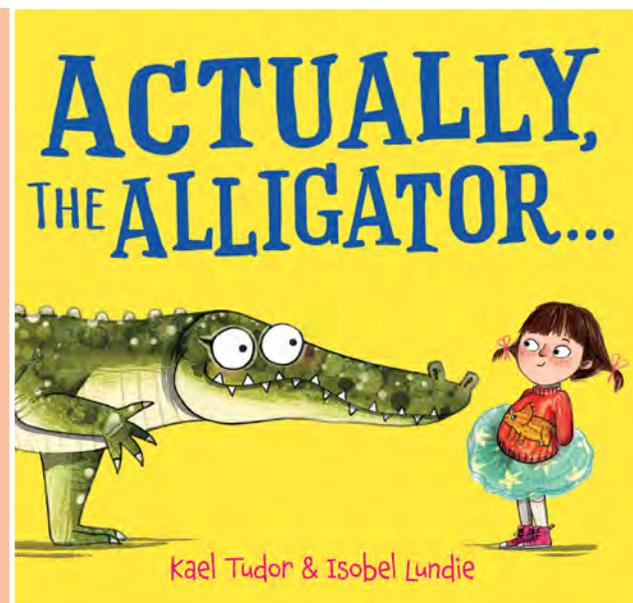
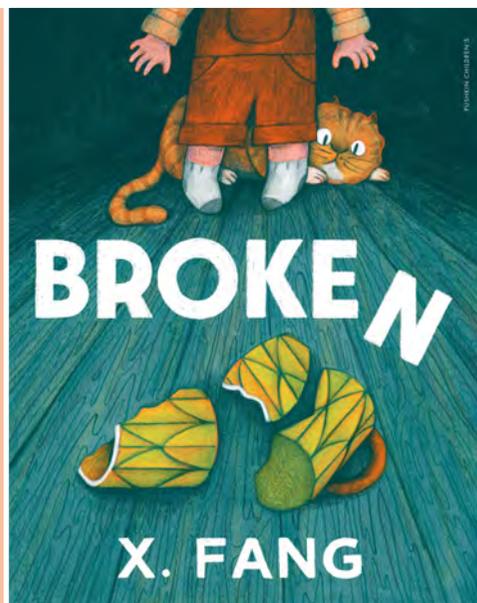
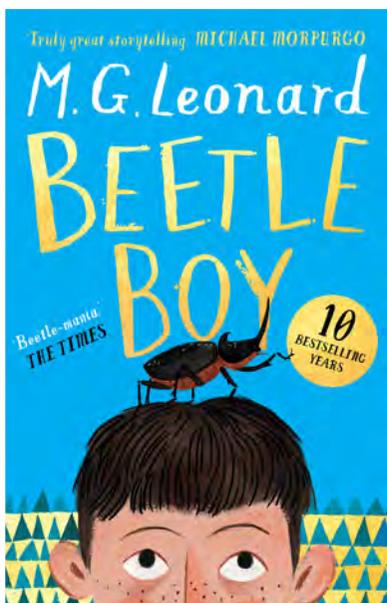


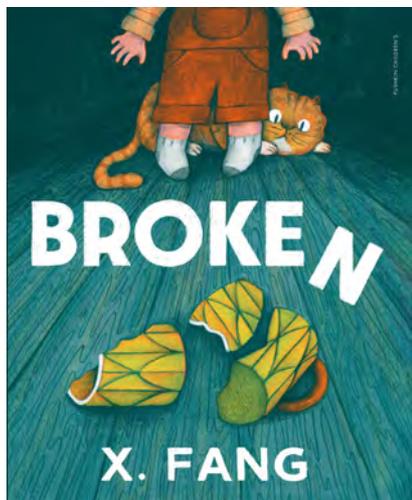
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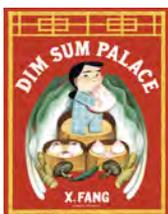
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Author Biography

X. Fang is a visual artist, a maker of books for young readers and an aspiring fixer. She has broken many things but only admits to breaking a few things (tsk-tsk). Since we're being honest, X. Fang is allergic to cats and prefers dogs. She wrote this book with a cat character because she didn't want to ruin the stellar reputation of dogs for comic effect. She lives in Maine. Her previous books, *Dim Sum Palace* and *We Are Definitely Human* are also available from Pushkin Children's.

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Jan Terlouw was born in the Netherlands in 1931. He worked as a nuclear physicist in countries across the world before entering politics as a representative of the Dutch D66 party in 1971. Alongside his political career he has written many successful children's books, including Winter in Wartime which was based on his own memories of the Nazi occupation. It won the Golden Pen Prize for the best Dutch children's book in 1973 and has since been adapted for film and stage.

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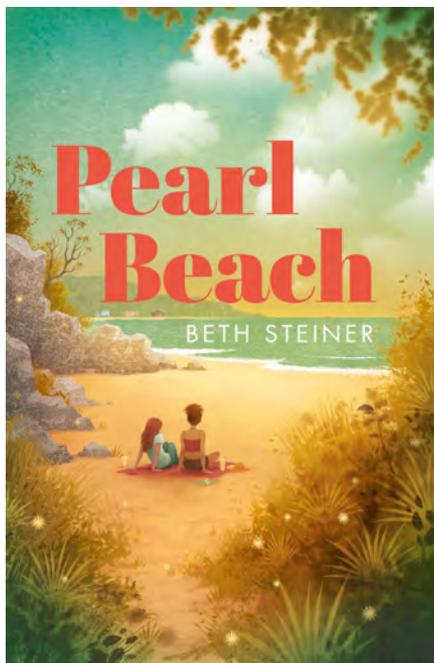
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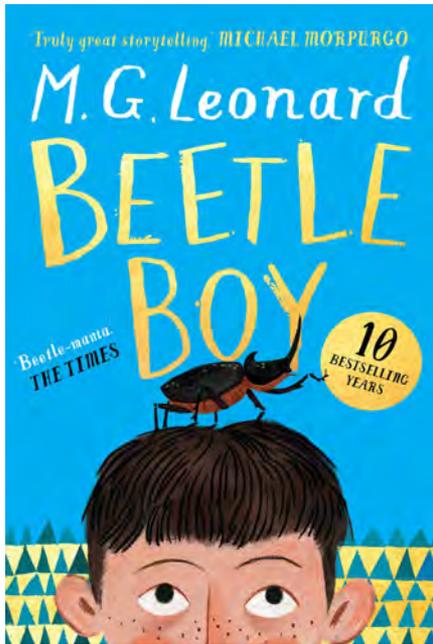
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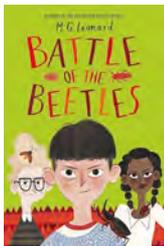
Beth Steiner is an author of books for children and young people. As a passionate slam poet, she skilfully weaves poetry into her narratives, bringing a lyrical quality to her storytelling. Living in Sydney, Australia, Beth balances her writing with family life alongside three lively children. She is inspired by the remarkable resilience of the young people she's encountered during her time as a Primary School teacher.

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M.G. LEONARD

M. G. Leonard has made up stories ever since she was a little

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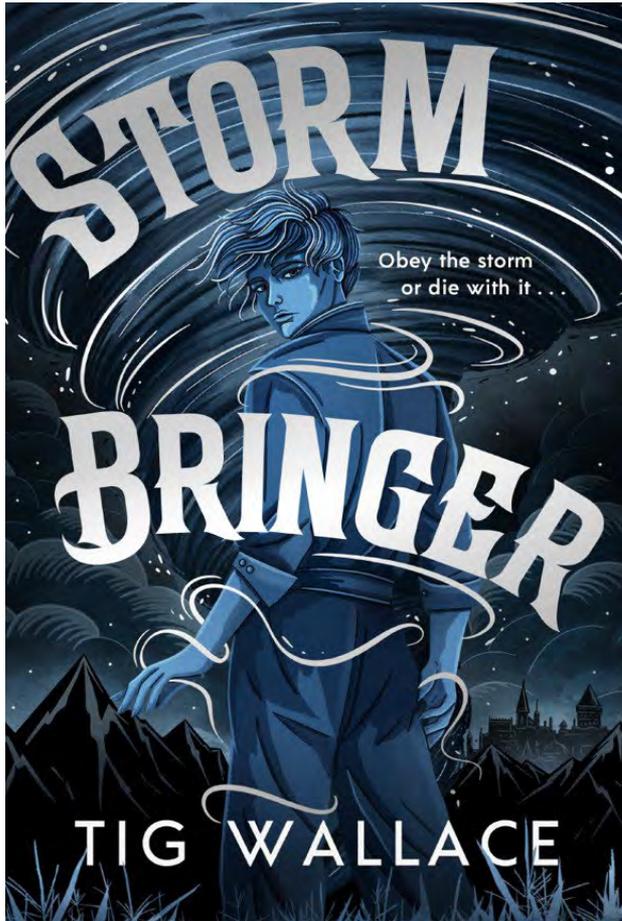
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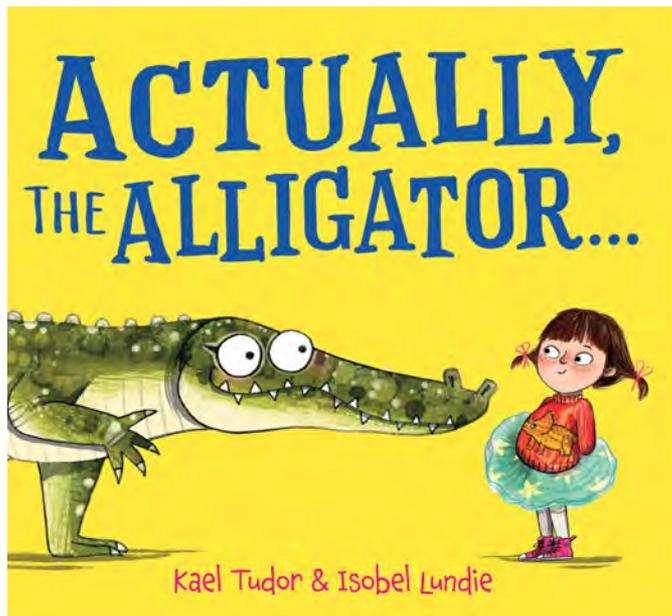
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

ACTUALLY, THE ALLIGATOR . . . (PB & HB)

KAEL TUDOR Illustrated by ISOBEL LUNDIE



Mabel's parents loved their daughter very much. But they also knew that Mabel was the kind of child who did things. You know ... THINGS.

Join Mabel's parents as they try to uncover the truth. Is Mabel the culprit, or is she hiding a SNAPPY secret in her bedroom...

Key selling points

- Perfect for fans of Jon Klassen's *This Is Not My Hat* and Peter Bentley and Sara Ogilvie's *Meet the Parents*.
- Kael Tudor is the author of a whole host of hilarious books including *One Goose, Two Moose* and *It's Not My Cookie*.
- Isobel Lundie is the illustrator of Waterstones Book of the Month author Louie Stowell's first picture book, *A Midsummer Night's Drama*.

About the author: Kael Tudor began writing his own stories at a young age, often inspired by the books that he bought at school fairs and jumble sales. When he's not writing picture books, Kael loves reading, drinking at least 15 cups of teas a day, and exploring the Welsh countryside with his family. @KaellTudor

About the illustrator: Isobel Lundie is based in Worthing and has a degree in Illustration and Animation from Kingston University. She especially loves projects that let her imagination run wild! Isobel is the illustrator of bestselling author Louie Stowell's debut picture book, *A Midsummer Night's Drama*. When not illustrating, she loves spending time with her dog. @isobel_lundie_illustration

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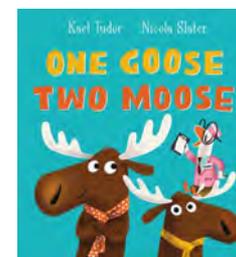
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PICTURE & NOVELTY

ACTUALLY, THE ALLIGATOR . . .

KAEL TUDOR Illustrated by ISOBEL LUNDIE

“The alligator did it.”



Mabel's parents were sick and tired of hearing about the alligator.

“Maybe if we play along,
we can catch her out,”
said her mother.

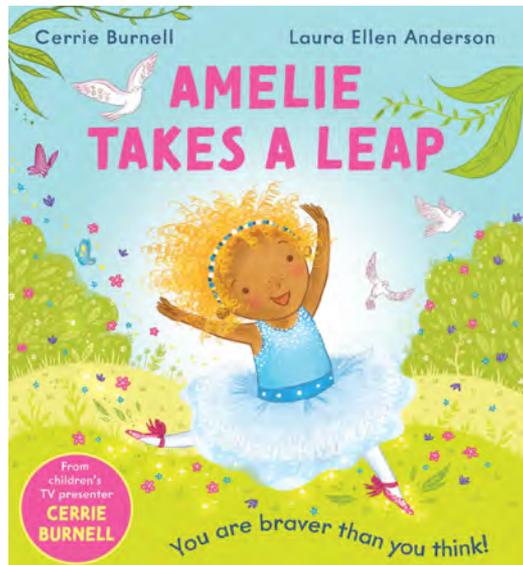
“And finally get
her to tell the truth,”
said her father.
“Good idea.”



PICTURE & NOVELTY

AMELIE TAKES A LEAP (PB)

CERRIE BURNELL Illustrated by LAURA ELLEN ANDERSON



An enchanting picture book about following your dreams.

Amelie is a little girl who dreams of dancing. Of skipping over rooftops and pirouetting round the moon. She could twirl on her toes as lightly as snow, and dart through the air like a swallow, so her Granddad called her Little Bird.

Key selling points

- A beautiful story of dancing and following your dreams, from well-loved Cbeebies presenter Cerrie Burnell
- Filled with gorgeous illustrations from Laura Ellen Anderson, including a brand new cover!
- A perfect story for to encourage little readers to follow their dreams
- Previously published as *Ballet Dreams*
- If you liked this story, you'll love *Mia's Brave Move* also by Cerrie Burnell and Laura Ellen Anderson

About the author: Cerrie Burnell is a much-loved CBeebies' presenter who was named in the Observer's top ten children's presenters and also featured in The Guardian's 2011 list of 100 most inspirational women. Cerrie is the author of SNOWFLAKES, MERMAID and the HARPER fiction series, also illustrated by Laura Ellen Anderson.

@cerrieburnell

About the illustrator: Laura Ellen Anderson is the illustrator of the above titles written by Cerrie, as well as PRINCESS SLEEPYHEAD AND THE NIGHT-NIGHT BEAR by Peter Bently (Orchard). Laura lives in London.

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CERRIE BURNELL Illustrated by LAURA ELLEN ANDERSON

Once there was a girl called Amelie who dreamed of dancing, of skipping over rooftops and pirouetting round the moon.

She could twirl on her toes as lightly as snow and dart through the air like a swallow. So her Granddad called her...

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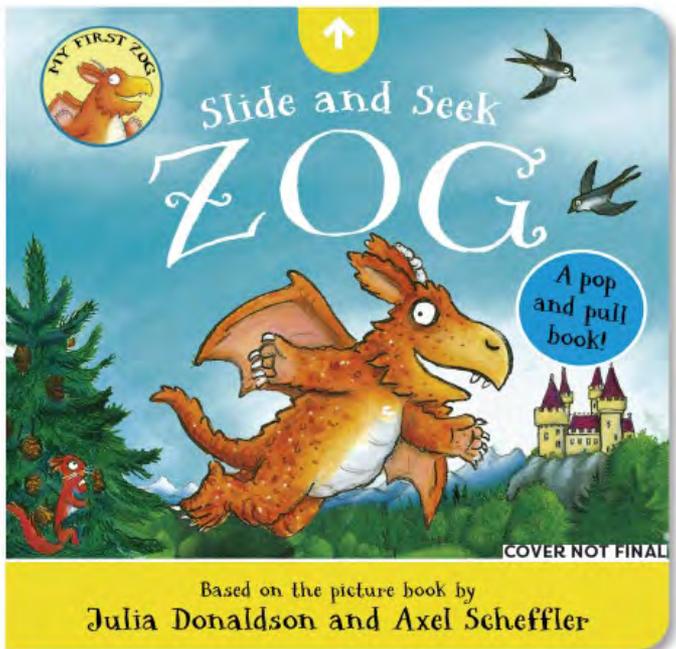
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ZOG - SLIDE AND SEEK

JULIA DONALDSON Illustrated by AXEL SCHEFFLER



Slide and Seek to help Zog find his friends!

This chunky board book with sturdy card pages and fun sliders is the perfect introduction to Zog for younger readers.

Key selling points

- An interactive book board that will keep your toddler entertained while also helping to increase hand-eye co-ordination, develop speech and aid learning through repetition
- Axel Scheffler's illustrations are bright and colourful, with so much to spot on every page
- Based on the bestselling picture books *Zog* and *Zog and the Flying Doctors* from picture book superstars Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
- If you like this, you'll love *Let's Find Zog* and *Zog - Slide and Spin*

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.
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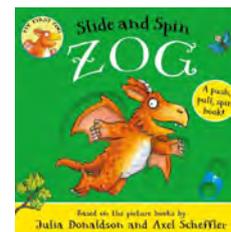
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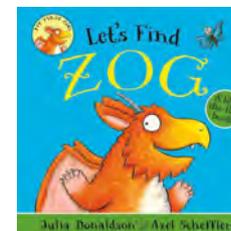
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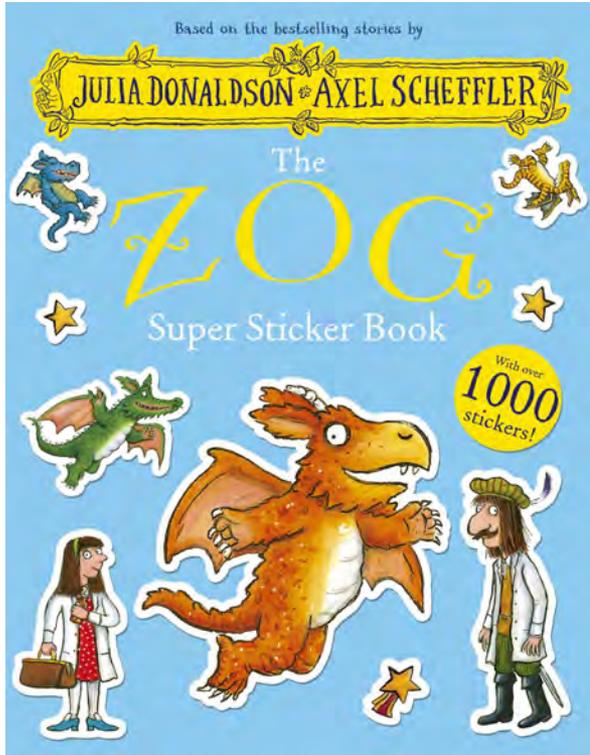


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Key selling points

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- Includes a variety of activities to do with all the family
- Featuring characters from *Zog* and *Zog and the Flying Doctors*
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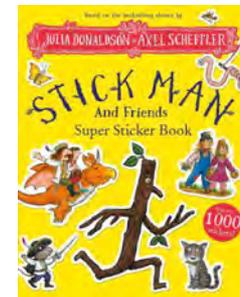
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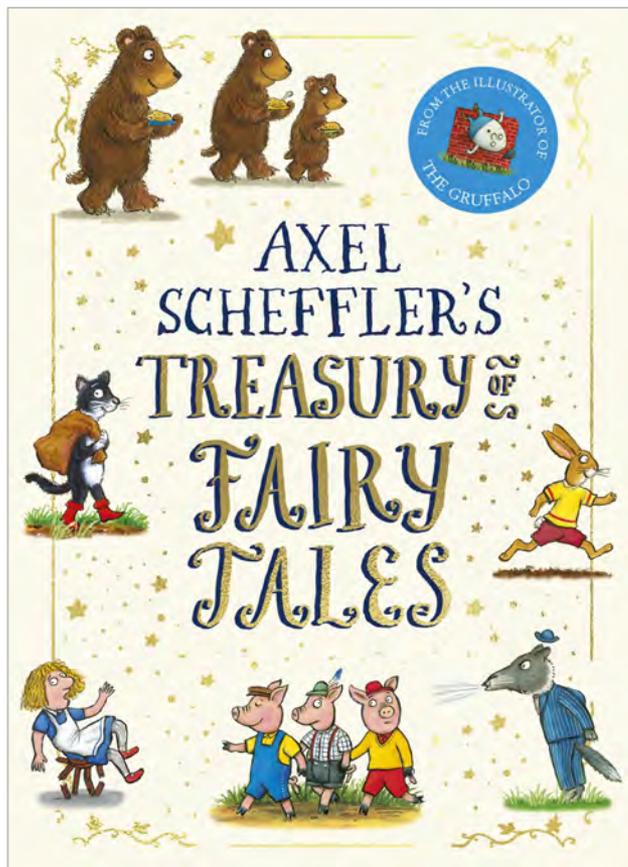


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About the author and illustrator: Axel Scheffler is an award-winning, internationally-acclaimed illustrator of some of the most well-loved children's books. He has brought to life a huge variety of characters, from dragons to gruffalos. Axel lives in London. www.axelscheffler.com

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The miller's son was very puzzled, but he followed the cat to the pond. Then he undressed and jumped into the water, while Puss in Boots hid his shabby clothes.

Just then, the royal carriage rumbled by.

“Stop! Stop!” cried the cat.

The carriage came to a halt and the king peered out. “Oh, Your Majesty!” sighed the cat. “Some robbers have stolen my master's clothes!”



When the king saw the young man shivering in the pond, he ordered a servant to go and fetch fresh clothes for him.

The miller's son had never looked so smart! The king thought he was the Marquis of Carabas and invited him for a ride. The king's daughter was very pleased. She rather liked this handsome, polite young marquis!

GRAPHIC NOVEL

TO ALL THE BOYS I'VE LOVED BEFORE (GRAPHIC NOVEL EDITION)

JENNY HAN



COVER NOT FINAL

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Lara Jean keeps her love letters in a hatbox her mother gave her: one for every boy she's ever loved. Until the day her secret letters are mailed, and suddenly Lara Jean's love life goes from imaginary to out of control...

Key selling points

- Jenny Han's The Summer I Turned Pretty is currently a smash-hit series on Netflix and To All the Boys was a huge movie for the channel in 2018.
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- The novel spent 40 weeks on The New York Times Best Seller list in the Young Adult fiction section. It has been published in 30 languages.

About the author: Jenny Han was born and raised in Richmond, Virginia. She went to college at the University of North Carolina and she went on to graduate school at the New School in New York City, where she received her MFA in Writing for Children. TO ALL THE BOYS I'VE LOVED BEFORE and THE SUMMER I TURNED PRETTY have both been smash hit shows on Netflix. She lives in Brooklyn.

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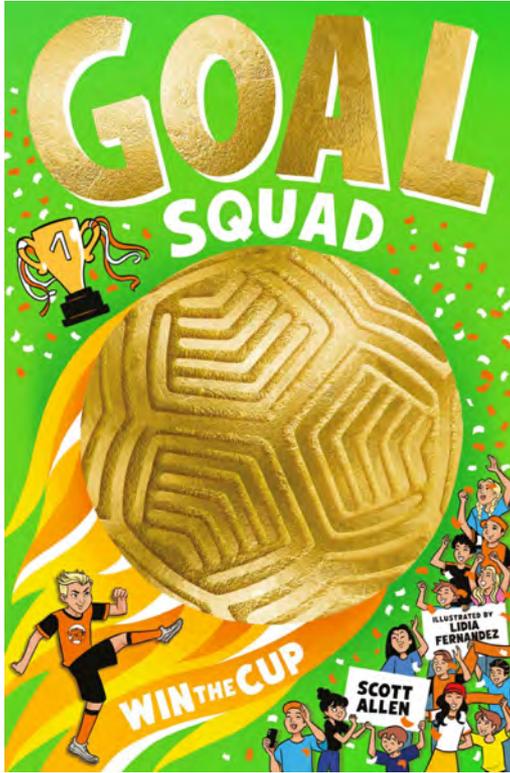


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FICTION

GOAL SQUAD: WIN THE CUP!

SCOTT ALLEN



Eight-year-old Leo dreams of playing Premier League football. As TIGERS' star striker, he's got the skills —but not the luck.

When their season opener against the EAGLES goes wrong, everything falls apart. A devastating ankle injury sidelines Leo just when his team needs him most. His rival Max steps up as substitute, leveling the score but leaving TIGERS dangling in the relegation zone. With only three matches left to save their season and a knockout cup within reach, time is running out.

Can Leo recover before it's too late? Will TIGERS avoid the drop? And is that a talent scout watching from the stands...?

Key selling points

- A young football series (6-8) to launch in time for the FIFA world cup 2026.
- The next huge, must-read series for football fans that's packed with football action, fully illustrated and accessible.
- Each book will be from a different team member's POV told in different positions. Book one: striker, book two: defender etc. Expect drama, teamwork, confidence building, and football strategy...

About the author: After discovering he was too tall and heavy to be a jockey, Scott Allen turned his attention to football. At sixteen he became a professional sports writer, editor and digital-content specialist. He is a West Ham supporter, but we don't hold that against him. Scott lives in Yorkshire with his wife, two children and cat. His published books include middle-grades LLAMA UNITED and the sequel, LLAMAS GO LARGE, and children's non-fiction ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET, GOLD!

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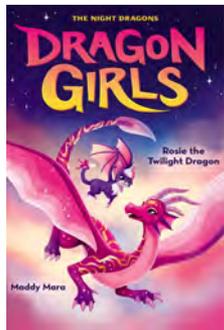
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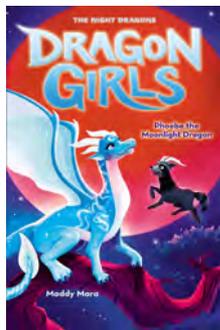
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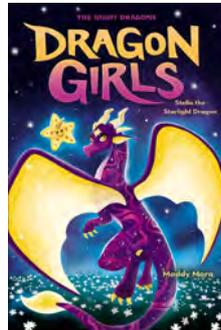
MADDY MARA



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DRAGON
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PHOEBE THE MOONLIGHT
DRAGON
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STELLA THE STARLIGHT
DRAGON
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Rosie, Phoebe, and Stella all share an incredible secret - when they travel to a place called the Magic Forest, they can transform into powerful creatures called Night Dragons.



GRACE THE
COVE DRAGON
9780702348884

Grace, Zoe, and Sofia share an incredible secret. They can transform into powerful Sea Dragons when they travel to the Magic Forest!

Key selling points

- This is a cute and highly collectable new series featuring adorable glitter dragons.
- Perfect for fans of Rainbow Magic and Unicorn Academy and My Little Pony.
- With a focus on girl empowerment and an environmental message.
- Ideal for the next generation of little readers.

About the author: Maddy Mara is the pen name of Australian creative duo Hilary Rogers and Meredith Badger. Hilary is a writer and former publisher; Meredith is a writer and teaches English as a second language. Together they have written or created many bestselling series for kids. *The Dragon Girls* series has over 1.5 million copies in print and is available in multiple countries and languages. They both currently live in Melbourne, Australia. Their website is maddymara.com

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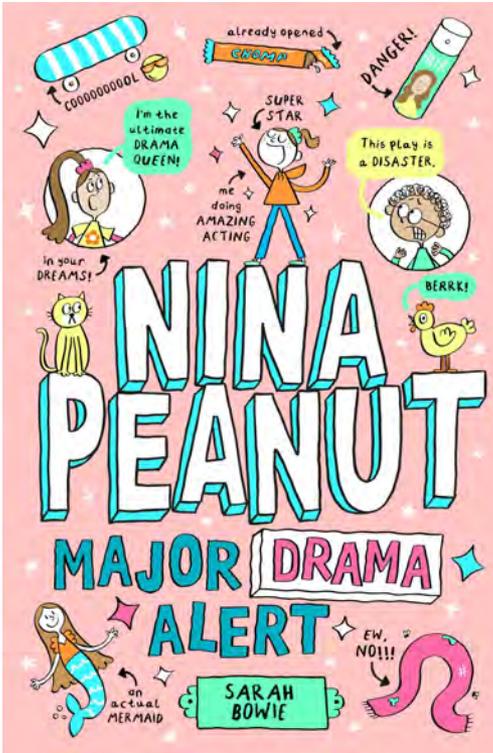
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FICTION

NINA PEANUT: MAJOR DRAMA ALERT (BOOK 4)

SARAH BOWIE



The fourth book in the charming, funny, full-colour, character-led series, the biggest graphic novel debut of 2024: Nina is the new best friend for all kids, everywhere.

I'm Nina Peanut and I CANNOT believe Mum is making me show the new boy at school around town. Ethan shoved an ice cream in my face when we were four years old - annoying! But wait... he's older now and... quite cool. Wears a leather jacket. Into skating. The best looking boy who-is-not-in-a-boyband I've ever seen. Why have I gone bright red?

Key selling points

- The first Nina Peanut book was the biggest-selling middle grade graphic novel launch in 2024 and the fourth bestselling all-market middle grade debut.
- Hilariously funny, with relatable **themes** of friendship/frenemies, big dreams, brilliant pets - this is Charles M Schultz's Peanuts for a new generation.
- Warm, offbeat wit and gorgeous, bright full colour art throughout.
- Perfect for fans of Wimpy Kid, Dork Diaries and Lottie Brooks.

About the author: Sarah Bowie is a writer and illustrator from Ireland. She is also an arts educator and runs workshops in schools on comic-making, visual storytelling and doodling for wellbeing. She is co-founder of The Comics Lab and of Ireland's first Graphic Short Story Prize in partnership with the Irish Times. The first book in the Nina Peanut series was one of the biggest-selling middle grade debuts of 2024 and has been translated into fourteen languages.

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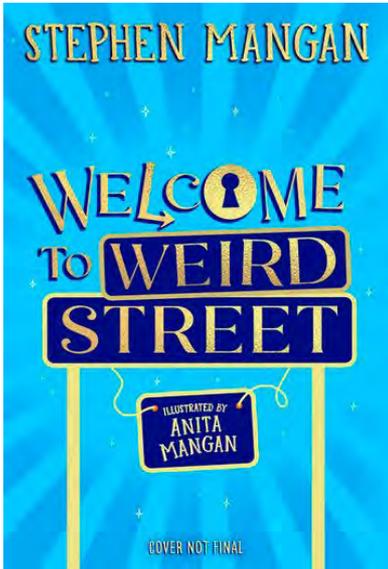


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WELCOME TO WEIRD STREET

STEPHEN MANGAN



Welcome to Weird Street... what appears to be a very ordinary place, filled with very ordinary houses and very ordinary people...but wait.

When our main character moves to the street and sees a cat prowling up and down, he decides to find its owner and return it. He knocks on each door and discovers a wonderfully weird and a little bit dangerous array of delights within – a teacher at his new school is a werewolf at the weekends, the local postie has a Little Shop of Horrors-style greenhouse out the back full of carnivorous plants, and many more!

Key selling points

- A collection of short stories by comedy genius Stephen Mangan, set on an EXTRA-ordinary street.
- Bite-size, bizarre and very funny with plenty of Stephen's trademark weird and wonderful characters.
- Perfect for kids with short attention spans who love to laugh.
- 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.

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.

About the illustrator: Anita Mangan is a celebrated graphic designer and illustrator who has designed over 60 books including for Leon Restaurants, Gizzi Erskine and Fearn Cotton. She illustrated the best-selling Be a Unicorn series.

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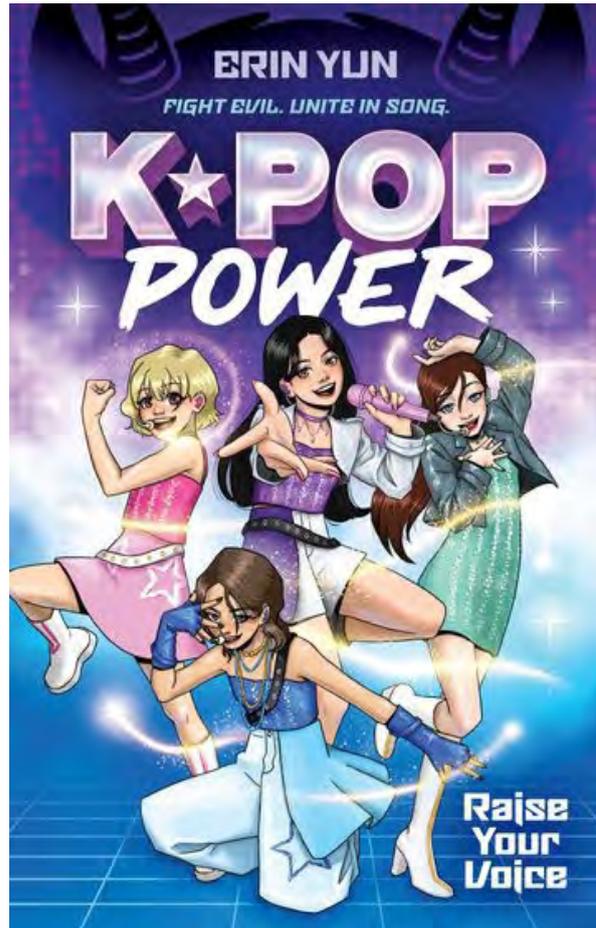


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FICTION

K-POP POWER: RAISE YOUR VOICE

ERIN YUN Illustrated by LAURA YE



Yuna Moon is the luckiest girl alive. As the leader of the K-Pop girl group, GlowGirلز, Yuna spends her days pushing her passion for music to ever-rising heights.

However, being a K-Pop star isn't all fun and games. Not only is Yuna responsible for keeping her group, but she's also responsible for upholding good in the world and vanquishing evil, as each of the GlowGirلز were chosen for the group because of the unique magic coursing through their voices....

Key selling points

- New K-Pop fantasy fiction about a group of four K-Pop stars who perform and take on evil.
- Written by American/Korean author, Erin Yun.
- Themes of fashion, friendship, music, good and evil.
- For fans of K-Pop music and K-Pop television and movies, such as K-Pop Demon Hunters.
- Yuna Moon, Jade, Ara and Sun-Hee – upholding the world of good and vanquishing evil with their voices.
- Middle-grade chapter book with black and white illustrations.

About the author: Erin Yun is the author of the bestselling AAPI middle-grade series Pippa Park, which includes two titles: Pippa Park Raises Her Game(Book 1) and Pippa Park Crush at First Sight(Book 2). She received her BA in English from New York University and her Masters in Creative Writing from Cambridge. While at NYU, she served as president of its policy debate team. This experience came in handy when she worked as the debate consultant for the Tony-nominated Best Play on Broadway—What the Constitution Means to Me. She created the Pippa Park Author Program, an interactive writing workshop that she has conducted both in person and virtually at schools, libraries, and bookstores. Folks can tell she grew up in Texas by how often she says "y'all."

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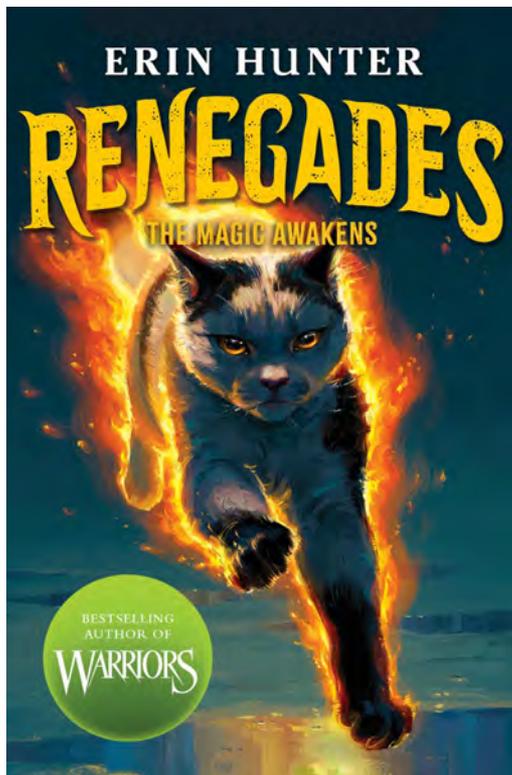
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FICTION

RENEGADES: THE MAGIC AWAKENS

ERIN HUNTER



SCHOLASTIC

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The launch of a brand-new series from blockbuster *Warriors* author Erin Hunter about two orphaned cat sisters who discover a secret world of magical creatures . . . and the humans who are out to control them.

Willow and Luna have been on their own since they were kittens. After their mother's death, they settled into a scrappy life in the heart of the city. But when a mysterious fire rips through their makeshift shelter, they're left searching for a new home.

Key selling points

- Erin Hunter's millions of readers know her for epic animal adventures — and *RENEGADES* takes a bold new turn with a full leap into fantasy.
- Set against an atmospheric urban backdrop and laced with magic, this is a daring, high-stakes story where animal and human worlds collide - a standout, highly commercial new series for the 10+ age group.

About the author: Erin Hunter is the author of the renowned *Warriors* series, which has sold well over **70 million copies** internationally, as well as many other beloved and bestselling series. She is inspired by a love of animals and a fascination with the ferocity of the natural world. Alongside a deep respect for nature in all its forms, Erin enjoys creating rich mythical explanations for animal behaviour.

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RENEGADES

THE MAGIC AWAKENS

“I am truly so impressed!”

“As much as I loved the Warriors series, I think I like this concept even more.”

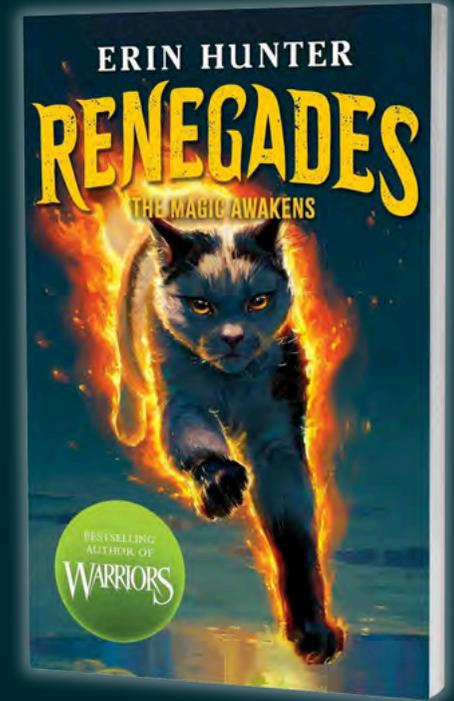
“For lovers of Warriors, this is a must read.”

“A great middle-grade book for those who are looking for action and gritty adventures with animals and magic!”

“A great start to a new series!”

“I can’t wait for the next book.”

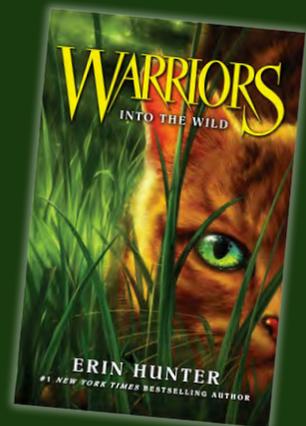
“Perfect for Erin's previous fans of her Warriors series.”



ERIN HUNTER & WARRIORS

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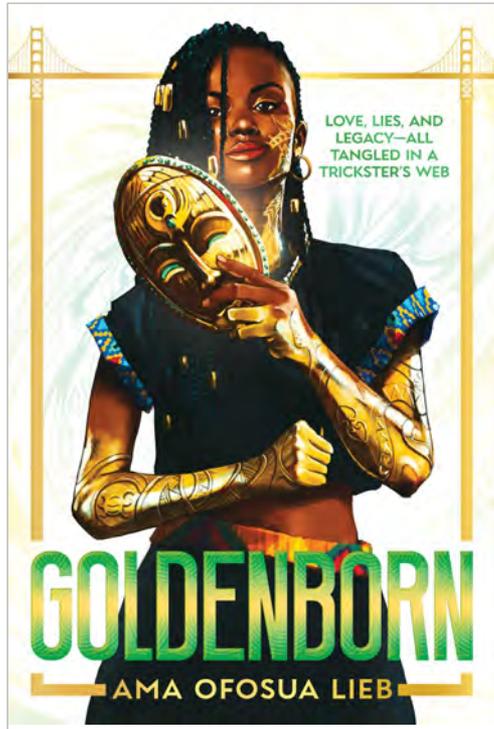
- 20 years on the NYT bestseller list
- 2 million+ unique users on WarriorCats.com in 2025
- 700 million+ plays on the official Roblox game
- 50 million views per month of fan-made videos on YouTube
- 2.9 billion views of #warriorcats on TikTok
- 2 million reach across Instagram and Facebook



YA FICTION

GOLDENBORN

AMA OFOSUA LIEB



About the author: Ama Ofosua Lieb was born in Ghana and has lived in Canada, the Bahamas, Puerto Rico, Nigeria, and South Africa. She currently resides in the San Francisco Bay Area with her husband and their two young children. A graduate of Stanford University, she holds an MA in sociology and a BA in economics. When she's not writing, Ama enjoys baking, reading, playing guitar, drinking tea, and engaging in lively monster-escape strategy sessions with her kids. Goldenborn is her debut novel.

Akoma Addo has one rule: don't get too close to the supernatural.

But when a body turns up in a pool of molten gold and ash, Akoma's pulled into something much bigger - and far more dangerous.

At the center of it all is Anansi, the trickster god of stories, who makes her an impossible offer: help him catch a killer and awaken the ancestral magic buried deep in her blood... and in return, he'll give her a chance to bring her father back. To take the deal, Akoma will have to lie to everyone she loves and embrace the very power she's spent years trying to deny.

And as her connection grows with Xander, the new guy in town with secrets of his own, Akoma must decide who she can trust - especially when she's no longer sure she can even trust herself.

Key selling points

- Rooted in Ghanaian mythology and packed with mystery, danger, and slow-burning romance.
- A gripping fantasy about legacy, lies, and what it really means to rewrite your story.

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NON FICTION

CUTIE STICKERING #1 CAPYBARA CAFE

SCHOLASTIC Illustrated by SUZANNE WASHINGTON



Get the capybaras ready for their day, with a sticker-filled breakfast table and perfect outfits. Head down to the café where stickers can complete the window displays, update the interiors and finish the menu - don't forget the bubble tea! - before getting things sticker-ready for a party.

Packed with satisfying fun for all ages with an irresistible art style from Suzy Washington, and featuring an array of adorable kawaii-style characters to meet, stickering has never been so much fun! Each book includes 30 scenes to complete and customise with hundreds of stickers.

Complete the scenes, meet the friends, share the fun!

Key selling points

- Cuteness overload in a stickering spin-off from Cutie Colouring
- Includes six sticker spreads to complete the scenes
- Matches the Cutie Colouring format for collectibility and ranging
- 100s of stickers to use in and out of the books

About the series: The latest in Scholastic's 'Cuties' series adds an extra cute factor to the world of sticker books. Set in Capybara Town where the capybaras (and their many friends) get to work at the town's favourite café – Cafébara – and make sure the town's residents stay safe ... with a little help from the rescue squad.

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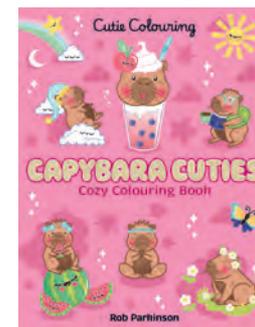
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CUTIE STICKERING: CAPYBARA CAFÉ

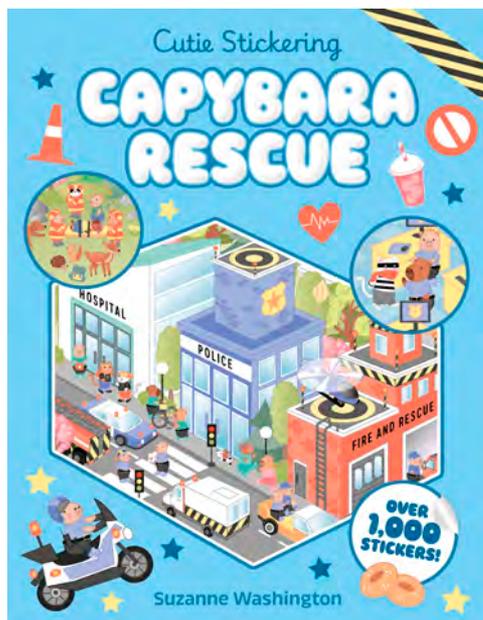
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NON FICTION

CUTIE STICKERING #2 CAPYBARA RESCUE

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Meet the capybaras keeping Capybara Town safe -all day, every day. We've got Fire, Police and Paramedics ready to help with just about anything. Lost a toy boat on the river? Capybaras to the rescue. Cat stuck in a tree? Capybaras to the rescue. Forgotten to stay hydrated at the Capybara Town Festival? Capybaras to the rescue.

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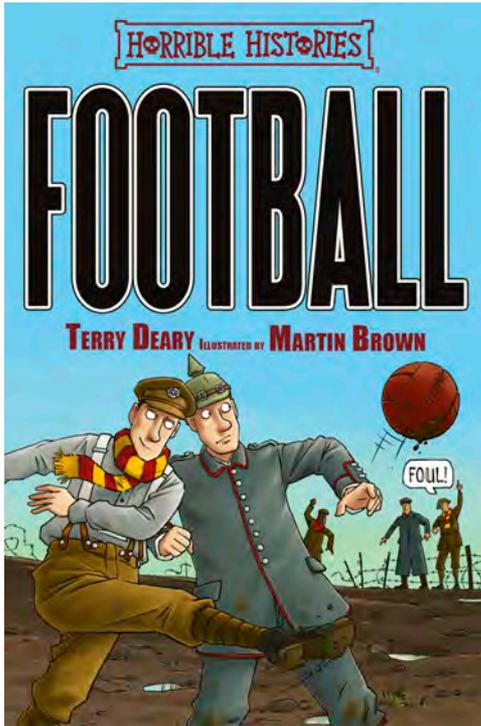
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NON FICTION

HORRIBLE HISTORIES: FOOTBALL

TERRY DEARY



Horrible Histories finally turns its attention to the most popular sport on Earth.

Read all about football's beginnings in the middle-ages, which involved no rules, except maybe no intentionally killing the other side, all the way to the First World War and its famous Christmas day match, plus awful injuries, silly supporters and not forgetting women in the sport, this book will cover everything you need to know about football's horrible history.

Key selling points

- Horrible Histories BAFTA award-winning TV series returned for season 9 in spring 2021
- Over 30 million copies of Horrible Histories books in print internationally
- The perfect book for children who like their history a little more gory

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

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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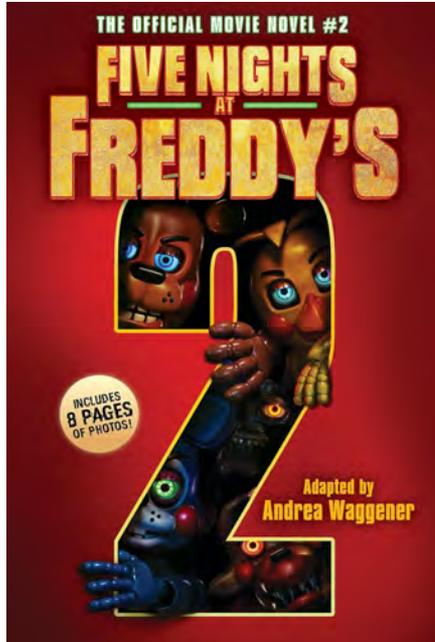
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MEDIA

FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S MOVIE NOVEL #2

SCOTT CAWTHON



The official movie novelization of the second Five Nights at Freddy's movie!

The hugely anticipated sequel to the Five Nights at Freddy's movie hits theaters on December 5th, 2025. This movie novelization is a must-have for any Freddy fan!

Key selling points

- The first Five Nights at Freddy's Film was a smash-hit success, grossing over \$3000m at the box office.
- The new film features an incredible, star-studded cast including Josh Hutcherson, Skeet Ulrich, McKenna Grace and Matthew Lillard.
- Five Nights of Freddy's latest game *Secret of the Mimic* released in June 2025 to strong positive reviews.

About the series: Five Nights at Freddy's is the popular and bestselling point-and-click survival mystery video game created by Scott Cawthon.

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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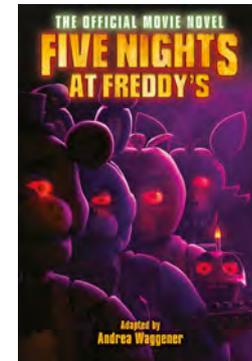
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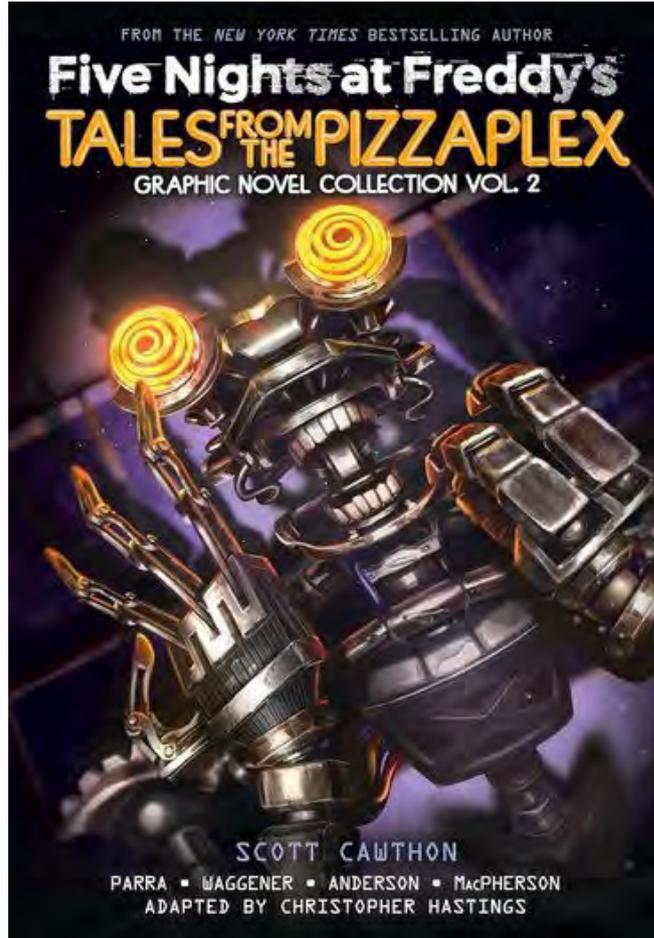


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MEDIA

FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S: TALES FROM THE PIZZAPLEX GRAPHIC NOVEL COLLECTION VOL. 2

SCOTT CAWTHON, KELLY PARRA Illustrated by MIKE ANDERSON



The bestselling YA novels are now a graphic novel series! Five Nights at Freddy's fans won't want to miss this pulse-pounding collection of three novella-length comic stories that will keep even the bravest player up at night.

In this volume, three stories from the Publishers Weekly bestselling series Five Nights at Freddy's: Tales from the Pizzaplex come to life in delightfully horrifying comics. Readers beware: This collection of terrifying tales is enough to unsettle even the most hardened Five Nights at Freddy's fan...

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
- Three novella-length comic stories 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

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About the series: *Five Nights at Freddy's* is the popular and bestselling point-and-click survival mystery video game created by Scott Cawthon.

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.