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THE SUN AND THE RHINOCEROS

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ONDJAKI, CATALINA VÁSQUEZ

A great rhinoceros, plagued with sorrow, learns a lesson from the sun about the secret to happiness.

In the ancient forest, a beautiful rhinoceros was wondering why he felt sadness in his heart, and asked for help.

What follows is an enchanting fable about the importance of kindness and empathy, vividly illustrated by Catalina Vásquez and movingly penned by the award-winning writer Ondjaki.

AUTHORBIOGRAPHY

Ondjaki is a poet and writer. His work has been translated into nine languages and has won major literary prizes in Angola, Brazil, Portugal and France.

Catalina Vásquez is an artist, illustrator, filmmaker and designer.

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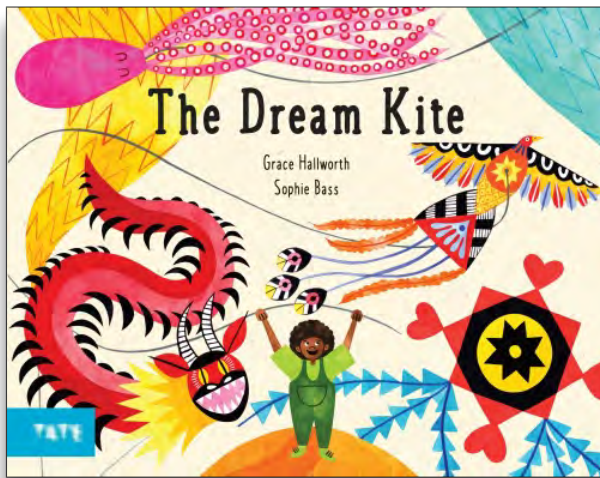
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There was a large rhinoceros in
the ancient forest.

He had only one horn on his head,
which made him very strong.



THE DREAM KITE

GRACE HALLWORTH, SOPHIE BASS

A beautiful story about turning your dreams into reality with the support of family, from renowned Trinidadian storyteller Grace Hallworth.

Arty has a magical dream about flying a wonderful kite made of many colours. But when his mother wakes him, he realises that it was just his imagination.

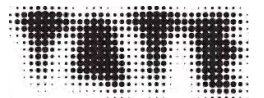
Will Arty's family be able to help him make his dream come true of making his own marvellous kite in time for the kite festival? And will he know how to fly it without the help of his friends?

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AUTHORBIOGRAPHY

Grace Hallworth was a celebrated children's librarian and storyteller. Born in 1929 in Trinidad, Grace moved to the UK on a Churchill Fellowship following internships at Toronto and New York City public libraries. She was then appointing children's librarian for Hertfordshire Libraries until her retirement, when she became the first chair of the Society of Storytelling. Grace published several collections of stories and rhymes set in the Caribbean, preserving and sharing the rich tradition of African folklore in the West Indies that has been passed through generations orally.

Sophie Bass is a London-based illustrator of mixed British and Trinidadian heritage. She creates work inspired by music, social justice, mythology and symbolism. Sophie previously illustrated John Agard's *Windrush Child*.





After tea they went in search of material.
 "The lighter the cloth, Arthur, the higher she'll fly."

All too soon Pappy appeared. "Time to go, Arty." Arty's face fell.
 "Don't worry, Arthur. We'll be ready for the Festival."

Arty's kite was soaring way
 above the others.

As the sun bathed her in light
 the colours glowed.

You could see the lace wings
 flapping, the gleaming eyes.

Arty could hear Mammy's voice,
 "That boy was determined to
 make his dream-kite real."

And Granma, "But look at it!
 It flying high high,
 like an eagle in the sky!"



ELECTRIC BIRDS OF POTHAKUDI

KARTHIKA NAÏR, JOËLLE JOLIVET



Karuppu Raja dearly loves his small village of Pothakudi. He takes great pride in being responsible for its only source of light, switching the circuit breaker on every night to power the streetlamps. But one evening, he discovers a bird's nest buried deep inside the box. He's faced with a terrible dilemma: to turn the switch on and destroy the nest or to leave the village in darkness until the fledgelings are born.

MARKETING AND SALES

- Inspired by a true story about a family of birds nesting in a village's streetlamp
- Diverse characters

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Karthika Nair is a poet, playwright, fabulist and dance scenarist. Until the Lions: Echoes from the Mahabharata, her reworking of the foundational South Asian epic in multiple voices, won the 2015 Tata Literature Live Award for Book of the Year (India). Les Oiseaux électriques de Pothakudi – her latest children's book illustrated by Joëlle Jolivet – won the 2023 Prix Felipé for "ecological children's literature", and was shortlisted for the 2023 Prix Franco-Allemand de la littérature de jeunesse. The dance performances she has scripted and co-scripted include Akram Khan's multiple-award-winning DESH and Carlos Pons Guerra's Mariposa, a queer reimaging of Puccini's opera Madame Butterfly.

Joëlle Jolivet is an outstanding Illustrator who works mostly in linocut. She knows how to style without losing sight of the original object, and is passionate about detail. Her books have been published internationally. She lives and works in Ivry-sur-Seine, France.

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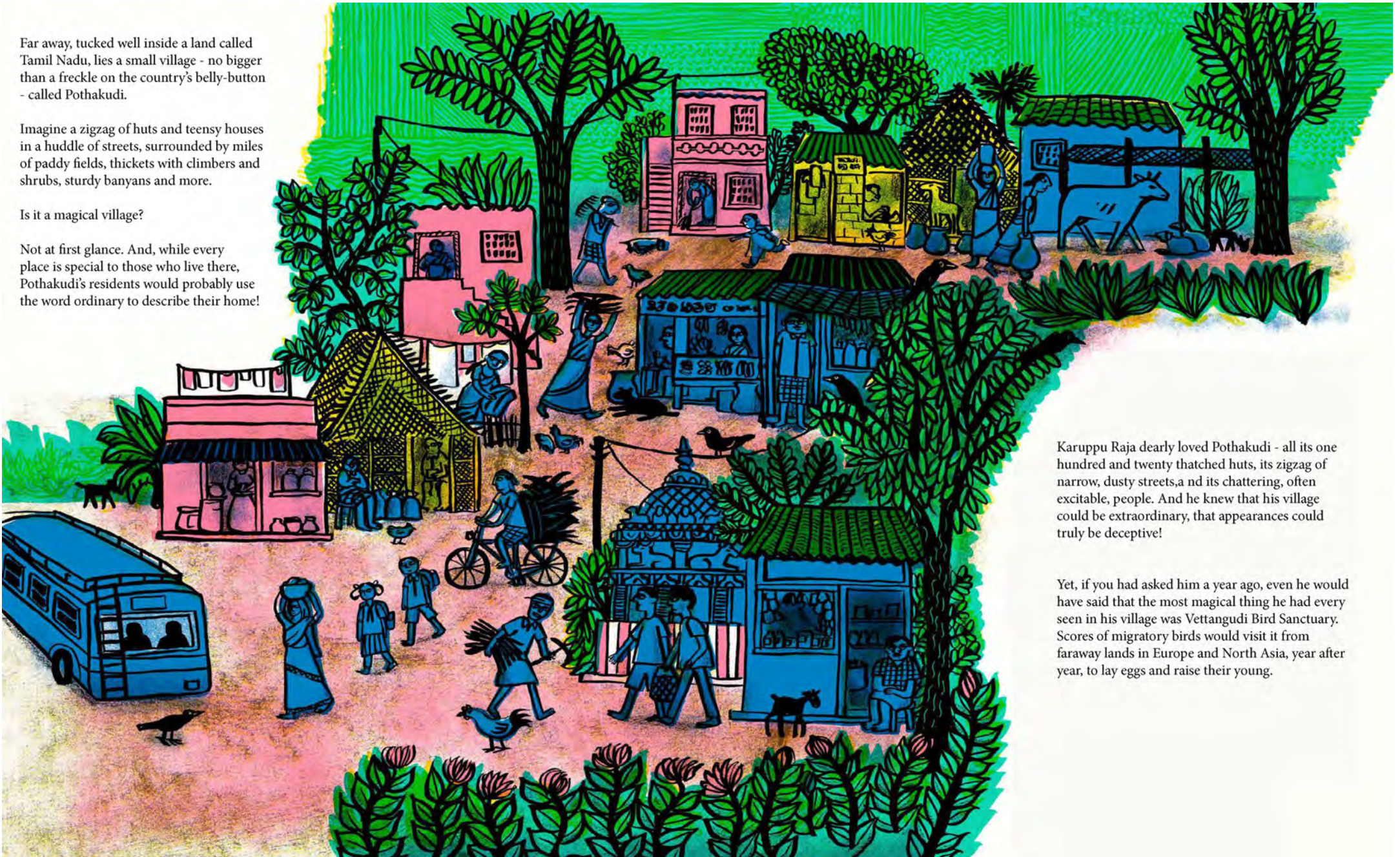


Far away, tucked well inside a land called Tamil Nadu, lies a small village - no bigger than a freckle on the country's belly-button - called Pothakudi.

Imagine a zigzag of huts and teensy houses in a huddle of streets, surrounded by miles of paddy fields, thickets with climbers and shrubs, sturdy banyans and more.

Is it a magical village?

Not at first glance. And, while every place is special to those who live there, Pothakudi's residents would probably use the word ordinary to describe their home!



Karuppu Raja dearly loved Pothakudi - all its one hundred and twenty thatched huts, its zigzag of narrow, dusty streets, and its chattering, often excitable, people. And he knew that his village could be extraordinary, that appearances could truly be deceptive!

Yet, if you had asked him a year ago, even he would have said that the most magical thing he had ever seen in his village was Vettangudi Bird Sanctuary. Scores of migratory birds would visit it from faraway lands in Europe and North Asia, year after year, to lay eggs and raise their young.



LION LEARNS A LESSON

ALICE HORN,

Meet Lion. Lion loves to be the best – and he especially loves to let people know it. After boasting to his friends that he can do anything, he enters a plant competition to grow the best plant. But things don't go according to plan...

At his wit's end, he turns to his friends for their help. Lion soon learns that success can be defined in more ways than one. And that sometimes there are more important things in life than simply being the best.

AUTHORBIOGRAPHY

AliceHorn is an illustrator and art teacher based in London. She studied illustration at The University of Edinburgh. Her debut picture book, *Penguin's Party Problems*, was published by Tate Publishing in 2021.

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"Remember that time
when I ...?"

"Yes, Lion ..."

"Remember
that time
I did ...?"

"Yes, Lion ..."



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AGE RANGE: 5 +

PRICE RANGE: £11.99

FORMAT: HARDBACK

SIZE: 240 X 240 MM

EXTENT: 32 PP

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CATEGORY: FICTION

PENGUIN'S PARTY PROBLEMS

ALICE HORN

- A jubilant and vibrant debut picture book about a penguin trying to organise a party for its baby with all their friends!
- Comical and insightful, Horn's illustrations perfectly capture the dilemma of trying to cater for a large group of people and to keep everyone happy.
- A heart warming story about different needs and making sure to take time for yourself.

It's that time of year again and Penguin is trying to plan a party for baby penguin. He heads to the supermarket to get some fish – everyone loves fish! But wait a second, Giraffe has text him to say he only likes leaves! So off Penguin goes back to the supermarket. Soon enough his other friends begin to message to tell him which foods they like and after many trips to the supermarket Penguin finally gets home. But now what should he make with all this food?! And will everyone enjoy the party?

Join Penguin on his shopping trips, learn about what different animals eat and come join the party – there's something for everyone!

MARKETING AND SALES

- Advance review copies available to booksellers, national press and media
- National print and online campaign
- Promotion via tate.org.uk

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Alice Horn is an illustrator and art teacher based in London. She studied illustration at The University of Edinburgh where her love of drawing penguins began. This is her debut picture book.



Surrounded by all
the food from
his shopping trips,
Penguin was
quite sure he
had everything now.



But then . . .

Hi Penguin,
just a quick one
to say my wife's
got me on a new
vegan diet.
I don't really
fancy Orangutan's
cheesy fruit, so
could you get me
some vegetables?

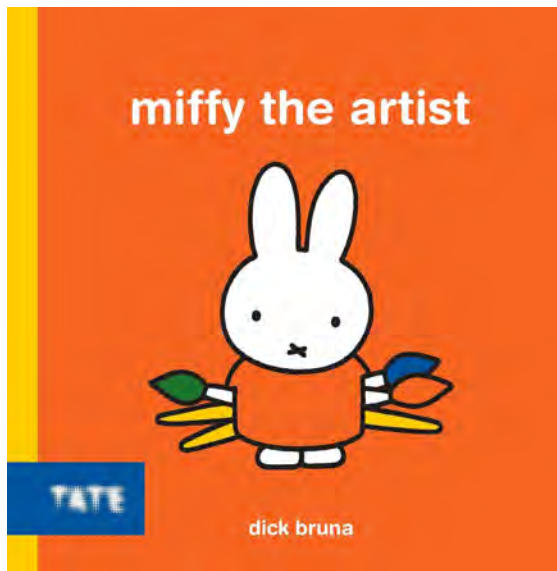
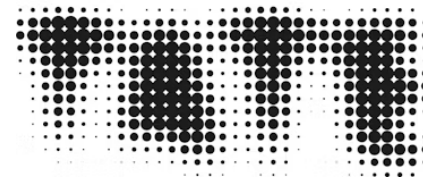


Penguin,
being the
kind-hearted type,
didn't hesitate
to grab his trolley . . .



. . . as he headed back
to the supermarket
for the last time.

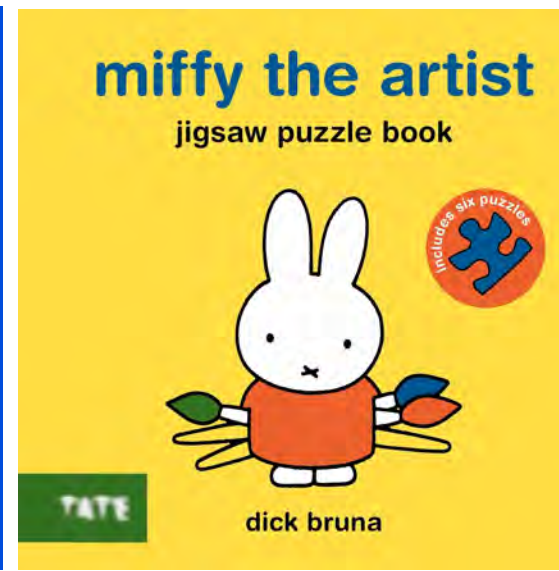
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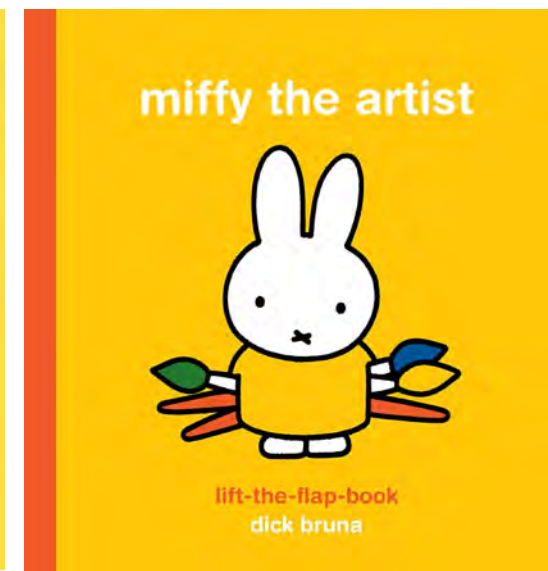
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32 pages



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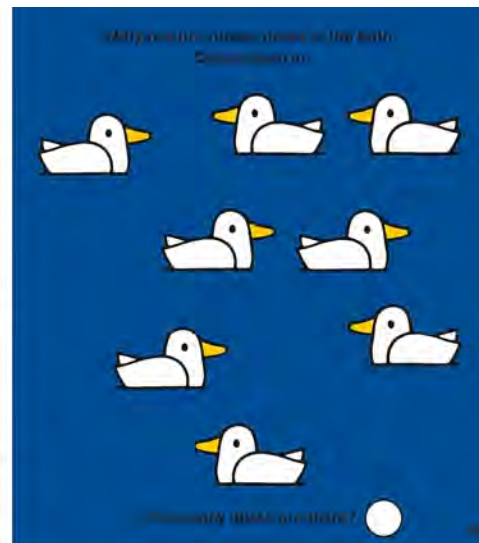


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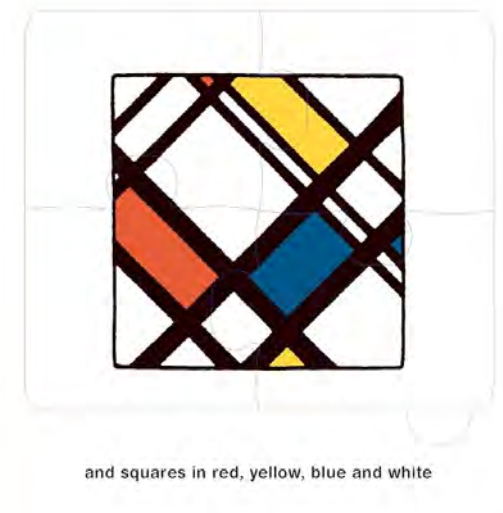


9781849763950
HB | £8.99 | 241 x 254 mm
12 pages

From *Miffy the Artist Activity Book*



From *Miffy the Artist Jigsaw Puzzle Book*



Tate Paperback List



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The Dream Kite
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May 2025

Lion Learns a Lesson
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Sep 2025

A Little Guide to Meditation
9781849769112
PB £7.99



Sep 2025

The Gift
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Sep 2025

Moose on the Loose
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PB £7.99



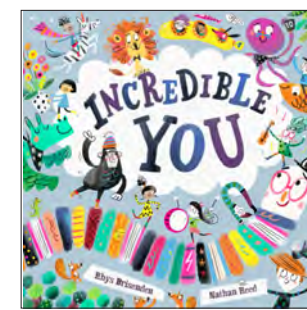
The Party Animals
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PB £7.99



The Big Trip
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The Great Paint
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Incredible You
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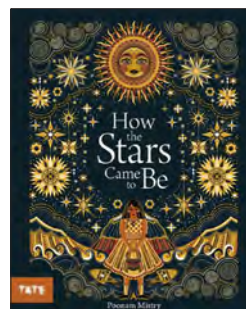
A **breath of fresh air** filled with **positivity, zest and energy** from a sensational new pairing. This picture book builds upon the legacy of Dr Seuss' aspirational *Oh, the Places You'll Go* for a new generation.



In Our Hands
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Not in the Mood
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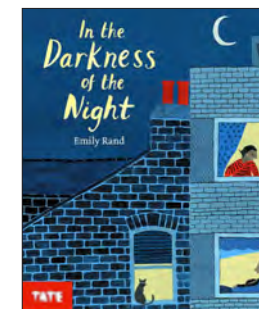


How the Stars Came to Be
9781849767811
PB £6.99

This **beautifully illustrated** story gives us a **new folk tale**, and a new way to look up at the night sky.
- Shortlisted for The CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal 2021.
- Extremely detailed illustrations from Poonam Mistry.



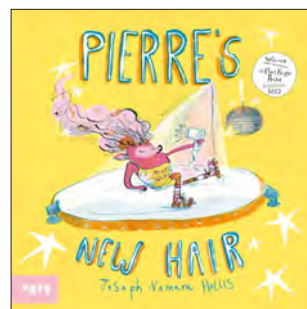
In the Darkness of the Night
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Mildred the Gallery Cat
9781849768719
PB £7.99

Inspired by Tate's own resident gallery cat Mildred, this **delightful tale** is an **instant classic**. Join Mildred as she explores art that makes her happy, hungry, and even introspective. With so many inspirations, can she find a way to become an artist herself?



Pierre's New Hair
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PB £6.99

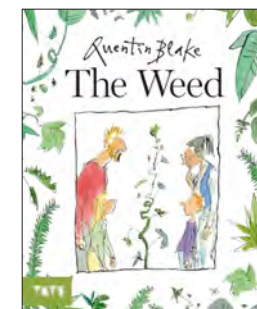


Hard Times for Unicorn
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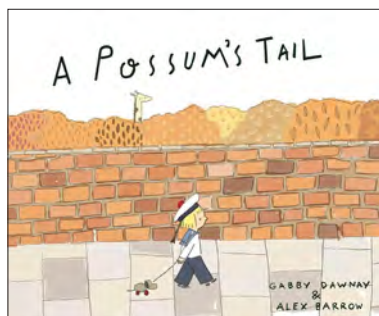
Quentin Blake



The Five of Us
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The Weed
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A Possum's Tail
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The Extraordinary Gardener
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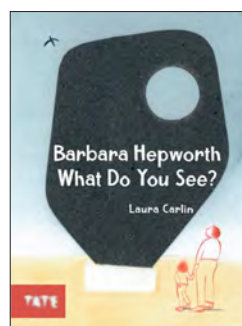
Jill and Lion
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A **charming celebration** of **friendship** and **bravery**, showing it isn't crowns that make us important – it's what's on the inside that counts.

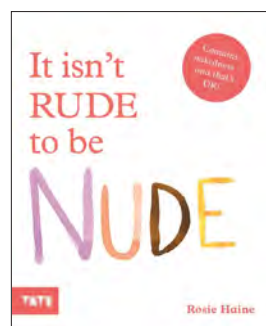
- Drawn in the familiarly bold shapes of Barnes's inimitable style
- Celebrates the importance of friendship and bravery



Outfoxed
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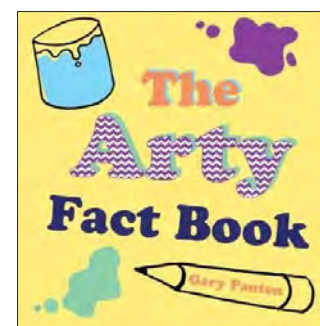
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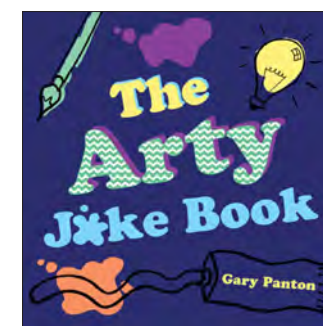
It Isn't Rude to be Nude
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The Arty Fact Book
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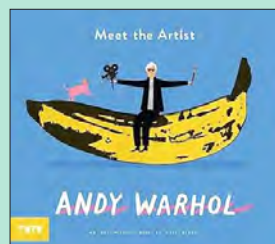
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Meet the Artist Series

- The *Meet the Artist* series of activity books introduces children to internationally renowned artists in a fun and engaging way.
- Every book includes a brief introduction to the artist's life followed by a series of drawing-based activities that explore prominent themes in their work.
- Featuring beautiful reproductions of key artworks, and illustrated by a leading contemporary illustrator, every book in the Meet the Artist series encourages children to use art as an avenue for exploring ideas and expressing their own experiences through art-making.



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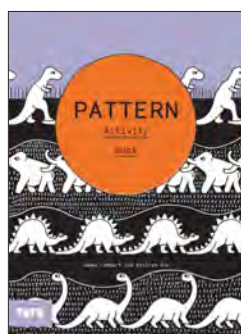


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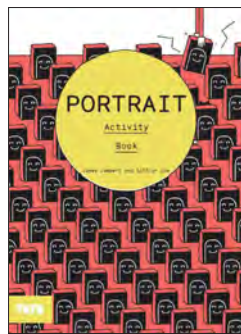


Meet the Artist:
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Activity Books



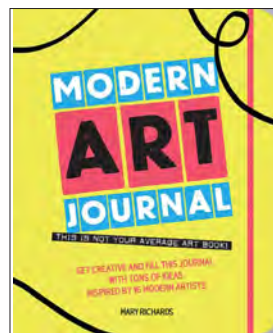
Pattern Activity Book
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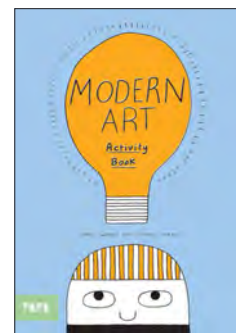
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