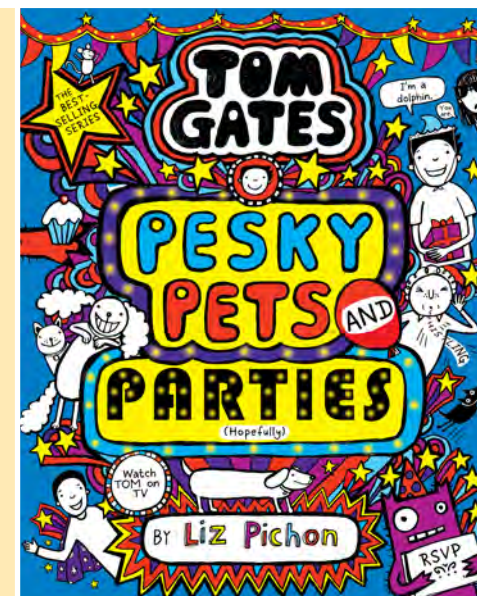
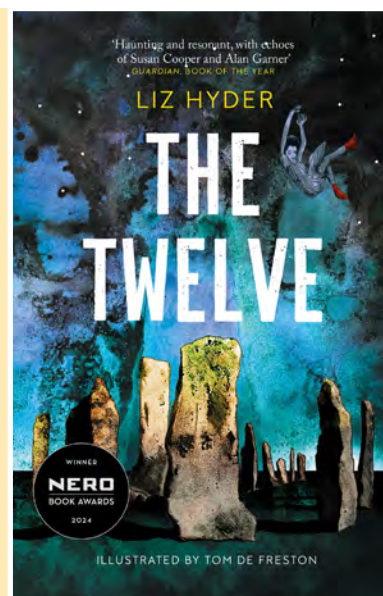
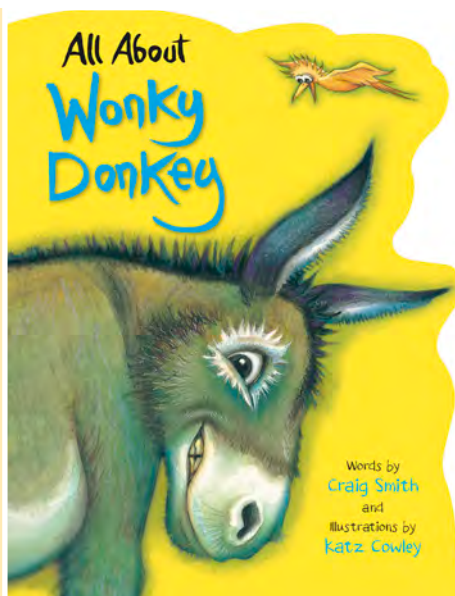
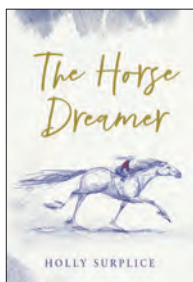


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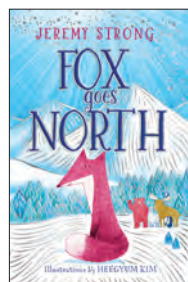
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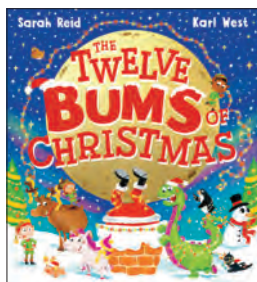
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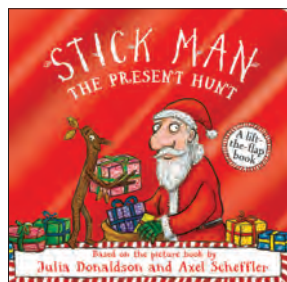
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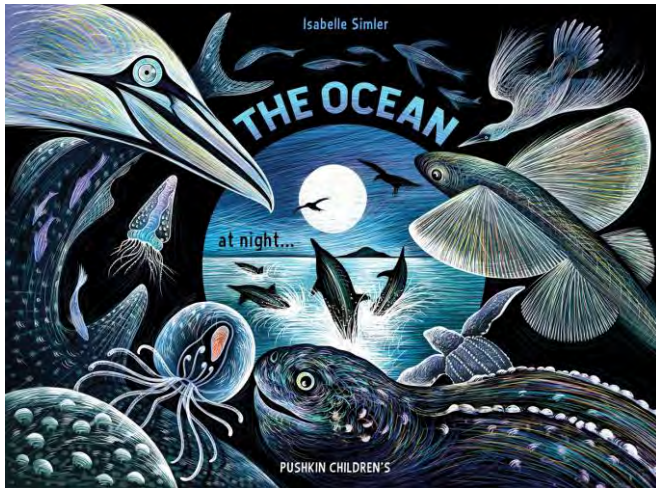
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The Ocean at Night

Isabelle Simler



ISBN: 9781782694885

Price: £12.99 | Publication date: October 2025

Format: Hardback

Reading Age: 5+

BIC: Picture Books, Activity Books & Early Learning Material (YB) Picture Books (YBC)

CBMC: B5M79

Extent: 64 pages

- A stunning picture book exploring the magical world of the ocean at night
- Isabelle Simler is an award winning author and illustrator who won the Grand prix de L'illustration Jeunesse in France in 2022
- Mind-expanding illustrated non-fiction, ideal for readers age 5+ who might be too young for more wordy books

Author Biography

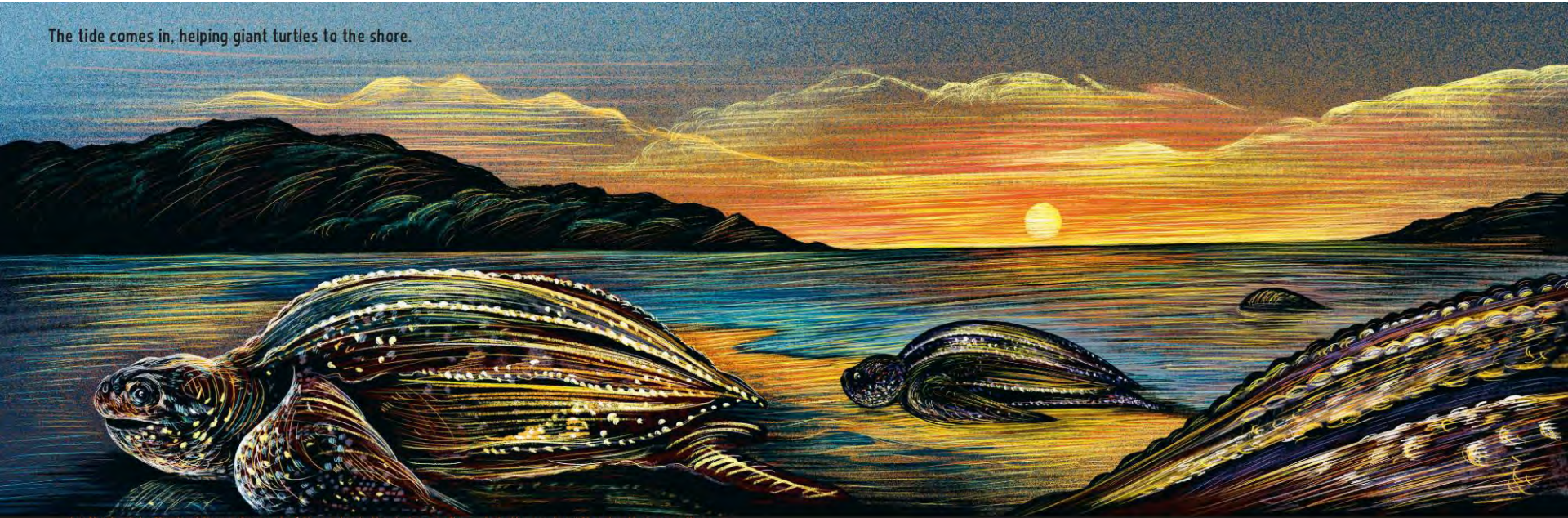
Isabelle Simler is an author and illustrator. She is a graduate of the Arts décoratifs de Strasbourg. She has directed and written the scripts for numerous cartoons, notably for M6. She also works for the press. Since 2012, she has devoted herself to children's literature.

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Dot and Anton

Erich Kästner (Illustrated By Walter Trier)

Translated by Anthea Bell



- The funny, heart-warming story of two young comrades-in-arms, by the author of *Emil and the Detectives*
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Price: £9.99 | Publication date: October 2025

Format: Paperback

Reading Age: 7-9 years

BIC: Classic Fiction (Children's/Ya) (YFA),

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CBMC: C3N79

Extent: 144 pages

Author Biography

Erich Kästner, writer, poet and journalist, was born in Dresden in 1899. His first children's book, *Emil and the Detectives*, was published in 1929 and has since sold millions of copies around the world and been translated into more than 60 languages. After the Nazis took power in Germany, Kästner's books were burnt and he was excluded from the writers' guild. He won many awards, including the prestigious Hans Christian Andersen Award in 1960. He died in 1974.



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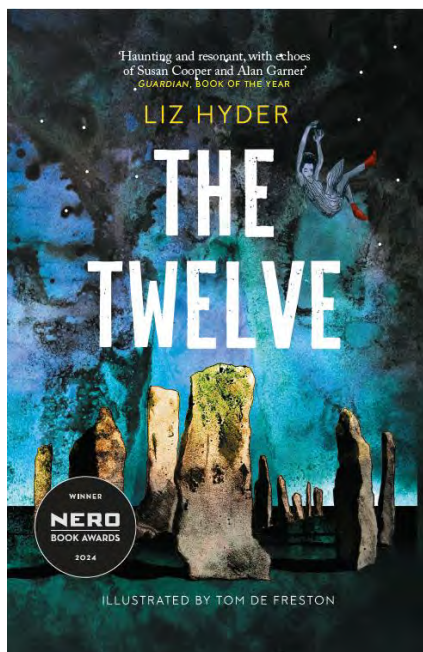
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Liz Hyder, Tom de Freston



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CBMC: E3N79

Extent: 320 pages

- Winner of the Nero Book Award 2024 in the children's fiction category and the Tir na n-Og award
- Stunning cover illustrations – and illustrations throughout the novel – from Tom de Freston
- 'A beguiling tale of ancient magic, good and evil, deeply rooted in the Welsh landscape.' - *Guardian*

Author Biography

Liz Hyder has been making up stories ever since she can remember. She has a BA in drama from the University of Bristol and, in early 2018, won the Bridge Award/MoniackMhor's Emerging Writer Award. Her first novel, *Bearmouth*, won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize for Older Readers, the Branford Boase Award, and was *The Times's* Children's Book of The Year.

Tom De Freston is an artist based in Oxford with his wife, Kiran Millwood Hargrave. His practice is dedicated to the construction of multimedia worlds, combining paintings, film and performance into immersive visceral narratives.

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THE HORSE DREAMER (HB)

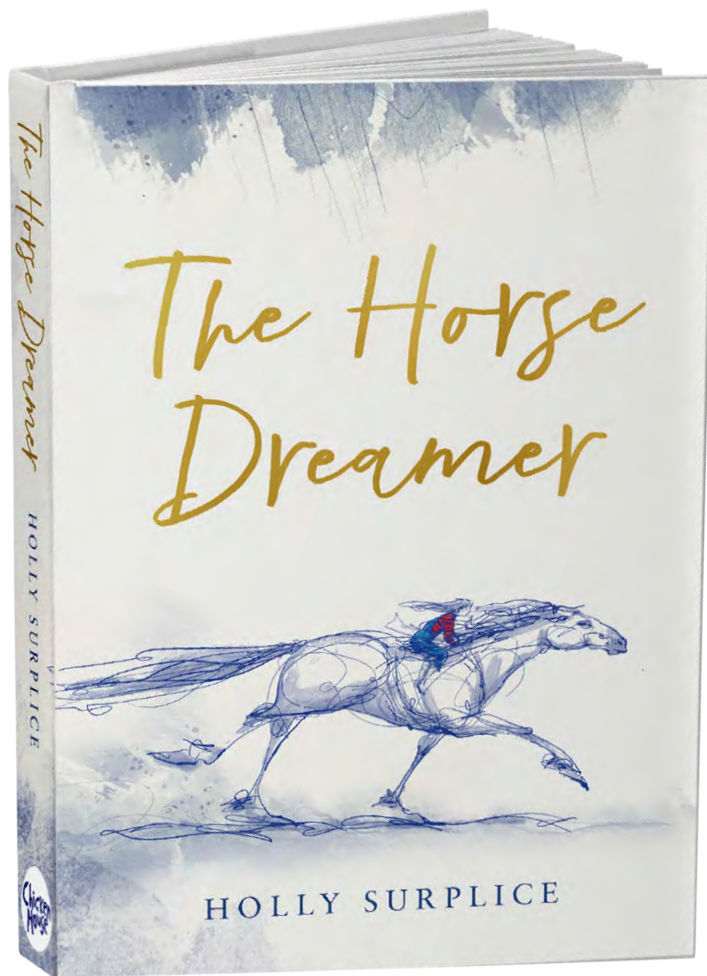
Holly Surplice



FAMILY • GRIEF • HOPE

The horse arrives in the storm, when Merryn needs him most, following the loss of her father. Sorrel is a dreamlike creature, seemingly made from the woods and the sea. Perhaps she wished him into existence. He becomes her friend and confidant. Throughout the summer and autumn, they ride and play, but as Christmas approaches, it will require all of Merryn's new-found strength to help her mum and her sisters heal too.

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Painter and Pencil the dogs, Penny Crayon the cat and a collection of other furry and feathered family. Island life inspires both her written and illustrative work but many of her stories come from observing the animals around her and remembering her farming childhood. Holly studied illustration at Edinburgh College of Art, with her first picture book acquired by Walker Books during her degree show. Holly's books are full of heart, with meaningful writing and expressive illustration.

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back and forth they went, bringing pieces of moss, lichen, and dried grasses, disappearing behind a curtain of dark green ivy.

“If I were tiny, I could curl up and live quite happily in this very spot,” she thought.

Merryn rolled over. The cool damp from the earth had seeped through her t-shirt.

“Never mind, your skin’s waterproof,” she muttered to herself, echoing her mother’s well-

used phrase.

Though it was her father’s face that appeared in her mind then. A sudden memory of racing home together in the rain, so wet they didn’t even bother to run around the puddles, laughing as they ploughed straight through them, competing to see who could create the biggest splashes.

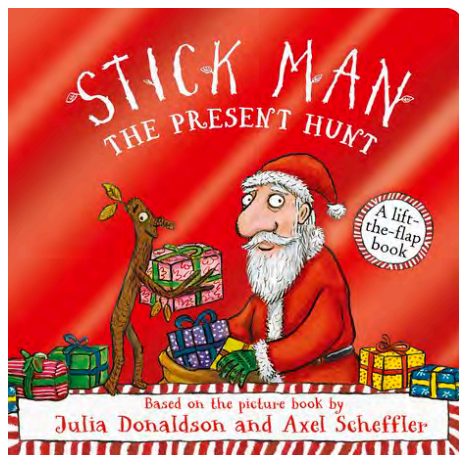
Merryn missed his silliness, his spontaneous



ALISON GREEN BOOKS

STICK MAN - THE PRESENT HUNT: A LIFT-THE-FLAP ADVENTURE (FOILED EDITION)

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER



Join Stick Man and Santa on their search for the missing Christmas presents!

Stick Man is helping Santa deliver the Christmas presents.
But the presents have gone missing.
Let's find them!

Lift the colourful card flaps in this fun board book, perfect for small hands.

Key selling points

- A fun and interactive story based on the bestselling **STICK MAN** by Julia Donaldson
- Enjoy the rich detail of Axel Scheffler's gorgeous illustrations, with so much to spot
- A jolly Christmas book perfect for little children, they will love lifting the flaps and searching for the missing presents

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

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

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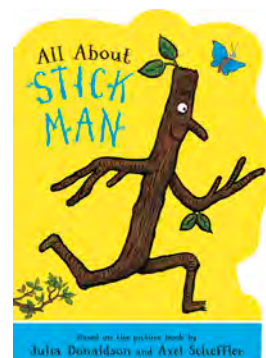
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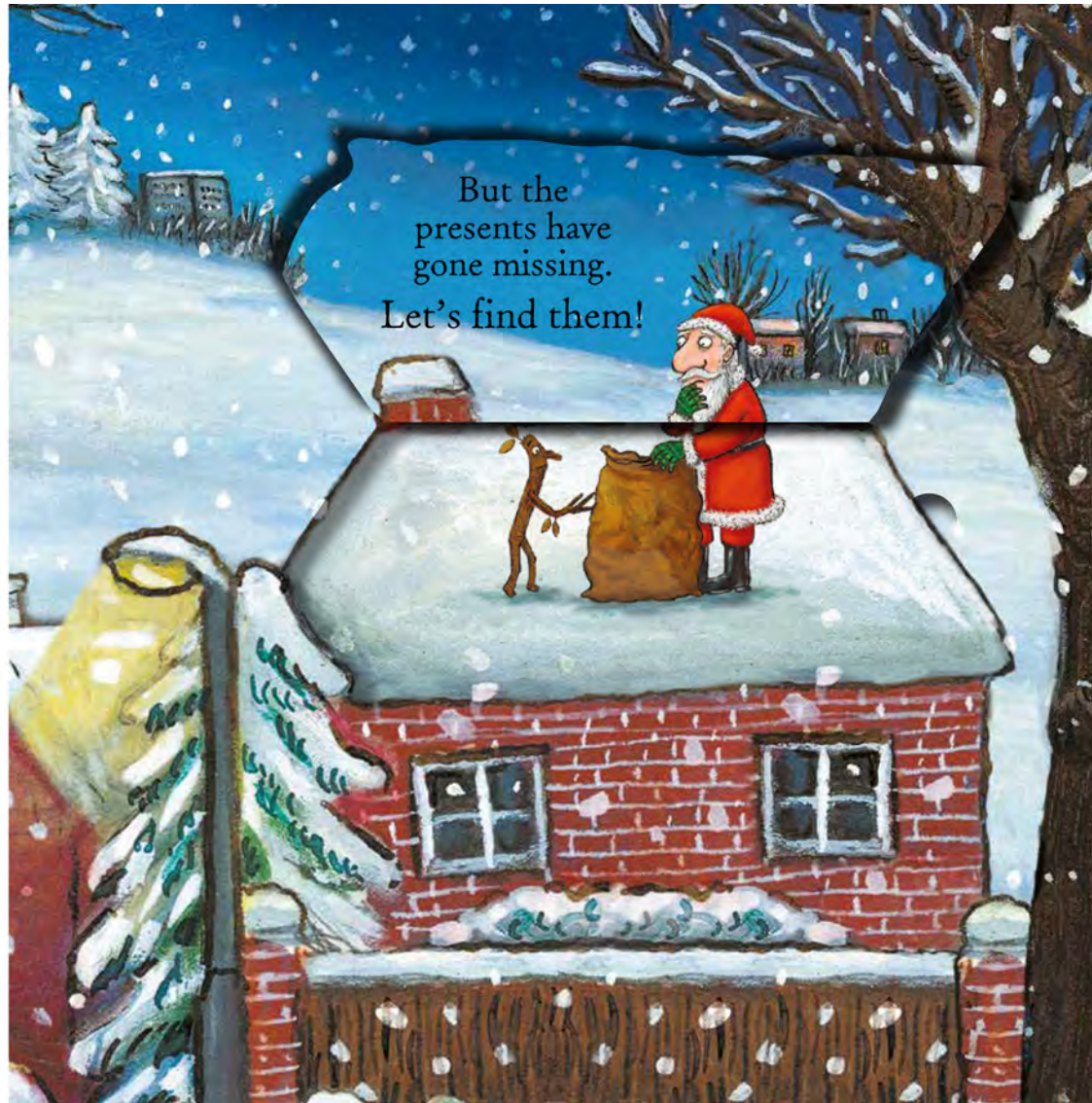
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Stick Man is helping Santa deliver
the Christmas presents.



ALISON GREEN BOOKS

THE SCARECROWS' WEDDING FOILED EDITION

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER



The best wedding ever, the best wedding yet, the wedding that no one will ever forget!

*Betty O'Barley and Harry O'Hay
Were scarecrows (They scared
Lots of crows every day.)
Harry loved Betty, and Betty loved Harry,
So Harry said, "Betty, my beauty let's marry!"*

Two scarecrows are planning the perfect wedding and set off to find everything on their list.

But wicked scarecrow, Reginald Rake, has other ideas and almost ruins their special day. Harry O'Hay must become a hero before he and Betty O'Barley can have the wedding of their dreams.

Key selling points

- The shiny foil cover makes this a special gift for toddlers
- A wonderfully funny story with drama, humour, originality - and a happy ending from the UK's number one picture book author and illustrator
- Perfect read-aloud rhyming text and stunning pictures on every page with lots of details to spot
- From the creators of *The Gruffalo*, *Stick Man* and *Zog*, which have all been made into animated films
- The Scarecrows' Wedding will air on BBC one this Christmas.
- The animated film of *Tiddler* stars voice artists including Hannah Waddingham (Ted Lasso, Game of Thrones) as the narrator, Lolly Adefope (Ghosts) as Miss Skate and Rob Brydon (Gavin and Stacey, The Trip).

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

www.juliadonaldson.co.uk

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

www.axelscheffler.com

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Betty agreed, so they hugged
and they kissed.
Then Betty said, "Harry, dear,
let's make a list."



"Just as you say," answered Harry O'Hay,
So they wrote down the
Things they would Need on the Day:

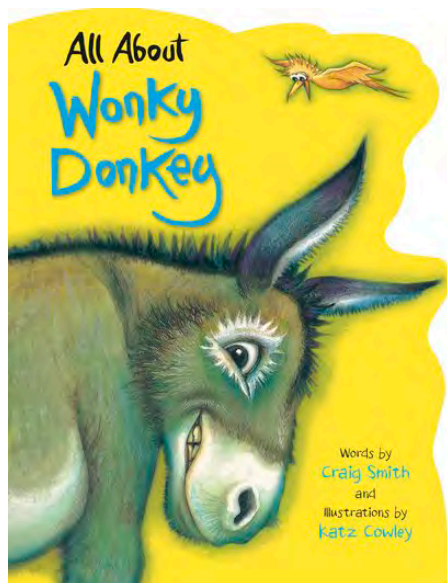


Then Harry gave Betty O'Barley his arm
And the scarecrows set off on a
hunt round the farm.

PICTURE & NOVELTY

THE WONKY DONKEY: ALL ABOUT WONKY DONKEY SHAPED BB

CRAIG SMITH Illustrated by KATZ COWLEY



Get to know Wonky Donkey in this fun shaped board book!

Meet Wonky Donkey.

He is a spunky hanky-panky cranky stinky-dinky lanky honky-tonky winky wonky donkey!

Hee-haw!

With sturdy card pages and a simple story, this is the perfect introduction to Wonky Donkey for younger readers.

Key selling points

- Craig Smith's simple story will have children - and adults - braying with laughter!
- Katz Cowley's gorgeous illustrations fill the pages with warmth and humour
- The Wonky Donkey was recommended as a favourite bedtime read by Tom Fletcher on BookTrust
- If you liked this, you'll love *All About Dinky Donkey*

About the author: Singer/songwriter Craig Smith is an itinerant musician and #1 bestselling author in Australia and New Zealand. His song Wonky Donkey was co-winner of the APRA Children's Song of the Year award in 2008. Craig lives in Queenstown, New Zealand. www.craigsmith.co.nz

About the illustrator: Katz Cowley has a degree in illustration from the University of Northumbria. She has illustrated the phenomenal WONKY DONKEY series alongside other gems like THE FIDGETY ITCH, THE BEE'S SNEEZE and WILLBEE THE BUMBLEBEE. Originally from London, Katz lived in New Zealand for a long time, but is now back in the UK and is based in Devon. www.katzcowley.com

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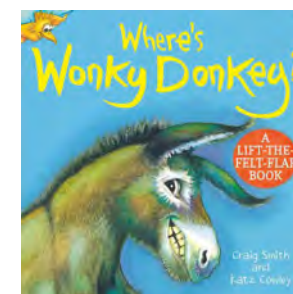
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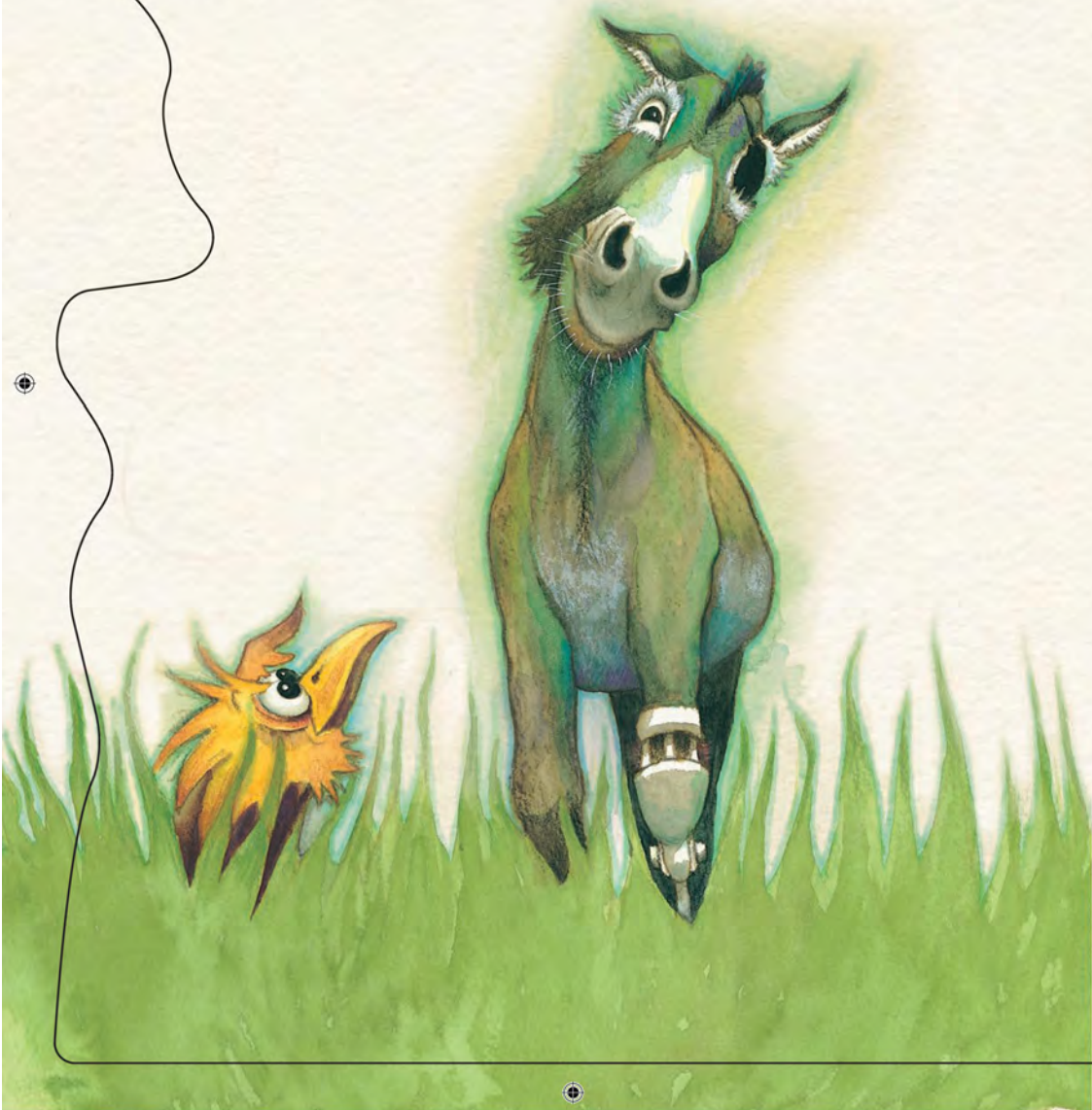
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He is quite tall and slim...



and he smells really, really bad.

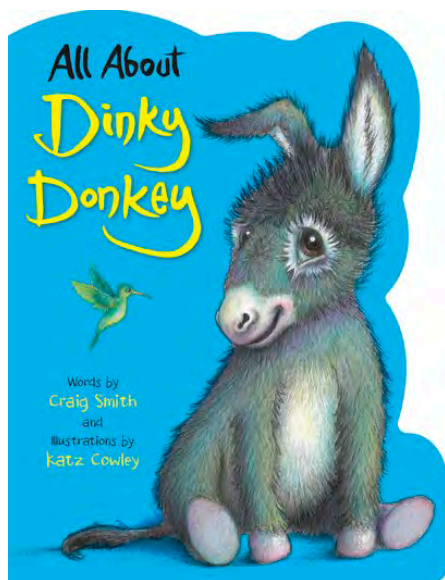


He is a **stinky-dinky lanky**
honky-tonky winky wonky donkey.

PICTURE & NOVELTY

THE WONKY DONKEY: ALL ABOUT DINKY DONKEY SHAPED BB

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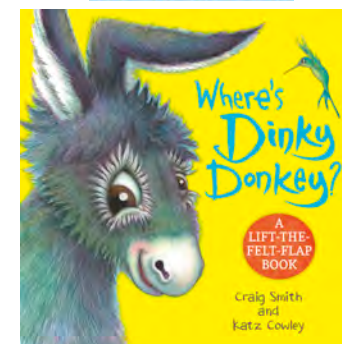
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She can play the piano...



and she wears
wild sunglasses!

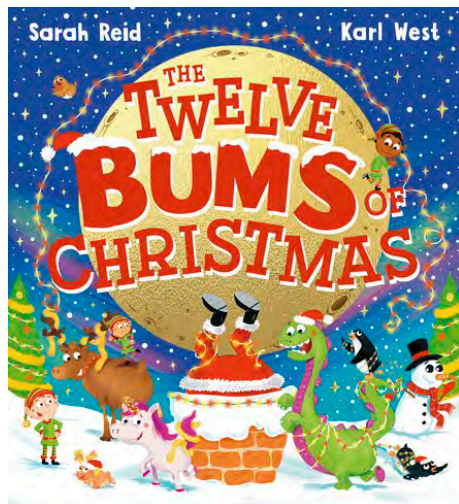


She is a funky plinky-plonky
winky-tinky inky-pinky punky blinky dinky donkey.

PICTURE & NOVELTY

THE TWELVE BUMS OF CHRISTMAS (PB)

SARAH REID Illustrated by KARL WEST



Join one little elf as he gets ready for Christmas, and meets plenty of friends and their SMELLY BUMS along the way.

Key selling points

- This cheeky take on the classic poem will have you howling with laughter, it's a great story to read aloud
- Karl West's fabulously funny illustrations are jam packed with festive bums – there's so much to spot!
- Packed with jokes and festive antics, this is the perfect Christmas gift for children who love to laugh
- If you liked this, you'll love Has Santa Been?

About the author: Sarah Reid is originally from Edinburgh, Scotland and now lives by the seaside in Portsmouth. *The Twelve Bums of Christmas* is her first picture book.

About the illustrator: Karl creates his work entirely digitally in Manga Studio and Photoshop. His dogs, Ruby and Angel, lie under his desk while he works, snoring away. When he's not drawing, he's thinking about drawing.

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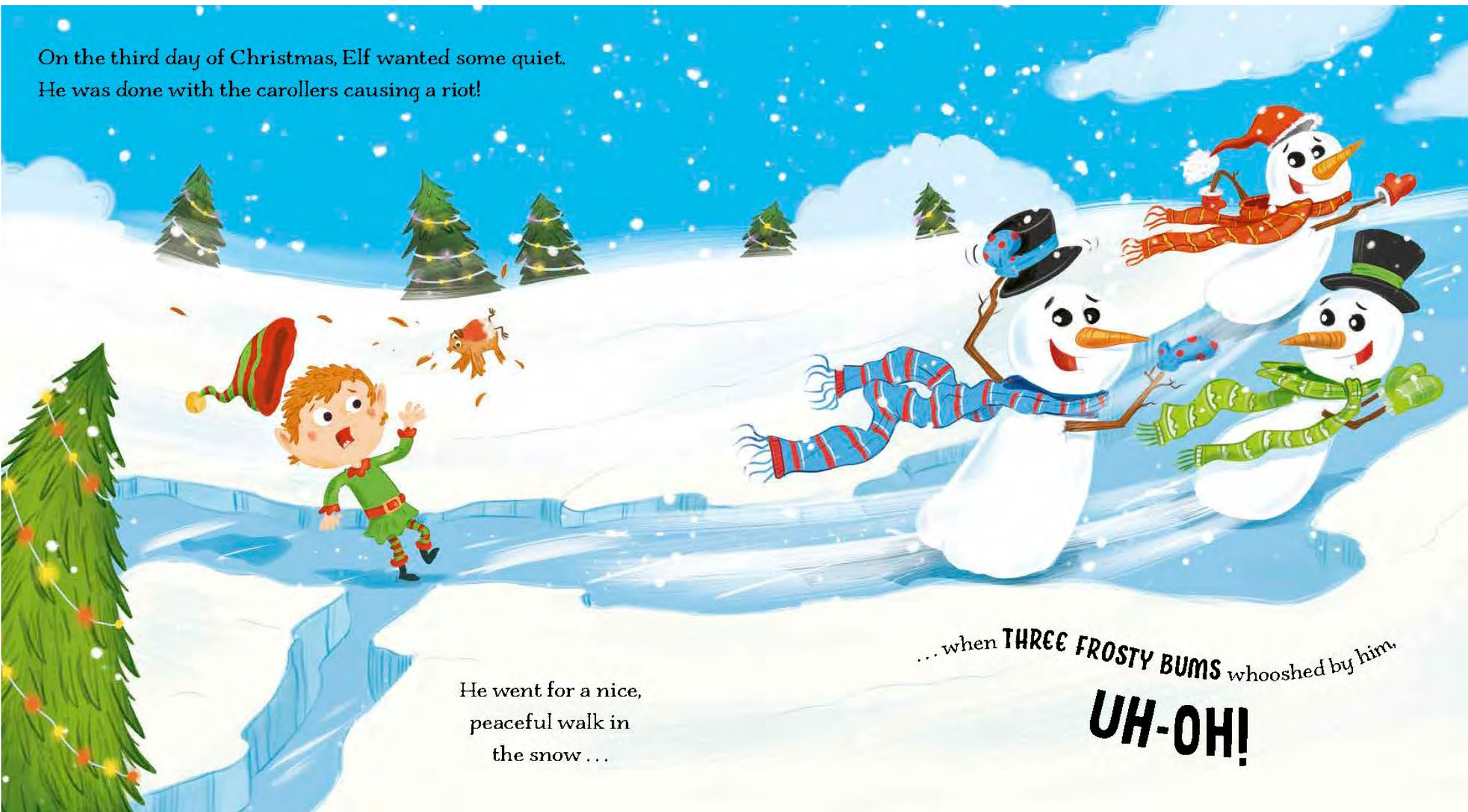
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

THE TWELVE BUMS OF CHRISTMAS (PB)

SARAH REID Illustrated by KARL WEST

On the third day of Christmas, Elf wanted some quiet.
He was done with the carollers causing a riot!



He went for a nice,
peaceful walk in
the snow ...

...when **THREE FROSTY BUMS** whooshed by him,

UH-OH!

GRAPHIC NOVEL

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DAV PILKEY



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Key selling points

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- The hardback of Book 13, Big Jim Begins, was an instant number one bestseller in December 2024, achieving a week one sales figure via TCM 43% up on The Scarlet Shedder: phenomenal growth.
- The Dog Man series is a global smash-hit with more than 60 million copies of the Dog Man books in print to date, with translations in 47 languages.
- A Dog Man movie is coming in January 2025 from DreamWorks Animation.
- Dav Pilkey's graphic novels have a proven track record of fostering a love of reading, especially among reluctant readers.
- Dav's appealing characters and kid-friendly artwork encourage creativity.

About the author: Dav Pilkey has been writing and illustrating award-winning and bestselling books for children for 38 years. When Dav Pilkey was a kid, he was diagnosed with ADHD and dyslexia. Dav was so disruptive in class that his teachers made him sit out in the hallway every day. He spent his time in the hallway creating his own original comic books -the very first adventures of Dog Man and Captain Underpants. Dav's stories are semi-autobiographical and explore universal themes that celebrate friendship, empathy, and the triumph of the good-hearted. When he is not making books for kids, Dav loves to kayak with his wife in the Pacific Northwest.

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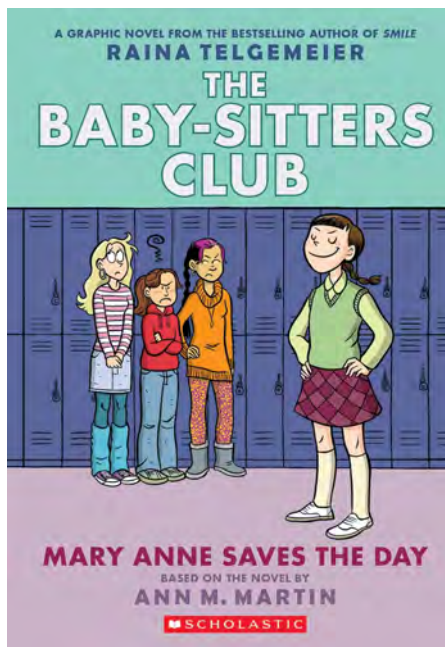
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GRAPHIC NOVEL

BABYSITTERS CLUB GRAPHIC NOVEL 3: MARY ANNE SAVES THE DAY

ANN M. MARTIN Illustrated by RAINA TELGEMEIER



Now a major Netflix series!

Kristy, Mary Anne, Claudia, and Stacey are best friends and founding members of THE BABYSITTERS CLUB. Whatever comes up – cranky toddlers, huge dogs, scary neighbors, prank calls – you can count on them to save the day.

Babysitting isn't always easy though, and neither is dealing with strict parents, new families, fashion emergencies, and mysterious secrets. But no matter what, the BSC have what they need most: friendship.

Raina Telgemeier, using the signature style featured in her acclaimed graphic novels Smile and Sisters, perfectly captures all the drama and humor of the original novel!

Please note this is a reissue of a previous edition published in 2023.

Key selling points

- Now a major Netflix series
- Adapted and illustrated by Raina Telgemeier who perfectly captures all the drama and humour of the original novels
- A timeless series that will be cherished for generations to come

About the Authors: Raina Telgemeier is the #1 New York Times bestselling, multiple Eisner Award-winning creator of Smile, Sisters, and Guts, which are all graphic memoirs based on her childhood. She is also the creator of Drama and Ghosts, and is the adapter and illustrator of the first four Baby-sitters Club graphic novels. Raina lives in the San Francisco Bay Area. To learn more, visit her online at goraina.com.

Ann M. Martin is the creator of The Baby-sitters Club, which has more than 190 million books in print, making it one of the most popular series in the history of publishing. Her novels include A Corner of the Universe (a Newbery Honor Book), Belle Teal, Here Today, A Dog's Life, On Christmas Eve, and the Main Street and Family Tree series, as well as the much-loved collaborations P.S. Longer Letter Later and Snail Mail No More, with Paula Danziger. Ann lives in upstate New York.

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GRAPHIC NOVEL

BABYSITTERS CLUB GRAPHIC NOVEL 18: JESSI RAMSEY, PET-SITTER

ANN M. MARTIN Illustrated by ELLEN T. CRENSHAW



A Baby-sitters Club graphic novel adapted by National Book Award longlist and Eisner-nominated cartoonist Ellen T. Crenshaw!

The Mancusis don't have any kids... but they sure do have a lot of pets! So when they're desperate for a sitter, who do they call? The Baby-sitters Club! Kristy feels pretty sure that the BSC does not pet-sit. But Jessi has always liked animals, and she talks Kristy into being okay with her taking the job.

With snakes on the loose and sick hamsters, Jessi's got plenty of pet-sitting troubles, and things don't get any easier when she and her friends get into a big fight. Will Jessi be able to handle her pet-sitting job when things are going wrong with the baby-sitters, too?

Key selling points

- A brand-new story from the original author
- The series that has been entertaining children for generations
- Full-colour graphic novel adapted by National Book Award longlist and Eisner-nominated cartoonist Ellen T. Crenshaw!

About the Authors: Ellen T. Crenshaw is the creator of the New York Times bestselling Baby-sitters Club graphic novel adaptations of Stacey's Mistake and Kristy and the Walking Disaster by Ann M. Martin. She is the co-creator, with Colleen AF Venable, of Kiss Number 8, which was nominated for an Eisner Award and longlisted for a National Book Award. She is also the creator of What Was the Turning Point of the Civil War?, a Who HQ graphic novel. When she's not making comics, Ellen loves playing video games, hiking with her dog, and deconstructing movie plots with her husband. Visit her online at ellencrenshaw.com.

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THAT'S WHY KRISTY THOMAS STARTED THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB. SINCE IT WAS HER IDEA, SHE BECAME CLUB PRESIDENT. IT WAS HER JOB TO RUN THE MEETINGS.



CLAUDIA KISHI WAS VICE-PRESIDENT. WE USED HER ROOM AND PHONE FOR MEETINGS.

AS SECRETARY, MARY ANNE SPIER WAS IN CHARGE OF SCHEDULING.



DAWN SCHAFER, OUR TREASURER, MANAGED CLUB DUES AND EXPENSES.



OKAY, SO CLAUDIA IS BABY-SITTING JAMIE NEWTON ON SUNDAY, I'VE GOT THE PERKINSSES ON TUESDAY...

AND, KRISTY, YOU'RE SITTING JACKIE RODOWSKY ON THURSDAY.

GOT IT.



WHAT HAVE YOU GOT GOING ON FOR YOUR WEEK OFF?



NOTHING, I HOPE!

MALLORY WAS A JUNIOR OFFICER, LIKE ME. WE DIDN'T REALLY HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILITIES OUTSIDE OF OUR SITTING JOBS, WHICH WAS OKAY -- THAT'S WHAT MADE US JUNIORS.

RING-RING!

HELLO, BABY-SITTERS CLUB.



OH! HELLO, MRS. MANCUSI. YOU'RE A FIRST-TIME CLIENT?



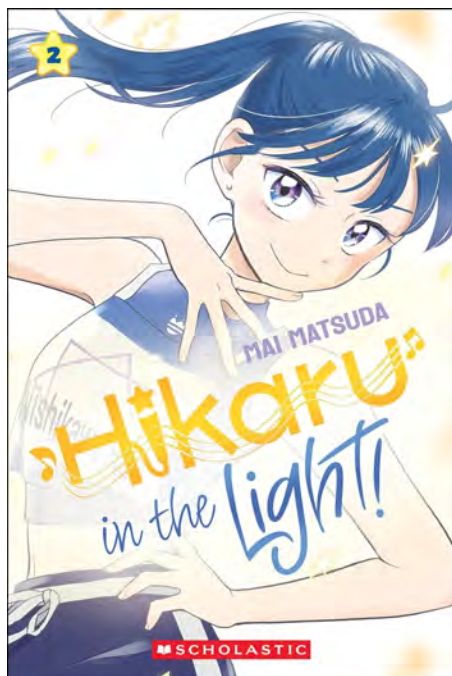
MRS. MANCUSI? SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY KIDS.



GRAPHIC NOVEL

HIKARU IN THE LIGHT! (VOLUME 2)

MAI MATSUDA



The competition is underway as best friends compete for the once-in-a-lifetime chance to become pop stars in volume 2 of this funny, feel-good manga series, perfect for fans of K-On!, The Tryout, and The Baby-Sitters Club.

Hikaru and her best friend, Ran, have made it past auditions... and now the real tests begin: dance tests, vocal tests, nerve-racking rankings, and devastating eliminations, all to see who has the star potential to make it through to the next round. The competition is growing fierce, and with so much talent in the room, Hikaru will need to dig deep to let her voice shine.

Key selling points

- The second book in the Pitch-perfect manga capturing the high stakes atmosphere of pop star competitions
- Perfect for fans of K-On!, The Tryout, and The Baby-Sitters Club
- Translated from the original Japanese!

About the author: Mai Matsuda is a manga artist from Chiba, Japan. After receiving the "Afternoon Shiki Award" twice, Mai made her serial debut in *Kinshicho Night Survive* and is best known for being the author and artist of *Houkago Kitaku Biyori* and *Hikaru in the Light!*

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...GIRLS WHO
ARE GOOD AT
DANCING...

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SHE'S SO
FOCUSED...



YET THEIR
MOVEMENTS
ARE SO BIG.
I WONDER
WHY...?

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EFFORTLESS,

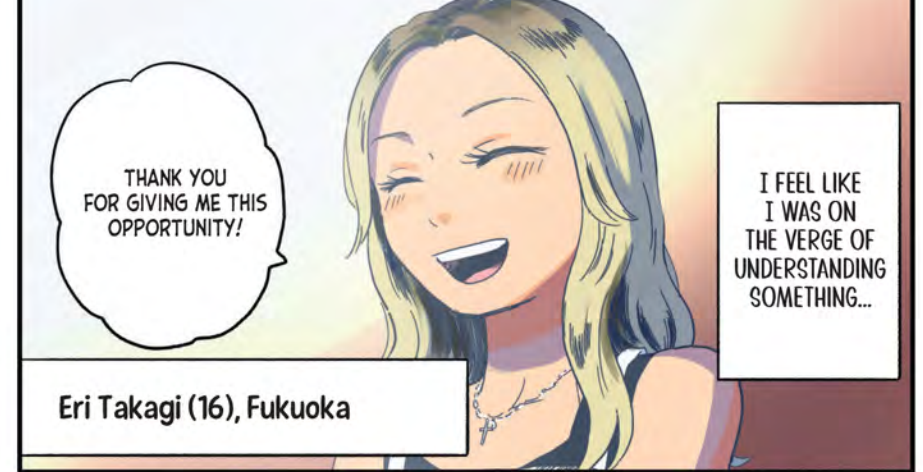


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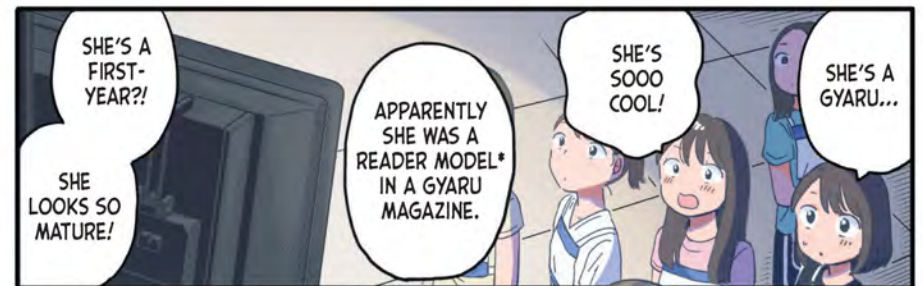
Hikaru Ogi



THANK YOU
FOR GIVING ME THIS
OPPORTUNITY!

I FEEL LIKE
I WAS ON
THE VERGE OF
UNDERSTANDING
SOMETHING...

Eri Takagi (16), Fukuoka



SHE'S A
FIRST-
YEAR?!

SHE
LOOKS SO
MATURE!

APPARENTLY
SHE WAS A
READER MODEL*
IN A GYARU
MAGAZINE.

SHE'S
SOOO
COOL!

SHE'S A
GYARU...

*reader model: an amateur model hired by magazines to be relatable to readers.



OH...

Den Nishikawa

Eri Takagi



SHE PICKED
THE SAME
SONG AS
ME...

♪ Bangin'

Fairies

GRAPHIC NOVEL

REFUGEE: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL

ALAN GRATZ Illustrated by SYD FINI



The timeless #1 New York Times bestseller Refugee is brought to life in a stunning graphic novel adaptation!

JOSEF is a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany. With the threat of concentration camps looming, he and his family board a ship bound for the other side of the world...

ISABEL is a Cuban girl in 1994. With riots and unrest plaguing her country, she and her family set out on a raft, hoping to find safety in America...

MAHMOUD is a Syrian boy in 2015. With his homeland torn apart by violence and destruction, he and his family begin a long trek toward Europe...

All three kids must endure harrowing journeys. All face unimaginable dangers. But there is always the hope of tomorrow. And although Josef, Isabel, and Mahmoud are separated by continents and decades, shocking connections will tie their stories together in the end.

Refugee is a modern classic that has spent over 5 years on the New York Times bestseller list, and garnered several awards and much acclaim. Brought to life with rich, gorgeous illustrations by artist Syd Fini, this hotly anticipated graphic novel will attract a whole new generation of fans.

Key selling points

- Stunning graphic novel adaptation.
- Refugee is a modern classic that has spent over 5 years on the New York Times bestseller list, and garnered several awards and much acclaim.
- Brought to life with rich, gorgeous illustrations by artist Syd Fini.

About the Author: Alan Gratz is the New York Times bestselling author of more than twenty books for young readers, including Heroes, Two Degrees, Captain America: The Ghost Army, Ground Zero, Allies, Resist, Refugee, and Ban this Book. A Knoxville, Tennessee native, Alan is now a full-time writer living in Portland, Oregon with his family.

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SYRIA

Aleppo



I'M...STILL ALIVE...

WALEED!
DON'T
MOVE!

I'VE GOT
YOU.

ARE YOU
OKAY? TALK
TO ME.

YOU'RE
BLEEDING.



WE HAVE TO GET OUT
OF HERE. TAKE YOUR
BROTHER AND SISTER.
I'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND
YOU.

MOM,
NO--

MAHMOUD,
GO!



FICTION

WAR GAMES

ALAN GRATZ



In 1936 Berlin, nothing is what it seems...

Evie Harris can't believe her luck: She's competing in the Olympics, along with fellow American athletes like Jesse Owens. True, there's something creepy about Germany's leader, Adolf Hitler, who watches over the games with his Nazi henchmen. But Evie's just here to win a gold medal in gymnastics.

Until she discovers a horrible secret.

Behind all the Olympic fanfare, the Nazis have Berlin in an iron grip of terror and violence--and war is brewing. When Evie becomes embroiled in a mysterious plot to help steal Nazi gold, she must navigate the city's darkest corners and hidden passageways, never knowing who she can trust.

With lives on the line and her family's future at stake, Evie has to choose between following her Olympic dreams and standing up to evil... before it's too late.

Key selling points

- From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Refugee* and *Heroes*
- An emotional and intense take on the 1936 Berlin Olympics, with characters that stay with you.
- A breathtaking, fast-paced and action-packed story, perfect for 8+ readers

About the Author: Alan Gratz is the New York Times bestselling author of more than twenty books for young readers, including *Heroes*, *Two Degrees*, *Captain America: The Ghost Army*, *Ground Zero*, *Allies*, *Resist*, *Refugee*, and *Ban this Book*. A Knoxville, Tennessee native, Alan is now a full-time writer living in Portland, Oregon with his family.

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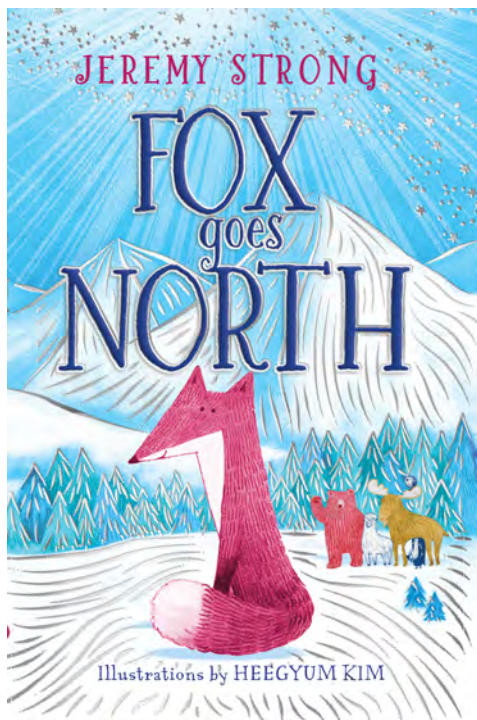
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FICTION

FOX GOES NORTH

JEREMY STRONG



Winnie-the-Pooh meets Charlotte's Web in this charming, emotionally touching children's fable from award-winning author Jeremy Strong, highly illustrated in black and white by Heegyum Kim, now in paperback.

An extraordinary house on wheels is being towed along a forest track by doleful Moose. On board the house are philosophical Fox; distinguished Bear; theatrical Toucan, with his magnetic beak that always points north; argumentative Little Owl, and loving, excitable Young Llama.

With nothing but her little blue suitcase, Fox has left home to join the animals' expedition to the Snowlands to see the Northern Lights. They encounter many ups and downs on their travels - and their journey's end will require the most courage of all...

By turns funny and thoughtful, this is a brave, touching and timeless children's fable about friendship, art and the journey of a lifetime.

Key selling points

- With notes of A. A. Milne, *Charlotte's Web* and *The Jungle Book*, this is whimsical, charming storytelling with international appeal and a beautiful, classic gifty package.
- A heart-tugging, sensitive message about loss and saying goodbye, handled in a gentle way, with warmth and humour.
- Jeremy was a widely admired and respected children's author, and this story was his acclaimed final book.
- 'A story about love, life, friendship and loss ... it is wonderful' - *The I*
- 'Enchanting' - *Telegraph* • 'An old fashioned, all-ages classic' - *Observer*
- 'Funny, sweet story ... that tugs at the heartstrings.' *Daily Mail*



About the author: Jeremy Strong was a former head teacher and multi-award-winning children's author whose writing career spanned over 40 years, publishing over 100 children's books. He was once invited to speak to the Prime Minister as a reading ambassador, and he launched the popular Read for My School campaign with Book Trust. His stories, such as *The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog*, are beloved by generations and *There's a Viking in my Bed* was adapted into a popular BBC children's TV series.

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Fox was brought out of her thoughts in an instant by the arrival of Llama, who came bounding up and almost collided with Fox.

"There you are! I thought you'd run away, but you haven't and you're here and I LOVE YOU, Fox!"

Fox laughed, her mood lightening. "I love you too, little one."

"Oh good. I thought you might. Can you make some more shortbread? We've eaten it all."

Fox laughed even more. "I'll make some tomorrow."

"Oh. All right. I'm going to talk to Moose now. I love Moose. Do you know 'Moose' rhymes with 'goose'? And 'snoose' and 'bloose' and—"

Fox shook her head. "Those last two aren't real words. You made them up."

"I know!" cried Llama. "Aren't I clever? I'm going now. Bye!" And she dashed off to destroy Moose's peace and quiet.

FICTION

THE SCHOOL FOR WICKED WITCHES 3: WICKED ON THE WIND

WILL TAYLOR



Ava hasn't found Tinabella to be the *easiest* roommate to get along with. She's sneaky. She's popular. And she bends the rules a lot when it comes to magic.

Still, Ava never asked for Tinabella to be banished to a tower, trapped by a strange spell. And when the wickedest witch of them all attacks the School for Wicked Witches, trapping all the teachers within an enormous twister, Ava knows that it's better to have Tinabella by her side than to keep her locked away.

Now the question is: with no teachers around, and even the oldest students in the school caught by the magic, what can Ava, Tinabella and their friends do to prevent **a truly wicked fate?**

Key selling points

- The third story in a gripping, fun adventure with themes of magic, mystery and accepting your true self
- From the brilliant, award-winning author of *The Language of Seabirds*, Will Taylor
- Fans of *Wicked* and *The School for Good and Evil* won't be able to put this down!

About the author: Will Taylor is a reader, writer, and honeybee fan. He lives in the heart of downtown Seattle surrounded by all the seagulls and not quite too many teacups. When not writing, he can be found searching for the perfect bakery, talking to trees in parks, and completely losing his cool when he meets longhaired dachshunds.

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- These special editions of the the #1 New York Times bestselling Wings of Fire series includes exclusive never-before-seen sketches and a Q&A with Tui T. Sutherland!
- The WINGS OF FIRE series has been a New York Times bestseller
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About the series: Tui T. Sutherland has written dozens of children's books, including part of the WARRIORS series under the name Erin Hunter. She lives in the US with her family.

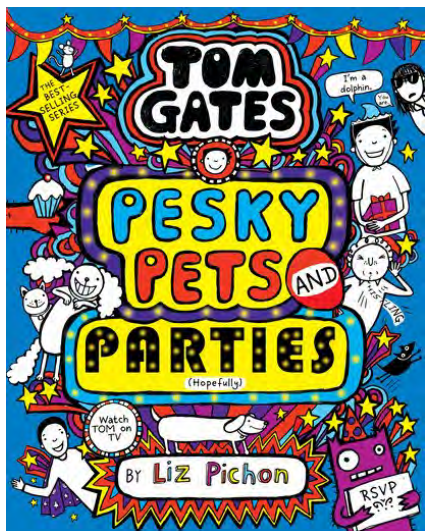
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FICTION

TOM GATES 24: PESKY PETS AND PARTIES

LIZ PICHON



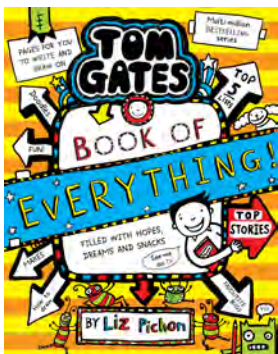
The brand new Tom Gates bestseller from multi-million selling writer and illustrator Liz Pichon.

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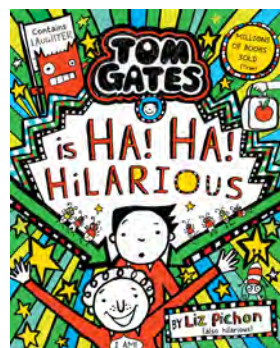
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- Over 5 million copies of Tom Gates books have sold in the UK and the Tom Gates series has been translated into 46 languages.
- The TOM GATES EPIC STAGE SHOW is currently touring the country to huge acclaim. THE BRILLIANT WORLD OF TOM GATES is a hit, Scottish BAFTA-winning TV show on Sky Kids.
- Liz is the bestselling 'homegrown' author/illustrator in the UK.

About the author: Liz Pichon studied graphic design and has worked as an art director in the music industry. Her freelance design work has appeared on a range of products and she has written and illustrated a number of picture books. Liz's first book for 9+ readers, 'THE BRILLIANT WORLD OF TOM GATES' won the Roald Dahl Funny Prize, The Best Book for Young Readers - Red House Book Award and the Best Fiction for 5-12 year olds category of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize. Liz is married with three children and lives in Brighton. www.lizpichon.co.uk tomgatesworld.blogspot.com/ @LizPichon



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FICTION

BARRIE SAVES CHRISTMAS

STEPHEN MANGAN Illustrated by ANITA MANGAN



Barrie is a St Bernard dog who much prefers snoozing and farting in front of a cosy fire than going on daring rescue missions through high winds, driving snow and avalanches.

On Christmas Eve, his humans Carrie and Laurence find a top-secret network of underground tunnels accessed by climbing into postboxes - and there's an extra special twist! The tunnels are designed for squirrels to transport presents from Father Christmas' workshop in the North Pole to all the children of the world.

When a mysterious elf seems set on sabotaging the tunnels, the kids and Barrie must stop him and SAVE CHRISTMAS!

Key selling points

- Stephen Mangan is one of the UK's best-known actors (ALAN PARTRIDGE, GREEN WING, POSTMAN PAT) and a national treasure. Anita Mangan is a highly regarded artist.
- Their first book, ESCAPE THE ROOMS, was one of the bestselling debuts of 2021 and second book THE FART THAT CHANGED THE WORLD was a top ten bestseller and sold 50,000 copies in its first year.
- THE FART THAT BROKE WORLD BOOK DAY was a number one children's fiction bestseller and sales of the Mangans' books are over 200,000 copies via TCM in just 4 years.
- This new story is guaranteed to become a Christmas classic: it's a festive Secret Life of Pets and totally feelgood, warm-hearted and laugh-out loud, perfect for all the family.

About the author: Stephen Mangan is a national treasure, author, script-writer and actor with huge range across TV, radio, film and theatre. From classic comedy such as Green Wing, Episodes and I'm Alan Partridge and acclaimed drama such as The Split, Stephen also presents Portrait and Landscape Artist of the Year and regularly appears on stage. Stephen also voiced the title role in Postman Pat: The Movie. He has been a member of the judging panels for the Costa Book of the Year prize and The Laugh-Out-Loud Awards (The Lollies). His children's books, including The Fart that Changed the World and The Great Reindeer Rescue, have been huge bestsellers. Stephen was a World Book Day author in 2025 with the number one children's fiction bestseller The Fart that Broke World Book Day.

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- An edge-of-your-seat, wonderfully twisty adventure mystery for fans of Percy Jackson and Skandar.
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About the Author: Lucy Edwards is a blind broadcaster, content creator and disability activist who is usually accompanied by her guide dog Molly. At only 17, Lucy lost her eyesight due to a rare condition called Incontinentia Pigmenti, but her motto in life is that she is 'blind, not broken'. She took to YouTube and TikTok and started to upload her experiences, becoming the first British blind person to pave the way for change across the platforms. Several years later, Lucy is now the first-ever blind content creator to become an Ambassador for Pantene, featuring in their TV adverts, and for Mattel's recent far-reaching Blind Barbie press launch. Lucy continues to campaign for inclusivity, within the beauty industry and beyond.

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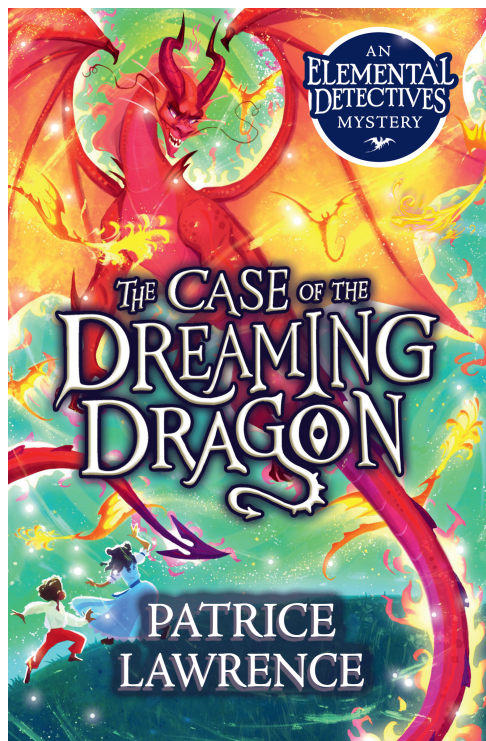
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Key selling points

- An exciting, page-turning mystery full of clues to crack, action-packed scenes and fantastic monsters.
- Remarkable writing, gloriously imaginative and wonderfully inclusive: this is big, bold, future classic storytelling at its absolute finest.
- "Bristling with magic... I loved it" Cressida Cowell on the first book in the series.

About the author: Patrice Lawrence was born in Brighton and brought up in an Italian-Trinidadian household in Sussex. Her first novel ORANGEBOY was one of the most talked-about YA books of 2016 and won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize for Older Fiction and the Bookseller YA Book Prize that year. Ever since, her work has consistently featured on prestigious prize lists and EIGHT PIECES OF SILVA recently won the Crime Fest Award for Best Crime Novel for Young Adults and the Jhalak Children's and Young Adult Prize for Book of the Year by a Writer of Colour. Patrice has been awarded the MBE for services to literature in the Queen's Birthday Honours list.



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FICTION

THE LAST RESORT

ERIN ENTRADA KELLY



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About the author: Erin Entrada Kelly was raised in Lake Charles, La., but now lives in suburban Philadelphia. Her mother was the first in her family to emigrate from the Philippines. Erin's books have won several awards, including the APALA Award for Children's Literature, the Golden Kite Honor Award, and the Gold Award for Fiction from the Parents Choice Foundation.

The Last Resort is a new innovation in storytelling. It is a spooky-but heartfelt middle-grade series combined with an interactive reading experience that allows children to solve the mystery themselves.

Twelve-year-old Lila has two goals for the summer:

1. Win back the friends who ditched her for being "too dramatic".
2. Stop being so dramatic.

But then Lila's estranged Grandpa Clem dies. Now she'll have to spend the summer in Ohio while her parents decide what to do with Grandpa Clem's creepy Victorian Inn. En route to Ohio, the family gets into a scary car accident. No one's hurt, but the remainder of the trip is ... odd. At every rest stop, Lila sees people no one else can see or hear...

On the day of the funeral, Lila spots an old man sitting in her grandfather's favorite chair. It's Grandpa Clem. And he didn't die of a heart attack: he was murdered. Possibly by someone who wants to control the inn. Because it's not a normal bed & breakfast: it's a portal between the land of the living and the realm of the dead. A hotel for ghosts passing onto the afterlife.

With the help of her skeptical brother, Caleb, and their new ghost-obsessed neighbor, Teddy, Lila must uncover her grandfather's killer AND stop the evil spirits desperate to make their way back into the human world.

Key selling points

- A spooky upper middle grade story that literally comes to life with a groundbreaking augmented reality element: you can talk to the ghosts!
- Authored by bestseller Erin Entrada Kelly whose story *Hello, Universe* won the Newbery Medal.
- Includes a subversively educational element that parents and educators will love.

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KATIE CICATELLI-KUC



It's been eight months since seventeen-year-old Emma left the quaint town of Briar Glen to attend boarding school in New York City. Now, she's back – and she's not alone: her new boyfriend, Sam, has come to visit the most picturesque village in New England during the most magical time of the year.

But there's a chill in the air, and not just because it's winter. Emma's best friend, Aiden, isn't all too happy to see her after she left without so much as a goodbye. He and Emma have known each other since elementary school, and they used to do everything together. They even share a favourite drink: a peppermint hot chocolate from their favourite coffee shop, Cup o' Jo. This was where Emma first told Aiden she was thinking of leaving Briar Glen. It was also where Aiden had planned to confess his growing feelings for Emma – before she showed him her acceptance letter and everything changed.

With Emma back in the picture – and with a new boyfriend in tow – will she and Aiden be able to break the ice?

Key selling points

- A cosy, swoony winter love story set in a gorgeous picturesque town
- Perfect for fans of Gilmore Girls
- By the author of Pumpkin Spice & Everything Nice, Katie Cicatelli-Kuc.

About the author: Katie Cicatelli-Kuc spent over a decade as an in-house copy editor and production editor for major publishing houses before becoming a full-time writer, freelancer, and mom. She has never been in quarantine nor has she had tropical mono, though she does spend entirely too much time looking up symptoms on WebMD. Katie lives in a yellow house next to a mountain in the lower Hudson Valley in New York with her husband, daughter, and two cats.

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BILL WOOD



DO YOU DARE STEP OUT ALONE? SCREAM meets SCOOBY DOO - Join Buffy, Jonesy, Amber and Cam as they investigate a chilling string of murders in their local town. From the bestselling author of Let's Split Up.

It's a year after the events of Sanera left the town reeling. Buffy, Jonesy, Amber and Cam found the killer behind the murder of the hot it couple at school, but now there is a copycat killer on the loose. Back in town for the annual Halloween festival, the bodies start piling up. First the gang stumble on a single body in an alleyway, but soon, there is another shocking murder.

The issue is everyone visiting the town is in fancy dress, and it's making it difficult to work out who the real face is behind the fresh murders. An online forum is filled with speculation about local legends, and there is a clue buried within it ... If the gang can work it out, they will be able to stop the killer in their tracks... but it's possible the killer is one step ahead. **And there is a grand finale planned at the manor... if they make it there... alive.**

Key selling points

- Let's Split Up was an instant top ten bestseller on publication week (01/10/2024) and the Number One YA debut that week. This sequel will build on the success.
- Cosy characters and found family meets a twisty page turner full of tension
- From BookTokker Bill Wood comes SCOOBY DOO meets SCREAM.
- Perfect for the YA BookTok generation

About the author: Bill Wood is a former Waterstones bookseller with a growing online platform. In less than three years, he has amassed a following of over 120,000 bookworms and 10 million likes on his TikTok. Bill has a BA with honours in Film and Screenwriting from Birmingham City University. Let's Split Up is his debut YA and was an instant bestseller.

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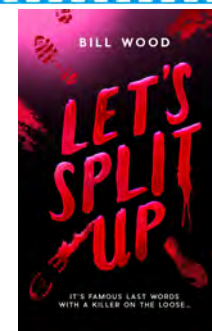
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ROSIE TALBOT



'I would do anything for you, Edie.'

'That's what I'm afraid of...'

1930s haunted York. Viola Samphire was part of a coven of four powerful witches, but now only three survive. A devastating fire in an artist's studio led to Edie dying of smoke inhalation. When Viola discovers that the fire was no accident, she hunts for clues, but something has changed within her - she can see ghosts wherever she goes, both friendly and menacing, and more importantly, she can see the ghost of Edie, the witch who died in the fire, and her unrequited love.

Armed with the help of her two-best friend, witches Bea and Viola, and her beloved bones she throws to show her fate, Viola knows she will discover who killed Edie.

But Vi's bones are stolen. And children are dying, Vi can see their ghosts. What if everything is connected? A stolen gift, a murderer, an underground network of spirits with corruption rife...

Key selling points

- The thrilling and heart-wrenching new novel from the author of Sixteen Souls, Twelve Bones and Phantom Hearts.
- Perfect for fans of Adalyn Grace, The Crimson Moth and V E Schwab.
- Romantasy meets murder mystery
- Sixteen Souls was an instant YA bestseller, dubbed by Book Tok as "Heartstopper with Ghosts".

About the author: Rosie (she/her) belongs to the leafy wilds of Sussex England, where she works as a bookseller. A lover of the spooky and macabre, Rosie writes stories that are like her hair: dark, twisted, and certainly not straight. When not writing, she can be found obsessing about books on BookTok, or curled up with tea and cats reading through her endless TBR.

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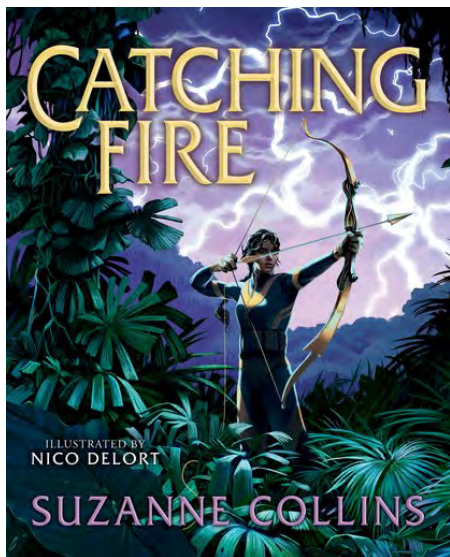
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After winning the brutal Hunger Games, Katniss and Peeta return to their district, hoping for a peaceful future. But their victory has caused rebellion to break out ...

Unless they can convince the world that they are still lost in their love for each other, the consequences will be horrifying. Then comes the cruellest twist: the contestants for the next Hunger Games are announced, and Katniss and Peeta are forced into the arena once more.

Key selling points

- The second iconic book in the number one global YA blockbuster Hunger Games series, now sumptuously illustrated by Nico Delort (illustrator of Babel by R. F. Kuang).
- A must-have addition to the shelves of the series' millions of fans worldwide.
- In the UK, sales of the Hunger Games series were 210% up in 2023 from 2022 - a whole new generation of fandom is in place.

About the author: Suzanne Collins' groundbreaking young adult novels, The Hunger Games, Catching Fire, Mockingjay and The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes are worldwide bestsellers, received wide praise, and were the basis of five blockbuster films. To date, her books have been published in fifty-three languages around the globe.

About the illustrator: Nico Delort is a Canadian and French illustrator working out of the suburbs of Paris. Having worked as a freelance illustrator for 15 years, their black and white scratchboard illustrations have gained recognition for their elaborate compositions, dramatic lighting and intricate detail. Working across a variety of genres, Nico has created illustrations for books (including RF Kuang's Babel), magazines, movie posters and galleries.

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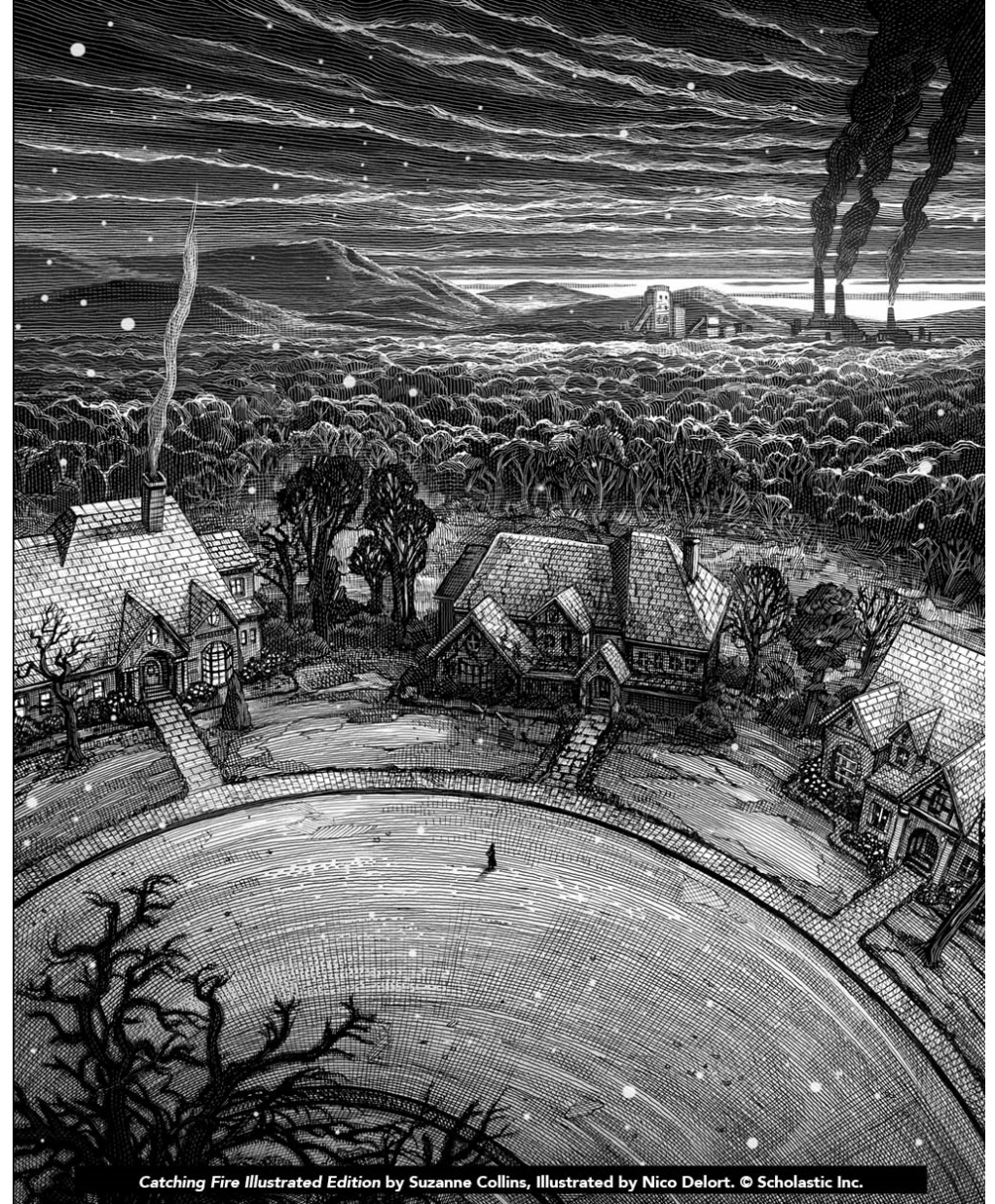
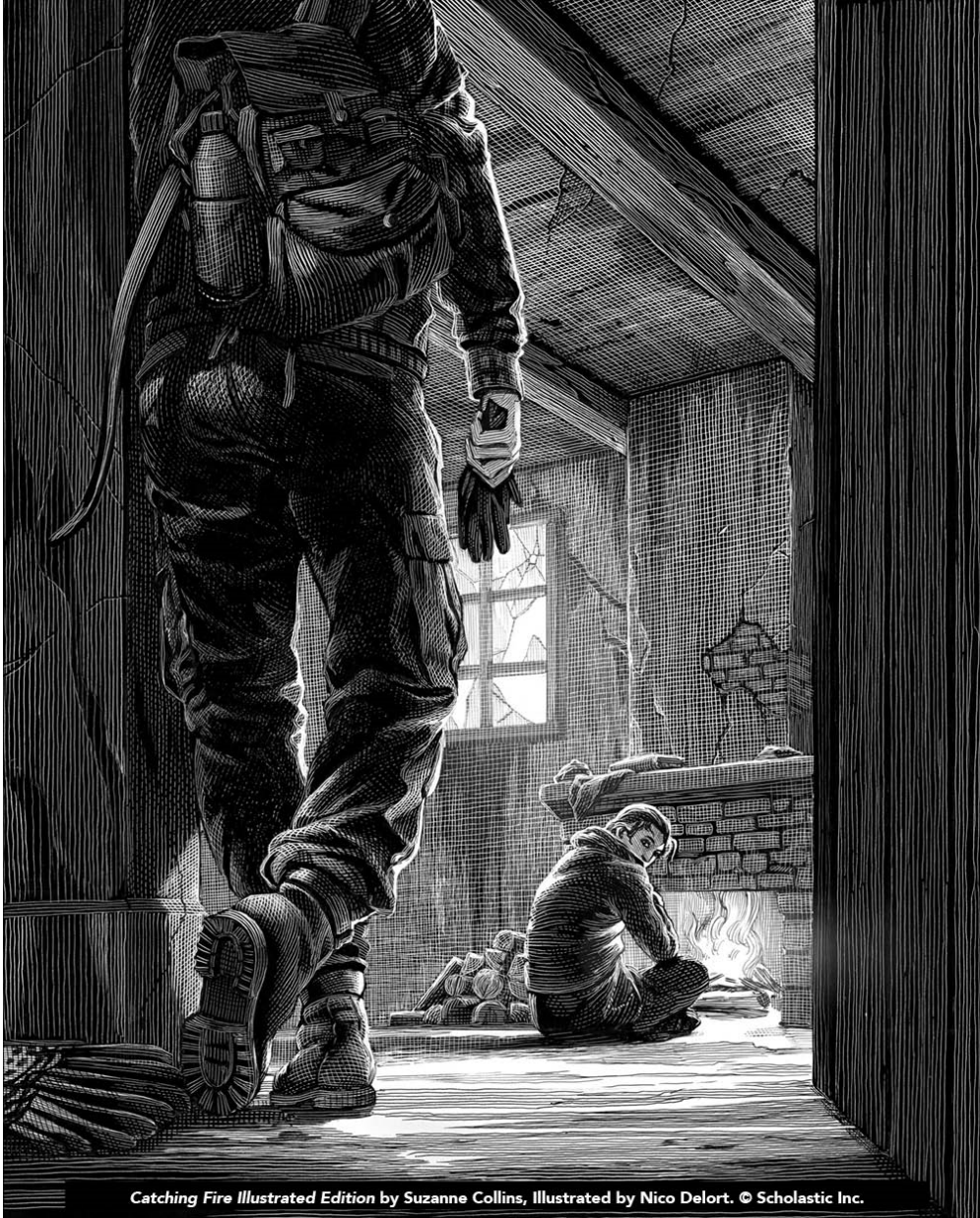
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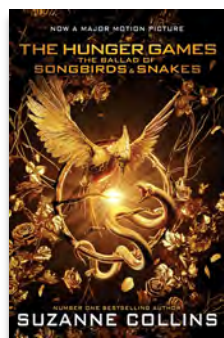
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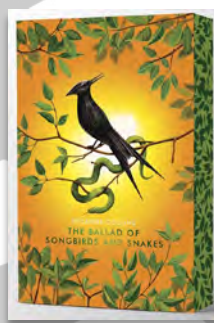
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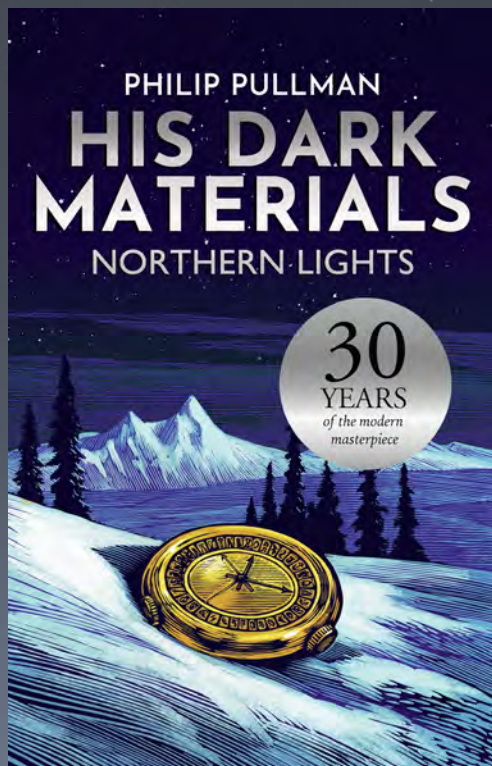
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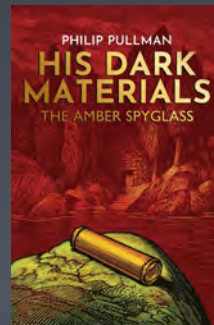
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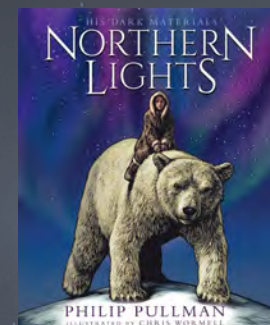
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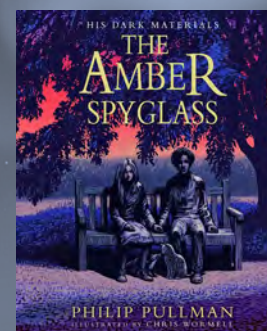


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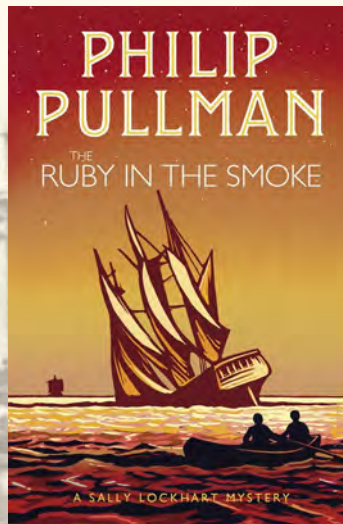
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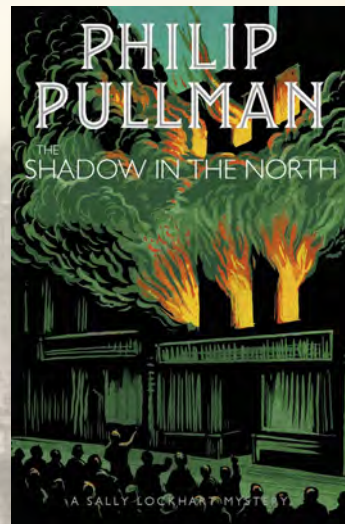
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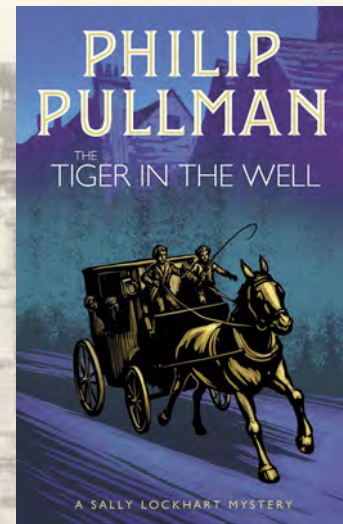
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EMILY HIBBS Illustrated by JENNY MIRIAM



An anthology of stories that will whisk you away on an unforgettable journey through the wild places of our world.

From the **deepest oceans** and vast **tropical rainforests** to the **snowy peaks of the highest mountain** and **mighty desert plains**, discover the awe-inspiring wildlife moments that are taking place in the different habitats around the planet.

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About the author: Emily Hibbs grew up in the West Midlands, studied English Literature with Creative Writing at the University of East Anglia, then spent several years working in-house at various children's book publishers. She now lives in the Oxfordshire countryside, near the River Thames, and loves to write books about the natural world and all the amazing creatures in it.

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STORIES FROM THE WILD

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The Reef Beneath

The white-tipped waves crash over the reef crest, rolling in a steady rhythm. Beneath the surface, the coral flickers with life. In this colourful chaos, this kaleidoscope of shifting shapes, nothing seems to stay still.

As a shadow shifts near the surface, a clownfish, spooked by the darkness, darts back into its anemone home. A crab draws shells and strands of seaweed over its body, hiding in plain sight. A shoal of surgeonfish switch direction in unison, swirling deeper into the reef.

Shadows can belong to reef sharks, moray eels, giant groupers: the big, bad predators of the deep. But this time, the shadow is just a manta ray gliding through the water, a diamond-shaped cloak of blackness blocking out the sun. After it passes, the reef seems to breathe a sigh of relief.



In this bustling underwater world, no creature is busier than the coral itself. Ten thousand years ago, in this same spot, there was nothing but sand and sea. Then, one tiny coral creature, too small to notice, swirled in on an ocean current and stuck to a submerged rock. Over time, a colourful coral city grew.

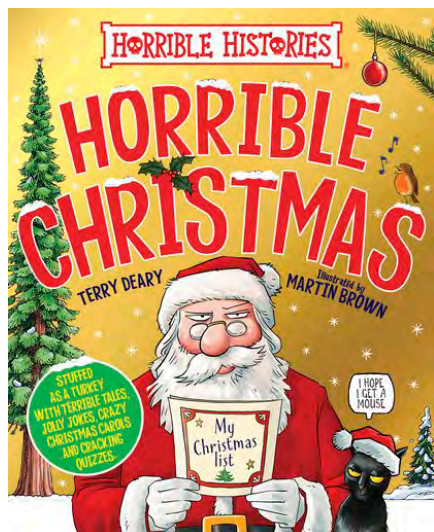
Countless tides rose and fell, until finally a reef formed. Now, bright underwater branches stretch towards the sunlight and structures of every shape, size and colour are scattered across the seabed. Sea creatures come from near and far, seeking shelter, food and safety. Each living thing has a role in the running of this great reef beneath the waves.



NON FICTION

HORRIBLE HISTORIES: HORRIBLE CHRISTMAS

TERRY DEARY Illustrated by MARTIN BROWN



***Horrible Christmas* is filled with all the festive facts any *Horrible Histories* reader wants to know, but is too stuffed full of mince pies to ask!**

The complete horrible history of Christmas tells tales from the dark days when the Puritans tried to abolish Christmas, to Christmas in the trenches when the British and Germans traded bullets for footballs. Plus dreadful jokes, rotten recipes and a Christmas quiz!

Key selling points

- Stuffed with foul festive facts and dreadful jokes, *Horrible Christmas* is the perfect Christmas gift for Horrible Histories fans
- 2018 was *Horrible Histories'* 25th anniversary
- *Horrible Histories, the Movie: Rotten Romans* – the first official Horrible Histories film released 26 July 2019!
- The perfect book for children who like their history a little more gory
- Filled with hilarious illustrations by Martin Brown
- *Horrible Histories* is a BAFTA award-winning TV series and an international sellout stage show
- Over 12 million copies in print across the *Horrible Histories* series (UK editions)

About the author: Terry Deary has written fiction and popular non fiction, including more than 60 HORRIBLE HISTORIES titles. He lives in County Durham.
www.terry-deary.com

About the illustrator: Martin Brown was born in Australia but currently lives in Dorset. In 1993, he illustrated the first of the HORRIBLE HISTORIES, and has now contributed to more than 60 titles in the series.

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MEDIA

HARRY POTTER: WHERE IN THE WIZARDING WORLD?

VIOLET TOBACCO



Look for hidden objects and characters throughout the wizarding world in this fun, interactive search-and-find book inspired by the Harry Potter films!

Key selling points

- The Hogwarts Cinematic Yearbook has a stunning foiled cover
- The Harry Potter books are the best-selling books in history with more than 450 million copies sold as of July 2013
- The Harry Potter films are the second highest grossing film series with a total box office taking of more than \$7,000,000,000
- All Harry Potter films have been top-rank box office hits, each featuring on the list of highest-grossing films worldwide
- Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them is the all-new adventure returning us to the wizarding world created by J.K. Rowling and starring Oscar winner Eddie Redmayne
- Working closely with Warner Brothers and other licensees to maximise cross promotional opportunities
- Consumer activity will include print and online promotion aimed at fans of the films and original books as well as parents of the new Harry Potter generation
- Working with Harry Potter fan sites to celebrate Harry Potter and build excitement for the new publishing ahead of release

About the series: From one of the highest-grossing film franchises of all time based on the bestselling books in history come *Harry Potter* and *Fantastic Beasts* - set in J.K. Rowling's unique Wizarding World. Perfect for fans, über fans and new readers alike.

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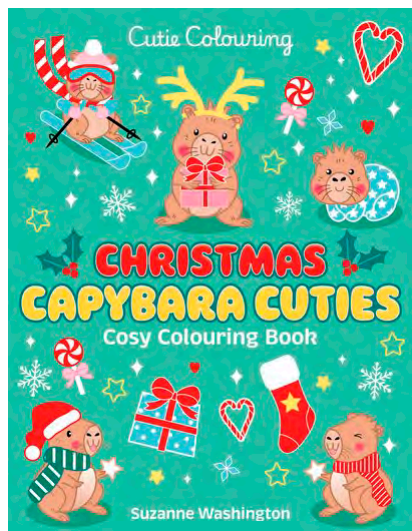
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NON FICTION

CUTIE COLOURING: CHRISTMAS CAPYBARA CUTIES

SCHOLASTIC



Welcome to a little corner of colouring joy with Cutie Colouring: Christmas Cuties!

Discover the perfect way to relax with favourite festive treats to help you celebrate. Each colouring page features simple images with clear outlines to fill with your favourite colours.

Key selling points

- The perfect gift for friends and family or yourself!
- Sweet and simple Christmas themes for calm and cute colouring fun
- A gentle and peaceful way to pass the time
- Illustrated on one side to help prevent bleed-through (don't forget to use a protective paper sheet if using markers!)
- A soothing treat for colouring fans.

About the illustrator: Suzanne has been working as an illustrator since graduating from Loughborough University in 2004 with a BA in Printed Textile Design. Specializing in highly detailed decorative designs and retro inspired conversational prints inspired by nature, vintage collections and eclectic treasures, Suzanne's work has a quirky narrative quality and a magical sense of nostalgia. Suzanne loves painting florals as well as drawing cute fun designs.

Usually found working in her home studio in Leicestershire she also enjoys cooking healthy treats and baking, doing a spot of hand sewing and nice long walks in the local countryside. Suzanne also loves cats and reading and feels there is nothing like the escapism of a great book!

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NON FICTION

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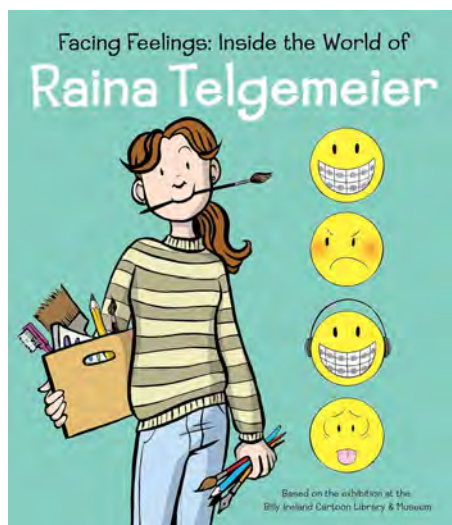


NON FICTION

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FACING FEELINGS: INSIDE THE WORLD OF RAINA TELGEMEIER

RAINA TELGEMEIER



Spend an afternoon with Raina as she shares her artwork and tells stories about a range of topics spanning from her childhood to the creation of her graphic novels *Smile*, *Sisters*, *Guts*, *Drama*, and *Ghosts*!

Raina Telgemeier is the #1 New York Times bestselling, multiple Eisner Award-winning cartoonist who has been at the forefront of today's middle-grade graphic novel boom and has published several beloved books that are widely regarded as modern classics. The idea to create *Facing Feelings* was born from an exhibition featuring Raina's work that was shown at The Ohio State University's Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum. This book explores how Raina developed into a legendary cartoonist, looks at the artists who influenced her work, and considers why her art resonates so strongly with readers of all ages. Rare artwork, an interview, special commentary from Raina, and more are included!

Key selling points

- Hugely successful and beloved cartoonists Raina Telgemeier shares an exhibition featuring Raina's work.
- Sharing artwork and stories spanning a range of topics such as her childhood to her most successful work.
- A personal deep dive, perfect for all fans of Raina Telgemeier.

About the Author: Raina Telgemeier is the author and illustrator of the graphic novels *Smile*, *Sisters*, *Drama*, and *Ghosts*, all #1 New York Times bestsellers. Her interactive journal, *Share Your Smile*, encourages budding creators to try their hand at making comics of their own. Raina also adapted and illustrated four graphic novel versions of Ann M. Martin's *Baby-sitters Club* series. Her accolades include multiple Eisner Awards, a Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor, a Stonewall Honor, and many Best Of and Notable lists.

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Universal Expressions

Emotions are complicated, nuanced, and messy. Sometimes they are internal, and no one else can know what we are feeling, thinking, and experiencing unless we communicate it. Facial expressions can give us a clue. In comics and cartoon art, the link between emotion and expression has become an important visual language, resulting in a universal vocabulary of facial expressions that span cultures and time.

Psychologists have identified six universal primary facial expressions that people across all cultures recognize: happiness, disgust, sadness, fear, anger, and surprise. These are the core emotions that all human

beings show through moving their facial muscles—regardless of age, culture, or native language.

If there are only six core emotions, why is it often so hard to describe how we are feeling? Each of the six core emotions can be felt at varying levels of intensity, and the intensity with which we feel any one of the six core emotions creates a new emotion. When we consider intensity when labeling emotions, we quickly expand from the six core emotions to a spectrum of hundreds.

The visual language of comics includes universally recognized symbols of facial expressions, a typography of expression, that readers can instantly recognize.



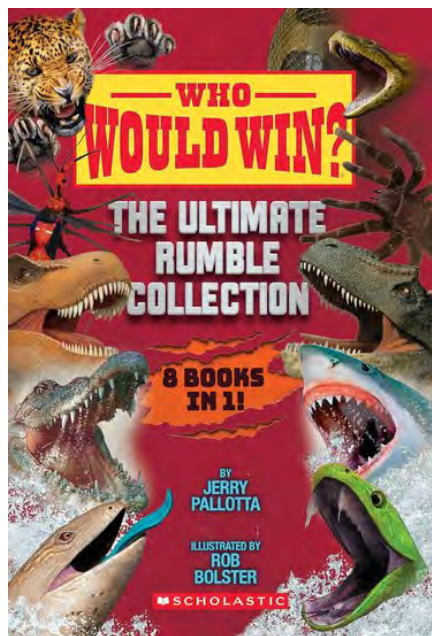
Smile, page 12, panel 6

I'D ARGUE THAT EMOTIONS ARE AS TRUE AS FACT. I REMEMBER EXACTLY HOW I FELT WHEN I KNOCKED OUT MY TWO FRONT TEETH, AND IF I CAN RELAY THOSE EMOTIONS AS HONESTLY AS POSSIBLE IN MY STORIES, THEN THEY ARE TRUE STORIES.

NON FICTION

WHO WOULD WIN? ULTIMATE RUMBLE BINDUP

JERRY PALLOTTA



Over 100 mighty animals face off in this exciting bind-up featuring EIGHT books in this action-packed bestselling animal series!

The collection features a range of mammals, sea creatures, reptiles, and prehistoric creatures to satisfy all kinds of animal fans, including: Ultimate Bug Rumble, Ultimate Jungle Rumble, Ultimate Dinosaur Rumble, Ultimate Shark Rumble, Ultimate Small Shark Rumble, Ultimate Pterosaur Rumble, Ultimate Reptile Rumble, and Ultimate Ocean Rumble.

Kids will learn about each animal's anatomy, behavior, and more alongside photos, charts, illustrations, and amazing facts. Over 100 animals featured within!

Key selling points

- Ideal for animal enthusiasts
- Discover incredible facts about your all-time favourite beasts
- All of the best of the Who Would Win? series in one amazing bind up

About the author: Jerry Pallotta is an award-winning author of children's books, including What I Saw in the Teachers' Lounge, Dinosaur Christmas, Who Will Guide My Sleigh Tonight?, Apple Fractions, and The Hershey's Milk Chocolate Multiplication Book. His combination of interesting facts, detailed research, humour, and realistic illustrations has mesmerised countless children across the United States. You can visit him at jerrypallotta.com.

About the illustrator: Rob Bolster is both a fine artist and a professional illustrator. His work has appeared in newspaper and magazine advertisements, and he has illustrated many books for young readers, including the bestselling Who Would Win? series. Rob lives and works near Boston, Massachusetts.

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NON FICTION

THE EASY AIR FRYER COOKBOOK FOR CHILDREN

SALLY MORGAN



The latest kitchen gadget, the air fryer, is the countertop must-have of the moment.

It bakes, roasts and fries, but can be healthier and simpler than using an oven.

The Easy Air Fryer Cookbook for Children has 50 delicious recipes, covering breakfasts, lunches, dinners, snacks and desserts, for all seasons.

Perfect for the aspiring chef in your family, these recipes are simple but tasty.

Key selling points

- Perfect for budding young chefs
- Features easy-to-follow instructions
- Clear guidance on when to ask for adult help
- The bestselling air-fryer trend is ready for the next generation
- Includes 50 simple recipes for tasty and healthy treats for every season

About the author: Sally Morgan is an experienced children's author and editor who has worked at Buster Books and Scholastic Children's Books. Sally writes children's fiction and non-fiction and is the author of several baking and activity books for children. She lives in Minneapolis in the USA.

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VG

CHOCOLATE ORANGE BREAD PUDDINGS

MAKES 2 BREAD PUDDINGS | TAKES 25 MINUTES

This rich dessert is the perfect way to round off a meal.

INGREDIENTS:

Butter, for greasing

2 eggs

200 ml milk

30 g caster sugar

1 tsp vanilla extract

1 tsp grated orange zest

30 g chocolate chips

120 g stale white bread, cut into cubes

EQUIPMENT:

2 ramekins

- 1 Prepare the ramekins by dipping a piece of kitchen roll in butter and rubbing it around the inside of each pot until they are evenly coated in butter.
- 2 Crack the eggs into a jug and whisk with a fork. Add the milk, sugar, vanilla extract and orange zest to the bowl and whisk together until all the sugar has dissolved.
- 3 Arrange a layer of bread cubes in the bottom of each ramekin and sprinkle over some of the chocolate chips.
- 4 Pour enough of the egg mixture into each ramekin to cover the cubes.
- 5 Add the remaining cubes of bread and chocolate chips on top. Press gently on the bread cubes to help them absorb the mixture.
- 6 Pour over the remaining mixture to fill the ramekins. Don't fill them right to the top as the bread puddings will rise a bit.
- 7 Preheat the air fryer to 160°C/325°F for 5 minutes.
- 8 Use tongs or oven gloves to carefully place the ramekins into the air fryer basket. Set the temperature to 160°C/325°F and the timer for 10 minutes.
- 9 When the time is up, open the air fryer. The puddings should look crisp and golden on top. To check they are cooked through, push a knife into the middle of one pudding and pull it out. If the knife comes out clean with no wet mixture on it, the puddings are ready. If the knife comes out with wet mixture clinging to it, cook for 2–3 minutes before checking again.
- 10 Carefully remove the puddings from the fryer using tongs or oven gloves and leave to cool for 5 minutes before serving.

CHEF IT UP!

Experiment with different flavours. Replace the chocolate chips with raisins or other dried fruit or why not try using leftover tea cakes or hot cross buns instead of bread?



NON FICTION

OLIVIA RODRIGO: ALL ACCESS

EMMA CARLSON BERNE



Some young readers might be *obsessed* with Olivia Rodrigo – to others she is just a *stranger*.

With All Access, they can get to know the real Olivia Rodrigo in a biography that's packed with fun facts, stats, top tens, listicles and lots more! It's just a *driver's licence* away from Olivia's journey from *High School Musical: The Musical: The Series* to *GUTS* and beyond!

With eight pages of full-colour photos, this book is *good 4 u!*

Key selling points

- Perfect for young fans of the singing and acting sensation
- Part of the 'All Access' series of biographies that make great introductions to favourite celebrities
- Includes full-colour photo insert
- Fans can get to know their favourite stars in an easy-to-read accessible format
- Also available: Taylor Swift, All Access
- Coming January 2026: Ariana Grande, All Access

About the star: Olivia Rodrigo started singing and acting when she was just five years old, writing her first song 'Superman' when she started learning the piano. By the time she was seventeen, she had released 'drivers license', the hit single that made her a star. In just five years, she went from newbie actor to Disney breakout star to debut singer – and now, record-breaking Grammy winner with two albums, a world tour and headlining Glastonbury in her rearview mirror.

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MEDIA

PET SIMULATOR GRAPHIC NOVEL #1: FRIENDSHIP UPGRADE

SCHOLASTIC



Join Whiskers the cat, Ruffles the dog, and Penny the Unicorn in their first comic-style adventure! With brightly coloured pages, these animals are going wild in the best possible way.

From a coin craze, to egg-cellent stories, this original graphic novel is sure to delight fans of the popular game, Pet Simulator. Can our trio of pets make the Exquisite Cat king happy? They are going to need bravery, smarts, and a little luck! Features three stories in one.

Key selling points

- Three stories in one!
- Meet your favourite Pet Simulator characters in a brand new adventure
- Perfect for pet simulator fans

About the game: Pet Simulator is a game made by BIG Games Pets, a group owned by Roblox. A player starts the game with a Cat or Dog as a pet. After choosing their pet, players collect coins and chests throughout the map to buy new areas to venture or buy new eggs to get more pets for trading or collecting.

Roblox is ranked as one of the top online entertainment platforms for audiences under the age of 18 based on average monthly visits and time spent.

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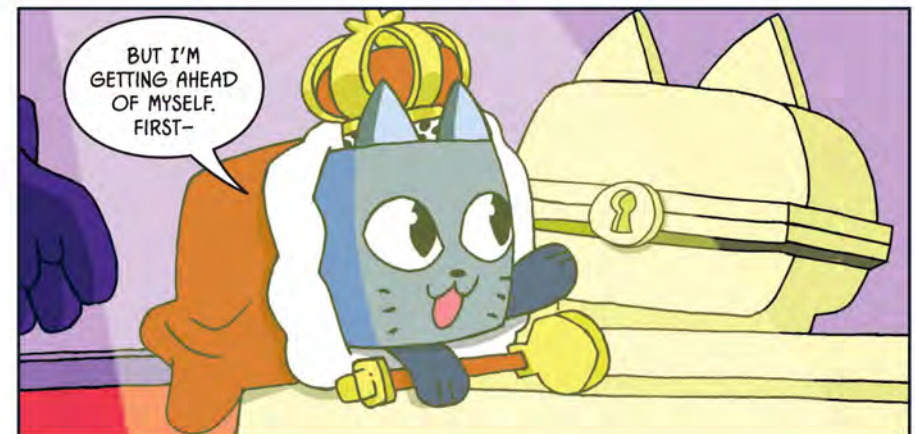
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MEDIA

PIGGY GRAPHIC NOVEL #3 JUNGLE PURSUIT

VANNOTES



It's Indiana Jones meets Piggy in this original graphic novell

Willow and Cami have escaped the clutches of Piggy time and time again. Just when the two think they're safe, they fall into the clutches of an eccentric pair of scientists who have constructed a geodesic jungle biome in the middle of the frosty mountains. And guess who's also been captured? Piggy herself!

To escape, Willow, Cami, and Piggy must contend with genetically modified adversaries the likes of which they've never seen. Can the unlikely trio escape? Or will this adventure be their last?

Key selling points

- Based on the popular survival-horror game, PIGGY
- A thrilling graphic novel full of secrets, monsters and adventure
- Perfect for gaming fans

About the trend: Piggy is an online, survival, and episodic-horror game, created by MiniToon on the gaming and game development platform Roblox. It was founded off the game-play and aesthetics of the indie horror game Granny and the style of the popular children's show Peppa Pig, but forged its own direction as development went on and became distinct from both. Piggy has a variety of modes with players being assigned the roles of the Survivor or Piggy, with Traitor and Tagger roles existing in their respective modes. The main goal in each map for survivors is to complete different tasks and escape or reach the goal while avoiding the Piggy before the timer runs out. Meanwhile, the Piggy has to stop the survivors from winning by killing them all or running out the timer.

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MEDIA

THE VANISHED RETURN (GOOSEBUMPS: THE VANISHING NOVEL)

KATE HOWARD



Readers can discover what happens to Isaiah, Margot, Nathan and the rest of the folks in Port Lawrence in this official Goosebumps novel based on the hit Disney Plus series! Includes an exclusive ending only available in this book!

Thirty years ago, Harold Biddle died in a tragic accident – but there's more to the story. Now, the teenage kids of Harold's classmates are determined to find out what happened to him all those years ago ... as long as Harold's spirit doesn't exact his revenge first!

But Harold Biddle isn't the only monster roaming the streets of Port Lawrence. From doppelgängers to haunted books and one creepy dummy, Isaiah, Margot, James and the rest of their friends have to fight to stay alive or risk becoming monsters themselves!

Key selling points

- This official novel tells the story of season 1 of the hit Goosebumps series plus additional scenes and information not seen on the show, including resolving the show's cliffhanger ending!
- Includes an exclusive ending!
- Perfect for horror fans and fans of the beloved Goosebumps series

About the series: Goosebumps is one of the bestselling children's series of all time. It has sold over 400 million copies around the world and been translated into over 32 languages.

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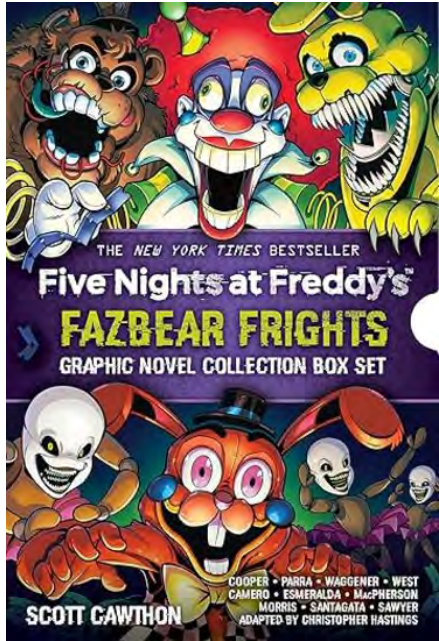
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FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: FAZBEAR FRIGHTS GRAPHIC NOVEL COLLECTION BOX SET

SCOTT CAWTHON



This boxed set contains five of the New York Times bestselling Five Nights at Freddy's Fazbear Frights graphic novels!

Five Nights at Freddy's fans won't want to miss this pulse-pounding collection that will keep even the bravest player up at night... In this box set, fifteen stories from the New York Times bestselling series Five Nights at Freddy's: Fazbear Frights come to life in delightfully horrifying comics. Readers beware: This set of terrifying tales is enough to unsettle even the most hardened Five Nights at Freddy's fan. This set includes Volumes 1-5 of the Fazbear Frights Graphic Novel Collections.

Key selling points

- This collection of terrifying tales is enough to unsettle even the most hardened Five Nights at Freddy's fans
- Told through delightfully scary artwork
- Five books that will keep even the bravest player up at night
- Five Nights at Freddy's Fazbear Frights is a NYT Bestselling series!
- This series features the newest, futuristic animatronics and settings from the upcoming Freddy games
- Perfect for gamers and fans of horror

About the series: *Five Nights at Freddy's* is the popular and bestselling point-and-click survival mystery video game created by Scott Cawthon. The series has achieved cult status amongst fans and has spawned numerous highly successful spin-off books as well as a smash-hit film released in 2023.

About the author: Scott Cawthon is the author of the bestselling video game series Five Nights at Freddy's, and while he is a game designer by trade, he is first and foremost a storyteller at heart. He is a graduate of The Art Institute of Houston and lives in Texas with his family.

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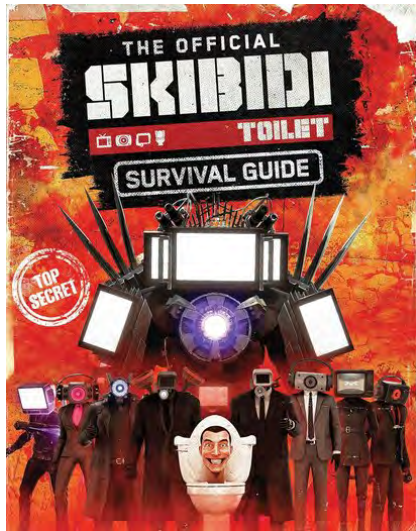
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SKIBIDI: THE OFFICIAL SKIBIDI TOILET SURVIVAL GUIDE

SCHOLASTIC



In this official guide, you'll find details on towering Titans, elusive secret agents, and the gadgets they rely on.

Each page uncovers their stories, abilities, and secrets, so you can stay one step ahead in their exciting, unpredictable world. This handbook truly holds the key to unlocking the mysterious world of Skibidi Toilet!

This book is recommended for readers aged 15 and older. Parental discretion is advised.

Key selling points

- Full of epic, post-apocalyptic adventure, this novel is not to be missed!
- Perfect for fans of the hit web series
- Based on the unpredictable and funny internet sensation

About the series: Skibidi is the fastest-growing YouTube series of all time. It's host platform, @dafuqboom, has amassed 46 million subscribers and over 19 billion views with their anarchic, funny content. A film based on the series directed by Michael Bay is currently in development.

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MEDIA

LITTLE NIGHTMARES: THE LONELY ONES

E.C MYERS



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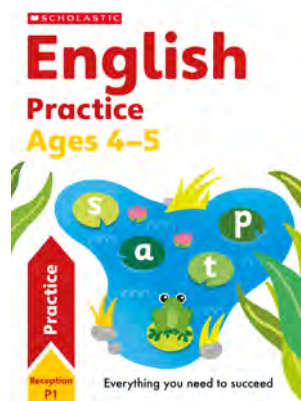
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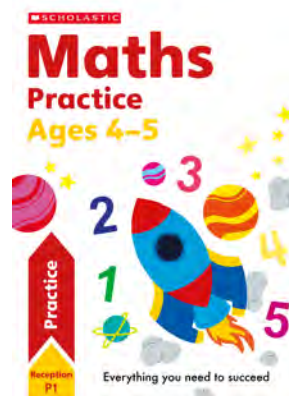
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