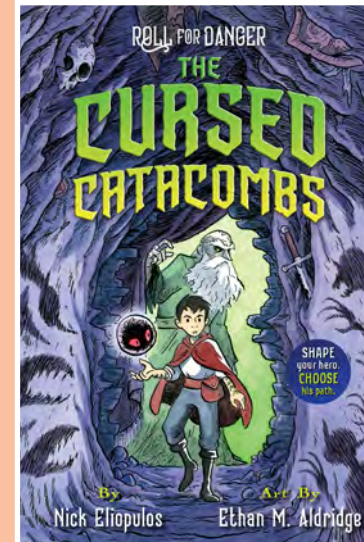
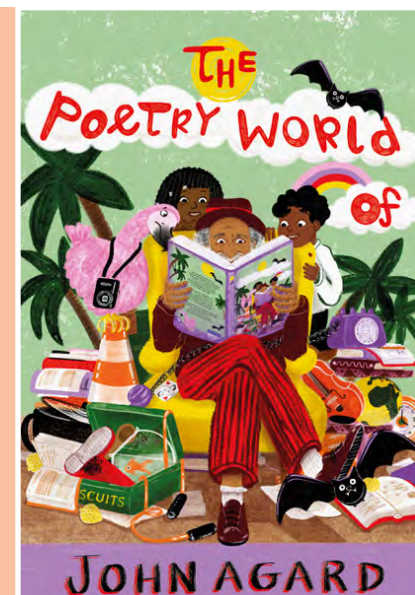




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Price	£12.99 (no VAT)	Illustrator	Vicky Barker
Age	5 years and up	Market	Worldwide
Extent	38 pages	THEMA	YNNL

WHO'S BEHIND THE BOOK?

Author: Susan Martineau is an award-winning author, editor and first-class fact finder who writes creative and educational books for children. Fascinated by strange and weird information, Susan's books always shine a light into the most unusual corners of the world around us. Susan lives in Berkshire.

Illustrator: Vicky Barker is b small publishing's art director and a Blue Peter Book Award winning illustrator. Vicky Barker graduated from Liverpool John Moores University and has designed and illustrated for publishers such as Usborne, Egmont and Catnip. Vicky lives in West Sussex.

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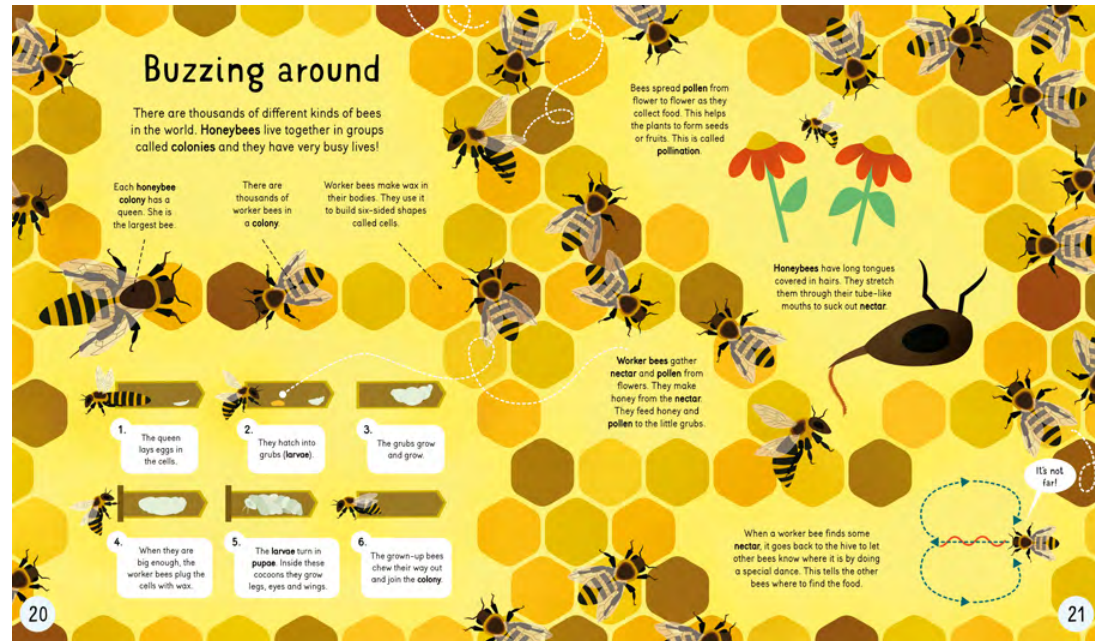


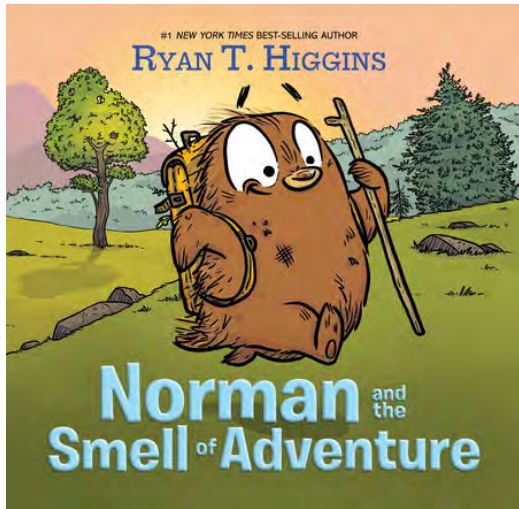
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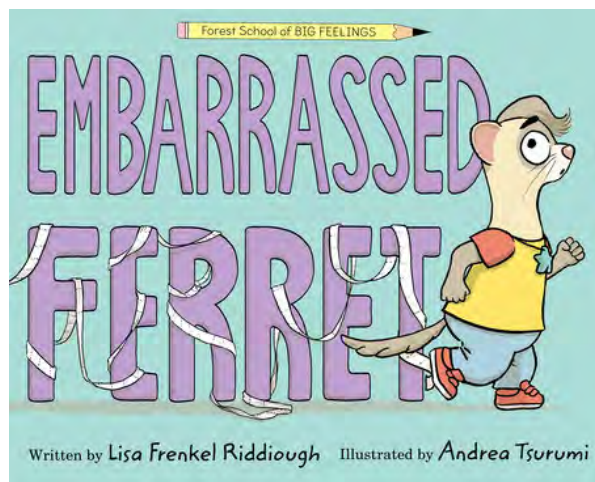
But one morning Norman
wanted to try different things.

What do you say, Mildred?
Let's go do something new!



What do you mean
you have other plans?





Embarrassed Ferret

Lisa Frenkel Riddiough

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When every oopsie is followed by an uh-oh, little Ferret's embarrassment grows. How will she survive the day at Forest School?

Ferret trips while getting off the bus, makes a gigantic glitter mess at craft time, urgently has to pee at recess, and gets toilet paper on her shoe!

But when others in the classroom goof up in equally embarrassing ways, Ferret is relieved to discover that nobody's perfect.

The first book in the Forest School of Big Feelings series from Lisa Frenkel Riddiough and Andrea Tsurumi is sure to help little ones, parents, and caregivers navigate the many emotions of life.

*Ferret strolled to school in style,
All silky fur and cheerful smile,*

*Until she tripped on someone's duffle
And caused herself a slight kerfuffle.*

*From there her day gets worse and worse.
Embarrassment is Ferret's curse!*

*Pencils spilled. Stubborn glue.
Toilet paper on her shoe!*

*There is one thing that helps her through.
Surprise! She's just like me and you.*

08/07/2025			
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Craft time was a tragic mess.
The glitter came out MORE than less.





The Day the Books Disappeared

Dan Santat

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Caldecott Medalist and National Book Award winner Dan Santat partners with Joanna Ho, author of *Eyes That Kiss in the Corners*, and Caroline Kusin Pritchard to explore themes of acceptance and understanding in this cozy story that celebrates the mind-broadening power of books.

Arnold didn't mean for the books to disappear—not exactly. It all started because he liked his book about airplanes best and wanted everyone else to read it, too. He couldn't understand why anybody would want to read about tomatoes or ostriches or submarines. And suddenly. . . POOF! The books are gone. It's up to Arnold to figure out how it all happened--and what it will take to bring them back.

Themes of empathy and inclusivity shine in this celebration of a book about books by a standout creative team.

NATIONAL BOOK AWARD WINNER AND CALDECOTT MEDALIST DAN SANTAT provides lively, expressive illustrations.

EVERGREEN THEMES of empathy and friendship.

HOT TOPIC With book banning a real threat to freedom to read, this book takes on the issue at a child's eye level.



15/07/2025

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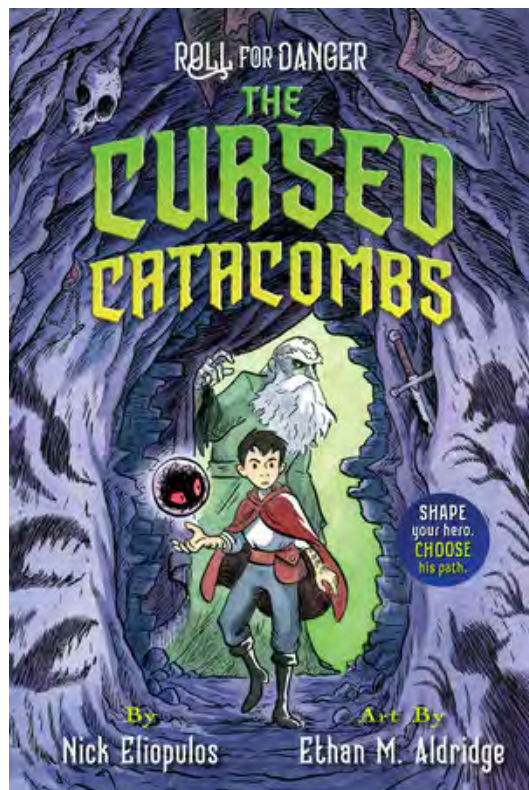
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Laila's book reappeared in her hands!
Her mouth curved into a right-side-up *U*.
A capital one.

Arnold noticed this time.



Roll for Danger: The Cursed Catacombs

Disney • HYPERION

Nick Eliopulos

Adventure awaits in this middle-grade fantasy series that invites young readers to step into the shoes of of the story's hero!

Combining elements of table-top roleplaying and pick-your-poison storytelling, a roll of the dice determines whether they'll score a legendary win...or an epic fail.

Set in a classic high-fantasy setting, Seth is last-surviving apprentice of the great sorcerer Bristleboor. One day, Bristleboor sends Seth on a mission to find an elusive flower that grows in the tunnels under the castle they live in. Aided by an imprisoned imp named Calivore, Seth traverses the tunnels and comes upon monsters to fight and puzzles to solve while learning secrets about himself...and his master. By the end, he and the reader will need to make choices about where and with whom their loyalties lie and what kind of hero they want to become.

In this new adventure series from Nick Eliopulos, the reader becomes the character, getting to make their own choices about how the story will unfold. Or do they? Some chapters will give options while others will ask the reader to roll the dice and let fate decide.

It's an interactive reading experience like no other that will allow young readers to tap into a Dungeon & Dragons style of storytelling and give them an early introduction to pick-your-poison storytelling and table-top roleplaying.

ROLEPLAYING GAMES ARE BIGGER THAN EVER: Attributed to a popular recent revamp, online playing options, a central role in Stranger Things, and the fact that nerd culture is now mainstream, Dungeons & Dragons is experiencing a serious resurgence.

AN INTERACTIVE FORMAT FOR RELUCTANT READERS: With short chapters, lots of fun illustrations, and an interactive format.



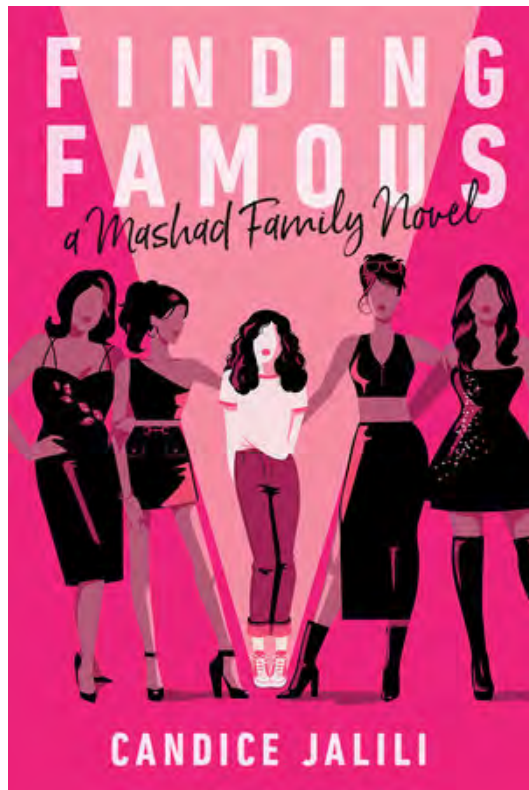
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Finding Famous

Candice Jalili

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The Princess Diaries meets reality television in a story about fame (the kind you definitely didn't ask for), first love (the kind you didn't even know you wanted), and most importantly, family (the kind you can't live without).

Ever since her mom died, Josie Lawrence has been content with her safe, predictable life. She hangs out with exactly two people: her best (and only) friend, Louise, and her stepdad, Matt. She has exactly one (unrequited) crush on resident high school himbo, Isaac. And she's fully prepared to spend the end senior year preparing for Stanford and actively avoiding anything that reminds her of her mother.

But when Josie discovers that her biological father is the recently deceased Ali Mashad—patriarch of America's original reality TV family, dripping with wealth, fame, and Vogue magazine covers—Josie's "predictable" life is gone quicker than you can say "you're doing amazing, sweetie."

Being a Mashad means that the entire world is now at Josie's feet—desperate to dress her, to photograph her, to know her—opening a door to a world that Josie never expected to find: one with a cute guy who just might be her soulmate, three ridiculous but wonderful sisters, and answers to all the questions she wishes she could ask her mom. But the biggest question of all is: If being a Mashad is the chance of a lifetime, will Josie be brave enough to take it?

ASPIRATIONAL AND ACCESSIBLE: Perfect for fans of Meg Cabot and Emiko Jean, Josie is this generation's Mia Thermopolis

AN ELEVATED BEACH READ: A poignant exploration of parental betrayal and diaspora identity bring emotional weight to the satisfying romance arc and plenty of Hollywood hijinks

MEDIA-CONNECTED AUTHOR WITH A GROWING PLATFORM: Candice comes with 13k followers on Instagram as well as an established career as a journalist for media outlets like Cosmopolitan, The Cut, and Glamour

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A Raging Heart

Kaylie Smith

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In this thrilling and action-packed conclusion to the **Ruinous Fate** trilogy, romance, magic, and destiny abound as Calla and her friends face their ultimate test: **The Fates' War**.

Calla, Hannah, and Delphine have been dragged to the ends of the earth and back, with the threat of the Fates' War always looming above them. But now the war—the one that will decide who lives, who dies, whose magic is preserved, and whose is scattered to the wind—is here. And all the girls have something to lose. Calla has finally found her soulmate, but the mysterious reappearance of an old lover makes her question how to move forward—and whether or not a happy ending is in her reach.

And while Delphine has finally fought her way back to her friends, the destruction she left in her wake might have bigger consequences than she expected—for everyone. And Hannah's past continues to haunt her—but when a long, unrequited love begins to blossom, will the darkness that swirls around her make her love wither on the vine or will Hannah be strong enough to choose her fate?

From deep within Siren's Sea to the skies above the Land of Valkyries; from the Neverending Forest to the dark Rogue Realm, and finally to the field of battle for the long-awaited war, *A Raging Heart* takes readers on a final, epic journey where lives will be lost, loves will be tested, and fates will be decided, forever.

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Grimstink

Daniel Peak

Alien Grimstink has travelled ninety thousand light years to annihilate all life on Earth. 13-year-old Layla Tenby has travelled half a mile to deliver leaflets for affordable fence panels.

But, when they swap places, Grimstink finds himself battling traffic wardens and the SUBWAY sandwich ordering system, while Layla is zapped to a strange planet and left fighting for the future of the galaxy whether she wants to or not (spoiler: she does not want to). Is Reece, Layla's annoying younger brother, key to the galaxy's survival, or will his friendship with new bestie Grimstink lead them all to impending doom?

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Daniel lives near Manchester with his wife, two daughters and a dog.

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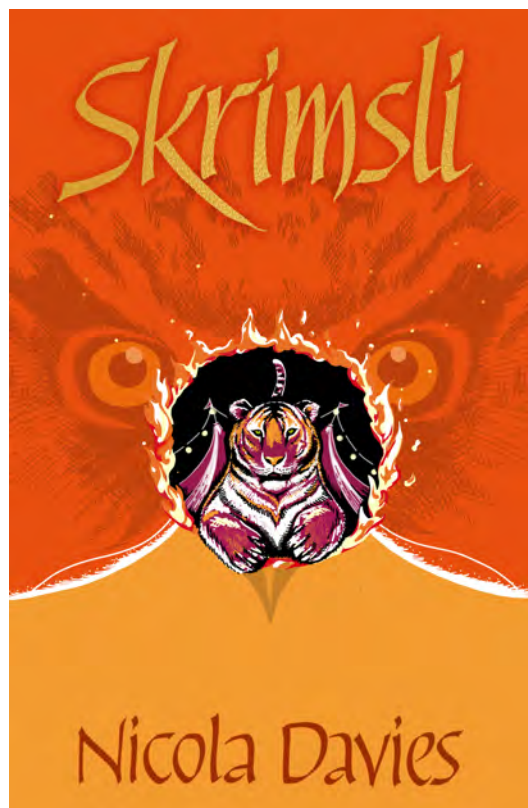
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Skrimсли

Nicola Davies

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- **Wales Book of the Year WINNER** in the Children's and Young People Category
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- Prequel to double Carnegie-nominated *The Song that Sings Us*
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- Cover by Jane Matthews

Summary:

- Who you are if you've never seen another face like yours?
- Where do you belong if you don't know where your home is?
- What do you call yourself when others call you 'freak'?
- How can you be brave when you are full of fear?
- Why would you choose purpose over love?
- Skrimсли is the second fantasy adventure from author Nicola Davies set in a world where animals and humans can sometimes share their thoughts. It traces the early life of Skrimсли, the tiger sea captain who stole readers' hearts in *The Song that Sings Us*. He and his friends, Owl and Elo, must escape the clutches of the tyrannical circus owner Kobret Majak, and his twin assassin-acrobats, then stop a war and save the ancient forest, where the Tiger, and the Owl are sacred guardians. Skrimсли and his friends are helped by the Palatine, desert princess and her eagle, a chihuahua who thinks she's a wolf, a horse with heart of gold and the crew of a very unusual ship. This is a story full of excitement and danger, that explores themes of friendship, loyalty, identity and love, in the context of some of humanity's toughest problems.



Nicola Davies trained as a zoologist and studied geese, bats and whales in the wild before becoming a TV presenter and a writer. A former presenter for *The Really Wild Show*, she has written more than eighty books for children of all ages, which have been translated into many languages. She lives in Pembrokeshire in west Wales.

Jackie and Nicola have been firm friends for many years, both have a passion for the wild world and a belief in active hope. This is the first time they have worked together.



Jackie Morris is an award-winning writer and illustrator, living and working in Wales. She's illustrated many books and written some, including *The Seal Children* (winner of Tir na N'og children's book prize) and *The Lost Words* with Robert Macfarlane (winner of Kate Greenaway Medal). She also received the Hay Medal for Illustration for *The Lost Words*. She has said of *The Song that Sings Us*:
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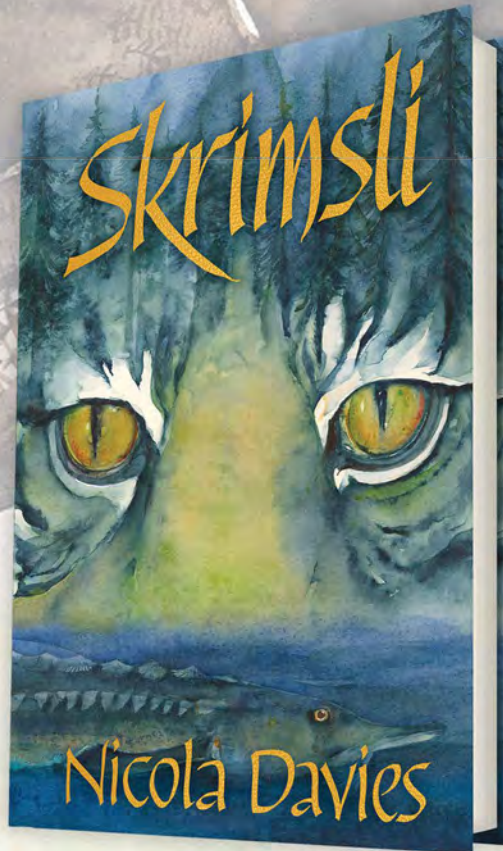
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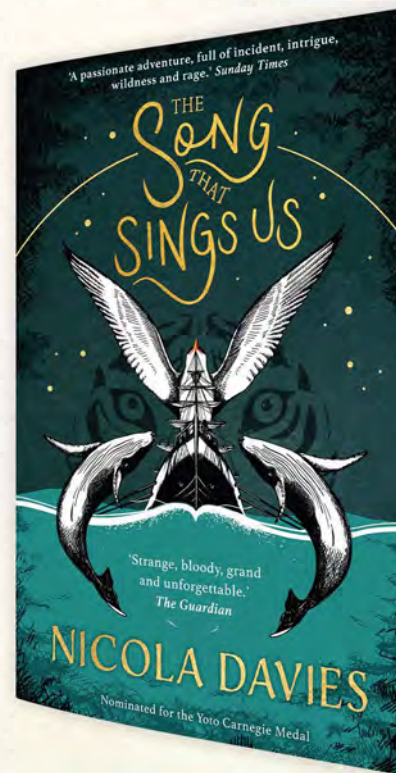
'[A] marvellous, beautiful, beautiful story... the boldness and imaginative bravery in the storytelling on such a grand scale, the beauty of the language... I lived inside the story. Everyone should read this book. Grown ups especially.' Julia Green

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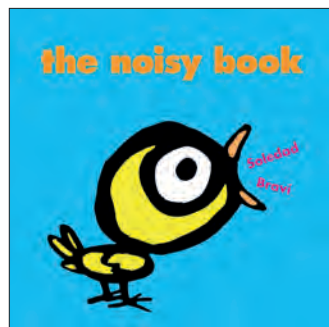
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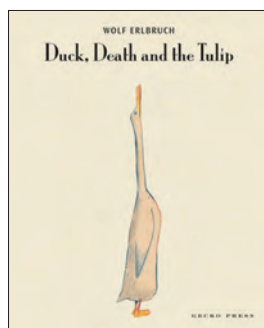
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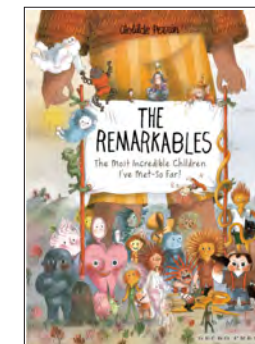
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When The Storm Comes

Polly Ho-Yen

The storm had been brewing for weeks. When I look back and remember those days of dripping rain, the thick grey cloud blanketing the sky, the rolling thunder, I wonder how we didn't see it coming. We didn't realise it was building into something. Back then, we just thought it was stormy weather. We had no idea what lay ahead. We couldn't ever have imagined how it would engulf us.

Mali, Jonesey, Fara and Petey are reluctantly gathered in the library. They're not friends and they each have reasons they don't want to be there. As the rain starts, they do not bond as a group. Mali does not engage, Jonesey takes offence, Petey ridicules the others, Fara is silent, and their teacher Ms Devine is distracted. Outside, the bad weather steadily worsens. Soon they are trapped in the school, and pulling together may be the only way out when the storm comes...

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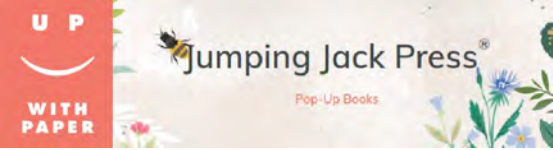
Polly Ho-Yen used to be a primary school teacher in London and while she was teaching there, she would get up very early in the morning to write stories. She lives in Bristol with her husband and daughter.

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Flora

****Resub****

A Botanical Pop-Up Book

Paper Engineer: **Yoojin Kim** | Artist: **Kathryn Selbert** | Author: **Nicole Yen**



A gorgeous and intricate pop-up book celebrating the wonderful world of flowers!

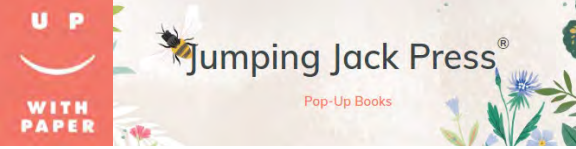
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Hardback | 229mm x 229mm

7 pages | **£30.00**

ISBN: **9781623486563** | AI: 3+





Shells

A Pop-Up Book of Wonder

Author: **Janet Lawler**

Artist: **Lindsay Dale-Scott**

Paper engineer: **Yoojin Kim**



****Resub****



Fabulous interactive features and fun facts abound in this unique summertime pop-up book.

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The Wordsmith: 10th Anniversary Edition

Age 10-14

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Summary

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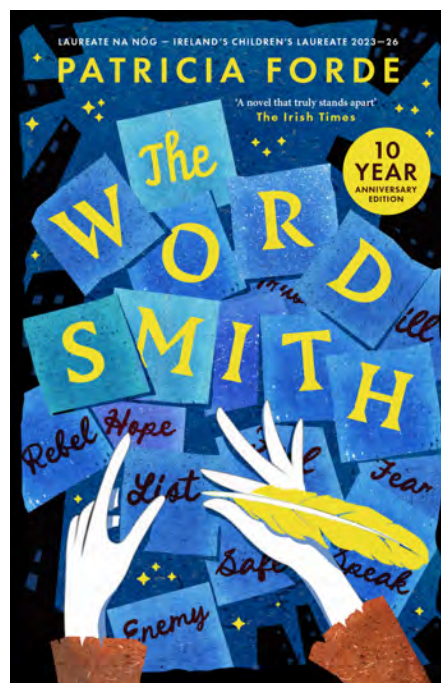
Letta loves her job as the Wordsmith's apprentice, giving out words to people that need them. It doesn't strike her as odd that the people of Ark are only allowed to use a few hundred words, and words like "love", "hope" and "freedom" are banned.

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- **A medium to explore current world issues with younger readers:** *The Wordsmith* deals with issues such as censorship and the realities of a totalitarian state, as well as teaching children about resilience and standing up for what is right
- **Award-winning author:** *The Wordsmith* won a White Raven award and was an American Library Association Notable Book for Children.

About the Author

PATRICIA FORDE lives in Galway. She has published many books for children, in Irish and in English. She writes for all ages from picture books to books for young teenagers. In another life, she was a primary school teacher and the artistic director of Galway Arts Festival. Two of her novels with Little Island: *The Wordsmith* and *Mother Tongue*, are Library Association of America Notable Books for Children, and were awarded White Raven awards by the International Youth Library. She is currently Laureate na nÓg (Ireland's Children's Literature Laureate). (2023- 2026)

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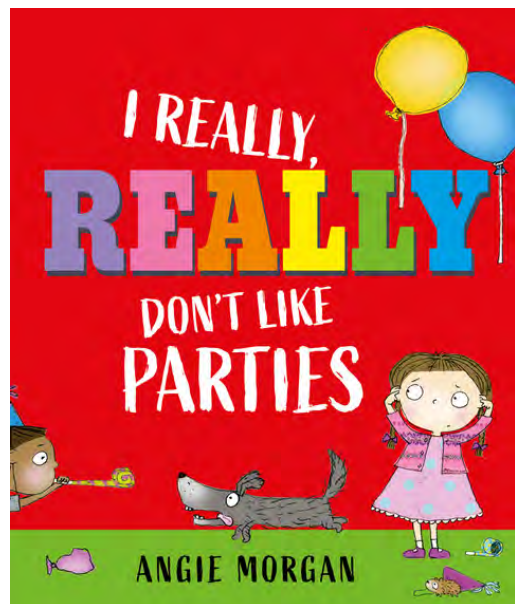
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Angie Morgan



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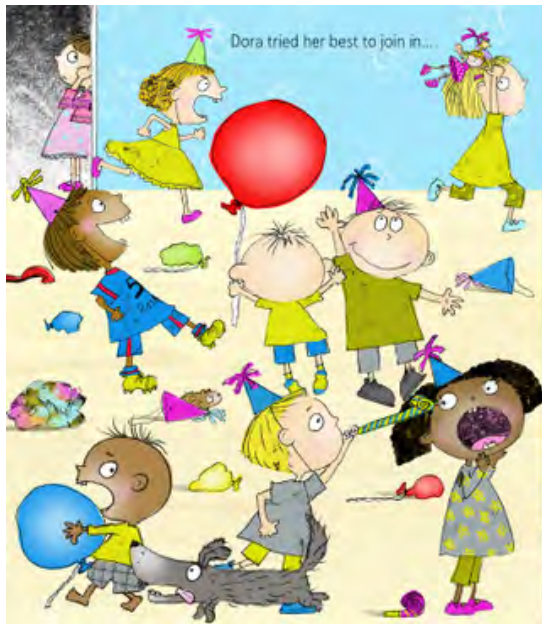
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Author Information

Angie Morgan was born in Bristol and trained in Graphic Art at Goldsmiths' College, London. Her previous picture books include *Daisy's Big Dig*, *Enormouse* and the Shouty Arthur series. Her first book for Otter-Barry Books was *Small Stanley's Big List of Scary Stuff*. Her images are collage-style, using pastels and watercolour with scanned fabrics and textures. Inspired to write and illustrate by her own three children, Angie also draws inspiration from her local primary school, where she gives Maths and Literacy support. She lives near Bath.



Dora tried her best to join in....



but when Rashid's dad shouted,

**"OK, EVERYONE!
TIME FOR
TEA!"**

Dora decided
enough was
enough.



So she crept under the table,



where it was lovely and peaceful.

A boy was sitting under the table too.



Dora and her new friend, **Tom**,

ate sandwiches



and crisps



and little sausages



and satsumas



and talked about

how they didn't really like **parties**

because they were

too loud

and too busy,

And they both had a

LOVELY

time until it was

time to go home.

The Poetry World of John Agard

John Agard, illustrated by Shirley Hottier, with an introduction by Darren Chetty

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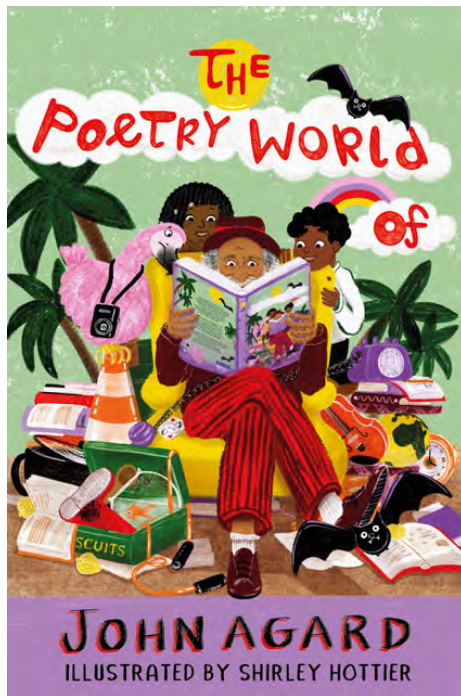
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Author Information

John Agard was born in Guyana and moved to Britain in 1977. He has published more than 50 poetry collections for both children and adults and has won many awards. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature. He was awarded the Queen's Gold Medal for Poetry in 2012 and received the BookTrust Lifetime Achievement Award in 2021. His poetry is on the GCSE English syllabus and he has toured widely with the GCSE Poetry Live show. He is married to fellow-poet Grace Nicholls, and they live in Lewes, West Sussex. **Shirley Hottier** was winner of the FAB illustration award in 2021. She is French and graduated in Paris with a degree in architecture. As an illustrator she has a passion for promoting diversity, drawing on her own family tradition of multiple cultures to create warm and lively scenes and characters. She lives in Edinburgh.



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Interest age: From 7 years

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Globe

Spins like a ball
Round like a ball

In your hand it turns
And a whole world turns

Mountains rivers
forests lakes oceans

all one great swirl
of maps in motion

Spin it and spin it
till all countries orbit

in a merry-go-round
and everywhere gets a turn

to be upside down.

This Boomerang will keep its word

This Boomerang Will Keep its Word
You threw me from Down Under
all the way to Over Yonder

Suddenly wood grew wings
and I was flying with the wind

Once I was part of a tree
you brought out the bird in me

To your hand I will return
as bird to wood and wood to bird

This boomerang will keep its word
if you promise me one thing

Throw me once more to the wind
O throw me once more to the wind.



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While Rita looks for **BAKED BEANS**, **NANA NAP.**



Janet takes a

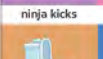
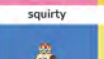
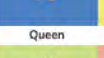
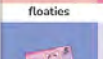
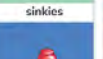
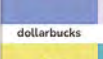
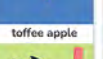
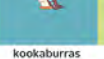


Rita says she can't find any **BAKED BEANS**.



"What have you got there?" asks Mum.



		
pavlova	edamame beans	tomato sauce
		
ninja kicks	squirty	dob
		
dunny	Queen	Big Daddy
		
chippy	Dance Mode	thongs
		
grannies	baked beans	nana nap
		
floaties	rashie	sinkies
		
dollarbucks	Buttermilk	toffee apple
		
pademelon	kookaburras	butt-butt
		
curried sausages	scooter	croc
		
pipis	jellyfish	petican

Title Information

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children's books



Pub. date: 03 July 2025
Price: £9.99
ISBN: 9781836270225

Age: 2+ years
Genre: Board Book
Subject: First Words and Concepts
Binding: Board book
Format: 172 x 150 mm
Extent: 12 pp
Rights: World, English

Thema: YBCB, YBL
CBMC: A2K79
Illustrations: Black & white illustrations

Author location: Brunoy, FR

My First Black and White: Play!

Pascale Estellon

Keynote:

A high-contrast and tactile concertina board book, perfect for babies and tummy time.

Sales points:

- A high-contrast black and white book with splashes of primary colours perfect for baby's developing vision
- Cloth binding and softened corners for young childre
- Highly tactile with raised surfaces for babies to engage wit
- Concertina format perfect for tummy time

Description:

A baby's world is a blur when they're first born and they start to see black and white before they see colour. Books featuring high-contrast images will help develop their eyesight and focus, and keep their attention.

This engaging black-and-white sensory book is designed to help babies discover the joy of play and learning. The fold-out format is perfect for tummy time, and babies will love looking at their reflection, peeking through holes, tracing trails and uncovering opposites.

Author Biography:

Pascale Estellon is a writer and illustrator known for her whimsical artwork. She has published numerous activity and non-fiction books that sell in both the French and English language, including *My Big Photo Activity Book* (Thames & Hudson). She lives in Brunoy, France

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A Little Sailing Lesson

Sara Stefanini

Keynote:

ENJOY THE JOURNEY! A story about life, with its ups and downs and ebbs and flows.

Sales points:

- A poetic metaphor for life as it changes courses
- Beautiful artwork from an Italian illustrator
- Perfect for fans of Oliver Jeffers
- Encourages resilience and adaptability

Description:

Aldo is an experienced sailor and knows that the first thing to do when sailing is to set a destination. A destination that can be reached even though there will be unexpected events and a level of ingenuity required along the way. As Aldo says you will always get somewhere.

Join Aldo and his young companion in this gentle story that proves that it is the journey itself and not the destination that really matters. A perfect tale of resilience and adaptability, this book presents a metaphor for life, with its changes in course and unexpected surprises. And, of course, the most beautiful destination of all: the journey itself.

Reviews:

The text is full of advice for a child that are both words of encouragement for a young sailor and a more general manual for life – 'what counts is taking time to enjoy the journey...' 'to take stock and not to lose heart.'

Books for Keeps

This is a beautifully illustrated and heartfelt story that captures the thrill, challenges, and life lessons of a young sailing adventure

Jessica Griffin, Children's Books Ireland

A testament to the journey being as important as the destination. Stefanini's artistic and storytelling ability make this book a compelling read that fosters resilience and inspires creativity.

Jessica Griffin, Children's Books Ireland

Impeccably illustrated, it's a story about trust, knowledge, adaptability, resilience and living in the moment.

Deborah MacLaren, LoveReading4Kids

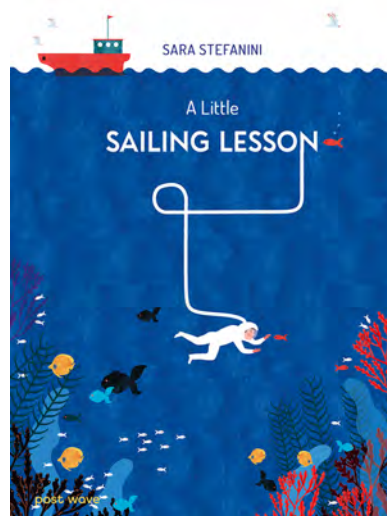
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Age: 3 - 5 years
Genre: Picture Book

Subject: Friendship and Social Skills
Binding: Paperback

Format: 315 x 210 mm

Extent: 32 pp
Rights: World, English

Thema: YBCS2, YNNB1, YBCS, YXEL
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Illustrations: Colour illustrations

Author location: , IT



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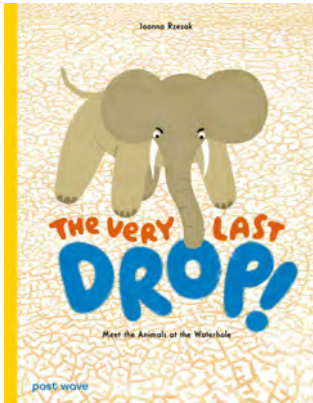
Author Biography:

Sara Stefanini was born in Sorengo, Switzerland in 1982. She graduated in illustration and multimedia animation at the IED in Milan in 2006. She currently works as a graphic designer and freelance illustrator for both Italian and foreign magazines and publishing houses. In 2016, she was selected for the Bologna Children's Book Fair Illustrators Exhibition.

If you are a setting sail for the first time, be sure to have an experienced sailor by your side ...



Title Information



The Very Last Drop

Joanna Rzezak

Keynote:

Join the African savanna's animals at the waterhole as it gradually dries up under the rising sun and intensifying heat. Will everyone get to have a drink?

Sales points:

- Captures daily life on the savanna, and includes many favourite animals including elephants, lions, giraffes, hippos and monkeys.
- Important messaging around the preciousness of water
- Helpful hints at the back of the book offer practical ways we can all help to conserve water
- Beautiful artwork from Polish illustrator, Joanna Rzeza

Description:

At dawn in the African savanna, animals gather to enjoy a refreshing morning bath. Throughout the day, they parade around the waterhole as the sun climbs higher in the sky, the heat intensifies... and the lake gradually dries up. This beautifully illustrated book captures the daily life of the savanna's wildlife, offering young readers a glimpse into the natural rhythm and challenges of this delicate ecosystem.

Perfect for introducing children to the wonders of African wildlife and the importance of water in sustaining life.

Author Biography:

Joanna Rzezak is a versatile artist and illustrator based in Paris, originally from Warsaw. A multidisciplinary creator, she works across painting, illustration, design and children's book projects. She has published six children's books and illustrated several others. Her works have been translated into several languages and are enjoyed by young readers around the world.

Pub. date: 03 July 2025

Price: £12.99

ISBN: 9781836270218

Age: 5 - 7 years

Genre: Non-Fiction Book

Subject: Nature and Wildlife

Binding: Hardback

Format: 280 x 210 mm

Extent: 32 pp

Rights: World, English

Thema: YNNB5, RNKH

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Illustrations: Colour
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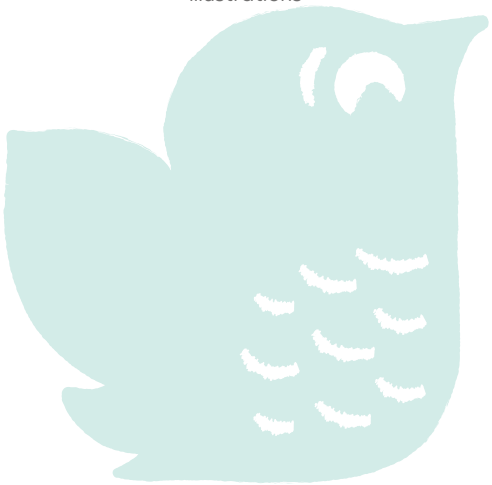
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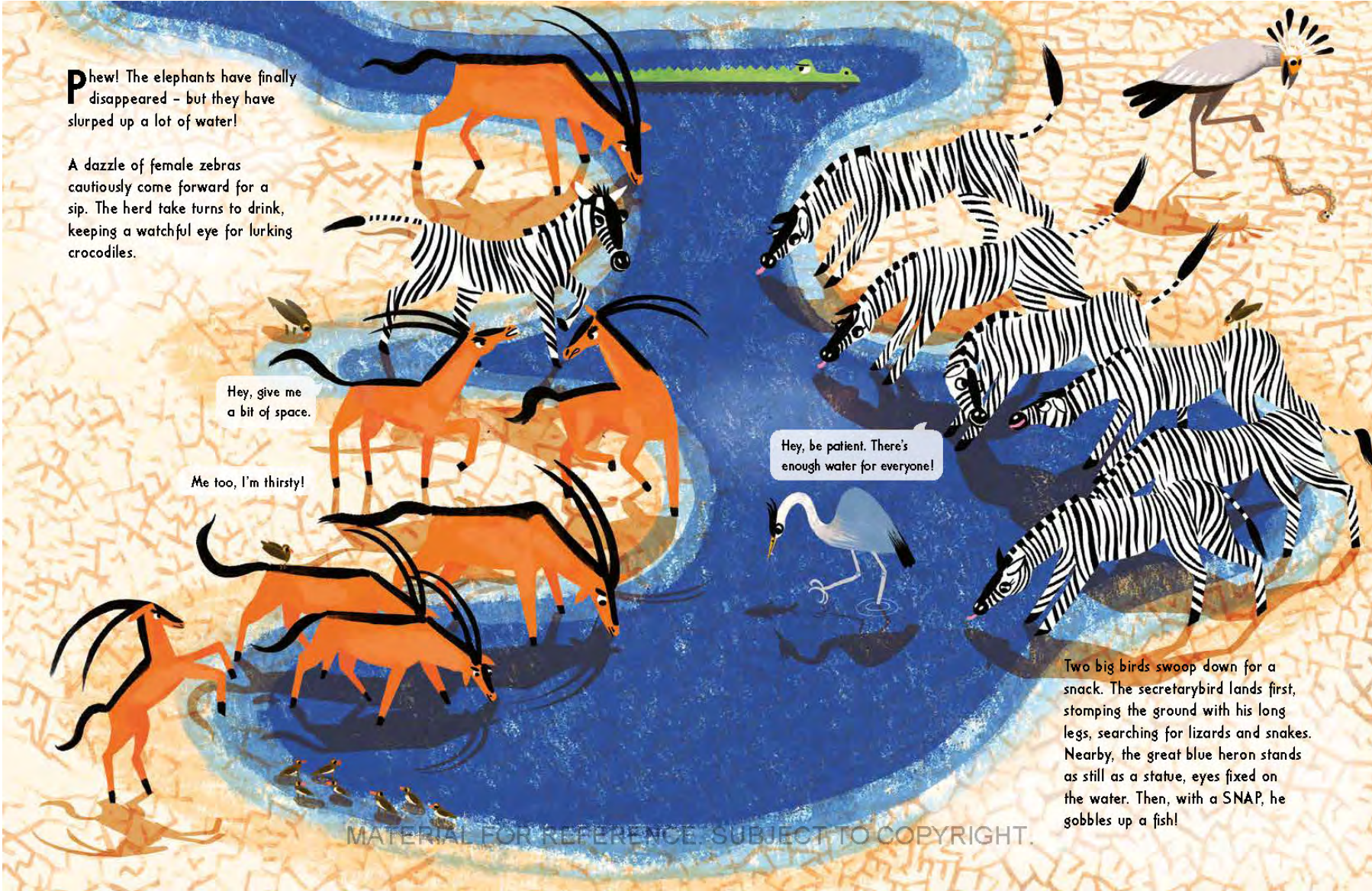
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Phew! The elephants have finally disappeared – but they have slurped up a lot of water!

A dazzle of female zebras cautiously come forward for a sip. The herd take turns to drink, keeping a watchful eye for lurking crocodiles.

Hey, give me a bit of space.

Me too, I'm thirsty!

Hey, be patient. There's enough water for everyone!

Two big birds swoop down for a snack. The secretarybird lands first, stomping the ground with his long legs, searching for lizards and snakes. Nearby, the great blue heron stands as still as a statue, eyes fixed on the water. Then, with a SNAP, he gobbles up a fish!

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Title Information



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Please Look After This Cat

Please Look After This Dog

A Guide to Taking Care of Me

Pub. date: 03 July 2025

Price: £12.99

Age: 5 - 7 years

Genre: Non-Fiction Book

Subject: Pets

Binding: Hardback

Format: 257 x 210 mm

Extent: 48 pp

Rights: World, English

Thema: YNNH2, YNN

CBMC: B5N79

Series: Please Look After

This Pet

Illustrations: Colour
illustrations

Kasia Antczak

Illustrated by Kasia Fryza

Translated by Agnes Monod-Gayraud

Keynote:

Meet Dot, an expert on all things 'cat'! She'll teach you how to care for your feline friends in this purr-fect pet-care manual.

Sales points:

- Presents great tips for caring for cats in a bitesized, child-friendly way
- Colourful, fun illustrations throughou
- A great new series by Flavia Antczak to help children care for their pet
- With cats being the second most popular pet in UK households in 2024, a simple pet-car manual is much needed for children

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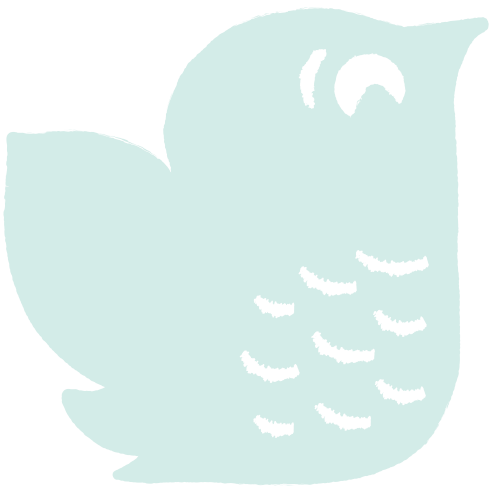
I'm Dot, a certified cat expert who is going to teach you how to care for your furry feline friends. What makes me qualified to teach you? I'm a cat! I've sniffed the butts of other cats, have sampled the best cat foods and pooped in a whole host of litter trays. I know all the ins and outs of caring for your cat, what works and what doesn't. Sometimes, your cat can seem like a complete mystery, but we have clever ways of telling you exactly what we need, all you have to do is listen to us – and read this book!

Taking care of a cat involves learning the quirks of your pet, noticing their moods and needs whilst also giving them freedom. This fun illustrated guide gives children all the information they need to care for their cat confidently.

Author Biography:

Kasia Antczak is an animal psychologist and dog trainer. Her dream is to live in the country. She loves animals, the smell of the forest and the sound of the sea. She is mother to Filip and caregiver of two rescue dogs, Coco and Luna.

Kasia Fryza (Katarzyna Księżopolska) is an illustrator from Warsaw (Warszawa). She loves drawing and travelling through Europe with her husband, daughter and dog in their old van. She has illustrated the *Slobber, Slobber, Kiss, Kiss* book.



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Illustrator Kevin Payne

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Format Bath Book

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Oh dear, Harry is ill. Dad helps him blow his nose.
Sophia wants to help too. She gets her cuddly blanket
and her favourite teddy. Harry can have them today.

Grown-up note: Children like to help. Talk together about how to
look after others in situations that are familiar to them. For example,
if someone is ill or has hurt themselves.

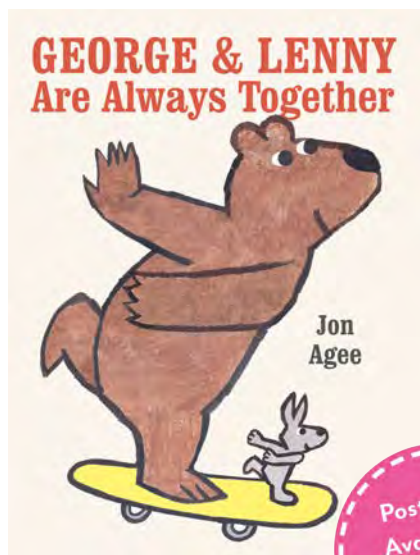


Vicky has new crayons. They look great! Vicky draws
a colourful picture. Kasim wants to know if he can
draw with her crayons, too.



Grown-up note: Help children to find ways to share their toys and do
things together with other children. Together, think about what might be
more fun to do with others.





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by Jon Agee



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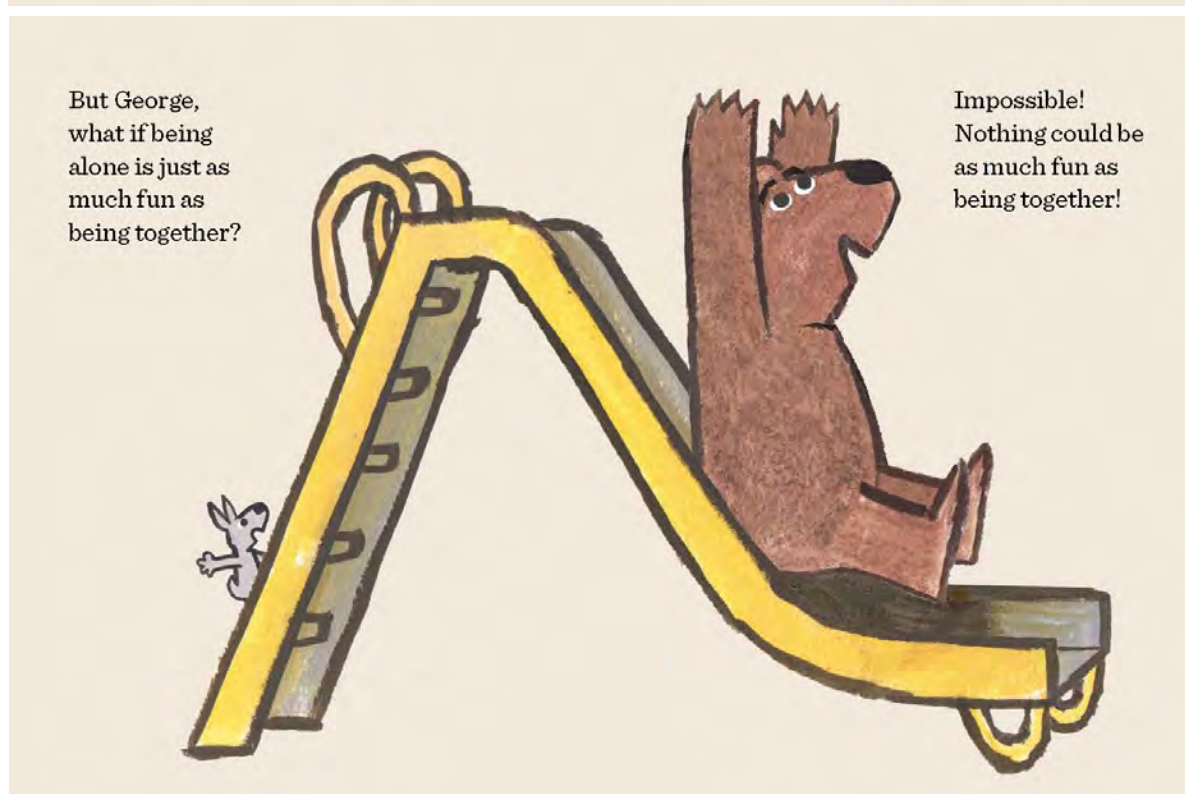
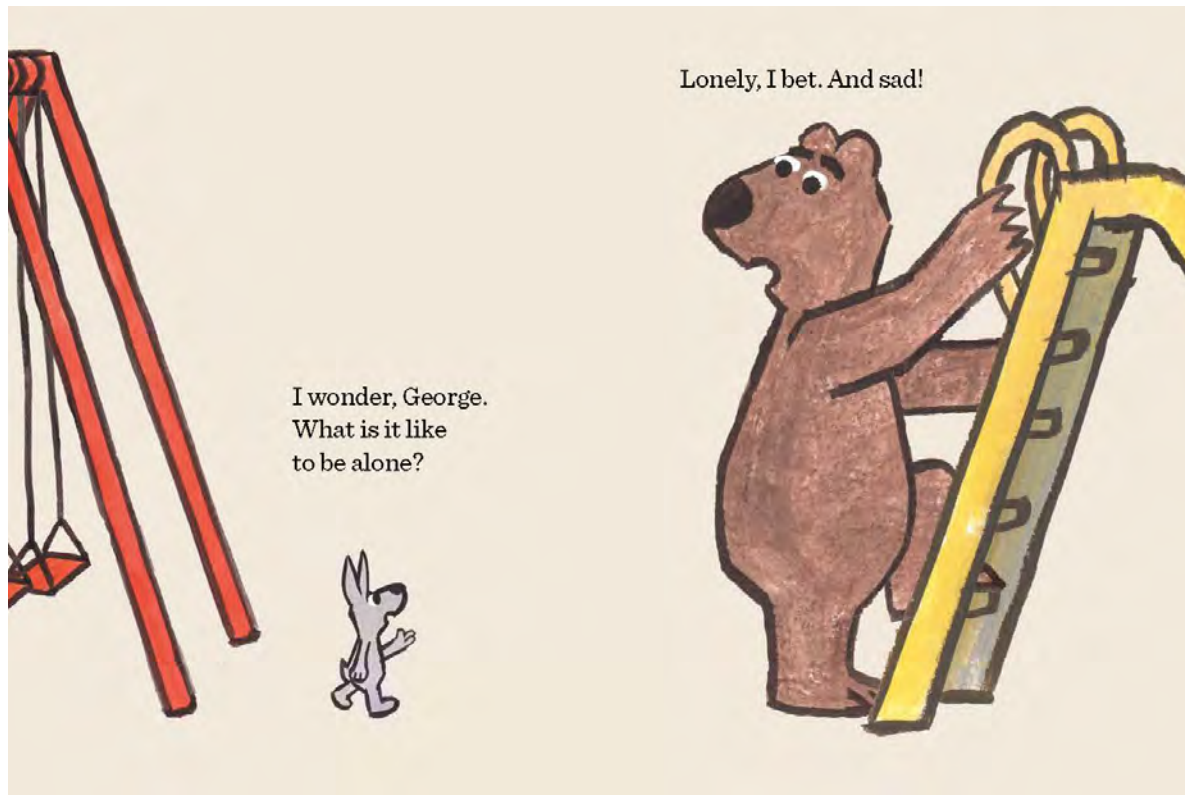
- Author is an award winning an internationally renowned picture book creator (sales exceed 2 million copies)
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- Partnership and interviews planned for key bloggers and magazines
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CBMC Code	A3M79

Jon Agee attended The Cooper Union School of Art in New York City. A full-time author, he lives with his wife in San Francisco. Jon is the author/illustrator of many acclaimed books for children, which between them have won an Irma Black Honor, a Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor, New York Times Ten Best Illustrated Books, ALA Notable Book, and much more.



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- The Guardian

Nook

"A sensitive character study with feelings that run deep."

- Kirkus Reviews (starred review)



About the author:

Sally Anne Garland grew up in the Highlands of Scotland.

She studied Illustration and Graphic Design at Edinburgh College of Art before settling in Glasgow, where she now lives with her family.

Her stories and illustrations are inspired by everyday things in children's lives and the small simple world they inhabit.

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And when little Mo gave Cub
her teddy bear to cuddle, he threw
it high up into the big tree. Then he
stomped around and began to swing
angrily on one of the tree's tough,
bendy branches.





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Age range: 3 to 5

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Author: Freddie Corrick | Illustrator: Mia Tivey

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Full of everyday scenarios that young readers can identify with.

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Join Little Bear and Daddy Bear as they spend a fun-filled day together. From making a yummy breakfast and playing in the park together to baking a cake, then playtime before a bath and a bedtime story, familiar scenes from everyday life will promote feelings of calm and happiness at story time and beyond.

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Today is just for Daddy and me,
A whole day together, I'm so happy!



'It's raining,'
Daddy says with a sigh,
As we look out
at the cloudy sky.



Picture Storybooks: We're Going on a Dino Hunt

Each of these fantastic picture storybooks combines lavish illustrations with engaging stories, ensuring that they will be picked up by new and emerging readers time and time again.

Author: Yasmin Bond | Illustrator: Vicky Lommatzsch



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An action-packed dinosaur-themed adventure that shows children a little imagination can go a long way!

Spot the dinosaur on each page and help the children on their journey.

Based on the American campfire classic song, 'We're going on a Bear Hunt!'

A giggle-making story full of read-aloud rhyming fun for dinosaur hunters everywhere!

Vicky Lommatzsch was nominated for the Nottingham Children's Book Award 2023 for her illustrations for the picture book 'Black & White'.

We're going on a dino hunt. We're going to find a BIG one. What a fun thing to do. We're not scared...!

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Yasmin Bond's funny rhyming text is beautifully illustrated by Vicky Lommatzsch and makes this a perfect giggle-making story full of read-aloud fun for dinosaur hunters everywhere!

Illustrator: Vicky Lommatzsch

Vicky's first love, as a child, was always the magical world of drawing. As a grown-up, she side-stepped this to do a Master's degree in Linguistics, then three years of illustration at the Ghent Academy of Arts. Now, after shaking off what she calls the monster of 'Routine' that was hiding in the business world, she has returned to what she loves most, showing the magic she saw as a child to others.



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We're going on a dino hunt.
We're going to find a **BIG** one.

What a fun thing to do.
We're not scared!

Oh look ...





Two Windmills



ISBN: 9781835551899



ISBN: 9781835551875

Pub date: 17 July 2025

Price: £9.99

Format: Full colour casebound board book

Cover finishes: Gloss

Additional Info: Front cover is die-cut to reveal the reusable play pieces sheet inside

Extent: 10pp

Dimensions: 246 x 221 mm

BIC Code: YBGS

CBMC Code: A3L79

Age range: 3 to 5

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Easy Peely - Peel, Stick, Play! : Easy Peely Ocean - Peel, Stick, Play!

Learning fun for little ones is made easy peasy with our new Easy Peely Play and Learn series. Just peel, stick and play!

Fin-tastic early learning fun!

Author: Holly Hall | Illustrator: Sarah Wade

Early learning is made easy peasy with Easy Peely Play and Learn, children will be kept busy for hours with these fun, reusable activity board books.

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Full colour activity board book with over 20 reusable play pieces that are perfect for little hands to position on the sturdy card pages then peel them away to play with them again and again.

Dive down to the ocean deep ... can you help the sea creatures?

Get ready to peel, stick and play with the Easy Peely play pieces. Seek and find the correct play pieces to complete each picture and help the ocean creatures learn all about colours, counting 1-5, shapes and opposites.

A fabulous early learning series created especially for little ones. The Easy Peely play pieces are made with 'peel, stick, play' technology to make them easy for little hands to hold and use. The play pieces are 100% reusable, and washable too! Just position each play piece on to the sturdy card pages, then peel them away to play with them again and again.

Illustrator: Sarah Wade

Sarah is a children's illustrator living in sunny Suffolk with her two daughters, husband and cat called Mouse. Her designs can be found worldwide on over 80 children's titles as well as greeting cards, textiles and stationery. Sarah loves bringing whimsical stories to life with her expressive and playful style.

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Pub date: 03 July 2025

Price: £6.99

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Cover finishes: Spot uv matt lamination

Extent: 48pp

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BIC Code: YBGS

CBMC Code: B3L79

Age range: 5 to 7



ISBN: 9781835551264

555 Sticker Fun: 555 Sticker Fun Dragons & Magical Creatures

The ultimate sticker book series, with over 555 stickers and things to spot on every page!

Author: Oakley Graham | Illustrator: Dan Crisp, Lauren Ellis

A perfect activity book for fans of Rebecca Yarros' Empyrean series to give to the children in their life.

Bestselling sticker book series that included over 555 stickers!

Written by Oakley Graham - UK top 50 bestselling children's writer in 2022 (source: Nielsen Book).

Create roar some dragon scenes with this sticker activity book for boys and girls age 5+.

Written by Oakley Graham and illustrated by Dan Crisp and Lauren Ellis, 555 Sticker Fun Dragons features simple, fantasy text which sets the stage for dynamic dragon action scenes. From fierce mountain and ocean dragons to fire-breathing dragons of legend and make believe, readers can complete the magical creature scenes using the hundreds of stickers that are included.

A perfect activity book to give to a child for dragon sticker fun.

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Illustrator: Dan Crisp

Dan Crisp lives in West Yorkshire, UK, with his wife Isabel and their children, Tom, Matilda and Caleb. As well as enjoying writing Dan is a professional illustrator and studied illustration in Sheffield and at The North East Wales Institute. He loves illustrating and enjoys karate, the outdoors, cycling and hiking.

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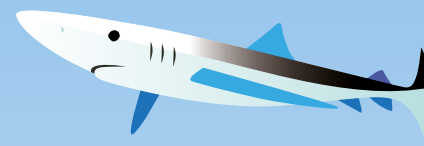
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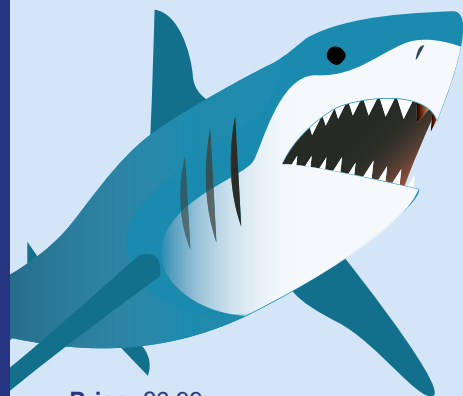
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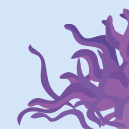
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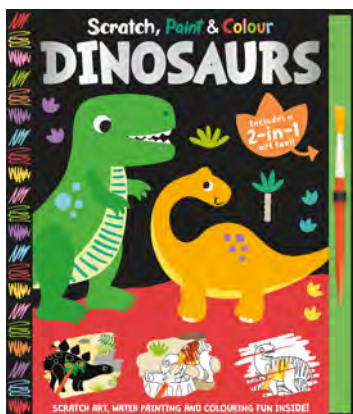


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- **Price:** £6.99
- **Format:** Full colour paperback
- **Extent:** 56pp including 8pp stickers
- **Dimensions:** 280x216mm
- **Cover finishes:** Spot UV, matt lamination





ISBN: 9781835551387

Pub date: 03 July 2025

Price: £9.99

Format: Part colour concealed wirebound hardback

Cover finishes: Gloss

Additional Info: Includes 5 scratch pictures and 5 paint with water pictures, scratch and magic reactive layers applied as a spot application to complete 4c pictures on each novelty card, green spiral Pantone 7488c

Extent: 16pp

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BIC Code: YBGC

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Scratch, Paint & Colour: Scratch, Paint & Colour Dinosaurs & Unicorns

'Scratch, Paint & Colour' is a new activity series featuring three arty challenges in one book!

Author: Georgie Taylor | Illustrator: Christine Gore

'Scratch, Paint & Colour' is the ONLY series to combine a paint brush with a scratch tool, to create a special 2-in-1 art tool to complete the art card projects.

Use the brush end to paint the special pages with water, then flip the tool to scratch away the black scratch pictures and reveal hidden colour.

Packed with three arty challenges to complete with a special 2-in-1 art tool! Scratch and discover hidden pictures and paint magic scenes with water to reveal hidden colour, then use pencils or crayons to complete the colouring pictures!

Scratch, paint and colour to create roar-some dinosaur pictures!

This dino-mite art activity book is packed with three arty challenges in one book - there are pictures to scratch, pages to paint with water and images to colour - AND included in the book is a special 2-in-1 art tool to help complete the creative art card activities!

Use the brush end of the special tool to paint the special pages with water and gaze in wonder as colour magically appears, then flip the tool around to scratch away the black scratch scenes to discover hidden pictures, before using pencils or crayons to complete the colouring pictures at the back of the book!

Illustrator: Christine Gore

A designer and illustrator based in the North West of England, Christine graduated from Liverpool John Moores with a First Class Honours degree. She went on to work in the textile industry, where her paints and sewing machine were quickly replaced by a computer - and her passion for illustration began.

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Cover finishes: Gloss

Additional Info: 84 flash cards, 2 instruction cards for adults

Extent: 172pp

Dimensions: 135 x 84 mm

BIC Code: YBLC

CBMC Code: B2L79

Age range: 3 to 7



ISBN: 9781835551776



ISBN: 9781835551769

Smart Tots Flash Cards : Counting - ready for school

Essential early learning, helping little ones to prepare for counting and reading success

Author: Robyn Gale | Illustrator: Sarah Wade, Aimee Wright

Bright, engaging, and the perfect size for Smart Tots to hold. Ideal for getting fully immersed in early learning.

Perfect adult-child sharing activity to make learning fun and build confidence, ready for school.

This counting flash cards deck covers number and word recognition and associating quantities of items, perfect for children age 3 and up.

Self-esteem will grow as Smart Tots quickly learn to count and become ready to take their next learning steps on their own, and extend their learning.

The 84 flash cards cover a logical progression from first concept to a wider use of learned key skills.

Smart Tots Counting contains 84 flash cards designed to introduce children age 3 and up to counting from one to twenty, and more, learning the numerals and their matching number words, plus recognizing associated quantities of items.

This deck also includes numbers 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, and 100 for ultimate counting smarts, ready for school! It contains cards with pictures to count and identify, as well as cards that display numerals and number words only, "3" and "three," for example.

Smart Tots Counting will help little ones to prepare for counting success, building their confidence to take their first Smart Tots steps to counting on their own, at the same time growing their self-esteem. And with two instruction cards included, adults will have plenty of game-play ideas at their fingertips to guide little ones, making activities immersive and fun.

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Age Range: 12 - 18

Subject: YFD

(Children's / Teenage fiction:

Horror and ghost stories, chillers)

CBMC Code: E3N79

Extent: 456 pp

Dimensions: 129 x 198 mm

DEAD REAL

POPPY T. PERRY

THE BOOK

Nora Inkwel is totally, completely, absolutely going to tell her best friend and fellow horror movie superfan, Ruby, that she's in love with her. It doesn't matter that Baxter from Body Combat wrote on the college wall that Nora's frigid. Or that Ruby is more interested in losing her lesbian v-plates before they start university. And it certainly doesn't matter that Nora's old school friends said that all bisexuals are attention-seeking wannabes!

... It might matter that the entire town has turned into flesh-eating zombies.

Guess there's no time like the (deadly, dangerous, zombie-swamped) present to confess your *undying* love.

THE AUTHOR

Poppy (she/her) is a magnet to anything fast-paced and playful. She collects chaos like a magpie collects shiny things. This creates a fun chaotic energy that is a key element in her Young Adult storytelling.

When not writing, Poppy can be found reading YA novels, comics, or drawing while listening to REALLY LOUD MUSIC.

Poppy has come out as queer more times than she cares to remember but found she kept being shoved back into the closet. Each time she had to build up the courage to climb out again, and it was exhausting. The last time Poppy came out, she took an axe to her own personal closet and smashed it to splinters before setting it alight, just for good measure. The resulting desire to break down heteronormative worldviews and help others find the confidence to live their best life is at the heart of her work.

Poppy lives as a landlocked mermaid in the West Midlands, taking every opportunity to run away to the coast. She also works as a consulting artist and art technician at a sixth-form college, where she loves helping young creatives.

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IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME

ANDREA CHRISTODOULOU

THE BOOK

Ismeena Eliades is young(ish), free and single, and content(ish) with her carefree lifestyle, avoiding her mother's desire to marry her off to a nice (and loaded) Greek boy. But her mother's motivations go beyond tradition, and just as Isme's feelings are being realised for long-term friend, Anthony, and she is planning a career change that will make her happy, a family crisis brings responsibility to her door, along with a marriage proposal that could solve all their problems.

Adult Fiction

THE AUTHOR

Andrea is born and bred Liverpool but is of Greek heritage as her dad was born in Cyprus. Her Greek upbringing and general love of the culture was the inspiration behind her first novel, *It's All Greek to Me* a book which she hopes will give readers a knowledgeable insight into her beloved ancestors...and just generally give people a laugh. Andrea lives in Liverpool with her husband and their two children, Rosie and Theo.



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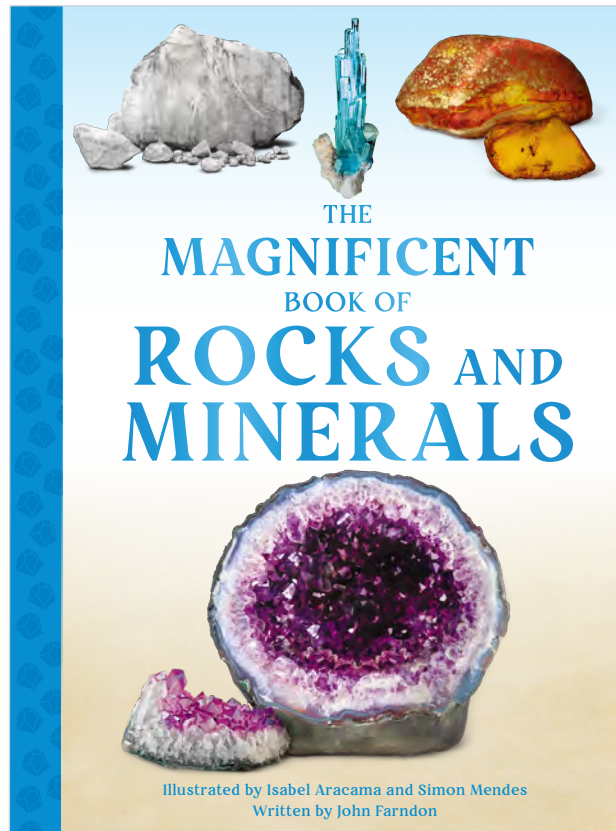
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The Magnificent Book of Rocks and Minerals

Written by John Farndon, Illustrated by Isabel Aracama and Simon Mendez

BE AMAZED BY THE MOST STUNNING ROCKS AND MINERALS ON EARTH

Delve into the fabric of the planet to discover the wonders that hide there, from glittering minerals to stunning patterned rocks.

See the watermelon colours of tourmaline, the shimmering glow of beryl and the radiant beauty of amethyst. Each rock and mineral is depicted in stunning and accurate original illustrations. Find out how the powerful forces that power our planet forge these incredible natural creations, why they are such vivid colours, and why some are so rare.

With stunning illustrations, intriguing facts, and full-colour, poster-sized illustrations, this is the ideal reference for all the family.

Key Selling Points

Stunning illustrations – vibrant, detailed images bring these incredible rocks and minerals to life.

36 different rocks and minerals – learn about dozens of rocks and minerals, from the shining emerald to the huge crystals of fluorite.

Hundreds of dip-in facts – captivating and educational for budding geologists and petrologists of all ages.

Pub month	July 2025
Publisher	Weldon Owen Children's Books
ISBN	9781915588548
Format	206 x 280 mm
Price	£8.99 (no VAT)
Age	7 years and up
Extent	80 pages
Binding	Paperback
Illustrations	Full colour
Author	John Farndon
Illustrator	Isabel Aracama and Simon Mendez
Thema	YNN



Who's Behind the Book?

Author: John Farndon is a writer of books, plays, and music. He has written more than a thousand books including *How the Earth Works*, *Earth and Rocks and Minerals*.

Illustrator: Isabel Aracama is an illustrator and teacher of both traditional and digital illustration techniques, and can turn her hand to a number of different styles.

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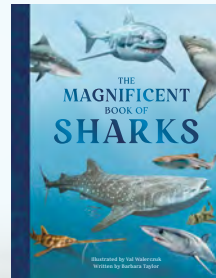
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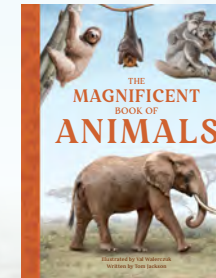
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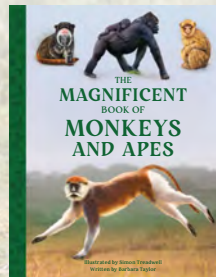
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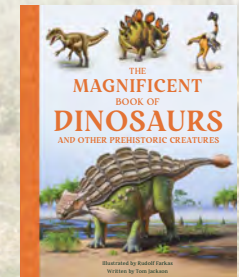
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Extent	10 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	3+
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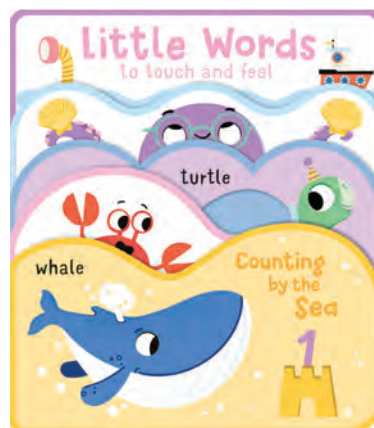
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Publication	JULY 2025
Price	£ 9.99
Format	Board Book
Size	210 x 240 mm
Extent	8 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	2+
Features	Touch and feel elements, die cuts, felt-rimmed staircase pages

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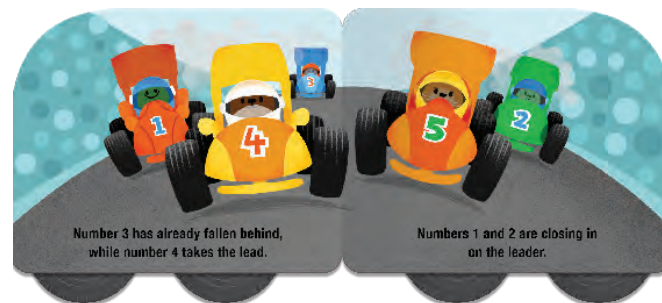
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Extent	8 pages
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Features	4 turnable wheels

KEY SELLING POINTS:

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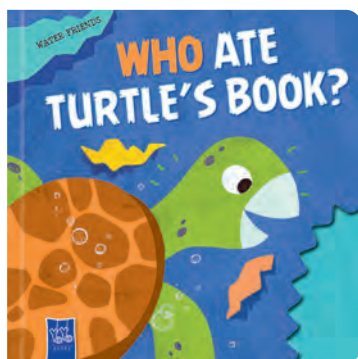
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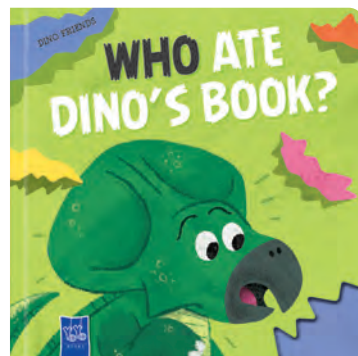
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Publication	JULY 2025
Price	£7.99
Format	Board Book
Size	170 x 170 mm
Extent	12 pages
BIC code	YB
Age	3+
Features	Cut to shape bite marks on the cover and every page.

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