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A boldly original YA thriller about justice, independence and resisting oppression,
which introduces a remarkable new voice

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'One of the most ambitious and darkly brilliant YA books I've read. It's provocative, tender, claustrophobic and epic. It blew my mind'
Kiran Millwood Hargrave,
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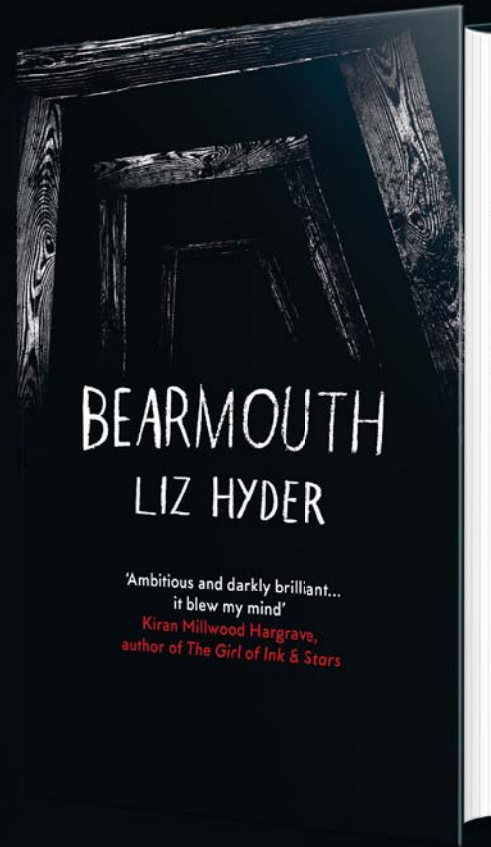
'A mighty impressive piece of work... compelling, powerful and utterly unique. The voice of Newt is so original, demonstrating a lyrical dexterity in such a brilliant style. I loved the claustrophobic nature of the mine and the wider society as a whole'
Brian Conaghan, winner of the
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'Liz Hyder is a writer of true courage'
David Almond

'A hugely atmospheric read...
a page-turner for sure'
John McLay, Artistic Director,
Bath Children's Literature Festival

'A great achievement - deeply moving,
original, profound'
Chloe Dunbar, Director at Ways with Words



MARKETING AND PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Our high-profile and ambitious campaign will embrace the YA community while reaching far beyond it, positioning Liz as a major new talent on the literary scene, and *Bearmouth* as a must-read with strong prize potential

- We'll make the most of Liz's connections in the media and the enormous goodwill towards her
- Aiming for major coverage in national press - *Sunday Times, Observer, Guardian, Red Magazine, Stylist*
- Also expecting key broadcast - BBC Breakfast, The One Show, Steven Right R2, The Verb R3, Front Row R4
- Huge online activity and major YA blogger outreach with standout proof packages
- Key festival and bookshop events around publication

ABOUT LIZ HYDER



Liz Hyder is a writer, experienced workshop leader and multi-award-winning PR consultant in the arts. A former member of the National Youth Theatre, she has a BA in drama from the University of Bristol and is currently developing several stage projects in the West Midlands. Liz trained with Spread the Word in London to run creative writing workshops and has led Writing West Midlands' young writers group, Spark, in Shrewsbury since 2016. Last year, she won Moniack Mhor's Emerging Writer Award.



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Word Count	
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Bearmouth

Liz Hyder

Keynote

A boldly original novel about justice, independence and resisting oppression that introduces a remarkable new voice in YA literature

Description

Newt has been working in Bearmouth mine from a very young age. There is a routine and acceptance to all that happens - that is, until Devilin arrives. Newt fears any unrest will bring heightened oppression from the Master and his overseers, and simply isn't prepared for any more hardship. Life is hard enough and there isn't any choice about that. Or is there? Soon Newt is looking at Bearmouth with a fresh perspective - one that does more than whisper about change: one that is looking for a way out.

Liz Hyder has written an astounding novel that shows a young person growing up, challenging life and refusing to accept that just because life always has been so, it should continue. This is a book that grips from the first page with its powerful voice and rich storytelling, and one that will stand out in the world of YA literature. This novel draws on Liz's careful research into the working conditions of children in Victorian mines, through which she creates an imagined world riven with social injustice and religious oppression and populated by characters who don't simply accept things because they are told they must.

Sales Points

- Written in a powerful first-person dialect, *Bearmouth* challenges the reader's idea of character voice in a similar way to *Maggot Moon* and *Ridley Walker*
- A thrilling novel about justice and injustice, friendship and trust, and one that reminds readers that it is through action that we can create change
- Liz Hyder is a debut author with a truly fresh, innovative voice and extensive experience of PR in the arts

Reviews

- 'One of the most ambitious and darkly brilliant YA books I've read. It's provocative, tender, claustrophobic and epic. It blew my mind' - Kiran Millwood Hargrave, author of 'The Girl of Ink & Stars'
- 'A mighty impressive piece of work... compelling, powerful and utterly unique. The voice of Newt is so original, demonstrating a lyrical dexterity in such a brilliant style. I loved the claustrophobic nature of the mine and the wider society as a whole' - Brian Conaghan, winner of the Costa Children's Book Award
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Author Biography

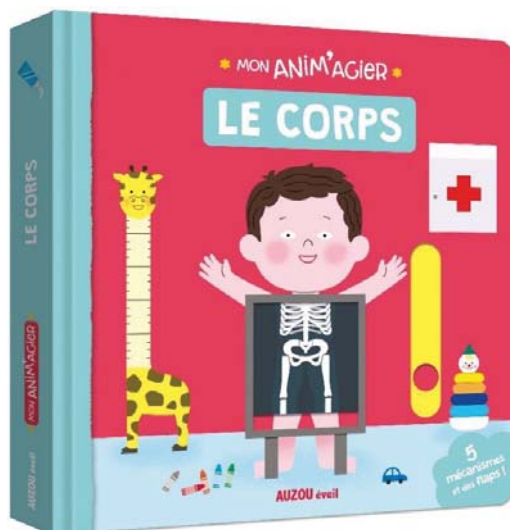
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THE HUMAN BODY

MY FIRST ANIMATED BOARD BOOK

Mélanie Luthringer

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DESCRIPTION

In this novelty board book series, toddlers are invited to pull, roll, slide tabs and lift flaps while learning first words on a variety of subjects.

Run, skip, catch the ball. Slide a panel and see in how many ways you use your body every day! Discover more about what kids can do to keep their bodies healthy with some fun questions and answers on the last spread!

KEY SELLING POINTS

- A very **clever interactive element** that allows children (and parents) to not only read along but **move the pull-the-tabs** to enhance the overall experience.
- Interactive feature often appears with a finger-sized hole in the panel **for ease of sliding**, with a sentence of descriptive text.
- Illustrations **adapted for children**, with soft tones and rounded lines.

ALSO AVAILABLE

A new companion title, *Winter*, illustrated by Romain Mennetrier, is formatted identically and introduces youngsters to snowmen, igloos, sleds, and more.

Publication	September 2019
Age Range	3 + years old
Price	£7.99
Format	Board Book
Size	190 x 190 mm
Extent	5 spreads
ISBN	9782733871874



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WINTER

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Romain Mennetrier

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INFO



DESCRIPTION

In this novelty board book series, toddlers are invited to pull, roll, slide tabs and lift flaps while learning first words on a variety of subjects.

Slide a tab and find who is hiding in the igloo, or pull it and see a snowball fight! Discover more about winter time with some fun questions and answers on the last spread!

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Advance Information

Sophie Takes to the Sky

Katherine Woodfine

Colour illustrations by Briony May Smith



Little Gems 5-8

SEPTEMBER 2019

Take flight with a truly inspirational tale of courage and self-belief, inspired by the incredible life of Sophie Blanchard, the world's first female hot-air balloonist

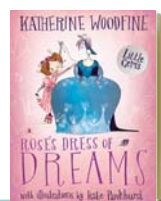
Scaredy-Cat Sophie is afraid of everything! So when a balloonist comes to the town fair, Sophie is left behind while everyone else goes to watch him fly in his marvellous balloon. She's far too frightened of the crowds, the commotion and even riding in a horse-drawn carriage. But Sophie longs to watch the hot-air balloon sail across the blue sky. If she could just be brave enough to face her fears, who knows where her journey might take her ...

A touching tale for all young readers of learning to overcome anxiety and follow your dreams.

- A stunning companion to *Rose's Dress of Dreams* – a bestselling Little Gem for 2018 – this is another empowering celebration of an incredible woman of history that is sure to inspire
- Brilliant new author-illustrator pairing that celebrates Katherine Woodfine's evocative, award-winning writing and the beautiful full-colour illustrations of rising-star Briony May Smith
- Interest in the inspirational stories of women in history remains high with the continuing popularity of series like *Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls* and *Fantastically Great Women Who...*

Katherine Woodfine is the bestselling author of *The Sinclair Mysteries* and *Taylor and Rose Secret Agents* series. She previously worked at BookTrust, ran the YA Literature Convention and now hosts the children's book radio show *Down the Rabbit Hole*. She lives in Lancaster.

Briony May Smith is the illustrator of children's fiction including *The Giant's Necklace* and *Little Bear's Spring*. Briony has twice been highly commended for the Macmillan Children's Book Prize. She lives in Devon.



RELATED TITLE:

Rose's Dress of Dreams by Katherine Woodfine
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*Little
Gems*

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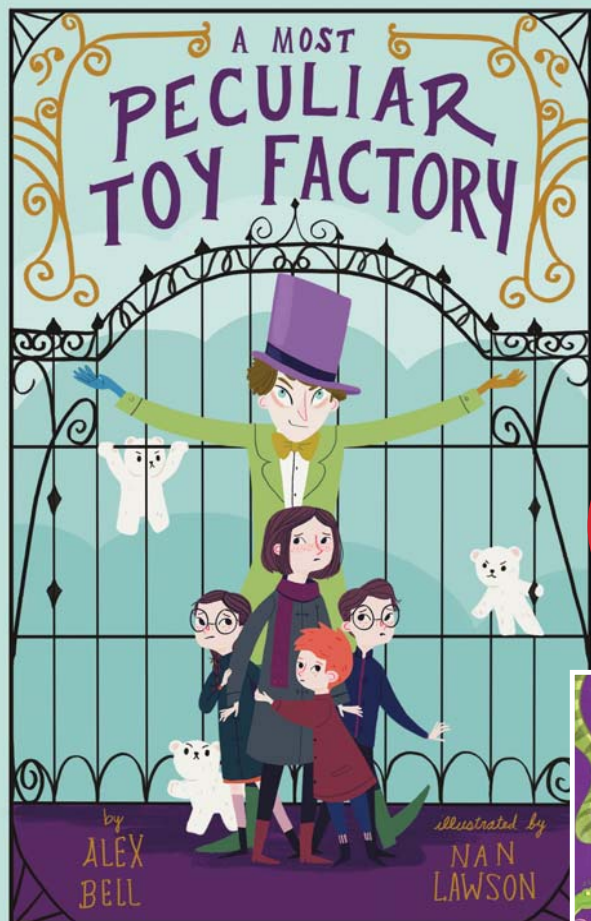
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A Most Peculiar Toy Factory

Alex Bell

with illustrations by Nan Lawson



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RELATED TITLE: Aidan Abet by Guy Bass 9781781125922



8+ FICTION • SEPTEMBER 2019

MYSTERY CREEPY TOYS FAMILY

Bestselling author Alex Bell serves up mystery and dark humour aplenty in this Roald Dahl-esque middle-grade tale of toys brought to life.

Shadows of teddy bears flit across windows. Dolls whisper behind closed doors. Something has gone very wrong at Hoggle's Happy Toys. But five years after shutting its doors, the toy factory is opening again, and Tess PIPPS has found herself a job there. As she and her siblings start their first day of work, they are about to discover what dark secrets are lurking inside the factory's walls ...

A creepy mystery adventure packed with Willy Wonka-inspired humour and characters.

- **Top author:** Alex is the bestselling author of the middle-grade adventure *The Polar Bear Explorer's Club* and teen horror *Frozen Charlotte*
- **Combining Alex's talents,** *A Most Peculiar Toy Factory* is a brilliant combination of adventure and chills that's perfect for fans of Roald Dahl with plenty of twists and dark humour
- **Designed with commercial appeal and featuring vibrant, enticing cover artwork and black and white illustrations** from rising star Nan Lawson



Alex Bell always wanted to be a writer, but embarked upon a law degree as a back-up plan, and spent her free time at university writing six novels. She is now the bestselling author of several YA horror novels including *Frozen Charlotte* and *Charlotte Says*. Alex is also the author of the Carnegie Medal nominated middle-grade adventure, *The Polar Bear Explorers Club*. She lives in Hampshire.

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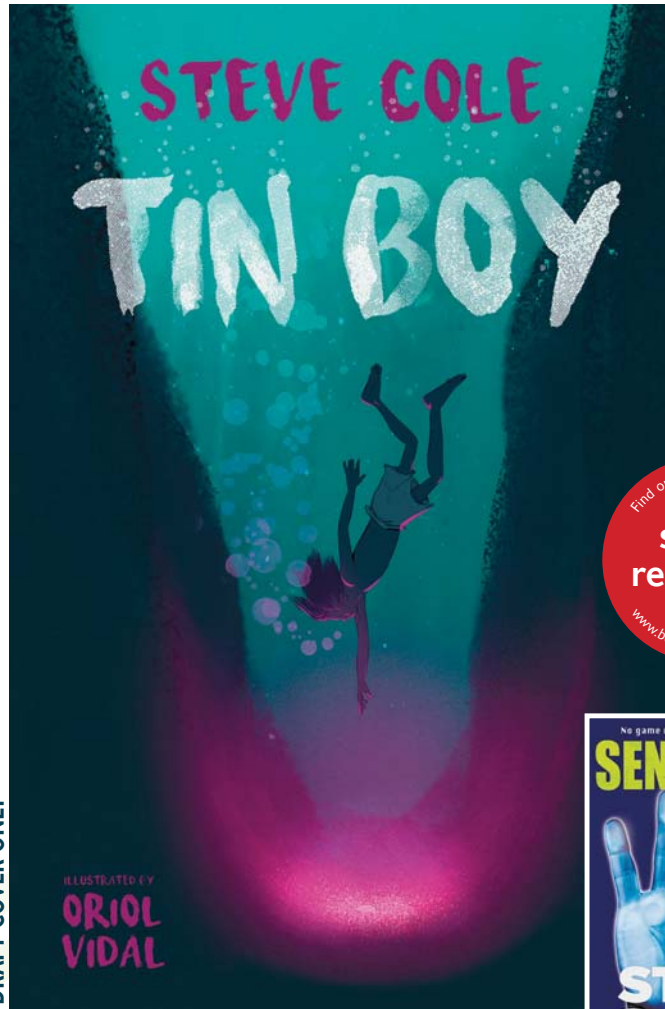
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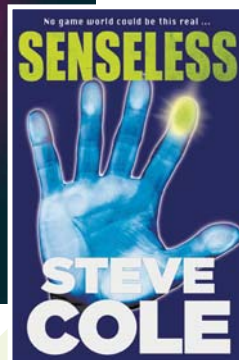
Steve Cole

with illustrations by Oriol Vidal



DRAFT COVER ONLY

RELATED TITLE: *Senseless* by Steve Cole 9781781127339



8+ FICTION • SEPTEMBER 2019

HARDSHIP SUPERSTITION INDONESIA

The true cost of the tin that goes into our electronic devices is revealed in this striking and gripping story from the bestselling author of *Young Bond*.

Mining for tin in deep, dangerous trenches is the only life that Tono has ever known. Worked to the brink of exhaustion each day, his only escape is in the precious moments when he reads his dad's old comics. In a world of heroes and superpowers, he can forget the terrifying mining pits. But an underwater avalanche, a glimpse of something bright red in the sandy seabed, and a canny sidekick are about to transform Tono's life forever ... Fate collides with a stark reality in this truly unique and unforgettable story.

- **Top author:** Steve is a well-known name in bookshops and schools, and is the bestselling author of several books for children including the hit series *Young Bond*
- **A topical, important and page-turning exploration** of the true cost of our modern devices, inspired by the horrific reality of child labour in Indonesia
- **Featuring cover artwork and illustrations** from rising star Oriol Vidal, the illustrator of the Branford Boase Award-winning *Kick*



Steve Cole is a bestselling children's author. His various book series include *Z. Rex*, *Thieves Like Us*, *Doctor Who*, *Astrosaurus* and most recently he has taken up the incredibly high profile *Young Bond* series, with collective sales of over three million copies. In other careers he has worked as an editor of books and magazines for readers of all ages. Steve lives in Aylesbury.

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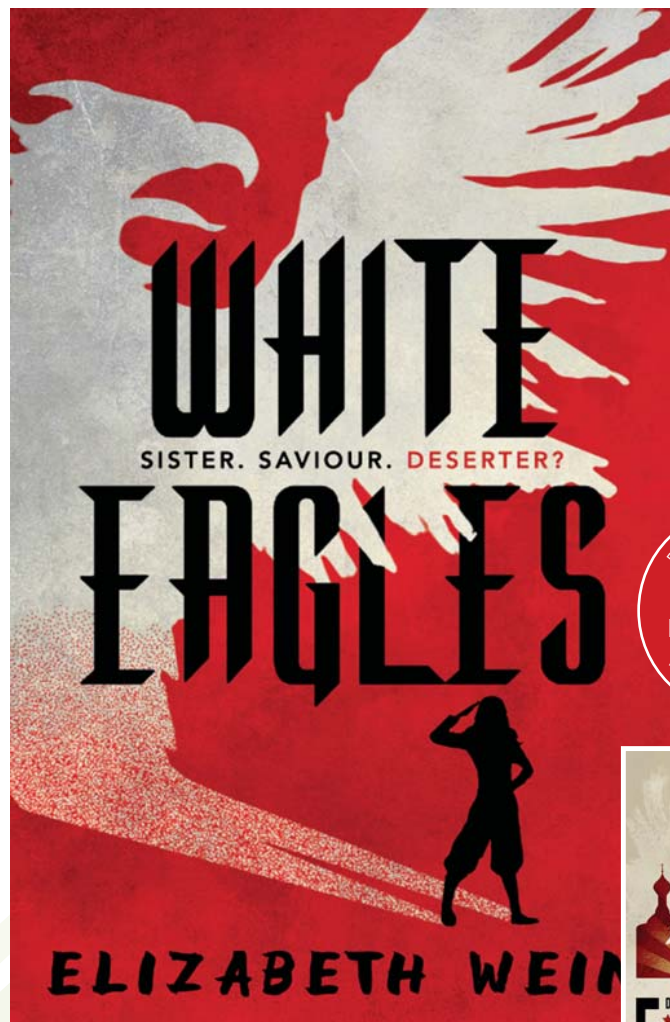


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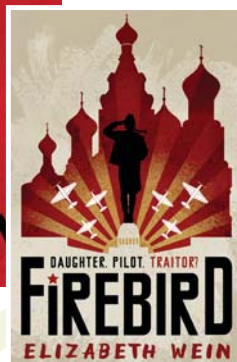
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White Eagles

Elizabeth Wein



RELATED TITLE: *Firebird* by Elizabeth Wein 9781781128312



TEEN FICTION • SEPTEMBER 2019

POLAND ESCAPE FLYING WWII

The Carnegie-shortlisted author of *Code Name Verity* returns with another gripping historical novel, taking readers on a daring flight across war-torn Europe.

Summer 1939. Krystyna Tomiak has been called up to join the White Eagles, Poland's valiant air force. After years of flight training she is ready to prove herself as a liaison pilot. But as German forces gather at the border, Poland teeters on the brink of a ravaging war. When the invasion hits too close to home and Krystyna is left with just her plane and the clothes on her back, will she be able to navigate the most challenging flight of her life?

- An explosive, female-led, WWII drama, taking inspiration from the incredible history of Poland's air force – the White Eagles
- Renowned for her breadth of knowledge and commitment to historical detail, war-time and aviation history is both a passion and an area of expertise for Elizabeth
- Brilliant success for *Firebird* in 2018 – earning a Carnegie Medal nomination, *The Times Children's Book of the Week* spot, and continuing rave reviews
- “Spiced with absorbing historical detail and shot through with the vitality of an unforgettable heroine” – LoveReading4Kids on *Firebird*
- Included in the 2019 Teen sampler, featuring the best upcoming teen titles from Barrington Stoke



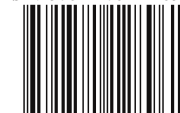
Before becoming a writer, **Elizabeth Wein** studied at Yale University and completed a PhD in Folklore at the University of Philadelphia. Her first book was published in 1993 and she has since written several novels for young adults including the award-winning *Code Name Verity*. Much of Elizabeth's writing is inspired by her love of flying and she is a member of the International Organisation of Women Pilots. She lives in Perth, Scotland.

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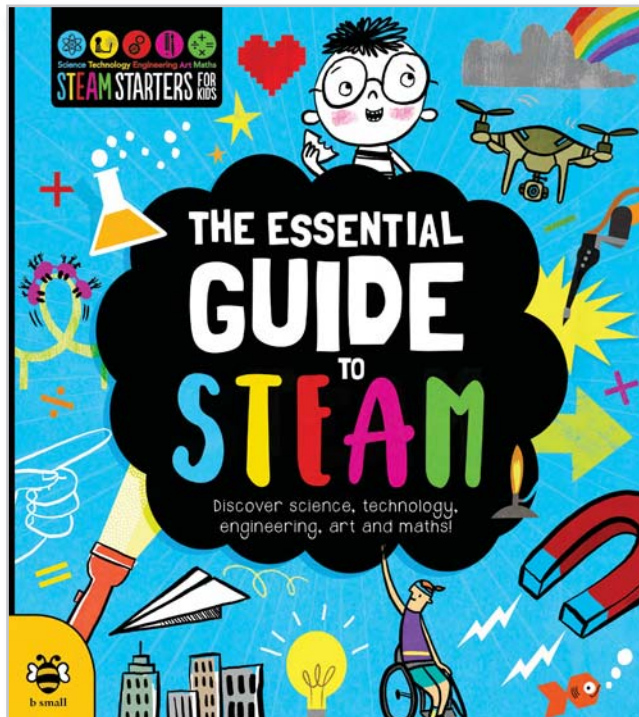


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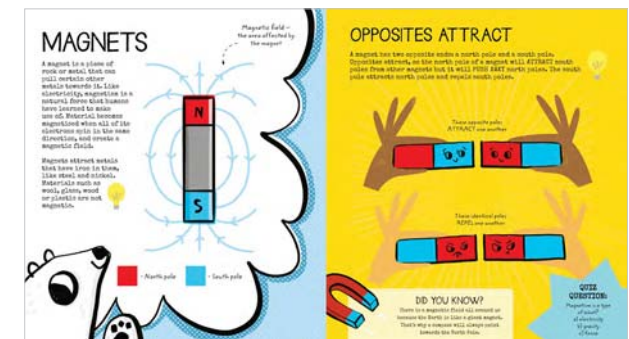
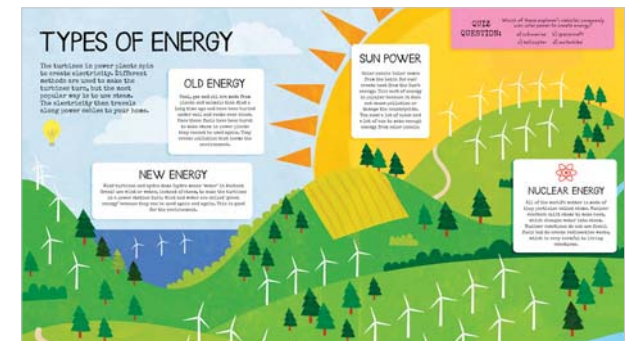
Little artists and scientists will love this mix of facts about science, technology, engineering, art and maths. Simple explanations, beautiful illustrations and clear diagrams will spark a lifelong passion for STEAM.

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**MAKING AN ART
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Polar Bear's Story

Author: Harriet Blackford
Illustrator: Manja Stojic
Publication: 5th September, 2019

Major selling points:

- **4th title in a successful selling series.**
- **Beautiful artwork.**
- **Text packed full of facts.**

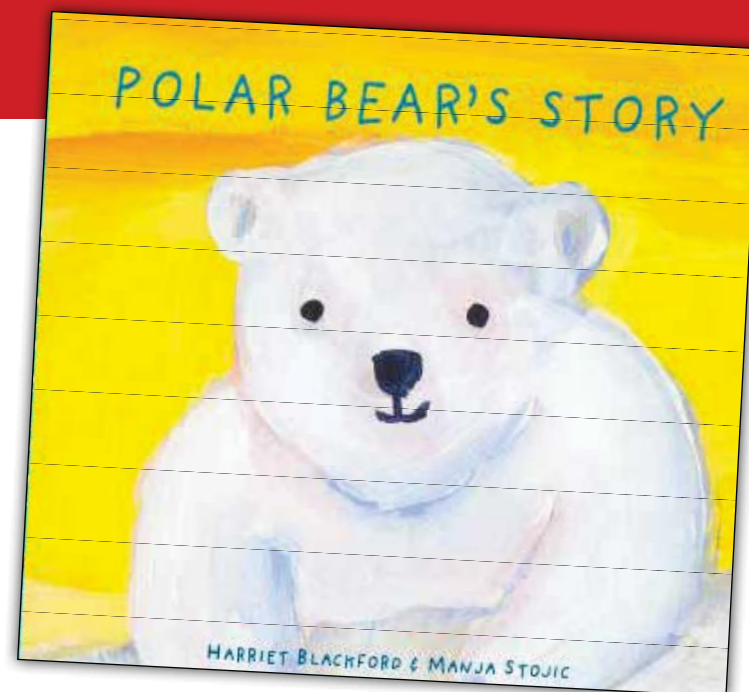
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Polar Bear's Story is the 4th title in this successful series. Tiger's Story was nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal in 2007. Polar Bear's story follows the story of a little polar bear as he learns about life. Perfect for young children.

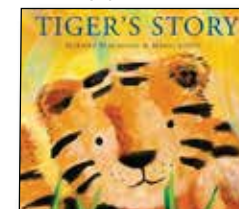
Author / illustrator information:

Harriet Blackford is a school science technician and has a passion for natural history. She earned her degree in Zoology from the University of London and began her career there in the zoology department.

Manja Stojic grew up and studied in Belgrade, Serbia, and has travelled all over the world. She now lives and works in London.



Already published:



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Little Pumpkin's Halloween

Series title: Little Holiday Books
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Publication: 5th September 2019
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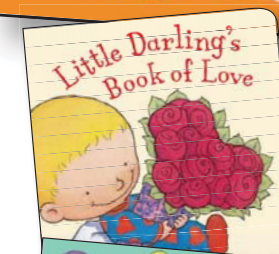
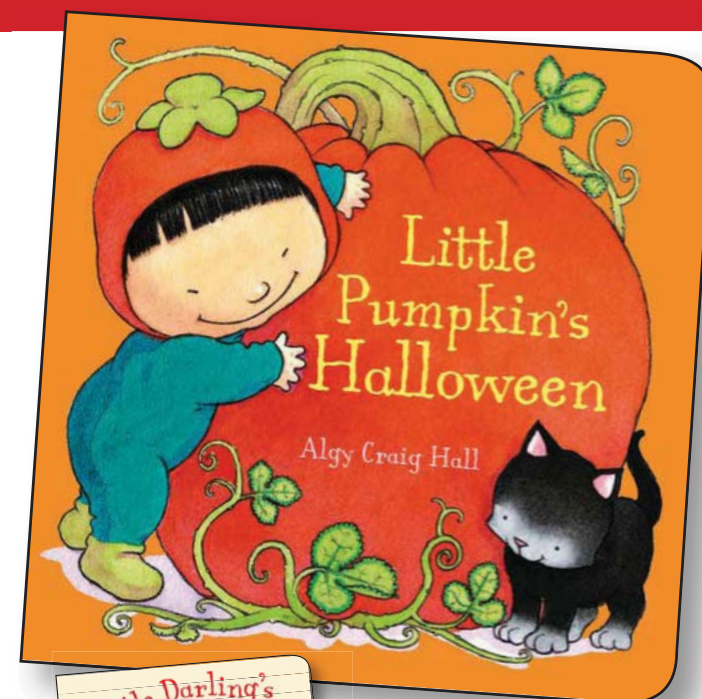
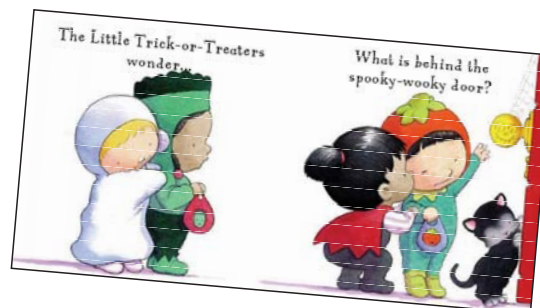
- A simple, engaging holiday story
- Sturdy board book just right for babies and toddlers
- Celebrating the special excitement of Halloween with a "not so spooky" Halloween party

UK retail price: £5.99
ISBN 978-1-910716-66-3
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Age group: 0-5 years
Binding: Board book
Format: 170mm x 170mm
Pages: 18
Production details: Matt with foil

One by one Little Pumpkin is joined by his friends, including Little Ghost and Little Bat, for a Trick-or-Treat romp through a "not so spooky" old house to find the Halloween party.

Author / illustrator information:

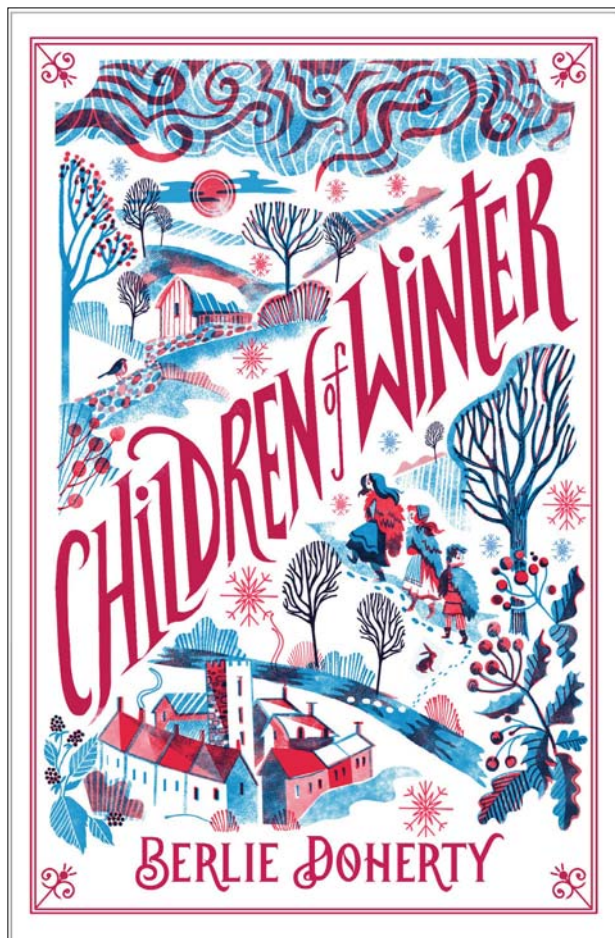
Algy Craig Hall was born in London in 1975. He earned a degree in Economics and Politics at Warwick University and followed this ten years later with an MA in Children's Book Illustration from Cambridge School of Art. When Algy is not illustrating, he works as a financial journalist for Investors Chronicle magazine. Algy lives in London with his partner Emily and their children.



Little Santa's Christmas
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Little Rabbit's Easter
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Little Darling's Book of Love
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by Berlie Doherty

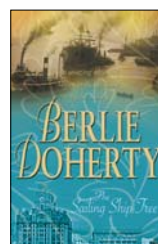
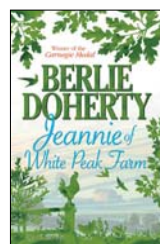
Catherine and her family set out for her grandmother's house deep in the Derbyshire hills. Sheltering from a storm in an old cruck barn with her younger sister and brother, it becomes strangely familiar to her, and she is drawn back to a time when three children sheltered all winter away from a terrible plague that was devastating their village.

Written by a master storyteller *Children of Winter* recreates the time when the tiny village of Eyam in Derbyshire cut itself off from the rest of England in 1666.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Berlie's most recent novel 'The Company of Ghosts' is nominated for the Carnegie Medal 2015. Her new fans will love this, another gripping and haunting adventure from this master storyteller...
- Features a hand-drawn map and fine black & white illustrations by Ian Newsham
- Prize-winning author, highly respected and popular in schools as well as with the critics

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Berlie Doherty is a highly distinguished writer for young people, twice winner of the Carnegie Medal (for *Granny was a Buffer Girl* and for *Dear Nobody*), her new novel *The Company of Ghosts* is nominated for the Carnegie Medal 2015. A former teacher, she has worked in schools' broadcasting and adult education. She was born in Liverpool and now lives in the Peak District.

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Sample

Lori:

I'm not saying I have superpowers. I can't even run very fast (third slowest in class in fact), let alone see into the future, but somehow before I even get to school I can tell something bad is going to happen today. Maybe it's a kind of undercover detective instinct. Or maybe it's just that it feels like all this week has been building up to something big.

When I get to the classroom, I see I was right. A man and woman I don't recognise are standing behind Miss Casey. They look super-serious. Miss Casey looks even more pale and worried than normal; she clears her throat to speak. Something is very definitely wrong.

Why we love it: 'Beautifully written from the viewpoints of the two girls, this is a children's crime story that shows the everyday heroics of friendship.' Rebecca Lloyd, Editor

Lori and Max

Catherine O'Flynn

An exciting MG crime story – solved by the resourcefulness of children and the power of friendship

- Catherine O'Flynn is a Costa award-winning author – this is her first book for children
- Beautiful writing and two quirky, relatable central characters
- Deals lightly with challenging family situations – Max is neglected and a carer; Lori is orphaned
- For readers of Lauren Child, Siobhan Dowd and Katherine Rundell – a new children's classic

Summary:

Lori wants to be a detective but, so far, the most exciting mystery she has solved is the disappearance of her nan's specs down the side of the sofa. Max is the new girl at school and Lori is asked to look after her. Max is odd. She doesn't fit in – but then Lori doesn't really fit in either.

When some charity money goes missing and Max disappears, Lori seems to be the only person who doesn't think Max has stolen it and run away. Even the police don't want to investigate and suddenly Lori finds she has a real crime on her hands.



Catherine Flynn's adult novel *What Was Lost* was the winner of the Costa First Novel Award, the Newcomer Award at the Nibbies, was shortlisted for the Guardian First Book Award and long-listed for the Orange and Booker prizes. *Lori and Max* is her first book for children.

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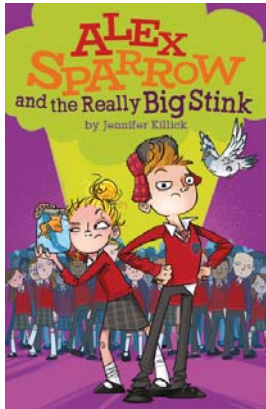
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Also by the author:

Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink

ISBN: 9781910080566

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ISBN: 9781910080740

Mo, Lottie and the Junkers

ISBN: 9781910080924

Coming in 2020:

Crater Lake

Alex Sparrow and the Zumbie Apocalypse

Jennifer Killick

- Third in the hilariously bonkers Alex Sparrow series about Alex, Jess and their antisocial superpowers. 'A brilliantly bonkers, sidesplitting superhero story.' M.G. Leonard
- Books 1 and 2 both selected for the Summer Reading Challenge, with combined sales of 8000 +
- Strong family friendly and empathetic twist makes this a perfect if unusually action-packed Christmas story.

Summary:

- The Zumbies are on the rampage – members of the Cherry Tree Lane zumba class are apparently dying and then mysteriously coming back to life!
- Alex, Jess and Dave have to put a stop to it before Alex's mum and nan join the living Zumba dead or there'll be no family Christmas.
- But why are the Zumbies curiously drawn to the Christmas lights? What does the Octopus sign mean? And who is the evil genius behind it all?

Why we love this book:

- 'Jennifer's writing is high octane and very funny but her insights into the lives of her characters and their families are also deeply empathetic.' Penny, editor



Jennifer Killick has always wanted to be a writer, but really started when she applied for a Creative Writing MA at Brunel University, which is where she first got the idea for 'The Really Big Stink.' She lives in Uxbridge, in a house full of children, animals and Lego. When she isn't busy mothering or step-mothering (which isn't often) she loves to read, write and run, as fast as she can.

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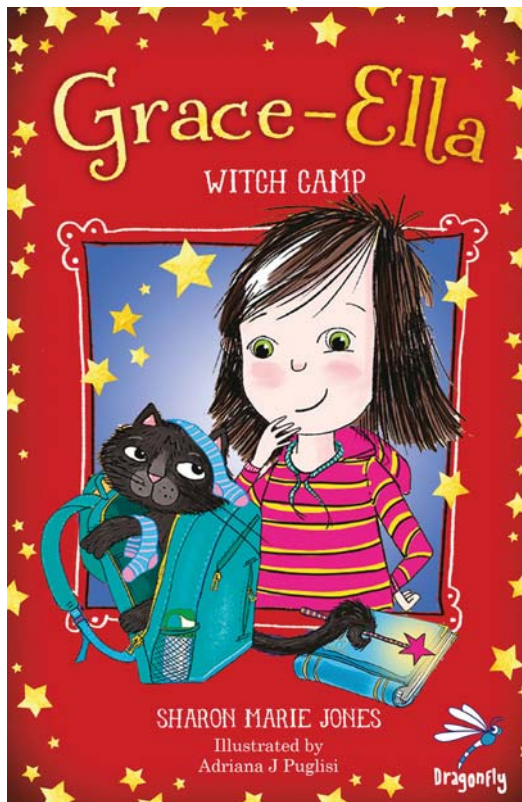
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Grace-Ella: Witch Camp

Sharon Marie Jones
illustrated by Adriana J Puglisi

Grace-Ella is excited to be going to camp. There will be new friends and new spells, but is she ready for the huge test she's going to face?

- Funny, heart-warming story about friendship and magic, perfect for the 7-9 age group.
- Beautiful illustrations from Adriana J Puglisi.
- Sequel to very popular first adventure of Grace-Ella and Mr Whiskins.

Summary:

Grace-Ella is nervous and excited to go to Witch Camp, with her cat Mr Whiskins, of course. She is put in a cabin with Dilys, Mati and Aisha. Grace-Ella likes them all. But when Dilys's broomstick flying goes very wrong, and Mati convinces them breaking the rules and going into the woods at night is the only way to help her, Grace-Ella finds herself on a real adventure. Will she be able to save her friends?

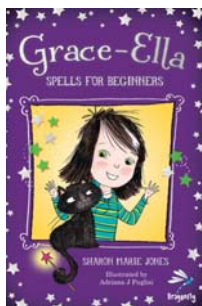
Praise for Grace-Ella: Spelling for Beginners:

- 'Grace-Ella is a super amazing and very imaginative book.' familybookworms
- 'a lively helping of fun, magic, friendship and being true to yourself.' Andrea Reece, Lovereading4Kids
- 'A delightful book and a superb main character in Grace-Ella' Toppsta review
- 'a fun, delightful read... I imagine children 7+ will adore this book. I can't wait to read about Grace-Ella's next adventure.' An Awfully Big Blog Adventure



Sharon Marie Jones was born and raised in mountainous North Wales, immersed in magical folktales of giants and fairies. She now lives near Aberystwyth with her husband and sons. She studied English and Education at the University of Wales, Aberystwyth, graduating with first class honours. She worked as a primary school teacher for 12 years, before becoming a full time author.

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Age: 7-9s
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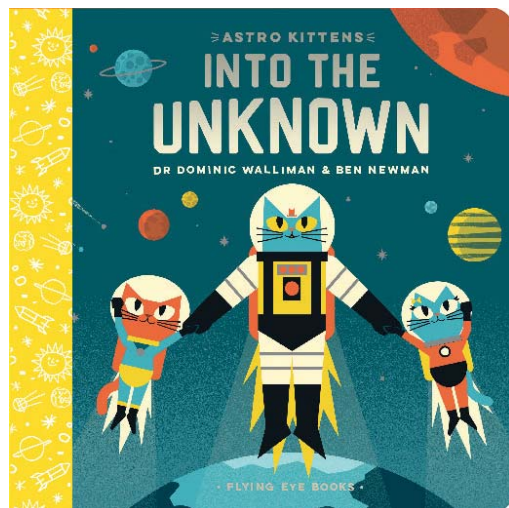
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Astro Kittens: Into the Unknown

DR DOMINIC WALLIMAN & BEN NEWMAN

Who says science is not for babies? Join Professor Astro Cat and his kittens on a journey of discovery, and learn all about the future of space exploration.

What would life be like on another planet? It might be difficult to imagine, but scientific exploration and development is evolving so fast that it might not be an impossibility. From living in air-filled domes to discovering aliens, this bright and engaging board book explores some of the research that is taking us one step closer to discovering what life might be like in the unknown...

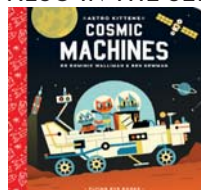
KEY SELLING POINTS

- Simplified content is designed to appeal to parents and their budding explorers, while touching on more advanced, high-level science in a playful and informative way
- An exciting new series, Astro Kittens is a younger take on Walliman and Newman's bestselling science series, while retaining the high level content that makes them so popular (now translated into 16 languages!)
- Sturdy board and rounded corners is perfect for little hands

MARKETING AND SALES

- Advance review copies available to booksellers, national press and media
- National print and online campaign
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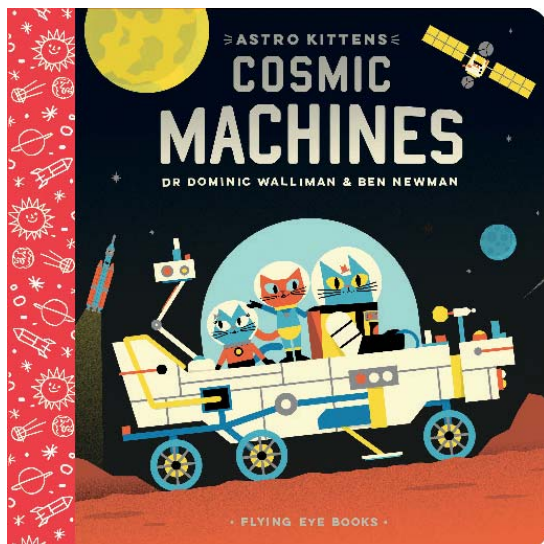
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Astro Kittens: Cosmic Machines

DR DOMINIC WALLIMAN & BEN NEWMAN

Who says science is not for babies? Join Professor Astro Cat and his kittens on a journey of discovery, and learn all about the development of space mechanics.

Advancements in space technology mean that we now know more than ever before about what's out there in the Universe. From rockets to rovers, this bright and engaging board book introduces young engineers to some of the most innovative machinery that has broadened our minds to things we could never have imagined...

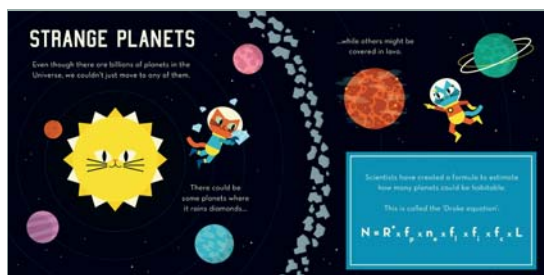
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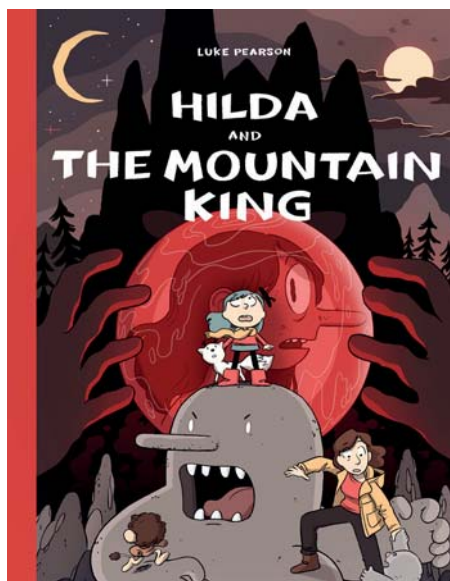
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Hilda and the Mountain King

LUKE PEARSON

See what perils await this beloved blue-haired adventurer in the sixth book of Luke Pearson's widely praised series.

We rejoin our heroine for her latest adventure just as she awakes to find herself...in the body of a troll! Her mum is worried sick, and is perplexed by the strange creature that seems to have taken Hilda's place. Now, both of them are in a race to be reunited before Ahlberg and his safety patrol get the chance to use their new secret weapon to lay waste to the trolls, and Hilda along with them!

KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Hilda* is coming to Netflix in 2018 as an animated tv series!
- Critically acclaimed and compared to the well-loved work of Studio Ghibli and Tove Jansson's *Moomins*.
- *Hilda and the Midnight Giant* was included in Publishers Weekly's Top 25 Children's Picture Books of 2012 and won the Young People's Comic Award at The British Comic Awards.

MARKETING AND SALES

- Nationwide press review mailing
- Animated teasers online
- Peer review drive through Amazon, Goodreads and Topsta
- Partnerships with key pre-teen brands
- Comprehensive POS package for independent retailers

ALSO IN THE SERIES:



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

Luke Pearson has fast become one of the leading talents of the UK comics scene.

He was the winner of Young People's

Comic category at the British Comic Award in 2012 and been nominated for the Eisner Award's Best Publication for Kids and Best Writer/Artist in 2013. He recently worked as a storyboard artist on the cult show *Adventure Time*. Luke is a frequent contributor to comic anthologies in the UK and lives in Nottingham.

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TITLE INFORMATION

Ulrika Kestere is a photographer, illustrator and graphic designer based in Lund, Sweden. Her first children's book was translated into multiple languages, and this is her second book.

Kestere was born in Latvia. She loves the outdoors and the rough Scandinavian weather, and Norway's Lofoten islands inspire many of her illustrations.

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Otto Goes North Ulrika Kestere

Released: September 2019

A cosy story about friendship, travel and knitting

WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

“Ulrika Kestere is a strong writer with a distinctive voice. This is a substantial story with dialogue that feels like overhearing the conversation of a real family of friends” *Julia Marshall, Publisher*

SALES POINTS

- A warm, funny story about friendship across borders and other lands
- Combines travel and adventure with knitting and board games
- Three friends with distinctive personalities find out about each other and accept their differences
- Will appeal to knitters and people who enjoy crafts—follow the animals collect fur, spin and dye yarn, find a pattern and knit up the jumper
- The dialogue is beautifully rendered child conversation

BLURB

Far up in the north is a blueberry-blue house with a grass roof, where Lisa and Nils live. One day a tourist arrives: Otto has cycled for months, maybe years, to visit his friends.

Otto wants to do a spectacular painting of the northern lights to remember his visit, but he is from a hot country and it is very cold here. He can't paint for shivering so hard.

Lisa and Nils are surprised—Otto has a fur coat just like them! They didn't know there was a difference between fur and fur.

His friends decide to knit him a jumper.



TITLE INFORMATION

Jörg Mühle was born 1973 in Frankfurt am Main and studied at the Offenbach School of Design and the École Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs in Paris. He has been a freelance illustrator since 2000, and held a temporary professorship at the Fachhochschule in Mainz.

He illustrated Ulrich Hub's *Meet Me at the Ark at Eight*. Today, he lives in Frankfurt where he works as a freelance illustrator for book publishers, magazines and newspapers.

ALSO AVAILABLE



Tickle My Ears 978-1-776570-76-8



Bathtime for Little Rabbit 978-1-776571-37-6



Poor Little Rabbit! 978-1-776571-77-2

Ages 2-5 256 x 187 mm TBC 32 pages

HB £10.99 ISBN: 978-1-776572-39-7

Origin: Germany

Two for Me, One for You

Jörg Mühle

Released: September 2019

Two friends share three mushrooms...who will get the extra one?

WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

"I think this book is genius! An argument that comes straight from the stomach within a perfectly formed story"

Julia Marshall, Publisher

SALES POINTS

- A witty, warm book about sharing, arguing and being outwitted
- From the author/illustrator of the bestselling *Tickle My Ears* and *Little Rabbit* series of board books

BLURB

Bear finds three tasty mushrooms on her way home through the woods. Her friend Weasel cooks them up in the frying pan. But the friends have a problem: how to share three between two?

Bear and Weasel each come up with one argument after another for why they should have more: I found them! *I cooked them*. With my recipe! *I like mushrooms more than you*. I'm bigger. *I'm still growing...*

Until the fox comes around the corner and snatches a mushroom.

That solved the problem. They eat the two mushrooms and it's time for dessert. Here comes Weasel with the scrumptious wild strawberries, three of them to share...

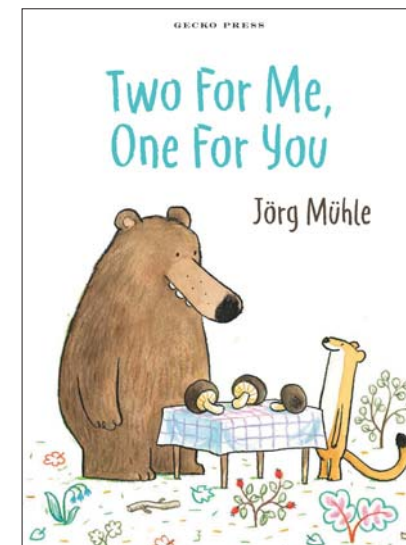
REVIEWS

"Jörg Mühle concludes the conflict with a neat stroke and profound joke. That's it: he doesn't provide a solution. Poor parents."

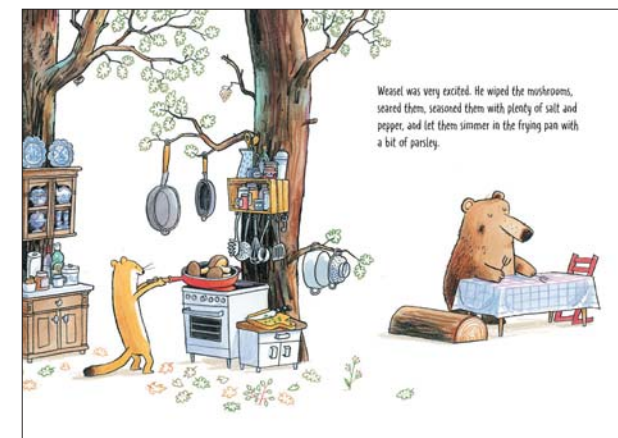
Sächsische Zeitung

"...as funny as it is lovely, makes children laugh and think.

A wonderfully successful book." *Die Presse*



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TITLE INFORMATION

Nora Brech (b. 1988) works as an illustrator and has a degree in drawing. She has illustrated children's books and covers. *Cornelia and the Jungle Machine* is her first book. She lives in Oslo.



Ages 5–9 | 310 x 225 mm | 40 pp | hardback
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Cornelia and the Jungle Machine

Nora Brech

Released: September 2019

A picture book that takes the young reader into the jungle and immerses them in a filmic universe of mechanical wonders

WHY I CHOSE THIS BOOK

“This is a story of boredom, imagination, and the real inner life of a child that their parents don’t know about. Its a book full of space for the reader.” *Julia Marshall, Publisher*

SALES POINTS

- A filmic and wonderful gothic universe
- Exploration, imagination and amazing machines
- Dry and understated, with much in what is left unspoken
- Translated by Don Bartlett—renowned Norwegian translator of Karl Ove Knausgård and Jo Nesbø

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Cornelia and her parents move in to a new house. Bored, she is sent to play outside. She discovers a hidden treehouse and a boy her own age...

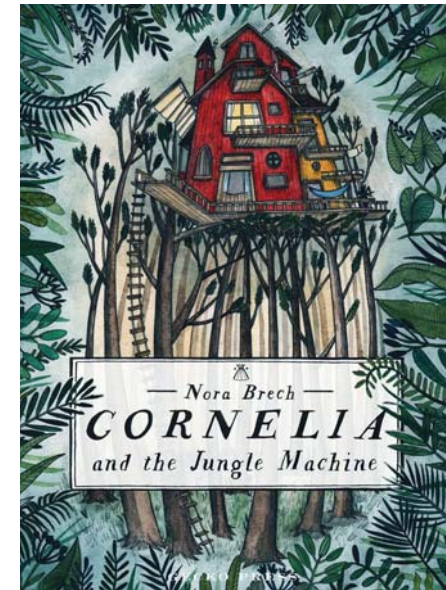
“Do you really live here all alone?” she asks.

“No, I live here with my inventions. Come and take a look.”

Inside Cornelia is introduced to a magical machine. A jungle machine!

Nora Brech’s gothic illustrations are packed with imaginative details and perspectives. Her pictures play with references to classical children’s literature, and the book’s large format is fully utilized when Cornelia climbs up the tall trees.

Through an extreme wide-angle lens, the reader is sucked in to a powerfully detailed world.



AT THE SEASIDE



Learn all about who lives at the seaside and in the water and explore the oceans around the world in this wonderful 64-page book. Then go fishing with your own magnetic fishpole. The colourful box turns into your very own fishing lake and will be sure to entertain kids for hours.



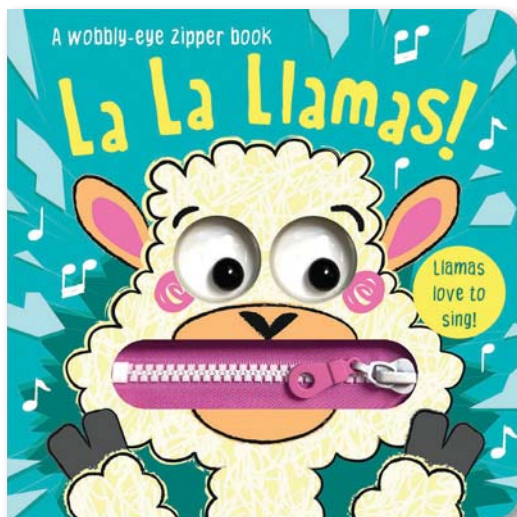
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La La Llamas! Wobbly-eye Zipper Book



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**Llamas love to sing all day, they sing any tune, and yodel in the shower...
yo-del-ay-ee-hoo!**

Llamas love to sing all the time – they just can't stop! Shake the wobbly eyes and open and close the zipper mouth as the musical llamas sing their way through this rhyming story book! Die-cuts on each page reveal the wobbly eyes and zipper mouths, and the fun story with colourful text features lots of noisy words for readers to shout out on each page.

About the author:

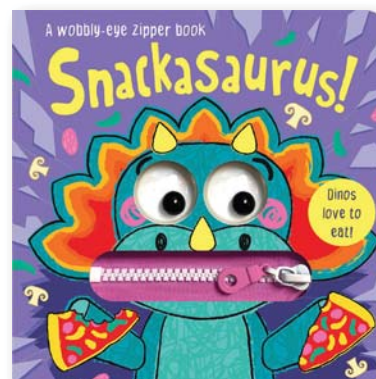
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Key Selling Points:

- Wobbly eyes to shake and a zipper mouth to open and close, develops motor and sensory skills.
- The rhyming story features lots of musical singing words for interactive reading fun.
- Two interactive novelties in one book.

Other titles in the series:

Look inside!



Snackasaurus!
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RRP: £6.99

Format: Casebound board book

Age: 3+

Extent: 10pp with die-cut holes for chunky zip and googly eyes

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Cover finishes: Foil detailing, googly eyes and zipper

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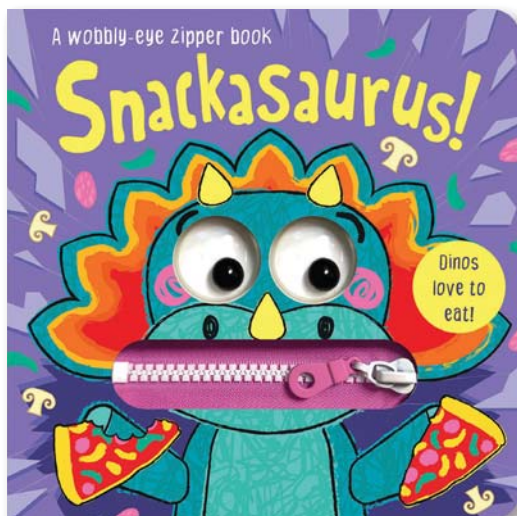
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Snackasaurus! Wobbly-eye Zipper Book



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Here comes Snackasaurus, he really needs to eat! Sharing pizza with his friends... Is his favourite treat!

The dinosaurs are hungry and it's time to eat! Shake the wobbly eyes and open and close the zipper mouth as the hungry dinosaurs chomp their way through this rhyming story book! Die-cuts on each page reveal the wobbly eyes and zipper mouths, and the fun story features lots of noisy words for readers to shout out on each page.

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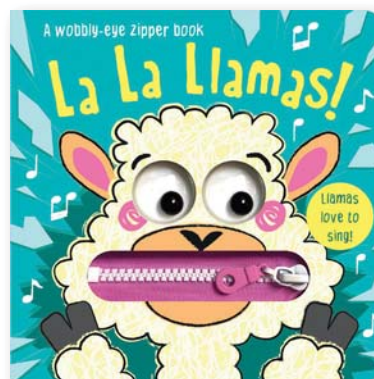
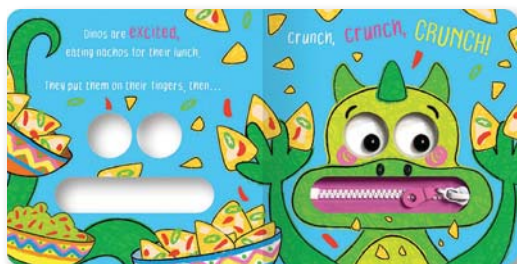
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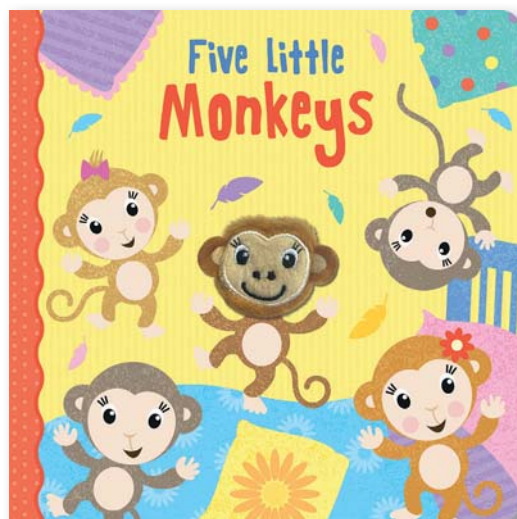
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Finger Puppet Book – Five Little Monkeys



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Discover five cheeky monkeys with this adorable finger puppet board book, perfect for encouraging interactive play!

Preschoolers will love wiggling the cute monkey puppet whilst enjoying the classic rhyme 'Five Little Monkeys'. With cute illustrations throughout, plus plenty of opportunities to sing along, this title makes an ideal choice for parents wanting to encourage the development of fine motor skills in their little ones.

About the illustrator:

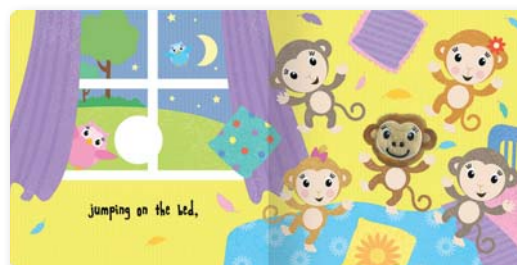
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Key Selling Points:

- A favourite children's song, perfect for singing along together!
- Encourage the development of fine motor skills with the soft plush finger puppet.
- Chunky pages throughout for little hands to explore.

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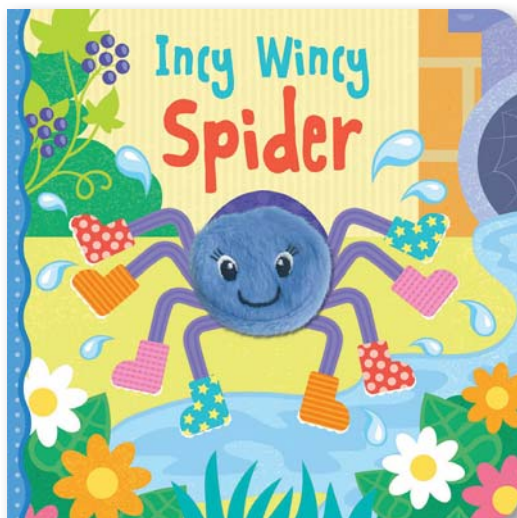
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Finger Puppet Book – Incy Wincy Spider



ISBN: 978-1-78958-159-1

Join Incy Wincy spider on a rainy adventure with this adorable finger puppet board book, perfect for encouraging interactive play!

Preschoolers will love wiggling the soft spider puppet whilst enjoying the classic rhyme 'Incy Wincy Spider'. With cute illustrations throughout, plus plenty of opportunities to sing along, this title makes an ideal choice for parents wanting to encourage the development of fine motor skills in their little ones.

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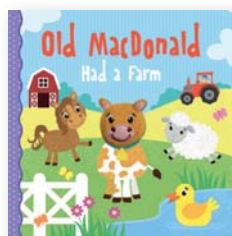
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Willow Tree Wood Book 1 - Little Fox and the Fairy

RRP £4.99

In Willow Tree Wood, there's magic everywhere, if you know where to look.

Each time Molly and Tom visit Willow Tree Wood to stay with Grandma, they find themselves in adventures beyond their wildest dreams. The Willow Tree Wood series is ideal for emerging readers, with engaging characters, cute animals and magical creatures brought to life by captivating storytelling and enchanting illustrations.

In Little Fox and the Fairy, as snow starts to fall, Molly and Tom meet a lost fox cub and a fairy who needs their help. Will Molly and Tom be brave and clever enough to help their new friends in Willow Tree Wood?

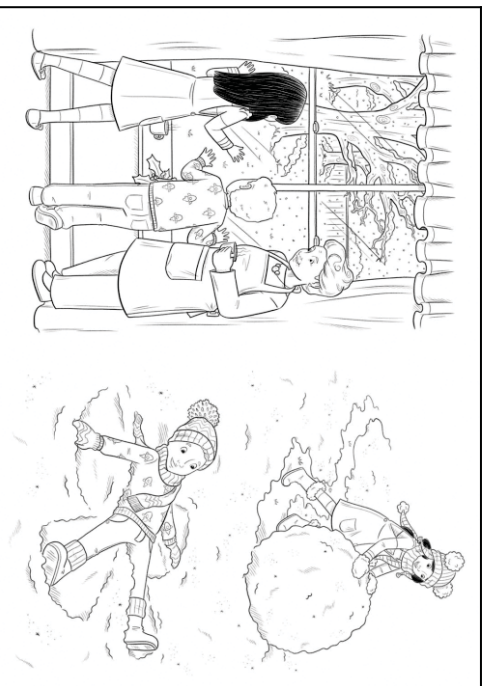
Written by J. S. Betts and illustrated by Georgie Fearn

ISBN: 978-1-78958-182-9



Author: J. S. Betts

J. S. Betts spent his childhood dreaming of magical adventures and enchanted forests. After reading all the books he could get his hands on, studying English at university and working as a children's book editor, he's now back to his childhood dreams ... and this time he's writing them down to share with everyone!



Highlights:

- Cute animals and magical creatures combine in this fantasy series for emerging readers.
- Featuring easy vocabulary, positive feel-good messages and simple life lessons.

Specification: Book size: 197x128 mm, 112 pp, one colour text with line art illustrations, paperback, matt lamination, spot UV and foil on cover, age 5+.

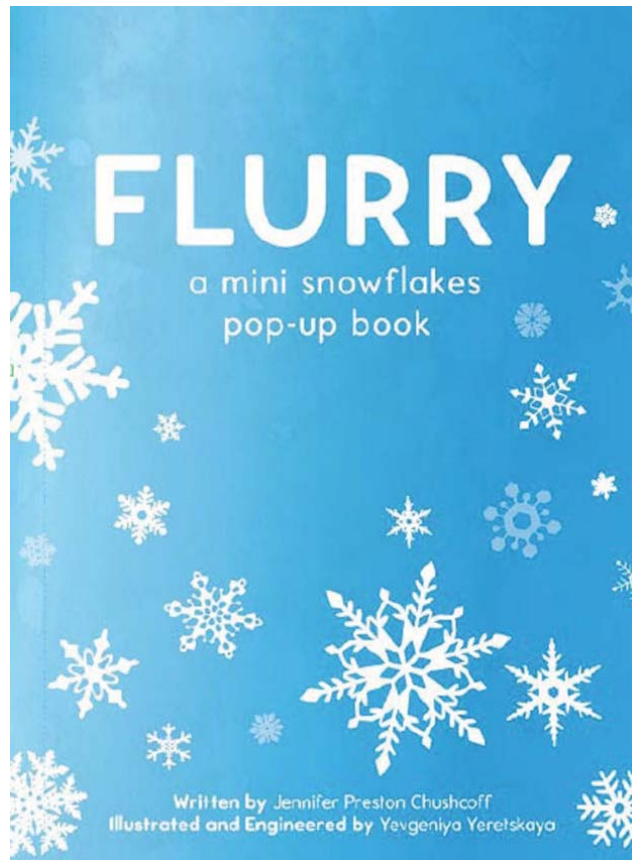
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Flurry: A Mini Snowflakes Pop Up Book

Written by: Jennifer Preston

Illustrated and Engineered by Yevgeniya Yeretskaya



The intricate beauty of snowflakes is revealed in this amazing little pop-up book. An enchanting explanation of the uniqueness of snowflakes engages readers of all ages. Each of the seven spreads features illustrated pop-ups that are sure to surprise and delight.

ISBN: 9781623486532

Price: £15.00

Format: HB



Good Morning, Little Hare!



About Authors

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Description

Nature tells beautiful stories, which captivate, surprise and excite like real adventures!

In these series the precious images of Agnese Baruzzi, together with the short texts, tell the story of three baby hares who leave the safety of their burrow with their dad, to explore the wood.

Sales points:

- The story is simple and engaging, perfect for babies and toddlers
- With beautiful and elegant illustrations that catch the attention of children and delight adults
- The shaped, die-cut and kiss-cut pages create very suggestive scenes to watch, touch, explore
- The cover has a soft touch surface that gives to the book a lovely silky effect



Series: Little stories of Nature

Format: 190 x 190 mm - Extent: 24 pp;
cased board book with die-cut
hardcover and rounded corners
Price: £ 8.99
Pub date: Thursday 5 September 2019
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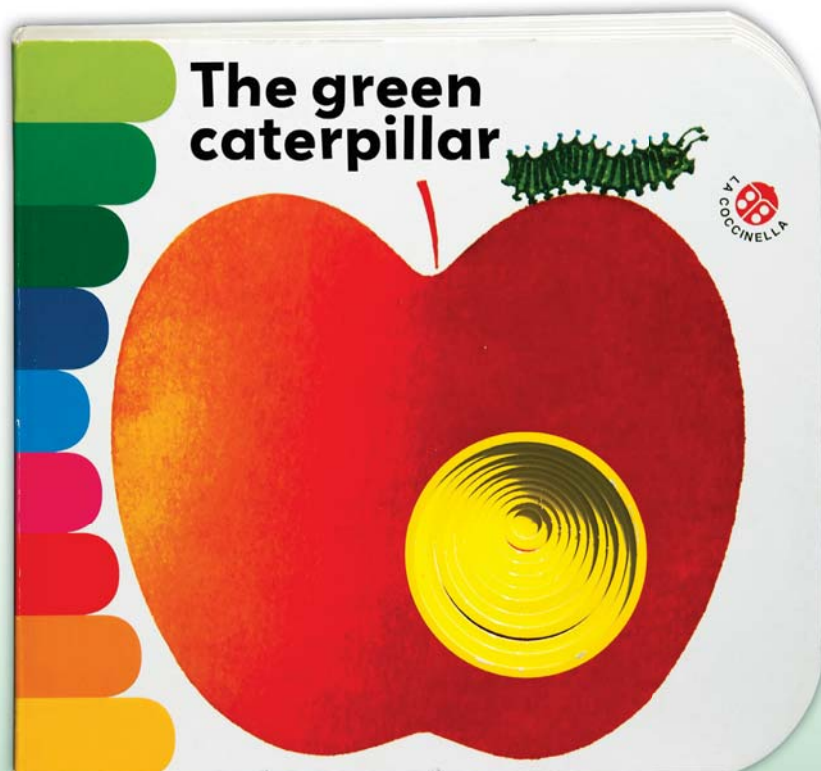
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The green caterpillar



Description

A lovely story for little children, with many holes they can peep through or explore with their little fingers to follow the story of the green caterpillar. In *The Green Caterpillar* the precious images of Giorgio Vanetti, together with the short texts, tell the story of a caterpillar that is looking for food and he becomes a butterfly at the end of the journey.

Sales points:

- **Book with Holes** is a long and best seller series: **19 million copies** have been Worldwide.
- More than **3M copies** of *The Green Caterpillar* have been sold and it was translated in **43 languages**.
- Simple and engaging story **perfect for babies and toddlers**
- **Bright and beautiful illustrations** catch the attention of children and delight adults.
- Every page with hole and indestructible cardboard create playable scenes to watch and touch.
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Series: Book with Holes

Format: 210x 190 mm

Extent: 24 pp;

Board book with holes

Price: £ 6.99

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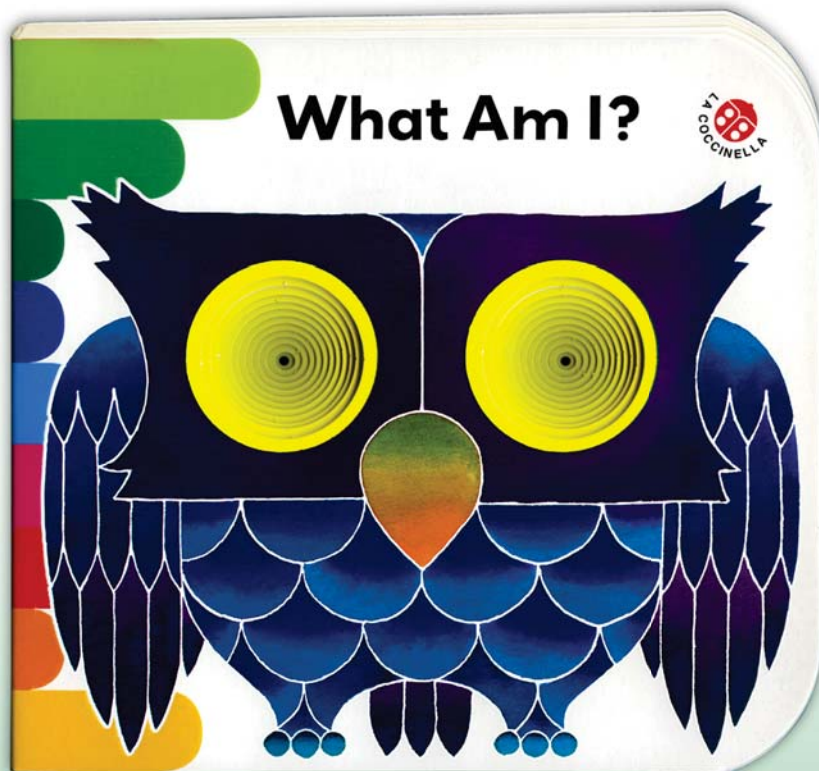
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What Am I?



Description

A book to look inside the spiraling holes to discover what bobs up and down in the ocean like a merry-go-round? What carries their homes and walk slowly? Little fingers will find endless delight in touching the spirals, while curious minds explore basic concepts about animals.

Sales points:

- **Book with Holes** is a long and best seller series: **19 million copies** have been Worldwide.
- More than **1,5M copies** of *What Am I?* have been sold and it was translated in **35 languages**.
- Simple and engaging story **perfect for babies and toddlers**
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Little Island New Title Information

11+

Mother Tongue by Patricia Forde

Follow-on title to successful *The Wordsmith* – published July 2018. Speculative fiction with a powerful political premise.

***The Wordsmith*:** On the death of her master, Letta is suddenly promoted from apprentice to wordsmith, charged with collecting and archiving words in postapocalyptic, neo-medieval Ark. When she uncovers a sinister plan to suppress language and rob the people of Ark of the power of speech, she realises that she has to save not only words, but the culture itself.

***Mother Tongue*:** There's a new leader in Ark and she's even more vicious than her predecessor, with language now being kept from children from birth. Letta has escaped and moved into the rebel community where she's running a clandestine school, trying to keep words alive. When the rebels are captured, Letta goes on the run, finding her mother and new allies along the way – and they ready for the final battle for language, art and music.

Sales Points

- Themes of truth, lies and the power of language – extremely relevant to today's political climate
- Accessible style



Pub date: 12/09/2019
Price: £7.99
ISBN: 978-1-912417-27-8
BIC: YFC, YNL, YNT
Binding: Paperback
Format: B format
Extent: 220 pages approx
Previous titles: *The Wordsmith*,
Bumpfizzle the Best on Planet Earth

Author Biography

Patricia Forde lives in Galway, in the west of Ireland. She has published five books for children, and written two plays, as well as several television drama series for children and teenagers. She has worked as a writer on both English and Irish language soap operas. In another life, she was a primary school teacher and the artistic director of Galway Arts Festival.

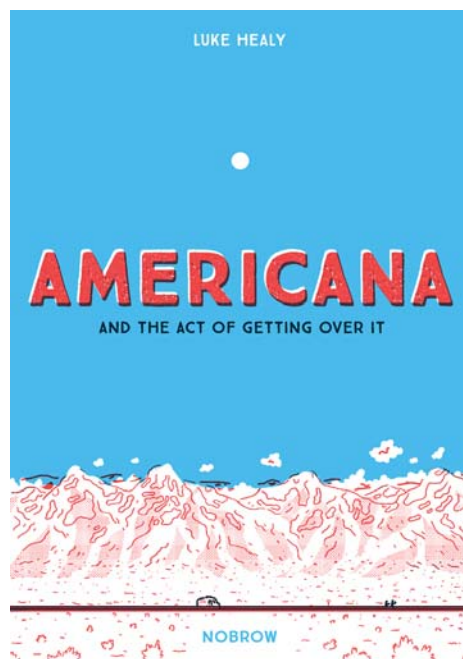
Reviews for *The Wordsmith*

'The fantasy book of the year.' – Eoin Colfer

'A novel that truly stands apart for its originality and relevance... a book about words, about language, about their power to civilise – and, in the wrong hands, to abuse and dehumanise.' – *The Irish Times*

'The Wordsmith is warm, original, thought-provoking but most of all a tremendous pageturner; I hope this won't be the last we hear of Letta, a brave and spirited heroine.' – School Library Association

'A salutary story, a powerful story and a story that I highly recommend and thoroughly enjoyed.'
– *Armadillo Children's Book Magazine*



Americana

LUKE HEALY

The Pacific Crest Trail runs 2660 miles, from California's border with Mexico to Washington's border with Canada. To walk it is to undertake a grueling test of body and spirit... challenge accepted.

This intimate, engaging autobiographical work recounts the author's own attempt to walk the length of the USA's west coast. Healy's life-changing journey weaves in and out of reflections on his experiences in America and his development as an artist, navigating both the trail itself and the unique culture of the people who attempt to complete it.

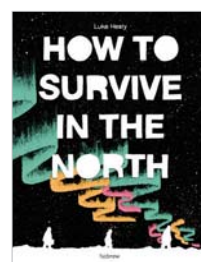
KEY SELLING POINTS

- Healy's first graphic novel, *How to Survive in the North*, was one of Publishers Weekly's Best Books of 2016.
- The second novel from acclaimed author and illustrator Luke Healy.
- A reflective narrative of personal growth, set against the picturesque backdrop of the American Pacific coast.

MARKETING AND SALES

- Promotion via www.nobrow.net website and social media @nobrowpress
- Sales copies available to select stores to generate interest
- Review copies to comics/illustration blogs & websites and all national press & media

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ISBN	978-1-910620-53-3
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ABOUT THE CREATOR

Luke Healy was born and raised in Dublin, Ireland. He received a BA in Journalism from Dublin City University, and an MFA in Cartooning from The Center

for Cartoon Studies in Vermont, USA. This is his second graphic novel with Nobrow.



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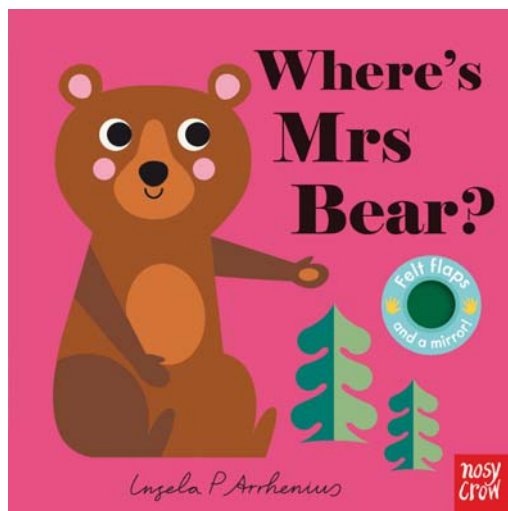


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NEW TITLE INFORMATION: BOARD BOOKS



WHERE'S MRS BEAR?



Ingela P Arrhenius
Pub Date: 5th September 2019
Age: 6 months+
RRP: £6.99
Extent: 12pp
Format: 180x180mm BB
ISBN: 9781788002554
POS ISBN: 9781788007368

New title in bestselling lift-the-flap series!

- THE go-to lift-the-flap series for babies and toddlers
- Genuinely engaging and rewarding for the very youngest of readers
- Stylish and funny, but also fantastically robust – which parents value hugely
- *Where's Mr Lion?* won Sainsbury's Book of the Year 2017
- Over a quarter of a million copies sold across the series in the UK (TCM)
- International series sales of over 1.1 million!

Extract:

"Where's Mr Beaver?
 Here he is!
 Where's Mrs Wolf?
 Here she is!"

Description:

Five beautifully illustrated spreads show a series of friendly autumnal animals hiding behind bright felt flaps. And there's a mirror on the final page! A perfect book to share with very little ones.

Editor says:

The great thing about felt flaps books is that the story needs the child reader to take part in it – the story can't be told unless they lift the flap and find the animal. This simple act is enormously empowering for a one-year-old and that's why they enjoy reading this series so much – it makes them feel fantastic!

POS: Activity pack with bunting, stickers, poster and activity sheet



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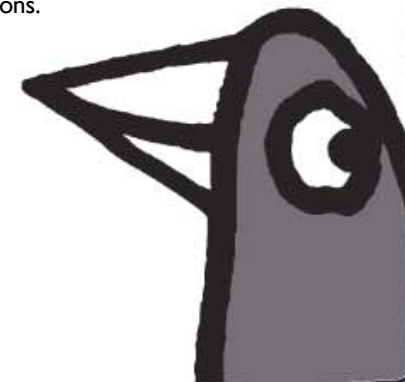
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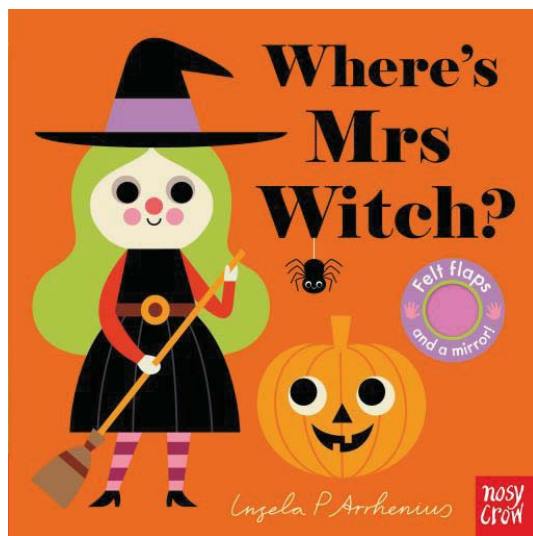
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NEW TITLE INFORMATION: BOARD BOOKS



WHERE'S MRS WITCH?



Ingela P Arrhenius

Pub Date: 5th September 2019

Age: 6 months+

RRP: £6.99

Extent: 12pp

Format: 180x180mm BB

ISBN: 9781788004671

Funny Halloween title in bestselling series!

- THE go-to lift-the-flap series for babies and toddlers
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Extract:

"Where's Mr Skeleton?

Here he is!

Where's Mrs Spider?

Here she is!"

Description:

A wonderfully halloweeny new title in this brilliant board book series for preschoolers. With easy-to-grasp, shaped felt flaps, a repetitive refrain and beautiful artwork from Swedish homewares designer, Ingela Arrhenius.

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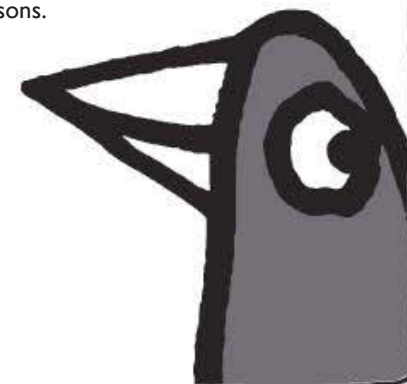
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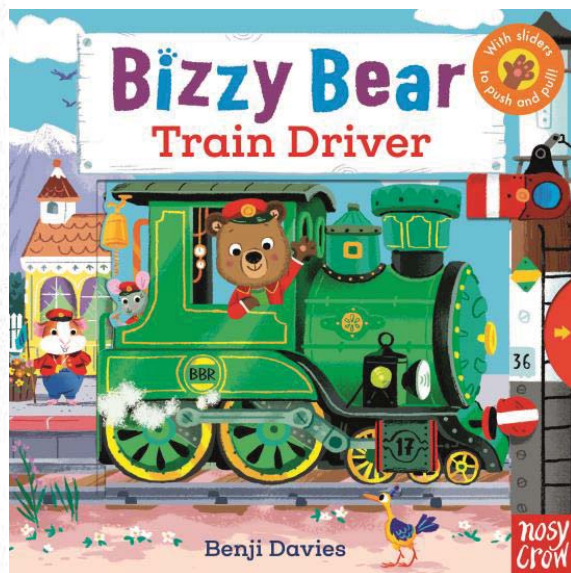
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NEW TITLE INFORMATION: NOVELTY



BIZZY BEAR: TRAIN DRIVER



Benji Davies

Pub Date: 5th September 2019

Age: 1+

RRP: £6.99

Format: 180 x 180mm BB

Extent: 10pp

ISBN: 9781788005371

With chunky sliders to push and pull, and action-packed adventures, this robust novelty board book series is just perfect for toddlers.

- Exciting new title in this best-selling slider book series
- Over 3 million copies of series sold worldwide
- New branding and white board
- Rich artwork, fun novelty and a compelling storyline: perfect for inquisitive toddlers

Extract:

*Bizzy Bear, Bizzy Bear, say hello.
Bizzy Bear, Bizzy Bear, time to go!*

*Bizzy Bear, Bizzy Bear, climbing higher.
Bizzy Bear, Bizzy Bear, stoke the fire.*

Description:

Bizzy Bear arrives at the station just in time to start his exciting new job – as a train driver! Join him as he guides the big green steam engine through the city, across the level crossing, and then up into the high mountains. But where are he and his passengers going, and will they get there on time?

Editor says:

"Benji Davies has had such fun with this new title: it has a distinctly South American feel to it, and it feels so fun and festive, as a result!"

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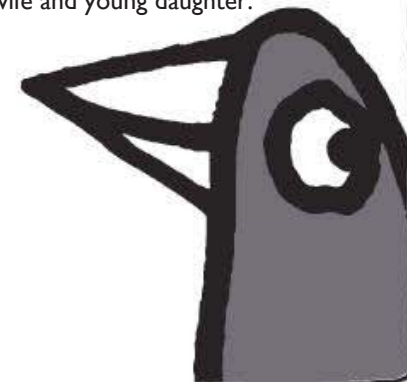
Benji Davies



Lives in: London

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 illustrator of the Bizzy Bear series which has sold over 3 million copies worldwide and been translated into 25 languages. Benji has also written and illustrated a number of prize-winning picture books, including *The Storm Whale*, *Grandad's Island* and *Grandma Bird*. 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.



NEW TITLE INFORMATION: NOVELTY



BIZZY BEAR: BLOCKS AND BOOK SET



Benji Davies

Pub Date: 5th September 2019

Age: 1+

RRP: £10.99 (£9.89 ex-VAT)

Format: 170 x 172mm box
plus 150 x 150mm
board book

Extent: 10pp

ISBN: 9781788003384

This robust novelty board book and block set is just perfect for toddlers!

- Beautiful book-and-blocks pack, presented in a chunky card box with a handle
- Includes a cute board book edition of *Things That Go*, plus a delightful set of nine colourful blocks
- The perfect gift for a toddler



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Benji Davies



Lives in: London

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.

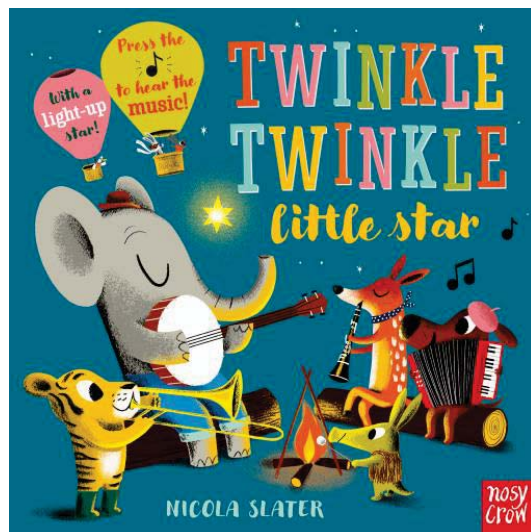
Benji lives in east London with his wife and young daughter.



NEW TITLE INFORMATION: BOARD BOOKS



TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE STAR



Nicola Slater

Pub Date: 5th September 2019

Age: 18 months+

RRP: £10.99

Format: 200 x 200mm BB
with 6 sound buttons

Extent: 12pp

ISBN: 9781788003407

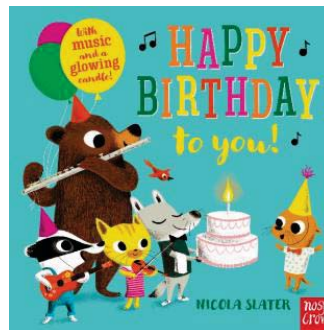
Gorgeous, gifty wintery story with sound-buttons to press – and a light-up star ending!

- Interactive board book edition of everyone's favourite bedtime song
- Follows the success of Happy Birthday to You! - sold in 11 territories to date
- With a sound button to press on every spread and a light-up star surprise!

Description:

Join the merry musicians as they journey to the festival, practising their instruments along the way. Then sing along with the band as they all play together!

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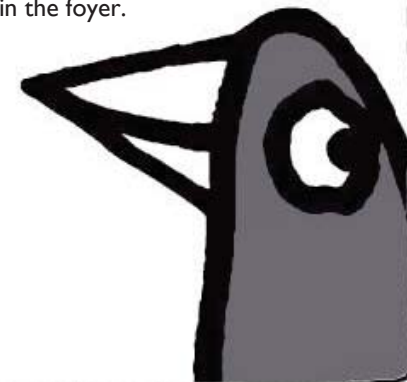
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Nicola Slater



Lives in: Cheshire

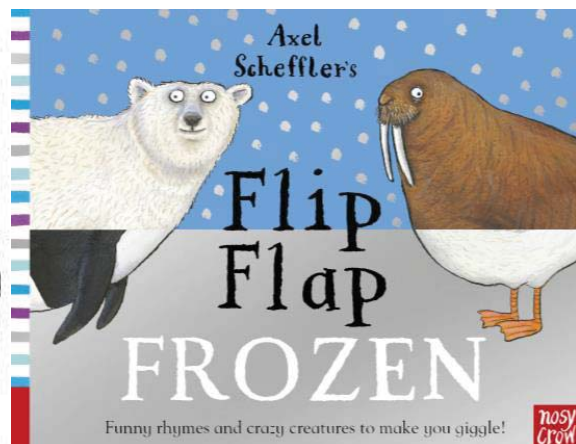
Born in the wild and windy north, Nicola began her career as an usher, but life by the big screen was too heady and too fast. Instead, she chose to study illustration in Buckinghamshire, where she developed a passion for children's books that far surpassed her love of popcorn. She has since had books published here and in the United States, which include *Best Friends*, *Spot a Lot*, and *Leaping Lemmings*. Nicola lives with her family in Cheshire, close to the local cinema where she likes to occasionally lurk in the foyer.



NEW TITLE INFORMATION: NOVELTY BOOKS



AXEL SCHEFFLER'S FLIP FLAP FROZEN



Axel Scheffler

Pub Date: 5th September 2019

Age: 2+

RRP: £8.99

Pages: 28pp

Format: 185 x 235mm HB

ISBN: 9781788004985

Even more crazy creatures in this bonkers book of mixed-up animals in the snow!

- From best-selling, award-winning illustrator, Axel Scheffler
- A snowy combinations book that cannot fail to make you laugh – perfect for animal fans
- Flip the pages to see the crazy dinosaurs, and find out their names and noises!
- With a funny rhyming text and over 100 different combinations!

Extract:

*I pad across the Arctic ice
on massive, furry paws.
My lunch won't see me coming
till I've caught it in my claws.*

Description:

What do you get if you cross a narwhal with a reindeer? It's a nardeer, of course! And how about a penguin with a beluga? Why, that's a penuga! With over 121 possible creations, silly names and strange noises to make you giggle, this new Flip Flap book is perfect for preschoolers and ideal for animal fans. With a hilarious rhyming text and brilliant illustrations from Axel Scheffler, simply flip the pages to create some seriously silly mixed-up creatures in the snow.

Editor says:

"The seventh book in this ever-popular series is just as hilarious as the ones before it. There are so many weird and wonderful creatures that live in lands of snow and ice and this book makes them look even stranger! The split pages together with Axel's artwork are a winning formula that all the family will enjoy."

Previous Titles:



Axel Scheffler



Lives in: London

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.

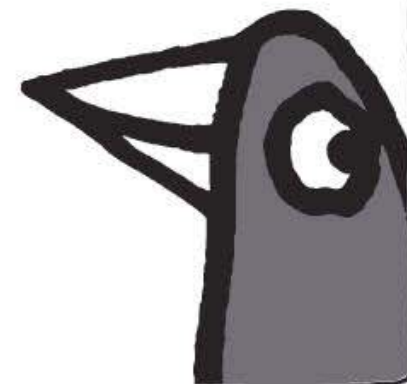
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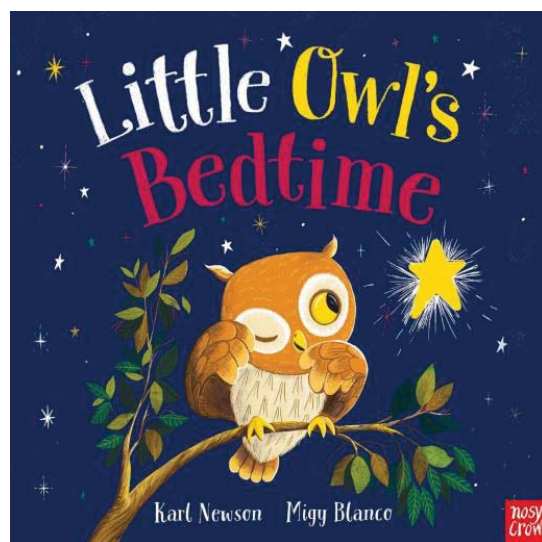
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NEW TITLE INFORMATION: PICTURE BOOKS



LITTLE OWL'S BEDTIME



Karl Newson, Migy Blanco
Pub Date: 5th September 2019
Age: 1+
RRP: £6.99
Format: 203 x 203mm BB
Extent: 12pp
ISBN: 9781788006378

A reassuring board book that will have little ones ready for a peaceful night's sleep

- Illustrated by Waterstones Children's Book Prize shortlisted Migy Blanco, with a beautiful rhyming text from Karl Newson
- The perfect calm bedtime story – little ones will be just as ready to sleep as Little Owl by the end
- Stunning spreads as little owl flies all over the world, encountering lots of different animals and landscapes

Extract:

*"Looking for each star that glows,
 Little Owl huffs and puffs and blows.
 She blows the stars out one by one.
 But Little Owl's work has just begun."*

Description:

With beautiful illustration by the hugely successful Migy Blanco and a rhyming text by Karl Newson that rolls off the tongue, this book follows Little Owl on a magical, shooting star filled day (or should we say night). As all the other animals settle down to sleep, Little Owl swoops around the sky, blowing the stars out so it's all dark, until the sun arrives and it's morning... but for one Little Owl it's time for bed.

Editor says: "With beautiful illustration by the hugely successful Migy Blanco and a rhyming text by Karl Newson that rolls off the tongue, this book follows Little Owl on a magical, shooting star filled day. As all the other animals settle down to sleep, little owl swoops around the sky, blowing the stars out so it's all dark, until the sun arrives and it's morning. . . but for one Little Owl it's time for bed. Goodnight!"

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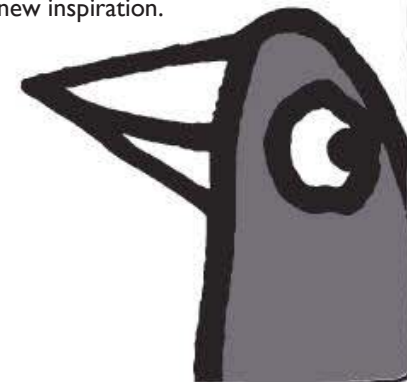


Karl Newson

Lives in: Norfolk
 Karl is an author and illustrator from Norfolk. He takes inspiration from almost anywhere and is mostly fueled by biscuits. His first picture book as an author with Nosy Crow is coming soon, followed by a further two, so far! In his spare time, Karl enjoys walking by the river and listening to records.

Migy Blanco

Lives in: Somerset
 Migy (pronounced 'Miggy') was born in Salford, England, he went to university in London, and then spent 10 years working in advertising and editorial illustration. After marrying, he moved to Buenos Aires. There, surrounded by the vibrancy and colour of South America, he developed a children's book style that is bold, magical and eye-catching. Migy recently moved back to the UK and, for the first time in his life, he is living outside of a mega-city, enjoying nature and exploring new inspiration.



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NEW TITLE INFORMATION: NOVELTY BOOKS



PRESS OUT AND DECORATE: HALLOWEEN



Kate McLelland

Pub Date: 5th September 2019
Age: 5+
RRP: £9.99 (£8.32 ex-VAT)
Format: 210mm x 148 mm spiral-bound BB
Extent: 24pp
ISBN: 9781788005517

Make your own 3D decorations with this brilliant board book of press-out skeletons, bats, ghosts and more.

- Innovative board book format featuring 20 unique press-out designs with dazzling bright foil on every page
- Fantastically detailed line illustrations from super-talented Kate McLelland – perfect for all ages to colour, but just as stunning on their own

Description:

Each press-out piece is intricately decorated with foil and perfect for all ages to decorate. Featuring 20 unique designs, the press-out pieces can be slotted together to create three-dimensional ornaments or threaded together to make a hanging garland.

Editor says:

"This book is jam-packed full of Halloween decorations – perfect for parties! Hang a haunting garland or make a spooky scene with this sparkly, seasonal gift book!"

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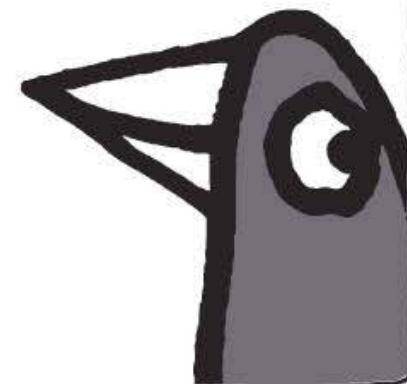
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Kate McLelland



Lives in: Edinburgh

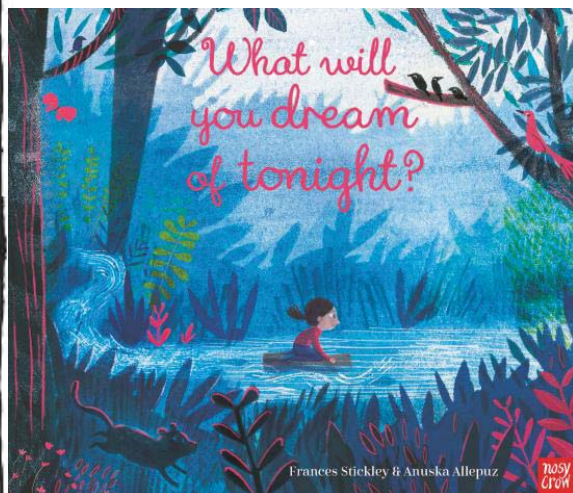
For as long as she can remember, Kate has loved drawing and painting. Outdoor holidays with her family inspired hours of doodling animals and nature. She is the illustrator for both the *Christmas* and *Easter Decorations* titles, and has a number of books being published, including *Blackbird*, *Blackbird,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



NEW TITLE INFORMATION: PICTURE BOOKS



WHAT WILL YOU DREAM OF TONIGHT?



Frances Stickley, Anuska Allepuz
Pub Date: 5th September 2019
Age: 3+
RRP: £11.99 (HB) / £6.99 (PB)
Format: 290mm x 250mm
Extent: 32pp
ISBN: 9781788004930 (HB)
 9781788005456 (PB)

A stunningly beautiful and warm-hearted story about the magic of dreams

- Lyrical text about the magic of dreams from fresh talent author Frances Stickley
- With beautiful, atmospheric illustrations by talented new artist Anuska Allepuz, illustrator of *A Bear is a Bear (except when he's not)*
- With a sleepy lullaby theme that's perfect for bedtime

Extract:

*"So, tucked up in bed, with a world in your head
 and a ceiling of stars up above,
 wherever you go, I just want you to know . . .
 you are safe. You are lovely. You're loved."*

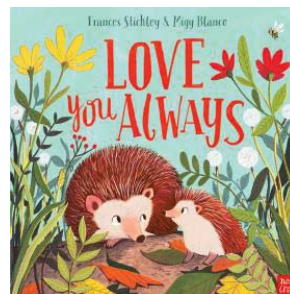
Description:

What will you dream of tonight? Will it be a midnight balloon ride, sailing on the tail of a whale or swinging through the leaves on a jungle trapeze? Will there be deserts, waterfalls, shipwrecks, dragons, firefly lights? A parent wonders where their child's dreams will take them as they drift off to sleep . . .

Editor says:

"I'm not sure what I love most about this book; the magical dreamworld that glows with luminescent colours, inviting us into a glorious night-time wonderland, or its powerful message of parental love that makes me well up. This is a peach of a book that touches me every time."

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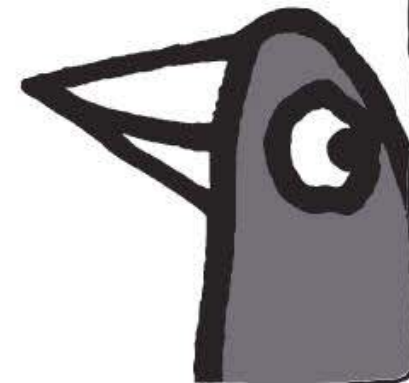
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Anuska Allepuz

Lives in: Cambridge
 Anuska Allepuz grew up in Spain, where she studied Fine Arts at the University of Salamanca. She has enjoyed drawing and writing stories for as long as she can remember and her work is driven by a love of storytelling. In 2016, she graduated with distinction from the MA in Children's Book Illustration at the Cambridge School of Art. She likes exploring texture and using mixed media, handmade stamps and stencilled shapes, and as well as her colour work, she loves creating black and white images.

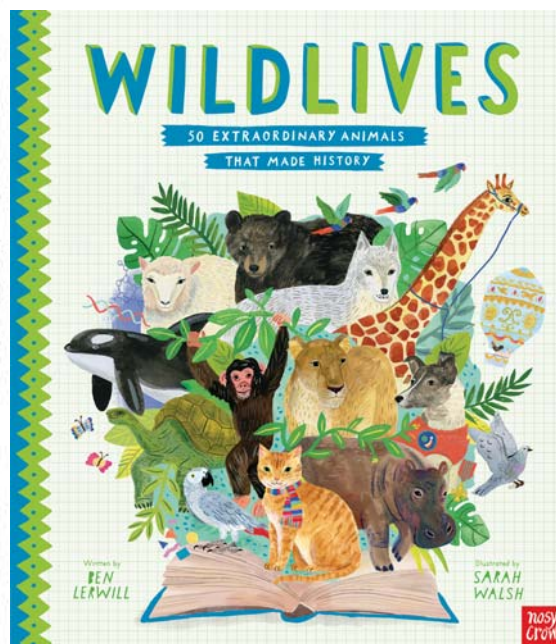
Anuska has worked as a full-time illustrator with publishers in Spain, Mexico and Brazil, and her illustrations have been selected for exhibition at the Bologna Children's Book Fair, shortlisted for the AOI awards and Highly Commended in the Macmillan Prize. Some of her favourite things are to drink coffee with friends and play chess.



NEW TITLE INFORMATION: NON-FICTION BOOKS



WILDLIVES – 50 EXTRAORDINARY ANIMALS THAT MADE HISTORY



Katherine Halligan, Sarah Walsh
Pub Date: 5th September 2019
Age: 7+
RRP: £16.99
Extent: 112pp
Format: 290 x 250mm HB
ISBN: 9781788005098
POS ISBN: 9781788007221

True tales of wild and wonderful lives to be treasured forever!

- Follow-up title to *HerStory*, which has been sold in 12 territories
- Sensitive, child-friendly and engaging text from Ben Lerwill will make readers understand just how incredible animals can be
- With striking and expressive animal portraits by the super-talented Sarah Walsh
- Includes inspiring quotes and rare archive photography
- Beautifully produced hardback with neon ink and foil on the jacket, over a neon PLC

Extract:

When Dolly the sheep was born in Scotland in 1996, she looked and acted like any other young lamb. She had a white fleece, bright eyes and was curious about the world around her. But there was something very special about Dolly. Rather than having a mother and a father, like most lambs, she had been created with the help of human scientists and there different female sheep, or ewes. Dolly was an exact copy – a clone – of one of these ewes, so her story is an amazing one.

Description:

In this fascinating book, children can learn about 50 courageous creatures from around the world and throughout history. This captivating collection gathers heart-warming, surprising and often emotionally powerful stories of bravery, discovery and friendship. Featuring a range of animals – from heroes and helpers, adventurers to achievers and many more – young readers will discover some of the most famous and unforgettable animals of all time. Compelling and visually arresting in equal measure, this is the perfect introduction to just some of the amazing animals whose wild lives have made history.

Editor says:

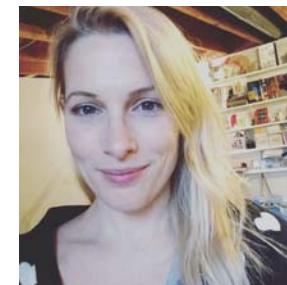
“This is an extraordinary book about extraordinary animals – some, you might have heard of already and some you probably won’t have done, but amazingly all of the stories here are true. Many of them will make you laugh, many will make you stop and think, but ALL of the animals are special and their story deserves to be remembered forever.”

POS: A3 poster and downloadable resource pack

Also available:



Sarah Walsh



Lives in: New York
 Sarah Walsh grew up in upstate New York. When she was little she was obsessed with animals, so much so that she wanted to be one. Her mom knew this and sewed her an assortment of costumes she could wear all year round. She was also obsessed with drawing and from a very small age knew in her heart she would be an artist someday. Currently, Sarah is an internationally published illustrator with several adult colouring books, children's board books, activity books, and greeting cards under her belt. She lives with her family in Kansas City. Her work and other notions can be found at sarahwalshmakesthings.com

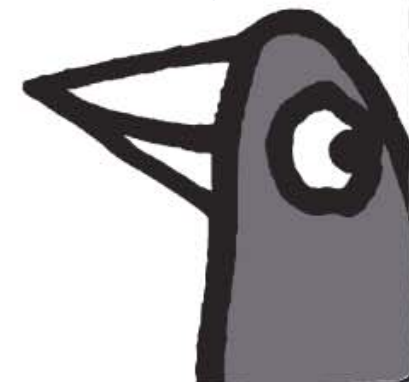
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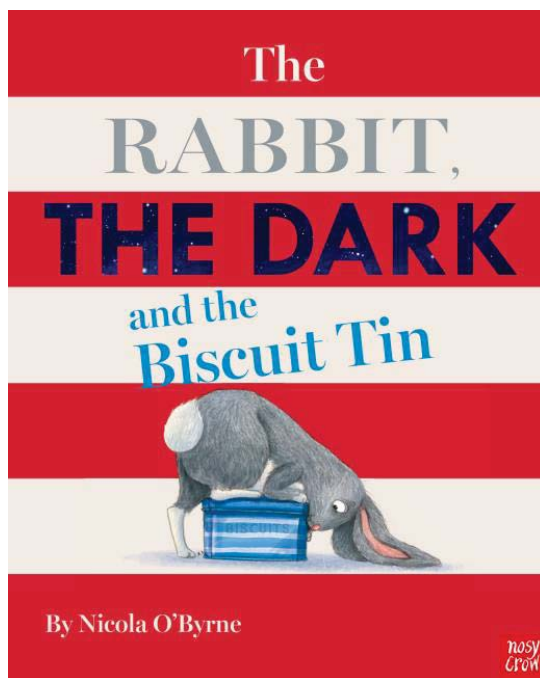
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NEW TITLE INFORMATION: PICTURE BOOKS



THE RABBIT, THE DARK AND THE BISCUIT TIN



Nicola O'Byrne

Pub Date: 5th September 2019

Age: 3+

RRP: £6.99

Format: 290 x 230mm PB

Extent: 32pp

ISBN: 9781788005395

Rabbit does NOT want to go to bed. So he decides to kidnap The Dark and pop him in a biscuit tin!

- The perfect bedtime story for any little one who doesn't want to go to bed or might be a little scared of the dark
- From the award-winning creator of original and inventive books *Use Your Imagination*, *The Last Book Before Bedtime* and the bestselling *Open Very Carefully*
- The hilarious *Open Very Carefully* won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2014, the Stockport Children's Book Prize 2014 and the Oldham's Brilliant Book Awards 2014, with over 67,000 copies sold to date!
- Features a delightful rabbit protagonist that all young children will love

Extract:

Rabbit was in his garden when it started to get dark.

"Bother!" squeaked Rabbit. "I'm not tired, yet. I don't want to go to bed!"

Then a bright idea popped into his head.

"I don't want to go to bed," said Rabbit, "and if it doesn't get dark, I won't have to."

Description:

Rabbit doesn't want to go to bed, so he decides to kidnap The Dark and trap it in a biscuit tin so he can stay up all night long. But The Dark reminds Rabbit of all the good things that he does. What about all the nocturnal animals, he asks . . . and surely you can't have a yummy breakfast of toast and honey and fresh orange juice unless you've been to bed? But the BEST thing about The Dark, of course, is reading a really good bedtime story . . .

Editor says:

"You can always rely on Nicola to create something imaginative and spell-binding and The Rabbit, The Dark and The Biscuit Tin does just that. I LOVE the notion of shutting The Dark in a biscuit tin and this is the perfect bedtime story to allay any fears of the dark."

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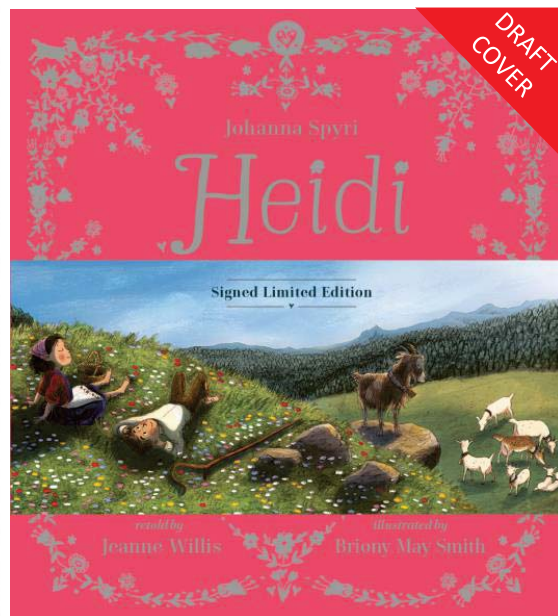
When Nicola was 5 years old her parents banned Saturday morning television, and she has been drawing ever since. Born in Swaziland, Nicola grew up in Singapore and has lived in Papua New Guinea, Kenya, Edinburgh, London and Cambridge. She now lives in Los Angeles with her husband, Sjoerd, and their invisible dog, Chewbacca. Nicola has a Bachelor's degree in Illustration from Edinburgh College of Art and an MA (Printmaking) from Camberwell College of Art. In her spare time she enjoys weightlifting and baking.



NEW TITLE INFORMATION: PICTURE BOOKS



HEIDI (SIGNED INDIE EXCLUSIVE)



Jeanne Willis, Briony May Smith
Pub Date: 5th September 2019
Age: 4+
RRP: £14.99
Format: 265 x 240mm HB
Extent: 96pp
ISBN: 9781788007405

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

- Following on from The Velveteen Rabbit and Peter Pan, this beautiful Nosy Crow picture book classic will bring an old favourite to a new generation
- A gentle retelling of Johanna Spyri's classic 1880 story by Jeanne Willis
- With beautifully emotive four-colour illustrations by Briony May Smith
- The perfect gift for young children or for older fans of this timeless tale

Extract:

"The meadow was a bright patchwork of wildflowers – glossy buttercups, scarlet primroses and pink champions nodded their heads in the breeze in a haze of pollen. Taking care not to crush them, Heidi darted about, gathering bunch after bunch and folding them into her apron."

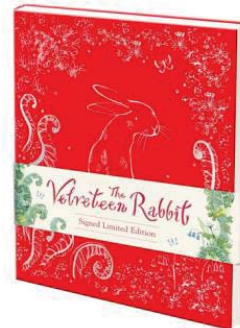
Description:

When Ella's dad refuses to let her have cool school shoes or stay up later than nine thirty, Ella 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 home in the mountains?

Editor says:

"Just open the pages of this book and you will swiftly become heady with the crisp alpine air and want to run across the meadows with Heidi and Peter. This gorgeous retelling by Jeanne brings Heidi to a young picture book audience and is beautifully brought to life with Briony's heart-warming illustrations."

Also Available:



Jeanne Willis

Lives in: London

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. 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

Lives in: Devon.

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 it's time for his walk. Briony's work is inspired by fairy tales and folklore and life in the country.



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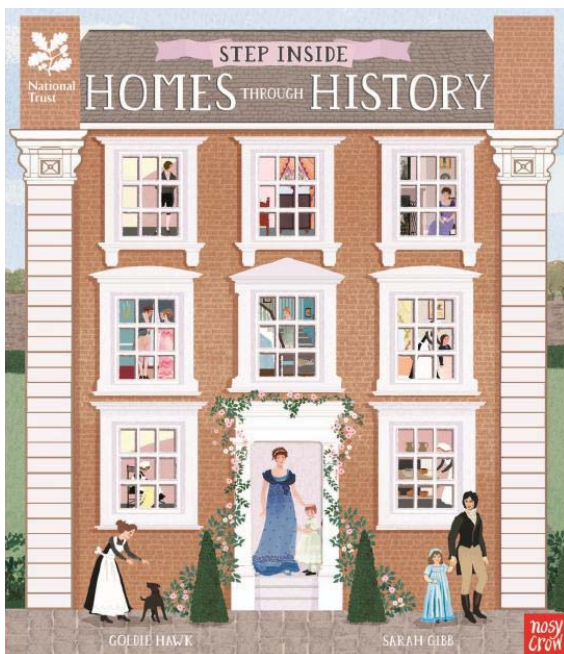
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NEW TITLE INFORMATION: NON-FICTION



NATIONAL TRUST: HOMES THROUGH HISTORY



Goldie Hawk, Sarah Gibb
Pub Date: 5th September 2019
Age: 6+
RRP: £14.99
Format: 290 x 250 mm (HB with laser-cut pages and die-cut cover)
Extent: 48pp
ISBN: 9781788004091

Explore seven homes through history in this beautiful laser-cut gift book

- An ambitious, stunning gift book featuring homes from the Late Middle Ages to the present day, with laser-cut windows and a die-cut cover
- Published in collaboration with the National Trust and fact-checked by their property expert
- With beautifully detailed artwork by Sarah Gibb, illustrator of Vivian French's *The Tiara Club* series and Ursula Jones's *The Princess Who Had No Kingdom*
- The perfect book for fans of doll's houses, interiors and fashion

Extract:

During Tudor times, kings and queens with the surname 'Tudor' ruled England, starting with Henry VII and ending with his granddaughter, Elizabeth I. Ordinary family houses were built in black-and-white 'half-timber frame' style. They often had an overhang, where the second level was bigger than the first.

Description:

In this beautifully detailed, laser-cut book, children can travel back in time and explore homes from seven different eras: Late Middle Ages, Tudor, Georgian, Victorian, 1920s, 1960s and present day. Peek through the windows, discover the rooms inside and spot the family members. Then, learn a bit more about the family, spot the pieces of furniture that appear in more than one house, and find out what people wore in each era – from kirtles and crinolines to flat caps and flapper dresses.

Editor says:

"What's not to love about this book? Children can travel through 800 years of history, and have a snoop around each house, discovering what the rooms were used for, how styles and furniture have changed, and what the family living in that house might have been like, from their clothing to their hobbies. The beautiful laser-cut windows bring a lovely doll's house feel to the book, and Sarah Gibb's incredibly elegant, detailed artwork makes each era come to life."

Goldie Hawk

Lives in: London

Goldie Hawk is a children's book writer and editor based in London. She spent much of her childhood running wild on Wimbledon Common or with her nose in a book, and now spends her time researching and writing about all kinds of topics, from historical houses to the art of den-building.

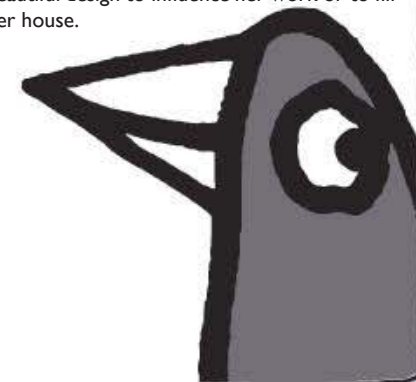
Sarah Gibb

Lives in: London

Sarah Gibb is a British illustrator who grew up in Bickley, just outside London. She gained a BA in Graphic Design from Central St. Martins and an MA in Illustration from the University of Brighton.

Working from her studio at home, Sarah has illustrated dozens of children's books including *Rapunzel*, *Cinderella*, *Sleeping Beauty* and *Beauty and the Beast*. Her distinctive, elegantly detailed and contemporary classic style has been on book covers, including the famous *Emily Windsnap* and *Tiara Club* series and Sue Townsend's back catalogue, national magazines, cards, packaging and advertising. Over the years she has worked with numerous clients including Harrods, Vogue, Elle, Penguin, Simon & Schuster, Orion, HarperCollins, Orchard and Crabtree & Evelyn.

Sarah lives in London with her husband and two children. When she's not illustrating, she loves going on adventures with her kids, travelling, and exploring castles, historic homes and buildings. She's always on the lookout for beautiful design to influence her work or to fill her house.



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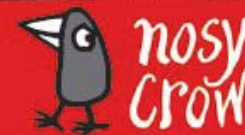
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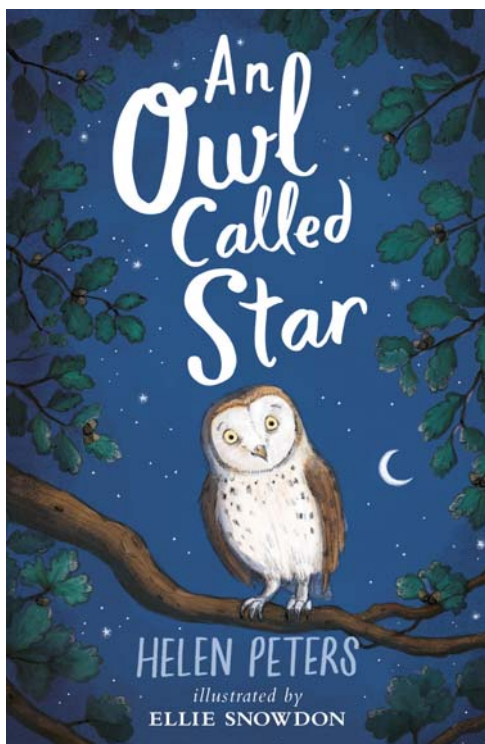
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NEW TITLE INFORMATION: FICTION



AN OWL CALLED STAR



Helen Peters, Ellie Snowdon
Pub Date: 5th September 2019
Age: 7+
RRP: £5.99
Format: B-format PB
Extent: 144pp
ISBN: 9781788004787
Poster ISBN: 9781788006514
Bunting ISBN: 9781788007306
Ebook ISBN: 9781788006149

A discovery in the woods leads to a daring rescue of an injured barn owl

- Helen Peters is a rising star – a modern mix of Noel Streatfeild and Anne Fine
- Brilliant story-telling that will make you laugh and cry, this is Dick King-Smith for a new generation
- A fantastic series for younger readers by Waterstones Children's Book Prize-shortlisted author Helen Peters, with beautiful black-and-white illustrations by Ellie Snowdon

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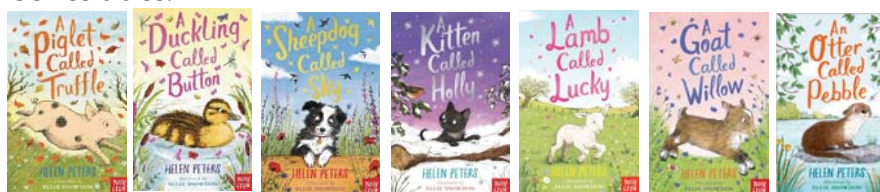
Jasmine and Tom are excited to find a little barn owl in the woods near Jasmine's farm. But the owl is injured and starving. Will Jasmine and Tom be able to save him? And will Star every be strong enough to live in the wild again?

Editor says:

"This series is going to be a classic. It's beautifully written with clever plotting and proper animal adventure. Life as a farm vet's daughter shows Jasmine that nature is not always kind and life-and-death situations are never far away. But what cute animals! And what great stories!"

POS: Series poster and series bunting

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Helen Peters



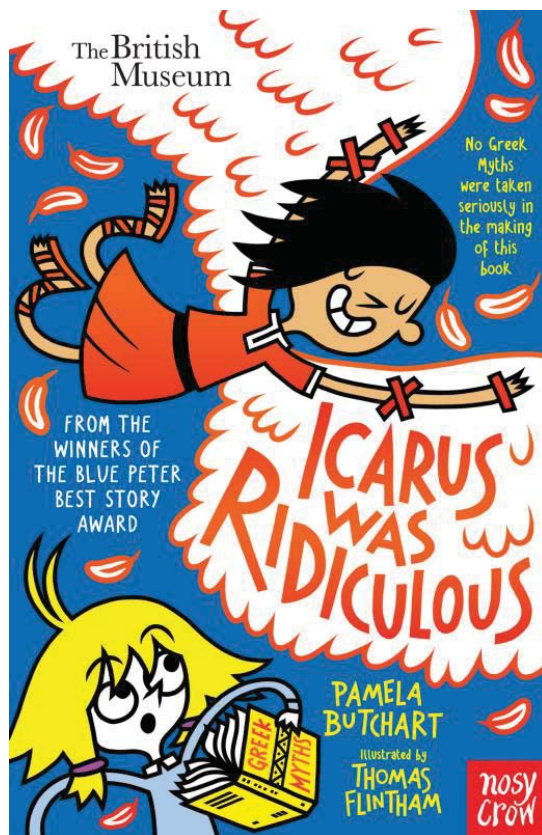
Lives in: Brighton
 Helen Peters grew up on an old-fashioned farm in Sussex, surrounded by family, animals and mud. She spent most of her childhood reading stories and putting on plays in a tumbledown shed that she and her friends turned into a theatre. After university, she became an English and Drama teacher. Helen lives with her husband and children in Brighton.



NEW TITLE INFORMATION: FICTION



ICARUS WAS RIDICULOUS



Pamela Butchart, Thomas Flintham

Pub Date: 3rd October 2019

Age: 7+

RRP: £6.99

Format: B-format PB

Extent: 272pp

ISBN: 9781788001205

Ebook ISBN: 9781788001212

A hilarious retelling of Greek myths from Pamela Butchart

- A fun way for children to learn about Greek mythology
- *The Spy Who Loved School Dinners* won the Blue Peter Book Award 2015
- *My Headteacher Is a Vampire Rat!* won the Children's Book Award 2016
- Enjoy all the drama of the original Greek myths, as told by Pamela Butchart and Thomas Flintham, in collaboration with the British Museum
- A laugh-out-loud retelling of Greek myths from Blue Peter award-winner Pamela Butchart.

Extract:

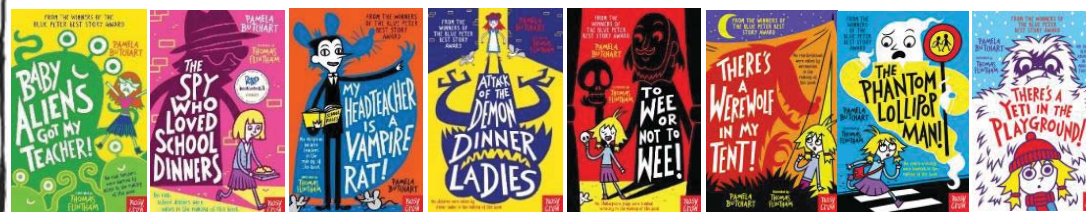
And that's when I started telling Jodi that ages and ages ago, there was a place called ANCIENT GREECE. But it wasn't like the GREECE that people go on holiday to now because it didn't have any AIRPORTS or HOTELS or shops that sell BLOW-UP FLAMINGO SUNBEDS. Because, back then, the people in ANCIENT GREECE were too busy eating loads of OLIVES and being scared of the GREEK GODS and FIGHTING TO THE DEATH. So they didn't have time to build holiday resorts.

Description:

Izzy LOVES all the stories the Ancient Greeks told! She can't wait to tell her friends about Icarus, who was a TOTAL NUMPTY, and the Trojan Horse, which ended a war and wasn't even REAL! So pull up a plinth and enjoy all the DRAMA of the original Greek myths, as told by Pamela Butchart and Thomas Flintham, in collaboration with the British Museum. Now with even more SANDALS!

Editor says: "Who knew that the Ancient Greeks were so into perms? And that sandals were so dangerous? Pamela Butchart brings such little-known 'facts' to her brilliant retellings, and they're all the better for it!"

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Pamela Butchart

As a child, Pamela was lucky enough to grow up in a house full of pets and go to a primary school where lots of spooky and weird things happened (well, in her imagination at least). As a student, Pamela's student jobs included: fishwife, teaching basketball in America, phlebotomist and Artist Liaison for a (really bad) Abba tribute band. Now, when she's not writing or going out and about meeting readers, Pamela teaches philosophy to teenagers.

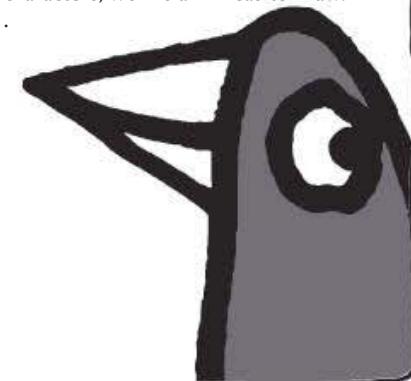
Her top selling stories include *The Spy Who Loved School Dinners* which won the Blue Peter Best Story Award and *My Head Teacher is a Vampire Rat* which won The Children's Book Award. Two of her books, *Petunia Peri* and *There's a Werewolf in My Tent*, were shortlisted for the Lollies – the Laugh Out Loud Awards.

Thomas Flintham

Lives in: Penzance

Thomas Flintham studied BA Fine Art at De Montfort University and in 2009 he graduated with a distinction in his Masters degree in Illustration at Camberwell College of the Arts, South London.

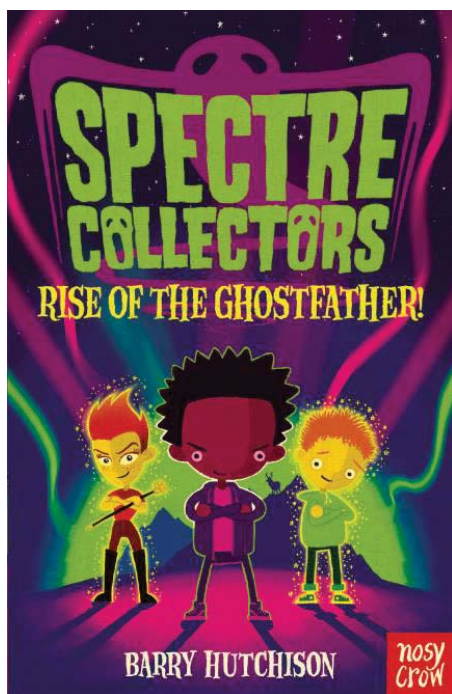
Thomas works digitally, drawing straight into his computer with his Wacom tablet, and in the old fashioned way on paper with brush and ink and drawing pens. He loves to draw and doodle. He has a very loose grip on reality, and enjoys disappearing into his own imagination in search of new characters, worlds and ideas to draw.



NEW TITLE INFORMATION: FICTION



SPECTRE COLLECTORS: THE RISE OF THE GHOSTFATHER!



Barry Hutchison

Pub Date: 5th September 2019

Age: 9+

RRP: £6.99

Format: B-format PB

Extent: 240pp

ISBN: 9781788000505

Ebook ISBN: 9781788000512

Ghosts, gadgets and secret organisations!

- The third in Barry Hutchison's hilarious series about Denzel and his unusual friend, Smithy, and their entanglements with the paranormal
- An accessible, very funny story full of ghouls, magic, and outrageous weapons – perfect for reluctant boy readers
- Echoes of much-loved blockbusters like *Ghostbusters*, *Men In Black* and *Monsters Inc.*
- Barry Hutchison is an award-winning author and a tireless visitor to schools and festivals

Extract:

Denzel tried to jump clear, but the Cassian-blob was too close, moving too fast. He cried out in panic as a slimy hand clamped down on the top of his head, and then all he could see were teeth as the monster lunged.

KER-SPLAT!

The creature exploded, and several hundred litres of green gunge splattered across Denzel, Smithy, and the rest of the room. In that order.

Description:

In their third and final spooky adventure, Denzel and his friends face the biggest, baddest ghost of all: The Ghostfather. He's making a comeback, and he needs Denzel's help, whether he likes it or not...

Editor says:

"You'll laugh, you'll tremble, and you'll cheer Denzel on as he valiantly battles to keep the world safe from spectres with evil intent. And keep his trousers on at the same time..."

Previous title:



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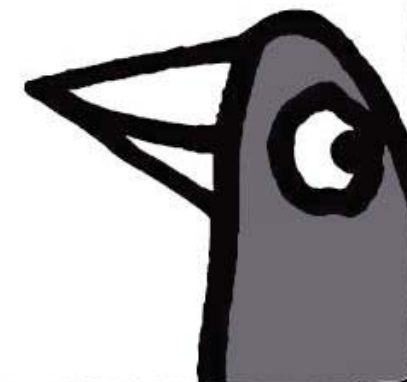
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Barry Hutchison



Lives in: Scotland

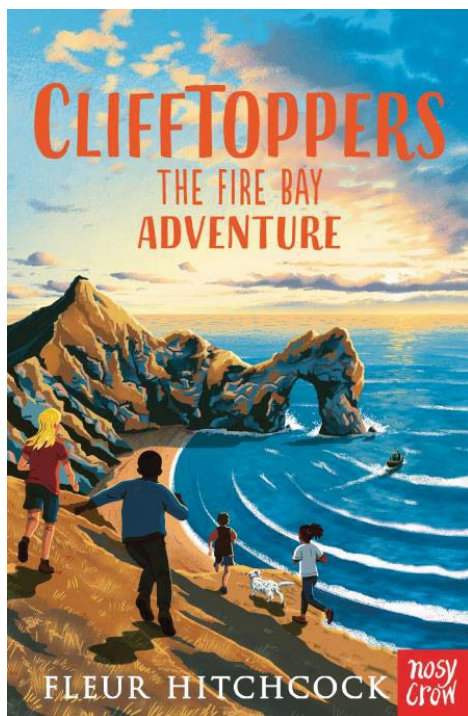
Barry Hutchison is an award-winning children's author and screenwriter, currently hiding up a mountain in the Highlands of Scotland. Since landing his first children's book publishing deal in 2008, Barry has toured extensively around UK schools, sharing his love of reading and stories about weeing in the kitchen sink with pupils of all ages. He has a passion for encouraging reluctant boys to pick up a book, and in 2013 was appointed as Scotland's third Patron of Reading.



NEW TITLE INFORMATION: FICTION



CLIFFTOPPERS: THE FIRE BAY ADVENTURE



Fleur Hitchcock, Robert Ball
Pub Date: 5th Sept 2019
Age: 7+
RRP: £6.99
Format: B-format PB
Extent: 176pp
ISBN: 9781788000611

Ebook ISBN: 9781788001120

Four have fun in Cornwall solving perilous mysteries before heading home for tea!

- Fleur Hitchcock writes brilliant thrillers for kids, lots of plot and action and freedom
- Perfect holiday reads – not a screen in sight
- Echoes of Enid Blyton, but swapping bun breaks for EVEN MORE ADVENTURE!
- Famous for her excellent “thrillers for beginners”, this illustrated series will take younger readers on fantastic, realistic adventures

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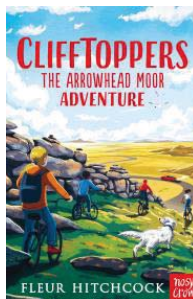
Summer is sweet for cousins Lucille, Chloe, Aiden and Sol - staying with Grandma and Grandad means they can cycle and sail all around the coast without any grownups in the way. But out in their boat Chloe sees a terrified face at a window and they realise there's something rotten about nearby Applestone Hall.

Could the face belong to recently kidnapped young George, the only child of a rich local businessman? The cousins soon find that no one else will help them uncover the truth. Certain that the villains are on the loose in the countryside, they must use all their skills and cunning to conduct a daring rescue and capture some desperate criminals.

Editor says:

“This series is shot through with a love of adventure and childhood escapades – rollicking good reads for all!”

Previous title:



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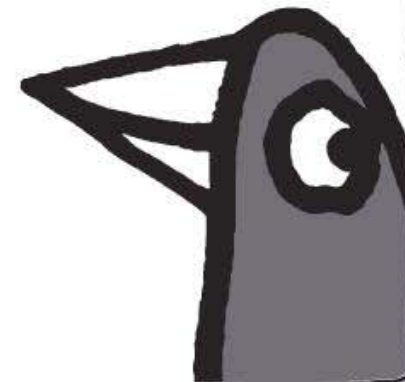
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Fleur Hitchcock



Lives in Bath

Born in Chobham, by an airfield, and raised outside Winchester on the banks of the river Itchen, Fleur Hitchcock grew up as the youngest child of three. She spent her smallest years reading Tintin and Batman under her brother's bed, and searching for King Alfred's treasure in the river. She grew up a little, went away to school near Farnham, studied English in Wales, and, for the next twenty years, sold Applied Art in the city of Bath. When her younger child was seven, she embarked on the Writing for Young People MA at Bath Spa and graduated with a distinction. Now living outside Bath, between parenting and writing, Fleur Hitchcock works with her husband, a toymaker, looks after other people's gardens and tries to grow vegetables.





Author: Kate Prendergast

Illustrator: Kate Prendergast

Publication Date: 01/08/2019

Reading age: 5+ **Interest age:** 3+

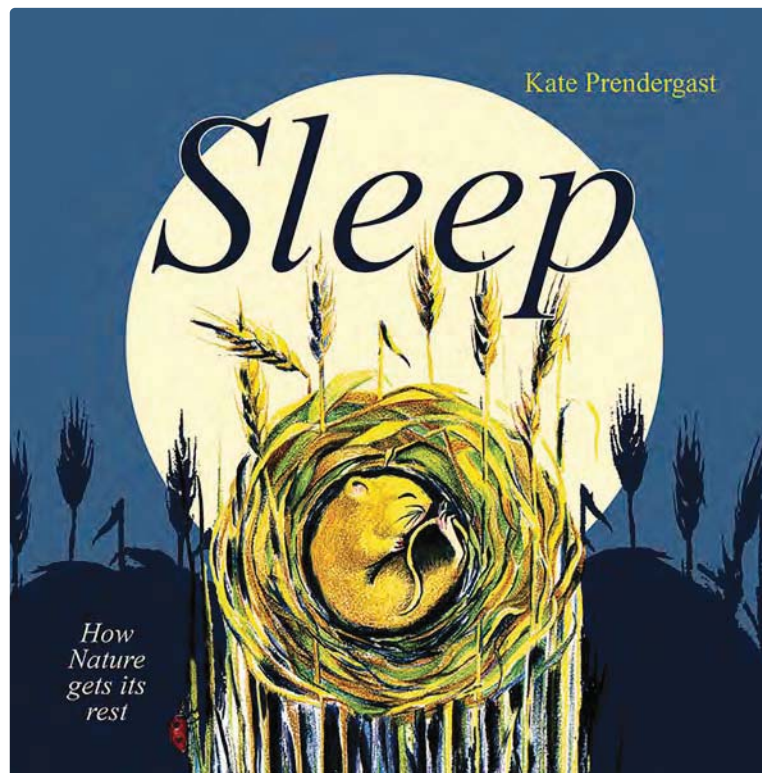
About the author / illustrator:

After a Fine Art degree, Kate Prendergast worked for many years in heavy machinery plant hire, before rediscovering her love for art once her children had left home. Following an MA in Illustration at the Cambridge School of Art, Kate's first, wordless, picture book, *DOG ON A TRAIN*, published by Old Barn Books in 2015, was nominated for the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal and longlisted for the Klaus Flugge prize. *DOG ON A TRAIN* was also a Finalist in the British Book Print Design and Production Awards.

Format PB
Size 245 x 245
Extent 32
BIC: YBC 5AG
CMBC: BTM79
ISBN 13 9781910646274
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'Sleep' is a gorgeous, gentle book, perfect for young nature lovers... This stunning information book, with its focus on sleep, will be a perfect story for sharing at bedtime. - Emma Davis, Childcare Expo

Sleep



First information, beautifully illustrated

Simple text; fascinating facts to explore.

Highlights curiosities from the natural world

Nonfiction

How do animals sleep? Some alone, some in packs, some upside-down, some in the daytime... Kate Prendergast takes a close look at the sleeping habits of a wide range of animals, birds and fish. Includes meerkats, bats, horses and dogs - and who knew that fish slept with their eyes open?

A first information book, illustrated with beautiful close-ups of the animals featured, the book ends with a question – do animals dream? - and four pages of fascinating (and mainly sleep-related) animal facts, with web links to connect to online information.

The author works with Beanstalk to support reluctant readers in schools and hopes this book will help develop a love and care for the natural world in the rising generation.



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Author: Alan Pollock

Illustrator: Bryony Thomson

Publication Date: 5th Sept 2019

Reading age: 5+ **Interest Age:** 4+

About the author and illustrator:

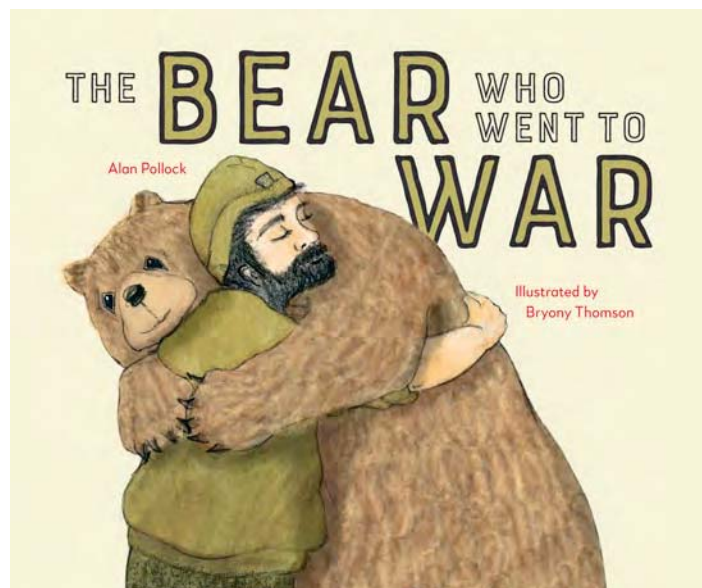
Alan Pollock is a playwright, best known for *One Night in November*, about the Coventry blitz. He came across the story of Wojtek while researching amongst Polish refugees in Coventry. The youth of the soldiers involved in the Battle of Monte Cassino moved him to write for children for the first time.

Bryony Thomson's self-authored debut picture book, *The Wardrobe Monster*, was published by Old Barn Books in 2018 and longlisted for the Klaus Flugge prize.

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Extent: 32pp
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The Bear who went to War



Based on a true story from World War II

Themes of war, family and the plight of refugees

Gently humorous; depicts the importance of loyalty

In the dark days of war, a group of soldiers far from home come across an orphaned bear cub. They adopt him and hide him in their tents, feeding him with their rations - until he is too big to ignore! When they are told he cannot travel with them, they grant him an officer's commission.

Private Wojtek finds himself helping to carry armaments at the fierce Battle of Monte Cassino.

After the war, unable to return to their homeland, the band of soldiers arrive in Edinburgh, Scotland. Peter, Wojtek's substitute parent, has no idea where his own family, forced out of their home, can be. There is a happy ending, however, as Peter is reunited with his family in Scotland - and Wojtek finds a new home in Edinburgh zoo.

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Binky's Time to Fly

Sharmila Collins, illustrated by Carolina Rabei



A heartening story of how coming together and working as a team can produce wonderful results.

When Binky turns from caterpillar to butterfly, it's a disaster! His wings won't work and poor Binky can't fly. Luckily, the spiders, silkworms and bees come to his aid. Together they work out how to give Binky a pair of bright, strong wings.

- A gently-told but compelling story which encourages empathy with, and understanding of, those who feel isolated and disadvantaged because of a disability.
- A celebration of teamwork, when a diverse group come together and achieve something special and important.
- Beautifully illustrated by an up and coming illustrator with an international following.
- All royalties will go to the Cure EB charity.

Author Information

Sharmila Collins is founder and a trustee of Cure EB, a British-based charity dedicated to research into this relatively rare but often agonising disease, sometimes referred to as "the worst disease you never heard of." Her daughter Sohana is a sufferer, one of around 500,000 people worldwide.

Carolina Rabei comes from Moldova and gained a distinction in illustration at the Cambridge School of Art. Her style is a unique mix of traditional and digital techniques. She is also the illustrator of the forthcoming Tickle Beetle collection of play-rhymes for Otter-Barry Books.



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Paperback

275 x 240 mm, 32 pages

Colour illustrations

BICs: YBC

RIGHTS: WORLD

Fiddle-dee-dee

Dianne Hofmeyr, illustrated by Piet Grobler



A lively traditional tale from South Africa celebrating the joy of music and dancing

Fiddle dee dee! Monkey up a tree. Lucky monkey! Lucky me!

Luckiest monkey in the whole country.

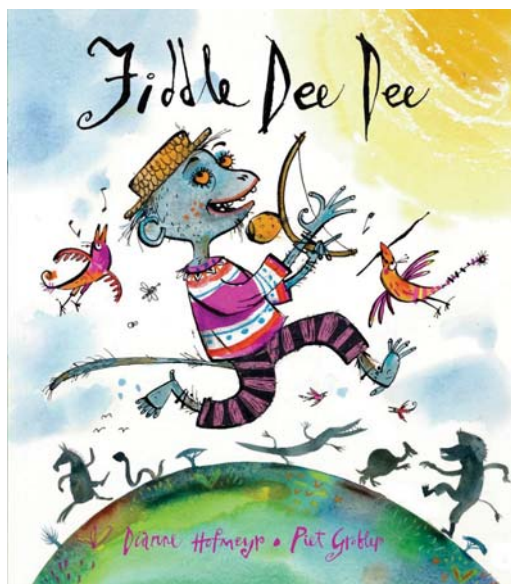
Monkey is delighted to find a musical bow and plays it happily until he attracts the attention of Cheetah and Lion. They both want the bow for themselves, but once Monkey starts to play, no-one can stop dancing - even if they want to!

- Wonderfully lively traditional South African tale with links to the Bushmen of the Kalahari
- Music and dance theme gives this tale added interest
- Dianne Hofmeyr and Piet Grobler have a special talent for bringing traditional folk tales alive for today's children
- The Magic Bojabi Tree, by the same creative team, was an international bestseller. "An immensely satisfying tale" – Independent on Sunday
- Lots of opportunities for interaction, improvisation and play
- Both author and illustrator are deeply imbued in indigenous South African culture

Author Information

Dianne Hofmeyr grew up in South Africa. She has written many books for children including *The Magic Bojabi Tree* (also illustrated by Piet Grobler) and *Zeraffa Giraffa* with Jane Ray, translated in many languages. Her latest picture book, *My Daddy is a Silly Monkey*, is published by Otter-Barry Books in May 2017. She loves doing workshops with children and enjoys their creative responses to her stories.

Of his work, **Piet Grobler** says, "I simply tell stories with my paintings". But it is a magical simplicity, rich in suggestion and resonance. He has illustrated many highly acclaimed books, most recently the anthology of African stories with Beverley Naidoo, *Who is King?*, and is the recipient of many international awards, including the Golden Apple at the Bratislava Biennale for Illustration and a Silver Medal in the Japanese Noma Concours. Piet Grobler lives in South Africa.



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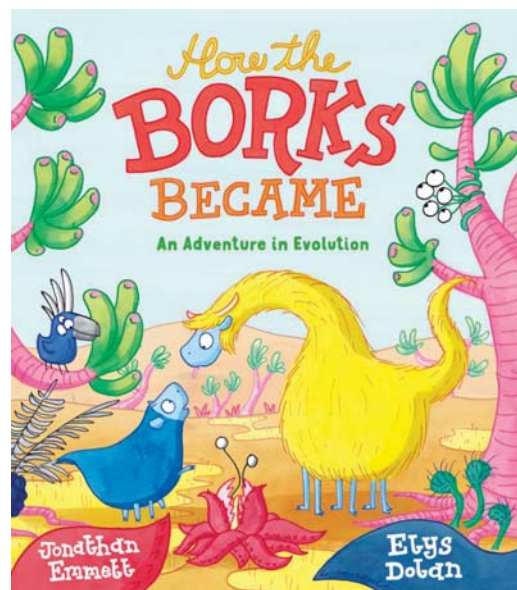
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Colour illustrations

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RIGHTS: WORLD



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275 x 240 mm, 32 pages

Colour illustrations

Reading age: From 5 years

BICs: YBCS

RIGHTS: WORLD

How the Borks Became

Jonathan Emmett, illustrated by Elys Dolan



A gentle and humorous way of introducing the concept of evolution to young children.

Borks live on a planet quite like our own Earth. They have shaggy yellow fur and long thin necks. But once they had short blue fur and almost no necks at all.

How could this happen? Well, it didn't come about all at once ...

Jonathan Emmett tells a delightful story in verse about the Borks and all the things that happened to make them gradually look quite different, while still remaining Borks. And by the end of the story, the reader will have a very good notion of how Evolution by natural selection works.

- A clear and easy-to-understand introduction for young children to the principles of evolution
- "Evolution can be a difficult concept to explain to children, but this amusing picture book presents it beautifully. Reminiscent of Dr Seuss books, it's a fantastically funny tale with wonderfully vibrant illustrations." - **Book Trust, Books we Love**
- "Very much enjoying How the Borks Became by @scribblestreet and @ElysDolan! Seuss vibes and a fab way to introduce ideas of evolution and natural selection to children." **Teach Primary**
- By bestselling picture book author Jonathan Emmett, author of *Pigs Might Fly* and many other acclaimed titles
- Celebrated illustrator (*Weasels, Nuts in Space*), twice nominated for the 2018 Kate Greenaway Medal.
- Includes time-line and endnote on evolution and Charles Darwin
- Endorsed by scientists at Boston University

Author Information

Jonathan Emmett's books have been translated into 30 languages and have won fifteen awards in Britain and the USA. He trained and worked as an architect but left the profession to become a stay-at-home dad and pursue a career as an author and paper engineer. His first book *Doohickey and the Robot*, was published in 1999 and he has since written over 60 more books for children. Jonathan names Dr Seuss, Maurice Sendak and Roald Dahl as great childhood influences on his writing. When he's not writing or paper-engineering, Jonathan likes to design and make furniture. He lives in Nottingham.

Elys Dolan is rapidly becoming a big name as one of the finest humorous illustrators around. An author as well as an artist, she grew up in Sussex, went to Cambridge School of Art, and lives in Cambridge. Her own books include *Weasels* and *Nuts in Space*, and she has also illustrated Jonathan Emmett's *The Clockwork Dragon* (2015).

The History of Pre-History

A Breathtaking Prehistoric Adventure

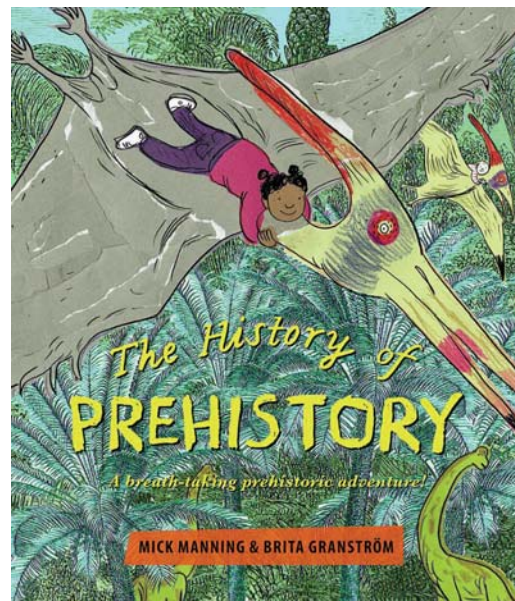
Mick Manning and Brita Granström



The essence of life on Earth before humans began to write about it is revealed in this beautifully illustrated non-fiction book.

Join two young time-travellers (and their cat) on an adventure through time! From the first emergence of life to the appearance of early humans, through the Stone and Bronze Ages, right up until the magic moment when writing was developed, and people began to describe their world...

- An author-artist duo celebrated for their unique brand of illustrated nonfiction.
- Vivid double-page spreads illuminate geological eras and the development of life.
- Exciting art style with strong gift potential.
- Child characters help to bring the information to a younger readership.
- Perfect for younger children to grasp the key periods of prehistory and gain a sense of the long-term chronology of the Earth.
- Includes a visual timeline and glossary.



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Hardback

278 x 235 mm, 48 pages

Colour illustrations

Reading age: From 7 years

BICs: YN

RIGHTS: WORLD

Author Information

MICK MANNING and BRITA GRANSTROM have developed a unique and highly successful approach to non-fiction picture books, with illustrations and text that bring the young reader right into events. Of their *Charles Dickens: Scenes from an Extraordinary Life* (2011), Simon Callow wrote in the New York Times that their "verve and wit are infectious ... a wonderful, enduring introduction". Their many awards include the Smarties Silver Award, the English Association Award (four times), and the Royal Society Young People's Book Award. Their most recent book is *Books, Books, Books!*, published by Otter-Barry Books in 2017.

The Last Tiger

Petr Horacek



When the last tiger is captured by human hunters, he realises that it is more important to be free than to be strong...

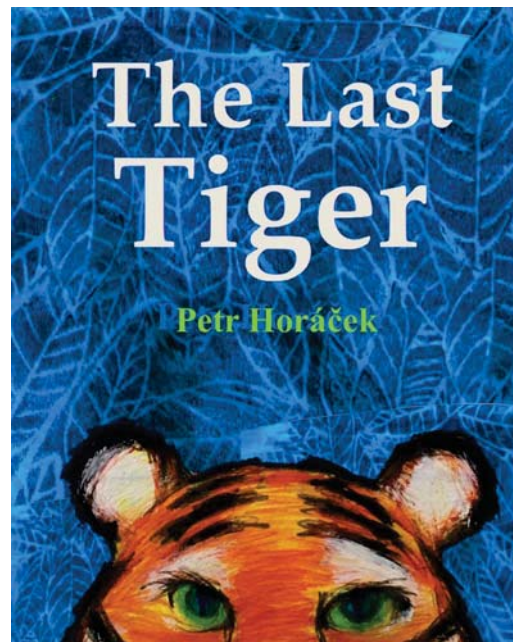
Strong and proud, the tiger is lord of the jungle, but all his strength and boldness cannot keep him safe from the human hunters. In captivity, the tiger realises that what really matters is not strength or power, but freedom.

Moving, thought-provoking and superbly illustrated by an award-winning picture book creator - this is an important fable for our time.

- Petr Horacek is an internationally celebrated creator of picture books for young children
- Moving story about the importance of freedom
- Addresses conservation and animal rights issues
- The glowing, expressive artwork, with collage style and textured effects, is a powerful imaginative stimulus

Author Information

Petr Horacek was born in Prague and studied at the Academy of Fine Art. After graduating in 1994, he moved to live in England. His first two picture books were published in 2001, winning the 'Books for Children' Newcomer award. Since then he has won a string of other international prizes and distinctions, including shortlisting for the Independent Booksellers Week book award in 2016 for *The Mouse Who Reached the Sky*; the Best Everyday Book for One-year Olds in the Myra Robertson Baby Book of the Year awards for *Choo Choo*; 'Parents' Best Book of the Year 2013 for *Animal Opposites*; shortlisting for the Kate Greenaway Medal in 2012 for *Puffin Peter*; and Picture Book of the Year 2006 for the Dutch edition of *A New House for Mouse*. Petr tutors aspiring illustrators as well as holding workshops for children at literary festivals, bookshops and schools. He lives in Worcestershire, UK.



12 September 2019

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Hardback

275 x 240 mm, 32 pages

Colour illustrations

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RIGHTS: WORLD

Title Information:

Little Music Note 6-Button Songbook



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Disney Frozen 2

Available Sept 2019

Age: 3+

Format: Sound Board Book

SRP: £7.99

Size: 191mm x 229mm

Pages: 24

ISBN: 978-1-5037-4357-1

Territory: UK

Description:

Introducing the Little Music Note 6-Button Songbook - Disney Frozen 2. This colourful songbook features fresh musical arrangement of popular Disney Frozen 2 songs!

Open the book to a spread and press the matching sound button on the module to hear the text read aloud by Elsa, Anna, and all the Disney Frozen 2 favourite characters!

Engages and encourages young reader with their favourite characters

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Sales Points:

- Core Target: Kids 3+ years
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Available Sept 2019

Age: 18 Months+

Format: Board Book & Module

SRP: £12.99 (Incl 9.14% VAT)

Size: 210mm x 165mm x 20mm

Pages: 8

ISBN: 978-1-5037-4558-2

Territory: UK

Description:

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Sales Points:

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Title Information:

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Disney Frozen 2

Available Sept 2019

Age: 18 Months+

Format: Board Book & Module

SRP: £12.99 (Incl 9.14% VAT)

Size: 210mm x 240mm x 50mm

Pages: 8

ISBN: 978-1-5037-0007-9

Territory: UK

Description:

Read and play! This box set includes a Sound Storybook plus Magic Wand. Join Anna and Elsa in a wonderful Disney Frozen 2 Royal adventure. Based on the Disney Frozen 2 movie.

Sales Points:

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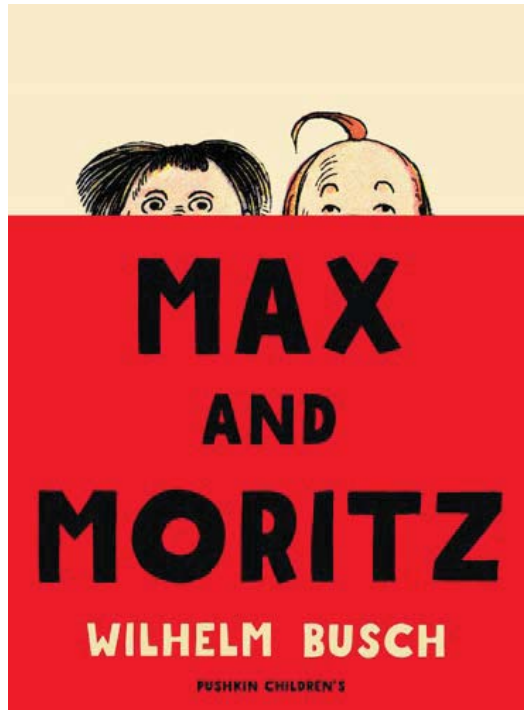
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Max and Moritz

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- A lively new translation of this anarchic children's classic about the inventive pranks of two young boys
- Along with *Struwwelpeter*, *Max and Moritz* is the most famous and widely translated German children's book of all time
- Mark Ledsom translated the book for his own children while living in Germany, and his translation is particularly accessible and vivid
- Includes all of the author's original, inimitable illustrations
- A beautiful flapped paperback

ISBN: 9781782692539

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Format: Children's Collection Paperback – 200 x 148mm

Reading Age: 6+ yrs

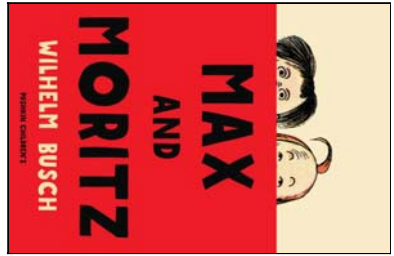


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Max and Moritz
Wilhelm Busch
Translated by Mark Ledsom

Keynote

A lively new translation of this anarchic children's classic about the inventive pranks of two young boys

Description

Max and Moritz is perhaps the defining classic of German children's literature. In this darkly hilarious story, two young boys exercise their talent for ingenious mischief in a variety of dazzling tricks. Whether stealing a widow's chickens through her chimney or filling their teacher's pipe with gunpowder, Max and Moritz bring chaos and comedy wherever they go.

Containing all of the original illustrations, this new translation by Mark Ledsom brings the original's rhyming couplets to vibrant life and promises to delight a new generation of young readers.

Sales Points

- A brilliant new translation of one of the most famous German children's books of all time
- A raucously funny classic that appeals to adults as much as children

Author Biography

Wilhelm Busch (1832-1908) was a German humorist, poet, illustrator and painter. He contributed satirical sketches to German weekly papers and wrote short verse narratives accompanied by illustrations, which are now considered to be forerunners of the comic strip. *Max and Moritz*, his most famous work, was published in 1865.

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Publication date: **September 2019**

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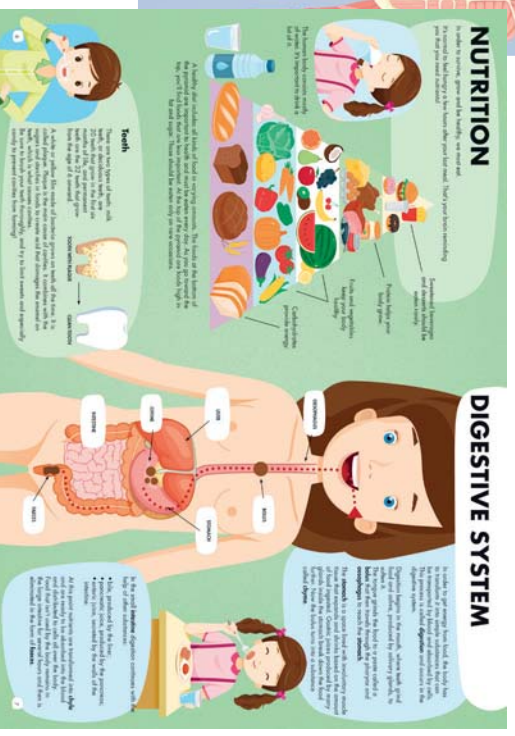
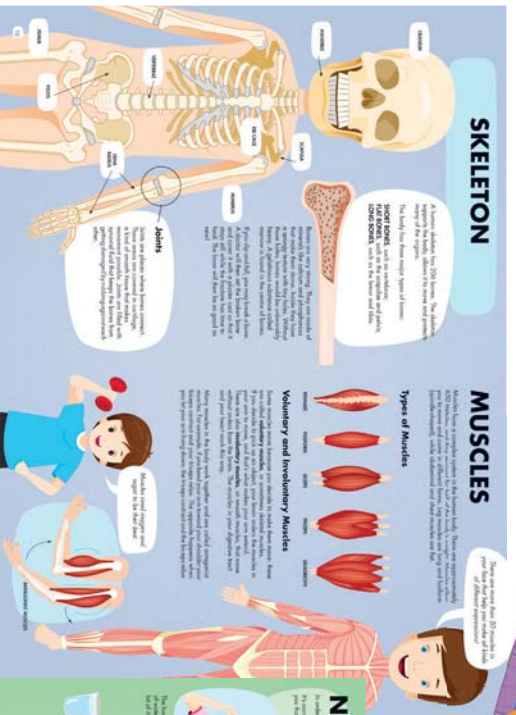
Learn all about the human body and how it works!
Read about the skeleton, muscles, blood circulation,
breathing, digestion, brain function and the equipment a
doctor uses.

- An innovative round puzzle of the human body with
10 large pieces to insert that illustrate instruments
commonly used in a medical setting.



PUZZLE
50 x 50 CM
(19,7" x 19,7")
200 PIECES

**WITH 10 SHAPES
TO INSERT**



Puzzle 2

Age: **2+** - Author: M. Gaule – Box: 15 x 23 x 6 cm (5.9" x 9" x 2.3") – Pages: 10
Publication Date: **April 2019**

SHAPES

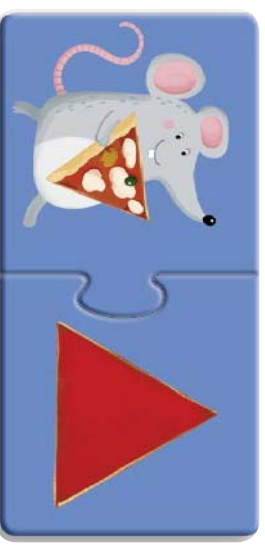
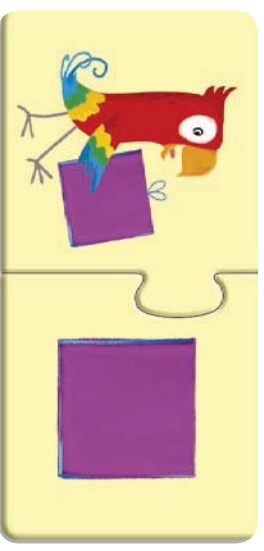


Learn all about shapes with these two-piece puzzles. Package includes a sturdy board book with fun illustrations and a simple rhyming text, as well as puzzles. Perfect for young children.

- Uses a new method for teaching children basic concepts, all included in a fantastic package. Makes a great gift!



10 PAIRS TO MATCH!



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PUZZLES

Puzzle 2

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OPPOSITES

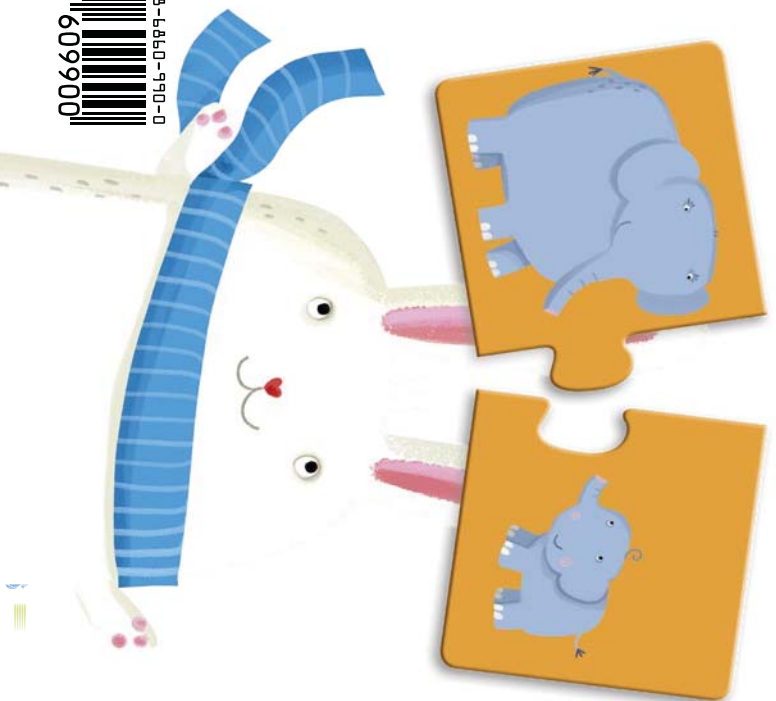
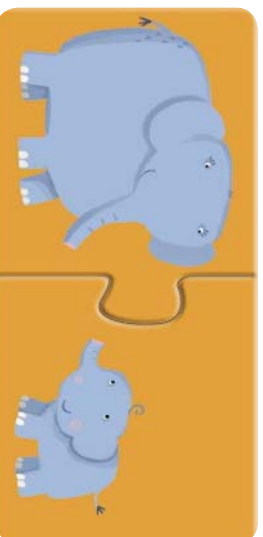
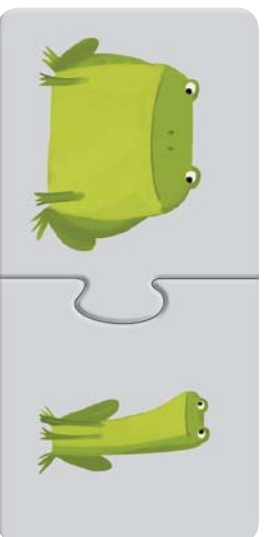
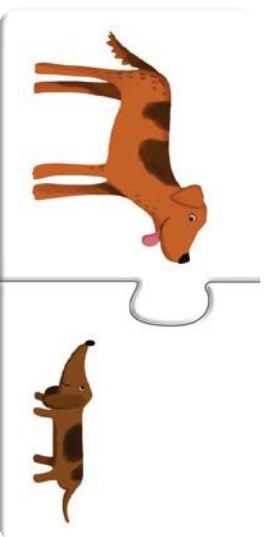
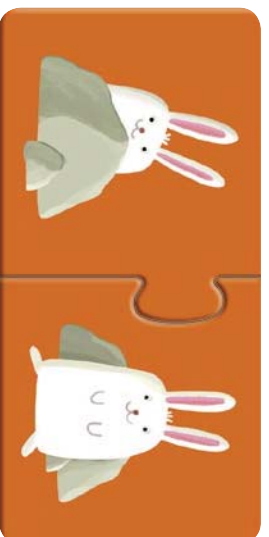


Have fun assembling two-piece puzzles, then read the rhyming story in the board book. You'll learn all about opposites!

- Fantastic gift package for 2-year-olds.
- A new way to learn basic concepts about opposites.



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New Title Information

Scallywag Press



This classic poem by Clement C. Moore is read on Christmas Eve by families the world over. Re-discover Roger Duvoisin's eye-catching interpretation from 1954, with a tall, narrow format just right for tucking into a Christmas stocking.

- playful use of the book's long thin format to depict santa coming down the chimney
- A Christmas treasure that has been unavailable for decades

Key Selling Points

- A wonderful holiday gift; many families read this famous poem every Christmas Eve
- A Christmas treasure that has been unavailable for decades
- the primary colour scheme and beautiful design appeal to everyone who likes a retro look
- Eye-catching tall narrow format ideal for tucking into a Christmas stocking

'Sure to charm generations of new readers' Publishers Weekly

Sales and Marketing

Retro appeal with bright, glowing, Christmas colours ideal as a seasonal gift
Beautiful, large hardback with unusual format and cloth binding
Famous and well-loved poem, good to learn and recite
POS ideas include gift wrap and Christmas cards - possibly exclusives for certain accounts

Roger Duvoisin was born in Geneva in 1900. He studied art in Paris, and his first jobs included designing scenery, making textiles, and painting murals. He moved to New York City. Roger Duvoisin illustrated over 100 books of which he wrote 40. In 1947 he won the Caldecott Medal for *White Snow*, *Bright Snow* by Alvin Tresselt and in 1966 their *Hide and Seek Fog* won a Caldecott Honor.

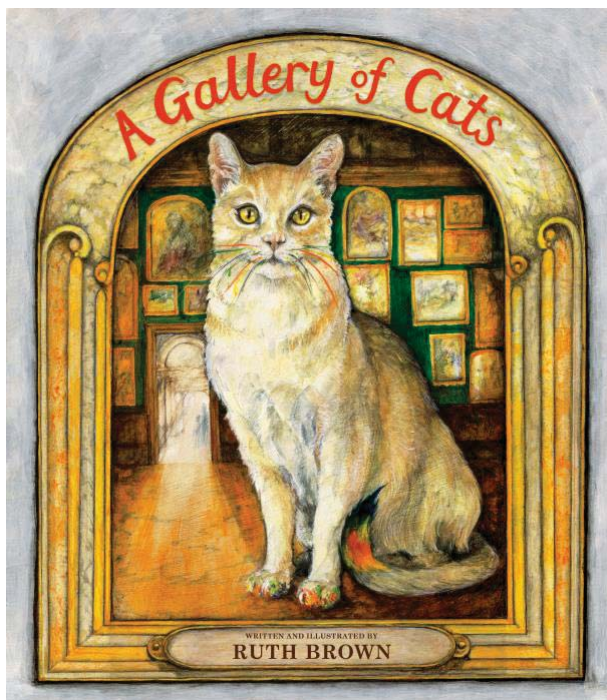
Clement C. Moore (1779-1863) was an American professor of Oriental and Greek Literature as well as Divinity, who lived in New York.



Title	The Night Before Christmas
Author	Clement C Moore
Artists	Roger Duvoisin
Publication	September 2019
Age	3-6
Price	£12.99
Format	Hardback
Size	333 x 154 mm
Extent	40pp
ISBN	978-1-912650-19-4
Territory	World ex USA, Can
BIC Code	YBCS, YDP, YFA
CBMC Code	A3M79

New Title Information

Scallywag Press



No visit to an art gallery can rival this one!

Tom visits a very special exhibition where each picture features a cat. One by one, the cats all leap out and follow him, until a very large, scary cat makes them rush back to the safety of their frames. But these aren't just any cats or any pictures!

Ruth Brown has created her own unique and amusing masterpieces in the style of twelve well known painters from around the world.

Young children will enjoy discovering the pictures with Tom, watching the increasing number of cats following him around, and matching the cats with the pictures.

Key Selling Points

- Totally unique!
- A playful introduction to the world of fine art
- Must be stocked by galleries the world over
- Amusing and intriguing for children and adults alike
- Dazzlingly brilliant artwork and original humour
- ***'Ruth Brown is an amazing illustrator.'* Independent**
- ***'The most brilliant fusion of picture and theme.'* T.E.S.**
- ***'Bold, beautiful and simple illustrations.'* The Guardian**

Title	The Gallery of Cats
Author	Ruth Brown
Publication	5 September 2019
Age	3-6
Price	£12.99
Format	Hardback
Size	270 x 245mm
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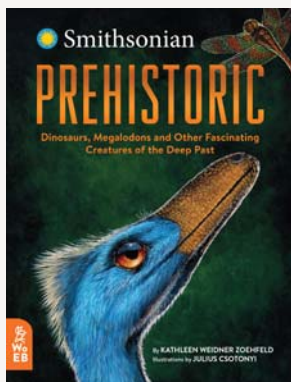
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- Gift book for art lovers: adult to adult or adult to child gift
- Use in schools and art schools for teaching history of art, creativity around inventing
- Author living in the UK, and already well established and much loved by teachers and parents
- Many opportunities for merchandising

Ruth Brown is the creator of some of Britain's best loved children's books. She was born in Devon and now lives in London and Kent.

Ruth's books are translated in many languages around the world, and she has won the Earthworm Award, the English Association Award, the Prix Sorcière and been shortlisted 3 times for the Kate Greenaway Medal.





Prehistoric: Dinosaurs, Megalodons and Other Fascinating Creatures of the Deep Past

AUTHOR Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld

ILLUSTRATOR Julius Csotonyi

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48 pages
5 September 2019
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INTEREST AGE
7 to 11

SUBJECT
YNNA: Dinosaurs &
prehistoric world
(Children's / Teenage)
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- The **perfect** book for **dinosaur lovers**, *Prehistoric* wows with its life-like illustrations and entices dinophiles to explore beyond their favourites to equally thrilling **sabre-toothed cats** with huge fangs, **enormous insects** roaming the skies and **underwater monsters** with terrifying teeth
- Developed in conjunction with the **Smithsonian Institution's** National Museum of Natural History in Washington, DC
- Uses prehistory to cast light on the challenges facing the world today, including **climate change** and **species extinction**

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Journey backwards to prehistoric Earth, starting in the present and zipping back hundreds of millions of years, stopping in frozen ice ages, lush prehistoric rainforests and ancient oceans along the way.

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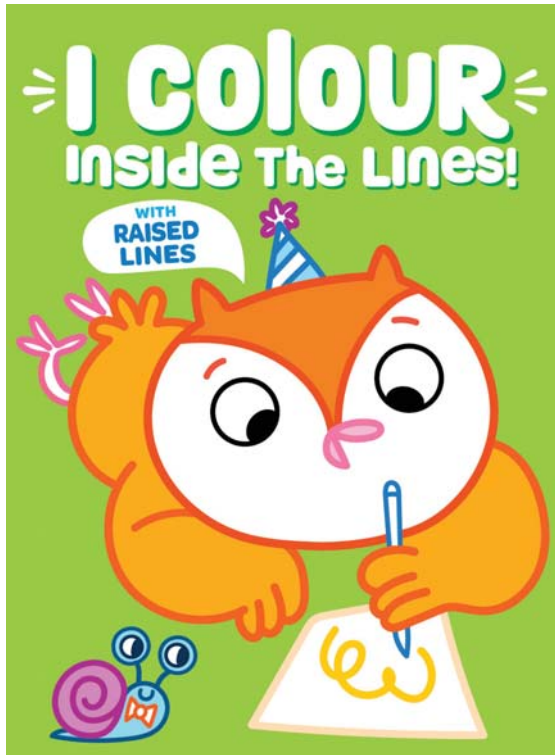
Infographics reveal the secrets of Earth's geology and environments, linking ancient creatures and places to our own time and to some of the major issues facing societies right now, such as climate change, deforestation and extinction events.

AUTHOR DETAILS

Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld is the award-winning author of more than seventy books for children. When she is not reading, researching, writing or editing she loves to spend her free time exploring, doing fieldwork and preparing and curating fossils for her local natural history museums. She lives in Berkeley, California.

Julius Csotonyi began illustrating dinosaurs seriously in 1998. Since then he has produced work for 25 publishers and museum exhibits, with a client list that includes *National Geographic*, Scholastic Inc, the Royal Tyrrell Museum, the Houston Museum of Natural History and the Smithsonian Institution.

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Children learn to colour inside the lines in their own time and at their own speed. This series lends a helping hand. The raised lines of the drawings act as barriers, encouraging young artists to stay within the lines.

KEY SELLING POINTS

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- lovely artwork

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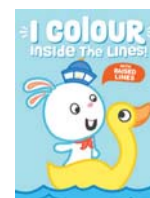
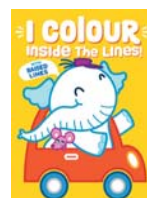
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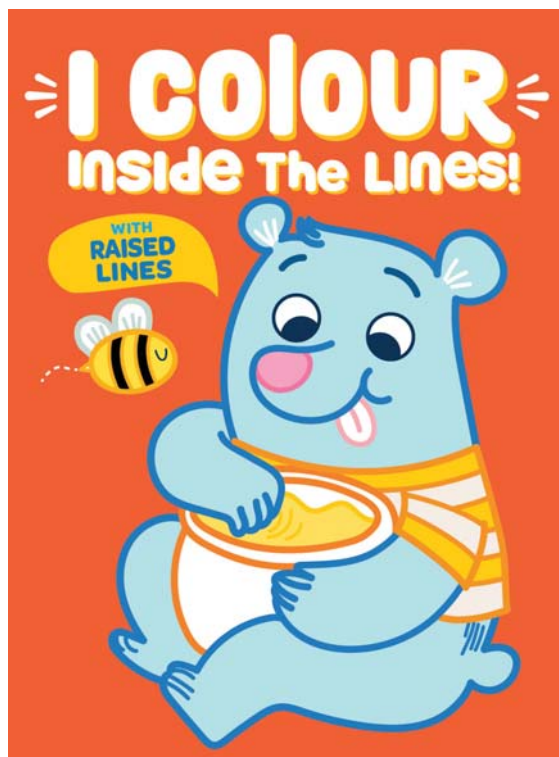
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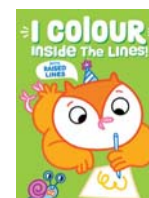
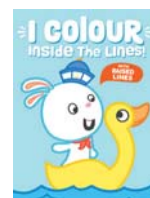
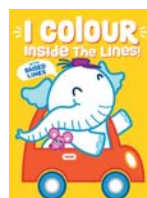
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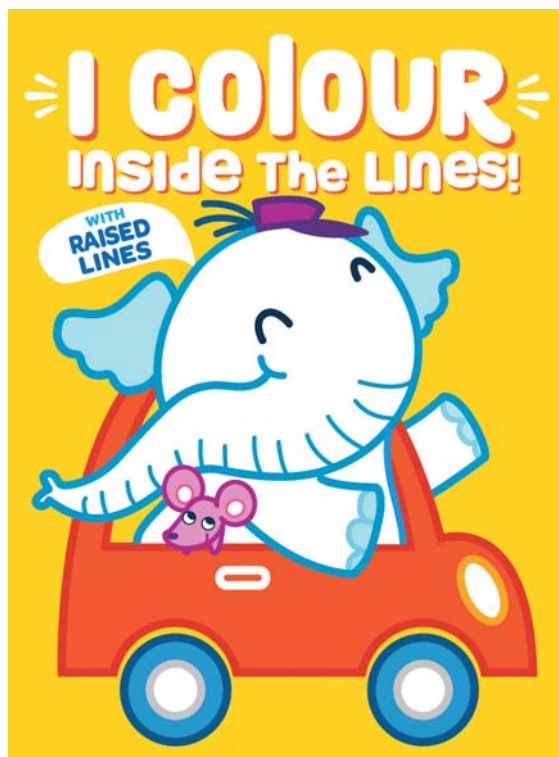
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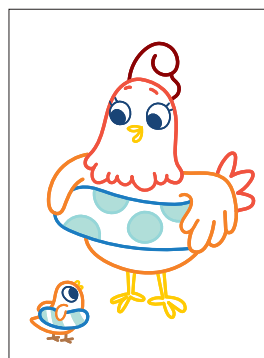
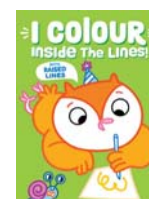
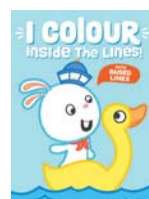
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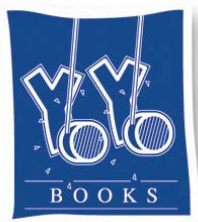
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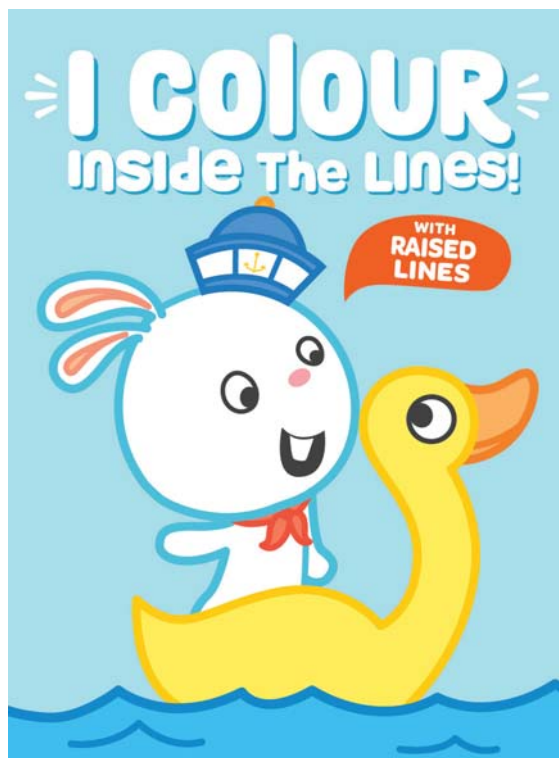


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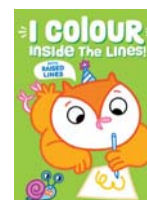
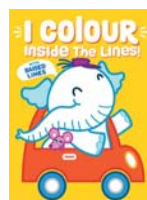
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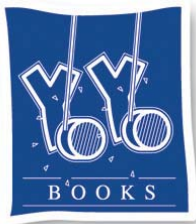
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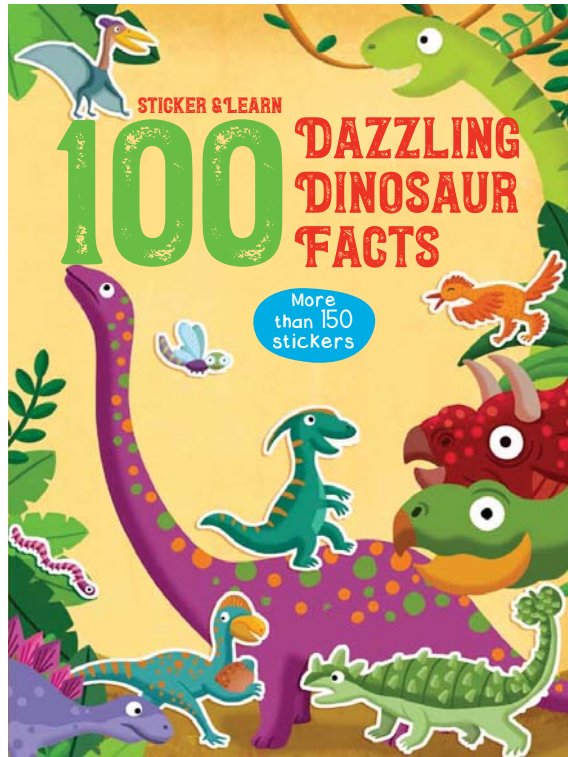
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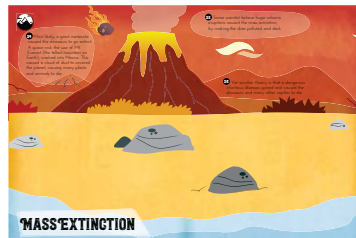
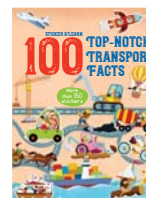
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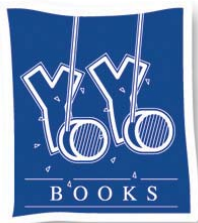
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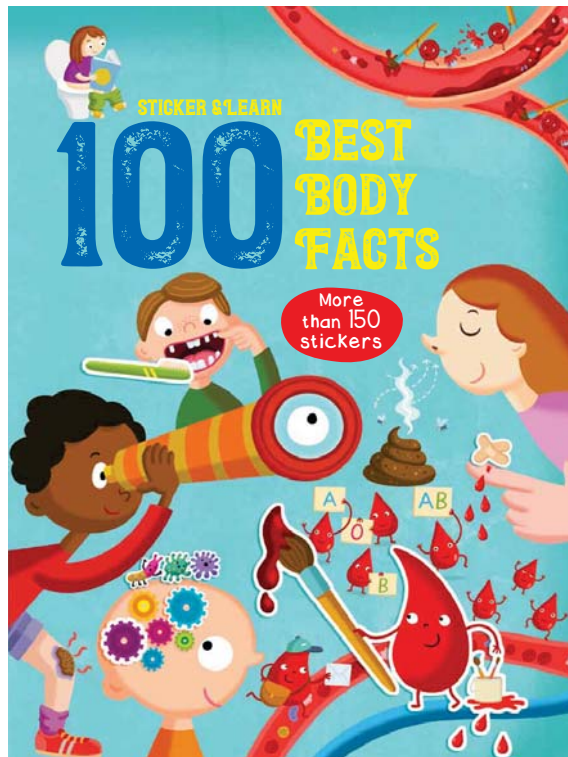
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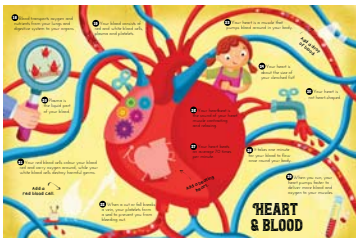
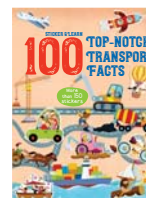
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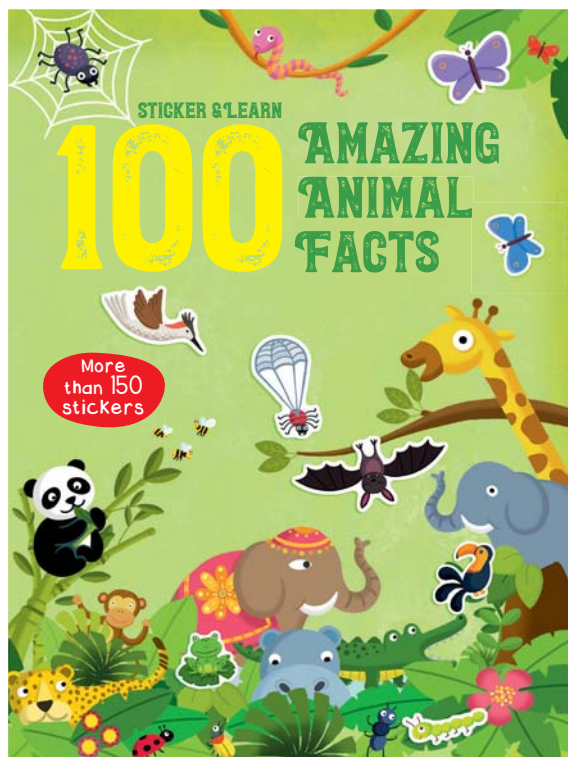


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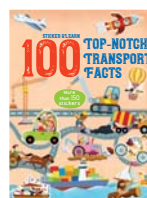
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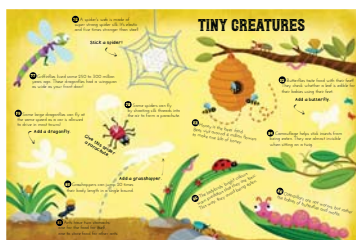
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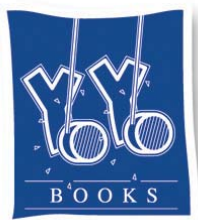


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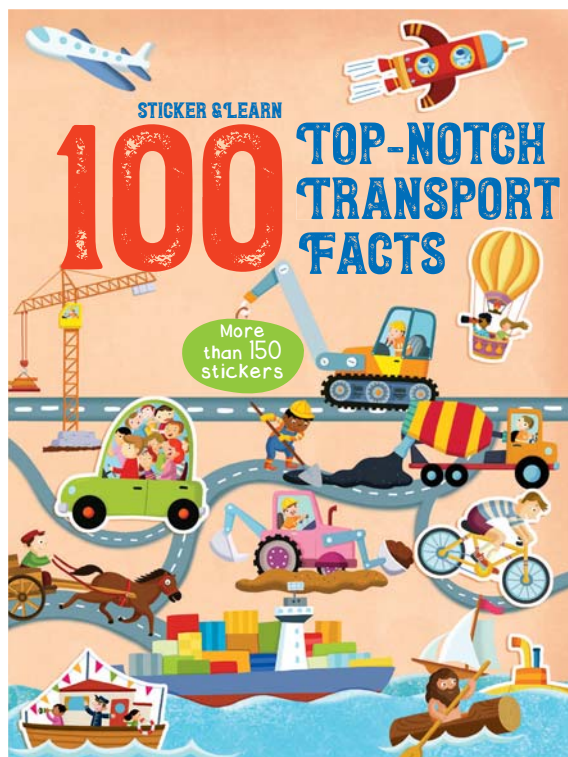


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