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July





Busy Little Fingers: Music

Eva Wong Nava
Eleonora Marton

This bright and busy book provides a fun first look at music, and is jam-packed with things for busy little fingers to try!

Can you make a noise like a trumpet?

How do you sing the blues?

This vibrant little book is the perfect introduction to music. Featuring 10 need-to-know movements from Jazz to Hip-hop, learn all about each one and its defining characteristics, before trying your hand at creating your own funky beats!

EVA WONG NAVA is an award-winning children's writer based in London. She combines degrees in English Literature and Art History, and writes stories that explore identity, culture, and belonging by adding a dash of magic.

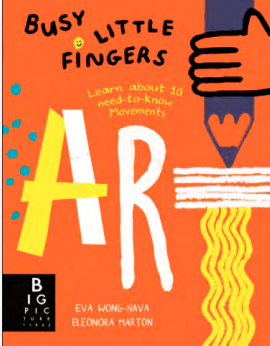
Eva has been a speaker at the Asian Festival of Children's Content on writing diverse books and representing under-represented voices. She is also the cofounder of Picture Book Matters, a mentoring platform for aspiring picture book creators from Southeast Asia.

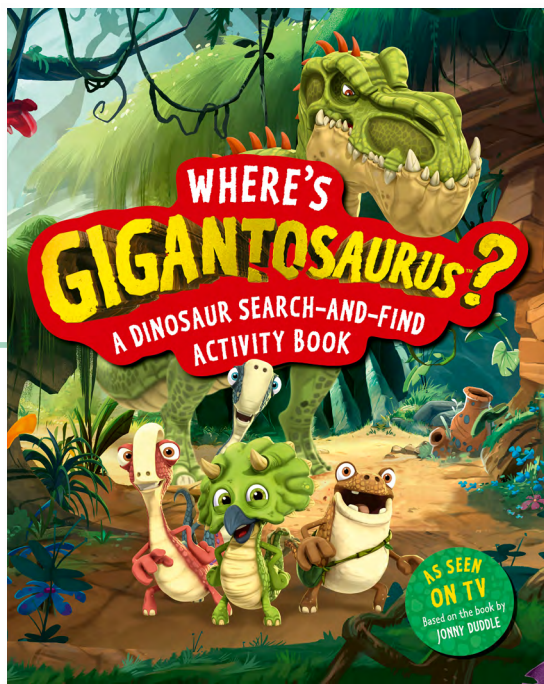
ELEONORA MARTON is an Italian illustrator and children's book author based in South East London.

Her simple and bold illustrations are often accompanied by some lettering, using short phrases to suggest a bigger story. She is the illustrator of several books for children.

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Binding: Flexiback
Age: 0-5 years
Extent: 48pp

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Where's Gigantosaurus?

A Dinosaur Search-and-Find Activity Book

Cyber Group Studios

Join the dino friends in their adventures across Cretacia in this bumper prehistoric search-and-find activity book with over 100 things to spot!

Have you seen Rocky, Bill, Mazu and Tiny? Can you find where the MIGHTY Giganto is hiding?

This DINO-TASTIC activity book includes 12 renowned locations from the *Gigantosaurus* TV series – from the den and the jungle, to the beach, the secret cave playground and MORE. Head off on fun-filled adventures with our favourite dino friends and keep your eyes peeled because there's LOTS to look for!

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

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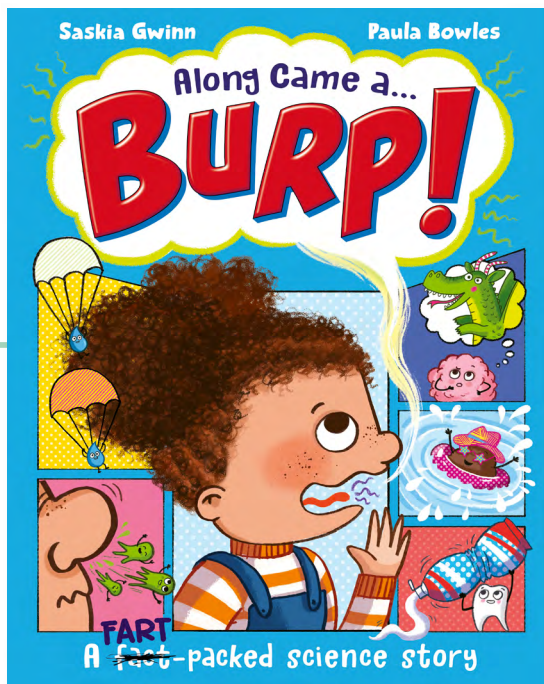
Binding: Paperback

Age: 0–5 years

Extent: 32pp

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Along Came a... Burp!

Saskia Gwinn
Paula Bowles

Snot, wees, farts, feelings... they all come from somewhere, and that's YOU!

But what starts a wee? Where do burps go after they've escaped? And why is a sneeze SO loud?

Along Came a... Burp answers all these questions about the human body and more, in hilarious comic-book style. Featuring a host of colourful characters – from stinky poos to speedy sneezes – each with their own mini story to tell about exactly how they came along. This book is perfect for young readers who love storybooks, but have LOTS of questions to answer.

SASKIA GWINN has spent nearly 20 years carefully crafting beautiful bestselling and award-winning books to inspire kids of all ages.

Her first non-fiction book, *Scientists are Saving the World* was the Bookseller's Association Indie Book of the Month, July 2022, selected for The Summer Reading Challenge, Fiction, Suffolk Libraries, Summer 2022 and longlisted for the SLA Information Book Award 2023.

PAULA BOWLES has worked as an illustrator since she graduated from Falmouth University in 2007.

Paula's latest solo author/illustrator book, *Tiny Crab is a Tidy Crab* won the Portsmouth Picture Book Award 2023. She also won the Lancashire School Library Service Brilliant book Award 2023 for her young fiction book *Marv and the Mega Robot* written by Alex Falase-Koya. She has been shortlisted for many more awards, including the Indie Book Awards 2023 and The Alligators Mouth Award 2023. She is also the illustrator of the new Mazy the Movie Star picture book series written by Hollywood star Isla Fisher.

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Move, Mr Mountain!

Francesca Sanna

A beautiful story about unexpected friendships, consideration for others and the beauty the world has to offer.

Mr Mountain has seen it all – from the arrival of the very first plants and worms, to dinosaurs, mammals and humans. Even when they climb all over him, Mr Mountain is calm and steady, and is determined to spend his life resting his arms and eyelids. Until one day, when he is disturbed from his slumber by a little voice asking him to ‘Move, Mr Mountain!’.

His neighbour Lily is desperate for him to move out of the way so she can see what’s on the other side. But of course a mountain cannot move, and at this Mr Mountain finally loses his temper! The wind picks up, snow starts to fall and the ground begins to rumble... but Lily remains unfazed. Can they set aside their differences and find a way to get along?

FRANCESCA SANNA is the multi-award-winning author and illustrator of the bestselling books *The Journey* and *Me and My Fear*. *The Journey* was the winner of the 2017 Klaus Flugge Prize and also winner of the 2017 Amnesty CILIP Honour, and was additionally selected for the *New York Times* Notable Book of 2016. Francesca has also been awarded the Ezra Jack Keats New Author Honor and New Illustrator Honor Award and won the Association for Library Service to Children Notable Children’s Book of 2017. Francesca grew up in Italy and is now based in Zurich, Switzerland.



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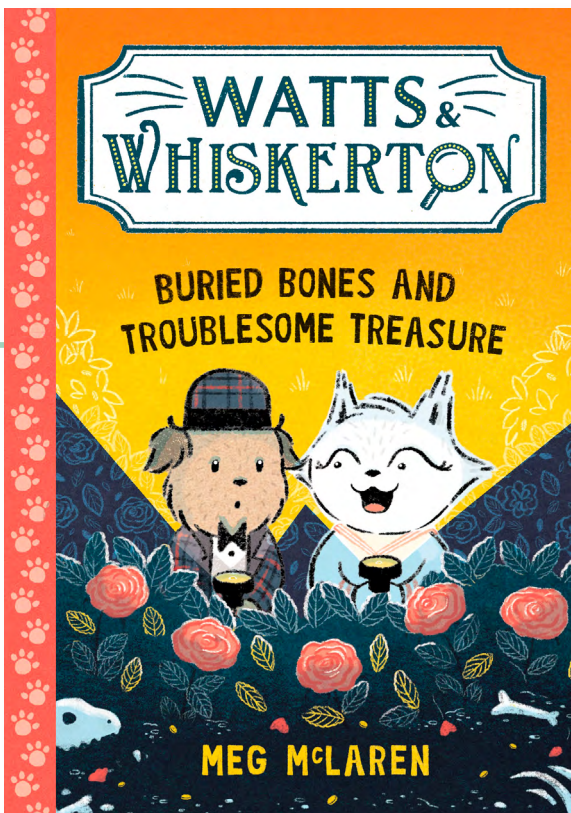
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Binding: Paperback

Age: 5–7 years

Extent: 32pp



Watts & Whiskerton: Buried Bones and Troublesome Treasure

Meg McLaren

An adorable new highly-illustrated series bursting with mystery and mischief for readers aged 5+!

Watts doesn't think he's got what it takes to be a great detective like his parents. So when they jet off on their next case, he decides to take a holiday to Whiskerton Manor instead.

But there, Watts befriends Pearl Whiskerton, a curious cat with a nose for mysteries, who persuades him to help her investigate a series of strange goings on at the manor...

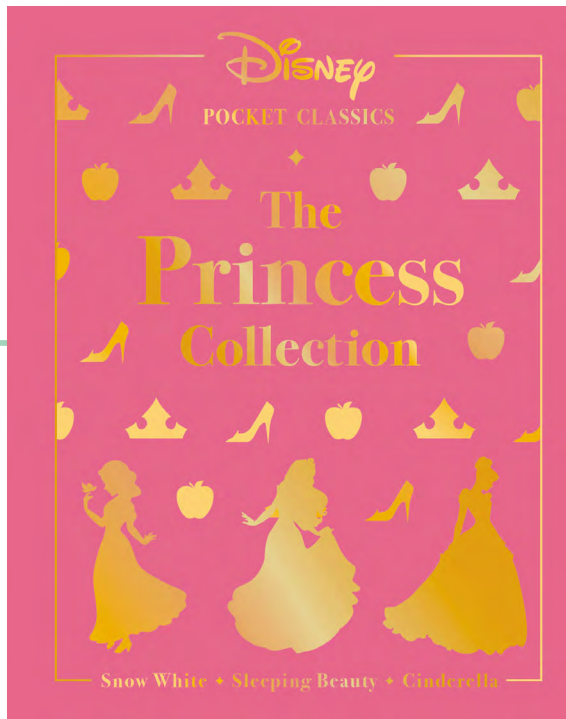
Who's been upending the precious rose bushes? And where did the amazing dinosaur bones dug up on the grounds come from?

It looks like the two things might be connected. But can this dog and cat detective duo solve the mystery?

Watts & Whiskerton is purr-fect for emerging readers and fans of Claude, Hotel Flamingo and Rabbit & Bear.

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, and most recently *Wee Unicorn*. 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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Age: 5-7 years
Extent: 128pp



Disney Pocket Classics: The Princess Collection

The first title in a brand-new, collectible series, this pocket-sized gift book featuring three classic Disney Princess stories is perfect for Disney fans of all ages.

With vintage-style artwork, readers will love reliving the stories of Disney's first three Princesses: Snow White, Sleeping Beauty and Cinderella in this beautiful mini edition.

Follow the story of Snow White, the fairest in the land as she flees from the jealous queen and makes seven new friends. Delight in the fairy tale *Sleeping Beauty* and discover how Aurora overcomes the curse of Maleficent, the Mistress of All Evil. And finally, revel in the timeless romance of *Cinderella* with classic storybook art originally created in 1950 by Retta Scott Worcester – the first female animator at Disney Studios.

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Binding: Hardback

Age: 5–7 years

Extent: 80pp



Draw Kawaii: Cute Food

Isobel Lundie

Master the art of drawing kawaii characters in this simple step-by-step beginners guide to adorable food!

Perfect for beginners as well as aspiring artists or food lovers, this easy-to-follow guide introduces readers to the basic techniques required to produce original, adorable kawaii illustrations. Originating from Japan, kawaii is an art style that involves creating cute and charming characters. The multiple fun projects, outlined with step-by-step instructions and adorable drawings, will give readers aged 8 to 80 the confidence and skillset to independently create their own cute kawaii artwork.

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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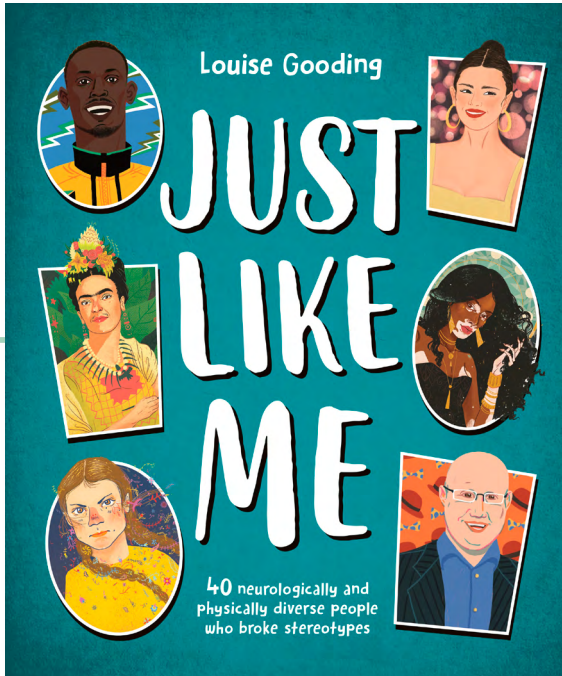
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Just Like Me

Louise Gooding
Melissa Iwai, Caterina Delli Carri, Dante Hookey, Angel Chang

An anthology of 40 inspirational figures who are neurologically or physically diverse.

The world is full of people who are a little different. Our uniqueness makes us who we are. We are all 'different; not less'.

This is a collection of the true stories of 40 inspirational figures from around the world, all of whom are physically or neurologically diverse. Each story includes struggles and triumphs, a motivational quote and information on each condition.

Reflective of our diverse society, this book features Simone Biles, Selena Gomez, Temple Grandin, Warwick Davis, Daniel Radcliffe, Ellie Simmonds, Greta Thunberg and many more.

LOUISE GOODING has a keen interest in sharing untold stories with authentic representation and characters that have something to say about the world. She writes for all ages, across fiction and non-fiction. Inspired by stories from her own experiences, Louise took up writing to find a way to discuss neurological and physical diversity, and explore other sensitive issues within children's books.

MELISSA IWAI is the author and illustrator of *Soup Day* and *Pizza Day*. She has illustrated more than 30 picture books, including *Thirty Minutes Over Oregon* by Marc

Tyler Nobleman, an Orbis Pictus Honor Book for Outstanding Nonfiction 2019 and Junior Library Guild Selection. She lives in Brooklyn with her husband and son.

CATERINA DELLI CARRI was born in Puglia, Italy, and moved to Rome and Turin to study Visual Arts and Set Design at The Academy of Fine Arts. Caterina's works are inspired by nature, old photos and childhood memories. She lives in the Tuscan countryside where she works on books, magazines and drawings for clients worldwide.

DANTE HOOKEY is a queer, autistic, non-binary illustrator-author from England who lives in Texas. After graduating with a BA (Hons) in Illustration from Falmouth University, their work has included a BBC children's show and gifts with LUSH. Dante Hookey's evocative work uses colour, character, nature and magic to tackle themes of trauma, mental illness and navigating a neurotypical society.

ANGEL CHANG is an illustrator from Taiwan who lives with high-functioning autism symptoms. Angel's clients include Chronicle, Macmillan Publishers, *The Washington Post* and *National Geographic*. Her first illustrated picture book, *Most of the Better Natural Things in the World*, was longlisted in World Illustration Awards 2020.

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Up (Pixar Modern Classics)

Sally Morgan

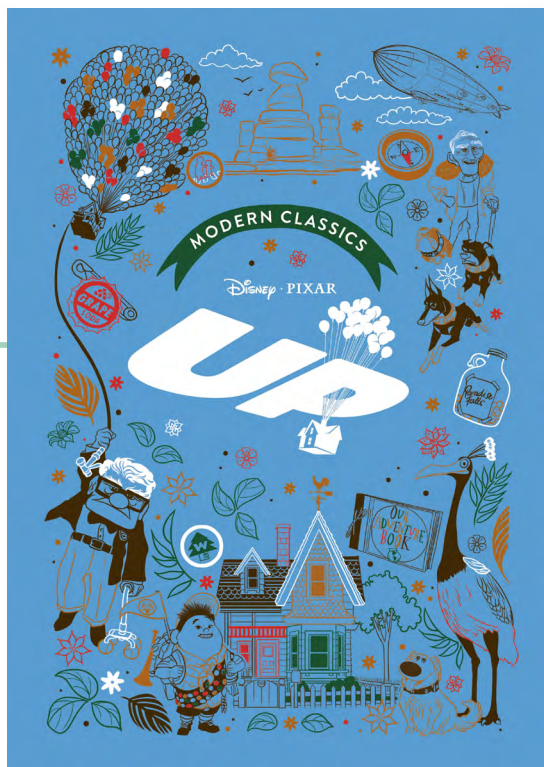
A retelling of Pixar's *Up*, accompanied by art from the original Pixar Studio artists.

This beautiful hardback features an eye-catching foiled cover, and is the perfect gift for all those who have been entertained by *Up* and a book to be treasured by all.

A family favourite, Pixar's *Up* is one of the best-loved films of contemporary times. Relive the magic through this retelling of the animated film, accompanied by paintings, sketches and concept art from the original Pixar Studio artists. Also featured is a foreword by a writer-director Bob Peterson. Turn to the back of the book to learn more about the artists who worked on this iconic animated film.

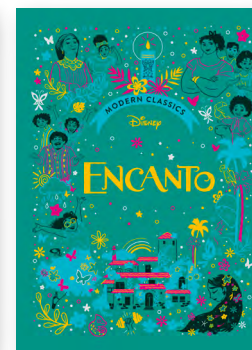
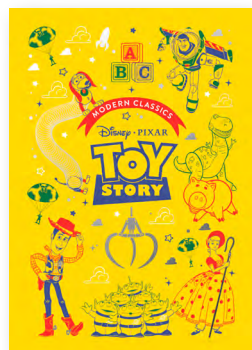
Pixar's tenth animated feature film, *Up* was released in 2009 to critical acclaim. It became the second animation in history to receive a nomination for the Academy Award® for Best Picture, and was nominated for four further Academy Awards®, winning two.

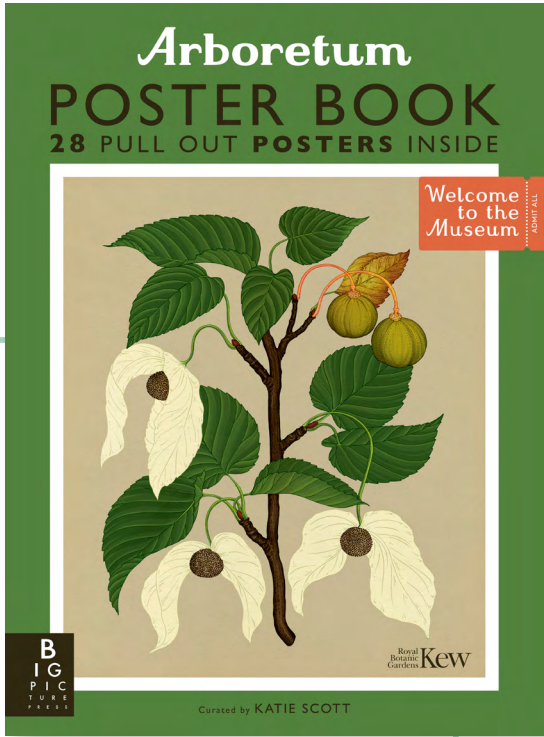
SALLY MORGAN has written more than 20 well-loved books for children. She loves writing children's books and thinks it is the best job in the whole wide world. She also LOVES reading children's books. Sally does not like taking books back to the library, clowns or being startled by loud noises. When not reading, writing or researching Victorian dog-show etiquette, Sally can be found bimbaling around Minnesota with her husband and two children.



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Arboretum Poster Book

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
Katie Scott

These stunning posters from Katie Scott's bestselling *Arboretum* are perfect for pinning on your walls.

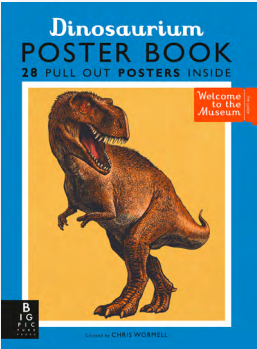
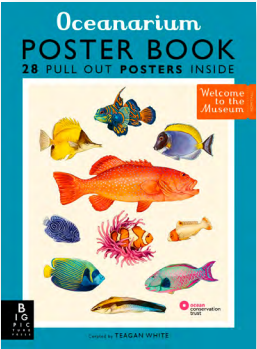
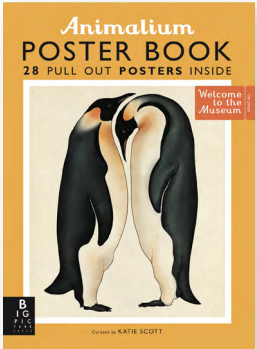
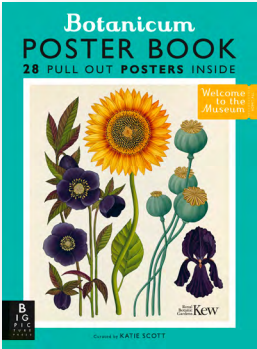
This large-format poster book lets you decorate your walls with images from Katie Scott's bestselling *Arboretum*, created in partnership with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. Featuring beautiful trees from around the world including majestic redwoods and fragrant apple blossoms, this is a stunning collection of prints.

The 28 posters are perforated – making them easy to tear out – and double-sided, with the reverse showing a black-and-white, annotated version of the full-colour illustration.

KATIE SCOTT graduated from University of Brighton in 2011. Her work draws influences from traditional medical and botanical illustration, both in aesthetic and subject matter, and plays with the ideas of scientific uncertainty and speculation, fabricating the inner and outer workings of the world. Her illustrations depict a familiar yet fantasy vision of plants, humans and minerals.

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Age: 12+ years
Extent: 56pp

ALSO AVAILABLE





The Reluctant Vampire Queen Finds Her Fangs

(The Reluctant Vampire Queen 3)

Jo Simmons

The perfect lighthearted summer read for 11-14 year olds.

Mo Merrydrew. Reluctant Vampire Queen. A human leader of vampires. Who would have thought it? Mo had always dreamed of being a leader, but never thought she'd be chosen to be the Vampire Queen of Great Britain. But Mo is in a slump – things haven't been going so well. Yes, the vampires she rules over have pledged their allegiance to her, and yes, there now seems to be a relative harmony between humans and vampires, but she's also managed to blow up the Vampire King himself, and lose her gorgeous boyfriend Luca. Frankly all she wants to do right now is sit on the sofa and eat cheesy puffs. She's had enough of being Vampire Queen.

But when a high-profile celebrity is apparently attacked by a vampire, and the country is once again buzzing with rumours about vampires on the prowl, Mo is going to have to summon all her queenly strength to find a way to bring about a lasting peace between vampires and humans. If vegans can give up dairy, can't vampires ditch the blood? Looks like Mo's reign as Vampire Queen is far from over...

Geek Girl meets Buffy the Vampire Slayer in a brilliantly funny new teen series from bestselling author Jo Simmons.

JO SIMMONS is an author of funny fiction. *I Swapped My Brother on the Internet* was shortlisted for the Lollies Book Awards 2020 and was translated into several languages. Jo began her working life as a sub-editor on magazines in London and later became a freelance journalist. She started writing for children when her two boys were young and hungry for daft and silly stories to make bedtime more fun. She lives in Brighton with her family and a small, scruffy dog who leaves hair absolutely everywhere. The Reluctant Vampire Queen is her first series for teenagers.

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Our Wicked Histories

Amy Goldsmith

At the illustrious Greyscott's Academy, reputation is everything.

A teen girl's attempt to make amends with her former friendship group takes a sinister turn during a weekend getaway at an ancestral Irish estate in this atmospheric, literary horror from the author of *Those We Drown*.

For Meg the rules are simple: keep your head down, know your place, and stay invisible until graduation. That is, until the glamorous and intimidating Wren twins – Lottie and Sebastien – decide to take Meg under their gilded wings.

But not all that glitters is gold.

Following an incident at the Midsummer Ball, Meg finds herself suspended from school and shunned by Lottie, Sebastien and all their friends. Desperate to make amends, she accepts an unexpected invitation to an exclusive party at Wren Hall.

But when one of the party-goers disappears and a violent storm traps the group inside the house, she realizes there's more to the Wren twins than meets the eye...

AMY GOLDSMITH grew up on the south coast of England, obsessed with obscure seventies horror movies and antiquarian ghost stories. She studied psychology at the University of Sussex and, after gaining her Postgraduate Certificate in Education, moved to inner London to teach. Now, she lives back on the south coast where she still teaches English and spends her weekends trawling antiques shops for haunted mirrors. *Our Wicked Histories* is her second novel, Amy's first book *Those We Drown* was published in the UK in spring 2024.

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Extent: 384pp



The Funny Thing About Love

Tom Ellen

A charming rivals-to-lovers romcom set in the chaotic world of comedy TV.

Nell's big dream is finally coming true.

After months of failing spectacularly to land a job, twenty-one-year-old Nell has snagged a highly-sought after internship writing for her favourite comedy sketch show *Punching Up*. Even better? Everyone knows there's a guaranteed job at the end if you prove yourself.

But the cutthroat world of television is no laughing matter, and Nell hasn't banked on there being another intern to compete against. Especially one like Charlie, who is infuriatingly good looking and a total nepo baby, gifted the opportunity by his chief executive father.

With the odds stacked against her, Nell vows to do everything she can to out-perform him. But as she gets to know Charlie, she discovers there's more to her workplace rival than meets the eye...

Full of big-hearted humour, *The Funny Thing About Love* is about going all out to achieve your dreams – and finding love along the way. Perfect for fans of *The Hating Game* and *The Ex Talk!*

TOM ELLEN is an author and journalist from London. He is the co-writer of critically acclaimed YA novels *Lobsters*, *Never Evers* and *Freshers*, and the author of adult romances *All About Us* and *The Lifeline*. He is a regular contributor to *Viz*, and has also written for *Cosmopolitan*, *Empire*, *Evening Standard Magazine*, *The Daily Mash*, *Glamour*, *NME*, *Time Out London*, *Vice*, *Stylist* and many more. He is currently based in Athens.

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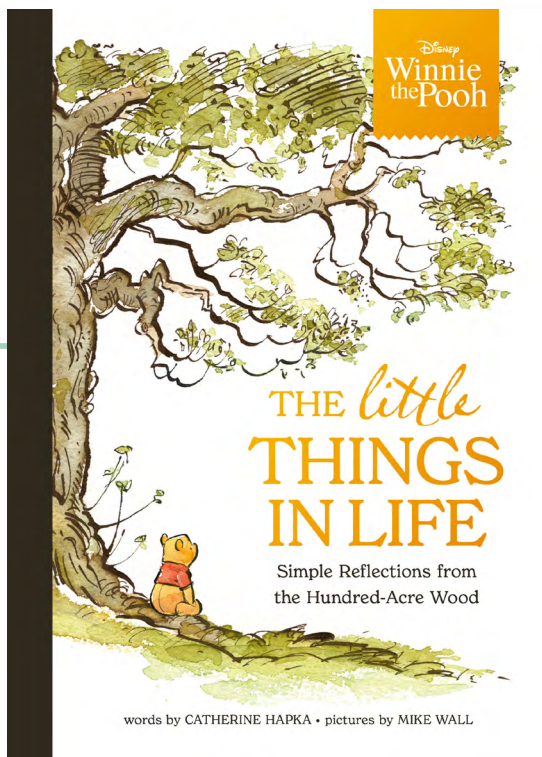


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I Will Never Leave You

Kara A. Kennedy

I know better than anyone that death isn't the end. Not for Alana and I. Not even close...

Maya has always known that spirits exist – even dabbled in light rituals – but she never imagined she'd need to banish her ex-girlfriend.

When Alana's ghost turns up at her door, Maya is terrified. Their breakup was hardly amicable, and now Alana, desperate to come back to life, is threatening her: if Maya doesn't help her possess a girl in town, Alana will frame Maya for her murder.

Maya must now face the ultimate decision. Will she forgive Alana and help bring her back to life, or can she face her fears and banish her ex forever?

KARA KENNEDY has been telling ghost stories – and sometimes living them – since childhood. She holds a BA in Professional Writing from Penn State University, where she worked as a writing tutor for years. Kara is a Pitch Wars '21 mentee and was mentored by Rory Power during Author Mentor Match. She lives in Pennsylvania with her partner and their two kittens, Roanoke and Renegade. *I Will Never Leave You* is her debut novel. You can find her on Twitter and Instagram @karaaislinn

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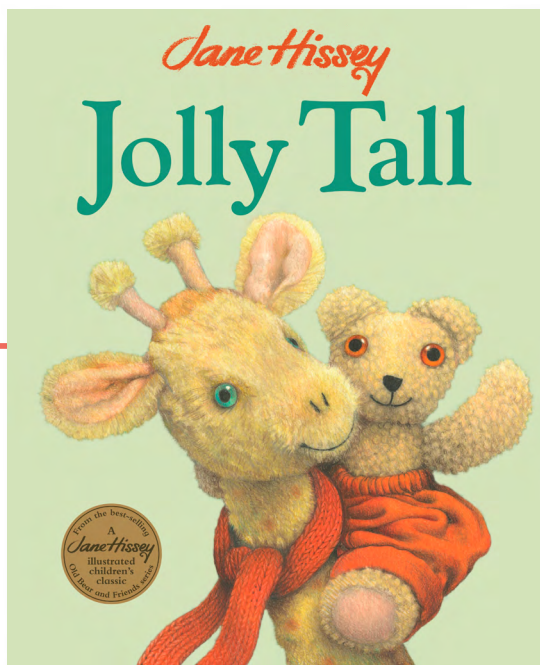
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Jolly Tall

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A new friend arrives in the playroom in this timeless bedtime classic from Jane Hissey's BAFTA award-winning series, *Old Bear and Friends!*

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But when the box speaks back, it is clear that something much more exciting than treasure is inside...

Heartfelt humour and nostalgia beam from every page in this touching tale of jolly giraffes, new friends and exciting surprises. Jane Hissey's bestselling *Old Bear and Friends* series is packed with creativity, vintage illustrations and laughter. Her teddy bear tales of adventure have continued to captivate the imaginations of children for decades.

Since studying illustration and design at 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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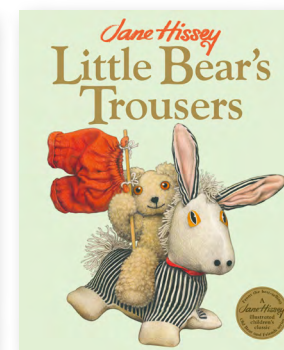
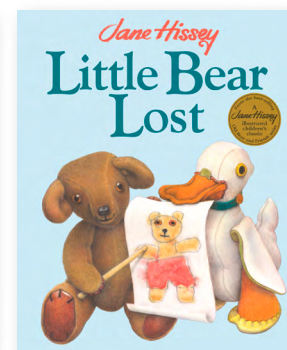
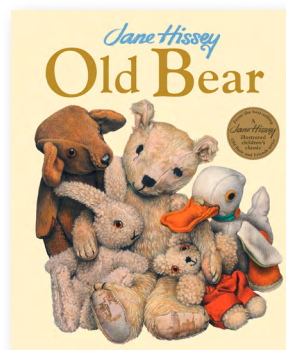
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My Name is a Gift

Zeshan Akhter
Åsa Gilland

A heartfelt and touching celebration of the names we're given.

'When I met Daddy and fitted in his hands, I didn't have a name. So Daddy and Mummy whispered one in my ear. My name is the first present I ever got. It came wrapped in Daddy and Mummy's love.'

On the day Sitara is born, she receives a very special gift from her parents – her name. As Sitara grows, some people tumble up her name in their mouths until it's not her name any more. So Sitara learns about the history, tradition and culture that went into choosing her name, giving her the confidence to help others say it right.

This heartwarming story not only teaches us the significance of our names, but it also highlights that trying to say names correctly, or asking if you're unsure, goes a long way. The book also includes a spread for a child to fill in about their own name.

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.

ÅSA GILLAND is a Swedish illustrator who lives in Jakarta, Indonesia with her family and two cats in a little house beneath a gigantic bougainvillea tree. She works in a combination of traditional and digital media, drawing her inspiration from the mixture of cultures in the world around her. Her children's book characters reflect the rich diversity of her own lived experience.

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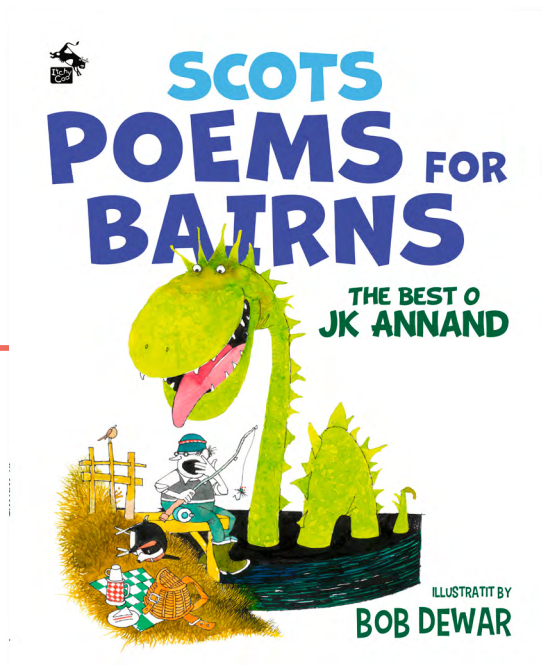
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Scots Poems for Bairns

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Bob Dewar

This new selection from the work of J.K. Annand brings together more than fifty of his much-loved poems in Scots.

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J. K. (JAMES KING) ANNAND (1908-1993) was a Scottish poet and translator. Born in Edinburgh, Annand was a teacher and lifelong champion of the Scots language. He was a founder member of the Scots Language Society and editor of its magazine Lallans. He was particularly known for his Scots poems for children, published in *Sing it Aince for Pleisure* (1965), *Twice for Joy* (1973), *Thrice to Show Ye* (1979) and *A Wale o Rhymes* (1989).



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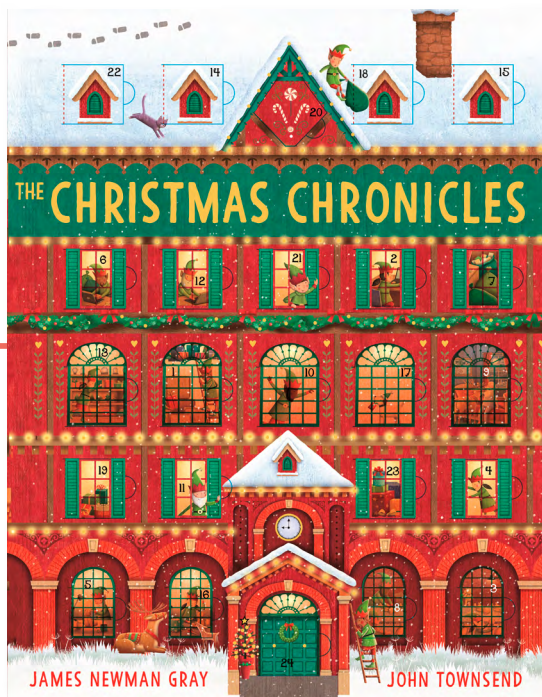
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Extent: 64pp



The Christmas Chronicles

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Count down to Christmas with this enchanting, advent calendar-style book.

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Perfect for gifting to loved ones, the book's intricately-foiled front cover functions like an advent calendar, with dated doors that open to reveal what page number the next chapter in the story is on.

Each page is filled with humorous adventures and bright, colourful illustrations, introducing children to a cast of Christmas characters and conventions. This combined creates a joyful keepsake that can be revisited for years to come. Ho-ho-happy reading!

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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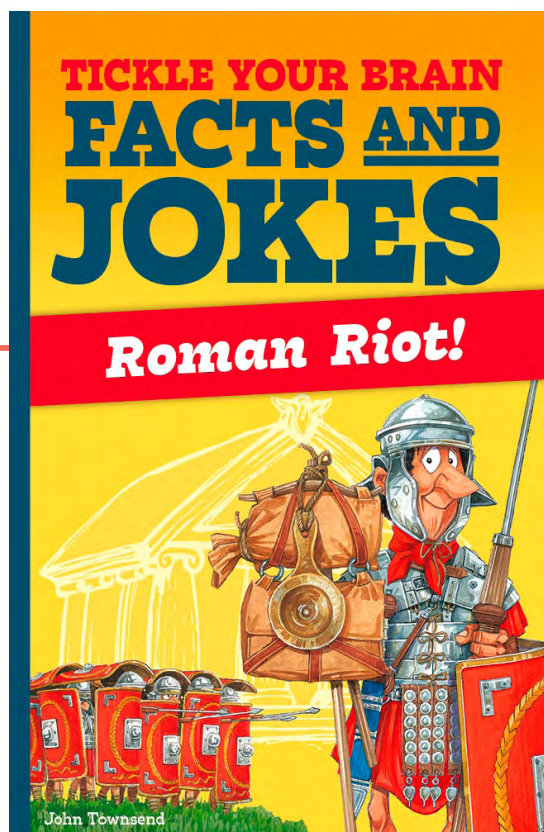
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Tickle Your Brain: Roman Riot!

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Discover the riotous world of Ancient Rome with this rip-roaring facts and jokes book, perfect for 7-9 year olds!

Laugh along as you learn in this hilarious, fact-packed joke book all about ancient Rome. Featuring dozens of gut-busting gags, this book combines history and humour, uncovering the gross and gruesome aspects of ancient life, such as gory gladiators, terrifying emperors and back-stabbing plots. Find out about the battles with the Britons, the Roman baths and why Hadrian built his huge wall. Hold onto your sides and dive in!

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DAVID ANTRAM was born in Brighton, England, in 1958. He studied at Eastbourne College of Art and then worked in advertising for 15 years before becoming a full-time illustrator. He has since illustrated well over 100 titles, mainly for children and young adults, including around 60 in the bestselling You Wouldn't Want to Be series.

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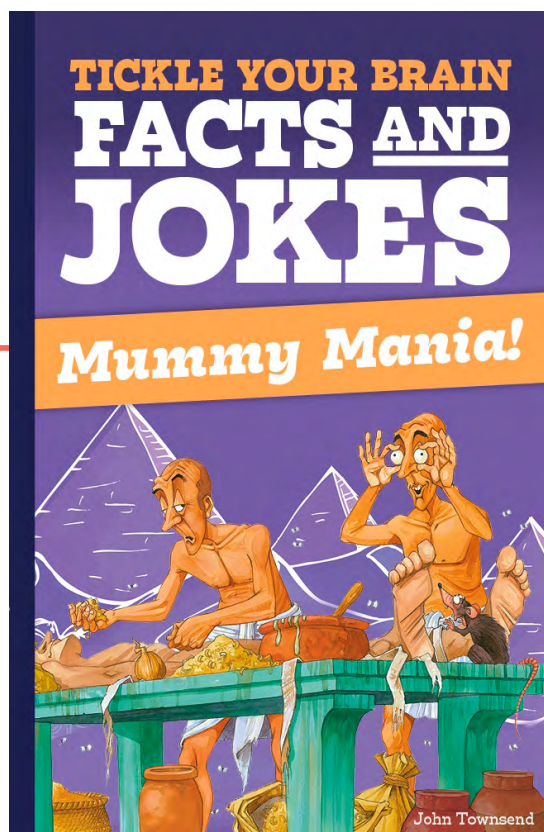
Binding: Paperback

Age: 7-9 years

Extent: 128pp

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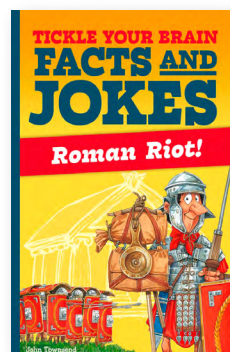
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Age: 7-9 years

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Bronte Tempestra and the Ice Warriors

Bex Hogan
Hannah McCaffery

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

When a snowstorm engulfs Sir Sebastian's at the end of the winter term, it looks like all the knights will be stuck at school for the holidays!

But Bronte suspects there's more to the weird weather than meets the eye... and when ice sculptures come to life it looks like she has another quest on her hands! As Bronte ventures through deep tunnels and into the heart of a blizzard to confront her frosty foes, can she show she's truly the knight she dreams of being?

The next adventure in this fun-filled fantasy series for readers aged 7 and up, packed with illustrations. Perfect for fans of *Rainbow Grey*, *Witch Wars* and *The Princess in Black*.

Raised on a healthy diet of fantasy and fairy tales, **BEX HOGAN** 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. She is the author of the Isles of Storm and Sorrow trilogy, which are YA fantasy adventures set on the high seas. *Viper*, *Venom* and *Vulture* are all out now.

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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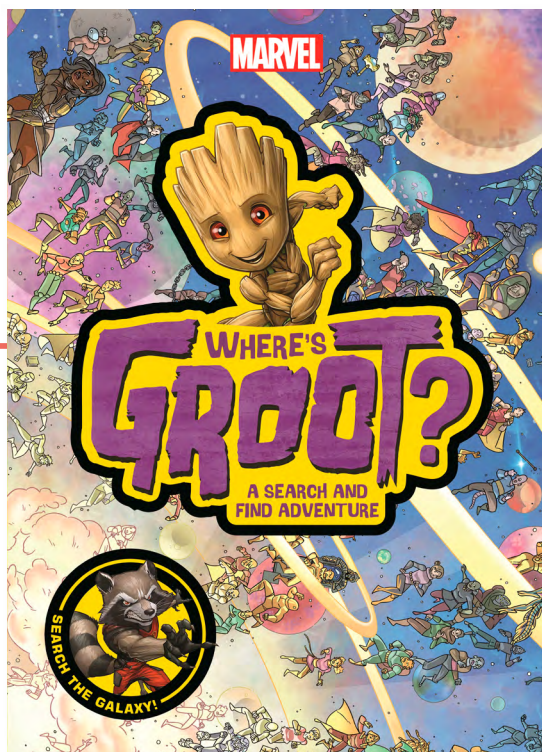
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Age: 7-9 years

Extent: 224pp

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An action-packed Marvel search-and-find book with original illustrations!

BABY GROOT IS MISSING!

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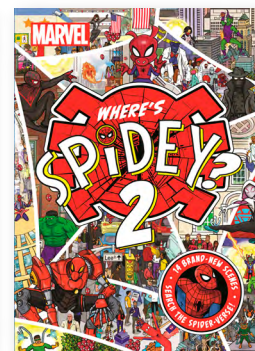
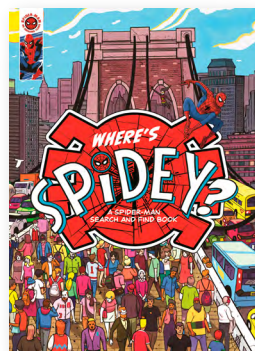
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Aya Watanabe

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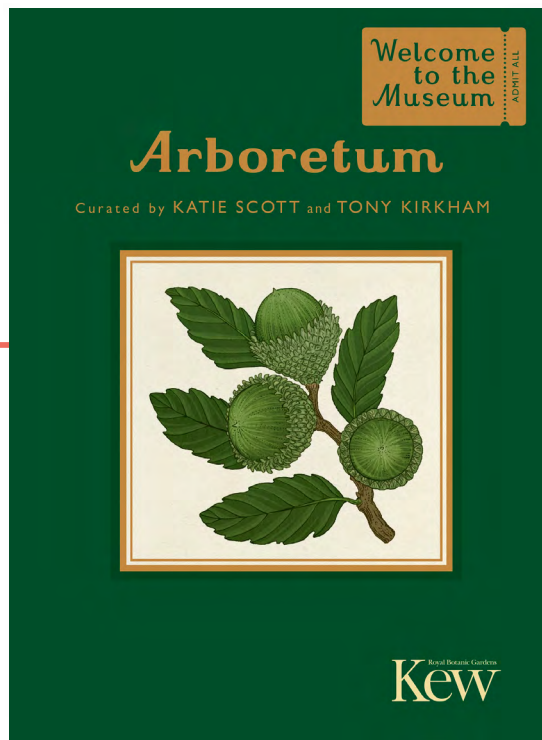
Using the strips of colourful illustrations, cut along the lines and glue new art to the scene, creating your own illustrated stories. Or if you're feeling brave, cut the shapes, not the lines, for practising super scissor skills!

AYA WATANABE loves to explore imaginary worlds and express her inner child through art. After working in advertising for many years, she started freelancing as an illustrator. Her works range from picture books to editorial, book covers, stationery and advertisements, and was selected for Bologna Children's Book Fair Illustrators Exhibition in 2017. Aya uses a combination of traditional media, such as acrylic, coloured pencils, crayons, and digital techniques. She is also a devoted gardener, a wannabe entomologist, a compulsive tropical beach-goer, an avid sushi lover, and lives in Tokyo, Japan with her pet caterpillars.

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An elegant mini edition of Katie Scott and the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew's beautiful *Arboretum*.

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KATIE SCOTT graduated from University of Brighton in 2011. Her work draws influences from traditional medical and botanical illustration, both in aesthetic and subject matter, and plays with the ideas of scientific uncertainty and speculation, fabricating the inner and outer workings of the world. Her illustrations depict a familiar yet fantasy vision of plants, humans and minerals.



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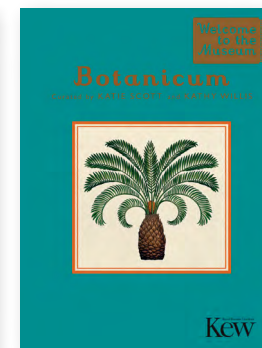
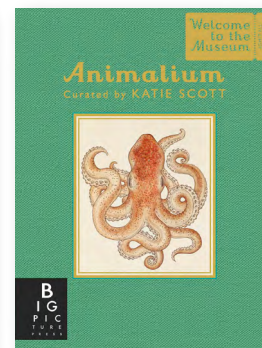
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All of nature is beautiful.

This stunning book shows how a variety of amazing creatures have evolved to look and behave the way they do.

As humans, we like our animals to be cuddly and furry, or smooth and sleek. We shy away from those creatures that, to us, look odd. But we should drop those opinions – everything has evolved for a reason, and is perfect in its own way.

Take a look at the vampire squid, or the duck-billed golden line barbel – both have evolved in interesting and amazing ways to find food, deter predators or attract a mate. Everything is perfect. Everything is beautiful.

Illustrated with stunning watercolour images, this book will be treasured by families around the world. Its message is positive and life-affirming for children, for humans, for the whole of nature.

The perfect book for fans of *Hidden Planet* by Ben Rothery and *The Golden Mole* by Katherine Rundell.

WILLIAM SPRING began his career as a cartoonist, working for *Private Eye* and *The Spectator*.

He has also worked as an archaeological illustrator – an activity that led him to ‘all sorts of hot and uncomfortable places’, including the Western Sahara.

Having written and illustrated over a dozen picture books for children (under the pseudonym Alborozo) William Spring has returned to his love of natural history painting, producing stunning watercolour drawings with the philosophy that there is nothing in nature that is not beautiful.

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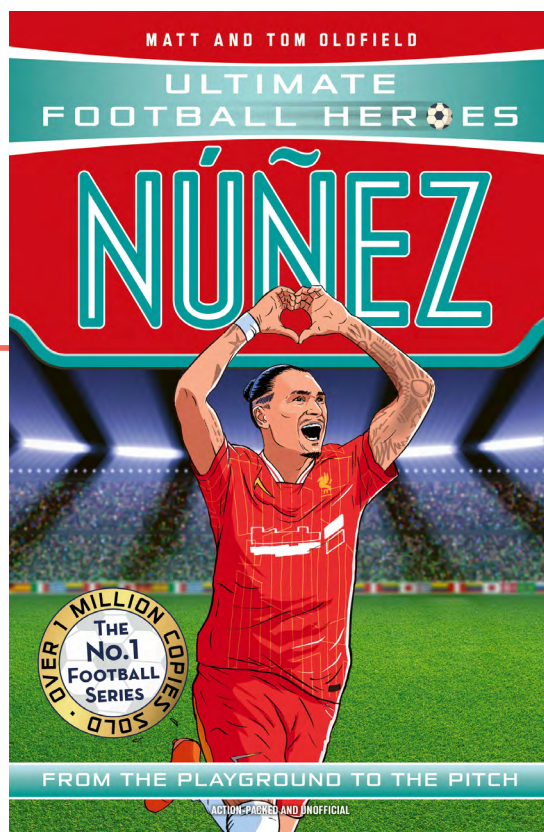
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Ultimate Football Heroes: Núñez

(The No.1 football series)

Matt & Tom Oldfield

Meet Darwin Núñez – Ultimate Football Hero.

Darwin Núñez always had to fight to realise his dreams, overcoming adversity and serious injury to dominate the Portuguese Primeira Liga, before Liverpool made him their record signing. A powerful, unpredictable striker, Darwin's goals have propelled his team to the top of the league – and made him a fan favourite at Anfield. Follow the story of Darwin Núñez, ultimate football hero, from humble beginnings in Uruguay all the way to starring for a title-chasing Premier League side.

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.

MATT OLDFIELD is a children's author focusing on the wonderful world of football. His other books include *Unbelievable Football* (winner of the 2020 Children's Sports Book of the Year) and the Johnny Ball: Football Genius series. In association with his writing, Matt also delivers writing workshops in schools.

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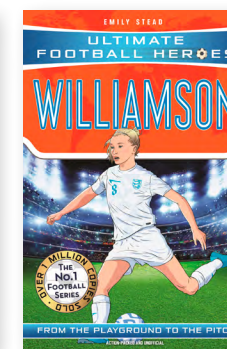
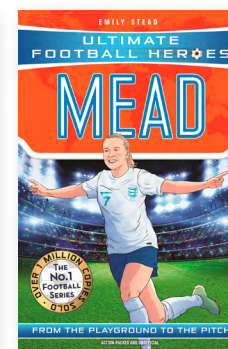
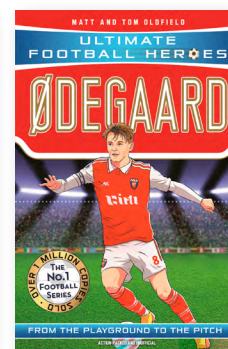
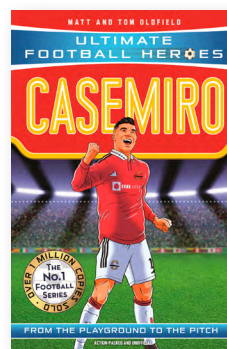
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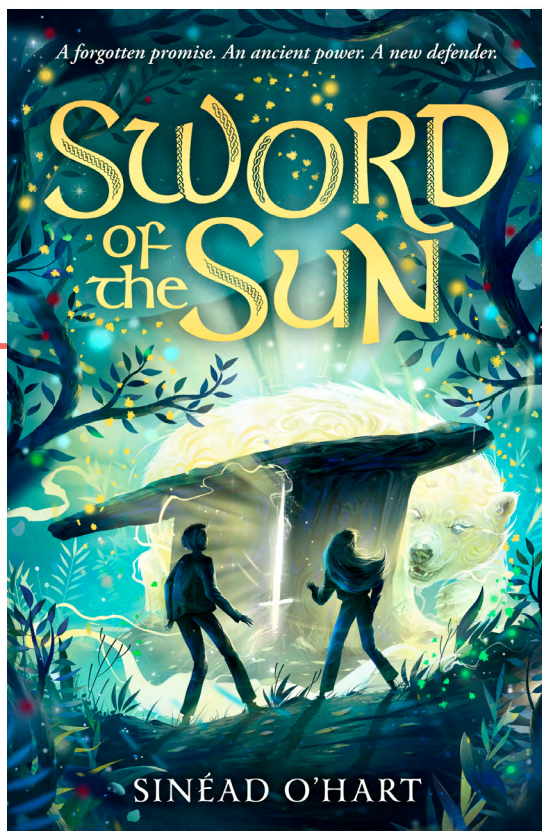
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Sword of the Sun

Sinéad O'Hart

From the award-winning author of *The Silver Road* comes a new tale of contemporary Ireland and ancient myth ...

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But what Ben doesn't expect is that he will be drawn into the mysteries of the wild mystical landscape. He can sense its power, and he can see a light shining from the mountain on the horizon. Even stranger, crows are gathering, watching him and haunting his dreams.

As Ben uncovers the stories of Ireland's mythical heroes and warriors that obsessed his grandfather right up until he died, Ben begins to wonder if there is more to the tales than pure fantasy. It seems like trouble is stirring – and will he have the power to face it?

A powerful new book for children aged 9 and up, drawing on Celtic folklore. Perfect for fans of Catherine Doyle and Ross Montgomery.

SINÉAD O'HART is a children's author, a children's literature podcaster (she co-hosts *Storyshaped*, available on all podcasting platforms) and a parent, all of which keeps her busy (but not too busy to read). She's the author of *The Eye of the North*, *The Star-Spun Web*, *Skyborn*, *The Time Tider* and *The Silver Road*, and sometimes she can't quite believe she's lucky enough to do what she loves most (putting fictional people into frankly dangerous situations) as a job!

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Binding: Paperback

Age: 9–11 years

Extent: 320pp

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Disney Halloween Colouring Book

Over 80 spooky scenes and favourite frightful characters to colour.

Colour your way through the spooky season and bring your favourite Disney characters to life as they celebrate Halloween, including Mickey and friends, Disney Princesses, Winnie-the-Pooh, Lilo and Stitch and many more.

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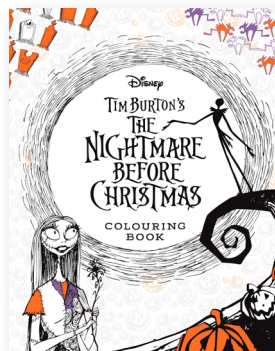
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Fate of the Argosi

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The third utterly compelling fantasy adventure in the Argosi trilogy, exploring the origins of the Spellslinger series to enrapture devotees as well as newcomers alike.

Ferius Parfax is at long last ready to begin her life as an Argosi, a wandering philosopher and righter of wrongs. But she has debts to pay, and while breaking out a notorious thief from prison, she encounters one of the remnant of her people, the Mahdek.

Chedran leads a group of young Mahdek who are determined to fight for a future for their people, free from persecution by Jan'Tep mages. Having repaid her debt to the thief Arissa, who had befriended her many years before, Ferius must now decide what debt she owes the society into which she was born. Meanwhile, she finds her feelings towards Arissa becoming more complicated.

SEBASTIEN DE CASTELL had just finished a degree in Archaeology when he started work on his first dig. Four hours later he realised how much he actually hated archaeology and left to pursue a very focused career as a musician, ombudsman, interaction designer, fight choreographer, teacher, project manager, actor and product strategist. His only defence against the charge of unbridled dilettantism is that he genuinely likes doing these things and that, in one way or another, each of these fields plays a role in his writing. He sternly resists the accusation of being a Renaissance Man in the hopes that more people will label him that way.

Sebastien lives in Vancouver with his lovely wife and two belligerent cats. Follow Sebastien at decastell.com or on Twitter: @decastell

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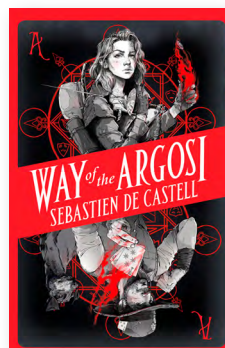
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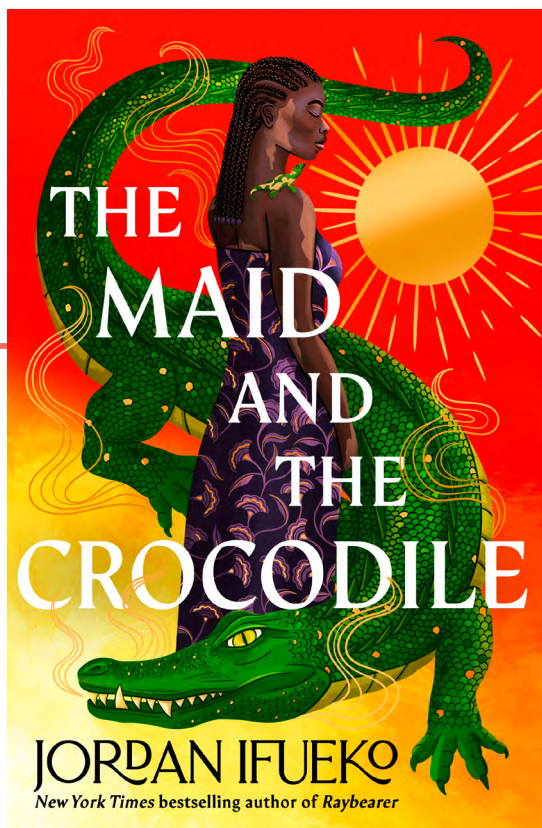
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JORDAN IFUEKO is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Raybearer* series and the Disney-Marvel comics *Moon Girl & Devil Dinosaur*. She's a Nebula Award, Ignyte Award, Audie Award and Hugo Lodestar finalist. She writes about magic Black girls who aren't magic all the time, because honestly, they deserve a vacation. Ifueko lives in Atlanta with her husband and their tripawd dog.

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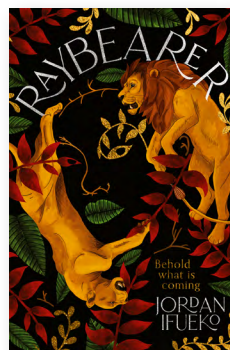
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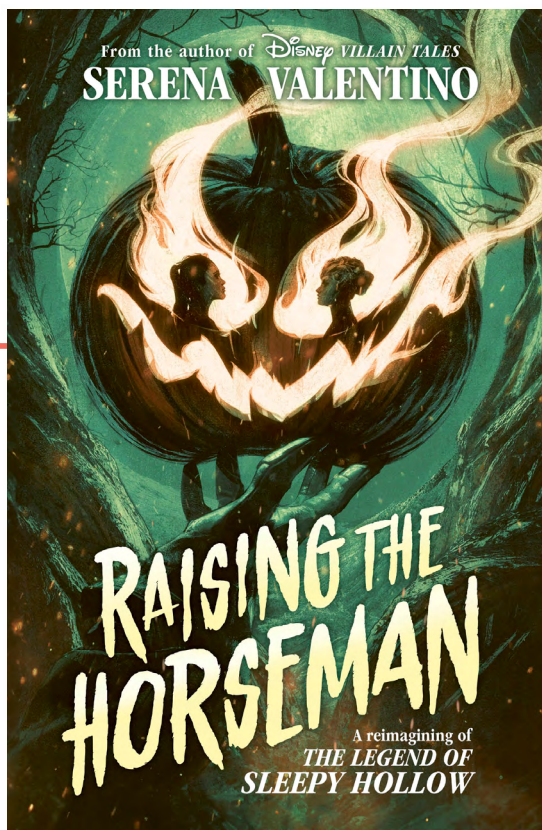
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SERENA VALENTINO has been weaving tales that combine mythos and guile for the past decade. She has earned critical acclaim in both the comic and horror domains, where she is known for her unique style of storytelling, bringing her readers into exquisitely frightening worlds filled with terror, beauty and extraordinary protagonists. The books in her set-selling Villains series are best enjoyed when read in the following order: *Fairest of All*, *The Beast Within*, *Poor Unfortunate Soul*, *Mistress of All Evil*, *Mother Knows Best*, *The Odd Sisters*, *Evil Thing*, *Cold Hearted* and *Never Never*.



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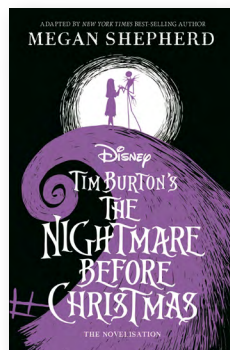
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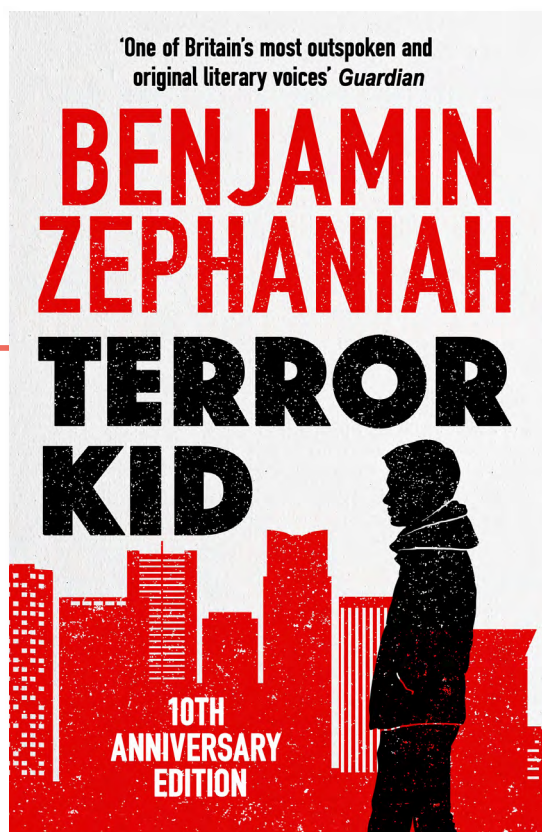
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BENJAMIN ZEPHANIAH was born and raised in Handsworth, Birmingham. By the age of fifteen he had gained a reputation as a young poet who was capable of speaking out on local and international issues. His poetry was strongly influenced by the music and poetry of Jamaica and what he called 'street politics'. He was also a musician and was the first person to record with the Wailers after the death of Bob Marley.

As well as writing poetry, novels, screenplays, and stage plays, he has also written and presented documentaries for television and radio, and he has been awarded thirteen honorary doctorates in recognition of his work. To find out more about Benjamin, go to benjaminzephaniah.com or Twitter: @BZephaniah

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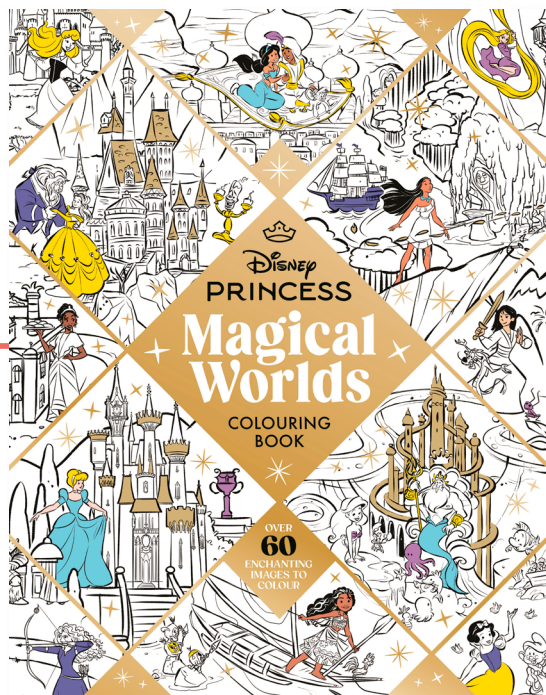
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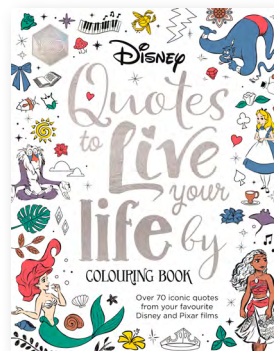
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ROLAND HALL is an author, editor and puzzle setter. Previously he was a commissioning editor for illustrated books. His most recent publications include the popular *Disney Brain Games*, the Amazon number one bestseller *Wordle Challenge* and the amusing *Believe – The Little Guide to Ted Lasso*. He lives in north London with his family and a vast pile of books he may or may not ever get around to reading one day.



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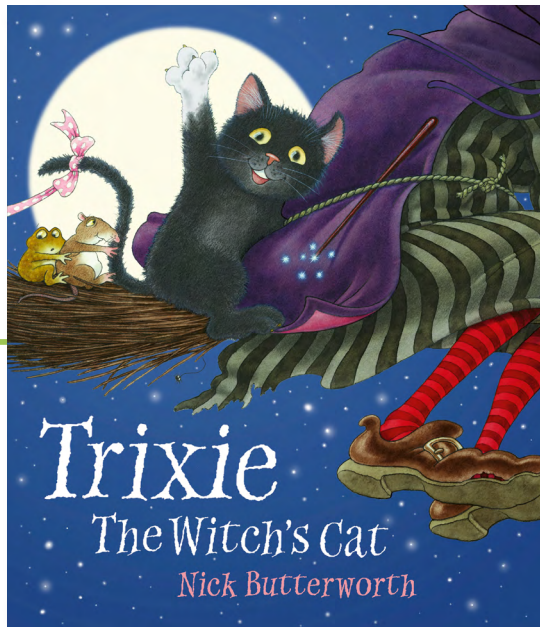
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Trixie the Witch's Cat

Nick Butterworth

Join Trixie the witch's cat on a spellbinding adventure of mischief and magical mishaps, from award-winning author-illustrator Nick Butterworth!

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NICK BUTTERWORTH is an acclaimed author-illustrator of children's books. His beloved titles, including those in the *Percy the Park Keeper* series, have sold over twelve million copies around the world in more than twenty-five foreign languages.



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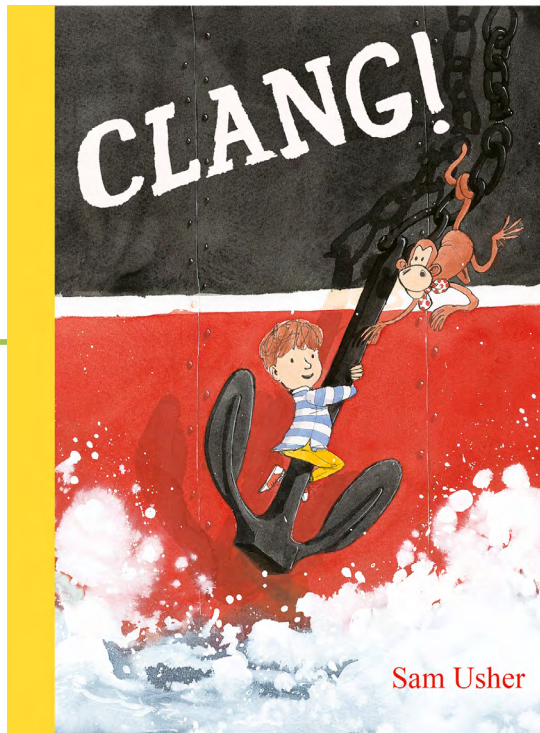
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SAM USHER graduated from the University of West England and his debut picture book *Can You See Sassoon?* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Prize and the Red House Children's Book Award. He is particularly admired for his technical drawing skill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

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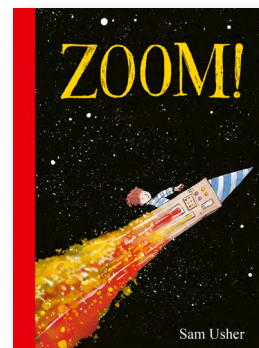
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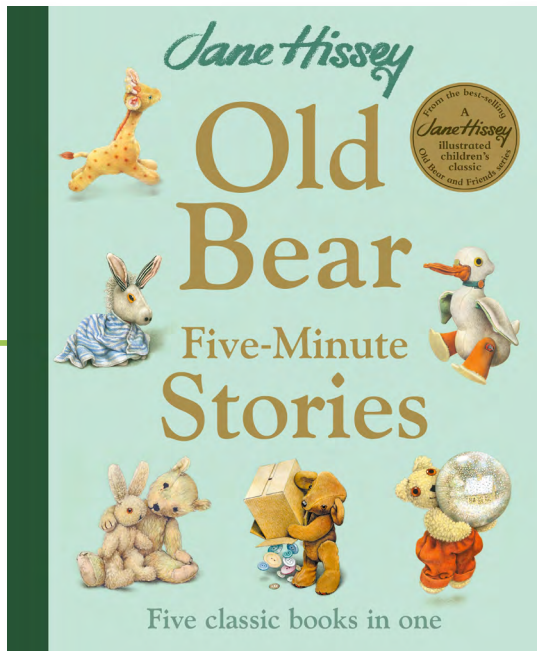
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Since studying illustration and design at Brighton, **JANE HISSEY** has written and illustrated over 20 picture books. Her *Old Bear* series of books won worldwide acclaim and featured in a BAFTA award winning TV series. Jane has three grown up children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

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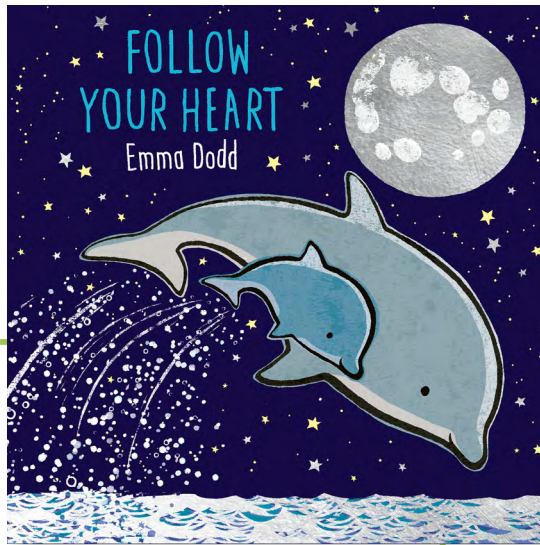
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EMMA DODD studied Graphic Design and Illustration at Central Saint Martin's School of Art in London and has been lucky enough to work as an illustrator ever since. She has illustrated more than 200 books for children and now writes and illustrates 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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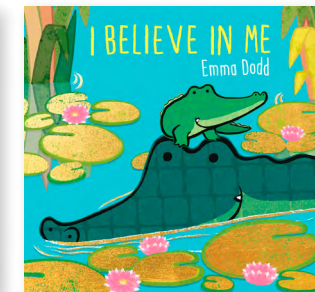
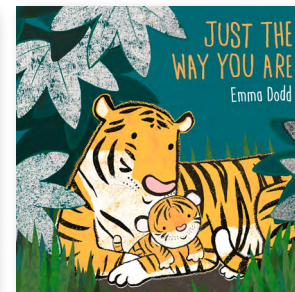
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BEN LERWILL is a multi award-winning travel writer and children's author based in the Cotswolds. His work appears in titles such as *National Geographic Traveller*, the *Sunday Times* and *BBC Countryfile Magazine*. His books for children often focus on wildlife and the natural world, and he has been shortlisted for the Wainwright Prize for Children's Writing on Nature & Conservation. He lives in a small village with his wife, kids and a sporadically obedient dog.

MARIBEL LECHUGA is a freelance illustrator based in Madrid, Spain. She has worked for clients all over the world, including Anaya, Edelvives, Usborne, Nosy Crow, Charlesbridge, Penguin Random House and Harper Collins. She loves nature, animal watching, hiking and a good conversation.

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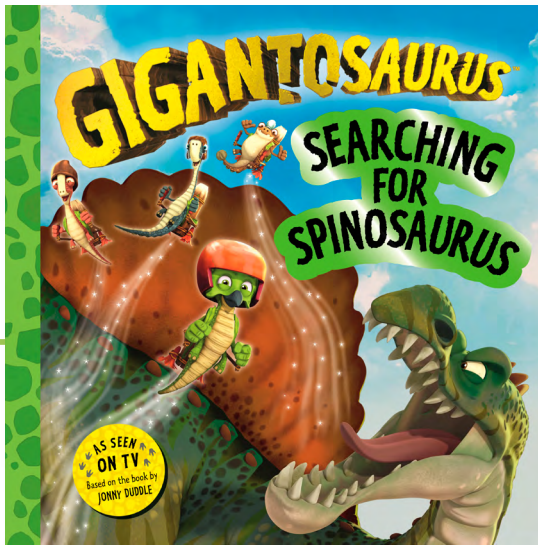
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CYBER GROUP STUDIOS is a Paris-based developer, producer and distributor of animated television series and movies for children in France and internationally. Their development of **JONNY DUDDLE**’s award-winning picture book *Gigantosaurus* has been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

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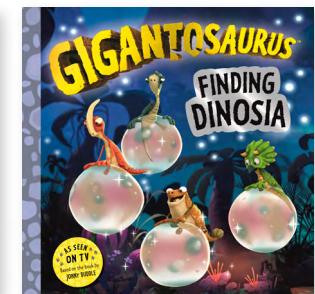
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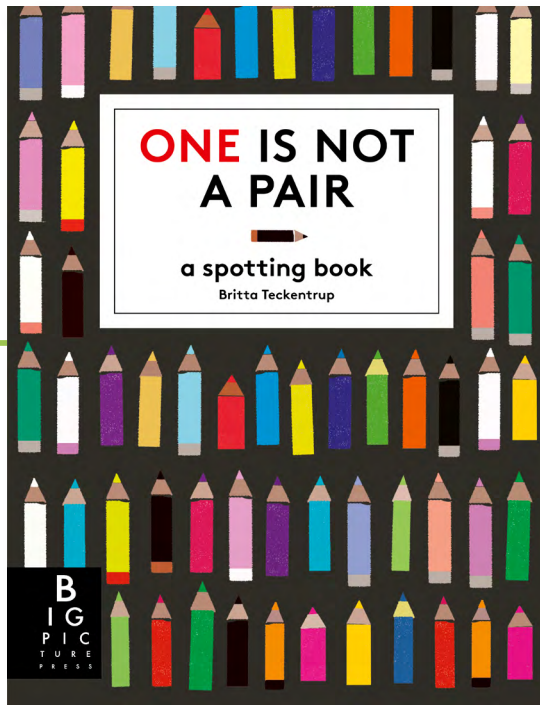
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BRITTA TECKENTRUP is an award-winning illustrator, author and fine artist. She was born in Hamburg and grew up in a city called Wuppertal. She moved to London in 1988 to study illustration and fine art at St Martin's College and the Royal College of 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.

KATIE HAWORTH is an editor and writer originally from New Zealand, where she was a Commissioning Editor at Penguin Books. She is the author of several picture books, including *Petunia Paris's Parrot* and *Emma Jane's Aeroplane*. She now works as Publisher of Fiction and Picture Books at Oxford University Press.

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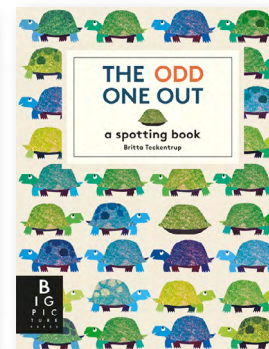
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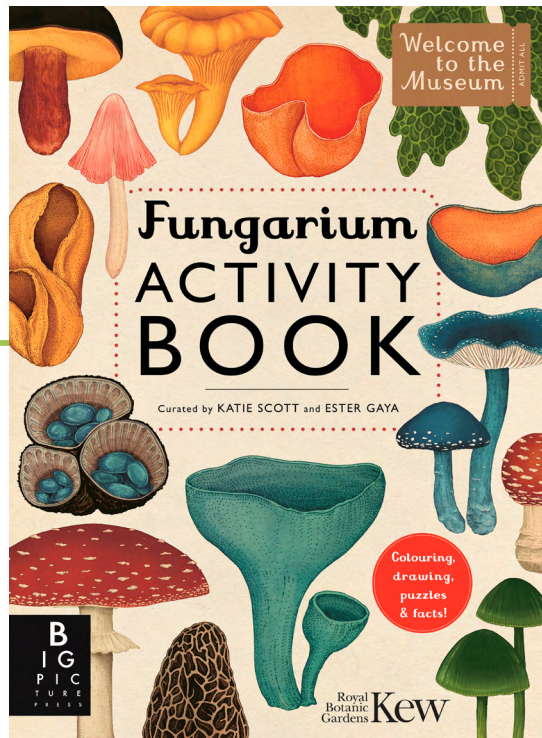
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ESTER GAYA is a senior research leader at Kew. She began her career in mycology in Spain and after some time in the USA decided to settle in the UK. She has spent the past 20 years researching fungi. She is especially fascinated by lichens and tries to understand their evolution.

KATIE SCOTT graduated from University of Brighton in 2011. Her work draws influences from traditional medical and botanical illustration, both in aesthetic and subject matter, and plays with the ideas of scientific uncertainty and speculation, fabricating the inner and outer workings of the world. Her illustrations depict a familiar yet fantasy vision of plants, humans and minerals.

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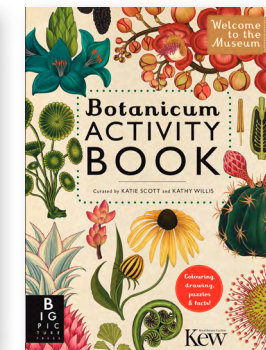
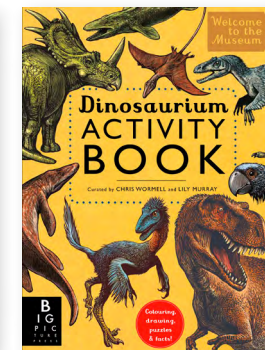
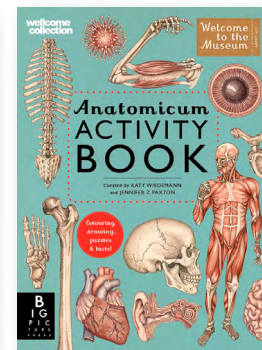
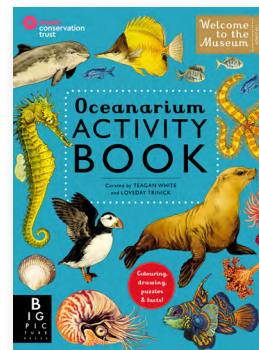
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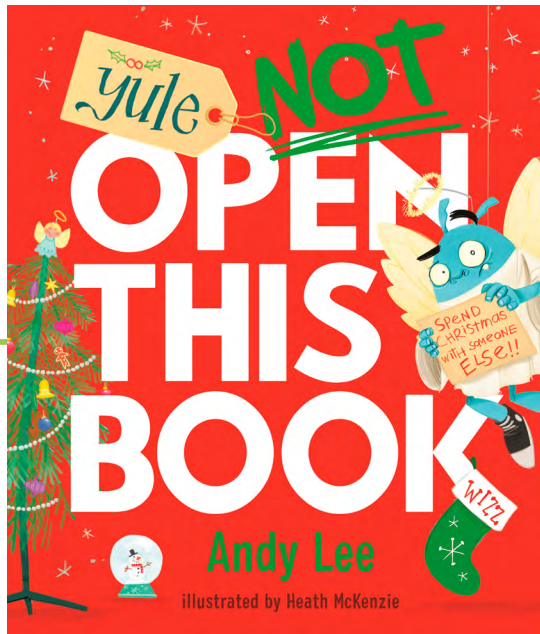
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Yule Not Open This Book

Andy Lee
Heath McKenzie

Join Wizz in this Christmas tale, from the author and illustrator who brought you *Do Not Open This Book* and *Do Not Open This Book Again*.

As the reader turns the page, Wizz's behaviour becomes worse and worse. Will he be able to show he's been good this year and earn a visit from Santa?

Andy Lee and Heath McKenzie return with a Christmas-themed *Do Not Open This Book*. With each page turn Wizz's home becomes messier, he says a curse word and even spreads DOG POO around his home. With the reader's help, Wizz is able to fix things and earns his place on the nice list.

Hamish and Andy are an Australian comedy duo formed in 2003 by Hamish Blake and **ANDY LEE**. They currently host the radio program *Hamish and Andy for the Drive Home*, which airs nationally on the Hit Network. They are most well known for their successful drive-time radio show, *The Hamish & Andy Show* and their smash-hit Nine Network series *Hamish & Andy's Gap Year*.

Much loved Australian illustrator, **HEATH MCKENZIE** has truly brought Andy Lee's monster character to life! He lives in Melbourne and has published over 100 titles, having worked with clients worldwide.

Heath has published books with Scholastic, Penguin, The Five Mile Press, Walker Books, Random House, Black Dog, and many more.

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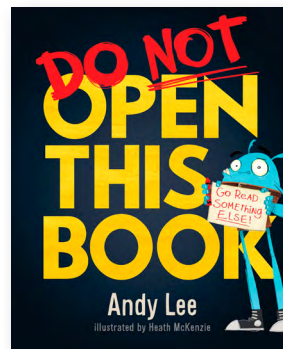
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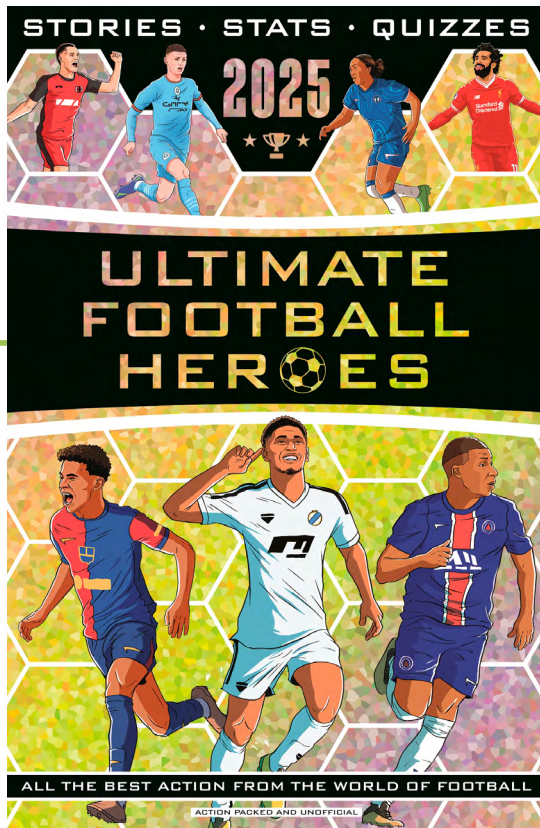
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Ultimate Football Heroes is a series of biographies telling the life stories of the biggest and best footballers in the world and their incredible journeys from childhood fan to superstar professional player. Written in fast-paced, action-packed style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

MATT OLDFIELD is a children’s author focusing on the wonderful world of football. His other books include *Unbelievable Football* (winner of the 2020 Children’s Sports Book of the Year) and the Johnny Ball: Football Genius series. In association with his writing, Matt also delivers writing workshops in schools.



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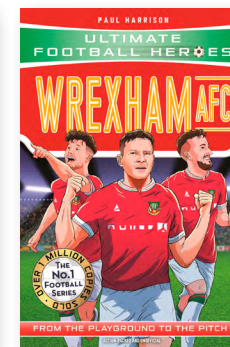
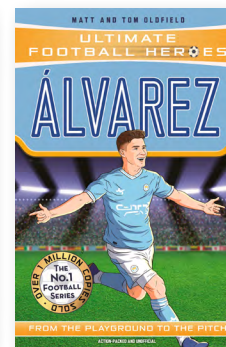
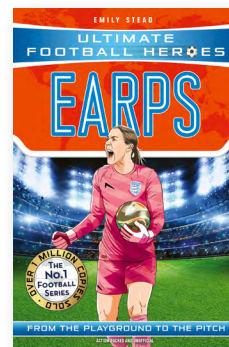
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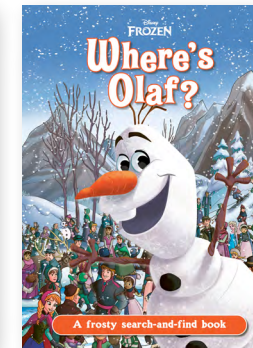
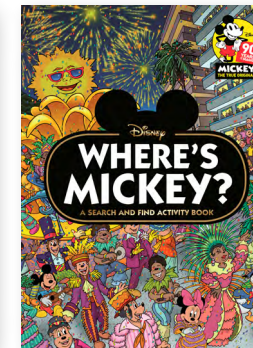
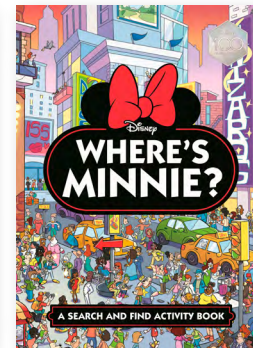
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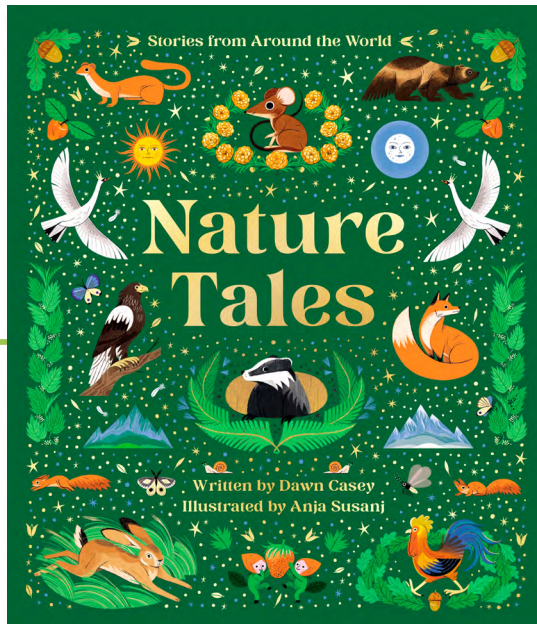
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A stunningly illustrated edition to treasure for years to come, *Nature Tales* is the perfect gift to open up the wonder of nature to readers of all ages.

DAWN CASEY's work is inspired by her deep love of nature, her respect for the tales of old, and her delight in the wonder of the world. Her collection *The Barefoot Book of Earth Tales* won the Gold Nautilus Award for books that 'support conscious living, green values, spiritual growth and positive social change.' Dawn lives with her family, on the South Downs of Sussex.

ANJA SUŠANJ is an award-winning illustrator working from a one-woman studio in Croatia. Anja's love of slavic lore and nature has infused her artwork with whimsical details. Anja won the Derwent Art Prize 2016 and has worked for clients including, Flying Eye Books, Nosy Crow, Ladybird Books and HuffPost.

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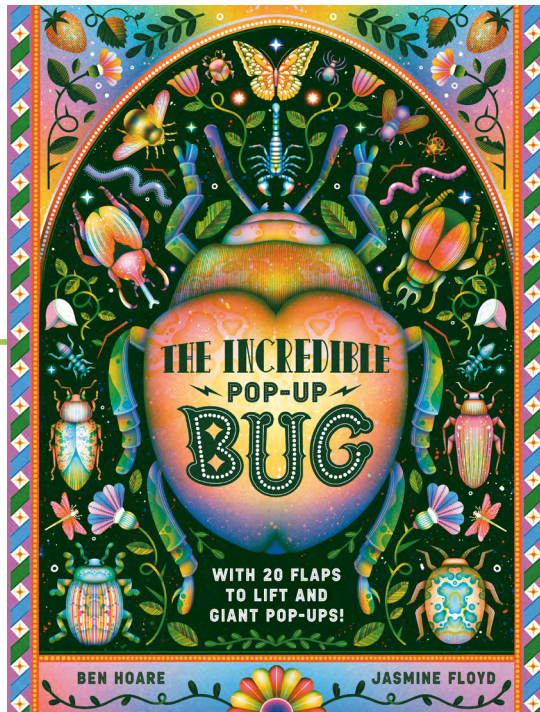
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Discover a treasure trove of bugs and other invertebrates in this deluxe pop-up book.

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Written by award-winning wildlife journalist, Ben Hoare, and illustrated in striking colour and texture by rising star Jasmine Floyd, this fact-packed pop-up shows the true beauty of the insect kingdom. With a sparkling holographic cover and stunning psychedelic design, it's the perfect gift for anyone from seven to 99!

Since graduating from university in 1996, **BEN HOARE** has written and edited enough natural history books and magazines to fill his bookshelves to overflowing. He has been a staff member in the offices of the RSPB, *Birdwatch Magazine*, DK and various BBC magazines, especially *BBC Wildlife*. In 2015 Ben was awarded the Dilys Breese Medal for science communication by the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) – he is one of only 15 people to hold the award. Ben lives in a sleepy village in the Quantock Hills of Somerset with his wife, two daughters, a labrador and a flock of unruly chickens.

JASMINE FLOYD is a freelance illustrator and printmaker residing in the Shropshire countryside. Her illustration style was massively influenced by her experiences studying illustration in Liverpool and the wonderful arts scene there – hence the vibrant colours and psychedelic vibes! Jasmine loves to create headache-inducing patterns and riso prints but most importantly illustrations that make people happy.

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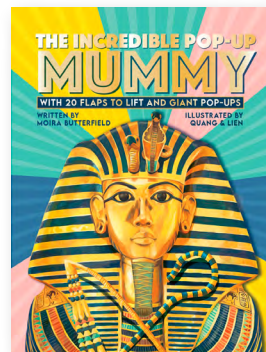
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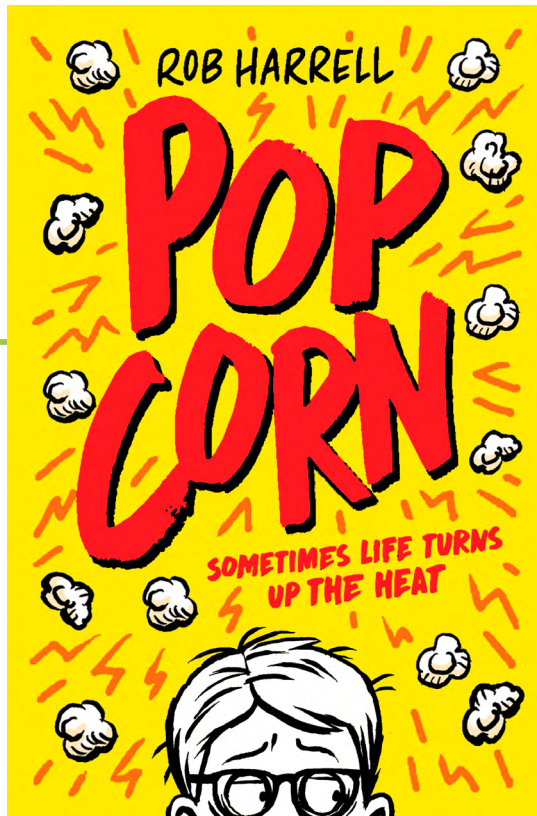
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Popcorn

Rob Harrell

Sometimes life turns up the heat...

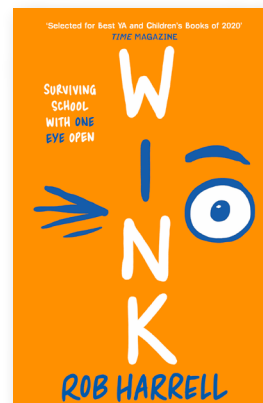
Andrew's just trying to get through school photo day with one aim: a photo of him which his mum will like. But today of all days, the world seems out to get him. There's a bully, the science experiment gone wrong, scary news about his grandmother, and someone else's juice snot (don't ask). Andrew struggles with anxiety, and the little kernel of worry in his stomach is getting hotter and hotter... Can he make it through the day without popping?

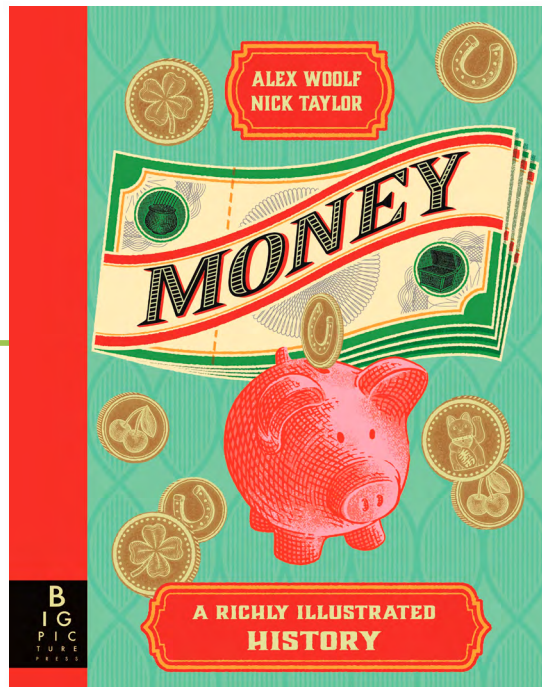
A heartfelt and laugh-out-loud-funny story about letting go of control and accepting help, interspersed with Rob Harrell's amazing spot art and comic panels that depict the real, difficult feelings of anxiety and OCD, as well as real tips for coping.

ROB HARRELL is a syndicated cartoonist (Adam@ Home) and his illustration clients include *Mad* magazine, Time Inc. and Volkswagen. He lives in Austin, Texas, with his wife and dogs. He is the author of the novels *Wink* and *Popcorn*.



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Money

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Nick Taylor

This visually extraordinary book presents the history of money as it has never been seen before – from coins to contactless, bankruptcy to billionaires – perfect for readers aged 9+.

From trading seashells and vegetables to mining for cryptocurrency, the journey from cash to contactless has been one full of trial and error, entrepreneurial geniuses and expanding economies.

Uniquely presented through a series of posters, comic-strip retellings, timelines, newspaper articles and much more, this strikingly illustrated book charts the history of money in engaging and unusual ways – guaranteed to keep children gripped.

With expert text written by children's author Alex Woolf and stunning graphic artwork by Nick Taylor.

ALEX WOOLF is the author of over two hundred books, mainly for children and young adults. These include *Days That Shook the World: The Wall Street Crash* (Wayland, 2002) and *You Wouldn't Want to Live without Money* (Salariya, 2016). Alex lives in Southgate, North London, with his wife and two children.

NICK TAYLOR is an illustrator and graphic artist based in Nottinghamshire, UK. His background in printmaking constantly informs the image-making process, and his inspirations include vintage Penguin book covers, 70s sci-fi films, old issues of *Graphis* magazine, discovering unheard vinyl treasures, the mysteries of the cosmos and his small but thoughtfully curated stamp collection.

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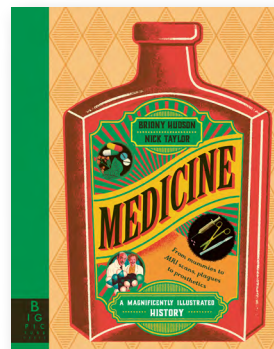
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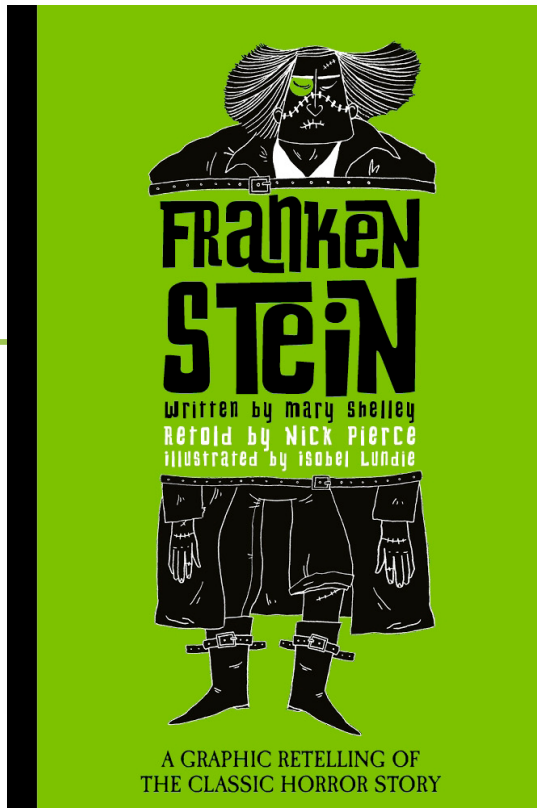
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Frankenstein

Mary Shelley
Isobel Lundie

A graphic retelling of Mary Shelley's gothic masterpiece is bought back to life with incredible illustrations!

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Perfect for reluctant readers and visual learners, this faithful, fast-paced adaptation brings *Frankenstein* to vivid life with full-colour artwork and speech bubbles to enhance the retelling. Alongside the novel, this edition includes a biography of Mary Shelley, explorations of scientific discoveries at the time, a listing of *Frankenstein* in film, and footnotes to explain difficult words and ideas.

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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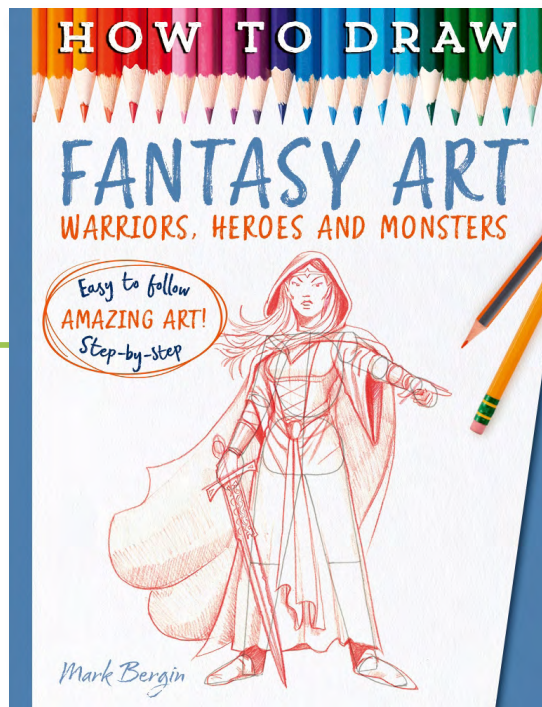
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How To Draw Fantasy Art

Mark Bergin

Anyone can create a masterpiece with just a pencil and paper!

This easy to follow guide teaches aspiring artists how to capture fantastical characters in just a full simple steps. From awesome warriors and heroes to warty witches, trolls and monsters, this comprehensive guide covers all the basic steps to creating a fascinating, fantasy portrait and bringing these characters to life!

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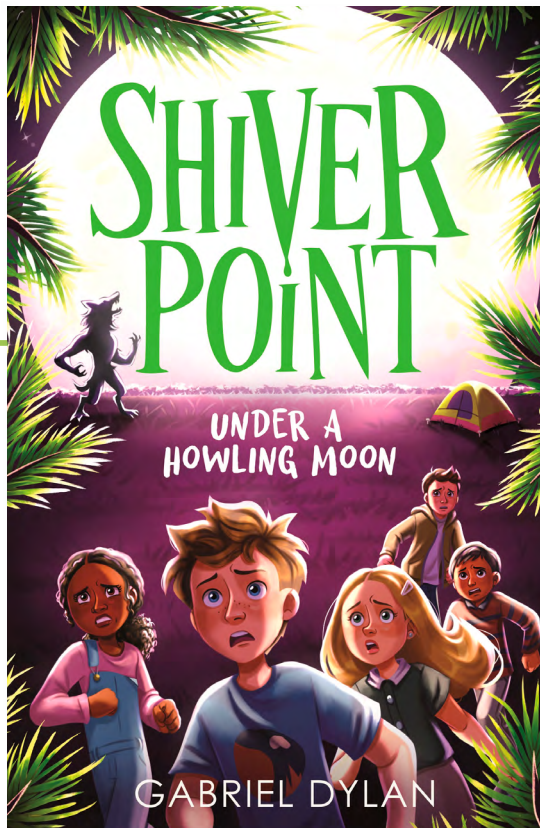
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Shiver Point: Under A Howling Moon

Gabriel Dylan

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

Oli can't wait for his birthday camping trip to Howlmoor Forest with his friends. They're going to toast marshmallows and tell scary stories under the full moon and it'll be great! That is until the first night when Oli's woken by a terrifying beast slashing at the tent. And then his dad goes missing...

All alone in the woods, it's up to the Shiver Squad to find him. But with a sense that something sinister is stalking them through the woods, will they succeed? And as the moon rises once again, will they even manage to get out alive?

Packed with chills and thrills, Shiver Point is a hair-raising horror series for readers aged 9–12, perfect for fans of *Goosebumps* and *Dread Wood*.

GABRIEL DYLAN is a surfer, snowboarder, secondary-school teacher and children's author. He's a huge horror fan, having grown up on a diet of King, Herbert and Laymon. He is the author of YA horror novel *Whiteout* and middle-grade horror series *Shiver Point*. He lives in the south-west of England with his wife and three children.

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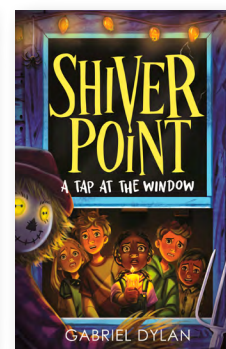
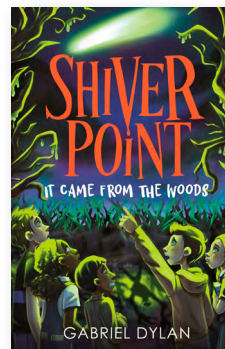
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Explore the rooms of *Insectarium* and meet the beautiful demoiselle and the gigantic goliath beetle. Learn why these small creatures have such a huge impact on the world around us, and why we should be protecting them.

Insectarium will appeal to any budding entomologist or nature lover with a thirst for more knowledge.

DAVE GOULSON is Professor of Biology at University of Sussex, specializing in bee ecology. He has published more than 300 scientific articles on the ecology and conservation of bumblebees and other insects, including *Bumblebees: Their Behaviour, Ecology and Conservation*, published in 2010 by Oxford University Press. He wrote *A Sting in the Tale*, a popular science book and *Sunday Times* Best Seller about bumblebees, published in 2013 by Jonathan Cape, and now translated into seventeen languages. This was followed by *A Buzz in the Meadow* in 2014, *Bee Quest* in 2017, *The Garden Jungle* and *Gardening for Bumblebees* in 2019, and *Silent Earth* in 2021.

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.

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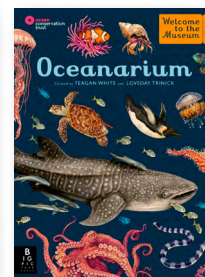
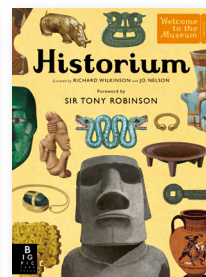
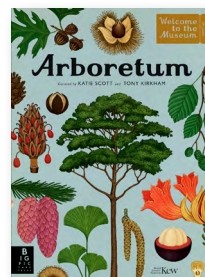
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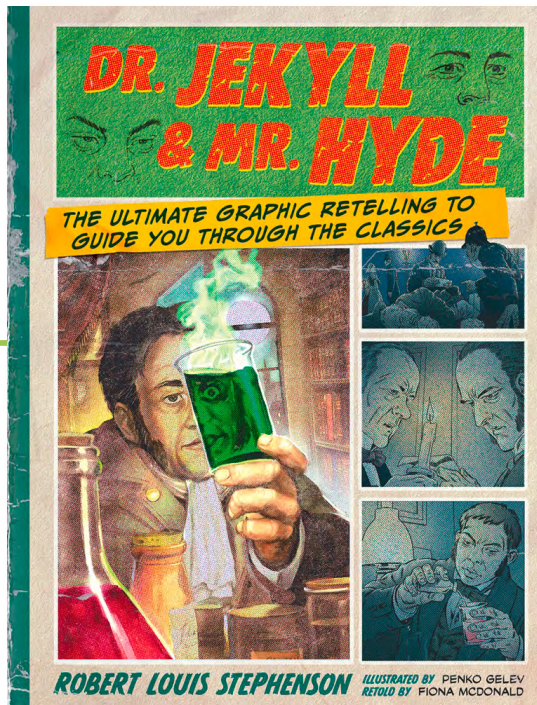
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The Classic Comics series is the authoritative graphic guide to the greatest masterpieces in literary history.

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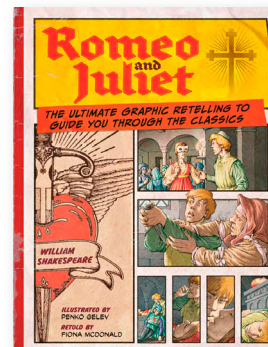
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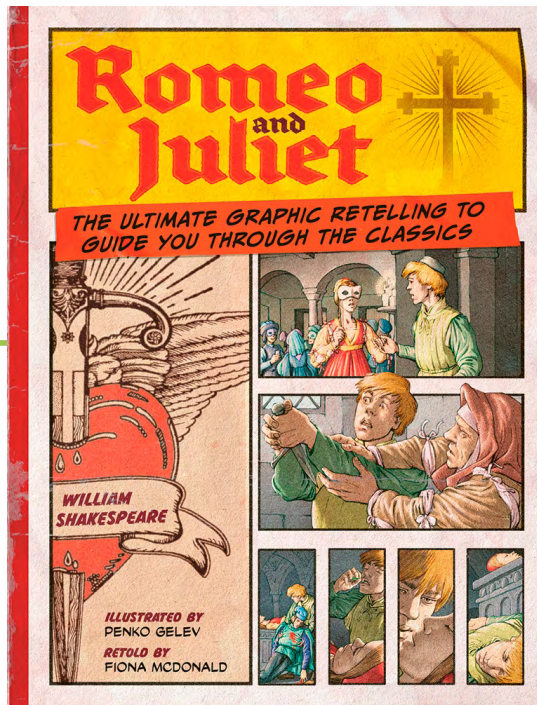
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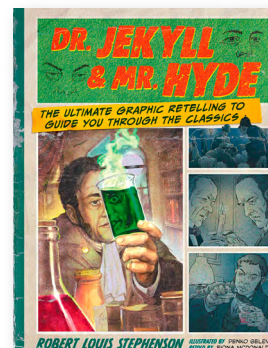
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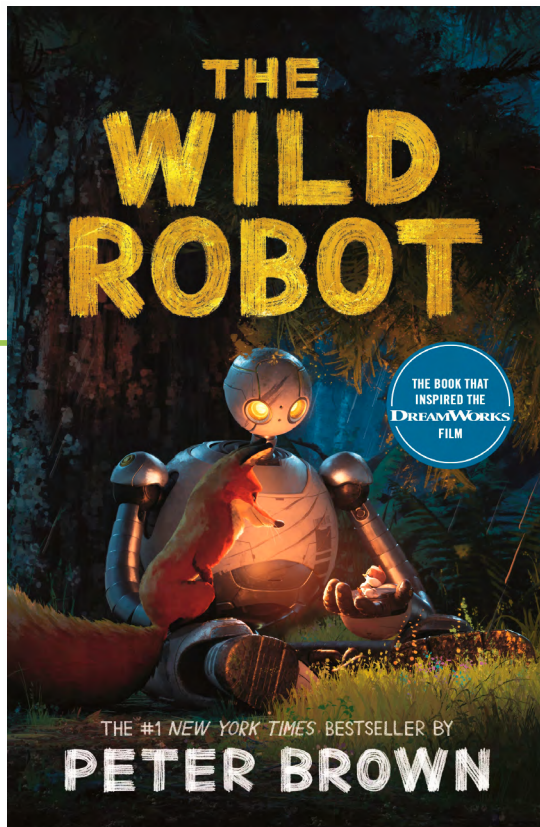
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Includes an insert of full-colour images from the film!

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As Roz slowly befriends the animals, the island starts to feel like home – until, one day, her mysterious past comes back to haunt her.

The gloriously illustrated story of a robot's adventures in the wild from bestselling author and illustrator Peter Brown.

PETER BROWN is an author and illustrator of children's books. His titles include *New York Times* bestsellers *The Wild Robot*, *The Curious Garden*, *Children Make Terrible Pets* and *Mr. Tiger Goes Wild*. Peter has earned numerous honours for his books, including a Caldecott Honor, a Horn Book Award, two E.B. White Awards, a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book Award and six *New York Times* bestsellers.

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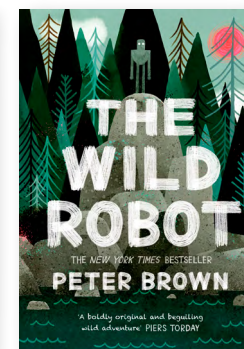
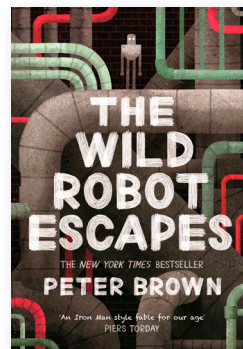
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Feather and Claw

Marta Palazzesi

Ambra Garlaschelli

Translated by Denise Muir

An atmospheric middle-grade fantasy from a prize-winning author, set in 1914 Valencia – perfect for fans of *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*.

Step into the crowds and join the festivities of the colourful *Las Fallas* festival in Valencia, 1914. And meet Amparo and Tomás – a girl who is a hawk by day, and a boy who is a panther by night. As dusk and dawn return, they can never meet as human children. But with the help of street-smart Pepe, these unlikely friends have hopes of working together to uncover the mystery of their shared past.

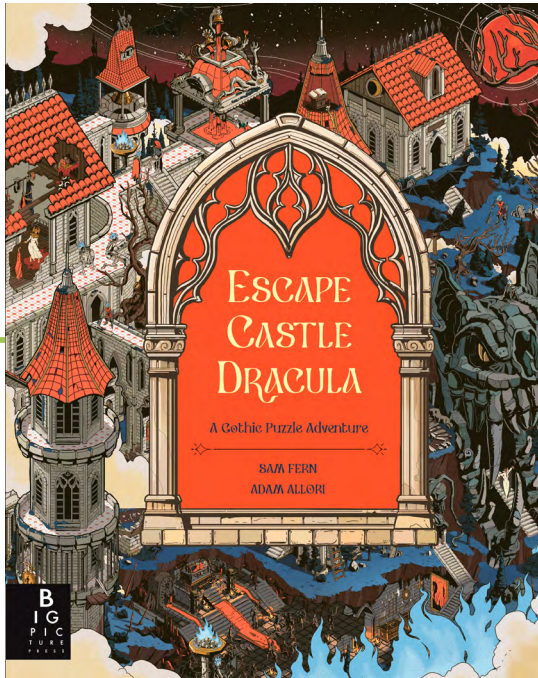
Told alternately with powerful, atmospheric language and immersive full-page illustrations, this fast-paced magical adventure encourages readers to embrace who they are.

MARTA PALAZZESI is children's books writer, translator and consultant for film production companies. She is part of the *Superhero Formation Center*, a non-profit association that holds creative writing workshops for kids. She won the Premio Strega prize for children's literature for her book, *Nebbia (Mist)*. She lives in Milan, Italy.

AMBRA GARLASCHELLI is an Italian illustrator and graphic designer based in Milan. She works for magazines, brands and music labels, and uses ink textures, collage, printmaking and digital techniques in her work.

DENISE MUIR has been translating from Italian to English since 1998 and in 2014 published her first short story translation. Since then she has published picture and educational books with Italian publishers, championed Italian children's novels and published a YA novel with Barrington Stoke's Bucket List. Denise writes a blog about inclusive children's books, works with local libraries to promote reading in the community, performs as a storyteller in Italian and English, and collaborates with the Italian Children's Writers Association, Outside In World, small Italian independent presses and a literary agency publishing strong voices for young readers. Denise divides her time between Edinburgh and Abruzzo, Italy.





Escape Castle Dracula

Sam Fern
Adam Allori

The bloodthirsty Count Dracula has trapped you inside his castle! Can you escape?

Readers will be transported into the pages of 14 classic horror stories in their quest to escape from Count Dracula's castle. Aid Victor Frankenstein in creating his monster, help Dr Jekyll escape the clutches of Mr Hyde, and lay the vicious ghost of the headless horseman to rest forever. Trace your way through labyrinthine mazes and solve intricate puzzles, learning about some of the most terrifying tales in literature as you go.

Illustrated in astonishing detail by Adam Allori, this stylish and immersive puzzle book will appeal to readers of all ages.

SAM FERN grew up in a handful of quiet English villages, then went off to London for something to do. Inspired by anything fantastical, Sam's stories have been published in a number of literary magazines.

ADAM ALLORI is a UK based concept artist and designer. He studied concept art at the Academy of Fine Arts in Gdansk, Poland. *Escape Castle Dracula* is his first book.



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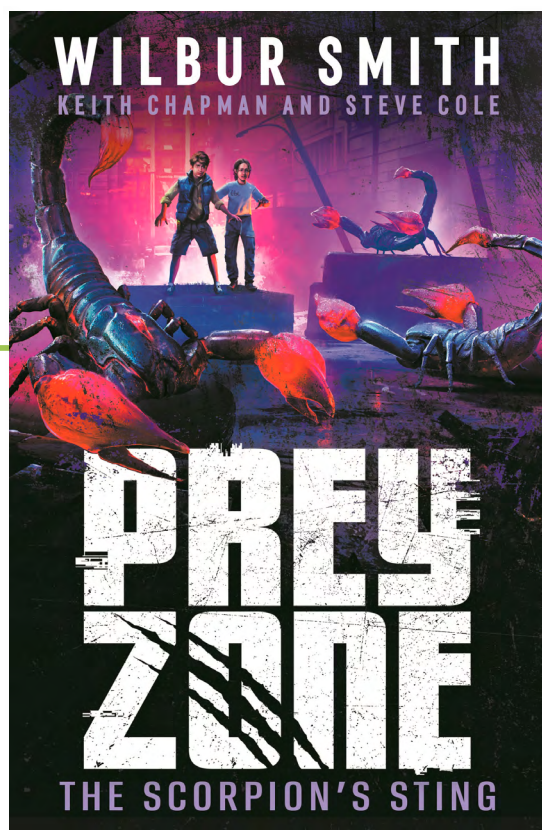
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Prey Zone: The Scorpion's Sting

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The explosive finale to a new series for the next generation from global bestseller Wilbur Smith – starring teen protagonists Ralph and Robyn Ballantyne.

In the remote South African bush, the Ballantynes have captured the villainous Josef Gerhard and made him their prisoner. After his monstrous predasaurs unleashed a deadly virus on the world, and he framed the Ballantynes for it, he deserves to pay.

But Robyn and Ralph are also racing to get the newly-created vaccine for the disease out before it's too late, and stop Gerhard's partner in crime, President Mbato, from snatching power once again.

It's time to leave the wilderness and head to the city for the final showdown. But predators stalk the streets there too, and this time they've got a killer sting...

Get ready for more predasaurs, more adventure and more action in this epic finale!

WILBUR SMITH was born in Central Africa in 1933. He became a full-time writer following the success of *When the Lion Feeds*, and has since published over fifty global bestsellers. An international phenomenon, his readership built up over fifty-five years of writing, establishing him as one of the most successful and impressive brand authors in the world. Wilbur Smith passed away peacefully at home in 2021 with his wife, Niso, by his side.

KEITH CHAPMAN is a television writer and producer, best known as the creator of children's television programmes *Bob the Builder* and *PAW Patrol*. Keith originates from Norfolk, and currently resides in Monaco.

STEVE COLE is the best-selling author of the *Astrosaurs* series, original fiction titles for *Doctor Who*, the *Young Bond* series and *Swarm Rising* co-authored with astronaut Tim Peake. Steve lives in Buckinghamshire.

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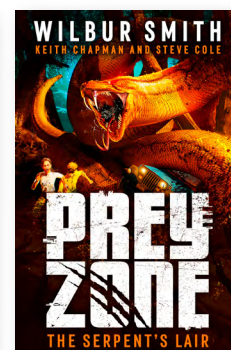
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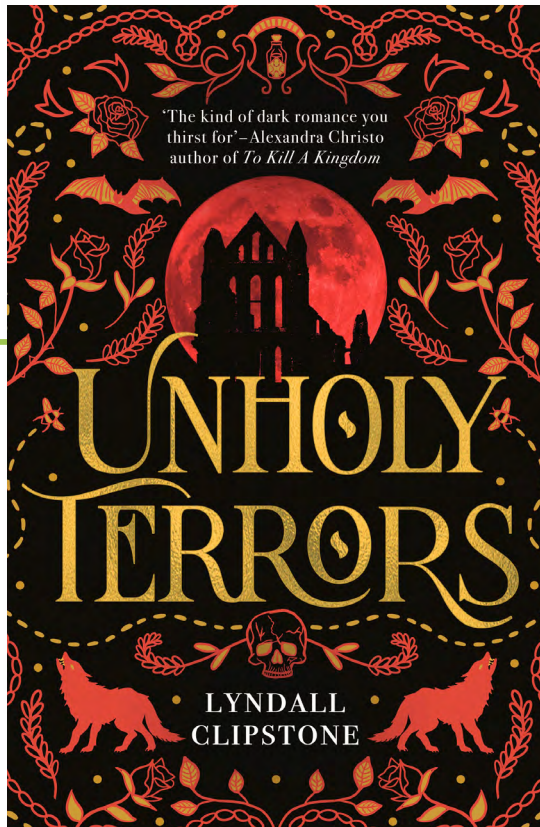
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Unholy Terrors

Lyndall Clipstone

Sink your teeth into a bloodstained tale of a girl torn between her vows and her heart, where falling in love may be the deepest sin of all...

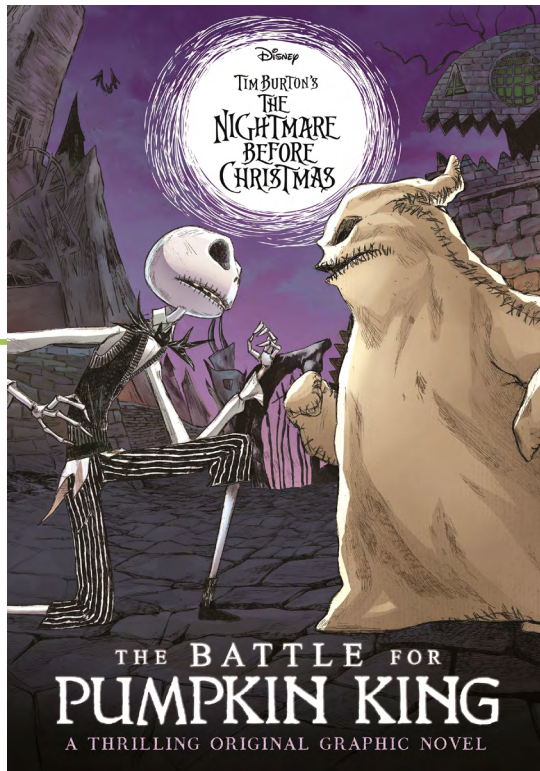
Everline Blackthorn has devoted her life to the wardens – a fierce sect who wield arcane magic to guard their community against vampiric monsters known as the vespertine.

When a strangely human vespertine is killed on their borders, and a series of unsettling events follow, Everline disobeys orders and uncovers a startling truth in the form of Ravel Severin: a rogue vespertine who reveals that monsters have secrets of their own.

Everline's own magic has failed to appear, and she is feeling both outcast from her own community and powerfully drawn across the vespertine-filled moors. As Ravel also needs Everline as cover to return home, he promises to use his magic to ensure safe passage for them both for the treacherous journey, but at a heavy price: vespertine magic requires blood, and Everline will have to allow Ravel to feed from her.

But it's a sin for a warden to feed a vespertine – let alone love one. As Everline and Ravel travel across the desolate moorland, their fractured, temporary trust in each other is put thrillingly to the test and Everline realises the question isn't only whether she will survive the journey – but if she does, if she will ever be the same again...

LYNDALL CLIPSTONE writes about monsters and the girls who like to kiss them. A former youth librarian who grew up running wild in the Barossa Ranges of South Australia, she currently lives in Adelaide, Australia, where she tends her own indoor secret garden. She is the author of *Lakesedge* and *Forestfall*.



Disney Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas: The Battle For Pumpkin King

Dan Conner, Shaun McLaughlin and D.J. Milky
Deborah Allo and Roberto Scalia

A thrilling manga miniseries featuring Jack Skellington!

Jack Skellington is the undisputed Pumpkin King of Halloween Town. But it wasn't always that way... discover the story behind Jack's title in this manga miniseries.

Years ago, Jack and Oogie Boogie were close friends. Both eager to prove themselves, they poured all their passion into their fantastical projects to earn their rightful place as the scariest duo in town. But there could only be one Pumpkin King! What could have happened to turn two best friends into such bitter rivals?

When Edgar the Pumpkin King declares his retirement, a contest to decide his successor takes place between friends-turned-rivals Jack and Oogie Boogie. Fans of *Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas* will love seeing favourite characters such as Jack Skellington, Oogie Boogie, Sally and Lock, Shock, and Barrel in this original story set before the events of the film.

This perfectly creepy manga miniseries collects together issues 1–5 of *Disney Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas: The Battle for Pumpkin King* into one graphic novel!

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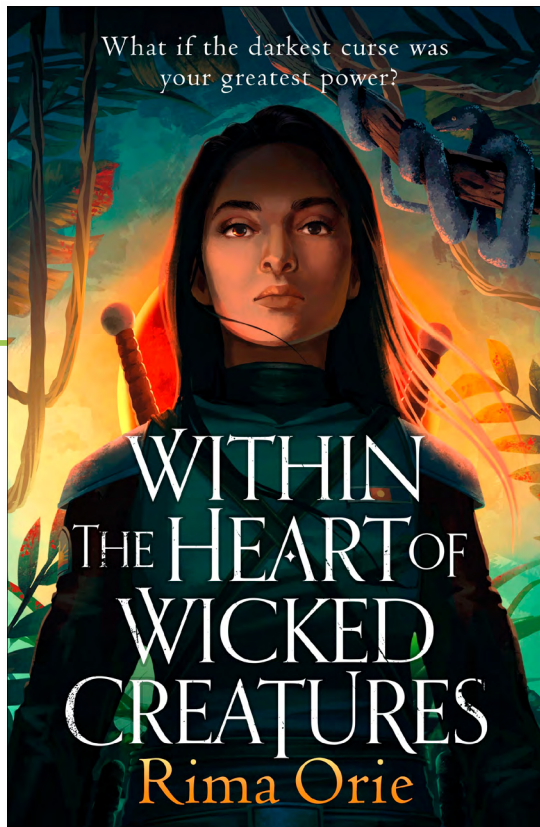
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Rima Orië

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An electrifying and gripping story of belonging and survival.

RIMA ORIE began writing on Wattpad, where her stories gathered thousands of views, and in 2018 she was selected out of 300 entries as the winner of the Moon Uitgeverij YA competition to publish her first novel, *The Rogue Prince*. This was nominated for the Young Adult Boek van het Jaar, the youth literature prize in Ghent, Belgium (known as De Kleine Cervantes), the Hebban (a Dutch bookseller chain) debut novel prize and the Dutch Book Week for Youth list. Alongside her writing career, she works in The Hague for the Ministry of Safety and Justice. @rimaoriebooks on Instagram and @rimaorie on TikTok.

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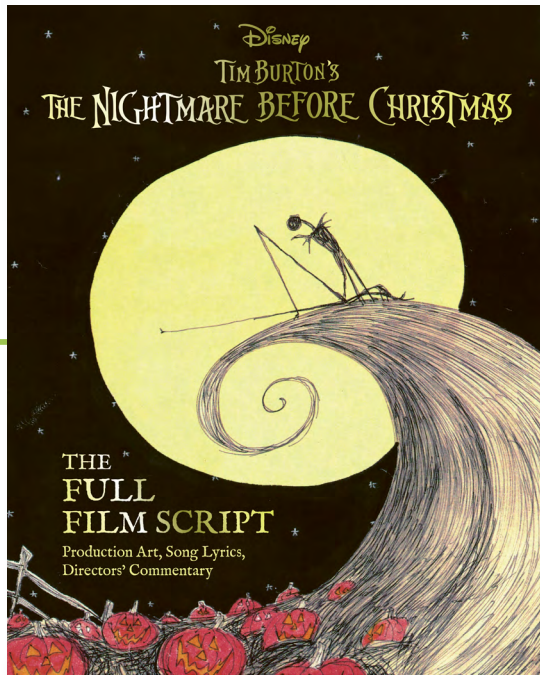
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Disney Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas: The Full Film Script

Perfect for fans of Disney Tim Burton's *The Nightmare Before Christmas*.

The screenplay and lyrics from *Disney Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas* – along with hundreds of behind-the-scenes facts, illustrations, and historical details from the Walt Disney Animation Research Library – are all collected in these pages.

Experience your favourite stop-motion animated film in a new way with this special edition of *Disney Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas!*

This hardcover book includes both the full film script and the complete song lyrics, along with hundreds of behind-the-scenes facts about the production and development of the film, including details about how the puppets were constructed and animated. All this is brought to life with photographs, original sketches, final frames and historical images from the Walt Disney Animation Research Library.

Readers will enjoy an in-depth experience of this beloved classic and gain a deeper appreciation for the animators, musicians, and voice actors who brought the story of Halloween Town to the screen.

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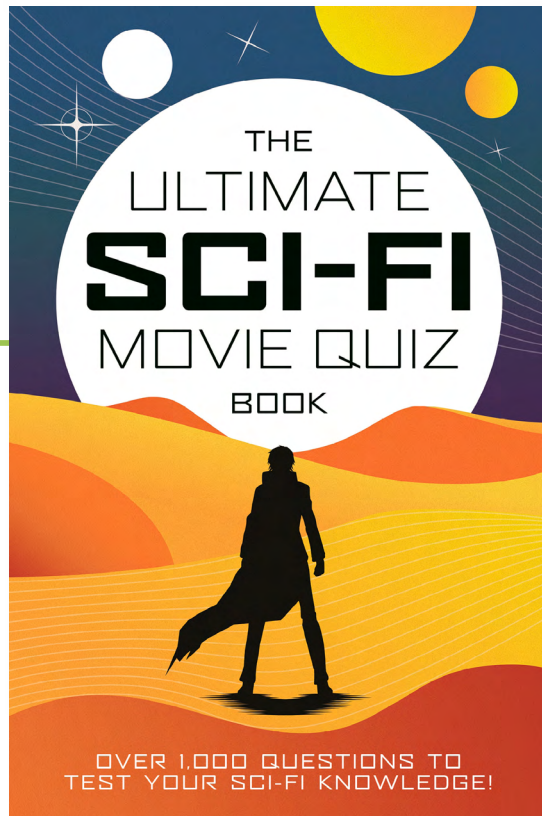
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CHRIS FARNELL is the author of apocalyptic space opera *Fermi's Progress*, the *Star Trek Lower Decks Crew Handbook*, and *Knock! Knock! Who's There? the Official Doctor Who Joke Book*, alongside articles for *Den of Geek*, the *Radio Times*, *Wireframe* magazine and others. He is based in Norwich, and regularly gets asked to explain the plots of time travel movies.

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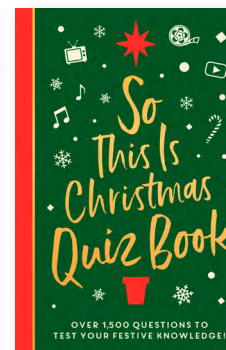
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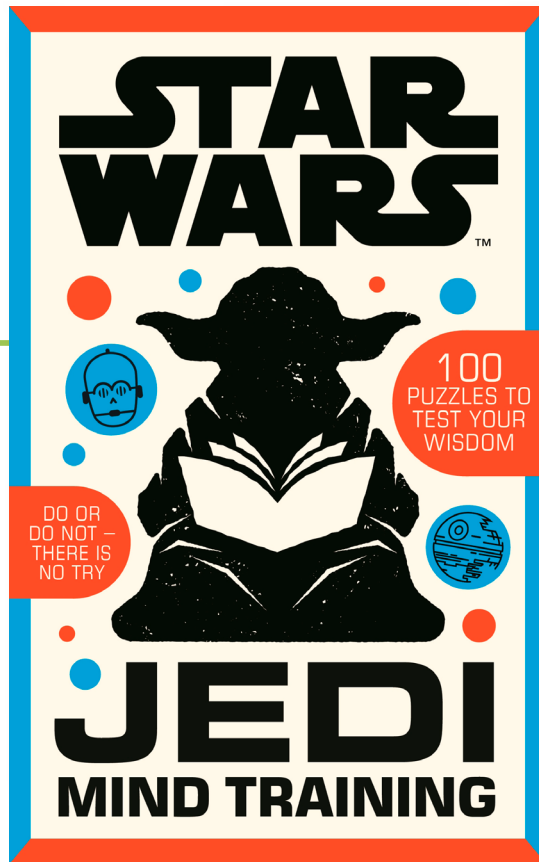
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ROLAND HALL is an author, editor and puzzle setter. Previously he was a commissioning editor for illustrated books. His most recent publications include the popular *Disney Brain Games*, the Amazon number one bestseller *Wordle Challenge* and the amusing *Believe – The Little Guide to Ted Lasso*. He lives in north London with his family and a vast pile of books he may or may not ever get around to reading one day.

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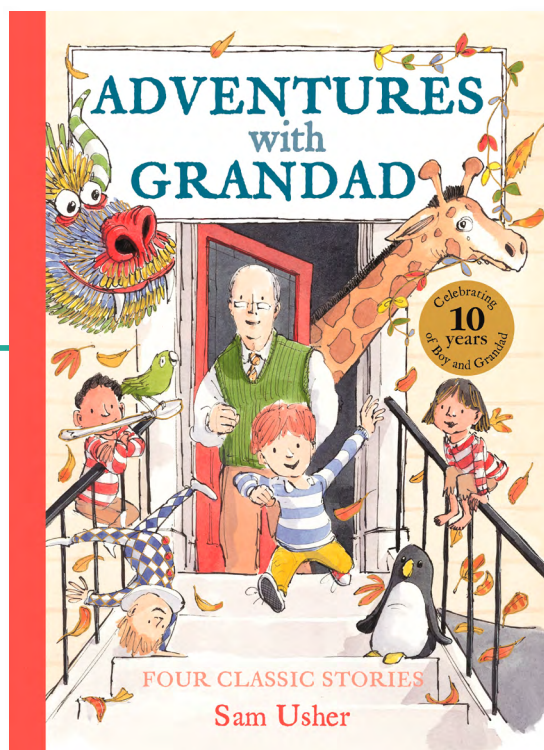
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SAM USHER graduated from the University of West England and his debut picture book *Can You See Sassoon?* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Prize and the Red House Children's Book Award. He is particularly admired for his technical drawing skill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

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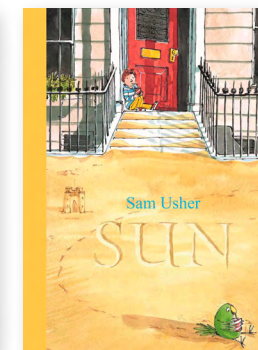
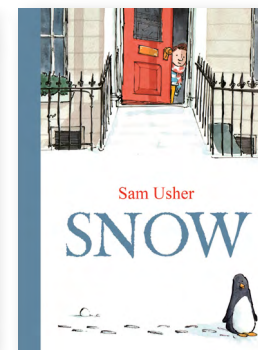
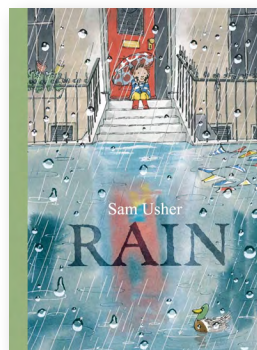
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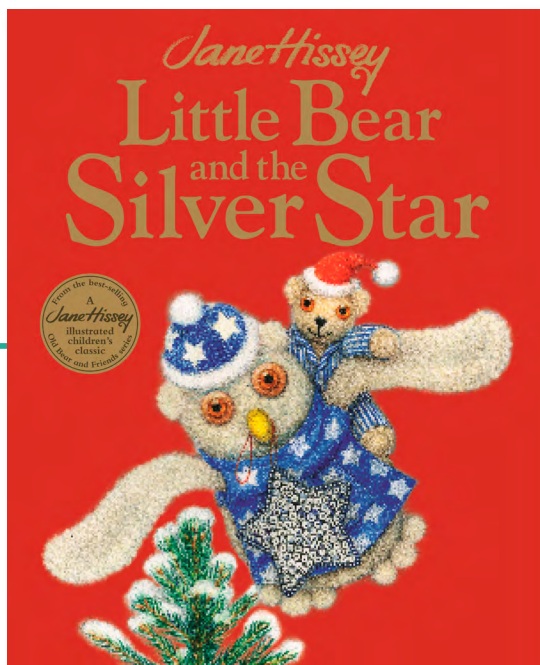
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Since studying illustration and design at Brighton, **JANE HISSEY** has written and illustrated over 20 picture books. Her *Old Bear* series of books won worldwide acclaim and featured in a BAFTA award winning TV series. Jane has three grown up children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



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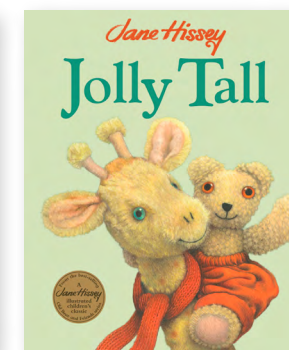
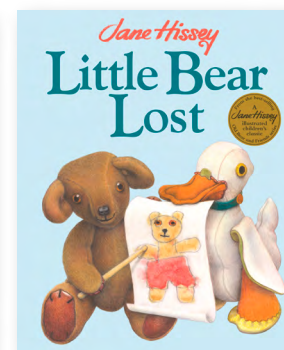
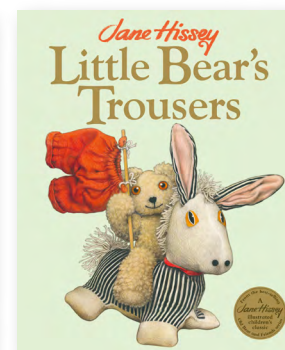
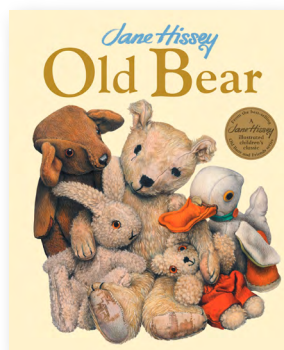
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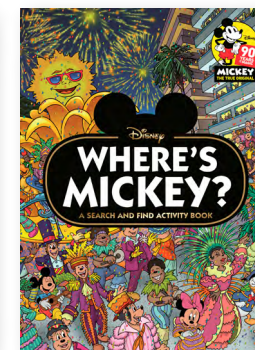
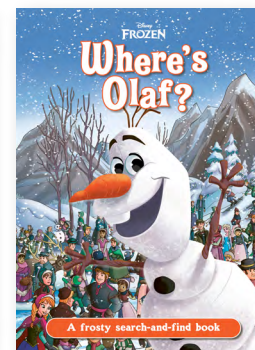
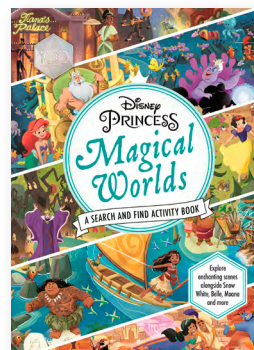
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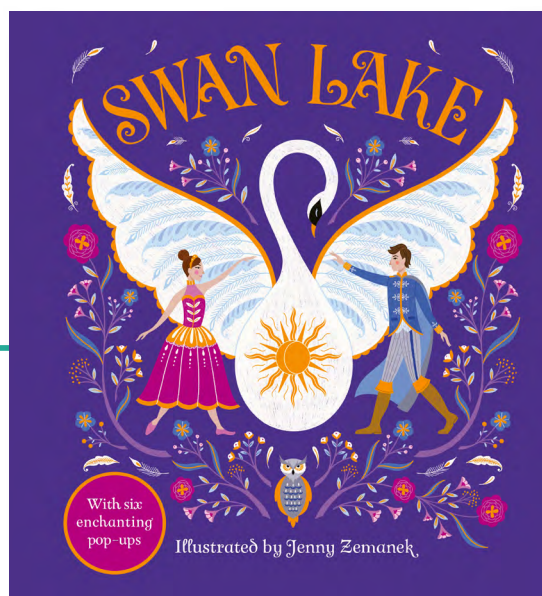
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Swan Lake

Ruth Symons
Jenny Zemanek

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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.

JENNY ZEMANEK is a lifelong lover of all things creative. What started with happy scribbles at a young age grew into a pursuit of photography and graphic design before she found a home with illustration and hand-lettering.

She revels in the joys of small decorative details, and loves finding ways to add personality to her hand-drawn lettering. She lives in Columbus, Ohio with her husband and two rescue dogs.

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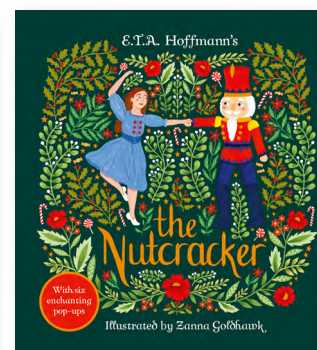
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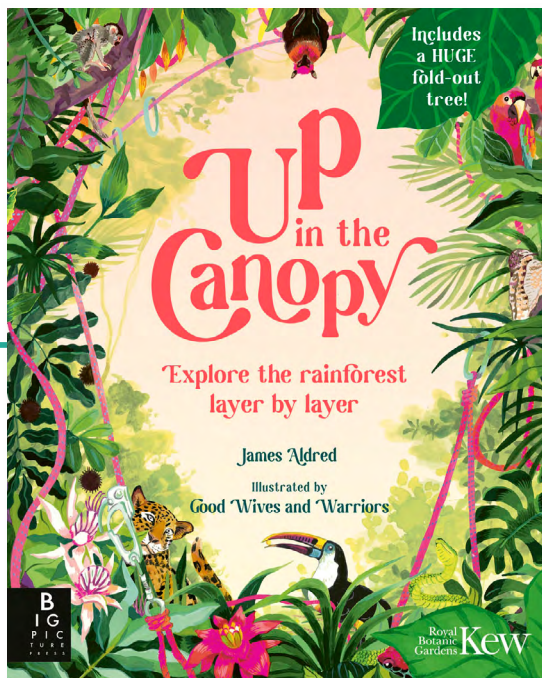
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Up in the Canopy

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With artwork as rich and dense as the rainforest itself, there is much to explore at every level, and readers can scour the forest floor, understory and canopy for the world's rarest and most beautiful tropical creatures. Finally reaching the top, they are rewarded with the most magical sight...

As told by James Aldred, author of *The Man Who Climbed Trees*, and published in conjunction with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

JAMES ALDRED is an EMMY and RTS award winning, BAFTA nominated cameraman. Trained by BBC Natural History Unit, James has over 25 years experience specialising in wildlife and filming at height. In 2022, his book *Goshawk Summer* won the James Cropper Wainwright nature writing prize.

Becky Bolton and Louise Chappell have been working collaboratively as **GOOD WIVES AND WARRIORS** since 2007, soon after graduating from the Painting Department at The Glasgow School of Art. They divide their time between designing large-scale installations for fine art settings and undertaking illustration commissions from a diverse range of companies worldwide, including The BBC, Penguin, Facebook, Absolut, Adidas and Swatch.

Good Wives and Warriors have exhibited around the world, including shows in London, Berlin, Paris, Melbourne, Buenos Aires, San Francisco and Sao Paulo.

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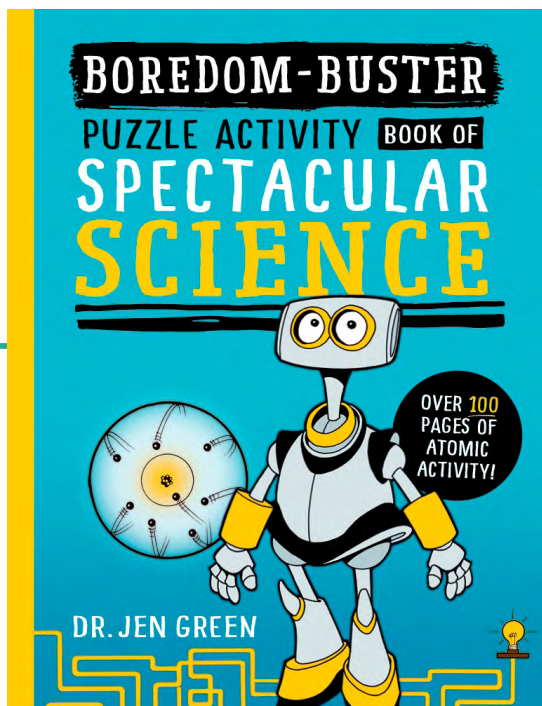
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Boredom Buster: A Puzzle Activity Book of Spectacular Science

Dr Jen Green

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

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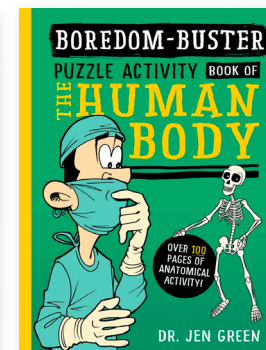
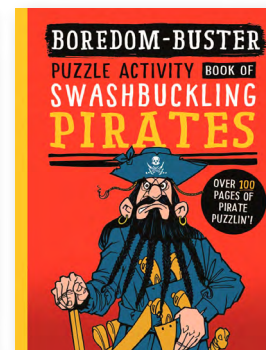
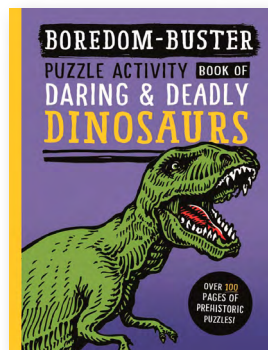
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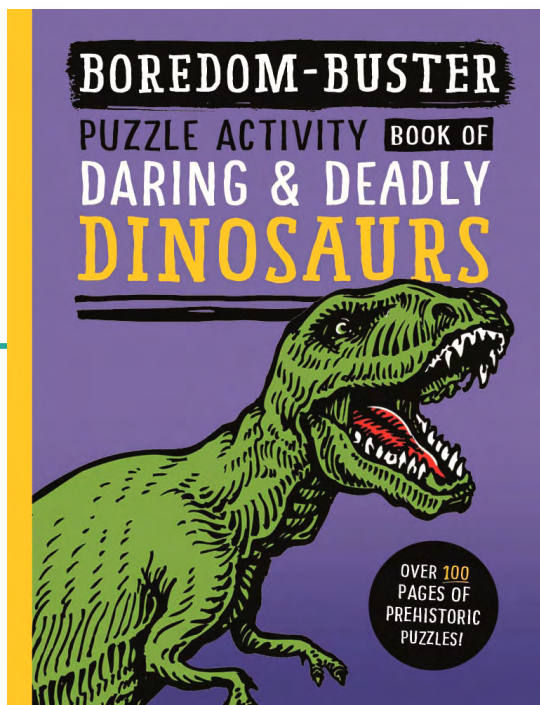
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DAVID ANTRAM was born in Brighton, England. He studied at Eastbourne College of Art and then worked in advertising for 15 years before becoming a full-time illustrator. He has since illustrated well over 100 titles, mainly for children and young adults, including around 60 in the bestselling You Wouldn't Want to Be series.

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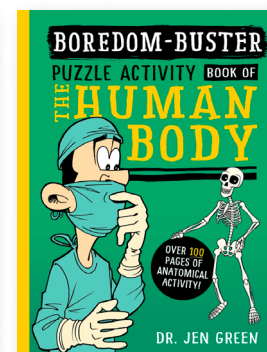
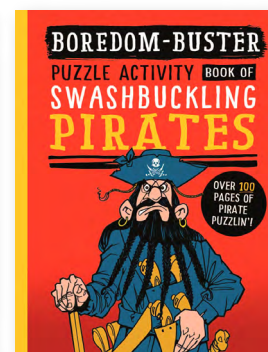
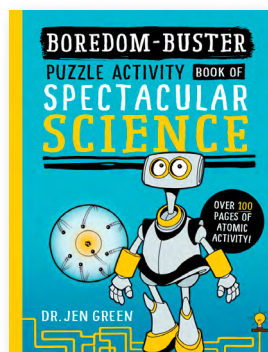
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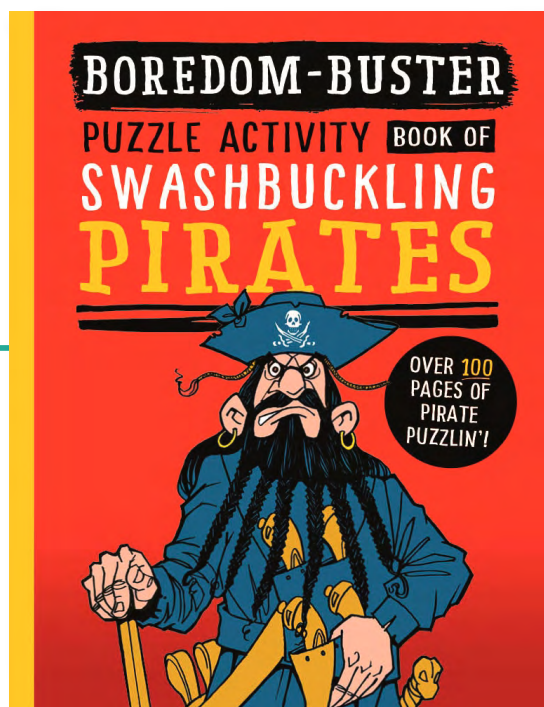
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DAVID ANTRAM was born in Brighton, England. He studied at Eastbourne College of Art and then worked in advertising for 15 years before becoming a full-time illustrator. He has since illustrated well over 100 titles, mainly for children and young adults, including around 60 in the bestselling You Wouldn't Want to Be series.

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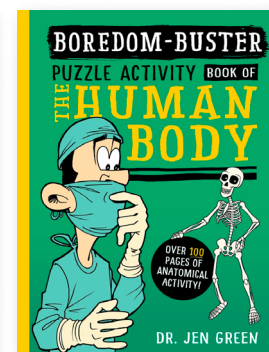
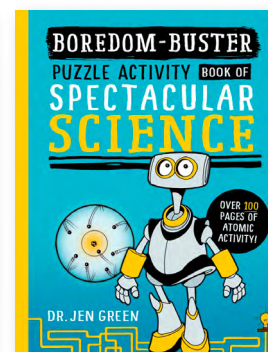
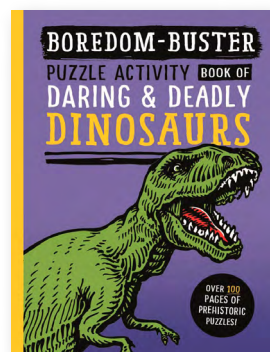
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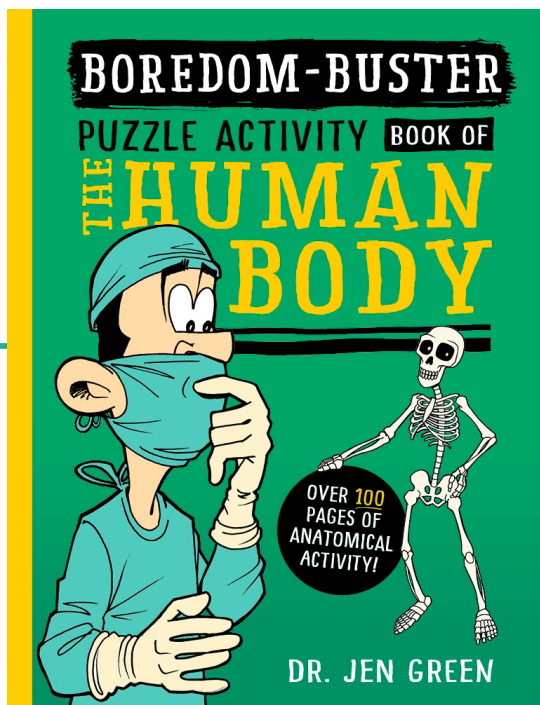
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Dr Jen Green

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

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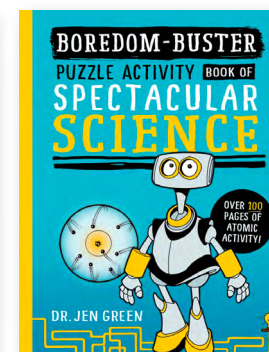
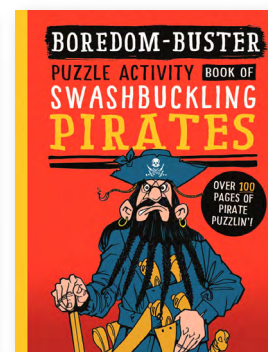
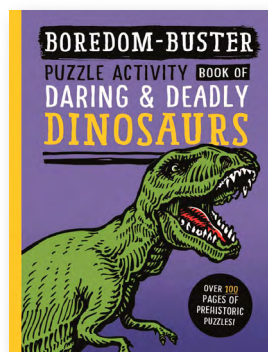
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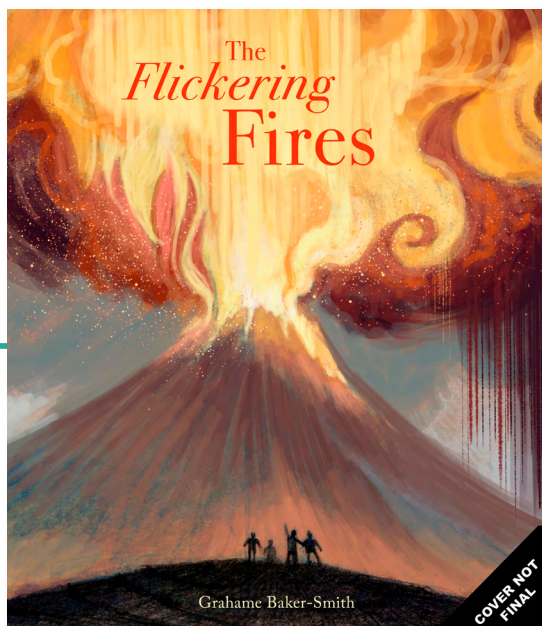
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The final book in the award-winning *The Elements* series sees Issac, Cassi, Kûn and Solveig reunite around a fire of flickering flames. Creatures of fire, earth, air and water, connected in ways that are as deep and old as the stars.

GRAHAME BAKER-SMITH is a self-taught award-winning illustrator from Oxford who completed his training at Berkshire School of Art. He has worked in illustration for twenty years and in 2011 won the Greenaway Medal for his inspiring tale of fatherhood, *FATHER*. He has illustrated numerous other picture books for Templar, including *The Rhythm of the Rain* which won the English 4–11 Picture Book Awards and the Greenaway shortlisted *Leon and the Place Between*.

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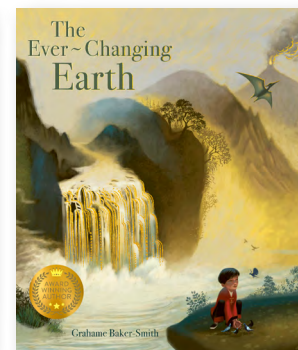
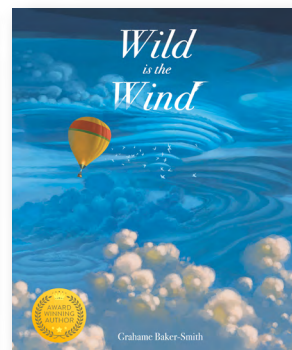
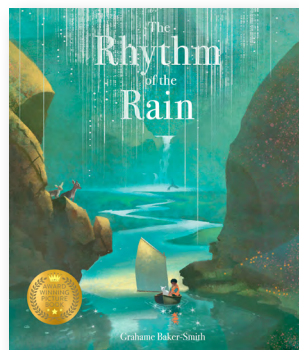
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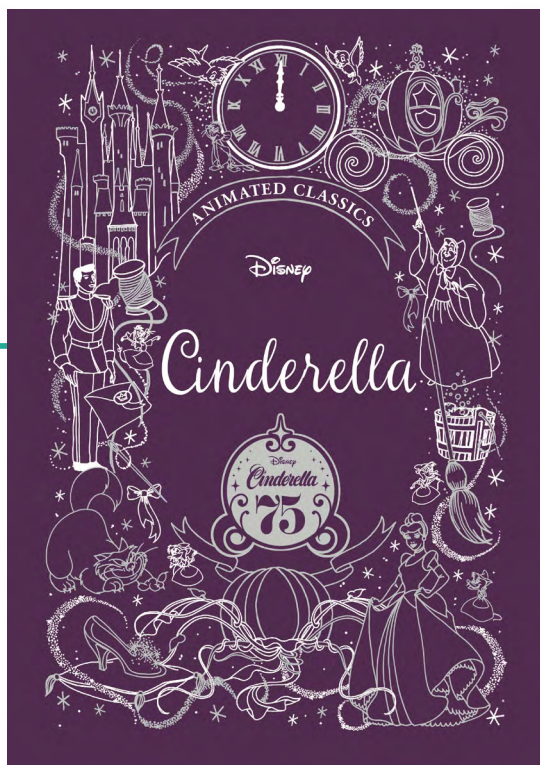
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Cinderella

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Lily Murray

A retelling of Disney's *Cinderella*, accompanied by art from the original Disney Studio artists. Collect the whole Animated Classics series!

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A family favourite for seventy-five years, Disney's *Cinderella* is one of the best-loved films of all time. Relive the magic through this retelling of the classic animated film, accompanied by paintings, story sketches and concept art from the original Disney Studio artists. Also featured is a foreword

by a Mark Henn, a supervising animator and director at the Walt Disney Animation Studios. Turn to the back of the book to learn more about the artists who worked on this iconic animated film.

LILY MURRAY grew up in the wilds of snowy nowhere, spending much of her time talking to animals and making up stories. She has continued to do this in her adult life, and now writes both fiction and non-fiction books for children. Her titles include big books about dinosaurs (*Dinosaurium*), rhyming books about dinosaurs (*The Dinosaur Department Store*), stories about escapee hot dogs (*Hello, Hot Dog!*), and lift-the-flap books about chickens (*Five Little Chicks*). Follow Lily on Instagram and Twitter @lilymurraybooks

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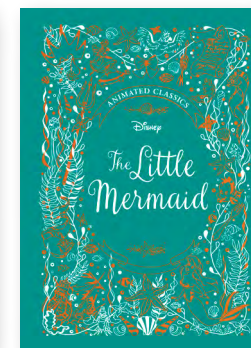
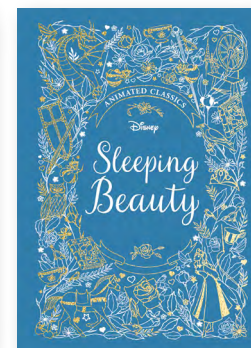
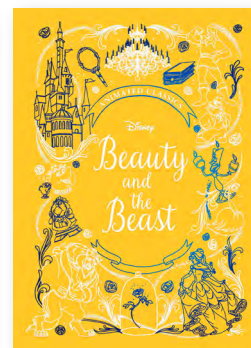
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We Do Not Welcome Our Ten-Year-Old Overlord

Garth Nix

From master storyteller Garth Nix, the chilling story of a strange object that falls into the wrong hands and has the potential to destroy the world.

Perfect for fans of *Stranger Things* and Neil Gaiman.

It's not fair. Kim's always lived in the shadow of his younger sister, Eila – which is not how it's supposed to be. Eila is a prodigy, and everyone talks about how smart she is but, in Kim's eyes, she has no common sense.

One day Kim and Eila are walking in the woods, and Eila finds an enigmatic, otherworldly object. Kim thinks it's bad news... but Eila begins to commune with it. Kim has every reason to be worried, because soon Eila is able to control the minds of everyone around her – in ways she says is the best for everyone.

Kim needs to put his problem-solving mind to the ultimate test. How can he save his sister, and also save the world from the thing his sister has become and the forces she has unleashed?

GARTH NIX's books include the award-winning Old Kingdom fantasy novels; the six books of The Seventh Tower sequence; The Keys to the Kingdom series; and with Sean Williams, the *Troubletwisters* books and *Spirit Animals: Blood Ties*. He is also the author of *Frogkisser!* and other novels for younger children.

More than six million copies of Garth's books have been sold around the world and his work has been translated into 40 languages. He lives in Sydney, Australia. Find Garth on Twitter at @garthnix or online at garthnix.com

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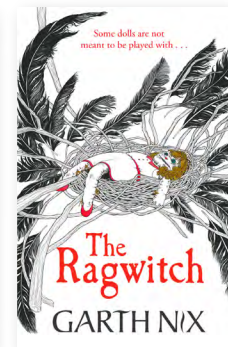
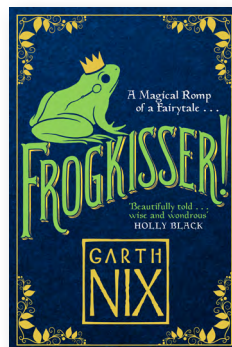
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Faedom

Agnes Monod-Gayraud
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Explore the legendary world of fairies in this bewitchingly illustrated guide to the mythical realm.

Faedom will take you on an enchanting ride through fascinating fairy facts and fictions, revealing the secrets of where fairies come from and what lies behind their spectacular powers and personalities.

Inspired by the age-old myths that have long insisted that fairies are very much real, this book draws upon the great store of cultural and literary references from around the world to create a comprehensive compendium of these fascinating creatures. Fairy tales come to life across the pages, with vibrant stories, songs, poems, facts, figures and folklore to entertain and inform readers of all ages.

AGNES MONOD-GAYRAUD is an award-winning translator of children's books and language editor at the *Astronomy & Astrophysics* academic journal.

LORNA WHITE is a writer and researcher whose focus and expertise is in Ancient Mythology and Folklore.

NADZEYA MAKEYEVA is an artist and illustration designer living and working in San Francisco, CA.

She has created art for *Forbes*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Tatler*, L'Oréal, Volkswagen as well as many other magazines and brands. *Faedom* is her first illustrated book.

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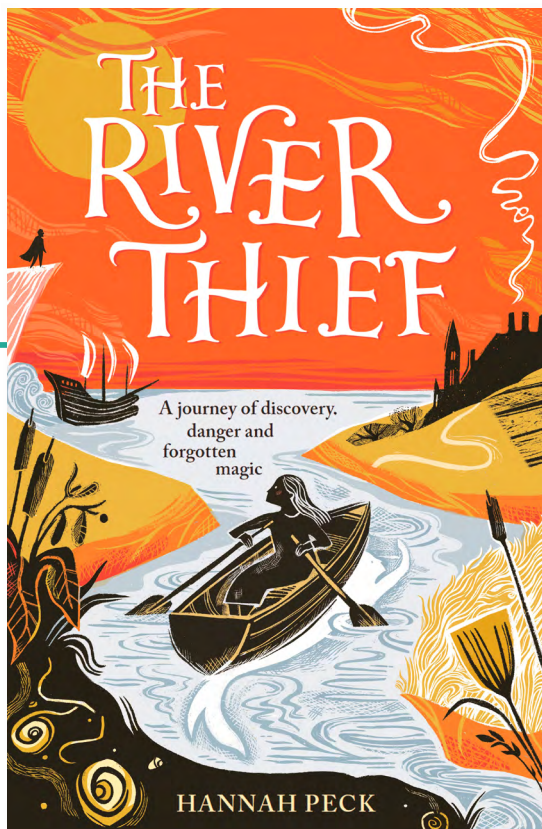
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The River Thief

Hannah Peck

A remarkable friendship, a close-guarded secret and a quest to the sea. Be swept away by Hannah Peck's new novel for readers aged 9 and up.

Like many rivers, the banks of the Lyde hold a hoard of forgotten things: pottery, trinkets, a shard of glass. They also hold a Memory. In the days of this story, the buried Memories were forgotten by most. But not by all...

When Adderley discovers Ef – a being who seems part human and part fish – in the river by her home, she is drawn into an adventure that challenges everything she's learnt about the world. Ef is searching for a special stone that they say has been stolen from their people. Could this be the key to the drought that is destroying Adderley's home? Together, Adderley and Ef resolve to recover the stone and return it to its true home, but the river waters are not always on their side and the journey is filled with danger.

Perfect for fans of Emma Carroll, Kiran Millwood Hargrave and S. F. Said.

HANNAH PECK is an author and illustrator based in East London, UK. She studied English at university before swapping the pen for a pencil. Now she uses both to write and draw at exactly the same time. Hannah uses inks and pencil textures to create elegant illustrations full of magic and fun, and thinks sharing stories is important.



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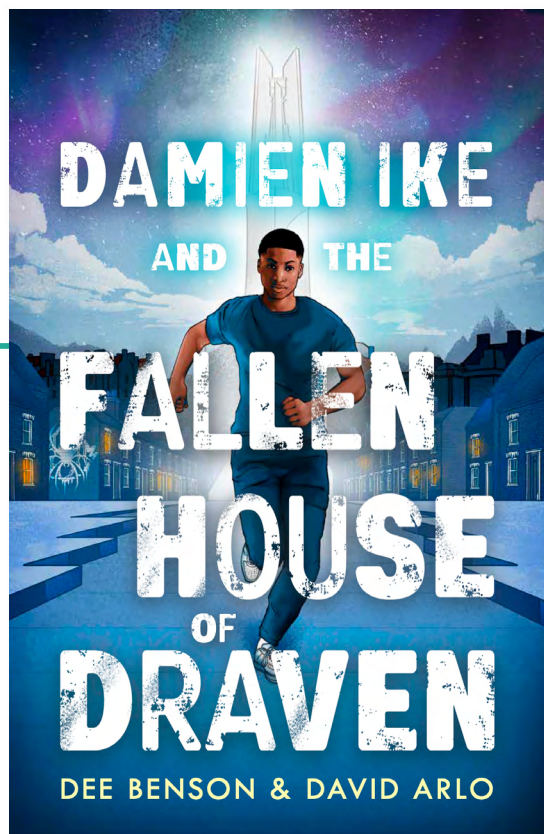
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Damien Ike and the Fallen House of Draven

**Dee Benson
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Introducing a bold new hero – Damien Ike.

Damien Ike is fortunate. As the son of the most powerful mage in the land, he *should* have a bright future ahead of him. But as Damien approaches adulthood, he can't help but worry that there is no sign of his magic developing. And yet to survive beyond a few days old with no magic is unthinkable – the High Commission of Mages does not allow it. There's no way his father, their leader, would have a son who is a Nullborn.

Then Damien stumbles upon a secret his mother has kept from everyone – even him – and everything changes. Could it be that the fortune his future promised is not all it's cracked up to be? As Damien's world is turned upside down, he must discover how to keep their secret safe and get to the heart of the lies on which their world is founded...

A thrilling new YA fantasy exploring fear, prejudice... and hope. Perfect for fans of *The Witcher* and *the Ember Quartet*.

DEE BENSON has loved books since childhood. Exploring Narnia, adventuring with the Famous Five and indulging in all things girly with the Sweet Valley Twins sparked her love for reading. She finds it surreal that she now gets to create her own worlds and characters in books of her own. At university, she studied Molecular Biology with Genetics and only survived it by writing fiction during lectures. When she isn't writing, Dee enjoys long walks, good food and music that makes her wish she could sing. She lives in Liverpool with her husband and two daughters.

DAVID ARLO is a multi-hyphenate and the co-founder of No Ordinary. The recording artist, songwriter, actor, writer, director, and Executive producer, who is signed to Arista/Sony Music US, has worked with high-profile producers and creatives. He is a versatile, vital, and visionary creator who tells stories through various media. *Damien Ike and the Fallen House of Draven* is his debut work of fiction.

Botanicum/Fungarium 1000-Piece Jigsaw Puzzle

Katie Scott

These 1000-piece puzzles feature Katie Scott's stunning illustrations from the bestselling Welcome to the Museum series in partnership with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

The intricately designed puzzles vividly capture the wonder and complexity of the natural world, from beautiful botanicals to fascinating fungi.

The finished puzzle size is 49cm(h) x 68.5cm(w). A miniature poster guide is included, which can be used as an instruction sheet or framed and displayed on your wall.

Housed in a stylish cylindrical tube with a cloth storage bag, bring the magic of the natural world indoors. Perfect for gifting family and friends, this puzzle offers an absorbing option to while away a quiet afternoon.

KATIE SCOTT graduated from University of Brighton in 2011. Her work draws influences from traditional medical and botanical illustration, both in aesthetic and subject matter, and plays with the ideas of scientific uncertainty and speculation, fabricating the inner and outer workings of the world. Her illustrations depict a familiar yet fantasy vision of plants, humans and minerals.



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Dungeons & Dragons Museum

Hasbro International Inc.

Welcome, adventurer! Are you ready to take a journey through fifty years of Dungeons & Dragons?

D&D is often referred to as the single most influential game of all time. The beloved fantasy role-playing game is now in its fifth edition, and during its fifty years of existence it has impacted everything from the wider gaming industry and its most prevalent streamers to popular TV series like *Stranger Things*.

Illustrated throughout with rarely-seen images, *Dungeons & Dragons Museum* captures each stage of the game's evolution, from its inception in 1974 to the critically acclaimed 2023 movie *Honour Among Thieves* and the release of *Baldur's Gate III* in the same year. Discover how DnD grew out of the wargaming scene in the 1970s, continuing to innovate and reincarnate to ensure it remained the definitive tabletop game, whilst simultaneously branching out into all other forms of media, from cartoons to books.

This beautiful gift book is the definitive guide to all things D&D and a must-have for core and casual fans alike.

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Star Wars: The Poster Collection

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28 iconic *Star Wars* posters to pull out and display!

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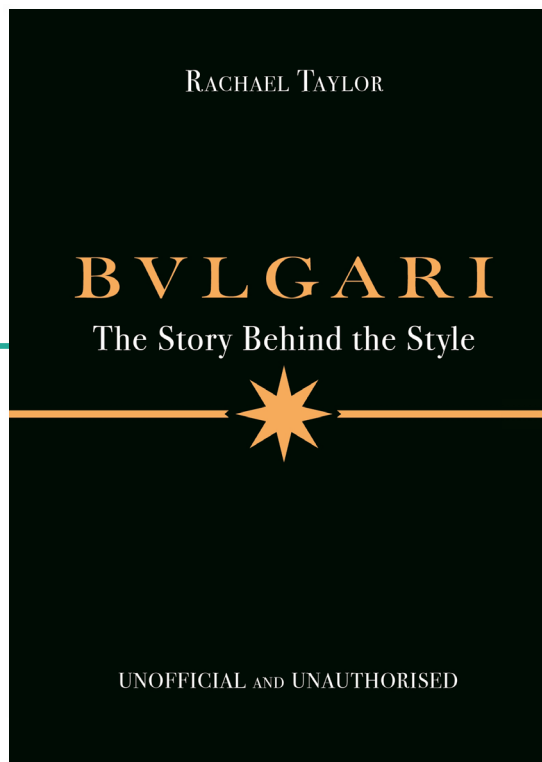
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Bulgari: The Story Behind the Style

Rachael Taylor

A stunning, handbag-sized visual history of one of the world's most iconic jewellery designers

Discover the story of the world-famous luxury jeweller. Packed with photographs and information covering the company's entire history, you'll discover how the jeweller best known for its gold products was founded in Rome by a talented Greek silversmith, how the refurbishment of the flagship store in Rome resulted in a significant turning point for the brand and how it became a magnet for the stars. Marvel at the world-famous diamonds Bulgari has been custodian for, learn about the origins of iconic designs like the Serpenti and Giardinetto ranges and explore the company's expansion into other lifestyle products like bags, sunglasses and perfumes – and even hotels.

RACHAEL TAYLOR is a freelance jewellery journalist and regular contributor to a wealth of titles across the globe including *The Financial Times*, the *Telegraph*, the *iIndependent* and Condé Nast titles. Rachael is also a sought-after speaker and a judge at prestigious jewellery competitions including The UK Jewellery Awards and The Goldsmiths' Craft & Design Council Awards. Rachael also co-founded The Jewellery Cut, a platform that showcased independent fine jewellery designers. She lives by the sea in Brighton with her husband and two sons.

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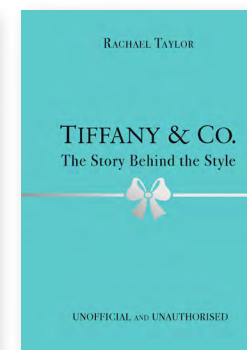
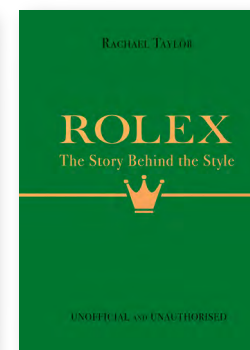
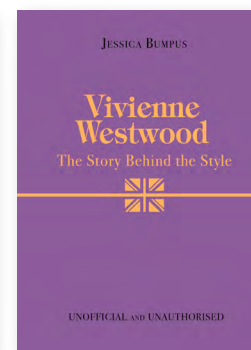
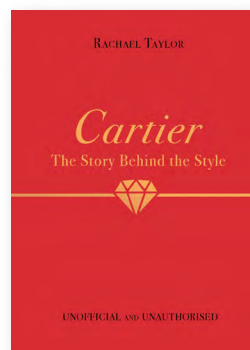
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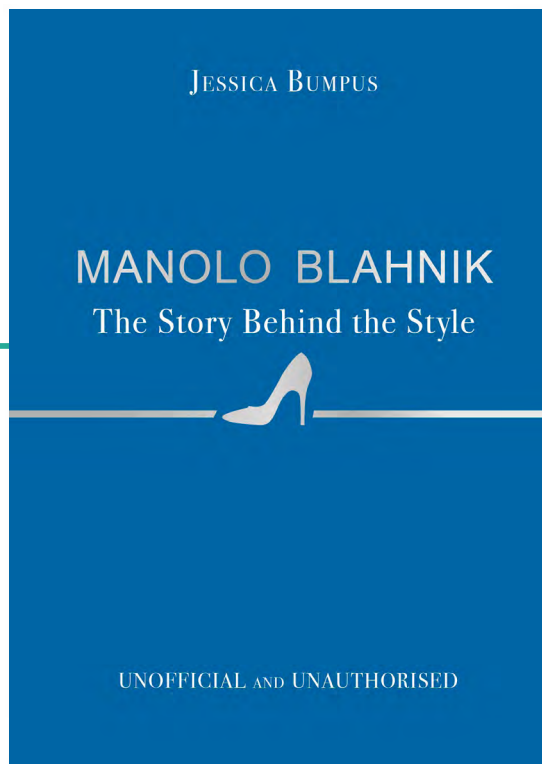
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Manolo Blahnik: The Story Behind the Style

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A stunning, handbag-sized visual history of one of the world's most iconic shoe designers

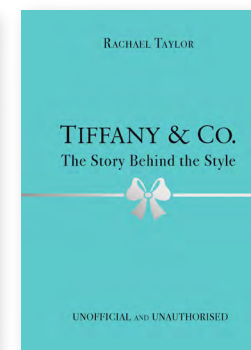
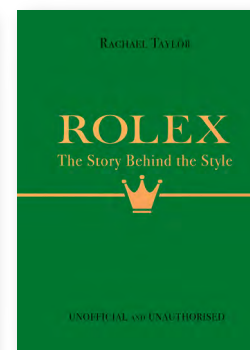
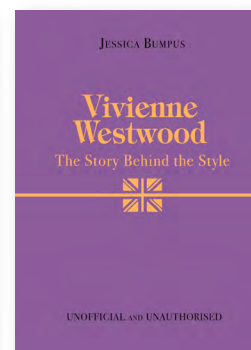
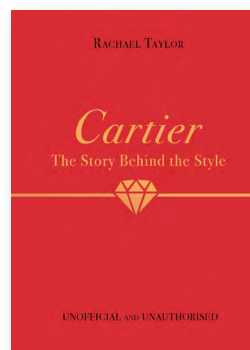
Discover the story of the renowned shoe designer who has a devoted global following thanks to his flair for playful yet sophisticated design. Packed with photographs and information covering his entire career, you'll discover how he made shoes for lizards as a youngster growing up in the Canary Islands before establishing himself as a designer of extraordinary talent. Learn about the anatomy of a Manolo, examine the iconic designs in more detail, relive those forever-famous *Sex and the City* moments and take a closer look at the shoes he designed for Margot Robbie's press tour for *Barbie*.

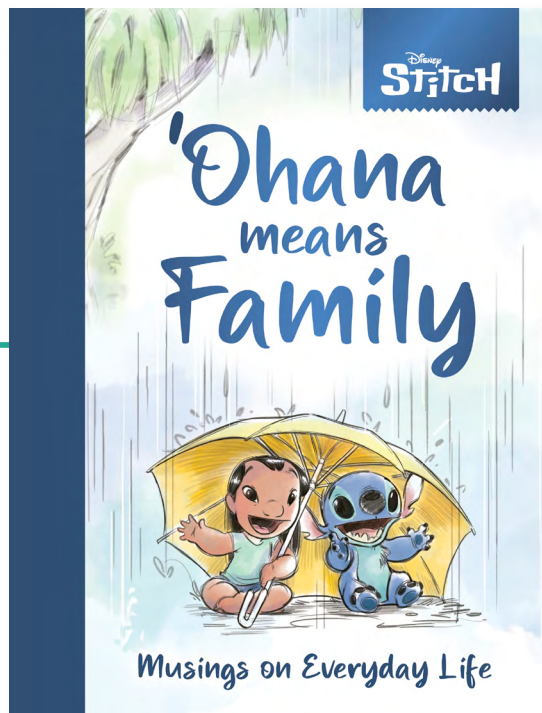
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This is the perfect gift for lovers of fashion and footwear.

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Disney Stitch: 'Ohana Means Family

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A collection of positive musings to fill readers with hope, calm and reassurance.

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DENISE SHIMABUKURO is an artist specialising in storybook illustration. Born and raised in Hawaii, she moved to California where she worked on staff for some of the major entertainment companies. Her experience also includes character design for animation, and her creativity extends to products and jewellery designs. Denise has used her experience to train artists in Los Angeles, Milan, Paris and London, and her work is featured in hundreds of children's books published worldwide. She now resides in Milan, Italy, with her husband, where she continues her work as a freelance artist.



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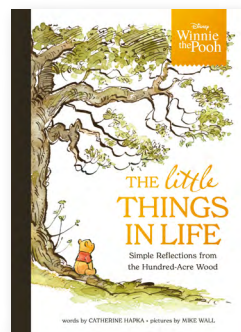
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Lilo & Stitch

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A retelling of Disney's *Lilo & Stitch*, accompanied by art from the original Disney Studio artists.

This beautiful hardback features an eye-catching foiled cover, and is the perfect gift for all those who have been entertained by *Lilo & Stitch* and a book to be treasured by all.

A family favourite, Disney's *Lilo & Stitch* is one of the best-loved films of contemporary times. Relive the magic through this retelling of the animated film, accompanied by paintings, sketches and concept art from the original Disney Studio artists. Also featured is a foreword by Fox F. Carney, Manager, Research at the Walt Disney Animation Research Library. Turn to the back of the book to learn more about the artists who worked on this iconic animated film.

Disney's 42nd animated feature film, *Lilo & Stitch* was released in 2002 and has gone on to become a huge commercial success. It was nominated for an Academy Award® for Best Animated Feature in 2003.

SALLY MORGAN has written more than 20 well-loved books for children. She loves writing children's books and thinks it is the best job in the whole wide world. She also LOVES reading children's books. Sally does not like taking books back to the library, clowns or being startled by loud noises. When not reading, writing or researching Victorian dog-show etiquette, Sally can be found bimbbling around Minnesota with her husband and two children.

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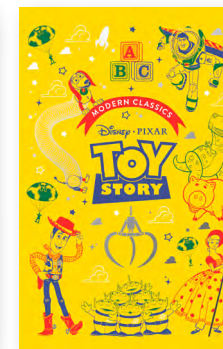
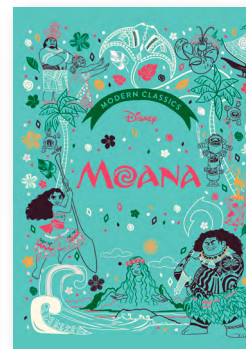
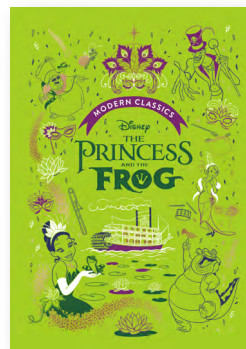
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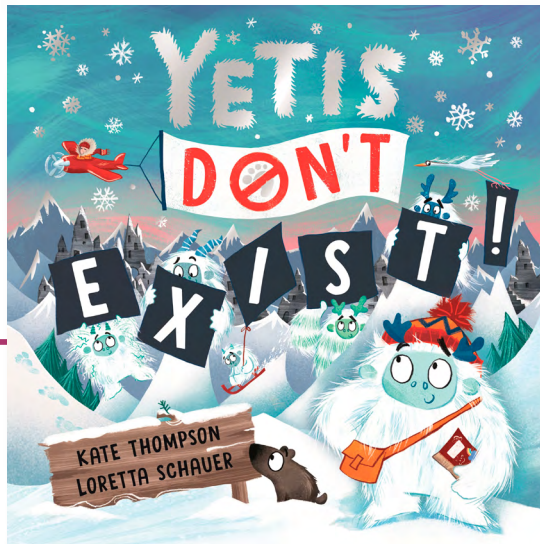
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Yetis Don't Exist!

Kate Thompson
Loretta Schauer

A FUR-tastically funny rhyming adventure.

Have you heard the news?
You've been BAMBOOZLED...
YETIS DON'T EXIST!

The news swirled over mountains, skipped through lakes and out to sea. Until who should hear it? Iggy the YETI and all his YETI friends. And they were a little bit surprised. So, the yetis who absolutely DO exist only had one option – to set off on a HUMAN search and help to change their minds!

The yetis searched high and low, yet the humans were NOWHERE to be seen. Surely that could only mean one thing...

A wonderful, wintry story with a HUGE twist and a brilliantly clever visual narrative that will have all readers laughing out loud!

KATE THOMPSON spent much of her childhood with her nose in books, immersed in literary adventures. After a brief stint as a lawyer, Kate rediscovered her love of children's books, and now spends her days on the south coast of England gleefully immersed in literary adventures of her own making. Kate lives by the sea with her husband, sons, a mischievous white cat and the occasional visiting hedgehog!

LORETTA SCHAUER originally trained as a dancer, then managed a conservation charity on Hampstead Heath for many years – battling brambles by day, and practising her drawing skills by night. She won the Waterstones 'Picture This' competition in 2012 and has since illustrated lots of picture books and fiction titles. Her debut as writer and illustrator *The Legend of Ghastly Jack Crowheart* published in October 2023.

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The Circular Square

Simon Philip
Neil Clark

An uplifting, perceptive rhyming story about life's ups and downs, and how those experiences help shape us into well-rounded people.

Square used to have FOUR straight sides and FOUR pointy corners, and this made life pretty tough. His corners always got knocked and travelling was an awkward, bumpy ride. Until one day, Square realised that dwelling on those thoughts was far from smart or wise. Instead he pledged to see the positives – like the cooling breeze on summer days, a friend's smile and the taste of homemade lemonade. And while Square still got bashed and bruised, he didn't seem to mind so much.

Then, unnoticed at first, Square slowly got rounder and rounder everyday...

This heartening story is a beautiful, accessible metaphor that shows how our experiences contribute to who we are, and how even though life can be difficult, there is always good to be found. Complete with a bright, neon Pantone cover!

SIMON PHILIP was born in Chichester in 1988 and has lived there ever since. After studying History at Exeter University, he decided to become a primary school teacher. Teaching rekindled his love of children's books, so much so that he decided to have a go at writing his own. He is the author of *I Don't Know What to Call my Cat*, *You Must Bring a Hat*, and the *I Really Want* series: *I Really Want the Cake* (2017) shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, *I Really Want to Win* (2019), *I Really Want to Shout* (2020) and *I Really Want to Share* (2022).

NEIL CLARK is a music-loving, star-gazing illustrator and author. His rural upbringing, in the Yorkshire Wolds, fuelled a playful imagination and a love of storytelling. This, combined with a degree in Illustration & Animation, led to a successful career in design. After years of creating products for clients around the globe, Neil has found his happy place, writing and illustrating children's books.

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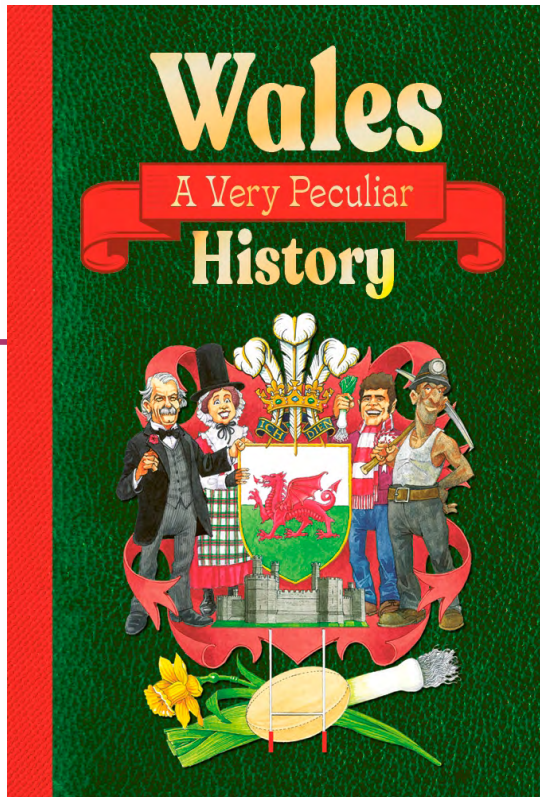
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Wales: A Very Peculiar History

Rupert Matthews

From tall tales of Merlin to the rise of Plaid Cymru, delve into the weird-but-wonderful aspects of Wales!

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RUPERT MATTHEWS is an author of history and information books for children and adults. Alongside writing, he has also worked as a broadcaster and history consultant for television and film productions.

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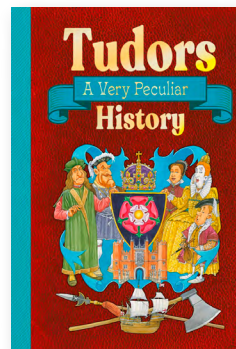
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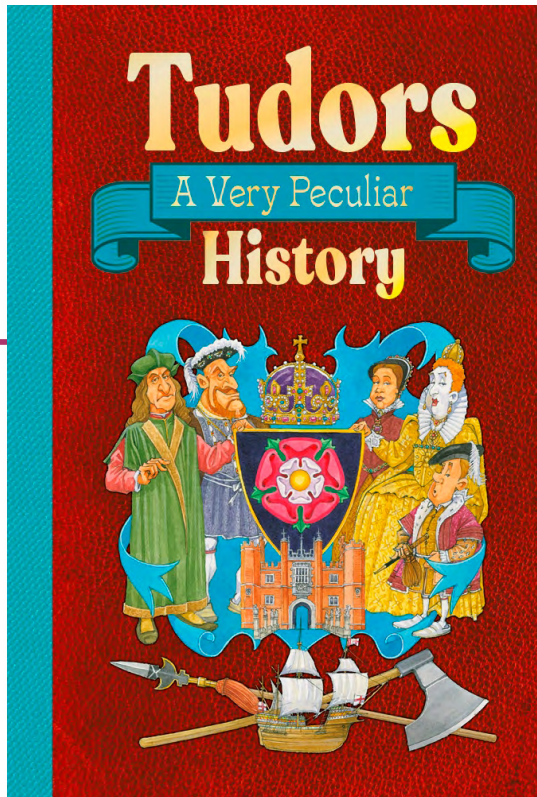
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Tudors: A Very Peculiar History

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JIM PIPE studied Ancient and Modern History at Oxford University and spent 10 years in publishing before becoming a full-time writer. He has written numerous non-fiction books for children, many on historical subjects.

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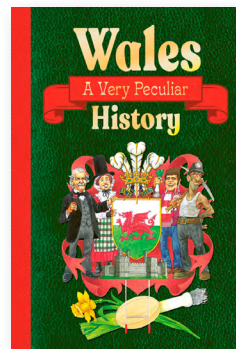
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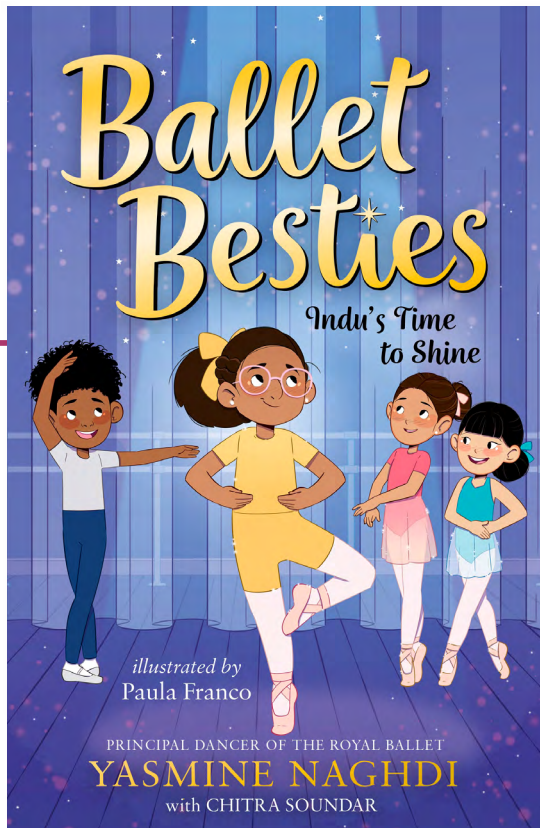
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Ballet Besties: Indu's Time to Shine

**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!

Indu loves learning ballet at Shimmer & Shine, her local community dance school. Unlike her friends, she doesn't want to be a principal dancer when she grows up, and she's a bit scared of being on stage, but it's still one of her favourite hobbies.

Until Miss Diamond announces that this term they'll be putting on a performance of *Cinderella*! Suddenly everyone's talking about what lead role they want and how fun it will be to dance for an audience, and Indu is feeling nervous and left out.

What role will she audition for? Will her friends understand her worries? And will she ever be able to conquer her stage fright?

A fun, inclusive and accessible series that will bring the joy of dance to young readers aged 6+!

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.

As well as writing books, **CHITRA SOUNДАР** is a speaker, oral storyteller and screenwriter. Her stories are inspired by her family, her childhood in India, and her travels around the world.

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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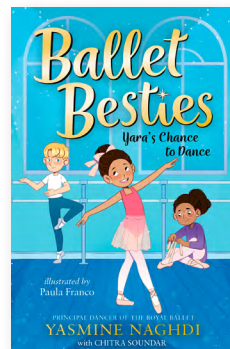
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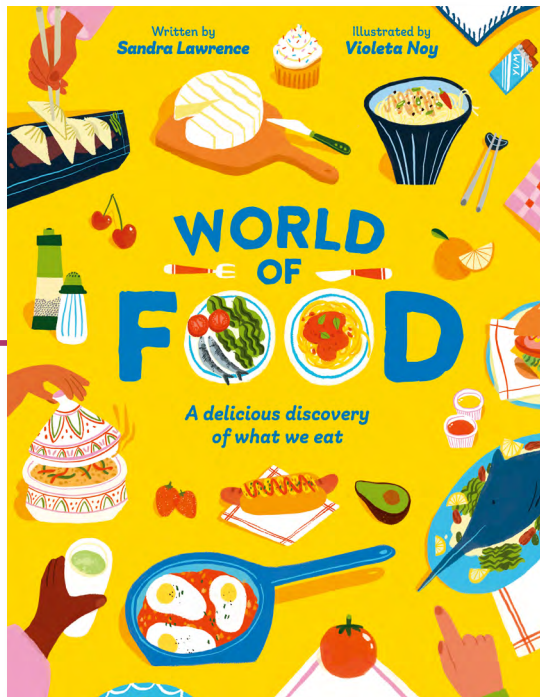
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World of Food

Sandra Lawrence
Violeta Noy

Grab your fork and get ready for a culinary adventure as you discover a whole world of food!

What did the ancient Romans snack on? How has the humble potato shaped history? Will algae burgers be a future fast food? From fruits, vegetables, cheeses and grains to foods of the future, explore the fascinating history behind what we eat. Find out where foods come from, what we grow, farm, forage and cook, how we celebrate occasions with special dishes and much more. Featuring more than 100 mouth-watering dishes and food traditions from every corner of the globe, this book will make you hungry!

SANDRA LAWRENCE is an author and journalist from London. Sandra has written for all the broadsheets and regularly contributes features to the Daily and Sunday *Telegraph*. She has also written for magazines, including *Marie Claire* and *Country Life*. Her children's books include *The Anthology of Amazing Women* and the internationally bestselling *The Atlas of Monsters*.

VIOLETA NOY is an illustrator from Barcelona who makes books, prints and websites. She studied Fine Art at Universitat de Barcelona and has an Illustration MA from Falmouth University. Her first picture book *The Right One* was published by Templar in 2018. Violeta collaborates with Núria Pla under the name of Tàndem.

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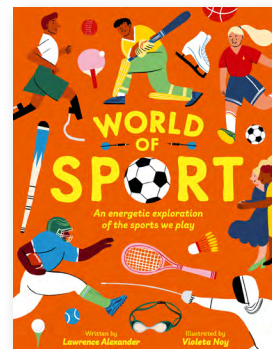
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(The No.1 football series)

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Meet Erling Haaland – Ultimate Football Hero.

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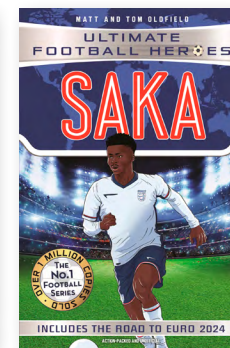
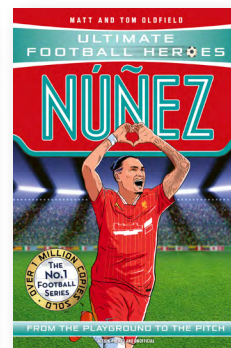
Norwegian international Erling Haaland is the rising star of Europe. Having already smashed Messi, Ronaldo and Harry Kane’s record of quickest player to twenty Champions League goals, ‘The Terminator’ is proving to be a ruthless, efficient, goalscoring machine. At such a young age, the world is his playground. Discover how he’s caught the eye of the footballing world and whether he’ll pip Mbappe to a Ballon d’Or!

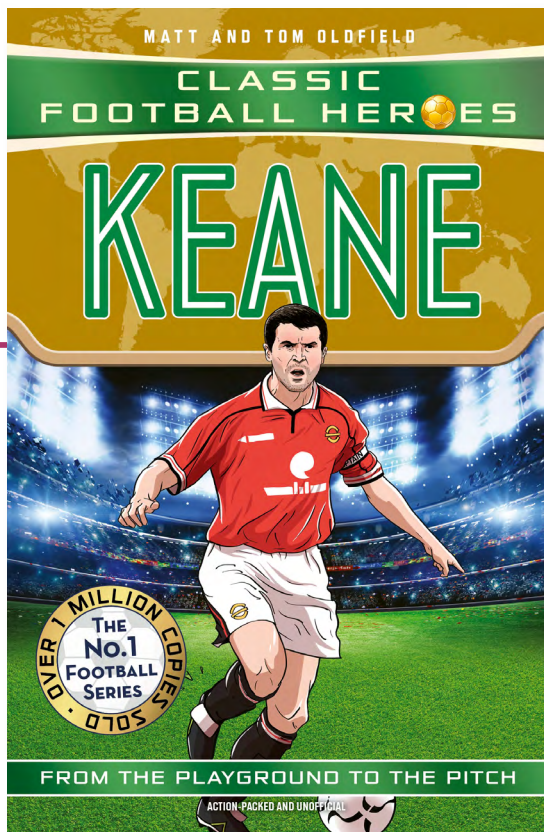
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Meet Roy Keane – Classic Football Hero.

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

At 14 years old Roy Keane was told he was too small to be a professional footballer. For the next four years, club after club turned him down, until Cobh Ramblers finally took a chance on him. His performances for the semi-professional Irish team caught the eye of a scout from Nottingham Forest, and Keane’s determination, skill and grit impressed their legendary manager Brian Clough.

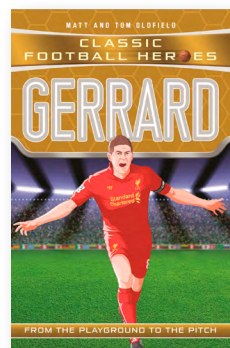
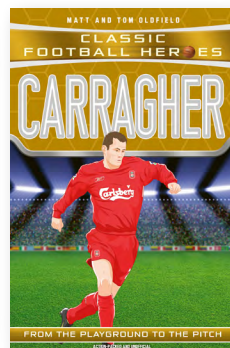
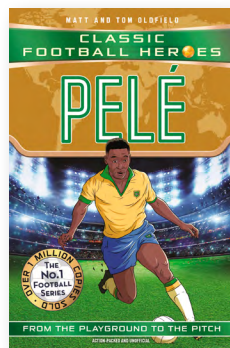
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Anzu and the Realm of Darkness

Mai K. Nguyen

5 Worlds meets *Spirited Away* in this graphic novel of a girl fighting to return home from the spirit world.

Anzu has just moved to a new town during Obon, a time for families to remember and celebrate their ancestors. Ever since her grandmother Obaachan died, though, Obon has lost its magic for Anzu. She doesn't feel like celebrating.

Escaping the festivities, Anzu chases after a stray dog. She slips and falls down a ridge – to find herself in the Shinto underworld known as Yomi, a place she's heard about in Obaachan's stories. The stray dog, she finds out, is actually the Gatekeeper of Yomi, and he warns her to return to the human realm before it's too late.

Only, getting home is not simple. Faced with the nefarious Queen Izanami and a realm of creatures, Anzu is in a race against the clock. Can she break a curse, free the spirits of other lost children and reach the gate home before sunrise? Or will she be stuck in Yomi for ever?

MAI K. NGUYEN is a Japanese-Vietnamese American comics creator. Her debut graphic novel, *Pilu of the Woods*, was published in 2019. She lives along the salt marshes of the California Bay Area, where she spends her free time chasing either a toddler or a dog and drinking too much milk tea.

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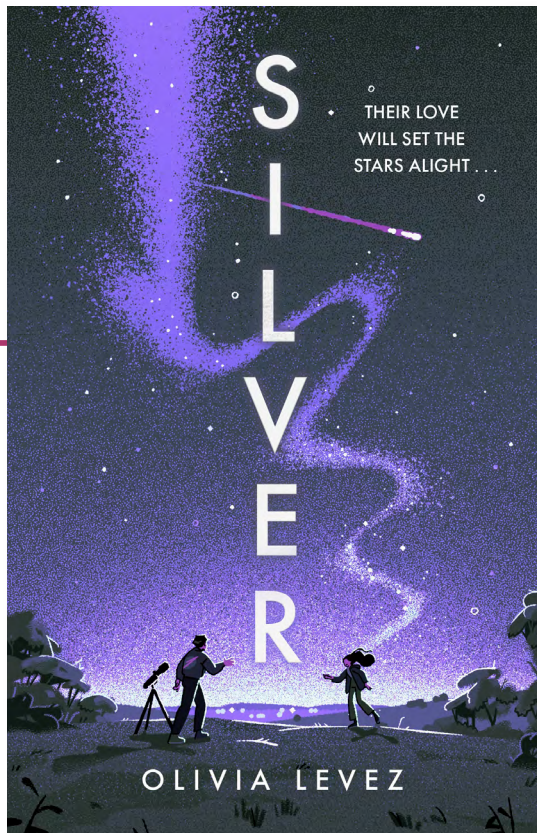
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Silver

Olivia Levez

Their love will set the stars alight...

Silver has been trained since birth for her mission: collect data on the humans to test if Earth is viable for her home ship, Charybdis, to colonise. The only rules are that she must feed back the data she collects to the ship, and at all times follow the Mantra: *To touch is agony. To feel is pain.*

So when Silver inhabits the body of a young woman and infiltrates the house she is staying in, she must learn to pass as a human without revealing her true identity. But she isn't prepared for how the humans will get under her skin. And she definitely isn't prepared for Finch, the boy she starts to fall for. Especially when he touches her – and it doesn't hurt.

It is not how Charybdis said it would be.

Have they been lying all along?

Conflicted by the war between her growing feelings for Finch and her allegiance to her ship, Silver must decide who to stand by and who to betray.

A heart-rending novel about the quest to belong, the power of love, and what it is to be human.

OLIVIA LEVEZ is the critically acclaimed author of YA novels *The Island* and *The Circus*. As well as writing, Olivia spent many years teaching English at a secondary school. She now works freelance as an author, tutor and mentor for students from under-resourced backgrounds, and co-runs writing retreats for Inkwel. Olivia lives in the Midlands and she loves to walk on the Malvern Hills, where a starry night and a snowy day made her wonder about an alien girl landing there, inspiring her third book *Silver*.



So Over This

David Fenne

Being Public Enemy Number One certainly comes with some emotional baggage ...

Hunted from all sides, Steven and Freya must survive this new world together if they have any chance of setting things right and saving their friends. But is there still salvation in old foes? Or is it just them against the world?

So Over This takes the teenage emomancer everywhere, from the Highlands of Scotland to a clifftop castle in a desperate attempt to thwart Zachary's machinations. Despite Steven's best efforts, one thing is certain: things will *never* be the same again.

DAVID FENNE is an author, actor and improv comedian. Originally from a small village in coastal Dorset, he went to London in 2012 for drama school (studying American Theatre Arts at Rose Bruford College). He also trained abroad for half a year at Syracuse University, NY, an experience that inspired a lot of the transatlantic humour in his writing. Currently, he works as a scriptwriter for an e-learning platform and runs long-form improv theatre company Pinch Punch. From improvised musical pantos to a sell-out Agatha Christie-style improvised whodunnit, he's entertained audiences the length and breadth of the UK (in many a wig and outrageous accent).

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I Am The Dark That Answers When You Call

Jamison Shea

Monsters and mortals, rejoice! Acheron is back...

The unmissable follow-up to the explosive YA horror novel *I Feed Her to the Beast and the Beast Is Me*.

Though Laure has tried to close the lid on her ballet shoes and the feelings she once held for dance since the Palais Garnier incident two months ago, Laure is spinning out. Between partying, drinking, and avoiding anything and, well, everyone, she has no time to be anything but a monster. But when Laure stumbles across a mysterious dead body during one of her nights out, she's forced to notice the cracks stretching beyond herself.

Below the streets of Paris, Elysium is dying, and Acheron and Lethe's influence is spilling into the streets like a blight. Laure isn't the only of Elysium's beasts to rise from the ruins of Palais Garnier, and someone is mobilizing an army of monsters with plans greater than Laure, Andor, and Keturah could have ever guessed. While Laure is warring between her wants and Acheron's ever-demanding appetite, she and her circle of monsters are left to reckon with a not-so-simple question: how do you save yourself from oblivion?

Jamison Shea's writing reaches terrifying new heights in this vicious sequel to *I Feed Her to the Beast and the Beast Is Me*.

JAMISON SHEA was once a flautist, violist, anthropologist, linguist, choreographer, dancer, professional fire-alarm puller, digital producer and account executive-but they've always been a writer. Born in Buffalo, NY, and now surrounded by darkness and gloom in Finland, when Jamison isn't writing horror, they're drinking milk tea and searching for long-forgotten gods in eerie places.

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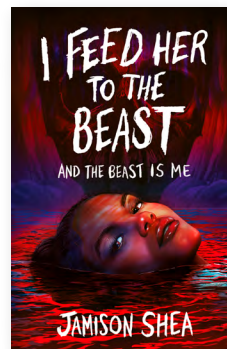
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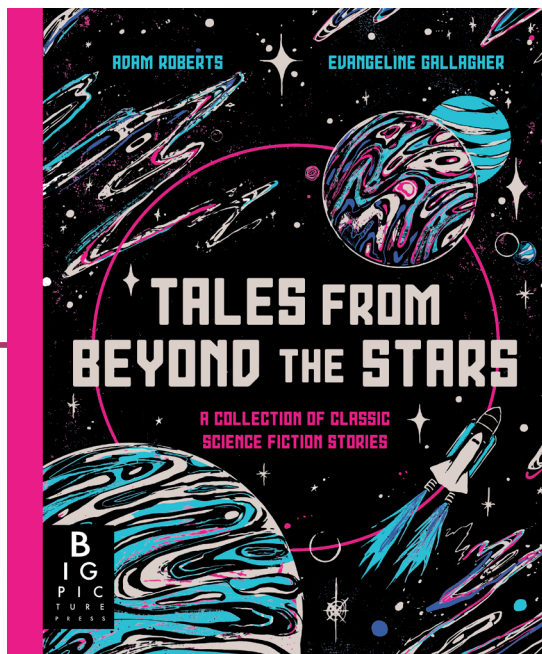
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Tales from Beyond the Stars

Adam Roberts
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This striking collection features retellings of seven classic sci fi stories. From tales of space exploration, to time travellers and alien invaders, this striking anthology is the perfect introduction to the world of science fiction.

ADAM ROBERTS is a British science fiction and fantasy novelist. In 2018 he was elected vice-president of the H.G. Wells Society. Adam has a degree in English from the University of Aberdeen and a Ph.D. from Cambridge University on Robert Browning and the Classics. He teaches English literature and creative writing at Royal Holloway, University of London. He has been nominated three times for the Arthur C. Clarke Award: in 2001 for his debut novel, *Salt*, in 2007 for *Gradisil* and in 2010 for *Yellow Blue Tibia*. He won both the 2012 BSFA Award for Best Novel, and the John W. Campbell Memorial Award, for *Jack Glass*. It was further shortlisted for The Kitschies Red Tentacle award. His short story 'Tollund' was nominated for the 2014 Sidewise Award. Adam was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature in 2018.

EVANGELINE GALLAGHER is a freelance illustrator from Baltimore, Maryland whose work has been featured by clients including the *New York Times*, *ProPublica*, *The New Republic*, and *The Guardian*. They received their BFA in Illustration from the Maryland Institute College of Art in 2018. When they aren't drawing, you can find them hanging out with their dog, Charlie and playing Dungeons & Dragons.

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Icons of Cinema: Baz Luhrmann

Emily Maskell

A celebration of the iconic movie director behind *Moulin Rouge!* and *Elvis*.

Icons of Cinema: Baz Luhrmann explores the fascinating and flamboyant career of one of the world's best-loved movie directors.

Famous for his lavish style and dramatic portrayal of tragedy and love, Luhrmann is known as Australia's gem and his iconic work is instantly recognisable. Discover what makes a Luhrmann film – how he earned auteur status, the ingredients that comprise his signature style, the influences that led him to create each feature film and the themes he revisits most often in his work. You'll learn how he uses music, dance, set design and costume to convey emotion and examine the human condition and how his interest in stage direction informed the style of his Red Curtain Trilogy.

Fully illustrated throughout with stunning photographs and movie stills, you'll find a chapter dedicated to each major motion picture. It's time to relive the magic of *Strictly Ballroom*, *Romeo + Juliet*, *Moulin Rouge!*, *Australia*, *The Great Gatsby* and *Elvis*.

EMILY MASKELL is a freelance film critic and culture writer who has a Master's degree in Film from King's College London. Emily's writing spans film, TV, music and internet culture, she has written for BBC Culture, GQ, i-D, *W Mag* and more. Originally from the flat lands of Norfolk, Emily can often be found cuddling her dog and wearing oversized jumpers with a big mug of tea.

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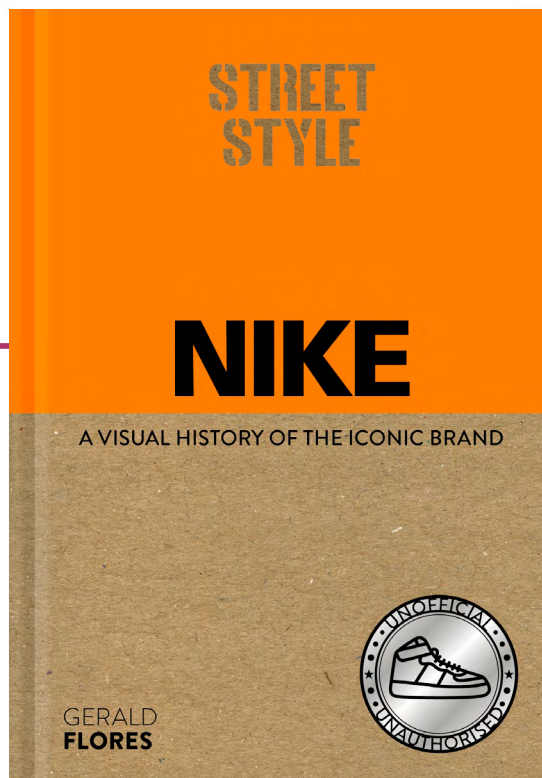
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Street Style: Nike

Gerald Flores

A collectible, pocket-sized visual history of the innovative athletic and street style brand.

Discover the story of Nike, from its beginnings in 1964 as Blue Ribbon Sports to its current position as the world's largest supplier of athletic shoes and apparel. Packed with photographs and information covering the company's entire history, you'll discover the ground-breaking designs and campaigns that made Nike such a significant player in the street style and sports industry.

You'll learn about Nike's Japanese origins and how founder Bowerman created the popular Tiger Cortez shoe in 1967 and how the name Nike, after the Greek goddess of victory, and the iconic swoosh logo came to be. Find out about the major moments in history that shaped Nike's journey, including the phenomenal endorsement deal with Michael Jordan which spawned the line of Air Jordan sneakers, perhaps the world's most well-known shoe!

With an exploration of everything from the brand's endorsements from high-profile athletes such as Serena Williams, Tiger Woods and Cristiano Ronaldo and its innovations in sports-technology, *Street Style: Nike* is the perfect gift for fashion lovers everywhere.

GERALD FLORES is a connoisseur of sneakers, sports, and the culture around them.

A trained journalist, Gerald has covered and worked in the footwear industry for over a decade and is fascinated by the people, designers, and stories behind sneakers. Over the years he has interviewed personalities in the space like Kobe Bryant, Tinker Hatfield, and Virgil Abloh for *Complex Magazine*, *Esquire*, *GQ*, the *New York Times* and more.

He may be best recognized in the sneaker media for his time as Editor-in-Chief of *Sole Collector* magazine where he created the sneaker talk show *Full Size Run* and *Price the Hype*. In addition, he also frequently works with different brands and footwear companies as a consultant and content strategist.

Gerald is also active in the health and wellness community as a running coach. In 2020, he co-founded Brick City Run Club, a non-profit organization that aims to show people the joy and benefits of exercise by providing free coaching, training, and race access to people in his hometown of Newark, New Jersey.

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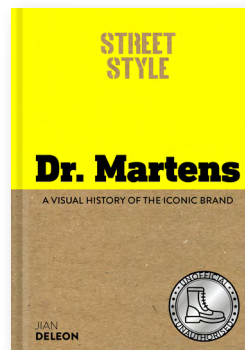
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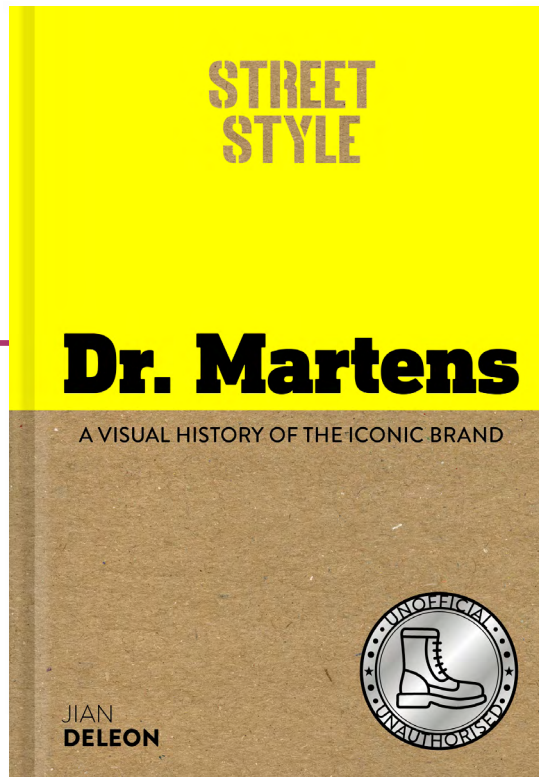
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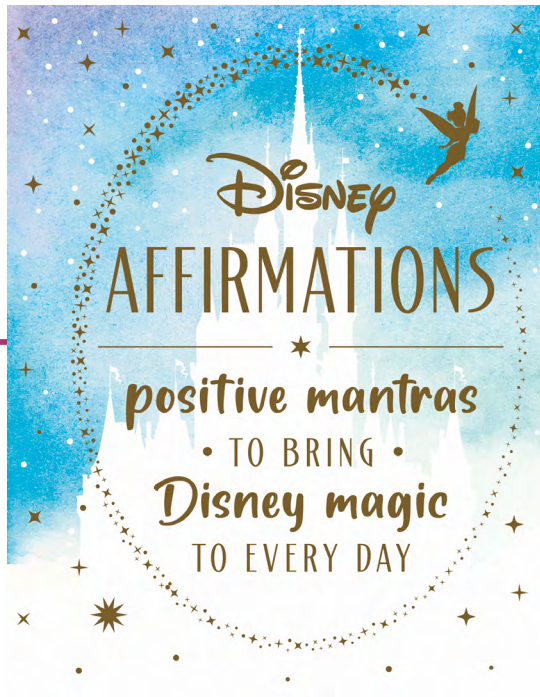
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