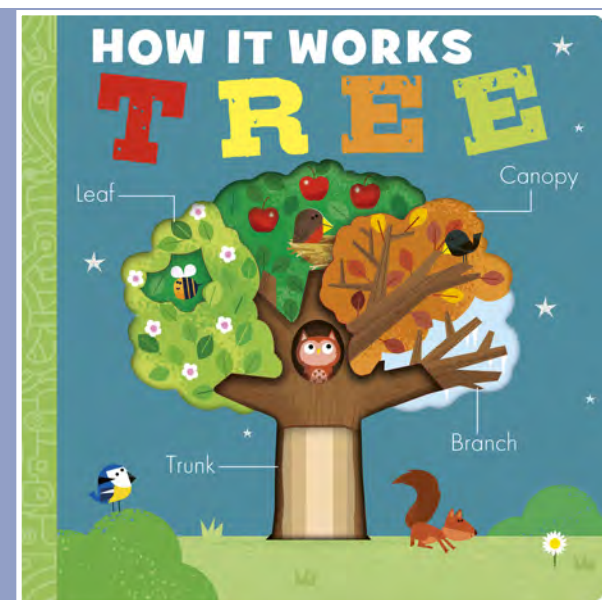
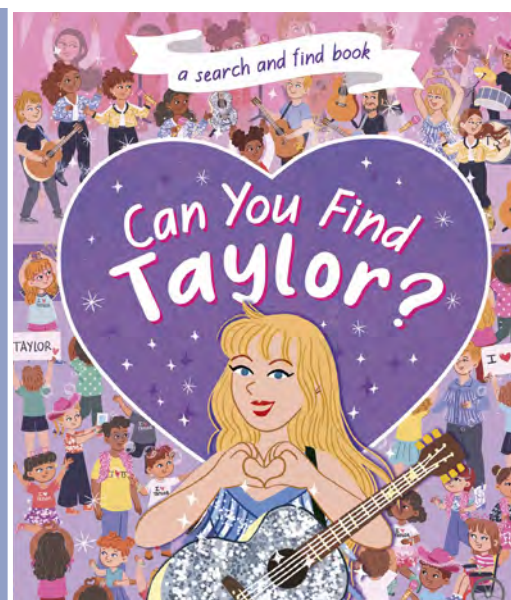


SEPTEMBER 2025 NEW TITLES

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Format: 216 x 216mm
Binding: Board book
Extent: 10
CBMC Code: A3J69
BIC Code: YBGT
Age: 1 – 3 years

Glow

Nicola Edwards
Illustrated by Sophie Ledesma

Moon's glow is so bold - she lights up the night!
I'm supposed to shine too, but I don't know how...

Firefly wants to glow like the moon, shine bright like the lighthouse and shimmer like the jellyfish, but he just doesn't know how. Join him on his adventures across land, sky and sea as he travels the world, only to discover his shine was hiding in plain sight all along.

Parents and children alike will be enchanted by this quirky light-up sound book, with its heartwarming text and super-sweet illustrations from Sophie Ledesma. This quick read is perfect for settling kids down for naptime or bedtime, while its empowering message about believing in yourself reminds children how special they are, just the way they are.

Pub Date: 4 September 2025 Price: £12.99
ISBN: 9781838918453

BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR



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About the Author & Illustrator

Nicola Edwards was raised by the seaside in beautiful Brighton. She loves reading, dancing, rhyming and turquoise things. She now lives with her husband and children in North London and spends her days writing and editing children's books. She has been nominated for the UKLA and Blue Peter Book awards and is a two-time Parenting Product Awards winner.

Graduate of l'ESAG Penninghen in Paris, **Sophie Ledesma** is currently working as an illustrator, creating children's books and games, greeting cards and posters. Her customers include Ikea, De la Martiniere Jeunesse, Nathan, Auzo, Djeco, Poppik, Papyrus and AM Greeting. She imagines fun and colourful worlds to brighten our daily lives.



*Moon's glow is so bold -
she lights up the night!*



*I'm supposed
to shine too, but
I don't know how...*



Lion's Cleaning Day

Nicola Kent

Can YOU help Lion do the cleaning?

Follow Lion around the house as he tidies up, does the hoovering and cleans in the dishes in this delightfully interactive board book. Full of novelties for little hands, including flaps, sliders and wheels, it's a charming and hands-on introduction to the grown-up tasks that fascinate toddlers.

Series: Busy Chores for Little Paws

Number in Series: 4

Format: 170 x 170mm

Binding: Board book

Extent: 10

CBMC Code: A2J69

BIC Code: YBGT

Age: 1 – 3 years

With engaging text that lends itself perfectly to repeated reading and characterful illustration from Nicola Kent, Lion's Cleaning Day is the ideal book for any little one who has ever wanted to get involved with what the grown-ups are doing!

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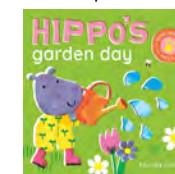
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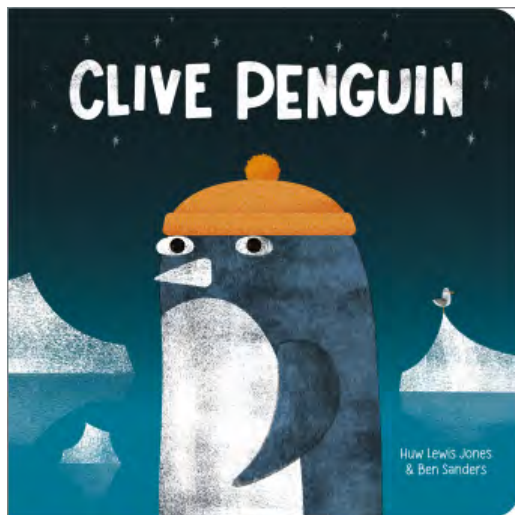
About the Author

Nicola Kent is an award-winning author and illustrator of children's books. She won the Independent Booksellers' Best New Illustrator Award (2019) and has been shortlisted in both the World Illustration Awards and the Teach Primary Book Awards. She lives in London with her partner, two children, a cat and a dog, and a very untidy desk.

So it's time for LION to tidy.

BEAR is coming over later.





Series: Clive Penguin Age: 2 – 5 years
 Number in Series: 1
 Format: 186 x 186mm
 Depth: 20mm
 Binding: Board book
 Extent: 28
 CBMC Code: A3K69
 BIC Code: YBCS

Clive Penguin

Huw Lewis Jones

Illustrated by Ben Sanders

Who's ever heard of a penguin that doesn't like the cold? Surrounded by the same old snow day in day out and always bloomin' freezing, Clive Penguin wishes he was somewhere else. **SOMEONE** else. But, with an epic discovery just around the corner, the solution might be easier than he thinks . . .

From real life polar-exploring adventurer Huw Lewis Jones and award-winning illustrator Ben Sanders comes a quirky story about getting what you need, rather than what you want. Readers will hoot with laughter at the hilariously deadpan Clive Penguin - a unique voice that's perfect for fans of Jon Klassen, Oliver Jeffers and Morag Hood. Featuring edgy illustrations complete with neon ink. Oh, and penguins.

Pub Date: 4 September 2025 Price: £7.99
ISBN: 9781838918354

About the Author & Illustrator

Huw Lewis Jones has voyaged many times to Antarctica, meeting all kinds of penguins. He is now a professor at Falmouth University teaching natural history and other creative things. Huw has written books about photography, mountains, and maps, but these days his stories are mostly about annoying apples and befuddled badgers. He lives in Cornwall.

Ben Sanders hasn't stopped drawing since he was a kid. Decades later he still draws . . . and he's still a kid. Ben lived in the High Andes of Bolivia for several years but his studio can now be found somewhere in Australia. He really dislikes beetroot, so please don't offer him any.

Some days
I wish I was
someone else.



And every day
I'm just so
bloomin' cold.



Series: How it Works
Number in Series: 8
Format: 196 x 196mm
Depth: 12mm

Binding: Board book
Extent: 12

CBMC Code: A5J79
BIC Code: YBGT, YBLJ
Age: 3 – 6 years

How It Works: Tree

Illustrated by David Semple
Isabel Otter

Trees are terrific! But how do they work?

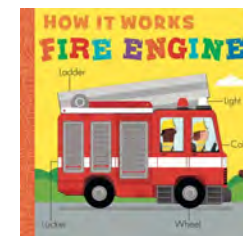
This chunky board book has been specially designed for little hands, with interactive, peep-through pages to grasp and explore. Curious readers will love learning all about this TREE-mendous plant: how it grows from seed to seedling, then sapling, and changes with the seasons, too.

A super-simple first introduction to trees with layered die-cut board book pages.

Also available: *How It Works: Tractor*, *How It Works: Rocket*, *How It Works: The Body*, *How It Works: Dinosaur*, *How It Works: Digger*, *How It Works: Shark*, *How It Works: Fire Engine*.

Pub Date: 4 September 2025 Price: £7.99
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About the Author & Illustrator

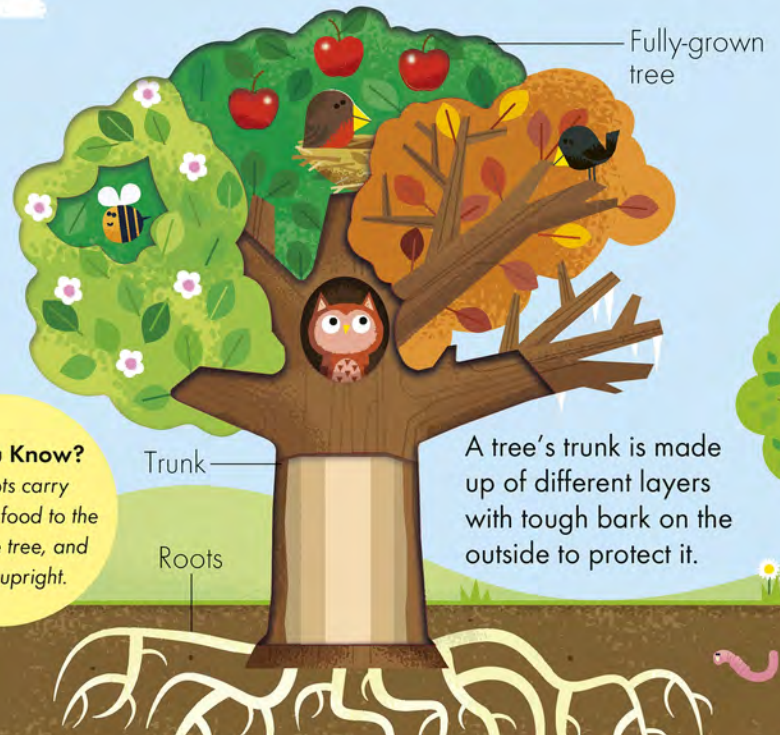
David Semple was born in the North East of England in the early 70s. After studying illustration, he enjoyed a stint working in the TV and Film industry in London painting latex puppets & prosthetics! Since then, a pencil has never been far from his grasp and he has designed and illustrated characters for an impressive range of clients across the globe. He lives in York with his designer wife Kate, their three children, and Olive the dog.

Isabel Otter is a children's book editor and writer. When not writing, you can find her climbing mountains in muddy boots, squirrelled into an armchair with a novel and a cup of tea or tending to her potted plants.

What is a Tree?

Trees are tall plants mainly made of wood. They start life as seeds and can live for many years. Let's find out how they work!

Trees provide homes and shelter for all sorts of animals and insects. Some trees, such as this apple tree, change as the seasons pass.



Seedling

Sapling

Did You Know?
The roots carry water and food to the rest of the tree, and keep it upright.

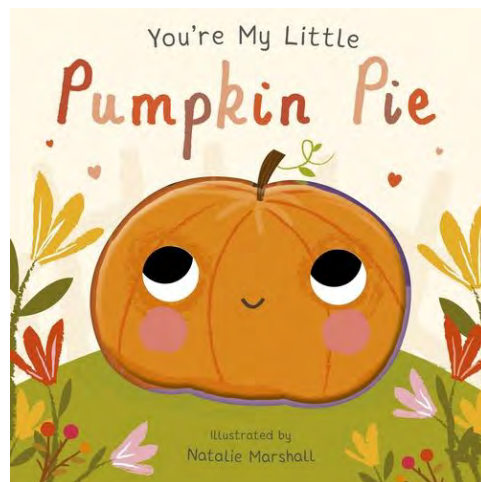
Trunk

Roots

A tree's trunk is made up of different layers with tough bark on the outside to protect it.

Seed

They grow slowly from seed to seedling, sapling to fully-grown tree!



Series: You're My Little
Format: 190X190mm
Binding: Board Book
Extent: 18 pp.
CBMC Code: A3J79
BIC Code: YBGT
Age: 1 to 3

You're My Little Pumpkin Pie

Written by Nicola Edwards

Illustrated by Natalie Marshall

**You're my little pumpkin pie, you make my life so sweet.
Warm even on the coldest night, you're good enough to eat.**

Celebrate your little pumpkin pie with this charming food-based addition to the You're My Little... series!

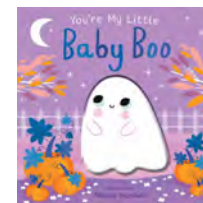
Featuring an adorable cast of Halloween characters from sweet ghosts to squeaky bats, *You're My Little Pumpkin Pie* is a cosy, autumnal story that celebrates the love between a parent and child. With chunky pages for small hands and die-cut shapes that add depth and interest, each colourful spread features a sweet rhyming text that keeps young readers engaged and interested.

- The *You're My Little...* brand has grown into 16 board books and counting, a picture book, sticker activity book, cloth and finger-puppet books.
- The brand continues to go from strength to strength with over 8.3 million books sold worldwide.
- This addition to the series has universal appeal with adorable art and familiar food-based terms of endearment, celebrating love with its trademark rhyming text.

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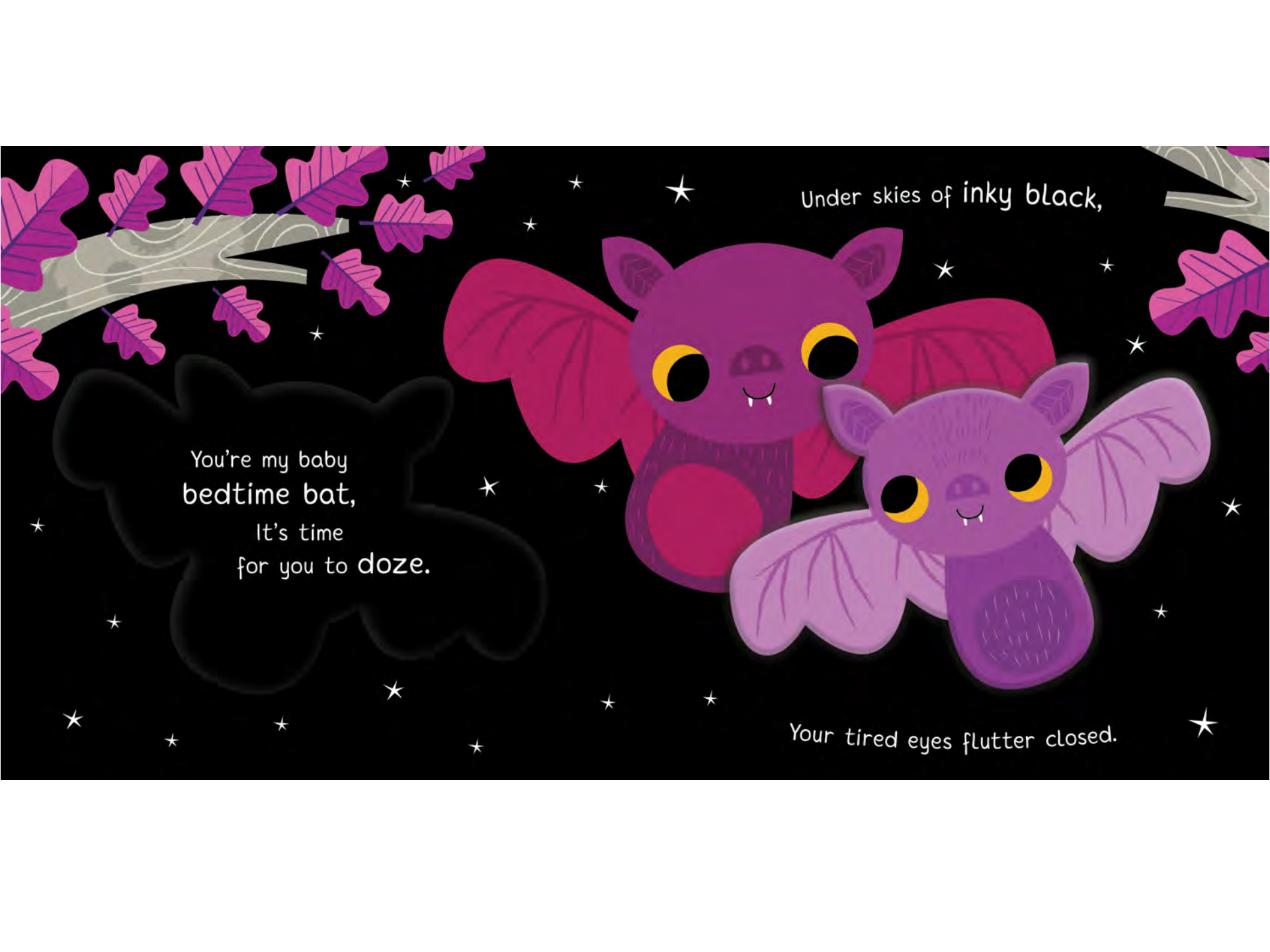


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About the Author & Illustrator

Natalie Marshall is an internationally published illustrator and author. Her unique illustrations can be found worldwide in books for children as well as on greeting cards and wrapping paper, baby nappies, mugs and packs of blueberries! Natalie lives near the beach in Melbourne, Australia with her bike-loving husband and two busy children.

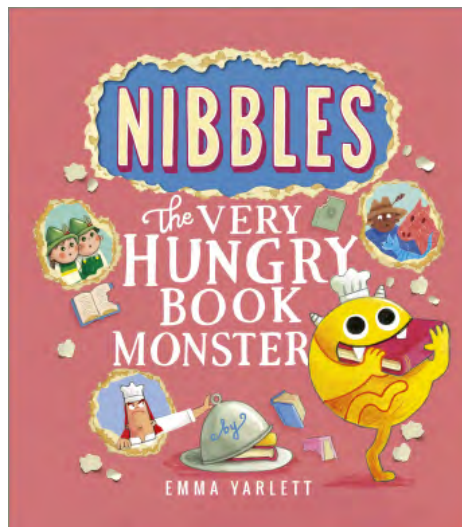
Nicola was raised by the seaside in beautiful Brighton. She now lives with her husband and son in East London and spends her days writing and editing children's books. She has been nominated for the UKLA 2019 award. @NicolaBookFace



You're my baby
bedtime bat,
It's time
for you to doze.

Under skies of inky black,

Your tired eyes flutter closed.



Series: Nibbles
Number in Series: 5
Format: 280 x 245mm
Depth: 4mm
Binding: Paperback
Extent: 20

CBMC Code: A3M69
BIC Code: YBCS
Age: 3 – 6 years

Nibbles: The Very Hungry Book Monster

Emma Yarlett

Nibbles the book-eating monster has gone nibbling. But this book is too slimy, that one is too sweet and this one too smelly. Will Nibbles ever find a book that's just right? Perhaps the perfect snack is a little closer to home . . .

- Everyone's favourite cheeky book monster is back, and he is HUNGRY
- From slimy guides for ogres to farmyard fun, children will love peeking through die-cuts and lifting flaps as they follow along with Nibbles' search for his next meal.
- Just like *Wolves* by Emily Gravett, *Open Very Carefully* by Nick Bromley and Nicola O'Byrne, and *Please Don't Read This Book* by Deanna Kizis and Sam Boughton, *Nibbles: The Very Hungry Book Monster* is a fresh, innovative and exciting celebration of books, ideal for all little book monsters.

Also available . . . *Nibbles: The Book Monster, Nibbles: The Dinosaur Guide, Nibbles: The Monster Hunt, Nibbles: The Bedtime Book*

Pub Date: 4 September 2025 Price: £7.99
ISBN: 9781801046558



About the Author

Highly commended in the Macmillan Prize for Illustration 2011, Emma began her career as an author and illustrator whilst still studying illustration at Falmouth University. She now paints, draws, collages, designs, doodles, splatters and sketches for a living from her studio at home in Falmouth, near Truro, and loves every minute of it! In her spare time Emma loves to eat jaffa cakes, craves pets and suppresses a desire to spend her entire income on colouring pencils.

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Format: 275 x225mm

Binding: Paperback

Extent: 40

CBMC Code: A3M79

BIC Code: YBCS, YFQ, YNPC

Age: 3 – 6 years

The Mushroom of Doom!

Becky Davies

Illustrated by Thomas Elliott

Mushroom is having the worst day EVER. First, he's not picked to go on the pizza (and Pineapple is chosen instead of him - can you BELIEVE it?!PINEAPPLE!). Then, Milk spills all over him. And then he's thrown in the compost bin. The indignity!!I know exactly what you're thinking . . . it's time to build a mushroom army and take revenge!

A laugh-out-loud picture book with the message that revenge never pays.

Pub Date: 4 September 2025 Price: £7.99

ISBN: 9781838918385

About the Author & Illustrator

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

Thomas Elliott is an illustrator and designer with a keen love of nature. When he's not creating beautiful books, he likes to spend time with his family and two dogs.

THE MUSHROOM OF DOOM!

With a spinny chair.

A pointy mush-tache.

And a piranha tank.



Next, I perfect my laugh. You know the one . . .

**MWAAAA
HAAAAA
HAAAAA!**



Series: Clive Penguin
Number in Series: 2
Format: 246 x 246mm
Binding: Hardback
Extent: 32
CBMC Code: A3M79
BIC Code: YBCS
Age: 3 – 6 years

Clive Penguin Learns to Fly, Sort of

Huw Lewis Jones

Illustrated by Ben Sanders

Who's ever heard of a flying penguin?

Clive Penguin is back, and, affronted by the narrator's praise for 'majestic' swooping seagulls, is determined to take to the sky himself. He's going to fly! Who says penguins can't do it?

A funny, deadpan tale of reaching for your dreams and ignoring naysayers.

Pub Date: 4 September 2025 Price: £12.99

ISBN: 9781838918347



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*Clive plushes
and standees*



About the Author & Illustrator

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Penguins are brave.
And adventurous.
And up for anything.



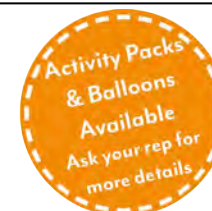
And not at all jealous.
Definitely not scared.
Honestly.



Series: Hank
Number in Series: 2
Format: 286 x 251mm
Depth: 9mm
Binding: Hardback
Extent: 32
CBMC Code: A3M79
BIC Code: YBCS
Age: 3 – 6 years

Hank Meets Frank

Maudie Powell-Tuck
Illustrated by Duncan Beedie



Hank the goose is back in this anarchic follow up to *Hank Goes Honk*.

Hank can be a little pesky, a little pecky and a teensy bit objectionable! But not today. Not when his little cousin Frank is here to visit. You see, Frank is sweet as a daisy and cute as a button. Butter wouldn't melt. So, Hank is going to be on his very best behaviour. In fact, they're both going to be little angels. Isn't that right, Hank? Frank? Guys?!

Featuring super-stylish illustrations from Duncan Beedie (*I Really Really Need a Wee*, *Agent Llama*, *Heavy Metal Badger*) and a deadpan, contemporary narrative voice, *Hank Meets Frank* is part of a growing series of hilarious picture and board books.

Fans of *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* by Mo Willems, *The Bad Seed* by Jory John and Pete Oswald, and *I Can Only Draw Worms* by Will Mabbitt will have a HONK-ingly good time with *Hank Meets Frank*.

Also available . . . *Hank Goes Honk*, *Hank Goes Peck*

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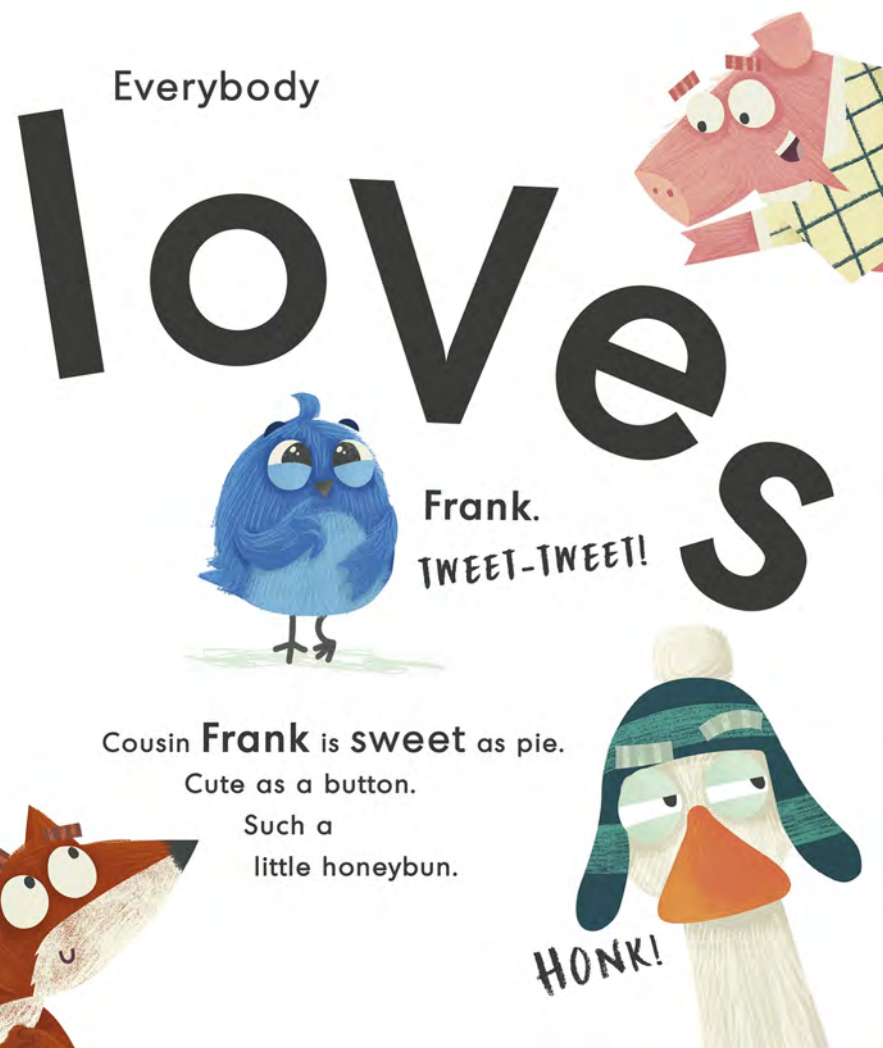
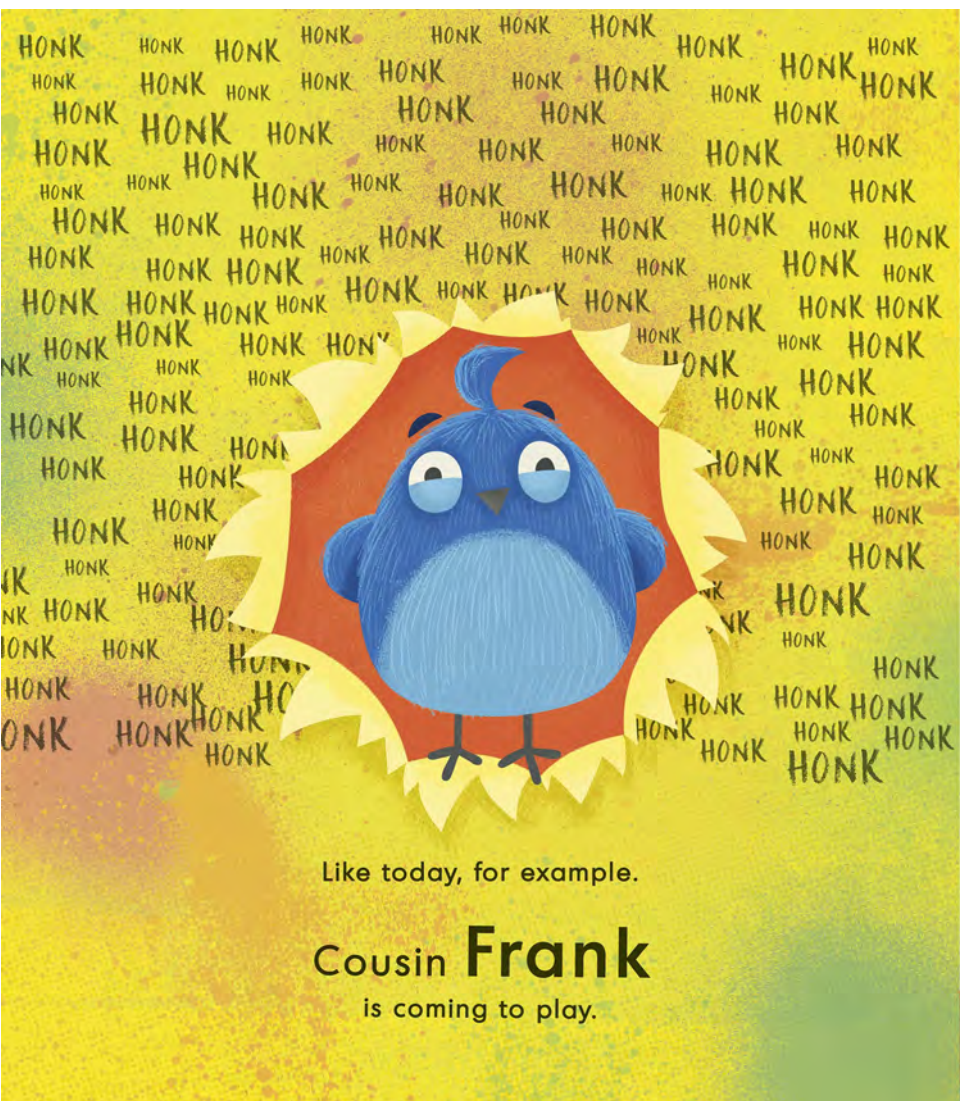
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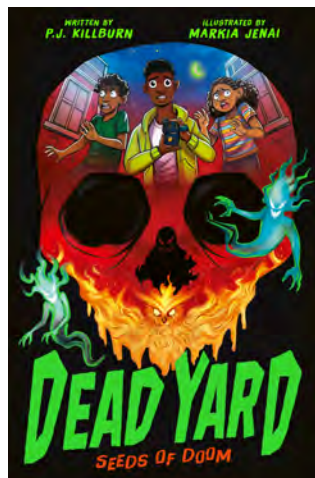


About the Author & Illustrator

Maudie Powell-Tuck has been writing, editing and dreaming about picture books for over 12 years. She has worked in a children's bookshop and as an editor for a children's publisher, so she can enthuse about kids books 'til the cows come home.

Duncan is a bestselling children's author and illustrator from Bristol. He has worked on a number of Little Tiger titles, including the Agent Llama series by Angela Woolfe, The Bush Baby Adventure series by Karl Newson and his own story, *Heavy Metal Badger*, which has been nominated for several children's literature awards.





Series: Dead Yard
 Number in Series: 1
 Format: 198 x 129mm
 Binding: Paperback
 Extent: 208
 CBMC Code: D3N79
 BIC Code: YFD, YFQ, YNXW, YFH
 Age: 8 – 12 years

Dead Yard: Seeds of Doom

Illustrated by Markia Jenai
 P. J. Killburn

Budding film-maker Jermaine is at his great-great uncle's Dead Yard, a service for the deceased that lasts the entire night. There's music, tons of people and lots of food, so when Jermaine spots a plate of patties - his favourite snack - he digs in immediately. But upon taking a bite he finds himself in big trouble.

Turns out that at a Dead Yard, a table is set up under a tent with food for the departed loved one. No one is allowed to eat from it before midnight, which is believed to be the time when the spirit passes through.

Jermaine wishes he knew that before 22:53! Now he's got the angry spirit of his Uncle Carl in his life. ALL. THE. TIME. But that isn't the only creepy happening in town. Kids are suffering from a mysterious illness that sounds A LOT like the Jamaican ghost tales his great gran has told him. With cursed cassava seeds in the house and a strange being lurking in the neighbourhood too, Jermaine and Carl will have to work together to keep the people they care about safe.

The first in a spook-tastic new series, perfect for fans of *GOOSEBUMPS*, *HIDE AND SEEKER* and *DREAD WOOD*.

Pub Date: 4 September 2025 Price: £7.99 ISBN: 9781788957649



About the Illustrator & Author

Markia Jenai, a native of Detroit, enjoys pouring herself a hot cup of coffee while daydreaming about fantasy worlds and spending hours doodling.

P. J. Killburn was born in London, grew up in St Lucia with her Caribbean dad and South African mum, and currently lives in Sydney - a global citizen! When she isn't hanging out with her partner and cat, she's a children's writer and research nurse.



Format: 198 x 129mm
 Binding: Paperback Extent:
 432
 CBMC Code: E3M79
 BIC Code: YFM, YFQ, YXS
 Age: 13 – 18 years

Sad Girl Hours

Anna Zoe Quirke

Saffron struggles with seasonal affective disorder (SAD) and is dreading autumn and winter. She took time off in her first year at university and can't afford to do the same this year if she's going to achieve her dream of being an astrophysicist. She's managed to keep it a secret from her friends - fearing that they won't want to spend time with her if they see her at her lowest - but it's getting harder. Especially when she meets Nell.

Nell - wannabe poet, autistic and proud, and lover of autumn and winter - is determined to show Saffron everything these seasons have to offer. The two grow close, and when Saffron confides in Nell, romance blooms. But with Saffron struggling to keep a lid on her mental health and Nell figuring out her own sexual identity, things soon spiral out of control.

A dual-perspective sapphic rom-com perfect for fans of Casey McQuiston and Alice Oseman.

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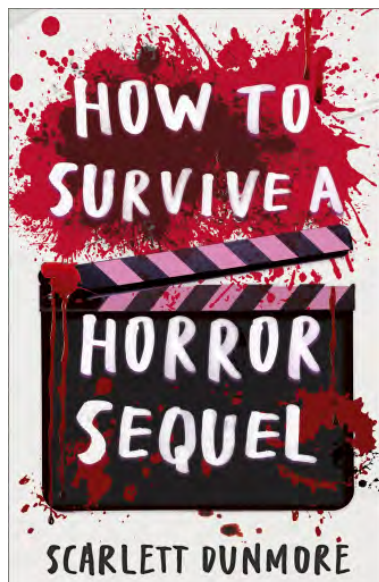
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About the Author

Anna Zoe Quirke is a queer and autistic author and librarian from the North of England. She currently lives in Manchester with her partner, Rachael, and their very angry tortoise, Sheldon. They're at their happiest writing stories about queer and neurodivergent people finding and claiming their place in the world, exploring the literary wonders of the UK, or making a big ol' mess in the kitchen baking things for their loved ones. Their debut novel *Something to be Proud of* was nominated for the Carnegie Medal for Writing.



Series: How to Survive...
 Number in Series: 2
 Format: 198 x 129mm
 Binding: Paperback
 Extent: 352
 CBMC Code: E3N79
 BIC Code: YFD, YFQ
 Age: 13 – 18 years

How to Survive a Horror Sequel

Scarlett Dunmore

Can you be a final girl and survive your own horror movie - twice?

Almost a year after the horrors of Harrogate, Charley is slowly regaining some semblance of a normal life in a small village called Briar's Hill, AKA 'The Devil's Punchbowl'. Then she befriends the local misfits and learns of her new home's ties to witchcraft - and realises that Briar's Hill has more secrets than she bargained for.

However, the town's troubled past might just be the key to Charley understanding her ability to speak to the dead, especially with Halloween approaching. But when the Harrogate Killer makes a shocking return, blood is spilled and an entirely new terror is unleashed.

Before Charley can flee town, the dead are talking and if she doesn't start listening, they'll find ways to make her. Charley's horror knowledge will be put to the test once more, and if she and the Harrogate Killer don't figure out how to work together, they'll be trapped in Briar's Hill forever. Or worse - buried in it.

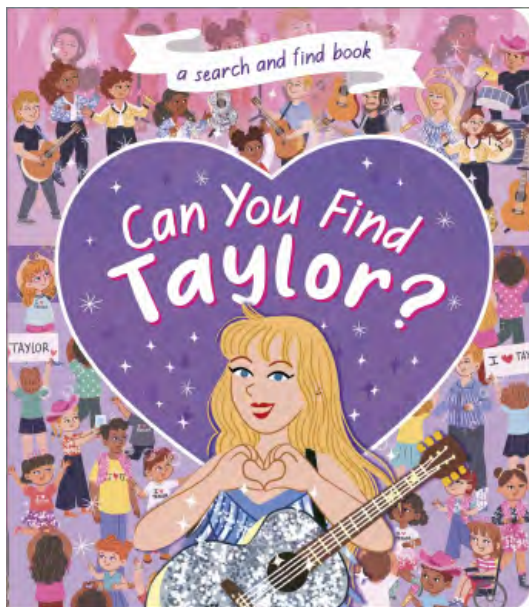
How to Survive a Horror Sequel is a fast-paced horror comedy, perfect for fans of RL Stine's *Fear Street*, Christopher Pike's *Midnight Club* and Kat Ellis' *Harrow Lake*.

Pub Date: 4 September 2025 Price: £8.99
ISBN: 9781788957137



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Format: 220 x 190mm

Binding: Board book

Extent: 20

CBMC Code: A2K7

BIC Code: YBG, YNCP

Age: 3 – 6 years

Can You Find Taylor?

Samantha Sweeney

Illustrated by Susana Gurrea

Everyone's busy on the red carpet snapping photos of the celebrities - but *where is Taylor?*

Follow Taylor Swift through her eventful life as a worldwide pop icon as she hides among the crowds! Little superfans will love finding their favourite singer amongst the gold discs at the Hall of Fame, enjoying time at the Cat Café with her beloved kitties, or among her dancers on stage performing to huge audiences.

Featuring adorable illustrations by Susana Gurrea, this search and find book is perfect for little ones beginning to read, as they learn how to identify and count exciting items. Keep readers' boredom at bay with lots of little details to spot on each page - perfect for holidays, long journeys or at home!

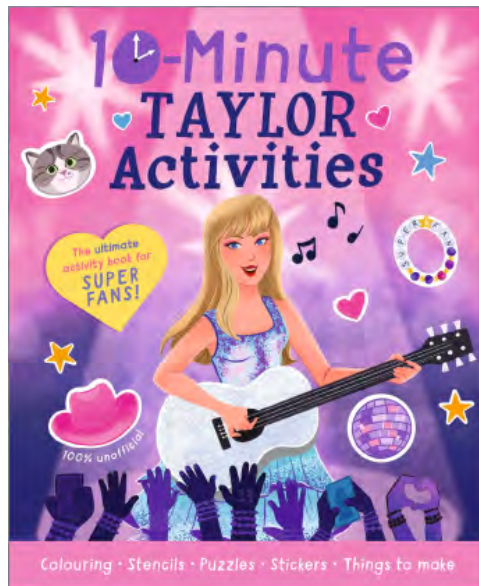
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ISBN: 9781838919924

About the Author & Illustrator

Samantha's favourite thing about writing and editing children's books is marvelling at how much can be said in so few words. She is a committed townie and lives in London with her little boy in a tall house with lots of stairs.

Susana is an illustrator from Barcelona, Spain. She studied illustration and comics, later receiving a postgraduate degree for Children's Publications from the Eina University School of Design in Barcelona. Her work has appeared in early reader books, educational manuals, children's magazines and non-fiction books.



Format: 275 x 225mm
Binding: Paperback
Extent: 64
CBMC Code: B5L79
BIC Code: YBGK, YBGS,
YBGC, YNCP
Age: 4 – 8 years

10-Minute Taylor Activities

Cassie Cook

Illustrated by Amanda Morrow

From country girl to international superstar, explore all things Taylor Swift in the ultimate unofficial activity book - with stylish activities like mastermind codebreakers, guitar pick designing and mirrorball crafting!

Young superfans will love to embrace their inner popstar and learn more about Taylor's life. Test your knowledge on her star-studded career while finding all the hidden hints to her songs and albums within the puzzles and activities. Little ones will love to fearlessly dive into the 10-Minute activities on long journeys, holidays or at home - perfect for keeping them entertained for hours!

Written for Taylor fans by Taylor fans, this enchanting activity book features gorgeous illustrations from Amanda Morrow, and contains a pair of press-out heart shaped sunglasses, a personalised VIP pass door hanger, stencils and over 100 stickers!

Pub Date: 4 September 2025 Price: £8.99 ISBN: 9781838919344

About the Author & Illustrator

Cassie Cook lives in London with her two sausage dogs, Ketchup and Mustard. When she's not busy writing books, Cassie is often sat dreaming of driving race cars and finding the world's greatest tiramisu!

Amanda Morrow is an illustrator based in sunny Southern California, always with an iced vanilla latte by her side. You can find her in her home studio surrounded by inspiring trinkets, books, and art. Outside of illustrating, Amanda enjoys nature, watching movies, and experimenting with new coffee creations.

THE FINAL TOUCHES

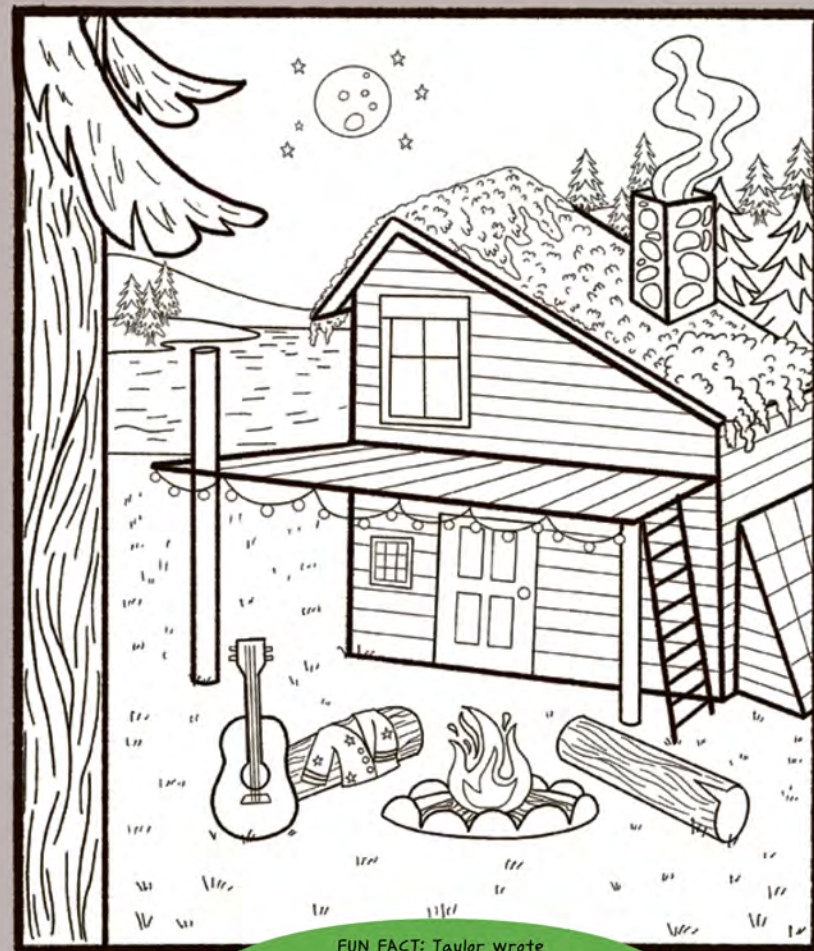
These fans need the right accessories to complete their outfits before the concert! Can you find the missing stickers and add them to the picture?

Find your stickers in the middle of the book.



TAYLOR'S COSY CABIN

Using your colouring pens and pencils, colour in the picture of this cabin in the woods!



FUN FACT: Taylor wrote and directed the music video for Cardigan. She was in charge of her own hair, make up, and outfits!