

## Baby's Super-Soft Cloth Book – Colours

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Cloth Book • 115 x 115 mm • 6 pages

£9,99

### ABOUT THE BOOK

Designed for babies and young children, this square-shaped soft cloth helps develop sensory skills through visual and tactile learning.

The geometrical lines of the design will appeal to young ones while teaching them about colors and animals.

The small format is ideal for little hands, making it the perfect gift to celebrate the arrival of a new baby!

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### KEY SELLING POINTS

- \* Extremely soft fabric suitable for the most delicate skins
- \* An introduction to words on a page, to encourage a positive association with books from an early stage
- \* Modern eco-friendly cardboard packaging that taps into current trends
- \* Illustrations from UK designer Wendy Kendall

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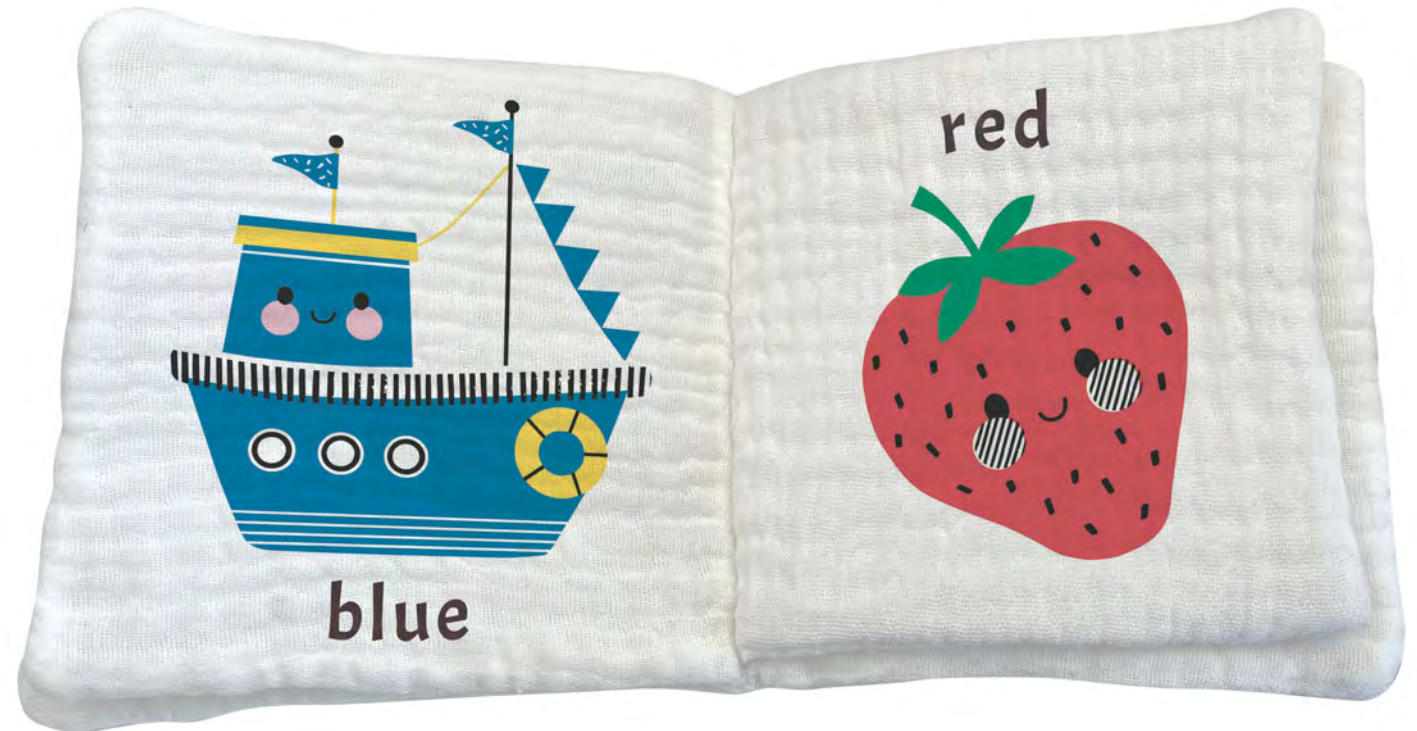
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## Paper Theatre - Swan Lake

\*\*\*RESUB\*\*\*

6+

Hardback • 240 x 350 mm • 6 papercut scenes • 6 musical excerpts

£25



### ABOUT THE BOOK

Discover the music and the story of the world-renowned ballet Swan Lake with this beautiful paper theatre book.

Children will love to admire the delicate die-cut scenes as they listen to high-quality extracts of music and get lost in the story of Siegfried and Odette.

A beautiful book that will foster an appreciation of classical music from a young age.



### KEY SELLING POINTS

- ★ High-quality sound recordings from the French National Library (*Bibliothèque Nationale de France*)
- ★ Beautifully illustrated paper-cut designs
- ★ A wonderful gift for young music lovers

ISBN: 9791039534796

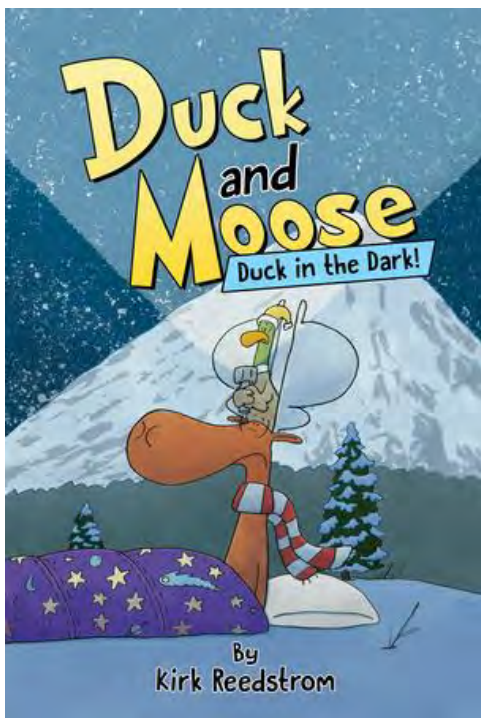
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Publication date: April 2024



# Duck and Moose: Duck in the Dark!

Kirk Reedstrom

Disney  
HYPERION

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

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

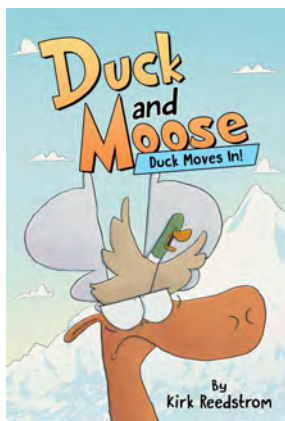
It's time for a best-friends-slash-roommates sleepover! Duck is prepared for everything: he's got snacks, his karaoke machine, and a stack of movies for Moose and him to watch.

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

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

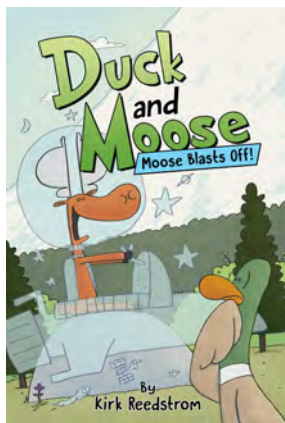
- **DEBUT TALENT:** Kirk is a librarian and former bookseller, is a great collaborator, and incredibly prolific. This is only the beginning for him

## ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE SERIES



9781368097277

HB | £9.99



9781368097307

HB | £9.99

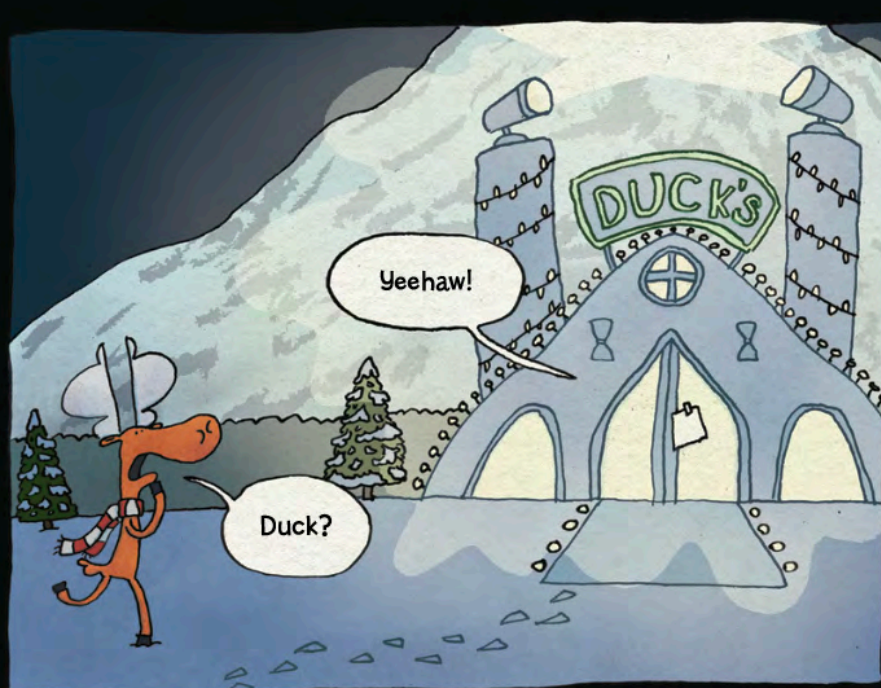
03/12/2024			
<b>Publisher</b>	Disney Hyperion	<b>Binding</b>	Hardcover
<b>ISBN</b>	9781368097314	<b>Illustrations</b>	
<b>Format</b>	152 x 229 mm	<b>Author</b>	Kirk Reedstrom
<b>Price</b>	£9.99	<b>Illustrator</b>	
<b>Age</b>	6-8 years	<b>Market</b>	
<b>Extent</b>	64	<b>BIC Codes</b>	

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# Star Wars: Someone Who Loves You

Beth Revis



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

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

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

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



03/12/2024			
<b>Publisher</b>	Disney Lucasfilm	<b>Binding</b>	Hardcover
<b>ISBN</b>	9781368070393	<b>Illustrations</b>	
<b>Format</b>	229 x 279 mm	<b>Author</b>	Beth Revis
<b>Price</b>	£14.99	<b>Illustrator</b>	
<b>Age</b>	6-8 years	<b>Market</b>	
<b>Extent</b>	48	<b>BIC Codes</b>	

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

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



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

*And sometimes it's as sweet as flowers.*



# Midnights With You

## Clare Osongco

Disney  
HYPERION

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

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

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"A powerful debut. Raw and redemptive."

—LAURA TAYLOR NAMEY, *New York Times* best-selling author of *A Cuban Girl's Guide to Tea and Tomorrow*

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

—TRANG THANH TRAN, *New York Times* best-selling author of *She Is a Haunting*

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

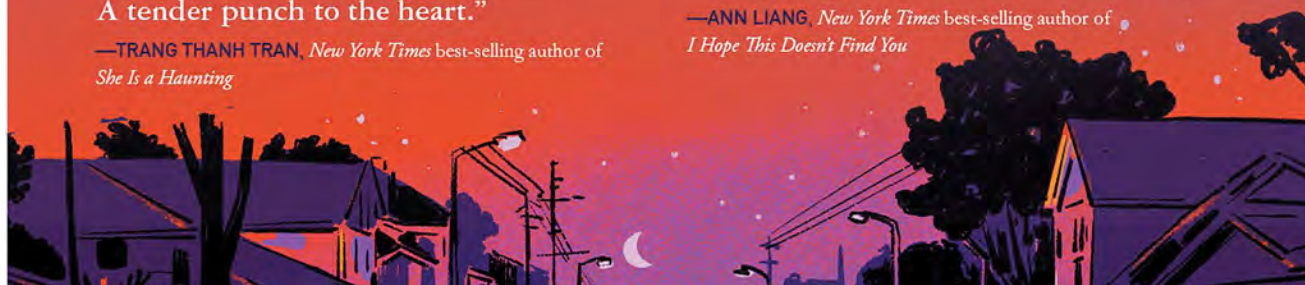
—HANNAH V. SAWYERR, award-winning author of *All the Fighting Parts*

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

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

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

—ANN LIANG, *New York Times* best-selling author of *I Hope This Doesn't Find You*





# Briarcliff Prep: Sophomore Year

## Brianna Peppins

Disney  
HYPERION

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

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

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

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



**ALSO AVAILABLE**  
9781368078375  
HB | £14.99

19/11/2024			
<b>Publisher</b>	Disney Hyperion	<b>Binding</b>	Hardcover
<b>ISBN</b>	9781368081009	<b>Illustrations</b>	
<b>Format</b>	210 x 140 mm	<b>Author</b>	Brianna Peppins
<b>Price</b>	£14.99	<b>Illustrator</b>	
<b>Age</b>	12 and up	<b>Market</b>	
<b>Extent</b>	368	<b>BIC Codes</b>	

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# Descendants: The World of Auradon: Royals and Villains

## Boyce, Kristy

Disney PRESS

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

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

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

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



05/11/2024			
<b>Publisher</b>	Disney Press	<b>Binding</b>	Hardcover
<b>ISBN</b>	9781368092357	<b>Illustrations</b>	
<b>Format</b>	171 x 222 mm	<b>Author</b>	Kristy Boyce
<b>Price</b>	£12.99	<b>Illustrator</b>	
<b>Age</b>	8-12 years	<b>Market</b>	
<b>Extent</b>	128	<b>BIC Codes</b>	

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# MAL

**Title:** Queen of the United States of Auradon

**Affiliation:** Villain Kid (VK)

**Home Kingdom:** Isle of the Lost

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

## MAL'S RELATIONSHIPS

Daughter of Maleficent and Hades  
Wife of Ben

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

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



Maleficent

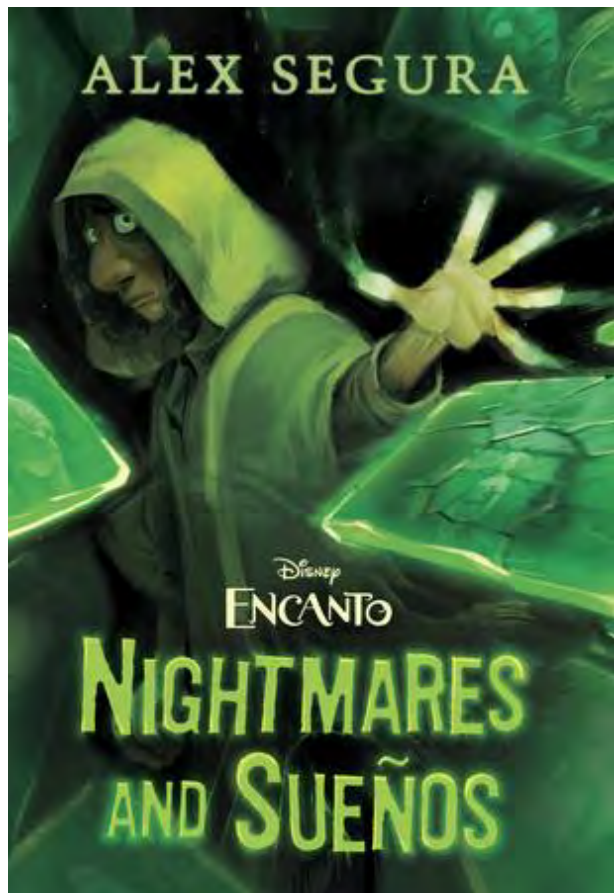


Hades



Ben





## Encanto: Nightmares and Sueños

Alex Segura

Disney PRESS

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

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

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

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

- **A COMPLICATED PERSONALITY:** In Disney Encanto, we learned that Bruno could tell the future and that as an adult, he lived behind the wall with rats. Was there a pivotal moment when he was growing up that foretold this ostracization?

- **AN UNLIKELY HERO:** With New York Times Best selling titles like Bravely, consumers have demonstrated that they are eager to learn more about Disney characters, both before their movie debut, and after.

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

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## World of Reading: This is Ghost-Spider

### Marvel Press Book Group

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

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

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

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

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

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



03/12/2024			
<b>Publisher</b>	Disney Marvel Press	<b>Binding</b>	Trade Paperback Original
<b>ISBN</b>	9781368098311	<b>Illustrations</b>	
<b>Format</b>	229 x 152 mm	<b>Author</b>	Marvel Press Book Group
<b>Price</b>	£4.99	<b>Illustrator</b>	
<b>Age</b>	5-8 years	<b>Market</b>	
<b>Extent</b>	32	<b>BIC Codes</b>	





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

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

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

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

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

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



# World of Reading: Super Kitties: Vanishing Valentines

**Annie Auerbach**

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

This pawsome foursome of adorable kitties transform into fierce, furry super heroes anytime justice needs to be served.

Based on the hit Disney Junior series SuperKitties, this early reader is perfect for fans aged 4 to 6.

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

**#1 DISNEY PRESCHOOL SERIES ON DISNEY +** since its debut in January 2023 on Disney +, Disney Junior, and Disney Junior YouTube.

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

**PURR-FECT FOR NEW READERS:** This Level 1 story receives a certified Lexile measure.

03/12/2024			
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<b>ISBN</b>	9781368106412	<b>Illustrations</b>	
<b>Format</b>	229 x 152 mm	<b>Author</b>	Annie Auerbach
<b>Price</b>	£4.99	<b>Illustrator</b>	
<b>Age</b>	3-5 years	<b>Market</b>	
<b>Extent</b>	32	<b>BIC Codes</b>	

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Hilda and Twig would never let a bit of rain get in the way of an adventure, but it's different when your forest exploration is interrupted by a BIG storm.

Sheltering in a mysterious mound in the earth, Twig quickly realises that trouble is afoot, and that his best blue-haired friend is in danger. Unfortunately, he's never really thought of himself as the brave one, but it looks like he's going to have to step up and save Hilda from a whole load of big, scaly trouble! Dive into this magical comic as we follow our lovable pair on a soggy adventure.

#### KEY SELLING POINTS

- A brand-new and original Hilda graphic novel from award-winning creator Luke Pearson.
- A gateway into the wonderful world of Hilda - you do not need to have read any of the other Hilda titles to enjoy this fantastic story.
- Focuses on Twig - Hilda's trusted deer fox companion, and fan favourite character.
- The original Hilda graphic novels inspired the Daytime Emmy and BAFTA winning Netflix series 'Hilda'.
- Mixture of full page illustrations and large panels makes this perfect as a first comic book for beginner readers.

**KEYWORDS:** Graphic novel; comic; adventure; folklore; beginner reader; gift book; trolls

#### FOR PEOPLE WHO LOVED...



Hilda and the Troll  
PB | 9781909263789  
£8.99



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Knight of Tykotech City  
PB | 9781912497454  
£9.99



Monster Support Group:  
The Werewolf's Tale  
PB | 9781838740894  
£8.99



#### ABOUT THE CREATOR

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

Author Location: Nottingham, UK

 @thatlukeperson

Publication Date	7th November 2024	Extent	56pp
Age Range	5+	ISBN	9781838741563
Price	£12.99	Thema	TBC
Format	Hardback	Territory	Worldwide
Size	202 x 279mm	Shelving Category	Graphic Novels/Comics



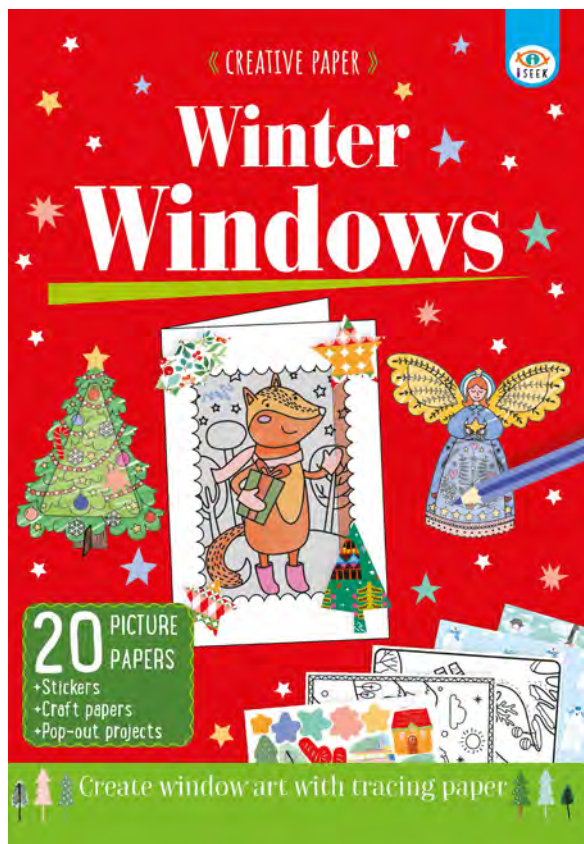


## SAMPLE SPREADS





# Creative Paper: Winter Windows • iSeek



ISBN: 9781915995261



Author: Toni Stemp  
Illustrations: Isabelle Grace

**Publication:** Available now  
**Age:** 7+  
**Price:** £8.99  
**Format:** paperback in card wallet  
**Size:** 202mm x 146mm  
**Pages:** 16 pages, plus additional components  
**ISBN:** 9781915995261  
**Territory:** UK and Ireland + Export (excluding N. America & ANZ)

## Description

Children can create winter-themed paper-crafts to keep or gift, by decorating tracing paper and assembling fun projects in the book. This super activity book comes in a handy card wallet and includes the paper and additional components needed to make the projects.

## Sales and marketing points

- Books with easy step-by-step projects to make.
- Wallet contains press-out project templates, decorative tracing paper sheets and stickers.
- Fun to use and come back to again and again.

## About the creators

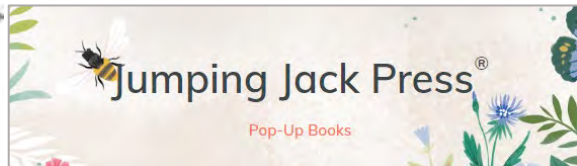
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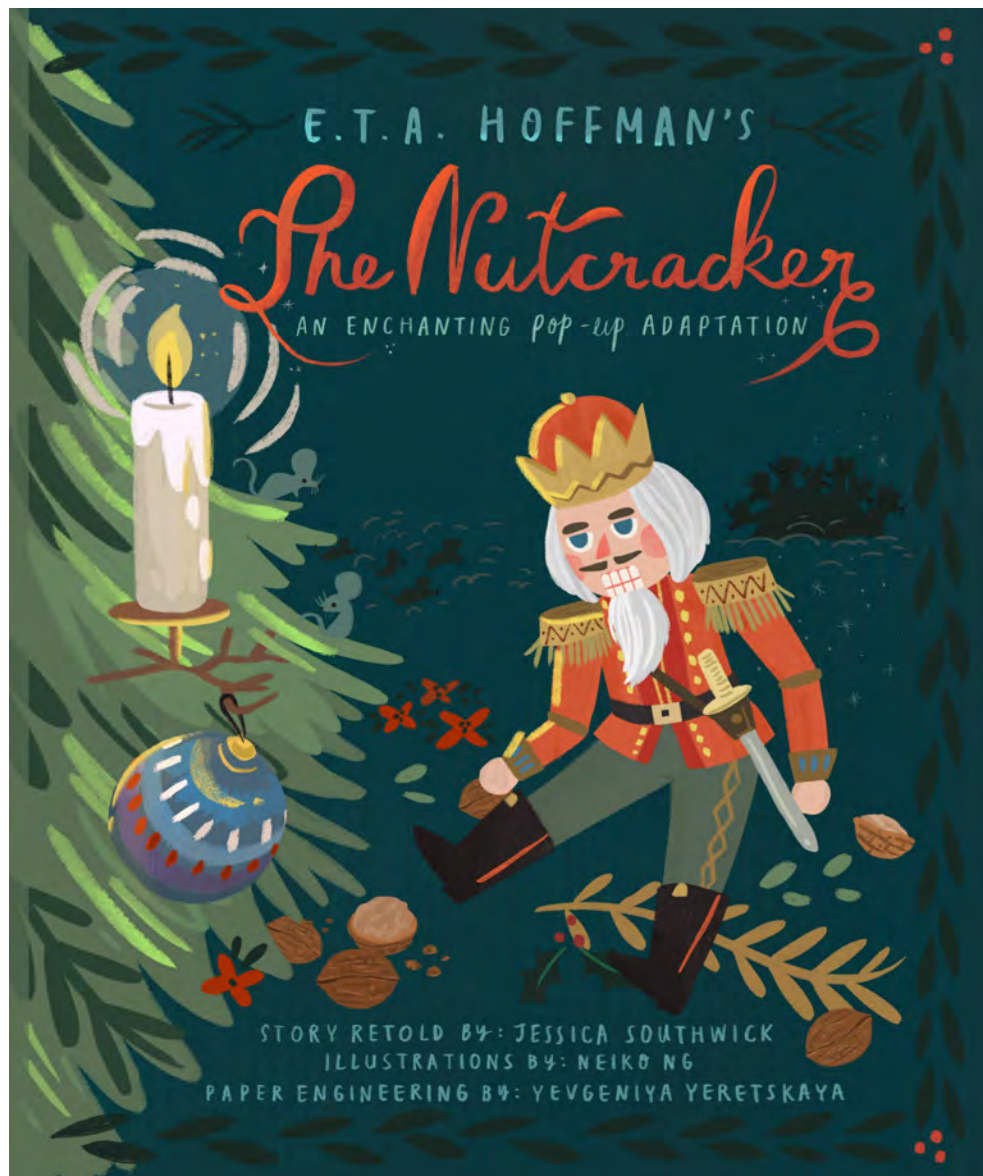
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# The Nutcracker An Enchanting Pop-Up Adaptation

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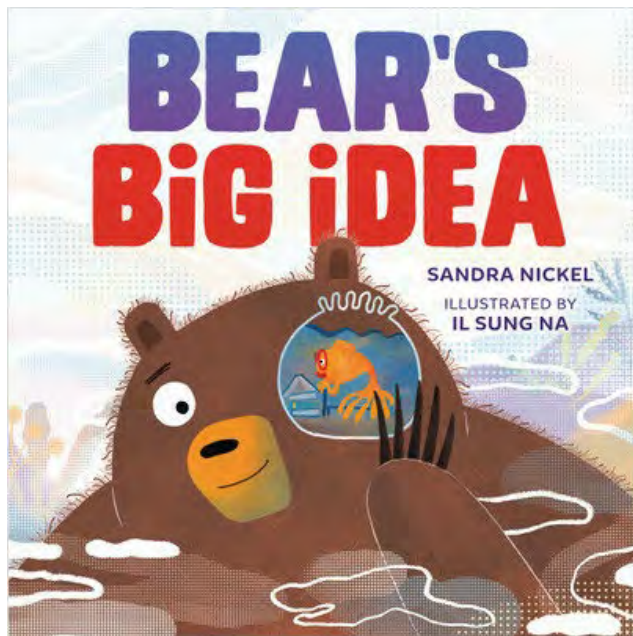
Jumping Jack Press produce beautiful gift books with fabulous interactive features, inspired by seasons and events. They are uniquely special pop-up books for both children and adults to treasure forever.

*The Nutcracker* comes alive in this pop-up adaptation of the classic holiday tale. From ballrooms to battles, from boats to ballets, you'll follow along on a fabulous magical journey with Marie and her beloved Christmas gift. Seven brightly-illustrated and dynamic spreads of pop-ups and interactive elements tell the tale like never before.

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# Bear's Big Idea

Sandra Nickel (Author), Il Sung Na (Illustrator)



Fish always has great ideas for what to do! When it's Bear's turn to think of something, she promises she'll have a brand-new BIG idea. But where do ideas come from?

The creators of *Big Bear* and *Little Fish* reunite for this sweet story of friendship, ingenuity, and a surprisingly epic adventure!

"Young readers will enjoy the dilemma and recognize the anxiety of choosing just what to do each day. This gently humorous story would be a good addition to libraries needing animal and friendship stories."

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"A winning tale of friendship and creativity unleashed."

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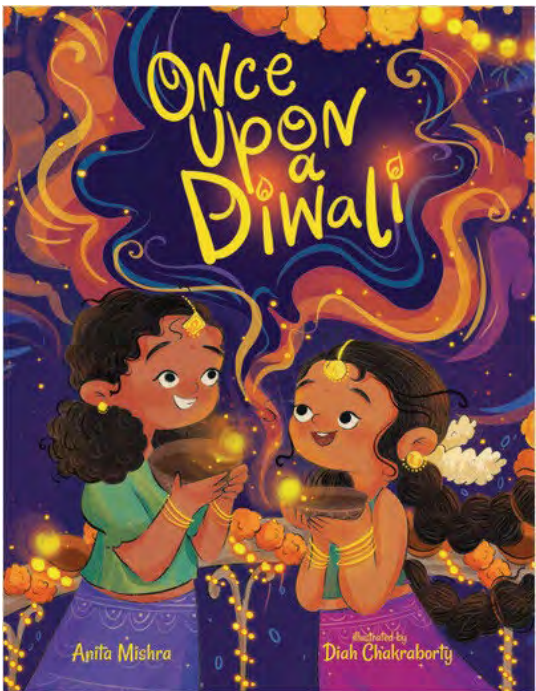
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## About the Author

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

## About the Illustrator

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



# Once Upon a Diwali

Anita Mishra (Author), Diah Chakraborty (Illustrator)



Riya loves Diwali for the tasty treats but not the darkness and loud fireworks. Can Riya be brave and find a way to celebrate Diwali with her family without being scared?

Presented as a 'Once Upon a Time' bedtime story, children will learn the origin of Diwali and how it came to be a celebration of light over darkness and good over evil. Diwali is a five-day long celebration beginning from purchasing silver and gold items, to decorating the home with lights and candles, to preparing baked goods and visiting friends and family, to ending the holiday with fireworks and a celebration of siblings.

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

## About the Author

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

## About the Illustrator

**Diah Chakraborty** calls charming Assam, India home. Diah paints vivid scenes bursting with colors and takes inspiration from childhood innocence, whimsical fantasies, and the comforting nostalgia that warms the soul.

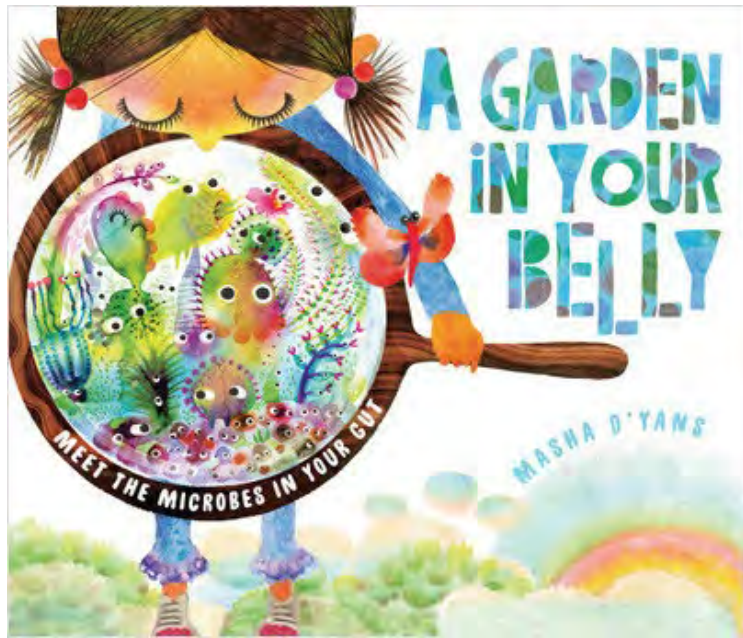


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# A Garden in Your Belly

## Meet the Microbes in Your Gut

Marsha D'Yans



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

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

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

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**Format:** Paperback  
**Extent:** 40  
**Age Range:** 7-11 years  
**Dimensions:** 268 x 224 mm

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

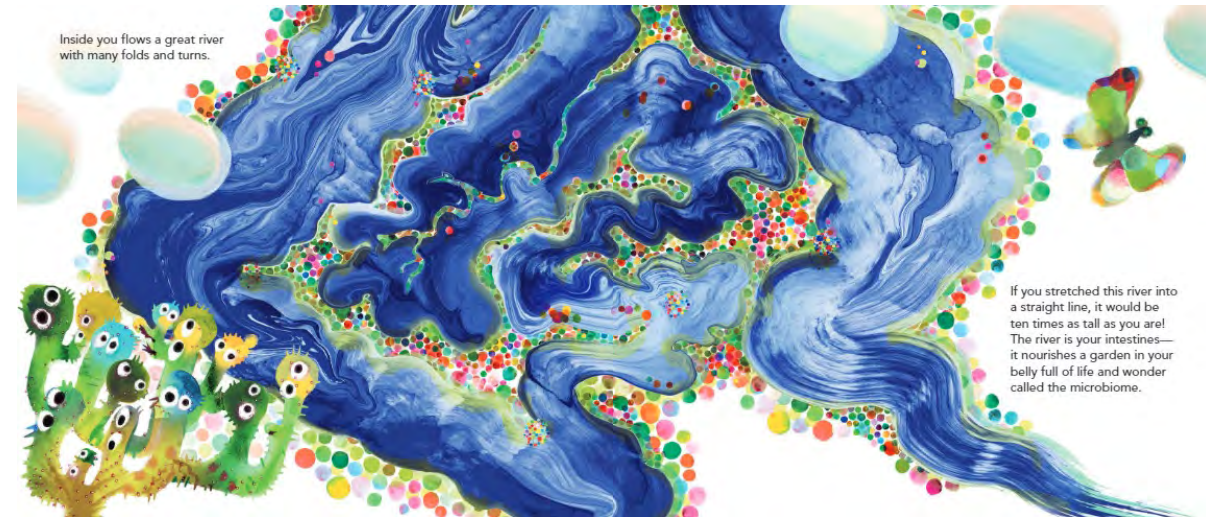
**"[Has] vividly colored, wildly imaginative, and joyful artwork . . . A lively introduction to a vital element in human health."--Booklist**

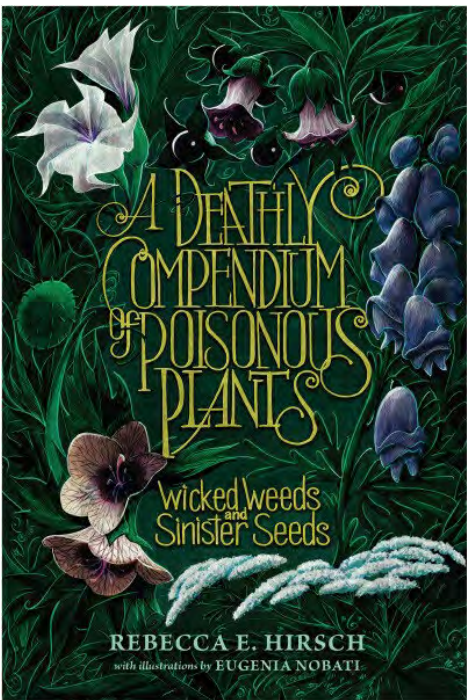
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### About the Author

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





# A Deathly Compendium of Poisonous Plants

Rebecca Hirsch (Author), Eugenia Nobati (Illustrator)



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

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

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

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

## About the Author

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

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



**ISBN:** 9798765625248

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**Format:** Paperback

**Extent:** 200

**Age Range:** 12-18 years

**Dimensions:** 140 x 210 mm

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

## Summary

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

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



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

## Sales points

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

## About Chrissy Donoghue Ward

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

## character sketches

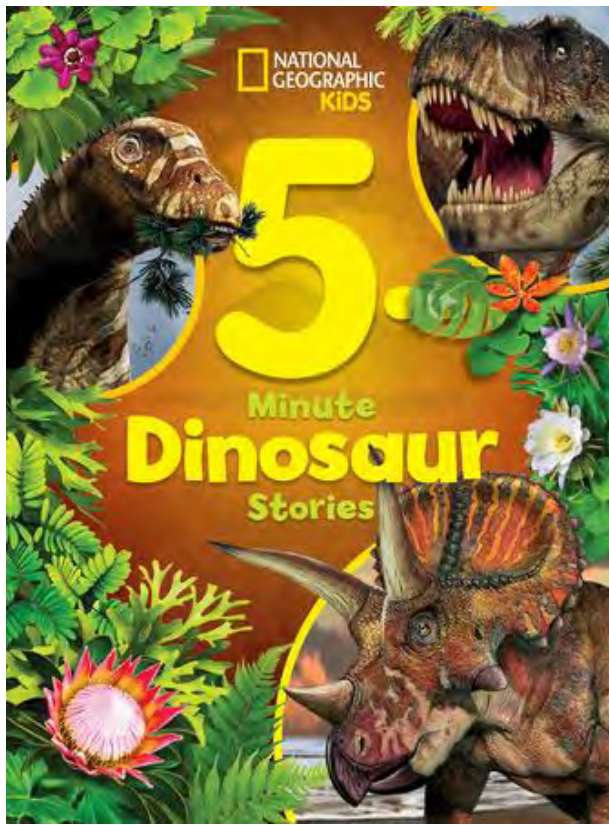
### About Monika Mitkute

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

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







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# National Geographic Kids 5-Minute Dinosaur Stories

**Moira Rose Donohue**

Travel back in time to unlock the secrets of the dinosaurs with these 12 fascinating true tales of prehistoric life!

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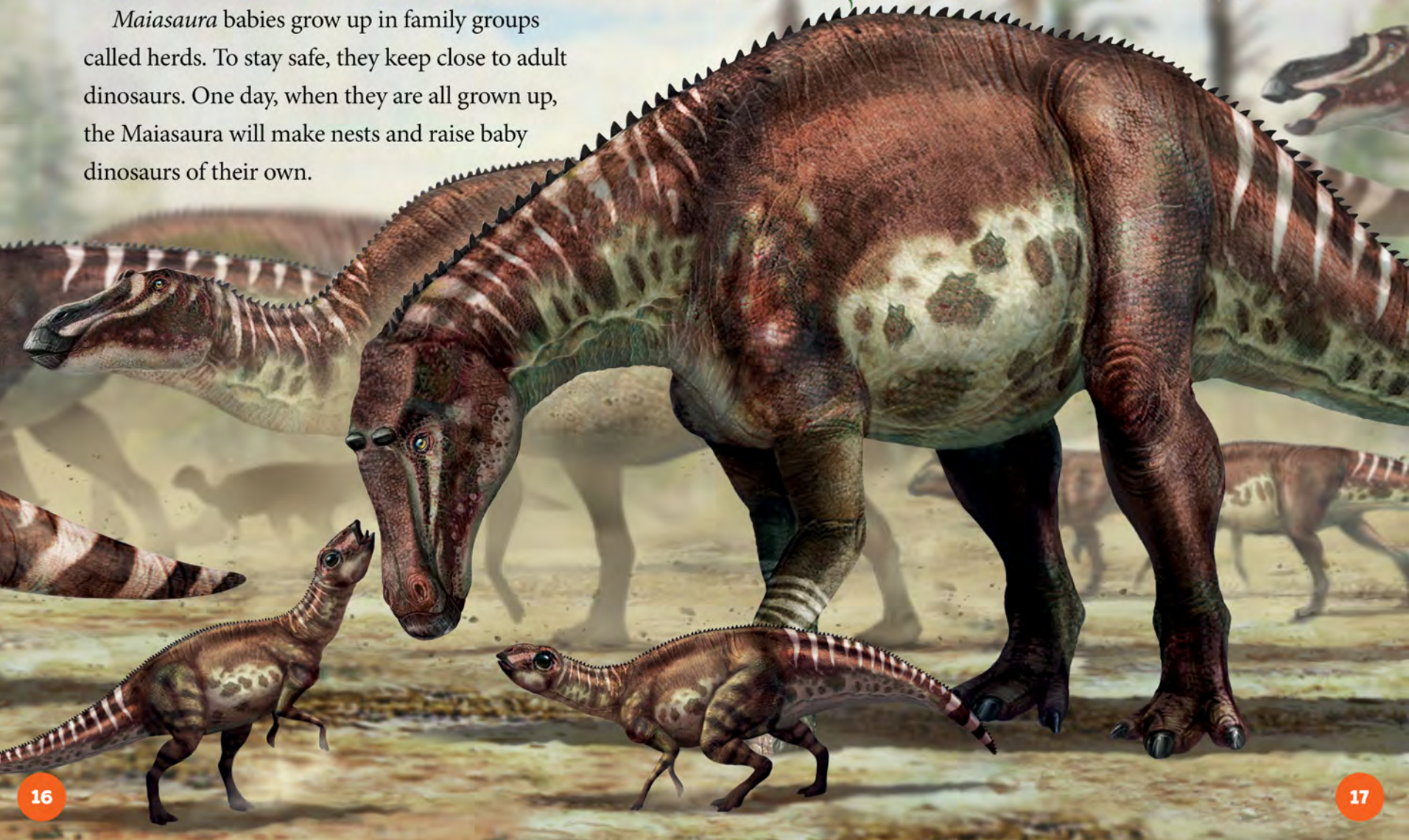
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*Maiasaura* babies grow up in family groups called herds. To stay safe, they keep close to adult dinosaurs. One day, when they are all grown up, the *Maiasaura* will make nests and raise baby dinosaurs of their own.

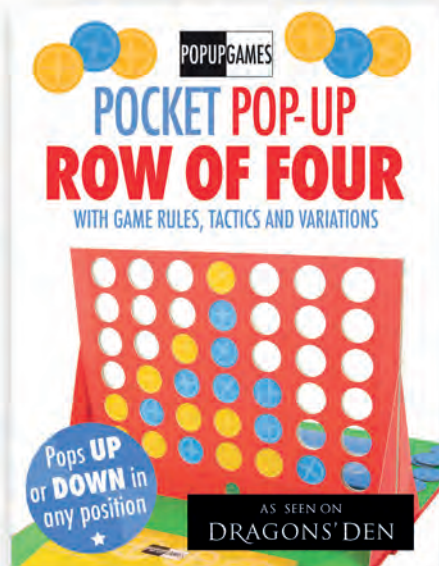




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## POCKET POP-UP ROW OF FOUR WITH GAME RULES, TACTICS AND VARIATIONS

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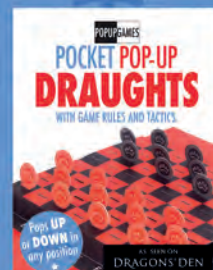
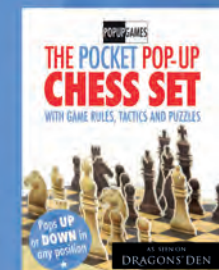
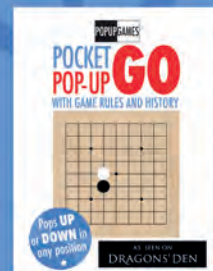
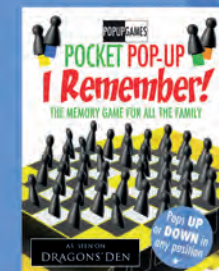
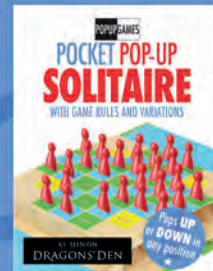
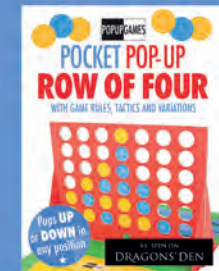
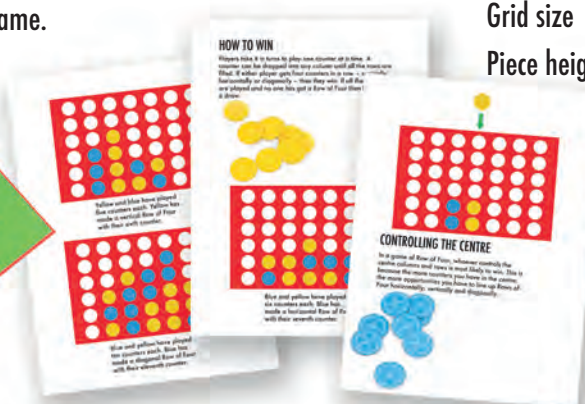
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- No plastic! Sustainable; recyclable
- Quality slipcase to protect the game
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- Book with rules and tactics
- Featured on BBC DRAGONS' DEN.
- Episode remains on BBC iPLAYER

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

Open ready to play.

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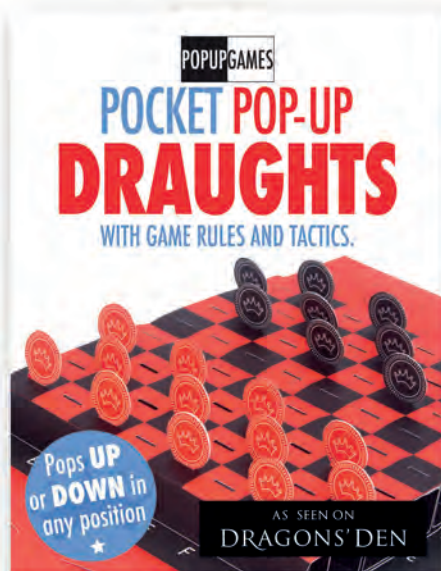
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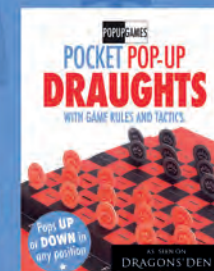
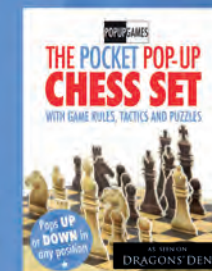
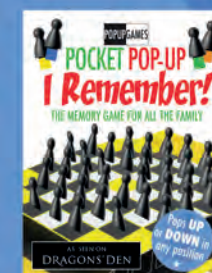
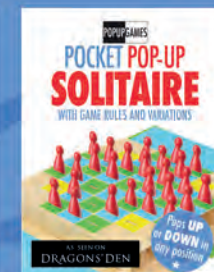
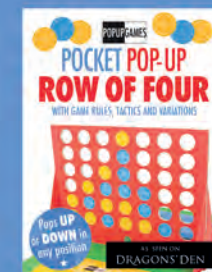
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Board size	200 x 200mm
Piece height	35mm



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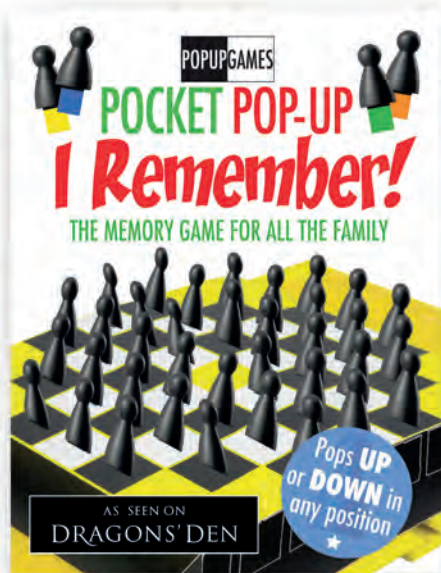
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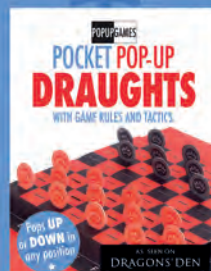
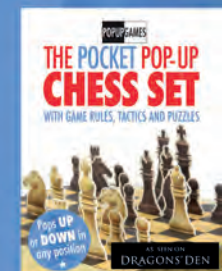
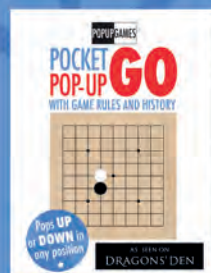
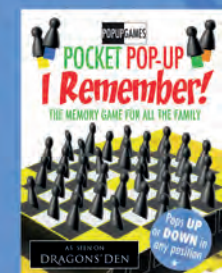
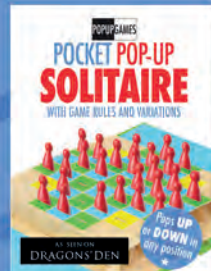
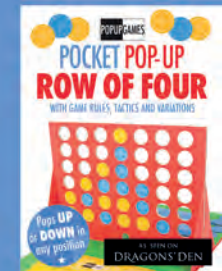
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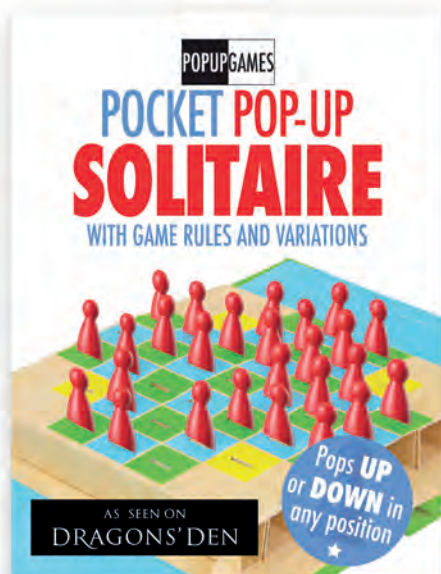
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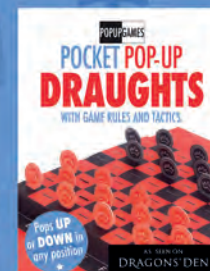
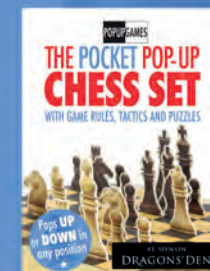
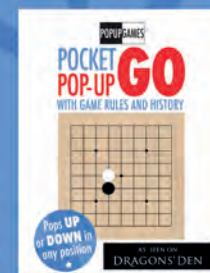
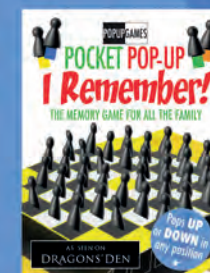
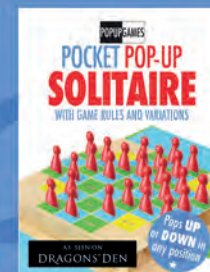
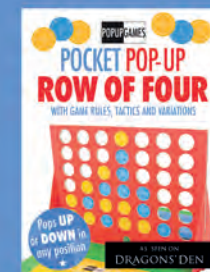
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Publisher	Pop-Up Games Ltd
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Format	160 x 210 x 20mm
Price	£12.99
Age	8 years and up
Board size	200 x 200mm
Piece height	38mm

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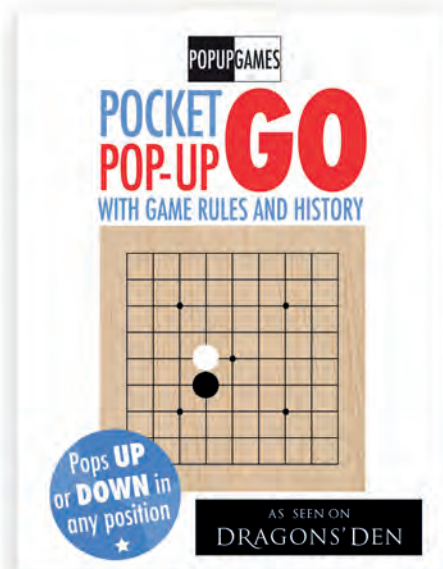
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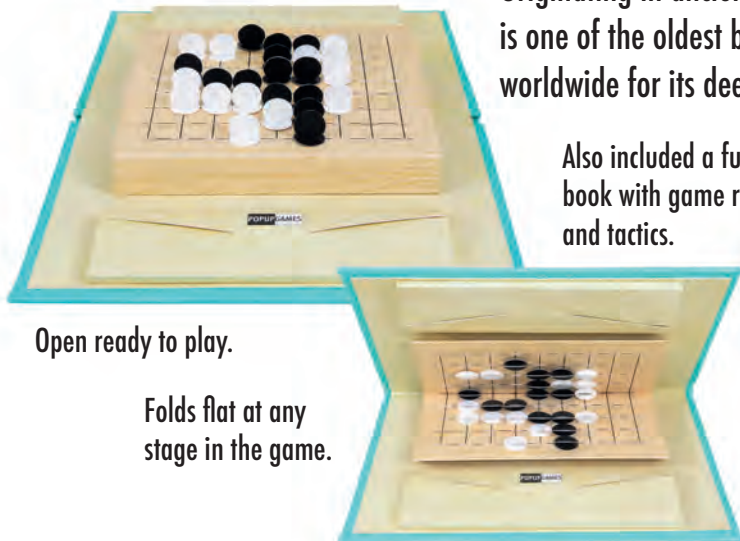


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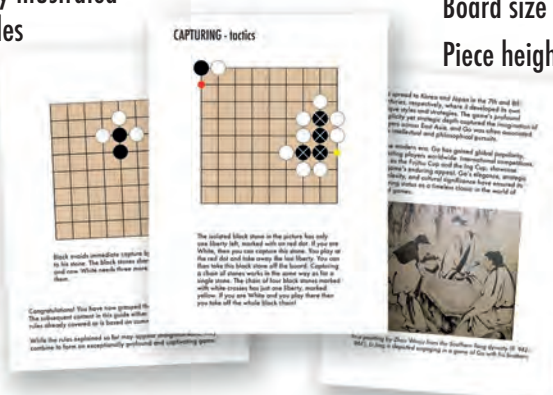
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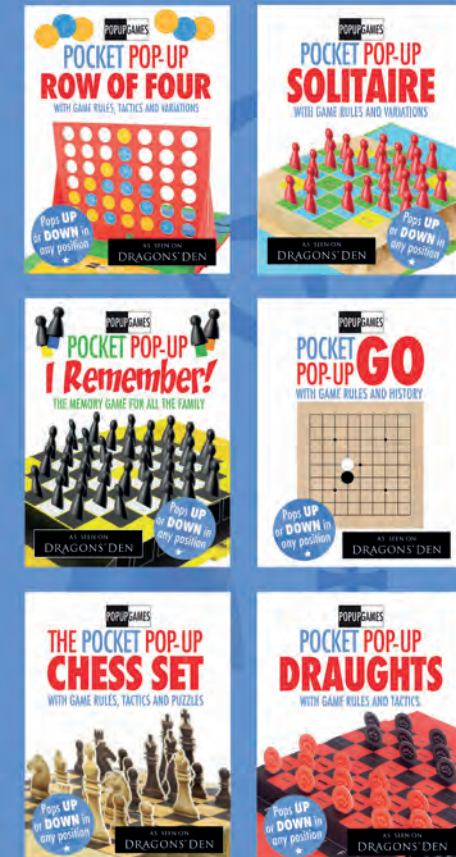
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## Welcome to The Best Bakery

Yue Zhang

### Keynote:

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

### Sales Points:

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

### Description:

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

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

### Author Biography:

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

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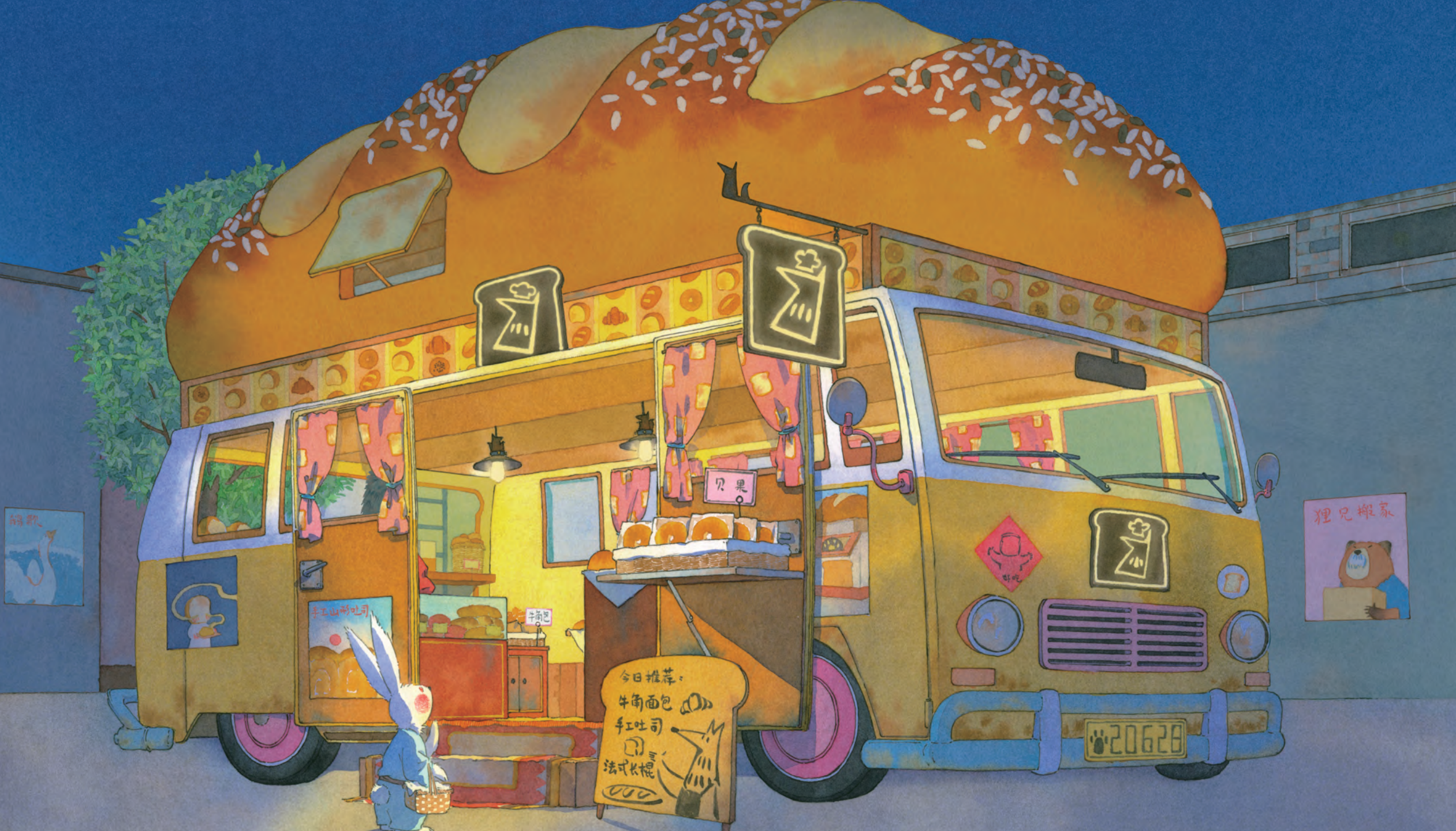
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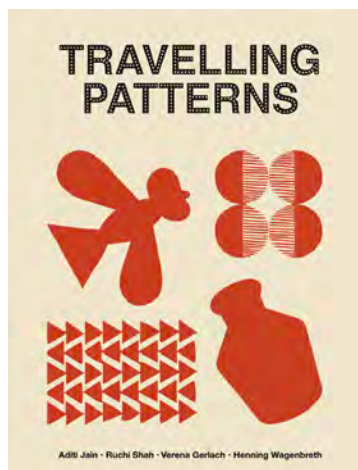
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# TRAVELLING PATTERNS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

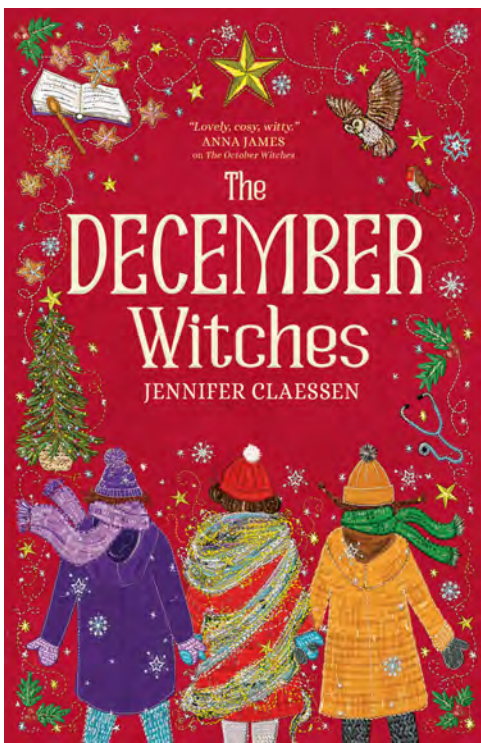
## BOOK DETAILS

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

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





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Age Range: 9 - 12

Subject: YFH (Fantasy & magical realism  
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Extent: 352 pp

Dimensions: 129 x 1980 mm

# THE DECEMBER WITCHES

JENNIFER CLAESSEN

## THE BOOK

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

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

Praise for A Month of Magic:

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

– Anna James

"A fresh take on witches...that is sure to leave readers spellbound" - Katie Tsang

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

## THE AUTHOR

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

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

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

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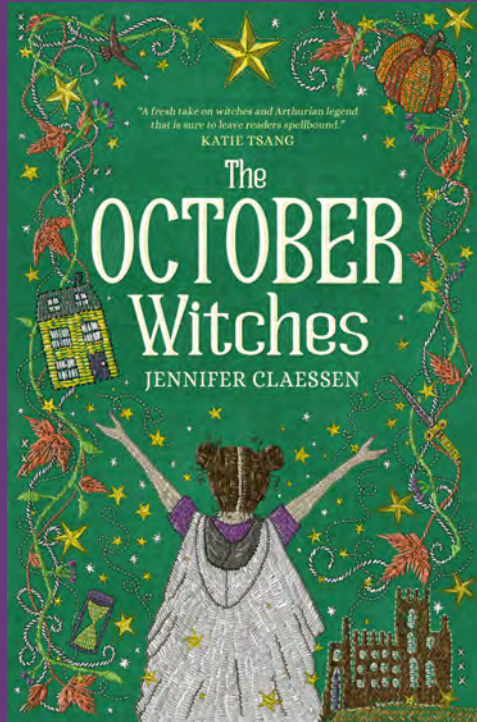
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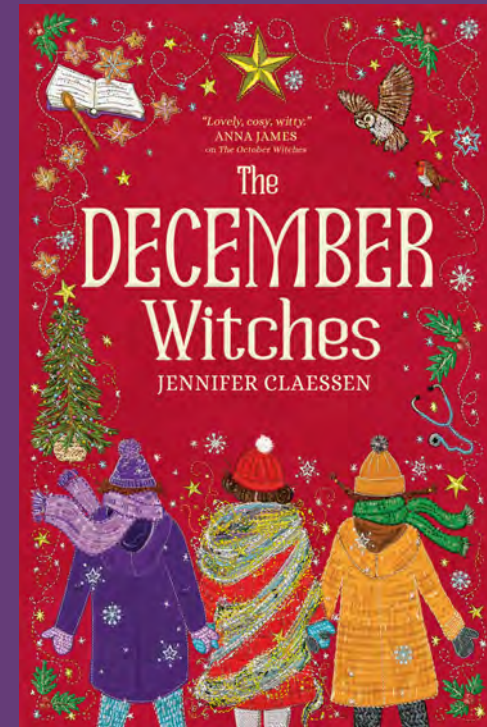
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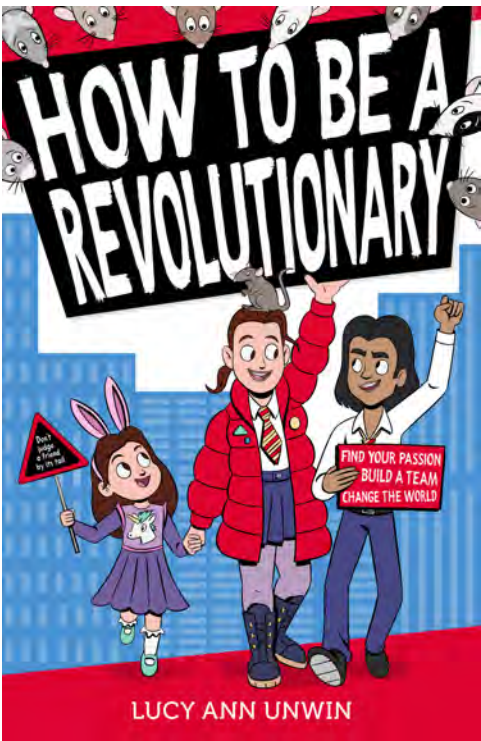
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# HOW TO BE A REVOLUTIONARY

LUCY ANN UNWIN

## THE BOOK

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

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

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

Praise for *The Octopus, Dadu and Me*:

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

"A beautiful story of love & grief, art & friendship, and the changes that come to families as you grow up." **Sarah Driver, author of The Huntress trilogy & Once We Were Witches series**

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

## THE AUTHOR

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

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

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



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### THE BOOK

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

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

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

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

### THE AUTHOR

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

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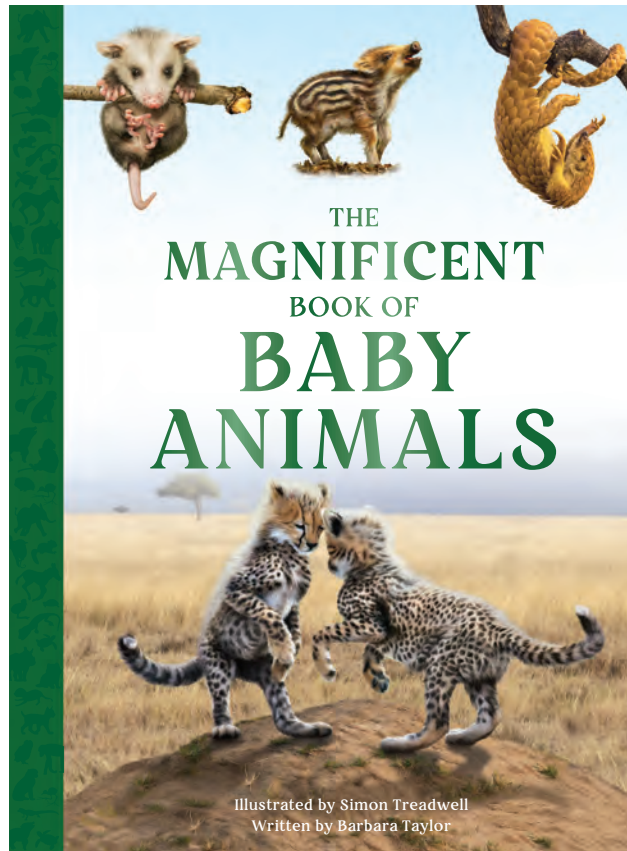


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### Key Selling Points

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

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

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



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### Who's Behind the Book?

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

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

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# Emperor penguin chick

*Aptenodytes forsteri*

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

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

## Fact file

**Lives:** Antarctica

**Habitat:** Oceans, sea ice, ice shelves

**Length of egg:** 15 cm (6 in)

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

**Lifespan:** 15–20 years

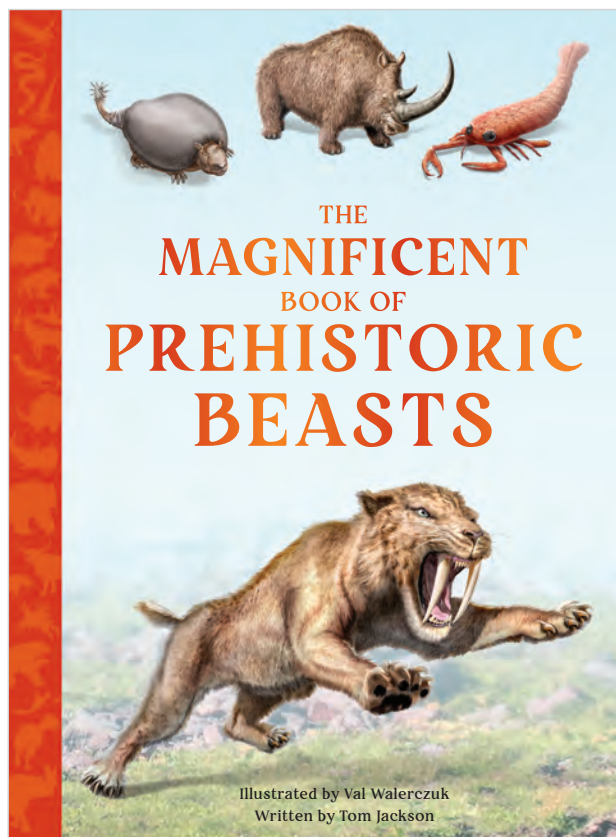
**Diet:** Crop milk, regurgitated fish, squid and krill; at sea, whole fish, krill, squid





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## The Magnificent Book of Prehistoric Beasts

Written by Tom Jackson, illustrated by Val Walerczuk

### JOURNEY TO AN ANCIENT WORLD WHERE PECULIAR BEASTS ROAMED THE EARTH

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

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

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

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<b>ISBN</b>	9781915588463
<b>Format</b>	272 x 370 mm
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<b>Age</b>	7 years and up
<b>Extent</b>	80 pages
<b>Binding</b>	Hardcover
<b>Illustrations</b>	Full colour
<b>Author</b>	Tom Jackson
<b>Illustrator</b>	Val Walerczuk
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### Key Selling Points

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

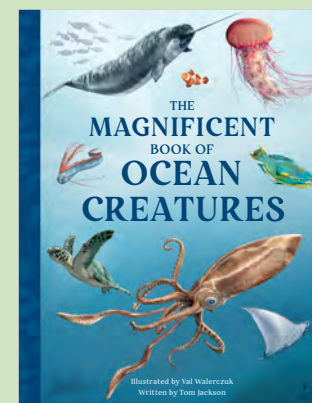
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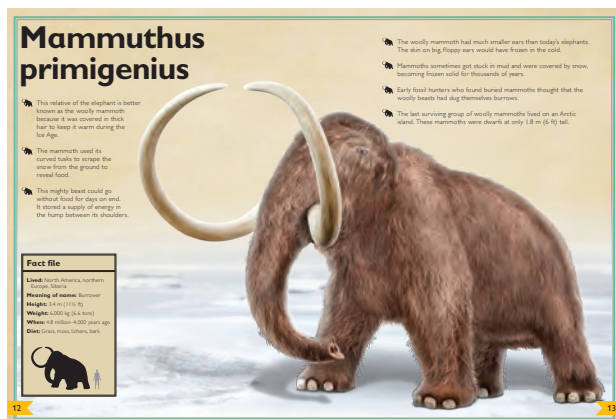
### Who's Behind the Book?

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

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



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# Eohippus



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



## Fact file

**Lived:** North America, Europe

**Meaning of name:** Dawn horse

**Length:** 60 cm (2 ft)

**Weight:** 9 kg (20 lb)

**When:** 56–34 mya

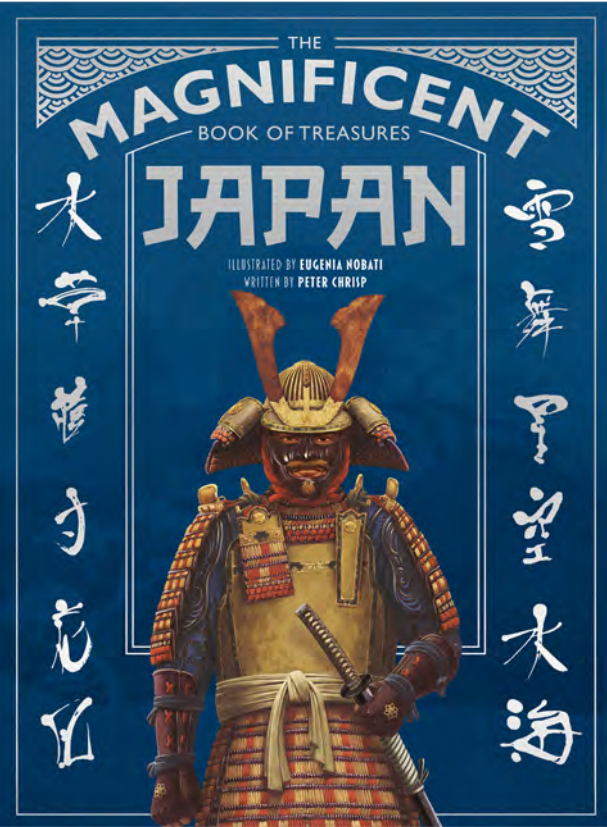
**Diet:** Leaves, fruits, shoots





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## The Magnificent Book of Treasures: Japan

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

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

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

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

<b>Pub month</b>	November 2024
<b>Publisher</b>	Weldon Owen Children's Books
<b>ISBN</b>	9781915588432
<b>Format</b>	272 x 370 mm
<b>Price</b>	£14.99 (no VAT)
<b>Age</b>	7 years and up
<b>Extent</b>	80 pages
<b>Binding</b>	Hardcover
<b>Illustrations</b>	Full colour
<b>Author</b>	Peter Chrisp
<b>Illustrator</b>	Eugenia Nobati
<b>Thema Code</b>	YNH

### Key Selling Points

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

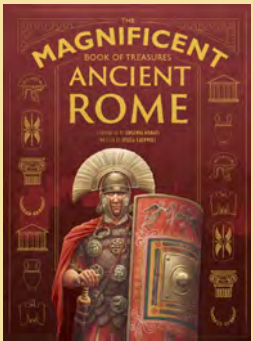
**Hundreds of dip-in facts** – easy-to-read format to enthrall amateur historians of all ages.

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

### Who's Behind the Book?

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

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



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# THE GREAT WAVE

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

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



## FACT FILE

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





# My Soft Music Moon

# My Soft Music Star



**My Soft Music Moon**  
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**My Soft Music Star**  
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## MY SOFT MUSIC MOON • MY SOFT MUSIC STAR

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More than just a soft sound story, these dreamy books, shaped like a moon or star, will gently guide babies into dreamland with their favourite lullaby. Pull the fluffy cloud to activate a calming melody, creating a serene atmosphere for bedtime. Along with the softest materials and embroidered details, the sewn-on soft book with its engaging images and colours will stimulate babies' senses and encourage development.

The ideal gift for baby showers, birthdays or any other occasion.

<b>Publication</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 2024</b>
<b>Price</b>	£16.99 inc. VAT
<b>Format</b>	Soft Sound Book 195
<b>Size box Star</b>	x 195 x 70 mm
<b>Size box Moon</b>	220 x 235 x 70 mm
<b>Extent</b>	8 pages
<b>BIC code</b>	YB
<b>Age</b>	From birth
<b>Features</b>	Soft book, pull string sound module, ribbon with velcro closure

### KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Calming, familiar melody for a serene bedtime atmosphere.
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# Tickle My Senses Soft Book



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CLOTH | £12.99



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## TICKLE MY SENSES SOFT BOOK

These super soft quiet books are perfectly designed for babies! With a wide variety of soft and colourful fabrics, babies will enjoy this sensory exploration. Additional fun features include an ultra soft spine, ribbon tabs and a star-shaped teether. The ring makes it easy to attach to cradles, car seats, buggies or prams to fascinate and comfort babies everywhere!

**Publication** NOVEMBER 2024

**Price** £12.99

**Format** Soft Book

**Size book** 150 x 175 mm

**Size box** 175 x 175 x 40 mm

**Extent** 8 pages

**BIC code** YB

**Age** +6 months

**Features** With a selection of sensory textiles, embroidery, ring, teether and crinkly paper

## KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Comes in a pretty carry-along box.
- With a handy ring (easy to attach), different fabrics, crinkly page, ribbons and a star shaped teether.
- Stimulates sensory development from an early age.

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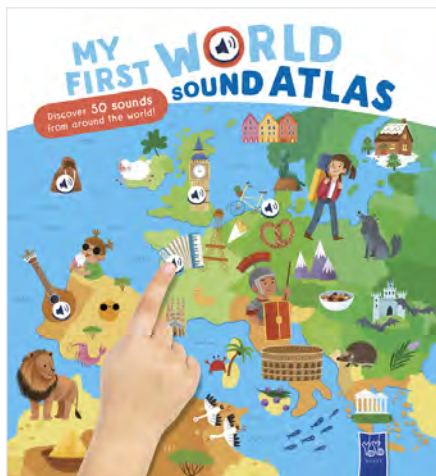
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World

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Animals

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## MY FIRST SOUND ATLAS

Are you ready to travel the globe? In this lovely book, you can explore the world with the help of 50 entertaining sounds and 7 spectacular maps. Listen to unique and local sounds on every page. Colourful illustrations and interesting facts complete your exploration of our fascinating planet. Start by pressing the sound buttons to activate the sounds on each map.

Publication	NOVEMBER 2024
Price	£16.99
Format	Sound Book
Size	245 x 268 mm
Extent	14 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	3+
Features	Sound module with 50 sounds, including sound activation button and on/off switch

## KEY SELLING POINTS:

- This interactive atlas will awaken youngsters' sense of adventure.
- With 50 recognisable sounds from around the world.
- Easy to use buttons allow children to explore at their own pace.

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# EUROPE



**Barn owls** have great hearing. They can catch a mouse hidden underneath snow without seeing it.

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

Lynx are wild cats with big, furry paws that serve as natural snowshoes! Lynx are usually quiet, only making sounds to impress a mate.



**Pigeons** are skilled navigators. The sport of pigeon racing began in Belgium: pigeons are released at a great distance and find their way home.



**Beavers** are Europe's biggest rodents. They use their strong orange teeth to cut down trees to build huge dams.



Icelandic horse

**Arctic foxes'** fur colour changes to match the season. It is brown in summer and white as snow in winter.



Arctic fox



Highland cattle



kestrel



beaver



pigeon

**Mice** can eat almost anything with their super-hard teeth: they are almost as hard as diamonds.



mouse



rooster



Portuguese man o' war



bull



papillon



moose



hare



reindeer



red fox



lynx



wolverine



bison



roe deer



marten



squirrel



barn owl



red robin



hedgehog



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wolf



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**Bees** live everywhere except Antarctica. They live in hives with their queen and thousands of other bees. The queen will lay up to 2,500 eggs a day in summer.



bee



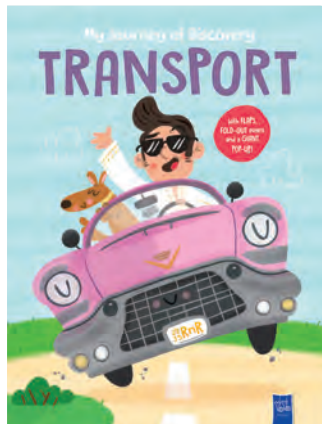
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# My Journey of Discovery



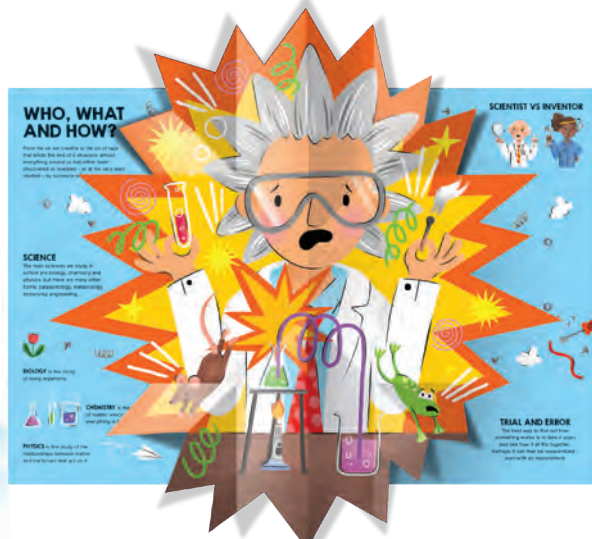
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Drive through the world of vehicles, discover how the things around you work and much, much more.

Open flaps and fold out pages to discover the most fascinating facts. And to top it off, each title has a giant pop-up.

Your journey awaits, so let's get exploring!

**Publication** NOVEMBER 2024

**Price** £12.99

**Format** Picture Book

**Size** 245 x 325 mm

**Extent** 22 pages

**BIC code** YB

**Age** 6+

**Features** Flaps to lift, fold-out pages, and one giant pop-up

## KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Countless amazing facts, all beautifully illustrated.
- Interesting flaps and fold-out pages.
- A giant pop-up to catch attention!

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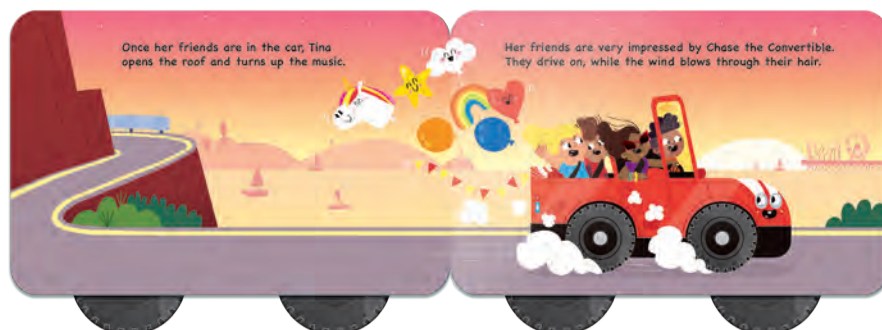
# Rolling Wheels



**Tucker The Tow Truck**  
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**Chase the Convertible**  
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## Rolling Wheels

Toddlers love driving along with their vehicle friends. Tucker the Tow Truck is the hero of the road. Chase the Convertible is ready to get the party started. All books have four rolling wheels to make reading even more fun!

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

## KEY SELLING POINTS:

- The four wheels make reading even more fun.
- Stimulates toddlers' imagination: Children can play out the story or make up their own while 'driving' their book around.
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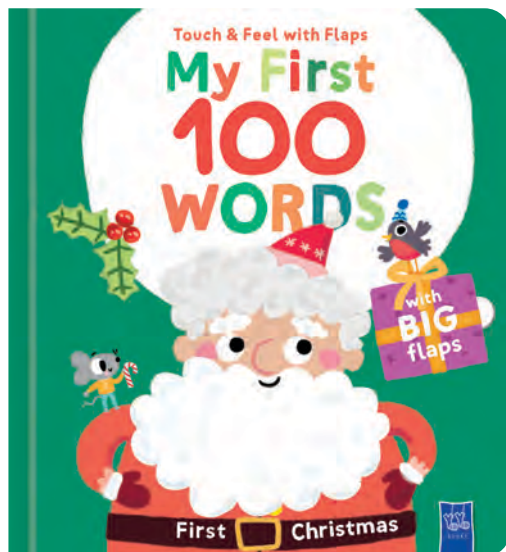
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# My First 100 Words



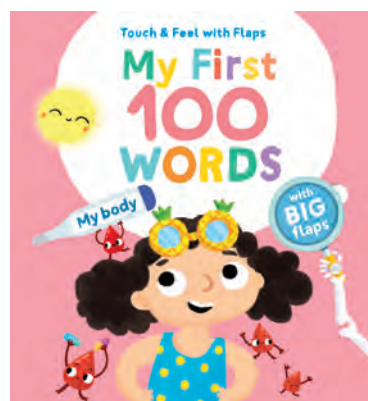
First Christmas  
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## TOUCH & FEEL WITH FLAPS • FIRST CHRISTMAS

Get ready for Christmas!

A fun series to introduce a wide range of words on topics relevant to a toddler's world. Toddlers will build up their vocabulary with ease thanks to the vibrant illustrations, the playful flaps and the giant touch and feel elements. More than 100 festive and Christmassy first words to learn and discover! A Merry Christmas awaits!

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

## KEY SELLING POINTS:

- An original first-words book!
- 100 or more essential first words to learn and discover.
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# Hop-In Tractor



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

### KEY SELLING POINTS:

- A farm-tastic adventure to spark toddlers' imagination.
- Folds into a toddler-sized tractor with Velcro closure and a removable windscreen.
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