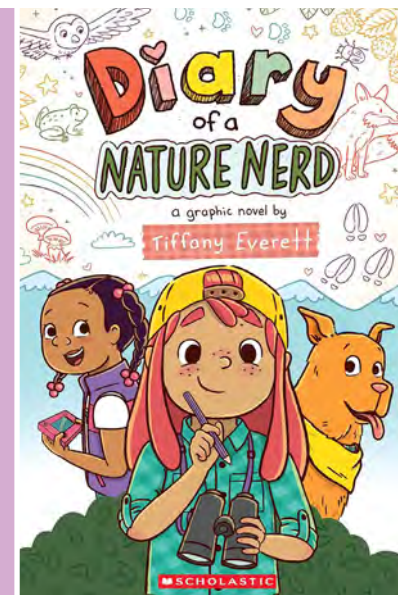
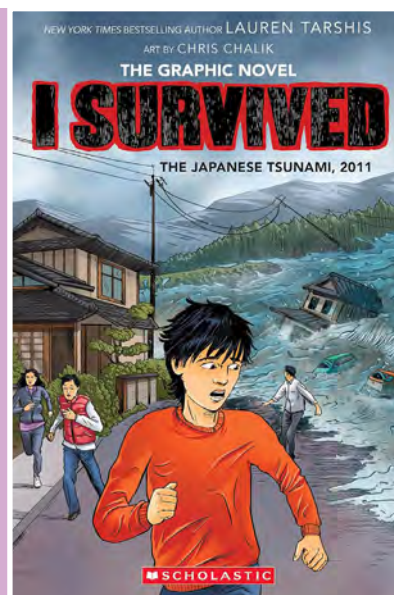


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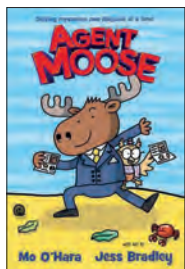
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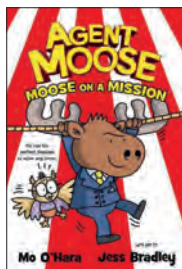


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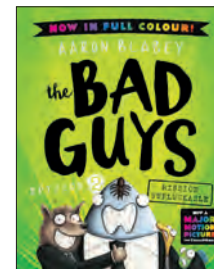
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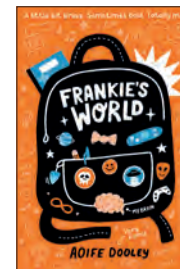
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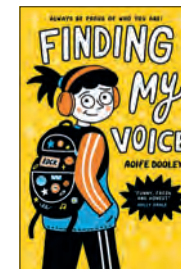
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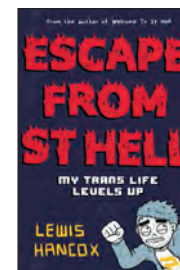
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Character **Non-character**  
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**  
Format **248 x 294mm**  
Extent **32 pages**  
Word Count  
Territorial Rights **World English**  
In-House Editor **Daniel Seton**

## Planets

**John Devolle**

### Keynote

A new paperback edition of the colourful, fun-filled adventure through the solar system

### Description

The perfect picturebook to introduce little minds to big ideas!

*Planets* combines bold, colourful illustrations with jokes and incredible science facts to take young readers on a fun-filled journey across the solar system. On the way they will learn all about the planets, and find out the answers to such important questions as: Why does Venus smell so bad? Why aren't there many birthday parties on Neptune? and What would happen if you tried to eat your dinner on Mars?

### Sales Points

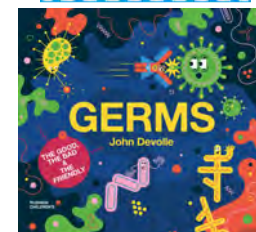
- The new paperback edition of the second book in the Big Science for Little Minds series that also includes *Atoms*, *Germs* and *Brains*.
- A fun, accessible introduction to some incredible scientific concepts for children of 4+
- John Devolle has a passion for science, which has informed a lot of his work as he attempts to convey mind-blowing, scientific concepts to children in a visual way
- This exciting new series is for younger readers than are targeted by science picturebooks currently on the market - think *See Inside Atoms and Molecules*, *The Element in the Room* or *My First Book of Quantum Physics* but for kids who are still reading with their parents

### Author Biography

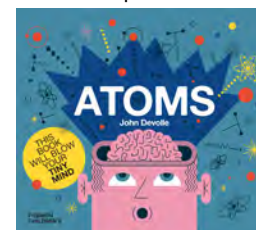
John Devolle studied Fine Art at the University of Westminster and has since run an art gallery in East London, been a graphic designer / art director, and, since 2010, worked as an illustrator on numerous children's books. John currently lives and works in Dublin.



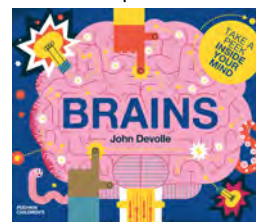
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nice doesn't it,  
with its lovely  
rings?

Unfortunately,  
the rings are  
actually made  
up of rocks  
and ice, and  
the planet is  
just swirling  
gases with  
nothing solid  
to land on, let  
alone live on!





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Magical Realism  
(Children's/Ya)  
(YFH)**

CBMC **C3F79**  
Age **7-9 years**  
Subject **Fiction**  
Type **Electronic Format**  
Character **Non-character**  
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**  
Format **198 x 129mm**  
Extent **320 pages**  
Word Count  
Territorial Rights **World English**  
In-House Editor **Sarah Odedina**

## The Changeling Child

**H.S. Norup**

### Keynote

An exciting middle grade adventure about a missing child, some dangerous fairies and two intrepid children

### Description

Since Alfred and Saga put a stop to the mayor's motorway, and saved the land of Faerie, everything has been a bit quiet. Too quiet, for Saga. All she wants is to go back to the mystical world they discovered, but for some reason Alfred can't stay far enough away...

But when Mayor Underwood announces a new construction project, the Faerie world yet again comes under threat and Alfred must journey deeper into the magical land than ever before. As her friend is whisked away to a place where she cannot follow, Saga has her own mystery to unravel - and it may just be the key to everything.

### Sales Points

- The thrilling sequel to *Into the Faerie Hill* - set in a stunningly imaginative world where fantasy mingles with the everyday, for readers of *Malamander* by Thomas Taylor, *Otherland* by Louise Stowell and *The Chime Seekers* by Ross Montgomery H.S. Norup's
- other novels, *The Missing Barbegazi* and *The Hungry Ghost*, have won acclaim from readers and critics, with the former named a Sunday Times book of the year
- A delightful and magical story about the power of friendship

### Reviews

- '--- Praise for *Into the Faerie Hill*' - -
- 'I thoroughly enjoyed this wonderful adventure into Faerie Land .... It's going to be a huge hit...The faery creatures in particular were a delight' - Thomas Taylor, author of *Malamander*
- 'Beautifully written and haunting, and above all things, a wonderful story from a writer who has a truly original voice' - Tamsin Rosewell
- 'Both wildly fantastical and heart-wrenchingly down to earth, a journey about family and finding yourself' - Eve McDonnell, author of *The Chestnut Roaster*

### Author Biography

H. S. Norup is the award-winning author of *Into the Faerie Hill*, *The Hungry Ghost* and *The Missing Barbegazi* - a *Sunday Times* Book of the Year in 2018. She grew up in Denmark, where she devoured fairy tales and escaped into books. She now resides in Switzerland and writes stories inspired by her travels, set in the borderlands between the real and imaginary worlds.

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CBMC **C3N79**  
Age **7-9 years**  
Subject **Fiction**  
Type **Ordinary Printed Book**  
Character **Non-character**  
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**  
Format **198 x 129mm**  
Extent **192 pages**  
Word Count  
Series **Pushkin Children's Classics**

Territorial Rights **World English**  
In-House Editor **Sofia Smith-Laino**

## The Secret of the Blue Glass

**Tomiko Inui**

**Translated by Ginny Tapley Takemori**

### Description

In a dusty library, in the quietest corner of a house in a Tokyo suburb, live the Little People: Fern and Balbo, Robin and Iris. Just a few inches high, sleeping in cigarette boxes and crafting shoes from old book jackets, they need only one thing from their Humans - a nightly glass of milk, served in a sparkling Blue Glass goblet, by a trusted young member of the Human family.

But when the Second World War comes to Japan, bringing a dangerous new kind of patriotism, both Humans and their beloved Little People face a world they could never before have imagined. It will take great love, bravery, and a rather loyal pigeon, to bring their unique families back together once more...

### Sales Points

- An enchanting children's classic in the vein of Mary Norton's *The Borrowers*, this book has sold more than 150,000 copies in Japan
- Tomiko Inui was one of Japan's best-loved children's authors, and was a runner up for the Hans Christian Andersen Prize
- In a more accessible B-format edition to appeal to a wider audience
- Combines a thrilling, magical plot with a dramatic WWII backdrop
- Nominated for the CILIP Carnegie Medal

### Reviews

- 'I love this book. Pushkin Children's Books are to be congratulated in making it available to an English audience. How important it is, in these times, that our children read the stories from other peoples, other cultures, other times.... While the story has elements of the work of Oscar Wilde and Hans Christian Andersen, the author admits to having been inspired by Kenneth Grahame and Antoine de Saint-Exupéry' - Michael Morpurgo, *Guardian*
- '[The book] has a sensibility and a poetry of its own' - *Independent on Sunday*
- '*The Secret of the Blue Glass* is a tender and beautifully written story full of adventure, hardship and cultural revelations' - *Lancashire Evening Post*
- 'A glorious fantasy story... utterly captivating' - *Read it Daddy*

### Author Biography

Born in Tokyo in 1924, Tomiko Inui joined a publishing house in 1950, where she began working as an editor, as well as writing books for children. She published many books over her long career, winning prizes along the way including the Mainichi Publishing Culture Award and the Akaitori Award for Children's Literature. She was also runner-up in 1964 for the Hans Christian Andersen prize. *The Secret of the Blue Glass* is the first of her books to be translated into English. She died in 2002.



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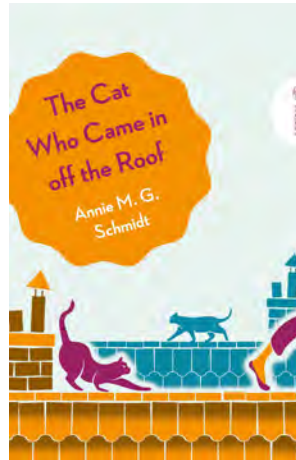
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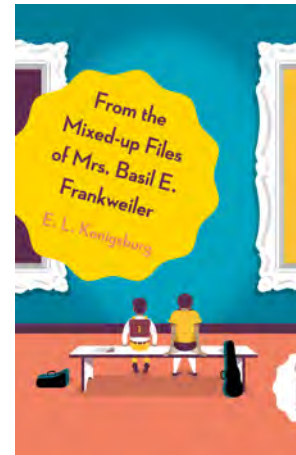
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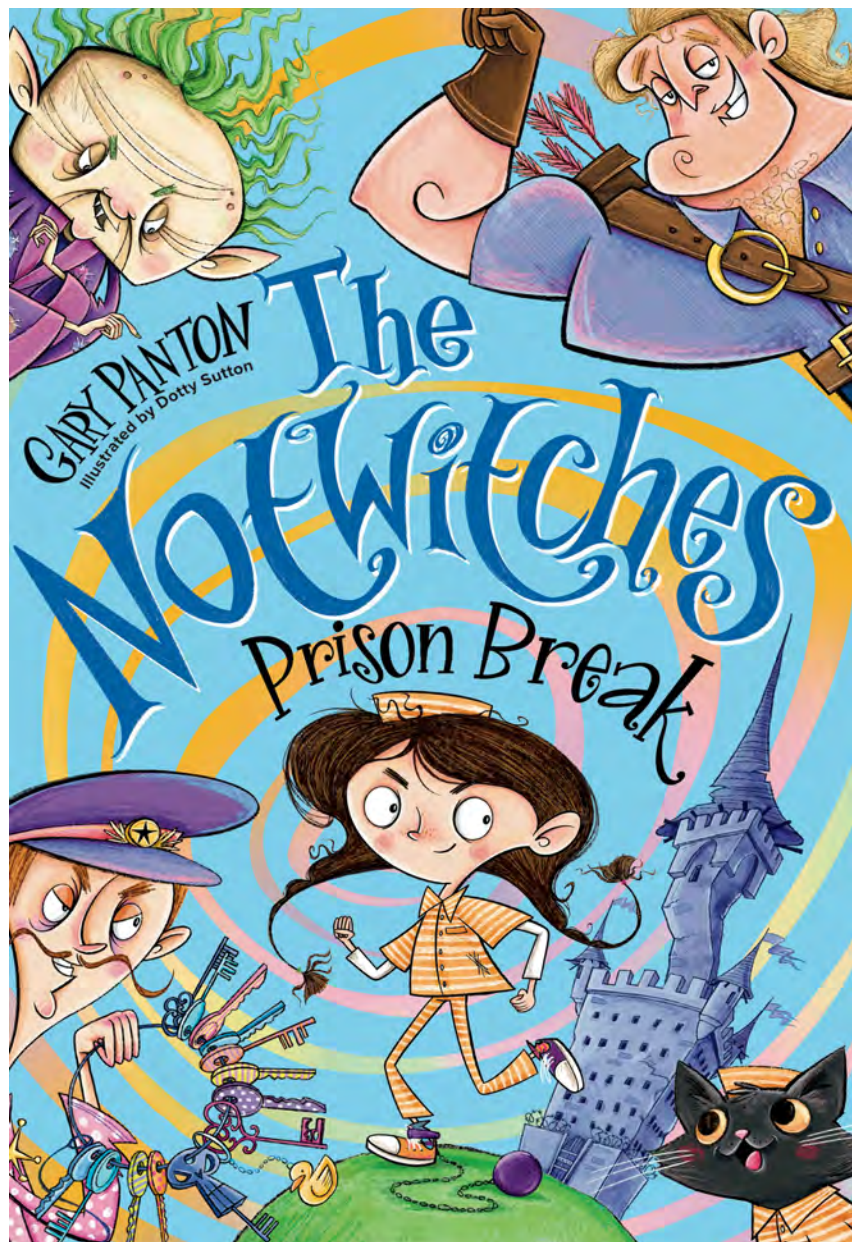
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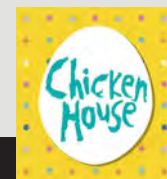
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Gary is an author, editor and doodler whose work has appeared in numerous books, magazines and websites. As well as his debut novel *The Notwitches*, Gary has written and illustrated two children's art books and also written for hit children's brands including *The Beano*, *Hey Duggee* and *Bluey*.

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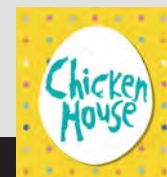


## ASLI JENSEN

Asli is a writer, born and raised in West London. She is proud of her cultural heritage, being of Somali and Danish descent. Her writing is an amalgamation of untold stories and unheard voices, including her own. She has an MA in Creative Writing from Birkbeck University and previously had her work published in Stylist Magazine.

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# PICTURE & NOVELTY

## THE LEAF THIEF SERIES: THE FLOWER THIEF (THAT'S MY FLOWER NE) (PB)

ALICE HEMMING Illustrated by NICOLA SLATER



A fantastically fun springtime picture book from the creators of The Leaf Thief.

Squirrel is so excited. It's **spring** and the most **perfect flower** has started to blossom - and Squirrel has decided the flower is HIS.

After what happened to the leaves in **autumn** (THEY ALL DISAPPEARED), Squirrel's not taking any chances. . . He **MUST keep the flower safe**, and he needs his best friend Bird to help him!

But perhaps Squirrel wants to **protect** the flower a little too much. . . After all, even flowers want **a little space** sometimes.

Join Squirrel and Bird as they discover and explore the wonderful nature of spring . . . and learn a few things along the way.

### Key selling points

- A laugh-out-loud book about the changing seasons, with extra information in the back for especially curious minds
- Perfect as part of the school curriculum
- With beautiful illustrations by Nicola Slater
- Alice and Nicola's previous book, THE LEAF THIEF, has been translated into 22 languages and is a New York Times bestseller!

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**Illustrations:**

**English Language Rights:**

World

### About

Alice Hemming worked as a librarian, a website editor and an outreach manager for a university before she became a children's book author. Her first book was published in 2013 and since then she's never looked back, writing picture books, middle grade and the bestselling DARK UNICORN series.

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### About the illustrator:

Nicola Slater is well-known for her distinctive artwork. She has illustrated LEAPING LEMMINGS!, HELLO ZOO and A SKUNK IN MY BUNK as well as many, many others. Nicola lives with her family in Manchester, England. @nicolaslater

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"Well, it sounds like you heard a cuckoo call and a bumblebee buzz and saw a swallow. Those are all signs that spring has arrived."

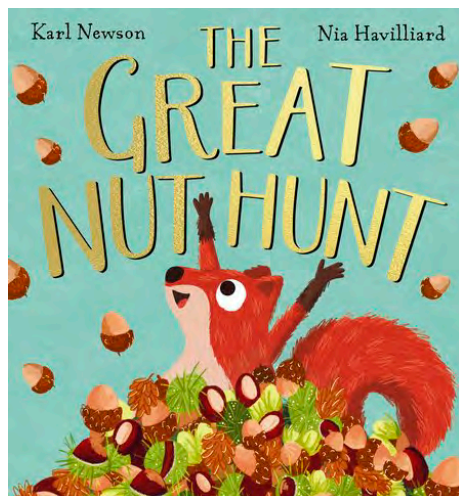
Spring ...  
Do we like spring?

"Yes, of course."

# PICTURE & NOVELTY

## THE GREAT NUT HUNT (PB)

KARL NEWSON Illustrated by NIA HAVILLIARD



**A brilliantly funny story that's perfect for fans of *The Leaf Thief*!**

*Up and down, high and low.  
Over and under and into I go . . .  
When I'm hunting for nuts!*

Squirrel **LOVES** nuts. He loves them so much that he collects **AS MANY AS HE CAN!** There's just one problem: with so many nuts hidden around the woods, Squirrel just can't remember where they all are. **Oh, nuts!**

### Key selling points

- Full of energy and fun, this gorgeous seasonal picture book brings together Karl Newson and Nia Havilliard for the very first time!
- With a bouncy rhyming text and illustrations full of colour and detail, *The Great Nut Hunt* is perfect for autumn - and all year round!
- Ideal for fans of *The Squirrels Who Squabbled* and *The Leaf Thief*

**About the author:** Karl Newson is the author of multi-award winning picture book *I Am a Tiger*, the best-selling *I Really Really Need a Wee*, the Alligator's Mouth Award Shortlisted chapter book *The Hat Full of Secrets*, board books *The Same But Different Too* and *Little Owl's Bedtime*, and most recently, picture books including *Beware the Blue Bagoo*, *Snug as a Bug?*, *Be You!* and *The Box Full of Wonders*, plus many, many more! His stories have been translated into 30 languages around the world.

**About the illustrator:** Nia Havilliard is a Carnegie Medal and Klaus Flugge long listed children's illustrator living and working along the Welsh coast in South Wales, UK. Nia's books include *The Queen on Our Corner*, *When You Joined Our Family*, *Grandad's Are the Greatest* and *Grandmas Are the Greatest*.

Nia enjoys exploring different illustration styles and creating illustrations that are full of texture and filled with small details, capturing the fun and energy of everyday life and nature in her work as well as depicting heartfelt and intricate family scenes. When she's not drawing, Nia enjoys talking to her cats, going on family adventures, and watching far too many series' at one time.

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## THE GREAT NUT HUNT

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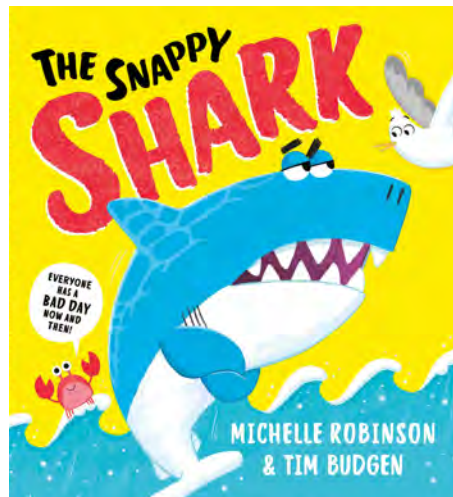
Every marvellous  
nut I can find!

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## THE SNAPPY SHARK

MICHELLE ROBINSON Illustrated by TIM BUDGEN



When Mark the shark is playing with his friends, he loves to try his best. But no matter how hard he tries, sometimes he loses at the games or colours outside of the lines. And the more mistakes he makes, the more frustrated he gets until he . . . SNAAAPS!

But when there's a commotion in the ocean, can Mark use his best talents to save the day?

### Key selling points

- Bouncy, rhyming picture book text by Michelle Robinson, bestselling author of *The Pumpkin Who Stole Halloween*, *Ten Fat Sausages*, *How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth* and many more.
- Bright and bold illustrations full of character by Tim Budgen, illustrator of *This is Me!* and the *Twenty at Bedtime* series.
- The perfect picture book to help children to navigate their big emotions.
- With a message about patience, friendship, and celebrating your strengths.
- The perfect picture book for fans of *The Lion Inside*.

**About the author:** Michelle Robinson worked in advertising before turning her creative talents to writing children's books. She is the author of many bestselling titles including TEN FAT SAUSAGES, the GOODNIGHT series, THERE'S A LION IN MY CORNFLAKES and HOW TO WASH A WOOLLY MAMMOTH. Michelle lives in Frome, Somerset.  
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**About the illustrator:** Tim Budgen is a freelance illustrator and art teacher. For much of his life he has been scribbling down ideas and can usually be found with a pencil in one hand and a sketchbook in the other! He lives by the sea on Hayling Island with his wife Julia.

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# PICTURE & NOVELTY

## THE SNAPPY SHARK

MICHELLE ROBINSON Illustrated by TIM BUDGEN

### ...SNAP!

He bares his teeth at Raff the ray. But Raff is standing **TOUGH**.

"No more snapping," he tells Mark.

"Play nice, we've had **enough**."



Being snapped at *isn't* fun.  
It's **NOT** what good friends do.

*Be a little kinder, or we won't play games with you."*

"**FINE!**" Mark snaps. He swims away.

"**I DIDN'T WANT TO PLAY!**"

*He slinks into a cave and sulks.*



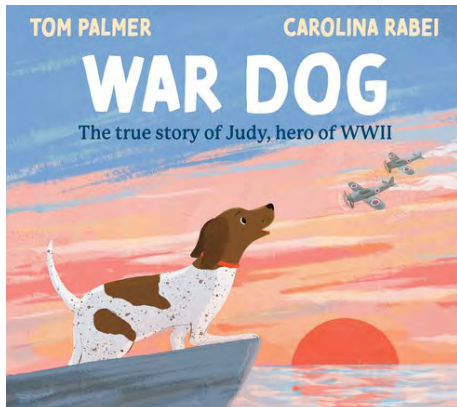
"Who  
needs  
friends  
anyway?"

Mark has **lots of feelings** and they're often really **strong**.  
It sometimes makes it hard for him to know when he is wrong.

# PICTURE & NOVELTY

## WAR DOG (PB)

TOM PALMER Illustrated by CAROLINA RABEI



Judy loves her crew, and they love her. She knows that she brings comfort to the men, making her job very important during these hard times. But when her soldiers are taken prisoner and she is separated from her beloved Frank, she must find the strength to keep going. She is their only hope.

This beautiful picture book is a testament to the love and loyalty of dogs and the importance of animal companions.

### Key selling points

- Based on a true story, Tom Palmer's debut picture book is a tribute to a remarkable hero of WWII - Judy the dog. She is the only animal to have been made a prisoner of war and was awarded the Dickin Medal for her services during the war
- Judy is magnificently brought to life with Carolina Rabei's mesmerising illustrations.
- Learn more about the role of animals who have been involved in conflict with a non-fiction spread at the back of the book.
- Older readers will delight in Palmer's other historical fiction books, including *D-Day Dog*, *Over the Line*, *After the War* and *Armistice Runner*.

**About the author:** Tom Palmer is the award-winning author of over sixty books for children. Notably, he has written many titles to support children with dyslexia at *Barrington Stoke*. He credits football articles for getting him into reading when he was younger, and went on to work in bookshops and libraries. When not writing, he loves watching live sports, walking his dog Finn, and fell running, all of which he has written books about! *War Dog* is his first picture book. [tompalmer.co.uk](http://tompalmer.co.uk)

**About the illustrator:** Carolina Rabei was born in Moldova but now lives in the UK, where she graduated with a distinction in Children's Book Illustration from the Cambridge School of Art. Her debut picture book, *Snow*, a poem written by Walter de la Mare, was nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal. Carolina went on to illustrate the rest of de la Mare's picture books. [@carolinarabei.illustration](https://www.instagram.com/carolinarabei.illustration)

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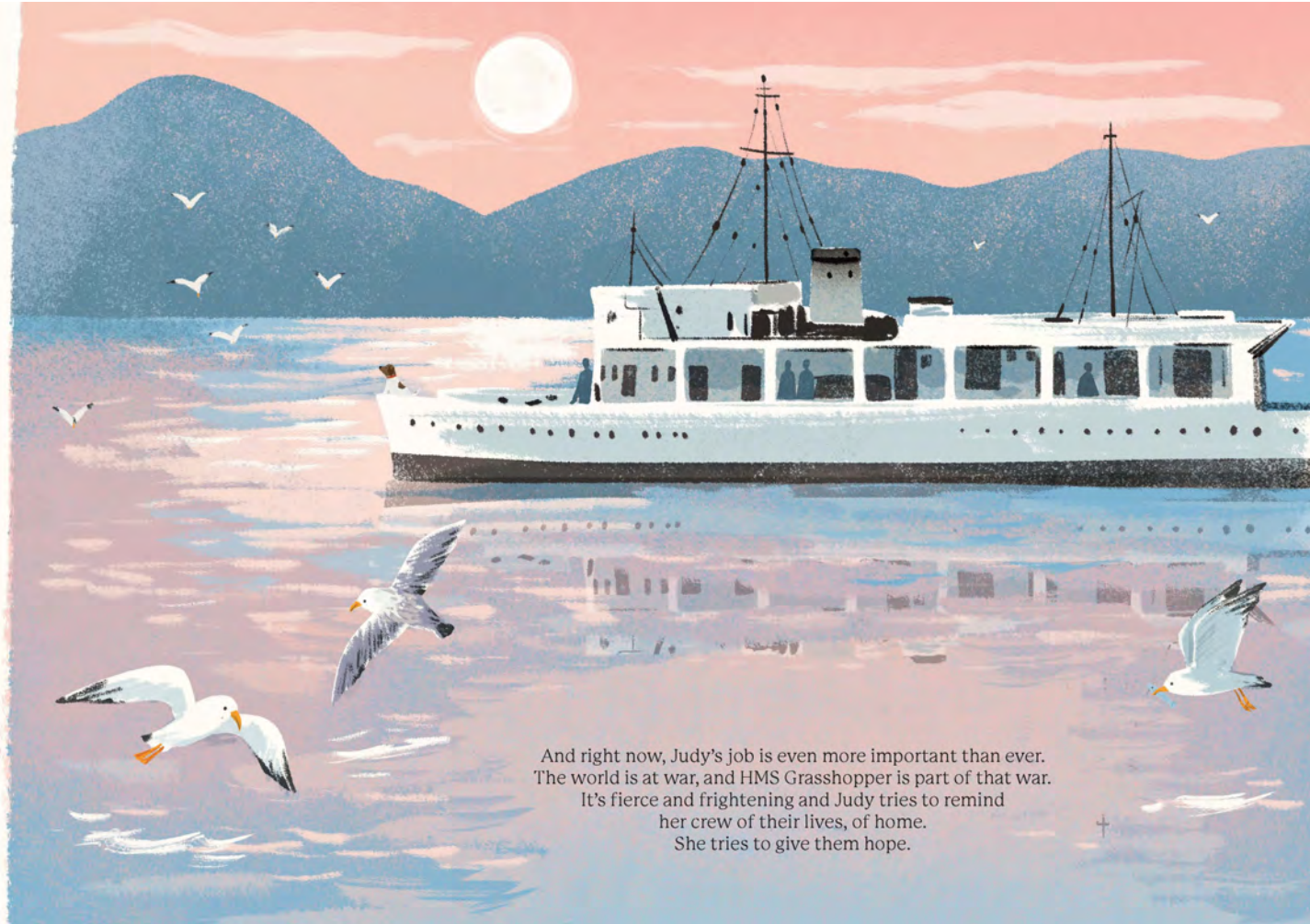
## WAR DOG (PB)

TOM PALMER Illustrated by CAROLINA RABEI

Judy is a dog who lives on a ship called HMS Grasshopper.



As the ship's mascot, Judy has many duties. She catches rats, watches out for sailors who may fall overboard, and she listens out for danger.

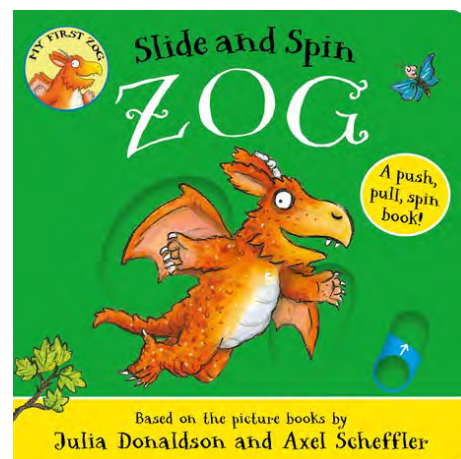


And right now, Judy's job is even more important than ever. The world is at war, and HMS Grasshopper is part of that war. It's fierce and frightening and Judy tries to remind her crew of their lives, of home. She tries to give them hope.

# ALISON GREEN BOOKS

## ZOG - SLIDE AND SPIN

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER



### Slide and spin with ZOG!

*Zog goes to Madame Dragon's school where he hopes to win a golden star.*

Join Zog, the keenest dragon, at school where he learns to ROAR, FLY and save a PRINCESS!

Based on the bestselling picture book Zog from superstar duo Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

### Key selling points

- Little ones will love this interactive board book from bestselling author-illustrator duo Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler!
- With sliders to push and pull, plus a wheel to spin, this board book with interactive elements is perfect for little hands.
- The bouncy text makes this the perfect introduction to ZOG
- There are lots of fun details to spot in Axel Scheffler's gorgeous illustrations.

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

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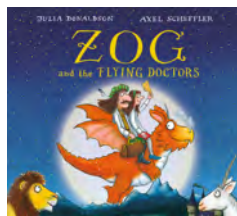
### About the illustrator:

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

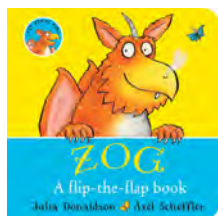
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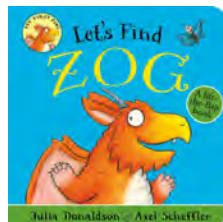
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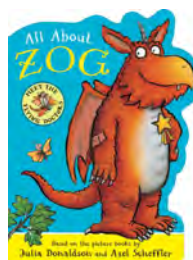
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# ALISON GREEN BOOKS

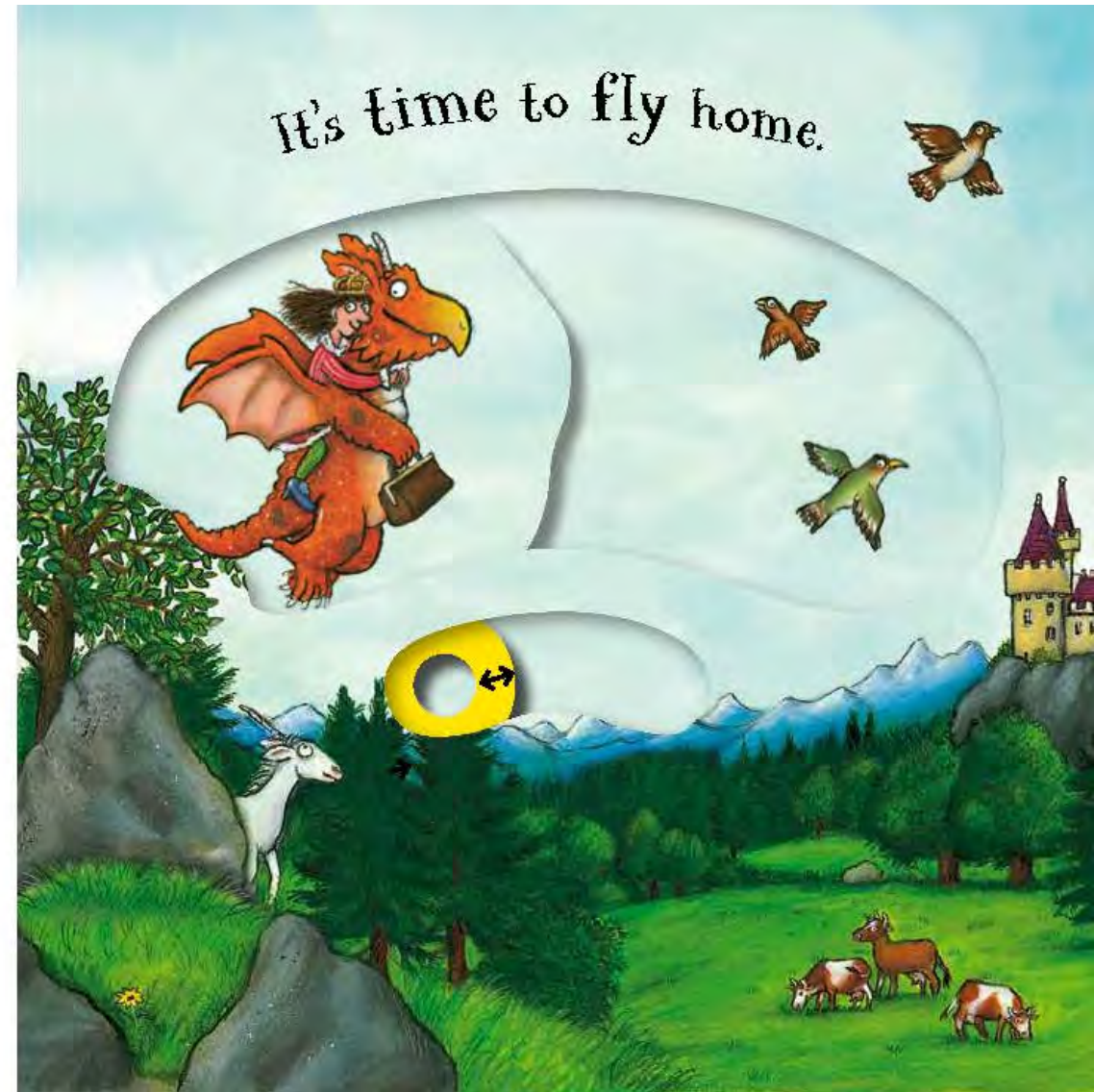
ZOG - SLIDE AND SPIN

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER

Luckily, he makes  
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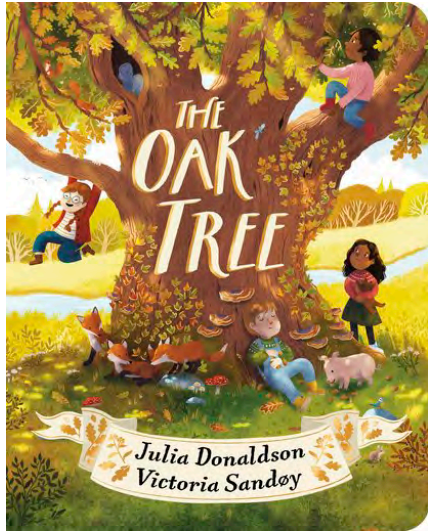
and she's a PRINCESS!



# ALISON GREEN BOOKS

## THE OAK TREE (CBB)

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by VICTORIA SANDØY



**Watch a thousand years unfold in the life of one magnificent tree . . .**

A tiny acorn grows . . . and GROWS into an enormous oak tree! The world around it changes. People and animals come and go. Finally, after a thousand extraordinary years, the ancient tree falls in a storm - and a new acorn sprouts, beginning the cycle of life all over again.

Julia Donaldson's rich, dramatic rhyme brilliantly celebrates the people and creatures whose lives are touched by this one remarkable tree. The story is brought gorgeously to life by Victoria Sandøy, acclaimed illustrator of *The Christmas Pine*.

### Key selling points

- THE OAK TREE is the dazzling new picture book from internationally bestselling author Julia Donaldson
- Follow a thousand years in the life of one remarkable tree in this captivating celebration of nature and wildlife
- Julia Donaldson's rich, rhyming text is gorgeously brought to life by Victoria Sandøy, acclaimed illustrator of *THE CHRISTMAS PINE*
- THE CHRISTMAS PINE has become a huge bestseller – a new Christmas classic

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

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**About the illustrator:** Victoria Sandøy is a Norwegian illustrator based in Oslo. She studied illustration in the UK, graduating with a first-class degree from Falmouth University. Her work is inspired by her Scandinavian roots and is influenced by nature and folklore.

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The Normans come, and still the oak tree grows.



These children play with arrows and with bows  
And carve long boats, like those from other trees  
In which their parents sailed the stormy seas.

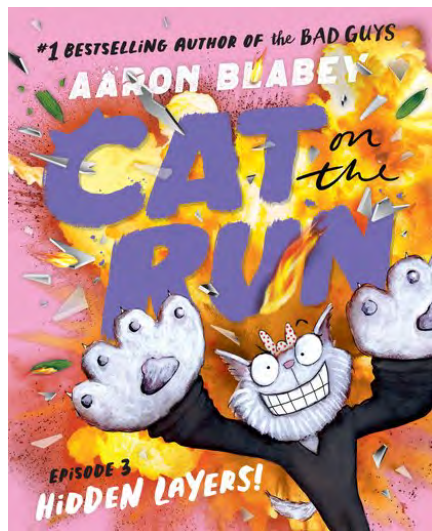
Above their heads a wasp begins to crawl,  
Hatching from deep inside a leaf-green gall.



# GRAPHIC NOVEL

## CAT ON THE RUN: HIDDEN LAYERS (EPISODE 3)

AARON BLABEY



From the New York Times bestselling author of The Bad Guys comes another hilarious illustrated series starring a pampered cat who is way tougher than anyone realizes. **The third installment of CAT ON THE RUN! Find out what happens to Princess Beautiful in the third book of the trilogy...**

### Key selling points

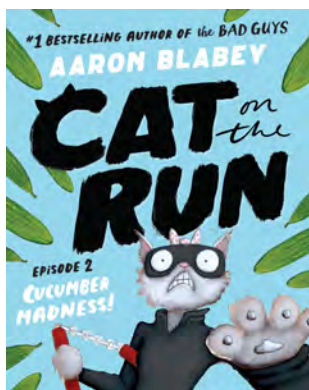
- From the New York Times bestselling author of The Bad Guys comes another hilarious illustrated series starring a pampered cat who is way tougher than anyone realizes
- Aaron is the creator of THE BAD GUYS which is now a major Dreamworks motion picture
- Packed with illustrations on every page, CAT ON THE RUN is perfect for fans of DOG MAN and BUNNY VS MONKEY

**About the author-illustrator:** Aaron Blabey is the creator of PIG THE PUG and THE BAD GUYS. He was a successful actor for 15 years, as well as an artist, before becoming an award-winning author and illustrator of children's books. Aaron lives in Sydney, Australia. [aaronblabey.com](http://aaronblabey.com)

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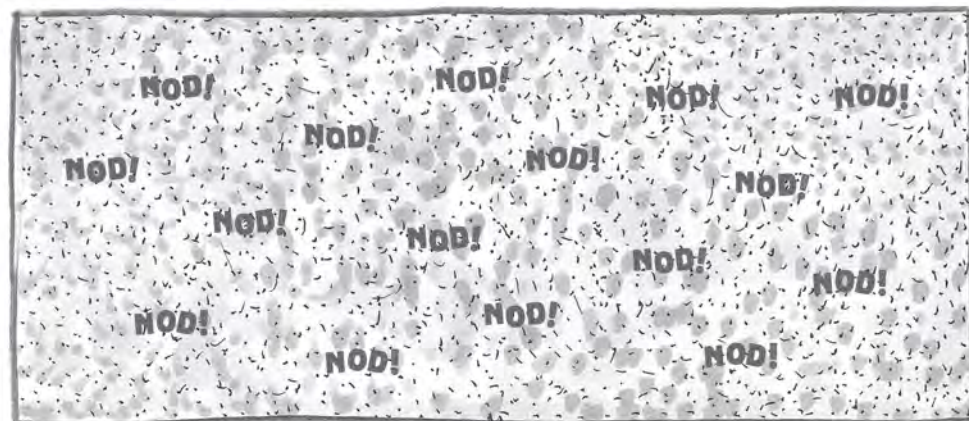
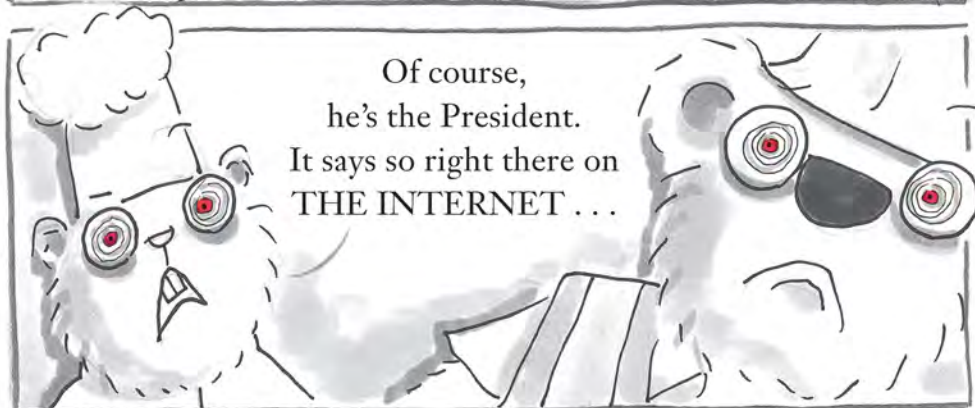
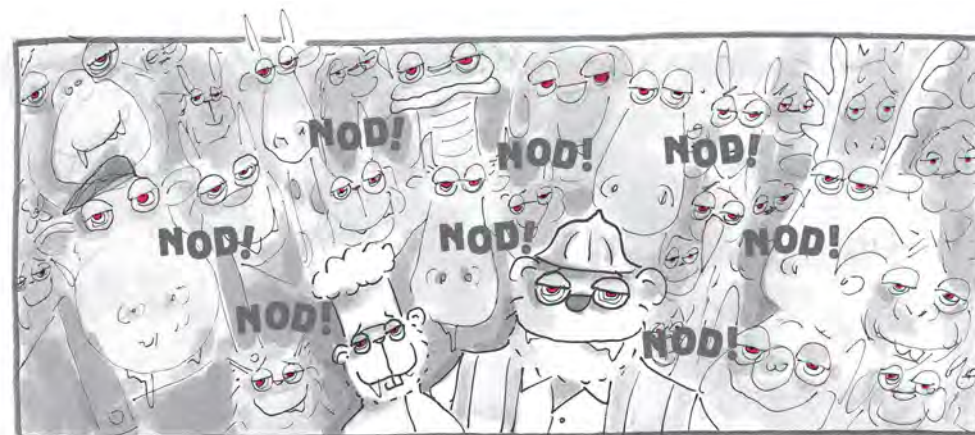
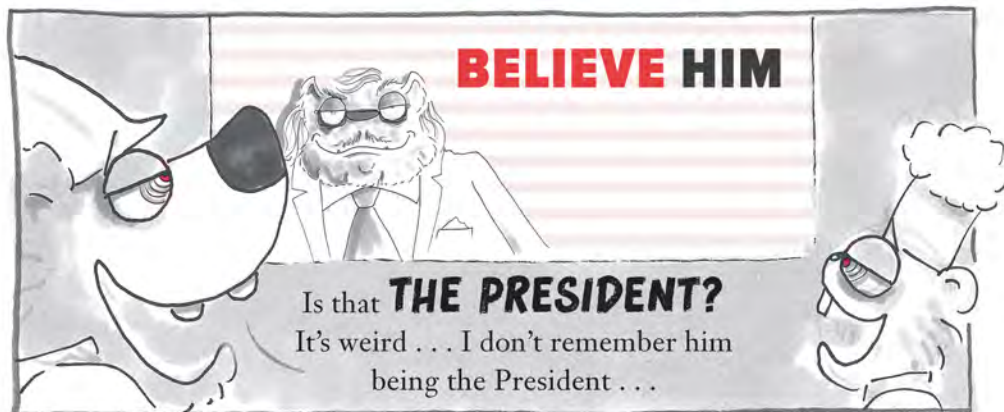
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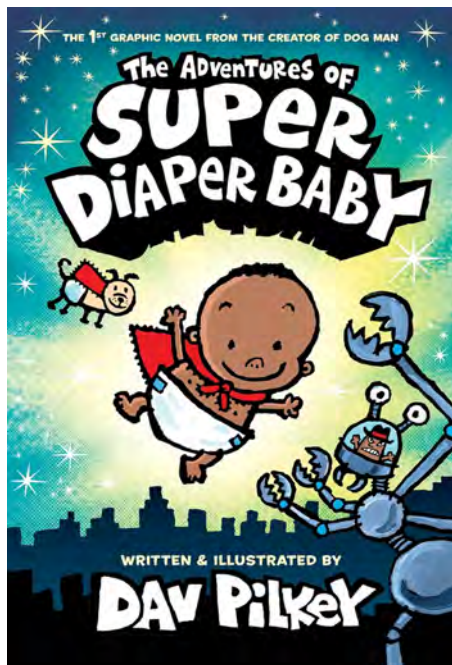
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# GRAPHIC NOVEL

## THE ADVENTURES OF SUPER DIAPER BABY COLOUR EDITION (HARDBACK)

DAV PILKEY



The Adventures of Super Diaper Baby, the first children's graphic novel by bestselling author and illustrator Dav Pilkey, is now in full color!

George and Harold are two amazing kids. Not only did they create Captain Underpants, but they saved the world five times! But once again George and Harold are in trouble with their school principal, Mr. Krupp. After they make a mess in the school gym, they have to write a 100-page report on "good citizenship," so they invent a new superhero: Super Diaper Baby. This is an actual baby called Billy who gains special super powers. Super Diaper Baby's archenemy, Deputy Dangerous, wants to steal his powers and take over the planet. Will the diaper-wearing dynamo defeat the deputy, or is the entire Earth doomed?

Featuring a special appearance by Captain Underpants, The Adventures of Super Diaper Baby is the hysterical graphic novel tale of the all-new superhero who's faster than a speeding stroller and more powerful than diaper rash.

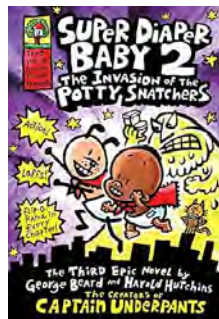
### Key selling points

- Dav Pilkey is one of the biggest selling creators of children's books in the UK, with total TCM sales of 5 million copies.
- Funny; accessible; his books are a joyful, inclusive celebration of creativity and are full of genuine child appeal.
- The original story now in full colour!

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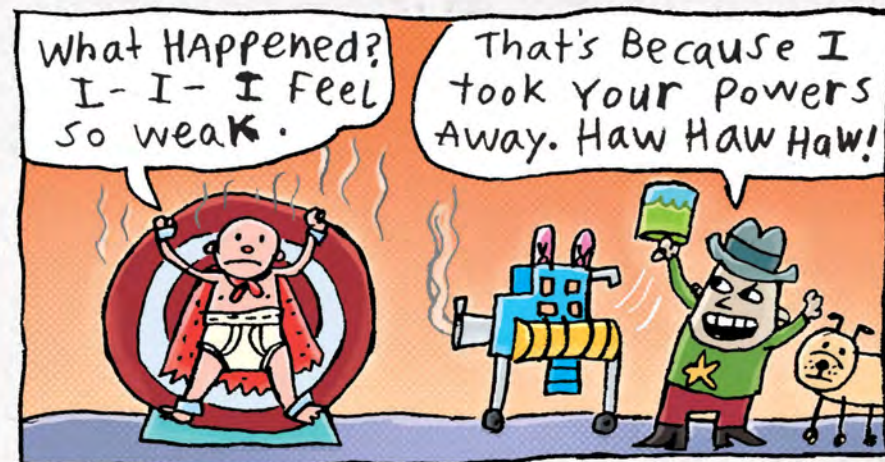
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**About the Author:** Dav Pilkey is the author and illustrator of the Captain Underpants, Cat Kid Comic Club and Dog Man series, which have sold millions of copies in the UK. His books are funny; accessible; full of genuine child appeal

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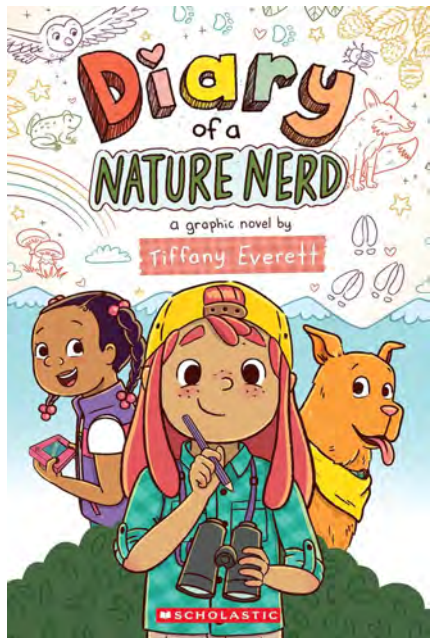
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# GRAPHIC NOVEL

## DIARY OF A NATURE NERD

TIFFANY EVERETT



Lace up your boots and join Brooke on the trail for this irresistible story about best friends, blended families, and big goals.

Brooke's always out on the trail, living a life full of adventure and documenting her wilderness findings in her nature diary. But Brooke is in for the biggest adventure of her life: her BFF, Jayla, is now her new stepsister! Brooke finally has someone to join her on the trail, and, together, they just might spot the one thing Brooke's been aching to see most -- a moose! Brooke and her blended family are settling into their new life nicely, but when Jayla announces that she and her dad spotted a moose on the trail while Brooke was back at camp, life in the family RV suddenly starts to feel crowded.

### Key selling points

- A perfect story of blended families and outdoor adventures!
- Ideal for children who love animals and nature, encouraging them to explore the big outdoors.
- This is Tiffany Everett's Graphic Novel Debut.

**About the Author:** Tiffany Everett grew up in Auburn, Alabama, where she first developed her lifelong love of nature. She enjoys exploring America by camper and has visited forty states and twenty-six national parks, encountering moose, bears, wolves, alligators, a bobcat, and even a mountain lion. (At least she thinks she saw a mountain lion -- they're so sneaky!) When she's not drawing, Tiffany enjoys playing video games, cooking, birding, kayaking, and identifying every animal she sees. *Diary of a Nature Nerd* is Tiffany's graphic novel debut and is inspired by her own travels with her furry sidekick, Tuco, a rescue dog who's always up for an adventure.

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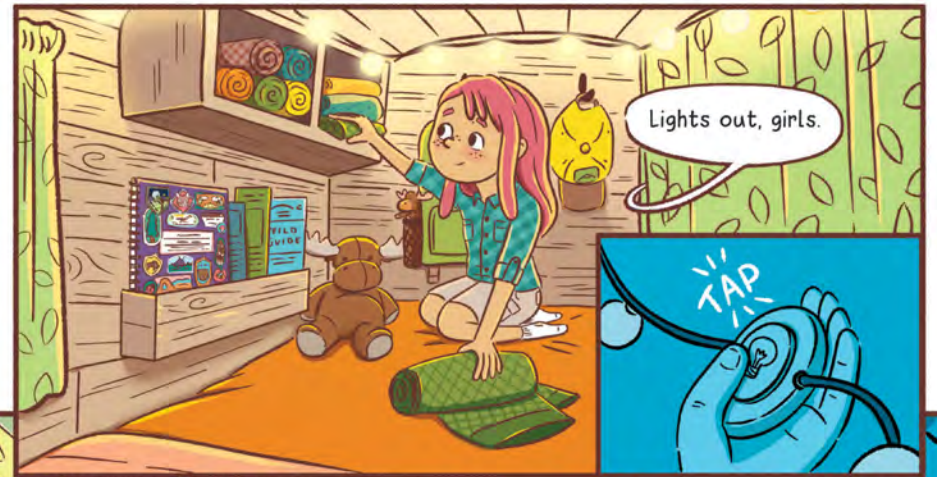
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# GRAPHIC NOVEL

## QUEST FOR THE TRUE DRAGON: A GRAPHIC NOVEL (CITY OF DRAGONS #3)

VIVIAN TRUONG, JAIMAL YOGIS



**Grace and friends return for a new adventure in this third installment of the bestselling City of Dragons series!**

Daijiang's continued pursuit of Grace has made it clear that she and Nate are crucial to his plan. But as her Hùnxuè powers grow stronger, Grace can't help but feel it's unfair she might be missing out on a normal school life. Other kids get to relax, watch movies with friends, and go on dates, while Grace is risking her life to save the world. Something has felt off about her connection with Nate lately, and she keeps dreaming of her father and his ominous insistence that she must wake the dragon kings.

When a trip to rendezvous with an old ally goes awry, Grace and her friends find themselves stranded in Tokyo with only one day to wake the Southern Dragon King. But with the race against the clock exacerbating tensions on the team, can Grace get back in sync with Nate and her friends before it's too late?

### Key selling points

- An epic dragon fantasy series for 8+ readers!
- Beautifully illustrated throughout
- Perfect for fans of Wings of Fire

**About the Author:** JAIMAL YOGIS is the co-creator, with Vivian Truong, of the City of Dragons series. He is the author of Saltwater Buddha, The Fear Project, All Our Waves Are Water, and the Mop Rides series. His writing has also appeared in The Atlantic, ESPN Magazine, and The Washington Post. He lives in Maryland.

**About the Author:** VIVIAN TRUONG is a comic artist who has created artwork for Riot Games, miHoYo, Rebellion, and more. She co-created the City of Dragons series with Jaimal Yogis and Cooking with Monsters with Jordan Alsaqa. Her other work includes the Punches and Plants webcomic series for the popular MOBA game League of Legends, and she works as a storyboard artist for game studios, a digital production studio, and a children's book publisher. She currently lives in London.

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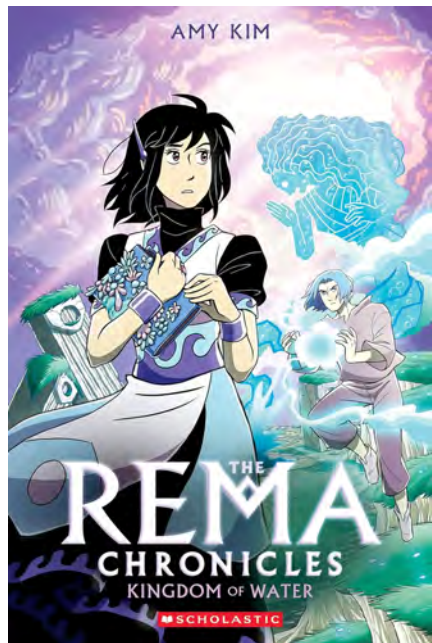
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# GRAPHIC NOVEL

## KINGDOM OF WATER: A GRAPHIC NOVEL (THE REMA CHRONICLES #2)

AMY KIM KIBUISHI



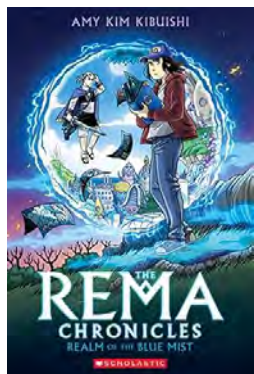
Tabby's adventures in the rich and captivating world of Rema continue!

Even though Rema's portals will no longer work for Tabby, she hasn't given up on finding a way back to her world. Her father's last words urge her to search for a lost geist prince, but the escalating hunt for geists means that Philip and the others are in more danger than ever. When Philip is apprehended, Tabby must expose the lost history of Rema and those that want to distort it. But the secrets of the geists, Tabby's father, and the ghost that haunts them threaten to overturn everything Tabby knows -- and change her relationship with Philip forever.

### Key selling points

- The second graphic novel in a fast-paced, highly imaginative fantasy series. Includes a big journey, a touch of romance and an undertone of thriller
- An adaptation of the serialised REMA, which was a webcomic in 2003 and available as a novel in 2012
- Perfect for fans of Kazu Kibuishi, Tui T. Sutherland and Molly Knox Ostertag

**About the Author:** Amy Kim is the author of The Rema Chronicles, Volume 1: Realm of the Blue Mist, which was named an American Library Association Best Graphic Novel for Children. She also created Sorcerers & Secretaries, a graphic novel duology, and many short stories, including an adaptation of Deep Trouble for Goosebumps: Terror Trips by R.L. Stine. Amy has been drawing in earnest since age ten and strives to tell stories that touch the heart, inspire the imagination, and pay homage to her roots in South Korea, New York City, and her childhood home of Upstate New York.



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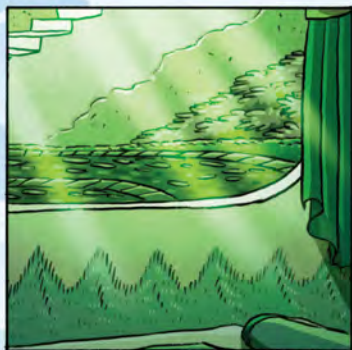
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# FICTION

## BEASTIE BROS: DUNGEONS AND DRAGONFLIES

DAVID O'CONNELL



An accessible, funny young fiction series from David O'Connell, starring a hilarious firefly and snail duo, highly illustrated in black and white. Perfect for readers aged 6-9 and fans of Jamie Smart, *Toto the Ninja Cat* and *Dave Pigeon*.

Adoptive brothers Dribble the snail and Dash the firefly are on a tour of the local ant's nest to see the queen's crown jewels, when the dastardly dung beetles strike again and swipe the priceless Gumdrops of Destiny!

Even worse? In the chaos, Dribble and Dash get trapped in the mysterious underground tunnels - some of which may even lead to long-hidden kingdoms... And down there, some strange dragonflies have evolved into monster-like beasts! Can the duo beat the 'dragons' and unravel the mystery of WHO this stolen treasure truly belongs to... and get it back?

### Key selling points

- The **second instalment** in the witty, brilliantly author-illustrated series from David O'Connell, the illustrator behind Tom Vaughan's *Hercules*, Pip Bird's *The Naughtiest Unicorn*, and many more.
- The wacky humour and comic-style art of *Bunny vs Monkey* and *Investigators*, with a more traditional, wittily written narrative - a perfect all-rounder.
- A laugh-out-loud tale packed with hilarious characters and teeming with doodles - with a super-fun **choose-your-own-adventure chapter!**

**About the author:** David O'Connell is a writer and illustrator living in England. He is the illustrator of the *Naughtiest Unicorn* series, Tom Vaughan's *Hercules: The Diary of a Sort of Hero*, non-fiction by Dr Ranj including *The Sunday Times* best-selling *How to Grow Up and Feel Amazing*, and many other picture books, children's fiction and non-fiction. He has also authored his own books, including *The Chocolate Factory Ghost*, *The Smidgens* and the *Monster & Chips* series. David loves comics, TV shows about space, and sitting in his garden talking to all the bugs that live there. Sometimes they talk back, or so he thinks... He is also a doctor (of science, not medicine) and loves learning all about the natural world.

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# CHAPTER ONE

If you are a **bug**, a **creepy-crawly**, a **mini-beastie** or a **multi-legged, hairy, buzzing, winged critter** of some kind, then you will know about **Bugtown**. It's where all the small, smelly wriggly things – not including baby sisters – go to live, hang out and have fun. It's a safe place away from

# FICTION

## GAME QUEST #1: PLAYER VS PLAYER

ASH WU



A new highly illustrated chapter book set in both a Minecraft-style video game world and the real world of school where friendships will be tested, courage will be discovered and teamwork will always win! Kat, Tai and Alex are *obsessed* with the video game Otherworld. They strategize and play together all the time but are famous for their arguments while playing. They can't help being passionate about what they love! Fresh off their latest fight, the kids discover that their school fundraiser is going to be an Otherworld tournament! All three of them are ecstatic, but they're too stubborn to form a team while tensions are still running high. They'll have to set all of that aside, though, when Kat, Tai, and Alex are magically zapped into Otherworld.

With zombies to outrun and defenses to build, can the trio get it together long enough to get themselves out **or will it be game over for good?**

### Key selling points

- An exciting, funny action-packed story set in a Minecraft-style video game and the real world
- Filled with black and white illustrations, adventure bursts off every page!
- Perfect for fans of Minecraft and Press Start

**About the Author:** Ash Wu is an author-illustrator extraordinaire who loves creating positive, diverse stories. When they aren't writing, they work in animation production as a storyboard assistant at the Illuminated Film Company. They also do work as an animation assistant and have worked on Netflix's *Dead End: Paranormal Park* as a story revisionist.

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# FICTION

## BELLA BROOMSTICK: BELLA BROOMSTICK (NE)

LOU KUENZLER



This delightful series, full of doodle illustrations and themes of friendship and fitting in, will have young readers bewitched from the very first page!

Bella Broomstick is a hopeless witch. So hopeless that nasty Aunt Hemlock is sending her to live in Person World - with the warning that she must never do magic again!

But when Bella finds a kitten in trouble, a spell is the only way to rescue it. What is Bella to do? For where there is magic, trouble is never far away!

### Key selling points

- The first book in a series about the magical world of young witch Bella Broomstick
- By the author of PRINCESS DISGRACE and SHRINKING VIOLET
- A delightful tale of friendship and fitting in
- This highly illustrated format is perfect for engaging young readers
- Bespoke author videos for retailers including introduction videos, Q+As and readings
- Blog tour introducing the series and the character of Bella Broomstick

**About the author:** Lou Kuenzler was brought up on Dartmoor and moved to Northern Ireland to study theatre. She went on to work as a theatre director, drama lecturer and workshop leader. Lou now lives in London with her husband and their two children.

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## Chapter One

I am a hopeless witch.

Everybody says so.

Especially Aunt Hemlock. She woke me up at dawn this morning just to tell me how hopeless I am.

"Belladonna Broomstick, you are the most hopeless young witch in the whole of the Magic Realm!" she said, poking me with her long fingernails as the seven warts on the end of her nose wobbled like fat green frogs.

I don't have any warts on my nose. Perhaps that's why I'm such a hopeless witch?



If I could grow just one teeny-tiny wart, I might learn to be good at magic.

I yawned and peeped at my reflection in Aunt Hemlock's magic mirror.

"Aha!" cackled the mirror. "If it's not

# FICTION

## MEDUSA GORGON'S BAD HAIR DAY

BETHANY WALKER



COVER NOT FINAL



**About the Author:** Bethany Walker is an award-winning author of funny books for children, including *Olly Brown, God of Hamsters* and *How to Steal the Mona Lisa*, and the picture book *Do Lions Hate Haircuts?* Before she became a writer, she was a teacher and then an educator in museums and galleries. She has two children and lives in Lincolnshire.

In this hilarious book for middle-grade readers, Meddy rants about family and friendships, using her diary as a way of letting out her anger and keeping her emotions in check.

So far, so normal. You know the kind of thing: frustrations with her self-absorbed sisters; problems with idiotic classmates; disagreements with pompous teachers; and, of course, her troubles dealing with the occasional flock of owls, swarms of snakes, or even the odd many-headed dog.

And then there's the small problem of the snake hair that appears if she doesn't control her anger... You see, Meddy Gordon is not actually from the twenty-first century. She is, in fact, a human from ancient Greece and she has made a powerful enemy.

Meddy G is MEDUSA and she just happens to have angered Athena, the goddess of war. And what happens when the goddess of war is on the warpath? You get a bad day. A very bad day indeed.

### Key selling points

- A hilarious and highly illustrated diary format book. Great for fans of *Hercules: the Diary of a (sort of) Hero* and *Lottie Brooks*, in a diary book format. Meddy G is based on the infamous Medusa, but this time Medusa is a twelve-year-old-girl in the modern world ... until she discovers she's actually from ancient Greece, and Athena the goddess of war is VERY angry with her.
- Great for less confident and reluctant readers and those who want something similar to other diary-format books in the market.
- Readers will be familiar with Greek mythology from school, as well as the character of Medusa from the *Percy Jackson* series.

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There's not a huge amount to tell you about myself. It's the usual stuff:



That last point may sound like a boast but it is the objective truth. I'm not sure my sketch does justice to my luscious locks.

But **EVERYONE** always comments on how lovely my hair is, so it must be true. I'm fairly sure it's what saved me from a life of cave-dwelling with my monstrous family (I mean "monstrous" with love, of course).

I'm just about to go to work in the temple. Athena needs no introduction really, but in case you have been living in a cave (hey, do you know my family?) the main things you need to know about her are that she is a super-important goddess. She is the goddess of **WAR** and **WISDOM**, which makes her quite a badass.

Athena lives on Mount Olympus with all the other Olympian gods. You know: Zeus, Poseidon, Aphrodite, Artemis, Demeter and so on - a whole complicated family tree

# FICTION

## SCHOLASTIC CLASSICS: THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ (NE)

L. FRANK BAUM



Scholastic Children's Books are proud to publish this beautiful edition of the classic tale, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*

Dorothy and her little dog, Toto, get swept away from their Kansas home in a cyclone, and find themselves in a strange land called Oz. In a cyclone, and find themselves in a strange land called Oz.

There Dorothy meets the Munchkins and the Wicked Witch of the West and joins the Scarecrow, Tin Woodman, and the Cowardly Lion on an unforgettable journey to the Emerald City to see the wonderful, all-powerful Wizard of Oz

### Key selling points

- THE WIZARD OF OZ has been translated into well over fifty languages, and has been an inspiration for both stage and screen
- Scholastic Classics are about keeping timeless stories alive for a new generation of readers
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**About the author:** L. Frank Baum (1856-1919) had a varied career as a journalist, actor, screenwriter and film producer, but is best known as the author of THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ, published in 1900 to instant acclaim. He wrote thirteen further novels based on Oz, along with many more works for children and adults.

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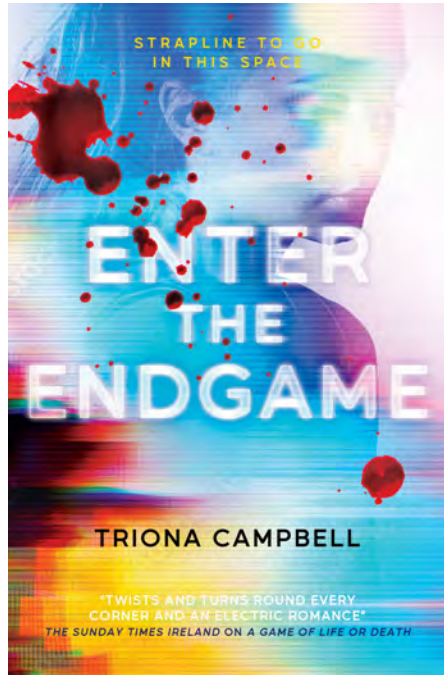
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# YA FICTION

## ENTER THE ENDGAME

TRIONA CAMPBELL



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**The third explosive book in the YA thriller trilogy which began with A GAME OF LIFE OR DEATH:**

At the end of book two, Asha Kennedy (Lisbeth Salander for a new generation) uncovered the dark secret at the heart of Virtual Reality game 'Shackle' - You don't play the game; it plays you - and was drawn deep into a dangerous world of corruption and greed: discovering the puppet master Lydia Rock and being betrayed by her mentor Jones in the most brutal way. Now on the run with her love, Dark, Asha knows she's entering the endgame: the stakes have never been higher and she's playing to win. **Because to lose would mean the end of everything... Whiplash-paced, twisty mystery and scorching romance: this series has it all!**

### Key selling points

- Part murder mystery, part pulse-pounding cat-and-mouse thriller, with the fiendishly imaginative world-building of The Hunger Games, and scorching enemies-to-lovers romance: this book has something for every reader of YA and multi-TikTok-category appeal.
- Asha is Lisbeth Salander for a new generation: brave, resilient, super smart and troubled.
- An epic contemporary thriller with a compelling speculative twist: big, bold, ambitious YA/crossover storytelling at its finest.

**About the Author:** Triona Campbell is a two-time Emmy-nominated producer and winner of two Kidscreen Awards. She is the creator of Ireland's first TV series on video games Gamer Mode (RTÉ) and a producer on the ground-breaking and iconic UK teen drama Sofia's Diary (SONY Pictures Television). Triona has a Master's in Creative Writing from Trinity College, Dublin. She is also the writer of the award-winning podcast series Adventures of a Young Pirate Queen and a best selling novelist for A Game Of Life or Death (named one of the best YA novels of 2023 by Waterstones, winner of the 2023 Great Reads Award).

Her second book The Traitor in The Game was published in February 2024 debuting at no 1 in Teen / YA books in Ireland (an instant bestseller) and is nominated for the 2024 Irish An Post Book Of The Year Awards.

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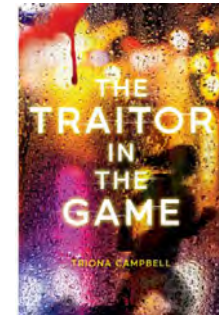
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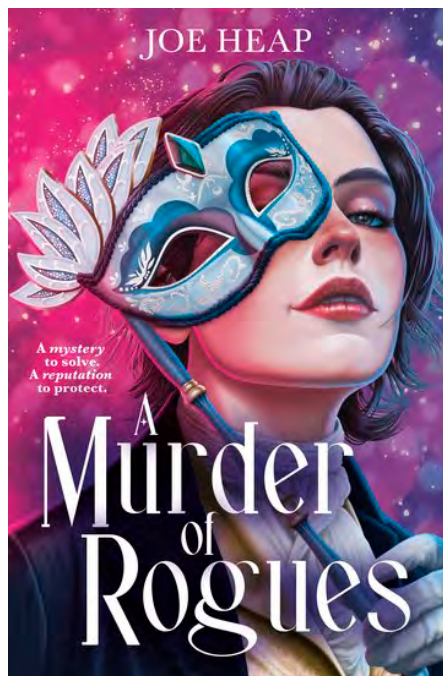
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# YA FICTION

## A MURDER OF ROGUES

JOE HEAP Illustrated by MAX MARIN



Imagine the queer, edgier older sister of Enola Holmes in Regency Oxford... This historical, playful dark academia YA murder mystery is like *If We Were Villains* meets Lex Croucher, full of scandal, romance and mystery.

In Regency England, Cascabel Gray dreams of freedom - and disguises herself as a boy to secure a place at Oxford University. After all, she's as comfortable in breeches as she is in ballgowns.

Her plans are upended, however, when she receives a blackmail letter from Charles Lafleur, a member of infamous secret society the Rogues Club, threatening to expose her.

But when Lafleur is found dead, the plot thickens... and Cascabel becomes a prime suspect in his murder. She joins the Rogues Club to conduct an investigation of her own, and her life soon begins to spiral out of control.

To survive, she must switch between her male and female personas, attracting both fellow student William Grenville and a chambermaid known as Mouse - and even attending a ball with an Austrian prince. Can she find a way to balance her double life and clear her name, before she loses everything?

### Key selling points

- Combines the genius ingredients of cosy crime, queer romance and dark academia, wrapped up in a fast-paced, entertaining plot.
- Cascabel Gray is a fierce, determined and irresistible protagonist who slips fluidly between two identities.
- All the period-drama appeal of a historical Regency setting, combining a vibrant, modern sensibility with a sensitive handling of prejudice.

**About the author:** Joe Heap (he/they) grew up in Bradford, the son of two teachers. In 2004 he won the Foyle Young Poet award, and his poetry has been published in several periodicals. Joe's first novel, *The Rules of Seeing*, won the Romantic Novelist Association's Debut Novel Award. He is now a full-time writer, but previously worked as an editor of books for kids and young adults. He has also been a subtitler for BBC News, a face painter at a safari park and a removal man for a dental convention. He lives in London with his girlfriend and two sons.

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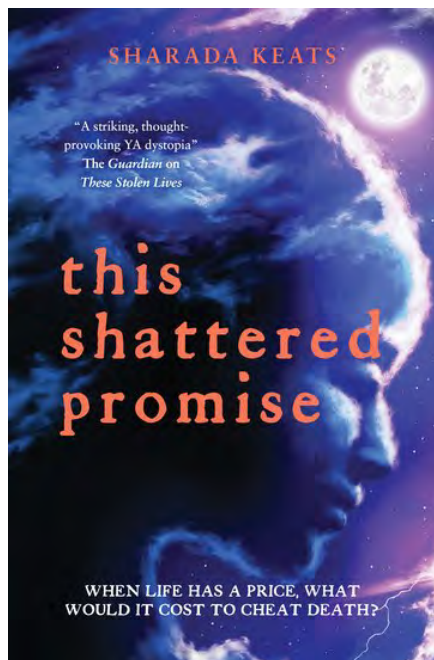
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# YA FICTION

## THIS SHATTERED PROMISE

SHARADA KEATS



In a world where life itself must be paid for if you want to survive... what would happen if you could buy *more*? This sequel to *These Stolen Lives* is a thrilling and beautifully written dystopian fantasy, full of tension, romance and godly powers.

After her secret involvement in a rebellion against the Skøl government, seventeen-year-old Mora has now been separated from her friend Kit, just as they realized their feelings for each other. Targeted for her rare memory and drawing skills, she has been dragged to help unscrupulous Sciencemaster General, Sacrifice Sting, deliver a breakthrough for the High Governor: **the key to immortality**. Can the Skøl conquer death itself? And at what price?

The secret may lie in ancient Xan wisdom that Kit's native people, sequestered in their last enclave in the Badlands, have long guarded. In the wrong hands, these powers would be utterly devastating. Can Kit and Mora manage to find each other again - and save their future?

### Key selling points

- A beautifully written, suspenseful dystopian fantasy with a clear hook about the search for immortality in a world where life must be paid for...
- A gorgeous, slow-burn romance with a dual perspective this time from both Mora and Kit
- Cruel new villains, mysterious new allies, rich new settings and an amped-up focus on folkloric, mythic fantasy magic and dangerous gods
- Themes of colonialism, injustice, equality - and bad guys getting their comeuppance

**About the author:** Born in Kalgoorlie in 1982, Sharada loves poetry, nature, reading, writing, electricity, hot running water, petrichor, a certain degree of cliché, and circumstances that ensure young people can enjoy basic human rights, be nurtured, and grow old happily and healthily. She feels strongly that people of all ages deserve a wider variety of stories and storytellers. Sharada grew up in Australia and Canada, with parents from Guyana and Yorkshire - influences that still shape her writing. She studied agricultural economics in university, and has spent many years working in the third sector. Sharada now lives with her partner, two young children, and ancient old cat in London, UK.

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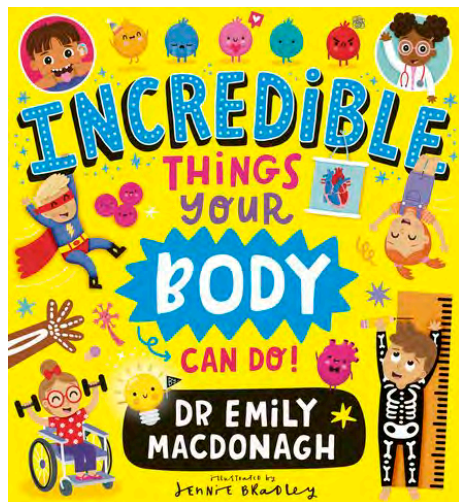
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# NON FICTION

## INCREDIBLE THINGS YOUR BODY CAN DO!

DR EMILY MACDONAGH Illustrated by JENNIE BRADLEY



**Your body is amazing, learn all about what it can do!**

Readers will love discovering incredible facts about their body, **did you know we have over 200 bones and over 600 muscles? Can you feel your heart beating? It does that around 6,000 times an hour, which is about 52 million times a year!** With clear and engaging illustrations, children will love looking inside the human body at all its amazing abilities. From pumping blood to the journey your food goes on, this is a fantastic first look at human anatomy.

### Key selling points

- The fourth book from Dr Emily MacDonagh, a practising NHS doctor.
- Colourful and clear illustrations from Jennie Bradley
- A perfect first body book for children aged 3+
- Covers the human anatomy from head to toe, explaining all the amazing things your body can do in a clear and engaging tone.

**About the author:** Dr Emily MacDonagh lives with her husband Peter Andre and children in Surrey. She is a practising NHS doctor who worked throughout the pandemic. She speaks regularly in the media about physical and mental health matters, particularly those affecting young people. Dr Emily is the popular Health and Parenting Columnist for *OK!* magazine where she shares warm and honest advice and opinions each week. **@dr\_emily\_official**

**About the illustrator:** Jennie Bradley is an illustration addict, serial picture book purchaser and colour-er-inner extraordinaire. While studying her degree in graphic communication she discovered digital illustration. She mostly illustrates for children's books, but has also worked on puzzles, greetings cards and gift wrap.

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# NON FICTION

## INCREDIBLE THINGS YOUR BODY CAN DO!

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### HEART

Your heart is a muscle inside your chest that pumps blood and oxygen all around your body.

**Right ventricle**  
pumps blood to the lungs

**Aorta**  
takes blood to the body

**Artery**  
takes blood away from the heart

**Vein**  
brings blood back to the heart

Your heart beats up to **6,000** times per hour!

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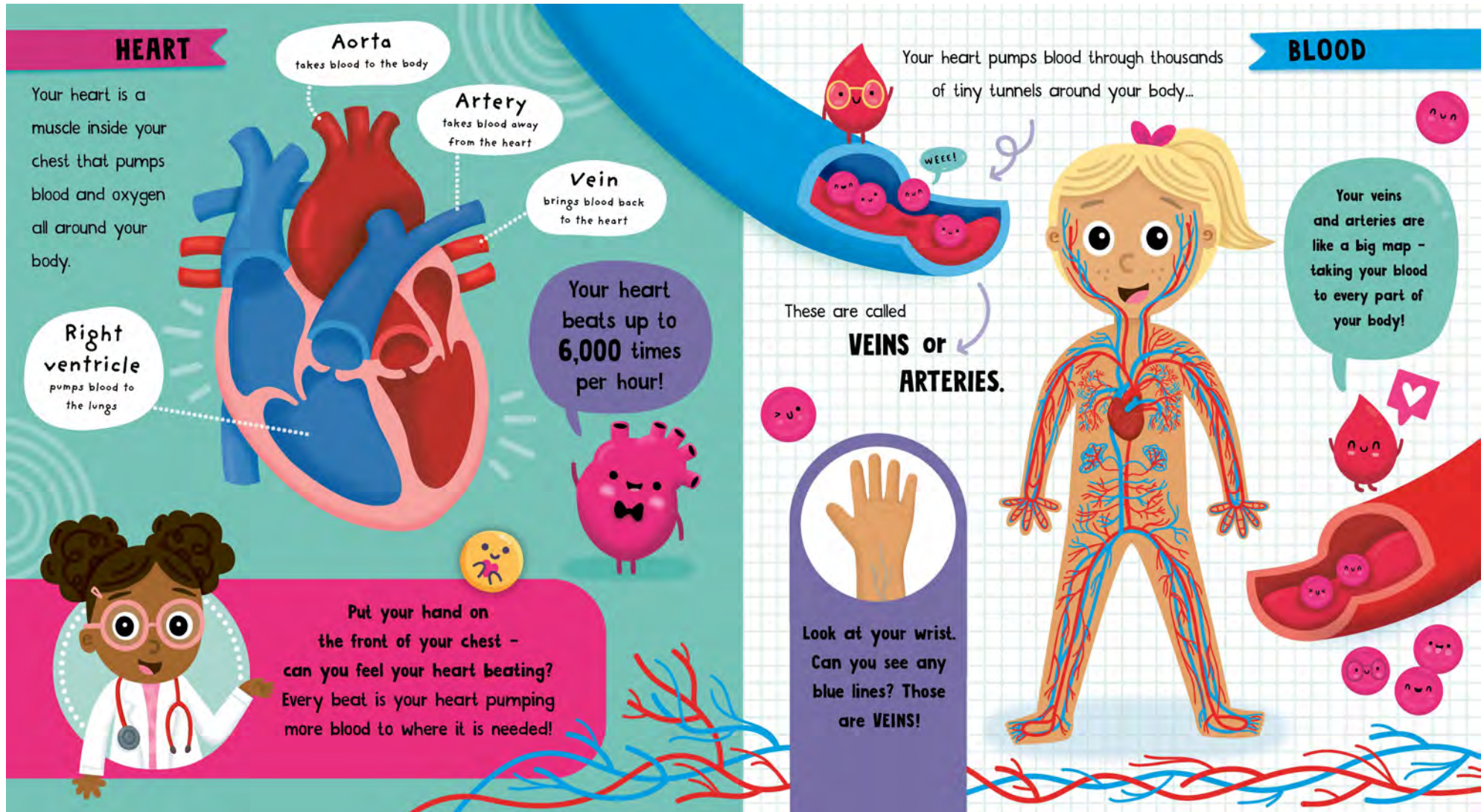
Your heart pumps blood through thousands of tiny tunnels around your body...

These are called  
**VEINS or ARTERIES.**

Look at your wrist. Can you see any blue lines? Those are **VEINS!**

### BLOOD

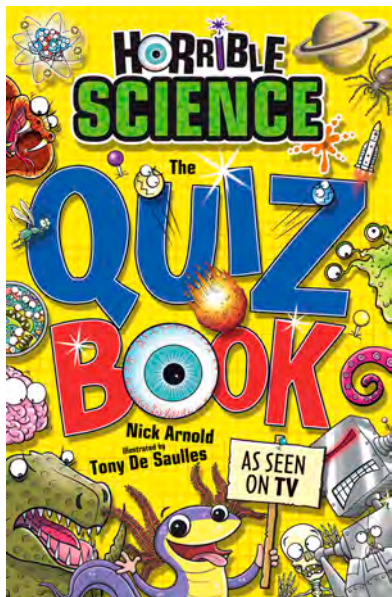
Your veins and arteries are like a big map - taking your blood to every part of your body!



# NON FICTION

## HORRIBLE SCIENCE: THE QUIZ BOOK

NICK ARNOLD



Test yourself on your knowledge of all things disgusting in this Horrible Science Quiz Book. Fully illustrated throughout and packed with quizzical facts - **this** fresh take on the classic Horrible Science style is perfect for fans old and new.

### Key selling points

- The award-winning *Horrible Science* series has over 5 million copies in print (UK edition)
- *Horrible Science* has been translated into over 20 different languages
- *Horrible Science* the TV show is coming on BBC in March 2025.

**About the author:** Nick Arnold has always written books and stories with an eye for the gruesome details. He has been working with Scholastic for nearly 20 years and is the author of the bestselling and award-winning series HORRIBLE SCIENCE. Nick lives in Devon.

[www.nickarnold-website.com](http://www.nickarnold-website.com)

**About the illustrator:** Tony De Saulles has been illustrating the award-winning HORRIBLE SCIENCE series for the past 20 years. Tony lives in West Sussex and runs drawing workshops at schools, libraries and book festivals around the country.

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## Quiz 2

### SILLY SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

If you think the experiments in Quiz 1 sound seriously silly you obviously haven't checked out this quiz!

**TIP:** This is another 'where do you draw the line' quiz. The list of ten experiments starts true (but slightly silly) and ends up fake (and VERY silly). Decide where the true experiments stop and the fake experiments start.

**Answer SILLY or FAKE. There's 1 point for each correct answer.**



## THE EXPERIMENT INVOLVED...

**1** Spending ages watching breakfast cereals going soggy.

**2** Dropping a slice of toast on the floor lots of times.



**3** Getting soaked in the rain trying to find out if you stay drier by running or walking to shelter.

**4** Throwing cream cakes from a sixth-floor window.



**5** Zapping electricity through pickle – and eating it.



**6** Finding chemicals that make dirty, sweaty socks smell cheesy.

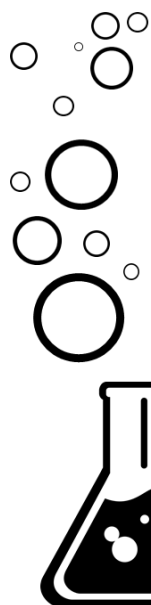
**7** Teaching pigeons to tell the difference between paintings by different artists.

**8** Jumping from a helicopter into the sea to find out what it was like.

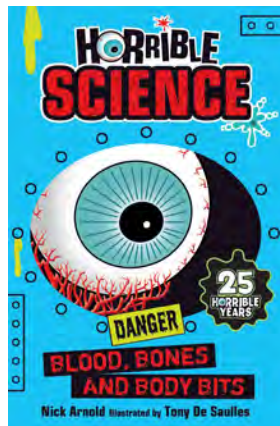
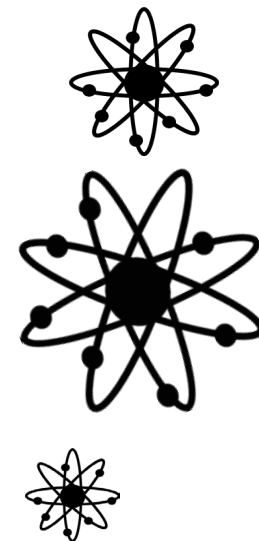
**9** Bungee-jumping in space.

**10** Teaching a woodlouse to read.

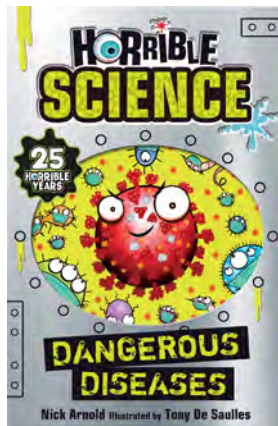




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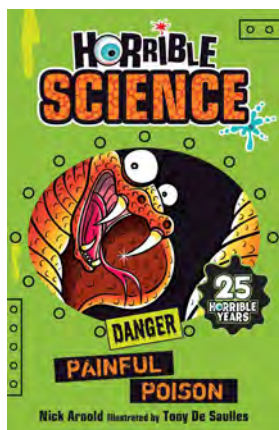
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## ULTIMATE FOOTBALL 2026



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Categorized by player position, this book is crammed full of stats, graphics and photographs of your favourite players and managers. See how superstars of the modern game stack up against past legends and select your ultimate squad at the back of the book.

### Key selling points

- Featuring 100 players and 12 managers
- Full colour photography throughout
- Build your ultimate dream team at the back of the book
- Full of fascinating facts and infographics
- Includes players from men's and women's leagues

**About the sport:** Whether you're watching your favourite players on the TV, or having a game of kickabout in the park, football is a national passtime that brings us all together!

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\*\*\*DRAFT COVER\*\*\*

In 2025, Luke Littler at just 17 years old became the youngest ever world champion in darts history. Luke, nicknamed "the Nuke" has taken the darts world by storm, and has brought the sport to a brand new audience.

Discover fascinating facts and details about the life of one of the youngest sporting world champions of all time. From his entry into the sport (throwing magnetic darts aged just 18 months), to his journey into competitions, learn all you need to know about Luke and the world of darts.

### Key selling points

- All you need to know about one of the youngest sporting champions in the world, Luke Littler
- Includes black-and-white illustrations plus an 8 page colour photo insert, along with timelines and never-heard-before facts
- His calm demeanour and determined mindset makes him an inspiring role model for children
- Perfect for readers who already love darts, plus those who want to learn more

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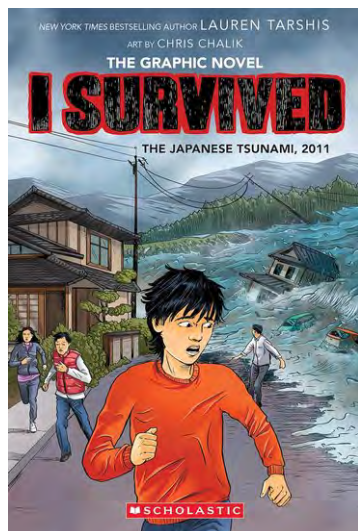
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**About the author:** Thea Hay is a London-based fiction and non-fiction author and editor of children's books. Her love of books has taken over her whole life and she has a room full of books from floor to ceiling, preferring the 'real thing' over an electronic version. During the rare times she is not writing, she loves all things nature, from pruning and preening in the garden to long walks in wild locations with her husband, two children and small dog, Harvey!

# NON FICTION

## I SURVIVED: THE JAPANESE TSUNAMI, 2011 (GRAPHIC NOVEL #12)

LAUREN TARSHIS



A beautifully rendered graphic novel adaptation of Lauren Tarshis's bestselling *I Survived the Japanese Tsunami, 2011*, with text adapted by Georgia Ball and art by Chris Chalk. The disaster felt around the world...

It's hard enough that Ben is visiting Japan only four months after his dad's death, especially since it's where his dad grew up. But one morning, Ben's grief turns to fear when a massive earthquake rocks the quiet coastal village where he's staying. His family narrowly escapes a collapsing house, only to find that the ocean is rising up. Ben and his family are swept away -- and pulled apart -- by a devastating tsunami.

Now Ben is alone, stranded in an unfamiliar country thousands of miles from home. Can he find enough courage and strength to survive one of the most epic disasters of all time?

### Key selling points

- Lauren Tarshis's New York Times bestselling *I Survived* series comes to life in this graphic novel edition.
- Perfect for readers who prefer the graphic novel format, or for existing fans of the *I Survived* chapter book series, these graphic novels combine historical facts with high-action storytelling that's sure to keep readers turning the pages.
- Includes a nonfiction section at the back with facts and photos about the real-life event.

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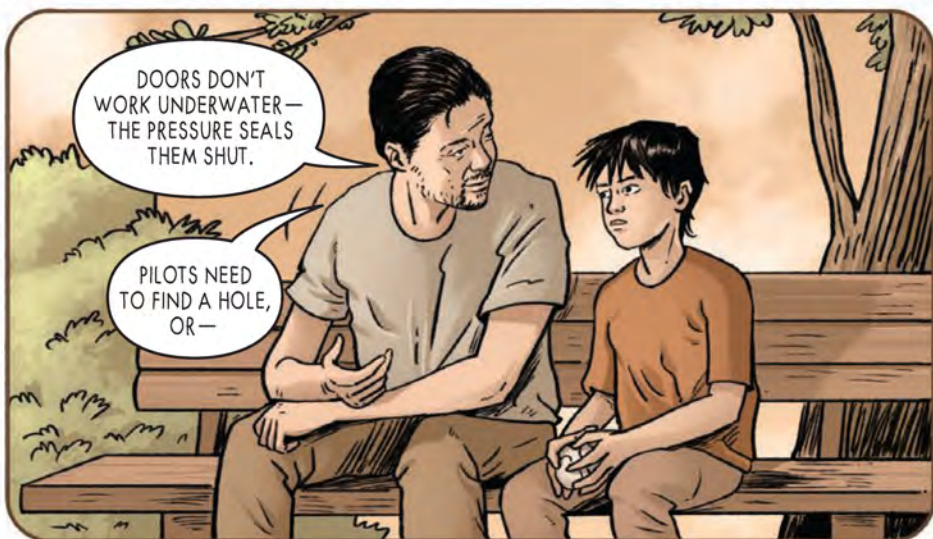
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**About the author:** Lauren Tarshis's New York Times bestselling *I Survived* series tells stories of young people and their resilience and strength in the midst of unimaginable disasters and times of turmoil. Lauren has brought her signature warmth and exhaustive research to topics such as the battle of D-Day, the American Revolution, Hurricane Katrina, the bombing of Pearl Harbor, and other world events. She lives in Connecticut with her family, and can be found online at [laurentarshis.com](http://laurentarshis.com).



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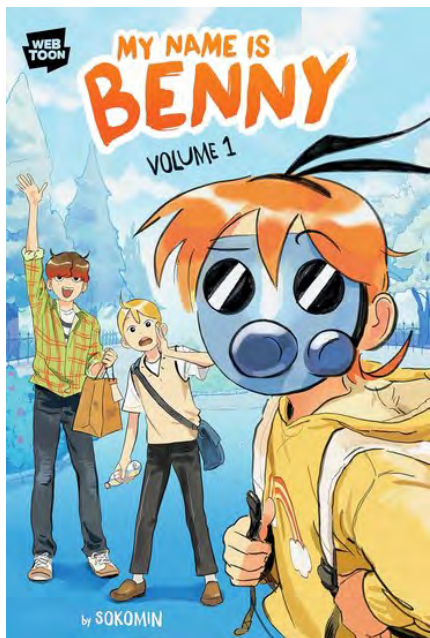
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# MEDIA

## MY NAME IS BENNY

SOKOMIN ,



Readers can follow the adventures of quirky preteen Benny in this slice-of-life middle grade series from Webtoon that combines outlandish humour of Regular Show with the grounded setting and wacky characters of The Loud House for an irresistible reading experience.

This story follows the adventures of precocious preteen tomboy Benny, who is never seen without their trusty gasmask (don't ask), and her fellow latchkey kids as they discover increasingly creative ways to stave off boredom in their suburban neighbourhood.

From waging war on insect home invaders to going all out for Halloween, Benny is down for weirdo adventures all day every day.

### Key selling points

- Told through a series of short comic stories illustrated using digital watercolours
- My Name is Benny is equal parts hilarious, awesome and fun!
- Perfect for fans of Webtoon

**About the author:** Sokomin is an artist who draws inspiration from simple, silly, everyday moments with friends and family. Born in South Korea, Sokomin moved to America at a young age, and her journey as an artist began with creating four-panel comics of stick figures for her little brother, her only reader at the time.

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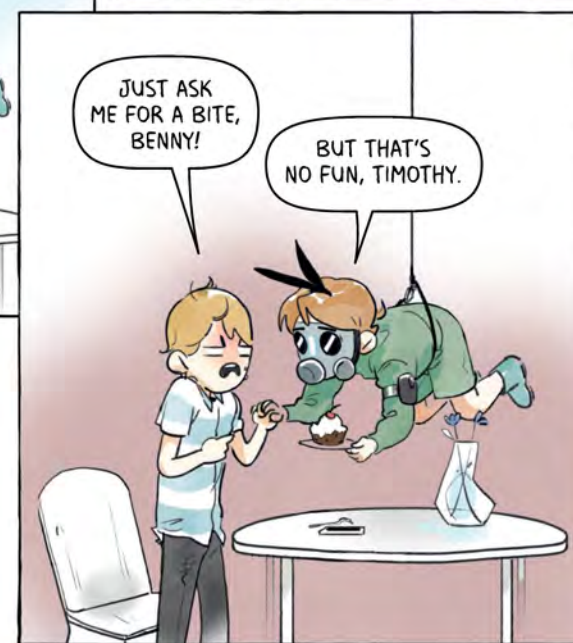
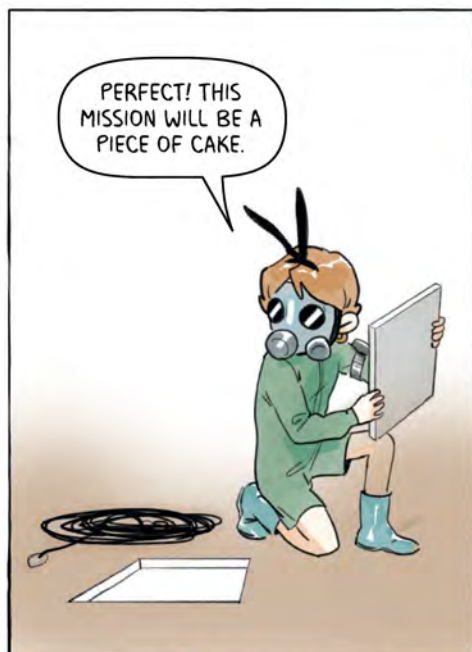
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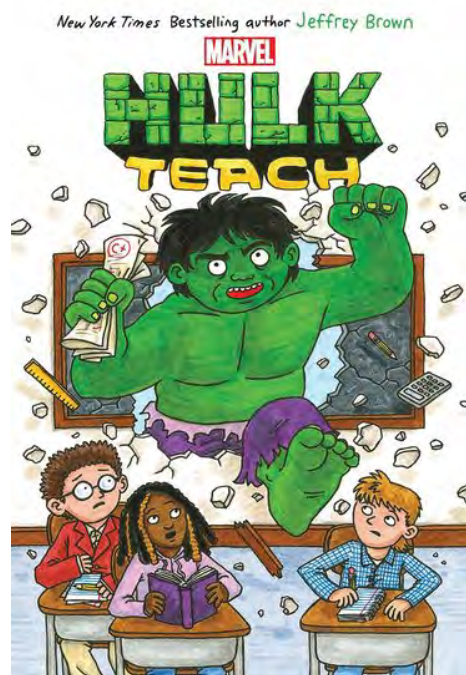


BUT THAT'S NO FUN, TIMOTHY.

# MEDIA

## JEFFREY BROWN HULK MIDDLE GRADE (WT): HULK TEACH!

JEFFREY BROWN



**A hilarious original series filled with comics, mischief, and misadventure starring the Hulk! From the mind of New York Times bestselling author and illustrator Jeffrey Brown.**

Bruce Banner, AKA the Hulk, is a genius scientist and super hero whose rage-outs have led him to damage way too much public property. After his latest mishap, Tony Stark arranges a PR move to smooth things over. Hulk will perform community service - by teaching. Can Banner make it through the school year without destroying everything? And can middle school kids really learn anything when the HULK is their teacher?

This all-new middle grade story told through comics, journal entries, doodles, newspaper clippings, spot-illustrations, and two-colour artwork offers a laugh-out-loud take on middle school. It ain't easy being green.

### Key selling points

- Smashing illustrations by bestselling author and illustrator
- Fans will join Hulk in this original series packed full of fun and laughter
- Perfect for comic book fans!

**About the author:** Jeffrey Brown is the New York Times bestselling cartoonist and author of Darth Vader and Son, as well as the middle grade Jedi Academy. He currently lives in Chicago with his wife, two sons, cat and dog. Find out more at [www.jeffreybrowncomics.com](http://www.jeffreybrowncomics.com).

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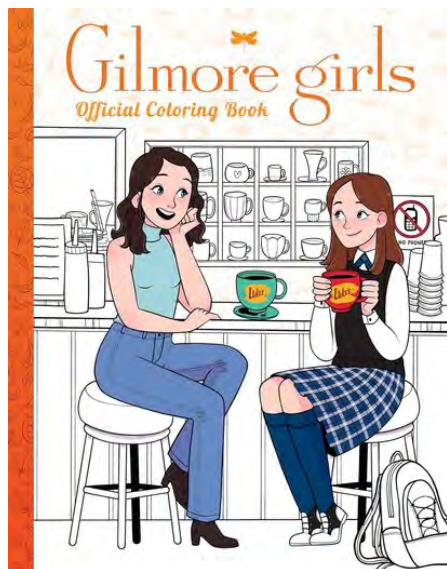
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# MEDIA

## GILMORE GIRLS: THE OFFICIAL COLORING BOOK

SCHOLASTIC Illustrated by LUCA VALENTINE



Gilmore Girls has been watched and rewatched by fans since it first premiered twenty-five years ago. Now, fans can colour in more than 90 pages of hand-lettered quotes and original illustrations in this official colouring book based on the show!

*"So... it's a show?"*

*"It's a lifestyle."*

*"It's a religion."*

Fans can colour in iconic lines from Lorelai, Rory and their friends and family, including "Oy with the poodles already"; "You jump, I jump, Jack"; "Why did you drop out of Yale?!" and many more!

### Key selling points

- A cosy and relaxing treat for colouring book fans
- Features fan-favourite characters, iconic scenes and quotes!
- Perfect for old and new fans of Friends!

**About the brand:** Gilmore Girls is one of the most rewatched TV series. This dramedy first aired in 2000 and amassed a cult following since then. It follows Lorelai Gilmore and her daughter, Rory Gilmore, in the small town of Stars Hollow

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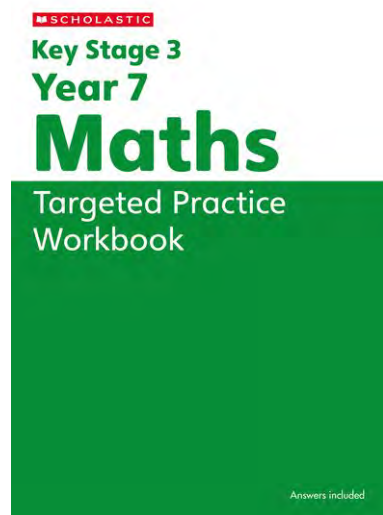
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# EDUCATION

## KEY STAGE 3 HOME LEARNING: KS3 YEAR 7 MATHS TARGETED PRACTICE WORKBOOK

STEVE DOYLE



This targeted practice workbook covers mathematics topics in the KS3 National Curriculum for England with full, worked answers contained in the back of the book.

### Key selling points

- Subject: Maths
- Type: Practice Workbook
- Ages: 11-12
- Structured practice matched to the curriculum
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### SERIES INFORMATION

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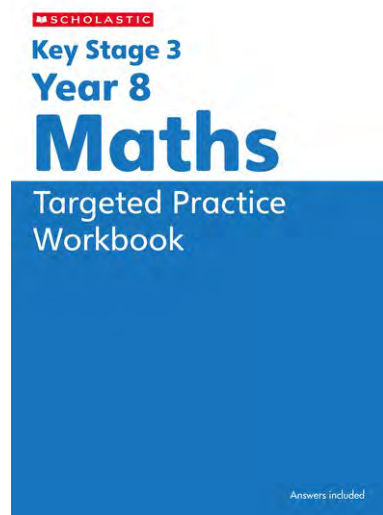
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STEVE DOYLE



This targeted practice workbook covers mathematics topics in the KS3 National Curriculum for England with full, worked answers contained in the back of the book.

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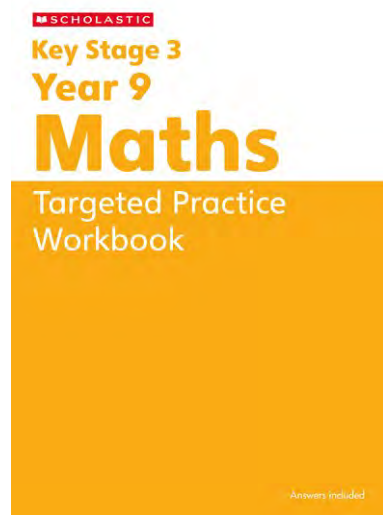
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# EDUCATION

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STEVE DOYLE



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