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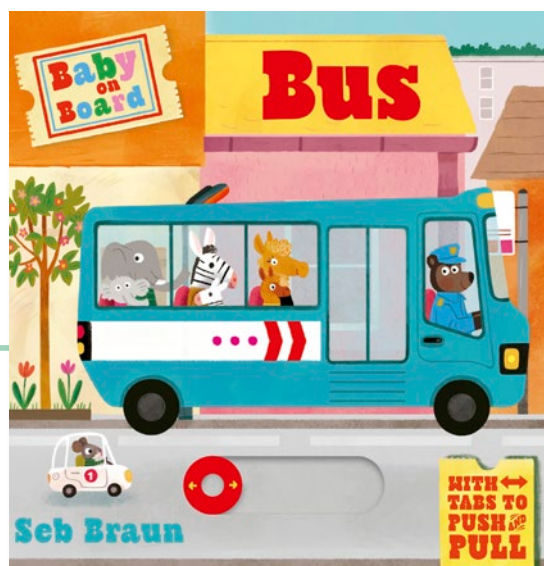
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**January**





# Baby on Board: Bus

**Ruth Symons**  
**Sebastien Braun**

*An adorable novelty slider series all about things that go!*

*All aboard the baby bus,  
Step on board and say hello.  
All aboard the baby bus,  
The doors SWISH shut, it's time to go!*

A fun rhyming text, perfect for reading aloud, and full of sounds for little ones to join in with! Climb aboard the bus in this fun novelty series for babies and pre-schoolers. With tabs to slide and wheels to spin, little ones will love to make the bus move on every page.

Seb Braun creates friendly, action-packed scenes, full of detail and warmth. Bursting with adorable animal characters off on a day out in town, this bright and busy book will provide hours of entertainment.

Also in the series: *Baby on Board: Aeroplane, Car, Train, Tractor, Boat.*

**RUTH SYMONS** is the author of several children's books, including *A Year in the Wild*, *Christmas Lights*, the *Paper World* series and the *Sophie la girafe* board books. When she's not writing and editing, Ruth loves gardening, hiking and hosting elaborate teddy bear tea parties with her young daughter.

**SEBASTIEN BRAUN** was born in Strasbourg, France, the hometown of Gustav Doré and Tomi Ungerer (his heroes). As a child he spent countless hours drawing, and at secondary school he filled his homework with doodles and portraits of his teachers. After university, he spent a few years teaching art, before taking the plunge as a freelance illustrator. Apart from creating pictures, Seb's favourite pastimes are making toys from wood, playing with his children and climbing the Cotswold hills on his vintage road bike.

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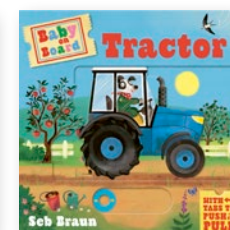
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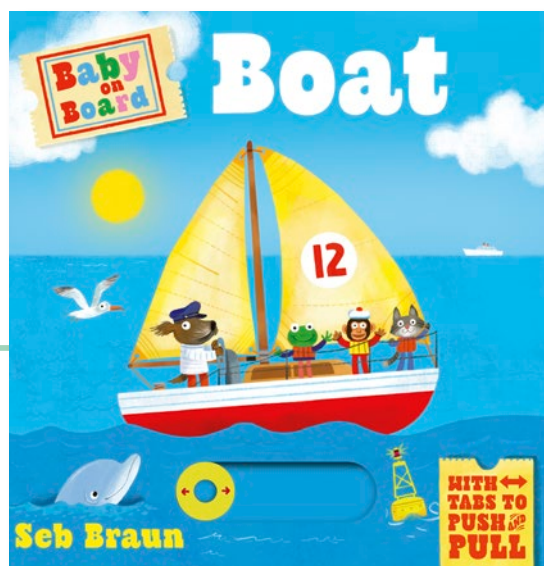
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# Baby on Board: Boat

**Ruth Symons**

**Sebastien Braun**

**An adorable novelty slider series all about things that go!**

*All aboard the baby boat,  
We're sailing on the deep blue seas.  
All aboard the baby boat,  
Raise the sails to catch the breeze.*

A fun rhyming text, perfect for reading aloud, and full of sounds for little ones to join in with! Climb aboard the boat in this fun novelty series for babies and pre-schoolers. With tabs to slide and wheels to spin, little ones will love to make the boat move on every page.

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# Little Explorers: Food

**Dynamo Ltd.**

A fun and interactive introduction to the tasty world of food, perfect for children starting school.

In *Little Explorers: Food*, children can learn about delectable ingredients from around the world and how food travels from all over to get to our plates. Young readers will be amazed as they discover how food is made, what the different food groups are, the different foods eaten through time and at celebrations and festivals, and much, much more.

Featuring more than 30 flaps to lift and uncover, bold, child-friendly artwork and clear, simple text, *Little Explorers: Food* is the perfect introduction to new concepts and vocabulary. Look out for other books in the *Little Explorers* series!

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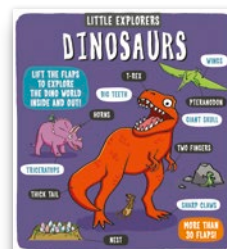
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# Little Explorers: Weather

**Dynamo Ltd.**

**A fun and interactive introduction to the wondrous world of weather, perfect for children starting school.**

*Little Explorers: Weather* is a lively introduction to Earth's amazing weather patterns and climate. Little ones can have fun discovering what weather is, how the Sun powers our seasons, the water cycle, Earth's awesome atmosphere and much, much more.

Featuring more than 30 flaps to lift and uncover, bold, child-friendly artwork and clear, simple text, *Little Explorers: Weather* is the perfect introduction to new concepts and vocabulary. Look out for other books in the *Little Explorers* series!

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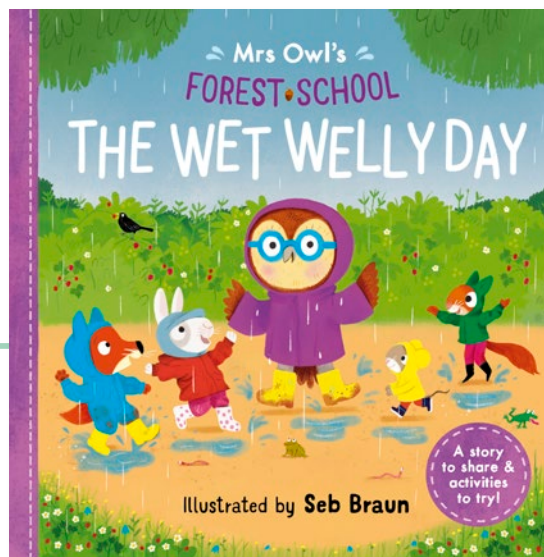
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# Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Wet Welly Day

**Ruth Symons**  
**Sebastien Braun**

**Deep in the woods, beneath the trees, the animals are gathering. It's time for Mrs Owl's Forest School.**

Join Mouse, Squirrel, Fox and Rabbit for a little forest school adventure. Out in the woods, they can learn about wildlife, try something new, get creative and – of course – make friends! And today they are learning how to have fun whatever the weather.

This book has something for everyone, whether or not they attend a forest school. Embracing the Forest School focus on play and exploration – and written with expert consultant Lizzie Noble – this series will have little ones itching to get outdoors to have adventures of their own.

**RUTH SYMONS** is the author of several children's books, including *A Year in the Wild*, *Christmas Lights*, the *Paper World* series and the *Sophie la girafe* board books. When she's not writing and editing, Ruth loves gardening, hiking and hosting elaborate teddy bear tea parties with her young daughter.

**LIZZIE NOBLE** is an outstanding forest childcare provider, with over eight years experience of running creative, play-based forest school sessions for families with a focus on exploration, storytelling and creativity to explore the wonders of the natural world.

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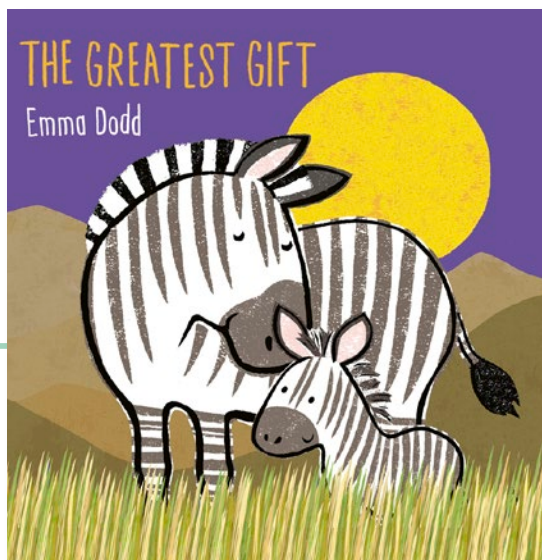
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**Extent:** 32pp / 1,700 words

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# The Greatest Gift

**Emma Dodd**

**A heart-warming book about the power of love.**

Emma Dodd's sweet rhyming text is a love letter from a zebra to its super cute foal. The beautiful artwork shows the zebras exploring and playing together and snuggling up at bedtime, and ends with the zebra realising the greatest gift they can give their child is love.

*If I could I would give you  
all the joy life can bring,  
the courage to dance  
and the voice to sing.*

**EMMA DODD** studied Graphic Design and Illustration at Central Saint Martin's School of Art in London and has been lucky enough to work as an illustrator ever since. She has illustrated more than 200 books for children and now writes and illustrates her own books, as well as collaborating with other authors. Emma's two children and her love of nature and the outdoors are her main sources of inspiration. Emma lives in Guildford, Surrey with her family and their two Jack Russell terriers, Buzz and Twiglet.



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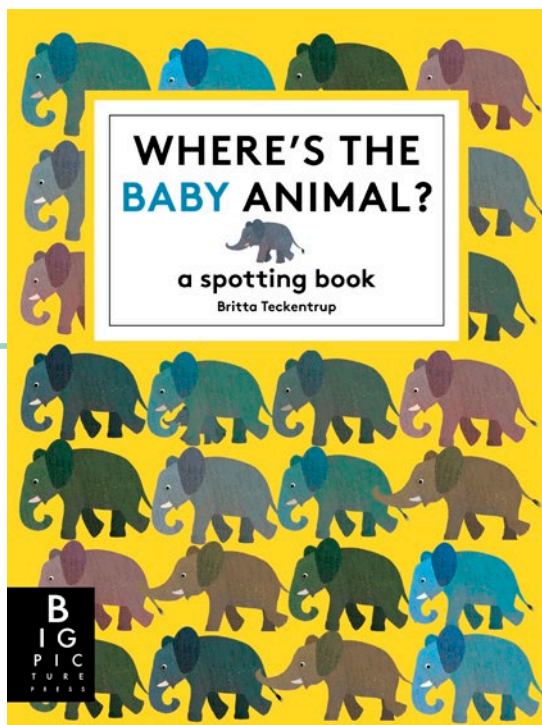
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## Where's the Baby Animal?

**Britta Teckentrup**

**On every one of the brilliantly patterned pages of this book, there is a mother animal with a baby. Look very closely – can you spot the cute tiger cub, the fluffy young chick and the playful elephant calf?**

Children will love searching for the baby animal in this rhyming search-and-find book.

This is the fourth title in Britta Teckentrup's bestselling spotting series, which includes: *The Odd One Out*, *Where's the Pair* and *One is not a Pair*.

**BRITTA TECKENTRUP** is an award-winning illustrator, author and fine artist. She was born in Hamburg and grew up in a city called Wuppertal. She moved to London in 1988 to study illustration and fine art at St Martin's College and the Royal College of Art. Her awards include two Special Mentions at the Bologna Ragazzi Award for *Alle Wetter* and *The Egg*. *Don't Wake Up Tiger* was Dutch picture book of the year 2018 and *Under the Same Sky* on the shortlist for the Kate Greenaway Award. Britta now lives and works in Berlin with her Scottish husband and their son Vincent. Her book, *Tiger Tiger Burning Bright*, was shortlisted for Waterstones Book of the Year 2020.



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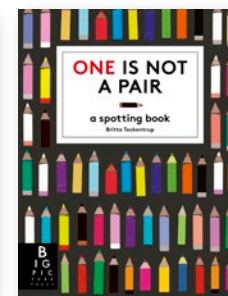
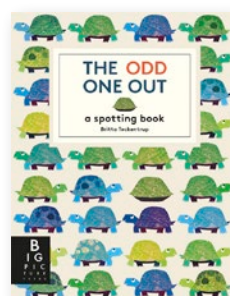
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# Ratty's Big Adventure

**Lara Hawthorne**

**In this beautifully illustrated picture book from Lara Hawthorne, a mysterious creature from a secluded volcano crater explores the outside world for the very first time.**

But it is not what he expects it to be! Will his adventure teach him there is no place like home?

Ratty, an enormous woolly, vegetarian rat, lives deep inside the crater of an ancient volcano nestled in the rainforest. One day, he spies a delicious-looking fruit, high in the treetops, and sets out to reach it. From this vantage point a spectacular view stretches before him – the world outside his mountain crater.

In this big outside world, Ratty imagines, the fruit must be *much sweeter*, the bird songs *more beautiful* and the other animals *far more interesting* and sophisticated, and so he sets off in search of better things. But when he is asked to attend a dinner party by a crocodile who seems just a bit *too friendly*, Ratty realises that perhaps there is no place like home after all.

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

**LARA HAWTHORNE** graduated from Falmouth University in 2013. Her first picture book, *Herb*, was published in 2014. Inspired by nature, myths and legends, Lara creates wonderful small worlds with her distinct watercolour style. She currently lives in Bristol, UK.



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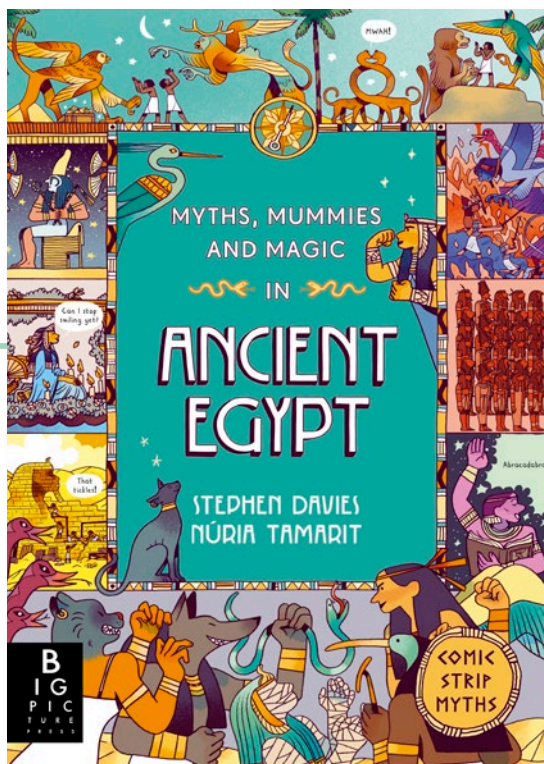
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**Extent:** 40pp / 800 words

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# Myths, Mummies and Magic in Ancient Egypt

**Stephen Davies**  
**Núria Tamarit**

**A vivid and contemporary retelling of the ancient Egyptian myths – some of the oldest and most famous stories in the world.**

This exciting and funny comic book collection is the perfect introduction to the world of the ancient Egyptians – containing six tales full of mythical creatures, gods, pharaohs and adventure. Readers will set sail with Prince Naneferkaptah on his quest to find the magical Book of Thoth, join Seth and Horus as they battle for the throne of Egypt, and relive the tragic tale of Antony and Cleopatra.

With striking illustrations by Núria Tamarit, this retelling of the Egyptian myths will delight readers of all ages.

**STEPHEN DAVIES** writes picture books, chapter books, young adult novels, TV tie-ins and educational books. Many of his books are set in West Africa on the edge of the Sahara Desert, where he lived and worked for thirteen years. His first book *Sophie and the Albino Camel* won the Glen Dimplex Prize for Best Debut Children's Book. Since then he has written more than twenty books. He lives in London with his wife and two daughters. He enjoys visiting schools in the UK and overseas, helping students with their own creative writing.

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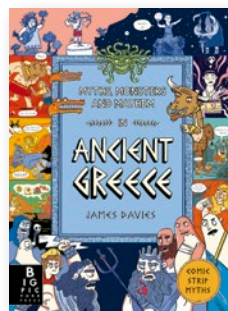
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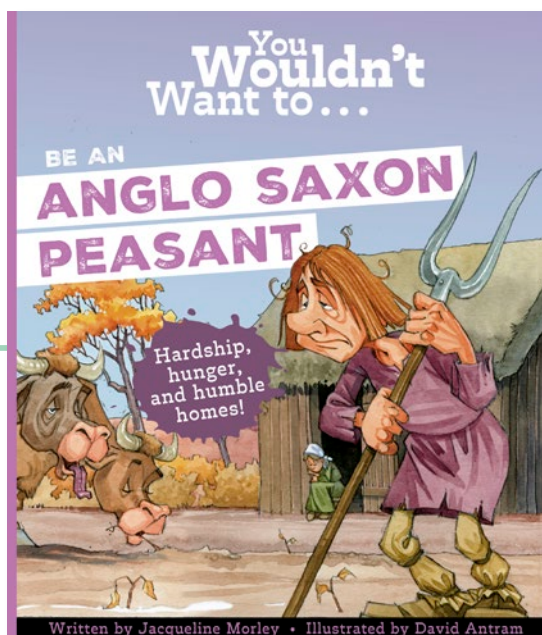
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# You Wouldn't Want To Be An Anglo-Saxon Peasant

Jacqueline Morley  
David Antram

Discover the lives of Anglo-Saxon peasants in this hilarious history read, perfect for children 7–9 years old.

You're a farmer's son living in England in the early 7th century. Your people are descendants of invaders from Northern Europe: the Angles, the Saxons and the Jutes, who arrived about 200 years earlier, seized land from the native Britons and made themselves at home here. You will experience first-hand the culture and history of the Anglo-Saxon peoples, including how they survived, ate and dressed, the stories they told, and how they responded to the coming of Christianity. Life is tough, and you'll soon discover that you really wouldn't want to be an Anglo-Saxon peasant!

The ever-popular *You Wouldn't Want to Be* series transports readers to some of the grisliest times and places in history, perfect for reluctant readers! The humorous, first-person narrative approach places children directly in the shoes of some of history's most unfortunate people ever to have lived, great for engaging students with the history curriculum and encouraging further non-fiction reading.

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**DAVID ANTRAM** was born in Brighton, England and studied at Eastbourne College of Art. He worked in advertising for 15 years before becoming a full-time illustrator. He has since illustrated well over 100 titles, which include around 60 in this bestselling series.

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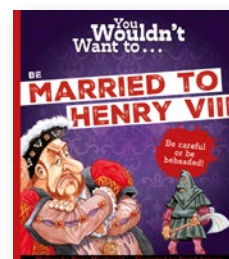
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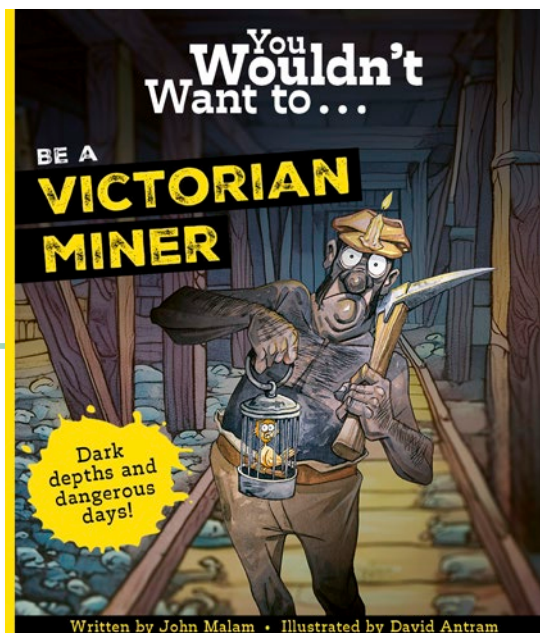
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## You Wouldn't Want To Be A Victorian Miner

**John Malam**  
**David Antram**

**Plummet into the coal pits of Victorian Britain with this hilarious read, uncovering the gory secrets buried in deep underground!**

Grab your pick axe and your canary cage – it's time to mine for coal in the Victorian pits!

As a British man living in a coal-mining village during the Victorian era, you're forced to endure the dangers, difficulties and despair of working underground in the 1800s. It's gruelling work, with long hours, unpredictable equipment and terrifying conditions. Discover how to get through a day in the pits with a succession of handy hints, such as not forgetting your canary bird and singing mining ballads to keep your spirits high. You'll soon learn that you really wouldn't want to be a Victorian miner!

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## Where's Loki?

**Marvel Entertainment International Ltd**

**Loki is on the loose!**

Loki, the Asgardian God of mischief, is up to his old tricks. He's searching through time and space for an ancient artifact that will let him hide from his brother, Thor – but can he hide from you?

Track the tricky villain through intricately detailed environments from New York to Wakanda, and Jotunheim to Asgard – and be sure to look out for a host of familiar heroes and villains along the way, like Spider-Man, Hulk, Kang and many more!

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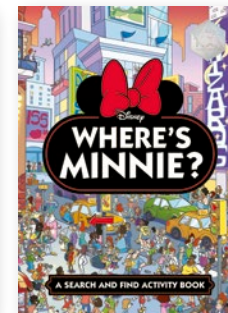
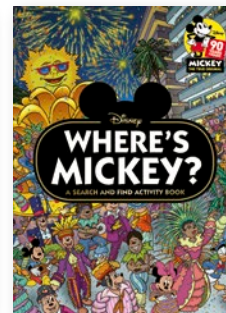
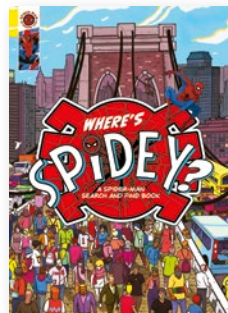
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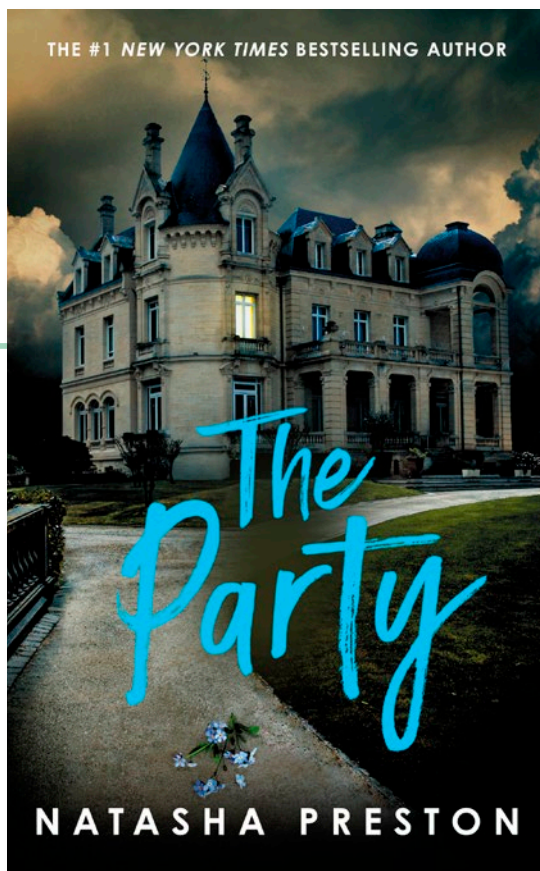
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# The Party

## Natasha Preston

Get ready for a brand-new heart-racing, twist-filled thriller from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Natasha Preston. Are you invited?

In the heart of the English countryside, Bessie and her closest friends gather at a remote castle for a secret party destined to make this the best spring break ever. But when one of them dies, the party takes a lethal turn ...

Trapped inside as a deadly storm rages, it soon becomes clear Bessie and her friends are being stalked by a killer. As the body count rises, and secrets about the past unravel, Bessie begins to suspect that she doesn't know her friends quite as well as she thought.

But as the party turns into a hunt, can Bessie make it out alive?

**NATASHA PRESTON** was born and raised in small towns throughout the UK and is now a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author. She discovered her love of writing when she shared a story online, and hasn't looked back since. Quickly becoming a *London Evening Standard* Young Rising Star, she continues to write romance, thrillers, gritty YA, and the occasional serial killer. As well as being an Amazon and iBooks bestseller, *The Twin*, *The Lake*, *The Fear* and *The Island* have all been *New York Times* Top 5 bestselling titles, with *The Island* spending 12 weeks on the chart. *The Haunting*, spent 16 weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list.

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## Bingsu for Two

**Sujin Witherspoon**

**An enemies-to-lovers coffee shop romance, slow-roasted to perfection.**

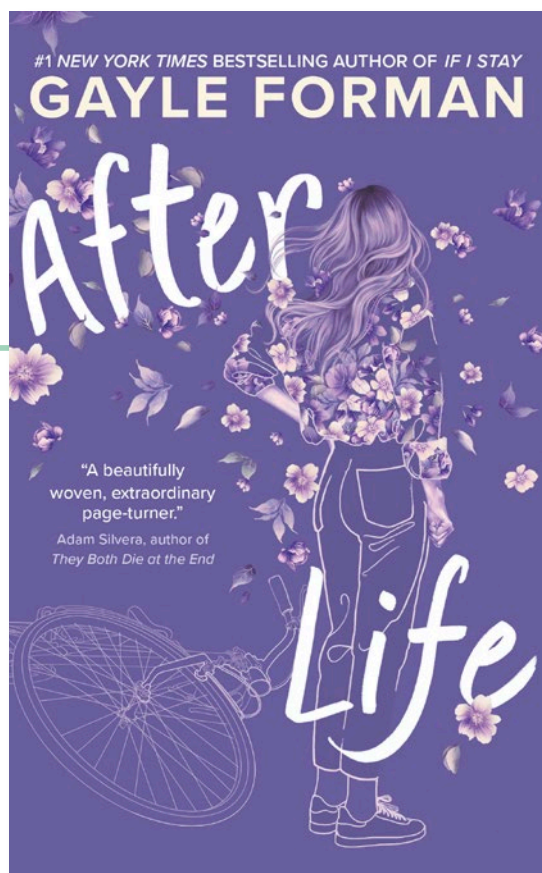
Meet River Langston-Lee. In the past 24 hours, he's dumped his girlfriend, walked out of his SATs, and quit his job at his parents' Seattle cafe in spectacularly disastrous fashion – even for him.

Somehow, he manages to talk his way into a job at a failing Korean cafe, Bingsu for Two. This could be his lucky break – but then he meets grumpy goth Sarang Cho, his new, no-BS co-worker, and she is as determined to make River's life hell as she is to save her family's cafe.

After River accidentally uploads a video of his chaotic co-workers to his popular fandom account, the cafe strikes viral fame. The kicker? Their new fans are putting River and Sarang together, big-time. In order to keep the internet's attention – and the cafe's new paying customers – River and Sarang must pretend that the tension between them is definitely of the *romantic* variety, not the *considering the best way to kill you and hide your body* variety.

But when Bingsu for Two's newfound success catches the attention of River's ex and his parents' cafe around the corner, he faces a choice: keep letting others control his life or stand up for the place that's become home. And a green-haired girl who's not as heartless as he originally thought ...

**SUJIN WITHERSPOON** is a Korean-American author, artist and lover of words she can't pronounce. She gravitates toward stories that will either plague her nightmares or make her stomach hurt from laughter – no in between. Having earned her degree in English from the University of Washington, she spends her time writing, thinking about writing, or thinking about how she should be writing.



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## After Life

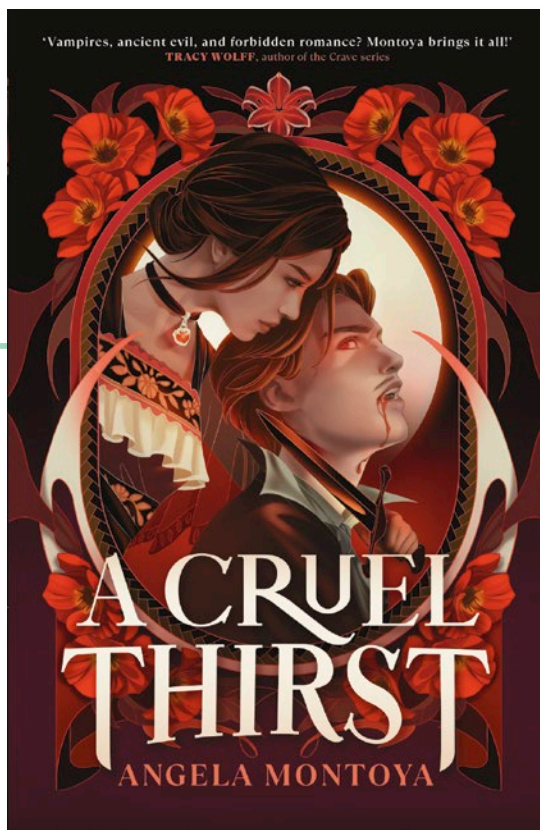
**Gayle Forman**

**A major new novel from bestselling author of *If I Stay*, Gayle Forman.**

One spring afternoon after school, Amber arrives home on her bike. It's just another perfectly normal day. But when Amber's mom sees her, she screams. Because Amber died seven years ago, hit by a car while on the very same bicycle she's inexplicably riding now. This return doesn't only impact Amber. Her sister, Melissa, now seven years older, must be a new kind of sibling to Amber. Amber's estranged parents are battling over her. And the changes ripple farther and farther out: Amber's friends, boyfriend, and even people she met only once have been deeply affected by her life and death. In the midst of everyone's turmoil, Amber is struggling with herself. What kind of person was she? How and why was she given this second chance?

This magnificent tour de force by acclaimed author Gayle Forman brilliantly explores the porous veil between life and death, examines the impact that one person can have on the world, and celebrates life in all its beautiful complexity.

Award-winning author and journalist **GAYLE FORMAN** has written several bestselling novels, including *I Have Lost My Way*, *Leave Me*, the *Just One* series, and the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *If I Stay*, which has been translated into more than 40 languages and in 2014 was adapted into a major motion picture. Gayle's essays and nonfiction work has appeared in publications like the *New York Times*, *Elle*, *The Nation* and *Time*. She lives in Brooklyn, New York, with her husband and daughters.



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# A Cruel Thirst

**Angela Montoya**

**A fledgling vampire and a headstrong vampire huntress must work together – against their better judgment – to rid the world of monsters. Buffy the Vampire Slayer meets Zorro meets Pride and Prejudice in this irresistible romantic fantasy.**

Love Is At Stake ... So Sharpen Your Blades!

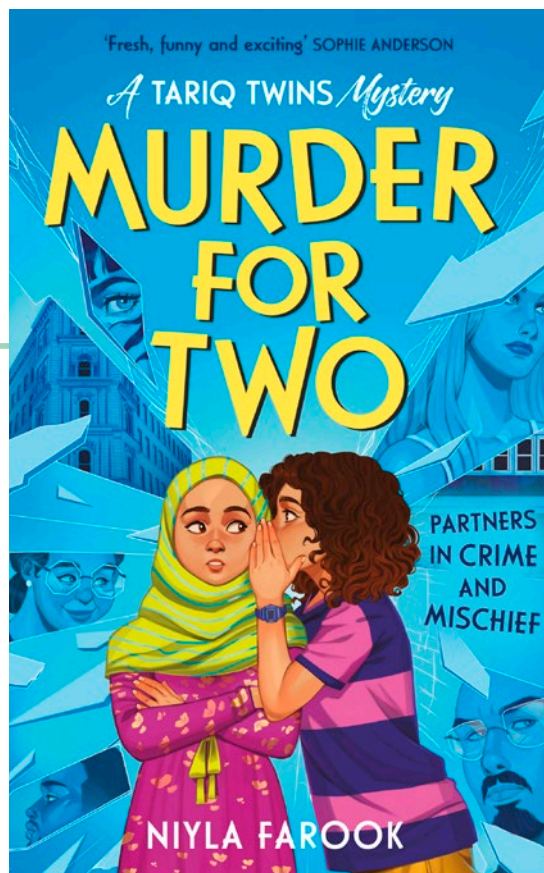
Carolina wants to join her family in hunting the bloodthirsty vampiros that plague her village, and prove she'll be a better slayer than wife, so she vows to take down a monster herself. But then she runs into an irresistible vampiro who challenges everything she ever knew.

Lalo was content leading a perfectly dull life until a vampiro turned him. Now forced to flee his city and hungry for revenge, he heads to where he believes the first vampiro was made. Instead of finding salvation, Lalo collides with a beautiful young woman who'd gladly drive a dagger through his heart.

Can her fists and his fangs stay focused long enough to triumph over their common enemy, or will their hatred for one another get in the way?



**ANGELA MONTOYA** comes from a family of storytellers with revolutionary ideas, including her grandfather, José Montoya, who was a celebrated activist and poet laureate. When she isn't lost in the world of words, Angela can be found on her small farm in Northern California where she's busy bossing around her partner, their two children, as well as a whole host of animals.



# Murder for Two (A Tariq Twins Mystery)

**Niyla Farook**

**An exciting and funny new murder mystery from debut author Niyla Farook.**

Separated when they were 6 months old, twins Ani and Riri couldn't be more different. Loud and adventurous Ani wants to be a sleuth when she grows up. Shy and quiet Riri prefers books to people, and just wants a safe, germ free job when she grows up.

When they're forced to spend the summer together, Ani is convinced it's going to be another Great Twin War like the last time they tried family bonding. But this summer is different – there's a murder, and their dad is arrested as the prime suspect. Can they work together to protect their family and solve the mystery?

**NIYLA FAROOK** is a writer from West Yorkshire, where she still lives. When she's not writing, she's either working in a pharmacy (just like Agatha Christie!) or winning every murder mystery game she can (which isn't a lot!). As a woman of colour, Niyla is passionate about portraying authentic diversity in her books.

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# Peregrine Quinn and the Cosmic Realm

**Ash Bond**

**The beginning of a major new fantasy series. Join Peregrine on a cosmic adventure through the realms!**

Peregrine Quinn has always loved hearing her godfather Daedalus Bloom's stories about his life as an immortal, but that's all they were – stories. That is, until the portals that connect the Terran Realm with the Cosmic Realm mysteriously shut down and Daedalus, the only one who can fix them, is kidnapped.

Peregrine is then swept into a nail-biting adventure, racing through the streets of Oxford, down the riverways of London and into the Under-Underground. She soon realises that not only are the creatures from her godfather's stories real, but they're shooting at her with laser blasters.

Fortunately she has help from dryad librarian Rowan Strong and Olympus Inc. liaison (and faun) Callimachus Thorn. Together they must fix the portals and rescue Daedalus before an ancient evil rises and chaos takes over. Time is running out and the fate of all the realms is now in Peregrine's hands ...

**ASH BOND** writes magical stories that have classical myth sprinkled through them like fairy dust. She is now studying for her PhD, focusing on the relationship between mythology and landscape, at the University of Bristol. When not reading about myths, Ash is also a yoga teacher and loves to move – insisting she gets her best ideas when swimming in rivers, stomping up mountains or doing cartwheels. Find her at: @ashbwrites

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# I'm a Car

**Ruth Symons**  
**Matthew Scott**

**Discover all your favourite vehicles in this adorable shaped board book.**

Each uniquely shaped page reveals a new vehicle, alongside a simple fact and a playful sound to join in with. Little ones will love to BEEP, TOOT and NEE-NAW along as they meet cars, trucks, trains and boats, and even a helicopter.

Packed with bright colours and friendly faces from Matthew Scott, the toy-like pages are sure to hold the attention of the youngest babies while the simple facts are perfect for toddlers.

**RUTH SYMONS** is the author of several children's books, including *A Year in the Wild*, *Christmas Lights*, the *Paper World* series and the *Sophie la girafe* board books. When she's not writing and editing, Ruth loves gardening, hiking and hosting elaborate teddy bear tea parties with her young daughter.

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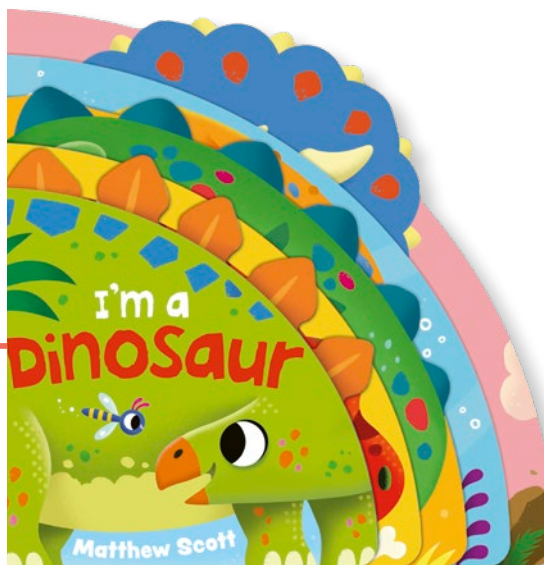
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**Extent:** 14pp / 120 words

**Rights:** World





# I'm a Dinosaur

**Ruth Symons**  
**Matthew Scott**

**Discover all your favourite dinosaurs in this adorable shaped board book.**

Each uniquely shaped page reveals a new dinosaur, alongside a simple fact and a playful sound to join in with. Little ones will love to ROAR, STOMP and SCREECH along as they meet dinosaurs big and small, from a stomping T. rex to a soaring Pterodactyl.

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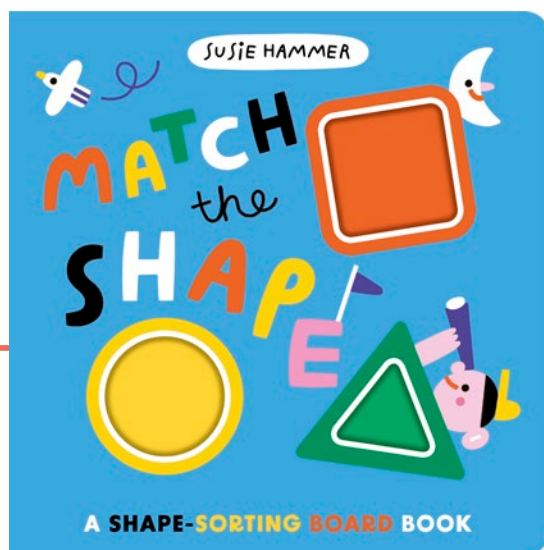
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**Rights:** World



# Match the Shape

**Ruth Symons**  
**Susie Hammer**

## **A first words book that's also a shape-sorter!**

An innovative board book design that lets toddlers place three chunky shapes into matching slots.

This bold, bright board book makes learning about shapes and first words endlessly fun. A chunky circle, triangle and rectangle attach to the book with colourful ribbons to create an engaging shape-sorter game, perfect for young children. The shapes slot into a die-cut on the page, with satisfying ease, completing a variety of images, from a rocket ship to a colourful butterfly.

Matching the shapes aids children in their fine motor skills, hand-eye co-ordination and problem-solving skills. Each spread also introduces popular first words, making this the ideal book to learn from while having fun.

Also available: *Match the Colour*

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**SUSIE HAMMER** is an illustrator and children's book author. Originally from Warsaw, Poland, she has spent the last 10 years in Madrid, Spain, where she studied illustration. Susie uses simple shapes and vivid colours to create a playful and naive world. Her work, aimed at a young audience, can be found in paper, textiles, wall art and toys. Susie combines her job as a children's illustrator with her work with children, previously teaching in a Montessori school and conducting workshops for the Madrid IED (Instituto Europeo de Diseño). Recently, she started teaching art classes at nursery schools. In 2018, she created 'Campos de Juego' (Playgrounds) project, where she designed a space for exploration and play at the Contemporary Arts Centre in Murcia (Centro Párraga). In 2019, together with a group of artists from Barcelona, she worked on the non-profit project, 'No Planet No Fun', dedicated to the environment and climate change.

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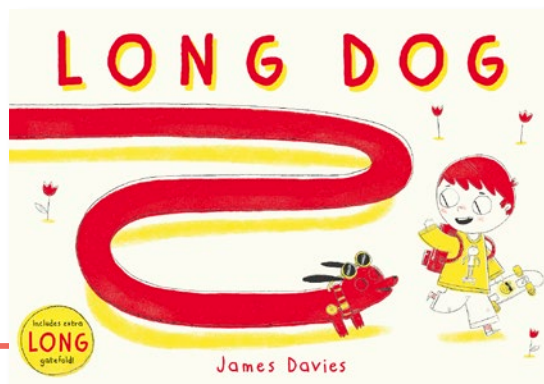
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**Binding:** Board Book

**Age:** 0–5 years

**Extent:** 8pp / 12 words

**Rights:** World



# Long Dog

**James Davies**

**A laugh-out-loud story about a boy and his unbreakable friendship with a very long dog.**

James and Long Dog are inseparable – the best ever friends. And they think being long is awesome, even if nobody else agrees. It means spaghetti hugs and extra long walks. Luckily, the other pets in the park don't seem so perfect either – and when they mysteriously go missing, there's only one dog in the whole world who's long enough to rescue them.

A hilarious picture book with a surprise fold-out page about friendship, being yourself and digging very deep holes!

**JAMES DAVIES** is an illustrator and author from Wales, now living in London. He has recently returned to illustration with a uniquely bold, graphic style, influenced by old cartoons and retro picture books and is the author and illustrator of the bestselling *Meet the ...* series. James' favourite food group is carbs and his worst enemy is a bald Chihuahua.



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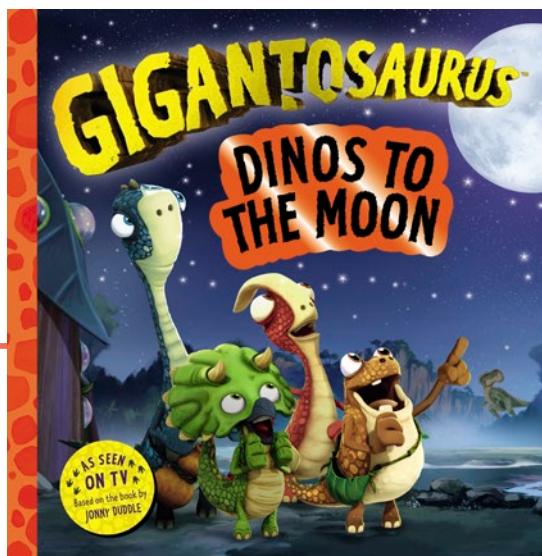
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**Age:** 0–5 years

**Extent:** 40pp / 448 words

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# Gigantosaurus – Dinos to the Moon

## Cyber Group Studios

An epic adventure with four little dinos as they try to reach the moon, based on the Gigantosaurus TV series and characters by Jonny Duddle.

On a sleepless night in Cretacia, the little dinos decide to visit the moon! Mazu stays up all night building a rocket and after some EPIC dino-naut training, Rocky, Mazu, Tiny and Bill are ready to go. But what happens when they don't quite make it? Are dinos supposed to go to the moon? Perhaps the real adventure was the science discoveries they made along the way ...

**CYBER GROUP STUDIOS** is a Paris-based developer, producer and distributor of animated television series and movies for children in France and internationally. Their development of **JONNY DUDDE**'s award-winning picture book *Gigantosaurus* has been a major global hit, launching in the US on Disney Junior in 2019, in the UK in June 2020 on Tiny POP, and now airing in many countries around the world. A *Gigantosaurus* video game launched in April 2020, with plans for a feature film underway.

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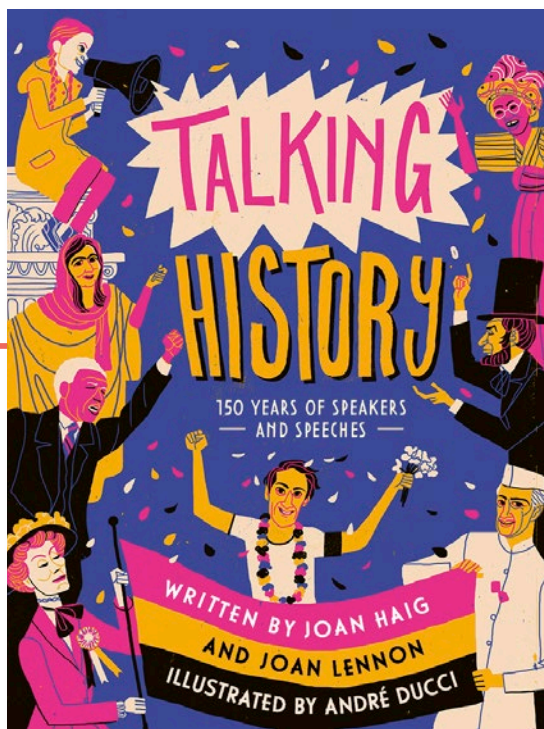
**Age:** 0–5 years

**Extent:** 32pp / 850 words

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## Talking History

Joan Lennon, Joan Haig  
André Ducci

**Words can change the world by starting new conversations.**

Abraham Lincoln inspired a nation, Funmilayo Ransome-Kuti fought for women's rights and Greta Thunberg made her voice heard on global warming. The stirring words of the 16 speakers inside have formed milestones in modern history and engaged generations on important issues including war, women's rights, climate change and civil rights.

Covering speeches from the last 150 years, explore the events leading up to each speech, listen to the words, and discover the impact they had on the world. Presented in graphic novel style, this is a book to inspire a new generation of thinkers and talkers.

**DR JOAN LENNON's** many novels include *Silver Skin*, set in Neolithic Skara Brae, Orkney, which was shortlisted for the 2017 Scottish Teenage Book Prize. She is currently a Royal Literary Fund Fellow at Dundee University and is a long-standing member of The History Girls blog.

**DR JOAN HAIG** has over ten years of experience in teaching, researching and writing in history and the social sciences. Her first middle-grade novel *Tiger Skin Rug* was published by Cranachan Press in 2020.

**ANDRÉ DUCCI** is a Brazilian comic artist based in Italy. He is the author of two books, *Fim do Mundo* and *Grande*, published in Brazil and Europe. His works are distinguished by tropical landscapes, scientific illustrations and social themes. Find him on [instagram.com/andre\\_ducci](https://www.instagram.com/andre_ducci).

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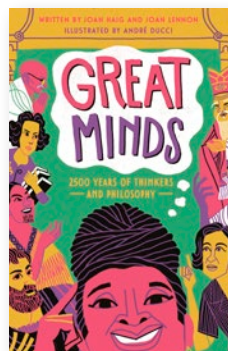
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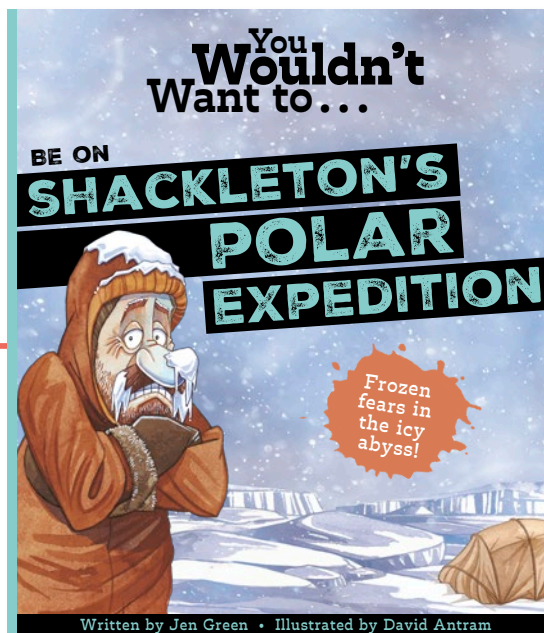
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# You Wouldn't Want To Be On Shackleton's Polar Expedition

Jen Green  
David Antram

**An extraordinary exploration of Shackleton's treacherous trip across the chilly Antarctic!**

Grab your mittens and your snow shovel – it's time to join Shackleton's crew on their famous polar expedition!

As a hardened sailor, you're ready to brace the bitterly cold continent of Antarctica in what will prove to be one of the most gruelling adventures of all time. Encountering sub-zero temperatures, icy winds and a worrying lack of food and water, you'll soon discover why you really wouldn't want to join Shackleton's polar expedition! Follow along to find out how this brave crew managed to survive the disastrous Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition. Keep a sharp eye out for icebergs, steer clear of scurvy, and try not to freeze to death!

The *You Wouldn't Want to Be* series transports reader to some of the grisliest times and places in human history, perfect for engaging reluctant readers. The first-person narrative approach places children directly in the shoes of some of the unluckiest people ever to have lived.

**JEN GREEN** graduated from the University of Sussex with a Ph.D. in English. She has worked as an editor and manager in children's publishing for 15 years and is now a full-time writer.

**DAVID ANTRAM** was born in Brighton, England and studied at Eastbourne College of Art. He worked in advertising for 15 years before becoming a full-time illustrator. He has since illustrated well over 100 titles, which include around 60 in this bestselling series.

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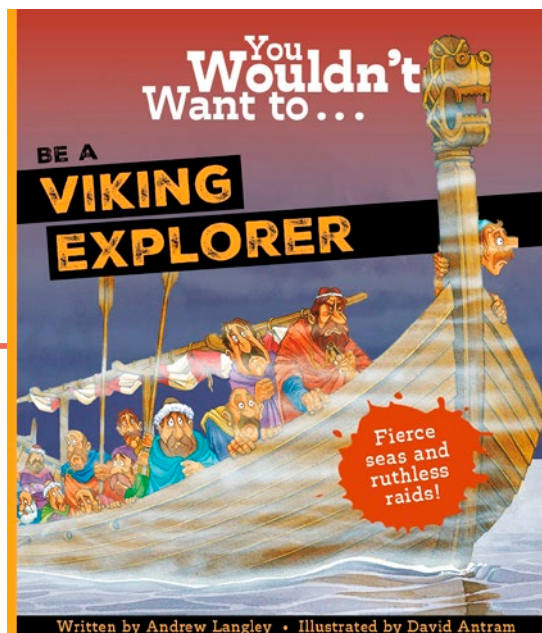
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# You Wouldn't Want To Be A Viking Explorer

**Andrew Langley**  
**David Antram**

**An epic voyage into the world of Viking exploration!**

Sharpen your axe and hoist your sails – it's time to hop in your longboat and explore the world with the voyaging Vikings!

As an adventurous young Viking living in 10th century Norway, you're getting ready to set sail across the Atlantic Ocean in search of a new life elsewhere. Prepare to brave stormy seas, discover expert boat-building techniques, and delve into the rich history of Norse mythology! But discovering a new continent is a difficult and dangerous quest – you really wouldn't want to be a Viking explorer!

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**ANDREW LANGLEY** started writing professionally over thirty years ago to accompany his work as a photojournalist. In a wide-ranging career that has seen him travel the world, his work has featured in national newspapers, a number of books and on television. With the onset of multiple sclerosis, Andrew now lives a more sedentary lifestyle, creating his new adventures on paper.

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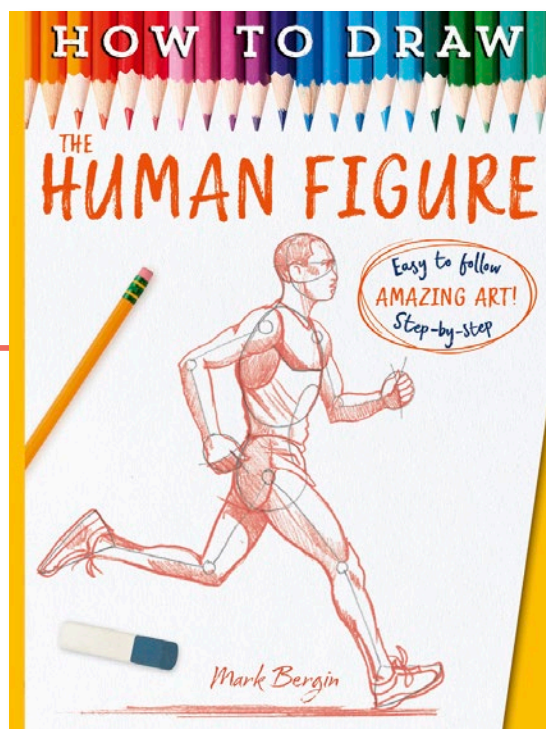
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# How To Draw The Human Figure

**Mark Bergin**

**Anyone can create a masterpiece with just a pencil and paper! A step-by-step guide to drawing the human figure**

This easy to follow guide teaches aspiring artists how to capture the people around them in a few simple steps. Taking care to clearly illustrate how to draw various different human poses, forms and anatomical references, *Human Figure* covers all the basic steps to creating a wonderful human drawing. This inspiring guide is the perfect gift for loved ones who are drawing beginners.

The *How To Draw* series takes a highly visual and practical approach to drawing, featuring step-by-step instructions for each art project. From basic shapes to finished art, this book uses two different coloured lines throughout to highlight clearly each process and which steps to follow. The series covers a comprehensive range of core techniques – with sections on materials, composition and perspective.

**MARK BERGIN** was born in Hastings, England, in 1961. He studied at Eastbourne College of Art and specialises in historical reconstructions, aviation and maritime subjects. He lives in Bexhill-on-Sea with his wife and children.

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# How To Draw Fantastic Beasts

**Mark Bergin**

**Anyone can create a masterpiece with just a pencil and paper! A step-by-step guide to drawing fantastic beasts**

This easy to follow guide teaches aspiring artists how to capture fantastical beasts in just a few simple steps. Learn how to draw assorted archetypal creatures from fantasy literature, such as ogres, trolls, wizards, witches and undead warriors. The titles feature step-by-step instructions for each art project, helping budding illustrators to bring their fantasy portraits and characters to life!

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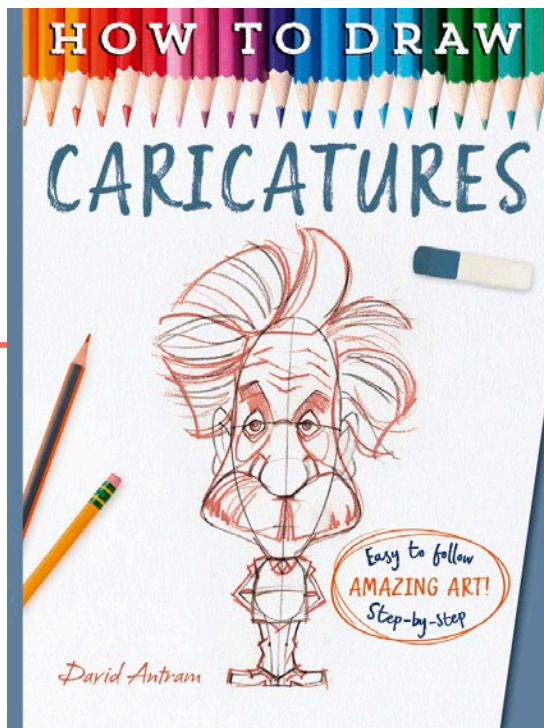
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# How To Draw Caricatures

**David Antram**

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This easy to follow guide helps aspiring caricature artists learn how to draw a variety of amusing characters in just a few swoops of their pencil. It includes focus on specialist concepts, such as light, tone and composition, and covers all the cartoon basics, including likeness, exaggeration and style. All you need is a pen, pencil and a piece of paper to start bringing your caricatures to life!

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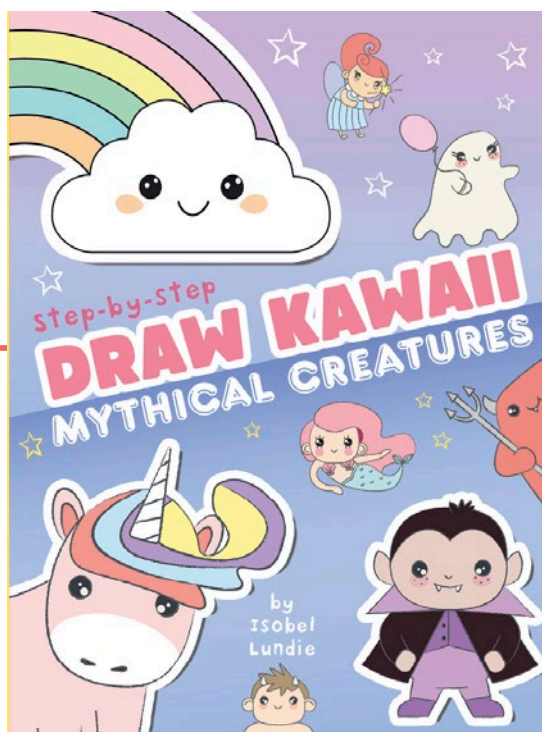
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# Draw Kawaii: Mythical Creatures

**Isobel Lundie**

**Learn to draw the cutest mythical creatures and master the art of kawaii in this adorable step-by-step guide.**

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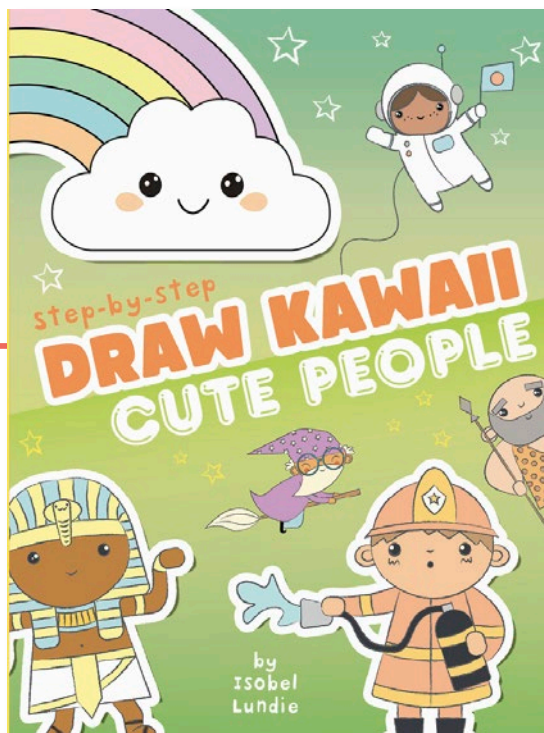
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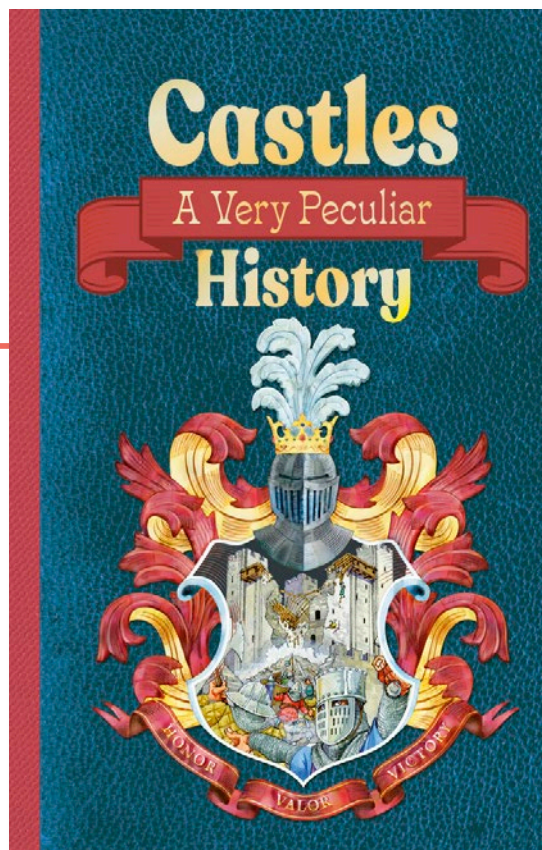
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# Castles: A Very Peculiar History

Jacqueline Morley

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From the ravens in the Tower of London to household tips on food, fire and bedding, this pocket-sized guide is the ultimate mini companion to castle-building. Fascinating facts, quirky comic-style illustrations, a full glossary, timeline and index make this the perfect gift for castle enthusiasts of all ages!

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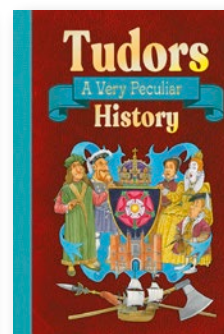
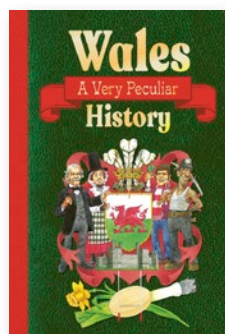
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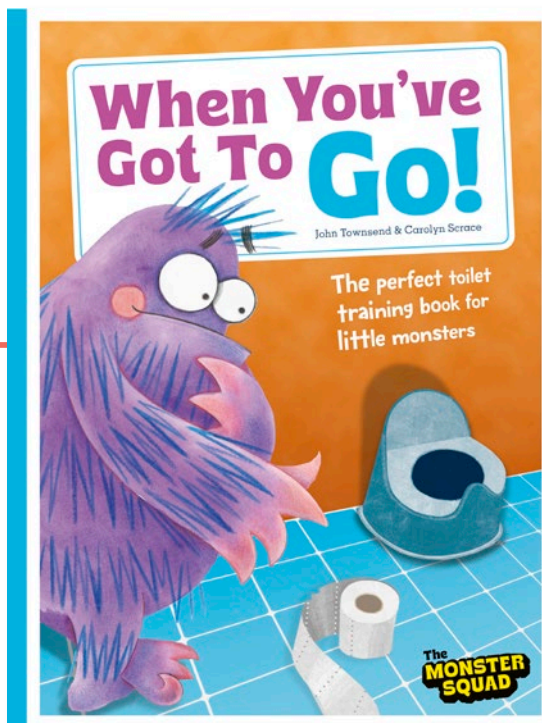
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# Monster Manners: When You've Got To Go!

**John Townsend**  
**Carolyn Scrace**

**Dive into the colourful world of the Monster Squad and discover how to become a potty star success!**

Told in rollicking rhyme, read along as Yeti, Whippy, Rocky, Zork, Curly and Smidge get to grips with the ins and outs of toilet training – from learning how to realise you need to go, to perfect toilet etiquette! This engaging guide teaches children how to master their daily routine and develop lifelong healthy habits, introducing the concept of potty training in a fun, relatable way. Memorable rhymes, bright illustrations and an inquisitive cast of monsters will help children to build confidence and familiarity, laughing along as they learn how to use the toilet properly!

**JOHN TOWNSEND** worked as a secondary school teacher before becoming a full time writer of children's books and a writer-in-residence in a primary school tree-house. He specialises in fun, exciting information books for reluctant readers, as well as fast-paced fiction, reading schemes and 'fiction with facts' books. He visits schools around the country to encourage excitement in all aspects of reading and writing.

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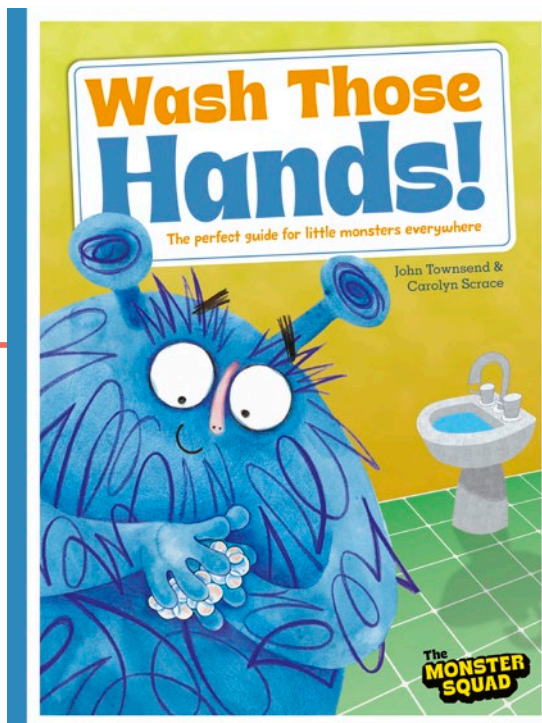
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# Monster Manners: Wash Those Hands!

**John Townsend**  
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**Dive into the colourful world of the Monster Squad and discover the importance of washing your hands!**

Told in rollicking rhyme, read along as Yeti, Whippy, Rocky, Zork, Curly and Smidge get to grips with the ins and outs of hand washing – from splashing the soap to destroying dirty germs! This engaging guide teaches children how to master their daily hygiene routine and develop lifelong habits, introducing the concept of cleanliness in a fun, relatable way. Memorable rhymes, bright illustrations and an inquisitive cast of monsters will help children build confidence and familiarity, laughing along as they learn how to stay spotless!

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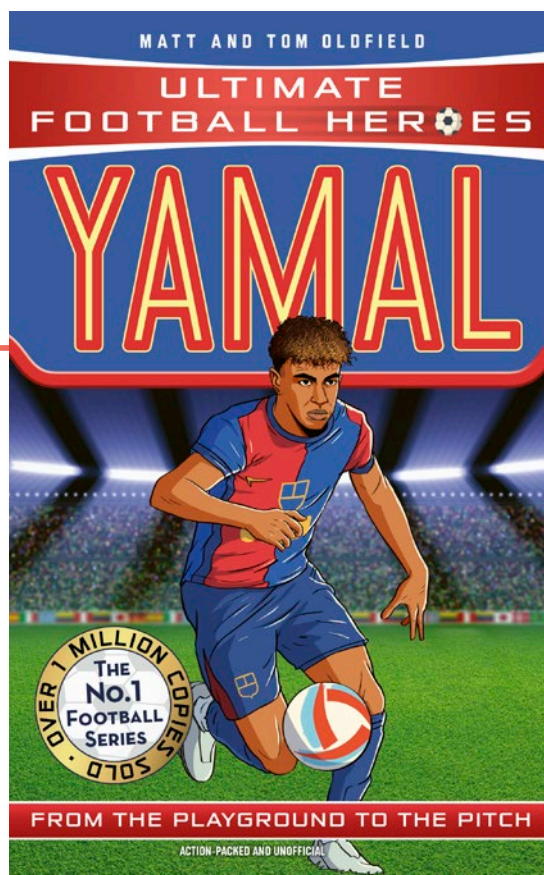
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# Ultimate Football Heroes – Yamal

## Matt & Tom Oldfield

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Proving a gifted footballer from the age of four, Lamine Yamal overcame adversity to sign with La Masia at the age of seven. A talented right winger, Yamal’s pace and powerful long-range shots have propelled him in his career to become one of the best young footballers in the world.

Follow the story of Lamine Yamal, ultimate football hero, from humble beginnings in Catalonia all the way to being named as UEFA Euro 2024’s Young Player of the Tournament.

**MATT OLDFIELD** is an accomplished writer and the editor-in-chief of football review site *Of Pitch and Page*.

**TOM OLDFIELD** is a freelance sports writer and the author of biographies on Cristiano Ronaldo, Arsène Wenger and Rafael Nadal.

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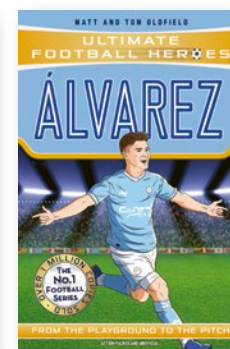
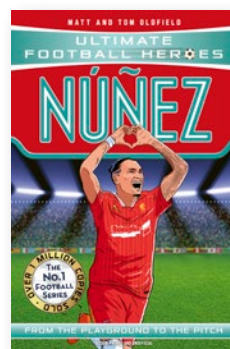
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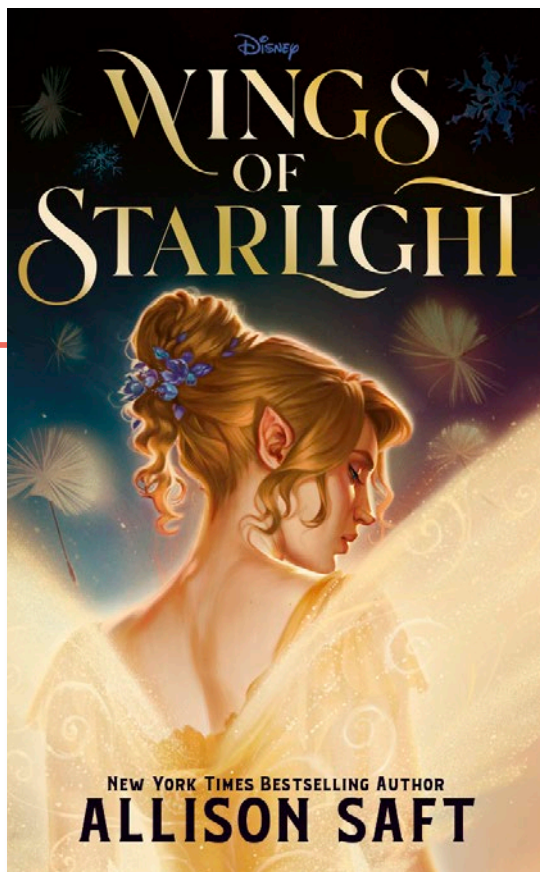
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## Disney Wings of Starlight

Allison Saft

**Brimming with magic and romance, a young fairy queen must form an unlikely alliance or risk an unspeakable danger destroying all she holds dear.**

It's been centuries since a warm-season fairy in Pixie Hollow has crossed into the Winter Woods, and while most fear the legends of monsters lurking in the frozen lands, Clarion can't help being intrigued by Winter's stoic beauty. But under the watchful eyes of the current monarch and the court's seasonal ministers, Clarion has little time to dwell on daydreams while the days to her coronation dwindle away.

That is, until reports of a monster crossing from Winter into Spring make their way to the palace. Clarion sees defeating this threat as an opportunity to prove that she is worthy of her new role. But instead of finding a monster at the edge of Winter, she finds Milori, a young guardian of the Winter Woods. Together, they form an unlikely bond as they race to save their lands.

But as their alliance warms to something more, they will discover there is a reason a warm-season fairy and a winter fairy must not be together. And the cost could be just as deadly as the monsters that prowl the Winter Woods.

**ALLISON SAFT** is the *New York Times* and indie bestselling author of *A Far Wilder Magic* and *A Fragile Enchantment*. After receiving her MA in English literature from Tulane University, she moved from the Gulf Coast to the West Coast, where she spends her time rolling on eight wheels and practising aerial silks. She lives with her partner and an Italian greyhound named Marzipan.



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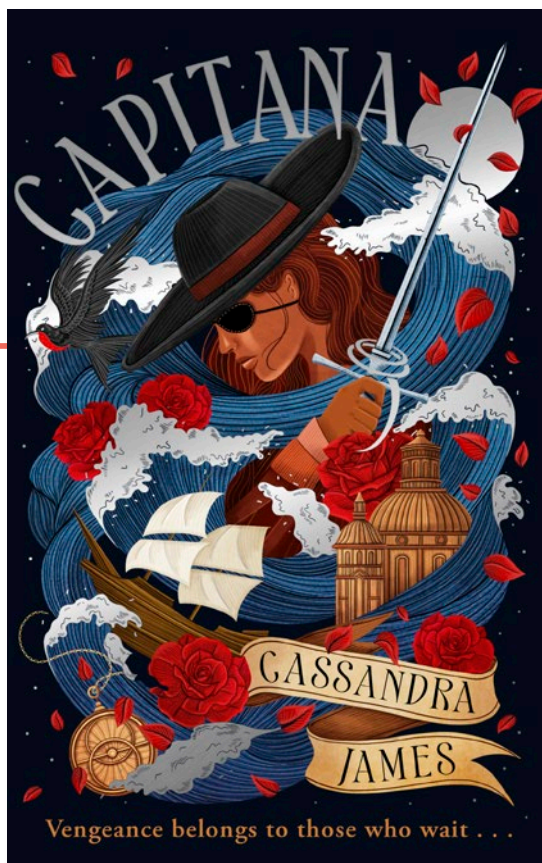
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# Capitana

**Cassandra James**

**Prepare to set sail with the captivating, Latinx-inspired pirate romantasy of 2025 from debut author Cassandra James.**

Ximena Reale is certain of one thing: the only good pirate is a dead one. Ximena has spent her life training to become one of the black-cloaked cazadores, seafaring hunters who capture the pirates pillaging the Luzan Empire. But although Ximena is the top candidate at la academia, that will not be enough for a daughter of the notorious Reales – pirate captains who were executed for their crimes against the Empire.

So when Gasparilla, the most infamous pirate in Luza's history, attacks the capital, Ximena offers to catch him in exchange for being named a cazadora. The Empire accepts, on one condition: she must compete for her cloak against Dante de León, the pompous and infuriating son of the High Minister.

Knowing this is her chance to prove herself once and for all, Ximena must set out on a dangerous quest across the archipelago to hunt Gasparilla. But no matter how far she sails, her family's pirate legacy continues to haunt her, and she soon has to question the very laws she's always fought to uphold ...

**CASSANDRA JAMES** grew up in a mixed immigrant family with a penchant for storytelling, so becoming a writer was almost inevitable. She recently graduated from Princeton University with a degree in English focusing on creative writing. After traveling solo around the world for several months, she landed in Orlando, Florida, where she now spends her days cooking Colombian food, obsessing over Broadway musicals and occasionally swashbuckling. *Capitana* is her debut novel.

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# The Lake

**Natasha Preston**

**Get ready for a brand-new heart-racing, twist-filled thriller from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Natasha Preston. What would you do to keep a secret safe?**

Esme and Kayla were once campers at Camp Pine Lake. Now they're back as counsellors-in-training. Esme loves the little girls in her cabin and thinks it's funny how scared they are of everything – the woods, the bugs, the boys ... even swimming in the lake. It reminds her of how she and Kayla used to be all those years ago.

Because Esme and Kayla have kept a terrible secret. They vow that this summer will be awesome: two months of sun, s'mores, and flirting with the cute boy counsellors. Until they receive a stark message: THE LAKE NEVER FORGETS.

The secret they've kept buried for so many years is about to resurface.

**NATASHA PRESTON** was born and raised in small towns throughout the UK and is now a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author. She discovered her love of writing when she shared a story online, and hasn't looked back since. Quickly becoming a *London Evening Standard* Young Rising Star, she continues to write romance, thrillers, gritty YA, and the occasional serial killer. As well as being an Amazon and iBooks bestseller, *The Twin*, *The Lake*, *The Fear* and *The Island* have all been *New York Times* Top 5 bestselling titles, with *The Island* spending 12 weeks on the chart. *The Haunting*, spent 16 weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list.

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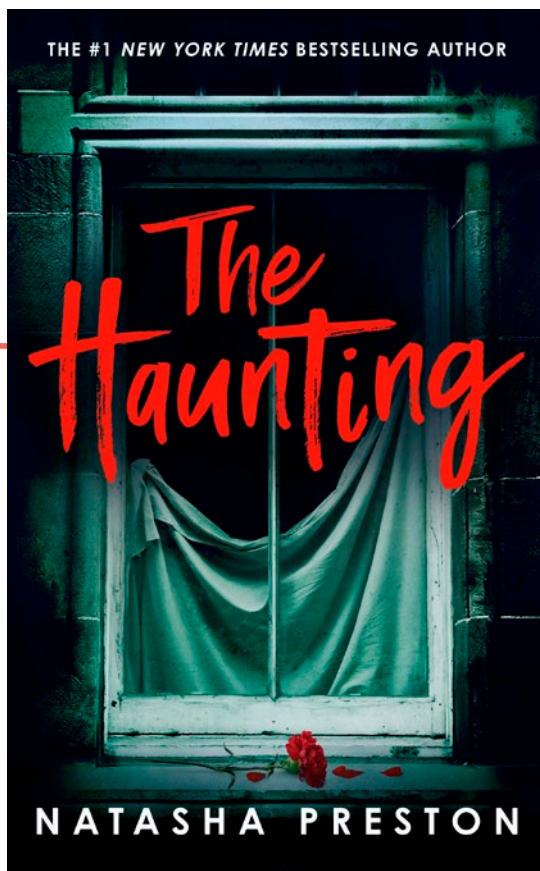
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# The Haunting

**Natasha Preston**

**Get ready for a brand-new heart-racing, twist-filled thriller from the #1 New York Times bestselling author Natasha Preston. Can the past haunt the present?**

Penny's trying to forget about her ex, Nash. Ever since his father was arrested as the brutal serial killer who traumatized their small town last Halloween, Penny's parents have forbidden her to have anything to do with Nash or his family. As Halloween draws near, it's hard not to think of him, and what happened, but she's trying.

That proves impossible when she goes shopping with her friends for a costume. What she finds instead is ripped straight from a horror movie: her classmate, Noah, stabbed to death on the floor behind the clothing racks.

Is a copycat killer on the loose? Fingers point towards Nate ... but Penny knows better.

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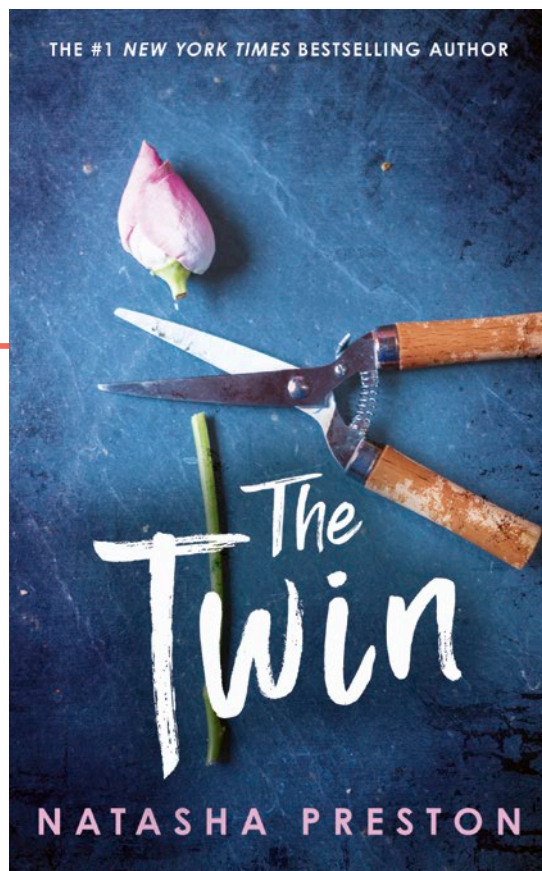
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# The Twin

**Natasha Preston**

**Get ready for another heart-racing, twist-filled thriller from the #1 New York Times bestselling author Natasha Preston. Can you trust your own twin?**

After their parents divorced, 10-year-old twins Ivy and Iris were split up – Ivy lived with Dad, Iris with Mum. But after a tragic accident takes their mum's life, the devastated sisters are reunited when Iris moves in with Ivy and their dad. Iris takes their mum's death especially hard, unwilling to speak to anyone except Ivy. Unable to stand seeing Iris so sad, Ivy promised her that she can share her life now. After all, they're sisters. Twins.

It's a promise that Iris takes seriously. And before long, Ivy's friends, her teachers, and even her boyfriend all fall under Iris's spell. Slowly, Ivy feels she's being pushed out of her own life, but tells herself she's being paranoid.

Iris isn't dangerous ... is she?

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# The Fear

**Natasha Preston**

**Get ready for another heart-racing, twist-filled thriller from the #1 New York Times bestselling author Natasha Preston. Are you afraid of dying?**

It's just a stupid meme that's going around Izzy's small fishing town in the dead of winter – people reposting and sharing their biggest fear. But when her classmates start turning up dead – dying in the way that they said scared them the most – Izzy knows it's no joke.

With each death hitting closer to home, Izzy knows she must stop the killer. Could her older sister's friend Tristan have something to do with the deaths? He's given her some strange vibes. Or what about his brooding cousin, Axel? He's in her classes at school but he's not a murderer ... is he?

Izzy soon finds herself on a path that will lead her right to the killer ... and her own worst nightmare.

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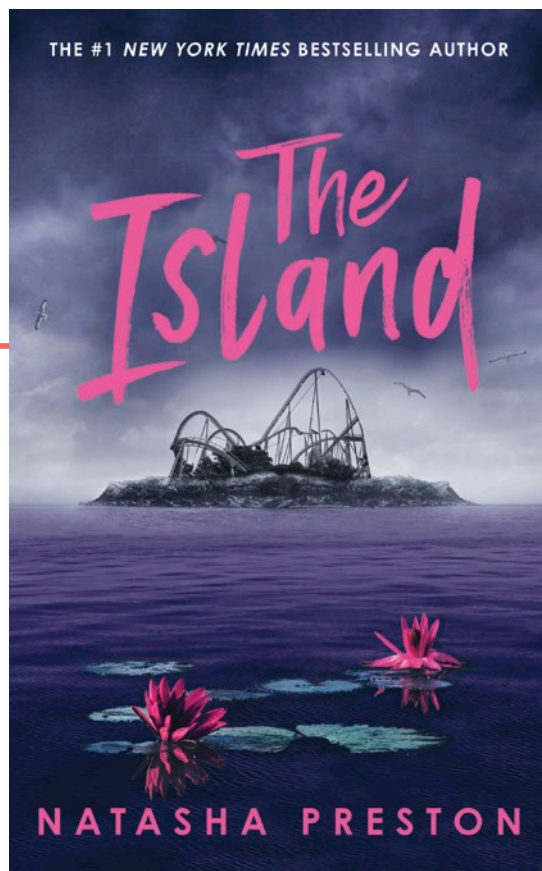
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# The Island

**Natasha Preston**

**Get ready for another heart-racing, twist-filled thriller from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Natasha Preston. How badly do you want to go viral?**

Jagged Island: a private amusement park for the very rich – or the very influential. Liam, James, Will, Ava, Harper, and Paisley – social media influencers with millions of followers – have been invited for an exclusive weekend before the park opens. They'll make posts and videos for their channels and report every second of their VIP treatment.

When the teens arrive, they're stunned: the resort is even better than they'd imagined. Their hotel rooms are unreal, the park's themed rides are incredible, and the island is hauntingly beautiful. They're given a jam-packed itinerary for the weekend.

But soon they'll discover that something's missing from their schedule: getting off the island alive.

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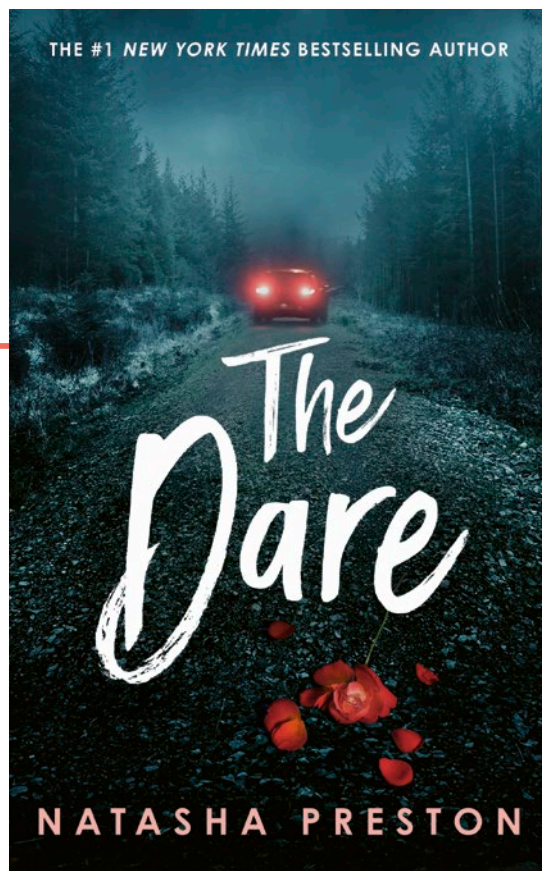
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# The Dare

**Natasha Preston**

**Get ready for another heart-racing, twist-filled thriller from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Natasha Preston. Would you accept the dare?**

In Marley's town, senior student pranks are a rite of passage. They start out simple: Marley and her friends – Atlas, Lucia and Jesse – egg houses, fill the headteacher's office with glitter-filled balloons and set chickens loose in the halls.

But when Jesse accepts a dare to drive Danger Alley, a ten-mile stretch of winding road that's notorious for car crashes, with no headlights, things take a turn for the worse. With her friends never backing down, Marley is caught between keeping the peace and keeping herself safe.

Just how far will they all go to finish a dare? And, more importantly, will any of them make it back the same?

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## Dream Keepers: Secrets of Moon Wood

**Rebecca Lewis-Oakes**  
**Anastasiya Kanavaliuk**

**Welcome to Moon Wood, a magical world beyond your wildest dreams!**

Bella and her friends live in the sleepy, happy town of Sunny Wood and they're excited about the mysterious apothecary shop that has just opened. Inside, Bella discovers a beautiful pink feather, and her friends find their own unique tokens too. They tuck them under their pillow before bed, hoping for sweet dreams.

To Bella's surprise, she and her friends are whisked away in their sleep to the magical world of Moon Wood, a dream version of Sunny Wood. There Bella meets Skye, a pink-winged pegasus, and the girls discover that they are Dream Keepers!

But their arrival in the dream realm has awakened the Queen of Nightmares. Can they work together to banish her and her shadows in time?

**REBECCA LEWIS-OAKES** worked as an editor in publishing for over ten years, creating all kinds of books for children including brands such as Beatrix Potter and *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and with celebrities such as CBeebies' Mr Tumble and YouTube star Louise Pentland. She lives in London with her family.

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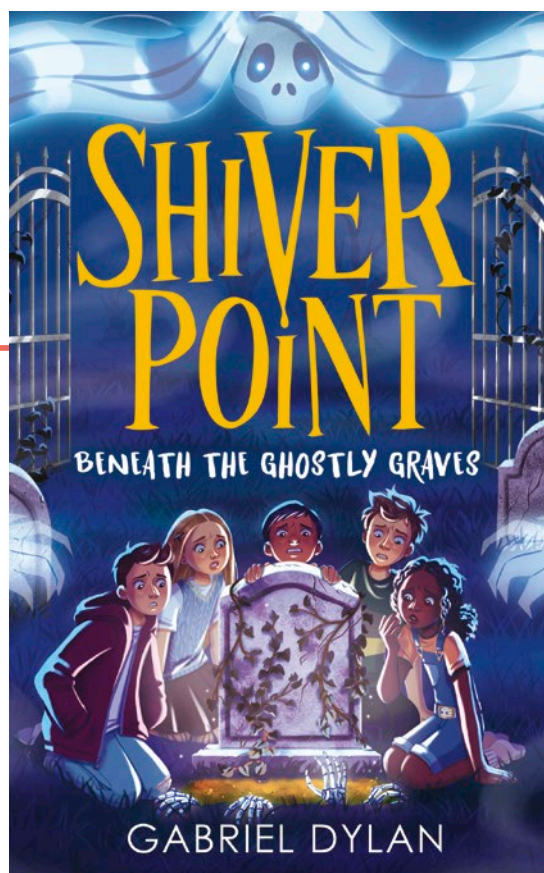
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# Shiver Point: Beneath the Ghostly Graves

**Gabriel Dylan**

**Welcome to Shiver Point, home of spooks, screams and small-town horror! Enter if you dare ...**

Mo would be the first to admit he's a bit of a scaredy cat. It's hard not to be in a town like Shiver Point, with its urban legends about Blue Bessie: the ghost of Shadow Hill Cemetery who likes to play deadly games with anyone foolish enough to chant her name. But when Mo tries to prove that he can be brave, things take a chilling turn ...

Now Blue Bessie is awake and ready to play, and she's taken Mo's brother as her prize. It's down to Mo and his friends to win her game and bring him home. But there's more than just bones in Bessie's creepy crypts ... Will the Shiver Squad find their way out? Or will they be lost in the dark forever?

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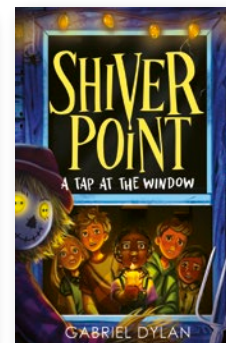
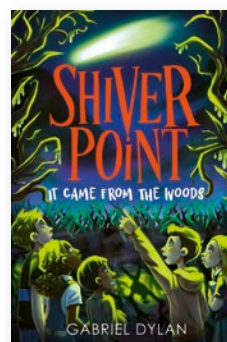
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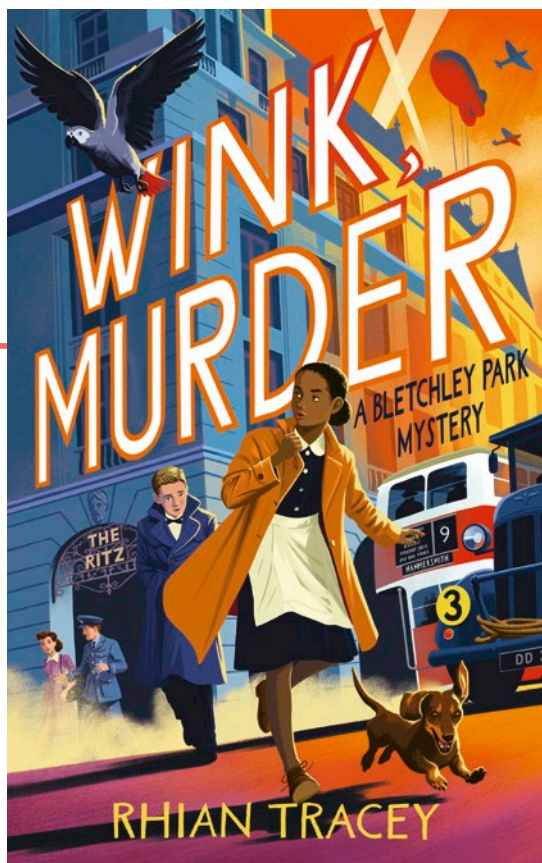
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**Extent:** 224pp / 35,000 words

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# Wink, Murder

**Rhian Tracey**

**A gripping new Bletchley Park Mystery novel, from Rhian Tracey, author of *I, Spy and Hide and Seek*.**

Mary has a gift for languages and codes that has brought her to the attention of the adults working at Bletchley Park. She finds herself drawn into their undercover operations, learning Japanese in order to decode enemy messages – but the operation she's a part of remains cloaked in mystery.

As tensions on the Home Front escalate, Mary is forced to face the realities of warfare – the enemy is operating amongst them. Posing as a waitress amidst the glamour and bustle of the Ritz Hotel, Mary uncovers secrets and lies amongst the people she's working mostly closely with. Can Mary steer clear of danger and thwart the devious mission unfolding around her?

There is just one thing she knows for sure: *trust no one.*

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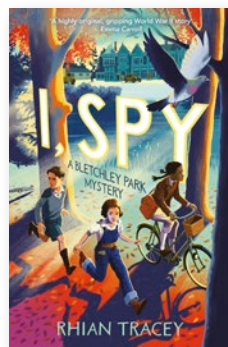
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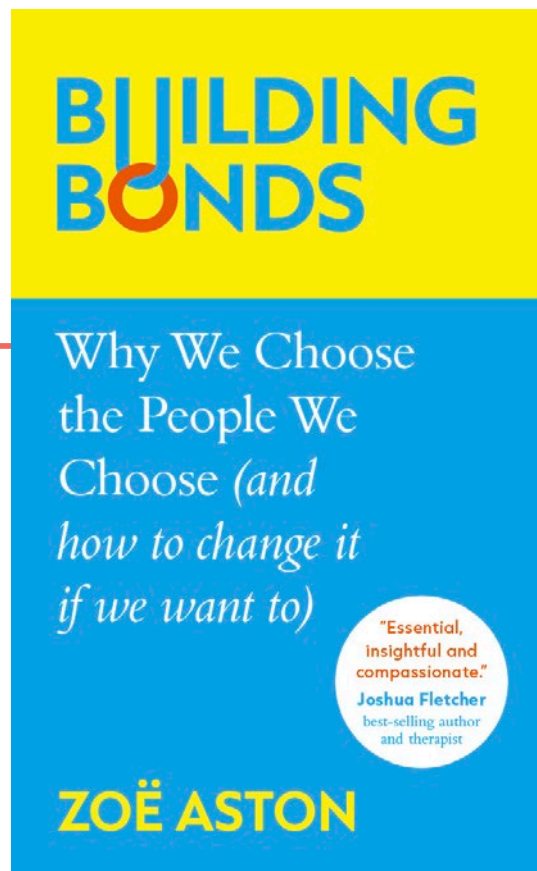
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**Extent:** 288pp / 60,000 words

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## Building Bonds

**Zoë Aston**

**Understand your relationships, break free from trauma and hold on to your worth.**

Written by psychotherapist, speaker and author Zoë Aston, *Building Bonds* explores the human experience through the lens of relationships with guidance on how to accept yourself and grow within current and future relationships.

Whether you struggle to make friends, are in a toxic romantic relationship, feel your family bonds need repairing or have any other relationship difficulty, this book will help you understand how to build and maintain relationships with a sense of self-worth, dignity and respect.

Start your journey to healthier relationships by examining the relationship you have with your self. Understand how your earliest relationship experiences can shape the way you enter all future relationships and move forward with accepting your self and building resilience. Work through the book to discover more about romantic relationships, friendships, family relationships, professional relationships and online relationships.

With reflective exercises and personal case studies, readers working through this book will gain a deeper understanding of both their own and others behaviours within their relationships and become equipped with tools to help work through trauma, move on from toxic relationships and build more positive and resilient relationships in the future.

**ZOË ASTON** is a London based psychotherapist, speaker and author. She has an MSc in Psychology and Counselling. Zoë specialised for almost a decade in addiction and eating disorders, working at residential and day treatment centres in Central London. She then went on to set up her own therapy practice and released her first book, *Your Mental Health Workout* in 2021.

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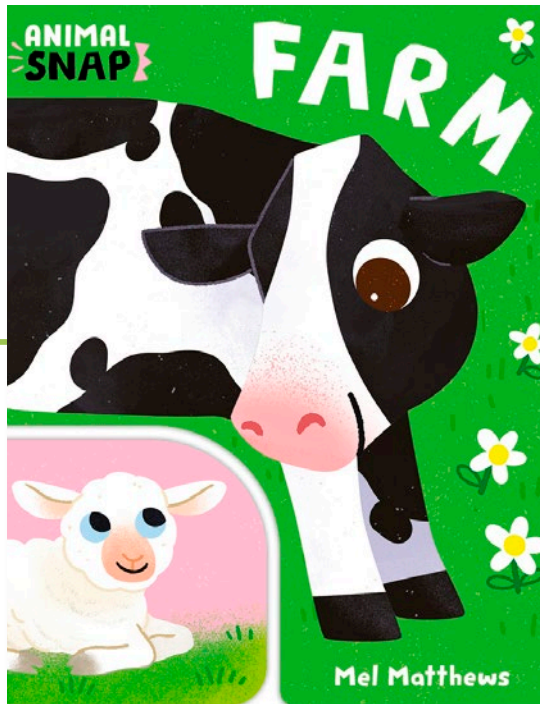
**Binding:** Hardback

**Extent:** 240pp / 93,243 words

**Rights:** World

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# Animal Snap: Farm

**Ruth Symons**  
**Mel Matthews**

**A flip-flap farm book – flip the flaps to match the animal families!**

Meet seven farmyard animals and their adorable babies in this fun and chunky book. This clever board book lets little readers play a game of SNAP as they turn the pages to match the animal babies to their parents.

With big and little pages to turn, this unique board book has great play-value and encourages fine motor skills in babies and toddlers, while teaching the names of baby animals. With a simple description of each animal, older readers will love to shout out the answer as they make a match. Brilliantly illustrated by Mel Matthews, this is the perfect book for playing with together.

**RUTH SYMONS** is the author of several children's books, including *A Year in the Wild*, *Christmas Lights*, the *Paper World* series and the *Sophie la girafe* board books. When she's not writing and editing, Ruth loves gardening, hiking and hosting elaborate teddy bear tea parties with her young daughter.

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**Price:** £6.99

**Format:** 200mm × 160mm

**Binding:** Board Book

**Age:** 0–5 years

**Extent:** 14pp / 110 words

**Rights:** World





# Animal Snap: Jungle

**Ruth Symons**  
**Mel Matthews**

**A flip-flap jungle book – flip the flaps to match the animal families!**

Meet seven jungle animals and their adorable babies in this fun and chunky book. This clever board book lets little readers play a game of SNAP as they turn the pages to match the animal babies to their parents.

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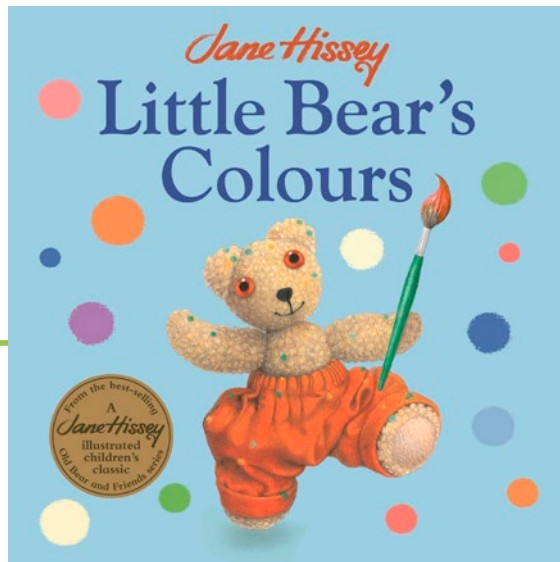
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**Binding:** Board Book

**Age:** 0–5 years

**Extent:** 14pp / 110 words

**Rights:** World



# Little Bear's Colours

**Jane Hissey**

**Introduce your child to the wonderful world of colours with the help of Little Bear and his cuddly companions!**

A perfect early learning concept board book featuring an adorable cast of stuffed toys and a whole rainbow of colours. Read aloud as you introduce children to red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink, white, brown and black, as well as spots, stripes and checkered patterns. This adorable, educational board book encourages pre-schoolers to identify colours in everyday objects around them. Little ones will learn as they listen, finding their favourite colours, extending their vocabulary and forming image and word connections along the way.

Jane Hissey's classic illustrations and simple text makes this the perfect companion for young children learning to recognise different colours. The chunky board book format and rounded corners are ideal for small hands to grip onto and hold, helping with early motor skills.

Since studying illustration and design in Brighton, **JANE HISSEY** has written and illustrated over 20 picture books. Her 'Old Bear' series of books won worldwide acclaim and featured in a BAFTA award winning TV series. Jane has three grown up children and lives in Sussex, with her husband Ivan, who is also an illustrator.



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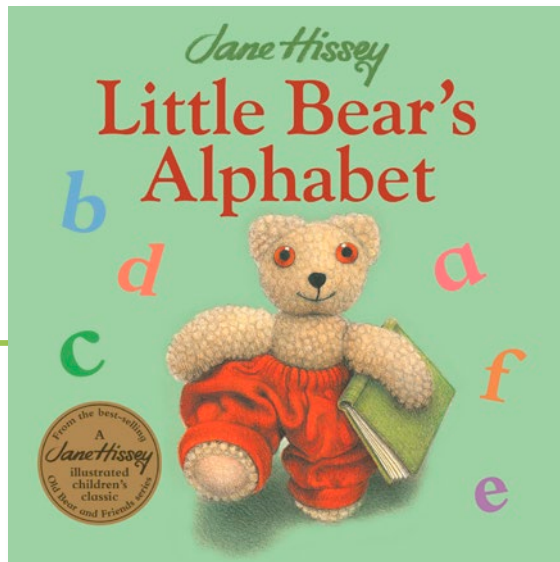
**Format:** 180mm × 180mm

**Binding:** Board Book

**Age:** 0–5 years

**Extent:** 24pp / 101 words

**Rights:** World



# Little Bear's Alphabet

**Jane Hissey**

**Learn your ABCs with Little Bear and his cuddly companions!**

A perfect pre-school early learning concept board book featuring an adorable cast of stuffed toys and the alphabet from A to Z. Read aloud with little ones as you follow along the alphabet on each page, encouraging them to look, find and form image and word connections. This book also prompts young readers to extend their vocabulary and speaking skills, spotting similar sounds in sentences.

Jane Hissey's classic illustrations and simple text makes this the perfect companion for young children learning the alphabet. The chunky board book format and rounded corners are ideal for small hands to grip onto and hold, helping with early motor skills.

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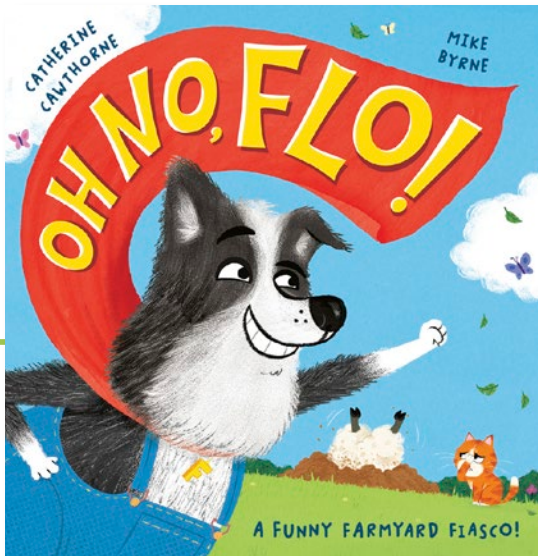
**Format:** 180mm × 180mm

**Binding:** Board Book

**Age:** 0–5 years

**Extent:** 24pp / 328 words

**Rights:** World



# Oh No, Flo!

**Catherine Cawthorne**  
**Mike Byrne**

**A fantastically funny farmyard fiasco to read aloud!**

Farmer loves looking after her animals. Farmer does all the jobs that need to be done. And she does them just right. But most of all, Farmer LOVES her trusty sheepdog, Flo. So when Farmer gets sick, Flo leaps in to SAVE THE DAY! The only question is, what does Farmer actually DO all day? With the help of her farmyard friends, Flo sets to work: brushing the carrots, collecting the geese, sowing the sheep ... HOLD ON! OH NO – Flo is in a muddle!

Will Flo be able to get all the jobs done in time? Or will this farmyard fiasco go from bad to worse?

This laugh-out-loud animal adventure will have all readers shouting 'OH NO, FLO!' as Flo's antics unfold, making it the perfect book for storytime.

**CATHERINE CAWTHORNE** always wanted to be an author like Jo March from *Little Women*, or Anne Shirley from *Anne of Green Gables*. But then she also wanted to be a toothpaste tester and to own a café called Hot Plate selling hot Ribena and Wispas. She spent most of her childhood either up a tree, reading, or forming secret societies in her best friend's shed. There is still nothing she likes more than getting totally and utterly engrossed in a story. When reading the last chapter of *The Railway Children* to her daughter, she managed to cry her contact lenses out. Catherine now lives in Guildford with her husband and three children.

**MIKE BYRNE** grew up on the Wirral near Liverpool before moving to Wales to study Illustration at Glyndwr University. He began his career as a designer for a greetings card company and then became a studio manager for a licensed stationery designer before leaving to fulfil his dream of illustrating children's books. Mike now lives in the countryside with his wife, cat and his two baby sons where he spends his days doodling and illustrating children's books fuelled only by tea and biscuits.

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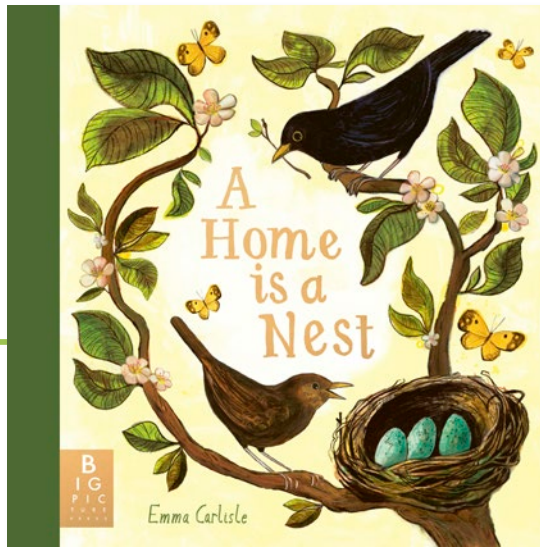
**Format:** 250mm × 250mm

**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 0–5 years

**Extent:** 32pp / 490 words

**Rights:** World



# A Home Is A Nest

**Emma Carlisle**

**The perfect gift for anyone welcoming a new child into the family, this comforting picture book explores the idea of 'home', through nature's lens.**

*A Home is a Nest* is a beautiful gift book, exploring the concept of 'homes' and 'family' in nature, from the cosiness of winter dens, to the arrival of spring and a bird's first flight. Drawing parallels between the way animals care for their babies to how humans look after their own, this stunning book is made for snuggling and sharing, with a gentle narrative that's perfect to read aloud at bedtime.

This is the perfect gift for those entering the precious early days of parenthood, by award-winning artist and Waterstone's Prize shortlistee Emma Carlisle.

**EMMA CARLISLE** is a highly acclaimed illustrator and artist, living in Plymouth, UK. She graduated in 2011 from University of Plymouth with a First Class Hons in Illustration, and in 2014 from the Cambridge School of Art with an MA in Children's Book Illustration. She is also a lecturer in Children's Illustration at the University of Plymouth. In 2022, Emma's book *What Do You See When You Look At A Tree?* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Prize. In 2015, her first book *Lion Practice* was nominated for the Kate Greenaway and the Klaus Flugge Prize. In 2013, Emma was also Highly Commended for the Macmillan Book Prize.



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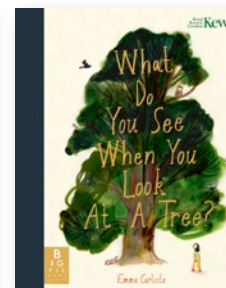
**Binding:** Hardback

**Age:** 0–5 years

**Extent:** 32pp / 500 words

**Rights:** World

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# How To Draw Planes

**Mark Bergin**

**Anyone can create a masterpiece with just a pencil and paper! A step-by-step guide to drawing planes**

This easy-to-follow guide helps aspiring artists learn how to draw planes in just a few swoops of their pencil. It includes a focus on specialist concepts, such as light, tone and composition. All you need is a pen, pencil and a piece of paper to start bringing your planes to life!

The *How To Draw* series takes a highly visual and practical approach to drawing, featuring step-by-step instructions for each art project. From basic shapes to finished art, this book uses two different coloured lines throughout to highlight clearly each process and which steps to follow. The series covers a comprehensive range of core techniques – with sections on materials, composition and perspective.

**MARK BERGIN** was born in Hastings, England, in 1961. He studied at Eastbourne College of Art and specialises in historical reconstructions, aviation and maritime subjects. He lives in Bexhill-on-Sea with his wife and children.



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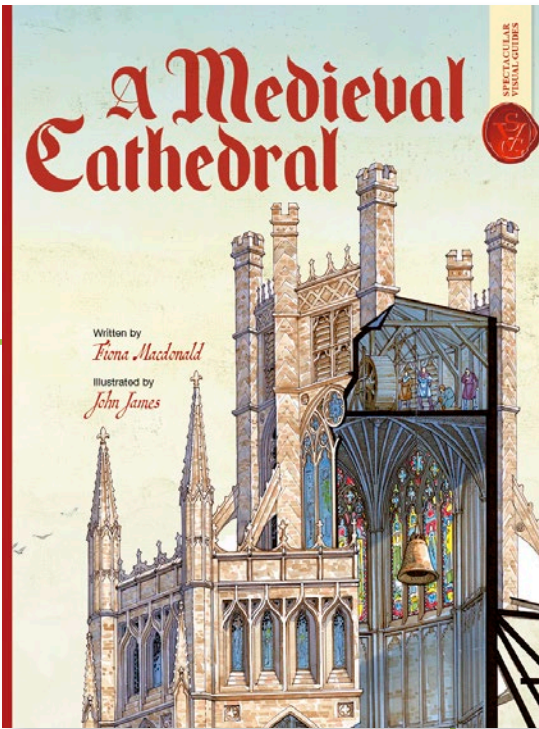
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**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 9–11 years

**Extent:** 32pp / 3,112 words

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# Medieval Cathedral: Spectacular Visual Guides

**Fiona MacDonald**

**John James**

**Examine the incredible architectural achievements and hidden secrets held within the walls of these grand religious buildings.**

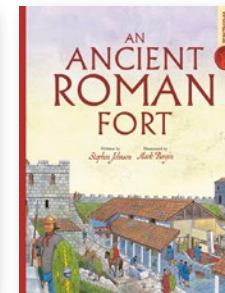
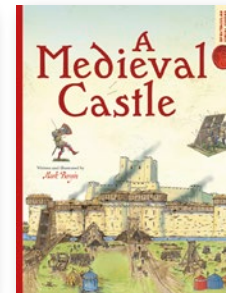
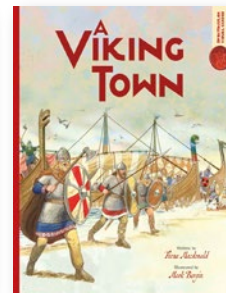
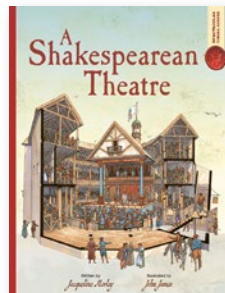
Discover a world of towering spires, ornate architecture and stories sealed in colourful glass. This guide goes beyond the building, exploring the lives of Medieval Cathedrals and the master artisans who brought them to life. Meet the highly-skilled craftsmen involved in the cathedral's construction at each stage, from cutting the stone to installing the iconic stained glass windows. Uncover the history behind ghoulish gargoyles, pilgrim routes and miracle plays, and how they transformed these noble cathedrals into the buildings we know today.

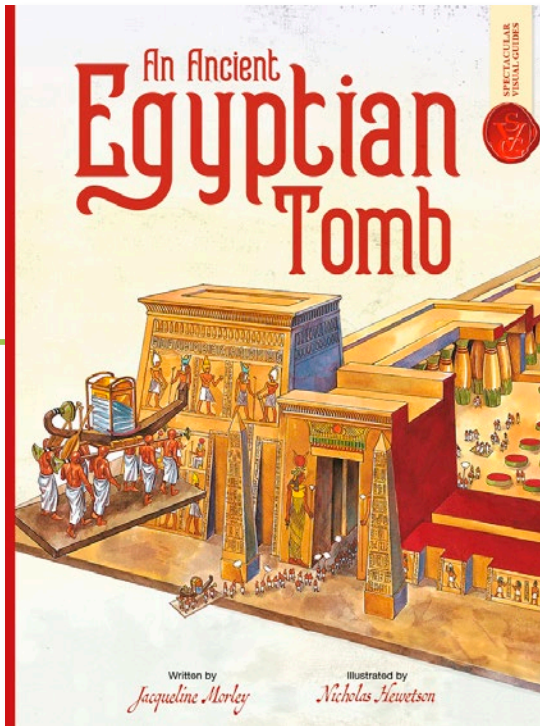
With superb cutaway illustrations and pinpoint enlargements to accompany the text, this book is the perfect gift for history enthusiasts eager to learn more about the Medieval period, especially the development of architecture and religion during that time. Informative captions, maps, a complete glossary and an index make this title an ideal educational text for children studying the middle ages in history.

**FIONA MACDONALD** studied history at Cambridge University and at the University of East Anglia. She has taught in adult education and in schools and universities, and is the author of numerous books for children on historical topics.

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# Ancient Egyptian Tomb: Spectacular Visual Guides

**Jacqueline Morley**  
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**Examine the architectural achievements and hidden secrets held within the world's most elaborate cemetery: the Valley of the Kings!**

Journey across the Nile and uncover the innovative building methods and complex afterlife preparations favoured by the formidable pharaohs of ancient Egypt. Unwrap all the secrets to mummification, including what trinkets Egyptians took to their graves, which Gods they worshipped, and how they planned such elaborate funeral processions.

With superb cutaway illustrations, we explore the astounding architectural achievements of ancient Egyptian burial sites, gaining fascinating insight into the lives of the Pharaoh's workforce who created these dazzling tombs. Informative captions, maps, a complete glossary and an index makes this title the perfect educational aid for aspiring historians aged 8 and up studying the ancient world!

**JACQUELINE MORLEY** studied English at Oxford University. She has taught English and History, and now works as a freelance writer. She has written historical fiction and non-fiction for children.

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# Where's Stitch? Limited Easter Edition

**Walt Disney**

**A fun-filled Lilo & Stitch search and find adventure, featuring a brand-new Easter search-and-find scene!**

Can you spot STITCH in this official Disney activity book?

Search for Stitch and friends across busy, colourful scenes packed with detail. Perfect for Disney fans young and old, this engrossing search and find book will keep you entertained for hours!

This new edition features a brand-new Easter-themed search-and-find scene. Can you spot Stitch, Lilo and their 'Ohana amongst the Easter bunnies and chocolate eggs?

Also available: *Where's Mickey?*, *Where's Minnie?*, *Where's Spidey?*, *Where's Spidey 2?*, *Where's Olaf?*, *Where's Bruno?*, *Where's Grogu?*, *Where's the Wookiee?*, *Where's Groot?*, *Disney Princess Magical Worlds Search and Find Activity Book*

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# Ultimate Superstars: Sabrina Carpenter

**Liz Gogerly**

**Sabrina Carpenter's rise to global stardom, retold for young readers.**

This is the story of how a young girl from Pennsylvania began her career posting videos of her singing to YouTube, before a big break on television propelled her to international stardom. This retelling of Sabrina's life story is perfect for young fans to learn about the early life of a musical megastar, and her amazing rise to fame.

Discover a world where dreams really do come true!

**LIZ GOGERLY** has been working with books for over twenty years. She's written biographies about pop stars and rock legends, including Ariana Grande, David Bowie, Prince and Bob Marley. With a back catalogue of over 100 books, she has written about history, famous people, music, fashion, art, green issues and popular culture. She's also a ghostwriter and has collaborated on best-selling biographies for ... shhhh, she can't say who! Liz lives in Brighton with her grown-up kids and a cantankerous cat. Live music, copious sea air and writing for children keeps her young at heart and open to the new ...

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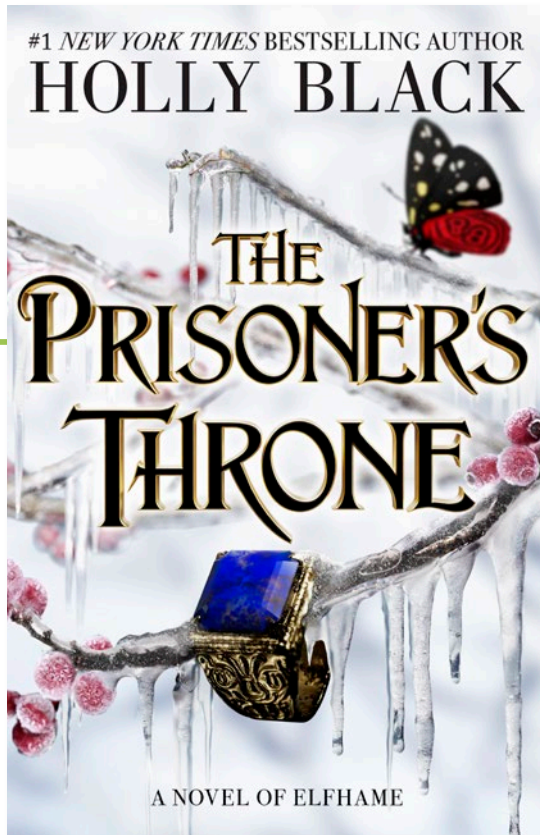
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**Extent:** 176pp / 23,000 words

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# The Prisoner's Throne

## Holly Black

**The highly anticipated conclusion to the Stolen Heir duology by #1 New York Times bestselling author Holly Black.**

An imprisoned prince. A vengeful queen. And a battle that will determine the future of Elfhome.

Prince Oak is paying for his betrayal. Imprisoned in the icy north and bound to the will of a monstrous new queen, he must rely on charm and calculation to survive. With High King Cardan and High Queen Jude ready to use any means necessary to retrieve their stolen heir, should Oak attempt to regain the trust of the girl he's always loved, or remain loyal to Elfhome and hand over the means to end her reign – even if it means ending Wren too ...

With war looming and treachery lurking in every corner, neither Oak's guile nor his wit will be enough to keep everyone he loves alive. He will have some terrible choices to make.

**HOLLY BLACK** is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of fantasy books including the Folk of the Air series, *The Coldest Girl in Coldtown*, the Spiderwick Chronicles, her adult debut, *Book of Night*, and an Arthurian picture book called *Sir Morien*. She was a finalist for an Eisner Award and a Lodestar Award and the recipient of a Mythopoeic Award, a Nebula Award and a Newbery Honor. Her books have been translated into thirty-two languages worldwide and adapted for film. She currently lives in New England with her husband and son in a house with a secret library.

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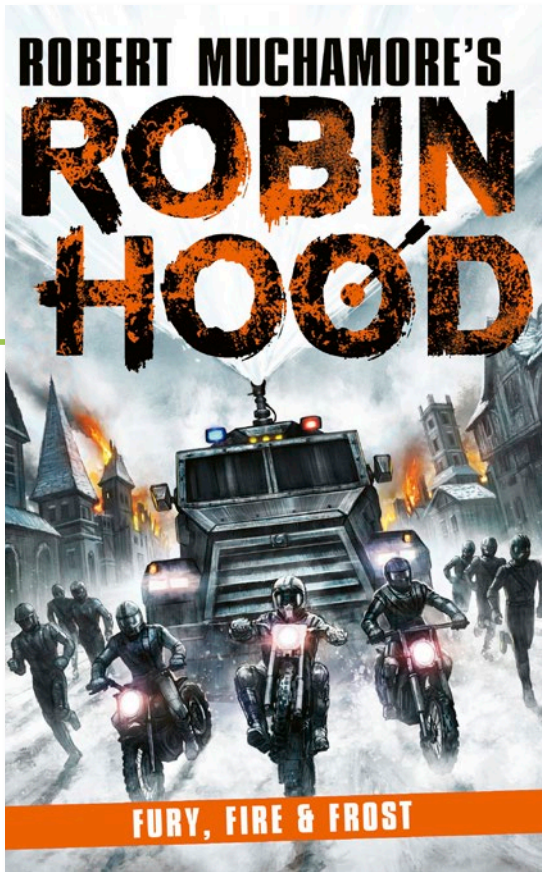
**Age:** 12+ years

**Extent:** 368pp

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# Robin Hood 9: Fury, Fire & Frost

**Robert Muchamore**

**The ninth episode in the latest sure-fire hit series. Teen rebel and social-media star Robin Hood continues his epic struggle against a new threat to the rebellion.**

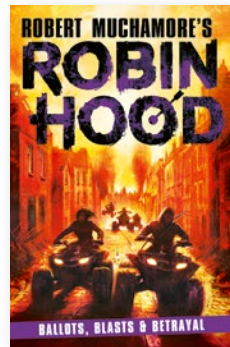
Robin Hood's father may now be Sheriff of Nottingham and working hard to root out police corruption and the remains of Guy Gisborne's criminal empire, but the Sherwood rebel's problems are far from over. Former sheriff Marjorie Kovacevic has been elected national president promising to round up illegal refugees and migrants and use the army to wipe out the rebels and bandits who control Sherwood Forest. But she needs to pass a new law before she can send in the troops to recapture Robin's home, Sherwood Castle.

Meanwhile Robin's half-brother John is living the high life in the presidential palace with his mother and becoming increasingly worried about the ruthless tactics she is employing to destroy the rebels. With tensions rising, war seems inevitable.

**ROBERT MUCHAMORE's** books have sold over 15 million copies worldwide, have been translated into 24 languages, and have been number-one bestsellers in eight countries including the UK, France, Germany, Australia and New Zealand. Worldwide English language sales exceed 7 million copies, with 3 million copies sold in the UK alone.

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# The Deadly Fates

## Dhonielle Clayton

**The fantasy adventure continues in the third book of the instant *New York Times* bestselling series! Return for Year Three at the global magic school in the sky.**

When Ella, Brigit, and Jason return for their third year at the Arcanum Training Institute, they discover a dark plot brewing. Secrets and deception surround the magic school's founders, and the trio will stop at nothing to find out what really happened to the Institute's enigmatic Conjure architect. As they dive deeper into the mystery, it leads them to the Underworld and the Cards of Deadly Fate – a seemingly impenetrable prison full of villains. And worst of all, their old nemesis, Gia Trivelino, awaits them, ready to wreak more havoc.

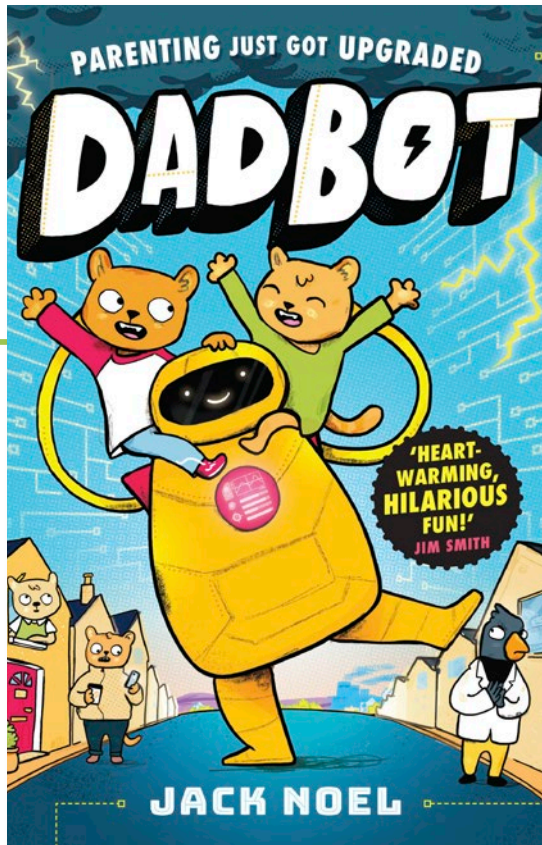
**DHONIELLE CLAYTON** loves magic. She loves it more than anything ... even pizza or warm chocolate-chip cookies. So she reads millions and millions of books to find some in the *real* world, because magic makes everything much more interesting. She grew up in the Washington, DC, suburbs on the Maryland side and is a former secondary teacher and librarian. She is a *New York Times* bestselling author, the COO of the non-profit We Need Diverse Books and the owner of Cake Creative Kitchen.



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# Dadbot

Jack Noel

**Introducing the first book in a brand-new graphic novel series, in a riot of colour!**

What do you get when you mix workaholic parents, a car boot sale and a mad scientist together? DADBOT, that's who! With super-strength, hot chocolate on tap and a printer for a butt, Dadbot might be the most exciting thing Josh and Daisy discover – and he only cost £3!

With this major parenting upgrade, Josh and Daisy's summer holidays just went from dull to dynamite. But the evil Doctor Egg is lurking to steal Dadbot for his own plans of world domination ... Can Josh and Daisy protect their new robo-parent before it's too late?

**JACK NOEL** is an award-winning author, illustrator and book designer. He lives in South London. He has been reading comics and then copying out his favourite bits since 1988. His influences are *The Beano*, *The Simpsons* and *Terminator 2*. He is a dad, but not a robot dad.



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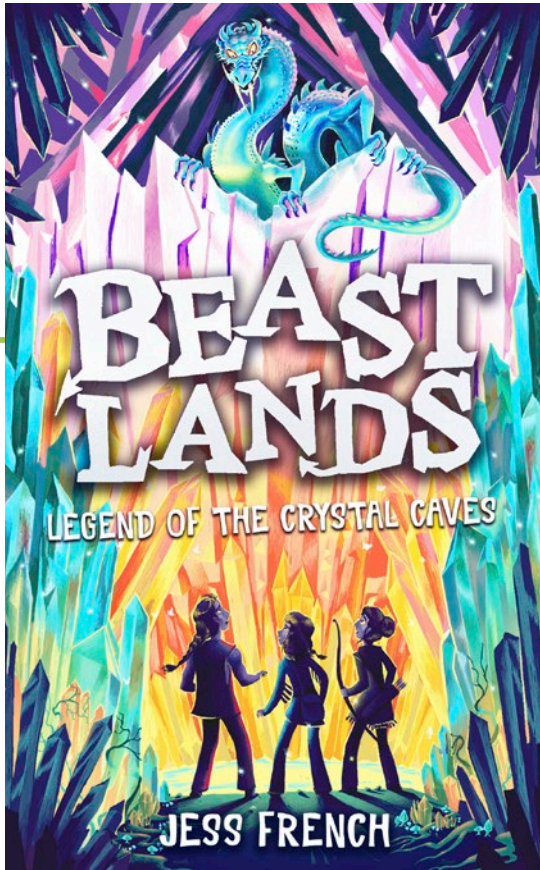
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# Beastlands: Legend of the Crystal Caves

**Jess French**

**The epic second instalment in an adventurous fantasy trilogy featuring three unlikely heroes, a realm of mighty beasts, and a daring quest to save their island...**

Alethea, Kayla and Rustus are the only ones standing in the way of the evil Professor Penn, who is raising an army of beasts.

Desperate to protect their home, they split up to find a way to defeat the professor. Kayla tries to uncover Penn's plans in the ruthless Southlands, as Rustus hunts for prophecies within the hidden Crystal Caves. Meanwhile, Alethea must journey to a new realm to unite the people against the danger ahead.

But the island is changing: plants and beasts are dying, volcanoes are erupting and waterways are drying up. Could it all be linked?

Alethea, Kayla and Rustus will have to trust the people and beasts they meet to help them on their way. And listen to the whispers on the wind that warn of an ancient legend ready to rise ...

**JESS FRENCH** has made a career of working with animals. She is a qualified veterinary surgeon with a first-class degree in zoology, a naturalist and entomologist. She is the author of over twenty books for children and the presenter of hit wildlife show *Minibeast Adventures with Jess*. She is also a regular contributor to radio and film. Jess spent much of her childhood adventuring outdoors, which inspired her love of nature and animals. She has worked all over the globe, including at a gibbon rescue centre in Thailand, a monkey sanctuary in Bolivia, a home for orphaned kangaroos in Australia and a dog shelter in India. She currently lives in Norfolk with her family.

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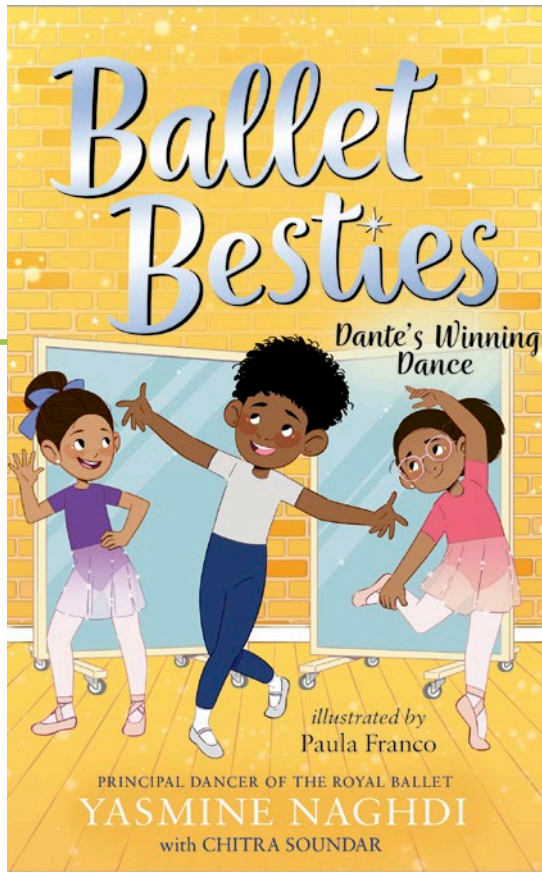
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**Extent:** 352pp / 82,000 words

**Rights:** World

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# Ballet Besties: Dante's Winning Dance

**Yasmine Naghdi, Chitra Soundar  
Paula Franco**

**Pirouette your way into the Shimmer & Shine dance studio, where the ballet besties are ready to put on a show!**

Dante loves nothing more than scoring goals on the football pitch then racing to Shimmer & Shine to ace his pas de chats.

But when his football friends start to tease him for his passion, Dante struggles to find the confidence to keep doing the two things he loves most.

Will encouraging Miss Diamond to enter their class into a dance competition be just what Dante needs to prove how fantastic dance can be? Will their adaptation of *Beauty and the Beast* win over his friends? Or will Dante have to put his own modern spin on things to truly shine?

**YASMINE NAGHDI** is a Principal of The Royal Ballet and has been dancing with the Company since 2010. Her many roles with The Royal Ballet include Odette/Odile (*Swan Lake*), Princess Aurora (*The Sleeping Beauty*), Juliet (*Romeo and Juliet*) and The Sugar Plum Fairy (*The Nutcracker*). She has performed all over the world and is passionate about showing that ballet is for everyone.

**CHITRA SUNDAR** is a writer and dreamer of many things. As well as writing books, Chitra is a speaker, oral storyteller and screenwriter. Her stories are inspired by her family, her childhood in India, which was filled with epics and folktales, and her travels around the world. Chitra has performed at literary festivals across the globe, telling stories and introducing the magic of writing to children everywhere.

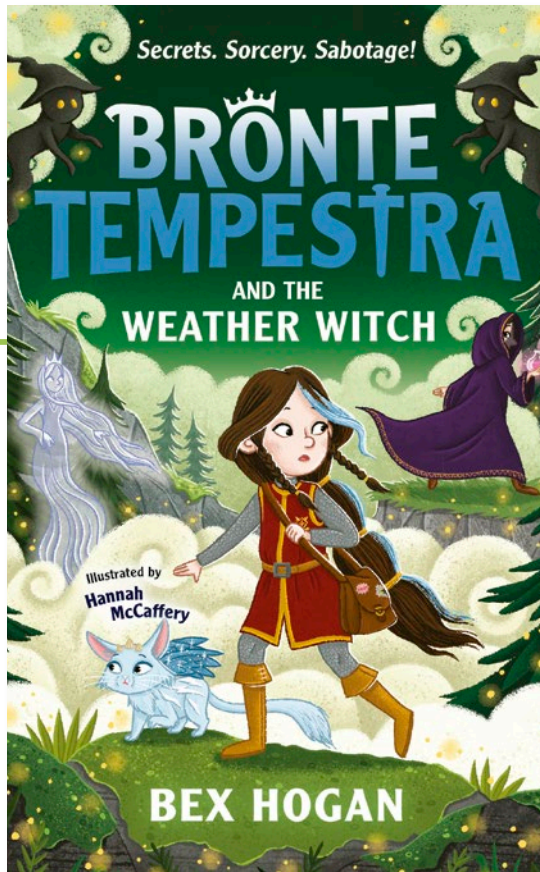
**PAULA FRANCO** is an illustrator living in Rosario, Argentina. She studied Illustration & Graphic Design at Instituto Superior Comunicación Visual. Her work has been featured in the *New York Times* Children's Best Seller list and has been awarded a Kirkus Star and a School Library Journal Star.

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# Bronte Tempestra and the Weather Witch

**Bex Hogan**  
**Hannah McCaffery**

**Bronte Tempestra is back for another fun-filled adventure at Sir Sebastian's School for Squires!**

Bronte and the other trainee knights at Sir Sebastian's School for Squires are visiting the Stones of Forgotten Secrets with the princesses from POOP (The Palace of Obedient and Outstanding Princesses). But the joint school trip is plagued by mysterious mist, which Bronte believes is the work of a weather witch.

With the camp in danger, it's up to Bronte and her friends to discover the witch's intentions – a quest that leads them to question history itself. Can Bronte uncover what is truly behind the chaos at camp and succeed in saving the day, like her hero Sir Pen Tine?

**BEX HOGAN** was raised on a healthy diet of fantasy and fairy tales and has spent much of her life lost in daydreams. Writing her stories down was a natural progression and now she enjoys sharing her time between living in the real world and escaping to her imagination. A Cornish girl at heart, Bex now lives in Cambridgeshire with her husband, two beautiful daughters and a fluffy cocker spaniel. She might be found riding horses, talking to her plants or eating marzipan. Or not.

**HANNAH MCCAFFERY** has been an illustrator and storyteller from a young age, when she would fill dozens of sketchbooks with characters and stories. She went on to study Illustration for Children's Publishing at Glyndwr University and now works as an illustrator and designer. She finds her inspiration from the characters she comes across each day and from rambling through the beautiful Welsh countryside.

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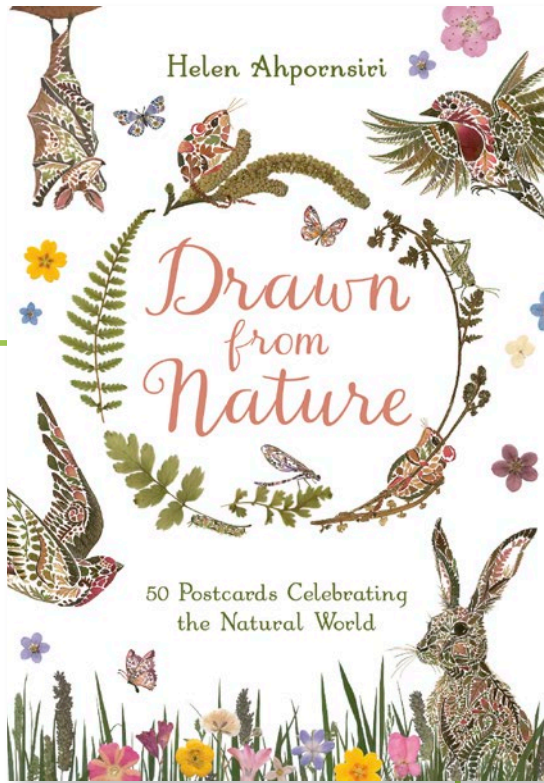
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# Drawn From Nature

## Helen Ahpornsiri

**A box set of 50 beautiful postcards featuring Helen Ahpornsiri's stunning artwork made entirely from hand-pressed flowers and plants.**

Marvel at the magic of each exquisite artwork as plants transform into birds, insects and other curious creatures, delicately capturing the beauty of the natural world.

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**HELEN AHPORNSIRI** creates intricate collages using real flora and foliage. Each illustration is made up of hundreds of leaves and flowers which are foraged or grown responsibly, then preserved with traditional flower pressing methods. The plants are organised by species or colour before being cut and delicately arranged to form birds, insects and other creatures, all filled with tiny patterns and tangles of plant life. Helen lives in Eastbourne, Sussex, in the UK.



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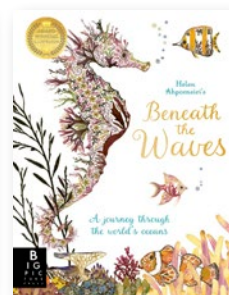
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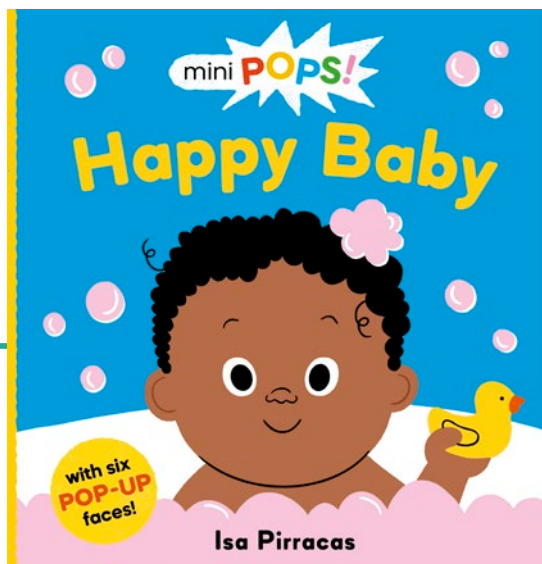
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## Mini Pops: Happy Baby

Ruth Symons

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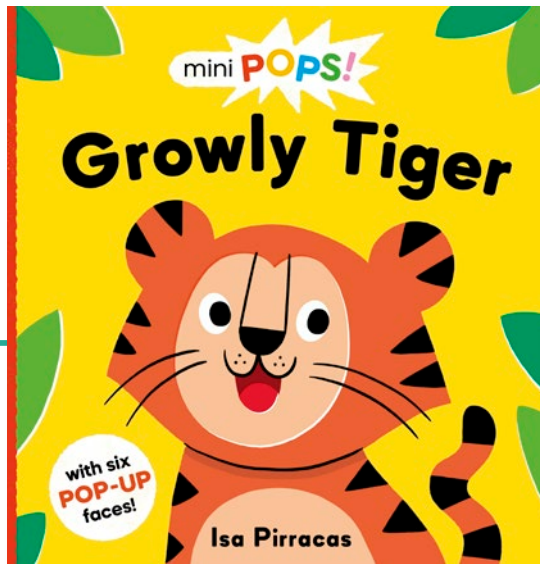
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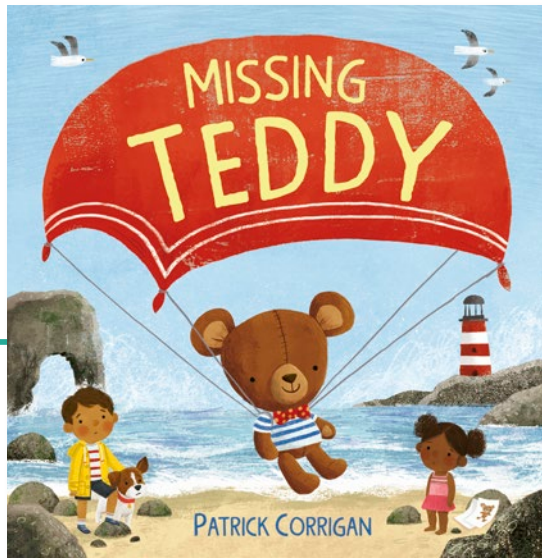
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# Missing Teddy

**Patrick Corrigan**

**Join Toby and his teddy bear, Teddy, as they discover the importance of sharing and how it can lead to wonderful new friends.**

When Toby loses his favourite teddy bear while on holiday at the beach, he's devastated. He and his dog Spike even put posters all around town asking about the toy. But when he finally spies a young girl playing with Teddy, a joyful Toby hatches a plan to get the bear back – and he succeeds! But he can't stop thinking about how sad the girl is without Teddy ... and he knows he must make things right again.

**PATRICK CORRIGAN** was born in Cheshire, England. With a passion for precision as a child, he grew up patiently drawing and designing arts and crafts. This took him to study ceramics at university, train as an art teacher and eventually become an Art Director at a busy design studio where he worked for nearly 10 years. Whilst there he honed his skills working on well over 500 educational and picture books for children as well as animations and branding. Patrick lives and works in the UK using Photoshop, Illustrator and sometimes even real art equipment to create his work. He specialises in illustrating picture books for younger readers and draws best when listening to podcasts or dusty old records and drinking gallons of green tea.

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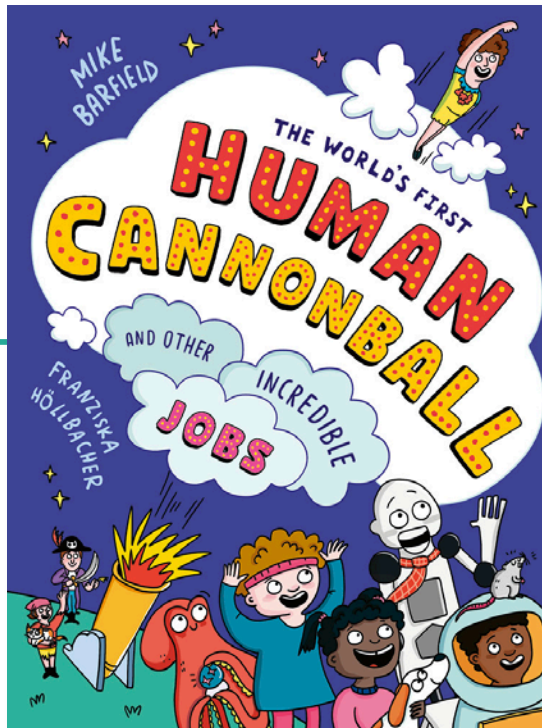
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**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 5–7 years

**Extent:** 32pp / 564 words

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# The World's First Human Cannonball

**Mike Barfield**  
**Franziska Höllbacher**

**Roll up, roll up! Get your tickets for a whirlwind tour through history's weirdest and wackiest jobs!**

Ever wondered what it would be like to be an Incan runner, carrying messages across the ancient Andes at lightning speed? Or perhaps a jester, keeping the royal courts in stitches with your hilarious antics? What about a stage farter? A poo collector? A body double? All these jobs are yours for the taking in history's line-up of the world's oddest jobs.

This treasure trove of history's most peculiar jobs will leave you laughing, gasping, and wondering what job you'd have chosen in days gone by – and what jobs you might encounter in the future ...

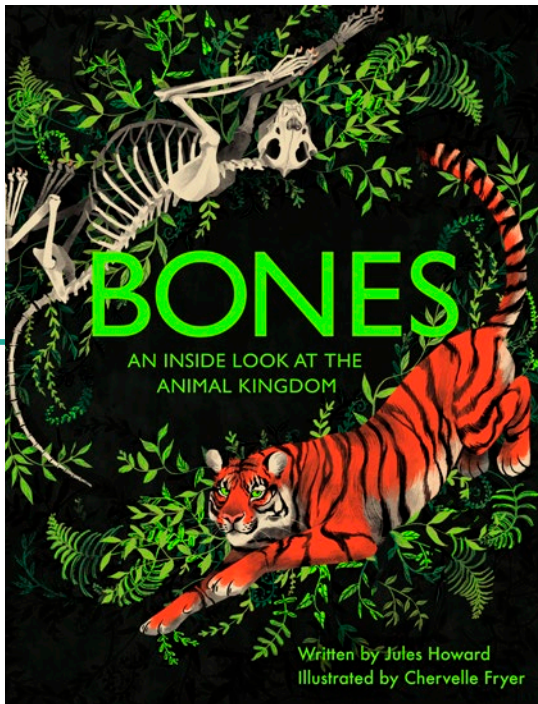
**MIKE BARFIELD** is a writer, poet, performer, songwriter, ukulele player and award-winning cartoonist. He is the author and sometimes-illustrator of funny non-fiction and activity books for young people, with over 40 foreign publishers. His cartoons have been displayed in The Cartoon Museum, V&A Museum, Museum of London and beyond. His books have won many accolades including the BookTrust Blue Peter Book Award 2021 and the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize 2019. When Mike isn't busy writing and drawing, he performs shows and humour-filled workshops at schools, libraries and festivals across the country.

**FRANZISKA HÖLLBACHER** studied art and design at the FH-Salzburg and graduated in 2021. Even before graduating, she started working as an illustrator for children's books. Her favourite thing to draw is cats – inspired by her own cat, who often keeps her company at work. Close to Munich, she finds everything she needs for a happy life: mountains, nature and lots and lots of bookstores.

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# Bones

**Jules Howard**  
**Chervelle Fryer**

**Discover the secrets of animal skeletons with this fascinating inside look at the animal kingdom.**

Did you know that animals have the same bones as humans? The hidden beauty of animal skeletons is that they have the same set of bones as us, just stretched in hundreds of different ways! Written by zoologist Jules Howard, *Bones* takes the reader on a fascinating journey through the biological history of the animal kingdom. How are animals able to bite, run, jump and fly? What special adaptations have they developed over time? With sections focusing on different animal abilities, from swimming to digging, discover how bones enable animals to do so many truly amazing things.

Stunning, detailed artwork by Chervelle Fryer places animals in their natural habitat and in all their glory, while cut-aways reveal the secrets of different animal skeletons, from mammals to legless reptiles.

**JULES HOWARD** is a zoologist, non-fiction author and international ambassador for science. He writes regularly for *The Guardian*, *Science Focus Magazine* and *Slate*. His non-fiction books for children have been translated into more than 20 languages and are enjoyed by children all over the world.

**CHERVELLE FRYER** is an illustrator hailing from Wales. She now lives in Sweden and loves to work with bright themes, natural scenes and lots of colour.

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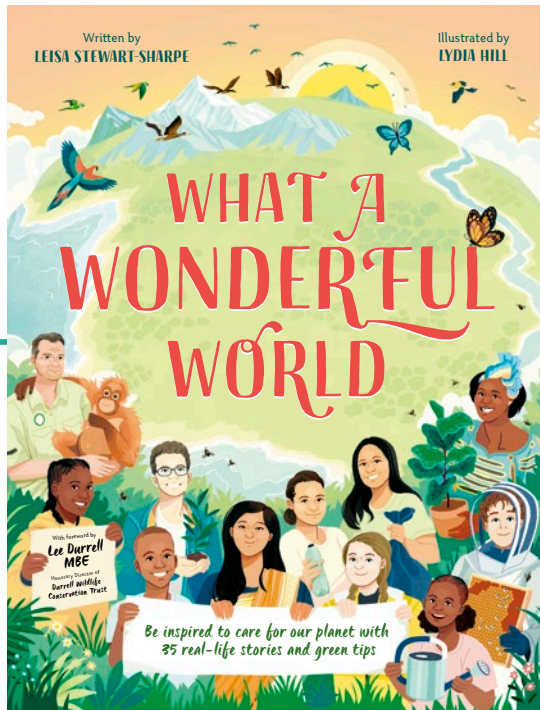
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**Age:** 7–9 years

**Extent:** 80pp / 10,000 words

**Rights:** World





# What a Wonderful World

**Leisa Stewart-Sharpe**  
**Lydia Hill**

**Our world is WONDERFUL – and it’s worth protecting.**

From the author of the BBC’s children’s book *Blue Planet II*, this book takes you on a breathtaking tour of our planet – from towering mountaintops, through grasslands, jungles, rivers, deserts, polar wildernesses and into the blue ocean – to discover the incredible variety of life that calls it home. Along the way, read the stories of 35 inspiring Earth Shakers – children and adults, from tree-planters to scientists, from all around the world – who have taken action to protect it.

Plus, there are lots of practical tips and handy resources inside that give you the tools to make a positive change today. Every budding young activist will be inspired to make a change for a better future.

Includes a special foreword from Lee Durrell MBE, of Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust.

**LEISA STEWART-SHARPE** is a reader, writer and all-round word lover. A trained journalist turned children’s book author, Leisa writes stunning non-fiction narratives. Her Australian childhood has inspired her love for the natural world and she has written best-selling books such as *Blue Planet II* and *The Green Planet* with the BBC.

**LYDIA HILL** is an illustrator based in Sheffield, England. She graduated from Middlesex University in 2019 with a First Class Degree in Illustration. Lydia’s work aims to inject fun into everyday life by focusing on diverse and quirky characters in colourful natural scenes, and hopes to connect young readers to stories that inspire them to cherish the natural world.

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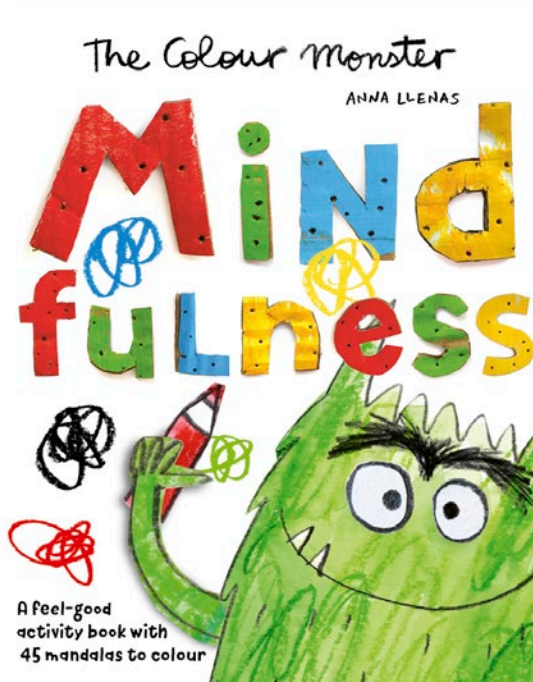
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# The Colour Monster: Mindfulness

**Anna Llenas**

**From the bestselling *The Colour Monster* series comes a new mindfulness activity book packed with 45 mandalas to colour in!**

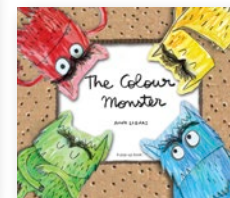
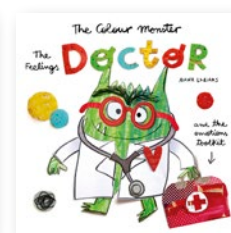
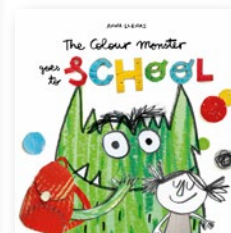
What do you do when your emotions overwhelm you and you don't know how to control them? Or when you feel upset but can't figure out why? Join the Colour Monster and discover how to express your emotions through art. On your journey towards calm, these mandalas, full of shapes and colour, will help you to connect with yourself and find your inner peace again.

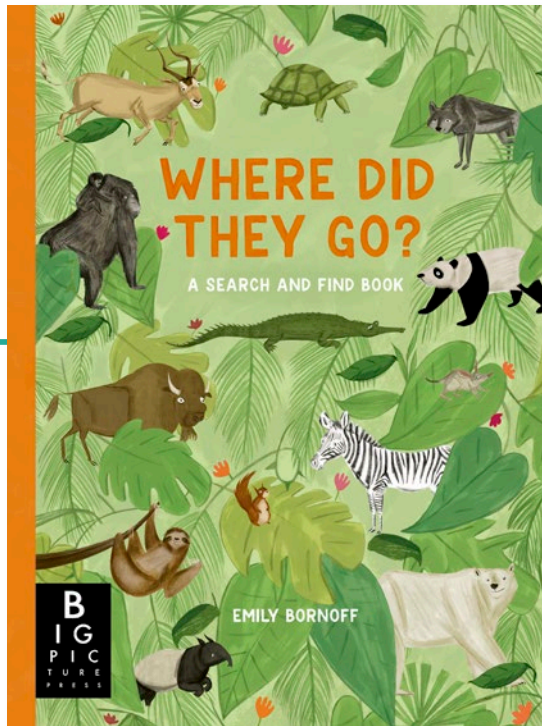
Using Anna Llenas' recognisable and accessible artwork in black and white form, dive into a book of beautiful and calming mandalas to colour. The perfect way to destress and help regulate emotions for children (and adults, too). Once completed, the mandalas can be removed from the book by the perforated edge and displayed for all to enjoy!

**ANNA LLENAS** was born in Barcelona. She graduated in Advertising and Public Relations from the Autonomous University of Barcelona, with a diploma in Graphic Design by The Escola de la Llotya and a postgraduate degree in Creative Illustration from the Escola Eina. She has developed graphic projects for clients as diverse as La Vanguardia (the Spanish daily newspaper), Nestlé and the Government of Catalonia. She has collaborated with other authors as an illustrator.

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# Where Did They Go?

**Emily Bornoff**

***Where Did They Go?* is a fun, interactive spotting book with a non-fiction element that shares an important message about conservation.**

Where has the polar bear gone? Where did the lemur go? Can you find them? In this stunning spotting book from illustrator Emily Bornoff, search for endangered animals in jungles, in deserts and on the ice.

Emily's lovely patterns and the playful hide-and-seek elements make this a charming, interactive spotting book.

This fun and fascinating book also includes a non-fiction element, as every animal in *Where Did They Go?* is endangered. Learn where in the world they come from and what is being done to save them.

**EMILY BORNOFF** is a book illustrator, surface pattern designer and writer; she loves creating her painterly work in gouache, watercolour and inks. Nature and pattern feature strongly in all her work. She hopes that she can help encourage an early interest in the natural world and animal conservation.



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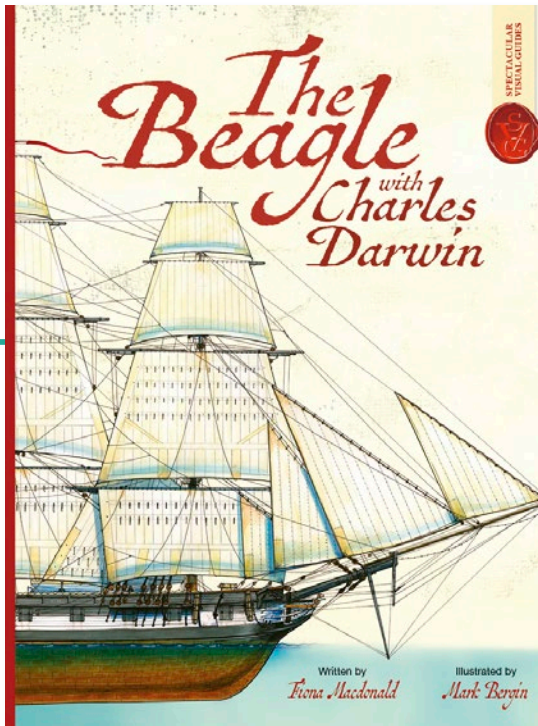
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# Beagle With Charles Darwin: Spectacular Visual Guides

**Fiona MacDonald**  
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**Take an incredible voyage on the Beagle – an expedition that will shape scientific discovery forever!**

Step aboard the Beagle and witness Charles Darwin's voyage of discovery from meeting Captain Fitzroy to his modest return nearly five years later. Explore the ship's relevance to the people who built it and the lives that they led. Superb illustrations, cutaway diagrams and maps provide an insight into the discoveries he made, the specimens he gathered and the conclusions he came to.

This impressive guide explores the many different people involved in the expedition, providing a vivid and dramatic insight into Darwin's adventure. Informative captions, maps, a complete glossary and an index enhance the book's educational value, making it a perfect resource for school children studying Charles Darwin and his scientific discoveries.

**FIONA MACDONALD** studied history at Cambridge University and at the University of East Anglia. She has taught in adult education and in schools and universities, and is the author of numerous books for children on historical topics.

**MARK BERGIN** was born in Hastings, England, in 1961. He studied at Eastbourne College of Art and specialises in historical reconstructions, aviation and maritime subjects. He lives in Bexhill-on-Sea with his wife and children.

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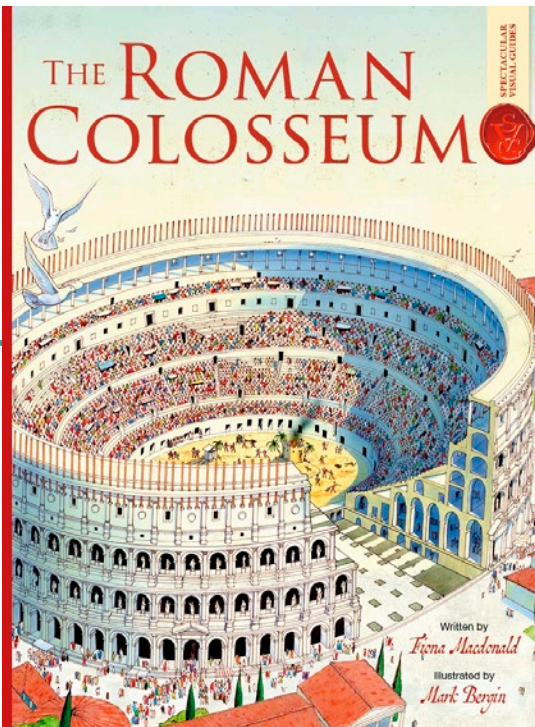
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# Roman Colosseum: Spectacular Visual Guides

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**Mark Bergin**

**Explore the architectural achievements and hidden secrets held within the walls of this ancient arena.**

Step inside the enormous, boldly designed Roman Colosseum and uncover the secret lives of the people who lived, worked and built this ancient monument. Completed in 96 CE, it's a miraculous feat of engineering and entertaining – this is the place that gladiators fought for their lives as citizens whooped and cheered in the stands, thousands of years ago. Curious children can discover why and how the Colosseum was built; how it was decorated; who was allowed to enter; what took place behind the scenes; and what the Roman world was like.

With superb cutaway illustrations and pinpoint enlargements to accompany the text, this book is the perfect gift for history enthusiasts eager to learn more about the ancient world. Informative captions, maps, a complete glossary and an index make this title an ideal educational text for children studying the Romans.

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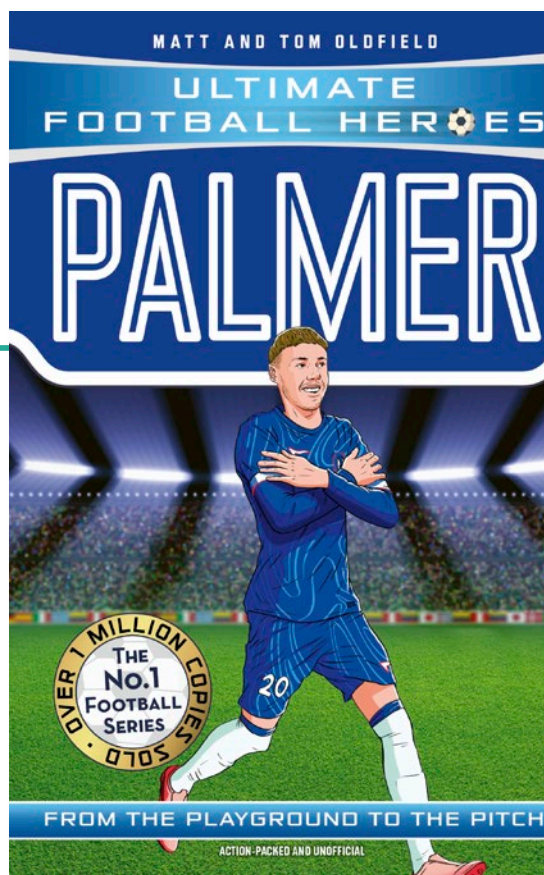
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# Ultimate Football Heroes – Palmer

## Matt & Tom Oldfield

### Meet Cole Palmer – Ultimate Football Hero

Blessed with a natural talent and unwavering determination, Cole Palmer proved himself a footballing prodigy from a young age, quickly rising through the youth ranks at Manchester City and later joining their main squad as part of the winning team who took home victories for the Premier League, FA cup and UEFA Championship all in 2023. Known for his composure, this attacking midfielder is one of the best young footballers in the world.

Follow the story of Cole Palmer, ultimate football hero, from academy player at Manchester City all the way to being named as England's Men's Player of the Year in 2024.

**MATT OLDFIELD** is an accomplished writer and the editor-in-chief of football review site *Of Pitch and Page*.

**TOM OLDFIELD** is a freelance sports writer and the author of biographies on Cristiano Ronaldo, Arsène Wenger and Rafael Nadal.

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## What Happens Online

**Nathanael Lessore**

**An unforgettable teen comedy about figuring out who you are online and offline from the award-winning author of *Steady For This!***

Online, Fred goes by Existor@stmarks. His alter ego is the best gamer around – constantly on a winning streak, with tonnes of followers, and the confidence to go with it.

But offline, Fred's life is miserable. His dad's always working, his mum's struggling, and at school, everyone looks straight through him. Until Existor's notoriety spreads to his school, and Fred sees an opportunity: everyone listens to what Existor has to say, so why not use that?

Soon, Fred is coming up with outlandish rumours about his classmates, and everyone's lapping it up. His bullies are shunned, and people are finally taking notice of him. But it's a slippery slope and Fred struggles to keep track of all the stuff he's posted as his lies start to wreak unexpected havoc.

Fred will have to answer for his crimes against reality, but will he ever find someone to like him for who he really is?

**NATHANAEL LESSORE** was born in Camberwell, South East London, as one of eight children to French and Madagascan parents. Although he has spent most of his life in Peckham, Nathanael has also lived in Paris, Strasbourg and Singapore. Nathanael can run 100 metres in under 10 minutes and has trouble finding sunglasses that frame his face properly. His debut book *Steady For This* was shortlisted for the Yoto Carnegie Medal for Writing 2024 and won the Branford Boase Award 2024. He is also the author of *King of Nothing*, and writes stories that show his South East London childhood as the funny, warm, adventurous world that wasn't always represented as such.

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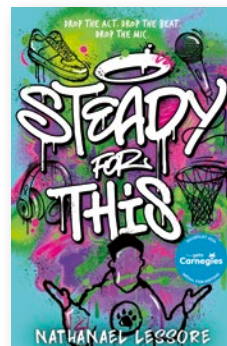
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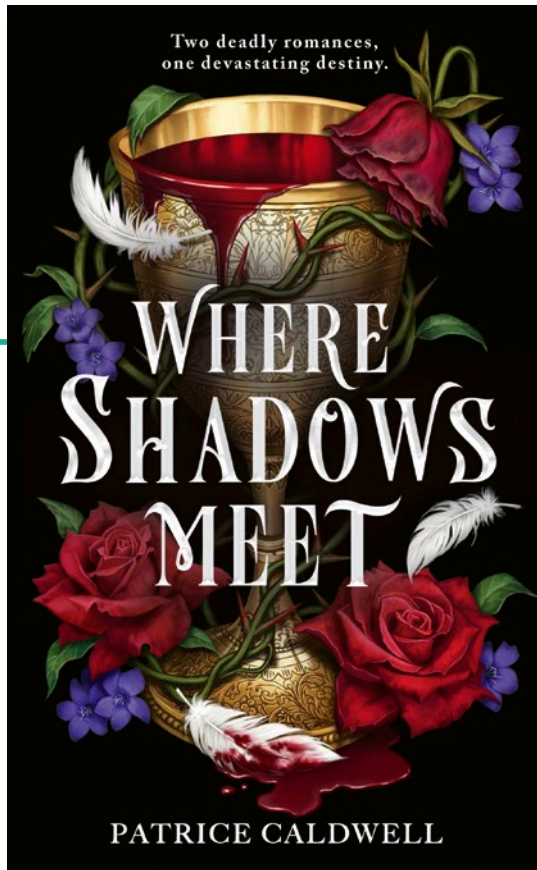
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## Where Shadows Meet

**Patrice Caldwell**

**Two deadly romances, one devastating destiny. A dark and thrilling debut vampire romantasy that questions what it truly means to sacrifice for love.**

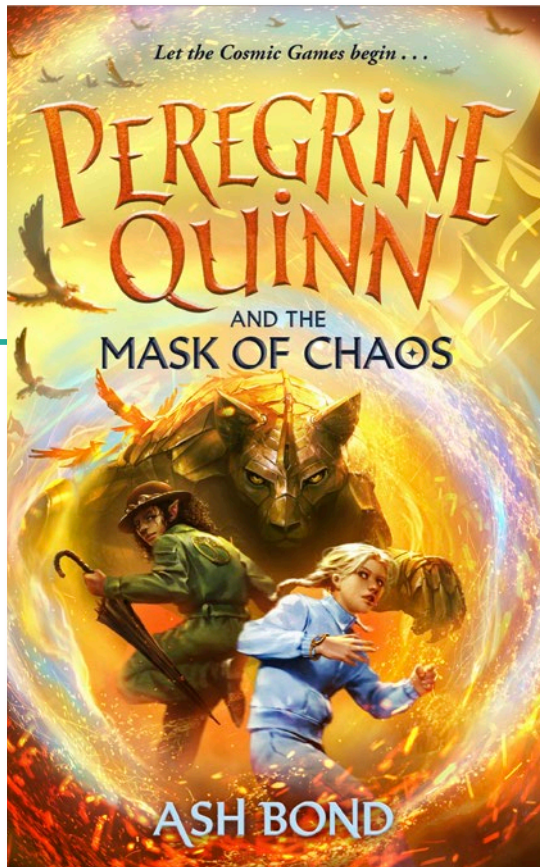
Once long ago, a girl named Favre sacrificed her wings for love. Thana, the young goddess she so willingly gave them up for, sacrificed that same love for power. But everything has a cost.

Favre never got over the loss of her wings. And Thana's choices led to a life of eternal night, and later, their destruction. Favre has bided her time ever since, waiting for the chance to resurrect the girl she loves who turned her into the creature she hates.

Now, a thousand years later, Leyla, the crown princess of a vampire nation, must travel to the Island of the Dead when her best friend is captured during an attack on the capital. Along with Najja, a fierce, beautiful seer, and the last person she expected to help her, Leyla forges down a dangerous path, intent on saving her friend. But nothing is as it seems. The closer she gets to her goal, the more she risks awakening an ancient evil and destroying everything she holds dear.

**PATRICE CALDWELL** is a former children's book editor turned literary agent and author, born and raised in Fort Worth, Texas. She has been named a *Forbes's* "30 Under 30" as well as a *Publishers Weekly* Star Watch honoree. Patrice is also the editor of *A Phoenix First Must Burn* and *Eternally Yours*. After years of living in New York City, she moved back to Texas with her two adorable cats and so many books. *Where Shadows Meet* is her debut novel.





# Peregrine Quinn and the Mask of Chaos

**Ash Bond**

**Peregrine Quinn is back for an edge-of-your-seat adventure in this second instalment in the outstanding new children's fantasy series!**

A Games. A thief. A mechanical lioness. It's just another week in the Cosmic Realm!

The city of Cosmopolis is buzzing with excitement. The Cosmic Games are fast approaching, and eight champions are about to compete for a magical golden apple and a lifetime of glory. It's the event of a generation! But behind the scenes tensions within Olympus Inc. are running high as they struggle to hide signs of a rebellion, and the fact that a mysterious figure is trying to sabotage the Games. Who are they, and what do they want?

In Oxford, Peregrine is desperate to return to the Cosmic Realm but her mum is not keen. Surely, Peregrine's life is adventurous enough? The decision is taken out of Penelope's hands when Peregrine receives a letter from Athene herself, asking for Peregrine to compete in the Cosmic Games. How can Peregrine possibly compete against the other Academy-trained champions? Especially when someone is making it very clear that she should not be allowed to win ...

Enter the portal to an incredible new world in this epic middle-grade adventure.

**ASH BOND** writes magical stories that have classical myth sprinkled through them like fairy dust. She is now studying for her PhD, focusing on the relationship between mythology and landscape, at the University of Bristol. When not reading about myths, Ash is also a yoga teacher and loves to move – insisting she gets her best ideas when swimming in rivers, stomping up mountains or doing cartwheels. Find her at: @ashbwrites

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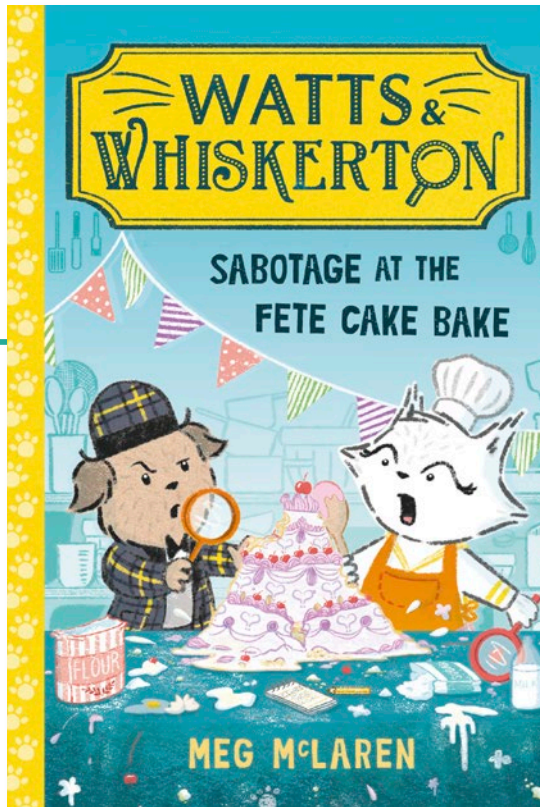
**Age:** 9–11 years

**Extent:** 384pp / 85,000 word

**Rights:** World English

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# Watts & Whiskerton: Sabotage at the Fete Cake Bake

**Meg McLaren**

**Join Watts and Whiskerton, a charming dog and cat detective duo, on a brand new case!**

Budding detective Watts is back in Little Gossip to visit the Whiskertons and attend the village fete bake off. He's looking forward to a fun weekend, but then disaster strikes when the ovens flood with batter and accusations of sabotage begin to fly!

Who's responsible for the cake catastrophe? And why would they want to ruin the competition? It's up to Watts and Pearl to solve the curious case. But can this dog and cat detective duo find the proof in the pudding?

**MEG MCLAREN** is an author-illustrator based in Inverness, Scotland. She has published multiple picture books, including *Life is Magic*, which was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize in 2017. Watts & Whiskerton is her debut fiction series for young readers. When she's not up to her eyeballs in ink Meg can usually be found on a very long walk, in front of a TV mystery, or trying to convince her dog that it's not dinner time yet.

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**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 9–11 years

**Extent:** 304pp / 75,000 words

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# Dreamslinger

**Graci Kim**

**Dare to enter a world of secrets and spells, where dragons and phoenixes roam the skies, and your wildest dreams – or your darkest nightmares – come to life before your eyes...**

Fourteen-year-old Aria Loveridge lives at the Resthaven Home for Dreamslingers, a refuge for children born with genetic mutations that transport them to a powerfully magical realm while they sleep. But this magic can be unpredictable – even deadly. After all, it was only ten years ago when members of the Royal League of Dreamslingers caused the Great Outburst – a tragedy that killed hundreds of people, including Aria’s mum.

Since then, Aria’s dad has become the leading expert on dreamslinger welfare, which means Aria knows exactly what it takes to keep society (and slingers) safe: separation, identification, and most importantly, power suppression.

So when the Kingdom of Royal Hanguk – home of the Royal League – opens their dreamslinger trials to teenage slingers from around the world, Aria knows what she must do: join the Trials and take down the League from the inside.

But the Trials introduce Aria to a world of wondrous magic and friendship, a world where she finally feels like she belongs. And as dark secrets from the past are revealed – ones that make Aria question her very identity – she becomes even more determined to discover the truth for herself. She just has to survive the Trials first.

**GRACI KIM** is the New York Times best-selling author of *The Last Fallen Star*, *The Last Fallen Moon*, and *The Last Fallen Realm*, otherwise known as the Gifted Clans trilogy. A Korean Kiwi diplomat turned author, Graci writes about the magic she wants to see in the world. In a previous life she used to be a cooking-show host, and she once ran a business that turned children’s drawings into cuddly toys. When she’s not lost in her imagination, you’ll find Graci drinking flat whites, eating ramyeon, and most likely hugging a dog (or ideally, many). She lives in New Zealand with her husband and daughter. Follow her on Instagram @ GraciKimWrites.



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# Gigantosaurus – A Bad News Day

## Cyber Group Studios

**An epic adventure with four little dinos as they start their own news show, based on the Gigantosaurus TV series and characters by Jonny Duddle.**

When Tiny saves the other dinos by reporting on the erupting volcano, she's inspired to start her very own news show! Rocky, Mazu and Bill try to report the real news, but Tiny finds that reporting made up stories gets a much better reaction. But what happens when the dinos stop believing her lies? Will they believe Tiny when she reports the truth? Will there be good news at the end of the day ...

**CYBER GROUP STUDIOS** is a Paris-based developer, producer and distributor of animated television series and movies for children in France and internationally. Their development of **JONNY DUDDE**'s award-winning picture book *Gigantosaurus* has been a major global hit, launching in the US on Disney Junior in 2019, in the UK in June 2020 on Tiny POP, and now airing in many countries around the world. A *Gigantosaurus* video game launched in April 2020, with plans for a feature film underway.

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**Age:** 0–5 years  
**Extent:** 32pp / 850 words  
**Rights:** World



# Noah's New Home

**Zeshan Akhter**  
**Nabila Adani**

**A sensitively told story about a young refugee as he settles in a new country.**

In a tale of home and healing, Noah's family have taken a journey no one should have to make. They arrive in a different country as refugees. While settling into their new house, Noah misses his Baba, Jida and their old home. When a fireworks display brings back both happy memories and difficult moments of their journey and arrival, his family and their new community support him in facing his fears and feeling hopeful for the future.

This timely and heartfelt story is a deeply emotional exploration of the lasting impact of the refugee experience and the tragedy of war.

**ZESHAN AKHTER** writes uplifting stories about challenges that children experience. Her writing also reflects her love of the natural world. Zeshan studied zoology and has worked in nature conservation for twenty-one years. She lives in Glasgow.

**NABILA ADANI** lives in Jakarta, Indonesia and enjoys illustrating different cultures around the world. She originally studied Industrial Product Design at Bandung Institute of Technology earning her degree in 2013, yet found her way into illustration later in life. She briefly worked as a product designer in Japan and Indonesia, before moving to the United States to study Children's Book Illustration. She also holds art classes and builds mini libraries for kids near her home.

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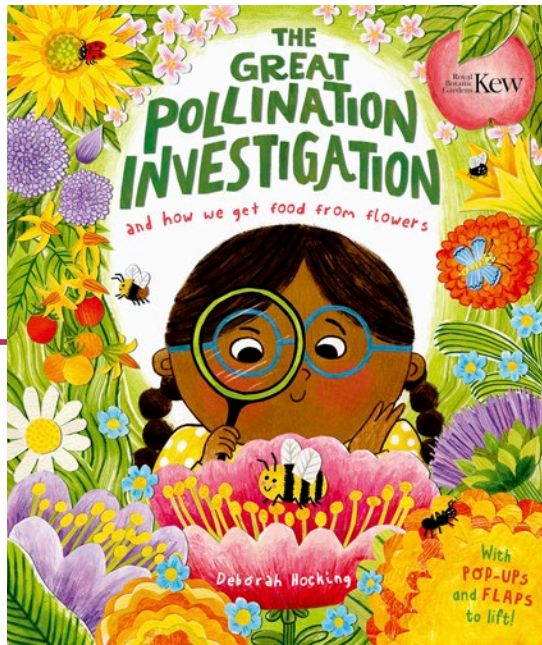
**Age:** 5-7 years

**Extent:** 40pp / 700 words

**Rights:** World

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# The Great Pollination Investigation

Deborah Hocking

**Flowers make the world SO lovely! But WHY are they so bright and beautiful? And HOW ON EARTH do they make food?**

Let's find out in *The Great Pollination Investigation!*

Take a look inside a flower and find out what all the little parts do, meet the amazing animals that carry pollen from bloom to bloom, and discover how seeds and fruits are made. Look for the adorable bees buzzing around on every page with fun first-hand facts to share.

You can carry out your very own pollination investigation with the project at the back of the book and instructions on how to make a pollination wand to tickle your flowers!

With gorgeously bright artwork by Deborah Hocking, fact-packed text checked by the experts at Royal Botanic Gardens Kew and flaps to lift, this innovative nonfiction picture book is an immersive and exciting read for ages 4 and up.

**DEBORAH HOCKING** has been illustrating children's books from her studio in the woodsy northwest corner of the United States for several years, and is thrilled to debut as author-illustrator with *The Great Pollination Investigation*. Deborah earned a Master's degree in children's book illustration from the Cambridge School of Art where she discovered a love for printmaking. When not creating books, you can find Deborah taking her very silly poodle for long walks (aka squirrel patrol), exploring the wilds of the Pacific Northwest, or digging in her unruly garden.

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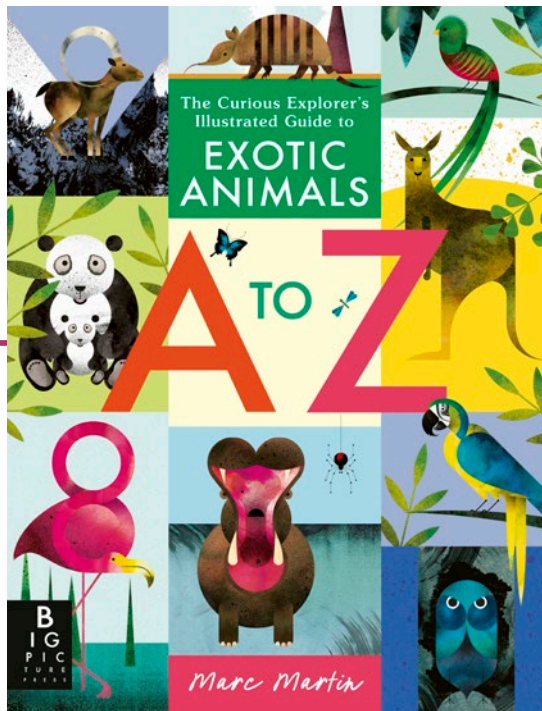
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**Binding:** Hardback

**Age:** 5–7 years

**Extent:** 32pp / 2,300 words

**Rights:** World



# The Curious Explorer's Illustrated Guide to Exotic Animals A to Z

**Marc Martin**

**Are you a curious explorer? Discover exotic animals from A to Z.**

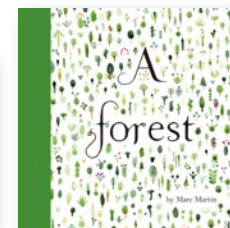
From armadillo to zebras, chameleons to quetzals, these exotic animals will surprise and delight. No curious explorer should be without Marc Martin's stunning celebration of 26 strange and beautiful creatures from all over the world.

This bright and bold book is perfect for young readers aged 5+ to discover new animals, whilst learning their ABCs, too.

**MARC MARTIN** is an illustrator, artist and book maker based in Melbourne, Australia. He is the author and illustrator of *A Forest*, *A River*, and *Max*. *A Forest* won the 2013 Crichton Award for Children's Book Illustration.

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**Age:** 5–7 years  
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# Sticker Search Fairy

**Margot Channing**  
**Ela Smietanka**

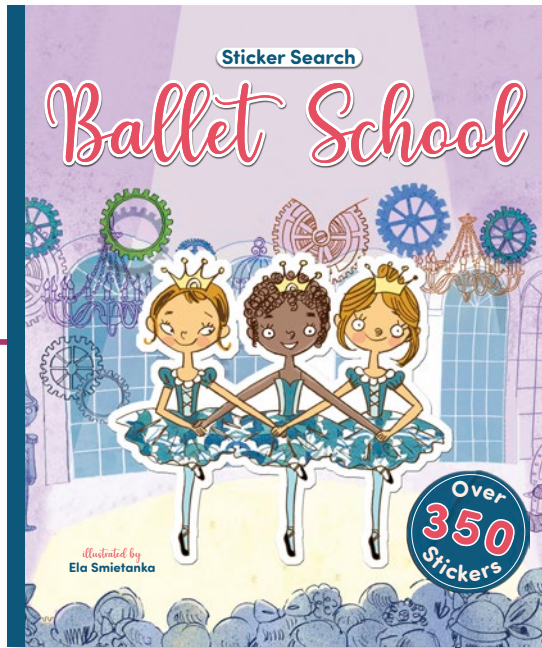
**Welcome little ones to the land of the fairies in this magical sticker book bursting with colourful illustrations by Ela Smietanka and captivating fairy facts written by Margot Channing.**

From the fairies who play between the flowers to the ones who swim under the sea and even those who cycle through the magical land of Fairy Town, each spread is an enchanting exploration of all things fairies, with space to fill with stickers and spark imagination as children decorate their own fantasy scenes. Prompts on each page to search for, count and point to exciting items helps young ones to make connections between words and images, and an exciting treasure hunt at the end means they can flick back and find things they might not have noticed before!

This is a must-have book for all those who believe in fairies. . . and those who might need a little extra proof, too!

**ELA SMIETANKA** is a Polish illustrator. She followed her dreams of becoming an artist, graduating from the Faculty of Graphic Arts at the Academy of Fine Arts in Kraków, where she now lives with her husband, two sons, and a cat named Brush.

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**Age:** 5–7 years  
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**Rights:** World



# Sticker Search Ballet School

**Margot Channing**  
**Ela Smietanka**

**Decorate each colourful and detailed scene of ballet school life with over 350 fantastic stickers!**

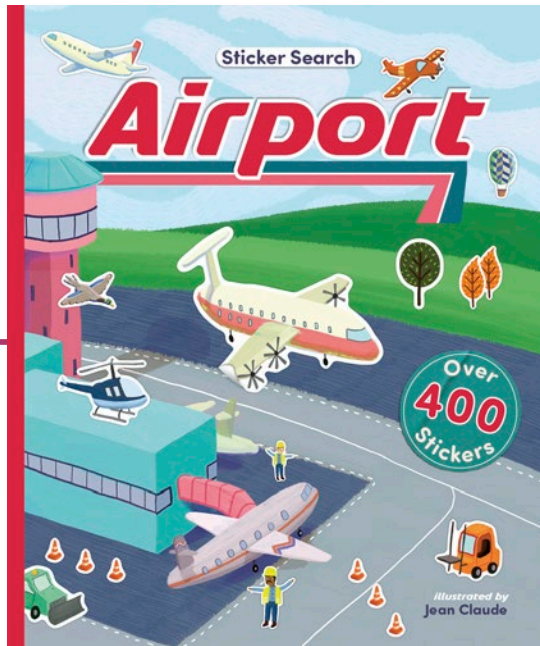
With 8 pages of stickers to choose from, little dancers will have hours of fun adding stickers to create their dream ballet school!

Each spread features things to look for, find and count, along with fun facts and questions all to do with ballet. Interactive activities and colourful illustrations will develop a further interest in dance, while search-and-find activities allow them to practise language skills in a fun context. A fun treasure hunt activity at the end means children can go back and spot things they might not have noticed before.

This is a must-have book for all budding ballerinas!

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# Sticker Search Airport

**Margot Channing**  
**Jean Claude**

**Explore the airport in this search and find adventure and build bustling scenes with over 400 stickers!**

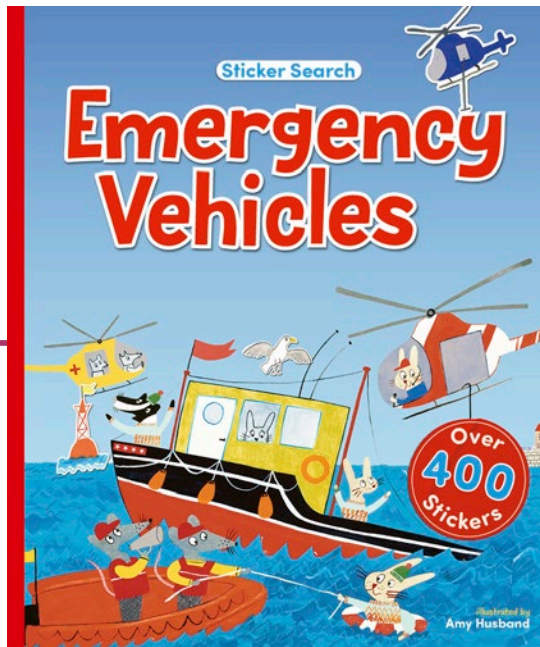
Keep little ones busy as they explore the airport for hours in this vibrant sticker book bursting with colourful illustrations.

From the departure lounge to the loading bay and even inside the pilot's cockpit, each spread has plenty of space to fill with stickers and spark imagination as children can build busy airport scenes. Prompts on each page to search for, count and point to airport-specific items will turn learning into an engaging game. A treasure hunt at the end means children can flick back and find things they might not have noticed before.

This is a must-have book for all budding flying enthusiasts and future pilots!

**JEAN CLAUDE** is a self-taught illustrator from the UK, currently living and working in Brooklyn, New York. He lives with his partner and child, and their (slightly) overweight cat. When he's not drawing he loves making ceramics in a local studio, visiting the botanical gardens and baking bread.

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**Age:** 5–7 years  
**Extent:** 32pp / 891 words  
**Rights:** World



# Sticker Search Emergency Vehicles

**Margot Channing**  
**Amy Husband**

**Help the emergency vehicles save the day in this search and find adventure and build bustling scenes with over 400 stickers!**

Little ones will love building busy scenes of emergency vehicles coming to the rescue in this vibrant sticker book bursting with colourful illustrations.

From fire engines to police cars and even helicopters over the ocean, each spread is filled with action, as the emergency vehicles are used to save the day. With plenty of space to fill with stickers and spark imagination as children complete the busy scenes. Prompts on each page to search for, count and point to objects will turn learning into an engaging game. A treasure hunt at the end means children can flick back and find things they might not have noticed before.

This is a must-have book for all action-loving little ones and future heroes!

After graduating from Liverpool School of Art **AMY HUSBAND**'s first book Dear Miss was voted the winner of the Cambridgeshire Children's Picture Book Award back in 2010. She now works from her garden studio in East Yorkshire where she lives with her husband, two boys and their dog Ruby. She has illustrated many picture books including the fantastic non fiction series 'The Story Of ...' written by Catherine Barr and Steve Williams.

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# UFH Lionesses Defending the Crown



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## Ultimate Football Heroes – Lionesses: Defending the Crown

**Emily Stead**

**The story of the Lionesses from the No. 1 football series – over 1 million copies sold.**

Celebrating the success of the phenomenal Lionesses, this book follows four key players in their journey from the playground to the pitch, as they prepare to defend their European trophy in 2025.

Learn how star players Alessia Russo, Lauren Hemp, Keira Walsh and Millie Bright keep the pride of Britain burning bright on the road to the next UEFA Women's Championship.

*Ultimate Football Heroes* is a series of biographies telling the life stories of the biggest and best footballers in the world and their incredible journeys from childhood fan to superstar professional player. Written in fast-paced, action-packed style these books are perfect for all the family to collect and share.

**EMILY STEAD** has loved writing for children ever since she was a child herself! Working as a children's writer and editor, she has created books about some of football's biggest stars, teams and tournaments for many a season. She remains a passionate supporter of women's football and Leeds United.

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**Rights:** World



# UFH Cruyff



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## Classic Football Heroes – Cruyff

**Matt & Tom Oldfield**

**The No. 1 football series – over 1 million copies sold!**

Johan Cruyff revolutionised football. Hailed as one of the greatest footballers in history and most forward-thinking managers of all time, Cruyff was awarded the Ballon d'Or three times in the space of four years.

His career began with Ajax, winning three European Cups, eight Eredivise titles and an Intercontinental Cup before Barcelona bought the forward for a world record transfer fee of \$2 million.

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**MATT OLDFIELD** is an accomplished writer and the editor-in-chief of football review site *Of Pitch and Page*.

**TOM OLDFIELD** is a freelance sports writer and the author of biographies on Cristiano Ronaldo, Arsène Wenger and Rafael Nadal.

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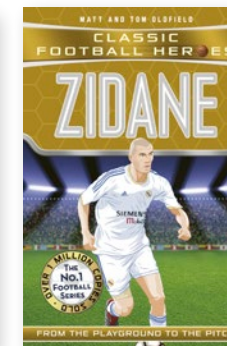
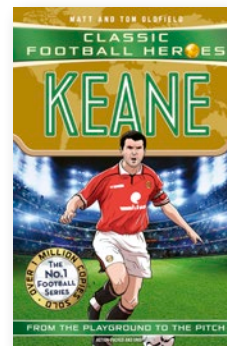
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# Ultimate Superstars Harry Styles



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## Ultimate Superstars: Harry Styles

**Dan Whitehead**

**Harry Styles' rise to global stardom, retold for young readers.**

This is the story of Harry Styles' sensational rise to fame, from reality-TV contestant to global star! Discover the journey of this modern-day pop icon, from his days as a boy band member to his solo career as a chart-topping artist.

This retelling of Harry Styles' story is perfect for young fans to learn about the early life of a music legend, and relive his incredible rise to fame, from 'What Makes You Beautiful' to 'Daylight'.

Discover the *story of his life* in a world where dreams really do come true!

**DAN WHITEHEAD** has been writing about movies, games, TV and other pop culture for almost 30 years. He has written for Star Wars and Minecraft, and is also an accomplished scriptwriter for games and comics.

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# Disney Stitch: Wave Your Worries Away Colouring Book



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## Disney Stitch: Wave Your Worries Away Colouring Book

**Walt Disney**

**Your favourite experiment is ready to help you unwind in this official Stitch colouring book!**

Wave Your Worries Away as you colour in Stitch and his friends in this summer-themed colouring book, taking note of their helpful tips. Intricate patterns and your favourite characters are paired with mindful hacks, breathing and meditation tips to help you reach a truly relaxed state of mind.

Watch Stitch on Disney+ now!

Also available: *Disney Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas Colouring Book* and *Disney The Fashion Collection Colouring Book*.

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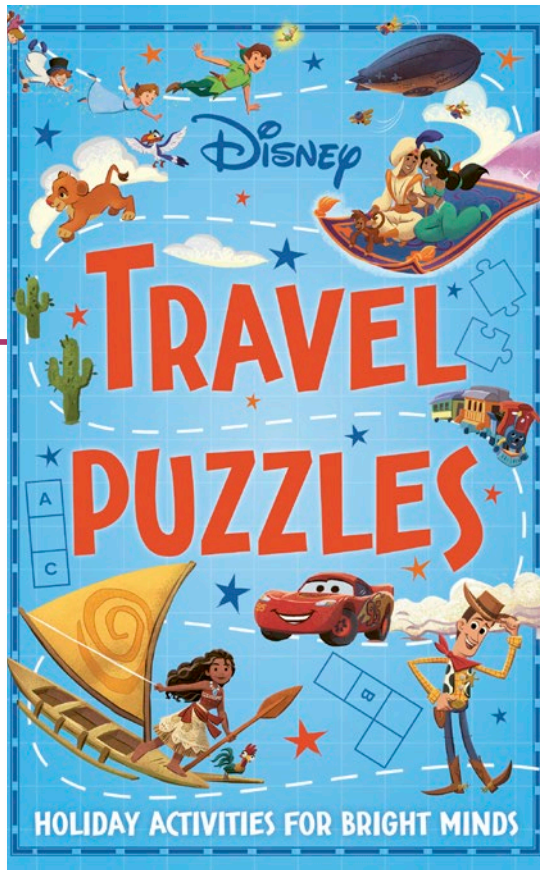
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# Disney Travel Puzzles

**Roland Hall**

**The ULTIMATE boredom buster for Disney fans on the go!**

Join your favourite Disney characters and challenge yourself to solve 100 word, logic, number, memory and picture puzzles, all with a holiday twist.

Whether you're travelling by train, flying on an aeroplane, relaxing by the pool or enjoying a cosy winter getaway, this puzzle book featuring characters such as Lilo and Stitch, Anna and Elsa, Aladdin, Mike and Sulley and more, will help kids exercise their brains the Disney way.

*Disney Travel Puzzles'* compact size makes it an ideal companion for travel and school holidays and will keep children entertained for hours!

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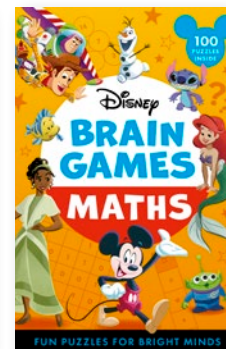
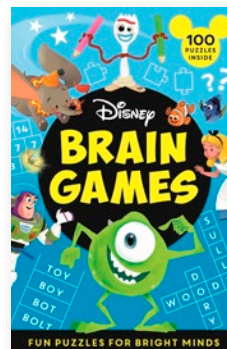
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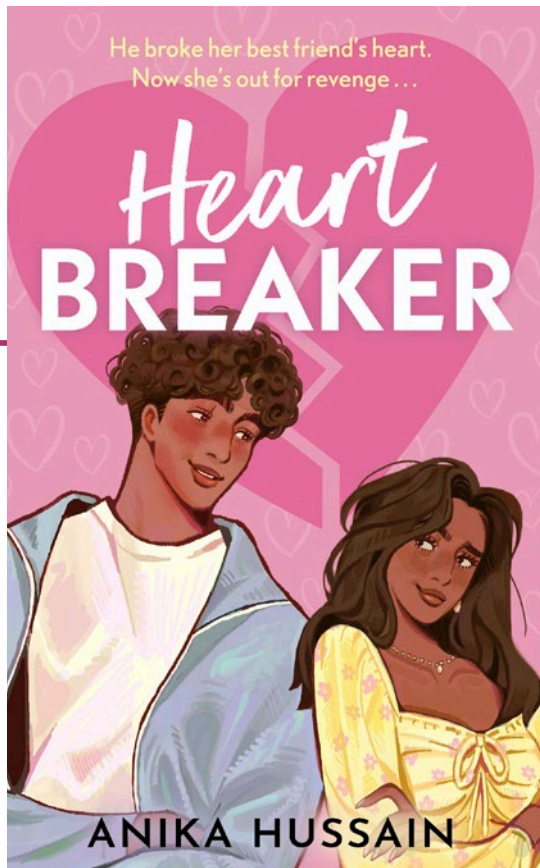
**Age:** 7–9 years

**Extent:** 192pp / 13,000 words

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# Heartbreaker

**Anika Hussain**

**He broke her best friend's heart, so now Saachi plans to break his. May the best heartbreaker win ...**

Saachi would do anything for her best friend. So when school bad boy Fahim breaks Mona's heart, Saachi is hellbent on getting revenge. It's time to put him in his place once and for all.

And so begins Operation Heartbreaker: Saachi will make Fahim fall in love with her and then pull the plug on him – just like he does to every girl he's ever dated. Simple.

Except as she spends more time with Fahim, against her better judgement, she finds herself falling for him. Unable to talk to Mona about her mixed emotions, and with the mission veering dangerously off course, Saachi will have to embrace her role as a heartbreaker or potentially end up with her own heart broken ...

**ANIKA HUSSAIN** was born and raised in Stockholm, Sweden, and currently lives and writes in Bristol, Somerset. She is a graduate of the Bath Spa MA Writing for Young People. Not having seen herself in the books she read as a teenager, she writes YA novels with South Asian characters at the heart of the story. She is the YA Book Prize shortlisted author of *This Is How You Fall in Love* and *Heartbreaker*. In her free time, she rewatches *Love Island*, listens to too many true crime podcasts and sings pop-punk songs loudly around her apartment.

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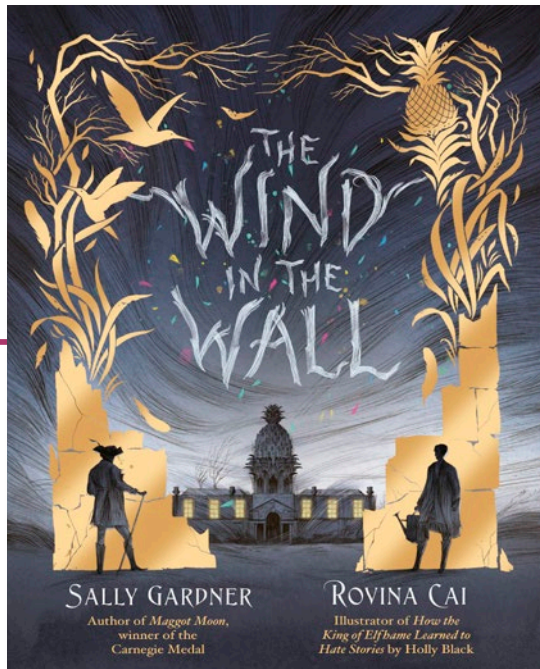
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# The Wind in the Wall

**Sally Gardner**  
**Rovina Cai**

**A beautifully crafted fairy tale with a dark twist. Be careful what you wish for.**

*'I have no idea how long I have been incarcerated in these ancient walls ... Let me explain how I find myself in this predicament ...'*

Set in the hot houses of a stately home in eighteenth century England, a gardener falls from grace when the Duke sets him the impossible task of growing prize pineapples fit to show off in high society.

The gardener's star falls further when he is replaced by Mr Amicus, a pineapple 'specialist', whom he believes to be a charlatan and a trickster – but nevertheless miraculously produces fruit to delight the Duke.

Determined to uncover Mr Amicus's tricks, the gardener sneaks into the pineapple house to uncover the mysterious shrouded birdcage Mr Amicus carries with him. And what he finds changes his life for ever ...

A cautionary tale with echoes of myth and fairy tale, this bewitching fable will make you careful what you wish for – inspired by the gardens at Alnwick Castle, Northumberland.

**SALLY GARDNER** is a multi-award-winning novelist whose work has been translated into more than twenty-two languages. Her novel *Maggot Moon* (Hot Key Books) won both the Costa Children's Book Prize and the Carnegie Medal 2013, and was followed by *The Door That Led to Where*. Sally also won the 2005 Nestlé Children's Book Prize for her debut novel *I, Coriander*. Follow Sally on Twitter/X: @TheSallyGardner.

**ROVINA CAI** is an international award-winning illustrator who works across a variety of genres. Her poetic imagery has served as book covers, and as interior art for magazines, picture books and novels, including Holly Black's *How the King of Elfhame Learned to Hate Stories*. Rovina graduated from the MFA Illustration as Visual Essay program at the School of Visual Arts in New York City. Her work has been recognised with gold awards from publications like *Spectrum Fantastic Art*, and been accepted into juried competitions such as the Society of Illustrators annual.

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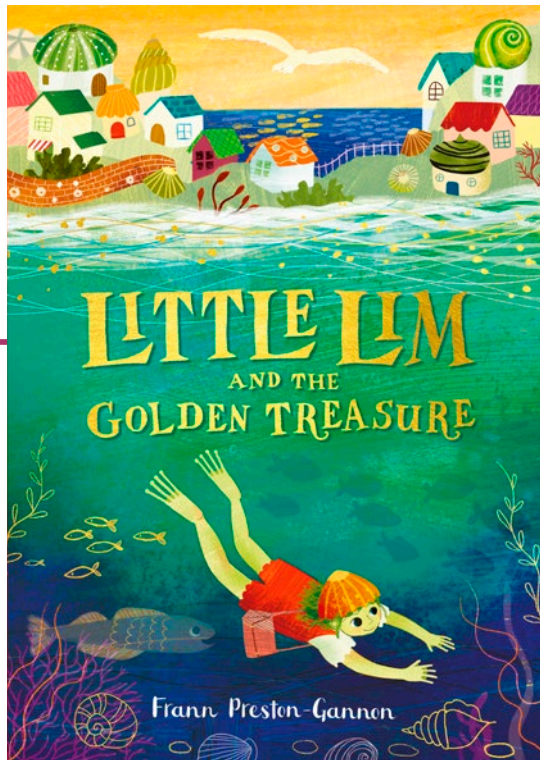
**Format:** 297mm × 247mm

**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 12+ years

**Extent:** 32pp / 2,888 words

**Rights:** World



# Little Lim and the Golden Treasure

Frann Preston-Gannon

**A beautiful tale of the wonder of nature. Nestled between the pink morning sky and the sparkling sea lies a small green island where our story begins ...**

Limpet Pebble is a true explorer. So when Tidepool, her little town nestled within a rockpool, organises a Young Explorers competition, Little Lim knows she must win! With the help of her best friend Kai, she sets out to find the most unique shell to submit and prove her worth as an explorer.

But with only hours until sunset, Little Lim struggles to find the perfect one. That is until she reads the legend of a long-lost golden shell ... Can Little Lim discover the truth behind the story in time to be crowned the best Young Explorer?

**FRANN PRESTON-GANNON** is a London-based illustrator and designer. Her first picture book, *The Journey Home*, was published in October 2012 and was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Prize. In April 2011 she became the first UK recipient of the Sendak Fellowship, and in 2018 the poetry collection she illustrated, *I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree*, was the Waterstones Gift Book of the Year. Frann has been widely published; for Templar her publications include *In the Swamp*, *By the Light of the Moon*, *The Bad Day*, *Bird's Eye View* and *The Man and the Moon*. She is also the founder of the Paper Cat Children's Bookshop which opened in South London in September 2024.

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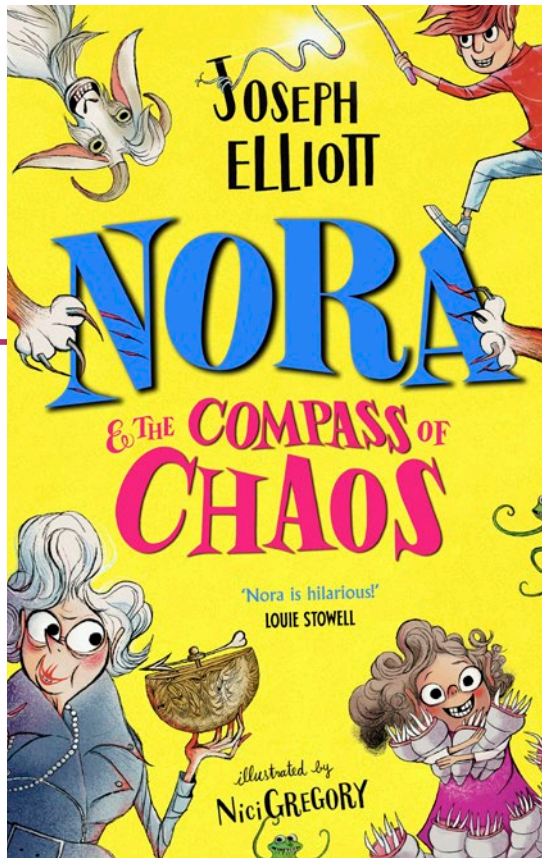
**Format:** 210mm × 150mm

**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 7–9 years

**Extent:** 96pp / 10,000 words

**Rights:** World



# Nora and the Compass of Chaos

**Joseph Elliott**  
**Nici Gregory**

**The side-splittingly funny sequel to *Nora and the Map of Mayhem* featuring creatures, crooks and chaos!**

When Nora is invited to a fancy dress party, she thinks that's the worst of her problems ... until she discovers her friend Grizzler is missing. After finding his boat completely wrecked, Nora sets off on a wild adventure to try and find him – though she doesn't expect her great-grandkids, Atticus and Autumn, to have stowed away for the ride!

Between dodging fingernail-eating skuttlecrags and wrangling ice-breathing jjugars, there's also whispers of a rogue Monster Hunter on the loose with monstrous plans in motion. With only some wool, a corkscrew and half a pack of sweets in their possession, can the trio stop the true villain before it's too late?

**JOSEPH ELLIOTT** is the author of the award-winning *Shadow Skye* trilogy, and an actor. He is best known for playing pirate 'Cook' in the BAFTA-winning CBeebies series *Swashbuckle*, for which he also writes many of the scripts. In 2020, he co-created, wrote and starred in *Big Fat Like*, a comedy sketch show, and he is also part of the scriptwriting team for *Horrible Histories* and *Class Dismissed*. When not writing or acting, Joseph loves pottery, snorkelling and playing board games. Find him @joseph\_elliott.

**NICI GREGORY** is an illustrator who specialises in children's books. After studying graphic design in Hamburg, Germany, she worked as an in-house illustrator in a marketing firm. When she realised her work in the margins continued to be her best work, she embarked on a full-time creative illustration career. She lives in Sheffield with her family and her studio dog Coco. *Nora And The Map Of Mayhem* is her first book for older readers.

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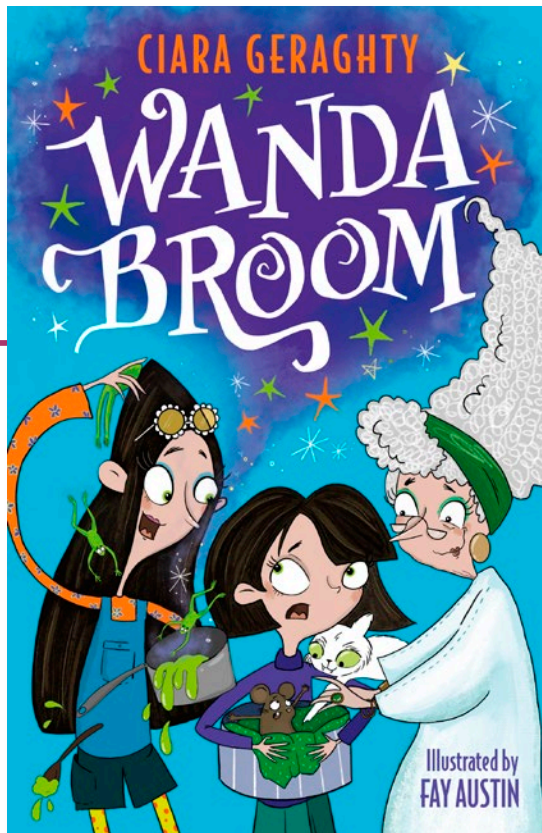
**Age:** 9–11 years

**Extent:** 384pp / 45,000 words

**Rights:** World

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# Wanda Broom

**Ciara Geraghty**  
**Fay Austin**

**Wanda's mother is a witch, but Wanda wishes she wasn't!**

Following yet another of Esmerelda's failed spells, Wanda, her mother and her granny have to move to a new town. AGAIN. Things get worse when Wanda meets her new teacher, Miss Flint, who hates most things, especially children, laughter, sunshine and dessert. Then Esmerelda receives a letter from the World Wide Web of Witches & Warlocks, informing her that she has to undergo an assessment carried out by Mr. Pincer, the Chief Whip, who is determined to put an end to Esmerelda's witching career, once and for all. Wanda is certain her mother will fail the test. Part of her wants her to. Then her mother wouldn't be a witch anymore and Wanda would get what she has always wanted ... an ordinary life.

**CIARA GERAGHTY** is a bestselling Irish novelist. She lives in Dublin with her family and her dog Gary, who still thinks he's a puppy despite being six. When she is not writing, Ciara loves reading, swimming in the sea and playing her violin. She also co-hosts the podcast BookBirds. She is the author of 10 books for adults. This is her first children's book.

**FAY AUSTIN** lives with her family in Surrey. From a very young age, Fay had the bug for writing and illustrating picture books. Self-taught, Fay has spent the last 14 years wrapped up in children's stories and imaginations working as a creative practitioner in schools and theatrical settings. Fay is at her happiest with a cup of tea in one hand and a pencil in the other.

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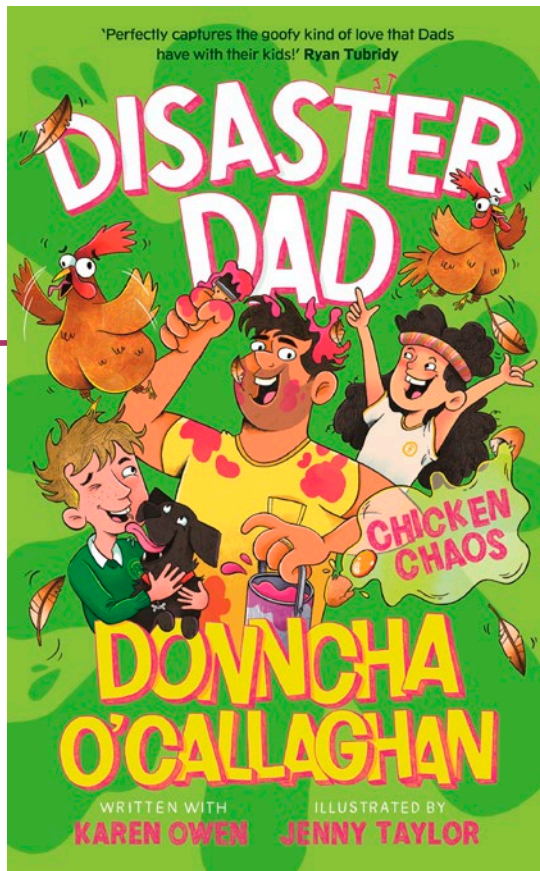
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**Extent:** 128pp / 19,000 words

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**Age:** 7–9 years

**Extent:** 192pp / 10,800 words

**Rights:** World

# Disaster Dad: Chicken Chaos

**Donncha O'Callaghan with Karen Owen  
Jenny Taylor**

**'At last! A book that perfectly captures the goofy kind of love that Dads have with their kids. Terrible jokes, embarrassing moments and unbridled adoration. Mums get a pass on this occasion!' – Ryan Tubridy**

Introducing the hilarious Disaster Dad series by Irish rugby star and media personality Donncha O'Callaghan, written with Blue Peter Book Club author Karen Owen and illustrated by Jenny Taylor.

When Dad decides to plan a special surprise for Mum's birthday, the house turns to chaos! Mum is going to America to visit family for a week and has left a very clear master plan for Dad, Finn and Emma to follow. But when the plan is destroyed, Dad goes rogue and starts organising a birthday surprise! From disastrous D-I-Y and cockadoodle-doo-ing cockerels to bonkers baking, this book is crammed full of chaos! This laugh-out-loud family story is sure to delight readers aged 7+.

**DONNCHA O'CALLAGHAN** is one of Ireland's most recognisable faces in the world of sport, TV and radio. The rugby legend, who played for Munster, Ireland and the Lions, has turned his attention to broadcasting in recent years and become a firm favourite with both listeners and viewers across RTÉ on the 2FM Breakfast Show, Ireland's Fittest Family and The Full Irish Hidden Camera Show. Donncha is also a devoted husband and father-of-four. Disaster Dad: Chicken Chaos is his first book.

**KAREN OWEN** is the author of the Major and Mynah series, amongst others. She was brought up in Kent and currently lives in London. She has loved books from a young age and read every children's title in the village library. She spends her days in a variety of imaginary worlds, either writing or reading. Her favourite story is always the one she is creating at the moment. She enjoys hiking and her ambition is to walk the coast of Great Britain (but not all in one go).

**JENNY TAYLOR** is a freelance illustrator, graphic designer and self-confessed biscuit lover specialising in fun and quirky children's book illustration. Originally hailing from Falkirk, Scotland, well-known for its magical horse heads, she now lives in Preston where she works as a full-time illustrator.



# Welcome to the Museum Christmas Card Set

**Emily Carter**

Share the joy and magic of the season with this beautifully designed set of 12 Christmas cards from the bestselling *Welcome to the Museum* series.

Featuring three stunning holiday designs by award-winning artist Emily Carter, these cards are perfect for spreading festive cheer to loved ones.

Each card captures the essence of Christmas through Emily's signature artistic style, making this set a thoughtful and elegant way to celebrate the holidays.

**EMILY CARTER** is an award-winning British designer based in London, specialising in hand illustrated silk accessories, stationery and furnishings. Her collections incorporate themes from natural history, flora, fauna and scientific illustration to create surreal and unique illustrations and prints. Emily has received numerous awards for her work, such as Forbes 30 Under 30, and stocks her products internationally in stores such as Liberty, Harvey Nichols and Selfridges.

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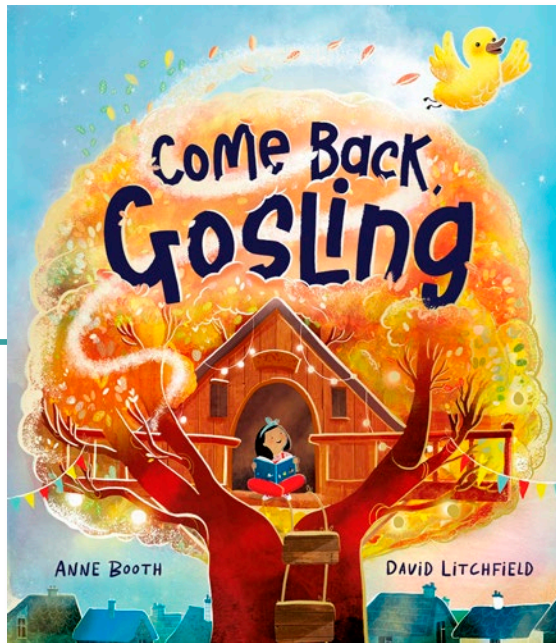
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# Come Back, Gosling

**Anne Booth**  
**David Litchfield**

**A heartwarming picture book about friendship, flying and the joy of sharing books.**

Once upon a time, there was a little girl and a gosling who loved each other very much - and loved reading books together even more. But one day, there is a book the girl will not share. Before Gosling can peek inside, she slams the book shut and says: "I don't like this book. Let's play something else." When their new book mysteriously disappears, the girl and the gosling's friendship is put to the test.

Then one night, Gosling finds the missing book and leaves. Will the girl be able to put things right before it's too late?

This reassuring story teaches children that honesty and trust are what help friendships fly and is filled with atmospheric scenes and rich storytelling.

**ANNE BOOTH** writes highly acclaimed children's fiction and picture books and is known for the exceptional warmth and authenticity of her writing. Her picture books include *Refuge*, illustrated by Sam Usher, and *Little Cloud*, illustrated by Sarah Massini.

**DAVID LITCHFIELD** is a multi-award-winning illustrator and author. His work has appeared in magazines, newspapers, books and on T-shirts, and he has exhibited his illustrations in the UK, Europe and America. David is the author/illustrator of several picture books including *The Bear & the Piano*, winner of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize.

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**Age:** 0–5 years  
**Extent:** 40pp / 750 words  
**Rights:** World

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# Super Nani and Captain Yaz

**Saira Shah**  
**Maria Gabriela Gama**

**A heartfelt celebration of family, Punjabi culture and rag doll-making tradition with a dash of superheroes!**

In a bustling city, there lived a little girl called Yazmin. And in a small village far away, there lived an old lady called Nani. Yazmin was Nani's granddaughter. But the two of them had never, ever met. Yazmin is very excited to meet Nani for the first time. Until they realise getting to know each other is going to be a bit tricky – they don't speak the same language! But with the help of Yazmin's trusty superheroes and a new rag doll, Yazmin and Nani find there are ways for them to talk after all.

This touching story of multilingual families encapsulates the communicative power of play and the unbreakable bond between grandparent and child, regardless of distance.

**SAIRA SHAH** is a children's author and primary school teacher. She's worked for over ten years in schools across Lancashire, Yorkshire, and even Paris. With a Master's in Education, Saira's always been dedicated to helping children reach their full superstar potential, whether that be in the classroom or through the stories she writes. When Saira's not running away from her two little monsters (kids), she can be found writing stories with a mug of desi chai and yummy chocolate digestives.

**MARIA GABRIELA GAMA** is an illustrator born and raised in the state of São Paulo, Brazil, a place that inspires her to create colourful worlds. With a Bachelor's degree in Graphic Design, she started her professional career working in advertising. But, soon after, she discovered the magical world of illustration and fell in love with it. Since then, Maria's been living her dream job and has illustrated picture books, puzzles, greeting cards and toys. She is passionate about her work and wishes to bring joy, representation and positive change through her cheerful characters and vibrant colours.

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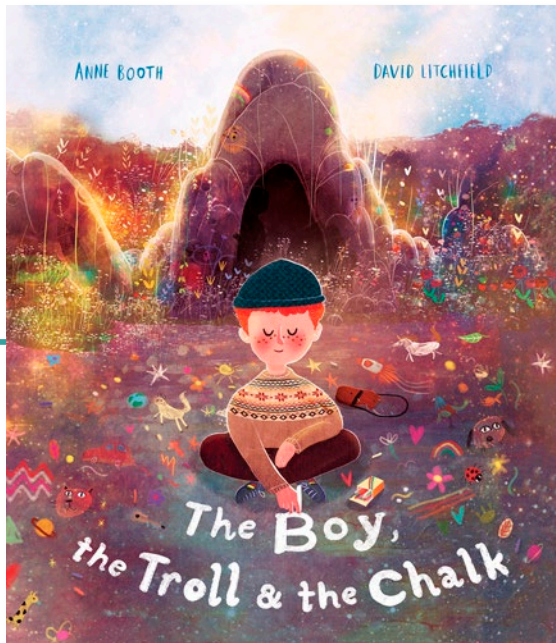
**Format:** 265mm × 228mm

**Binding:** Paperback

**Age:** 5–7 years

**Extent:** 40pp / 1,200 words

**Rights:** World



# The Boy, The Troll, and the Chalk

**Anne Booth**  
**David Litchfield**

**A touching picture book about the power of art and the imagination.**

Everybody knew that a big fierce troll lived in the cave. Only one child cannot turn their back on the troll. One day, he draws a flower with every petal coloured in but one, and leaves the chalk outside the cave. The next day, the flower has been completed. Day-by-day, the boy and the troll finish each other's drawings, until they one shows a boy holding hands with a fierce, scary troll. "But you're not a troll," says the boy. "You're a boy – just like me." Patience, kindness and the power of art win out in the end: the two boys wordlessly draw together. Soon everyone joins in and forgets that there was ever a troll inside the cave.

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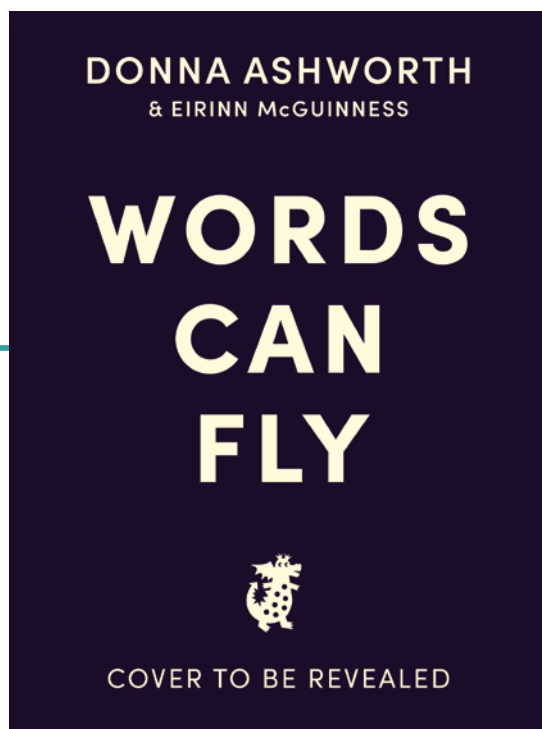
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**Age:** 7–9 years

**Extent:** 144pp

**Rights:** World

# Words Can Fly

**Donna Ashworth**  
**Eirinn McGuinness**

**This enchanting poetry collection serves as a compassionate guide through the journey of childhood, crafted with wisdom and warmth by No. 1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author Donna Ashworth.**

The perfect gift for any parent to share with their child, *Words Can Fly* is a beautifully illustrated keepsake, wrapped in a luxurious cloth cover adorned with gold foil.

Each poem explores what's most important in young lives – family, friendships, school and the world around us – encouraging a growth mindset that fosters empathy and builds resilience. Through its heartfelt verses, children are inspired to celebrate their unique identities, embrace curiosity, and discover the transformative power of kindness and compassion.

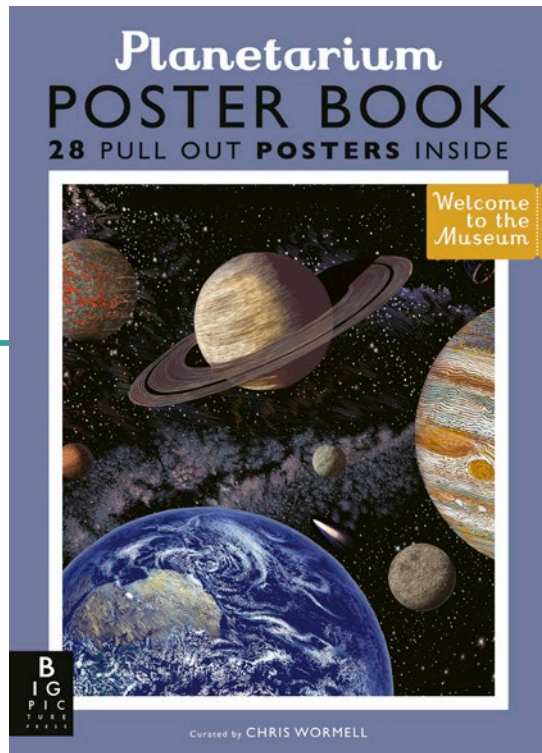
A timeless addition to any young reader's bookshelf, *Words Can Fly* offers a treasure trove of poems that will be cherished, revisited, and shared for years to come.

**DONNA ASHWORTH** is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author and the UK's No.1 bestselling poet. She lives in the hills of Scotland with her husband, two sons, Brian and Dave (the dogs) and Sheldon (the cat). Donna started her social media accounts in 2018 in a bid to create a 'safe' social space for women to come together and connect, but her love of all things *wordy* quickly became the focus, and a past love for poetry was reignited. Seven books and nearly 1.8 million followers later, Donna is delighted daily with her mission to shower the world with words and bring poetry back into focus.

'I believe wholeheartedly in the power of opening a daily poetry page to better everyone's mental health and clear space within our minds. Poetry is permission to feel everything we as humans are absolutely supposed to, knowing we are not alone, never alone. Poetry is not folly for the fancy; it is using words to shift perspectives, heal wounds and let in light again. And it is something we can pass to one another when times become turbulent, as they so often will.'

Donna's bestselling books include *Wild Hope*, *I Wish I Knew*, *Love, Loss, Life* and *To the Women*.

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# Planetarium Poster Book

Raman Prinja  
Chris Wormell

**These stunning posters from Chris Wormell's bestselling *Planetarium* are perfect for pinning on your walls.**

This large-format poster book lets you decorate your walls with images from the bestselling *Planetarium*. Featuring a universe of incredible images, from small, icy moons to enormous swirling galaxies, this is a stunning collection of prints.

The posters are double-sided and perforated for easy removal, with the reverse showing a black-and-white, annotated version of the full-colour illustration.

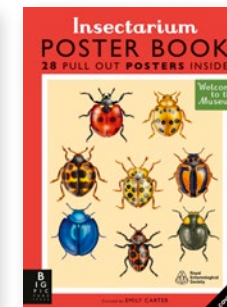
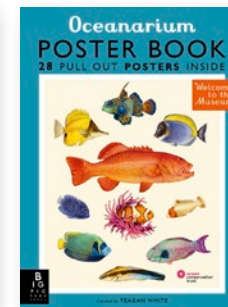
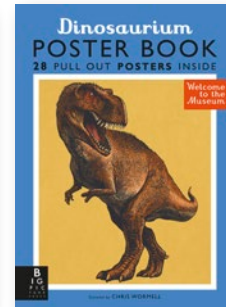
The groundbreaking Welcome to the Museum series presents a virtual museum for visitors of all ages, and has sold more than 2 million copies worldwide. The galleries are open twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, boasting an unrivalled collection of wonders from around the world.

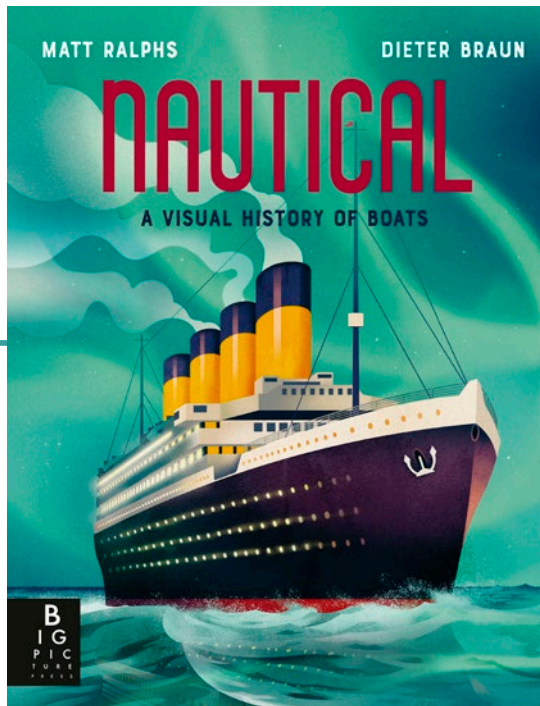
**RAMAN PRINJA** is Professor of Astrophysics at University College London, where he specialises in massive stars, star formation and the evolution of galaxies. He is a multiple winner of UCL faculty and department teaching awards. Raman is keen to bring the subject of astronomy to a wider audience and has written several successful books on the subject, including *Night Sky Watcher* which was shortlisted for the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize in 2015.

**CHRIS WORMELL** is a self-taught engraver and celebrated printmaker. He creates his timeless illustrations using wood engraving and linocut, as well as digital engraving working with tablet and computer. Chris has written and illustrated many children's books and most recently gained recognition for the cover illustration of the award-winning bestselling *H is for Hawk*, by Helen Macdonald, as well as for Philip Pullman's *La Belle Sauvage: The Book of Dust Volume One*.

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**Rights:** World

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# Nautical

**Matt Ralphs**  
**Dieter Braun**

**A stunningly illustrated tribute to all things maritime, *Nautical* celebrates the ingenuity of boats, ships and submarines past, present and future.**

From the first canoe carved from a single tree trunk nearly 10,000 years ago, through to enormous warships capable of carrying over 75 aircraft, this super-stylish book by the award-winning artist Dieter Braun is the perfect gift for lovers of all things nautical.

Written by expert author Matt Ralphs, *Nautical* is packed full of daredevil explorers, bloodthirsty pirates and ingenious inventors, and the extraordinary vessels they designed, built and sailed, including Viking dragonboats, the *Mary Rose*, the *Cutty Sark*, *RMS Titanic*, and many more.

**MATT RALPHS** worked as an editor for many years, and now writes children's non-fiction and middle grade fiction, often with a focus on history, myths and folklore. Appropriately, he lives on the Grand Union Canal, on a boat.

**DIETER BRAUN** is a much-loved illustrator and children's book author from Hamburg, Germany. He is recognised for the distinctive geometric worlds he creates, with a touch of retro aesthetic.

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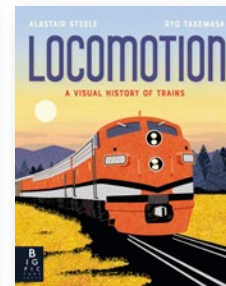
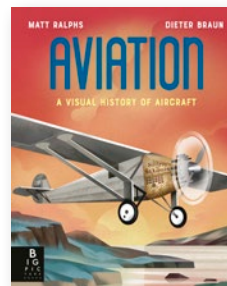
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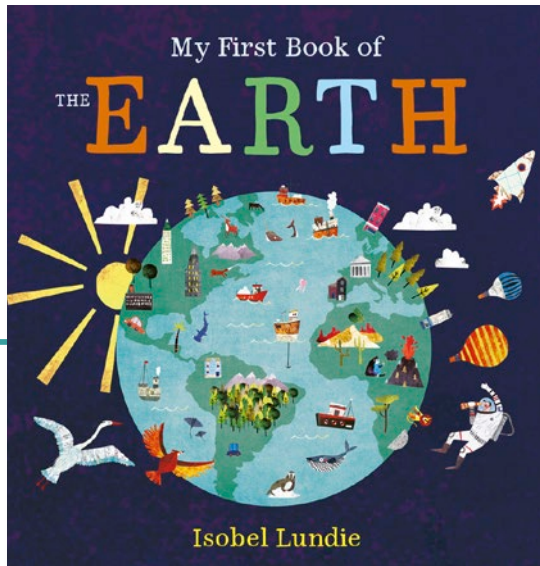
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# My First Book of The Earth

**Isobel Lundie**

**A beautiful early learning book on habitats.**

This fun baby book allows young children to practise their foundational literacy and hand-eye coordination skills while being introduced to the different types of landscape on planet Earth, from deserts to rainforests. The warm, inviting illustrations and rhythmic text will soothe and focus the attention of young children.

Talking about the pictures helps to familiarise babies with patterns of speech. Talking and listening go together and help lay the foundations for language development.

**ISOBEL LUNDIE** graduated from Kingston university in 2015 where she studied Illustration and Animation. She has always been interested in how to make books interactive so children can lose themselves in the narrative. Having worked as an illustrator, she is particularly interested in how exciting, colourful and distinctive artwork can transform stories for children.



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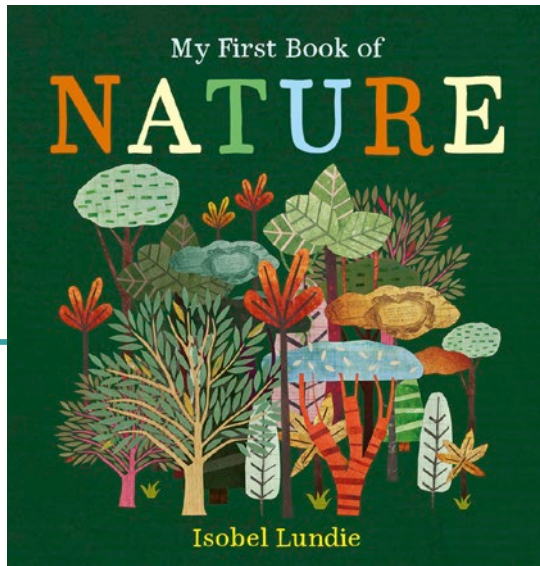
**Binding:** Board Book

**Age:** 0–5 years

**Extent:** 20pp / 79 words

**Rights:** World





# My First Book of Nature

**Isobel Lundie**

**A lovely book of first words for nature lovers.**

This fun baby book allows young children to practise their foundational literacy and hand-eye coordination skills while being introduced to the different aspects of nature, from rivers and oceans to plants and animals. The warm, inviting illustrations and rhythmic text will soothe and focus the attention of young children.

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# Rock the Boat

**Olivia Harvey**

**All aboard for a sizzling summer romance – there are no rules below deck ....**

Hope and Adam are newbie yachties on board the *Serendipity* out of Mallorca. They soon realise they're going to have to keep their relationship secret – below deck, it's a tight crew, and things could get messy. It turns out to be pretty sexy though, having to sneak about and keep things secret – until Hope starts to see another side of Adam she's not so keen on, and realise that maybe he's not quite who she thought he was. And then super-hot stewardess Berry joins the team on board – and it looks like rules are made to be broken ...

Welcome to the messiest, sexiest below-deck love triangle you'll read this summer ...

**OLIVIA HARVEY** is an author of YA and adult romcoms. She's never worked on boats, but once had the best ham and cheese baguette of her life on a yacht in Mallorca. She lives by the sea with her two teen sons and loves to watch the sunset from her kitchen window.

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# We Were Liars

**E. Lockhart**

**The TikTok phenomenon and #1 New York Times bestseller.**

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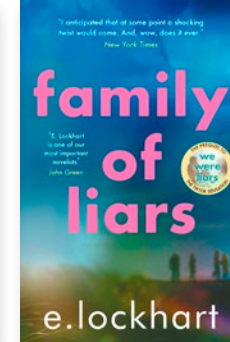
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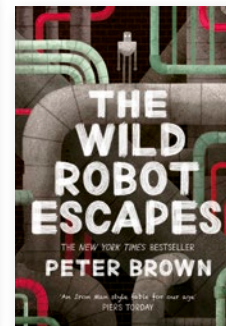
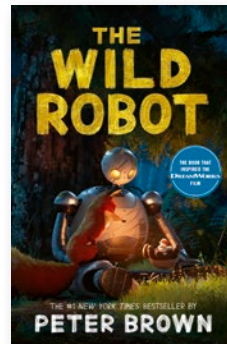
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