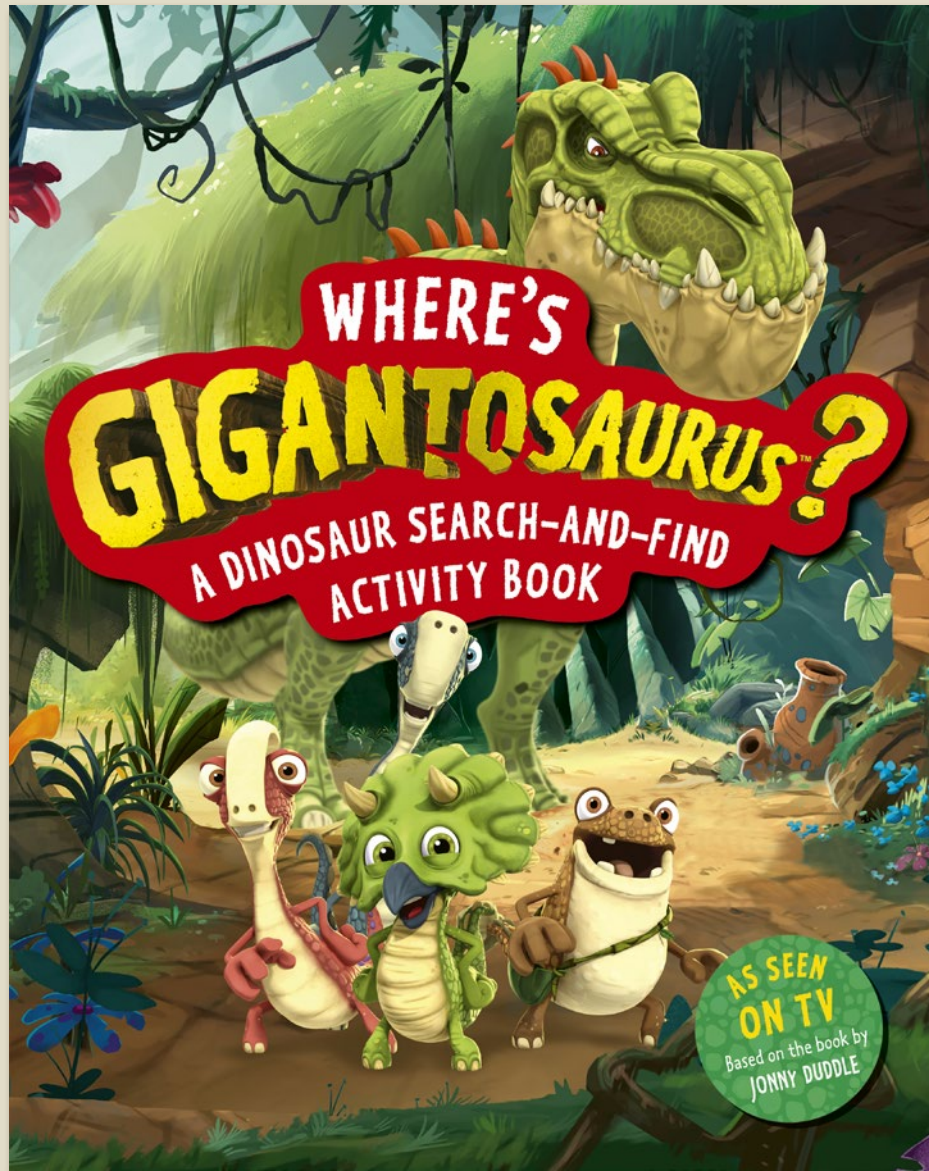




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Where's Gigantosaurus?



Join the dino friends in this bumper prehistoric search-and-find activity book!

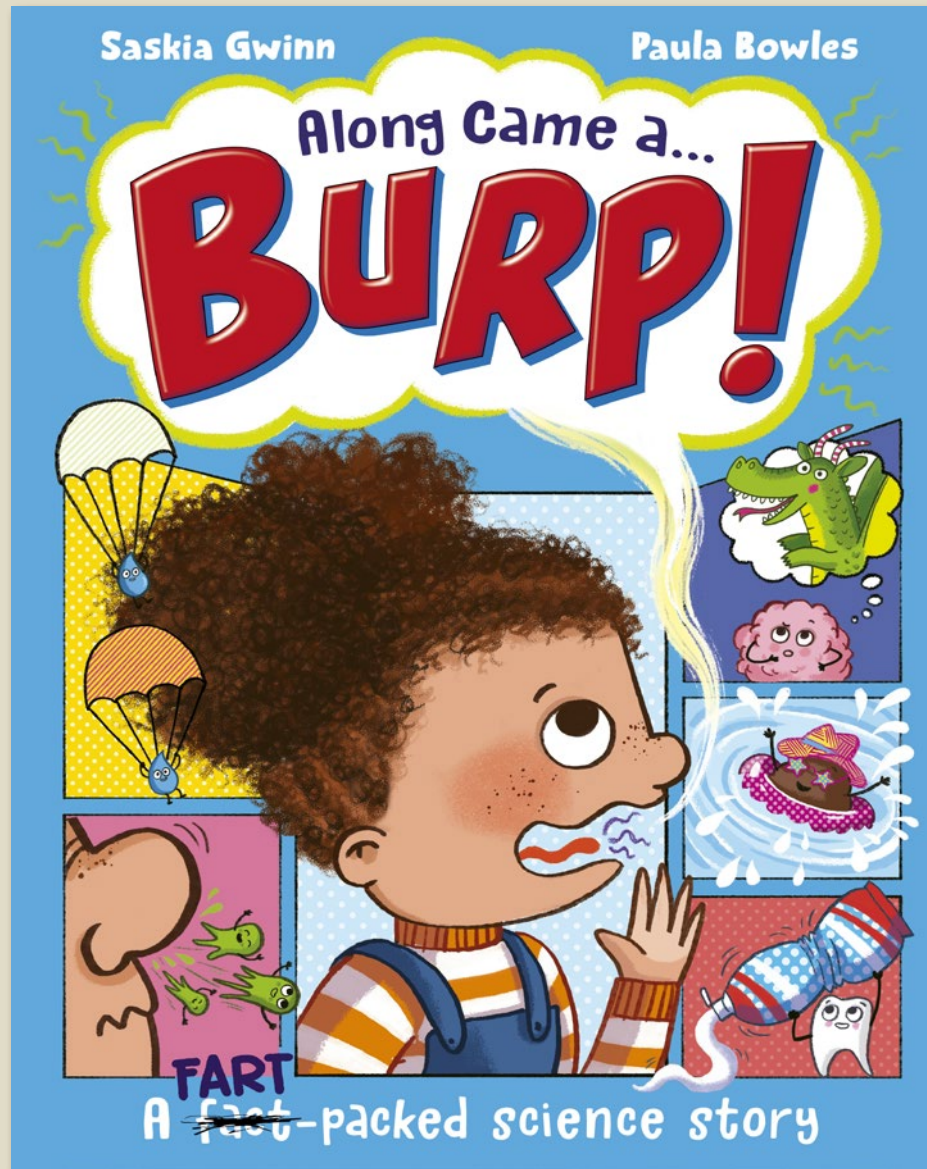
- Over 2.2 million Jonny Duddle books sold worldwide!
- The TV tie-in publishing has sold over 214,000 copies through UK TCM and across 24 countries internationally.
- Bonnier Books UK's hugely successful collection of Search and Find books, including *Where's Spidey?* and *Where's Spidey? 2*, have sold over 470,000 copies through TCM. This *Gigantosaurus* title offers the joys of Search and Find to the youngest of readers!
- Episodes are available to watch on Disney+, YouTube and TinyPop.
- A new *Gigantosaurus Land* is due to launch at ROAR! theme park in 2026.

Where's Gigantosaurus?



Pub Date	04/07/2024
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800788428
H x W	270 x 215mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Cyber Group Studios
Illustrator	Cyber Group Studios
Extent	32pp
Word Count	420 words
Rights Available	World

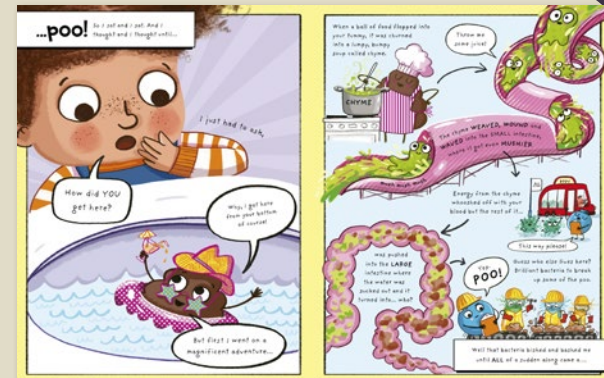
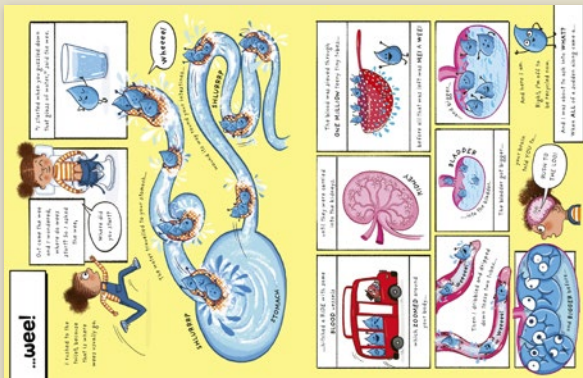
Along Came a... Burp!



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

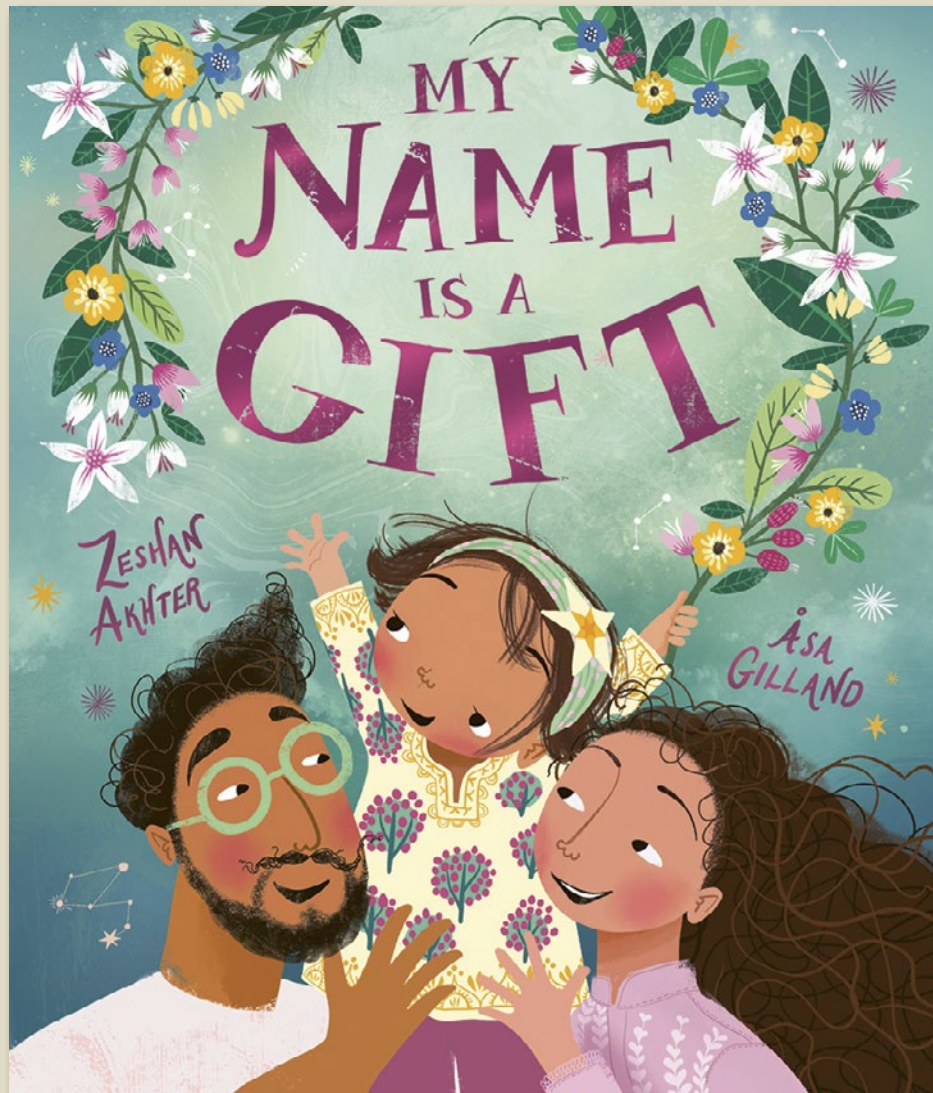
- A fun, fact, and fart-packed picture book approach to early science for readers 4+.
- Graphic-novel-style layouts present facts in memorable and hilarious fashion.
- Paula Bowles's artwork is an explosion of colour, bringing to life a zany cast of anatomical characters, from stinky poos, to friendly 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
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Saskia Gwinn
Illustrator	Paula Bowles
Extent	48pp
Word Count	2585 words
Rights Available	World

My Name is a Gift



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

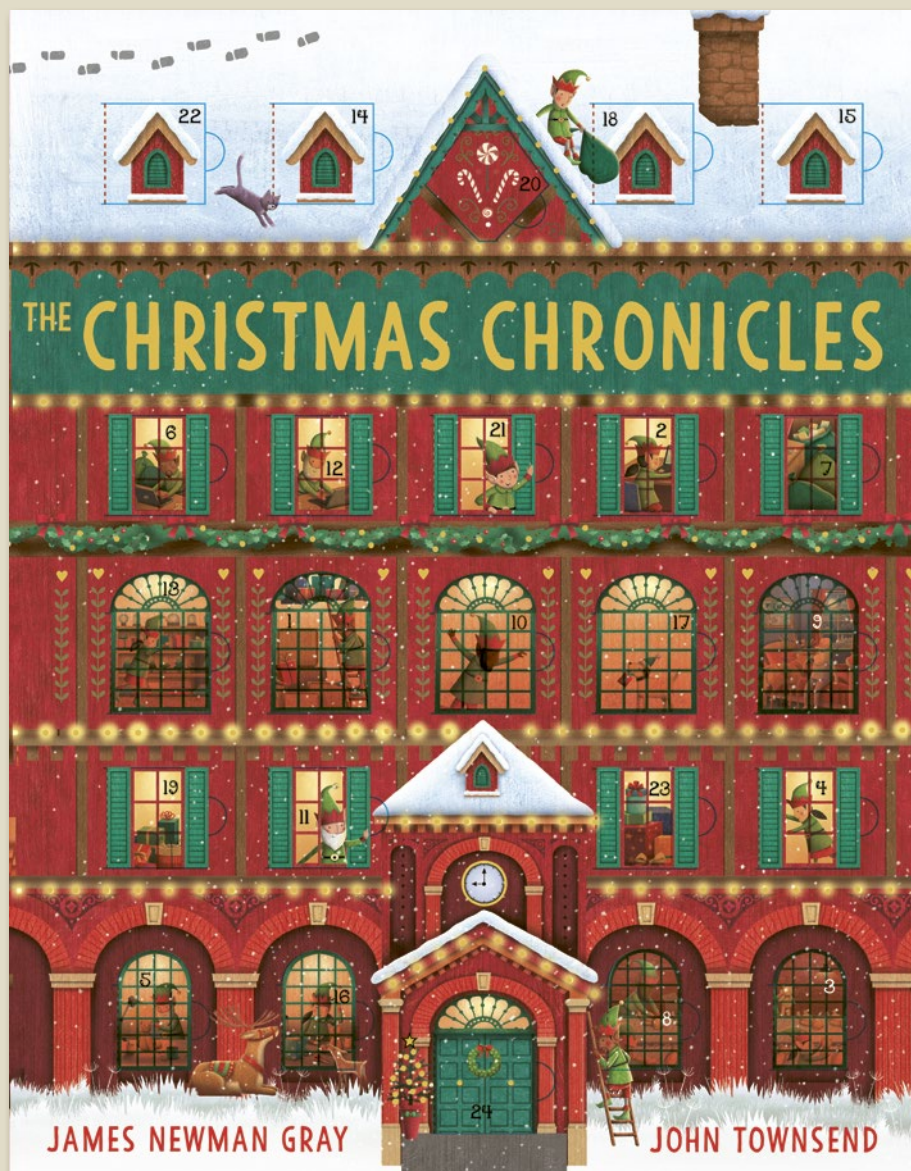
- Zeshan Akhter's debut picture book is filled with love and carries an important message - the perfect gift for any child. This lyrical ode to our names is brought to life by Åsa Gilland's expressive and detailed illustrations.
- Included in Empathy Lab's 'Read for Empathy Collection' in 2025!
- Zeshan's second picture book with Templar, *Noah's New Home*, is due to publish in 2025.
- Includes a spread where the reader is asked about their name and has a chance to fill it in, making it the perfect activity for classroom and library settings.

My Name is a Gift



Pub Date	15/08/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800782297
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Zeshan Akhter
Illustrator	Åsa Gilland
Extent	32pp
Word Count	400 words
Rights Available	World

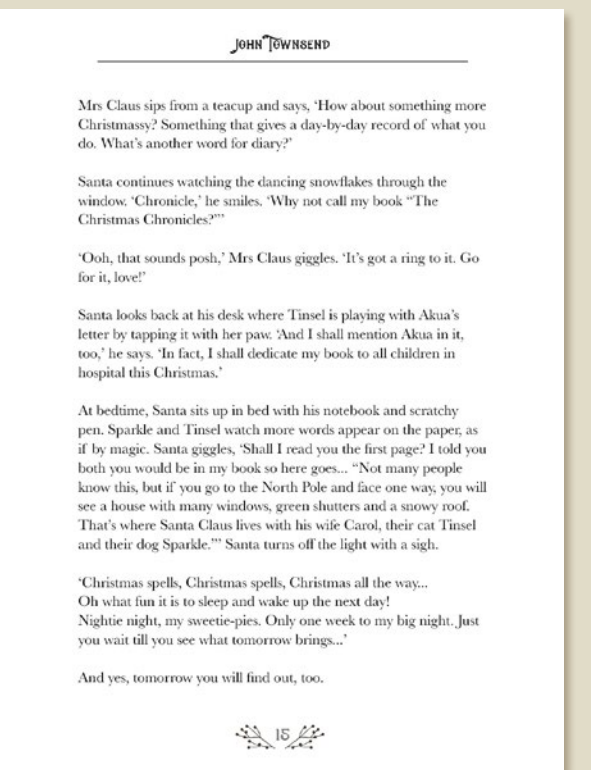
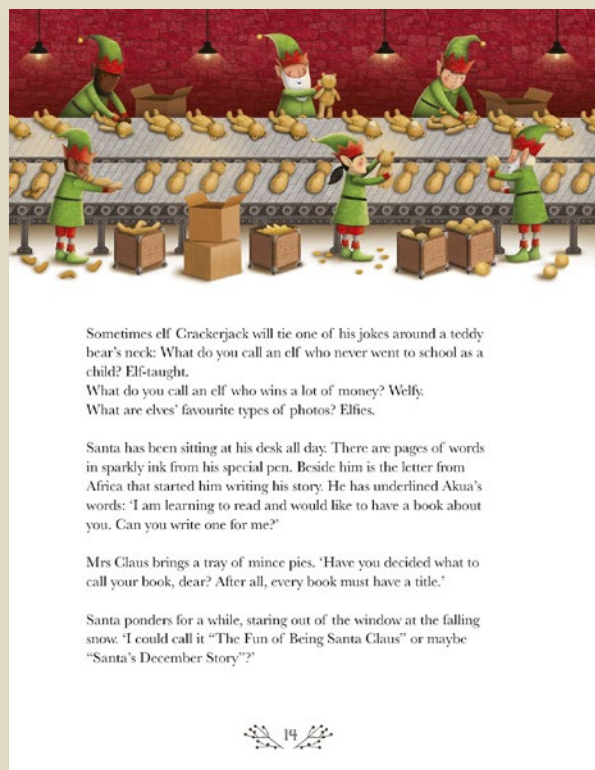
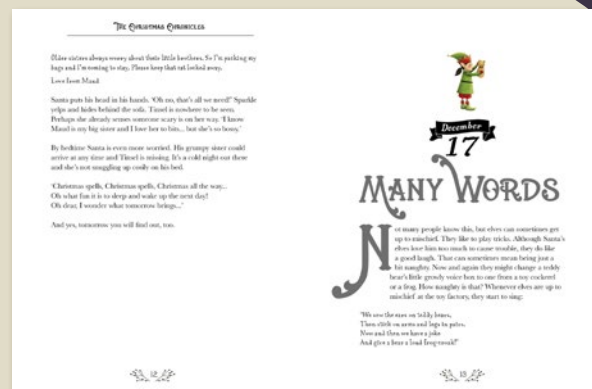
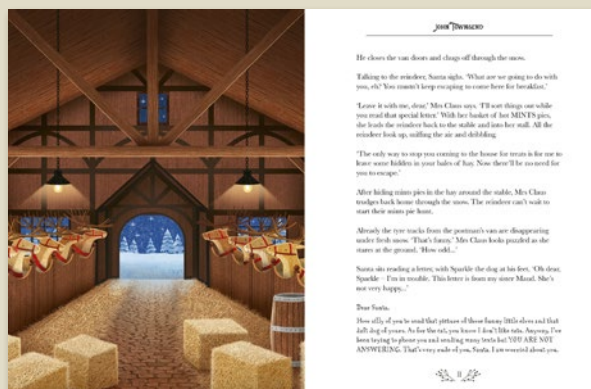
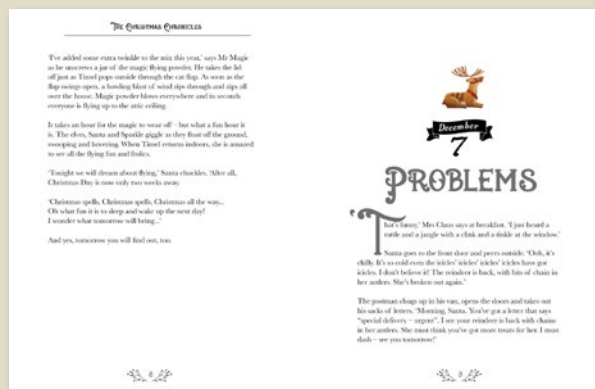
The Christmas Chronicles



Count down to Christmas with this lift-the-flap advent calendar-style book!

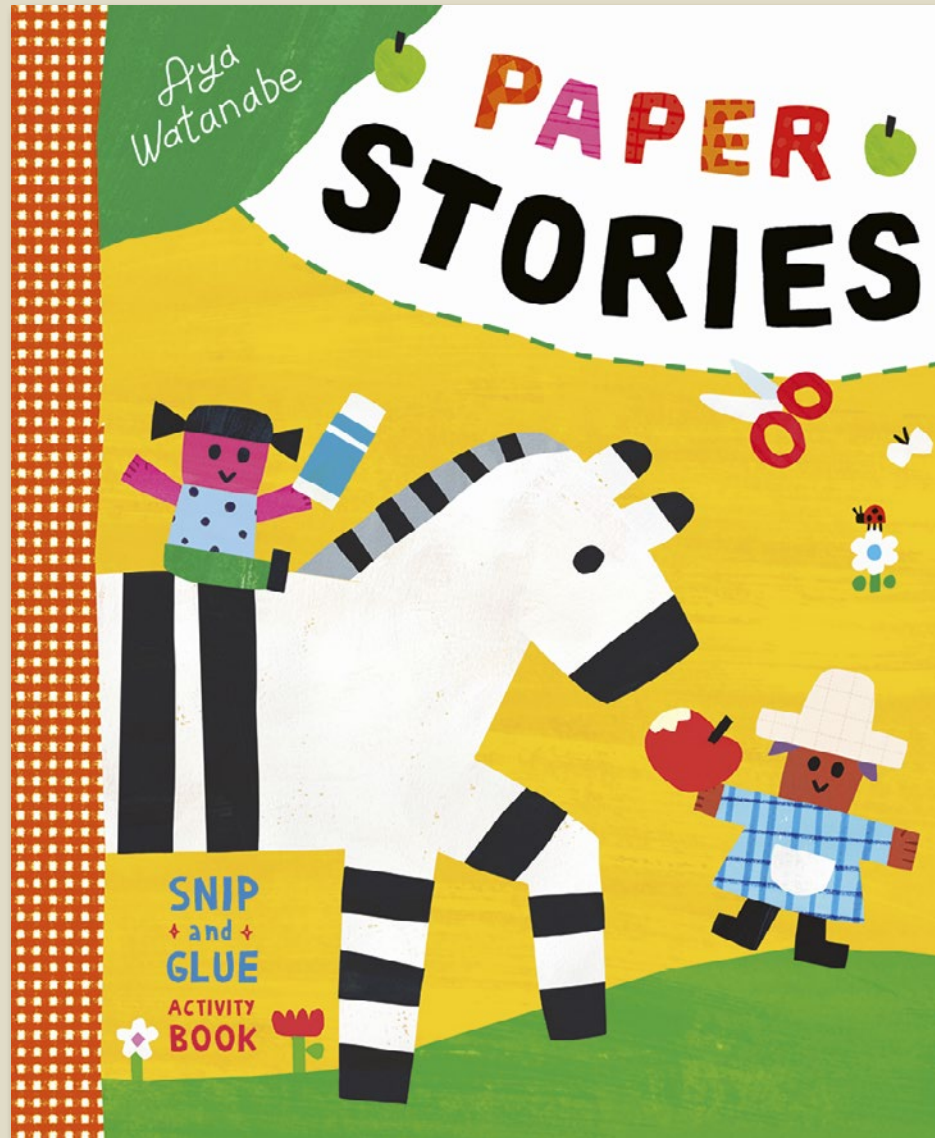
- Ingenious, interactive advent calendar-style design on cover. Children will love lifting the flaps on the cover to reveal a different Christmas character or object and, underneath, finding the page number where the chapter featuring this subject begins.
- These magical story features Santa, elves, reindeer, and other characters, and is filled with humorous mishaps and snowy adventures.
- 24 humorous chapters--one for every day in the buildup to Christmas.

The Christmas Chronicles



Pub Date	09/08/2024
Pub Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781800789241
H x W	297 x 229mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	John Townsend
Illustrator	James Newman Gray
Extent	96pp
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
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Aya Watanabe
Illustrator	Aya Watanabe
Extent	64pp
Rights Available	World ex IT,CN,N. AMERICA

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!

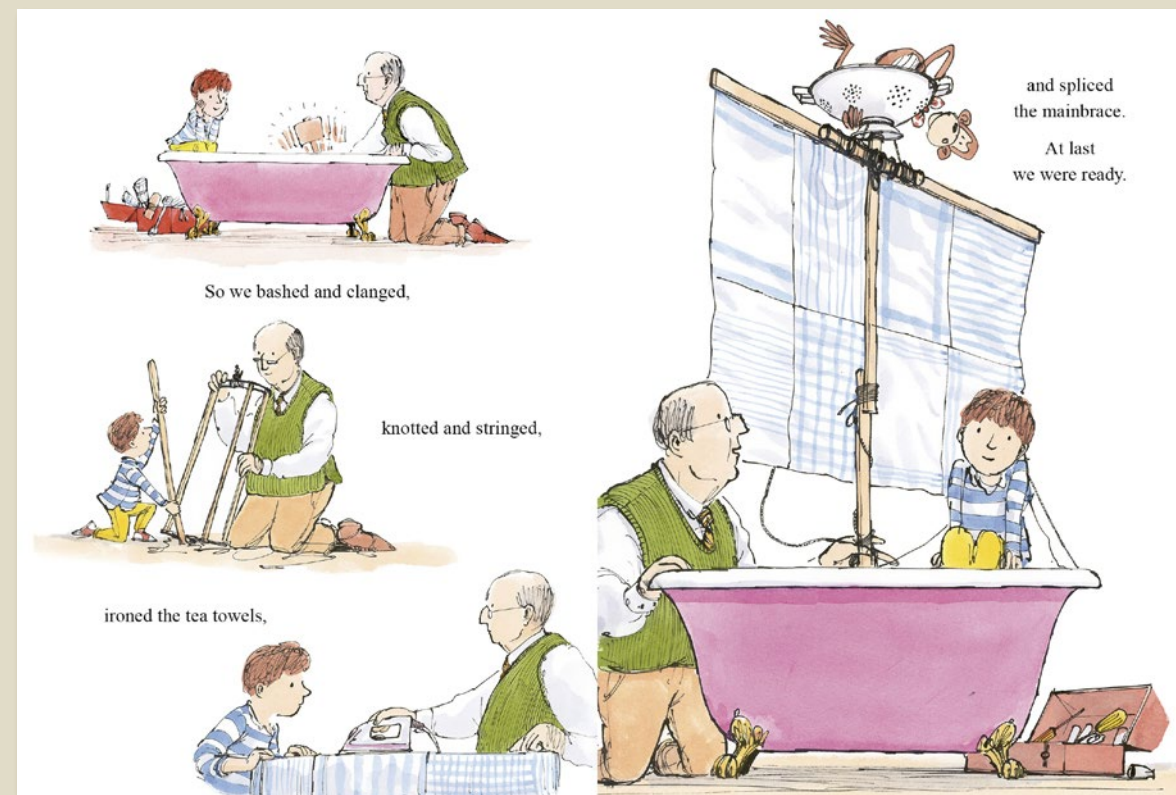


Pub Date	27/03/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800784604
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Catherine Cawthorne
Illustrator	Mike Byrne
Extent	32pp
Word Count	490 words
Rights Available	World



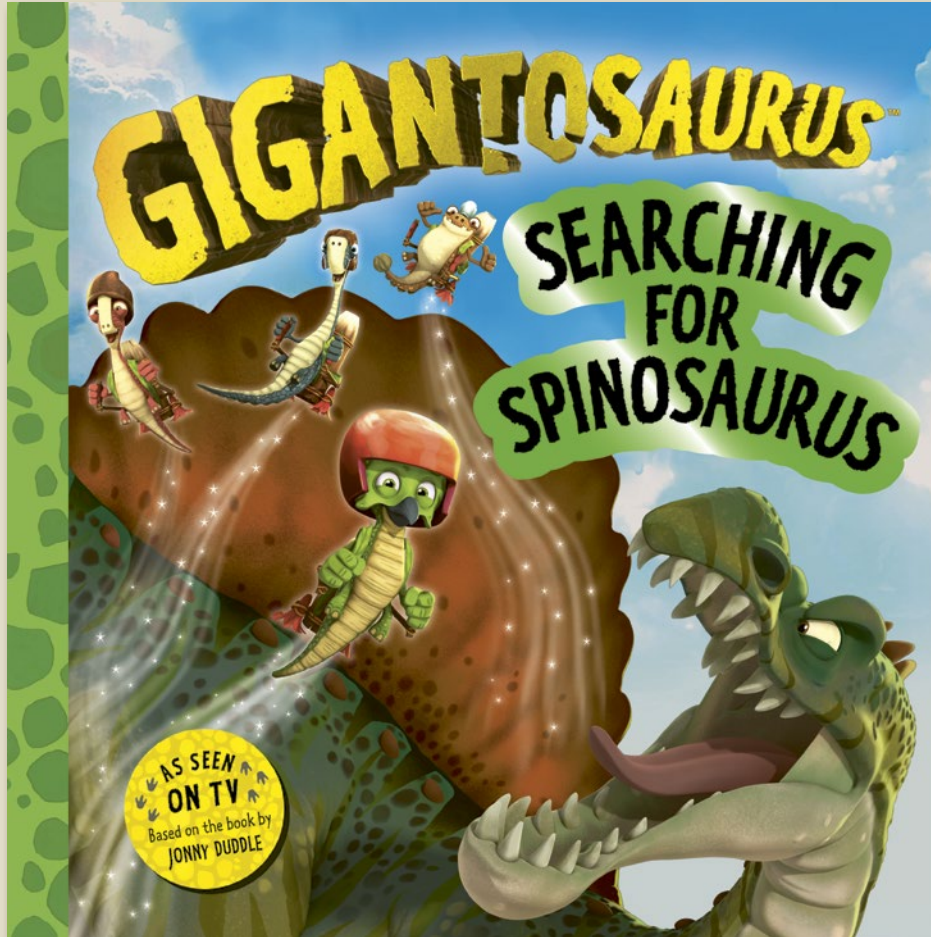
Boy and Granddad find themselves on an old steamship that takes them on an incredible adventure around the world!

- 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.



Pub Date	12/09/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800786264
H x W	300 x 220mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Sam Usher
Illustrator	Sam Usher
Extent	40pp
Word Count	600 words
Rights Available	World

Gigantosaurus – Searching for Spinosaurus



Join our favourite four dinos as they meet the scary SPINOSAURUS!

- A brand new episode tie-in inspired by the Gigantosaurus TV series, based on Jonny Duddle's best-selling original book
- A thrilling adventure that teaches young children the value of friendship and the issues with stranger danger in a fun, engaging way.
- Over 2 million Jonny Duddle books sold worldwide
- The Gigantosaurus episode tie-in series has sold a combined quantity of over 240,000 copies in the UK and foreign co-editions (as of June 2024)

Gigantosaurus – Searching for Spinosaurus



Pub Date	12/09/2024
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800785793
H x W	254 x 254mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Cyber Group Studios
Illustrator	Cyber Group Studios
Extent	32pp
Word Count	850 words
Rights Available	World

Time for Bed, Animals



A gentle non-fiction book full of sleepy animals

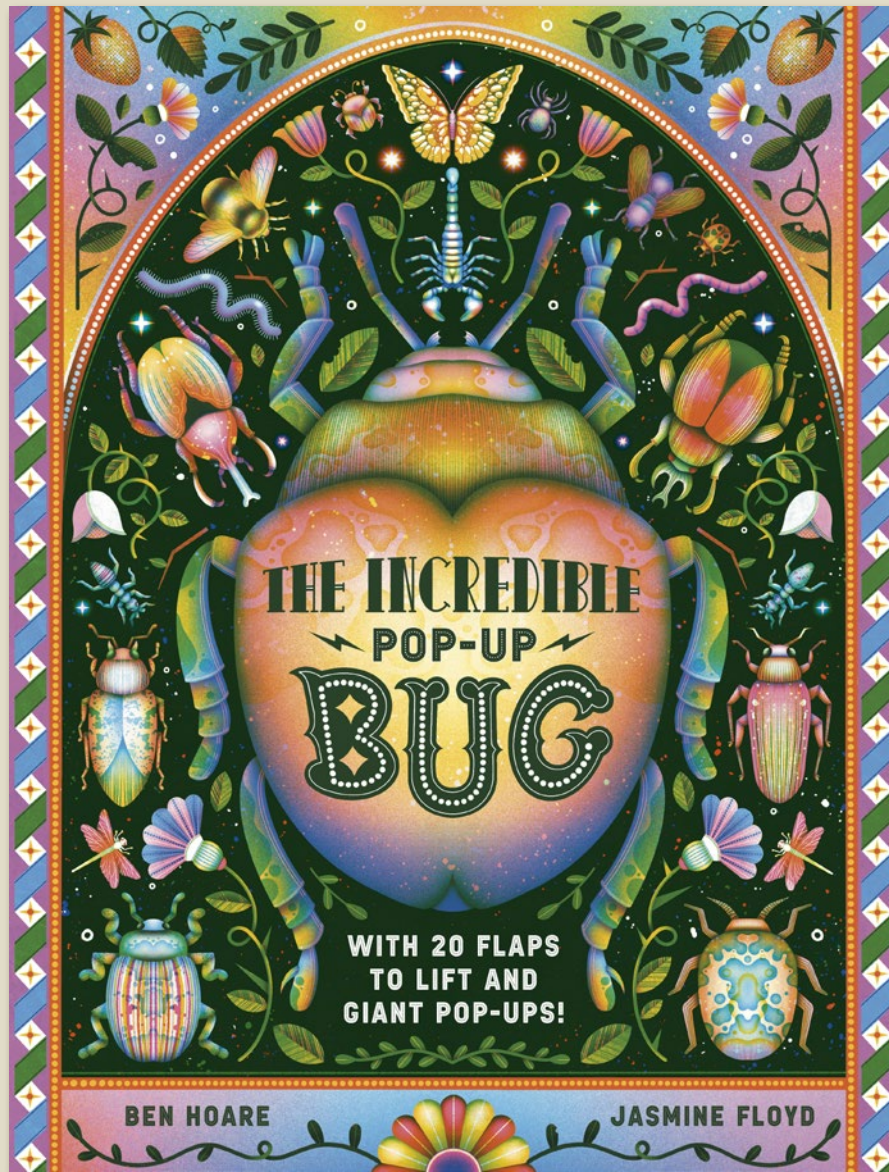
- Gentle non-fiction picture book, perfect for readers aged 3-7.
- Written in accessible language, packed with amazing facts and questions to consider, with text by award-winning author and travel-writer Ben Lerwill.
- With lush illustrations full of adorable animals by Spanish illustrator Maribel Lechuga. 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
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Ben Lerwill
Illustrator	Maribel Lechuga
Extent	32pp
Word Count	900 words
Rights Available	World

The Incredible Pop-up Bug



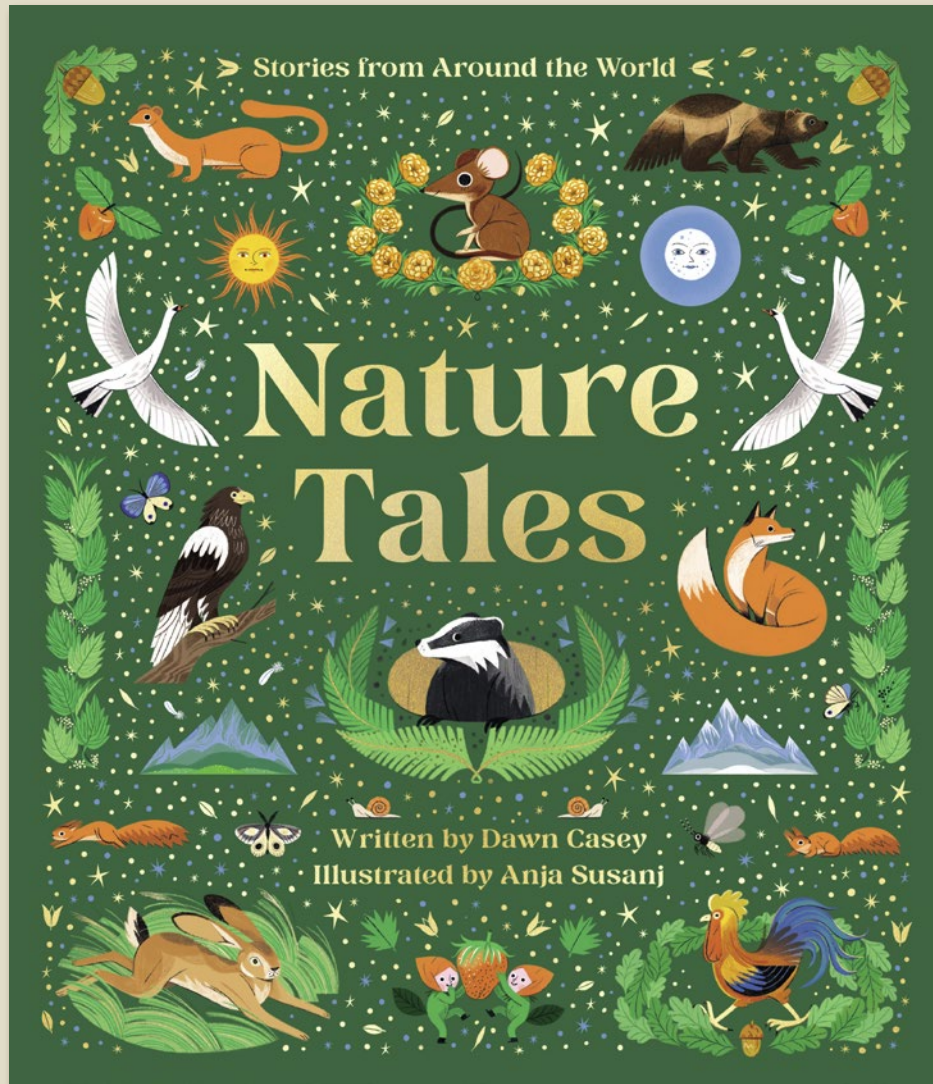
An intricate pop-up book bursting with beautiful bugs.

- Incredible paper-engineering - with 20 flaps to lift on every page and three complex multi-layered pop-ups (Rhinceros 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

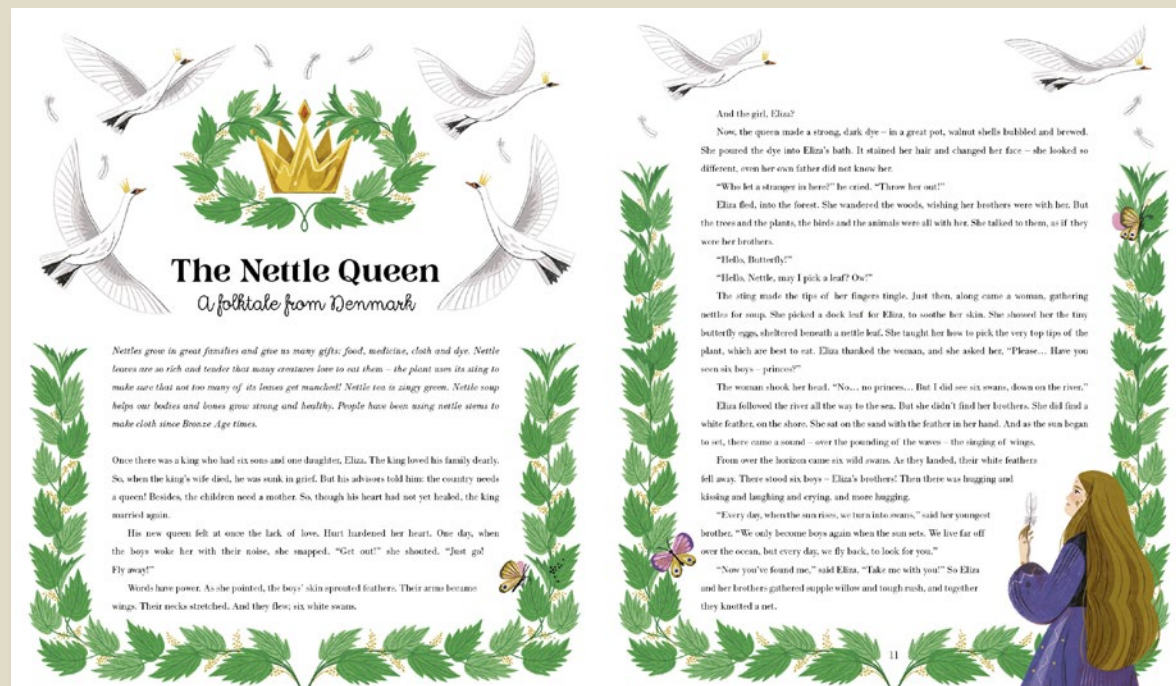


Pub Date	12/09/2024
Pub Price	£25.00
ISBN	9781800784130
H x W	320 x 240mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Ben Hoare
Illustrator	Jasmine Floyd
Extent	16pp
Word Count	3500 words
Rights Available	World



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

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!**

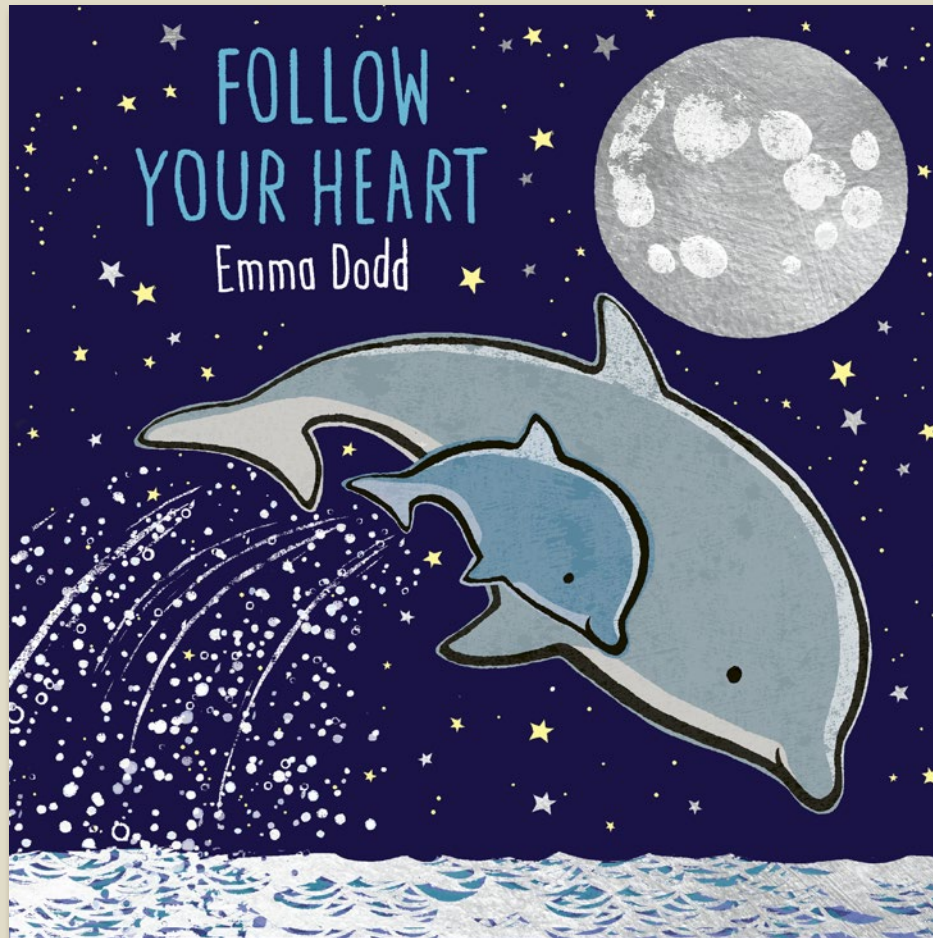
- With trace-the-trail elements on every page AND a mirror!
- Featuring S&B®'s innovative anti-bacterial finish on all pages: 100% natural, plant based and sustainable, offering 99.99% germ control including covid-19, MRSA, E-coli, mold and yeast. This green formulation is safe for babies and contains 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	18/03/2025
Freight On Board	18/06/2025
Rights Available	World

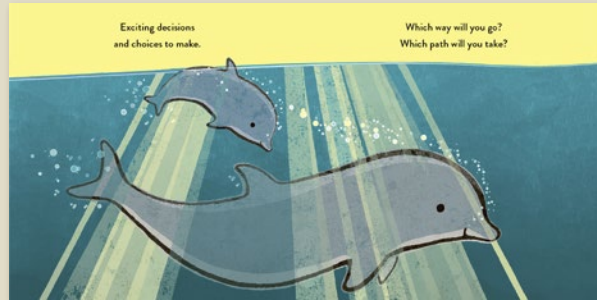
Follow Your Heart



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

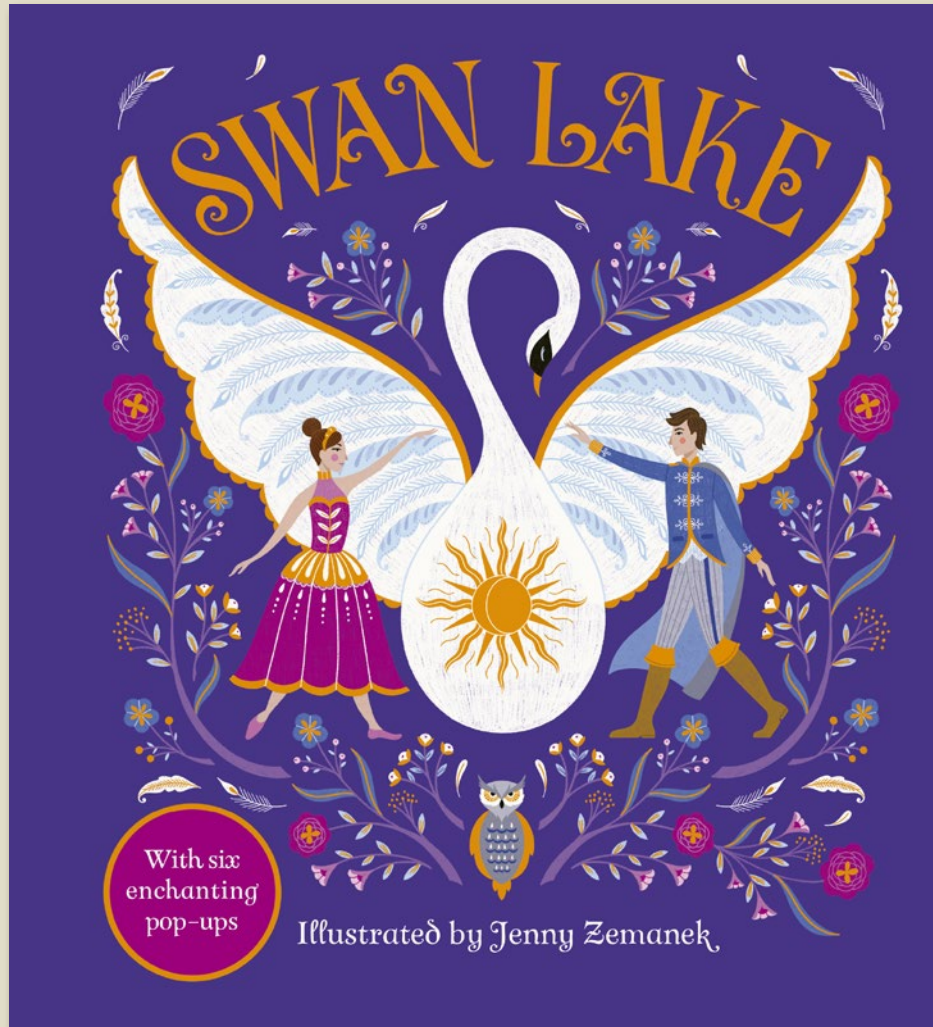
- A continuation of Emma Dodd's bestselling series of foil books
- Featuring an adorable baby penguin
- Emma Dodd's foiled picture book series has sold a combined total of over 1 million copies worldwide (as of July 2022).
- Cover treatments: matt lam & foil; 50% of pages foiled throughout

Follow Your Heart



Pub Date	26/09/2024
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

Swan Lake



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

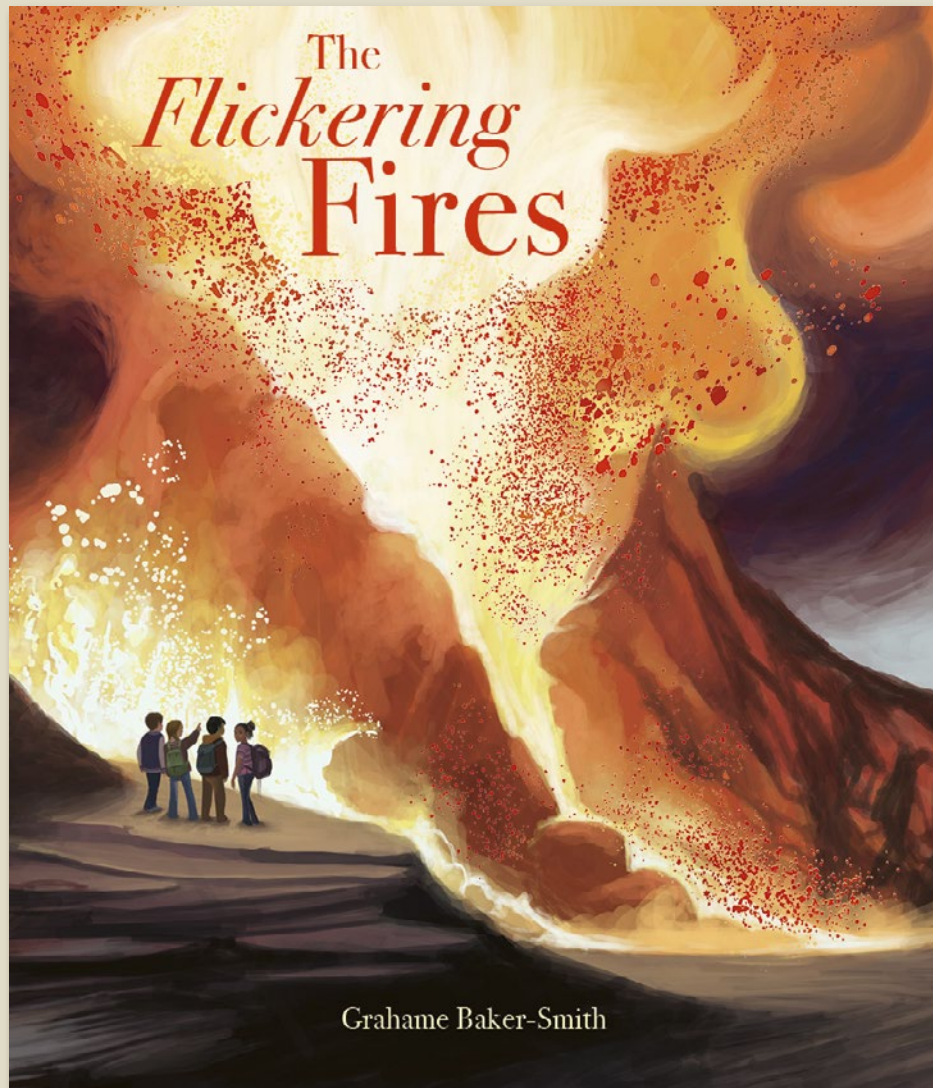
- With a stunning pop-up to dazzle on every spread.
- Brought to life in atmospheric and beautiful art by American illustrator Jenny Zemanek.
- The classic tale, immortalised by Tchaikovsky's ballet, is brought to life in elegant prose suitable for young readers.
- 100% foil on the cover.
- Also in the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

Swan Lake



Pub Date	10/10/2024
Pub Price	£11.99
ISBN	9781800787278
H x W	200 x 180mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Jenny Zemanek
Extent	12pp
Word Count	1500 words
Rights Available	World

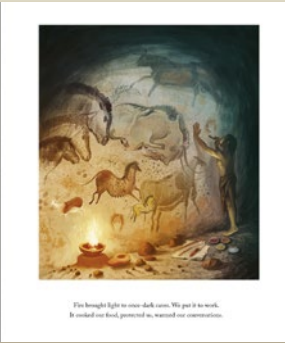
The Flickering Fires



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
Files To Printer	16/06/2025
Freight On Board	04/09/2025
Rights Available	World

I Really Want to Help



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

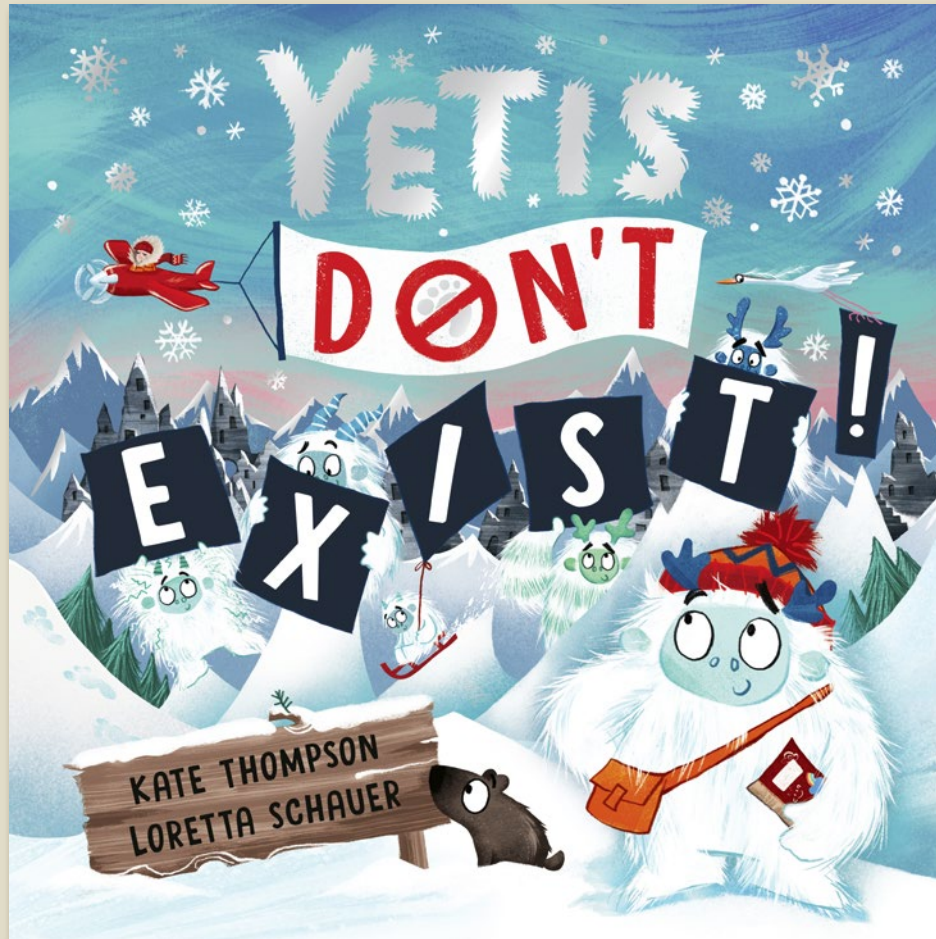
- The fifth book in the Waterstones Prize shortlisted series that began with *I Really Want the Cake*.
- The *I Really Want . . .* series has sold a combined total of over 66,000 copies worldwide (as of September 2023).
- Simon Philip's first book *You Must Bring a Hat* (Simon and Schuster) was Sainsbury's 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
Files To Printer	23/04/2025
Freight On Board	26/06/2025
Rights Available	World

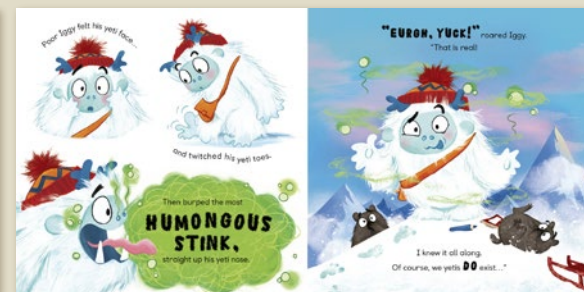
Yetis Don't Exist!



A FUR-tastically funny rhyming adventure!

- Bringing rising talent, Kate Thompson, to the Templar list. She has two picture books with Welbeck and two new picture books coming with PRH in September 2024, and 2025.
- Bringing established quirky, commercial illustrator Loretta Schauer to the list with her bright palette and fantastic furry creatures. Loretta has previously worked with publishers like Ladybird, Farshore and Bloomsbury.
- Like *The Best Bear Tracker*, this book has a hilarious visual narrative alongside the text with the yetis and human explorer just missing each other more than once!
- The book's wintry, snowy setting offers the ideal seasonal gift without the story being explicitly Christmassy!
- Cover treatments: matt lam and foil.

Yetis Don't Exist!



Pub Date	07/11/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800788237
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Kate Thompson
Illustrator	Loretta Schauer
Extent	32pp
Word Count	315 words
Rights Available	World

BEAUTIFUL

A Celebration of Evolution

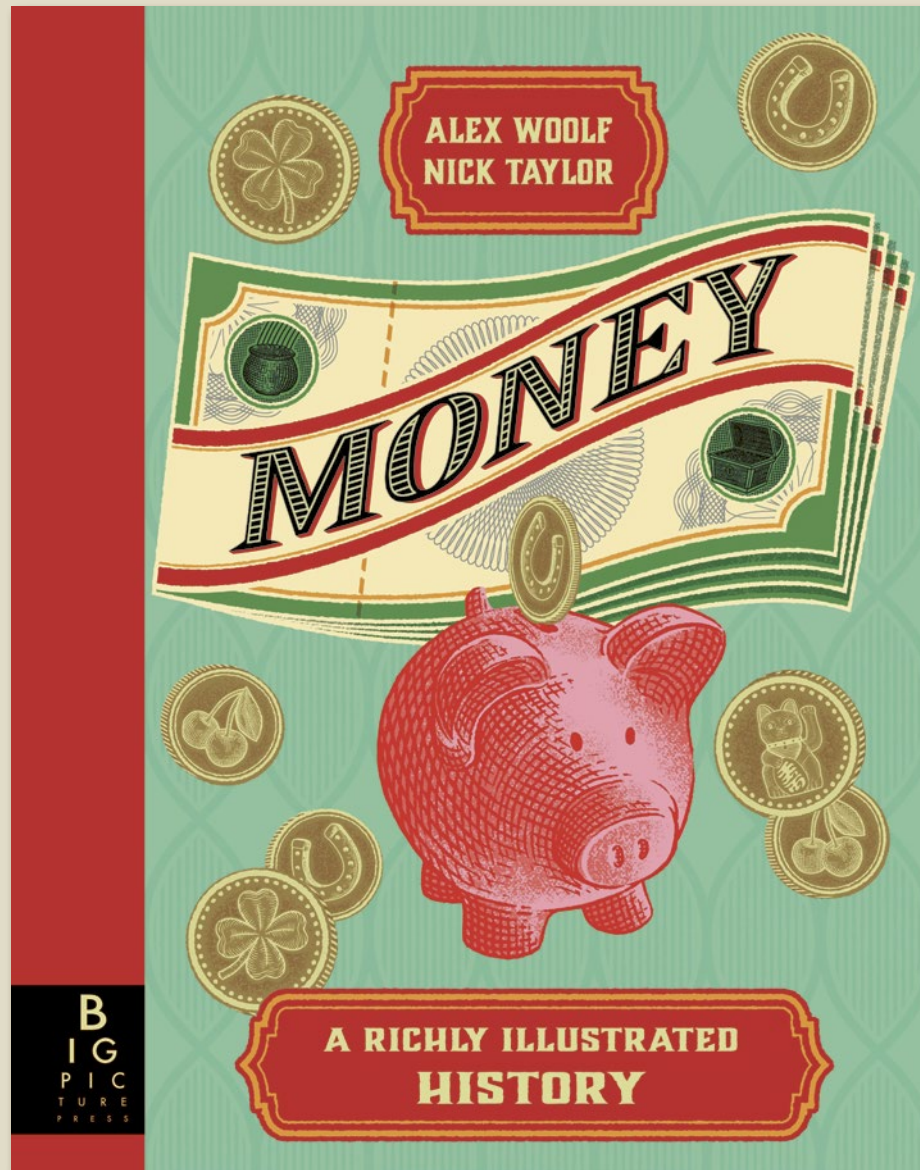


All of nature is beautiful. This stunning book shows how a variety of amazing creatures have evolved to look and behave the way they do.

- Stunning watercolour artwork by the phenomenally talented natural history artist William Spring.
- Large format with 100% foil cover treatments makes this the ideal gift book.
- A poignant message with significance for today's world.
- Includes 50 beautiful creatures to marvel at.
- The perfect book for fans of *Hidden Planet* by Ben Rothery and *The Golden Mole* by Katherine Rundell.



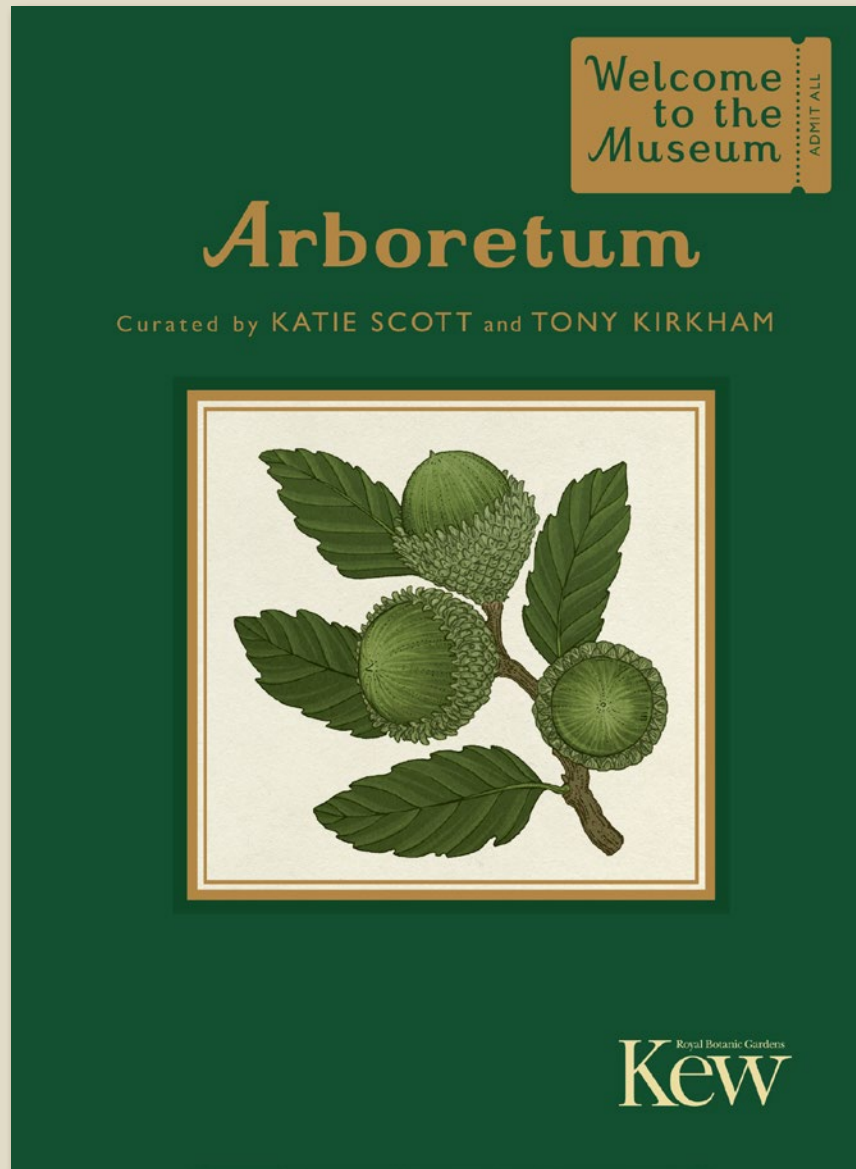
Pub Date	01/08/2024
Pub Price	£18.99
ISBN	9781800786165
H x W	340 x 270mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	9-11 years
Author	William Spring
Illustrator	William Spring
Extent	112pp
Word Count	25000 words
Rights Available	World



This visually extraordinary book presents the history of money as it has never been seen before – from coins to contactless, bankruptcy to billionaires

- Vibrant illustrations and dynamic layouts will appeal to the audience
- Digestible and easy-to-understand text by expert children's author, Alex Woolf.
- A global topic with growing relevance in today's world. There is a significant lack of publishing for children on this subject.
- Pantone and 100% foil cover finishes.

Arboretum Mini Gift



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

- Beautiful mini gift package makes this the perfect gift
- Foil, deboss and arlin cover finishes, plus a ribbon
- Written by retired Head of the Arboretum at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
- Stunning artwork by bestselling and much-loved artist Katie Scott
- **Celebrating 10 Years of Extraordinary Illustrated Books**
- Publishing in collaboration with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

Arboretum Mini Gift



Boreal Conifers

One of the most ancient tree species, conifers are synonymous with boreal forests. Densely packed green firs, spruces and pines all tower high above the dark, damp ground below, while in autumn, the larch brightens up the scene with a warm golden glow.

Conifer basically means 'cone-bearing' and instead of flowers, these trees produce seeds in cones. Conifers are evergreen which means they start producing food as soon as they wake up after the winter and don't have to wait for new needles to grow. The larch is the odd one out. Being a deciduous conifer it loses its needles each year. However, larches have delicate needles compared to evergreen conifers, so they are

quicker and easier to grow.

Although their growth is slow, conifers have adapted to be able to cope with the harsh weather. Their recognisable narrow, conical-shaped canopies are made up of flexible branches that sweep outwards. This design helps to shed heavy snowfall and reduce the potential damage to the branches from snow and strong winds.

Key to plate

- 1 Balsam fir
Abies balsamea Height: 25m
Needles and cones
- 2 Black spruce
Picea mariana Height: 15m
a) Needles b) Seed cones and leaves
- 3 American larch
Larix laricina Height: 25m
Needles and cones
- 4 Larch spruce
Picea canadensis Height: 20m
a) Female cones b) Male cones c) Seed cones

TEMPERATE CONIFER FORESTS

Boreal Broadleaves

Although boreal forests, or 'taiga', are dominated by conifers, there is also a very small but hardy selection of broadleaved trees present, including poplars, willows and birches.

While generally short-lived species, rarely reaching 100 years, these trees have many characteristics that help them survive in the taiga. They can all grow, flower and fruit during the short summer, and then shed their leaves at just the right moment to prepare for the long winter. Their compact leaves have a small surface area, which means they can be produced quickly – ideally suited for a forest with a short growing season – and they are also able to withstand strong winds.

The broadleaved trees grow near water, making the most not only of the available moisture there, but also the light levels around lakes and rivers where there is no competition from the dense-leaved conifers. In the northern tundra, these trees are short and stunted but further south, towards the temperate broadleaved forest, they have straighter trunks and grow taller.

Key to plate

- 1: Speckled alder
Alnus incana subsp. *rugosa* Height: 22m
a) branch b) flower
- 2: Large-toothed aspen
Populus grandidentata Height: 25m
Leaf
- 3: American mountain ash
Sorbus americana Height: 12m
Leaves
- 4: Balsam poplar
Populus balsamifera Height: 30m
Flower
- 5: White birch
Betula papyrifera Height: 20m
a) trunk/bark b) male flower c) leaf
- 6: Moosewood
Acer pensylvanicum Height: 10m
a) leaf b) twig and buds c) trunk/bark

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TEMPERATE CONIFER FORESTS

Redwoods

The majestic redwoods are record-breaking conifers and include some of the largest and tallest trees on Earth. One impressive coast redwood called 'Hyperion' has reached the dizzying height of just over 115m. The oldest specimen on record is estimated to be 3,500 years old.

The dawn redwood grows in China, while the giant and coast redwoods grow in North America. The North American species are never found together: the coast redwoods grow in the fog belts of the Pacific coastline and the giant redwoods in open grassland further inland, on the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada mountains. Both trees have extremely wide trunks, defined by spongy, cinnamon-red bark, growing up to 60cm thick, and their evergreen branches start high up the trunk, which protects them from forest fires.

Unlike the two North American redwoods, the Chinese dawn redwood is a deciduous conifer with flat, feathery needle-like leaves and reddish-brown, fluted bark. Interestingly, it was first discovered in 1941 as a 150-million-year-old fossil tree dating from the Mesozoic Era. A few years later, a living specimen was found in Central China. Seeds were collected and distributed to arboreta around the world, where they grew today.

Key to plate

- 1: Coast redwood
Sequoia sempervirens Height: 115m
a) Tree b) Bark c) Male cones
- 2: Giant redwood
Sequoiadendron giganteum Height: 115m
a) Tree b) Bark c) Male cones
- 3: Dawn redwood
Metasequoia glyptostrobilus Height: 50m
a) Tree b) Male cones



TEMPERATE BROADLEAF FORESTS

Habitat: Temperate Broadleaf Forest

Temperate deciduous forests make up some of the world's most dramatic biomes. These forests produce dappled light at the start of the growing season, transforming to lush greens, then bursting into blazing reds, oranges, yellows and browns before their leaves drop, leaving bare, skeletal structures to face the cold months ahead.

These magnificent forests occur mainly in the mid-latitude parts of the globe, encompassing parts of the United States, Canada, Europe, China, Korea, Japan and Russia and South America. All of these regions have four seasons, with no season getting too hot or too cold.

Annually, all these forests share similar genera of tree species, which include oaks, maples, beeches and alders, but also have their own native species in each region. Beneath these forest giants, smaller shade-tolerant species such as dogwoods and sourwoods fill the understorey and shrub layers, mingling with ferns and mosses to create perfect hidden habitats for birds and small mammals. The forest floor itself is full of insects and fungi, who enjoy the rich, fertile soil created by falling leaves and decaying wood.

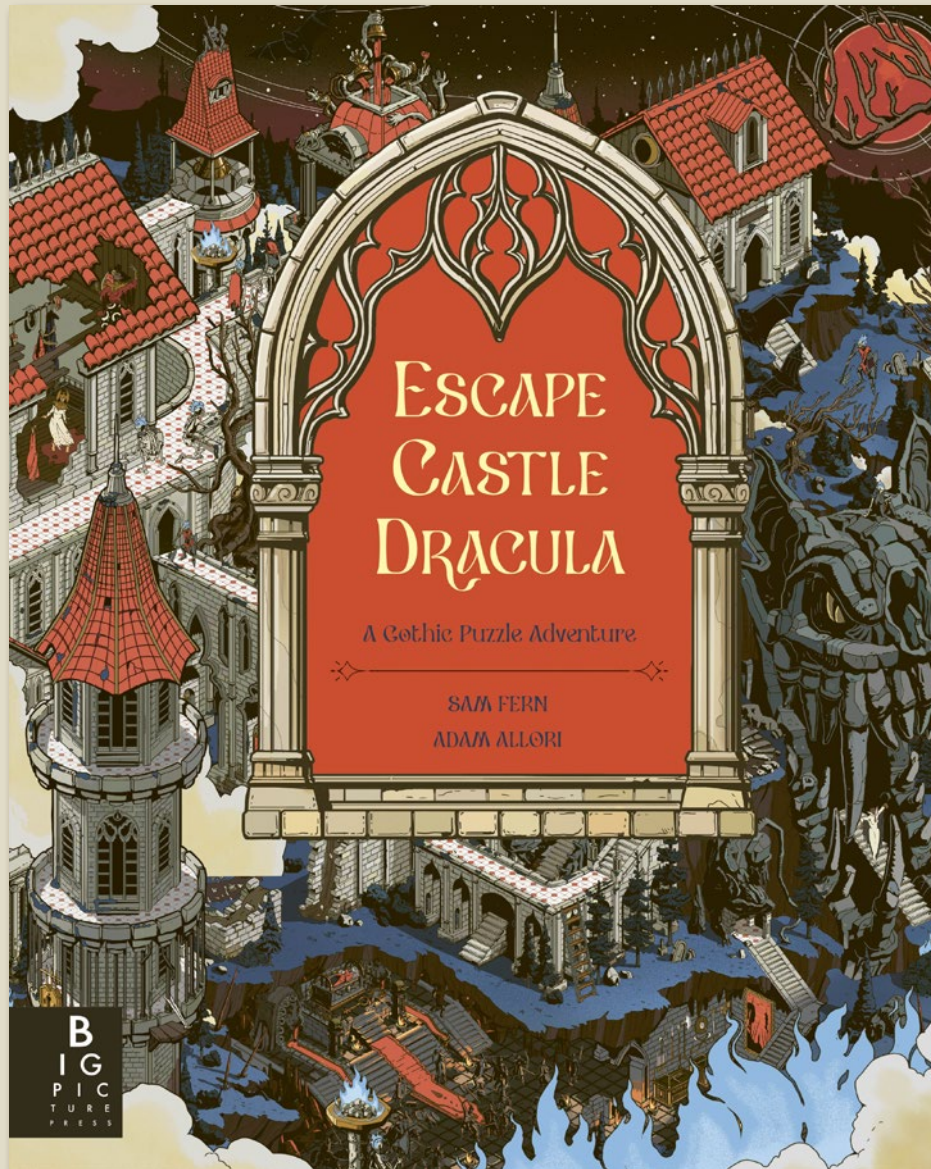
Key to plate

- North American broadleaf forest
- 1: Red oak
Quercus rubra Height: 30m
- 2: American beech
Fagus americana Height: 25m
- 3: Beech
Fagus sylvatica Height: 30m
- 4: Flowering dogwood
Cornus florida Height: 15m
- 5: White sweetgum
Liquidambar styraciflua Height: 20m
- 6: Dogwood
Cornus florida Height: 15m



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Escape Castle Dracula



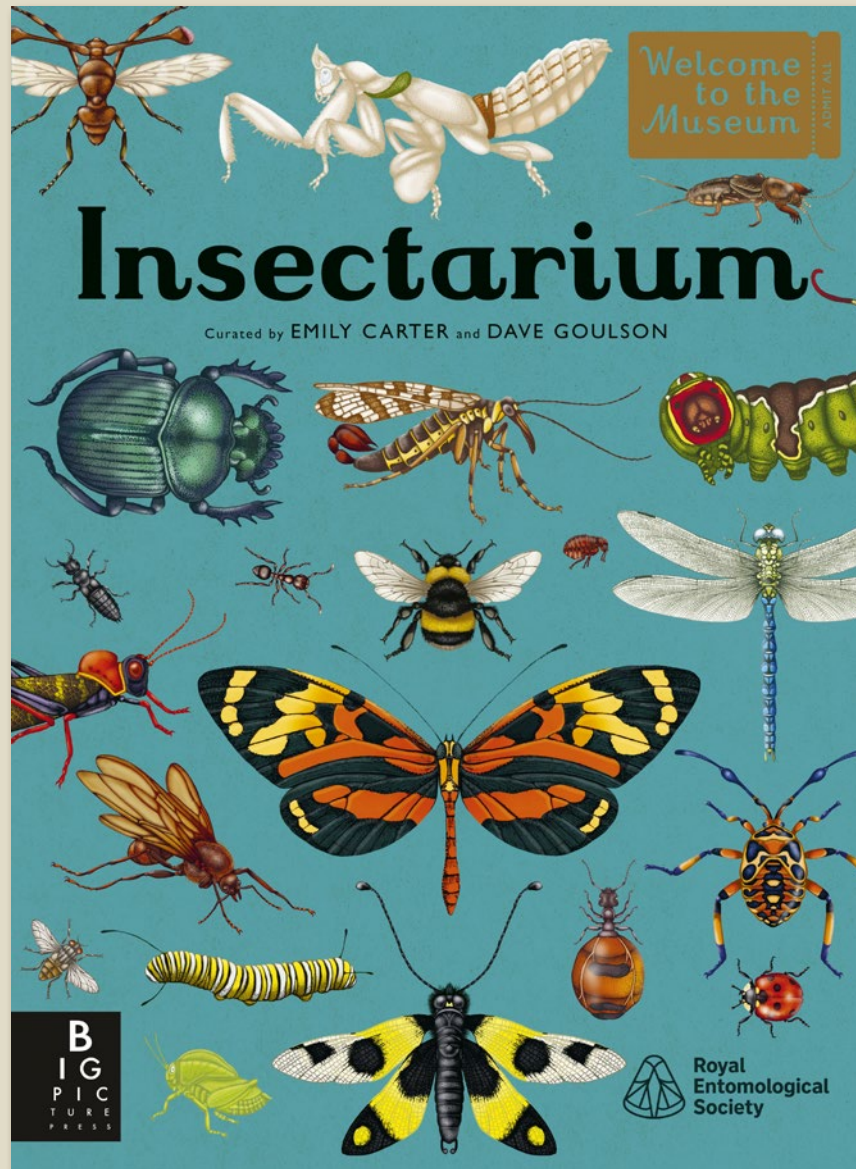
A stunningly illustrated gothic puzzle adventure!

- 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



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The next instalment in the Welcome to the Museum series, *Insectarium* explores the fascinating world of insects.

- A new Welcome to the Museum book in the highly successful collection - more than two million copies sold worldwide
- Beautiful artwork by textile designer, Emily Carter
- Environmental concerns and declining insect populations with potentially catastrophic consequences means that insects are a very popular and current topic of scientific investigation.

Insectarium



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Author	Dave Goulson
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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!

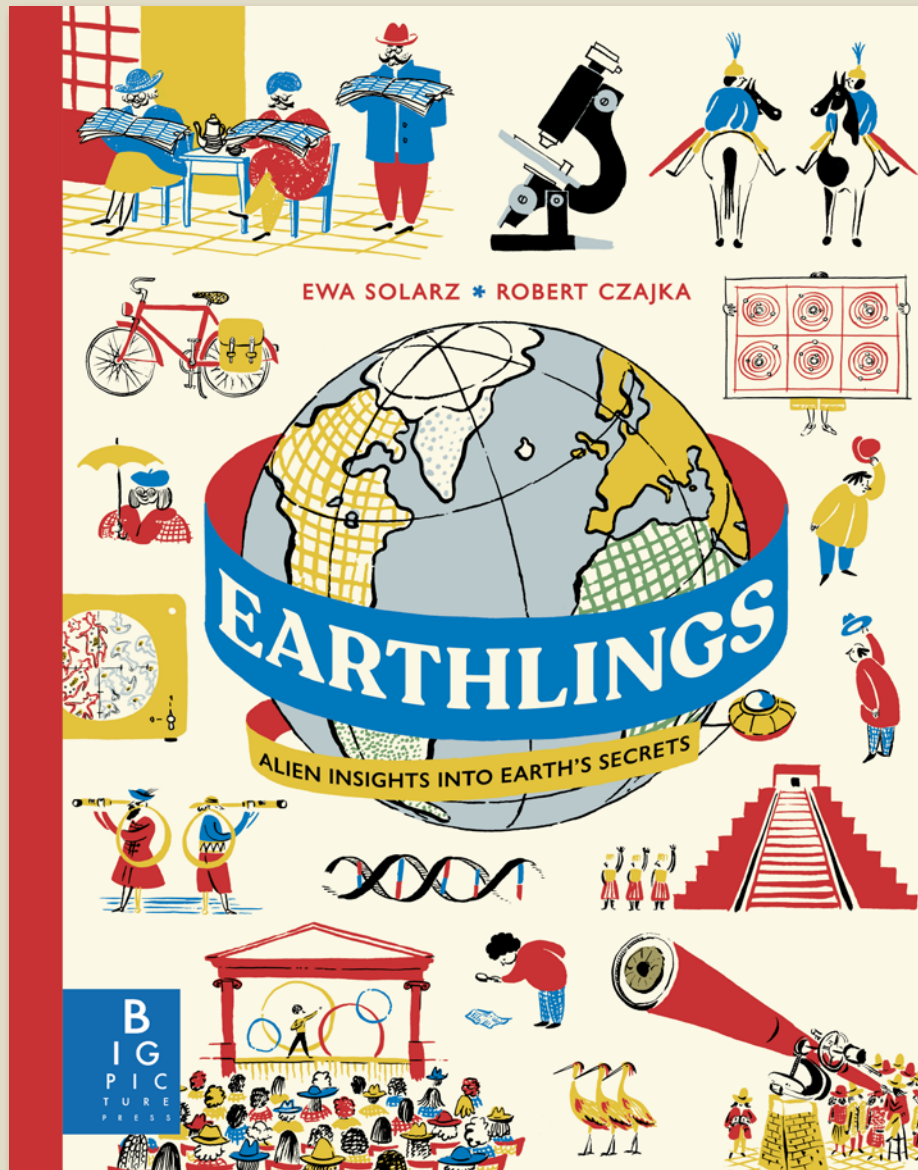
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- The Parade WON the bronze award at the Right Start Awards 2022
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The Safari



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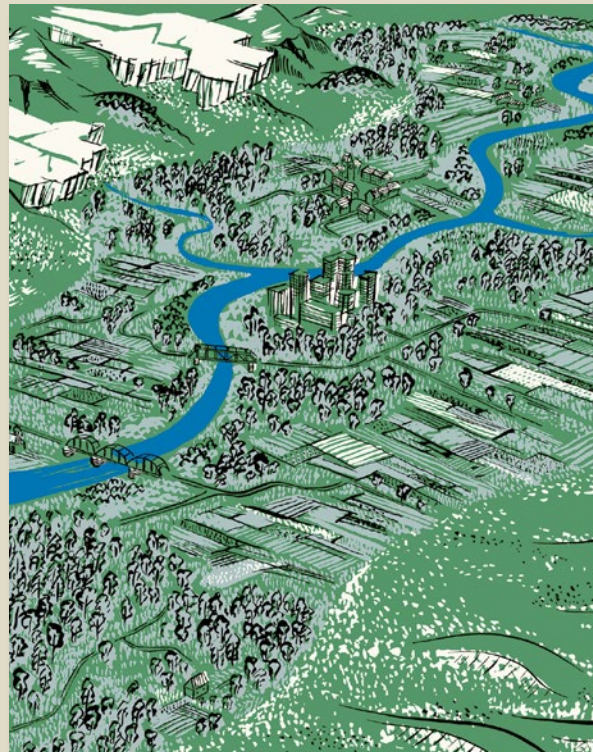
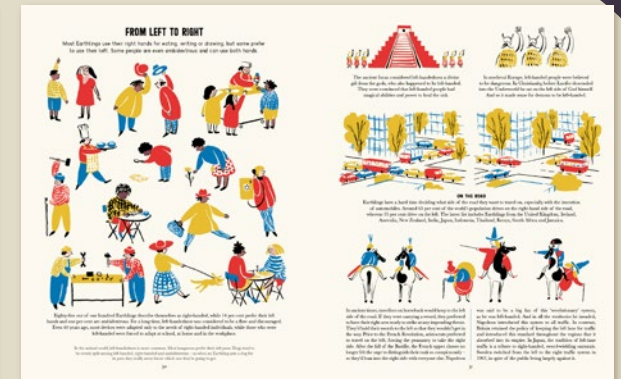
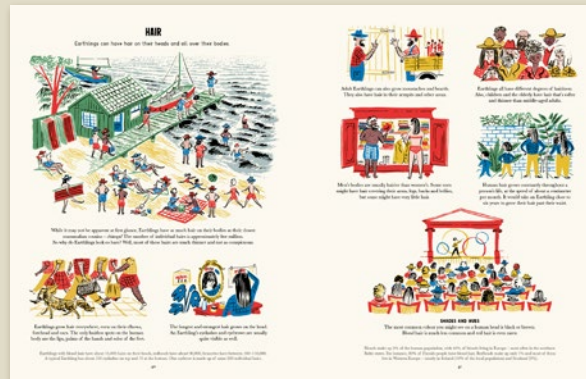
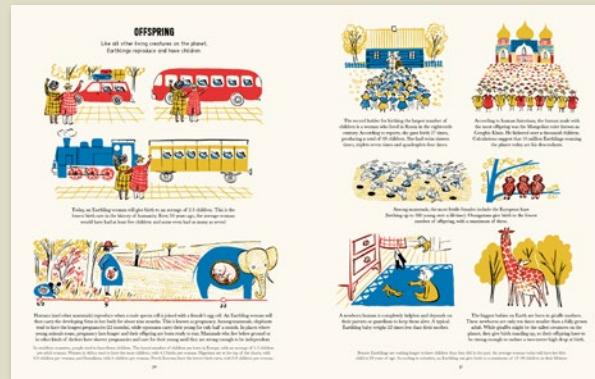
Earthlings



In news that has rocked the scientific community, a mysterious report about planet Earth has been discovered. *Earthlings* is an account of human life on Earth - written by aliens.

- This book presents a snapshot of life on Earth - touching on everything ?from geography and climate change to culture and cuisine
- Packed with humour and detail - perfect for young readers to pore over.
- Bold, retro-inspired artwork and a stylish design makes this feel like a vintage classic

Earthlings

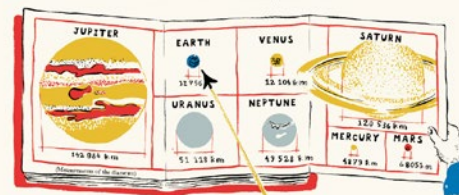


PLANET EARTH

Earth is a rather ordinary planet located on the outskirts of the Universe. Its inhabitants, known as Earthlings, hold a deep belief that their planet is exceptional.



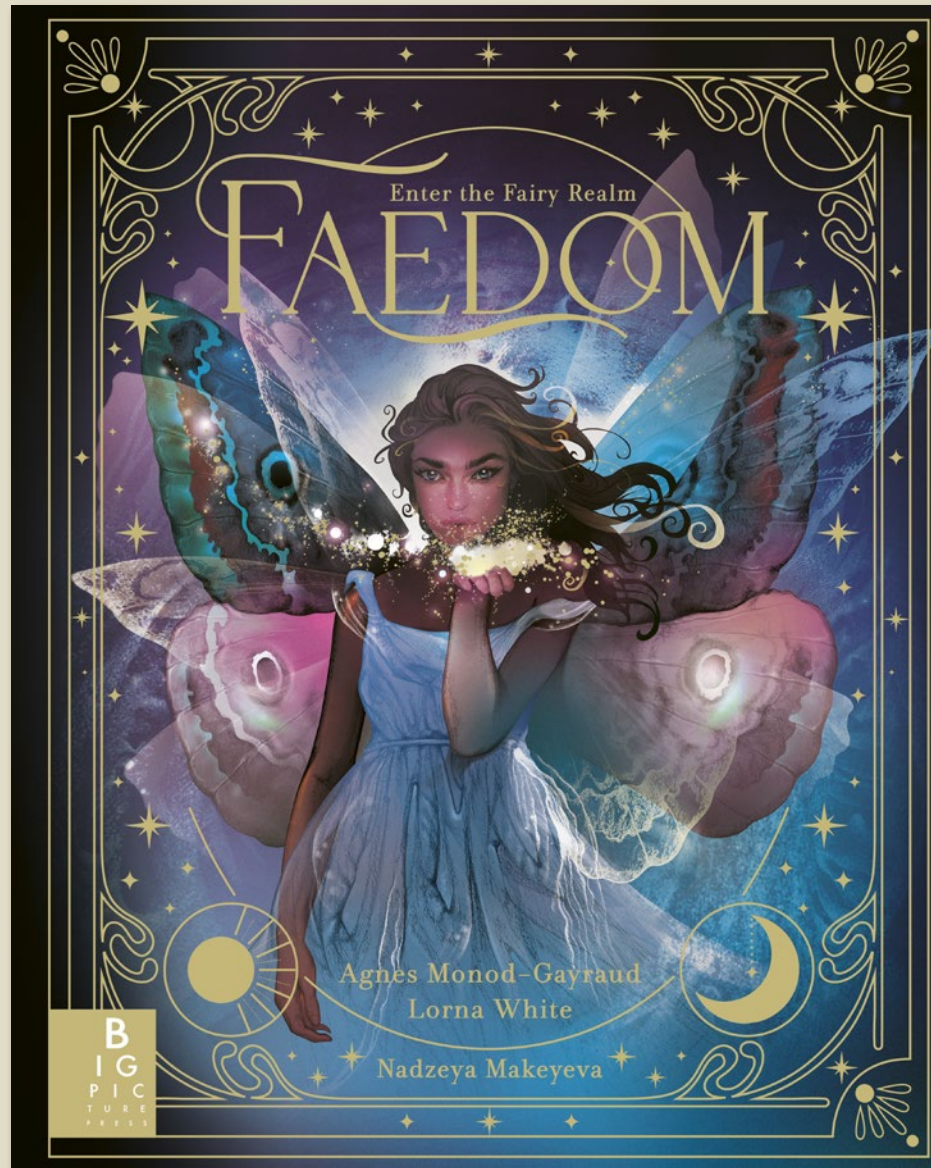
Earth is one of trillions of planets that exist in the Universe.
It orbits around a star Earthlings call the Sun.



Earth isn't a particularly distinctive planet. It's one of the smaller bodies in its Solar System and is 11 times smaller than Jupiter.

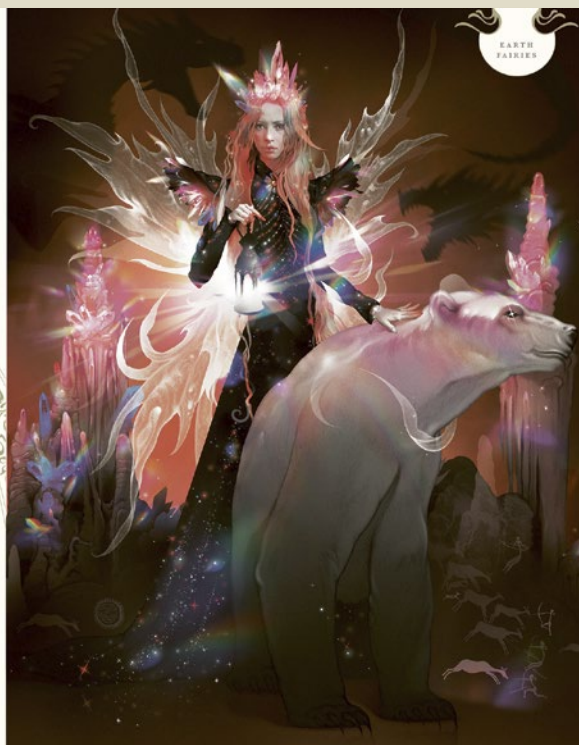
There are billions of Earth-like planets in the Universe. They are similar in size to Earth and all orbit their own stars, in the same way Earth orbits the Sun.

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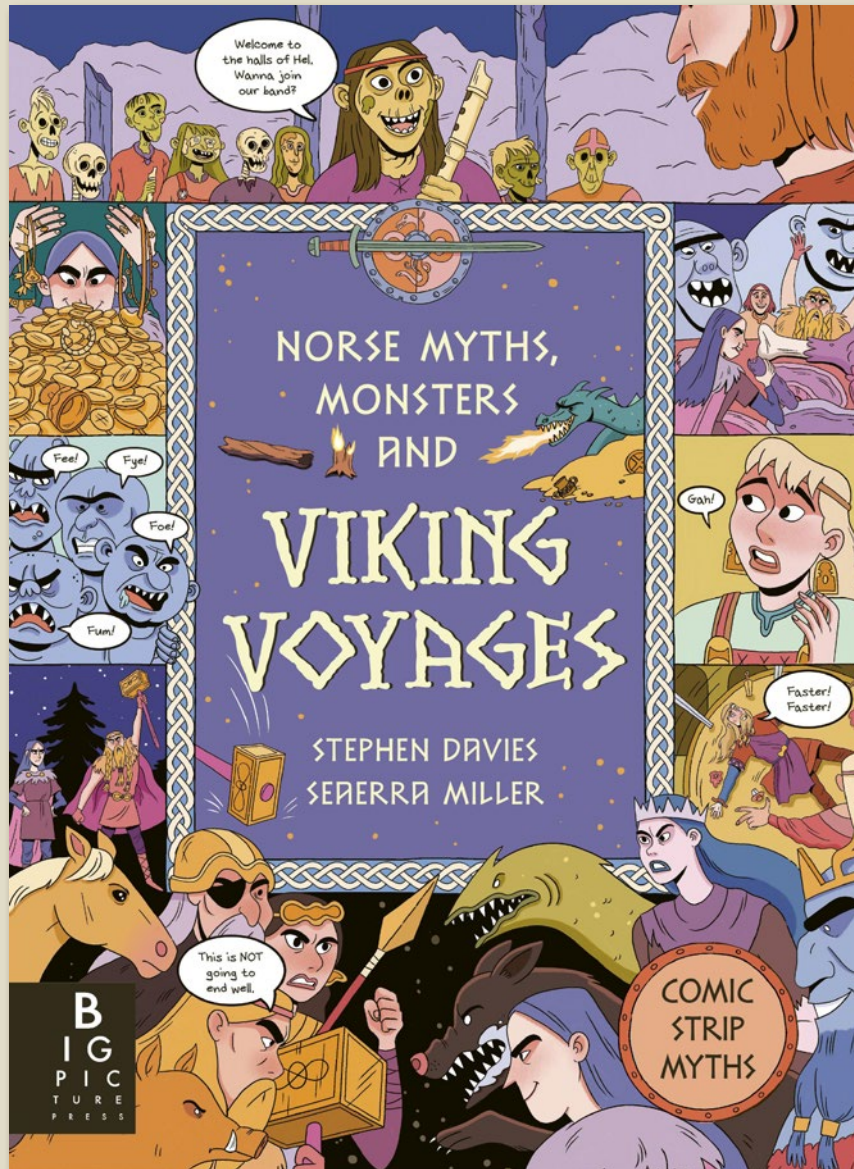
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Norse Myths, Monsters and Viking Voyages



A vivid comic-strip retelling of the greatest Norse myths.

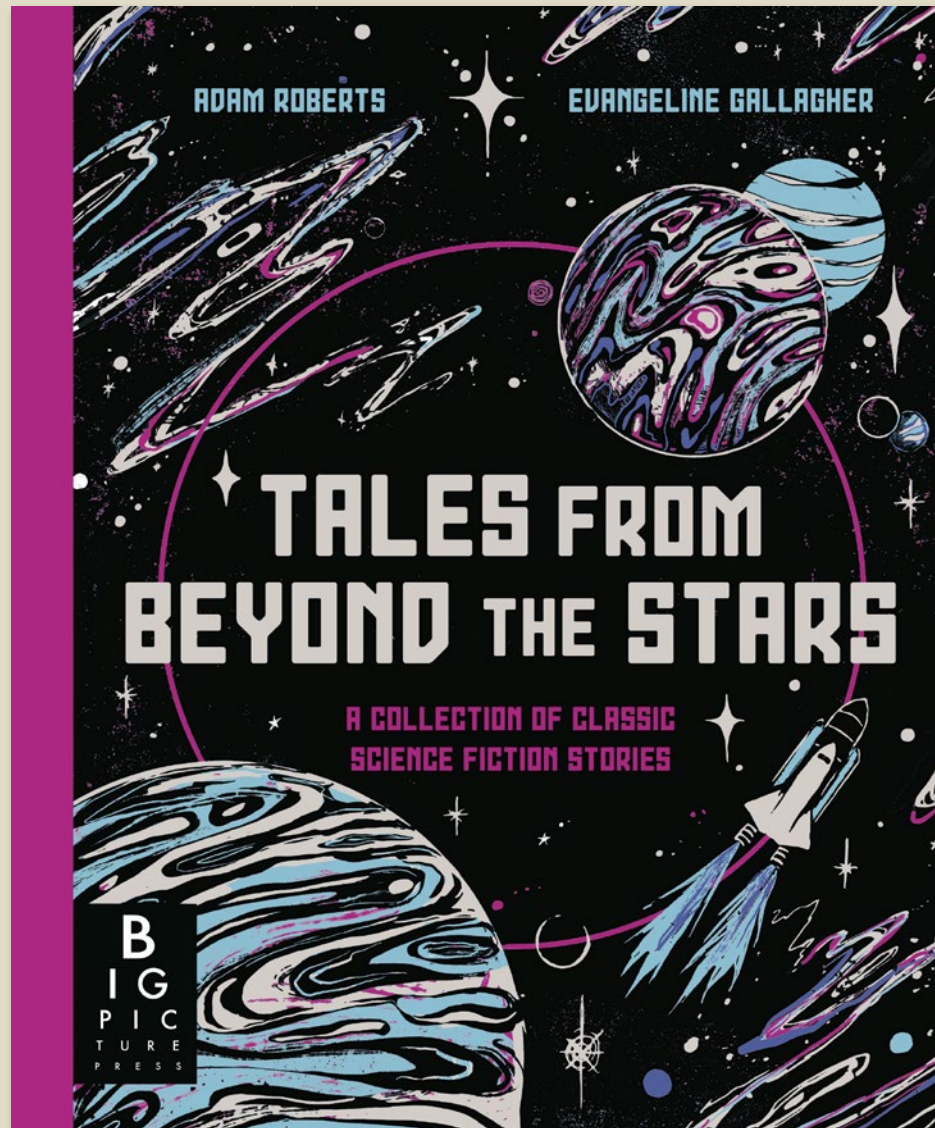
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Norse Myths, Monsters and Viking Voyages



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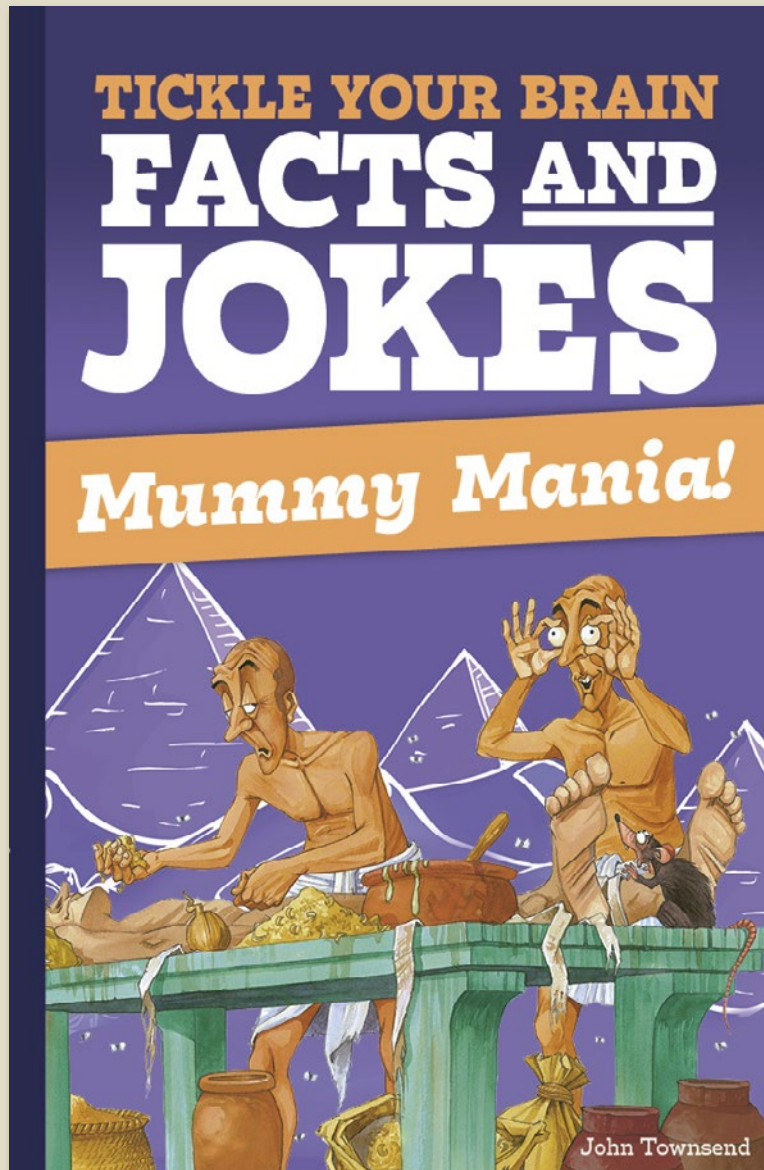
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CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

When mummy mania spread across Europe, people were desperate to get their hands on them. Fakes flooded the market – the sellers were in de-NILE about the authenticity of their mummified. Even the very first ones to enter the British Museum were found out to be fakes. The first genuine mummies were acquired by the museum in 1756.



CREEPY TALES FROM THE BRITISH MUSEUM...

Most of the mummies in the British Museum still have their wrappings in place, and no mummy has been unwrapped there since the 1790s. One of the British Museum's most famous mummies is nicknamed 'Ginger' because of his unusual hair colour. It actually predates the time Egyptians began mummifying their dead regularly. Ginger was an adult male who died more than 5,000 years ago and was buried in direct contact with the dry desert sand, which is why his body didn't decay. Like many other early Egyptian mummies, he's an example of a natural mummy, created through specific environmental conditions. He's also thought to be the oldest.

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THE MYTH OF 'THE UNLUCKY MUMMY'



After the luxury liner, the Titanic sank in 1912, an unlucky mummy's curse was whispered to be responsible for the disaster. The myth goes something like this:

The mummy-board was said to have been purchased by a young English traveller who visited the archaeological digs in Egypt. He arranged for the coffin to be shipped back to his home, but was not there to receive it. Instead, he and his friends on the same trip all found unfortunate ends: two died or were seriously injured in shooting accidents, and two died after losing their fortune and descending into poverty.

Upon the coffin's arrival in England, it was passed along to one of the traveller's sisters. As soon as it entered her house however, the occupants reported experiencing a series of unfortunate events. Hiring a clairvoyant, an 'evil influence' was reportedly traced back to the mummy-board (decorated wooden cover), and the sister was urged to dispose of 'The Unlucky Mummy' to prevent anymore misfortune. It was therefore presented to the British Museum.

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MUMMIFIED AND RATIFIED

Rat 1: The Egyptians mummified a lot of rats, you know.

Rat 2: Are you sure?

Rat 1: Yes - many rat mummies had little coffins, too.

Rat 2: Whatever for?

Rat 1: To keep them safe for the afterlife. It was believed that rats ate the hearts of sinners on judgment day.

Rat 2: Yaki!

Rat 1: And did you know that the pharaohs were mummified with their hands crossed over their chests?

Rat 2: I wonder why?

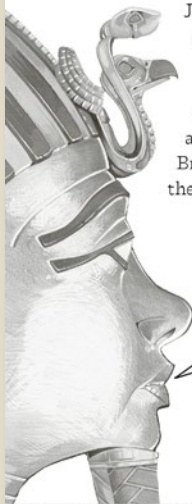
Rat 1: Maybe they thought there would be lots of water slides in the afterlife. Tee hee!



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BACK AT THE MUSEUMS...



Just imagine coming face to face with somebody (yes, some body) who is thousands of years old. You can do just that, as well as admire some of their amazing possessions, in lots of British museums, up and down the country.

Archeologists say that mummies are hard to find - they're always kept under wraps!

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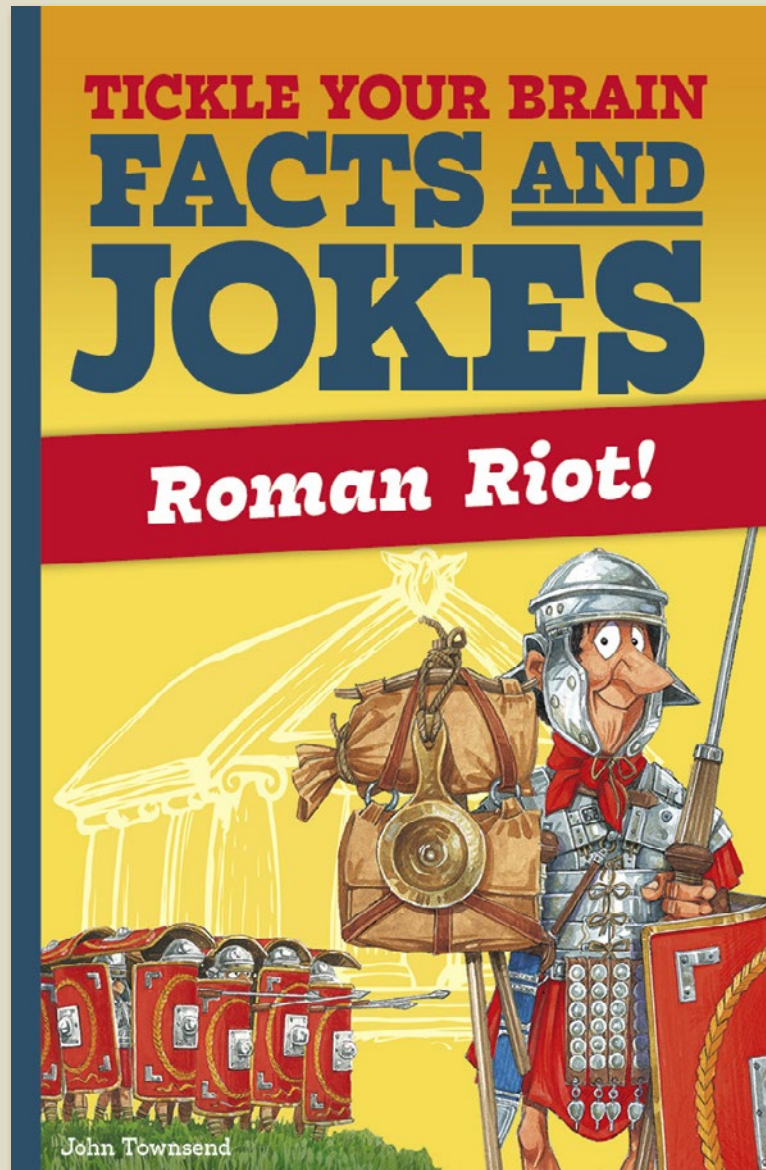
The National Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh has a very impressive collection, discovered in Egyptian tombs long ago. The museum houses two particularly interesting mummies: a young woman and child, buried with magnificent gold and luxurious finery around 1550 BC. Her stunning gold painted coffin suggests that the woman may have been a queen. Now known as 'The Qurna Queen', she wore a magnificent collar of gold rings, a pair of gold earrings, two pairs of gold bracelets and a girdle of rings (over 90% pure gold). To stop her getting hungry in the afterlife, she was buried with bread, grapes, dates and a pomegranate. Alas, these are now a tad past their sell-by date!

You can even see what this tall, elegant woman would have looked like. Experts have scanned her skull to help create a realistic model of her face. Why don't you visit, take a peek and say hi!

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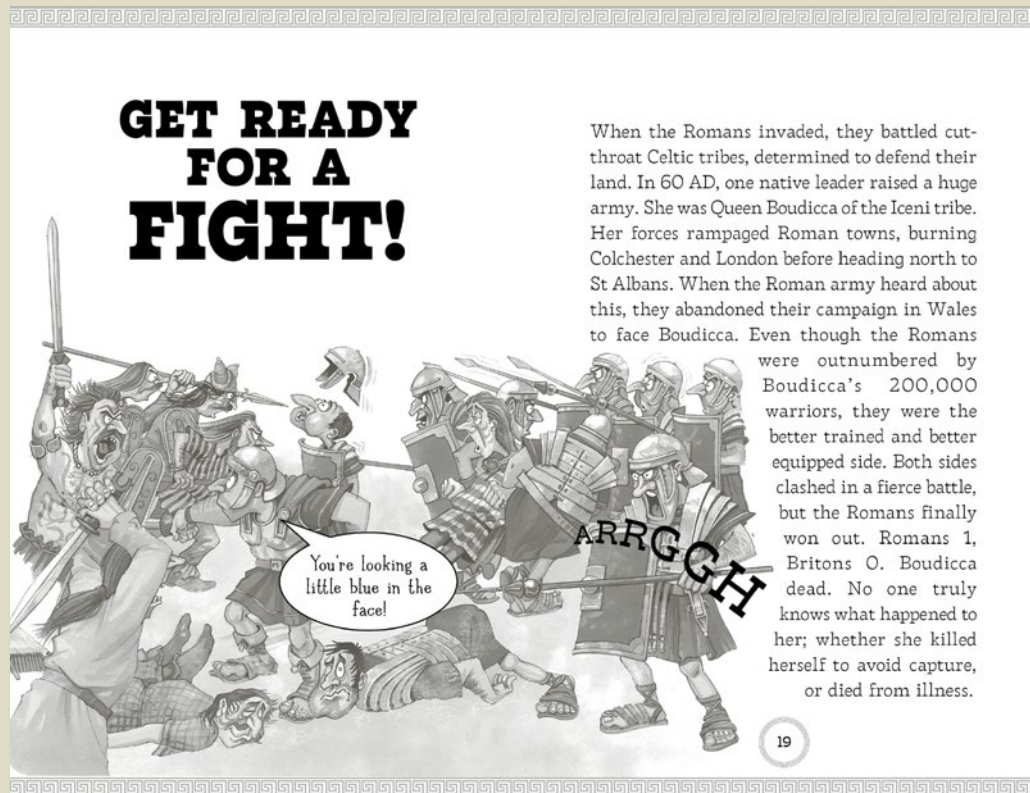
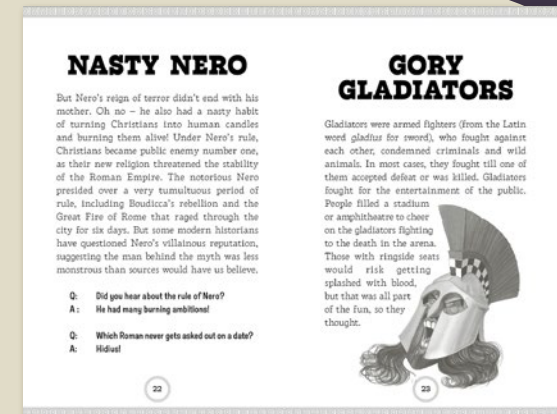
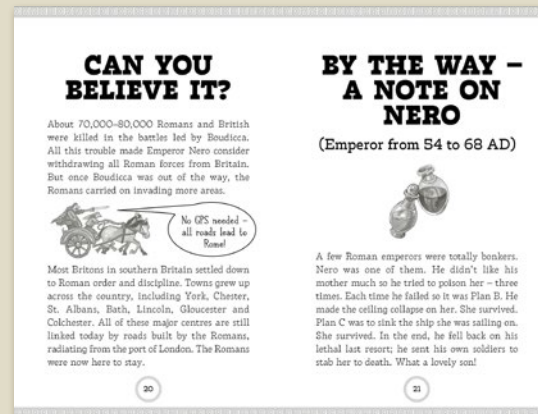
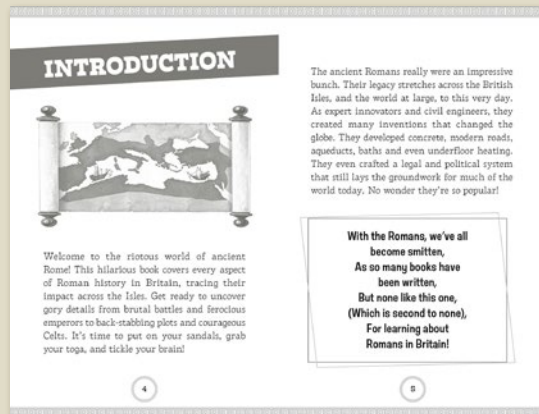
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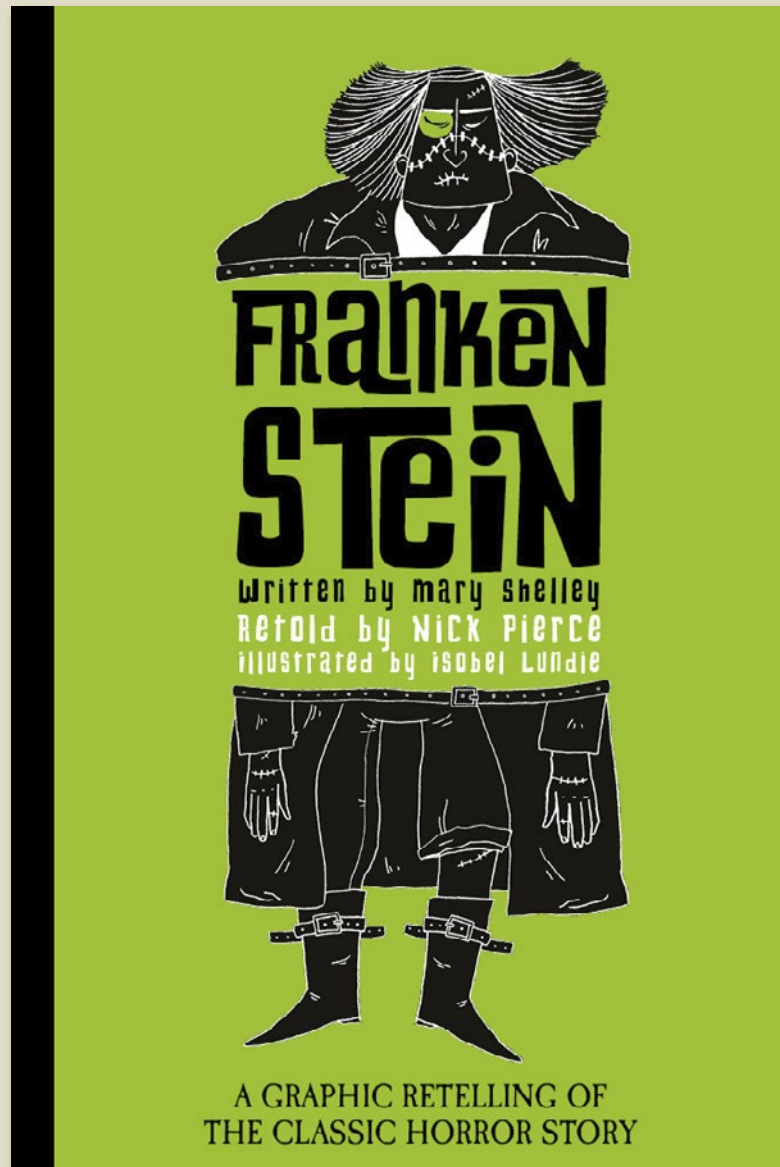
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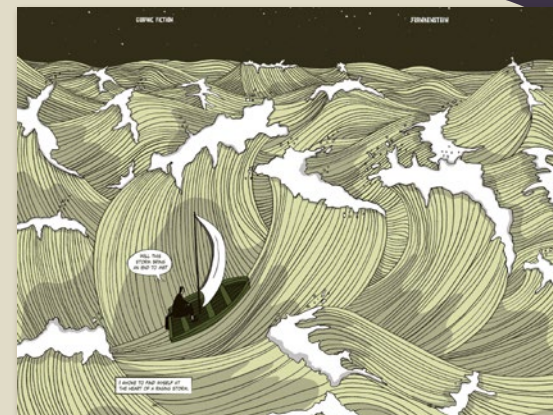
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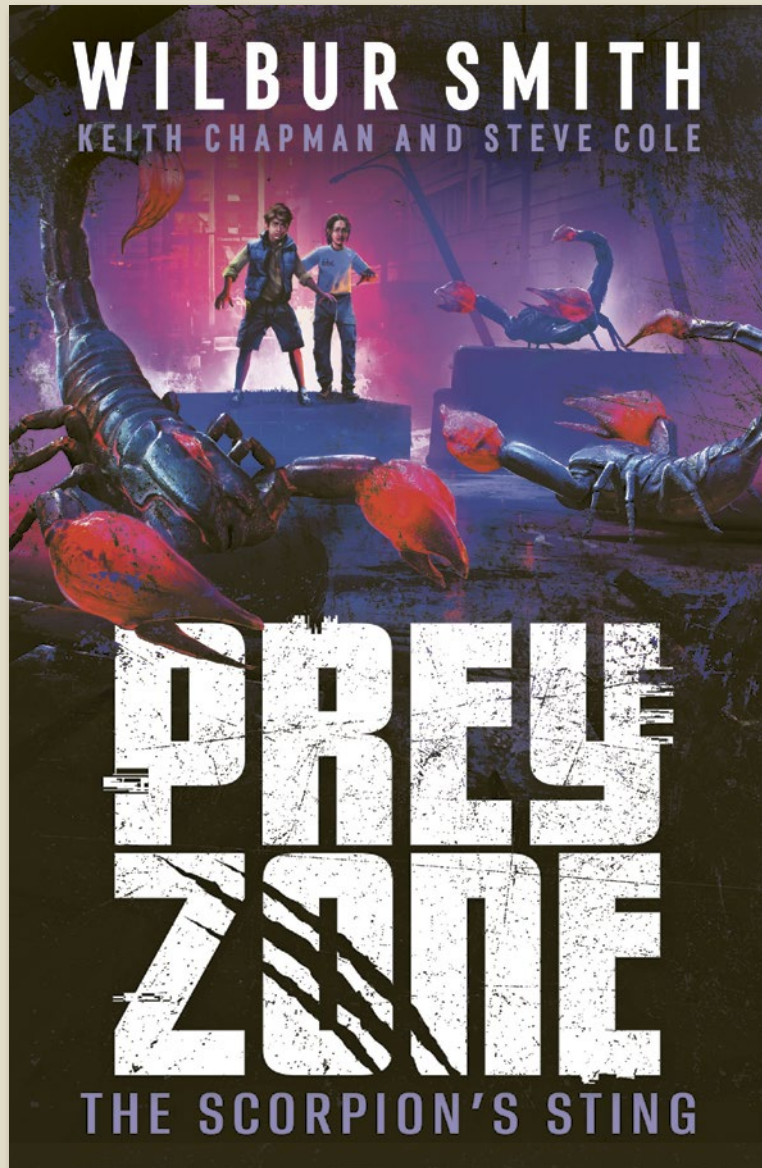
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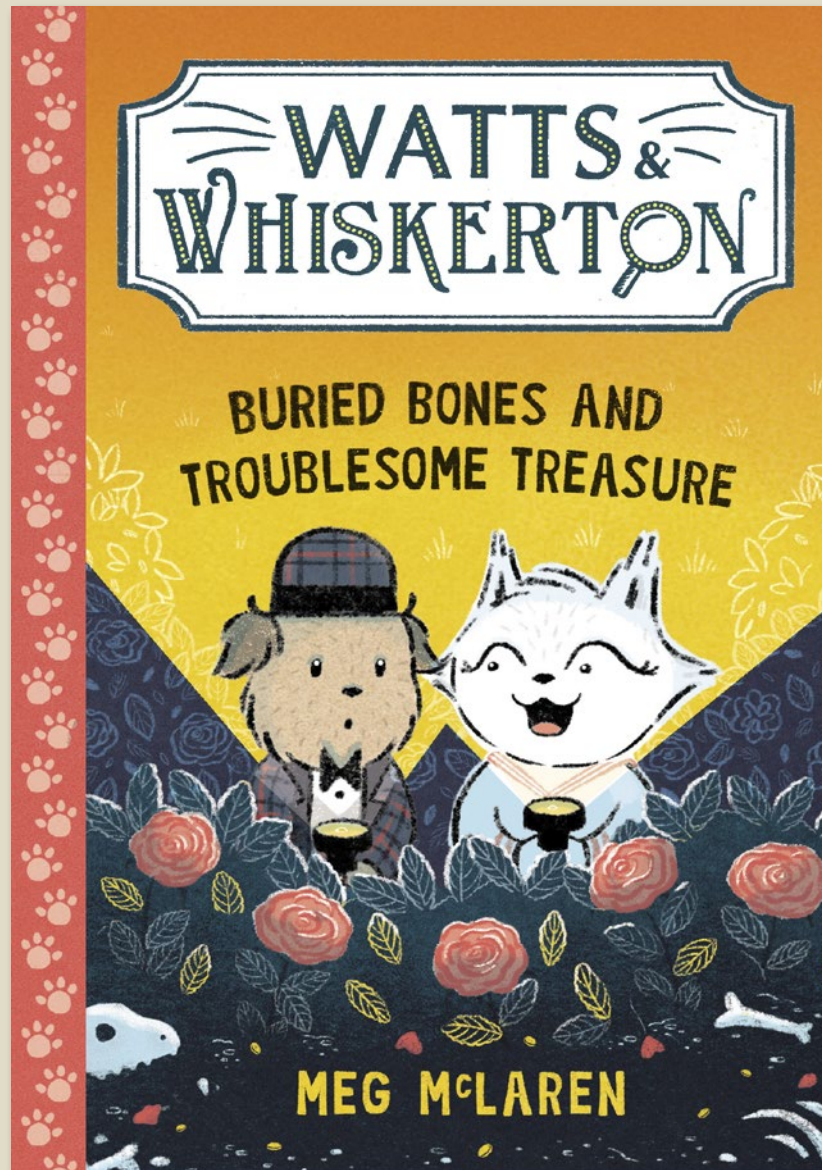
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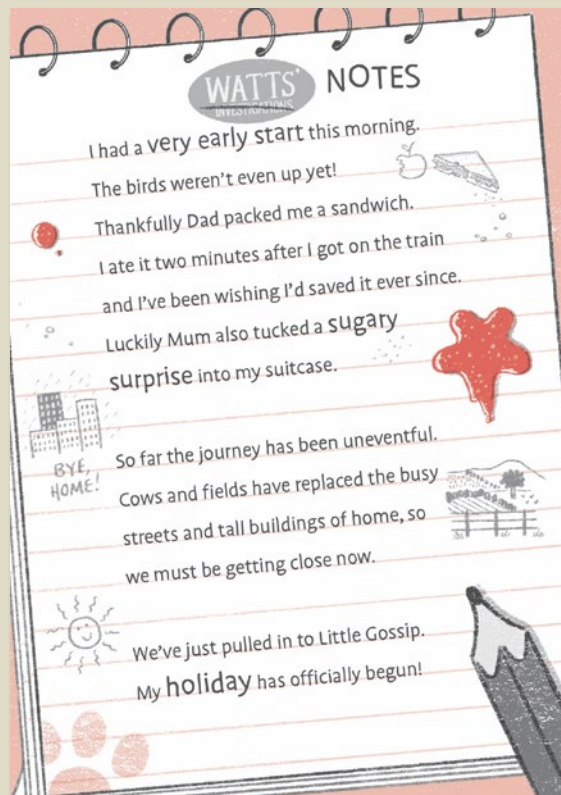
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Bronte Tempestra and the Ice Warriors

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



New Arrivals

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

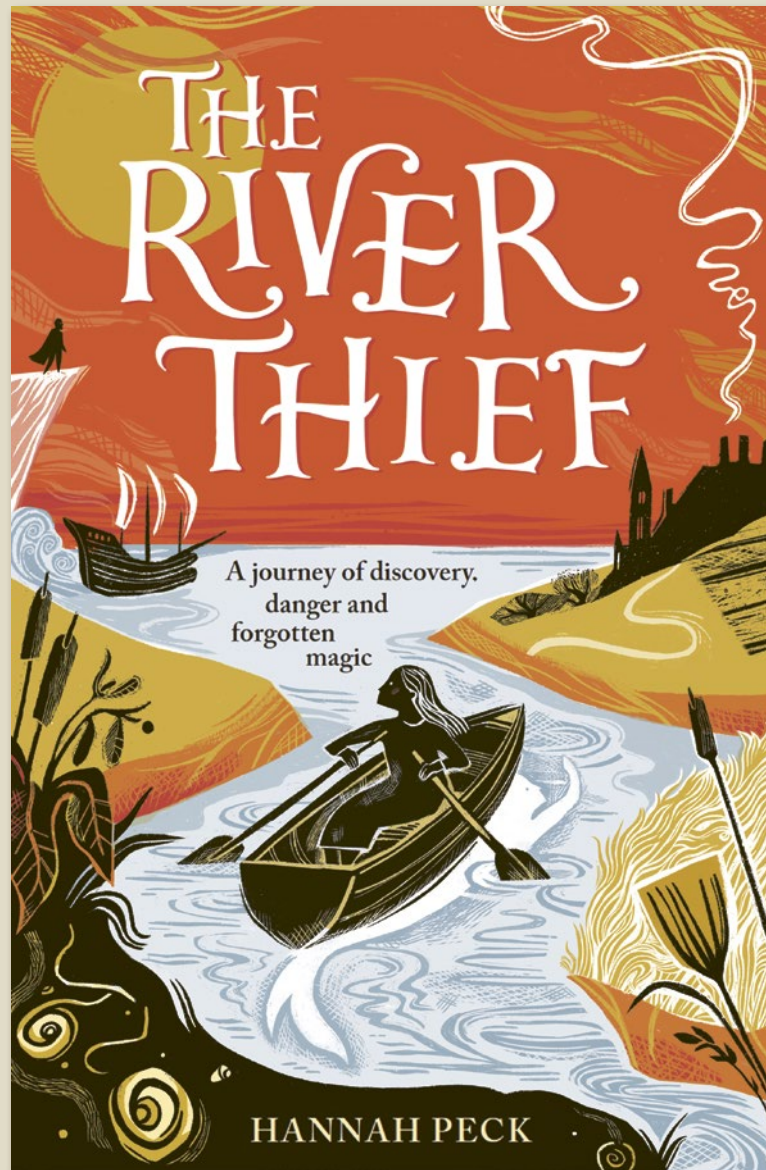
At the edge of the field, where the muck heap hit the hedge, she found her icekitten with his head in a hole and bottom in the air!

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



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