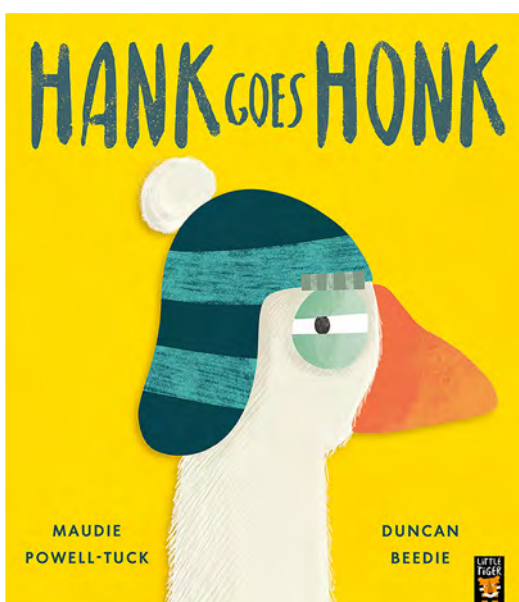


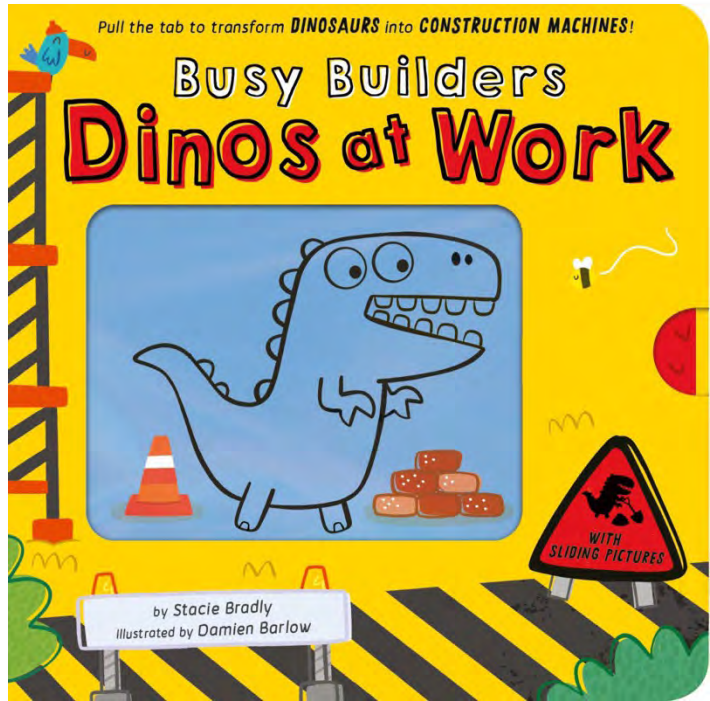
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# Busy Builders: Dinos at Work



Written by Stacie Bradly  
Illustrated by Damien Barlow

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See a T. Rex become a digger, an ankylosaurus become a wrecking ball and a triceratops become a bulldozer! Using their dino skills, these busy builders SMASH, SHIFT, MIX and LIFT to build something roar-some together!

**A mash-up book for fans of dinosaurs and construction, with magic sliding pictures!**

- See dinosaurs magically transform into construction vehicles and machinery in this fun mash-up book.
- Perfect for fans of dinosaurs and diggers!
- Includes five acetate windows and sliding pull tabs.
- With rhyming text and fun, friendly illustrations from Damien Barlow.

## About the Author

Stacie Bradly lives in a small flat in London surrounded by a rainbow of children's books. She loves creating new books for children and gives books to everyone she meets. When she is not working, she can be found at the theatre watching a musical or taking a walk in the woods dreaming of the Scottish Highlands.

## About the Illustrator

Damien Barlow is a papercut artist turned children's illustrator from the North East. He lives with his wife Lisa and cat Luna in Newcastle. He loves hiking, eating pastries and travelling to American National Parks.

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Can you see the  
**Diplodocus?**  
Diplodocus has a  
long neck.

**T. rex can't  
reach up very high  
and finds it such a  
strain.**

This needs  
to be taller!

He needs a  
friend who's  
really **TALL...**

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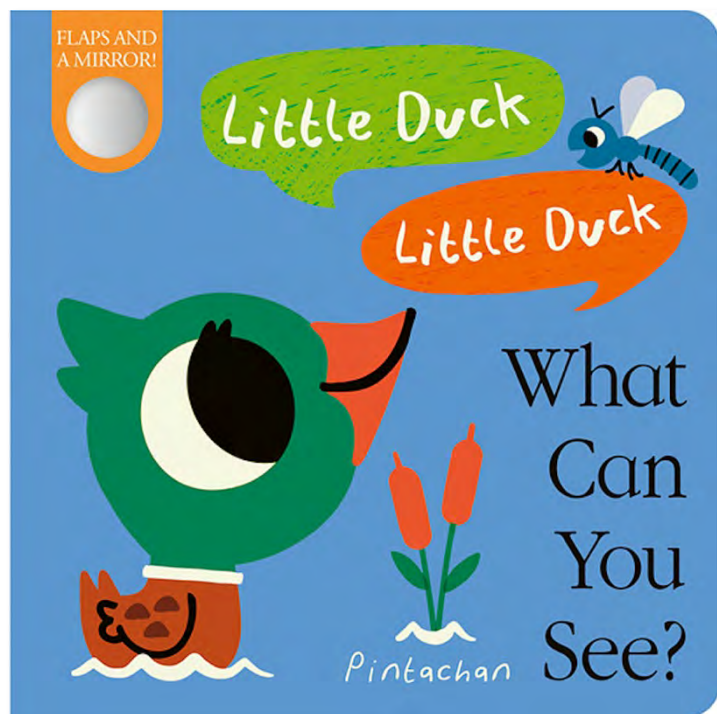
This needs  
to be taller!

He needs a  
friend who's  
really **TALL...**

to lift  
up  
like a  
**CRANE!**



# Little Duck, Little Duck, What Can You See?



*Little Duck! Little Duck! What can you see?  
Under this leaf, who could it be?*

Lift the flaps to help Little Duck discover who is hiding underneath. With a mirror under the final flap, this seek-and-find book is perfect for sharing with the very smallest of readers.

- A brilliant board book series with stunning illustrations by Pintachan.
- With a surprise mirror ending.
- Also available: *Elephant! Elephant! What Can You See?*, *Ladybird! Ladybird! What Can You See?*, *Puppy Dog! Puppy Dog! What Can You See?*, *Little Hen! Little Hen! What Can You See?*
- Perfect for fans of Nosy Crow's Felt Flaps series and Usborne's That's Not My... series.

## About the Illustrator

Pintachan's real name is Pablo! And he lives in the north of Spain with his family. Pablo has worked for Hachette, Abrams Kids, Running Press, Quarto and McDonalds to name but a few.

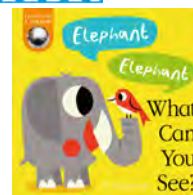
## About the Author

Originally from Mid Wales, Kate Ware designs, illustrates and occasionally writes children's books from her studio in North Herefordshire, where she lives with her family.

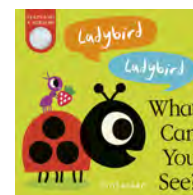
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Little Duck! Little Duck!



What can you see?

Under these flowers,  
who could it be?



Little Duck! Little Duck!



What can you see?



# We Love Fruit!



Pull out the sliding tray in the cover to reveal removable, double-sided fruit characters. Toddlers will love following the clues to match the correct board piece to each page! With simple facts to share along the way, these are the perfect books to encourage balanced, healthy eating habits through play.

## An interactive guessing game and early learning board book in one!

- This book features a slide-out tray of double-sided removable board pieces, with 8 tasty characters to choose from on 4 pieces of board.
- Suitable for even very young children, as pieces can be matched to the page by shape as well as by clues.
- Includes a final spread about how tasty fruit is: from the best ways to eat them to how they help our bodies.

### About the Author

Becky is a children's book editor, and sometimes author, from the South West of England. Her favourite things are animals, books about magic, and anything sparkly. In a parallel universe she lives in Hawaii, where she works in a dog sanctuary and surfs until the sun sets beyond the horizon.

### About the Illustrator

Allie Busby has been illustrating children's books for over 30 years. She lives in Newcastle upon Tyne with her family and two scruffy Fox terriers Dougal and Betty. She collects vintage children's books, knitted toys, and is most happiest walking in the woods.

Written by Becky Davies  
Illustrated by Allie Busby

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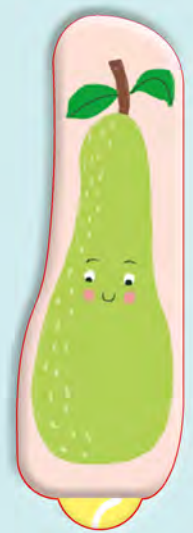
I grow on trees.

I am the shape of a teardrop.

I am green and speckled.

I have a woody stalk.

I am ...



Pear!



I have spikey leaves.

I have tough skin.

I look a bit like a cactus!

I can take up to 3 years to grow!

I am ...



Pineapple!

# What Can You See? In the Garden



This chunky board book about minibeasts features bite-sized facts and accessible information to engage even the youngest of readers. Filled with bright, bold illustrations and hidden details to spot along the way. Toddlers will love peeping through the cut-out pages to wander through the garden, meeting lots of friendly bugs as they go!

**With fun facts and peep-through pages, this is the perfect introduction to minibeasts!**

- The eighth book in a hugely popular, young non-fiction series featuring immersive layered die-cuts.
- Worldwide sales of over 360,000 copies across the series.
- Packed with hidden details, fun facts and things to spot for little learners.

#### About the Author

Rosamund Lloyd lives in London with her two boys (one son, one husband). She loves visiting museums in the big city and baking cakes in her tiny house.

#### About the Illustrator

At a very young age María found out that there are few things in life she enjoyed as much as listening to The Beatles and drawing. When she grew up she graduated in Art History at the University of Oviedo and soon after she studied Graphic Design at the Art School of Avilés.

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Your world is full of amazing minibeasts – from the ground at your feet to the skies above! Lots of them are insects.

An insect has six legs, three sections in its body and often one or two pairs of wings.

There are more types of insect than any other kind of animal on the planet.

Insects don't have a backbone like we do, and their skeleton is on the outside of their body! It's called an exoskeleton.



# Minibeasts



Written by Patricia Hegarty  
Illustrated by Xuan Le

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BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR!



9781838915063  
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This beautiful pop-up book showcases the fascinating world of minibeasts. Watch with delight as an array of bugs, from bees to grasshoppers, leap out from the pages. With gorgeous illustrations and highly intricate pop-ups, this stylish board book will delight adults and children alike.

**Immerse yourself in the magnificent world of minibeasts with this stunning pop-up book!**

- Featuring elaborate pop-ups on every spread, created by a professional paper engineer.
- Showcasing six fascinating minibeasts.
- With stunning illustrations and intricate pop-ups, this makes the perfect gift book for any age!

## About the Author

Patricia Hegarty is currently the Editorial Director of Caterpillar Books and has written about all kinds of things from trees and bees to ABCs (and she loves to rhyme).

## About the Illustrator

Xuan Le was born in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. She studied fashion design and graphic design and has many years of experience working on children's books and magazines for local and foreign publishers. Her creative inspiration comes from a lot of things in life, especially the colours and structures in nature.

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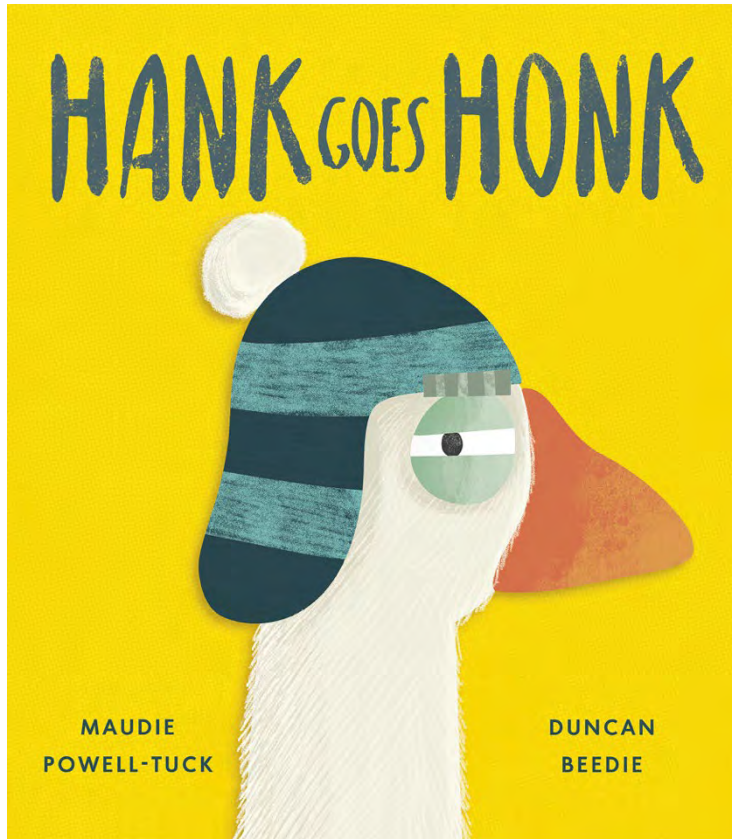
A scarlet splash  
lights up the leaves

as a spotted ladybird  
opens her wings.





# Hank Goes Honk



Written by Maudie Powell-Tuck  
Illustrated by Duncan Beedie

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Meet Hank the Goose.  
He's never met a balloon he didn't pop, or a conversation he didn't  
– HONK! – interrupt.

Hank! You're RUINING everyone's fun!

**A honkingly-hilarious tale about the importance of being considerate to others.**

- A funny and stylish picture book that teaches children about the importance of being kind and mindful of others.
- Hank is a lovable anti-hero – with knockout, hilarious illustrations from the super talented Duncan Beedie (I Really, Really Need a Wee, Agent Llama).
- Perfect for fans of Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! and The Bad Seed.

## About the Author

When not writing, Maudie spends far too much of her time in expensive shops gawping at clothes and glittery things she cannot afford. She would love to say that she runs marathons -but that would be a lie.

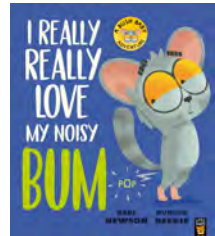
## About the Illustrator

Duncan is a bestselling author and illustrator who has been drawing and doodling since childhood, sprawled out on his parents' living room carpet with felt tip in fist. He now sits upright to draw from his studio in Bristol, where he lives with his wife, daughter

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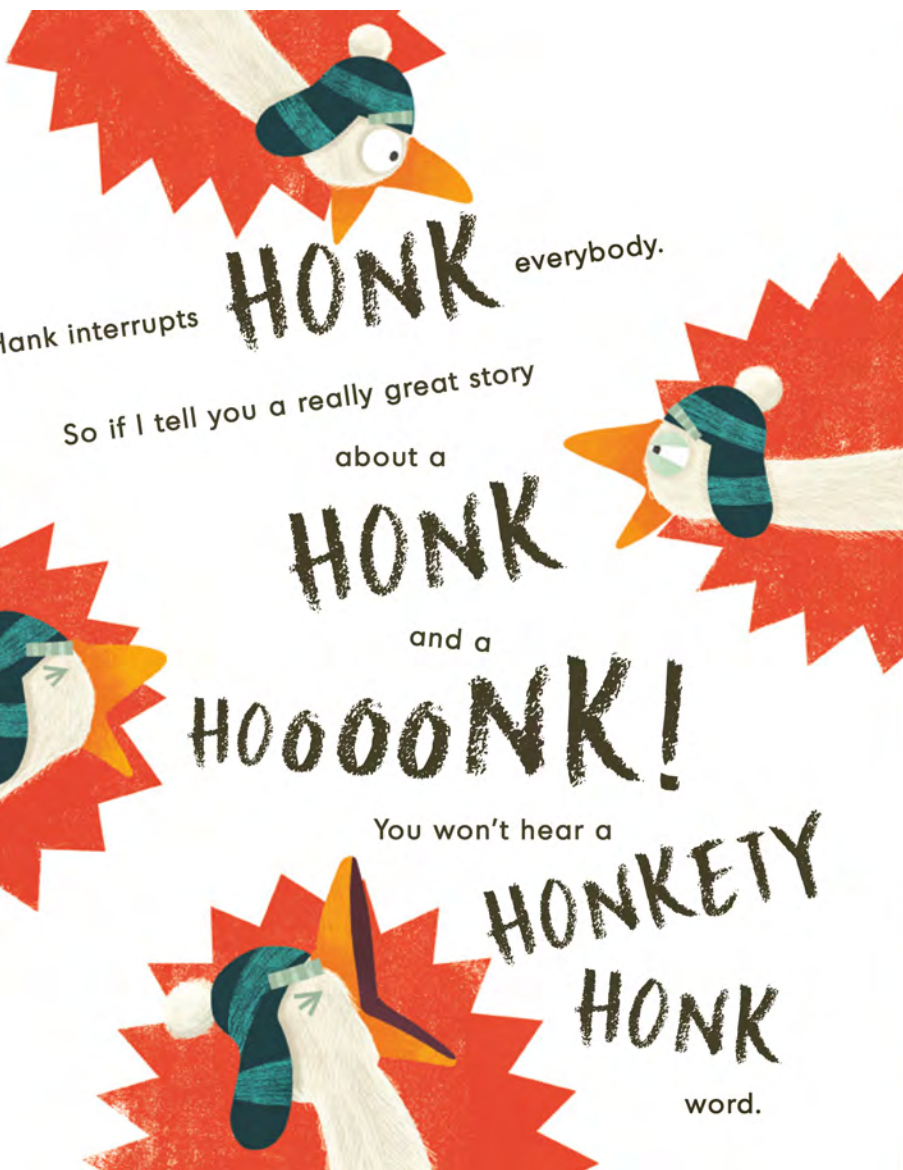
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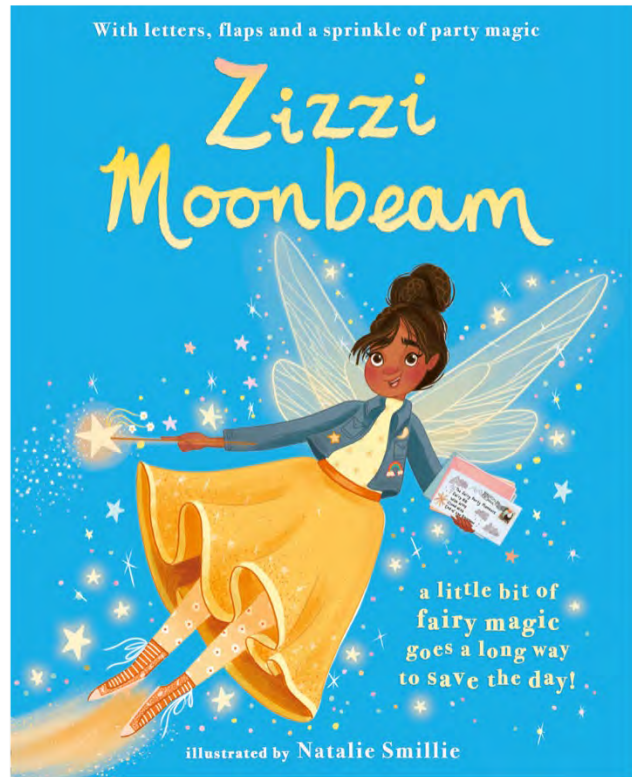
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# Zizzi Moonbeam: Fairy Party Planner



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Illustrated by Natalie Smillie

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**A dazzling, fairy-filled adventure – with letters, flaps and a sprinkle of magic!**

It's Zizzi Moonbeam's first day as a party planner at Fairy HQ and she's fizzing with excitement! Watch her whizz to the rescue to ensure every party runs smoothly... Rain on the day of your garden party? A bridesmaid's dress covered in jam? No problem is too big for Zizzi Moonbeam! But oh no – it looks like she's forgotten to reply to one of her letters. There's no time to solve this party pickle on her own! Will one of her new fairy pals swoop in to help Zizzi save the day?

- High-spec, interactive novelty package with plenty of flaps –entertainment for young readers!
- Gorgeous artwork from Natalie Smillie, illustrator of The Strangeworlds Travel Agency series.
- A fun-filled fairy adventure, perfect for fans of the Rainbow Magic and Aziza's Secret Fairy Door series.

## About the Author

Emily grew up in the West Midlands, studied English Literature with Creative Writing at the University of East Anglia, then spent several years working in-house at various children's book publishers. She now lives in the Oxfordshire countryside, near the River Thames.

## About the Illustrator

Natalie attended Plymouth College of Art and Design, pursued a career in the Royal Air Force, then returned to Visual Communication. Natalie now lives in Devon with her family.

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To the Party fairies,

Something bad has happened, but it was  
DEFINITELY NOT my fault.

My aunty is getting married today and I  
sombody who definitely wasn't me spilled  
JAM all over my big sister Amira's  
bridesmaid dress. She is so ~~FOOTLOS~~  
~~FEWRIUS~~ CROSS that I think her head  
might BURST off. Then my aunty's  
wedding would be ruined. Please can you  
magic the mess away AS SOON AS POSSIBLE?  
The wedding starts at MIDDAY, <sup>PLEASE</sup> DON'T BE LATE  
From,  
Rafi

This is where the wedding is!



Oh dear, stain removal was tremendously tricky.  
Scrubbing stubborn stains could take hours and  
there wasn't much time before the wedding at all!

"Aha!" I cried, making Caspar jump. "Penelope Fizzle will  
know what to do!"

My foolproof potion book was sure to have a recipe  
for something that would save the dress in seconds.  
I flicked to the right page, then got to work gathering  
the ingredients...

### A Potion to Banish Pre-party Jitters

#### Ingredients:

- ★ three red rose petals
- ★ the purr of a brave kitten
- ★ a splash of water from a wishing well
- ★ a unicorn's tail hair
- ★ a sprinkle of fairy dust

Step 1: Gather your ingredients by the  
light of the full moon.

Step 2: Pour them into a golden cauldron  
and wait until they bubble.

Step 3: Mutter these magical words:  
No fear, no fright, no worry, no dread.  
This party will fizz with fun instead!

Step 4: On the night before the party,  
take a single sip of the potion to banish  
your nerves.

### A Potion to Whizz Away Stains

#### Ingredients:

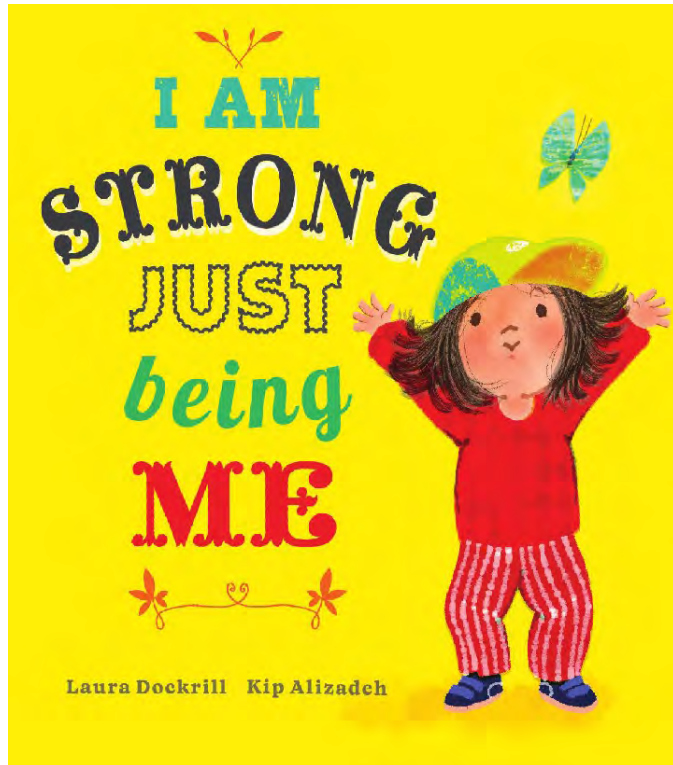
- ★ a dandelion clock
- ★ a teaspoon of honey
- ★ a sparrow's song
- ★ a white seashell
- ★ a sprinkle of fairy dust

Step 1: Mix together the dandelion clock,  
honey, sparrow's song and shell.

Step 2: Sprinkle in the fairy dust until  
the potion turns pink.

Step 3: Dab the potion over the stain  
while speaking this spell:  
Goodbye, dirt! Be gone, mucky stain!  
Potion, please make this clean again!

# I Am Strong Just Being Me



*Is strong brave and fearless?  
Does it always win a fight?  
Does strong have a shouty voice?  
Is it always right?*



These are the questions posed by the inquisitive Bean at the opening of this lyrical story that explores our understanding of what it means to be strong.

- An expansive, poetic and powerful book that will help children to see that there are many different ways to be strong.
- Laura Dockrill is a powerhouse author whose writing includes the Waterstones Children's Book Prize shortlisted Darcy Burdock series, picture books Angry Cookie and The Lipstick, and an upcoming collaboration with Lauren Child, Grey.
- With evocative illustrations, set in nature, from illustrator Kip Alizadeh.

## About the Illustrator

Kip Alizadeh is an illustrator and visual artist. When they aren't creating, they like to DJ, spend time with their cats, and play sports. Kip is queer, Iranian, and English, and lives in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

## About the Author

Laura Dockrill is an award-winning writer from Brixton, South London. She is the author of picture books Angry Cookie, The Lipstick and, most recently, Grey, illustrated by Lauren Child. Her first book for children, Darcy Burdock, was shortlisted for the Waterstones Book of The Year Prize and the Carnegie Medal, and her young adult novel Big Bones was shortlisted for the YA Book Prize 2018 and earned her plaudits like 'Top 10 Literary Talent' from The Times newspaper and 'Top 20 Hot Faces to Watch' from Elle magazine.

Written by Laura Dockrill  
Illustrated by Kip Alizadeh

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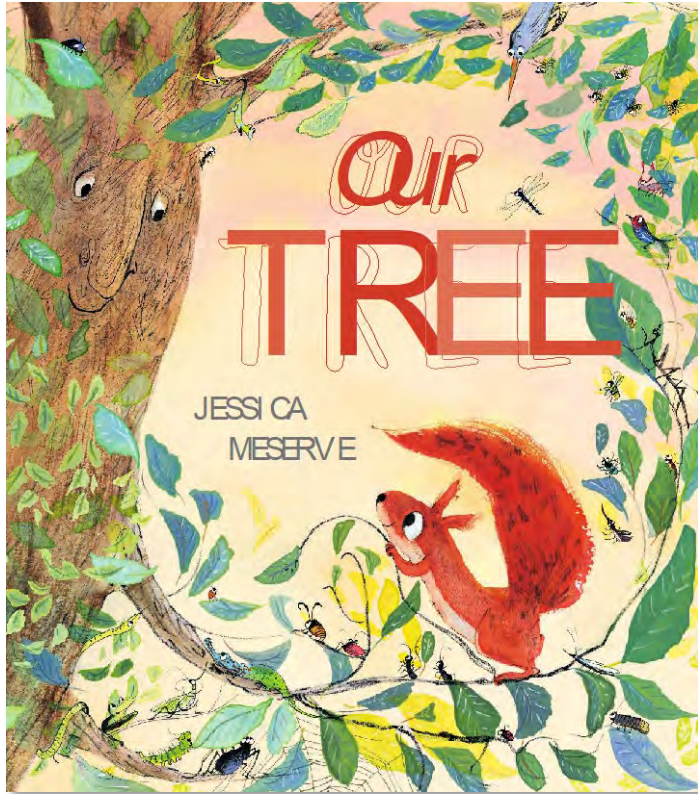




“We **learn** to move with the seasons,  
watch leaves turn **green** to gold.

**Strength** is changing and growing,  
when the **new** becomes the old.”

# Our Tree



Written and illustrated by Jessica Meserve

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Little Red is delighted when he discovers a beautiful tree, all to himself! But he soon realises he is not on his own – there are a lot of rather annoying animals living there already. But, after a mildly perilous altercation with a leopard, Little Red learns the value of friends who have your back.

**A stunning evocation of tolerance, togetherness and the power of community.**

- Enforces themes of acceptance and sharing, with a gentle touch.
- Celebrates the majesty of nature through the character of a wise old tree.
- Exquisite illustrations and a lyrical text from a rising star.

## About the Author

Jessica Meserve studied illustration at Edinburgh College of Art and worked in publishing as a children's book designer before pursuing a career as a children's author and illustrator. She has lived in Canada, France and the US, but now lives with her family in England. She finds inspiration and happiness from the great outdoors, and her two dogs and her family.

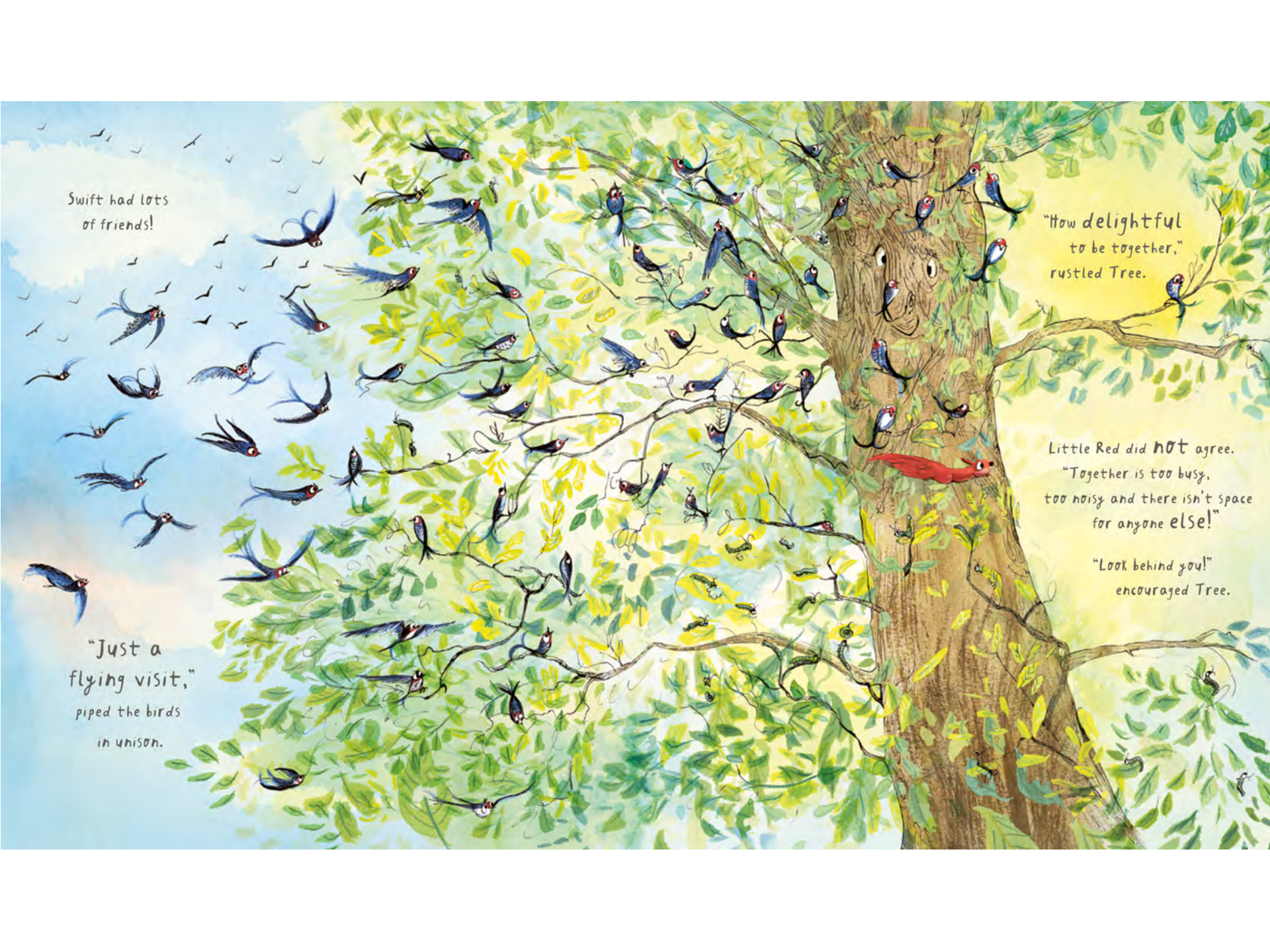
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Swift had lots  
of friends!

"Just a  
flying visit,"  
piped the birds  
in unison.

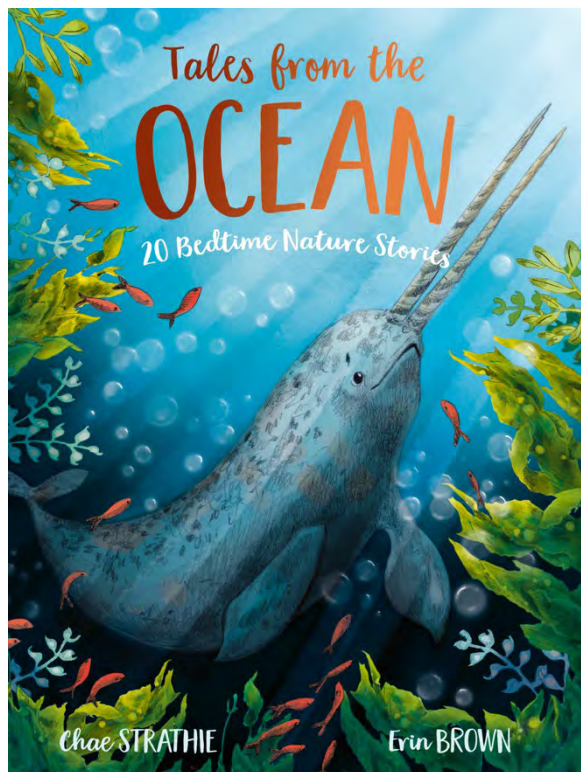
"How delightful  
to be together,"  
rustled Tree.

Little Red did **not** agree.  
"Together is too busy,  
too noisy and there isn't space  
for anyone else!"

"Look behind you!"  
encouraged Tree.



# Tales from the Ocean



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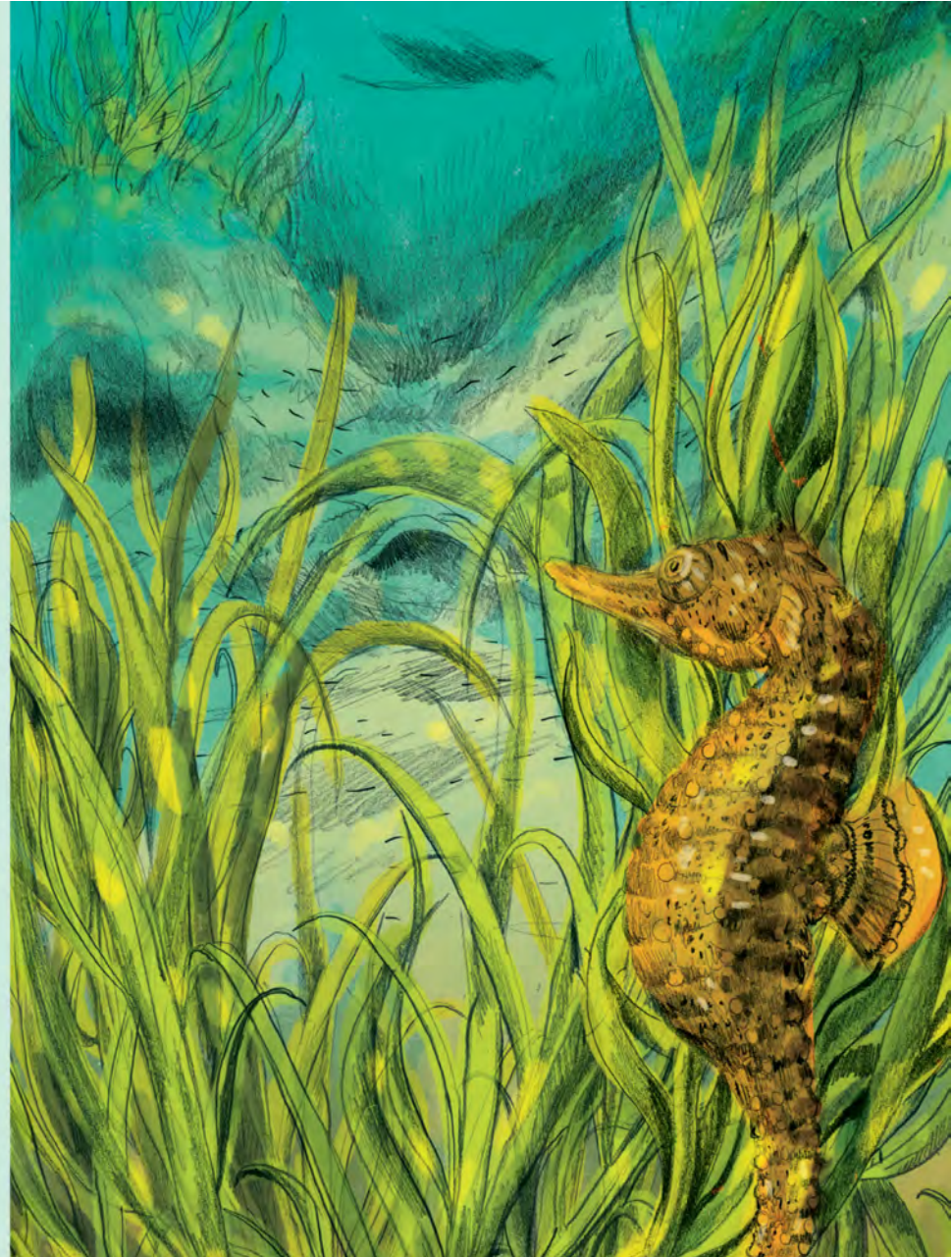


Little Seahorse was playing her favourite game – hide and seek – with her friends.

“You’ll never find me,” she giggled to herself. She nestled in beside a seaweed leaf and turned the exact same shade of green to camouflage herself.

It was very handy that seahorses could do that. It helped when they were escaping from things that wanted to eat them, such as stingrays and crabs and large hungry fish. And it was equally useful for playing hide and seek. It made you very hard to find, which suited Little Seahorse as she wasn’t a very good loser.

Little Seahorse watched as her friend searched nearby. He’d already found most of the other seahorses. She tucked in tight as he came closer and closer, desperate to be the last one hiding and win the game.





# Small Steps, Big Change



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- Written in simple, upbeat language that children will understand, and filled with tips they can implement.

## About the Illustrator

James Jones is an award-winning art director, designer and illustrator who freelances for publishers all over the world. He has illustrated The Perfect Fit, which was longlisted for the Klaus Flugge Prize, One More Try, The Odd Fish and Small Steps, Big Change. He lives in Cornwall with his family.

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# 13. BE FAIR

Fairness is about listening to others, caring for someone who needs your help, and supporting someone who isn't being treated fairly.



If you put your hand there, then I'll help you up.

**FAIRNESS HERO SAYS:**  
Being fair includes,  
taking turns, playing by  
the rules and treating  
everyone equally.

Can you think of other  
ways to be fair?

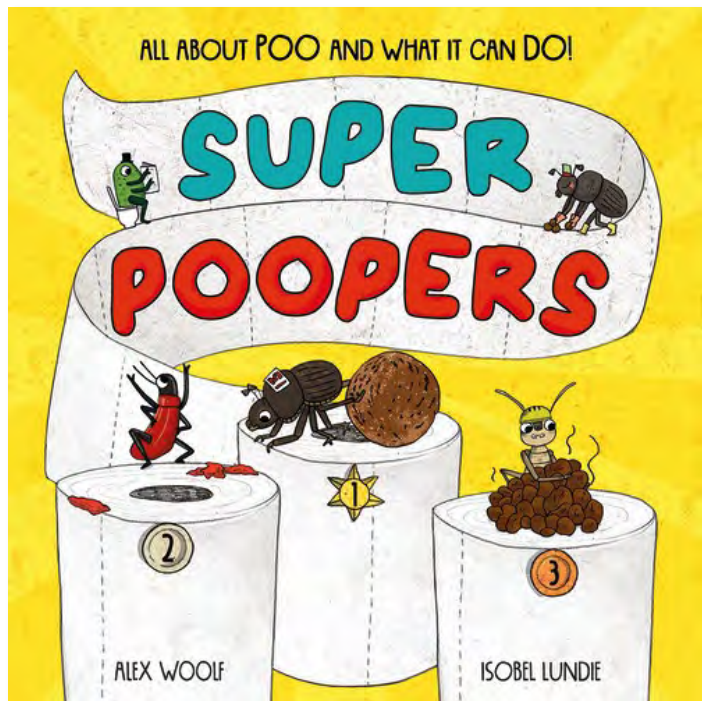
When you see  
unfair behaviour  
who will you tell?

That's OK.  
Let's agree  
to disagree!

I see your point,  
but I disagree.

Excuse me,  
they were  
here first.

# Super Poopers



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- Teaches readers important and interesting facts about biology and the world around us in a lighthearted and engaging way.
- Vibrant illustrations bring this topic to life.



## About the Author

Alex has written over one hundred works of non-fiction and fiction for children. From famous scientists to asteroids, flying reptiles to chocolate, his books have covered a wide range of fascinating topics. Alex lives in London.

## About the Illustrator

Isobel Lundie is a freelance illustrator living in Worthing. She spends most of her time drawing characters and writing books that she never quite finishes.

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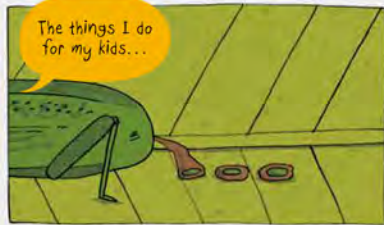




# POOPY PALACES

Living in a house made of poo sounds pretty unpleasant, but for some creatures, dung makes the perfect dwelling place.

The things I do for my kids...



## TO THE MANURE BORN

What's that smell? The female leaf beetle is coating her eggs in poo. Gross!

Poo-sh off!



Uh-oh, danger approaching! But this clever little larva tucks his head and legs inside his pooley case and - hey presto! - he looks just like an animal dropping! What a disgusting disguise!

It's my personal plop-erty!



The larvae inside don't seem to mind though. After they've hatched, they even add to these coverings with their own faeces...

## FURRY FORTIFICATIONS

Some leaf beetle species plaster the outside of their casings with the highly irritating hairs of the American sycamore tree. They add attics to these portable homes and fill them with more of the same hairs for extra protection.



## DUNG-ALOW

On the steppes of Central Asia, female black larks use the dung of grazing animals to build their homes. They spend days fetching poo and arranging it carefully around their nests like bizarre patios.

Nice patio. Now, how about some furniture?

Or maybe a swimming poo-l?



The dung works as a defence because grazing animals don't like trampling on their own droppings. It also insulates the nests from extreme temperatures, keeping them cool in the day and warm at night.

# Clem Fatale Has Been Betrayed



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- Eve Wersocki Morris has published three older MG books, which have been nominated for multiple awards. She works in PR and has good contacts and support from across the publishing world.

**About the Author**  
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After months of plotting and planning, the Spiders' heist was finally in motion and so far it had run like clockwork. Lord Weatherdale's mansion was a towering monstrosity in North London, guarded by high walls and peculiarly shaped shrubbery. There was a passage, mostly popular with foxes, which ran behind the garden wall, and this had been the Spiders' way in.

Ropes in hand, Clem and the gang had scaled up and over the wall and streaked across the lawn to the house. Then came Clem's moment: shimmying up the waterpipe, unscrewing the air vent and then, with barely a wriggle and a squeeze, she had somersaulted into the kitchen, snatched up the keys and opened the back door.

If their calculations were correct, Lord Weatherdale was at that very moment snoozing in his country pile several hundred miles from London – but there was always the chance he'd left some servants behind.

In the dark corridor, Clem tensed herself, the getaway bag held close to her chest. Any second now she would hear the signal and run to join her dad in Lord Weatherdale's study.

*Any second now...*

A flicker of movement caught Clem's eye. Opposite