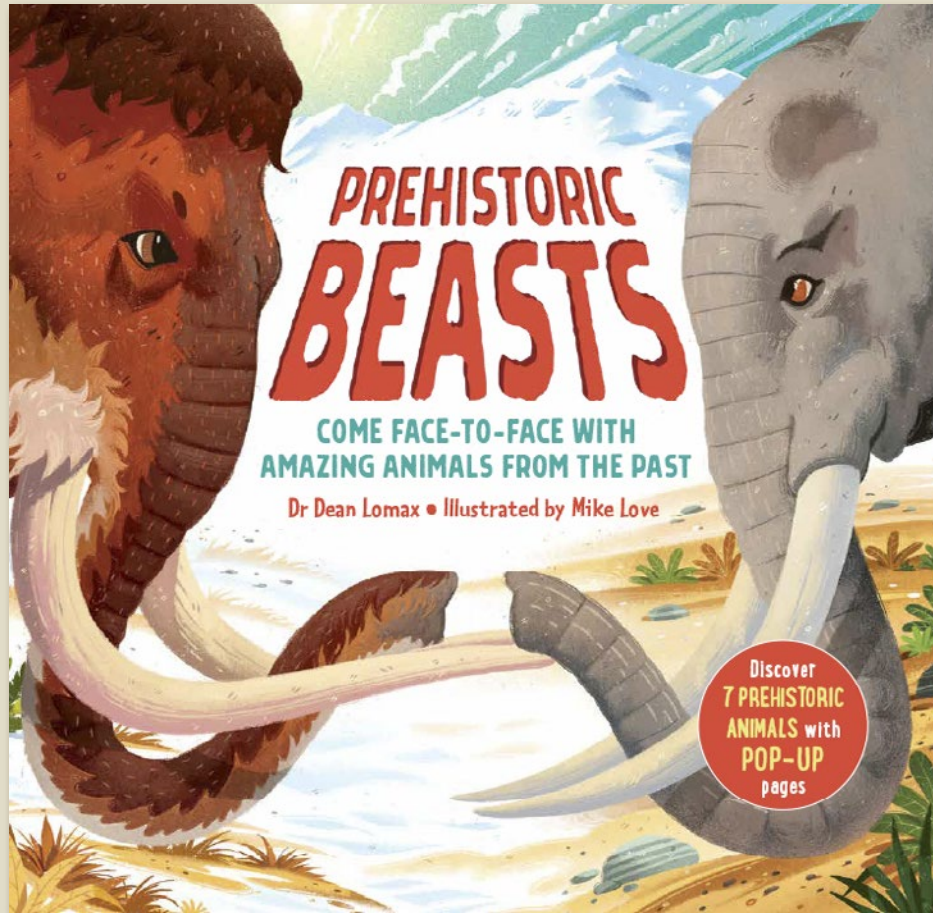




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# Prehistoric Beasts



## Discover Pop-up Prehistoric Animals

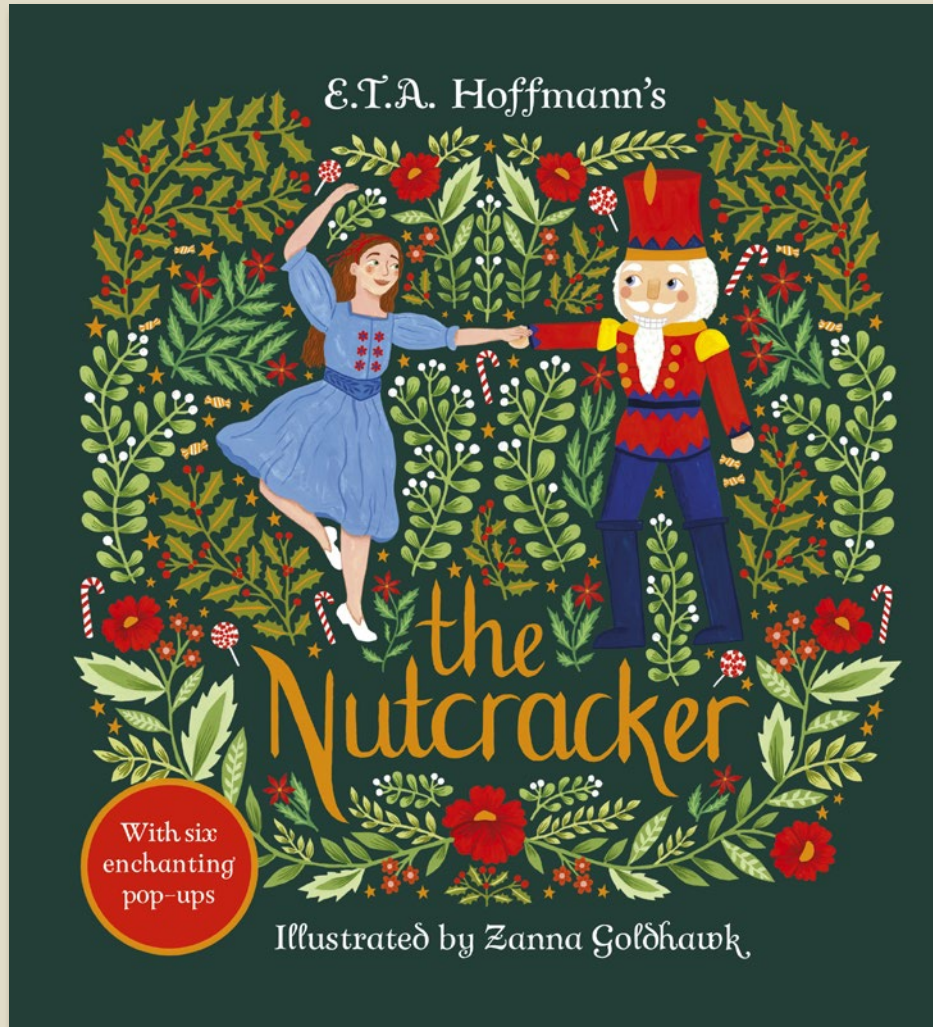
- *Prehistoric Pets* (2020) was shortlisted for ASE Book of the Year 2021.
- Features 7 wild animals and their fascinating animal ancestors
- CONTENTS: Dragonfly / *Meganeura* 305-299 mya (before dinosaurs!); Great White Shark / *Megolodon* 16-3.6 mya ago; African elephant / Woolly Mammoth 400,000-4,000 ya; American Alligator / *Deinosuchus* 82-75 mya; Emperor penguin / *Icadytes* 36 mya; Sloth / *Megatherium* 100,000-10,000 ya; Blue whale / *Pakicetus* 50-45 mya
- Dean is a palaeontologist, as well as a science communicator, author of *Dinosaurs of the British Isles* and expert presenter on ITV's *Dinosaur Britain*. He has discovered 6 new species, including a Velociraptor-like dinosaur.
- Fold-out pages reveal pop-up prehistoric animals that 'jump' out of the page

# Prehistoric Beasts



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ISBN	9781800782099
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Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Dean Lomax
Illustrator	Mike Love
Extent	16pp
Word Count	5000 words
Rights Available	World

# The Nutcracker



## A magical pop-up edition of *The Nutcracker*.

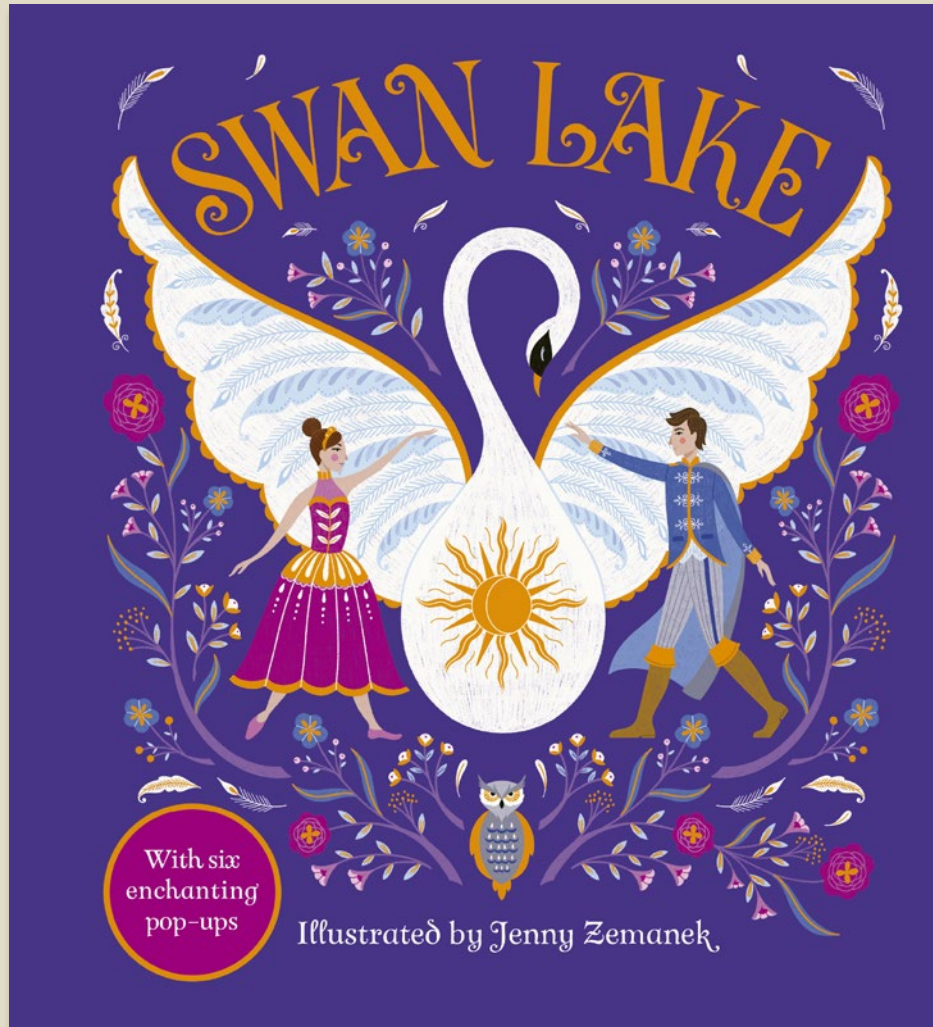
- Brought to life by intricate folk art by Zanna Goldhawk, illustrator of *Winter Tales*.
- E.T.A. Hoffmann's Christmas classic is retold with elegance by Steve Patschke, author of *Don't Look at it, Don't Touch It*.
- Clever paper engineering from the renowned in-house team at Templar.
- 100% foil on the cover.

# The Nutcracker



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Age Range	<b>5-7 years</b>
Author	<b>Steve Patschke</b>
Illustrator	<b>Zanna Goldhawk</b>
Extent	<b>12pp</b>
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# Swan Lake



**A magical, beautifully illustrated pop-up edition of *Swan Lake*.**

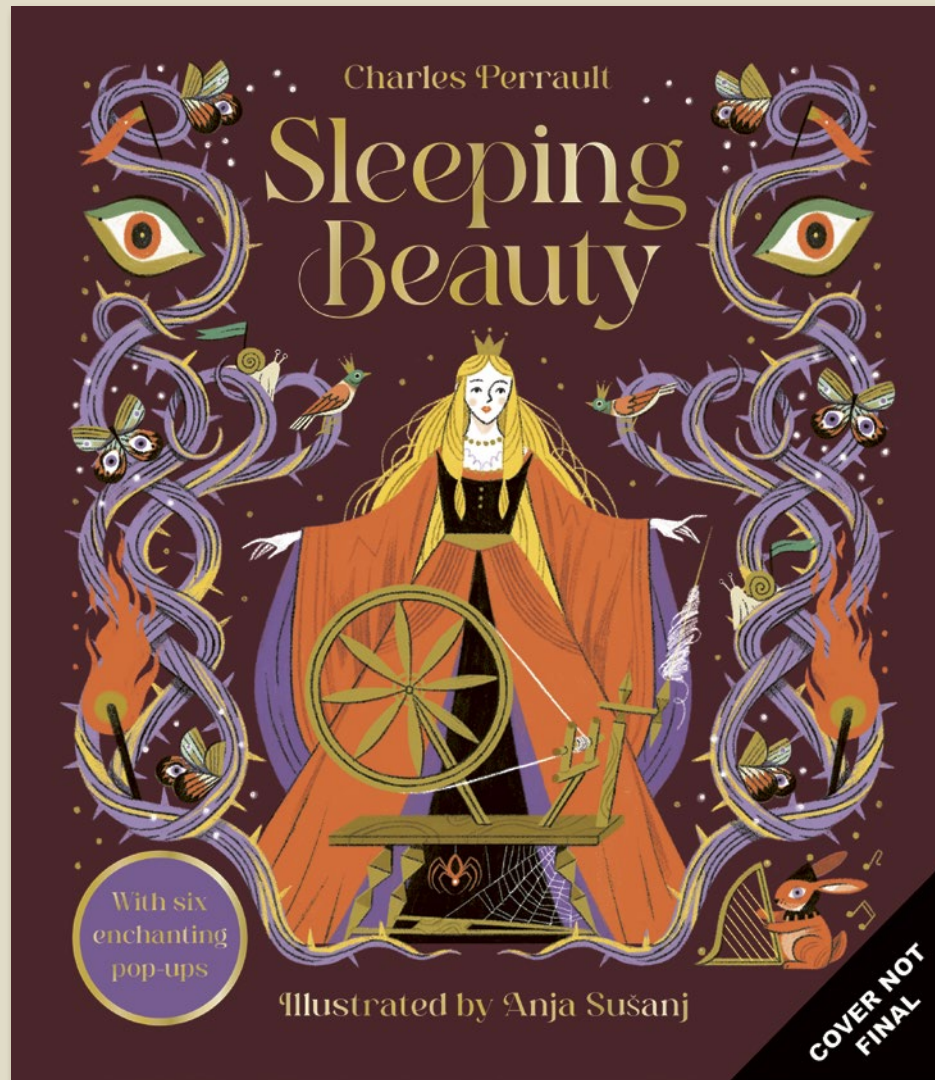
- With a stunning pop-up to dazzle on every spread.
- Brought to life in atmospheric and beautiful art by American illustrator Jenny Zemanek.
- The classic tale, immortalised by Tchaikovsky's ballet, is brought to life in elegant prose suitable for young readers.
- 100% foil on the cover.
- Also in the series: *The Snow Queen* (2021) and *The Nutcracker* (2023) - the series has now sold over 60,000 copies in 4 territories.

# Swan Lake



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Age Range	<b>5-7 years</b>
Author	<b>Ruth Symons</b>
Illustrator	<b>Jenny Zemanek</b>
Extent	<b>12pp</b>
Word Count	<b>1500 words</b>
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# Sleeping Beauty



## A magical pop-up edition of *Sleeping Beauty*.

- Brought to life by the intricate folk art by Anja Sušanj, illustrator of *Nature Tales*.
- Charles Perrault's classic is retold with elegance by Laura Sampson, author of *Enchanted Tales*.
- A beautifully produced gift edition for the Christmas market.
- Clever paper engineering from the renowned in-house team at Templar.
- 100% foil on the cover.
- Also in the series: *The Snow Queen*, *The Nutcracker* and *Swan Lake*.

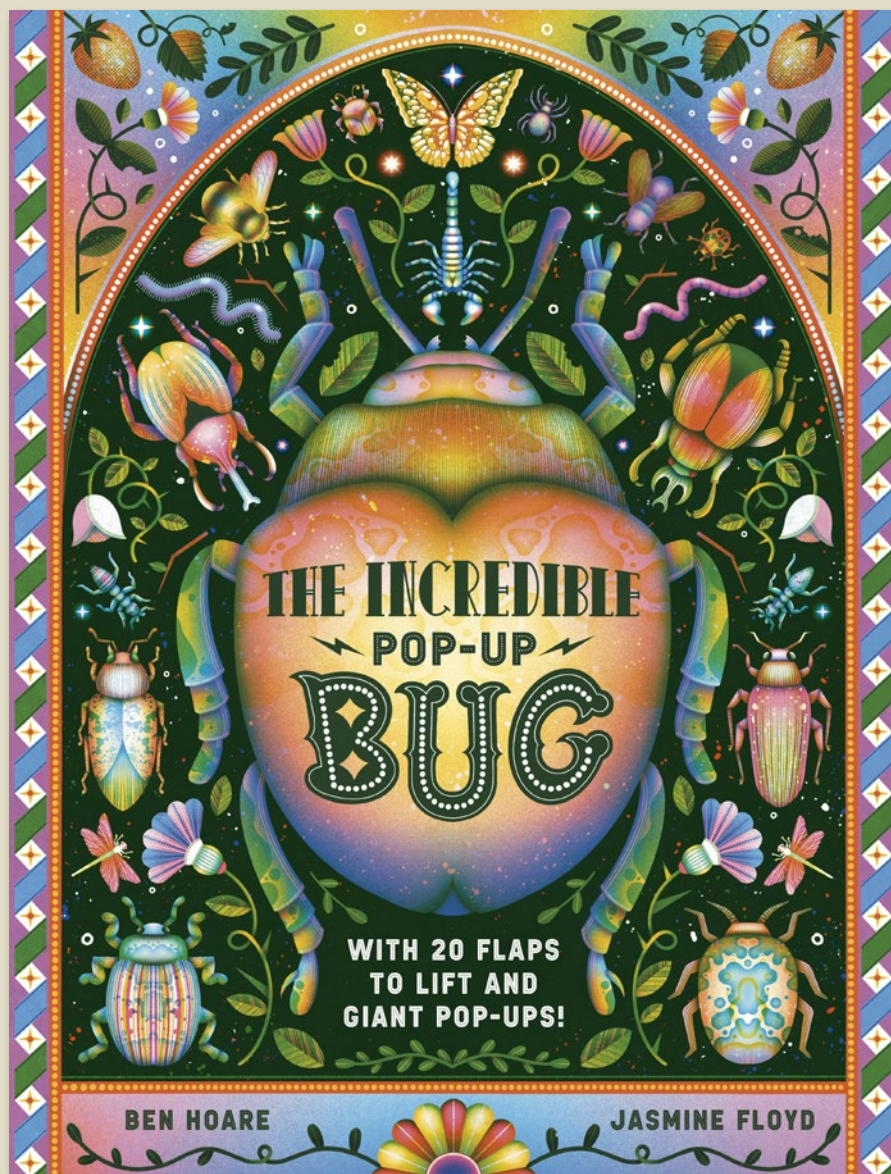


# Sleeping Beauty



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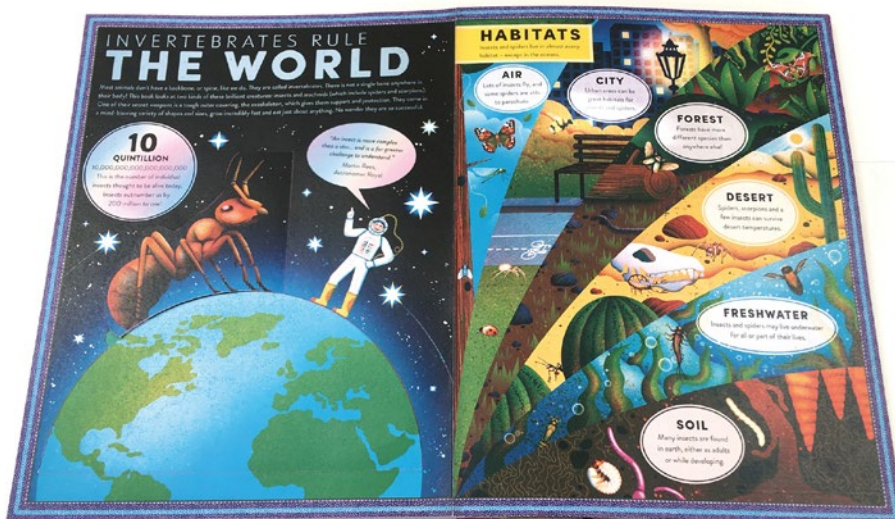
# The Incredible Pop-up Bug



## An intricate pop-up book bursting with beautiful bugs.

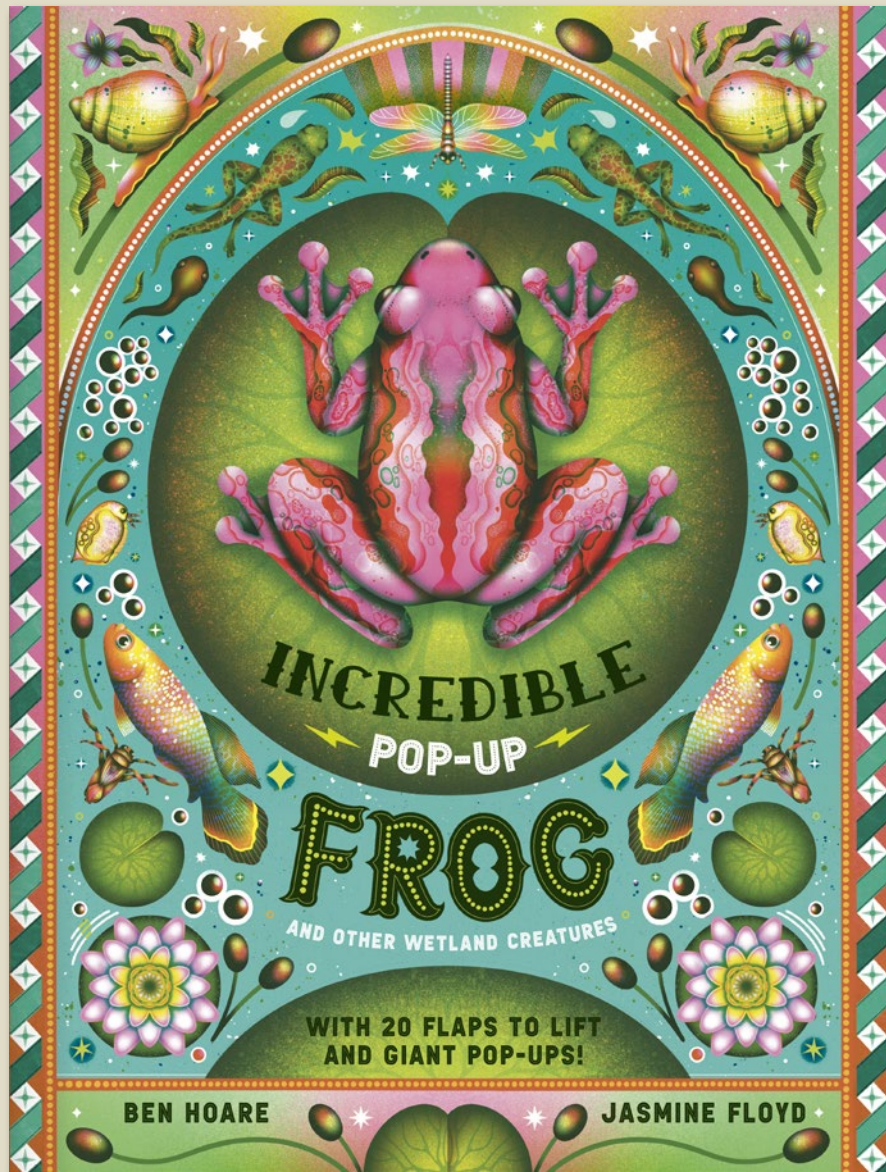
- Incredible paper-engineering - with 20 flaps to lift on every page and three complex multi-layered pop-ups (Rhinoceros beetle; Monarch butterfly; Red-knee tarantula).
- Written by Ben Hoare, an award-winning journalist who has written and edited books and magazines for DK, the BBC, London's Natural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

# The Incredible Pop-up Bug



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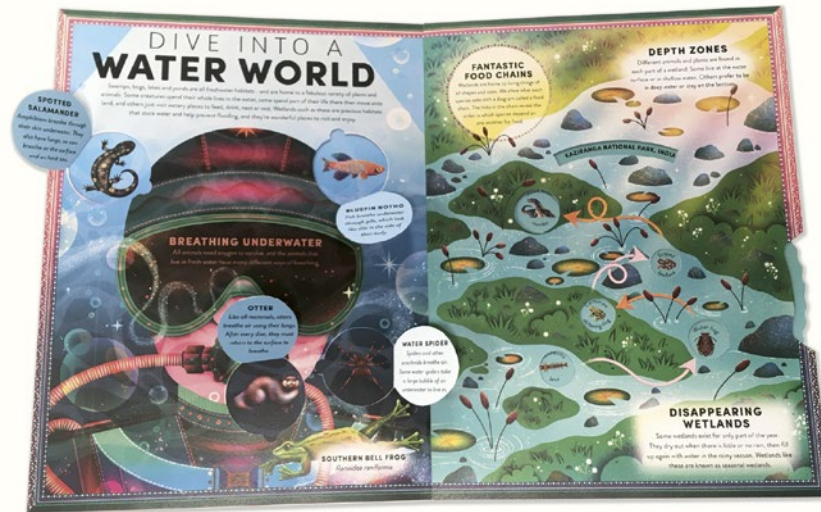
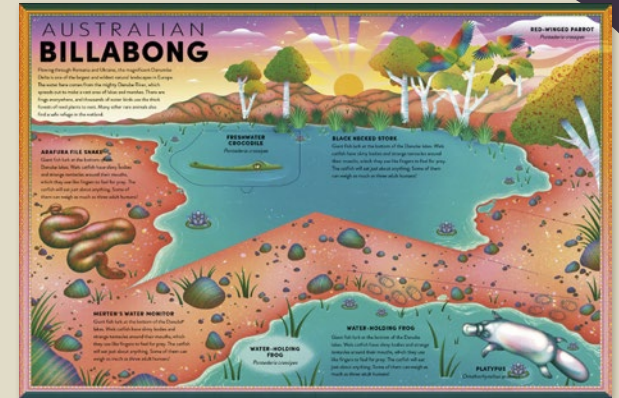
# The Incredible Pop-up Frog



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

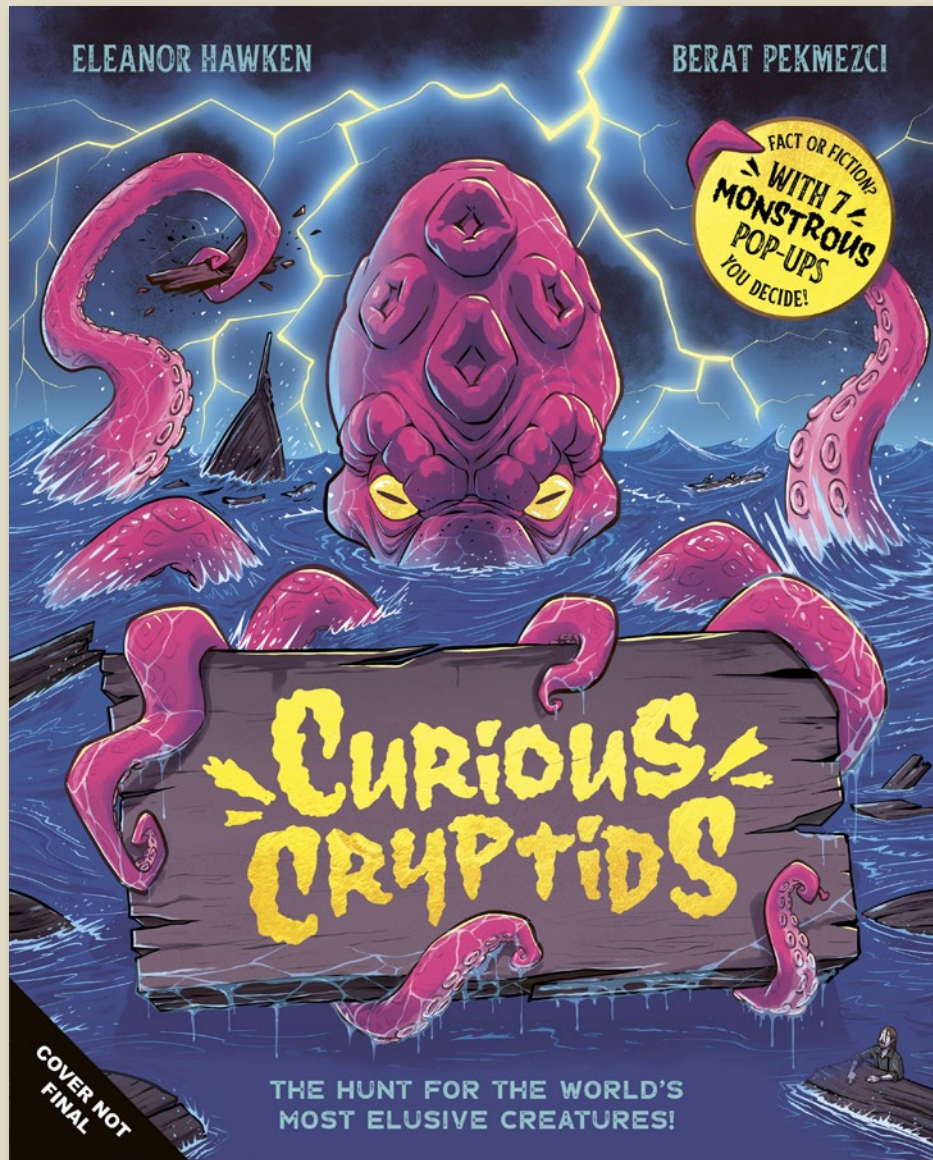
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- Written by Ben Hoare, an award-winning journalist who has written and edited books and magazines for DK, the BBC, London's Natural History Museum and many others. His books *An Anthology of Intriguing Animals* (2018) and *Wonders of Nature* (2019) are international bestsellers.
- 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

# The Incredible Pop-up Frog



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# Curious Cryptids



## Seven show-stopping cryptid pop-ups

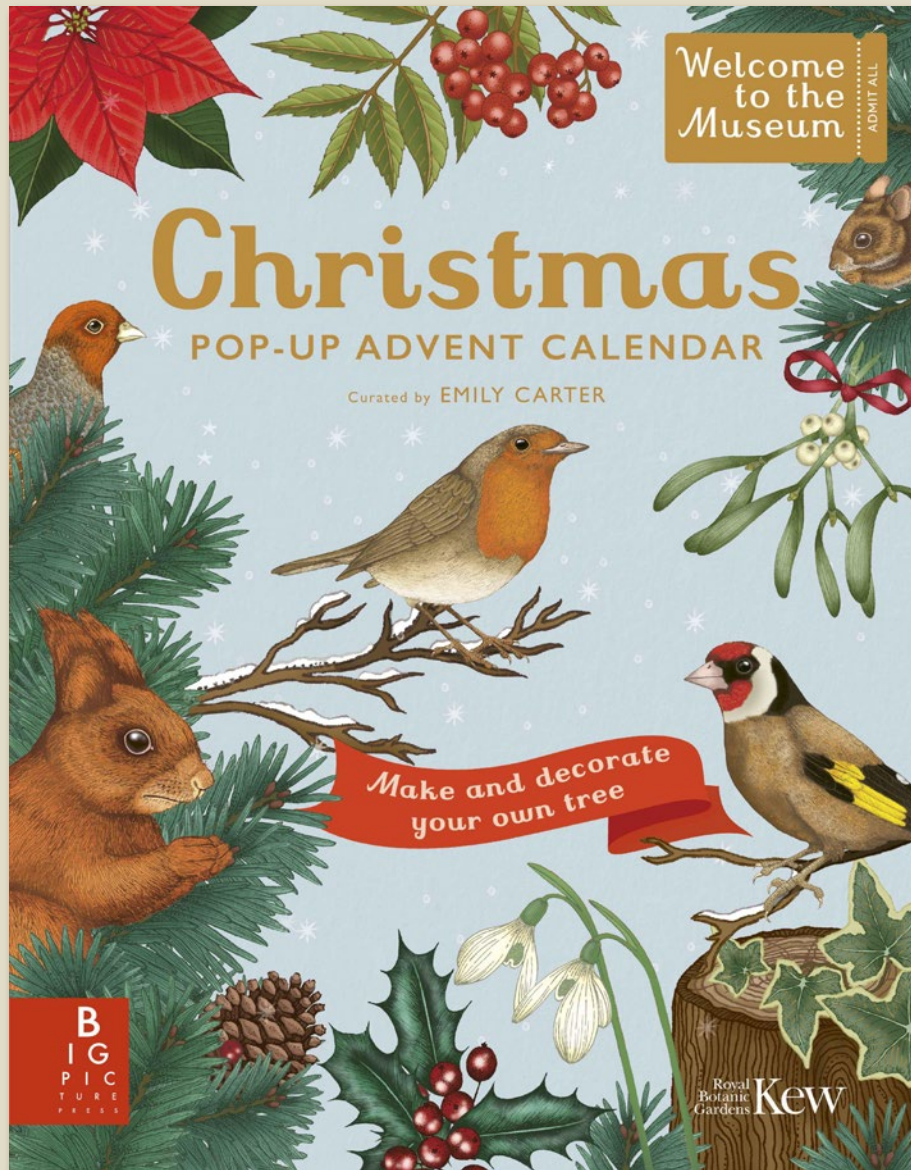
- Features seven giant pop-ups of the creatures, plus seven gatefold panels which each open to reveal a comic-strip story
- Contents: Yeti (Himalayas), Mongolian deathworm (China and Mongolia), Mothman (North America), Thunderbird (North America), Kraken (Norway and Iceland) Loch Ness Monster (Scotland) 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 + pantone.

# Curious Cryptids



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Illustrator	<b>Berat Pekmezci</b>
Extent	<b>16pp</b>
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# Welcome to the Museum: A Christmas Pop-Up Advent Calendar



**The perfect gift, spread joy this Christmas with this decadent pop-up advent calendar, part of the bestselling Welcome to the Museum family.**

- Published in conjunction with the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew
- High quality and made from sturdy material, the re-usable decorations and beautiful tree will take pride of place on any Christmas table, year after year.
- Beautiful artwork by textile designer, Emily Carter
- Luxury finishes including 100% foil cover, and interior box.



# Welcome to the Museum: A Christmas Pop-Up Advent Calendar

**MAMMALS**

## Reindeer

It is no coincidence that Father Christmas chose reindeer to pull his sleigh, as they are strong, hardy and capable of travelling more than 1,000km a year. As one of the earliest domesticated animals, reindeer share an ancient alliance with humans. These antlered deer thrive in colder climates of Europe, North America and Asia, residing in the frozen northern forests and the Arctic tundra. Covered in fur from head to hoof, reindeer use their useful dew claws to grip onto slippery surfaces and burrow through the snow, feasting on the ferns, fungi and lichen hidden below.

Unlike their magical counterparts, these animals do not need a glowing red nose to illuminate the way. As one of the few large mammals that can see ultraviolet light, reindeer are able to find food, locate predators and stay safe even in the dark, bleak winter when sunlight is scarce.

**Key to plate**

**1: White spruce**  
This large evergreen conifer is the most common species of North America. However, recent studies suggest the tree is spreading further north, towards the Arctic Circle, as a result of the warming temperatures caused by climate change.

**2: Reindeer**  
Reindeer are able to grow large antlers from the tips of their heads.

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**BIRDS**

## Wild Turkey

For many households, Christmas dinner would not be complete without one large, oven-roasted bird taking prime place. Hailing from Mexico, the domestic turkey was first introduced to Europe in the 16th century as an exclusive aristocratic delicacy. The turkey's Christmas connection emerged shortly after when Henry VIII famously feasted on the exotic fowl during his festive banquet. Since then, turkey as a food has risen in popularity and grown in affordability, helped in part by advances in food production and Charles Dickens's iconic ode to the bird.

Today, turkeys have a reputation as odd-looking, ungainly birds, but throughout history they have been venerated as powerful, majestic creatures. Wild turkeys come in a variety of dazzling colours, with beautiful iridescent blue bronze and green plumage. The Mayans revered these noble fowl and valued their spectacular feathers highly, using them to make ornamental cloaks, garments and headdresses.

**Key to plate**

**1: Wild turkey**  
*Meleagris gallopavo*

**2: American holly**  
*Ilex americana*  
This holly has one of the most vibrant and eye-catching red berries, making it a popular choice for Christmas decorations.



**FRUITS AND SPICES**

## Festive Flavours

As Christmas draws near, festive flavours walk through kitchens across the globe, filling the air with traditional aromas of nutmeg, ginger and clove. In Europe, roasted sweet chestnuts make a tasty Christmas treat, harvested from the *Castanea sativa* tree with its prickly husks and grooved bark. The ginger orange is another popular festive food, gifted to well-loved children or peppered with cloves to make a pomander ball. This practice dates back to medieval times, when such spice-studded pomander balls perfumed the frosty air to ward off bad spirits and winter illnesses.

The iconic Christmas pudding also has humble origins, dating back to a porridge-like prune dish served in the 14th century. Although it originally formed part of a British tradition, the Christmas pudding is a global festive phenomenon, enjoyed by families far and wide in countries like South Africa, Australia and Canada. This dessert is often seasoned with cinnamon, a warm, fragrant spice derived from the inner bark of the Ceylon tree of Sri Lanka.

**Key to plate**

**1: Christmas pudding**  
This traditional British dessert is made with a variety of dried fruits, spices and suet. It is often served with brandy butter and a sprig of holly.

**2: Orange**  
Oranges are a popular festive fruit, often used in Christmas puddings and cakes. They are also a source of vitamin C and antioxidants.

**3: Star anise**  
Star anise is a spice that is used in many traditional Chinese dishes. It has a distinctive star-shaped appearance and a licorice-like flavour.



**BIRDS**

## European Robin

With its rust-coloured plumage and curious expression, the European robin is a plump, small-billed bird that breeds throughout Europe, Western Asia and parts of North Africa. A much-loved sight, the robin can be spotted all year round, the welcome sound of its melodic warbling filling the frosty air even during winter. As natural ground feeders, robins can be found hopping around gardens, woodlands and parks, foraging for insects and worms.

Despite being only 14cm long, these tiny birds are fiercely territorial, puffing up their scarlet chests and fighting off any feathered intruders that invade their patch. Robins are considered modern Yuletide mascots. They first appeared on Victorian Christmas cards as an ode to the vermilion-coloured uniform of the postmen who delivered them. These postal workers were aptly nicknamed 'redbreasts'.

**Key to plate**

**1: European robin**  
*Eurostoeurus rubecula*

**2: Common holly**  
*Ilex aquifolium*  
The evergreen holly bush is the UK's most festive plant and for hundreds of years it has been used, along with ivy, to decorate homes at Christmas time. Today, this prickly plant, with its water-resistant waxy leaves and bright red berries, makes the ideal festive wreath.



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