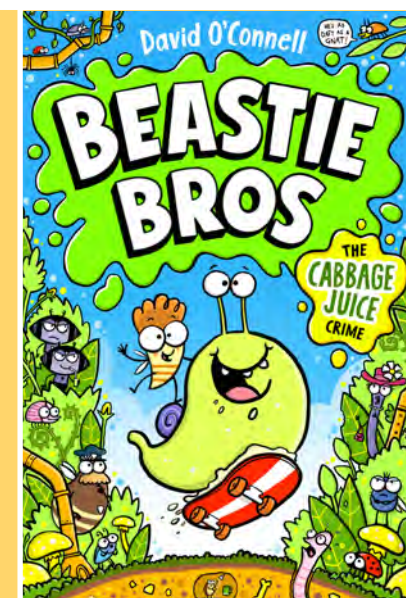
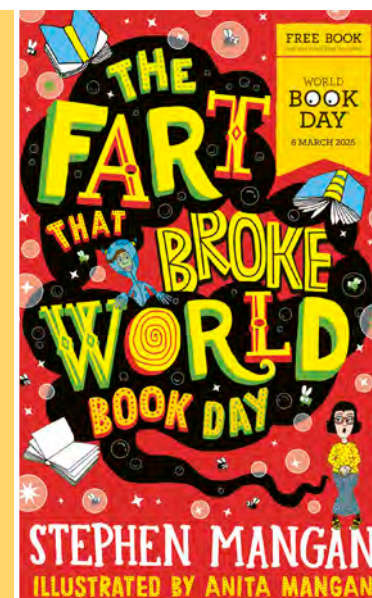
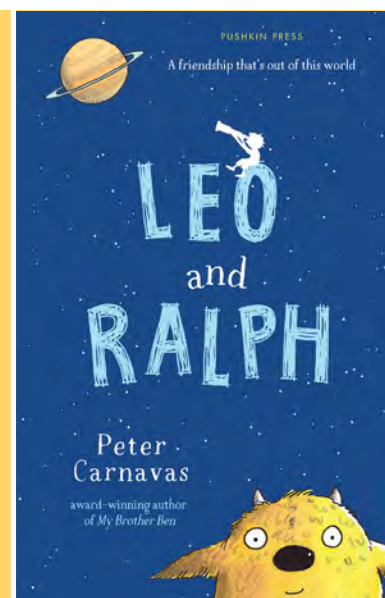
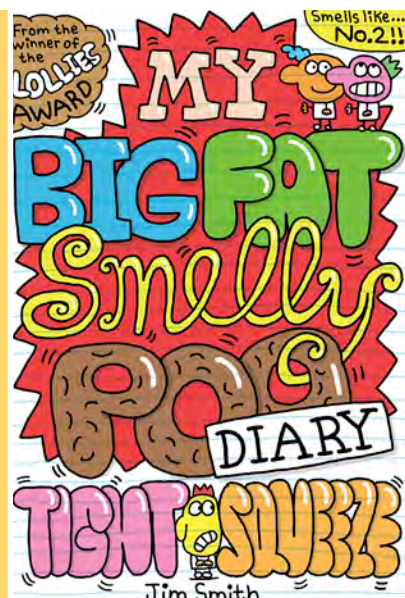
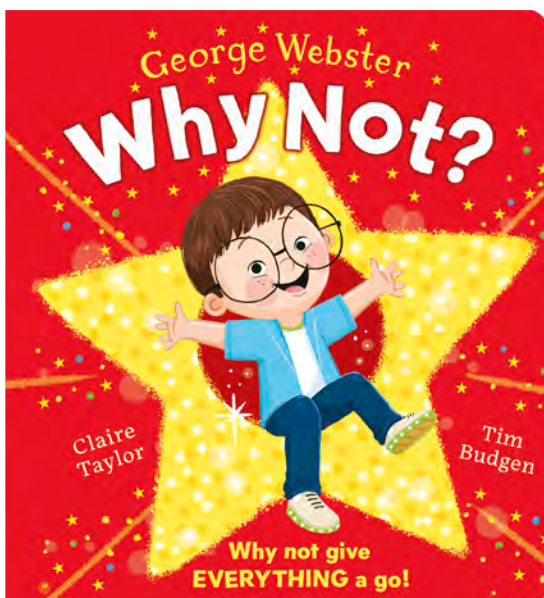


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The Gnome Book

Loes Riphagen

Keynote

Have you ever wondered how gnomes really live? This funny, beautifully illustrated book will teach you all about it

Description

The modern gnome's life is a far cry from the stereotypes of toadstools and forest glades. In fact, these days most gnomes live in towns and cities - right alongside us! *The Gnome Book* is the essential guide for anyone curious about their way of life: what they eat, how they have fun, what they learn at school and even what pets they have - you'll learn about all this and more as a friendly gnome Kick shows you around his world.

Each page of this richly illustrated picture book is crammed with fascinating gnome facts, jokes and advice for following the gnome lifestyle. Whether it's a step-by-step plan for making a pointy red gnome hat or a cross section of a gnome house, every spread is a feast for the eyes. After reading it, you'll be seeing signs of our gnome neighbours everywhere you look.

Sales Points

- Large detailed search and find spreads on which readers can discover something new every time they read the book
- A fantastical world in which children can lose themselves
- Full of crafting and activity ideas: i.e. making a gnome hat and repurposing found objects
- Perfect for fans of *Gnomes* by Wil Huygen, *A Natural History of Fairies* by Emily Hawkins and Jessica Roux and *The Magical Unicorn Society: Official Handbook*

Author Biography

Loes Riphagen is a Dutch picture book author and illustrator who made her debut in 2008 and whose work has since gone on to be published in twenty countries across the world. She grew up on a farm near a forest, and was always fascinated by the stories of the gnomes that her mother told her lived in the woods. The stories stayed with her, and so many years later she decided that she wanted to write a book about modern, urban gnomes - *The Gnome Book* is the result!

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2025**

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MY HOUSE





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Subject **Fiction**
Type **Ordinary Printed Book**

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

Binding **Paperback**
Format **198 x 129mm**
Extent **276 pages**
Word Count
Territorial Rights **UK & Commonwealth (ex Canada and ANZ)**
In-House Editor **Sarah Odedina**

Leo and Ralph

Peter Carnavas

Keynote

A stellar novel about space, starting over and the best friend you could ever imagine

Description

Leo and Ralph have been best friends ever since Ralph flew down from one of Jupiter's moons. But now Leo's older, and Mum and Dad think it's time to say goodbye to Ralph. When the family moves to a small country town, they hope that Leo might finally make a real friend. but someone like Ralph is hard to leave behind...

Sales Points

- A heart-warming book about friendship and trying to fit in from award-winning author and illustrator, Peter Carnavas
- Perfect for fans of *Imaginary* by A F Harrold, *Imaginary Fred* by Eoin Colfer and Oliver Jeffers, and *Tales From the Inner City* by Shaun Tan.

Author Biography

Peter Carnavas writes and illustrates books for children. His books have been widely published across the world and have won many awards, including a Queensland Literary Award and the Patricia Wrightson Prize for Children's Literature at the NSW Premier's Literary Awards. Peter lives on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland, with his wife, two daughters, a dog and cat.

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THE NOTWITCHES

Gary Panton



MADCAP • BIG-HEARTED • ADVENTURE

Melanda's monstrous aunts, *The Notwitches*, treat her more like a servant than a niece. Her life seems hopeless until an older girl, Mitch, knocks at her door offering the chance of freedom. Mitch knows a thing or two about magic and for this special spell, all they need is one magical ingredient . . .

- A big-hearted and funny adventure in the spirit of Roald Dahl, perfect for ages 7-11.
- Brimming with loathsome villains, unexpected heroes, extraordinary set pieces and an almost-talking cat.
- The first in a series, this is Gary Panton's fiction debut, and is illustrated by talented newcomer, Dotty Sutton.

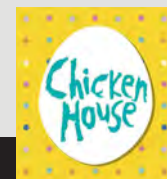


GARY PANTON

Gary is an author, editor and doodler whose work has

appeared in numerous books, magazines and websites. As well as his debut novel *The Notwitches*, Gary has written and illustrated two children's art books and also written for hit children's brands including *The Beano*, *Hey Duggee* and *Bluey*.

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Illustrations:	Yes





CHAPTER 2

JOIN THE WITCHES

DING DONG!
Melanda stopped what she was doing (which, on this occasion, was cleaning the toe gunk out of Aunt Claggy's socks). The aunts' doorbell never rang. It was kind of a rule. There was a sign on the door and everything.

**DO NOT RING THIS DOORBELL
IT'S KIND OF A RULE**

ISLAND OF INFLUENCERS

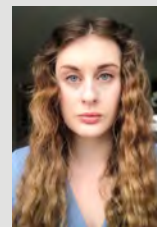
Monique Turner



TWISTY • FAME • DRAMA

Harper wants to be an influencer. Badly. She'll do anything to be like her famous Tubeify-star cousin, Bellee. When Bellee is the latest victim in a string of influencer kidnappings, Harper discovers the kidnappings are fake – 'victims' are put on an island for a new reality show. *Island of Influencers* pits the greatest internet talents against each other, and Harper is added at the last minute. With the constant pressure of a live audience judging their every move, it's not long before cracks begin to appear in the influencers' shiny veneers . . .

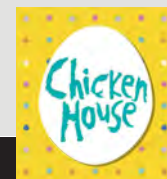
- The thrilling contemporary debut from Guppy Open Submission shortlistee Monique Turner.
- A *Hunger Games* concept exploring the negatives and positives of internet culture and idol worship.
- Funny, dramatic and sometimes dark, it's perfect for those who love a *Black Mirror* twist.
- Highly relatable for a YA market. Love them or loathe them, influencers are at the forefront of many young people's internet experiences.



MONIQUE TURNER

Monique was born and raised in the cold north of England on a diet of strong brews and thick gravy. Whilst growing up, she struggled to find her place in the world, so she vowed to create stories where those who don't fit in can finally feel like they belong. When Monique isn't writing, she can be found roaming the southern coast.

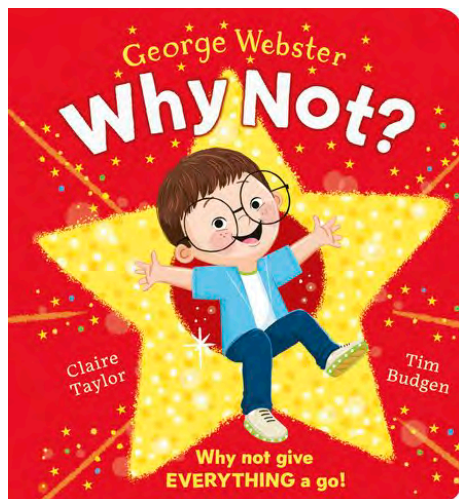
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Rights:	World
Export:	Yes
Illustrations:	N/a



PICTURE & NOVELTY

WHY NOT? (CBB)

GEORGE WEBSTER Illustrated by TIM BUDGEN



A hugely uplifting and inspiring story from CBeebies sensation George Webster, collaborator Claire Taylor and bestselling illustrator Tim Budgen, now in chunky board book form!

If you reach for the stars, you can do anything!

*People are like story books,
there's joy to find within.
So, turn a page, come inside
and let the fun begin.*

Perfect for every child and every family, *Why Not?* is an energetic, heartfelt and positive story, with bright illustrations that are guaranteed to make you smile.

It's sure to inspire everyone to give things a try - after all, why not?!

Now a chunky board book that's perfect for little hands.

Key selling points

- Pairing CBeebies star George Webster with bestselling illustrator Tim Budgen, this is a commercial board book match made in heaven
- This celebration of Down syndrome is joyous, uplifting and a welcome reminder of all that's good in the world
- With a joyous rhyming story and a whole host of characters, this uplifting board book is the perfect way to show children that they can reach for the stars

About the authors: George Webster is an actor, BAFTA-winning TV presenter and Ambassador for Mencap who was catapulted into the public eye when he spoke about Down syndrome in his myth busting video for BBC Bitesize. He is now a presenter on CBeebies.

About the illustrator: Tim Budgen is the outstanding illustrator of bestselling series such as the TWENTY AT BEDTIME and THE MAGIC PET SHOP series. For much of his life he has been scribbling down ideas and can usually be found with a pencil in one hand and a sketchbook in the other! He lives by the sea on Hayling Island with his wife Julia.

 SCHOLASTIC

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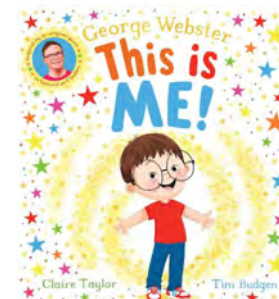
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Just like me, you were **born ready**
to give something a go.
No matter how big or small,
it's what will make you glow.

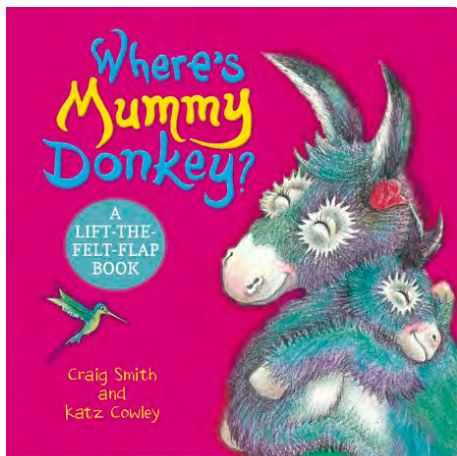
So, hold your head high, take a bow,
and ask yourself, "**Why Not?**"
Be **brave, be bold**
and with stars in your eyes,
give life **everything** you've got!



PICTURE & NOVELTY

WHERE'S MUMMY DONKEY? FELT FLAPS

CRAIG SMITH Illustrated by KATZ COWLEY



A bright and bold lift-the-felt-flap book featuring the adorable Dinky donkey!

*Mummy Donkey has gone missing!
Can you help Dinky Donkey find her?*

Lift the colourful felt-flaps in this chunky board book, based on the bestselling *Wonky Donkey* book series from bestselling author and illustrator duo, Craig Smith and Katz Cowley.

Key selling points

- This chunky board book is the perfect introduction to Craig Smith's hilarious Donkey family, with sturdy card pages that are perfect for small hands
- Colourful felt flaps on each spread help develop hand-eye co-ordination whilst the fun and simple story aids speech and learning through repetition
- Filled with Katz Cowley's gorgeous illustrations
- The original Wonky Donkey picture book is a worldwide bestseller and firm family favourite

About the author: Singer/songwriter Craig Smith is an itinerant musician and #1 bestselling author in Australia and New Zealand. His song *Wonky Donkey* was co-winner of the APRA Children's Song of the Year award in 2008. Craig lives in Queenstown, New Zealand. www.craigsmith.co.nz

About the illustrator: Katz Cowley has a degree in illustration from the University of Northumbria. She has illustrated the phenomenal *WONKY DONKEY* series alongside other gems like *THE FIDGETY ITCH*, *THE BEE'S SNEEZE* and *WILLBEE THE BUMBLEBEE*. Originally from London, Katz lived in New Zealand for a long time, but is now back in the UK and is based in Devon. www.katzcowley.com

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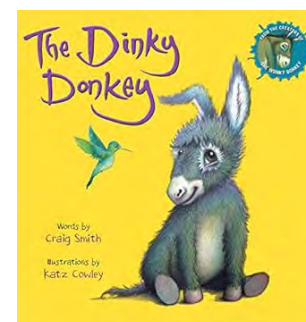
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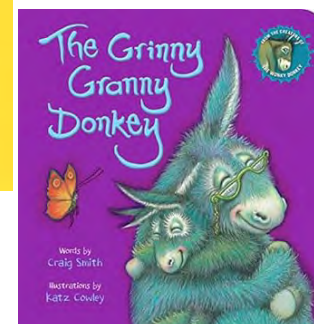
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

A SPRINKLE OF HAPPINESS (HB)

LUCY ROWLAND Illustrated by DAVID LITCHFIELD



An uplifting, heartwarming tale about how joy can grow from the smallest of seeds.

"A sprinkle of happiness ... that's all you need!"

When a boy and his grandma find a tiny sunflower seed and plant it together, their love and care transforms it into a towering sunflower that spreads joy through their community.

But when the sunflower blows down in a storm, will it all have been for nothing? Or will the seeds the pair have sown grow into something even more special...

Key selling points

- Lucy Rowland's evocative, joyful text beautifully demonstrates how small actions can make a mighty impact.
- With breathtaking illustrations by the creator of *The Bear and the Piano*, this is a true classic in the making.
- Perfect for fans of Benji Davies's *Grandad's Island* and Jim Field and Rachel Bright's *The Lion Inside*

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: David Litchfield is the multi-award-winning author-illustrator behind the BEAR AND THE PIANO series. He also wrote and illustrated LIGHTS ON COTTON ROCK and GRANDAD'S SECRET GIANT.
www.davidlitchfieldillustration.com/
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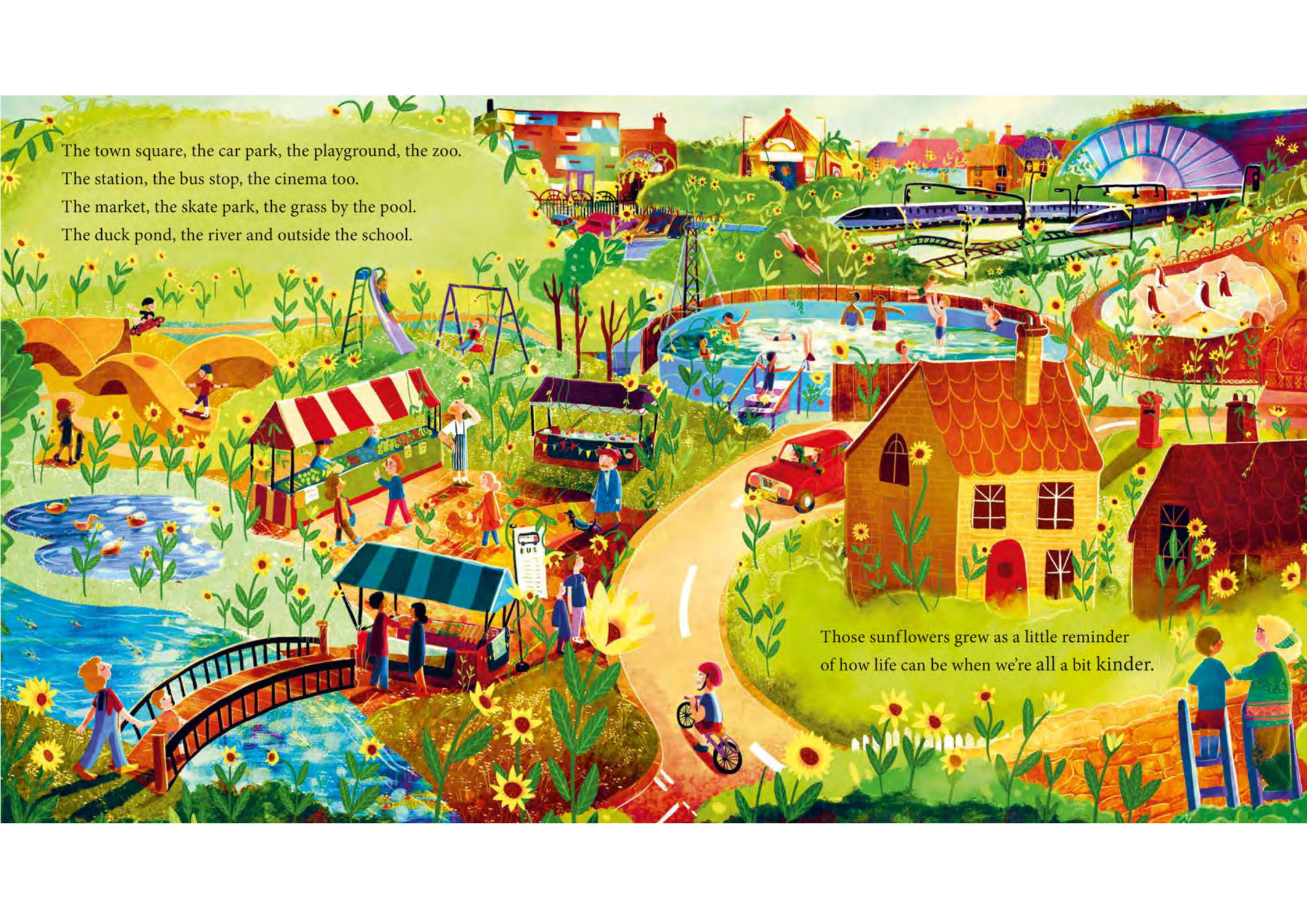
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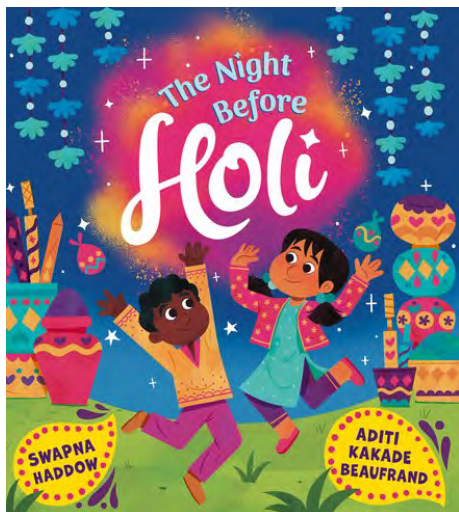
The town square, the car park, the playground, the zoo.
The station, the bus stop, the cinema too.
The market, the skate park, the grass by the pool.
The duck pond, the river and outside the school.

Those sunflowers grew as a little reminder
of how life can be when we're all a bit kinder.

PICTURE & NOVELTY

THE NIGHT BEFORE HOLI

SWAPNA HADDOW Illustrated by ADITI KAKADE BEAUFRAND



A vibrant picture book celebrating the festival of Holi - and all the fun it brings with it!

*'Twas the night before Holi
and the house was a sight!
Everyone was awake to plan
the **BIGGEST** colour fight.*

Join a little girl and her grandad as they plan for the BEST HOLI EVER! They know all the best spots to throw the bright Holi powder! Can they cover the whole neighbourhood in colour in their biggest celebration yet?

Key selling points

- A bright and bold picture book that's perfect for the Holi season
- Swapna Haddow's twist on the traditional 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' poem is full of fun and energy
- Aditi Kakade Beaufrand's vivid illustrations fill the pages with joy, little readers will absolutely love the vibrant colours
- Featuring a non-fiction page at the back of the book all about Holi, including a recipe to make your own mango lassi!

About the author: Swapna Haddow, who also writes as Swapna Reddy, is the award-winning children's author of the *Dave Pigeon* books. She loves writing about boisterous characters and madcap adventures and is working with Faber & Faber, Macmillan, Oxford University Press and Scholastic to bring stories to young readers around the world. Swapna lives in New Zealand with her husband, son and their dog, Archie. When she's not writing she is usually reading, dreaming about living on a boat or eating Jaffa Cakes.

About the illustrator: Aditi Kakade Beaufrand is an Indian illustrator based in France. She likes experimenting with bright and happy colours. She grew up reading fairytales, watching animated films and imagining adventure stories. Her style is an embodiment of her Indian heritage and western culture. She loves animals and taking long walks on the beach but is never too far from a pencil and paper to draw her perception of the world. She has worked with Penguin, Scholastic, Franklin and Watts, Usborne, Waitrose & Partners, Auzou, Maverick books and many more.

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PICTURE & NOVELTY

THE NIGHT BEFORE HOLI

SWAPNA HADDOW Illustrated by ADITI KAKADE BEAUFRAND

Peeking through the curtains, I watched the sky turn blue.
Spring was on the horizon, making everything bloom new.



I peeled the juicy mangoes and stirred them into a thick lassi.
And Grandad helped Ammamma make her super **yummy** barfi.

PICTURE & NOVELTY

DO NOT EAT THE EGG

FIONA BARKER Illustrated by SIÂN ROBERTS



The perfect picture-book treat for every small child (and adult) who has tried to resist temptation... and failed!

When Small Rabbit discovers a gorgeously-wrapped chocolate egg in the cupboard he can't **WAIT** to eat it.

But the label says **Do NOT eat the egg!**

Can Small Rabbit do the right thing... or will it turn into a gloriously gooey chocolate disaster?

Key selling points

- Chocolatey perfection for fans of Chris Haughton and Jon Klassen
- With brilliantly bold illustrations from Siân Roberts, illustrator of Don't Disturb the Dragon
- Watch out for Fiona's other titles, I Definitely Don't Like Winter and Fox's Favourite Autumn

About the author: Fiona Barker is positively potty about picture books! She loves reading them, writing them and talking about them. She loves anything funny to read aloud. Fiona is a member of the Marine Conservation Society and The Wildlife Trusts and loves writing about animal characters. <https://fionabarker.co.uk>
@Fi_BGB

About the illustrator: Siân Roberts is a children's book illustrator based in the South East of England. Her debut picture book was published in 2021, and she has since worked on numerous projects, with stories ranging from pirate princesses to sparkling unicorns, dancing dinosaurs to creepy crawlies.
@sianrobertsillustration

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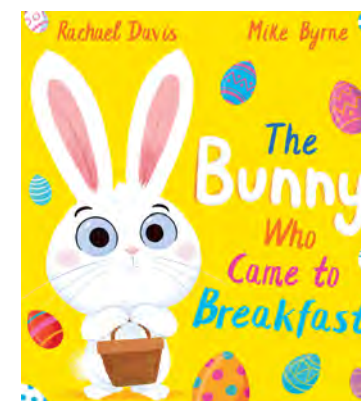
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

DO NOT EAT THE EGG

FIONA BARKER Illustrated by SIAN ROBERTS

"Small Rabbit, I'm going to the shops.
Do **NOT** look in the cupboard while I'm gone."



"Yes, Big Rabbit...
I mean, **NO**, Big Rabbit..."



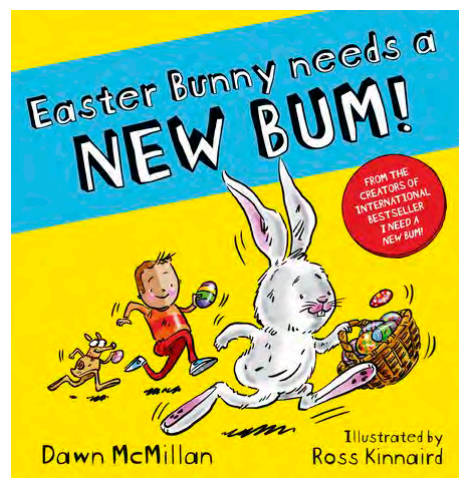
... I will **NOT** look
in the cupboard..."

WORK IN PROGRESS

PICTURE & NOVELTY

THE NEW BUM SERIES!: EASTER BUNNY NEEDS A NEW BUM!

DAWN MCMILLAN Illustrated by ROSS KINNAIRD



When one little boy spots Easter Bunny with a HUGE basket of eggs, he knows he must help – in more ways than one! Hide one egg here, one down there, a new bum over there... hang on, that's not an egg!

Key selling points

- The newest book in the globally bestselling *New Bum* series.
- Another laugh-out-loud picture book from Dawn McMillan.
- Ross Kinnaird's iconic illustrations are great to laugh over with the kids.
- With a fun egg spotting activity, this book is the perfect Easter treat!

About the author: Award-winning author **Dawn McMillan** lives with her husband Derek and their cat, Lola, in a small coastal village on the Coromandel Peninsula, New Zealand. Dawn is an author with 20 years' experience. She visits schools regularly to share stories and encourage children to write. www.dawnmcmillan.co.nz

About the illustrator: **Ross Kinnaird** used to work in advertising and design. He is now an award-winning children's book illustrator, working from his home studio in Auckland, New Zealand. Ross has been illustrating books by Dawn McMillan for 15 years. rosskinnaird.blogspot.com

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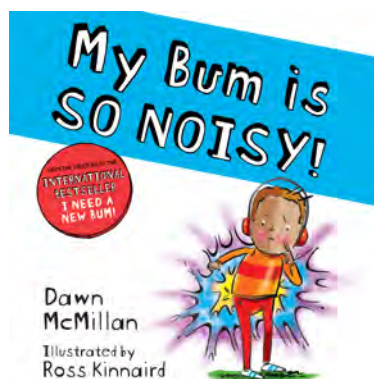
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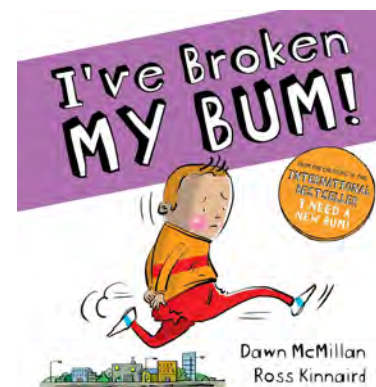
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

THE NEW BUM SERIES!: EASTER BUNNY NEEDS A NEW BUM!

DAWN MCMILLAN Illustrated by ROSS KINNAIRD

Here I am, looking my best.

I'm an **Easter Bunny**, an Easter guest.

I love my bunny whiskers

and my nose that's coloured **black**.

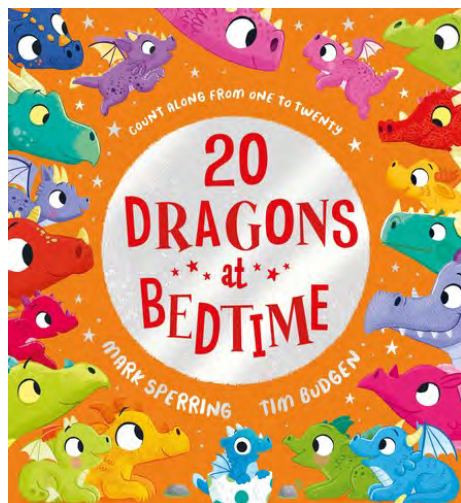


But the bunny part I like the most
is my **bum** around the back.

PICTURE & NOVELTY

TWENTY AT BEDTIME: TWENTY DRAGONS AT BEDTIME

MARK SPERRING Illustrated by TIM BUDGEN



A super fun count-to-twenty picture book filled with lots of dragon friends!

What's the best way to help little ones fall asleep? Introduce them to super sweet dragons, of course! And with cute, fierce and fire-breathing dragons on every page, and a fun story showing children how to count from one to twenty, this book is set to become every child's new favourite.

Key selling points

- A brilliantly fun text with stunning illustrations throughout, children will love spotting the dragons on every page
- The perfect gift for baby showers, birthdays and much more!
- Love the sound of this? Don't miss Twenty Dinosaurs at Bedtime, Twenty Unicorns at Bedtime, Twenty Elves at Bedtime and Twenty Pumpkins at Bedtime

About the author: Mark Sperring studied at Bath Academy of Art and Camberwell College of Art before working as a printer and a bookseller, and later becoming a children's book author. Mark lives in Bristol.

About the illustrator: Tim Budgen is a freelance illustrator and art teacher. For much of his life he has been scribbling down ideas and can usually be found with a pencil in one hand and a sketchbook in the other! He lives by the sea on Hayling Island with his wife Julia.

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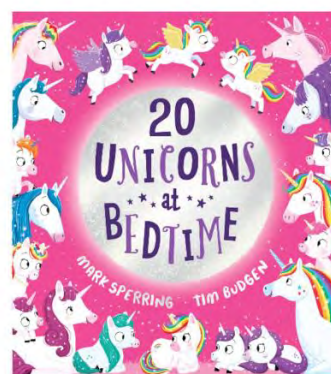
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

TWENTY AT BEDTIME: TWENTY DRAGONS AT BEDTIME

MARK SPERRING Illustrated by TIM BUDGEN

DRAGONS!

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Here's a dragon that's stepped out of its cave.

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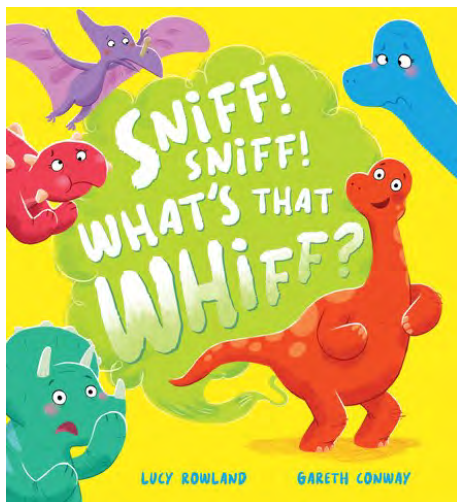


Here's a dragon who is **BIG** and **STRONG** and **BRAVE**.

PICTURE & NOVELTY

SNIFF, SNIFF... WHAT'S THAT WHIFF?

LUCY ROWLAND Illustrated by GARETH CONWAY



A hilariously smelly 'whodunnit' book - the perfect gift for kids who love to laugh!

When a very stinky smell will not leave a little dinosaur alone, he follows his nose to find out who it could be coming from . . .

SNIFF, SNIFF!

Can this **dinosaur detective** uncover that **WHIFF?**

Key selling points

- This laugh-out-loud picture book with a smelly twist is packed full of popular dinosaurs
- Funny, bouncy rhyming text from bestselling author Lucy Rowland
- Super cute, bright illustrations from Gareth Conway, the bestselling illustrator of *Greg the Sausage Roll*
- Perfect for fans of *Who Pooed in My Loo?* and *Who Did a Wee? Wait and See!*

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-loud moments and irresistible rhymes. @lucymayrowland

About the illustrator: Gareth Conway graduated The Surrey Institute of Art and Design with a degree in animation and spent years working on children's animated television. He now illustrates children's books and works on animation. He lives in Devon with his wife and daughter who are his biggest inspiration and harshest critics in equal measure. @thegarethconway

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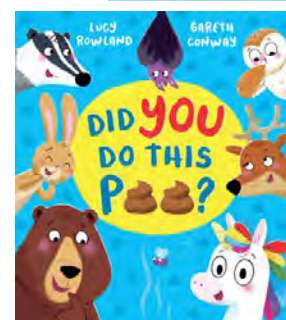
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

SNIFF, SNIFF... WHAT'S THAT WHIFF?

LUCY ROWLAND Illustrated by GARETH CONWAY

That smell is so pongy.

Good golly!

Oh no!

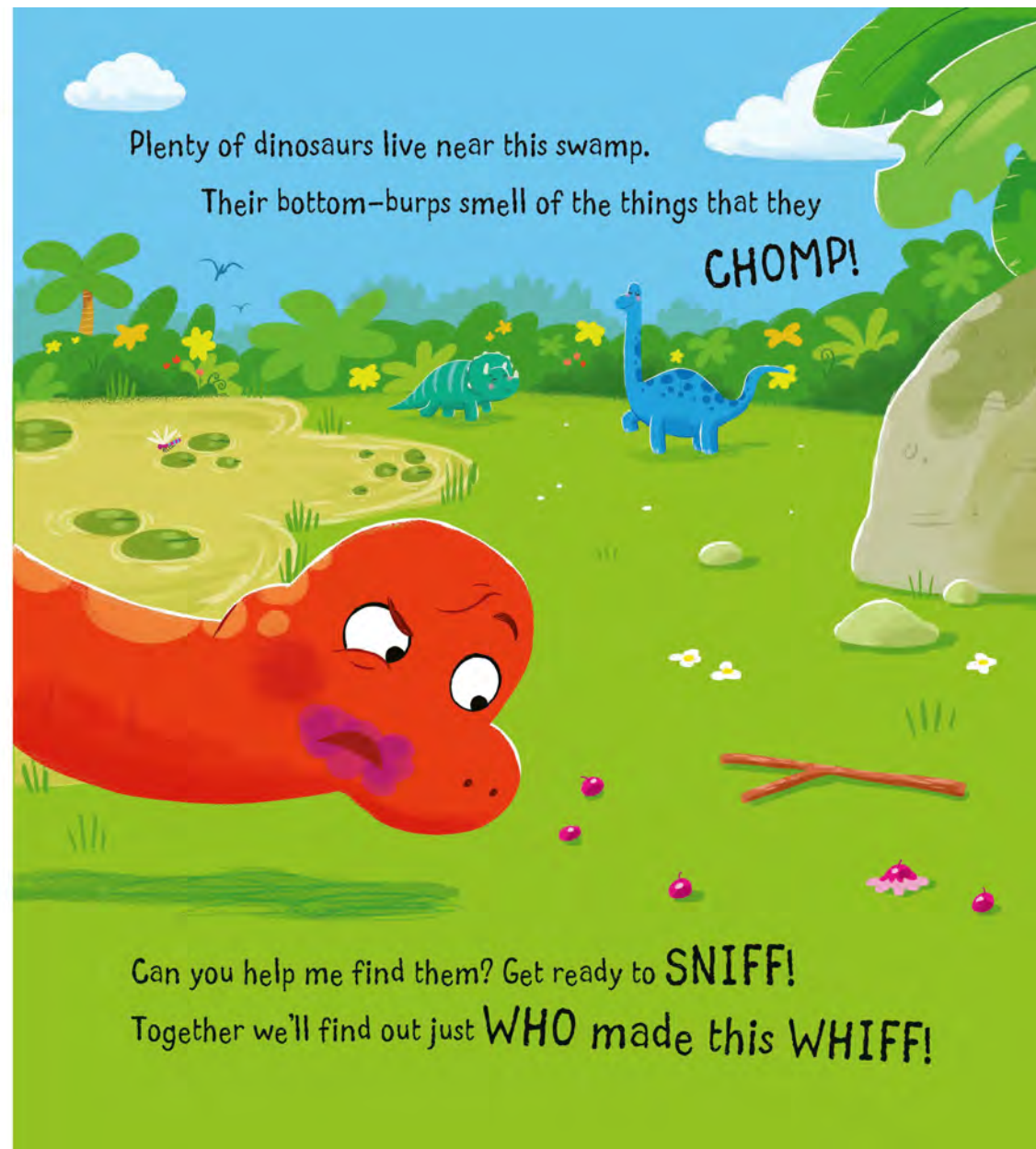
Who's making that whiff?

Well, I simply must know.

It wasn't
YOU,
was it?

No, no. Silly me!

Let's look for some clues and I'm sure we will see.



Plenty of dinosaurs live near this swamp.

Their bottom-burps smell of the things that they

CHOMP!

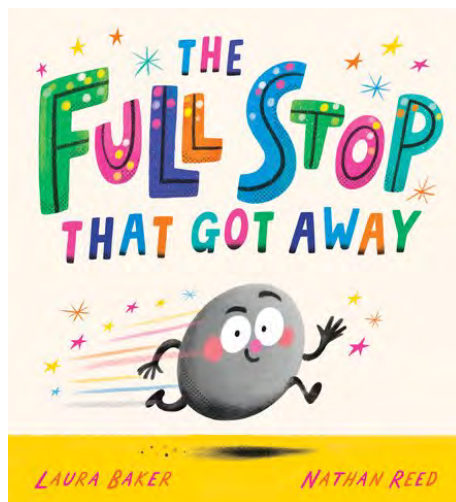
Can you help me find them? Get ready to **SNIFF!**

Together we'll find out just **WHO** made this **WHIFF!**

PICTURE & NOVELTY

THE FULL STOP THAT GOT AWAY

LAURA BAKER Illustrated by NATHAN REED



*This is Frank.
Frank is a full stop.
He's round and small and things quietly stop when he's around.*

Frank is a full stop, and he acts exactly like a full stop should.
He splits up sentences that get too long . . .
"It's true. I do."
He never shouts . . .
"Ouch. Ouch. Help."
And he never asks questions.
"That's right."

But what if Frank decides to stop acting like a full stop? What would happen then?

Full of fun and silliness, *The Full Stop That Got Away* brings together Laura Baker and Nathan Reed for the very first time - and the results are hilarious!

Key selling points

- Brilliantly funny story by Laura Baker, author of *The Colour of Happy* and *Monsters in Trucks*
- Beautifully illustrated by Nathan Reed, illustrator of *Think BIG* and the *Sam Wu* series
- Not just a fun story, *The Full Stop That Got Away* is also a perfect introduction to punctuation for children!
- Ideal for fans of *The Day the Crayons Quit*

About the author: Laura Baker is a children's book author and editor who has written a number of popular picture books, such as *The Colour of Happy*, *All the Wonderful Ways to Read*, *My Friend Sleep* and *Monsters in Trucks*. Laura was born in Canada and now lives in Wales, UK, with her husband, two sons and their big basset hound.

About the illustrator: Nathan Reed has been a professional illustrator since graduating from Falmouth College of Arts in 2000, mainly working in the children's book industry. His books include *Incredible You*, *Achoo!*, *Think BIG* and *PLEASE!*

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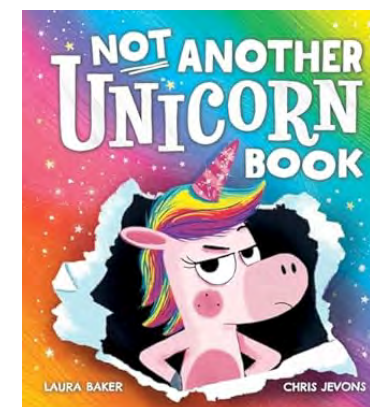
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THE FULL STOP THAT GOT AWAY

LAURA BAKER Illustrated by NATHAN REED



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FICTION

GEORGE AND THE MINI DRAGON

GEORGE WEBSTER, HELEN HARVEY Illustrated by TIM BUDGEN



COVER NOT FINAL

Most of George's classmates have cats and dogs, but George's parents are not pet lovers and despite George's pleading they refuse to get him either. On George's birthday, he decides to wish for a pet Labrador, but at the last minute he changes his mind... a pet dragon would surely be more fun?!

When George finds a dragon at the end of the garden, he realises his wish has come true, but this dragon has a mind of its own, and it's going to be hard to conceal its antics at school. Can George and his friends keep Lava a secret together?

Key selling points

- Full of fun and adventure, this series is perfect for early readers.
- George Webster is an actor and BAFTA-winning presenter. George was the first ever CBeebies presenter to have Down syndrome.
- Continuing George's partnership with Tim Budgen who illustrated George's picture books *This is Me!* (shortlisted for a British Book Award in 2024) and *Why Not?* Tim is also the illustrator of bestselling books such as *Twenty Dinosaurs at Bedtime*, *Twenty Unicorns at Bedtime* and *The Magic Pet Shop* series. Tim's black and white illustrations are engaging and perfect for children.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: George Webster is an actor, BAFTA-winning TV presenter and Ambassador for Mencap who was catapulted into the public eye when he spoke about Down syndrome in his myth busting video for BBC Bitesize. He is a presenter on CBeebies. George's picture books *This is Me!* and *Why Not?* are also published by Scholastic.

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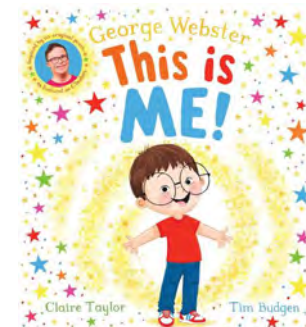
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After all that hoping and dreaming, I wasn't getting a pet for my birthday.

Not even a fish...



Chapter 3

There was only one thing left to do: turbo-charge the charm!

Mum disappeared into the garden to set up party games, while Dad headed to the kitchen. Dad was easier to convince, so I went to him first.

“Daaaad?” I said, as Dad hastily tried to hide what he was up to. I spotted tubes of white chocolate icing on the counter behind him. “You know how I asked for a pet for my birthday?”

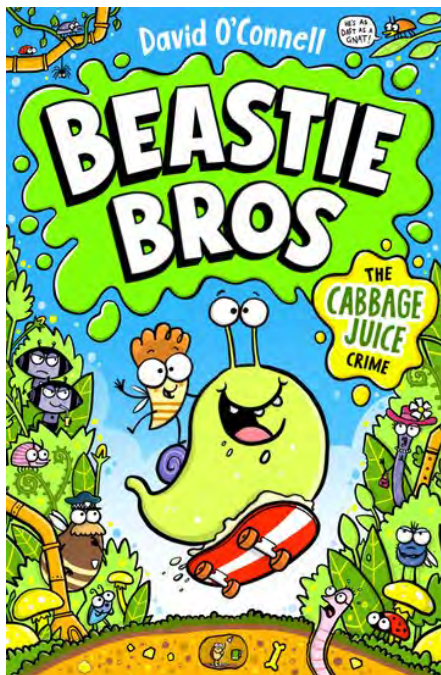
I put on my biggest, cutest and loveliest smile, which worked for just about everything. It was the



FICTION

BEASTIE BROS

DAVID O'CONNELL



An accessible, funny, black-and-white highly illustrated young fiction series from David O'Connell, the illustrator of Tom Vaughan's *Hercules*, starring a hilarious firefly and snail duo. Perfect for readers aged 6+.

Dash is a little firefly. One of his wings is shorter than the other so he flies more slowly than everyone else, but that doesn't stop him getting where he wants to go. When he's happy, his bottom lights up! And he's happiest when he's eating custard and hanging out with his best friend, Dribble the snail. Dribble is never in a hurry. He likes to invent things - and eat cabbage. He keeps all kinds of useful objects hidden inside his shell. They help to keep him out of trouble, which is never far away...

Join our heroes on their first adventure as they foil a master criminal plot involving a crystal worm, ancient custard, a stolen Roboslug and some dastardly dung beetles...

Key selling points

- A charming, funny, author-illustrated project from David O'Connell, the illustrator behind Tom Vaughan's *Hercules*, Pip Bird's *The Naughtiest Unicorn*, and many more.
- A winning blend of the chaos, wacky humour and adventure of graphic novels like *Bunny vs Monkey* and *Investigators*, and the more traditional story style of *Toto the Ninja Cat* and *Dave Pigeon*.
- A witty, laugh-out-loud tale packed with hilarious characters like Flattened Dominic the slug and Mr Truffle the ball of dung.

About the author: David O'Connell is a writer and illustrator living in England. He is the illustrator of the *Naughtiest Unicorn* series, Tom Vaughan's *Hercules: The Diary of a Sort of Hero*, non-fiction by Dr Ranj including *The Sunday Times* best-selling *How to Grow Up and Feel Amazing*, and many other picture books, children's fiction and non-fiction. He has also authored his own books, including *The Chocolate Factory Ghost*, *The Smidgens* and the *Monster & Chips* series. David loves comics, TV shows about space, and sitting in his garden talking to all the bugs that live there. Sometimes they talk back, or so he thinks... He is also a doctor (of science, not medicine) and loves learning all about the natural world.



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FICTION

BEASTIE BROS

DAVID O'CONNELL



The beetles exchanged glances. "We like explosions, disaster and destruction," they said enthusiastically, grinning at Dash in a way that made him slightly uneasy.

"Perhaps I'll see what my brother's up to," he said quickly.

Dash carefully opened the workshop door. He glanced around the huge room, which was built under the twisty roots of a tree. It was filled with shelves of tools and pots of nails, and cupboards stuffed with scrap metal and plastic that Dash had collected. Plans and drawings of Dribble's inventions lay scattered everywhere.

"Hello, Dash!" said Dribble, looking up from his workbench and grinning.

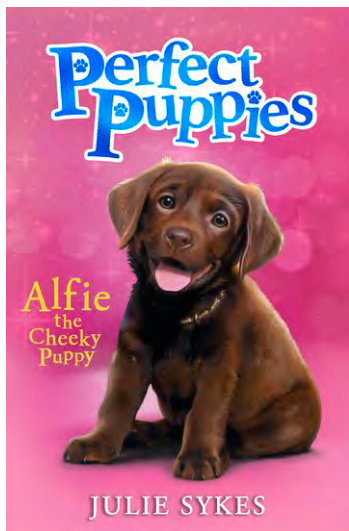
The snail was carefully stirring a glass jar of bubbling purple liquid. Dribble didn't have hands, but he could use his sticky slime to hold on to things like tools, pencils or spoons when he



FICTION

PERFECT PUPPIES: ALFIE THE CHEEKY PUPPY

JULIE SYKES Illustrated by LISA ALDERSON



When timid Amelia Jones moves to Barkington, she struggles to adjust to her new life. One day, when out on a walk her family, Amelia meets a mysterious dog, Lucky, who brings the family to the Paw Pad, the local dog shelter. But the Paw Pad is no ordinary dog shelter. When a child arrives, they choose a lead which magically pairs them with their perfect puppy. Shy Amelia is paired with Alfie, a mischievous labrador. But Alfie's playful antics are a lot for Amelia to handle.

During a trip into town, Amelia overhears that evil Mr Kat is planning to run for mayor so that he can close the Paw Pad and build a cat shelter instead! Will Amelia and Alfie be able to save the Paw Pad? And will Amelia and Alfie be the perfect friends?

Key selling points

- The first story in a gorgeous, cosy puppy series for readers ages 5-7
- Perfect for animal-loving children and fans of Holly Webb
- By Julie Sykes, award-winning author of over one hundred books for children including the Unicorn Academy series, now a Netflix animated series

About the author: Julie Sykes is an award winning author of over one hundred books for children, including the *Unicorn academy* series which is now a Netflix animation. She loves to collaborate with other writers, especially her magical friend, Linda Chapman. Julie lives in the UK with her family and their pet wolf.

Julie also writes as Summer Waters and Skye Waters. You can find out more about her at www.juliesykes.co.uk

When Julie isn't busy writing she likes eating cake, walking and flying on her magic carpet. Julie also loves reading and rarely goes anywhere without a book.

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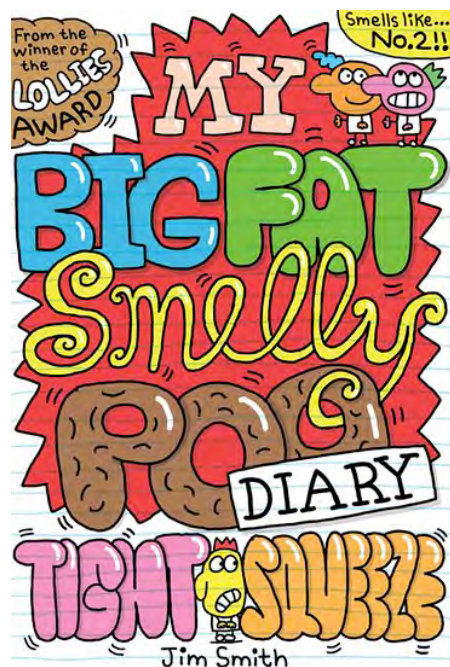
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GRAPHIC NOVEL

MY BIG FAT SMELLY POO DIARY: TIGHT SQUEEZE

JIM SMITH



From the bestselling creator of Barry Loser comes the second in Jim Smith's brand new full-colour graphic novel series for readers of 7+.

My Big Fat Smelly Poo Diary: TIGHT SQUEEZE is packed full of friendship, fun and toilet jokes galore!

Join best friends Pedro, Olga and Ozzy – otherwise known as the Poopies – on a series of fun adventure stories... help them to navigate their LOO roll business venture, a GRANNY showdown at the supermarket, and storm PEDRO which is blowing a STINK in the town.

These perfectly bite-sized stories are perfect for fans of Bunny Vs Monkey, Dog Man and InvestiGators.

The brand new graphic novel series from the bestselling creator of Barry Loser, Jim Smith

A hilarious, fun and witty series of bite-sized stories

Striking full-colour art in Jim Smith's trademark style

Key selling points

- The brand new graphic novel series from the bestselling creator of Barry Loser, Jim Smith. A hilarious, fun and witty series of bite-sized stories, striking full-colour art in Jim Smith's trademark style.

About the author: Jim Smith is the creator of the hugely successful Waldo Pancake branded range of stationary and gifts, as well as the head of design at Puccino's Worldwide Ltd, an international coffee shop franchise. Jim is the prize-winning writer of the BARRY LOSER book series which won the Roald Dahl Funny Prize, and then extended to three full-colour graphic novels. Jim won the Scholastic LOLLIES book award for FUTURE RATBOY. He is now working on two new full-colour series, HOW TO BE A GENIUS KID, published by Faber under his pseudonym, Waldo Pancake, and MY BIG FAT SMELLY POO DIARY, published by Scholastic.



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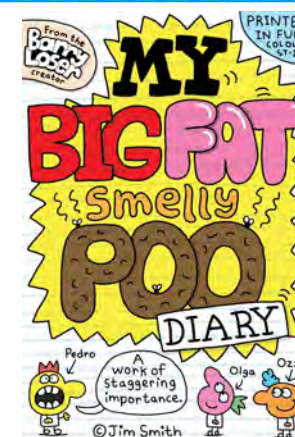
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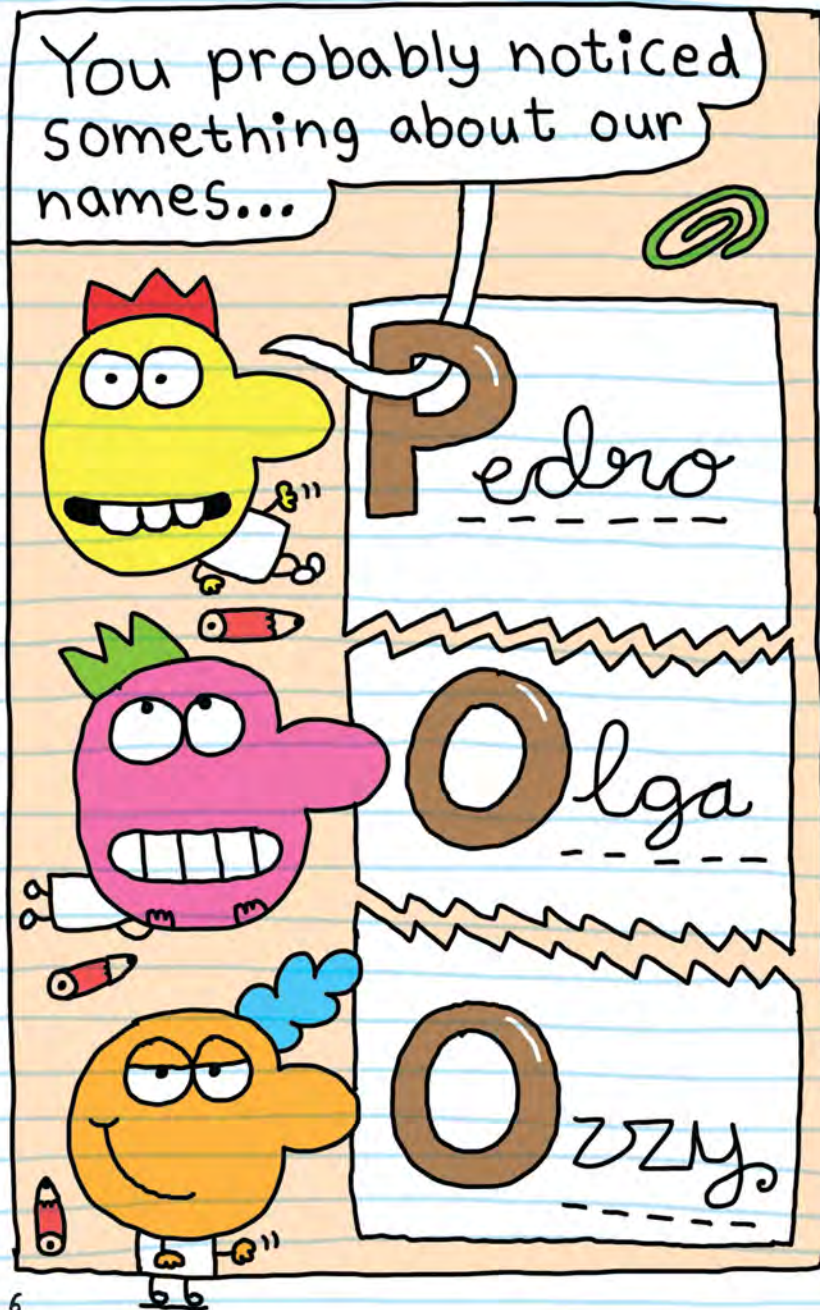


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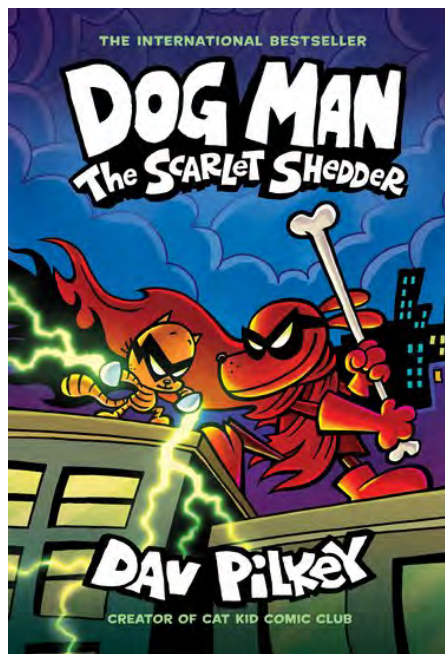
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FICTION

DOG MAN: THE SCARLET SHEDDER (PB)

DAV PILKEY



Our canine superhero returns in **DOG MAN: THE SCARLET SHEDDER**, the suspenseful and hilarious twelfth graphic novel in the #1 worldwide bestselling series by award-winning author and illustrator Dav Pilkey!

P.U.! Dog Man got sprayed by a skunk! After being dunked in tomato juice, the stink is gone but the scarlet red colour remains. Now exiled, this sparky superhero must struggle to save the citizens who shunned him! Will the ends justify the means for Petey, who's reluctantly pulled back into a life of crime in order to help Dog Man? And who will step forward when an all-new, never-before-seen villain unleashes an army of A.I. robots? The fun and creativity continue with Dog Man with Love: The Official Colouring Book. And for more heartfelt graphic novel adventures, join Flippy and Li'l Petey in the Cat Kid Comic Club series. And don't forget the series that started it all: Captain Underpants!

Key selling points

- The Scarlet Shedder was an instant number one bestseller in hardback, and in July The Bookseller named it the biggest-selling children's of the year so far
- The Dog Man series is a global phenomenon with more than 60 million copies of the books in print to date, with translations in 45 languages.
- The Dog Man movie is releasing in January 2025. Dav Pilkey's graphic novels have a proven track record of fostering a love of reading, especially among reluctant readers.
- Dav's appealing characters and kid-friendly artwork encourage creativity.

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

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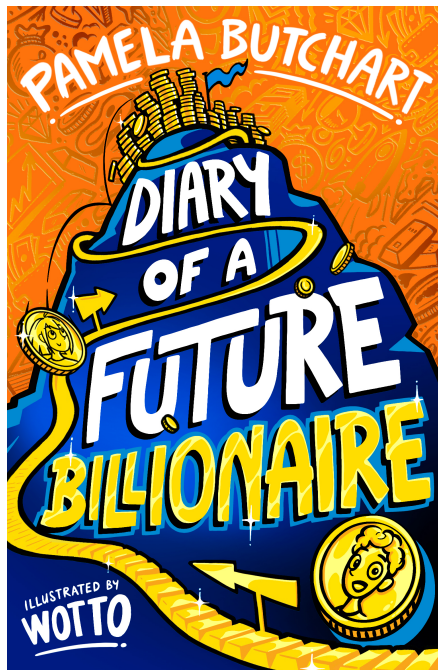
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FICTION

DIARY OF A FUTURE BILLIONAIRE

PAMELA BUTCHART



The start of a hilarious new middle-grade series from beloved award-winning, bestselling author Pamela Butchart. Just how far will one boy go to become a fully-fledged billionaire?

So here's the thing about me. I'm a billionaire. An actual REAL-LIFE billionaire! And you know how some people who get rich say stuff like, 'I can't believe it!' and 'I never thought it would happen to me!' Well...I CAN believe it. And I KNEW it would happen to me. Because I PLANNED IT. I PLANNED to become the world's RICHEST ten-year-old. And you know what? It WORKED.

Key selling points

- This is voice-led fiction at its finest told in engaging diary format, for fans of Wimpy Kid, Lottie Brooks, Frank Cottrell Boyce and Jenny Pearson.
- The start of a hilarious new middle-grade series from million-copy-selling, award-winning author Pamela Butchart.

About the author: Pamela lives in Dundee with her son and their two awesome cats, Bear and Carlos. If she wasn't working as a writer and a teacher she'd like to open a luxury hotel for stray cats.

Her top selling stories include *The Spy Who Loved School Dinners* which won the Blue Peter Best Story Award and *My Head Teacher is a Vampire Rat* which won The Children's Book Award. Two of her books, *Petunia Perry* and *the Curse of the Ugly Pigeon* and *There's a Werewolf in My Tent*, were shortlisted for the Lollies - the Laugh Out Loud Awards.

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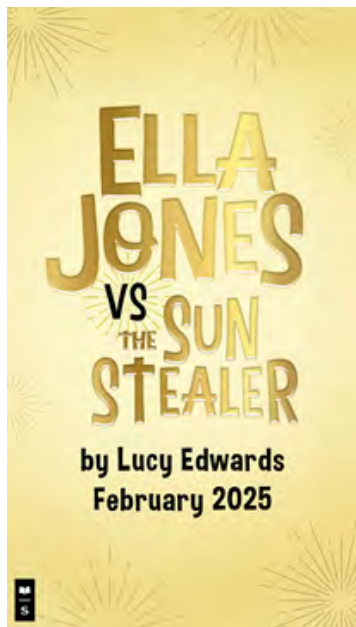
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FICTION

ELLA JONES VS THE SUN STEALER

LUCY EDWARDS



12-year-old Ella Jones has been blind for two years and is navigating her new world with the help of her guide dog Maisie, her sister Poppy and her best friend Finn. One day, on a visit to central London with her family, a light in the world is suddenly extinguished, causing panic and chaos as people are plunged into pitch black. A pagan god of light, Lugh, has been released from his millennium-old-prison by a shadowy villain and, out for revenge on humans, has brought darkness down on the world.

But Ella is the hero the world needs: she is used to living her life in darkness every day, and is able to keep calm and work out a plan to defeat Lugh and return light to the world.

Key selling points

- An edge-of-your-seat, wonderfully twisty adventure mystery for fans of Percy Jackson and Skandar.
- An empowering, empathetic story showing young people that disabilities do not have to hold them back, from a high-profile, much-loved disability campaigner with a huge online platform.

About the author: Lucy Edwards is a blind broadcaster, content creator and disability activist who is usually accompanied by her guide dog Molly. At only 17, Lucy lost her eyesight due to a rare condition called Incontinentia Pigmenti, but her motto in life is that she is 'blind, not broken'. She took to YouTube and TikTok and started to upload her experiences, becoming the first British blind person to pave the way for change across the platforms. Several years later, Lucy is now the first-ever blind content creator to become an Ambassador for Pantene, featuring in their TV adverts, and for Mattel's recent far-reaching Blind Barbie press launch. Lucy continues to campaign for inclusivity, within the beauty industry and beyond.

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FICTION

IRL

JENNY GOEBEL Illustrated by OMOU BARRY



COVER NOT FINAL

Not every kid would be thrilled to move to rural Alaska, but sixth grader Lucy is eager to leave her bullies behind and start over. However, it turns out that Lucy's new school does remote learning from October to April, when the roads become too icy to navigate safely. Being the new kid is hard enough -- how is she going to make friends when she can't meet anyone in person?!

As the ice starts to thaw, Lucy grows increasingly excited about meeting her new friends in person! But when she enters the school's address on her phone's GPS, it leads her to a crumbling, clearly abandoned building with a rotted wood sign in front -- a sign that reads White Pine Secondary School. There's nothing else in sight... except a tiny cemetery with snow-dusted headstones poking out of the frozen ground. **Are her new "friends" pulling an elaborate prank? Or is truth far, far more horrifying?**

Key selling points

- A spooky tale of virtual school gone very, very wrong...
- A modern day mystery that any child who went to school during the pandemic will be able to relate to.
- A gripping thriller, like you've never seen before!

About the series: Jenny Goebel is the author of *Out of My Shell* (Green Earth Book Award Winner for Cadmus' Children's Fiction), *Fortune Falls* (an Indies Next List pick), and *Grave Images* (Colorado Book Awards Winner for Juvenile Literature). Jenny is happiest either with a steaming cup of tea and a good book in her hands, or when she's exploring Colorado's endless beauty with her family. She lives near Denver with her husband, three sons, three crested geckos, and one mischievous dog.

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FICTION

THE SCHOOL FOR WICKED WITCHES 2: WICKED NEVER WAITS

WILL TAYLOR



After making her escape from The School for Wicked Witches, Ava has realized that it might be the right place for her, after all.

But her return isn't triumphant – if anything, she's more behind than ever. When things start to go very wrong at the school, Ava discovers she may be able to save the day ... but only if she pairs up with Tinabella, her friend-turned-enemy. What's a young witch to do?

Key selling points

- The second story in a gripping, fun adventure with themes of magic, mystery and accepting your true self
- From the brilliant, award-winning author of The Language of Seabirds, Will Taylor
- Fans of Wicked and The School for Good and Evil won't be able to put this down!

About the author: Will Taylor is a reader, writer, and honeybee fan. He lives in the heart of downtown Seattle surrounded by all the seagulls and not quite too many teacups. When not writing, he can be found searching for the perfect bakery, talking to trees in parks, and completely losing his cool when he meets longhaired dachshunds.

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FICTION

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Key selling points

- Four books, five films and one worldwide phenomenon, The Hunger Games changed the face of global YA
- A stunning new 4-book boxset for super-fans featuring all three original Hunger Games books, and Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes which takes place 64-years before the first Hunger Games book
- There are more than 100 million copies of all three books in the trilogy in print and digital formats worldwide and the blockbuster film franchise, starring Jennifer Lawrence as Katniss Everdeen, has earned nearly \$3 billion at the worldwide box office. The blockbuster movie of The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes released in November 2023 and has an all-star cast: Tom Blyth, Rachel Zegler, Viola Davis and Peter Dinklage.
- The perfect collection for all Hunger Games fans with stunning art by Freya Betts.

About the author: Suzanne Collins's groundbreaking young adult novels, The Hunger Games, Catching Fire, Mockingjay and The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes have been phenomenal global bestsellers, and are the basis of four blockbuster films.

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- Powerful, haunting and ground-breaking, the HUNGER GAMES trilogy continues to dominate the teen market.

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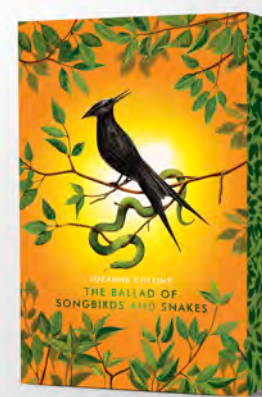
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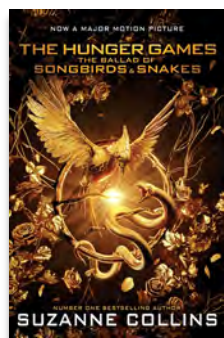
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THE HUNGER GAMES: SUNRISE ON THE REAPING

SUZANNE COLLINS



When you've been set up to lose everything you love, what is there left to fight for?

As the day dawns on the fiftieth annual Hunger Games, fear grips the districts of Panem. This year, in honor of the Quarter Quell, twice as many tributes will be taken from their homes.

Back in District 12, Haymitch Abernathy is trying not to think too hard about his chances. All he cares about is making it through the day and being with the girl he loves.

When Haymitch's name is called, he can feel all his dreams break. He's torn from his family and his love, shuttled to the Capitol with the three other District 12 tributes: a young friend who's nearly a sister to him, a compulsive oddsmaker, and the most stuck-up girl in town. As the Games begin, Haymitch understands he's been set up to fail. But there's something in him that wants to fight . . . and have that fight reverberate far beyond the deadly arena.

Key selling points

- This will be the biggest global publishing event of 2025: the book everyone is waiting for, and talking about.
- There are more than 100 million copies of the Hunger Games series in print and digital formats worldwide, the original trilogy's blockbuster film franchise, starring Jennifer Lawrence as Katniss Everdeen, has earned nearly \$3 billion at the worldwide box office.
- The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes was an instant global number one movie release from Lionsgate in November 2023 with an all-star cast including Viola Davis, Peter Dinklage, Rachel Zegler and Tom Blyth. The movie of Sunrise on the Reaping will be coming in November 2026.

Suzanne Collins' groundbreaking young adult novels, The Hunger Games, Catching Fire, and Mockingjay, were New York Times bestsellers, received wide praise, and were the basis for four blockbuster films. She returned to the world of Panem with The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes, a number one global book in 2020 and movie in November 2023. To date, there are more than 100 million copies of all four books in The Hunger Games series in print and digital formats worldwide, and foreign publishing rights have been sold in 53 languages.

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SOPHIE JO



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Poppy is known for her high standards. Why bother with relationships when boys don't ever seem to live up to her expectations? One red flag and she's out. Cam is known for quickly developing the ick. He's never dated anyone for long – a week here, a month there, but he always spooks.

When Poppy's friends challenge her to give someone a chance for two whole months, Poppy decides that Cam (her mysterious bus crush) could be the best of an underwhelming bunch. But Cam's been set his own challenge: he's banned from ending things in his next relationship ... and that means he's ready to do whatever he can to put Poppy off.

Two skeptics. Two months. And this time, neither of them can disappear the moment they spot something they don't like...

Key selling points

- For fans of HOW TO LOSE A GUY IN 10 DAYS, Jenny Han, Emily Henry and Dolly Alderton: a new laugh-out-loud 90s dare-trope romance you can't help but fall in love with
- Discusses the difference between a harmless ick and a legitimate 'red flag' when it comes to lying, gaslighting or invading privacy from a dual narrative POV
- Featuring popular BookTok romance tropes #enemiestolovers and #forcedproximity
- The RED FLAGS option has been sold to Netflix US by Adam Sandler's production company, Happy Madison
- Sophie Jo's previous book, *The Nicest Girl* was published by UCLan in 2022

About the author: Sophie Jo is a writer of YA fiction from the West Midlands where she lives with her partner and a shy-but-kooky calico cat named Moochi. Sophie is passionate about making sure teenagers know the difference between healthy love and straight-up-horrible-times-disguised-as-love. She's worked with domestic violence charity Women's Aid to spread the word via the Sunday Times, Cosmopolitan and BBC Women's Hour. In her spare time, Sophie likes visiting Disneyland, overanalysing cult TV show The OC, and writing about relationships of all kinds for publications including Breathe Magazine and the Metro. You can find her on Twitter, Instagram and TikTok @sophiejowrites.

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FICTION

CLOUD NINE

SUE H. CUNNINGHAM



A hilarious, heartfelt supernatural YA rom-com in which a would-be guardian angel falls in love with her target - perfect for fans of *The Good Place*, *Afterlove*, and *The Dead Romantics*.

Sixteen-year-old Evangeline has been dead for decades. Since she accidentally saved her brother's life, she's been given a spot on Cloud Nine - the glamorous, luxurious penthouse of the afterlife, reserved exclusively for heroes... because how you spend your final day has a major sway over where you end up for eternity. Looking for excitement, Evangeline takes a job as a celestial guide, helping those on earth flagged for imminent demise. Their fate is sealed, but her task is to influence their precious final hours to elevate them to the highest Cloud ranking possible.

Unfortunately, while on a hospital job, she makes the fatal mistake of falling in love with a living boy, Tom. Why can Tom see her, when he isn't her target? And how can they make this work, when he's alive, she's dead, and fraternising with Beforelifers is forbidden? Suddenly, Evvy is facing the biggest challenge of her Afterlife...

Key selling points

- A fresh, original and funny addition to the supernatural romance market - like *You've Reached Sam* or *Afterlove*, but with the humour of *The Good Place*.
- A heartfelt romance spanning life and death, with a touching and uplifting conclusion and an unforgettable cast of characters from across history.
- Supernatural romances are seeing an uptick, with Gabrielle Zevin's *Elsewhere* back on the shelves and new titles like *The Love of my Afterlife* by Kirsty Greenwood in supermarkets.

About the Author: Sue lives in Manchester with her husband, two sons and a female cockapoo (a last-ditch attempt to even up the sexes). When she's not writing or tripping over electric guitar cables, she works for the NHS. Sue has won the Write Mentor Children's Novel Award and was longlisted in the Bath Children's Novel Award. She's also won competitions run by Writers' Forum and Darley Anderson/Orion. She's sold more than fifty short stories to magazines in the UK, Australia, Sweden, Finland and South Africa.

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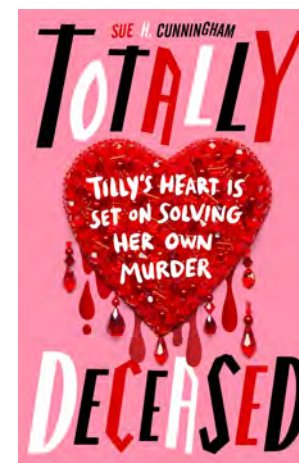
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A GAME OF SCANDAL

LAURA WOOD



Welcome to an all-female detective agency righting wrongs at the end of the nineteenth century; infiltrating a scandalous upper class world straight out of Bridgerton and using their wit and bravery to unmask a villain. Felicity Vane may be a mathematical genius, but getting her family to understand her academic ambition is proving difficult. As her first social season is fast approaching, it might be time to take matters into her own hands.

Infiltrating the glamorous world of The Lucky Penny and winning her university fees over a game of cards could be the perfect plan... if only it weren't for the interference of Ash, the piratical and frustratingly handsome owner who accuses her of cheating.

Now, Felicity finds herself thrown into the latest investigation of the Aviary - a fearless, covert group of female investigators - and caught up in a dangerous game of cat and mouse with the worst villain they have faced yet.

When the stakes are this high Felicity can't afford to lose, but as she and Ash get drawn deeper into a world of criminal conspiracies is she also gambling with her heart?

Key selling points

- The third book in a gorgeous, charming, swoony mystery romance series from Laura Wood.
- Charlie's Angels meets Bridgerton! Smart, intricately plotted and deeply romantic story about a collective of bold women changing their world.

About the author: Laura Wood is an academic and writer. She loves Georgette Heyer novels, Fred Astaire films, travelling to far flung places, recipe books, Jilly Cooper, poetry, new stationery, sensation fiction, salted caramel, Rufus Sewell's cheekbones and feminism.

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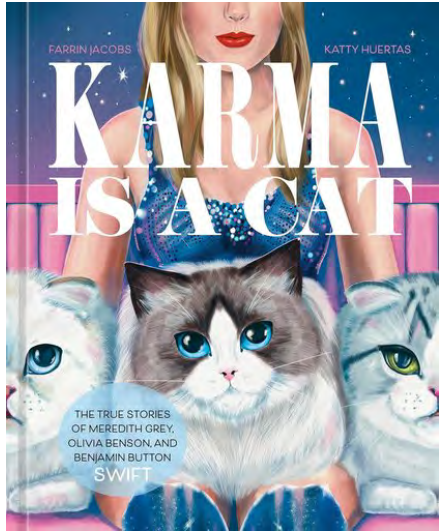
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MEDIA

KARMA IS A CAT

FARRIN JACOBS Illustrated by KATTY HUERTAS



Meredith Grey, Olivia Benson, and Benjamin Button are much more than footnotes in the story of Taylor Swift's life. They're in her music videos and ads, they're on magazine covers with her and all over her social media, and they even travel with her when she goes on tour. With adorable, full-colour art, Karma Is a Cat is the first book to feature their inspawring stories.

Discover the facts behind the fur and find all kinds of hidden messages in this purrfect read for Taylor Swift fans and cat lovers of all ages!

Key selling points

- Fun facts about their breeds and personalities
- Adorable illustrations of events in their lives
- And so much meowre!

About the Author: Farrin Jacobs is an editor of bestselling and award-winning children's books, writer, and proud cat lady. A New Yorker at heart, she currently lives in Los Angeles.

About the Illustrator: Katty Huertas is a multidisciplinary artist and illustrator born in Colombia and based in Washington, DC. She's collaborated with clients like Disney+, HBO Max, Adobe and her work has been shown in galleries across the country. Currently, she is a senior designer and art director at The Washington Post.

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NON FICTION

HORRIBLE HISTORIES: DUBLIN

TERRY DEARY



Shudder at the savage story of Dublin, brimming with blood-soaked battles and riotous rebellions in this brand new edition of Horrible Histories Gruesome Guides: Dublin.

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Key selling points

- HORRIBLE HISTORIES GRUESOME GUIDES: DUBLIN takes readers on a gore-tastic tour of the streets of Dublin, exposing all of its most scurrilous secrets
- 2023 was Horrible Histories 30th Anniversary
- Filled with hilarious illustrations by Martin Brown
- *Horrible Histories: The Movie - Rotten Romans* was released in the cinemas in July 2019
- Horrible Histories BAFTA award-winning TV series returned for season 9 in spring 2021
- Over 30 million copies of Horrible Histories books in print internationally
- The perfect book for children who like their history a little more gory

About the author: Terry Deary has written fiction and popular non-fiction, including more than 50 HORRIBLE HISTORIES titles. In 2011 he became the 10th most borrowed author from British libraries. He lives in County Durham.

About the illustrator: Martin Brown was born in Australia but currently lives in Dorset. In 1993 he illustrated the first of the HORRIBLE HISTORIES, and has now contributed to more than 50 titles in the series.

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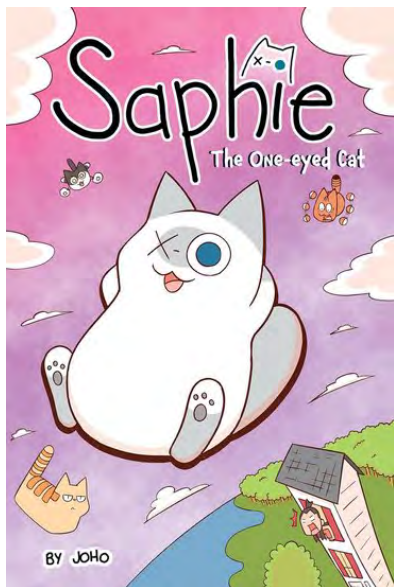
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SAPHIE THE ONE-EYED CAT VOLUME 1

JOHO



The hilarious hit Webtoon is now a graphic novell

Readers can join Saphie the One-eyed Cat and her fellow house cat siblings as they zoom, scratch and nap their way through life

It's purr-fect for fans of Pusheen! What exactly does a one-eyed cat do all day? Well, there's running, knocking things over, scratching things you're not supposed to, terrorizing your brothers, messing with your owner, stealing food and generally causing mayhem left, right and center!

Saphie the One-Eyed Cat is a hilarious look at the life of a cat that knows what she wants — and what she wants is to mess around!

Key selling points

- Based on the hit webtoon!
- Full-colour artwork in comedic manga style
- Perfect for fans of webtoons, manga and slice of life anime

About the Author: Joanna Ho, hailing from a lineage of cat butlers, earned her BFA from George Mason University. Her artistry and lineage showcased in "Saphie: The One-Eyed Cat," captures hearts by melding her profound feline connection with illustration. She is also the artist of an action rom-com comic called 'Love On Target' on Webtoons.com. Through her artistry, she aims to use her creations to infuse joy to all who come across her work.

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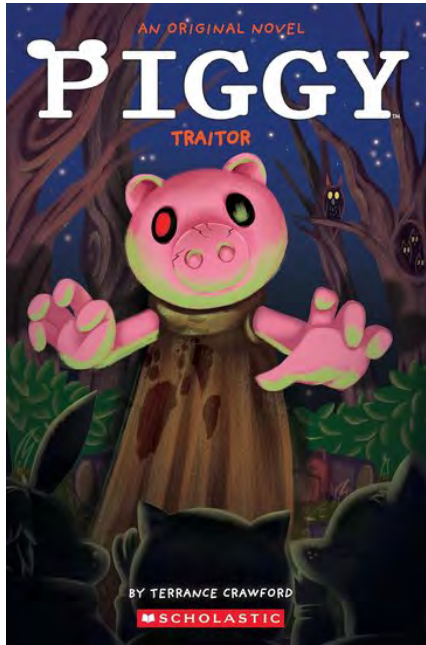
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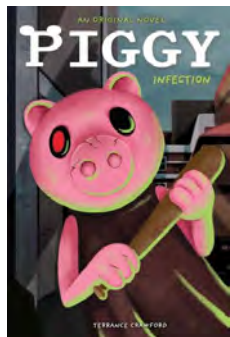
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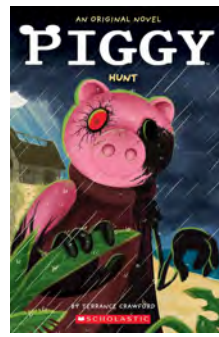
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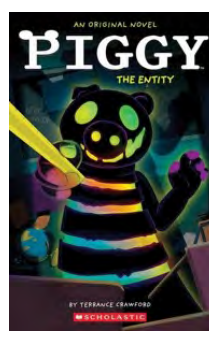
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Brave the terrifying world of PIGGY in this official illustrated novel based on the hit ROBLOX game!

Diego was separated from his family in the early days of the Infection. Since then, he has moved from town to town and place to place - getting by as best as he can.

Recently, he has met and joined up with a motley crew of other survivors. After an encounter with a pack of the Infected, members of the group begin to disappear in mysterious and macabre ways.

It's becomes clear that not everyone in the group is telling the whole truth.

Can Diego and his new friends discover the traitor amongst them before it's too late?

Key selling points

- 1 Based on the popular survival-horror game, PIGGY
- 2 Piggy has been visited over 8.7 billion times
- 3 A thrilling novel full of secrets, monsters and adventure

About the series: MEET PIGGY! One of the most popular Roblox horror games just released at the end of 2020! Already it has 'books' (games to play), each with several chapters providing players with plenty of scary content to explore. Play from a range of 12 maps and various different game modes, all of which revolve around surviving against a family of murderous swine.

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Use glitter jelly paint to trace sticker designs from frogs to flowers to flamingos and more!

These stickers are removable and reusable, making it easy to style and re-style your stuff again and again. Use them to glitter up your gadgets, phone cases and tech screens. They also make great window clings that sparkle in the sun!

Key selling points

- A new twist on the bestselling Klutz PAINT & PEEL JELLY STICKERS – now with glitter jelly paint!
- Includes a 20-page book of crystal clear instructions and 60 sticker designs.
- Embellish your stickers with rhinestones and sequins.
- Use 4 colours of jelly paint to trace the art in the book. The dry stickers cling to smooth surfaces and are water-resistant.
- Comes with a mini marker and custom tool to help you add details and peel your final stickers off the tracing sheet.

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

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KLUTZ: MAKE YOUR OWN LOOM ANIMALS

EDITORS OF KLUTZ



Create up to 12 adorable animal friends with this kid-friendly knitting loom kit! Just wrap the easy-to-use yarn around the loom, and then use the hook tool to weave it together. Add some stuffing and tie the ends together. In no time, you'll have a little plush nugget you can customize into a cute critter.

Follow the illustrated, kid-friendly instructions to make a bird, bee, fox, seal, mouse and even an axolotl. Add felt eyes and details to give your knitted plush personality.

Key selling points

- Fully illustrated book teaches you how to use the knitting loom to make adorable tiny animals
- Comes with everything you need to make up to 12 animal friends, from a fox to a bee and much more!
- Custom knitting loom is easy for beginners who aren't quite ready for crochet hooks or knitting needles.
- Special beginner-friendly yarn is easy to work and gives your projects a unique look.

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Make a cute mini market with papercraft grocery packages.

A supermarket that fits in the palm on your hand! (Well, almost.) Punch out the pages in this book to make an assortment of funny groceries, from cereal to cases of soda, and much more! Every package is decorated with detailed and whimsical branding full of klutzy puns and spoofs. Create 100 unique packages and then display them on the store shelves. This wire-o book contains, 12 pages of instructions, 16 sheets of package punch outs, 1 sheet of brown craft paper punch outs for grocery bags, 2 sheets of e-flute punch outs for package filler, 1 sheet of clear double sided tape, 1 chipboard sheet to make the display shelf.

Key selling points

- Decorated with funky, klutzy puns and spoofs
- Make adorable grocery packages out of paper
- Fun project to do with friends

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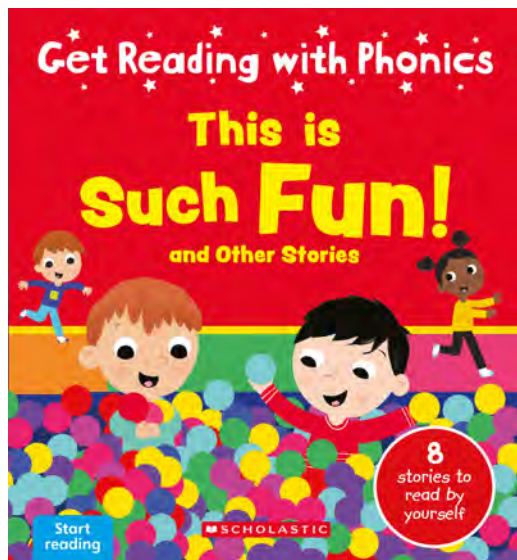
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GET READING WITH PHONICS: THIS IS SUCH FUN & OTHER STORIES

HELEN BETTS, CHARLOTTE RABY



Share this collection of 8 stories with your child. Designed to match your child's reading (phonics) skills from school and help them to put their learning into practice at home. Ideal for children starting to read to help them gain confidence.

Each story has handy parent notes at the beginning to help you support your child to read. This includes practising the focus sounds, highlighting any tricky words they may need assistance with and advice on what to do before, during and after reading the story.

Have fun trying to find the hidden character throughout each story and retell the story at the end using the picture prompts provided.

Ken the Kid and Other Stories contains the following stories from Scholastic Book Bag Readers Sets 1-4:

Key selling points

- **Tip Tap** (set 1 - fiction) Focus: *s a t p i n*
- **Tam In a Pit** (set 1 - fiction) Focus: *a t p i n m d*
- **Dig It Up** (set 2 - fiction) Focus: *g o c e u f*
- **Ken the Kid** (set 2 - fiction) Focus: *g o c k c k e u r h l*
- **Lin the Vet** (set 3 - fiction) Focus: *l l v w x y*
- **A Big Bug** (set 3 - fiction) Focus: *f f l l w z z z*
- **This is Such Fun!** (set 4 - fiction) Focus: *ch sh th nk*
- **Hush!** (set 4 - fiction) Focus: *qu sh ng*

Series Information

Get Reading with Phonics is a series of books, each containing a collection of stories that are phonically decodable to match a child's reading skills. Each book contains stories written at a similar level with progression throughout. The titles in this series have been written to match the Little Wandle Letters & Sounds Revised Phonics Programme which is used in schools across the UK.

The stories in these collections can also be found as individual books in the *Scholastic Book Bag Readers* series.

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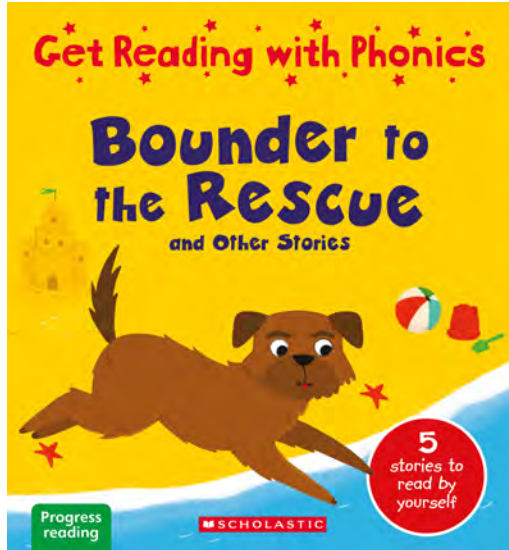
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EDUCATION

GET READING WITH PHONICS: BOUNDER TO THE RESCUE & OTHER STORIES

ANN HILL, ALICE HEMMING



Share this collection of 5 stories with your child. Designed to match your child's reading (phonics) skills from school and help them to put their learning into practice at home. Ideal for children starting to read to help them gain confidence.

Each story has handy parent notes at the beginning to help you support your child to read. This includes practising the focus sounds, highlighting any tricky words they may need assistance with and advice on what to do before, during and after reading the story.

Have fun trying to find the hidden character throughout each story and retell the story at the end using the picture prompts provided.

The Monster Cake-eater and Other Stories contains the following stories from Scholastic Book Bag Readers Sets 9–13:

Key selling points

- ***Bounder to the Rescue*** (set 9 - fiction) Focus: *New spellings for known sounds*
- ***The Monster Cake-eater*** (set 10 - fiction) Focus: *New spellings for known sounds*
- ***Delivery!*** (set 11 - fiction) Focus: *New spellings for known sounds*
- ***The World's Worst Dancer*** (set 12 - fiction) Focus: *New spellings for known sounds*
- ***Billy's Magic Trick*** (set 13 - fiction) Focus: *New spellings for known sounds*

Series Information

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GET READING WITH PHONICS: RABBIT RUN & OTHER STORIES

BECCA HEDDLE, CHARLOTTE RABY



Share this collection of 8 stories with your child. Designed to match your child's reading (phonics) skills from school and help them to put their learning into practice at home. Ideal for children starting to read to help them gain confidence.

Each story has handy parent notes at the beginning to help you support your child to read. This includes practising the focus sounds, highlighting any tricky words they may need assistance with and advice on what to do before, during and after reading the story.

Have fun trying to find the hidden character throughout each story and retell the story at the end using the picture prompts provided.

Rabbit Run and Other Stories contains the following stories from *Scholastic Book Bag Readers* Sets 5–8:

Key selling points

- ***You Cannot Fool Me*** (set 5 - fiction) Focus: *ai ee oo*
- ***Rabbit Run*** (set 5 - fiction) Focus: *ee igh oo*
- ***My Fort*** (set 6 - fiction) Focus: *ar or air er*
- ***A Howl in the Dark*** (set 6 - fiction) Focus: *ar ur ow ear*
- ***Trent Gets a Pet*** and ***The Jumping Contest*** (set 7 - fiction) Focus: *Adjacent consonants and short vowel sounds*
- ***The Green Fingers Club*** and ***The Next Best Thing*** (set 8 - fiction) Focus: *Adjacent consonants and long vowel sounds*

Series Information

Get Reading with Phonics is a series of books, each containing a collection of stories that are phonically decodable to match a child's reading skills. Each book contains stories written at a similar level with progression throughout. The titles in this series have been written to match the Little Wandle Letters & Sounds Revised Phonics Programme which is used in schools across the UK.

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