

Dragon Skin

Karen Foxlee



From the bestselling and multi-award-winning author of Lenny's Book of Everything comes a magical tale about a girl who saves a dragon and rescues her family.

Description

How to save a dragon:

- 1) Assemble equipment. Water, Weet-Bix, sugar, syringe, sticky tape, scissors.
- 2) Believe in everything.

Pip never wants to go home. She likes to sit at the waterhole at dusk and remember Mika, her best friend. At home her mother's not the same since her boyfriend moved in. They don't laugh anymore and Pip has to go to bed early, turn off her light and pretend she doesn't exist. When she finds a half-dead creature at the waterhole, everything changes. She knows she has to save this small dragon and return it to where it comes from. But how?

A story about surviving and saving those you love, by the multi-award-winning author of Lenny's Book of Everything.

'I'm in love with this book. Dragon Skin is surprising, beautiful, unique. The characters are wonderfully drawn - tough but vulnerable, hurt but hopeful, damaged but strong. They've lodged themselves in my heart forever.' Katrina Nannestad, award-winning author of We Are Wolves

About the Author

Karen Foxlee is an Australian author who writes for both kids and young adults. She grew up in the Australian outback mining town of Mount Isa and still frequently dreams she is walking barefoot along the dry Leichhardt River. Ophelia and the Marvellous Boy, Karen's first novel for children, was published internationally to much acclaim while her second novel for younger readers, A Most Magical Girl, won the Readings Children's Fiction Prize in 2017 and was CBCA short-listed the same year. Her next book was the internationally successful, Lenny's Book of Everything, which has won multiple awards including the NSW Premier's Literary Award, the Indies Book Award, the Queensland Literary Award, was a CBCA Honour Book and was nominated for the Carnegie Medal. Karen lives in South East Queensland with her daughter and several animals, including two wicked parrots, who frequently eat parts of her laptop when she isn't looking. Her passions are her daughter, writing, day-dreaming, baking, running and swimming in the sea.

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 Extent: **336 pages**
 Bic1: Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage)
 Author now living: Gympie, QLD, Australia

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Pack includes 24 copies of Dragon Skin plus a dumpbin, header, 2 posters, standee and a shelftalker.

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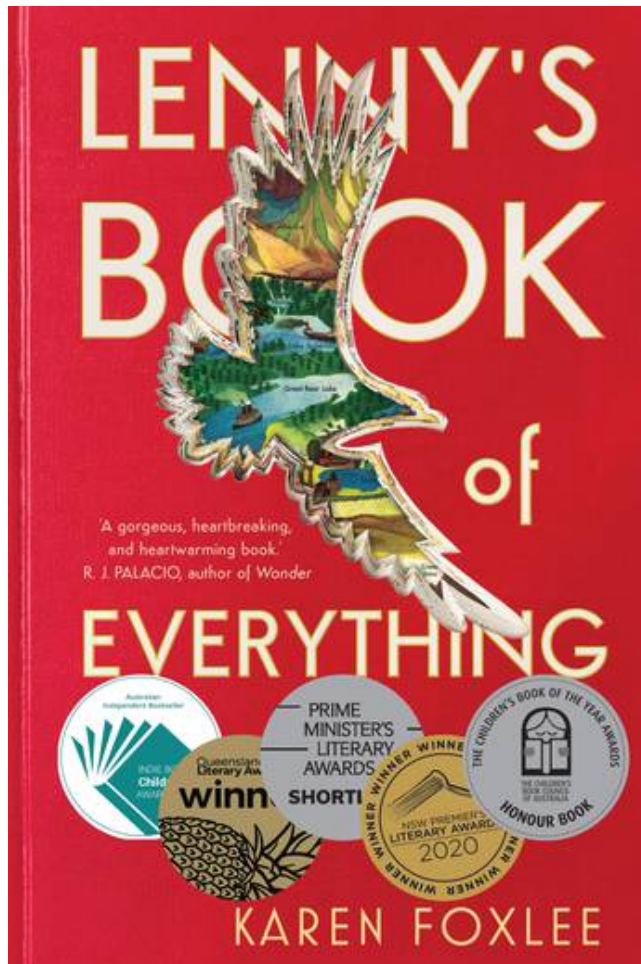
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About the Author

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Author now living:

Lenny's Book of Everything

Karen Foxlee



A multi-award-winning book about finding good in the bad that will break your heart while raising your spirits in the way that only a classic novel can.

Description

WINNER: 2020 NSW Premier's Literary Awards, Ethel Turner Prize for Young People's Literature

WINNER: 2019 QLD Literary Awards, Griffith University Young Adult Book Award

HONOUR BOOK: 2019 CBCA Book of the Year, Older Readers

SHORT-LISTED: 2019 Prime Minister's Literary Award, Young Adult Fiction

NOMINATED: 2020 CILIP Carnegie Medal

Lenny, small and sharp, has a younger brother Davey who won't stop growing - and at seven is as tall as a man. Raised by their mother, they have food and a roof over their heads, but not much else. The bright spot every week is the arrival of the latest issue of the Burrell's Build-It-at-Home Encyclopedia. Through the encyclopedia, Lenny and Davey experience the wonders of the world - beetles, birds, quasars, quartz - and dream about a life of freedom and adventure. But as Davey's health deteriorates, Lenny realises that some wonders can't be named.

A big-hearted novel about loving and letting go by a bestselling and multi-award-winning author.

'A gorgeous, heartbreaking and heartwarming book.' RJ Palacio, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Wonder

'Such a big heart and not a beat out of place.' Melina Marchetta, author of Looking For Alibrandi

'This bittersweet tale about heartbreak and healing has a sense of whimsy that never feels forced. Foxlee's writing is brimming with perfectly constructed moments that merge into a truly sensational, heart-wrenching read. This is the kind of book that makes a reader feel grateful it exists. 5/5 stars.' Books+Publishing

About the Author

Karen Foxlee is an Australian author who writes for both kids and grown-ups. Her first novel *The Anatomy of Wings* won numerous awards including the Dobbie Award and the Commonwealth Writers' Prize for Best First Book. *Ophelia and the Marvellous Boy*, Karen's first novel for children, was published internationally to much acclaim while her second novel for younger readers, *A Most Magical Girl*, won the Readings Children's Fiction Prize in 2017 and was CBCA shortlisted the same year. Karen lives in South East Queensland with her daughter and several animals, including two wicked parrots, who frequently eat parts of her laptop when she isn't looking. Her passions are her daughter, writing, day-dreaming, baking, running and swimming in the sea.

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Extent:	352 pages	
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Author now living:	Gympie, QLD, Australia	

Ride the Wind: Skydragon 3

Anh Do, illustrated by James Hart



Amber and her insects are back in a thrilling adventure with old friends and new villains!

Description

The agents fled as the fire took hold of the wooden cabin and any evidence of Skydragon's identity burned to ashes.

Sounds of crackling flames and cracking wood filled the forest, followed by shouts of 'Me? No way, you tell him!' as the agents argued over who was going to call their boss to explain how Skydragon had gotten away from them ... again.

Amber is tired of being hunted, and sick of being afraid. Maybe she can escape her destiny and live a normal life, like a normal girl.

But two new villains are on the prowl, and when other people's lives are on the line, will Amber hide ... or will she rise?

About the Author

Anh Do is one of Australia's best-loved storytellers. His junior fiction series Wolf Girl, WeirDo, Hotdog! and Ninja Kid are adored by millions of kids around the country, having sold in excess of 2.5 million books.

James Hart was raised in the UK on English comics and classic eighties and nineties cartoons before moving to Australia and studying illustration, electronic design and multimedia. James has designed toys, animated programs such as The Day My Butt Went Psycho, and illustrated books for series including D-Bot Squad, You Choose, Boy vs Beast, Glen Maxwell, Ball Stars and Accidentally Awesome. When he's not drawing aliens, robots and monsters, James is being a dad and husband, watching movies and documentaries and cartoons, drinking coffee, listening to music, gardening, reading...and drinking more coffee. James's illustrations can be viewed at jameshart.com.au.

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 Extent: **224 pages**
 Bic1: General fiction (Children's/Teenage)
 Author now living: Beecroft, Sydney

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About the Author

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Author now living:

Skydragon: Skydragon 1

Anh Do, illustrated by James Hart



One brave girl. Thousands of unexpected allies. A high-flying adventure series from Anh Do.

Description

Amber knew she'd been given an incredible power, but was it a freak accident, or was there something she was supposed to do with it?

Controlling her new ability might be the hardest thing Amber has ever done. Especially when she is running for her life.

Who is her mysterious enemy? What connection does he have to Amber's past? And, most importantly, does Amber have what it takes to truly become . . . Skydragon?

About the Author

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 Dimensions: **198h x 128w mm**
 Extent: **232 pages**
 Bic1: General fiction (Children's/Teenage)
 Author now living: Beecroft, Sydney

Fly Free: Skydragon 2

Anh Do, illustrated by James Hart



Amber is back! The second book in the high-flying adventure series from Anh Do.

Description

Amber held her arms out. Surround me. Locusts, beetles, bees and all manner of flying insects nestled together tightly. Shapes formed. Horns on her head, claws on her hands and feet. A thick, long tail. She was a dragon!

Amber is on the run. What will happen when she and the Firefighter finally come face to face?

About the Author

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 Extent: **200 pages**
 Bic1: General fiction (Children's/Teenage)
 Author now living: Beecroft, Sydney

Wolf Girl Four Book Box Set (slipcase)**Anh Do**

The first four adventures of the wildly bestselling Wolf Girl, in one beautiful box set.

Description

When disaster separates Gwen from her family, she must fend for herself, all alone in the wilderness.

Luckily, she's not alone for long... When a wolf puppy, a Labrador, a Chihuahua, and a greyhound want to make friends, Gwen discovers talents she didn't know she possessed.

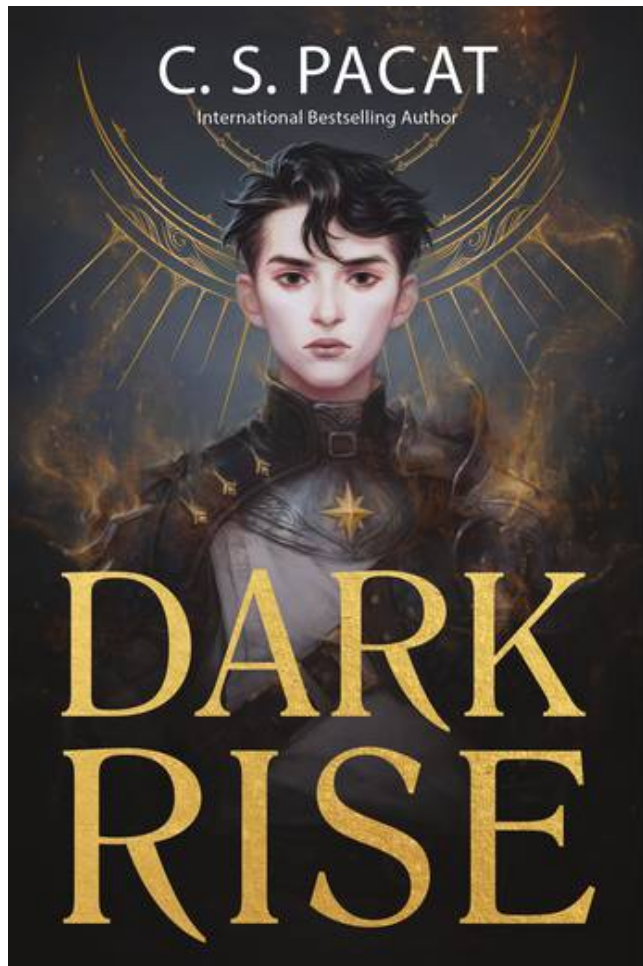
It will take all her new skills and strength just to survive. Does Gwen have what it takes to be leader of the pack?

About the Author

Anh Do is one of Australia's best-loved storytellers. His series, including Wolf Girl, E-Boy and WeirDo are adored by millions of kids around the country.



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Extent:	pages	
Bic1:	General fiction (Children's/Teenage)	
Author now living:	Beecroft, Sydney	



Dark Rise: Dark Rise 1

C S Pacat

The first book in a brilliant YA fantasy trilogy from internationally acclaimed Australian author CS Pacat.

Description

THE DARK WILL RISE. WHO WILL FALL? WHO WILL STAND?

The ancient world of magic is no more. Its heroes are dead, its halls are ruins, and its great battles between Light and Dark are forgotten. Only the Stewards remember. For centuries they have kept vigil, sworn to protect humanity if the Dark King ever returns.

Sixteen-year-old dock boy Will is on the run in London, pursued by the men who killed his mother. When an old servant urges him to seek out the Stewards, Will is ushered into a secret world, where he must train to fight for the Light in the oncoming war.

As the Dark King's return looms, reborn warriors begin to draw battle lines. But when the young descendants of Light and Dark step into their destined roles, old allegiances, old enmities and old flames are awakened. Will must stand with the last heroes of the Light to prevent the calamity that destroyed their world from returning to destroy his own.

Dark Rise is the first book in a thrilling new YA fantasy series from bestselling Australian author CS Pacat.

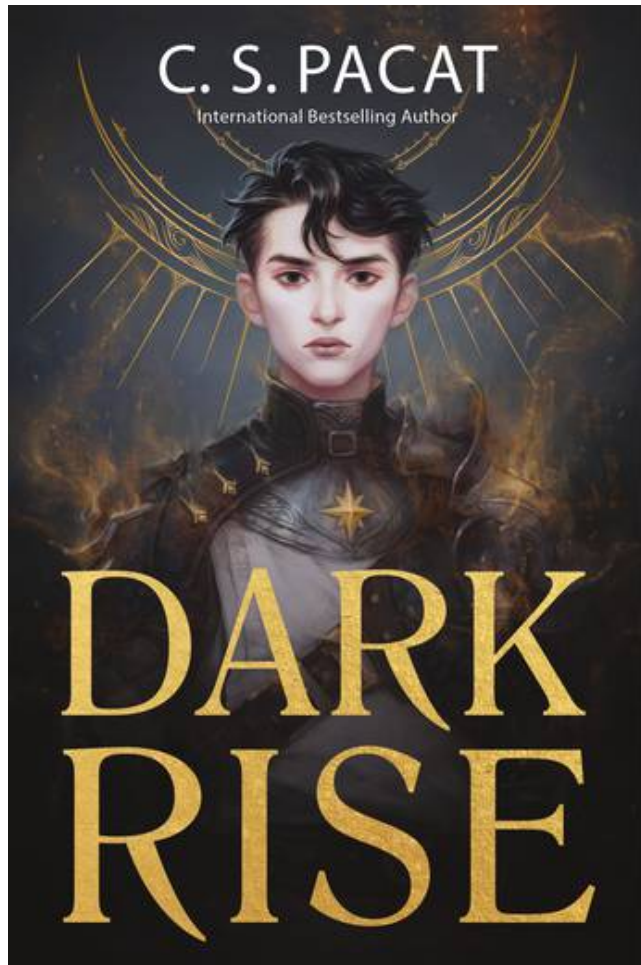
'Beautiful, classical and deliciously dark.' - Jay Kristoff

About the Author

CS Pacat is the internationally acclaimed author of the young adult comic book series Fence, and the bestselling adult trilogy Captive Prince. Born in Australia and educated at the University of Melbourne, CS Pacat has since lived in a number of cities, including Tokyo and Perugia, and currently resides and writes in Melbourne.

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 Extent: **464 pages**
 Bic1: Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage)
 Author now living: Carlton, Melbourne

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About the Author

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Author now living:

The Old Kingdom Five Book Box Set (slipcase)

Garth Nix

'Nix is a master of the genre: his exquisitely detailed world-building is unparalleled, and his characters are so tremendously alive and compelling that I'm convinced there's Charter Magic in every word.' (Sarah J. Maas, author of the best-selling Throne of Glass series)

Description

All five books in Garth Nix's masterful Old Kingdom series, beautifully packaged in one slipcase, including Sabriel, Lirael, Abhorsen, Clariel and Goldenhand.

Praise for The Old Kingdom series:

'There is no joy like returning to the Old Kingdom. Once again, Nix sets the standard for fantasy, bringing us a tale full of old friends and new enemies, gruesome monsters, and heroines of wit, will, and imagination.' (Leigh Bardugo, New York Times bestselling author of Six of Crows and The Grisha Trilogy)

'Garth Nix is one of the best worldbuilders in fantasy, and this book is merely further proof. I love the Old Kingdom series, and Goldenhand is an excellent continuation, packed with the excitement and passion of a storytelling virtuoso at the height of his abilities.' (Brandon Sanderson, New York Times bestselling author of the Mistborn trilogy, Warbreaker, The Alloy of Law, The Way of Kings, Rithmatist, and Steelheart.)

'Beautifully written, magnificently imagined, and wholly original.' ? Holly Black, New York Times bestselling author of The Cruel Prince and The Wicked King

'Garth Nix's Old Kingdom books have influenced a generation of fantasy writers.' ? Cassandra Clare, New York Times bestselling author of The Dark Artifices trilogy

About the Author

Garth Nix has been a full-time writer since 2001, but has also worked as a literary agent, marketing consultant, book editor, book publicist, book sales representative, bookseller, and as a part-time soldier in the Australian Army Reserve. Garth's books include the Old Kingdom fantasy series: Sabriel, Lirael, Abhorsen, Clariel and Goldenhand; SF novels Shade's Children and A Confusion of Princes; and a Regency romance with magic, Newt's Emerald. His novels for children include The Ragwitch; the six books of The Seventh Tower sequence; The Keys to the Kingdom series; and Frogkisser! which is being developed as a film by Fox/Disney. His short fiction includes more than 60 published stories, some of them collected in Across the Wall and To Hold the Bridge. His most recent novels include Angel Mage and The Left-Handed Booksellers of London. He has co-written several books with Sean Williams, including the Troubletwisters series; Spirit Animals Book Three: Blood Ties; Have Sword, Will Travel; and Let Sleeping Dragons Lie. More than six million copies of Garth's books have been sold around the world, they have appeared on the bestseller lists of The New York Times, Publishers Weekly, The Bookseller and others, and his work has been translated into 42 languages. He has



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Extent:	pages	
Bic1:	Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage)	
Author now living:	Garth Nix lives in Bronte (Sydney), NSW.	

Egg Marks the Spot: Skunk and Badger 2

Amy Timberlake, illustrated by Jon Klassen

Roommates Skunk and Badger head out on a rock-finding expedition that becomes much more dangerous than they ever expected in this second book of the odd-couple series that has been compared to Wallace and Gromit and Winnie-the-Pooh. Newbery Honor author Amy Timberlake has created an instant classic with illustrations by Caldecott Medalist Jon Klassen (*I Want My Hat Back*, Pax).

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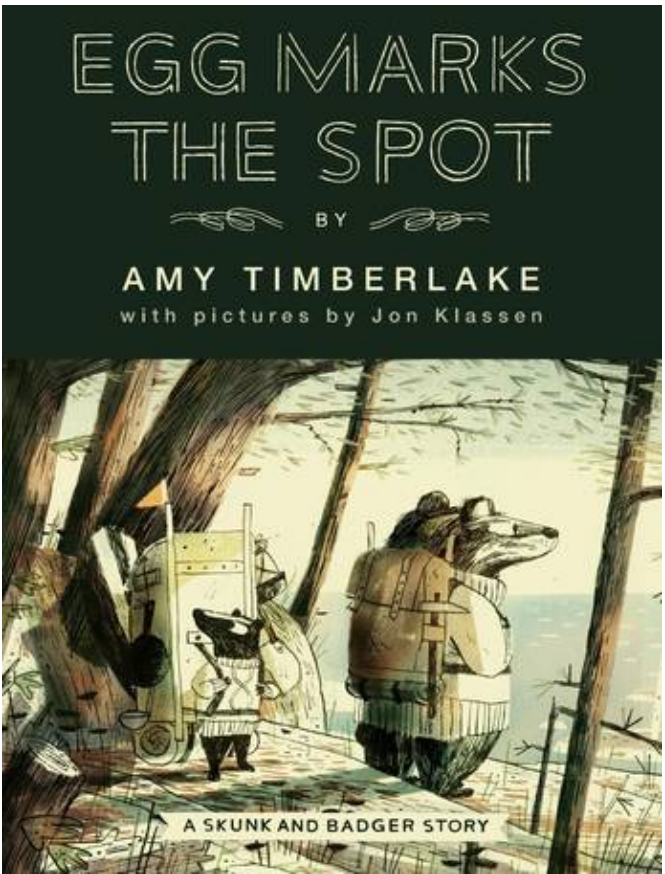
Buried in the heart of every animal is a secret treasure. For rock scientist Badger, it's the Spider Eye Agate he found as a cub, stolen years ago by his crafty cousin, Fisher. For Badger's roommate, Skunk, the treasure is Sundays with the *New York Times Book Review*. When an old acquaintance, Mr. G. Hedgehog, announces his plan to come for the Book Review as soon as it thumps on the doorstep, Skunk decides an adventure will solve Badger's problems as well as his own. Surprisingly, Badger agrees. Together they set off on an agate-finding expedition at Badger's favourite spot on Endless Lake. But all is not as it seems at Campsite #5. Fisher appears unexpectedly. Then a chicken arrives who seems intent on staying. Something is up! Indeed! Secrets, betrayals, lies ... and a luminous, late-Jurassic prize.

In a volume that includes full-colour plates and additional black-and-white illustrations by Caldecott medalist Jon Klassen, Newbery Honor author Amy Timberlake takes readers on a second adventure in the new series reviewers have called an instant classic, with comparisons to *Frog and Toad*, *Winnie-the-Pooh*, and *The Wind in the Willows*.

About the Author

Amy Timberlake's work has received a Newbery Honor, an Edgar Award, a Golden Kite Award, and the China Times Best Book Award. She grew up in Hudson, Wisconsin, but now calls Chicago home. She is a proud alumna of Mount Holyoke College, where she majored in history, and holds an MA in English/Creative Writing from the University of Illinois. You can find her walking on Chicago's Lakefront Trail on cool, crisp fall days.

Jon Klassen is a Canadian-born author/illustrator. He has written and illustrated four picture books of his own (*I Want My Hat Back*, *This Is Not My Hat*, *We Found A Hat* and *The Rock from the Sky*) and illustrated many other author's texts, including *Sam & Dave Dig A Hole* by Mac Barnett, *The Dark* by Lemony Snicket, and *Pax* by Sara Pennypacker. His books have won a Caldecott medal and two Caldecott honors and other international awards. He lives in Los Angeles, California with his wife and son.



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 Package Type: **HARD BACK**
 Dimensions: **203h x 153w mm**
 Extent: **160 pages**
 Bic1: Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage)
 Author now living: Chicago, USA

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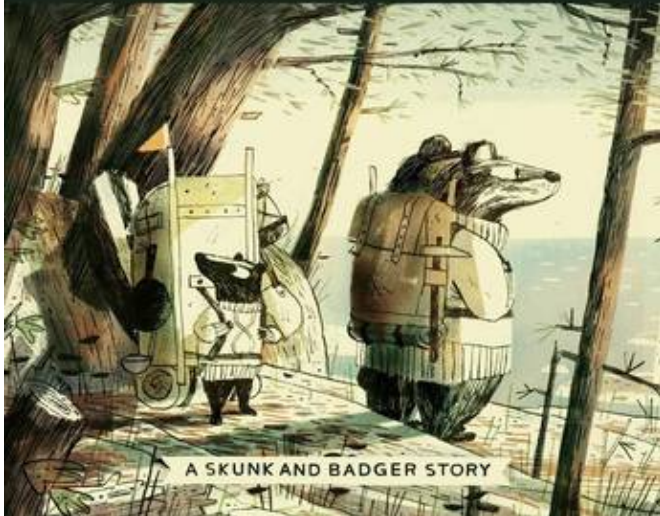
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EGG MARKS THE SPOT

BY

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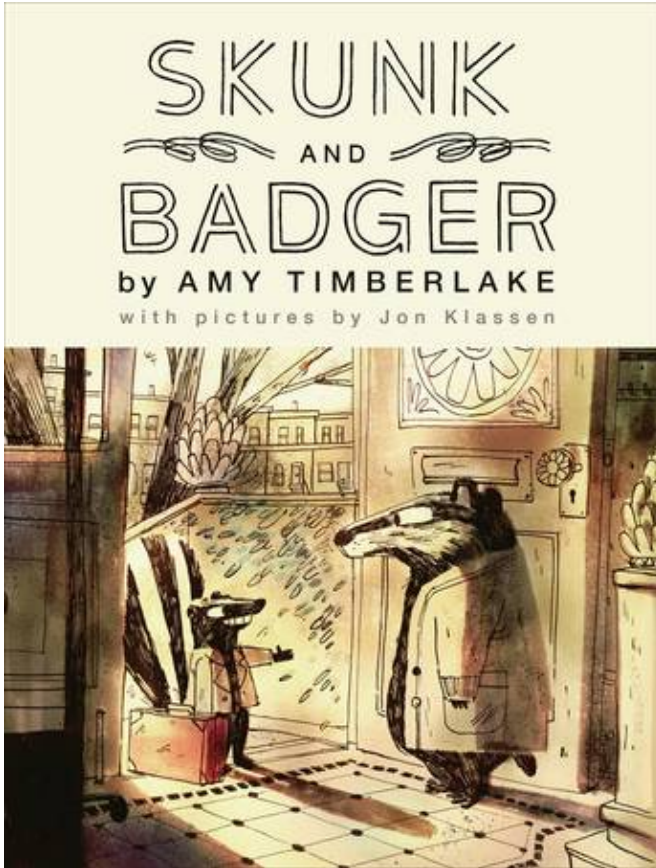
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Extent: **0 pages**
Bic1: Miscellaneous items
Author now living:

Skunk and Badger: Skunk and Badger 1

Amy Timberlake, illustrated by Jon Klassen



When friendly, free-spirited Skunk moves in with solitary rock-scientist Badger, both are forever changed in this whimsical, emotionally rich story from Newbery Honor author Amy Timberlake, illustrated in full-colour and black-and-white pictures by Caldecott Medalist Jon Klassen (I Want My Hat Back, Pax).

Description

No one wants a skunk. They are unwelcome on front stoops. They should not linger in Rock Rooms. Skunks should never, ever be allowed to move in. But Skunk is Badger's new roommate, and there is nothing Badger, who prefers to be left alone to do Important Rock Work, can do about it. Skunk ploughs into Badger's life, and Badger's life is upended. Tails are flipped. The wrong animal is sprayed. And why-oh-why are there so many chickens?

Winnie-the-Pooh meets Wallace & Gromit in a fresh take on a classic odd-couple friendship. Caldecott Medal illustrator Jon Klassen has created some of the most iconic cover images in recent memory, ranging from I Want My Hat Back to Pax, and his distinct humour and eye for design are truly a dream fit for this series. Newbery Honor author Amy Timberlake's Skunk & Badger, a junior fiction that's at once hilarious and deeply felt, calls to mind the work of Kate DiCamillo and even A.A. Milne.

'This book was so funny! It made me and my dad laugh so hard. I didn't know if Skunk and Badger were ever going to become friends, but if you want to find out then read the book.' Henry, age 6 (ABA 2020 Kids' Reading Guide)

About the Author

Amy Timberlake's work has received a Newbery Honor, an Edgar, a Golden Kite Award, and the China Times Best Book Award. One book was chosen to be a Book Sense Pick, another was reviewed in The New York Times Book Review. Her books have made several "best books of the year" lists. Chicago's Lifeline Theatre has adapted both One Came Home and The Dirty Cowboy for the stage. Amy grew up in Hudson, Wisconsin. She is the proud alumna of Mount Holyoke College, a women's college (yes!) where she majored in History. She also holds an M.A. in English/Creative Writing from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago is the place she calls home. You can find her walking on Chicago's Lakefront Trail on cool, crisp fall days.

Jon Klassen is a Canadian-born author/illustrator of picture books. He started his career in animation, working as an illustrator and designer for feature films at Dreamworks and Laika Studios, and smaller projects like commercials and music videos, with clients including the BBC and U2, before moving his focus to book work. His own books include I Want My Hat Back, This is Not My Hat, winner of the Caldecott Medal, and We Found A Hat. His illustrated books include Extra Yarn and Sam and Dave Dig A Hole both written by Mac Barnett and winners of Caldecott Honors. He is a member of the Order of Canada for contributions to children's literature. He currently lives and works in Los Angeles with his wife Moranne and two sons, Isaac and August.

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 Dimensions: **208h x 153w mm**
 Extent: **136 pages**
 Bic1: Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage)
 Author now living: Chicago, USA

Noni the Pony Counts to a Million

Alison Lester

Noni the Pony has a lot of fun counting everything she sees on a happy summer's day! You may have met Noni already in *Noni the Pony*, *Noni the Pony Goes to the Beach* and *Noni the Pony Rescues a Joey*.

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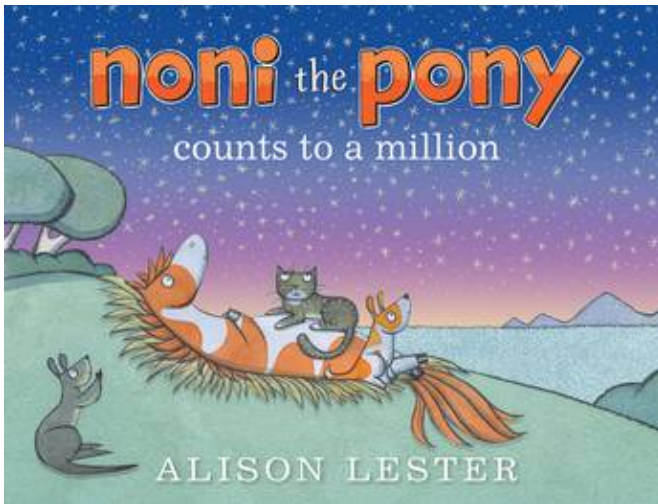
Noni the Pony stands under one tree, and watches her two friends dance by the sea. She gives three speckled hens a ride up the hill... Come on another adventure with Noni in this delightful rhyming story.

Alison Lester's books are favourites with children and adults around the world. *Magic Beach*, *Imagine*, *My Farm* and *Noni the Pony* are Australian classics.

About the Author

Alison Lester grew up on a farm by the sea, and first rode a horse as a baby in her father's arms. Her picture books mix imaginary worlds with everyday life, encouraging children to believe in themselves and celebrate the differences that make them special. Alison is involved in many community art projects and spends part of every year travelling to remote Indigenous communities, using her books to help children and adults write and draw about their own lives.

In 2012, Alison became Australia's first Children's Book Laureate, a position she shared with Boori Monty Pryor. In 2016, she was awarded the Dromkeen Medal for her outstanding achievement in the creation of Australian children's and young adult literature, and in 2018 she became the first children's book creator to win the Melbourne Prize for Literature, for her outstanding contribution to Australian literature and cultural and intellectual life. In 2019, Alison was awarded an Australia Post Legends Award and featured on a stamp, as well as being the recipient of a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in the 2019 Australia Day Honours List.



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Author now living:	Nar Nar Goon, VIC	

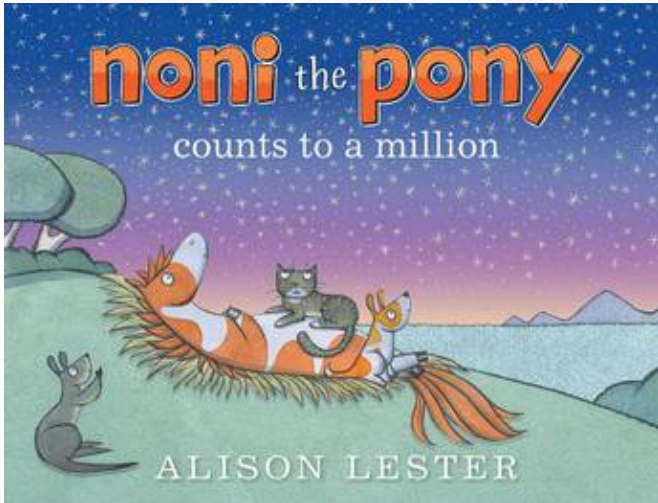
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About the Author



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 Bic1: **Miscellaneous items**
 Author now living:

Noni the Pony Rescues a Joey

Alison Lester

Come on another adventure with Noni the Pony in this totally delightful rhyming story by the much-loved Alison Lester. You may have met Noni already in *Noni the Pony* and *Noni the Pony Goes to the Beach*.

Description

SHORT-LISTED: CBCA Book of the Year, Early Childhood, 2019

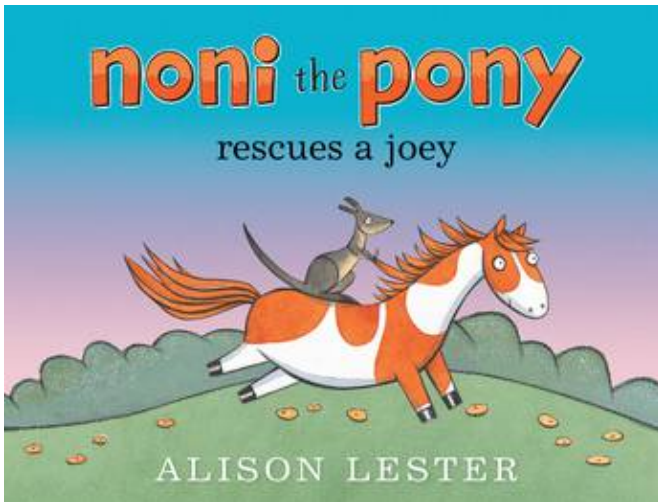
Noni the Pony heads out for the day, to roam the green hills behind Waratah Bay. As she and her friends wander down a green trail, they meet someone small with a very long tail. Can they help the lost baby wallaby find the way home?

Alison Lester's books are favourites with children and adults around the world. *Magic Beach*, *Imagine*, *My Farm* and *Noni the Pony* are Australian classics.

About the Author

Alison Lester grew up on a farm by the sea, and first rode a horse as a baby in her father's arms. Her picture books mix imaginary worlds with everyday life, encouraging children to believe in themselves and celebrate the differences that make them special. Alison is involved in many community art projects and spends part of every year travelling to remote Indigenous communities, using her books to help children and adults write and draw about their own lives.

In 2012, Alison became Australia's first Children's Book Laureate, a position she shared with Boori Monty Pryor. In 2016, she was awarded the Dromkeen Medal for her outstanding achievement in the creation of Australian children's and young adult literature, and in 2018 she became the first children's writer to win the Melbourne Prize for Literature, for her outstanding contribution to Australian literature and cultural and intellectual life. In 2019, Alison was awarded an Australia Post Legends Award and featured on a stamp, as well as being the recipient of a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in the 2019 Australia Day Honours List.



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Extent:	24 pages	
Bic1:	Picture books	
Author now living:	Nar Nar Goon, VIC	

Noni the Pony Goes to the Beach

Alison Lester

Come to the beach with Noni - the nicest pony you could ever meet - in this purely delightful rhyming story for young children by the much-loved Alison Lester. You may have met Noni already in Noni the Pony.

Description

HONOUR BOOK: CBCA Book of the Year, Early Childhood, 2015

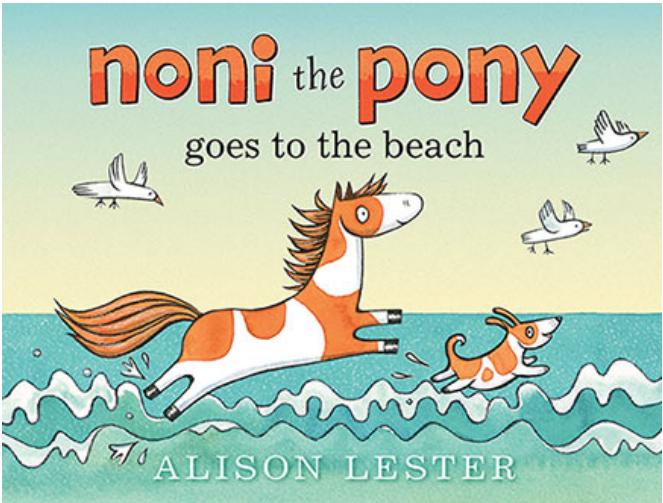
Noni the Pony is friendly and funny. She loves going down to the beach when it's sunny. With her two very best friends Dave Dog and Coco the Cat, and the cows from next door, it's going to be a wonderful day.

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 Bic1: Picture books, activity books & early learning material
 Author now living: Nar Nar Goon, VIC

Noni the Pony

Alison Lester

A satisfying and delightful rhyming pony story for young children by the much-loved Alison Lester - Noni is the nicest pony any little child could ever hope to meet.

Description

SHORT-LISTED: CBCA Book of the Year, Early Childhood, 2011

Noni the pony is friendly and funny. Her shimmering tail is the colour of honey. She lives on a farm at Waratah Bay, and likes eating apples and carrots and hay.

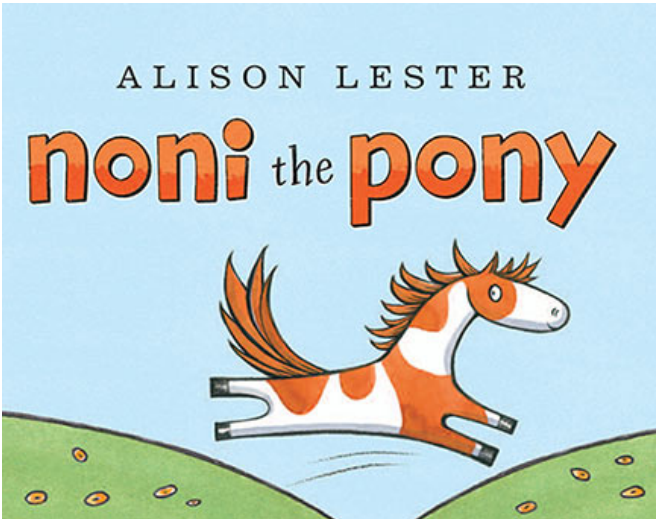
Would you like to meet Noni? She loves to entertain the cows and play with the hens and the ducks, and her best friends are Dave Dog and Coco the Cat.

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Extent:	24 pages	
Bic1:	Picture books, activity books & early learning material	
Author now living:	Nar Nar Goon, VIC	

Horrible Harriet and the Terrible Tantrum

Leigh Hobbs

From the incredible imagination of Leigh Hobbs comes an original character and an old friend, in Horrible Harriet's wildest adventure yet.

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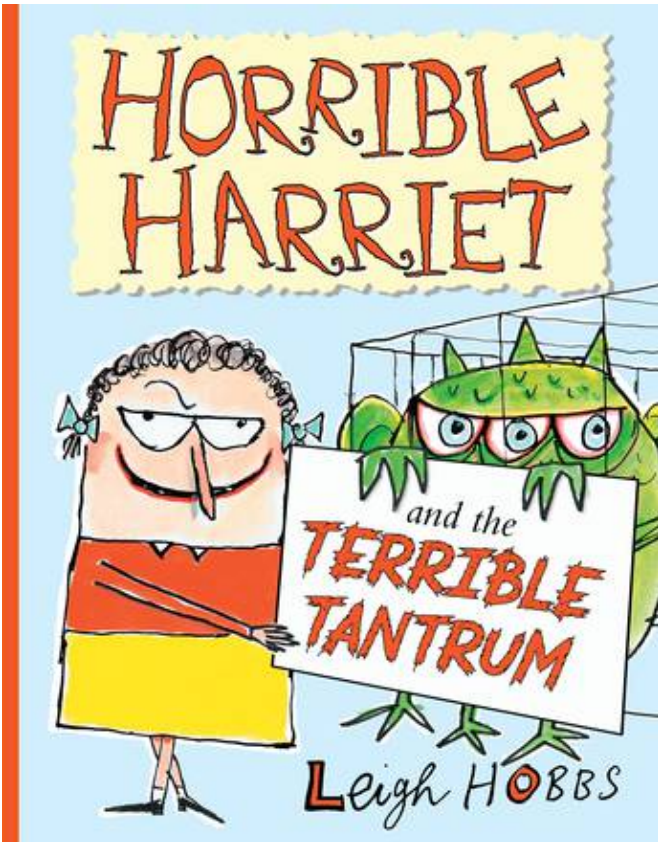
LEIGH HOBBS: AUSTRALIA'S CHILDREN'S LAUREATE 2016-17

What's green, has three eyes, and lives in a cage by Horrible Harriet's bed?
And what happens when it goes missing...?

Another extraordinary adventure for Horrible Harriet and you, the lucky reader!
From the creator of Mr Chicken and Old Tom.

About the Author

Leigh Hobbs works across a wide range of artistic mediums, but is best-known for his children's books featuring Old Tom, Horrible Harriet, Fiona the Pig, the Freaks of 4F, Mr Badger and Mr Chicken. Old Tom was also a popular TV series, and Leigh has won every major Australian children's choice award. Mr Chicken Goes to Paris was shortlisted for the Prime Minister's Literary Awards, is a bestseller at Paris's Louvre Bookshop, was adapted for the stage by NIDA, and was shortlisted for the CBCA Awards - as were Horrible Harriet and Old Tom's Holiday. Horrible Harriet appeared at the Sydney Opera House in 2017. In 2019, Leigh was one of five Australian Legends of Children's Literature featured by Australia Post on a stamp, and in 2016-2017 he was the Australian Children's Laureate.



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Terrible Tantrum 12 Copy Pack

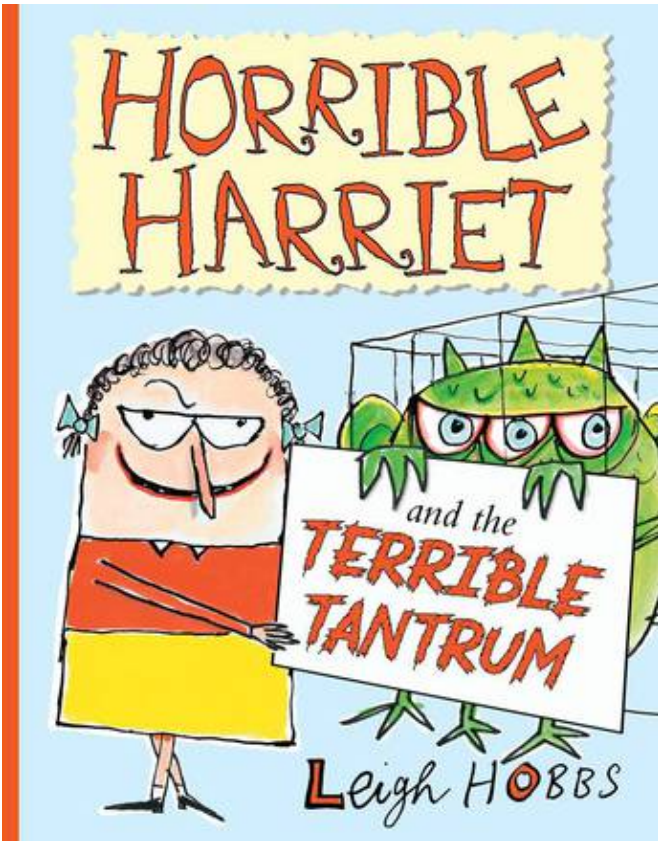
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Pack includes 12 copies of Horrible Harriet and the Terrible Tantrum plus a standee, decal and badges (pack of 15).

Description

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About the Author



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Author now living:		

Horrible Harriet

Leigh Hobbs

Look out! Here comes Horrible Harriet - she's wicked, wild and wonderful! Shortlisted for the CBC Picture Book of the Year Award, 2002.

Description

Horrible Harriet is one in a million.

And maybe that's one too many.

Horrible Harriet lives in a nest in the roof of the school. All the other children are scared of her. But when Athol Egghead arrives in a hot-air balloon, she finds her first friend.

Shortlisted in the picture book category of the 2002 Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Awards, this wonderfully entertaining picture book is now available in paperback.

Leigh Hobbs is the Australian Children's Laureate 2016-2017.

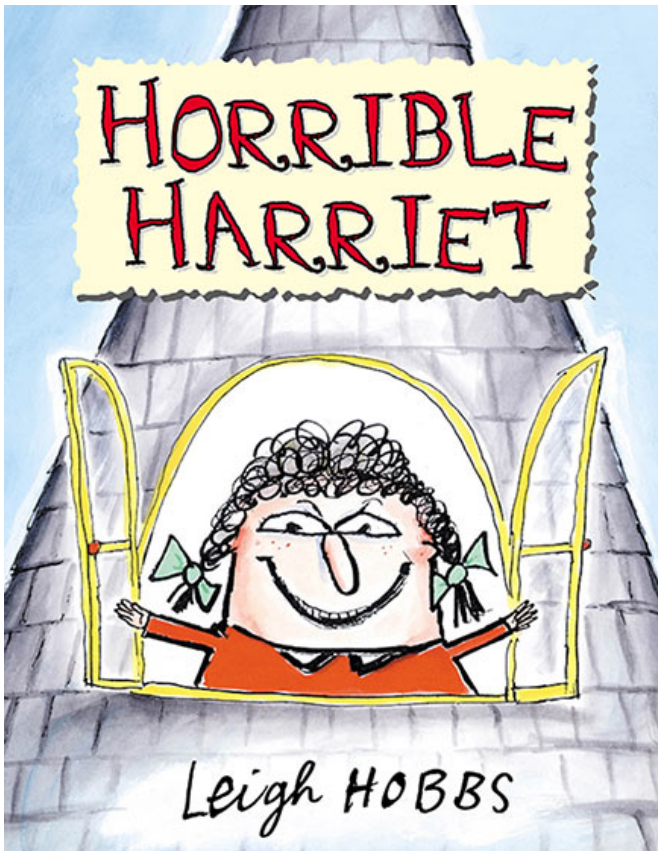
About the Author

Leigh Hobbs is the bestselling author of more than 20 books, including the iconic Old Tom, Mr Chicken goes to Paris and Horrible Harriet. As an artist, he works across a range of mediums, as well as writing and illustrating his children's books.

Mr Chicken goes to Paris was shortlisted for the 2010 Prime Minister's Literary awards and has been a constant best seller at the Louvre Museum Bookshop in Paris. Old Tom has been adapted into an extremely popular TV series.

Leigh Hobbs was the Australian Children's Laureate for 2016-17. His subversive humour has delighted children for more than two decades.

You can read more about Leigh at www.leighhobbs.com



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Extent:	32 pages	
Bic1:	Picture books, activity books & early learning material	
Author now living:	Williamstown, VIC.	

The Daring Reef Rescue: MerTales 2

Rebecca Timmis

Galloping Guppies! It's Book 2 in the sea-sational MerTales series, packed with mer-magical adventure.

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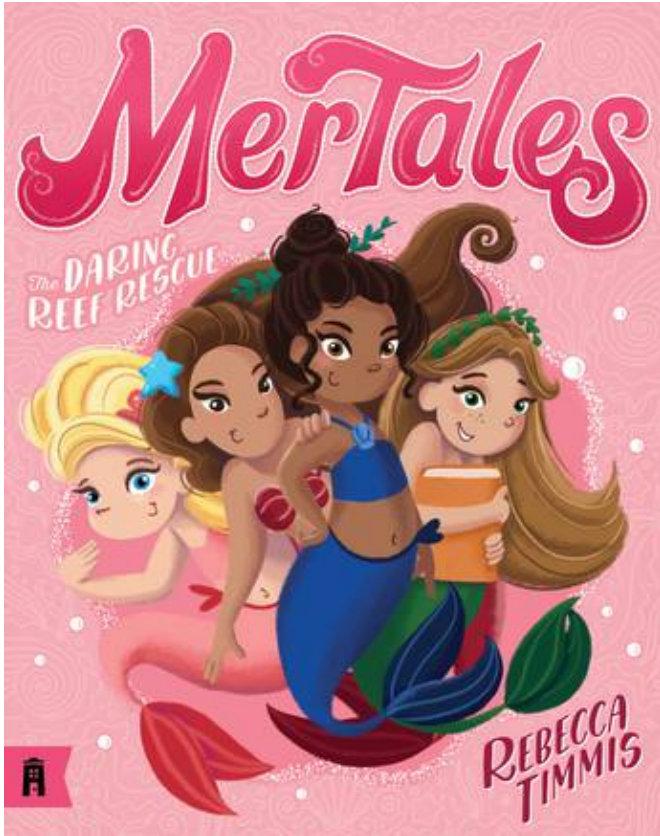
Tomorrow is the Fancy-Fins Dress-up Party, and the MerTales crew are very excited!

Pearl, Sandy and Coral are extra thrilled to be testing out their mer-mazing new magic powers. But what about Shell? She doesn't seem to have any powers, and is feeling a bit left out. Then a giant turtle blunders into Cockleshell Cove, and Shell is worried that she is too much of a scaredyfish to help. Together the girls must find a way to save the turtle, rescue Cockleshell Cove and have the best dress-up party ever!

Welcome back to Cockleshell Cove, MerFriends!

About the Author

Rebecca Timmis is an author-illustrator from the sunny Gold Coast. Before she started writing magical and adventurous stories, Rebecca wrote code for websites (which is not nearly as exciting). She's had lots of real-life adventures like almost falling off the Great Wall of China, hiding from grizzly bears in Canada and being chased by giant pigs in outback Queensland. When Rebecca isn't writing or drawing, she's working hard to turn her rambunctious three boys into polite members of society or watching superhero movies with her husband.



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Package Type:	PAPERBACK	
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Author now living:	Pimpana, QLD	

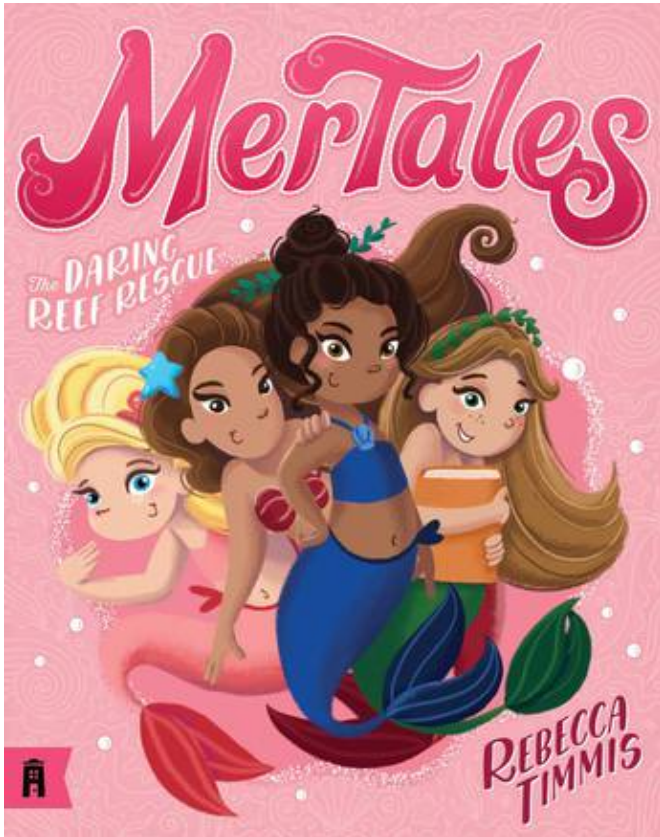
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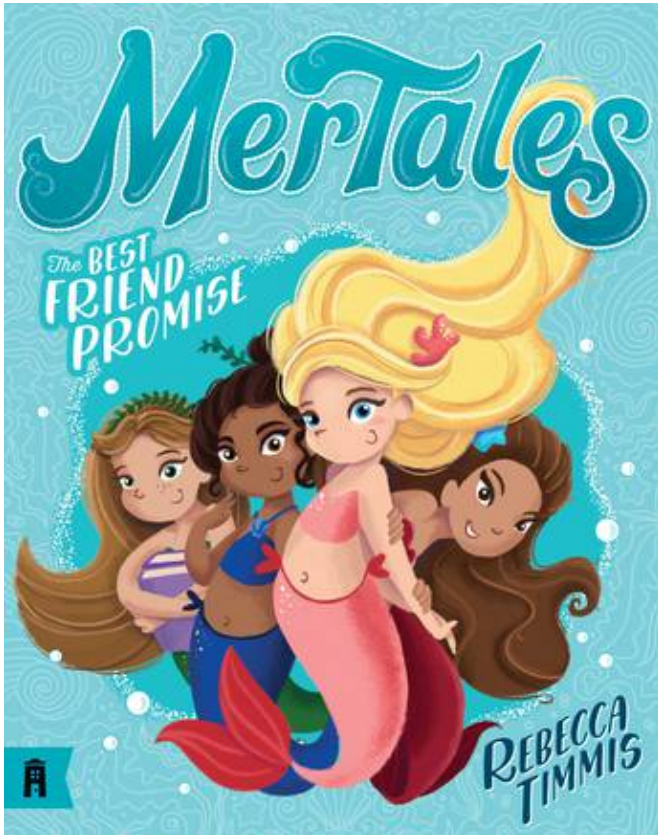
About the Author



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Extent: **0 pages**
Bic1: **Miscellaneous items**
Author now living:

The Best Friend Promise: MerTales 1

Rebecca Timmis



A sea-sational new series, packed with mermagic and flipperific adventure.

Description

Today is Pearl's ninth birthday, and she is planning a sea-sational day with her best friends. But when Pearl takes a shortcut on the way to merschool and sees a shooting star fall into the ocean, things begin to drift off course...

Suddenly, her mermaid tail begins to shimmer and sparkle. What could it mean? Well for a start, Pearl discovers she can now talk to animals, which comes in very handy when one of her friends is cornered by a hungry reef dragon!

It's time for a mermazing adventure in Cockleshell Cove!

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Dimensions:	190h x 150w mm	
Extent:	128 pages	
Bic1:	General fiction (Children's/Teenage)	
Author now living:	Pimpana, QLD	

Little Nic's Big World

Nic Naitanui, illustrated by Fatima Anaya

Little Nic is back for another adventure!

Description

It is the day of the big school fete! Little Nic and his mum have baked a cassava cake to share with everyone. But uh oh! Nic has his lost school bag with the cake in it. Will he find it in time for the big feast?

A playful journey through culture, sport, art and music - and a celebration of the diversity of our Australian community from the hugely popular Nic Naitanui.

About the Author

Nic Naitanui - affectionately known as NicNat - is the well-known, widely respected and much-loved ruckman of the West Coast Eagles AFL team. Nic was born in Sydney to Fijian parents, before his family moved to Western Australia. Nic was raised by his mother, who he credits with fostering his strong values and his success on and off the field. Outside of football, Nic is committed to giving back to the community. Nic's first book for children Little Nic's Big Day was published in 2019.

Fatima Anaya is a graphic designer and children's illustrator who loves stories about magic, love, friendship, family and animals. She lives in El Salvador with her family, including Milu, a lovely Siberian Husky.

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Dimensions:	260h x 275w mm	
Extent:	32 pages	
Bic1:	Picture books, activity books & early learning material	
Author now living:	El Salvador	

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About the Author

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Package Type: **MIXTURES PACK**
Dimensions: **0h x 0w mm**
Extent: **0 pages**
Bic1: Miscellaneous items
Author now living:

Christmas Street

Jonathan Emmett, illustrated by Ingela P Arrhenius

This spectacular lift-the-flap Christmas alphabet story is a book, a fold-out play-scene, and a beautiful festive frieze to decorate your room!

Description

Everyone is busy on Christmas Street! Who is baking gingerbread? Who is wrapping presents? And who's that coming down the chimney? Find out in this perfect Christmas gift book, the follow-up to Alphabet Street.

With bright, cheerful artwork from Ingela P Arrhenius, illustrator of the bestselling Felt Flaps and Peekaboo series, and a clever rhyming text from Jonathan Emmett.

Read the rhyming story, lift the festive flaps, learn the letters of the alphabet and seasonal words and then, when you're finished, flip the book and have fun with the giant snowy concertina play-scene on the reverse! With two big sturdy flaps on every spread, this is a charming Christmas alphabet book that little ones will return to again and again.

About the Author

Jonathan Emmett worked as an architect before becoming a children's author and novelty book designer, which may explain the inspiration behind Alphabet Street, a novelty book in the form of a street elevation. Jonathan is the author of over sixty books, including Bringing Down the Moon and The Princess and the Pig and his work has been translated into over thirty different languages. He likes building things and taking things apart, playing games and solving puzzles and letting his imagination run riot.

You can find out more about Jonathan and his books at his website: jonathanemmett.com

Ingela P Arrhenius graduated from art school in the early 90s and has been working as an illustrator ever since. At first, she worked in advertising and magazines, but her focus over the past ten years has been on products and books. Ingela has created patterns for fabrics, wallpaper and stationery, as well as packaging and home accessories. She has also collaborated with several toy producers around the world and her love of retro style, typography and colour is reflected in all her work. Ingela lives in Stockholm with her husband (an author) and two sons.



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 Dimensions: **292h x 195w mm**
 Extent: **13 pages**
 Bic1: **Picture storybooks**
 Author now living:

Pip and Posy: The Birthday Party

Camilla Reid, illustrated by Axel Scheffler

Hilarious new title in this bestselling toddler picture book series from Axel Scheffler.

Description

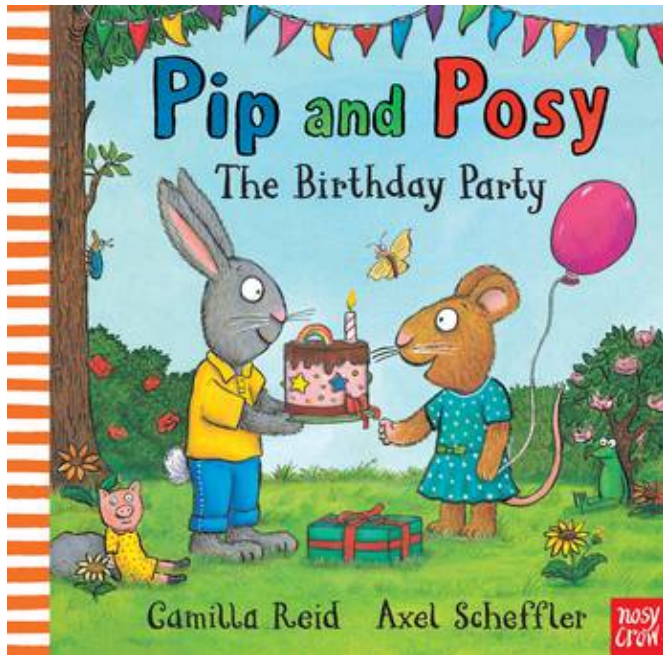
It's Posy's birthday and she's delighted with Pip's present of a beautiful toy bus. After having fun with the bus, then playing a string of party games, it's soon time for the birthday tea. But just as Pip is carrying his cake to the table, he trips over the bus and flies into the air - along with the cake!

All small children will enjoy finding out what happens to the cake - and seeing how Pip and Posy make the best of a very sticky situation!

About the Author

Axel is best known for his partnership with Julia Donaldson, including *Room on the Broom*, *A Squash and the Squeeze* and *The Gruffalo*. Axel has illustrated a number of other highly successful books, including *Muddle Farm*, and his books have been translated into 42 languages. Axel lives in London with his partner and daughter.

Camilla has been writing and editing children's books for over 25 years and specialises in books for babies and toddlers. She's a co-founder of Nosy Crow and is the brains behind some of its most successful titles, including the Pip and Posy stories (illustrated by Axel Scheffler), the Bizzy Bear series (6 million copies sold) and, with Ingela, the Felt Flaps books. Instagram: [@camillareidbooks](https://www.instagram.com/camillareidbooks)



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 Author now living:

Peekaboo Moon

Camilla Reid, illustrated by Ingela P Arrhenius

Eye-catching new title in this fast-growing series.

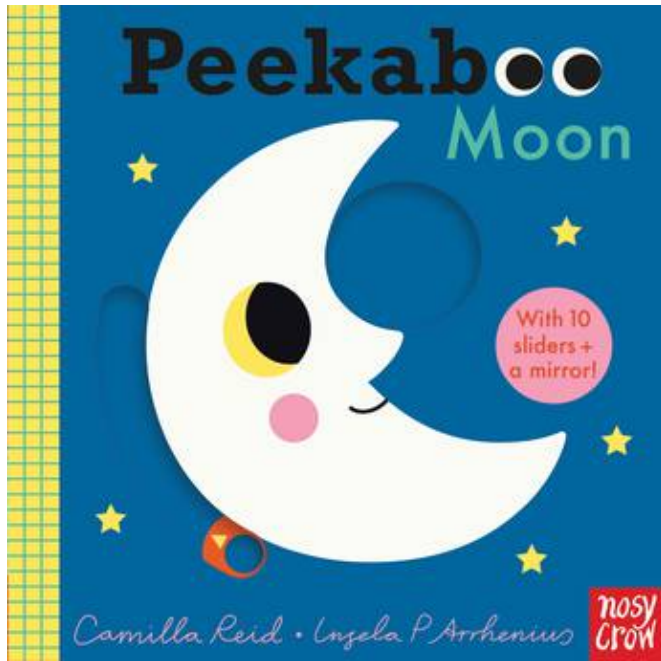
Description

With a cute cast of characters, easy-to-use sliders, and an adorable mirror ending, this stylish little book is the perfect bedtime companion. A joy to read aloud, it has all the makings of a future classic.

About the Author

Camilla Reid has written, conceived and edited children's books for over twenty years. Her titles for Nosy Crow as an in-house author include the Pip and Posy series (illustrated by Axel Scheffler), the Bizzy Bear series, (illustrated by Benji Davies), and the Felt Flaps series, (illustrated by Ingela P Arrhenius). Her titles for other publishers include The Littlest Dinosaur and the Naughty Rock (illustrated by Michael Foreman, Bloomsbury), the Seriously Cute series (illustrated by Katherine Lodge, Bloomsbury) and the Lulu series, (illustrated by Ailie Busby, Bloomsbury).

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 Extent: **1 pages**
 Bic1: **Novelty, toy & die-cut books**
 Author now living:

Sing Along With Me! Jingle Bells

illustrated by Yu-hsuan Huang

A sing-along slider board book that's bursting with energy!

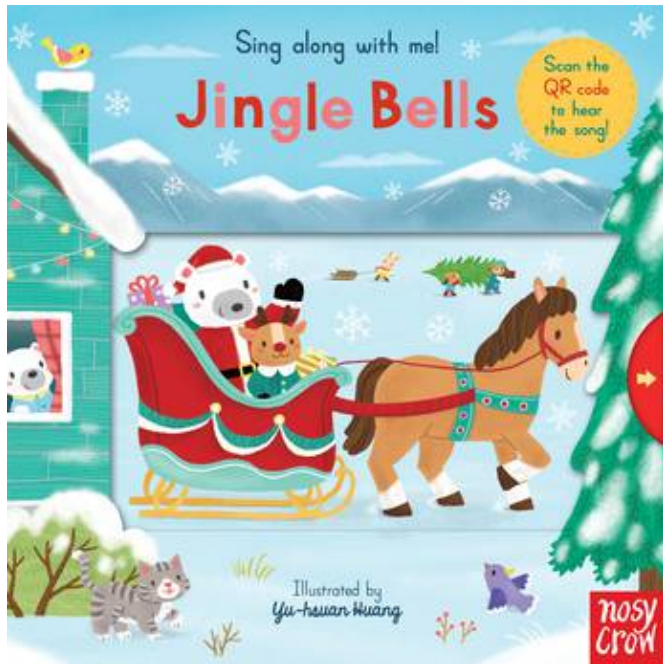
Description

This series of bright, slider board books, featuring perennially popular nursery rhymes, bursts with energy and cheering illustrations. Each book comes with five slider mechanisms, and both an instrumental and vocal version of the nursery rhyme - simply scan the QR code for little ones to listen and sing along!

About the Author

Yu-hsuan Huang is an illustrator and artist from Taichung City, Taiwan, where she lives with her family and two lovely cats. After graduating from National Taiwan Normal University with a BFA degree in art, Yu-hsuan started her career as an illustrator, working on editorials, picture books and commercial projects. She also has her own illustration brand named "Smohouse".

Yu-hsuan's works are inspired by animals and her life experiences. Her soothing and warm-hearted artwork aims to comfort people, and bring happiness to everyone.



Price: **AU \$12.99** **NZ \$14.99**
 ISBN: **9781788003377**
 Format: **Board Book**
 Package Type: **BOARD BOOK**
 Dimensions: **180h x 180w mm**
 Extent: **10 pages**
 Bic1: **Novelty, toy & die-cut books**
 Author now living:

Sing Along With Me! Happy Birthday

illustrated by Yu-hsuan Huang

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Author now living:		

Bizzy Bear: Breakdown Truck

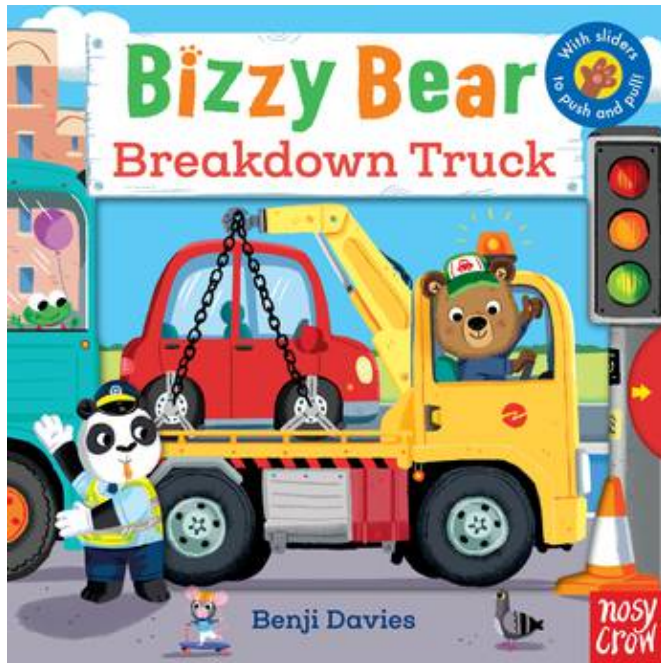
Robust board books perfect for engaging the very young.

Description

When the rabbit family's car breaks down, who do they call? Bizzy Bear, of course! Little readers will love to use the chunky mechanisms to help him drive his breakdown truck, check the car's engine, and get the family safely home! Another exciting title in this bestselling series which encourages preschoolers to get involved in the storytelling.

About the Author

From a young age, Benji was invariably to be found drawing and painting at the kitchen table, a scene which is often repeated to this day. He is the prize-winning illustrator of all the Bizzy Bear books and apps, as well as a number of recent picture books, including *The Storm Whale* and *Grandad's Island*. He is the winner of the inaugural Oscar's Book Prize 2014 and the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award 2015. Benji lives in east London with his wife and young daughter.



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Extent:	10 pages	
Bic1:	Novelty, toy & die-cut books	
Author now living:	London	

Tiptoe Tiger**Jane Clarke, illustrated by Britta Teckentrup**

A delightful interactive picture book, filled with vibrant neon artwork by award-winning Britta Teckentrup.

Description

The sun is going down in the jungle. But Tara the tiger cub is wide awake! Who will play with Tara? The beautiful butterflies? Or the hooting owls? Or will Tara's bouncing and pouncing scare them all away?

In this delightful interactive book, filled with vibrant neon artwork, children can help Tara along her journey by spotting animals on the page, reminding Tara to tiptoe and warning her about the snappy crocodile. Then, when it's time for Tara to settle down in bed with her mummy, they can wave goodbye and whisper "night, night".

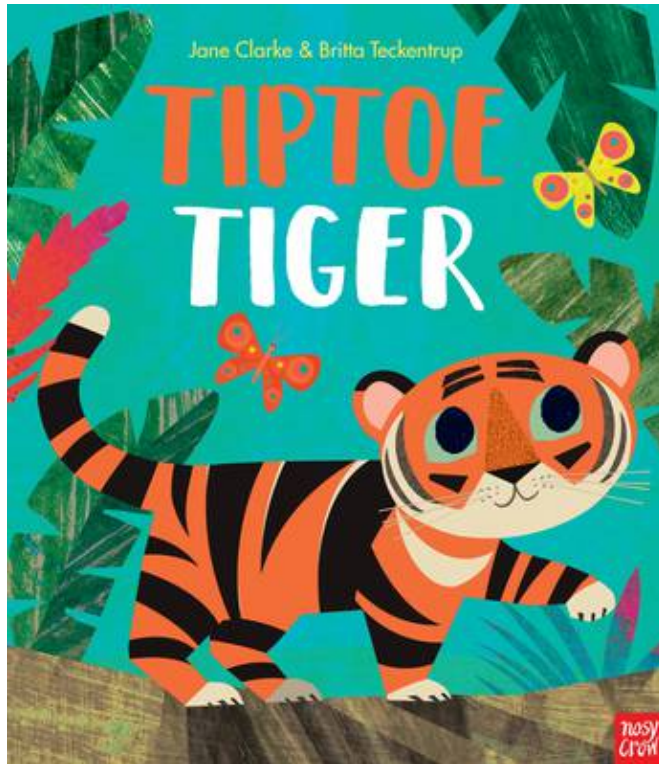
The perfect bedtime story for any lively child who needs a bit of help settling down at bedtime!

About the Author

Jane Clarke is the author of over 80 books for young children, including the award-winning Gilbert the Great series and Stuck in the Mud. She's also a children's poet, so she's thrilled to bits to have three rhyming picture books with Nosy Crow (Who Woke the Baby, Old MacDonald's Things That Go, and I Saw Anaconda). Jane's latest picture book is Leap Frog, a super follow-up to her brilliant interactive picture books Neon Leon and Firefly Home. Jane enjoys visiting nurseries and primary schools, and loves animals, country walks, fossil hunts, meeting up with her sons and their families in the UK and USA, and having fun with her granddaughters.

Jane's website can be found at: www.jane-clarke.co.uk

Britta Teckentrup grew up in a town called Wuppertal. She moved to London in 1988 to study illustration and fine art at St Martin's College and the Royal College of Art and ended up staying in England for 17 years. Britta has created over 30 books, translated into 20 different languages. Britta's illustrations have appeared in magazines, on homewares, clothes and packaging. Britta now lives and works in Berlin with her artist husband, young son, Vincent, and their cat.



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Extent:	24 pages	
Bic1:	Picture storybooks	
Author now living:		

The Secret Garden

Geraldine McCaughrean, illustrated by Margarita Kukhtina

Frances Hodgson Burnett's classic tale of the regenerative power of nature is brilliantly retold by multi-award-winning author Geraldine McCaughrean.

Description

When Mary Lennox is sent from India to live with her uncle at gloomy Misselthwaite Manor, she is the most spoiled and contrary child you could ever meet. But she is also extremely lonely. Until one day, she discovers a walled garden that has been kept secret for years. With the help of a little robin, Mary unearths the key and unlocks the wonder that lies beyond the garden walls - and finds that making friends can be every bit life-changing as a magical garden.

About the Author

Although *The Secret Garden* is her first chance to work with Nosy Crow, Geraldine has kept busy for 40 years writing novels, retellings, short stories and plays for all ages and tastes. She refuses to call it work: writing is far too enjoyable. Eight times listed for the Carnegie Medal, she has won it twice, along with three Whitbread Awards, and fifty other awards worldwide, including, in the US, two Michael L Printz Awards. Her books have sold in 50 countries. She is delighted to have the chance to collaborate with illustrator Margarita Kukhtina on Frances Hodgson Burnett's lovely classic.

Margarita Kukhtina is a children's book illustrator living in Moscow, Russia with her husband and a cat. She has loved drawing and painting for as long as she can remember. After graduating as a Master of Fine Arts, Margarita worked as a graphic designer, creating personal projects in her spare time that helped her find her true passion in illustrating children's books. She works in mixed media, combining traditional and digital techniques to create playful and atmospheric illustrations.



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 Bic1: **Picture storybooks**
 Author now living:

Time to Move South for Winter

Clare Helen Welsh, illustrated by Jenny Lovlie

A gorgeous picture book about the world's most incredible animal migration journey.

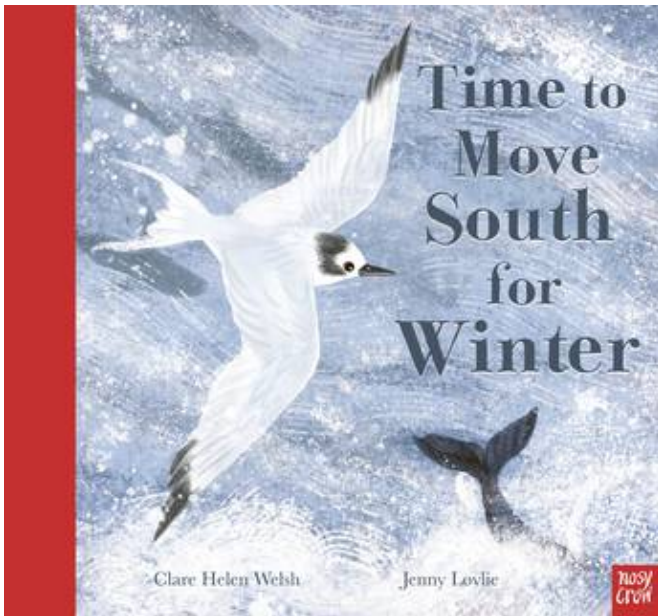
Description

Time to Move South for Winter is the remarkable story of animal migration. On the cold, mirrored waters of the Arctic, a tiny Arctic tern sets off on the world's longest migration journey. On her way, she passes humpback whales gliding through the sea, caribou snaking over snowy valleys, Canada geese soaring on the wild winter wind, cottonmouth snakes slithering over blacktop roads and monarch butterflies sailing in the cool winter breeze. When she finally arrives, she must find a new home by the rocky Antarctic shores... until it's time for the not-so-tiny tern to return to the northern skies once again. A beautiful, lyrical and reassuring bedtime story that subtly educates, perfect for animal lovers young and old.

About the Author

Jenny Lovlie grew up in Northern-Norway on Ekkeroy, a tiny peninsula sticking out into the Barents Sea, where she was the first child to be born in 12 years. Summers were spent in the great outdoors under the never-setting sun, climbing rocks, watching the seagull-chicks hatching and rock-pooling and the dark winters reading, drawing and making. Jenny studied Illustration & Animation at Kingston University in London, and graduated with a BA Hons in 2014. Her love of nature shines through in her work and she draws inspiration from the wild landscapes of Scandinavia, nordic folklore and Scandinavian design. Jenny is fascinated by the strong bond between humans and animals and the link between humans and nature. Jenny's favourite things are going on adventures in her van, camping, bird-watching, cooking and reading.

Clare is a picture book writer who loves dreaming up stories for young readers and their families to enjoy. For many years she was a primary school teacher, which ignited her love of storytelling, reading and roleplay. Clare lives in Devon with her husband, two children and her dog, Hope. When she isn't imagining new worlds and creating characters, she enjoys walking on the beach and in the countryside and takes lots of inspiration from the natural world.



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Package Type:	HARD BACK	
Dimensions:	250h x 270w mm	
Extent:	32 pages	
Bic1:	Picture books	
Author now living:		

Dinosaur Christmas!**Penny Dale**

Stegosaurus and snowploughs, T-rexes and tractors: festive dinosaur-and-vehicle fun from the bestselling Penny Dale - over 1 million Dinosaur books sold!

Description

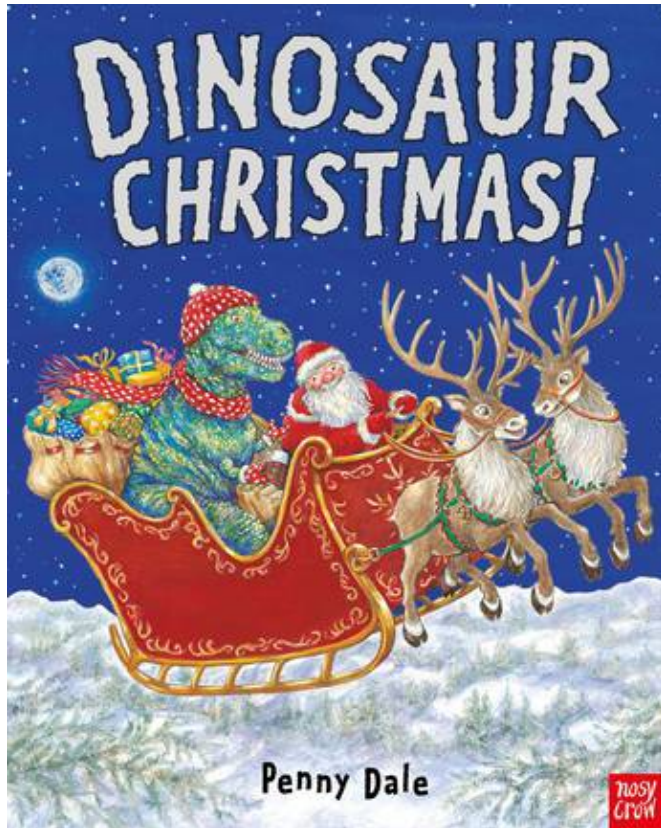
The intrepid team of dinosaurs are back and this time they must save Santa Claus from a snowstorm! Join them as they plough the road, whizz down a mountain on snowmobiles, zoom through the icy water on a hovercraft, dig out Santa's sleigh with a digger and lower down the presents with a helicopter. And when the dinosaurs finish saving Santa and his reindeer, it's time to make snowmen, play games and open presents!

The perfect festive picture book for young dinosaur and vehicle fans, with plenty of vehicle noises to join in with.

Every Nosy Crow paperback picture book comes with a free 'Stories Aloud' audio recording - just scan the QR code and listen along!

About the Author

Penny Dale is an internationally known, best-selling children's book artist and author and has sold more than 4 million books, with editions in over 20 languages. Her much-loved picture book *Ten in the Bed* sold over a million copies worldwide. Her other titles have also met with great success: *Bet You Can't* and *Once There Were Giants* were included in the UK SATS booklist for many years, and *Once There Were Giants* was chosen as one of the Guardian's Best Children's Books Ever last year. *Rosie's Babies* (also written by Martin Waddell) won the Best Book for Babies award and was also shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal in 1990. Penny is married, has one grown-up daughter and a grandson and lives in South Wales.



Price: **AU \$14.99** **NZ \$16.99**
 ISBN: **9781788005739**
 Format: **Misc PB**
 Package Type: **PAPERBACK**
 Dimensions: **290h x 232w mm**
 Extent: **32 pages**
 Bic1:
 Author now living: South Wales, UK

There's a Mouse in My House

Ross Collins

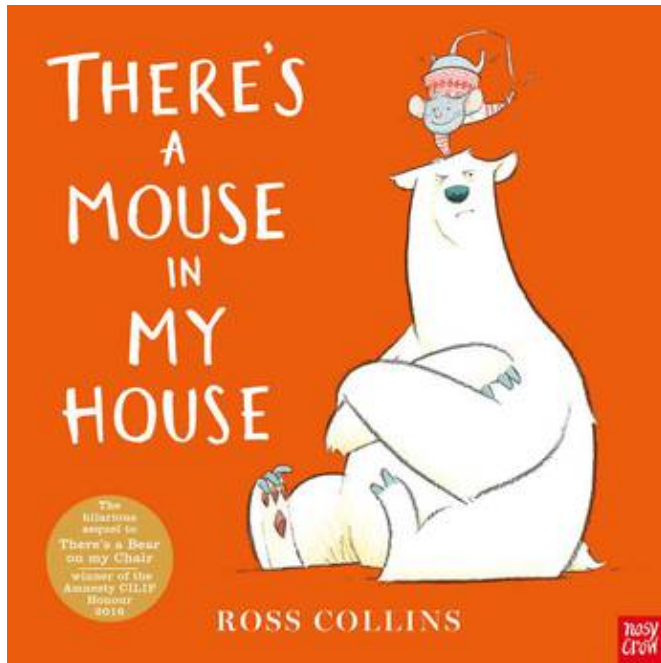
A fantastically funny follow-up to the bestselling and award-winning *There's a Bear on My Chair*.

Description

The tables have turned in this hilarious follow-up to *There's a Bear on My Chair* - this time it's Bear who has an unwelcome guest, and this cheeky mouse just won't leave! He's making a real commotion in Bear's house - eating all the food, listening to loud music and even spilling bathwater all over the floor! But when there's an unexpected knock at the door, Bear decides that perhaps mice aren't so bad after all.

About the Author

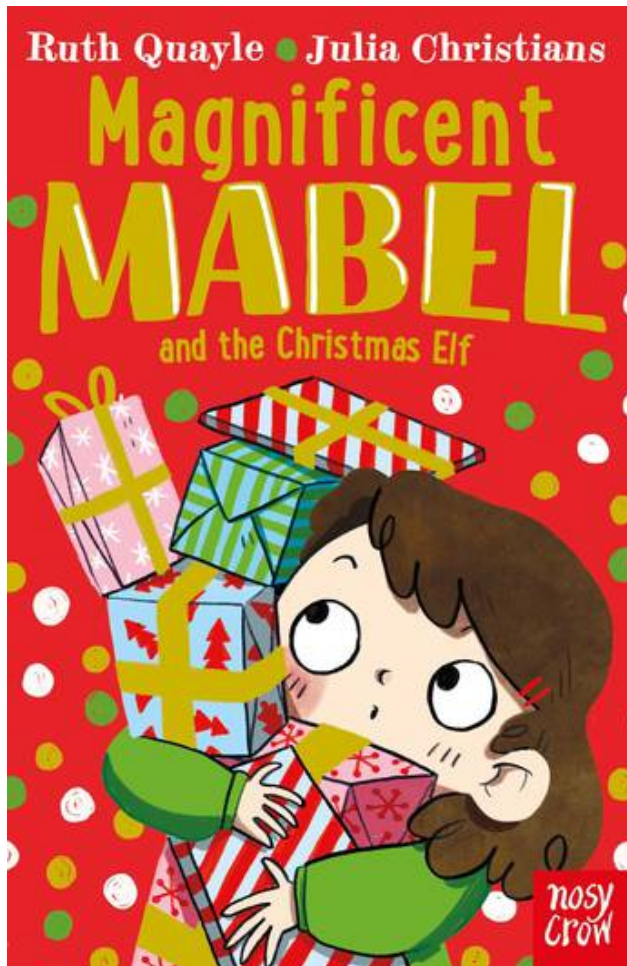
Ross' primary 1 teacher, Mrs Spears, told his parents that he should go to art school. 13 years went by until he was finally 'old enough' to get into the Glasgow School of Art. Can you believe that? - 13 years. On graduating he won the Macmillan Prize for his first picture book. Since then he's illustrated over 100 books for children and written a few of them too. Several of them have won enormous glittering awards which he keeps in a box in Latvia. Ross' book *The Elephantom* was recently adapted into a critically acclaimed play by those clever people at the National Theatre who made that 'War Horse' thing. When he's not creating children's books he enjoys working on character development for animation studios like Laika and Disney. He also likes walking in the Scottish glens with his dog Hugo, who is an idiot and his partner Jacqui, who is not.



Price: **AU \$14.99** **NZ \$16.99**
 ISBN: **9781788008266**
 Format: **Misc PB**
 Package Type: **PAPERBACK**
 Dimensions: **270h x 270w mm**
 Extent: **32 pages**
 Bic1: **Picture books**
 Author now living:

Magnificent Mabel and the Christmas Elf

Ruth Quayle, illustrated by Julia Christians



A new book in the hilarious series, highly illustrated throughout and with three short stories, this is ideal for newly-confident readers.

Description

Meet Mabel - she's MAGNIFICENT.

Sometimes life isn't fair for Mabel Chase. Like for instance a naughty Christmas Elf gets her into LOTS of trouble. And the new boy in her class at school REFUSES to be her friend. And no-one lets her look after her little cousin, even though she is BRILLIANT with toddlers. But none of that matters in the end ... because Mabel is still MAGNIFICENT.

A new book in the hilarious series, highly illustrated throughout and with three short stories, this is ideal for newly-confident readers.

Look out for:

Magnificent Mabel and the Rabbit Riot
Magnificent Mabel and the Egg and Spoon Race

About the Author

Ruth grew up surrounded by sisters (she's the middle of three). She spent a lot of her childhood writing to the tooth fairy, pretending she had a pet rabbit of her own and stomping up to her room to read books - vital training for a children's author! She writes picture books and young fiction and many of her books have been nominated for awards. She lives in a small village near Oxford with her husband and three children.

Julia Christians received her diploma in communications design at the University of Art in Brunswick, and after graduating, started working as a freelance graphic designer and illustrator. She lives in the deep dark forest of the Harz Mountains, Germany, with her husband, kids, and a pack of dogs.

Price: **AU \$12.99** **NZ \$14.99**
 ISBN: **9781788005951**
 Format: **B**
 Package Type: **PAPERBACK**
 Dimensions: **198h x 129w mm**
 Extent: **128 pages**
 Bic1: **General fiction (Children's/Teenage)**
 Author now living:



Magnificent Mabel and the Rabbit Riot

Ruth Quayle, illustrated by Julia Christians

Three laugh-out-loud funny short stories, brilliantly illustrated throughout!

Description

Introducing a truly hilarious and one-of-a-kind new character: Magnificent Mabel!

Sometimes life isn't fair for Mabel Chase. Like for instance she doesn't have one SINGLE pet in her whole life. And ALL the people in her class are losing their baby teeth. And she doesn't EVEN have a sprinkler in her own garden. But none of that matters in the end... because Mabel is still MAGNIFICENT.

Three laugh-out-loud funny short stories, brilliantly illustrated throughout!

With perfectly-observed, child-friendly humour, highly-relatable themes in each story, an incredibly distinctive voice, and stylish illustrations, these books are perfect for early readers.

About the Author

When Ruth's three children aren't sending footballs whizzing past her ears and persuading her that sweets are healthy, they're saying funny things that she scribbles down and turns into stories.

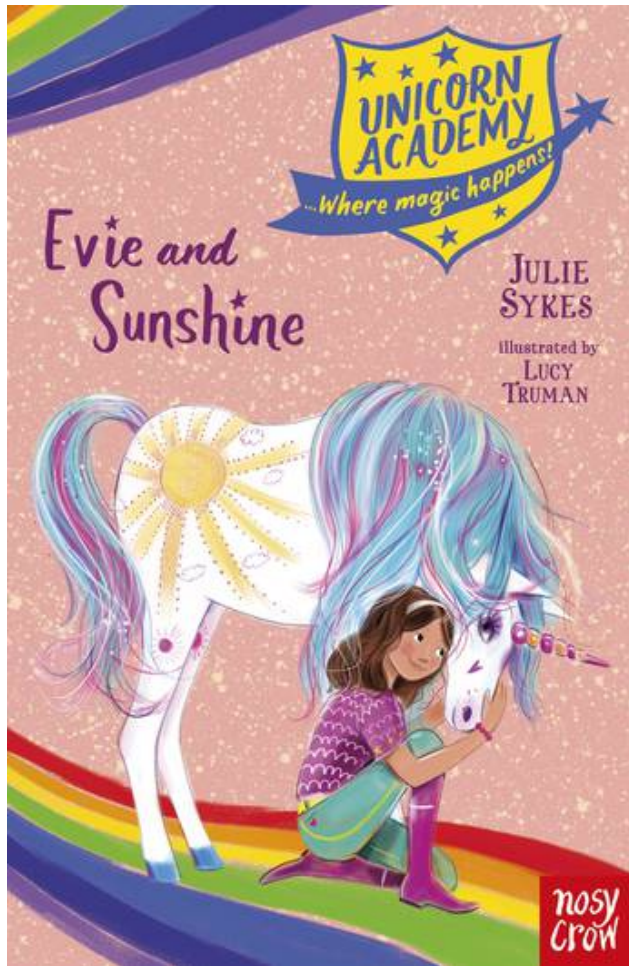
Ruth used to be a writer and sub-editor on national newspapers and glossy magazines, but she's much happier working from home as a freelance writer.

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 Format: **B**
 Package Type: **PAPERBACK**
 Dimensions: **198h x 129w mm**
 Extent: **128 pages**
 Bic1: Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage)
 Author now living:

Unicorn Academy: Evie and Sunshine

Julie Sykes, illustrated by Lucy Truman



When your best friend is a unicorn, magical adventures are guaranteed!

Description

When your best friend is a unicorn, magical adventures are guaranteed!

Imagine a school where you meet your own unicorn and have amazing adventures together! That's what happens for the girls at Unicorn Academy on beautiful Unicorn Island.

Evie and Sunshine are on a quest to find a treasure hidden in the grounds of Unicorn Academy. They're a great team, even if they are both a little accident-prone!

But their accidents are getting stranger. Things are even starting to explode! Is someone trying to stop them from finding the treasure? Or could these explosions be linked to Sunshine's magic?

With a glittery cover and beautifully illustrated throughout by Lucy Truman, Unicorn Academy is the perfect series for 7+ readers who love magic and adventure.

Check out the other titles in this series: Sophia and Rainbow, Ava and Star, Aisha and Silver, Lyra and Misty and many more!

About the Author

As a child, Julie was always telling tales. Not the "she ate all the cake" sort, but wild and exaggerated tales of everyday events. Julie still loves stories and has written over 70 books published worldwide. Julie lives in Hampshire in an old cottage with her family and a white wolf cunningly disguised as a dog. When she's not writing she likes eating cake, reading and walking, often at the same time.

Since graduating from Loughborough University with a degree in illustration, Lucy has become one of the UK's leading commercial illustrators. Most recently her inspiration has come from the very funny little people in her own life, including family holidays with her nephew as well as her own children. People watching is a huge source of help, and also very entertaining.

Price: **AU \$12.99** **NZ \$14.99**
 ISBN: **9781788009638**
 Format: **B**
 Package Type: **PAPERBACK**
 Dimensions: **198h x 129w mm**
 Extent: **112 pages**
 Bic1: **Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage)**
 Author now living:

Everything You Know About Dinosaurs is Wrong!

Dr Nick Crumpton, illustrated by Gavin Scott

Dinosaur fans will quickly become dinosaur experts in this informative, inventive and entertaining take on a dinosaur book!

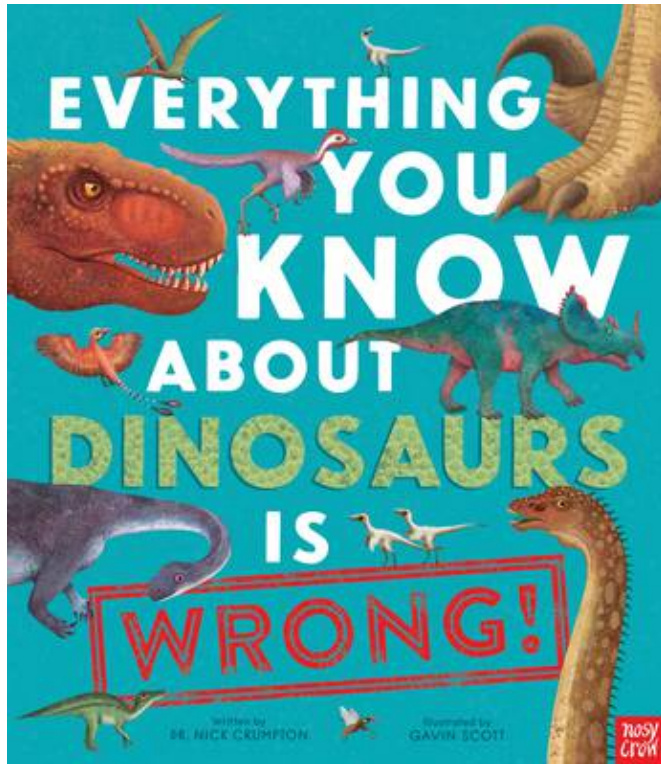
Description

Do you know all there is to know about dinosaurs? They're mean, green and not very smart, right? Well, this book is here to show you that you're WRONG! But don't worry, even the experts can't be right all the time . . .

So, let's uncover the truth! From fossilised feathers to long-necked lookalikes, this ingenious book is packed with so many amazing dinosaur discoveries, you'll soon become a palaeontology pro. Including jaw-dropping research that will debunk many myths about all kinds of prehistoric creatures - you'll never look at a pigeon the same way again!

About the Author

Nick grew up in the UK on a diet of David Attenborough documentaries and hand-me-down Sega games before reading ecology at Leeds University. He moved to beautiful Bristol to research the ancient mammals that lived during the time of the dinosaurs, before he wrote a PhD in the Department of Zoology at the University of Cambridge. He worked at the BBC Natural History Unit and then the Natural History Museum, London before science-ing at the Zoological Society London (on venomous mammals and Indonesian biodiversity) and University College London, where he occasionally teaches. As well as writing for children, he works as a zoological consultant and organises scientific meetings at the Royal Society. His favourite animals are lowland streaked tenrecs, and he has an aversion to cobras (after one very nearly bit him on his bottom when he wasn't paying attention).



Price: **AU \$24.99** **NZ \$27.99**
 ISBN: **9781788008105**
 Format: **Misc HB**
 Package Type: **HARD BACK**
 Dimensions: **290h x 250w mm**
 Extent: **64 pages**
 Bic1: Picture storybooks
 Author now living: Frome, UK

A History of the World in 25 Cities

Tracey Turner, illustrated by Libby VanderPloeg and Andrew Donkin

A stunningly illustrated big book of maps, exploring how people have shaped cities . . . and how cities have shaped history.

Description

From the walled city of Jericho built over 10,000 years ago, to the modern-day metropolises of Tokyo and San Francisco, discover how 25 cities from across history and around the planet have shaped the world we live in.

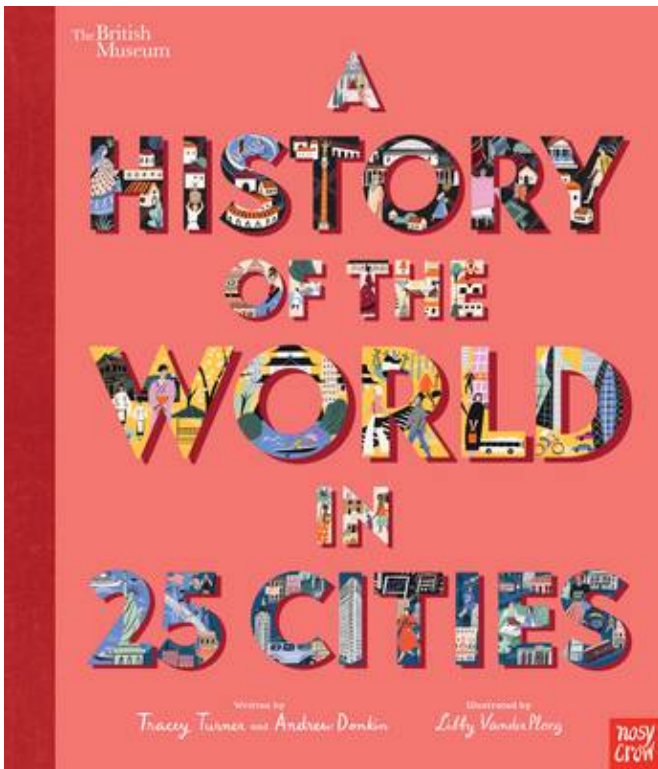
With vibrant, beautifully detailed artwork throughout and featuring 25 unique and carefully researched city maps, find out what life was really like for the people who lived there. Take an awe-inspiring tour around the ancient past to the near future - explore Athens in ancient Greece during the birth of democracy, walk the lamplit streets of Benin deep in the West African rainforest, or even discover what life was like in China's long-lost capital city of Xianyang.

About the Author

Tracey lives in Bath and is the author of many non-fiction books for children, including *The Comic Strip History of the World* (and further *Comic Strip* titles), *101 Things You Need To Know (And Some You Don't)*, and the *Hard Nuts of History* series.

Andrew is the author of over sixty books and graphic novels for children and adults. His books have been translated into thirty languages around the world and have sold over eight million copies in the last decade. Working closely with the New York Times bestselling author, Eoin Colfer, Andrew adapted four *Artemis Fowl* books into full length graphic novels for Hyperion. Andrew's original fiction has been published by HarperCollins, Hachette, and Scholastic. His non-fiction books have appeared on the lists of Bloomsbury, DK, and Scholastic. His work in comics includes *Batman: Legends of the Dark Knight* for DC Comics, *2000AD*, and *Doctor Who*. He happily believes he is the only writer alive to have written for the characters of Batman, Superman, Doctor Who, and Artemis Fowl.

Libby lives and works in Greenpoint, Brooklyn. She grew up in Michigan on the edge of the Great Lakes dunes, and has lived in Chicago, New York, and Stockholm. Her work comes out of her deep affinity for storytelling, music, letterforms, printed ephemera, and wildlife



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 Package Type: **HARD BACK**
 Dimensions: **290h x 250w mm**
 Extent: **112 pages**
 Bic1: History & the past: general interest (Children's / Teenage)
 Author now living:

Press Out and Colour: Christmas Decorations

Kate McLelland

Make your own beautiful 3D Christmas decorations with this board book of festive press-out ornaments!

Description

Each press-out design is intricately decorated with foil and perfect for all ages to colour in. Featuring 10 unique designs, the press-out pieces can be slotted together to create bright and cheerful hanging ornaments. From beautiful baubles to shimmering snowflakes, these gorgeous festive decorations are perfect to hang on the Christmas tree and add sparkle to any setting.

About the Author

For as long as she can remember, Kate has loved drawing and painting. Outdoor holidays with her family inspired hours of doodling animals and nature. She is the illustrator for both the Christmas and Easter Decorations titles, and has a number of books being published, including Blackbird, Blackbird, What Do You Do? and What's Below?. Kate lives in Edinburgh with her husband and two children.



Price: **AU \$19.99** **NZ \$22.99**
 ISBN: **9780857639684**
 Format: **Misc HB**
 Package Type: **HARD BACK**
 Dimensions: **148h x 210w mm**
 Extent: **24 pages**
 Bic1: **Picture books, activity books & early learning material**
 Author now living:

The Longer the Wait, the Bigger the Hug

Eoin McLaughlin, illustrated by Polly Dunbar

A charming and touching new tale from the creators of the bestselling *While We Can't Hug!*

Description

Everyone's favourite (socially distanced) characters return to help us through this challenging period.

Hedgehog is waiting for his friend Tortoise to wake up. But where is he and when will he wake?

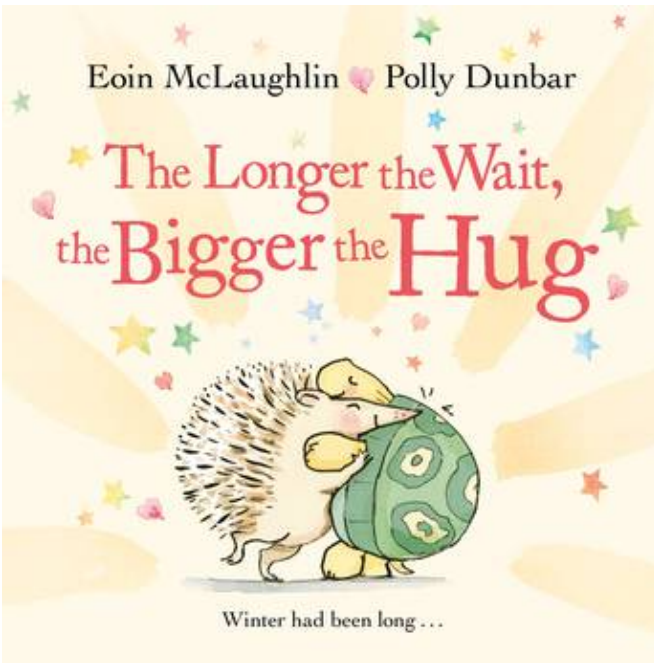
Hedgehog's friends are all very lovely, but they just aren't as much fun at the beach, or at hide and seek, or at holding hands, or at hugs.

Tortoise begins to stir - the one boulder that Hedgehog didn't think he could lift to turn . . .

Tortoise has been dreaming of Hedgehog. And the hug that follows is their best yet!

About the Author

Polly Dunbar is one of the best-known illustrators working in the UK today. Polly's bestselling book, *Penguin*, won numerous awards including the BookTrust Early Year's Award, the Nestle Silver Children's Book Prize, the Red House Children's Book of the Year Award and was shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal. Polly was chosen as one of BookTrust's Ten Best Illustrators. Polly is the illustrator of *Shoe Baby*, *Pat-a-Cake Baby* and two picture books written by David Almond. Polly created 'Tilly and Friends', a series which is now animated on CBeebies. Polly lives in the Waveny Valley, Suffolk with her partner and their two...



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Extent:	32 pages	
Bic1:	Picture storybooks	
Author now living:		

The Longer the Wait, the Bigger the Hug (gift)

Eoin McLaughlin, illustrated by Polly Dunbar

A charming gift edition of the new tale from the creators of the bestselling *While We Can't Hug!*

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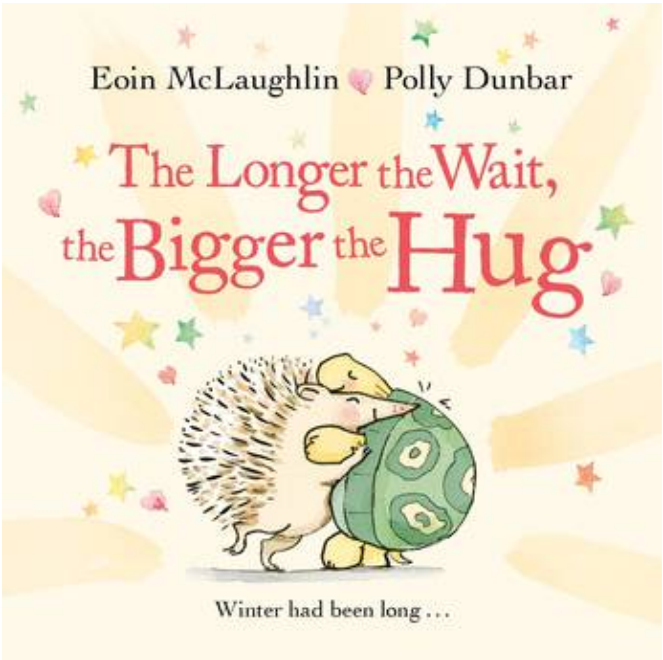
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 Extent: **32 pages**
 Bic1: Picture storybooks
 Author now living:

While We Can't Hug

Eoin McLaughlin, illustrated by Polly Dunbar

From the team behind the bestselling *The Hug*, a heart-warming picture book that shows us ways to be affectionate while social distancing.

Description

Hedgehog and Tortoise were the best of friends. They wanted to give each other a great, big hug. But they weren't allowed to touch.

"Don't worry," said Owl. "There are lots of ways to show someone you love them."

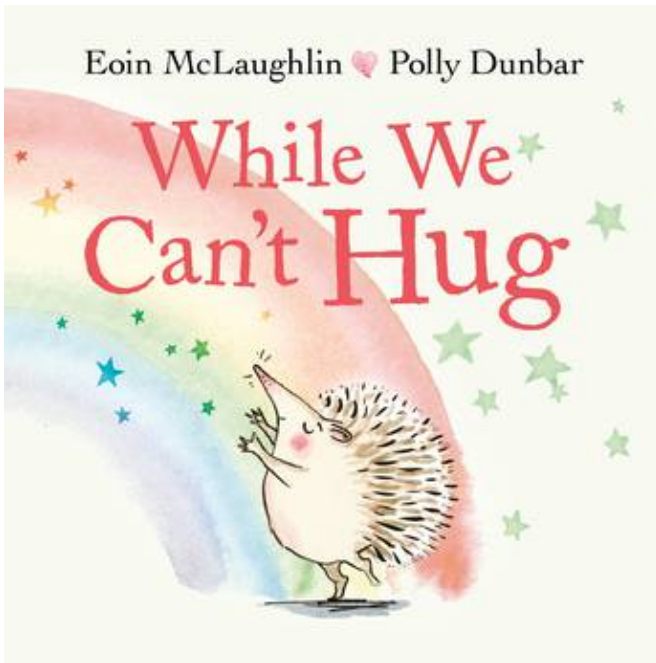
So the two friends wave to each other, blow kisses, sing songs, dance around and write letters. And even though they can't hug and they can't touch, they both know that they are loved.

A gorgeous, uplifting, inspiring picture book that makes social distancing fun!

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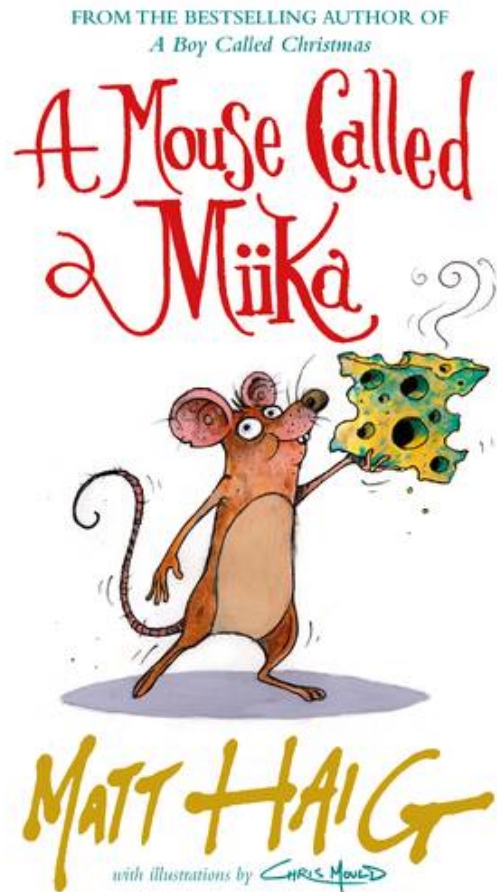
Eoin McLaughlin was born in Ireland and now lives in Surrey with his partner and their young son. When he's not hugging them, he's writing more stories. *The Hug* was his debut picture book. He also wrote *Secret Agent Elephant*, illustrated by Ross Collins and *The Case of the Missing Cake*, illustrated by Marc Boutavant, and has many more picture books in the pipeline.



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 Format: **Misc HB**
 Package Type: **HARD BACK**
 Dimensions: **250h x 250w mm**
 Extent: **32 pages**
 Bic1: Picture storybooks
 Author now living:

A Mouse Called Miika

Matt Haig



Ahead of the film of *A Boy Called Christmas* comes a magical new adventure for Miika the mouse, from number one bestselling author Matt Haig.

Description

THE EPIC ADVENTURE OF A TEENY-TINY HERO

This is a tale of mice and magic.

It is also a tale of great love (of cheese) and great danger. And learning the lesson that what matters most - when it comes to cheese and life - is not how strongly you smell but how strong you are on the inside.

About the Author

As well as being a number one bestselling writer for adults, Matt Haig has won the Blue Peter Book Award, the Smarties Book Prize and been nominated three times for the Carnegie Medal for his stories for children and young adults. The first book in his festive series, *A Boy Called Christmas*, has been made into a feature film with an all-star cast. He has sold more than two million books in the UK and his work has been translated into over forty languages.

Chris Mould went to art school at the age of sixteen. He has won the Nottingham Children's Book Award and been commended by the Sheffield Children's Book Award. He loves his work and likes to write and draw the kind of books that he would have liked to have had on his shelf as a boy.

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Package Type:	HARD BACK	
Dimensions:	204h x 138w mm	
Extent:	208 pages	
Bic1:	General fiction (Children's/Teenage)	
Author now living:		

The Biggest Footprint

Rob Sears, Tom Sears and illustrated by Tom Sears

An illustrated, fact-filled book about climate change, by the bestselling author of *The Beautiful Poetry of Donald Trump*.

Description

The mega human: colossal, clueless... And the biggest hope for life on earth.

There are eight billion of us humans. All breathing, eating, fidgeting and thinking deep thoughts. It's an unimaginably large number. Or is it?

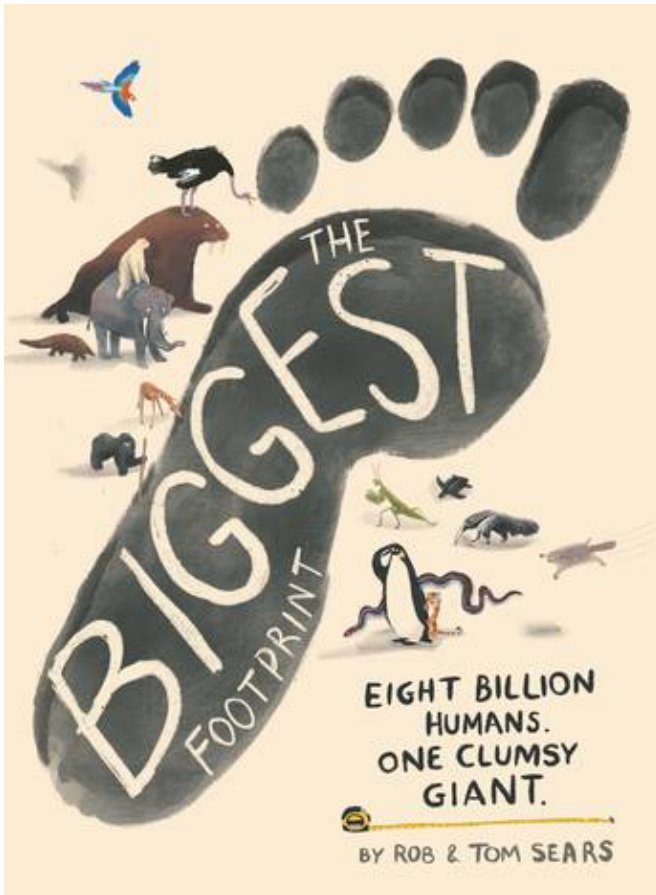
Say hello to the mega human: all the people in the world smooshed into one spectacular giant. Even though it's not the smartest of creatures, the mega human is slowly beginning to understand the problems it has created for Planet Earth's future . . . and how it might be able to fix them. Making use of brain-bending stats and smoosh theory, *The Biggest Footprint* is a journey of self-discovery suitable for anyone and everyone identifying as human.

About the Author

Rob Sears has written comedy and fiction for *McSweeney's* and is the author of the hit humour titles *The Beautiful Poetry of Donald Trump*, *Vladimir Putin: Life Coach* and *Choose Your Own Apocalypse with Kim Jong-un & Friends*. He lives in Finsbury Park with his wife Grace.

Of his writing Rob says, 'With my books, I plan to usher in a new era of sane political leadership. Failing that I would like to raise a weak smile on the face of a disillusioned knowledge worker, during a lull in the hellacious rollercoaster timeline we inhabit.'

Tom Sears is a London-based illustrator whose work has appeared in the *Guardian*, *The Times*, two zoos and on an ice cream van. He was the illustrator of *Vladimir Putin: Life Coach*.



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Dimensions:	256h x 190w mm	
Extent:	96 pages	
Bic1:	Social issues: environment & green issues (Children's / Teenage)	
Author now living:		

The Magic Flute (Story Orchestra) Katy Flint, illustrated by Jessica Courtney-Tickle

The Magic Flute (Story Orchestra) is a beautiful retelling of the famous opera set to the sound of Mozart's music.

Description

Discover the sorcery of The Magic Flute in this musical retelling of the opera - push the button on each beautiful scene to hear the vivid sound of an orchestra playing, and singers singing, from Mozart's score.

This tale of a prince, a princess and a magic flute begins in a mountain ridge between two magical lands. Prince Tamino enters, chased by a dragon, but three brave mountain rangers gallop past on horseback to rescue him. His cowardly friend Papageno comes out from his hiding place and they revive the prince. The rangers ask for one favour in return. Their boss, the Queen of the Night, asks Prince Tamino to rescue her daughter, Princess Pamina, from the evil Sun King. She gives Tamino a magic flute and Papageno some magic bells to help them. The story follows Prince Tamino as he breaks into the Sun King's palace, charms the court with his magic flute, and gets caught by the guards. Will the prince escape with the princess?

As you and your little one journey through the magical scenes, you will press the buttons to hear 10 excerpts from the opera's music. At the back of the book, find a short biography of the composer, Mozart, with details about his composition of The Magic Flute. Next to this, you can replay the musical excerpts and, for each of them, read a discussion of the instruments, rhythms and musical techniques that make them so powerful. A glossary defines musical terms.

The Story Orchestra series brings classical music to life for children through gorgeously illustrated retellings of classic ballet, opera and program music stories paired with 10-second sound clips of orchestras playing from their musical scores. With The Story Orchestra keyboard sound books, children can play the famous melodies themselves with the sound of a real grand piano.

Also available from the series: I Can Play (vol 1), Carnival of the Animals, Swan Lake, The Sleeping Beauty, The Nutcracker and Four Seasons in One Day.

Manufacturer's note: please pull the white tab out of the back of the book before use. Sound buttons require a firm push in exact location to work, which may be hard for young children. All sound clips are 10 seconds long. The perfect primer to introduce children to classical music.

About the Author

Jessica Courtney-Tickle is an illustrator who graduated from Kingston University in July 2014. Her absolute favourite thing to draw or paint is nature, finding a focus on foliage of any kind as well as childrens stories about adventure and exploration. She also has a penchant for drawing theatre from music makers to dancers and even singing animals. Jessica is most influenced by vintage picture books, travel posters and folk art as well as numerous painters and



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ISBN:	9780711260139	
Format:	Misc HB	
Package Type:	HARD BACK	
Dimensions:	304h x 265w mm	
Extent:	24 pages	
Bic1:	Music: general interest (Children's / Teenage)	
Author now living:		

The Nutcracker (Story Orchestra)

Jessica Courtney-Tickle

From the illustrator of The Story Orchestra: Four Seasons in One Day comes the story of Clara and her magical Christmas adventure.

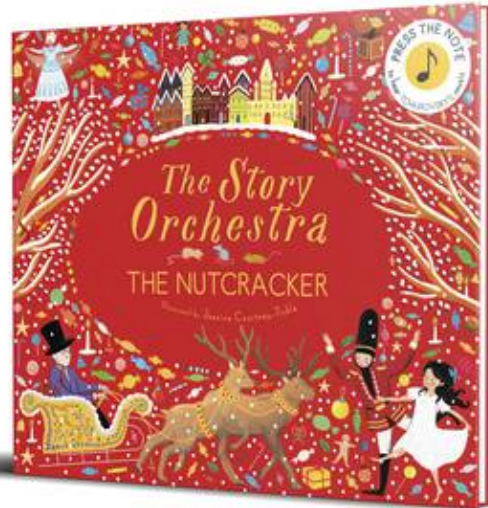
Description

Follow Clara on a magical Christmas adventure in this retelling of the classic ballet story. Watch the Nutcracker battle the Mouse King, meet the Sugar Plum Fairy and journey to the Land of Sweets, where wonder and excitement await...

Including music from: 'The Dance of the Reed Flutes', 'The Waltz of Flowers' and 'The Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy'.

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 Format: **Misc HB**
 Package Type: **HARD BACK**
 Dimensions: **304h x 265w mm**
 Extent: **24 pages**
 Bic1: Picture books: character books
 Author now living:

Fairy Tale Land

Kate Davies, illustrated by Lucille Clerc

Fairy Tale Land is a large-format gift book filled with classic fairy tales and exquisitely illustrated maps for children to pore over.

Description

Fairy Tale Land opens the gates to the magical land where all the fairy tale characters live. Get lost in this visually stunning, oversized gift book that features all the well-loved stories. The tales are expertly retold, perfect for bedtime, and each story is followed with an exquisitely illustrated, detailed map of its neighbourhood. You can drop into Hansel and Gretel's cottage, explore the palace from Beauty and the Beast, and dive deep under the sea with the Little Mermaid. What wonderful things can you find in your favourites' homes? The stories include:

- The Little Mermaid
- The Nutcracker
- Cinderella
- The Jungle Book
- The Wizard of Oz
- Hansel and Gretel
- Robin Hood
- Treasure Island
- Beauty and the Beast
- The Snow Queen
- Alice in Wonderland
- Snow White

The exquisite artwork and captivating text make this spellbinding anthology a gift to treasure for all generations.

About the Author

Kate Davies was born and brought up in north-west London, UK. She studied English at Oxford University before becoming a writer and editor of children's books. She also writes comedy scripts and is the author of the best-selling novel for adults, *In At the Deep End*, which published in 2019. Kate lives in east London with her wife. Lucille Clerc is a French illustrator based in London. She mainly works in editorial design and book illustration and sometimes designs interior and exhibition spaces. Her work is inspired by the natural world and the streets and architecture of London.



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 ISBN: **9780711247529**
 Format: **Misc HB**
 Package Type: **HARD BACK**
 Dimensions: **341h x 298w mm**
 Extent: **112 pages**
 Bic1: Children's / Teenage poetry, anthologies, annuals
 Author now living:

Journey to the Last River

Teddy Keen

A gripping and beautifully illustrated story set in the heart of the Amazon, featuring dramatic encounters with animals, dangerous rapids and extraordinary discoveries.

Description

I would mention the area's name, but I can't. All I can say is that this map would lead the two of us on an expedition into the heart of the unknown, hoping to find the last river for ourselves. What we discovered deep within the rainforest was enough to make me remove or change the place names in this journal - just like the map maker. Soon, you will know and understand....

Join the Unknown Adventurer again on this thrilling adventure into the Amazon, which begins with a map discovered in the Royal Geographical Society showing a river that has been mysteriously rubbed out. It leads the Unknown Adventurer and his companion Bibi into a search for this 'last river' that will change their understanding of nature forever. The gripping story features encounters with caiman and anacondas, incredible flora and fauna, survival tips and much, much more.

The first title in a new series of spin-off adventures from The Lost Book of Adventure.

Praise for The Lost Book of Adventure:

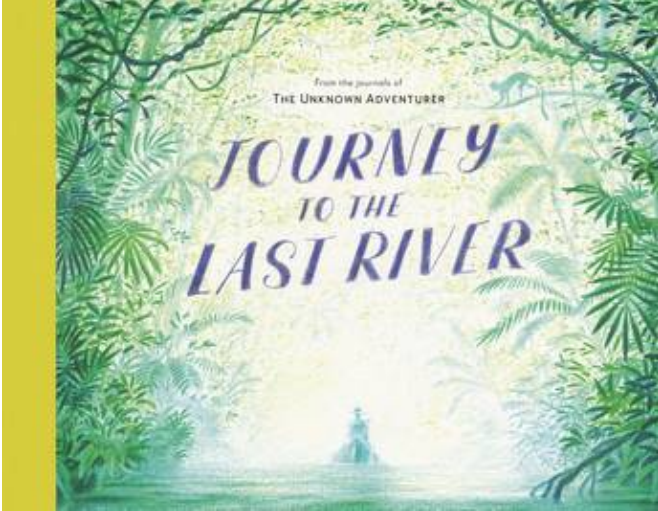
'Packed FULL of adventures' Bear Grylls

'A clarion call to the child explorer [...] a spectacular immersion in the life of the wild.' The Guardian

'Exquisitely illustrated [...] children will treasure it for years to come.' Daily Express

About the Author

The Unknown Adventurer is still believed to be at large in the wild.



Price: **AU \$27.99** **NZ \$32.99**
 ISBN: **9780711254473**
 Format: **Misc HB**
 Package Type: **HARD BACK**
 Dimensions: **205h x 265w mm**
 Extent: **128 pages**
 Bic1: Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage)
 Author now living:

The Lost Book of Adventure

Unknown Adventurer and edited by Teddy Keen

A facsimile edition of the tattered notebooks of the Unknown Adventurer, detailing everything you need to know about how to live and thrive in the wild.

Description

The Quarto Group have won an 8-way auction to a bundle of sketchbooks believed to have been written by an 'unknown' adventurer.

Discovered by nature enthusiast Teddy Keen on a recent trip to the Amazon, the tattered sketchbooks are filled with details of extraordinary adventures and escapes, expedition advice and survival methods, annotated with illustrations. It is thought that the sketchbooks were created for two young relatives of the author. Drawing on Teddy's outdoors knowledge, the creative team at Frances Lincoln Children's Books are beginning the task of carefully deciphering and transcribing the pages of the sketchbooks for young readers, as they were originally intended.

About the Author

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 ISBN: **9781786032966**
 Format: **Misc HB**
 Package Type: **HARD BACK**
 Dimensions: **270h x 210w mm**
 Extent: **192 pages**
 Bic1: Children's / Teenage fiction & true stories
 Author now living:

Look Up at the Stars

Katie Cotton, illustrated by Miren Asiain Lora

A lyrical picture book that celebrates imagination, adventure, coming home - and the idea that sometimes what you are looking for is right under your nose.

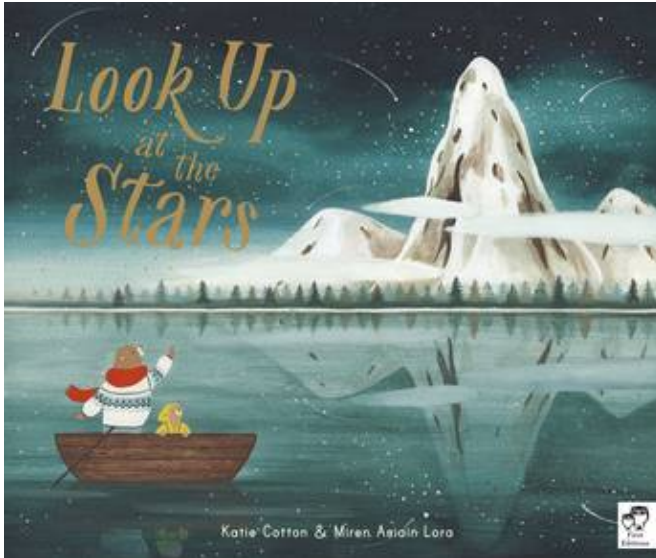
Description

Look up at the stars, so high above me. If I could just hold one, how happy I'd be!

A parent and child go in search of a star, but what will happen when they find it out of reach? This lyrical picture book celebrates adventure, coming home, love - and the idea that sometimes what you are looking for is right under your nose. A relaxing and mindful read that's perfect for fans of *Guess How Much I Love You* or for any parent who is looking to soothe their child at bedtime. This is a lovely gentle book, with comforting rhymes, fantastic illustrations and a fabulous go-getting mother figure.

About the Author

KATIE COTTON studied English at Oxford University before becoming an editor and critically-acclaimed author of childrens books. She lives and works in London. Her previous titles include *Dear Bunny*, illustrated by Blanca Gomez, *Counting Lions*, illustrated by Stephen Walton, and *The Road Home*, illustrated by Sarah Jacoby. Miren Asiain Lora was born in 1988 in Pamplona, Spain and now lives in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Her artwork has been shown in several exhibitions in Spain, Argentina and Mexico. In 2012 her book *Hara*, written and illustrated by her, won the Etxepare Illustrated Album Award. In 2013 she was a finalist for the Euskadi prize for Literature; in 2015 she was awarded the "Iberoamérica Ilustra" award from SM Foundation, The Ilustradero and the Guadalajara International Book Fair (Mexico). Her works convey the magic of everyday life, the charm of little moments that hold a secret to be deciphered. She has illustrated *Look Up at the Stars* as a gift for her first daughter.



Price: **AU \$14.99** **NZ \$16.99**
 ISBN: **9781786037732**
 Format: **Misc PB**
 Package Type: **PAPERBACK**
 Dimensions: **235h x 276w mm**
 Extent: **32 pages**
 Bic1: Picture storybooks
 Author now living:

Treasury (Little People, Big Dreams)

Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara, Lisbeth Kaiser

From the bestselling Little People, BIG DREAMS series, Treasury presents the full stories of 50 dreamers, rewritten for an older audience.

Description

Dive deeper into the world of Little People, BIG DREAMS with this keepsake treasury featuring 50 dreamers from the critically acclaimed, multimillion-copy best-selling series. Learn more about each of your favourite dreamers with new in-depth stories, facts and figures. Each story is rewritten to be appropriate for an older audience.

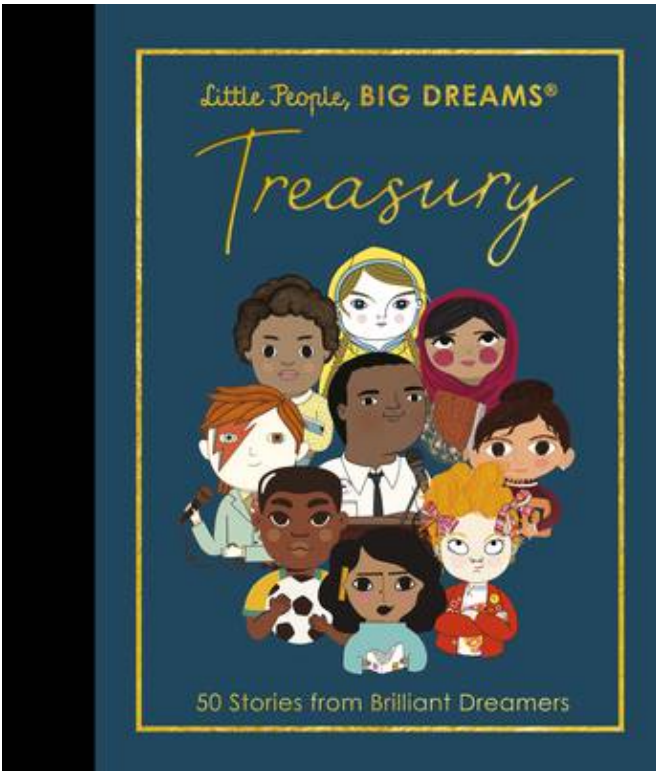
Revisit best-loved figures from the series and some new ones, too, including Frida Kahlo, Coco Chanel, Maya Angelou, Amelia Earhart, David Attenborough, Greta Thunberg, Elton John, John Lennon, Malala Yousafzai, Mindy Kaling, and Prince. Divided by profession, the treasury includes profiles of the world's greatest artists, activists, writers, musicians, TV and film stars, scientists and sporting legends. A timeline, glossary, index and further reading provide even more to explore. This keepsake treasury makes the perfect gift for holidays, birthdays, and more.

Little People, BIG DREAMS is a bestselling series of books and educational games that explore the lives of outstanding people, from designers and artists to scientists and activists. All of them achieved incredible things, yet each began life as a child with a dream. This empowering series offers inspiring messages to children of all ages, in a range of formats. The board books are told in simple sentences, perfect for reading aloud to babies and toddlers. The hardback versions present expanded stories for beginning readers. Boxed gift sets allow you to collect a selection of the books by theme. Paper dolls, learning cards, matching games and other fun learning tools provide even more ways to make the lives of these role models accessible to children.

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About the Author

Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara, born in Barcelona, Spain, is a writer and creative director in constant search of new concepts for children's books and the author of the multimillion-copy bestselling Little People, BIG DREAMS series of picture books that explore the lives of outstanding people. Working for more than fifteen years for clients in top advertising agencies, her books combine creativity with learning, aiming to establish a new and fresh relationship between children and pop culture. Lisbeth Kaiser is a freelance writer and children's book author. Two of her books in the Little People, BIG DREAMS series, Maya Angelou and Emmeline Pankhurst, were selected for the ALA's Amelia Bloomer Book List. Lisbeth lives in Brooklyn with her husband and two children.



Price: **AU \$49.99** **NZ \$49.99**
 ISBN: **9780711264168**
 Format: **Misc HB**
 Package Type: **HARD BACK**
 Dimensions: **275h x 250w mm**
 Extent: **224 pages**
 Bic1: **People & places (Children's / Teenage)**
 Author now living:

Albert Einstein (Little People, Big Dreams)**Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara, illustrated by Jean Claude**

Learn about the incredible life of Albert Einstein, the inspiring theoretical physicist, in this book from the bestselling Little People, BIG DREAMS series.

Description

In this book from the critically acclaimed, multimillion-copy bestselling Little People, BIG DREAMS series, discover the life of Albert Einstein, the legendary scientist. Little Albert grew up in Germany, where it took him four years to formulate his first word. He was fascinated by how objects worked and, although he didn't love school, he loved physics and maths books. His brilliant mind contemplated space and time, and he eventually came up with the theory of relativity. He shared his knowledge with the rest of the world, becoming the most original mind of the twentieth century. This inspiring book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the theoretical physicist's life.

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Little People, BIG DREAMS®
Albert Einstein



Written by Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara
Illustrated by Jean Claude

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 ISBN: **9780711257566**
 Format: **Misc HB**
 Package Type: **HARD BACK**
 Dimensions: **240h x 195w mm**
 Extent: **32 pages**
 Bic1: **People & places (Children's / Teenage)**
 Author now living:

Charles Dickens (Little People, Big Dreams)

Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara, illustrated by Isobel Ross

Introduce your child to the life of Charles Dickens, the great author of classic literature including *Oliver Twist*, *A Christmas Carol*, *A Tale of Two Cities*, and many more.

Description

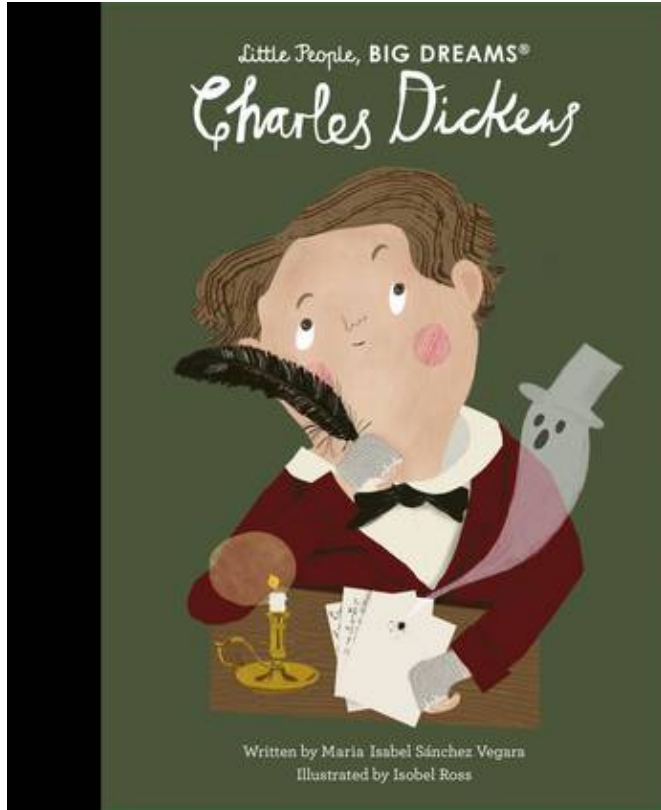
In this book from the critically acclaimed, multimillion-copy bestselling Little People, BIG DREAMS series, discover the life of Charles Dickens, the influential author. When Charles was a boy he made up his own adventures. But after a Dickensian twist of fate saw his father go to prison for debt, Charles ended up working in a factory with other children. He worked his way out, trying his hand in a law firm, and then as an actor, before making a name for himself as a reporter and gifted storyteller. Charles became one of the most beloved novelists of all time, aware of the power of a tale and of giving poor children a voice. This moving book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the writer's life.

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 Package Type: **HARD BACK**
 Dimensions: **240h x 195w mm**
 Extent: **32 pages**
 Bic1: **People & places (Children's / Teenage)**
 Author now living:

Yoko Ono (Little People, Big Dreams)

Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara

In this book from the critically acclaimed, multimillion-copy bestselling Little People, BIG DREAMS series, discover the inspiring true story of Yoko Ono, the artist.

Description

When Yoko was little, she had everything she could dream of in Japan, except time with her busy parents. She used to write wishes and tie them to the branches of the trees in the local temple to be less alone. When war broke out, Yoko was often hungry and had to use her imagination to transport her. After the war, she made her way to New York to meet free spirits and study art. She worked as artist, and hosted gatherings with her trailblazing friends, and then one day, John Lennon came to see her work. And together, they imagined a better world. This inspiring book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the climate artist's life.

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 Package Type: **HARD BACK**
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 Extent: **32 pages**
 Bic1: **People & places (Children's / Teenage)**
 Author now living:

How to Greet a Gran

Donna Amey Bhatt

In *How to Greet a Gran*, we travel the world and meet a variety of global grannies, from a Sobo in Japan, to a Babushka in Russia. Readers can learn how to say each grandma's name and find out about different cultural traditions from each country.

Description

A joyful celebration of grandmothers around the world. There is no one quite like a gran. They can be funny, wise, warm - and they come with a variety of hairstyles!

How to Greet a Gran is a tribute to all grannies, everywhere. Each page introduces a different global grandma, phonetically describes how to pronounce her name, and explains a little about traditions in her country. Readers can discover what foods, hobbies, and fashions each gran might enjoy, learn what wisdoms they might share, and find out how to greet each one with love. This book encourages readers to celebrate and appreciate these special family figureheads and is the perfect gift for grannies and grandkids to share and enjoy together.

About the Author

Donna Amey Bhatt worked in advertising for ten years, and has been writing stories and games for children as *Stories From Your Auntie* (<https://www.storiesfromyourauntie.com/>) for over four years. She has been published in *Anorak* and *Root and Star* magazines.



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 Format: **Misc HB**
 Package Type: **HARD BACK**
 Dimensions: **240h x 195w mm**
 Extent: **32 pages**
 Bic1: Family & home stories (Children's / Teenage)
 Author now living:

ABC What Can We Be? Coloring Book (ABC for Me)

Walter Foster Jr. Creative Team

ABC What Can We Be? Coloring Book (ABC for Me) presents a whole alphabet full of things children can do when they grow up.

Description

ABC What Can We Be? Coloring Book (ABC for Me) presents a wonderful world full of career possibilities to color-from Astronomer to Zookeeper and everything in between! Whether they are fascinated by animals, trains, flowers, teaching, or any other thing, kids can grow up to be and do whatever they want!

ABC What Can We Be? Coloring Book (ABC for Me) presents a whole alphabet full of exciting, thoughtful, and wonderful career paths through adorable art on fun coloring pages. Because it represents people and jobs of all kinds, this book shows that there are no limits to what a kid can pursue. Pairing careers with each letter of the alphabet, this coloring book gets kids thinking about all the possibilities that await them in their future. Each spread introduces a letter of the alphabet with fun-to-color artwork and highlights careers that each make a big impact in their own way. These careers-which include Dentist, Floral Designer, Mechanic, Olympic Athlete, Train Conductor, and Wildlife Conservationist-are just some of the things a kid can become!

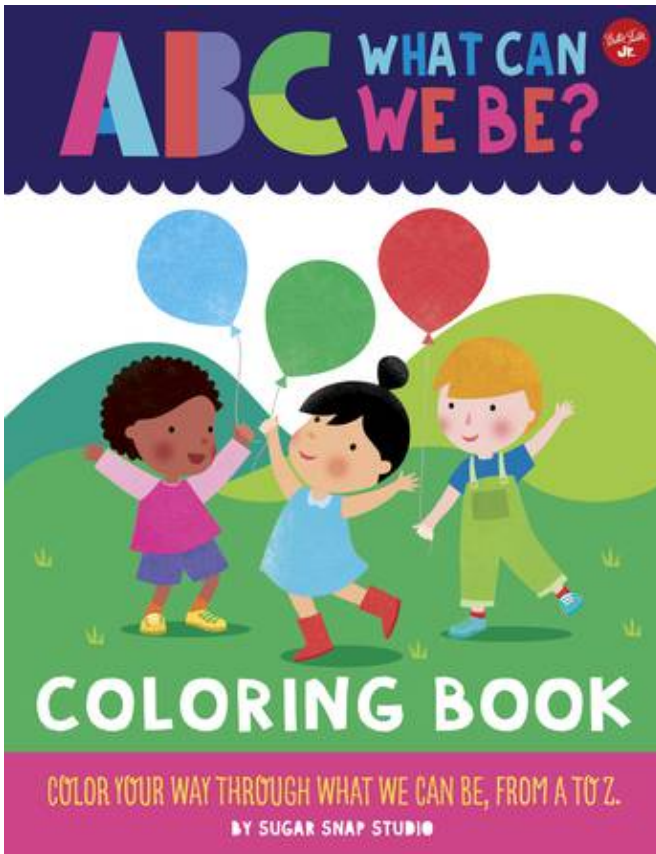
After the A-Z pages, kids can color even more possibilities in fields where they can work with their hands, with people, with animals, with food, with technology, and more. ABC What Can We Be? Coloring Book (ABC for Me) is not only perfect for teaching toddlers their ABCs and entertaining them with coloring, but it also encourages them to consider all the careers available to them when they grow up. With endearing illustrations and mindful concepts, the ABC for Me series pairs each letter of the alphabet with words that promote big dreams and healthy living.

Picture books in the series include:

- ABC What Can She Be?
- ABC What Can He Be?
- ABC What Can I Be?
- ABC Let's Celebrate You & Me
- ABC Everyday Heroes Like Me

About the Author

The Walter Foster Jr. Creative Team develops fun and imaginative books and kits for children of all ages. Encouraging learning and exploring, Walter Foster Jr. titles cover a wide range of subjects, including art, transportation, history, craft, gardening, and more.



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 ISBN: **9781600589836**
 Format: **Misc PB**
 Package Type: **PAPERBACK**
 Dimensions: **279h x 216w mm**
 Extent: **80 pages**
 Bic1: **Colouring & painting activity books**
 Author now living:

ABC What Can She Be? (ABC for Me)

Sugar Snap Studio

Presents a colourful world of possibilities - from astronaut to zoologist and everything in between - for every little girl.

Description

Not even the sky is the limit with this fun approach to learning the alphabet. In this new title from Walter Foster Jr., ABC What Can She Be? encourages young girls by presenting a colourful variety of choices for their future careers.

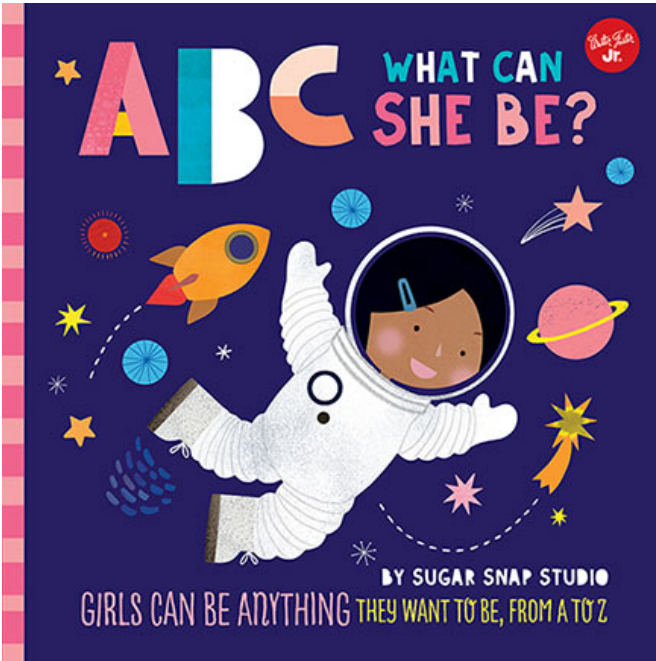
Talented illustrator Jessie Ford artfully pairs the letters of the alphabet with vibrant, eye-catching illustrations that paint an inspiring picture for budding trailblazers everywhere.

ABC What Can She Be? explores 26 different career paths. Each page introduces a letter of the alphabet with bright artwork and highlights a career that is fun, challenging, and makes a big impact in its own way.

A boldly illustrated, fun family read, ABC What Can She Be? is a great way for parents to introduce their small children to the bright futures before them.

About the Author

Jessie Fords colorful view of the world has been brightening up people's lives for more than a decade. Her graphic shapes, bold color palette, hand-drawn typography, and textured layers create a handmade effect that has been commissioned by clients such as Harry N. Abrams, Rodale Kids, Volkswagen, Samsonite the Wall Street Journal, the Guardian, Unilever, and Westin Hotels. Visit her online at sugarsnapstudio.co.uk.



Price:	AU \$19.99	NZ \$22.99
ISBN:	9781633226241	
Format:	Board Book	
Package Type:	BOARD BOOK	
Dimensions:	229h x 229w mm	
Extent:	36 pages	
Bic1:	Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage)	
Author now living:		

ABC What Can He Be? (ABC for Me)**Jessie Ford**

The world is full of opportunities for young boys, and ABC What Can He Be? presents a wonderful world of them - from Astronaut to Zoo Veterinarian and everything in between.

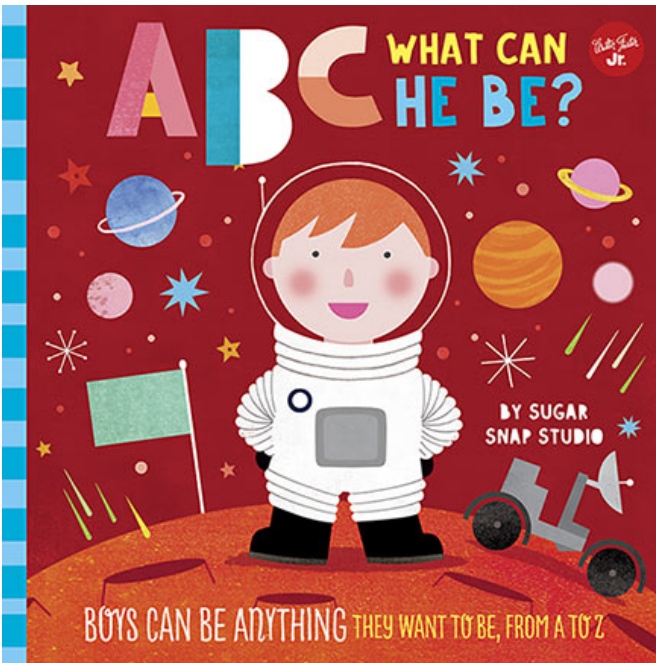
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'This positive compendium of possibilities should encourage children to embrace their paths, wherever they lead.'- Kirkus Reviews

About the Author

Jessie Ford is an English illustrator whose colourful view of the world has been brightening peoples lives for the last decade. The graphic shapes and textured layers of Jessie's artwork culminate in a printed, hand-made effect. Her strong and confident use of colour has won her many fans. With a love of all things bright, bold, and graphic, Jessie's faux naive charm has been used extensively within the publishing world.



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 Format: **Board Book**
 Package Type: **BOARD BOOK**
 Dimensions: **229h x 229w mm**
 Extent: **36 pages**
 Bic1: Early learning: ABC books / alphabet books
 Author now living: UK

Human Body (Jumbo Stickers for Little Hands)

illustrated by Jomike Tejido

Human Body (Jumbo Stickers for Little Hands) allows even the youngest children to enjoy learning about the systems and movements of the human body by playing with oversize stickers and scenes.

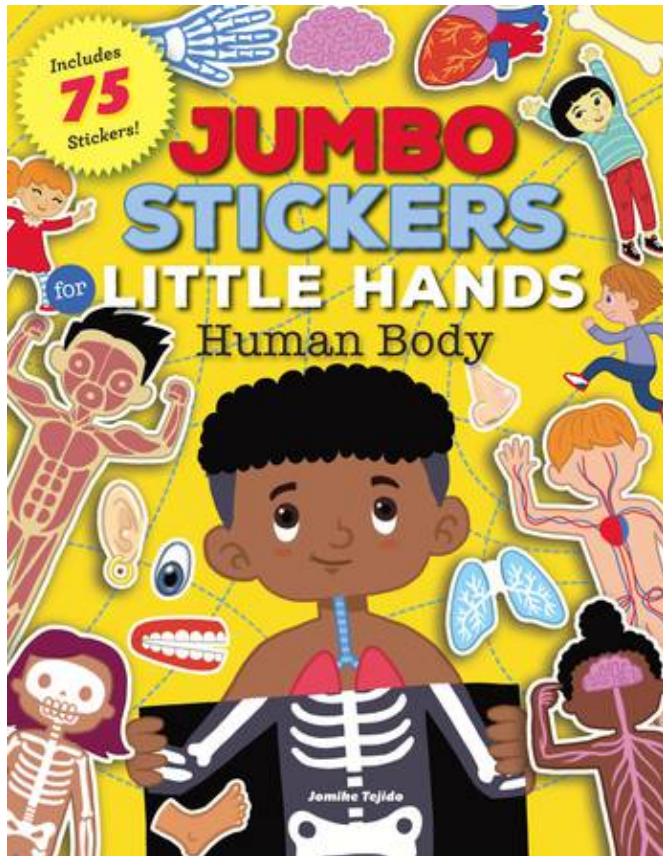
Description

With Human Body (Jumbo Stickers for Little Hands), young sticker lovers can use the 75+ oversize stickers on 11 colorful scenes to learn about the systems and movements of the human body. With more than 75 stickers and 11 different colorful scenes, Human Body (Jumbo Stickers for Little Hands) teaches little kids about the systems and movements of the human body. The jumbo stickers-all 2 inches or larger-are easier for little fingers to handle, and the playful illustrations are sure to inspire big imaginations. With adorable, accessible artwork appropriate for little ones, human bones, organs, muscles, skin, and limbs have now become a part of playtime! Also see how the body can move while playing sports, doing yoga, dancing, and playing at the park. With Jumbo Stickers, even the youngest children with the smallest fingers can have loads of fun while learning about the human body.

Each book in the Jumbo Stickers for Little Hands series from Walter Foster Jr. provides hours of fun, with oversize stickers and scenes made with tiny fingers in mind. Colorful illustrations inspire imaginative play and storytelling, while the large stickers allow for fine motor skill practice, making the Jumbo Sticker books perfect for creative young kids. Have even more Jumbo Sticker fun with: Jumbo Stickers for Little Hands: Cute Stuff, Jumbo Stickers for Little Hands: Unicorns, Jumbo Stickers for Little Hands: Mermaids, and Jumbo Stickers for Little Hands: Winter Wonderland.

About the Author

Jomike Tejido lives in the Philippines and is an author and illustrator of over 100 books. He works in digital art and specializes in whimsical illustrations. Jomike is also a paper engineer, encouraging play as a key role in the book experience. Tejido illustrated the Foldabots Toy Book series and is also a painter with eight one-man exhibitions to date.



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 Bic1:
 Author now living:

Cute Stuff (Jumbo Stickers for Little Hands) illustrated by Jomike Tejido

Cute Stuff (Jumbo Stickers for Little Hands) allows even the youngest children to enjoy personalizing their own super-cute scenes with oversize stickers.

Description

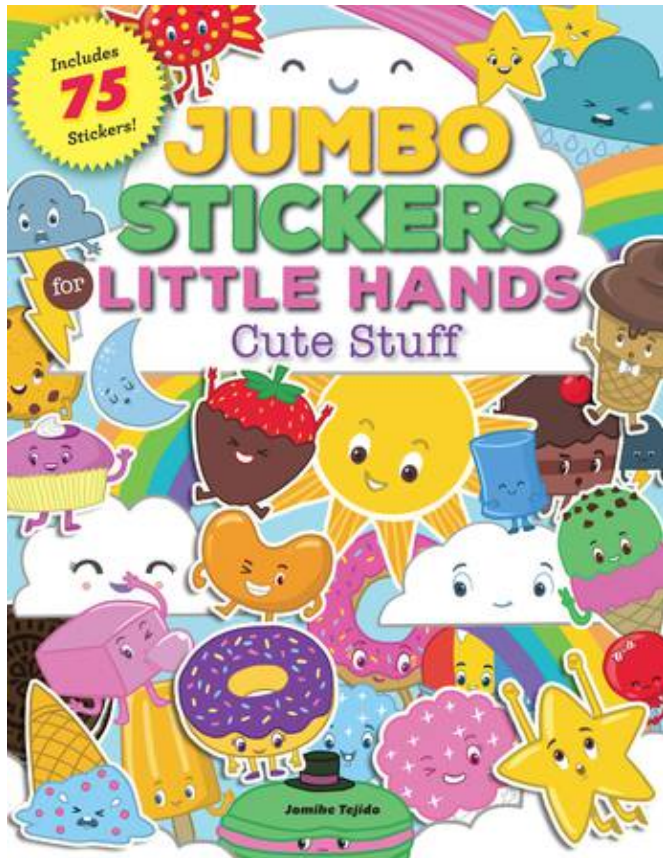
With Cute Stuff (Jumbo Stickers for Little Hands), young sticker lovers can use the 75+ adorable, oversize stickers on 22 pages of colorful scenery. With more than 75 stickers and 22 pages of colorful scenery, Cute Stuff (Jumbo Stickers for Little Hands) is a collection of the cutest stuff in the world! The jumbo stickers—all 2 inches or larger—are easier for little fingers to handle, and the playful illustrations are sure to inspire big imaginations. Where is that smiling starfish going to play? Should those sweet cupcakes be placed on that table? How about the silly cactus? Where should it go?

With Jumbo Stickers, even the youngest children with the smallest fingers can have loads of fun while dreaming up cute stories. Each book in the Jumbo Stickers for Little Hands series from Walter Foster Jr. provides hours of fun, with oversize stickers made with tiny fingers in mind. Colorful illustrations inspire imaginative play and storytelling, while the large stickers allow for fine motor skill practice, making the Jumbo Sticker books perfect for creative young kids.

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 Author now living:

Science (Small Great Gestures)**Francisco Llorca, illustrated by Iker Ayestaran**

Fun and informative, Science (Small Great Gestures) provides children with a great introduction to the world of science.

Description

Following the success of Little People, Big Dreams, the new Small Great Gestures series expands on those books to look at people who made their mark in one key area of life.

Science looks at the inspiring lives and outstanding achievements of twelve scientists from the 17th century to the present day. Peppered with fascinating stories about key discoveries such as penicillin (Alexander Fleming) and DNA (Rosalind Franklin) and groundbreaking figures like Ada Lovelace and Stephen Hawking, this is a wonderful way to learn about major developments which changed the world.

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About the Author

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 Bic1: Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage)
 Author now living:

Art (Small Great Gestures)**Francisco Llorca, illustrated by Isabel Albertos**

Fun and informative, Art (Small Great Gestures) provides children with a great introduction to the global world of art.

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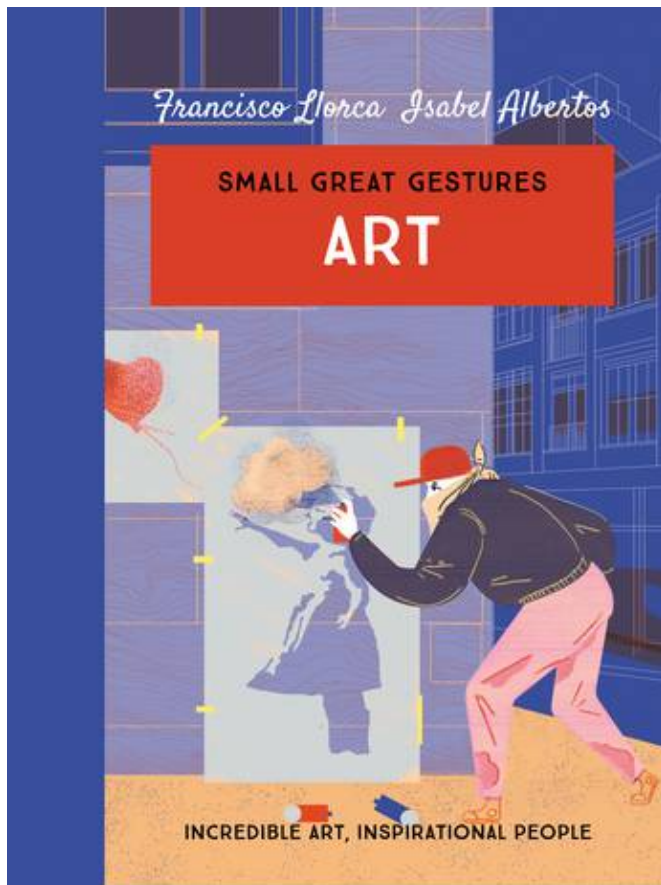
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Art looks at the lives and work of eleven artists and what their contribution to our cultural life has been. From Giotto in 14th century Florence to Banksy on a global scale, the book paints a vivid picture of key and diverse creative figures. While drawing on household names such as Picasso and Frida Kahlo, it also features less well known figures such as Guerrilla Girls and Clara Peeters.

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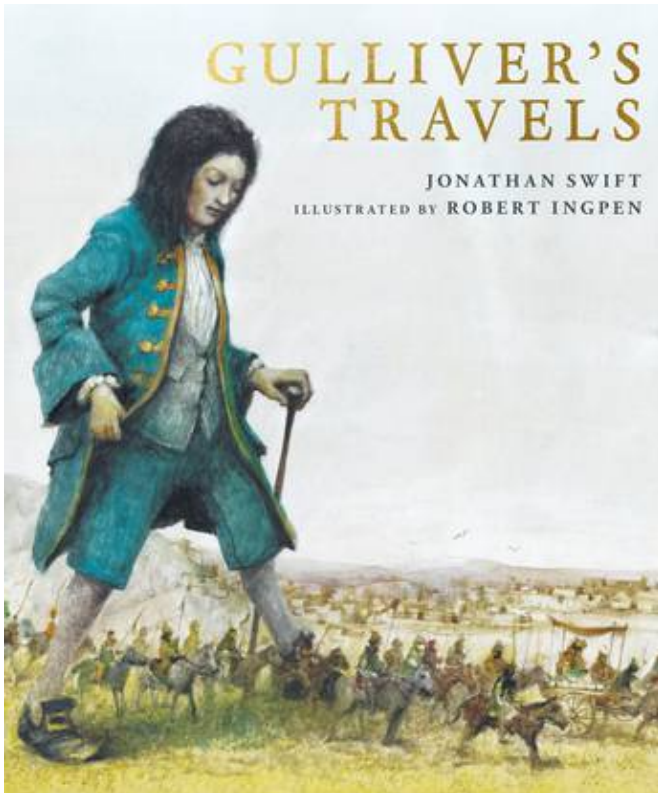
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Bic1:	Art: general interest (Children's / Teenage)	
Author now living:		

Gulliver's Travels

Jonathan Swift, illustrated by Robert Ingpen



When Lemuel Gulliver, a ship's surgeon, sets off on the high seas in search of adventure, things never seem to go quite according to plan. A new illustrated gift edition of a beloved classic.

Description

Three hundred years ago, a great deal of the world as we now know it was still undiscovered. A voyage in those days was not a pleasant thing, and a traveller was likely to encounter mysterious islands and strange people. Danger lurked around every corner, and friends and foes are to be found unexpectedly, and in equal measure.

When Lemuel Gulliver, a ship's surgeon, sets off on the high seas in search of adventure, things never seem to go quite according to plan. Through a series of disasters and misadventures, he finds himself cast upon strange islands whose inhabitants are of the most unusual size, and the most confusing philosophies. Yet Gulliver always seems to make it back to his home country where he recovers from one adventure shortly before setting sail once more and ending up in another one.

Gulliver's Travels has been loved by many generations of readers for almost 300 years, and the telling of the misfortunes and pleasures of its eponymous hero is one of Jonathan Swift's most enduring legacies.

About the Author

Jonathan Swift (1667-1745) was born in Dublin, Ireland. He was a clergyman, and a much-celebrated author and poet, best known for his novel, Gulliver's Travels, which was published in 1726. He is famous for using humour and wit to expose the follies of those around him, and even of himself. This is known as satire. Gulliver's Travels has been in print for almost 300 years and Lemuel Gulliver is a beloved character of English Literature, appearing in artwork, TV adaptations and Hollywood feature films. Robert Ingpen was born in 1936 in Geelong, Australia. He studied illustration art and book design at The Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. In 1986 he was awarded the Hans Christian Andersen Medal for his contribution to children's literature and has been honoured with Membership of the Order of Australia. A world-renowned artist and author, he has designed, illustrated and written over 100 books. This series of classic works illustrated by Robert includes Treasure Island, Peter Pan and Wendy, The Jungle Book, The Wind in the Willows and A Christmas Carol. Robert lives and works in Anglesea, near his home town of Geelong.

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 Extent: **176 pages**
 Bic1: **Classic fiction (Children's/Teenage)**
 Author now living:

The Wind in the Willows

Kenneth Grahame, illustrated by Robert Ingpen

When the Mole leaves his spring-cleaning and heads up into the open air, he embarks on a series of exhilarating adventures with his new friends: the laid-back Ratty, the gruff yet kindly Badger and the self-satisfied, irrepressible Mr. Toad. With 70 original illustrations by Robert Ingpen.

Description

'Believe me, my young friend, there is nothing - absolutely nothing - half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats.'

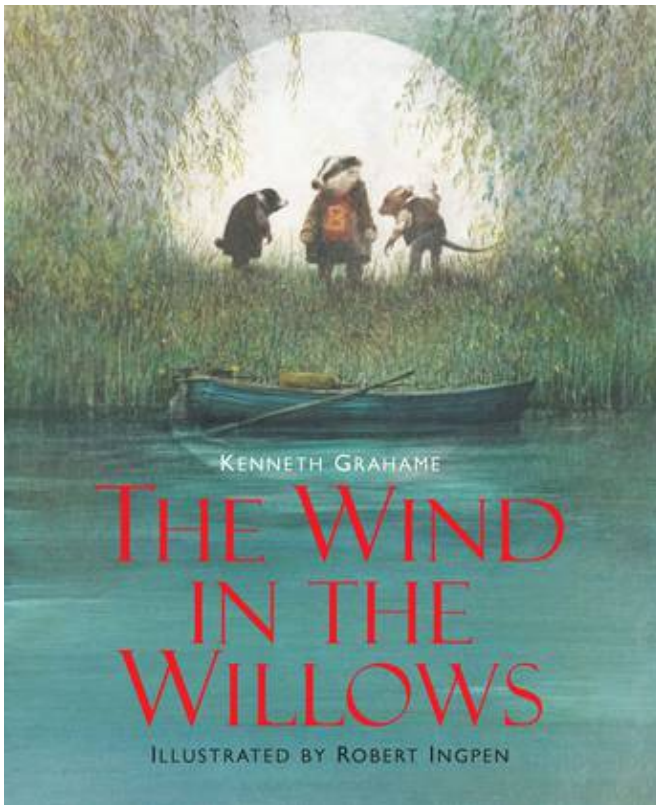
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This timeless tale has never been out of print and is one of the best-loved children's titles in English literature. Kenneth Grahame's wonderful imagination and quiet humour continue to charm children and adults alike.

About the Author

Kenneth Grahame was born in Edinburgh in 1859, but, following the death of his mother when he was only five years old, was brought up by his grandmother in Berkshire. Grahame began writing as a means of escaping the drudgery of his job at the bank, and he soon began to have pieces published in journals. *The Wind in the Willows* began as a bedtime story for Grahame's son Alistair, nicknamed 'Mouse', and was further embellished by Grahame in letters to his son. The book was published in 1908 and eventually became a huge bestseller.

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Bic1:	Classic fiction (Children's/Teenage)	
Author now living:		

The Jungle Book: Rikki-Tikki-Tavi

Rudyard Kipling, illustrated by Robert Ingpen

Originally published as part of Kipling's famous The Jungle Book, this is the story of Rikki Tikki Tavi, the little mongoose rescued by a family when he was half-drowned in a storm. With 50 original illustrations by Robert Ingpen.

Description

Originally published as part of Kipling's famous The Jungle Book, the story of Rikki Tikki Tavi, the little mongoose rescued by a family when he was half-drowned in a storm, has been an enduring favourite with young and old for more than half a century.

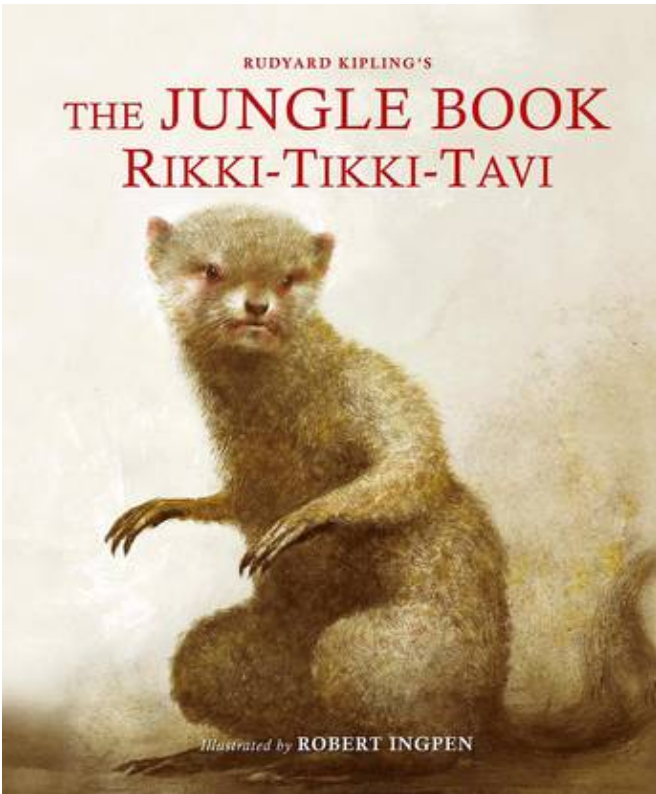
Rikki, of course, grows to become a family pet and repays the kindness of his rescuers by defending them from the evil cobras that lurk in their garden. Like Kipling's other magical tales from India, Rikki Tikki Tavi has inspired Robert Ingpen to achieve some of his most amazing depictions of wildlife. Rikki and the other creatures are brought to life as never before although, as Robert says 'I have tried to tread as lightly as I can with my images and hope I have left enough space for the reader to continue to make the adventure that Kipling created during his time in India.'

This new edition of Kipling's classic story includes many new illustrations by Robert Ingpen created especially for this book.

About the Author

Rudyard Kipling was born in Bombay, but educated in England. In 1882 he returned to India, where he started work as a journalist and, while there, produced a body of work, stories, sketches and poems, which made him an instant literary celebrity. The Jungle Book, published in 1894, became a children's classic all over the world.

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 Extent: **48 pages**
 Bic1: Classic fiction (Children's/Teenage)
 Author now living:

A Christmas Carol

Charles Dickens, illustrated by Robert Ingpen

The classic seasonal tale of self-discovery, with 80 original illustrations by Robert Ingpen.

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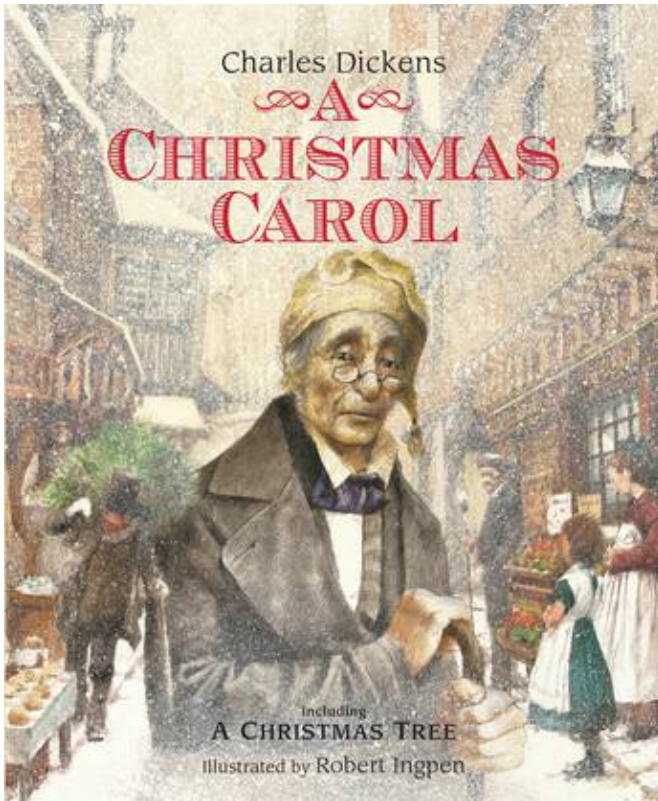
This classic seasonal tale of self-discovery has become one of Charles Dickens's most famous and best-loved works. On Christmas Eve, the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge is haunted by the ghost of his former business partner Jacob Marley, who warns him that he will be visited by three spirits. During the night, the ghosts of Christmas Past, Christmas Present and Christmas Yet to Come show Scrooge the scenes of his youth, the poverty-stricken Christmas currently being endured by his loyal clerk Bob Cratchitt and his crippled son Tiny Tim - and the lonely future that awaits him if he continues in his grasping ways. He awakes on Christmas morning chastened by his nocturnal experiences, and resolves to be a better man.

This volume also includes Dickens's short story, A Christmas Tree, with its evocative description of the delights of the season, which provides perfect fireside reading once the gifts are unwrapped. With stunning, atmospheric illustrations that evoke Dickensian London at Christmas time, award-winning artist Robert Ingpen has worked his wonders on this timeless tale.

About the Author

Charles Dickens began his career as a journalist, and his first fiction, a series of short stories called *The Pickwick Papers*, became a publishing phenomenon. A passionate campaigner against poverty, Dickens wrote *A Christmas Carol* in response to a government report on the abuse of child labourers.

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Author now living:		

Peter Pan and Wendy**J.M. Barrie, illustrated by Robert Ingpen**

When Peter Pan flies in through the Darling children's nursery window in search of his shadow, the scene is set for a wonderful tale of adventure and excitement. A new edition with 70 original illustrations by Robert Ingpen.

Description

'Then Peter knew that there was not a moment to lose. 'Come,' he cried imperiously, and soared out at once into the night, followed by John and Michael and Wendy.'

When Peter Pan flies in through the Darling children's nursery window in search of his shadow, the scene is set for a wonderful tale of adventure and excitement that has captured the imagination of children and adults for more than a century.

Leaving their nursery far behind, Wendy and her two brothers join Peter on a journey to the Neverland, a magical place filled with fantastic characters like the Lost Boys, fairies, mermaids, and pirates, including, of course, their notorious leader Captain Hook. With its daring escapades and epic battles, Peter Pan and Wendy captures the spirit of childhood and has become one of the best-loved children's books of all time.

About the Author

J.M. Barrie was born in 1860. Barrie had no children of his own, but became the guardian of the five young Llewellyn Davies boys who he had met in London's Kensington Gardens. They inspired many of the characters and adventures that appeared in his most enduring work, Peter Pan.

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Author now living:		

Treasure Island

Robert Louis Stevenson, illustrated by Robert Ingpen

When young Jim Hawkins finds a treasure map among a captain's belongings, the scene is set for an adventure to discover Treasure Island. With 80 original illustrations by Robert Ingpen.

Description

Robert Louis Stevenson's tale of pirates, treasure and swashbuckling action on the high seas is the archetypal ripping yarn and continues to captivate readers of all ages.

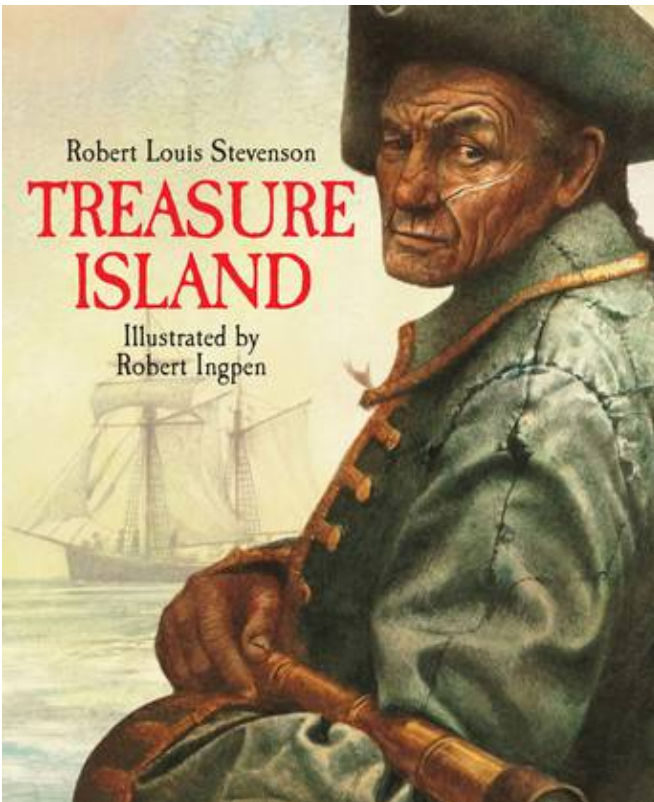
Our narrator is Jim Hawkins, son of a guesthouse owner on the west coast of England sometime in the 18th century. An old buccaneer, Billy Bones, arrives at the inn with a map showing the way to Captain Flint's treasure, but he is closely followed by a group of dastardly pirates under the command of the ominous Blind Pew. Jim, in an act of bravery and cunning gets hold of the map before this rabid mob. He delivers it to Squire Trelawney, and together they set off for Treasure Island in the Squire's schooner. Among the crew, however, is the treacherous Long John Silver who is determined to keep the treasure for himself...

The award-winning artist Robert Ingpen has set his imagination loose on this breathtaking adventure, bringing the unforgettable characters and their thrilling escapades to life as never before.

About the Author

Robert Louis Stevenson was born in 1850. He studied engineering and then law before going against his family's wishes and deciding to forge a career as a writer. Despite suffering from ill health throughout his life, Stevenson was a prolific traveller and published accounts of his journeys.

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 Bic1: Classic fiction (Children's/Teenage)
 Author now living:

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Mark Twain, illustrated by Robert Ingpen

This story of a boy growing up in a small town on the Mississippi, in a new edition with 70 original illustrations by Robert Ingpen.

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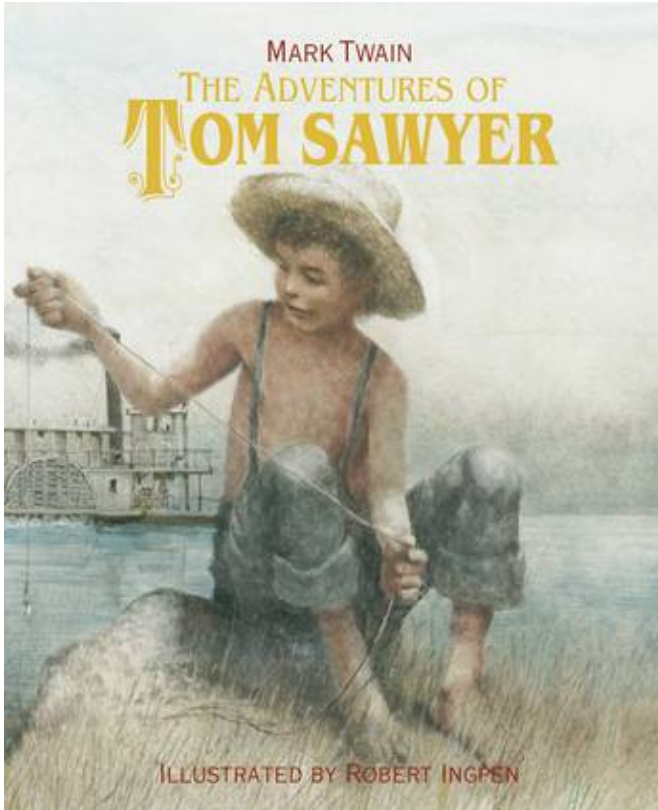
So we enter a day of endless possibility in Mark Twain's classic tale. He called it a 'hymn to boyhood', and this unforgettable story of a boy growing up in a small town on the Mississippi has become an all-time favourite, not just in America, but around the world. The original boyhood hero, the irrepressible Tom is an irresistible mix of exuberance, bad behaviour and bravado. Whether he is tricking his schoolmates into whitewashing a fence, running away to become a pirate with his friend Huck Finn, witnessing a murder, discovering treasure, or falling in love with the lovely Becky Thatcher, trouble, good humour and adventure are never far away.

Robert Ingpen's illustrations create a real sense of time, place and character: each image an enchanting evocation of a distant time in the American South.

About the Author

Mark Twain is the pseudonym of Samuel Langhorne Clemens (1835-1910). He was born and brought up in the American state of Missouri and, because of his father's death, he left school to earn his living when he was only twelve. He was a great adventurer and travelled round America as a printer, prospected for gold and set off for South America to earn his fortune. He returned to become a steam-boat pilot on the Mississippi River, close to where he had grown up. The Civil War put an end to steam-boating and Clemens briefly joined the Confederate army - although the rest of his family were Unionists! He had already tried his hand at newspaper reporting and now became a successful journalist. He started to use the alias Mark Twain during the Civil War and it was under this pen name that he became a famous travel writer. He took the name from his steam-boat days - it was the river pilots' cry to let their men know that the water was two fathoms deep. Mark Twain was always nostalgic about his childhood and in 1876 *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* was published, based on his own experiences. The book was soon recognised as a work of genius and eight years later the sequel, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, was published. The great writer Ernest Hemingway claimed that 'All modern literature stems from this one book.'

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Bic1:	Classic fiction (Children's/Teenage)	
Author now living:		

The Glorumpious Worlds of Roald Dahl

Stella Caldwell, Roald Dahl and illustrated by Quentin Blake

Discover intriguing facts about the author and what inspired him, and explore the worlds he created. Also contains never-before-seen newspaper clippings, letters, spells, diary entries, recipes and more, plus a bonus envelope packed with booklets and activity sheets to inspire budding storytellers.

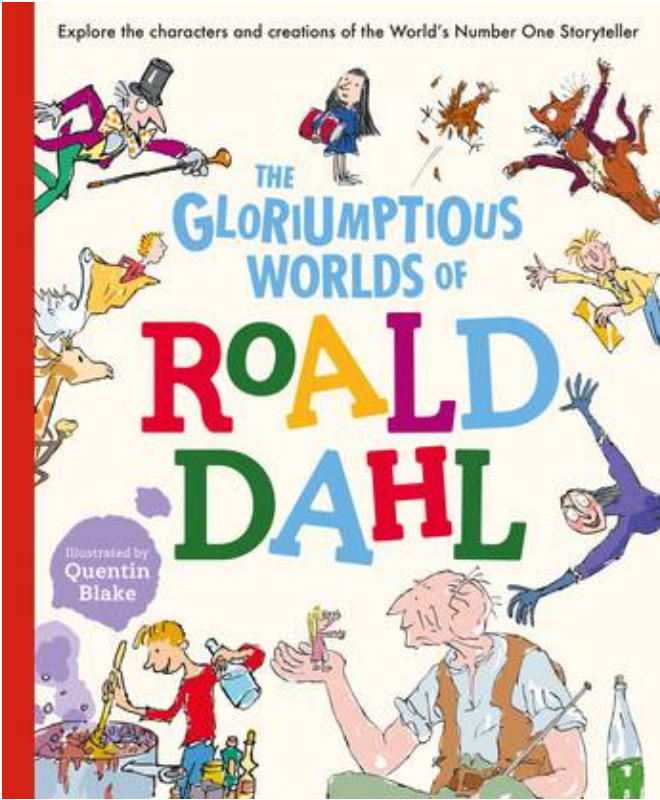
Description

Read Mrs Twit's recipe for bird pie! Take a look at the Trunchbull's tips for school discipline. Explore The Witchophile's Manual and learn how to recognise a witch.

Dive into your favourite Roald Dahl story, or maybe you'll discover a new one in The Glorumpious Worlds of Roald Dahl - the perfect book for fans of the world's number one storyteller. Discover intriguing facts about the author and what inspired him, and explore the worlds he created, from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory to The Witches, Matilda to The BFG. This book contains never-before-seen newspaper clippings, letters, spells, diary entries, recipes and more, plus a bonus envelope packed with booklets and activity sheets to inspire budding storytellers. So watch out, 'tremendous things are in store for you! Many wonderful surprises await you!

About the Author

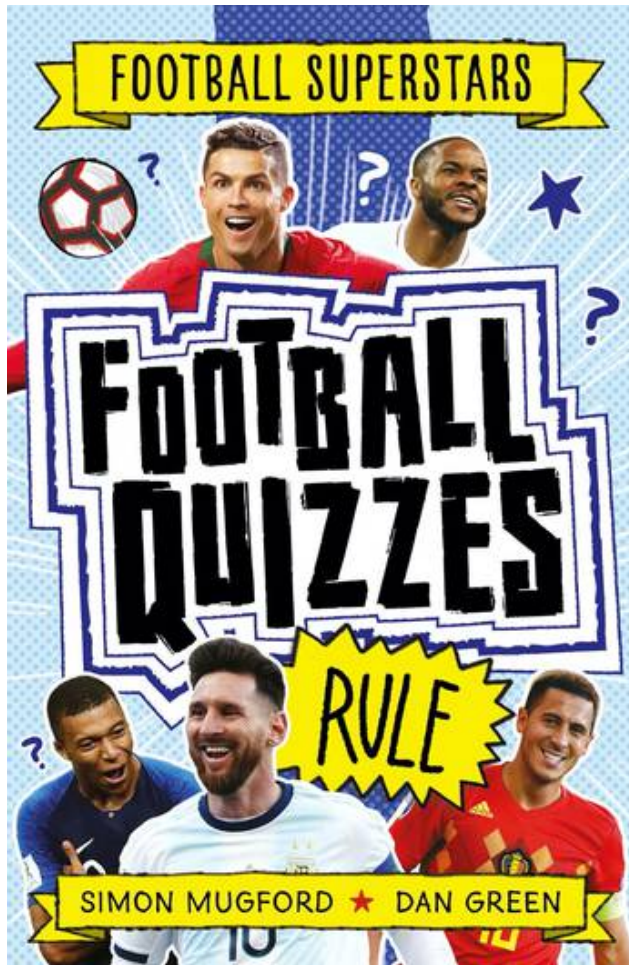
Brought up on a diet of Everlasting Gobstoppers and Snozzcumbers, Stella Caldwell has long admired the incredible writing of Roald Dahl. She studied English Literature at the University of Edinburgh, and is the author of many other books for children. Roald Dahl was a spy, ace fighter-pilot, chocolate historian and medical inventor. He was also the author of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Matilda, The BFG and many more brilliant stories. He remains the World's No.1 storyteller. Quentin Blake's books have won numerous prizes, including the Whitbread Award and the Kate Greenaway Medal. In 1999 he was appointed the first ever Children's Laureate, and in 2002 won the Hans Christian Andersen Award for Illustration.



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 Dimensions: **230h x 280w mm**
 Extent: **80 pages**
 Bic1: **Anthologies (Children's / Teenage)**
 Author now living:

Football Superstars: Football Quizzes Rule

illustrated by Dan Green



A quiz book packed with football trivia focusing on today's major soccer stars and greatest football tournaments of all time. Includes fun pictures and loads of jokes and anecdotes throughout.

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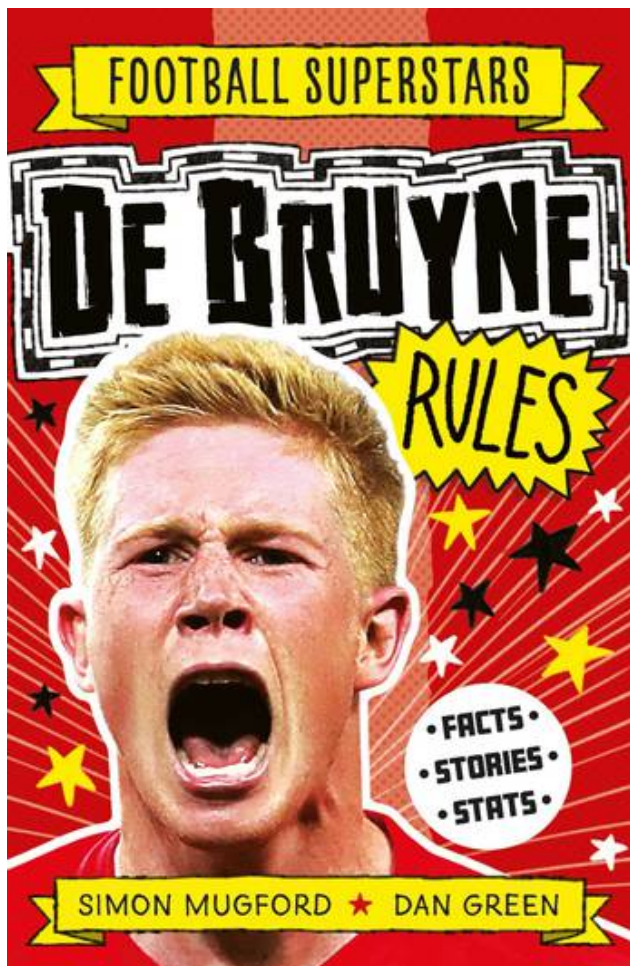
The hugely successful Football Superstars series launches the ultimate quiz book, packed with football trivia focusing on today's major soccer stars and greatest football tournaments of all time.

Test your football knowledge with hundreds of funny and fascinating questions about your favourite players and competitions, plus enjoy a variety of other on-the-page activities. What's more, Football Superstars: Football Quizzes Rule features page after page of hilarious pictures, with loads of jokes, anecdotes and fun throughout. Sections and chapters make the book easy to navigate and a delight to dip in and out of.

About the Author

Dan Green has drawn silly pictures since he could hold a crayon. Then he grew up and started making books about stuff like trucks, space, people's jobs, Doctor Who and Star Wars. Dan remembers Ipswich Town winning the FA Cup but he didn't watch it because he was too busy making a Viking ship out of brown paper. As a result, he knows more about Vikings than football. Dan lives in Suffolk with his wife, son, daughter and a dog that takes him for very long walks.

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 Extent: **128 pages**
 Bc1: **Football / soccer (Children's / Teenage)**
 Author now living:



De Bruyne Rules

Simon Mugford, illustrated by Dan Green and Football Superstars

Everything the young fan wants to know about Kevin De Bruyne, from his childhood to the present day, including lots of quizzes and facts.

Description

Is Kevin De Bruyne your ultimate football hero? One of the best advanced playmakers in world football today, De Bruyne is part of the star-studded Manchester City team which has won both the EFL Cup and Premier League title. With Belgium, De Bruyne was also a third-place winner at the FIFA 2018 World Cup.

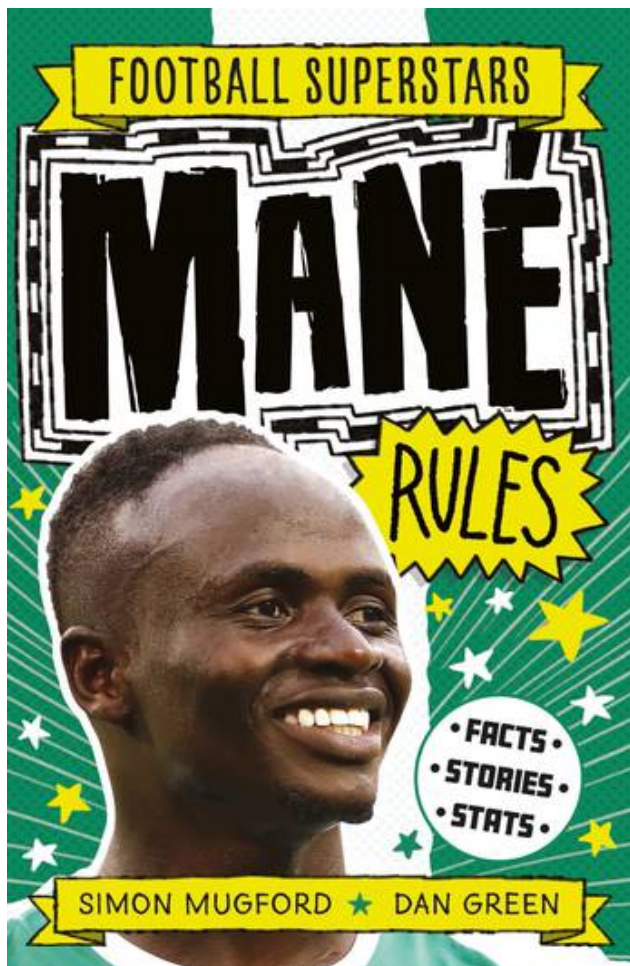
Discover how De Bruyne's dedication to football saw him advance in Belgium's Gent youth system. Learn about how his hard work paid off as top club Chelsea swooped in to take him to the big league in 2012, and how his star status has grown from strength to strength since.

The Football Superstars series is aimed at building a love of reading in young children, and is filled with fun cartoons, inspirational stories and a cast of characters chipping in with quotes, jokes and comments.

About the Author

After studying the history of everything at Goldsmiths College, Simon worked at the Science Museum making paper aeroplanes and setting fire to hydrogen balloons. Despite being a fully grown man, his favourite subjects include dinosaurs, robots, rockets, loud music and Star Wars. An Ipswich Town fan since they won the FA Cup in 1978 (it's true - look it up) he lives in Kent with his wife, daughter, and a cat with two names. Dan Green draws and writes books about stuff like trucks, space, people's jobs, Doctor Who, Star Wars and famous footballers.

Price: **AU \$12.99** **NZ \$14.99**
 ISBN: **9781783126330**
 Format: **Misc PB**
 Package Type: **PAPERBACK**
 Dimensions: **129h x 198w mm**
 Extent: **128 pages**
 Bic1: **Football / soccer (Children's / Teenage)**
 Author now living:



Mane Rules

Simon Mugford, illustrated by Dan Green and Football Superstars

Everything the young fan needs to know about Sadio Mane.

Description

Filled with quizzes, stats and little-known facts, plus illustrated and told with all the fun of a Tom Gates novel, the Football Superstars series is perfect for young readers five and up.

Is Sadio Mane your ultimate football hero? He was part of the Liverpool side that won the Champions League in 2019 and then the EPL in 2020. Mane also played for the Senegalese national team, helping them reach the quarter finals in the 2012 Olympic tournament. He played for the national team at the 2015 and 2017 Africa Cup of Nations as well.

Growing up in a poor family in the small village of Bambali, he was inspired to become a footballer after he saw his country's performance at the 2002 World Cup. He used to play with his neighbours in the streets full of dust. Now Mane is the mainstay of Liverpool's attack line. Together with Mohamed Salah and Roberto Firmino, he successfully forms a deadly trio.

The Football Superstars series is aimed at building a love of reading from a young age, with fun cartoons, inspirational stories, a simple narrative style and a cast of characters chipping in with quotes, jokes and comments.

About the Author

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 Bc1: **Football / soccer (Children's / Teenage)**
 Author now living:

I Can Do Anything!

Florence Quinn

This picture book introduces readers to a variety of strong children, who demonstrate their aptitude to deal with whatever life throws their way. Through clear, declarative and affirmative statements, the text guides a young reader to discover their own brilliance, whatever that may be.

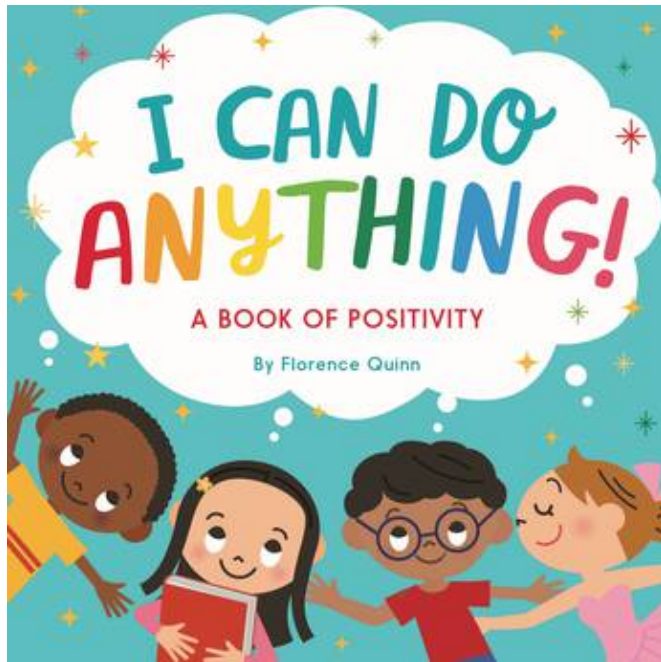
Description

I Can Do Anything! is a manifesto on positivity that radiates joy and excitement about a child's world.

This bright, bold and colourful 24-page picture book introduces readers to a variety of adorable and strong children, who demonstrate their aptitude to deal with whatever life throws their way. Through clear, declarative and affirmative statements, the text guides a young reader to discover their own brilliance, whatever that may be. It shouts, 'I'm the best at being ME!'

About the Author

Florence Quinn enjoys writing children's books that inspire kids to be strong, resilient, and to be their best selves. She lives in a market town in southern England with her family.



Price: **AU \$14.99** **NZ \$16.99**
 ISBN: **9781789562415**
 Format: **Misc PB**
 Package Type: **PAPERBACK**
 Dimensions: **203h x 203w mm**
 Extent: **24 pages**
 Bic1: **Picture books**
 Author now living:

Mindful Music Moments

Ups!de Down Books , illustrated by Abigail Tompkins & Victoria Goddard with introduction by Amber Hat

This illustrated collection of well-loved nursery rhymes is jam-packed with lots of magical mindful music moments for children and their families. Sing the songs, learn the actions and find mindfulness in music, interaction and noisy play.

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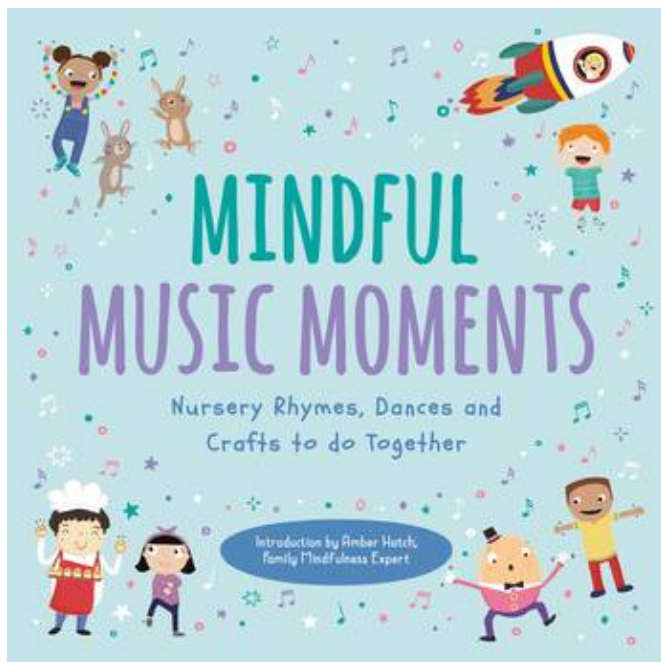
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About the Author

Ups!de Down Books is the children's book imprint of Trigger Publishing, a leading independent mental health and wellbeing publisher. Our titles promote positivity, emotional intelligence and wellness, whilst being accessible, age-appropriate and enjoyable! Our engaging and attractive books give children the vocabulary to discuss what they are feeling and going through.

Abi's love of illustration came at a young age. This love for creating developed into a love of animation; she studied traditional animation and film at the Arts Institute in Bournemouth (now known as Arts University Bournemouth). After university, she moved to London to work in production for a VFX company, before becoming a freelance illustrator.

Victoria is a freehand illustrator and designer, and proud Etsy store owner.



Price: **AU \$16.99** **NZ \$18.99**
 ISBN: **9781789562521**
 Format: **Misc PB**
 Package Type: **PAPERBACK**
 Dimensions: **210h x 210w mm**
 Extent: **32 pages**
 Bic1: **Picture books**
 Author now living:

How Many Sleeps 'til Halloween?

Laura Knowles, illustrated by Gabriele Tafuni

Count down to the most exciting and spooky night of the year with this celebration of familiar Halloween characters. A fun rhyming book with a counting theme.

Description

Count down to the most exciting and spooky night of the year with this celebration of fun and familiar Halloween characters. Featuring a vampire, skeleton, ghost, zombie, witch, and more, each character is getting ready for Halloween. Will they cause mischief and mayhem, or do they just want to join in with the trick-or-treating fun?

Featuring a spooky glow-in-the-dark cover, this is the perfect way to countdown to Halloween. Bonus activities at the back of the book teach readers how to make a Halloween-inspired dessert and craft a spooky bat out of a toilet roll tube.

About the Author

Laura Knowles has a background in children's publishing and is the author of *We Travel So Far*, *We Build Our Homes*, *The Coral Kingdom* and *It Starts with a Seed*, which was awarded the 2017 Margaret Mallett Award for Children's Non-fiction.

Gabriele Tafuni is a graduate of IED (the European Institute of Design) and lives in Alba, Italy. He particularly loves drawing animals. His clients include Parragon Books, Macmillan Publishers, and Montadori.



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Format:	Misc PB	
Package Type:	PAPERBACK	
Dimensions:	260h x 260w mm	
Extent:	32 pages	
Bic1:	Picture storybooks	
Author now living:		

Ratty's Big Adventure

Lara Hawthorne, illustrated by Lara Hawthorne

In this beautifully illustrated picture book from Lara Hawthorne, a mysterious creature from a secluded volcano crater explores the outside world for the very first time . . . but is it not what he expects it to be! Will his adventure teach him there is no place like home?

Description

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Ratty, an ENORMOUS woolly, vegetarian rat, lives deep inside the crater of an ancient volcano nestled in the rainforest. One day, he spies a particularly delicious-looking fruit high in the treetops, and sets out to reach it. From this high vantage point a spectacular view stretches before him - the world outside his mountain crater. In this big outside world, Ratty imagines, the fruit must be much sweeter, the bird songs more beautiful and the other animals far more interesting and sophisticated, and so he sets off in search of better things. But when he is asked to attend a dinner party by a crocodile who seems just a bit too friendly, Ratty realises that perhaps there is no place like home after all.

Inspired by the recent scientific breakthroughs of Mount Bosavi, in which over 40 new species of animals and plants were identified, Lara Hawthorne seamlessly combines story and fact in this picture book which celebrates the diversity of life, and being thankful for what you have!

For fans of the BBC's The Lost Land of the Volcano, with insights from entomologist Dr George McGavin, who was part of the original expedition team.

About the Author

Lara Hawthorne (Author, Illustrator)

Lara Hawthorne graduated from Falmouth University in 2013. Her first picture book, Herb, was published in 2014 and she was selected to illustrate Carol Ann Duffy's The King of Christmas (Picador, 2016). Inspired by nature, myths and legends, Lara creates wonderful small worlds with her distinct watercolour style. She currently lives in Bristol, UK.



Price:	AU \$24.99	NZ \$27.99
ISBN:	9781787418769	
Format:	Misc HB	
Package Type:	PAPERBACK	
Dimensions:	280h x 216w mm	
Extent:	40 pages	
Bic1:	Picture storybooks	
Author now living:		

Sam Usher, illustrated by Sam Usher

The second title in a new quartet of enchanting picture books in which a boy and his beloved grandad discover the wonder of the natural world.

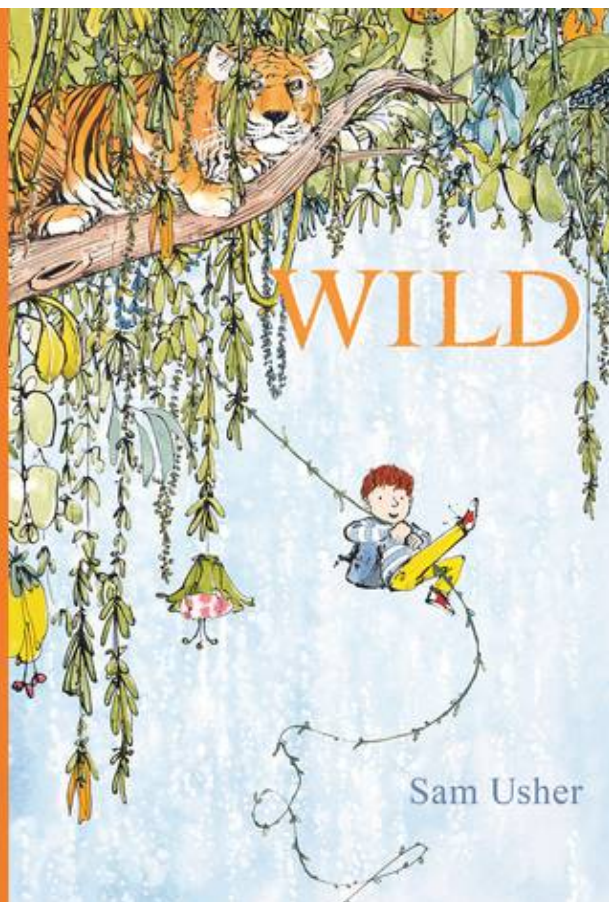
Description

Grandad and Boy look after a cat for a friend. Boy does lots of reading up about what cats like, but the cat is having none of it. And then it runs off into the wild, leading Grandad and Boy into a wild jungle fantasy adventure of their own.

The second title in Sam Usher's new quartet of books where a boy and his grandad explore the natural world.

About the Author

Sam graduated from the University of West England and his debut picture book *Can You See Sassoon?* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Prize and the Red House Children's Book Award. He is particularly admired for his technical drawing skill and prowess with watercolour. Also a talented pianist, when he's not holding a pen and wobbling at paper you'll find him perfecting a fiendishly difficult piece of Chopin. He is also creator of the bestselling seasonal series about a boy and his grandfather.



Price: **AU \$12.99** **NZ \$14.99**
 ISBN: **9781787416857**
 Format: **Misc PB**
 Package Type: **PAPERBACK**
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 Extent: **40 pages**
 Bic1: Picture books
 Author now living:

Christmas Lights

Ruth Symons, illustrated by Carolina Rabei

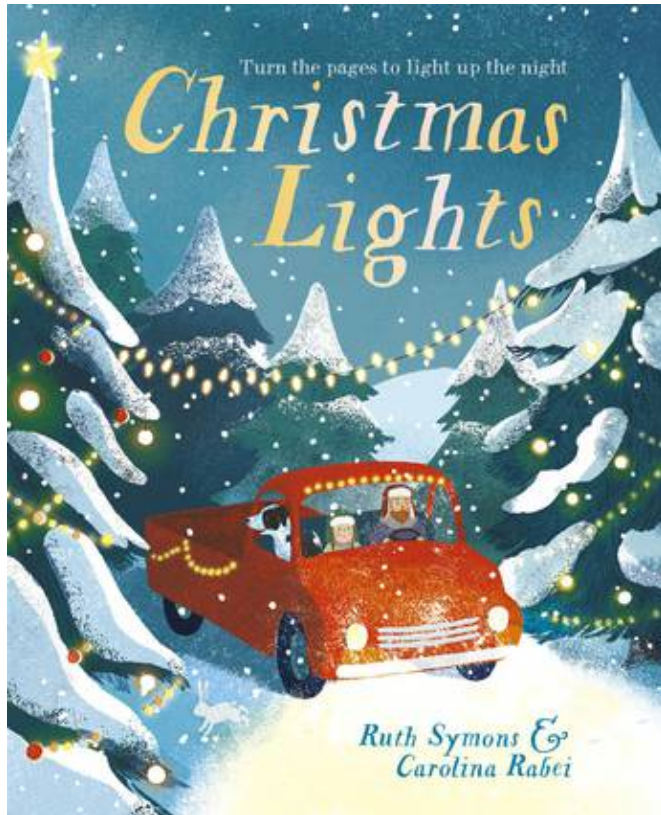
A twinkling Christmas storybook, where the pictures move as you turn the pages.

Description

Join one little girl and her father on their drive home for Christmas. Lift the flaps and spin the wheels to watch stars shoot past and fairy lights twinkle. With a lyrical text and beautiful art by The Ride-by-Nights illustrator Carolina Rabei, this book makes the perfect Christmas gift, and will capture the hearts of the whole family.

About the Author

Ever since she was very small, Carolina loved drawing. She has dedicated eight years of her life to the study of Fine Art, attaining a BA in Graphic Design in Moldova and then achieving a distinction in Children's Book Illustration at the prestigious Cambridge School of Art in 2015. Carolina's stunning first picture book, *Snow*, was nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal. Carolina loves working on a diverse range of projects and her artwork reveals a unique mix of practices, as she likes to explore the use of traditional as well as digital techniques in her illustrations



Price: **AU \$24.99** **NZ \$27.99**
 ISBN: **9781787416680**
 Format: **Misc HB**
 Package Type: **HARD BACK**
 Dimensions: **270h x 220w mm**
 Extent: **14 pages**
 Bic1: **Novelty, toy & die-cut books**
 Author now living:

Story Soup

illustrated by Nila Aye, Abie Longstaff

A picture book about how to brew an unexpected story from the author of the Fairytale Hairdresser series, and the illustrator of Fearless Mirabelle.

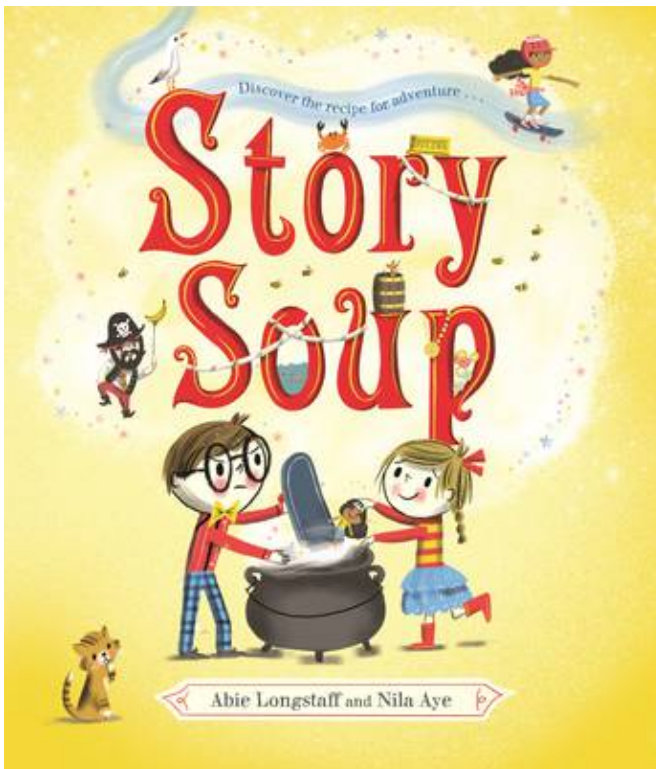
Description

Ollie and Susie are mixing a story soup in their kitchen. They think it will be easy to brew a story, but every time they throw an item into the soup the story takes an unexpected turn. Ollie wants a skateboarding story; Susie wants one about a princess - so they end up with a twisting turning tale about a skateboarding prince and a pirate who is a reluctant bad guy. But what happens when the story soup gets out of control? Will Ollie and Susie be able to work together to save the day?

About the Author

Abie Longstaff is the eldest of six children and grew up in Australia, Hong Kong and France. She knows all about squabbling, chaos and bossing younger sisters around. So she logically began her career as a barrister. She started writing when her children were born. Her favourite childhood books were Hating Alison Ashley, A Little Princess, Maura's Angel and The Black Stallion and she sneakily reads them again sometimes. Abie lives in north London with her family and a very pesky cocker spaniel who chews the post.

After graduating from Central St Martins in 1995, Nila Aye became a firm favourite of the London illustration scene. She describes her artwork as 'retro modern with a cute twist. Stylish and sweet at the same time'. Nila has established a loyal client base over the years and loves working on a range of projects.



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Format:	Misc PB	
Package Type:	PAPERBACK	
Dimensions:	287h x 247w mm	
Extent:	40 pages	
Bic1:	Picture storybooks	
Author now living:		

Gigantosaurus: The Scary Cave

illustrated by Cyber Group Studios ,

A lift-the-flap adventure through the scariest cave in Cretacia!

Description

Based on the Gigantosaurus TV series.

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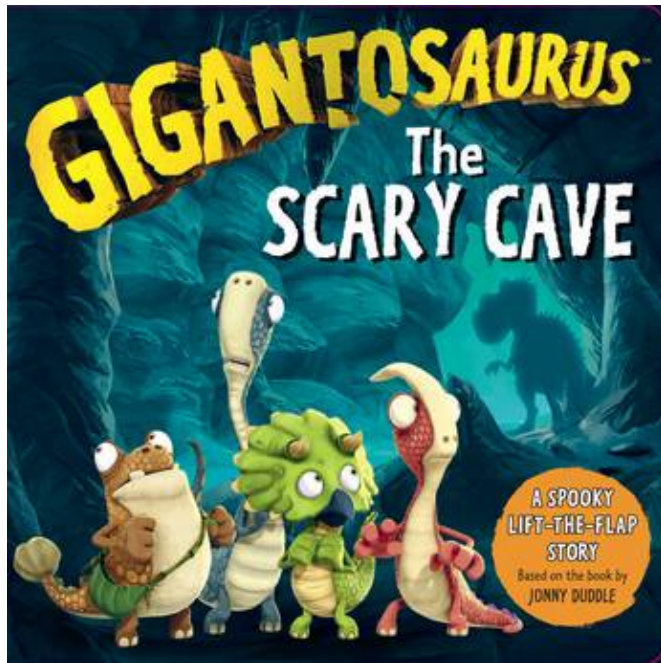
Rocky dares Tiny, Bill and Mazu to spend the night in the spookiest place in all Cretacia - the Scary Cave. Eager to prove they aren't scaredy-saurs, the gang ventures deep into the gloomy tunnels.

With a big lift-the-flap to open on each double page, discover what's HOWLING, GROWLING and SCREECHING in the dark. And when the little dinos hear a ROAR, they know there's only one thing to do - RUN!

About the Author

Cyber Group Studios (Author, Illustrator)

Cyber Group Studios is a Paris-based developer, producer and distributor of animated television series and movies for children in France and internationally. Their development of Jonny Duddle's award-winning picture book Gigantosaurus has been a major global hit, launching in the US on Disney Junior in 2019, in the UK in June 2020 on Tiny POP, and now airing in the many countries around the world. Series 2 and 3 are in production. A Gigantosaurus video game launched in April 2020, with plans for a feature film underway.



Price:	AU \$14.99	NZ \$16.99
ISBN:	9781787419148	
Format:	Board Book	
Package Type:	BOARD BOOK	
Dimensions:	203h x 203w mm	
Extent:	14 pages	
Bic1:	Dinosaurs & prehistoric world (Children's / Teenage)	
Author now living:		

Gigantosaurus: Press Out and Play MAZU

Cyber Group Studios , illustrated by

A 3D playset in a book - complete with press-out characters, story cards and a model car - themed around everyone's favourite ankylosaurus MAZU!

Description

Based on the Gigantosaurus TV animation - watch it now on Netflix!

Detach the back cover to create your 3D playset of Cretacia and get ready to play out Mazu's best adventures!

There's a host of characters to press out from the sturdy card pages, including Mazu in different poses and Gigantosaurus himself, as well as cool props and Mazu's own 3D Mazmobile. Tear out the four episode story cards and use them to narrate the action as you play out the scenes. Plus, find out all about Mazu with fun facts throughout. Over 30 pieces included!

About the Author

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Price: **AU \$16.99** **NZ \$18.99**
 ISBN: **9781800780408**
 Format: **Toy**
 Package Type: **BOX**
 Dimensions: **270h x 215w mm**
 Extent: **24 pages**
 Bic1: **Press out & kit books**
 Author now living:

This Book is Pants

John Kane

An intergalactic adventure with pants from the author of I Say ooh, You Say Aah.

Description

In this completely pants adventure story, you, the reader must bravely wear the right pants to help our hero and his alien friend on their journey.

What pants do you need to launch a rocket? Space pants! What about to climb a tree? Monkey pants! And what are teh best pants of all? Well, you might have to find that out for yourself.

Open the book, wear the pants, get ready for hilarity.

About the Author

When John Kane was younger, he liked to make up stories for his little sister. Jimmy and Bear, who appeared in them, are still remembered to this day. John lives in Dublin, but has also lived in Australia, where he set up Australia's number one independent advertising agency. His first book, I Say Ooh, You say Aah, won English 4-11 Picture Book Award, and we shortlisted for the Irish Book Awards.



Price:	AU \$14.99	NZ \$16.99
ISBN:	9781787419230	
Format:	Misc PB	
Package Type:	PAPERBACK	
Dimensions:	230h x 230w mm	
Extent:	52 pages	
Bic1:	Picture storybooks	
Author now living:		

Art of Protest De Nichols

"Start making. Start being the change you want to see in this world."

From Keith Haring to Extinction Rebellion, the Civil Rights Movement to Black Lives Matter, what does a revolution look like? What does it take to make a collective visual impact? Discover the power of words, images and much more in this analytical and thought-provoking look at protest art, by highly acclaimed artist De Nichols.

Description

"Start making. Start being the change you want to see in this world." De Nichols

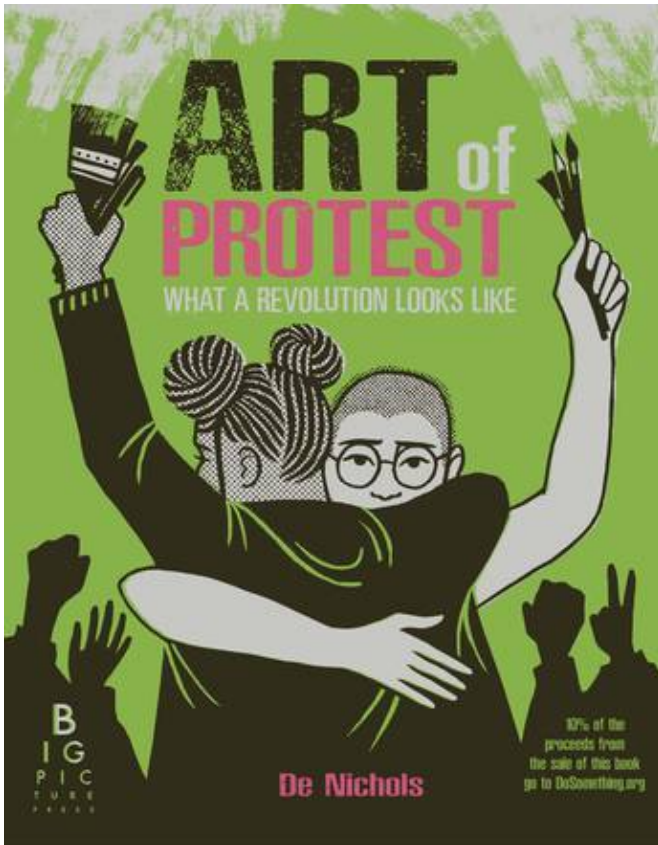
From the psychedelic typography used in 'Make Love Not War' posters of the 60s, to the solitary raised fist, take a long, hard look at some of the most memorable and striking protest artwork from across the world and throughout history. With an emphasis on design, analyse each artwork to understand how colour, symbolism, technique, typography and much more play an important role in communication, and learn about some of the most influential historical movements.

Tips and activities are also included to get you started on making some of your own protest art.

Guided by activist, lecturer and speaker De Nichols' powerful own narrative and stunningly illustrated by a collaboration of young artists from around the world, including Diana Dagadita, Olivia Twist, Molly Mendoza, Raul Oprea and Diego Becas, Art of Protest is as inspiring as it is empowering.

About the Author

De Nichols is currently a Loeb Fellow in residence at Harvard University's Graduate School of Design. As an artsbased organizer, social impact designer, serial entrepreneur and keynote lecturer, she's mobilized change-makers nationwide to develop creative approaches to the social, civic, and racial justice issues that matter most within communities. One of her most celebrated works, The Mirror Casket, was cited in an article by Angela Davis entitled The Art of Protest.



Price: **AU \$32.99** **NZ \$34.99**
 ISBN: **9781787417663**
 Format: **Misc HB**
 Package Type: **HARD BACK**
 Dimensions: **280h x 216w mm**
 Extent: **80 pages**
 Bic1: Children's / Teenage: general non-fiction
 Author now living:

From Shore to Ocean Floor

Gill Arbuthnott, illustrated by Chris Nielsen

From sandy beaches to mysterious, inky depths, this beautiful book is the story of ocean exploration, from shore to ocean floor.

Description

Seen from space, Earth is a swirl of blue and white. The blue is Earth's oceans, which cover 70% of its surface... yet the ocean in the most unexplored region of our planet. Now more than ever, we need to learn more about the ocean's secrets, and protect it as much as we can.

From Shore to Ocean Floor is the story of how humans came from building the first boats, to discovering the secrets of the deep. Marvel at incredible scientific discoveries, be dazzled by some of the most exciting new species and admire the incredible men and women who took the very first steps below the surface.

This fascinating, spectacularly illustrated book comes from the author and illustrator of the award-winning Balloon to the Moon.

About the Author

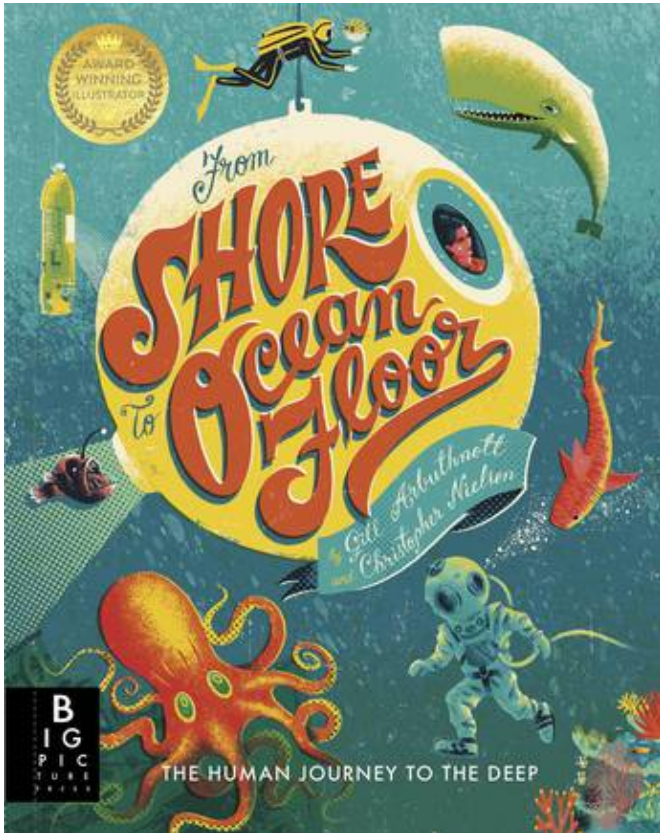
Gill Arbuthnott (Author)

Gill Arbuthnott lives in Edinburgh and has been a published author since 2003. She writes fiction and non-fiction and reckons that being a children's author is probably the best job in the world. Her recent books Dark Spell, Beneath and What Makes You You? have been shortlisted for major UK book awards. A former science teacher, she loves mixing scientific fact with wonderful anecdotes of people and places.

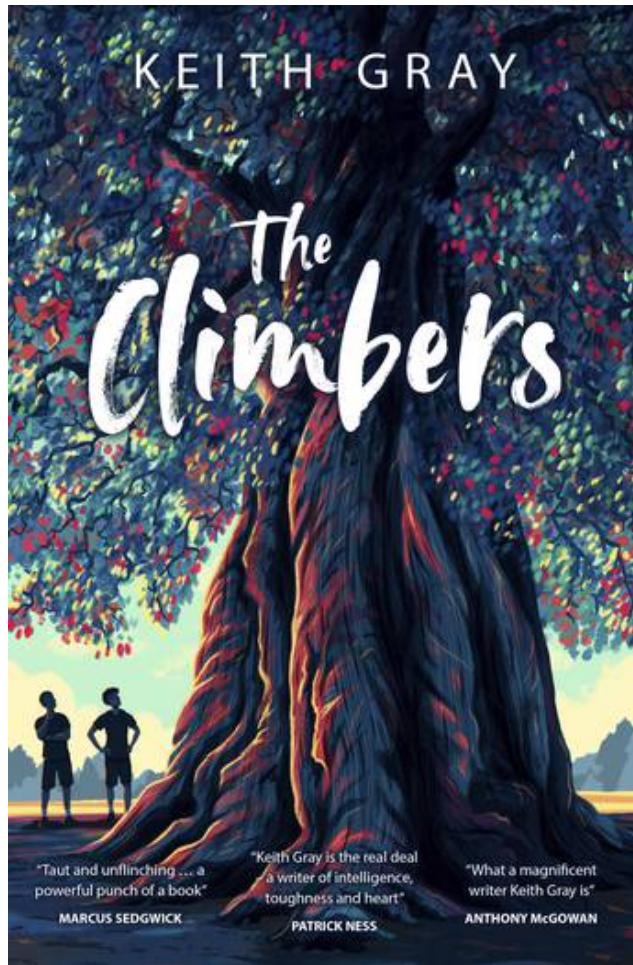
Chris Nielsen (Illustrator)

Christopher Nielsen is an award-winning Sydney-based illustrator. His work flows from a love of vintage design. Tin toys, Mexican wrestlers, matchboxes, medical charts and Indian goddesses all jostle for attention amongst the flotsam and jetsam in his flip-top head.

His images have been adopted by wineries, zoos, department stores, radio stations and fishmongers around the globe. When he's not making images or raising children he can be found on stage with his band, The Ramalamas.



Price: **AU \$32.99** **NZ \$36.99**
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 Format: **Misc HB**
 Package Type: **HARD BACK**
 Dimensions: **300h x 235w mm**
 Extent: **80 pages**
 Bic1: Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage)
 Author now living:

The Climbers**Keith Gray, Tom Clohosy Cole**

Heralding his outstanding return to young adult fiction, Keith Gray captures the subtle agonies of teen life in this compelling, bittersweet tale of rivalry and friendship.

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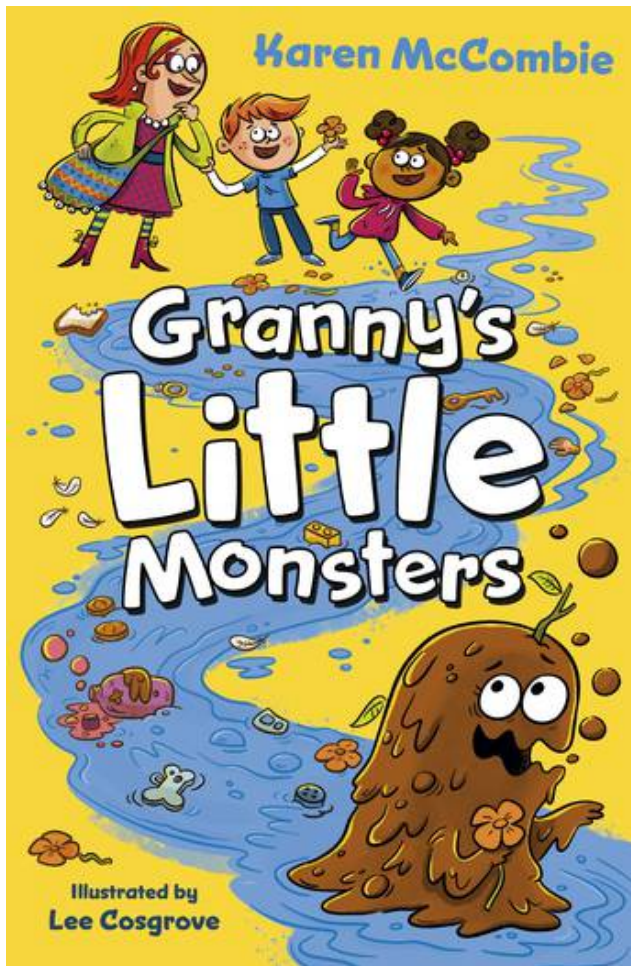
In this compelling story of teenage rivalry and friendship, award-winning author Keith Gray captures the subtle agonies and reality of life growing up in a small town.

Sully is the best climber in the village. He can scale the Twisted Sister's tangled branches and clamber up Double Trunker with ease. But when new kid Nottingham shows up and astonishes everyone with his climbing skills, Sully's status is under threat and there's only one way to prove who's best. Sully and Nottingham must race to climb the last unnamed tree. Whoever makes it to the top will become a legend. But something spiteful and ugly has reared its head in Sully ... Is it worth losing everything just to reach the top?

About the Author

As a child Keith Gray found reading a chore, and credits Robert Westall's 'The Machine Gunners' with awakening his love of reading and, later, writing. His debut, 'Creepers', was published when he was only 24 and was shortlisted for the Guardian Fiction Prize. Since then his books have either won or been shortlisted for awards all over the world. In the UK his bestselling novel 'Ostrich Boys' was shortlisted for the prestigious CILIP Carnegie Medal and the Costa Children's Book Award.

Price: **AU \$14.99** **NZ \$16.99**
 ISBN: **9781781129999**
 Format: **B**
 Package Type: **PAPERBACK**
 Dimensions: **198h x 130w mm**
 Extent: **120 pages**
 Bic1: **Family & home stories (Children's / Teenage)**
 Author now living:

Granny's Little Monsters**Karen McCombie, illustrated by Lee Cosgrove**

Granny's hunt for the perfect pet brings some unexpected results in this goofy adventure of family, mudlarking and mayhem.

Description

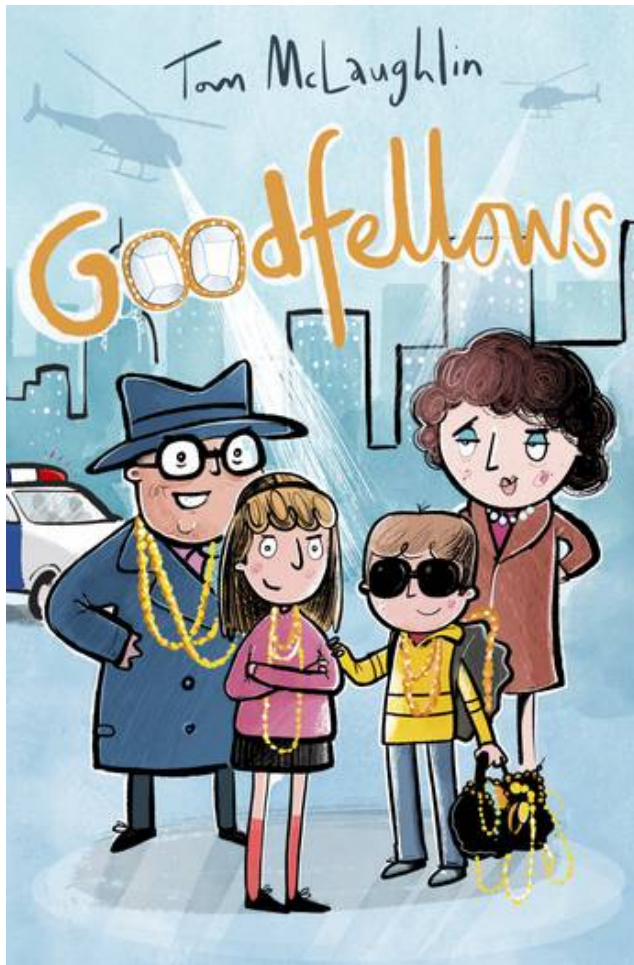
Granny's hunt for the perfect pet brings some unexpected results in this goofy adventure of family, mudlarking and mayhem.

Zac and Essie have been helping their Granny Mo in her search for the perfect pet. She's tried everything from cats to axolotls and just can't find the right one. But when the trio go mudlarking in the river bank they find a creature unlike anything else ... Granny Mo might have set out looking for a pet but now she's got a monster on her hands, and it's about to get up to some mischief!

About the Author

Karen McCombie is a bestselling author for children and teenagers, best known for the series Ally's World, Angels Next Door and You, Me and Thing. Before becoming an author she worked for teen magazines such as J-17 and Sugar, in roles as diverse as fashion editor, quiz writer and pet correspondent. Originally from Scotland, she now lives in London with her husband, young daughter and assorted cats, who all give her inspiration for her books, whether they like it or not.

Price: **AU \$12.99** **NZ \$14.99**
 ISBN: **9781781129586**
 Format: **B**
 Package Type: **PAPERBACK**
 Dimensions: **198h x 130w mm**
 Extent: **64 pages**
 Bic1: Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage)
 Author now living:

Goodfellows**Tom McLaughlin, illustrated by Tom McLaughlin**

A case of mistaken identity leads to unintentional criminal activity when a dream family holiday goes terribly wrong in this punny comedy caper.

Description

A case of mistaken identity leads to unintentional criminal activity when a dream family holiday goes terribly wrong in this punny comedy caper from author-illustrator Tom McLaughlin.

The Goodfellows are the perfect family. From helping the local community to scooping up prizes in school, there's nothing they can't do. And they've just won the holiday of a lifetime to the Big Apple!

When the family touchdown in New York and overhear a gentleman looking for the goodfellas, they can only assume he's there to pick them up. But soon they're involved in a diamond robbery and a gangster named Big Tony is thanking them for their impeccable work. It looks like everything for the Goodfellows is about to go very, very wrong ...

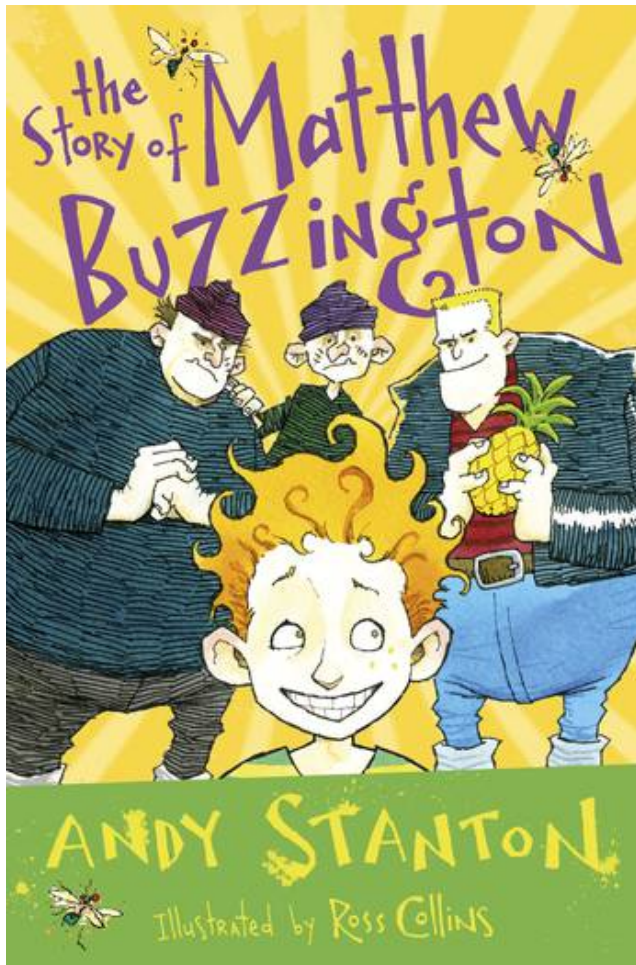
About the Author

Tom McLaughlin is an author and illustrator from Devon. After graduating from Falmouth College of Art he worked for 10 years as a political cartoonist. He started in the world of children's books by illustrating other people's work before turning his hand to writing. He is now best known for The Accidental ... series which includes the bestselling title The Accidental Prime Minister. He lives in Exeter with his family.

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 Extent: **104 pages**
 Bic1: Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage)
 Author now living:

The Story of Matthew Buzzington

Andy Stanton, illustrated by Ross Collins



A brand-new lowered reading age edition of this riotous, laugh-out-loud adventure from the bestselling author of the Mr Gum series.

Description

Matthew Buzzington has a superpower - he can turn into a fly! It's just that it hasn't happened yet, which is pretty bad timing really because there are robbers and flying pineapples out to get him. Can he make his superpower work?

A brand new edition of this ruckus, laugh-out-loud adventure from Mr Gum author and King of funny Andy Stanton, now in at a lowered reading age of 7.

About the Author

Andy Stanton's famous Mr Gum series began in a chocolate-fuelled haze one Christmas Eve as he frantically wrote a story to entertain his young cousins the next day. The story was left in a drawer and forgotten until a few years later when Andy found that it still made him laugh. He sent it off to an agent and the rest is history. Andy lives in North London.

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 Bic1: Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage)
 Author now living:



How to Be Brave

Daisy May Johnson

A fizzingly funny, heartfelt middle-grade novel about a resourceful girl, her impractical mother and a kidnapping mystery.

Description

Some stories are about adventure. Some are about heroes. Some are about ducks. This one is about all three.

Calla's mum has never been normal. She's been known to go out in a lab coat and slippers and often forgets to perform basic tasks because she's been thinking about ducks. When a job offer arrives to study her beloved birds in the Amazon rainforest, Calla knows her mum has to go. Nervously, she agrees to go to boarding school.

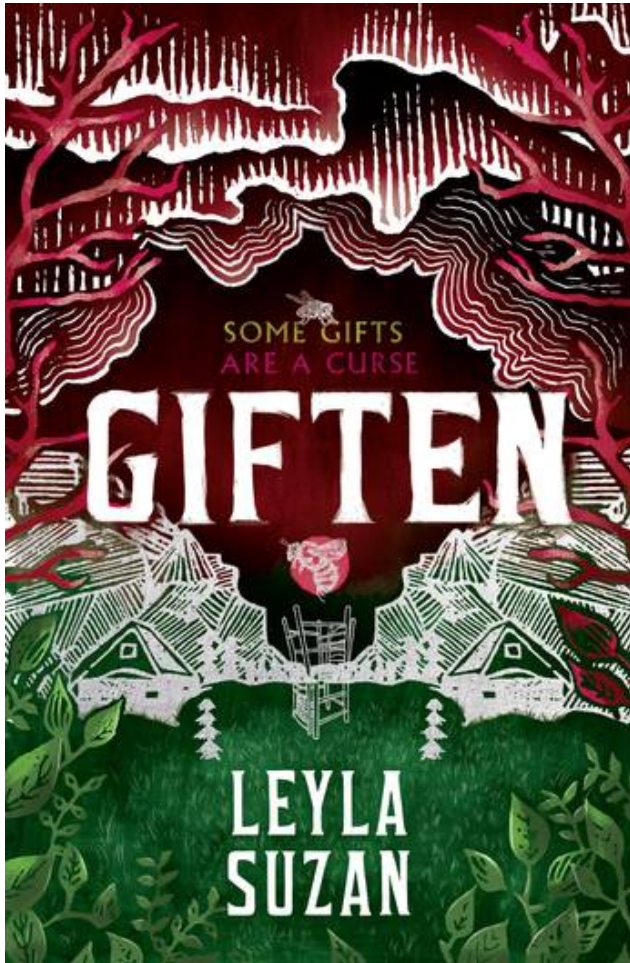
She quickly learns that trouble is afoot in this odd convent school. A mean new headmistress is imposing horrible rules and making everyone eat Brussels sprout cake, and the students are itching to revolt. As Calla makes new friends and gets drawn into their rebellious plot, she keeps waiting for her mum to call. She will, won't she?

Exuberantly funny and brimming with heart, *How to Be Brave* is a riotous celebration of the power of resourceful girls, stories and the right biscuit at the right time.

About the Author

Daisy May Johnson is a writer, researcher, chartered librarian and former A14 Writer in Residence with the University of Cambridge. She blogs about children's literature at *Did You Ever Stop To Think*, tweets as @chaletfan, and even sends the occasional Tiny Letter. When she's not doing any of that, you'll find her curled up with her favourite school stories, or baking the world's best chocolate brownies.

Price:	AU \$16.99	NZ \$18.99
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Package Type:	PAPERBACK	
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Extent:	304 pages	
Bic1:	General fiction (Children's/Teenage)	
Author now living:		



Giften

Leyla Suzan

A girl takes on an oppressive system in this electrifying dystopian teen adventure, set in a post-apocalyptic world sapped of natural resources. For fans of Patrick Ness and Suzanne Collins.

Description

Ever since The Darkening, survival has been a struggle. The people of the Field toil on parched earth, trying to forge a life amid dwindling resources.

As one of the Giften, Ruthie is a saviour to her isolated community: her hands hold the rare ability to raise food from dead soil. But she is also its greatest danger.

In the City lurks a dark army, intent on hunting Giften to harness their power, destroying all who stand in their way. With the threat growing ever stronger, Ruthie and her friends must leave behind all they have ever known and embark on a quest that will pitch them towards the City, and unknowable danger. One way or another, a battle is coming.

About the Author

Leyla Suzan is an editor who has worked in publishing for many years, editing some of our most beloved authors. Now a freelancer, while she's not writing or editing books, she can be found in her studio making woodcut prints. Giften is her debut novel.

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 Package Type: **PAPERBACK**
 Dimensions: **198h x 129w mm**
 Extent: **304 pages**
 Bic1: **General fiction (Children's/Teenage)**
 Author now living:

The Edelweiss Pirates

translated by Rachel Ward, Dirk Reinhardt

A heart-stopping adventure about real-life rebels against the Nazis.

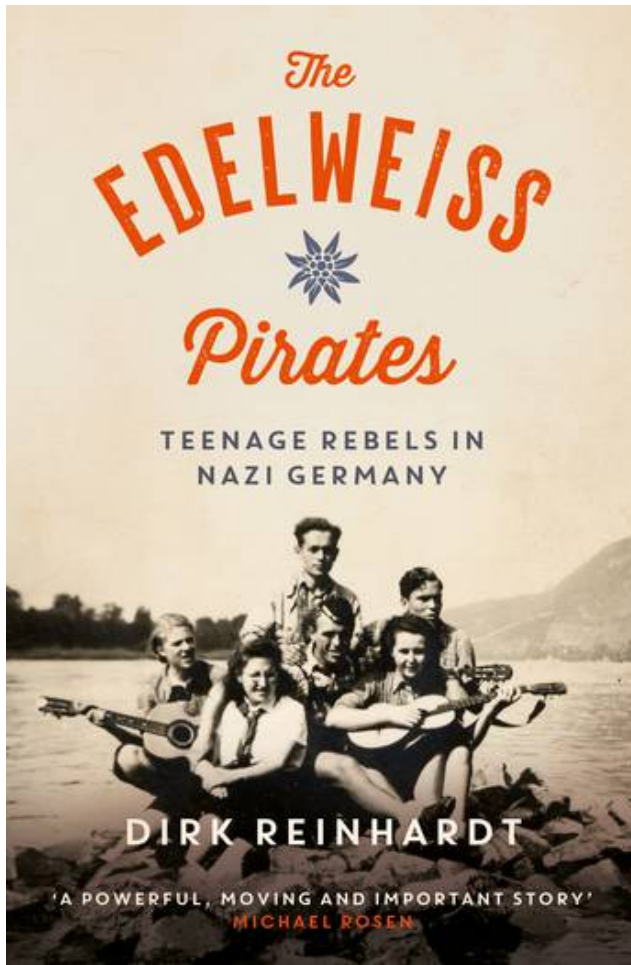
Description

When sixteen-year-old Daniel befriends Josef Gerlach, he has a feeling the old man is keeping something from him, and sure enough when Josef gives him his teenage diary to read Daniel discovers a shocking story of rebellion and struggle. It tells how Gerlach left the Hitler Youth at the age of 14 and instead joined a gang called the Edelweiss Pirates. Their uniform: long hair and cool clothes. Their motto: freedom! At first the Edelweiss Pirates are only interested in hanging out and having a good time, but as the situation in Nazi Germany gets worse, they start to plan dangerous missions against Hitler's regime.

The deeper Daniel dives into this past world, the more closely he feels connected to Gerlach, until he realises what the Edelweiss Pirates have to do with him and his own story.

About the Author

Dirk Reinhardt, born in 1963, studied German and history before becoming a freelance journalist and starting to write books for children and young adults. The Edelweiss Pirates is his third novel.



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Format:	B	
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Extent:	288 pages	
Bic1:	General fiction (Children's/Teenage)	
Author now living:		

Esther's Notebooks 2**Riad Sattouf, translated by Sam Taylor**

Riad Sattouf
ESTHER'S NOTEBOOKS
 Tales from my eleven-year-old life



Pushkin Press

Description

Every week, the comic book artist Riad Sattouf has a chat with his friend's daughter, Esther. She tells him about her life, about school, her friends, her hopes, dreams and fears, and then he works it up into a comic strip.

This book consists of 52 of those strips, telling between them the story of a year in the life of this sharp, spirited and funny child. The result is a moving, insightful and utterly addictive glimpse into the real lives of children growing up in today's world.

About the Author

Riad Sattouf is a bestselling cartoonist and filmmaker who grew up in Syria and Libya and now lives in Paris. His autobiographical series *The Arab of the Future* has sold more than a million copies in France alone, won multiple prizes and been translated into sixteen languages. The *Esther's Notebooks* series has also sold nearly 700,000 copies in France, been adapted for a popular animated TV series, and is being translated into 8 languages. Riad was recently selected to become a member of The Order of Arts and Letters, one of France's highest honours.

Price: **AU \$27.99** **NZ \$32.99**
 ISBN: **9781782276180**
 Format: **Misc PB**
 Package Type: **PAPERBACK**
 Dimensions: **300h x 240w mm**
 Extent: **56 pages**
 Bic1: **Graphic novel & Manga artwork**
 Author now living:

Daisy's Dragons**Frances Stickley, illustrated by Annabel Tempest**

A delightful picture book which explores the importance of emotions.

Description

Warning! Contains dragons.

Nobody but Daisy can see her dragons. And usually, they all get along in their own wonderful chaotic way, but Daisy's dragons aren't like ordinary dragons; Daisy's dragons are her feelings. So when Daisy has a very tricky day, suddenly, all is not harmonious amongst the dragons. Sad keeps growing and growing, and Angry is breathing fire at everyone and everything he sees while Scared's screaming is driving everybody to distraction. Suddenly, some of Daisy's dragons feel bad. And Daisy doesn't want bad dragons.

But Daisy soon discovers that without Angry, Sad and Scared, her other dragons are nowhere to be seen either. Could it be that to feel truly happy, calm and brave, Daisy needs all of her dragons together?

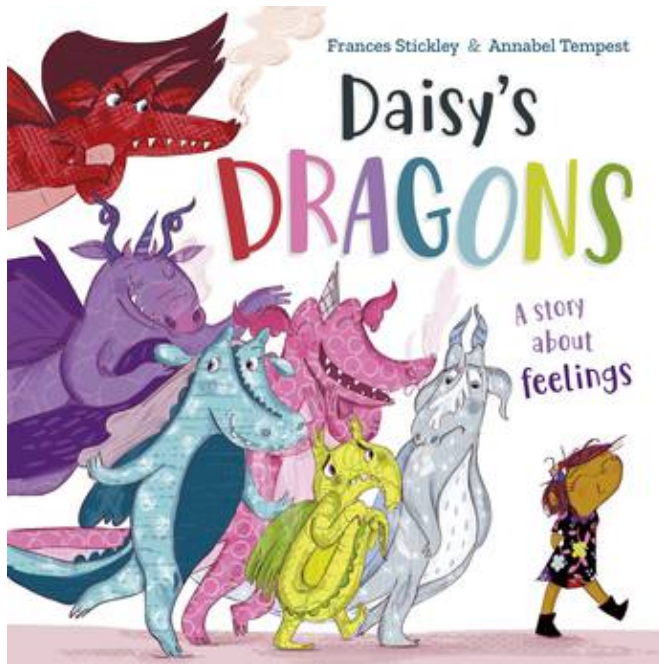
Daisy's Dragons is a mindful metaphor that helps children understand the importance of all their emotions - even the negative ones. It addresses the necessity of difficult feelings and celebrates their capacity for self-preservation, self-esteem and reflection. After all, you can't be brave if you're not frightened first.

About the Author

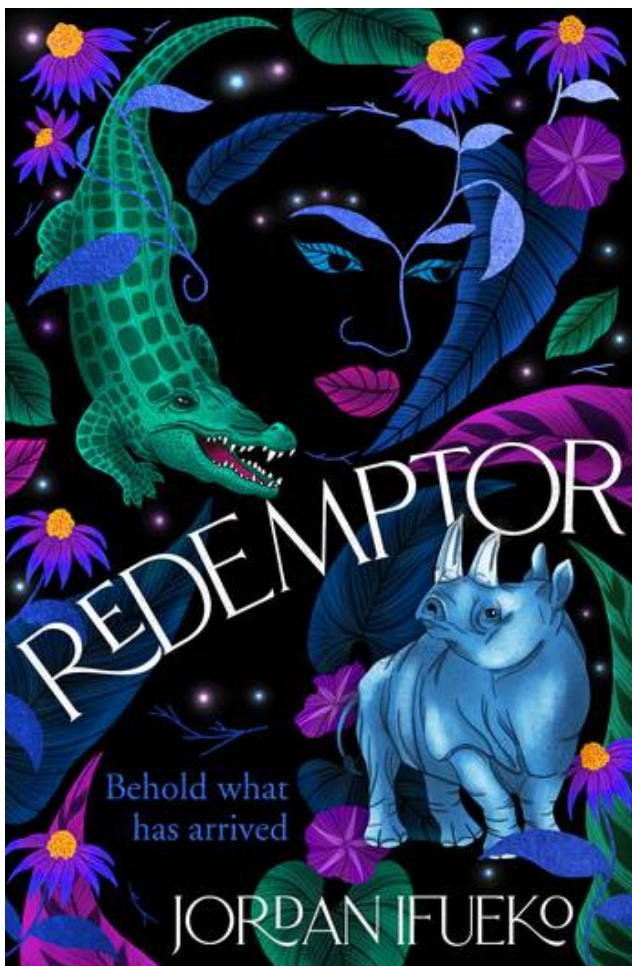
Frances is a former primary school teacher who first realised her love for writing with the poem, My Dad's Milkfloat when she was six. She is a trained children's literacy specialist and winner of the Bloomsbury and National literacy trust short story prize 2017. Her debut books, Love you Always and What will you Dream of Tonight? were published by Nosy Crow in Autumn, 2019.

She lives with her family and a big-eared dog in Nottinghamshire. And when she is not writing, you'll find her in the forest playing dragons with her daughters.

Nothing makes Annabel happier than a big pile of paper and a seriously sharp pencil. She loves drawing for picture books and creating characters. She uses her experience as a surface pattern designer to bring lots of colour, texture and patterns into her work. She has illustrated everything from Children's books and maps to greeting cards and packaging. Annabel lives in the beautiful Somerset countryside with her husband and a house full of huge muddy boys, a small bonkers dog and a cat that thinks he is a dog. Like a magpie she finds anything shiny almost irresistible. She doesn't like second class stamps or brushing her hair, but she loves a list and a second-hand book shop.



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Dimensions:	250h x 250w mm	
Extent:	32 pages	
Bic1:	Picture books	
Author now living:		



Redemptor

Hot Key Books , Jordan Ifueko

The hotly anticipated epic and phenomenal West-African inspired finale to the New York Times bestselling YA fantasy Raybearer.

Description

For the first time, an Empress Redemptor sits on Aritsar's throne. To appease the sinister spirits of the dead, Tarisai must now anoint a council of her own, coming into her full power as a Raybearer. She must then descend into the Underworld, a sacrifice to end all future atrocities.

Tarisai is determined to survive. Or at least, that's what she tells her increasingly distant circle of friends. Months into her shaky reign as empress, child spirits haunt her, demanding that she pay for past sins of the empire.

With the lives of her loved ones on the line, assassination attempts from unknown quarters, and a handsome new stranger she can't quite trust, Tarisai fears the pressure may consume her.

In this finale to the RAYBEARER duology, Tarisai must learn whether to die for justice . . . or to live for it.

About the Author

Jordan Ifueko is a Nigerian American writer who grew up eating fried plantains while reading comic books under a blanket fort. She now lives in Los Angeles with her husband and their collection of Black Panther Funko Pops. Raybearer is her debut novel.

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 Package Type: **PAPERBACK**
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 Extent: **464 pages**
 Bic1: **Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage)**
 Author now living:

My Halloween (My World in 100 Words)

Sophie Beer

A playful first words book exploring Halloween in 100 words.

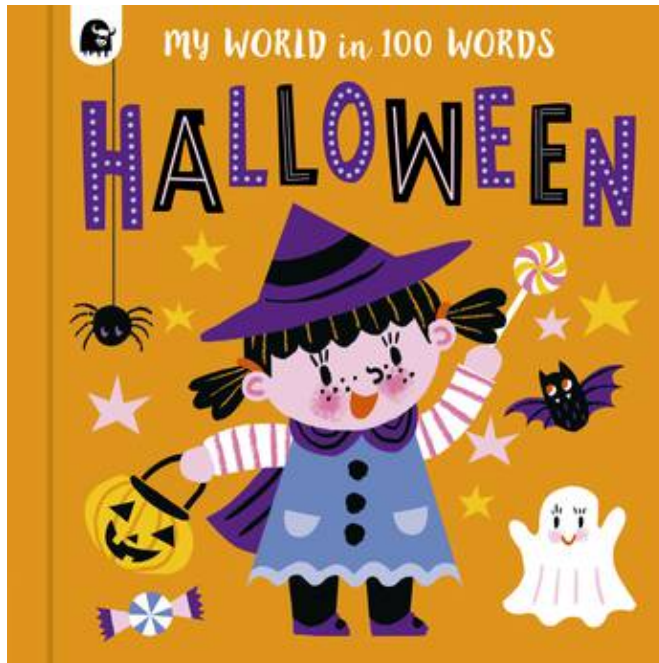
Description

Pumpkin, candles, spider, witch, skeleton, laughing, face paint... introduce your little ones to the words of the Halloween season with cute characters, bright colours and playful scenes. From pumpkin picking to dressing-up fun and slime to eyeballs, this charming book introduces a range of different spooky scenes and objects. Along with the Halloween items, each scene contains one feeling word and one action word to spot, such as excited and running - colour-coded circles point them out. With a glitter-accented cover that adds visual and tactile interest, this fun book inspires a deeper knowledge of the world, introduces language skills and supports emotional intelligence.

An original, contemporary take on teaching first words, the My World in 100 Words series of board books helps children ages 0-3 boost vocabulary, engage with the world around them and become familiar with specific subjects. With bright, playful illustrations from Sophie Beer, each book explores a different theme, including starting nursery and Christmas. With 10 words per page and variation between full scenes and visual lists, there's plenty for children to look at and enjoy. Other titles in the My World in 100 Words series: Christmas, Nursery, Home.

About the Author

Sophie Beer (née Blackhall-Cain) is an award-winning illustrator/author living in Brisbane, Australia. She completed a dual degree in Law and Creative Industries with distinction at Queensland University of Technology but found the whole law thing unutterably dull and now works primarily in childrens and editorial illustration. Revelling in colour, shape and texture, she lives by one simple rule: art should never be boring. When shes not illustrating and writing, she thinks a lot about plants, animals, music and books.



Price:	AU \$12.99	NZ \$14.99
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Format:	Board Book	
Package Type:	BOARD BOOK	
Dimensions:	170h x 170w mm	
Extent:	20 pages	
Bic1:	Early learning / early learning concepts	
Author now living:		

Sleeping Beauty (Step Into)

Cynthia Alonso



Sleeping Beauty is an exquisite layered board book that combines a simple narrative with die-cut holes and original illustrations to create a captivating storytelling experience.

Description

Once upon a time, in a far-off land, a royal baby was born. The King and Queen hosted a great party, inviting friends and neighbours from all over the kingdom... Sleeping Beauty combines a simple narrative with die-cut holes and high-contrast illustrations to create a captivating storytelling experience that encourages tactile interaction. Turn each page to delight in the increasingly expansive spreads.

Keep the magic of Sleeping Beauty alive for the next generation with this gorgeous interactive retelling.

The Step into... series of interactive board books introduces the youngest children to classic stories through beautifully layered pages featuring bright, contemporary illustrations, die cuts and gentle text. The illustrations, and wonders, expand as each new layer is revealed. Step into even more classic stories with: The Nutcracker, Alice in Wonderland, The Jungle Book.

About the Author

Cynthia Alonso is an illustrator and graphic designer from Buenos Aires, Argentina. She studied Graphic Design at Buenos Aires University, where she taught courses in typography for several years. Her work has been exhibited in the Society of Illustrators 58th Annual Exhibition and at Bologna International Children's Book Fair. She displays a lot of passion for the stories she is involved in and her work is full of life, textures and vibrant colours.

Price: **AU \$19.99** **NZ \$22.99**
 ISBN: **9780711260573**
 Format: **Board Book**
 Package Type: **BOARD BOOK**
 Dimensions: **260h x 185w mm**
 Extent: **12 pages**
 Bic1: **Novelty, toy & die-cut books**
 Author now living:

100 Things to Know About Inventions (In a Nutshell)

Clive Gifford, illustrated by Yiffy Gu

Quirky illustrations with easily digestible information, this book is a compilation of 100 amazing inventions you need to know about.

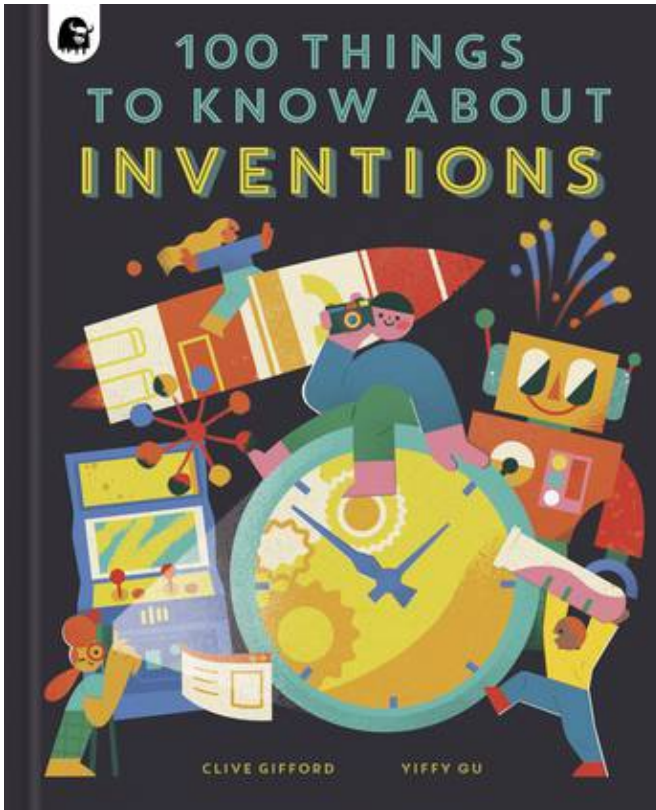
Description

How do you sum up the world's amazing inventions in just 100 words? This striking book takes on the challenge! From helicopters to fireworks, each of the carefully chosen 100 words has its own 100-word long description and quirky illustration, providing a fascinating introduction to incredible inventions from history to the modern day. Basically, everything you need to know in a nutshell. Along with some expected inventions, such as trains and Internet, you'll also discover less predictable inventions that will give you a fresh perspective. With balloons and submarine, you can explore the risks some inventors had to take. Through paper and pencil imagine how such seemingly simple objects would have been groundbreaking at the time of invention; whereas some inventions, such as skates, had a very funny beginning! With a clean, contemporary design, each word occupies a page of its own. A large striking illustration neatly encapsulates the accompanying 100 words of text.

Other titles in the 100 Things to Know About series include: Ancient World, World Politics, Art.

About the Author

Clive Gifford has travelled to more than 70 countries, climbed rocket launch towers, ridden on robots and flown gliders. He has had more than 200 books published and received nominations for or won Royal Society, School Library Association, Smithsonian and TES awards. He won the Blue Peter Book Award for Best Book with Facts 2019 for his title *The Colours of History (QED)*. Clive lives in Manchester, UK. Yiffy Gu is passionate about creating beautiful colour palettes, unique textures and illustrating using a variety of elements. She defines her style as youthful and whimsical, and her illustrations and motion graphics reach a wide audience. Yiffy enjoys the hustle and bustle of big cities, and is inspired by the diversity of people. She is constantly experimenting with new things, which is reflected in her art.



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Format:	Misc HB	
Package Type:	HARD BACK	
Dimensions:	290h x 235w mm	
Extent:	112 pages	
Bic1:	Buildings & construction (Children's / Teenage)	
Author now living:		

100 Things to Know About Art (In a Nutshell)

Susie Hodge, illustrated by Marcos Farina

Featuring quirky illustrations and easily digestible information, this book is a compilation of 100 things you need to know about art.

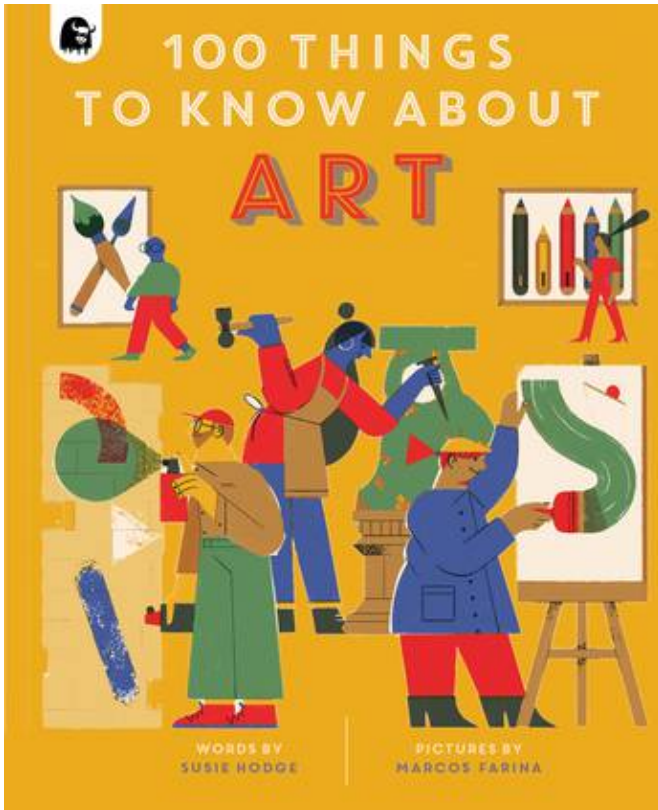
Description

How do you sum up the amazing world of art in just 100 words? This striking book takes on the challenge! From pottery to Pointillism, each of the carefully chosen 100 words has its own 100-word long description and quirky illustration, providing a fascinating introduction to art. Basically, everything you need to know in a nutshell. Along with some classic methods, such as painting and sketching, you'll also discover less predictable aspects of art that will give you a fresh perspective. Featuring materials, elements, methods, art movements, styles and places this book covers a wide range of topics and themes, as well as some key artists of the past and present. With a clean, contemporary design, each word occupies a page of its own. A large striking illustration neatly encapsulates the accompanying 100 words of text.

Other titles in the 100 Things to Know About series include: Ancient World, World Politics, Inventions.

About the Author

Susie Hodge has written over 100 books on art, art history and artistic techniques, including *I Know an Artist*, *Art Quest: Classic Art Counterfeit*, *What Makes Great Design*, *Modern Art Mayhem*, *Why Your Five Year Old Could Not Have Done That*, *Art in Detail* and *Modern Art in Detail*. In addition, she hosts lectures, talks and practical workshops, and regularly appears on television and radio, as well as in documentaries. She has twice been named the No. 1 art writer by the Independent. Marcos Farina is an Argentine graphic designer and illustrator. He has a degree in graphic design from the University of Buenos Aires. He also studied visual arts, specializing in handmade printing techniques.



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 Bic1: Art: general interest (Children's / Teenage)
 Author now living:

One Moment in Time

Ben Lerwill, illustrated by Alette Straathof

A lyrical, beautifully illustrated book that takes us on journey around the globe, showing how children in different parts of the world are doing very different things at exactly the same time.

Description

It's 7 o'clock in the morning in Mexico, and Javier is eating his breakfast. He's having corn tortillas with beans and a glass of orange juice.

And at exactly the same time.....it's 8 o'clock in the morning in New York City. Kayla is getting her schoolbag ready. A yellow school bus will take her to the school gates.

One Moment in Time is a lyrical celebration of diversity with a heartfelt message of unity. Featuring eleven different children, this book takes readers on a colourful, eye-opening journey around the globe in a single day, showing what children in different countries are each doing at the same point in time. From travel writer Ben Lerwill, and with beautiful illustrations from Alette Straathof this non-fiction picture book introduces children to different cultures around the world.

About the Author

Ben Lerwill is an award-winning freelance travel writer based in Oxfordshire, England. He has been writing about travel since 2003 and continues to work with a broad range of magazine, newspapers and websites. Bens writing has appeared in more than 50 national and international titles, including Nation Geographic Traveller, Wanderlust, Time Out, BBC Travel, The Guardian, The Sunday Times, The Observer, The Independent, The Daily Telegraph, BBC Countryfile and Rough Guides. Alette Straathof is an illustrator who lives and works in Paris, France. She graduated in January 2016 at the Willem de Kooning Academy in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Alette tries to hide small details in every one of her illustrations for people to discover - see if you can find them all.



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 Extent: **32 pages**
 Bic1: **People & places (Children's / Teenage)**
 Author now living:

Who Loves the Dragon?

Bianca Schulze, illustrated by Samara Hardy and

From the creators of Don't Wake the Dragon comes an interactive sequel all about the importance of friendship!

Description

In this interactive follow-up to Don't Wake the Dragon, our beloved Dragon is wide-awake and preparing to celebrate one of the kingdom's most important events of the year: the annual Friendship Festival! It's a time for everyone to gather and have fun, all honoring their meaningful friendships. But on the day of the feast, the cooks are called away to cater to the Queen and the knights must report for special duty in the Enchanted Forest. With everyone gone, Dragon is upset and worried that this year's Friendship Festival is doomed. Could they be planning something special for her? And in the meantime, can you help cheer her up?

With colorful and humorous illustrations throughout, this read-aloud picture book encourages kids to interact with the text on every page. Young readers will love waving to characters, blowing kisses, dancing, and more on this fun ride alongside Dragon and her adorable friends in this delightful story that will beg to be read again and again.

About the Author

Bianca Schulze is the author of Don't Wake the Dragon and Who Loves the Dragon?, as well as the founder and editor of The Children's Books Review - a resource devoted to children's literature and literacy. Bianca is also the bestselling author of 101 Books to Read Before You Grow Up. She is a reader, reviewer, mother, and children's book lover. Born and raised in Sydney, Australia, Bianca now lives with her husband and three children near Boulder, Colorado. Samara Hardy is the illustrator of Don't Wake the Dragon and Who Loves the Dragon?. An experienced illustrator and designer, she has created artwork for clients across the globe for greetings cards, stationery, homewares, children's books, and much more. She lives in Surrey, England. Clever Publishing was founded in 2010 with the purpose of changing children's lives for the better. We create a world full of fascinating experiences for families through our books, games, sets, and series. Focusing on Pre-school and Edutainment, we've developed a wide range of innovative formats with modern teaching techniques. Kids love to read, touch, and play while learning, so our program includes products for all ages, including box sets; board books; puzzle books; learning flash cards; interactive coloring, activity, and word play formats; and board games for the entire family. Our dream team - more than 100 employees worldwide - have a comprehensive understanding and knowledge of children's books. With this expertise, we present products that are fun, entertaining, and vibrant. We are modern and educational and strive to always emphasize the importance of first experiences. We connect to the needs of busy parents and aim to enrich the time spent with their children. Our goal is to make children - as well as their parents happy!



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Extent:	32 pages	
Bic1:	Children's	
Author now living:		

Just Be Yourself, Dragon!

Bianca Schulze, illustrated by Samara Hardy

The third installment of this popular, interactive picture book series featuring the first-day-of-school setting.

Description

In the third book of this delightfully fun series, Dragon is nervous about her first day of school! She'll need readers help to soothe her anxieties and ease her nerves. Our beloved main character, Dragon, is leaving the castle to attend her very first day of school. She's excited about everything it has to offer: storytime with the fortune-teller, learning to count while juggling, exercising with the knights, and - best of all - being with her friends! But when the day finally arrives, Dragon is overwhelmed and scared! She's got a bad case of first day jitters, and something goes wrong during all of her morning activities. She can't wait to have a break at lunch . . . until suddenly Dragon is left all alone and must summon the courage to make all new friends on her own. Can you help Dragon overcome her fears and have the best first day of school ever?

- Brought to life with colorful and humorous illustrations throughout, this read-aloud picture book encourages kids to interact with the text on every page.

- Young readers will love following along with the seamlessly-incorporated directions using this relatable story that will cure any young readers first day of school fears!

About the Author

Bianca Schulze is the author of *Dont Wake the Dragon* and *Who Loves the Dragon?*, as well as the founder and editor of *The Childrens Books Review* - a resource devoted to childrens literature and literacy. Bianca is also the bestselling author of *101 Books to Read Before You Grow Up*. She is a reader, reviewer, mother, and childrens book lover. Born and raised in Sydney, Australia, Bianca now lives with her husband and three children near Boulder, Colorado. Samara Hardy is the illustrator of *Dont Wake the Dragon* and *Who Loves the Dragon?*. An experienced illustrator and designer, she has created artwork for clients across the globe for greetings cards, stationery, homewares, childrens books, and much more. She lives in Surrey, England.



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Author now living:		

Don't Wake the Dragon

Bianca Schulze, illustrated by Samara Hardy and

Bestselling author Bianca Schulze brings us DONT WAKE THE DRAGON a lively, interactive bedtime story that is sure to delight children and their parents!

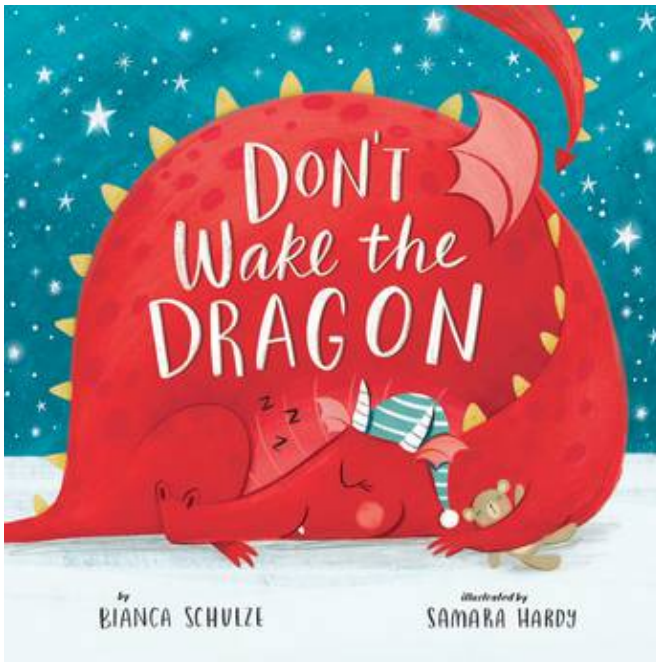
Description

Don't Wake the Dragon is a fantastic and interactive bedtime story featuring a sound-asleep dragon who under no circumstances is to be woken up! Children are tasked with checking in on the sleeping dragon as the castle cook drops his pots and pans and when the knights throw a loud birthday party. It isn't until the whole kingdom settles down that the dragon wakes up. What is the kingdom to do? Designed to be read aloud and interacted with, parents will take pleasure in the playful text as much as children will enjoy gently rocking the book from side to side as they sing the dragon a lullaby. When the story finally comes to an end, and the gentle lullaby is repeated, the dragon (and the child!) is encouraged to drift off to sleep.

- The whimsical and colorful illustrations enable the dragon to jump off the page and will delight the reader with its humor and personality on every page.
- Creates a wonderful bedtime ritual with children that they will look forward to every night.

About the Author

Bianca Schulze is the founder and editor of The Childrens Books Review - a resource devoted to childrens literature and literacy. Bianca is also the bestselling author of 101 Books to Read Before You Grow Up, an Amazon "Book of the Month" in 2016. She is a reader, reviewer, mother, and childrens book lover. Born and raised in Sydney, Australia, Bianca now lives with her husband and three children near Boulder, Colorado. Samara Hardy is an illustrator and designer who has created artwork for clients across the globe for greetings cards, stationery, homewares, childrens books, and much more. Clever Publishing was founded in 2010 with the purpose of changing childrens lives for the better. We create a world full of fascinating experiences for families through our books, games, sets, and series. Focusing on Pre-school and Edutainment, weve developed a wide range of innovative formats with modern teaching techniques. Kids love to read, touch, and play while learning, so our program includes products for all ages, including box sets; board books; puzzle books; learning flash cards; interactive coloring, activity, and word play formats; and boards games for the entire family. Our dream team - more than 100 employees worldwide - have a comprehensive understanding and knowledge of childrens books. With this expertise, we present products that are fun, entertaining, and vibrant. We are modern and educational and strive to always emphasize the importance of first experiences. We connect to the needs of busy parents and aim to enrich the time spent with their children. Our goal is to make children - as well as their parents happy!



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Format:	Misc HB	
Package Type:	HARD BACK	
Dimensions:	254h x 254w mm	
Extent:	32 pages	
Bic1:	Children's	
Author now living:		

Nana's Kitchen

Larissa Juliano,

From the creators of the instant success Nana's Garden and Grandpa's Workshop comes a new charming book about cooking and baking in Nana's Kitchen.

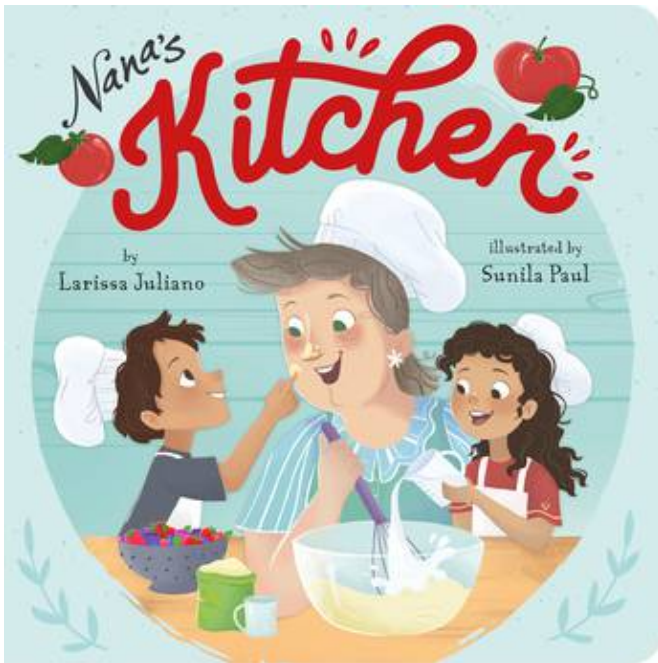
Description

Get ready to whip up some delicious fun in Nana's Kitchen, the latest addition to the series of books by the same author and illustrator of Nana's Garden and Grandpa's Workshop. Join a young boy and girl as they head to the farmers market with their grandmother and gather loads of fresh ingredients. Then, follow them back to the kitchen where they cook, bake, and, most importantly of all, spend time together.

- Larissa Juliano's delightful, bouncy text is once again brought to life by Francesca De Lucas bright, colorful illustrations throughout.
- As kids read along with this joyful book, they'll also be introduced to the concept of opposites.
- Includes two simple and easy-to-follow recipes for little chefs to create with their loved ones.
- A perfect gift for Mothers Day, Grandparents Day, or any time of the year!

About the Author

Larissa Juliano is an elementary teacher in upstate New York. She lives in her hometown with her husband and three young children. Being a mom and wife have been the greatest blessings of her life. Besides teaching, Larissas passion is writing books in hopes of inspiring children to use their imagination, especially through literature. Clever Publishing was founded in 2010 with the purpose of changing childrens lives for the better. We create a world full of fascinating experiences for families through our books, games, sets, and series. Focusing on Pre-school and Edutainment, weve developed a wide range of innovative formats with modern teaching techniques. Kids love to read, touch, and play while learning, so our program includes products for all ages, including box sets; board books; puzzle books; learning flash cards; interactive coloring, activity, and word play formats; and boards games for the entire family. Our dream team - more than 100 employees worldwide - have a comprehensive understanding and knowledge of childrens books. With this expertise, we present products that are fun, entertaining, and vibrant. We are modern and educational and strive to always emphasize the importance of first experiences. We connect to the needs of busy parents and aim to enrich the time spent with their children. Our goal is to make children - as well as their parents happy!



Price: **AU \$12.99** **NZ \$14.99**
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 Format: **Board Book**
 Package Type: **BOARD BOOK**
 Dimensions: **203h x 203w mm**
 Extent: **20 pages**
 Bic1: **Picture books**
 Author now living:

Nana's Garden

Larissa Juliano, illustrated by Francesca De Luca

Children will learn their colors and more in this sweet multigenerational story of a young girl exploring and helping out in her Nana's Garden.

Description

Explore all of the delights and surprises to be found in Nana's Garden. Join our young gardener as she spends her day picking juicy red tomatoes, counting white daisies in her basket, scooping up caterpillars, hugging her nana under the brown branches, and much more. Larissa Juliano's joyful wordplay begs to be read aloud again and again to toddlers. The poetic text combines colour recognition and counting, while encouraging movement and play.

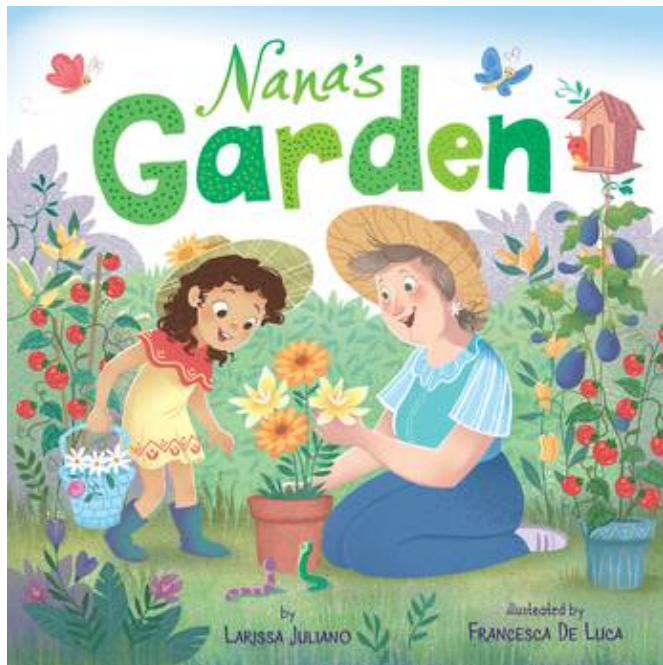
- The book's sturdy format is perfect for little hands.
- Combines counting and colour recognition in a simple and fun-to-read story
- A perfect gift for Mothers Day or Grandparents's Day or any time of the year!

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Francesca De Luca works as freelance illustrator and publishes with a variety of international publishers including: Raffaello editore, Mondadori and Giunti, Cottage Door Press, editions LITO and Storytime Magazine. She also works as a background artist and character designer for animation and app developers.

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 Format: **Board Book**
 Package Type: **BOARD BOOK**
 Dimensions: **203h x 203w mm**
 Extent: **20 pages**
 Bic1: **Picture framing**
 Author now living:

Big Brother Says Sorry

Clever Publishing

A heartwarming story between a brother and sister that explores the ups, downs, and everything in between of being a sibling.

Description

After his sister discovers a giant pinecone in the forest, a young squirrel becomes jealous of her fun, new treasure. Not wanting to be left out, brother and sister end up in a tug-of-war with the pinecone, only for it to - oh no! - break. Her brother feels terrible, so they set off on an adventure to find a brand-new one. But will any of them be able to replace the original? This touching story explores the complex facets of siblings, ultimately celebrating the joy that can spring from their bonds.

- Makes a perfect new-baby and new-sibling gift.
- The portable, sturdy format is perfect for little ones who are always on the go and playing outside.
- Children and their parents will want to return to the sweet story with beautiful illustrations again and again.

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 ISBN: **9781951100902**
 Format: **Board Book**
 Package Type: **BOARD BOOK**
 Dimensions: **145h x 170w mm**
 Extent: **18 pages**
 Bic1:
 Author now living:

Time for Bed, Puppy Clever Publishing

Help your toddler get ready for bedtime step-by-step alongside an adorable puppy!

Description

In this lighthearted and encouraging story, a young puppy is getting ready for bedtime! Like any toddler his age, Puppy has his own set of fears and worries about sleeping alone in his new, big kid bed. But in this step-by-step, reassuring story, he'll learn he's growing up to be a very responsible puppy.

- This humorous and helpful story is a fun way of approaching bedtime & sleeping alone jitters.
- Motivates toddlers to overcome their fears of something everyone goes through.
- Bright, colorful art and a charming puppy character appeal to both boys and girls.
- This sturdy board book format makes it a perfect companion to bring to bed!

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 Format: **Board Book**
 Package Type: **BOARD BOOK**
 Dimensions: **203h x 203w mm**
 Extent: **20 pages**
 Bic1:
 Author now living:

We Can Be Kind Clever Publishing

We Can Be Kind presents learning manners in a humorous and approachable way!

Description

Learning manners is an important life skill. And We Can Be Kind presents proper manners in an amusing and approachable way. Toddlers will love exploring these colorful pages and will relate to the simple presentation of different ways people can be kind to each other. They will quickly learn to share, offer to help, and be kind to people!

- The board book format with eye-catching foil and sturdy pages is perfect for little hands.

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Author now living:		

The Four Seasons in One Day (Story Orchestra)

Illustrated by Jessica Courtney-Tickle

Discover what it would be like to travel through the four seasons in one day, following a little girl called Isabelle and her dog, Pickle, as they take on the adventure of a lifetime.

Description

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About the Author

JESSICA COURTNEY-TICKLE is an illustrator who graduated from Kingston University in July 2014. Her absolute favourite thing to draw or paint is nature, finding a focus on foliage of any kind as well as children's stories about adventure and exploration. She also has a penchant for drawing theatre from music makers to dancers and even singing animals. Jessica is most influenced by vintage picture books, travel posters and folk art as well as numerous painters and printmakers.



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 ISBN: **9781847808776**
 Format: **Misc HB**
 Package Type: **HARD BACK**
 Dimensions: **265h x 304w mm**
 Extent: **24 pages**
 Bic1: Children's
 Author now living:

Carnival of the Animals (Story Orchestra) Katy Flint, illustrated by Jessica Courtney Tickle

The next title in this best-selling sound series reimagines Carnival of the Animals, one of the most famous suites of music for children, by Camille Saint-Saens.

Description

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One day, two brothers discover a magical animal kingdom behind their bookcase. They are greeted by the royal lion with his shaggy mane; ask for directions from an old lonely turtle; take a ride on some lumbering elephants; topple a skeleton of dinosaur bones; and swim among a school of shimmering fish. If only they could take them all home...

The book includes extracts from The Swan, Aquarium, Fossils, and Finale (from Disney's Fantasia) along with a totally new story to link the pieces together. As you and your little one journey through the magical scenes, you will press the buttons to hear 10 excerpts from the suite's music. At the back of the book, find a short biography of the composer, Camille Saint-Saens, with details about his composition of Carnival of the Animals. Next to this, you can replay the musical excerpts and, for each of them, read a discussion of the instruments, rhythms and musical techniques that make them so powerful. A glossary defines musical terms.

The Story Orchestra series brings classical music to life for children through gorgeously illustrated retellings of classic ballet stories paired with 10-second sound clips of orchestras playing from their musical scores.

Manufacturers note: please pull the white tab out of the back of the book before use. Sound buttons require a firm push in exact location to work, which may be hard for young children. All sound clips are 10 seconds long.

About the Author

Jessica Courtney Tickle is an illustrator who graduated from Kingston University in July 2014. Her absolute favourite thing to draw or paint is nature, finding a focus on foliage of any kind as well as children's stories about adventure and exploration. She also has a penchant for drawing theatre from music makers to dancers and even singing animals. Jessica is most influenced by vintage picture books, travel posters and folk art as well as numerous painters and printmakers.

Katy Flint is an author, editor, and musician, based in London. She studied violin at the University of Southampton, before moving into children's books. She is the author of the best-selling sound book The Story Orchestra: The Nutcracker, and has worked on many other non-fiction titles - from human bodies to dinosaurs.



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Extent:	24 pages	
Bic1:	Picture books, activity books & early learning material	
Author now living:		

The Sleeping Beauty (Story Orchestra)

Jessica Courtney Tickle

In this retelling of the classic ballet story, bring Tchaikovskys Sleeping Beauty to life by pressing the musical notes on each page.

Description

In this retelling of the classic ballet story, bring Tchaikovskys Sleeping Beauty to life by pressing the musical notes on each page. Join the King and Queen as they throw a party for their new baby, Princess Aurora. But when a terrible guest arrives and places a curse on princess, the kingdom must find the one special person who can defeat it... Read the story and then turn to the back of the book to read about the music clips. The third title in the Story Orchestra series, following on from The Four Seasons, and The Nutcracker, is for readers 5 and up.

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Bic1:	Picture books, activity books & early learning material	
Author now living:		

The Swan Lake (The Story Orchestra)

Katy Flint, illustrated by Jessica Courtney Tickle

Discover the spellbinding magic of Swan Lake in this musical retelling of the ballet - push the button on each beautiful scene to hear the vivid sound of an orchestra playing from Tchaikovsky's score.

Description

This tale of a prince, a beautiful swan princess and an evil sorcerer begins in a woodland clearing far, far away. It is Prince Siegfried's 21st birthday. He is playing games with his friends when his mother, the Queen, arrives to tell him he needs to stop having fun and start looking after the kingdom. Prince Siegfried dreams of running away.

He follows an enchanting flock of swans to a clearing by a lake, where four of the little cygnets begin to dance. The most beautiful swan transforms into the Princess Odette, who tells him that she has been cursed to turn into a swan by day and return to her natural form at night by the evil sorcerer Von Rothbart. As the prince and Odette dance, they begin to fall in love.

The story follows Prince Siegfried as he attends his birthday party, is tricked into proposing to Von Rothbart's daughter Odile and returns to the lake to battle the evil sorcerer. Will the prince be reunited with his swan princess?

As you and your little one journey through the magical scenes, you will press the buttons to hear 10 excerpts from the ballet's music. At the back of the book, find a short biography of the composer, Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, with details about his composition of Swan Lake. Next to this, you can replay the musical excerpts and, for each of them, read a discussion of the instruments, rhythms and musical techniques that make them so powerful. A glossary defines musical terms.

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Author now living:		

The Egg

M. P. Robertson

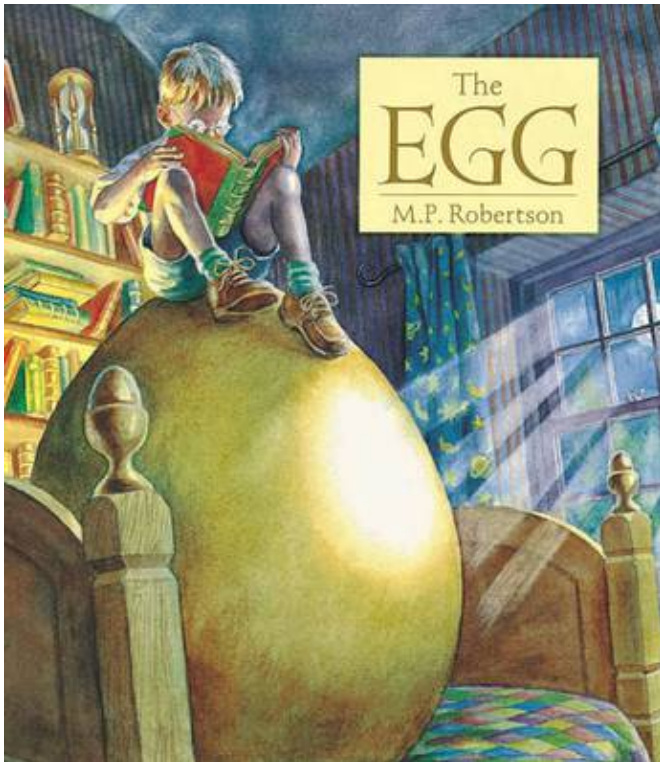
George finds more than he'd bargained for under his mother's favourite chicken

Description

George knows something isn't right when he finds more than he bargained for under his mother's favourite chicken, and he soon finds himself looking after a baby dragon. George takes his job as a parent seriously, teaching the hatchling all sorts of 'dragony' ways, but the dragon begins to pine for his own kind, and one day he disappears.

About the Author

M. P. Robertson was born in Parsons Green, London. He studied Graphic Design at Hounslow Borough College, where he discovered a love for illustrated books. After leaving Hounslow he spent a year drawing in museums, cathedrals and on the underground before specialising in illustration at Kingston Polytechnic. Among his books for Frances Lincoln are *The Egg*, *The Great Dragon Rescue* and *The Dragon Snatcher*; Hieronymus Betts and his *Unusual Pets*, *Big Brave Brian*, *The Sandcastle* and *Food Chain*. He lives in Bradford on Avon with his partner and two sons.



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Package Type:	PAPERBACK	
Dimensions:	276h x 240w mm	
Extent:	32 pages	
Bic1:	Picture books	
Author now living:		

ABC Earth-Friendly Me (ABC for Me)

Christiane Engel

Pairing aspects of eco-friendly living with each letter of the alphabet, ABC Earth-Friendly Me features 26 things a kid can do to help care for the earth.

Description

ABC Earth-Friendly Me presents 26 things-from Action to Zero waste and everything in between-that eco-conscious kids and their families can do to help care for the earth.

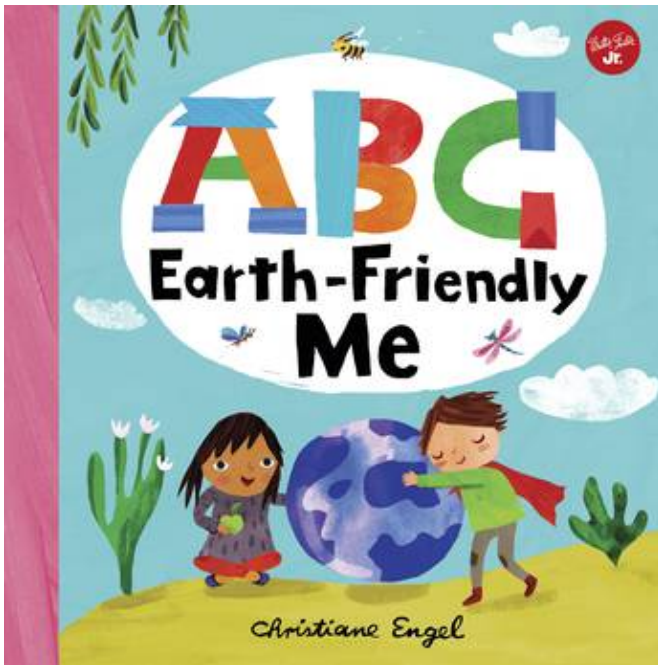
Pairing aspects of eco-friendly living with each letter of the alphabet, ABC Earth-Friendly Me is not only perfect for teaching young children their ABCs, but also for encouraging them to be aware of the impact they have on the environment. The content empowers young children, showing them that even their small choices make a big difference. And the engaging illustrations and simple concepts introduce children to an eco-friendly lifestyle. To help, kids can plant flowers for pollinating bees, eat more fruits and vegetables, share or swap old toys, help their parents air-dry laundry, and learn about animals and their habitats.

Environmental terms throughout, such as "pollination," "biodegradable," "pollution," and "preservation," have easy-to-understand, kid-friendly definitions in the back of the book. And a spread elaborating on additional things kids can do, such as riding a bike, creating a new toy from old stuff, and hunting for a unique pre-owned item at the thrift store, are easy and fun ways to help out! ABC Earth-Friendly Me shows that every member of the family-even the smallest one-can protect our planet Earth.

This is the perfect book to inspire the next generation of eco-conscious kids, while teaching them the alphabet at the same time. Learning the ABCs has never been so green and so much fun! With endearing illustrations and mindful concepts, the ABC for Me series pairs each letter of the alphabet with words that promote big dreams and healthy living.

About the Author

Christiane Engel is an award-winning illustrator and author. Her work can be found in a huge variety of kids books all over the world, including a kids bible and a children's atlas as well as Walter Foster Jr.'s ABC Love and ABC Yoga. Her instantly recognisable children's characters appeared in an award-winning ad campaign in the UK and she works with the Surrey County Council to create advertising and educational material for families. She has also created illustrations for animated programs for clients including the BBC. Christiane lives by the sea in southeast England with her little family. Learn more at chengel.myportfolio.com.



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Extent:	36 pages	
Bic1:	Early learning: ABC books / alphabet books	
Author now living:		

ABC Let's Celebrate You & Me (ABC for Me) Sugar Snap Studio

ABC Let's Celebrate You & Me presents a whole alphabet full of positive qualities kids can celebrate about themselves, including both physical and character attributes.

Description

ABC Let's Celebrate You & Me presents 26 things-from A to Z-that make us special and that are worth celebrating! Kids can be big or small, be talkative or quiet, or wear their hair short or long or loose or in braids. They can run with their legs or zoom around in a wheelchair, speak one or two or more languages, be able to memorize facts or tell a good story, and so much more!

ABC Let's Celebrate You & Me presents a whole alphabet full of positive attributes kids can celebrate about themselves, including their bodies, skin, eyes, and hair, on the outside, as well as inner qualities, such as their choices, kindness, and respect. Pairing either a physical or character attribute with each letter of the alphabet, ABC Lets Celebrate You & Me features colorful illustrations, as well as thoughtful text that gets kids thinking about who they are and how all people are unique, special, and worthy of love and happiness. A fun read for the whole family, ABC Lets Celebrate You & Me is not only perfect for teaching toddlers their ABCs, but also for encouraging kids to love themselves-and other people too-just as they are. With A is for Achievements, B is for Body, and C is for Confidence, ABC Lets Celebrate You & Me is a self-esteem-boosting way for toddlers to learn the ABCs. With endearing illustrations and mindful concepts, the ABC for Me series pairs each letter of the alphabet with words that promote big dreams and healthy living. Other books in this series include:

- ABC What Can She Be? (2018)
- ABC What Can He Be? (2019)
- ABC What Can I Be? (2020)
- ABC Everyday Heroes Like Me (2021)

About the Author

Sugar Snap Studio is led by Jessie Ford, an English illustrator whose colorful view of the world has been brightening peoples lives for the last decade. Her graphic shapes, bold color palette, hand-drawn typography, and textured layers create a handmade effect that has been commissioned by clients such as Harry N. Abrams, Rodale Kids, Volkswagen, Samsonite, The Wall Street Journal, The Guardian, Unilever, and Westin Hotels. Her books include ABC: What Can She Be?, ABC: What Can He Be?, and ABC: What Can I Be?



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 Extent: **32 pages**
 Bic1: **Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage)**
 Author now living:

ABC Love (ABC for Me)

Christiane Engel

A fun family read with playful, rhyming text, ABC Love pairs each letter of the alphabet with a word that teaches young kids about important concepts like love, acceptance, and affection.

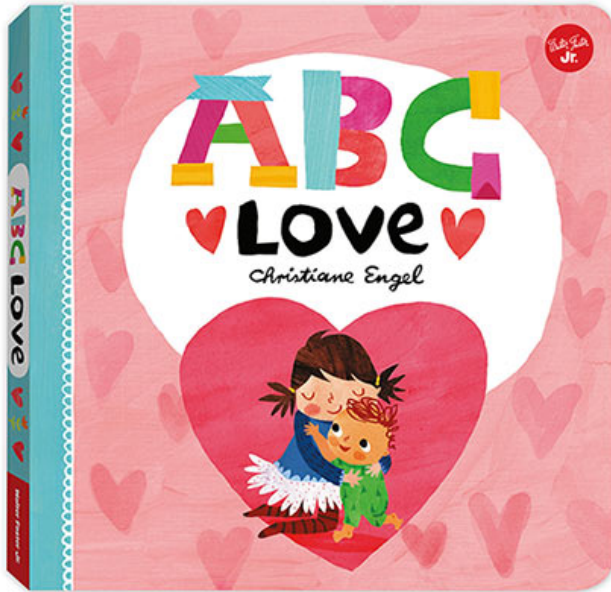
Description

An endearing twist on learning your ABCs!

ABC Love pairs each letter of the alphabet with a word that teaches young children about important concepts like love, acceptance, affection, values, and warmth. A fun family read with playful, rhyming text, ABC Love makes learning the alphabet interactive and fun for preschool children and older. Its engaging illustrations and text promote togetherness between kids and their family and encourages them to act out each 'love list' item, including everything from 'embrace' for the letter 'E' and 'laugh' for 'L'; to 'trust' for 'T.'

About the Author

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Extent:	36 pages	
Bic1:	Picture books, activity books & early learning material	
Author now living:		

ABC Mindful Me (ABC for Me)

Christiane Engel

See each letter of the alphabet paired with a word that teaches young children important mindfulness topics, like compassion, breathing, empathy, gratitude, and kindness.

Description

Pairing simplified mindfulness principles with each letter of the alphabet, ABC Mindful Me features colourful illustrations of children and animals, as well as playful rhymes to explain each concept to toddlers (and their parents!).

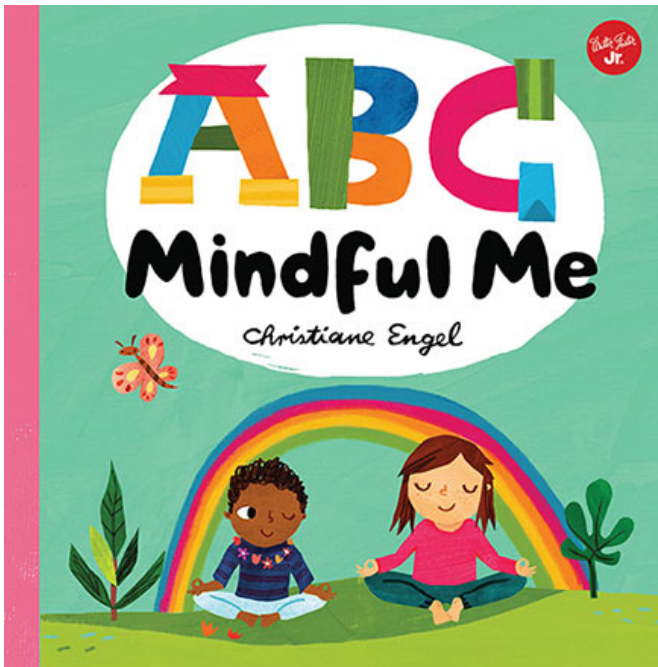
A fun read for the entire family, ABC Mindful Me is not only perfect for teaching toddlers their ABCs, but also for introducing them to key mindfulness tenants which promote physical and mental wellness, proper breathing, compassion, gratitude, and kindness.

These key concepts will help to grow young readers' concentration, listening skills, and ability to manage emotions, stress, and anxiety.

Plus, a handy index provides at-a-glance reference for 26 different mindfulness pillars for children to explore.

About the Author

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 Extent: **36 pages**
 Bic1: **Children's**
 Author now living:

ABC Yoga (ABC for Me)

Christiane Engel

Pairing simplified yoga poses with alphabetised animals and objects, ABC Yoga features colourful illustrations of children and animals practising yoga poses along with playful rhymes to explain each movement.

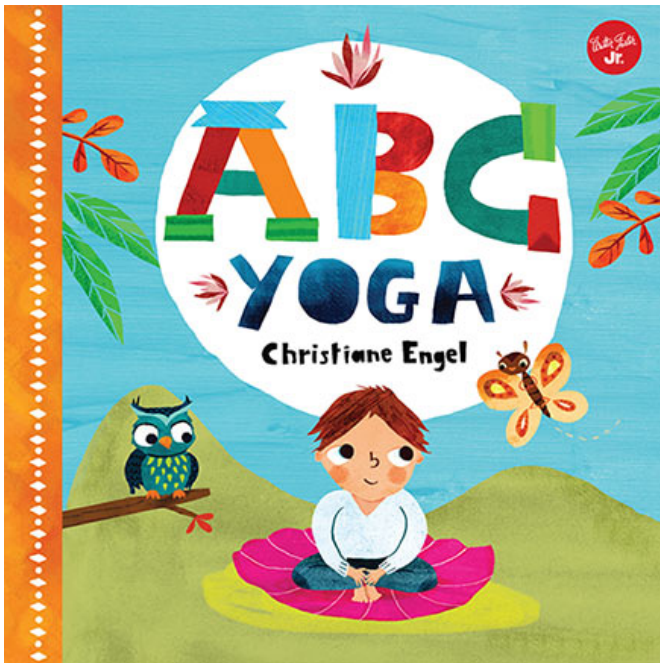
Description

A fun family read, this interactive title is perfect for teaching toddlers their ABCs, as well as introducing them to familiar animals and basic, simplified yoga poses that promote health and well-being. Each letter of the alphabet is paired with an engaging illustration mimicking the various animals' natural movements. Clever rhymes explain how toddlers (and their parents!) can copy the poses, each of which encourage movement, physical fitness, and mental health.

The 26 yoga poses, one for each letter of the alphabet, are renamed for easy understanding, while an index at the end of the book identifies the correct name for each asana (yoga pose) for the adults. The engaging illustrations and playful rhymes encourage children and their parents to get up and move, promoting physical activity, learning, and togetherness.

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 Format: **Misc HB**
 Package Type: **HARD BACK**
 Dimensions: **236h x 236w mm**
 Extent: **36 pages**
 Bic1: Picture books: character books
 Author now living:

ABC Baby Signs (ABC for Me) Christiane Engel

ABC Baby Signs is a charming third installment in Christiane Engels illustrated ABC series, following in the footsteps of ABC Yoga and ABC Love.

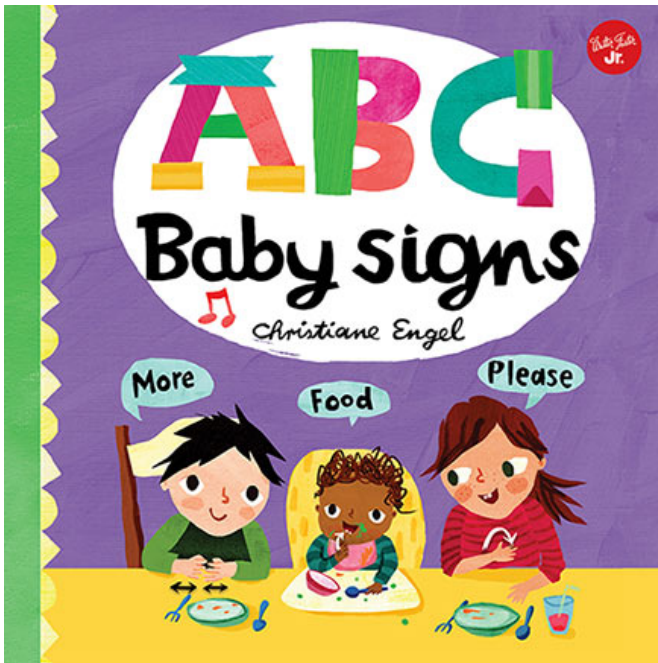
Description

ABC Baby Signs features twenty-six of the most common, simple baby signs, such as "all done," "more," and "please," to teach babies and toddlers basic ways to communicate with their hands before they can verbalise their needs.

This title features one sign per letter of the alphabet, a cute rhyming story, adorable illustrations, and sweet, illustrated demonstrations. Kids and their parents will love learning baby signs together!

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 Format: **Board Book**
 Package Type: **BOARD BOOK**
 Dimensions: **h x w mm**
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 BIC1: **Picture books, activity books & early learning material**
 Author now living:

One World, Many Colours

Ben Lerwill, illustrated by Alette Straathof

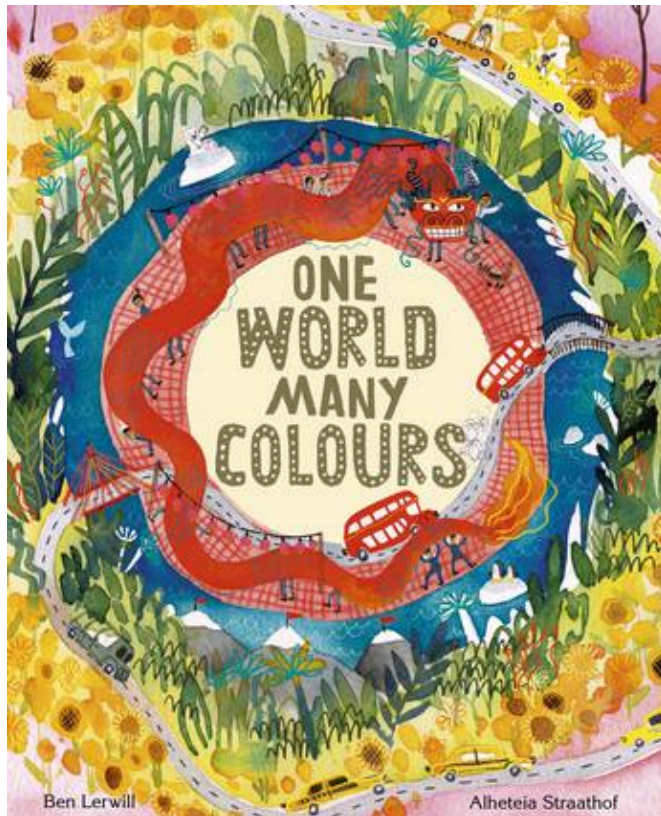
A lyrical and vibrant exploration of the world told through the spectrum of colour, from travel writer Ben Lerwill and with stunning illustrations by Alette Straathof.

Description

We share one world, we share many colours. One World, Many Colours is a lyrical celebration of the vibrant colours waiting to be found in all corners of the world. From the ice-white plains of Antarctica to the soft pink blossoms of the Japanese countryside. The same colours can be found everywhere else in the world, in nature, in our cities and in our cultures. From travel writer Ben Lerwill, and with beautiful illustrations from Alette Straathof this non-fiction picture book opens children's eyes to the wonders of the world and the spectrum of colour that we share.

About the Author

Ben Lerwill is an award-winning freelance travel writer based in Oxfordshire, England. He has been writing about travel since 2003 and continues to work with a broad range of magazine, newspapers and websites. Ben's writing has appeared in more than 50 national and international titles.



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Package Type:	HARD BACK	
Dimensions:	290h x 235w mm	
Extent:	32 pages	
Bic1:	Picture storybooks	
Author now living:		

Alice In Wonderland(Step into)

Cynthia Alonso



One summer day, Alice was lying on the riverbank when... 'Oh dear, oh dear! I shall be late!' a rabbit cried, dashing down a rabbit hole. Burning with curiosity, Alice followed it. Down, down, down she went... This exquisite layered board book combines a simple narrative with die-cut holes and original illustrations to create a captivating storytelling experience.

Description

Step inside the classic story of Alice in Wonderland. With gentle, engaging text, beautiful illustrations, die cut and layered pages, all of which encourage the reader to interact with the book and turn each page to delight in the increasingly expansive spreads.

About the Author

Cynthia Alonso is an illustrator and graphic designer from Buenos Aires, Argentina. She studied Graphic Design at Buenos Aires University, where she taught courses in typography for several years. Her work has been exhibited in the Society of Illustrators 58th Annual Exhibition and at Bologna International Children's Book Fair. She displays a lot of passion for the stories she is involved in and her work is full of life, textures and vibrant colours. Words, and pictures: two little words that, together, mean a lot. A high-quality imprint for young children, words & pictures was started in 2012. The imprint encapsulates three main focuses: imagination - because opening a book should also open a child's own imagination to possibilities; innovation - because children should be encouraged to create, not imitate; and inspiration - because books should make children want more: more books, more information, more of life itself. words & pictures represents a powerful and positive opportunity to open children's minds to a world of discovery.

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Package Type:	BOARD BOOK	
Dimensions:	260h x 185w mm	
Extent:	12 pages	
Bic1:	Novelty, toy & die-cut books	
Author now living:		

The Nutcracker (Step into)

Cynthia Alonso

It was Christmas Eve in Marie's house. Her parents were having a party and she and her brother, Fritz, were wondering what wonderful present their Godfather would give them this year... This exquisite layered board book combines a simple narrative with die-cut holes and original illustrations to create a captivating storytelling experience.

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Extent:	12 pages	
Bic1:	Novelty, toy & die-cut books	
Author now living:		

Alphabet Street

Jonathan Emmett, illustrated by Ingela P Arrhenius

Stylish lift-the-flap concertina book for learning your ABCs

Description

Life is very busy on Alphabet Street. Open each page to see the shop fronts, then lift the flaps to peek inside each shop and the rooms above. Who's buying a new suit? Who's painting a fox? And who has splashed himself with a hose? A fun and witty alphabet book that little ones will return to again and again.

About the Author

Jonathan Emmett worked as an architect before becoming a children's author and novelty book designer, which may explain the inspiration behind Alphabet Street, a novelty book in the form of a street elevation.

Jonathan is the author of over sixty books, including *Bringing Down the Moon* and *The Princess and the Pig* and his work has been translated into over thirty different languages. He likes building things and taking things apart, playing games and solving puzzles and letting his imagination run riot.

You can find out more about Jonathan and his books at his website: scribblestreet.co.uk

Ingela P Arrhenius graduated from art school in the early 90s and has been working as an illustrator ever since. At first, she worked in advertising and magazines, but her focus over the past ten years has been on products and books.

Ingela has created patterns for fabrics, wallpaper and stationery, as well as packaging and home accessories. She has also collaborated with several toy producers around the world and her love of retro style, typography and colour is reflected in all her work. Ingela lives in Stockholm with her husband (an author) and two sons.



Price: **AU \$24.99** **NZ \$27.99**
 ISBN: **9781788002165**
 Format: **Board Book**
 Package Type: **BOARD BOOK**
 Dimensions: **293h x 198w mm**
 Extent: **12 pages**
 Bic1: **Pop-up & lift-the-flap books**
 Author now living:

The Velveteen Rabbit

Sarah Massini

A treasured classic, revisited for a new generation in a gorgeous hardback gift edition.

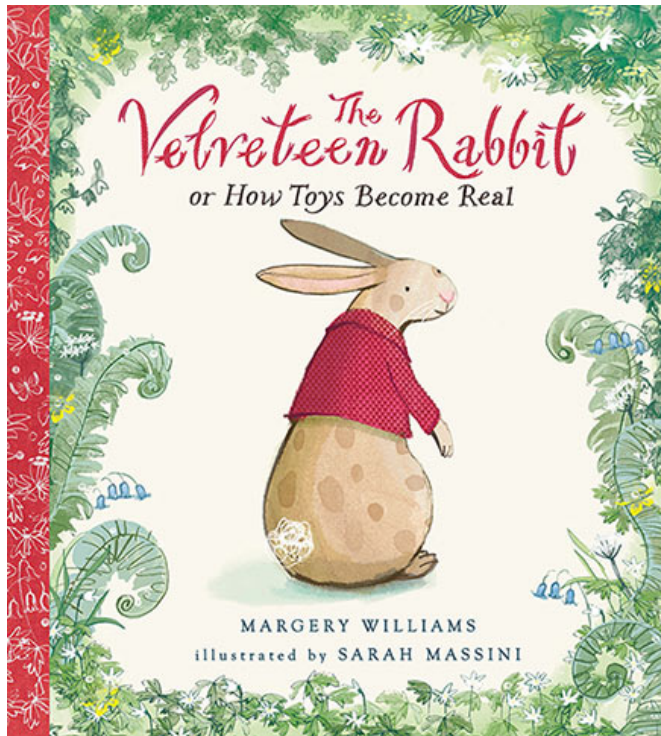
Description

When the Velveteen Rabbit first arrives in the nursery, he is snubbed by the other toys. But the Rabbit soon makes friends with the Skin Horse who explains how toys can become 'real', if only they are loved enough. The Velveteen Rabbit longs for this to happen until, one day, he finds that he is Boy's very favourite toy. They play together through a long, golden summer and, even though Rabbit becomes shabbier and shabbier, he becomes 'real' to the boy who loves him so much. The rabbits in the garden think otherwise - how can Rabbit be real when he can't leap and hop? But when Boy is ill with Scarlet Fever, and Rabbit is thrown away, Rabbit finally discovers what it truly means to be real. As he sheds a tear a magical fairy transforms him into a real, wild rabbit, though her parting words remind him that he was always real to the boy.

About the Author

Margery Winifred Williams was born in London in 1881. During her lifetime she lived in England, America and Italy and wrote numerous books for adults and children. Her most famous book, *The Velveteen Rabbit or How Toys Become Real*, was published in 1922.

Sarah's mum always said it was a blessing how paper and a pencil could keep her quiet and out of mischief for hours. Drawing has been a life-long habit that has seen her through careers in corporate design, children's book design and now as an illustrator and illustrating is what she loves doing best. Sarah lives in Sussex with her husband Peter, her young son Mathew, and her utterly mad terrier Tess, who keeps guard as she draws.



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Format:	Misc HB	
Package Type:	HARD BACK	
Dimensions:	265h x 240w mm	
Extent:	32 pages	
Bic1:	Picture books, activity books & early learning material	
Author now living:	Sussex, UK	

Peter Pan

Caryl Hart, illustrated by Sarah Warburton

J. M. Barrie's beloved text is reimagined in this enchanting rhyming picture book by award-winning duo Caryl Hart and Sarah Warburton.

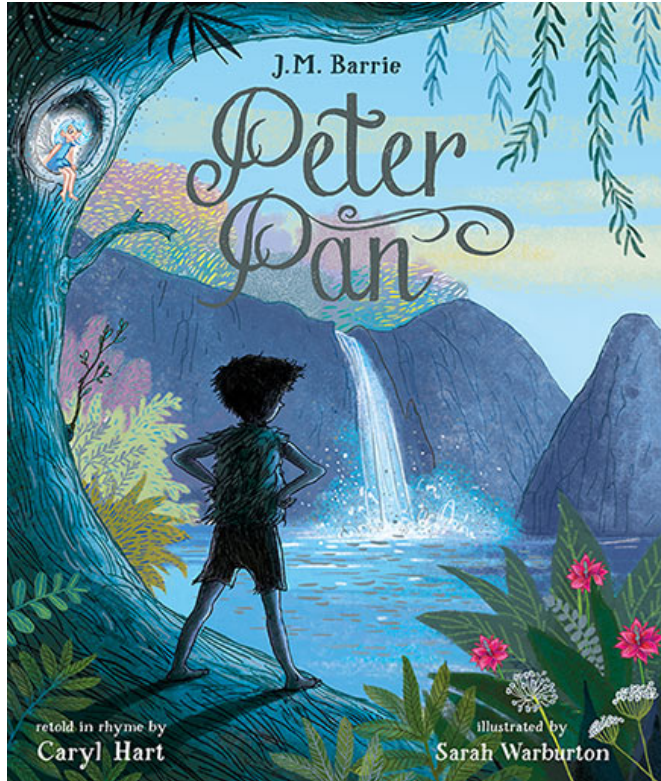
Description

When Peter Pan flies into the Darlings' room one dusky evening, he convinces Wendy and her brothers to come with him to the magical world of Neverland, where children never grow old. It's the beginning of an amazing adventure featuring a cast of classic characters, from the mischievous Lost Boys and jealous fairy Tinker Bell, to the villainous Captain Hook and his pirate band. But will the Darlings choose to stay in Neverland or return to London to grow up like normal children?

About the Author

Caryl is a full-time children's writer, who also runs creative workshops with local schools. Her first picture book, *Don't Dip Your Chips in Your Drink, Kate!* won two regional awards, and was shortlisted for a third. Her Princess series, illustrated by Sarah Warburton, has sold over 200,000 copies worldwide. 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. As well as writing, Caryl loves walking in the hills, swimming, snuggling, baking, weeding, running, sleeping, chatting, and sitting in cafes.

Sarah grew up in Anglesey, North Wales. She studied illustration at the University of the West of England, in Bristol, and hasn't looked back since. Sarah has created many books, working for a large variety of publishers, including illustrating the Rumblewick series, which has sold worldwide and is under movie option with DreamWorks. Her Princess series, written by Caryl Hart, has sold over 200,000 copies worldwide. Sarah lives in Bristol with her husband, two children and a grumpy guinea pig.



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 ISBN: **9781788000079**
 Format: **Misc HB**
 Package Type: **HARD BACK**
 Dimensions: **265h x 240w mm**
 Extent: **72 pages**
 Bic1: Picture storybooks
 Author now living: England, UK

Heidi

Jeanne Willis, illustrated by Briony May Smith

Johanna Spyri's classic story is retold in this beautiful gift book

Description

When five-year-old orphan Heidi is sent to live in the Swiss Alps with grumpy Grandpa, the rest of the village take pity on her. But Heidi soon discovers that her grandpa is gentle and kind behind his scowl, and she loves her new life running wild in the mountains with the goats, the flowers and her best friend Peter. That is, until Heidi is forced to move far away to the soot and smoke of Frankfurt to be the companion to an unwell girl. Will she ever return to her true home in the mountains?

About the Author

Jeanne Willis wrote her first book when she was five - a slim volume about cats written in pencil and stitched together with a painfully blunt needle so that it looked like a 'real' book. After that, there was no turning back. Having been fired from her Saturday job - selling cowboy boots on the Kings Road - for chewing gum, and after a brief career as a reptile vet's assistant, she worked as a copywriter and had her first picture book published at the age of 21 (which she wrote whilst pretending to be busy creating adverts for cognac).

She has since written over 300 books and has won several awards, which are arranged in the attic where she works, along with her collection of caterpillars, pink-toed tarantula skins and live locusts. Jeanne has a keen interest in Natural History and has lost count of the number of species featured in her books, including everything from slugs to sloths. She is currently into corvids - especially Nosy Crows.

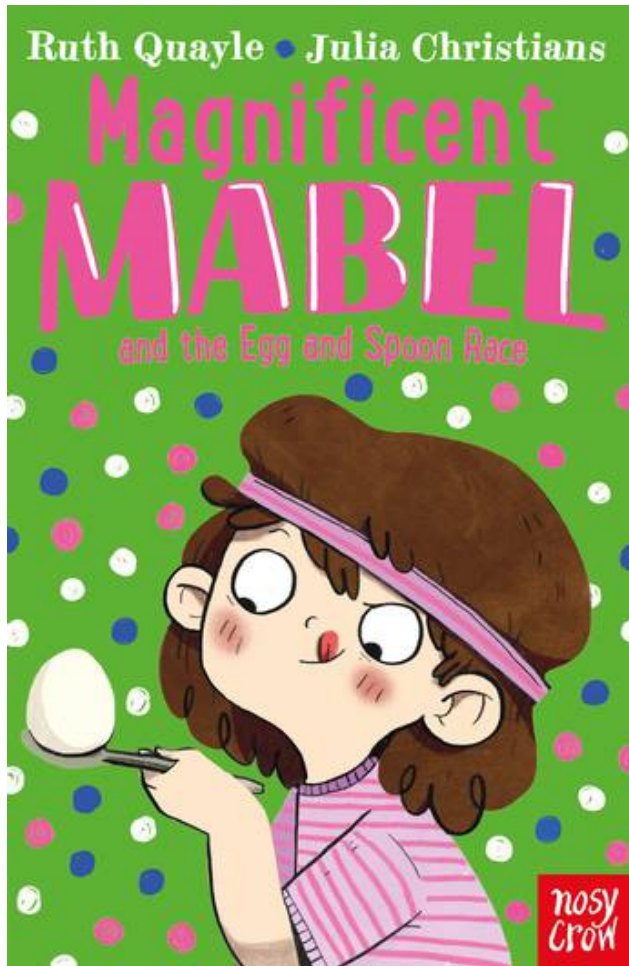
Briony May Smith grew up in Sandhurst in Berkshire, playing in the garden with her younger brother and sister. She studied Illustration at Falmouth University and was Highly Commended for the Macmillan Children's book prize in 2013 and 2014. She now lives in Devon, where her work day mainly consists of drawing fairies, interrupted only when her dog, Finbar, demands his walk. Briony's work is inspired by fairy tales and folklore and life in the country.



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 ISBN: **9781788004749**
 Format: **Misc HB**
 Package Type: **HARD BACK**
 Dimensions: **265h x 240w mm**
 Extent: **96 pages**
 Bic1: Picture storybooks
 Author now living:

Magnificent Mabel and the Egg and Spoon Race

Ruth Quayle, illustrated by Julia Christians



The new book in a hilarious series, this is ideal for newly confident readers.

Description

Meet Mabel - she's MAGNIFICENT.

Sometimes life isn't fair for Mabel Chase. Like for instance she ALWAYS comes last at sports day, even though it is NOT HER FAULT. And her family have not taken her to one SINGLE dog show. And she NEVER gets a good part in the school play.

But none of that matters in the end ... because Mabel is still MAGNIFICENT.

The second book in a hilarious new series, highly illustrated throughout and with three short stories, this is ideal for newly-confident readers.

A wonderful introduction to independent reading and chapter books for 5 - 7 year olds, with hugely relatable and perfectly-pitched themes that every parent and child will recognise, and ideal for fans of Pamela Butchart's Wigglesbottom Primary series and Alex T. Smith's Claude series.

Look out for:

Magnificent Mabel and the Rabbit Riot

About the Author

When Ruth's three children aren't sending footballs whizzing past her ears and persuading her that sweets are healthy, they're saying funny things that she scribbles down and turns into stories. Ruth used to be a writer and sub-editor on national newspapers and glossy magazines, but she's much happier working from home as a freelance writer.

Julia Christians received her diploma in communications design at the University of Art in Brunswick, and after graduating, started working as a freelance graphic designer and illustrator. She lives in the deep dark forest of the Harz Mountains, Germany, with her husband, kids, and a pack of dogs.

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 Format: **B**
 Package Type: **PAPERBACK**
 Dimensions: **198h x 129w mm**
 Extent: **128 pages**
 Bic1: Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage)
 Author now living:

The Speed of Starlight

Colin Stuart, illustrated by Ximo Abadia

A contemporary exploration of physics, light and sound told through stunning surrealist artwork.

Description

Designed to present physics in a totally new light, this science book explores the topics of physics, light and sound alongside incredible artwork from surrealist artist Ximo Abadia. Visualise sonar sound, discover the speed of light and understand basic quantum physics with easy to understand, engaging text by acclaimed science writer Colin Stuart.

Impressive design meets exciting content in this physics title that will truly captivate and inspire.

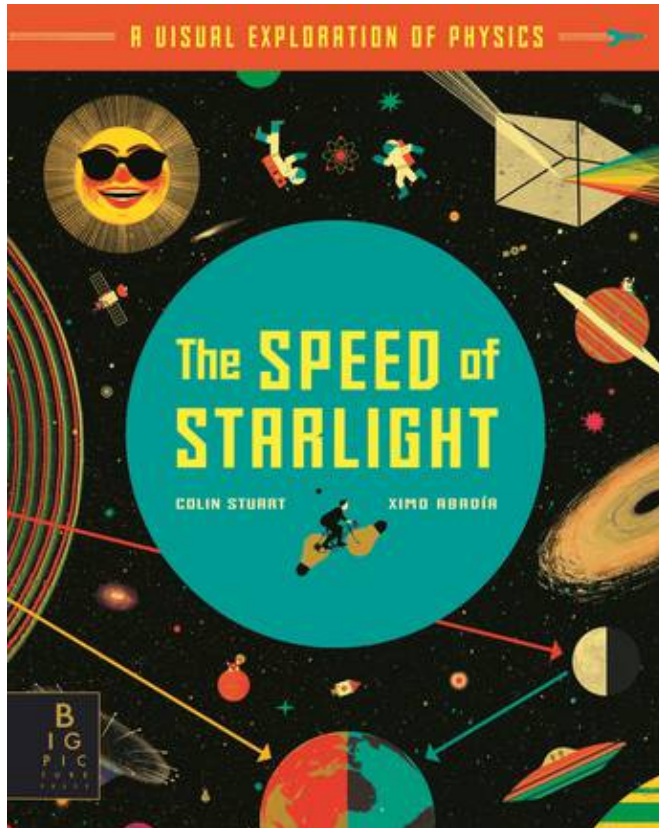
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Ximo Abadia (Illustrator)

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 Format: **Misc PB**
 Package Type: **PAPERBACK**
 Dimensions: **280h x 222w mm**
 Extent: **80 pages**
 Bic1: Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage)
 Author now living:

The Language of the Universe

Colin Stuart, illustrated by Ximo Abadia

A visual exploration of mathematics, *The Language of the Universe* is the stunning follow-up to *The Speed of Starlight*.

Description

From atoms to beehives to the movement of the planets, everything around us is buzzing with maths. So how does this language of numbers, symbols and equations make every single thing in our universe tick like an unseen clock? Visualise cosmic distances, discover the geometry in nature and marvel at the wonders of technology.

Learn about mathematics in an extraordinary new light. Stunning surrealist artwork by Ximo Abadia meets easy-to-read informative text by science writer Colin Stuart to create highly engaging content that will inspire future engineers, mathematicians and scientists.

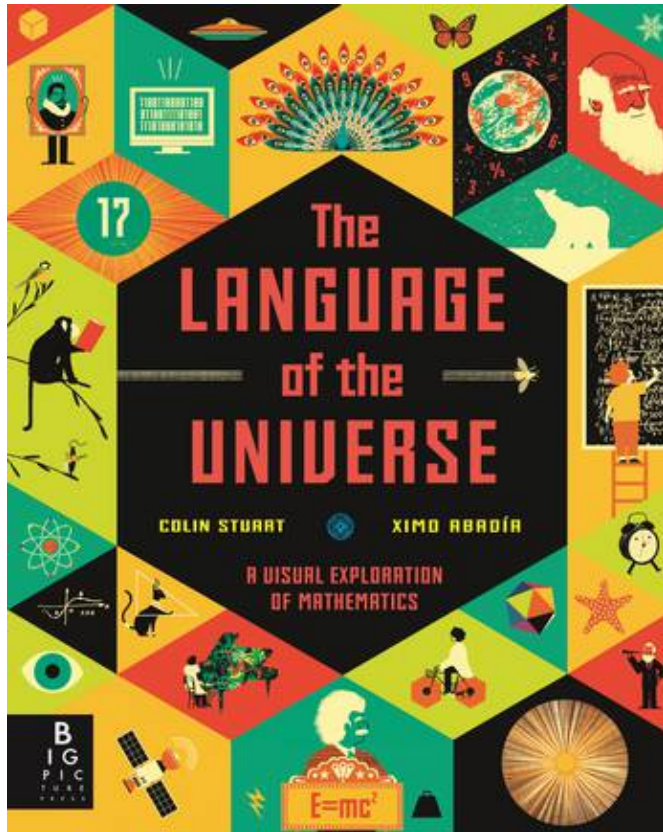
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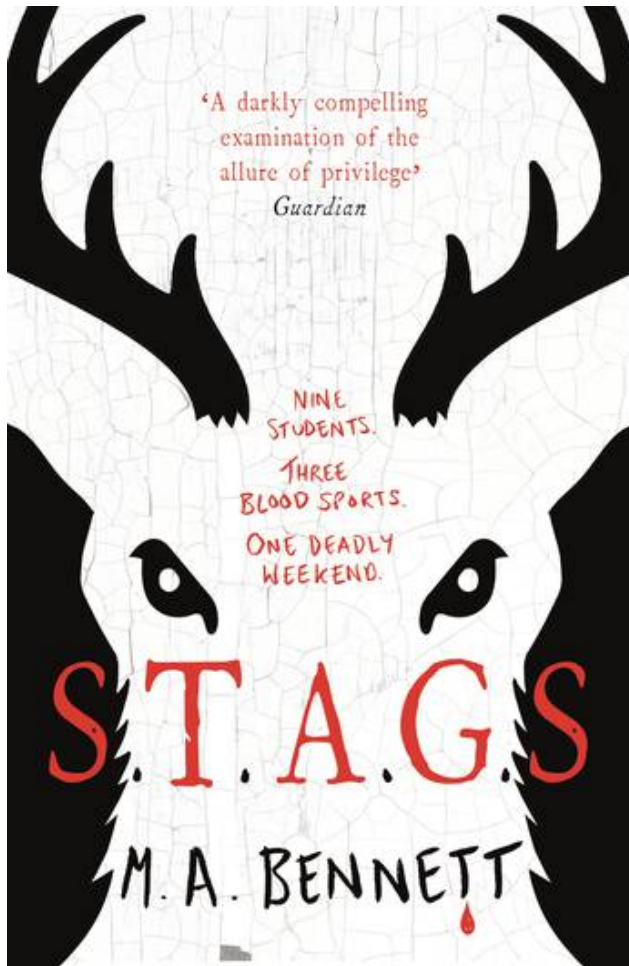
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 Extent: **80 pages**
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 Author now living:



Nine students. Three bloodsports. One deadly weekend. A twisting thriller for fans of gothic literature and The Hunger Games.

Description

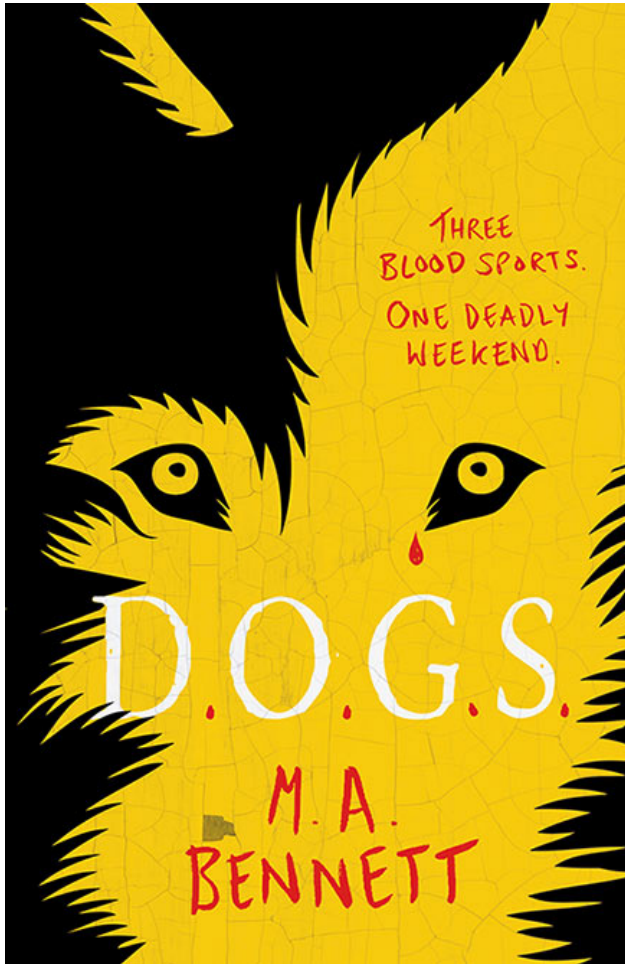
It is the autumn term and Greer MacDonald is struggling to settle into the sixth form at the exclusive St. Aidan the Great boarding school, known to its privileged pupils as S.T.A.G.S. Just when she despairs of making friends Greer receives a mysterious invitation with three words embossed upon it: huntin' shootin' fishin'. When Greer learns that the invitation is to spend the half term weekend at the country manor of Henry de Warlencourt, the most popular and wealthy boy at S.T.A.G.S., she is as surprised as she is flattered.

But when Greer joins the other chosen few at the ancient and sprawling Longcross Hall, she realises that Henry's parents are not at home; the only adults present are a cohort of eerily compliant servants. The students are at the mercy of their capricious host, and, over the next three days, as the three bloodsports - hunting, shooting and fishing - become increasingly dark and twisted, Greer comes to the horrifying realisation that those being hunted are not wild game, but the very misfits Henry has brought with him from school...

About the Author

Marina Fiorato, writing as M. A. Bennett, is half-Venetian, and was born in Manchester and raised in the Yorkshire Dales. She is a history graduate of Oxford University and the University of Venice, where she specialized in the study of Shakespeare's plays as an historical source. After University she studied art and since worked as an illustrator, actress and film reviewer. She also designed tour visuals for rock bands including U2 and the Rolling Stones. She was married on the Grand Canal in Venice and lives in North London with her husband, son and daughter. You can follow Marina on Twitter @MarinaFiorato and find out more information on her website www.marinafiorato.com

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 Package Type: **PAPERBACK**
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 Extent: **304 pages**
 Bic1: **Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage)**
 Author now living:

STAGS 2: DOGS**M A Bennett**

When something is dead, it's supposed to stay dead, right?

Description

After the dramatic events of the last few weeks, Greer Macdonald is trying to concentrate on her A levels. Stuck for a play to direct for her drama exam, she gets help from an unexpected quarter . . .

A priceless lost play, buried by time, is pushed under her door. It is Ben Jonson's *The Isle of Dogs*, a play considered so dangerous in Elizabethan times that every copy was burned . . . except one. As the students begin to rehearse, events become increasingly dark and strange, and they lead Greer back to where she never thought she would return - Longcross Hall.

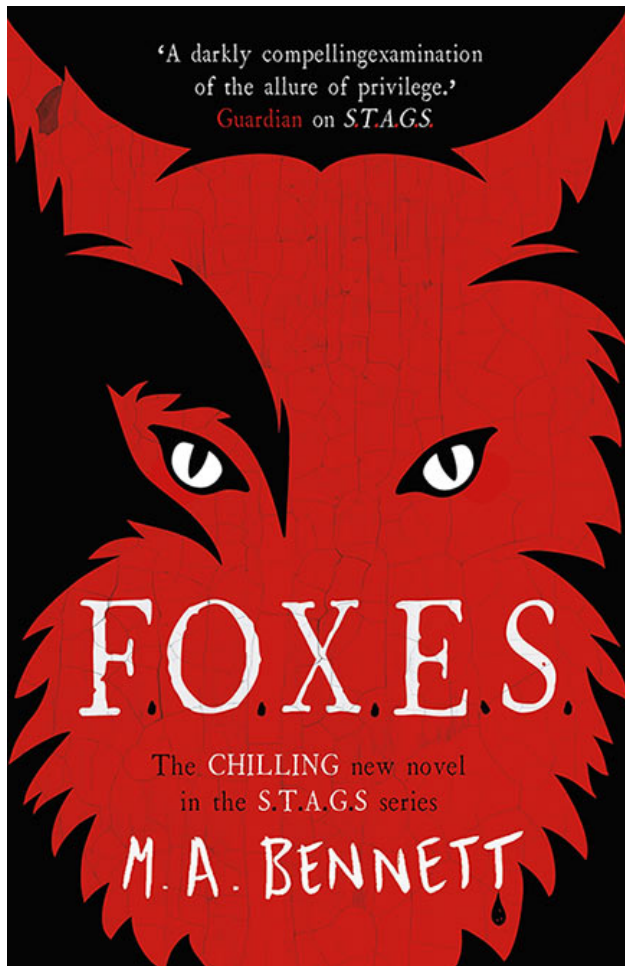
There she discovers that not only is the Order of the Stag alive and well, but that a ghost from the past might be too . . .

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Author now living:		

M A Bennett



A third compelling step into the darkly decadent world of STAGS

A twisting thriller for fans of One of Us Is Lying and Pretty Little Liars.

Description

Greer has just recovered from her terrifying experience during the STAGS play. Was she really put on trial by the sinister Dark Order of the Grand Stag? Or was it purely her overheated imagination? The imprint of an 'M' for murderer that has appeared on her thumb, though, is puzzling but incomplete evidence . . .

Meanwhile Ty is staying on at Longcross Manor and Greer, Nel and Shafeen are increasingly worried for her safety. When Ty sends a cryptic message directing them to Cumberland Place, the de Warlencourts' palatial home in London, they decide to risk a visit. There they meet Henry's grieving parents, Rollo and Caro. Rollo is arrogant, entitled and not overly grieving. Caro, however, while superficially charming, is clearly pushed to the brink of madness by Henry's death, insisting that Henry is still alive. Which is clearly impossible . . . but Greer has her own troubling doubts about Henry's death which make it hard to dismiss Caro completely . . .

Can Greer, Shafeen and Nel work out what Rollo de Warlencourt is planning for his deadly Boxing Day Hunt at Longcross in time to save Ty - who has now gone silent? Or will history horribly repeat itself?

A thrilling, richly complex instalment in the STAGS series

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