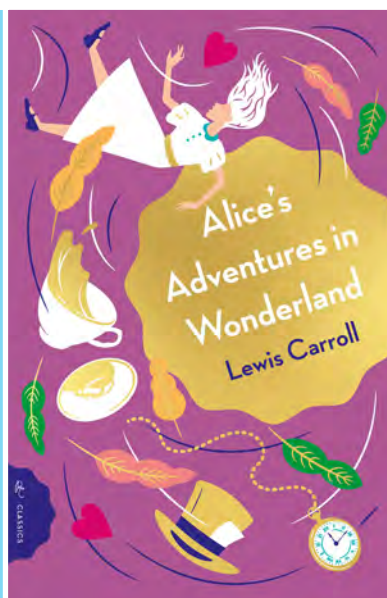


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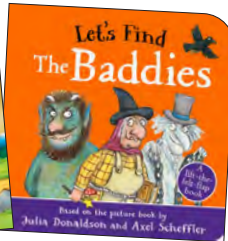
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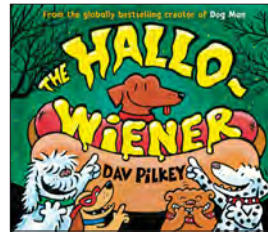
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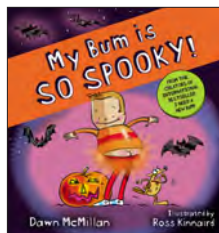
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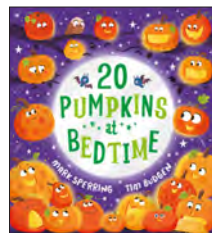
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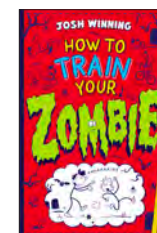
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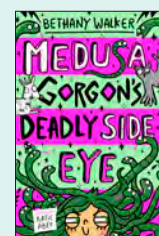
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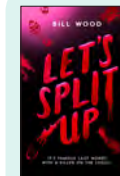
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We are Definitely Human

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- X Fang's previous picture book, *Dim Sum Palace*, was shortlisted for the 2025 Waterstones Children's Book Prize, and was the winner of the 2023 Society of Illustrators' Dilys Evans Founder's Award
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Marketing Points:

- Partnership with UK pen pal schools connecting children across borders with hand-written letters and emails
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X. Fang is a visual artist, a maker of books for young readers and DEFINITELY human. *Dim Sum Palace*, her debut picture book, was the winner of the 2023 Society of Illustrators' Dilys Evans Founder's Award. She lives in a strange and mysterious place called Maine.

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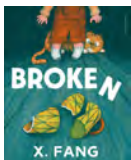
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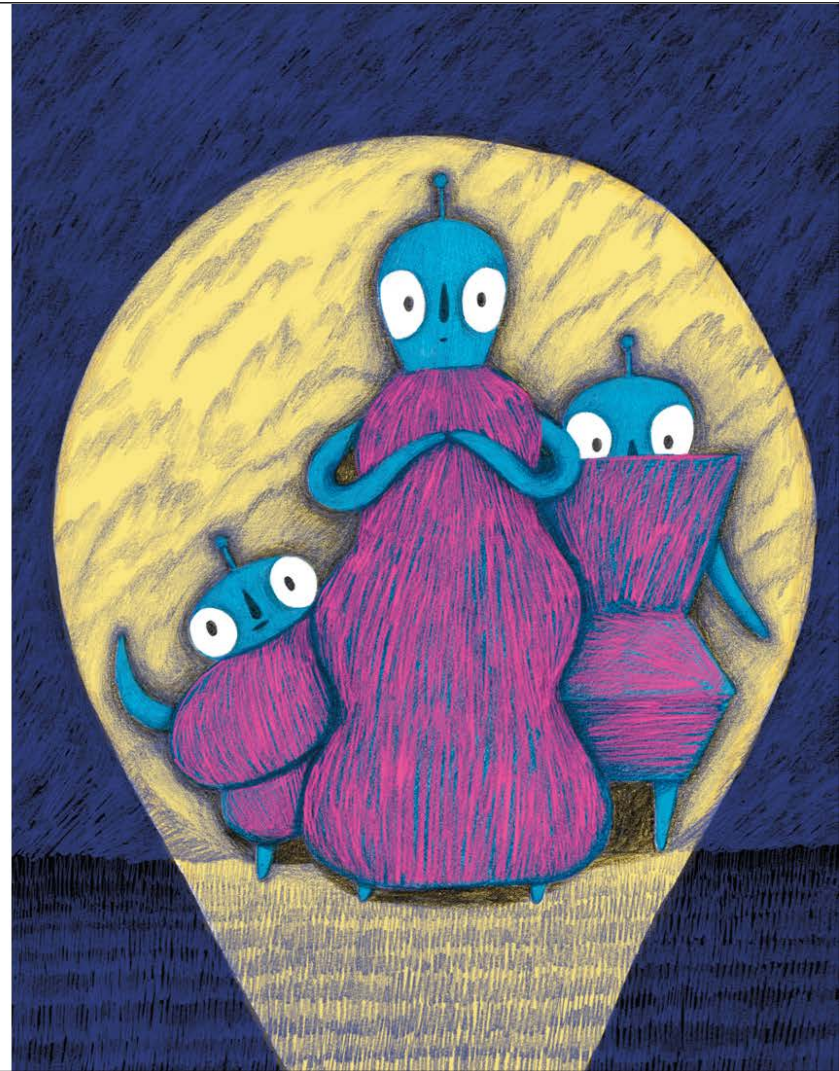
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And then three strangers appeared.

Their eyes were very big,
their skin was very blue
and their shape was very hard to describe.

“Hello,” said the short one.
“We are DEFINITELY human.”





The three visitors continued
on their journey to far away places.

But wherever they went,
they would remember kind humans
and do what kind humans do —
offer help to those in need.





Completely Normal (And Other Lies)

Biffy James



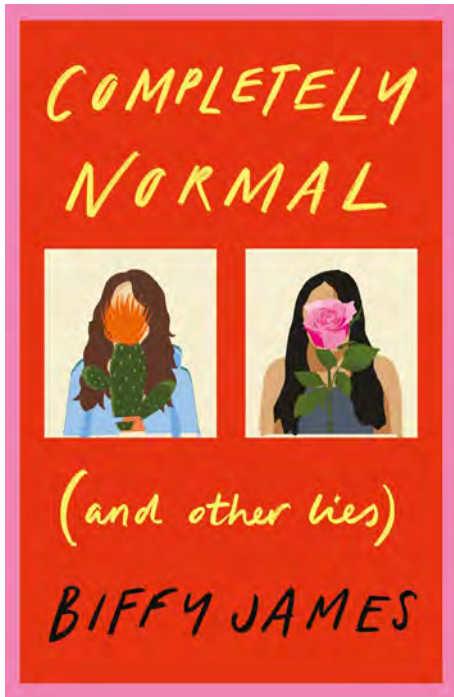
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Sales Points:

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Biffy James holds a Masters degree in Creative Writing from RMIT and her past experience working as a house mother at a local boarding school has provided her with a unique and authentic voice. She is dedicated to writing realistic and contemporary fiction that captures the heartbreaking and hilarious day-to-day life of the modern teenager.



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What Feelings Do When No One's Looking

Tina Oziewicz, Aleksandra Zajac

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Tina Oziewicz is a Polish children's author and translator. She has published books which have won numerous awards. *What Feelings Do When No One's Looking* was a multi-award-winning bestseller in Poland and has been translated into 30 languages around the world.

Aleksandra Zajac is a Polish illustrator. She has been drawing ever since she could hold a pencil. She feels very lucky to be able to spend all her time doing what she loves the most - drawing!



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Courage takes a nap
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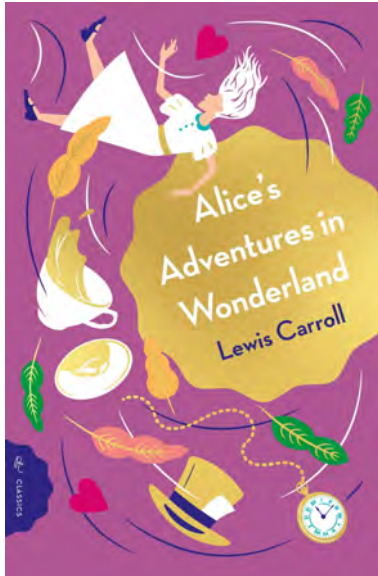


Fear pretends
it's not there.



Alice in Wonderland

Lewis Carroll (Illustrated By John Tenniel)



A stunning deluxe children's classics edition of Lewis Carroll's timeless whimsical tale.

On an ordinary summer's afternoon, Alice tumbles down a rabbit hole and finds herself at the start of an extraordinary adventure. In the dreamlike world of Wonderland, she meets a grinning cat and a rabbit with a pocket watch, joins a Mad Hatter's Tea Party and plays croquet with the Queen of Hearts.

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But then the attacks and disappearances begin, and Dunn starts to grasp how very wrong he was...

Sales Points:

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Darren Simpson is the critically acclaimed author of *Scavengers*, *The Memory Thieves*, *Furthermoor* and *Thirst*. His award-winning books have been translated into several languages and he's been nominated twice for the prestigious Carnegie Medal. He also once won a budgie at school. Darren lives with his wife and sons in Nottingham.

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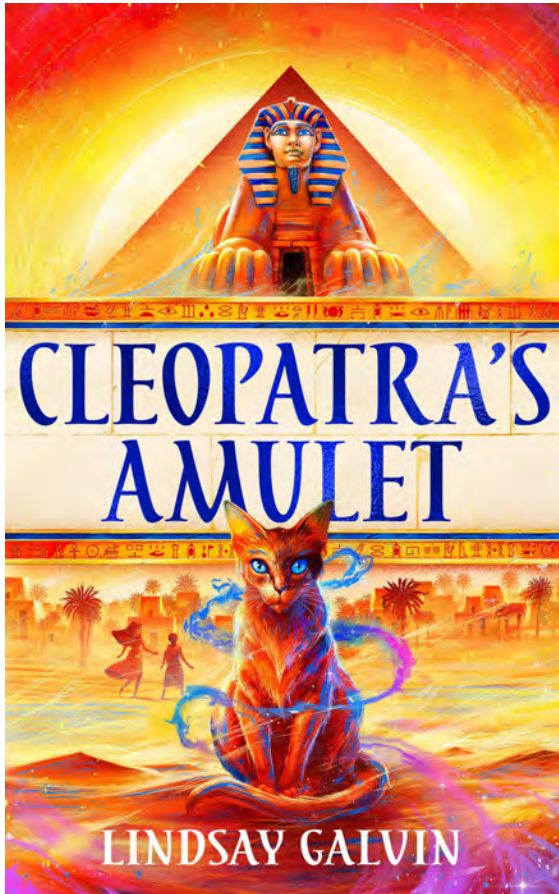
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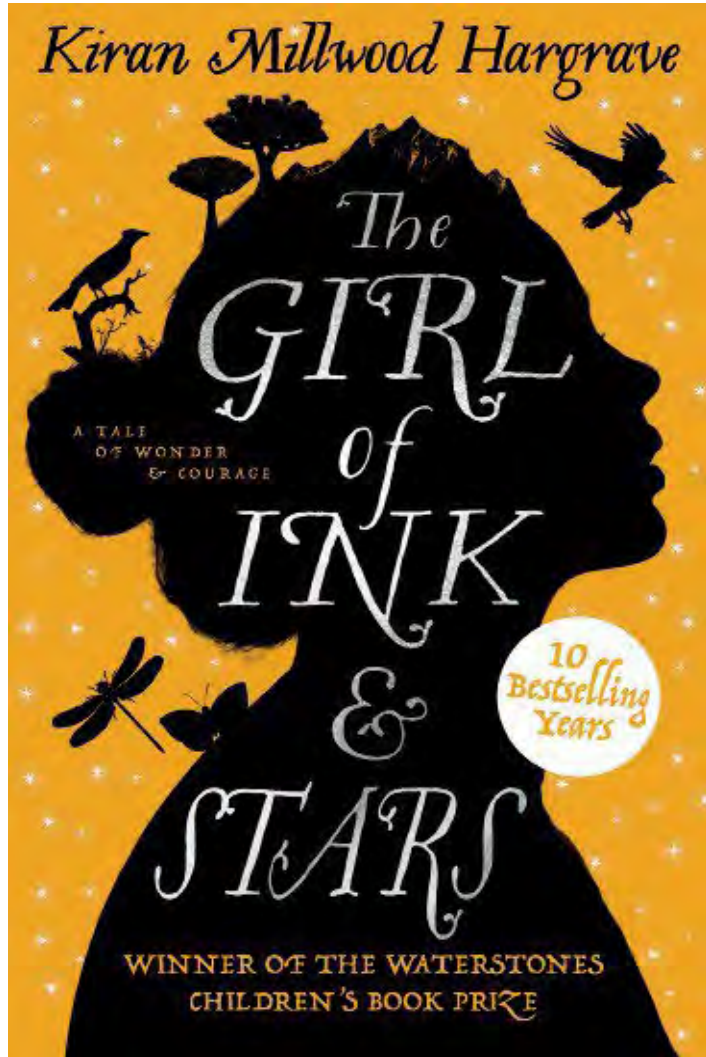
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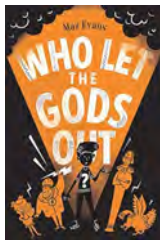
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About the author: Alice Hemming worked as a librarian and website editor before she became a children's book author. Her first book was published in 2013 and since then she's never looked back, writing the bestselling *Leaf Thief* and *Dark Unicorn* series. Alice lives with her family in Hertfordshire, England.

About the illustrator: Nicola Slater is well-known for her distinctive artwork and has illustrated children's books for over 20 years. She has illustrated *Leaping Lemmings!*, *Hello, Zoo* and *A Skunk in My Bunk* as well as many, many others. Nicola lives with her family in Manchester, England.



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*"It looks lovely, Squirrel,
but why did you put it up there?"*

*"So the pumpkin thief
can't find it, of course!"*

Sigh.



Are You Still Watching?

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About the author: Kelechi Okafor is the author of the short-story collection *Edge of Here*, the picture book *Strong Like Me*, and the speculative novel *Awakened* (2025). Kelechi is also the founder of Kelechnekoff dance studio in London and the Child of Light children's home and resource centre in Lagos, Nigeria.


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 **severine_hm** Commenting twice from both accounts bc I'm SO FRICKIN EXCITED and I'll be reading it 30 times.

 **temtalks** Fantastic 📖📖📖 can't wait to read it!!!
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 **bevidthattt** Oh woowww, I love everything about this can't wait! Congratulations 🤩🍪🍪🍪
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 **inhertravellingera** Girls wake up! A new Kelechi Okafor book has just dropped!!! 🤩🔥🔥

 **hey.chante** Ooh I can not wait for my copy this looks amazing 🤩! Congratulations 🇺🇸🍪🍪
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About the author: Suzanne Collins' groundbreaking young adult novels, The Hunger Games, Catching Fire, and Mockingjay, were New York Times bestsellers, received wide praise, and were the basis for four blockbuster films. She returned to the world of Panem with The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes, a number one global book in 2020 and movie in November 2023. To date, there are more than 100 million copies of all four books in The Hunger Games series in print and digital formats worldwide, and foreign publishing rights have been sold in 53 languages.

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Horrible Histories: The Secret Diary Of William The Conqueror

TERRY DEARY Illustrated By MIKE PHILLIPS

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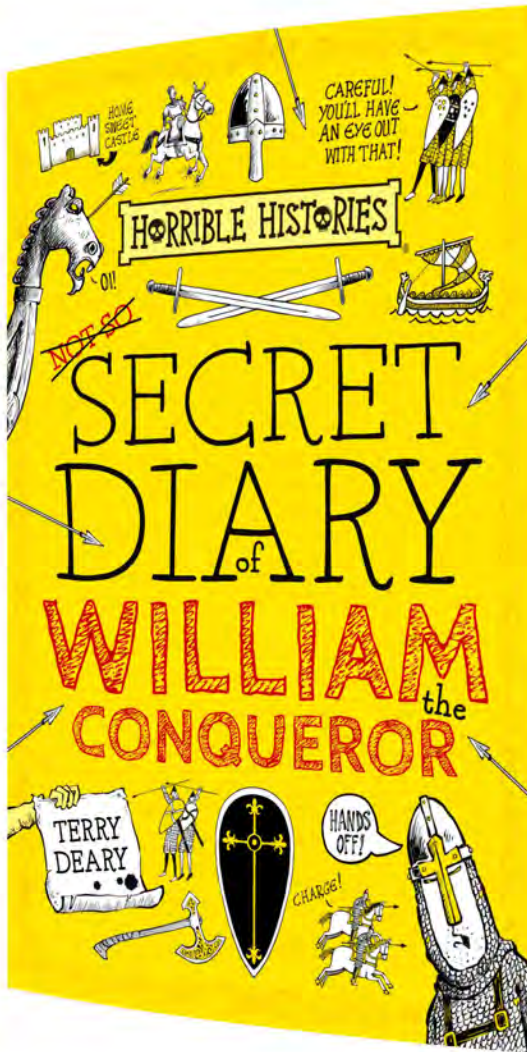
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*kind of

- 2023 was Horrible Histories 30th anniversary
- Horrible Histories BAFTA award-winning TV series returned for season 11 in 2025
- 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. In 2011 he became the 10th most borrowed author from British libraries. He lives in County Durham.



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Illustrated by Kate Daubney

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About the illustrator: Kate Daubney is a children's book illustrator based in Devon, England.

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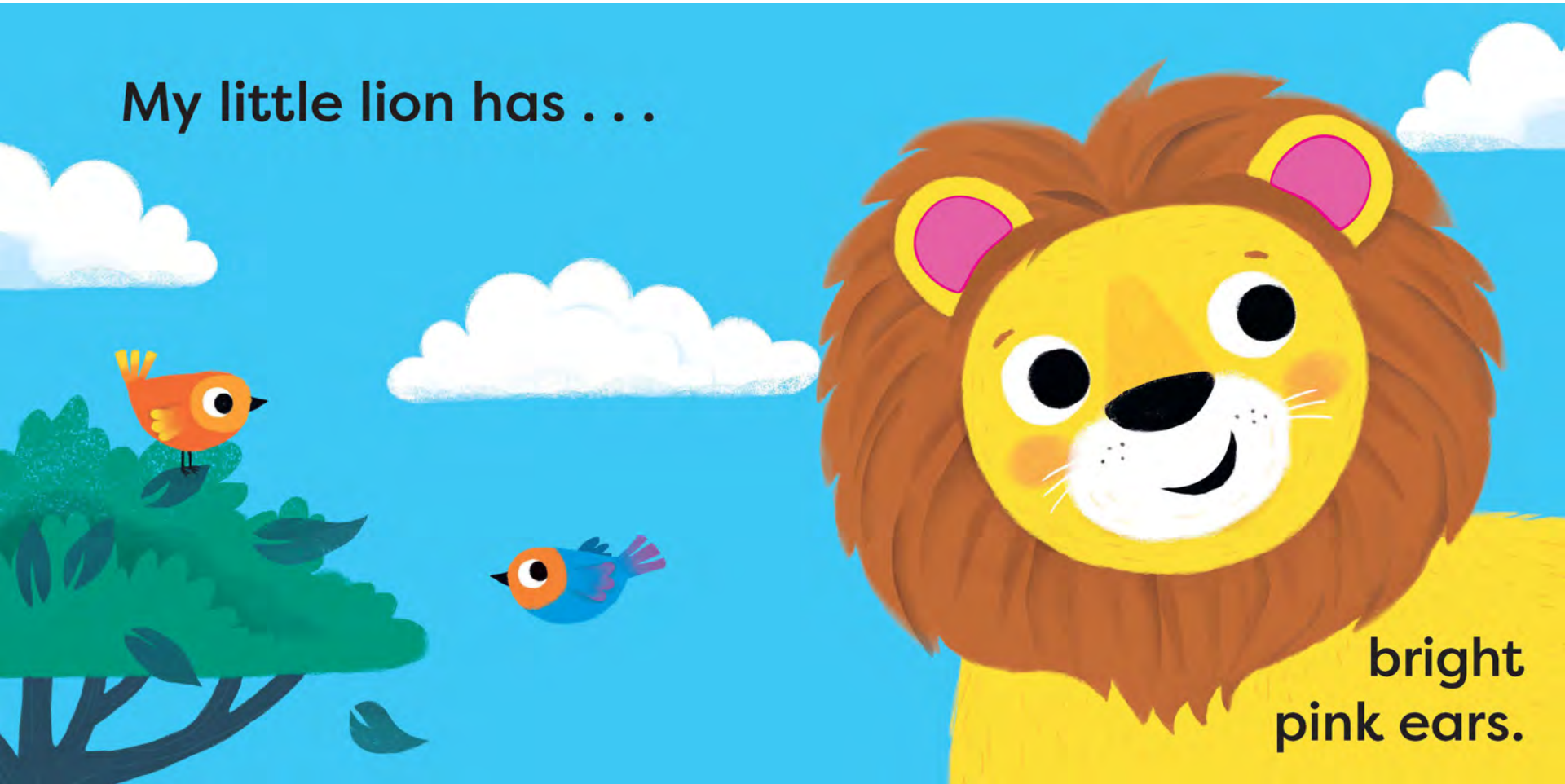
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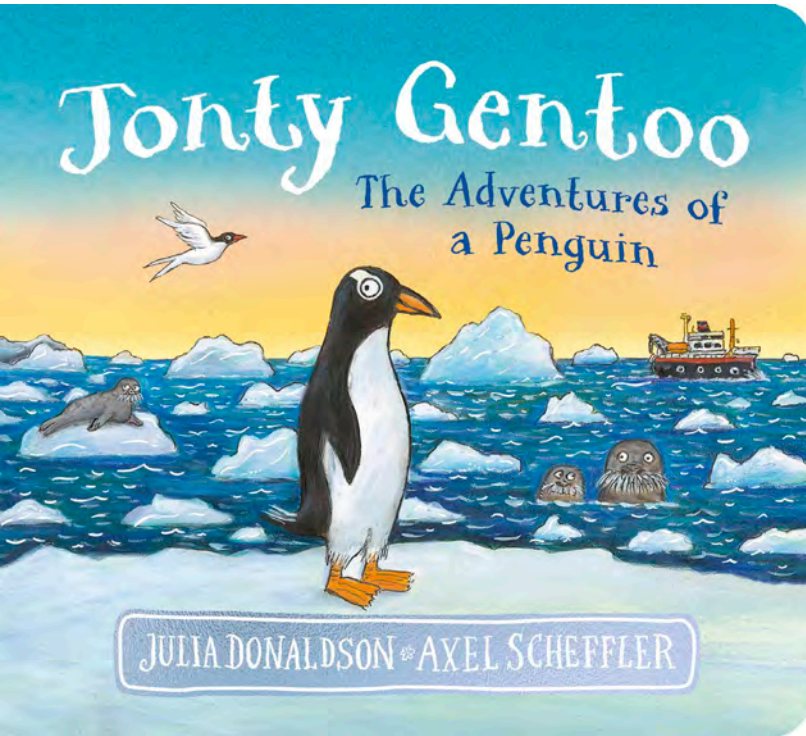
a soft swishy tail.

Jonty Gentoo (CBB)

Julia Donaldson

Illustrated by Axel Scheffler

10th September 2026
9780702345159
£7.99 | Ages 00-06
Board | 30pp
166mm x 184mm
Full Colour Illustrations



Join a plucky little penguin on the journey of a lifetime, in this fabulous adventure by superstars Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

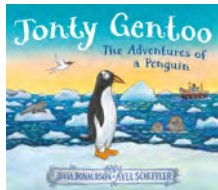
Jonty the gentoo penguin longs to find his true home at the South Pole. One night, he sneaks out of the zoo and sets off on an amazing adventure, all the way to Antarctica (with an accidental detour to the North Pole!).

Sales Points:

- A wonderfully rich, funny story, full of courage, heart and friendship.
- Fabulous rhymes and glorious pictures will delight Julia and Axel's millions of fans
- *Jonty Gentoo* earned Julia and Axel the Illustrated Children's Book Prize at the British Book Awards 2025
- Julia and Axel are the award-winning picture-book superstars that created favourites including *Stick Man*, *Zog* and *Superworm*, all of which have been made into animated films premiering on BBC1 on Christmas Day.

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.

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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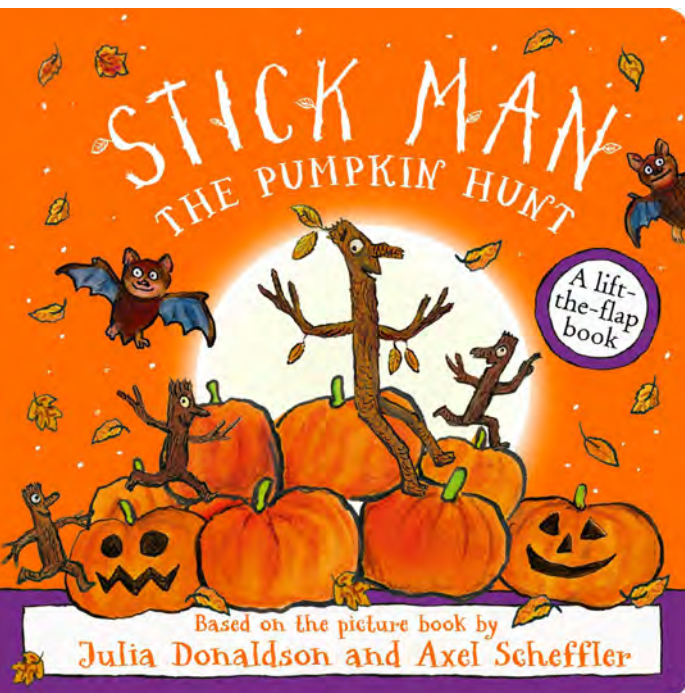


Stick Man - The Pumpkin Hunt

Julia Donaldson

Illustrated by Axel Scheffler

10th September 2026
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£7.99 | Ages 00-06
Paperback | 10pp
200mm x 200mm
Full Colour Illustrations



Join Stick Man and his family on their search for pumpkins in this cosy lift-the-flap adventure!

It's autumn at the family tree and the Stick family go on a pumpkin hunt to look for the perfect decorations.

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

Sales Points:

- A fun and interactive board book based on the bestselling Stick Man by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
- Enjoy the rich detail of Axel Scheffler's gorgeous illustrations, with so much to spot
- A cosy Halloween book perfect for little children, they will love lifting the flaps and searching for the colourful pumpkins!

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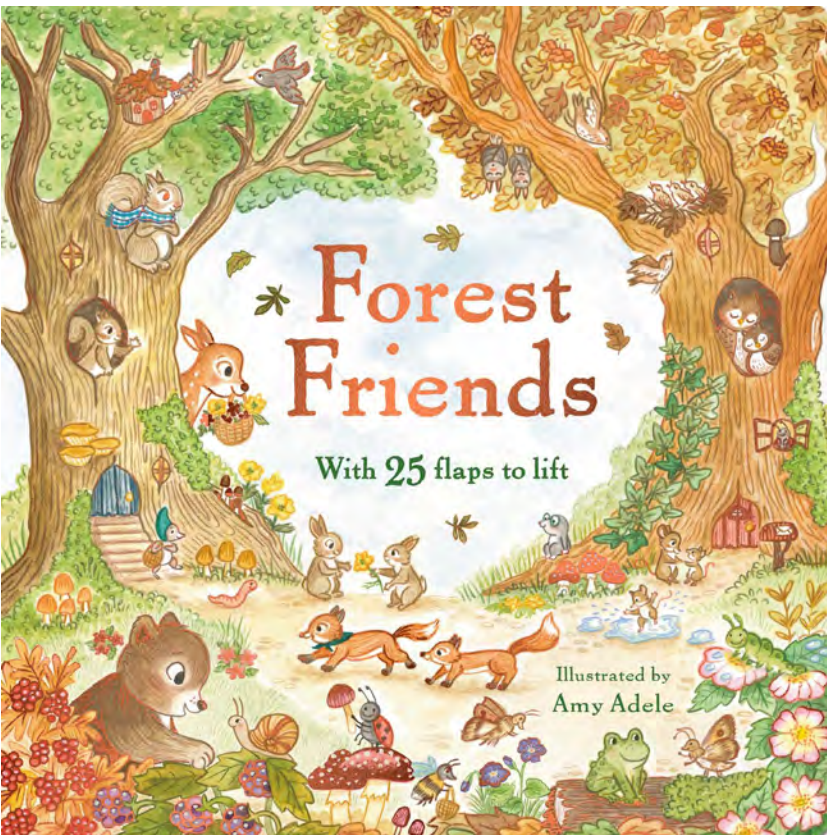
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Forest Friends

Amy Adele

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£14.99 | Ages 04-08
Board Book | 16pp
235mm x 235mm
Full Colour Illustrations



There's a chilly breeze in the air. As autumn comes to an end, it's time for the Forest Friends to get ready for the winter feast.

In this sweet lift-the-flap book, follow little squirrel as he visits all his Forest Friends while they build, cook and gather everything needed for the celebration.

With 25 flaps to find and open, there's lots to explore with fun facts to discover and surprises to reveal in Forest Friends!

Sales Points:

- Little squirrel is an adorable main character children will love to follow
- *Forest Friends: Springtime* is due to publish in March 2027
- The flaps are all different shapes and sizes, making it perfect for curious hands
- An immersing name within children's illustration, Amy Adele's TCM is closing in on 9,000 copies

About the illustrator: Amy Adele studied Illustration at Falmouth University in Cornwall, UK. Her work is inspired by nature and imagining the secret lives of woodland animals while going on walks with her children. Amy works primarily in watercolour and gouache, with some digital elements.

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Forest Friends

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There's a chilly breeze in the air and one little squirrel knows that winter is coming. It's time to get ready! There's so much to find to get everything ready for the winter feast.

All the animals are gathering, making and baking to make sure they have the best party ever. Can you help them?

Little squirrel needs to collect some items for the feast, but he needs to find his basket first! Can you find it?

In the autumn, fruits ripen, ready to eat. It is harvest season. How many fruits can you see?

An Invitation to the Woods

Moira Butterfield

Illustrated by Mona K

10th September 2026
9780702339882
£12.99 | Ages 04-08
Hardback | 24pp
250mm x 250mm
Full Colour Illustrations



Meet the animals of the forest in this charming lift-the-flap book.

With 24 flaps to lift, Invitation to the Woods will take readers on a wonderful journey through underground burrows to the very tops of the trees.

You'll meet all sorts of creatures and families along the way, including squirrels as they search for nuts, bush-dwelling birds as they sing and hide from bigger beasts, burrowing foxes and rabbits, hopping frogs and much more...

Sales Points:

- A beautiful gift for parent and child to cherish
- Perfect for fans of Sylvanian Families
- Sure to provide hours of enjoyment, along with an appreciation of the natural world
- Plenty of creatures to find and spot
- Full of charming moments to discover

About the author: Moira Butterfield is an internationally-published children's author. Her many successful books include non-fiction and fiction. She lives in Bath, UK, with her family.

About the illustrator: Mona K (aka ghostpuff) is an illustrator with a passion for all things quaint, cute and whimsical. She loves to dabble in mixed media and traditional crafts. Mona is based in The Netherlands

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An Invitation to the Woods

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See Squirrel's Tree

I'm Squirrel and I'm usually scampering around being busy. I'll stop for you, though! Come and join me in my favourite tree.

Pssst! There are seven more squirrels, big and small, in these trees today. Can you spot them all?

I build my round nest in the fork of two branches or in a handy tree hole. It's made from twigs and dry leaves, and it's called a drey.

Some trees drop all of their leaves in winter.

Other trees keep all of their leaves, no matter the weather. If you spot one, you might see its cones. They're holding its seeds.

Some of the oldest trees have the widest trunks.

Our oldest tree in Leafsong Wood is an oak that has been growing for 200 years.

Leafsong Wood has lots of different trees. The leafiest section of the trees is called the canopy. It's the part of the wood above your head.

You might see me out and about looking for all sorts of food.

I eat nuts and seeds, fungi and insects. Luckily, I've got sharp little teeth for gnawing on those tough nuts.

I can run faster than you and I'm great at jumping. Tiny cushioned pads on my paws make my landing soft.

The Baddies (Foiled Edition)

Julia Donaldson

Illustrated by Axel Scheffler

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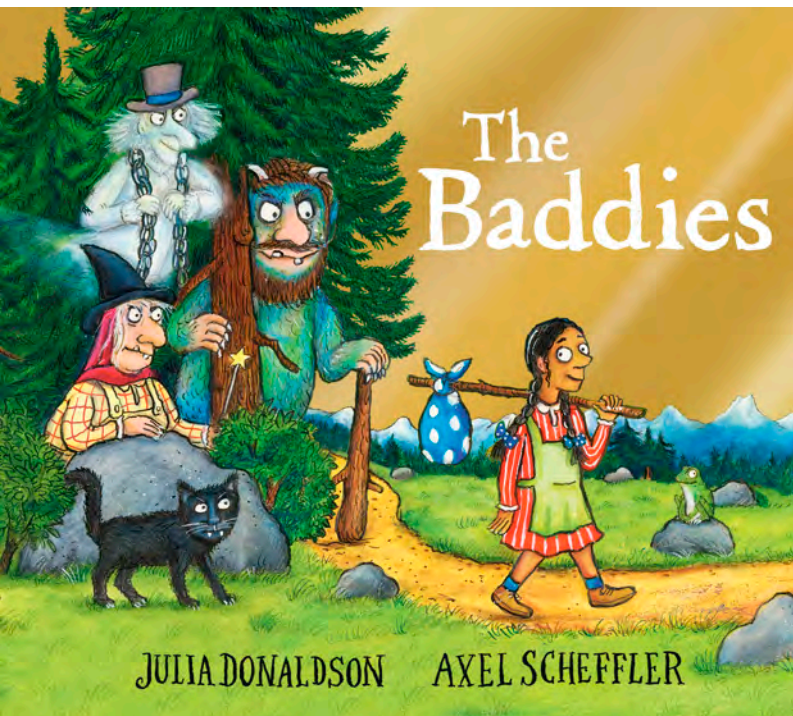
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£7.99 | Ages 02-06

Paperback | 32pp

277mm x 246mm

Full Colour Illustrations



The fabulous picture book from superstar duo Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler is a riot of slapstick fun and silliness.

The Baddies are the meanest, nastiest ghost, witch and troll in the land. They just adore being bad, and fight over who is the worst. When a little girl moves into a nearby cottage, the Baddies can't wait to scare her out of her wits. But the little girl quickly shows them that you don't have to be big to be brave, and baddies don't always win.

Sales Points:

- This bestselling picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler is now available with a super special foiled cover.
- A fabulously silly story in which a troll, a witch and a ghost vie with one another to see who's nastiest
- The perfect gift for both Halloween and Christmas
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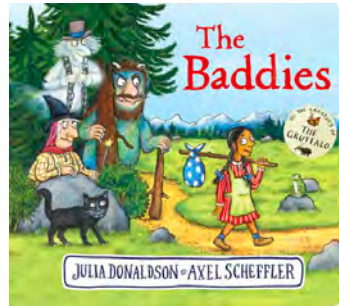


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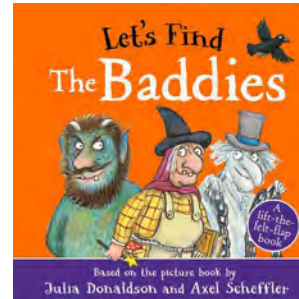
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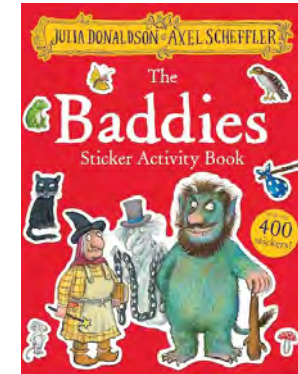
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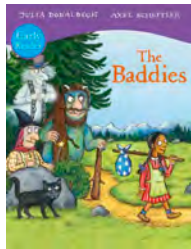
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WATCH OUT!

The Baddies are coming to BBC One and BBC iPlayer this Christmas!

Previous adaptations include *The Gruffalo*, *Zog* and last year's *The Scarecrows' Wedding* which delighted 8.7 million viewers across the festive period (28-day BARB) and became Christmas week's most watched programme in the UK. *The Scarecrows' Wedding* also achieved Magic Light's highest-ever audience share at 48.2%



Voice cast from left: Sheridan Smith (Narrator), Rob Brydon (Ghost), Alison Steadman (Witch), Robyn Cara (Girl), Hammed Animashaun (Troll), Francesca Mills (Mouse)



Betsy Buglove and the Lucky Ladybirds (HB)

Catherine Jacob

Illustrated by Lucy Fleming

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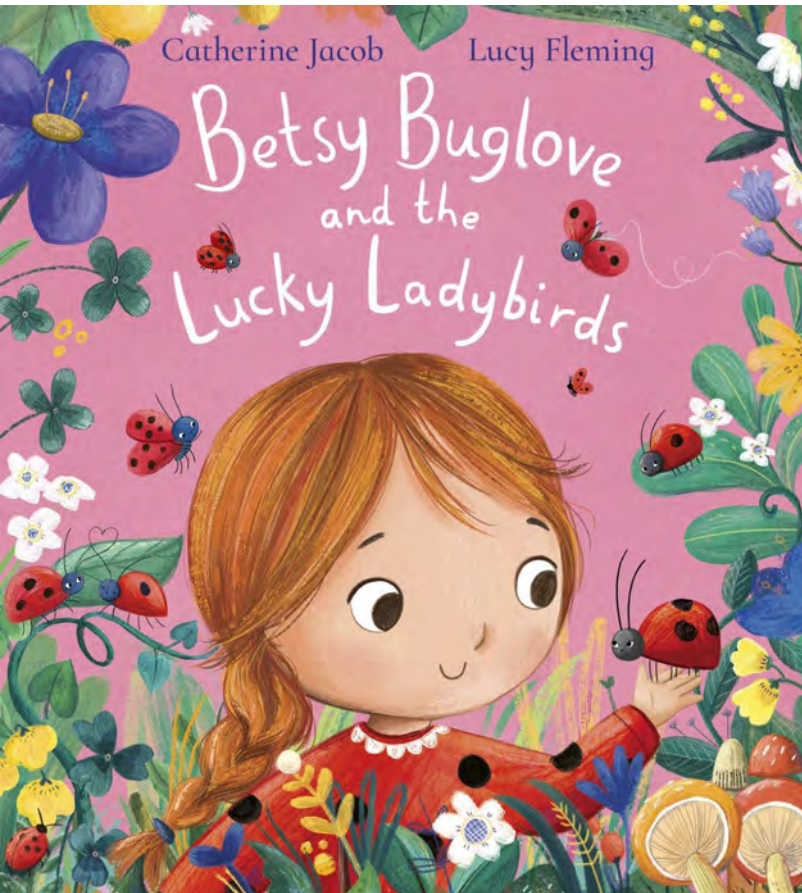
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Hardback | 32pp

275mm x 250mm

Full colour illustrations



Betsy Buglove is back to save the day! Bug-lover Betsy is always keeping watch over her insect friends.

When a cold day forces the ladybirds inside, she uses her magic magnifying glass to listen to their problem! Can Betsy and her best friend Stan find a way to help the ladybirds?

Sales Points:

- Wonderful illustrations bring the natural world to life by Lucy Fleming, illustrator of Home Bird Hoot and Stop That Squirrel.
- With a focus on conservation and the environment - plus a spread at the back of the book on how to make your own bug hotel!
- Perfect for little bug-lovers, this book encourages children to get outdoors and appreciate the nature around them.
- The first Betsy Buglove book has sold into 11 territories.

About the author: Catherine Jacob is a writer, award-winning television correspondent and filmmaker. She writes books for adults and children. She was also Environment Correspondent for Sky News, travelling to far flung places like the Amazon and the Arctic Circle to report on this pressing issue.

About the illustrator: Lucy lives and works in a small town in England. When not at her desk she prefers nothing more than to be outdoors in the sunshine with a hot cup of tea and her little cat playing close by.

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Betsy Buglove and the Lucky Ladybirds (HB)

Catherine Jacob

Illustrated by Lucy Fleming

On a chill, windy morning,
one crisp autumn day,



the children were
wrapping up warm
to go play.



A carpet of crunchy leaves
covered the ground.

Loud, billowing gusts sent them flying around.

As Betsy and Stan
pulled their coats on, they saw . . .

Betsy Buglove and the Lucky Ladybirds (HB)

Catherine Jacob

Illustrated by Lucy Fleming

“Let’s build one right here – make another hotel.
We’ll just need supplies . . . and the bugs’ help as well.”

“Our friends can muck in!” Stan grinned. “Let’s work together,
to make sure the insects are safe from bad weather.”



Cutie Kitty (PB)

Abigail Harrison

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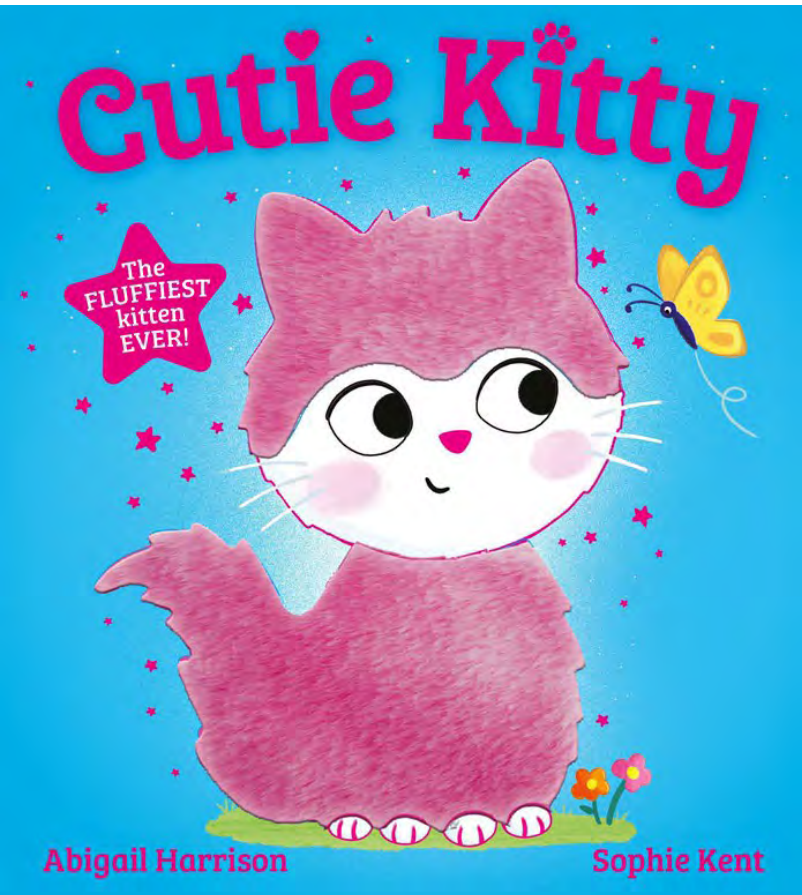
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£7.99 | Ages 02-06

Paperback | 32pp

275mm x 250mm

Full colour illustrations



This book is SO fluffy! Get ready to meet the cutest kitty ever in this hilarious picture book with a furry plush cover.

Kitty is the fluffiest, softest, sweetest kitten ever. But she hates getting her paws wet and will only be nice if you give her a pet ... she's actually a bit of a diva PRINCESS!

Sales Points:

- The soft touch-and-feel patch on the cover makes this the perfect gift for children
- A gentle adventure story that's perfect for children who LOVE cute and fluffy kittens

About the author: Abigail Harrison is originally from Dublin, Ireland and now lives in London with her husband and two children. She has previously published *Mary Had a Little Lion* with Scholastic.

About the illustrator: Sophie Kent is from rural Essex and now lives in Australia. She is the illustrator of the *Say Goodnight, Little...* board book series.

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"I'm Cutie Kitty, I'm soft and I'm sweet,
the **FLUFFIEST** kitty you ever did meet.

With my tail wrapped around me, I bask in the sun,
stroked and admired by **EVERYONE.**"

BUT...



Cutie Kitty (PB)

Abigail Harrison

Illustrated by Sophie Kent

And don't get her started on
playing with others...



“Dragon Dina and Dave, her smelly
big brother, (yuck).



Unicorn Twinkle's too loud and too strong,
and her best pal Sprinkle's always bouncing along.



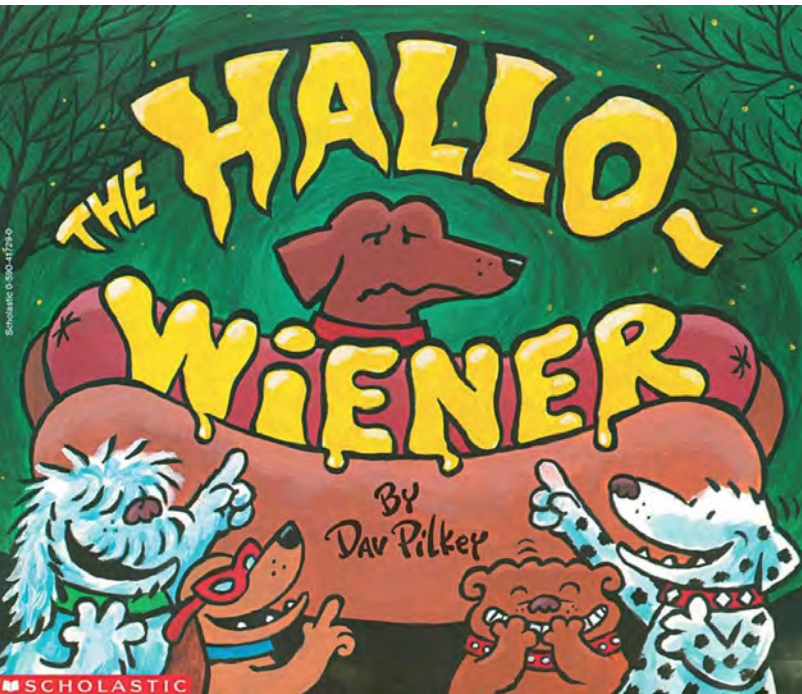
Yes, I much prefer being off by myself,
curled up on a comfortable shelf.
I'm not lonely... no way, not me!
Being on my own is the **best** way to be.”



The Hallo-Wiener

Dav Pilkey

10th September 2026
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£7.99 | Ages 02-06
Paperback | 32pp
216mm x 254mm
Full colour illustrations



A laugh-out-loud Halloween treat!

"There once was a dog named Oscar who was half-a-dog tall and one-and-a-half dogs long."

Oscar is a little dog with a BIG problem - he gets more tricks than treats because other dogs tease him all the time. But on the eve of Halloween, Oscar spots his bullies in trouble! Will this little hot dog save the day?

Sales Points:

- Another wonderfully funny story from the creator of *Dog Man* and *Captain Underpants*
- With hilarious illustrations of the adorable Oscar and his classmates
- The perfect book to have everyone laughing at Halloween, and all year round

About the author: 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. Luckily, Dav loved to draw and make up stories. He spent his time in the hallway creating his own original comic books - the very first adventures of Dog Man and Captain Underpants. In the second grade, Dav's teacher told him he couldn't spend the rest of his life making silly books. Fortunately, Dav was not a very good listener.



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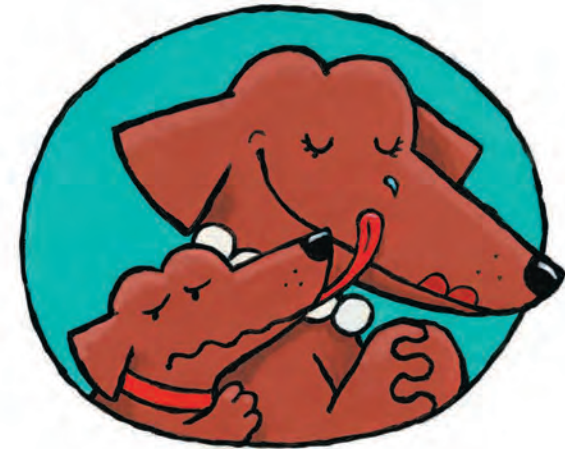
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It was a giant hot-dog bun, complete with mustard.
And guess who was supposed to fit in the middle?



Oscar did not want to hurt his mother's feelings,
so he decided to wear the silly costume.

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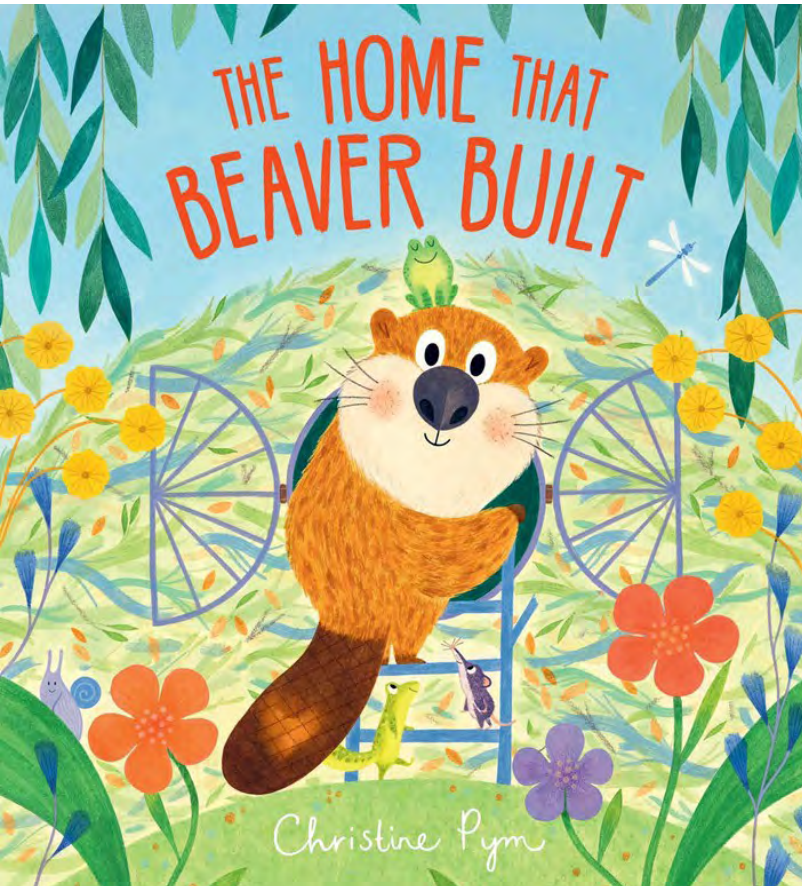
That night, all the dogs on the street gathered to show off their costumes. Everyone was looking quite scary.

Then Oscar showed up, looking quite frank.

The Home That Beaver Built

Christine Pym

10th September 2026
9780702348952 | 9780702323720
Hardback | Paperback |
£12.99 | £7.99 | Ages 02-06
32pp 275mm x 250mm Full
colour illustrations



A gorgeously illustrated picture book about one reluctant little beaver learning to share.

When Beaver builds a new home, it's perfect. It's calm, quiet, and best of all . . . ALL hers. She doesn't have to share a thing! But soon a chatty Frog decides Beaver's dam is the perfect home for HIM, too . . . and then an otter, and some geese.

As more and more animals join the dam, can Beaver find a way to welcome them, or will she and the dam finally . . . BURST?

Sales Points:

- With themes of learning to accept others and overcoming difference, this is the perfect story for little ones learning to share
- Includes a non-fiction spread at the back of the book explaining that beavers are a keystone species, and their dams create vital habitats for many animals.
- Once built, other animals move into the dam, just like the story!

About the author: Christine graduated in 2006 from the North-East Wales School of Art and Design after studying Illustration for Children's Publishing and has been penciling and painting professionally ever since. She lives in Staffordshire and photographs wildlife in her free time.

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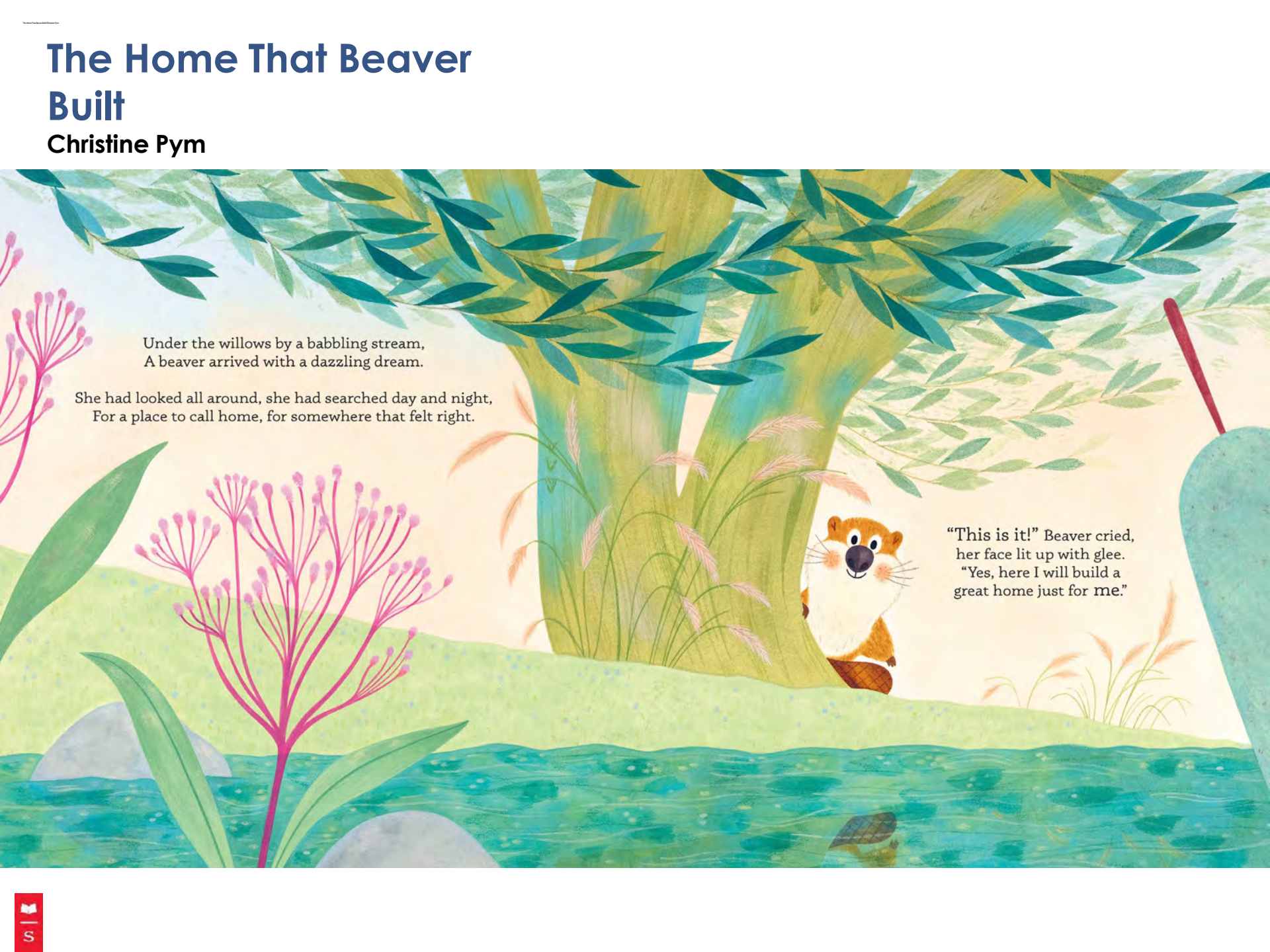


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The Home That Beaver Built

Christine Pym




Under the willows by a babbling stream,
A beaver arrived with a dazzling dream.

She had looked all around, she had searched day and night,
For a place to call home, for somewhere that felt right.

“This is it!” Beaver cried,
her face lit up with glee.
“Yes, here I will build a
great home just for me.”

The Home That Beaver Built

Christine Pym



She clung to a log
as she flew down the river,
"Will somebody help!"
she cried out with a shiver.

And from up in the air,
came an answering call.
"Grab a hold!" honked the geese
with a branch, strong and tall.

A Little Bit Braver

Nicola Kinnear

10th September 2026

9780702334764 | 9780702334771

£12.99 | £7.99 | Ages 02-06

Hardback | Paperback 32pp

275mm x 250mm Full colour
illustrations



Logan and Luna are back to conquer a new fear in this wonderfully-illustrated, funny picture book!

Luna is the bravest bunny in the world - at least, that's what Logan thought. Together they go on all the best adventures. There's just one thing that Luna's scared of: the dark!

Logan is astonished. He thinks the night is magical. He wants to show Luna how wonderful it is, with all the stars and fireflies, and the night-time creatures. But can he encourage Luna to conquer her fears?

Sales Points:

- The long-awaited sequel to Nicola Kinnear's bestselling picture book, *A Little Bit Brave*
- Nicola Kinnear has gained an international reputation for her inspiring stories and superb illustration
- *A Little Bit Brave* has been an international hit, selling in over 20 languages

About the author: Nicola Kinnear completed a BA in Illustration Animation at Kingston University in 2014 and has gone on to win a national illustration competition. She loves drawing the natural world, and is greatly inspired by the countryside, folklore and the sea.

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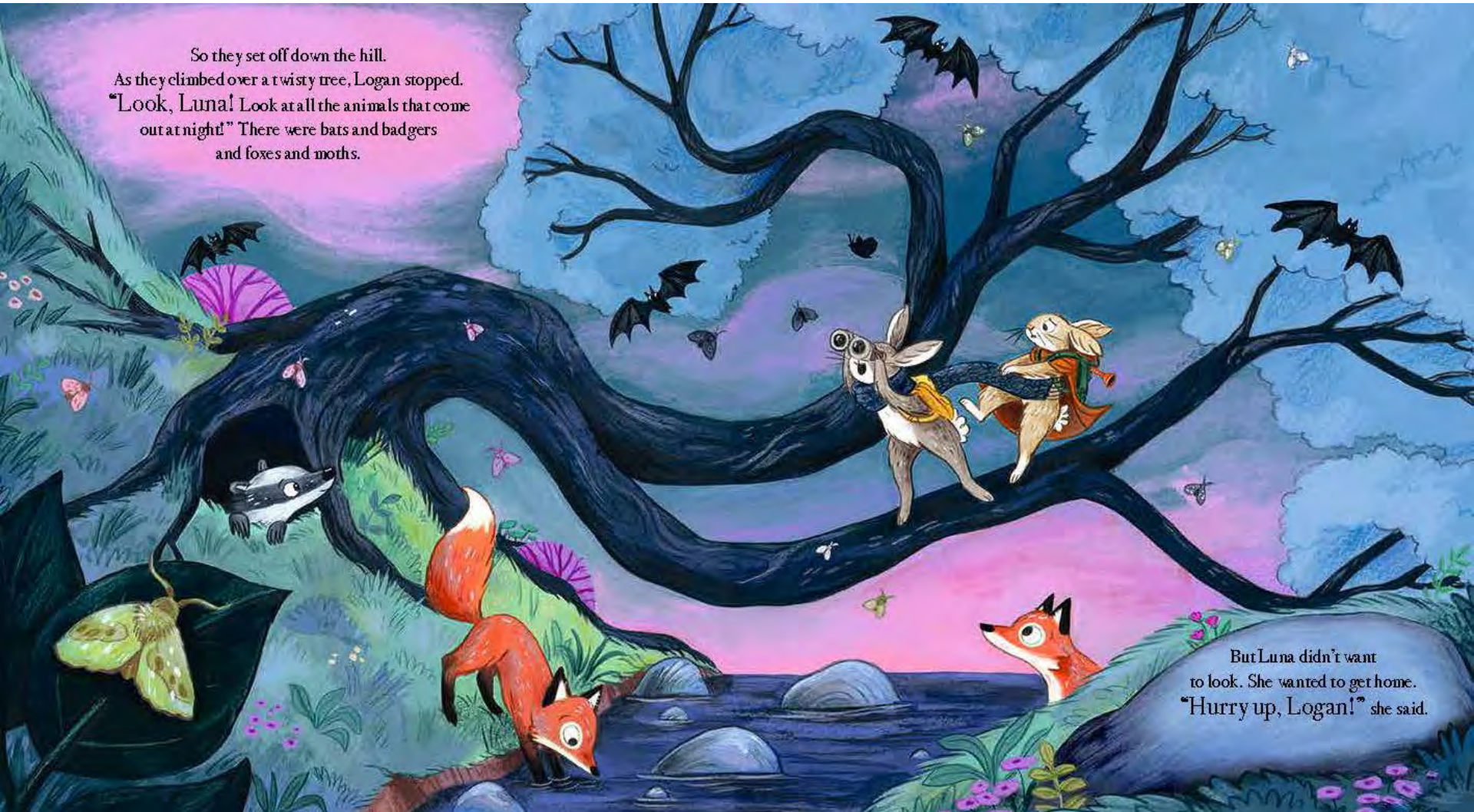
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A Little Bit Braver

Nicola Kinnear

So they set off down the hill.
As they climbed over a twisty tree, Logan stopped.
“Look, Luna! Look at all the animals that come
out at night!” There were bats and badgers
and foxes and moths.



But Luna didn't want
to look. She wanted to get home.
“Hurry up, Logan!” she said.

No Way, I'll Stay

Donna David

Illustrated by Dao Linh

10th September 2026

9780702348945 | 9780702343285

£12.99 | £7.99 | Ages 02-06

Hardback | Paperback

32pp 275mm x 250mm

Full colour illustrations



A brilliantly funny picture book about a stubborn bird who doesn't want to migrate!

Bird is quite stuck in his ways and so might need a bit of convincing to leave his home . . . Can Bear show Bird that he should embrace the change that the new season brings?

Sales Points:

- With a message about embracing change and stepping outside your comfort zone
- A gentle introduction to the pattern of migration
- Includes a spread of facts about migration at the end of the book
- Perfect for fans of *The Leaf Thief* and *The Squirrels Who Squabbled*

About the author: Donna David is a children's author and English coach. She especially loves writing funny stories! When not writing, you can find her running, playing netball or snacking on some chocolate.

About the illustrator: Originally from Vietnam, Dao Linh draws inspiration for her art from her childhood full of tropical plants and colourful bugs. She is now based in Czech Republic.

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No Way, I'll Stay

Donna David

Illustrated by Dao Linh

A colorful illustration of a forest in autumn. In the foreground, a large brown bear sits on the ground, eating blueberries. To its right, a red fox with a white chest patch stands on a large log, also eating. In the upper right, a yellow and blue bird sits on a tree branch. The background is filled with trees with yellow and orange leaves, and a blue sky with a few butterflies and bees. The ground is covered in fallen leaves and small plants.

When the trees of Farley Forest turn red and golden,
the animals know that it's time to prepare
for the colder months.

Us bears eat lots of food to be
ready for our big, winter sleep.


Fox grows a longer,
thicker coat.

And Bird gets
ready to leave...

No Way, I'll Stay

Donna David

Illustrated by Dao Linh



"Just look at the view I have, Bear.
The skies are beautiful and I like how
the gentle winds tickle my feathers."

Yes, but Bird, these skies are going to turn darker.
And the gentle winds will be bitterly cold come winter.
Wouldn't you rather live somewhere warmer?

"No way! I'll stay!"

10th September 2026

9780702348976 | 9780702342943

£12.99 | £7.99 | Ages 02-06

Hardback | Paperback

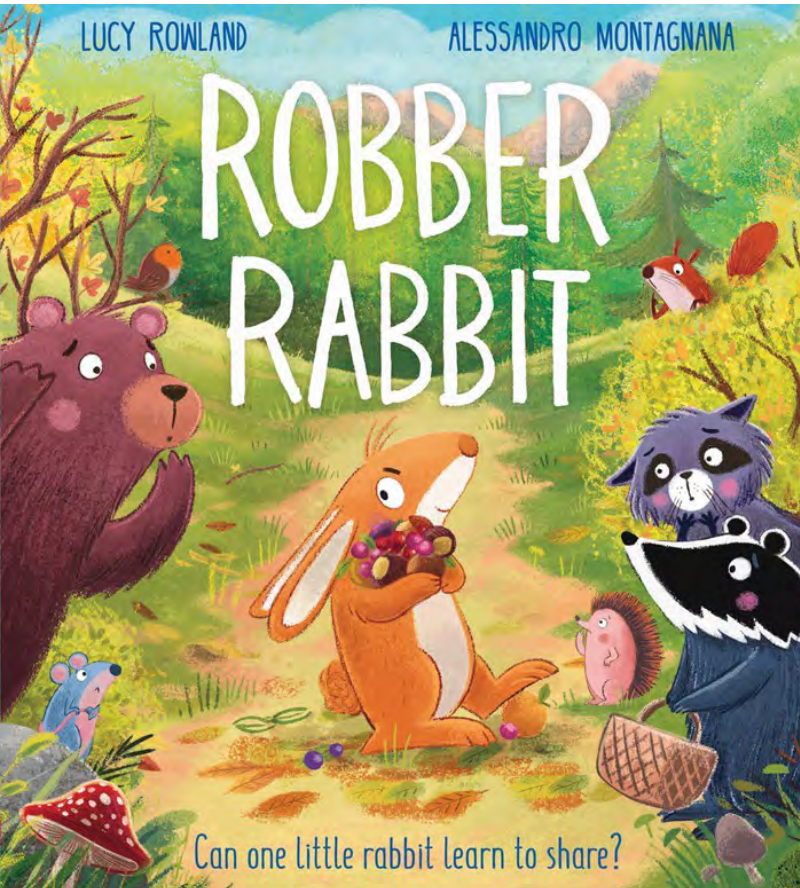
32pp 275mm x 250mm

Full colour illustrations

Robber Rabbit

Lucy Rowland

Illustrated by Allesandro Montagnana



When all the forest food gets blown next to Rabbit's tree, he takes it all for himself and protects it at all costs.

After all, it fell by his tree! He even builds a tall wall to protect it. But then the other animals start to go hungry, and Rabbit begins to wonder if he did the right thing. After all, if you're able... you don't build tall walls, but a much longer table.

Sales Points:

- With a brilliantly funny rhyming text by award-winning author Lucy Rowland, perfect to read aloud with little ones
- Lucy Rowland is the winner of the BookTrust Storytime Prize 2025
- Alessandro Montagnana's stunning illustrations bring Rabbit and the woodland creatures to life in glorious colour
- Includes a fabulous fold-out finale

About the author: As a children's book author, Lucy likes to create stories with quirky characters, laugh-out-loud moments and irresistible rhymes.

@lucymayrowland

About the illustrator: Alessandro Montagnana lives in Italy and cultivated his passion for painting, drawing and poetry from a young age. After graduating with a degree in naval engineering, he decided to pursue a career in children's books to fulfil his dream of being an author and illustrator.

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PB £7.99



Robber Rabbit

Lucy Rowland

Illustrated by Allesandro Montagnana

There once were some animals, living carefree,
In a wood, in a glen, near a rather large tree.



One day, a small rabbit in search of a home,
Moved into the tree and he made it his own.
He happily sat by his tree in all weather,
As animals played and ate berries together.

Robber Rabbit

Lucy Rowland

Illustrated by Allesandro Montagnana



"I'm sorry," said Rabbit,
inviting them in.
The animals looked round
the room with a grin.

... but a much longer table!

We're Going to Pick a Pumpkin (PB)

Sarah Reid

Illustrated by Agnes Saccani

10th September 2026
9780702345289
£7.99 | Ages 02-06
Paperback | 32pp
275mm x 250mm
Full colour illustrations



The perfect pumpkin-packed Halloween gift, with a fabulous countdown surprise!

Is the perfect pumpkin in the garden? Or maybe in the haunted house? Or is it filled with tasty treats? Join two little children on their search to find the BEST pumpkin!

Sales Points:

- With bold, vibrant illustrations and pumpkins to count on every spread
- Children will love exploring different locations in the hunt for the best pumpkin
- The counting element makes this the perfect bedtime read
- Perfect for fans of *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* and *The Pumpkin who was Afraid of the Dark*

About the author: Sarah Reid is originally from Edinburgh, Scotland and now lives by the seaside in Portsmouth.

About the illustrator: Agnes Saccani is originally from Hungary and now lives in Italy. She draws inspiration for her illustrations from childhood memories, cartoons and nature.


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We're Going to Pick a Pumpkin (PB)

Sarah Reid

Illustrated by Agnes Saccani



TEN pumpkins in our garden,
but which one shall we pick?

We're going to pick a pumpkin,
and we'll have a lot of fun!
There are so many to choose from,
but I want the **biggest** one.

Nope, these are much too small.
Those just won't do the trick!

We're Going to Pick a Pumpkin (PB)

Sarah Reid

Illustrated by Agnes Saccani

SEVEN shining pumpkins,
but these are all too bright.
Although they're not quite big enough,
they fill the street with light.





Dog Man 1: 10th Birthday edition

Dav Pilkey

10 September 2026
9780702351143
£9.99 | Ages 05 - 08
Paperback | 240pp
210mm x 140mm
Full Colour Illustrations

Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the best-selling *Dog Man* series, comes an eye-catching anniversary edition of book one in the series.

George and Harold (the co-stars of the enormously popular *Captain Underpants* series) are in big trouble again!

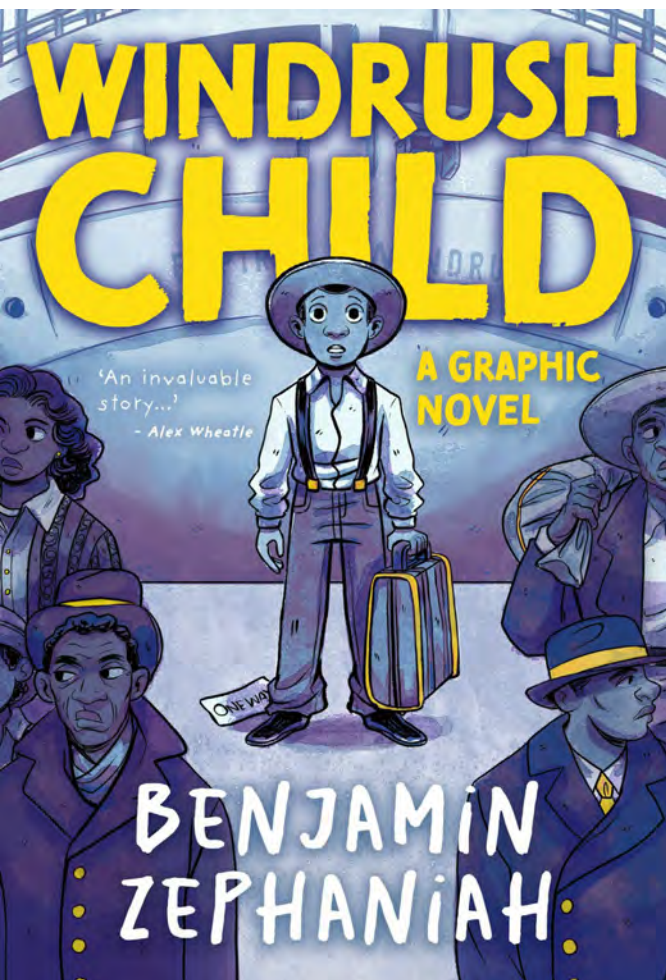
George and Harold have created a new breed of justice - one that is part dog, part man, and ALL HERO! With the head of a dog and the body of a human, this heroic hound digs into deception, claws after crooks, rolls over robbers, and scampers after squirrels.

Will he be able to resist the call of the wild to answer the call of duty?

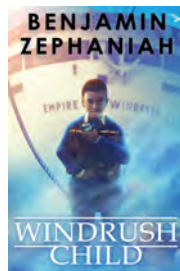
- The *Dog Man* series has sold over 4.5m copies through the TCM
- Across both hardback and paperback, book one has sold just over 500,000 TCM
- A new shiny foil cover



About the author: Dav Pilkey is a true global phenomenon and was the bestselling children's author of 2025. Dav's stories are semi-autobiographical and explore universal themes that celebrate friendship, empathy, and the triumph of the good-hearted.



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PB £7.99

Windrush Child (Graphic Novel)

Benjamin Zephaniah Illustrated by
Markia Jenai

10th September 2026
9780702344497
£10.99 | Ages 07-09
Paperback | 144pp
229mm x 152mm
Full Colour Illustrations

In this heart-stopping story, Benjamin Zephaniah shows us what it was like to be a child of the Windrush generation.

How will a 10-year-old boy so far from home learn to adapt to his new life away from his beloved grandmother and everything he knows?

Now adapted into graphic novel form and illustrated by Markia Jenai, this powerful story about being a child of the Windrush generation is guaranteed to make an impact.

Sales Points:

- In this heart-stopping story based on real historical events of Windrush, Benjamin Zephaniah shows readers an important time in Britain that's sure to fascinate young readers
- Perfect for teaching children about inclusivity and diversity
- Illustrated by Markia Jenai whose expressive and dynamic art style brings Leonard's story to life

About the author: Dr Benjamin Obadiah Iqbal Zephaniah was born and raised in Handsworth, Birmingham in the UK. He was a writer and poet. His poetry was strongly influenced by the music and poetry of Jamaica and what he called 'street politics'. This was his first title for Scholastic. He passed away in December 2023.

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BABY-SITTERS ON BOARD!: A GRAPHIC NOVEL (THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB SUPER SPECIAL #1)

ANN M. MARTIN Illustrated by RAINA TELGEMEIER

Pub Date: 10th September 2026
ISBN: 9781546174363
RRP: £10.99
Age: 08-12
Binding: Paperback
Extent: 320pp

New York Times bestselling authors Raina Telgemeier and Gale Galligan team up and return to The Baby-sitters Club -- both Raina and Gale adapt and illustrate this super special graphic novel!

Kristy, Claudia, Mary Anne, Stacey, Dawn, Mallory, and Jessi are the luckiest baby-sitters in the world. This summer, they're going on what is sure to be the best vacation ever: a plane ride to Florida, a cruise to the Bahamas on an extravagant ship, and then back to Florida for three days of fun at a huge amusement park!

The BSC has a million adventures, of course. And they still have time for what they like best of all -- baby-sitting!



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PB £8.99

Goosebumps Graphix 2: Monster Blood

R. L. Stine

Illustrated by Maddi Gonzales

10th September 2026
9781338879421
£9.99 | Ages 08-12
Paperback | TBC pp
229mm x 152mm
Full colour illustrations



Goosebumps now on Disney+! While staying with his great-aunt Kathryn, Evan Ross visits an eerie old toy store.

Among the dusty shelves, he finds a can of something called 'Monster Blood.' The odd, sticky substance really does look like the blood of a creature. It has a greenish glow and sometimes feels warm to the touch.

But the most alarming thing about the toy ooze is the way it keeps growing - overflowing its container, then a bathtub, then filling up a whole trash can.

Evan worries that all that growing has given the Monster Blood a monstrous appetite...

Sales Points:

- Prepare to get...Goosebumps! with this brand new graphic novel with a fresh new look, Goosebumps is set to scare a whole new generation of kids
- Goosebumps is one of the bestselling children's series of all time - over 400 million copies have been sold around the world!
- Goosebumps is a major Apple TV series

About the author: R.L. lives in New York City with his family. He says, "My job is to give kids the CREEPS!"

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 be translated into over 32 languages.



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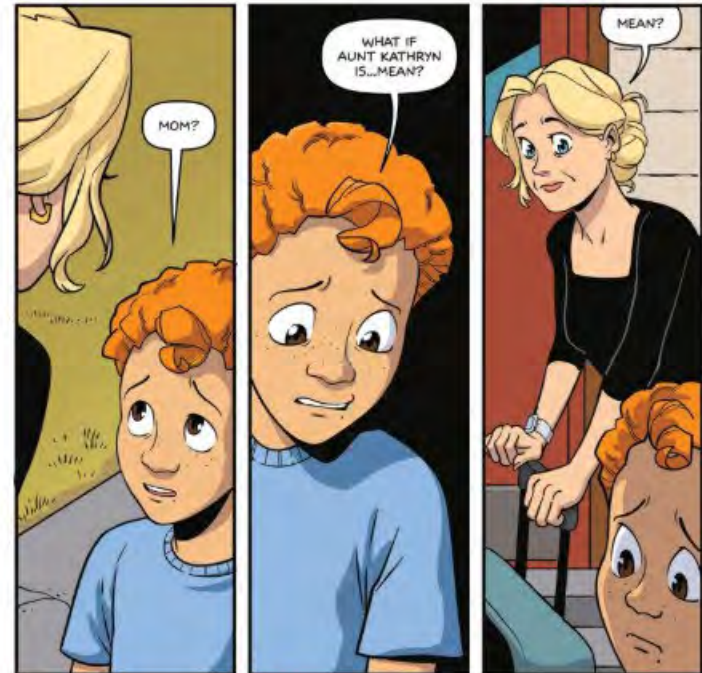
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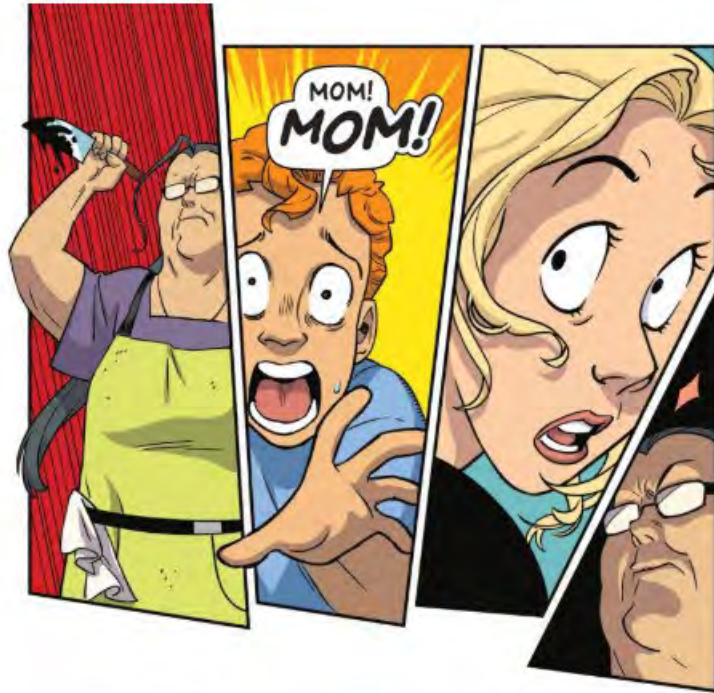
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Five Nights at Freddy's: Tales From the Pizzaplex Graphic Novel Collection Vol 3

Scott Cawthon

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...

Sales Points:

- Five Nights at Freddy's Fazbear Frights is a NYT Bestselling series
- Perfect for gamers and fans of horror
- The sequel to the smash-hit Five Nights at Freddy's movie, Five Nights at Freddy's 2 hit cinemas in December 2025.

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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Bubble Tea Café

Lou Treleaven

10th September
9780702349850
£7.99 | Ages 06-08
Hardback | 288pp
198mm x 129mm

Black and white illustrations

Charlotte loves helping her aunt to run her Bubble Tea Café, along with her two best friends, Sofia and Bonnie.

When new girl Darcy moves to town from the big city, the three friends decide to throw her a welcome bubble tea party and form the Bubble Tea Club.

However, the town has been thrown into chaos by a thief and Charlotte's aunt is worried the café could be its next target. Can the Bubble Tea Club help save the day?

Sales Points:

- A brand new format for middle-grade fiction, the Bubble Tea Café is set in the shape of a bubble tea cup!
- Tapping into the hugely popular worldwide love for Bubble Tea, this is the next club every kid will want to be a member of!
- Filled with the friendship of the Babysitters Club and the drama and relatability of Lottie Brooks.

About the author: Lou Treleaven has been writing stories ever since she can remember, and has now published over 30 books. She lives in Bedfordshire in the UK with her family and two rescue cats, Maple and Bluebell.

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Hot Chocolate Mystery

SM Dooley

10th September 2026
9780702350245
£9.99 | Ages 08-11
Hardback | 160pp



When the owner of their favourite café vanishes, budding journalists Lia and Zoe find a desperate message written in cocoa powder on his famous hot chocolate: HELP ME!

Armed with his hidden recipe book, the duo chase clues across town – interviewing locals, tailing a mysterious van to an abandoned warehouse, and teaming up with the town's star reporter. All signs point to the ambitious owner of a rival café, The Silver Spoon. But can two young sleuths crack the case before it's too late?

- Fluffy plush fun chapter book
- Hilarious detective story about a hot chocolate thief
- Perfect gift novelty item for young readers

About the Author: Sean Dooley is an English teacher and writer with degrees from Exeter and Cambridge Universities. His two plays have been performed across the UK, America, Australia and New Zealand, and his novel 1666 won the WriteMentor Children's Novel Award 2021. He lives in Cambridge with his very patient wife and son, and can often be found slack-lining, doing martial arts, or unicycling.

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Story Pets: Kitten Magic

Cara Jones

10th September 2026
9780702350238
£9.99 | Ages 06-08
Velvoa | 160pp
205mm x 142mm
Black and white illustrations



Sparkle the kitten lives in Whisker World. Sparkle's litter all have magical powers related to nature but Sparkle hasn't found hers yet.

On the eve of the wintry Sparklepaw Festival, she is taken to the Scratching Sycamore to find her talent.

But when her brother and his friend naughtily interrupt the ceremony, it's a disaster! Because Whisker World is warming up, and the festival may not go ahead.

Can Sparkle find her talent in time to bring ice and snow to Whisker World - and save the day!

About the author: Cara's passion for writing began at a young age when she would write stories to read to her cat. Since then, many years later, her writing career has excelled in ways she could only have written for the heroines of her own stories. She graduated from Richmond Drama School in 2002 and achieved a Distinction in Writing for Script and Screen Master's degree at Falmouth University. Under various pseudonyms, Cara has authored a number of children's books with most major international publishers including Scholastic, DK, Penguin Random House, Harper Collins and Bonnier, to name a few.

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Capybara Kingdom: Mia the Crystal Sparkle Capybara

Emma Young

10th September 2026

9780702350061

£4.99 | Ages 05-07

Paperback | 90pp

198mm x 129mm

Black and white illustrations



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Mia is new to Capybara Kingdom and she can't wait to splash about at Shimmer Sands with her friends.

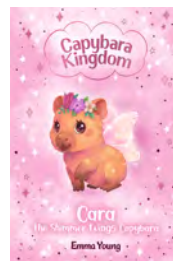
But when a dazzling Sparkle Storm crashes into the Kingdom, whisking away everything in its wake, Mia and her friends must help put everything back together in time for her welcome party.

When Mia comes across a crystal in the sand, she discovers the legend of the wishing capybara crystals. Can Mia find the other crystals hidden around Shimmer Sands that will grant a special wish to help restore order to the kingdom?

Sales Points:

- Perfect for young readers who are just starting to read independently.
- Accessible and filled with beautiful illustrations on every page.
- Short chapters, perfect for reluctant readers.

About the author: Emma Young lives in London, England with two chatty boys and one chatty cat. She loves writing books for children, because they laugh louder at the funny bits than a grown-up would.



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Capybara Kingdom: Mia the Crystal Sparkle Capybara

Emma Young

Mia smiled and bravely
flew to a tree, noticing the
heart-shaped clouds in the
bright-blue sky. She felt
like she was in a dream,
but she hoped it was real!



“That’s it! You’re getting the hang of
flying already,” said Lottie.

Capybara Kingdom: Mia the Crystal Sparkle Capybara

Emma Young

“Are you OK, Mia? What’s that you’re holding?”

Water dripped from Ava and Lottie’s fur as they bent over to see the crystal in Mia’s paws.

“Mia!” Ava gasped.

“Do you know what it is?” whispered Lottie.



Mia shook her head as she cradled her treasure. Its soft light gave her furry face a gentle purple glow.

Lottie’s eyes widened. “It’s— it’s a

Unicorns of Sparkle Valley: Fairy Fever

CATHERINE COE

Pub Date: 10th September

2026

ISBN: 9780702350092

RRP: £4.99

Age: 05-08

Binding: B format -

paperback

Extent: 128pp

The third book in the magical series **The Unicorns of Sparkle Valley**

When the unicorns welcome five hundred fairies to the resort, they've got lots of fun activities planned for their new guests. But when the fairies arrive, and tell the unicorns they've lost their flying powers, can the unicorns help them get their magic back?

Sales Points:

- Sparkly covers and charming illustrations will bring the magical team of unicorns to life.
- Catherine Coe has written numerous bestselling series, including *The Puppies of Blossom Meadow* and *The Unicorns of Blossom Wood*.

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Unicorns of Sparkle Valley: Lucky Wish

CATHERINE COE

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2026

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RRP: £4.99

Age: 05-08

Binding: B format -

paperback

Extent: 129pp

The fourth book in the magical series The Unicorns of Sparkle Valley

The unicorns welcome two magical firebirds to the resort. When the other guests start wishing on the firebirds' magic feathers, everyone is having a great time.

That's until the firebirds warn everyone not to wish on two feathers at the same time otherwise the wish will go wrong! When wishes start going out of control, can the unicorns work together to undo the spells?

the unicorns help them get their magic back?

Sales Points:

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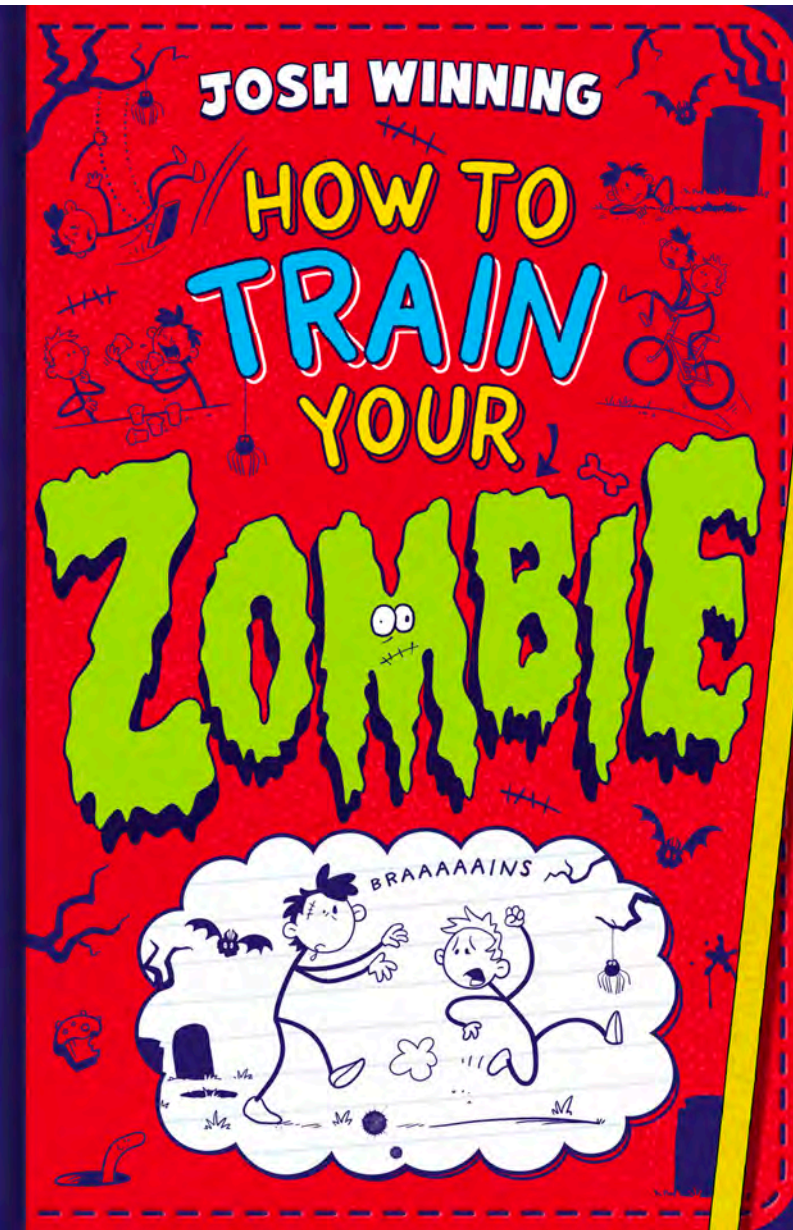
Paperback | 304pp

198mm x 129mm

Black and white illustrations

How To Train Your Zombie

Josh Winning



Preston can train a zombie - if only he could train his brothers to stop ruining everything.

When Preston and his brothers are making a YouTube video about monsters in their town's graveyard, they are shocked when they are attacked by a real-life zombie! But it's not just any zombie – it's Preston's best friend Tommy who passed away months ago.

Determined to help Tommy live like a normal boy again, Preston tries to teach him everyday skills, but his bossy brother Zac and imaginative younger brother Hal keep getting in the way. To make matters worse, relentless monster hunter Vincent Valiant is determined to bury Tommy for good. Unless the brothers learn to work together, they risk losing their friend forever.

- A creepily fun story that's doing something truly different in the spooky middle grade space.
- Filled with the scares of *Goosebumps*, the humour of *Wimpy Kid*, and a heartfelt message on finding hope after loss

About the author: Josh Winning writes popcorn fantasy and horror novels that are full of heart, hope and humour. *How to Train Your Zombie* is his Children's debut, and his adult books include *The Shadow Glass*, *Burn the Negative*, and *Be Still My Unbeating Heart*. Josh lives in East Anglia with his partner and their talking cat Penny.

How To Train Your Zombie

Josh Winning



The videos were a fun way of showing that – and making them was a great way to spend their summer holidays.

Or it *had* been, until Zac muscled his way into the production, sucking the fun out of the whole thing, the way a **VAMPIRE** sucks blood from its victims' necks.

“Uh, Pres. *Look,*” Hal whispered. His expression was uncharacteristically serious as he pointed at the grave Preston had landed on moments before. “You fell on **Tommy.**”

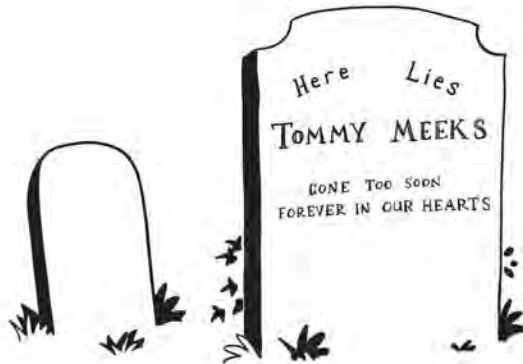
Preston’s heart thumped **FASTER** as he turned and faced the headstone.

He read the words in the fading sunlight, transfixed by the letters chipped into the clean grey stone.



The sight made Preston’s stomach feel empty, as if his insides had been scooped out with a spoon.

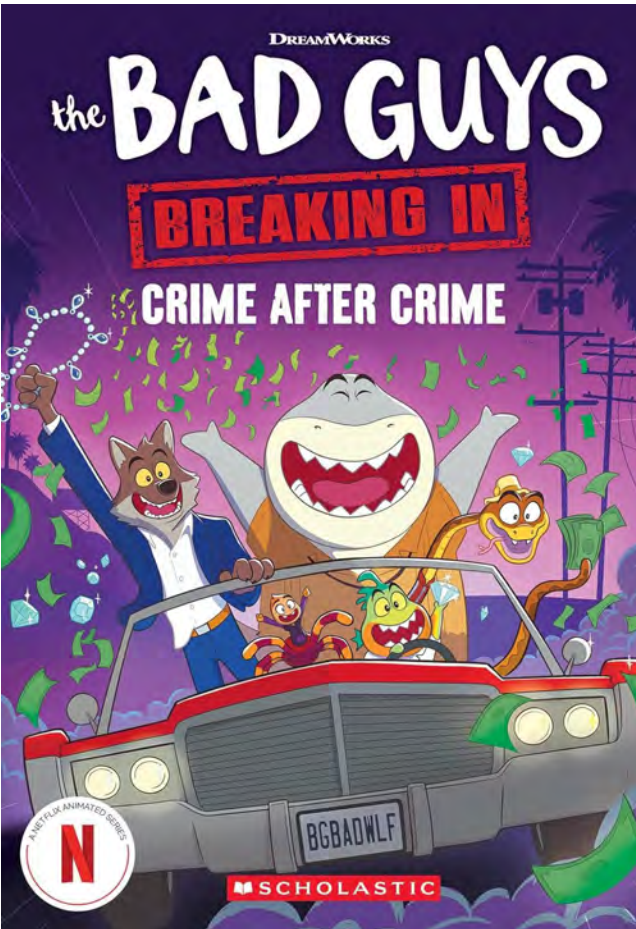
It was the grave of his dead best friend.



The Bad Guys: Breaking In Crime After Crime

Maria S. Barbo Illustrated by SCHOLASTIC

10th September 2026
9798225065836
£5.99 | Ages 07-09
Paperback | 128pp
260mm x 210mm



Join the Bad Guys on the heist that began all heists in this fun and action-packed chapter book based on the Netflix animated show!

The Bad Guys have finally started to get traction on their quest to become the most infamous criminals around. They need bigger heists, badder scores, and better loot! Are they up for the task? You bet!

This chapter book is based on the Netflix animated show and packed with hilarious illustrations. Join all your favourite Bad Guys for a brand new adventure

Sales Points:

- Perfect for Bad Guys fans
- An action packed adventure accompanied by fantastic illustrations

About the author: Maria S Barbo is the author of more than 35 books for young readers, including the original 1999 #1 New York Times bestselling Official Pokémon Handbook. She has also been an editor, an art teacher and a painter. When she is not working on stories, she can be found playing football or biking to the beach. Maria lives in New York City.



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Goal Squad 2: Win The Cup

Scott Allen

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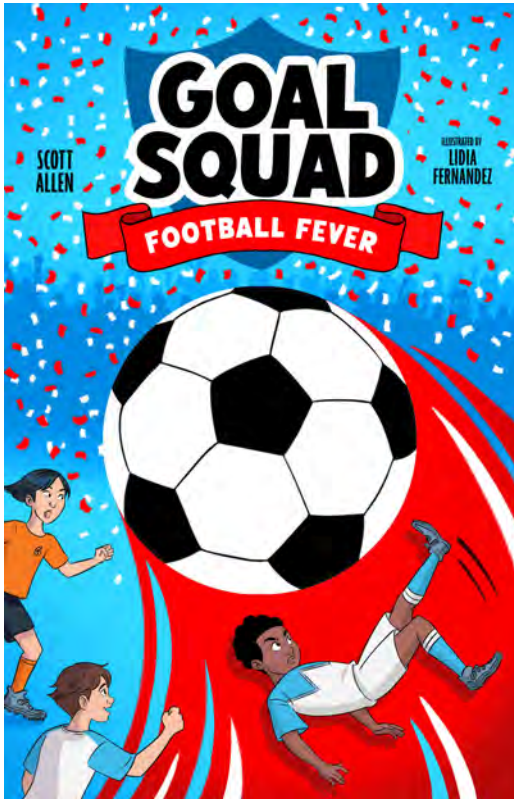
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£6.99 | Ages 07-09

Paperback | 128pp

198mm x 129mm

Black and white illustrations



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Mo's luck has just run out. What will he do now? When a talent scout spots Mo's dribbling skills, the left-winger earns a trial at Westwood Football Academy.

Thank goodness for his lucky supermarket bag! Mo counts on it to play his best. But the morning of his first trial, his bag falls apart - and Mo must find new lucky charms. He tries lucky socks, a lucky ritual and even brings his cat - called Lucky - to the final, crucial game.

But thanks to his friends from Tigers football team, plus a new teammate at Westwood, Mo's about to discover that he already has everything he needs ... in his feet and his brain.

Sales Points:

- Perfect for young readers who are just starting to read independently.
- 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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Leo felt a lead weight drop into his stomach. An important chance missed.

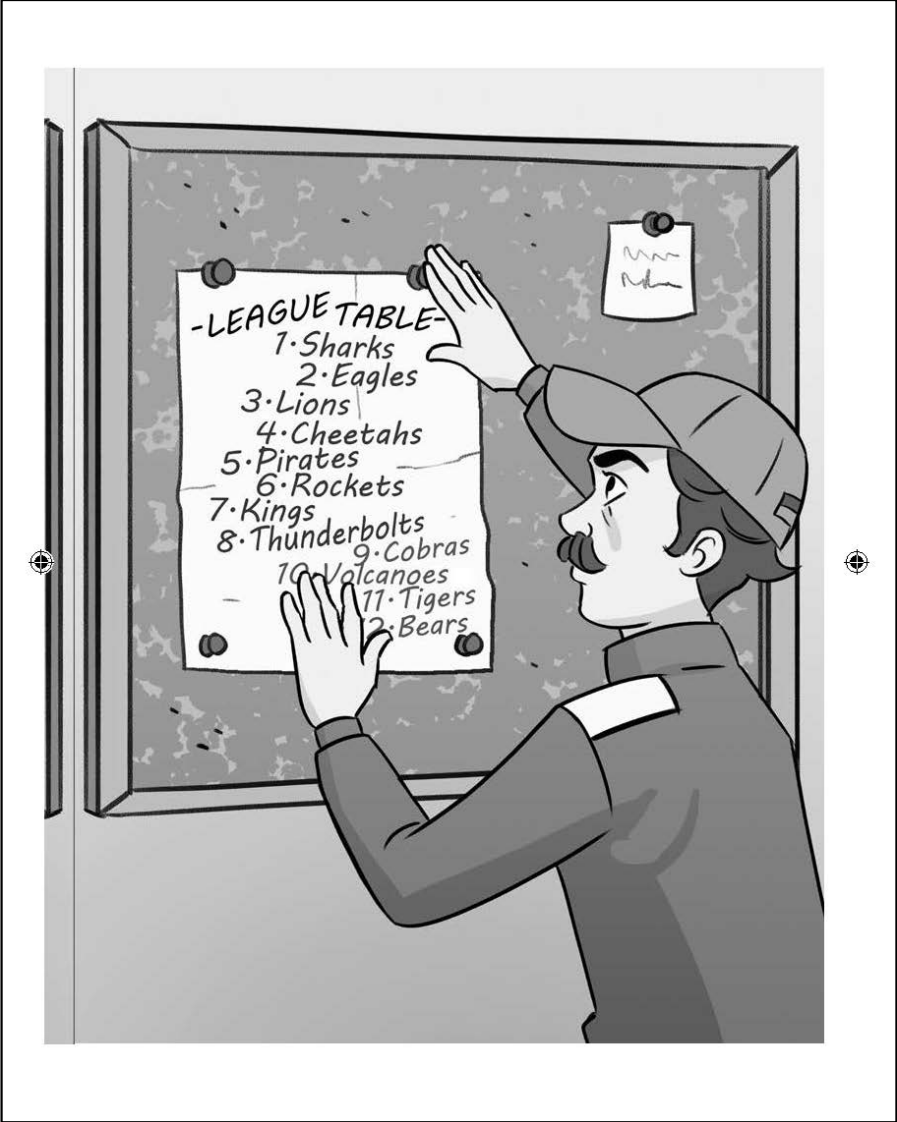
“Still got time,” said Mo as he collected the ball and took it towards the corner flag.

Frankie ran over to Leo and whispered, “That number five has been stopping you all match. If I put him off, you can deffo score.”

Leo nodded.

Goal Squad 2: Win The Cup

Scott Allen



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Age: 8+
Paperback

Flight: A Story of Seeking Refuge

Alan Gratz

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Alan Gratz comes a gripping, timely, 96-page bonus story about one girl's treacherous immigration journey that can be read alongside the novel *Two Degrees*, or on its own.

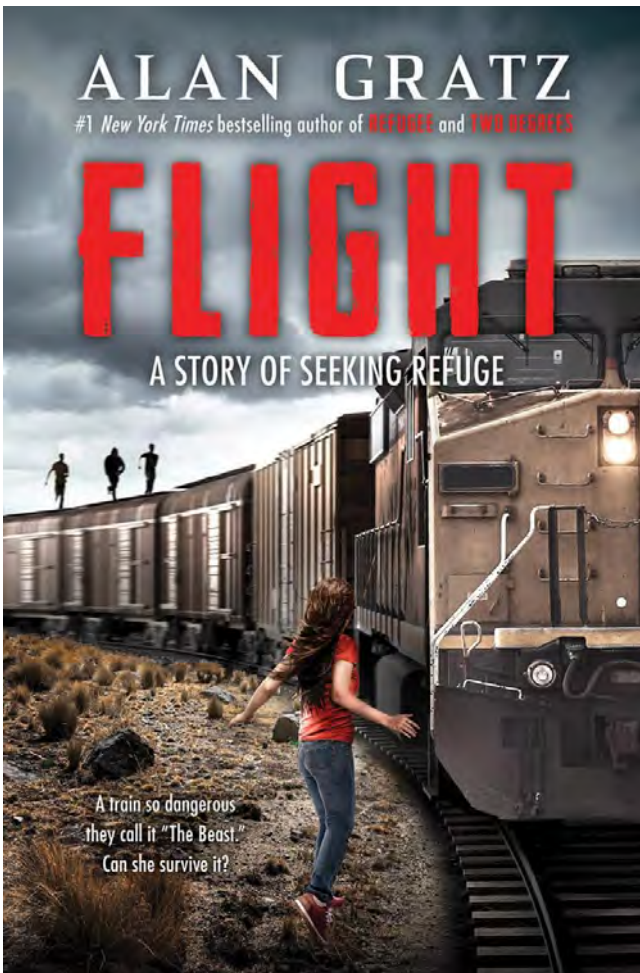
Daniela López is on a life-or-death journey.

Forced to flee their beloved home in Honduras, Dani and her family were headed north in search of safety--until a treacherous mistake ripped Dani's parents away. Now, Dani and her younger brother Carlos are on their own, and they have no choice but to keep going, in the desperate hope of finding their parents at the Mexico-United States border. But to get there, they will have to ride on top of a roaring freight train known as "The Beast."

Rickety and deadly, The Beast makes hairpin turns at terrifying speeds and shoots through dark tunnels. And there is the constant danger of being caught by gangs and kidnappers along the way.

Surrounded by hundreds of fellow refugees, Daniela will have to figure out who she can and cannot trust--and fast. Otherwise, she and Carlos might not stand a chance of surviving...

About the author: Alan Gratz is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of several highly acclaimed books for young readers, including *Heroes: A Novel of Pearl Harbor*, *Two Degrees*, *Ground Zero*, *Allies*, *Grenade*, *Refugee*, *Projekt 1065*, *Prisoner B-3087*, *Code of Honor*, and *Captain America: The Ghost Army*, an original graphic novel.



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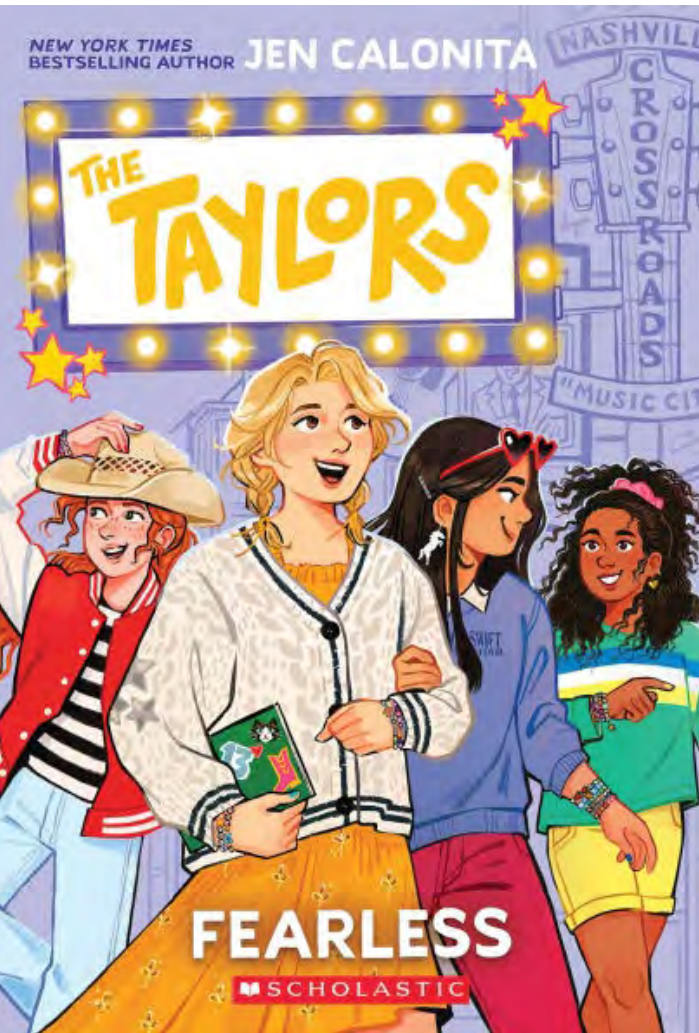
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Age: 09-12

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Extent:



THE TAYLORS: FEARLESS

New York Times bestselling author Jen Calonita tells the story of four best friends . . . all named Taylor (and all Swifties!) figuring out how to survive middle school together.

When the Taylors learn that this year's fifth grade school trip over spring break is to Nashville, they can't believe their luck. The trip will include a trip to the Country Music Hall of Fame, which offers school workshops like Songwriting 101, which is aspiring songwriter Teffy's dream come true!

But a trip this big doesn't come without a few bumps. Taylor has never been away from her family before and is nervous. Teffy is worried her songwriting dreams will be over before they can begin if no one likes her songs. TS fears making a big mistake by skipping volleyball tryouts to go away with her friends. And how will Tay Tay survive her assigned roommate -- mean girl Hannah?

If the Taylors want to make this trip the adventure of a lifetime, they'll have to find a way to overcome their worries and fears the way they always do -- by leaning on each other.



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The Hunger Games Classic 5 Book Paperback Box Set

Suzanne Collins

With all five of Suzanne Collins's Hunger Games novels in one box set, step into the world of Panem and continue all the way to the electrifying conclusion.

In the ruins of a place once known as North America lies the nation of Panem, a shining Capitol surrounded by twelve outlying districts. The Capitol keeps the districts in line by forcing them all to send one boy and one girl between the ages of twelve and eighteen to participate in the annual Hunger Games, a fight to the death on live TV... And the odds are against all who play.

Sales Points:

- Suzanne's books have now sold 5 million copies in the UK alone
- There are more than 100 million copies of all three books in the original trilogy in print and digital formats worldwide
- There is a feature film coming in November 2026 starring Joseph Zada, Ralph Fiennes, Kieran Culkin and Glenn Close.

About the author: Suzanne Collins' groundbreaking young adult novels, The Hunger Games, Catching Fire, and Mockingjay, were New York Times bestsellers, received wide praise, and were the basis for four blockbuster films. She returned to the world of Panem with The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes, a number one global book in 2020 and movie in November 2023. To date, there are more than 100 million copies of all four books in The Hunger Games series in print and digital formats worldwide, and foreign publishing rights have been sold in 53 languages.

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Cherry Tree Ranch

Meghan Kate Deguelle

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£8.99 | Ages 13-20
Paperback | 336pp
198mm x 129mm
Text only

Her heritage is on the line. So is her heart.

When Dahlia inherits her grandfather's ranch, she must save it using nothing but cherries from the orchard and honey from her bees. Complicating her plans is Cash, a rodeo rider from a rival family she can't seem to avoid - especially once he starts helping her.

As Dahlia uncovers old letters revealing a long-buried family secret, she begins to wonder whether the past might hold the key to the ranch's future - and whether she and Cash can heal the feud that's kept their families apart.

Sales Points:

- Includes a cosy, small-town ranch setting and a compelling historical mystery to unravel.
- Features a swoony but YA-friendly romance with beloved tropes including forbidden love, forced proximity and love triangle.
- An empowering coming-of-age story with themes of growing up and identity, family and ancestry, forgiveness and closure.

About the author: Meghan Kate DeGuelle was born and raised in Colorado. She is a ranch and cattle owner, living in a remote, off the-grid cabin with her husband. She has previously written for Backcountry Journal, and Cherry Tree Ranch is her debut novel

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Paris & Pups: Glamazing Guidebook

Scholastic

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9781546195498
£7.99 | Ages 04-08
Paperback | 112pp
229mm x 152mm
Full colour illustrations

Discover everything there is to know about the adorable pups from the hit Youtube series Paris and Pups! This all-new animated series is inspired by Paris Hilton's real-life pets.

Join our colourful, lovable ensemble cast as they em-'bark' on zany stories in their neighborhood. Action, fun, drama, hijinks and adventure can be found around every corner, and our canine cast of unique characters are equipped (well, not at first, but eventually) to take it all on!

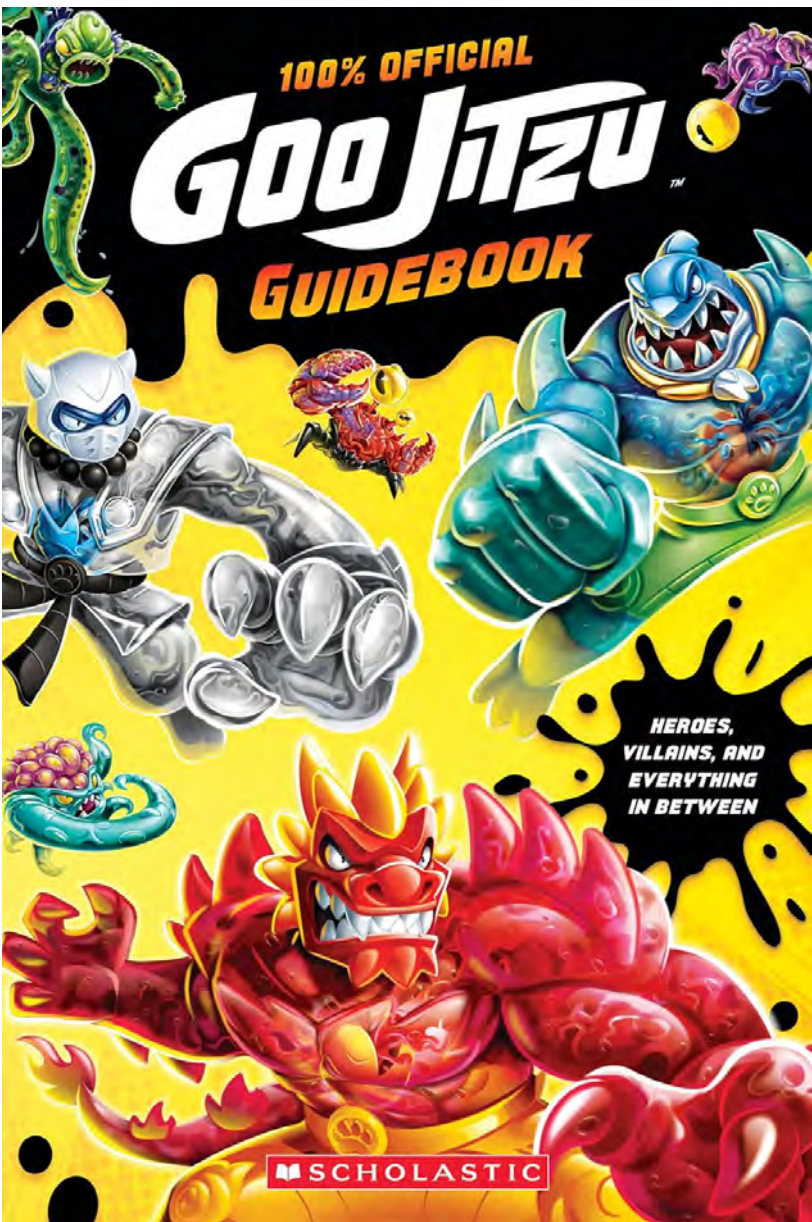
Sales Points:

- Paris Hilton is an internationally recognised businesswoman, media mogul and DJ
- Paris and Pups was an instant hit with its first episode earning 10 million views on Youtube
- Paris and Pups has been universally praised for its focus on spreading ADHD awareness to a wider audience

About the series: Paris & Pups is an animated comedy series about Paris Star and her five fabulous pet pups who live in the penthouse of a posh hotel. The series follows the famous cast of pups, the Sweetie Squad, living their best lives and doing good deeds on the heels of a young Paris Star.

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Heroes of Goo Jit Zu: Official Guidebook

Scholastic

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£10.99 | Ages 05-07
Paperback | 128pp
229mm x 152mm
Full colour illustrations

The hit action figures are now a book series! It's time for 'goo' versus evil! This guidebook is packed with everything you need to know to become a hero yourself.

Say hello to the Heroes of Goo Jit Zu - Earth's gooiest heroes - here to protect the planet from destruction. This goo-tastic guidebook is a must-have for fans of Heroes of Goo Jit Zu! Who are these heroes? Can Earth's protectors rise to the challenge and use their Goo powers to stop the Wilders and their plans for chaos?

Read all about your favorite heroes, villains and their super stretchy abilities. It's a must-have guide for fans of the toys and the action-packed animated series on YouTube!

- The official guide to the bestselling video game series - set in a dark, Disney-esque 1930s cartoon world
- From Joey Drew studios, where your favourite characters come to life!
- Over 750+ million views on Youtube, from the same influencers who support Five Nights at Freddy's

About the brand: Discover the gooiest, stretchiest action figures ever! Heroes of Goo Jit Zu bring together squishy, sensory fun and epic character adventures. With goo-filled bodies that stretch up to 3x their size, these mess-free toys offer a hands-on play experience like no other. Perfect for fans of all ages who want to squish, squeeze, and battle their way through imaginative stories!

COMIC CUTIES: COMIC CUTIES #1

SCHOLASTIC Illustrated by SUZANNE WASHINGTON

Pub Date: 10th September 2026

ISBN: 9780702350214

RRP: £8.99

Age: 06-09

Binding: Non Standard - paperback

Extent: 96pp

Welcome to a brand-new corner of colouring joy with Comic Cuties –featuring three adorable stories from the world of the Cuties.

Readers can complete and colour the stories, adding their own twist to each, making Comic Cuties a great introduction to the world of graphic novels – perfect for creative young minds.

- The perfect introduction to the world of graphic novels
- A great gift for budding artists
- Featuring three adorable stories set in the world of the Cuties
- 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 of all ages.

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.

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Cutie Colouring: The Uncuties Creepy Cosy Cafe

Scholastic

Illustrated by Jake McDonald

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 9780702349263
 £8.99 | Ages 06-09
 Paperback | 96pp
 246mm x 189mm
 Black and white line

Welcome to a little corner of colouring fun ... with an edge!

The UnCuties are a brand-new spin-off from the original Cutie Colouring books - perfect for fans who like their Cuties with a little more bite. Creepy Cosy Café is filled with favourite UnCutie characters with simple images and clear outlines to fill with your favourite colours.

Sales Points:

- The perfect gift for friends and family, or yourself!
- Full of creepy but cute characters for colouring fun
- A perfect way to bring mindfulness into your day
- Illustrated on one side to help prevent bleed-through (don't forget to use a protective paper sheet if using markers!)
- Labubus and other cute/creepy crossover creatures are taking the world by storm

About the illustrator: A water baby from Brighton, Jake has been honing his skills since his first detention for doodling in the margins. He graduated from Brighton University in illustration and now specialises in digital illustration for kids. His work can be found across the globe, on the shelves of shops in Asia, Europe, and the USA. Taking a playful approach to illustration, Jake is inspired by all things storytelling, from board games to Studio Ghibli. He credits a childhood meeting with Chris Riddell - a memento of which is proudly displayed on his studio wall - for showing him the potential for the career that he loves.



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QUIZ CUTIES

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Welcome to the cutest quiz book ever, filled with hours of trivia and colouring fun for young readers.

Featuring favourite characters from the Cutie Colouring range, *Quiz Cuties* is a collection of adorable quizzes, from general knowledge questions to personality tests, perfect for first-time quiz masters. Topics include:

- Animals
- Nature
- Science
- Geography
- Weather

And more!

Sales Points:

- The perfect gift for friends and family ... or yourself!
- Interesting and educational trivia quizzes as well as fun personality quizzes
- Also includes colouring pages, perfect for a mindfulness activity
- A gentle and peaceful way to pass the time
- A soothing treat for colouring fans of all ages

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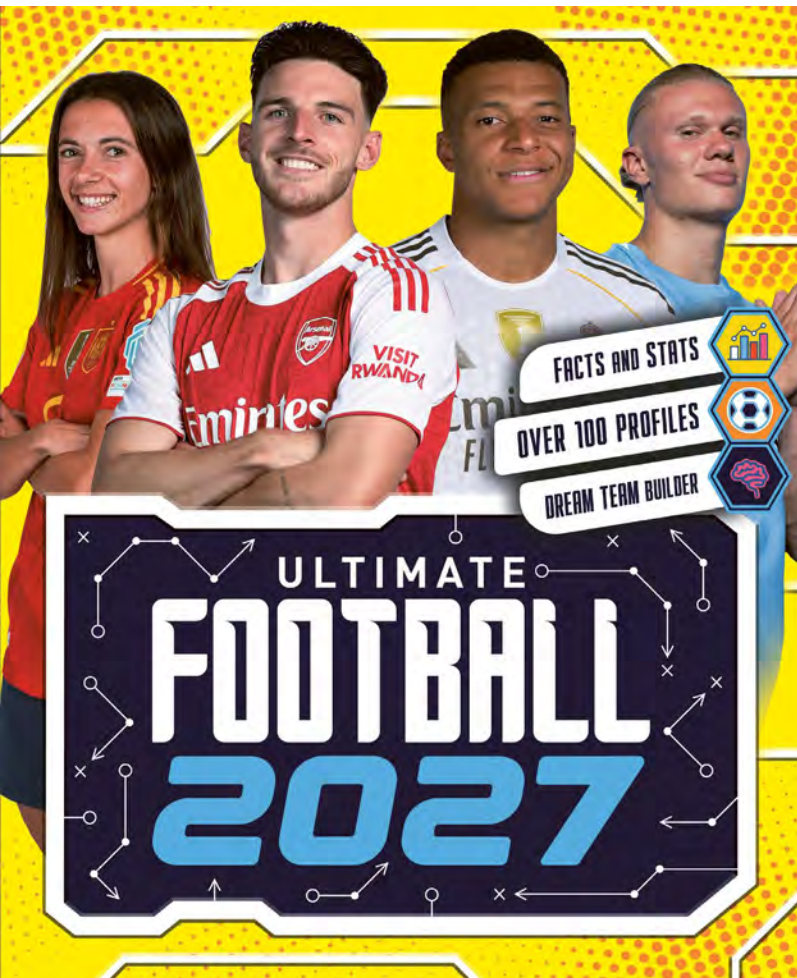
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Ultimate Football 2027

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275mm x 225mm
Full colour illustrations



Football is the most popular sport on the planet with 3.5 billion fans worldwide. Updated every year, this new series focuses on the greatest current players - the records, the stats and the stories.

- Who are the GREATEST players in the world today?
- Who has scored the most goals or saved the most shots?
- Who can run the fastest?
- Who has won the most silverware and awards?
- Who would make the cut in your definitive dream team?

Categorized by player position, this book is crammed full of stats, graphics and photographs of your favourite players and managers.

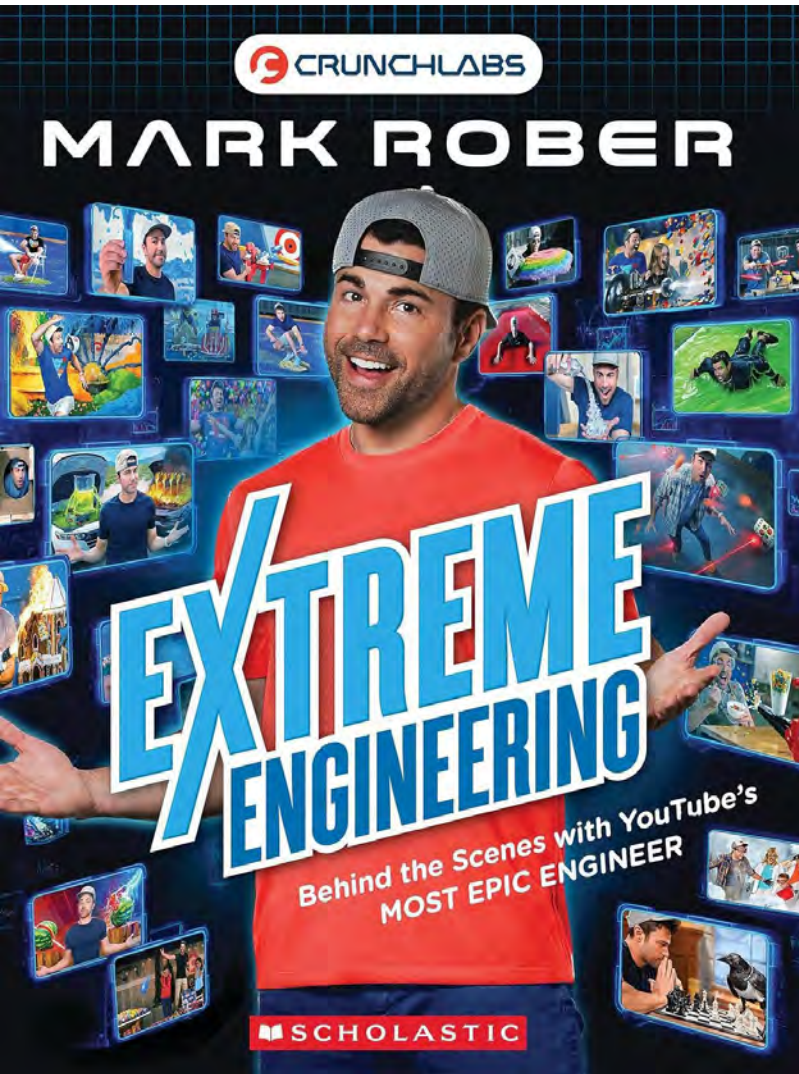
See how superstars of the modern game stack up against past legends and select your ultimate squad at the back of the book.

Sales Points:

- Updated with new players and stats for 2027
- Featuring 90 players and 12 managers
- Full colour photography throughout
- Build your ultimate dream team at the back of the book
- Full of fascinating facts and infographics
- Includes players from men's and women's leagues

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Behind the Scenes: Extreme Engineering with Mark Rober

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£9.99 | Ages 08-12
Paperback | 128pp
254mm x 197mm
Full colour illustrations

YouTube star Mark Rober is Bill Nye the Science Guy for this generation! Now he takes kids behind the scenes to discover the science secrets behind his coolest and most popular stunts and videos.

Take a look behind the scenes at Mark Rober's most popular YouTube videos in this page-turning nonfiction book. Can you swim in a pool of jelly? Can a shark smell a drop of blood in water? Would you sink or float in a pool of Orbeez? Readers will learn all about the secret science behind Mark Rober's epic viral videos in this book that's jammed with pictures, stats and fun facts!

Sales Points:

- Mark Rober is a former NASA engineer and worked for seven years on the NASA curiosity project
- Mark Rober's channel has 72 million subscribers
- His most viewed video has reached 207 million viewers
- Mark Rober is the founder of Crunchlabs, a company that creates engineering toys for kids to enjoy

About the author: Scholastic Inc. is a global publishing and education company whose mission is to encourage the intellectual and personal growth of all children, beginning with literacy.

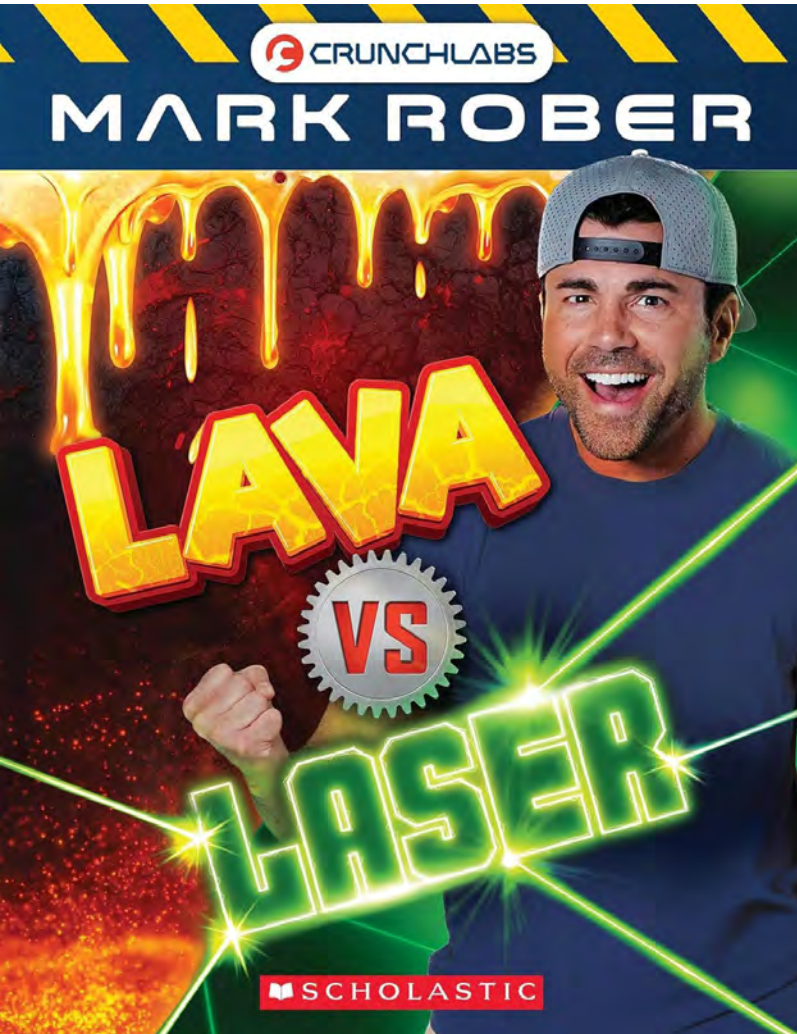
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Mark Rober: Lava Vs. Lasers

Scholastic

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Paperback | 64pp
229mm x 178mm
Full colour illustrations



YouTube star and former NASA engineer Mark Rober presents an epic science battle to discover what's more powerful: lava or lasers? It's the ultimate science showdown!

Based on one of Mark Rober's most popular viral YouTube videos, this entertaining and engaging nonfiction book will showcase an outrageous battle between the powerful forces of lava versus lasers. Which one will win? Readers will learn about the science behind the video as they witness exclusive behind-the-scenes content in seven epic battles that will determine the ultimate champion. Includes over 60 pages of photos!

Sales Points:

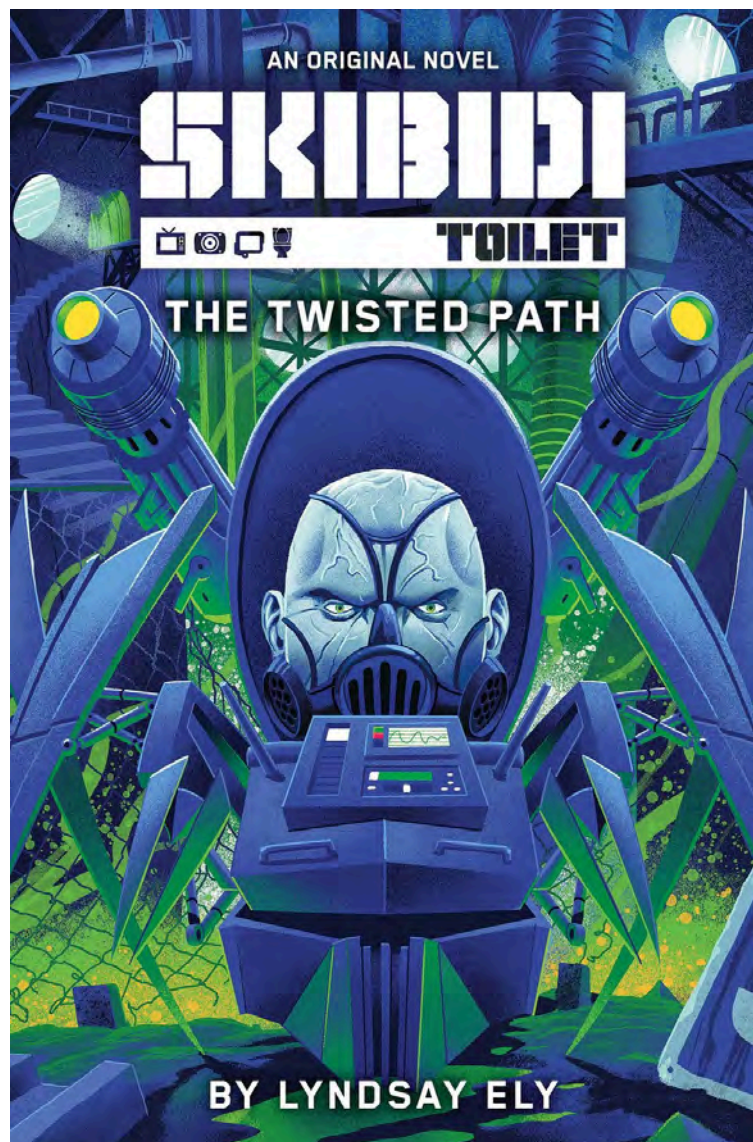
- Mark Rober is a former NASA engineer and worked for seven years on the NASA curiosity project
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Skibidi: Skibidi Original

YA Novel #2

Lyndsay Ely

10th September 2026
9798225012342
£9.99 | Ages 15-20
Paperback | 288pp
203mm x 133mm

An action-packed novel based on the fastest-growing YouTube series of all time! Includes exclusive information not available online!

Go behind the front lines of the war between Skibidi Toilets and Cameramen in this all-new, original story. Full of epic, post-apocalyptic adventure, this novel is not to be missed!

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

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About the author: Lyndsay Ely is the author of the YA genre-bent dystopian *Western Gunslinger Girl*, as well as the *Overwatch* novel *Deadlock Rebels* and the short story "Luck of the Draw." She spent her teenage years wanting to be a comic book artist but, as it turned out, she couldn't draw very well, so she began writing instead. She is a geek, a foodie, and has never met an antique shop or flea market she didn't like. Boston is the place she currently calls home, though she wouldn't mind giving Paris a try someday.



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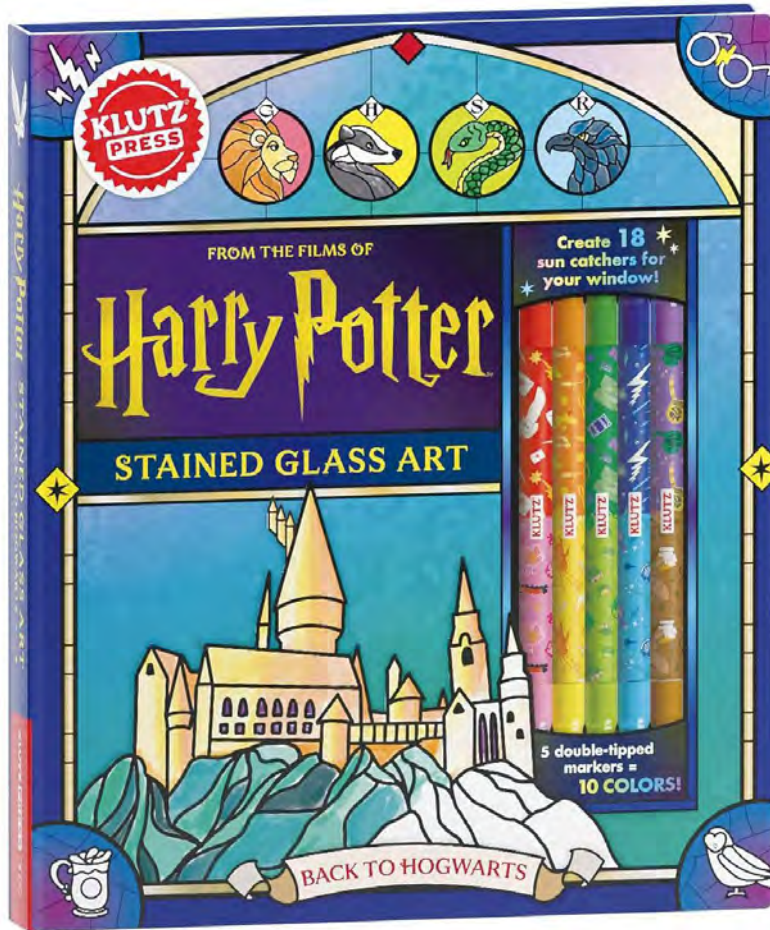
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KLUTZ: HARRY POTTER STAINED GLASS BACK TO HOGWARTS

EDITORS OF KLUTZ

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9798225035983
£14.99 | Ages 06-09
Hardback | 42pp
260mm x 210mm
Full Colour Illustrations



Return to Hogwarts with 18 magical scenes on unique stained-glass paper.

Artwork features scenes such as Platform 9-3/4, dazzling Patronuses, and butterbeer in Hogsmeade. You'll also find suncatchers to display your House pride for Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Slytherin and Ravenclaw!

Includes 5 double-tipped markers (10 colours in all)!

Sales Points:

- 42-page book of premium colouring, with trivia and quizzes sprinkled throughout.
- Dazzling vellum-paper suncatchers look just like stained glass with scenes from the Harry Potter films.
- 5 double-tipped markers (10 colours in all) provides a travel-friendly colouring set to get started right away.
- Perfect gift for creative hands-on kids
- The Harry Potter books are the best-selling books in history with more than 450 million copies sold as of July 2013

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KLUTZ: MINI CLAY WORLD: CANDY SHOP EDITORS OF KLUTZ

Pub Date: 10th September
2026
ISBN: 9798225039172
RRP: £10.99
Age: 07-09
Binding: Non Standard
Extent: 32pp

The next in Klutz's beloved line of tiny, adorable shops.

Sculpt a variety of clay dogs plus artisanal clay treats for dogs with five colours of clay for such pun-tastic, puppy-fied treats as pupperoni pizza, pupcakes and puppuccinos!

Use mixed-media supplies to create easy yet realistic details that bring your doggie dining franchise to life!

Sales Points:

- Klutz kits include everything you need to create exciting crafts
- Perfect for those who enjoy making adorable crafts
- This cute kit will provide hours of fun
- Comes with all the materials needed to create tiny puppy treats
- and a colourful display
- Includes an easy-to-understand instruction booklet

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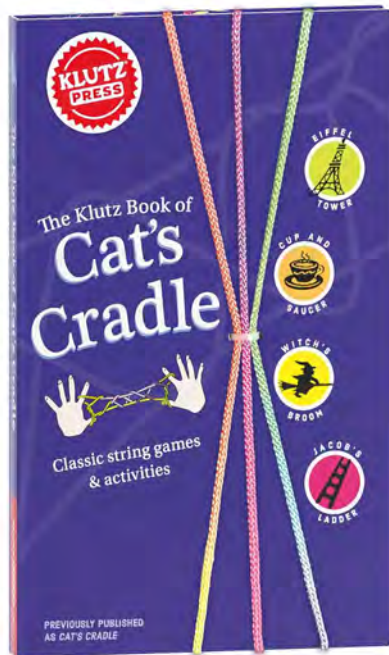
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Klutz: The Klutz Book of Cat's Cradle

Editors of Klutz

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9798225066604
£9.99 | Ages 07-12
Hardback | 36pp
248pp x 152mm
Full Colour Illustrations



A Book of String Figures. As long as there's been string, people have played string games.

All over the world, people have amazed each other by turning an ordinary piece of string into a picture of something out of their everyday lives. With this kit, you will learn how to make 5 string figures, including The Cup and Saucer, The Witch's Broom and Jacob's Ladder. With simple instructions and ultra-clear instructional art, each string picture is foolproof. Cat's Cradle comes with a never-ending loop of rainbow coloured string.

Sales Points:

- Parents' Choice Award winning
- Recommended for children ages 6+
- Features five different string figures that are clearly illustrated
- Attached to the book is a tie-dyed string loop so all you need to bring is ten fingers
- Painstakingly clear and fully illustrated

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KLUTZ: LEGO MINI-GOLF

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10th September 2026

ISBN: 9798225060862

RRP: £18.99

Age: 08-12

Binding: Non Standard - paperback

Extent: 64pp



Design & Build a Chain Reactions Machine

Following on from Lego Chain Reactions, children can build a 1.5 feet tall chipboard gravity drop tower, with 168 lego bricks!

You can build outside the book as the pegboard structure allows you to customize and expand with LEGO bricks from home.

Children can make and play games like Splinko, Labyrinth, Super-Slide Fortune Teller and and Zipline in this fun kit.

Sales Points:

- Make amazing moving machines in LEGO CHAIN REACTIONS!
- LEGO CRAZY ACTION CONTRACTIONS has over 1.1 million books in print
- LEGO's business has grown an average of 25% a year from 2009 -2012
- Make amazing machines in Lego Gravity Drop
- Children can use all the included LEGO pieces in conjunction with their own collection!
- It comes with everything you need – including 168 LEGO elements, 6 wood balls, 6 heavy duty chipboard panels and 3 paper punch-out sheets

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Klutz: Paper Airplanes

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£12.99 | Ages 08-12
Paperback | 56pp
254mm x 235mm
Full Colour Illustrations



Send paper airplanes soaring with ready-to-fold pages!

Making paper airplanes doesn't feel like science (although this book explains some of the science behind flying paper airplanes), and it's not quite art. Near as we can figure, launching a regular old piece of paper so that it soars is pure magic.

Sales Points:

- Easy step-by-step instructions
- Packed with a variety of different colourful plane patterns and designs
- Retro fun for everyone to enjoy
- Perfect gift for creative hands-on kids

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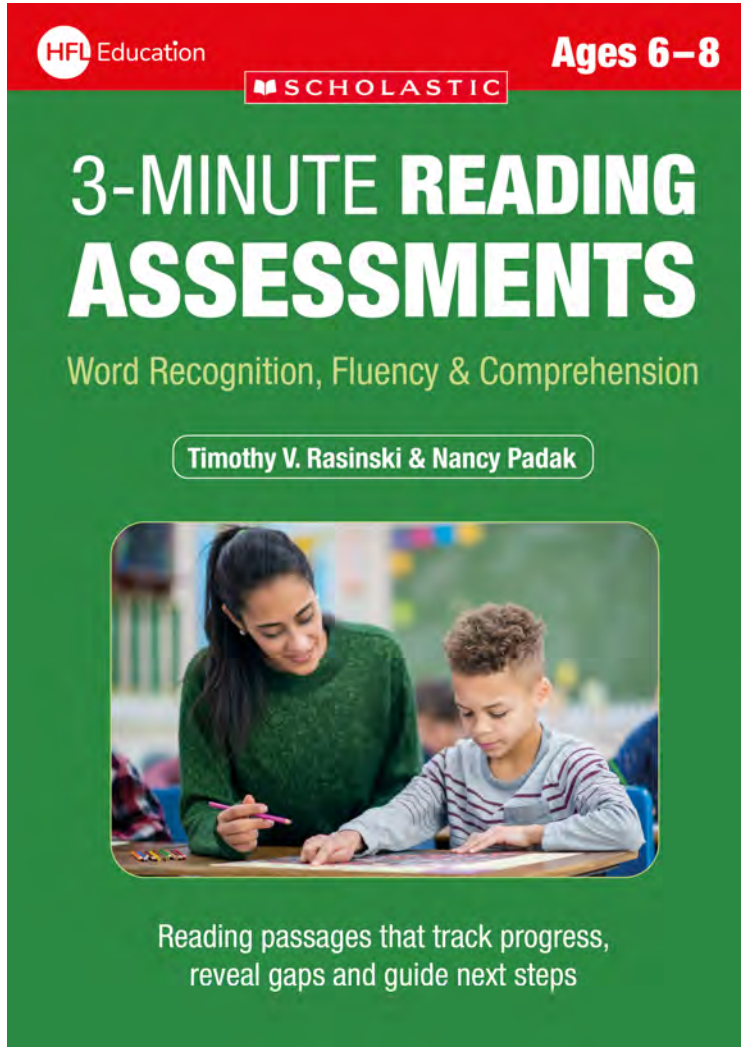
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3 Minute Assessments: Years 2-3

Timothy V. Rasinski and Nancy Padak

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TBC Format | 48pp
287mm x 210mm
Full Colour Illustrations



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PUPIL ■ PASSAGE A ■ YEAR 2 / P3

This weekend I went to the zoo. It was amazing. I went with my mum and dad. My sister came too. The zoo was in the city. It took a long time to drive there. My sister and I complained a lot. My dad said we sounded like broken records.

When we got there, I was excited. I wanted to see the seals first. I loved the seals. They put on a show. The seals could balance balls on their noses. I clapped so hard that my hands turned red. They looked like they had sunburn.

Next, we went to see the lions. They were just lying around. My sister called them “lazy bones”. My mum wanted to see the

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Administration and Scoring Aids

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3 Minute Assessments: Years 7-8

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Year 7 / S1: Passage A

Recently, my father took me on a fishing excursion in the North Sea. 13
We decided that just the two of us would go, and my Grandpa and 14
little sister would remain at home. The drive to get to the coast was 14
extremely long. I had so much anticipation building in me that the 12
drive seemed interminable. I was reminded of waiting for my turn 11
on the playground equipment when I was a little girl. My father is 13
passionate about fishing and he was eager to get out on the water 13
again. The instant we arrived at the hotel, he wanted to get 12
to the docks. After carefully comparing prices and sizes, my dad selected 12
a vessel to charter and we were off. 8

Greyish blue and calm, the waters seemed to be inviting us on an 13
adventure. Our captain was very efficient and got us straight to work 12
preparing our equipment. We organised the rods, reels, lines and bait, 11
and once the captain cut the engines, we readily cast our lines into the 14
murky sea. 2

It was pleasant waiting for our bait to tempt some aquatic creature. My 13
dad regaled me with stories of past fishing trips and the enormous fish 13
that always seemed to get away. His stories may have been exaggerated, 12
but I enjoyed listening to them. With a few teasing nibbles here and there, 14
the day passed quickly. We may not have caught the whopper, but it was a 15
great day nevertheless. My dad and I have decided to make this an annual 14
trip so I am eagerly awaiting next year already. 9

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