

# Title Information

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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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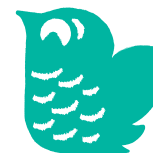
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## A Little Sailing Lesson

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

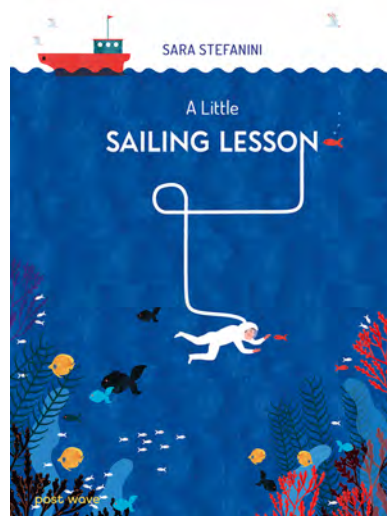
Jessica Griffin, Children's Books Ireland

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



Pub. date: 03 July 2025 Price: £7.99  
ISBN: 9781836270874

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  
CBMC: A3M79

Illustrations: Colour illustrations

Author location: , IT



9781836270195  
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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.

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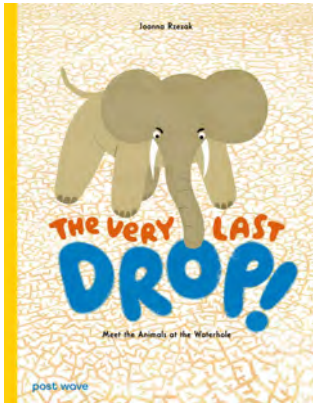


If you are a setting sail for the first time, be sure to have an experienced sailor by your side ...





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## 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

CBMC: B5N79

Illustrations: Colour  
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**P**hew! 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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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



ISBN: 9781836270645

## Please Look After This Cat

## Please Look After This Dog

### A Guide to Taking Care of Me

**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 throughout
- A great new series by Kasia Antczak to help children care for their pet
- With cats being the second most popular pet in UK households in 2024, a simple pet-care manual is much needed for children

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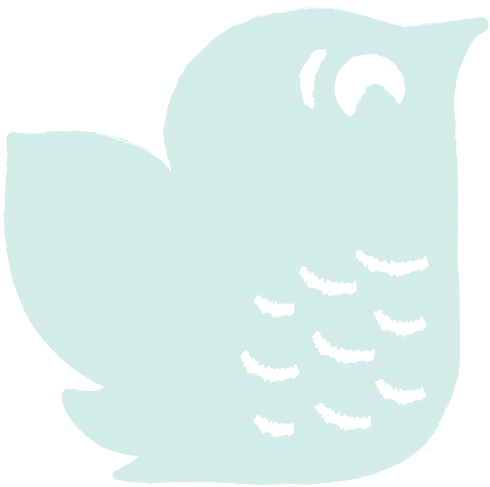
I'm Dot, a certified cat expert who is going to teach you how to care for your furry feline friends. What makes me qualified to teach you? I'm a cat! I've sniffed the butts of other cats, have sampled the best cat foods and pooped in a whole host of litter trays. I know all the ins and outs of caring 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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From award-winning non-fiction duo, Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker, this is an expertly pitched book all about bugs and how they live. Here are winged wonders, amazing ants, minibeasts with super senses and spiders bigger than a hand! Readers will even discover why we need all bugs, even the pesky ones, and how they can help them. The perfect book to capture bug-loving super fans and delight nature investigators everywhere!

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Goes beyond the stats to uncover more about bug behaviour
- Perfectly pitched for young readers by award-winning creators
- Third title in growing series after *Sharks!* and *Dinosaurs!*

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Publisher	b small publishing ltd.	Binding	Hardback
ISBN	978-1-916851-25-2	Illustrations	Full colour
Format	270x230mm	Author	Susan Martineau
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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We believe that children are natural learners. That's why, for over 30 years, we've been making books that celebrate their enthusiasm for discovering new things. From science to foreign languages, our award-winning non-fiction and activity books help all children discover the joy of learning.

In disguise!

Many bugs can fly away from danger, but it can be handy for them to become invisible instead, or to make themselves look like something else!

Some minibeasts have colours and patterns to help them **camouflage**. This means they blend into where they live.

Some bugs pretend not to be bugs! They **camouflage** themselves to look like bark, lichen, sticks or stones.

Waved umber moth caterpillars look just like twigs. They keep stock still when a predator is nearby.

The **early thorn moth caterpillar** also resembles a twig during the day. At night it wriggles off to find food. When it becomes an adult moth, it looks just like dead leaves!

The garden carpet moth spreads its wings out as it rests on a wall.

Emperor moth

Some butterflies and moths have spots on their wings that look like large eyes.

Predators think they are larger than they are and are scared off!

Many creatures snack on bugs...  
bats, frogs, lizards, birds,  
mammals as well  
as other bugs!

Peacock butterfly

Flower crab spiders can change colour to match their surroundings. This helps them to nab food!

Some bugs look harmful when they are not. Bee beetles and wasp beetles mimic bees and wasps. Predators are put off because they think they might sting.

Yuko:

## Buzzing around

There are thousands of different kinds of bees in the world. **Honeybees** live together in groups called **colonies** and they have very busy lives!

Each honeybee colony has a queen. She is the largest bee.

There are thousands of worker bees in a colony.

Worker bees make wax in their bodies. They use it to build six-sided shapes called cells.

Bees spread **pollen** from flower to flower as they collect food. This helps the plants to form seeds or fruits. This is called **pollination**.

**Honeybees** have long tongues covered in hairs. They stretch them through their tube-like mouths to suck out **nectar**.

Worker bees gather nectar and pollen from flowers. They make honey from the nectar. They feed honey and pollen to the little grubs.

1. The queen lays eggs in the cells.

2. They hatch into grubs (larvae).

3. The grubs grow and grow.

4. When they are big enough, the worker bees plug the cells with wax.

5. The **larvae** turn in **pupae**. Inside these cocoons they grow legs, eyes and wings.

6. The grown-up bees chew their way out and join the colony.

When a worker bee finds some **nectar**, it goes back to the hive to let other bees know where it is by doing a special dance. This tells the other bees where to find the food.

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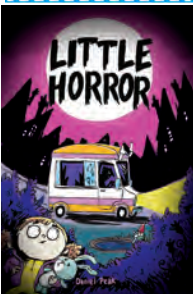




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# Grimstink

## 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?

From black holes to shopping precincts; from mining satellites to old people's homes; from quantum spaceships to the middle aisle of Aldi.

Is this the end of all life on Planet Earth... ..or the beginning of a beautiful friendship?

### PRAISE FOR *Little Horror*:

'Fast paced and funny, this original adventure is my 9 year old daughter's favourite new book!' **Lee Mack**

'Hilarious and thrilling. Best comedy thriller for kids I've ever read.' **Ben Ward, Head writer of Danger Mouse and Horrible Histories**

'A fabulous story, beautifully and simply told.' **Jamie Rix, children's author and BAFTA winning TV writer/producer**



**Daniel Peak** is a BAFTA, RTS and International Emmy Award winning TV scriptwriter. He co-writes BBC1's Not Going Out with Lee Mack, created and wrote three series of Sky TV's Code 404 and was part of the writing team on CBBC's Horrible Histories. His first novel *Little Horror* won the 2023 James Reckitt award. Grimstink is his second.

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

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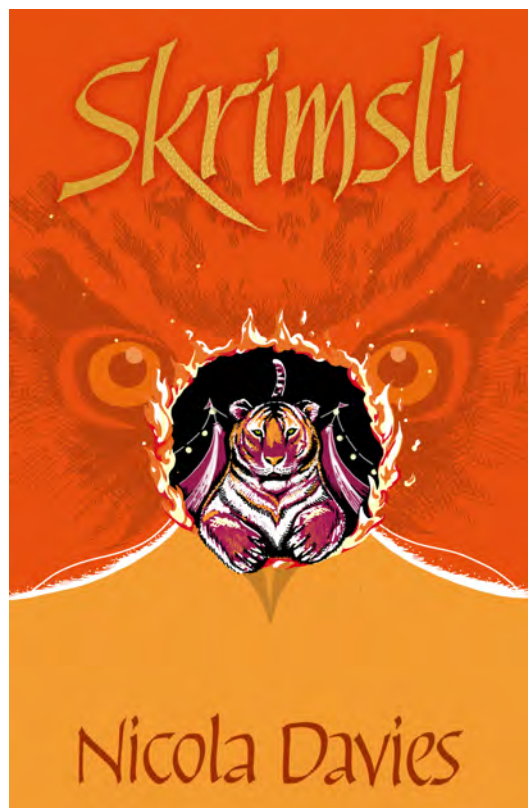
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Rights: UK and Commonwealth

# Skrimсли

Nicola Davies  
Internal illustration by Jackie Morris

- **Wales Book of the Year WINNER** in the Children's and Young People Category
- Shortlisted for **The Wainwright Prize** (Children's Category)
- Prequel to double Carnegie-nominated *The Song that Sings Us*
- Map and internal chapter illustrations from award-winning illustrator Jackie Morris.
- 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*:  
• **'The feel of an absolute modern classic about it. A song of active hope in a dark world'**

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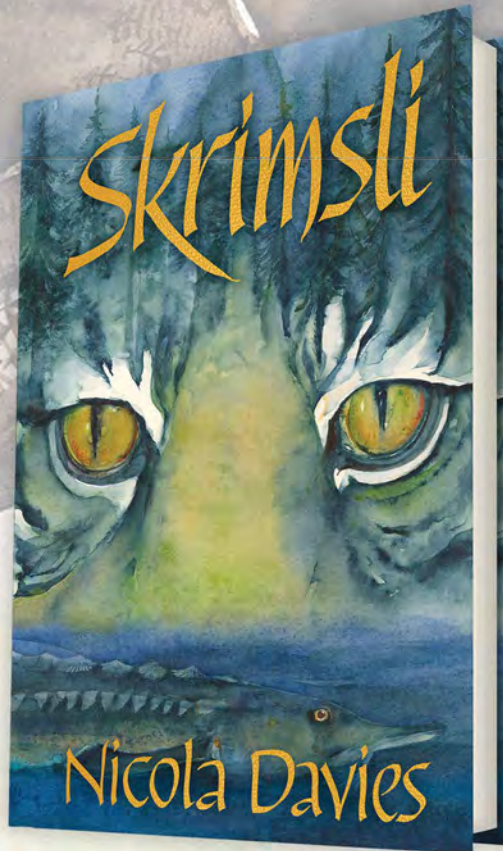


## Praise for Skrimсли:

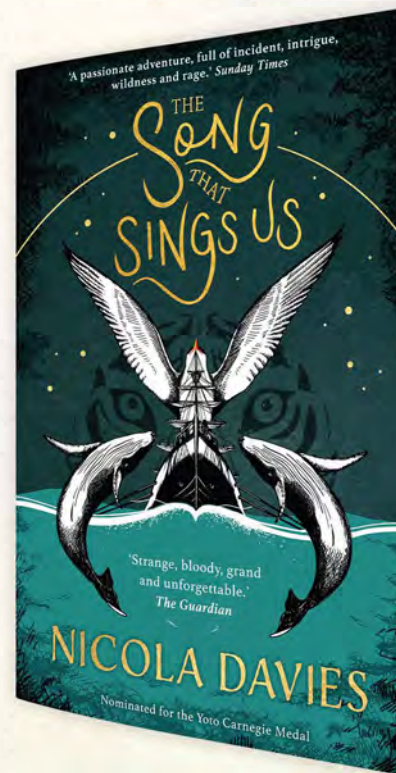
'[A] marvellous, beautiful, beautiful story... the boldness and imaginative bravery in the storytelling on such a grand scale, the beauty of the language... I lived inside the story. Everyone should read this book. Grown ups especially.' Julia Green

'Sublimely satisfying, Skrimсли is an extraordinary read - visceral, immersive, exquisite. It's gripping, masterful and powerful. Skrimсли easily exceeded even my sky-high expectations. An absolute must-read from a storyteller at her best. Bravo!' Liz Hyder

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by the  
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Jackie Morris



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## Praise for The Song That Sings Us

'A passionate adventure, full of incident, intrigue, wildness and rage'  
The Sunday Times Best Children's Books

'This is storytelling on the most poetic scale – strange, bloody, grand and unforgettable'  
Guardian

'Fast-paced, lyrical and utterly convinced of an electromagnetic unity that runs through all living things'  
Observer

'The feel of an absolute modern classic about it'  
Jackie Morris

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# When The Storm Comes

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*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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### About the Author



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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## The Wordsmith: 10th Anniversary Edition

by Patricia Forde

*The 10th Anniversary edition of a middle grade dystopian classic from Laureate na nÓg, Patricia Forde*

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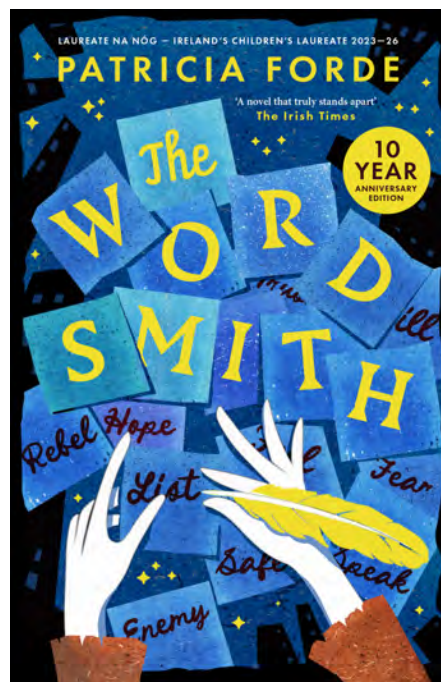
#### *How many words do you need to survive?*

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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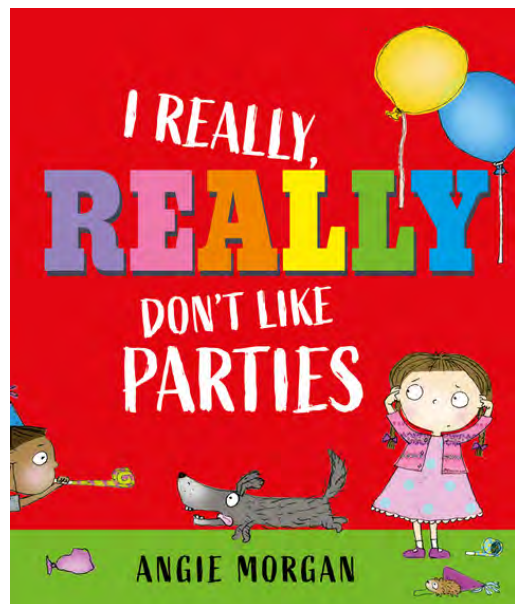
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# I Really, Really Don't Like Parties

Angie Morgan



A funny, heartwarming story about being brave enough to be different - and to be yourself

Dora really, really doesn't like parties! They are too loud and too busy. Maybe she won't have to go if a gorilla steals her party dress or if a giant frog eats her shoe! But...what if Dora could find a nice quiet place at the party, and someone else who doesn't like noisy parties? Then they could have a lovely time - in their own way. and that would be...absolutely, completely, totally and perfectly OK!

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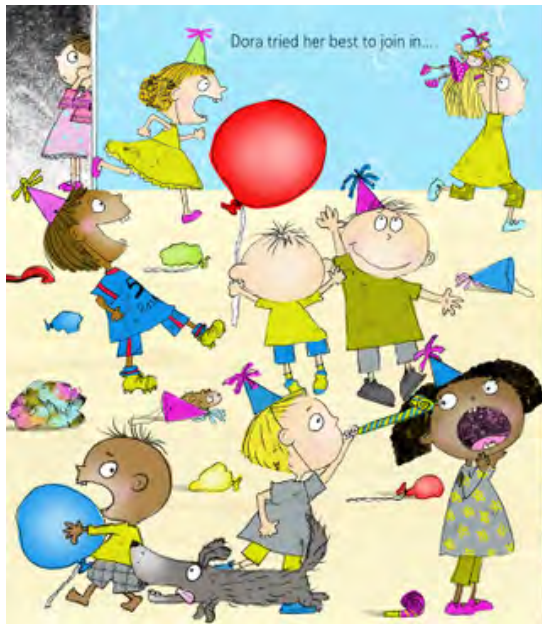
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## Author Information

**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....



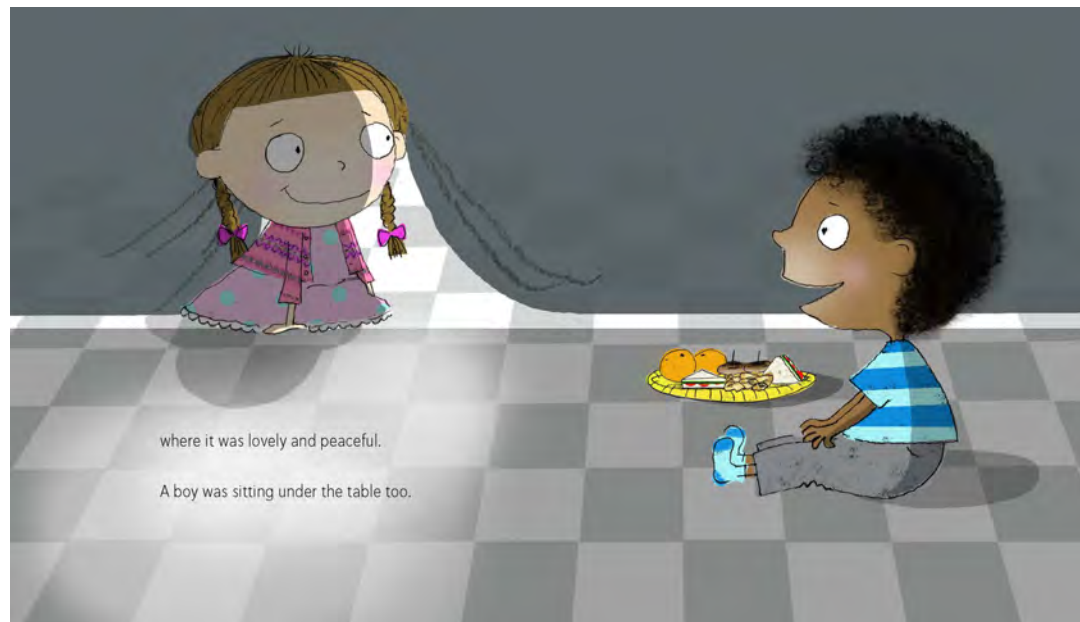
but when Rashid's dad shouted,

**"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,

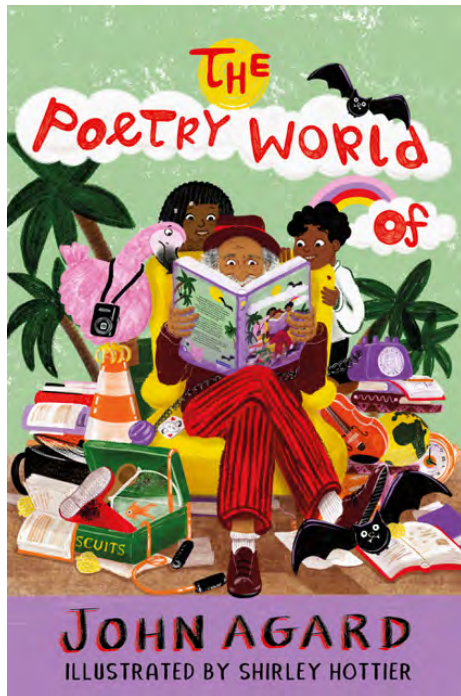
And they both had a

**LOVELY**

time until it was

time to go home.





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Black & white illustrations

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# The Poetry World of John Agard

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

**Poetry legend John Agard's own selection of over 80 of his poems for younger readers, in a gift hardback edition**

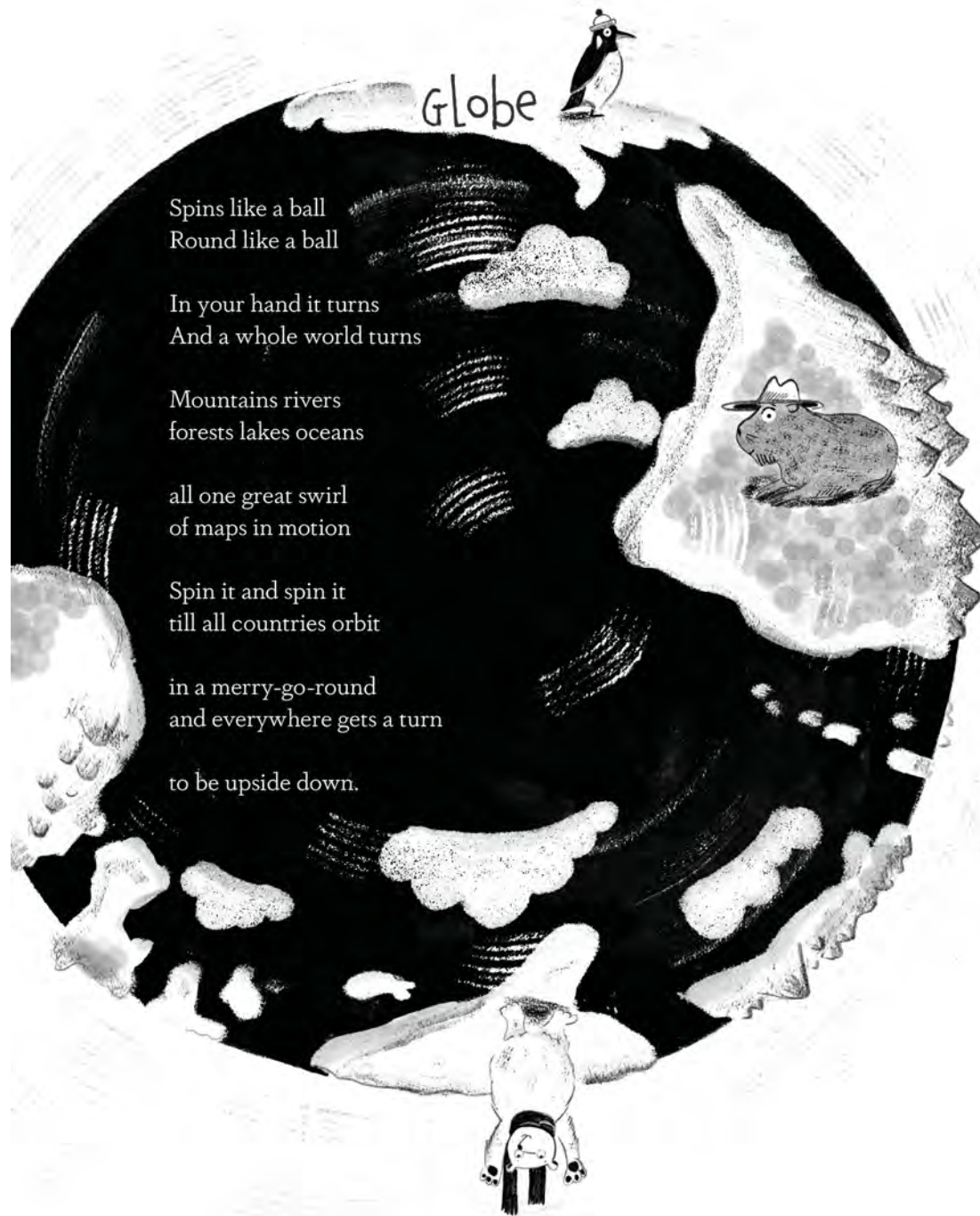
A towering figure in the children's and YA poetry world, John Agard has chosen favourite poems from eight of his previously published collections: *I Din Do Nuttin*; *Say it Again, Granny*; *No Hickory, No Dickory, No Dock*; *Laughter is an Egg*; *Grandfather's Old Bruk-a-Down Car*; *We Animals Would Like a Word With You*; *Come Back to Me My Boomerang*, and *Points of View With Professor Peekaboo*.

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- **Marketing campaign** to include author performances at major book festivals and national conferences.
- Illustrated by Shirley Hottier, **winner of the FAB illustration award 2021**
- Introduction by acclaimed writer and researcher **Darren Chetty**

## 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.



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

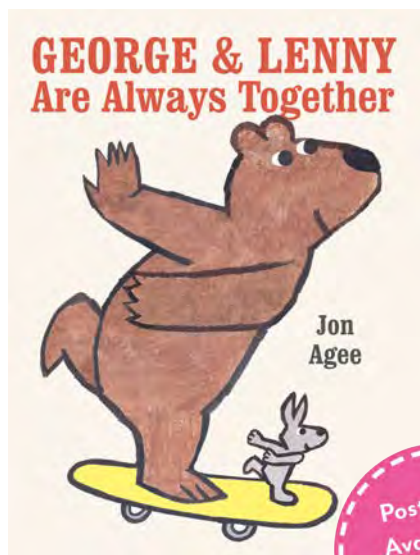
Once I was part of a tree  
you brought out the bird in me

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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## George and Lenny Are Always Together

by Jon Agee



This rabbit and bear are inseparable best friends - until now, that is! An irresistible, funny read for all ages.

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- Jon's authorgraph is in Books for Keeps, and he's featured on the sites of Book Trust, Love Reading and Reading Zone

**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.

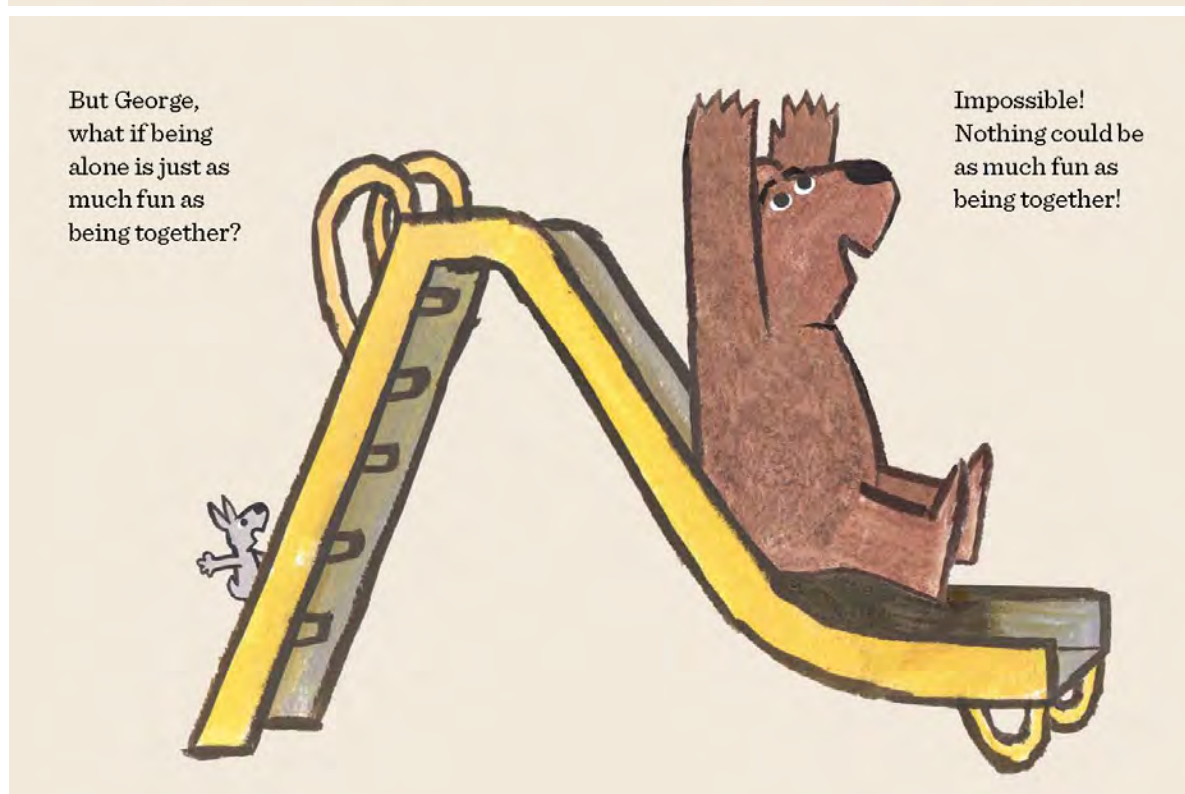


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Lonely, I bet. And sad!

I wonder, George.  
What is it like  
to be alone?



But George,  
what if being  
alone is just as  
much fun as  
being together?

Impossible!  
Nothing could be  
as much fun as  
being together!





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## Picture Storybooks: Daddy and Me

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: Freddie Corrick | Illustrator: Mia Tivey

A positive, rhyming story for little ones and their daddies to share.

Adorable illustrations by children's book illustrator Mia Tivey.

Full of everyday scenarios that young readers can identify with.

A great starter for talking about a child and parent's relationship, and how we know we are loved.

Little Bear is very excited. Today is all about spending time with Daddy!

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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Mia is an illustrator, surface pattern designer and graphic designer from Shrewsbury, U.K. Since graduating from Cardiff School of Art in 2013, Mia has worked for agencies and in-house for many clients. Her work is fun and colourful, and she specialises in design for children.

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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.







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Extent: 32pp

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Age range: 3 to 5

## 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

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...!

Based on the American camp fire classic, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', join this roar-some adventure as three intrepid explorers go on a hunt to find a real dinosaur. With a hiding dinosaur picture to spot throughout, help the three children as they encounter obstacles along the way, from wading through a mucky bog, skipping past noisy frogs and racing with dashing dogs. Will they ever find a dinosaur in the end?

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!

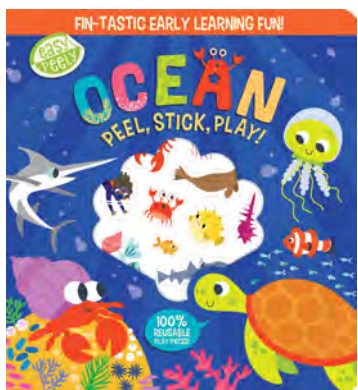
Oh look ...







Two Windmills



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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

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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

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Features innovative 'Easy Peely' play pieces made with 'peel, stick, play' technology-100% reusable and washable, too!

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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## 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+.

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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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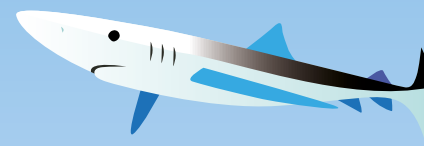
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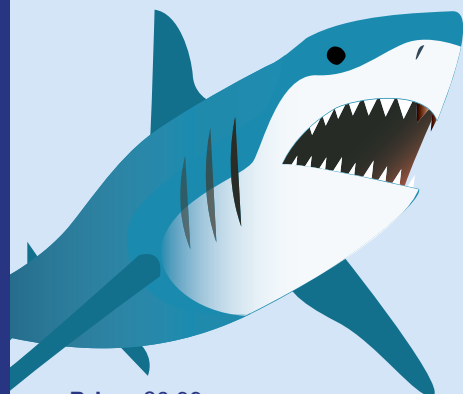
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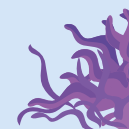
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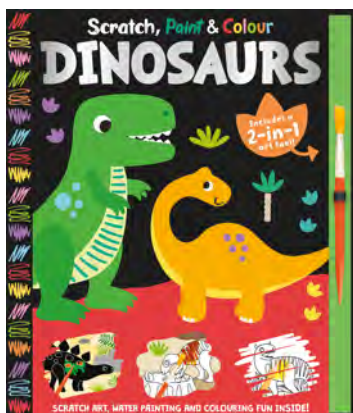


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- **Dimensions:** 280x216mm
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Format: Part colour concealed wirebound hardback

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

Dimensions: 216 x 185 mm

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Age range: 5 to 7

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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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## 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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## 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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## 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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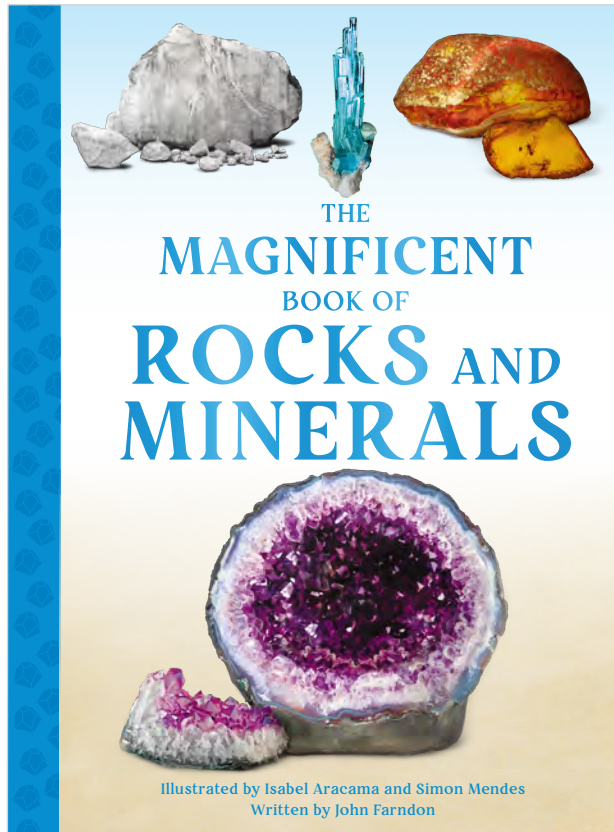
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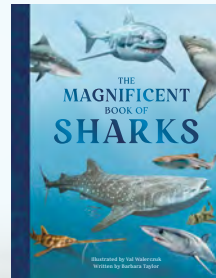
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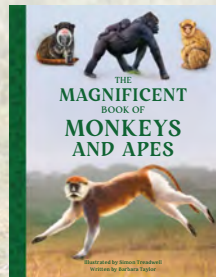
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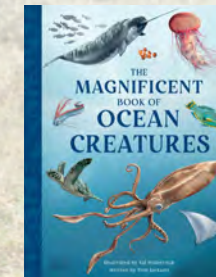
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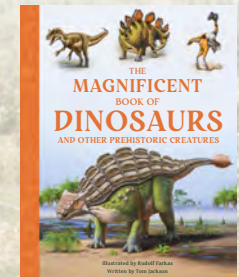
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<b>Age</b>	3+
<b>Supplements</b>	10 sounds and 50 flaps

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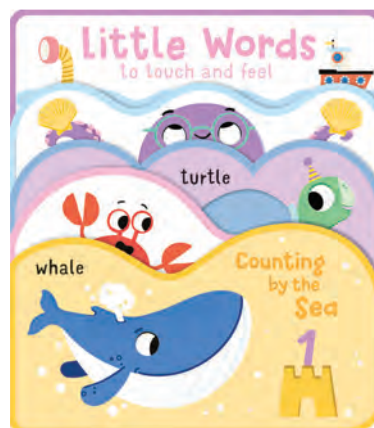
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<b>Size</b>	210 x 240 mm
<b>Extent</b>	8 pages
<b>BIC code</b>	YB
<b>Age</b>	2+
<b>Features</b>	Touch and feel elements, die cuts, felt-rimmed staircase pages

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BIC code	YB
Age	2+
Features	4 turnable wheels

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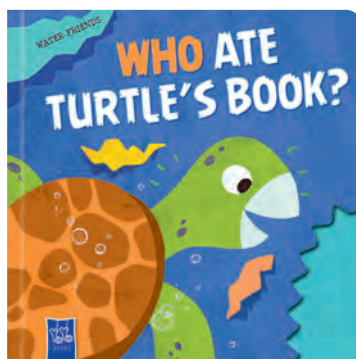
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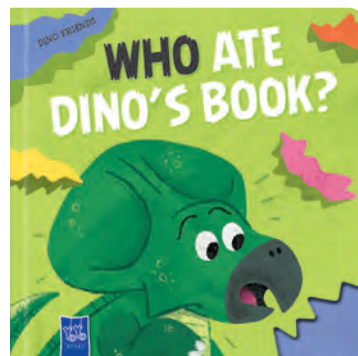
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<b>Price</b>	£8.99
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<b>Size</b>	170 x 170 mm
<b>Extent</b>	12 pages
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<b>Age</b>	3+
<b>Features</b>	Cut to shape bite marks on the cover and every page.

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# World Climate

Weather is the condition of the atmosphere—temperature, precipitation, humidity, wind—at a given place at a given time. Climate, however, is the average weather for a particular place over a long period of time. Climate is not a random occurrence. It is a pattern that is controlled by factors such as latitude, elevation, prevailing winds, temperature of ocean currents, and location on land relative to water. Climate is generally constant, but human activity is causing a change in climate patterns.

## THE BASICS

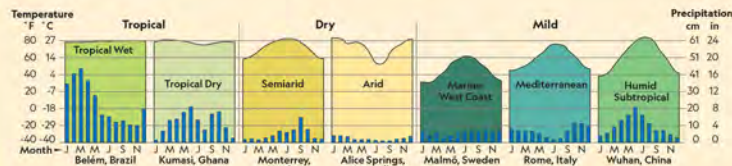
According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), it has been about 50 years since Earth's average temperature was colder than average. Record-breaking heat has become more common as Earth's average temperature continues to rise at an accelerated pace.

Ice cores taken from Antarctica and Greenland allow scientists to gain detailed information about the history of Earth's climate and its atmosphere—especially the presence of greenhouse gases—dating back thousands of years.

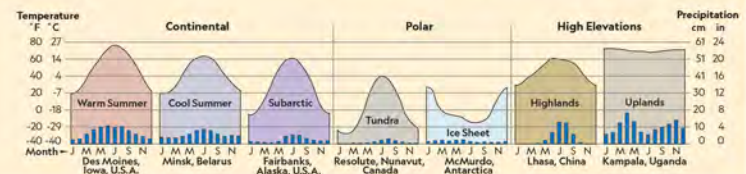
According to climatologists—people who study climate—Earth experienced what is called the Little Ice Age, which lasted from the 14th century to the late 19th century. During that time, temperatures were cold enough to cause glaciers to advance.

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**GLOBAL CLIMATE ZONES** Climatologists have created different systems for classifying climates. The map shown here is based on the Köppen system, which creates climate zones according to precipitation, temperature, and vegetation. This system has five major categories—Tropical, Dry, Mild, Continental, and Polar—with a sixth category for locations where high elevations override other factors. Although climate zones can shift over time, human activity is accelerating changes in climate.





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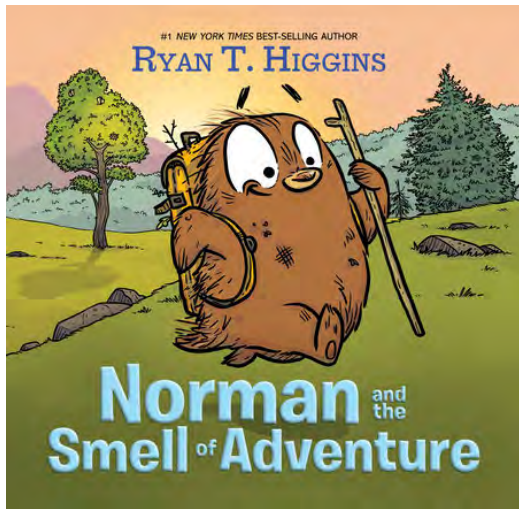
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New York Times best-selling creator Ryan T. Higgins follows up the much-lauded **NORMAN DIDN'T DO IT!** with this hilarious sequel about answering the call (and smell) of adventure.

Norman is a porcupine.  
Norman's best friend is Mildred.  
Mildred is a tree.

They have favorite things they do together, day after day.  
When Norman wakes one morning and wants to try something new, he's frustrated to learn that Mildred has other plans.

So Norman storms off. On his own. Without Mildred.

Can their friendship survive?

With his signature humor and heart, Ryan T. Higgins explores the joy of independence and the power of best friendship.

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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?





# When You Wish Upon a Ghost

## Tim Mccanna

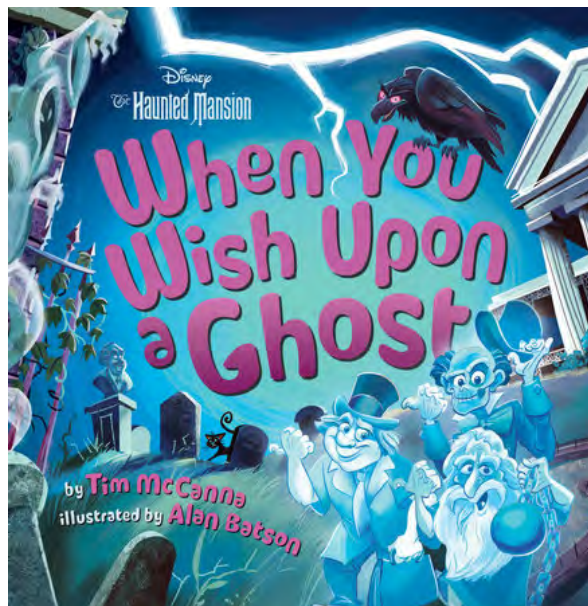
Disney meets the How to Catch series in this picture book that sends readers on a grim, grinning adventure through the Disney Parks' Haunted Mansion attraction.

The Haunted Mansion's resident Raven wishes that he could join the happy haunts for some grim, grinning fun! But first, Madame Leota has a task for him--gather the ghosts up for a special party. Will Raven get his wish to join in on the festivities before the ghoulish night is over?

In this call-to-action story, readers can help Raven find all the guests and make sure he has a scary good time!

**TIMED FOR HALLOWEEN PROMOTIONS:** The perfect addition to a spooky season line-up--but with potential to appeal to Parks fans year-round.

**INTERACTIVE READ-ALoud PAIRED WITH BRIGHT ILLUSTRATIONS:** The rhyming text invites readers to help main character Raven find the happy haunts on each spread.



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<b>ISBN</b>	9781368110921	<b>Illustrations</b>	
<b>Format</b>	254 x 254 mm	<b>Author</b>	Tim Mccanna
<b>Price</b>	£9.99	<b>Illustrator</b>	
<b>Age</b>	3-6 years	<b>Market</b>	
<b>Extent</b>	40	<b>BIC Codes</b>	

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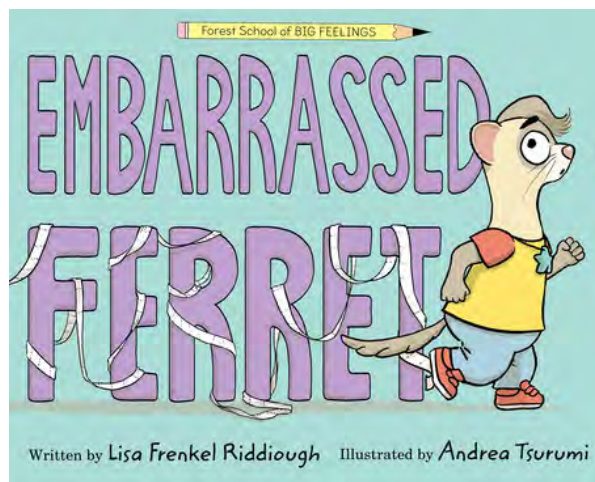
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Then **POOF!** A lengthy scroll appeared.  
A secret guest list? Very weird.  
"The Hatbox Ghost... the organist..."  
But my name wasn't on the list?





# Embarrassed Ferret

Lisa Frenkel Riddiough

Disney • HYPERION

**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			
<b>Publisher</b>	Disney Hyperion	<b>Binding</b>	Hardback
<b>ISBN</b>	9781368099769	<b>Illustrations</b>	
<b>Format</b>	279 x 229 mm	<b>Author</b>	Lisa Frenkel Riddiough
<b>Price</b>	£14.99	<b>Illustrator</b>	
<b>Age</b>	3-7 years	<b>Market</b>	
<b>Extent</b>	48	<b>BIC Codes</b>	

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Craft time was a tragic mess.  
The glitter came out MORE than less.







# The Day the Books Disappeared

## Dan Santat

Disney • HYPERION

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.



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<b>ISBN</b>	9781368110655	<b>Illustrations</b>	
<b>Format</b>	216 x 279 mm	<b>Author</b>	Clare Osongco
<b>Price</b>	£14.99	<b>Illustrator</b>	
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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.





# World of Reading: Spidey and His Amazing Friends: Webs Up!

## Steve Behling



Team Spidey saves the day in this collection of four adventurous World of Reading stories for Level 1 readers.

Stories of teamwork, friendship, and adventure include:

**Headache Hangout**--After Gobby steals a giant magnet from the local junkyard, he tries stealing all the metal in town . . . until Spidey and Hulk put a stop to his mischief.

**Surprise Party Surprise**--It's Ghost-Spider birthday! But will she be able to stop all the baddies in time to make it to her party?

**The Ant Thief**-- Ant-Man and Wasp help Ghost-Spider and Spin save the day when the museum is robbed by ants.

**Tooth Fairy Tricks**--Rhino goes on a tooth-stealing spree after he learns about the Tooth Fairy. With a little help from Wasp, Team Spidey puts a stop to his plan.

Each story is a Level 1 reader that is Lexile leveled to align the reader and text at an appropriate level of reading difficulty. The use of simple text and word repetitions helps lead emergent readers to reading success.

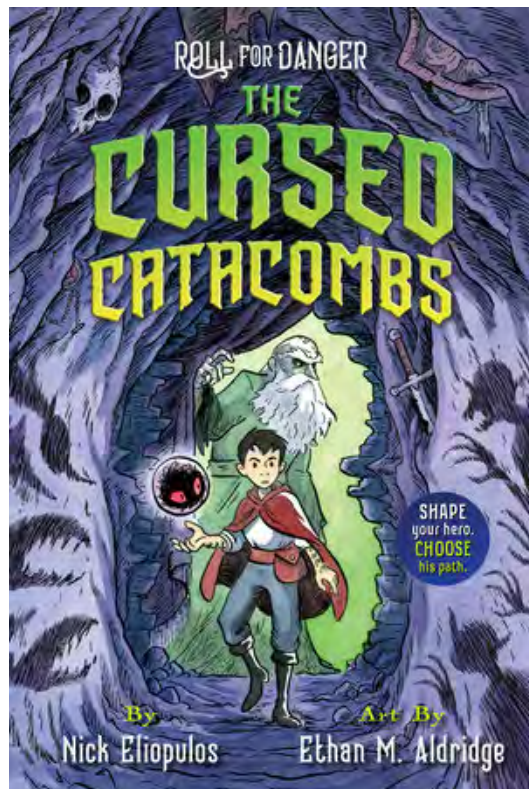
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<b>ISBN</b>	9781368114066	<b>Illustrations</b>	
<b>Format</b>	152 x 229 mm	<b>Author</b>	Steve Behling
<b>Price</b>	£7.99	<b>Illustrator</b>	
<b>Age</b>	3-5 years	<b>Market</b>	
<b>Extent</b>	128	<b>BIC Codes</b>	

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# 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.

22/07/2025			
<b>Publisher</b>	Disney Hyperion	<b>Binding</b>	Hardback
<b>ISBN</b>	9781368083898	<b>Illustrations</b>	
<b>Format</b>	140 x 210 mm	<b>Author</b>	Nick Eliopulos
<b>Price</b>	£9.99	<b>Illustrator</b>	
<b>Age</b>	8-12 years	<b>Market</b>	
<b>Extent</b>	272	<b>BIC Codes</b>	

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# Marvel Double Feature: Black Panther and Doctor Strange

## Marvel Press Book Group



**Two stand-alone, fully illustrated, full-color stories bound up to create one action-packed book!**

**Black Panther:** The sacred Mound of Wakanda is being attacked by a rival Tribe, and Wakandans are growing restless. So it's bad timing when Black Panther is called away by the Avengers. A highly classified weapon has been stolen, and all signs point to Black Panther! With help from some familiar faces, Black Panther must clear his name and battle the greatest threat Wakanda has ever faced.

**Doctor Strange:** When a group of werelizards mysteriously appear, Doctor Strange is ready for action. He has become the go-to hero for all things magical, but he'd prefer to work alone. As more attacks occur, Strange must seek guidance from a number of mystical allies. But when things get out of control, can Doctor Strange accept the counsel of his Super Hero comrades in order to save his best friend?

- **EXCITED AUDIENCE:** 8–12 year olds looking for awesome Super Hero adventures
- **FANTASTIC FORMAT:** These full-color, fully illustrated chapter books will engage reluctant readers and Marvel super fans.
- **STRATEGIC AGING:** This series is poised to capture fans aging up from Spidey and His Amazing Friends and our reader program

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<b>Publisher</b>	Disney Marvel Press	<b>Binding</b>	Paperback
<b>ISBN</b>	9781368113045	<b>Illustrations</b>	
<b>Format</b>	133 x 194 mm	<b>Author</b>	Marvel Press Book Group
<b>Price</b>	£7.99	<b>Illustrator</b>	
<b>Age</b>	8-12 years	<b>Market</b>	
<b>Extent</b>	256	<b>BIC Codes</b>	



# Marvel Double Feature: Spider-Man and Ms. Marvel

## Marvel Press Book Group



**Two stand-alone, fully illustrated, full-color stories bound up to create one action-packed book!**

Marvel Double Features are two full-color, fully illustrated stories in one volume!

**Spider-Man:** Peter Parker has a lot to juggle: school, friends, and secretly being Spider-Man. But his life gets even more complicated when some of his fellow Super Heroes, including Iron Man, start acting a lot like bad guys. Spider-Man soon finds himself outnumbered . . .

**Ms. Marvel:** Kamala Khan tries to be a normal girl when she isn't suited up as Ms. Marvel. But it's hard to feel normal when her hometown of Jersey City is attacked by birds gone bad—birds that have evolved into some kind of human hybrid! She'll need some Thor-sized help to rediscover her inner warrior and save the day!

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<b>Price</b>	£7.99	<b>Illustrator</b>	
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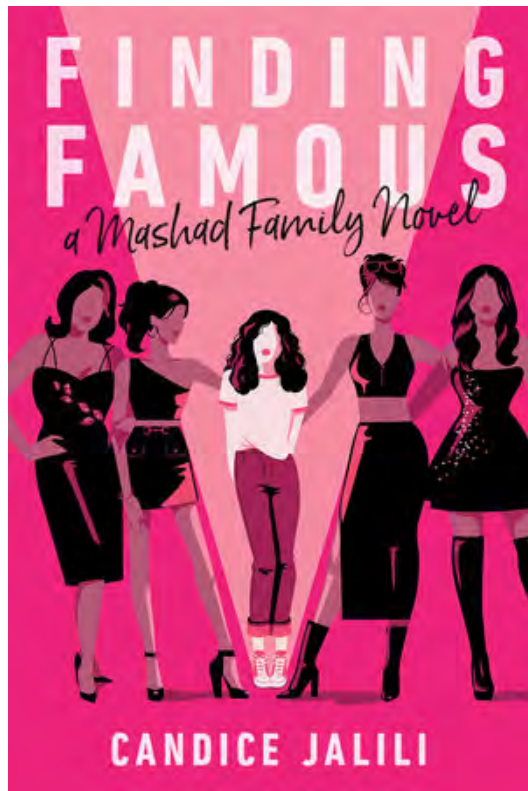
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## Finding Famous

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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# Star Wars: The Acolyte

## The Crystal Crown

Tessa Gratton



An exciting adventure starring fan-favorite Jedi Padawans Jecki and Yord from the Disney+ live-action series, *The Acolyte*.

While their Jedi Masters clean up a political mess left behind by one of their own, Jedi Padawan Jecki and her least favorite fellow Padawan Yord are drawn into a planet-wide coming-of-age ritual as featured guests. The first ritual goes well, but when things unexpectedly turn deadly, Jecki and Yord will have to use all of their abilities and work together to keep each other—and their new friends—safe.

This young adult novel is *Star Wars* meets *The Hunger Games* and offers fans of *The Acolyte* a chance to spend more time with two of their favorite characters from the show.

- **CROSSOVER APPEAL:** YA and adult sci-fi fans will love the character-driven yet action-oriented plot central to the show's storytelling; this is *Star Wars* meets *The Hunger Games*.
- **LIVE-ACTION DISNEY+ SERIES INSPIRED BY PUBLISHING:** Set during the High Republic era, *The Acolyte* was inspired by the multi-publisher book series.

BY THE SAME AUTHOR



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HB £12.99

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<b>Price</b>	£16.99	<b>Illustrator</b>	
<b>Age</b>	12+ years	<b>Market</b>	
<b>Extent</b>	416	<b>BIC Codes</b>	