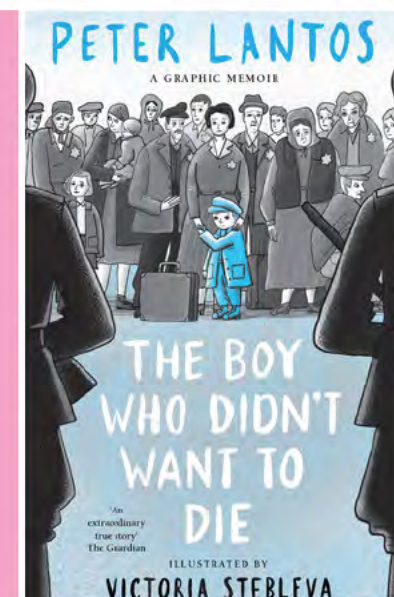
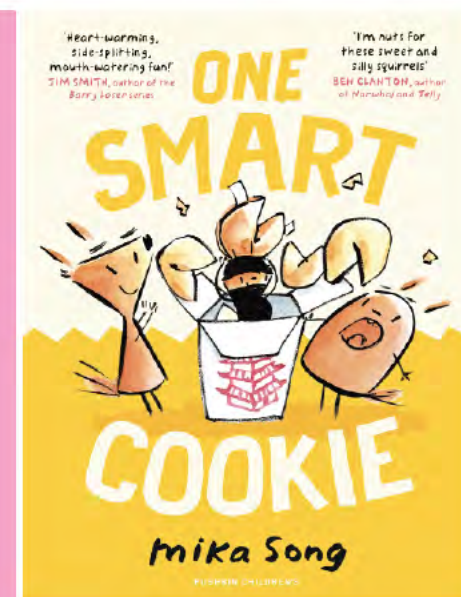
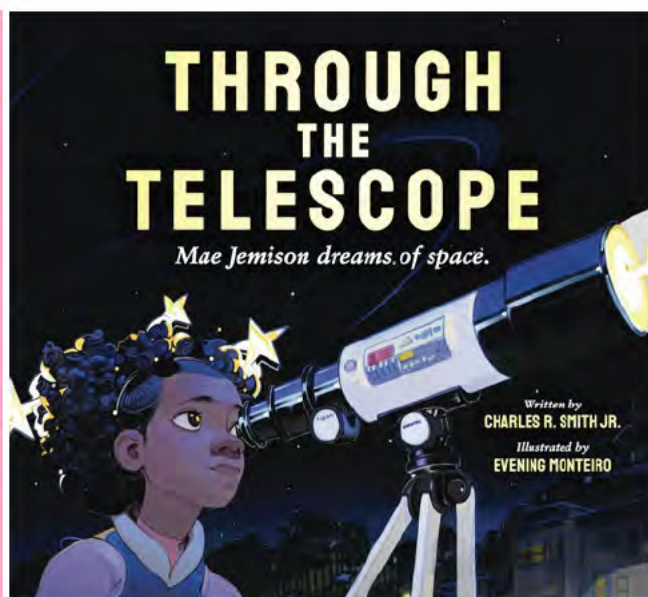
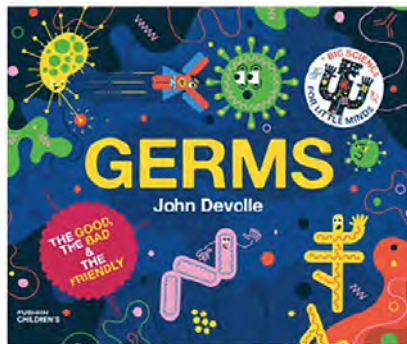


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BIC 2.0 **Picture Books,
Activity Books &
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Material (YB)
Picture Books
(YBC)**

**Science &
Technology:
General Interest
(Children's/Ya)
(YNT)
Human Biology
(PSX)
ASM79**

CBMC

Age **0-5 years**

Subject **Non-fiction**

Type **Picture Book**

Character **Non-character**

Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **248 x 294mm**

Extent **32 pages**

Word Count
Series **Big Science for
Little Minds**

Territorial Rights **World English**

In-House Editor **Daniel Seton**

Germs

John Devolle

Keynote

This book will blow your child's mind! Big Science explained simply, from the author of *Atoms*, *Planets* and *Brains*

Description

'This stylishly gruesome and colourful introduction to "the good, the bad and the friendly" germs in and around our bodies is full of fascinating, sometimes foul facts' - *Guardian*

'Offers nuggets of unforgettable wisdom, while laying down some vital scientific groundwork' - *Telegraph*

Why do grown-ups always tell you to wash your hands?

How are antibodies like superheroes?

Should you eat that old sausage you found in a coat pocket from last winter?

Prepare to go on a journey through the mindboggling, yucky world of germs!

Sales Points

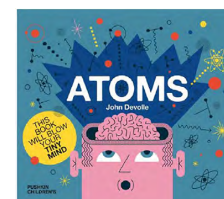
- The new paperback edition of the third book in the Big Science for Little Minds series that also includes *Atoms*, *Planets* and *Brains*.
- A fun, accessible introduction to some incredible scientific concepts for children aged 4+
- John Devolle has a passion for science, which has informed a lot of his work as he attempts to convey mind-blowing, scientific concepts to children in a visual way
- This exciting new series is for younger readers than are targeted by science picturebooks currently on the market - think *See Inside Atoms and Molecules*, *The Element in the Room* or *My First Book of Quantum Physics* but for kids who are still reading with their parents

Reviews

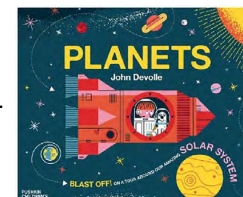
- 'Offers nuggets of unforgettable wisdom, while laying down some vital scientific groundwork...A 10-minute masterclass in microbiology, aimed at readers as young as four... [reducing] the most complex subjects to easy peasy ideas' -*Telegraph*
- 'This stylishly gruesome and colourful introduction to "the good, the bad and the friendly" germs in and around our bodies is full of fascinating, sometimes foul facts' - *Guardian*
- 'Boldly illustrated with bright colours... Breaks down what germs are and why they can make us sick in a succinct and comprehensible way. Perfect for children aged three and over' - Editor's Choice, *The Bookseller*
- 'Factual books are great for inquisitive children, and guardians might also learn a thing or two... Will intrigue readers aged 5+... As well as providing lots of information with a dose of humour, the book will reassure any germ-conscious readers' - *Sunday Times*

Author Biography

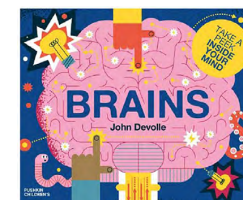
John Devolle studied Fine Art at the University of Westminster and has since run an art gallery in East London, been a graphic designer / art director, and, since 2010, worked as an illustrator on numerous children's books. John currently lives and works in Dublin.



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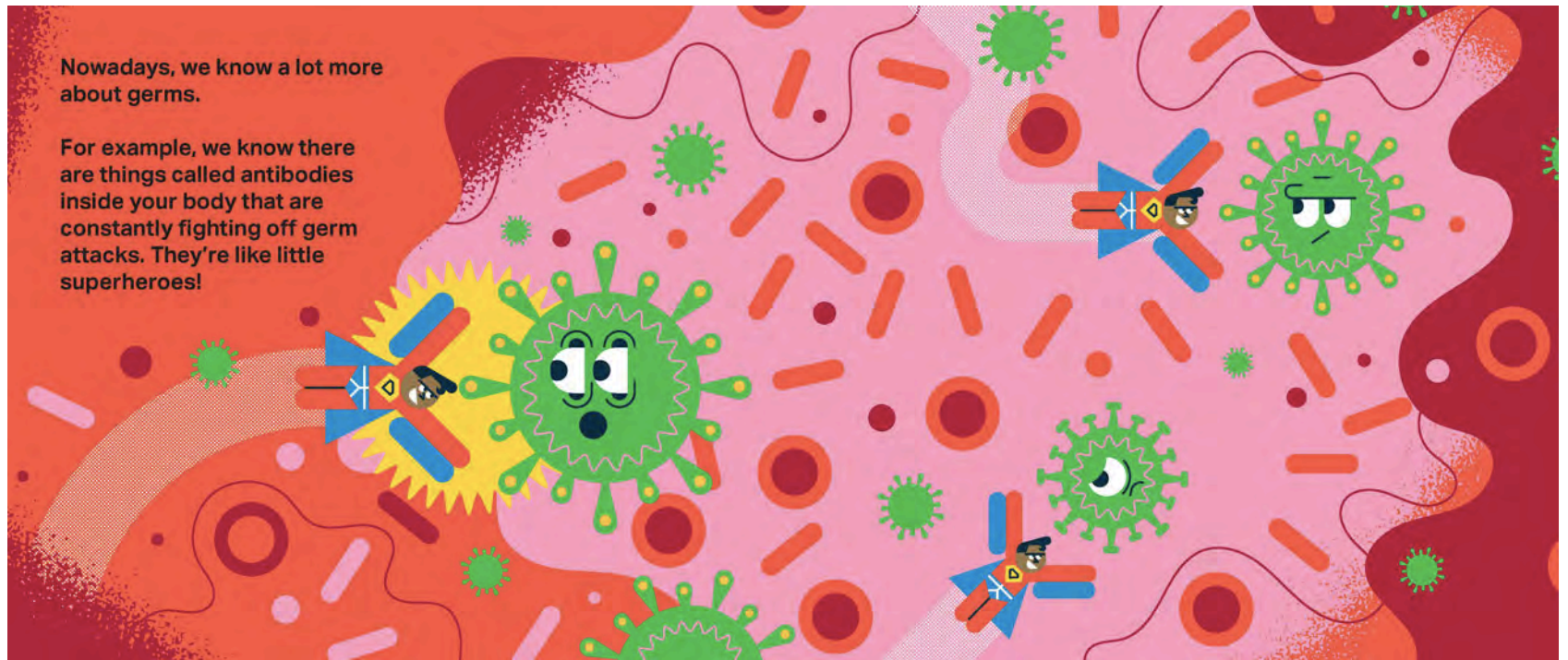
There are millions of them floating in the air,
and everything around you is covered in them.

They're living on you and even inside you right now!



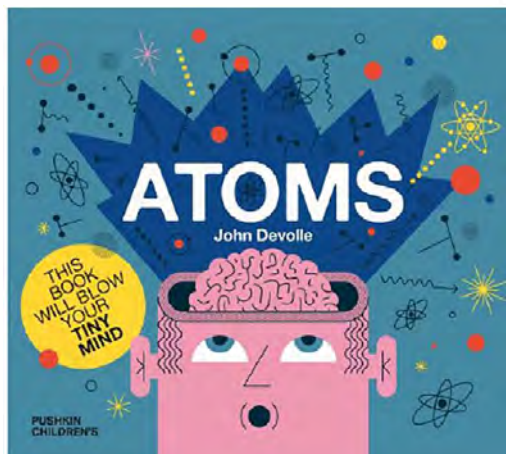
Nowadays, we know a lot more
about germs.

For example, we know there
are things called antibodies
inside your body that are
constantly fighting off germ
attacks. They're like little
superheroes!





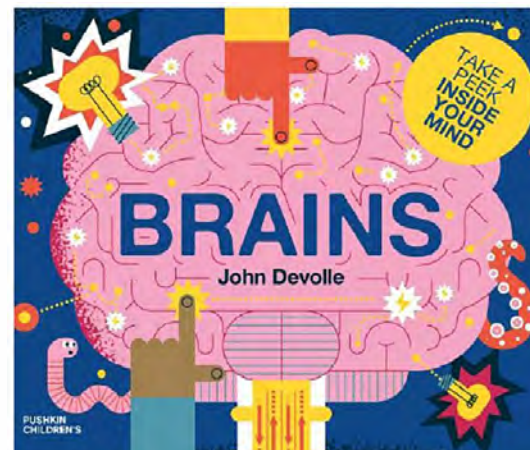
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Dim Sum Palace

X Fang

Keynote

New in paperback: A little girl's love of dim sum spills over into her dreams, taking her on a fantastical food-filled adventure, in this picture book love letter to Maurice Sendak's *In the Night Kitchen*

Description

Liddy is too excited to sleep!

Tomorrow she's going to the Dim Sum Palace with her family, so when a tempting smell wafts into her bedroom, she has no choice but to follow it... to a real palace!

There are dumplings, baos, buns and more tasty treats than one girl can possibly eat. But before Liddy can take a bite, she slips and falls into a bowl of dumpling filling. The chefs are so busy making dim sum, they don't notice they've prepared a most unusual dish for the Empress - a Liddy dumpling!

Worst of all, she looks good enough to eat...

Inspired by childhood memories of epic dim sum feasts, X. Fang's glorious picture book is a delicious adventure with a loving helping of food, family and culture

Sales Points

- Beautifully illustrated with a **gold foil cover**, this is the **perfect gift for foodies** of all ages
- A magical and mouthwatering picture book adventure into the world of dim sum
- Published in time for **Chinese New Year**
- Winner of the Dilys Evans Founder's Award
- Included as a Highly Commended title by the 2024 Charlotte Zolotow Award committee

Reviews

- 'A fantastical celebration of eating... A gallery of exquisitely drawn dim sum adorns the endpapers' - *Observer*
- 'A deliciously off-kilter picture book that looks almost good enough to eat' - *The Times*
- 'A child takes a fantastical journey to the Dim Sum Palace... Both the theme and look are reminiscent of Maurice Sendak's *In the Night Kitchen*... A real (delicious) trip' - *Kirkus*
- 'A sumptuous homage to Maurice Sendak's *In the Night Kitchen*' - *The New York Times*

Author Biography

X. Fang is a visual artist and maker of books for young readers. Born in Taichung, Taiwan, raised in Atlanta, Georgia, she now lives in rural Maine with her husband and their dog, Pamela. *Dim Sum Palace* is X. Fang's first picture book.

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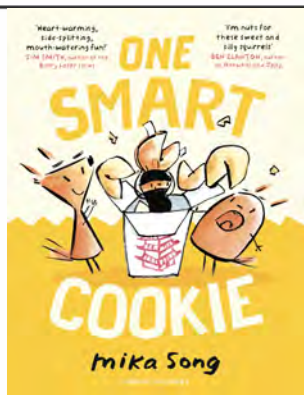
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There were baos, buns and bowls of congee!
Dumplings, shumai and lots of sweet treats!

It all looked so tasty!



One Smart Cookie

Mika Song

Keynote

Two fun loving squirrels go cookie mad in this graphic novel for early readers

Description

Norma and Belly have a new master plan, and this time it involves cookies - lots and lots of cookies.

In fact, they've found THE cookie factory. Now all that's left is to get inside...

Sales Points

- The charming fourth book in the graphic novel series for younger readers that follows squirrel friends Norma and Belly
- The first book in the *Norma and Belly* series was nominated for an Eisner award, selected for a Bulletin Blue Ribbon and honoured with a Gryphon Award Perfect for fans of *Narwhal and Jelly*, *Bunny vs Monkey* and *InvestiGators*

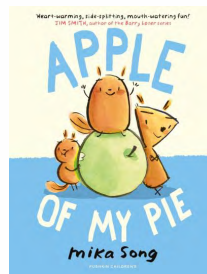
Author Biography

Mika Song is a children's writer and illustrator who likes to make stories about sweetly funny outsiders. She grew up in Manila, Philippines and Honolulu, Hawaii and now lives in New York City with her husband and daughter. Her graphic novel for early readers, *Donut Feed the Squirrels* was nominated for an Eisner award.

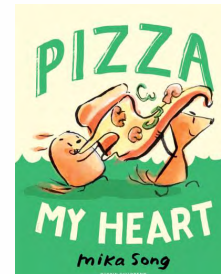
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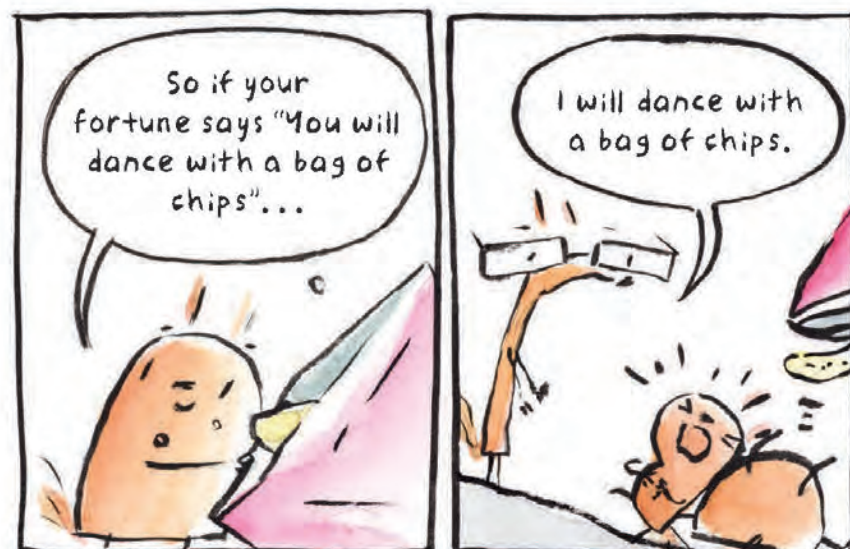
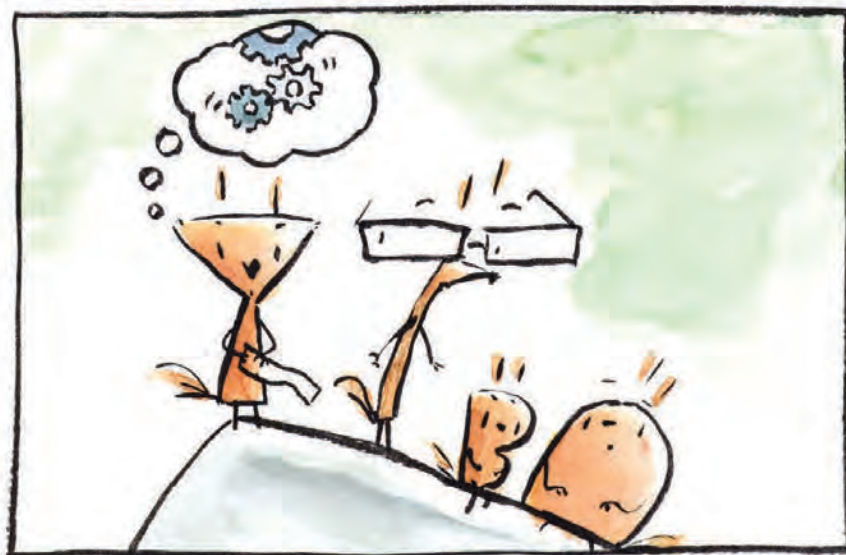
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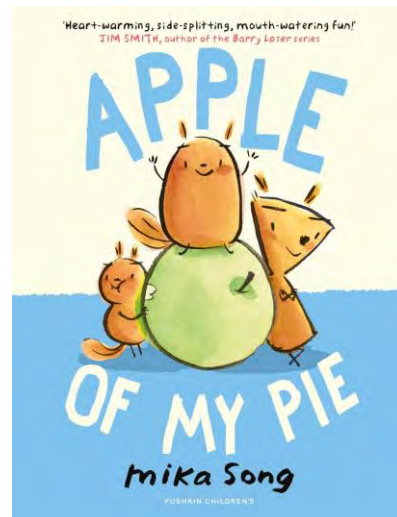
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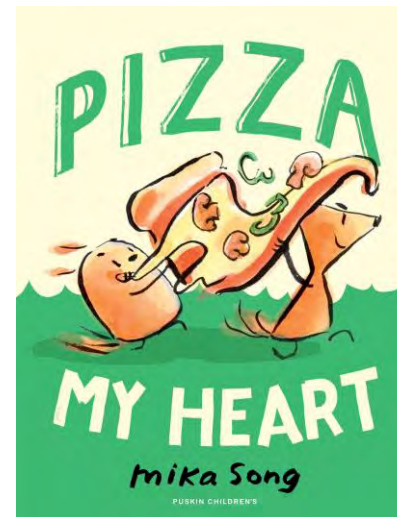
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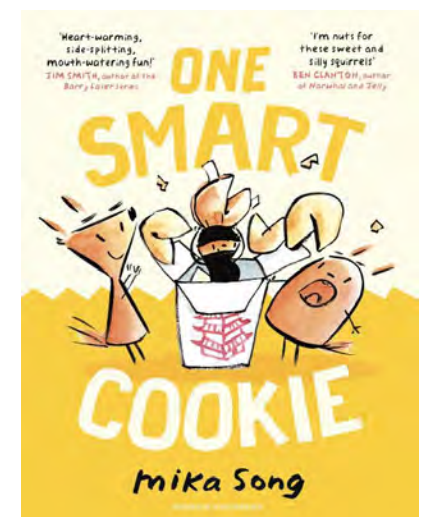
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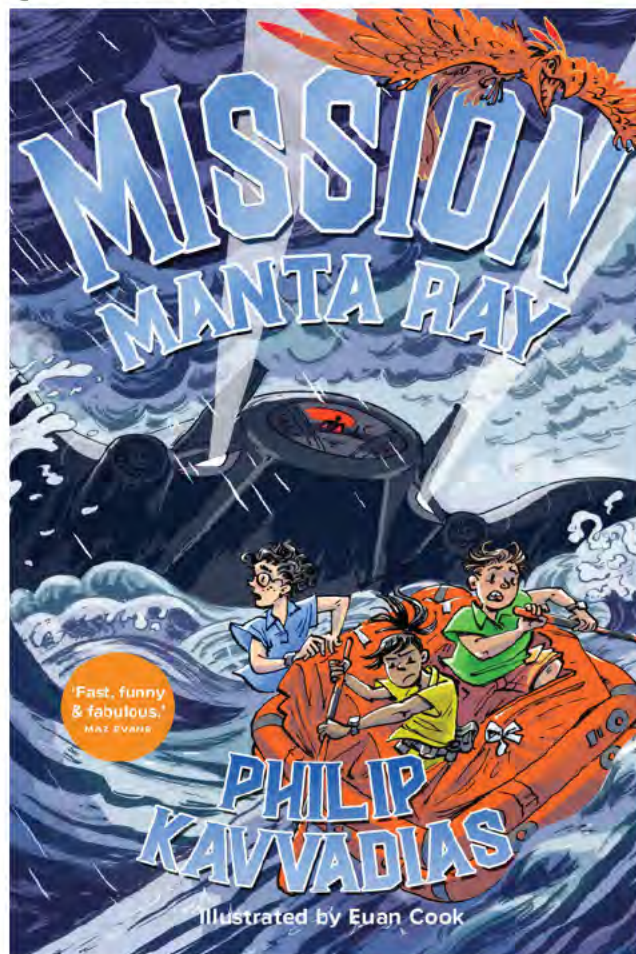


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Philip grew up in Athens, fell in love in Dublin and built

a home in Windsor. He writes constantly: stories, screenplays, sketches, poems. As an engineer, he works in sustainability for one of the biggest brands in the world, and, as a Scout leader, he takes kids on real-life adventures. But most of all, Philip loves dinner with his family and snuggling for a movie.

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THE ZOMBIE PROJECT

Alice Nuttall



ENVIRONMENT • ACTION • PERIL

When the bees die out, a new pollinator arrives. Deathflies help grow crops but there's a nasty side effect . . . zombies. Laying their eggs in people, deathflies turn people into dangerous zombies when they die. But the world must adapt or there won't be enough to eat. Can Merian and her scientist mum convince others to save the zombies? Or will the big corporation succeed in convincing people to kill them? And just what does it mean when a docile zombie shows up?

- The action-packed debut novel of MSLexia Children's and YA 2023 winner, Alice Nuttall.
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PRAISE FOR *THE ZOMBIE PROJECT*:

'It's really sparky – an original idea and an original talent. I liked the environmental message too' CRESSIDA COWELL

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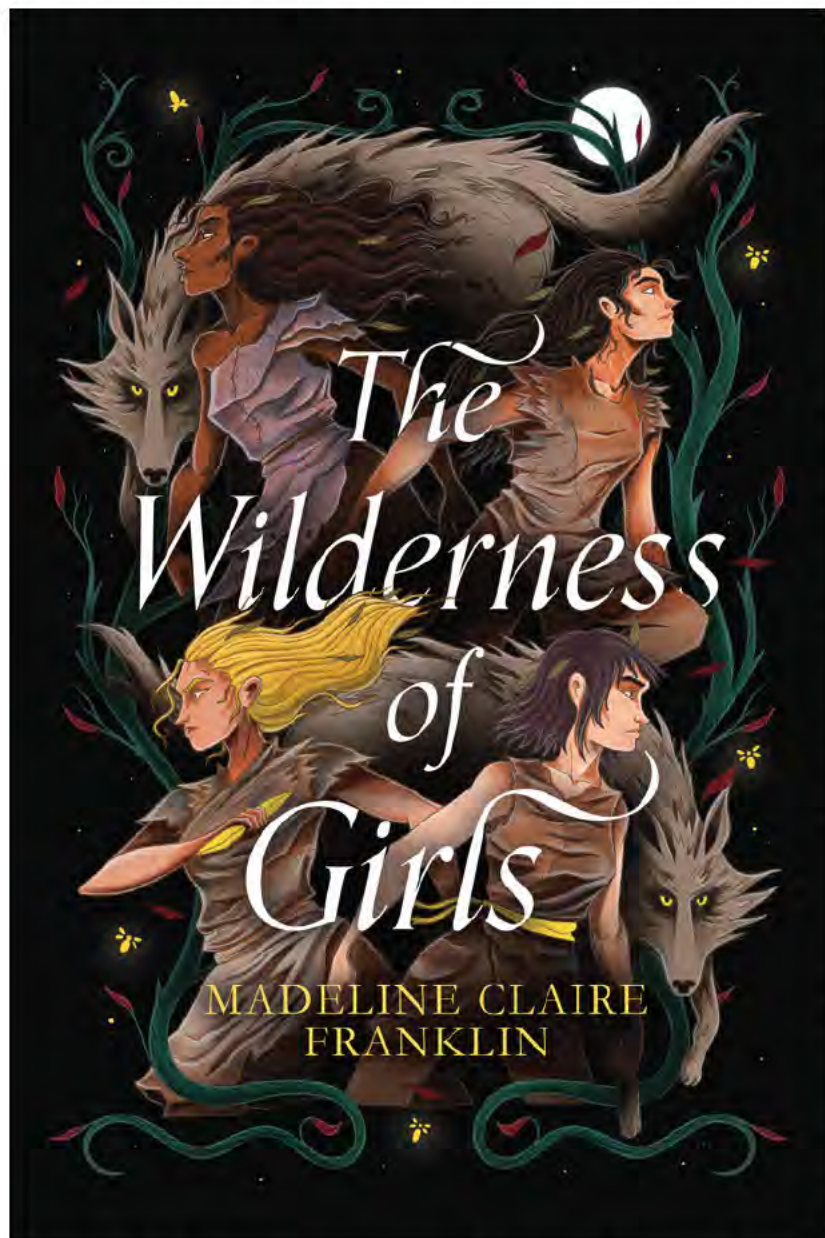
When Alice Nuttall was little, she was given a giant stack of yellowing scrap paper from the factory where her grandfather worked. She started writing stories on it, and didn't stop even when it eventually ran out. Today, she writes children's stories and webcomics, as well as pet-sitting and working in her local library. She lives in Oxfordshire with her husband and two cats, the real-life Jack and Ollie.

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THE WILDERNESS OF GIRLS

Madeline Claire Franklin



UNFLINCHING • DARK • GRIPPING

While working in a nature reserve, Rhi stumbles upon a pack of wolves guarding four 'wild' girls, one of whom is injured. They explain they're lost princesses raised by a dead man called Mother.

Shocked, Rhi takes them to hospital, all the while plagued by memories of her own family trauma. Surely, the girls have been abducted – misled – abused? And yet Rhi can see a special bond that blurs fantasy and reality. As the media circus around them grows, Rhi and the girls must confront the demons of the past to decide on their future.

- An unflinching and ambitious novel by debut author Madeline Claire Franklin, an outstanding new talent.
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MADELINE CLAIRE FRANKLIN

Madeline Claire Franklin is a graduate of the Vermont College of Fine Arts. She is queer, Jewish, and invisibly disabled, and lives in Western New York with her partner, two dogs, three cats, and two Roombas, in a little yellow house called Cluckleberry Farms.

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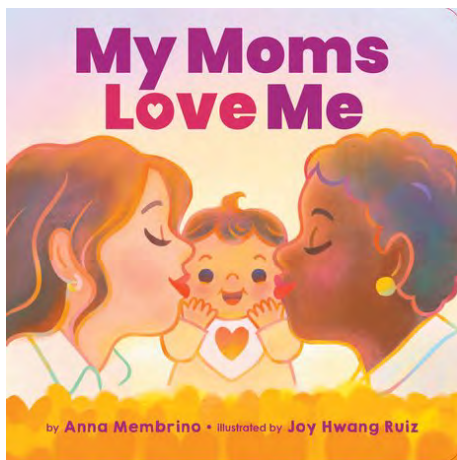
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

MY MOMS LOVE ME (BB)

ANNA MEMBRINO Illustrated by JOY HWANG RUIZ



*I love my moms
and they love me
together we are
a FAMILY!*

This lyrical and heartfelt picture book is gorgeous celebration of motherhood from start to finish, with a gentle rhyming story and striking illustrations.

Key selling points

- A love letter to LGBTQIA+ families
- With a gentle rhyming story that will reassure and soothe
- Striking illustrations with bright colours and bold lines to aid engagement
- A wonderful gift for mothers - at Mother's Day and all year round - and children alike

About the author: Anna Membrino is an editor, writer, and Ultimate Frisbee player. She is the author of the BIG SHARK, LITTLE SHARK early reader series and the I LOOK UP TO... series of board books. Anna lives in New York City. Twitter: @annamembo

About the illustrator: Joy Hwang Ruiz is a Korean-American illustrator whose work, in her own words, "celebrates love in families and embraces inclusivity". Joy lives in Southern California. Twitter: @momisdrawing
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Mama twirls us in the sun.
She makes us giggle, one by one!



ALISON GREEN BOOKS

ALL THE WAYS I LOVE YOU (PB)

HELEN DOCHERTY Illustrated by DANIELA SOSA



All the Ways I Love You



Packed with gentle rhymes and beautiful, stylish pictures of mums, dads and children having fun, this is the perfect book to welcome a new baby or share with a young child.

There are familiar, everyday scenes, like playing in the park – and fantastical adventures, like floating through the sky on a cloud! With every turn of the page, children will discover love and laughter, reassurance and encouragement.

Key selling points

- ALL THE WAYS I LOVE YOU is a fabulous picture-book celebration of family life
- The ideal snuggle-up book to share with babies and toddlers – packed with gentle rhymes and gorgeous pictures of mums, dads and children having fun
- Perfect gift to welcome a new baby
- Helen Docherty's lyrical rhyming text is full of warmth, love and reassurance
- Stylish, endearing and richly colourful illustrations by rising star, Daniela Sosa
- Helen Docherty's THE SNATCHABOOK was an international hit, selling in twenty countries worldwide.

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

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About the illustrator: Daniela Sosa is widely admired for her gorgeously colourful illustrations, which combine stylish design with great warmth and sensitive characterisation. Originally from Romania, Daniela currently lives in the UK.

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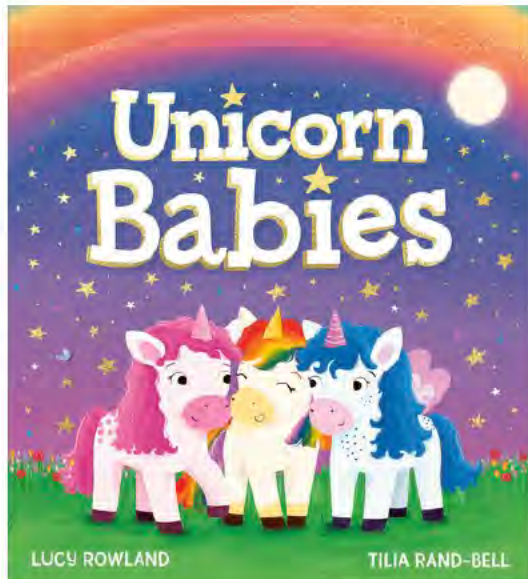
A vibrant, watercolor-style illustration. A bright, multi-colored rainbow arches across the frame from the bottom left towards the center. A young child with dark, curly hair, wearing a striped shirt and green overalls, is lying on their back on the rainbow, arms outstretched in a joyful pose. To the right, an adult with dark, curly hair, wearing a light-colored tank top and an orange skirt, stands with arms raised high in celebration. The background is a soft, hazy blue and yellow, filled with numerous small, colorful confetti pieces in shades of yellow, blue, green, and white, creating a festive and dreamlike atmosphere.

If you were a **rainbow**,
I would be the sky.
I'd feed you lots of sun and rain
To keep you **shining high**.

PICTURE & NOVELTY

UNICORN BABIES (PB)

LUCY ROWLAND Illustrated by TILIA RAND-BELL



The Unicorn Babies were the very best of friends
They lived beside the river where the magic rainbow ends.
There was Pinky. There was Inky. There was one called Little Bea.
And they all played in the meadow by the sleepy willow tree.

When one little unicorn gets separated from her friends, she needs to face her fears in order to find her way back home.

Can she be brave and strike out on her own?

Key selling points

- Owl babies meets TEN MINUTES TO BED LITTLE UNICORN in a joyful celebration of friendship and unicorns!
- With stunning illustrations from Tilia Rand-Bell, illustrator of Katie Piper's picture book ALL YOU NEED.
- A wonderful way to explore the classic themes of overcoming your fears and the power of friendship.

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

@lucymayrowland

About the illustrator: Tilia Rand-Bell is an illustrator from Bristol working on many colourful books all over the world. She has several years' experience creating and producing a range of unique and vibrant illustrations for children's books. Tilia has a huge passion for the environment and equality which comes across in her work.

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UNICORN BABIES (PB)

LUCY ROWLAND Illustrated by TILIA RAND-BELL



The Unicorn Babies were the very best of friends.
They lived beside the river where the magic rainbow ends.

There was
Pinky.

There was Inky.

There was one called
Little Bea,

And they all played in the meadow
by the sleepy Willow tree.

WORK IN PROGRESS

PICTURE & NOVELTY

WASH DAY LOVE

TANISIA MOORE Illustrated by RAISSA FIGUEROA



A joyful celebration of hair positivity and cultural pride!

It's wash day - Tasha's least favourite day of the week!

Wash day means stinging eyes, aching back and water everywhere, even in Tasha's ears! But with big sis comforting her, Mama humming to the music and Granny telling stories of wash days past, the weekly ritual soon becomes more than a weekend chore - it's a special bonding time for three generations of beautiful Black women.

Key selling points

- A gorgeous picture book that will affirm, empower and reflect the lived experience of Black children everywhere
- A heartfelt and relatable story from Tanisia Moore, the author of *When Black Girls Dream Big*
- Raissa Figueroa's warm and vivid illustrations make this picture book the perfect gift

About the author: Tanisia Moore views writing as her avenue for giving hope, sharing life's lessons, and sparking imaginations. Her companion picture books *I Am My Ancestors' Wildest Dreams* and *When Black Girls Dream Big* empower young readers to dream and live big, and remind them of their strength and potential.
www.tanisiamoore.com

About the illustrator: Raissa Figueroa is a Coretta Scott King Honor artist who has illustrated several picture books including *Real to Me* by Minh Lê, *We Are One* by Jackie Azua Kramer, the Oona books by Kelly DiPucchio and her very own *What My Daddy Loves*.
www.rizzlyfig.com

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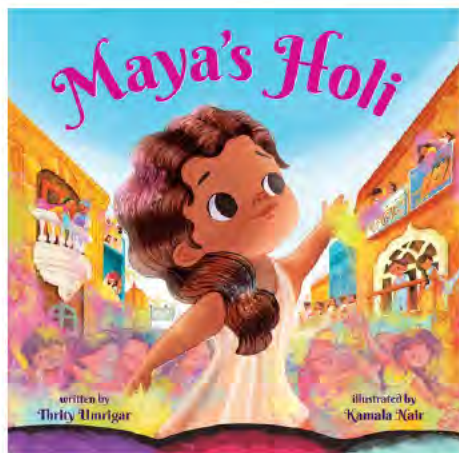
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MAYA'S HOLI

THRITY UMRIGAR Illustrated by KAMALA NAIR



Celebrate Holi, the festival of colours, sharing and love in this gorgeous picture book.

Maya loves visiting her grandparents in India, and this year is extra special because she is celebrating Holi with them. Maya and her family start the magical day by eating a special breakfast, including rasgulla dumplings and glasses of mango lassi. They put on colourful clothing and join the celebration out in the streets. The air fills with joyful songs and clouds of blue, red, and purple powder. On this special vacation, Maya can feel the magic of Holi.

When Maya returns to America, she carries the exhilarating energy of Holi with her. The spirit of the holiday - hope and forgiveness and love - keeps her warm.

Key selling points

- Thrity Umrigar's heartfelt text and Kamala Nair's richly colourful, exuberant illustrations fill the pages with happiness and joy.
- Featuring a non-fiction page at the back of the book all about Holi, including a recipe to make your own mango lassi
- If you enjoyed this, you'll love Binny's Diwali by Thrity Umrigar

About the author: Thrity Umrigar is an award-winning children's author from Cleveland, Ohio. She loves cats, puppies, starry nights and, of course, ice cream! This is her first book published in the UK.
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@thrity_umrigar

About the illustrator: Kamala Moothedath Nair is an architect, illustrator and visual storyteller who believes that her dreams sprouted wings in the small coastal Indian state of Kerala. She finds joy in diverse cultures, people and architecture.
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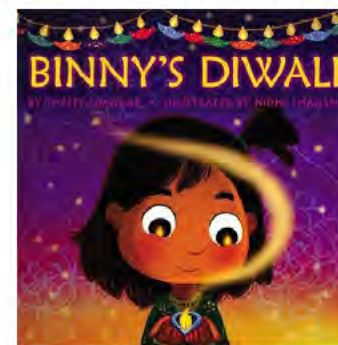
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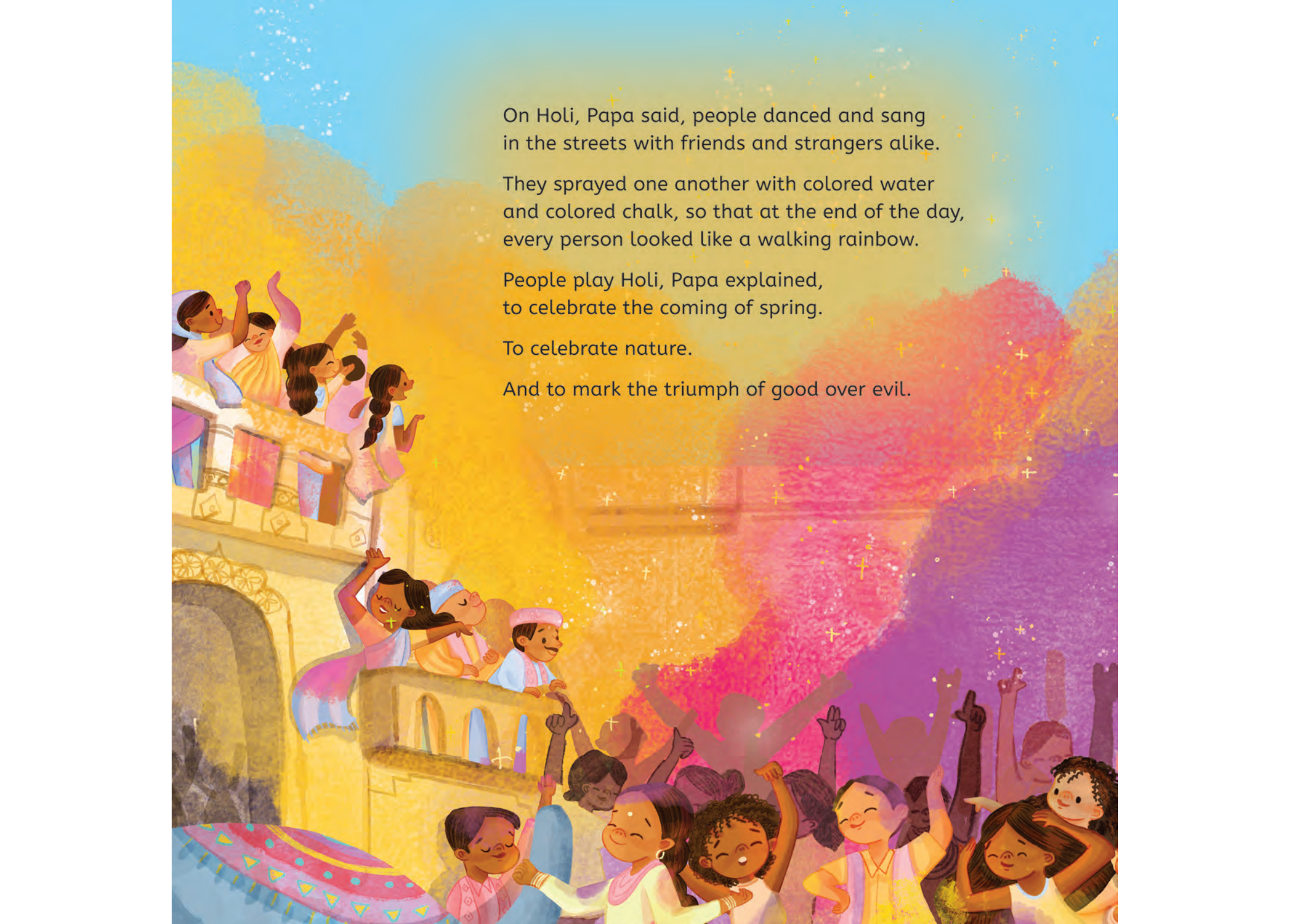


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On Holi, Papa said, people danced and sang
in the streets with friends and strangers alike.

They sprayed one another with colored water
and colored chalk, so that at the end of the day,
every person looked like a walking rainbow.

People play Holi, Papa explained,
to celebrate the coming of spring.

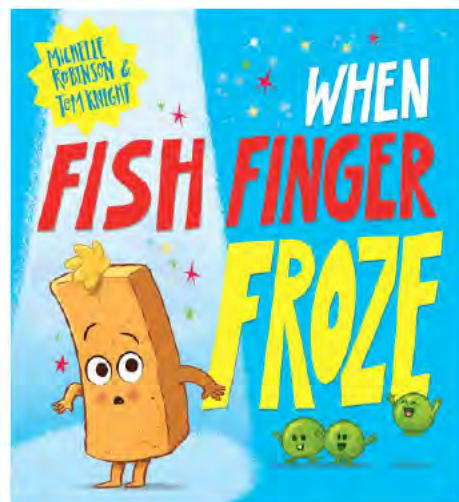
To celebrate nature.

And to mark the triumph of good over evil.

PICTURE & NOVELTY

WHEN FISH FINGER FROZE (PB)

MICHELLE ROBINSON Illustrated by TOM KNIGHT



A laugh-out-loud picture book from master storyteller, Michelle Robinson, and illustrator extraordinaire, Tom Knight.

When the SUPER SCHOOL DISCO arrives, Fish Finger is frozen with nerves.

His classmates can't wait to dance but, after he slips and trips over his feet, there's no way he's taking the chance!

Will Fish Finger be forever frozen or will he feel the rhythm and move to the beat?

Key selling points

- Lively rhyming text by Michelle Robinson makes this funny and heartwarming picture book the perfect way to talk to children about their emotions.
- Laugh-out-loud illustrations by Tom Knight bring even warmth and personality by the shed-load.
- Another riotously funny picture book from the bestselling creators of THE DAY THE BANANA WENT BAD, WHEN CUCUMBER LOST HIS COOL, WHEN JELLY HAD A WOBBLE and WHEN ICE CREAM HAD A MELTDOWN
- A celebration of friendship, understanding and acceptance - all wrapped up in a laugh-out-loud story

About the author: Michelle Robinson worked in advertising before turning her creative talents to writing children's books. She is the author of many bestselling titles including TEN FAT SAUSAGES, the GOODNIGHT series, THERE'S A LION IN MY CORNFLAKES and HOW TO WASH A WOOLLY MAMMOTH. Michelle lives in Nova Scotia with her family. michellerobinson.co.uk @micherobinson

About the illustrator: Tom Knight is the talented illustrator behind THE DAY THE BANANA WENT BAD and WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG BAD BOGEY. Tom lives in Essex. tomknightillustration.co.uk @tombabylon

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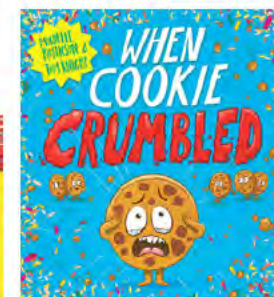
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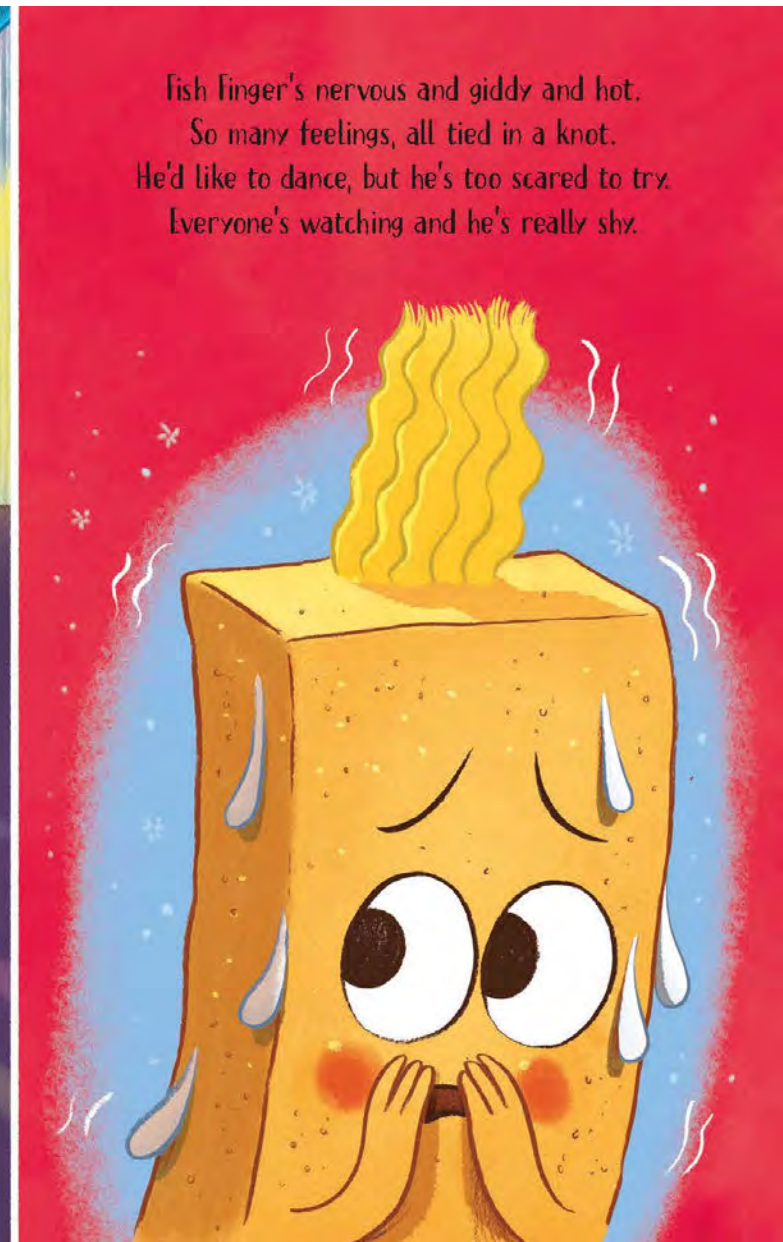
MICHELLE ROBINSON Illustrated by TOM KNIGHT



Miss Bag O'Spinach applauds. "Very nice."

Fish Finger, though, is still frozen as ice.
"Time for the contest," his teacher says. "Now,
make your best moves, any way, any how."

Fish Finger's nervous and giddy and hot.
So many feelings, all tied in a knot.
He'd like to dance, but he's too scared to try.
Everyone's watching and he's really shy.



PICTURE & NOVELTY

GUESS WHAT WE ARE DOING TODAY?

LUKE SPRINGER Illustrated by CHRIS KENNETT



A bright and inspirational picture book all about the joys of reading – from teaching TikTok sensation Mr Luke!

The children in Mr Luke's class are BRIMMING with ideas about what they might be doing today.

Will they battle a dragon? Fly into space? Sail the seas or ride unicorns?

Could there be a way for them to do all the things they IMAGINE?

Key selling points

- An inspiring picture book all about the magic of reading and the adventures it can take you on
- A fun rhyming story from internationally renowned TikTok sensation Mr Luke – perfect to be read aloud
- Bright and bold illustrations from superstar illustrator Chris Kennett

About the Author: Luke Springer, known as 'Mr Luke' to his students, and across TikTok and Instagram, is a primary school teacher in Adelaide, South Australia. He enjoys creating digital content about his life as a teacher, as well as his love and obsession with plants.

About the Illustrator: Chris Kennett has been drawing ever since he could hold a pencil (so his mum says). But professionally, he has been creating quirky characters for just over 20 years. Working his way from animation to children's books, Chris has managed to work on some truly "out of this world" projects including the beloved Star Wars series of Little Golden Books.

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"Can we join a pirate ship, far out at sea?
And go diving with **DOLPHINS**, wild and free!"



"Can we dance on the clouds, like out of a dream,

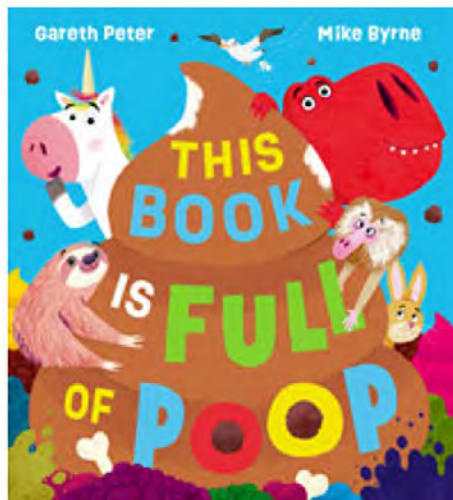


or swim in a pool filled with **ICE CREAM?**"

PICTURE & NOVELTY

THIS BOOK IS FULL OF POOP (PB)

GARETH PETER Illustrated by MIKE BYRNE



A super silly picture book filled with poops and plops!

*This book is full of POOP!
It's true - those whiffy mounds of brown,
those plops and splats and perfect pats
left gleaming round the town.*

A SUPER-DUPER-POOP-ATHON is waiting just for you!

Poop is EVERYWHERE. It's on the street, at the zoo, and even in the sea. So next time you're out walking make sure to check under your feet!

This bright and bold picture book is your DUNG DIRECTORY of stinky poop!

Key selling points

- A poop-tastic romp from picture book superstars, Gareth Peter and Mike Byrne
- Filled with dinosaurs, unicorns, penguins and more, this cheeky story is packed with fabulous characters
- Mike Byrne's illustrations of stinky poop will have the whole family howling with laughter
- Perfect for fans of I NEED A NEW BUM and WHO DID THIS POO?
- If you enjoyed this, why not check out THIS BOOK IS FULL OF ELVES and THIS BOOK IS FULL OF UNICORNS

About the author: Gareth Peter is an author and stay-at-home dad, living in Nottingham with his partner, two huskies and their two adopted children. In 2018 Gareth was selected as one of ten exceptional finalists onto the Penguin Random House WriteNow mentoring scheme, seeking new voices from under-represented communities. His experience as a parent within a same-sex couple brings a fresh, funny and sensitive perspective to parenting and family life.

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

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So, here's your **dung** directory
of dollops **big** and small,
the great who's who of
stinky POO!

I hope **YOU** liked them all.

But something to remember,
when you're walking
down the street ...

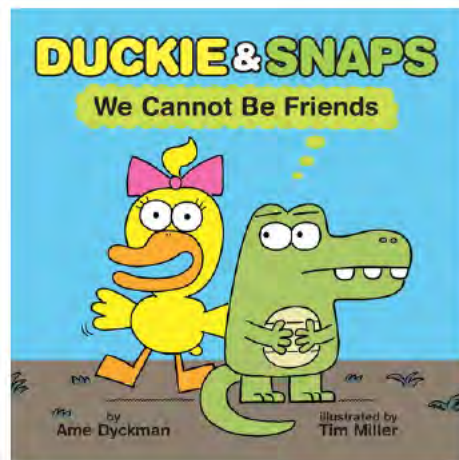
Just be aware of hidden piles
and **ALWAYS** check your feet.



PICTURE & NOVELTY

DUCKIE AND SNAPS 1: WE CANNOT BE FRIENDS

AME DYCKMAN Illustrated by TIM MILLER



A hilarious picture book about two very unlikely friends!

After Duckie's egg rolls into Snaps' nest, they hatch, meet and their friendship is off to a good start – until they are told they **CANNOT** be friends because crocodiles **EAT** tasty duckies . . .

Will Snaps defend his new friend . . . even when **HE** gets hungry himself?

Key selling points

- Ame Dyckman's super-silly text is filled with hysterical dialogue – perfect for read-aloud fun!
- Tim Miller's bright and bold illustrations bring the energetic personalities to life
- Kids will love this hilarious and emotion packed adventure!

About the Author: Ame Dyckman is a New York Times bestselling, award-winning, internationally translated children's author. She lives in New Jersey, with her family.
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About the Illustrator: Tim Miller is an author and illustrator of children's books who lives in New Jersey with his wife and three cats.
timmillerillustration.com

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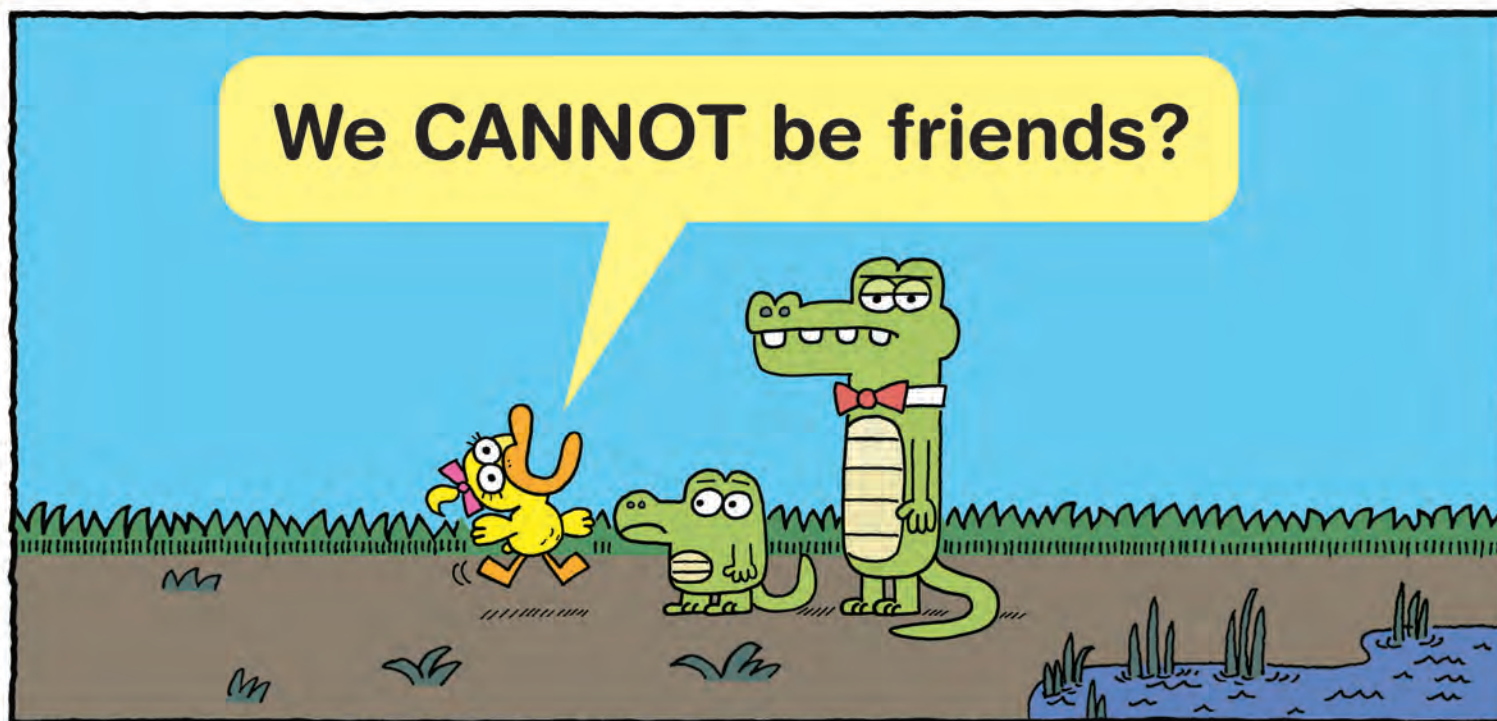
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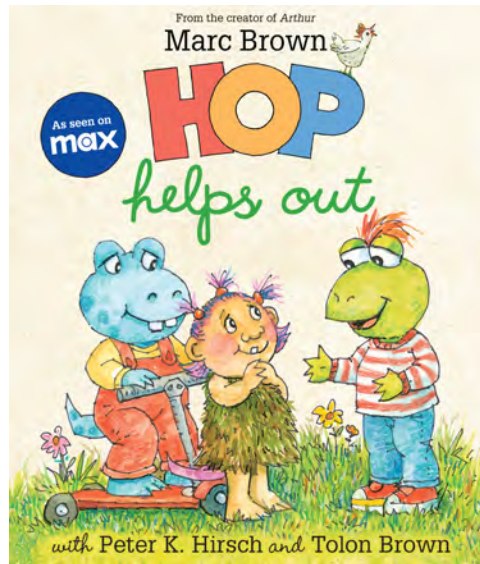
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HOP HELPS OUT

MARC BROWN



A delightful new picture book from the creator of beloved children's series Arthur!

One fine morning, Hop and Benny meet a crying troll named Helga. She wants to see more of Fair Village but is worried about leaving her home beneath the bridge.

As Hop helps out, Helga realizes the world is filled with many good things, especially when you have a friend by your side!

Key selling points

- A charming new picture book series from author and illustrator Marc Brown, beloved creator of children's television series Arthur
- A story that celebrates kindness, differences and acceptance
- A timeless story paired with Marc Brown's endearing illustrations

About the Author & Illustrator: Marc Brown is best known as the author and illustrator of the *Arthur* series of children's books. He also writes and illustrates children's books with his wife, Laura Krasny Brown. Through their bestselling books, the Browns provide tools to help children and their families better understand and cope with important life issues.

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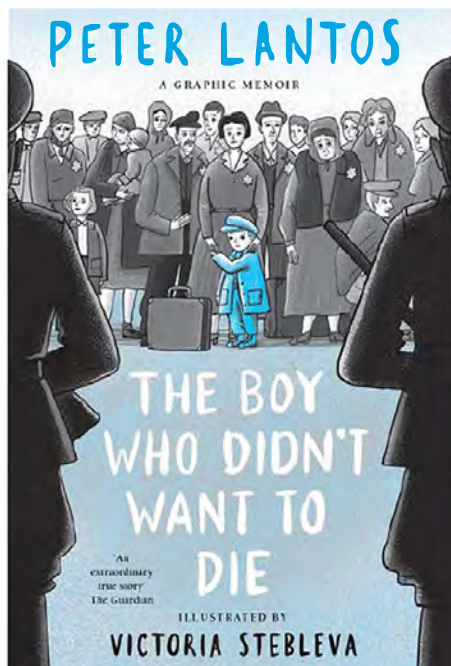


Hop made Helga hot cocoa.
Benny read her his favorite book about knights.
Two times!

GRAPHIC NOVEL

THE BOY WHO DIDN'T WANT TO DIE: A GRAPHIC MEMOIR

PETER LANTOS



The story of an extraordinary journey, made by Peter, a boy of five, through war-torn Europe in 1944 and 1945. He travels with his parents from a small Hungarian town, through Austria and then Germany. Along the journey, unforgettable images of adventure flash one after another before Peter realises that the adventure is really a nightmare: sleeping in a tent and then under the sky, discovering a disused brick factory, catching butterflies in the meadows, watching bombs falling from the blue sky outside Vienna, learning to count from his mother in Belsen. All this is drawn against a background of terror, starvation, infection and his father's and grandmother's deaths.

This is a story of survival, of love between mother and son and of enduring hope in the face of unspeakable hardship.

Key selling points

- Written by one of the last survivors of the Holocaust
- A first-hand account of the journey to Bergen-Belsen
- Handles this period of history as a sensitive alternative to those such as *Maus*
- A story of survival, of love between mother and son and of enduring hope in the face of unspeakable hardship
- Written by a recipient of the British Empire Medal in 2020 for services to Holocaust education and awareness
- Peter has given testimony to the Holocaust Memorial Foundation
- Publishing in time for Holocaust Memorial Day 2023

About the author: Professor Peter Lantos is a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences and in his previous life was an internationally renowned clinical neuroscientist. His memoir, *Parallel Lines* (Arcadia Books, 2006) was translated into Hungarian, German and Italian. *Closed Horizon* (Arcadia, 2012) was his first novel.

Peter was awarded the British Empire Medal in 2020 for 'services to Holocaust education and awareness'. He is one of the last of the generation of survivors and this - his first book for children - will serve as a testimony to his experience.

Content warning: discusses the holocaust, with mentions of genocide



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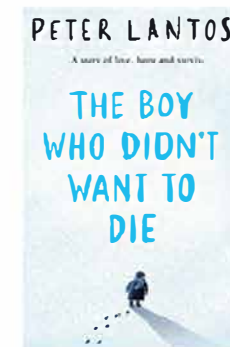
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THE BOY WHO DIDN'T WANT TO DIE: A GRAPHIC MEMOIR

PETER LANTOS



FICTION

UNDER ATTACK (KIDNAPPED FROM UKRAINE)

MARSHA FORCHUK SKRYPUCH



This gripping, accessible novel by celebrated Ukrainian Canadian author Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch follows two sisters as they struggle to survive the Russian invasion of Ukraine in February 2022.

12-year-old twin sisters Rada and Dariia Popkova couldn't be more different. Dariia is outgoing and chatty while Rada is a quieter and artsy. But what they have in common is their love for each other and their home. The family lives in the Ukrainian city of Mariupol, which is attacked by the Russians on Feb 24th, 2022.

Key selling points

- An essential read set in Ukraine, exploring family and the lengths we will go to protect them.
- From the acclaimed author Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch, would who now author of over 20 novels for young people.
- Heartbreaking and exquisitely told, this is a story that will stay with you for a lifetime.

About the Author: Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch is the acclaimed author of 20+ books for young people including her popular WWII Making Bombs for Hitler novel trilogy and her non-fiction like *Adrift at Sea: A Vietnamese Boy's Story of Survival*. Marsha is dyslexic and didn't learn to read until she was 9.

Marsha now considers dyslexia to be a gift that helps her write the kinds of books that she does -- about people plunged in war whose stories haven't been told before and from perspectives rarely seen in children's literature. Marsha has deep respect for the intelligence and compassion of her young readers and she writes the books she wishes she could have found to read when she was a kid.

Marsha loves speaking with students of all ages, especially those who are struggling academically or who feel "different".

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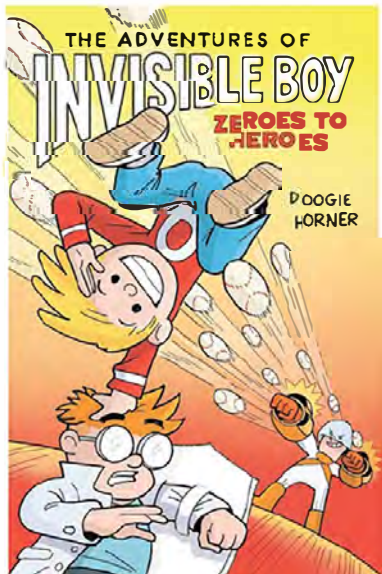
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GRAPHIC NOVEL

THE ADVENTURES OF INVISIBLE BOY: ZEROES TO HEROES

DOOGIE HORNER



Stanley and Gene have joined forces and finally figured out how to control their invisibility. It's obvious to Stanley what the duo should do with this newfound control — fight crime of course! Gene, on the other hand, is not so sure.

When the only crime around is stealing a pen from the bank, fighting it isn't all that exciting. But when a new pair of villains rob Stanley's family store, things get personal. Can Stanley and Gene track down the thieves and recover the stolen goods before his family is forced to sell their home? And who is the mysterious supervillain boss instigating all of this trouble?

Key selling points

- The second full colour graphic novel installment of The Adventures of Invisible Boy
- Action-packed, full of humour and superhero fun!
- Perfect for fans of My Brother is a Superhero and Dexter's Laboratory

About the author: Doogie Horner is an author, illustrator, and comedian. He is the illustrator of Quirk Books' Kid Legends series, and his other books include This Might Hurt a Bit, Some Very Interesting Cats Perhaps You Weren't Aware Of, Everything Explained Through Flowcharts, and 100 Ghosts.

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THE SECRET ORIGIN OF INVISIBLE BOY!!!

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S REALLY A **SECRET**, BUT IT ALL STARTED ON THE FIRST DAY AT MY NEW SCHOOL.

THERE WAS A SCIENCE FAIR, AND I FELT SO NERVOUS AND SHY THAT I WISHED I COULD DISAPPEAR.

LOOK, IT'S ME! **NOW** THE BOOK IS GETTING GOOD.

WE FOUGHT AT FIRST...



BUT THEN WE WORKED TOGETHER TO MAKE AN INVISIBILITY ANTIDOTE.



AND NOW WE'RE FRIENDS!



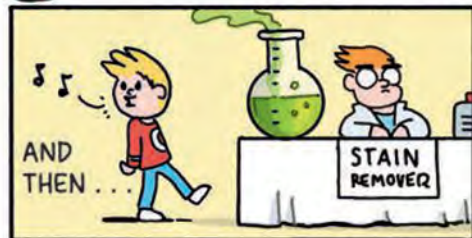
BUT APPARENTLY, THE ANTIDOTE WAS UNSTABLE.



BECAUSE NOW WE'RE INVISIBLE AGAIN.



AND THEN...



BUM!



A POWERFUL STAIN REMOVER SPILLED ALL OVER ME!



I HAD GOTTEN MY WISH. I WAS INVISIBLE!



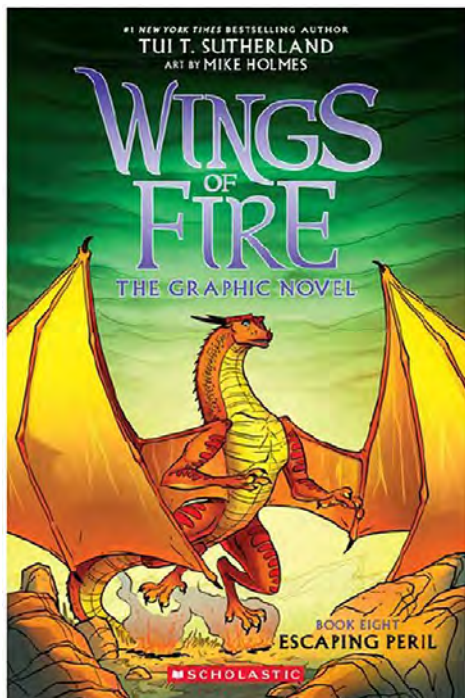
BUT SO WAS THE STAIN REMOVER'S INVENTOR.



GRAPHIC NOVEL

WINGS OF FIRE: ESCAPING PERIL

TUI T. SUTHERLAND



The graphic novel adaptations of the New York Times bestselling Wings of Fire series continue to set the world on fire! Peril has been loyal to Queen Scarlet, who used her fatal firescales to kill countless dragons in the SkyWing arena.

Now, Peril is loyal to Clay, the only dragonet who has ever been her friend. So when Scarlet threatens Jade Mountain Academy, Peril sets off to find her former queen, stop her, and save the day, no matter what it takes. There's just one problem: a strangely persistent SeaWing, Turtle, insists on coming along, too. Turtle is worried about his friends, who left to search for Scarlet and haven't returned. Peril is worried that she might accidentally burn Turtle - or burn him on purpose, for being so annoying - and frustrated that she keeps saying and doing the wrong things. She can't escape her firescales, and she can't escape her reputation as the deadliest dragon in Pyrrhia. So when she's offered a chance to trade everything for a new life, Peril has to decide who she's really loyal to ... and whether her own scales might actually be worth saving.

Key selling points

- An epic dragon fantasy series for 9+ readers
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About the author: Tui T. Sutherland has written dozens of children's books, including part of the WARRIORS series under the name Erin Hunter. She lives in the US with her family.

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PROLOGUE: SEVEN YEARS AGO...

NO DRAGON WAS SAFE IN THE SKY PALACE, BUT THOSE IN MOST DANGER WERE QUEEN SCARLET'S DAUGHTERS, TOURMALINE AND RUBY.

OR IS IT DAUGHTER NOW, SINGULAR? AM I THE ONLY ONE LEFT?

I HAVEN'T SEEN MY SISTER, TOURMALINE, IN THREE DAYS...

TOURMALINE, YOU CAN'T CHALLENGE MOTHER! YOU'RE ONLY TEN!

SHE KILLED HER MOTHER, ALL THREE OF HER SISTERS, AND ELEVEN OF OURS. NO ONE CAN DEFEAT HER.

SHE CAN'T BE QUEEN FOREVER, RUBY.

SHE HAS BEEN QUEEN FOREVER

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS IS A LONG TIME, BUT NOT THAT LONG. QUEEN OASIS WAS QUEEN FOR LONGER THAN THAT AND LOOK WHAT HAPPENED TO HER.

RUBY, WE'RE THE ONLY HEIRS LEFT—THE ONLY HOPE THE SKYWINGS HAVE FOR A DECENT QUEEN.

IF I DEFEAT MOTHER AND BECOME QUEEN, WE CAN GET OUT OF THIS WAR.

THE PROPHECY WILL TAKE CARE OF THE WAR! THE BRIGHTEST NIGHT IS IN FOUR DAYS...

RIGHT. I'LL JUST WAIT FOR A BUNCH OF EGGS THAT HAVEN'T EVEN HATCHED YET.

I DON'T WANT TO WAIT FOR THINGS TO HAPPEN. I WANT TO MAKE THEM HAPPEN.

I DON'T WANT TO WATCH YOU DIE.

DON'T WORRY. I WON'T DO IT YET. AFTER ANOTHER FEW MONTHS OF TRAINING, WE'LL SEE.

OH, I ALMOST FORGOT! I GOT YOU THIS.

AN EARRING? IS THIS SUPPOSED TO BE A GOOD-BYE PRESENT?

NO! BUT I WANT YOU TO WEAR IT AND THINK OF ME...

NOW TOURMALINE'S GONE, AND IT SEEMS LIKE I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S NOTICED.

IT'S LIKE SHE JUST VANISHED. NO PATROLS, NO SEARCH PARTIES...

IF MOTHER FOUND OUT TOURMALINE WAS PLANNING TO CHALLENGE HER—WHAT DID MOTHER DO?

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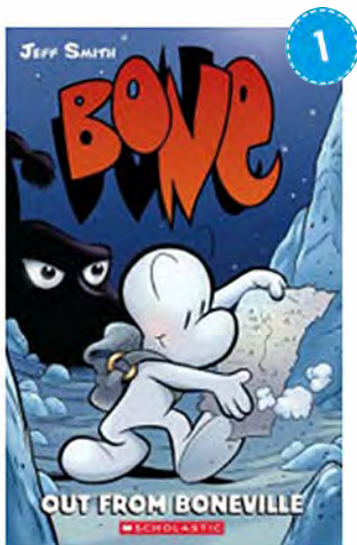
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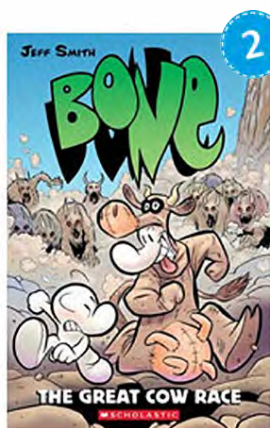
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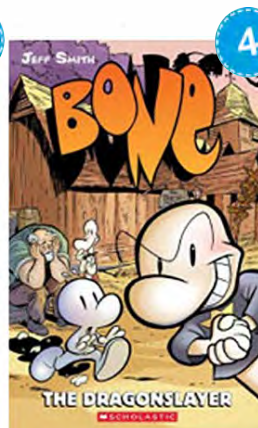
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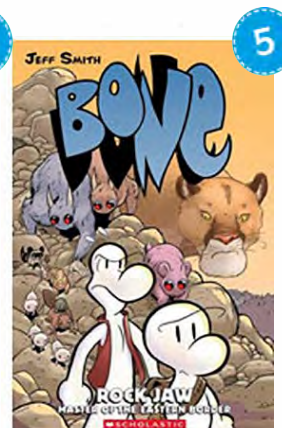
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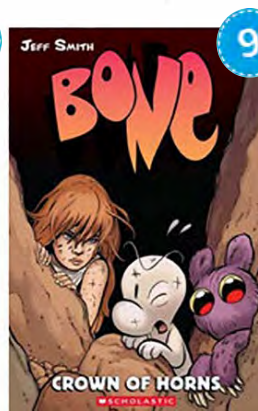
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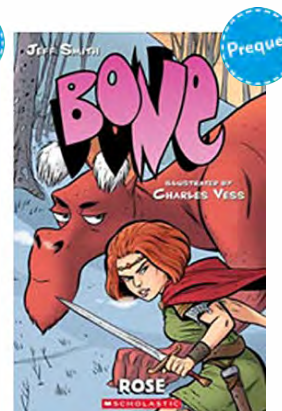
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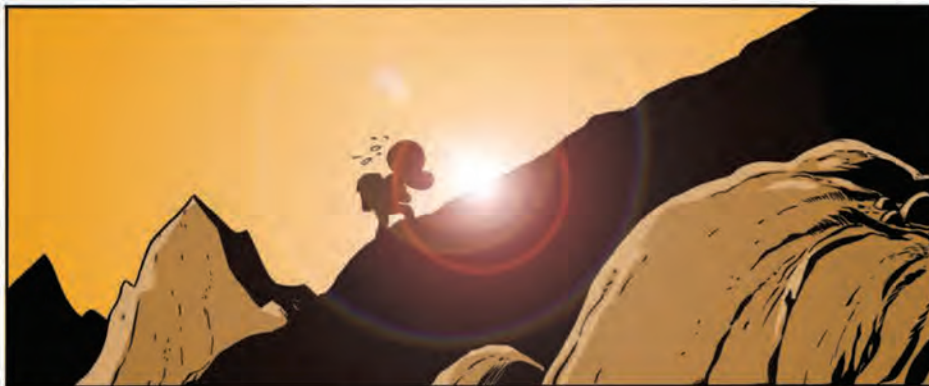
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About the author:

After four years of drawing comic strips for Ohio State University's student newspaper, Jeff Smith launched the comic book Bone in 1991. Between Bone and his other comic book projects, he now spends much of his time on the international guest circuit, promoting comics and the art of graphic novels.

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FICTION

UNICORNS OF SPARKLE VALLEY 1

CATHERINE COE



An exciting new series set on the magical holiday resort of Sparkle Valley.

The team of unicorns who work at the resort must find a way to break the magical ice spell that has frozen over Sparkle Valley, with the help of their ice dragon guests.

Key selling points

- A new commercial young fiction series set in the magical unicorn resort of Sparkle Valley.
- Sparkly covers and charming illustrations will bring the magical team of unicorns to life.
- Catherine Coe has written numerous bestselling series, including The Puppies of Blossom Meadow and The Unicorns of Blossom Wood.

About the author: Catherine Coe is an editor and children's book writer. She is the author of THE UNICORNS OF BLOSSOM WOOD and has written for numerous bestselling series including RAINBOW MAGIC.

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FICTION

UNICORNS OF SPARKLE VALLEY 2

CATHERINE COE



The second book in the exciting new Sparkle Valley series.

Ming the moon rabbit has had a wonderful time at Sparkle Valley, but now it's time to hop back to her home on the moon. Except she can't! As quickly as she jumps, she falls back down. Turns out she can only travel on a full moon. To cheer Ming up, the unicorns organize a sports day. But Ming doesn't really like sports, and when she's paired with the competitive centaurs, she's worried about whether she can keep up. With the full moon fast approaching, can the unicorns help Ming overcome her fear of sports and help her get home?

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FICTION

PEOPLE LIKE STARS

PATRICE LAWRENCE



12 year old Ayrton and his mum have recently moved back to the area they lived in when he was a baby - the area they fled after a local woman stole him away from Mum when she was out shopping, thankfully returning him after only a short time had passed.

Mum is hugely, understandably, suffocatingly over-protective of Ayrton, who just wants to be a normal boy. At his new school, he discovers that his new friend Stanley is linked to him in an astonishing way: Stanley's grandma was the woman who took Ayrton briefly while his mum's back was turned. She became estranged from her own family because of her actions and Stanley has never known her.

Together the boys decide to track down the grandma - now a famous artist with the Banksy-style pseudonym Vixen - so Ayrton's mother can get answers to the questions that torment her and hopefully find peace and let him live a more free life.

Key selling points

- Patrice is the queen of YA contemporary mystery stories that pack huge emotional punch while being satisfyingly twisty and starring characters you really care about: People Like Stars does exactly this for a younger audience.
- Beautifully written, page-turning and by turns deeply moving and warmly witty.

About the author: Patrice Lawrence was born in Brighton and brought up in an Italian-Trinidadian household in Sussex. Her first novel ORANGEBOY was one of the most talked-about YA books of 2016 and won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize for Older Fiction and the Bookseller YA Book Prize that year. Ever since, her work has consistently featured on prestigious prize lists and EIGHT PIECES OF SILVA won the Crime Fest Award for Best Crime Novel for Young Adults and the Jhalak Children's and Young Adult Prize for Book of the Year by a Writer of Colour. Patrice has been awarded the MBE for services to literature.

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YA FICTION

THE VULPINE

POLLY CROSBY



Enter a darkly dystopian world full of eerie folklore, in which illness and difference have been prohibited. But from deep beneath the earth, a rebellion is rising... Perfect for fans of *Never Let Me Go* and *The Luminaries*.

Ora has always been fascinated by chilling fairy stories of the Vulpine - the mythical, fox-like monsters who live below ground, emerging at night to snatch 'imperfect' babies and children. Because Ora knows that disability and illness have no place in her world. To succeed is to be genetically 'perfect', just like her best friend Casta and his family.

Then, one day, Casta's baby sister disappears. And Ora's mother reveals a long-buried secret: Ora herself has a genetic illness that affects her lungs... And she's about to be found out.

Desperate for answers and sanctuary, Ora decides to do the unthinkable and seek out the fabled Vulpine. And below the earth, she discovers a hidden world that turns everything she has been taught upside-down...

Key selling points

- A unique and powerful story about stepping into your power and creating a better world, with a brilliant cast of disabled heroes, from an author whose own experiences of chronic illness inform Ora's.
- A chilling dystopian world filled with eerie science fiction and a sweet, slow-burn romance.
- Perfect for fans of *Never Let Me Go*, *A Handmaid's Tale*, *The Hunger Games* and *The Luminaries*.

About the author: Polly Crosby grew up on the Suffolk coast, and now lives in the heart of Norfolk with her husband and son, and her very loud and much loved rescue Oriental cat, Dali. She is passionate about nature, and her writing is very much inspired by the local landscape.

Content warning: This book contains discussion of eugenics and discrimination.

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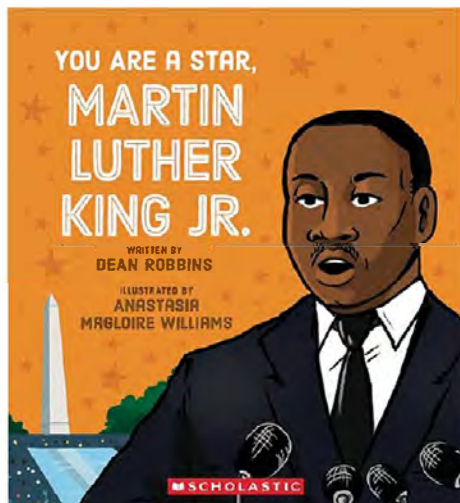
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NON FICTION

YOU ARE A STAR, MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

DEAN ROBBINS Illustrated by ANASTASIA MAGLOIRE WILLIAMS



It's Martin Luther King, Jr., like you've never seen him before!

Using a unique mix of first-person narrative, hilarious comic panels, and essential facts, Dean Robbins introduces young readers to a trailblazer of the civil rights movement. The fourth book in an exciting nonfiction series, *You Are a Star, Martin Luther King Jr.* focuses on Martin's lifelong mission to ensure that African Americans gained their constitutional rights.

Anastasia Magloire Williams spot-on comic illustrations bring this icon to life, and engaging back matter instructs readers on how to be more like Martin!

Key selling points

- Using a unique mix of first-person narrative, hilarious comic panels, and essential facts, Dean Robbins introduces young readers to a fantastic trailblazer
- Includes engaging text at the end of the book that instructs readers how to be more like MLK
- Has colour illustrations throughout
- Perfect for emerging readers

About the author: Dean Robbins is a journalist and the author of the children's picture books including *Miss Paul and the President: The Creative Campaign for Women's Right to Vote*. His award-winning books have received starred reviews in Publishers Weekly and Kirkus Reviews and been praised in the New York Times and USA Today. Learn more at deanrobbins.net.

About the illustrator: Sarah Green is an illustrator and designer based in San Francisco. She is the illustrator of several books for young readers, including *Anna Strong: A Spy During the American Revolution* by Sarah Glenn Marsh. Learn more at sarahgreenillustration.com.

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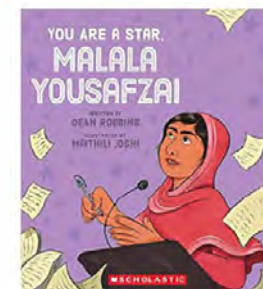
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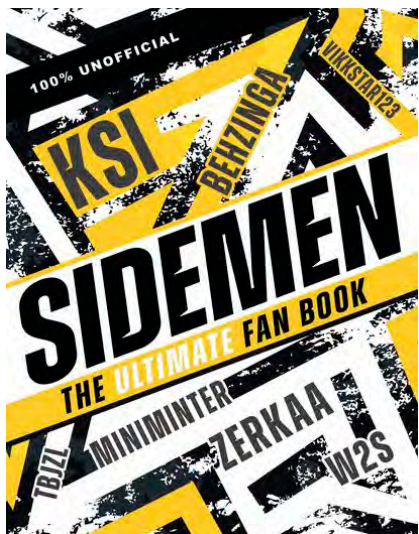
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NON FICTION

SIDEMEN: THE ULTIMATE FAN BOOK

CLAIRE SIPI



Discover everything you need to know about your favourite YouTube megastars in this awesome book.

From epic challenges and charity football matches to the lads' favourite video games, computer characters, sports teams and beyond, this book is crammed full of trivia, stories, photographs and stats for even the most avid fans.

Key selling points

- Jam-packed with facts and trivia
- In depth entries on the Sidemen's most hilarious challenges Full colour photography throughout
- 100% unofficial

About the author: Claire Sipi is a freelance author, specializing in children's branded properties and TV/film tie-ins. She has a passion for words and has worked on dozens of books and multiple branded titles such as Superman, Barbie and Marvel Avengers.

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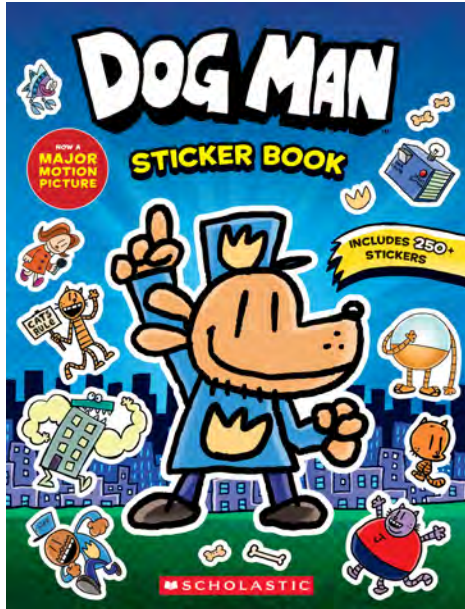
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MEDIA

DOG MAN THE MOVIE: OFFICIAL STICKER ACTIVITY BOOK

SCHOLASTIC



Dog Man is now the star of an animated movie! And fans can join the fun with this sticker activity book based on the film!

Readers will be able to complete tons of fun writing and drawing activities, like making your own Dog Man comic battles, creating a Flip-o-Rama scene, designing one of Petey's villain vehicles and completing a news story for reporter Sarah Hatoff.

This book also comes with four sheets of stickers - over 100 stickers total! - that can be used to create sticker scenes, decorate Chief's office, bring buildings to life and turn villains into superheroes, just like the Supa Buddies!

Key selling points

- Millions of Dog Man fans have been waiting years for an official Dog Man colouring book -- and now it's here!
- The Dog Man and Cat Kid Comic Club graphic novels have sold tens of millions of copies across the world.
- Young readers feel a deep emotional connection to Dav's artwork, and will delight in feeling that they are making comics with Dav.
- Colouring pages are suitable for beginning as well as more advanced colourists.
- A great way for the whole family to relax, have fun, and let creativity flow.

About the Author: Dav Pilkey is the author and illustrator of the Captain Underpants, Cat Kid Comic Club and Dog Man series, which have sold millions of copies in the UK. His books are funny; accessible; full of genuine child appeal.

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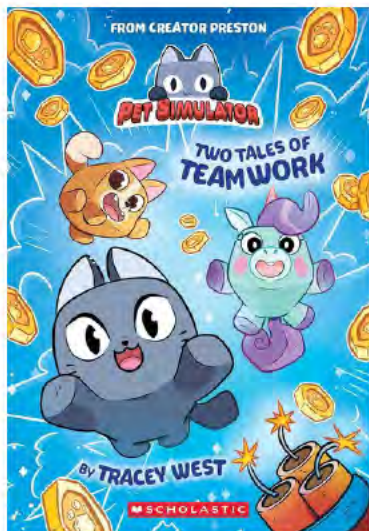
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PET SIMULATOR: TWO TALES OF TEAMWORK

TRACEY WEST



Readers will join fan-favourite pets in two, fun-filled original Pet Simulator stories!

Explore the delightful world of collecting coins, snatching up rare eggs and raising the cutest pets around in this totally original chapter book with TWO stories! Join Whiskers the Cat, Ruffles the Dog and Penny the Unicorn as they try to solve the Riddle of Rainbow Ravine and win the Great Pet Race in this hilarious chapter book.

Key selling points

- Filled with tons of laughs, action and exciting artwork.
- This book from bestselling author Tracey West is sure to delight fans of Pet Simulator.
- Perfect for gamer fans!

About the game: Pet Simulator is a game made by BIG Games Pets, a group owned by Roblox. A player starts the game with a Cat or Dog as a pet. After choosing their pet, players collect coins and chests throughout the map to buy new areas to venture or buy new eggs to get more pets for trading or collecting.

Roblox is ranked as one of the top online entertainment platforms for audiences under the age of 18 based on average monthly visits and time spent.

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MEDIA

ROBLOX ACADEMY: ACADEMY FOR ROBLOX PROS 2

LOUIS SHEA



Do you have what it takes to be a student at the academy for Roblox pros? Jump back in with the second book in the unofficial Roblox graphic novels, Academy for Roblox Pros!

Mitch and his friends are back once again to save the digital world from the mysterious Mr. Warlock! Will they be able to use all of the new skills they learn at Roblox Academy in order to thwart Mr. Warlock's plans or will they be zapped back to reality once and for all? Read and find out in this illustrated unofficial Roblox graphic novel series!

Key selling points

- An exciting adventure in the hit world of Roblox!
- 1.5 million UK children regularly play Roblox
- Roblox has more than 100 million active monthly players - 40% are women and girls
- Roblox is a collection of more than 50m games, all created by its community of players
- 100% unofficial

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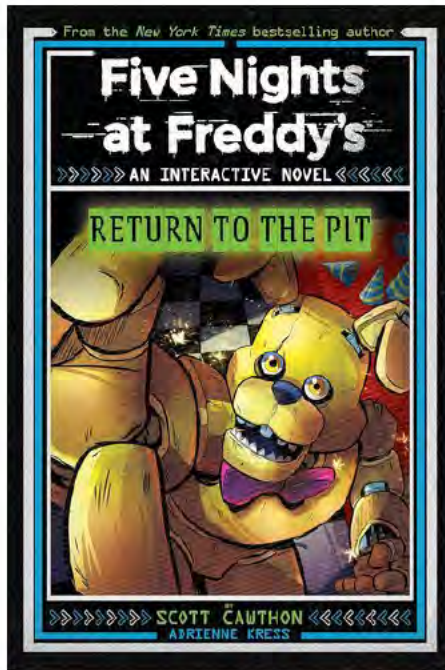
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MEDIA

FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: RETURN TO THE PIT

SCOTT CAWTHON, ADRIENNE KRESS



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

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

Standing up for yourself can be hard... Jeremiah decides he's done being the butt of his coworker's jokes at their small game studio. Joel is counting the days until he can quit his family's garden centre and hit the road to a new life. Aimee finally works up the courage to ditch her loud-mouthed, annoying friend at Freddy Fazbear's Pizza. But when it comes to *Five Nights at Freddy's*, even the most well-meaning actions can reap horrible consequences.

In this eleventh volume, *Five Nights at Freddy's* creator Scott Cawthon spins three sinister novella-length stories from different corners of his series' canon.

Key selling points

- Innovative interactive novel that promises hours of fun for you and your friends
- Dive into the world of *Five Nights at Freddy's* in this thrilling re-telling
- Over 25 different possible endings

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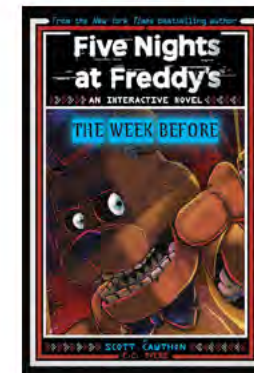
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