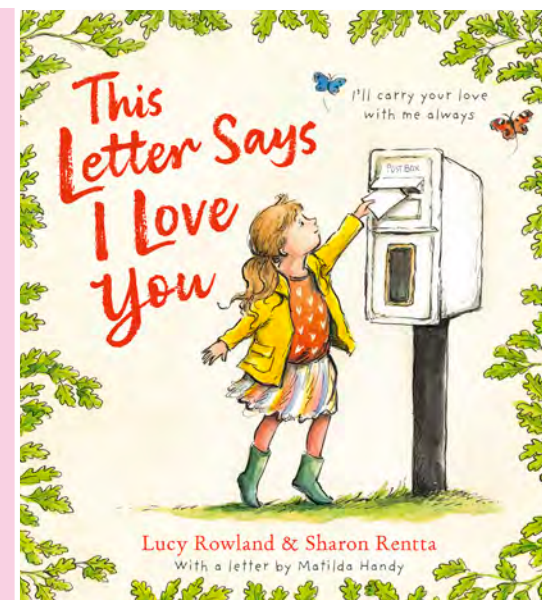
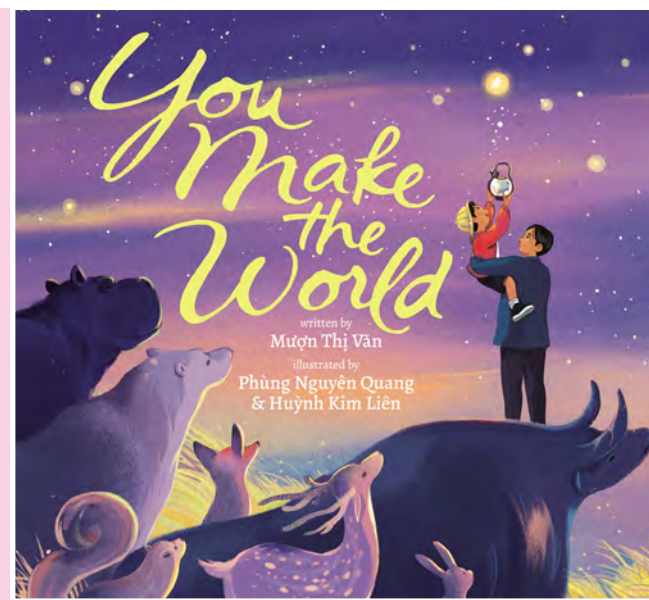
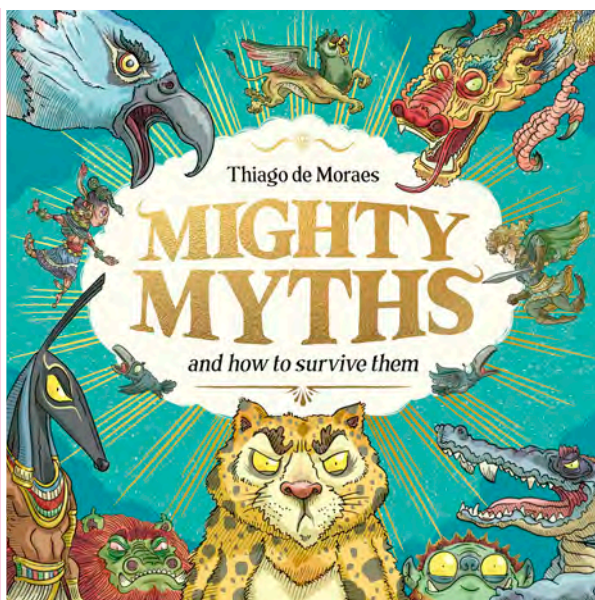


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Wildful

Kengo Kurimoto (Illustrated By Kengo Kurimoto)

Keynote

Discover the magic of the wild in this breathtaking graphic novel reminiscent of *The Secret Garden*.

Description

Discover the magic of the wild in this breathtaking graphic novel reminiscent of *The Secret Garden*.

Author Biography

Kengo Kurimoto spends most of his time either making things or admiring things. Whether he's creating books, sculptures, animations or console games, it always begins with a seed of something admired; be it the awesome mystery of the natural world or the incredible ingenuity of our own kind. He loves to live in a creative universe. *Wildful* is his debut graphic novel. He lives in the United Kingdom.

Publication date **Thursday, May 08, 2025**

Price **£16.99**

ISBN-13 **9781782694892**

BIC 2.0 **Graphic Novels (FX)
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CBMC **D3M79**

Age **9-11 years**

Subject **Fiction**

Type **Picture Book**

Character **Non-character**

Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **220 x 178mm**

Extent **216 pages**

Word Count

Territorial Rights **UK &
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In-House Editor **Daniel Seton**

Poppy's mother hasn't been the same since Gran passed away. She stays inside and watches TV, unable to leave the sofa. So maybe that's why Poppy has started spending more time outside, taking her dog Pepper for walks around the neighbourhood. When Pepper leads Poppy through a hole in the fence, she finds a forgotten wood that's been there all along, as well as a new friend named Rob.

Rob teaches Poppy that you can find magic in the wild - if you know where to look! Poppy looks, and then she looks closer ... and sees flowers opening before her eyes, watches animals slip into their hidden homes, and listens to the sound of water droplets falling gently on puddles, leaves and feathers. She can barely wait to tell Mum about everything she's seen, and asks her to come see, too - but her mother rarely has the energy to leave the house. Will Poppy ever be able help her mother see the beauty in the woods - and in life?

This beautifully illustrated graphic novel is an exploration of grief, love, and finding magic in the wild- and in ourselves.

Sales Points

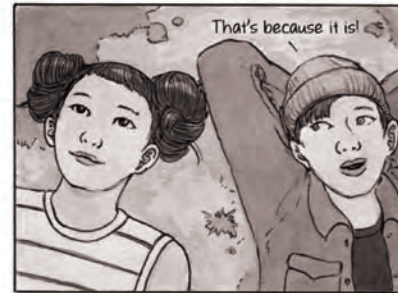
- A stunning debut graphic novel told through beautiful black and white illustrations
- A beautifully told story about nature, perfect for fans of *The Secret Garden*, Katya Balen's *October, October*, and *Greenwild* by Pari Thomson

Reviews

- 'A gentle, poignant tale of awakening to the subtle, healing wonders of the wild' - *Kirkus Reviews*
- 'Kengo Kurimoto's stunning debut graphic novel celebrates the wonders of nature in near-wordless visual perfection' - *Shelf Awareness*
- 'A story of relationships and connection ... A necessary addition for celebrating the outdoors' - *School Library Journal*, **STARRED REVIEW**

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The Otherwhere Post

Emily J. Taylor

Keynote

A dark academia fantasy filled with crumbling libraries, magical letters and a magnetic rivals-to-lovers romance

Description

Seven years ago, Maeve Abanthee lost everything when her father was accused of killing an entire world-and everyone in it. Now eighteen, Maeve lives under an assumed name, doing her best to leave the past behind. But when she receives an anonymous letter claiming that her father is innocent, she finds that letting go of the past isn't as easy as she expected.

Hoping to learn more about her father and the mysterious letter, Maeve infiltrates the Otherwhere Post, where couriers use the magic of scriptomancy to deliver letters across the boundaries of worlds. She intends to keep to herself, staying only long enough to find answers, but when she's assigned to train under a dark-eyed boy who sees through her lies, things become more complicated than she expected. As she digs into the past, she begins to unearth a deadly conspiracy-and as threatening notes appear in her satchel, warning her to drop the investigation, she realizes that she may be the next target.

Sales Points

- A delicious dark-academia fantasy, with a thrilling rivals-to-lovers romance. Perfect for fans of
- *A Darker Shade of Magic* by V.E. Schwab, Phillip Pullman and *The Scholomance Series* by Naomi Novik.
- A new novel from the author of *New York Times* bestseller *Hotel Magnifique*.

Author Biography

EMILY J. TAYLOR is a writer of YA fantasy. Emily was born and raised in California and has since refused to stay put. She's lived in four states and two continents, all of which have given her an endless amount of story fodder. She currently works as a creative director in Minneapolis, where she spends the long winters dreaming up glittering worlds to spin into dark tales. *The Otherwhere Post* is her second novel. Her first novel, *Hotel Magnifique*, is also available from Pushkin Press.



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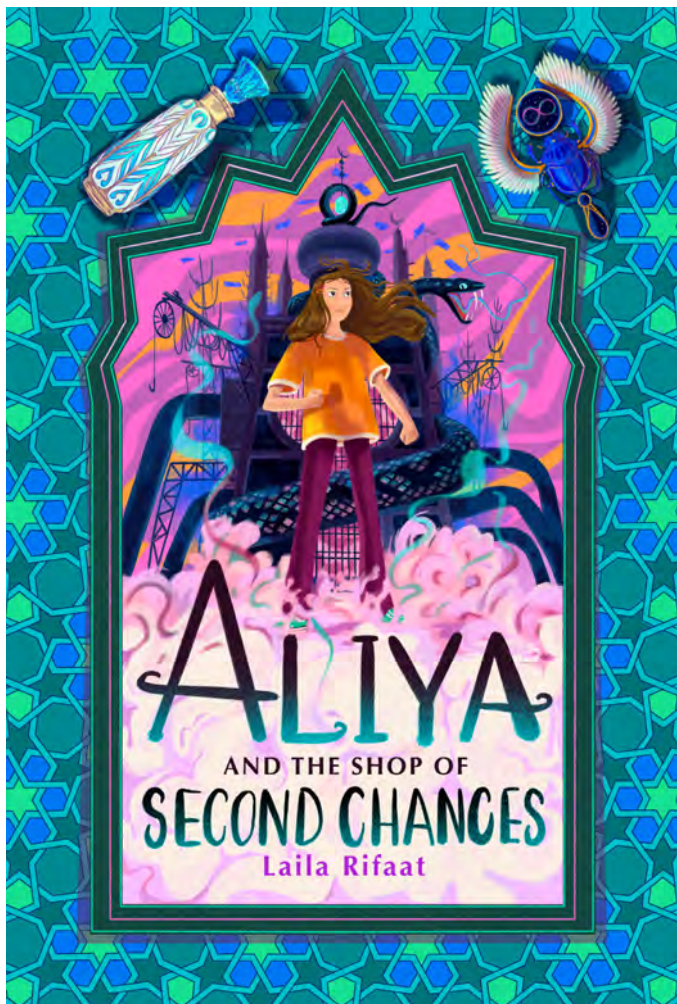
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ALIYA AND THE SHOP OF SECOND CHANCES

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DANGER • TEAMWORK • MAGIC

Aliya is looking forward to the Infinite City's time-travelling flying carpet race. But when her fellow locksmiths vanish on the course and the power source for time travel is left unguarded, she has to delve into her past to save her world from arch-villain Dorian Darke and his shapeshifting shop of darkness.

- The third and final instalment in the magical *Aliya to the Infinite City* series, the first of which was shortlisted for the *Times*/Chicken House Children's Competition 2021.
- A Middle Eastern-inspired fantasy, set in a parallel Egypt.
- Packed full of adventure, with a focus on teamwork and friendship.

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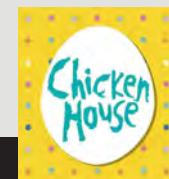
'An epic adventure packed with richness and history and a brilliant new magical school' **ZOHRA NABI, AUTHOR OF THE KINGDOM OVER THE SEA**



LAILA RIFAAT

Laila moved to Cairo, Egypt, in her twenties to explore her father's native country. She fell in love with the country and has lived in Cairo for over twenty years now. It remains a main source of inspiration for her stories. She has an MA in English and Comparative Literature and has worked as an ESL and IGCSE teacher. Nowadays she's a stay-at-home mum to her four kids.

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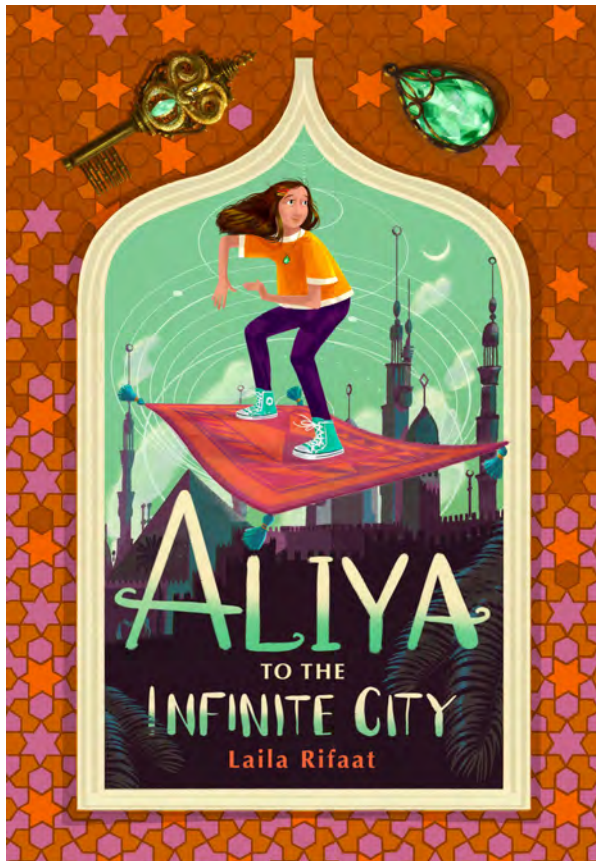


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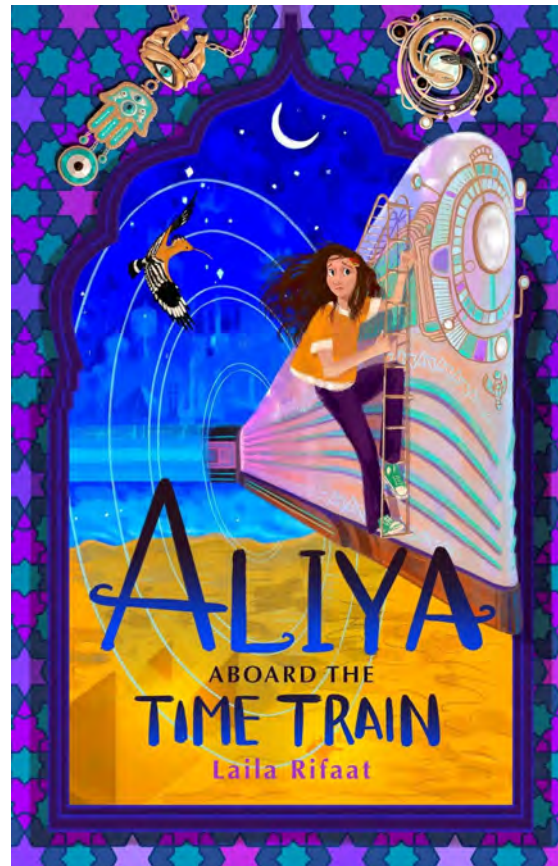
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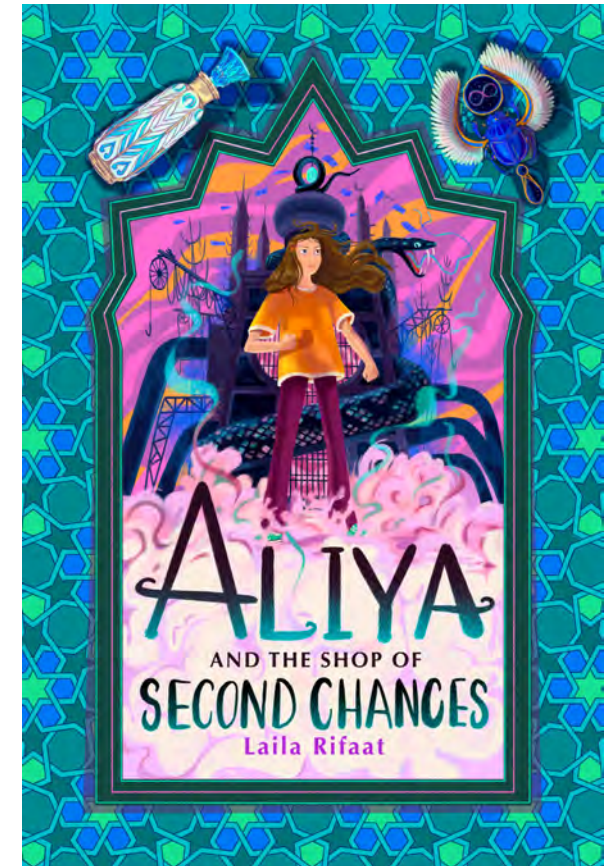
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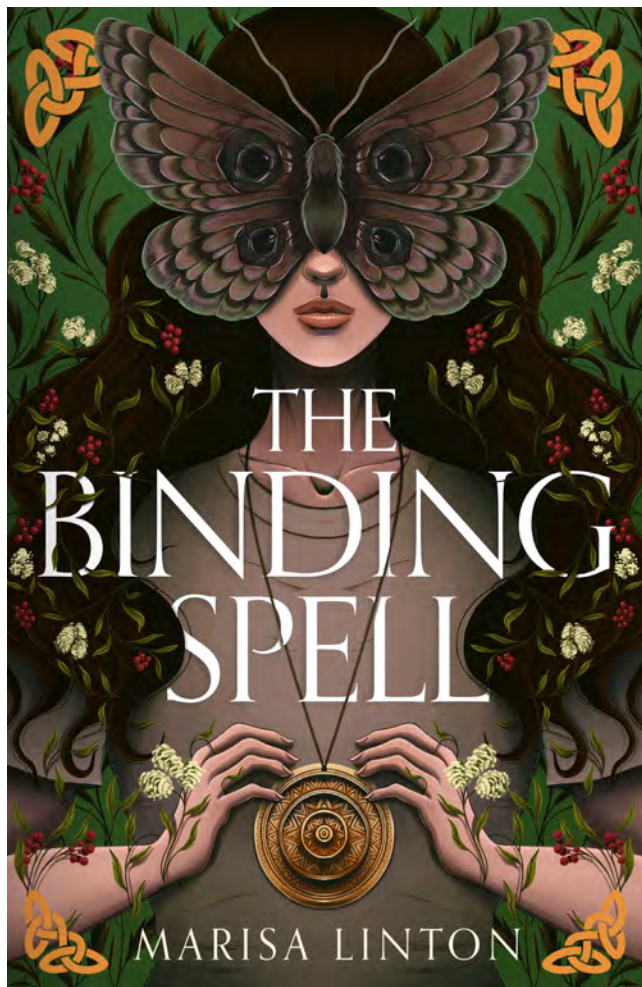
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THE BINDING SPELL

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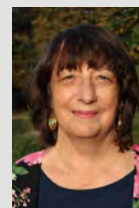
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DARK • ATMOSPHERIC • FANTASY

Morgan believes her nightmares are over when she moves to the country. She confides in a local boy, Joe Harper, whose secrets seem as tangled as hers. And their time together is magic. But Morgan's bad dreams return when her archaeologist father starts working on an ancient grave.

With every relic unearthed, a creeping horror emerges – a deadly spell that binds them all . . .

- The debut novel from the Times/Chicken House 2023 award winner, former historian and professor of witchcraft and magical beliefs, Marisa Linton.
- A stand-alone YA contemporary fantasy novel with folk horror elements.
- An atmospheric story involving ancient graves, museums and a professor character, which will appeal to lovers of dark academia.
- Spells, legends, druids and all things supernatural, it's the perfect read for WitchTok.



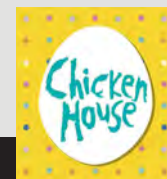
MARISA LINTON

Marisa inhabits two writing worlds. In one she's a professor of history, a historical

consultant for television and the author of several history books on the French Revolution. In her other world she's writing fantasy for young adults that draws on her love for ancient Celtic Britain and folklore and her belief in magic, ghost stories and the supernatural. Born in Barnes, in south-west London, into an Italian/English family, she has lived for many years in Brighton where she has raised her three children.

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ALL THE LOST SOULS

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ROMANTIC • CRIME • FANTASY

Sage and Oren are sent to investigate rising tensions between witches and werewolves in the Jura Mountains. After dealing with murder, this case feels tame – punishment for their undeniable connection. But neither expects to find evidence of worse: traces of old magic, tortured lost souls and a deadly fog that kills everything it touches.

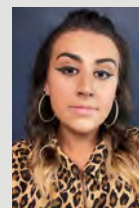
- Book 2 in the gripping new YA crime fantasy series by outstanding new talent, Amie Jordan. With book 3 to come in 2026.
- Slow-burn romance, twisty crime and heart-warming friendship, this time set in the French mountains.

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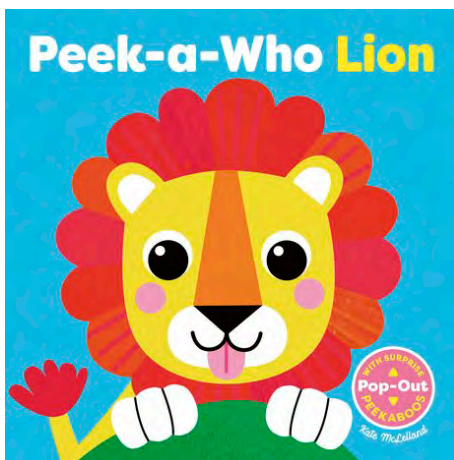
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

PEEK-A-WHO: LION

SCHOLASTIC Illustrated by KATE MCLELLAND



Who's that **CHOMPING** in the tree? Who's that **ROARING** in the jungle?

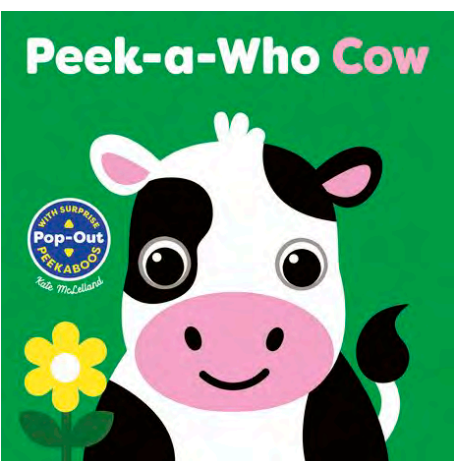
Little lion is playing hide-and-seek, but can you find her and her noisy friends? Use the simple clues on each page to guess which of your favourite animals is hiding. Then, simply pull the tab to reveal a surprise pop-out peekaboo! With six creatures to meet, this novelty book is sure to keep your little one entertained and can be cherished by parent and child alike.

Key selling points

- A bold, innovative and collectable novelty series
- Enhances **motor skills**, **pincer grip** and **visual recognition**
- Encourages early **speech** and **language**
- Also available: Peek-a-Who Cow

PEEK-A-WHO: COW

SCHOLASTIC Illustrated by KATE MCLELLAND



Who's that **QUACKING** in the tree? Who's that **MOOING** in the field?

Little cow is playing hide-and-seek, but can you find him and his farmyard friends? Use the simple clues on each page to guess which of your favourite animals is hiding. Then, simply pull the tab to reveal a surprise pop-out peekaboo! With six creatures to meet, this novelty book is sure to keep your little one entertained and can be cherished by parent and child alike.

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About the illustrator: Kate McLelland is an illustrator, author and designer. She is deeply passionate about children's welfare and education and loves to visit schools, doing author events and running art projects.

Kate lives in West Lothian in beautiful Scotland with her husband, two children and their dog.

SCHOLASTIC

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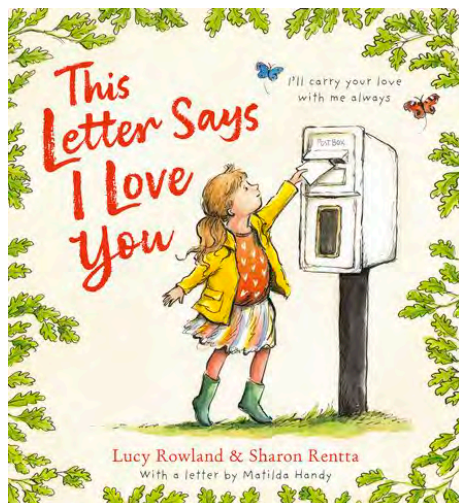
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

THIS LETTER SAYS I LOVE YOU (PB)

MATILDA HANDY, LUCY ROWLAND Illustrated by SHARON RENTTA



Inspired by 10-year-old Matilda Handy's memorial post boxes, as featured on the BBC The One Show.

Matilda misses her grandma a lot and wishes she could talk to her again. Some days she feels sad. And some days she remembers all the happy memories they shared together. But what if there was still a way to tell her grandma just how much she loves her? After all, the ones we love are **always** with us.

Based on a true story, this beautiful picture book shows how we can stay connected to those we've lost by writing them letters.

Key selling points

- Including a letter written by Matilda Handy, for her grandmother.
- Matilda's original postbox was set up in Gedling Crematorium and over 40 more postboxes have now been introduced across the UK.
- With lyrical, hopeful text by Lucy Rowland.
- Sharon Rentta's heart-warming illustrations bring Matilda's story to life.
- The perfect picture book to support children who have lost a loved one.

About the authors: When thinking of ways to connect with her grandma, **Matilda Handy** had the idea to set up post boxes to send letters to loved ones who have passed. More than 40 post boxes have now been rolled out across the UK and Matilda's story has inspired many other children and adults to write letters of their own. Matilda loves crafting, riding her bike and doing Tik Tok dances. At the weekend, she is a goalkeeper for two different football teams.

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: Sharon Rentta has garnered worldwide acclaim for her A DAY WITH... picture book series. She is based in Cambridge and, when not illustrating, loves being outdoors and eating chocolate!
@sharonrentta.illustration

SCHOLASTIC

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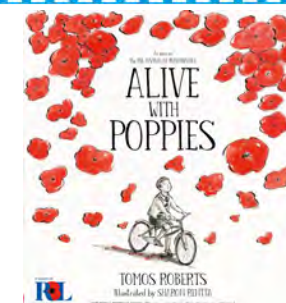
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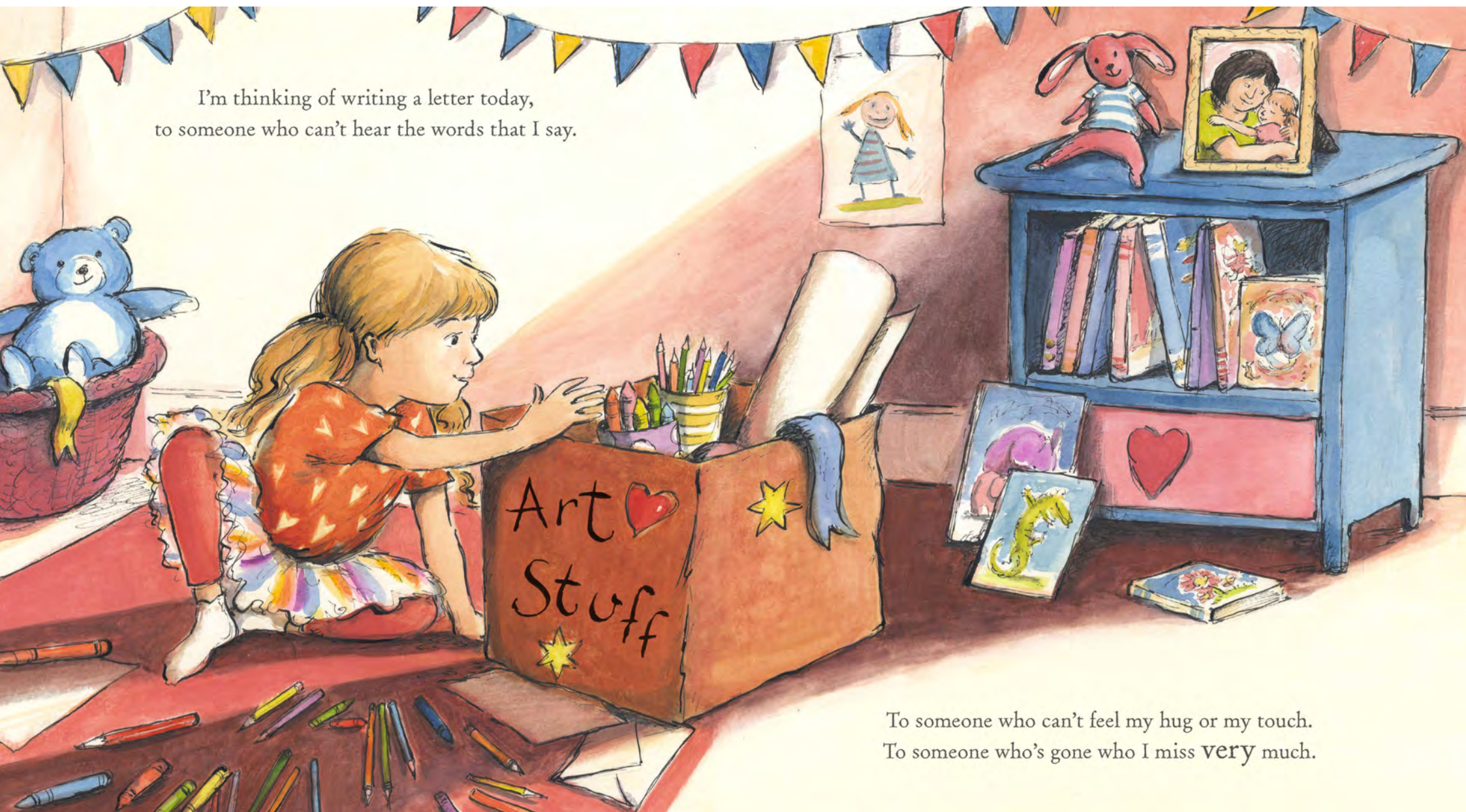
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

THIS LETTER SAYS I LOVE YOU (PB)

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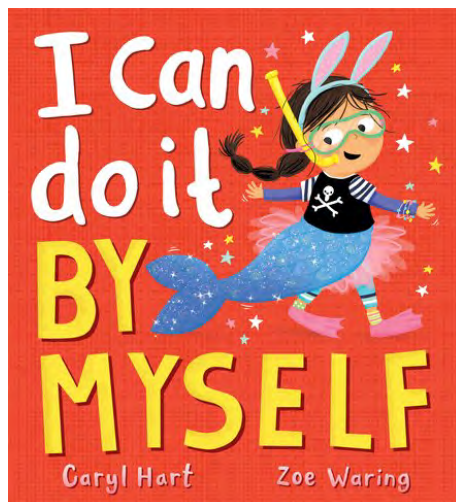
I'm thinking of writing a letter today,
to someone who can't hear the words that I say.

To someone who can't feel my hug or my touch.
To someone who's gone who I miss **very** much.

PICTURE & NOVELTY

I CAN DO IT BY MYSELF! (PB)

CARYL HART Illustrated by ZOE WARING



A brilliantly funny celebration of learning how to do things by yourself for the first time, whether it's getting dressed, or learning to write, or sitting still... and no, we don't need any help, thank you very much!

*I can do it by myself
I can show you how
I know I'll do it properly
I WANT to do it NOW!*

Key selling points

- For all those children who KNOW they can do it all by themselves...and the adults who try to help them!
- Caryl Hart is the author of over fifty picture books for children, including the WIFFY WILSON and MEET THE WEATHER series as well as GIRLS CAN DO ANYTHING!
- Zoe Waring is the illustrator of I AM BRAVE! and SUPER DAISY

About the author: Caryl Hart has written over 30 books for children including the international bestseller GIRLS CAN DO ANYTHING (Scholastic) and THE PRINCESS AND THE PEAS (Nosy Crow). Caryl also runs creative workshops for schools, libraries and festivals. She lives in Sheffield. www.carylhart.com @carylhart1

About the illustrator: Zoe Waring is the illustrator behind SuperDaisy and Bunny With the Big Heart. Her work is published in 12 languages and she loves to illustrate books full of heart and humour. When Zoe's not squirrelling away in her studio, she's chasing adventures with her husband, daughter and cheeky four-legged friend, Frodo.

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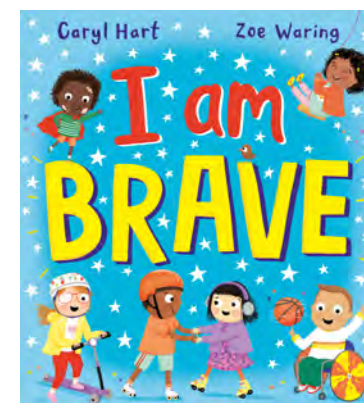
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

I CAN DO IT BY MYSELF! (PB)

CARYL HART Illustrated by ZOE WARING

I can do it by myself,
I can show you how.
I **know** I'll do it properly,
I **WANT** to do it **NOW**!

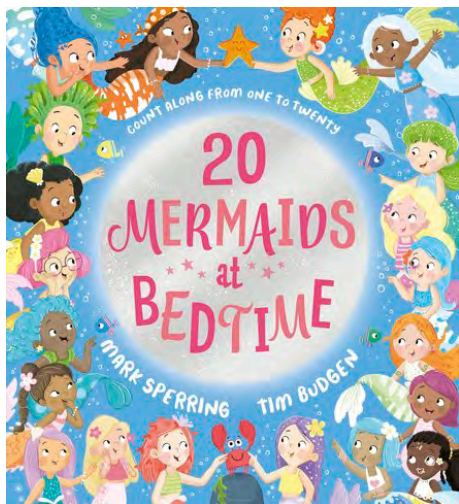


I'm definitely **big** enough,
You know how smart I am.
Just give me time and you will see
I can, I can, I **CAN**!

PICTURE & NOVELTY

TWENTY AT BEDTIME: TWENTY MERMAIDS AT BEDTIME (PB)

MARK SPERRING Illustrated by TIM BUDGEN



A fun and bubbly count-to-twenty picture book filled with mermaids!

One night, tucked in their bunk beds, two children could NOT sleep.

What's the best way to help little ones fall asleep? By counting super sparkly **mermaids**, of course! With swimming, dancing and treasure-hunting mermaids on every page, and a fun counting story from one to twenty, falling asleep just got fun!

Key selling points

- A sweet rhyming story that's perfect for bedtime, by author Mark Sperring
- Gorgeous illustrations by smash-hit Tim Budgen fill every page
- Children will love learning to count with the help of twenty adorable mermaids
- If you like this, check out the others in the series: TWENTY DINOSAURS AT BEDTIME, TWENTY UNICORNS AT BEDTIME, TWENTY ELVES AT BEDTIME, TWENTY BUNNIES 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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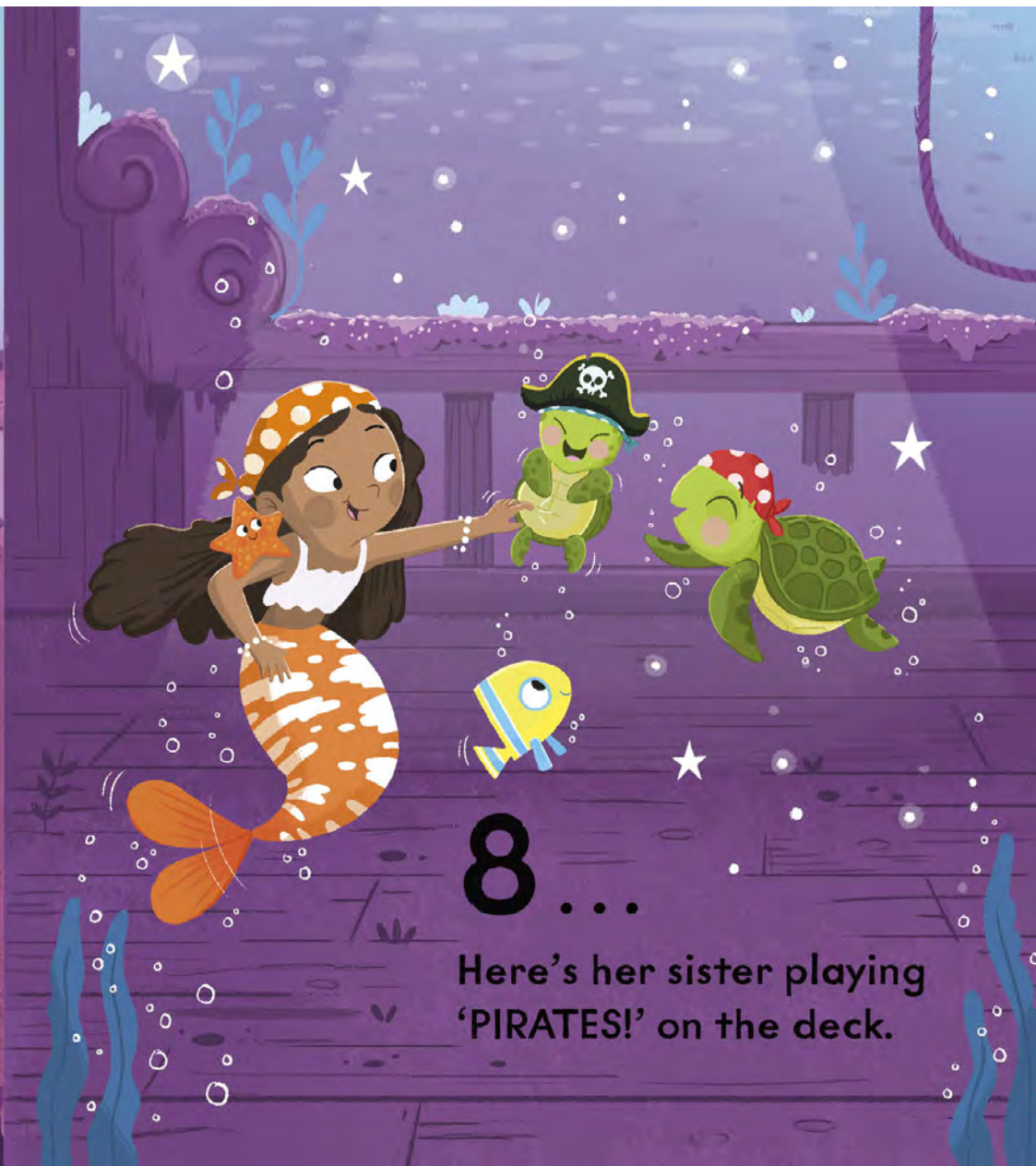
PICTURE & NOVELTY

TWENTY AT BEDTIME: TWENTY MERMAIDS AT BEDTIME (PB)

MARK SPERRING Illustrated by TIM BUDGEN

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Here's a mermaid who found a lost shipwreck.



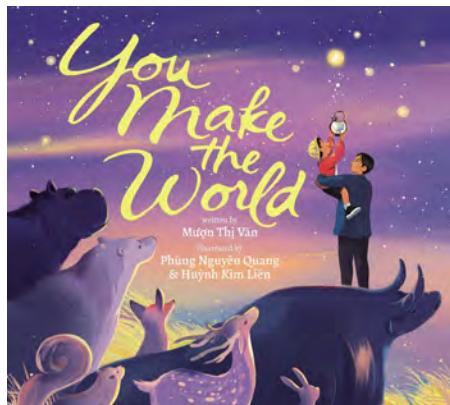
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Here's her sister playing 'PIRATES!' on the deck.

PICTURE & NOVELTY

YOU MAKE THE WORLD

MUON THI VAN Illustrated by PHUNG NGUYEN QUANG



A stunning picture book about the how we help make the world into something beautiful.

The sun makes the world hum.

The clouds make the world blue.

The wind makes the world wild.

The rain makes the world new.

But you know what else makes the world?

You.

In this gorgeous picture book, follow a father and son as they go camping and discover the magic of nature, and how everything we say or do could help the world become kinder and more beautiful.

Key selling points

- Featuring lyrical and gorgeous text from acclaimed author Muon Thi Van.
- Phung Nguyen Quang and Huynh Kim Lien bring the story to life through their vibrant illustrations
- The perfect gift to inspire little ones and those who read it to them

About the Author: Muon Thi Van is the award-winning author of *I Love You Because I Love You*, with Jessica Love, and *The Shape of You*, with Miki Sato. Her book *Wishes*, with Vieto Ngai, was named the #1 Best Picture Book of 2021 by BookPage. Muon Thi Van makes the world sing, and she makes the world grow, from her home in California.

About the Illustrator: Phung Nguyen Quang and Huynh Kim Lien are book creators who live and work together in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Quang and Lien are currently working on illustrations for a number of children's titles to be published in Vietnam and Europe. Some of their acclaimed picture book projects include *Hundred Years of Happiness* and *The First Journey*.

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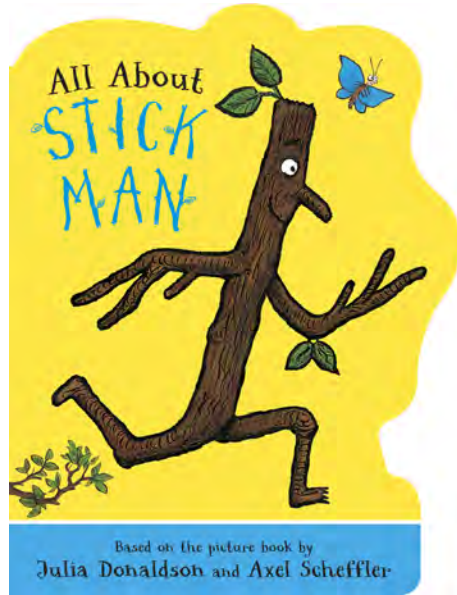
When you say hello,
you make the world sing.
When you smile,
you make the world shine.
When you hug,
you make the world love.



ALISON GREEN BOOKS

ALL ABOUT STICK MAN

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER



Meet Stick Man and his family in this bright and bold shaped board book from the bestselling creators of The Gruffalo and Zog.

Meet Stick Man!

He lives in the family tree, with his Stick Lady Love and their stick children three.

This board book is perfect for kids of all ages with sturdy shaped card pages and brightly coloured illustrations. The bouncy text introduces readers to the much-loved characters from the classic story by the number one bestselling author and illustrator.

Key selling points

- Based on the bestselling *Stick Man* by Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Axel Scheffler.
- Sturdy card pages make this the perfect introduction to Stick Man for younger readers
- A simple, engaging story paired with Axel Scheffler's bright and bold illustrations

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

www.juliadonaldson.co.uk

About the illustrator: Axel Scheffler is one of the most celebrated illustrators in the world. He has brought to life a huge variety of characters, from dragons to gruffalos. Axel lives in London.

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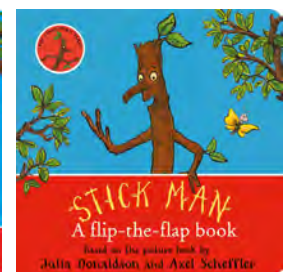
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STICK MAN AND FRIENDS OUTDOOR ACTIVITY BOOK

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER



Pull on your raincoat and boots and get playing outdoors with this fabulous activity book, filled with fun activities for children!

Based on much-loved picture books including *Stick Man* and *Tiddler* and created by nature play specialists Little Wild Things, this activity book is packed full of fun outdoor activities to encourage children and families to explore nature together. With easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions and lots of hints and tips, the whole family can get involved!

Key selling points

- Including activities based on: *Stick Man*, *The Highway Rat*, *The Ugly Five* and *Tiddler*.
- Filled with activities guaranteed to keep little kids busy for hours
- The perfect gift for any fan of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
- If you like this, you'll love *Superworm and Friends Outdoor Activity Book*

About the author: Julia Donaldson is the author of many of the best-loved picture books ever written. She has been awarded an MBE for services to literature, and was also a much-praised Children's Laureate.
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Little Wild Things is a small Community Interest Company based in West Oxfordshire, passionate about encouraging children to get outdoors and explore nature. They run outdoor nature play sessions for young children in a local woodland and so spend their time racing snails, painting with mud, and of course searching for gruffalos! After many years of playing outside they know a thing or two about having fun outside, and have put together some of their favourite tried-and-tested adventures, crafts and games in *The Gruffalo and Friends Outdoor Activity Book*.

About the illustrator: Axel Scheffler is one of the most celebrated illustrators in the world. He has brought to life a huge variety of characters, from dragons to gruffalos. Axel lives in London.

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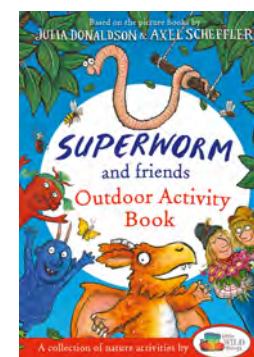
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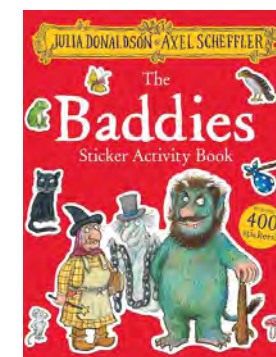
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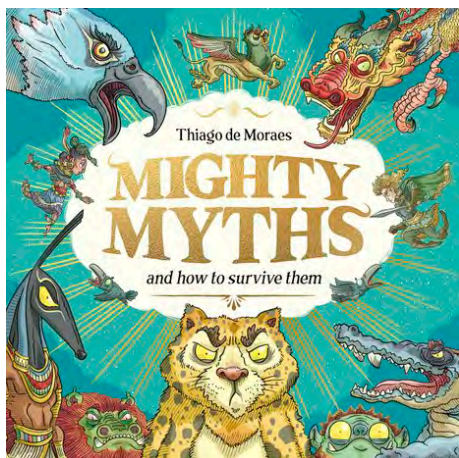


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ALISON GREEN BOOKS

MIGHTY MYTHS (HB)

THIAGO DE MORAES



Beware! There are monsters inside this book! (And dragons and giants and witches and lots of fun.)

MIGHTY MYTHS is a spectacular, fun-packed introduction to the magnificent myths and legends of the world. You'll meet dragons and giants and three-headed monsters - but don't panic! Two cheeky ravens will guide you safely on your way. They'll show you who's helpful and who's scary. They'll point out who might eat you as a snack. With captivating stories, monster-spotting guides and dazzling illustrations, MIGHTY MYTHS are always mighty fun!

Key selling points

- MIGHTY MYTHS is a spectacular, full-colour gift book by the award-winning creator of MYTH ATLAS and A MUMMY ATE MY HOMEWORK
- A fabulously funny pick-and-mix of the myths and legends of the world. Packed with stories, facts, jokes and astonishing illustrations
- Meet heroes, heroines, dragons and monsters galore. MIGHTY MYTHS are guaranteed to be mighty fun!
- Magnificent, keenly priced hardback - excellent all-year-round gift
- Thiago's ATLAS books have been an international hit, translated into twenty languages
- Rave consumer reviews for MYTH ATLAS include: 'Perfect present for all ages...It's brilliant.'
- 'Truly stunning. My 9-year-old son loves this book...As soon as he started reading it, he turned into a walking encyclopedia.'

About the author/illustrator: When he's not reading about and drawing mythical gods and monsters, Thiago also writes and illustrates witty, middle-grade fiction. His novels include *A Mummy Ate My Homework* and *Old Gods New Tricks* (David Fickling). Thiago has also won many awards for his editorial and commercial illustration work. He lives in south London with his family.

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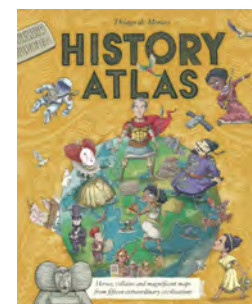
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MIGHTY MYTHS (HB)

THIAGO DE MORAES



MYTHOLOGICAL HEIGHT CHART

All legendary creatures great and small

Do you ever find yourself strolling down the road,
when someone suddenly yells: "Watch out!
Tikoloshe ahead!" No? Well, it might happen.

When it does, it's always good to know how big the mythical
creature is that you're about to encounter. That way, you can
make sure not to step on it – or, more importantly, make
sure it doesn't step on you.

NO WAY THAT
GNOME IS TALLER
THAN US!

IT'S THE HAT
CHEAT!

PIXIES

Teeny-tiny,
mischievous
fairy folk.
Where? UK

RAVENS

Giant crows.
(Not actually
supernatural.)
Where? Loads of places

GNOMES

Pointy-hatted
guardians of
buried treasure.
Where? Northern Europe

TIKOLOSHE

Mightily mean-spirited
water sprites.
Where? South Africa

CAIPORA

Fierce protector
of forest animals.
Rides a hog.
Where? South America

USHI-ONI

Bull-headed sea
monster.
Eats people.
Where? Japan

GARUDA

Massive eagle-god.
Hindu god Vishnu
rides on his back.
Where? South Asia

SASQUATCH

Hairy giants who stomp
around mountains and forests
with their massive feet.
Where? North America

CETUS

Ginormous sea monster.
Luckily got turned to stone for
trying to gobble up a princess.
Where? Ancient Greece

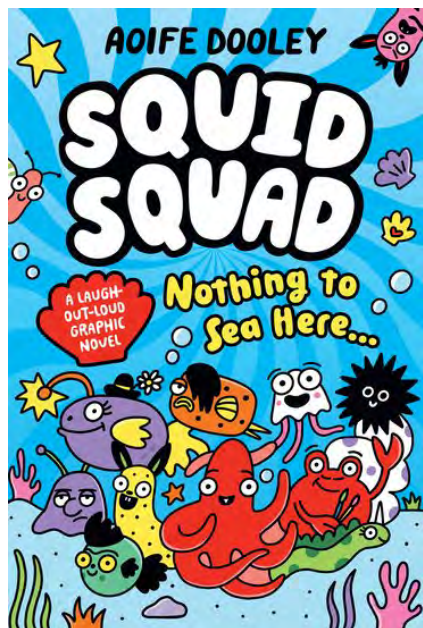
JÖRMUNGAND

Snake that stretches right round the world,
till it can bite its own tail. (That's its head
on the other page.) Pretty big, then.
Where? Scandinavia

GRAPHIC NOVEL

SQUID SQUAD

AOIFE DOOLEY



SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS meets **BUNNY VERSUS MONKEY** in this hilarious, zany and action-packed full-colour graphic novel for readers aged 5-8. Join naughty best friends Ollie the vampire squid and Zing the toxin-squirting sea bunny as they cause chaos in the deep sea with the rest of their undersea crew!

Ollie and Zing live in a town called Nowhere, deep under the sea - a place that's home to the wackiest and weirdest creatures of the ocean, like the stinky Blob, crafty Hypno-snail, and the mysterious Snakey Unicorn Thing...

Ollie and Zing's antics with their colourful neighbours always keep things lively - especially when they get the better of dastardly old Thornelius, the thorn-shooting sea snail!

This book contains four hilarious mini episodes, featuring a missing pet sea anemone (who makes a dashing wig), a very mysterious noise, and a magical portal toilet...

Key selling points

- High energy, visual, episodic storytelling is perfect for low attention spans.
- Aoife shows off her wonderfully zany, silly humour that will appeal to kids, and her bold, bright, graphic artwork is perfect for this younger area of the market.
- As always, Aoife brings her neurodivergent perspective to the story, highlighting and celebrating unique characters.
- As well as embracing imaginative creations of her own, many of the characters, including Ollie and Zing themselves, are based on real unusual creatures found in the deep sea, which offers an educational moment.

About the author: Aoife Dooley is an Irish writer, award-winning illustrator, comedian and graphic designer. Aoife openly shares her experiences of being diagnosed as autistic, neurodiversity and how a diagnosis helped her to truly understand herself.



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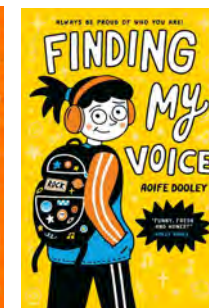
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GRAPHIC NOVEL

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FUN FACTS



Ollie

Ollie is a vampire squid! He can turn himself inside out and glow in the dark. Did you know that vampire squids are real? They only grow to the size of a football and glow to escape other sea creatures.

Zing

Zing is a sea bunny, a type of sea slug. Sea slugs come in all different colours and can be toxic. Zing releases toxins when he gets anxious or scared, and they make his friends fall asleep!



Barney

Barney is a sea anemone and is Ollie and Zing's pet. Anemones spend most of their time attached to rocks and can live up to 100 years or more!



Thornelius

Thornelius is another type of sea slug and is toxic like his arch enemy, Zing. He can shoot thorns at other fish so he can escape sticky situations!



Hypno

Hypno is a type of sea snail who has the power to hypnotize other sea creatures. His shell creates an optical illusion leading other fish to become confused.



Sneaky

Sneaky is a shark. He is always popping up and trying to scare you. Did you know that sharks have been around for over 400 million years?



Ned

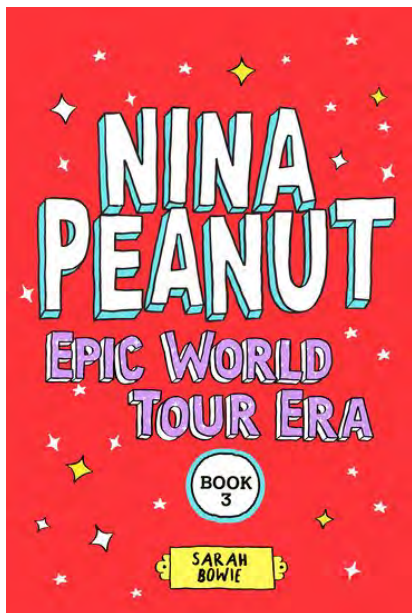
Ned is a flounder and runs the town's local knick-knack store. He's always trying to scam the other fish. Did you know that flounders have a flat body?



FICTION

NINA PEANUT: EPIC WORLD TOUR ERA (BOOK 3)

SARAH BOWIE



HOLDING IMAGE

The third book in the most charming, funny and biggest-selling new character launch of 2024: Nina is the new best friend for all kids, everywhere.

Nina Peanut is in her world tour era - ok, so she's actually just going on an all-inclusive family holiday to a Spanish seaside resort, but STILL. And who's that she's just spotted on the next sun lounger over? **Only enemy Megan Dunne**, who had told everyone at school she was off to the Maldives to work on her tan...

Key selling points

- The first Nina Peanut book is the biggest-selling new character launch in 2024 and the fourth bestselling all-market middle grade debut.
- Hilariously funny, with relatable themes of friendship/frenemies, big dreams, brilliant pets - this is Charles M Schultz's Peanuts for a new generation.
- Warm, offbeat wit and gorgeous, bright full colour art throughout.
- Perfect for fans of Wimpy Kid, Dork Diaries and Lottie Brooks.

About the author: Sarah Bowie is a writer and illustrator from Ireland. She is also an arts educator and runs workshops in schools on comic-making, visual storytelling and doodling for wellbeing. She is co-founder of The Comics Lab and of Ireland's first Graphic Short Story Prize in partnership with the Irish Times. The first book in the Nina Peanut series has been one of the biggest-selling middle grade debuts of 2024.

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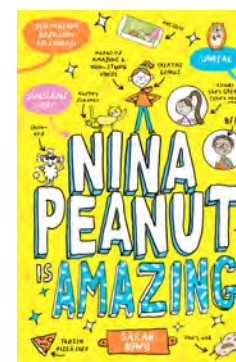
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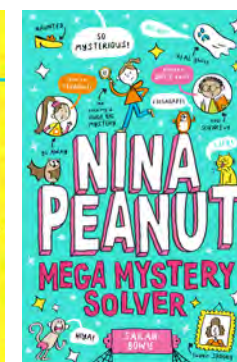
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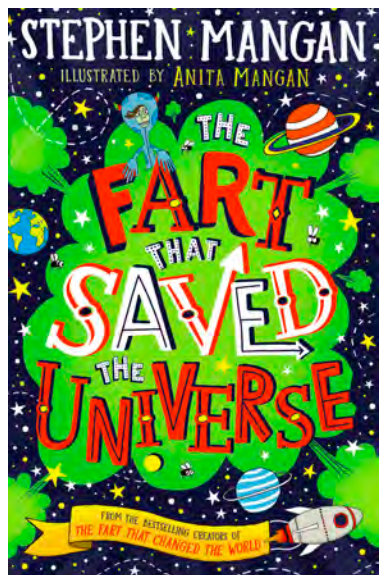
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FICTION

THE FART THAT SAVED THE UNIVERSE

STEPHEN MANGAN Illustrated by ANITA MANGAN



ALL the fun and madcap adventure of **THE FART THAT BROKE WORLD BOOK DAY** continues in this story, as a group of kids stowaway on a fart-powered spaceship to explore wonderfully wild planets and be pursued across the universe by bounty hunters.

The Hitch-hiker's Guide to the Galaxy for a middle grade audience.

Key selling points

- Stephen Mangan is one of the UK's best-known actors (ALAN PARTRIDGE, GREEN WING, POSTMAN PAT) and a national treasure. Anita Mangan is a highly regarded artist.
- Their first book, **ESCAPE THE ROOMS**, was one of the bestselling debuts of 2021 and second book **THE FART THAT CHANGED THE WORLD** was a top ten bestseller and has sold nearly 60,000 copies in eighteen months. Stephen Mangan's total TCM to date is over 120,000 copies in just 2.5 years.

About the author: Stephen Mangan is an author, script-writer and actor with huge range across TV, radio, film and theatre. From classic comedy such as *Green Wing*, *Episodes* and *I'm Alan Partridge* and acclaimed drama such as *The Split*, Stephen also presents *Portrait* and *Landscape Artist of the Year*, *The Fortune Hotel*, and regularly appears on stage, most recently as a highly praised Ebenezer Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol*. Stephen also voiced the title role in *Postman Pat: The Movie*. He has been a member of the judging panels for the Costa Book of the Year prize and The Laugh-Out-Loud Awards (The Lollies). His children's books *Escape the Rooms* and *The Fart that Changed the World* have been huge bestsellers.

About the illustrator: Anita Mangan is a celebrated graphic designer and illustrator who has designed over 60 books including for Leon Restaurants, Gizzi Erskine and Fearne Cotton. She illustrated the best-selling Be a Unicorn series.

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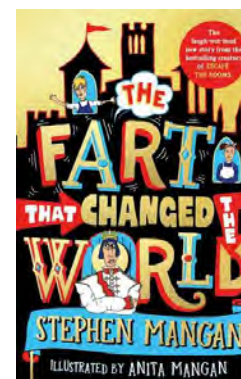
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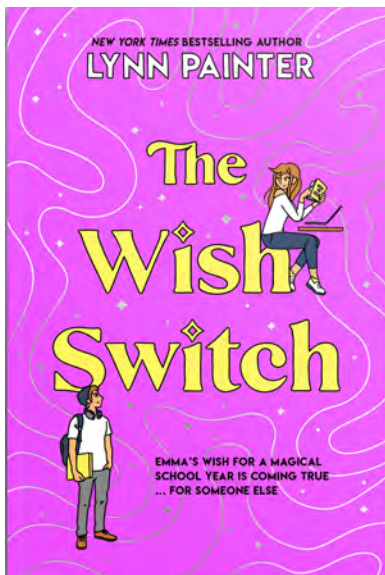
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FICTION

THE WISH SWITCH

LYNN PAINTER



Emma Rockford knows it will take a generous dose of magic to make the start of the school year everything she wants it to be. Luckily, before Emma's beloved Nana died, she left detailed instructions on how to access an ancient, secret, magical wishing well. Emma follows each step and plans out every moment in the hope that new term will go smoothly.

Except for the one thing: obnoxious new kid, Jackson, finds the well and tosses in wishes of his own that literally knock her wishes off course. Emma discovers that her wishes are starting to come true ... but not for her – for Jackson. The two quickly discover this could have disastrous consequences for both of their families, and cost Emma her best friends.

Can they set everything straight in time to prevent full-blown catastrophe?

With the trademark wit and heart that have earned her legions of fans, number one bestselling author Lynn Painter delivers a laugh-out-loud story of friendship, family, and wishing – with a delightful dash of magic.

Key selling points

- The Wish Switch will be for a new age category which her fans have already expressed lots of excitement about.
- With its romantic tropes (friends to lovers) and a hint of magic thrown in, this is the perfect escapist book, for kids navigating their own crushes and growing up.
- Friendship with a hint of magic - and romance: A fun read revolving around middle grade concerns for middle grade readers.
- Relatable and funny, this is a sweet and cosy read perfect for fans of Lynn Painter's other novels such as Better Than the Movies and Nothing Like the Movies.
- Bestselling author: Lynn Painter is already an establish author who was written for both adults and teens.

About the Author: Lynn Painter writes romantic comedies for both teens and adults. She is the author of Better Than the Movies, Mr. Wrong Number, The Do-Over, Betting on You, and Nothing Like the Movies, as well as a number of novels for adult readers. She is also a regular contributor to the Omaha World-Herald. She lives in Nebraska with her husband and pack of wild children, and when she isn't reading or writing, odds are good she's guzzling energy drinks and watching rom-coms.

She invites you to find her at LynnPainter.com, on Instagram @LynnPainterKirkle, or on X @LAPainte

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YA FICTION

IT'S YOU EVERY TIME

CHARLENE THOMAS



DRAFT COVER

A story about self-discovery, grief, and destiny that begs the question: How do you keep going when your world has stopped spinning?

When Sydney Michaels stops for breakfast in order to put off scholastic ruin a little longer, she never expected to - quite literally - bump into cute-boy stranger, Marcus Burke.

When Marcus invites her to have breakfast with him instead of going to class, she can't ignore the urge to get to know him better - or the fact that this charming new acquaintance seems just as interested in her.

After a magical day together in their hometown of New York City, Sydney is finally willing to believe that maybe - just maybe - after years of loss and heartache, she's finally reached the good part.

But when it comes time to say goodbye, as they linger in a crosswalk, something happens. An accident? Sydney isn't sure - all she knows is that, after screeching tires, blinding headlights, and a moment of searing pain, she opens her eyes and is back in her bed. On September 24 - the morning of her big exam - again.

Key selling points

- Deeply moving and gorgeously told, this novel will stick with you.
- Ideal for those who enjoy an epic love story.
- Perfect for fans of 'You've Reached Sam' and 'To All the Boys I've Loved Before'

About the Author: Charlene Thomas started writing when she was a little girl because she has a tendency to love telling stories just as much as she loves living them. She was sixteen when she wrote a manuscript that won the National Novel Silver Award from Scholastic Books, and went on to minor in creative writing at North Carolina State University. She writes books about the world we live in, inspired by her experiences growing up in Montgomery County, MD. She believes a lot in people and what all of us are capable of, and maybe that's why she loves creating big characters who are steadfastly determined to change their own little parts of the world.

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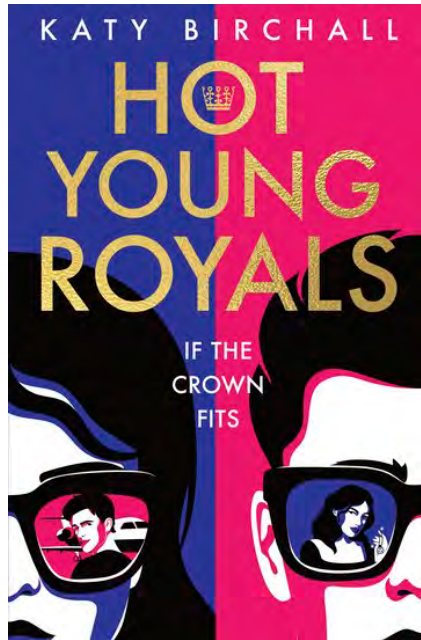
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YA FICTION

HOT YOUNG ROYALS

KATY BIRCHALL



Wardrobe? Couture. Classmates? London's Elite. Parties? Scandalous. It's girl meets boy ... with a royal twist.

After the death of her Mother, Ruby is thrust from the quiet countryside into the glittering world of London's upper-class. At Clairmont Hall, the corridors are ruled by the Elites - a group made up not only of London's richest but actual royalty - which includes Princess Caroline, rumoured to be promised to the dazzling duke, Xavier. But Ruby can't help wondering if this is what he truly wants...

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Key selling points

- Spicy Princess Diaries meets Gossip Girl with shades of Made in Chelsea style scandal!
- Filled with steamy, swoony #FakeDating tension.
- A glitzy tale of family, identity and romance amidst the glamorous backdrop of London's high society.

About the Author: Katy Birchall is the author of several young adult and teen novels, including *The It Girl* series, the *Hotel Royale* series and *Morgan Charmley: Teen Witch*. She is the co-author of the middle grade *Lightning Girl* series and *Star Switch* and *Girls Rule* with Alesha Dixon, plus a retelling of Jane Austen's *Emma* for the *Awesomely Austen* series and *Sex Education: The Road Trip*.

Katy lives in London with her husband, daughter and rescue dog.

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NON FICTION

SHEVOLUTION: CELEBRATING FEMALE POWER THROUGHOUT HISTORY

LOU TRELEAVEN Illustrated by PETRA BRAUN



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Key selling points

- Tells the story of female history from ancient times to the present day
- An important read for all children who want to learn about the Shevolution of society
- Stunning and vibrant art throughout
- Perfect for fans of GOOD NIGHT STORIES FOR REBEL GIRLS and FANTASTICALLY GREAT WOMEN WHO'VE CHANGED THE WORLD

About the author: Lou Treleaven has been writing stories ever since she can remember, and has now published over 30 books. She lives in Bedfordshire in the UK with her family and two rescue cats, Maple and Bluebell.

About the illustrator: Petra Braun is a freelance illustrator based in Austria. She has a particular love for details and handmade textures, as well as vivid and balanced colour combinations. She is highly inspired by strong women, the female body, animals and plants, and likes to evoke feelings, a special mood and atmosphere, as well as an uplifting message.



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PRINCESS PRIESTESS, POET

Once people had begun to move beyond Eve's original home in Africa, it meant that developments for her later descendants happened at different times depending on the location. Not surprising since there was no way then to let people far away know what you'd discovered. And discover they did! People began to dig for copper around ten thousand years ago in what would eventually be Iraq. Later, when tin was found, people found that together they made a harder metal: bronze. And so the Bronze Age began here and there until the knowledge spread or was discovered all over. That wasn't the only new development. People also started to farm, keeping animals penned in and protected from wild predators so they could use them for food, and planting crops. Villages, towns and even cities began to spring up; and eventually whole nations were created. Ancient burials found in Spain show women buried with men in lavish, expensive tombs situated under important buildings, meaning they both would have held powerful roles. Men and women also dressed the same in skirts or shifts, and both carried daggers. Bronze Age women could be powerful queens, priestesses or warriors. Some were even all three...

How do you tell a male from a female skeleton? You might think they're all the same, but actually a woman's skeleton looks different to a man's. Because women are able to give birth, their pelvises - the bony frames that keeps our legs attached to us - are wider.

In an age where there was still so much to be discovered and understood, people believed in many different things. The world was a great mystery, and perhaps belief in a variety of gods helps people find a way to understand the mystery. Some of these gods were female and were served by female priestesses. If you were a priestess, you would usually live at the temple dedicated to your goddess. Your job would be to offer gifts of things like food and clothing, and even animal sacrifices. You could also perform marriages and help people who had illnesses or injuries. Another of your jobs would have been to predict the future. No need for a crystal ball though. All you had to do was rummage through the guts of a freshly killed animal and you would find a way to work out what the gods wanted. You could also interpret dreams, which were seen as messages sent from the gods. It was probably a difficult job, especially if you were telling someone something they did not want to hear.

Priestesses also had the chance to be creative and write their own songs and hymns. Enheduanna of Mesopotamia (where Iraq, Syria and Turkey are today) wrote many hymns to the goddess Inanna. They were so popular that they were inscribed on stone tablets and can still be read today. Before Enheduanna's time, it wasn't usual for authors to put their names to their writing. But this talented priestess writes about herself in her songs and how wonderful it feels to create art. You could say she was the first celebrity author.

worshipped the more gentle goddess Inanna. When Sargon the Great conquered Sumeria, Enheduanna helped him by writing songs that merged the two goddesses, so that eventually people started thinking of them as one and the same. Having this common belief made it easier for Sargon to rule his people.

Priestesses were usually from ruling families so they would quite often be rulers themselves as well. Enheduanna was one such priestess. Her father was Sargon the Great of Akkad. People who lived in Akkad worshipped a fierce goddess called Ishtar, while in nearby Sumeria the people



MEDIA

RAINBOW VOLUME 2

SUNNY , Illustrated by GLOOMY ,



From Tapas Media, the same webtoon platform that brought you Magical Boy, comes Rainbow!, a new LGBTQ+ YA graphic novel series!

Teenager Boo Meadows has pink hair and a very vivid imagination – she has trouble separating from the real world. In her daydreams, she dances beautifully at balls or fights monsters as a magical girl. In reality, she has a complicated home life, work stress, school stress and a wicked crush on the girl of her dreams. When a new student, Mimi, arrives at school, Boo starts exploring a side of herself that she never considered before. As she grows closer with Mimi, it may finally be time for Boo to face reality . . . **Who is the real Mimi? The one in her dreams? Or the one in real life?**

Rainbow! is perfect for fans of Heartstopper and Magical Boy, full of heart, adorable illustrations and a storyline that any teenager can relate to!

Key selling points

- A magical story following LGBTQ+ characters
- Perfect for fans of Heartstopper
- Bewitching illustrations helps to bring this heartwarming story to life

About the author: Sunny Funkhouser AKA Sunny (they/them), is a neurodivergent, queer creator who has been writing ever since they were a teenager. Sunny is autistic with ADHD and likes to collect dolls, make reborn dolls, crochet, act, and sew. They love learning how to do things creatively.

About the illustrator: Angel AKA Gloomy has been making comics since they were 10, starting with a lovingly crafted Sailor Moon rip-off. Despite the soft magical girl influence in their work, their favorite genre is horror. Besides drawing, Gloomy loves to bake and garden (in theory, if they could only keep things alive), as well as collect merchandise from whatever is currently suiting their fancy, typically cutesy things like Ghibli or Sanrio.

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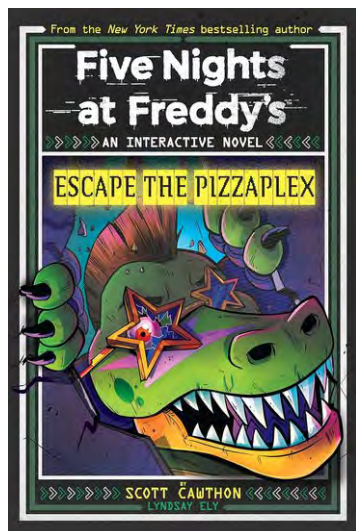
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MEDIA

FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: ESCAPE THE PIZZAPLEX

SCOTT CAWTHON, LYNDSEY ELY



The third interactive novel! Readers must survive the Pizzaplex.

Fans can relive the newest, biggest Five Nights at Freddy's location and setting of the smash Security Breach game in this all-new, interactive novel. Readers will be Cassie, a young girl trapped inside Freddy Fazbear's Mega Pizzaplex. They will be chased by terrifying animatronics as well as the nightguards, and do whatever they can to make it out alive.

Key selling points

- This isn't just another novel – it's an innovative and one-of-a-kind adventure for fans of Freddy Fazbear
- Five Nights at Freddy's Fazbear Frights is a NYT Bestselling series!
- This series features the newest, futuristic animatronics and settings from the upcoming Freddy games
- Perfect for gamers and fans of horror

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

About the author: Scott Cawthon is the author of the bestselling video game series *Five Nights at Freddy's*, and while he is a game designer by trade, he is first and foremost a storyteller at heart. He is a graduate of The Art Institute of Houston and lives in Texas with his family.

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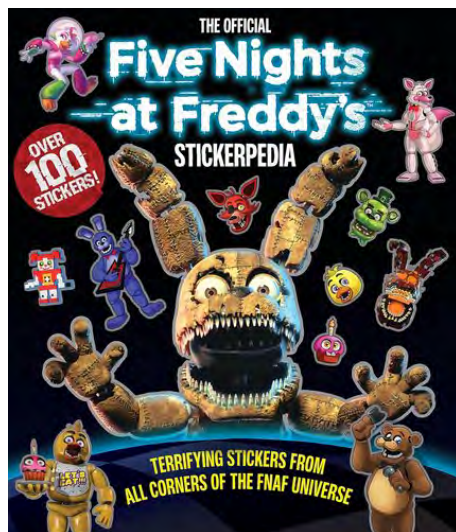
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MEDIA

FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S COLLECTIBLE STICKER BOOK

SCOTT CAWTHON



A 100% official collectible sticker book filled with terrifying images from all corners of the *Five Nights at Freddy's* universe!

The most horrifying animatronics, locations, and artifacts from *Five Nights at Freddy's* are all here in this book featuring over 100 stickers. With blueprints, trivia, and Easter eggs throughout, this fresh new format is sure to attract Freddy fans of all ages.

Key selling points

- Based on the bestselling game
- The official sticker book for *Five Nights at Freddy's*
- *Five Nights at Freddy's: The Silver Eyes* was a #1 New York Times bestseller
- The game has ranked #1 in Best Strategy Games, Kids Games and Action Games in the US
- Over 100 collectible stickers to use or share with friends
- Jam-packed with hidden secrets from the *Five Nights at Freddy's* universe
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Colour, and shrink adorable kawaii-style creations. Choose from over 70+ punch-out designs from our printed shrink art plastic, or trace your own with activities from the book. Use the hole punch to connect charms. You can make charms that hang together or charms with parts that move (like tails that wag). With everything you need to get colouring and crafting right out of the box, this kit includes over 70 punch-out designs from our printed shrink art plastic, 3 additional blank sheets to trace designs from the book, a cute hole punch, double aided pencils with 8 colors, glaze, 5 pin backs, 8 brads, 14 jump rings and 4 charm straps. If you can think it, you can shrink it!

Key selling points

- 24-page book of instructions and kawaii traceable designs, 70+ punch out pieces of Kawaii shrink art plastic, 3 blank shrink art plastics sheets, 4 double sided color pencils, 4 charm straps, 14 jump rings, 8 brads, 5 pin backs, and a cute little hole punch.
- Use pin-backs, jump rings, charm straps, and brads to connect and customize your designs.
- Colour and bake to shrink over 70 kawaii (or "super-cute") pieces of art, including trendy food, animals, and icons.

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EDUCATION

SHORT READS: SHORT READS DECODABLE TEXTS: RECEPTION PHASES 2-4 (SETS 1-8)

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Series Information

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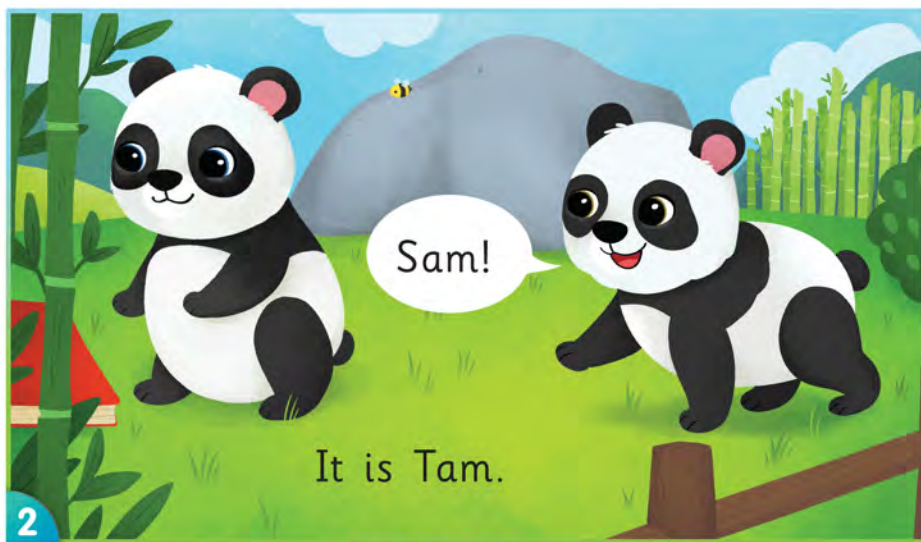
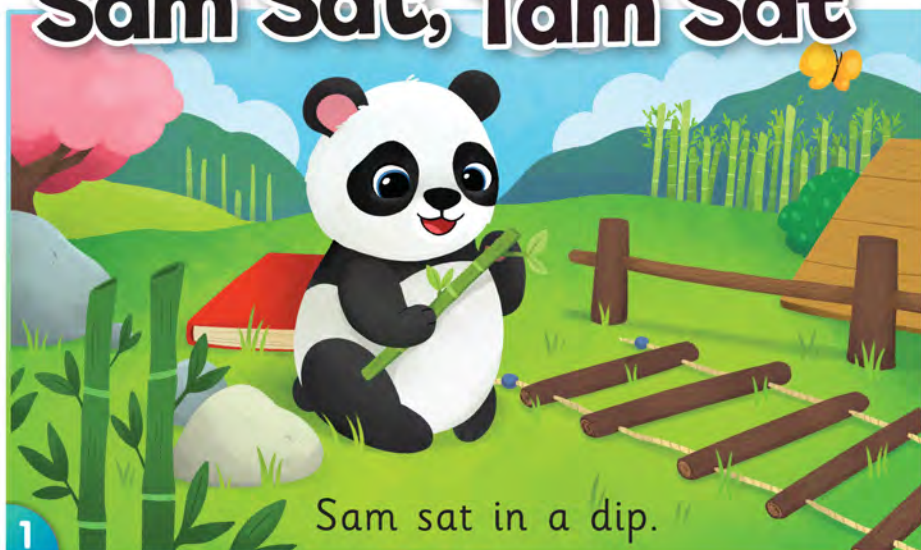
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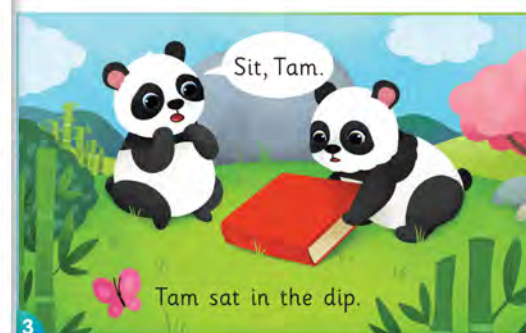
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SET 1 CARD 1

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Discuss

Share and discuss these questions. Encourage children to support their thinking with ideas from the text.

- What can you learn about real panda bears by looking at the big red book? (They can climb trees and like to eat bamboo.)
- Why do you think Sam and Tam are so interested in reading this big book? (They want to learn more about pandas like them.)
- What kinds of books are you interested in reading? Why?

Write

Read this sentence aloud and ask children to write it. They may illustrate the sentence as well. You may want to model the writing, reminding children about capital letters, full stops and spaces. Remind children to sound out the words to help them as they write.

Sam sat.

Ask children to choose one or both of the following options:

- Draw a picture to show the two panda friends. Write the pandas' names. Talk to a friend about your picture and describe what you have drawn and why you have drawn it. **(Narrative)**
- Draw a picture of another thing that Sam and Tam might like to do together. **(Opinion)**

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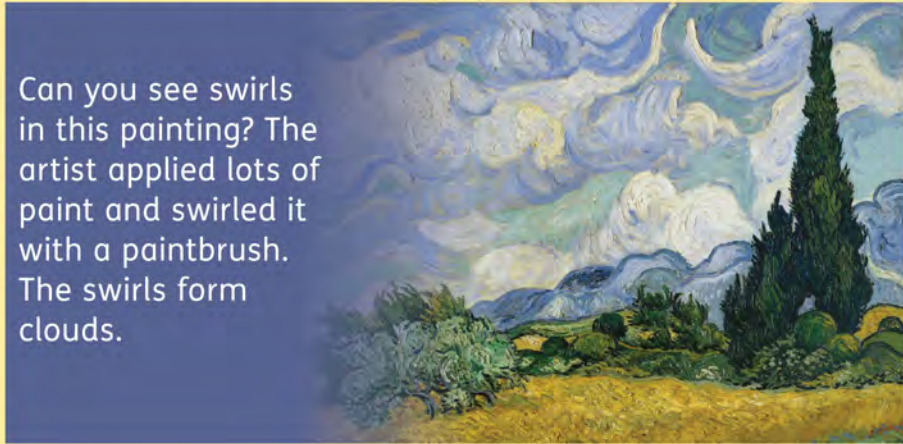


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Artists form art in lots of ways.

Can you see swirls in this painting? The artist applied lots of paint and swirled it with a paintbrush. The swirls form clouds.



This art was formed on a computer.



Of all the art on this card, what do you like the best?

All About Art



Art can be a painting in a room.
Art can be a statue in a town too.



Do you think this is art?



You can see paintings in the street. This is street art. An artist painted sunflowers on this block of flats.

Some art looks real. It looks like the thing that is painted.

Some art is like a pattern. We say this is abstract.



Have you ever seen art like this?

SCHOLASTIC

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SET 9 CARD 4

Discuss

Share and discuss these questions. Encourage children to support their thinking with ideas from the text.

- What art from the card do you like the best? Why?
- How does it make you feel?
- What type of art would you like to create yourself?

Write

Read this sentence aloud and ask children to write it. They may illustrate the sentence as well. You may want to model the writing, reminding children about capital letters, full stops and spaces. Remind children to sound out the words to help them as they write.

Art can be a statue.

Ask children to choose one or both of the following options:

- Draw or paint your own swirly picture. Write a sentence about what your painting shows. **(Informative)**
- Write a sentence about one of the pictures on the card. Say: I like this painting because _____. or I don't like this painting because _____. **(Opinion)**