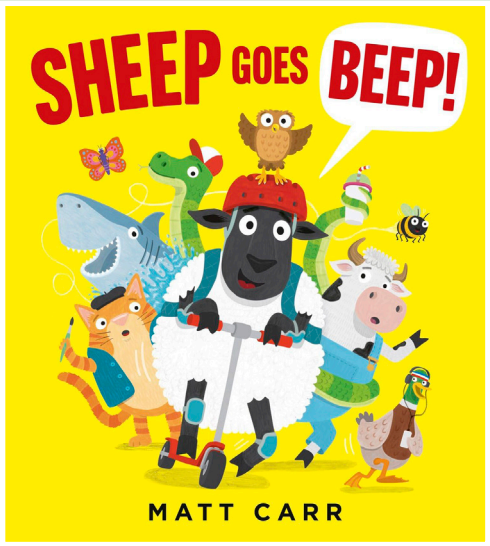
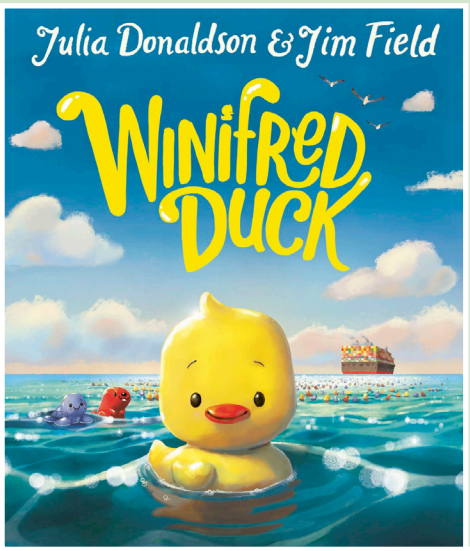
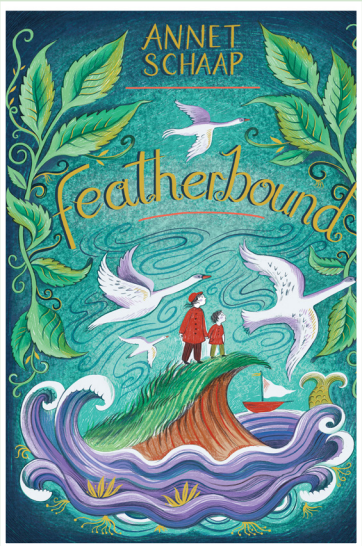
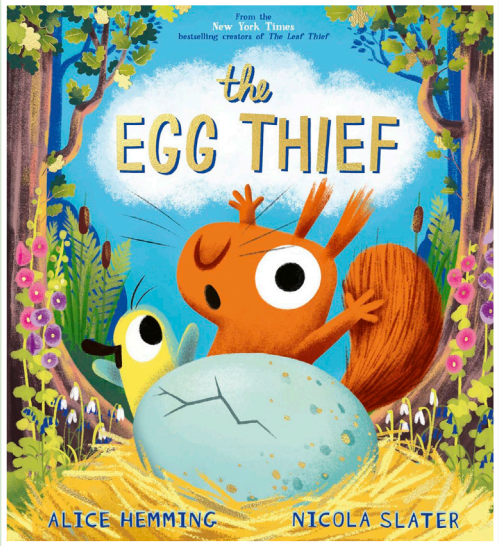
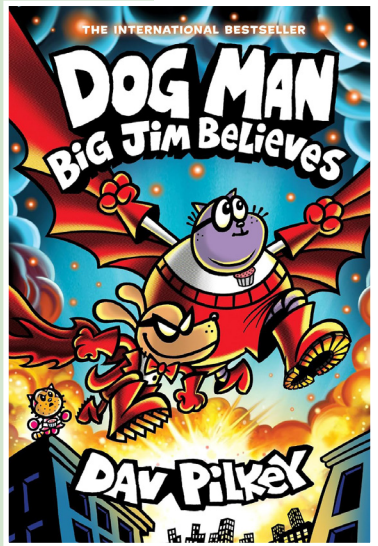




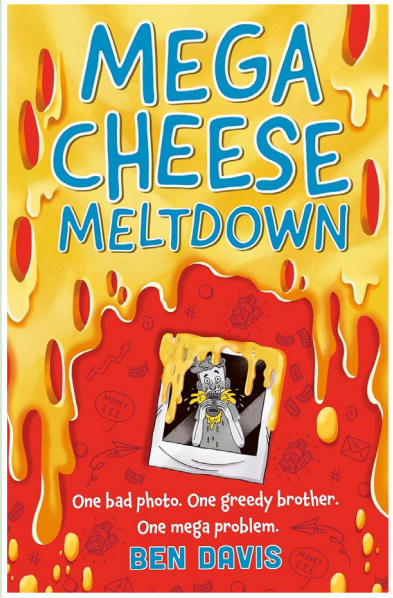




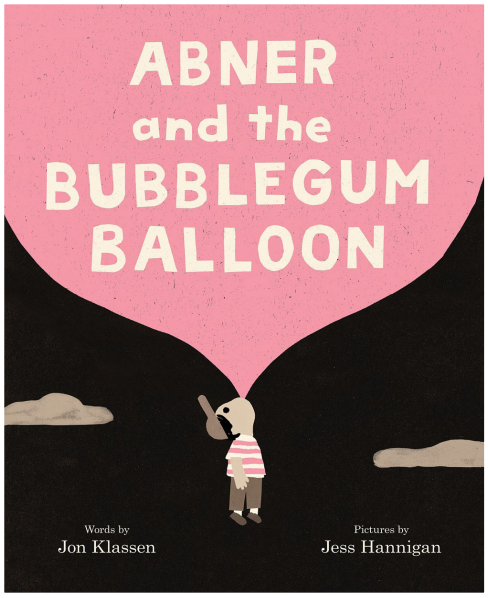


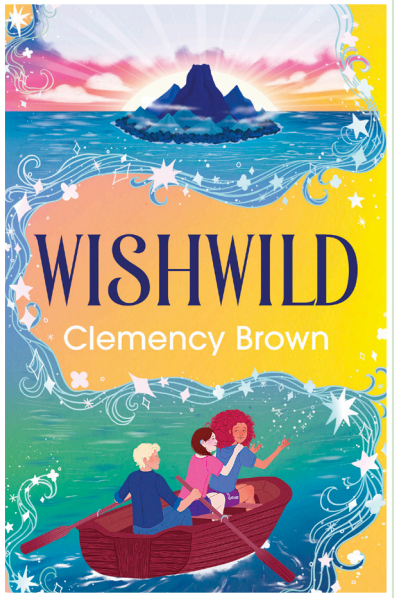
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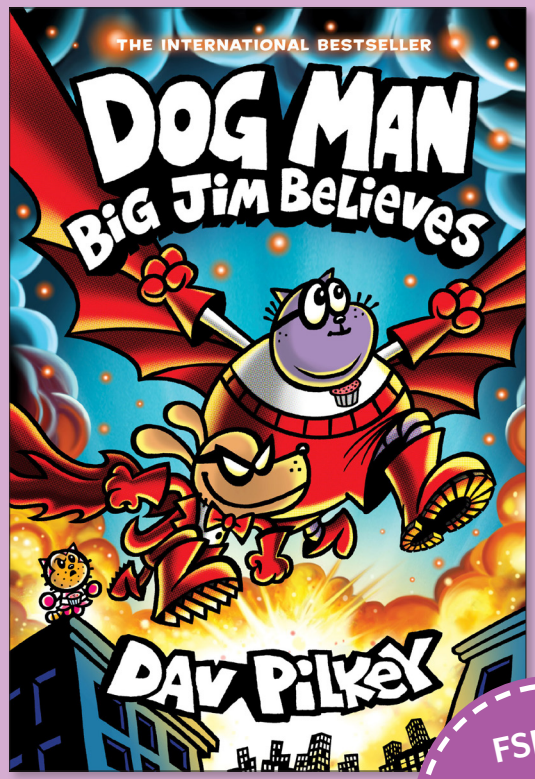


Our Top Picks for February

A monthly selection of titles perfect for independent bookshops!

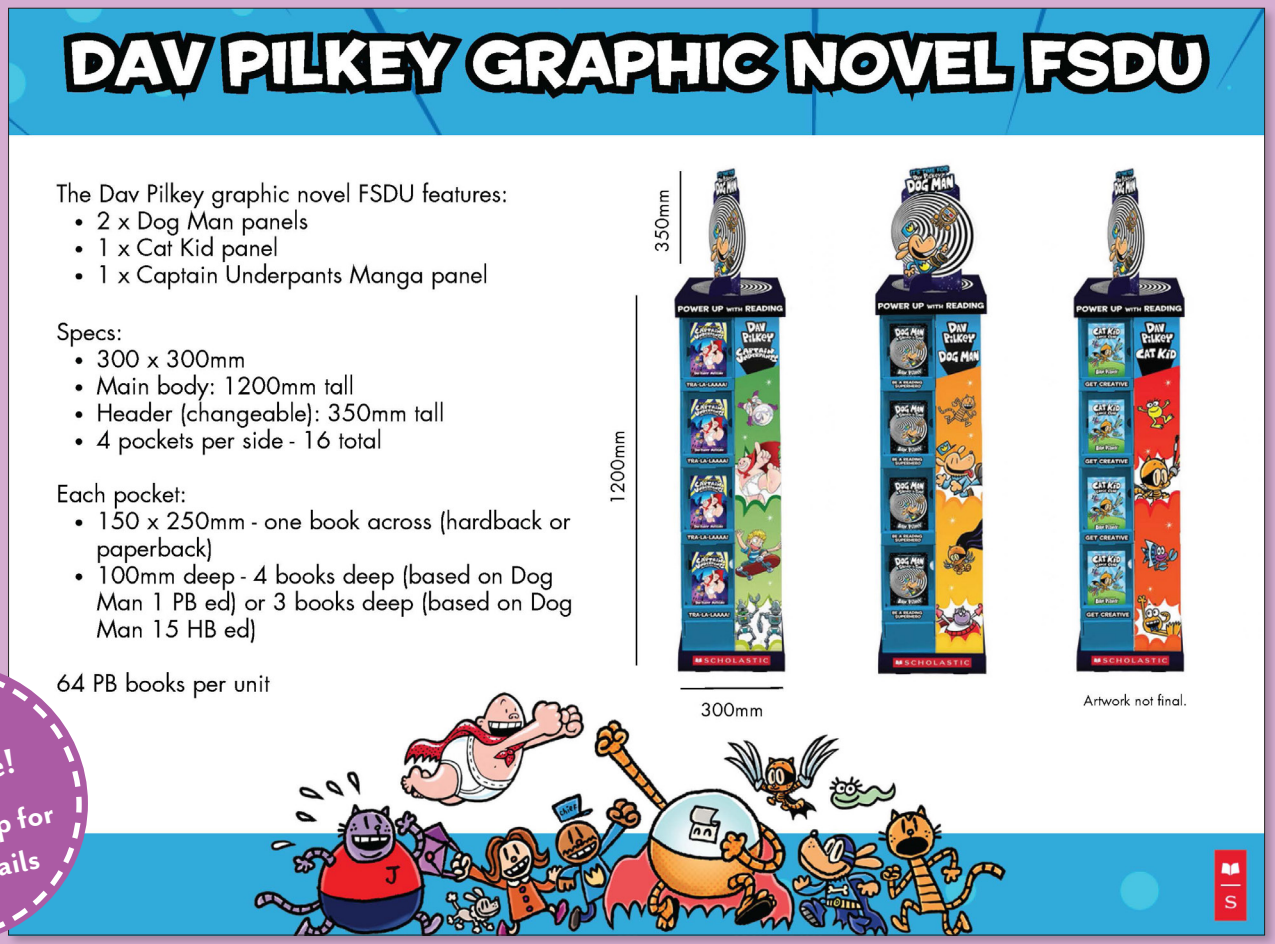
Graphic Novels

Power up with *Dog Man Big Jim Believes* from the global #1 bestselling author Dav Pilkey, now out in PB



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Featherbound

By Annet Schaap

Top Pick

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The long-awaited new fantasy adventure by Annet Schaap, the award-winning author of *Lampie,* inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's tale *The Wild Swans.*



Key Selling Points

- *Lampie* was the first translated book ever to be shortlisted for the CILIP Carnegie Medal
- Features charming black & white illustrations by the author, who is one of the Netherlands' best-loved illustrators

Main Description

Eliza used to have six brothers – now five are gone. Her stepmother insists they drowned at sea, but Eliza knows better – they have been taken by magic.

To find them, Eliza must travel to the White Cliffs with her youngest brother Cricket. But to get there, the two must contend with a bounty on their heads, a gruff ship's captain and a nosy schoolmistress on their tail…

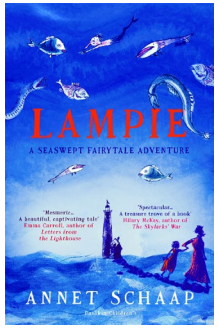
WHO'S BEHIND THE BOOK?

Annet Schaap is one of the Netherlands' best-loved authors and illustrators.

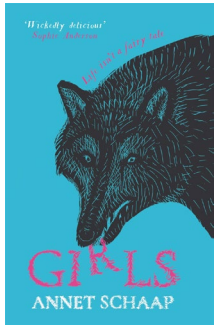
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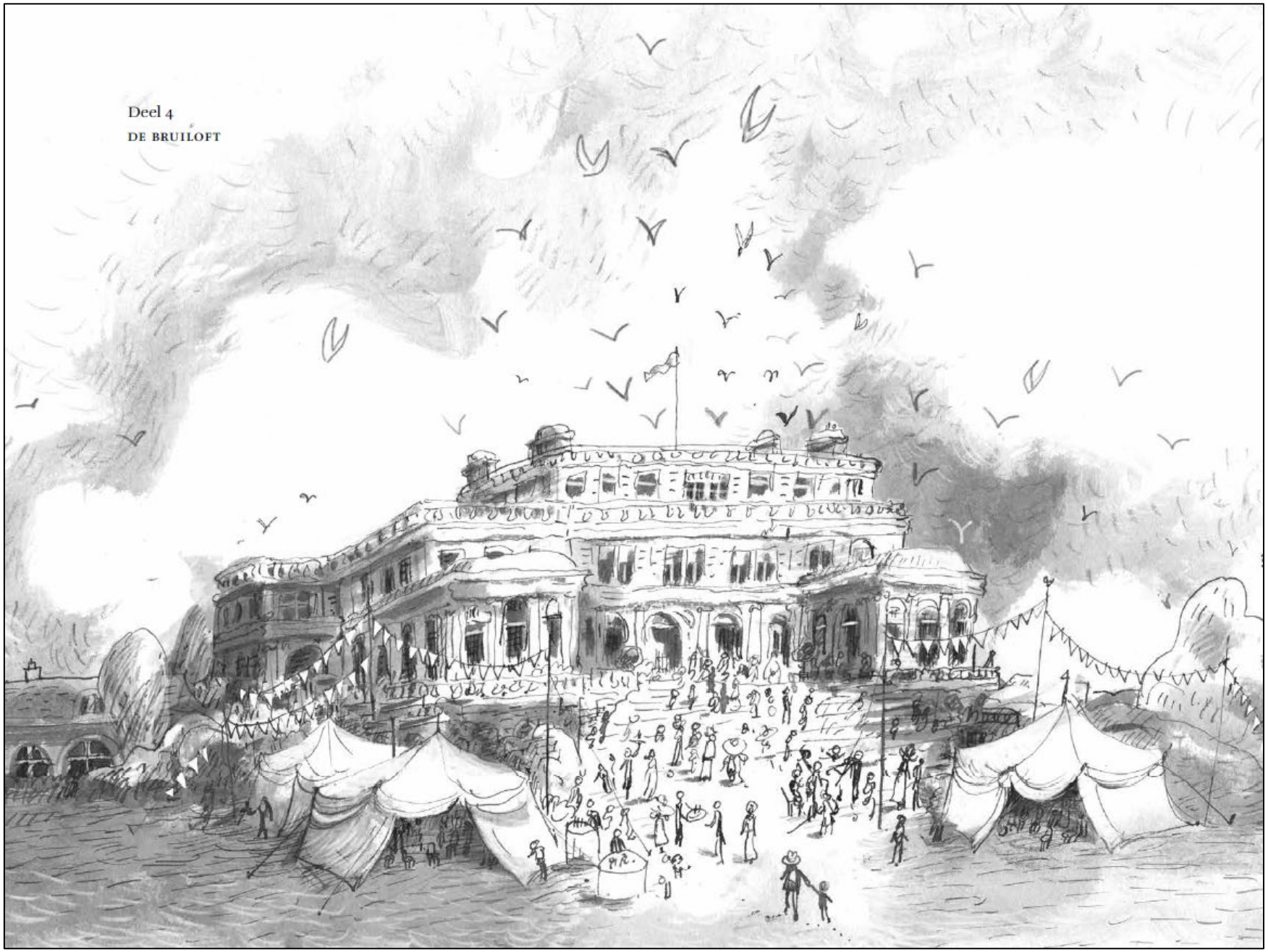
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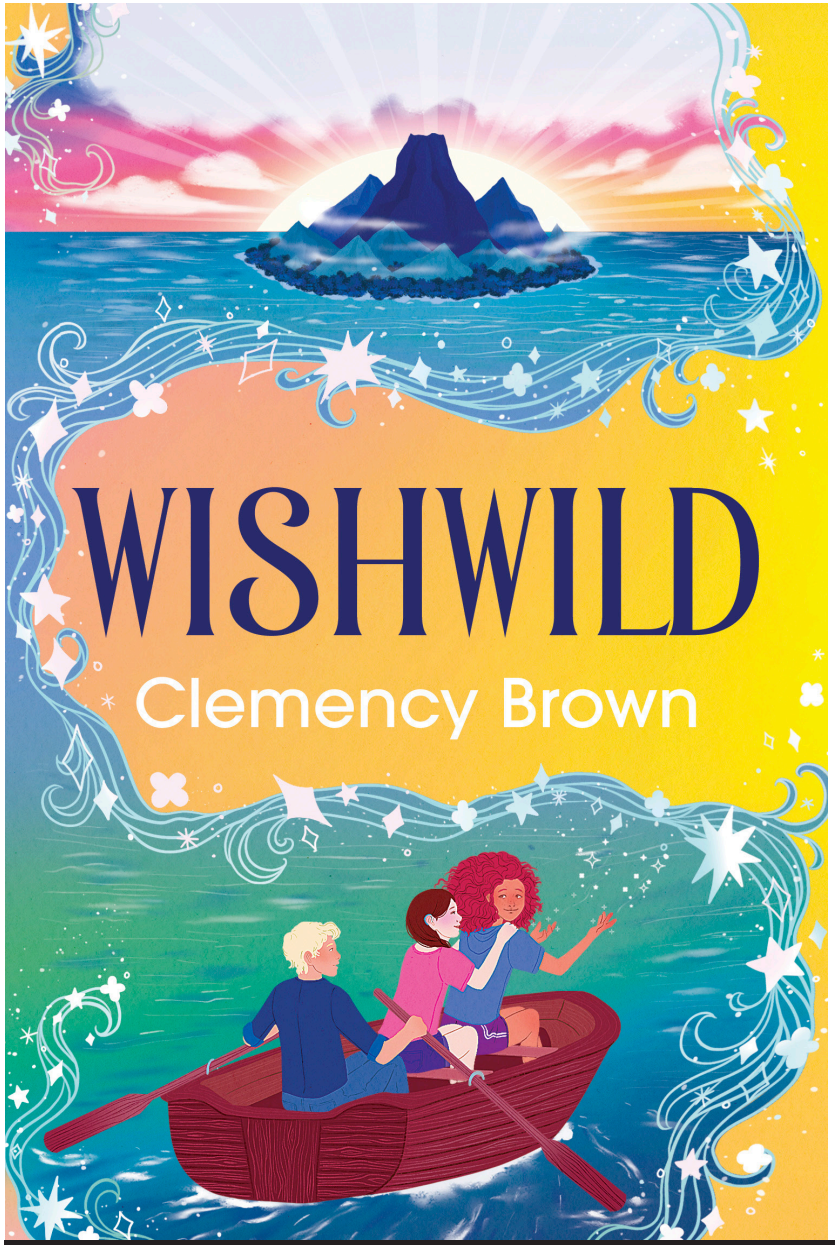
Featherbound

MARKETING AND PUBLICITY

- Target **independent bookshops, teachers, librarians, parents** and **fans of fairy tales**
- **Early reading copies** to influencer fans
- **Digital activity** will include **soundscapes on socials** overlaid with haunting, poetic quotes & **an illustration challenge** with signed books as prizes
- **A Live-Draw tour** where Annet reads excerpts while live-illustrating the characters on canvas, which will then be gifted
- **Dynamic window installations** using stencils of wild seas, rocky coastlines and white cliffs to mimic the book's atmospheric setting
- **Downloadable educational packs**, **virtual school assemblies** and **lighthouse/feather-shaped bookmarks** for schools and libraries
- **Festival appearances** – pitching for Hay, International Literature Festival Dublin, Oxford Literature Festival
- **Broadsheet reviews** on publication and in Easter round ups
- Publicity will **build on the success of *Lampie* and *Girls***, highlighting Annet's fairytale inspiration and pitching for a piece on Annet's profile in the Netherlands
- **Interview opportunities in children's media** (*The Week Junior*, *Fun Kids*, *First News*)

WISHWILD

Clemency Brown



MAGIC • FRIENDSHIP • ADVENTURE

In a sequel to the enchanting debut *Wishbound*, Leonie returns to her home island of Onske with friends Cress and Max. There they take on the dangerous Wishmaker Institute, who are still fighting to control and sell children's magical abilities. But when Onske's volcano begins to erupt, the only way to stop it is with free, wild magic ...

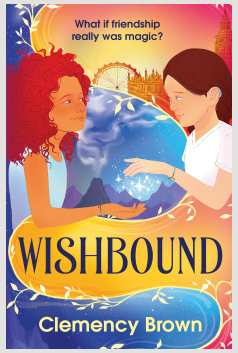
- The sequel to *Wishbound*, Chicken House's lead MG for 2026, from future superstar author Clemency Brown.
- An enchantingly fresh magical concept – a world where wishes are bought and sold.
- The grounded friendship of Jacqueline Wilson meets the magic of *Nevermoor*.
- Celebrates individuality, found family and identity; Cress is deaf and the friends communicate in British Sign Language.



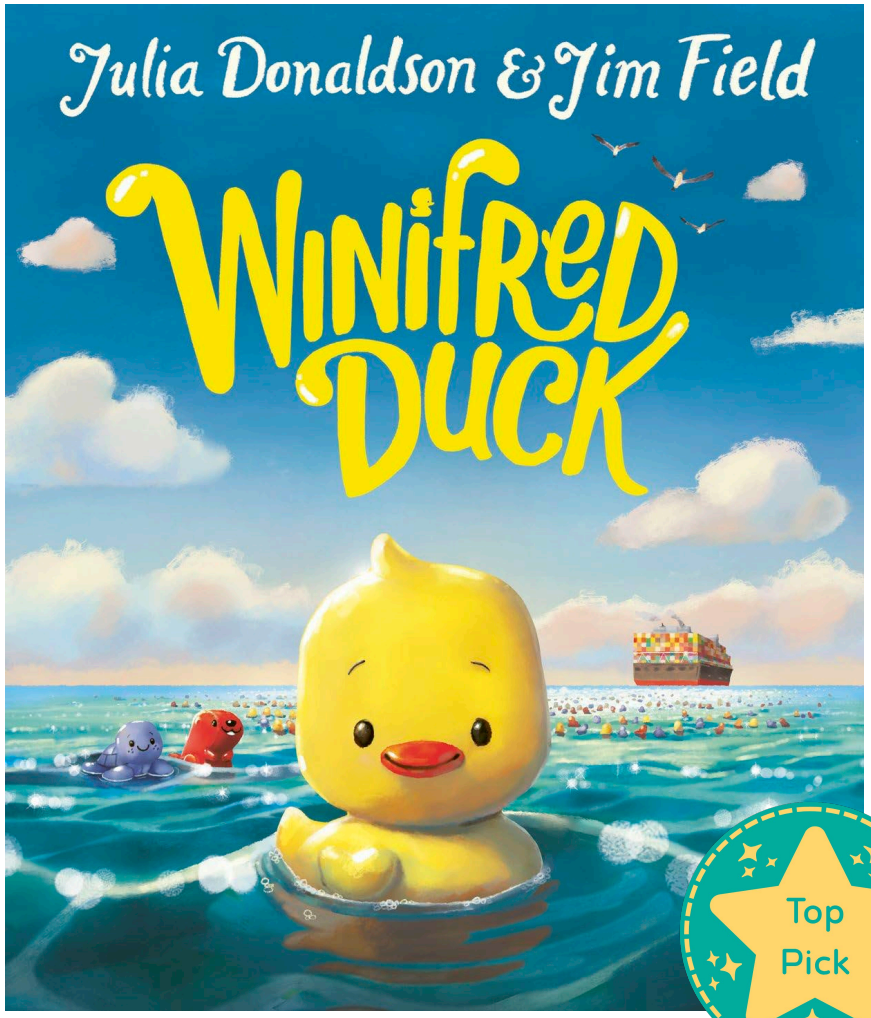
CLEMENCY BROWN

Clemency studied Psychology at Durham University and then went on to teach at a primary school in Berkshire for nine years, where she experienced first-hand the bottomless and joyous imagination of children.

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Winifred Duck

Julia Donaldson
Illustrated by Jim Field

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The incredible journey of a brave rubber duck, from the frozen Arctic. . .to the warm bubbly bath of her dreams!

Winifred Duck never meant to travel the world. She's just a little toy, setting off on a boat from the toy factory. But when her crate tumbles overboard in a storm, Winifred is swept away on an epic journey, across wild seas and frozen oceans.

Sales points:

- Inspired by a true story, *Winifred Duck* takes readers on an unforgettable voyage with the most endearing little heroine imaginable.
- With dazzling rhymes and rich, dramatic illustrations, this spectacular picture book will capture everyone's heart.
- A picture-book masterpiece by a stunning new author illustrator pairing.
- Winifred Duck pins available for independent bookshops.

Julia Donaldson is the author of many of the best-loved picture books ever written and has attracted international acclaim with her original stories and irresistible rhymes. She lives in Sussex.

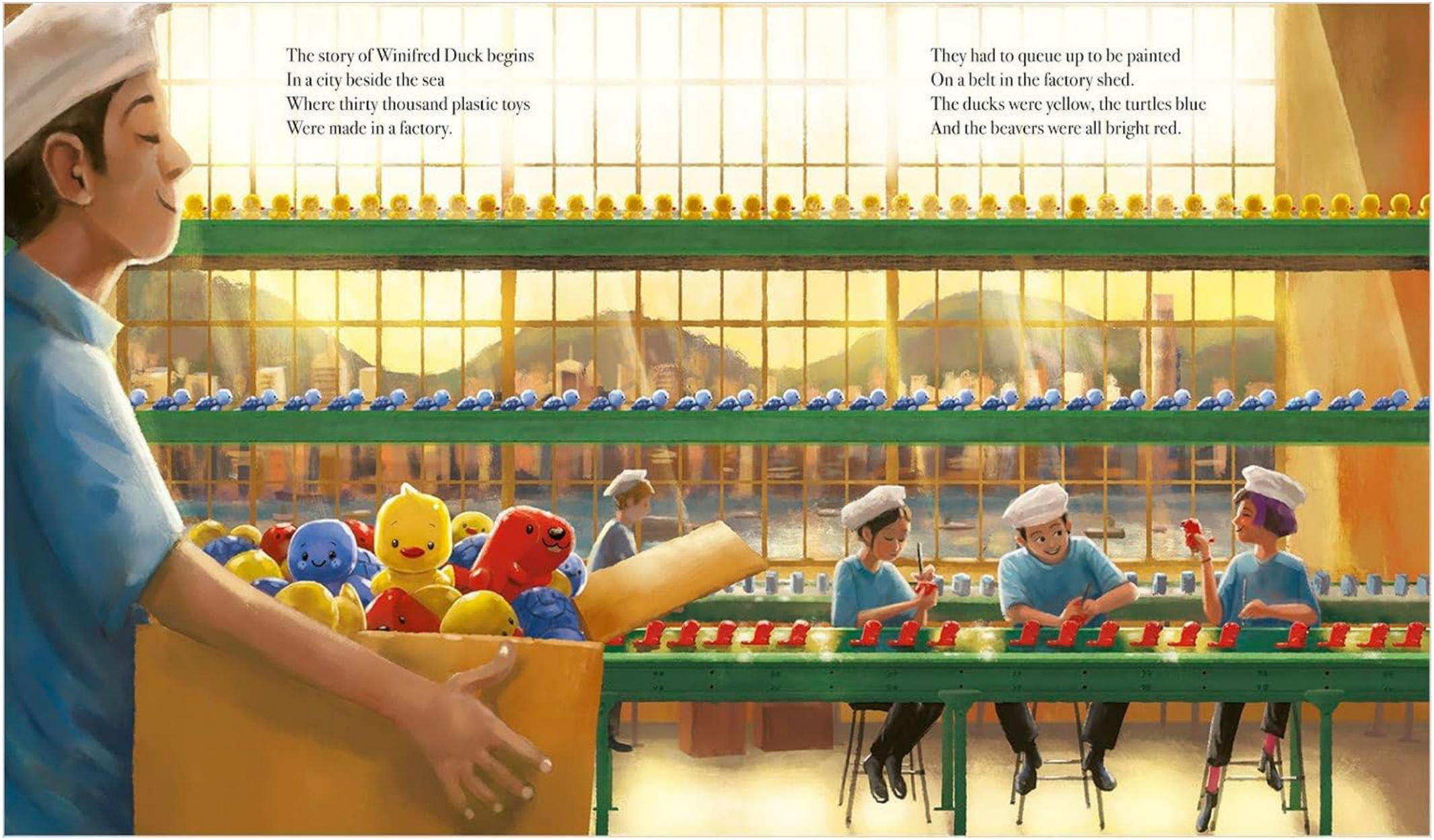
Jim Field is an award-winning illustrator, character designer and animation director. He has won multiple awards and is best-known for books with Rachel Bright.

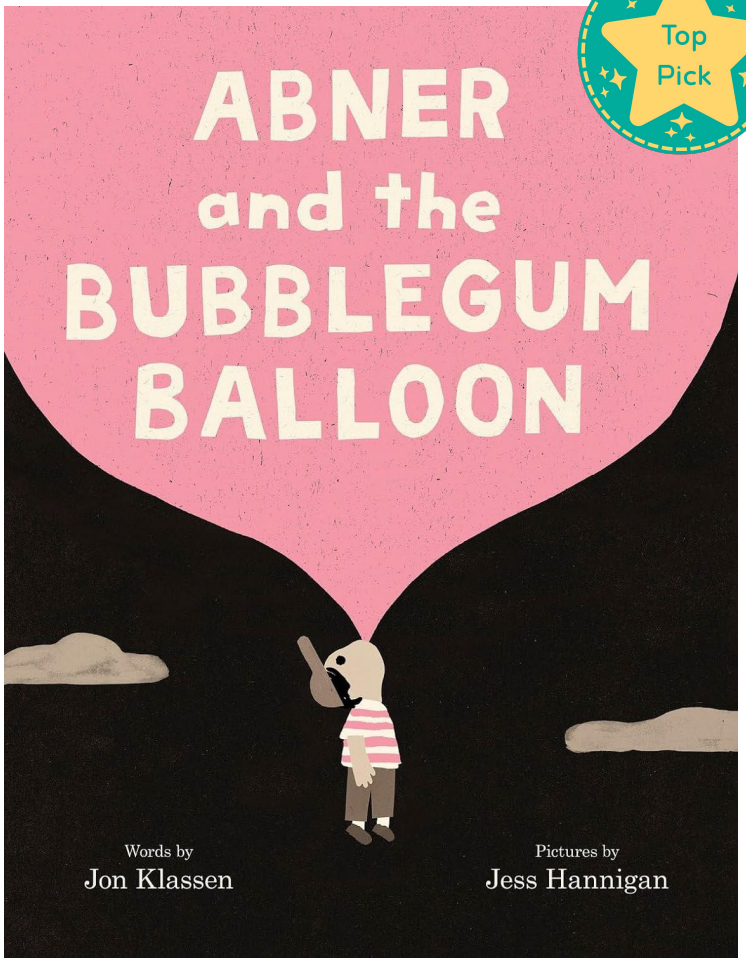
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The story of Winifred Duck begins
In a city beside the sea
Where thirty thousand plastic toys
Were made in a factory.
They had to queue up to be painted
On a belt in the factory shed.
The ducks were yellow, the turtles blue
And the beavers were all bright red.



Abner and the Bubblegum Balloon

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Jon Klassen
Illustrated by Jess Hannigan

An epic adventure story that will enchant and captivate a whole new generation of young readers from today's most esteemed and celebrated picture book creator.

Abner is the only child that can't blow a bubble at school. So, he spends all his pocket money on bubblegum and gets to work. His bubble gets bigger, bigger . . . and BIGGER still, until it becomes a veritable balloon! An exciting journey ensues as the balloon carries him far away on a whimsical flight, landing him in a farmer's field, spurring an unlikely friendship.

As he earns back the money he needs to float home, Abner soon discovers the quiet pleasure of the countryside, the power of friendship, and the profound ways we discover who we are when we dare to venture beyond!

Sales points:

- From award-winning picture book author, Jon Klassen!
- Features unique and eye-catching illustrations from Jess Hannigan.
- Touches on important themes, including friendship, gratitude and bravery.

Jon Klassen is the creator of the #1 New York Times bestseller *I Want My Hat Back*, which has garnered many awards and accolades. Original from Ontario, he now lives in Los Angeles.

Jess Hannigan is an illustrator and author living in Hamilton, Ontario. Her debut picture book was SPIDER IN THE WELL, but she has also illustrated for the *New York Times*, *Readers Digest Canada*, the *Washington Post* and more. She is a lover of bold graphic art and silly, pointless nonsense.

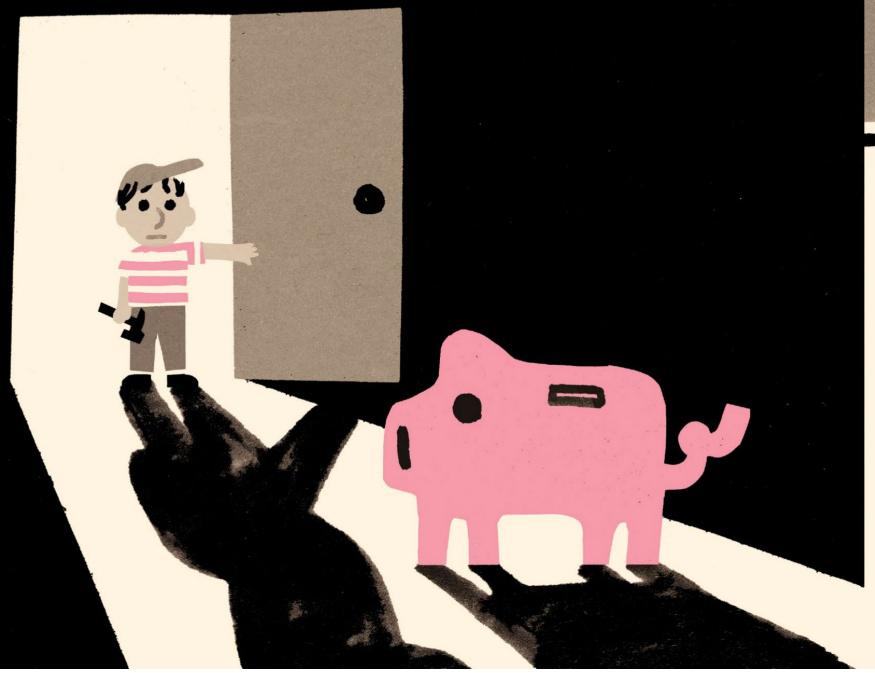
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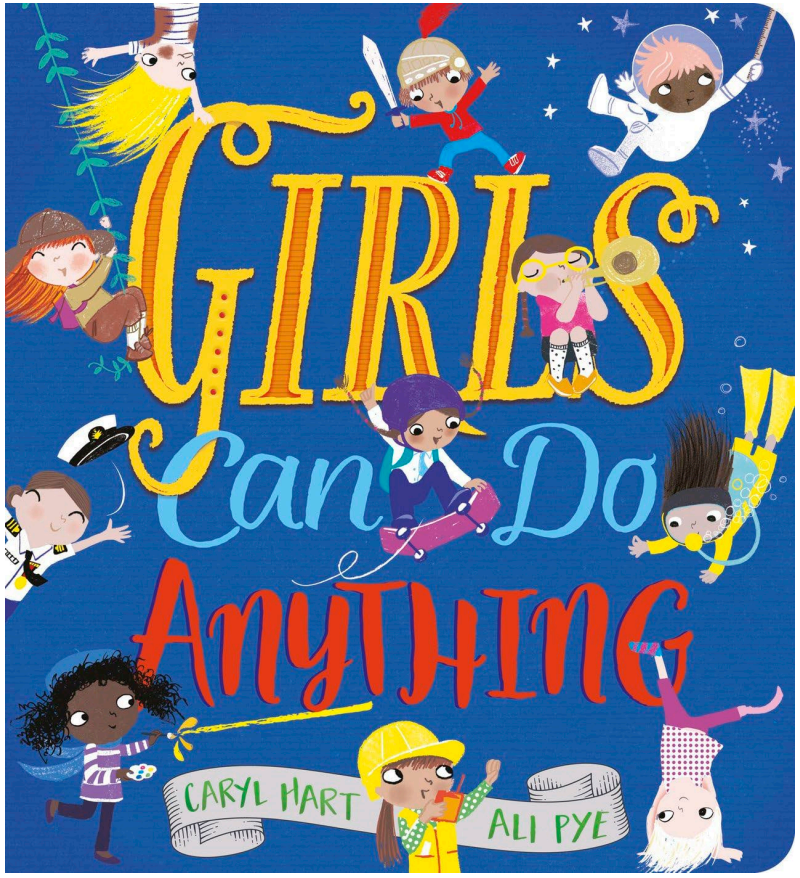
He went to his room and
got his piggy bank.

It had forty-two dollars in it.
Abner was a saver.





Abner went to the store.



Girls Can Do Anything

Caryl Hart
Illustrated by Ali Pye

A brilliantly fun and empowering board book about all the incredible things girls can do!

Girls are fantastic! They're strong, brave and proud. They can climb up a mountain, fly a rocket into space, or even explore a hot jungle. Girls can do ANYTHING they put their minds to, just like you!

So dive into the colourful pages of this picture book to explore all the wonderful and amazing things girls can do and remember to dream BIG!

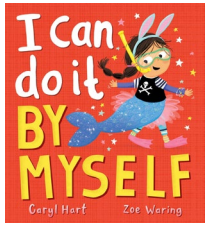
Sales points:

- The perfect board book to inspire girls and their parents everywhere.
- Bestselling author Caryl Hart's rhyming text is brilliantly bouncy and begs to be read aloud.
- Stunningly evocative and energetic illustrations from illustrator Ali Pye!
- Caryl Hart's books have sold over 300,000 copies in the UK alone
- Perfect for fans of *Good Night Stories For Rebel Girls* and *Fantastically Great Women Who've Changed The World*

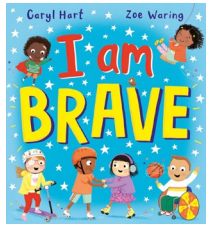
Caryl Hart has written over 30 books for children including the bestselling *How to Grow a Dinosaur* and *The Princess and the Peas*. She lives in the Peak District with her guitar-playing husband, two cheeky daughters, one extremely fluffy black cat, a goldfish, four hens and a dog called Roo.

Ali Pye is an award-winning illustrator of more than twenty picture and chapter books. She studied at Central St Martins and Kingston University and lives in London.

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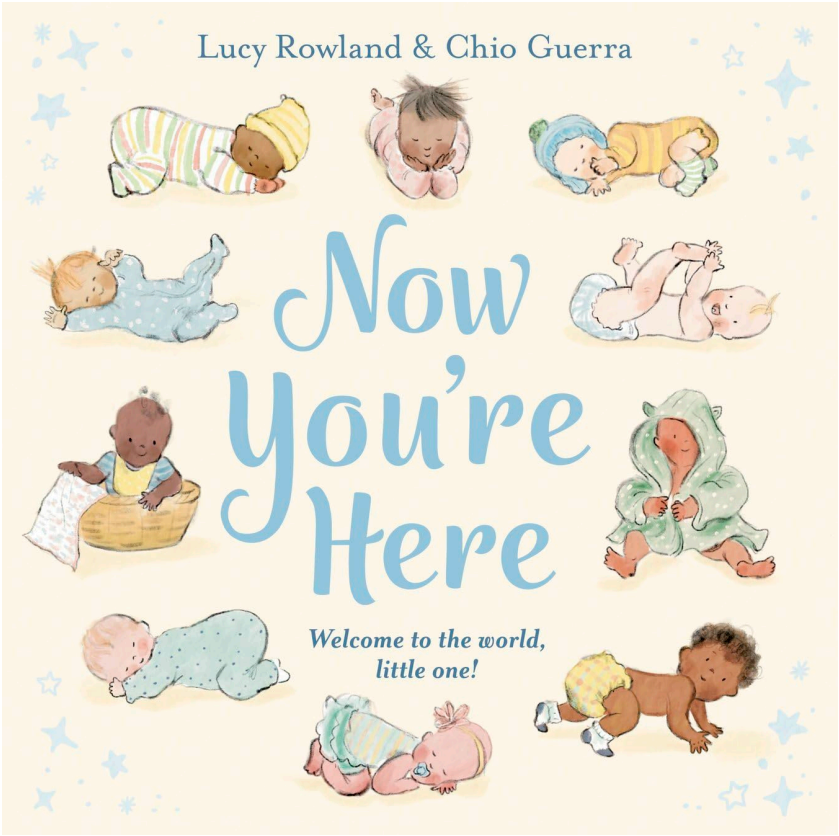


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A girl can explore a hot jungly place,
or float in a rocket ship way out in space.
Girls can fly planes or dive under the sea.
Yes, girls can be ANYTHING they want to be.



Now You're Here

Lucy Rowland

Illustrated By Chio Guerra

Welcome a new little one to the world with this uplifting picture book! From first cries and giggles, to wobbly steps and new adventures, every new baby is special! And whatever great things lie ahead, they'll carry your love with them always. The perfect gift to celebrate a new baby.

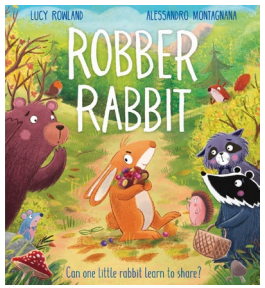
Sales points:

- Gorgeous, lyrical and celebratory text by Lucy Rowland.
- Chio Guerra's beautiful illustrations perfectly capture all the warmth and humour of those precious early years.
- A real celebration of all babies and their families.
- For baby showers or birthdays, this is the perfect gift to welcome a new little one into the world.

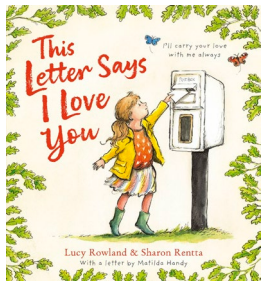
Lucy Rowland loved reading and listening to poetry from a young age. As a children's book author, Lucy likes to create stories with quirky characters, laugh-out-loud moments and irresistible rhymes. @lucymayrowland

Chio Guerra is originally from Mexico and now lives in Finland with her partner. Her work as a teacher inspired her to become an illustrator as she created drawings for her classroom. @chio_illustration

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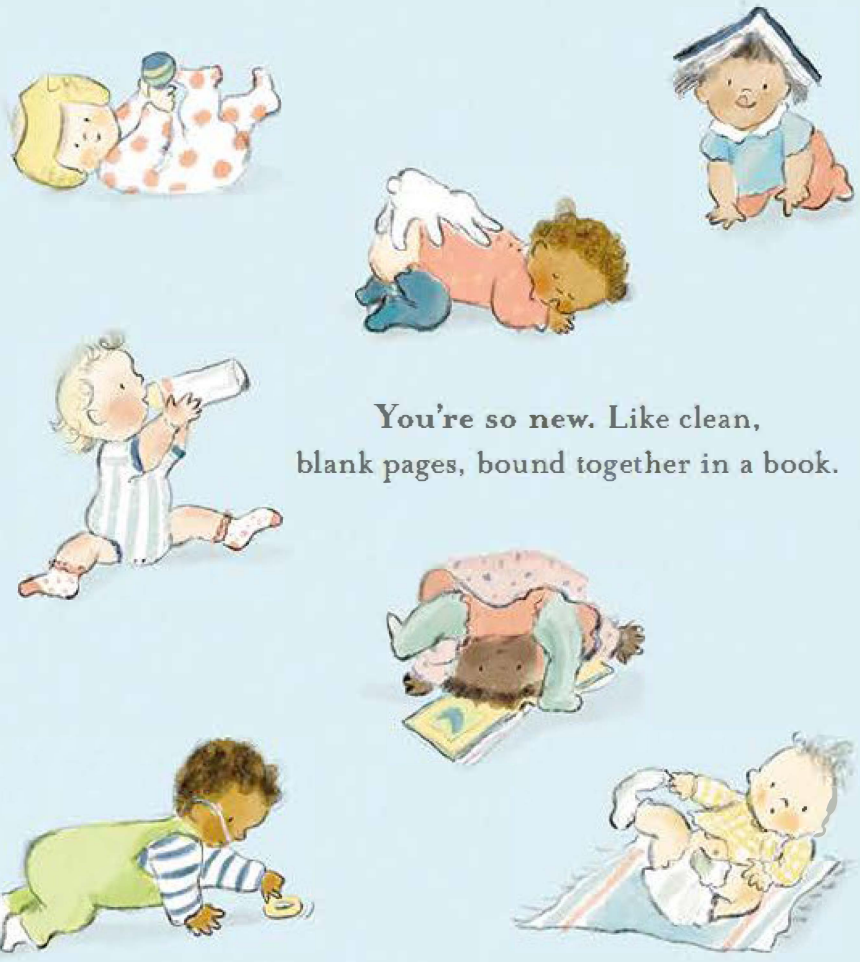
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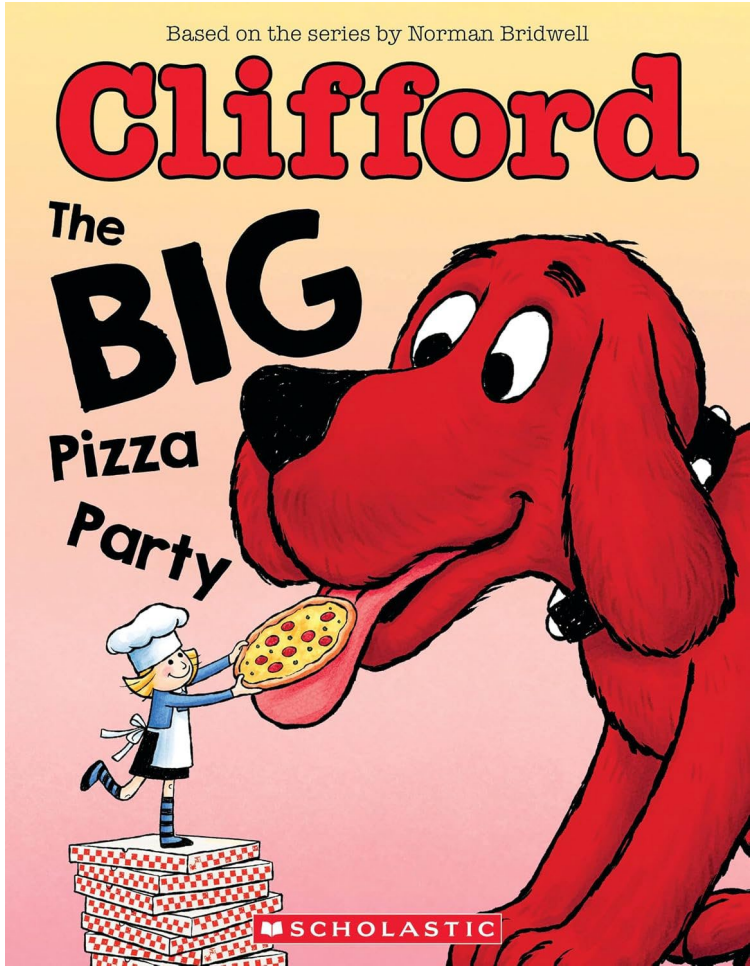


You're so new. Like clean,
blank pages, bound together in a book.

We sit snuggled, close, for ages.
Open up . . .

Let's take a look.





Clifford: The Big Pizza Party

Norman Bridwell

Emily Elizabeth is throwing a pizza party! But will there be enough for a big red dog like Clifford?

Emily Elizabeth and her friends are making their own pizzas. There are l ots of tasty toppings to try, but none of the pizzas are big enough for Clifford the Big Red Dog. Luckily, Emily Elizabeth has an idea to help!

This funny, original Clifford the Big Red Dog picture book is all about community and helping others. Perfect for every reader and Clifford fan!

Sales points:

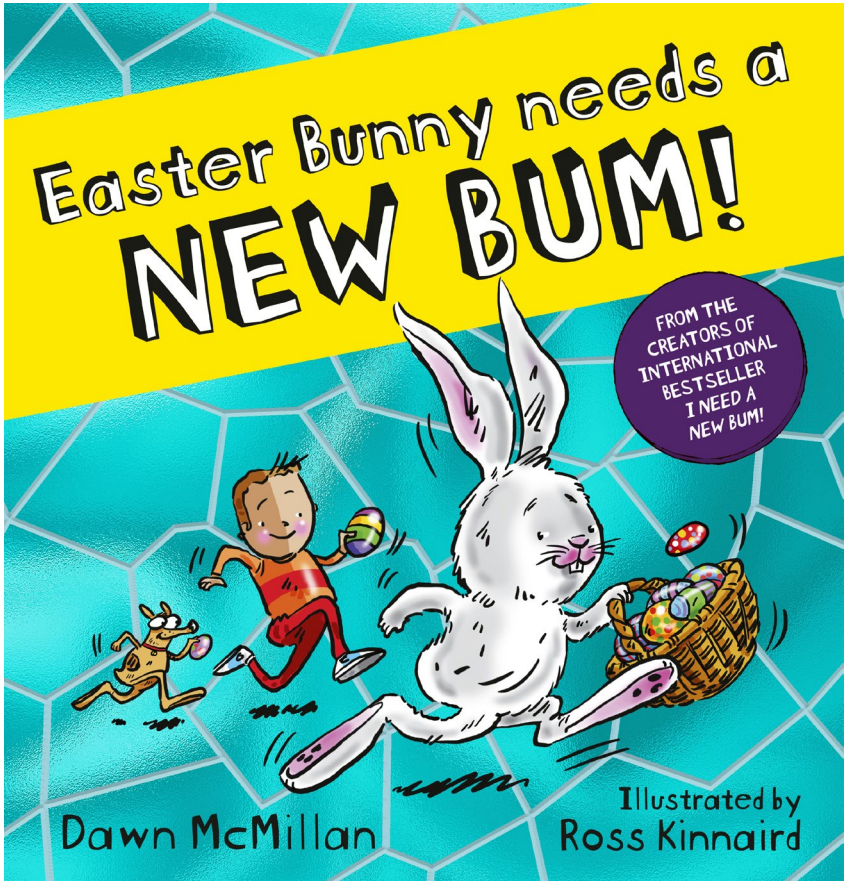
- An adorable new addition to the Clifford series
- A wonderful story about the importance of helping others
- Ideal for Clifford fans

Norman Bridwell was the author and illustrator of numerous children's books, including the beloved *Clifford* series. The delightful stories about a big red dog named Clifford and his friend, Emily Elizabeth, have sold over 126 million copies in 13 languages!

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Easter Bunny Needs a New Bum (Foiled Edition)

Dawn McMillan
Illustrated by Ross Kinnaird

When one little boy spots Easter Bunny with a HUGE basket of eggs, he knows he must help – in more ways than one!

Hide one egg here, one down there, a new bum over there… hang on, that's not an egg!

Sales points:

- The newest book in the globally bestselling *New Bum* series.
- The *New Bum* series has sold over 400,000 copies!
- Another laugh-out-loud picture book from Dawn McMillan.
- Ross Kinnaird's iconic illustrations are great to laugh over with the kids.
- With a fun egg spotting activity, this book is the perfect Easter treat!

Dawn McMillan lives with her husband Derek and their cat, Lola, in a small coastal village on the Coromandel Peninsula, New Zealand. Dawn is an author with 20 years' experience. She visits schools regularly to share stories and encourage children to write. www.dawnmcmillan.co.nz

Ross Kinnaird used to work in advertising and design. He is now an award-winning children's book illustrator, working from his home studio in Auckland, New Zealand. Ross has been illustrating books by Dawn McMillan for 15 years. rosskinnaird.blogspot.com

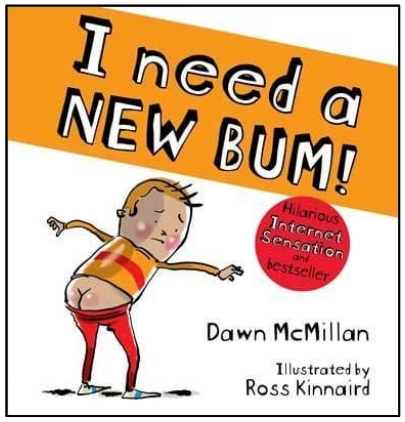
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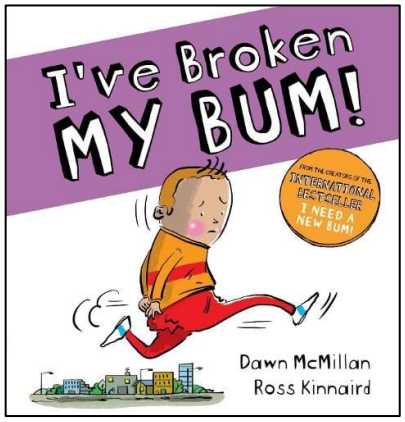
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It might be **Easter Bunny**.



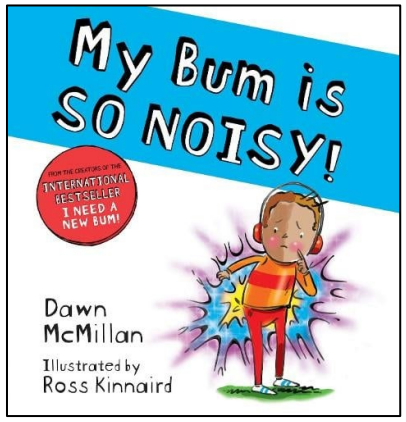
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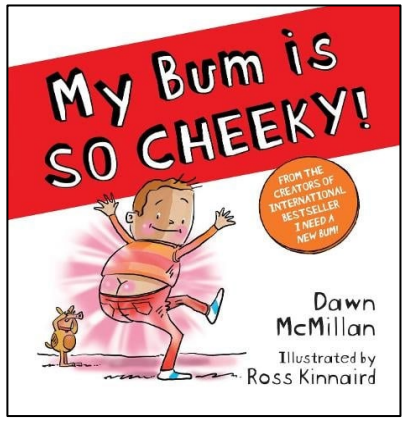
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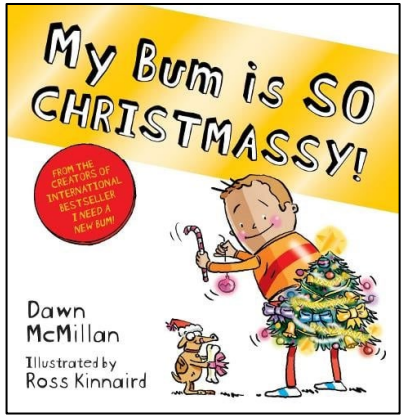
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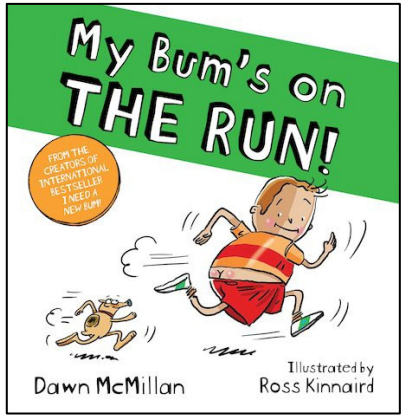
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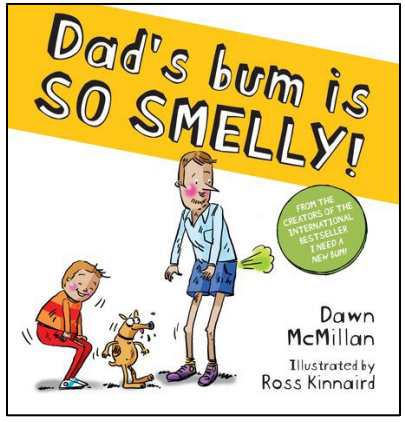
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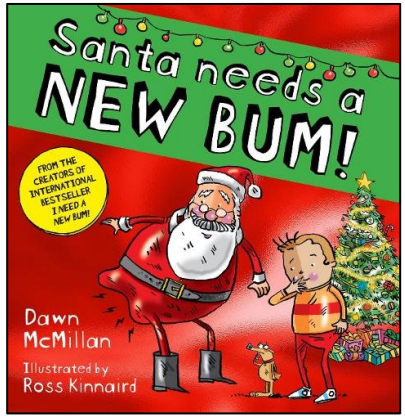
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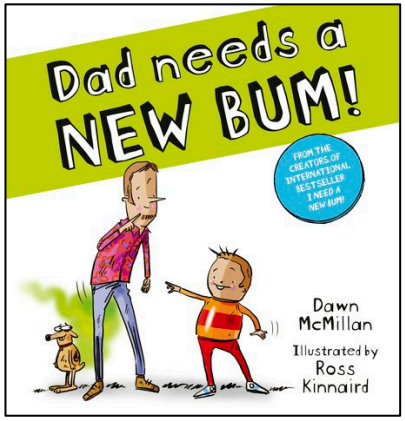
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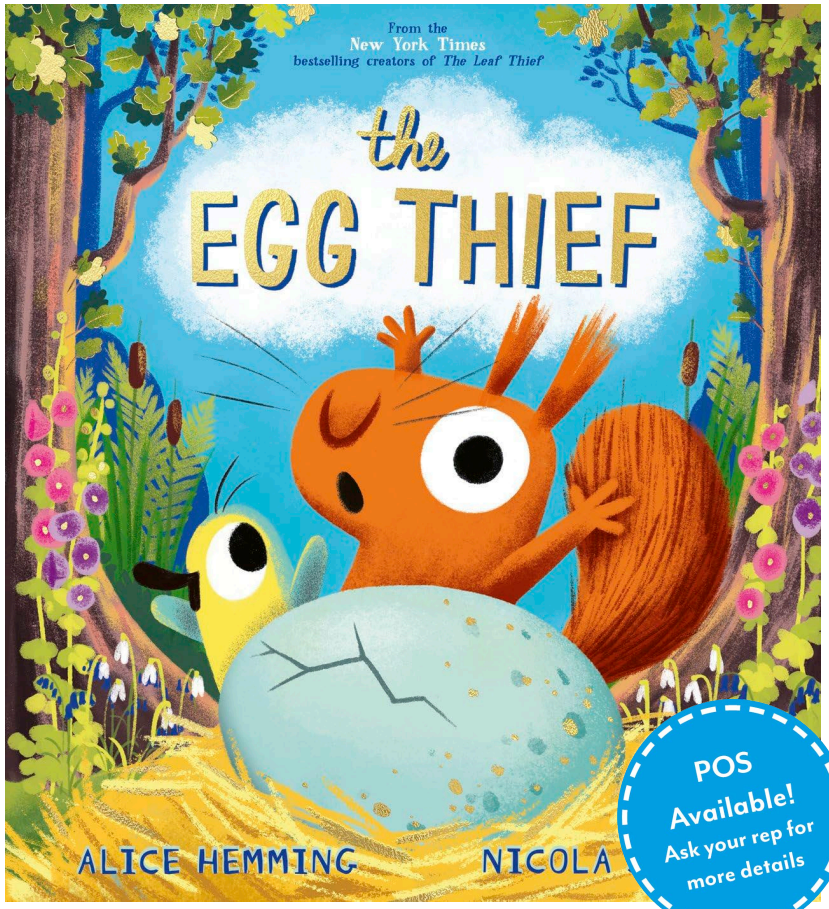
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A laugh-out-loud picture book with a cracking mystery at its heart!

Squirrel loves going on springtime walks with Bird. But while he's admiring Duck's new eggs, one begins to crack! Then the other eggs start go missing.

Squirrel knows exactly what is going on…an EGG THIEF has stolen them! Will he crack the case of the missing eggs before Duck returns?

Sales points:

- A hilarious adventure about spring and new life from the bestselling creators of *The Leaf Thief*.
- With a non-fiction spread at the back, perfect for children curious to learn more about eggs and mammals.
- Nicola Slater's iconic illustrations are full of character and humour.
- With shiny gold foil details on the cover.
- For another springtime picture book, check out *The Flower Thief*.



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Alice Hemming worked as a librarian, a website editor and an outreach manager for a university before she became a children's book author. Her first book was published in 2013 and since then she's never looked back, writing picture books such as the bestselling *Leaf Thief* series, middle grade and the bestselling *Dark Unicorn* series. In 2022, *The Leaf Thief* became a New York Times bestseller!

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. @nicolaslater

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"There.
That looks much better.
What do you think?
I think we've done a good job.
Oh. Hello, Duck."

the LEAF THIEF

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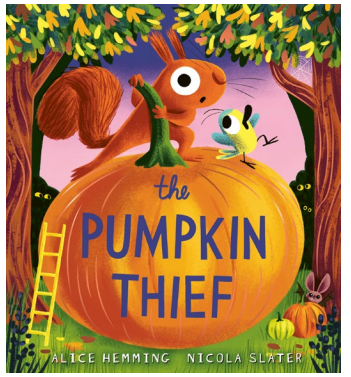
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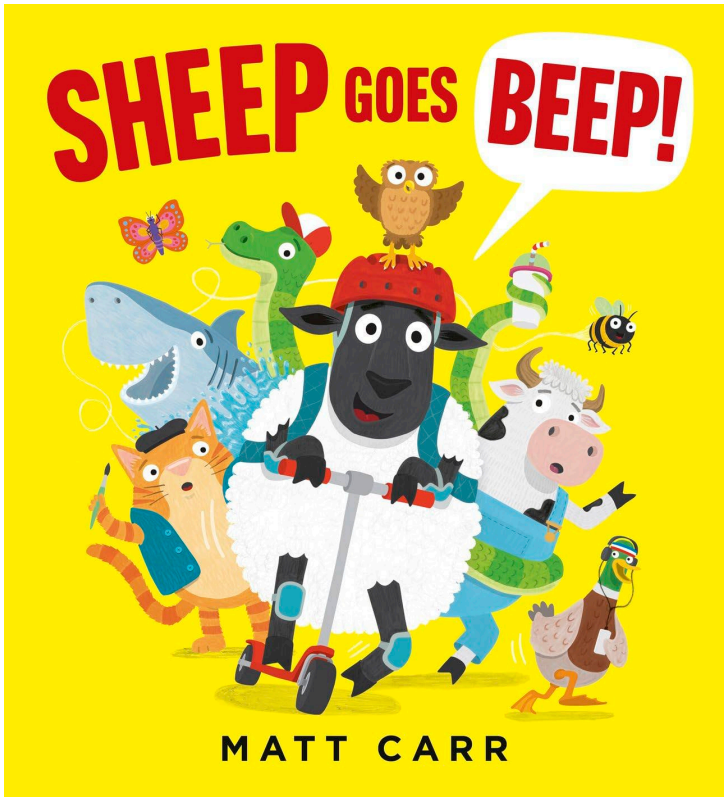


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Sheep Goes Beep

Matt Carr

Sheep Goes Beep is an animal-sounds book with a hilarious twist from superstar author and illustrator Matt Carr.

It's a busy day at the park and there's chaos around every corner! Sheep is BEEPING past on her scooter, Duck is CLUCKING as he jogs and Shark is BARKING from the pond. Whatever will happen next?!

Sales points:

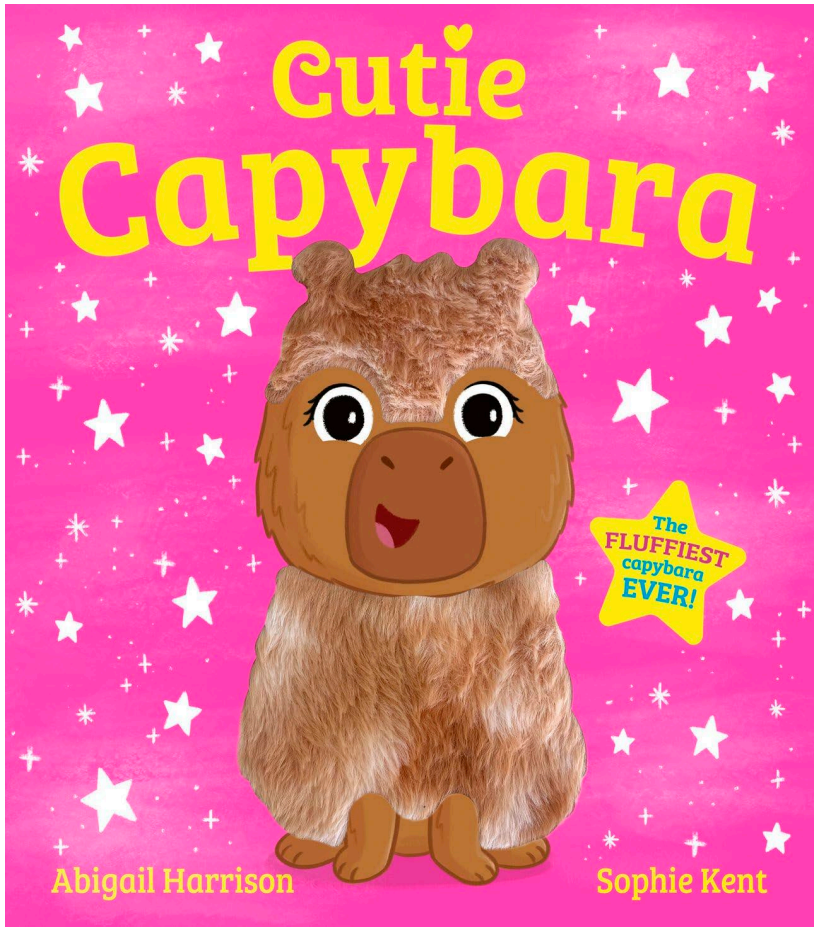
- With a brilliantly funny rhyming story, this picture book will leave you and your little one in fits of laughter – it's so fun to read-aloud!
- Turning the traditional animal sounds book on it's head, this picture book's unpredictability will delight young readers with every page-turn.
- Filled with Matt Carr's signature bright, bold, and colourful illustrations - there's so much silliness to spot.

Matt Carr is an incredibly talented author-illustrator and graphic designer whose debut picture book, SUPERBAT, was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize in 2018. SUPERBAT and Matt's second picture book, SPYDER, have published to international acclaim. Matt loves tea and lives in East Sussex. @mattcarrdesigns www.mattcarrdesign.co.uk

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HOWL!
She finds it all so very FUNNY!
But Bee goes . . .



Cutie Capybara

Abigail Harrison
Illustrated by Sophie Kent

This picture book is SO FLUFFY! Stroke the capybara's super-soft fur on the cover and open it up to discover a laugh-out-loud story.

Meet Clara Capybara. She's cute, she's fluffy, and she's the BEST capybara taxi ever. The only problem? Tara. The. Turtle. She may look cute, but she's Clara's EVIL NEMESIS, stealing all her customers.

Determined to prove they're the jungle's best, Clara and Tara decide to have a taxi race. Who will win? Or will Clara and Tara learn that working together could make them better than ever?

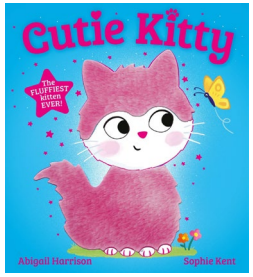
Sales points:

- A super-cute picture book with a unique touch-and-feel cover – perfect for little ones who LOVE capybaras and cuddly toys!
- A hilarious story filled with chaos and cuteness in equal measure, packed with humour on every page.
- Bright and bold illustrations from Sophie Kent with lots of fun details for children to spot.

Abigail Harrison is originally from Dublin, Ireland and now lives in London with her husband and two children.

Sophie Kent is from rural Essex and now lives in Australia. She loves creating fun characters. She is the illustrator of the *Say Goodnight, Little...* Board book series. When not drawing on her iPad, she cares for her growing plant collection. @sophiekentillustration

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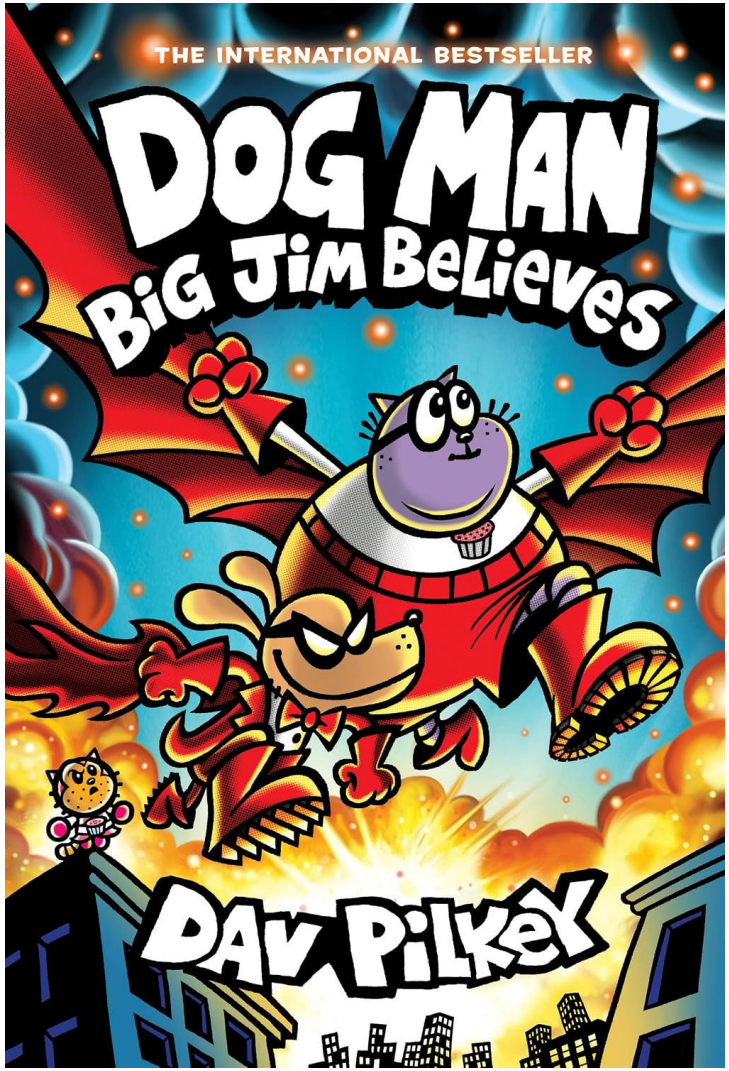
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Wherever you want to go, just shout,
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Dog Man 14: Big Jim Believes

Top Pick

Dav Pilkey

The celebration comes to a halt for our heroes in *Dog Man: Big Jim Believes* when the mischievous Space Cuties From Space return.

Our caped crusader - Dog Man (aka Scarlet Shedder), Commander Cupcake, and Sprinkles, along with Mecha Molly - discover that the city has changed, and nothing is how it should be.

Can Big Jim's positivity and innocence help our heroes? Will Dog Man, Big Jim, Grampa, and Molly have the courage to trust each other and save the day? How does the past help shape the future? And who is the chosen one?

Sales points:

- *Big Jim Believes* debuted at the top of the Official UK Top 50 in its first week on sale!
- Since publishing in November 2024, *Big Jim Believes* has sold over 130,000 copies and counting through the TCM.

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.

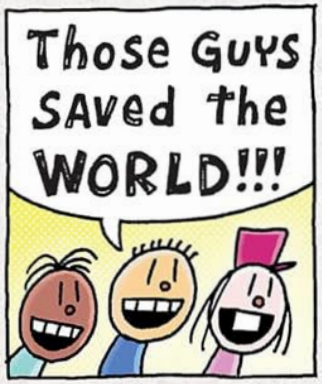
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Soon...
Hey, Look!!! There they Are!!!


Those Guys Saved the WORLD!!!


Thanks, everyone. But we didn't do it alone.


We had help...


...from our old Pal DOG Man!


Oh, DOG MAN...

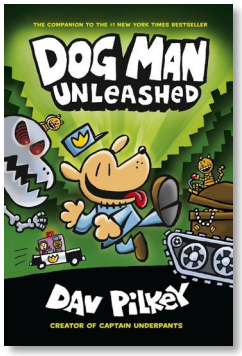



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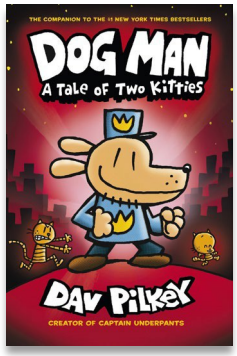




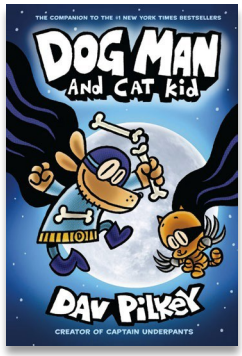
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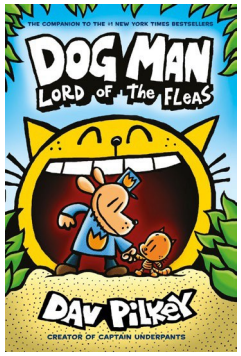
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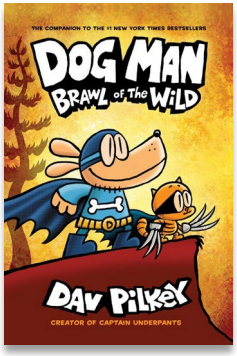
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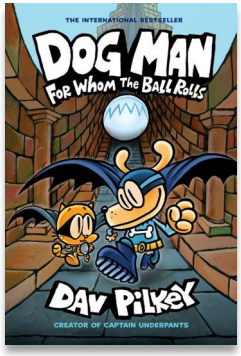
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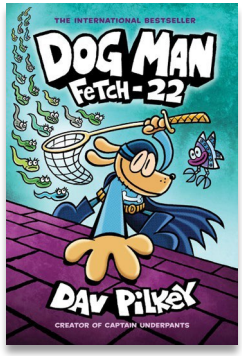
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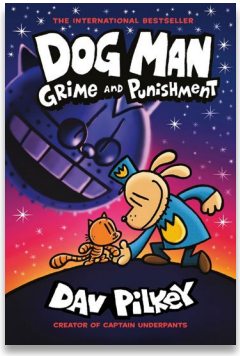
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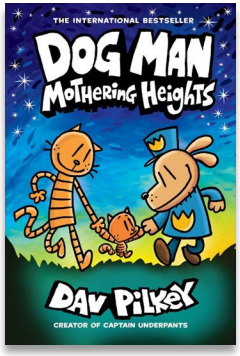
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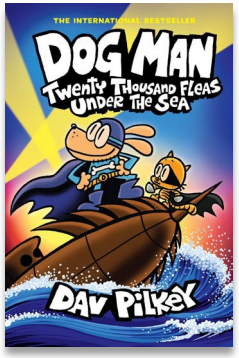
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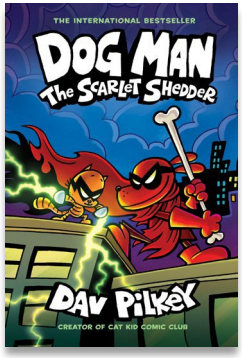
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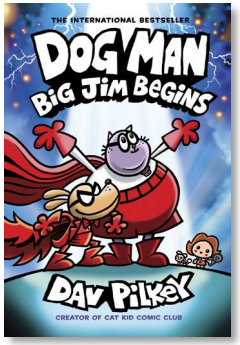
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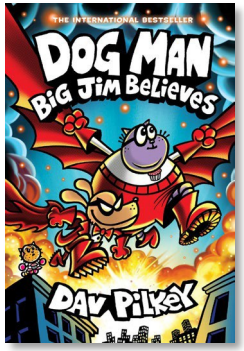
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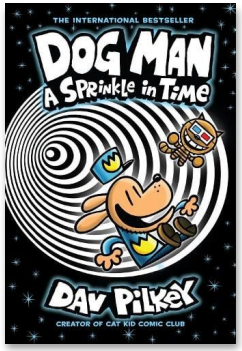
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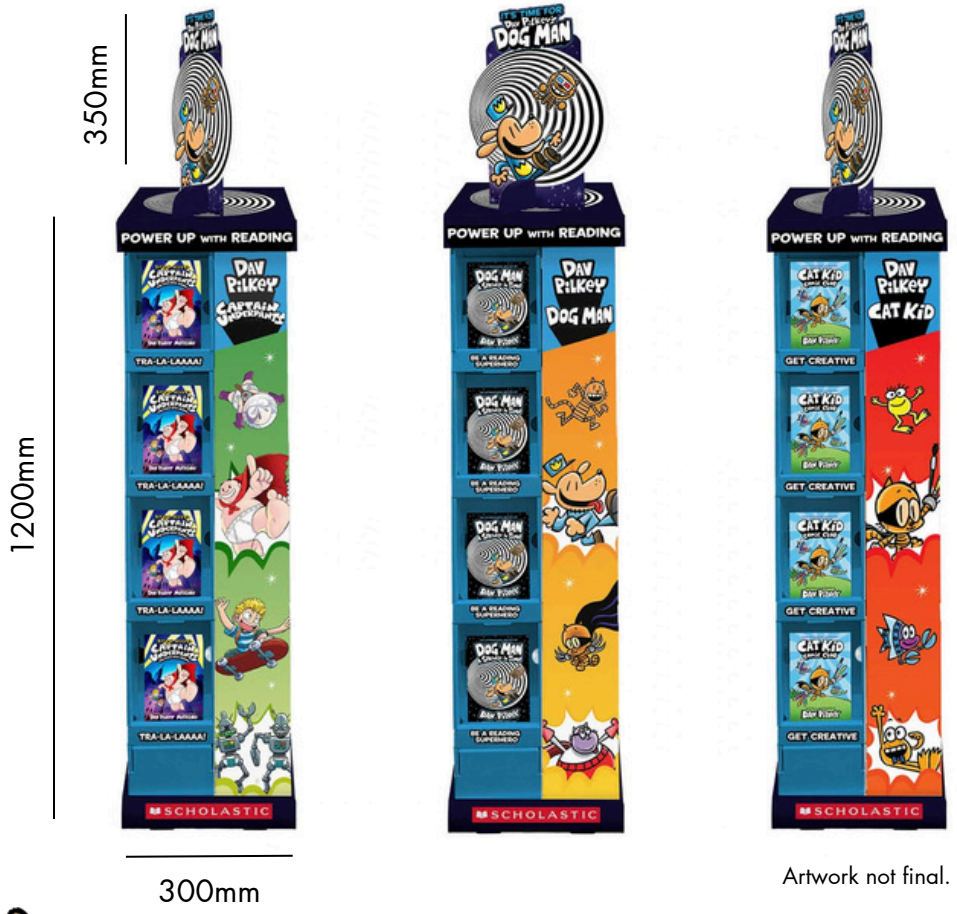
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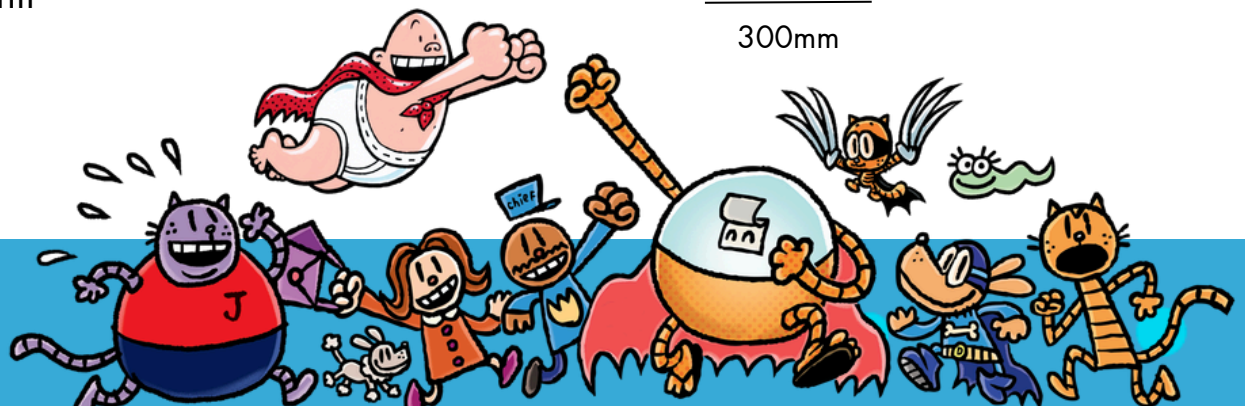
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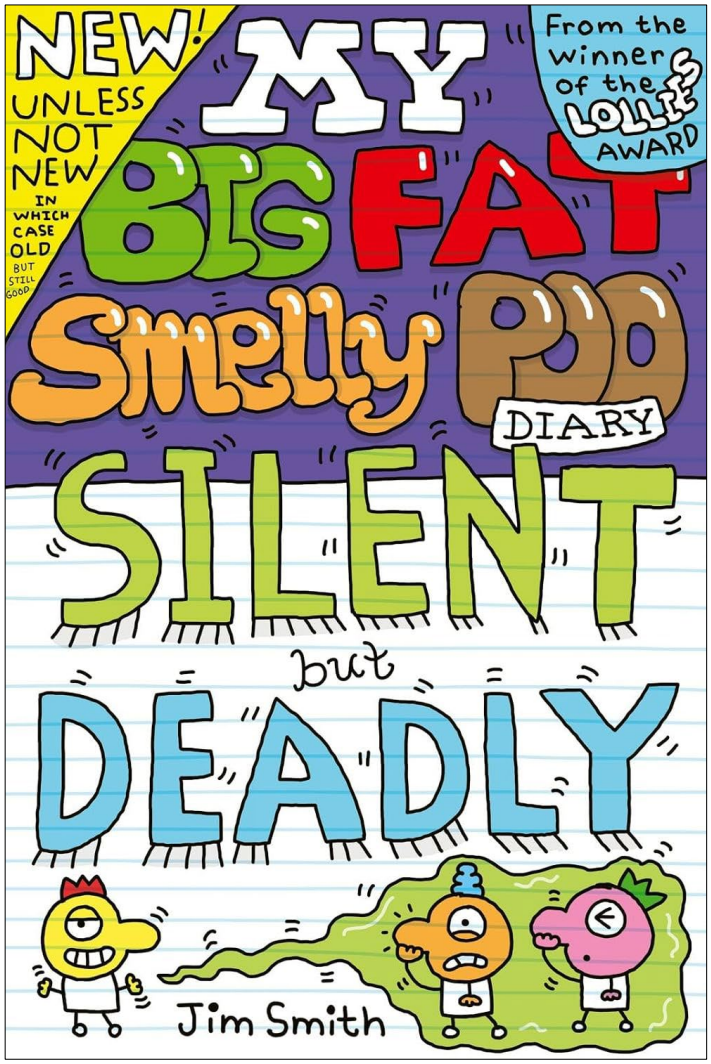
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My Big Fat Smelly Poo Diary 6: Silent But Deadly

Jim Smith

***My Big Fat Smelly Poo Diary: Silent but Deadly* is packed with friendship, fun and more toilet jokes than you can shake a plunger at!**

The Poopies compete with rival gang The WeeWees to collect the biggest number of Trick or Treat sweets - when they lose, they must forfeit their name Disaster! But wait...Bogeys are just poos of the nose, right?

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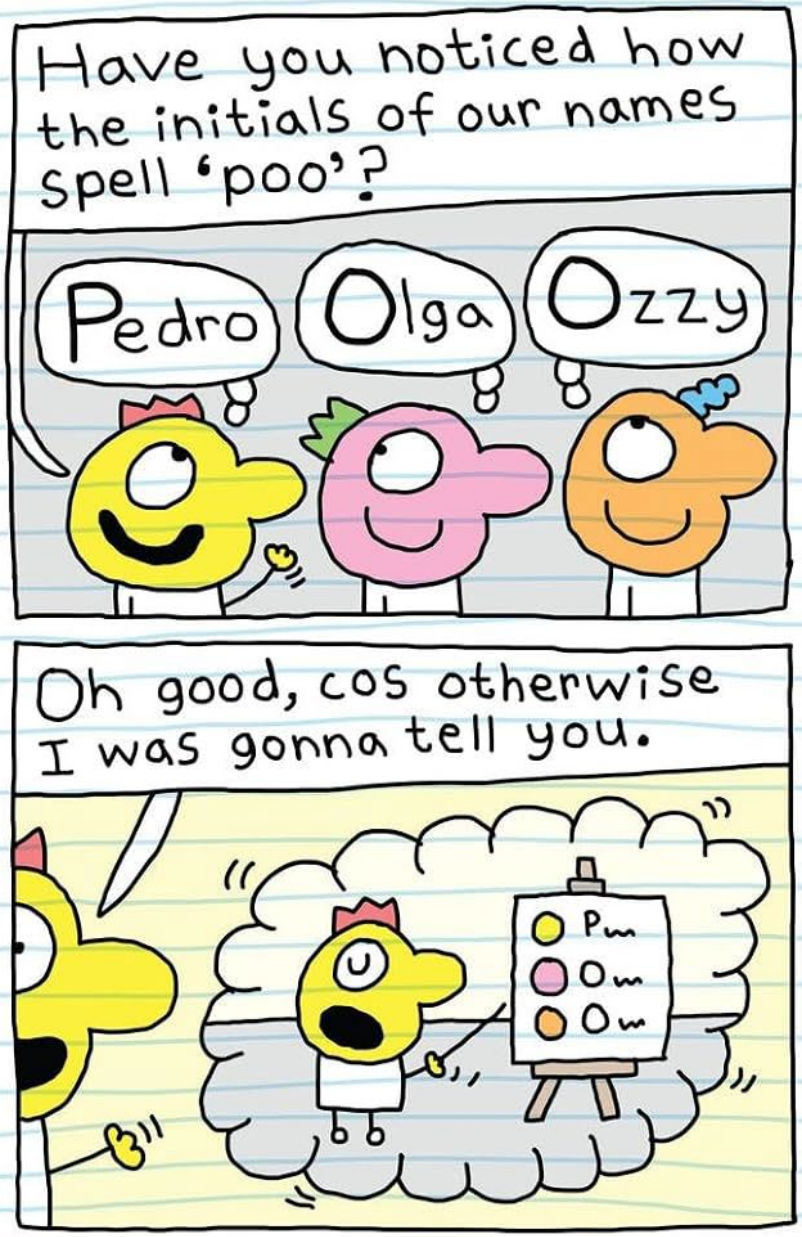
- Join the Poopies on their sixth laugh-out-loud adventure!
- Bite-sized stories – ideal for reluctant or less confident readers.
- Perfect for fans of *Bunny Vs Monkey*, *Dog Man* and *InvestiGators*.

Jim Smith is the award-winning author of the Laugh-out-loud *Barry Loser* series (Roald Dahl Funny Prize Winner, thank you very much) which spawned three full-colour graphic novels. His book *Future Ratboy* snagged the Scholastic LOLLIES award, proving that rat-human hybrids are literary gold.

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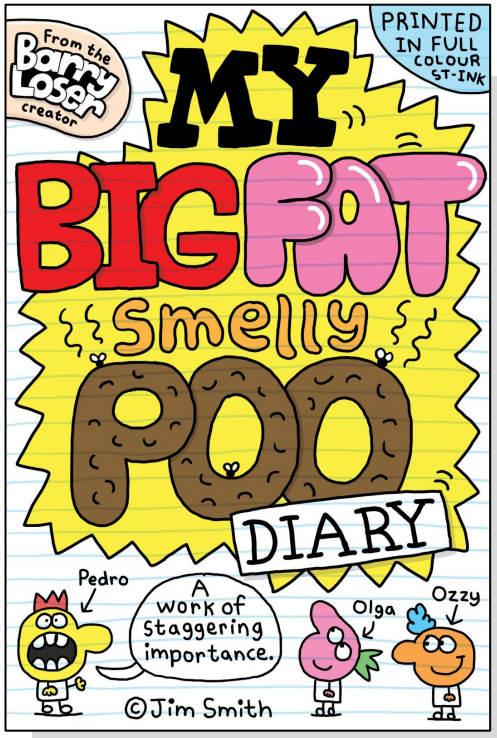
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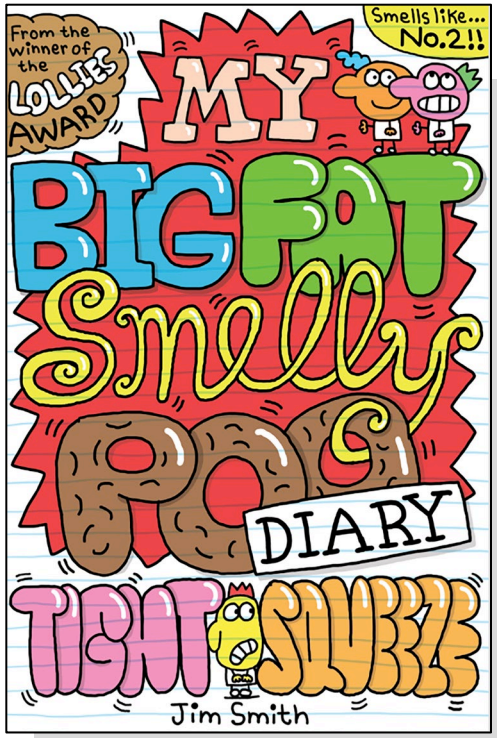

Have you noticed how the initials of our names spell 'poo'?
Pedro
Olga
Ozzy
Oh good, cos otherwise I was gonna tell you.
Pm
Om
Om


Anyway, thx for reading my intro!
What? That's IT??
Yeah - short and sweet!
Like you.
Ah, that's so nice!
It's my new thing - I'm nice now.
Let's see how that works out...

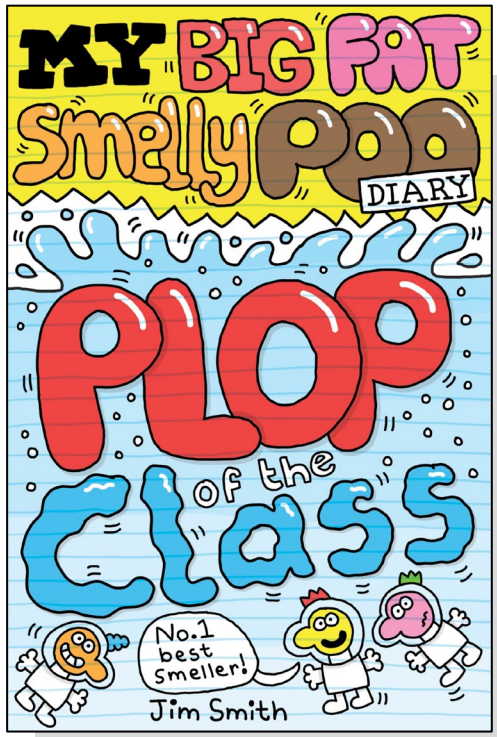
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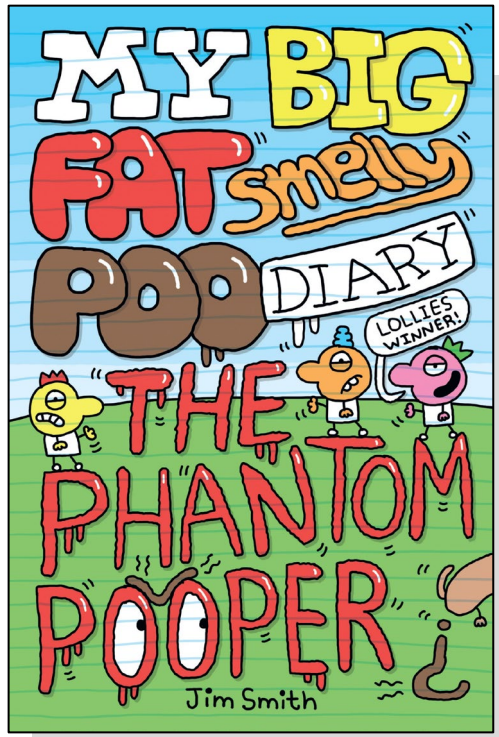
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Follow the adventures of Cat Loaf and their pastry pals as they explore, make friends, and cause mayhem!

Join feline friends Cat Loaf, Rye Loaf, and Tabby Loaf (Tabs for short) as they go on adventures in this WebToon original graphic novel, now in print for the very first time!

From thwarting the dastardly plans of the evil Lord Cinnabuns to befriending the elusive and skittish chocolate mousses, Cat Loaf is here to do it all and make a mess along the way!

Sales points:

- A cute graphic novel perfect for animal lovers!
- Adorable illustrations to delight readers.
- A gorgeous volume of the beloved Webtoon series.
- Perfect for fans of Pusheen!

Katherine grew up in California her whole life and drew comics for fun whenever she got the chance. She majored in animation, but her love of storytelling drew her back to creating comics. 'Cat Loaf Adventures' was born from a combination of two of her favourite things: cats and pastries. She hopes the silly stories inspire others to go after their dreams as well as let their inner child come out to play.

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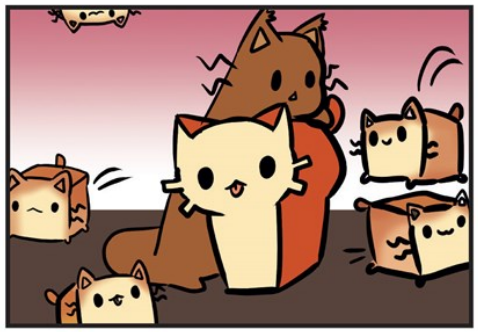


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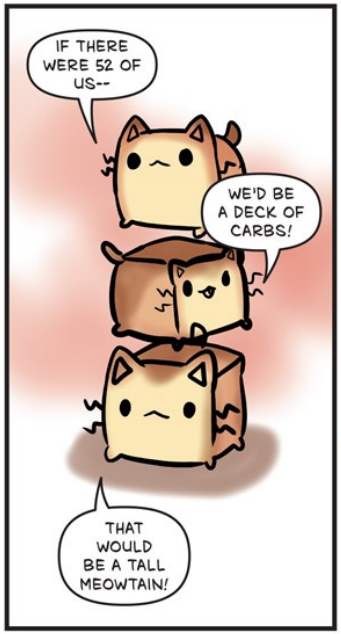
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IF THERE WERE 52 OF US--
WE'D BE A DECK OF CARBS!
THAT WOULD BE A TALL MEOWTAIN!

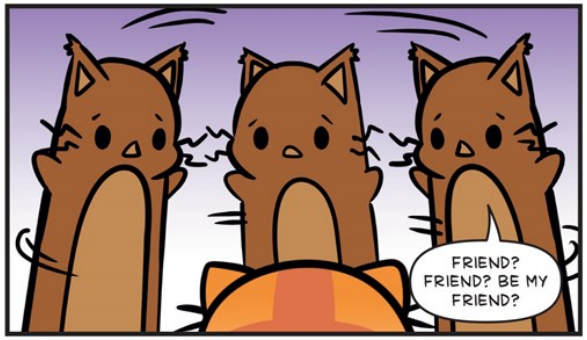

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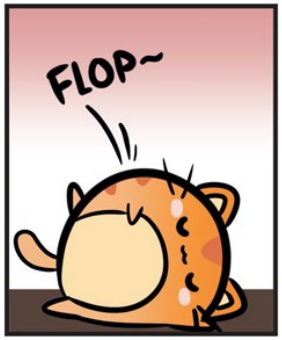

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IS THAT... BAOBAO?
OOO, SO CHONKY~



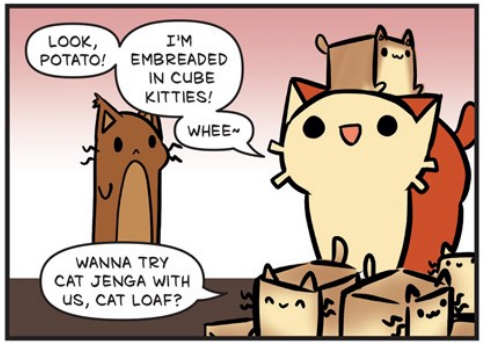

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I'M VERY LONG!
AND I WANT TO BE YOUR FRIEND!

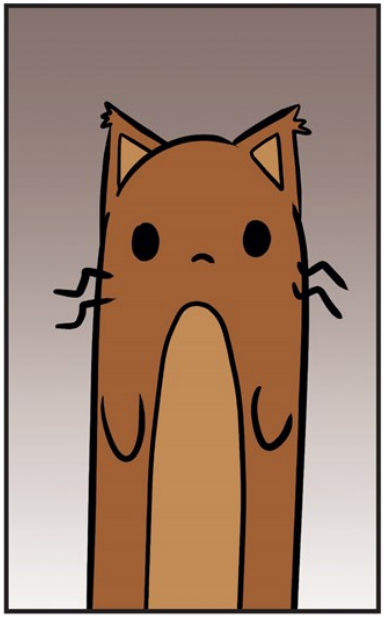

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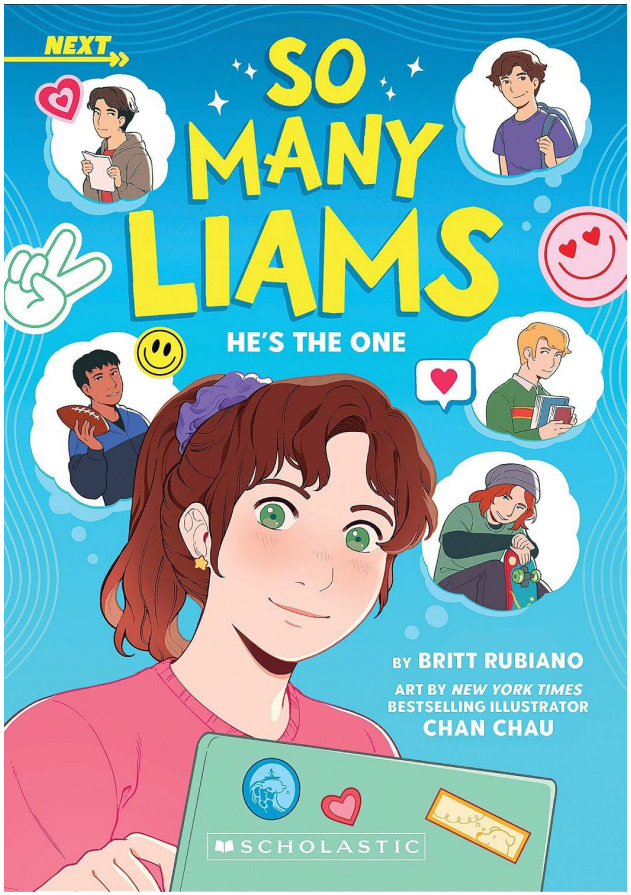

FRIEND? FRIEND? BE MY FRIEND?


FLOP~


SNORE
NAPPY~


LOOK, POTATO!
I'M EMBREADED IN CUBE KITTIES!
WHEE~
WANNA TRY CAT JENGA WITH US, CAT LOAF?





He's The One: A Next Novel (So Many Liams #1)

Brittany Rubiano

Illustrated By Chan Chau

***To All the Boys* meets *Clueless* in the light-hearted novel about Lily Fine, a popular overachiever who has her video diary leaked to hilarious and heartwarming results.**

Lily Fine, a popular overachiever keeps a secret video diary on her computer where she talks about not only her real opinions on friends and teachers and family, but also about her long-time crush on Liam - the boy she hopes to go with to the spring dance she's planning.

But when her video diary is accidentally leaked to the entire school, Lily has more than one problem - with more than one Liam! There are, in fact, five Liams in her grade and now each one believes himself to be the object of Lily's affection.
Now Lily must deal with the fallout with each of the individual Liams, as well as explain herself to the rest of the school.

Sales Points:

- Told in a fun, upbeat and relatable voice – perfect for tween readers!
- An episodic storyline and eye-catching illustrations make this ideal for reluctant readers.
- A light and engaging rom-com!

Brittany Rubiano is Britt Rubiano is a writer and children's book editor living in sunny Southern California. She's usually hanging with her ridiculously cool hubby and her ridiculously delightfully son (neither of whom are Liams, though she is considering retroactively renaming them).

Chan Chau is is the creator of the New York Times bestselling graphic novel adaptations of *Kristy and the Snobs* and *Jessi's Secret Language* by Ann M. Martin. Chan graduated from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. Their work appears in the award-winning comics anthology *ELEMENTS: Fire*, and they have designed backgrounds for animated TV shows. Chan lives in Tacoma, Washington.

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my number's on the Cow Sports directory. We can text about it later?"

"Perfection." Liam B. saluted before jogging toward his fellow flag footballers. "Derek, wait up!"

Lily grabbed the gear she'd stored on the sidelines. Her stomach growled as she calculated how much time she had to get cleaned up.

"Did you drop this?"

Lily almost collided with the second person in five minutes—Julie Feeny standing with Eric Mulligan, their color guard gear in tow. Julie held out a small towel.

"No, must be Liam B.'s. He was just here."

"OMG, *Liam B.*'s? Do you think he'll miss it?" Julie asked.

"Wait, did you talk to him?" Eric chimed in.

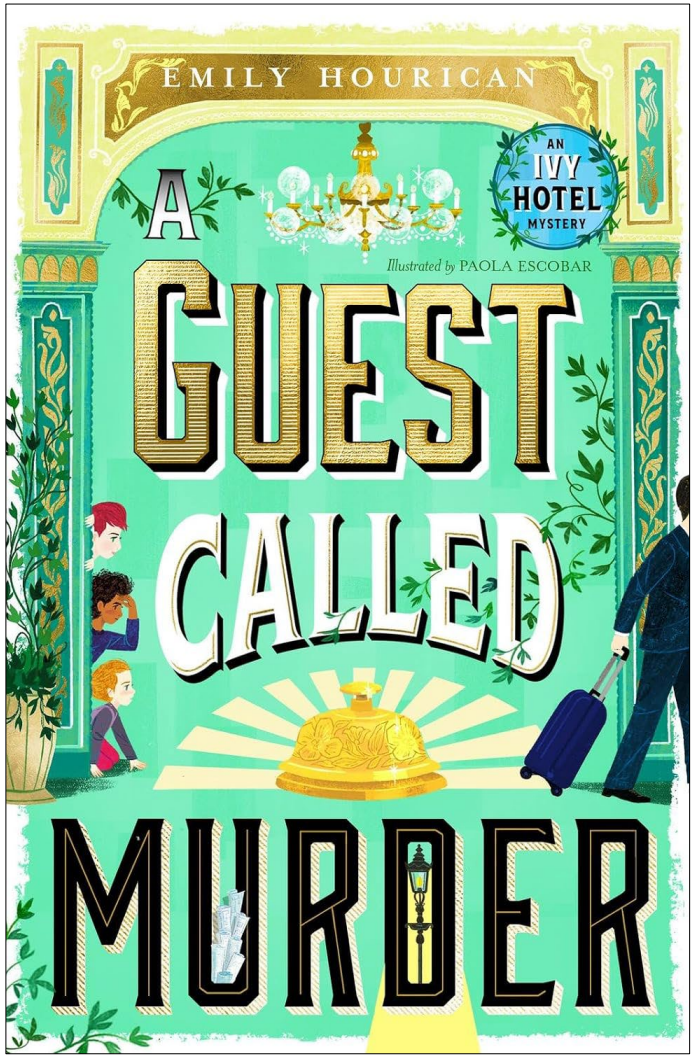
"Um, yeah?"

"I'm so jealous," Julie said. "Did you hear he was dating a Swedish princess?"

Eric frowned. "I heard it was the son of a duke who was here on an exchange program."

"Whoever it was, I think they broke up. I wonder who he'll go out with next . . ."

"Well, good to see you," Lily said, awkwardly moving past to get to the parking lot. But the pair was



An Ivy Hotel Mystery: A Guest Called Murder

Emily Hourican

To catch a thief, they'll have to uncover a killer.

When valuables begin disappearing from the Ivy Hotel, Meredith, Macy and their friend Colin set out to catch the thief. But what starts as a series of small thefts soon leads them into hidden passageways, suspicious strangers, and a decades-old unsolved murder.

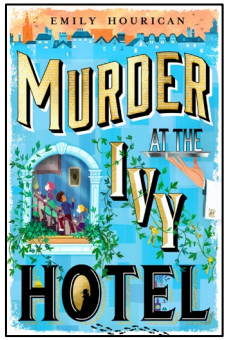
To solve the mystery, they'll have to uncover the secrets buried deep within the hotel's past.

Sales points:

- Full of suspense, sleuthing and twisting discoveries as the kids take the lead in this adventure filled with treasures, secrets, traps and clues...
- Alternating perspectives from two brilliant sisters - responsible, emotional Meredith and fierce, logical Macy.

Emily Hourican is the author of several Irish bestselling novels for adults, including *The Glorious Guinness Girls* and *A Kennedy Affair*. She has been an award-winning editor and journalist with the *Sunday Independent*, Ireland's biggest- selling newspaper, for over 20 years. She lives in Dublin with her husband and three children.

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The second title in the bestselling series from the brilliantly talented Liz Pichon.

No school for two whole weeks! (Yeah!) I can forget ALL about lessons (and irritating things like Marcus Meldrew). And concentrate on good stuff like:

Inventing new ways to annoy my sister Delia. (So many). Band practice for DOGZOMBIES (with my mate Derek). Watching TV and eating caramel wafers. Eating caramel wafers and watching TV.

Excellent. Unfortunately, a couple of small problems called the dentist and my big weirdo sister, Delia, seem to be getting in the way of my BRILLIANT plans . .

Sales points:

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Liz Pichon is one of the UK's best-loved and bestselling creators of children's books. Her *Tom Gates* series has been translated into 47 languages, sold millions of copies worldwide, and has won the Roald Dahl Funny Prize, the Blue Peter Book Award for Best Story and the younger fiction category of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize.

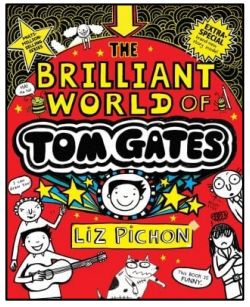
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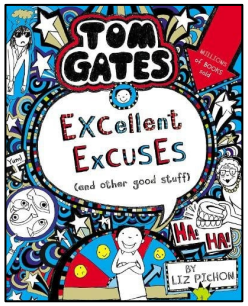
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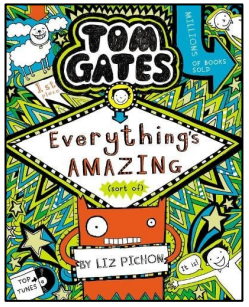




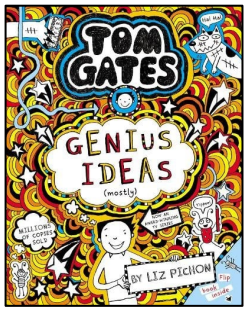
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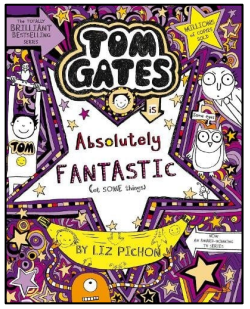
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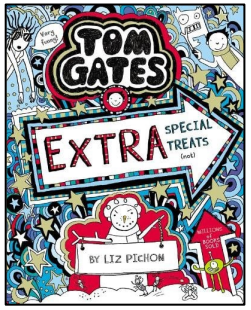
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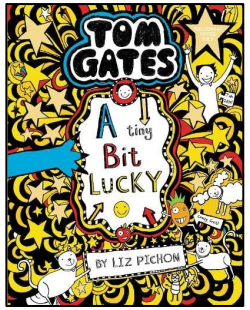
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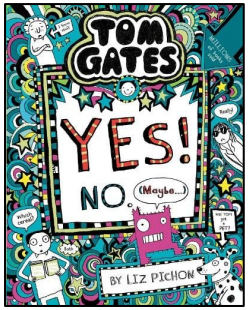
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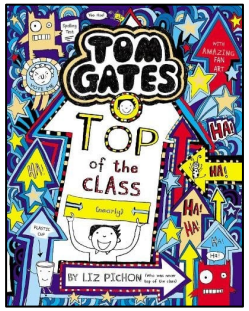
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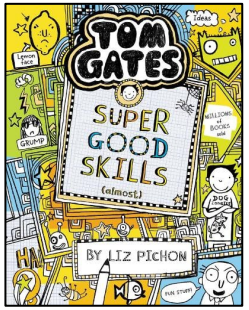
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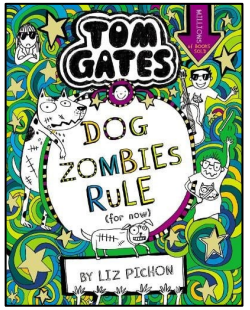
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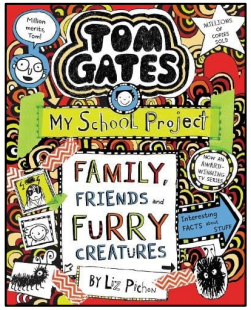
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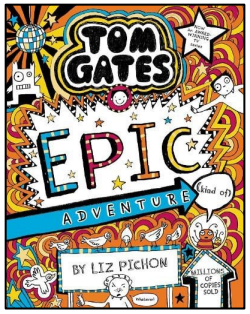
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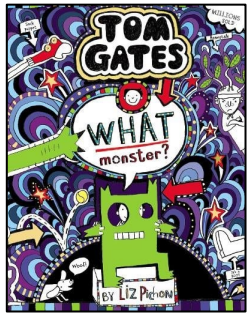
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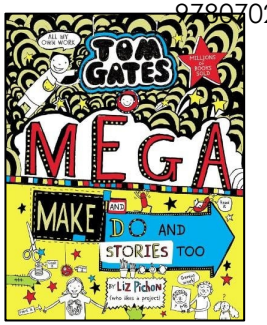
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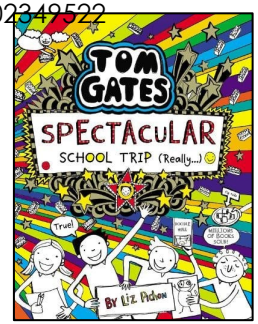


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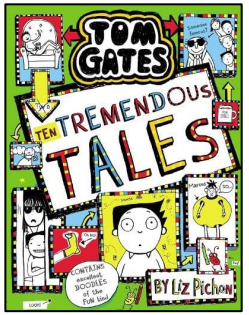


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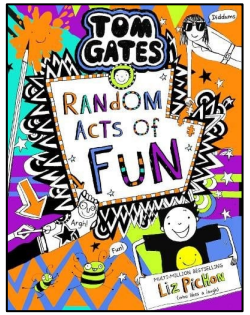
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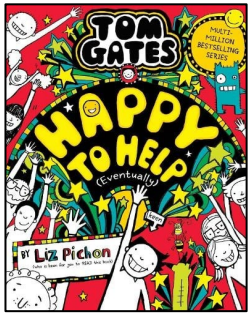
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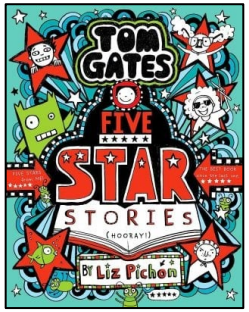
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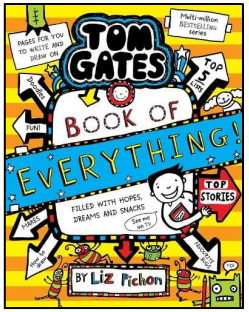
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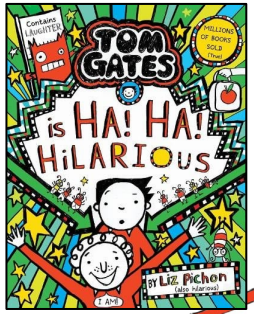
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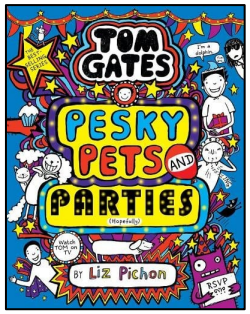


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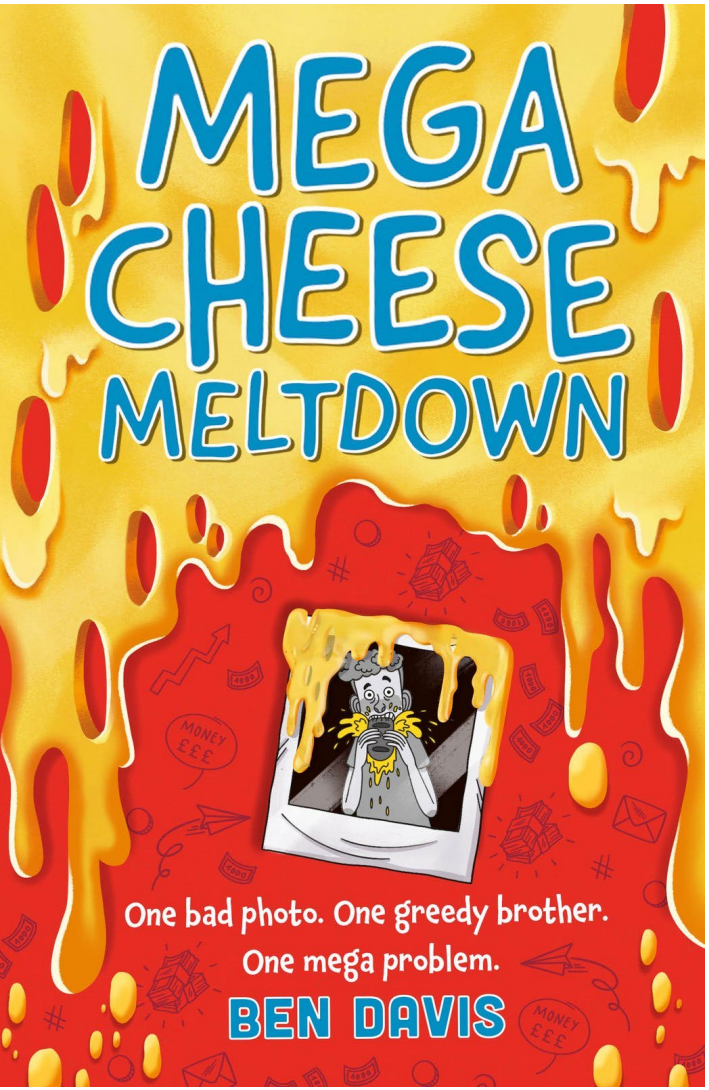
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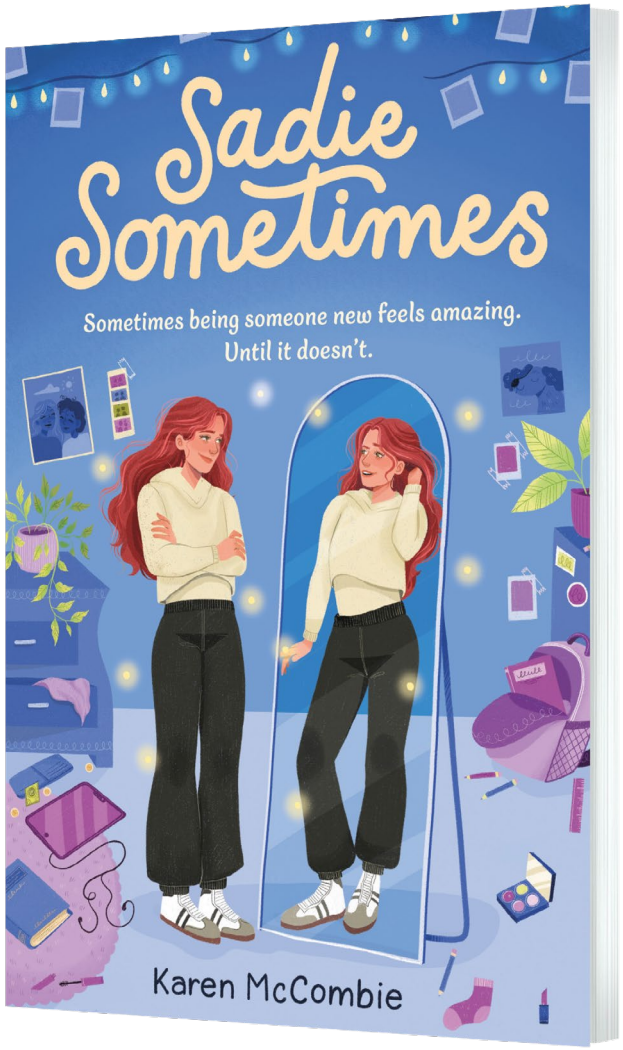
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Sadie Sometimes

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Follow cautious, routine-loving Sadie as a week in an unfamiliar seaside town pushes her out of her comfort zone. Drawn into the orbit of fearless Maz, Sadie begins to explore new experiences and imagine a different version of herself. But as pressures mount and friendships become strained, she must navigate the tension between fitting in and staying true to who she is.

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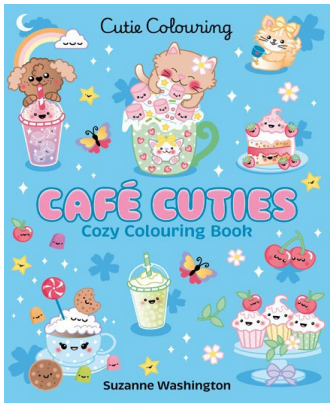
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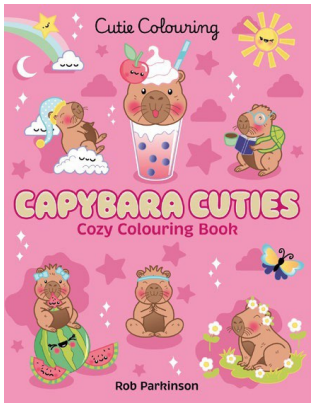
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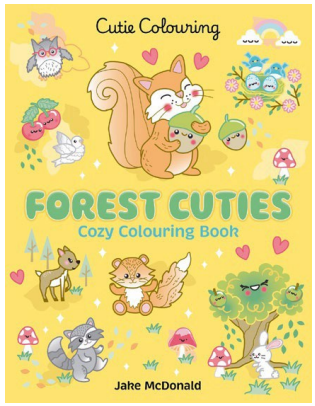
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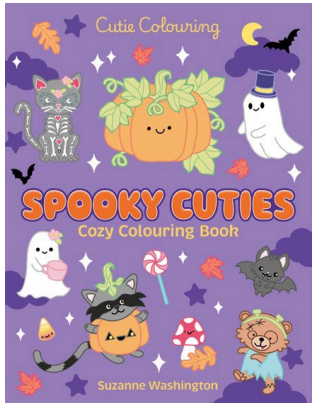
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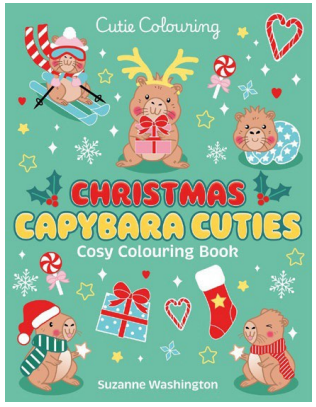
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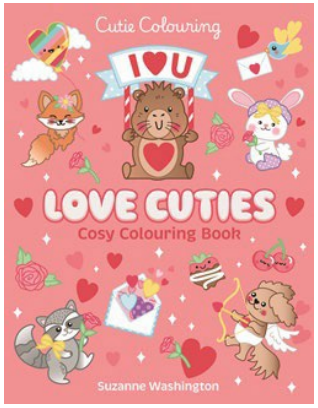
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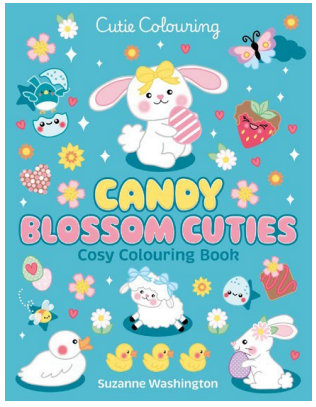
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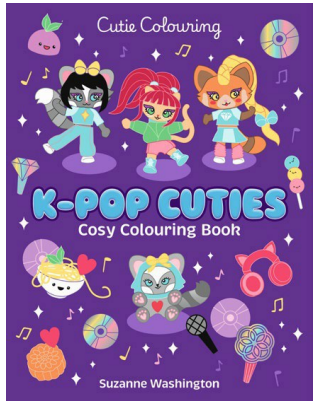
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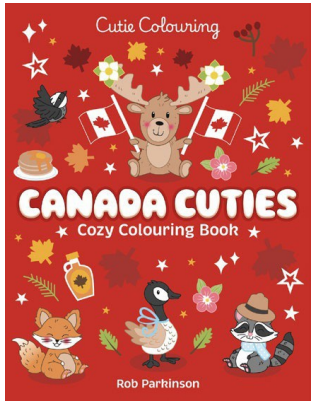
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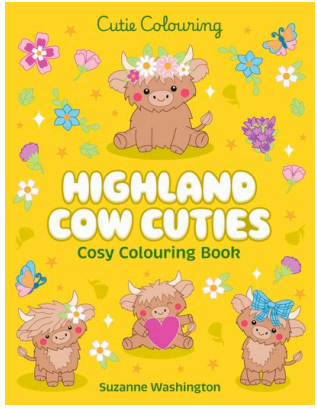
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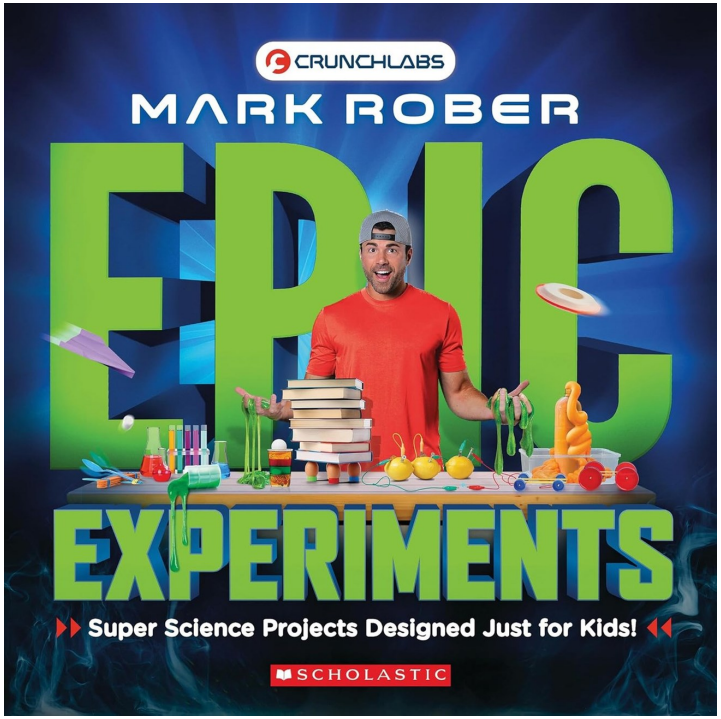
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Mark Rober: Science Fair Experiments

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You can do science right at home with help from YouTuber and science educator Mark Rober!

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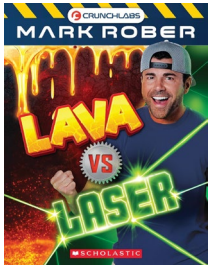
On each spread, Mark Rober and his science expert sidekick, Science Bob, will present a fun activity with step-by-step photographic instructions and text that will guide the reader through the project. At the end of each experiment, readers will be challenged to "Think Like an Engineer"!

Sales points:

- Features hands-on science experiments with step-by-step instructions – all approved by CrunchLabs!
- All experiments include easy-to-find materials.
- A STEM-focus tailored to engage readers in science!

Mark Rober is an American YouTuber, engineer, inventor, and educator known for creative science videos and DIY gadgets. A former NASA engineer, he founded CrunchLabs to promote STEM learning.

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Football Legends: Harry Kane (2026 Edition)

Emily Hibbs
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Football Legends: Harry Kane tells the story of one of England's leading footballers, from his early life in Walthamstow and following in David Beckham's footsteps at school to his progress through Tottenham's youth team.

It follows Kane's rise to his dream role as England captain, showing why his career continues to inspire young football fans.

Part of an accessible biography series packed with fascinating facts and inspirational details about some of the country's best-loved players.

- Fascinating facts and inspirational details from Harry Kane's life and career
- An addictive biography series for young football fans
- An engaging alternative for emerging readers who prefer fact to fiction



The Official Smoko Friends Colouring Book

Scholastic

Bring all your favourite adorable Smoko characters to life in this colouring book – complete with a sheet of full-colour stickers!

If you've ever wanted to colour a smiling potato dressed as a mermaid, now's your chance! This book features more than 45 sweet, silly images of Smoko characters to fill in with your favourite colours.

Use the full-colour stickers included to add a little cuteness to your notebook, laptop or water bottle, too!

Sales points:

- Ideal for fans of all things cute and kawaii.
- Perfect for fans of Squishmallows and Hello Kitty!
- Comes with more than 45 full-colour stickers that can be used on personal accessories!
- The perfect gift for tweens and teens.

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Smoko Friends: Here for the Memes

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Welcome to the adorable world of Smoko, where cute and quirky characters add a sprinkle of magic to daily life!

Join Tayto Potato, Lil B Dumpling, Hank Yeti, and all their friends for a book of memes featuring the whole Smoko squad! You'll giggle at the charming memes included and have a chance to create some of your own.

After all, who could resist a meme featuring Barry Toast (a bear wearing a piece of toast) or Billie Beets (an actual beet)? This interactive book is perfect for creative kids and tweens who can never get too much silly sweetness!

Sales points:

- Ideal of fans for all things cute and kawaii!
- Packed with funny moments and memes.
- Perfect for fans of Squishmallows and Hello Kitty!
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100% Unofficial Ultimate Formula One 2027

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The ULTIMATE guide for young Formula One fans.

Learn all about the teams, drivers, cars and race tracks in this must-have handbook, crammed full of stats, graphics and photographs.

With in-depth chapters on the cars, the rules, the team dynamics and behind-the-scenes information, plus jaw-dropping moments, racing all-stars and a race tracker to fill in, this is the perfect companion for fans of motor racing.

Sales points:

- Featuring all the teams, cars and drivers!
- Full colour photography throughout.
- Follow the season, one race at a time, with the race tracker.
- Full of fascinating facts and infographics.
- A must-have guide to one of the fastest growing sports in the world.

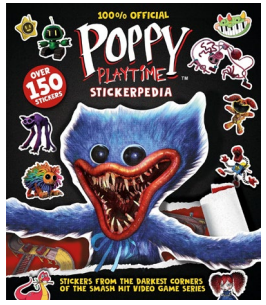
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Poppy Playtime: Updated Orientation Notebook

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This in-world Orientation Notebook to the viral video game Poppy Playtime teaches gamers everything they need to know to be the very best employees.

Learn all about Huggy Wuggy, Mommy Long Legs, and all of your favourite toys in Poppy Playtime. The Orientation Notebook even includes exclusive secrets not found in the factory. It may be your first day on the job, but don't worry, this notebook will show you the ropes.

Filled with lore straight from the game's creators, handwritten notes, incident reports and so much more. This in-world notebook is sure to delight fans of the hit horror video game!

Sales points:

- The official guide to the bestselling video game series – set in a dark, Disney-esque 1930s cartoon world.
- Welcome to 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*.

Poppy Playtime is a popular horror and puzzle game created by Mob Entertainment. The game follows a former employee who returns to the toy factory. Poppy Playtime was released in 2021 and was well-received by gamer fans.

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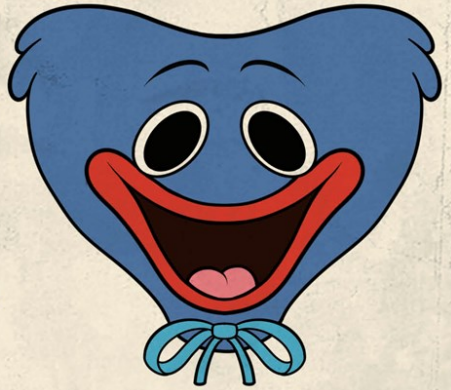
You'll know them already—they're everywhere!

HUGGY WUGGY

Launched in 1984, Huggy Wuggy was a huge hit with kids and has become our best-known toy. He's the friendliest, furriest fellow you could hope to meet. He always has a smile for everyone, and he doesn't talk much—he just likes to hug.

Our market research showed anxious kids respond well to a toy they can attach to themselves, so we designed him with Velcro pads on his hands. Once he hugs onto you, you can't lose him! And he can't lose you.

A recent survey said 87 percent of people who were asked what product they associate most with Playtime Co. named Huggy Wuggy. We believe that in the 1990s Huggy Wuggy will only get bigger!





QUALITY TESTER CHECKLIST:

- Do the Velcro pads work?
- Are Huggy's eyes and mouth the correct distance apart?
- Are Huggy's arms and legs of equal length?

HUGGY WAS A BIG PART OF THE BIGGER BODIES INITIATIVE . . . LITERALLY. I MADE SOME NOTES ABOUT HIM THAT YOU CAN FIND LATER ON.



It's weird when you know someone and then later you find out he's famous. Like, really famous. You could say he reached a lot of people! Why am I making jokes? No one's ever gonna read this. Made myself laugh, I guess.



The Klutz Book of Classic Games

Editors of Klutz

Celebrate 50 years of fun with Klutz's marbles, jacks, & pick-up sticks – it's on-trend "newstalgia" for a new generation.

Long before "screen time" was a thing, folks kept themselves entertained with all sorts of boredom busters. Now you can learn (or re-learn) the classic games of marbles, jacks, and pickup sticks, each with tons of variations.

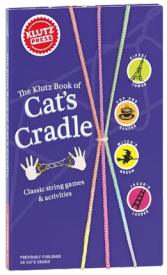
This travel-friendly, take-anywhere book includes kid-tested, step-by-step instructions with crystal-clear illustrations and everything you'll need to play, like balls, metal jacks, wooden sticks and a handful of marbles.

Sales points:

- The perfect nostalgic set to keep the kids entertained for hours on end!
- An ideal way to get kids off their phones and joining in with the family.
- Fits perfectly into any travel pack or suitcase, with a keepsake pouch to stash game pieces.

Klutz's award-winning products never leave you looking for extras. Everything you need is included in a package that provides first-rate materials with clear instructions to provide a hands-on learning experience that ranges from the artistic to the scientific.

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