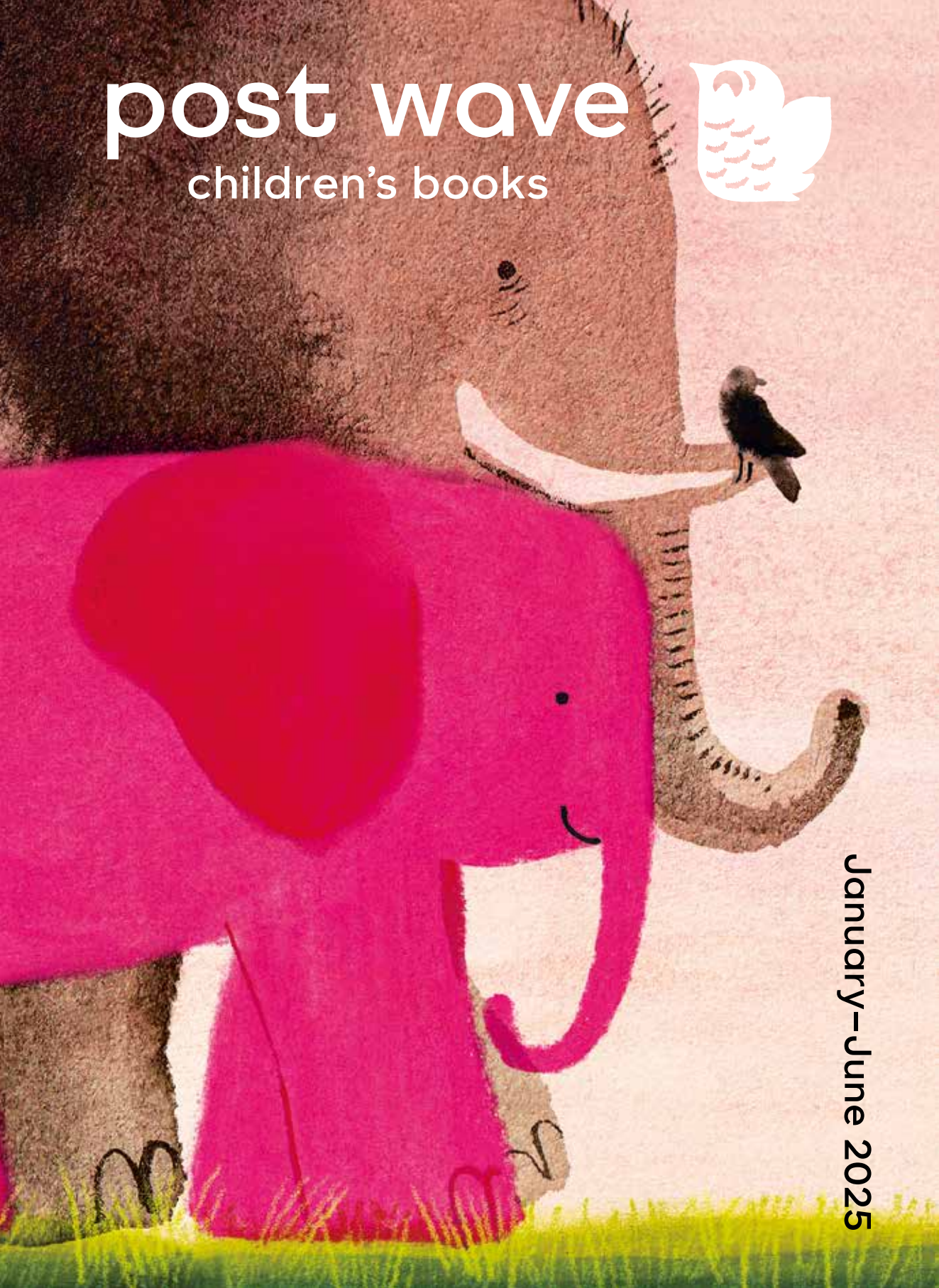


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We are Post Wave Publishing UK, a newly formed, independent publishing house, focusing on our children’s imprint, Post Wave Children’s Books.

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We are excited to share our new list with you.

All best,



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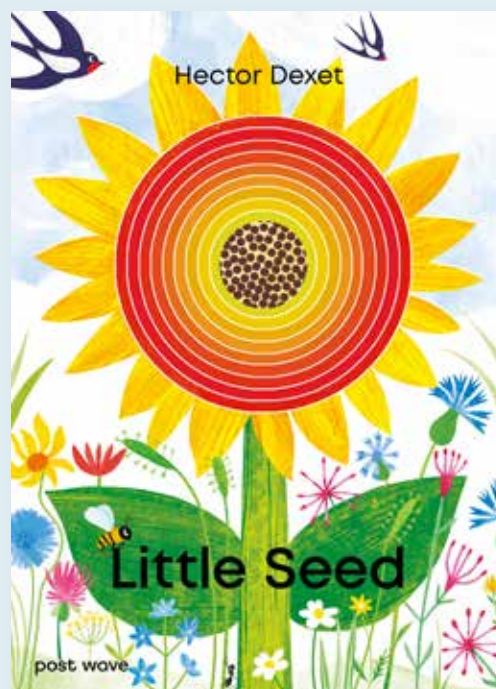
# Little Seed

Hector Dexet

Follow the journey of a little seed, with plenty of die-cuts and flaps to explore.

- A captivating look at the transformation of seed to flower
- Plenty of flaps and die-cuts to explore
- Easy-to-follow text is perfect for little ones
- Beautifully illustrated by an award-winning artist

This gorgeous book follows the journey of a little seed as it becomes a flower. Filled with novelty elements, including die-cuts and flaps, children will discover cute animals including squirrels gathering acorns, sleepy mice hibernating, and busy bees pollinating flowers as they follow a little seed carried by the breeze. With stunning artwork and lyrical storytelling, this interactive book beautifully explains the magic of nature and will keep little ones captivated for hours.



Hector Dexet is a Paris-based author and illustrator known for his bold, bright graphic style that captivates toddlers and young readers.

**Age:** 3-5  
**Publication Date:** 13 March 2025  
**ISBN:** 978-1-83627-014-0  
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**Format:** Hardback  
 with die-cuts and flaps,  
 24pp, 280 x 205mm





# Egg, Egg, Egg!

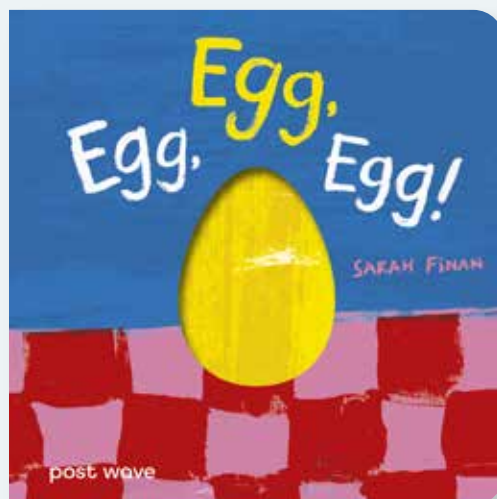
Sarah Finan

A bright and bold board book all about the joy of eating eggs!

- Fun, vibrant artwork with a die-cut on every page
- Rhyming text that is perfect for reading aloud with little ones
- The first book in a pre-school series that introduces favourite foods and all the delightful ways they can be eaten

There's only one thing this little baby wants to eat for breakfast – eggs, eggs, eggs! Boiled, runny, but always yummy.

With sweet rhyming text, bold, bright artwork and clever die-cuts throughout, this board book is a joy to read aloud to little ones and can be enjoyed again and again.



**Egg, Egg, Egg!**  
 Age: 0–3  
 Publication Date:  
 13 March 2025  
 ISBN: 978-1-83627-026-3  
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 Format: Die-cut board  
 book, 20pp, 180 x 180mm



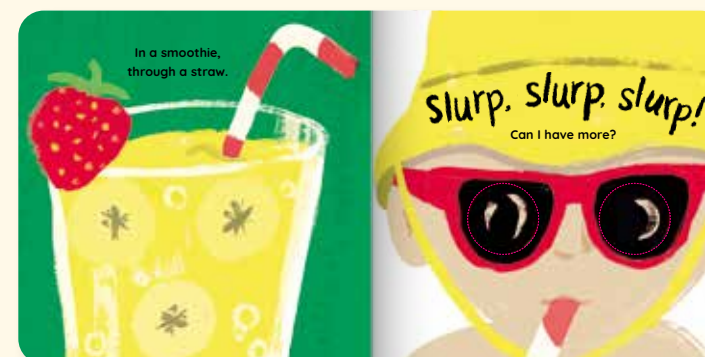
# Banana, Banana, Banana!

Sarah Finan

The second title in this joyful series celebrates the fun of eating bananas, with rhyming text and plenty of die-cuts to explore.



Sarah Finan is a British designer and illustrator, living in Italy. Her first book, *Erik the Lone Wolf*, published in 2018, and was long-listed for the Klaus Flugge Prize in 2019. She also won second place in the Macmillan Prize for Illustration in 2015 for *Yankee Doodle Stanley*.



**Banana, Banana, Banana!**  
 Age: 0–3  
 Publication Date:  
 26 June 2026  
 ISBN: 978-1-83627-028-7  
 Price: £7.99  
 Format: Die-cut board  
 book, 20pp, 180 x 180mm



# Our Love

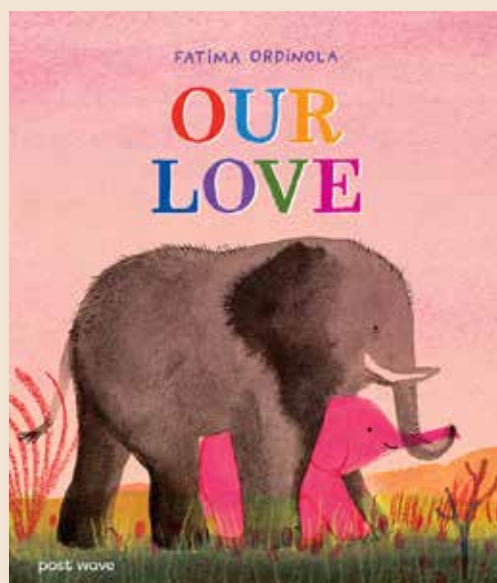
Fátima Ordinola

Explore the endless possibilities of love in this heartwarming picture book.

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

Discover the beauty of unconditional love in this gorgeously illustrated book. From cuddling koalas to snuggling penguins, protective lions to gentle elephants, *Our Love* tenderly captures the reassuring bond between adult and child through the lens of the animal kingdom. A beautiful double-page gatefold reveals a parade of baby animals with their parents.

With soft watercolour artwork, this gentle read will remind little ones of your unending support and affection.



Fátima Ordinola is a graphic designer and illustrator born in Peru and currently residing in Cambridge, UK. In 2023, she graduated from the Cambridge School of Art with a distinction in the MA Children's Book Illustration programme. Her work has been recognised by the Bologna Children's Book Fair, The Batsford Prize, The Hamburger Bilderbuchpreis and The Unpublished Picturebook Showcase.

Age: 3–5

Publication Date: 30 January 2025

ISBN: 978-1-83627-008-9

Price: £12.99

Format: Hardback, 32pp (plus gatefold), 285 x 245mm

Forthcoming Spring 2026





# A Dog's Tale: The Story of a Little Dog with a Big Imagination

Kiko

Follow one fearless little pug on a thrilling sea adventure...

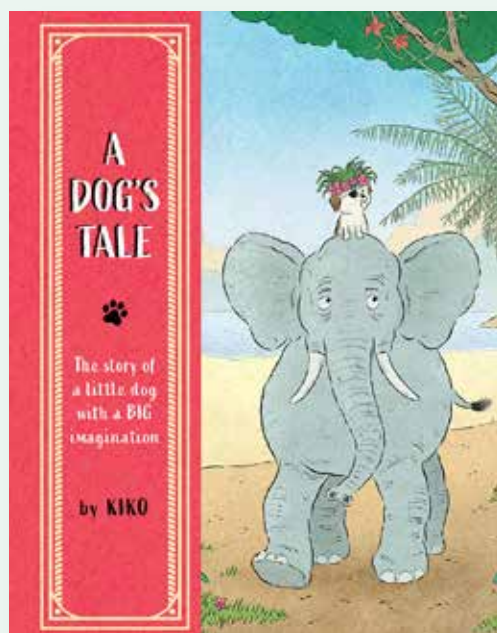
- One-Eyed Patch is a lovable rogue who children will adore
- Engaging graphic novel-style panelling
- Laugh-out-loud text

One-Eyed Patch, a brave pug with the spirit of Indiana Jones, lives a life full of extraordinary adventures on the sea. After a storm tosses him overboard, he's saved by Moby the sperm whale and finds himself on an island of friendly elephants.

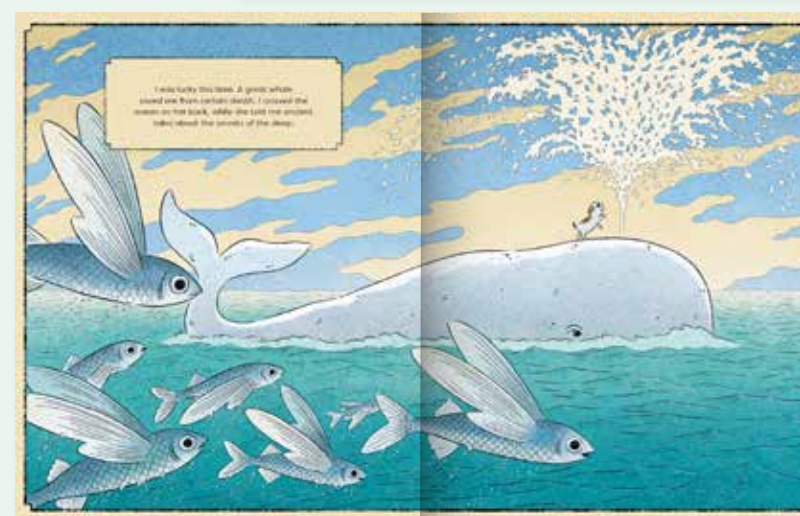
But a mysterious voice beckons him to New York, where a new adventure awaits. Who could it be calling him back? Perhaps One-Eyed Patch is in reality a much-loved little dog with a big imagination!



Kiko lives on the fifth floor of a Parisian building where he creates designs for readers young and old. When not immersed in his artwork, Kiko enjoys playing the guitar, spending time with his daughter and taking in the sights of the city. His impressive portfolio includes publications with Milan, Gallimard, Tourbillon, Bayard and Fleurus. Kiko is also a regular contributor to popular children's magazines.



**Age:** 5-7  
**Publication Date:** 6 February 2025  
**ISBN:** 978-1-83627-010-2  
**Price:** £12.99  
**Format:** Hardback, 32pp,  
 290 x 230mm

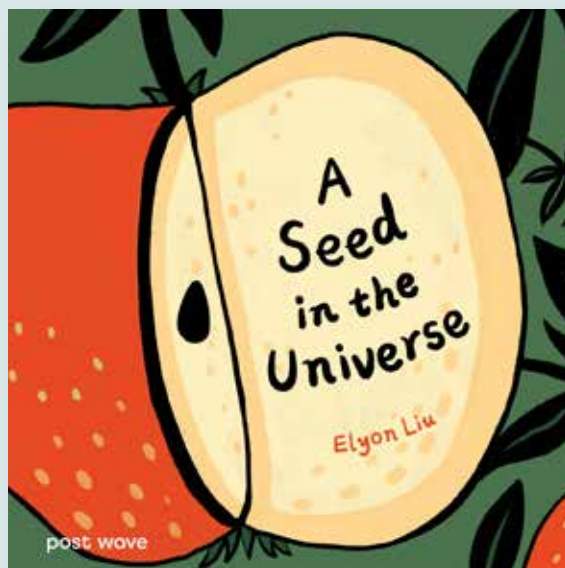




# A Seed in the Universe

Elyon Liu

*This beautifully simple yet clever novelty book explains how everything in our world is connected, starting with one tiny seed.*

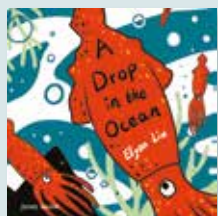


- Perfect for fans of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*
- Includes a die-cut on every page
- A sweet introduction to first words
- Exciting UK debut illustrator with a distinctive, vintage-inspired style

This poetic picture book takes little ones on a journey through our world, starting with one tiny seed, and ending in the expanse of the universe, all the while simply explaining how life on earth is connected.

Alongside the story, readers are introduced to first words, and there is a die-cut to explore on every page.

Forthcoming Spring 2026



Elyon Liu (Xiaoyi Liu 刘晓逸) is a Chinese author and illustrator, originally from Beijing and currently living in Cambridge, UK. After immersing herself in the financial industry in Beijing, she courageously decided to embark on a new chapter, and in 2022, enrolled in the Children's Book Illustration MA programme at Anglia Ruskin University in the UK. In 2023, she was Highly Commended for the Macmillan Prize.

**Age:** 3–5  
**Publication Date:** 27 March 2025  
**ISBN:** 978-1-83627-012-6  
**Price:** £9.99  
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# Peggy Goes Gardening

Tonka Uzu

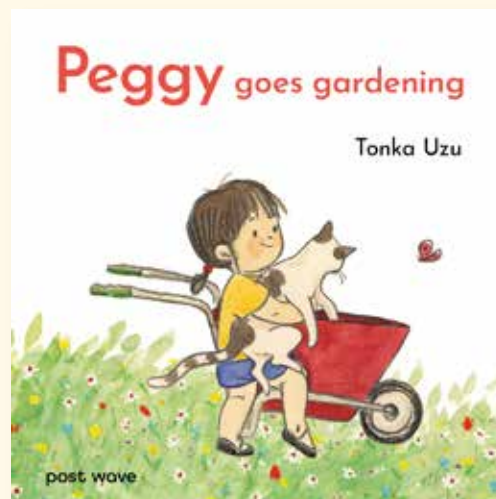
Join Peggy in her garden adventures in a charming story about curiosity, determination and the joys of everyday life.

- Endearing watercolour artwork
- Perfect format for little hands
- Fosters an interest in nature and outdoor activities
- Supports the UK Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum

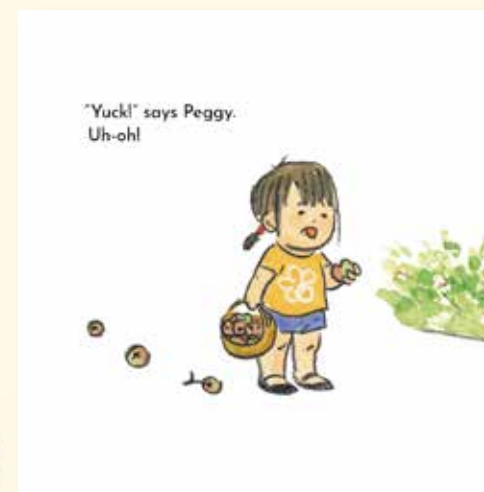
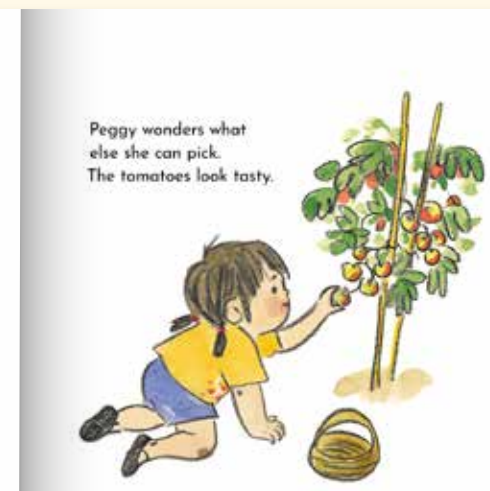
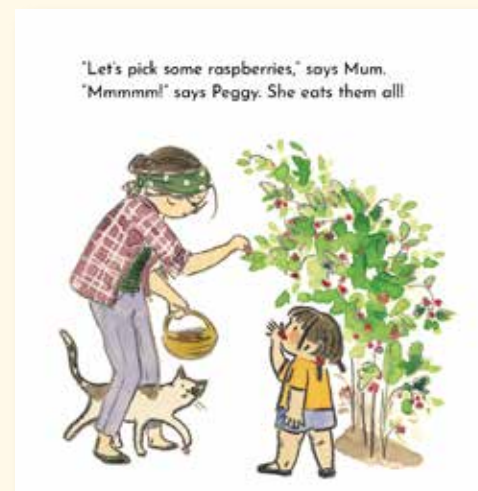
Join Peggy and her mother on a delightful day in the garden! Determined to help with every task, Peggy eagerly exclaims, "I'll do it, I'll do it!" as she plants beans, waters seedlings, removes weeds and tastes raspberries. Though the results aren't always perfect, Peggy's cheerful spirit never waivers.

This charming book features the small stories of everyday life, paired with heartwarming illustrations and endearing messages of persistence and determination.

**Tonka Uzu** was born and raised in Sofia, Bulgaria, and lived in Italy before relocating to Cambridge, UK. She holds a BA Hons in History and Theory of Art from the University of Bologna and a Master's degree in Children's Book Illustration from the Cambridge School of Art. Alongside her career as an illustrator, Tonka works as an artist facilitator. She has a passion for drawing children and animals, bringing her unique blend of cultural experiences and academic background to her enchanting illustrations.



**Age:** 3-5  
**Publication Date:** 24 April 2025  
**ISBN:** 978-1-83627-015-7  
**Price:** £10.99  
**Format:** Hardback,  
 24pp, 210 x 210mm





# Tiger, Don't Worry!

Daishu Ma

Adorable duo, Tiger and Mei, learn the value of responsibility and courage in a heartwarming tea-making tale.

- Another adventure in a new series featuring lovable duo Mei and Tiger
- A sweet story about friendship, responsibility and courage
- Daishu Ma is a best-selling illustrator in China
- Simple and bright artwork

In this heartening tale of friendship, responsibility and courage, Mei and her exuberant friend Tiger eagerly try to help make tea, but their efforts lead to broken tools and panic! Fearing being scolded, they run away, but Mei soon realises the importance of facing their mistake. Returning home with trepidation, they are met not with anger, but with patience – and a lesson on how to make tea properly!

This delightful story concludes with Mei and Tiger learning that admitting mistakes and learning together brings them closer to their family.

Daishu Ma is a Chinese illustrator and graphic artist working in East London. Daishu's first wordless graphic novel *Leaf* was published in 2014. Her work expresses a keen interest in science and nature. As well as writing and illustrating her own stories, she has worked on various collaborative projects, including the Chinese edition of the bestselling non-fiction title *Seven Brief Lessons on Physics*.



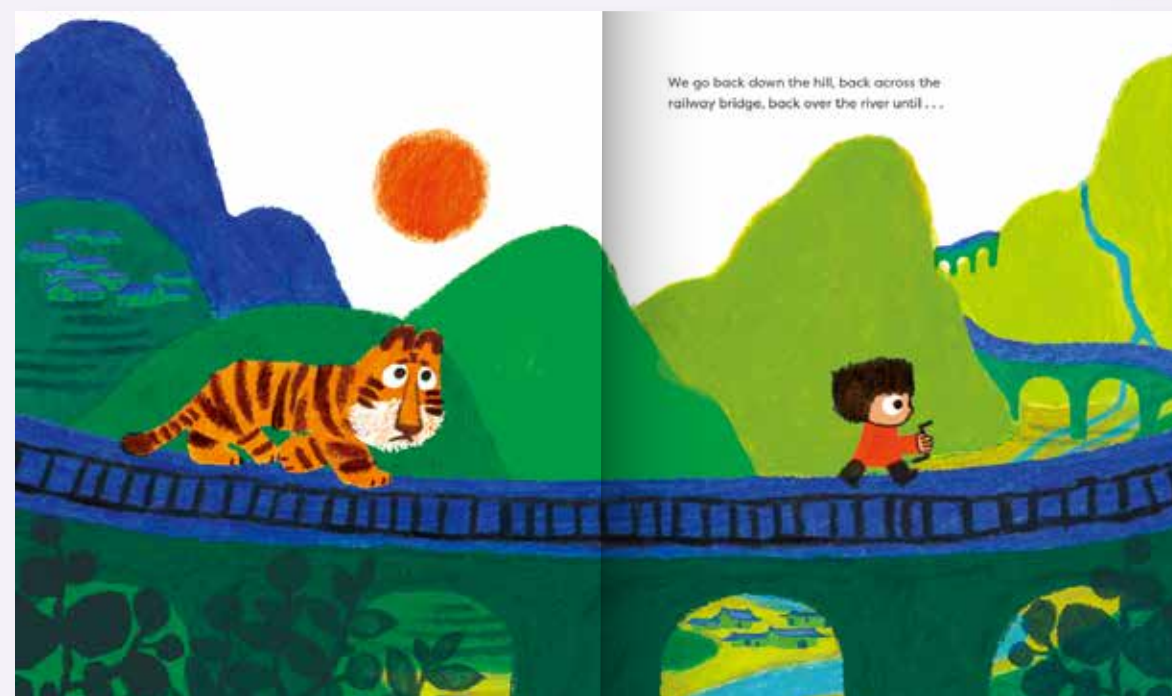
Age: 3-5

Publication Date: 24 April 2025

ISBN: 978-1-83627-016-4

Price: £12.99

Format: Hardback,  
40pp, 285 x 245mm





# The Ordinary Life of Jacominus Gainsborough

Rébecca Dautremer

*A captivating tale of one rabbit's life: celebrate love, joy and family with Jacominus Gainsborough.*

- A deeply moving tale about the beauty of being alive
- Phenomenal artwork by critically-acclaimed author and illustrator
- The first in a collection of books celebrating the life of Jacominus Gainsborough
- The perfect gift book

Journey through the life of the humble little rabbit, Jacominus Gainsborough. In twelve beautifully illustrated scenes that capture the changing seasons, this touching story celebrates life's simple joys and big moments, from happiness and love to challenges and doubts. Stunning artwork shows Jacominus at different ages throughout his life, highlighting the profound joy of being loved, and the ultimate happiness of reflecting on life surrounded by loyal friends, a cherished companion and grandchildren.

Rébecca Dautremer brings a universal message of the beauty of being alive in this stunning story.



**Rébecca Dautremer** is a celebrated French illustrator and author of children's literature. She studied graphic design at the École Nationale Supérieure des arts Décoratifs and transitioned from photography to illustration in 1996, a shift that influenced her focus on lighting in her artwork. Dautremer's first children's book, *L'Amoureux*, was published in 2003 and won the Prix Sorcières. Known for her evocative gouache paintings, she collaborates professionally with her husband, author Tai-Marc Le Thanh.

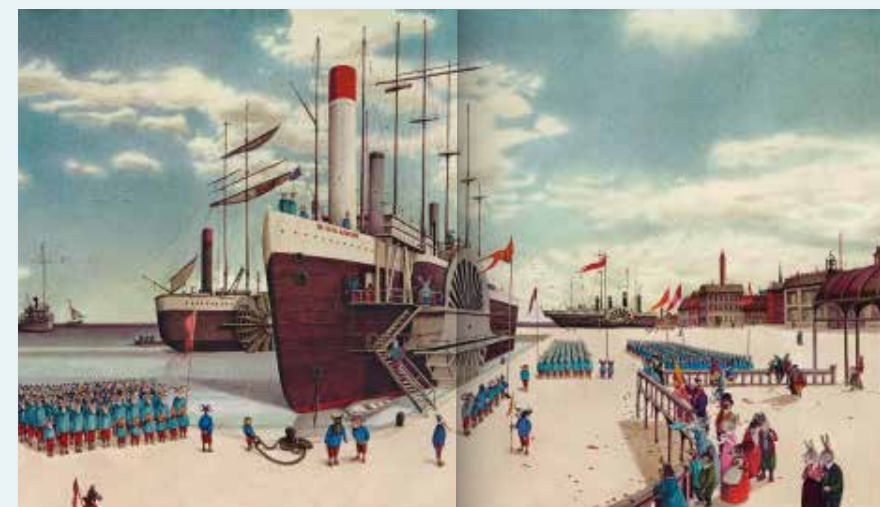
**Age:** 5-7

**Publication Date:** 1 May 2025

**ISBN:** 978-1-83627-017-1

**Price:** £16.99

**Format:** Hardback,  
56pp, 290 x 254mm





## Bridges

Magda Garguláková  
Illustrated by Jakub Bachorík

Explore the amazing world of bridges, from ancient stone arches to modern marvels, and see how they connect our world.

- A fascinating look at the world of bridges
- Stylish modern artwork
- Jam-packed with fascinating facts
- Includes fun activities for readers to try out

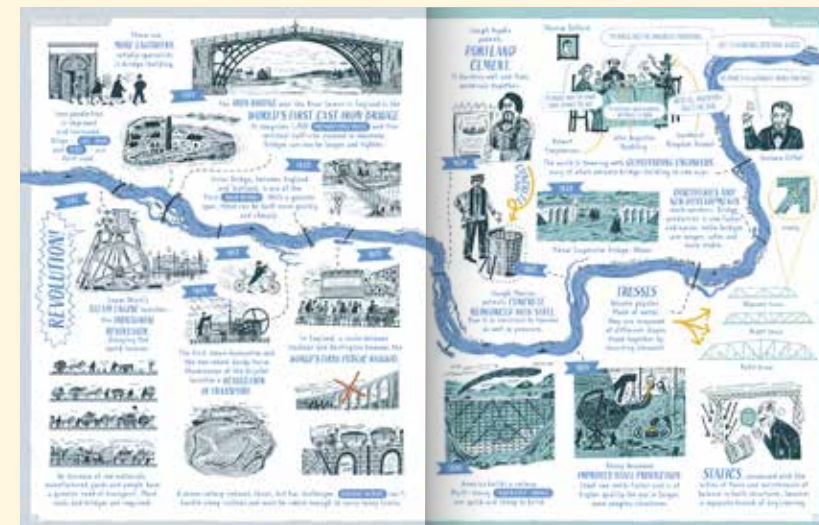
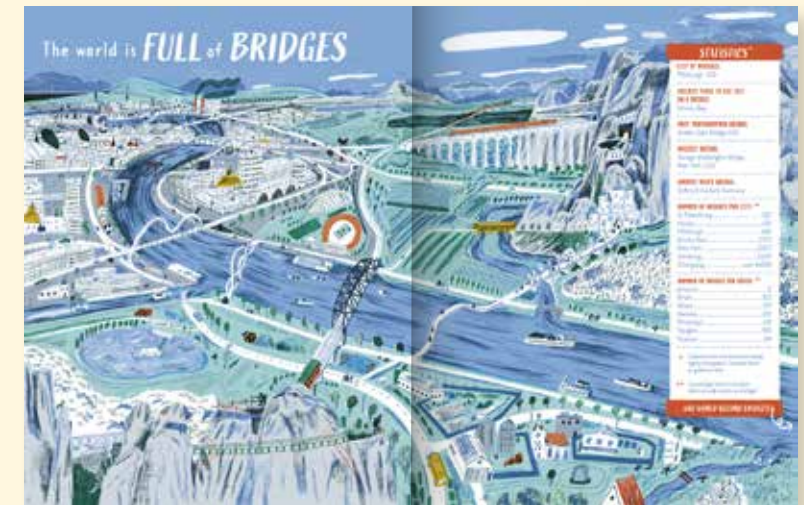
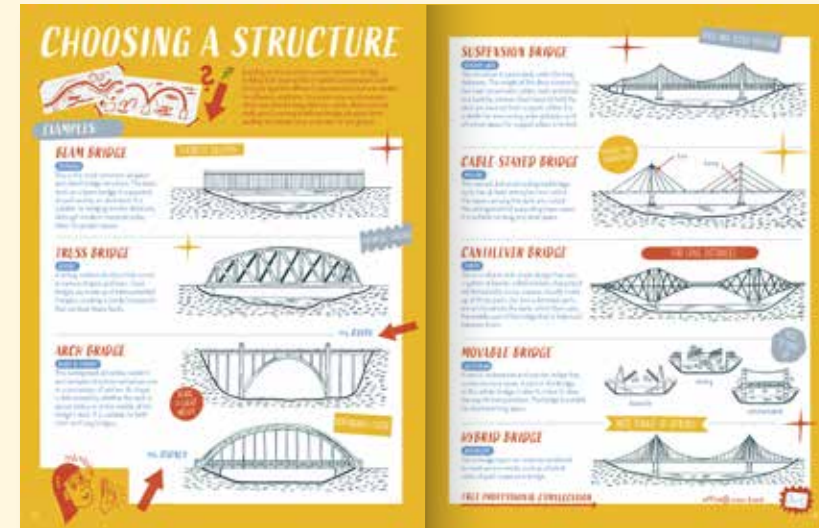
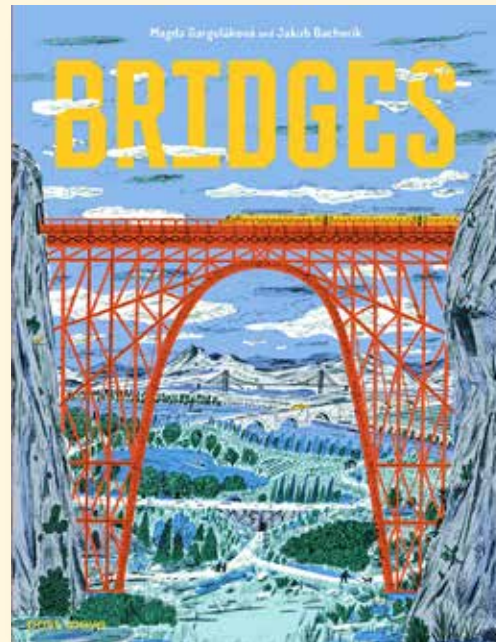
A fascinating journey into the world of bridges, this large-format book is perfect for any budding young architect. From striking modern marvels like the Golden Gate Bridge and the Millau Viaduct to historic stone arches like the Ponte Vecchio, discover how these ingenious structures shorten journeys, save us time and effort and offer breathtaking views.

As well as learning about bridges spanning deep valleys, raging rivers, bustling roads and vast seas, this book explores the evolution of bridge-building, from the first fallen tree across a river to today's engineering wonders.

Magda Garguláková graduated in Art History from Masaryk University, Brno, in the Czech Republic. In 2011, she co-founded the OFF/FORMAT gallery in Brno, which showcases contemporary art by young artists. Magda has edited and published various art publications. Since 2019, she has been an editor of children's literature at B4U Publishing, using insights from her two young daughters for quality control.

Jakub Bachorík resides in Bratislava-Devín, Slovakia, where he engages in a wide range of artistic activities, including sculpture, painting, graphics, scenography and interior design. He has participated in numerous exhibitions both domestically and internationally.

**Age:** 9-11  
**Publication Date:** 6 February 2025  
**ISBN:** 978-1-83627-011-9  
**Price:** £16.99  
**Format:** Hardback,  
64pp, 310 x 240mm





# A Year in Nature

## Explore the Countryside, Month by Month

René Mettler

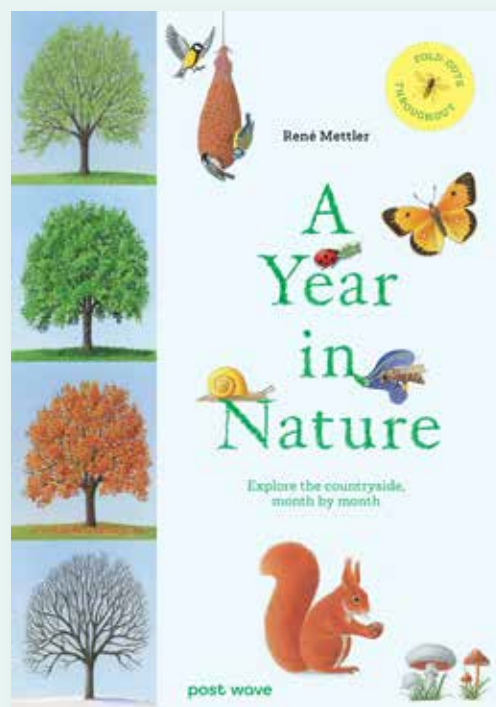
*Journey through a year in the enchanting countryside, observing its changing seasons, plants and animals.*

- Impressive large format
- A gatefold on every spread
- Stunning traditional artwork
- Explores themes of conservation, biodiversity and environmental awareness

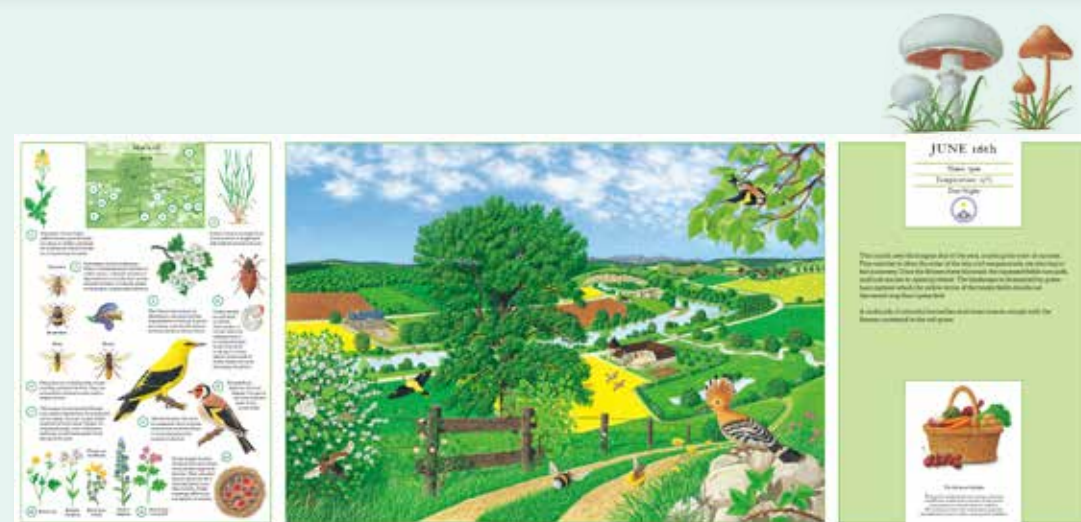
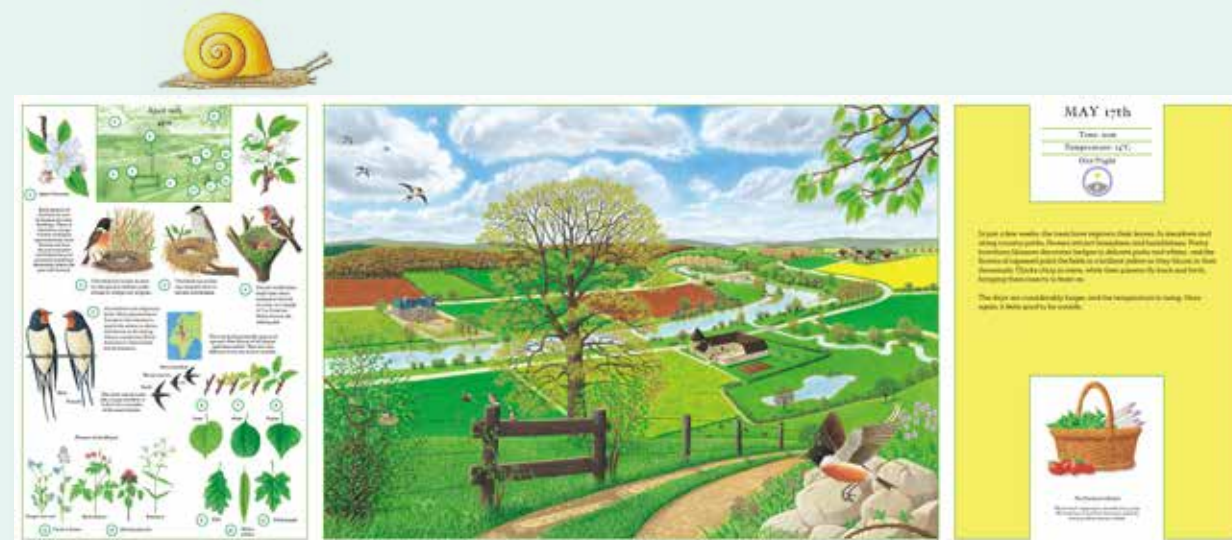
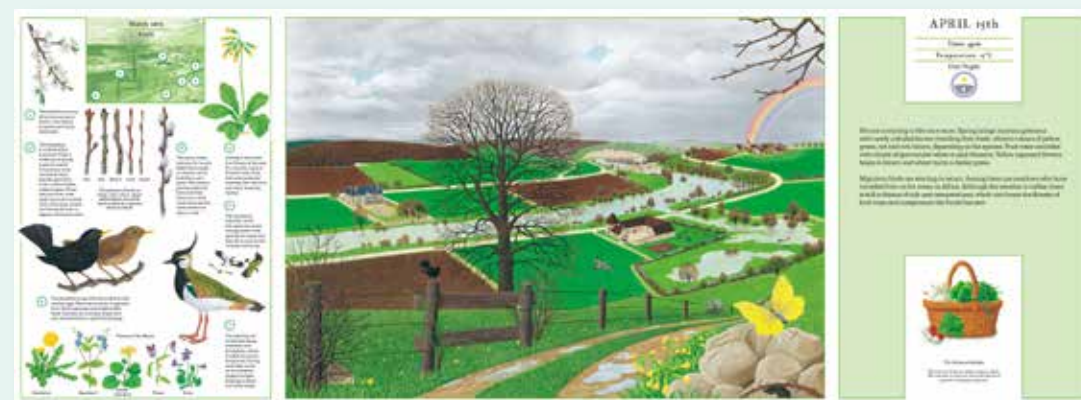
*A Year in Nature* invites readers on a captivating journey through the seasons, unveiling the countryside's transformations month by month. From snow-dusted hillsides in winter to sunlit fields in summer, each page reveals shifting landscapes, changing temperatures and the arrival of new plants and animals. Readers will discover which fruits and vegetables are harvested and witness the natural rhythm of life as day length and scenery change throughout the year.

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

**René Mettler** is a renowned French author and illustrator known for children's books that explore nature and the environment. Born in Switzerland, René discovered his passion for art early, inspired by his heraldist grandfather. He later trained as a graphic designer at the School of Applied Arts in Bienne, and moved to Paris in 1966. René has illustrated numerous acclaimed non-fiction children's books. His work was recognised with the 'La Science Se Livre' teen prize in 2012.



**Age:** 7-9  
**Publication Date:** 20 February 2025  
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 64pp (including gatefolds),  
 350 x 245mm



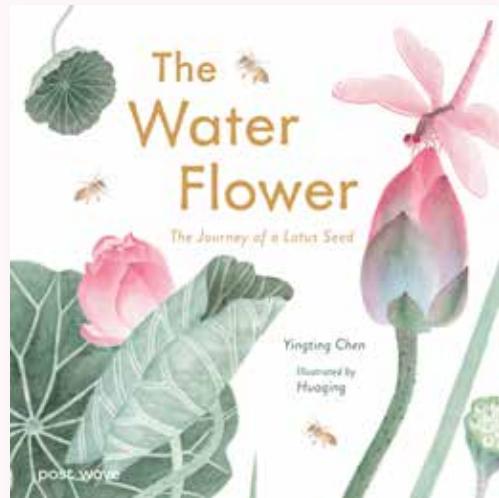


# The Water Flower

## The Journey of a Lotus Seed

Yingting Chen  
Illustrated by Huaqing

A beautiful depiction of the transformation of a lotus seed, symbolising the resilience and beauty of nature in bloom.



- A beautifully illustrated story about the blooming of a lotus flower
- Fascinating facts highlight the preciousness of the lotus flower and its cultural significance
- Lyrical text brings the flower to life
- Stunning artwork created using traditional Chinese painting techniques

From its beginnings in a peaceful pond, *The Water Flower* chronicles the journey of a sleepy seed that awakens in spring, pushing through its shell to grow, reaching for the sunlight. After blooming into a stunning flower, it begins to fade, revealing new seeds inside a pod, ready to begin the cycle again.

Originally published by Post Wave China, this story offers a glimpse into the lotus seed's remarkable transformation across the seasons.

**Yingting Chen** graduated from the Institute of Botany at the Chinese Academy of Sciences. A science writer, editor and translator, Yingting is passionate about nature and keen on promoting awareness of nature education. She has authored several non-fiction books on plants and curated multiple educational events.

**Huaqing** was born in Shanghai, China. She is an artist of Chinese painting, specialising in painting both *shan shui* (mountain and water) and *huaniaohua* (flower and bird). She received her master's and doctoral degrees in fine arts from the Chinese National Academy of Arts. Prior to that, she studied at the Chinese Painting Department of the China Academy of Art.

**Age:** 5-7  
**Publication Date:** 1 May 2025  
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**Format:** Hardback, 32pp, 250 x 250mm





# The Cities of the Future

Didier Cornille

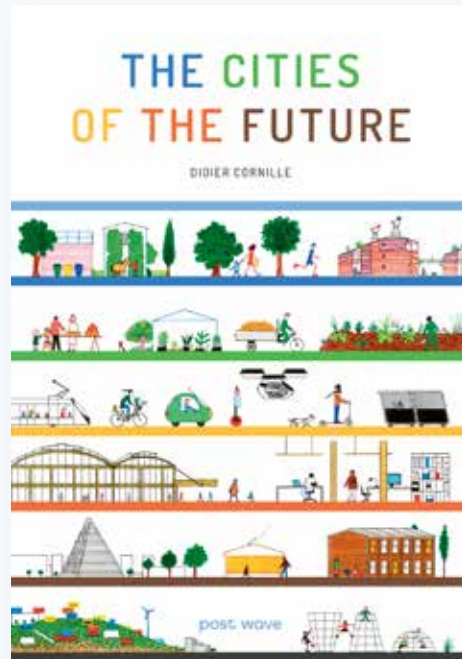
*Discover how ten innovative cities are becoming greener and more liveable, inspiring us to improve our own communities.*

- A child-friendly approach to innovation in urban design
- Themes of sustainability, innovation, global awareness and personal responsibility
- Stylish, modern artwork

Discover how cities around the world are transforming into greener, more innovative and people-friendly spaces while continuing to develop. In this inspiring book, Didier Cornille takes readers on a journey to visit pioneering cities like Curitiba in Brazil and Berlin in Germany, showcasing their impressive green initiatives and vibrant communities. Meet the visionary architects, passionate residents and energetic leaders driving these changes, and learn how both children and adults can contribute to making their own cities more liveable.

This captivating exploration of over ten forward-thinking cities offers a glimpse into the future of urban living and inspires us all to take action.

Didier Cornille studied at the Lille Fine Arts School before joining the design department at the Arts Décoratifs in Paris. Meeting designer Ettore Sottsass in Milan influenced his creative direction. After teaching design in Tunis, Tourcoing and at LISAA in Paris, he taught for many years at Le Mans Fine Arts School. Today, he focuses on his books and design work, and lives in Paris.



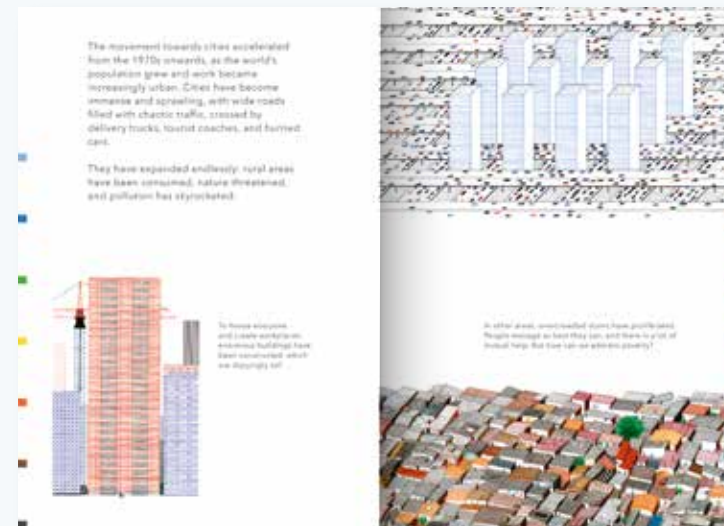
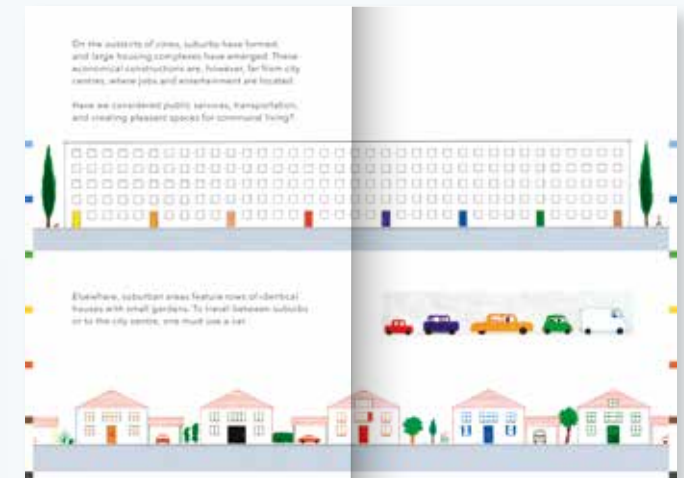
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Price: £14.99

Format: Hardback,  
88pp, 300 x 207mm





## The Whale's Song

## Discover the Giants of Our Oceans

Rossana Bossù

Discover the majestic world  
of whales and the secrets they  
hold beneath the waves.

- An in-depth look at the fascinating world of whales
- Exquisitely illustrated by an award-winning illustrator
- Explores themes of animal conservation and environmental protection

Dive into the mysterious world of whales – symbols of the ocean's uncharted depths. Whales, the giants of the ocean, have fascinated people for centuries with their immense size and mysterious lives. Once hunted almost to extinction, they are now recognised as amazing creatures that bridge both the ocean and the land. This book, filled with beautiful illustrations and engaging stories, teaches readers about the importance of protecting whales and the wonders of these remarkable animals.

Perfect for sparking curiosity and a love for marine life, this book is a call to action to save these magnificent animals before they become legends.

**Rossana Bossù** lives in Turin and has a degree in advertising and editorial graphics. She taught at the Institute of Applied Art and Design in Turin. In 2009, she retrained as an illustrator and has won numerous awards for her work, including the prestigious Image of the Book International Prize (Russia), and the Dapeng Children's Natural Book Award (China). Her books have been translated all over the world.

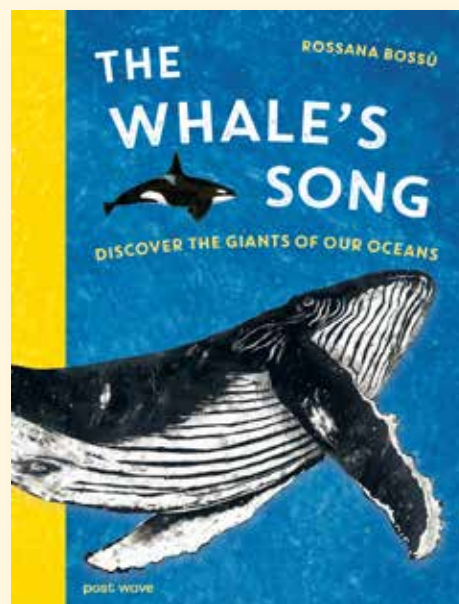
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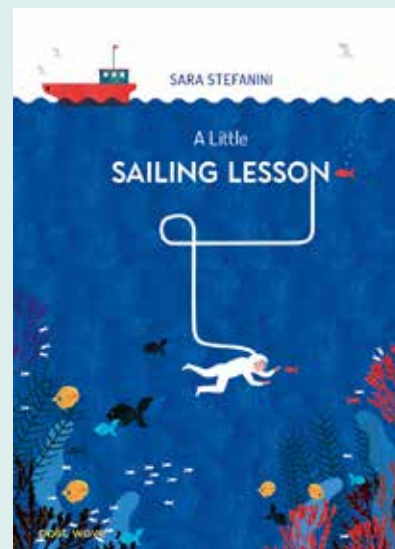
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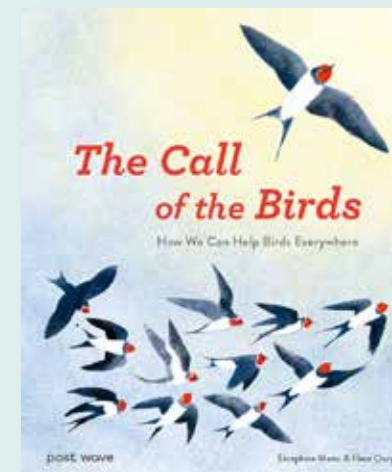
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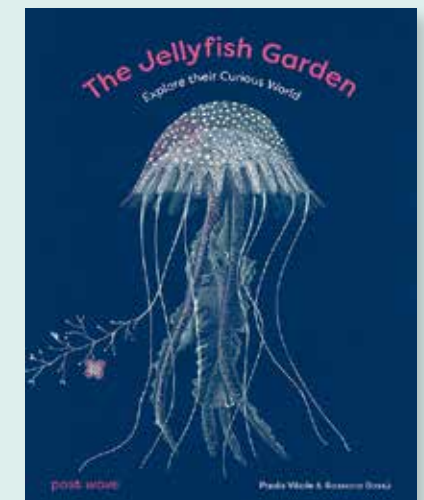
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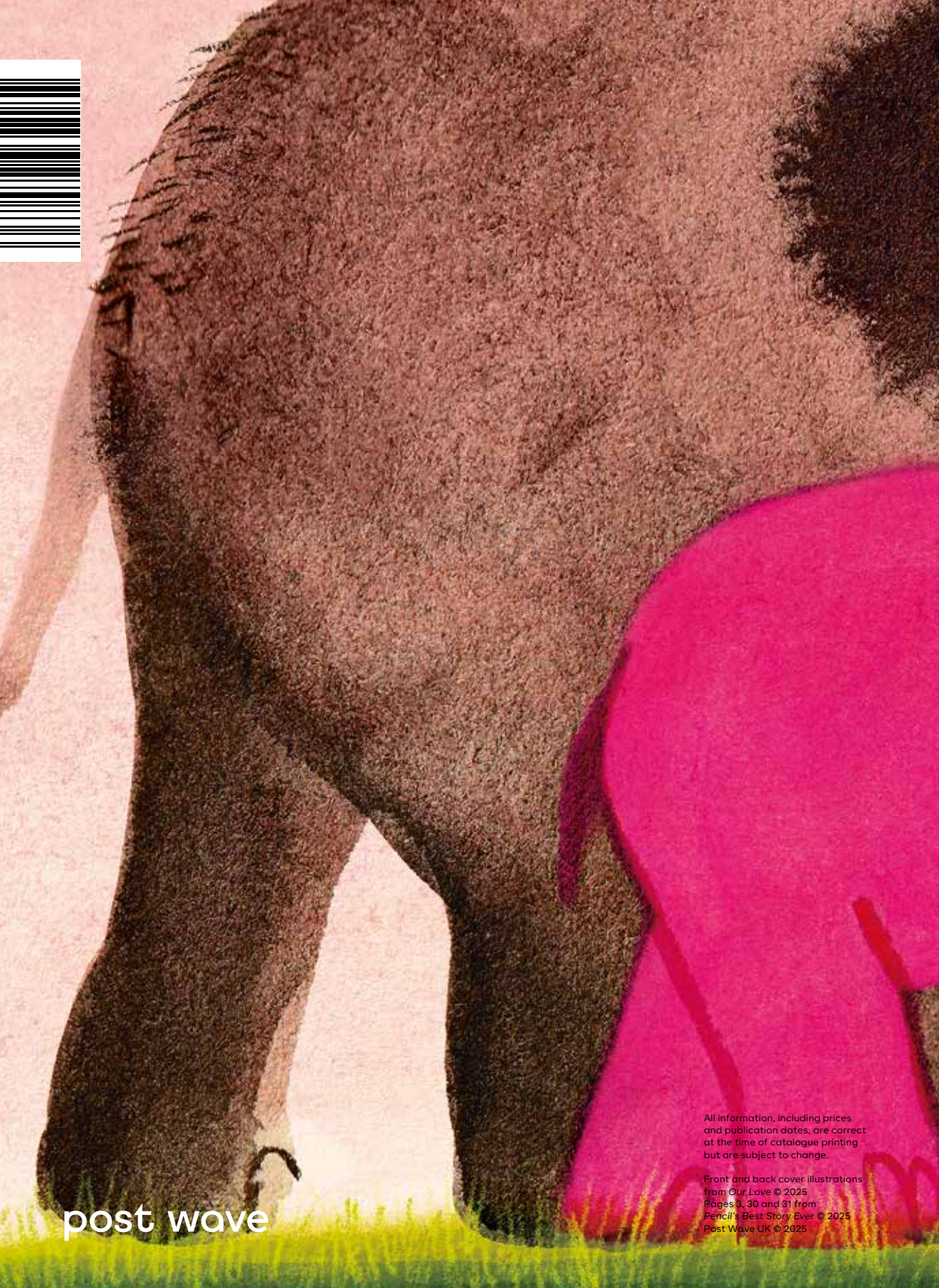
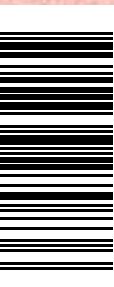
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