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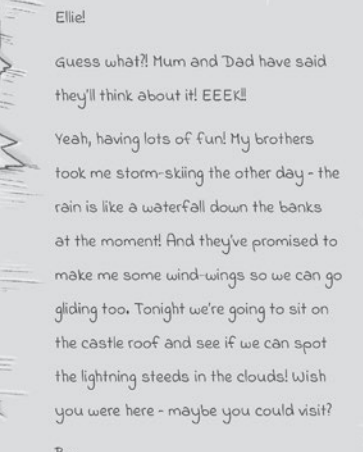
# Bronte Tempestra and the Lightning Steeds



**A fun-filled fantasy quest starring an unforgettable new hero: BRONTE TEMPESTRA!**

- Highly illustrated throughout, the fantasy world of Everdale is brought to life with black and white artwork on nearly every page!
- Featuring knights and princesses - but not like you've ever seen them before. This is a highly original and fun spin on the familiar tropes.
- The first book in a bold new series - look out for more of Bronte's adventures, coming soon!
- Set in the fantasy world of Everdale, this is a fresh and highly original story with a contemporary feel.

WAHHHH!! B, that's perfect!!  
I'm sure they'll let you go! They  
know how much you've always  
wanted to be a knight, and it's  
not as if you're likely to be  
queen with six big brothers in  
line for the throne ahead of you!  
We all saw how perfect you were  
as Sir Pen Tin in the school  
play last year! Let me know what  
they say.  
Are you having a fun summer  
so far?  
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Ellie!

Guess what?! Mum and Dad have said they'll think about it! EEEK!!

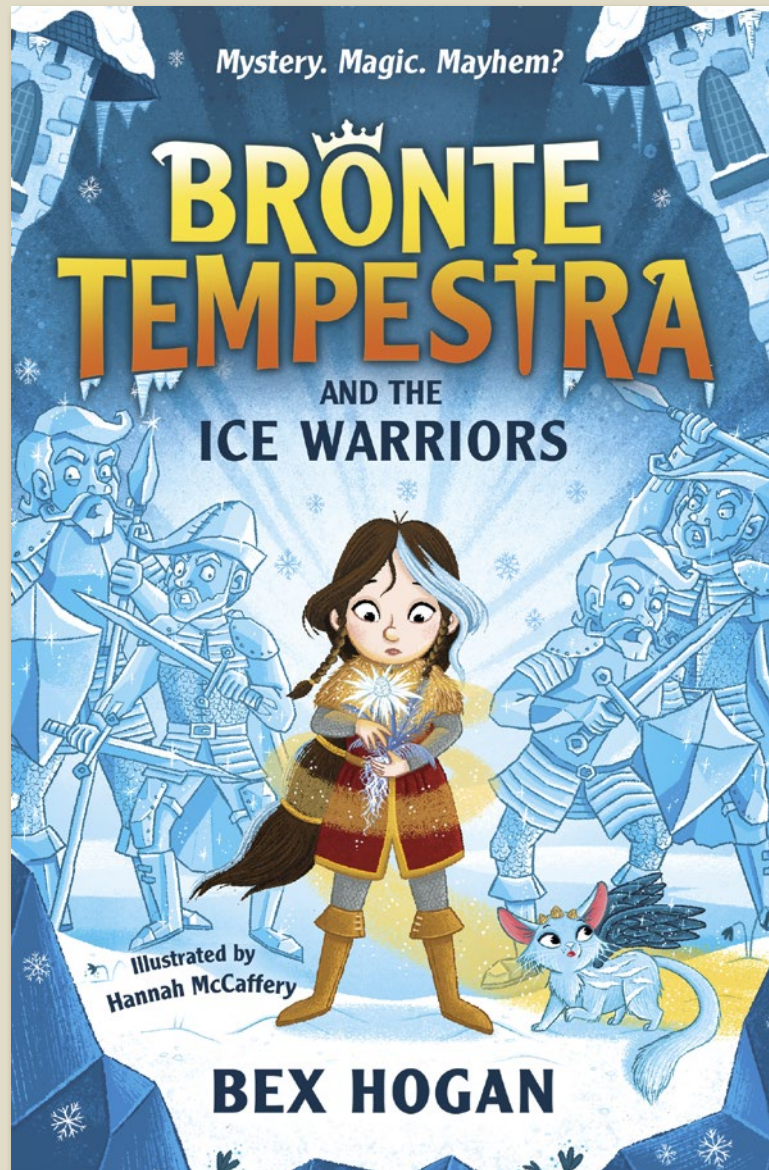
Yeah, having lots of fun! My brothers took me storm-skiing the other day - the rain is like a waterfall down the banks at the moment! And they've promised to make me some wind-wings so we can go gliding too. Tonight we're going to sit on the castle roof and see if we can spot the lightning steeds in the clouds! Wish you were here - maybe you could visit?

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# Bronte Tempestra and the Ice Warriors



**It's time for the princess to rescue the knights! Join Bronte for a fun-filled fantasy quest.**

- Highly illustrated throughout with engaging integrated artwork
- Knights and princesses like you've ever seen them before! This is a highly original and fun spin on familiar characters.
- Set in the fantasy world of Everdale, Bronte Tempestra's adventures are contemporary in feel, full of humour and action.
- The second book in the Bronte Tempestra series with more exciting adventures coming soon!

# Bronte Tempestra and the Ice Warriors

Bronte. 'How did he get them, do you think?' Bronte blushed and stared at the ground.

Only weeks ago, when she had first started at Sir Sebastian's School for Squires, Bronte had uncovered a dastardly scheme in the old forest, where a scientist named Ackley had been mutating all the woodland animals into monsters. He'd hoped to attack the two schools for royalty in the Realm of Education - the Palace for Obedient and Outstanding Princesses (POOP) and the School for Independent and Courageous Kings (SICK) - as his first step to reclaiming the throne of the Oak Kingdom.

The headmaster, Sir Blake, had allowed it to happen, and then retired in disgrace. His replacement, Sir Calliphus, had decided to keep the whole situation a secret for the sake of the school's reputation, and so he'd instructed Bronte

never to speak of what had happened. The only other people who knew were Bronte's best friends, Tonkins and Ella, and her favourite teacher, Lady Fenzel. Oh, and Lord Erol of the First Battalion of Griffins.

Sir Calliphus had exploded Pig's new dazzling tuks away with a sweep of his arm, muttering, 'That sometimes happens.'

Latmon clearly didn't believe him, however. He'd already tried to coax the truth from Bronte several times. She wished she could tell him about how Pig had been mutated, and that although the changes had been reversed, the diamond tuks had stayed. She felt certain Latmon could be trusted. But she didn't want to get into trouble with Sir Calliphus.

Latmon sighed. 'I'll be fating his pen today, then. Could you help me muck out?'

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Bronte hesitated. She really needed to finish that essay, but she enjoyed helping Latmon. 'Can I change first?' she asked with a smile.

'If you want, but you'll only get dirty again. Oh, and you'd better go and tell Chef what's happened,' Latmon said rather apologetically. 'Warn him only the cabbages have survived.'

Great, Bronte thought as she traipsed back towards her treehouse. Cabbages for tea. Not even Pig had wanted to eat them!



## New Arrivals

After Bronte had changed and visited the kitchen (Chef was not happy about the cabbage situation), she headed back to the boar pens.

She was trying not to worry about her essay, or the family tree project she had to finish. Having only started Sir Sebastian's earlier that term, Bronte was still making up for lost time, and if she didn't pass her exams at the end of the school year, she wouldn't be able to move up from Year Four to Year Five. Her parents would

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probably make her go back to POOP if that happened and that was not an option. She still had a lot of homework to do and there was only a week left before the break for winter festivities.

Everyone else seemed so excited to go home, and while Bronte was looking forward to seeing her family, part of her wished she could stay at Sir Sebastian's. It had taken her a while to settle in, and now that she had, she didn't want to leave.

Latmon was hard at work repairing the broken fence of Pig's pen, and smiled at Bronte as she arrived.

'Where's Blue?' Bronte asked, looking around for her icekitten who had abandoned her so unceremoniously.

'Oh, he was here a minute ago,' Latmon replied, pausing briefly in his work. 'He's been wandering off a lot recently,' Bronte

said with a sigh. 'I have no idea where he keeps going.'

'Maybe he's exploring the secret tunnels beneath the school,' Latmon said with a grin. 'The what?'

'I'm only teasing,' Latmon said. 'It's just a story my old dad used to tell me. He worked here before me, and his father before him. Used to tell all sorts of made-up legends and myths about this place.'

'Such as?' Bronte asked, fascinated. She loved stories!

'Let's see if I can remember,' Latmon said, scratching his head. 'Oh yes, that long before the school was built, back when this land was still part of the old Tree Kingdoms, whole villages lived below the ground in tunnels supported by the tree roots. The story goes that the first

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headmaster ordered they be left there and kept secret, so he could hide in them if the school was ever under attack!'

'Why would a knight want to hide?' Bronte asked, before remembering how reluctant the knights seemed to be to face danger of any kind.

'My favourite part of the story was about the glow-crawlers. Strange creatures who lived beneath the school and had a reputation for being very slow.'

'Oh, wouldn't it be wonderful if they were real!' Bronte sighed, and Latmon chuckled.

'Well, if they are, I've never seen them. Don't worry about Blue - he'll turn up again soon.'

But there was no sign of the icekitten while Bronte worked. It was only after she'd finished scrubbing out the boar pens and was tipping her final load of poop onto the muck heap that

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Bronte caught sight of a familiar flash of blue. She left the wheelbarrow and went to investigate.

At the edge of the field, where the muck heap hit the hedge, she found her icekitten with his head in a hole and bottom in the air!

'Blue! What are you doing?' Bronte asked. 'You'd better not have been rolling in poop or I'll have to bath you before you come anywhere near my bed.'



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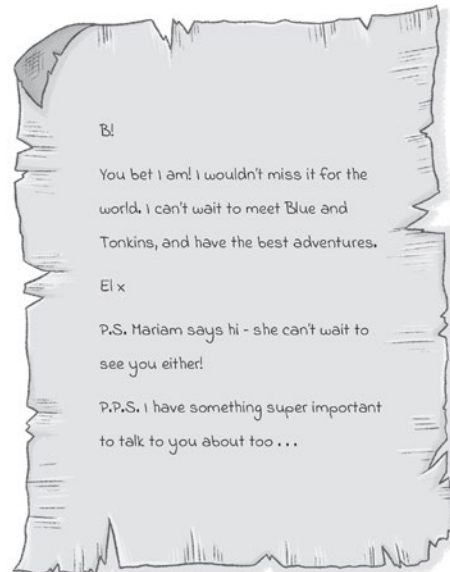
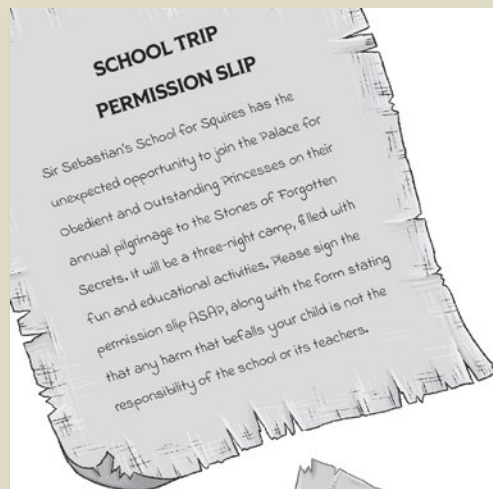
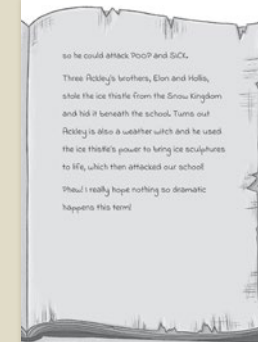
# Bronte Tempestra and the Weather Witch



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- Knights and princesses like you've never seen them before! This is an original and entertaining spin on the classic stories.
- Set in the fantasy world of Everdale, Bronte Tempestra's adventures are contemporary in feel, full of humour and action.
- The third book in a four-book series, BRONTE TEMPESTRA AND THE LIGHTNING STEEDS and BRONTE TEMPESTRA AND THE ICE WARRIORS are out now!

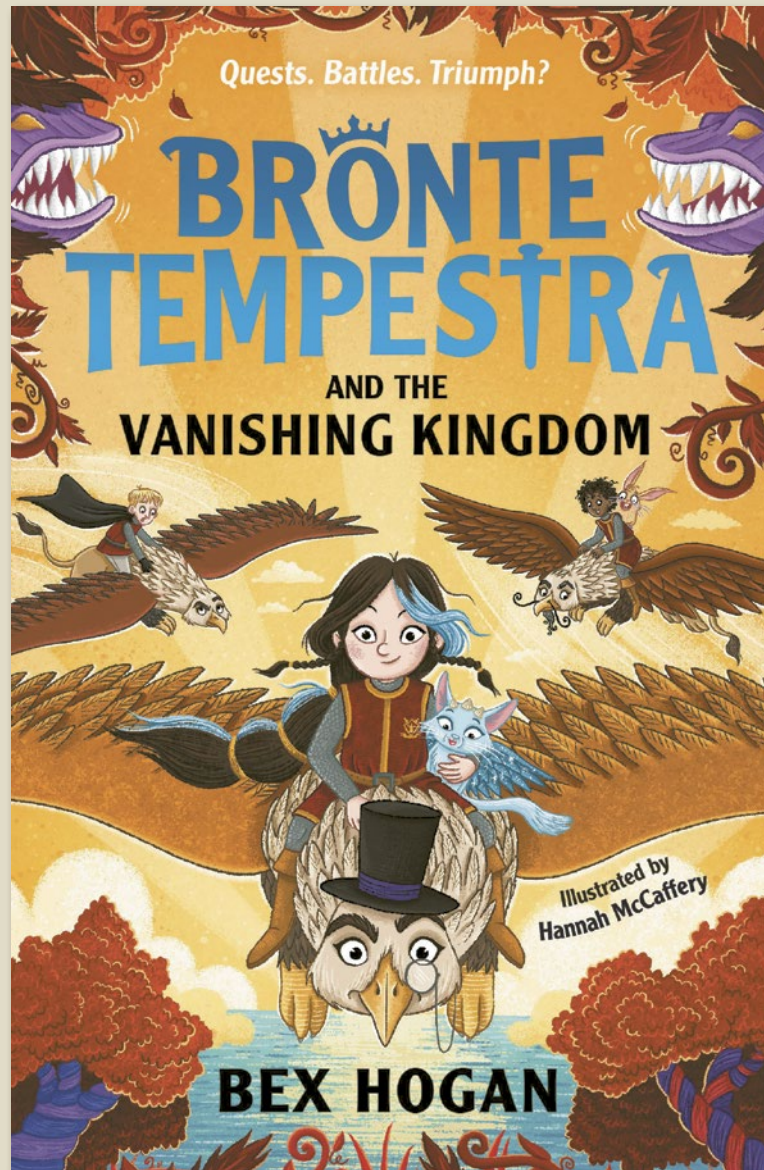
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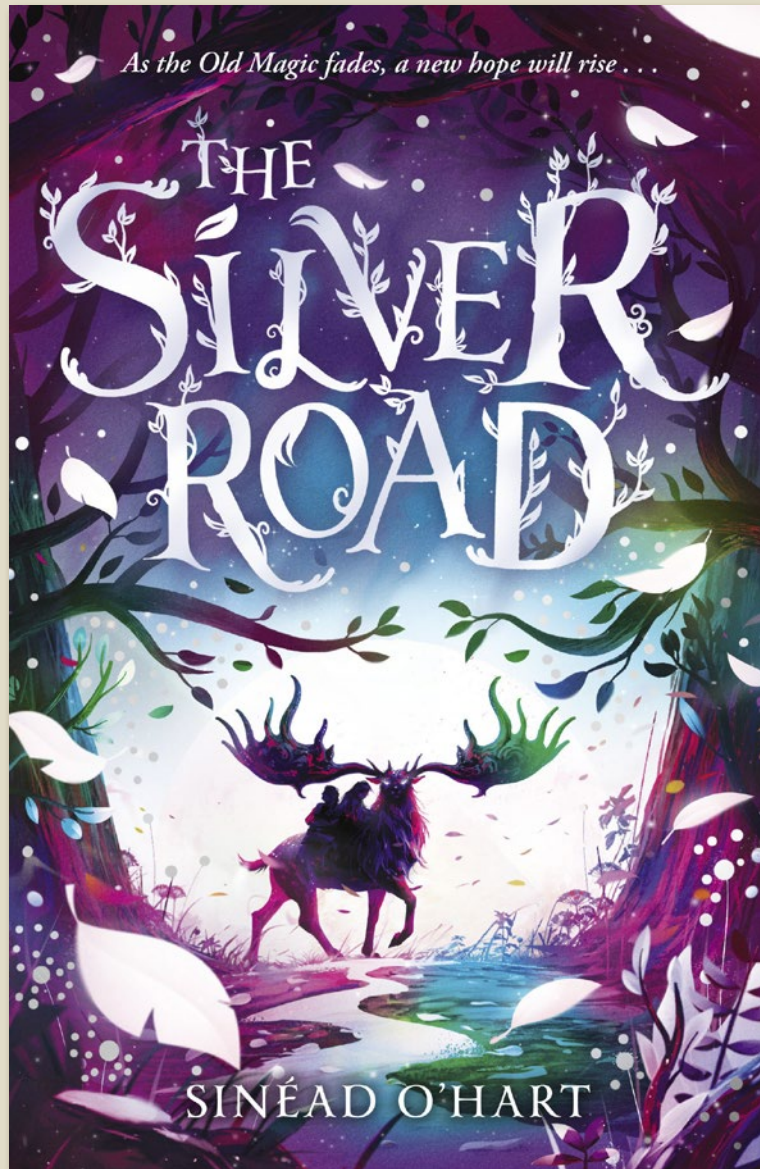
- The fourth and final book in the BRONTE TEMPESTRA series - a funny fantasy adventure series for readers aged 7 and up!
- With themes of feminism and friendship throughout, and a diverse cast of characters, this series is a perfect contemporary twist on the princesses and knights genre.
- Short chapters and gorgeous black-and-white illustrations on almost every spread make this the perfect choice for readers that are still building in confidence.



# Bronte Tempestra and the Vanishing Kingdom

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# The Silver Road



**Myth and magic combine in an unforgettable adventure drawing on Irish folklore.**

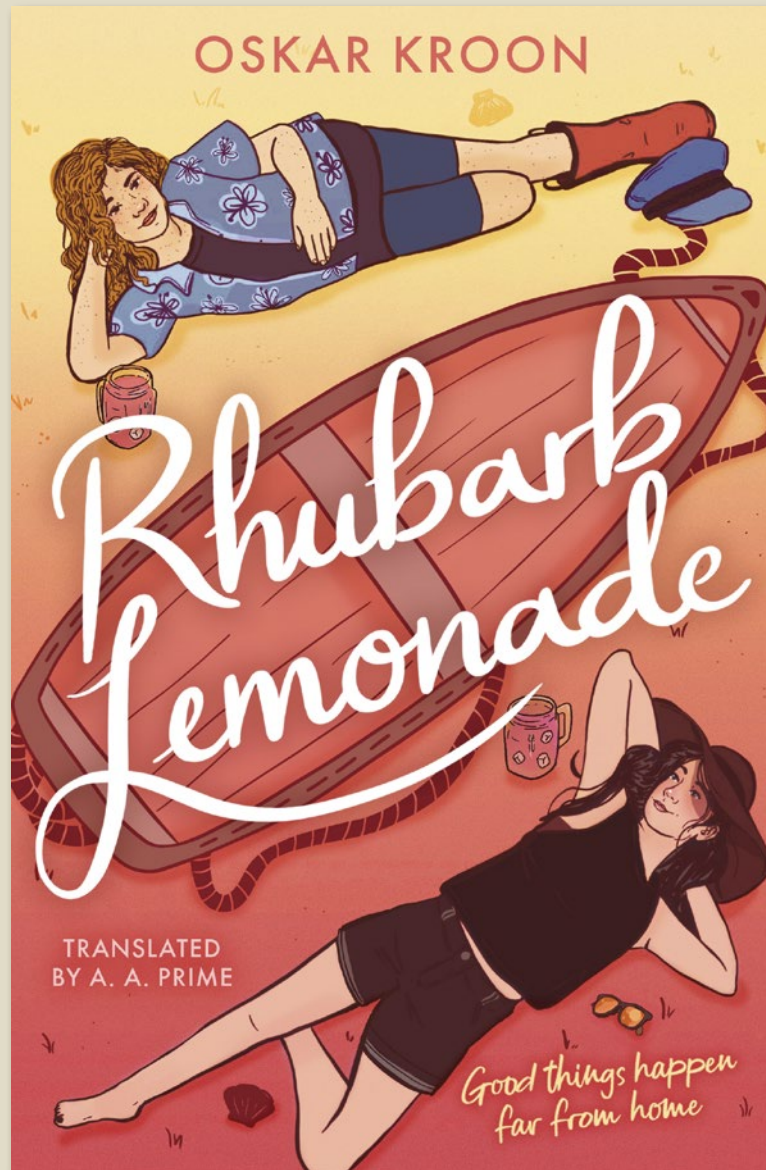
- Drawing on the author's Irish heritage, THE SILVER ROAD combines Irish myth and folklore with a contemporary setting
- Explores themes of urban development, the climate crisis and staying connected to your roots in a nuanced and thoughtful way, perfectly pitched for Middle Grade readers
- Rose is a relatable protagonist from a working-class background and the book handles the challenges of school and friendships

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# Rhubarb Lemonade



**An award-winning novel about family old and new, friendship growing into romance, the beauty of the sea and a hot summer on a Swedish island**

- Winner of 2019 August Prize for Sweden's best children's book of the year
- Winner of 2021 Dutch Vlag en Wimpel award for children 12-15
- Translated from the original Swedish by A. A. Prime.

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# Feather and Claw



## Meet Amparo and Tomas: a girl who is a

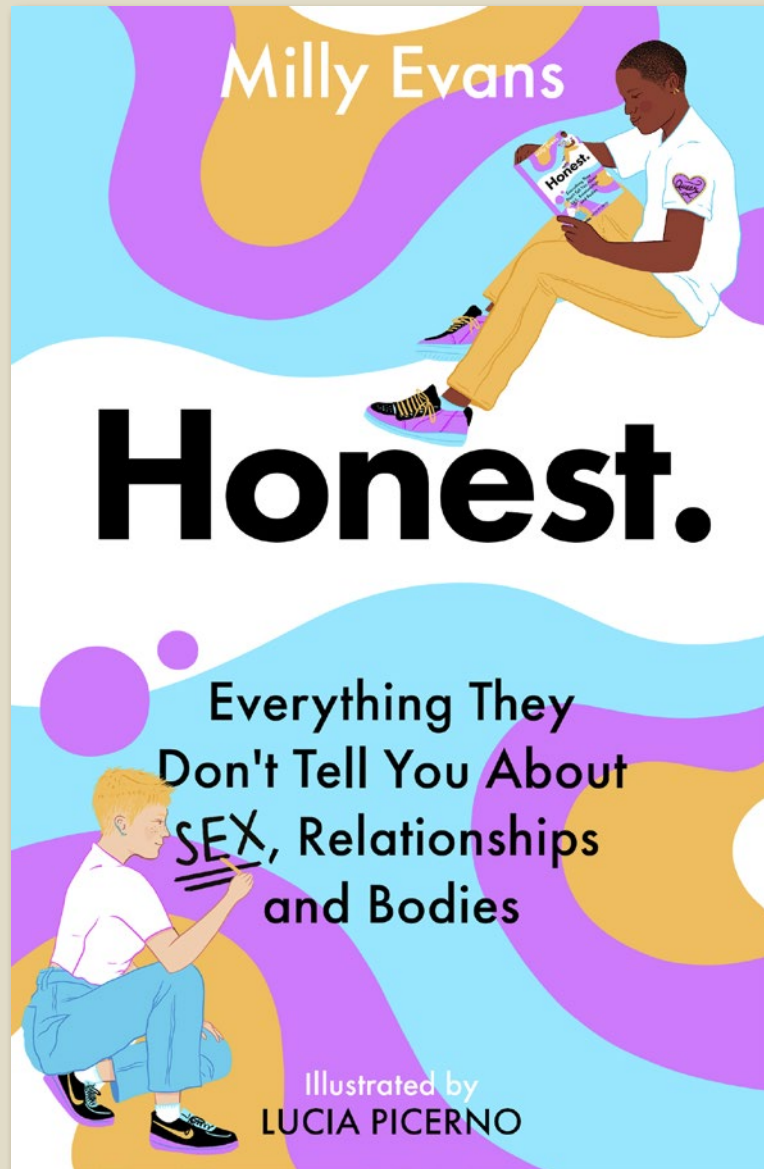
- Marta won Italy's most prestigious literary award, the Premio Strega award for children, with her 2019 book *Nebbia*.
- Storytelling shared between fast-paced literature and atmospheric full-page black and white illustrations



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# HONEST: Everything They Don't Tell You About Sex, Relationships and Bodies



## Let's talk about sex.

- HONEST is the go-to book on sex for teens by an inspired young sex ed advocate in a peer-to-peer tone
- Milly grew up in a sex positive household with parents who work in the sex toy industry: in her words, 'in a house where it was easier to find a condom than a pen'
- Milly is active and dynamic on social media: her largest platform being the teen-friendly TikTok with 23K followers
- Reviewed and endorsed by a leading organisation in the field, the Sex Education Forum, with partnership opportunities around publication to be explored
- Including around 35 striking, playful black and white illustrations from award-winning illustrator Lucia Picerno

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