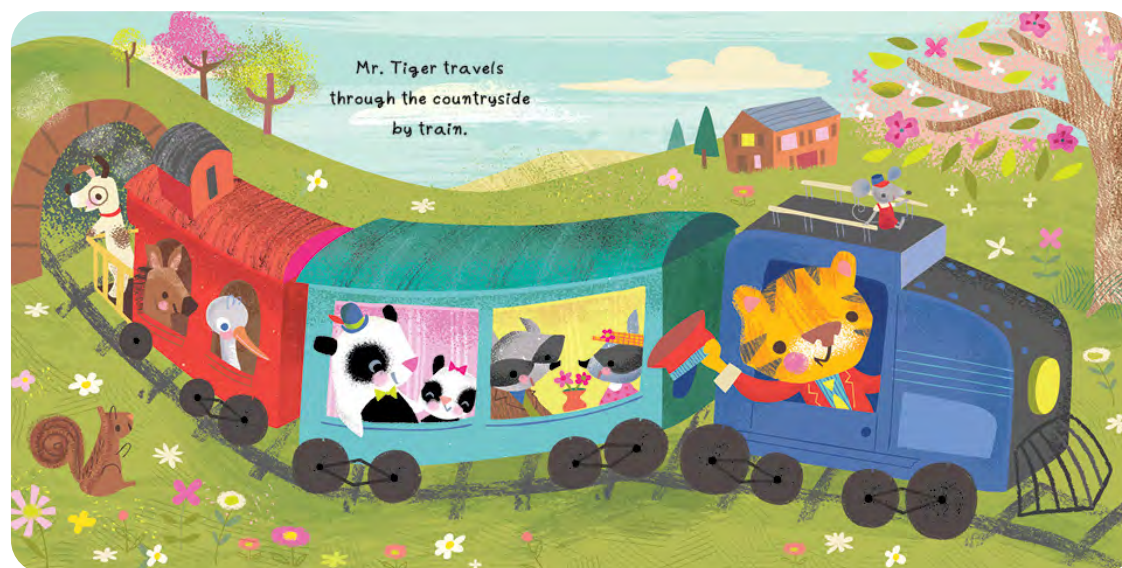
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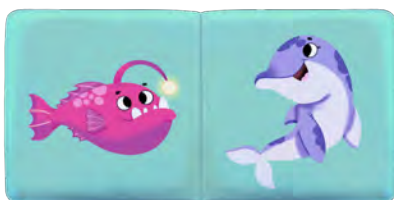
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| <b>Size</b>        | 150 x 150 mm                              |
| <b>Size box</b>    | 180 x 280 x 34 mm                         |
| <b>Extent</b>      | 8 pages                                   |
| <b>BIC code</b>    | YB                                        |
| <b>Age</b>         | 1+                                        |
| <b>Features</b>    | Rod with magnetic hook and 3 bath buddies |

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| <b>Price</b>       | £12.99                                    |
| <b>Format</b>      | Board Book                                |
| <b>Size book</b>   | 100 x 81 mm                               |
| <b>Size box</b>    | 327 x 123 mm                              |
| <b>Extent</b>      | 12 pages (per book)                       |
| <b>BIC code</b>    | YB                                        |
| <b>Age</b>         | +2                                        |
| <b>Features</b>    | Puzzle-shaped books, box with handle cord |

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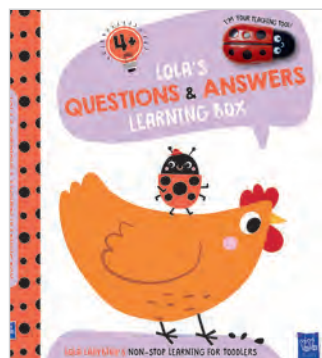
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## Lola's Questions & Answers Learning Box

Forget pens and pencils: in this series, all you need is Lola Ladybird, your electronic teaching tool! Check out the questions on every page and position Lola on the black dot corresponding to your answer. Press down to discover if you got it right.

Endless practice and non-stop learning fun guaranteed! The six colour-coded categories let you know which cognitive skills are being developed.

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## KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Educational activities toddlers can solve again and again.
- Interactive teaching tool shaped like a ladybird.
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