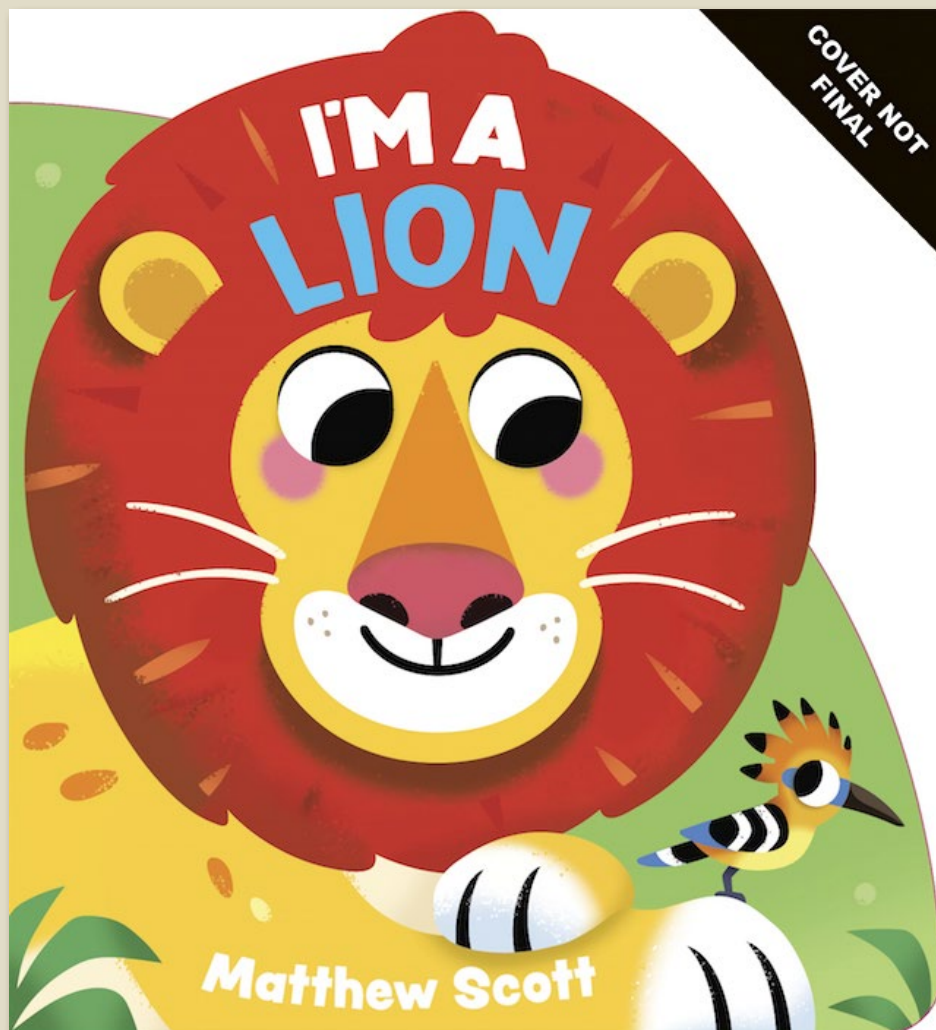




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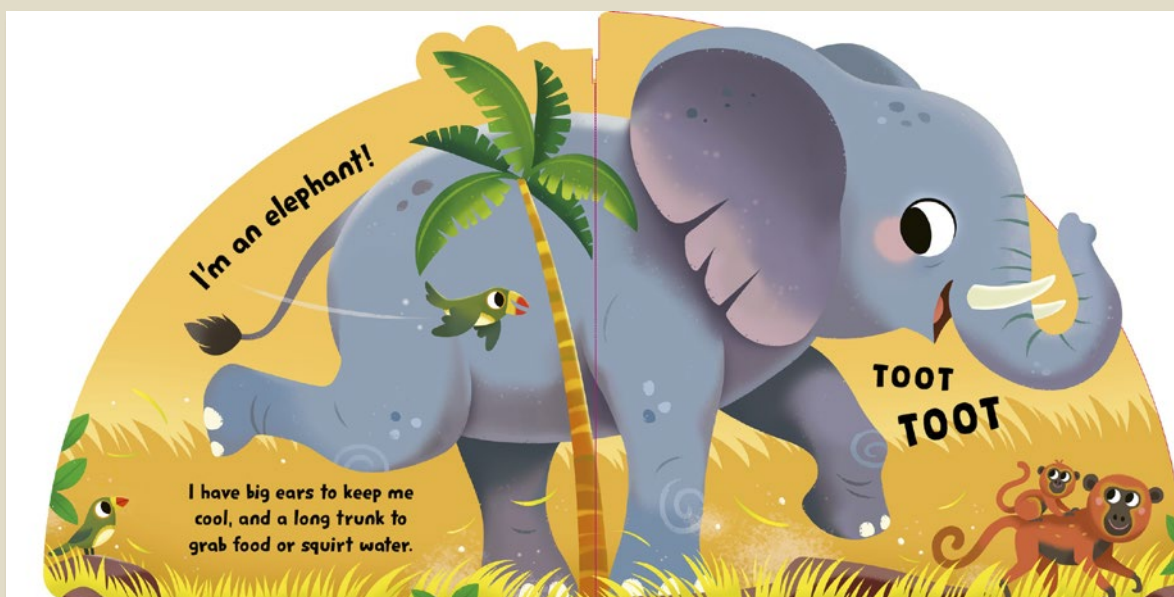
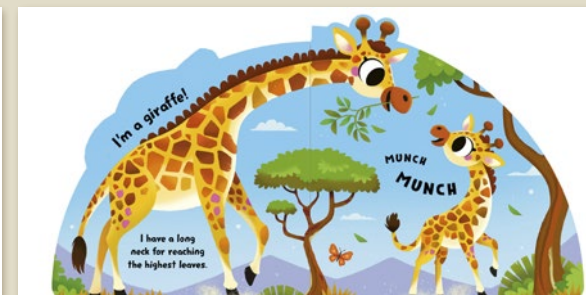
I'm a Lion



A dinky shaped board book packed with savannah animals.

- 7 uniquely shaped spreads full of playful shapes to trace give this book a fun, toylike quality.
- Bursting with brightly coloured, friendly animal characters illustrated by Matthew Scott.
- Each spread features a first animal fact - perfect for toddlers who are interested in animals, but still too young for longer non-fiction.
- Full of sounds to join in with... ROAR ROAR!
- A sturdy board book that can be given to the youngest of babies.

I'm a Lion



Pub Date	23/07/2026
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781835870662
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Matthew Scott
Extent	14pp
Translation Files	10/11/2025
Files To Printer	03/02/2026
Freight On Board	08/05/2026
Rights Available	World

I'm a Digger



A dinky shaped board book packed with things that go.

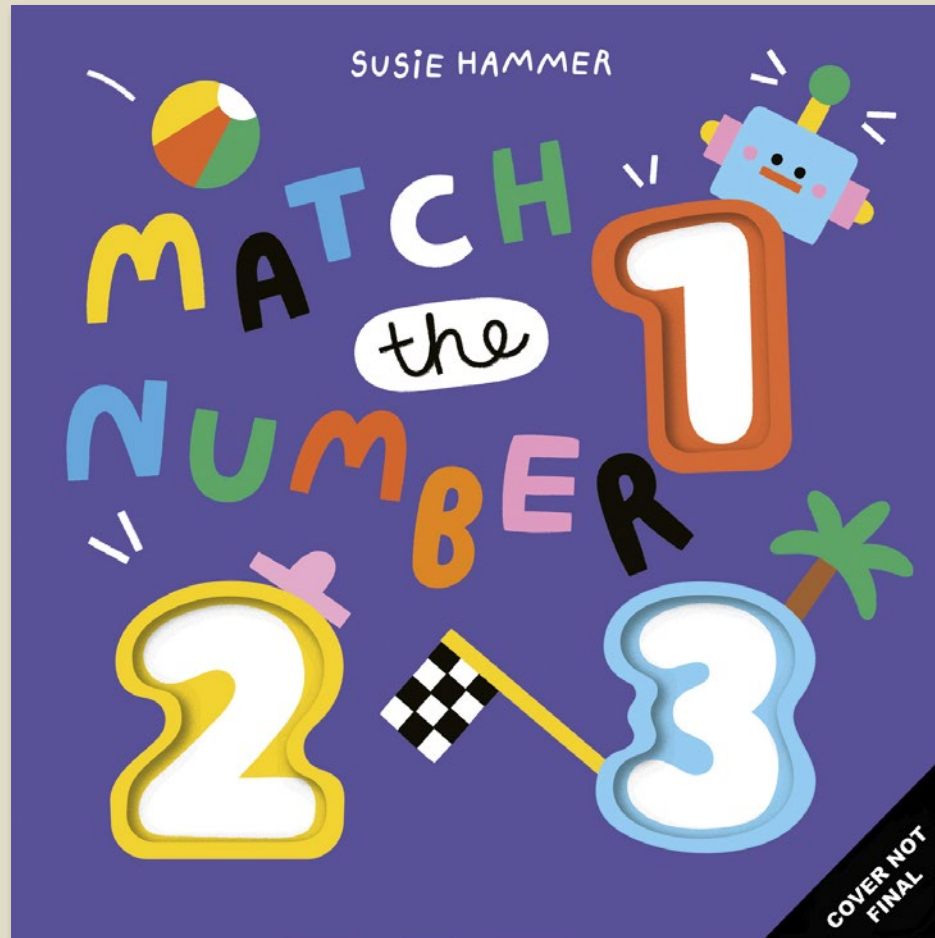
- 7 uniquely shaped spreads full of playful shapes to trace give this book a fun, toylike quality.
- Bursting with brightly coloured, friendly vehicle characters illustrated by Matthew Scott.
- Each spread features a first vehicle fact - perfect for toddlers who are interested in diggers and tipper trucks, but still too young for longer non-fiction.
- A sturdy board book that can be given to the youngest of babies.

I'm a Digger



Pub Date	05/03/2026
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781835870655
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
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Translation Files	21/04/2025
Files To Printer	14/07/2025
Freight On Board	16/10/2025
Rights Available	World

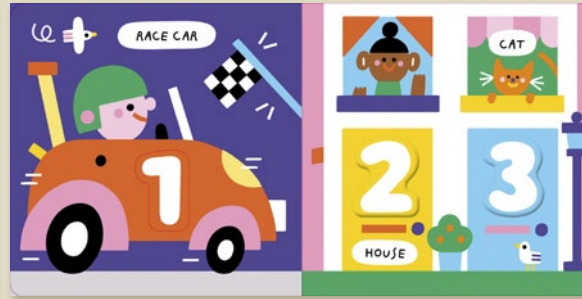
Match the Number



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

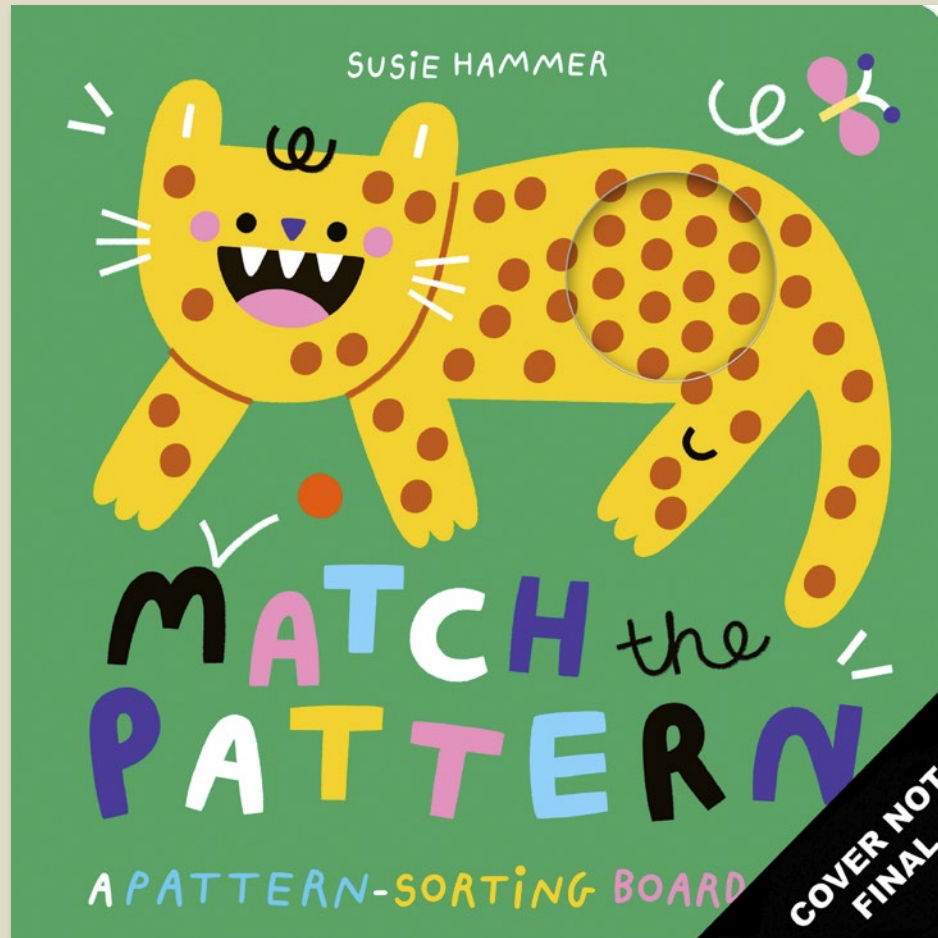
- An innovative board book design that lets toddlers place three chunky shapes into matching slots. The colourful shapes attach to the book via ribbon.
- A die-cut in the cover showcases the novelty and keeps the pieces securely in place when the book is shelved.
- Matching the numbers aids children in their fine motor skills, hand-eye co-ordination and problem-solving skills.
- Illustrated in vivid colour and effortless style by Polish artist Susie Hammer.
- Also in the series: *Match the Shape* (2025), *Match the Colour* (2025)

Match the Number



Pub Date	01/01/2027
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781835872284
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Novelty
Age Range	0-5 years
Illustrator	Susie Hammer
Extent	8pp
Translation Files	21/04/2026
Files To Printer	14/07/2026
Freight On Board	16/10/2026
Rights Available	World

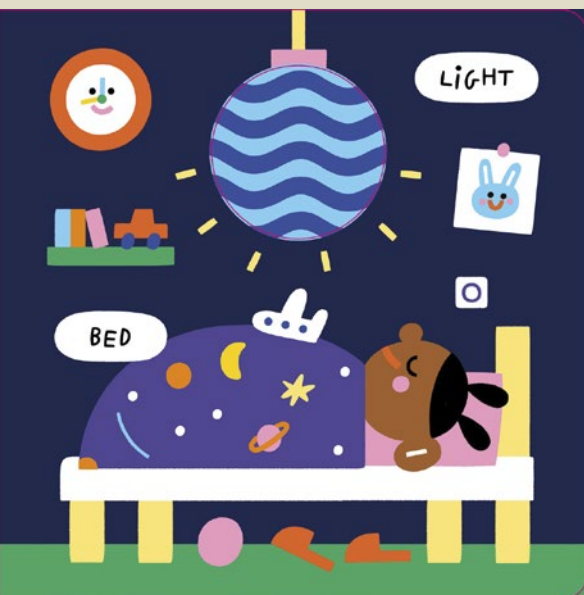
Match the Pattern



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

- An innovative board book design that lets toddlers place three chunky shapes into matching slots. Three shapes attach to the book via ribbon and feature 6 bright patterns.
- A die-cut in the cover showcases the novelty and keeps the pieces securely in place when the book is shelved.
- Matching the patterns aids children in their fine motor skills, hand-eye co-ordination and problem-solving skills.
- Illustrated in vivid colour and effortless style by Polish artist Susie Hammer.
- Also in the series: *Match the Shape* (2025), *Match the Colour* (2025)

Match the Pattern



Pub Date	01/01/2027
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781835872277
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Novelty
Age Range	Adult
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Translation Files	21/04/2026
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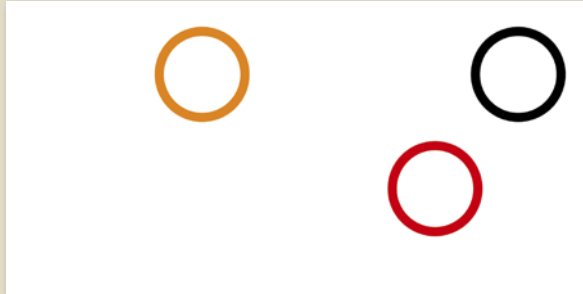
Match the Colour



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

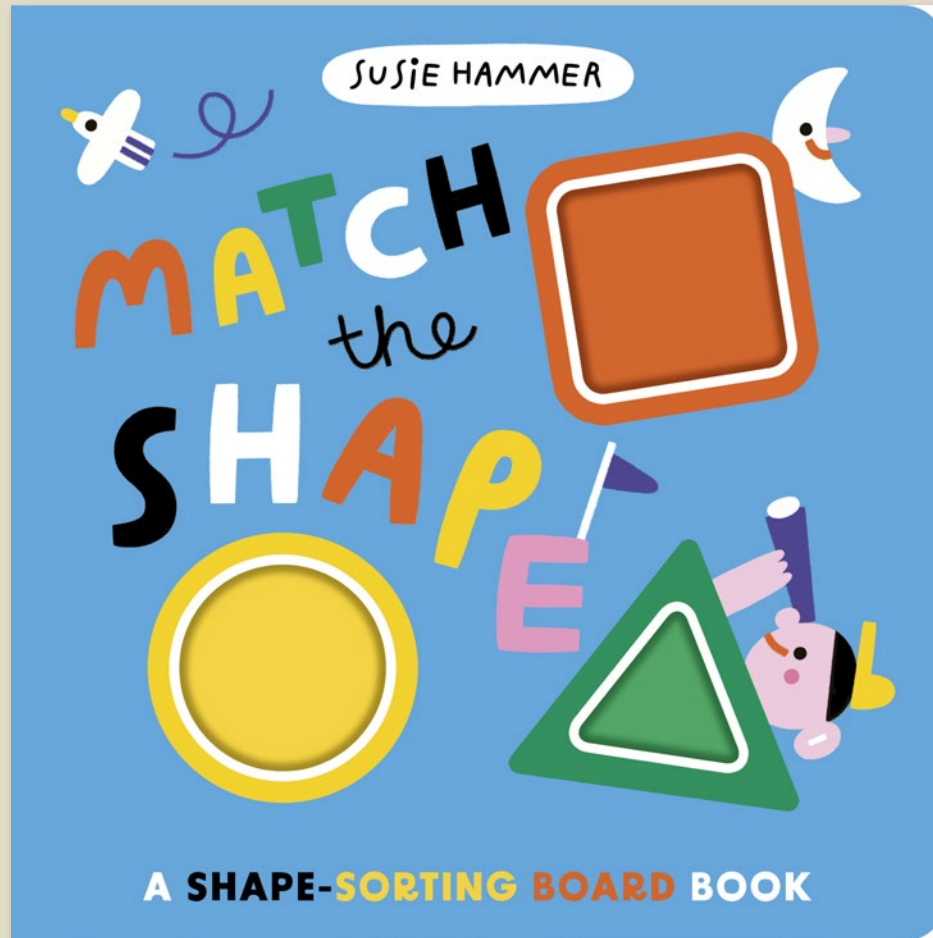
- An innovative board book design that lets toddlers place three chunky shapes into matching slots. Three shapes attach to the book via ribbon and feature 6 bright colours.
- A die-cut in the cover showcases the novelty and keeps the pieces securely in place when the book is shelved.
- Matching the colours aids children in their fine motor skills, hand-eye co-ordination and problem-solving skills.
- Introduces familiar first words on every spread.
- Illustrated in vivid colour and effortless style by Polish artist Susie Hammer.
- Also in the series: Match the Shape (2025).

Match the Colour



Pub Date	01/01/2026
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800788572
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Susie Hammer
Extent	8pp
Word Count	10 words
Files To Printer	22/07/2025
Freight On Board	30/10/2025
Rights Available	World

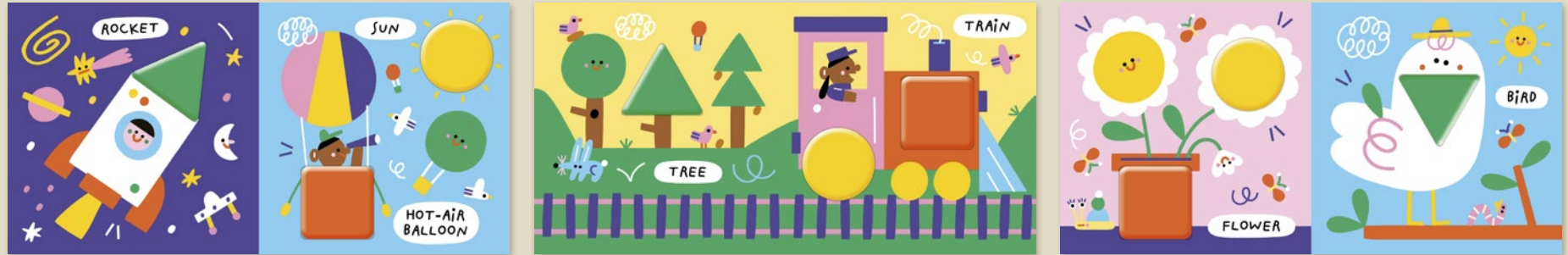
Match the Shape



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

- An innovative board book design that lets toddlers place three chunky shapes into matching slots. Three shapes attach to the book via ribbon: circle, square, triangle.
- A die-cut in the cover showcases the novelty and keeps the pieces securely in place when the book is shelved.
- Matching the shapes aids children in their fine motor skills, hand-eye co-ordination and problem-solving skills.
- Introduces familiar first words on every spread.
- Illustrated in vivid colour and effortless style by Polish artist Susie Hammer.
- Also in the series: Match the Colour (2025).

Match the Shape



Pub Date	13/02/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800788589
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Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
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Extent	8pp
Word Count	12 words
Rights Available	World

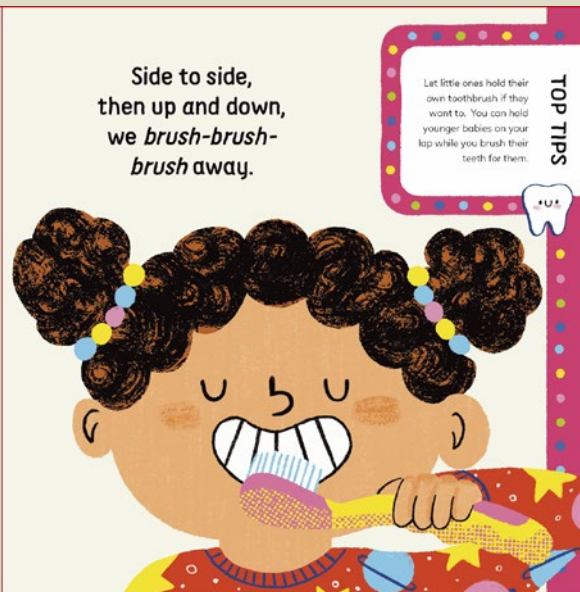
Star Skills: Brush and Shine



A lift-the-flap, slide-the-tab first experiences book

- With flaps, tabs, sliders and wheels throughout the book for an interactive reading experience.
- A gentle rhyming story to read together: a rhyming text makes it easy for little ones to remember and join in with some of the text.
- With practical tips for tooth-brushing from Early Years expert Lizzie Noble.

Star Skills: Brush and Shine



Pub Date	17/07/2025
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800788596
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Fernando Martin
Extent	10pp
Word Count	450 words
Freight On Board	01/06/2025
Rights Available	World

Star Skills: Potty Time



A lift-the-flap, slide-the-tab first experiences book

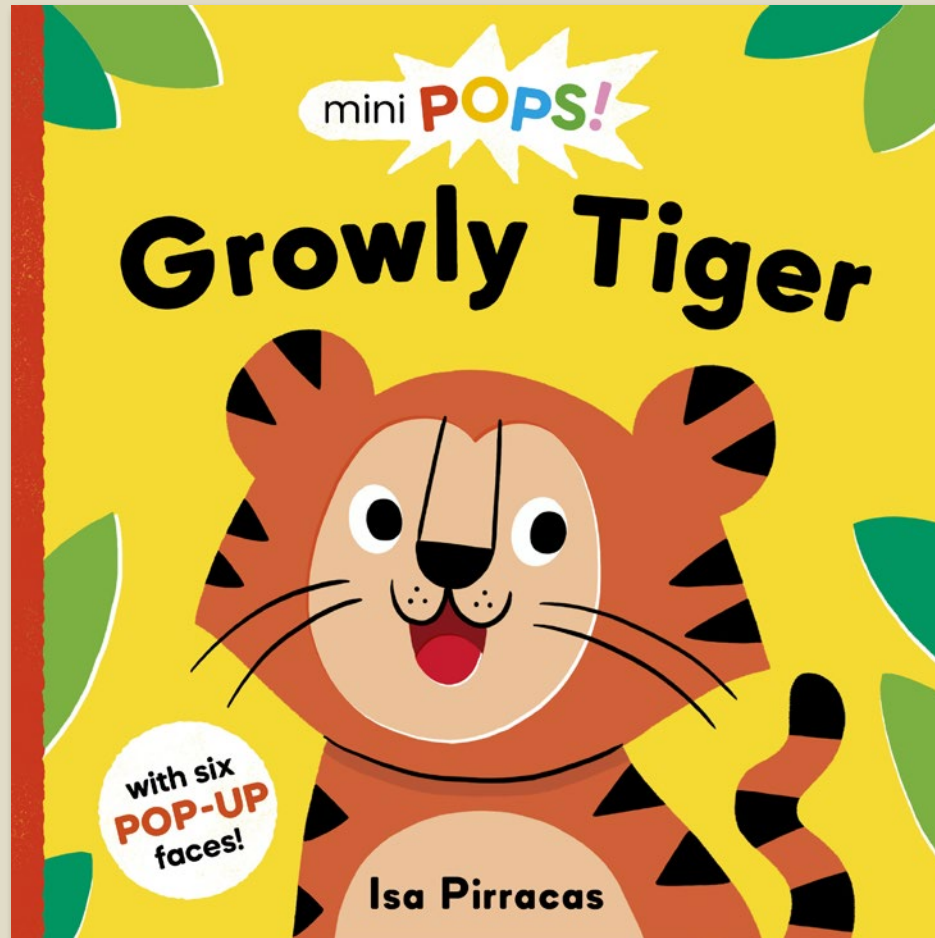
- With flaps, tabs, sliders and wheels throughout the book for an interactive reading experience.
- A gentle rhyming story to read together: a rhyming text makes it easy for little ones to remember and join in with some of the text.
- With practical tips for potty-training from Early Years expert Lizzie Noble

Star Skills: Potty Time



Pub Date	17/07/2025
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800788602
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
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Mini Pops: Growly Tiger



Pop-Up Animal Faces

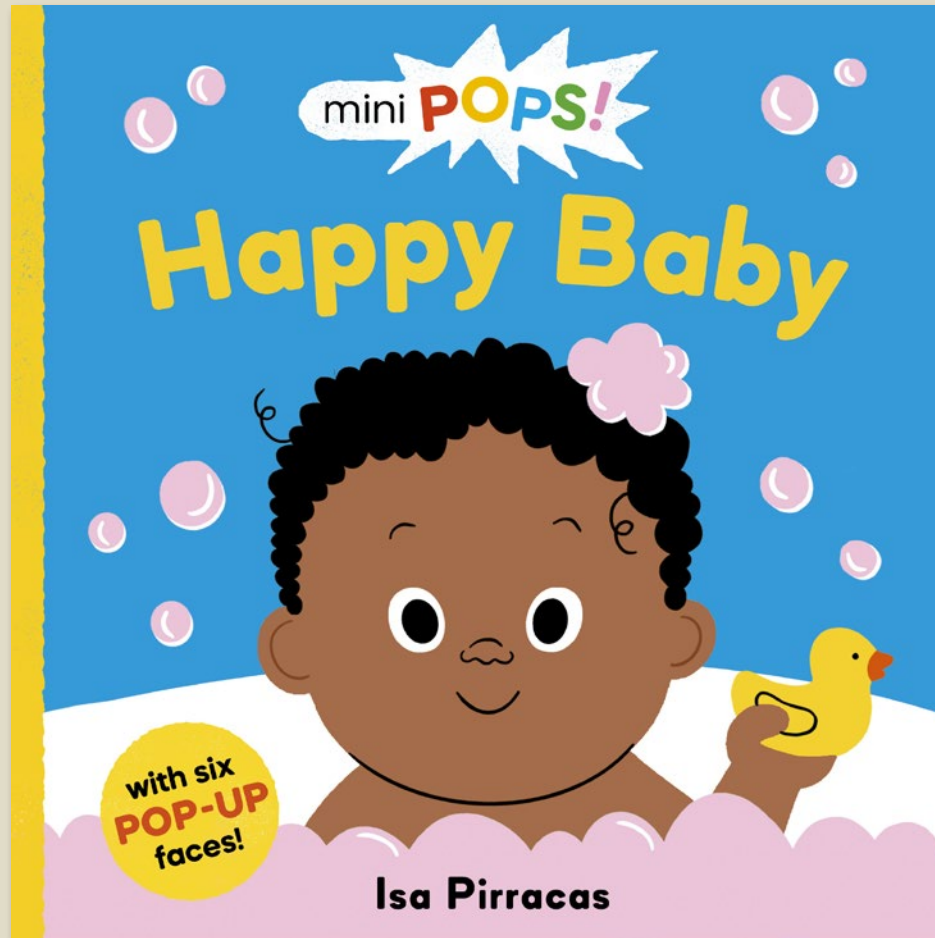
- Chunky board book format with 6 durable pop-ups
- Full of faces to engage even the youngest of readers
- A first bright introduction to animals
- Illustrated with nostalgic warmth by Isa Pirracas
- With a gentle rhyming text for reading aloud together

Mini Pops: Growly Tiger



Pub Date	10/04/2025
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781835870051
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Isa Pirracas
Extent	12pp
Word Count	45 words
Freight On Board	20/02/2025
Rights Available	World

Mini Pops: Happy Baby



An adorable new series of mini-pop ups, perfect for the very youngest readers.

- Chunky board book format with 6 durable pop-ups
- Full of faces to engage even the youngest of readers
- Illustrated with nostalgic warmth by Isa Pirracas
- With a gentle rhyming text for reading aloud together

Mini Pops: Happy Baby



Pub Date	10/04/2025
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Author	Ruth Symons
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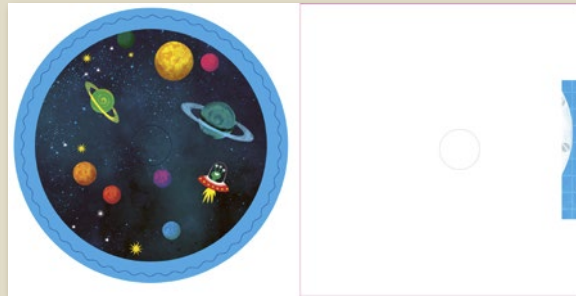
Baby on Board: Rocket



An interactive novelty series all about things that go!

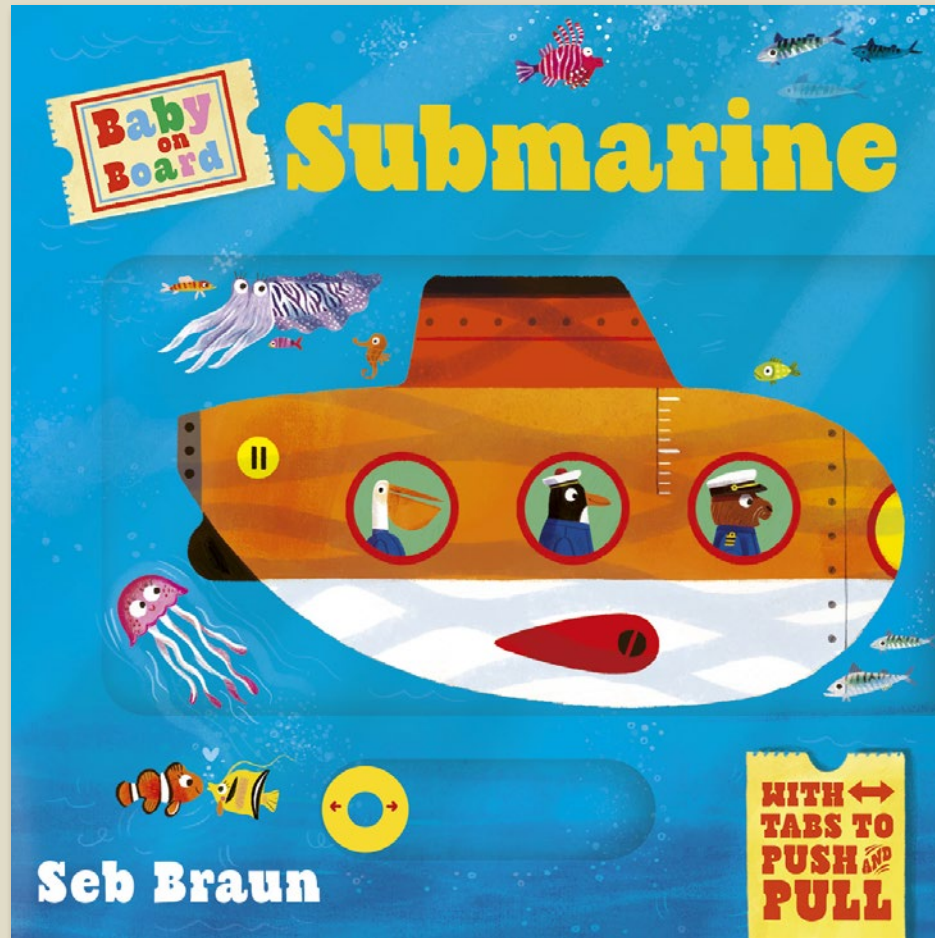
- A novelty pre-school series all about things that go! The series includes *Baby on Board: Train and Car* (2023); *Aeroplane and Tractor* (2024); *Bus and Boat* (2025)
- With a sturdy slider, wheel or tab on every spread and the cover. Mechanisms keep young children engaged, and help the development of fine motor skills.
- A fun rhyming text, perfect for reading aloud, and full of sounds for little ones to join in with!
- Seb Braun (illustrator of *Spinderella* by Julia Donaldson, the *Daddy Grizzle* books by Mark Sperring and author-illustrator of *Raj and the Best Day*) creates friendly, action-packed scenes, full of detail and warmth.
- The Baby on Board series has already sold over 400,000 copies in 19 territories.

Baby on Board: Rocket



Pub Date	01/01/2026
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781835872260
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Novelty
Age Range	0-5 years
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Illustrator	Sebastien Braun
Extent	8pp
Files To Printer	20/06/2025
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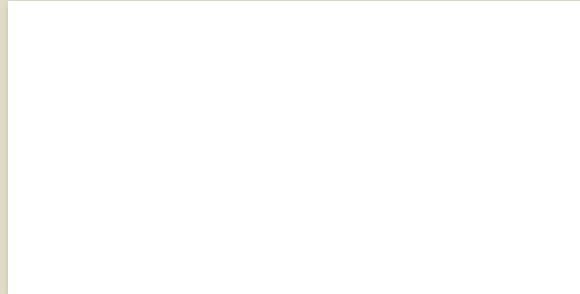
Baby on Board: Submarine



An interactive novelty series all about things that go!

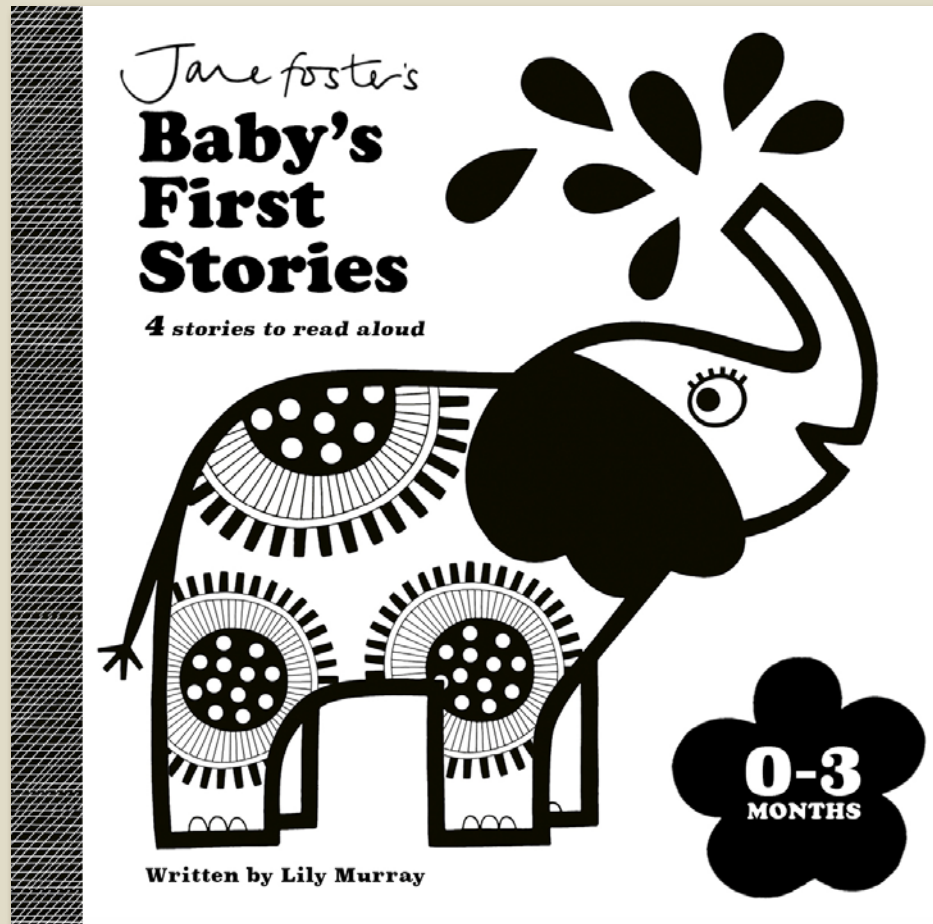
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Baby on Board: Submarine



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Rights Available	World

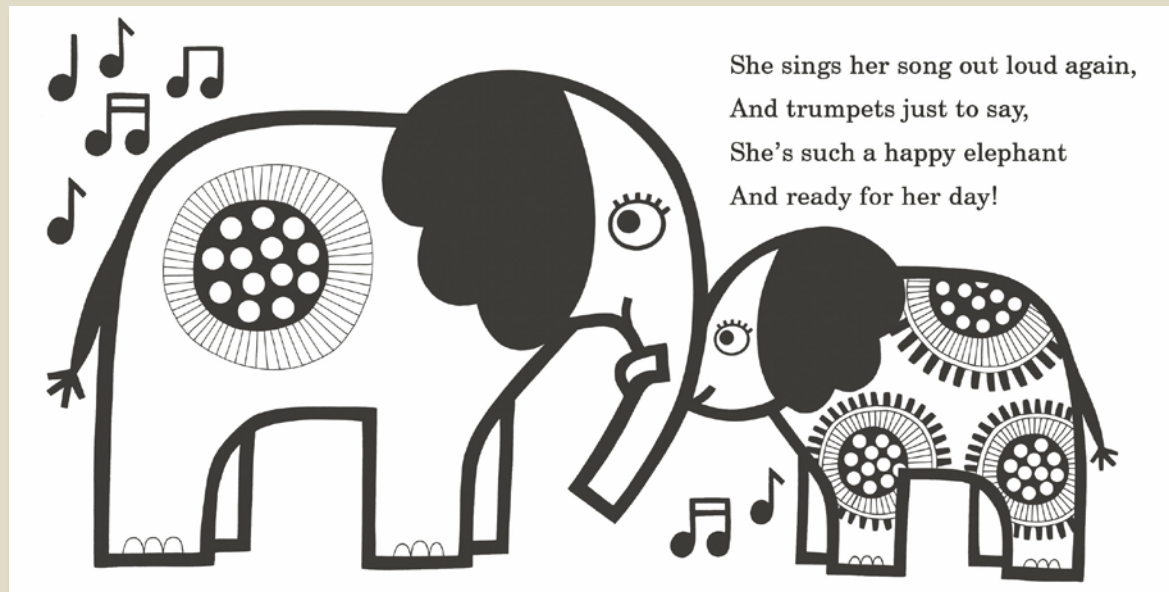
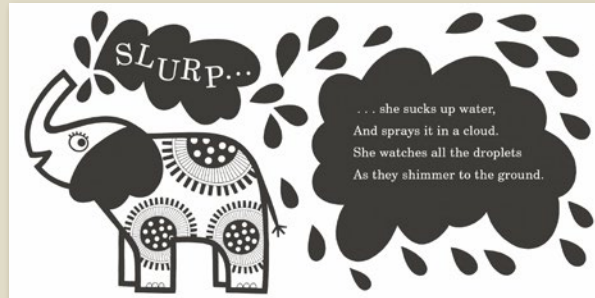
Jane Foster's Baby's First Stories: 0-3 months



A series that grows with your baby

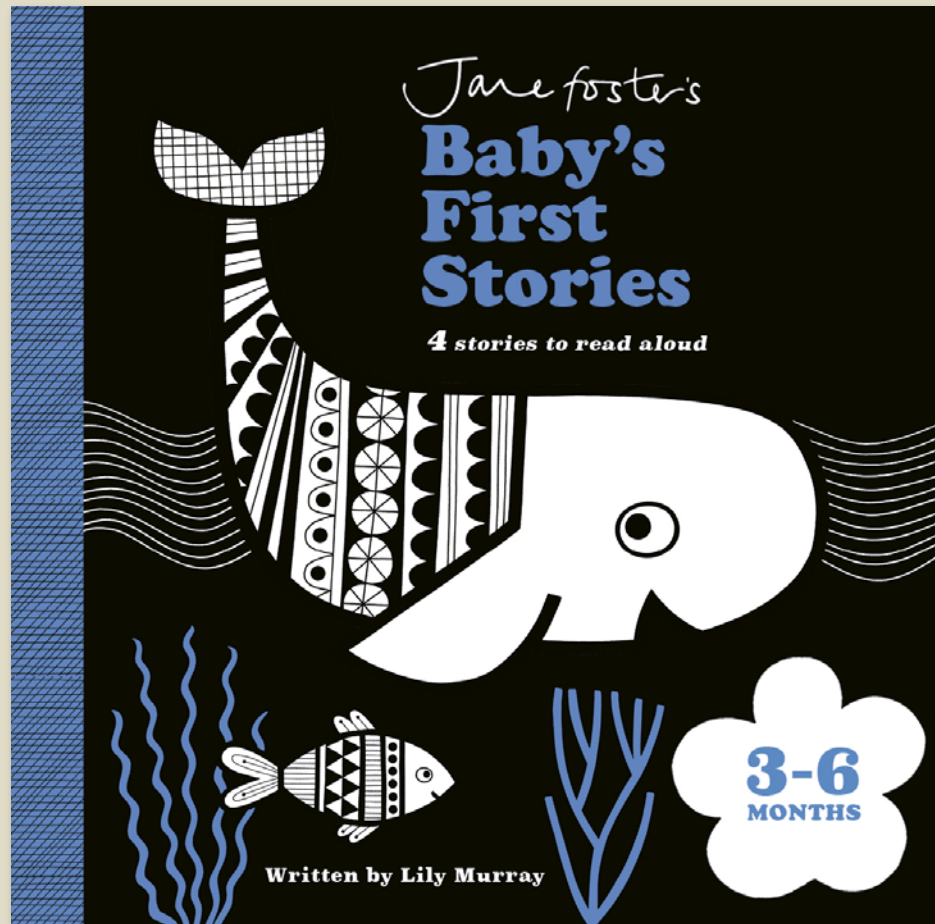
- Written in consultation with Early Years Expert, Lizzie Noble, each book perfectly suits your baby's needs at every stage of their first year
- Fills a gap in the market: parents are told to read to their baby every day, but black and white books usually have little text. Reading aloud soothes babies from birth, promotes baby-carer bonding, builds children's language skills, and increases the chances that parents will continue to read to babies as they grow older
- Perfect for parents who use the Wonder Weeks App, read Your Baby Week by Week, or use milestone cards to mark big moments
- 4 books in the series, all featuring the same animal characters: 0-3 months; 3-6 months; 6-9 months; 9-12 months

Jane Foster's Baby's First Stories: 0-3 months



Pub Date	03/08/2023
Pub Price	£10.99
ISBN	9781800785137
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Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Lily Murray
Illustrator	Jane Foster
Extent	32pp
Rights Available	World

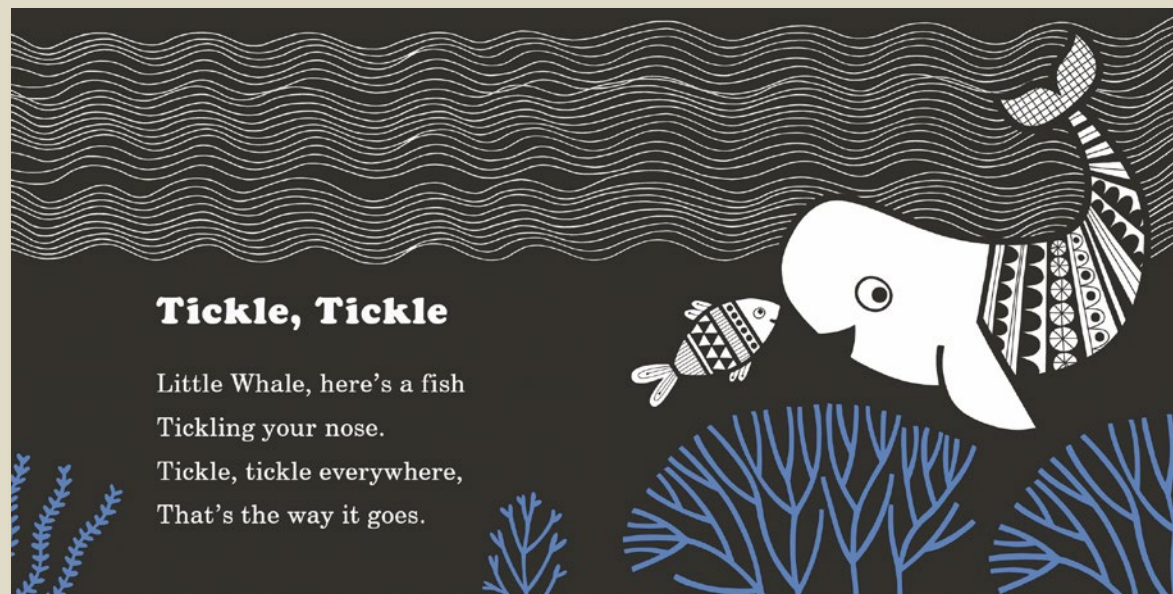
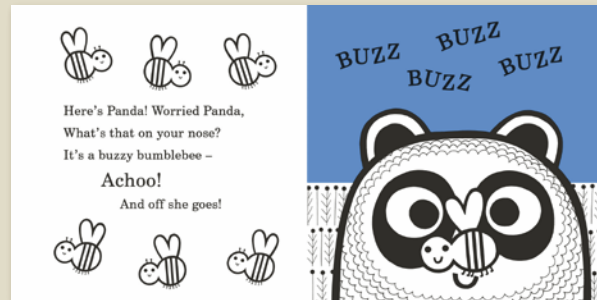
Jane Foster's Baby's First Stories: 3-6 months



A series that grows with your baby

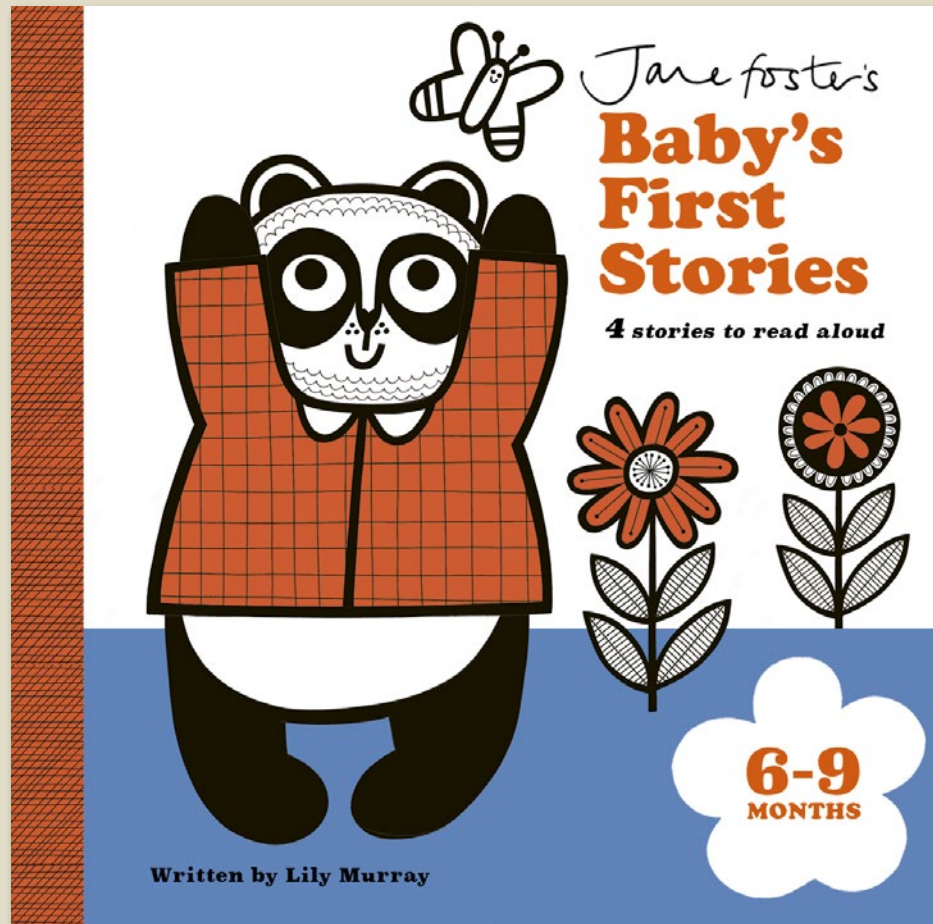
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- 4 books in the series, all featuring the same animal characters: 0-3 months; 3-6 months; 6-9 months; 9-12 months

Jane Foster's Baby's First Stories: 3–6 months



Pub Date	03/08/2023
Pub Price	£10.99
ISBN	9781800785144
H × W	200 × 200mm
Binding	Board Book
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Author	Lily Murray
Illustrator	Jane Foster
Extent	32pp
Rights Available	World

Jane Foster's Baby's First Stories: 6-9 months



A series that grows with your baby

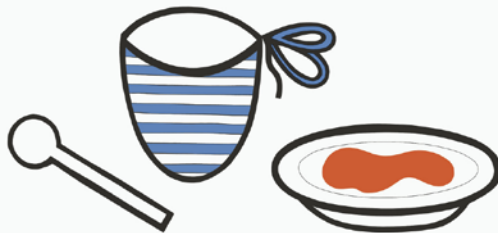
- Written in consultation with Early Years Expert, Lizzie Noble
- Fills a gap in the market: parents are told to read to their baby every day, but black and white books often have little text. Reading aloud soothes babies, promotes bonding, builds language skills, and increases the chance that parents will read to babies as they grow older. *6-9 months* has black, white, red and blue art, as from 6 months, babies can see most colours. The story relates to routines, to reflect little ones starting to wean, and settling into more regular patterns.
- Perfect for parents who use the Wonder Weeks App, read *Your Baby Week by Week*, or use milestone cards to mark big moments

Jane Foster's Baby's First Stories: 6–9 months



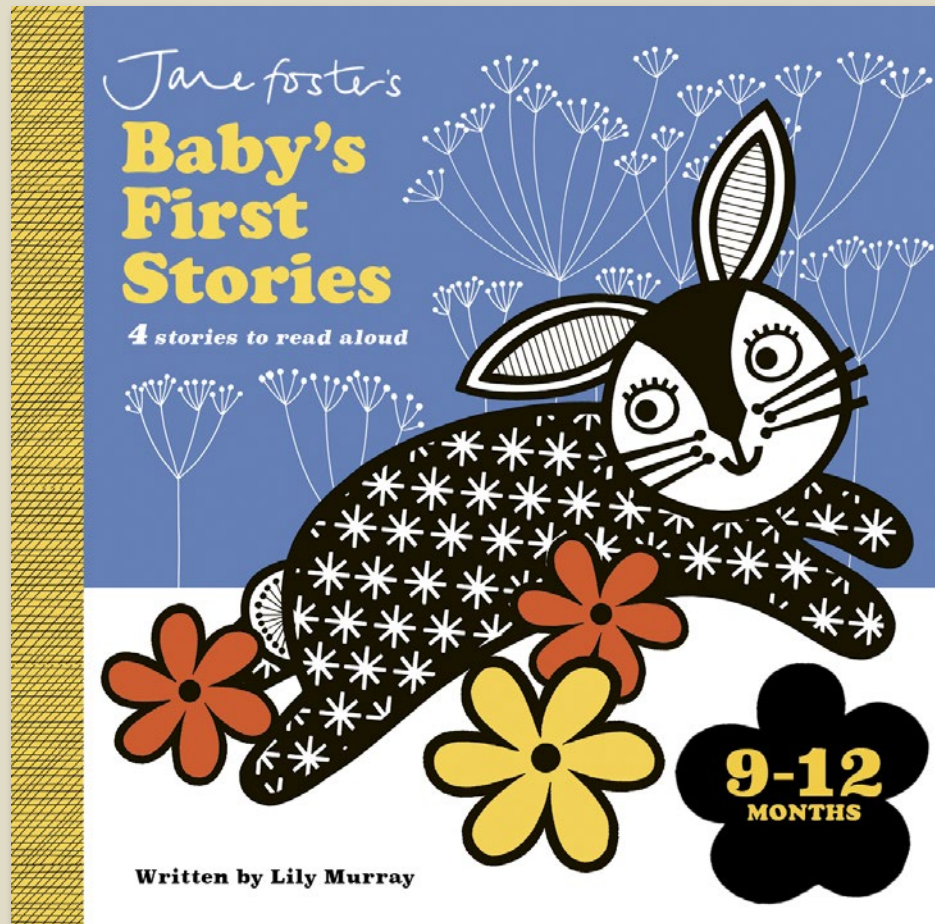
Bunny's Lunch Time

It's lunch time, Little Bunny,
Let's clean your paws and face.
Here's your spoon and here's your bib
And here's your bunny plate!



Pub Date	04/01/2024
Pub Price	£10.99
ISBN	9781800785151
H × W	200 × 200mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Lily Murray
Illustrator	Jane Foster
Extent	32pp
Rights Available	World

Jane Foster's Baby's First Stories: 9-12 months



A beautifully illustrated series that grows with your baby.

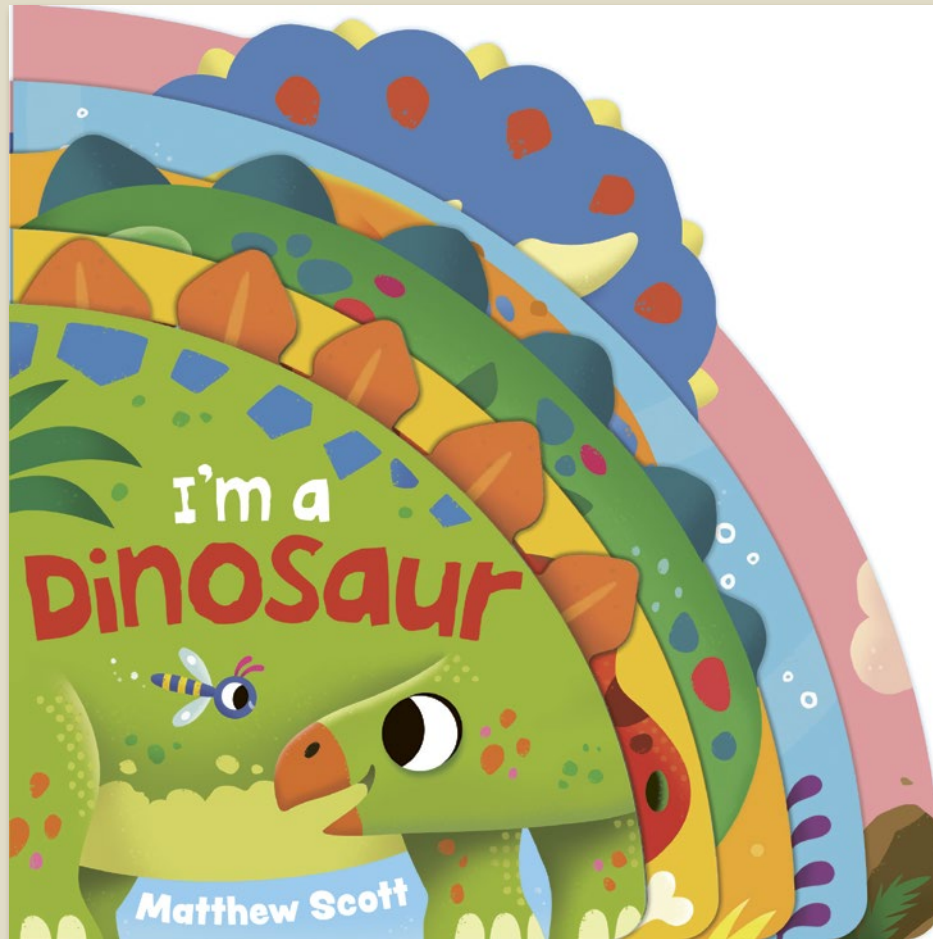
- Written in consultation with Early Years Expert, Lizzie Noble
- Fills a gap in the market: parents are told to read to their baby every day, but black and white books often have little text. Reading aloud soothes babies, promotes bonding, builds language skills, and increases the chance that parents will read to babies as they grow older. *9-12 months* has black, white, red, blue and yellow art, as babies' eyesight becomes more like our own. The stories introduce questions and spotting elements for older babies who can notice small details and respond to basic questions.
- Perfect for parents who use the Wonder Weeks App, read *Your Baby Week by Week*, or use milestone cards to mark big moments

Jane Foster's Baby's First Stories: 9–12 months



Pub Date	04/01/2024
Pub Price	£10.99
ISBN	9781800785168
H × W	200 × 200mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Lily Murray
Illustrator	Jane Foster
Extent	32pp
Rights Available	World

I'm a Dinosaur



A dinky shaped board book packed with dinosaurs.

- 7 uniquely shaped spreads full of playful shapes to trace give this book a fun, toy-like quality.
- Bursting with brightly coloured, friendly characters illustrated by Matthew Scott
- Each spread features a first dinosaur fact - perfect for toddlers who are interested in dinosaurs, but still too young for longer non-fiction
- Full of sounds to join in with... ROAR!
- A sturdy board book that can be given to the youngest of babies
- Also in the series: I'M A CAR
- CONTENTS: T.rex, Parasaurolophus, Diplodocus, Pterodactyl, Triceratops, Plesiosaurus, Stegosaurus

I'm a Dinosaur



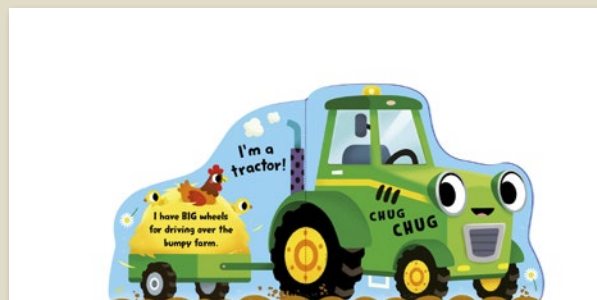
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Illustrator	Matthew Scott
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Rights Available	World



A dinky shaped board book packed with things that go.

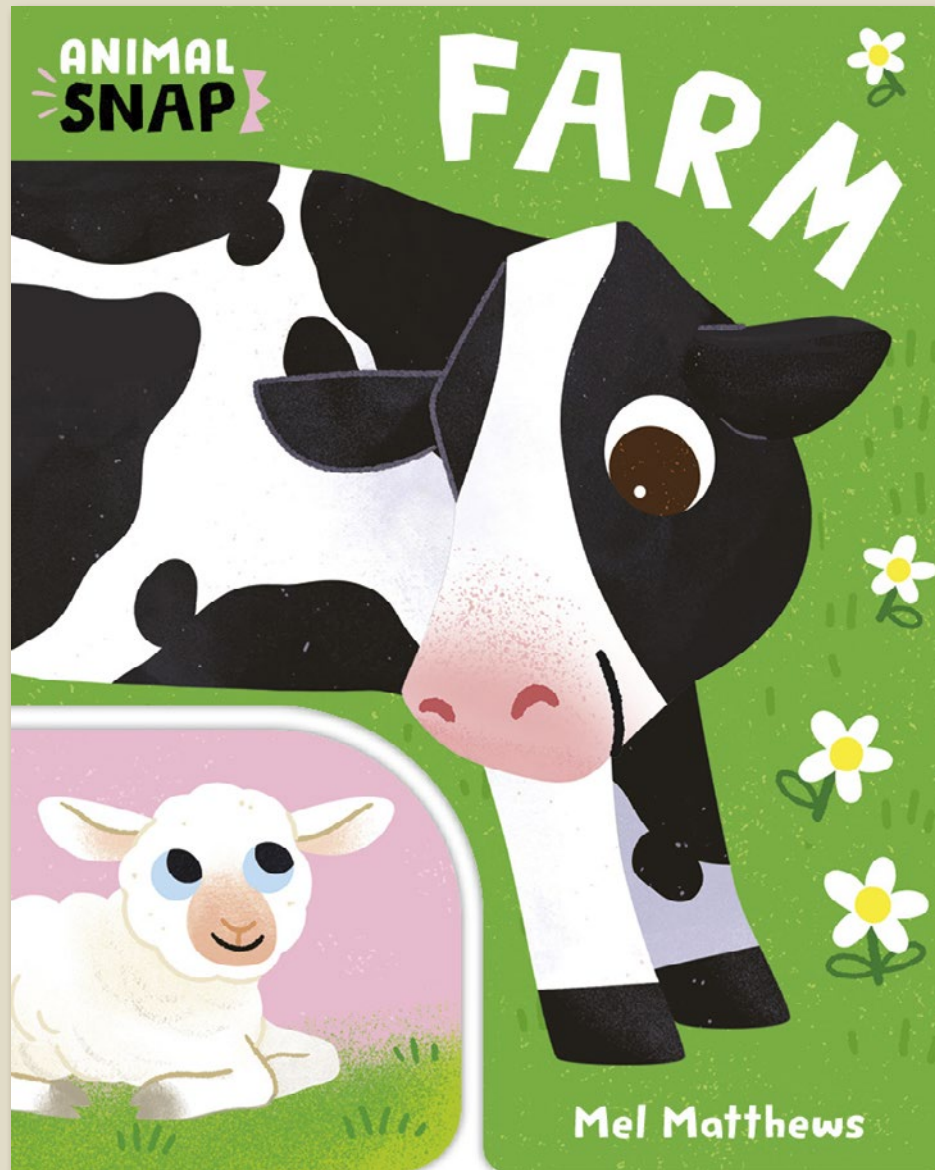
- 7 uniquely shaped spreads full of playful shapes to trace give this book a fun, toy-like quality.
- Bursting with brightly coloured, friendly vehicle characters illustrated by Matthew Scott.
- Each spread features a first vehicle fact - perfect for toddlers who are interested in cars, trucks, trains and boats, but still too young for longer non-fiction.
- Full of sounds to join in with... BEEP BEEP!
- A sturdy board book that can be given to the youngest of babies.
- Also in the series: I'M A DINOSAUR
- CONTENTS: Car, tractor, ice cream van, fire engine, train, boat, helicopter.

I'm a Car



Pub Date	13/02/2025
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800788190
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Matthew Scott
Extent	14pp
Word Count	120 words
Rights Available	World

Animal Snap: Farm



A flip-flap farm book

- A chunky flip-flap board book with big and little pages - match the babies to their parents for an animal SNAP!
- With playful and adorable animal characters beautifully illustrated by Mel Matthews.
- Each animal gives a simple description of its baby. Older toddlers will love to shout out the name when they know the answer.
- A sturdy board book with rounded edges, perfect for babies and toddlers.
- Also in the series: *Animal Snap Jungle*.
- Hoping to sign up Mel for 2 more titles in 2026: potentially *Safari* and *Ocean*

Animal Snap: Farm



Pub Date	13/03/2025
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800788268
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Age Range	0-5 years
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Rights Available	World

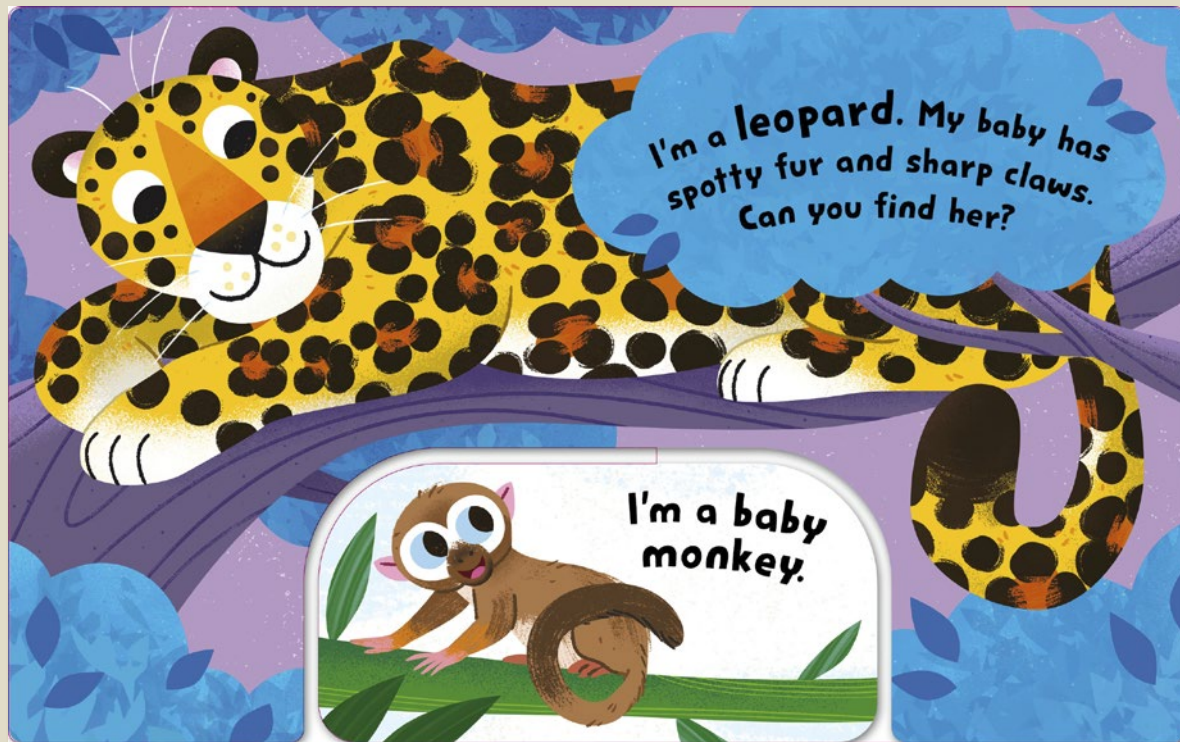
Animal Snap: Jungle



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Animal Snap: Jungle



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Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Mel Matthews
Extent	14pp
Word Count	110 words
Rights Available	World

Imagine if... Bugs!



Zany slider books from Aya Watanabe!

- A playful and engaging novelty title all the family will love. Push, pull, slide and spin the wheels on every page: with 5 spreads and a mechanism on the cover!
- Vibrant artworks from rising talent, Japanese illustrator Aya Watanabe
- Also in the series: Veggies!, Fruits! and Flowers!
- Search and find element: find the ant on every page!
- "The world of true imagination found in this book, brings joy and creativity for a never-ending gateway to learning" - Lizzie Noble, Early Years expert

Imagine if... Bugs!



Pub Date	09/05/2024
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800786714
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Aya Watanabe
Illustrator	Aya Watanabe
Extent	10pp
Word Count	100 words
Rights Available	World

Imagine if... Flowers!



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Imagine if... Flowers!



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Word Count	100 words
Rights Available	World

Imagine if... Fruits!



Zany new slider books from Aya Watanabe!

- A playful and engaging novelty title all the family will love. Push, pull, slide and spin the wheels on every page: with 5 spreads and a mechanism on the cover!
- A playful rhyming text is perfect to read aloud with little ones - introducing first concepts such as colours and shapes
- Vibrant artworks from rising talent, Japanese illustrator Aya Watanabe
- Also in the series: Veggies!
- Search and find element: find the ant on every page!
- "The world of true imagination found in this book, brings joy and creativity for a never-ending gateway to learning" - Lizzie Noble, Early Years expert

Imagine if... Fruits!



Pub Date	22/06/2023
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800784666
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Aya Watanabe
Illustrator	Aya Watanabe
Extent	10pp
Word Count	100 words
Rights Available	World

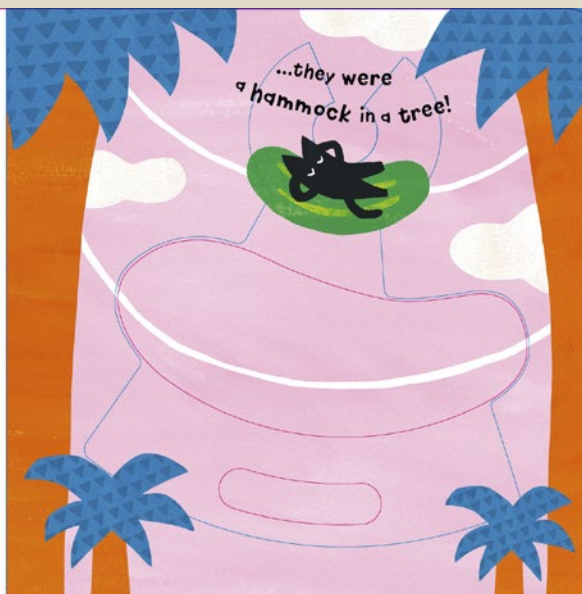
Imagine if... Veggies!



Zany new slider books

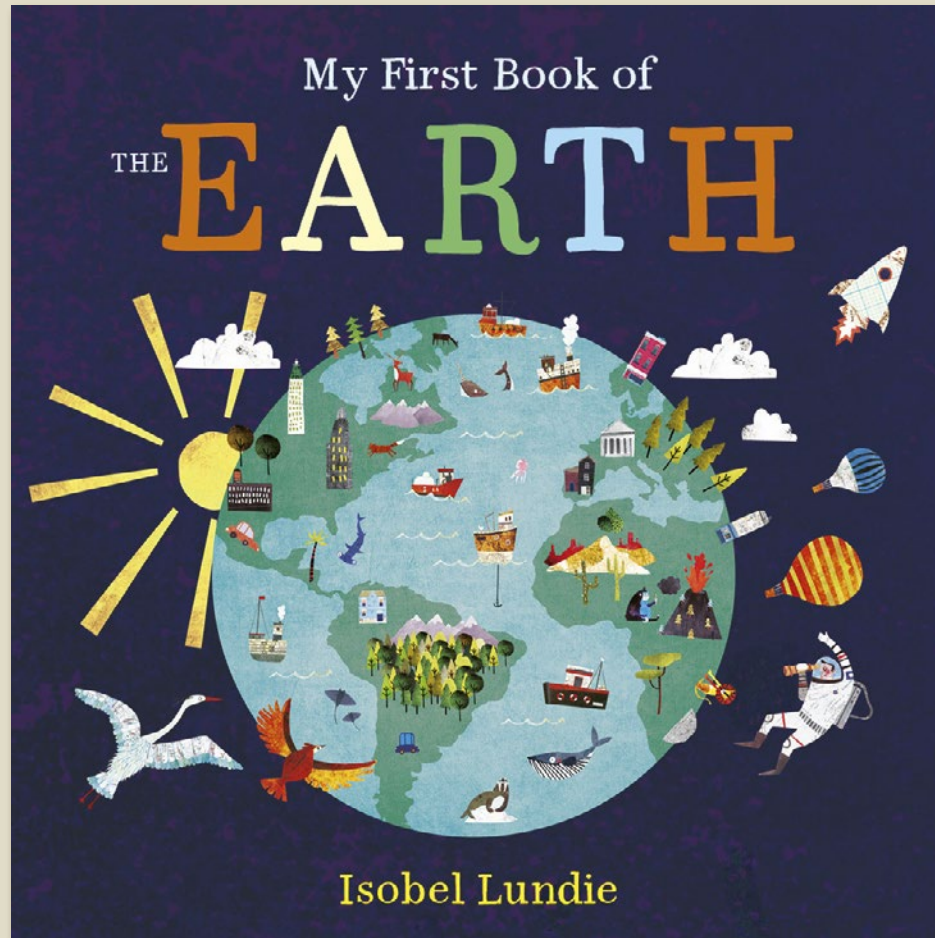
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Illustrator	Aya Watanabe
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Word Count	100 words
Rights Available	World

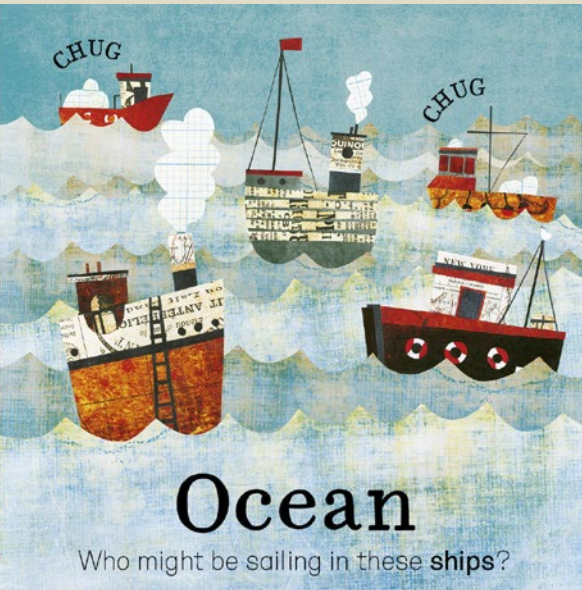
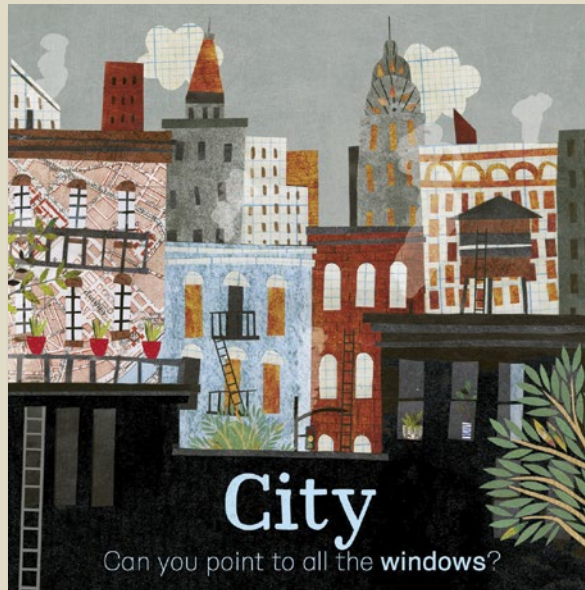
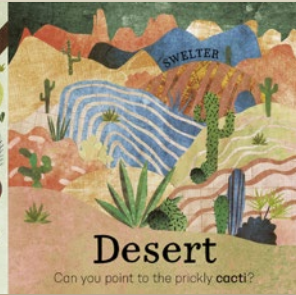
My First Book of the Earth



This fun baby book allows young children to practise their foundational literacy and hand-eye coordination skills while being introduced to the different types of landscape on planet Earth, from deserts filled with cacti to count to cities with bright windows.

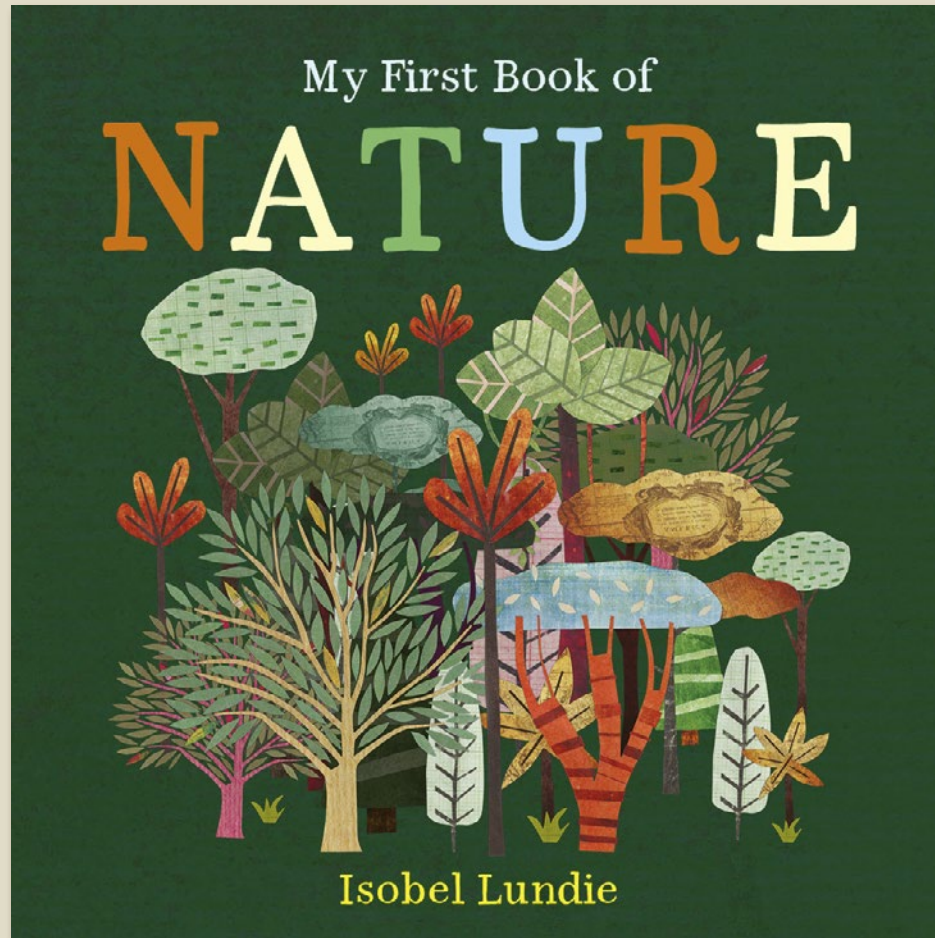
- Part of a larger early concepts series on a range of subjects.
- Includes simple text to encourage interaction with the illustrations.

My First Book of the Earth



Pub Date	05/06/2025
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781835871980
H x W	150 x 150mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Isobel Lundie
Illustrator	Isobel Lundie
Extent	20pp
Word Count	79 words
Rights Available	World

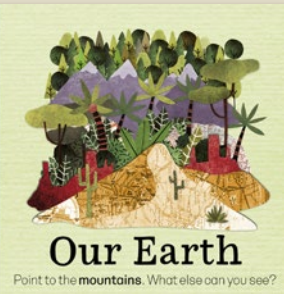
My First Book of Nature



A beautifully illustrated early-learning board book exploring all areas of nature across the world!

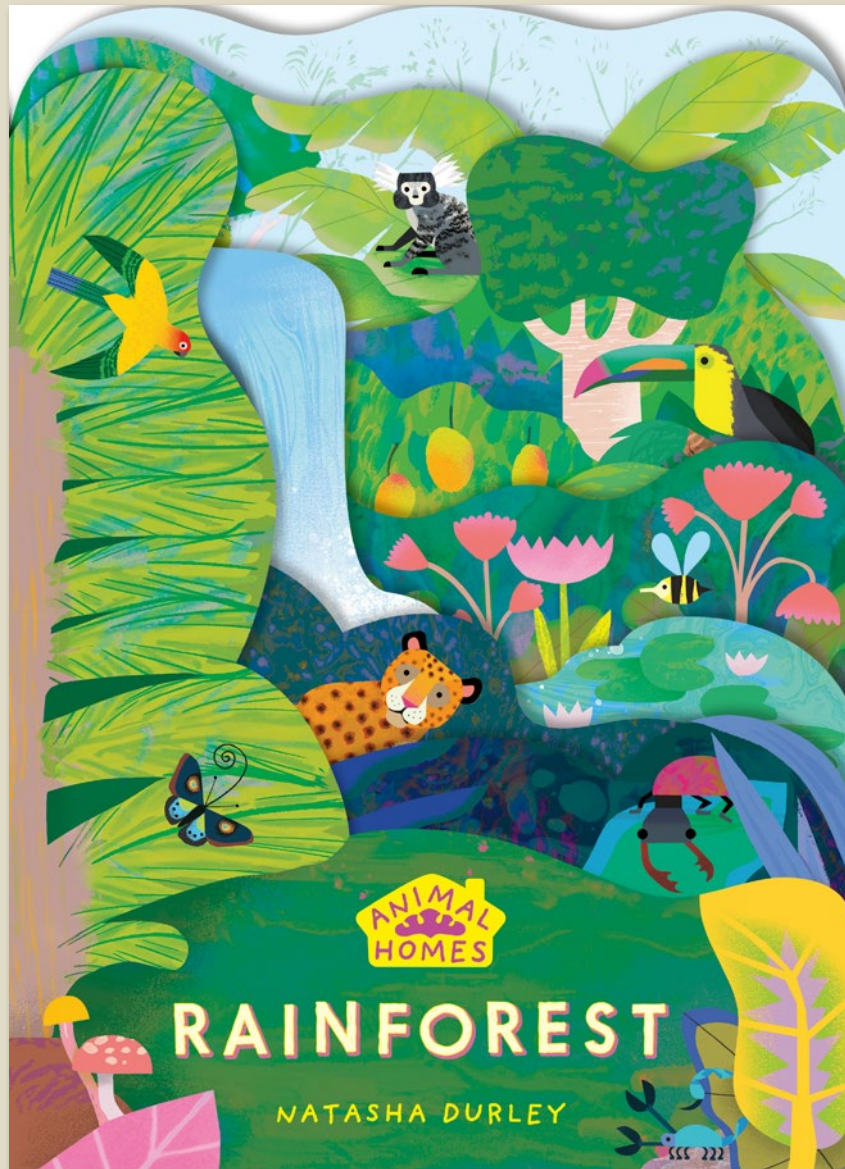
- Part of a larger early concepts series on a range of subjects.
- Includes simple text to encourage interaction with the illustrations.
- Beautifully textured illustrations to capture the attention of young children.
- Explore weather, seasons, flowers, animals and much more!

My First Book of Nature



Pub Date	05/06/2025
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781835871973
H x W	150 x 150mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Isobel Lundie
Illustrator	Isobel Lundie
Extent	20pp
Word Count	84 words
Rights Available	World

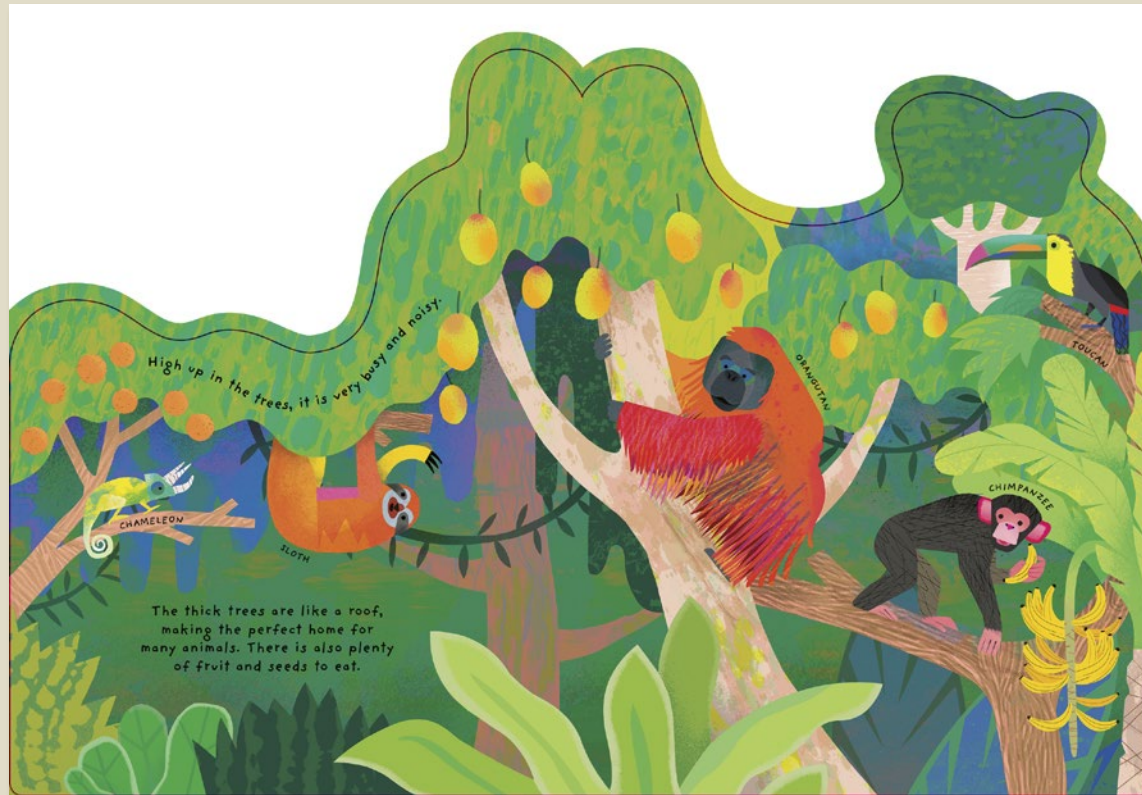
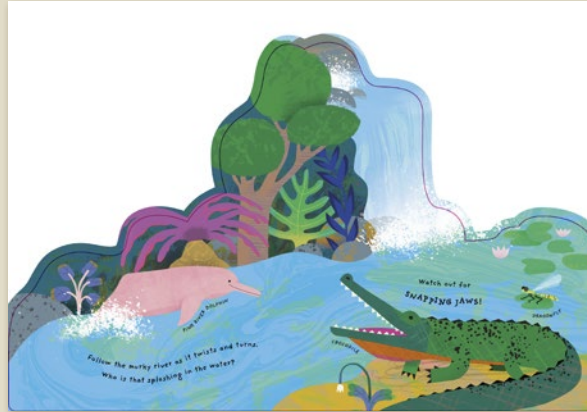
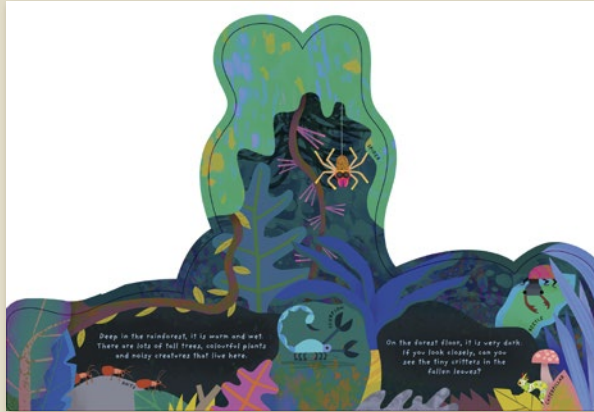
Animal Homes: Rainforest



Explore the rainforest in this introduction to habitats for the very young.

- Using Natasha Durley's striking and recognisable animals from *Creature Features* and newly illustrated plants and environments, her colourful and engaging artwork will be enjoyed by a whole new age of reader.
- The first spread starts on the lowest layer of the rainforest (the forest floor) and each subsequent shaped spread introduces the next layer of the rainforest (the understory, the canopy, the emergent). Add a new layer with each page turn until the final spread reveals the full habitat. This tactile, die-cut board book format is a new way to explore and introduce animal habitats, making this series an essential addition to parents' and educators' STEM library.

Animal Homes: Rainforest



Pub Date	20/07/2023
Pub Price	£8.99
ISBN	9781800782266
H x W	228 x 165mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Amelia Warren
Illustrator	Natasha Durley
Extent	14pp
Word Count	175 words
Rights Available	World

Animal Homes: Ocean



Dive in and explore the ocean in this introduction to habitats for the very young.

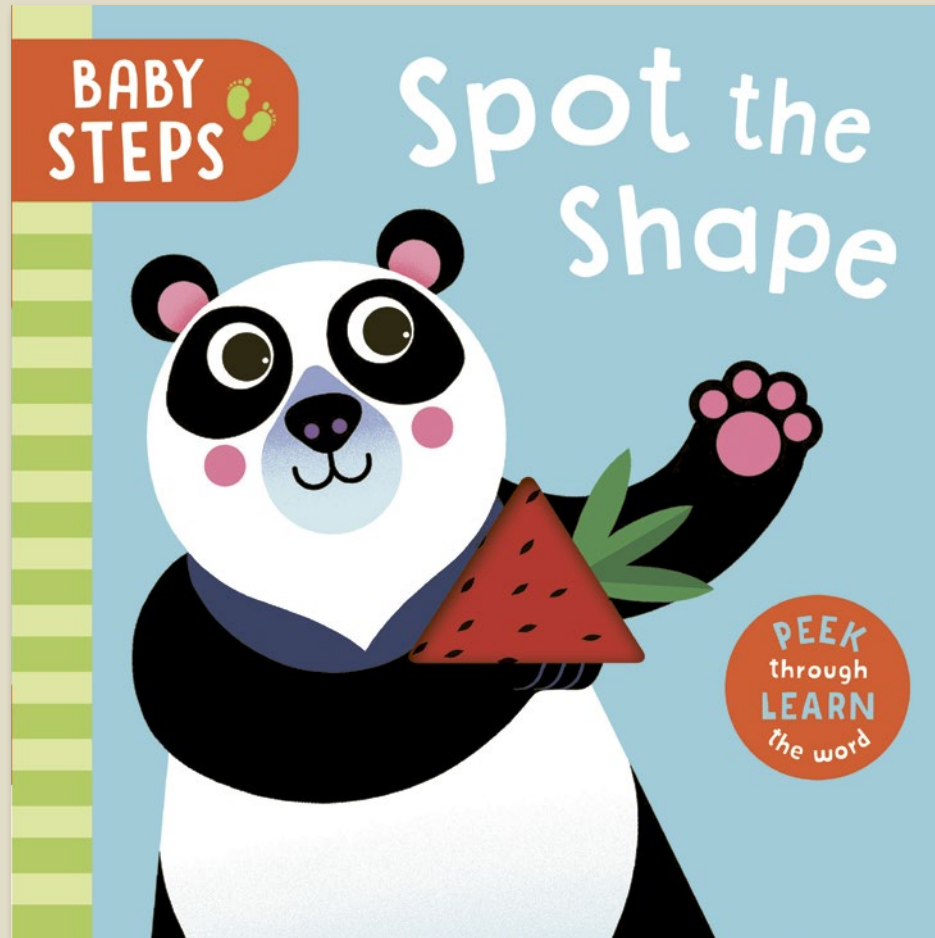
- Using Natasha Durley's striking and recognisable animals from *Creature Features* and newly illustrated plants and environments, her colourful and engaging artwork will be enjoyed by a whole new age of reader.
- The first spread starts on the lowest layer of the ocean (the ocean trench) and each subsequent shaped spread introduces the next layer of the ocean (the abyss, the midnight zone, the twilight zone and the sunlight zone). Add a new layer with each page turn until the final spread reveals the full habitat. This tactile, die-cut board book format is a new way to explore and introduce animal habitats, making this series an essential addition to parents' and educators' STEM library.

Animal Homes: Ocean



Pub Date	20/07/2023
Pub Price	£8.99
ISBN	9781800782082
H x W	228 x 165mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Amelia Warren
Illustrator	Natasha Durley
Extent	14pp
Word Count	200 words
Rights Available	World

Baby Steps: Spot the Shape



Peep through the shape, learn the word!

- Introduces first shapes, and builds early language skills.
- Featuring S&B®'s innovative anti-bacterial finish on all pages: 100% natural, plant based and sustainable, offering 99.99% germ control including covid-19, MRSA, E-coli, mold and yeast. This green formulation is safe for babies and contains no microplastics.
- Peep-through windows stimulate little readers.
- Illustrated by London-born illustrator, Richard Merritt.

Baby Steps: Spot the Shape



Pub Date	04/01/2026
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800786431
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Richard Merritt
Extent	10pp
Word Count	120 words
Rights Available	World

Baby Steps: Faces and Feelings



**Trace the shape,
name the feeling –
features a real mirror!**

- With trace-the-trail elements on every page AND a mirror!
- Featuring S&B®'s innovative anti-bacterial finish on all pages: 100% natural, plant based and sustainable, offering 99.99% germ control including covid-19, MRSA, E-coli, mold and yeast. This green formulation is safe for babies and contains no microplastics.
- A simple rhyming text is fun to read aloud and easy for little ones to join in with.
- This book will help little ones learn to recognise and name a range of emotions.
- Illustrated by London-born illustrator, Richard Merritt.

Baby Steps: Faces and Feelings



Pub Date	04/01/2026
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800786424
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Richard Merritt
Extent	10pp
Word Count	115 words
Files To Printer	17/07/2025
Freight On Board	19/10/2025
Rights Available	World

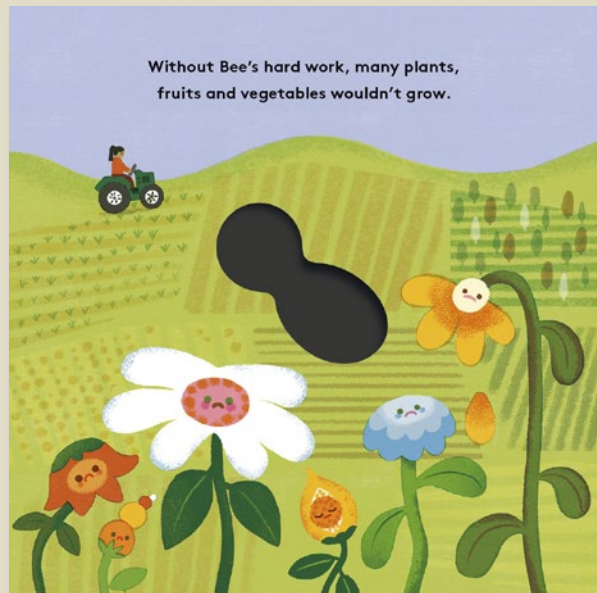
Little Life Cycles: Bee



Join Bee on the busy journey to collect nectar and pollen throughout the spring and summer.

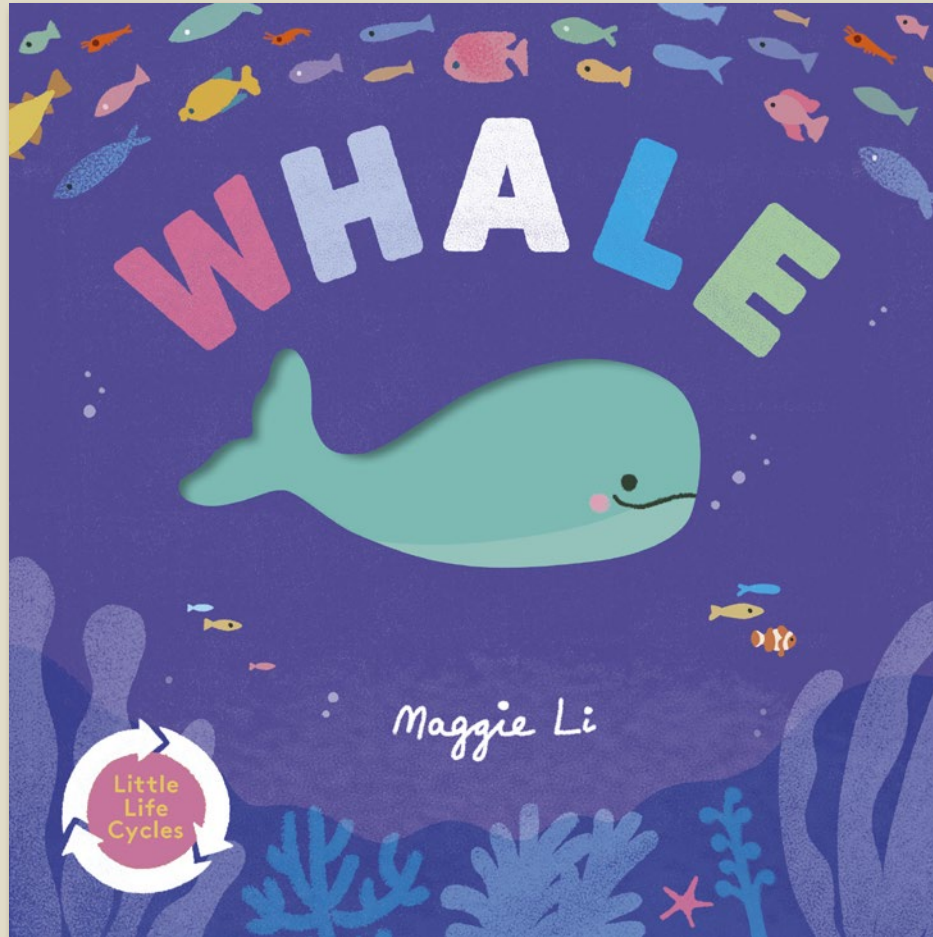
- *Drip* won a Right Start Award in 2022.
- The *Little Life Cycles* series has sold over 154,000 copies worldwide.
- A stunning introductory STEM board book series on life cycles for the very young.
- Addresses a poignant and timely topic, reinforcing the need for us to protect bees and the importance of the pollination process.
- With tactile, die-cut pages, the reader can easily connect with the buzzy bee as they follow it on its journey.
- Book five in the successful and well-established series.
- Cover treatment: gloss UV varnish.

Little Life Cycles: Bee



Pub Date	01/02/2024
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800785960
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Maggie Li
Illustrator	Maggie Li
Extent	26pp
Word Count	200 words
Rights Available	World

Little Life Cycles: Whale



Join Whale on the journey from tiny calf to the biggest creature in the ocean!

- *Drip* won a Right Start Award in 2022.
- The *Little Life Cycles* series has sold over 154,000 copies worldwide.
- A stunning introductory STEM board book series on life cycles for the very young.
- The first mammal to be added to the series, offering a new range of life cycle structures.
- With tactile, die-cut pages, the reader can easily connect with and follow the whale on its journey across the ocean.
- Book six in the successful and well-established series.
- Cover treatment: gloss UV varnish.

Little Life Cycles: Whale



Pub Date	01/02/2024
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800785977
H x W	180 x 180mm
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Illustrator	Maggie Li
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Rights Available	World

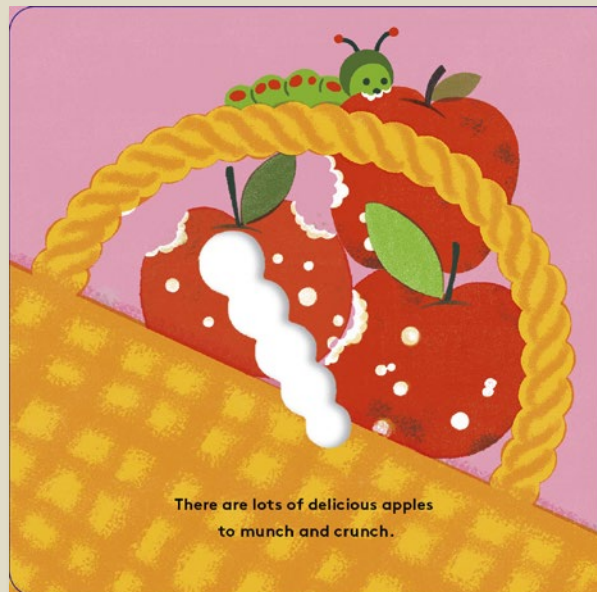
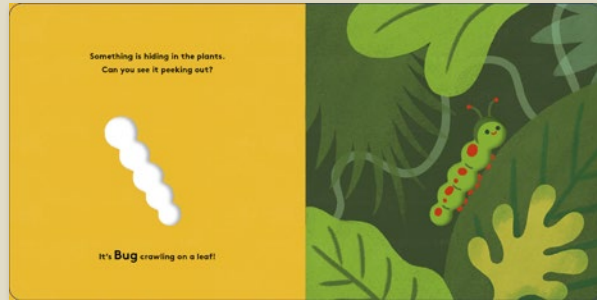
Little Life Cycles: Bug



Join Bug on the journey from caterpillar to beautiful butterfly.

- The *Little Life Cycles* series has sold over 58,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- A stunning introductory STEM board book series on life cycles for the very young.
- With tactile, die-cut pages, the reader can easily follow and connect to Bug's journey to becoming a beautiful butterfly.
- The next book in the successful series, after *Pip* and *Drip*.
- Cover treatment: gloss UV varnish.

Little Life Cycles: Bug



Pub Date	16/02/2023
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800780903
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Maggie Li
Illustrator	Maggie Li
Extent	26pp
Word Count	200 words
Rights Available	World

Little Life Cycles: Frog



Join Frog on the journey from tiny egg to fully grown frog.

- The *Little Life Cycles* series has sold over 58,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- A stunning introductory STEM board book series on life cycles for the very young.
- With tactile, die-cut pages, the reader can easily follow and connect to Frog's journey of becoming a fully grown frog.
- The next book in the successful series, after *Pip* and *Drip*.
- Cover treatment: gloss UV varnish.

Little Life Cycles: Frog



Pub Date	16/02/2023
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800780910
H x W	180 x 180mm
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Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Maggie Li
Illustrator	Maggie Li
Extent	26pp
Word Count	200 words
Rights Available	World

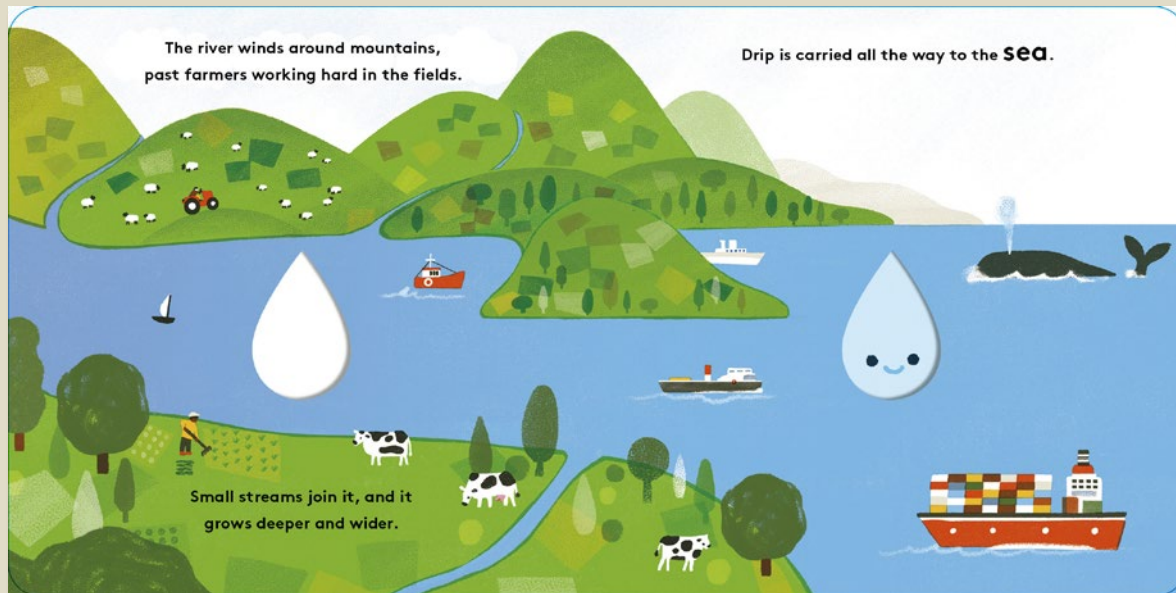
Little Life Cycles: Drip



Drip is a little drop of water. Learn how he will travel through the water cycle.

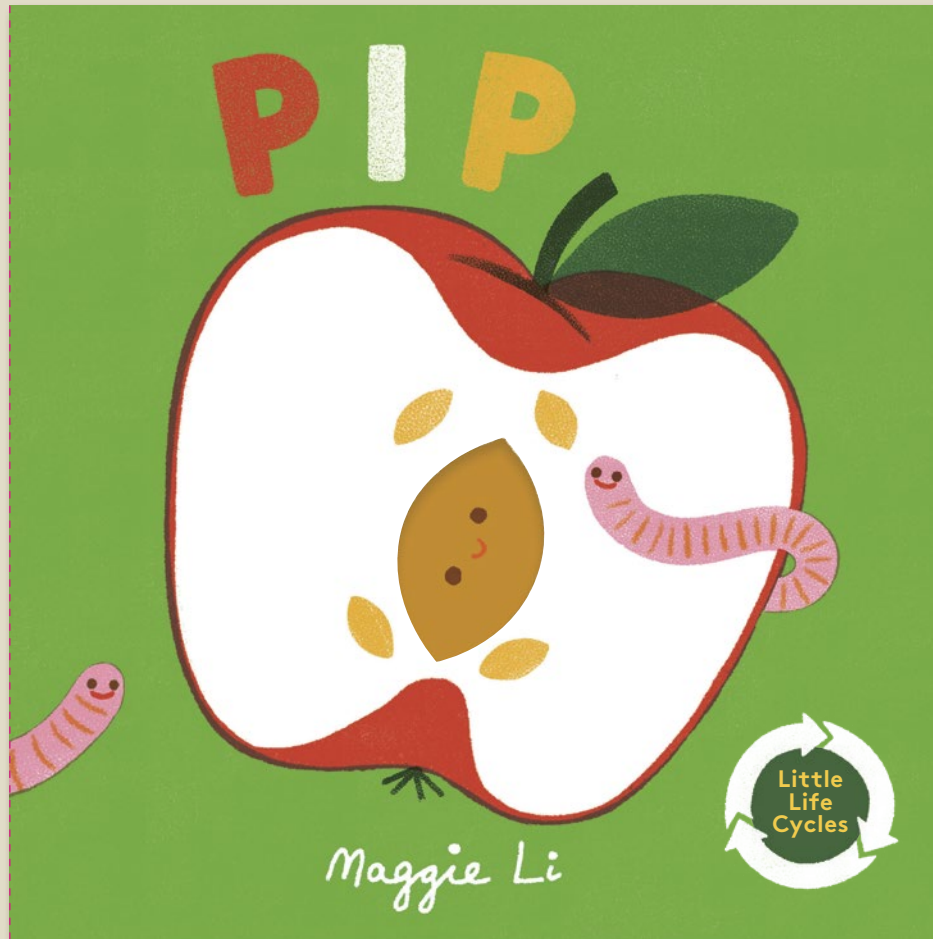
- The *Little Life Cycles* series has sold over 58,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- Part of a gorgeous board book series by Maggie Li, which explores different cycles in nature.
- A die cut hole provides a simple novelty element that perfectly ties into the theme of the book
- Cover treatment: matt varnish

Little Life Cycles: Drip



Pub Date	17/02/2022
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781787418479
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Maggie Li
Illustrator	Maggie Li
Extent	26pp
Word Count	200 words
Rights Available	World

Little Life Cycles: Pip



**Pip is a tiny seed.
Learn how he will
turn into a mighty
tree.**

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- Part of a gorgeous board book series by Maggie Li, which explores different cycles in nature.
- A die cut hole provides a simple novelty element that perfectly ties into the theme of the book
- Cover treatment: matt varnish

Little Life Cycles: Pip



Pub Date	17/02/2022
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781787418462
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Maggie Li
Illustrator	Maggie Li
Extent	26pp
Word Count	200 words
Rights Available	World

Sophie la girafe: Sophie goes to Nursery



A trace-the-shape nursery book

- Part of a new range of publishing for Sophie la girafe - the iconic toy from France which has now sold more than 50 million toys worldwide!
- Embossing on every page to engage babies' and toddlers' senses and spark curiosity
- A gentle story for reading together - reading aloud helps develop language skills
- A simple story with soft learning, introducing first words from a daycare setting
- With practical tips for starting at a new daycare setting, consulted by Early Years expert Lizzie Noble

Sophie la girafe: Sophie goes to Nursery



Pub Date	02/03/2023
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800783676
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Vulli
Extent	10pp
Word Count	291 words
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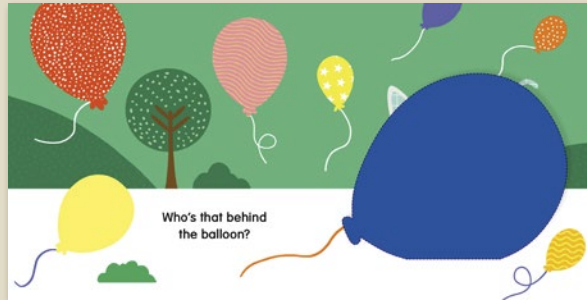
Sophie la girafe: My First Birthday



A felt-flap book with Sophie la girafe

- Part of a new range of publishing for Sophie la girafe - the iconic toy from France which has now sold more than 50 million toys worldwide!
- Felt flaps are easy to lift, safe and durable, and help develop baby's first motor skills
- Reading together encourages your baby to love books as they grow older
- The perfect gift for baby's first birthday

Sophie la girafe: My First Birthday



Pub Date	03/08/2023
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800783683
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Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Vulli
Extent	10pp
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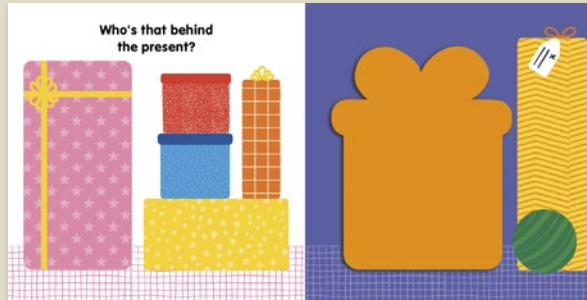
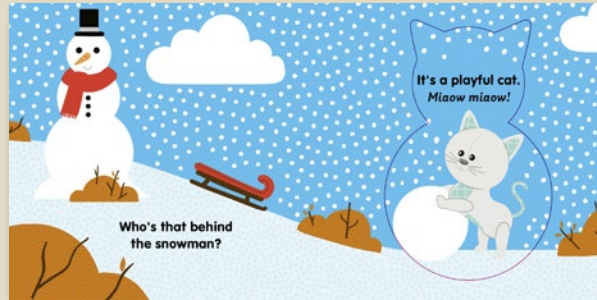
Sophie la girafe: My First Christmas



A felt-flap book with Sophie la girafe

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- Felt flaps are easy to lift, safe and durable, and help develop baby's fine motor skills
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- The perfect gift for baby's first Christmas

Sophie la girafe: My First Christmas



Pub Date	13/10/2022
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800782914
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Vulli
Extent	10pp
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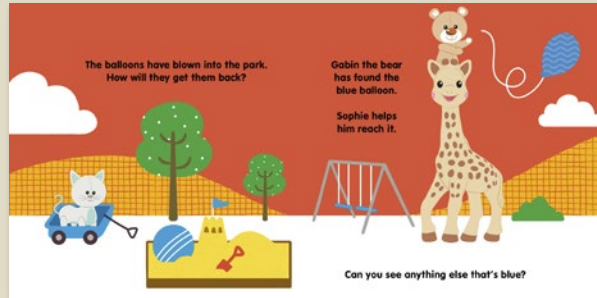
Sophie la girafe: Sophie and Friends



A first colours storybook to ready with baby

- First in a range of new publishing for Sophie la girafe - the iconic toy from France which has now sold more than 50 million toys worldwide!
- Tabbed pages make turning the page easier for baby and encourages baby's fine motor skills
- A gentle story for reading together - reading aloud helps baby's language skills
- A simple story with soft learning, introducing first words, colours and numbers

Sophie la girafe: Sophie and Friends



Pub Date	14/10/2021
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800781832
H x W	180 x 180mm
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Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Vulli
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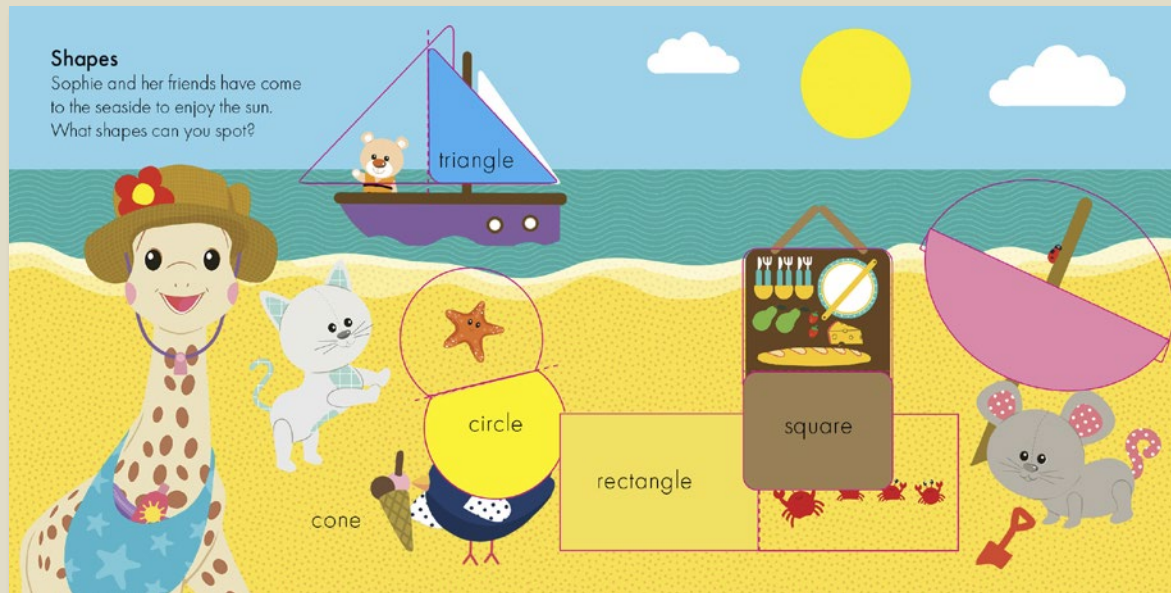
Sophie la girafe: Early learning lift-the-flap



A first concepts lift-the-flap

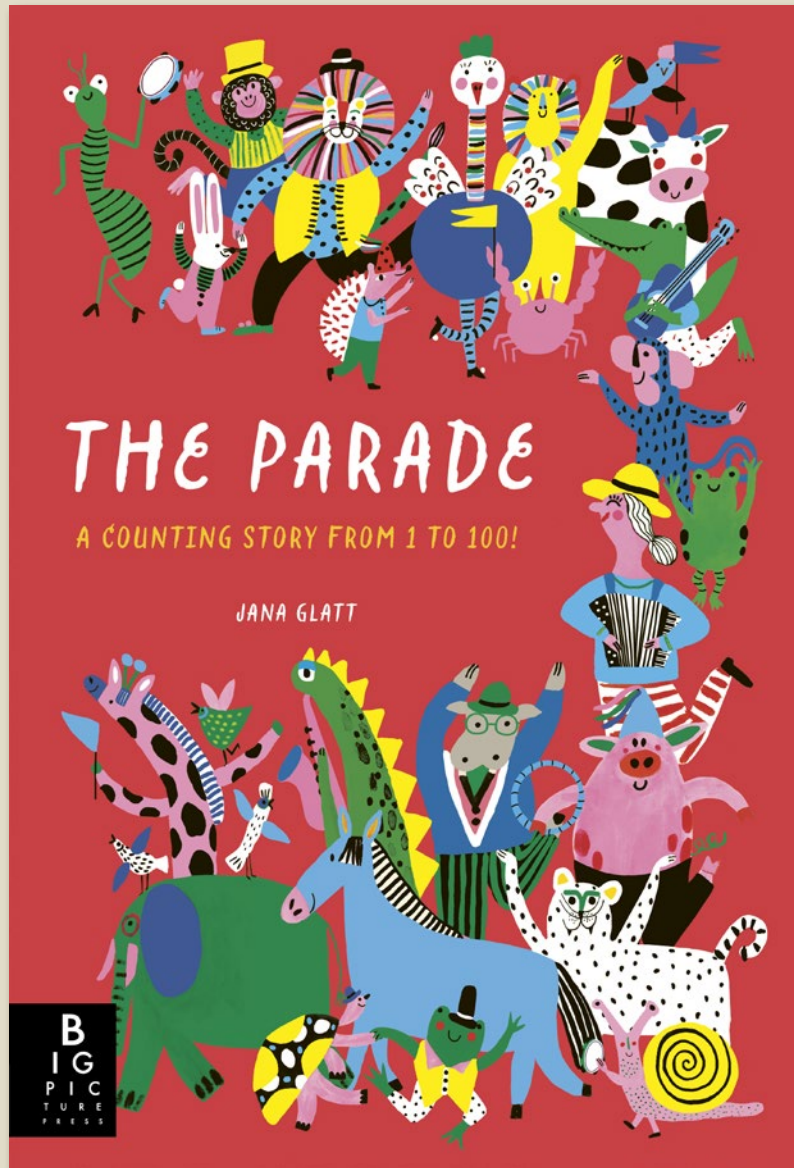
- Part of a bright new range of Sophie la girafe publishing - the iconic toy from France has now sold more than 50 million toys worldwide!
- With 25 big, easy-to-lift flaps to encourage interaction and help develop fine motor skills
- Introduces first concepts: colours, shapes, opposites, numbers 1-10
- Search and find element: find the ladybird hiding on every page!
- Features all of Sophie's adorable animal friends, with vibrant, friendly artwork that even the youngest children will engage with

Sophie la girafe: Early learning lift-the-flap



Pub Date	11/05/2023
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800784758
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Vulli
Extent	10pp
Word Count	235 words
Rights Available	World Eng Lan ex US, CAN

The Parade



A bright and busy counting book from 1 to 100, about a little mouse who just wants to party - now available in paperback.

- Winner of the bronze award at the Right Start Awards 2022
- Little ones will love this book, which combines counting and first words with a search-and-find element
- Gorgeous artwork by ARKET childrenswear designer and illustrator Jana Glatt
- Beautiful, larger format picture book with stylish flaps is ideal for parents and children to read along together

The Parade



Pub Date	06/11/2025
Pub Price	£8.99
ISBN	9781835872758
H x W	287 x 196mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Joanna McInerney
Illustrator	Jana Glatt
Extent	48pp
Word Count	250 words
Freight On Board	21/08/2025
Rights Available	World

The Safari



Search for animals from A to Z in this bright and busy picture book that follows the story of one little frog on a trip around the globe!

- The follow-up title to *The Parade*
- Little ones will love this book, which combines learning the alphabet and first words with a search-and-find element
- The Parade WON the bronze award at the Right Start Awards 2022
- Gorgeous artwork by ARKET childrenswear designer and illustrator, Jana Glatt.
- Beautiful, larger format picture book is ideal for parents and children to read along together.
- Celebrating 10 Years of Extraordinary Illustrated Books

The Safari



Pub Date	26/09/2024
Pub Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781800788060
H x W	338 x 230mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Joanna McInerney
Illustrator	Jana Glatt
Extent	32pp
Word Count	500 words
Rights Available	World

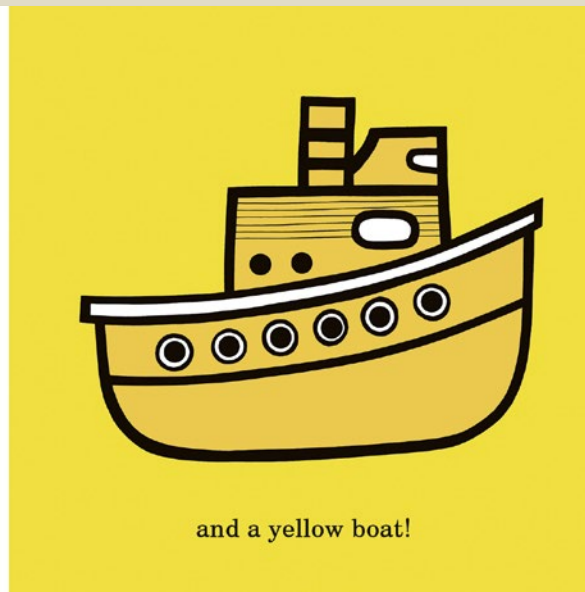
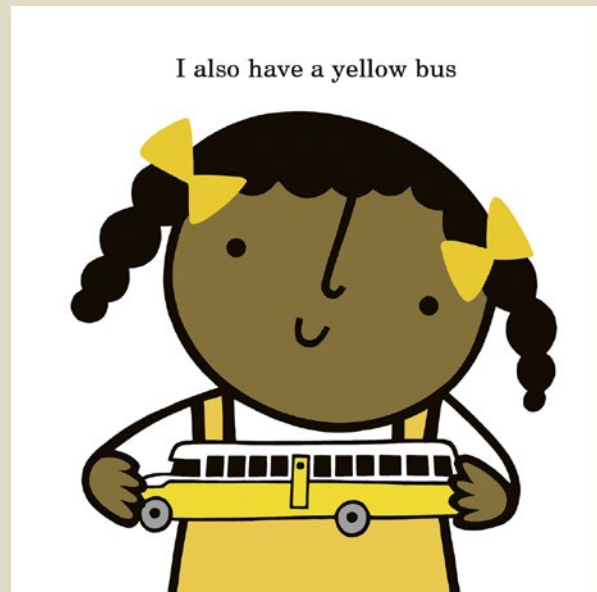
Jane Foster's I Love Yellow



A collectible and stylish series celebrating colour

- With a read-aloud rhyming text and stylish artwork from an award-winning illustrator and textile designer
- Jane Foster's books have sold over 700,000 copies worldwide
- 4 books in the series: blue, yellow, green and pink
- With a Pantone and spot UV on the cover
- Written following Jane's diagnosis with autism, each book features some traits common in autistic and neurodiverse children, so every child can see themselves reflected in the books

Jane Foster's I Love Yellow



Pub Date	11/04/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800786943
H x W	200 x 200mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Jane Foster
Illustrator	Jane Foster
Extent	24pp
Word Count	160 words
Rights Available	World

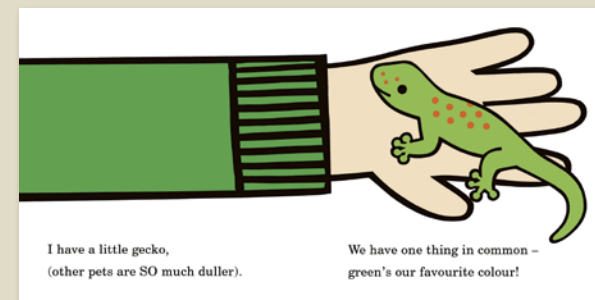
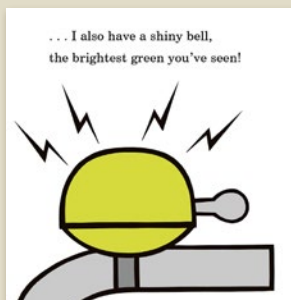
Jane Foster's I Love Green



A collectible and stylish series celebrating colour

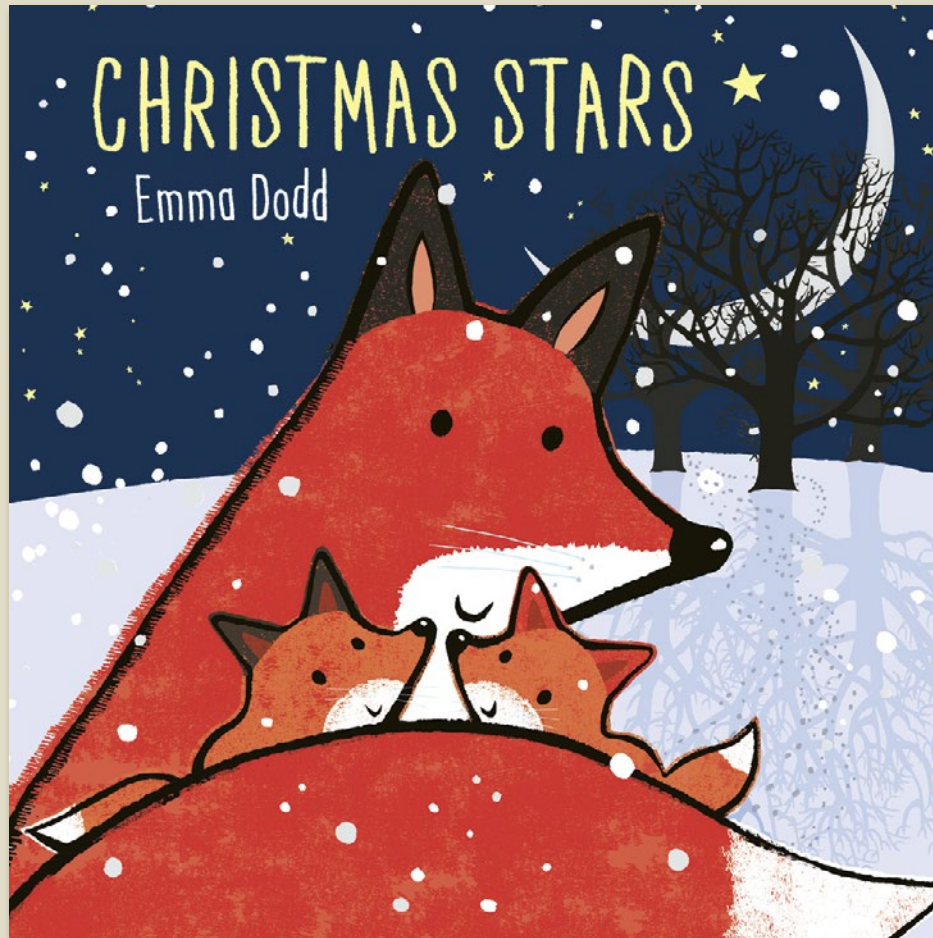
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Christmas Stars



A heartwarming festive book that celebrates spending time with loved ones.

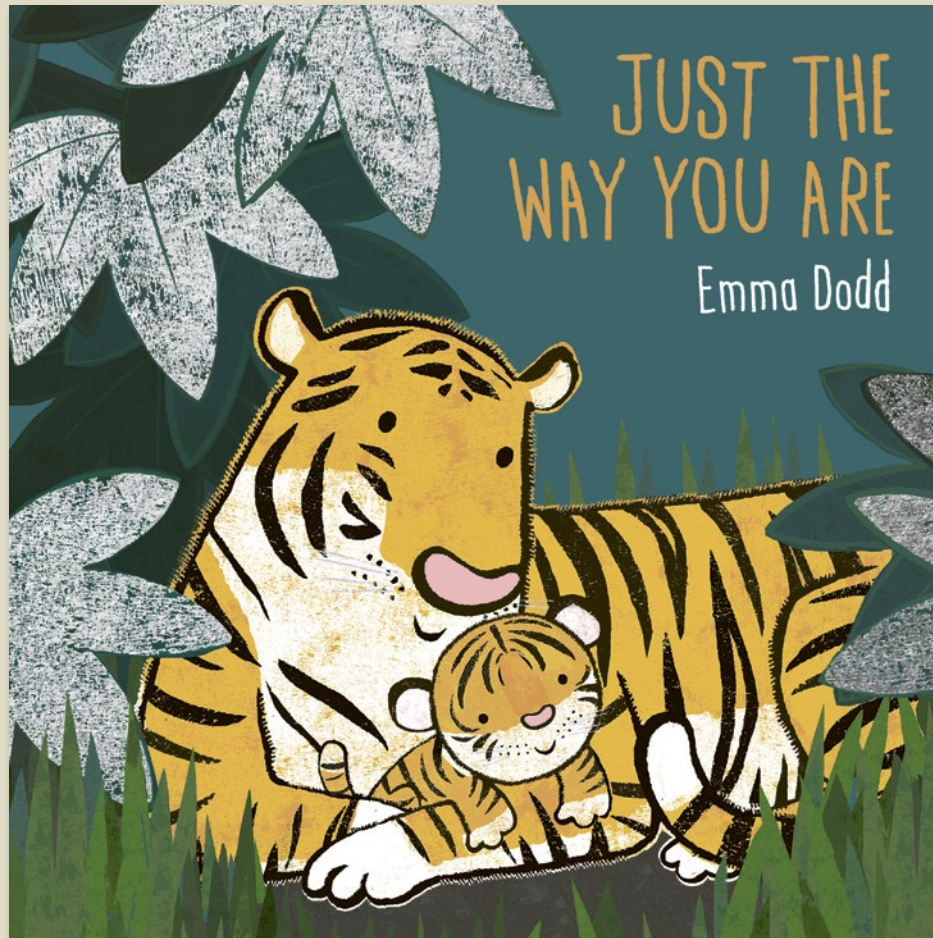
- Emma Dodd's foiled picture book series has sold a combined total of over 1.8 million copies worldwide (as of August 2024).
- A continuation of Emma Dodd's bestselling series of foil books.
- Dealing with universal themes that resonate with every reader.
- Featuring a super cute fox family.
- Cover treatments: matt lam and foil: 50% of pages foiled throughout

Christmas Stars



Pub Date	11/09/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800781801
H x W	200 x 200mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Emma Dodd
Extent	24pp
Word Count	140 words
Freight On Board	19/06/2025
Rights Available	World

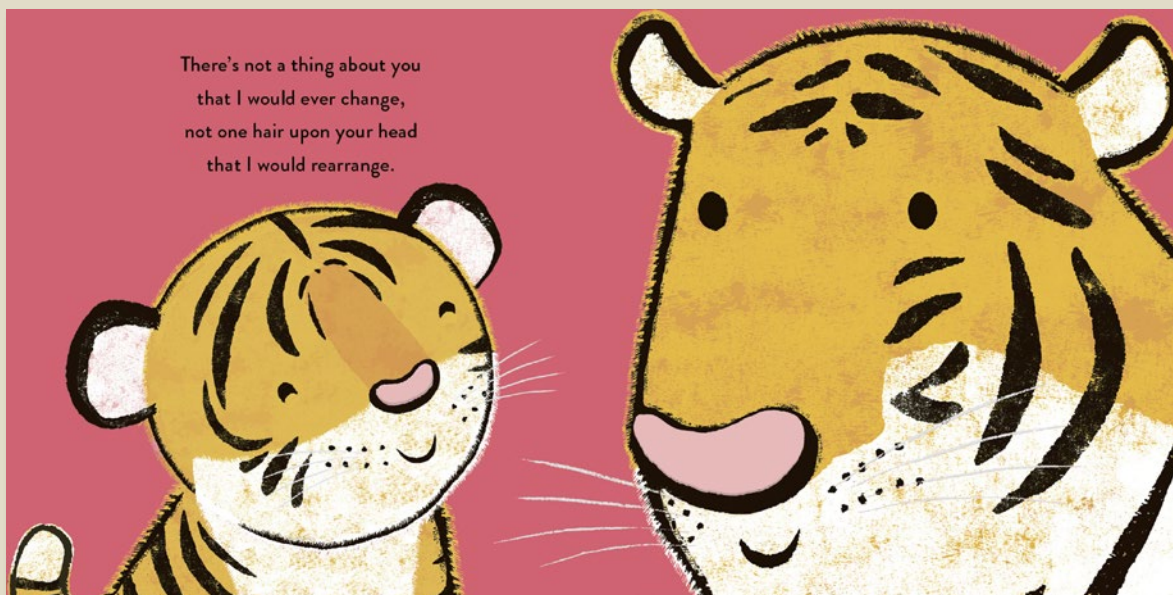
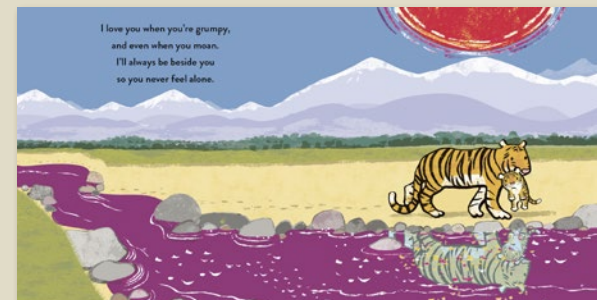
Just the Way You Are



A heartwarming book celebrating unconditional love.

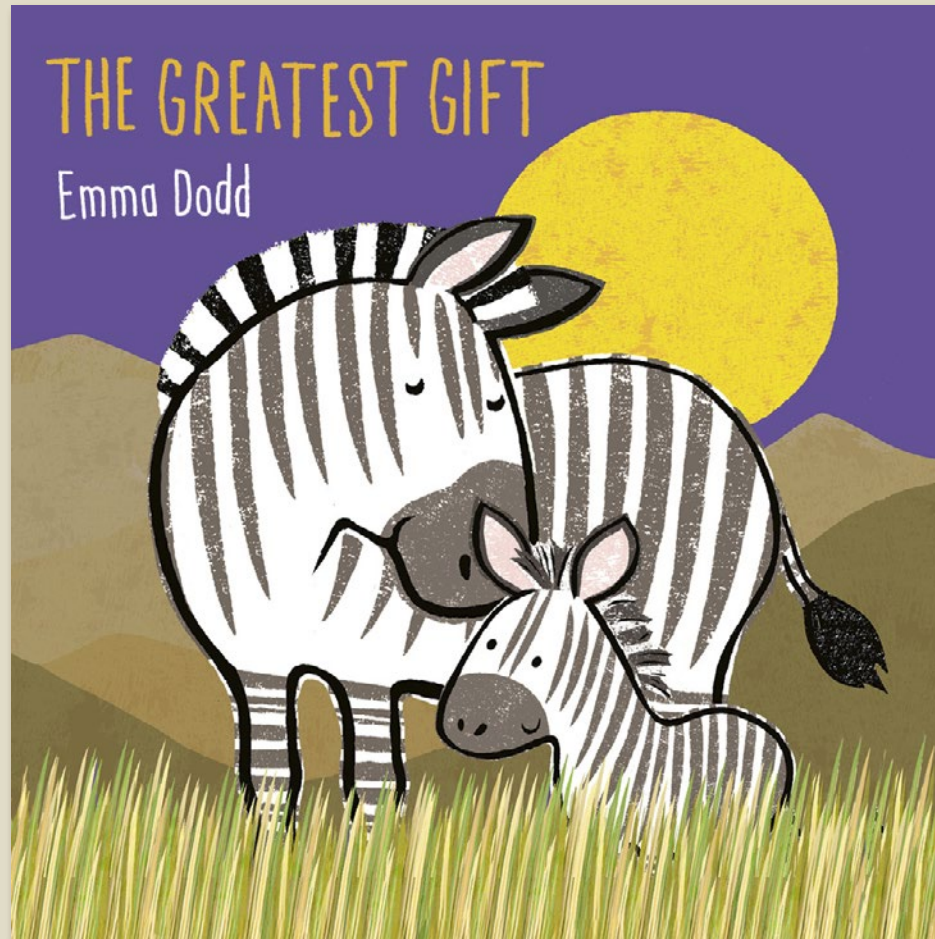
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- A continuation of Emma Dodd's bestselling series of foil books
- Dealing with universal themes that will resonate with every reader
- Featuring a super-cute tiger cub
- Cover treatments: matt lam & foil; 50% of pages foiled throughout

Just the Way You Are



Pub Date	05/01/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800781627
H x W	200 x 200mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Emma Dodd
Extent	24pp
Word Count	150 words
Rights Available	World

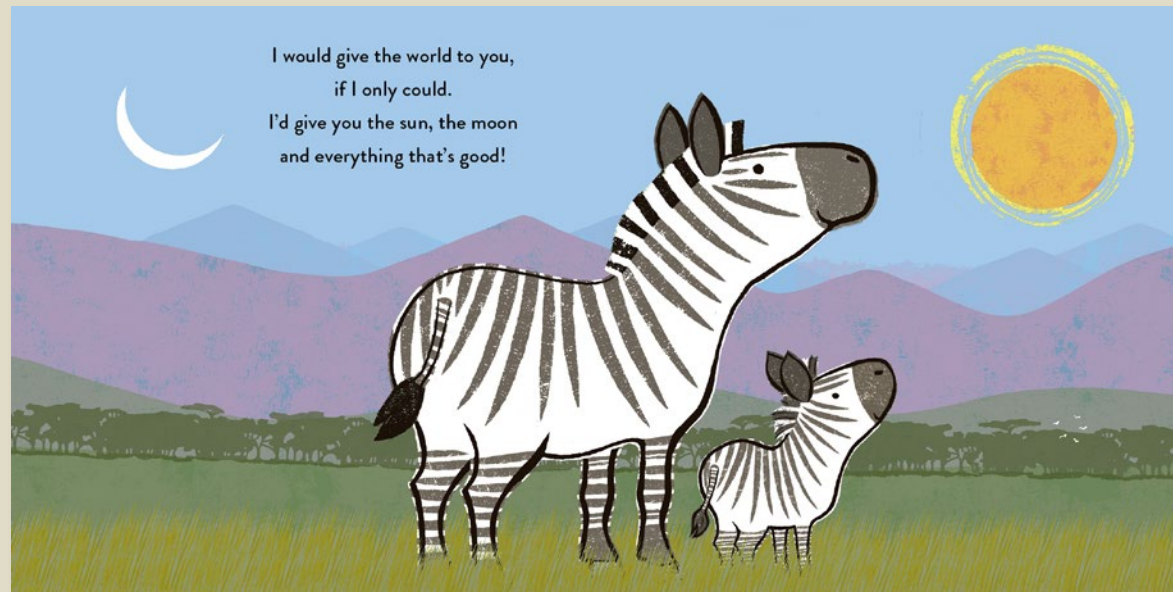
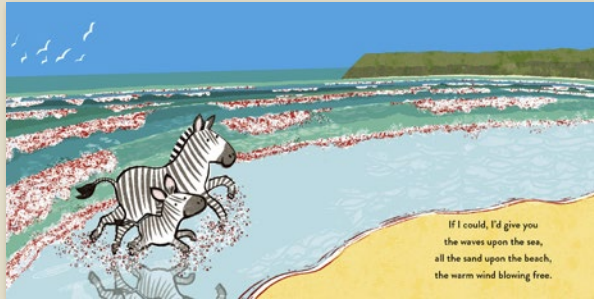
The Greatest Gift



A heart-warming book about the power of love.

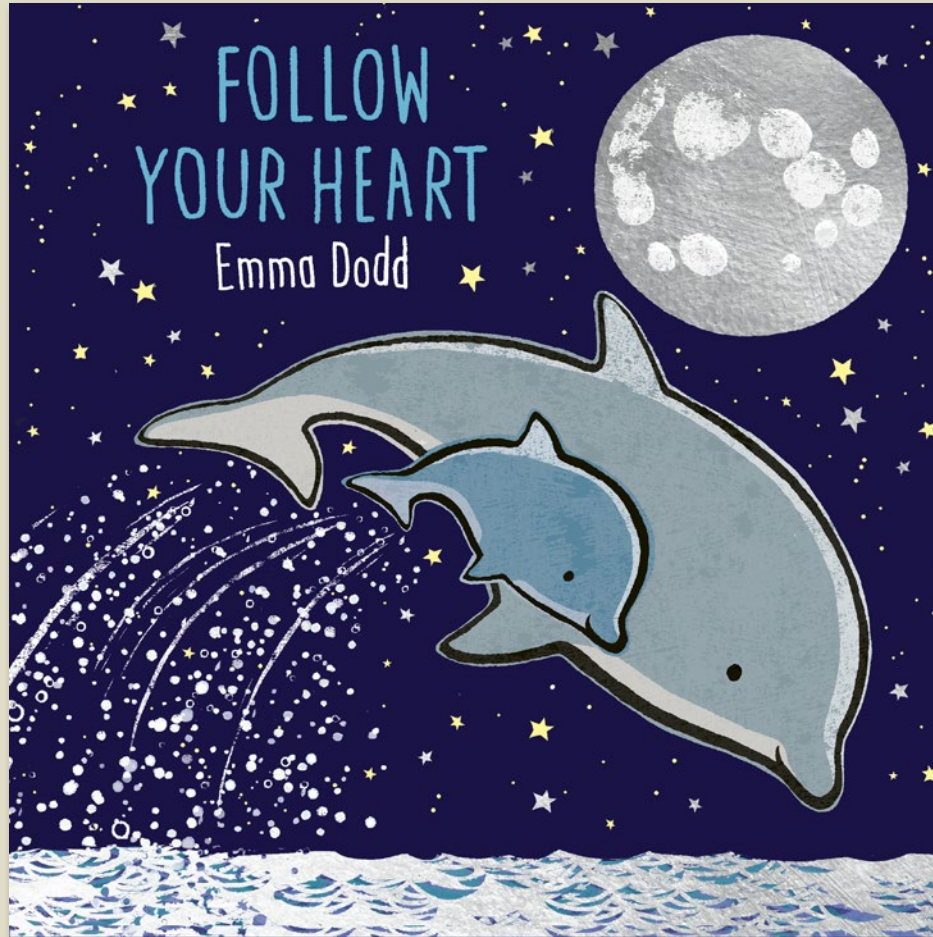
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- A continuation of Emma Dodd's bestselling series of foil books.
- Dealing with universal themes that resonate with every reader.
- Featuring a super-cute zebra calf.
- Cover treatments: matt lam & foil; 50% of pages foiled throughout.

The Greatest Gift



Pub Date	16/01/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800781795
H x W	200 x 200mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Emma Dodd
Extent	24pp
Word Count	140 words
Rights Available	World

Follow Your Heart



An inspirational book about the importance of letting your heart show you the way . . .

- A continuation of Emma Dodd's bestselling series of foil books
- Featuring an adorable baby penguin
- Emma Dodd's foiled picture book series has sold a combined total of over 1 million copies worldwide (as of July 2022).
- Cover treatments: matt lam & foil; 50% of pages foiled throughout

Follow Your Heart



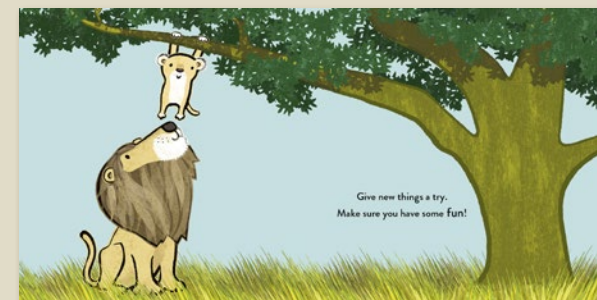
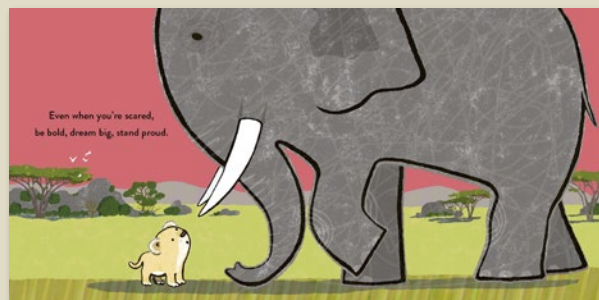
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Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800781771
H x W	200 x 200mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Emma Dodd
Illustrator	Emma Dodd
Extent	24pp
Word Count	145 words
Rights Available	World



A heartwarming book about allowing yourself to have big dreams for life

- A continuation of Emma Dodd's bestselling series of foil books
- The perfect book for Father's Day
- Featuring an adorable lion cub
- Emma Dodd's foiled picture book series has sold a combined total of over 1 million copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- Cover treatments: matt lam & foil; 50% of pages foiled throughout

Dream Big



Pub Date	18/01/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800781788
H × W	200 × 200mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Emma Dodd
Illustrator	Emma Dodd
Extent	24pp
Word Count	150 words
Rights Available	World



A book to cheer on little readers.

- Written by rising star and picture book author Karl Newson, whose previous titles include *How to Mend a Friend*, *The World at Your Feet*, *I Am A Tiger* and *The Same But Different Too*.
- A fun text to read aloud, which will have young readers joining in with calls of 'Be You!'.
- Taps into universal themes of kindness, resilience and positivity. Important messages for our youngest readers.

Be You!



Pub Date	31/08/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800784451
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Karl Newson
Illustrator	Ela Smietanka
Extent	32pp
Word Count	160 words
Rights Available	World

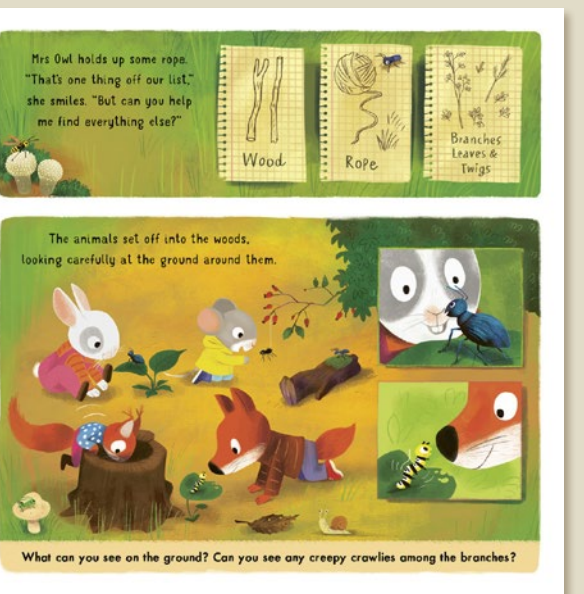
Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Very Big Den



Discover forest school in this gentle story packed with facts

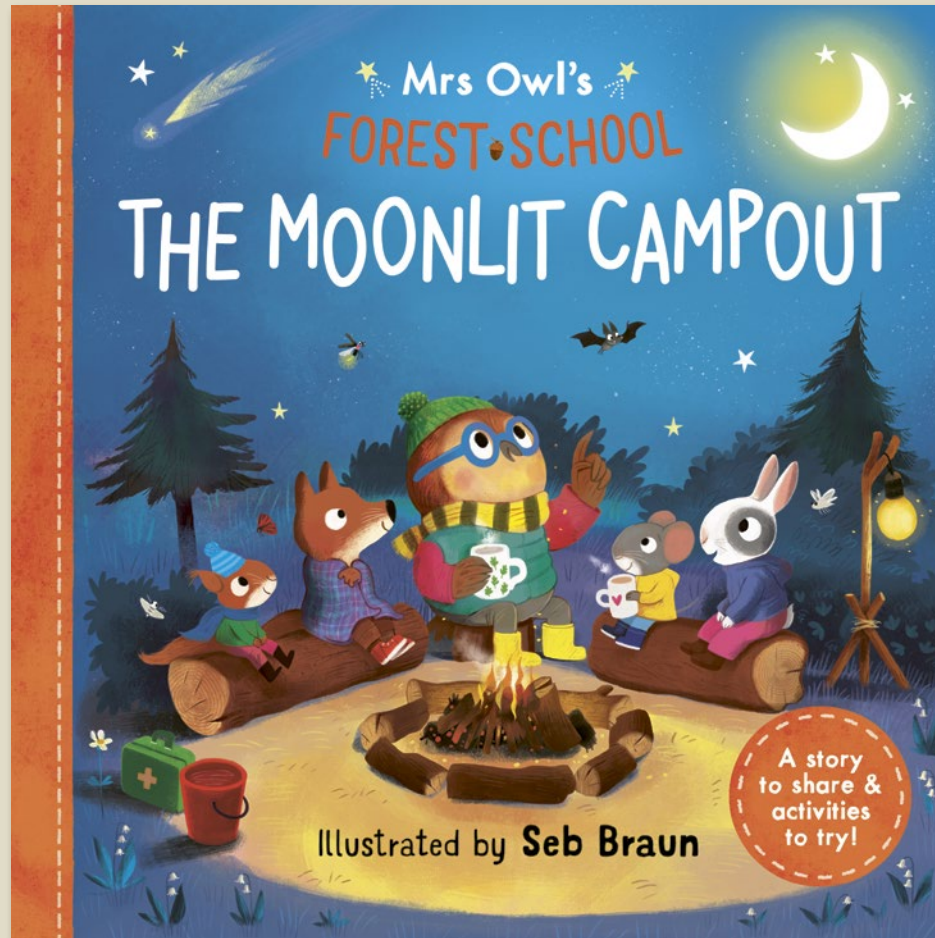
- A perfect mix of picture book and non-fiction - ideal for curious explorers or Forest School pupils
- Forest schools are growing in popularity in the UK and internationally, and sessions are now widely incorporated into the school curriculum at primary level
- Includes kit lists, how-tos and campfire recipes you can try at home with an adult
- With a page of tips at the end for bringing forest school activities into your own home, garden or park
- Written in consultation with outstanding certified forest childcare provider Lizzie Noble

Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Very Big Den



Pub Date	03/08/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800785755
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Sebastien Braun
Extent	32pp
Word Count	1640 words
Rights Available	World

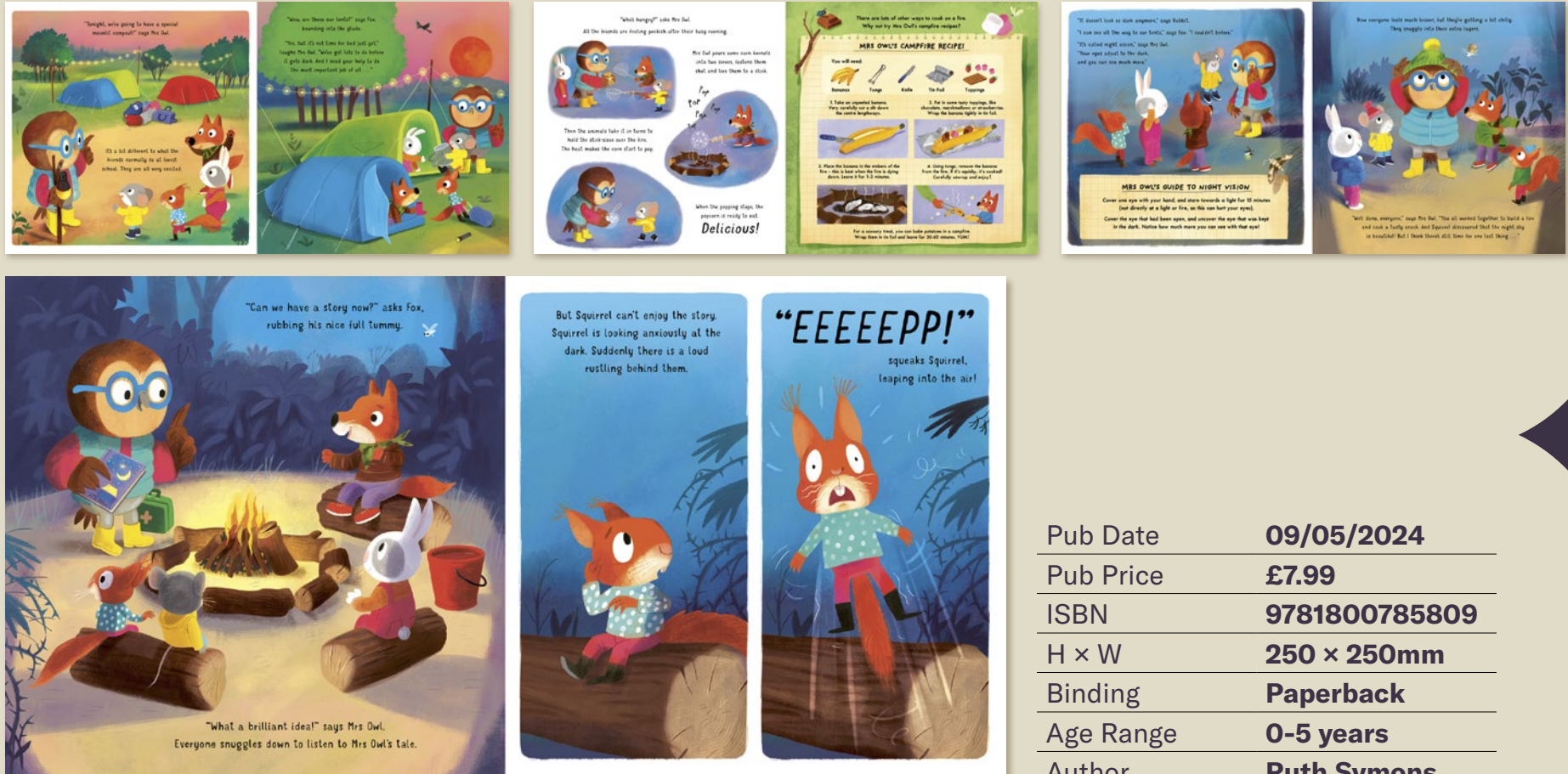
Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Moonlit Campout



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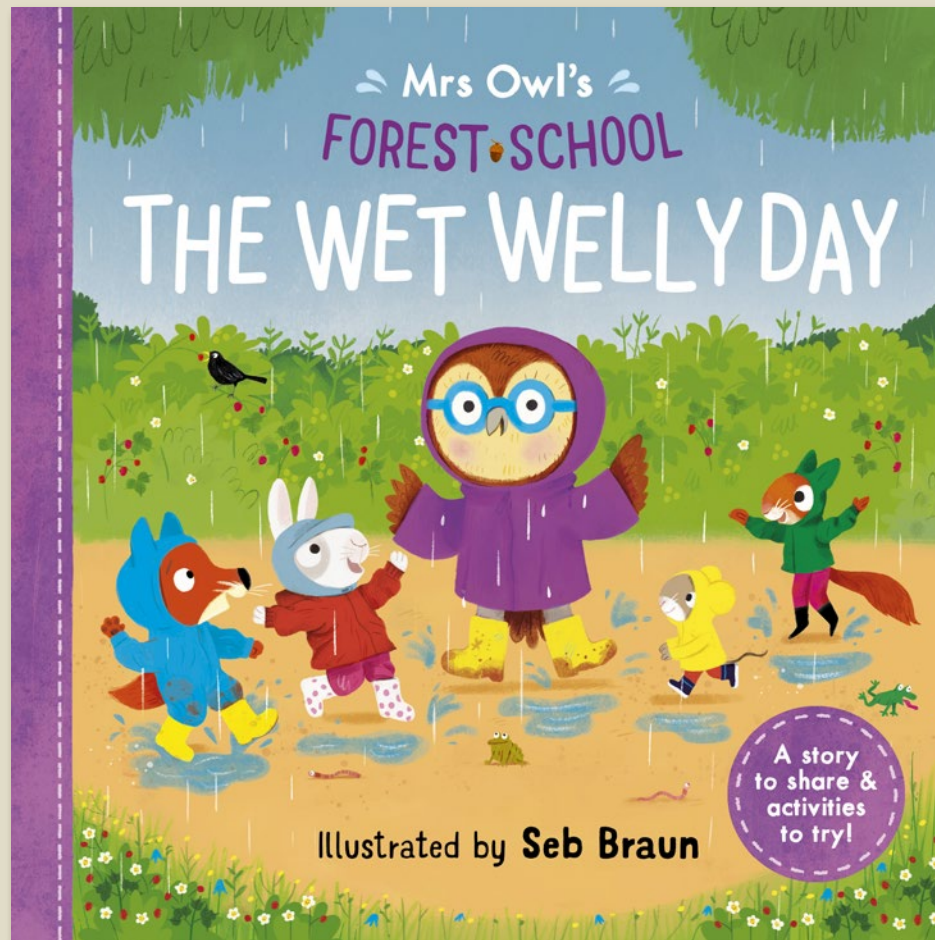
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Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Moonlit Campout



Pub Date	09/05/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800785809
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Sebastien Braun
Extent	32pp
Word Count	1650 words
Rights Available	World

Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Wet Welly Day



A non-fiction picture book series set in a forest school

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- Forest schools are growing in popularity in the UK and internationally, and sessions are now widely incorporated into the school curriculum at primary level
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- Written in consultation with outstanding certified forest childcare provider Lizzie Noble

Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Wet Welly Day



Pub Date	02/01/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800786134
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Sebastien Braun
Extent	32pp
Word Count	1700 words
Rights Available	World

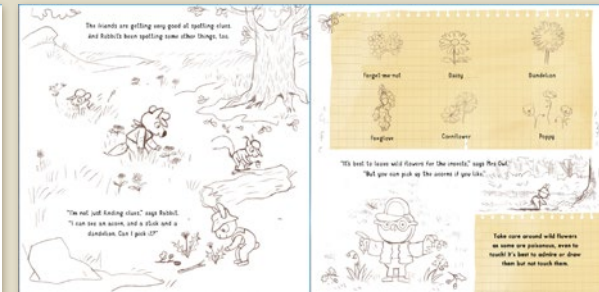
Mrs Owl's Forest School: A Treasure Hunt Surprise



A non-fiction picture book series set in a forest school

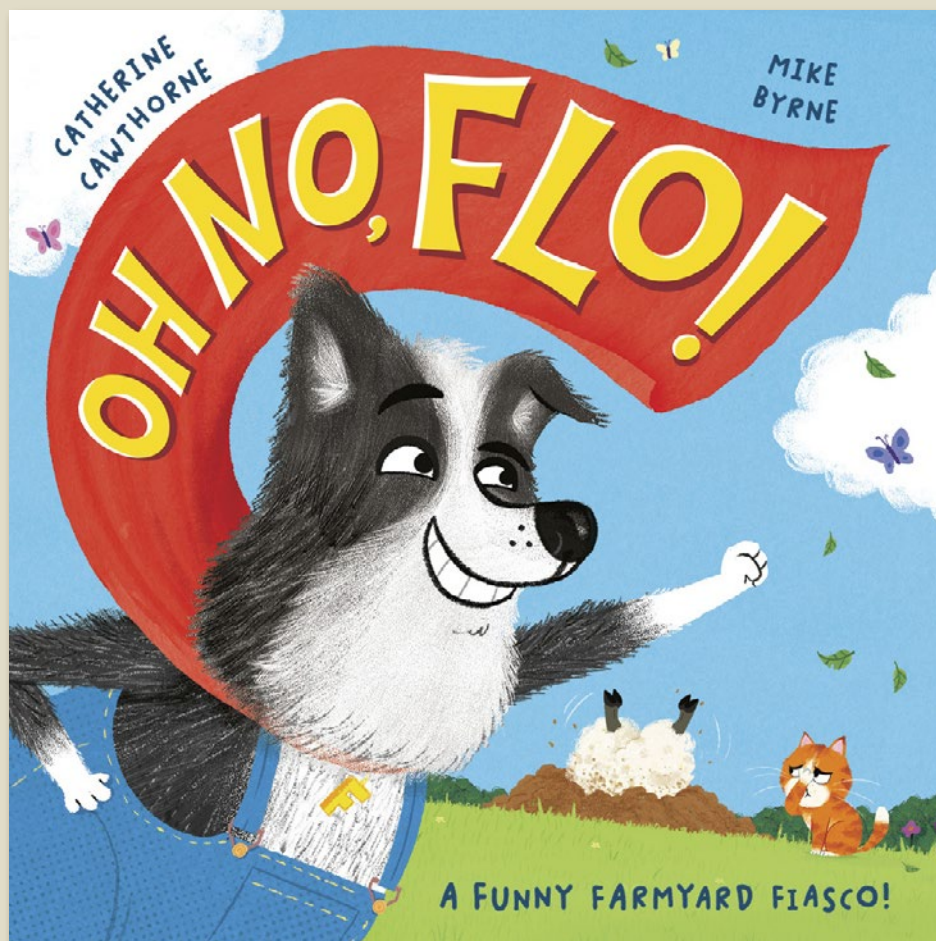
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Mrs Owl's Forest School: A Treasure Hunt Surprise



Pub Date	11/02/2027
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800785762
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Sebastien Braun
Extent	32pp
Translation Files	29/06/2026
Files To Printer	21/09/2026
Freight On Board	26/11/2026
Rights Available	World

Oh No, Flo!



A fantastically funny farmyard fiasco to read aloud!

- Taking recognisable and familiar farm animal characters to create a funny and fresh picture book for the very young.
- Featuring bold and bright illustrations from Mike Byrne, well-known for *This Book is Full of Unicorns*.
- Catherine Cawthorne is fresh to the picture book world but is already making her mark with: *We Went to Find a Woolly Mammoth* (Hachette, 2023), *We Went to Find a T.Rex* (Hachette, 2024) and *The Big Bad Wolf Investigates: Fairy Tales* (Bloomsbury, 2024).
- The light-hearted text and repeated 'OH NO, FLO!' refrain to join in with, makes it the perfect book to share with a group or individual child.
- Cover treatments: matt lam and SPUV.

Oh No, Flo!



Pub Date	27/03/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800784604
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Catherine Cawthorne
Illustrator	Mike Byrne
Extent	32pp
Word Count	490 words
Rights Available	World

Jay Runs Away



A pirate-packed picture book about the arrival of a new sibling – with real lift-the-flap letters!

- Using clever paper-engineering, there are six differently-shaped, fold-out letters for little hands to open and peek inside – from postcards to pirate party hats!
- Humorous and light-hearted storytelling from Dawn McNiff (*Smiley Eyes, Smiley Faces*) is accompanied by hilarious and stylish artwork from Nicola Slater (*The Leaf Thief, Charlie Chooses, Jonathan the Magic Pony*).
- The perfect picture book for anyone welcoming a new baby into the family.
- With focus on letter-writing and a ‘write a letter to the pirate captain’ activity at the back of the book, this makes the perfect classroom companion.
- Cover treatment: matt lam and spot UV.

Jay Runs Away



Pub Date	17/07/2025
Pub Price	£8.99
ISBN	9781800784543
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Dawn McNiff
Illustrator	Nicola Slater
Extent	36pp
Word Count	700 words
Rights Available	World

Bessie's Bees



An uplifting story about starting nursery with a bubbly neurodiverse child at its centre.

- Bringing debut, neurodiverse author George Kirk to the Templar picture book list with a story featuring a main character with ADHD - and Bessie will be back in 2026 in *Bessie's Bathtime*!
- While there has been an increase in positive representations and neurodiverse voices elsewhere in children's books, this is yet to be seen in the picture book space. Templar can be one of the first to champion neurodiverse voices and stories.
- Brilliantly brought to life by Ana Gómez, illustrator of *How to Make a Story* and *How to Catch a Rainbow* published by OUP, with her approachable, accessible child characters and clever visual representations.

Bessie's Bees



Pub Date	03/07/2025
Pub Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781800786691
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	George Kirk
Illustrator	Ana Gómez
Extent	32pp
Word Count	630 words
Rights Available	World

Noah's New Home



A beautifully illustrated, sensitively told story about a young refugee.

- Reviewed and supported by Young Roots, a charity that works with child and young people refugees as they settle in a new place. It also includes back matter from them with a quote about the book and more information about the work they do.
- Zeshan Akhter's second book with Templar, following on from *My Name is a Gift*.
- Bringing illustration talent, Nabila Adani, to the Templar list. Nabila is known for books like *Not Now, Noor!* (Puffin) and *Sunny and the Birds* (OUP).
- Nabila effectively uses colour, texture and abstract compositions in her artwork to portray the multi-faceted and complex emotions that come with settling in a new place.

Noah's New Home



Pub Date	22/05/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787419360
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Zeshan Akhter
Illustrator	Nabila Adani
Extent	40pp
Word Count	700 words
Rights Available	World

Tiger's Last Roar



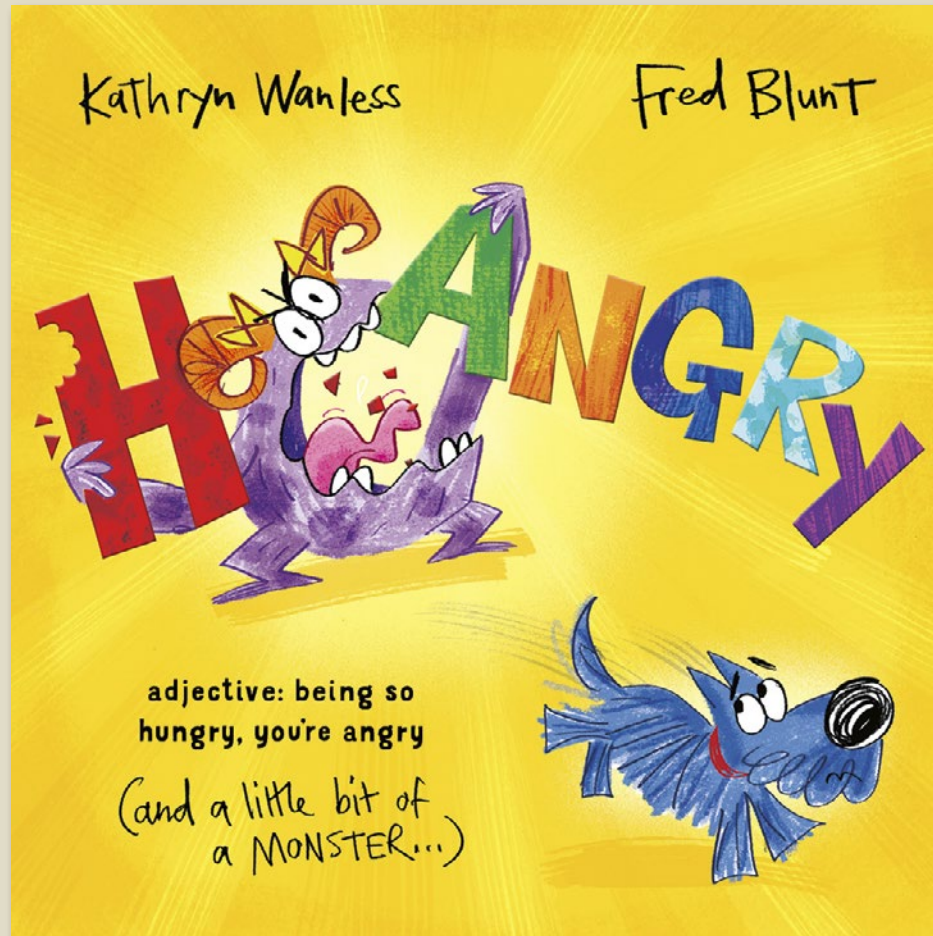
A beautifully lyrical story about grief, the loss of a pet and the unbreakable bond between child and furry friend.

- Bringing Harriet Howe, a debut, talented picture book voice to the Templar list with this breathtaking and lyrical text - and following with *A Skyful of Stars*, a story about divorce and separation, in 2027.
- The book is beautifully and sensitively brought to life by Waterstones Children's Book Prize shortlistee and Carnegie nominee, Katie Cottle - with luscious foliage, bright palettes and exquisite attention to detail on every page.
- A perfect encapsulation of the relationship between child and pet with thoughtful, yet humorous, depictions of cats that will be familiar to any cat-lover!

Tiger's Last Roar



Pub Date	11/09/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800789302
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Harriet Howe
Illustrator	Katie Cottle
Extent	40pp
Word Count	300 words
Freight On Board	10/07/2025
Rights Available	World



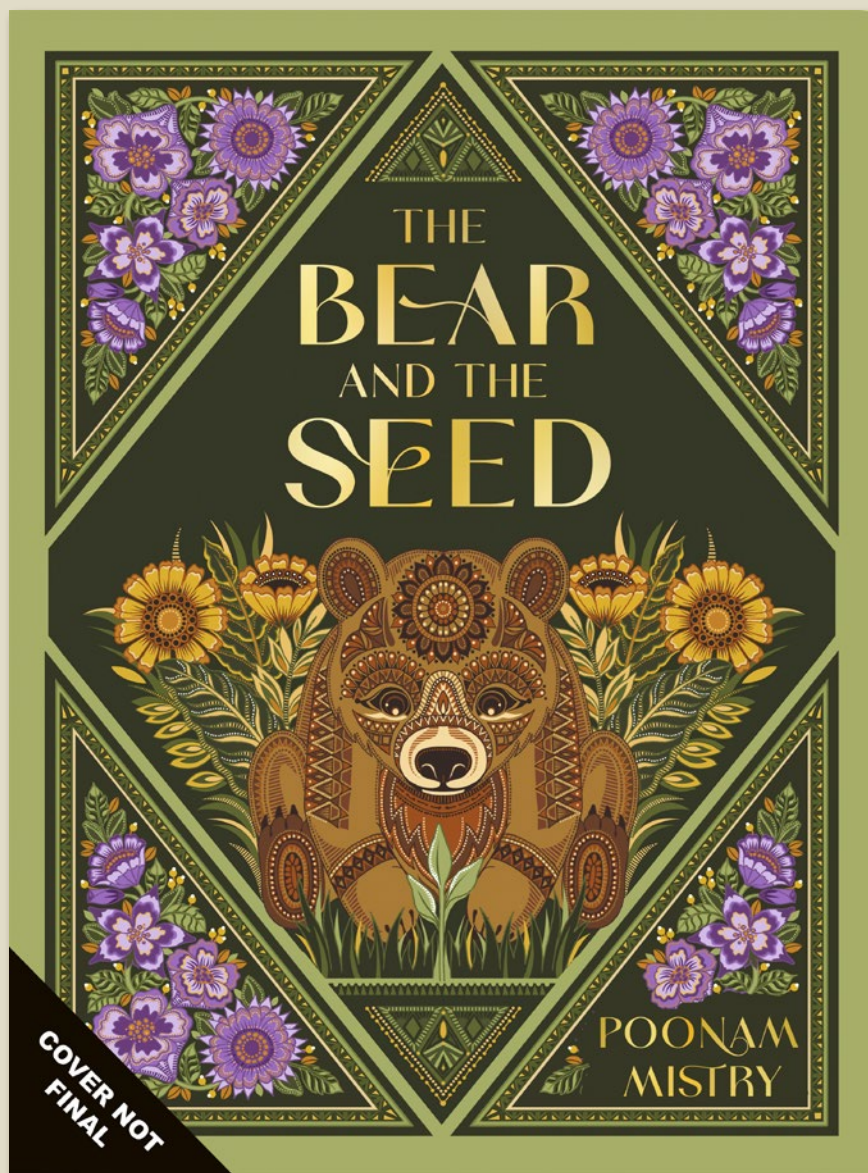
A laugh-out-loud rhyming romp about how being **HANGRY** really makes you feel!

- Bringing debut author Kathryn Wanless as well as established, commercial talent Fred Blunt to the Templar list with his wit and humour.
- Exploring a theme that isn't currently seen in the picture book market - there are plenty of books about being hungry OR angry, but not both!
- This story uses humour as a conversation starter for children to talk about the very real, intense emotions that come with hunger.
- The book acts as a reminder that we all get hangry, even grown-ups, but it's how we deal with those feelings that matters.
- Cover treatment: matt lam, SPUV and emobss.



Pub Date	14/08/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800787445
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Kathryn Wanless
Illustrator	Fred Blunt
Extent	32pp
Word Count	150 words
Rights Available	World

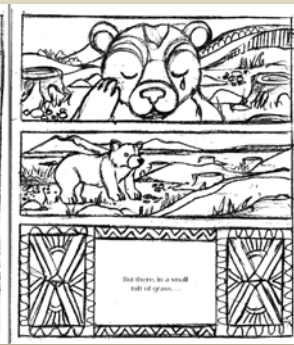
The Bear and the Seed



An inspirational folktale about conservation and protection of the environment by Greenaway-shortlisted Poonam Mistry.

- Created by Greenaway-shortlisted and Carnegie-longlisted illustrator Poonam Mistry, nominated in 2024 for her other Templar book, *The Midnight Panther*
- Themes of conservation and protecting the environment, and a strong message that small actions that you can take will make a big difference.
- The steps Bear takes in the book reflect the real stages needed for plants to grow in real life, offering gentle learning and advice for young readers to follow.

The Bear and the Seed



Pub Date	19/03/2026
Pub Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781787418905
H x W	300 x 220mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Poonam Mistry
Extent	40pp
Word Count	600 words
Translation Files	04/08/2025
Files To Printer	27/10/2025
Freight On Board	01/01/2026
Rights Available	World



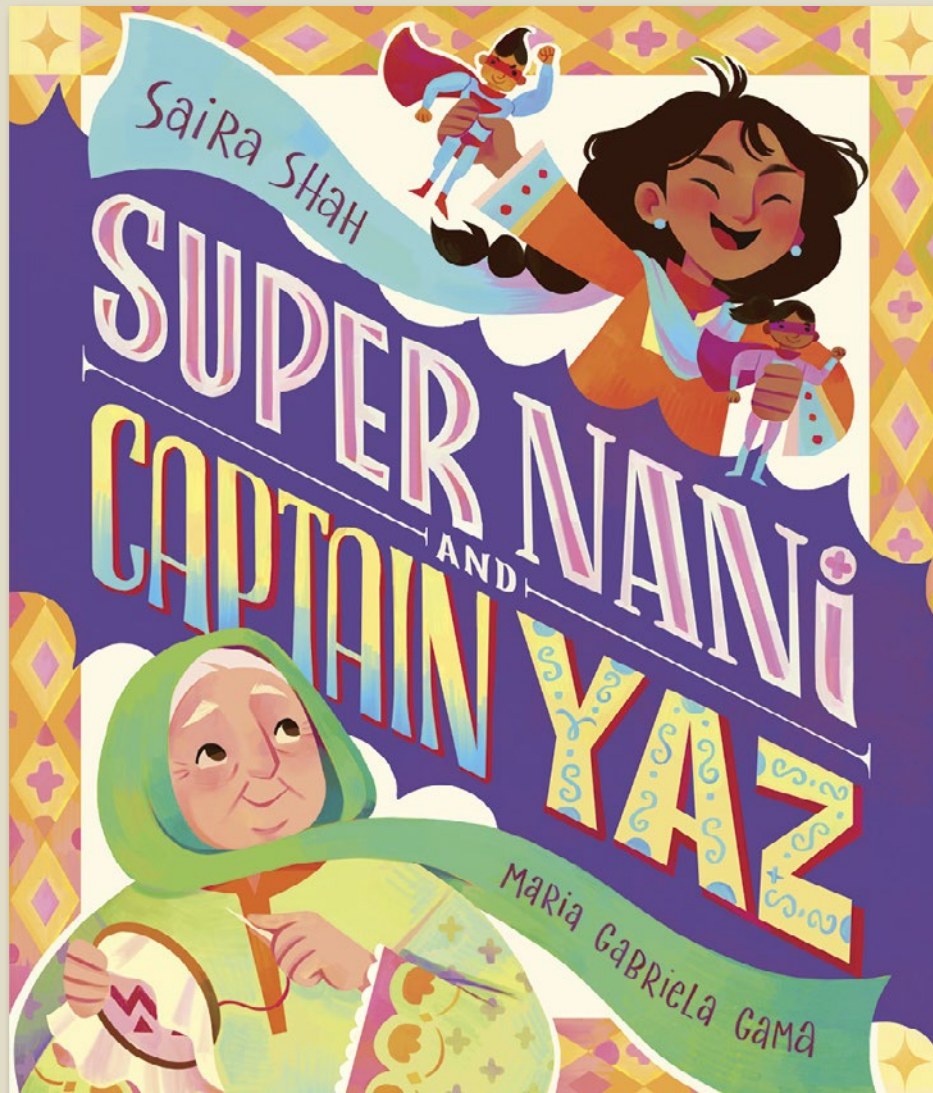
**A magnificently
messy adventure
to discover the
importance of tidying
up!**

- Written by Irish author Eoin McLaughlin, whose book *The Hug* was one of the Guardian's Best Books of 2019. Illustrated by German illustrator Julia Christians, winner of the Leipzig Reading Compass Award for Templar's *The Best Bear Tracker*.
- The message of climate change is delivered through humorous text. A subtle way of introducing complex and difficult subjects.
- Pollution and climate changes are themes which are globally relevant
- A winning Templar formula - books with a powerful message, humour and heart.



Pub Date	03/07/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787418530
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Eoin McLaughlin
Illustrator	Julia Christians
Extent	40pp
Word Count	700 words
Rights Available	World

Super Nani and Captain Yaz



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

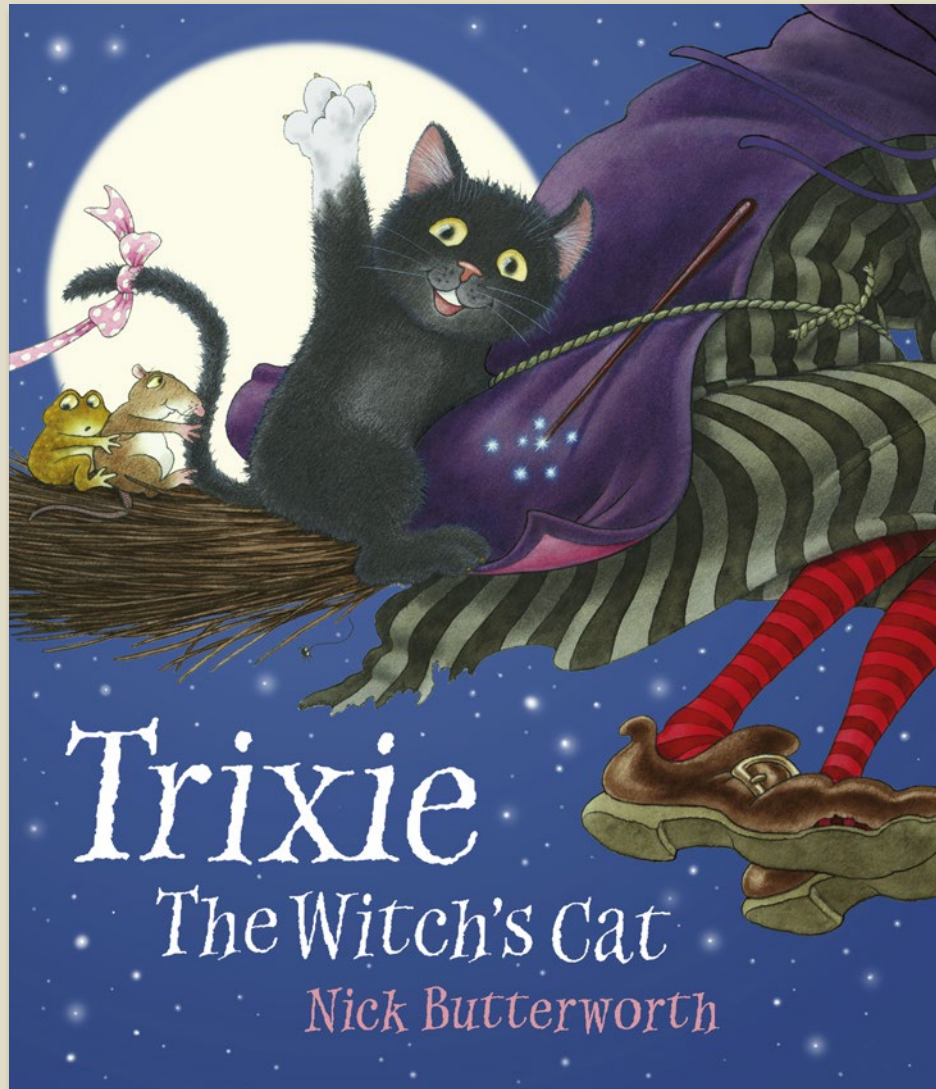
- A family-centred picture book that celebrates Punjabi culture and heritage from debut author, Saira Shah, and Brazilian illustrator, Maria Gabriela Gama.
- Inspired by Saira's own experiences with her daughter and her mother struggling to communicate.
- An uplifting and warm picture book that gives voice to the experience of multi-cultural heritage, second-generation Asians that belong to two different cultures.
- Includes step-by-step instructions of how to make your very own rag doll!
- Cover treatment: matt lam + spot UV.

Super Nani and Captain Yaz



Pub Date	19/06/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800788121
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Saira Shah
Illustrator	Maria Gabriela Gama
Extent	40pp
Word Count	1200 words
Rights Available	World

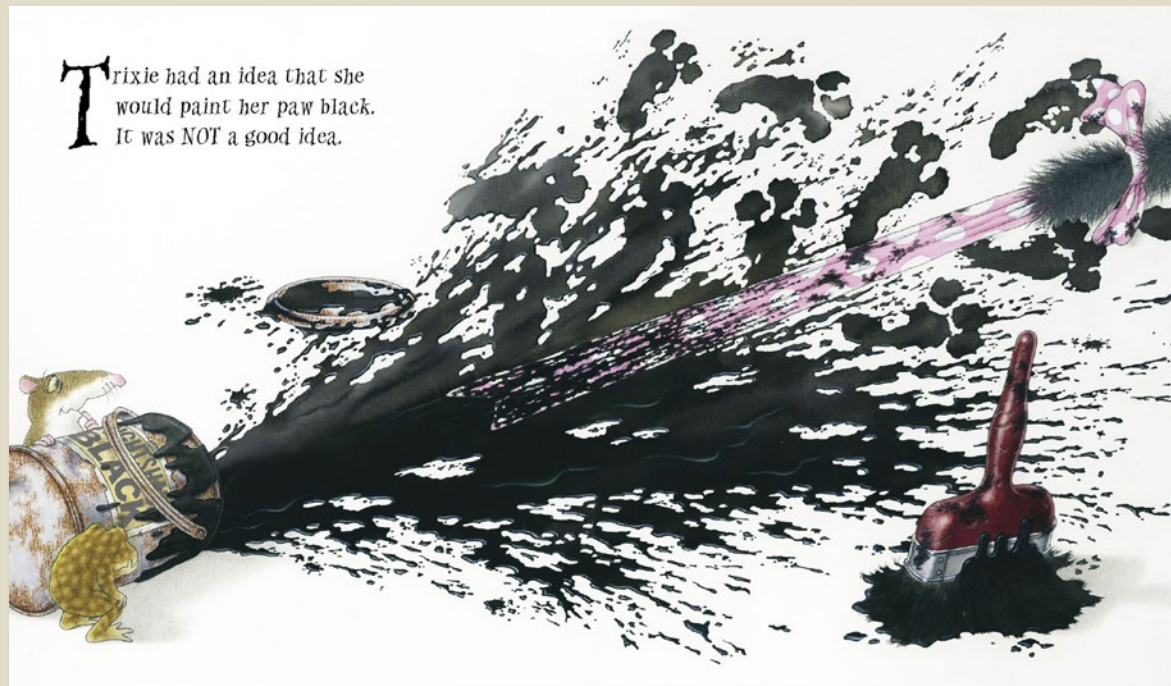
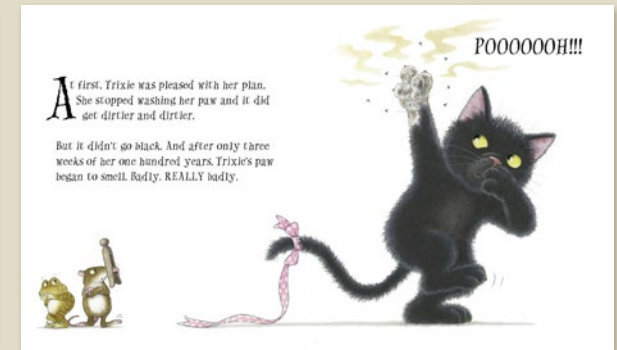
Trixie the Witch's Cat



A spellbinding, magical adventure towards self love!

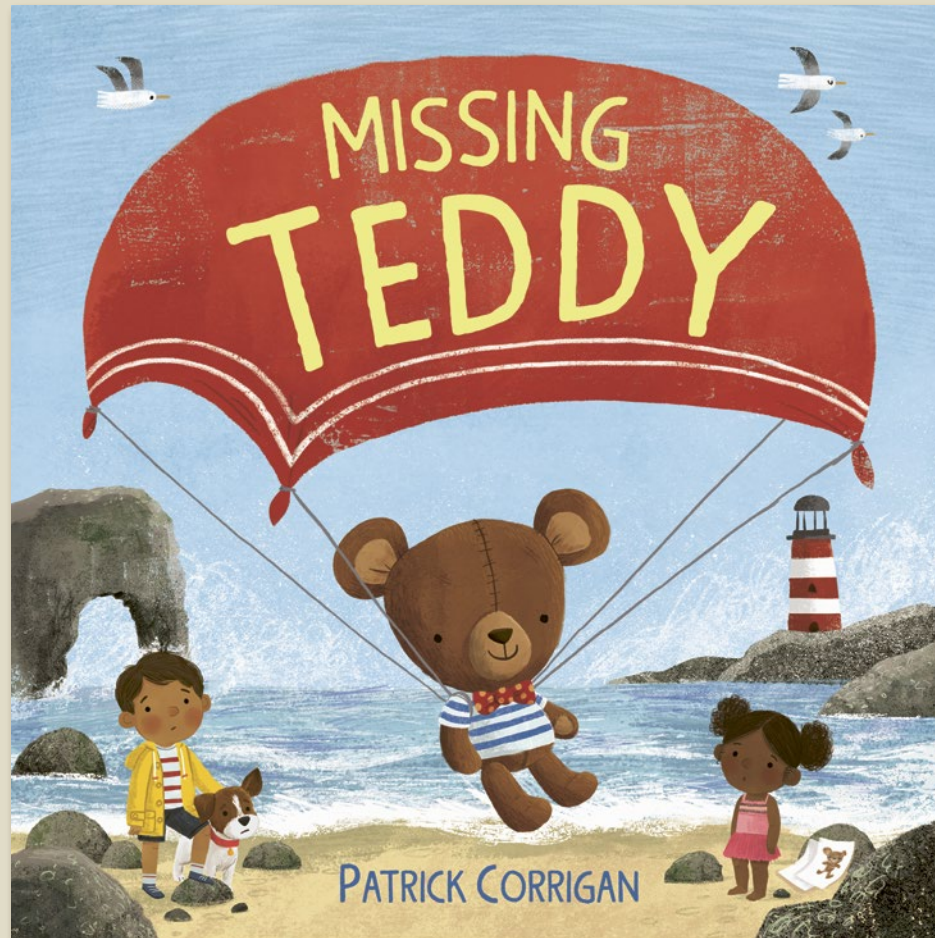
- A hilarious tale of kitty chaos and magical mishaps with an important underlying message that teaches children to celebrate their differences.
- From award-winning author-illustrator Nick Butterworth - the magical mind behind the iconic Percy and the Park Keeper series. Nick's other internationally acclaimed picture books include 'Jingle Bells', 'QPootle5', 'Tiger' and 'The Whisperer' which won the Gold Award at the Nestle Book Awards.
- Nick Butterworth's retro illustrations add an adorable nostalgic feel to the book, perfect for parents who want to introduce their children to their own 90s favourites.
- Nick Butterworth's beloved titles have sold over twelve million copies around the world in more than twenty-five foreign languages.

Trixie the Witch's Cat



Pub Date	12/09/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781835870389
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Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Nick Butterworth
Extent	32pp
Freight On Board	11/07/2024
Rights Available	World

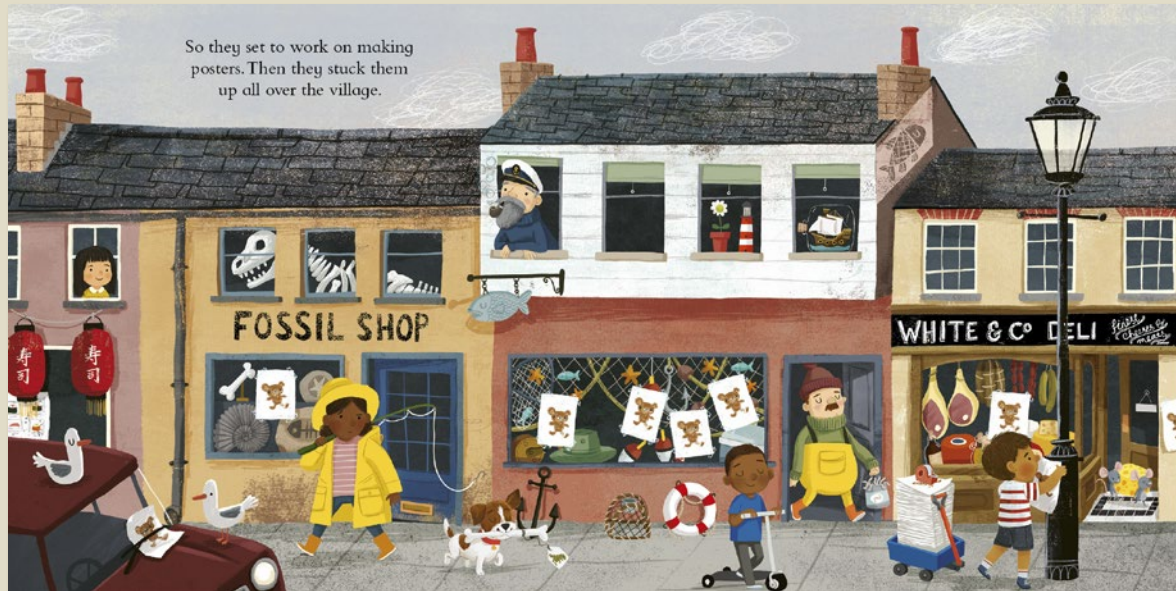
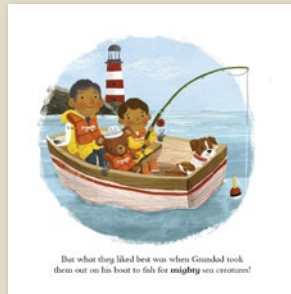
Missing Richmond



A heartwarming tale about a boy, his dog, and his beloved teddy bear.

- A beautiful tale about appreciating what you have, paying it forward, and how learning to share can lead to wonderful friendships.
- The perfect tale for children starting school and making friends for the very first time.
- Colourful, snuggly illustrations and empathetic text make this an adorable classic.
- Pat Corrigan was longlisted for the 2022 and 2023 World Illustration Awards.

Missing Richmond



Pub Date	10/04/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781835871911
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Patrick Corrigan
Illustrator	Patrick Corrigan
Extent	32pp
Word Count	564 words
Rights Available	World

Time for Bed, Animals



A gentle non-fiction book full of sleepy animals

- Gentle non-fiction picture book, perfect for readers aged 3-7.
- Written in accessible language, packed with amazing facts and questions to consider, with text by award-winning author and travel-writer Ben Lerwill.
- With lush illustrations full of adorable animals by Spanish illustrator Maribel Lechuga. Maribel has illustrated books for the Usborne Beginners and Look Inside series and Oxford Reading Tree among others.
- A page of information at the back of the book includes sleep-tips for families.
- CONTENTS: Dogs, chimpanzees, dolphins, sea otters, cats, ants, kangaroos, bats, birds, fish (Great Barrier Reef), giraffes, tortoises

Time for Bed, Animals



Pub Date	12/09/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800785038
H x W	250 x 250mm
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Author	Ben Lerwill
Illustrator	Maribel Lechuga
Extent	32pp
Word Count	900 words
Rights Available	World

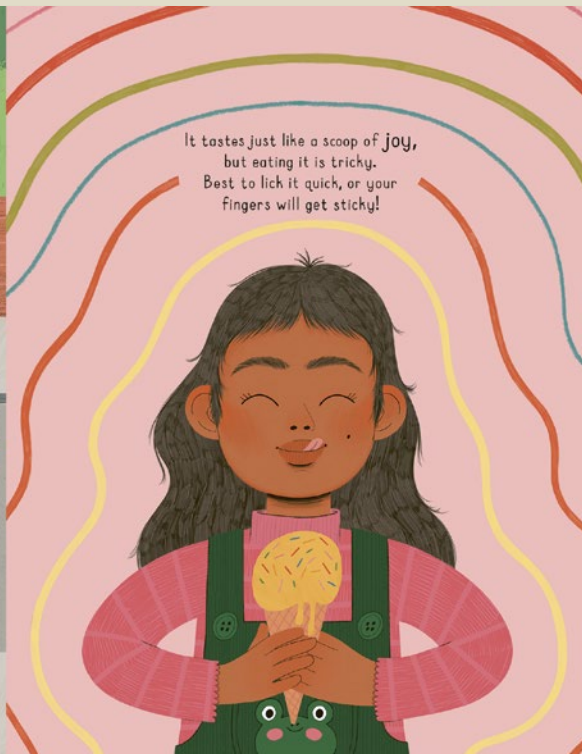
The Spaces In Between



Have you found the spaces in between? The secret places no one else has been? This beautiful picture book celebrates themes of anxiety and kindness. Now available in paperback.

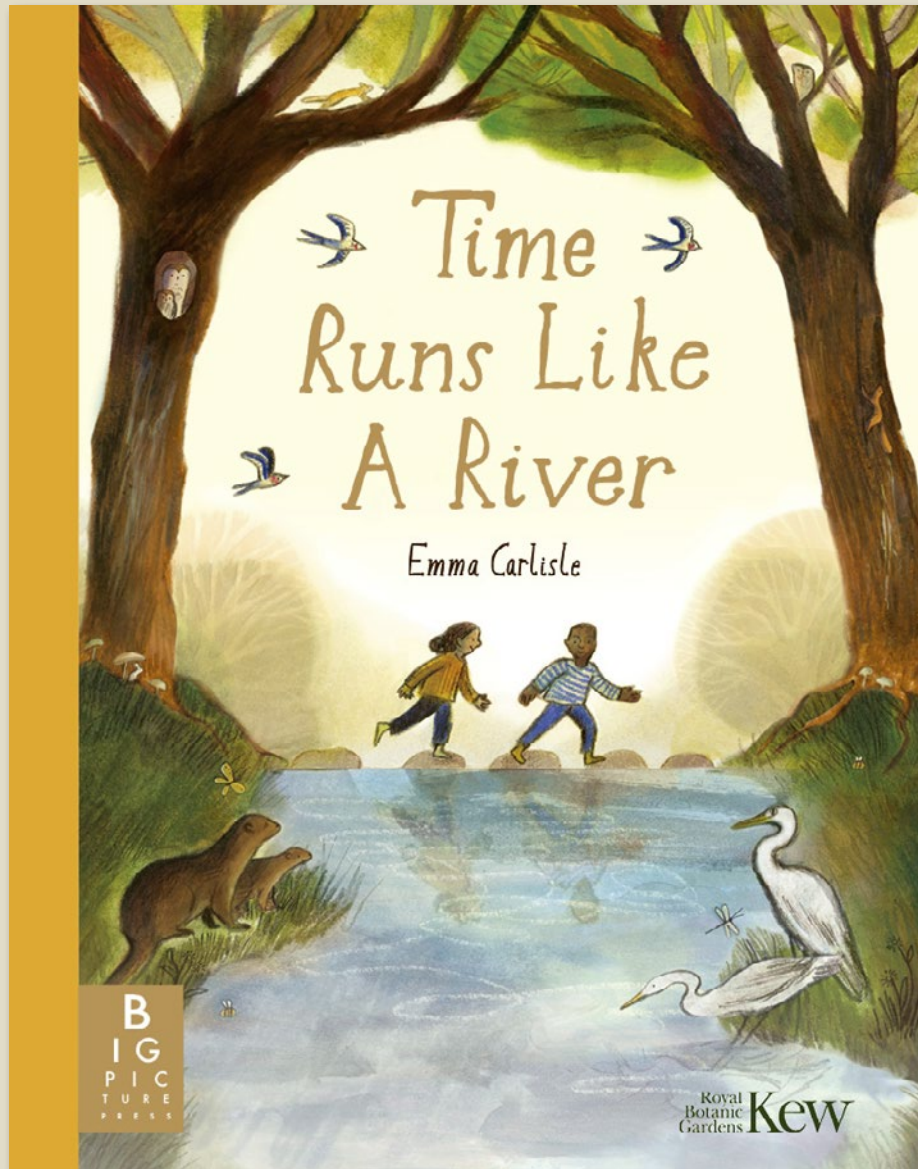
- Written by TED speaker, poet, activist and ex-secondary school teacher, Jaspreet Kaur
- Beautifully bright and busy artwork by award-winning illustrator, Manjit Thapp
- Non-fiction pages at the back of the book offer mindfulness tips and activities to try at home

The Spaces In Between



Pub Date	29/02/2024
Pub Price	£8.99
ISBN	9781800787056
H x W	280 x 215mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Jaspreet Kaur
Illustrator	Manjit Thapp
Extent	32pp
Word Count	1244 words
Rights Available	World

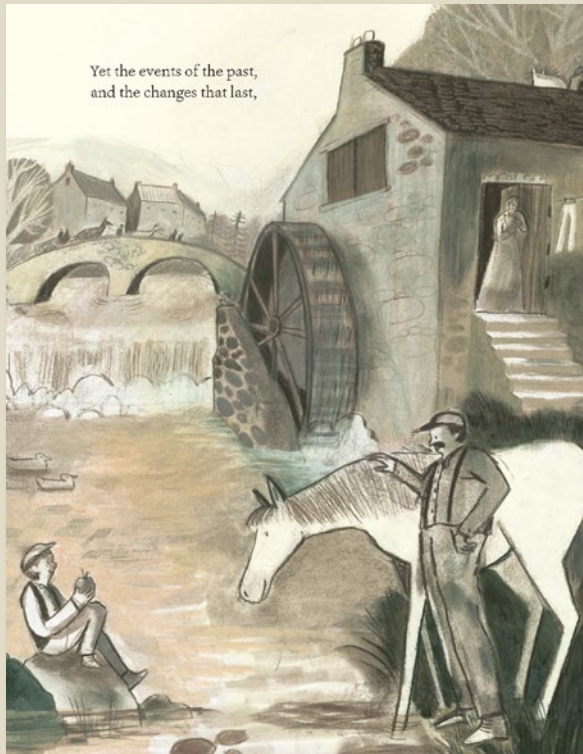
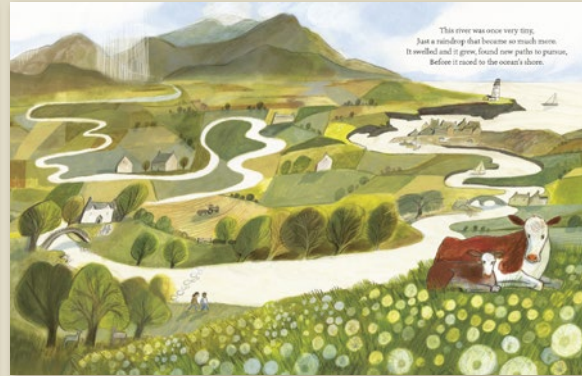
Time Runs Like A River



This lyrical picture book by award-winning artist Emma Carlisle explores the passage of time and change through the metaphor of a river, combining beautiful illustrations and themes of mindfulness.

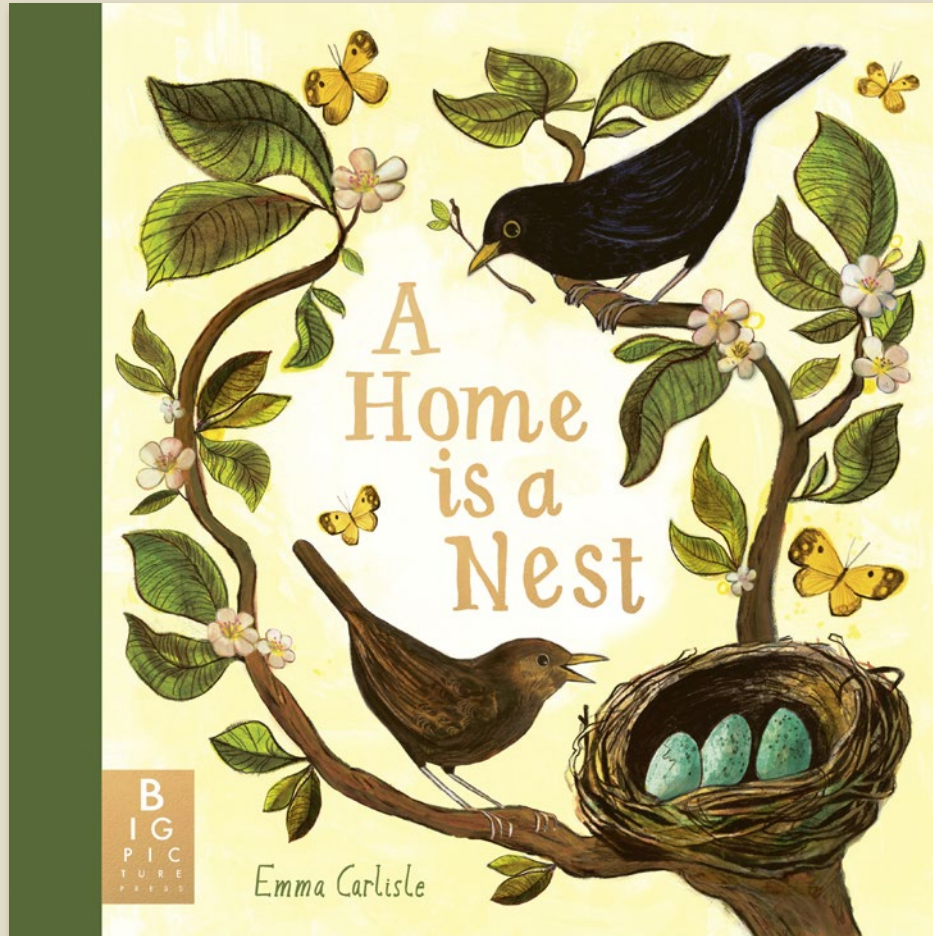
- **Winner of the Award of Excellence in Literature for Children from the Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries and The Margaret Mallett Award for Children's Non-Fiction from the English 4-11 Picture Book Awards**

Time Runs Like A River



Pub Date	03/07/2025
Pub Price	£8.99
ISBN	9781800785953
H x W	300 x 235mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Emma Carlisle
Illustrator	Emma Carlisle
Extent	40pp
Word Count	1812 words
Rights Available	World

A Home is a Nest



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

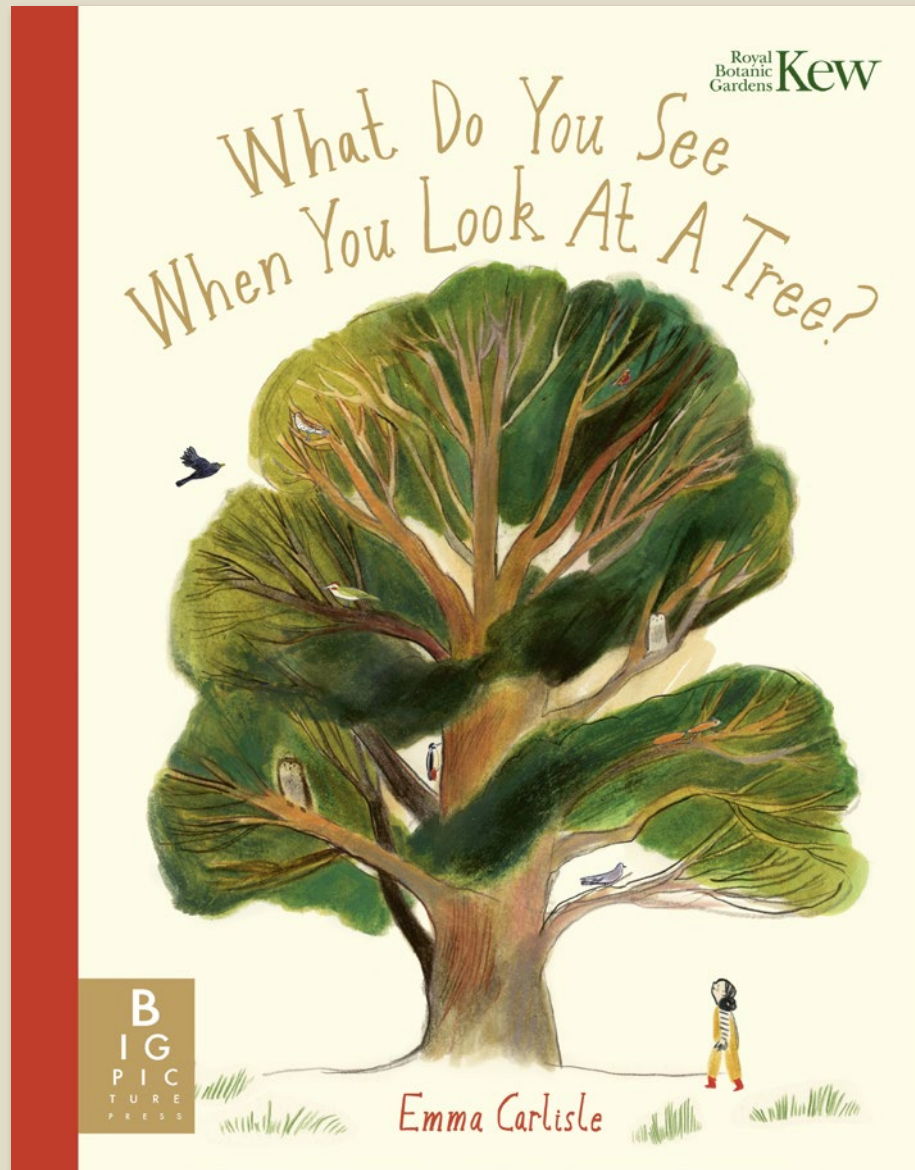
- Emma's previous books have garnered critical acclaim: *What Do You See When You Look At A Tree?* was selected as a 2023 Empathy Labs title and shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Prize 2023, while *Time Runs Like a River* won the Award of Excellence in Literature for Children from the Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries
- With its tender story and stunning illustrations, this book is ideal for snuggling up and reading aloud, making it a cherished addition to any nursery or family library

A Home is a Nest



Pub Date	13/03/2025
Pub Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781800786103
H x W	270 x 270mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Emma Carlisle
Illustrator	Emma Carlisle
Extent	32pp
Word Count	250 words
Rights Available	World

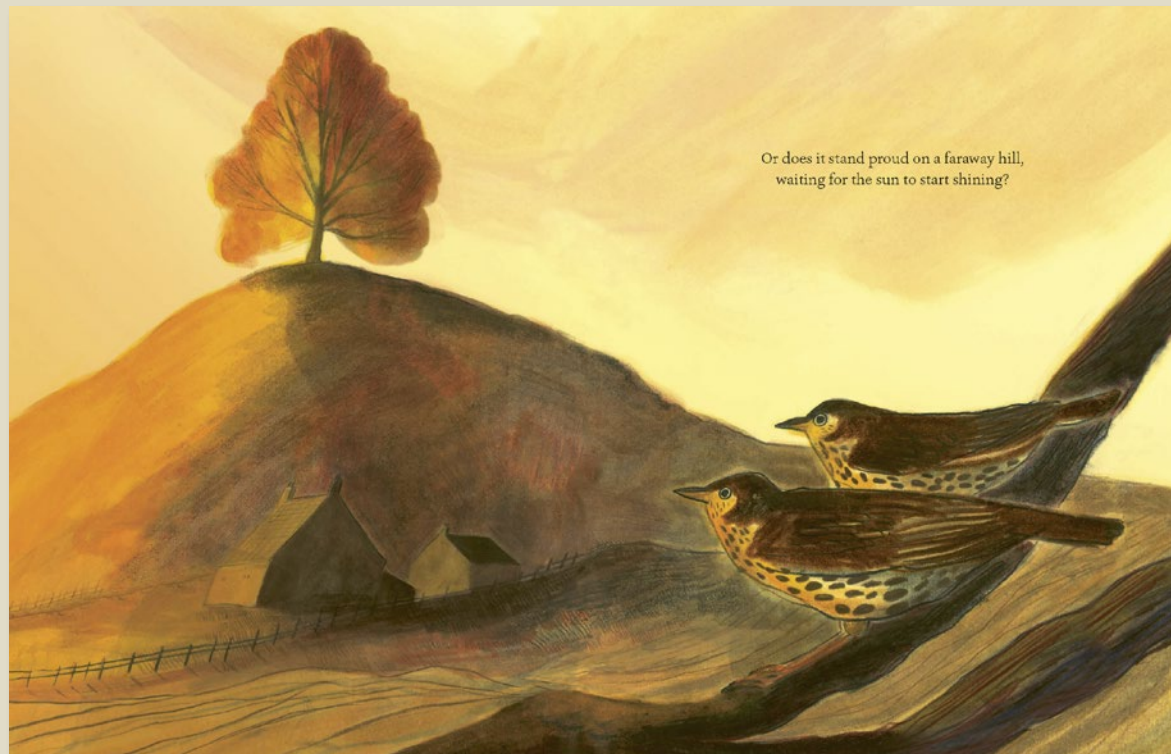
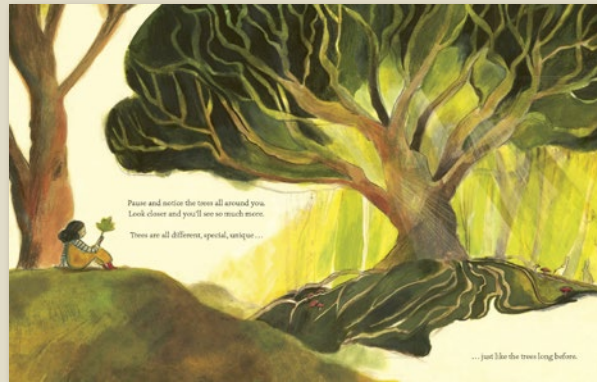
What Do You See When You Look At a Tree?



Immerse yourself in this gentle picture book that encourages us to explore our connection with nature, now in paperback.

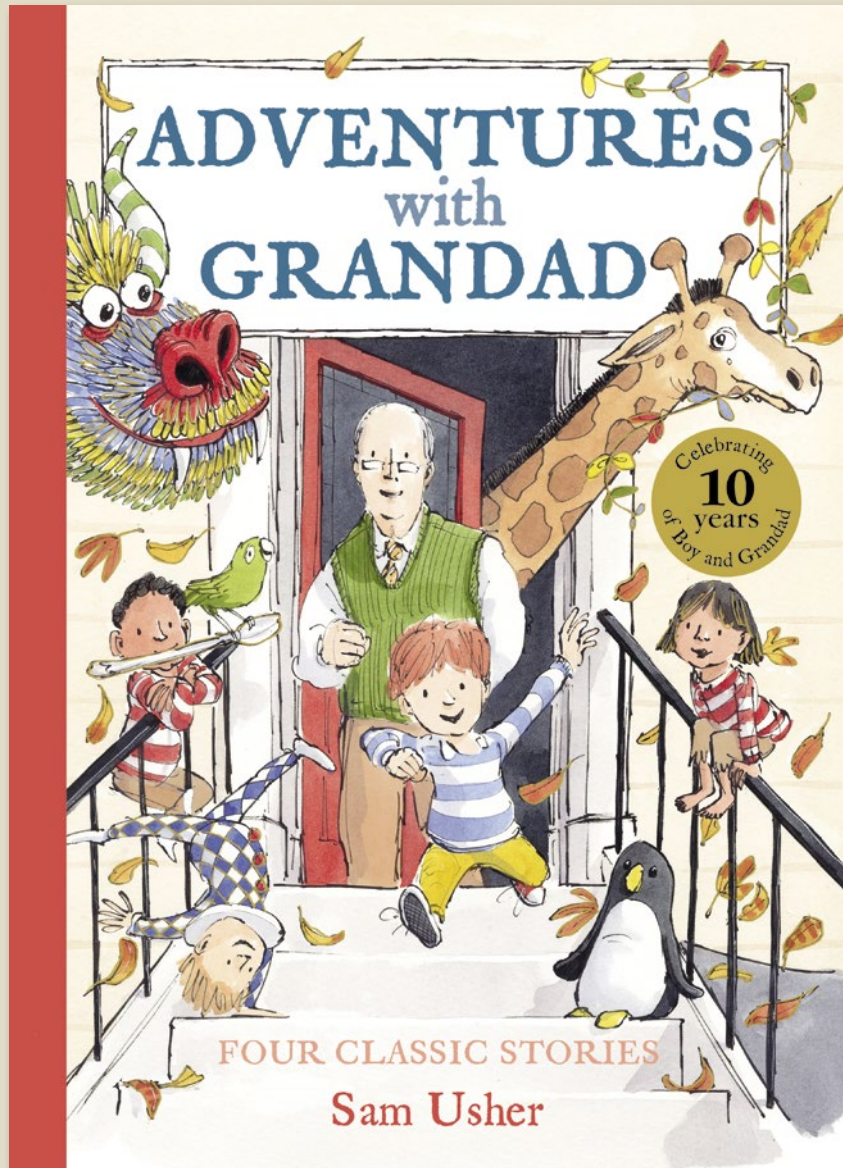
- Now available in beautiful paperback - with printed interior cover, flaps and 100% foil.
- In association with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
- Critically acclaimed picture book by Greenaway and Flugge-nominated artist, Emma Carlisle

What Do You See When You Look At a Tree?



Pub Date	19/01/2023
Pub Price	£8.99
ISBN	9781800784383
H x W	300 x 235mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Emma Carlisle
Illustrator	Emma Carlisle
Extent	40pp
Word Count	800 words
Rights Available	World

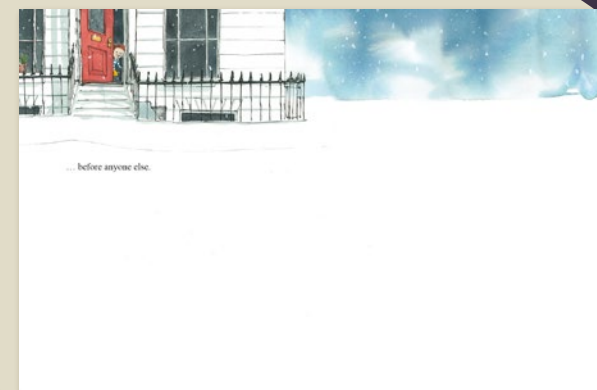
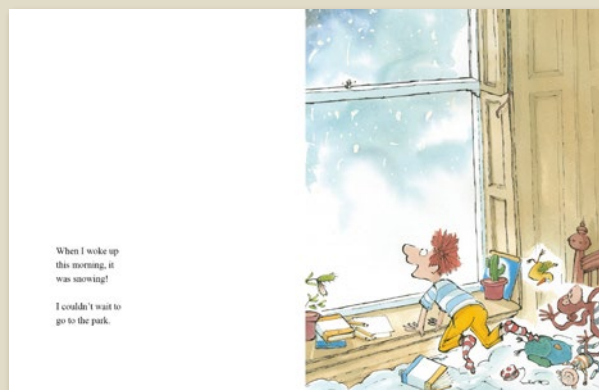
Adventures with Grandad



An exquisite anniversary edition to treasure throughout all seasons.

- Sam Usher's Seasons quartet has sold over 200,000 copies across the globe.
- An anniversary edition that celebrates 10 years since *Snow's* initial publication, featuring exclusive rough artwork, a foreword by Sam.
- Sam Usher's signature, swooping illustrations capture the joyful bond between children and their grandparents, and the excitement of embarking on new adventures in the natural world.
- Luxury finishes make this perfect for gifting - 100% foil and deboss.

Adventures with Grandad



Pub Date	10/10/2024
Pub Price	£19.99
ISBN	9781800789920
H x W	246 x 189mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Sam Usher
Extent	144pp
Rights Available	World

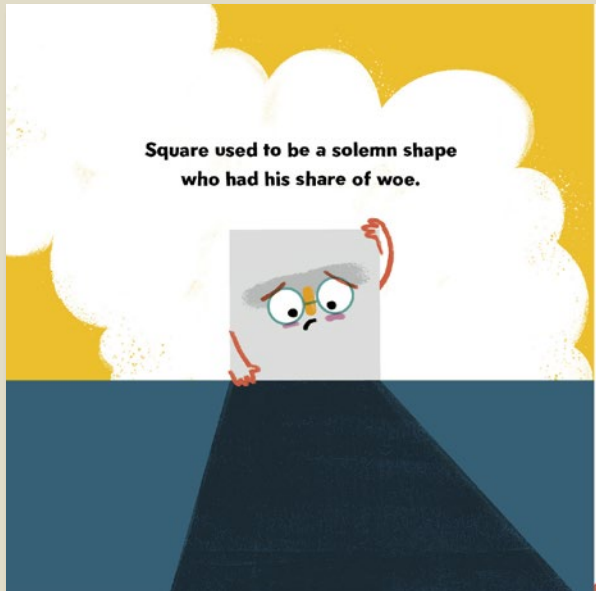
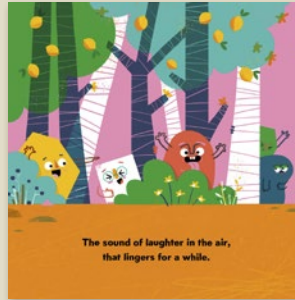
The Circular Square



An uplifting rhyming story about becoming a well-rounded person.

- A quirky, philosophical rhyming picture book from the Waterstones Children's Book Prize shortlisted author, Simon Philip, offering him a new direction after the success of his *I Really Want to...* series.
- Bringing bold, graphic illustrator Neil Clark to the Templar list - a growing talent who is best known for his *CRASH, BANG, WALLOP* series with Ladybird.
- Includes back matter that encourages children to list the positives in their lives as well as lists of positives from the author and illustrator themselves.
- A meta picture book where artwork and characters engage with the layout, composition and size of the book - Square becomes the book in its square format!

The Circular Square



Pub Date	07/11/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800785052
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Simon Philip
Illustrator	Neil Clark
Extent	40pp
Word Count	366 words
Rights Available	World

Banana Hunt



A joyous read-aloud and laugh-out-loud rhyming romp!

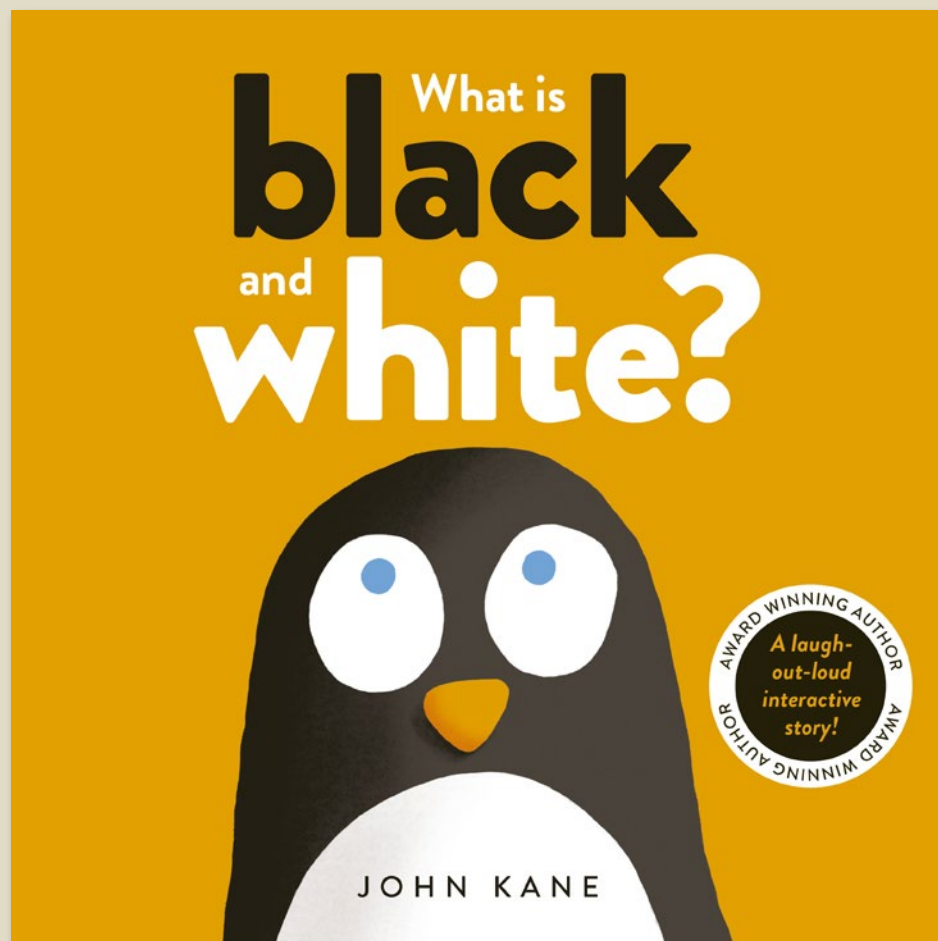
- Bringing bestselling, brilliantly funny and rhyming-genius author, Suzy Senior, to the Templar list.
- This bubbly text is brought to life by Josh Cleland's vibrant illustrations that are packed with added humour and lots of fun critters to spot!
- A light-hearted rhyming text that reads fantastically out loud, with both a group or individual child.
- Includes a hidden pink banana to spot on every spread so the reader can be part of their own banana hunt!
- Cover treatments: matt lam, SPUV and emboss.

Banana Hunt



Pub Date	06/06/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800784734
H × W	287 × 247mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Suzy Senior
Illustrator	Josh Cleland
Extent	32pp
Word Count	600 words
Rights Available	World

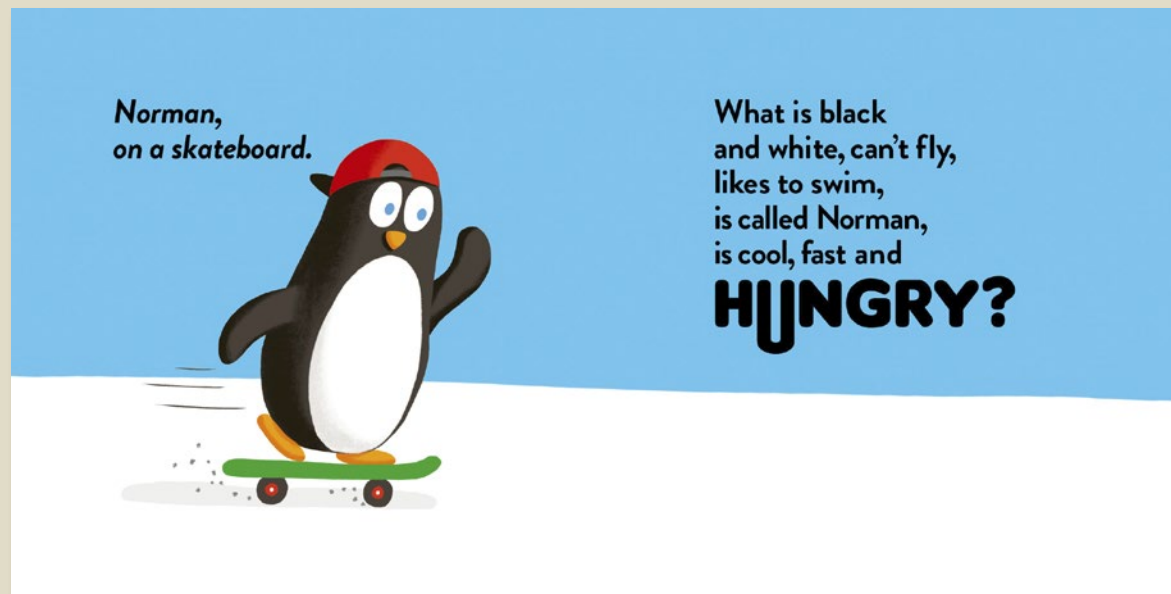
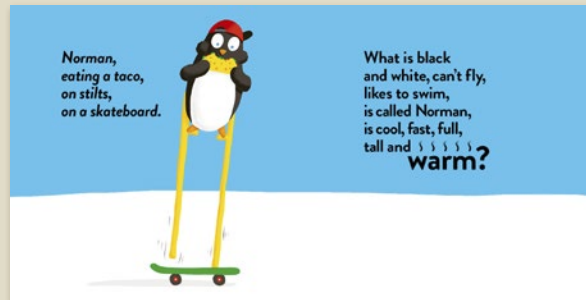
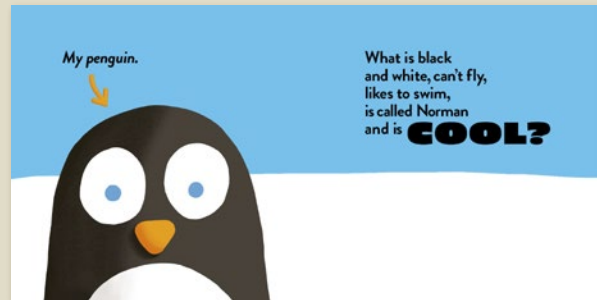
What is Black and White?



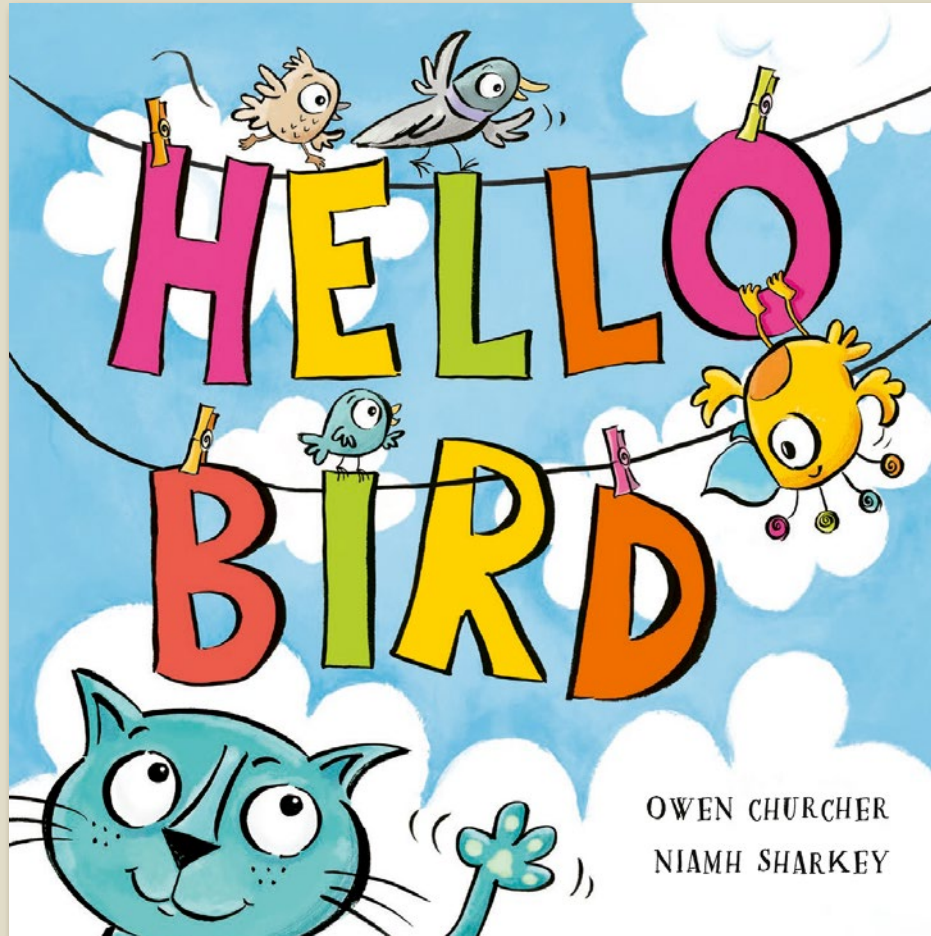
What is black and white? A word-juggling penguin called Norman.

- From the author and illustrator of the bestselling *I Say Ooh, You Say Aah*, which has sold over 160,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- John Kane is a master of interactive storytelling and child-centric humour.
- *I Say Ooh, You Say Aah* won the English Picture Book Awards 4-& category; won the Children's and Teen choice Award in the US; and was shortlisted for the Irish Book Awards Children's Book of the Year.

What is Black and White?



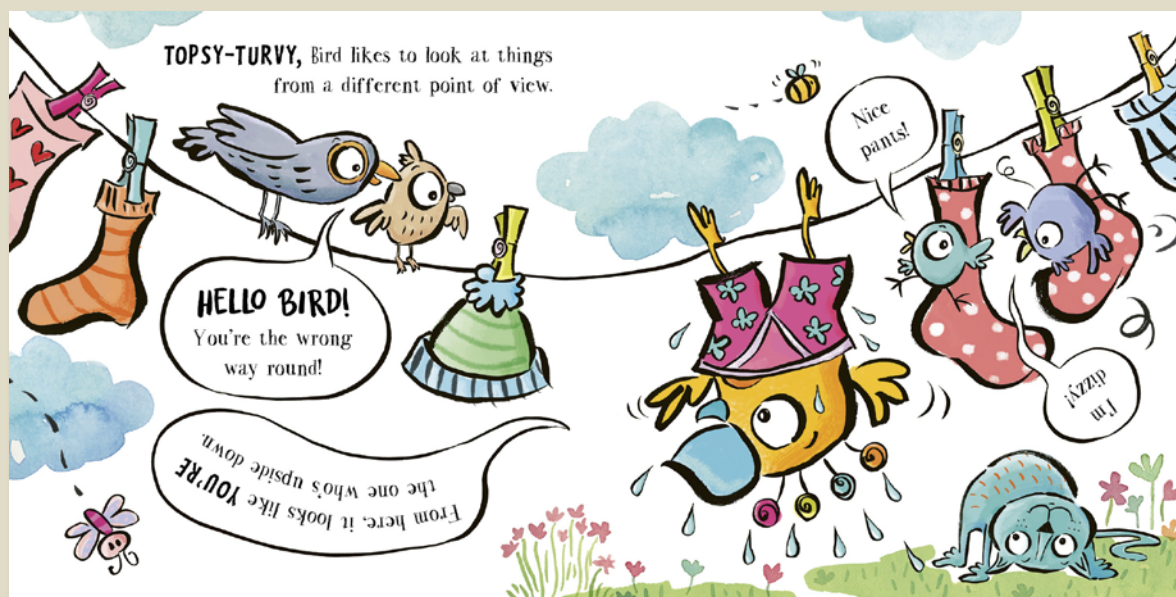
Pub Date	28/03/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800782303
H x W	260 x 260mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	John Kane
Extent	32pp
Word Count	320 words
Rights Available	World



From talented duo comes a FLAP-TASTIC garden bird adventure.

- From the creative duo behind *A Field Guide to Leaflings*.
- Niamh Sharkey is creator and executive producer of *Henry Hugglemonster* on Disney Junior and launched a new series called *Eureka!* with Disney Junior in June 2022.
- It takes a timeless theme and familiar characters to create a quirky and fresh picture book for the very young.
- Niamh's recognisable artwork style is achieved through ink outlines and watercolour washes.
- Cover treatment: matt lam and SPUV.

Hello Bird



Pub Date	14/03/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787419247
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Owen Churchar
Illustrator	Niamh Sharkey
Extent	32pp
Word Count	250 words
Rights Available	World

The Boy, the Troll and the Chalk



A touching picture book about the power of art and the imagination, brought to life by David Litchfield's stunning illustrations.

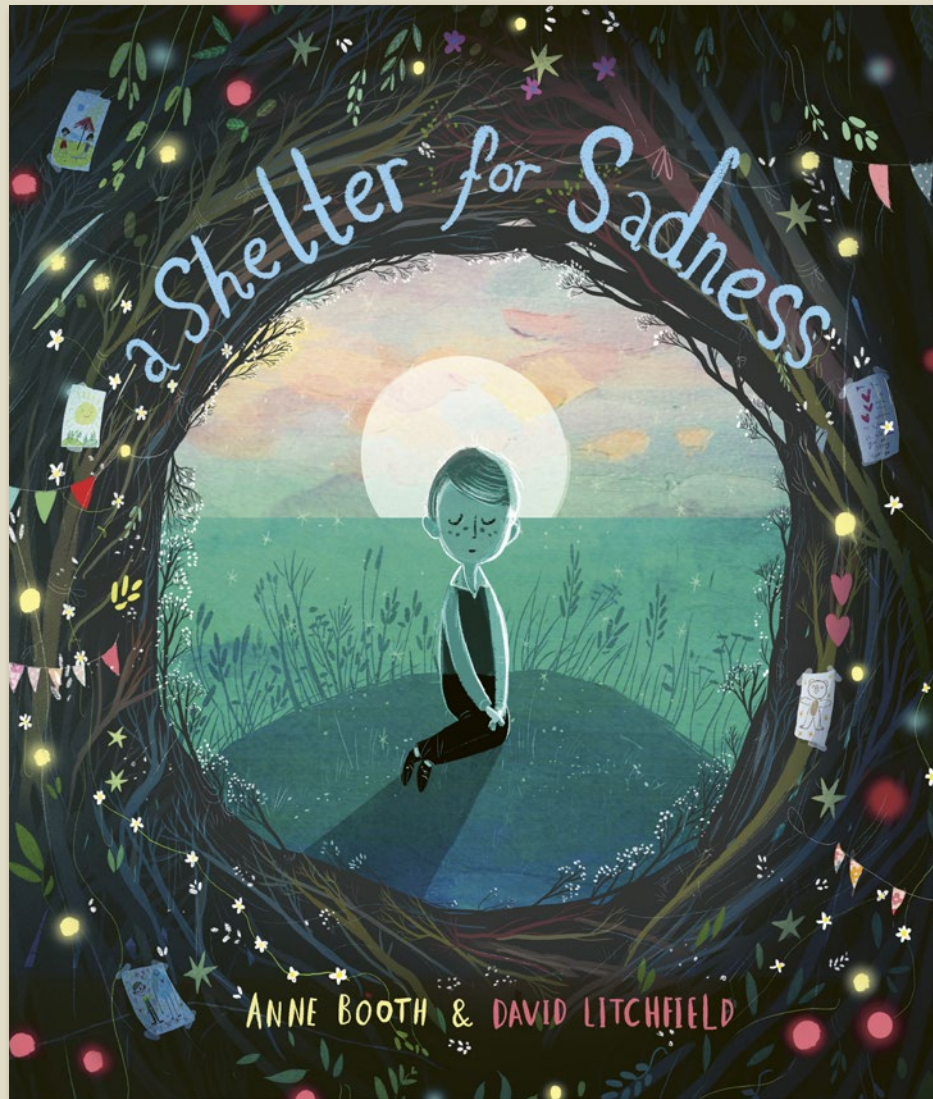
- "A perfectly pitched, heartfelt meditation" *The Guardian* on *A Shelter for Sadness*
- Anne Booth is known for the exceptional warmth and authenticity of her writing.
- Award-winning artist David Litchfield and author Anne Booth come together again, following on from the international success of *A Shelter for Sadness*. *Shelter* was a 2022 Empathy Lab selection and has sold over 60,000 copies worldwide (as of September 2023).
- Cover treatment: matt lam, SPUV and foil.

The Boy, the Troll and the Chalk



Pub Date	19/06/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800783065
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Anne Booth
Illustrator	David Litchfield
Extent	40pp
Word Count	474 words
Rights Available	World

A Shelter for Sadness



A poignant and heartwarming picture book exploring the nature of sadness.

- Over 22,000 copies sold worldwide (as of July 2022)
- A poignant and heartwarming text addressing the hugely important and topical issue of sadness and depression
- Dealing with abstract emotions in an approachable and child-friendly way
- Anne Booth is known for the exceptional warmth and authenticity of her writing. She was inspired to write this book by the words of Etty Hillesum, a Holocaust victim.
- With superb illustrations from multi-award winning David Litchfield, who has sensitively visualized the nature of Sadness

A Shelter for Sadness



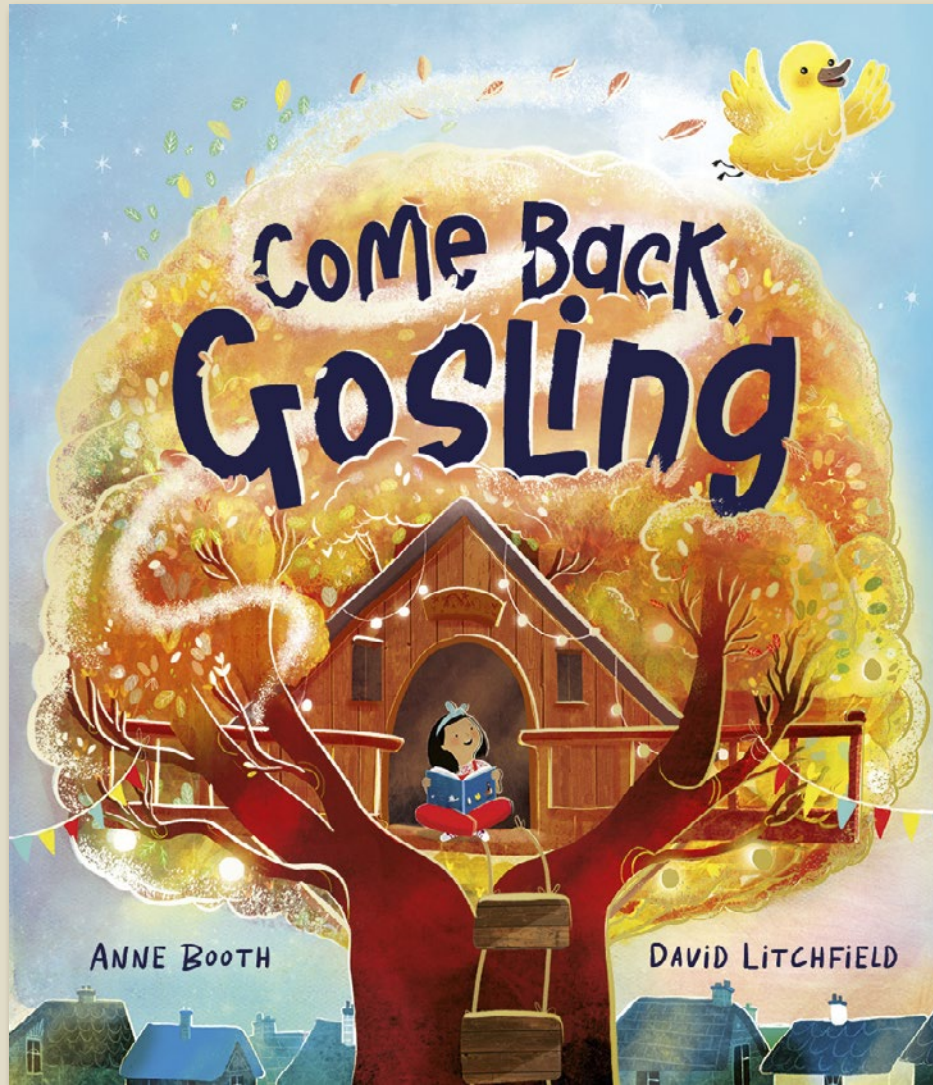
The shelter I will build
for my Sadness
will have light from the sun
or from the moon and stars.

But the windows will have curtains
that Sadness can draw when it wants to.
And there will be candles or lamps
if Sadness needs them.



Pub Date	24/02/2022
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800780873
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Anne Booth
Illustrator	David Litchfield
Extent	40pp
Word Count	460 words
Rights Available	World

Come Back, Gosling



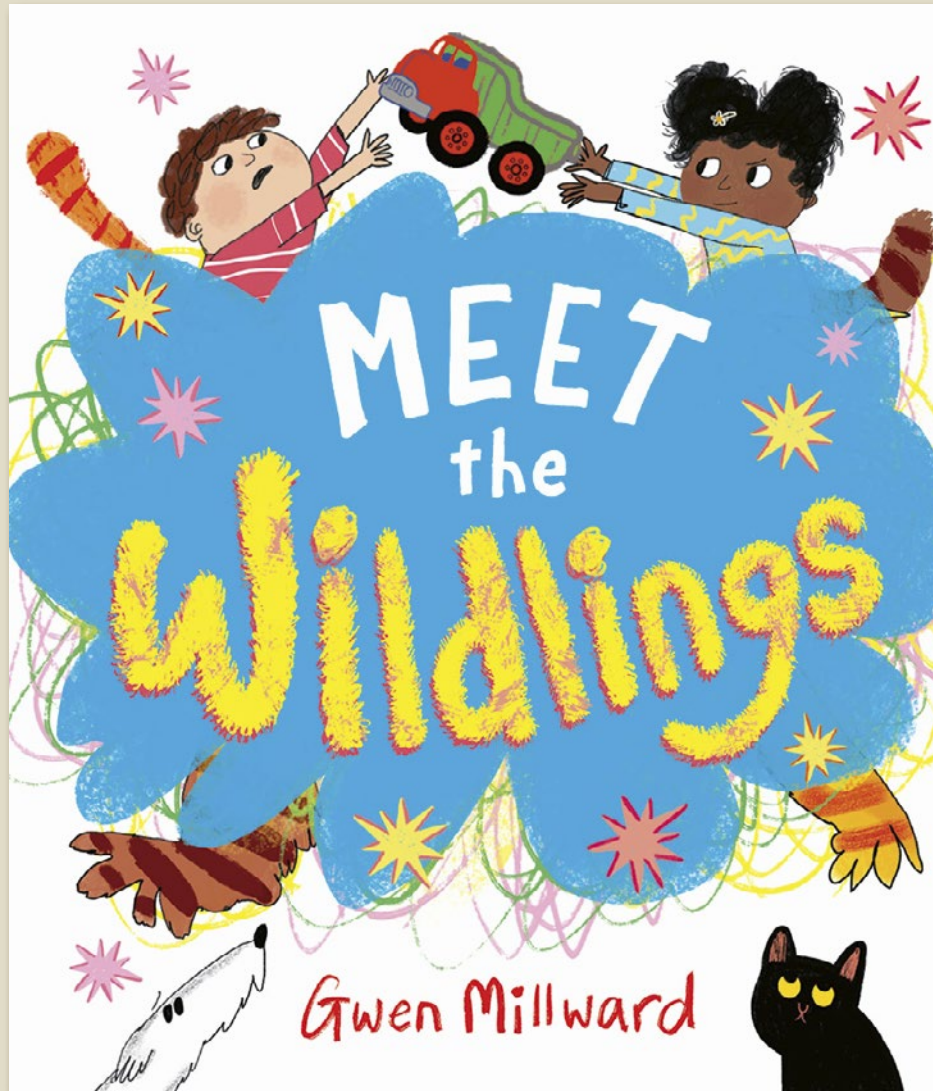
- The incredible duo are back - Anne Booth and award-winning illustrator, David Litchfield join forces again for another touching, heartwarming picture book.
- *A Shelter for Sadness* has sold almost 65,000 copies worldwide and has sold in 11 territories, and *The Boy, the Troll and the Chalk* has sold in 6 territories.
- A focus on reading for pleasure, the joy of sharing books and the power of libraries.
- A reassuring tale that teaches children confidence and independence as well as that honesty and trust are what allow friendships to fly.
- Cover treatment: matt lam, SPUV and foil.

Come Back, Gosling



Pub Date	05/06/2025
Pub Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781800783072
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Anne Booth
Illustrator	David Litchfield
Extent	40pp
Word Count	750 words
Rights Available	World

Meet the Wildlings



A hilariously relatable story about learning to share and tantrums.

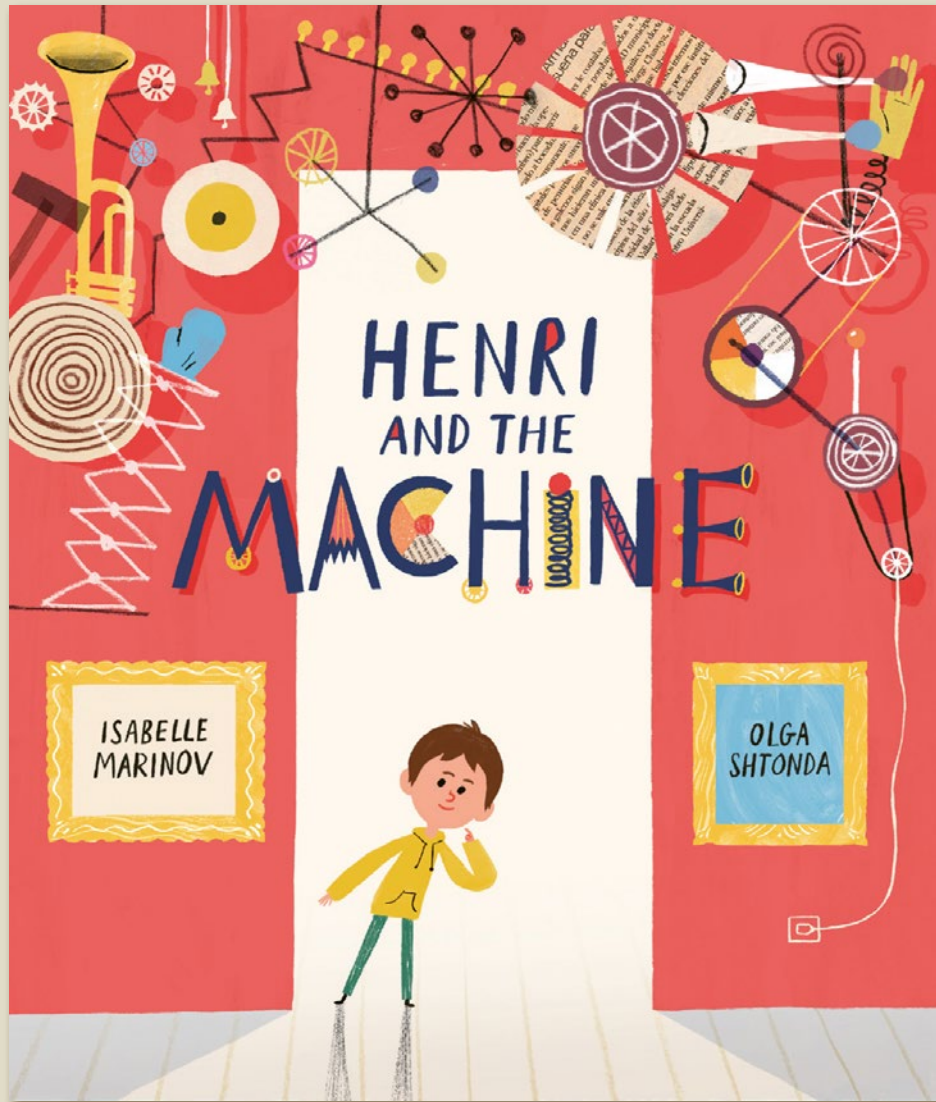
- A hilarious twist on a universal theme that creatively encapsulates the emotions that come with learning to share, teamwork and kindness.
- Includes representation of a blended family.
- Humorous back matter that includes a 'how to spot a Wildling' checklist for all readers big and small to make use of!
- Our first book with Gwen Millward as author-illustrator, the very talented illustrator of another Templar title *One Tiny Dot*.
- Gwen's second book as author-illustrator, *My Friend Leafy* is scheduled to publish with us in 2025.
- Cover treatments: matt lam and SPUV.

Meet the Wildlings



Pub Date	04/01/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787419339
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Gwen Millward
Illustrator	Gwen Millward
Extent	40pp
Word Count	540 words
Rights Available	World

Henri and the Machine



**Join Henri at the
gallery and be
AMAZED by the
creative potential of
art.**

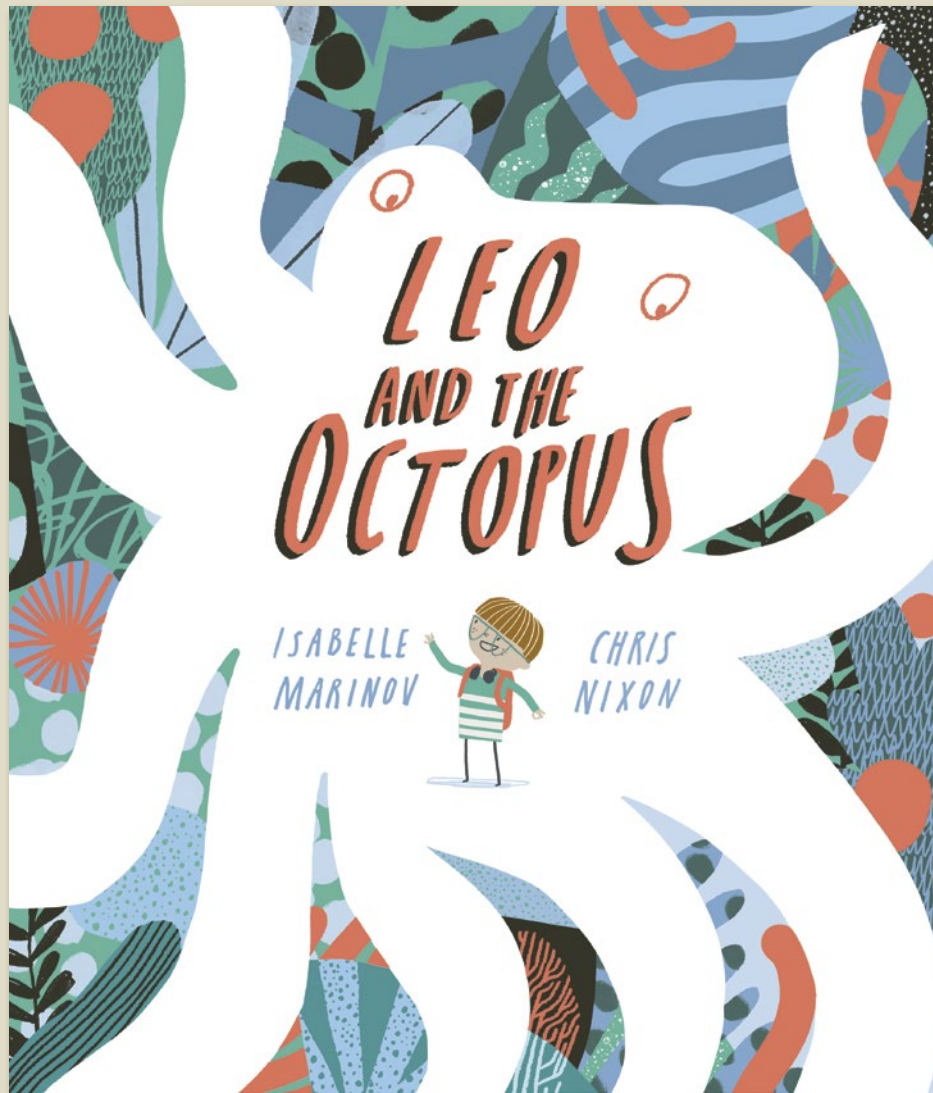
- A beautiful picture book about the nature of art and its endless creative possibilities.
- From the creator of the best-selling picture book, *Leo and the Octopus*, which has sold over 47,000 copies worldwide.
- Illustrated by an exceptional new talent Olga Shtonda, an award-winning artist from Kharkiv, Ukraine.

Henri and the Machine



Pub Date	06/07/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800783751
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Isabelle Marinov
Illustrator	Olga Shtonda
Extent	32pp
Word Count	529 words
Rights Available	World

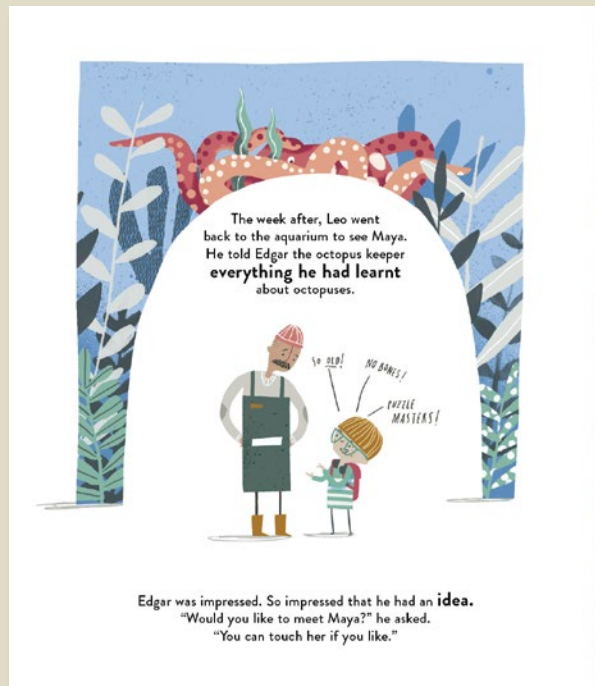
Leo and the Octopus



A stylish, sensitive picture book focusing on Asperger's Syndrome in a unique and humorous way.

- Gently raises awareness of Asperger's Syndrome, featuring a friendly giant Pacific octopus and a curious child.
- Striking text by Isabelle Marinov and Chris Nixon's humorous illustrations bring the lovable characters to life.
- *"The sensitive descriptions throughout the book of what it is like to have autism are accurate and perceptive on so many levels" (Professor Tony Attwood, author of Asperger's Syndrome: A Guide for Parents and Professionals)*
- Over 47,000 copies sold worldwide (as of July 2022)

Leo and the Octopus



Pub Date	07/01/2021
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787416550
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Isabelle Marinov
Illustrator	Chris Nixon
Extent	32pp
Word Count	575 words
Rights Available	World

THE ESCAPE

A story of 103 missing monkeys

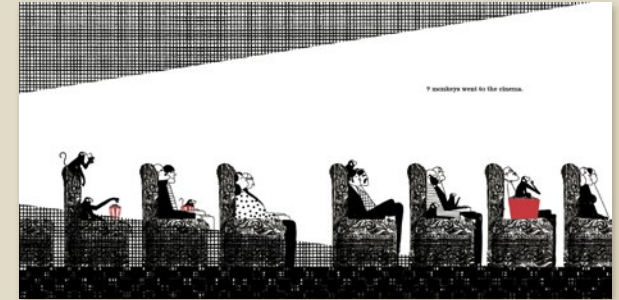
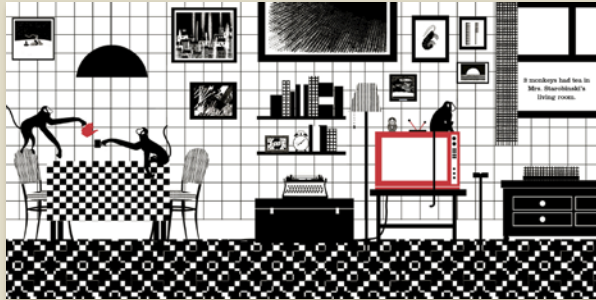


XIMO ABADÍA

A monkey counting adventure

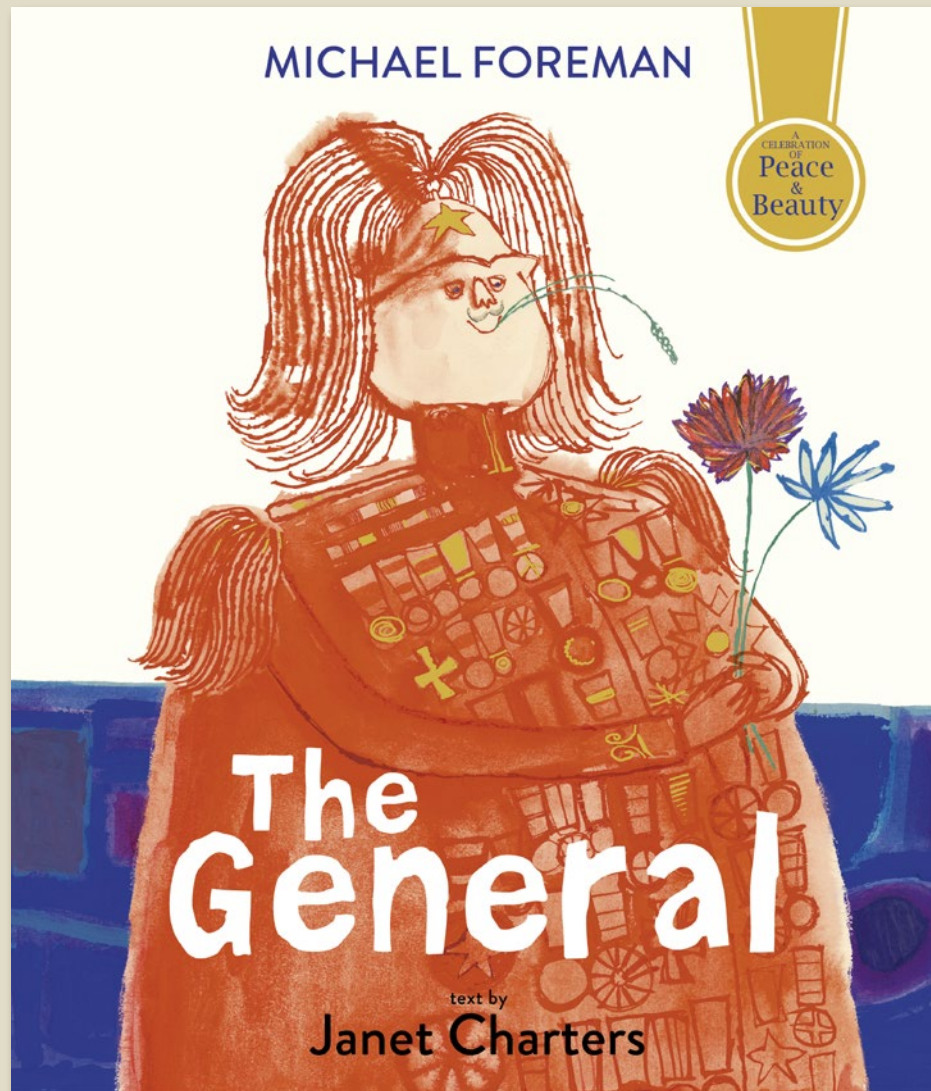
- A stylishly clever counting adventure from surrealist author-illustrator Ximo Abadía
- Encourages counting from 1 to 100, which children learn around age 5
- The number of monkeys to spot on each page increases through the book
- High-contrast black, white and red illustrations are both stylish and engaging for young readers
- Ximo's previous titles (including picture books *Toto*, 2018, and *I Can't Sleep*, 2020, and the STEM series including *The Speed of Starlight*, 2018) have sold more than 80,000 copies worldwide.
- Cover: matt lam + spot UV

The Escape



Pub Date	03/08/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787419308
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Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ximo Abadía
Extent	32pp
Rights Available	World

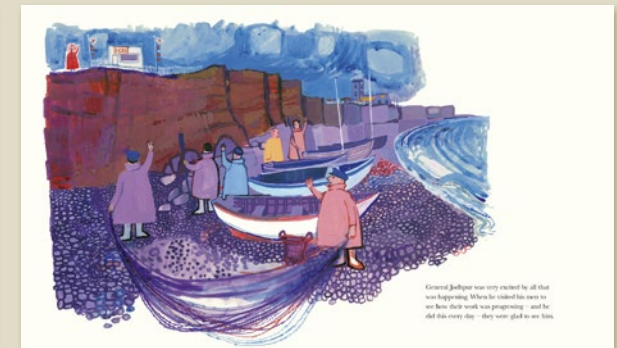
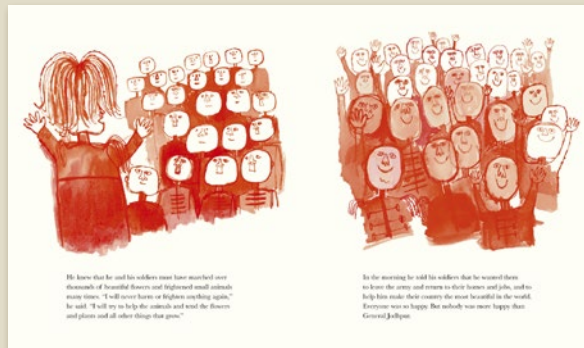
The General



Michael Foreman's debut picture book, first published in 1961, is reproduced in all its glory.

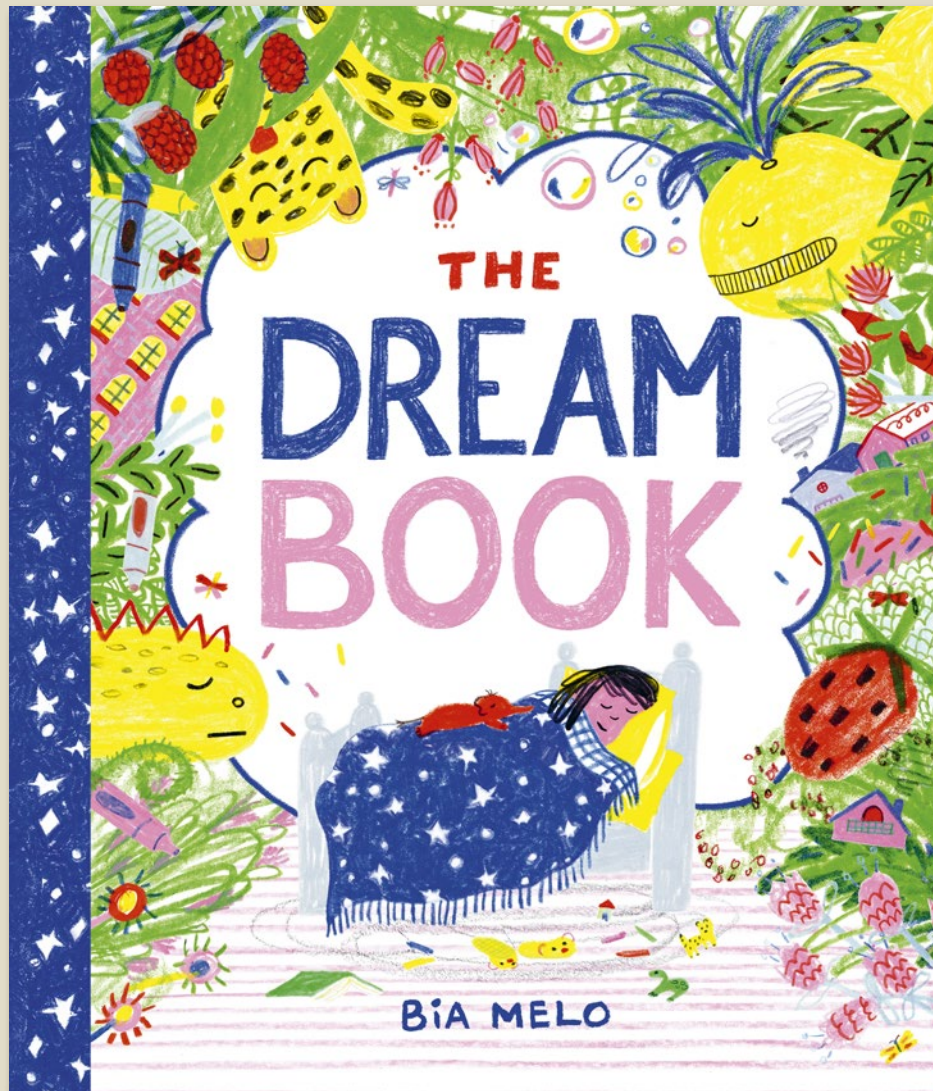
- Over 60 years since its first publication, this story about a tyrannical ruler who finds beauty in peace and manages to convince other world leaders to put down their guns and smell the flowers is as relevant now as it was then.
- The first book ever illustrated by the exceptional Michael Foreman OBE, one of the UK's best-loved and most prolific creators in children's books.
- Beautifully restored and reproduced, a children's book classic which will be treasured for generations to come.

The General



Pub Date	02/02/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781848771604
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Michael Foreman
Extent	48pp
Word Count	1971 words
Rights Available	World

The Dream Book



A fun, wacky dreamworld adventure from a debut talent!

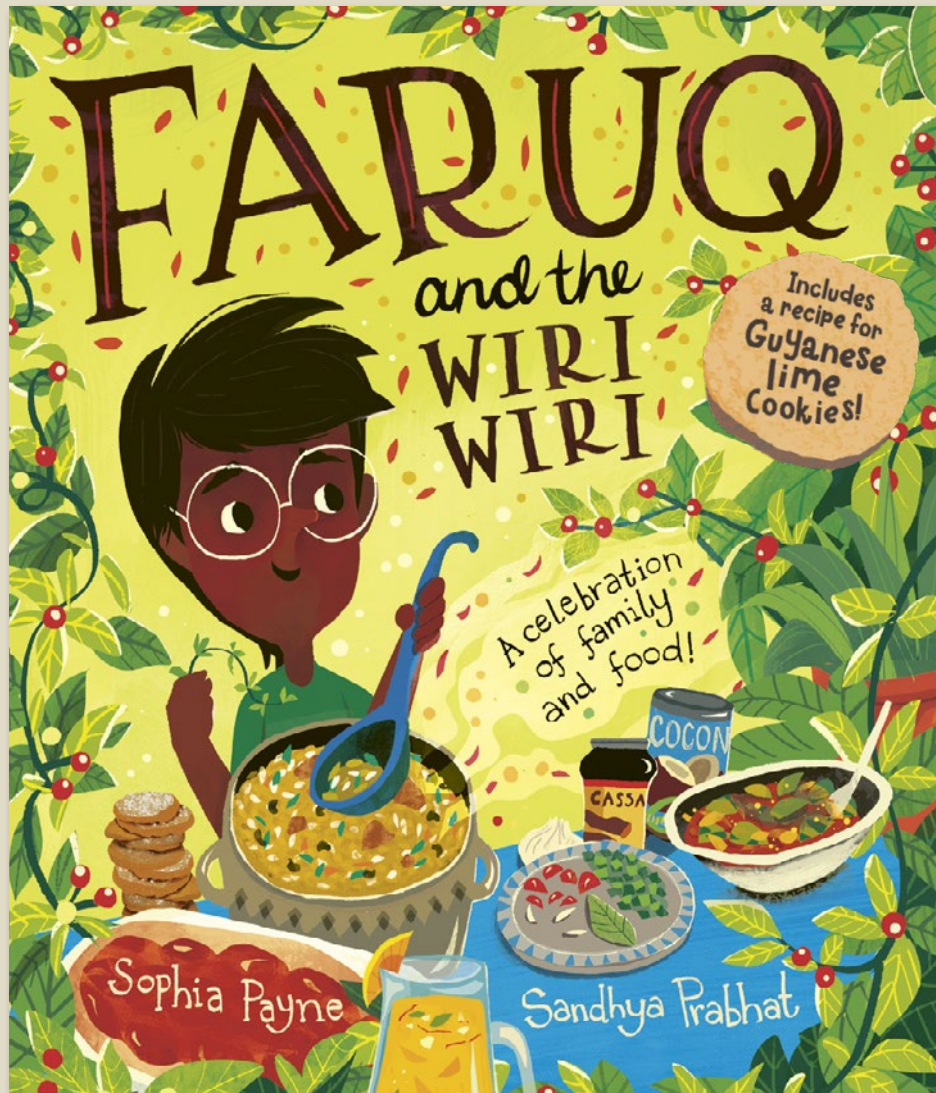
- With a lot of interest, Templar snapped up Bia Melo's debut picture book after she graduated from the prestigious MA in Illustration from the Cambridge School of Art.
- Bia's work was showcased in an exhibition at *Fortnum & Mason* as part of the Queen's jubilee celebrations in 2022, as well as at the Illustrator 65 exhibition in New York and the Society of Illustrators of Los Angeles Illustration West exhibition in 2023.
- Bia has already been shortlisted and awarded a number of awards including, a finalist at the Golden Pinwheel Young Illustrator awards, a new talent finalist at the World Illustration Awards and been awarded highly commended at the Macmillan Prize.

The Dream Book



Pub Date	29/06/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800784598
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Bia Melo
Illustrator	Bia Melo
Extent	32pp
Word Count	380 words
Rights Available	World

Faruq and the Wiri Wiri



A Caribbean celebration of family and food - with a spicy twist!

- A family-centred story that celebrates Caribbean culture and food by author Sophia Payne, whose distinct voice reflects her Indo-Guyanese heritage
- A picture book that challenges gender roles around cooking
- Stunning artwork from Sandhya Prabhat, an Indian illustrator based in California
- Includes a recipe for Guyanese Lime cookies!

Faruq and the Wiri Wiri



Pub Date	16/03/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800782624
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Sophia Payne
Illustrator	Sandhya Prabhat
Extent	40pp
Word Count	1300 words
Rights Available	World

The Fixer of Broken Things



What happens when the famous fixer of broken things finds a problem that she can't solve?

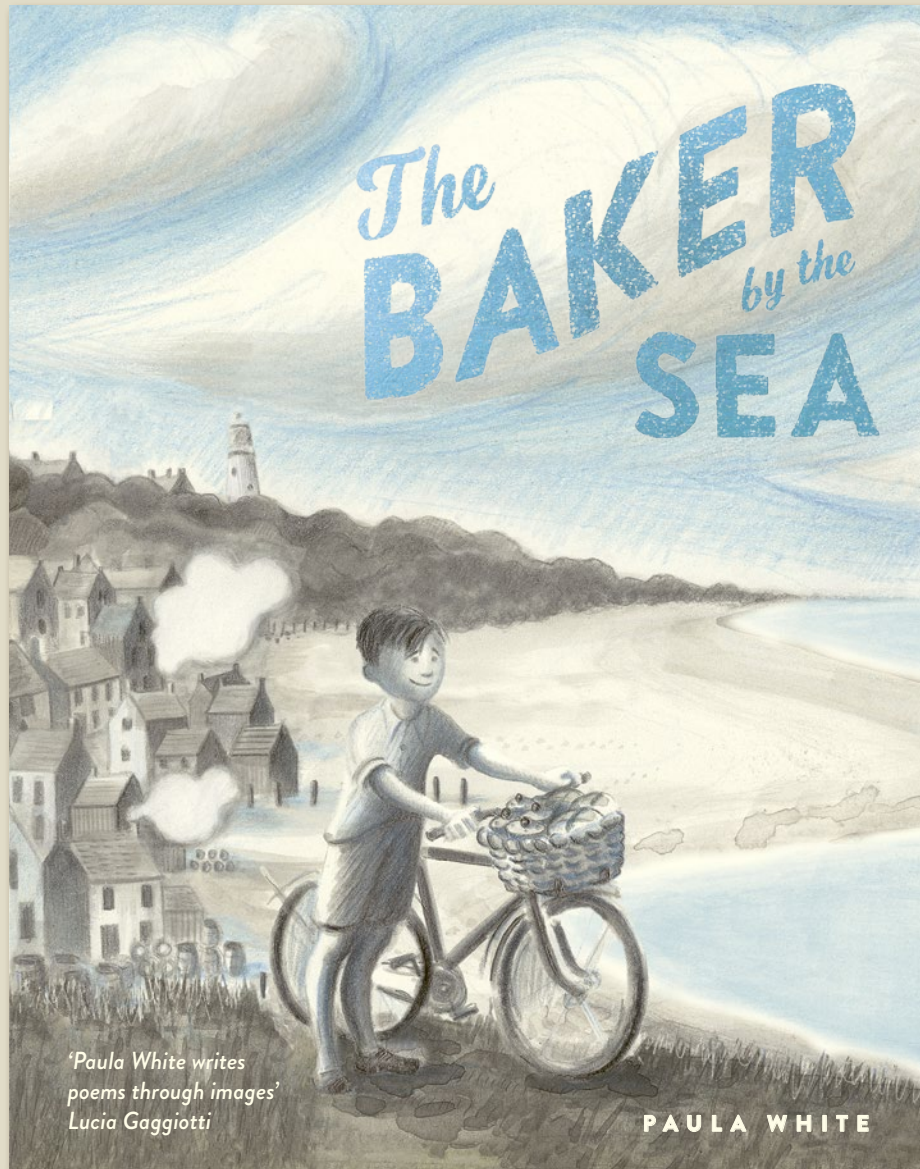
- From the author and illustrator of *Number 7 Evergreen Street*, winner of the Royal Institute Of British Architects' Student Choice & Teacher's Choice for 5-7 year olds
- Julia Patton is an up-and-coming picture book talent in both the UK and the US. Bartleby from *The Very Very Very Long Dog* (Sourcebooks) is on the Barnes and Noble character wall of fame in the US.
- A wonderful story about sadness and how talking to a support network can help. The 'broken thing' Bea finds is a clockwork heart and speaking about her problems is what makes it work again.

The Fixer of Broken Things



Pub Date	23/02/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787418356
H × W	287 × 247mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Julia Patton
Extent	40pp
Rights Available	World

The Baker by the Sea



A seaside storybook about community and family

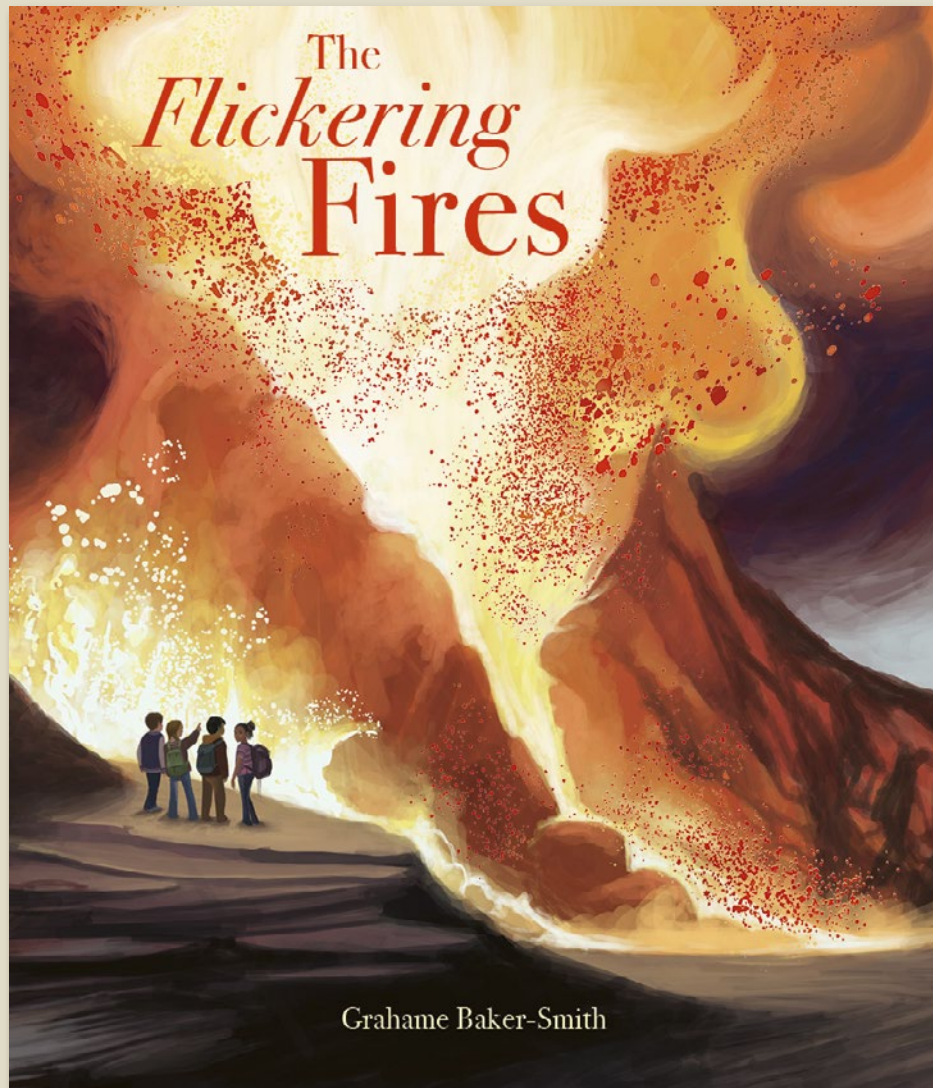
- Atmospheric pen-and-ink artwork from debut author and illustrator Paula White. Paula was winner of the 2019 Templar Design and Illustration Awards.
- Reminiscent of the Greenaway winning *Town is by the Sea* (Walker, 2018).
- The story offers a window onto the past, guiding us around the Beach Village that once stood where Paula grew up, in Lowestoft, Suffolk. This busy, bustling place once made its living from the sea - but was eventually swept away by those very same waves.
- A moving exploration of the importance of community, with a strong father-son relationship at its heart.
- An artistic fishing village story which should be popular with retailers in seaside locations.

The Baker by the Sea



Pub Date	26/05/2022
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787419186
H x W	300 x 235mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Paula White
Illustrator	Paula White
Extent	40pp
Word Count	500 words
Rights Available	World

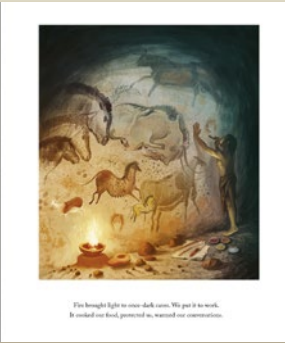
The Flickering Fires



A journey through life's elemental forces by Greenaway award-winner Grahame Baker-Smith.

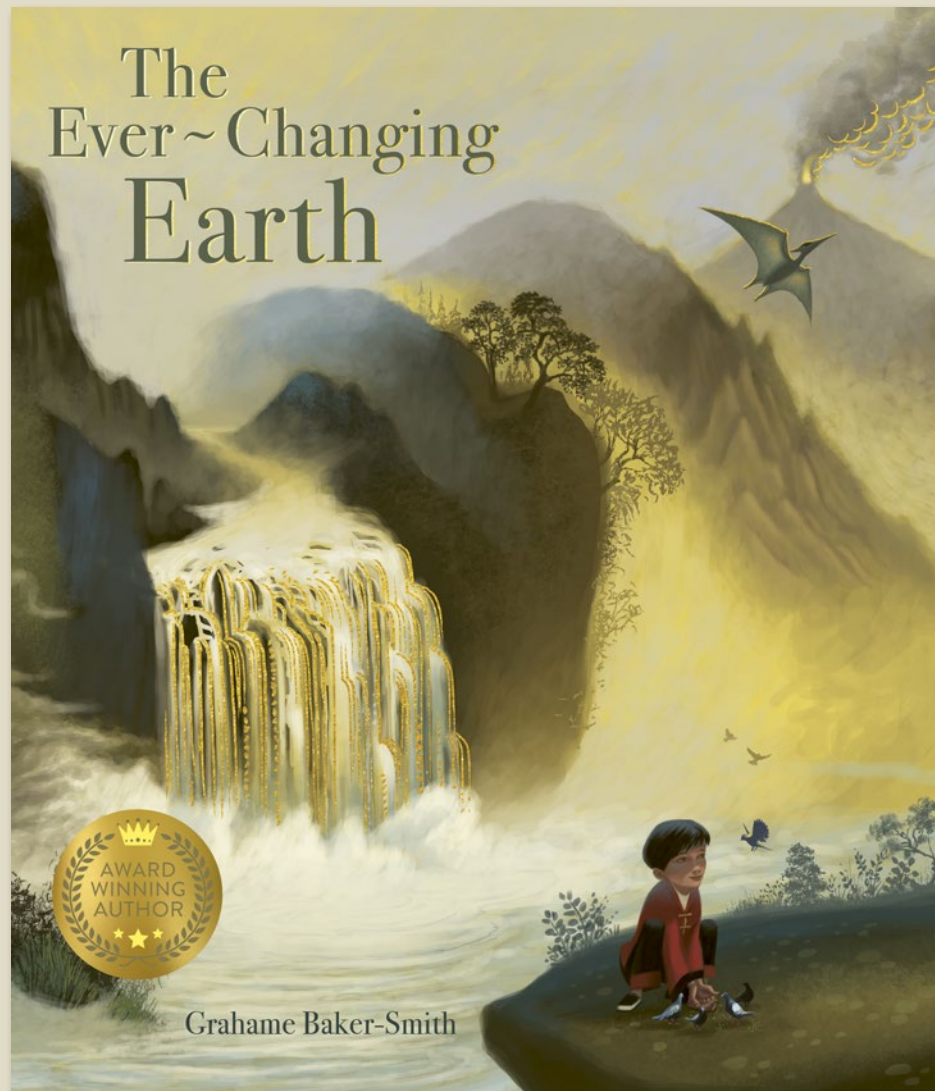
- Narrative non-fiction that explores the extraordinary impact of fire in our world.
- The final book in *The Elements* series, which has sold over 180,000 copies worldwide (as of November 2023).
- Award-winning books include the Greenaway shortlisted *Leon and the Place Between*, *FArTHER* which won the Kate Greenaway medal in 2011, and the first title in this series; *The Rhythm of the Rain* which won the English 4-11 Picture Book Award.

The Flickering Fires



Pub Date	06/11/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800782341
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Grahame Baker-Smith
Extent	40pp
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Rights Available	World

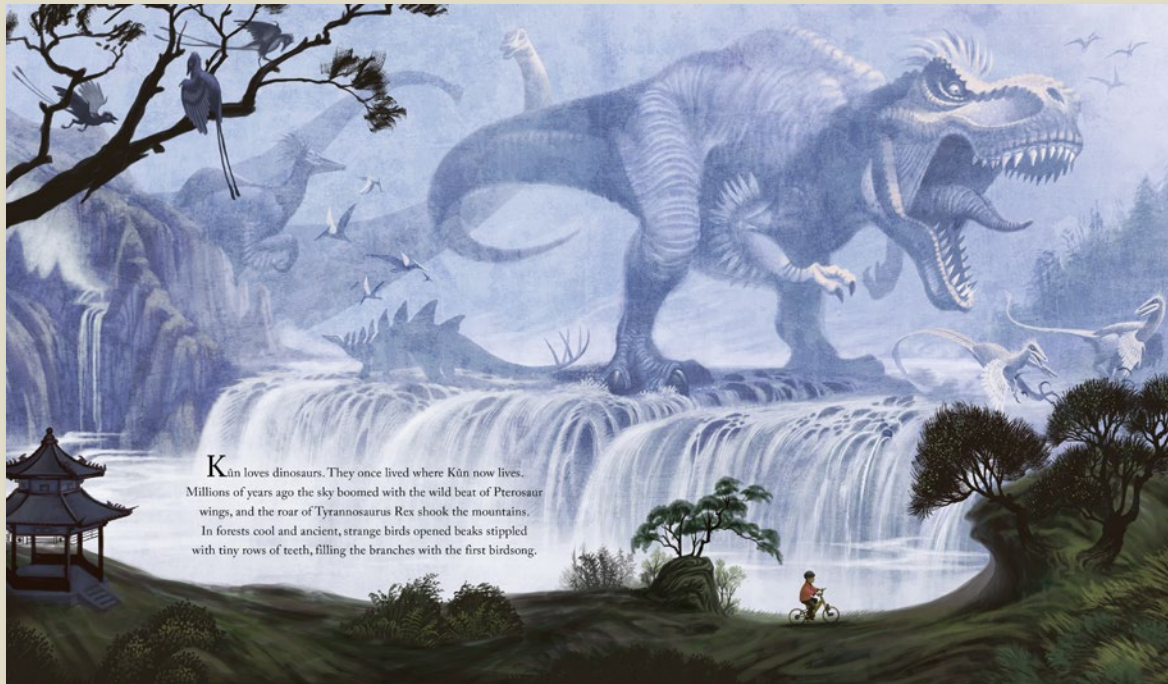
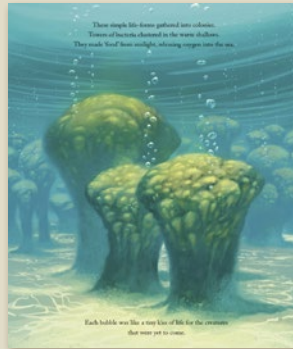
The Ever-changing Earth



A spell-binding journey through the evolution of planet Earth.

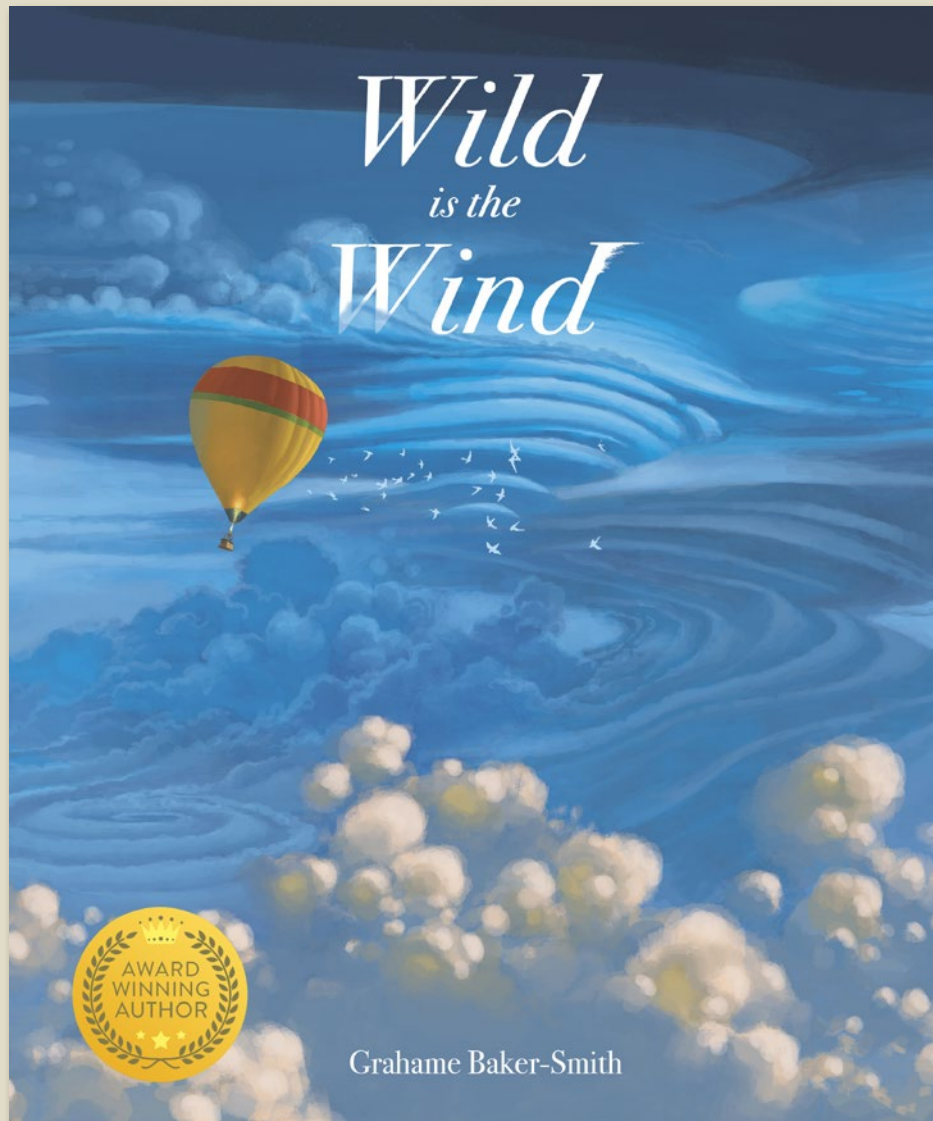
- Previous books from Grahame published by Templar include the Greenaway shortlisted *Leon and the Place Between*, *FARThER* which won the Kate Greenaway medal in 2011, and the first title in this series; *The Rhythm of the Rain* which won the English 4-11 Picture Book Awards.
- *The Rhythm of the Rain* has sold over 83,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- Narrative non-fiction that follows an extraordinary journey across planet Earth
- The fourth title in Grahame's *Elements* series will be published in 2024 - *The Flickering Fires*.

The Ever-changing Earth



Pub Date	26/10/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800782327
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Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Grahame Baker-Smith
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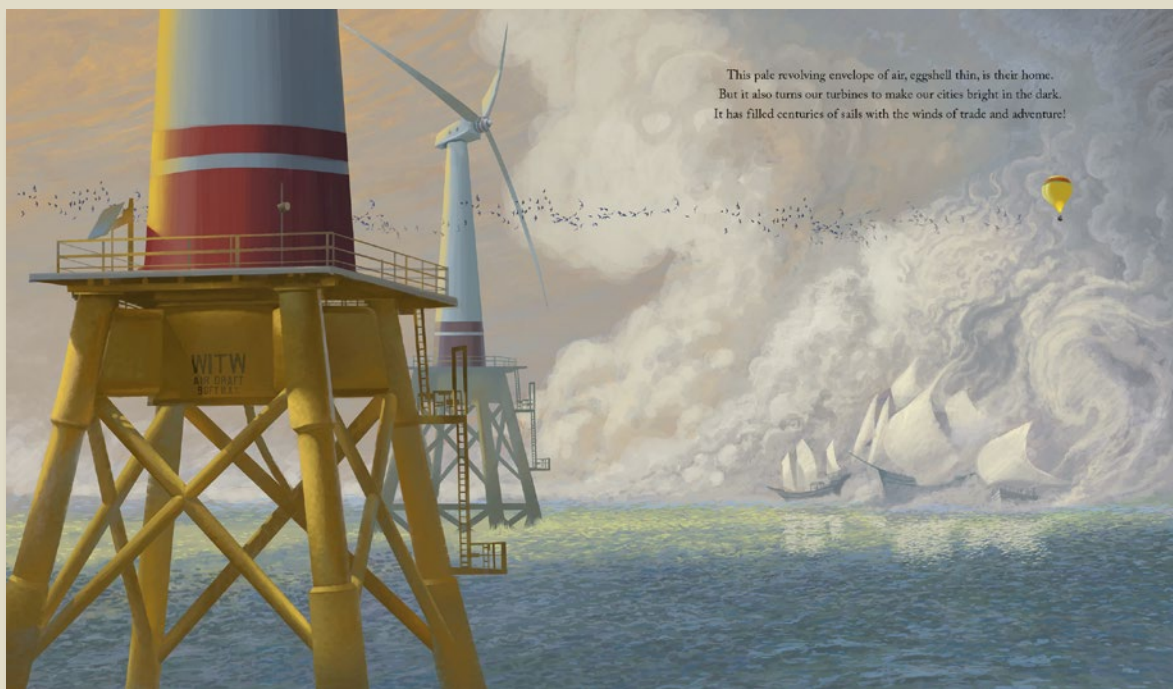
Wild is the Wind



Follow the extraordinary path of the wind around the globe.

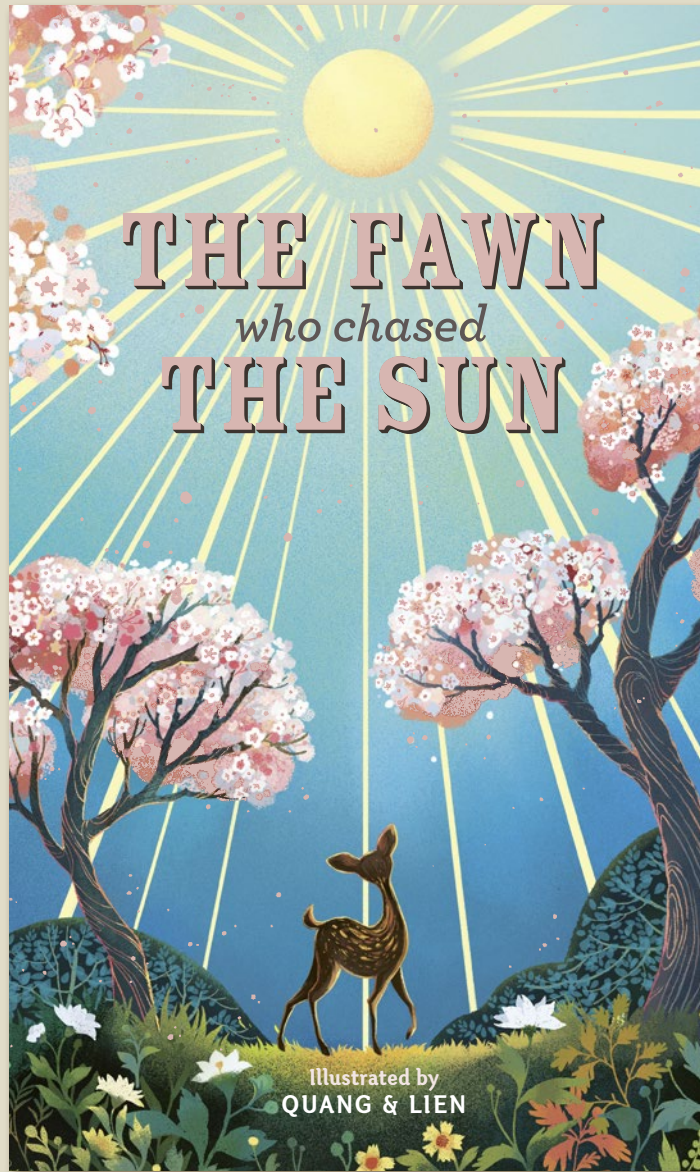
- Previous books from Grahame published by Templar include the Greenaway shortlisted *Leon and the Place Between*, *FARThER* which won the Kate Greenaway medal in 2011, and the first title in this series; *The Rhythm of the Rain* which won the English 4-11 Picture Book Awards.
- *The Rhythm of the Rain* has sold over 83,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- There will be four titles in the series when completed, one book for each element of air, earth, fire and water.
- Narrative non-fiction that follows the extraordinary migratory journey of a swift as it follows the path of the wind across the world

Wild is the Wind



Pub Date	29/09/2022
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787416864
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Grahame Baker-Smith
Illustrator	Grahame Baker-Smith
Extent	40pp
Word Count	600 words
Rights Available	World

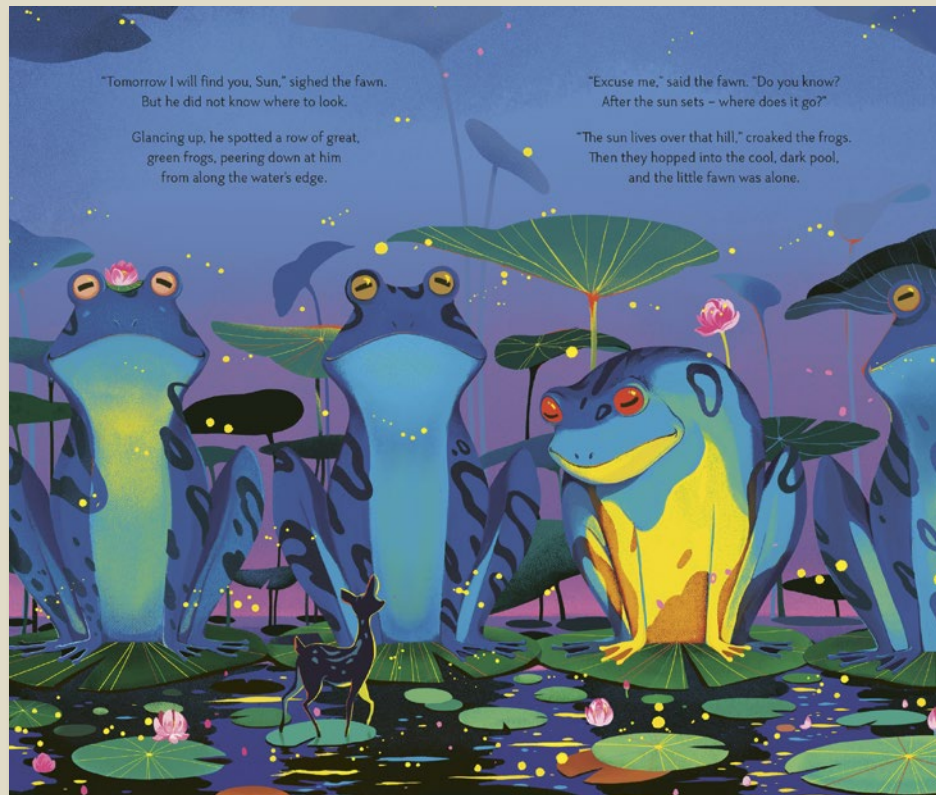
The Fawn Who Chased the Sun



A lushly illustrated storybook about savouring the miracles of the everyday.

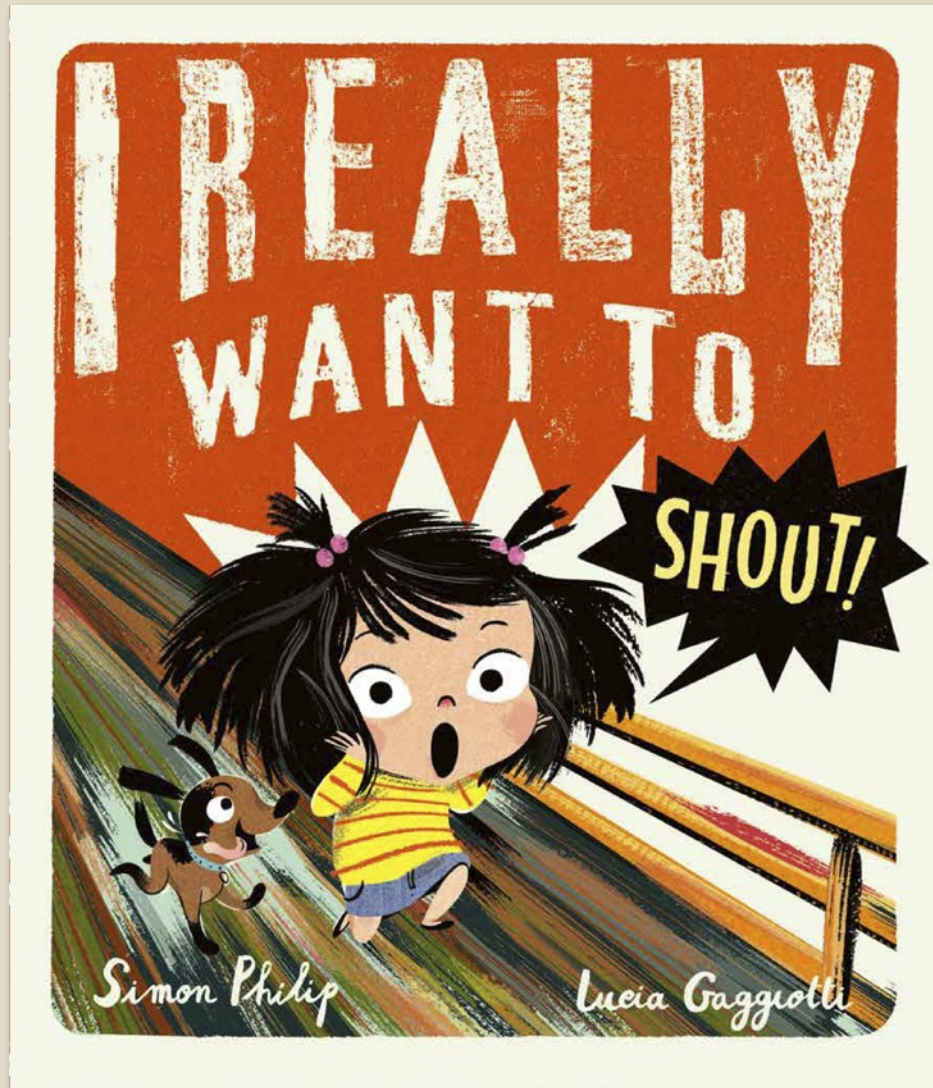
- Lush, stylised illustrations from award-winning Vietnamese duo Quang and Lien
- A lyrical modern-day classic with the feel of a fable, delivering a gentle message about the dangers of losing sight of the things that really matter
- High production values and a beautifully foiled cover make this the perfect gift to treasure and enjoy

The Fawn Who Chased the Sun



Pub Date	10/11/2022
Pub Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781787410787
H x W	320 x 190mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Joanna McInerney
Illustrator	Phung Nguyen Quang & Huynh Thi Kim Lien
Extent	48pp
Rights Available	World

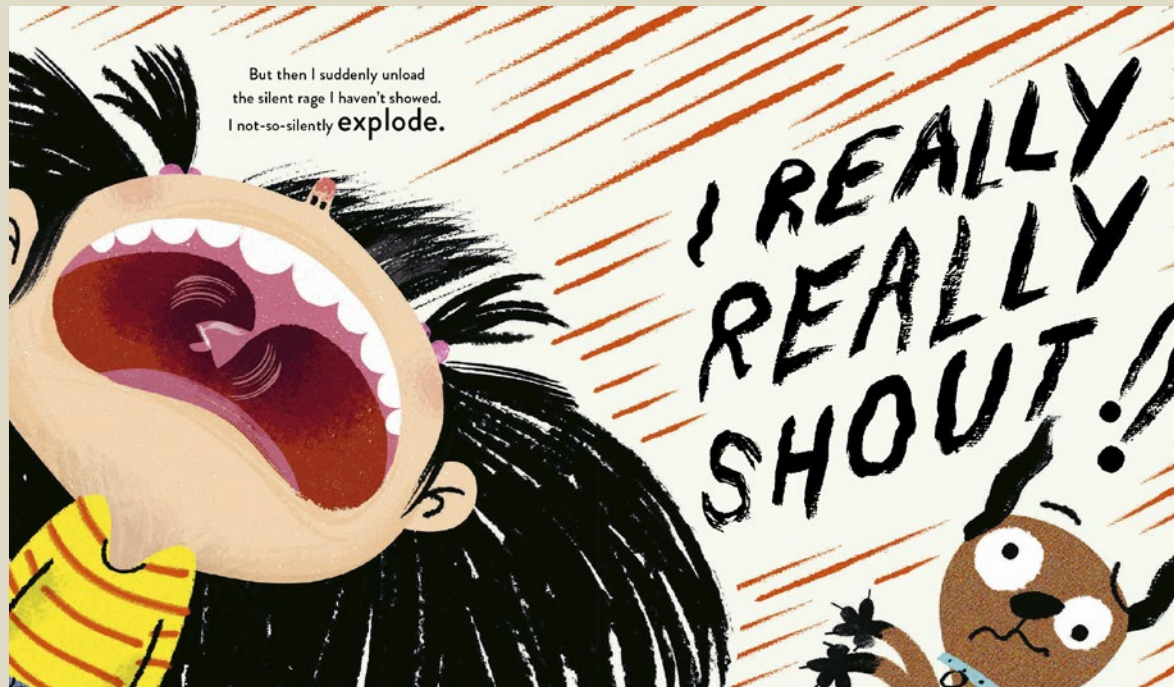
I Really Want to Shout



The determined heroine of *I Really want the Cake* learns big lessons about managing anger.

- Simon Philip's first book *You Must Bring a Hat* (Simon and Schuster) was Sainsbury's Children's Book of the Year in 2016.
- This picture book explores how children can learn to deal with anger in a light-hearted way.
- Lucia Gaggiotti's expressive artwork combined with Simon Philip's galloping rhyming text combine to make the perfect comic picture book - with a serious message at its heart.
- The *I Really Want...* series has sold a combined total of over 100,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- *I Really Want the Cake* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Prize.

I Really Want to Shout



Pub Date	03/09/2020
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781787416802
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Simon Philip
Illustrator	Lucia Gaggiotti
Extent	40pp
Word Count	800 words
Rights Available	World

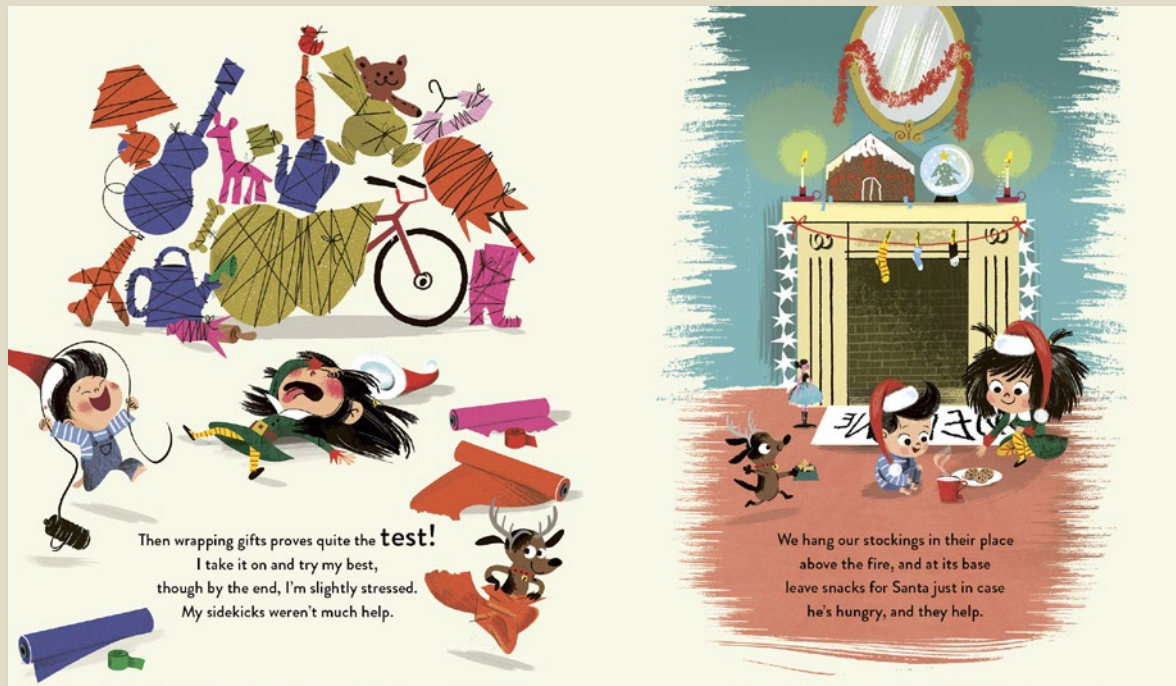
I Really Want to Help



A funny festive take on the thrilling but hectic lead-up to Christmas!

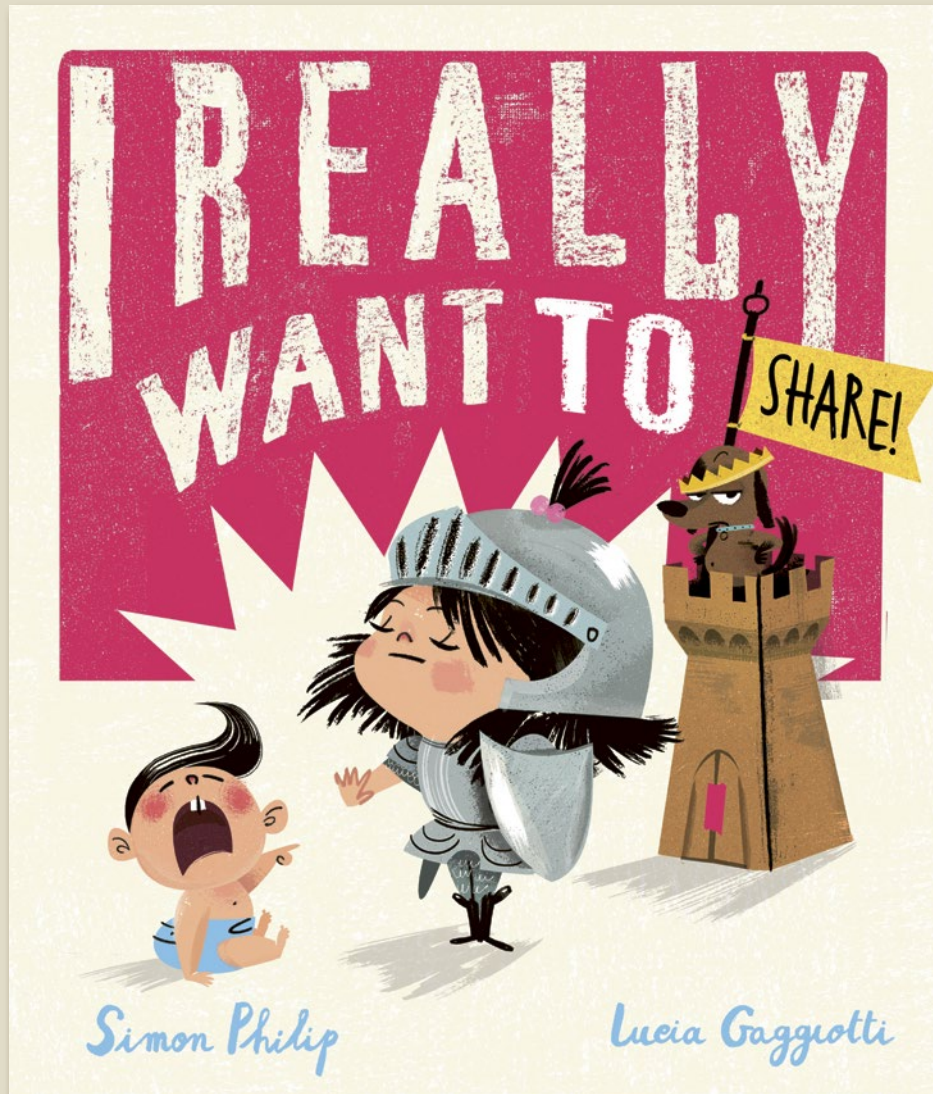
- The fifth book in the Waterstones Prize shortlisted series that began with *I Really Want the Cake*.
- The *I Really Want . . .* series has sold a combined total of over 66,000 copies worldwide (as of September 2023).
- Simon Philip's first book *You Must Bring a Hat* (Simon and Schuster) was Sainsbury's Children's Book of the year in 2016.
- This wonderfully festive book is filled with the thrills and spills of Christmas.
- Lucia Gaggiotti's expressive artwork combined with Simon Philip's romping rhyming text make this a perfect comic picture book.

I Really Want to Help



Pub Date	11/09/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800782617
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Simon Philip
Illustrator	Lucia Gaggiotti
Extent	40pp
Word Count	650 words
Freight On Board	26/06/2025
Rights Available	World

I Really Want to Share



A brilliantly funny take on growing families and introducing new siblings.

- The fourth book in the Waterstones Prize shortlisted series that began with *I Really Want the Cake*.
- The *I Really Want...* series has sold a combined total of over 100,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- Simon Philip's first book *You Must Bring a Hat* (Simon and Schuster) was Sainsbury's Children's Book of the Year in 2016.
- This picture book explores how children can learn to accept a new sibling
- Lucia Gaggiotti's expressive artwork combined with Simon Philip's galloping rhyming text combine to make the perfect comic picture book - with a serious message at its heart.

I Really Want to Share



Pub Date	29/09/2022
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800781726
H x W	265 x 228mm
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Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Simon Philip
Illustrator	Lucia Gaggiotti
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Word Count	800 words
Rights Available	World

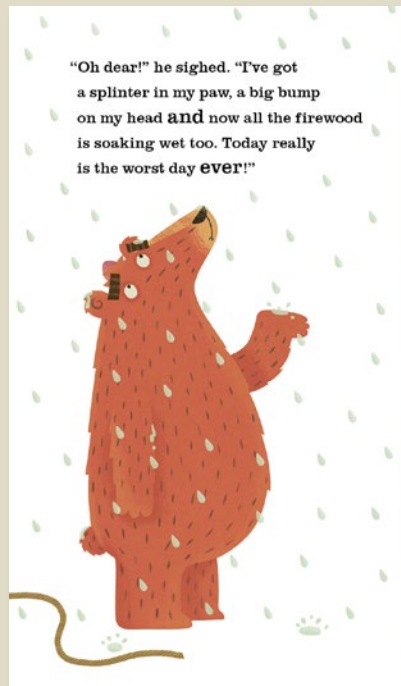
A Bad Day for Bear



The lovable bear is back – this time he’s having a VERY bad day indeed!

- Duncan’s Waterstones Children’s Book Prize shortlisted *The Bear Who Stared* has sold over 40,000 copies worldwide
- Children will engage with the lovable bear who is having a bad day!
- Universal theme which will strike a chord with all parents
- Illustrated with Duncan’s trademark vibrant and quirky art style

A Bad Day for Bear



Pub Date	14/09/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800786219
H × W	287 × 247mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Duncan Beedie
Extent	40pp
Rights Available	World

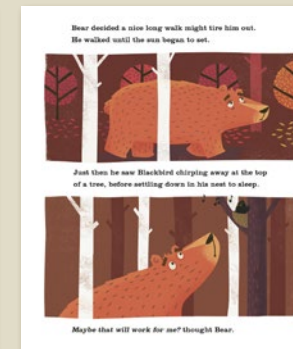
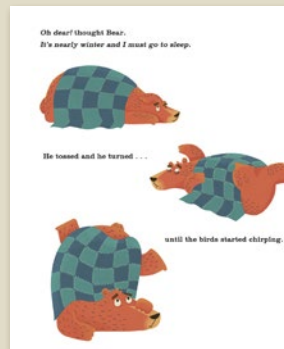
No Sleep for Bear



Bear is back in this sequel to *The Bear who Stared*.

- A follow-up to the bestselling Waterstones Children's Book Prize shortlisted *The Bear Who Stared*, which has sold over 40,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- Children will engage with the lovable bear who doesn't quite get things right
- Universal theme which will strike a chord with all parents
- A funny take on hibernation, a topic which is covered in the National Curriculum
- Illustrated with Duncan's trademark vibrant and quirky art style
- A perfect bedtime story

No Sleep for Bear



Pub Date	07/07/2022
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787419865
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Duncan Beedie
Illustrator	Duncan Beedie
Extent	40pp
Rights Available	World

The Bear Who Stared



Nobody likes being stared at - as Bear soon finds out!

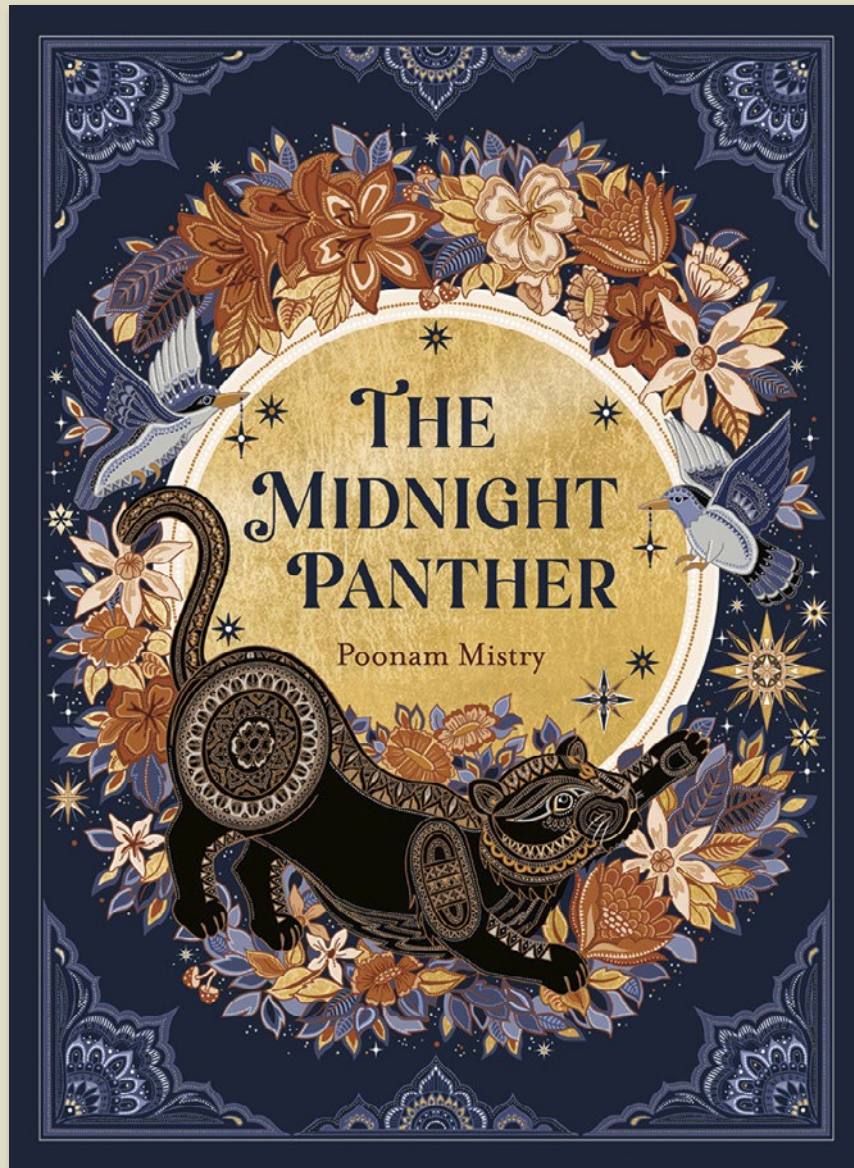
- Appealing bear character who learns an important lesson
- Fresh, charming artwork
- Shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize.
- Over 40,000 copies sold worldwide (as of July 2022)

The Bear Who Stared



Pub Date	01/02/2016
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781783703753
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Duncan Beedie
Illustrator	Duncan Beedie
Extent	40pp
Rights Available	World

The Midnight Panther



**A stunning fable
about acceptance
of who you are
from Greenaway-
shortlisted Poonam
Mistry**

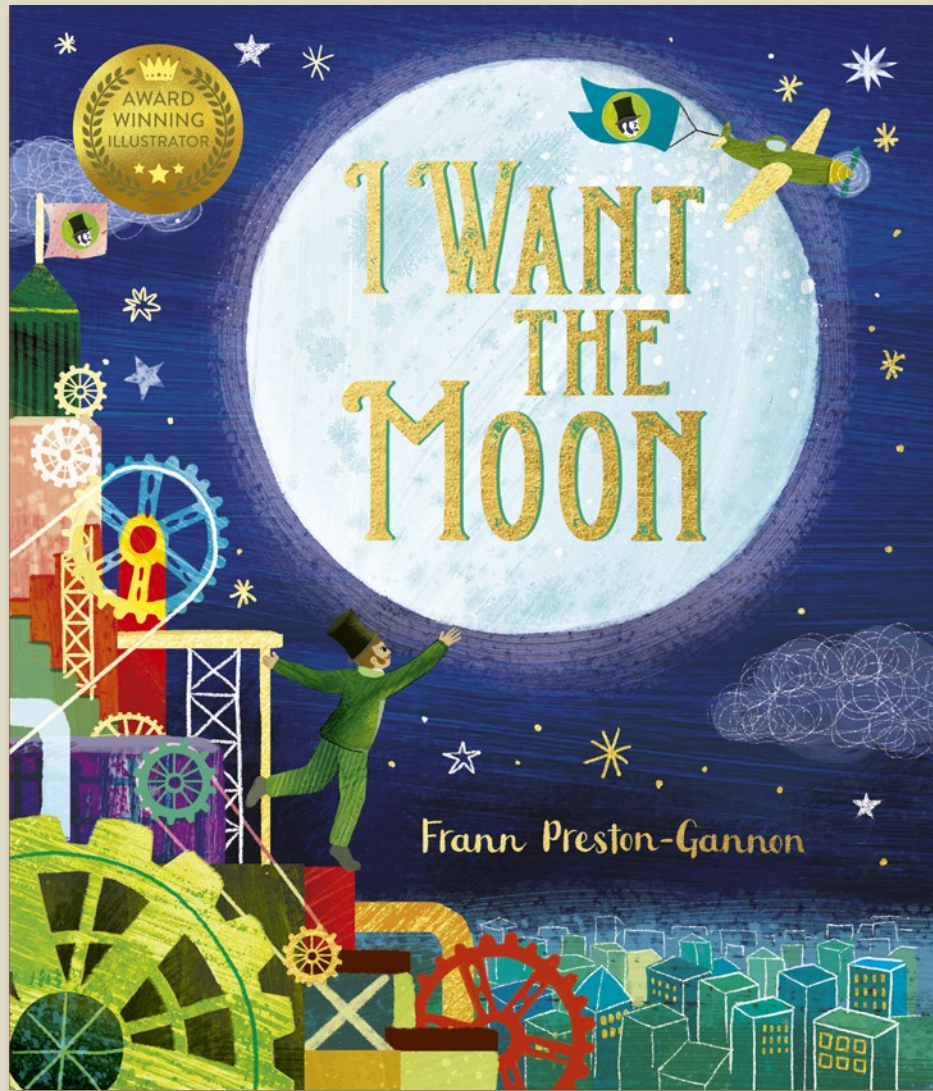
- Author-illustrated Poonam Mistry, was shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway for both *How the Stars Came to Be* and *You're Safe with Me*.
- Strong themes of acceptance, identity and finding the beauty in the colour you are.
- 100% foil on cover.
- Longlisted for the Yoto Carnegie Medal for Illustration 2024.

The Midnight Panther



Pub Date	20/06/2024
Pub Price	£8.99
ISBN	9781787418936
H x W	300 x 220mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Poonam Mistry
Extent	48pp
Rights Available	World

I Want the Moon



A wealthy man has everything he could ever want on Earth... and now he is reaching for the moon.

- Frann Preston-Gannon is a multi-award winning illustrator and author. In 2011 she was the first UK recipient of the Sendak fellowship. Her first picture book, *The Journey Home*, won the 2012 Waterstones Prize, *I am the Seed that Grew the Tree* was the 2019 Waterstones Gift of the Year and *In the Swamp by the Light of the Moon* was Bank Street College of Education's 2020 Best Children's Book of the Year.
- *The Swamp in the Light of the Moon* has sold over 19,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- A captivating story with a message about the true value of things at its heart.

I Want the Moon



Pub Date	21/07/2022
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787419254
H x W	287 x 247 Portraitmm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Frann Pres- ton-Gannon
Extent	40pp
Word Count	500 words
Rights Available	World

Ratty's Big Adventure



A mysterious creature from a secluded volcano crater explores the outside world for the very first time – now available in gifty paperback format.

- From the Greenaway-nominated author and illustrator of *The Night Flower*, which won the 2020 CBHL Annual Literature Award of Excellence in Children's and Young Adult Literature and *Alba the Hundred Year Old Fish* which has sold over 59,000 copies worldwide (as of May 2024).
- Lara Hawthorne writes and illustrates some of the best narrative non-fiction on the market.

Ratty's Big Adventure



Pub Date	02/01/2025
Pub Price	£8.99
ISBN	9781835870792
H x W	280 x 216mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Lara Hawthorne
Illustrator	Lara Hawthorne
Extent	40pp
Word Count	800 words
Rights Available	World

The Night Flower



A beautifully illustrated tale about a desert flower that blooms for just one night a year...

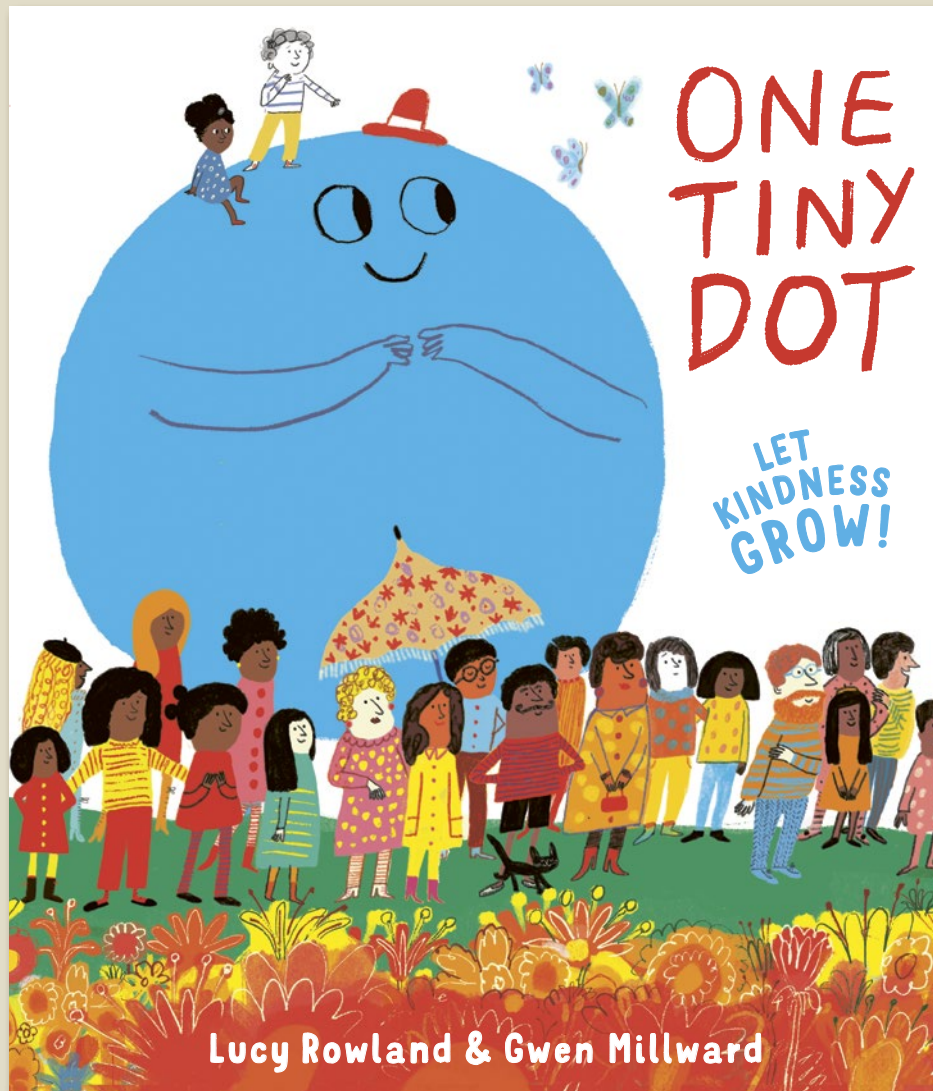
- Winner of the 2020 CBHL Annual Literature Award of Excellence in Children and Young Adult Literature
- A magical real-life tale from the natural world
- Gentle lyrical text is perfect for young readers
- Beautifully illustrated by talented illustrator Lara Hawthorne
- From the critically-acclaimed author and illustrator of *Alba the Hundred Year Old Fish* which has sold over 41,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022) *Ratty's Big Adventure* and *Herbert's Garden*

The Night Flower



Pub Date	31/03/2022
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787418318
H x W	280 x 216mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Lara Hawthorne
Illustrator	Lara Hawthorne
Extent	32pp
Word Count	1500 words
Rights Available	World

One Tiny Dot



A charming exploration of the power of kindness, embodied by a simple dot.

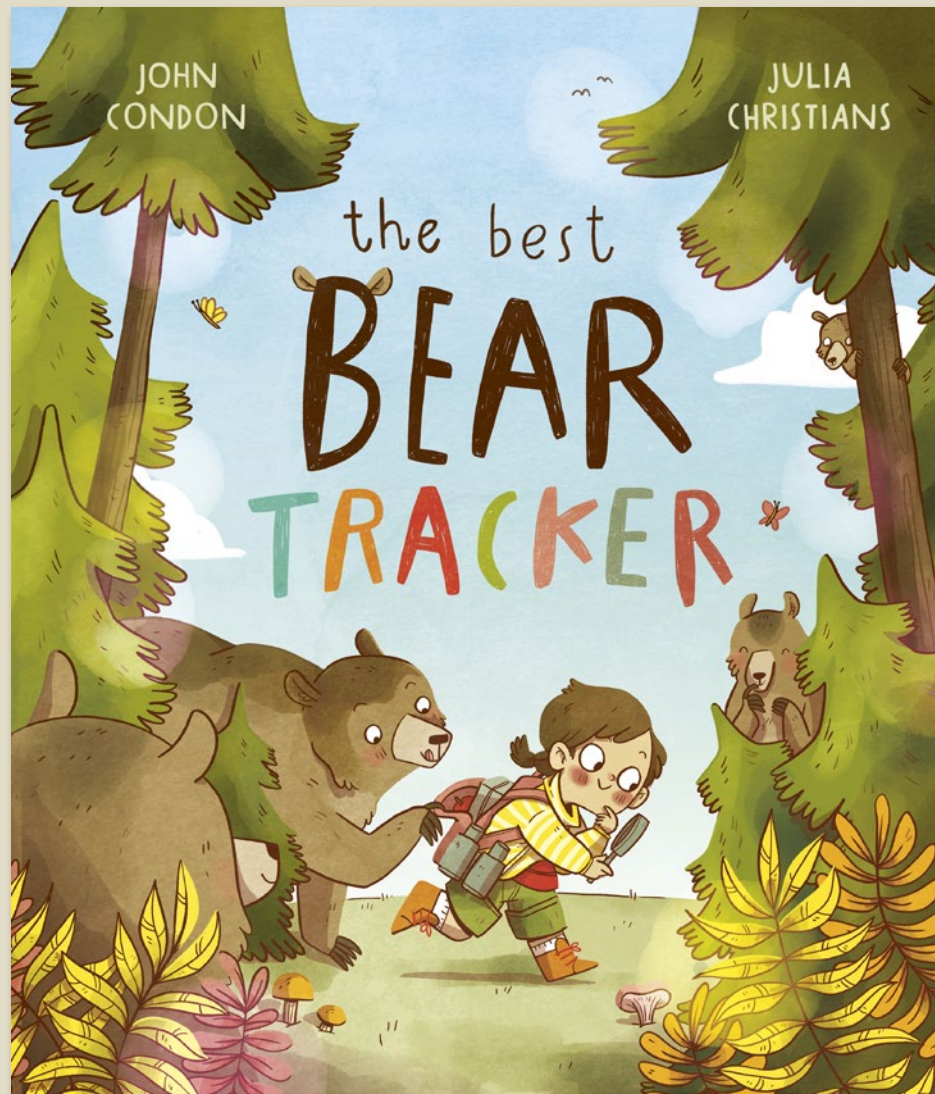
- A distinctive and creative treatment of emotions with an important message
- A warm narrative and deceptively simple allegory of kindness and its ability to spread joy to all
- Brought to life with Gwen Millward's stunning, bold and colourful art

One Tiny Dot



Pub Date	14/04/2022
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787418868
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Binding	Paperback
Age Range	Adult
Author	Lucy Rowland
Illustrator	Gwen Millward
Extent	40pp
Rights Available	World

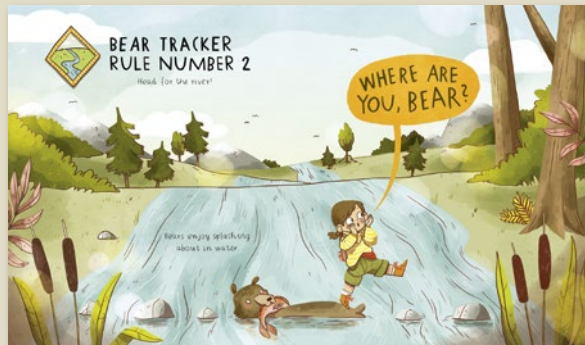
The Best Bear Tracker



The BEST BEAR TRACKER in the world is on the lookout! But can she find a bear?

- Emerging talent John Condon is an exciting addition to Templar's list
- A quick witted laugh-out-loud read, with some non-fiction elements included
- Humorous and vibrant artwork that children will love
- Cover treatments: matt lam and spot UV

The Best Bear Tracker



Pub Date	18/08/2022
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787418073
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	John Condon
Illustrator	Julia Christians
Extent	32pp
Word Count	400 words
Rights Available	World

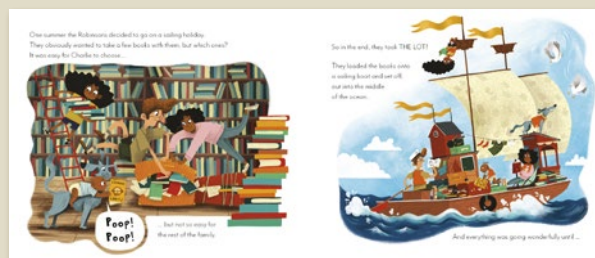
The Book Family Robinson



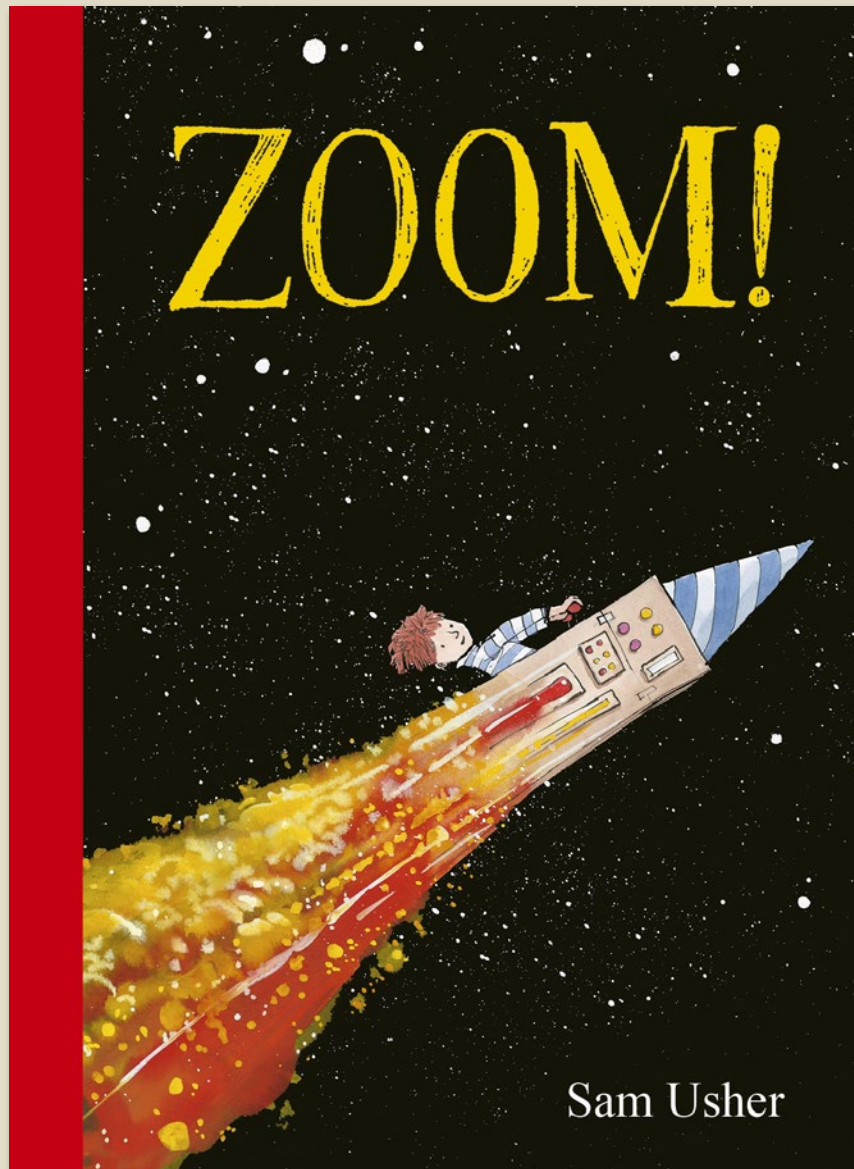
A bookish family faces pirates.

- A modern pastiche of a classic tale, updated for the readers of today
- A hilarious pirate adventure showing the true treasure of books
- The original 'Swiss Family Robinson' is soon to be a major Disney+ series

The Book Family Robinson

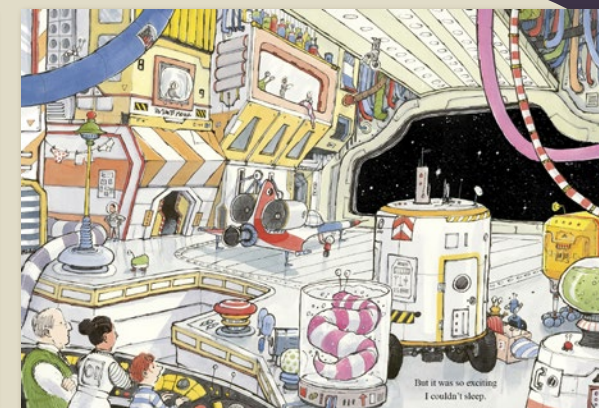
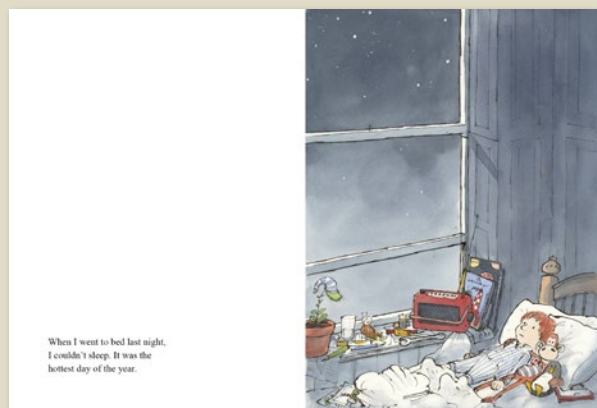


Pub Date	03/03/2022
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800781313
H x W	247 x 287mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Jonathan Emmett
Illustrator	Sam Caldwell
Extent	32pp
Word Count	600 words
Rights Available	World



Sam Usher's boy and his Grandad mend, reuse, recycle and build contraptions that take them on incredible journeys around the world!

- Following Sam's stunning Seasons quartet, *Snow* (2014), *Rain* (2016), *Sun* (2017) and *Storm* (2018) and Nature quartet, *Free* (2019), *Wild* (2020), *Lost* (2021), and *Found* (2022), this third series follows Boy and Grandad putting their skills to the test to mend, reuse, recycle and build contraptions that take them on incredible journeys as they learn about the world around them.
- Sam Usher's Nature quartet has sold over 44,500 copies worldwide. His Seasons quartet has sold over 201,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022).

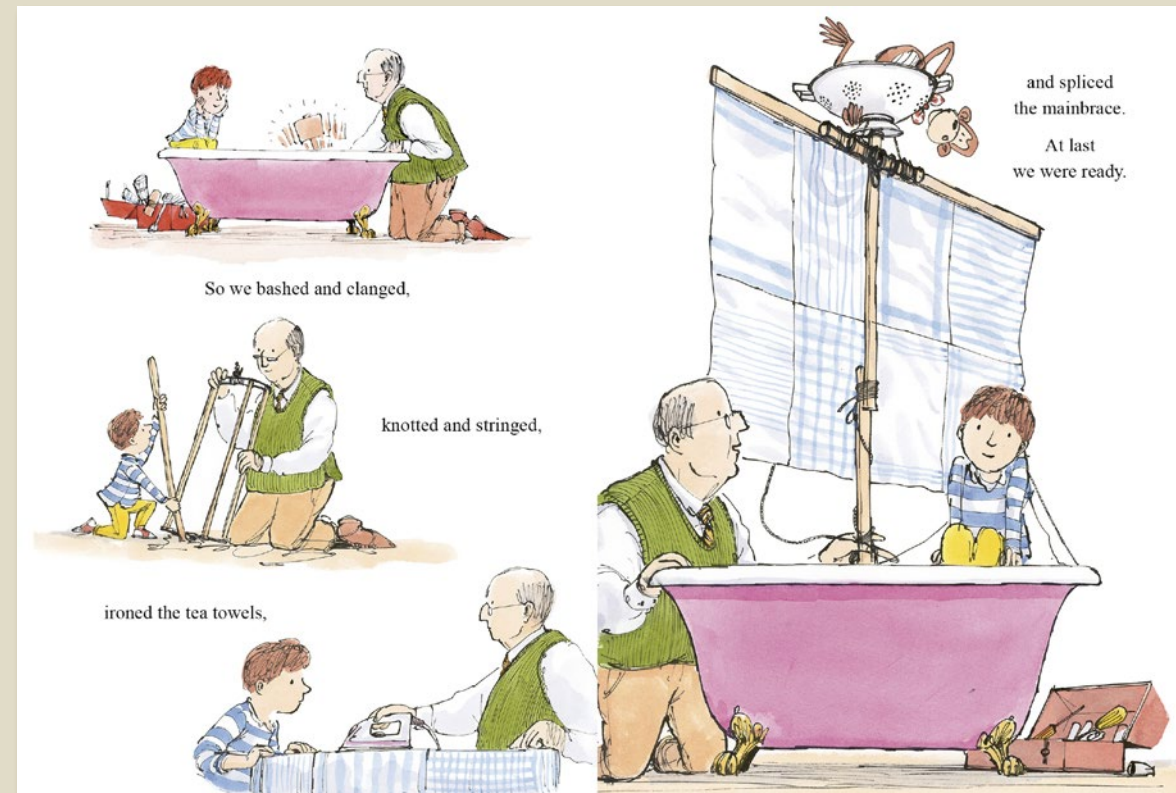
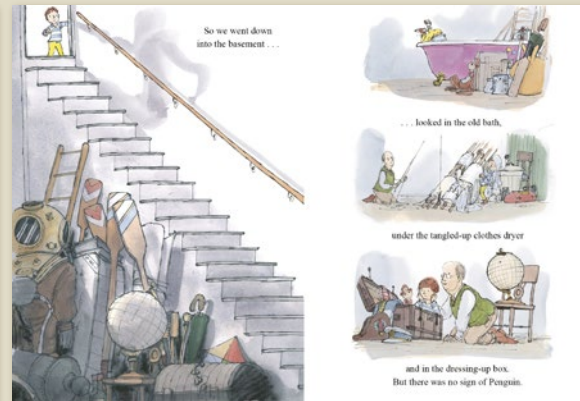


Pub Date	14/09/2023
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ISBN	9781800786097
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Age Range	0-5 years
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Illustrator	Sam Usher
Extent	40pp
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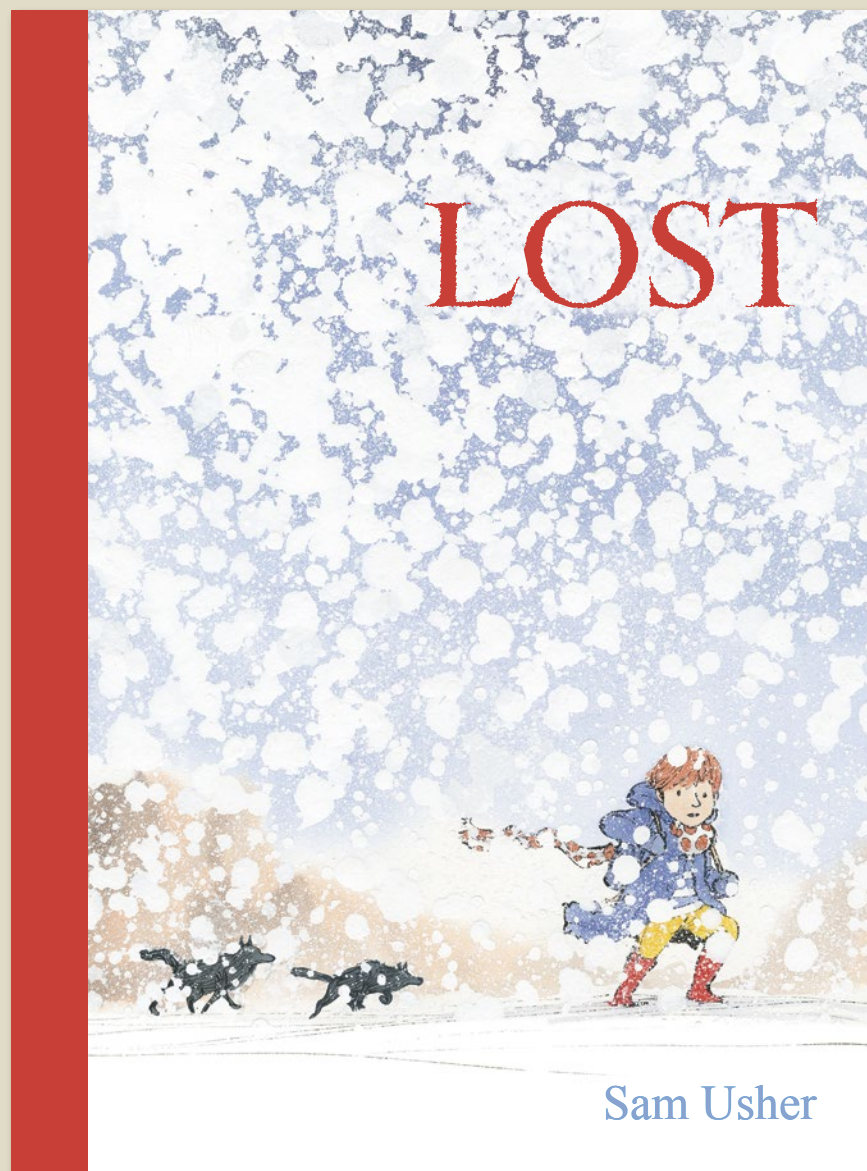


Boy and Granddad find themselves on an old steamship that takes them on an incredible adventure around the world!

- A joyful observation of a boy's special relationship with his grandfather.
- Following Sam's stunning Seasons and Nature quartets, this is the second title in his new series in which Boy and Granddad put their skills to the test to mend, reuse and recycle. The follow-up to intergalactic adventure, *Zoom!*
- Sam Usher's Nature quartet has sold over 44,550 copies worldwide. His Seasons quartet has sold over 201,000 copies around the world.

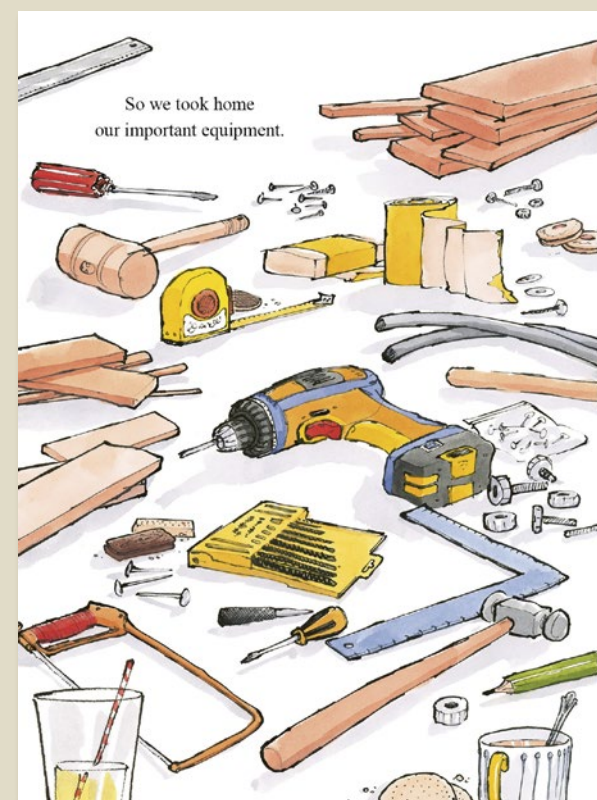
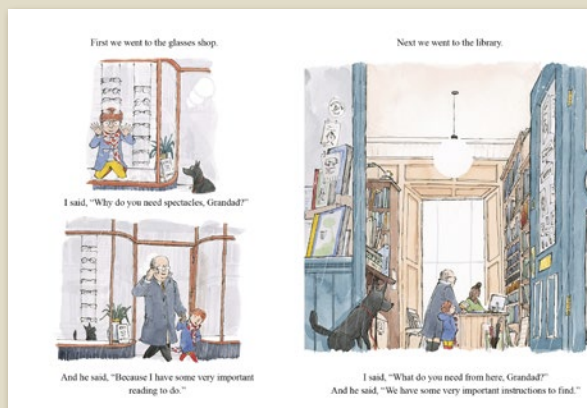


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Illustrator	Sam Usher
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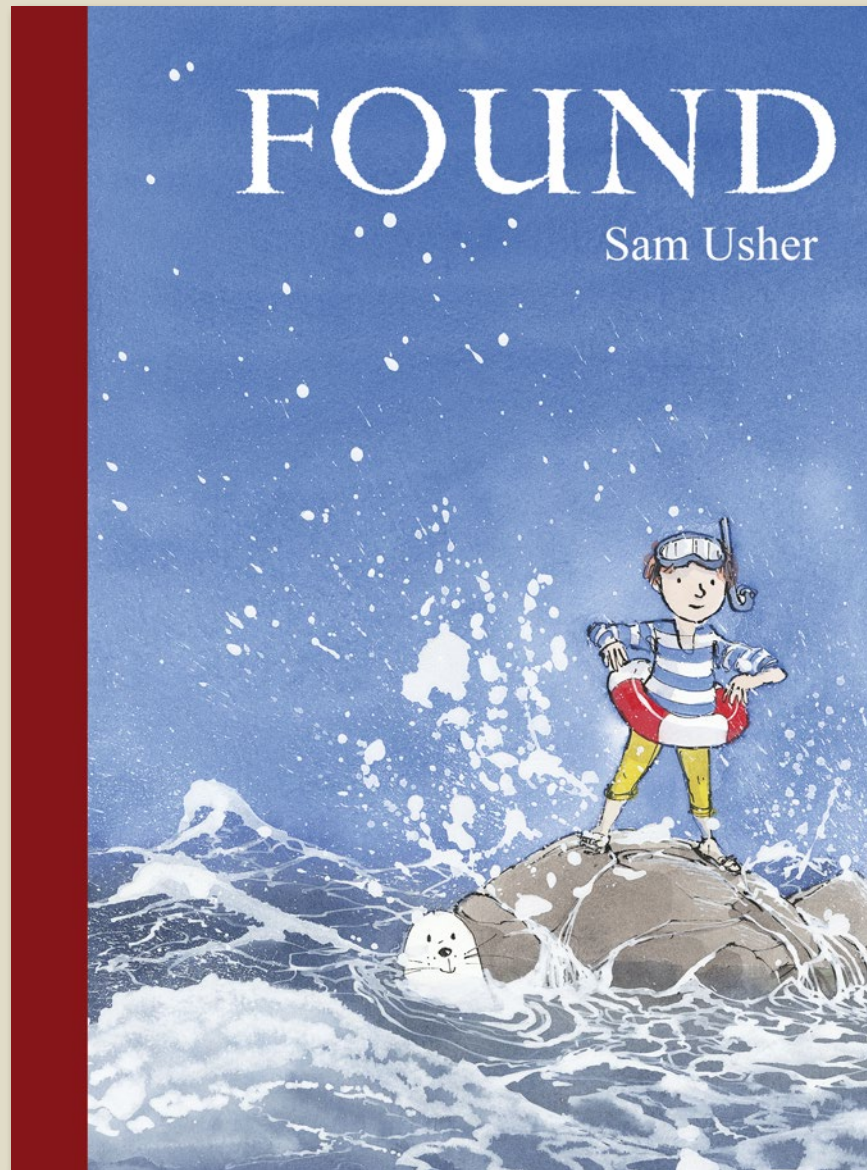


Boy and his grandad discover the wonder of the natural world as they search for a lost dog.

- Sam Usher's Nature quartet has sold over 44,500 copies worldwide. His Seasons quartet has sold over 201,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022).
- In this second series by Sam Usher, Boy and Grandad explore the natural world in a series of encounters with animals
- The full Nature quartet contains: Free (Boy and Grandad care for a little bird); Wild (Boy and Grandad look after a cat); Lost (Boy and Grandad search for a lost puppy); Found (Boy and Grandad free a trapped baby seal).
- A joyful observation of a boy's special relationship with his grandfather
- With embossing and spot-UV on cover

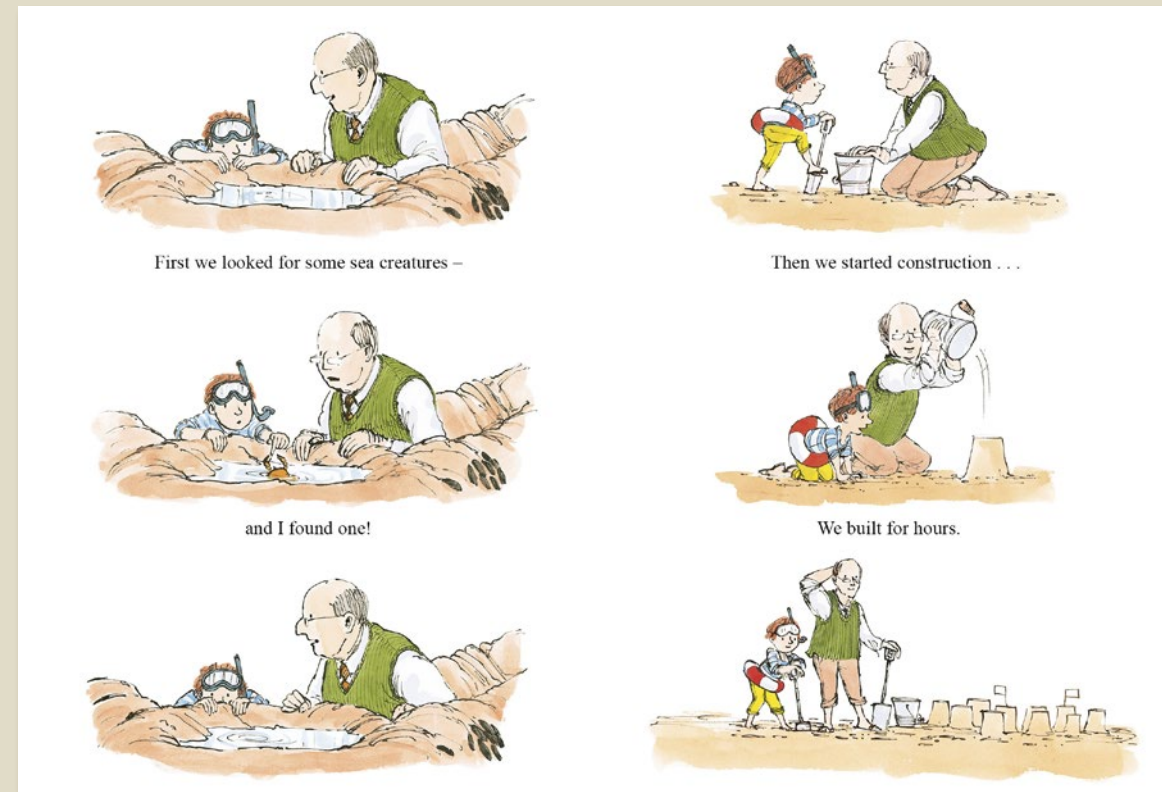
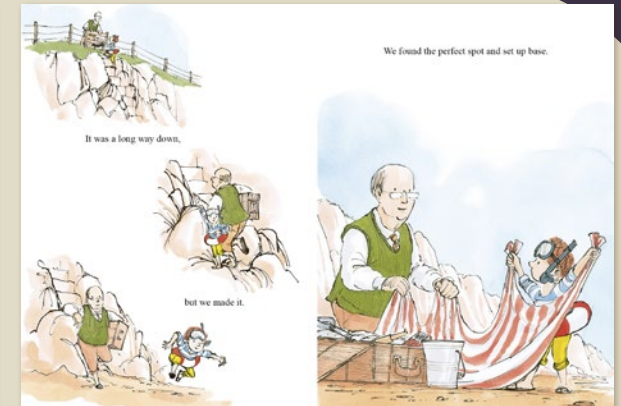
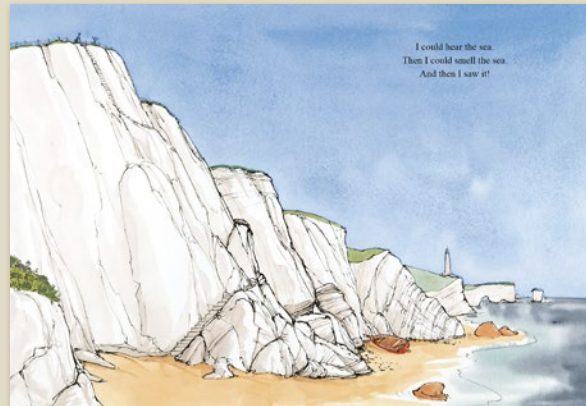
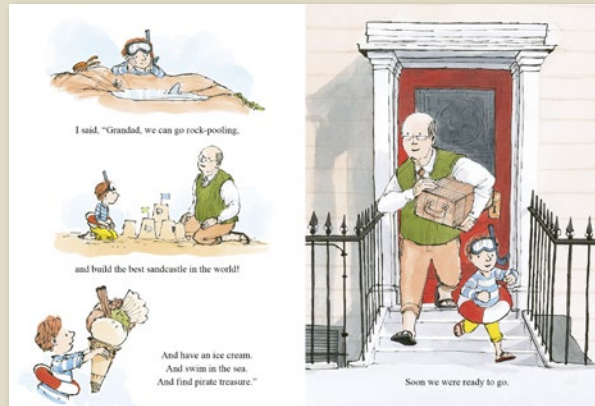


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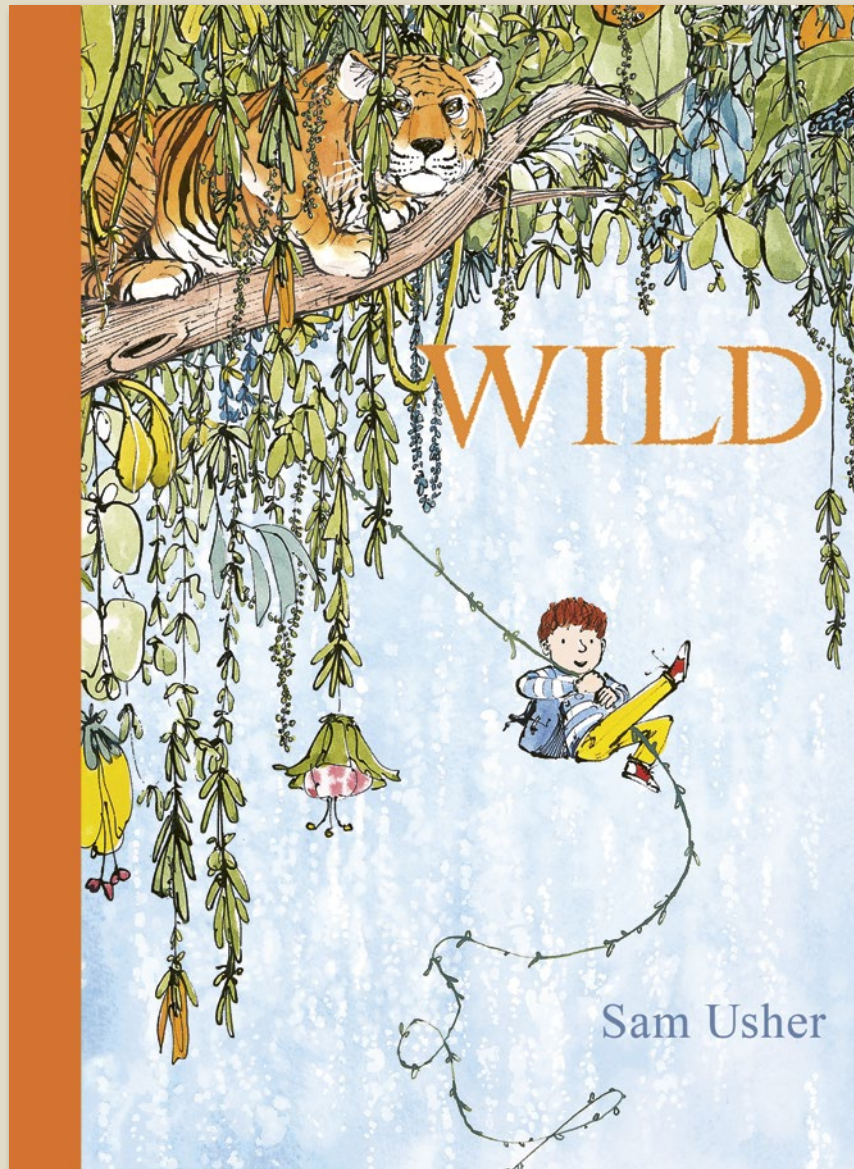


Boy and Grandad discover the wonder of the natural world as they help to free a baby seal.

- Sam Usher's Nature quartet has sold over 44,500 copies worldwide. His Seasons quartet has sold over 201,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022).
- In this second series by Sam Usher, Boy and Grandad explore the natural world in a series of encounters with animals
- The full Nature quartet contains: Free (Boy and Grandad care for a little bird); Wild (Boy and Grandad look after a cat); Lost (Boy and Grandad search for a lost puppy); Found (Boy and Grandad free a trapped baby seal).
- A joyful observation of a boy's special relationship with his grandfather
- Usher explores living with nature and learning to enjoy the natural world



Pub Date	15/09/2022
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800781207
H × W	300 × 220mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Sam Usher
Illustrator	Sam Usher
Extent	40pp
Word Count	400 words
Rights Available	World



Boy and granddad discover the wonder of the natural world and look after a cat for a friend.

- Sam Usher's Nature quartet has sold over 44,500 copies worldwide. His Seasons quartet has sold over 201,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022).
- In this new series by Sam Usher, Boy and Grandad explore the natural world in a series of encounters with animals
- Usher explores living with nature and learning to enjoy the natural world, but letting it be FREE
- A joyful observation of a boy's special relationship with his grandfather



Pub Date	23/07/2020
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787416857
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Illustrator	Sam Usher
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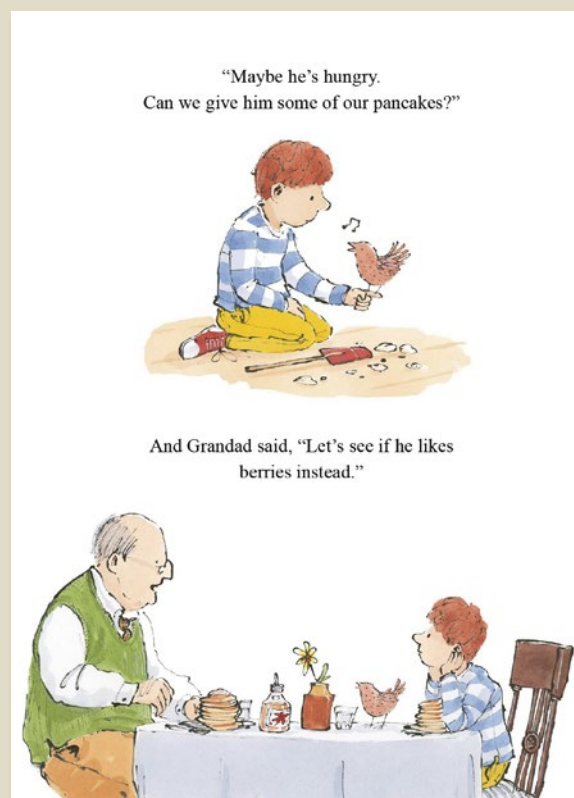
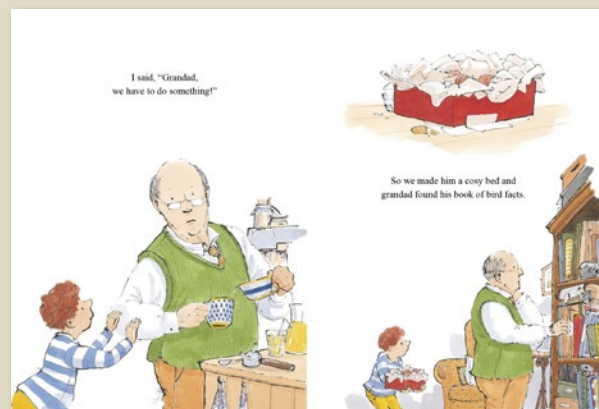
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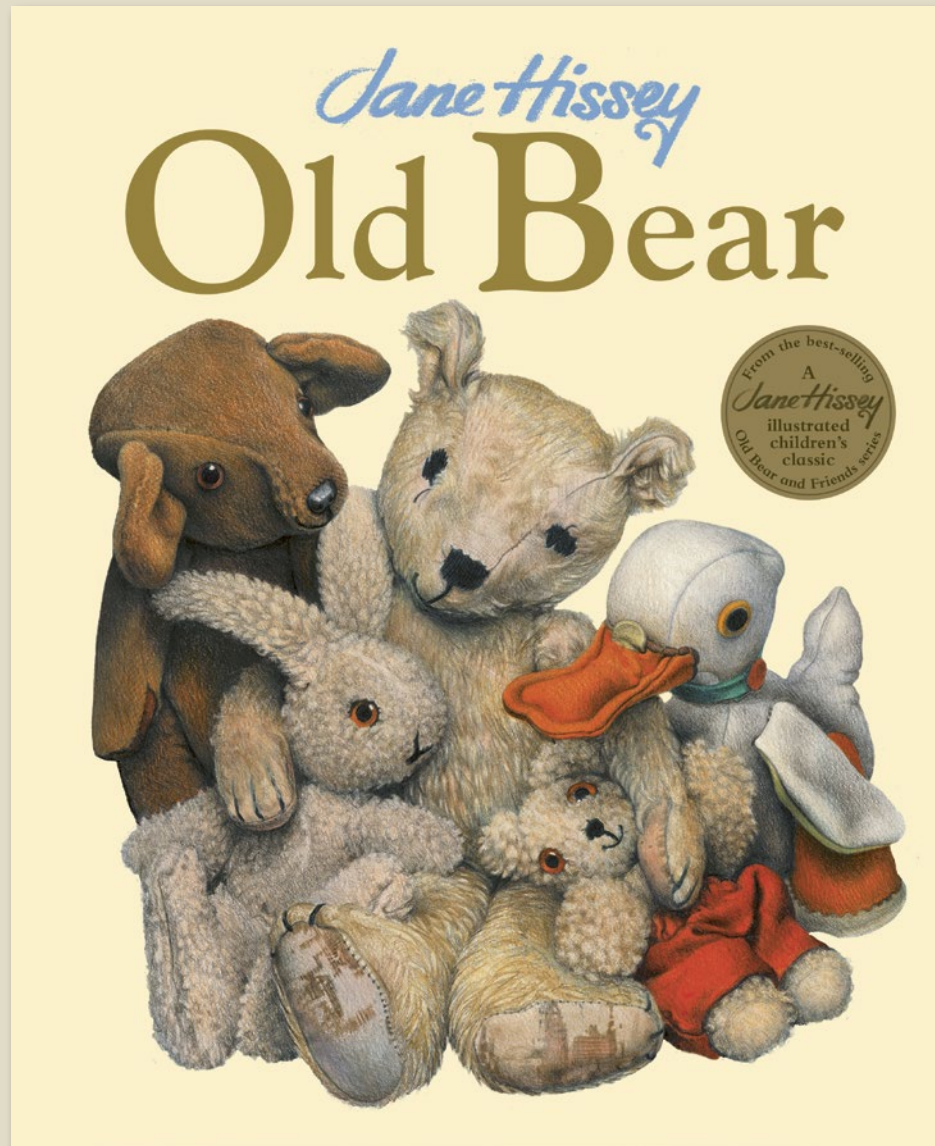
**Boy and granddad
discover the wonder
of the natural world
and take care of a
little bird.**

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- A joyful observation of a boy's special relationship with his grandfather

FREE



Pub Date	05/09/2019
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787415164
H x W	300 x 220mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Sam Usher
Illustrator	Sam Usher
Extent	40pp
Word Count	300 words
Rights Available	World



It's time to bring Old Bear back to the playroom!

- Jane Hissey's best-selling teddy bear book is packed with heartfelt humour, nostalgia and vintage illustrations, making it the perfect bedtime story for children up to 5 years old.
- Jane Hissey's best-selling series became the basis for the BAFTA award-winning TV series, Old Bear and Friends.
- The Old Bear and Friends series has become a timeless classic for teddy bear lovers, selling over 7 million copies internationally and 126,000 through TCM alone.
- First published in 1986, Old Bear is packed with nostalgia and brings this iconic teddy to a new generation of children whose parents grew up reading these books.

Old Bear



LET'S try making matches into a tower,' said Duck.
'Good idea!' said Bramwell.
Little Bear climbed on top of Rabbit's head and Rabbit
hopped onto Duck's back. They stretched up as far as they
could, but then Duck opened his book to say something.
Rabbit wobbled, and they all collapsed on top of Bramwell.



'Sorry,' said Duck, 'perhaps that wasn't a very good idea.'
'Not one of your best,' replied Bramwell from somewhere
underneath the heap.

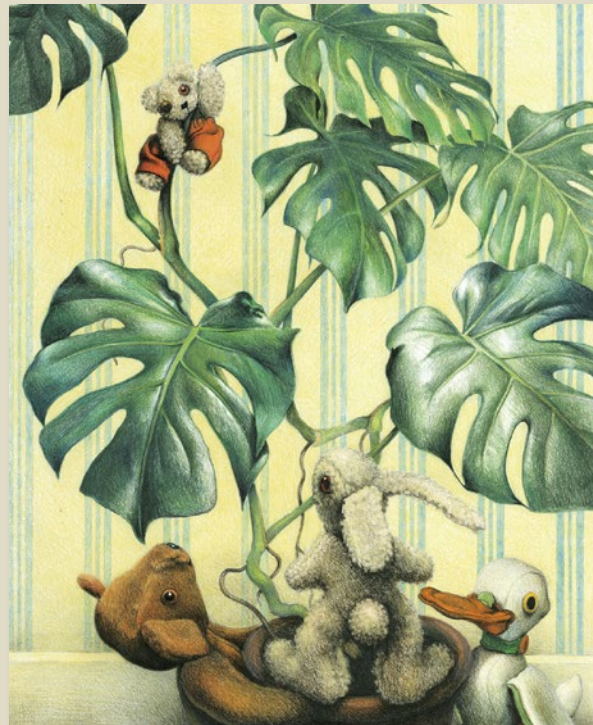
IKNOW!' said Rabbit. 'Let's try bouncing on the bed.'
'First you've think of that,' said Bramwell. 'You never can
miss a bit of bouncing, especially when it's not allowed.'
Rabbit climbed onto the bed and began to bounce.
'Up and down,
'Up and down,
'Up and down.'
The others joined him. They
bounced higher and higher but still
they couldn't reach the trap door in
the ceiling.



DUCK began to cry. 'Oh dear!' he sobbed.
'What are we going to do now?' 'We'll never be able to
rescue Old Bear and he'll be stuck up there getting fatter
and fatter for ever and ever.'
'We mustn't give up,' said Bramwell firmly.
'Come on Little Bear, quite good as ideas.'



But Little Bear had already noticed
the plant in the corner of the room.



IVE got it!' he cried. 'I could climb up this plant, swing
from the leaves, kick the trap door open and jump in!'
In case it wobbled, Bramwell Brown, Duck and Rabbit
steadied the pot. Little Bear bravely climbed up the plant
until he reached the very top leaf. He took hold of it and
started to swing to and fro, but he swung so hard that the
leaf broke . . . **SNAP!**

He came crashing down. Luckily, Bramwell Brown
was right underneath to catch
him in his paws.

'That was a rotten idea,' said
Little Bear.

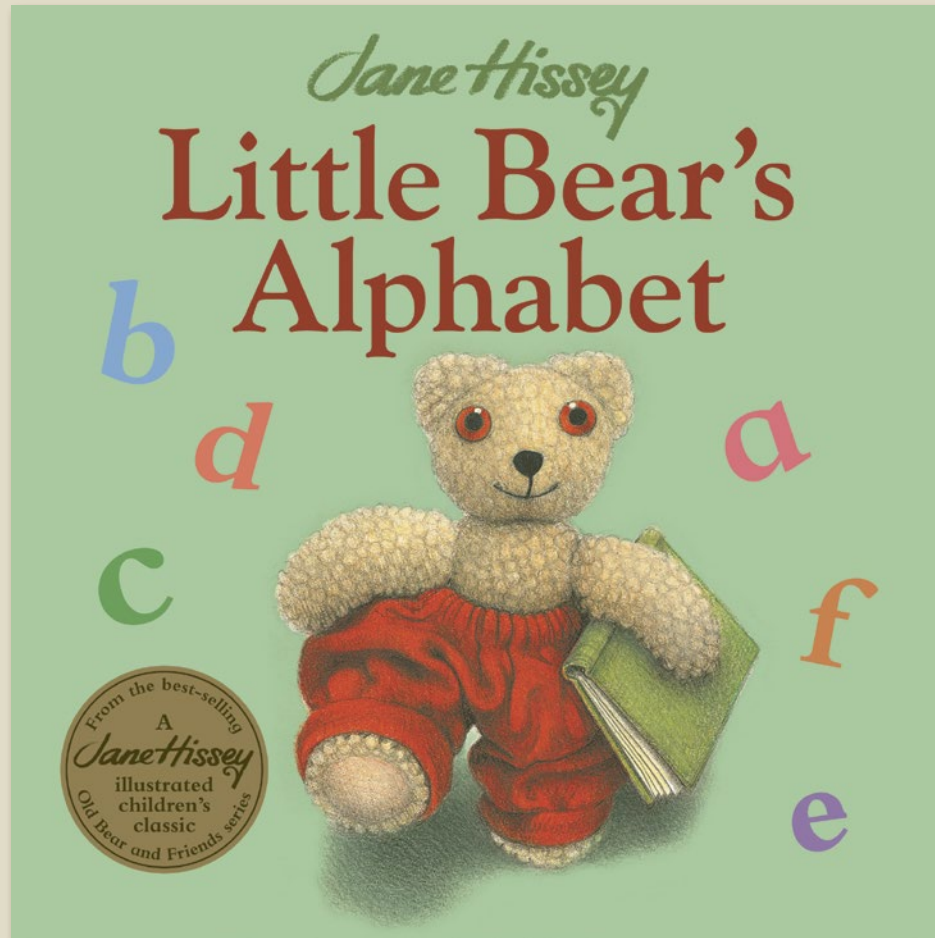
'What I was thinking,' said
Duck, 'was that it is a pity I
can't fly very well, as I could
have been quite a help.'

'Ah ha!' said Bramwell. 'That,
my dear Duck, has given me a
very good idea. I really think
this one might work.'



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Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800787599
H x W	262 x 214mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Jane Hissey
Illustrator	Jane Hissey
Extent	32pp
Rights Available	World

Little Bear's Alphabet



Learn your ABCs with Little Bear and his cuddly companions!

- A timeless board book with rounded corners, simple text and adorable illustrations, perfect for introducing children to the fundamental concept of the alphabet and words.
- The Old Bear and Friends series has become a timeless classic for teddy bear lovers, selling over 7 million copies internationally and 126,000 through TCM alone.
- The BAFTA-award winning TV series has broadcast in the UK (ITV and Channel 5), the United States (Cartoon Network's Small World), Canada (CBC morning children's block), Australia (ABC), South Africa (M-Net, SABC 2 and Bop TV), Singapore (MediaCorp Channel 5), Sri Lanka (Channel Eye), Czech Republic (CT1), Poland (TVP1), Sweden (TV2), and New Zealand (TV One).

Little Bear's Alphabet

G is for game.



The toys are playing a great game of hide-and-seek. Where has Bramwell gone?

H is for hold on tight, Little Bear!



Hoot is flying high.

I is for inside.



Little Bear is inside his sleeping bag.

J is for jelly.



Don't jump in Ruff's birthday jelly, Little Bear!

K is for kangaroo.



She is kicking a big red ball.

L is for leaf.



Don't let go, Little Bear!

M is for marbles.



How many marbles has Cat found?

N is for nest.



Hoot's new nest is a nice woolly hat.

O is for on.



Old Bear is sitting on a basket of food.

P is for present.



This one is wrapped in pretty paper.

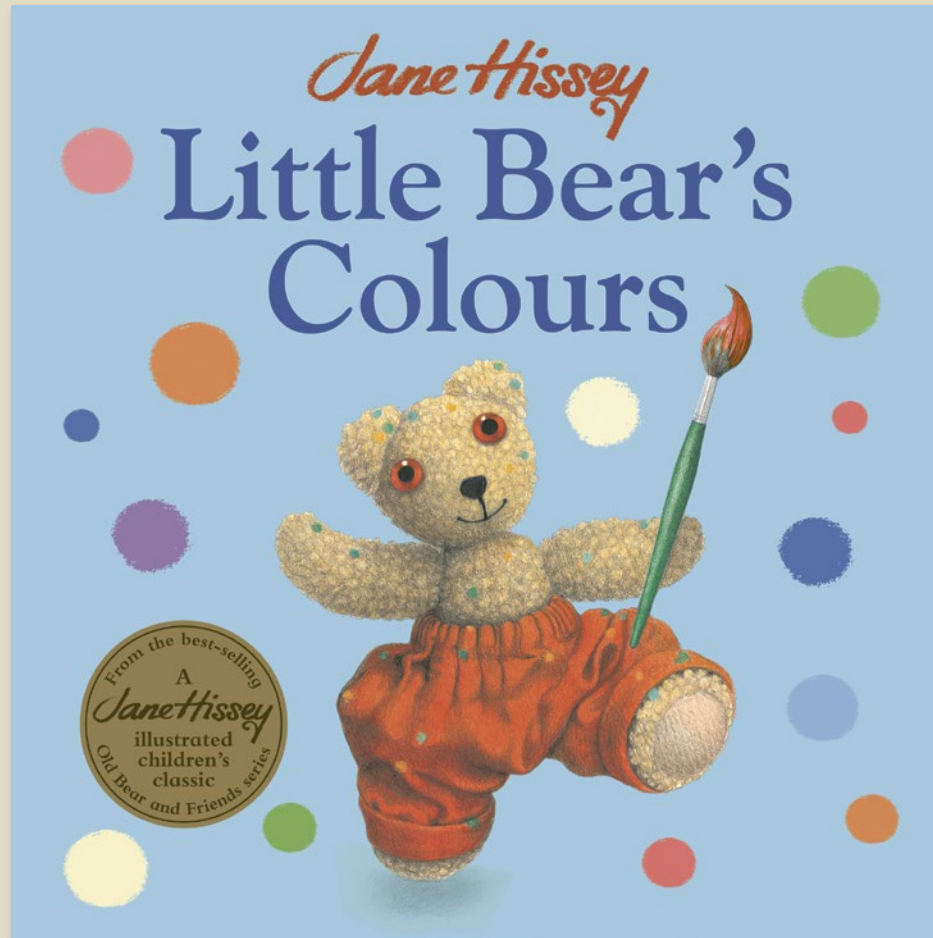
Q is for quiet, please.



Old Bear is sleeping under his quilt.

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Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781835871829
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Hissey Jane Jane Hissey
Illustrator	Jane Hissey
Extent	24pp
Word Count	328 words
Rights Available	World

Little Bear's Colours



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

- A timeless board book with rounded corners, simple text and adorable illustrations, perfect for introducing children to the fundamental concept of colours.
- The Old Bear and Friends series has become a timeless classic for teddy bear lovers, selling over 7 million copies internationally and 126,000 through TCM alone.

Little Bear's Colours



green umbrella



What is the **green** monkey eating?



blue bone



Little Bear is standing on a **blue** chair.



purple hat



Jolly has caught two **purple** balloons.



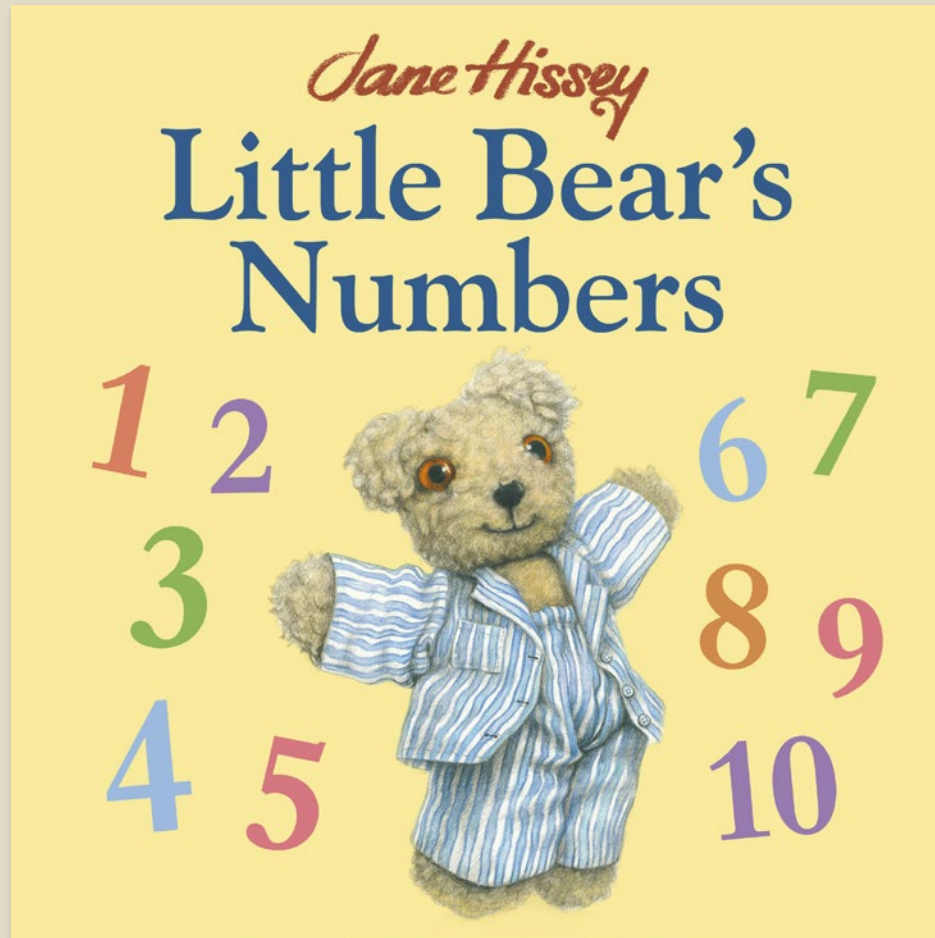
pink blanket



Lizzie Long Ears is wearing a **pink** dress.

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Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Hissey Jane Jane Hissey
Illustrator	Jane Hissey
Extent	24pp
Word Count	101 words
Rights Available	World

Little Bear's Numbers



Learn the numbers 1 to 10 with the help of Little Bear and his cuddly companions!

- A timeless board book with rounded corners, simple text and adorable illustrations, perfect for introducing children to the fundamental concepts of counting and numbers.
- The Old Bear and Friends series has become a timeless classic for teddy bear lovers, selling over 7 million copies internationally and 126,000 through TCM alone.
- The BAFTA-award winning TV series has broadcast in the UK (ITV and Channel 5), the United States (Cartoon Network's Small World), Canada (CBC morning children's block), Australia (ABC), South Africa (M-Net, SABC 2 and Bop TV), Singapore (MediaCorp Channel 5), Sri Lanka (Channel Eye), Czech Republic (CT1), Poland (TVP1), Sweden (TV2), and New Zealand (TV One).

Little Bear's Numbers



4 boots



Where is Dog hiding his **four** rubber bones?



5 biscuits



Here are **five** bears in a basket.



6 candles



Little Bear and Ruff have **six** bouncy balls.



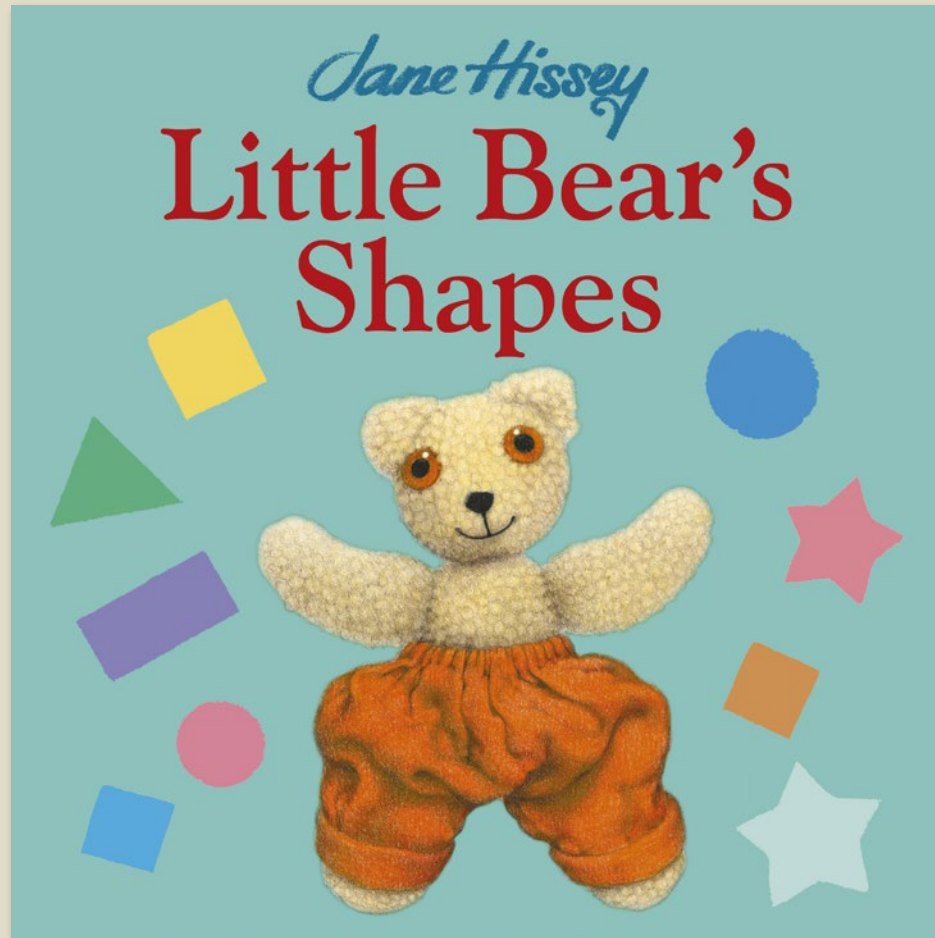
7 books



Can you see **seven** hats?

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Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781835871812
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Hissey Jane Jane Hissey
Illustrator	Jane Hissey
Extent	24pp
Word Count	114 words
Rights Available	World

Little Bear's Shapes



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

- A timeless board book with rounded corners, simple text and adorable illustrations, perfect for introducing children to the fundamental concept of shapes.
- The Old Bear and Friends series has become a timeless classic for teddy bear lovers, selling over 7 million copies internationally and 126,000 through TCM alone.

Little Bear's Shapes



see-through **rectangle**



Brumwell is pointing to a yellow **rectangle**.



paper star



Hoot has **stars** on her apron.



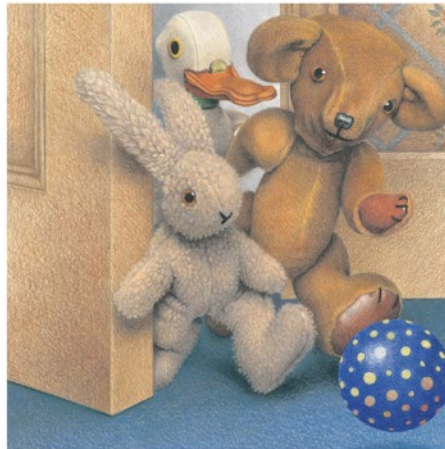
wooden **cubes**



Ruff's birthday cake is a **cube**.

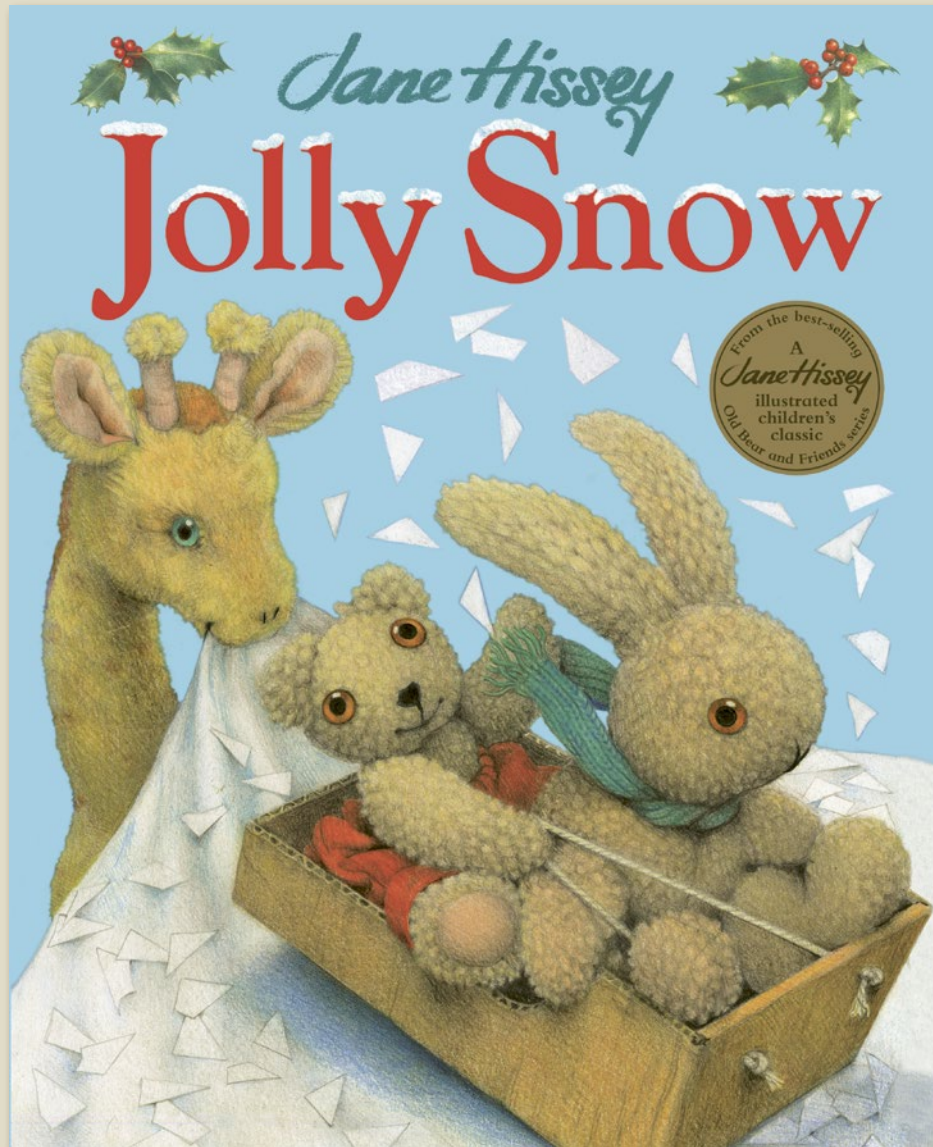


glass **sphere**



The ball the toys have found is a **sphere**.

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ISBN	9781835871881
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Hissey Jane Jane Hissey
Illustrator	Jane Hissey
Extent	24pp
Word Count	95 words
Rights Available	World



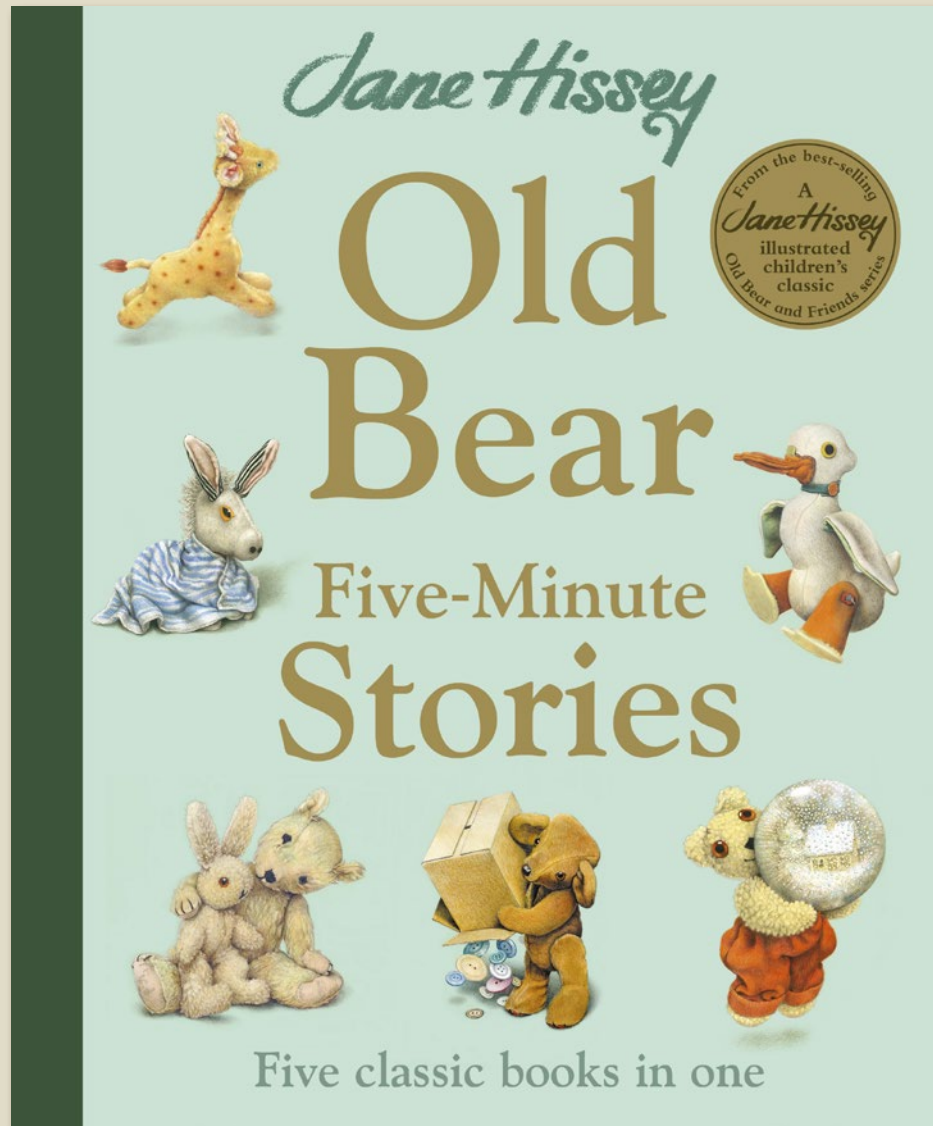
Celebrate Jolly Tall's first snowfall with his adorable teddy bear companions!

- Jane Hissey's best-selling teddy bear series became the basis for the BAFTA award-winning TV series, *Old Bear and Friends*.
- Jane Hissey's elegant, photo-realistic coloured-pencil drawings give the book a beautiful, wintry, nostalgic glow.
- The *Old Bear and Friends* series has become a timeless classic for teddy bear lovers across the globe, selling over 136k in TCM alone.
- An adorable tale of friendship and creativity during the Christmas period. The perfect book to read whilst making Christmas crafts and decorations, or to celebrate a child's first snowfall, ideal for children up to 5 years old.

Jolly Snow

Pub Date	09/10/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781835871904
H × W	262 × 214mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Hisey Jane Jane Hisey
Illustrator	Jane Hisey
Extent	32pp
Word Count	847 words
Freight On Board	31/07/2025
Rights Available	World

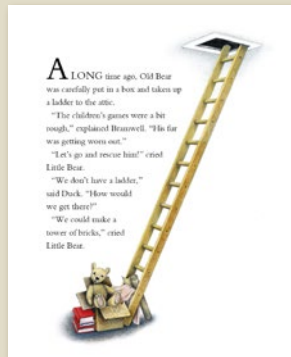
Old Bear Five-Minute Stories



An enchanting treasury of teddy bear tales from the beloved Old Bear series!

- Jane Hissey's teddy bear tales are packed with heartfelt humour, nostalgia and vintage illustrations, making it the perfect bedtime story for children up to 5 years old.
- Jane Hissey's best-selling series became the basis for the BAFTA award-winning TV series, Old Bear and Friends. The TV series has broadcast in the UK (ITV and Channel 5), the United States (Cartoon Network's Small World), Canada (CBC morning children's block), Australia (ABC), South Africa (M-Net, SABC 2 and Bop TV), Singapore (MediaCorp Channel 5), Sri Lanka (Channel Eye), Czech Republic (CT1), Poland (TVP1), Sweden (TV2), and New Zealand (TV One).

Old Bear Five-Minute Stories



THE toys collected wooden blocks and piled them one on top of another.

The tower grew taller and taller.

Little Bear was right at the top when the tower began to wobble.

"Look out!" he cried. "I'm coming down!"

CRASH!

The tower collapsed, all over the floor.

"I don't think you meant to come down that fast!" said Bearewell Brown.



"LET'S make ourselves into a tower," suggested Duck.

"We won't be as wobbly as bricks," Little Bear held on to Rabbit's ears and Rabbit hopped onto Duck's head. Duck stood on tiptoes and stretched up as far as he could.

Then he wobbled . . .

And Rabbit toppled . . .

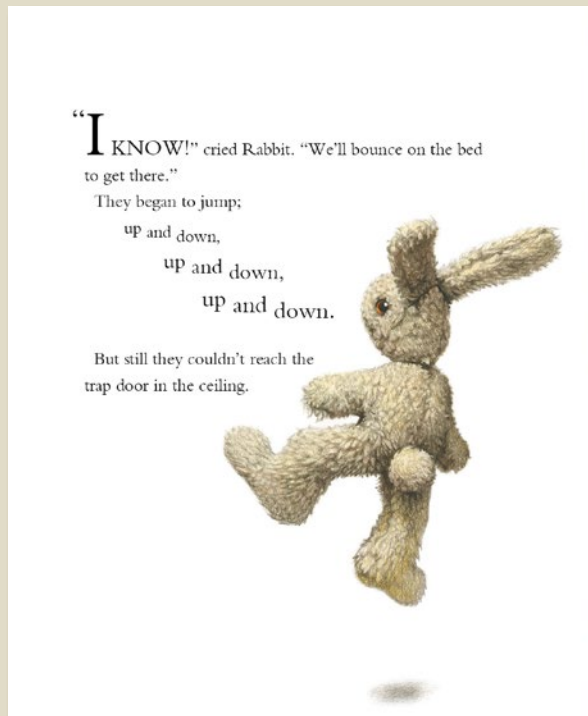
And they all tumbled . . .

Right on top of Bearewell Brown.



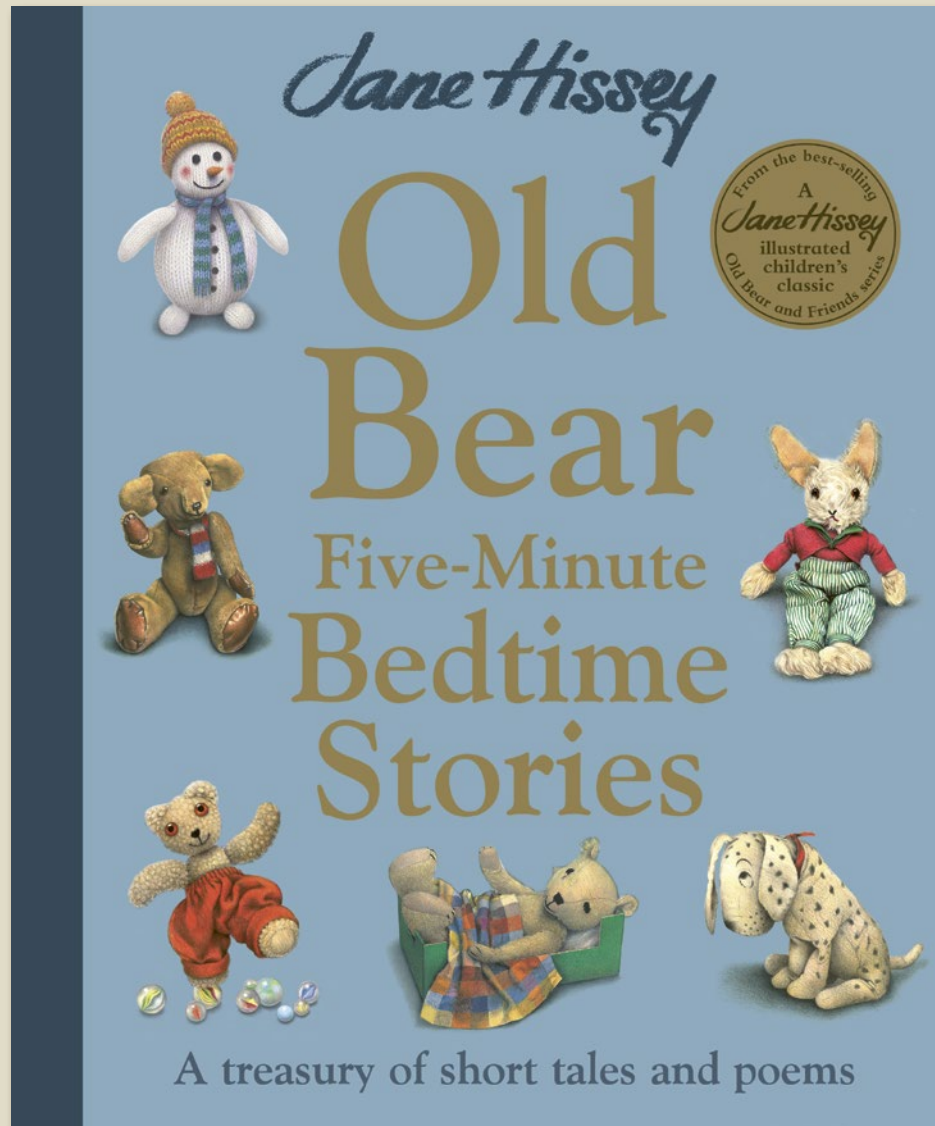
"Sorry," said Duck. "Perhaps that wasn't such a good idea."

"Not one of your best," replied Bearewell.



Pub Date	26/09/2024
Pub Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781835870709
H x W	230 x 190mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Jane Hissey
Illustrator	Jane Hissey
Extent	160pp
Rights Available	World

Old Bear's Five-Minute Bedtime Stories



A timeless collection of short bedtime tales and poems from Jane Hissey's best-selling Old Bear and Friends series!

- Jane Hissey's teddy bear tales are packed with heartfelt humour, nostalgia and vintage illustrations, making it the perfect bedtime story for children up to 5 years old.
- Perfect for Christmas gifting, this collection includes some beautiful wintry adventures, such as the toys organising a winter picnic, hosting a Christmas fancy dress party, and befriending a new adorable snowman teddy!

Old Bear's Five-Minute Bedtime Stories

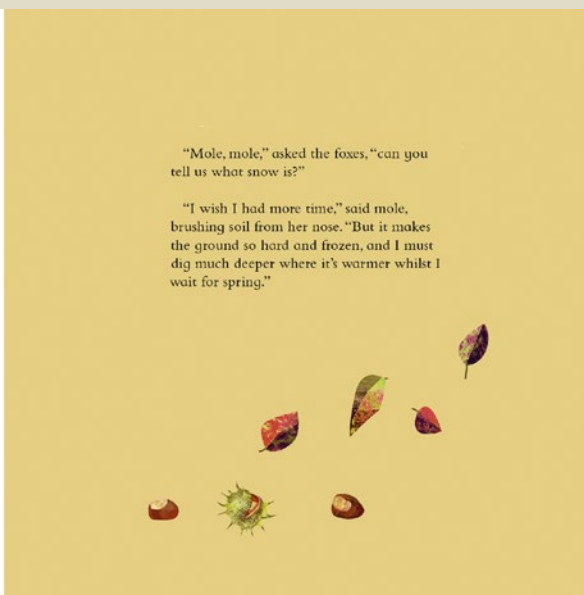
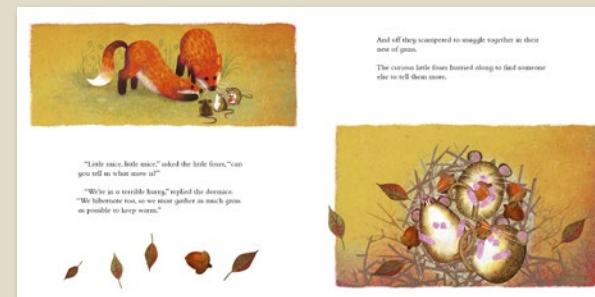
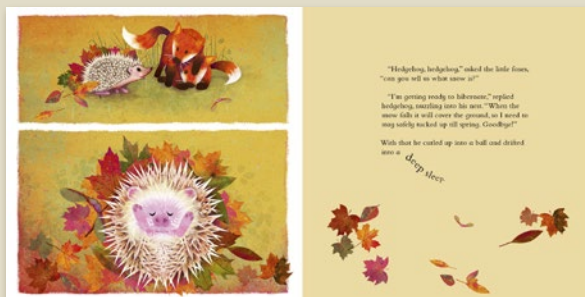
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H × W	230 × 190mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Hisey Jane Jane Hisey
Illustrator	Jane Hisey
Extent	160pp
Word Count	15046 words
Rights Available	World



Join two inquisitive foxes as they search for snow!

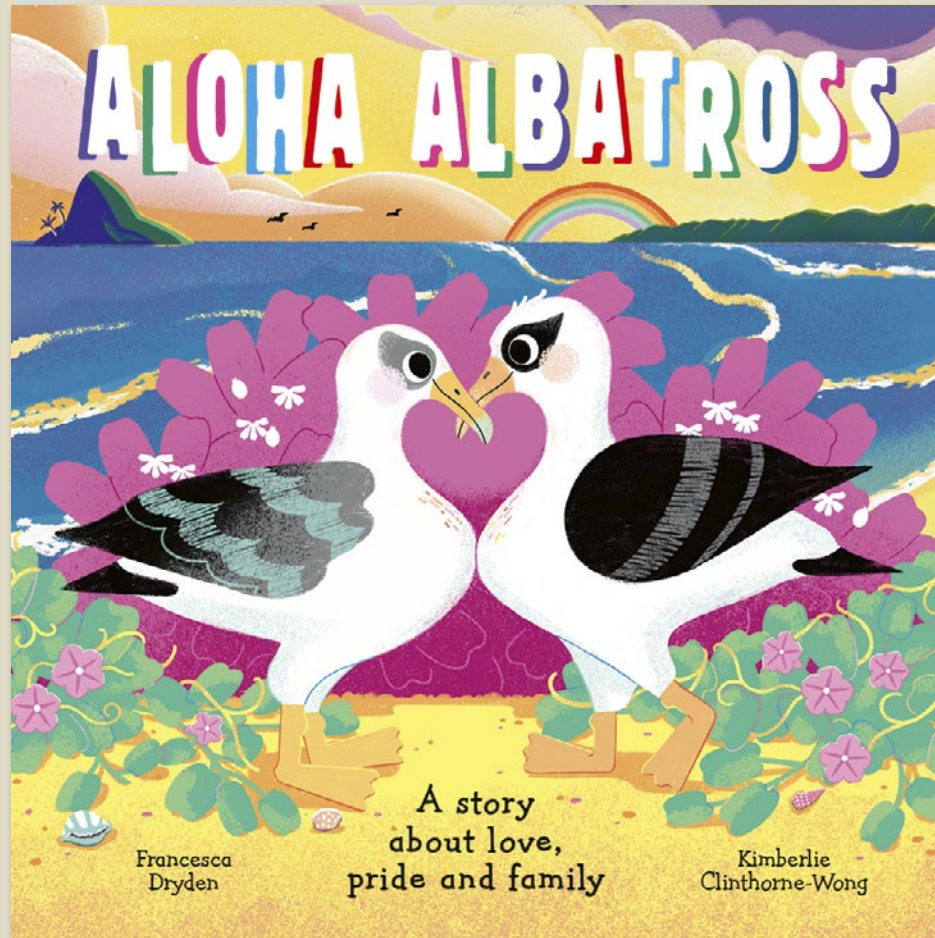
- Winner of the Stratford Literary Festival and Salariya Picture Book Prize 2020
- An endearing and classic-feeling winter picture book celebrating the wonder of the natural world and a child's first snowfall
- Soft introduction to winter woodland animals, hibernation, migration and how wildlife adapts to the changing seasons
- A gorgeous, snowy book that does not directly reference Christmas - perfect for children of all backgrounds, all season long
- A perfect read-aloud festive book with a cosy family focus to snuggle up to
- Previously published by Salariya under the title *Snow*?

First Snow



Pub Date	12/10/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800787810
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Joanne Surman
Illustrator	Joanne Surman
Extent	32pp
Rights Available	World

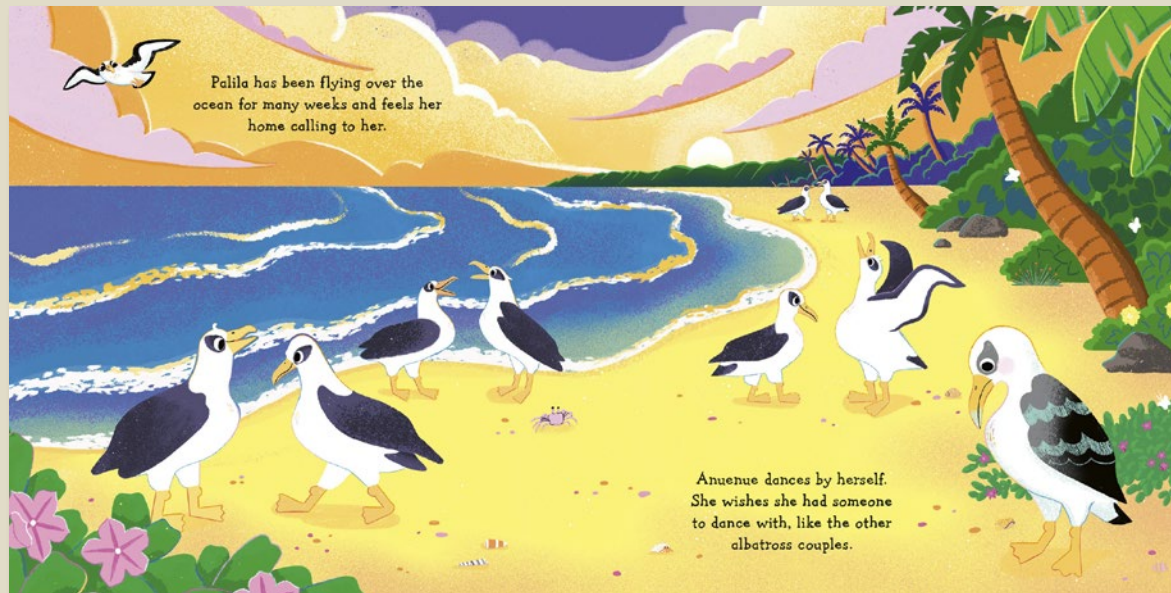
Aloha Albatross



A beautifully illustrated LGBTQ+ picture book celebrating the relationship between two female albatrosses.

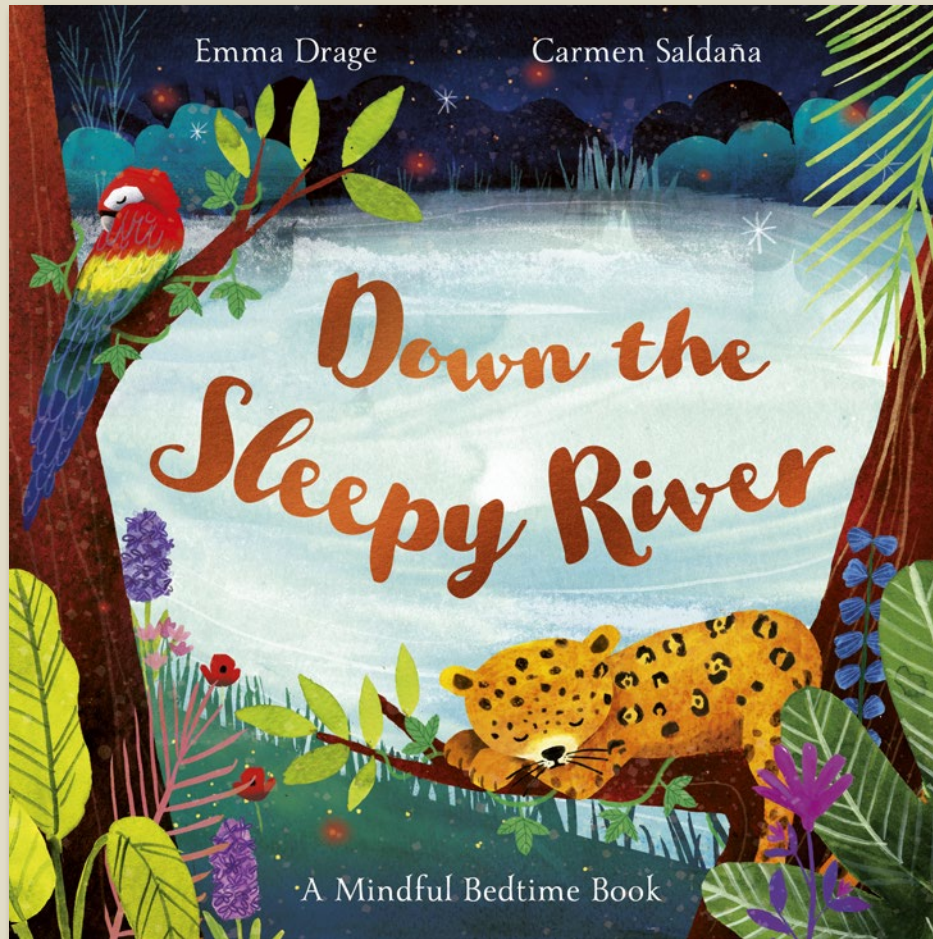
- Lyrical text accompanied by artwork set against the dramatic backdrop of O'ahu, Hawaii.
- Based on the scientific observations of the Laysan Albatrosses of O'ahu, where up to 31% of pairs are female-female.
- Includes an information page by Dr Lindsay Young, a Wildlife Biologist who led the research into the Laysan Albatrosses.
- A celebration of same-sex parents and true love, this proud picture book publishes ahead of Pride Month (June 2023).

Aloha Albatross



Pub Date	25/05/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800783768
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Francesca Dryden
Illustrator	Kimberlie Clinthorne-Wong
Extent	32pp
Word Count	650 words
Rights Available	World

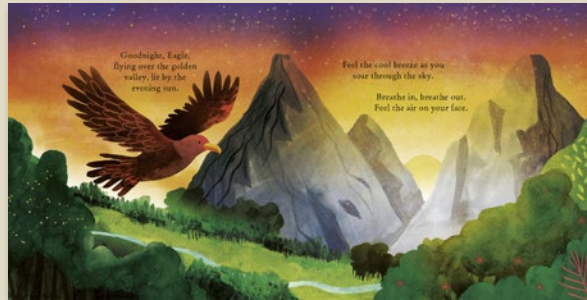
Down the Sleepy River



A calming bedtime picture book using simple mindfulness techniques.

- This beautiful, relaxing book helps to create calm bedtimes.
- Uses mindfulness techniques to bring children's awareness to the present moment, let go of the day and settle down for a good night's sleep.

Down the Sleepy River



Pub Date	01/09/2022
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800782457
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Emma Drage
Illustrator	Carmen Saldana
Extent	32pp
Rights Available	World

The Night the Reindeer Saved Christmas



Find out how Santa Claus met his team of reindeer in this festive, feminist picture book.

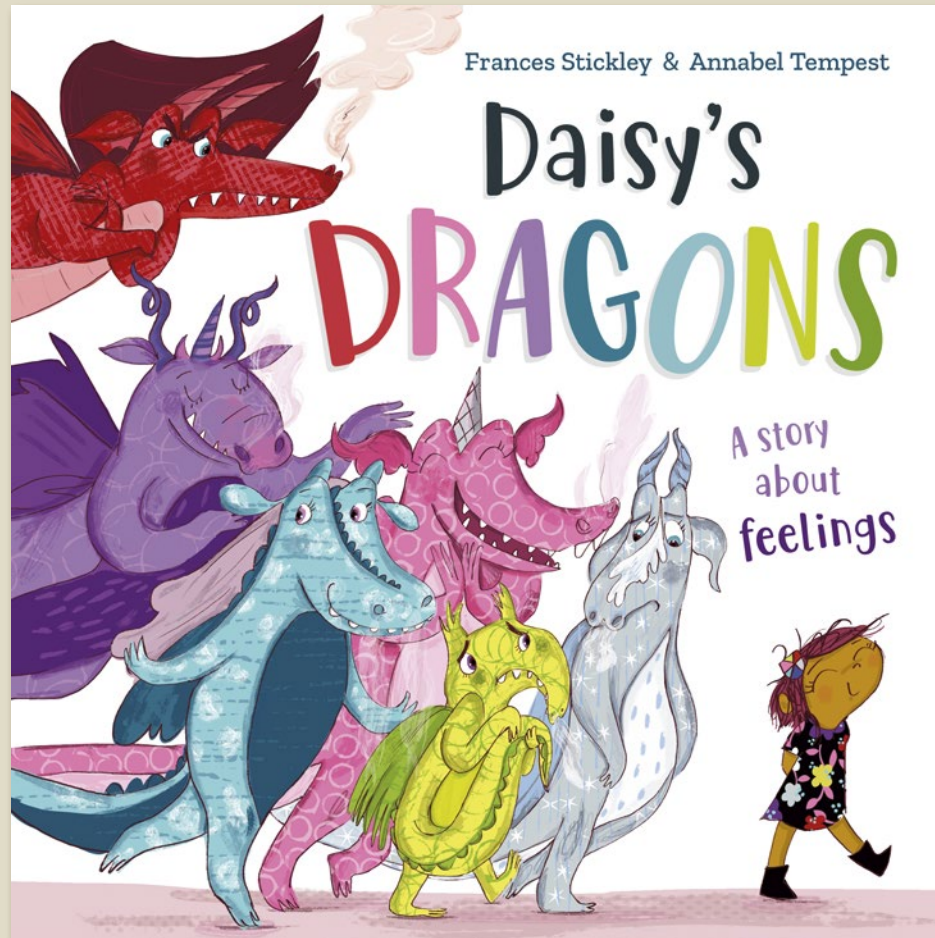
- Includes a non-fiction section, explaining the various North Pole creatures encountered throughout the story.
- Carries a feminist message: Santa Claus's reindeer are female!
- Features an ethnically diverse Mr and Mrs Claus, and a cast of elves as you've never seen them before!
- Created by an all-female team: from the author and illustrator to the editor and designer.

The Night the Reindeer Saved Christmas



Pub Date	01/10/2020
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781787417823
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Raj Kaur
Illustrator	Kasia Nowowiejska
Extent	32pp
Word Count	900 words
Rights Available	World

Daisy's Dragons



A delightful picture book which explores the importance of emotions.

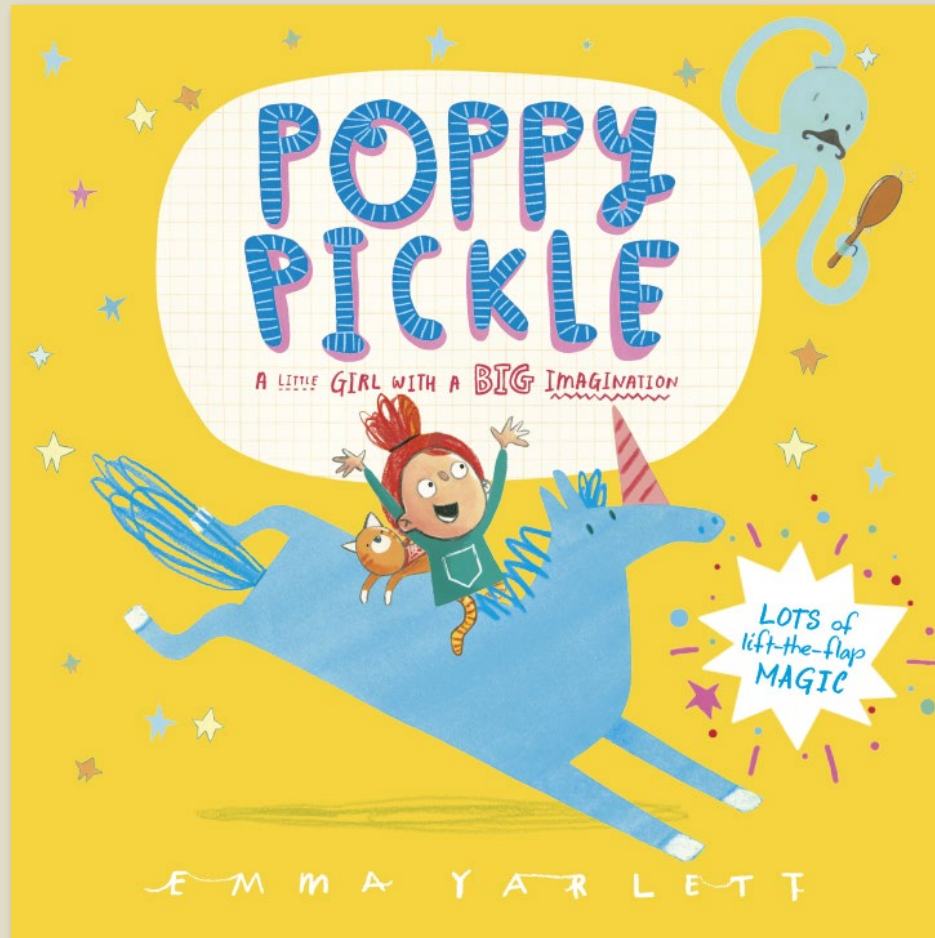
- Frances Stickley is a former primary teacher and now full-time writer. Her debut titles *Love you Always* and *What will you Dream of Tonight* were published in 2019.
- Annabel Tempest's illustrations bring a humour to the text, with colourful growing and shrinking dragons throughout.
- Thoughtful title which introduces children to the concept of positive and negative emotions and the importance of balance between the two.

Daisy's Dragons



Pub Date	19/08/2021
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787418974
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Frances Stickley
Illustrator	Annabel Tempest
Extent	32pp
Word Count	720 words
Rights Available	World

Poppy Pickle



A vibrant, lift-the-flap story about a girl with a big imagination!

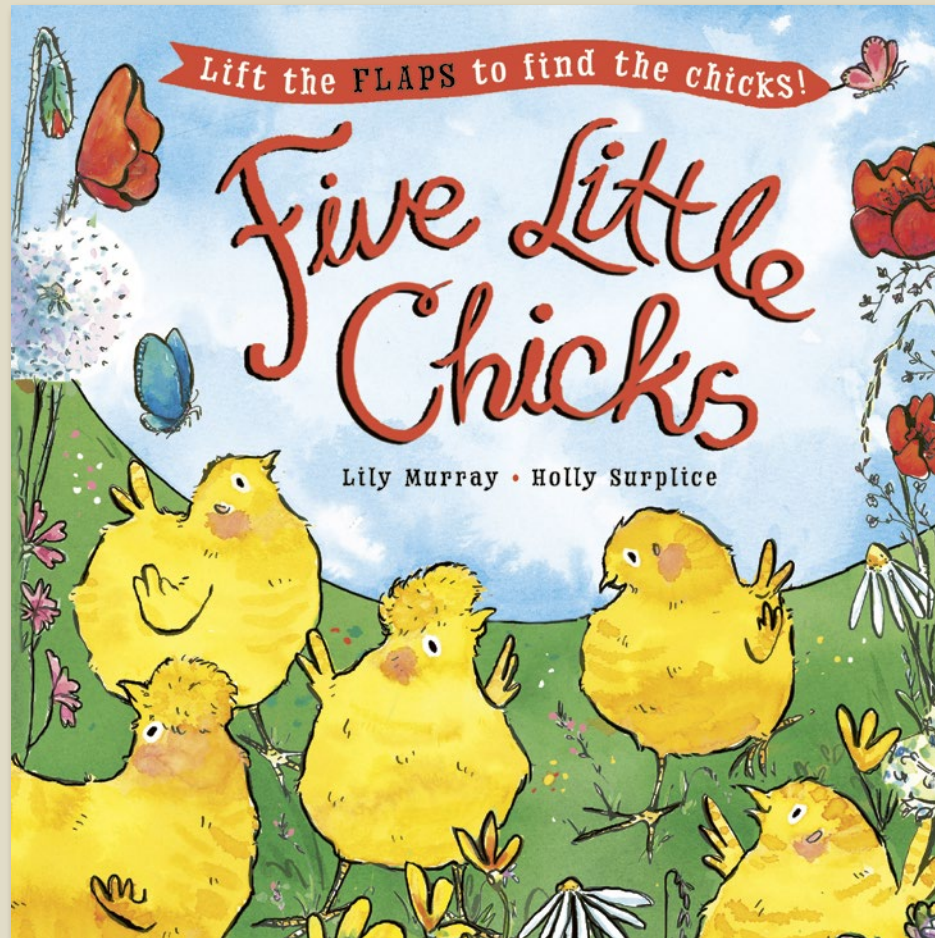
- A reissue of an early title from bestselling author-illustrator Emma Yarlett (*Orion and the Dark*, *Nibbles the Book Monster*, *Dragon Post*).
- Now filled with lift-the-flaps that bring Poppy's imagination to life - perfect for sharing and reading together.
- A fun, likeable protagonist who reaffirms the joy of nurturing our imagination.
- Cover treatment: matt lam and spot UV.

Poppy Pickle



Pub Date	05/01/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800783898
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Emma Yarlett
Illustrator	Emma Yarlett
Extent	32pp
Word Count	327 words
Rights Available	World

Five Little Chicks



A lift-the-flap Easter book

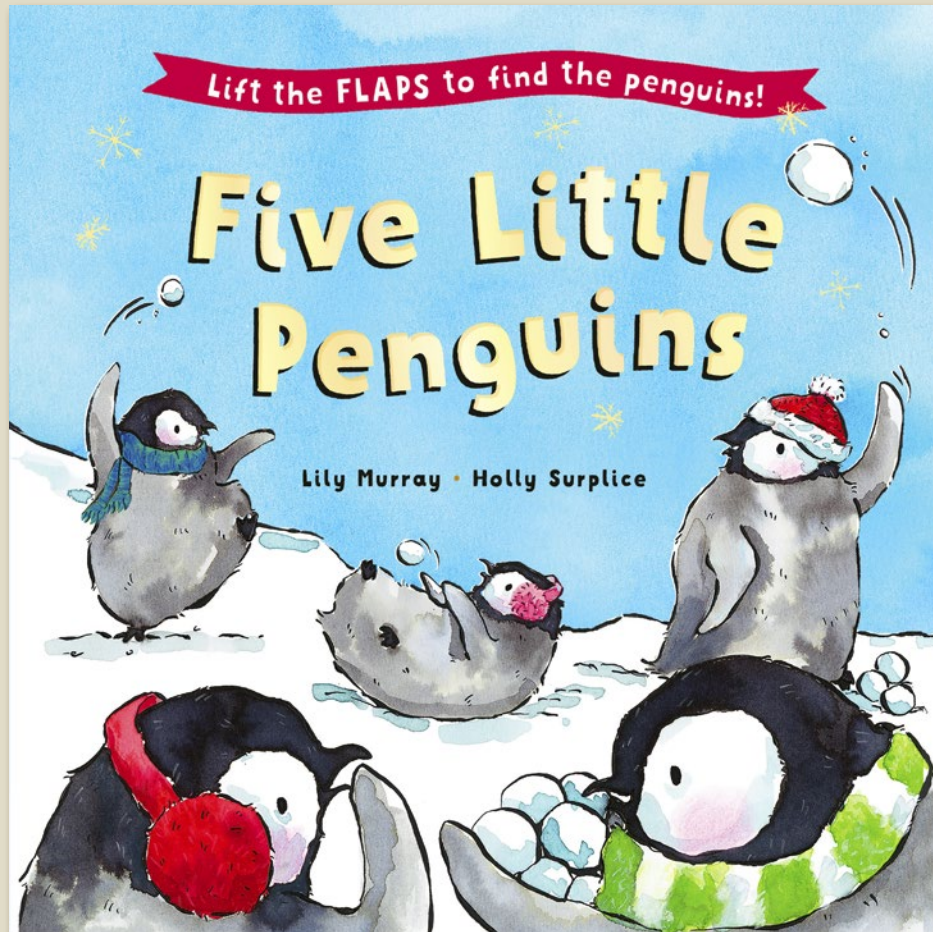
- Lift the flaps to find the chicks - with 20 flaps to lift
- Full of spring-time baby animals and their parents, this is the perfect gift to give for Mother's Day or Easter
- An engaging and affordable gift book for little readers 1+
- Written by Lily Murray, and beautifully illustrated by Holly Surplice, illustrator of *Guinea Pig Party* and *I Love You, Little One*
- Perfect for fans of *We're Going on an Egg Hunt*

Five Little Chicks



Pub Date	17/02/2022
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800782396
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Age Range	0-5 years
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Illustrator	Holly Surplice
Extent	24pp
Rights Available	World

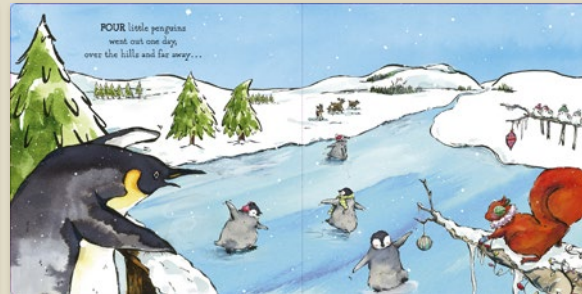
Five Little Penguins



A lift-the-flap Christmas book

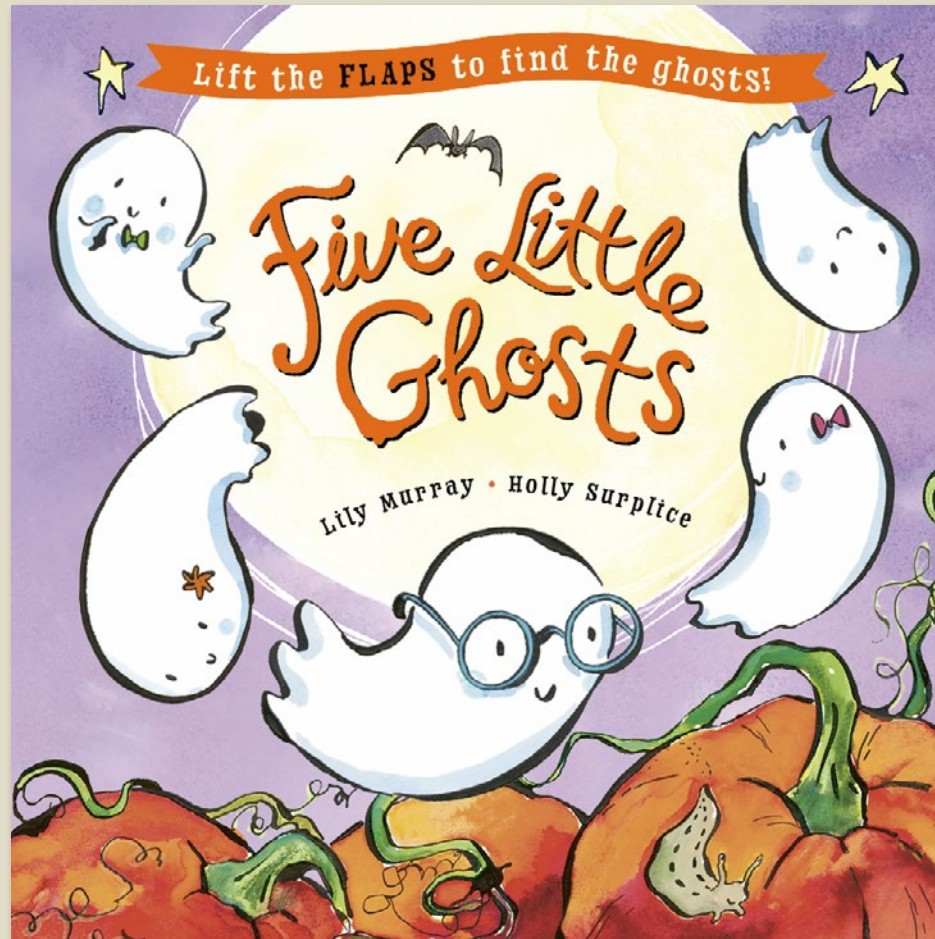
- Lift the flaps to find the penguins - with 13 flaps to lift
- Full of festive winter scenes, this is the perfect gift to give in the run-up to Christmas
- An engaging and affordable gift book for little readers 1+
- Written by Lily Murray, and beautifully illustrated by Holly Surplice, illustrator of *Guinea Pig Party* and *I Love You, Little One*
- Perfect for fans of *We're Going on an Elf Hunt*
- Sturdy board book format with casebound cover, with mat lam and foil finishes

Five Little Penguins



Pub Date	28/08/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781835872246
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Lily Murray
Illustrator	Holly Surplice
Extent	24pp
Rights Available	World

Five Little Ghosts



A lift-the-flap Halloween book

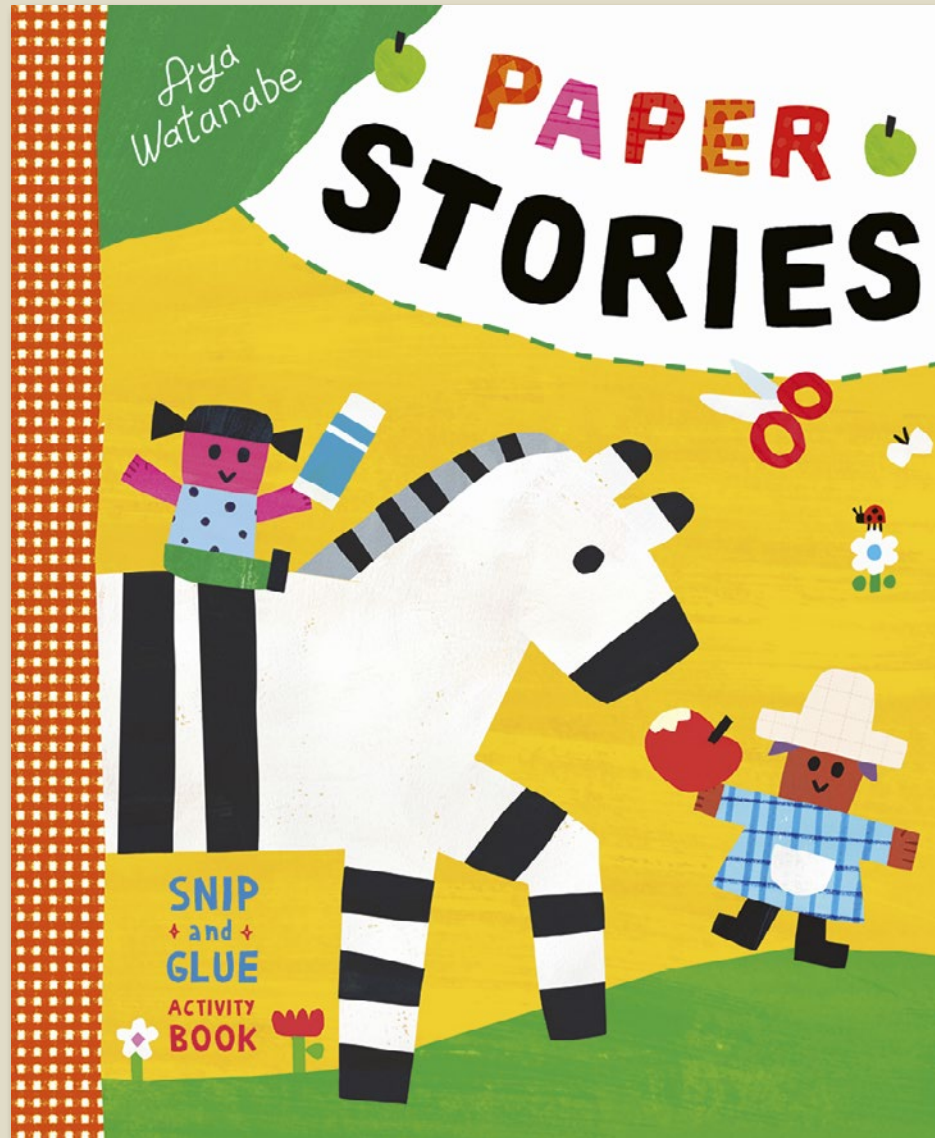
- Lift the flaps to find the ghostlings - with 12 flaps to lift
- Full of festive autumnal scenes, this is the perfect gift to give around Halloween
- An engaging and affordable gift book for little readers 1+
- Written by Lily Murray, and beautifully illustrated by Holly Surplice, illustrator of *Guinea Pig Party* and *I Love You, Little One*
- Cover treatment: matt lam + fluoro orange Pantone

Five Little Ghosts



Pub Date	14/09/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800783355
H x W	250 x 250 Squaremm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Lily Murray
Illustrator	Holly Surplice
Extent	24pp
Rights Available	World

Paper Stories



A snip-and-glue activity book perfect for creative little hands.

- Simple and engaging prompts encourage children to complete the scenes.
- The second book in the series, cutting and sticking helps practice and improve fine motor control skills whilst each scene is a fantastic story prompt for children's imagination.
- Vibrant artwork from rising talent, Japanese illustrator Aya Watanabe. Other books for Templar include the wonderfully creative *Imagine if* board book series.

Paper Stories



Pub Date	01/08/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800788152
H x W	280 x 235mm
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Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Aya Watanabe
Illustrator	Aya Watanabe
Extent	64pp
Rights Available	World ex IT,CN,N. AMERICA

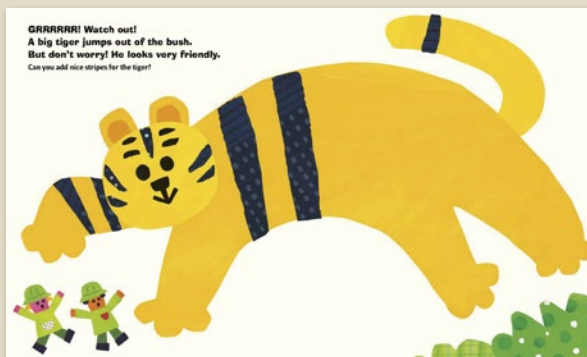
Paper Adventures



A rip-and-glue activity book perfect for creative little hands.

- Simple and engaging prompts encourage children to complete the scenes using craft paper in the back of the book.
- A perfect introduction to different animals and wildlife, ripping and gluing also helps children develop their fine motor control skills and keeps little hands busy for hours.
- Inspires children to create art from materials they have on hand, bringing paper to life in delightful and unexpected ways.
- Vibrant artwork from rising talent, Japanese illustrator Aya Watanabe. Other books for Templar include the wonderfully creative *Imagine if* board book series.

Paper Adventures



Pub Date	30/05/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800788145
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Age Range	7-9 years
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Extent	64pp
Word Count	550 words
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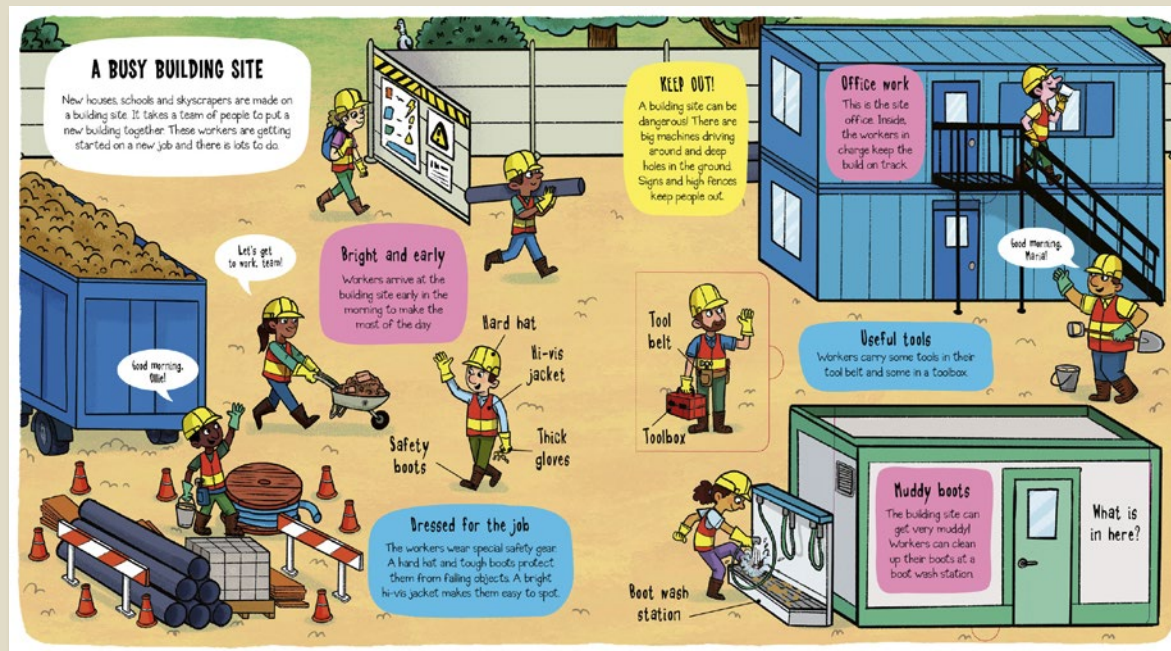
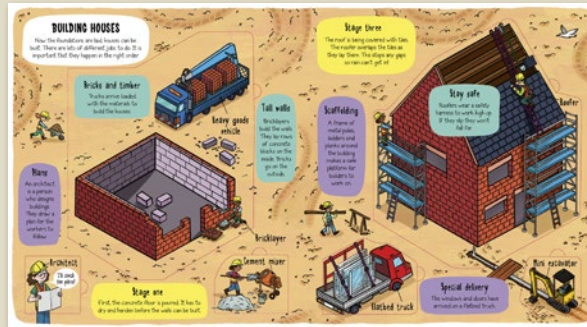
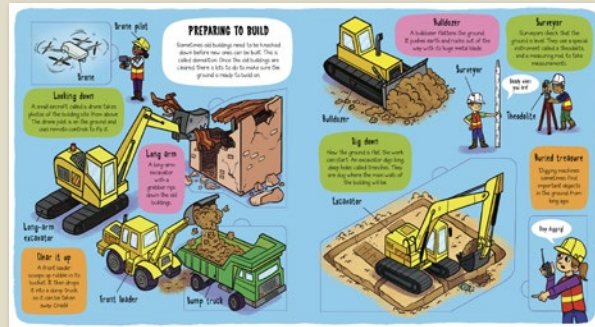
Little Explorers: Let's Go! Building Site



Explore a building site with 30+ flaps

- New spin-off series of the bestselling novelty non-fiction LITTLE EXPLORERS, which have sold more than 1.25 MILLION copies worldwide
- This series explores familiar places we go. Future titles will explore a Fire Station and Airport.
- More than 30 sturdy flaps to lift
- Fun, child-friendly artwork with a diverse range of people
- Introduces new concepts and vocabulary in a simple and accessible way
- Ideal for the littlest book lovers as well as those starting to read independently
- CONTENTS: Welcome to the Building Site; Preparing to Build; Building New Homes; Heat, Power and Water; A New Road; Building A Tower; Amazing Machines; Tidy-Up Time

Little Explorers: Let's Go! Building Site



Pub Date	27/04/2023
Pub Price	£10.99
ISBN	9781800782181
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Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Catherine Ard
Illustrator	Ben Whitehouse
Extent	16pp
Rights Available	World

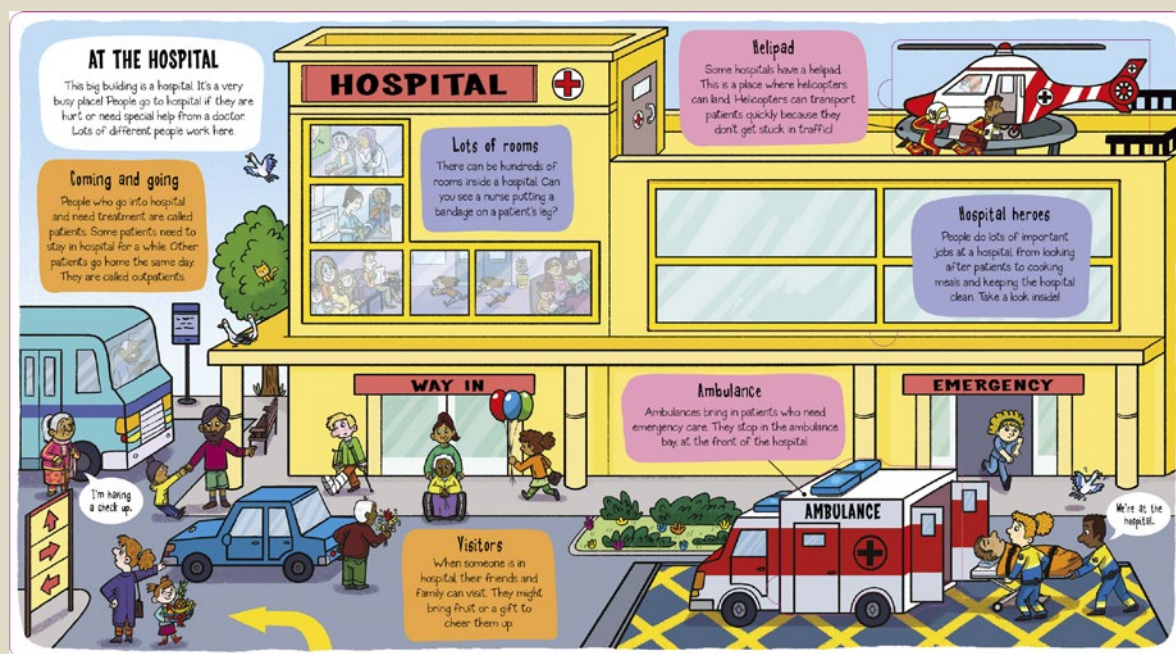
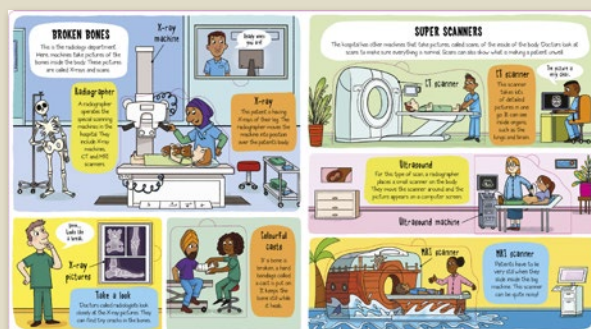
Little Explorers: Let's Go! Hospital



Explore a hospital with 30+ flaps

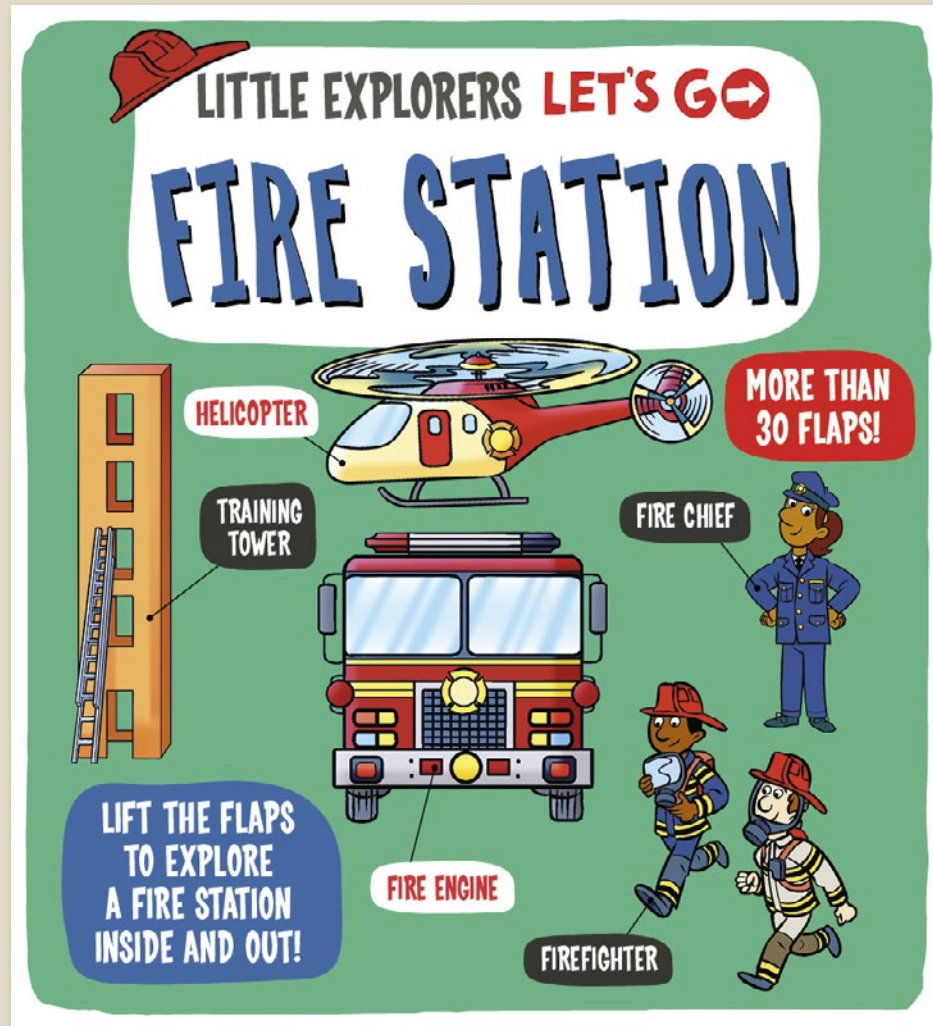
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- CONTENTS: Welcome to the Hospital; Arriving; Outpatient Department; Emergency!; Broken Bones (Radiology); Staying in Hospital (children's ward); Having an Operation; Having a Baby; Lots of Jobs (other jobs in the hospital)

Little Explorers: Let's Go! Hospital



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Binding	Board Book
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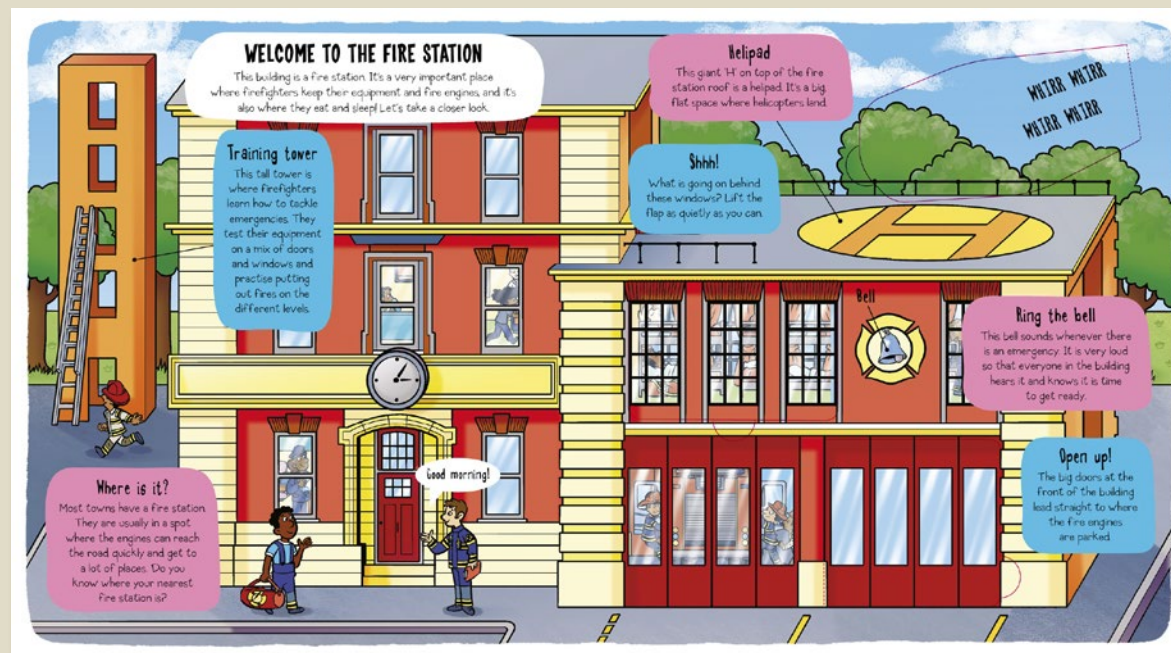
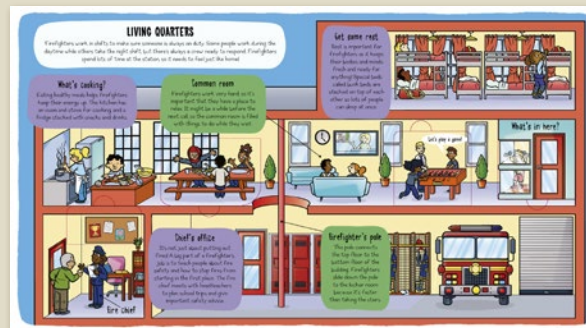
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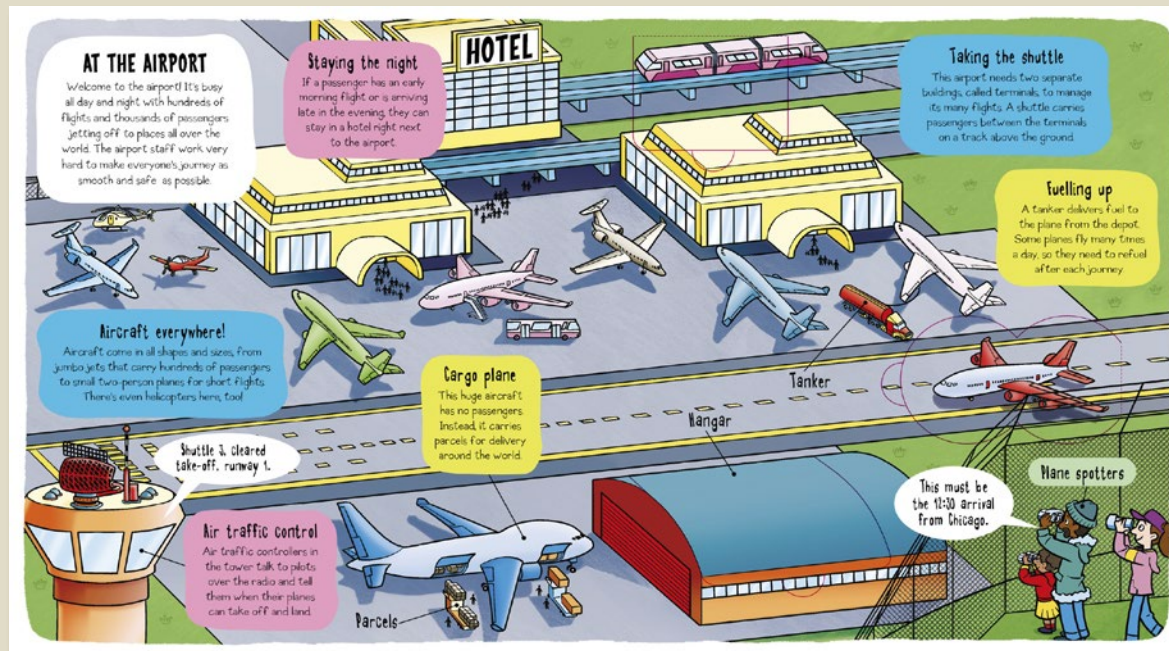
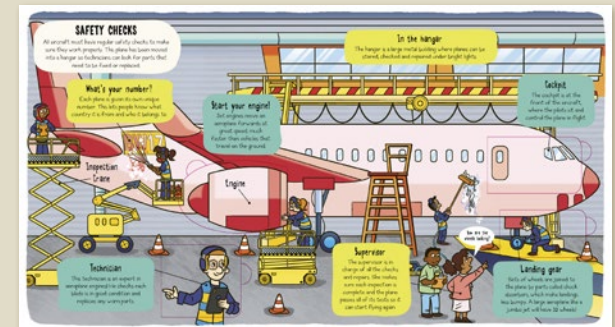
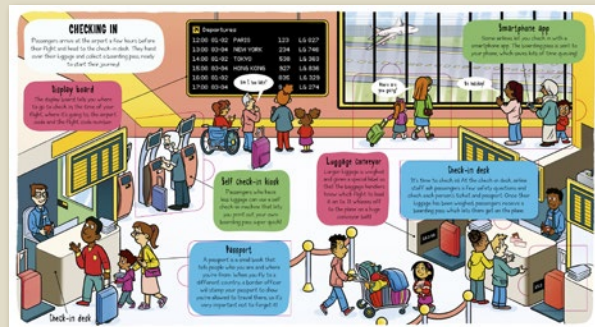
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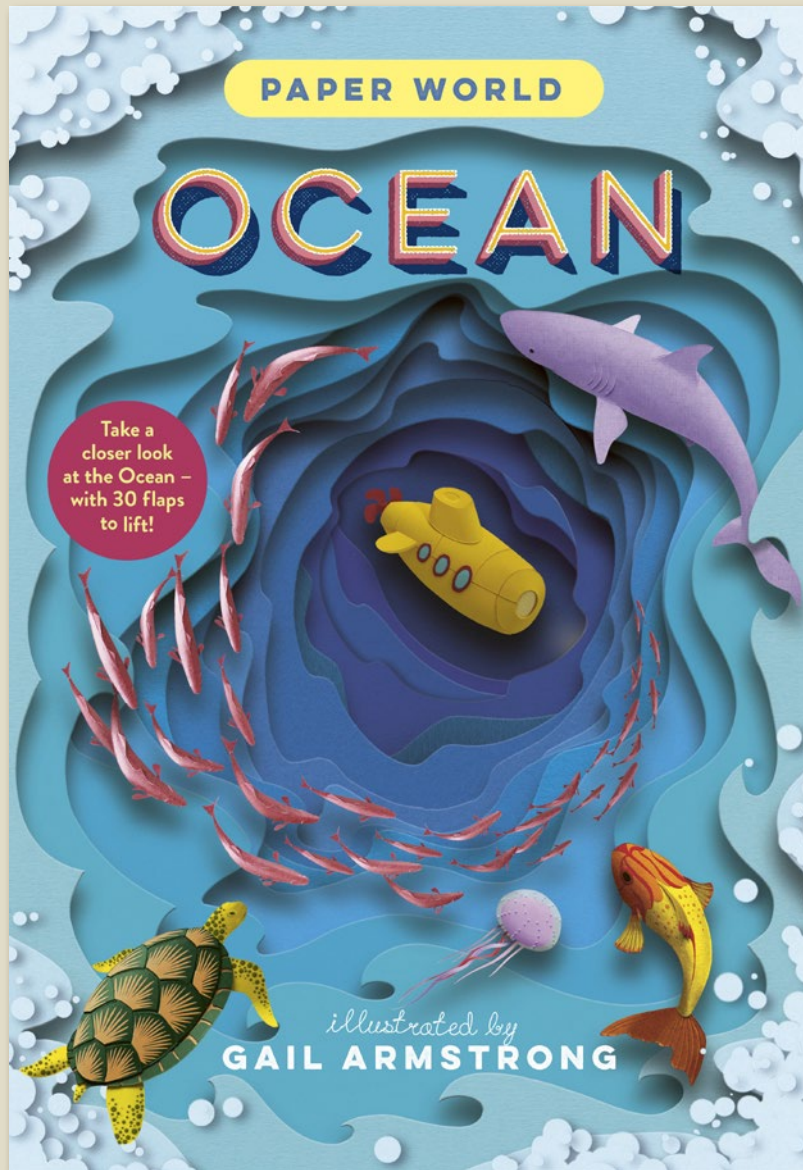
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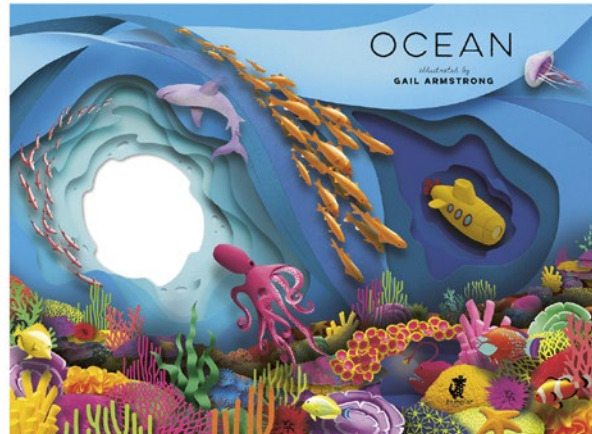
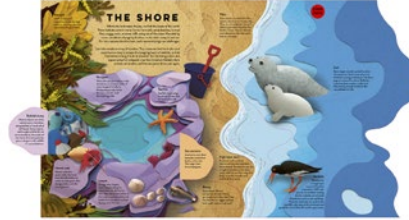
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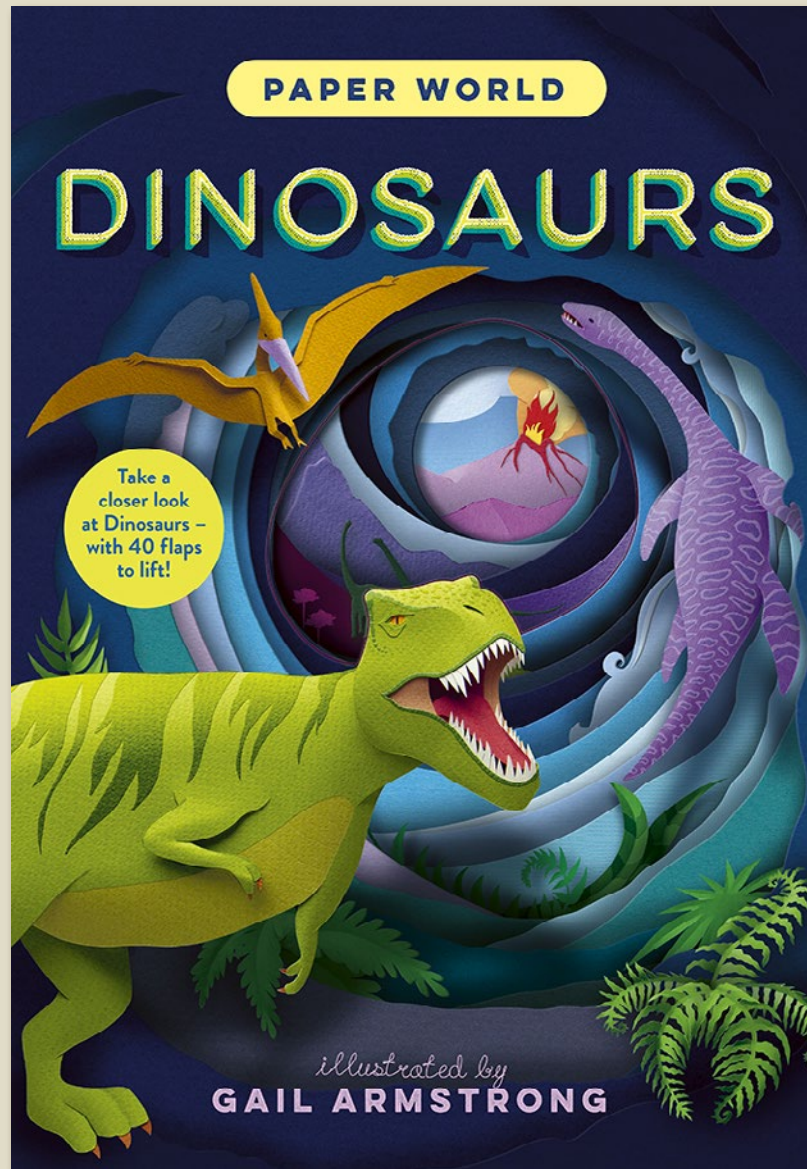
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Paper World: Dinosaurs



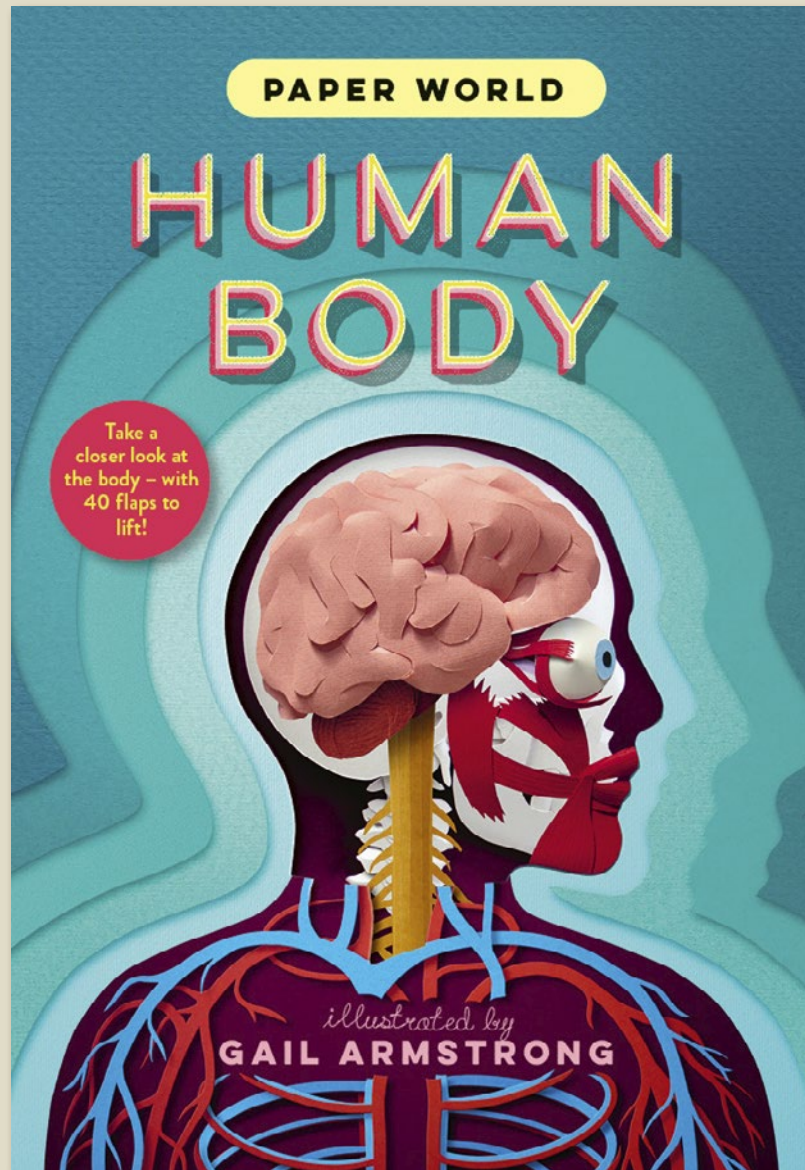
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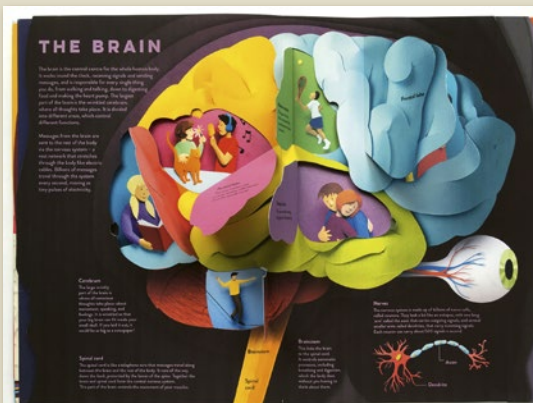
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A paper-cut book about the body

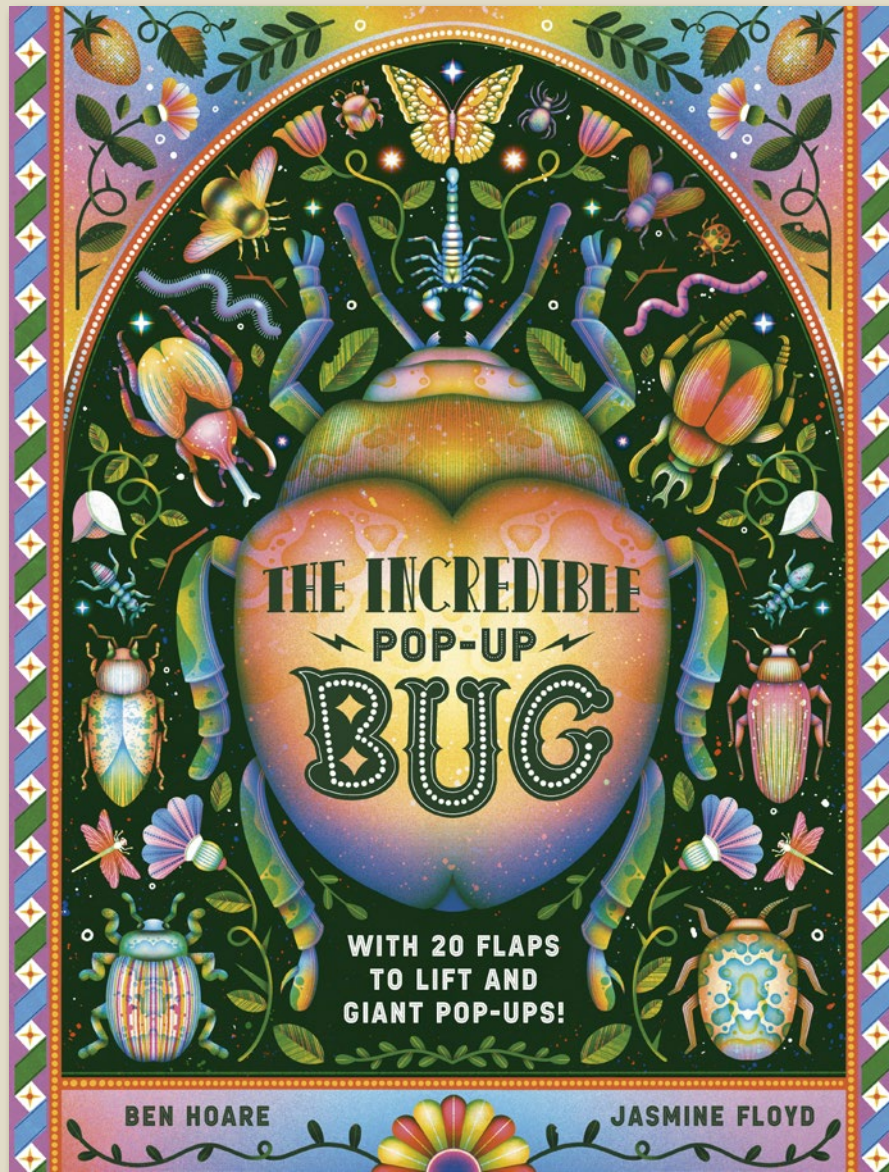
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- Deep die-cuts and integrated flaps on every spread provide a unique interactive look at the human body
- A fact-packed text reveals fascinating facts about the human body
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- Book 4 Paper World: Oceans coming 2024
- CONTENTS: Organs & Systems; Skeleton & Muscles; Heart & Lungs; Digestive System; Digestive Organs; The Senses; The Brain; Reproductive System; Growth of a Baby; Glossary
- Fact-checked by Dr Jennifer Paxton of the University of Edinburgh

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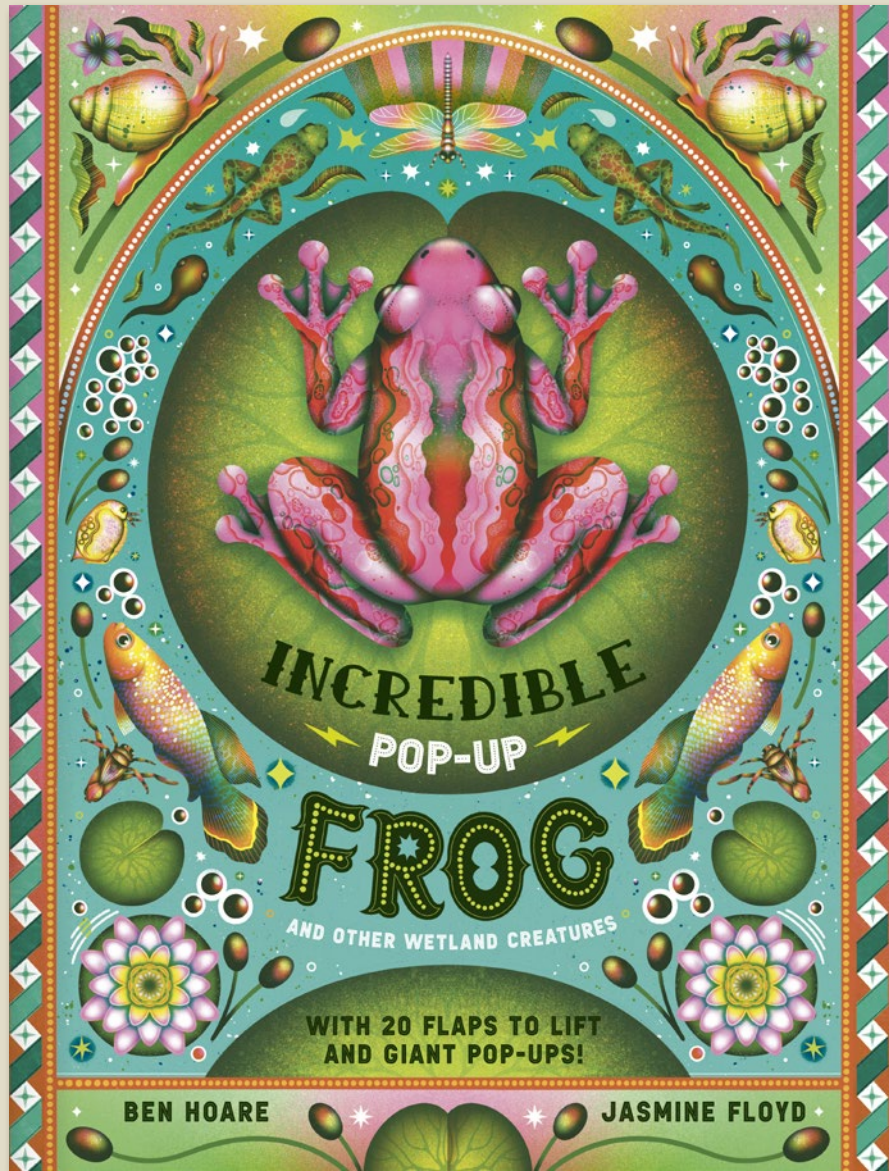
- Incredible paper-engineering - with 20 flaps to lift on every page and three complex multi-layered pop-ups (Rhinoceros beetle; Monarch butterfly; Red-knee tarantula).
- Written by Ben Hoare, an award-winning journalist who has written and edited books and magazines for DK, the BBC, London's Natural History Museum and many others. His books *An Anthology of Intriguing Animals* (2018) and *Wonders of Nature* (2019) are international bestsellers.
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- Cover finish: holographic foil + embossing + spot UV

The Incredible Pop-up Bug



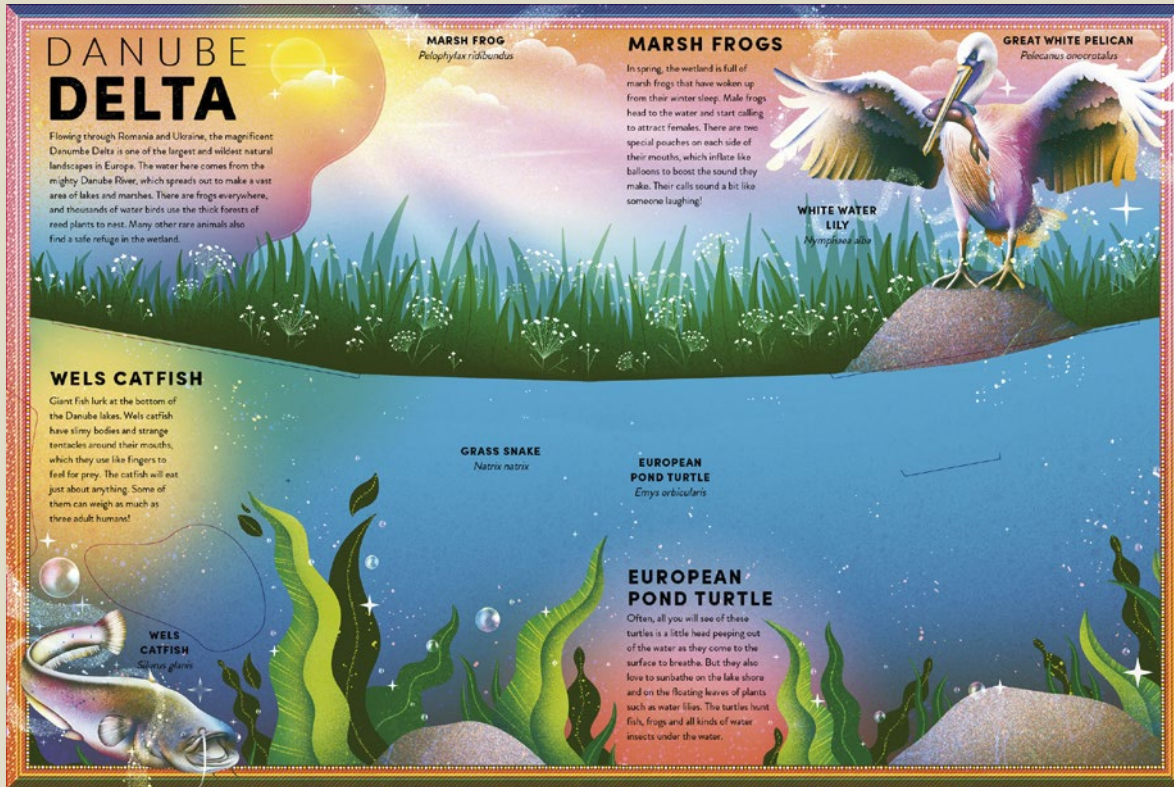
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The Incredible Pop-up Frog



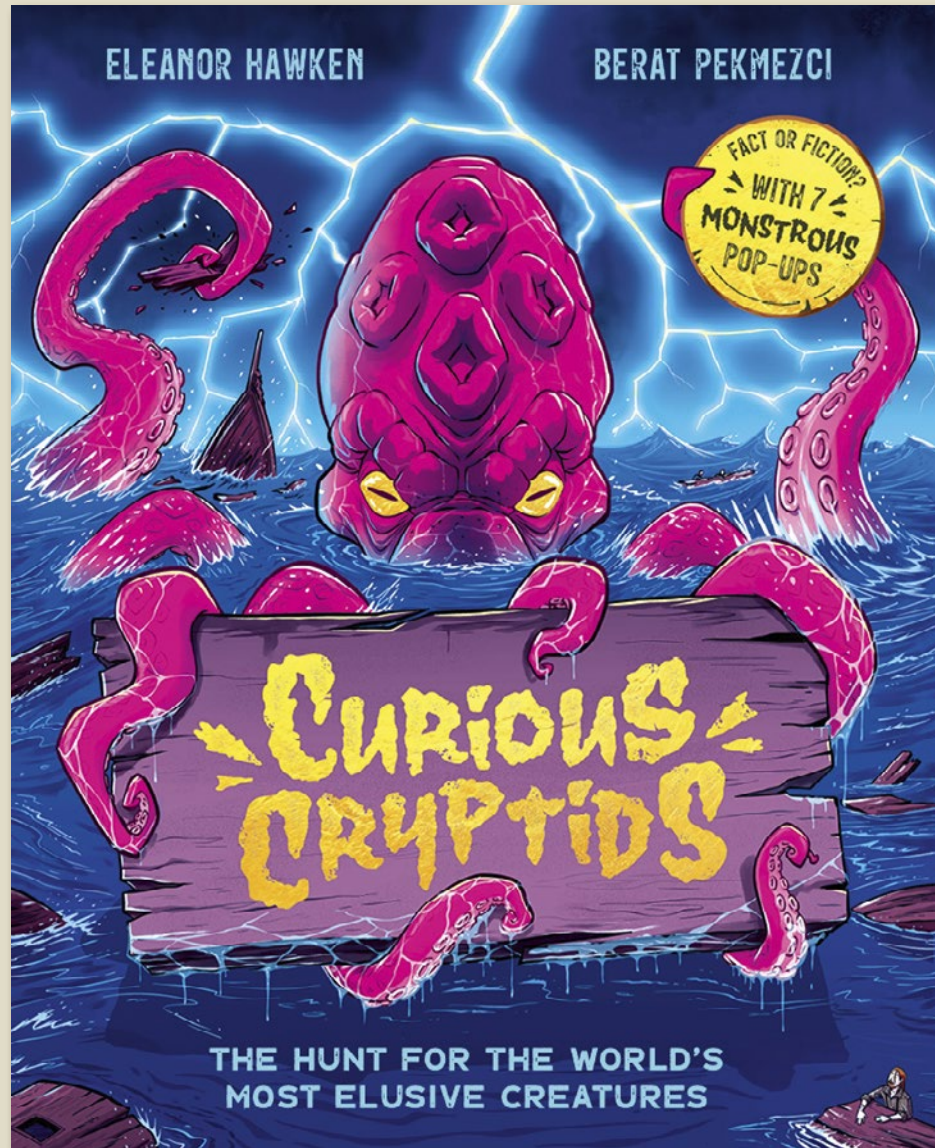
An intricate pop-up book bursting with frogs and other wetland creatures.

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- Illustrated by rising star Jasmine Floyd
- Cover finish: gold foil + spot UV
- CONTENTS: Water World; Danube Delta; The Surface; Billabong; In the Swim; The Everglades; At the Bottom; Making Wetlands



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Curious Cryptids



Seven show-stopping cryptid pop-ups

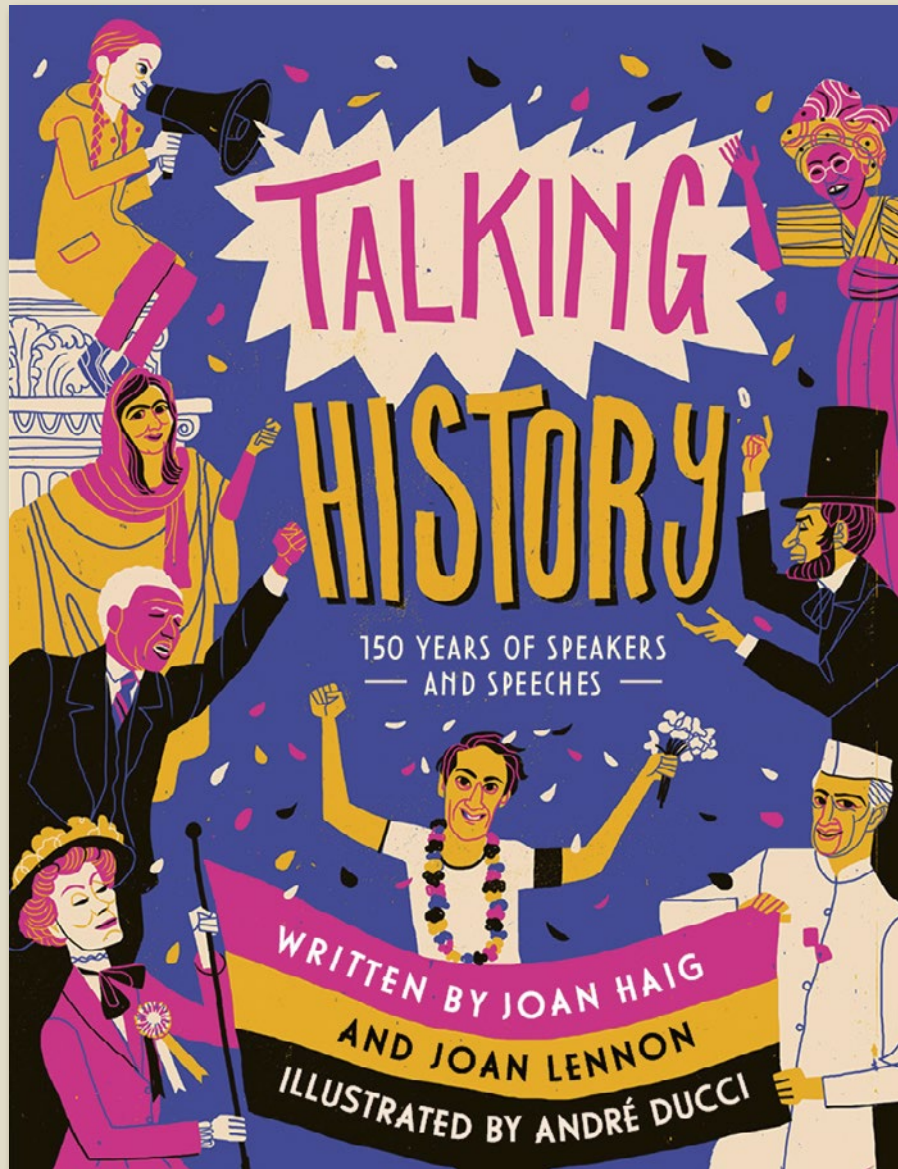
- Features seven giant pop-ups of the creatures, plus seven gatefold panels which each open to reveal a comic-strip story
- Contents: Yeti (Himalayas), Mongolian deathworm (China and Mongolia), Mothman (North America), Jersey Devil (North America), Kraken (Norway and Iceland) Loch Ness Monster (Scotland) and Chupacabra (South America).
- With bright, graphic artwork from DC-illustrator Berat Pekmezci.
- Written by life-long monster lover and fiction author Eleanor Hawken.
- Cover finishes: matt lam + spot UV + foil

Curious Cryptids



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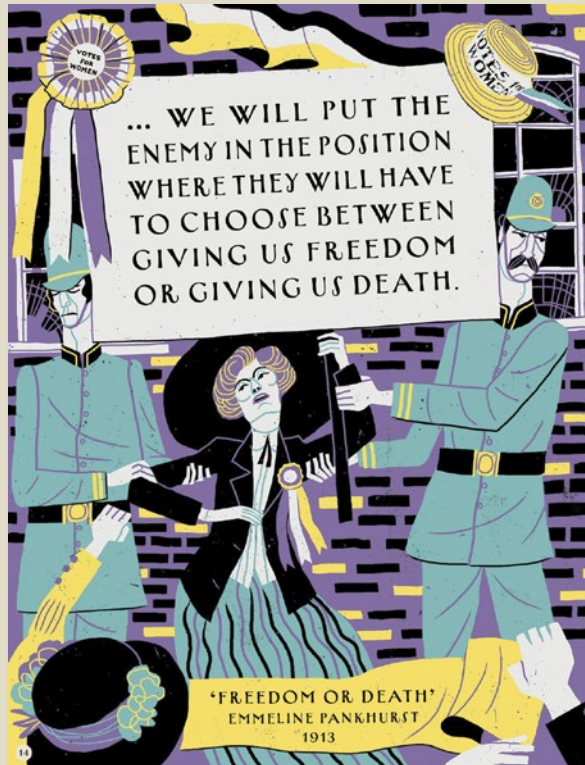
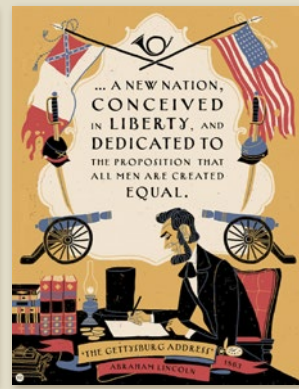
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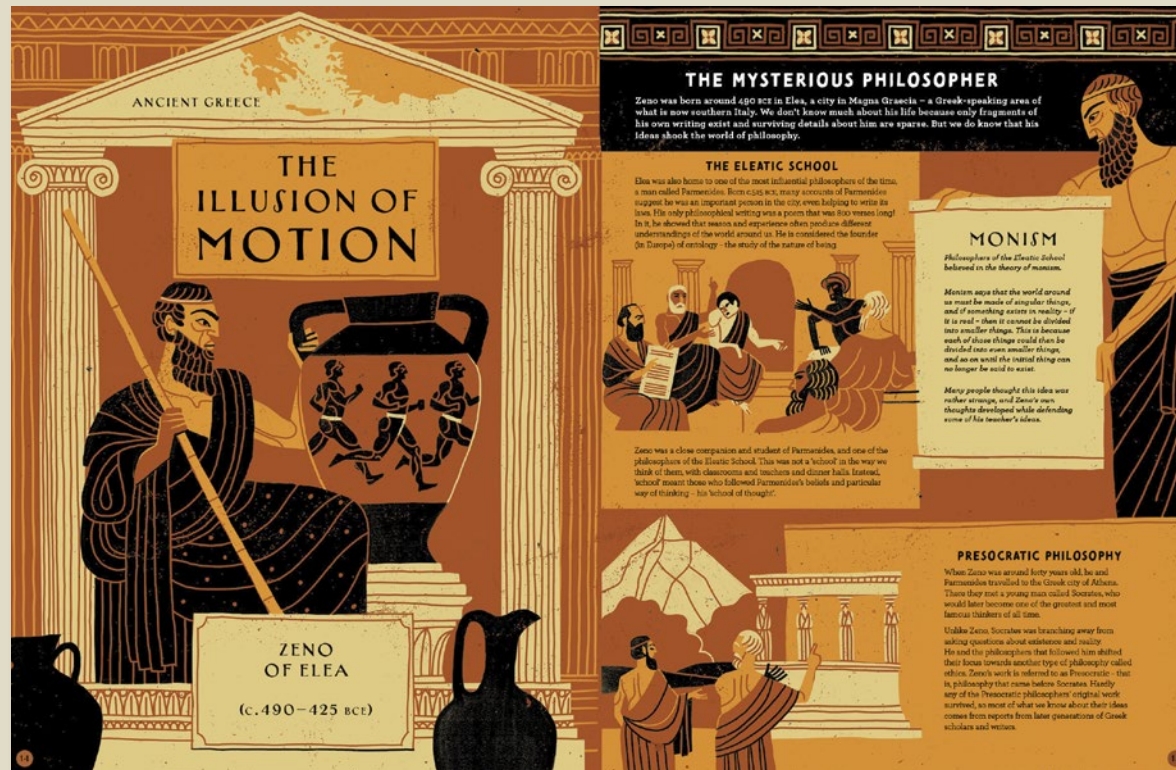
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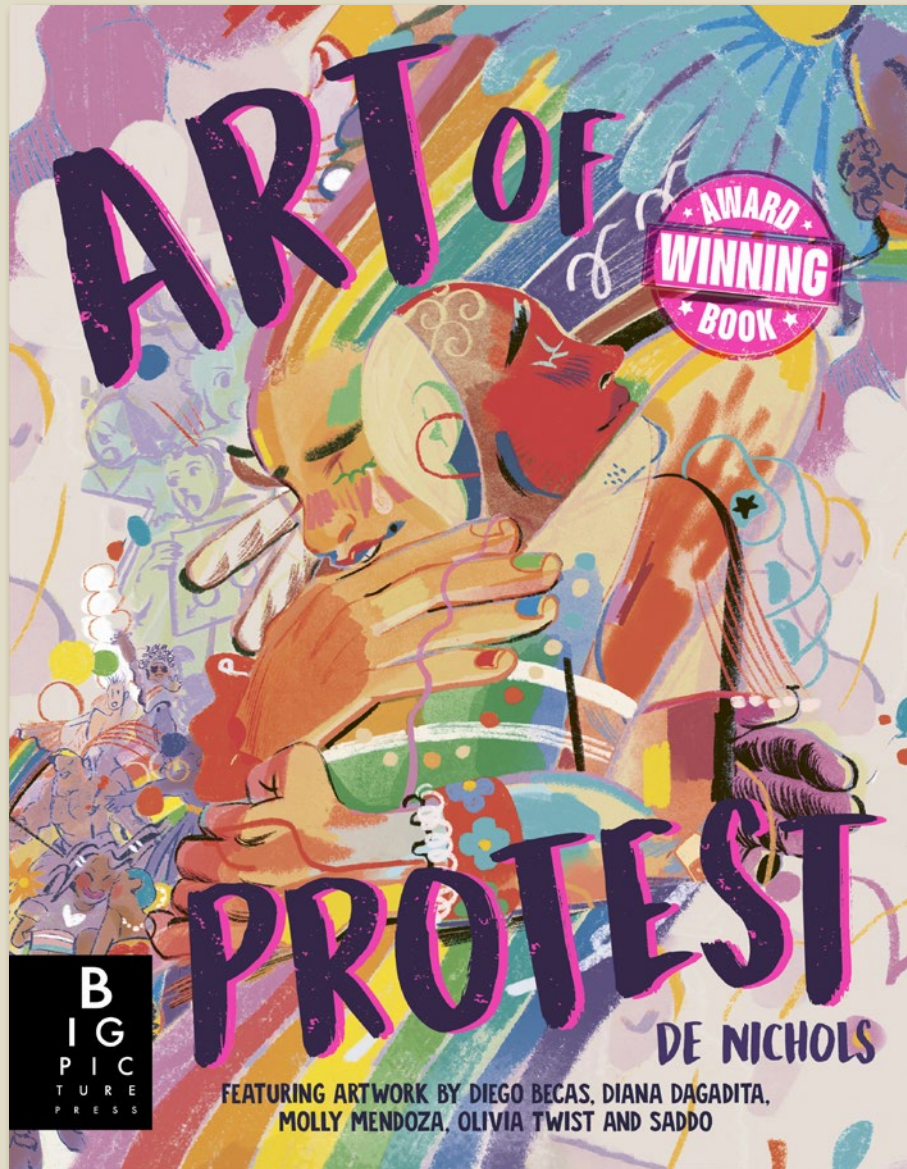
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Art of Protest



Discover the power of words, images and much more in this analytical and thought-provoking look at protest art.

- Stunning artwork by contemporary artists around the world
- As told by TED talker, activist, lecturer and artist De Nichols
- De's *Mirror Casket* project was commended by legendary activist Angela Davis in Smithsonian Magazine.
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Art of Protest

INTRODUCTION

When I was a kid growing up in Mississippi and Tennessee in the United States, I learned early on about social injustices that exist in the world.

I remember defending myself against bullies who did not like me because of my dark skin. I recall watching my favourite TV shows and learning about South African apartheid, police brutality, the global AIDS crisis and historic movements for civil rights through episodes that dared to highlight these causes.

As I recognised the power of the media in expanding my knowledge, I began to create art in my teens that reflected the issues happening around me - 9/11, Hurricane Katrina, the Jena Six trials. And by the time I found myself as an arts organiser on the ground in the 2011 Ferguson Uprising, I felt equipped with the experience to deploy art as a way of bringing people together to raise our collective voices.



Throughout this book, you will learn the art of protest through the many artworks, experiences and campaigns that have been created across the world to protest social injustices and advocate for the rights and liberties of diverse communities. You will learn a lot of my story as well as the stories of others – leaders, artists, youth and everyday people – who have used art as a tool for organizing communities and catalyzing change. However, I hope you will also see the art of protesting. Tips and strategies are shared throughout this book to help you exercise creative ways to modify, organize, create and protest with others. Suggested art activities range from simple protest signs to designing banners, building sculptures, organizing flash mobs and making cause-specific artworks.



With this, you might be more compelled to raise your voice about the issues, causes and global concerns that matter to you. Our society constantly experiences waves of social movements, campaigning for justice and fights against climate issues and disease on a global scale. And no matter where you live, or what language you speak or what cause you choose, it is my hope that this book will encourage and equip you to use art as a language and instrument that can help you champion your chosen cause.

01 WHY ART MATTERS IN SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

MY STORY AS AN ARTIVIST IN FERGUSON

On August 7, 2014, my life - like those of many in my home city of St. Louis, Missouri - was forever changed when I learned that a teenager had been killed by a police officer while walking along the streets of his grandmother's neighborhood. His name was Michael Brown Jr. and his body lay in the street for four and a half hours as news media captured photos and people crowded around in dismay. Over the days that followed, hundreds of people began to march in protest across the small municipality of Ferguson, Missouri, where he lived. I was one of them, and after daily - and often nightly - protesting, I wanted to do something more.

At that time, I was an educator at our local community art museum. I'd just finished graduate school in social work, and I'd been active as a community-based artist and organizer in collaboration with the poor, unemployed and white all across the region. In response to the Ferguson Uprising, I created a digital platform called *Black Lives Matter: Ferguson* that helped allies develop and distribute messages to people on the ground. I also collaborated with a photographer to develop *Faces of the Movement*, a photographic project that

signified and amplified the stories of involved in the uprising. And my best friend, Sophia, and I even went door-to-door in Ferguson recording United States, a vast series of stories featuring neighbors in families whose streets and homes bore witness to the growing protests. Other members of our "winning" collective created powerful amplified movement slogans like "Hands Up, Don't Shoot," and performed flash mobs, and placed guerrilla installations in public spaces to help spread the message of the protests.



WHY ART MATTERS IN SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Most art that is created in protest will not be acquired by museums, nor is this usually the goal of activists and artists working together. Most often, we aim to reflect and respond to the immediate causes that are grounded in our social movements. And whether used in a march, a social media campaign or as guerrilla art in a public space, protest art helps social movements inform the public of issues, challenge the status quo, convey collective goals and messaging, imagine a vision of change and persuade others to take action.

Informing the Public

When used in public spaces, protest art serves as a mighty tool to help people learn about social issues. As an example, *Chalked Unarmed* was a guerrilla art series by public performance artist and *Mirror* Casket collaborator Mallory Nezam. The project invited citizen collaborators to create chalk outlines, like police outlines of murder victims, on pavements across their communities. Each outline was filled with the name, date and location of a person who had been murdered by a police officer.

Making Messages Visible

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In protests across the globe, people tend to write and illustrate their calls to action on cardboard, posters or banners.

At marches, where it can be hard for target audiences to hear each individual's voice, signage allows each person's message to be seen, and the results are often full of creativity and passion.

Imagining a Vision for Change

Protest art effectively helps people develop a language and create a vision for how outcomes in a community can be better. While projects like the *Mirror Casket* challenge viewers to look inward to see themselves differently and empathise with those whose lives have been lost, other works may propel people forward to imagine a new reality.

Influencing Action

Efforts like Decolonize This Place and Theatre of the Oppressed use performances, flash mobs and "spect-acting" (whereby a member of the audience also becomes part of the performance) to engage with people across the world and explore how justice and equality can become reality. Education and Theatre of the Oppressed is directly tied to demands for organizations and government leaders to change a policy, boycott unjust spaces, disinvest from harmful companies or stop violent or inequitable public actions. For example, Theatre of the Oppressed ran a performance in 2016 entitled *The Housing Crisis*, based on the real life experiences of different individuals trying to reconstruct their lives. From the perspective of LGBTQ+ individuals and war veterans living in New York City, Theatre of the Oppressed used this performance to suggest policy changes.

Challenging the Status Quo

One of the common impacts of protest art is to push against the norms and rules of society. Artists like Elizabeth Vega, Ai Weiwei, Banksy and others have mastered using art as dissent. Such works often take existing materials and cultural artefacts and re-purpose them, or they might remix messages from advertisements, buildings, monuments, news articles or political documents in ways that point to their hypocrisy, outdated messages or other flaws.



THE MIRROR CASKET



Of the projects that the artists and I created, we became most known for the Mirror/Casket. This project originated during a series of drawings I had after my first nights of protesting. Each dawn I woke up with my mouth in the night carrying a casket that was made of mirrors. I couldn't see my image, so I had to feel my way through the casket. I knew it had to get help to bring it to life. Six artists responded, and in a matter of weeks, we worked together to gather materials, design the casket, build it and march it from the street where Michael Brown Jr. was murdered to the police department where they had no legal right to protest. The Mirror/Casket was the first of several projects that we marched across the region and was exhibited throughout Missouri, including in the capitol. During the year that followed, it gained the attention of the Smithsonian Institution, which acquired it for its latest museum, the National Museum of African American History and Culture. In 2015, the Smithsonian's Architectural Record magazine wrote an article about it for Smithsonian magazine. Mike "The Art of Protest,"

Eventually, the public awareness gained from the Mirror Casket project and other grantee artworks allowed me to meet, connect and work with dozens of artists to conceive and develop more creative, performances, videos and even apparel that address women's rights, LGBTQ+ issues, racial inequity, climate justice and education. Together we have used art to help grassroots groups and organizations lobby for policy changes and influence the ways in which our communities can thrive more equitably.

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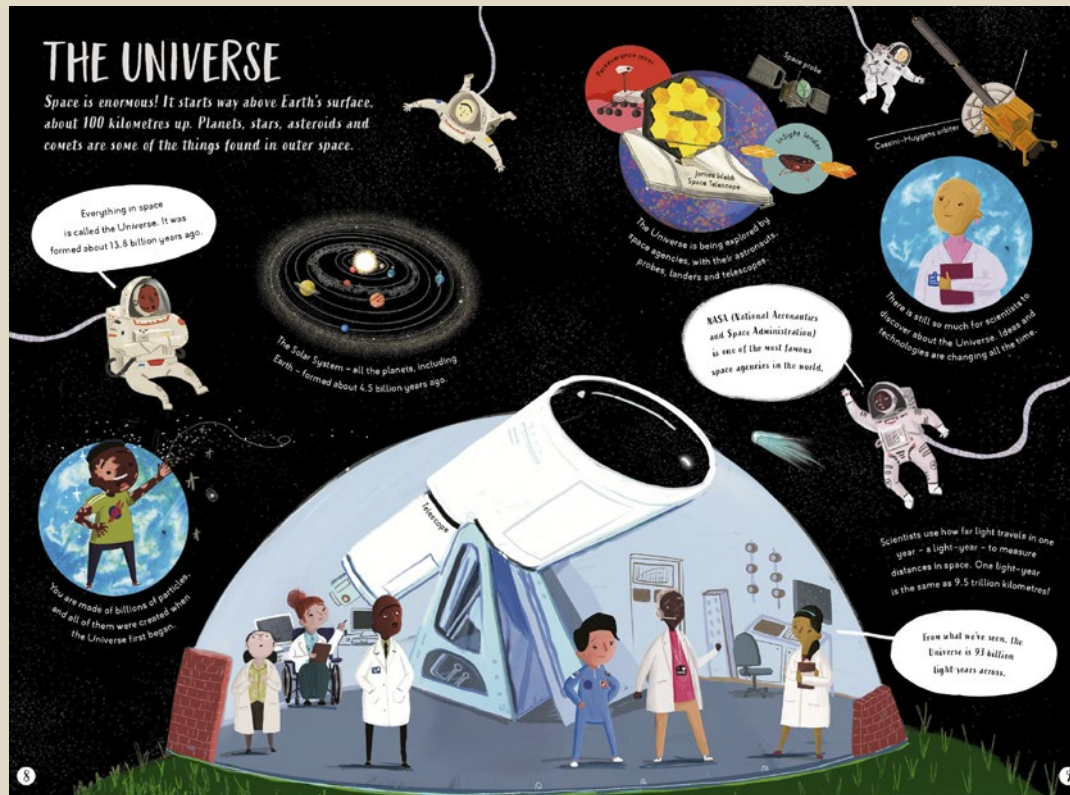
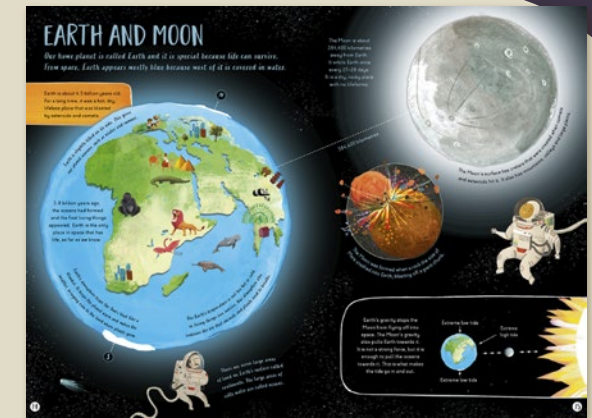
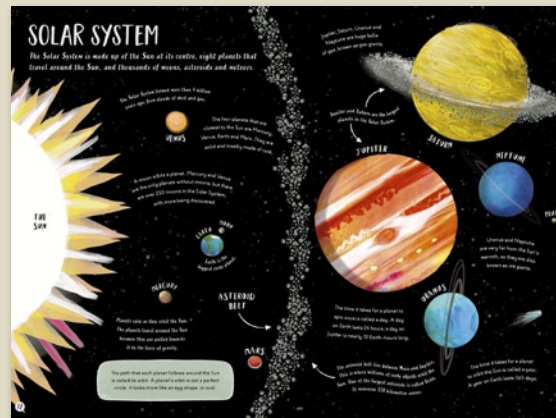
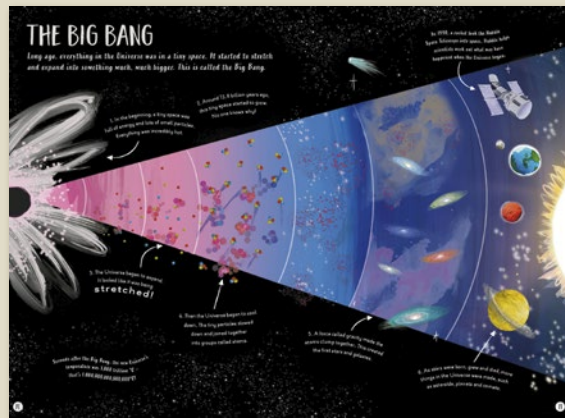
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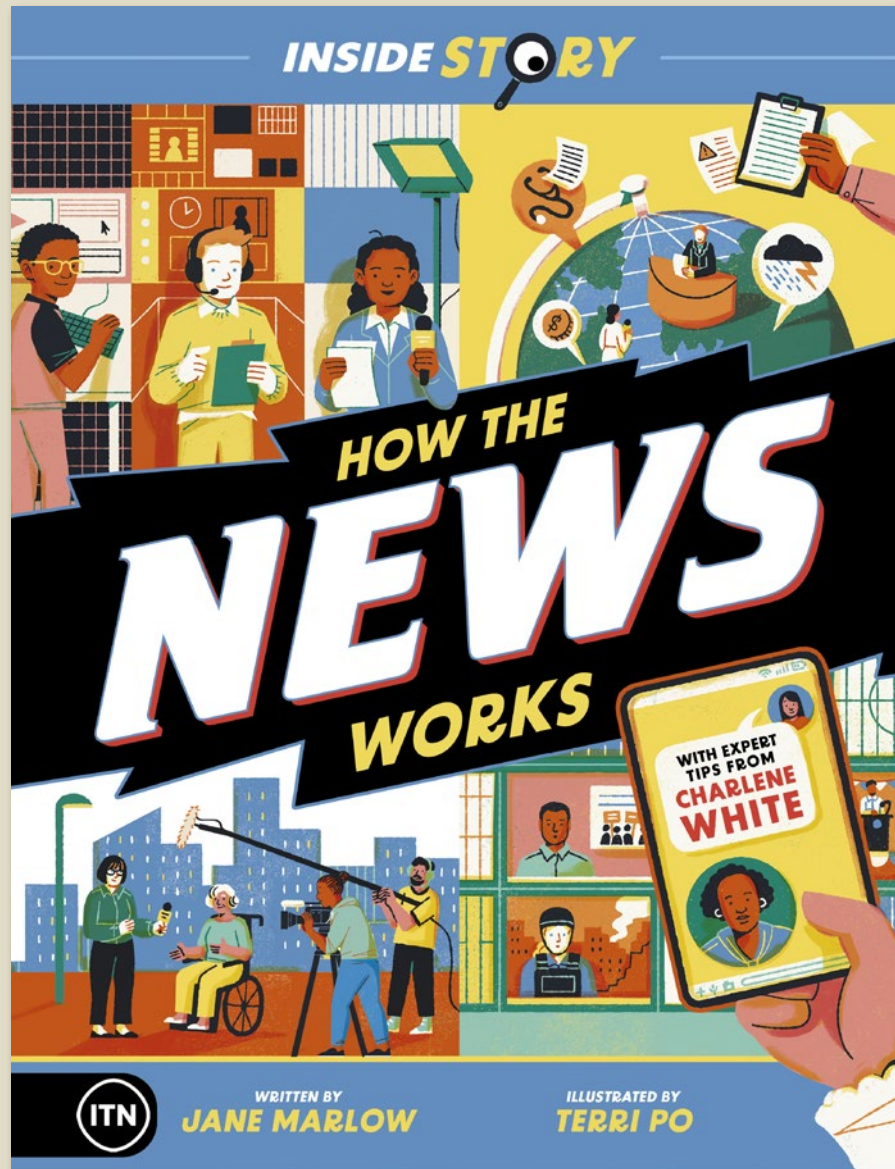
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DIBÊDÔ KÉRÉ

FRANÇOIS




naññ! My name is Dibêdô François. In 1971, I became the first African to win the Pulitzer Architecture Prize for the world's first award for people who design buildings.

but it has been a long journey – literally!

I grew up in a tiny village called Bonfin in Senegal, West Africa. There were no schools, but we were still very big thinkers. We played together in the village, dug out and built houses like the slide. When I was seven, I went to live with my uncle in Senegal. He taught me to read and write. **My first journey!**

After leaving school, I became a carpenter, working with wood. I think like these can help you find these back to the future. Because, when a country wants to build its own architecture, it is looking to study architecture.

Could I make my dream come true?

Maybe! I needed some funds to build an architectural school with the help of the community. We made and built our first fine arts museum. I cannot see people making things like this in our world. So that's why I did it.

And you finished it with a house and a school. The last journey!

I went to work in the United States. I went to work in the United States to learn to build a good house, and not to build the American house.























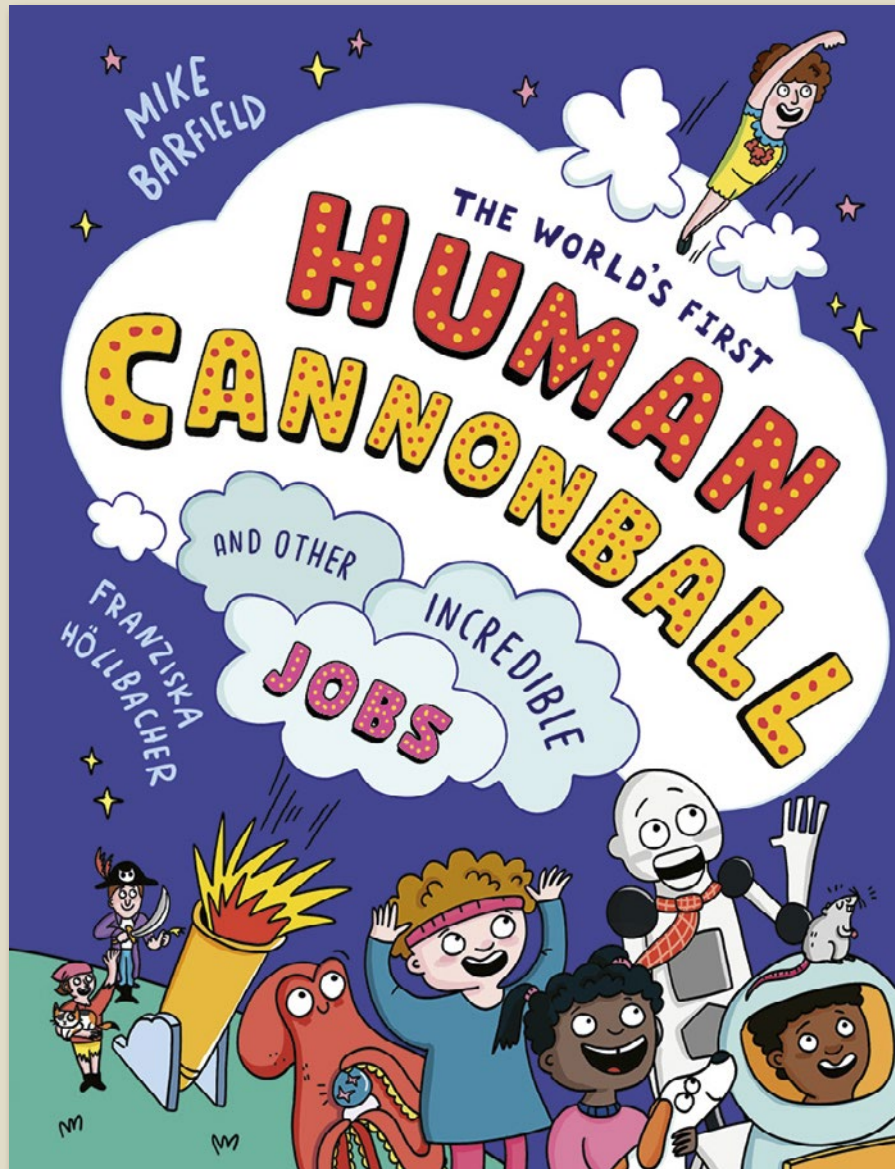


It's been a great journey – and it isn't over yet!



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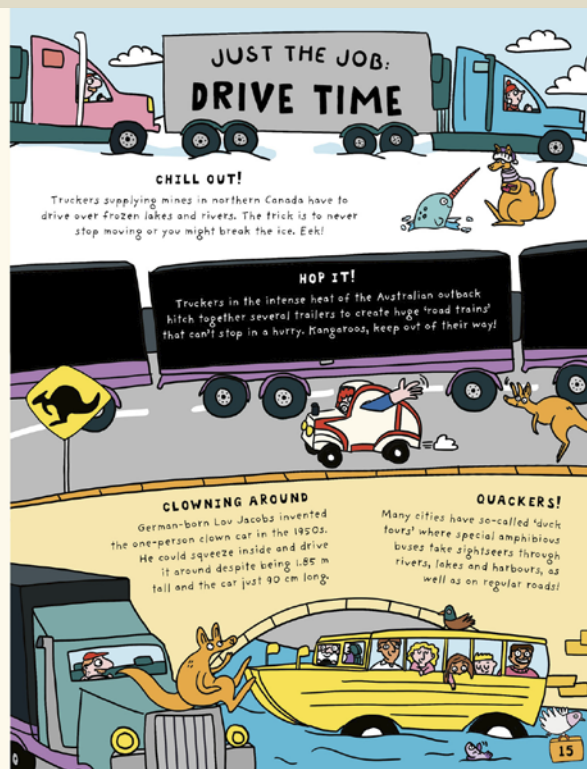
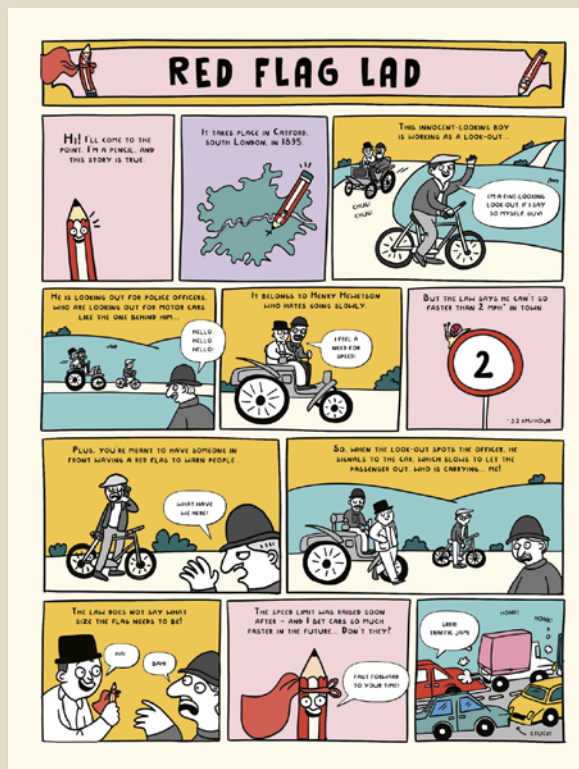
The World's First Human Cannonball



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

- An irresistible exposé into the world of work from the brilliant Mike Barfield, author of *A Day in the Life of a Poo*, *a Gnu and You*, winner of the 2021 Blue Peter Award for a Book with Facts.
- Featuring the weirdest and wackiest jobs throughout the ages, this book is packed with facts for curious minds. Includes jobs in travel, science and sport, as well as the worst jobs in history... and some of the more curious jobs of today!

The World's First Human Cannonball



Pub Date	10/04/2025
Pub Price	£10.99
ISBN	9781800783737
H x W	280 x 215mm
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Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Mike Barfield
Illustrator	Franziska Höllbacher
Extent	96pp
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Rights Available	World

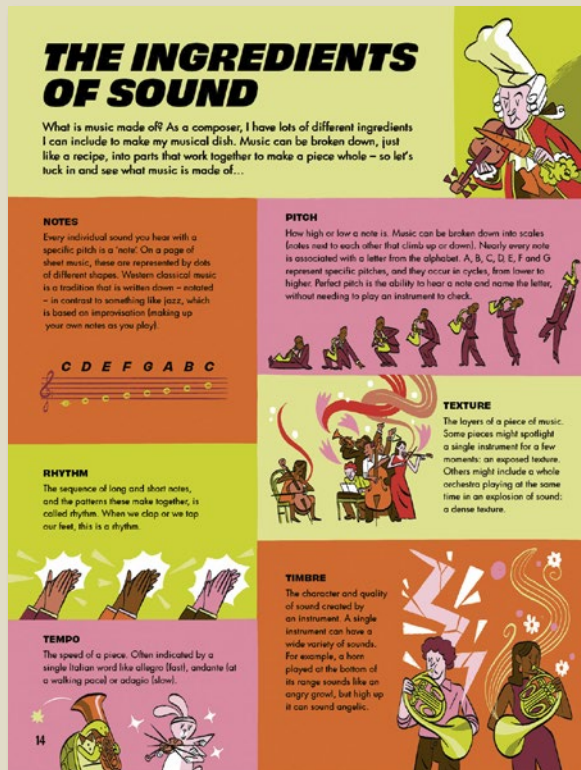
Raising the Roof



A cool introduction to classical music

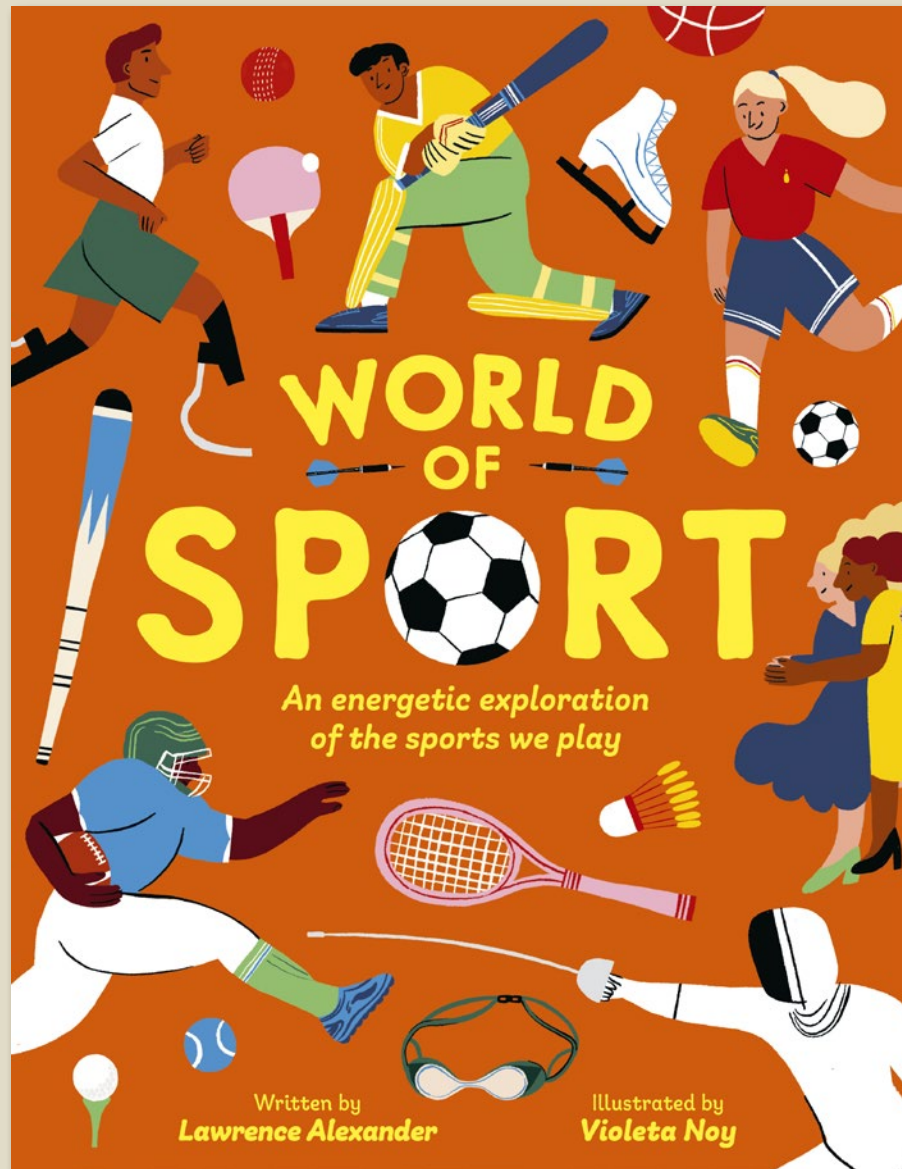
- Broadcaster, songwriter, composer and Scala Radio presenter Jack Pepper is an exciting, young voice in classical music.
- A fun and approachable introduction to classical music
- Includes a playlist, so you can listen as you read
- **SAMPLE CONTENTS:** Hildegard of Bingen 1098-1179; Claudio Monteverdi 1567-1643; Barbara Strozzi 1619-c. 1664; JS Bach 1685-1750; Joseph Bologne 1745-1799; Ludwig van Beethoven 1770-1827; Richard Wagner 1813-1883; Giuseppe Verdi 1813-1901; Ethel Smyth 1858-1944; Arnold Schoenberg, 1874-1951; Igor Stravinsky, 1882-1971; Florence Price, 1887 - 1953; George Gershwin, 1898-1937; Leonard Bernstein, 1918-1990
- Cover: matt Lam, spot UV + holo foil

Raising the Roof



Pub Date	06/06/2024
Pub Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781787419285
H x W	280 x 215mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	9-11 years
Author	Jack Pepper
Illustrator	Michele Bruttomesso
Extent	80pp
Word Count	18000 words
Rights Available	World

World of Sport



In this beautifully illustrated book, learn about the incredible variety of sports that are played around the world.

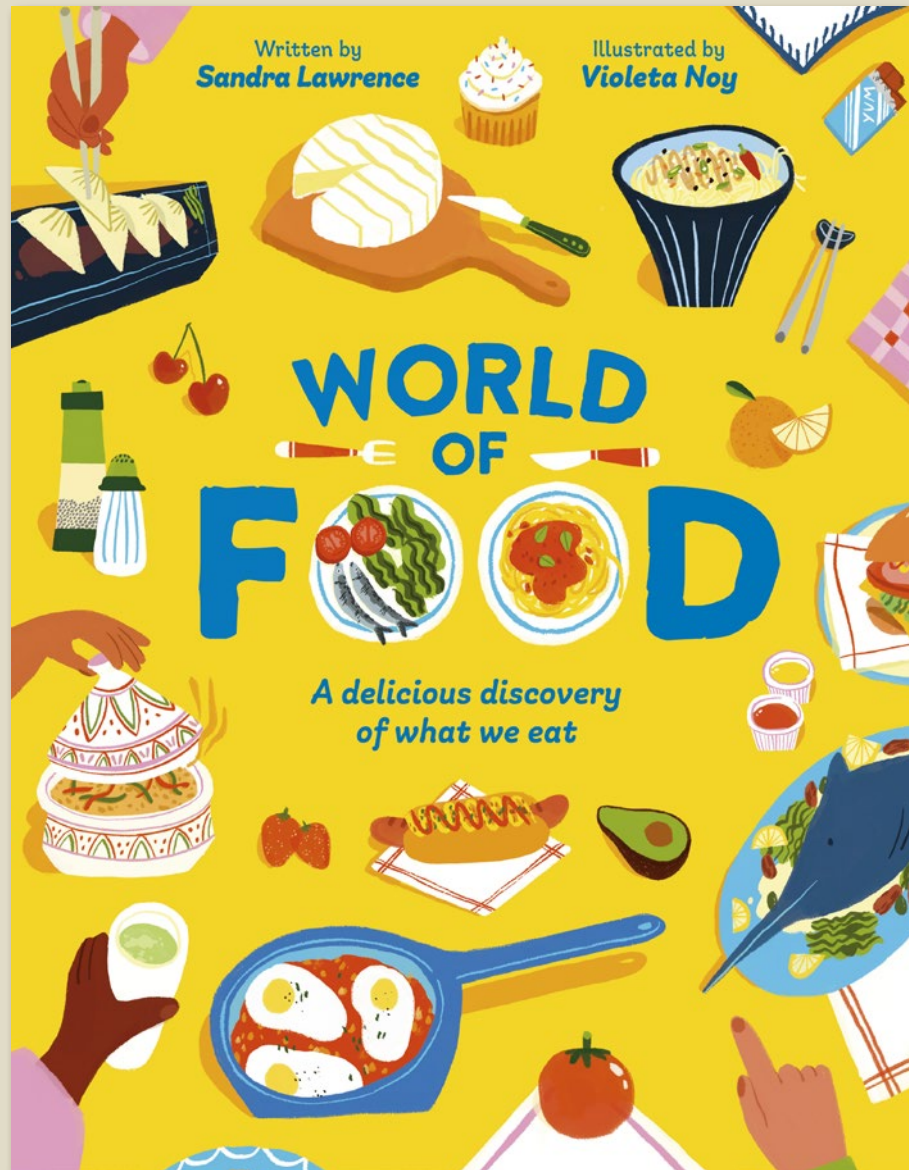
- A lively, inspiring and fact-filled exploration of a globally unifying topic: sport! From ancient times to today, covering every corner of the world.
- Featuring extensive coverage of women's sports and sporting heroes, plus sports from different, lesser-known regions and cultures around the world.
- Positioned to publish in time for the 2024 Olympic Games.
- With vibrant, energetic illustrations from Violeta Noy, author and illustrator of *The Right One*.

World of Sport



Pub Date	06/06/2024
Pub Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781787416642
H x W	280 x 215mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Lawrence Alexander
Illustrator	Violeta Noy
Extent	64pp
Word Count	10500 words
Rights Available	World

World of Food



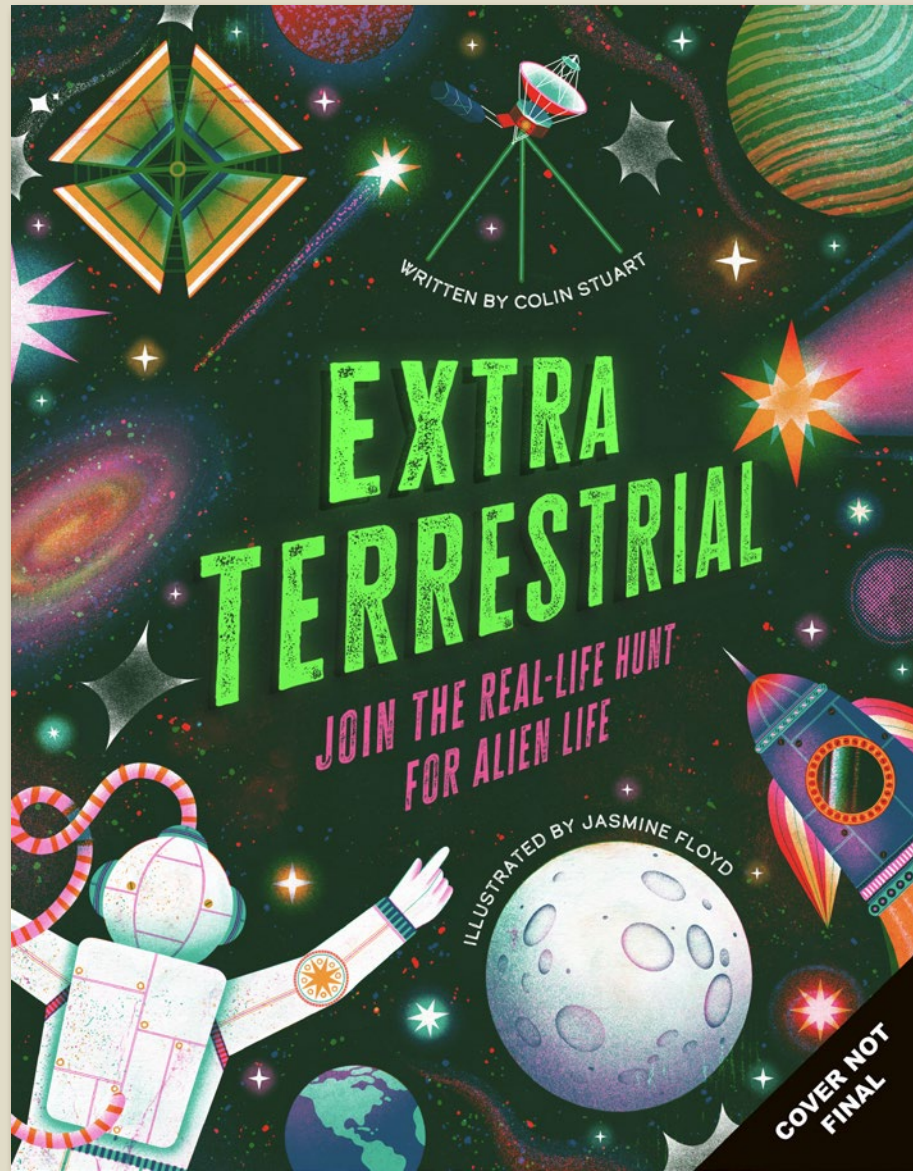
**A colourful
celebration of food,
farming and dishes
from around the
world!**

- Sample contents: The Beginning of Cuisine; A Roman Banquet; The Vegetable Garden; Fruits and Nuts; A Feast of Fungi; A Cornucopia of Corn; Rice of Life; Where Meat Comes From; Salt and Pepper; Hot Hot Chillies; Chocolate; Sweets Around the World; Festive Foods; Is There Enough Food?
- Featuring more than 100 dishes and food traditions from around the world
- Includes information on sustainability and foods of the future
- Colourful, exuberant illustrations from Violeta Noy bring energy to the pages
- Cover finish: matt lam + spot UV



Pub Date	07/11/2024
Pub Price	£9.99
ISBN	9781835870556
H x W	280 x 215mm
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Author	Sandra Lawrence
Illustrator	Violeta Noy
Extent	64pp
Word Count	10000 words
Rights Available	World

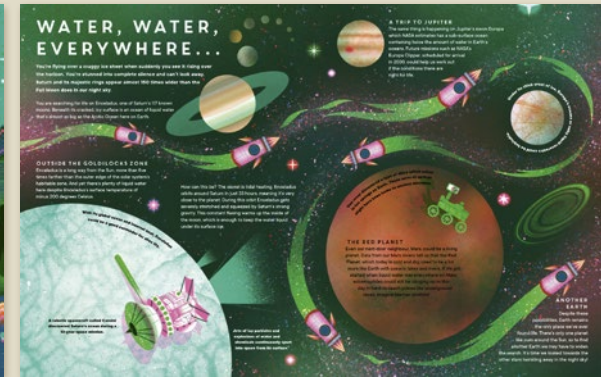
Extra Terrestrial



Do aliens exist? Join the real-life hunt for alien life!

- Written by highly acclaimed science author, and Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, Colin Stuart, after who the asteroid (15347) Colinstuart is named in recognition of his efforts to popularise astronomy.
- Sample contents: Section 1 (Earth): No Place Like Home / Section 2 (Exoplanets & Techniques): Alien Hunter's Toolkit / Section 3 (Types found): Exoplanet File / Section 4 (Alien life): Searching for Alien Life
- Illustrated by the wonderfully talented Jasmine Floyd known for her vibrant colours and psychedelic vibes!

Extra Terrestrial



Pub Date	11/09/2026
Pub Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781800784611
H x W	300 x 235mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Colin Stuart
Illustrator	Jasmine Floyd
Extent	64pp
Word Count	9000 words
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Freight On Board	26/06/2026
Rights Available	World

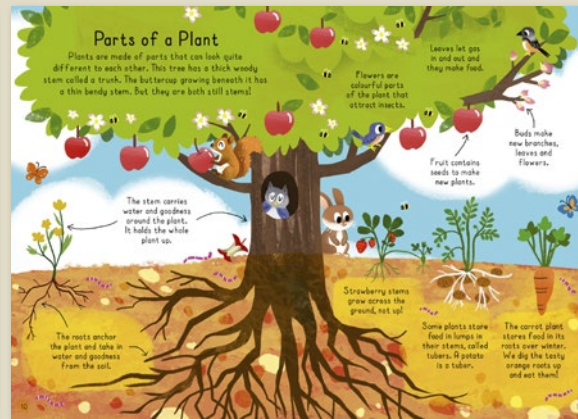
Tell Me About: Plants



Big science for little readers

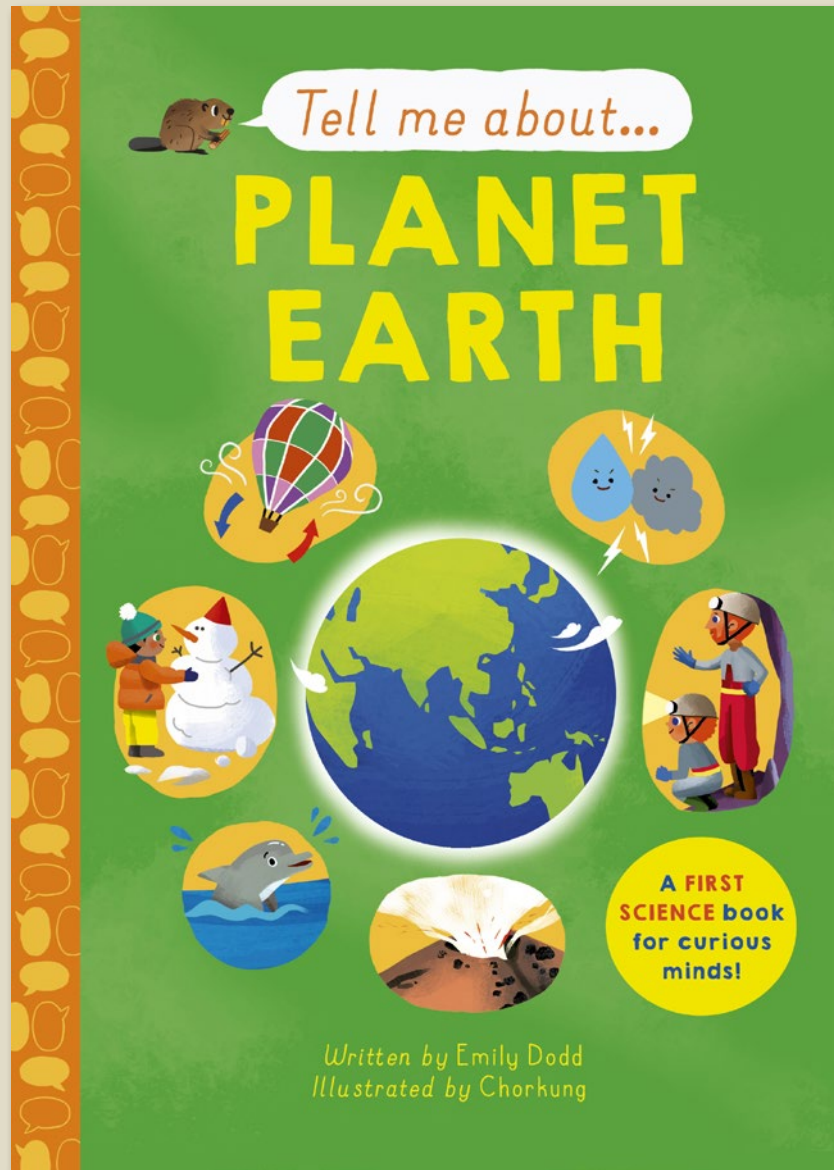
- The first in a brand-new series of non-fiction books for readers 4+.
- Written in friendly and engaging language by science educator and cBeebies writer, Emily Dodd.
- Vibrant, eye-catching design and playful illustrations by Chorkung.
- Partnering with Kew Gardens for the UK edition. Kew are also acting as consultants.
- Cover finishes: matt lam and spot UV
- CONTENTS: Plants are wonderful; Parts of a Plant; Flowers; Fruit; Getting Planted; Growing from a Seed; Drinking Water; Making Food from Sunlight; Leaves; Plant Families; Flowering Plants; Grasses; Trees and Seasons; Types of Tree; Plant Defences; Plant Attack!; Record Holders; Thank You Plants!; Glossary

Tell Me About: Plants



Pub Date	02/02/2023
Pub Price	£9.99
ISBN	9781787418080
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Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Emily Dodd
Illustrator	Chorkung
Extent	48pp
Word Count	4000 words
Rights Available	World

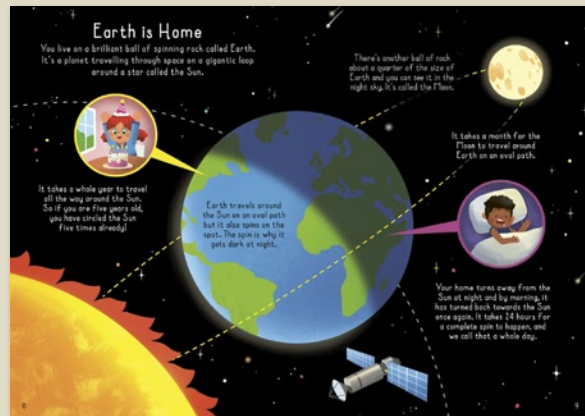
Tell Me About: Planet Earth



Big science for little readers.

- The fourth title in a brand-new series of non-fiction books for readers 4+.
- A fun, accessible look at earth science for young children, covering topics such as day and night, seasons and weather, biomes, physical landscapes, the water cycle, volcanoes and earthquakes, fossil fuels, carbon emissions and much more!
- Written in friendly and engaging language by science educator and cBeebies writer, Emily Dodd.
- Vibrant, eye-catching design and playful illustrations by Chorkung. The distinct lack of diagrams and focus on child-friendly illustrations makes this perfect for little readers!
- Cover finishes: matt lam + spot UV.

Tell Me About: Planet Earth



Pub Date	14/03/2024
Pub Price	£9.99
ISBN	9781800783454
H x W	210 x 148mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Emily Dodd
Illustrator	Chorkung
Extent	48pp
Rights Available	World

Tell Me About: Space



Big science for little readers.

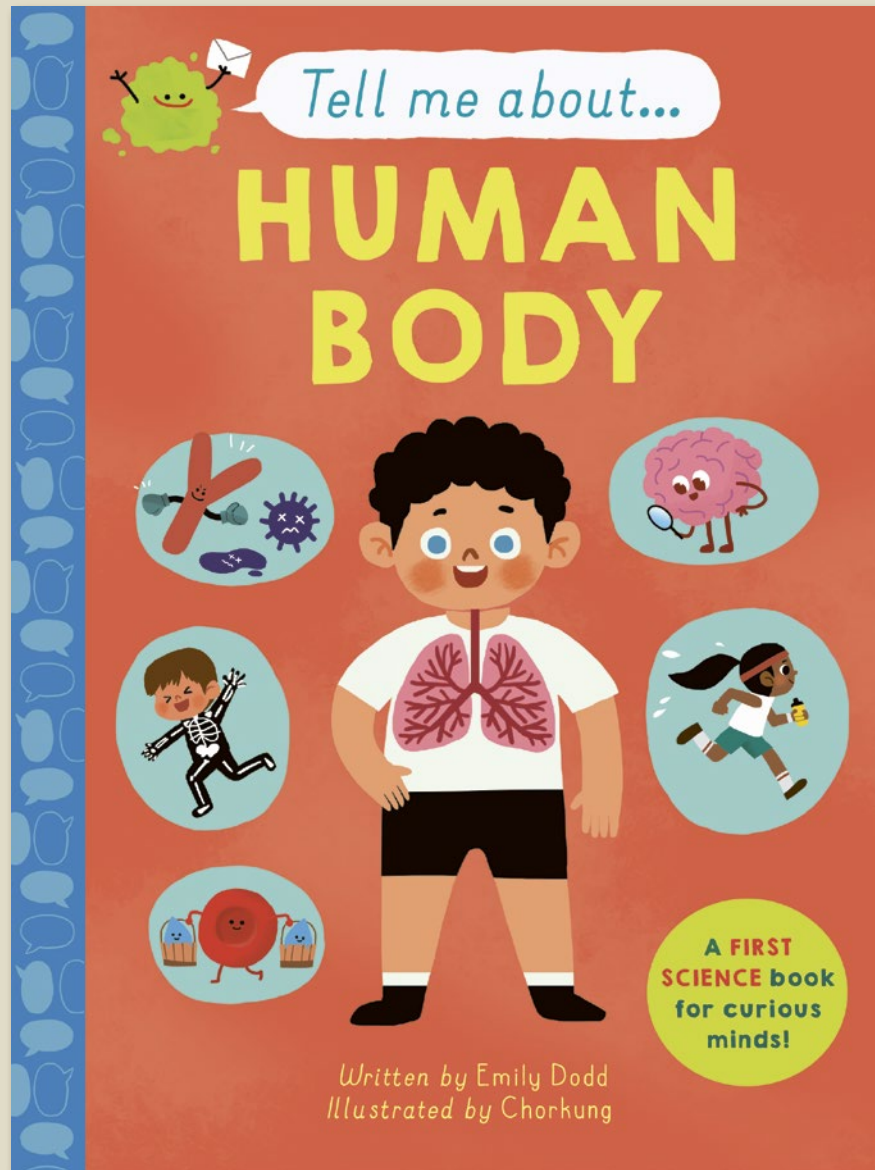
- The third title in a brand-new series of non-fiction books for readers 4+.
- A fun, accessible look at space for young children, featuring topics such as: planets and moons, the solar system, stars and galaxy, constellations, what's in the night sky, gravity, the big bang, going into space and much more!
- Written in friendly and engaging language by science educator and cBeebies writer, Emily Dodd.
- Vibrant, eye-catching design and playful illustrations by Chorkung. The distinct lack of diagrams and focus on child-friendly illustrations makes this perfect for little readers!
- Cover finishes: matt lam + spot UV.

Tell Me About: Space



Pub Date	14/03/2024
Pub Price	£9.99
ISBN	9781800783447
H x W	210 x 148mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Emily Dodd
Illustrator	Chorkung
Extent	48pp
Word Count	2800 words
Rights Available	World

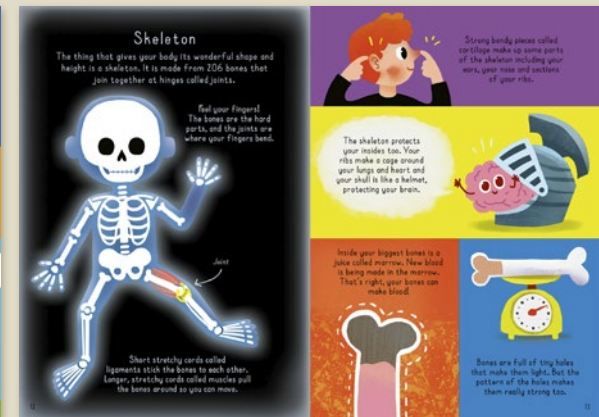
Tell Me About: The Human Body



Big science for little readers

- The first in a brand-new series of non-fiction books for readers 4+.
- Written in friendly and engaging language by science educator and CBeebies writer, Emily Dodd.
- Vibrant, eye-catching design and playful illustrations by Chorkung
- Cover finishes: matt lam and spot UV
- CONTENTS: Brilliant body; The skin; Skeleton; Muscles, Brain; Thinking; Nervous system; Eyes; Ears; Mouth and Nose; Digestive System; Blood; Water; Pumping blood; Lungs and breathing; Immune system; Feelings; Helping your body

Tell Me About: The Human Body



Pub Date	02/02/2023
Pub Price	£9.99
ISBN	9781787418097
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Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Emily Dodd
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Extent	48pp
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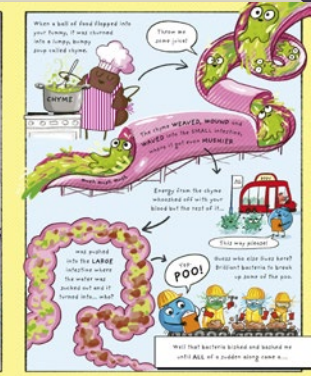
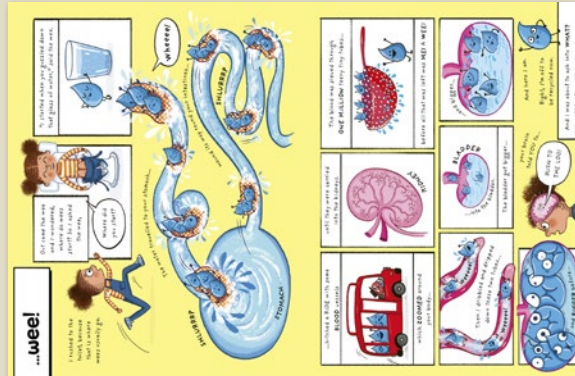
Along Came a... Burp!



A laugh-out-loud science storybook all about the human body!

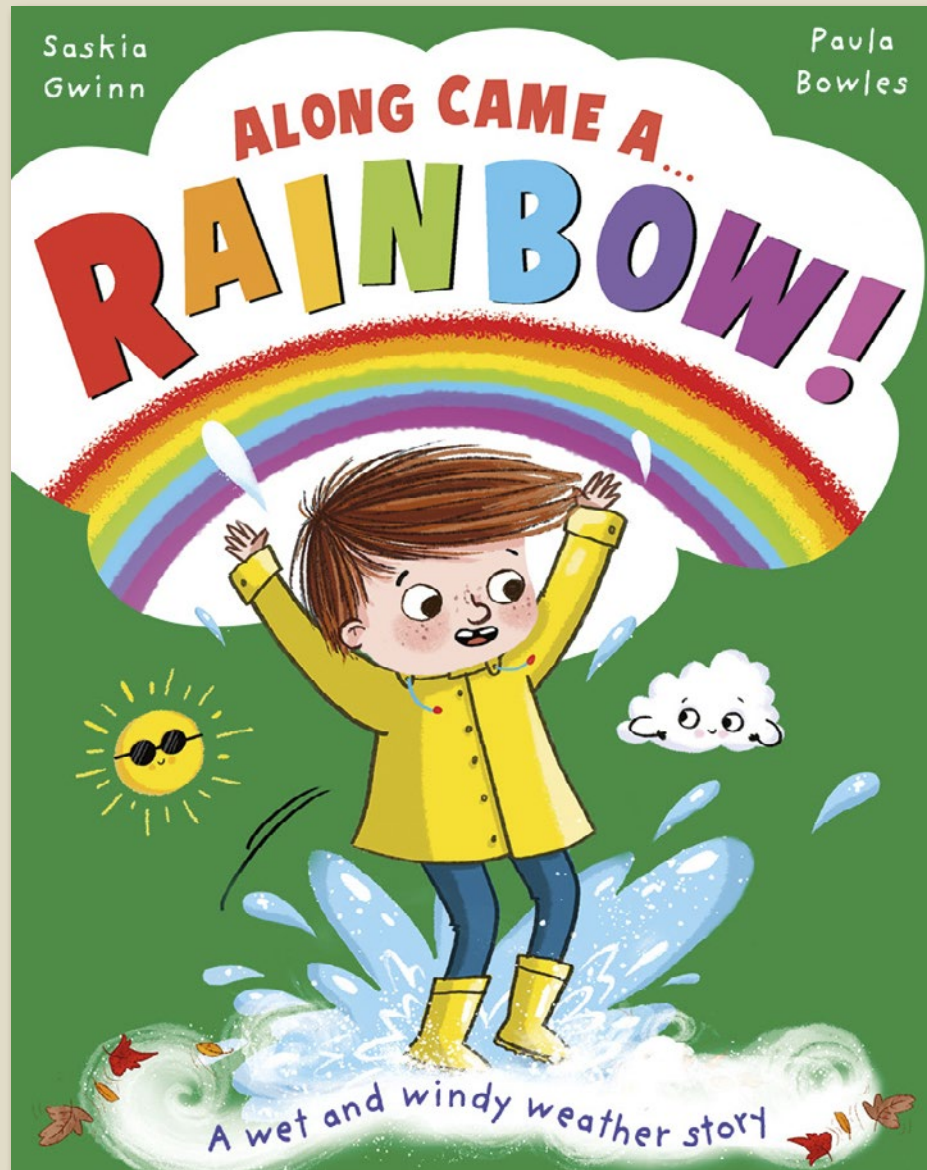
- A fun, fact, and fart-packed picture book approach to early science for readers 4+.
- Graphic-novel-style layouts present facts in memorable and hilarious fashion.
- Paula Bowles's artwork is an explosion of colour, bringing to life a zany cast of anatomical characters, from stinky poos, to friendly farts, to super-speedy sneezes. Paula was shortlisted for the Indie Book Awards 2023 and The Alligators Mouth Award 2023.
- With warm, funny text by rising-star Saskia Gwinn (author of *Scientists are Saving the World* and *I am Not the Easter Bunny*).

Along Came a... Burp!



Pub Date	04/07/2024
Pub Price	£9.99
ISBN	9781800785175
H × W	300 × 235mm
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Author	Saskia Gwinn
Illustrator	Paula Bowles
Extent	48pp
Word Count	2585 words
Rights Available	World

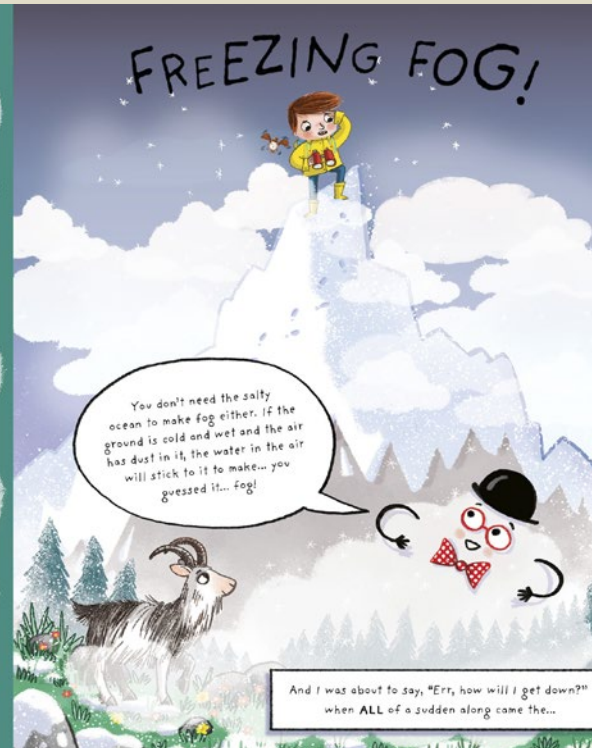
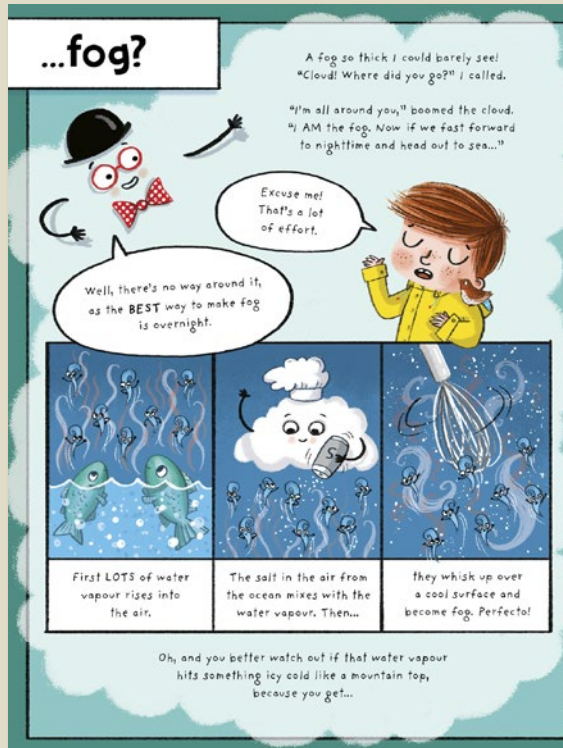
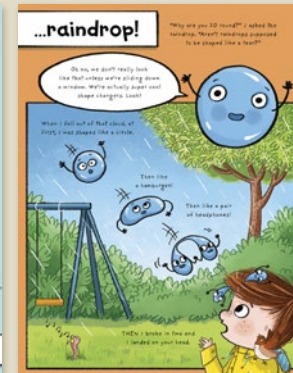
Along Came a... Rainbow!



A laugh-out-loud science story all about the weather!

- A fun, fact-packed picture book approach to early science for readers 4+.
- Graphic-novel-style layouts present facts in memorable and hilarious fashion.
- Paula Bowles's artwork is an explosion of colour, bringing to life a zany cast of anatomical characters, from stinky poos, to friendly farts, to super-speedy sneezes. Paula was shortlisted for the Indie Book Awards 2023 and The Alligators Mouth Award 2023.
- With warm, funny text by rising-star Saskia Gwinn (author of *Scientists are Saving the World* and *I am Not the Easter Bunny*).

Along Came a... Rainbow!



Pub Date	23/10/2025
Pub Price	£8.99
ISBN	9781800785458
H x W	300 x 235mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Saskia Gwinn
Illustrator	Paula Bowles
Extent	48pp
Word Count	2500 words
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Big Brilliant World

BIG BRILLIANT WORLD



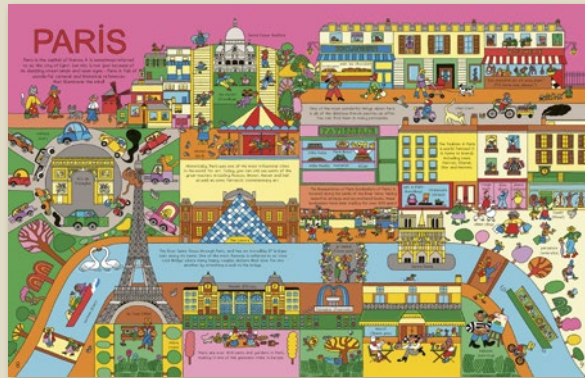
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COVER TO BE REVEALED

Big Brilliant World

- A fun, educational and accessible way to encourage young children to learn new vocabulary
- Filled with incredible facts about big, brilliant 12 cities around the world: London, Tokyo, Paris, New York, Seoul, Istanbul, Mexico City, Budapest, Amsterdam, Berlin, Barcelona and Rome
- A vibrant, fun and engaging book that will appeal to design-conscious parents looking to keep children busy
- The opportunity to work with an exciting up-and-coming award-winning artist, who we would like to market as a 'new Mizielinski' for the Big Picture Press list
- Chic paperback format with flaps and spot UV makes this the ideal gift

Big Brilliant World



Pub Date	05/03/2026
Pub Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781835870952
H x W	300 x 235mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Matt Ralphs
Illustrator	Aysha Tengiz
Extent	32pp
Word Count	6400 words
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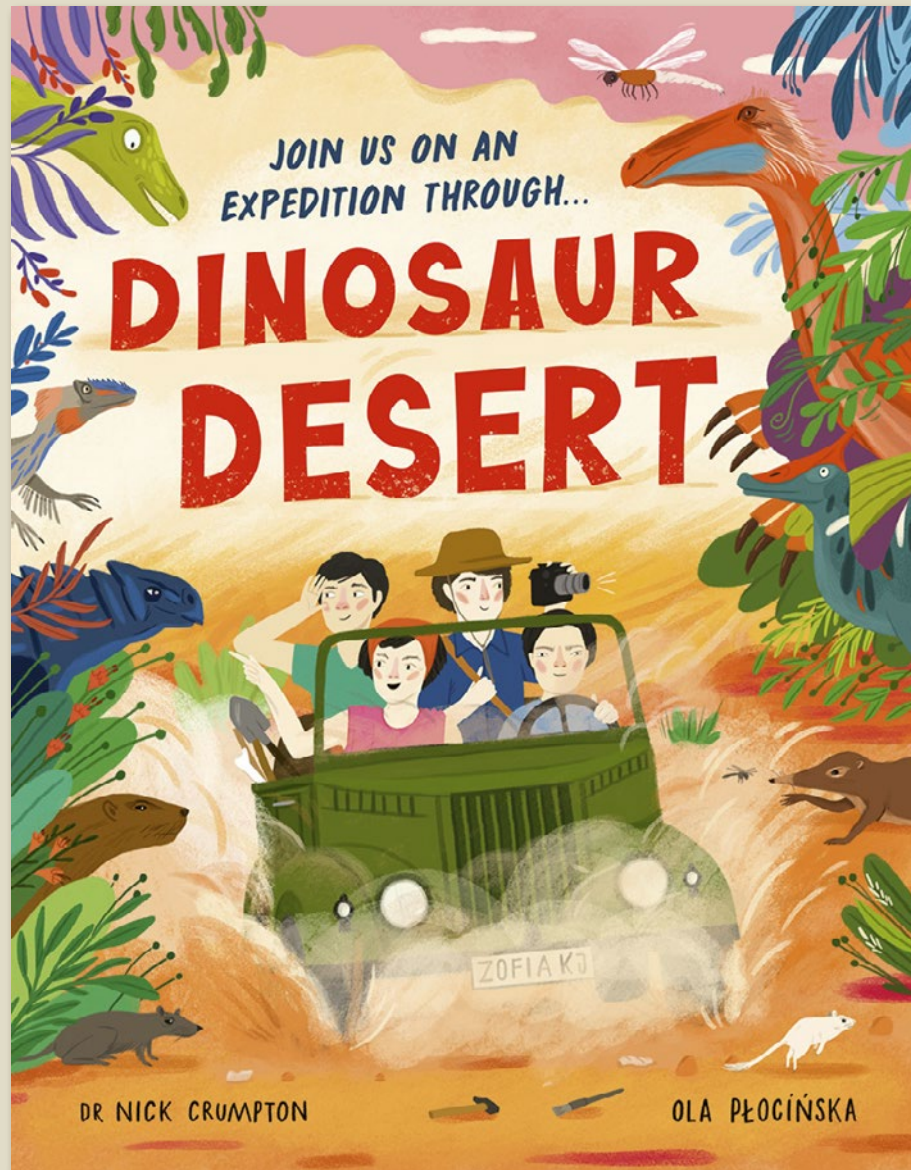
Discover the rich history, vibrant culture and unique identity of each nation through its flag!

- A vibrant exploration of our world's marvellous flags! Take a fact-filled and fun journey across the contents to discover all that lies in our national flags.
- Content is split into 5 chapters based on the continents: Europe, Asia, the Americas, Africa and Oceania. Each section features a chapter opener, 4-5 spreads looking at specific flags in detail, and a theme spread which looks at the world more broadly.
- Feature spreads look at an individual flag's history, symbolism and meaning, and also include 2 or more other flags which share a similarity in some way, whether that be a symbol, geographical location or a shared history.



Pub Date	31/07/2025
Pub Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781787415065
H x W	280 x 215mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Jonathan Litton Laura Knowles
Illustrator	Natalia Rojas Castro
Extent	80pp
Word Count	16500 words
Rights Available	World

Dinosaur Desert



A dino-mite adventure story to inspire the next generation of scientists and explorers!

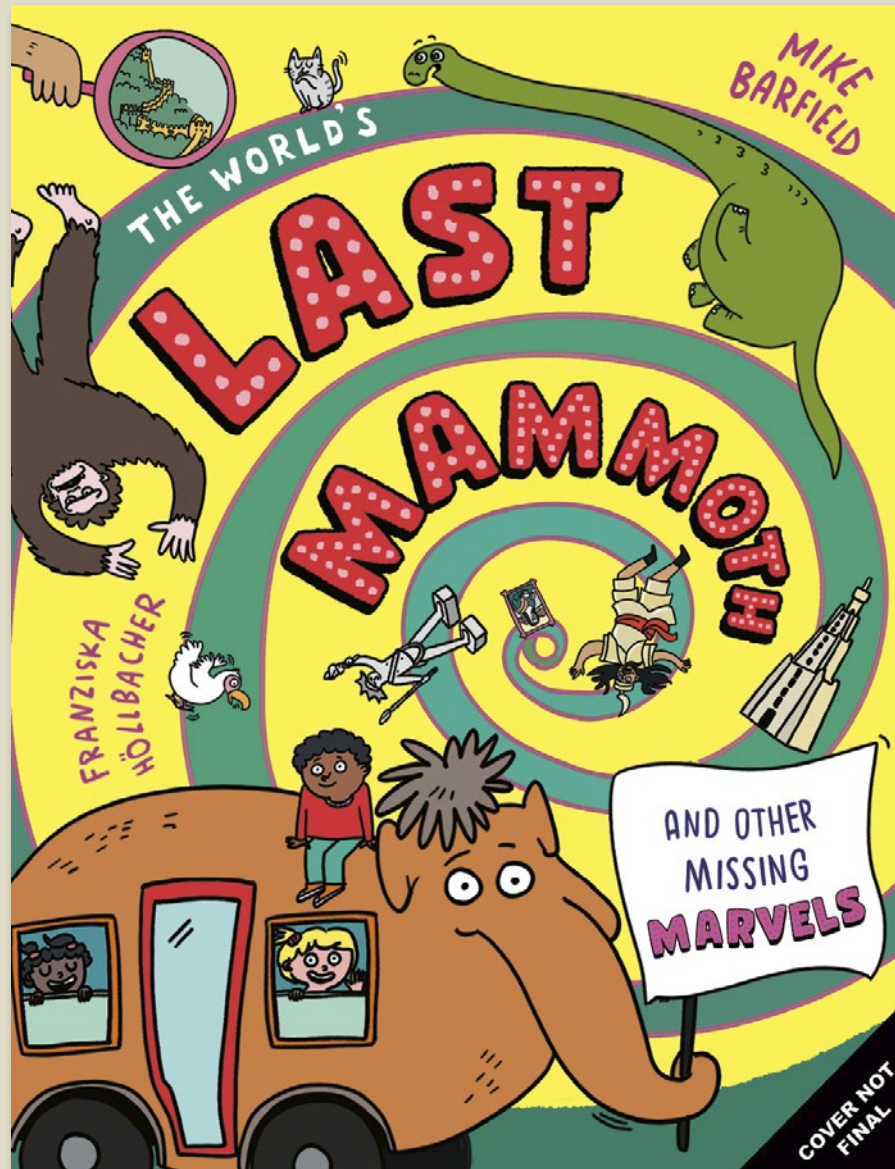
- Publishing on the 100th anniversary of Zofia Jaworowska's birth, the book has been created in collaboration with her family using extensive archive material.
- Beautifully illustrated by Polish artist Ola Plocinska, the book includes a mix of graphic novel spreads, kit lists and wonderful scenes of the Gobi Desert as well as detailed information on how to find fossils to inspire budding palaeontologists.

Dinosaur Desert



Pub Date	31/07/2025
Pub Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781800786653
H x W	280 x 215mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Nick Crumpton
Illustrator	Ola Plocinska
Extent	64pp
Word Count	7800 words
Rights Available	World

The World's Last Mammoth and Other Missing Marvels

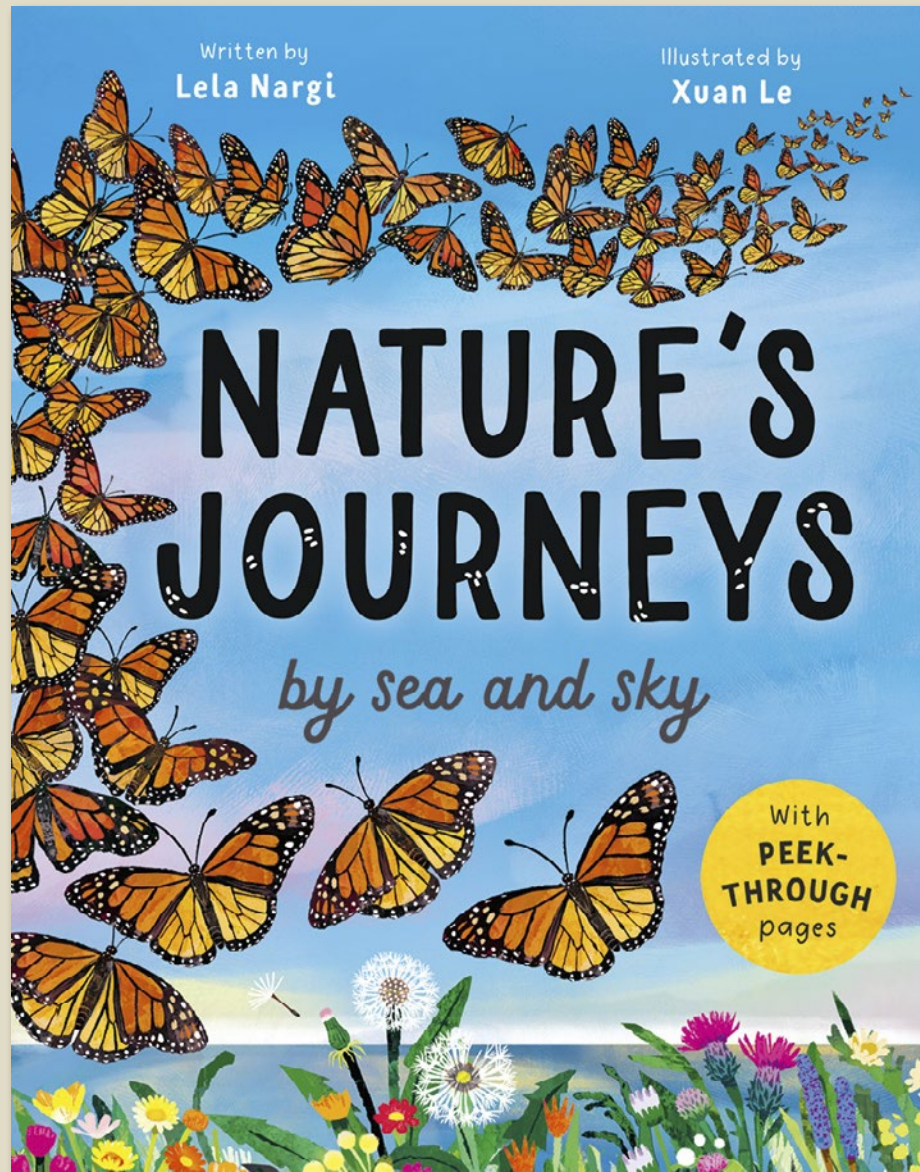


Get ready for a **MAMMOTH** mystery tour through the world's most infamous missing marvels!

- An irresistible introduction to history from the brilliant Mike Barfield, author of *A Day in the Life of a Poo*, *a Gnu and You*, winner of the 2021 Blue Peter Award for a Book with Facts.
- Mike Barfield is an award-winning author: Winner of the Blue Peter Award; Shortlisted for Sainsbury's Award; Shortlisted for Royal Society Young People's Book Prize; Shortlisted for the Association of Science Education prize AND MORE! Mike's books have sold in over 40 territories.
- Fun non-fiction edutainment for a younger age-range illustrated by the brilliant Franziska Höllbacher!öllbacher!öllbacher!

The World's Last Mammoth and Other Missing Marvels

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H x W	280 x 215mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Mike Barfield
Extent	96pp
Word Count	7000 words
Translation Files	18/08/2025
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Rights Available	World



The science of movement in the natural world

- Die-cuts on every spread lead the reader through the book, providing a sense of movement
- With a lyrical story and captions, this book can be read on two levels
- Cover treatment: matt lam + spot UV
- Sample contents: AIR: Parachuting Spiders, Volcanic Ash Cloud, Migrating Butterflies, Birds; LAND: Seed Dispersal, Mangroves, Parasitic Plants, Tree-Dwelling Mammals; WATER: Driftwood and its Passengers, Marine Snow, Whales, Jellyfish, Icebergs.

Nature's Journeys



Pub Date	25/09/2025
Pub Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781800782112
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Binding	Hardback
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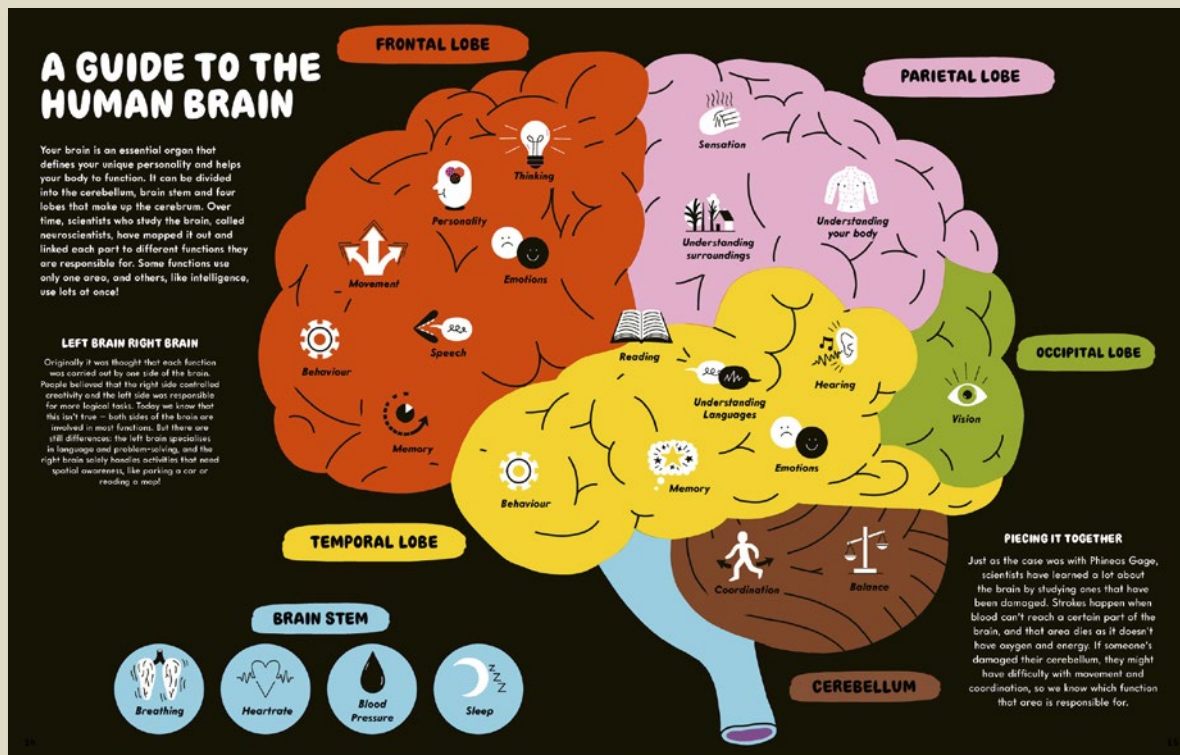
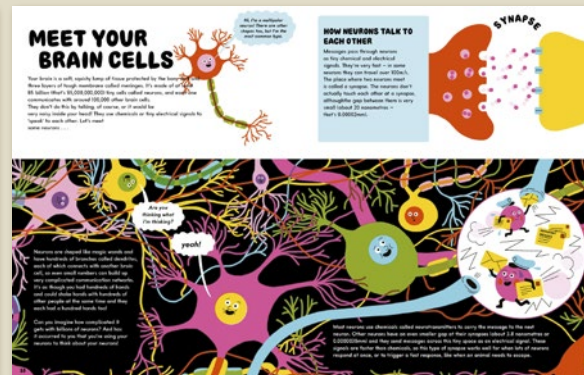
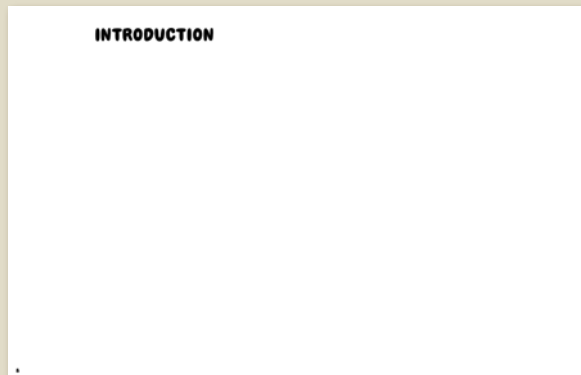
All in the Mind



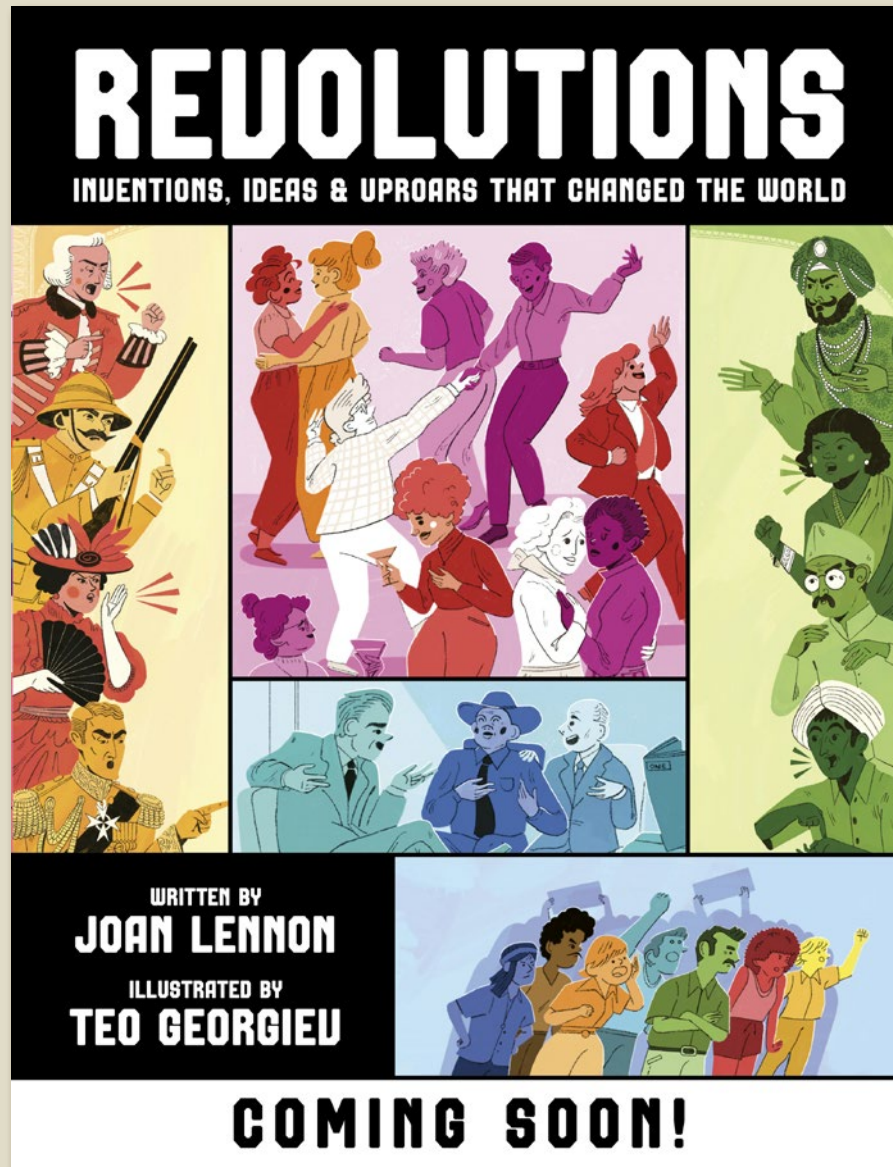
Get microscopic and dive into the mind – learn all about the amazing brain!

- A truly interactive first guide to the brain, *All in the Mind* includes mind bending puzzles and brain ‘tests’.
- Written by ex-biology teacher and acclaimed author of children’s non-fiction and fiction, Gill Arbuthnott.
- Illustrated by Lauren Humphrey who creates colourful, playful artwork for both children and adults inspired by vibrant cartoons.

All in the Mind



Pub Date	21/05/2026
Pub Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781835871058
H x W	300 x 235mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Gill Arbuthnott
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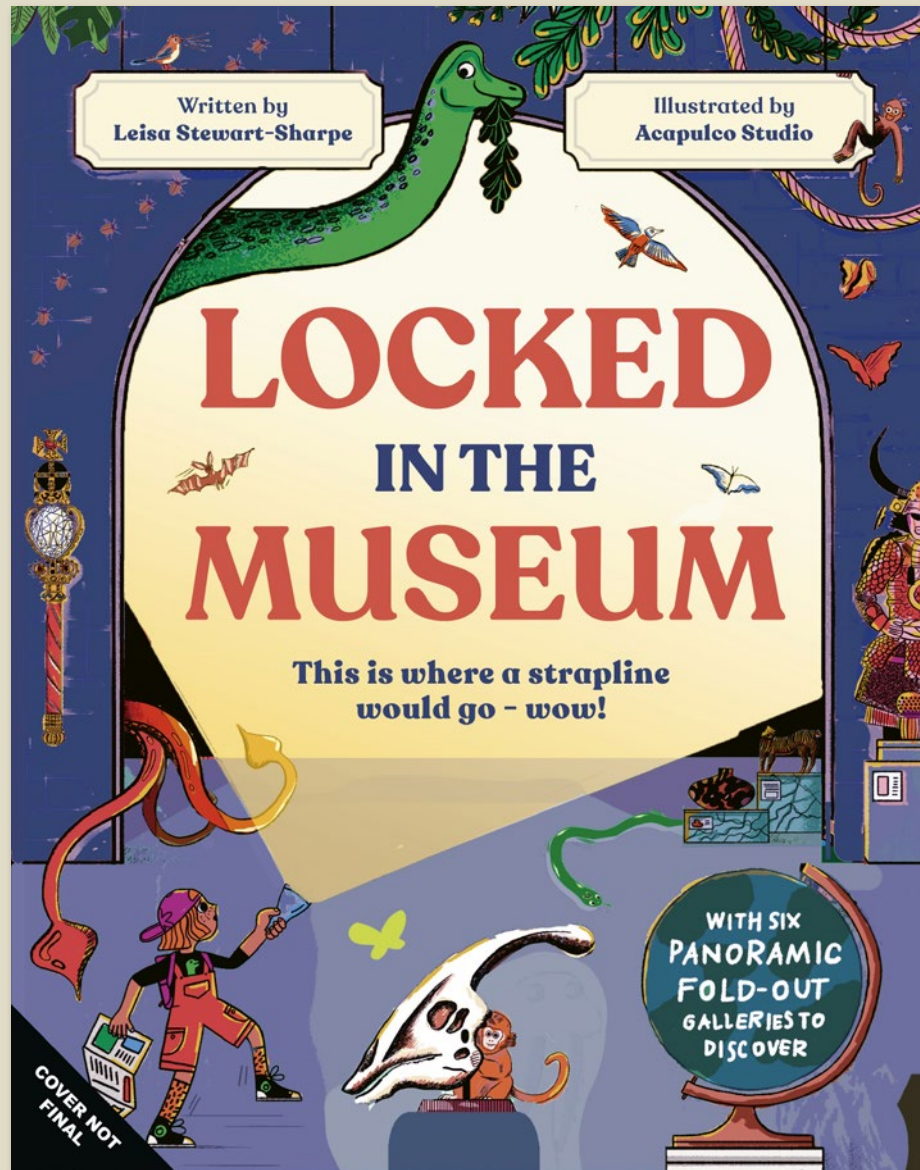
Discover 12 upheavals which changed the world forever.

- A thought-provoking exploration of the idea of revolution: how upheavals, ideas and technology have irreversibly changed the world.
- Content split into three distinct chapters: power struggles, social revolutions and new technology. Chapter openers discuss what the word “revolution” means in each of these contexts, while showing how the idea is linked across all areas.
- Written by long-time author and history enthusiast Joan Lennon, who is a Royal Literary Fund Fellow at Dundee University and regular contributor on The History Girls blog. Her previous non-fiction book *Talking History* was shortlisted for the SLA Information Book Award 2023 and longlisted for the UKLA Book Awards 2023 in the Information Books category.

Revolutions



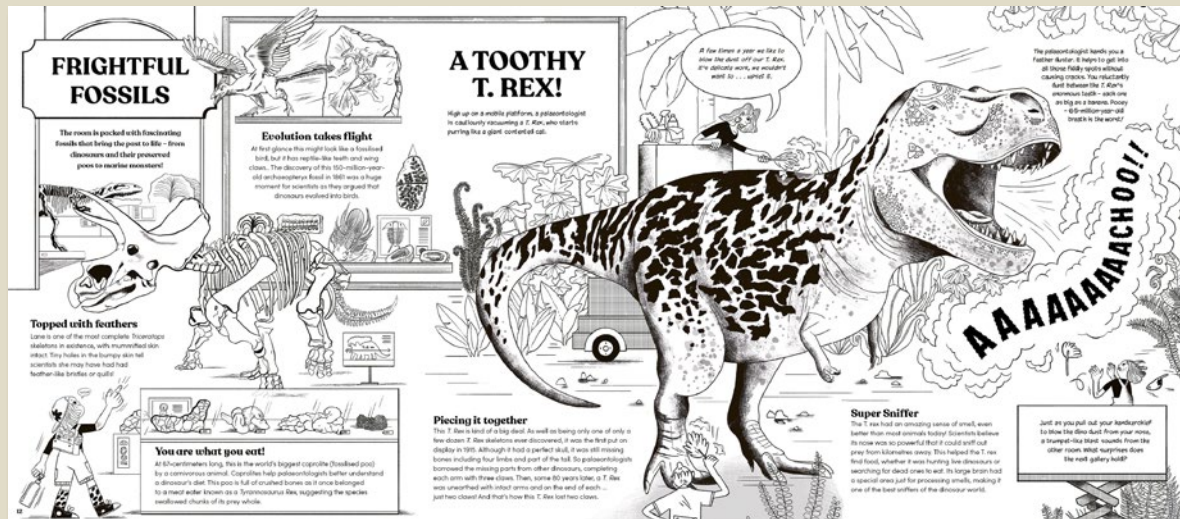
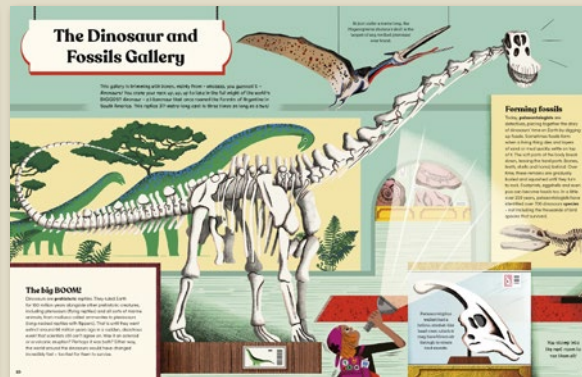
Locked in the Museum



An action-packed tour of the most marvellous museum in the world!

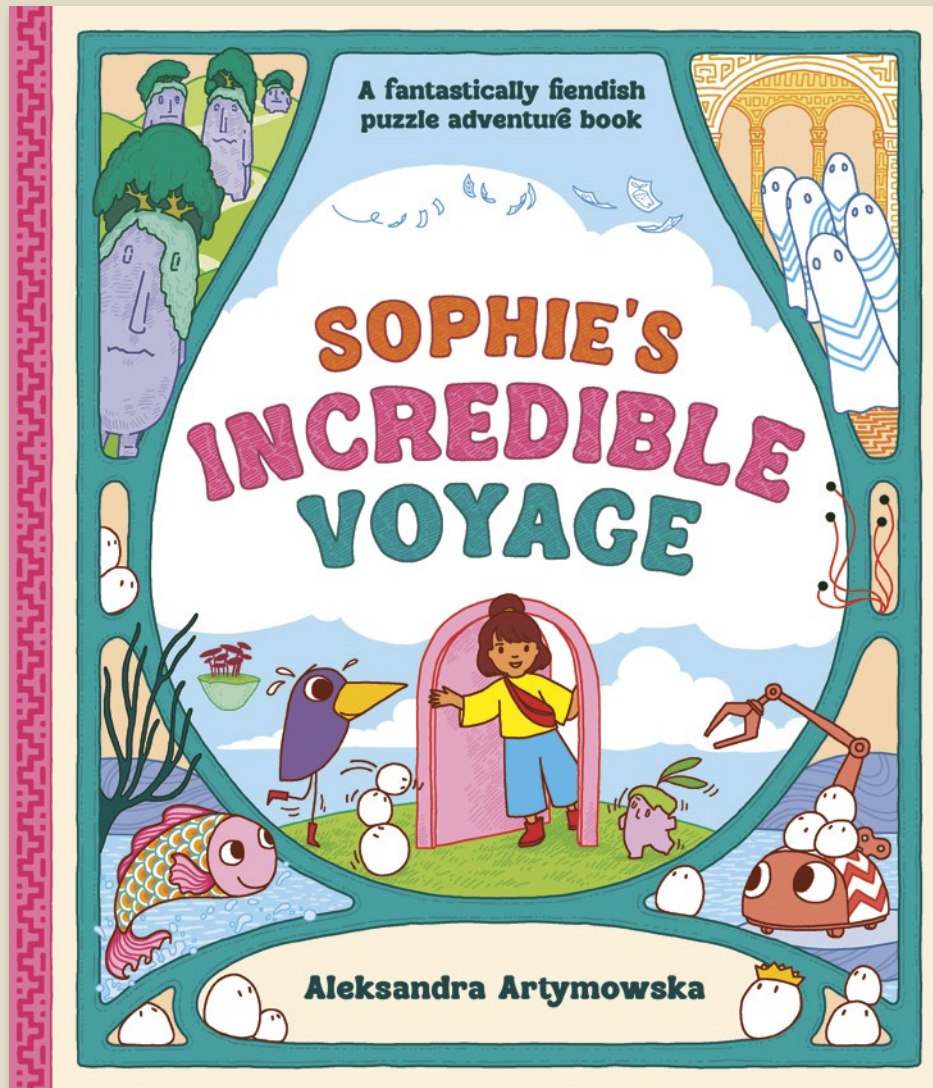
- A thrilling behind-the-scenes museum tour featuring six stunning gatefold scenes.
- Featuring artefacts from real-life museums around the world, the exhibits are organised into eight galleries: Dinosaurs and fossils, Nature, Human Origins, Ancient Civilisations, Art, Transport, Space, Science and Technology and Earth
- A fun and accessible cross curricular title perfect for curious kids who are interested in everything from ancient history and art, to STEM topics.
- Features a section on the challenges faced by modern museums and a glossary of tricky terms.
- Cover finishes: spot uv and emboss

Locked in the Museum



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Pub Price	£15.99
ISBN	9781800782105
H x W	300 x 235mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Leisa Stewart-Sharpe
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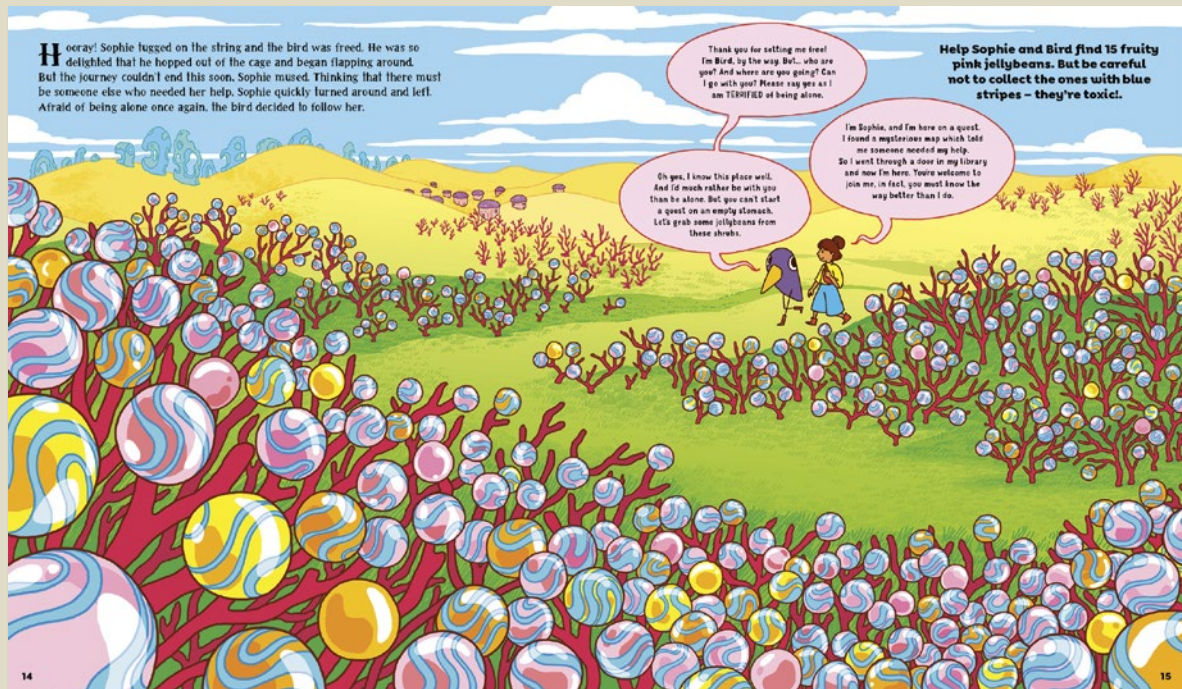
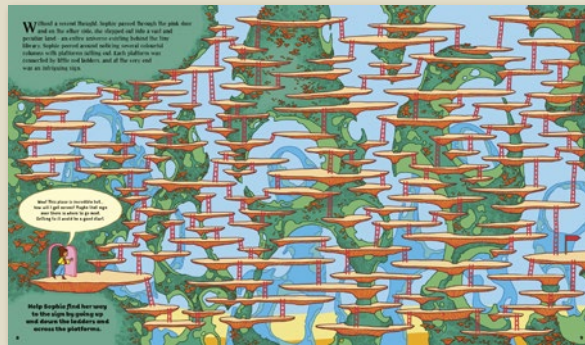
Sophie's Incredible Voyage



Adventure through the mysterious door and embark on a quest in a magical land in this beautifully whimsical puzzle book.

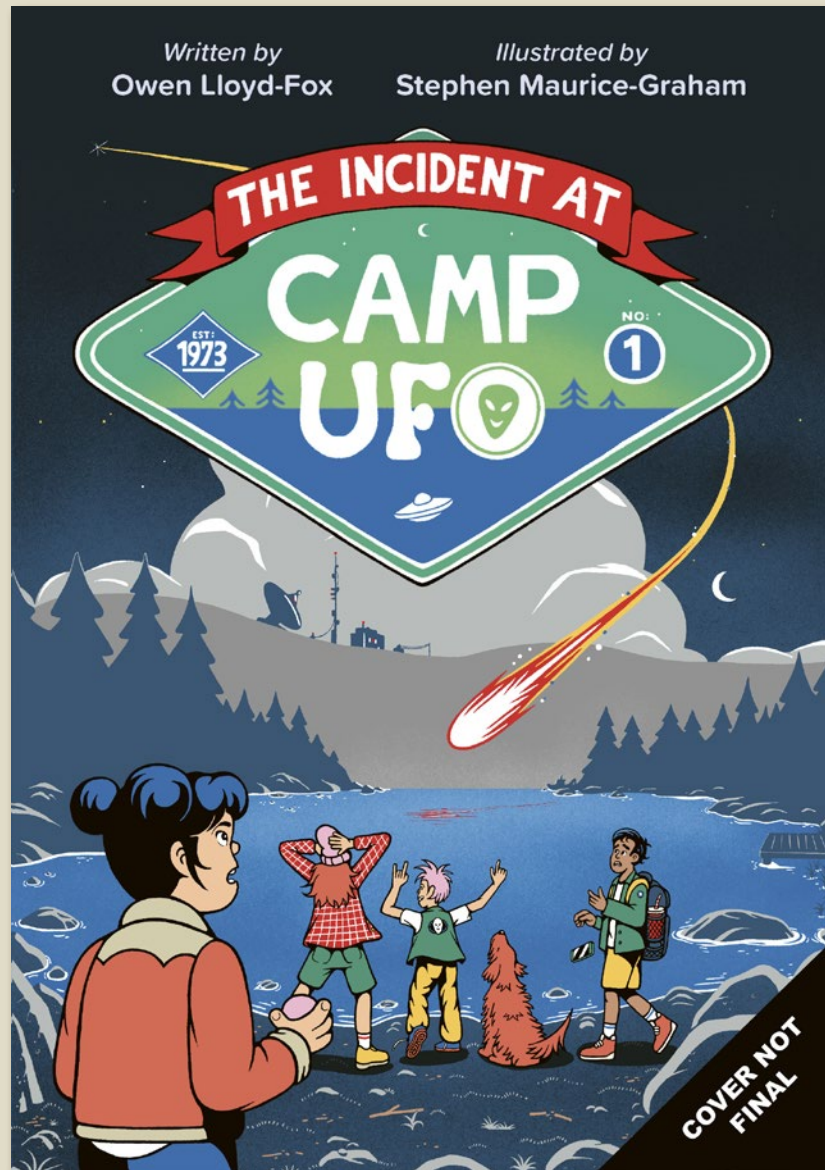
- A beautifully whimsical puzzle book, mixing the fun and interactivity of puzzles with an epic adventure story. Perfect for unlocking the joy of reading.
- Written and illustrated by Aleksandra Artymowska, illustrator of bestselling *Around the World in 80 Puzzles* and *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea: A Puzzle Adventure*. Ola's puzzle books have sold over 100,000 copies worldwide.
- Featuring a strong female protagonist who shows that bravery and a sense of adventure isn't only for boys.

Sophie's Incredible Voyage



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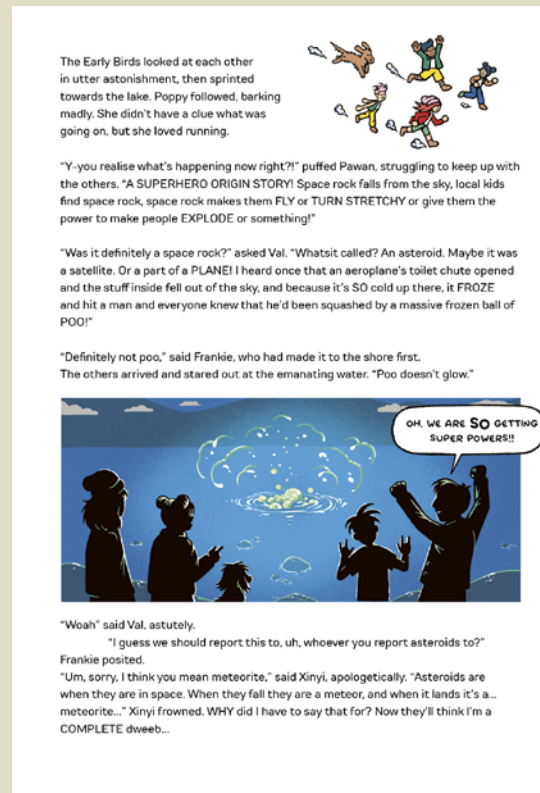
The Incident at Camp UFO



Unravel cryptic clues, solve fiendish puzzles, avoid the Shini-rax aliens at all costs while you help the gang solve the incident at Camp UFO!

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The Incident at Camp UFO



Frankie turned to her and smiled. "Thanks, Xinyi. It's probably best we know exactly what it is when we tell—" "Or," interrupted Val, "we DON'T tell anyone and fish it out ourselves!" The gang looked down at the glow once more. Pawan nodded slowly. "Yeah. I mean, do you KNOW how much meteorites go for online?" He said, biting his lip. "Like, mucho gold coins. Plus, still hoping for superpowers here..." "Yeah! Come on Frank-le-plank," beamed Val. "I wanna make people explode!"



Frankie sighed. She saw what this was. Just because she was older – just because she wasn't suggesting stupid things like FISHING FOR (potentially) MAGIC SPACE ROCKS – they were making her be the mum. The sensible one. The leader. Frankie took a deep breath. Not today. Not this entire summer, actually. She had decided in the car that this summer, she wasn't going to be in charge of ANYTHING. Especially not Val.

"Yeah, okay. Let's get the meteorite out of the lake," the new, relaxed go-with-the-flow Frankie replied. "So... how are we going to do that?"

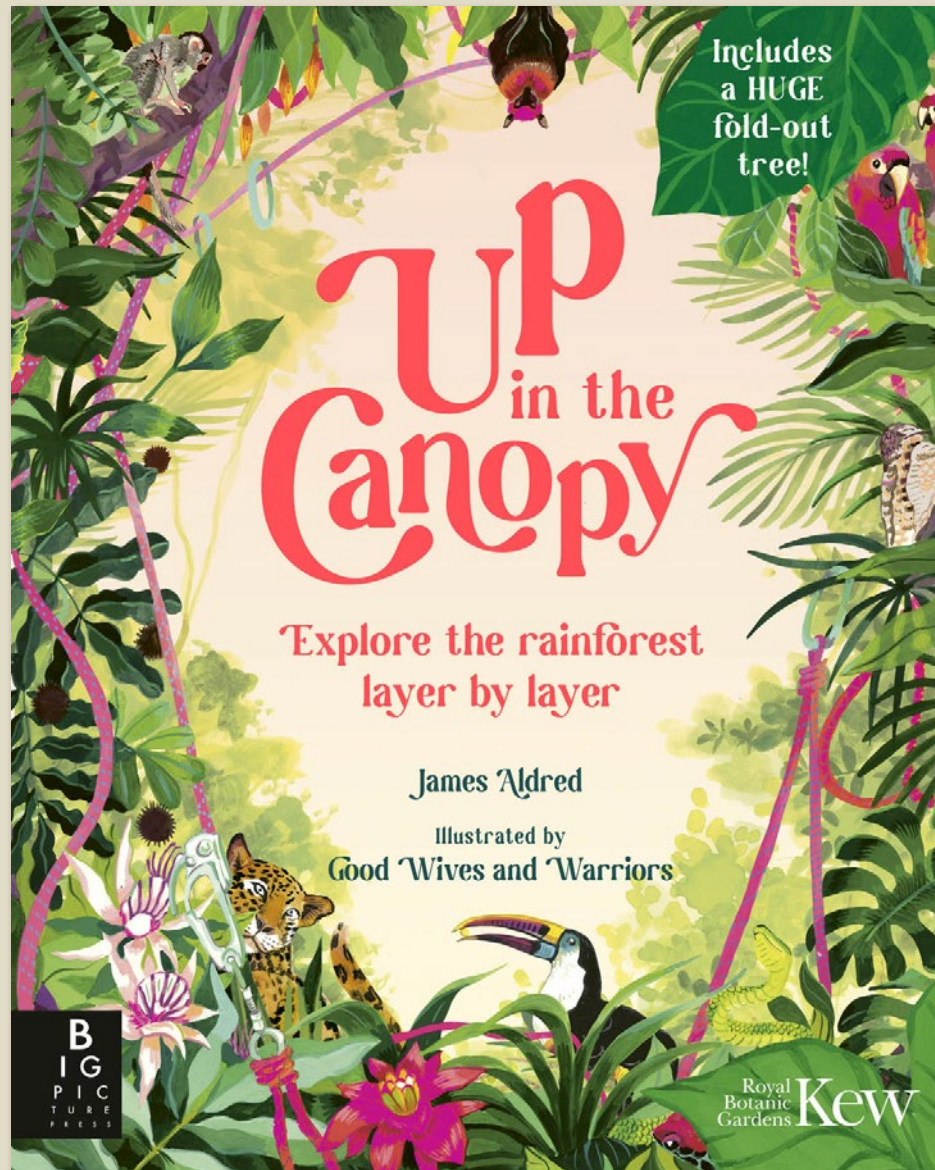
How COULD the gang fish the meteorite out the lake? When you think you've got it, turn to the next page - or check the answer at the back!



Hint: Try skipping back a few pages and see if there's any helpful lake-related gear!

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Up in the Canopy



Explore the jungle layer by layer with a huge fold-out surprise at the end.

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- Huge fold-out tree at the back of the book, which readers can pore over.
- Matt lam and spot UV finishes.

Up in the Canopy



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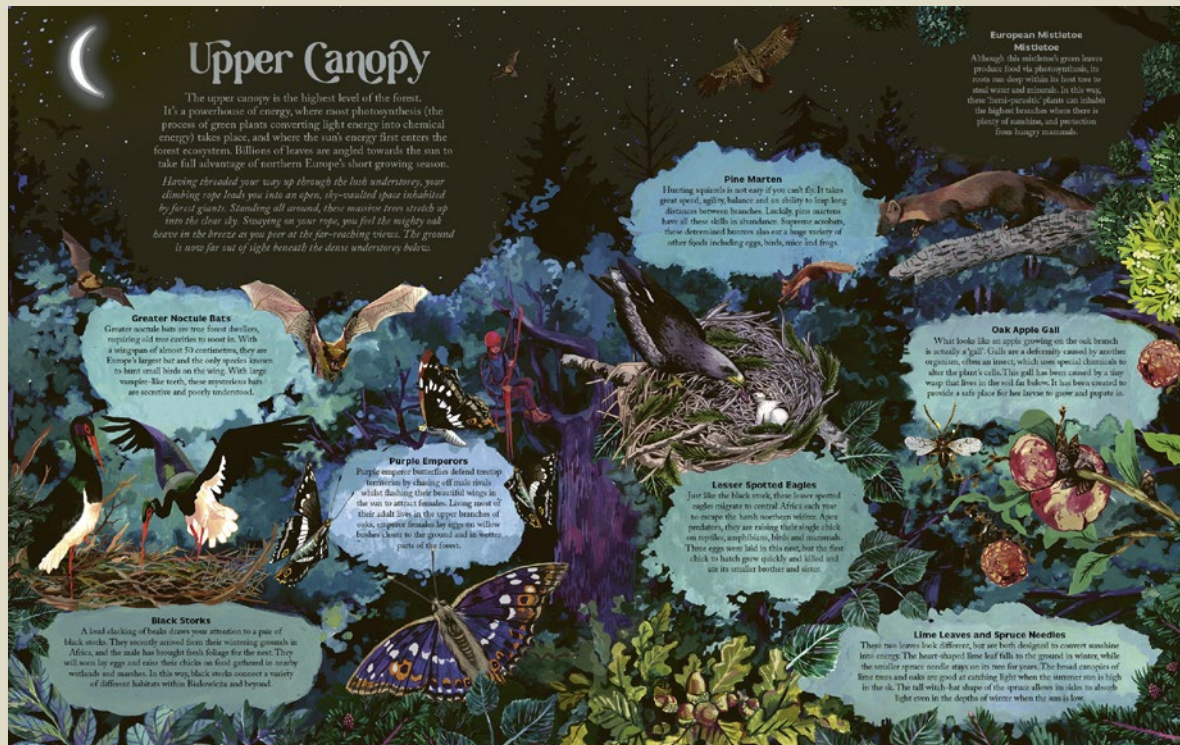
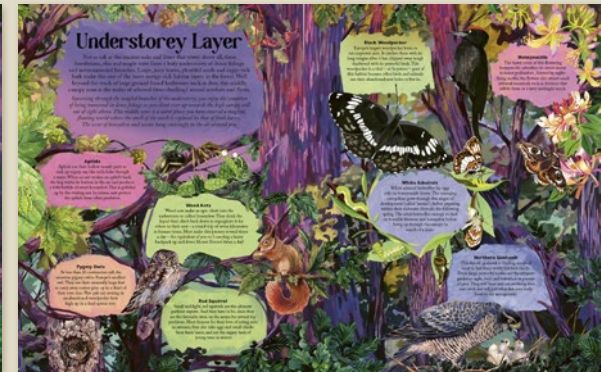
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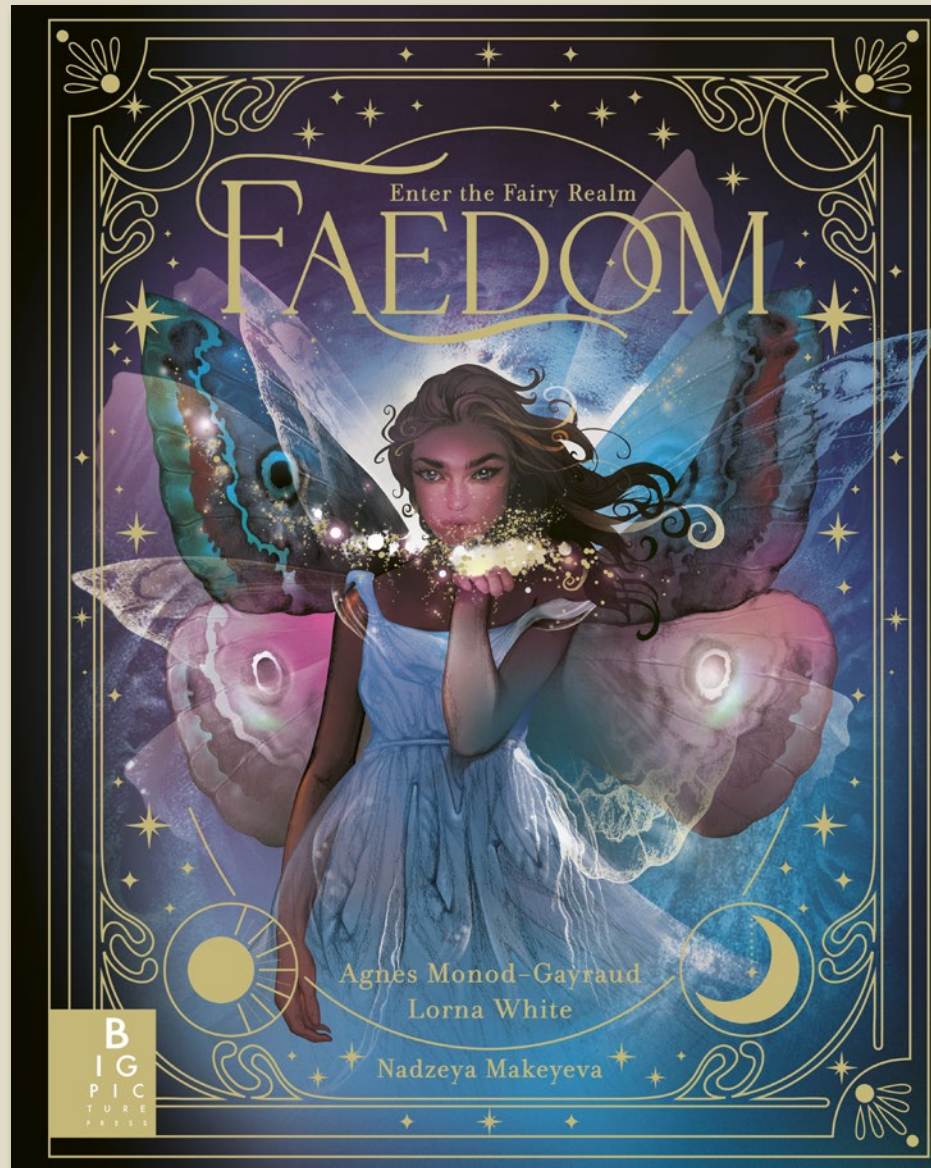
A journey from the roots to the canopy of a majestic old oak tree, right in the heart of Europe's most ancient forest.

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- Illustrated by award-winning duo Good Wives and Warriors
- Published in conjunction with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
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- Cover treatment: Matt lam, holographic foil and spot UV finishes

Under the Starlit Sky

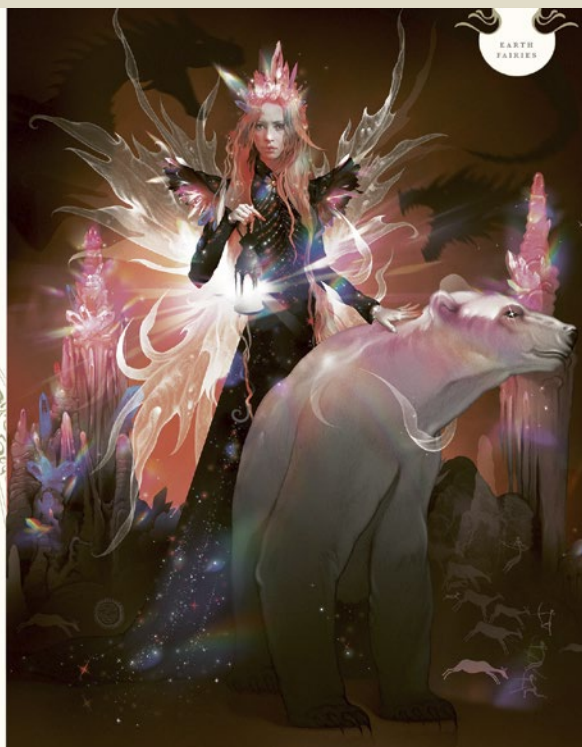


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Explore the legendary world of fairies in this stunningly illustrated guide to the mythical realm.

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- Stunning ethereal artwork by debut talent Nadzeya Makeyeva.
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BEAUTIFUL

A Celebration of Evolution



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- A poignant message with significance for today's world.
- Includes 50 beautiful creatures to marvel at.
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Aldabra Giant Tortoise

It was the tortoise from Aesop's famous fable The Hare and the Tortoise who gave us the phrase 'slow and steady wins the race' (it couldn't be true for this animal, especially when put into context). Tortoises have been gently plodding around the planet for 300 million years.

The genetic structure of the vine of the long-necked plantain, the *Urtica dioica* L., is a highly variable system, as has been shown by 100 microsatellite loci. This variability is due to the fact that the vine is a perennial plant, which can live for many years and produce many offspring. The genetic structure of the vine is highly variable, as has been shown by 100 microsatellite loci. This variability is due to the fact that the vine is a perennial plant, which can live for many years and produce many offspring. The genetic structure of the vine is highly variable, as has been shown by 100 microsatellite loci. This variability is due to the fact that the vine is a perennial plant, which can live for many years and produce many offspring.



Pygmy Seahorse

As its name suggests, the pygmy warhorse is very tiny indeed, typically measuring just a centimetre or two in length.

The Barghini's puppy *ambrosia* has evolved to be so wonderfully well camouflaged that a woman's discovered and late 1900s. It was only spotted when a scientist who was studying a piece of coral found the tiny animal clinging to it to a branch. Today, there are now known species of puppy *ambrosia*, most of which live in the Coral Triangle of Southeast Asia. In 2008, the *Myxosquilla japonica* (also known as the "Japan pig") was discovered on the coast of Japan. More recently, in 2010, *Myxosquilla nana*, also known as the African puppy *ambrosia*, was discovered in South Africa.

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Sperm Whale

The whale has been the stuff of myth and legend for as long as humans have ventured across the world's oceans. Looking at the sperm whale, it's easy to see why.

The sperm whale is truly awe-inspiring. It is one of the largest toothed predators in the world, measures around 15 meters or more in length, and weighs around 40 tonnes more. Some have been recorded as being much larger, but these giant whales are very rare. The sperm whale has several unique adaptations that make it not just a whale species.



The information, which you may have referred to as noise, allows the whale to produce sounds, such as clicks and whistles, that travel through the water, either up, right, or as reflected back to the whale. This then allows these reflected sounds to carry the information to locate the object the sound bounced off. Some animals use noise in the air rather than in the water – bats, for example (see page 55). To produce its various sounds, the sperm whale has phonic lips in its nose. As you push through the nasal passage and past the phonic lips, the surrounding tissue vibrates, producing the loudest sounds of any animal.

The sperm whale's remarkable head, which takes up almost a third of its body, is always entirely devoted to noise. Within it, it'll find a huge vacuum containing an air-filled head filled government. Yes, along with other complex brain fluid

There are four-filled creatures known as whale's a ballroom-possessing target that act as indicators for the whale when it enters into a new or other animal. This creature was formerly shown in the end the members of the whaling ship *Essex*, which captured Harpoon Mollie's second Mollie-Doll.

For a long period of time, spermatozoa, a highly flammable substance, was used to fuel lamps. The burning of this oil led to the heating of sperm whales in large numbers, causing many populations to become so rare that whale hunting was stopped in the late 1950s. Unfortunately, some reactions continue to engage in this practice. Whales are also threatened by climate change and pollution, as well as becoming entangled in commercial fishing nets.

Bat-Eared Fox

The name explains it all: a fox with ears like a bat. But why has this extraordinary animal developed such unusual features?

Living in small, tightly knit social groups, these foxes make their home on the savannahs of eastern and southern Africa. This is a dry and hot landscape where food is limited and danger is ever-present. The fox's large ears are an adaptation shared by many other inhabitants of these kinds of environments, such as the fennec fox, showing how evolution works to find the most efficient 'solution' to the problem of survival (bearing in mind that nothing is ever 'finished' in evolution – it's a constant work in progress).

In the case of a fox, its specialized ears serve several purposes. Firstly, they give it an astonishing sense of hearing. Not only does this allow the fox to detect predators and keep itself safe, but it also helps it to be a predator itself. It consumes a wide range of prey, including metals, spiders and millipedes, and occasionally even small reptiles and mammals – all of which are elusive, fast and, more often than not, actually hidden, at the very or sheltered underground. In such situations, the ability to hear your dinner before you see it makes it a lot easier to locate. Bat-eared foxes can hear even when walking slowly with their noses to the ground (their sense of smell is also extremely sensitive), their huge ears cocked forward, listening for the tiny scratch of an insect in its burrow. Once the fox has located its prey, it swiftly digs it up and can seize its target. Specialized teeth make it easy to crunch through the (often thick) carcase of its insect lunch.

The ears also serve another vital function, one that's particularly important if you live in a hot environment and you're covered in fur: heat regulation. Like those of the elephant (see page 48), the fox's ears serve as radiators. Because of the fine capillary veins close to the surface of its ears, the fox can remain at a comfortable temperature by venting excess heat from its blood into the air.

Apart from its large ears, the bat-eared fox also has more teeth than other species of fox (between 46 and 50 teeth in total). In fact, these unique creatures have more teeth than most mammals. Bat-eared fox has three upper and four lower molars on each side of the mouth, while other members of the canid (or dog) family have two upper and three lower molars. These extra teeth mean that the fox is perfectly adapted to chewing creepy crawlies.

Although occasionally hunted, the bat-eared fox is one of the increasingly rare examples of an animal with a safe conservation status. It is helpful in keeping down the number of termites, which are considered pests. This means that the biggest commercial value for humans comes from keeping these foxes alive. Most threats to this fox come from the dangers its food sources might face, such as flooding from damming or the use of insecticides.



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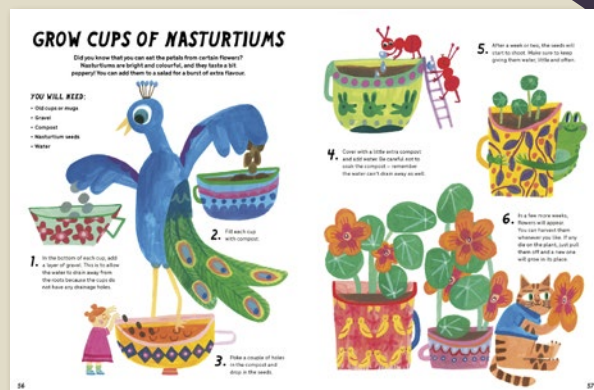
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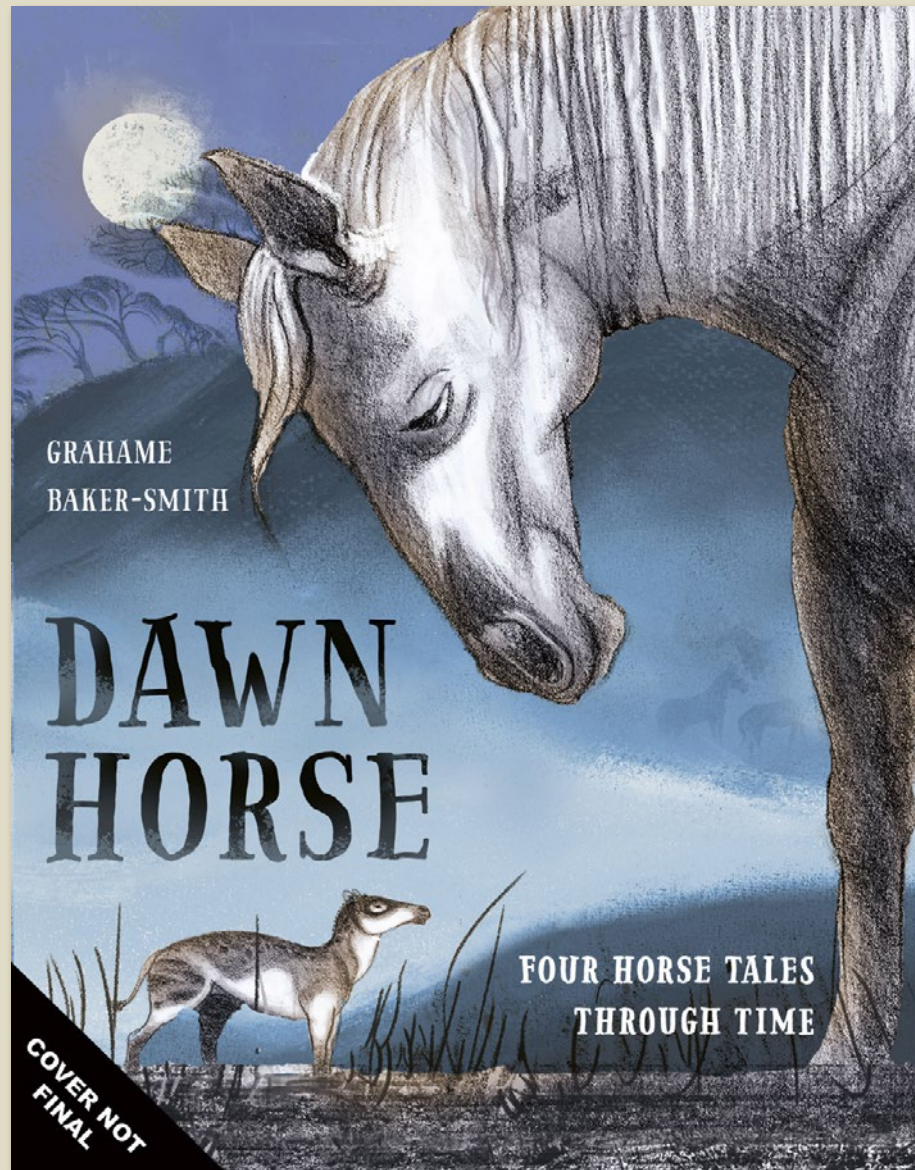
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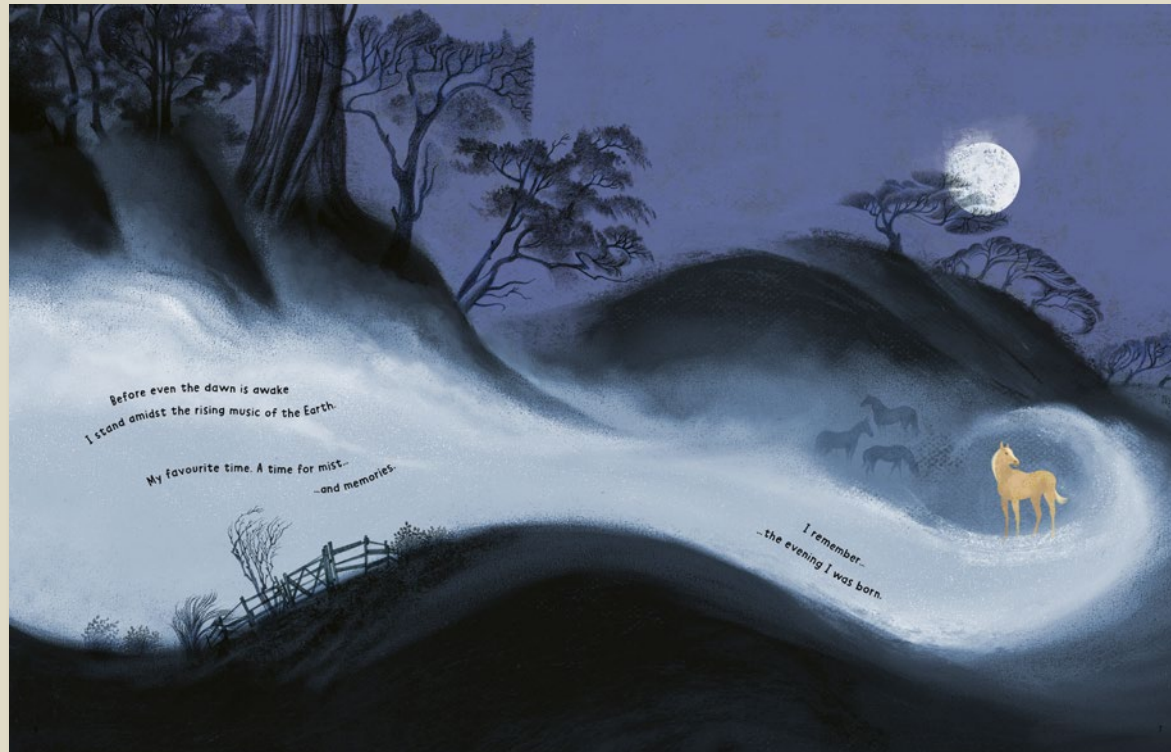
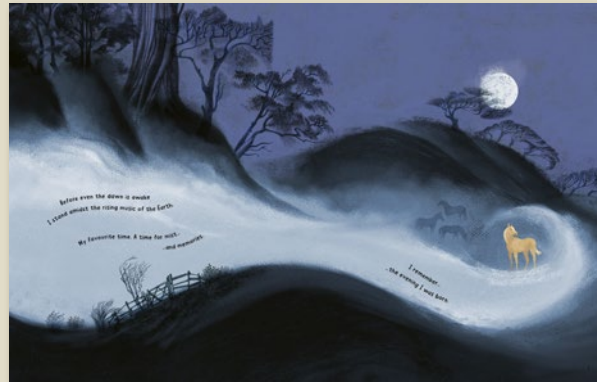
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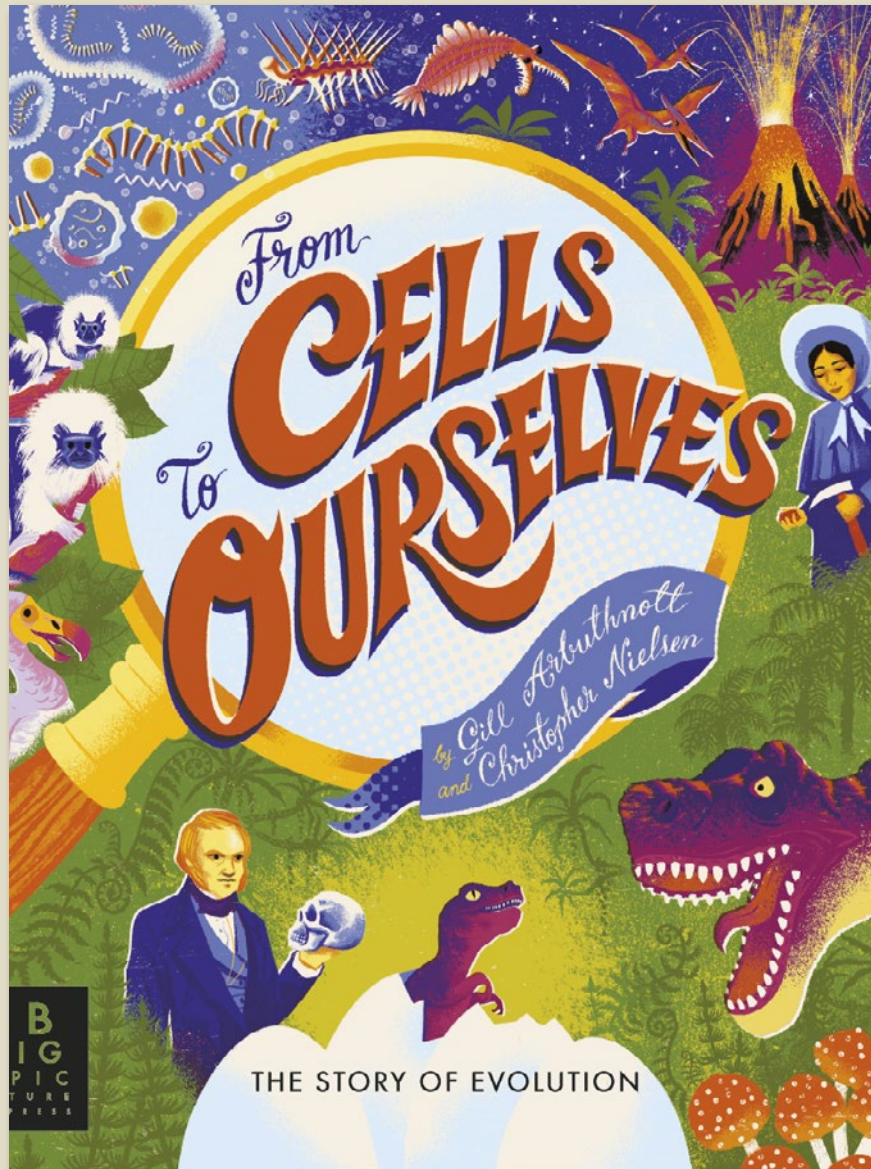
- Grahame Baker-Smith is a self-taught award-winning artist from Oxford with an incredible talent for illustrating evolutionary history and the wonders of nature.
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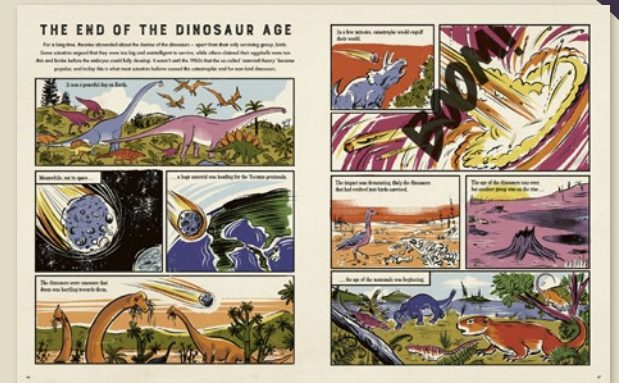
From Cells to Ourselves



From the Big Bang to the abundance of life that surrounds us today, this beautiful book is the story of evolution, from the very first cells to ourselves.

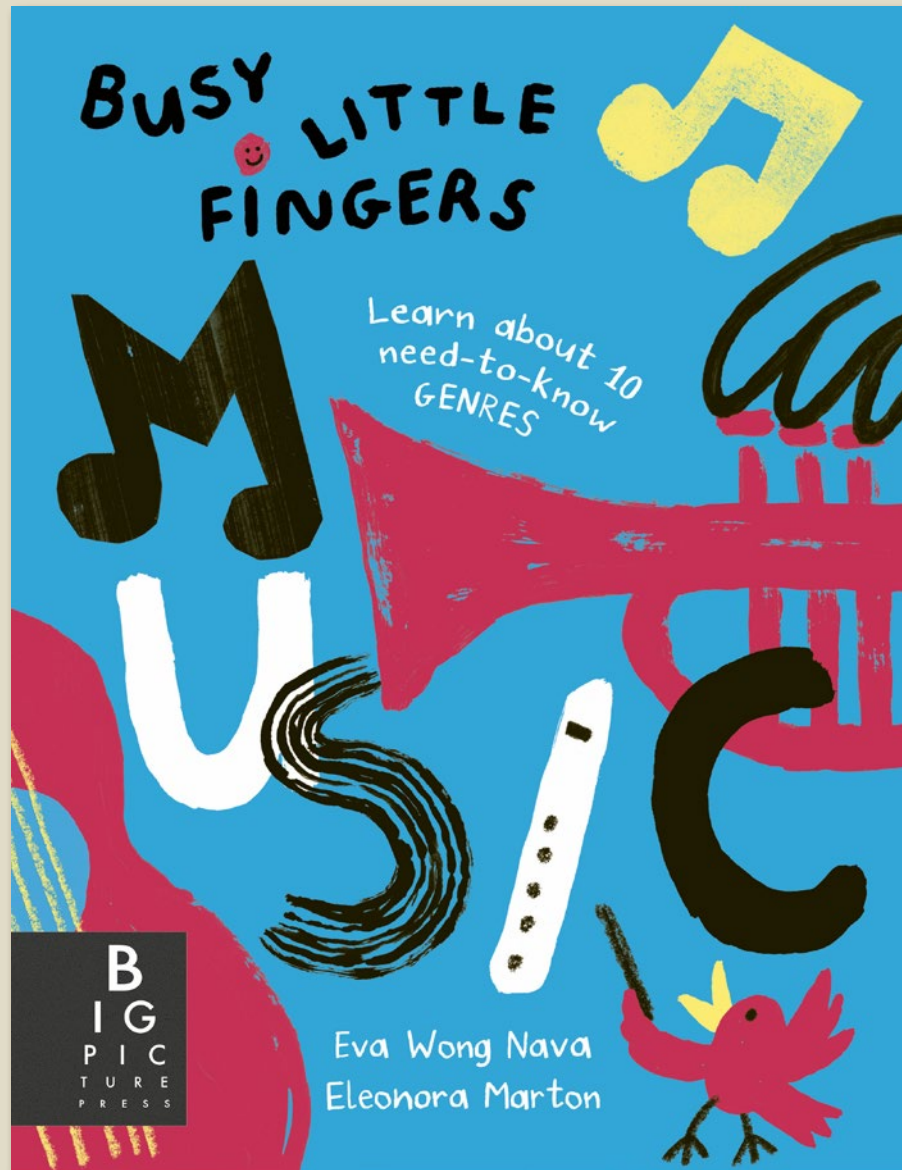
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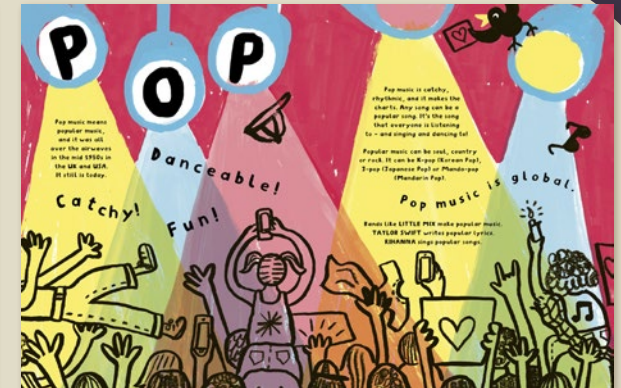
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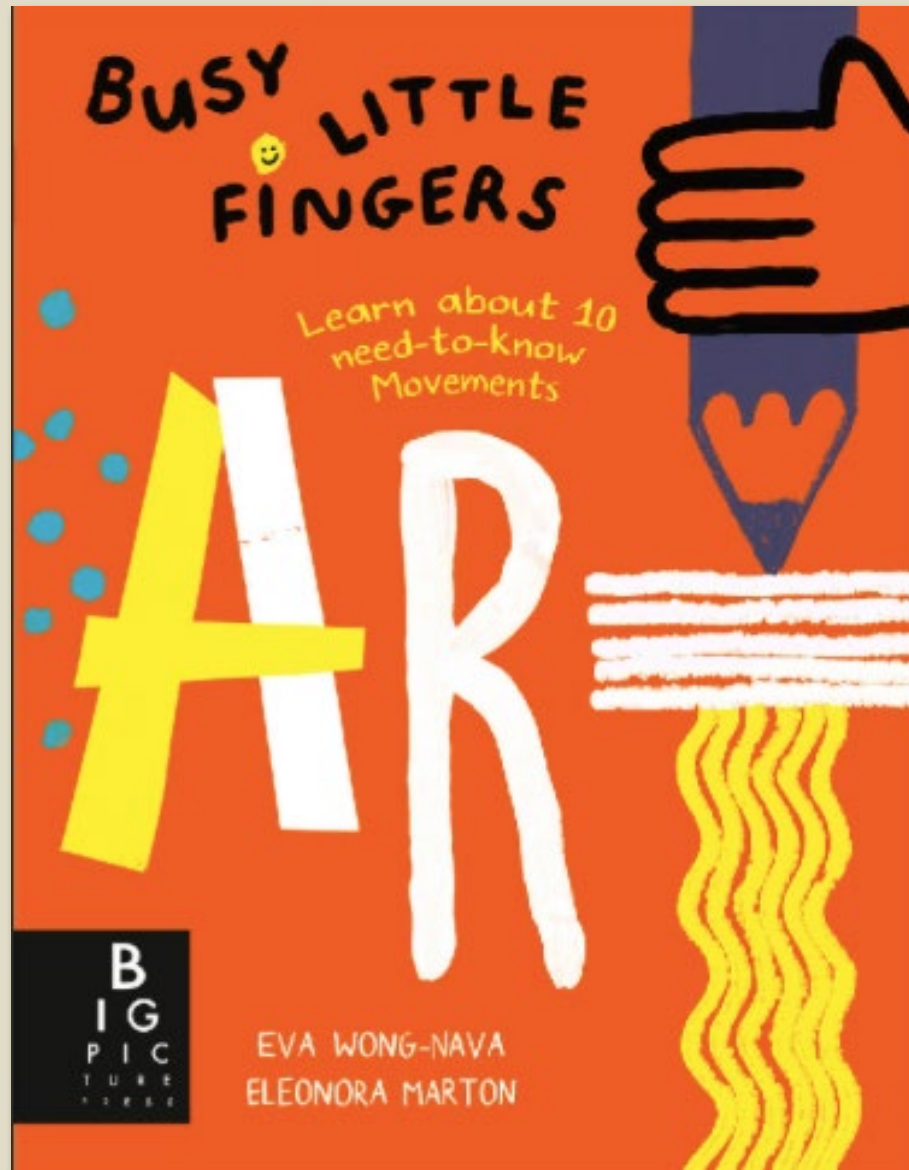
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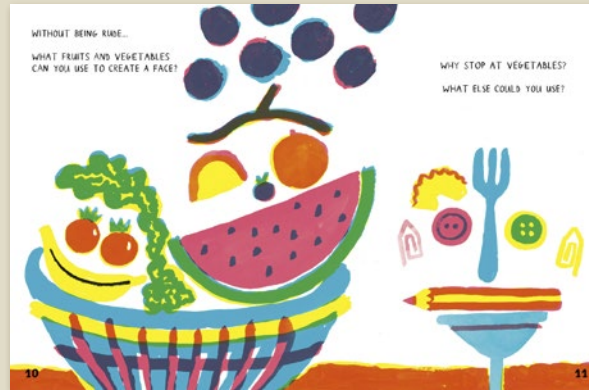
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HADES AND ANTINOUS

They parted first around seven years earlier, when Hades - ruler of the Roman world and self-proclaimed prince of peace - took a summer jaunt across the Roman province of Bithynia, in northern Turkey, where Antinous had his home. The emperor, busy with the day job, probably did not spot Antinous among the crowds of adoring subjects and eager petitioners. But one of his women did - and, no doubt, with an eye to the emperor's taste, spent a night in the meeting in the beautiful, beach-looked young man. Antinous was duly offered a dream career: admission to the exclusive imperial retinue along with a tuition package to the emperor's personal academy in Rome. To be boy from a distant village on the fringes of the Roman empire, this must have seemed an offer too good to be true - a one-way ticket to live among the stars. But, it was a good mistake if anything would have known. By invitation to the sun and you might get burned.

Antinous' due to the top was meteoric even by Roman standards, where there were plenty of high achievers who made it to the big time. But among the other staff of the imperial household, Antinous - famously good-looking, smart, with a magnetic personality and a sensitive nature for Hades' beloved boys - quickly caught the emperor's eye. Hades was instantly besotted, and Antinous became his paragon. In the summer of 130 AD, at the age of seventeen, Antinous was personally selected to accompany Hades on a tour of Greece (Hades was a notorious Greek enthusiast, then said: Asia Minor and, finally, Egypt).

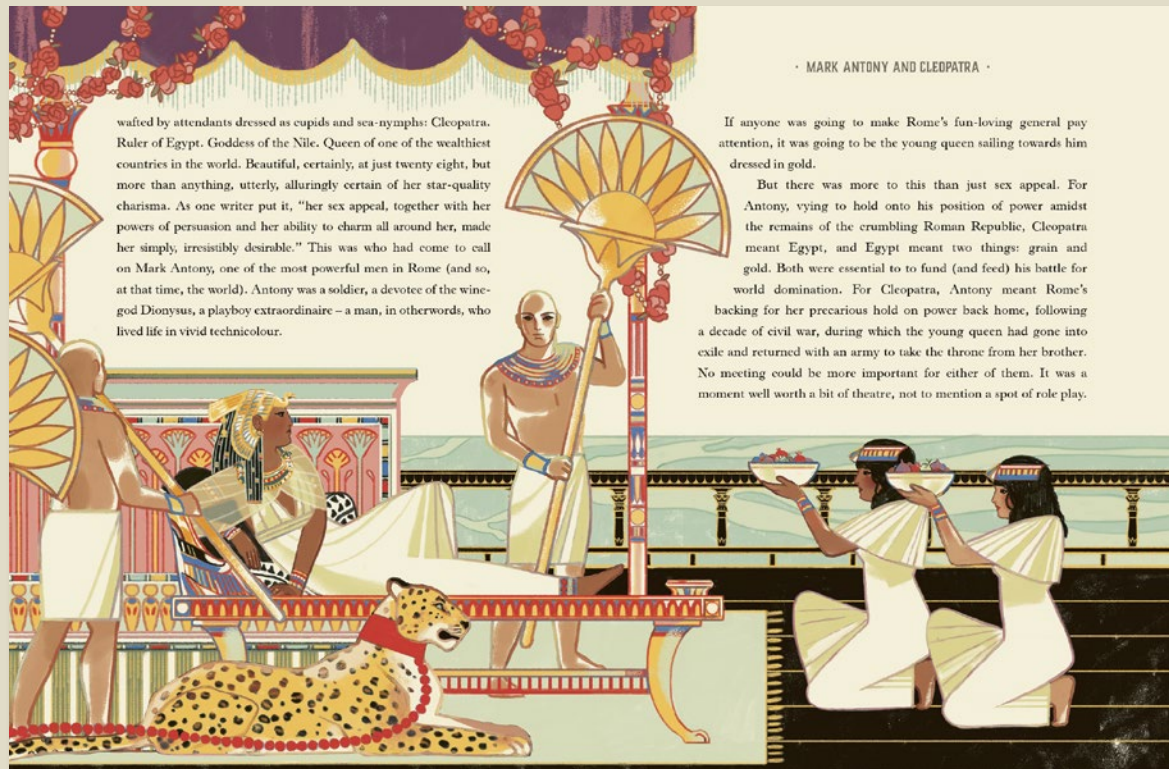
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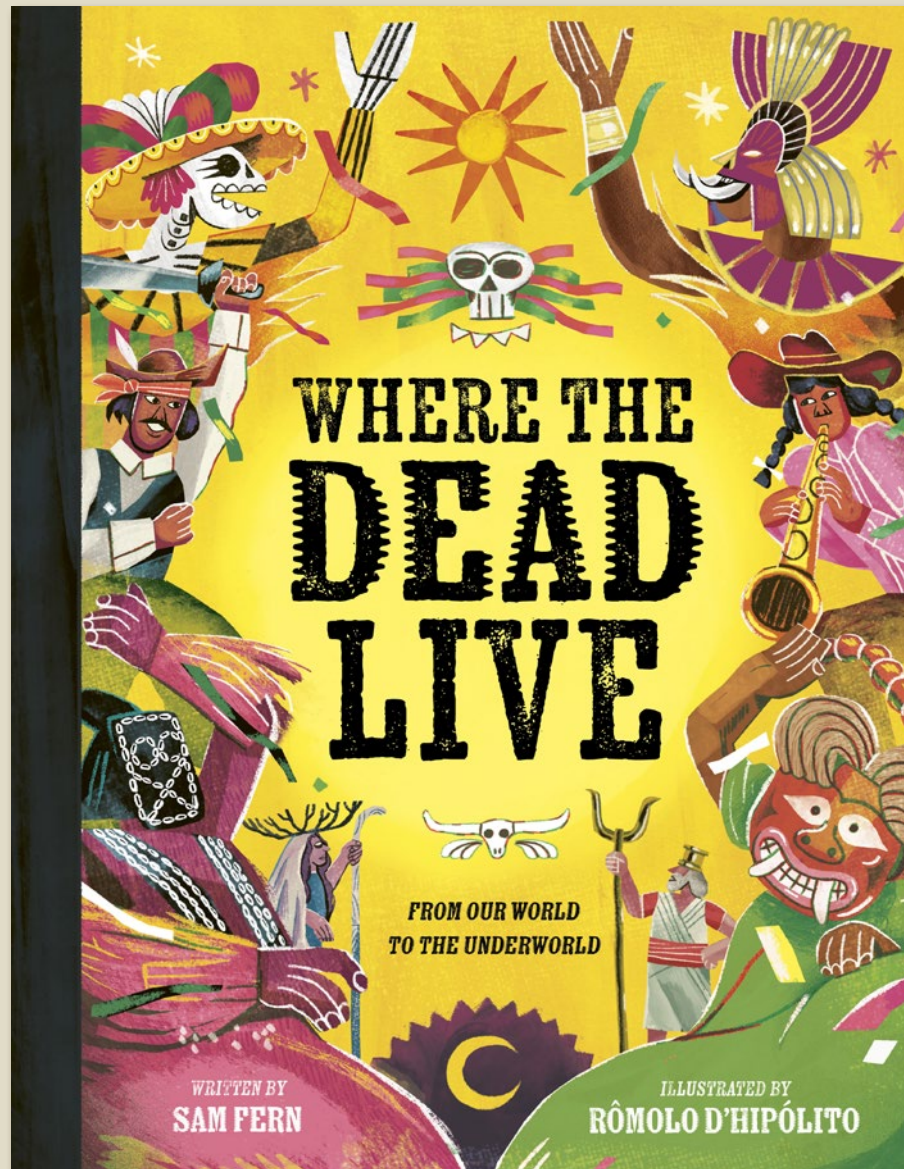
wafted by attendants dressed as cupids and sea-nymphs: Cleopatra. Ruler of Egypt. Goddess of the Nile. Queen of one of the wealthiest countries in the world. Beautiful, certainly, at just twenty eight, but more than anything, utterly, alluringly certain of her star-quality charisma. As one writer put it, "her sex appeal, together with her powers of persuasion and her ability to charm all around her, made her simply, irresistibly desirable." This was who had come to call on Mark Antony, one of the most powerful men in Rome (and so, at that time, the world). Antony was a soldier, a devotee of the wine-god Dionysus, a playboy extraordinaire - a man, in other words, who lived life in vivid technicolour.

If anyone was going to make Rome's fun-loving general pay attention, it was going to be the young queen sailing towards him dressed in gold.

But there was more to this than just sex appeal. For Antony, vying to hold onto his position of power amidst the remains of the crumbling Roman Republic, Cleopatra meant Egypt, and Egypt meant two things: grain and gold. Both were essential to fund (and feed) his battle for world domination. For Cleopatra, Antony meant Rome's backing for her precarious hold on power back home, following a decade of civil war, during which the young queen had gone into exile and returned with an army to take the throne from her brother. No meeting could be more important for either of them. It was a moment well worth a bit of theatre, not to mention a spot of role play.

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Where the Dead Live



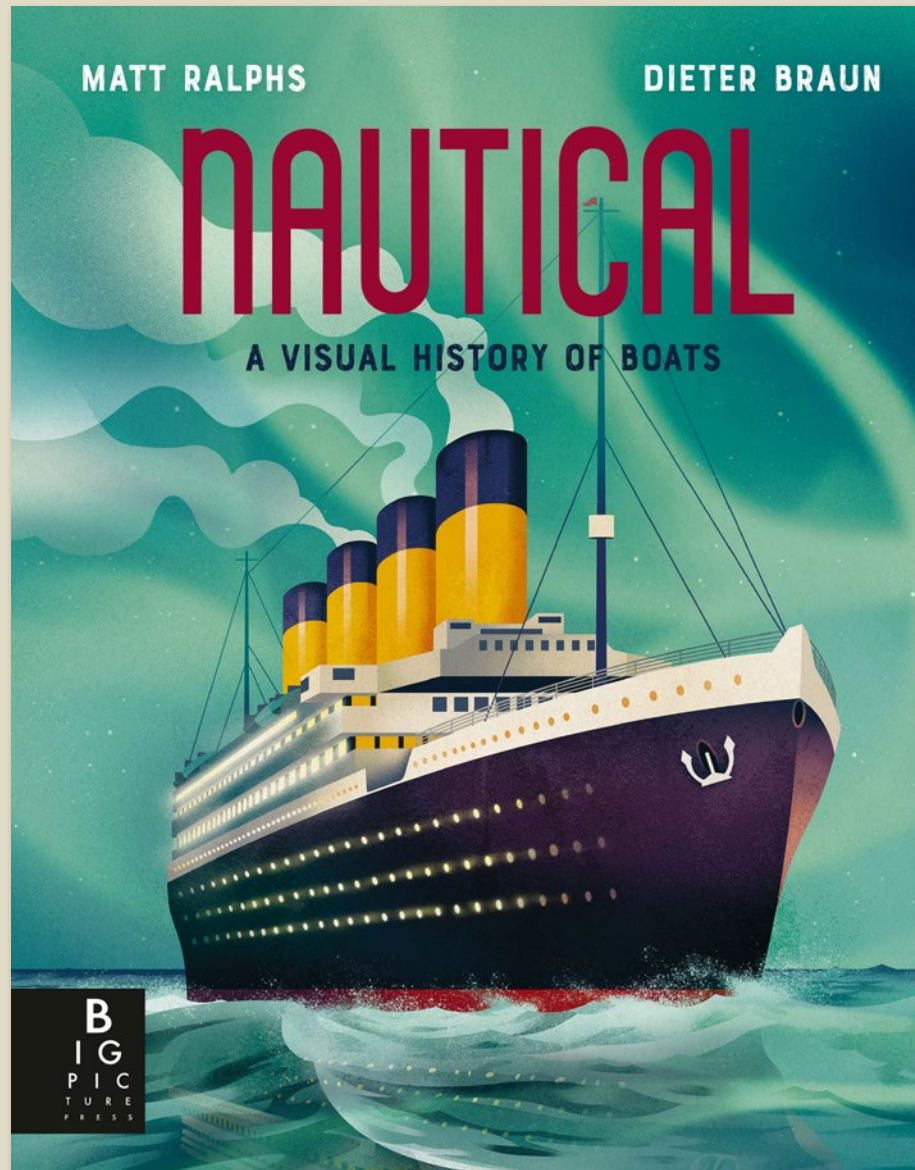
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ANCIENT VESSELS

Before the invention of the internal combustion engine in the late 19th century CE, the fastest and most reliable way to both travel and transport cargo was not over land, but by water. For at least 10,000 years humans have used boats on lakes and rivers, and, later, after the invention of sail- and oar-powered ships, on the oceans too. The advance opened up a new world of exploration, trade and conflict.

Polynesian voyaging canoes were used from around 3,000 years ago. Southeast Asian explorers during their epic voyages of discovery into the Pacific Ocean. Their two wooden hulls, lashed together with rope and bamboo, provided a stable platform even in heavy seas, and their sharp hulls sliced smoothly through the water. This design is so effective that it is still used today.

Used by the ancient Greeks from at least 800 BCE, peripteros (meaning *hippy-coral*) were a type of gallery - a long wooden canal, powered by rowers and, when the wind was favourable, a single large sail. Peripteros were fast and highly manoeuvrable. They could carry cargo, transport soldiers, fight other vessels or carry out raids on coastal towns and villages.

Tresses were soft, manoeuvrable and powerful weapons used extensively by the ancient Persians, Phoenicians, Greeks and Romans during the century BCE. Romans set it three levels below top dress (tresses were 'three rows' in Greek). Above them were arches to stick at and around, and soldiers to jump-cried when it got close enough. But a liberal's most powerful weapon was the bronze can fixed to the jaw capable of righting tresses and punishing by

The oldest known book in existence is called the Pagan canon, named after the Dutch village of Pagan where it was discovered in 1935. Made sometime between 8000 and 7500 BCE during the early Mesolithic period, this ancient canon was carved with fine pebble tools from a single log of a Scots pine tree. It was used by hunter-gatherers to track and fish salmon and trout.

The ancient Phoenicians, who lived in what is now Lebanon, were masters of the sea. They were the first people to navigate the Mediterranean. Phoenician traders sold 'purple' or 'Tyrian dye'. These dyes had wide tails to every variety of purple, and were often decorated with several horizontal bands.

- EXTRAORDINARY VESSELS -
DRAGONSHIPS


During the 19th Middle Ages, fish rights were as important as a dragonfly's hunting ability. One day a search for herring caused Edward's learning through the sea into some rhythmic rising and dipping, a blood-red net full with what – and an eagle rose fully armed and ready to catch and capture them.

of tandem, never sat on wooden chairs which also held their personal belongings, while mangers and food were stacked under the bed. Although normally strong, dragageurs were lightweight enough for the ease of being thrown across dry land.

Life aboard dragageurs was challenging. Things often had to be done by hand or heavy men. Mangers could be hot or cold, and there was no shelter from the wind, rain or sun. All the handling was exhausting, but it gave the men strength and stamina – useful attributes when it was time to fight. Many historians believe it was a young called Laif Einarson who was the first European to cross the Atlantic and sail out an continental North America. This person could have been one of the Vikings and their dragageurs, really.

MEDIEVAL VESSELS

Although ancient vessels (see pages B–E) were still used throughout the Medieval period (500–1500 CE), advances in technology allowed naval architects to design bigger, better and more durable ships. These vessels could travel faster and carry more cargo, allowing for more profitable trade between distant nations. European explorers could venture into the open oceans to discover new places, opening trade routes and expanding empires – often at the expense of the indigenous people living there.



Wrecks were a type of longship used by the Vikings for trade, transport and exploration. Like the dragonships, it was built and was powered, but the hull was taller and wider to allow more cargo to be loaded. Trade routes included east, across what was and are, which were transported to the north of Europe, the Mediterranean, and Norse settlements in Ireland and Greenland.

Used widely in the seas of northern Europe, cogs were sturdy and reliable cargo vessels, capable of carrying much more than the smaller keels. Powered by a single square sail and steered with a rudder, cogs were more maneuverable than their hulls shape made them appear, and they could navigate the open sea as well as between wide rivers to reach inland ports.

Galleys were used widely in ancient times, especially with the great Mediterranean and the Byzantine and Ottoman Empires. A galley, who ventured out from their bases, used to attack ships and not coastal cities.

and remained popular in the Muslim
eastern provinces of the Venetian republic.
Several galleys were favoured by
on the North African

Cannels were swift, sturdy and capable of ocean voyages and navigating shallow conditions, rivers and shores - making them the perfect choice for trading, exploring and fighting. Powered by either square or *between sails* (sometimes ketch) and armed with cannons, these versatile vessels were widely used, especially by European nations.

- EXTRAORDINARY VESSELS -
MARY ROSE

On the 19th July, 1545 England faced an invasion. Francis I, King of France, had assembled an armada of around 200 vessels – sailing ships and oared galleys – and sent it across the narrow English Channel to offload a French army of 30,000 men on the south coast. England's King Henry VIII's far smaller fleet, of around 80 vessels, would need to prevent the armada from landing. As evening fell, and taking advantage of a fresh rising breeze, the English sailed out to meet their enemy. At the head, pennant fluttering and bristling with around 70 guns, sped the mighty 60077-tonne carrack warship *Mary Rose*, pride of the fleet and King Henry's favourite vessel.

Smoke and flame erupted along the *Mary Rose's* **larboard??** side as its cannons fired at the approaching French

ships. To the thousands of people watching from the cliffs, the noise would have sounded like thunder. Then, to bring its portside guns into the action to bear?? as the others were reloaded, the grand old ship began to turn about... and at that crucial moment a gust of wind hit its sails, causing it to list. Water poured in through the still-open gunports, flooding the lower decks.

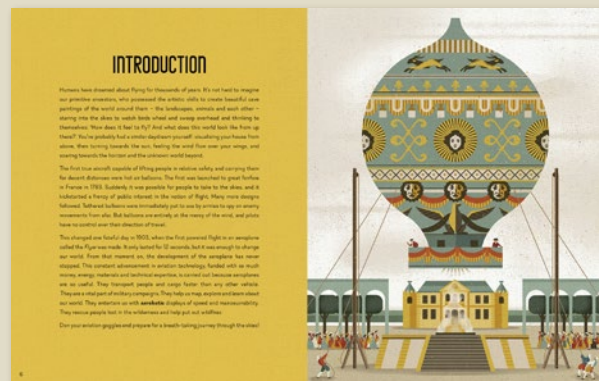
Realising their ship was doomed, the sailors and soldiers scrambled to reach the open weather deck and leap overboard, only to be trapped by the **anti-bearding netting** strung over it. Seawater foamed around them, rising higher and higher... From his vantage point on Southsea Castle, King Henry himself watched the *Mary Rose* capsize and disappear beneath the waves. Of around 400 men onboard, only 35 escaped with their lives.

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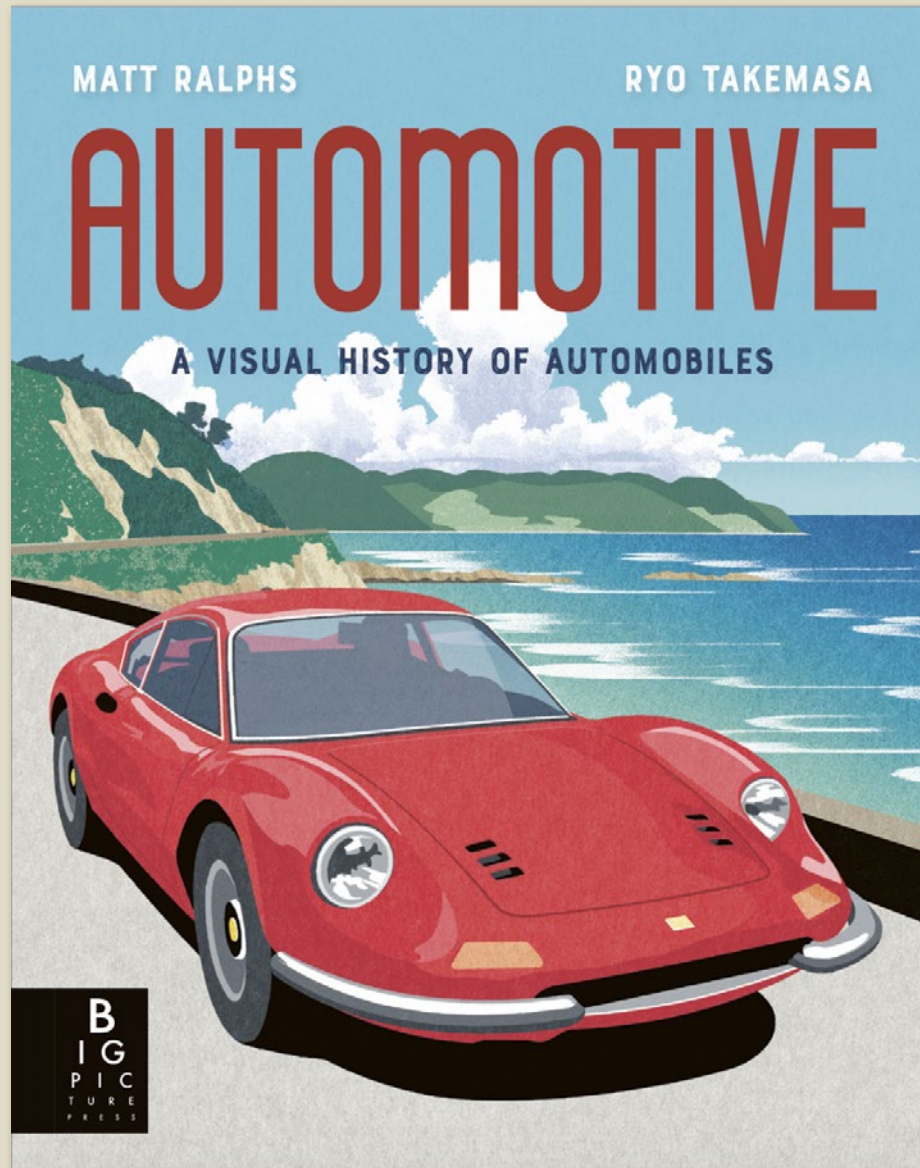
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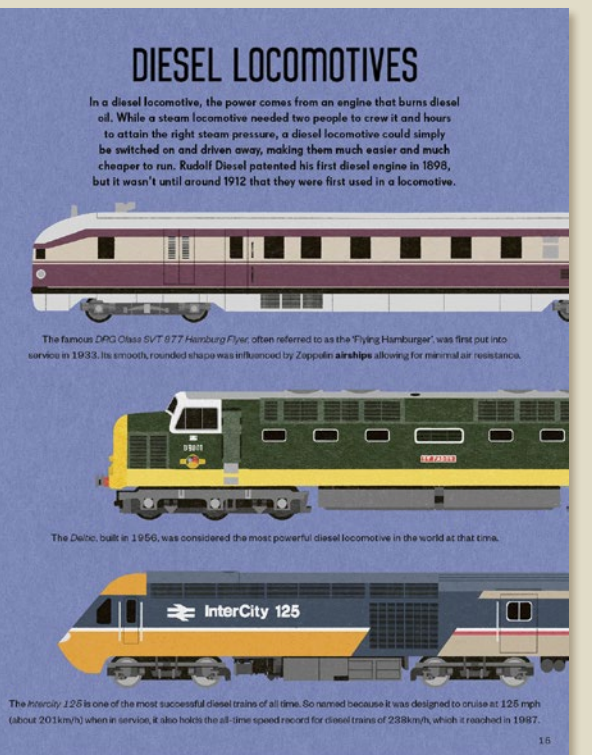
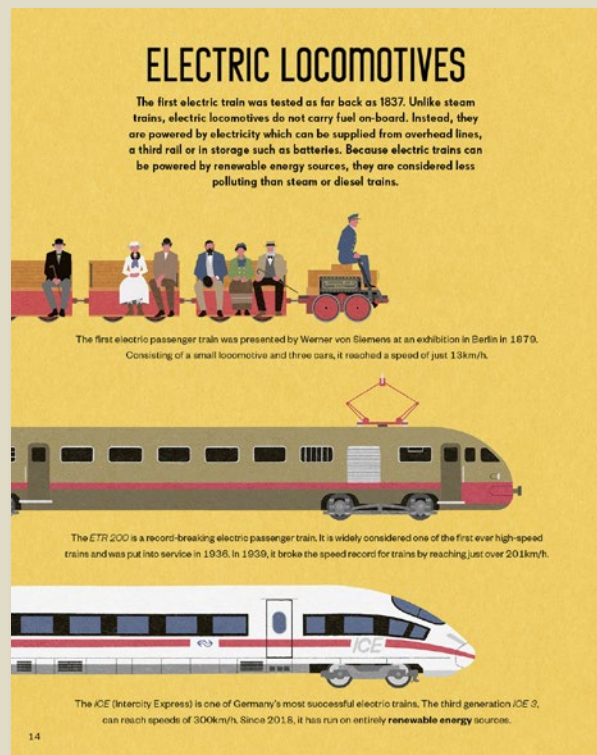
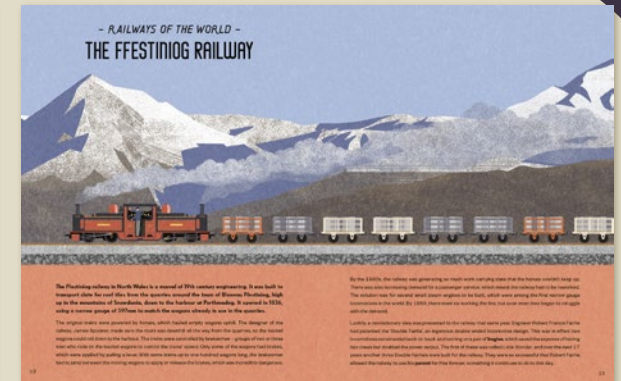
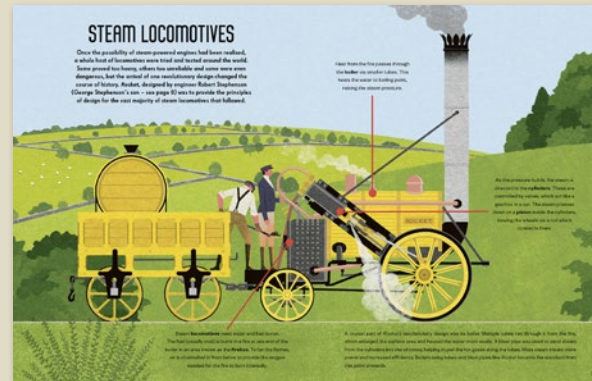
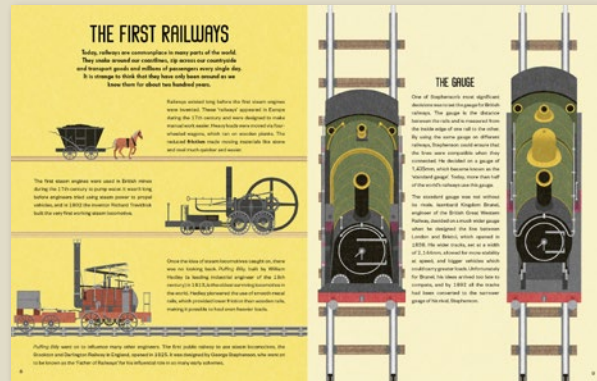
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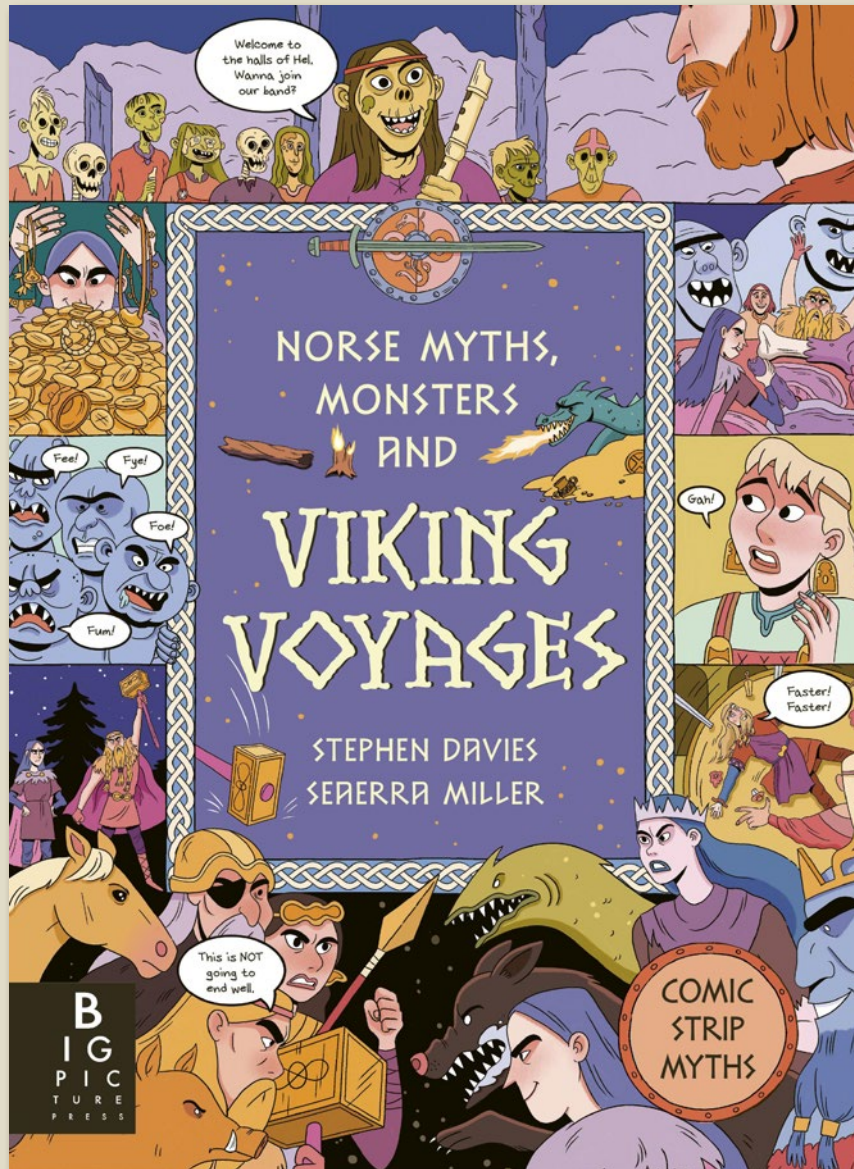
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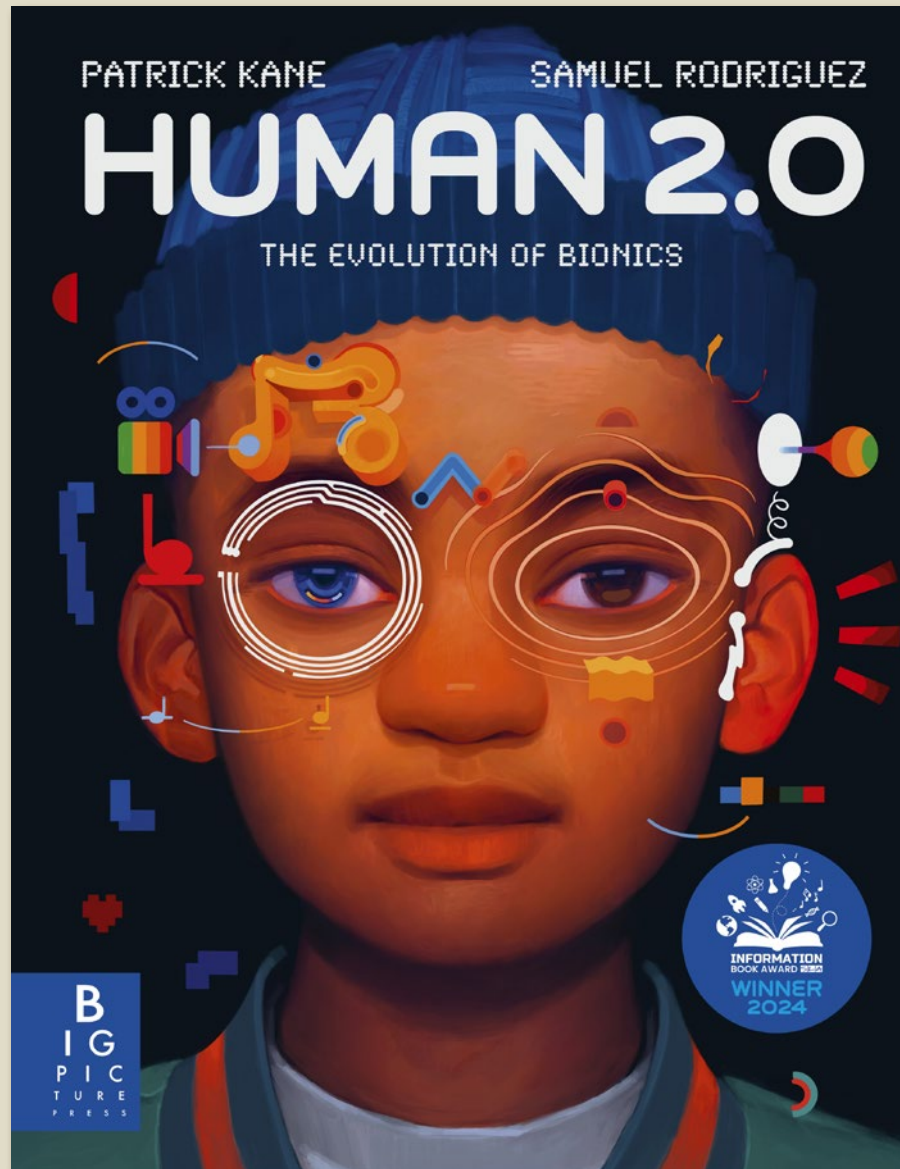
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INTRODUCTION

Imagine a world where all around us are people with bionic limbs, machines attached to their heads and cameras for eyes. This same world has cyborgs who can hear colours and communicate via their teeth, and even people who use robotic skeletons to walk elsewhere. In this world, children have no fear with external ears, and people have without legs can walk using cross made of metal and carbon fibre. Some people use chips inside their bodies to get into their offices, or to pay for their coffees on their way into work. This world is full of incredible people who are using technology to do amazing things. But the most amazing part of it all is that this world is the one we already live in. Technology has changed all of our lives, and not just with the smartphones or tablets that we use. For many people, particularly those with disabilities, recent technological advances have created the means of the people's imagination, and reached a place of possibility. The idea of a bionic limb, for example, is not a new one, and it's right in front of our noses. Far from a scene from a science fiction film, the future is far away from here. This book explores the world of bionics, from prosthetic limbs, from intricate bionic hands (see pages 32-33) to neural implants (pages 40-41), and includes some of the most remarkable that get us there. We will also look forward at the exciting frontiers that lie ahead: the current, as well as what they mean for us as a species. Our journey to the future has already begun, and it is time to get to know Human 2.0.

THE FIRST PROSTHESES

For as long as humans have been around, we have been losing limbs, or are born without them. Whether due to an injury or congenital impairment (a condition that is present from birth), people have been trying to replace missing arms, legs, fingers and toes for thousands of years. Early prostheses were rudimentary for their time, yet their inventors did not have the technology needed to provide better functionality and comfort. Even so, some of these early prostheses closely resemble those that exist today.

The earliest known example of a prosthesis (an artificial body part) belonged to an Egyptian mummyman over 2,000 years ago. This wooden prosthesis replaced the leg on his right foot, and even had a ridge in the shape of a heel carved into it to make it appear more realistic. It would have been strapped onto his leg with strong, and sometimes leather, that it would have greatly altered his balance.



Count Götz von Berlichingen Perhaps the most famous example of an early prosthesis is that belonging to the German knight, Count Götz von Berlichingen, who lost his hand during battle in the early 1500s. Count Götz asked local craftsmen to make an iron hand with digits, fingers and thumb that could lock into place, so he could hold a horse's reins or a weapon. This basic but effective arm is so famous that some people believe it inspired the phrase, 'to ride with an iron fist'.



WHAT IS BIONIC?

Bionics refers to the transfer of technology between artificial objects and living organisms. The word 'bionics' comes from a combination of the Greek words for 'bio' (life) and 'nics' (technology). It was coined by American engineer and MIT professor Jack E. Steele in the 1960s. Bionics is the science of understanding how nature's designs can be used to create technology. The transfer of ideas from biology to technology is called 'biomimicry'. Bionics is a multidisciplinary field that involves a combination of biology, engineering, and technology. It is a field of research that is growing rapidly, and it is one of the most exciting areas of science today. Bionics is a field of research that is growing rapidly, and it is one of the most exciting areas of science today. Bionics is a field of research that is growing rapidly, and it is one of the most exciting areas of science today.

BIONIC LIMBS AND IMPLANTABLE DEVICES

A prosthesis can be internal or external to the body. The ways in which people can replace parts of their body can largely be broken down into two groups: bionic limbs and implantable devices.

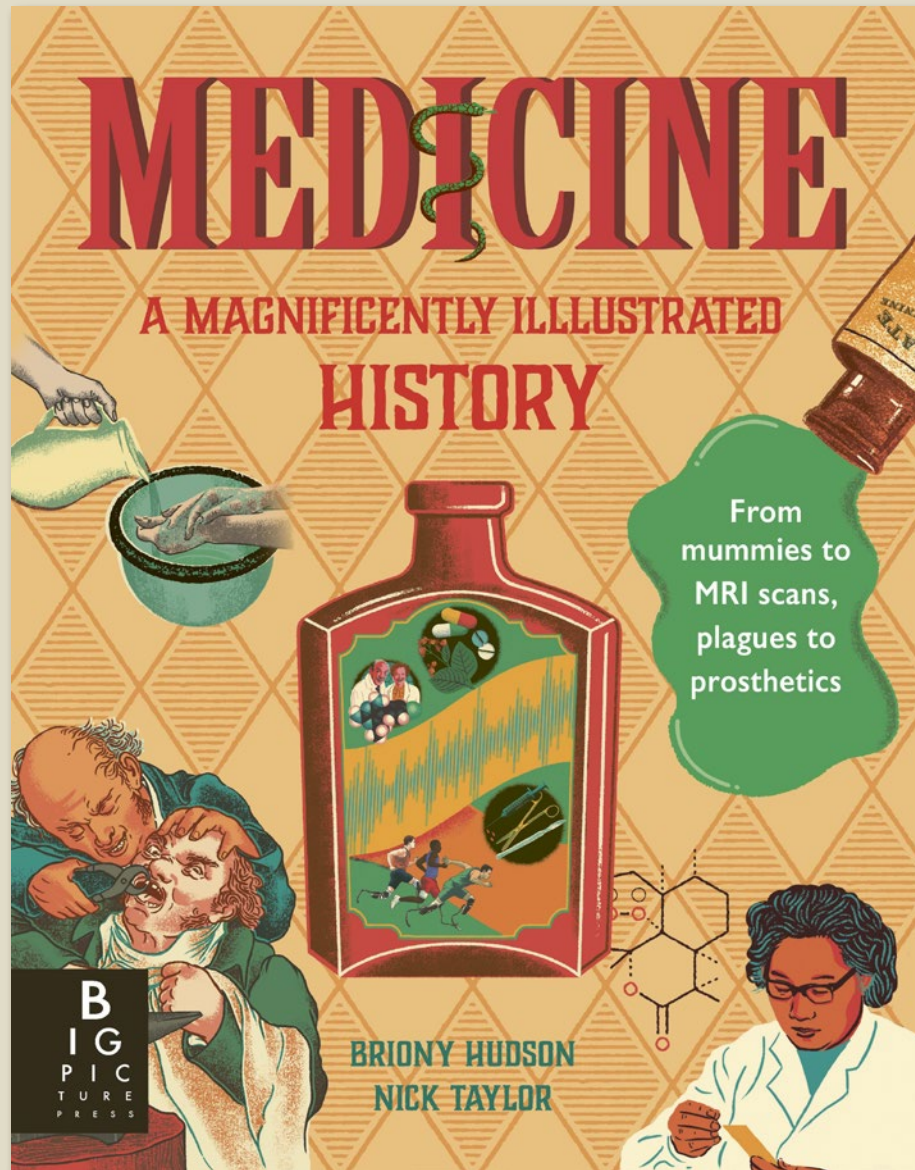
'Implantable devices' is a broad term describing anything that is surgically implanted inside the body. Because surgery is required to gain access, these devices cannot easily be removed, and are typically designed to stay inside the body forever. Examples of these include pacemakers and cochlear implants.



Bionic limbs are artificial body parts, which are intended to replace the function of a human body part, such as an arm or a leg. These are attached to the body, usually via a belt, strap or socket, and can be easily taken on and off by their wearer.

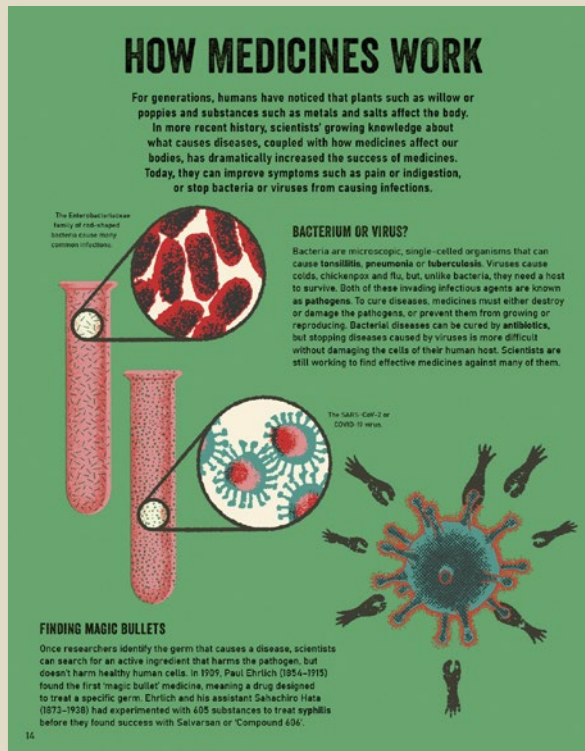
If either a bionic limb or an implant has batteries that need to be charged, they are called 'active'. Those that do not are called 'passive'. Some implants, such as cochlear implants, need batteries. These sit outside the body and attach to the implant via a wire, so the user does not need surgery every time the battery runs out (see pages 28-29).

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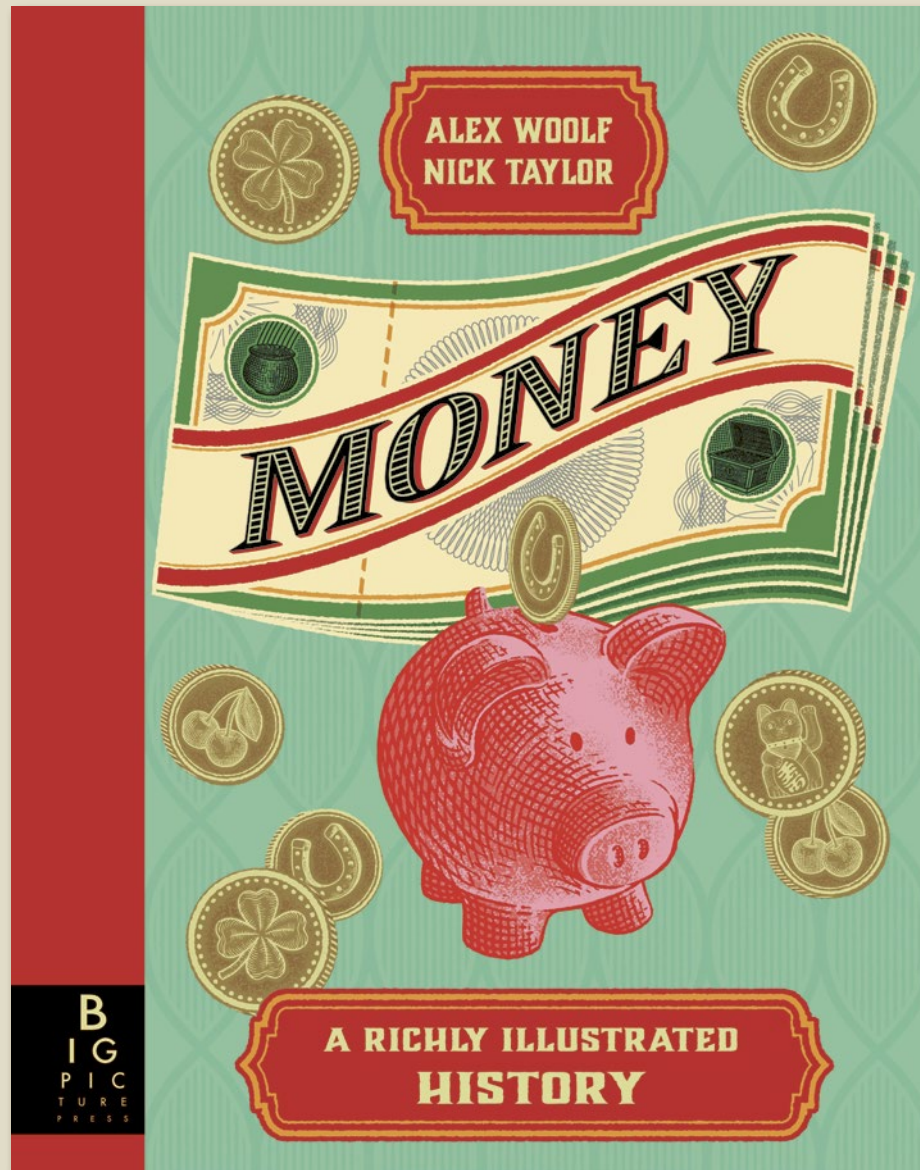


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RICH AND POOR

THE HISTORY OF WEALTH

Wealth is the difference in wealth between the richest and the poorest. It has been around since the first cave man. In the past, it was measured in terms of land, tools, and other physical possessions. Today, it is measured in terms of money. The rich have more money than the poor, and this has led to a widening gap between the two.

WEALTH CONCENTRATION

One of the biggest reasons for the widening gap is the concentration of wealth in the hands of a few. In the past, this was often the case with land. Today, it is often the case with money. The rich have more money than the poor, and this has led to a widening gap between the two.

CAUSES OF INEQUALITY

There are many reasons for wealth inequality. Some people have more money than others because they have more skills or more connections. Some people have more money than others because they have more luck. Some people have more money than others because they have more power.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH WEALTH INEQUALITY?

Wealth inequality is a problem because it means that some people have more money than others, and this can lead to a widening gap between the two. It can also lead to a loss of opportunity for the poor.

GOLDEN YEARS

AN INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

In the 1920s, the gold standard was a system where the value of a country's currency was linked to the value of gold. This was a common system at the time, but it was eventually abandoned.

THE COST OF WAR

World War I had a major impact on the gold standard. The cost of the war was so high that many countries were unable to maintain the gold standard.

THE GOLD DUCK

The gold duck was a small gold coin that was used as a reward for children. It was a popular item at the time, but it was eventually abandoned.

FROM COUNTERFEIT COINS TO FALSE NOTES

ALVES dos REIS

Alves dos Reis was a master counterfeiter who was famous for his ability to create fake money. He was a Portuguese man who lived in the 19th century.

THE FIRST COUNTERFEIT

The first counterfeit was a fake gold coin that was created in the 17th century. It was a simple coin that was made of a different metal than the real one.

THE FIRST FALSE NOTE

The first false note was a fake banknote that was created in the 18th century. It was a simple note that was made of paper and ink.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

At regular markets people buy and sell things like food and clothing. At financial markets, people trade money-related assets. These include stocks and bonds.

STOCKS

Stocks are shares in a company that the company sells to raise capital. Shareholders are paid dividends (regular sums paid out of the company's profits). Bonds are certificates issued by a government or corporation, promising to repay borrowed money at a fixed rate of interest. Financial markets can be physical places, like the New York Stock Exchange, or they can take place online.

THE FIRST BONDS

In the twelfth century, the government of Venice came up with a new way of raising money to fight a war. It offered its citizens certificates, known as prestiti, in exchange for a loan, promising to pay them back by a certain time, plus 5 per cent interest. These were the first government bonds.

THE FIRST STOCKS

Founded in 1602, the Dutch East India Company was the first company to sell shares to the public. The money it raised from this funded its voyages to the East Indies, and it paid its shareholders out of the profits from its trade in enslaved people and spices. The shares were traded in the Amsterdam Stock Exchange, also established that year.

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THE WALL STREET CRASH

FINANCIAL MARKETS CAN BE VOLATILE. A RUMOUR OR A MINOR PIECE OF ECONOMIC NEWS CAN CAUSE BIG SWINGS IN PRICES. THE DESIRE TO MAKE MONEY OR AVOID LOSING IT IS A POWERFUL ONE, AND A

HERD INSTINCT CAN SOMETIMES TAKE OVER WITH PEOPLE STAMPEDING TO BUY OR SELL. THE MOST SPECTACULAR EXAMPLE OF THIS WAS THE WALL STREET CRASH OF 1929.

THE ROARING TWENTIES

The 1920s was boom time in the United States. There was a spirit of optimism in the country and it became fashionable to play the stock market. Share prices soon rocketed to a point where they represented a value far greater than the total worth of their companies' assets. This was now a mania – a period when everyone, from wealthy financiers to common investors, lost touch with reality and seemed to believe that prices could keep rising forever.

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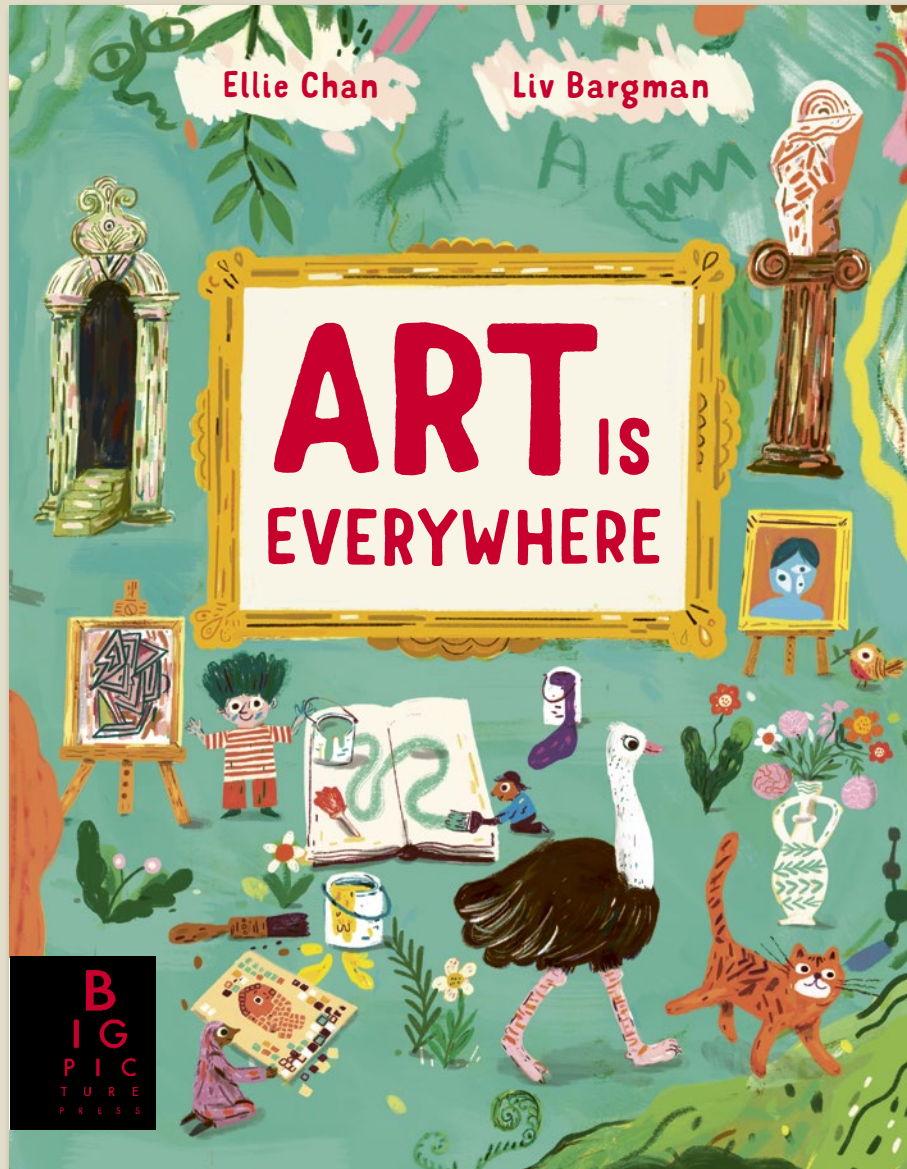
As a result of the crash, businesses were bankrupted, banks closed, millions lost their jobs and the world plunged into a deep and lasting economic depression. This had a big political impact. In Europe, extreme right-wing parties exploited the misery of mass unemployment, blaming 'foreigners' such as Jews. Germany's Nazi Party rose to power in 1933. The consequences for the world would be devastating.

DISASTER

The crash occurred at the end of October 1929, during three calamitous days of trading at the New York Stock Exchange on Wall Street, when huge numbers of people decided collectively it was time to sell. With so many sellers, there were few buyers, and share prices plummeted. In those three days, billions of dollars were wiped off the value of American companies. And over the following years the market kept on falling. By 1932, stocks had lost nearly 90 per cent of their pre-crash value.

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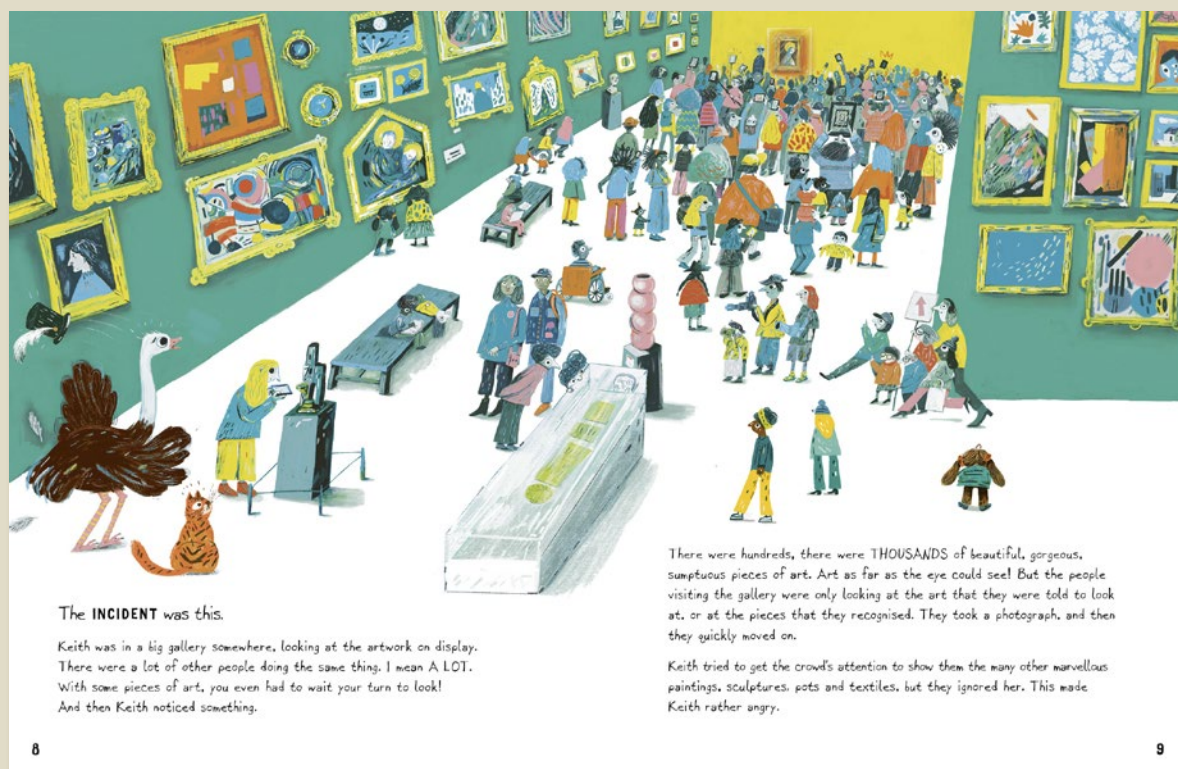
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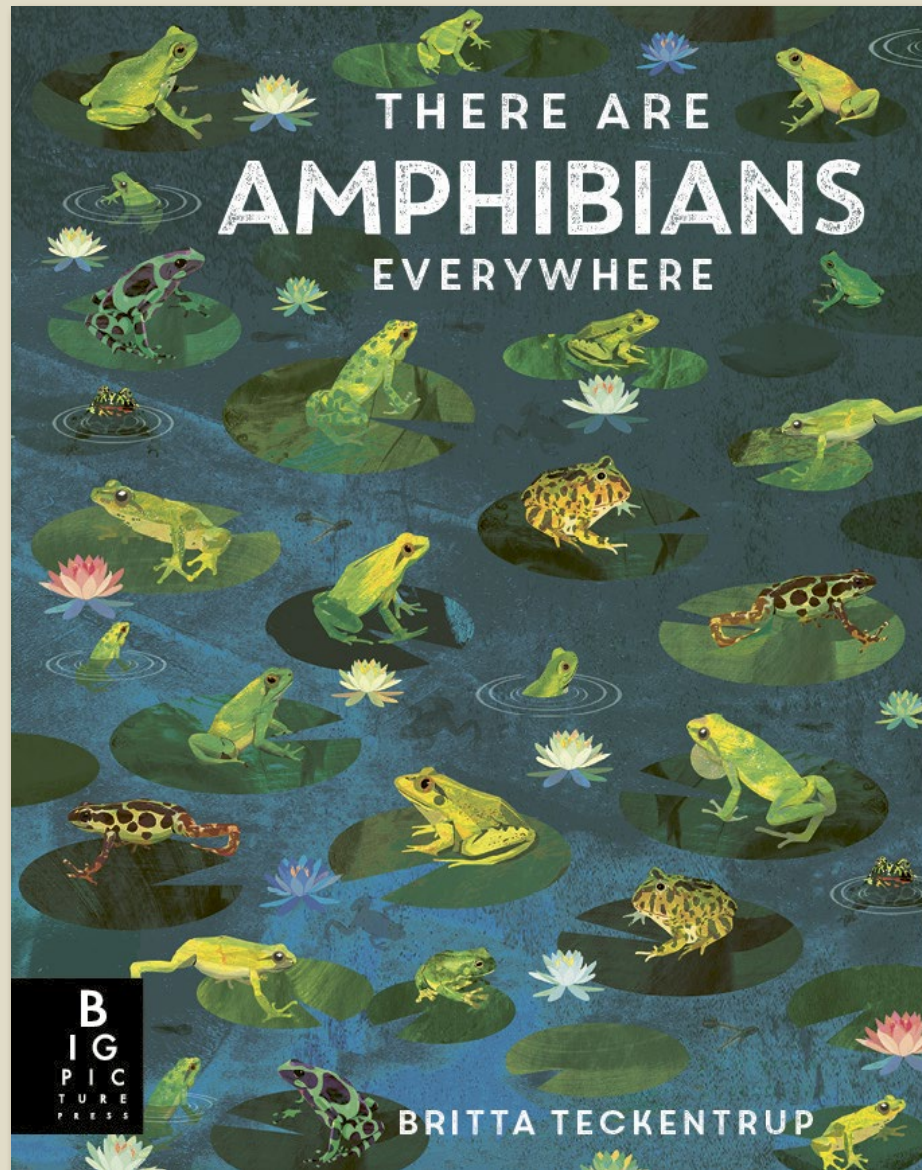
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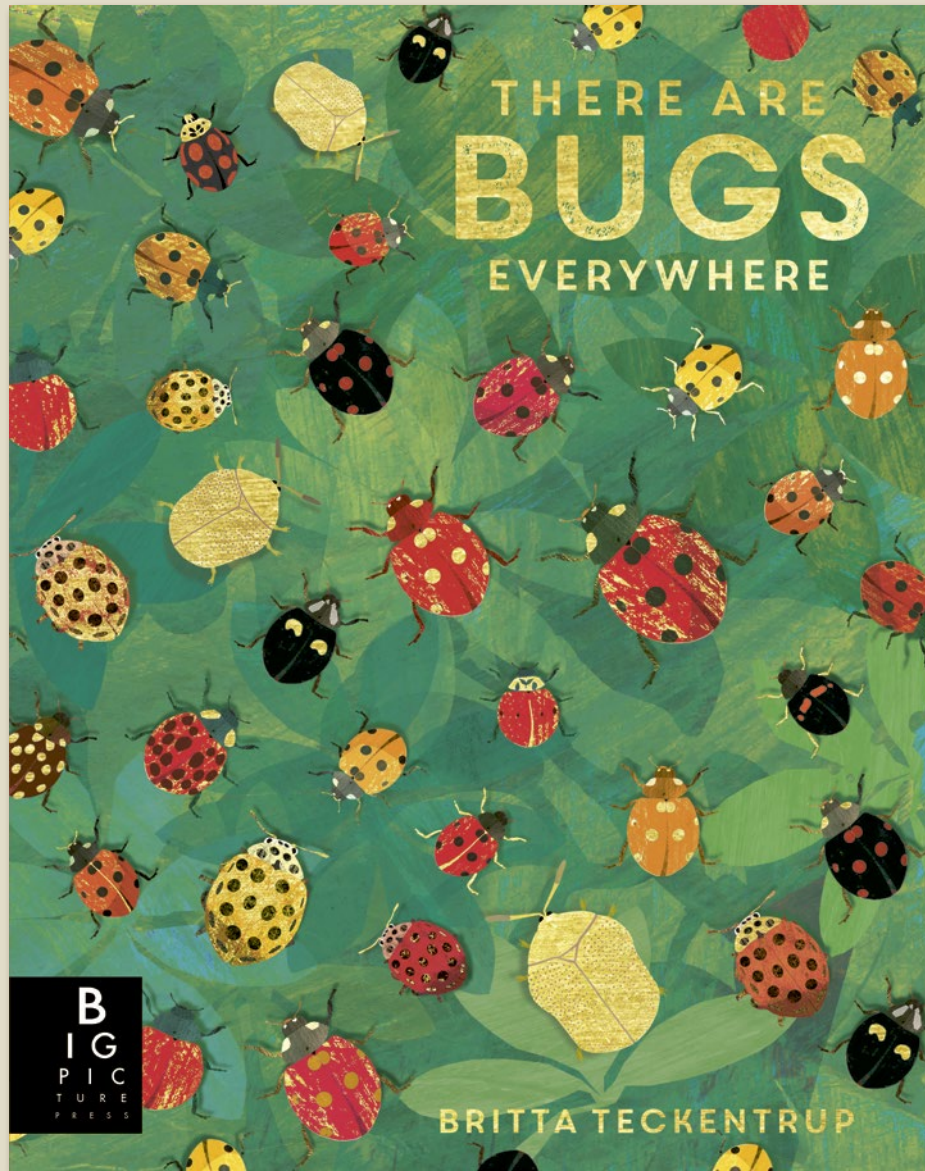
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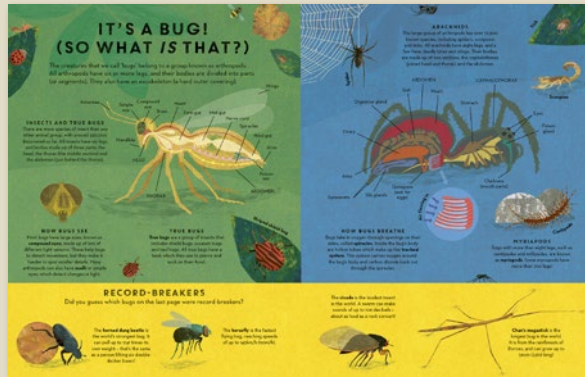
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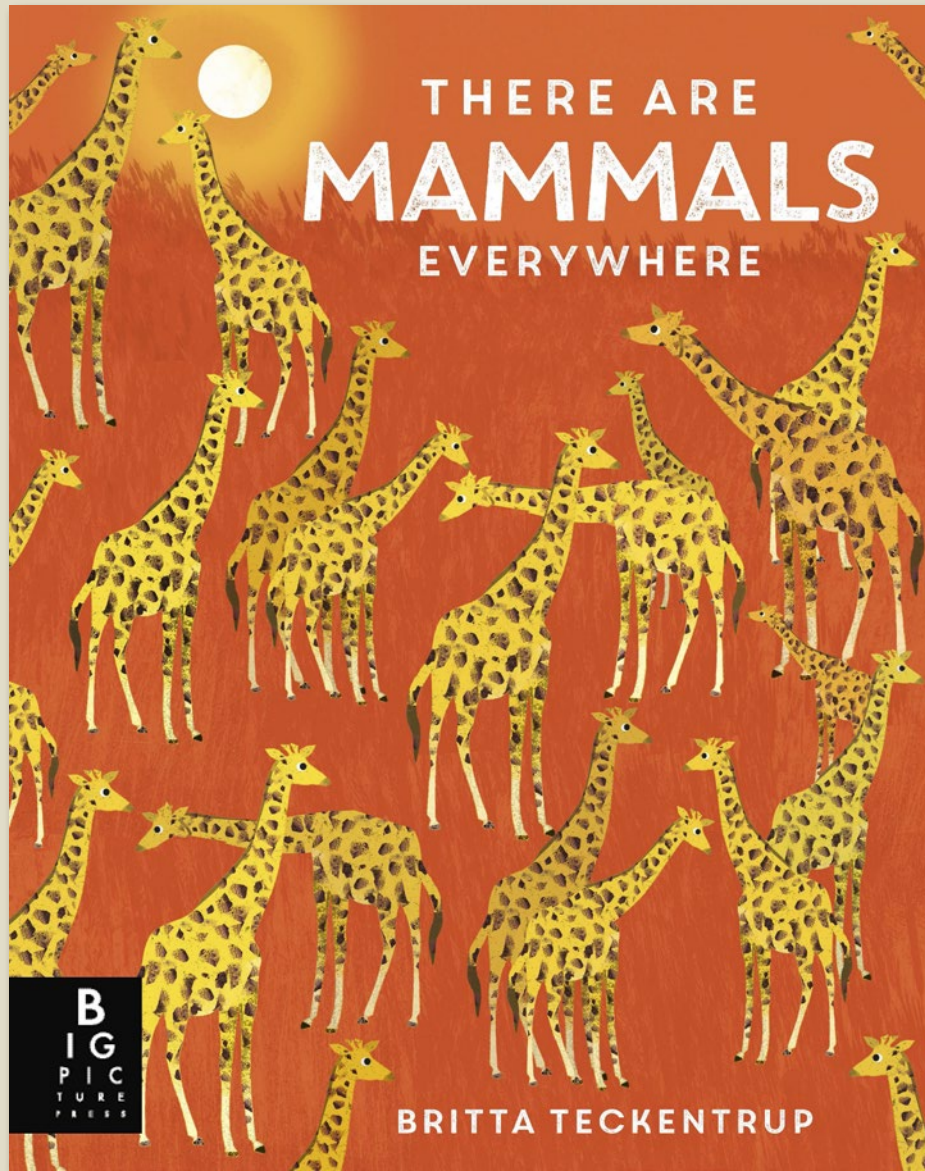
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- Britta's *One Is Not A Pair* series has sold over 250,000 copies internationally
- Contents: What are bugs?/History of bugs/Rainforest bugs/Communal living (bees)/Feeding/Staying alive/Clever hunters (spiders)/Bug parents/Migration (Madagascan sunset moth)/Bugs and people
- The colourful exploration of Bugs follows on from Britta Teckentrup's *There Are Fish Everywhere*
- Lush and colourful illustrations to immerse young readers in the natural world

There are Bugs Everywhere



Pub Date	03/02/2022
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787418219
H x W	300 x 235mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Lily Murray
Illustrator	Britta Teckentrup
Extent	32pp
Word Count	4000 words
Rights Available	World

There are Mammals Everywhere



An illustrated introduction to mammals.

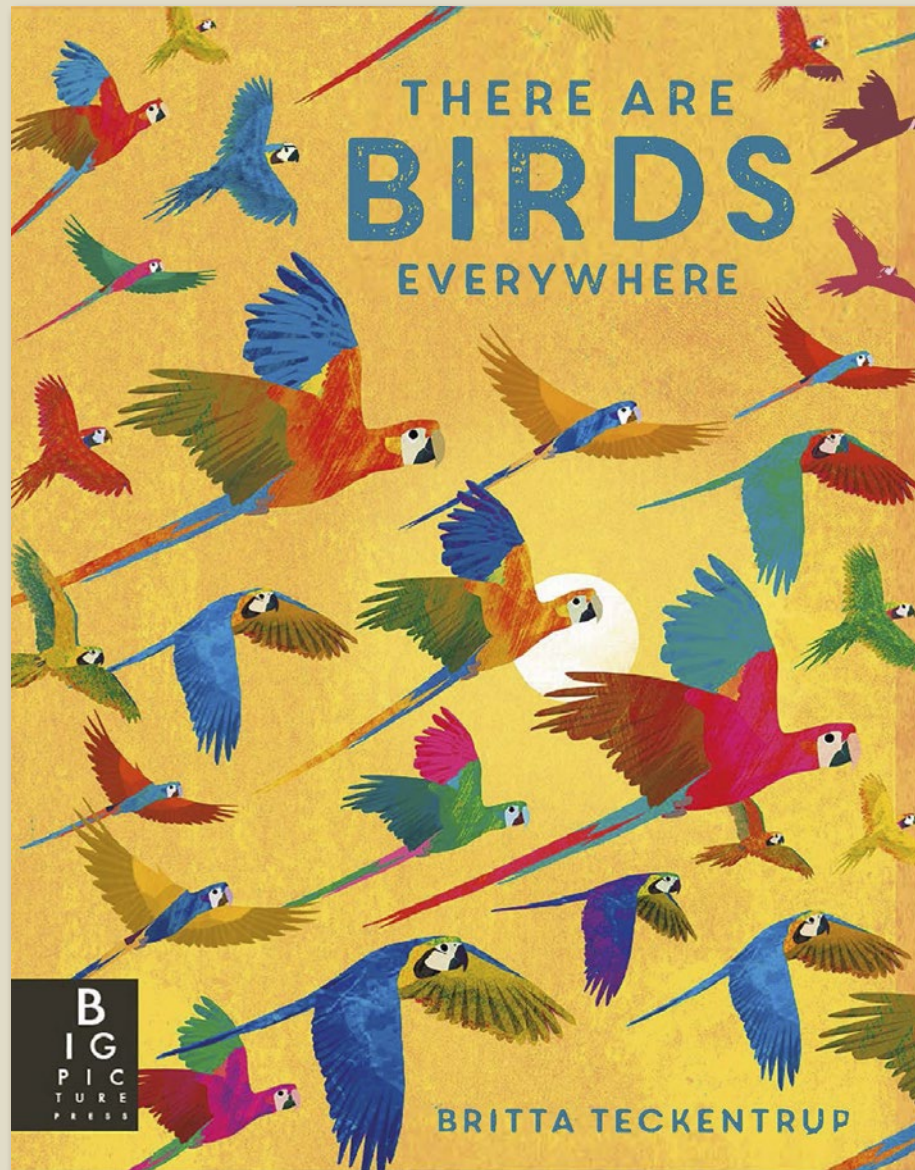
- A combined quantity of over 100,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022) has sold for Britta's *There Are...* series
- Britta's 'One is Not a Pair' series has sold 250,000 copies internationally
- Contents: There are mammals everywhere; It's a mammal! So what is that that?; Mammals have been around for ages; Where do mammals live?; The savannah; Staying alive; Feeding; Moving (elephant spotlight spread); Mammal parents; Mali elephants; Birds and people
- The colourful exploration of mammals follows on from Britta Teckentrup's *There are Fish Everywhere*, *There are Bugs Everywhere*, *There are Reptiles Everywhere* and *There are Birds Everywhere*.

There are Mammals Everywhere



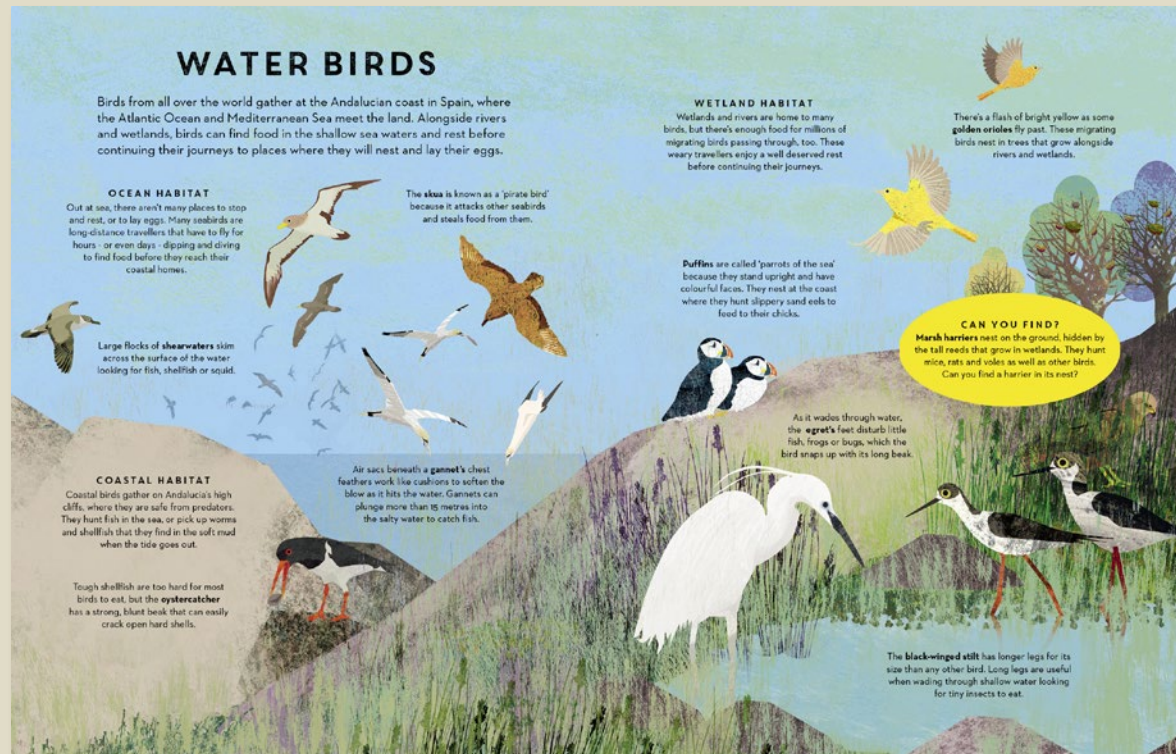
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ISBN	9781787419940
H x W	300 x 235mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Camilla De La Bedoyere
Illustrator	Britta Teckentrup
Extent	32pp
Word Count	4000 words
Rights Available	World

There are Birds Everywhere

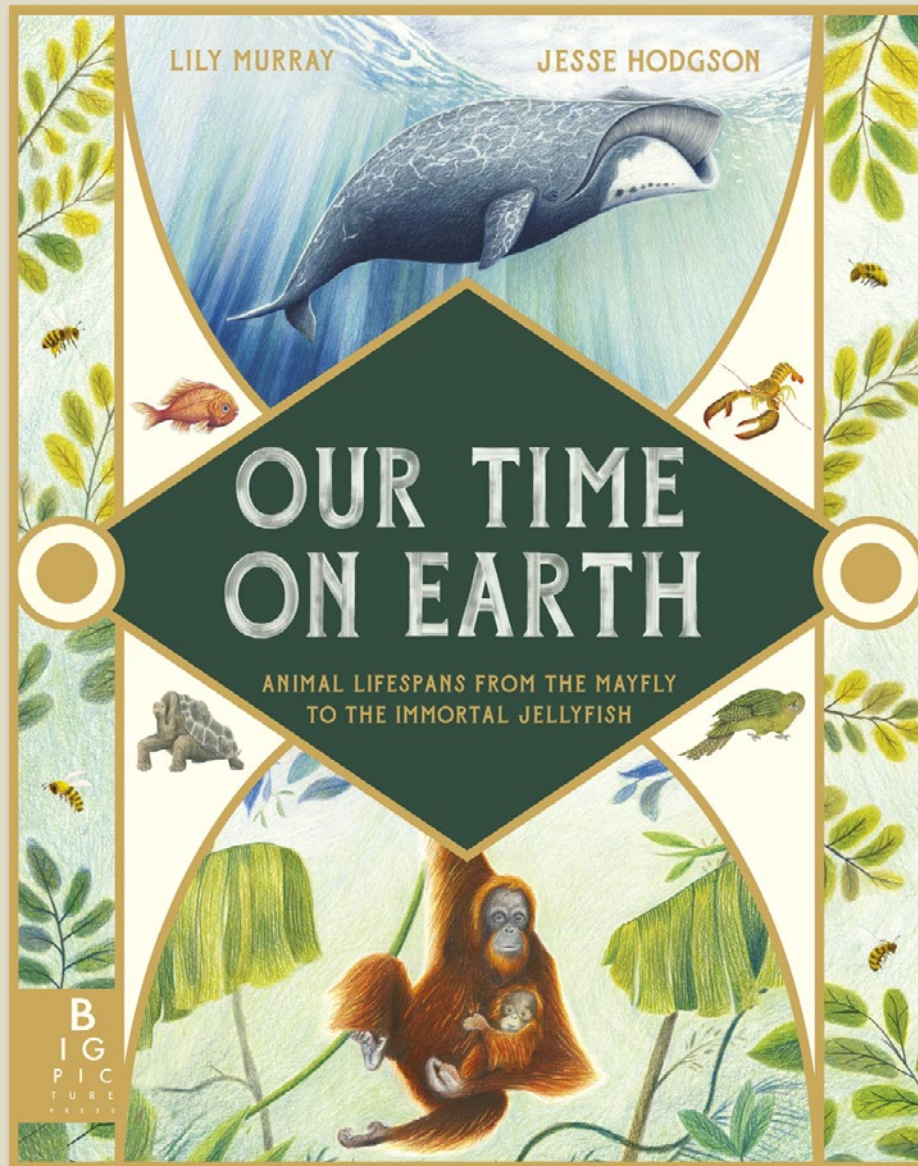


Explore the world of birds in a sumptuously illustrated non-fiction book

- Contents includes bird anatomy, habitats, flight, feeding, hunting, courtship, migration, and the relationship between birds and humans.
- Britta's *There Are...* series has sold a combined quantity of over 100,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- Lush and colourful illustrations to immerse young readers in the natural world
- Lively text and use of search-and-find element make these books informative and interactive.
- Britta's 'One is Not a Pair' series has sold 250,000 copies internationally



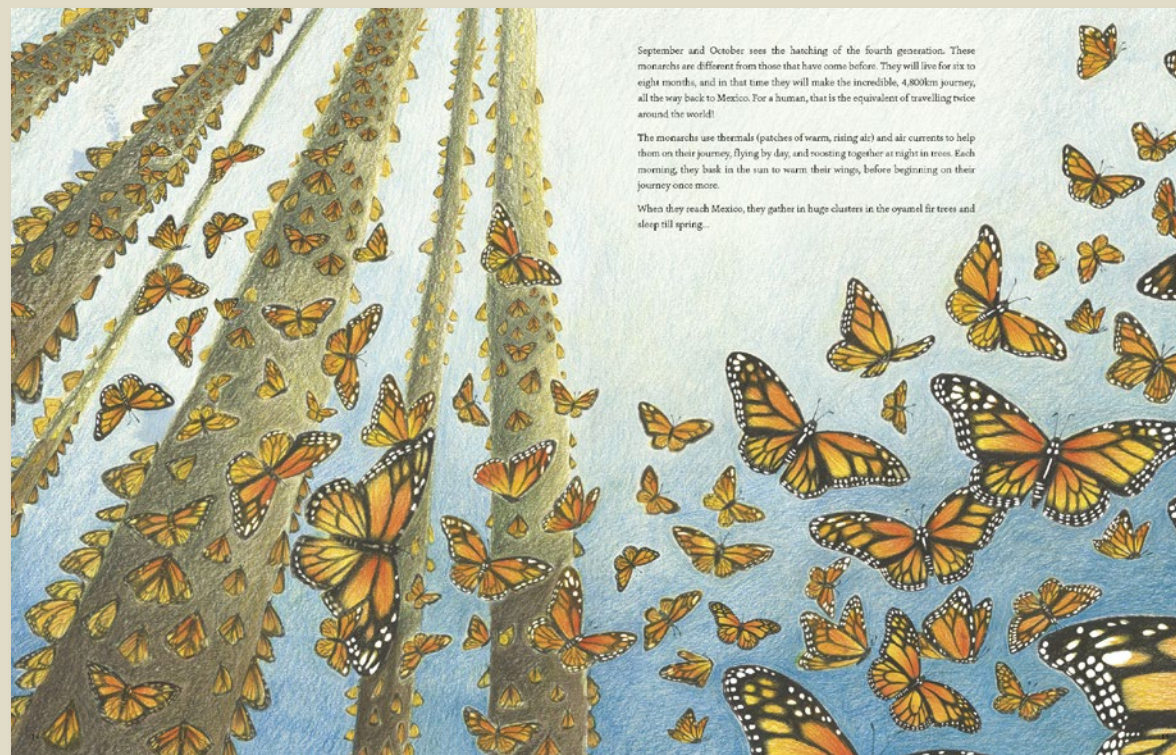
Our Time on Earth



This book about animal life cycles is a celebration of creatures big and small.

- **WINNER of the Association for Science Education Award 2022**
- Sample contents: Mayfly; Honey Bee; Monarch Butterfly; Opossum; Etruscan Shrew; Giant Pacific Octopus; Axolotl; Trapdoor Spider; Grizzly Bear; Brandt's Bat; Orangutan; Laysan Albatross; African Elephant; Saltwater Crocodiles; American Lobster; Galapagos Giant Tortoise; Bowhead Whale; Greenland Shark; Immortal Jellyfish
- Consulted by wildlife cameraman and producer Fredi Devas, who has worked on David Attenborough's One Planet: Seven Worlds BBC series.
- Discover creatures who are born within a day of their mothers, or others who stay infantile for almost one hundred years.

Our Time on Earth



Pub Date	09/06/2022
Pub Price	£15.99
ISBN	9781787417083
H x W	300 x 235mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	9-11 years
Author	Lily Murray
Illustrator	Jesse Hodgson
Extent	64pp
Word Count	12000 words
Rights Available	World



A beautifully illustrated book celebrating love in all its forms.

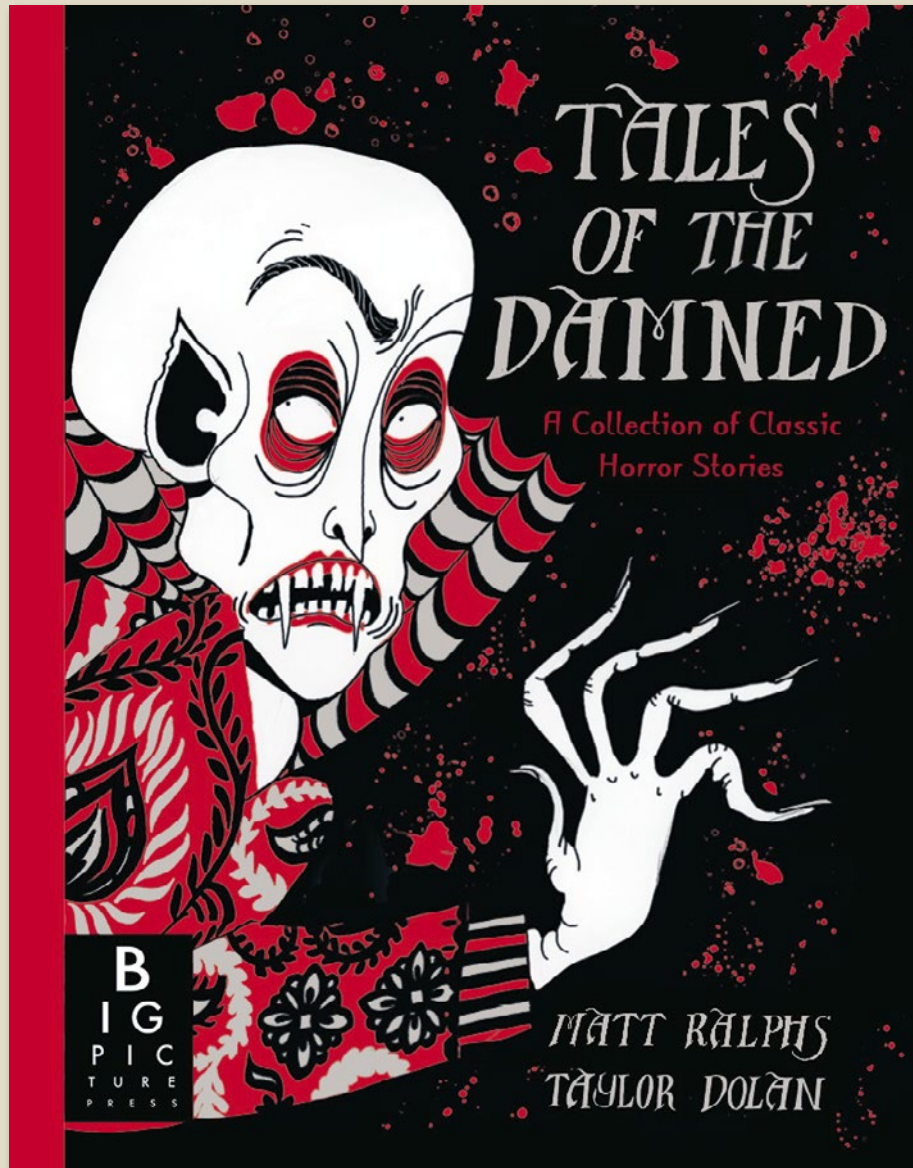
- A beautiful mini picture book that brings poetry and nature together in the most stunning of ways, perfect for gifting
- Promotes emotional awareness, empathy, and love in all its different forms
- Cover: graining with gold foil
- Sarah's bold, expressive artwork captures a creature's characteristics or the forces of nature in just a few swoops of ink, bringing each page to vivid life
- Sarah was selected as an It's Nice That Graduate in 2011 and her most recent work includes illustrations for the Natural History Museum's 2018 Whales exhibition.
- *Sometimes I feel* won the 2021 ALCS Educational Writers' Award

Love Is...



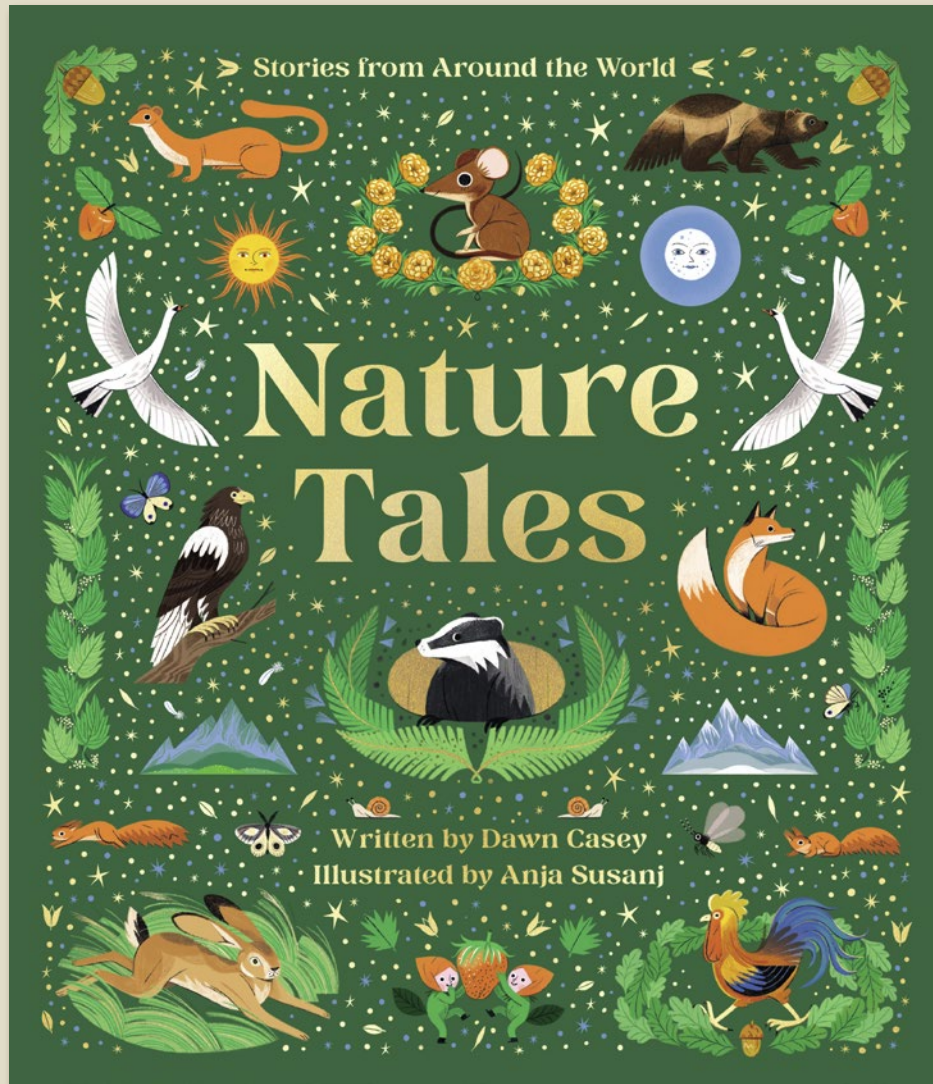
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Pub Price	£8.99
ISBN	9781800787865
H x W	300 x 235mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	9-11 years
Author	Lily Murray
Illustrator	Sarah Maycock
Extent	48pp
Word Count	250 words
Rights Available	World

Tales of the Damned



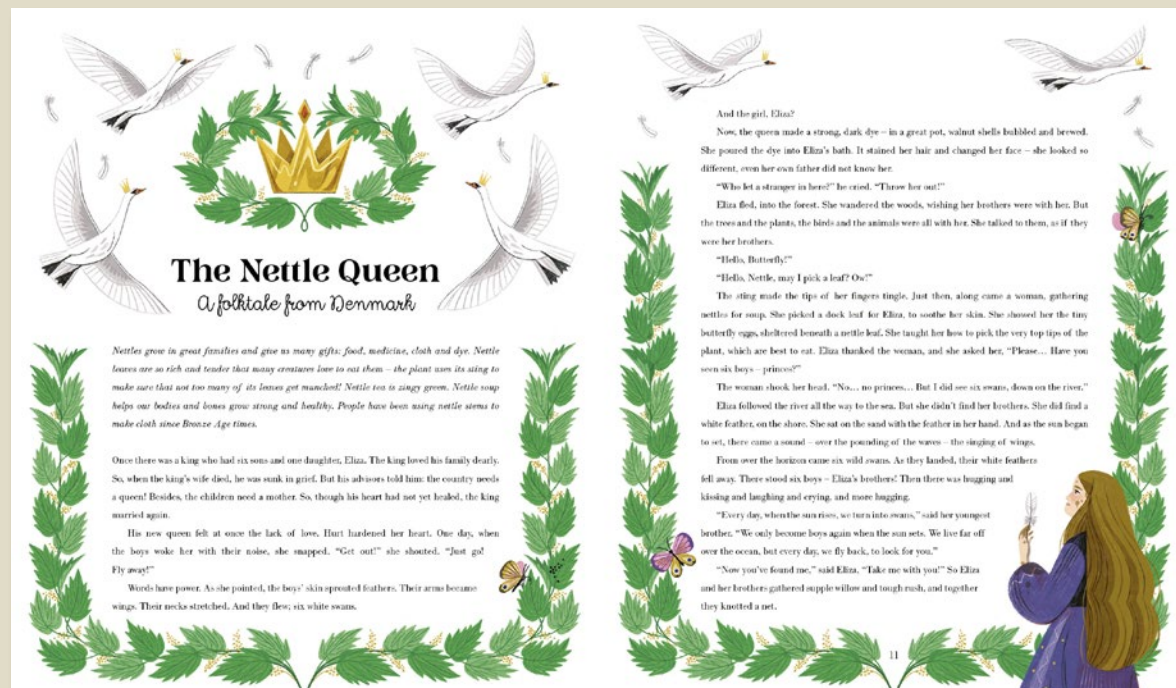
An anthology of terrifying tales from around the world.

- Stories will be broken up with a series of 'theme' spreads, which will add a non-fiction element to the book. These spreads cover everything from the rise of the horror genre to famous monsters and vampire mass hysteria.
- There's a gap in the market for striking, beautifully illustrated horror anthology.
- Contents: The Mask of Red Death by Edgar Allen Poe; Edgar Allen Poe and the Birth of Horror Literature (NF); Dracula; Vampire Mass Hysteria (NF); The Monkey's Paw; Zombies and the Undead (NF); Red Riding Hood; The Original Dark Fairy Stories (NF); Frankenstein; Mary Shelley and the impact of Frankenstein (NF); Whistle and I'll Come To You; Ghosts and the Victorians (NF); Baba Yaga; Witches (NF); Bluebeard; Blood and Gore (NF)



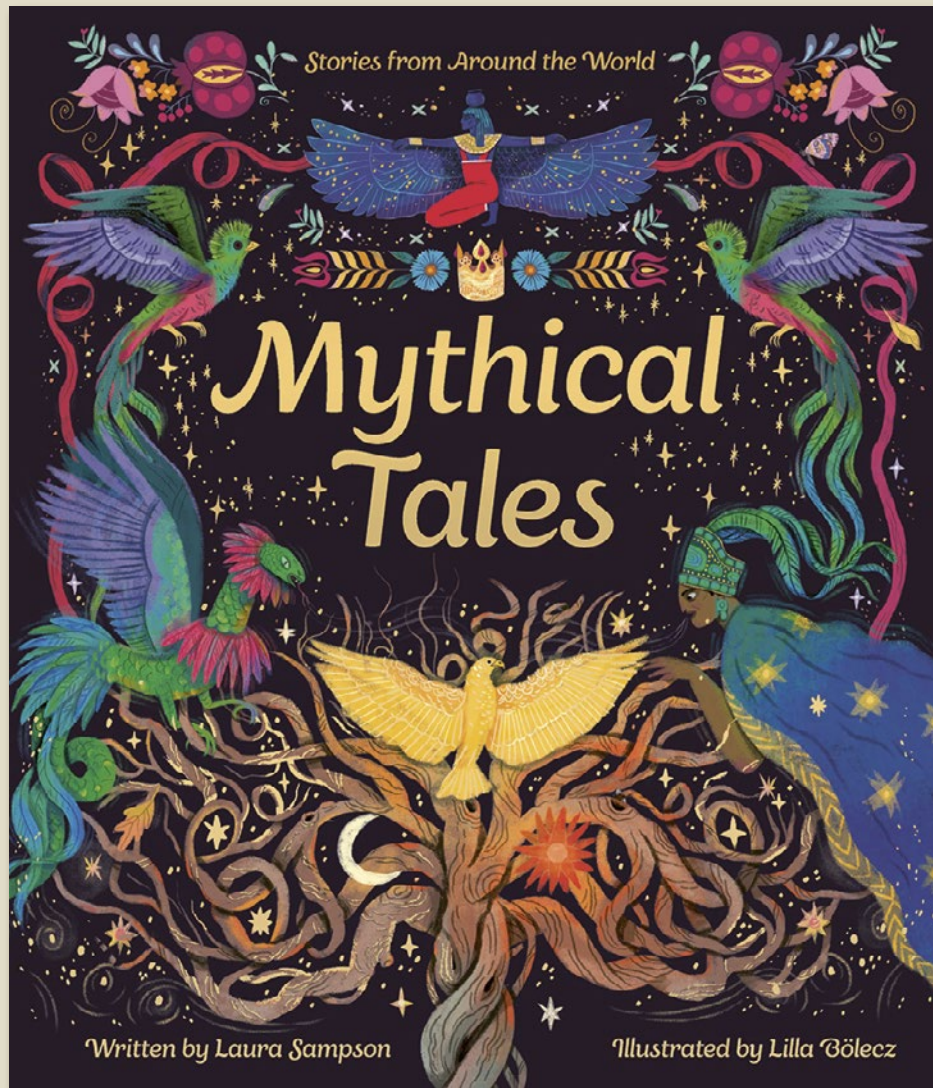
A collection of nature folk tales

- CONTENTS: The Bramble's Gift **Greece**; Fox's Tail **Norway**; Little Brown Mouse **Himalayas**; Pigeon and Bee **Ukraine**; The Magic Acorn **Russia**; Wild Strawberries **Britain**; Eagle and Owl **Wales**; Hare's Ears **Siberia**; The Hedgehog and Hare **Germany**; Little Lark, Robin Redbreast and Jenny Wren **France**; Little Red Squirrel **America**; Rabbit's Tale **Brazil**; The Healing Apple Tree **Poland**; The Pine Tree **Japan**; Badger Boy **Ireland**; Bringing Back Wolf **Mexico**; The Birth of Bear **Finland**; The Stork's Nest **Morocco**.
- A timeless, treasured classic that speaks to all ages, following on from the success of *Star Stories* (2018), *Winter Tales* (2020) and *Enchanted Tales* (2023).
- Includes stories from every continent, giving it a universal appeal.



Pub Date	12/09/2024
Pub Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781800785083
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Dawn Casey
Illustrator	Anja Sušanj
Extent	96pp
Word Count	20000 words
Rights Available	World

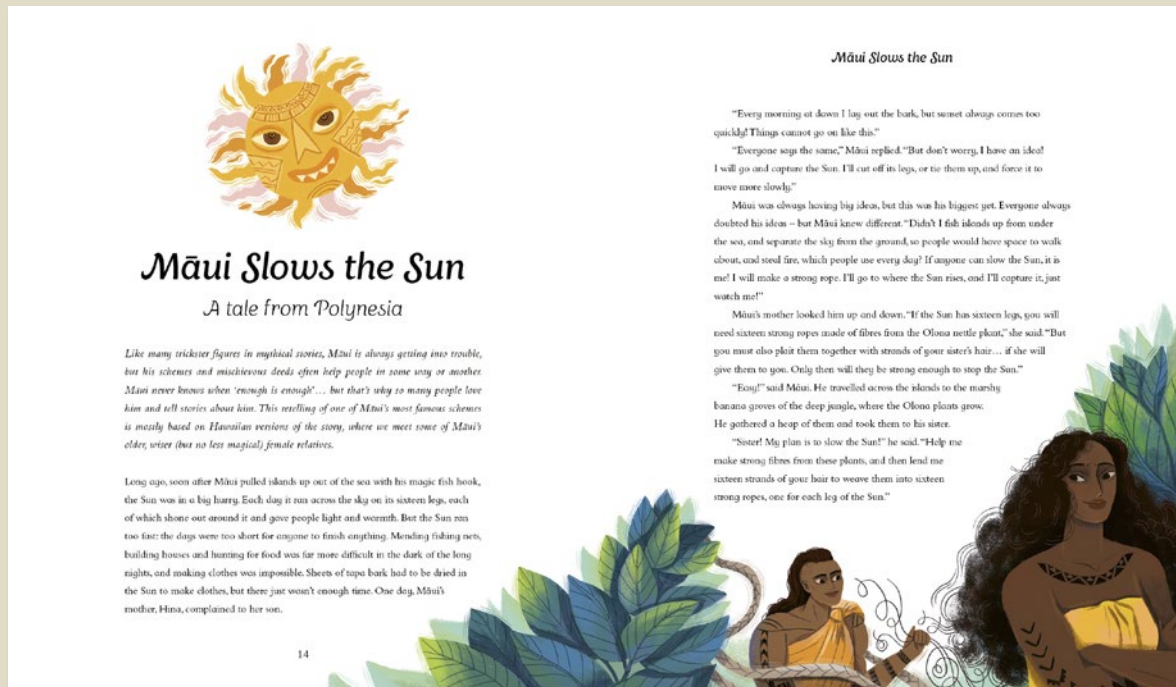
Mythical Tales



A collection of mythical tales from around the world.

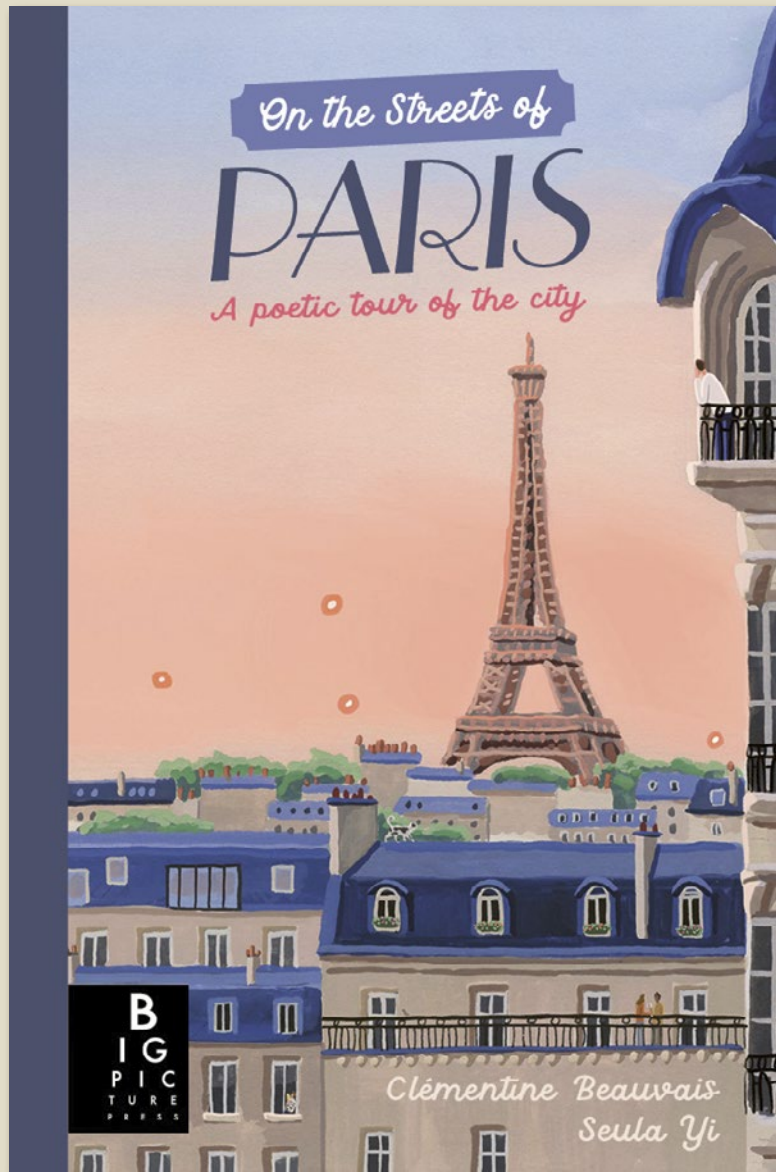
- A timeless treasury that speaks to all ages, following on from the success of *Star Stories* (2018), *Winter Tales* (2020), *Enchanted Tales* (2023) and *Nature Tales* (2024)
- *Star Stories* sold into 12 territories, *Winter Tales* has sold into 18 territories and *Enchanted Tales* has sold into 11 territories.
- With universal appeal, this collection of stories includes stories from cultures on every continent.
- Cover finishes: arlin and foil

Mythical Tales



Pub Date	25/09/2025
Pub Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781800788398
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Laura Sampson
Illustrator	Lilla Bölec
Extent	96pp
Word Count	14000 words
Freight On Board	10/07/2025
Rights Available	World

On The Streets of Paris



A vibrant, illustrated poetry series celebrating cities around the world. This beautiful book takes a tour through the captivating streets of Paris.

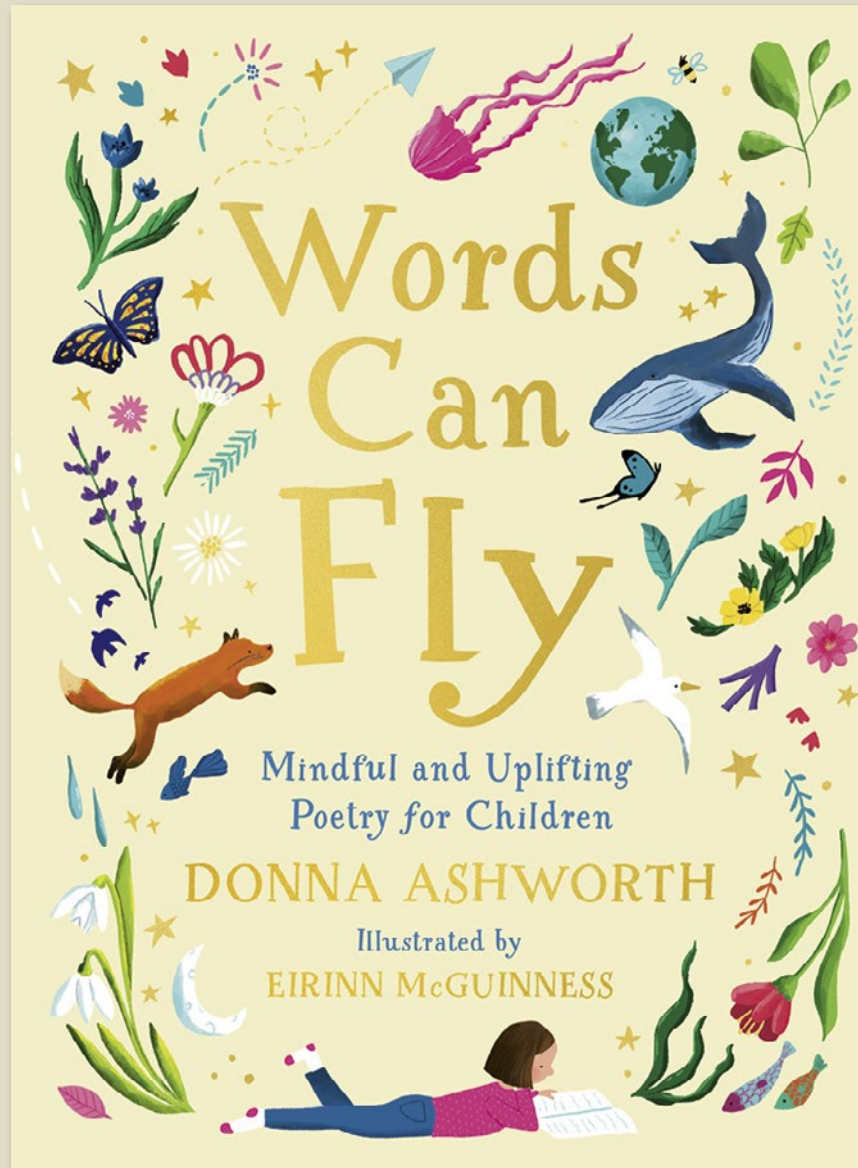
- Each book in the On the Streets series is written by a poet from the city who will be able to celebrate the hidden parts of the city, as well as the main landmarks
- The poetry spreads act as a snapshot of a different part of the city. A non-fiction spread at the back of the book adds further information about landmarks and history
- Beautifully presented and produced with strong branding and a collectable feel
- Aimed at young readers aged 7+ and perfect for reading aloud together

On The Streets of Paris



Pub Date	14/08/2025
Pub Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781800787117
H x W	292 x 215mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Clementine Beauvais
Illustrator	Seula Yi
Extent	48pp
Word Count	3400 words
Rights Available	World

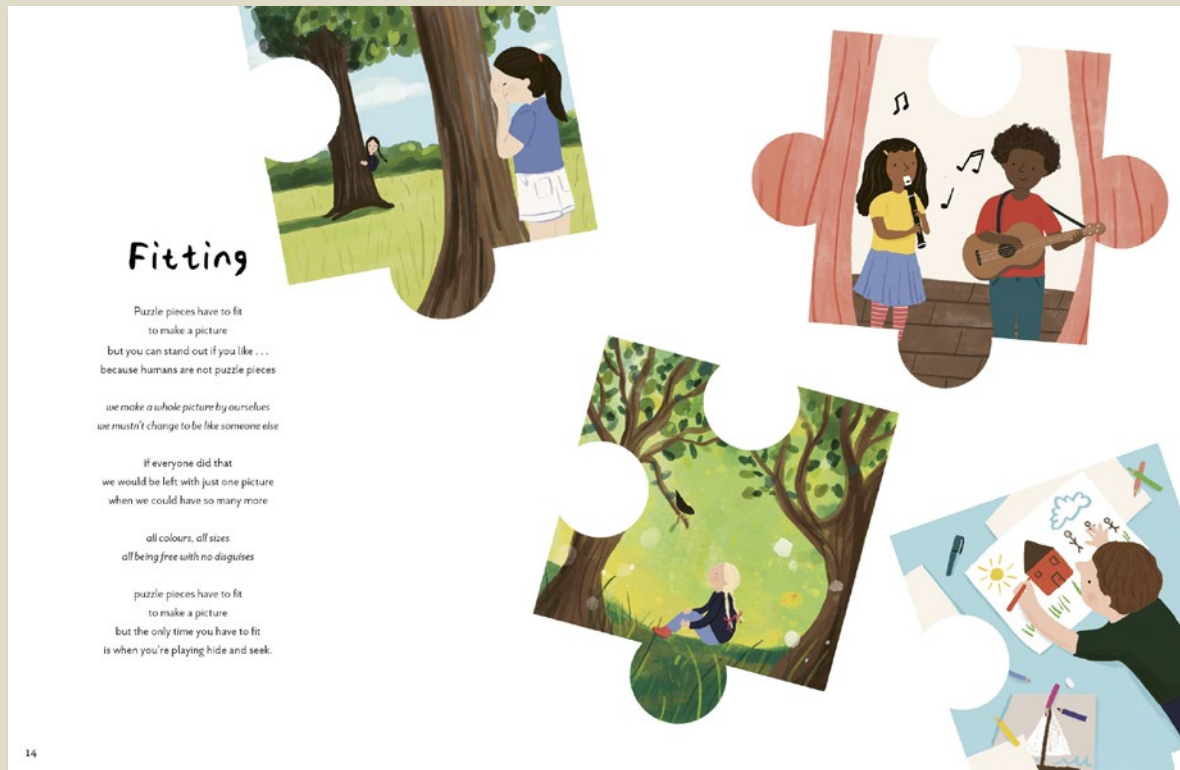
Words Can Fly



**Uplifting poetry for
children from the
UK's no. 1 *Sunday
Times* bestselling
author of *Wild Hope*.**

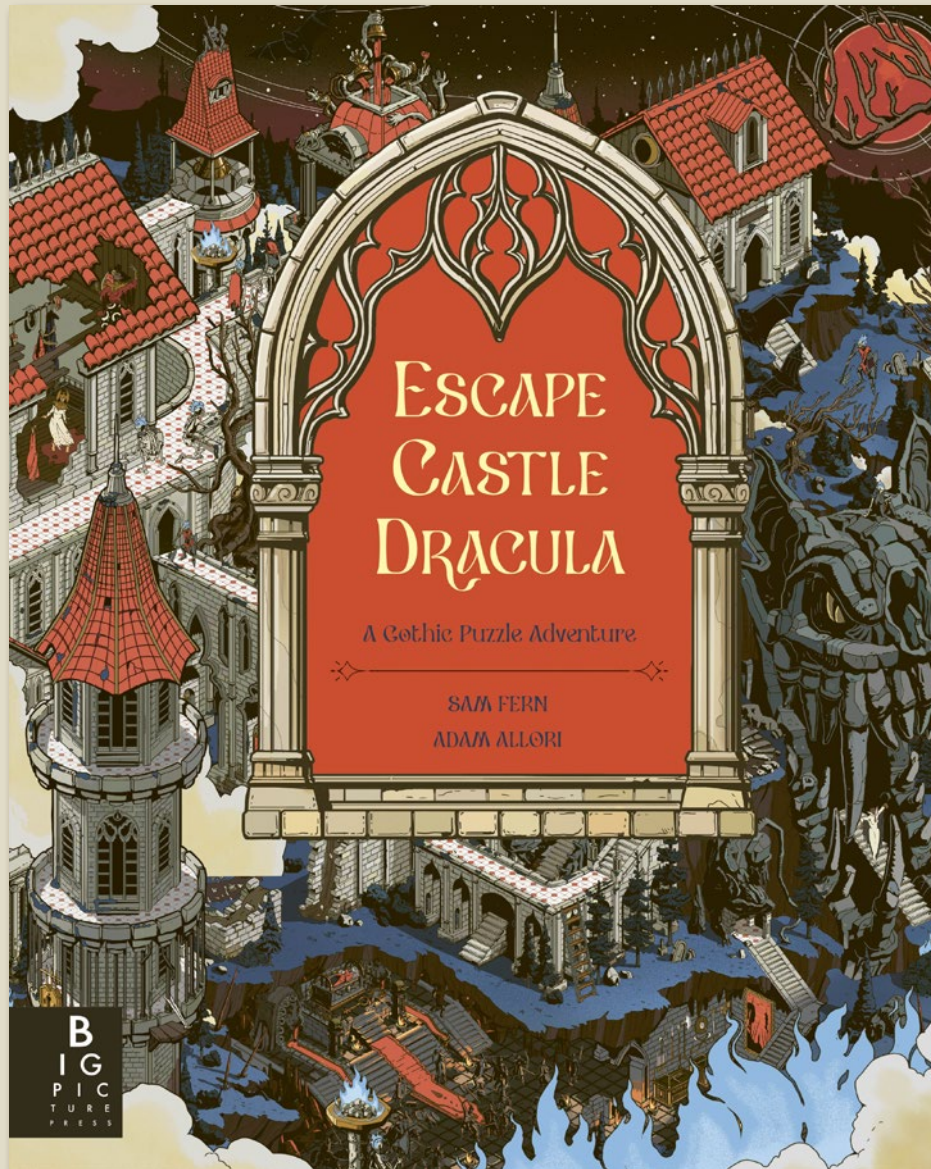
- **HUGE ENGAGED AUDIENCE:** Donna has over 1.4 million followers on Facebook (average engagement rate 2%) and a further 261k followers on Instagram. 90% of her followers are female and 60% are over 40. This collection for children will be the perfect present for those in their lives.
- **UK's #1 BESTSELLING POET:** Donna is a *Sunday Times* no. 1 bestseller and the UK's no. 1 bestselling selling poetry author (Nielsen 2022 and 2023 poetry sales). To date her works have collectively sold over 185k physical copies (TCM).

Words Can Fly



Pub Date	05/06/2025
Pub Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781785307171
H x W	246 x 189mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Donna Ashworth
Illustrator	Eirinn McGuinness
Extent	144pp
Rights Available	World

Escape Castle Dracula



A stunningly illustrated gothic puzzle adventure!

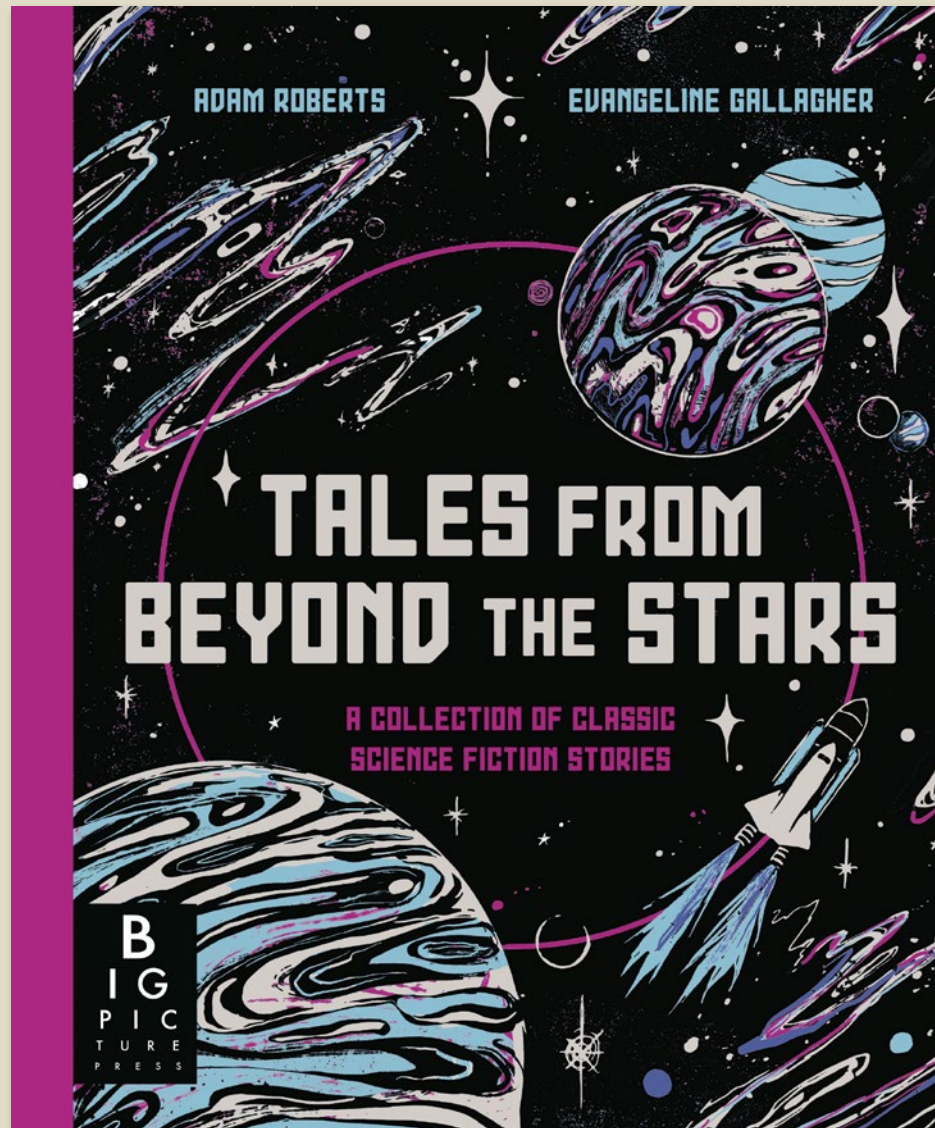
- Expanding our high-end activity offering - a core part of the Big Picture Press list
- Perfect for introducing readers to classic horror stories
- A fresh approach to an evergreen, universal subject
- Adam Allori's immersive artwork will appeal to readers of all ages
- Strong backlist and series potential - our follow up title could focus on classic adventure stories

Escape Castle Dracula



Pub Date	12/09/2024
Pub Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781800783423
H × W	340 × 270mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	12+ years
Author	Sam Fern
Illustrator	Adam Allori
Extent	40pp
Word Count	2000 words
Rights Available	World

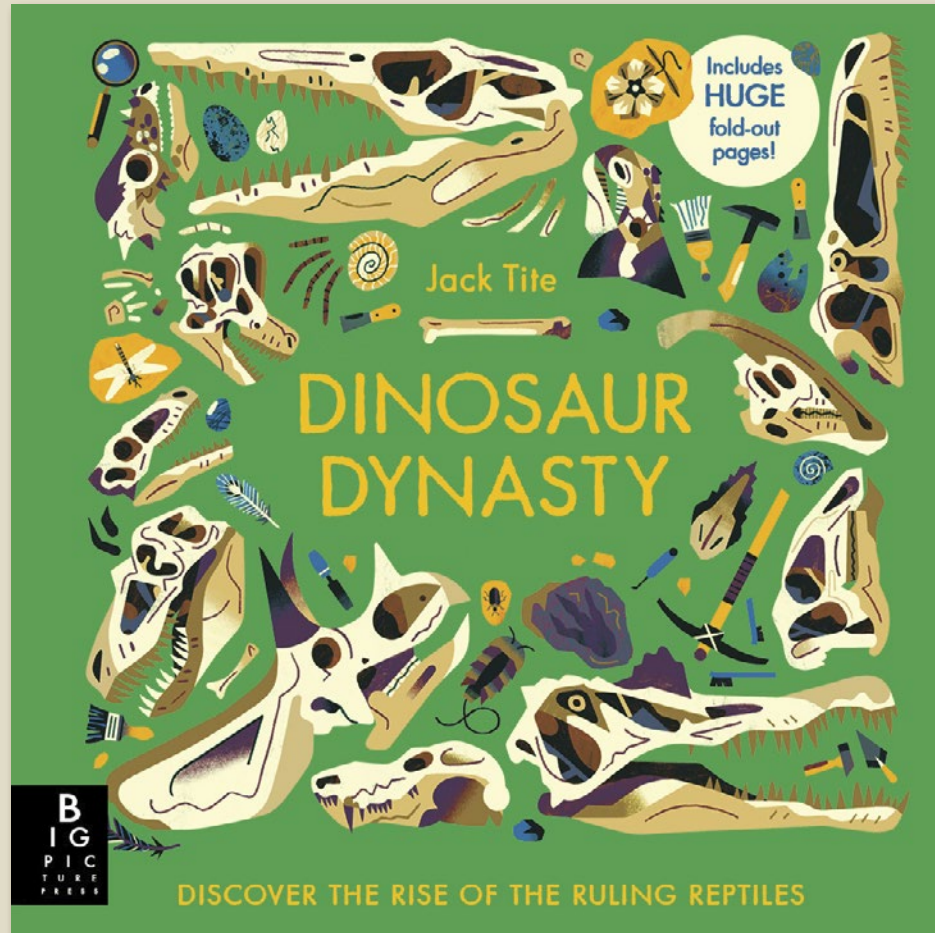
Tales from Beyond the Stars



An anthology of classic science fiction stories.

- Stories will be broken up with a series of 'theme' spreads, which will add a non-fiction element to the book. These spreads cover everything from the rise of the science fiction genre to how it has inspired real life inventions.
- There's a gap in the market for a striking, beautifully illustrated science fiction anthology.
- Evergreen publishing with strong backlist potential and global appeal.
- An opportunity to expand the Big Picture Press list into the adult gift market.
- Resurgence of interest in titles that offer readers 'escapism' on TikTok, including fantasy and science fiction

Dinosaur Dynasty



Step back in time to when dinosaurs stalked the earth in this stylish non-fiction book by Jack Tite, the creator of *Mega Meltdown* and *Viking Voyagers*.

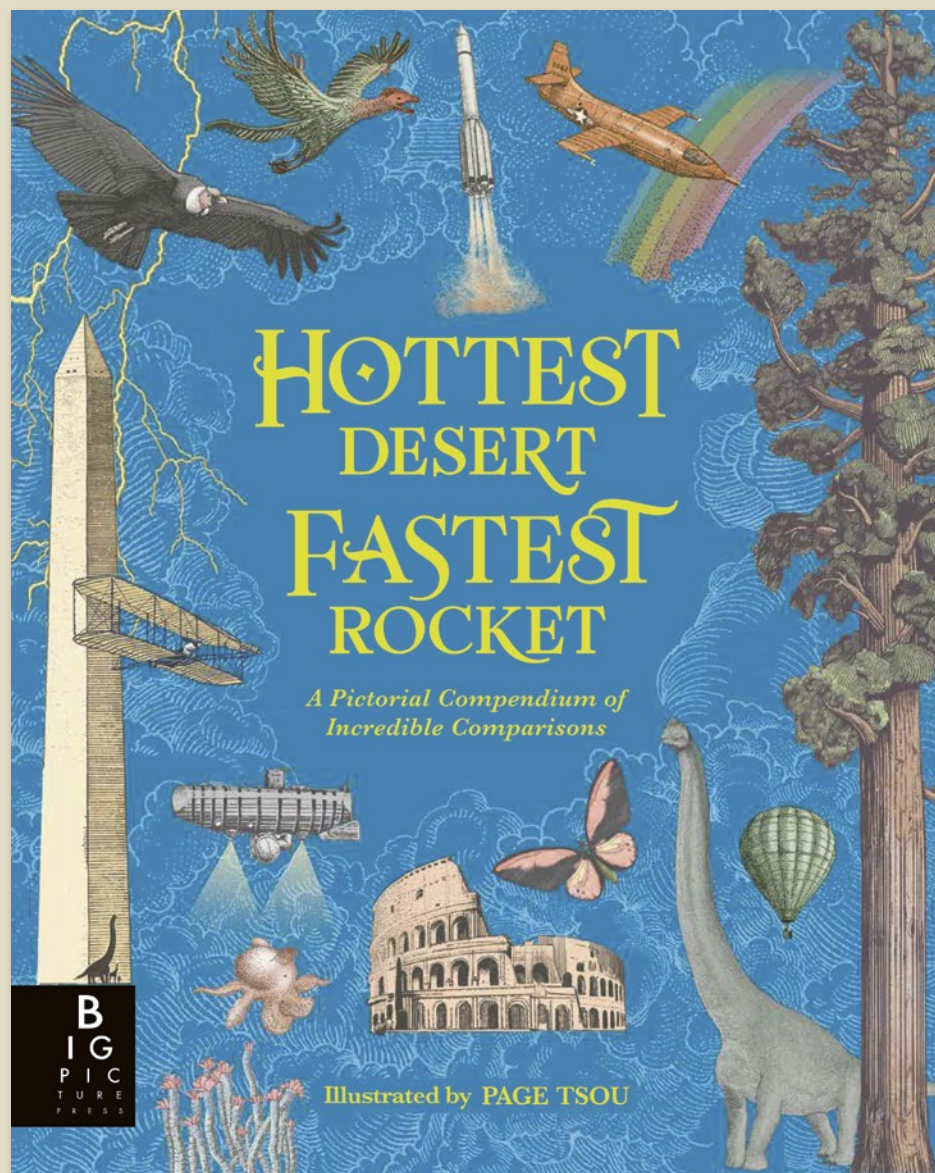
- The third stunning book from author-illustrator Jack Tite
- Large fold-out spreads provide additional details, creating an even more interactive and engaging reading experience for curious minds
- Fully illustrated in Jack Tite's striking contemporary style, this book combines lively, easy-to-read narration with fun facts and insights about each dinosaur's appearance, diet, and survival strategies, making complex information accessible to young readers

Dinosaur Dynasty



Pub Date	06/11/2025
Pub Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781800789883
H x W	290 x 290mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Jack Tite
Extent	64pp
Word Count	8500 words
Files To Printer	16/06/2025
Freight On Board	04/09/2025
Rights Available	World

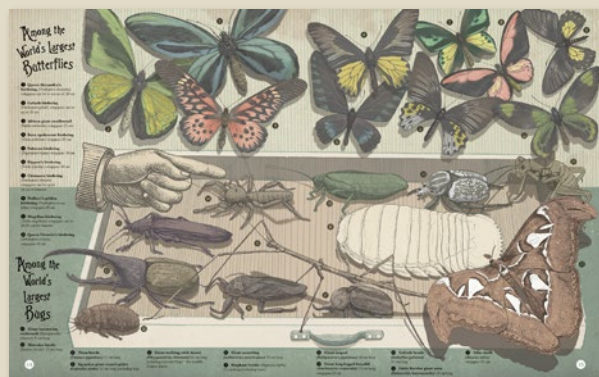
Hottest Desert, Fastest Rocket



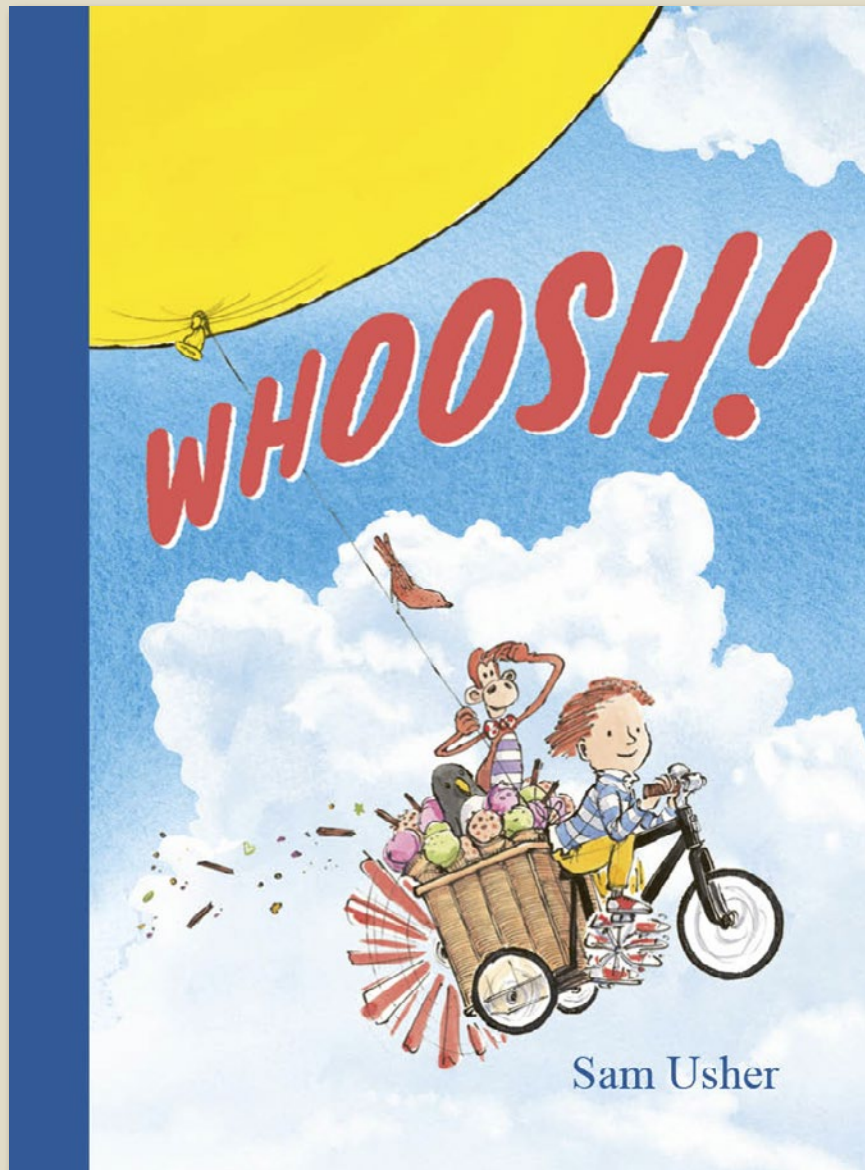
This is a fascinating visual compendium exploring extraordinary comparisons in the human and natural world - with fully revised and updated facts and statistics

- A beautiful Big Picture Press gift title packed with detailed illustrations showing a vast array of fascinating comparisons
- Full of visual comparisons that will teach readers about geography, animals, architecture, plants and more
- Strong educational content delivered in easy-to-digest chunks makes this a perfect gift for both non-fiction fans and reluctant readers alike

Hottest Desert, Fastest Rocket

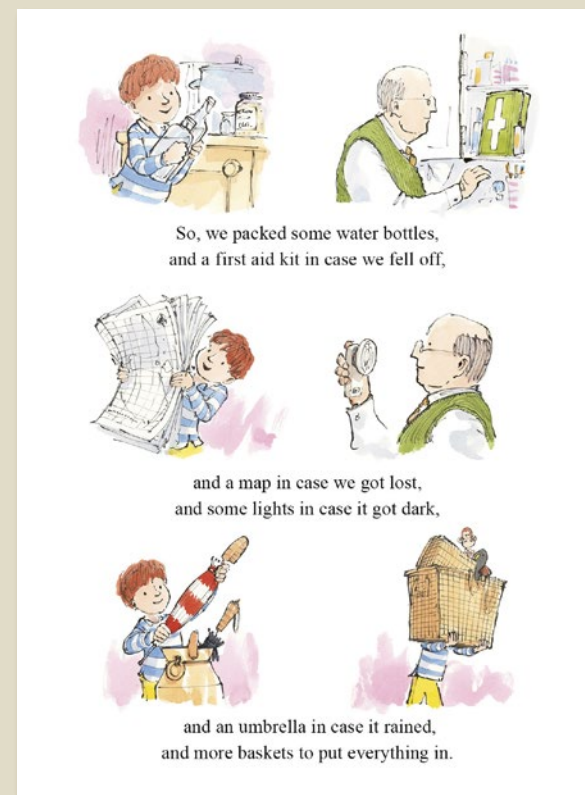
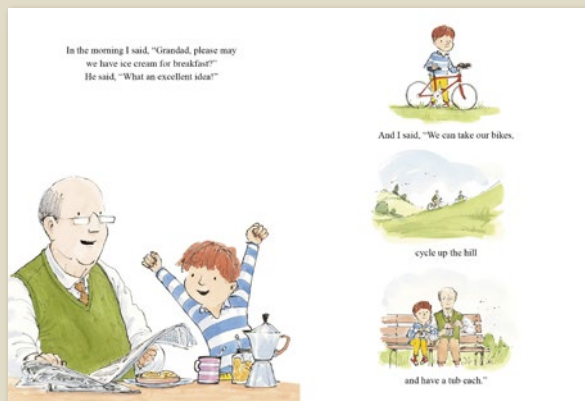


Pub Date	13/02/2025
Pub Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781835871324
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Binding	Hardback
Age Range	9-11 years
Author	Kate Baker
Illustrator	Page Tsou Studio
Extent	72pp
Rights Available	World



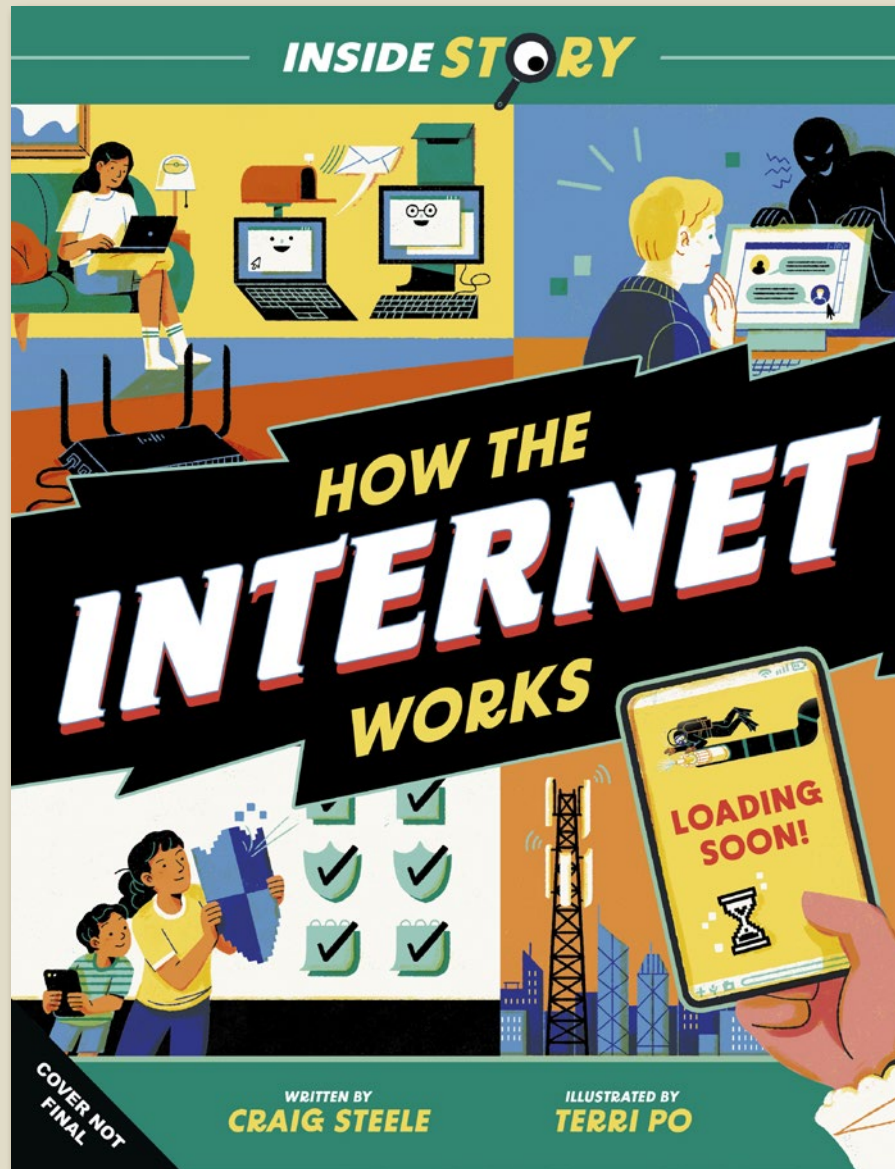
Join Boy and Grandad on an important mission that involves ice cream, bikes and balloons!

- A joyful observation of a boy's special relationship with his grandfather.
- Sam Usher has been shortlisted for the Waterstones Prize and the Red House Children's Book Award and longlisted for the Kate Greenaway medal. He is particularly admired for his technical drawing skill and prowess with watercolour.
- Following Sam's stunning Seasons and Nature quartets, this is the third title in his transport series in which Boy and Grandad put their skills to the test to mend, reuse and recycle. The follow-up to intergalactic adventure, *Zoom!* and the seafaring spectacle, *Clang!*



Pub Date	11/09/2025
Pub Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781800786783
H x W	300 x 220mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Sam Usher
Illustrator	Sam Usher
Extent	40pp
Word Count	200 words
Freight On Board	03/07/2025
Rights Available	World

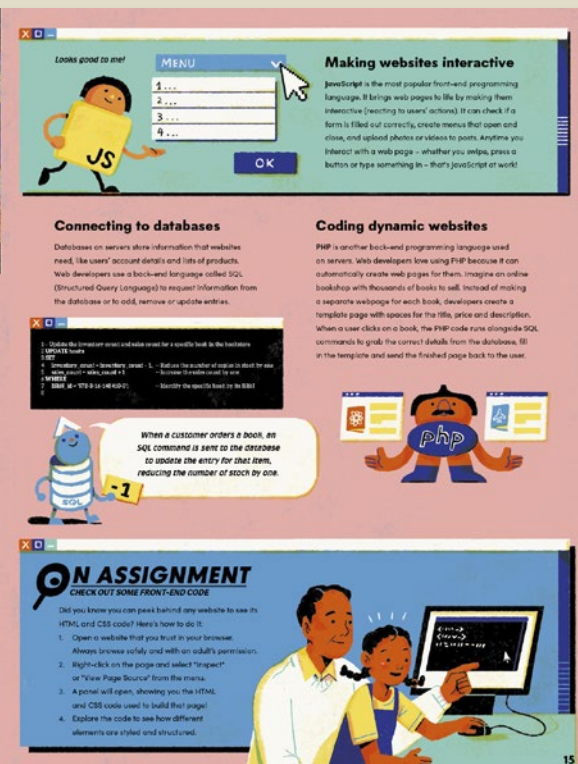
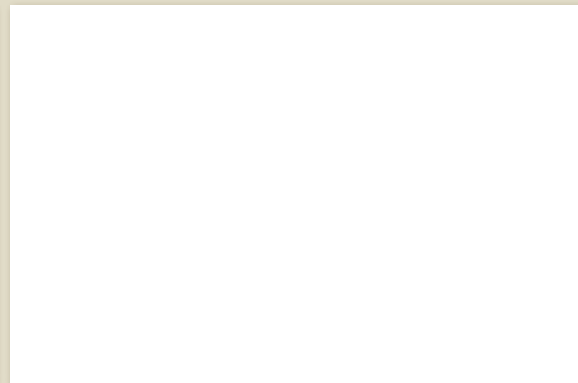
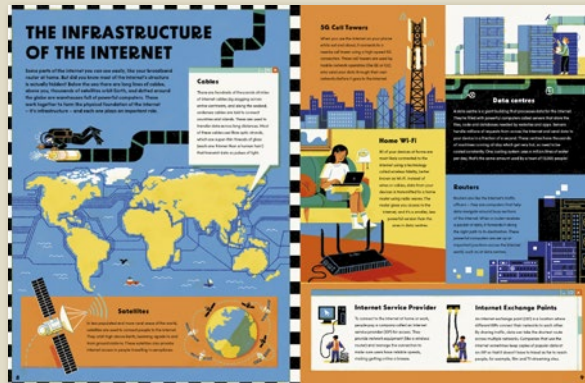
Inside Story: How the Internet Works



Get the inside story on today's most important topics and learn to navigate the internet like a pro!

- An all-encompassing guide to the internet, looking at how it's made and who by, how the internet plays a role in different areas of our lives (e.g. communication, entertainment, shopping and business), the latest issues surrounding the internet and how to work with parents and guardians to stay safe online.
- Written by an expert author - Craig Steele, a computer scientist and digital skills educator. Plus tips from other contacts in the industry who can provide first-hand knowledge.

Inside Story: How the Internet Works



Pub Date	15/01/2026
Pub Price	£9.99
ISBN	9781800787988
H x W	280 x 215mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	9-11 years
Author	Craig Steele
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Extent	64pp
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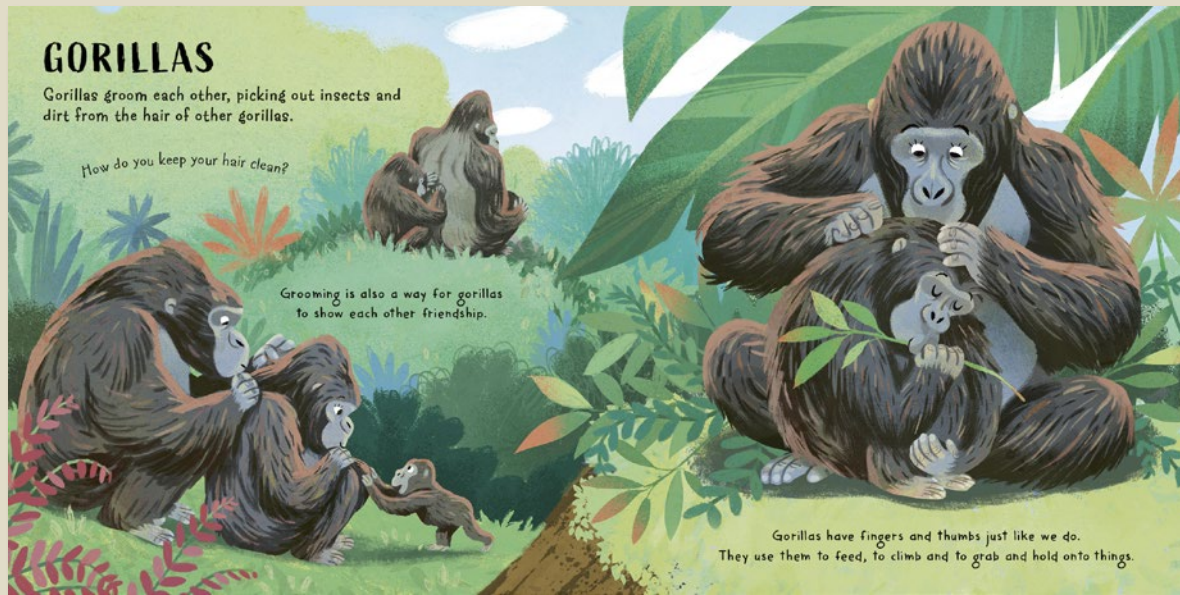
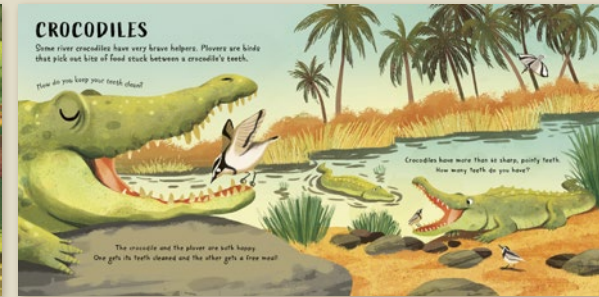
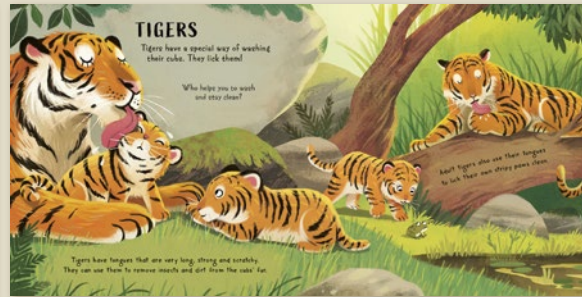
Time for a Bath, Animals



A gentle non-fiction book full of squeaky clean animals and splash-tastic facts.

- Gentle non-fiction picture book, perfect for readers aged 3-7
- Written in accessible language, packed with amazing facts and questions to consider, with text by award-winning author and travel-writer Ben Lerwill.
- Beautiful illustrations of adorable animals and their habitats by Spanish illustrator Maribel Lechuga.
- A page at the back of the book includes fun bathtime tips for families.
- The perfect companion to *Time for Bed, Animals*, also by Ben Lerwill and Maribel Lechuga.

Time for a Bath, Animals



Pub Date	09/10/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800789838
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ben Lerwill
Illustrator	Maribel Lechuga
Extent	32pp
Word Count	900 words
Freight On Board	07/08/2025
Rights Available	World



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