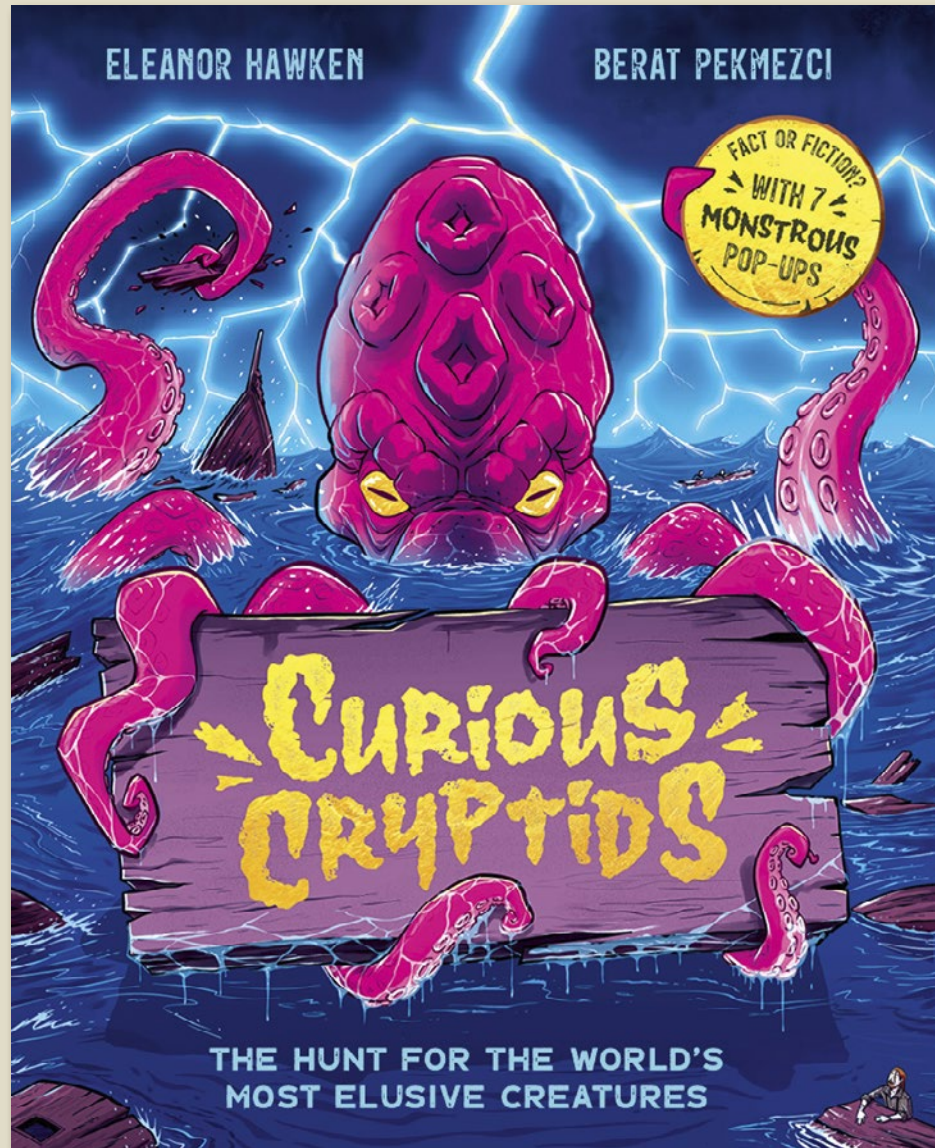




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Curious Cryptids



Seven show-stopping cryptid pop-ups

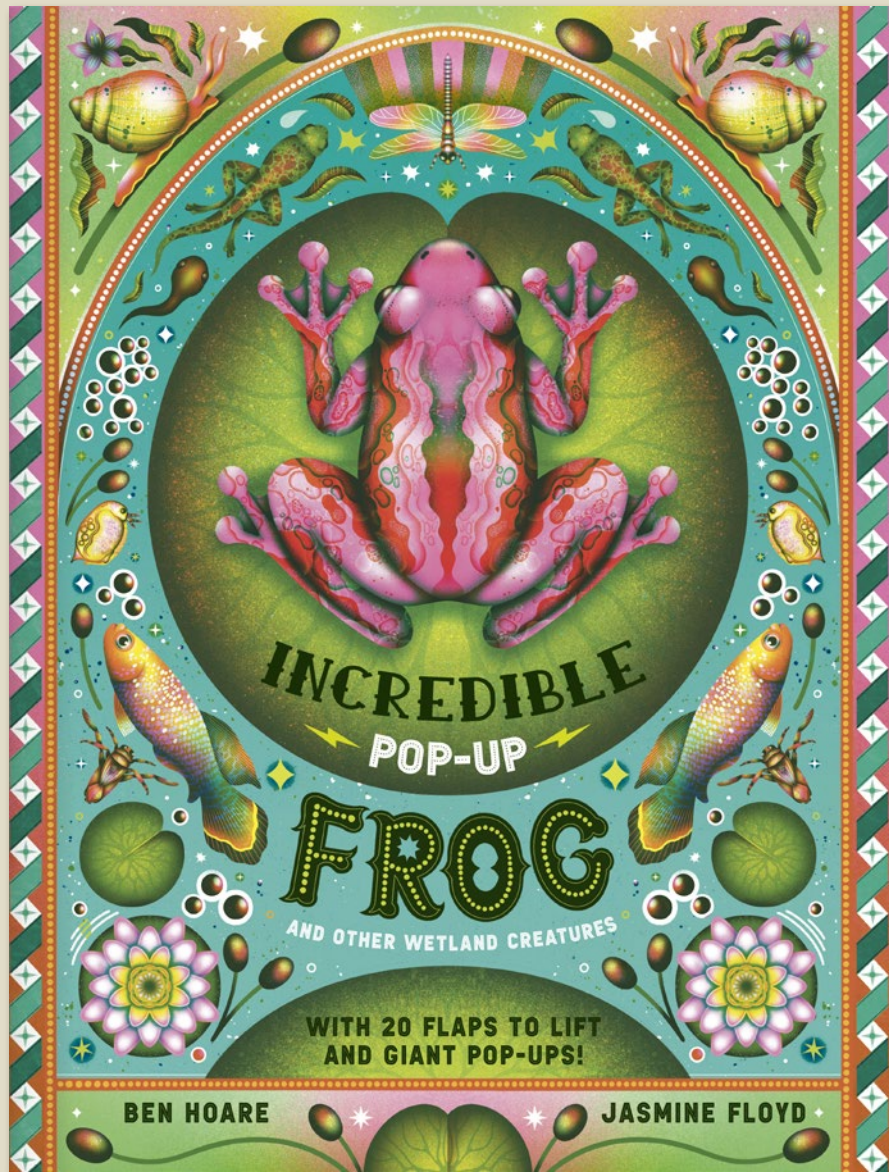
- Features seven giant pop-ups of the creatures, plus seven gatefold panels which each open to reveal a comic-strip story
- Contents: Yeti (Himalayas), Mongolian deathworm (China and Mongolia), Mothman (North America), Jersey Devil (North America), Kraken (Norway and Iceland) Loch Ness Monster (Scotland)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

Curious Cryptids



Pub Date	09/10/2025
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ISBN	9781800788206
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Author	Eleanor Hawken
Illustrator	Berat Pekmezci
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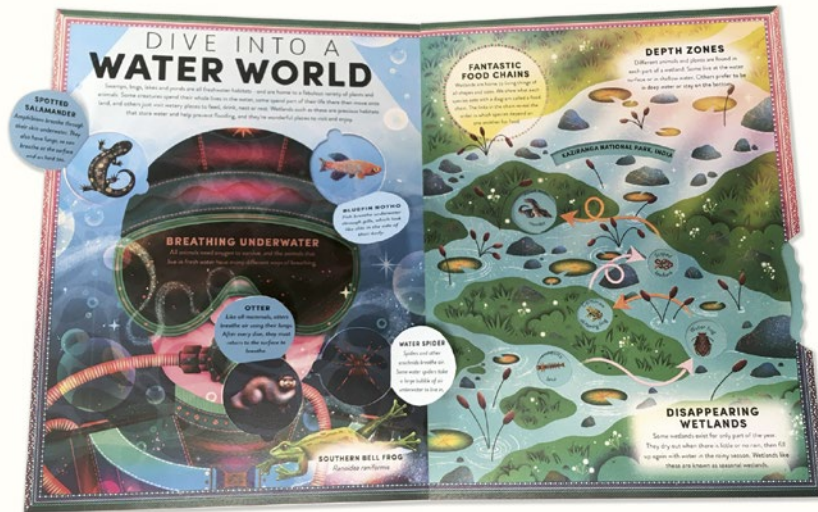
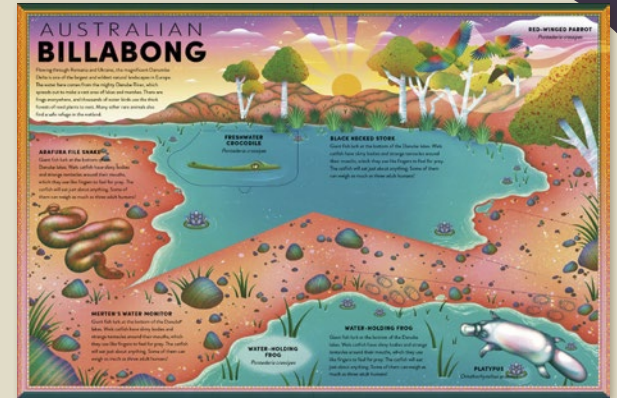
The Incredible Pop-up Frog



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

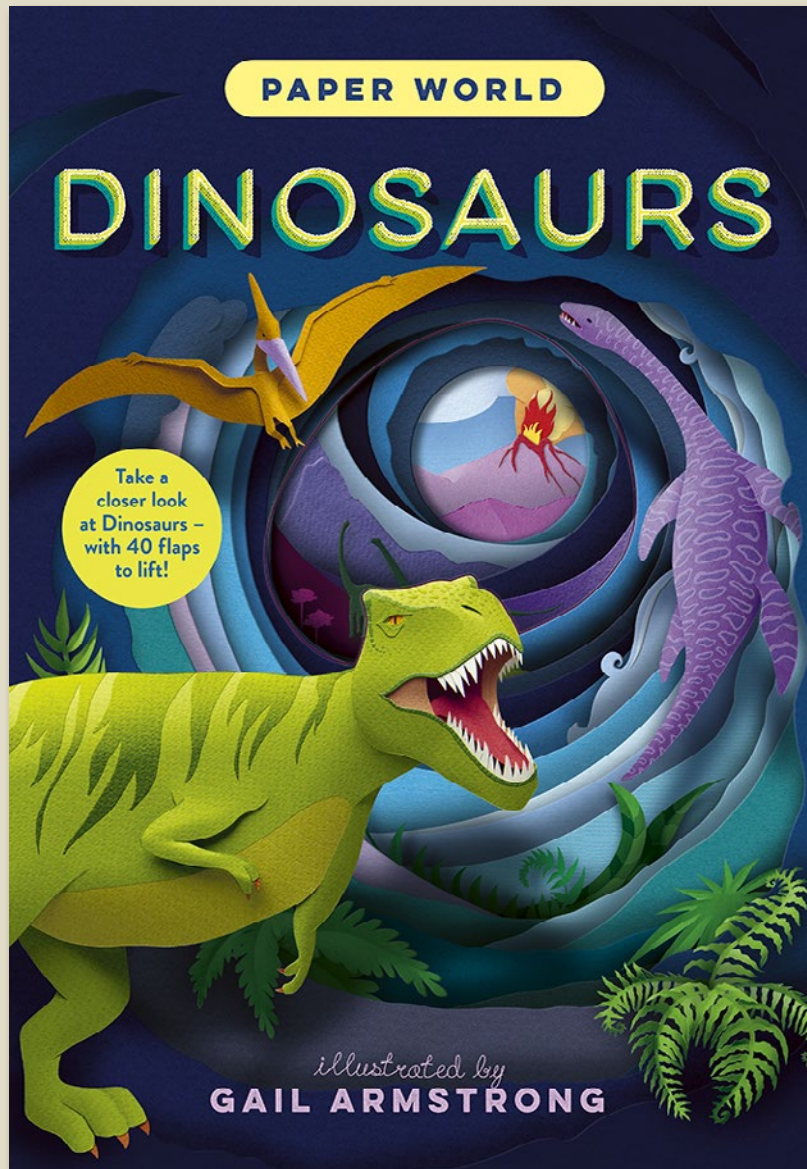
- Incredible paper-engineering - with 20 flaps to lift and three complex multi-layered pop-ups (Danube Delta, Europe; Billabong, Australia; Everglades, USA)
- Written by Ben Hoare, an award-winning journalist who has written and edited books and magazines for DK, the BBC, London's Natural History Museum 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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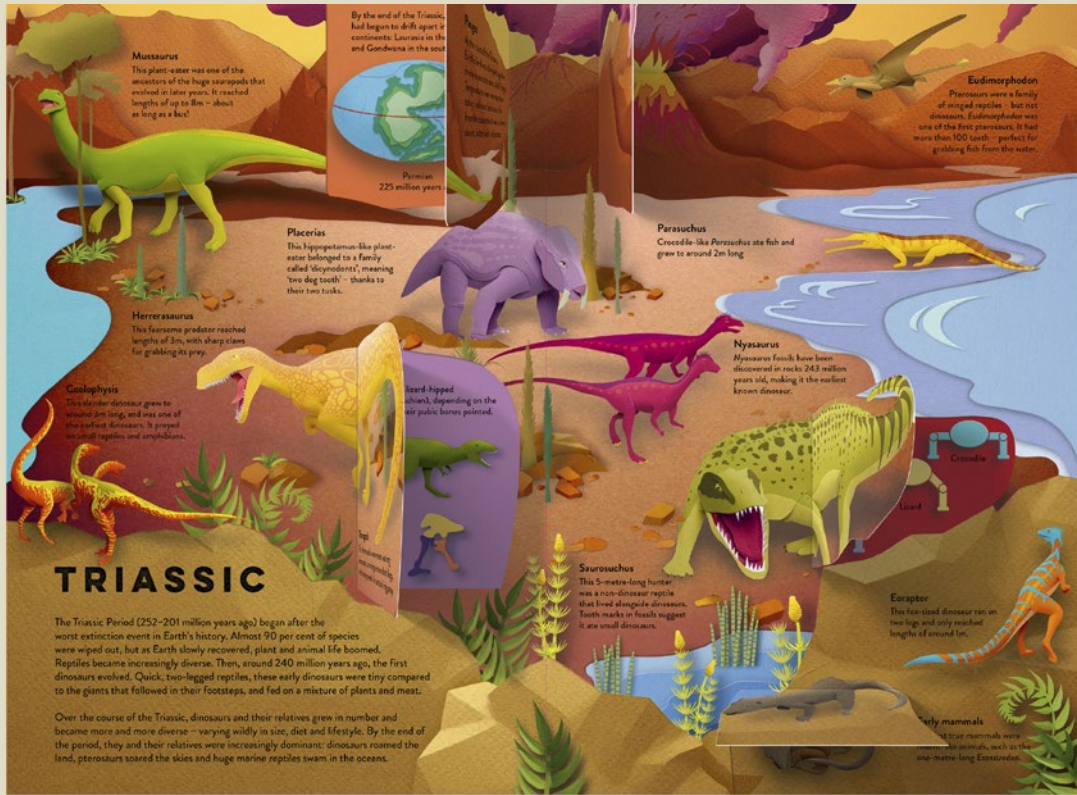
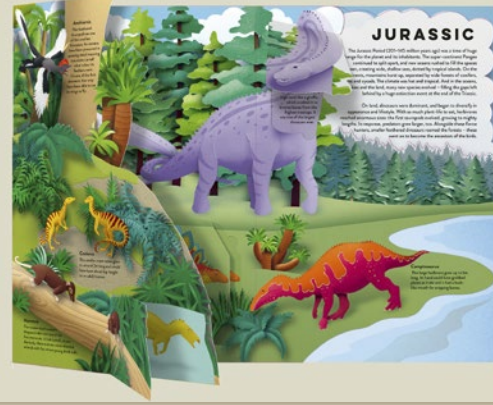
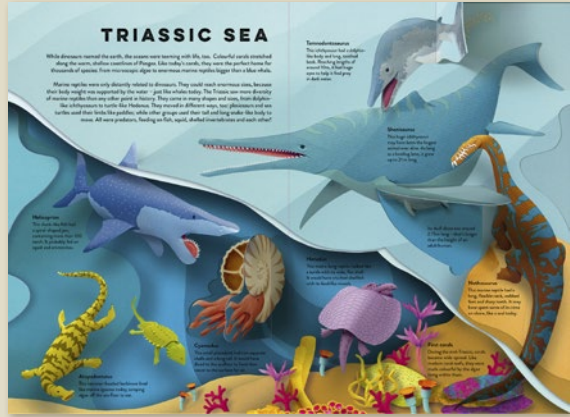
Paper World: Dinosaurs



A one-of-a-kind paper-cut book all about dinosaurs

- The *Paper World* series has sold over 220,000 copies worldwide
- Contents: Before the Dinosaurs; Triassic; Triassic Oceans; Jurassic; Jurassic Skies; Cretaceous Variety; Cretaceous Giants; The End of the Dinosaurs; How Fossils Form; Studying Fossils; Glossary
- Vibrant paper-cut artwork by award-winning British artist Gail Armstrong
- Deep die-cuts and integrated flaps on every spread
- A fact-packed text reveals fascinating facts about dinosaurs and other prehistoric life - fact-checked by Education Officer at the Oxford Museum of Natural History, Chris Jarvis
- Striking cover design with a large die-cut through the cover and title page

Paper World: Dinosaurs



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Illustrator	Gail Armstrong
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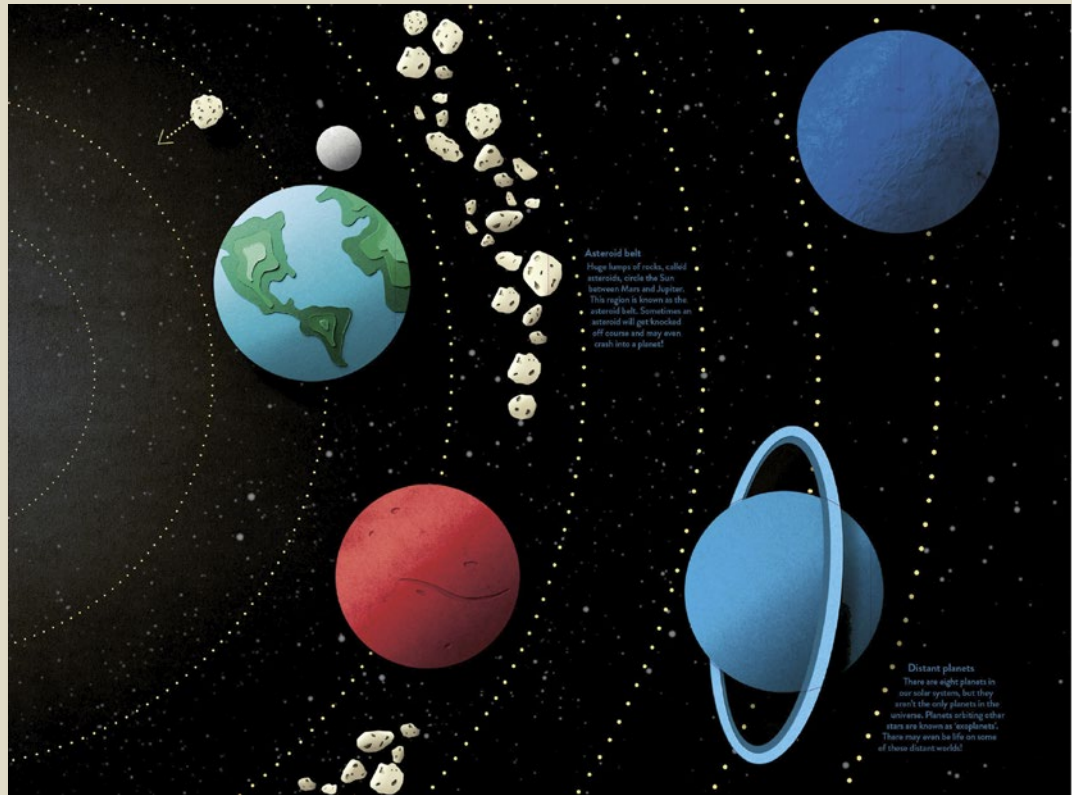
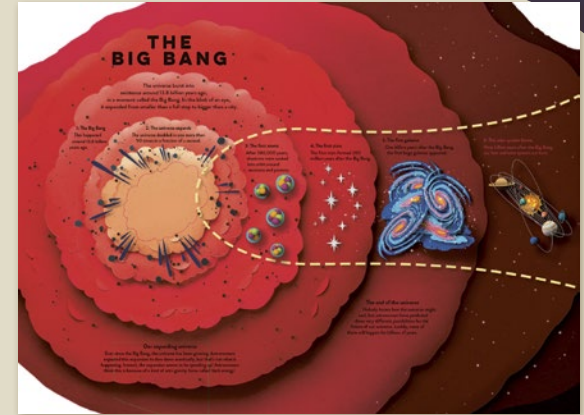
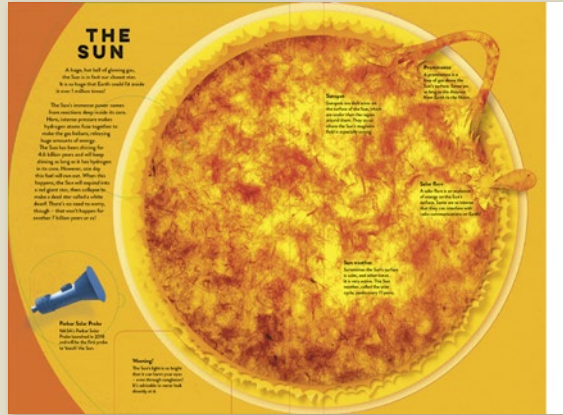
Paper World: Space



A one-of-a-kind paper-cut book where space comes to life!

- Also in the series: *Paper World Planet Earth*, published 2019
- Vibrant paper-cut artwork by award-winning British artist Gail Armstrong
- Deep die-cuts and integrated flaps on every spread, with an incredible double-gatefold for the Solar System
- A fact-packed text reveals fascinating facts about space
- **Contents:** Looking at space; The Solar System; The Sun; The Moon; Comets and Asteroids; Stars; Galaxies; The Big Bang; Space Station; Mars Living; Glossary
- Striking cover design with a large die-cut through the cover and title page

Paper World: Space



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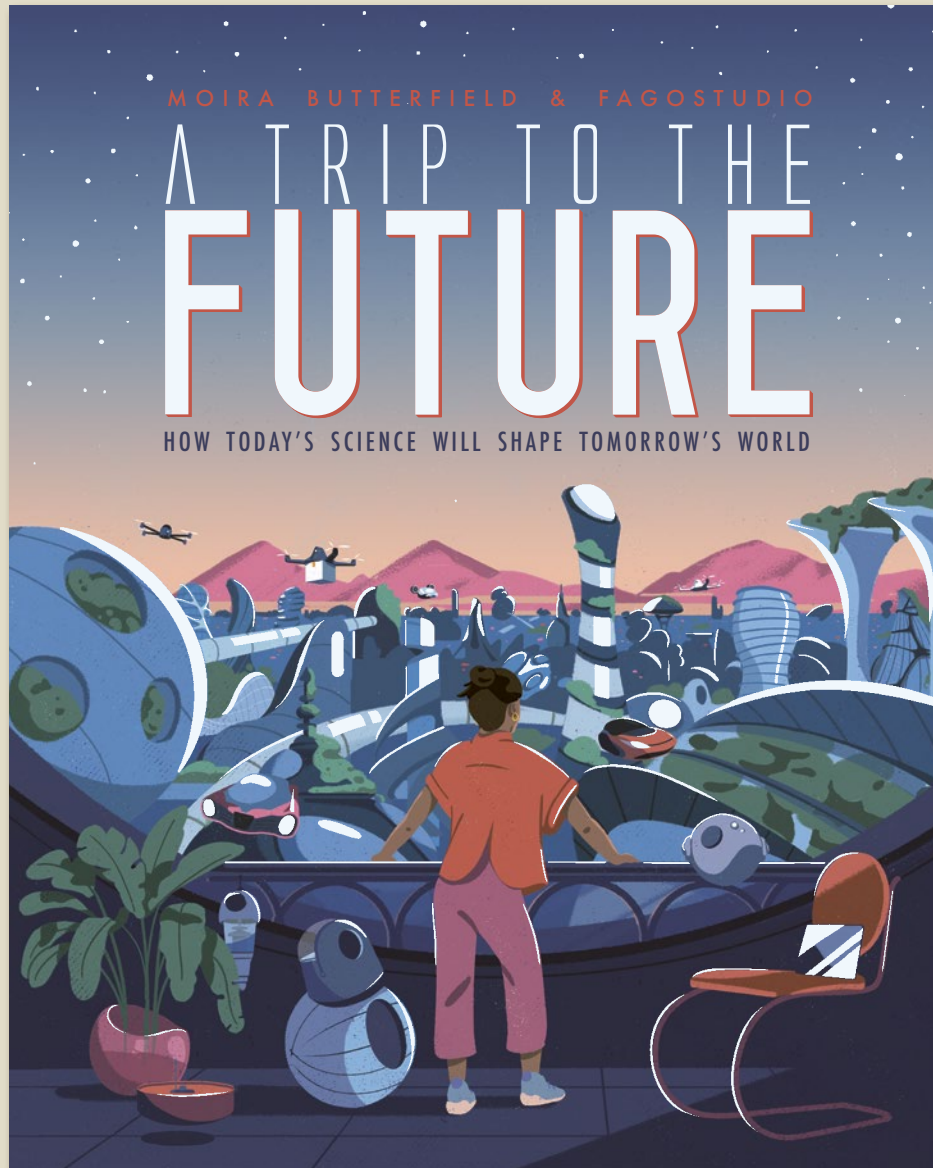
Discover the rich history, vibrant culture and unique identity of each nation through its flag!

- 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.
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- 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.



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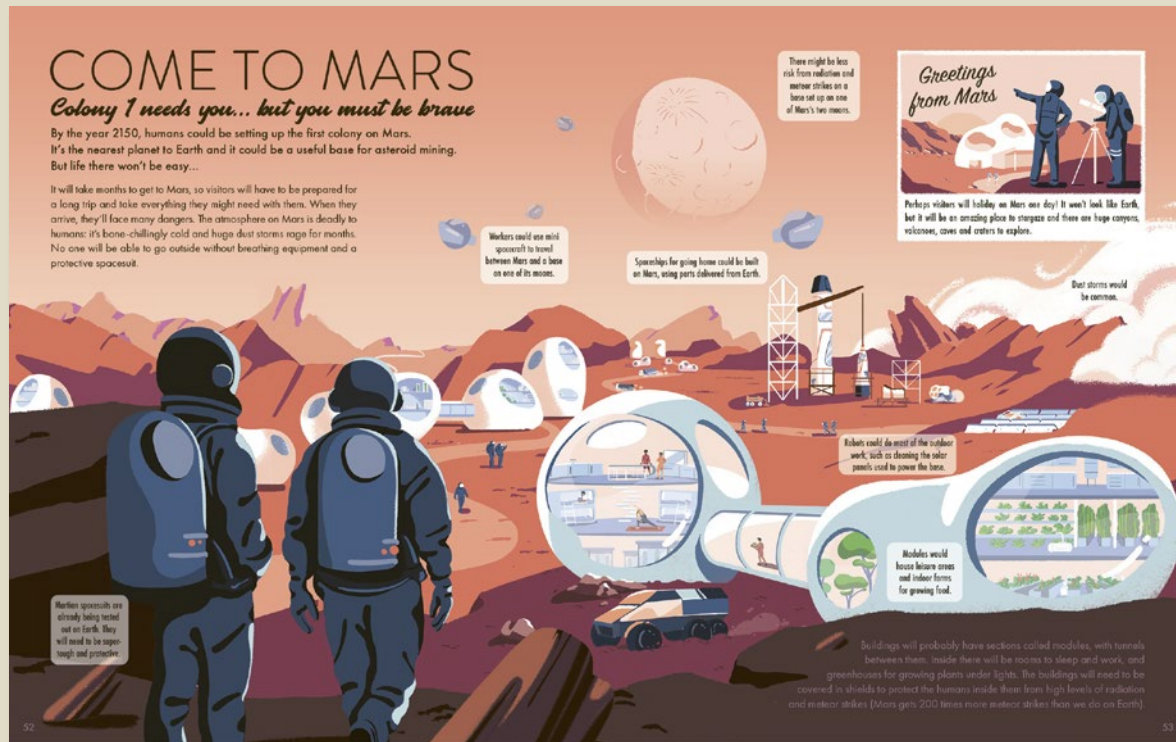
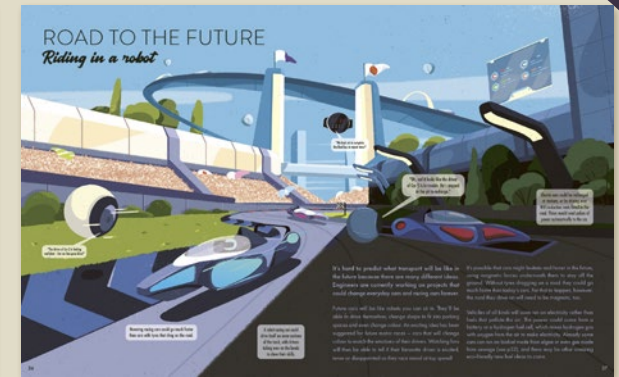
A Trip to the Future



Take a trip to the future in this one-of-a-kind science book!

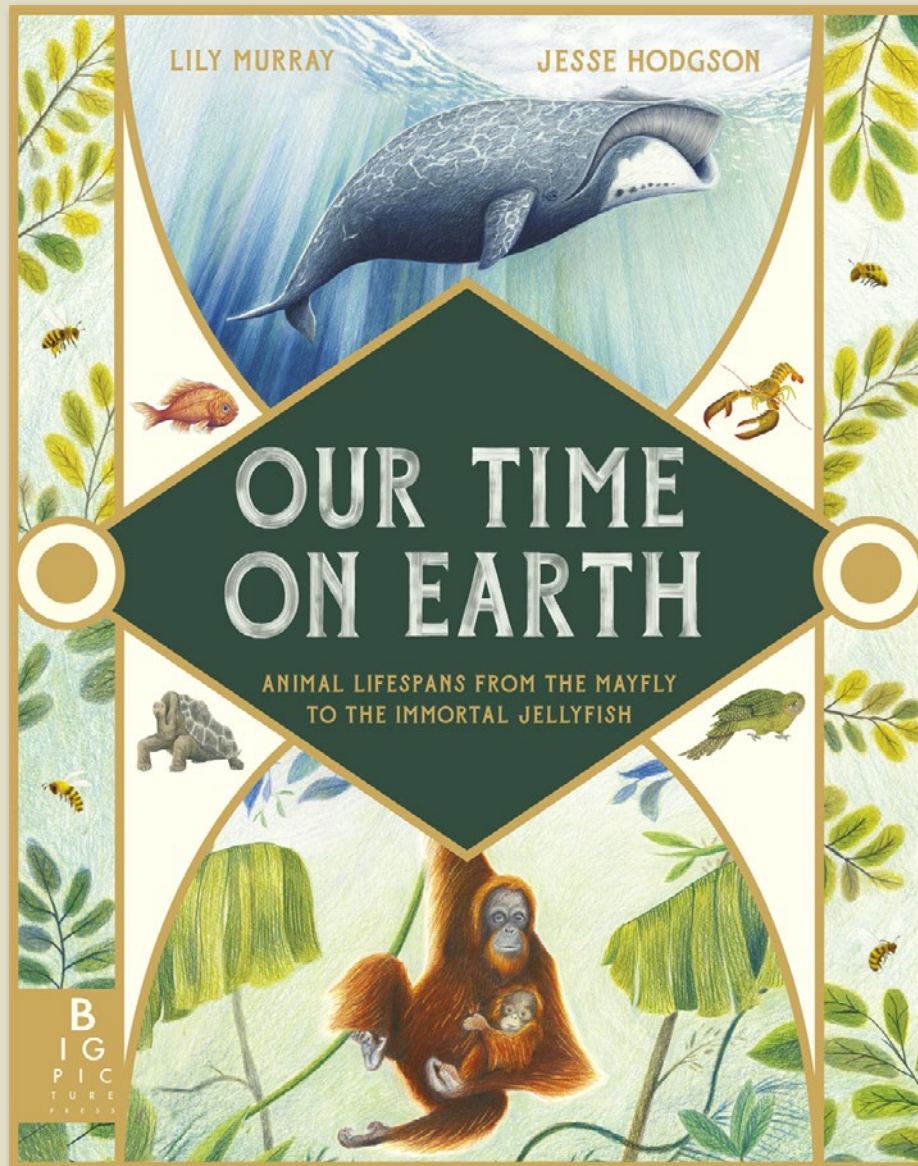
- Shortlisted for ASE Book of the Year
- Sample contents: Home Smart Home; T-Shirt, Change Colour!; Braininternet!; Park in the Sky; Bionic Robotic; Supersports; Androids; Recycling Plant; Animal Conservation; Floating Cities; Future Cars; Solar Sails; Space Elevators; Space Hotels; Asteroid Mines; Mars Settlements; Space Garden; Terraforming
- Timely and topical in its coverage of the problems facing our planet: this book explores how humans may be able to reverse water shortages, pollution and climate change
- Concise text, written in consultation with experts from a range of fields.
- Illustrations by collective Fago Studio evoke classic comics with a futuristic touch!

A Trip to the Future



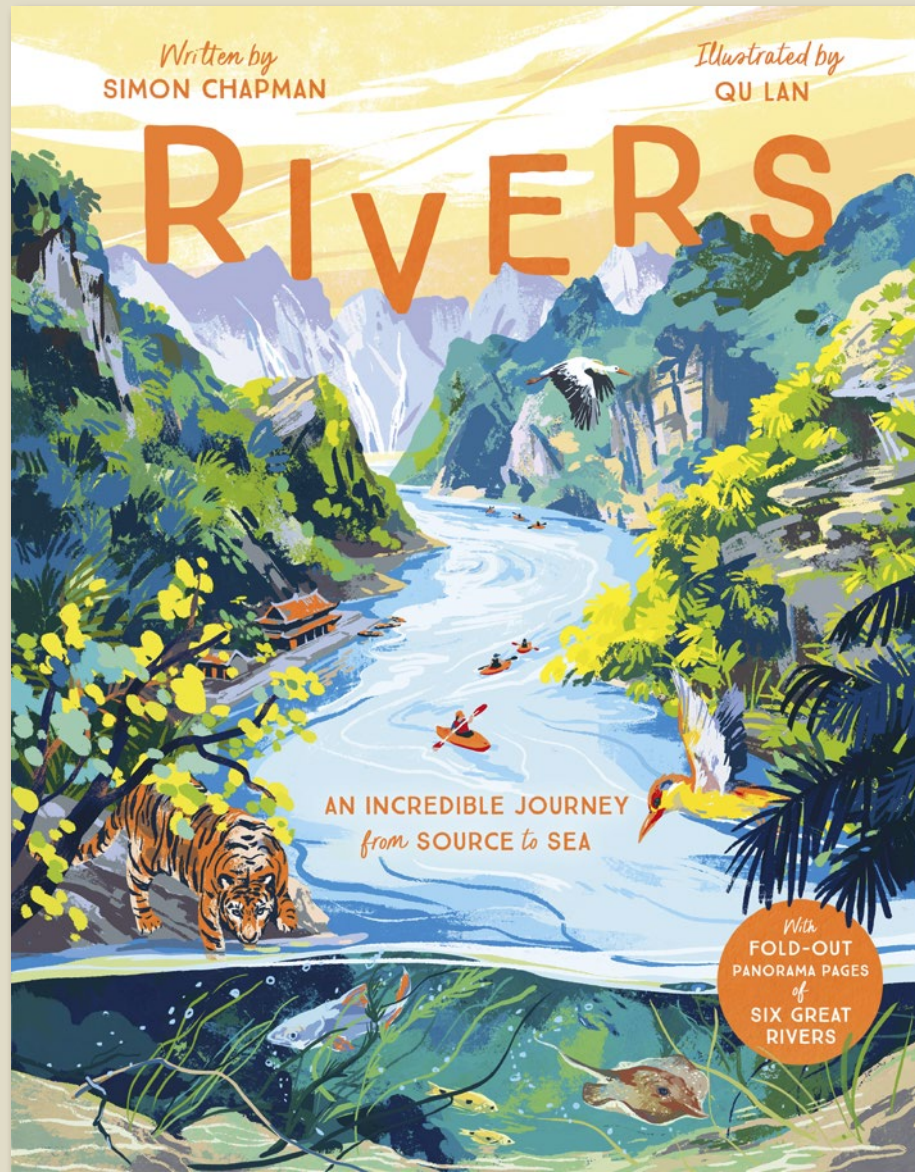
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Age Range	7-9 years
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Our Time on Earth



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

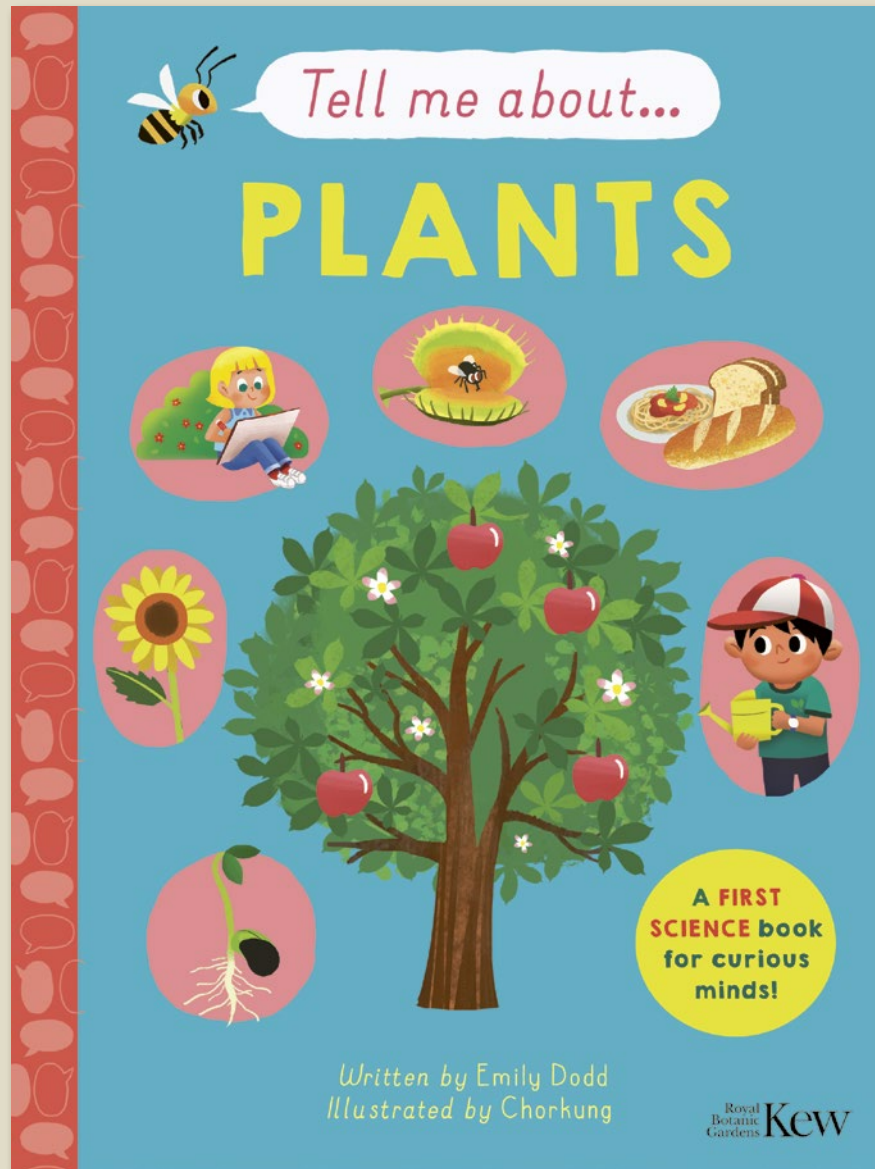
- **WINNER** of the Association for Science Education Award 2022
- Sample contents: Mayfly; Honey Bee; Monarch Butterfly; Opossum; Etruscan Shrew; Giant Pacific Octopus; Axolotl; Trapdoor Spider; Grizzly Bear; Brandt's Bat; Orangutan; Laysan Albatross; African Elephant; Saltwater Crocodiles; American 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.



An exploration of rivers with fold-out pages

- A stunning look at geography, exploring the physical features of rivers, the unique wildlife they support and how they have shaped human history.
- Featuring 6 mighty rivers from around the world, one from each continent
- CONTENTS: A World of Rivers; Where do rivers get their water?; Source; Heading Downhill; Waterfalls; Underground Rivers; Gorges; Rapids; Dams; The Danube; Around the Bend; River Life; River Highway; The Ganges; Making Lakes; The Amazon; River City; The Murray; Extraordinary Rivers; Floating Islands of the Sudd; The Nile; Deltas; Estuaries; The Mississippi; Mangroves; Salmon Run
- Includes fold-out pages throughout
- Cover treatment: matt lam + spot UV + 5th colour

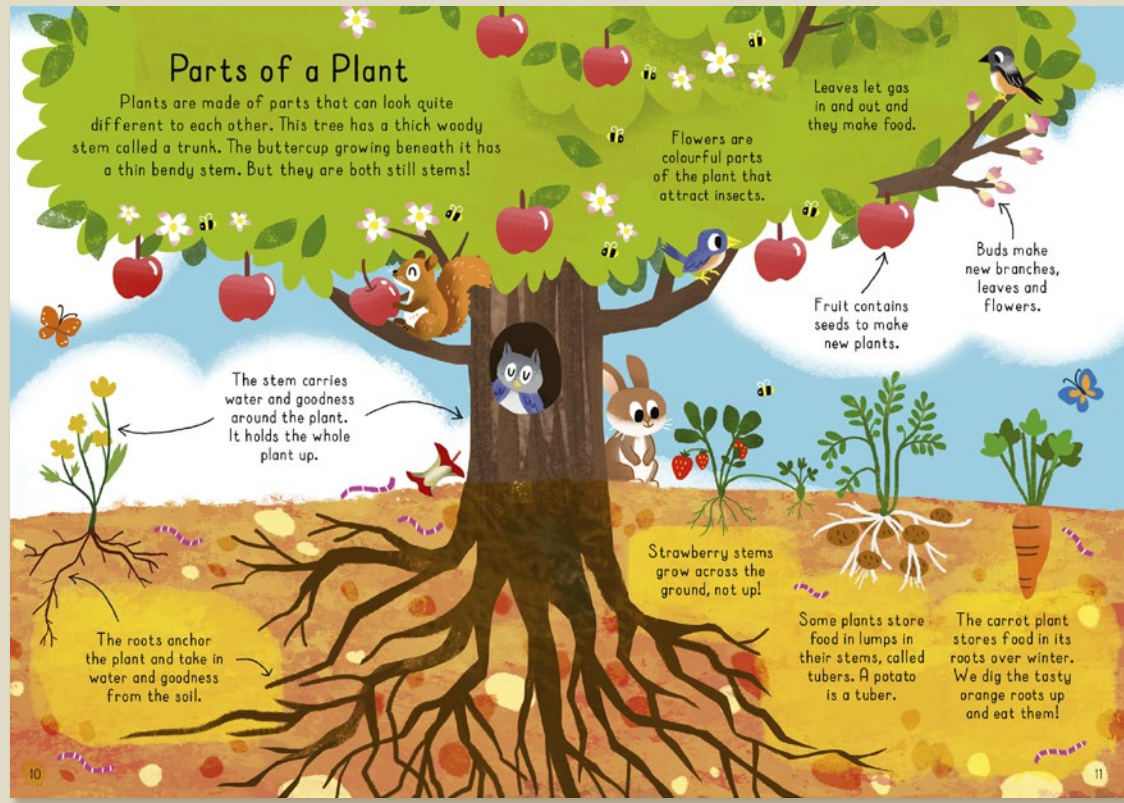
Tell Me About: Plants



Big science for little readers

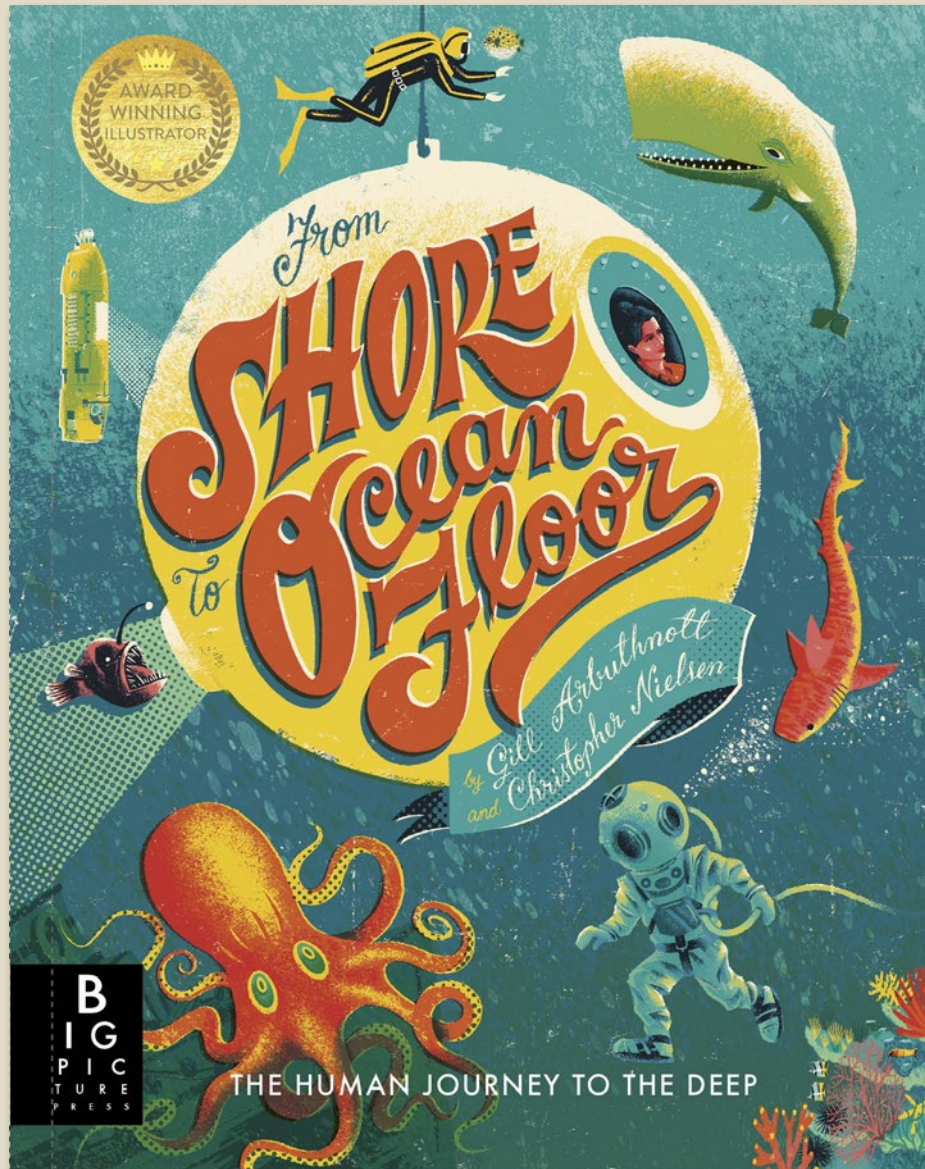
- The first in a brand-new series of non-fiction books for readers 4+.
- Written in friendly and engaging language by science educator and cBeebies writer, Emily Dodd.
- Vibrant, eye-catching design and playful illustrations by Chorkung.
- Partnering with Kew Gardens for the UK edition. Kew are also 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



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From Shore to Ocean Floor



From sandy beaches to mysterious, inky depths, this beautiful book is the story of ocean exploration.

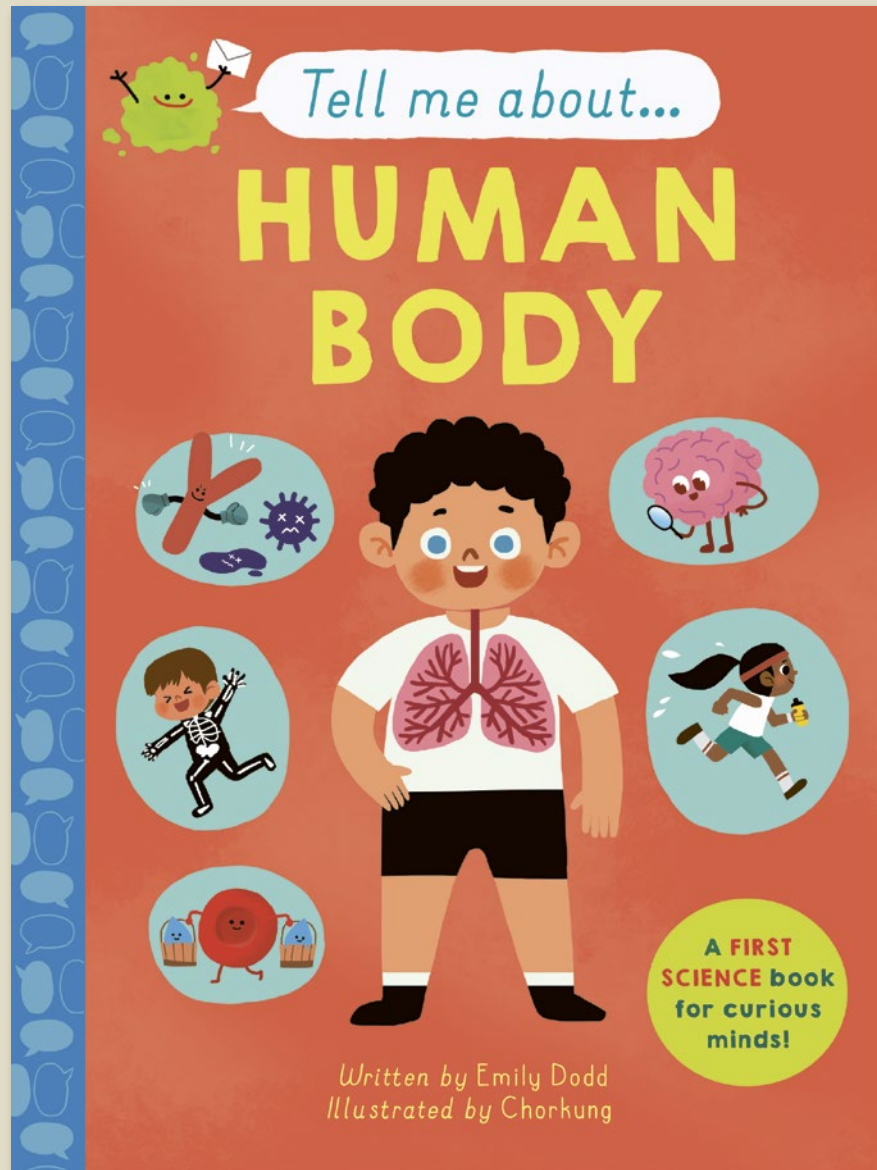
- Sequel to *Balloon to the Moon*, winner of the 12-16 category in the British Book Design and Production Awards
- A wonderful combination of mythology, science and history that takes readers on a narrative journey through one of the world's most fascinating stories of exploration
- Gill Arbuthnott is a former secondary school science teacher.
- Made in consultation with the Maritime Museum.

From Shore to Ocean Floor



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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

Brilliant Body

So many amazing things are happening in your body right now! Let's take a look at just a few of them...

As you breathe, spongy bags called lungs are sucking air in and putting it into your blood.

When you run, stretchy cords called muscles pull bones back and forward. Your bones connect together in a structure called a skeleton. And your skin wraps everything up.

When you think or laugh or wiggle your toes, you use energy. The energy comes from the food you eat. The food goes into your blood and all around your body.

Tiny electrical signals are making your heart beat - to-beat-to-beat - to pump blood around your body.

Your body is made from lots of different parts that work together to do important jobs. These parts are called organs.

If you look at the pictures in this book, you're using organs called eyes. And when you think about all of this, you use an organ called the brain.

The Skin

Let's begin our body tour with your skin. This stretchy waterproof layer wraps around your body keeping germs out and keeping your insides... inside!

Your skin is full of sensors that help you to touch and feel things. You can feel pain and warmth and the tiny footpads of an insect crawling on your arm.

Did you know...? The skin is the biggest organ in the body!

Touch sensors help you to feel how hard to press when you lift it and hold objects - so you don't drop or squash them.

The top layer of your skin is dead! Underneath it, new skin is being made. It pushes the old skin upwards until it flakes off as dust. Yes, your skin becomes dust!

Your hair and nails are made from the same stuff as skin. It's called keratin.

Your skin cools your body too. One way it does this is by making little drops of liquid called sweat.

When sweat drops are warmed by a hot body, they float off into the air taking heat away with them!

Skeleton

The thing that gives your body its wonderful shape and height is a skeleton. It is made from 206 bones that join together at hinges called joints.

Full your fingers! The bones are the hard parts, and the joints are where your fingers bend.

Strong bony bones called cartilage make up some parts of the skeleton including your ears, your nose and sections of your ribs.

The skeleton protects your insides too. Your ribs make a cage around your lungs and heart and your skull is like a helmet, protecting your brain.

Inside your biggest bones is a juice called marrow. New blood is being made in the marrow. That's right, your bones can make blood!

Bones are full of tiny holes that make them light. But the pattern of the holes makes them really strong too.

Short stretchy cords called ligaments stick the bones to each other. Longer, stretchy cords called muscles pull the bones around so you can move.

Muscles

Muscles are stretchy cords that pull body parts to make them move. If you wiggle your eyebrows and stick out your tongue, you did it using muscles!

Muscles can pull, but they can't push so they need to work in teams. One muscle pulls a body part one way, and another muscle pulls it back again.

Great teamwork muscles!

1. Bend your arm. The set of muscles at the front of your arm, called triceps, pulled it up by getting shorter.

2. Now straighten your arm. Another set of muscles at the back of your arm, called biceps, pulled your arm down to straighten it.

The muscles that move your bones around are called skeletal muscles. But they're not the only muscles you have!

Skeletal muscles help you to move parts of your body.

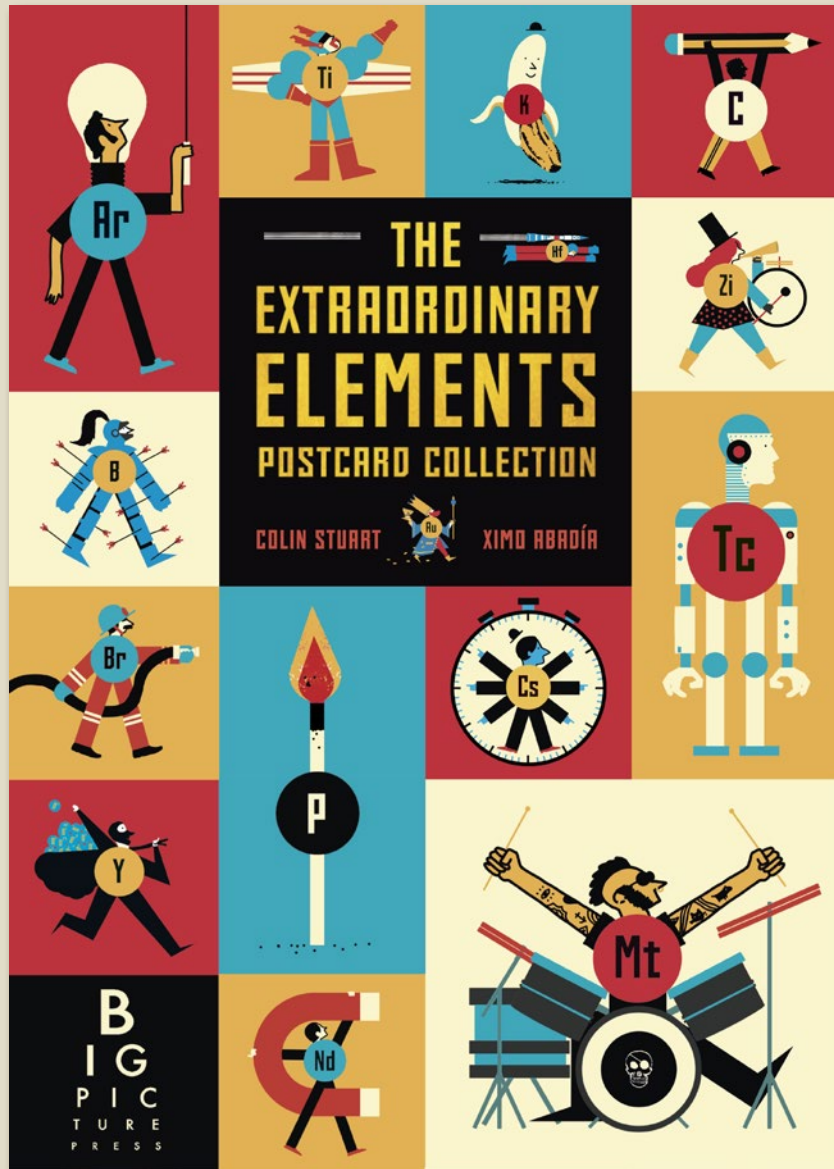
Cardiac muscles make your heart squash to pump blood.

Smooth muscles line the tubes in your body. They help push things through the tubes.

Did you know...? Muscles help you hold in pee until you're ready to let it go.

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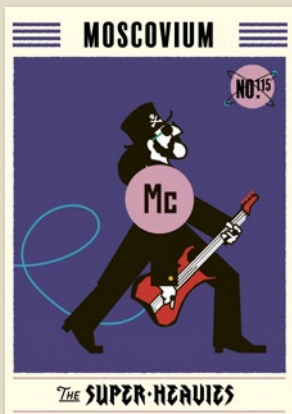
The Extraordinary Elements: Postcard Collection



These fun, surrealist postcards are the perfect way to get familiar with all 118 elements.

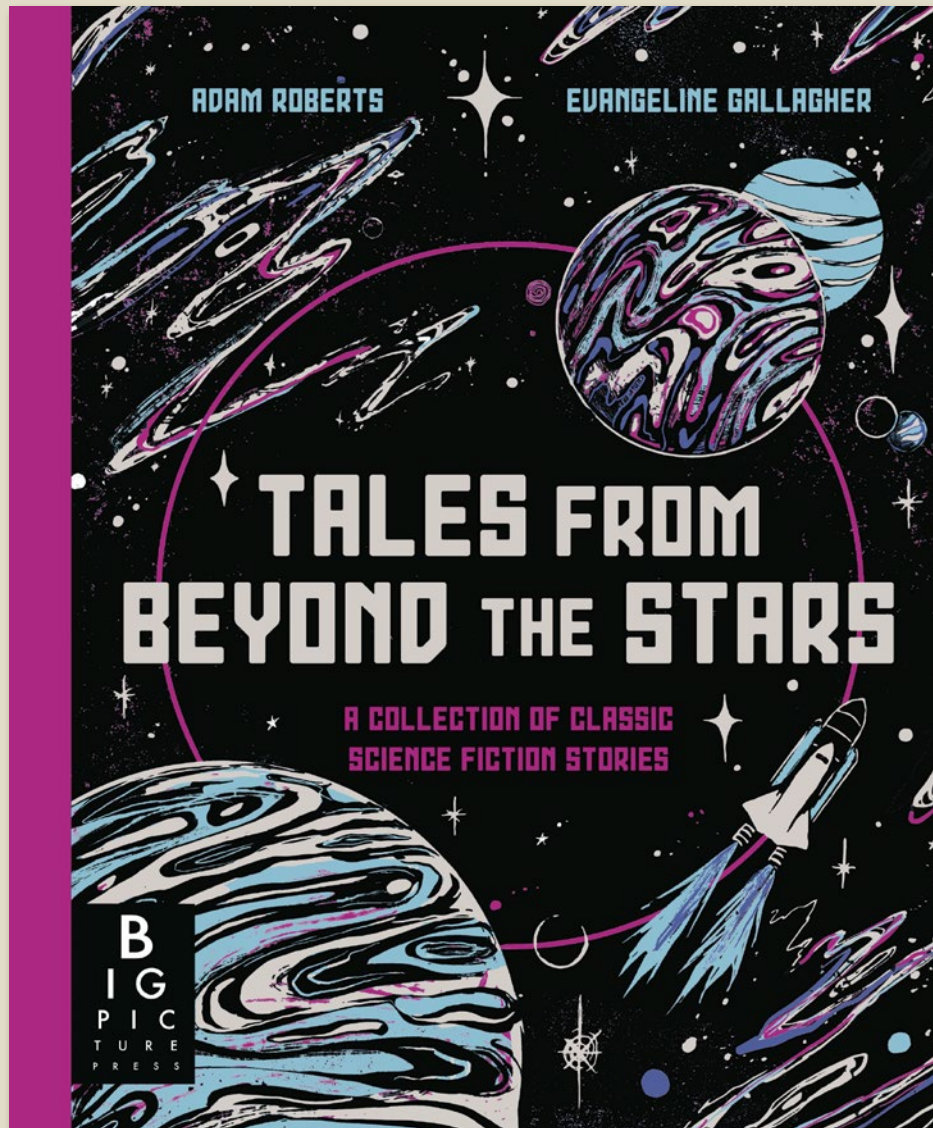
- 118 luxury postcards - one for each element
- Beautiful gift box with foil and spot UV cover finishes
- Stunning artwork by Ximo Abadía, and words by renowned astrophysicist Colin Stuart
- Full periodic table printed on interior lid is ideal for referencing

The Extraordinary Elements: Postcard Collection



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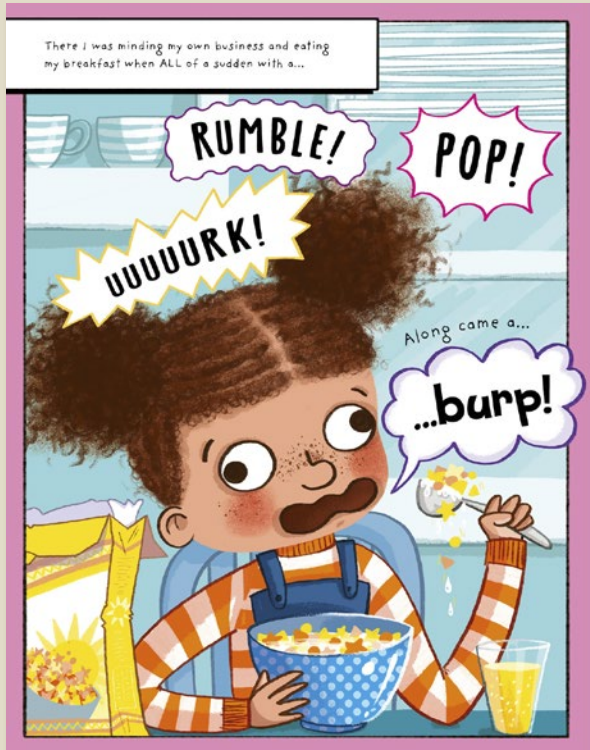
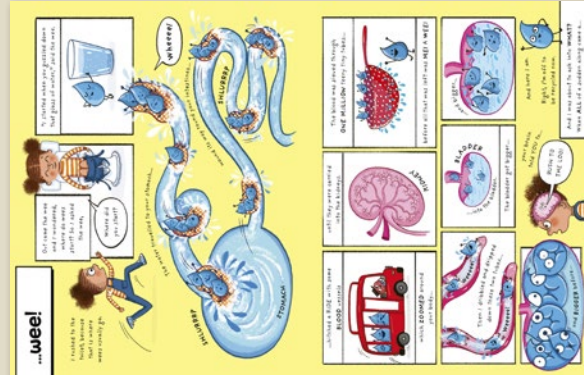
Tales from Beyond the Stars



An anthology of classic science fiction stories.

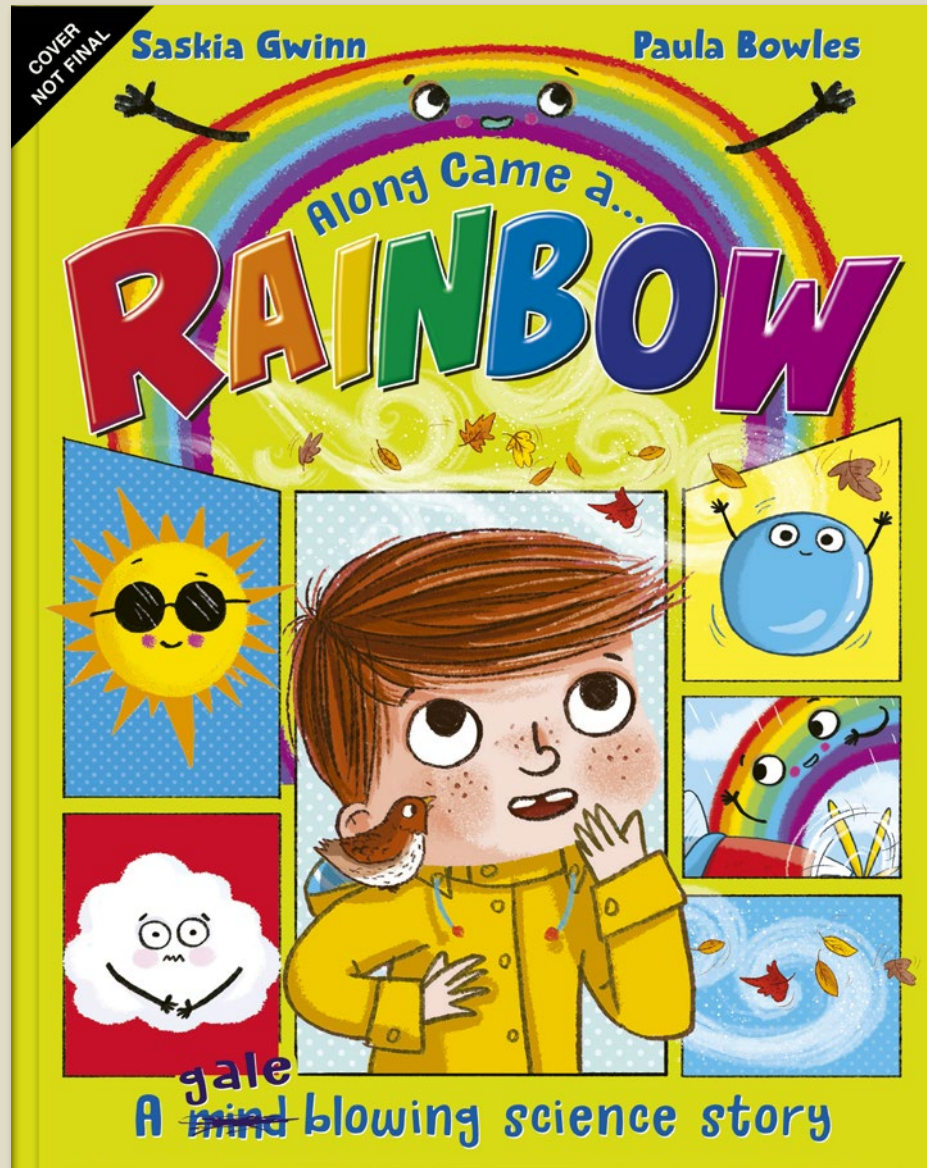
- Stories will be broken up with a series of 'theme' spreads, which will add a non-fiction element to the book. These spreads cover everything from the rise of the science fiction genre to how it has inspired real life inventions.
- There's a gap in the market for a striking, beautifully illustrated 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

Along Came a... Burp!



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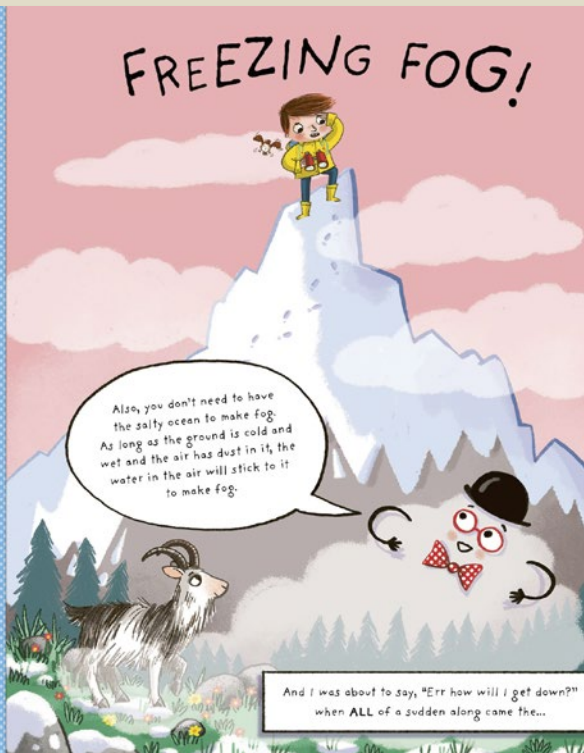
Along Came a... Rainbow!



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

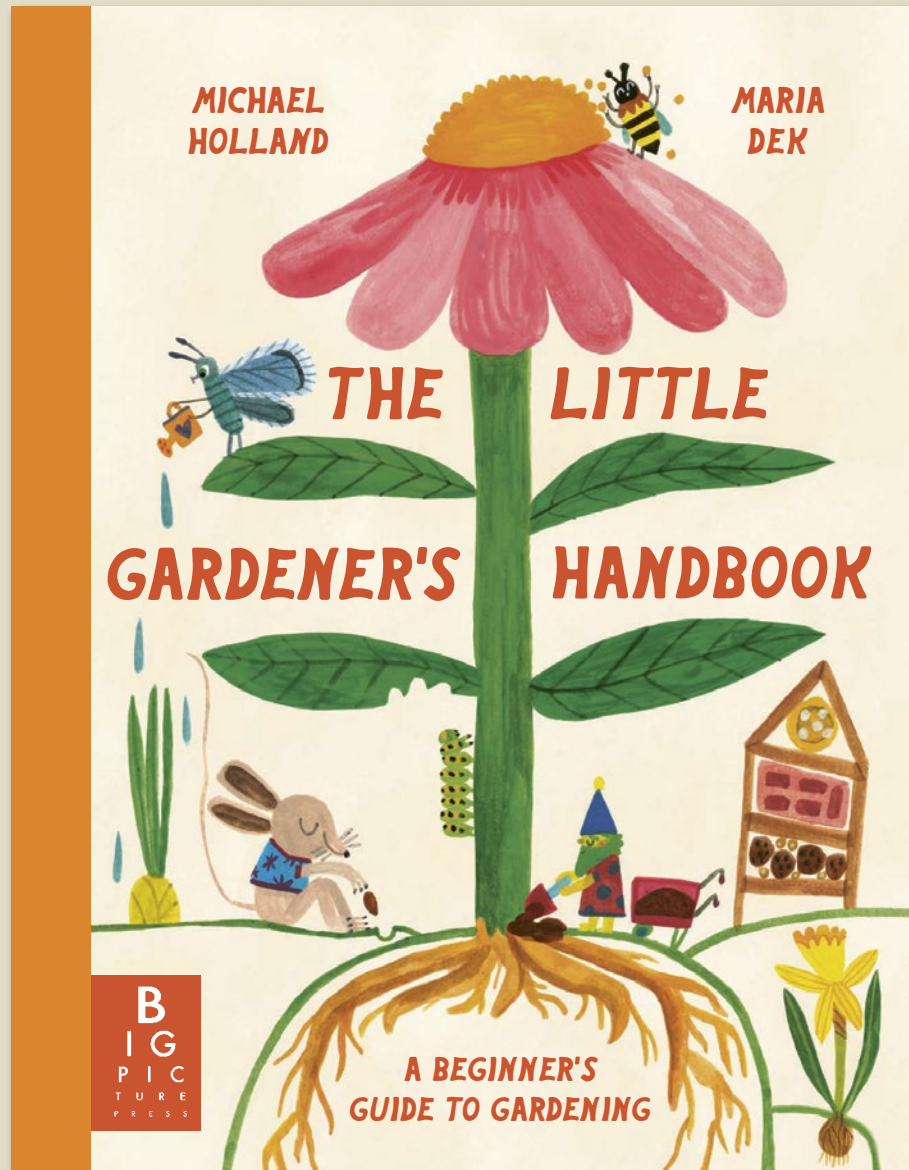
- A fun, fact, and fart-packed picture book approach to early science for readers 4+.
- Graphic-novel-style layouts present facts in memorable and hilarious fashion.
- Paula Bowles's artwork is an explosion of colour, bringing to life a zany cast of anatomical characters, from stinky poos, to friendly 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... Rainbow!



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The Little Gardener's Handbook



A vibrant introduction to gardening.

- A vibrant first introduction to gardening for ages 6+
- Includes DIY activities to try at home.
- Text by expert ecologist and educator, Michael Holland.
- Colourful, charming artwork by illustrator Maria Dek.
- Expanding the younger side of the Big Picture Press list.
- Gardening is a subject only growing in popularity.
- Arlin quarter binding and matt lam cover finishes.

The Little Gardener's Handbook

ALL ABOUT SOIL

Soil is the brown earth that plants grow in and it plays a very important role in supporting life on our planet. The best way to keep your plants happy is to take care of their soil!

Check a seed has sprouted, the soil helps to anchor the plant's roots in the ground. From here, the roots can absorb water, nutrients and minerals from the soil that help the plant to grow.

Soil is teeming with life. Did you know that there are more living things in a handful of soil than there are humans on earth? Look out for all the tiny organisms such as worms, fungi, insects and bacteria.

These organisms have special functions. Worms, for example, are little underground diggers. As they dig, they stir up what they have eaten, which is a valuable kind of food for the soil.

GET TO KNOW YOUR SOIL

Soil is not just dirt. It's a mix of organic matter, like, the remains of dead plants and animals, and inorganic matter, like, rocks and minerals. It's also full of tiny organisms that help it to stay healthy.

1. Bring a small jar (one litre) and fill it with soil from your garden. Add a handful of paper, leaves and other bits, then using your trowel, scoop the soil and put it in the jar.
2. Seal the jar with a lid and put it in a sunny place for at least 24 hours to settle.
3. You should now be able to see the different layers of soil. The soil will be of different weights and the heavier ones - the rocks - will be at the bottom. Use a pipette to take a small amount of liquid from the water.

GARDEN FOES

Sometimes your garden might be visited by some not so welcome wildlife visitors - including those who through your plants and obtaining seeds of hard work. Rather than using harmful chemical pesticides, there are some natural ways you can discourage any unwanted visitors to your garden.

ENCOURAGE BENEFICIAL ANIMALS

You can encourage beneficial animals by providing them with shelter such as birdhouses, insect hotels, and other structures. You can also encourage them by planting flowers that attract them, such as lavender, which attracts bees and butterflies.

PEST REPELLENTS

To repel insects, you can use natural repellents such as garlic, chili, and other strong-smelling plants. You can also use essential oils like eucalyptus and lemon.

PROTECT PLANTS

Use physical barriers like netting or cloches to protect your plants from pests. You can also use row covers to keep insects out.

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR PESTS

Check your plants regularly for signs of pests. If you find any, act quickly to remove them. You can also use natural predators like ladybugs and lacewings to help control pest populations.

PLANTS THAT HELP OTHER PLANTS

Some plants can help other plants by attracting beneficial insects or by releasing natural repellents. For example, marigolds can repel nematodes, and basil can repel flies.

GROW CUPS OF NASTURTIUMS

Did you know that you can eat the petals from certain flowers? Nasturtiums are bright and colourful, and they have a little peppery taste that adds a burst of extra flavour.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Old cups or tins
- Water
- Compost
- Nasturtium seeds
- Water

1. In the bottom of each cup, add a layer of gravel. This is to allow the water to drain away from the roots because the cups do not have any drainage holes.
2. Fill each cup with compost.
3. Place a couple of holes in the compost and drop in the seeds.
4. Cover with a little extra compost and add water to the level of the water mark on the side of the cup.
5. After a week or two, the seeds will start to grow. When they are about 5cm tall, they can be eaten. They are best eaten raw.
6. In a few more weeks, flowers will appear. You can harvest them whenever you like. If you do on the plant, cut and pull them off with a sharp knife. They will grow again.

WELCOME TO THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF GARDENING!

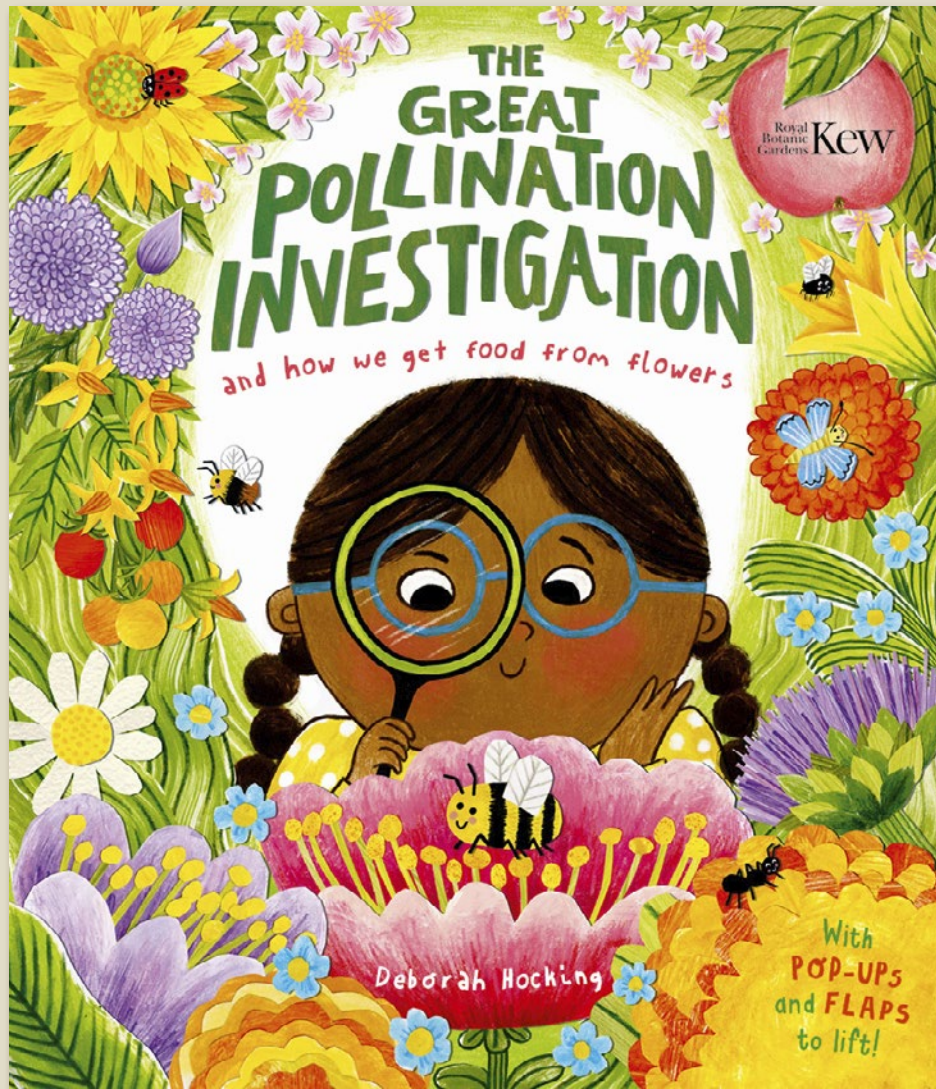
Whether you have a big garden or a small windowsill, you can make the world a greener place. Gardening is one of the best hobbies in the world and it's good for you, your neighbourhood and our planet! People have been gardening in one way or another for thousands of years, so you will be continuing a very long and important tradition.

In this book, you'll learn about how plants work, how to grow your own vegetables, how to encourage wildlife to your garden and why protecting plants is important for our lovely planet. Along the way, there will be plenty of activities and experiments for you to try for yourself - mostly using everyday materials you can find at home.

What are you waiting for? Let's begin!

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The Great Pollination Investigation



A pollination investigation!

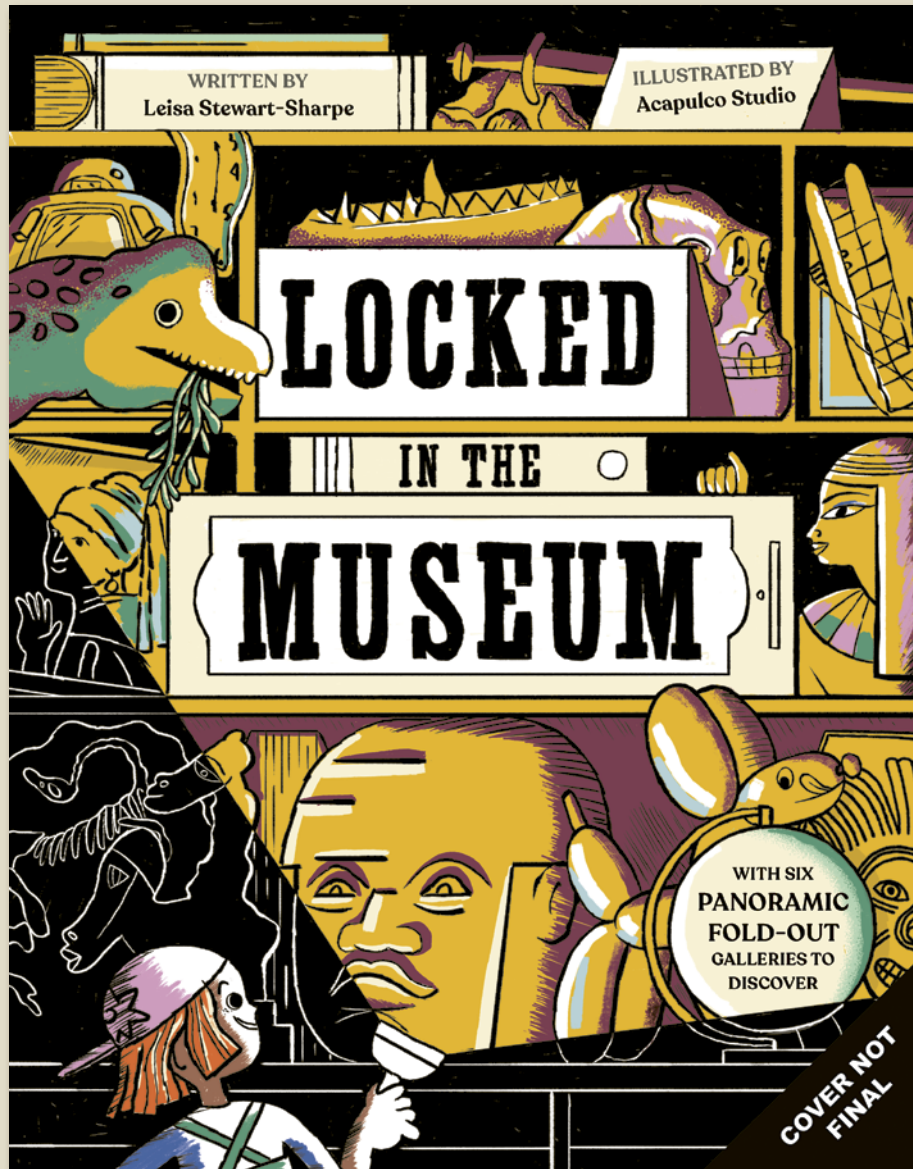
- A fun narrative story packed with facts, including information on the pollination process, flower anatomy, animal pollinators, fertilisation, fruits and vegetables
- Covers scientific information that supports the curriculum
- Flaps on every spread help readers engage with the information
- Includes instructions on how to make a pollination wand and a pollination investigation project
- Checked by the experts at the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew
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The Great Pollination Investigation



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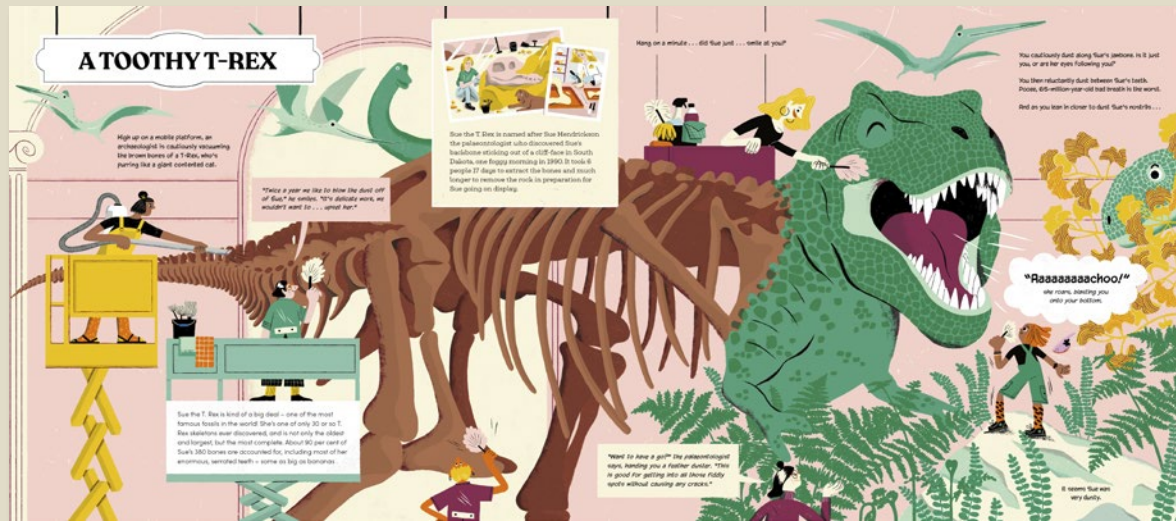
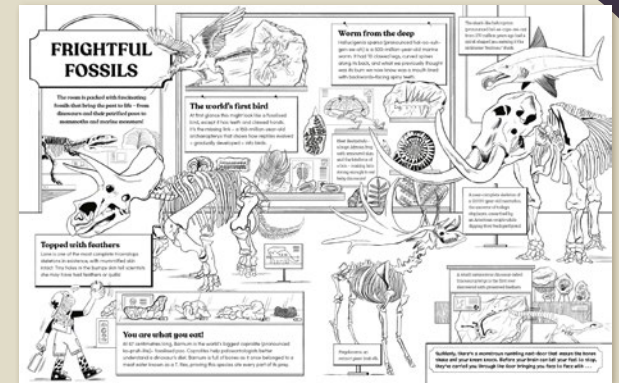
Locked in the Museum



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

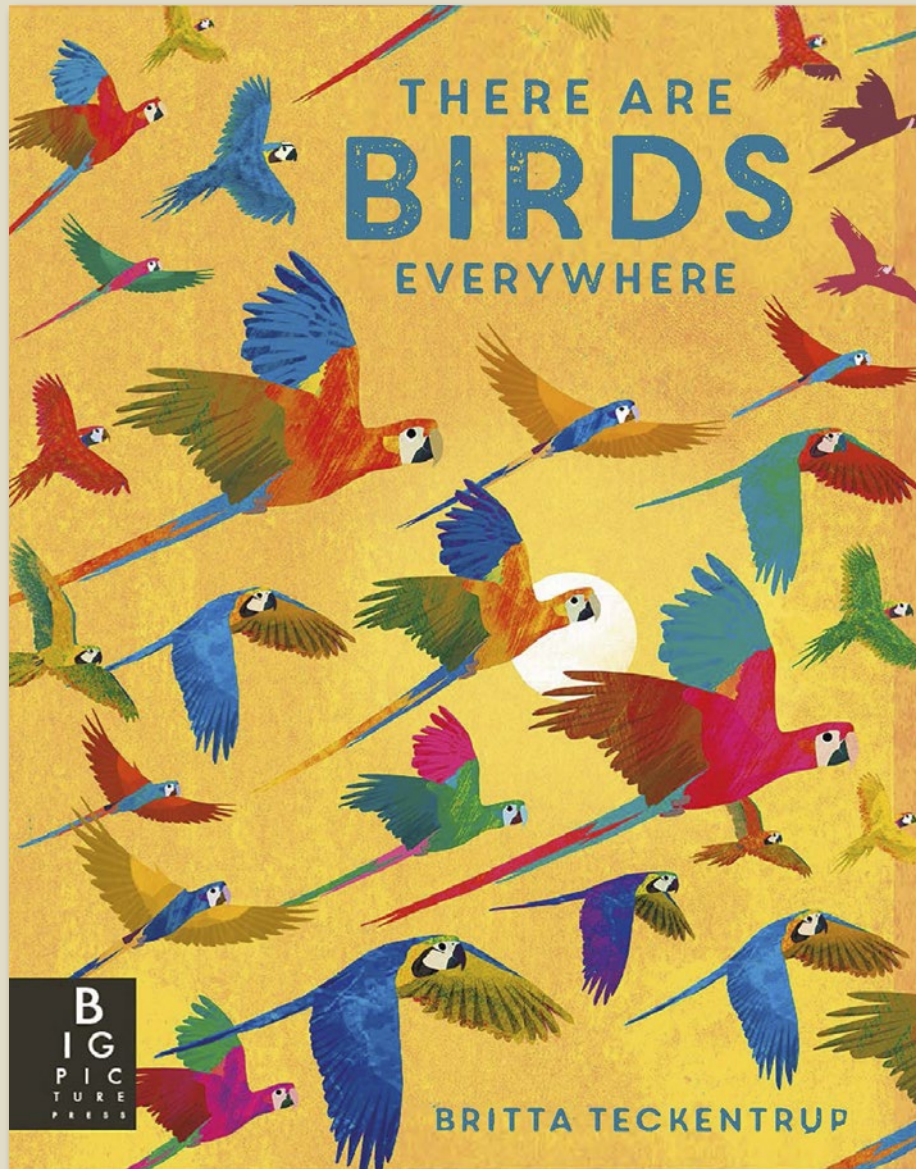
- A thrilling behind-the-scenes museum tour featuring six stunning gatefold scenes.
- Featuring artefacts from real-life museums around the world, the exhibits are organised into eight galleries: Dinosaurs and fossils, Nature, Human Origins, Art, Transport, Space, Science and Technology and Earth and geology
- 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: gloss art + matt lam.

Locked in the Museum



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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

There are Birds Everywhere

IT'S A BIRD! (SO WHAT /S THAT?)

There are more than 10,000 species of bird around the world and they all have a beak, two legs, two wings and a feathered body. Unlike fish, birds lay eggs with a hard shell to protect the chick that grows inside. After a few weeks, the eggs hatch and the parents feed the chicks until they can take care of themselves.

WHAT ARE BIRDS?
Birds are warm-blooded animals. They have feathers, two wings, two legs, a beak and a hard-shelled egg. They lay eggs with a hard shell to protect the chick that grows inside. After a few weeks, the eggs hatch and the parents feed the chicks until they can take care of themselves.

SENSES
Most birds have excellent eyesight and good hearing. They can see much better than you can. They can hear very low-frequency sounds.

FLYING FEET
The feet of birds are adapted for flying. They have long, powerful muscles and tendons that allow them to flap their wings. Some birds have webbed feet for swimming.

WHY FLY WHEN IT'S FUN TO RUN?
Birds have wings and can fly. They can fly to escape predators, find food, and migrate. Some birds fly to escape predators or to find food. Other birds fly to escape predators or to find food. Other birds fly to escape predators or to find food.

BIRDS HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR AGES

Birds have been around for a really long time. Many dinosaurs had colorful feathers and, by around 150 million years ago, some of them had evolved into birds. They were probably used to fly into the trees, probably to escape from predators or to find food. Over time, these flying dinosaurs evolved to become the first birds.

WINGS
Wings are made of feathers. They are attached to the bones of the arm and hand. The feathers are made of a protein called keratin. They are held together by a network of fibers called barbs.

FEATHERS
Feathers are made of a protein called keratin. They are held together by a network of fibers called barbs. They are used for flying, insulation, and display.

BEAKS
Beaks are made of a protein called keratin. They are used for eating, drinking, and preening. Some birds have long, thin beaks for catching insects. Others have short, strong beaks for cracking seeds.

WHERE DO BIRDS LIVE?

Birds need a safe home to raise their chicks, in a place where they can find food nearby. They can live in trees, in caves, in burrows, and in nests. They can live in trees, in caves, in burrows, and in nests. They can live in trees, in caves, in burrows, and in nests.

SECRET HOMES
Some birds live in secret places. They live in trees, in caves, in burrows, and in nests. They live in trees, in caves, in burrows, and in nests.

MOUNTAIN BIRDS
Some birds live in mountains. They live in trees, in caves, in burrows, and in nests. They live in trees, in caves, in burrows, and in nests.

CRACKLEBERRY BIRDS
Some birds live in cracks. They live in trees, in caves, in burrows, and in nests. They live in trees, in caves, in burrows, and in nests.

REST FOR NESTS
Some birds rest in trees. They live in trees, in caves, in burrows, and in nests. They live in trees, in caves, in burrows, and in nests.

A PLACE TO PERCH
Some birds perch on trees. They live in trees, in caves, in burrows, and in nests. They live in trees, in caves, in burrows, and in nests.

GROUND BIRDS
Some birds live on the ground. They live in trees, in caves, in burrows, and in nests. They live in trees, in caves, in burrows, and in nests.

WATER BIRDS

Birds from all over the world gather at the Andalusian coast in Spain, where the Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea meet the land. Alongside rivers and wetlands, birds can find food in the shallow sea waters and rest before continuing their journeys to places where they will nest and lay their eggs.

OCEAN HABITAT
Out at sea, there aren't many places to stop and rest, or to lay eggs. Many seabirds are long-distance travellers that have to fly for hours - or even days - dipping and diving to find food before they reach their coastal homes.

COASTAL HABITAT
Coastal birds gather on Andalusian high cliffs, where they are safe from predators. They hunt fish in the sea, or pick up worms and shellfish that they find in the soft mud when the tide goes out.

WETLAND HABITAT
Wetlands and rivers are home to many birds, but there's enough food for millions of migrating birds passing through, too. These weary travellers enjoy a well deserved rest before continuing their journeys.

WETLAND HABITAT
There's a flash of bright yellow as some golden plovers fly past. These migrating birds nest in trees that grow alongside rivers and wetlands.

WETLAND HABITAT
The skua is known as a 'pirate bird' because it attacks other seabirds and steals food from them.

WETLAND HABITAT
Puffins are called 'parrots of the sea' because they stand upright and have colourful faces. They nest all the coast where they hunt slippery sand eels to feed to their chicks.

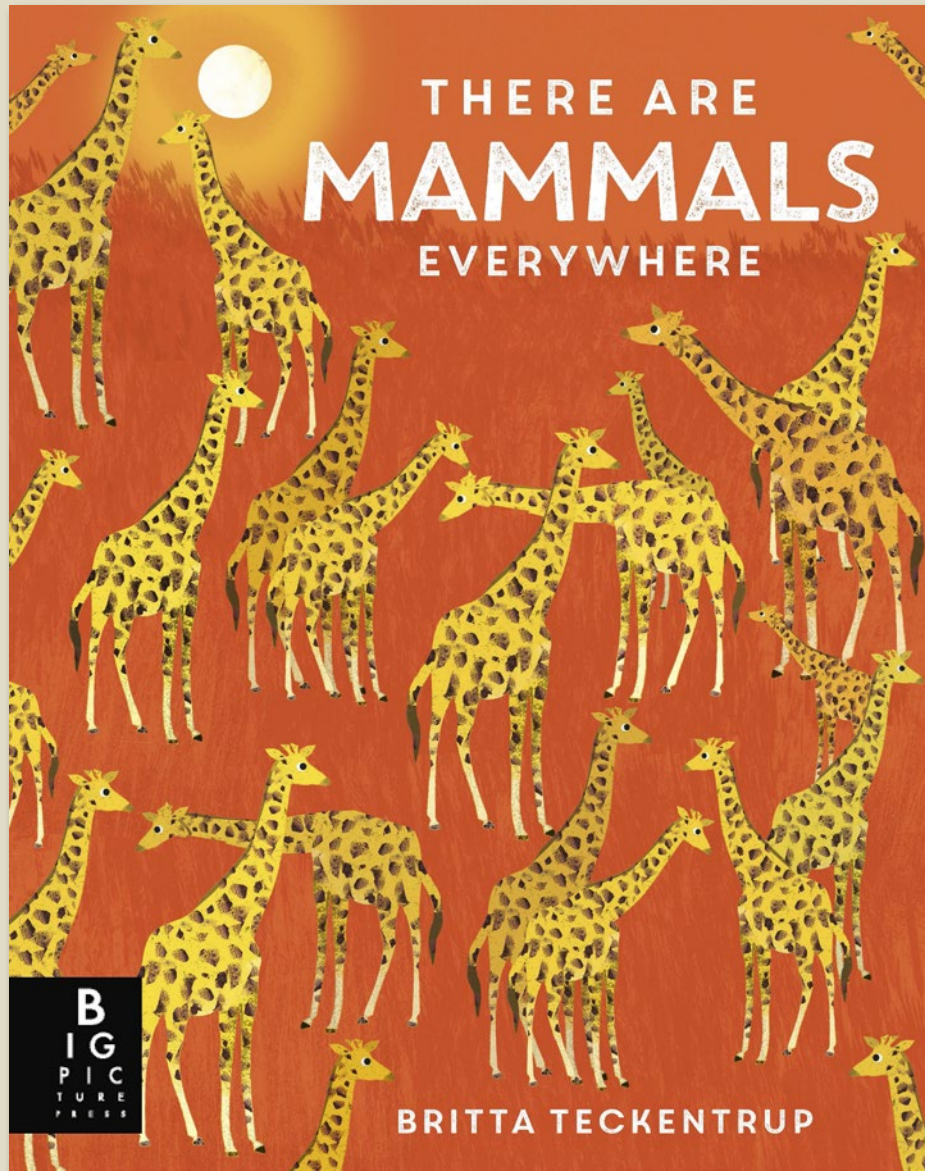
WETLAND HABITAT
As it wades through water, the grebe's feet disturb little fish, frogs or bugs, which the bird snaps up with its long beak.

WETLAND HABITAT
Marsh harriers nest on the ground, hidden by the tall reeds that grow in wetlands. They hunt mice, rats and voles as well as other birds. Can you find a harrier in its nest?

WETLAND HABITAT
The black-winged stilt has longer legs for its size than any other bird. Long legs are useful when wading through shallow water looking for tiny insects to eat.

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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

IT'S A MAMMAL! (SO WHAT IS THAT?)

There are almost 6,000 species of mammal alive today. Mammals may look very different on the outside, but they all have **skullcaps** that allow them to perform a wide range of movements. Some mammals have four legs and a tail, but others walk on two legs, fly using two wings, or have flippers and fins.

BIG BRAINS
Mammals have big brains for their body size. This means they can think and learn from their experiences.

BREATHING AIR
Mammals breathe air. They have lungs and a diaphragm to help them breathe. This means they can live on land, in water, or in the air.

RECORD-BREAKERS
Mammals are the only animals that can fly, swim, and climb. They are also the only animals that can hibernate.

BATS
Bats are the only mammals that can fly. They have wings made of skin stretched over their forelimbs.

CATS
Cats are the only mammals that can retract their claws. They have sharp claws that they can pull back into their skin.

SEALS
Seals are the only mammals that can walk on their flippers. They have a thick layer of blubber to keep them warm in the water.

MAMMALS HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR AGES

Mammals have been around for a really long time. The first mammals looked like shrews, which are tiny animals with long, pointed snouts. They lived about 200 million years ago. Over time, mammals evolved into all the different animals we see today. Some of these great mammals bigger than a cat!

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WHY ARE MAMMALS UNIQUE?

Mammals are a large and very successful group of animals. They have been able to spread across the world and survive in all sorts of habitats because they have some unique ways to stay warm, find their young and get food.

WARM BLOOD
Mammals are endothermic, which means they can control their body temperature. This means they can live in a wide range of climates, from the hot sun to the cold snow.

BIG BRAINS
Mammals have big brains for their body size. This means they can think and learn from their experiences. They have a thick layer of blubber to keep them warm in the water.

SEA OTTERS
Sea otters are the only mammals that live in the Pacific Ocean. They have a thick layer of blubber to keep them warm in the water. They also have a special adaptation called a scuba that allows them to hold their breath for a long time.

CAN YOU FIND?
Other animals like to camp out in a beavers' lodge, including water voles. Can you find one of those small, furry rodents with a long tail?

WHERE DO MAMMALS LIVE?

Nearly all species of mammals live on land – about 98 per cent of them. However, there are groups of mammals that spend most, or all, of their lives in water. These include **pinnipeds**, **whales** and **dolphins**. Other groups of mammals are superb swimmers and spend lots of time in the water, but choose to stay on land when they give birth or raise their young.

WHALES
Whales are perfectly adapted to life in the ocean. They have smooth skin and torpedo-shaped bodies that slip easily through the water. They have **flippers** instead of legs and they breathe using **blowholes** on the top of their heads.

BEAVERS
Beavers belong to a group of mammals called **rodents** that have super-strong front teeth. They use these teeth to gnaw trees and branches and use the wood to build their homes in the middle of a pond or slow-flowing river.

Blue whale babies are enormous and they grow a thousand times faster than a human baby!

A beavers' home is called a lodge. It contains rooms, called chambers, where young beavers are kept safe from predators.

Beavers are good swimmers. They enter the lodge through tunnels underwater and can stay safe and warm in their home during long, cold winters.

TUNDRA

The land around the Arctic is called the **tundra** and it is famous for its snowy blizzards and blustery winds. It is a difficult place to live – unless you can stay snug inside your own super-thick fur coat. **Musk oxen** have hair that almost touches their toes and they snuggle up next to each other to get the benefit of some buddy-body-warmth!

FORESTS
Tropical forests are packed with tall trees that bloom all year round, producing plenty of fruit for any animals that can reach it. **Orang-utans** spend almost all of their lives in the branches, using their strong arms to climb from tree to tree, following the fruit as it ripens.

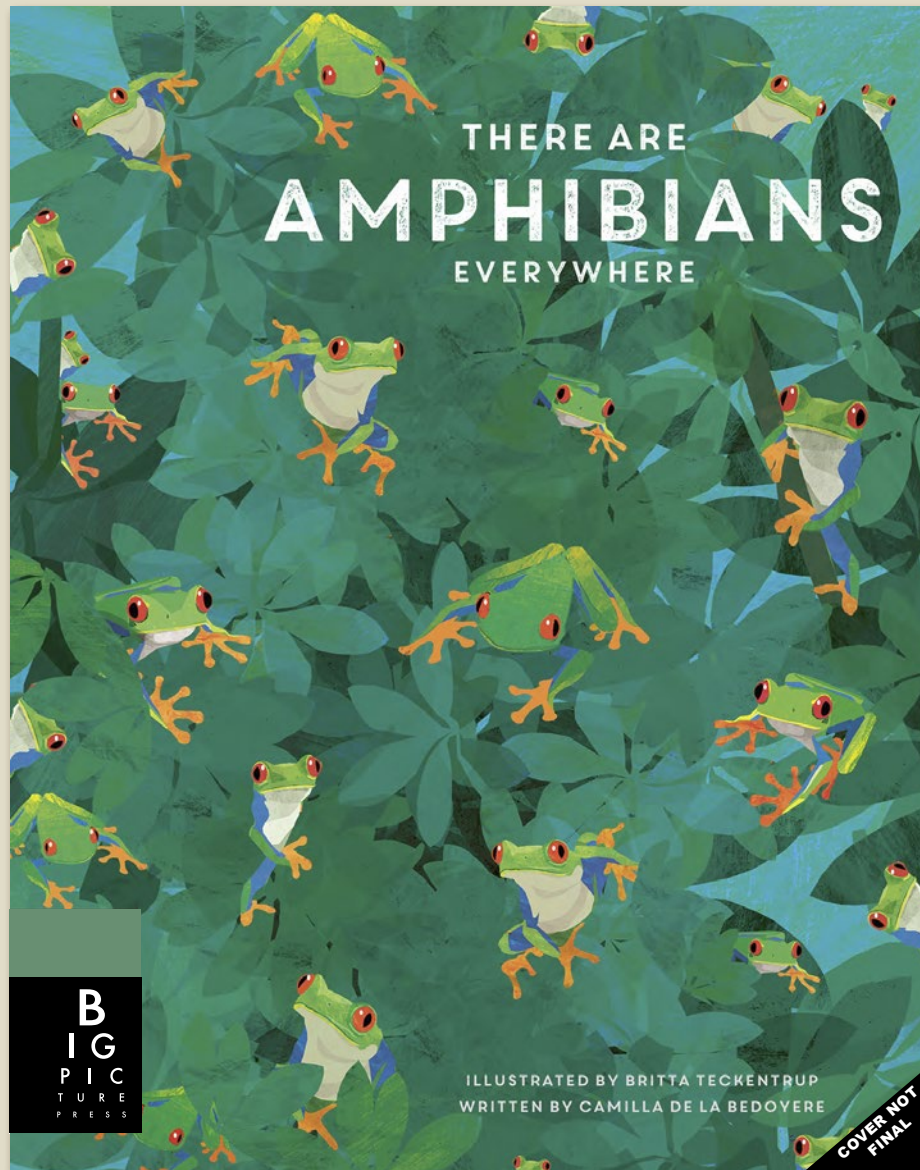
DESERTS
Deserts are very dry habitats that experience extreme temperatures. **Bactrian camels** survive desert life by storing food and water as fat inside their two **humps**. They grow thick, shaggy fur for the icy winter, and shed it for the hot summer months.

CAVES
Many species of bat gather together in caves in big groups called **colonies**. They rest during the day by hanging upside down from the cave ceiling and go hunting at night. Some caves can house more than five million bats!

CAN YOU FIND?
Other animals like to camp out in a beavers' lodge, including water voles. Can you find one of those small, furry rodents with a long tail?

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There Are Amphibians Everywhere



An illustrated introduction to amphibians.

- Contents: There are amphibians everywhere; It's an amphibian! (So what *is* that?); Amphibians have been around for ages; Where do amphibians live?; How do amphibians live?; Moving; Feeding; Life stories; Metamorphosis; Staying alive; Tropical terrors (poisonous frog spotlight spread); Amphibians and people
- Britta's There Are... series has sold a combined quantity of over 100,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
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Under the Starlit Sky



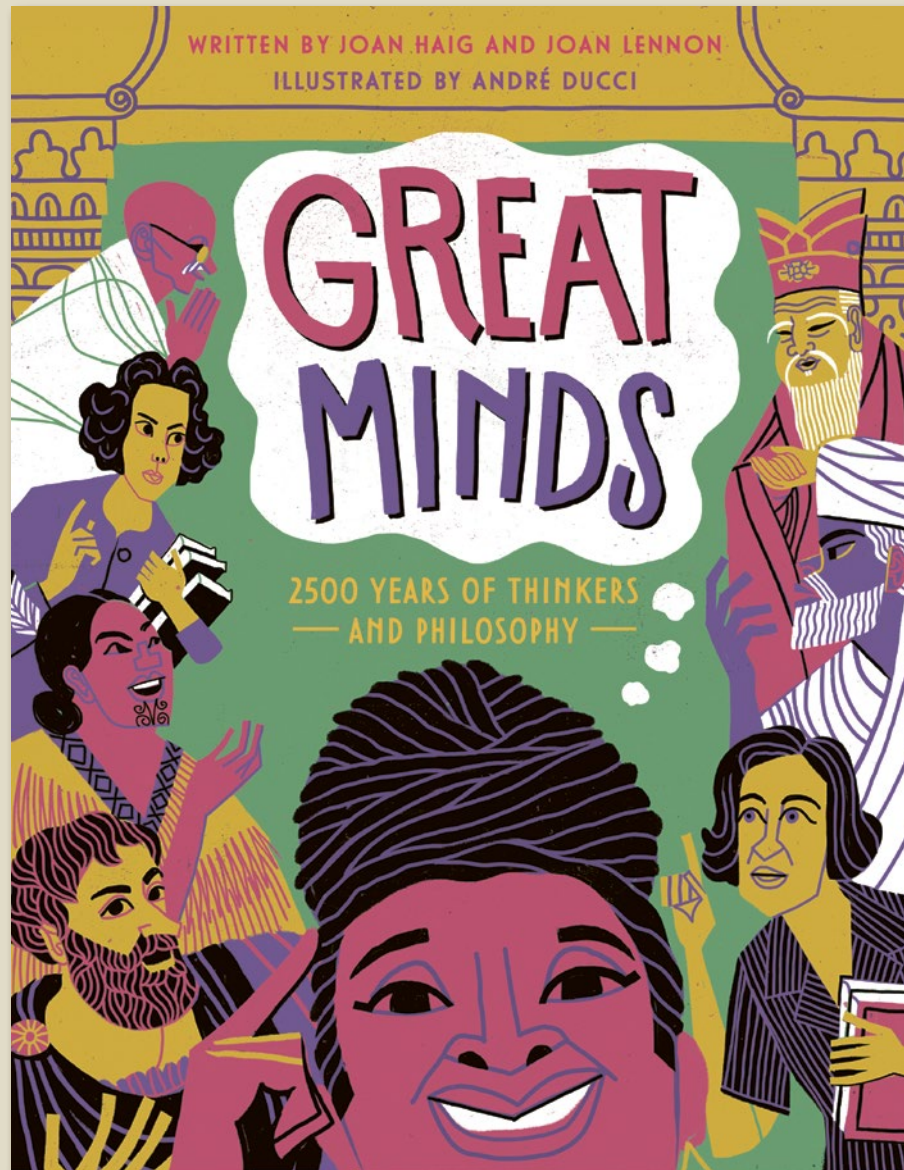
A journey from the roots to the canopy of a majestic old oak tree, right in the heart of Europe's most ancient forest.

- The follow up title to the beautiful *Up in the Canopy*
- As told by real life explorer and tree climber, James Aldred (winner of the 2022 Wainwright Prize for Non-Fiction)
- Illustrated by award-winning duo *Good Wives and Warriors*.
- Huge fold-out tree at the back of the book, which readers can pore over.
- Matt lam, fluro pantone and spot UV finishes.

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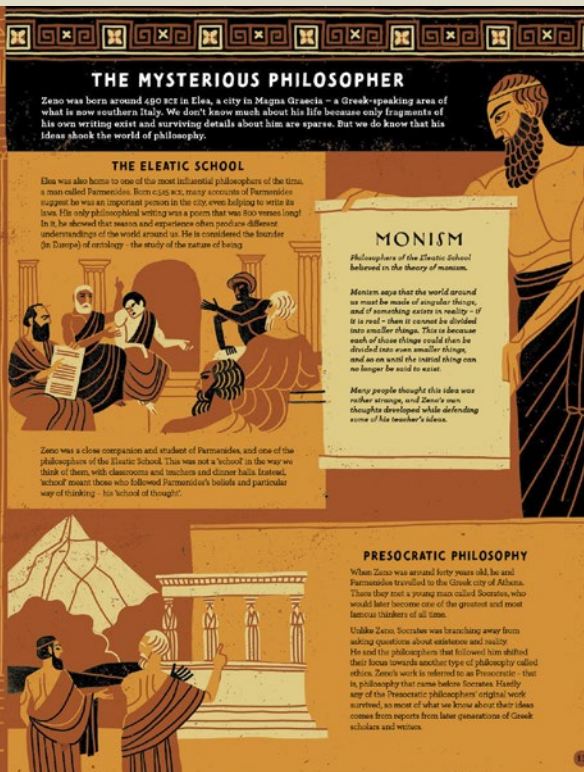
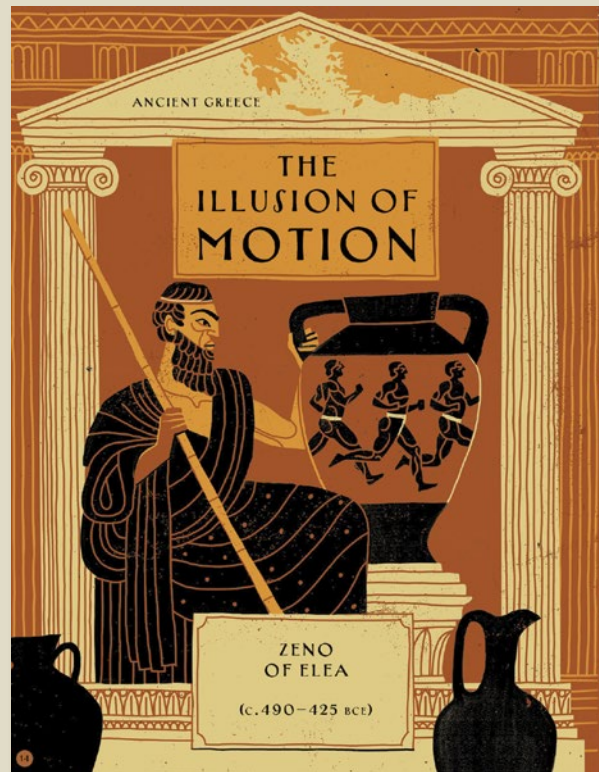
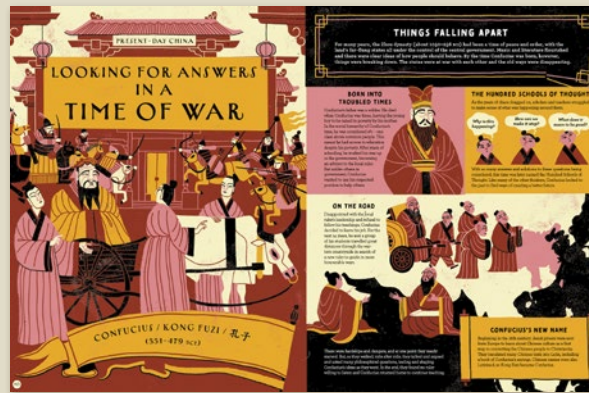
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Over 2500 years of incredible ideas from some of the world's greatest minds.

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Great Minds



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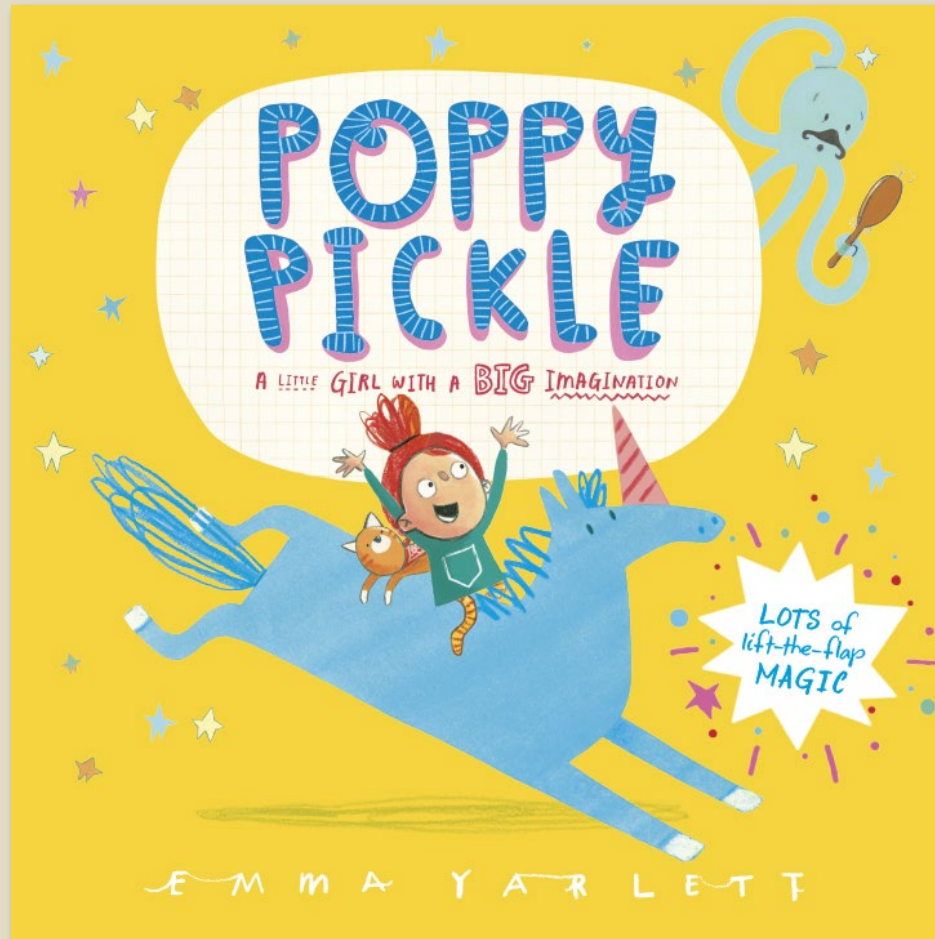
Orion and the Dark



A touching story about a little boy who is scared of the dark.

- One of Emma Yarlett's original author-illustrator books published with Templar alongside *Poppy Pickle* and *Sidney, Stella and the Moon*.
- Emma Yarlett is an international, bestselling author-illustrator (*Poppy Pickle*, *Nibbles the Book Monster* and *Dragon Post*).
- A touching story that deals with the relatable feeling for lots of children (and adults) of being scared of the dark.
- Dark is lovable and approachable character who helps children not to be afraid of the dark.
- Cover treatment: Matt lam, SPUV and roundel.

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.

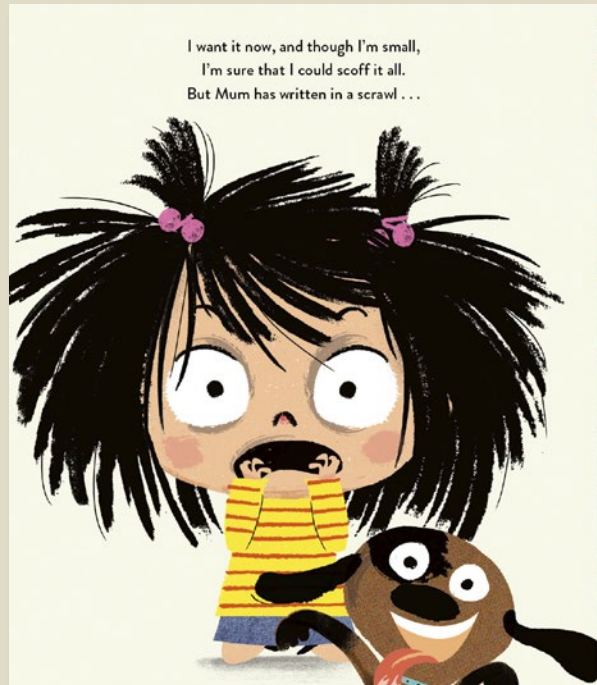
I Really Want the Cake



In this energetic picture book, a little girl tries to resist an amazing cake.

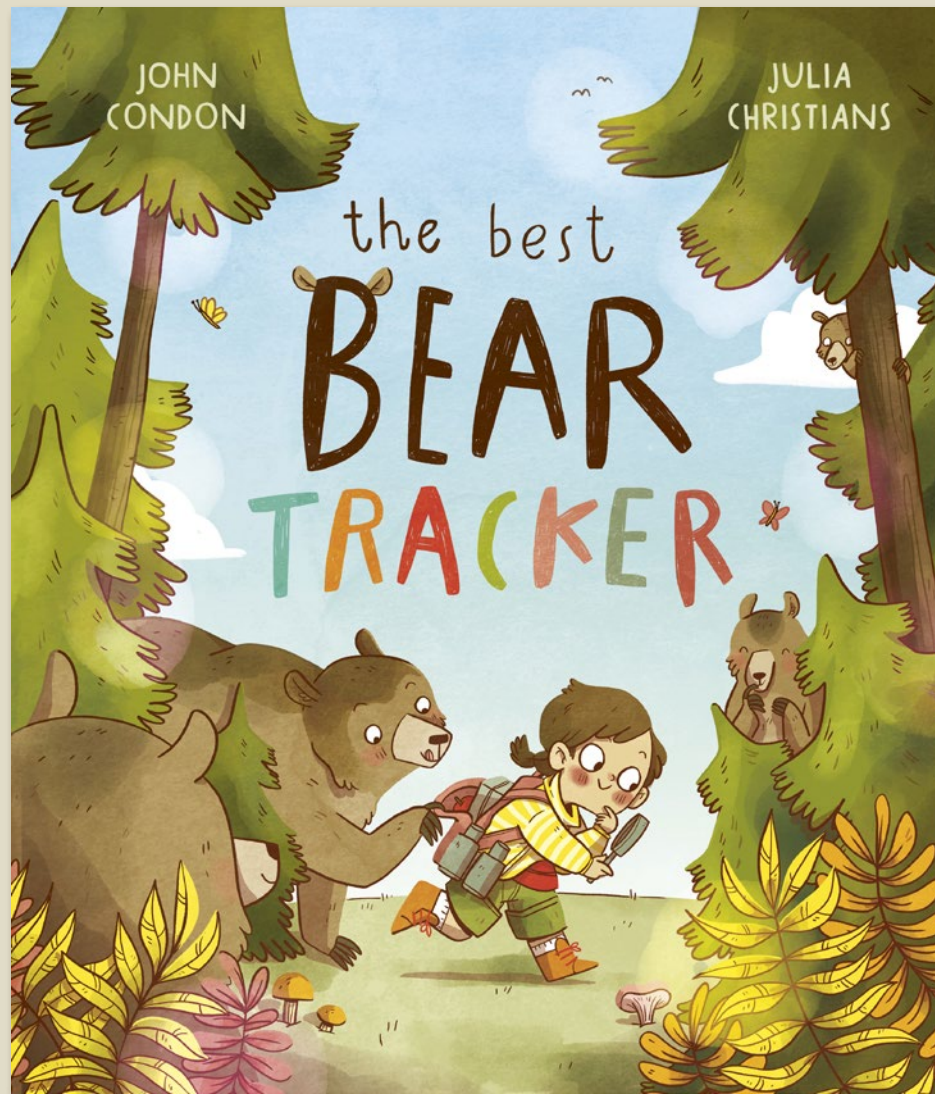
- A humorous rhyming story from picture book author, Simon Philip
- Delightful illustrations from Lucia Gaggiotti create a wonderfully mischievous book
- The *I Really Want...* series has sold a combined total of over 100,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- Shortlisted for the Waterstones Prize.

I Really Want the Cake



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The Best Bear Tracker



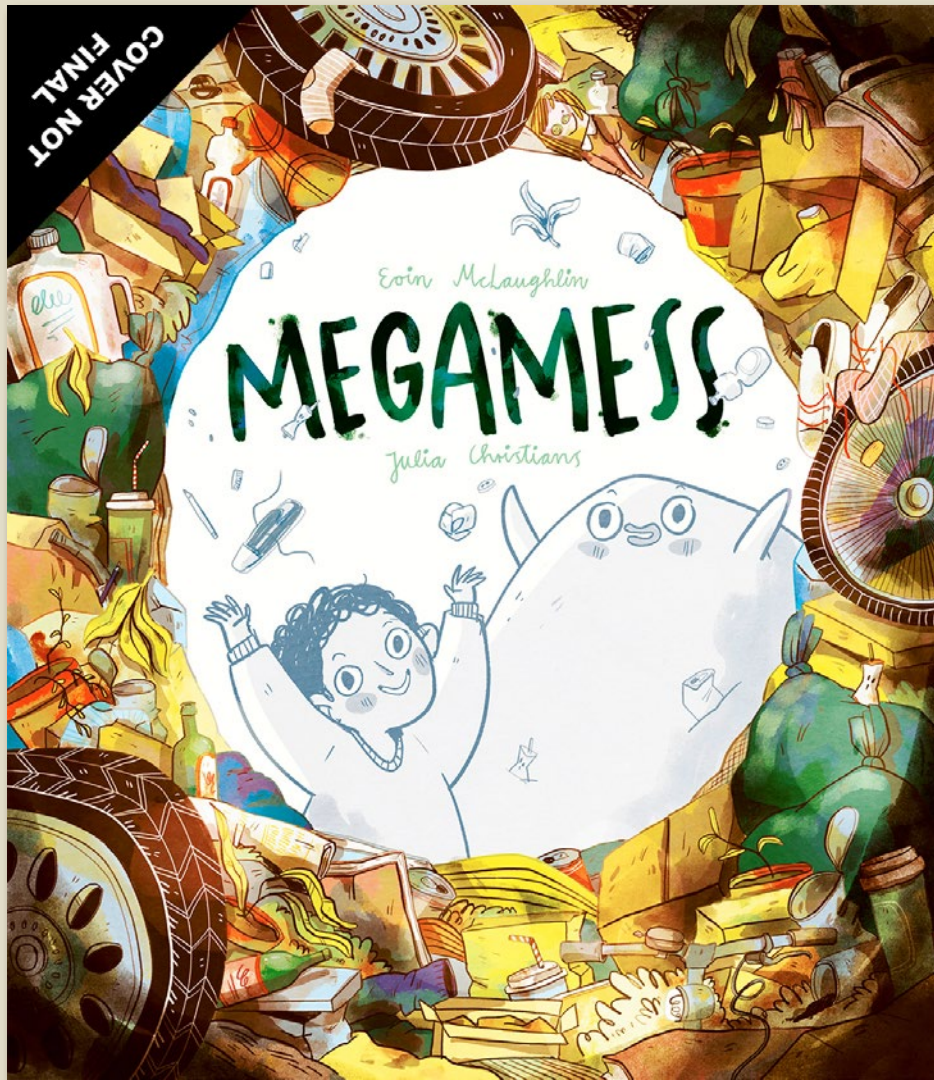
The BEST BEAR TRACKER in the world is on the lookout! But can she find a bear?

- 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



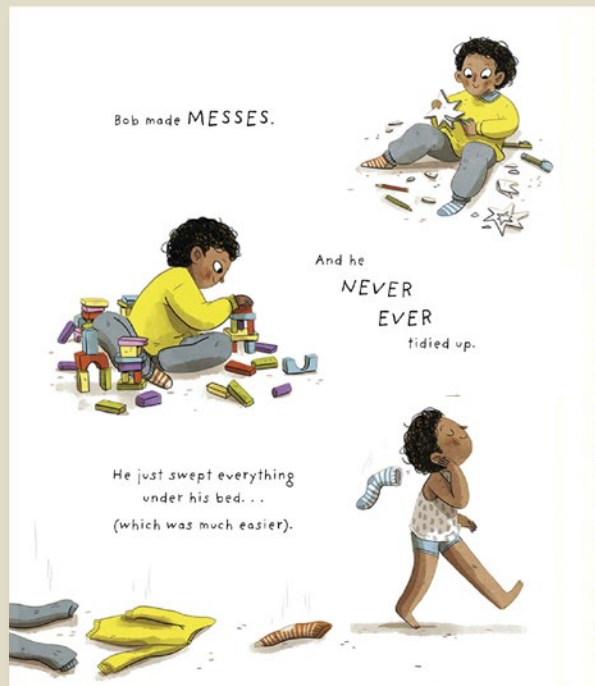
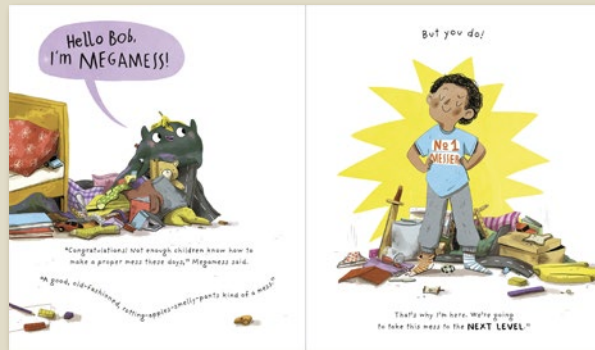
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A magnificently messy adventure to discover the importance of tidying up!

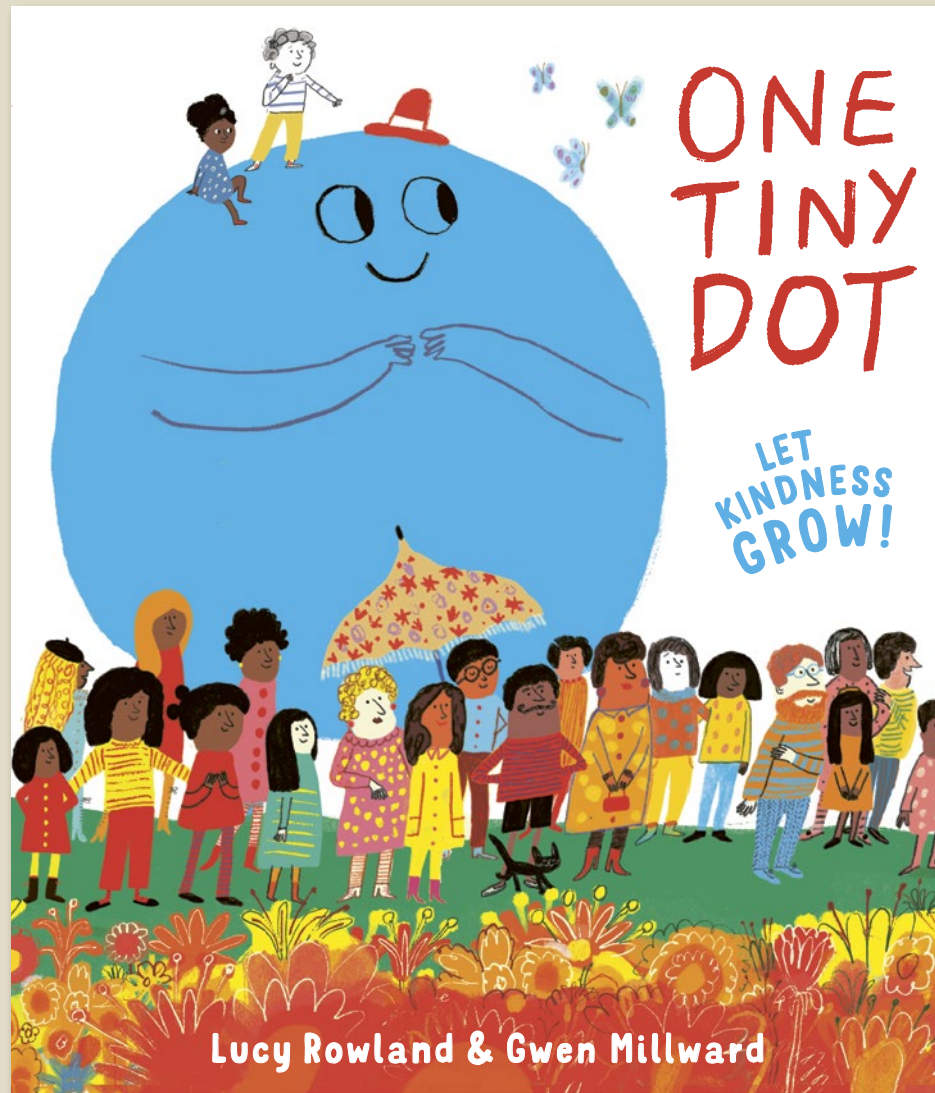
- Written by Irish author Eoin McLaughlin, whose book *The Hug* was one of the Guardian's Best Books of 2019. Illustrated by German illustrator Julia Christians, winner of the Leipzig Reading Compass Award for Templar's *The Best Bear Tracker*.
- The message of climate change is delivered through humorous 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.

Megamess



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Illustrator	Julia Christians
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One Tiny Dot



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

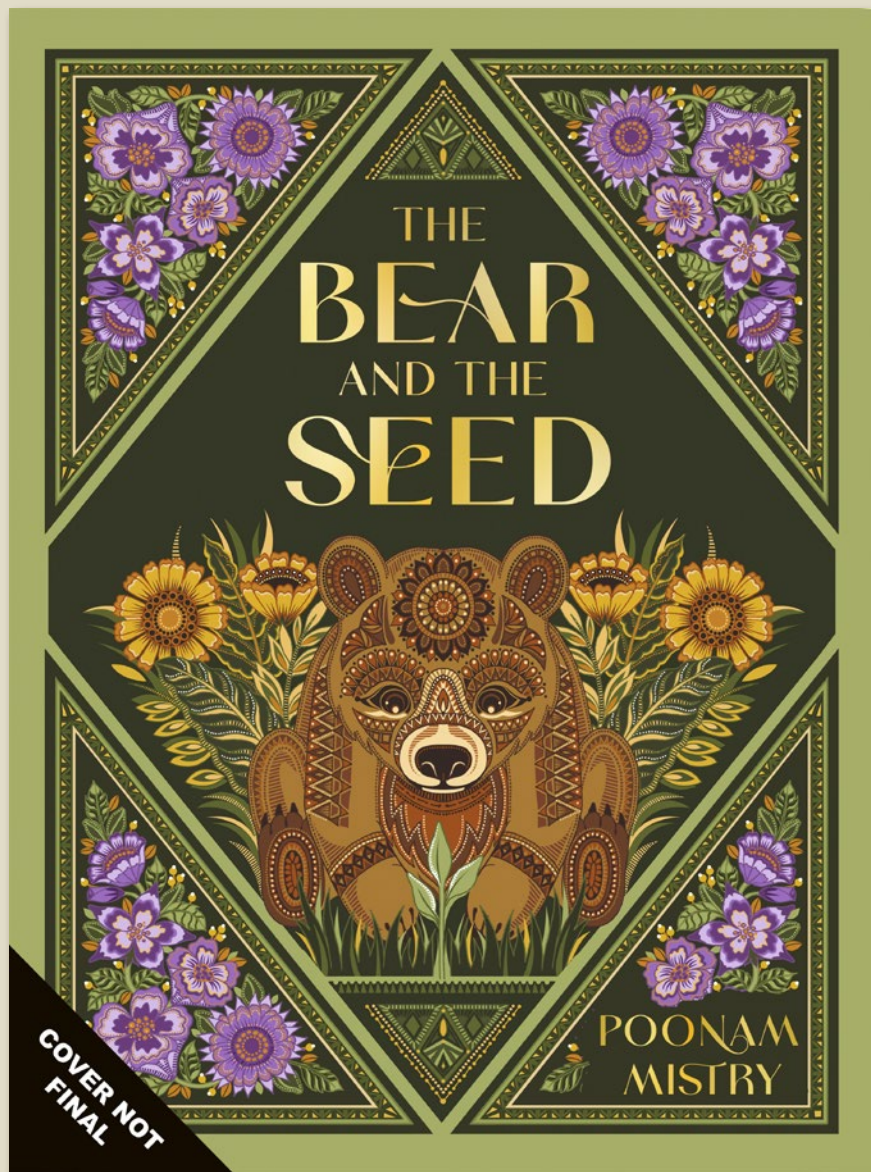
- A distinctive and creative treatment of emotions with an important message
- A warm narrative and deceptively simple allegory of kindness and its ability to spread joy to all
- Brought to life with Gwen Millward's stunning, bold and colourful art

One Tiny Dot



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The Bear and the Seed



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

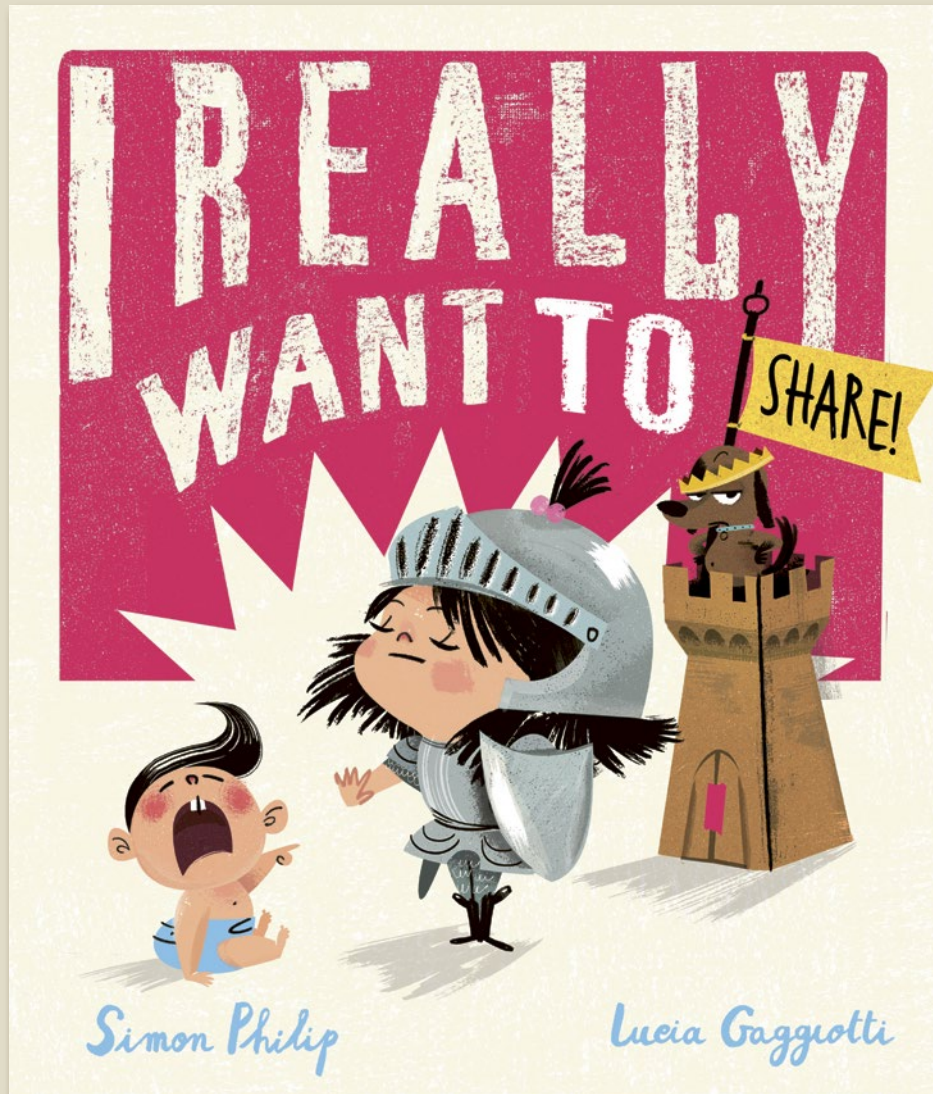
- Created by Greenaway-shortlisted and Carnegie-longlisted illustrator Poonam Mistry, nominated in 2024 for her other Templar book, *The Midnight Panther*
- Themes of conservation and protecting the environment, and a strong message that small actions that you can take will make a big difference.

The Bear and the Seed



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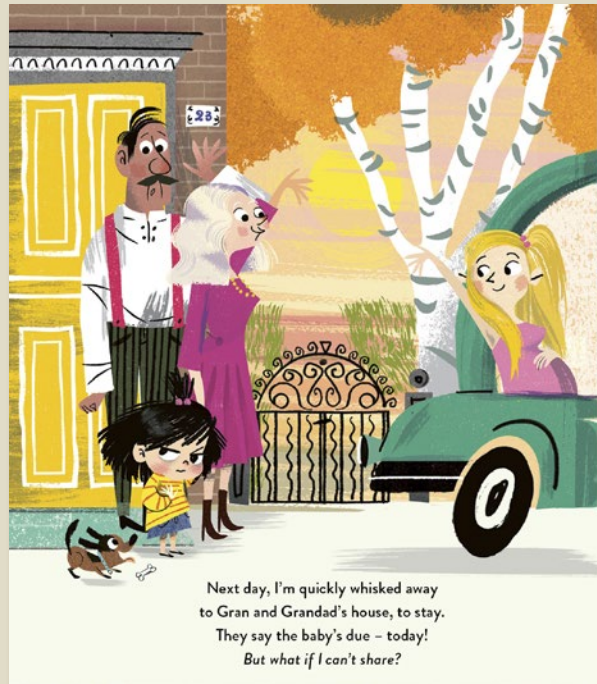
I Really Want to Share



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

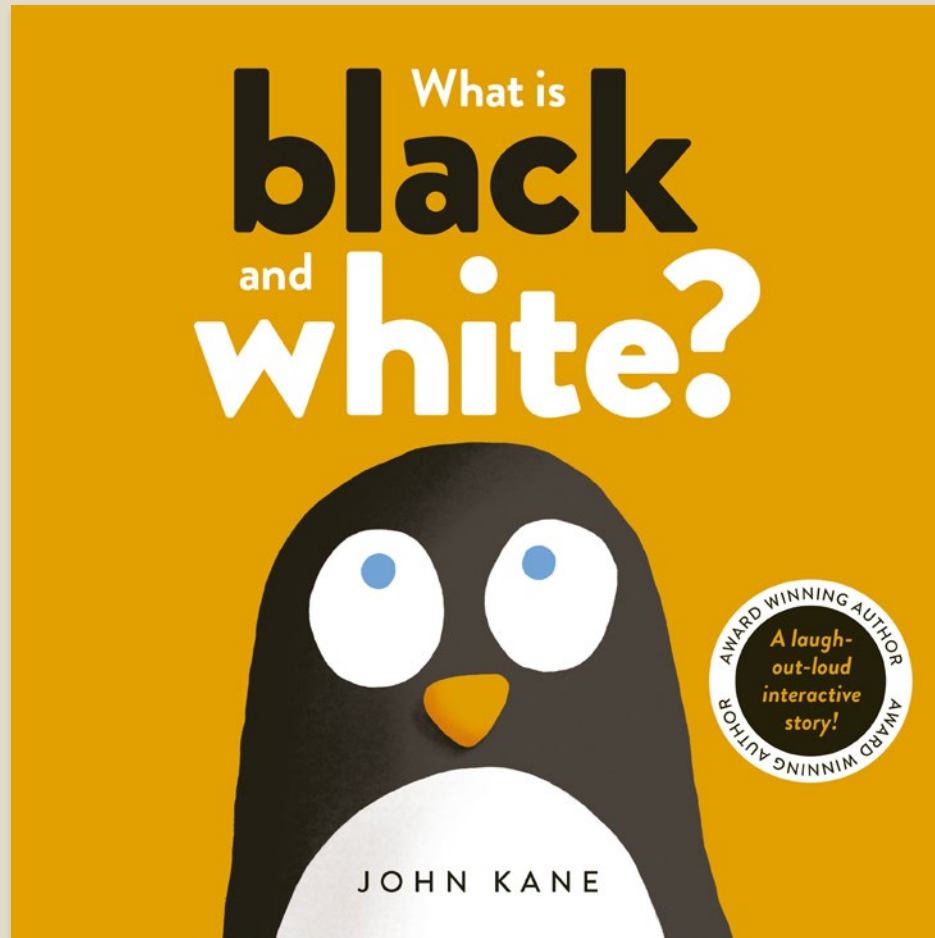
- The fourth book in the Waterstones Prize shortlisted series that began with *I Really Want the Cake*.
- The *I Really Want...* series has sold a combined total of over 100,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- Simon Philip's first book *You Must Bring a Hat* (Simon and Schuster) was Sainsbury's 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
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Simon Philip
Illustrator	Lucia Gaggiotti
Extent	40pp
Word Count	800 words
Rights Available	World

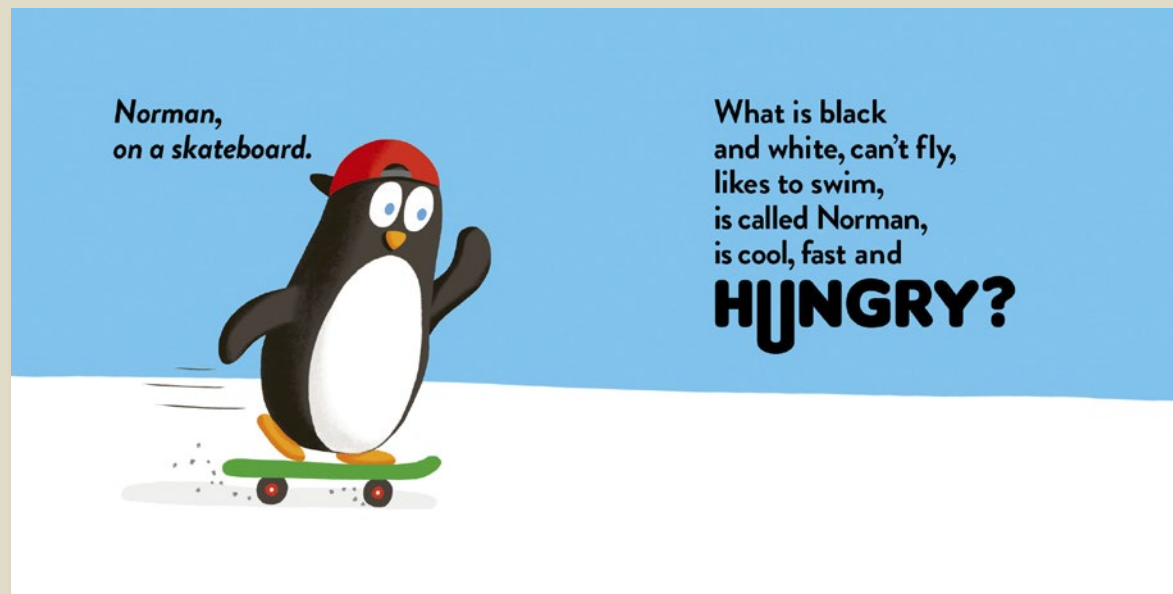
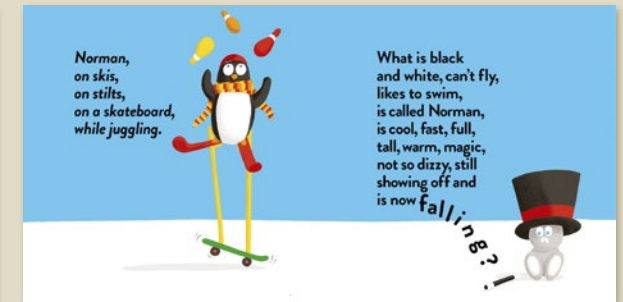
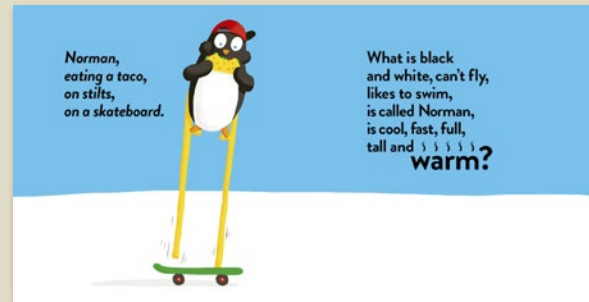
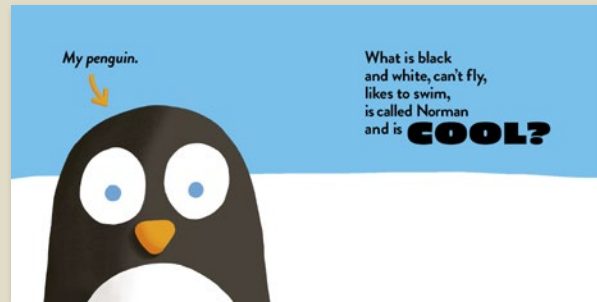
What is Black and White?



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

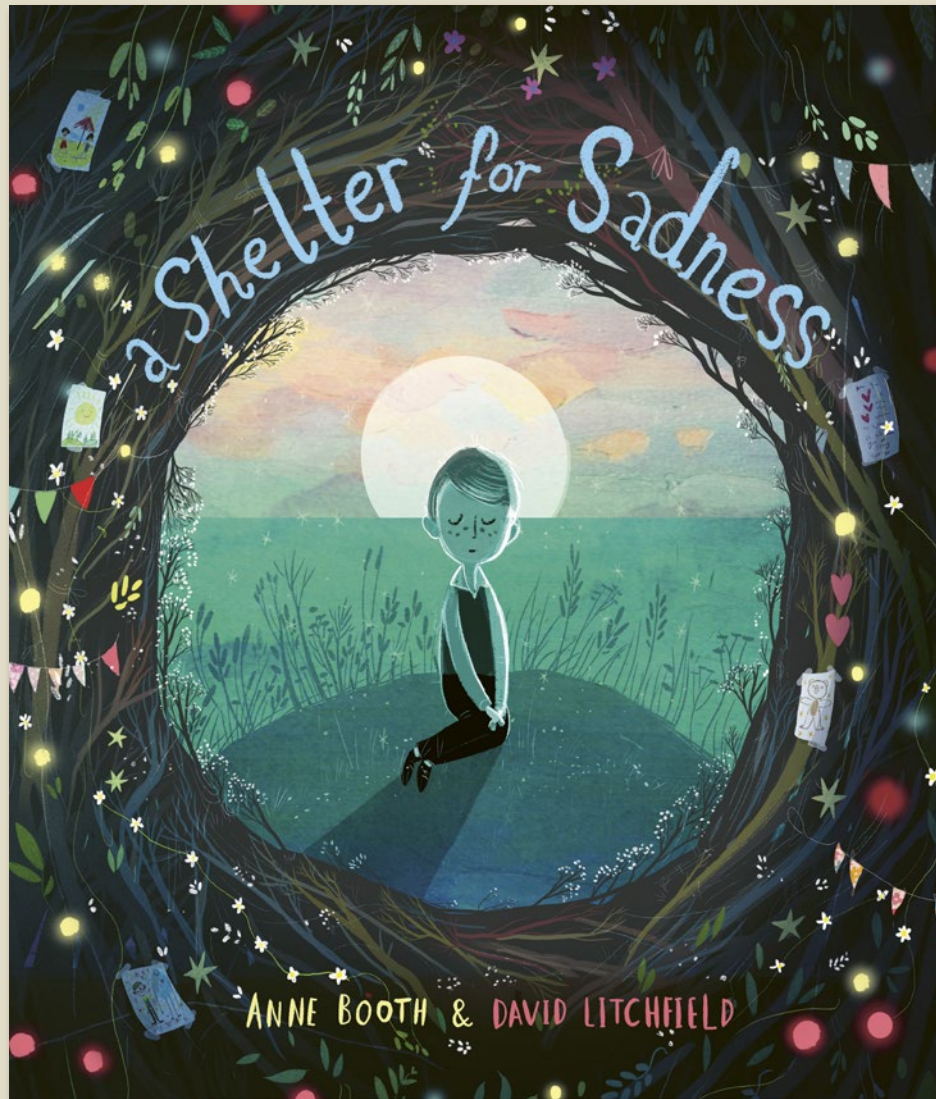
- From the author and illustrator of the bestselling *I Say Ooh, You Say Aah*, which has sold over 160,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- John Kane is a master of interactive storytelling and child-centric humour.
- *I Say Ooh, You Say Aah* won the English Picture Book Awards 4-& category; won 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

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



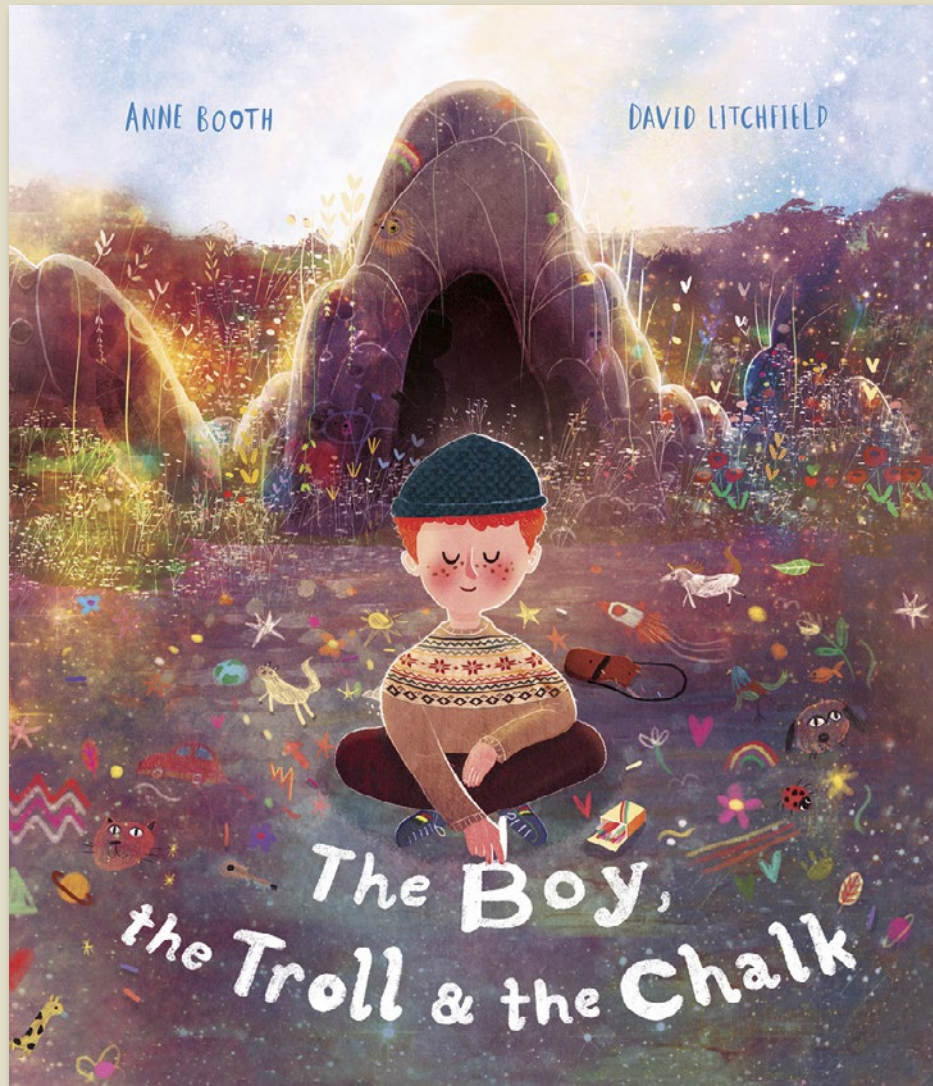
The shelter I will build
for my Sadness
will have light from the sun
or from the moon and stars.

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

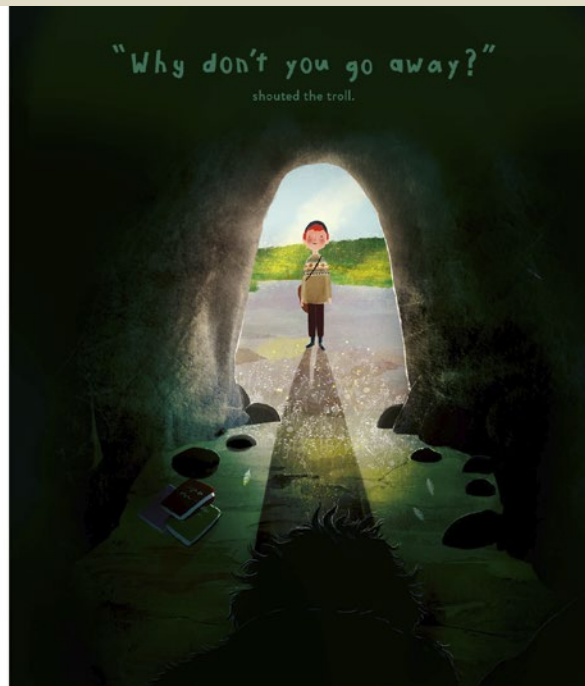
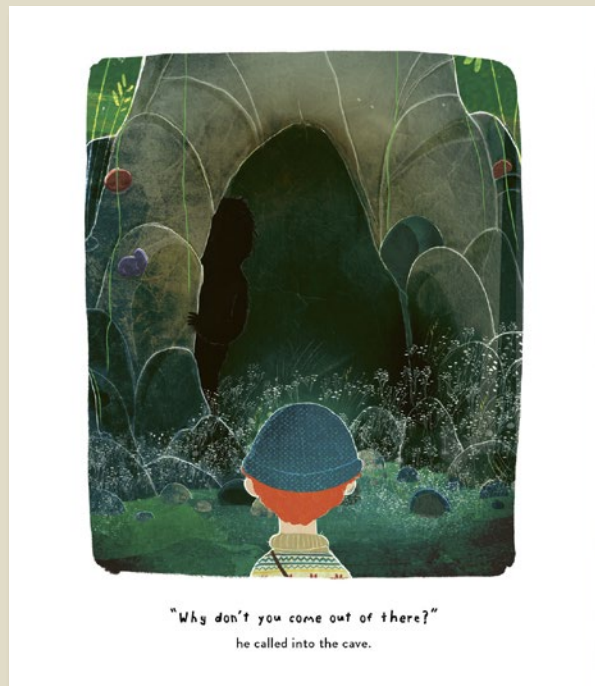
The Boy, the Troll and the Chalk



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

- 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).
- Anne Booth is known for the exceptional warmth and authenticity of her writing.
- With superb illustrations from multi-award winning artist David Litchfield.
- "A perfectly pitched, heartfelt meditation" *The Guardian* on *A Shelter for Sadness*

The Boy, the Troll and the Chalk



Pub Date	06/06/2024
Pub Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781800783058
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Anne Booth
Illustrator	David Litchfield
Extent	40pp
Rights Available	World

Oh No, Flo!



A fantastically funny farmyard fiasco to read aloud!

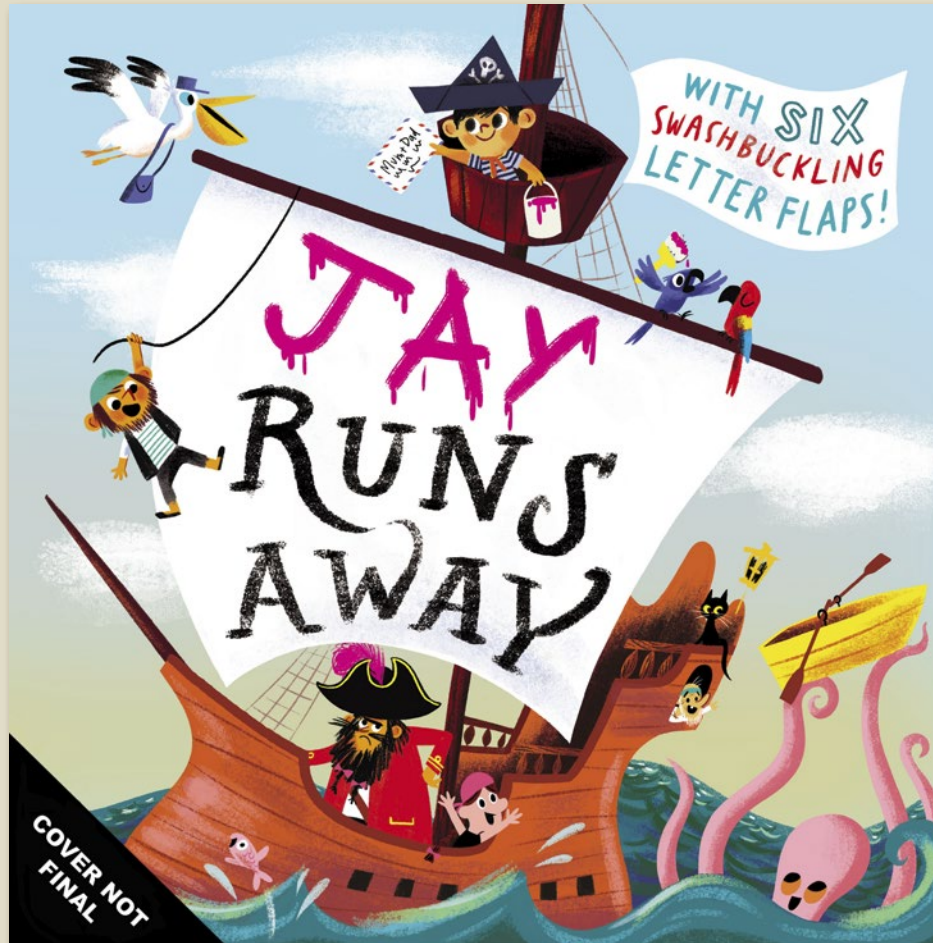
- Taking recognisable and familiar farm animal characters to create a funny and fresh picture book for the very young.
- Featuring bold and bright illustrations from Mike Byrne, well-known for *This Book is Full of Unicorns*.
- Catherine Cawthorne is fresh to the picture book world but is already making 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
Freight On Board	02/01/2025
Rights Available	World

Jay Runs Away



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

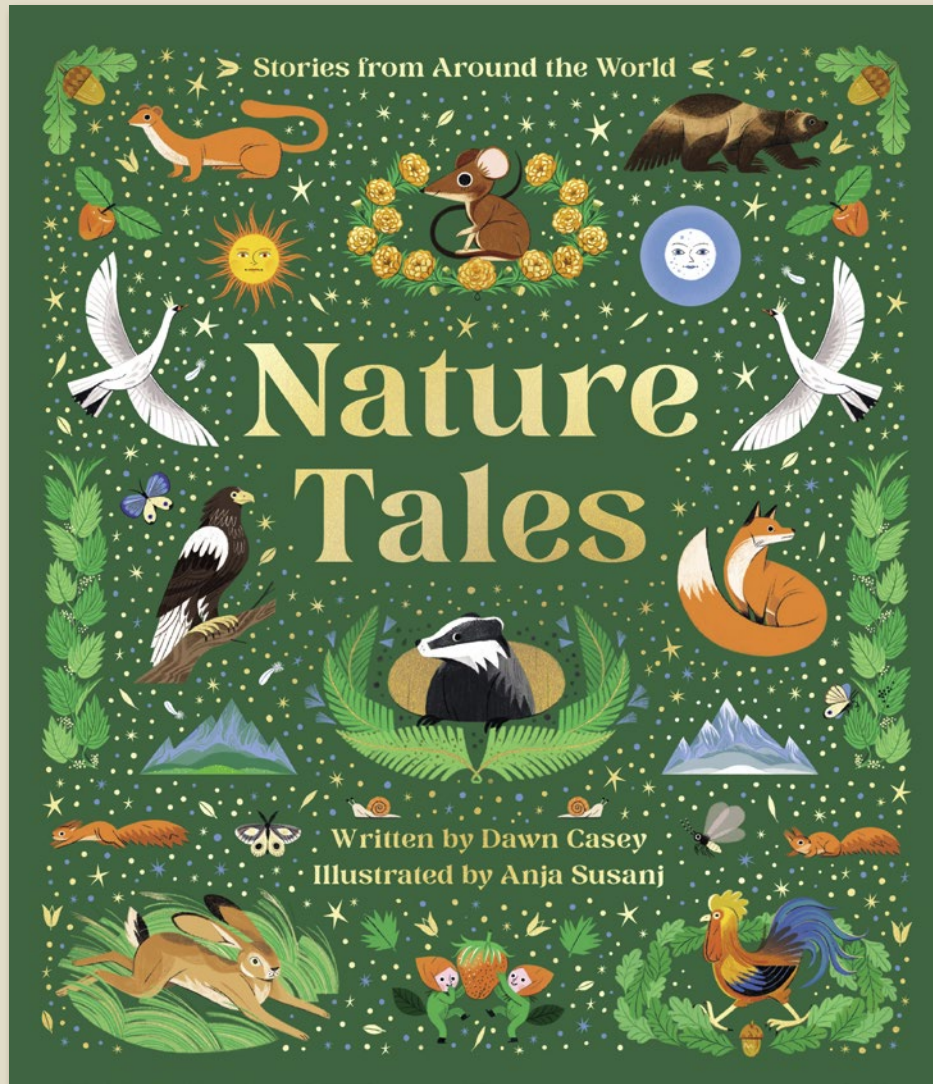
- Using clever paper-engineering, there are six differently-shaped, fold-out letters for little hands to open and peek inside - from postcards to pirate party hats!
- Humorous and light-hearted storytelling from Dawn McNiff (*Smiley Eyes, Smiley Faces*) is accompanied by hilarious and stylish artwork 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
Files To Printer	07/02/2025
Freight On Board	17/04/2025
Rights Available	World

Nature Tales



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.

Nature Tales



Wild Strawberries

A folktale from Belarus

In the tiny, tiny hills of mountains, wild strawberries grow. They are smaller than those of the garden, and sweeter – a sign of their mountain origin. In the mountains of Belarus, they are called 'kashchitsa'. It is a very special name for the berries, which are very small and sweet, and they are very rare. In the tiny, tiny hills of mountains, wild strawberries grow. They are smaller than those of the garden, and sweeter – a sign of their mountain origin. In the mountains of Belarus, they are called 'kashchitsa'. It is a very special name for the berries, which are very small and sweet, and they are very rare.

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The Nettle Queen

A folktale from Denmark

Nettles grow in great families and give us many gifts: food, medicine, cloth and dye. Nettle leaves are so rich and tender that many creatures love to eat them – the plant uses its sting to make sure that not too many of its leaves get munch! Nettle tea is zingy green. Nettle soup helps our bodies and bones grow strong and healthy. People have been using nettle stems to make cloth since Bronze Age times.

Once there was a king who had six sons and one daughter, Eliza. The king loved his family dearly. So, when the king's wife died, he was sunk in grief. But his advisors told him: the country needs a queen! Besides, the children need a mother. So, though his heart had not yet healed, the king married again.

His new queen felt at once the lack of love. Hurt hardened her heart. One day, when the boys woke her with their noise, she snapped. "Get out!" she shouted. "Just go! Fly away!"

Words have power. As she pointed, the boys' skin sprouted feathers. Their arms became wings. Their necks stretched. And they flew: six white swans.

And the girl, Eliza?
Now, the queen made a strong, dark dye – in a great pot, walnut shells bubbled and brewed. She poured the dye into Eliza's bath. It stained her hair and changed her face – she looked so different, even her own father did not know her.

"Who let a stranger in here?" he cried. "Throw her out!"
Eliza fled, into the forest. She wandered the woods, wishing her brothers were with her. But the trees and the plants, the birds and the animals were all with her. She talked to them, as if they were her brothers.

"Hello, Butterfly!"
"Hello, Nettle, may I pick a leaf? Ow!"

The sting made the tips of her fingers tingle. Just then, along came a woman, gathering nettles for soup. She picked a dock leaf for Eliza, to soothe her skin. She showed her the tiny butterfly eggs, sheltered beneath a nettle leaf. She taught her how to pick the very top tips of the plant, which are best to eat. Eliza thanked the woman, and she asked her, "Please... Have you seen six boys – princes?"

The woman shook her head. "No... no princes... But I did see six swans, down on the river."

Eliza followed the river all the way to the sea. But she didn't find her brothers. She did find a white feather, on the shore. She sat on the sand with the feather in her hand. And as the sun began to set, there came a sound – over the pounding of the waves – the singing of wings.

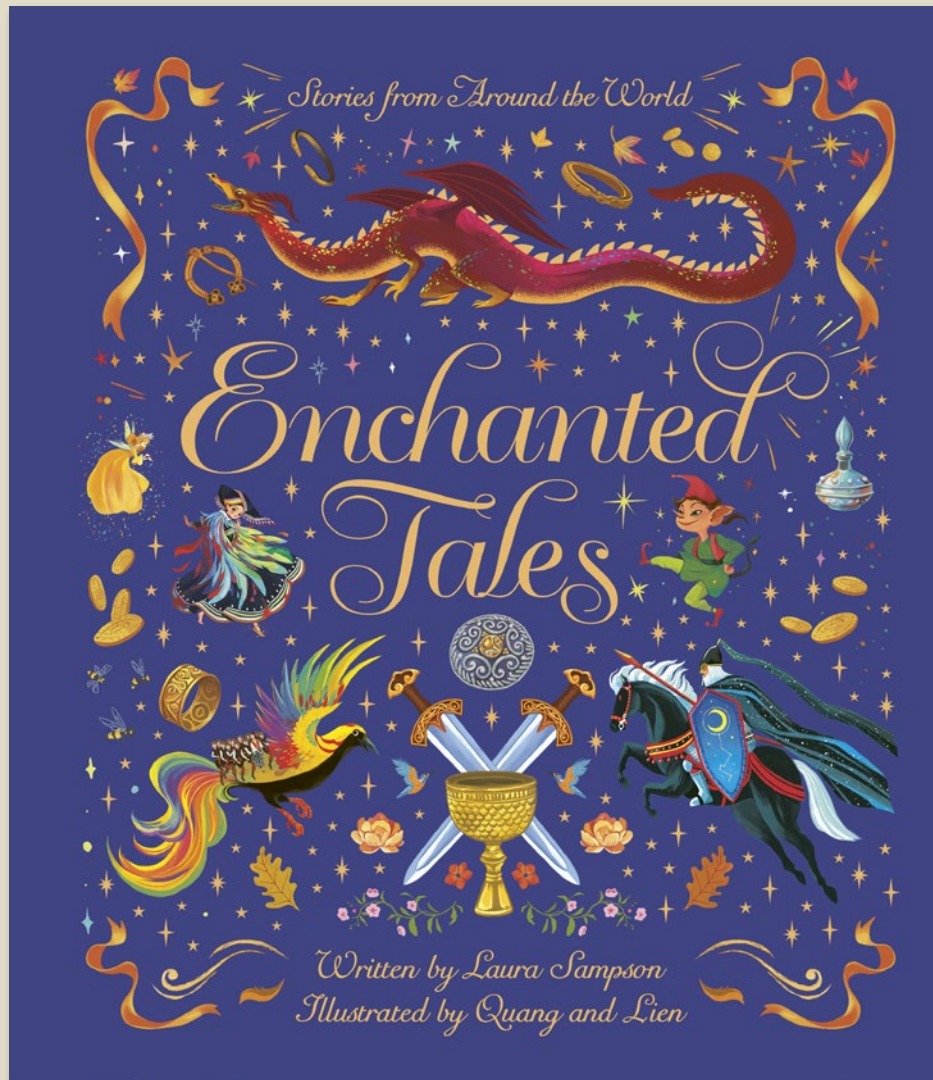
From over the horizon came six wild swans. As they landed, their white feathers fell away. There stood six boys – Eliza's brothers! Then there was hugging and kissing and laughing and crying, and more hugging.

"Every day, when the sun rises, we turn into swans," said her youngest brother. "We only become boys again when the sun sets. We live far off over the ocean, but every day, we fly back, to look for you."

"Now you've found me," said Eliza. "Take me with you!" So Eliza and her brothers gathered supple willow and tough rush, and together they knitted a net.

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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

Enchanted Tales



A spellbinding treasury of magical tales

- A timeless, treasured classic that speaks to all ages, following on from the success of *Star Stories* (2018) and *Winter Tales* (2020)
- Universal appeal, including stories from cultures on every continent
- *Winter Tales* has sold more than 80,000 copies across 15 territories
- Cover: Arlin + foil

Enchanted Tales



The Magic Fish

A tale from China

The Brothers Grimm version of "Cinderella" is the one many of us are familiar with, but there are hundreds – maybe even thousands – of different versions of this tale from around the globe. This version from China was the first to be written down, over 1,000 years ago.

Once upon a time, in a little shed outside a little house in the cave mountains of Southern China, there lived an orphan called Ye-Tsien. She was bright-eyed, clever, kind and good at making things. Ye-Tsien's stepmother loved her own daughter best, so Ye-Tsien had to do all the heaviest, most dangerous work, like collecting firewood from the deep forest or water from the high mountain pools.

One day, Ye-Tsien was collecting water when up from the bottom of a deep mountain pool there was a shimmering and a glittering. It travelled up and up until something broke the surface – a tiny, shining golden fish! The fish looked up at Ye-Tsien, Ye-Tsien looked back – and from that moment, the fish

The Magic Fish

and Ye-Tsien became friends. She took it home, placed it in a basin and fed it every day with scraps from her own plate. The fish grew and grew until, one day, it had grown so big she had to take it back to the pool. Still, Ye-Tsien visited the golden fish every day, and each time the fish would poke its shining golden head out of the water and greet her.

A few weeks later, the Stepmother was hungry and had an idea. Secretly, she followed Ye-Tsien to the pool. She saw how the huge, sparkling, delicious-looking fish always came out for Ye-Tsien but stayed deep under the water when anyone else came by. *How can I outwit this clever fish?* she thought.

The next day, back at home, the Stepmother gave Ye-Tsien new clothes to put on and sent her on a long errand down the mountain. Then she disguised herself in Ye-Tsien's old clothes, went to the pool and called the fish. When it bubbled up from the bottom of the pool, the Stepmother was ready with a knife. She took the golden fish home, chopped it up, cooked it and served it up to eat with her favourite daughter.

'Delicious!' they both said, wiping their mouths. 'They ate every morsel and threw its bones away on the rubbish heap.'

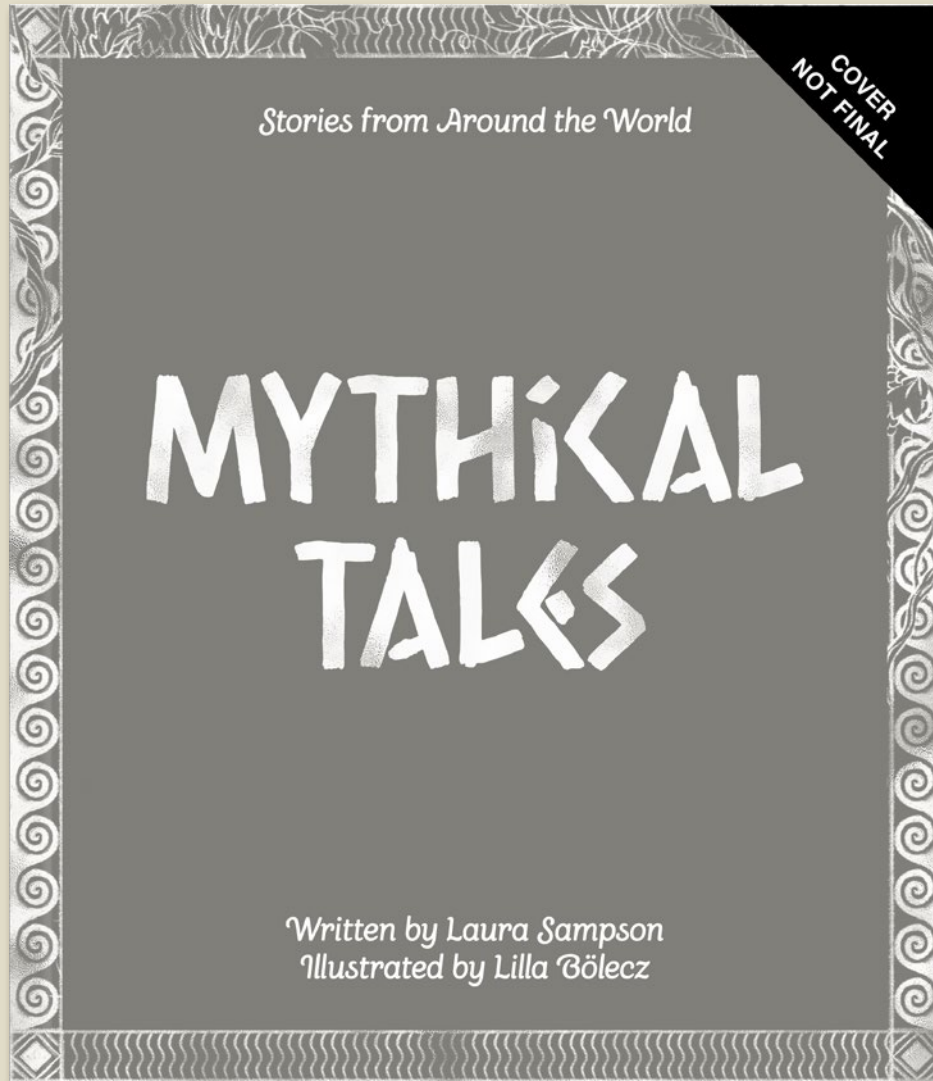
The following day, Ye-Tsien hurried to the mountain pool and called – but no fish came. Big tears fell from her eyes and splashed into the empty pool. But as she cried, the air thickened, shimmering and glittering, and a figure appeared. It spoke in a voice that reminded her of safety:

*Today you cry, today you weep,
But look upon the rubbish heap.
Your fish friend's magic bones are there.
They'll grant you wishes, never fear.*



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ISBN	9781800785915
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Laura Sampson
Illustrator	Phung Nguyen Quang & Huynh Thi Kim Lien
Extent	96pp
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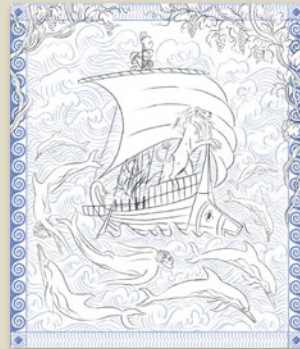
Mythical Tales



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



DIONYSUS AND THE PIRATES

Long ago, a fast ship sped East, hot sunlight caressing its shadow on the sparkling sea. The wind filled its sails and rows of wooden oars cut through the water, worked by strong sailors. On the ship's deck, twenty pirates smiled. The ship's hold was full of gold, jewels, fine delicacies, and something even better: a rich passenger who was going to make their fortunes!


That morning, a young man with diamond-bright eyes, rich purple robes and long dark hair, had woken and called from a cliff-top:

"Sailors! Take me to the island of Naxos. I'll pay you well!"

The pirates agreed, and the young man had boarded the ship. But the pirates didn't just take goods, they were kidnappers too. The ship sailed straight past Naxos, and the captain cried, "You're our captive now! Your family will pay a ransom, or we'll sell you as a slave!"

The young man did not answer. He did not look worried either. He just stood there, eyes glittering, mouth curled up in a secret smile.





DIONYSUS AND THE PIRATES

A tale from Ancient Greece

Greek myth is bursting with colourful gods and goddesses and their dramatic dealings with each other – conquest, trickery, family feuds and love more. But some of the most strange and fascinating stories are about what happens between gods and people. Dionysus – son of the mighty god Zeus but also half-human himself – is known as the god of wine, pleasure and inspiration. This story is about one of his extremely creative ways of punishing humans who annoy him...

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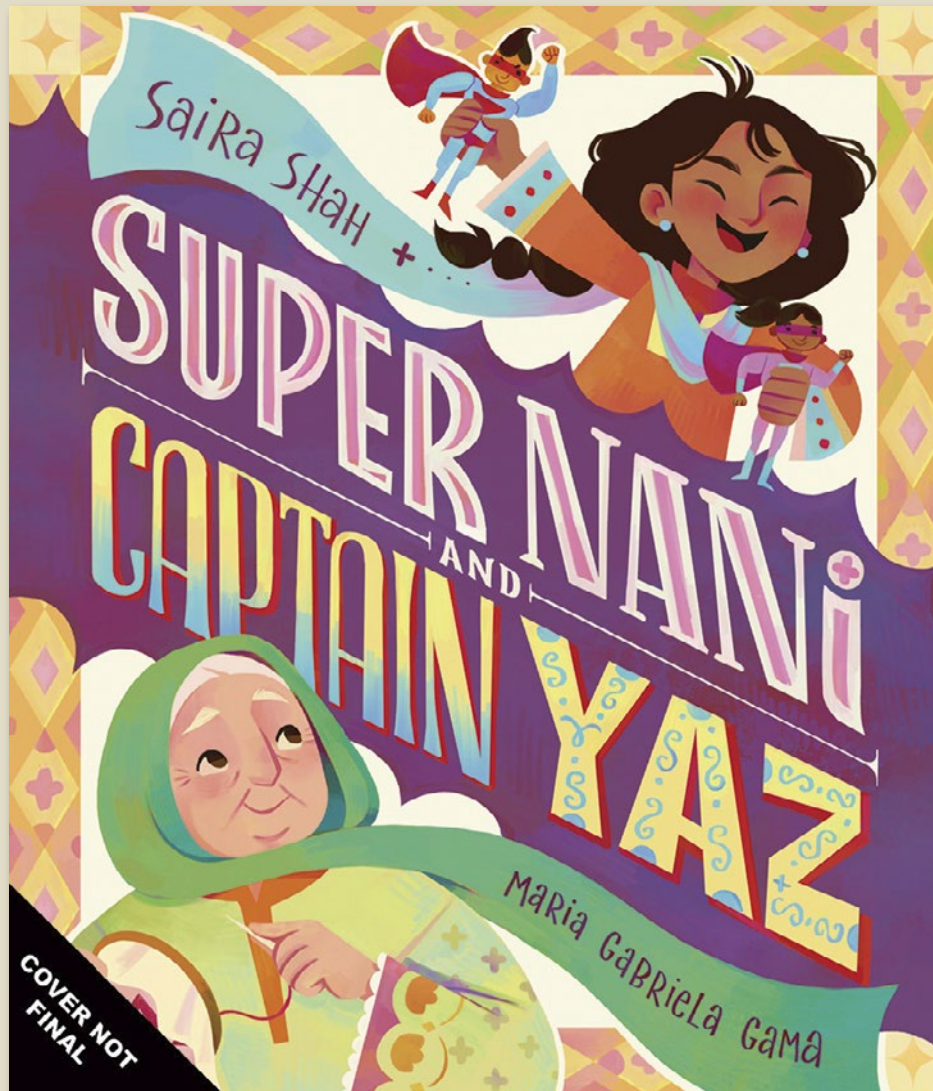
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Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Laura Sampson
Illustrator	Lilla Bölec
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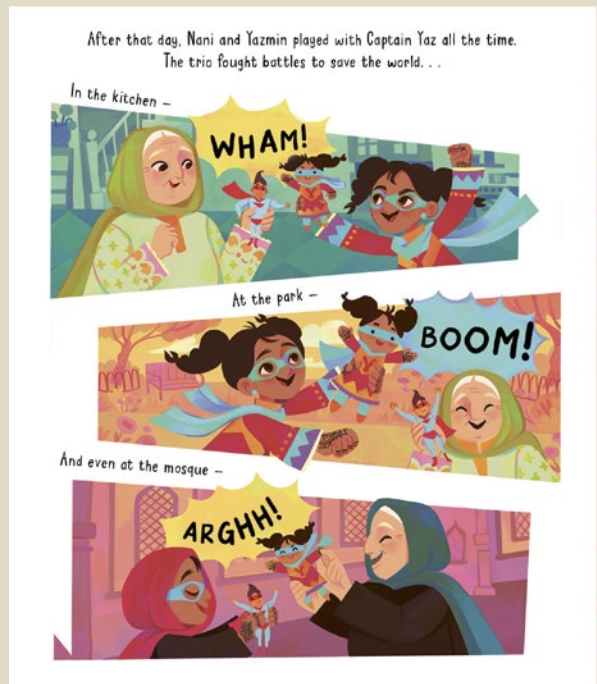
Super Nani and Captain Yaz



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

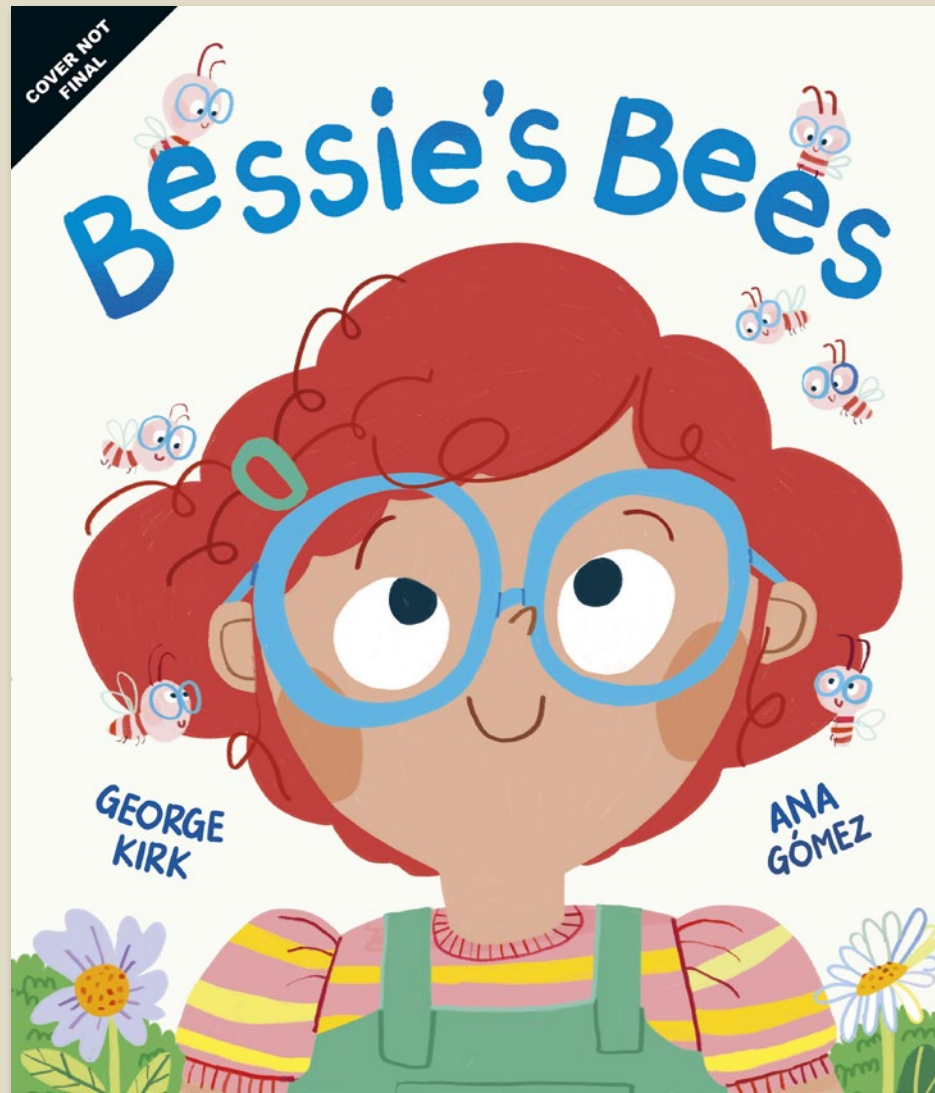
- A family-centred picture book that celebrates Punjabi culture and heritage from debut author, Saira Shah, and Brazilian illustrator, Maria Gabriela Gama.
- Inspired by Saira's own experiences with her daughter and her mother struggling to communicate.
- An uplifting and warm picture book that gives 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



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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
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Bessie's Bees



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

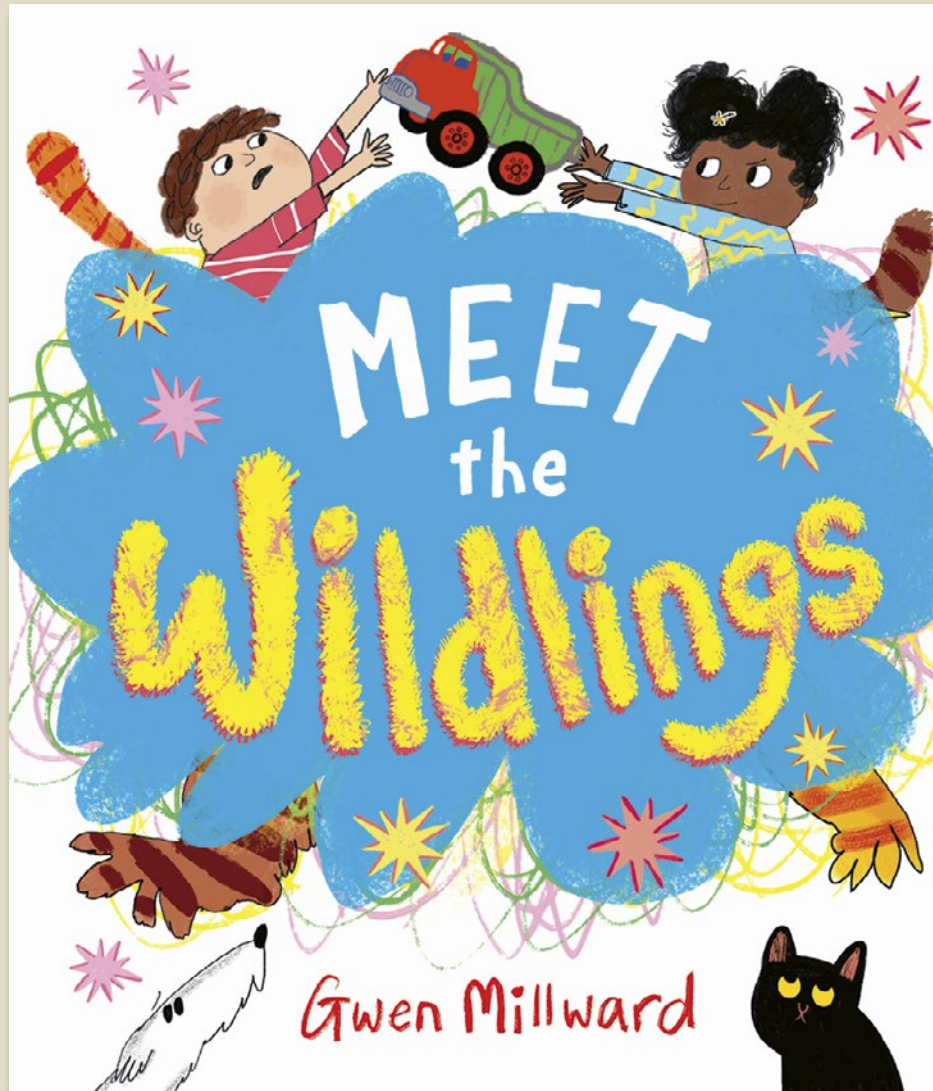
- Bringing debut, neurodiverse author George Kirk to the Templar picture book list with a story featuring a main character with ADHD - and Bessie will be back in 2026 in *Bessie's Bathtime!*
- While there has been an increase in positive representations and neurodiverse voices elsewhere in children's 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.

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
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Meet the Wildlings



A hilariously relatable story about learning to share and tantrums.

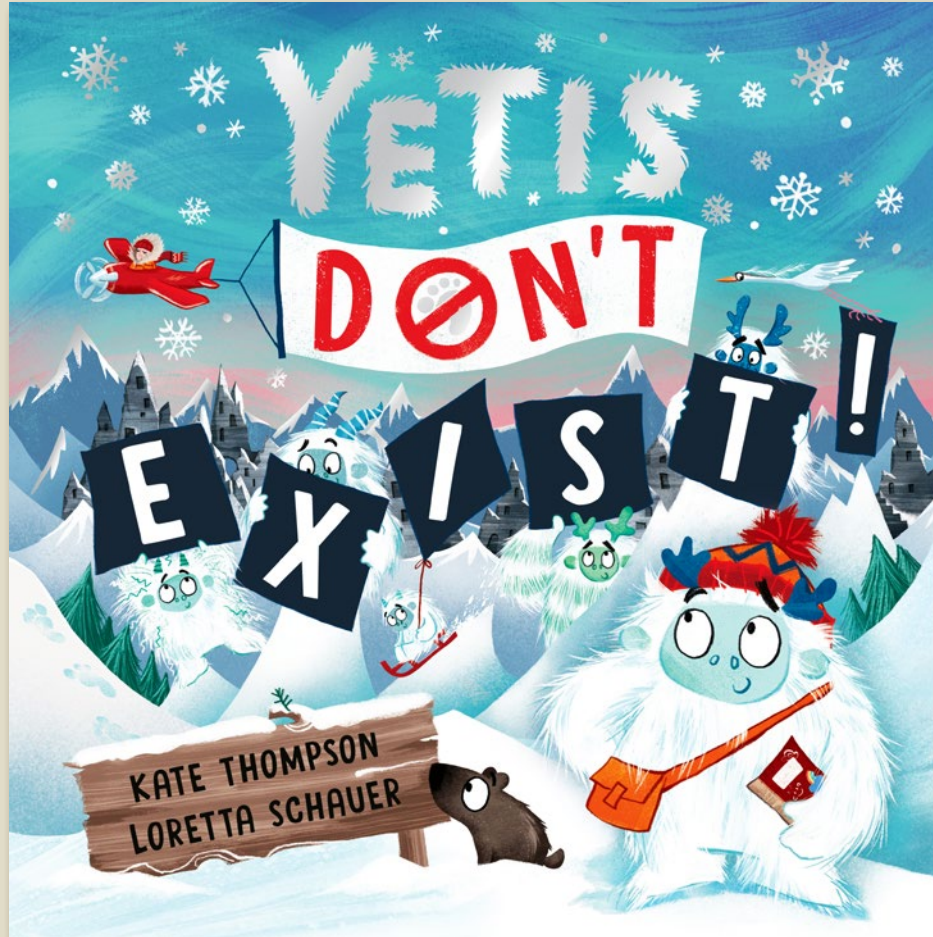
- A hilarious twist on a universal theme that creatively encapsulates the emotions that come with learning to share, teamwork and kindness.
- Includes representation of a blended family.
- Humorous back matter that includes a 'how to spot a Wildling' checklist for all readers big and small to make use 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

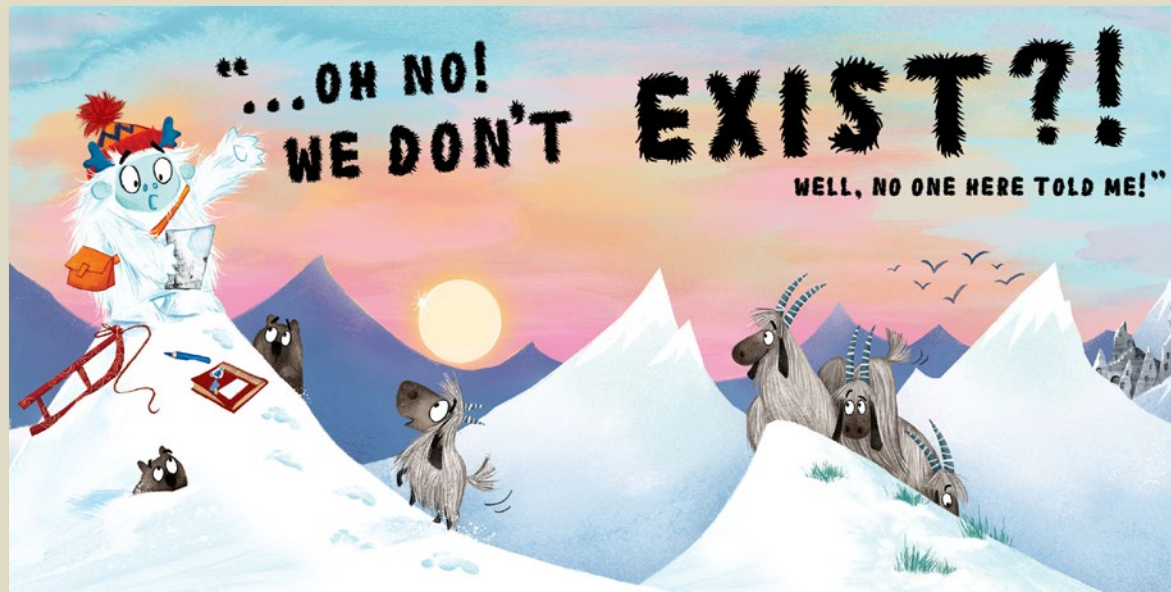
Yetis Don't Exist!



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
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Author	Kate Thompson
Illustrator	Loretta Schauer
Extent	32pp
Word Count	315 words
Rights Available	World

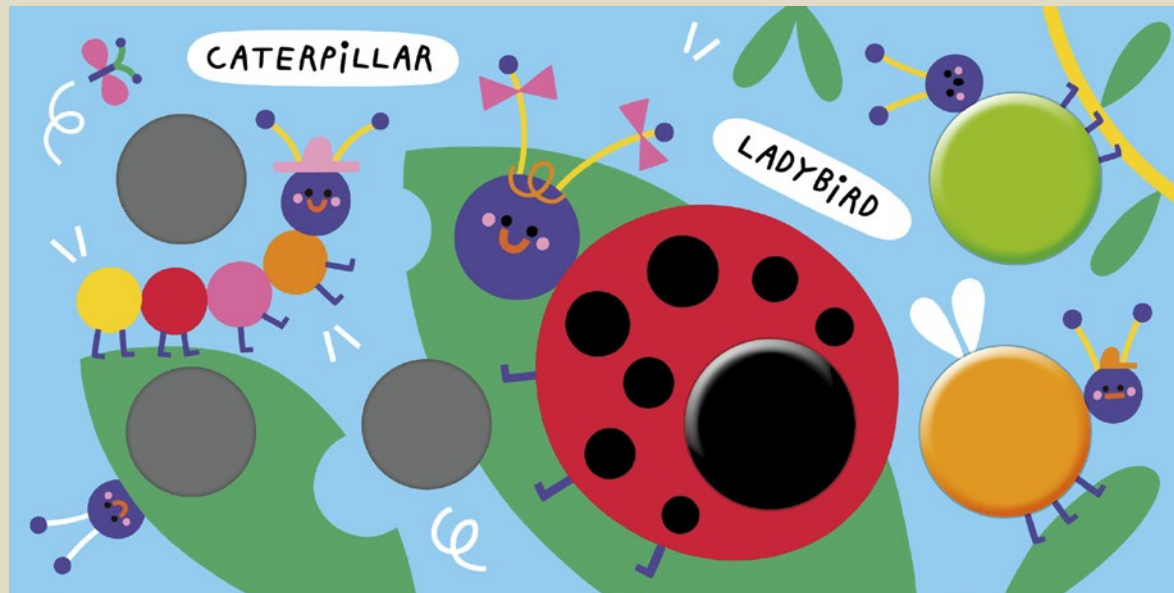
Match the Colour



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

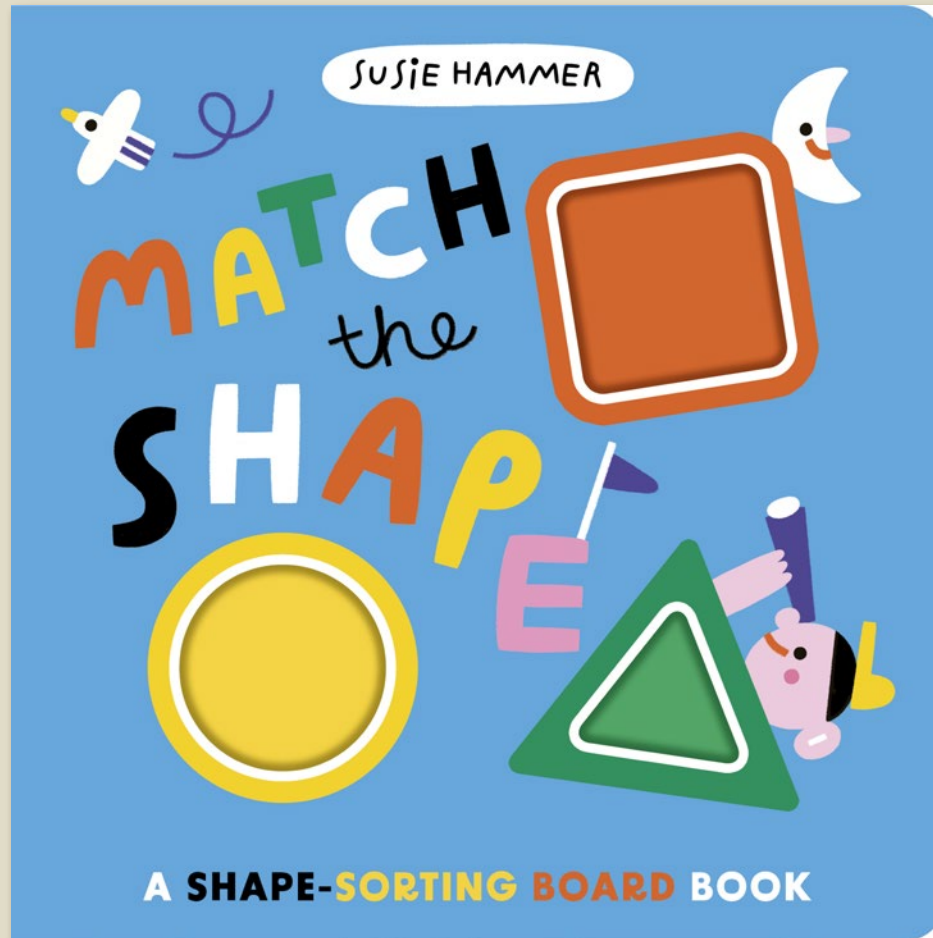
- An innovative board book design that lets toddlers place three chunky shapes into matching slots. Three shapes attach to the book via ribbon and feature 6 bright colours.
- A die-cut in the cover showcases the novelty and keeps the pieces securely in place when the book is shelved.
- Matching the colours 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



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Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800788572
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Illustrator	Susie Hammer
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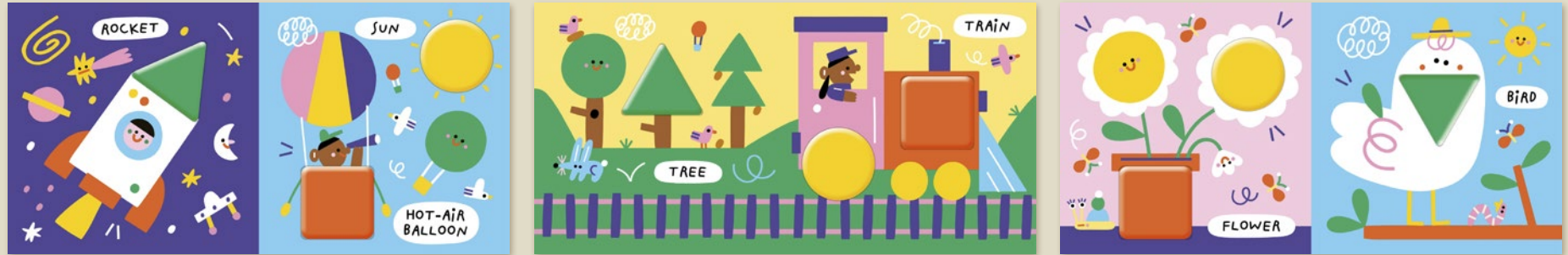
Match the Shape



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

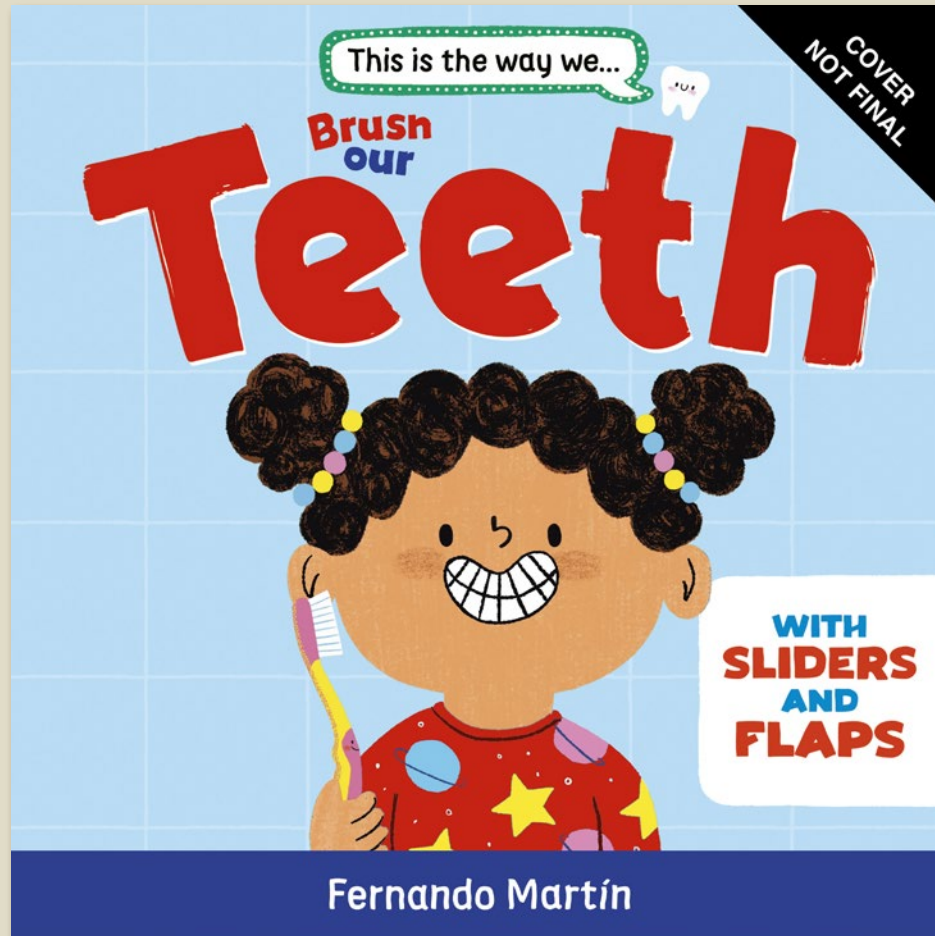
- An innovative board book design that lets toddlers place three chunky shapes into matching slots. Three shapes attach to the book via ribbon: circle, square, triangle.
- A die-cut in the cover showcases the novelty and keeps the pieces securely in place when the book is shelved.
- Matching the shapes aids children in their fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination 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
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Susie Hammer
Extent	8pp
Word Count	12 words
Rights Available	World

This is the Way We... Brush Our Teeth



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

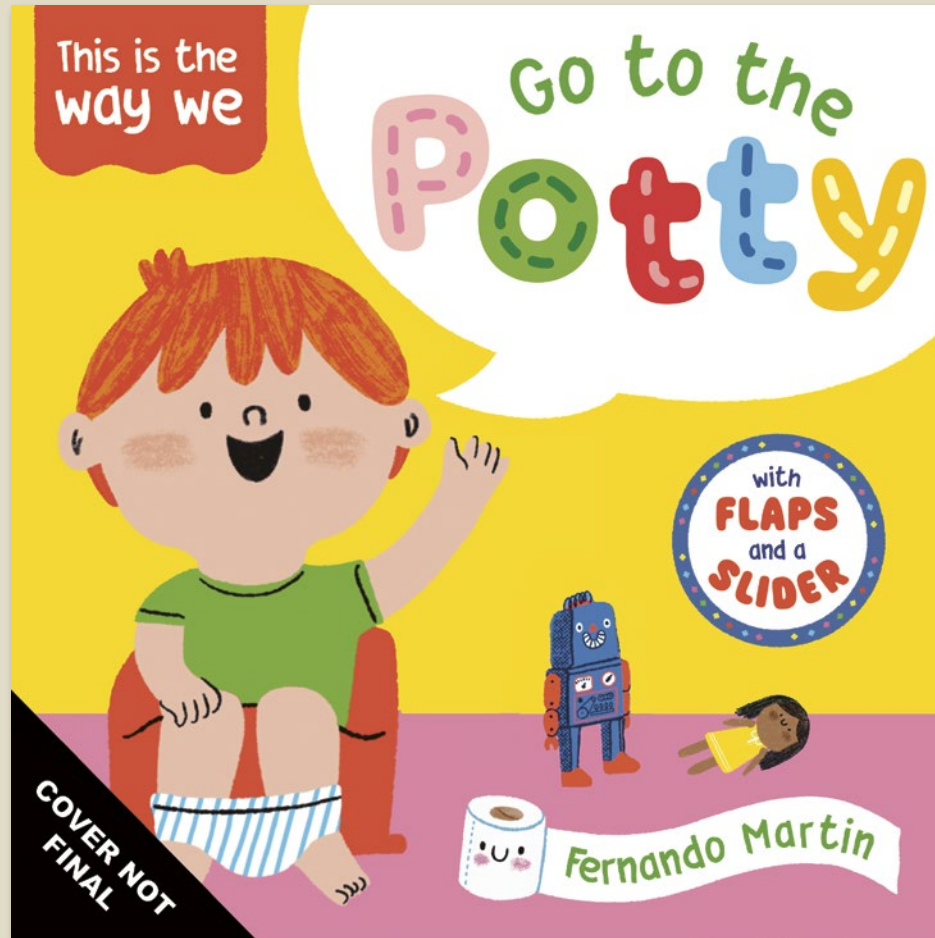
- With flaps, tabs, sliders and wheels throughout the book for an interactive reading experience.
- A gentle rhyming story to read together: a rhyming text makes it easy for little ones to remember and join in with some of the text.
- With practical tips for tooth-brushing from Early Years expert Lizzie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

This is the Way We... Brush Our Teeth



Pub Date	17/07/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
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
Files To Printer	06/02/2025
Freight On Board	01/05/2025
Rights Available	World

This is the Way We... Go to the Potty



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

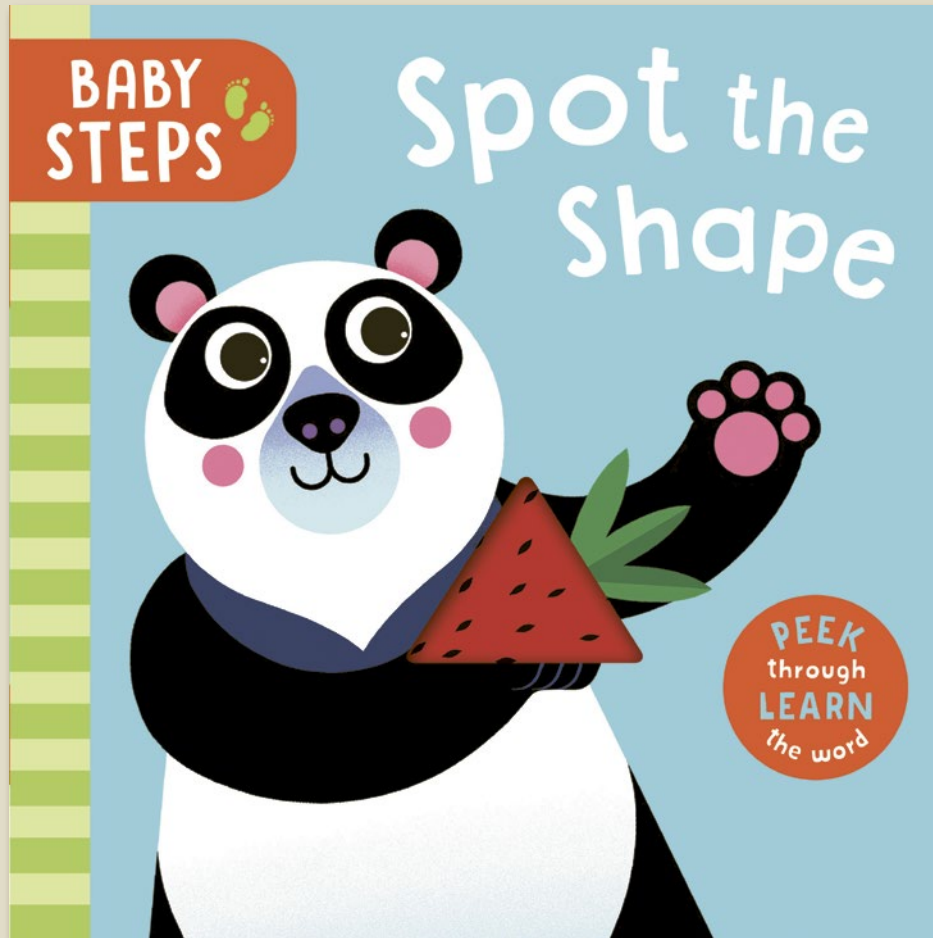
- With flaps, tabs, sliders and wheels throughout the book for an interactive reading experience.
- A gentle rhyming story to read together: a rhyming text makes it easy for little ones to remember and join in with some of the text.
- With practical tips for potty-training from Early Years expert Lizzie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

This is the Way We... Go to the Potty



Pub Date	17/07/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800788602
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
Files To Printer	06/02/2025
Freight On Board	01/05/2025
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

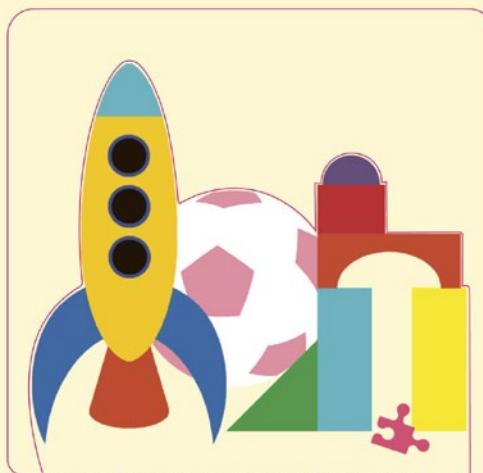
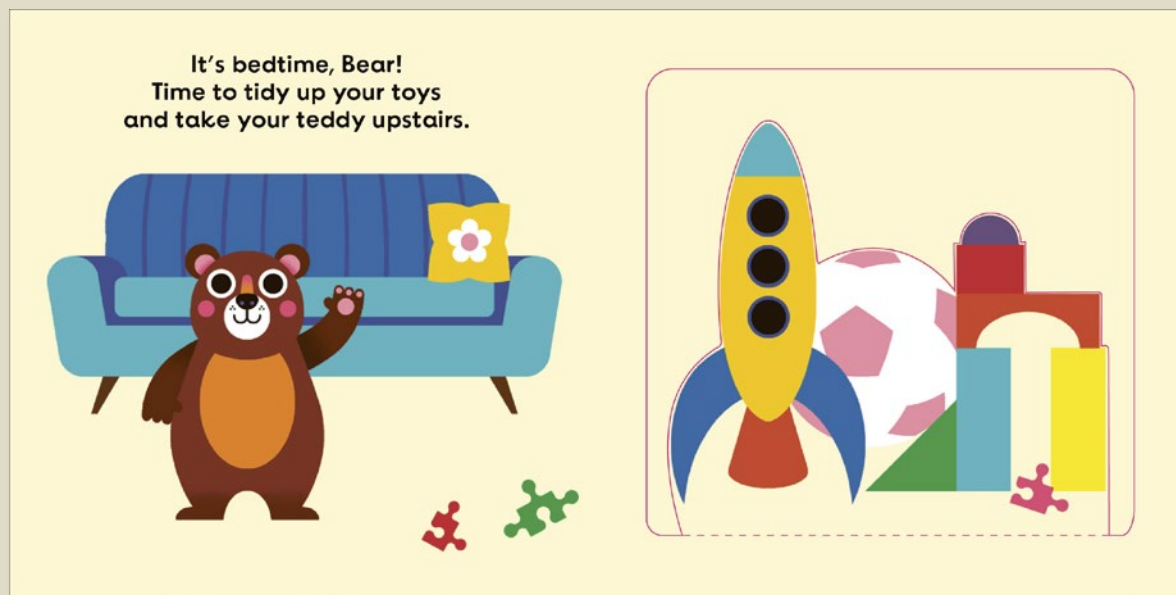
Baby Steps: It's Bedtime, Bear



Lift the flaps, find the toys!

- Big, easy-to-lift card flaps help children develop fine motor skills: with 5 big flaps to lift.
- 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 gentle story to build early language skills - perfect for children just starting to say their first words.
- Encourages little ones with their bedtime routine.
- Illustrated by London-born illustrator, Richard Merritt.

Baby Steps: It's Bedtime, Bear



Pub Date	14/08/2025
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800786110
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Richard Merritt
Extent	10pp
Word Count	105 words
Files To Printer	18/03/2025
Freight On Board	18/06/2025
Rights Available	World

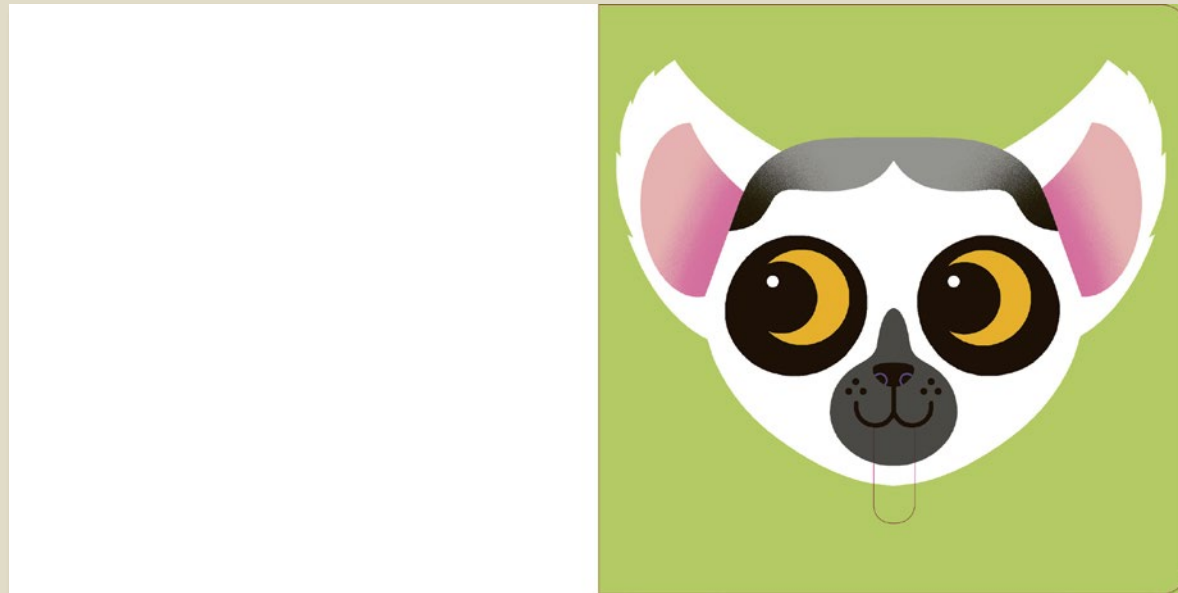
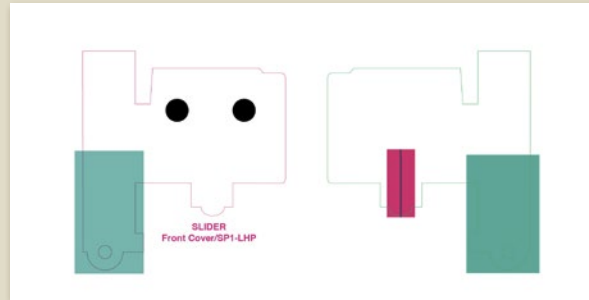
Baby Steps: Move Like Me



Slide the tab, copy the action!

- With 9 sliders to pull and push to make the animals on every page move about.
- 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 name body parts and follow simple instructions.
- Moving the sliders helps children develop fine motor skills; copying the actions builds gross motor skills.
- Illustrated by London-born illustrator, Richard Merritt.
- 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.

Baby Steps: Move Like Me



Pub Date	14/08/2025
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800786127
H x W	180 x 180mm
Binding	Board Book
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Richard Merritt
Extent	8pp
Word Count	85 words
Files To Printer	18/03/2025
Freight On Board	18/06/2025
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

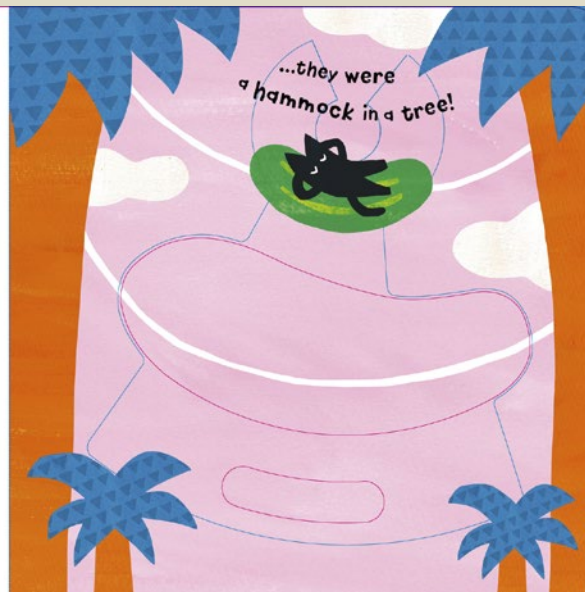
Imagine if... Veggies!



Zany new slider books

- 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: Fruits!
- Search and find element - find the ant hiding 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... Veggies!



Pub Date	22/06/2023
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800784659
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... 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
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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... 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
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Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Aya Watanabe
Illustrator	Aya Watanabe
Extent	10pp
Word Count	100 words
Rights Available	World

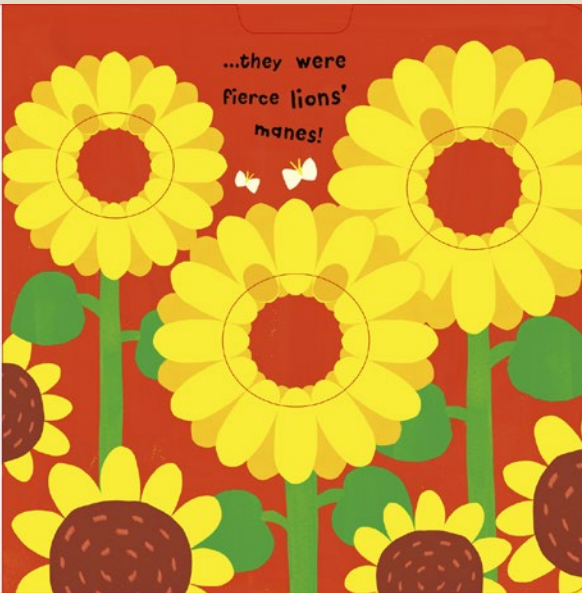
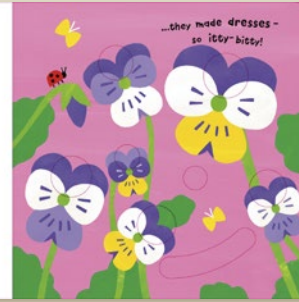
Imagine if... Flowers!



Zany new slider books from Aya Watanabe!

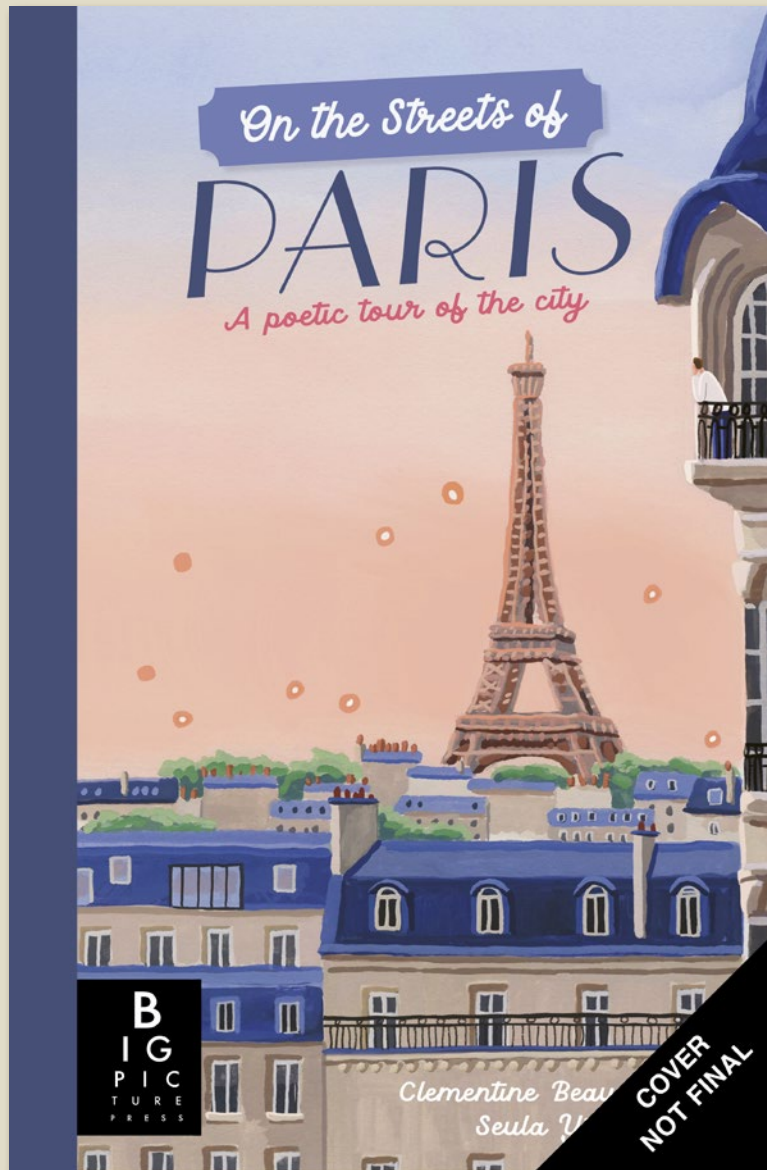
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Imagine if... Flowers!



Pub Date	09/05/2024
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800786721
H x W	180 x 180mm
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Extent	10pp
Word Count	100 words
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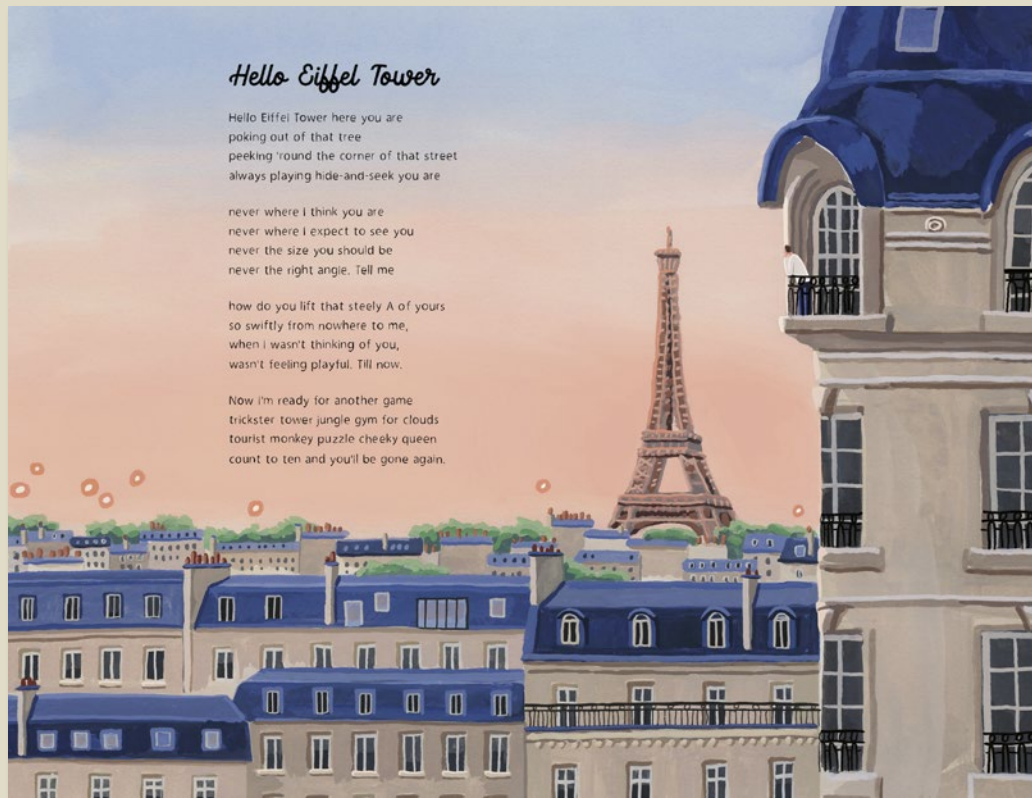
On The Streets of Paris



A vibrant illustrated poetry series celebrating cities around the world. This beautiful book takes a tour through the most romantic city in the world: Paris.

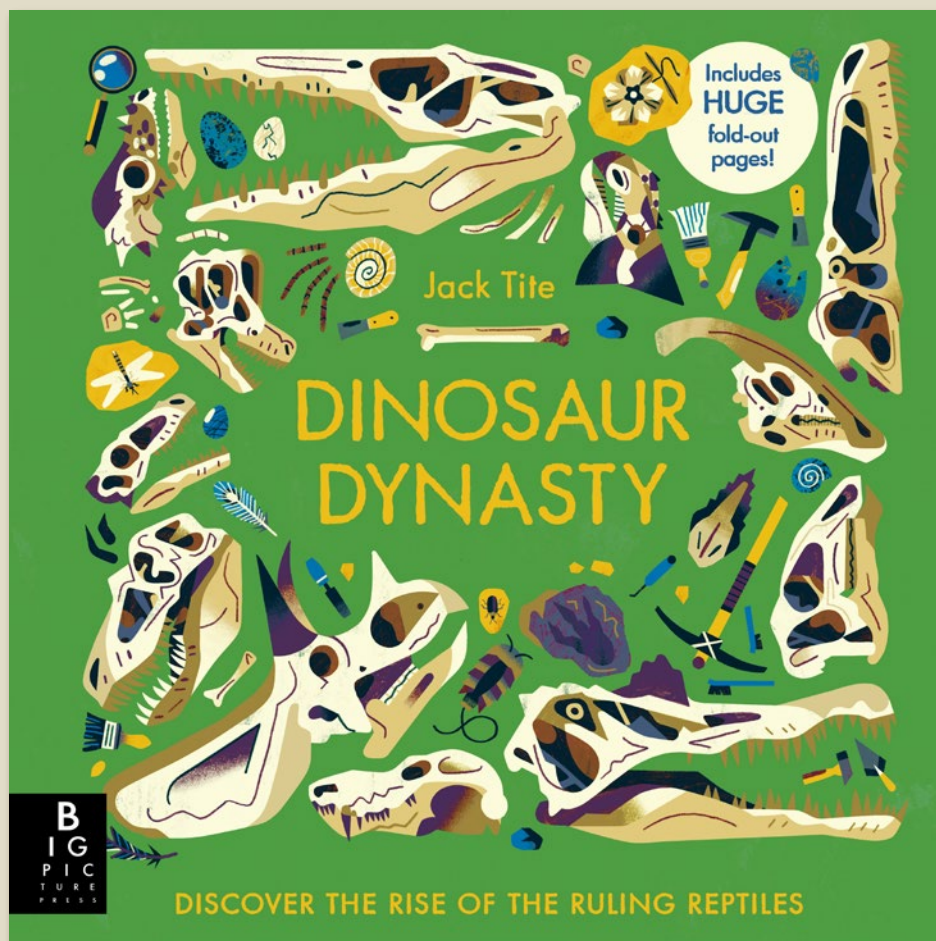
- Each book in the On the Streets series is written by a poet from the city who will be able to celebrate the hidden parts of the city, as well as the main landmarks
- Each spread acts as a snapshot of a different part of the city. A non-fiction spread at the back of the book adds further information about landmarks and history
- Beautifully presented and produced with strong branding and a collectable feel

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	600 words
Files To Printer	03/03/2025
Freight On Board	11/04/2025
Rights Available	World

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 pages let you take a closer look into the dinosaur world
- Fully illustrated in Jack's striking contemporary style, with lively, fact-filled text
- Cover treatment: Arlin with debossing

Dinosaur Dynasty



HUMBLE BEGINNINGS

The earliest dinosaurs arrived around 245 million years ago, in the Middle Triassic. Instead of topping the ruling archosaurs, they lived alongside them, probably falling prey to the larger predators of the time. We know of a few early dinosaur species that the later giants evolved from.

Brain size of a Fox
Dinosaurs had small brains compared to their body size. Scientists believe they behaved like today's crocodiles and lizards.

We don't know what the *Evaporator's* skin looked like, but it was probably scaly like many other dinosaurs. Later dinosaurs evolved long armour plates called osteoderms, dangerous spiked spines and even funky feathers.

The hips don't lie
Dinosaurs branched out and evolved rapidly from early species like the *Evaporator*. Later dinosaurs came in all shapes and sizes, with all kinds of diet, teeth, feet, defence mechanisms and an arsenal of weapons. They are divided into two groups based on their pelvic bones, which differed from one another. Sauropods included four-legged, long-necked dinosaurs and deadly carnivores such as the *T-Rex*. The Ornithomimids included the spiky *Stegosaurus* and *Triceratops*.

Like most lizards, dinosaurs laid eggs to reproduce. The eggs varied in shell colour, size and thickness depending on the dinosaur. Some laid 1 egg whilst others popped out a whopping 40 at a time.

Evaporator (E. hawaii)

Evaporator diet

Evaporator compared to a human and small dog

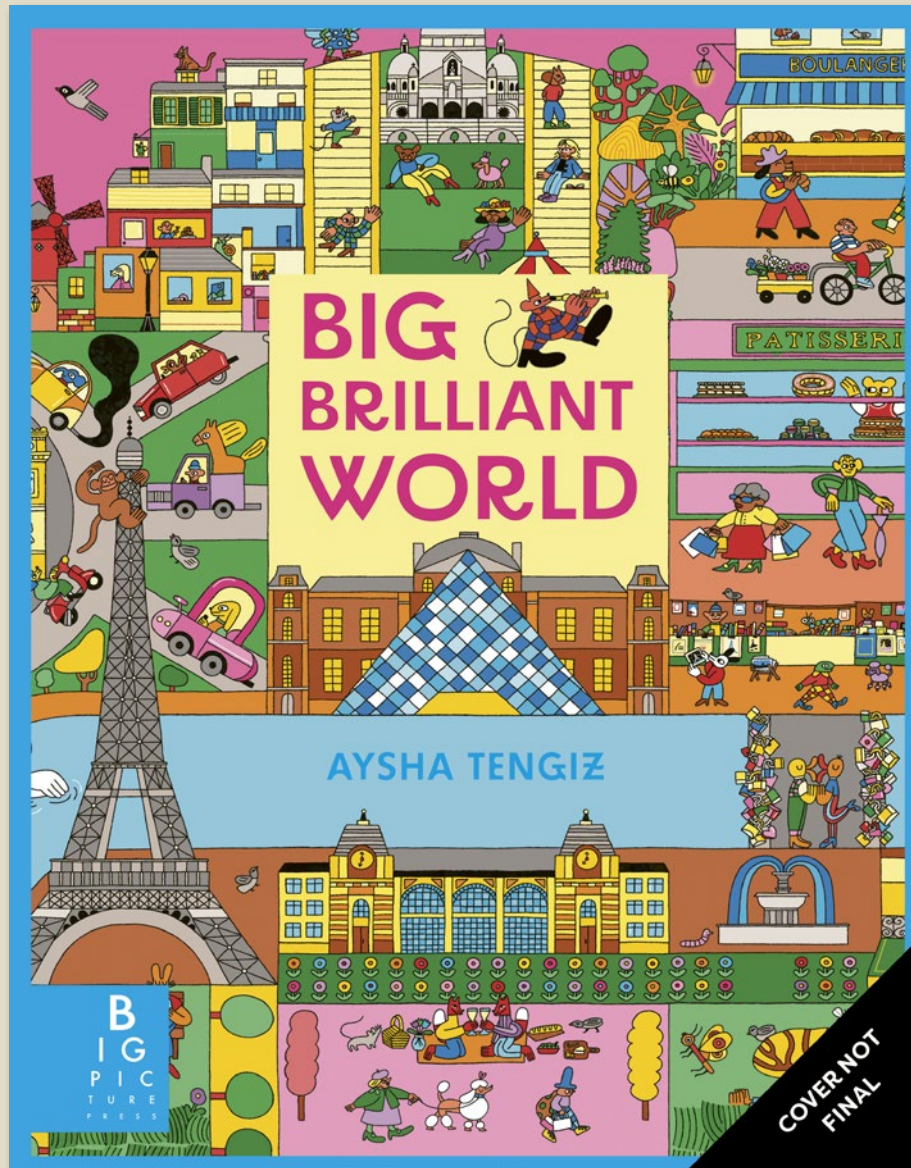
Evaporator had hollow bones, making them incredibly light yet strong, a trait that many dinosaurs benefited from. With legs beneath their bodies, dinosaurs could grow taller and move quicker than today's reptiles, who have shorter legs pointing out sideways.

Diplodocus
T-Rex
Stegosaurus

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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
Translation Files	21/04/2025
Files To Printer	16/06/2025
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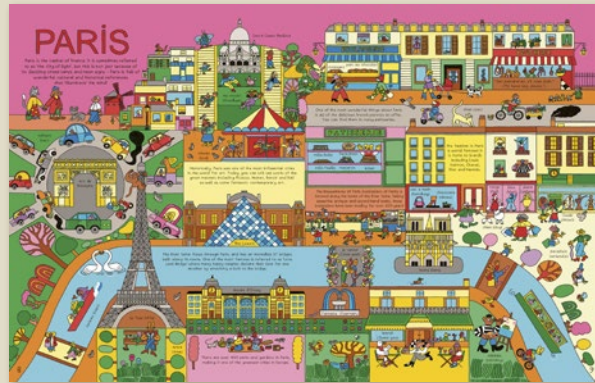
Big Brilliant World



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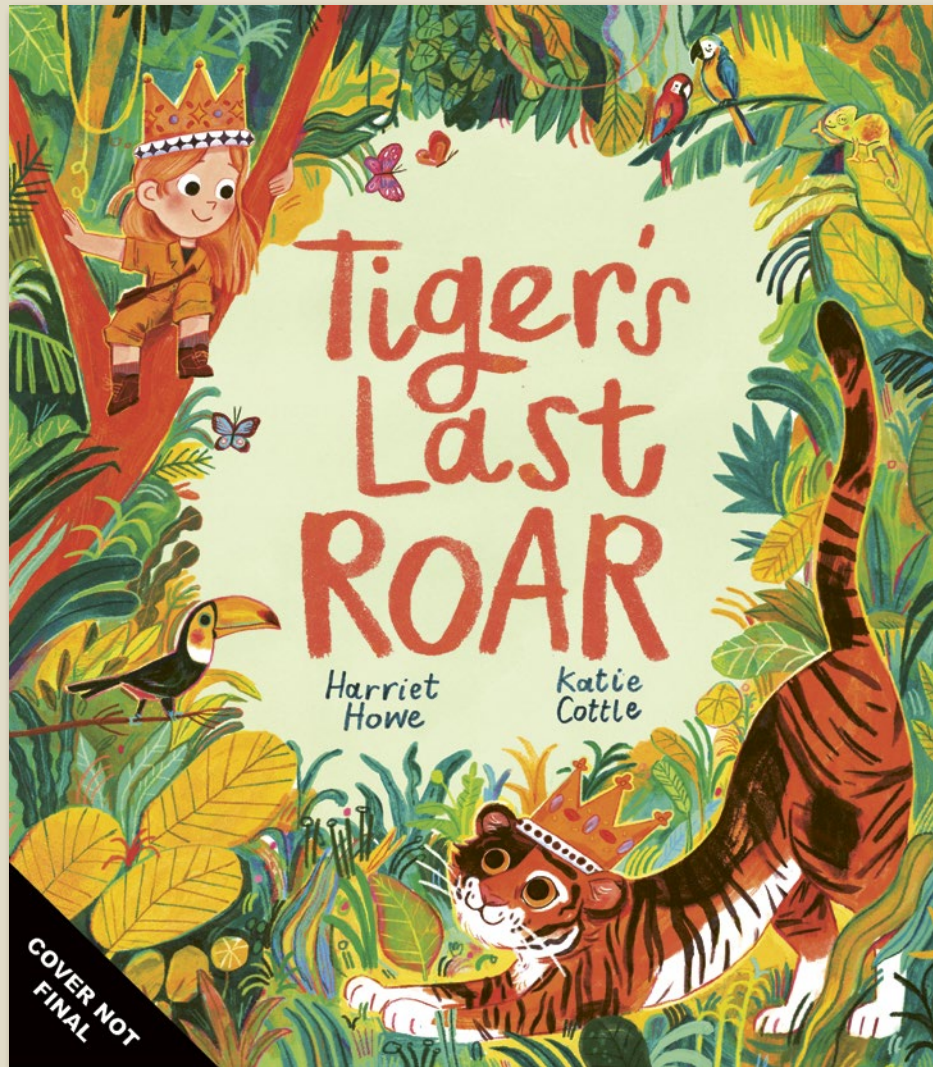
- A fun and educational way to encourage children to learn new vocabulary and discover 10 cities from around the world. Cities include London, Tokyo, Paris, New York, Seoul, Istanbul, Mexico City, Budapest, Amsterdam and Rome
- A vibrant, fun and engaging book that will appeal to design-conscious parents 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	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Matt Ralphs
Illustrator	Aysha Tengiz
Extent	32pp
Translation Files	23/06/2025
Files To Printer	13/10/2025
Freight On Board	18/12/2025
Rights Available	World

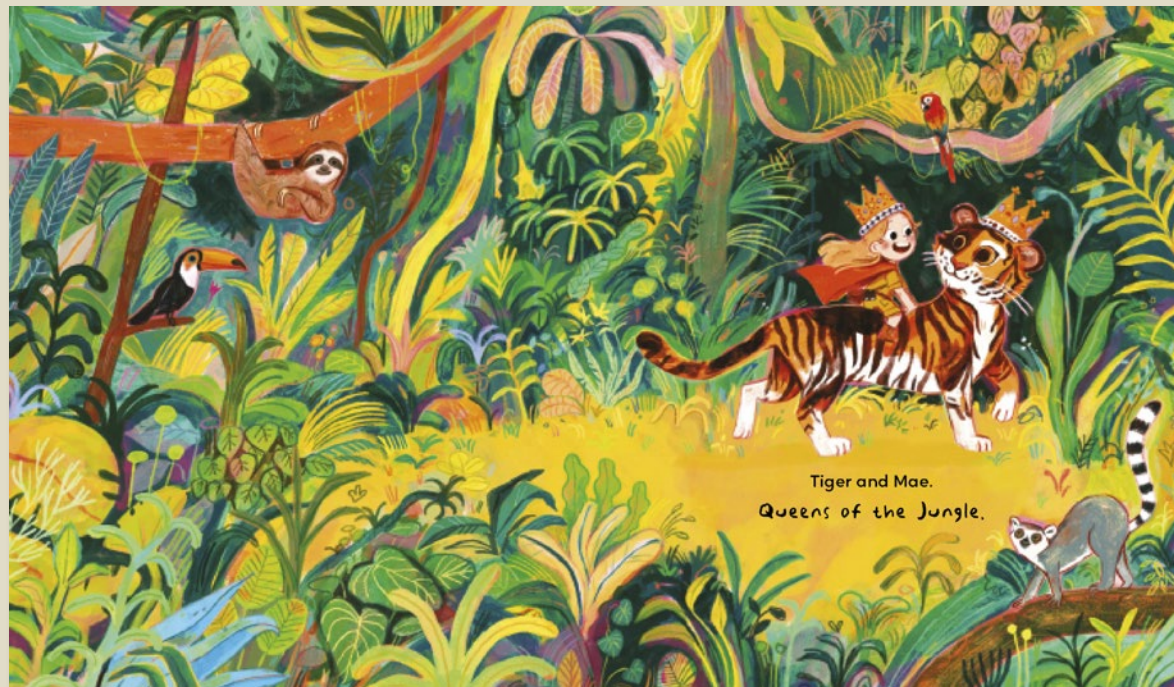
Tiger's Last Roar



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
Translation Files	27/01/2025
Files To Printer	21/04/2025
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Rights Available	World

Noah's New Home



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

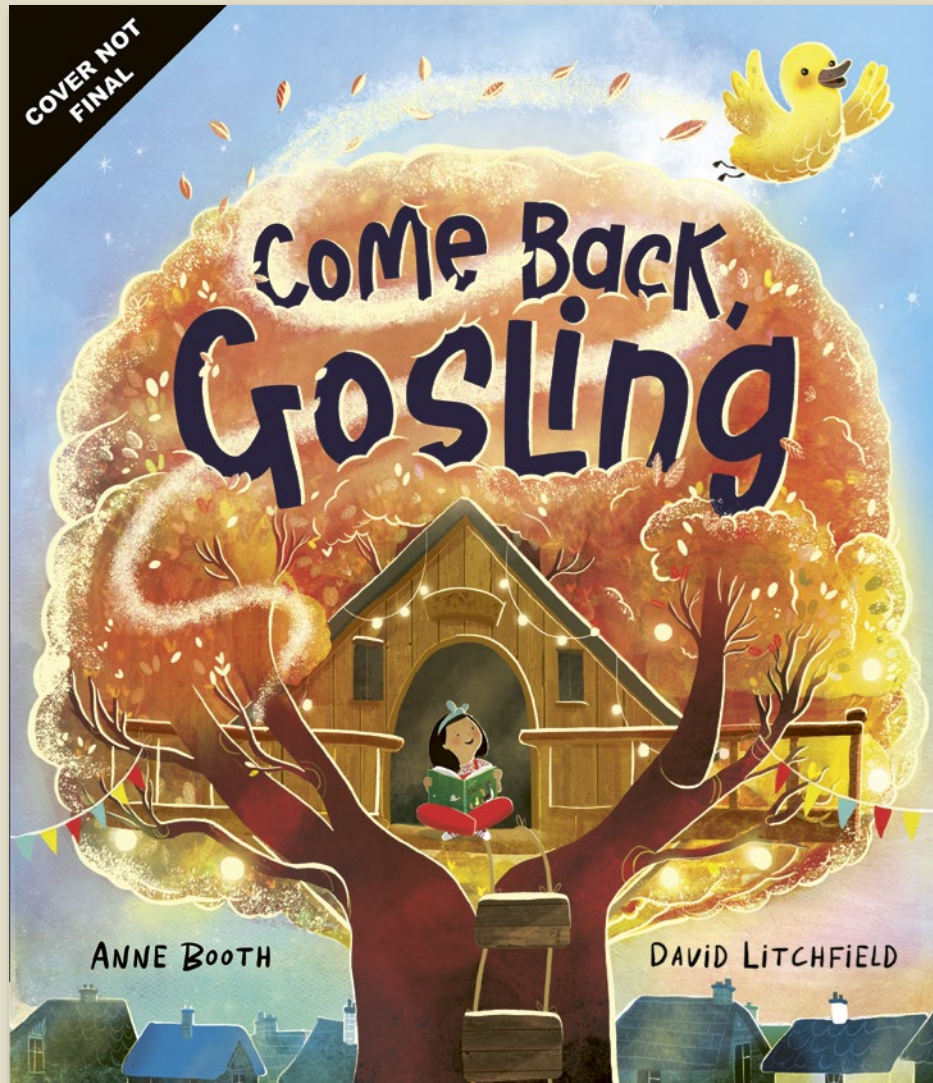
- Reviewed and supported by Young Roots, a charity that works with child and young people refugees as they settle in a new place. It also includes back matter from them with a quote about the book and more information about the work they do.
- Zeshan Akhter's second book with Templar, following on from *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



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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
Files To Printer	20/12/2024
Freight On Board	06/03/2025
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
Files To Printer	07/01/2025
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WORDS CAN FLY



COVER TO BE REVEALED

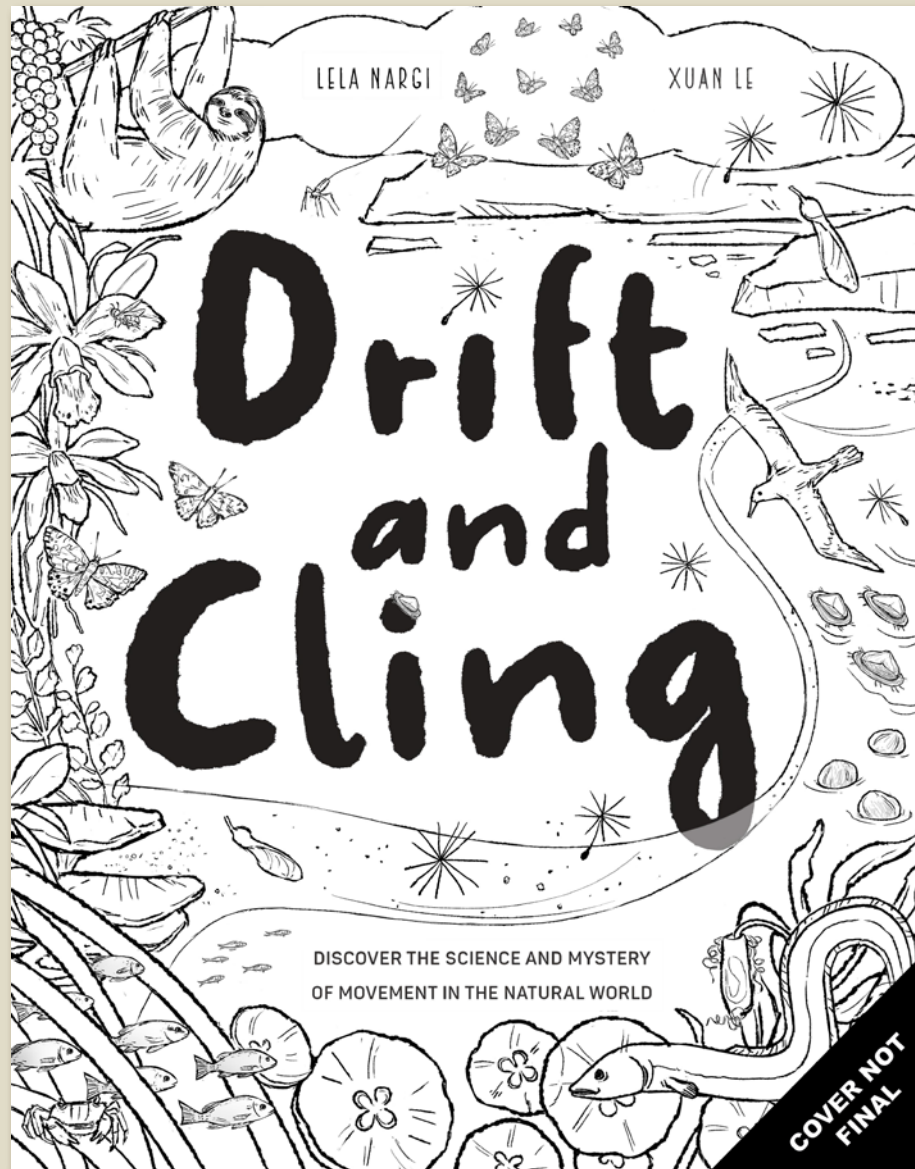
Uplifting poetry for children from the UK's no. 1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Wild Hope*.

- **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
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The science of movement in the natural world

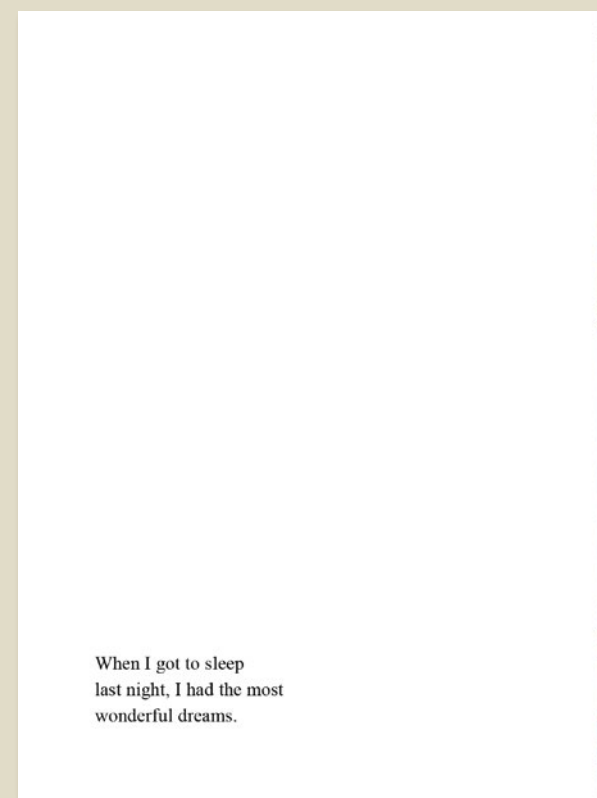
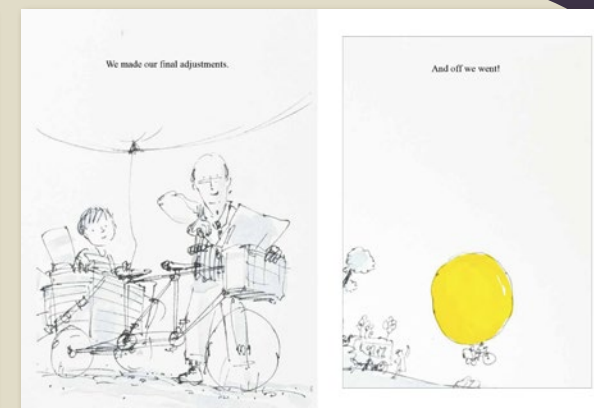
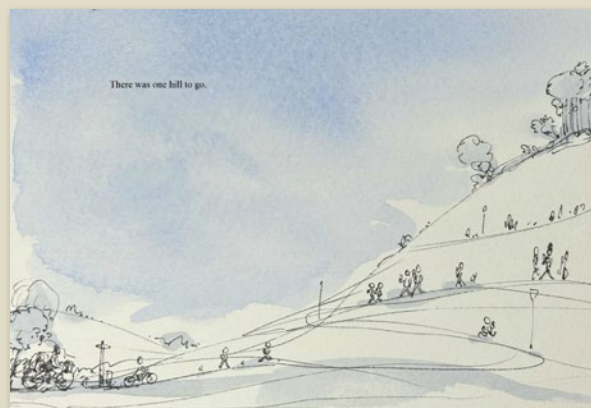
- Die-cuts on every spread lead the reader through the book, providing a sense of movement
- With a lyrical story and captions, this book can be read on two levels
- Cover treatment: matt lam + spot UV
- Sample contents: AIR: Parachuting Spiders, Volcanic Ash Cloud, Migrating Butterflies, Birds; LAND: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



Join Boy and Granddad 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 Granddad put their skills to the test to mend, reuse and recycle. The follow-up to intergalactic adventure, *Zoom!* and the seafaring spectacle, *Clang!*

Whoosh!



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
Files To Printer	21/04/2025
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Rights Available	World

Christmas Stars



A heart-warming festive book that celebrates spending time with loved ones.

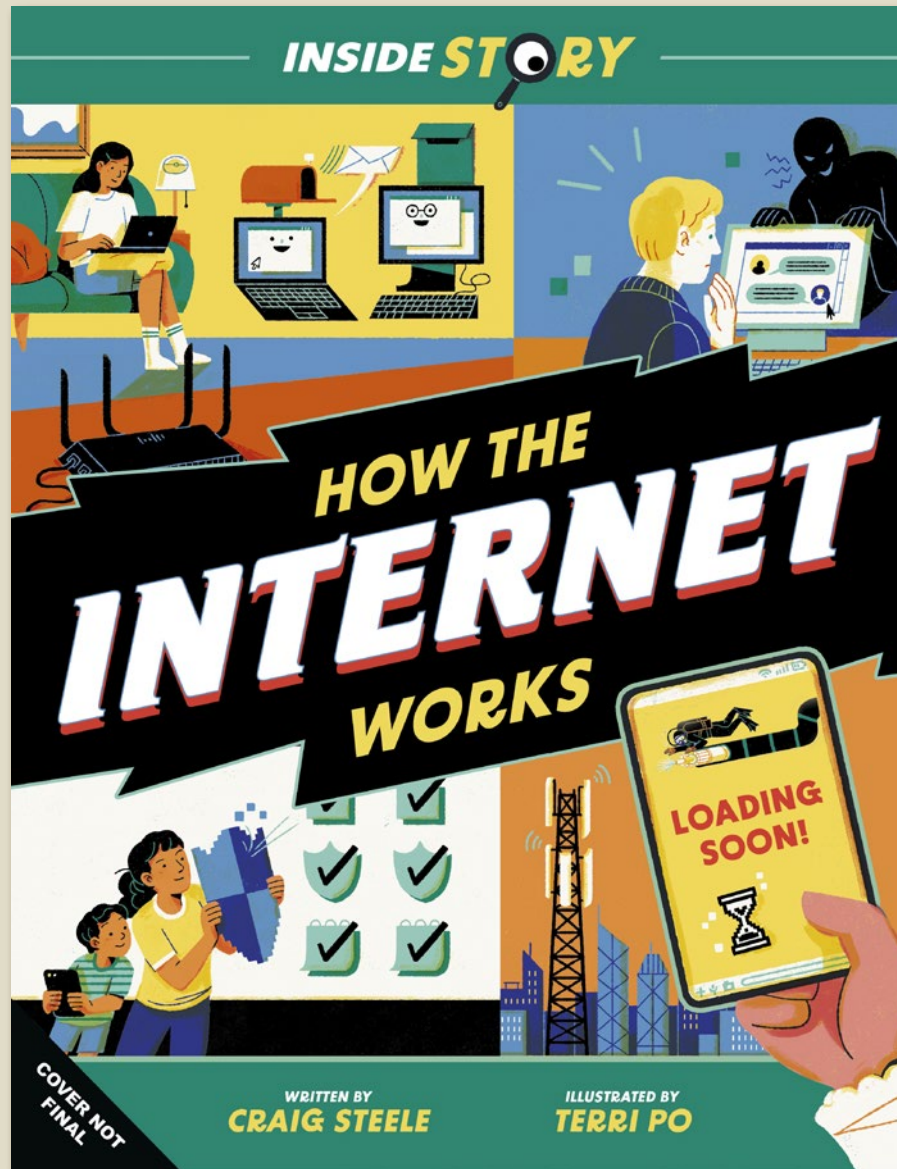
- Emma Dodd's foiled picture book series has sold a combined total of over 1.8 million copies worldwide (as of August 2024).
- A continuation of Emma Dodd's bestselling series of foil books.
- Dealing with universal themes that resonate with every reader.
- Featuring a super cute fox family.
- Cover 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
Translation Files	16/12/2024
Files To Printer	10/03/2025
Freight On Board	12/06/2025
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

THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE INTERNET

Some parts of the internet you can see easily, like your broadband router at home. But did you know most of the internet's structure is actually hidden? Below the sea there are long lines of cables, above you, thousands of satellites orbit Earth, and dotted around the globe are warehouses full of powerful computers. These work together to form the physical foundation of the internet – its infrastructure – and each one plays an important role.

Cables
There are hundreds of thousands of miles of internet cables zig-zagging across entire continents, and along the seabed, undersea cables are laid to connect countries and islands. These are used to transfer data across long distances. Most of these cables use fibre optic strands, which are super-thin threads of glass (each one thinner than a human hair) that transmit data as pulses of light.

Satellites
In less populated and more rural areas of the world, satellites are used to connect people to the internet. They orbit high above Earth, beaming signals to and from ground stations. These satellites also provide internet access to people travelling in aeroplanes.

5G Cell Towers
When you use the internet on your phone while out and about, it connects to a nearby cell tower using a high-speed 5G connection. These cell towers are used by mobile network operators (like EE or O2), who send your data through their own networks before it goes to the internet.

Home Wi-Fi
All of your devices at home are most likely connected to the internet using a technology called wireless fidelity, better known as Wi-Fi. Instead of wires or cables, data from your devices is transmitted to a home router using radio waves. The router gives you access to the internet, and it's a smaller, less powerful version than the ones in data centres.

Data centres
A data centre is a giant building that processes data for the internet. They're filled with powerful computers called servers that store the files, code and databases needed by websites and apps. Servers handle millions of requests from across the internet and send data to your device in a fraction of a second. These centres have thousands of machines running all day while per every hour, as much as 100 million litres of water per day, that's the same amount used by a town of 10,000 people!

Routers
Routers are like the internet's traffic officers – they are computers that help direct data around busy sections of the internet. When a router receives a packet of data, it forwards it along the right path to its destination. These powerful computers are set up at important junctions across the internet world, such as at data centres.

Internet Service Provider
To connect to the internet at home or work, people join a company called an internet service provider (ISP) for access. They provide network equipment (like a wireless router) and manage the connection to make sure users have reliable speeds, making getting online a breeze.

Internet Exchange Points
An internet exchange point (IXP) is a location where different ISPs connect their networks to each other. By sharing traffic, data can take the shortest route across multiple networks. Companies that use the internet sometimes keep copies of popular data at an IXP so that it doesn't have to travel as far to reach people, for example, film and TV streaming sites.

HOW DATA IS SENT ACROSS THE INTERNET

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Step 3 – The data travels through the internet backbone, which is a network of high-speed cables and routers. The data is sent to the destination.

Step 4 – The data reaches the destination. The destination sends a response back to the user's device.

Internet UPDATE
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What is internet? The internet is a global network of computers and servers that are connected to each other. It allows people to share information and communicate with each other.

CYBER CRIME ON THE INTERNET

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Malware most wanted
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Who protects us from cyber crime?
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How to protect the human
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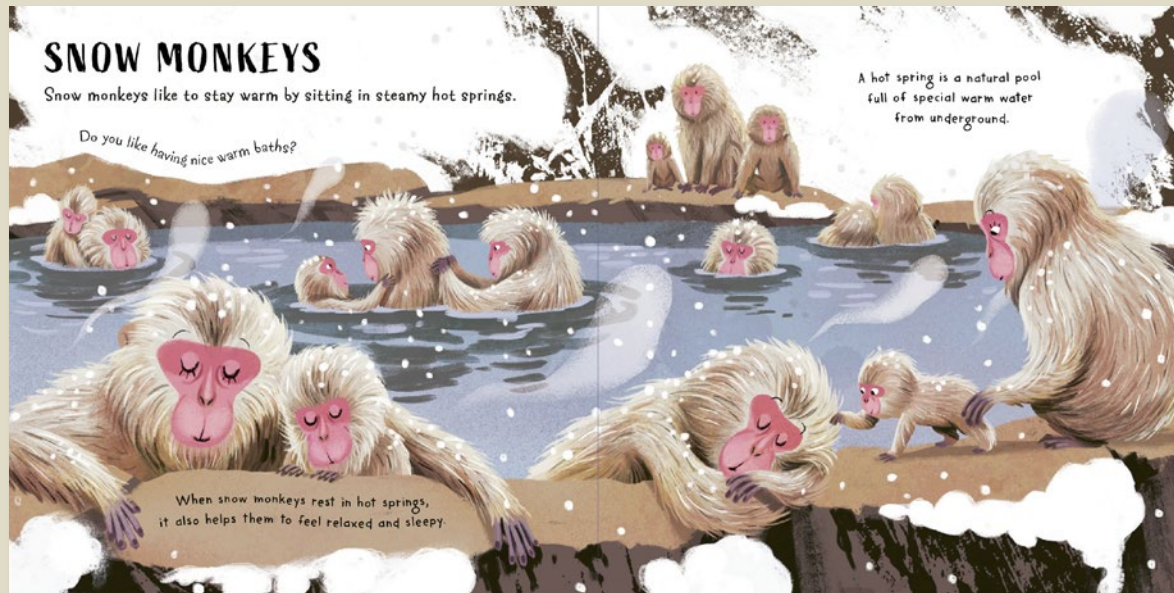
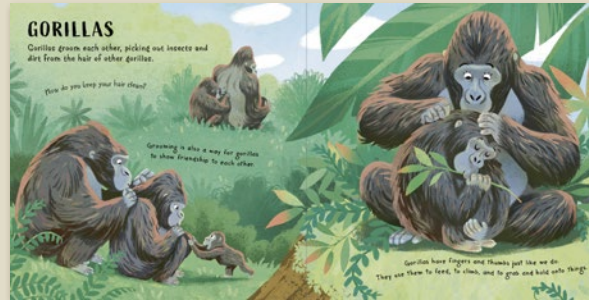
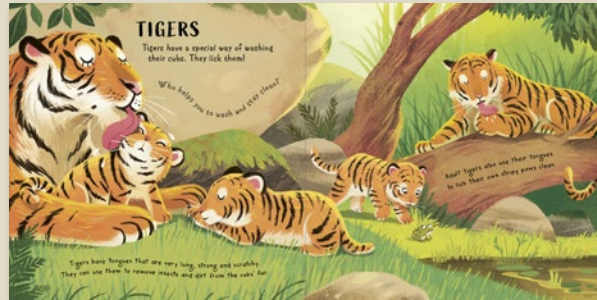
Time for a Bath, Animals



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

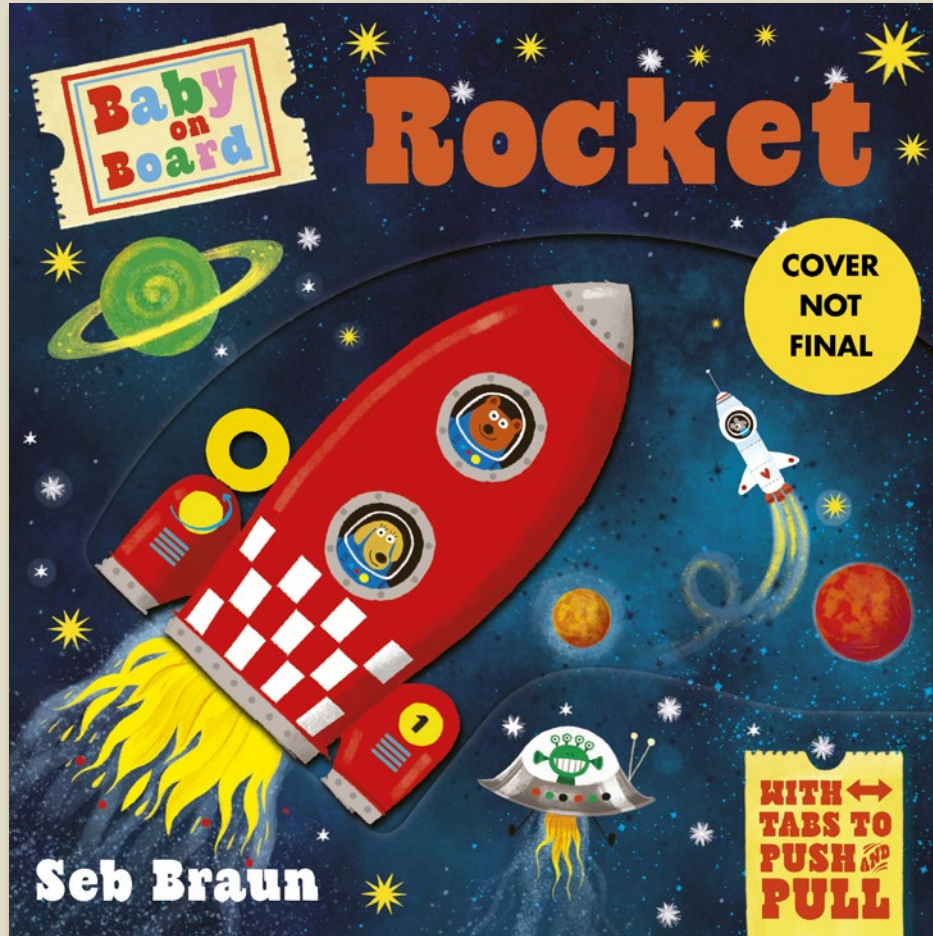
- Gentle non-fiction picture book, perfect for readers aged 3-7
- Written in accessible language, packed with amazing facts and questions to consider, with text by award-winning author and travel-writer Ben Lerwill.
- Beautiful illustrations of adorable animals and their habitats by Spanish illustrator Maribel Lechuga.
- A page of information 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



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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
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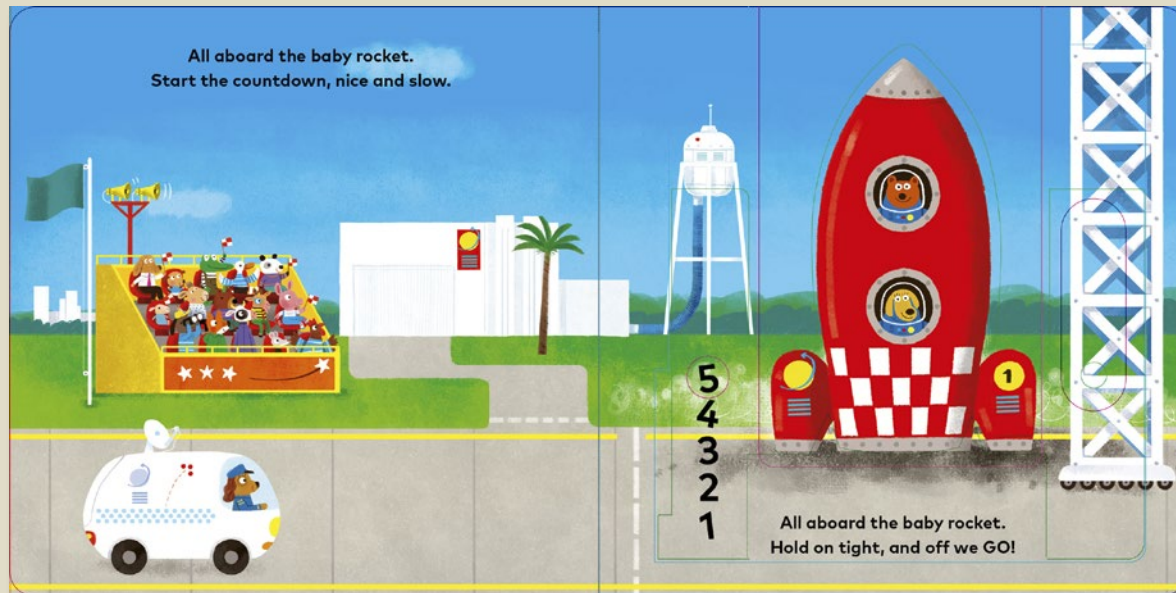
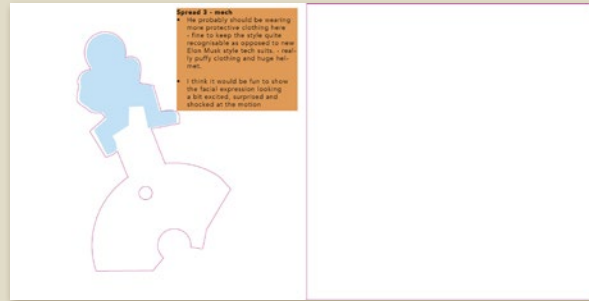
Baby on Board: Rocket



A slider novelty series all about things that go!

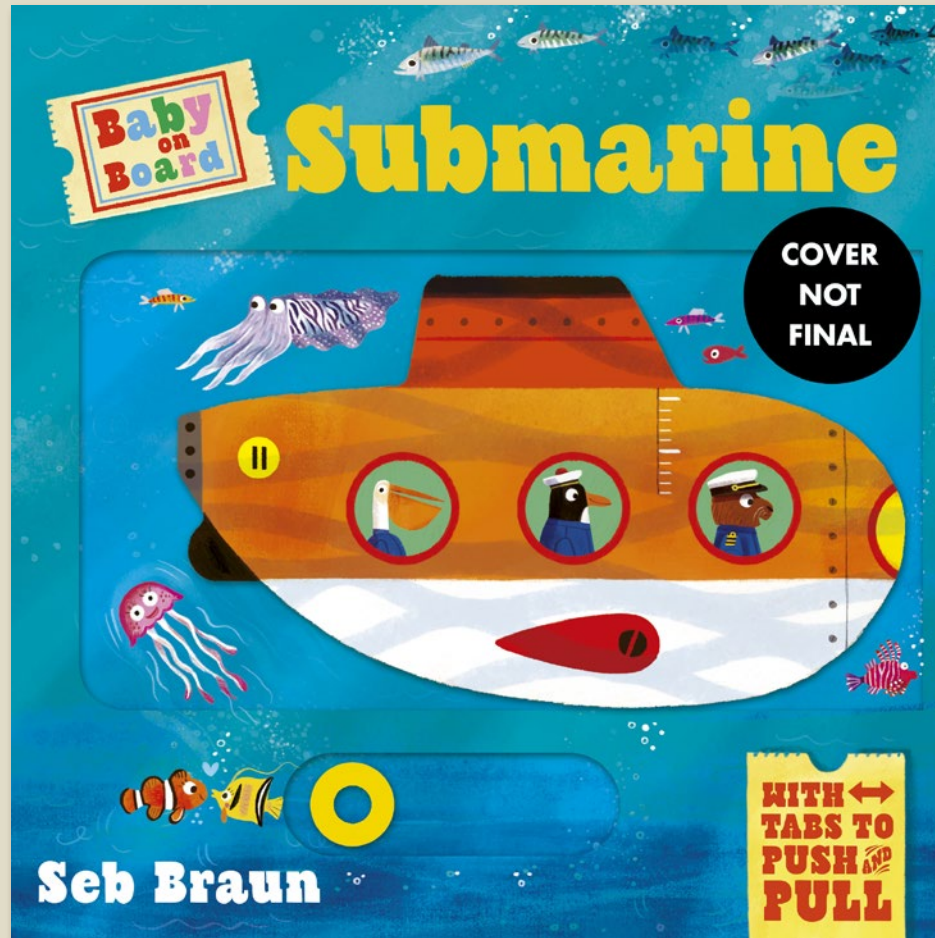
- A novelty pre-school series all about things that go! The series includes *Baby on Board: Train and Car* (2023); *Aeroplane and Tractor* (2024); *Bus and Boat* (2025)
- With a sturdy slider, wheel or tab on every spread and the cover. Mechanisms keep young children engaged, and help the development 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



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Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781835872260
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Binding	Novelty
Age Range	Adult
Illustrator	Sebastien Braun
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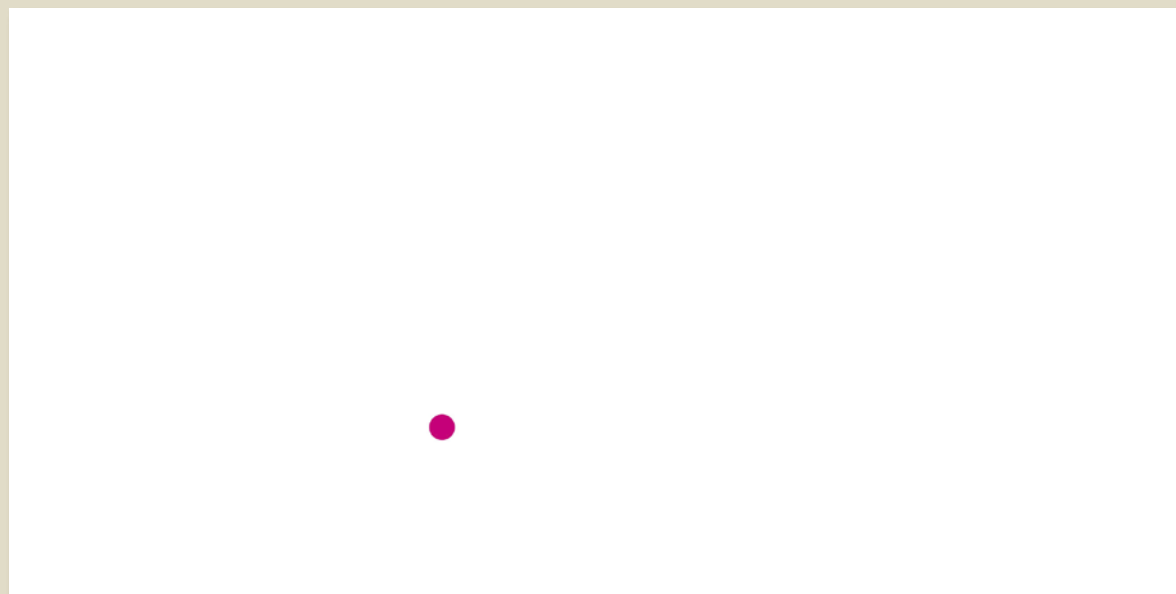
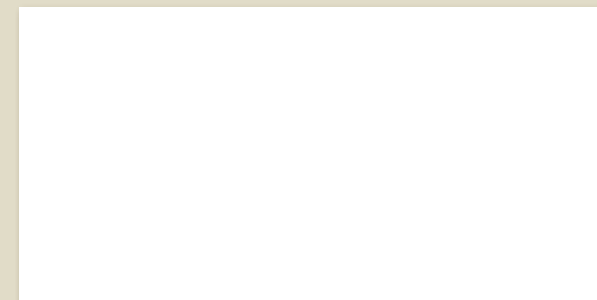
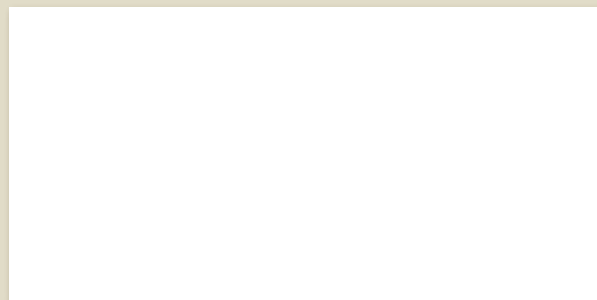
Baby on Board: Submarine



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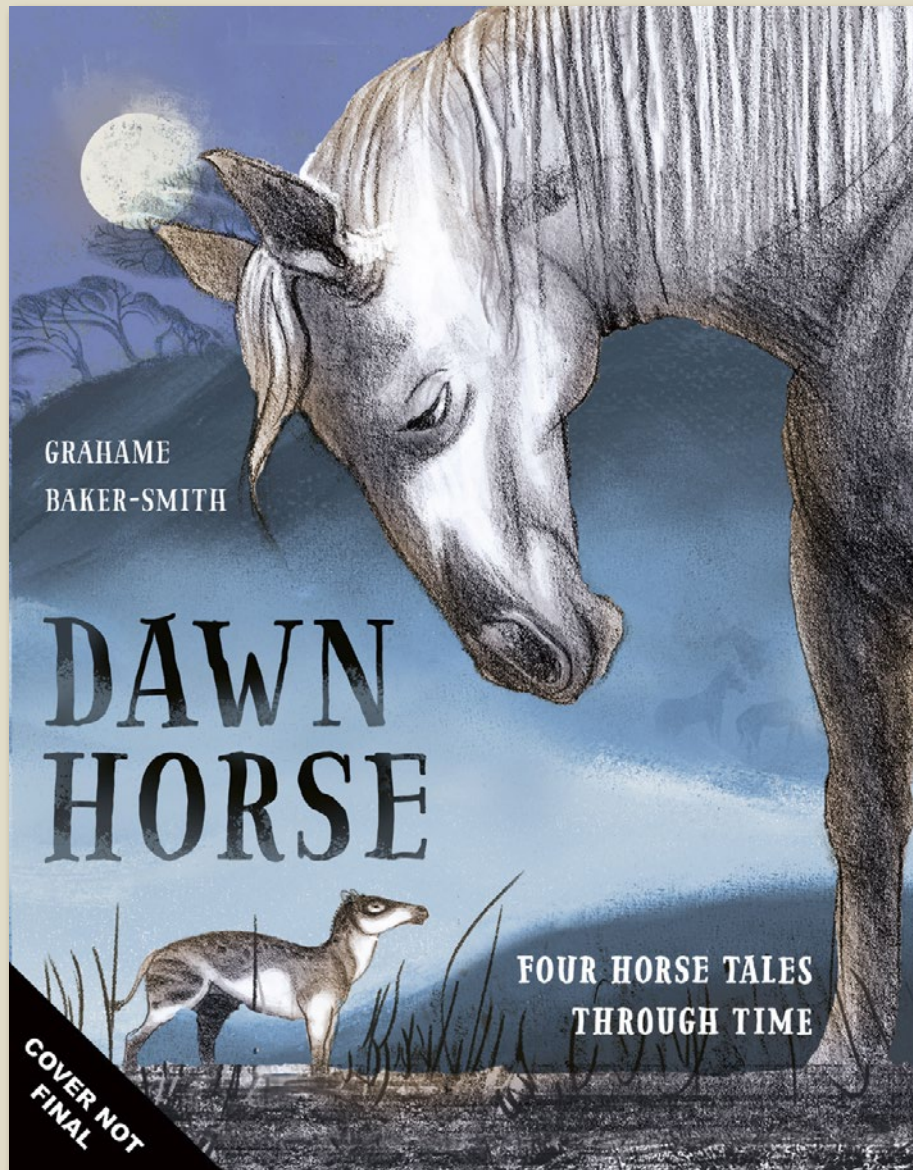
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Baby on Board: Submarine



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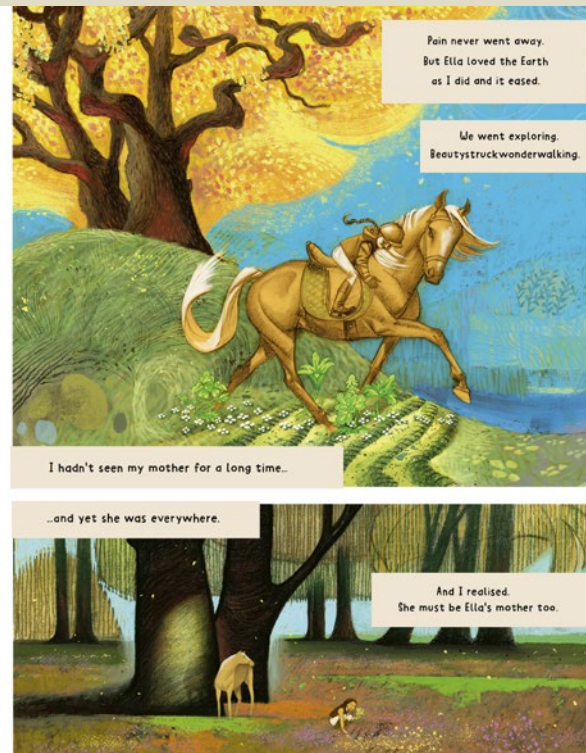
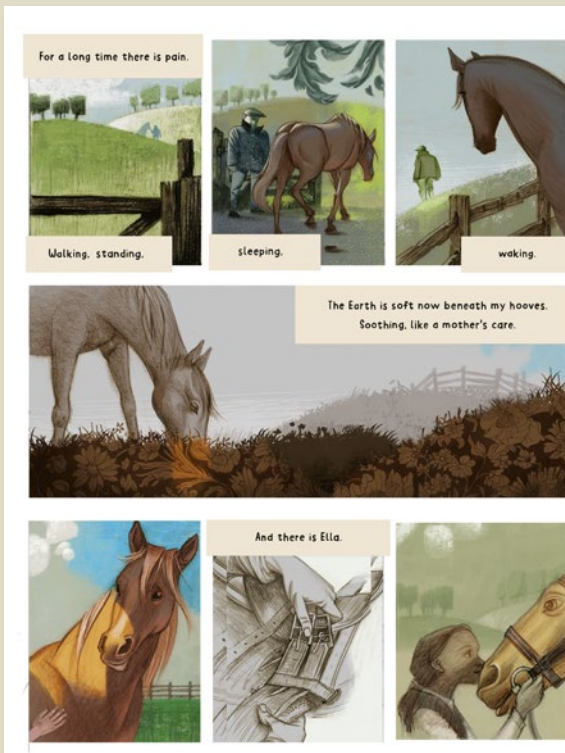
Dawn Horse



Discover the incredible story of a horse through time...

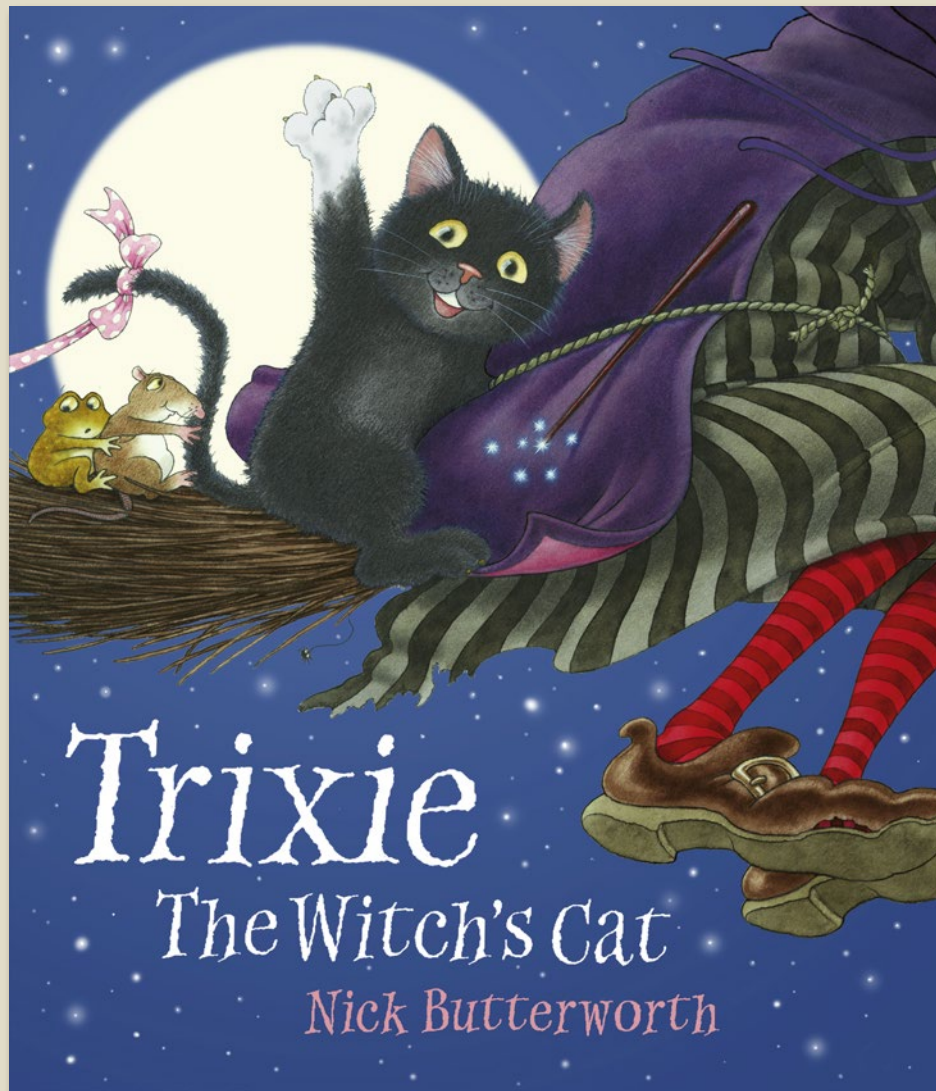
- Grahame Baker-Smith is a self-taught award-winning artist from Oxford with an incredible talent for illustrating evolutionary history and the wonders of nature.
- Award-winning books include the Greenaway shortlisted *Leon and the Place Between*, *FArTHER* which won the Kate Greenaway medal in 2011, and *The Rhythm of the Rain* which won the English 4-11 Picture Book Award.
- Perfect for horse lovers, history enthusiasts and anyone fascinated by the evolution of our world.

Dawn Horse



Pub Date	11/09/2026
Pub Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781800788848
H x W	300 x 235mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Grahame Baker-Smith
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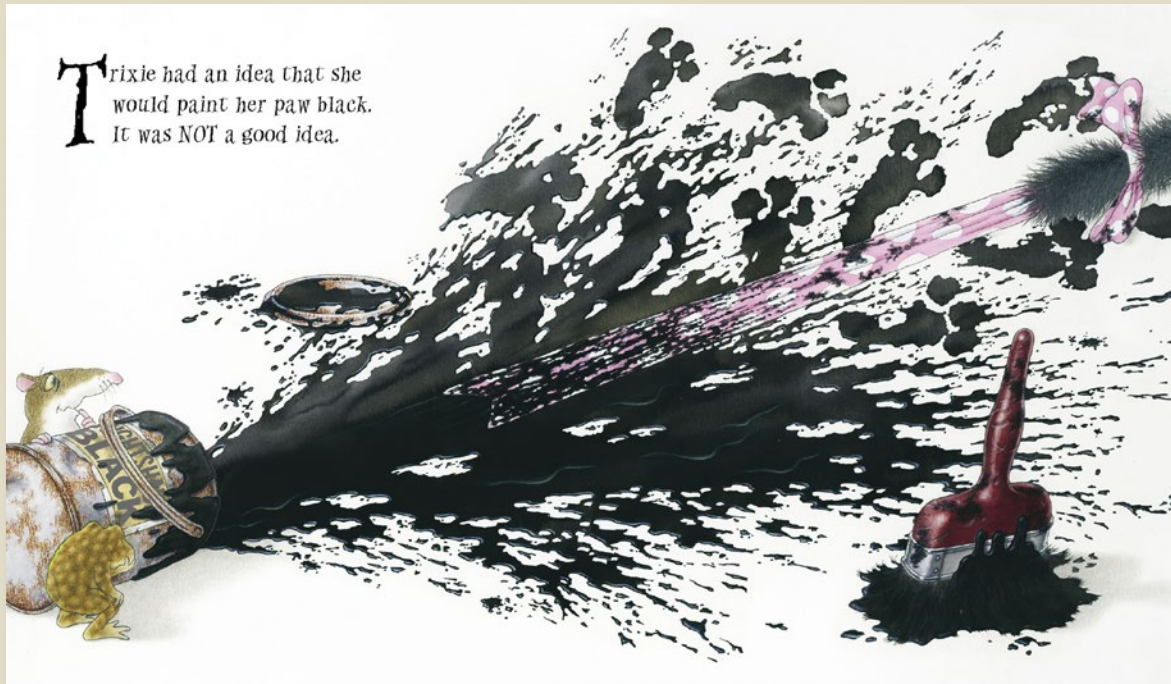
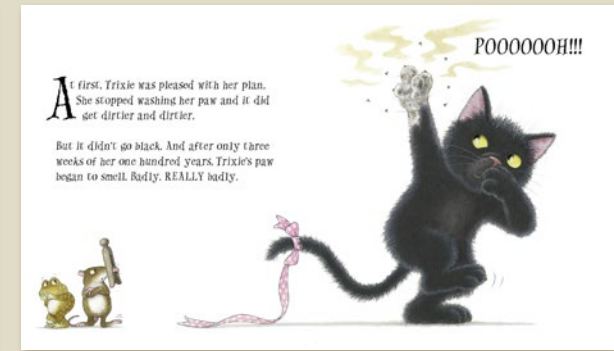
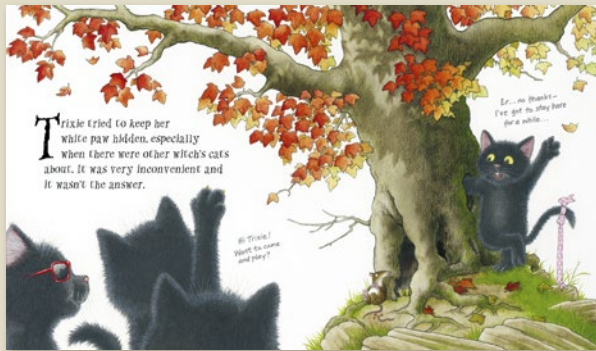
Trixie the Witch's Cat



A spellbinding, magical adventure towards self love!

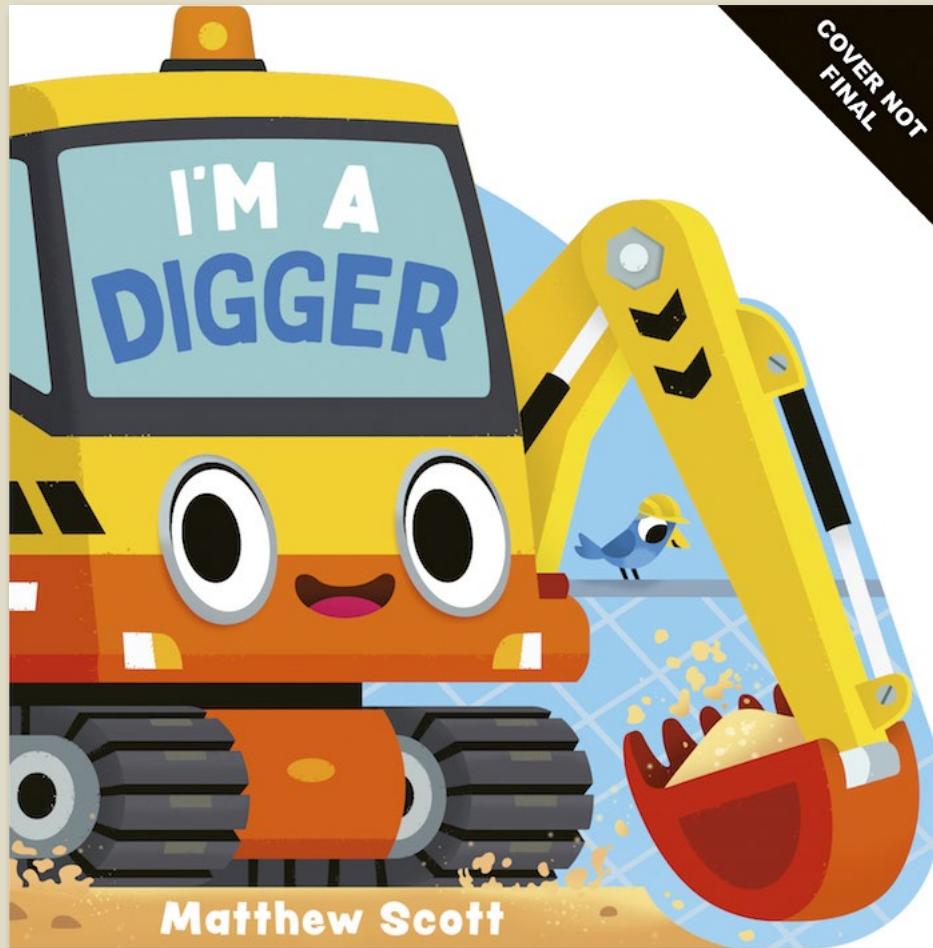
- A hilarious tale of kitty chaos and magical mishaps with an important underlying message that teaches children to celebrate their differences.
- From award-winning author-illustrator Nick Butterworth - the magical mind behind the iconic Percy and the Park Keeper series. Nick's other internationally 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



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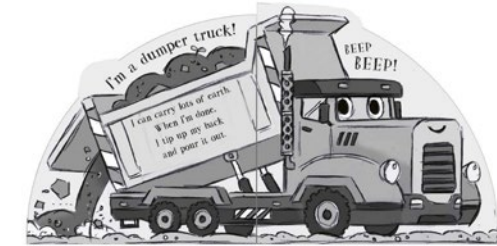
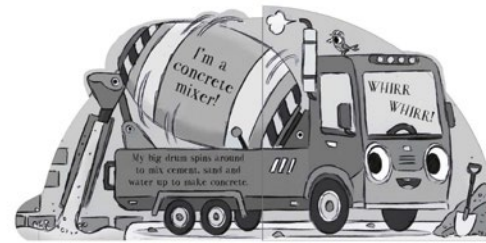
I'm a Digger



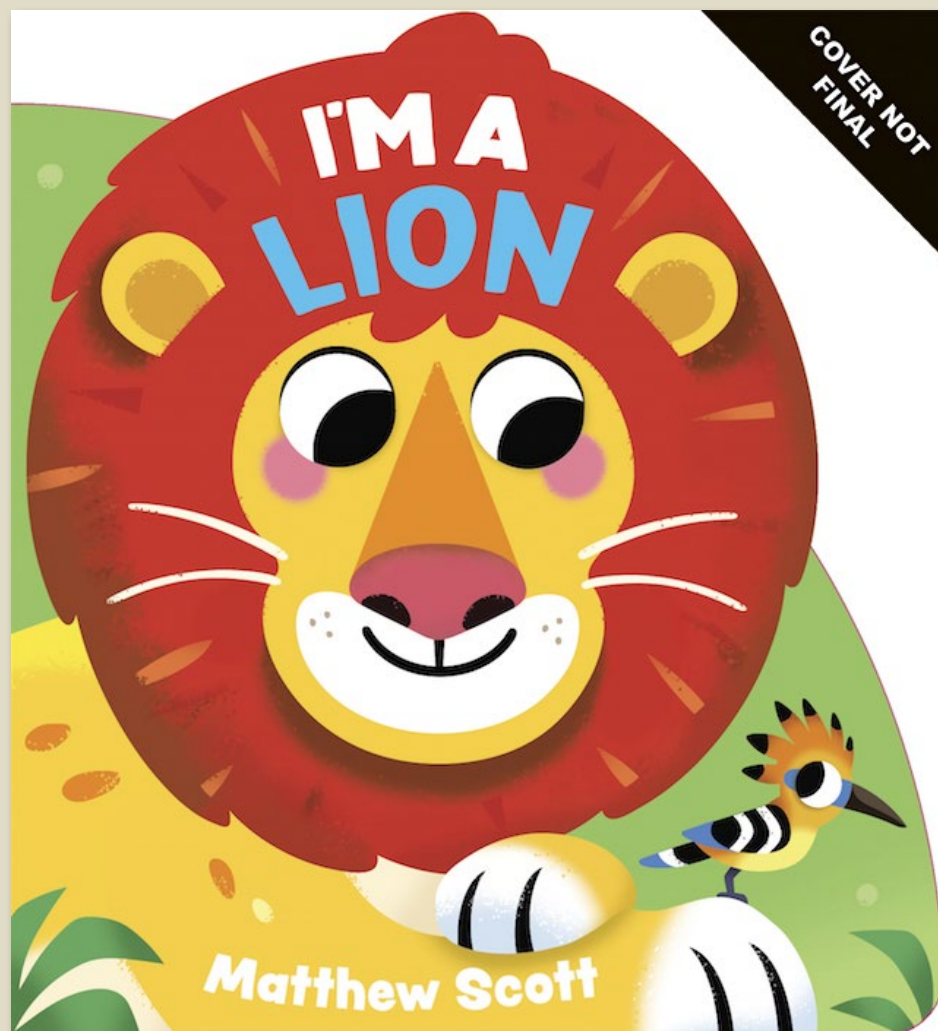
A dinky shaped board book packed with things that go.

- 7 uniquely shaped spreads full of playful shapes to trace give this book a fun, toylike quality.
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- 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.
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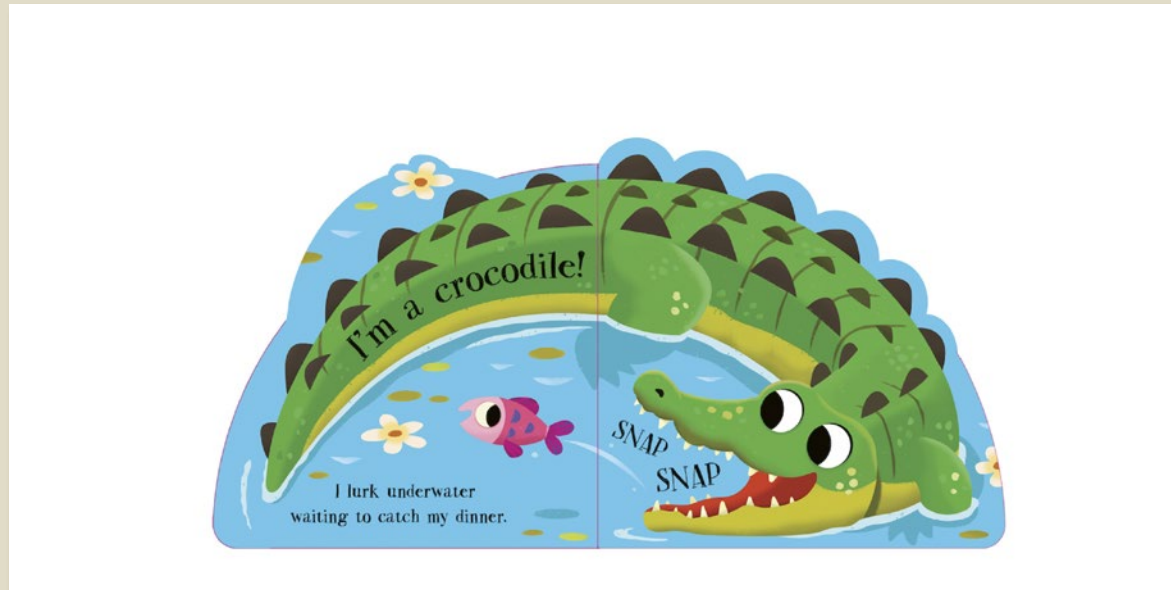
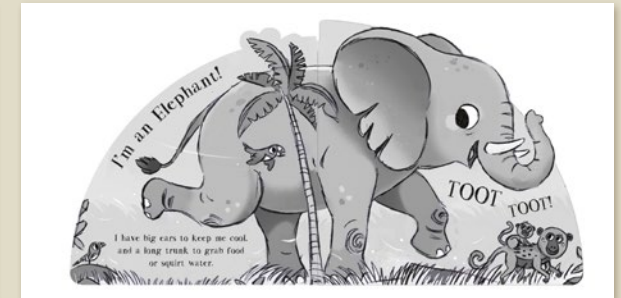
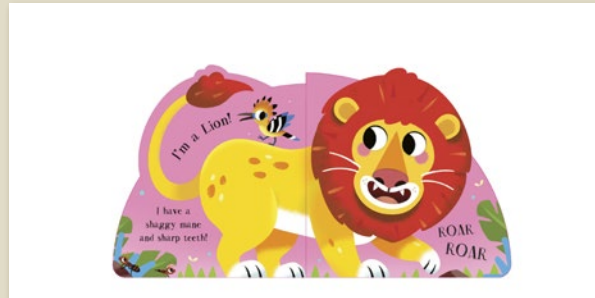
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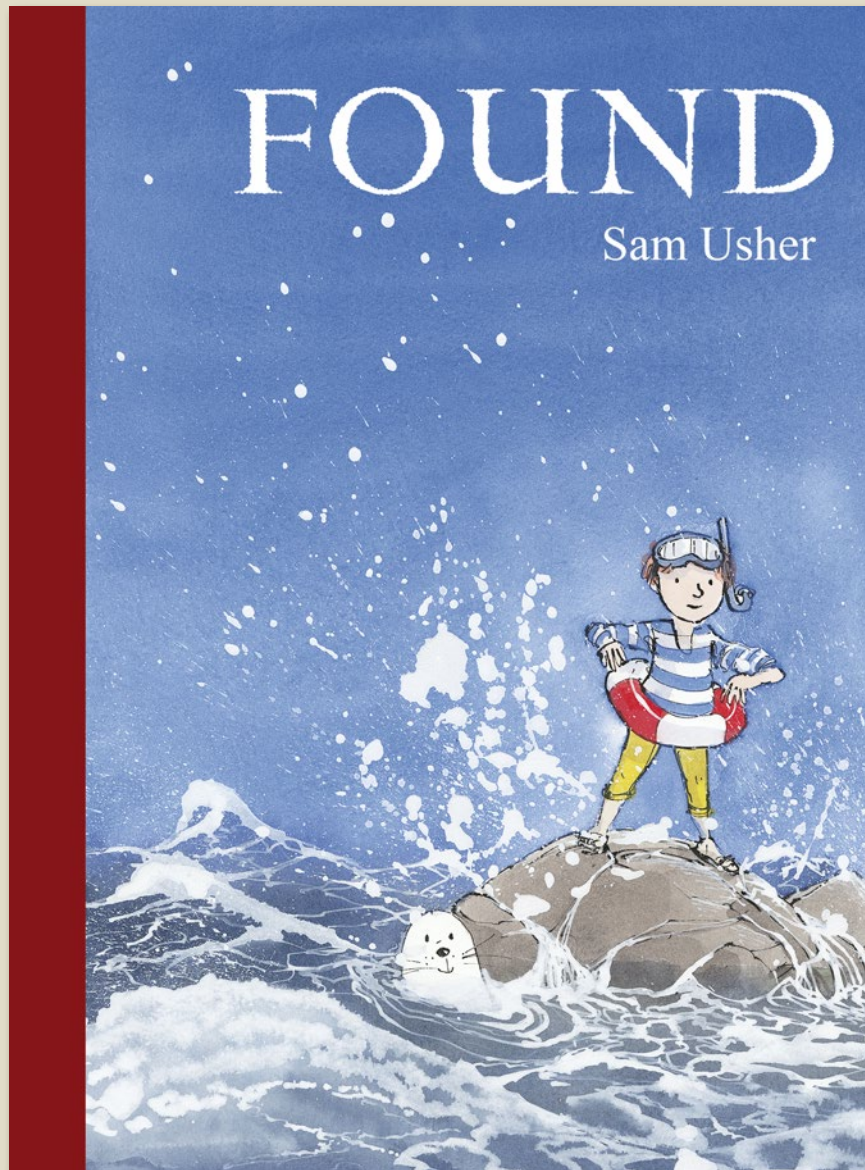
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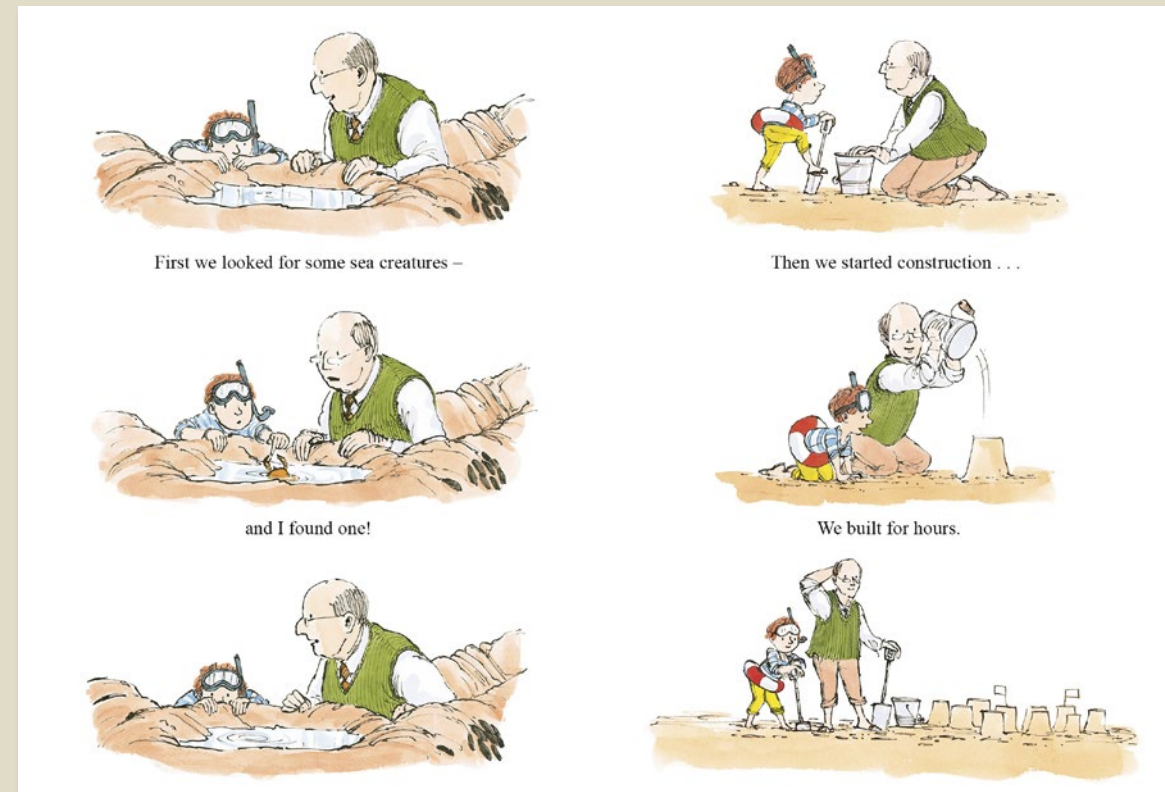
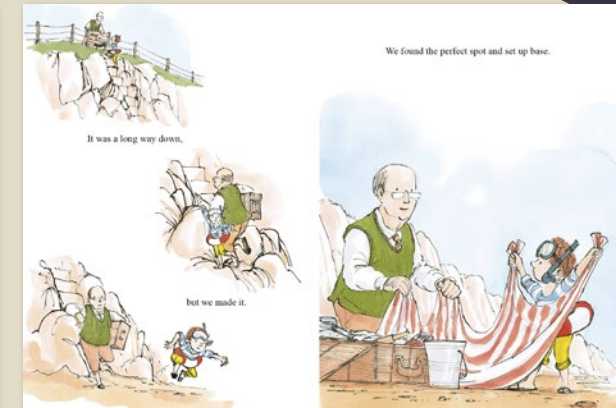
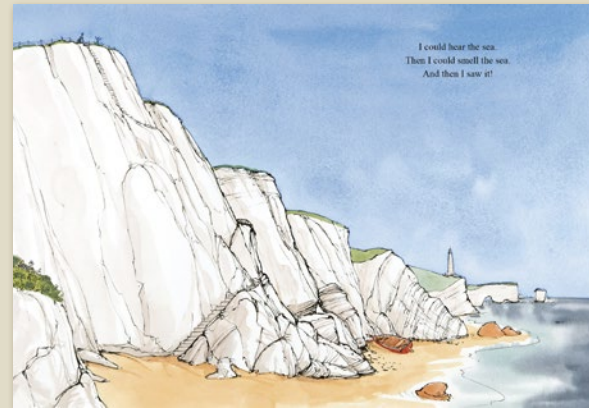
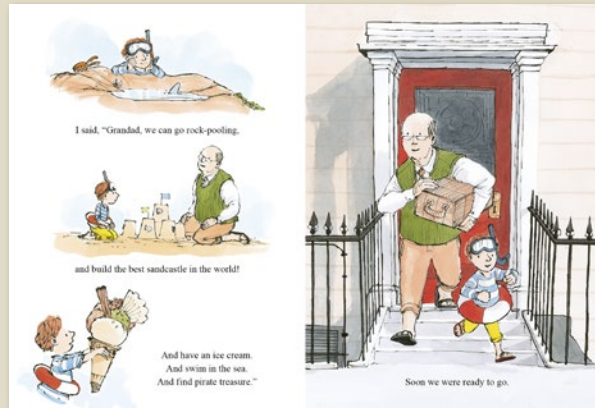


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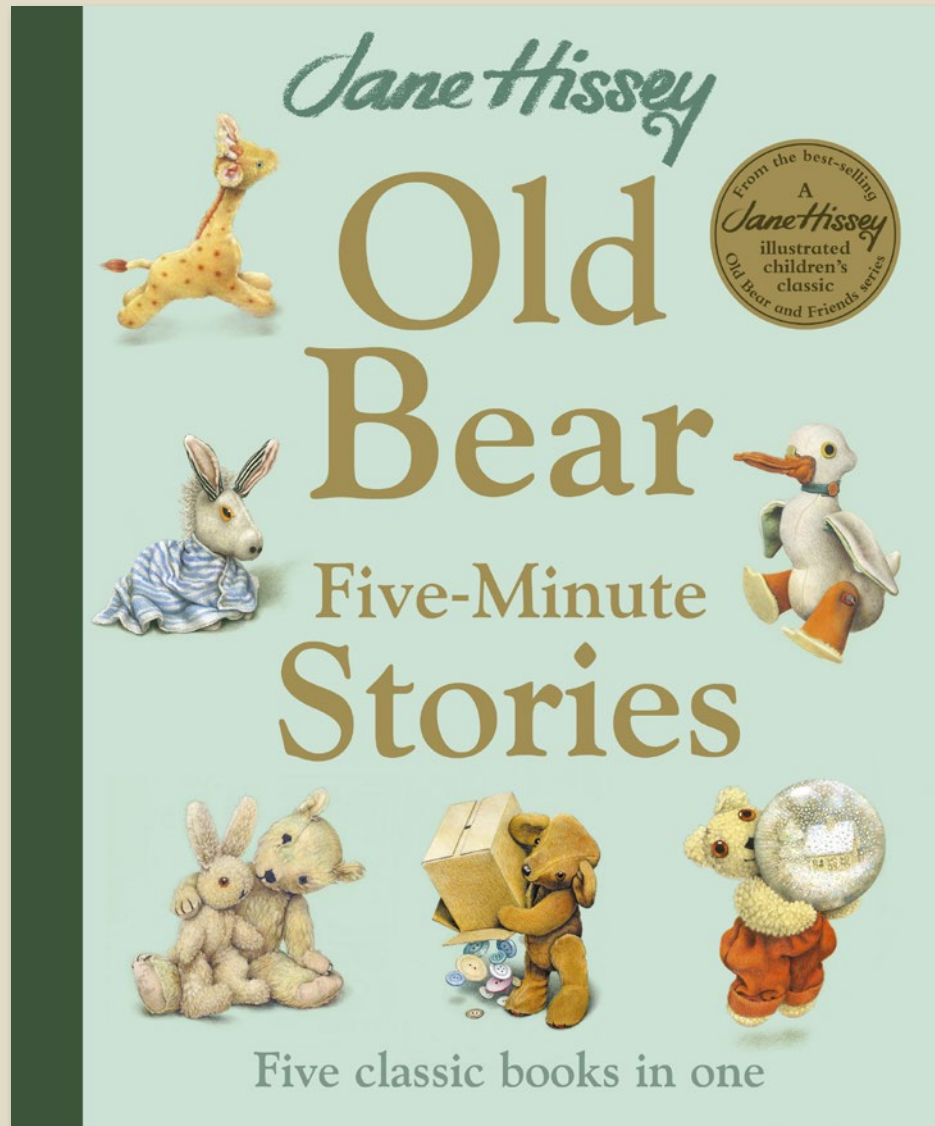
Boy and Grandad discover the wonder of the natural world as they help to free a baby seal.

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- 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



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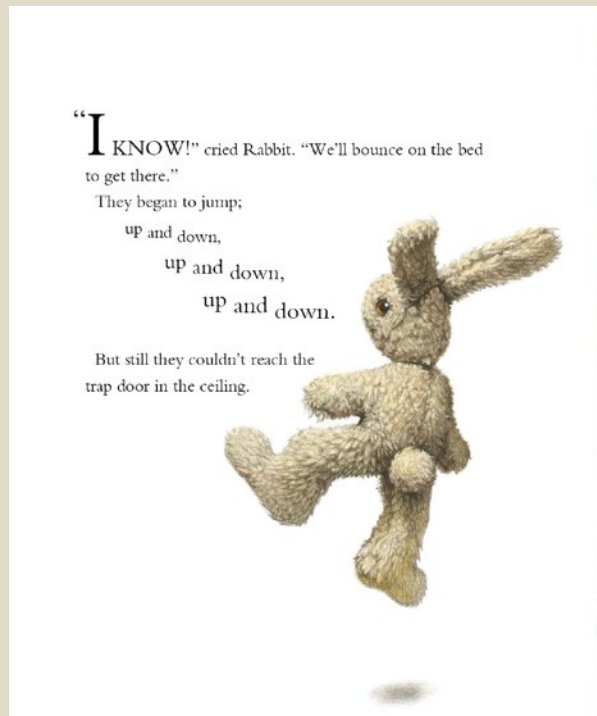
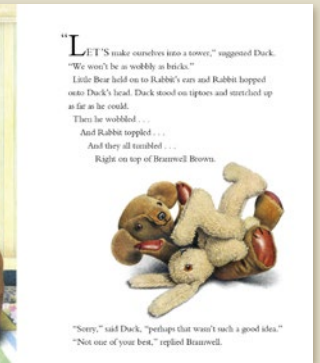
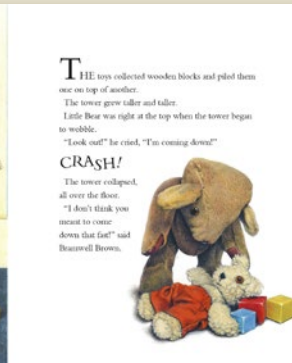
Old Bear Five-Minute Stories



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

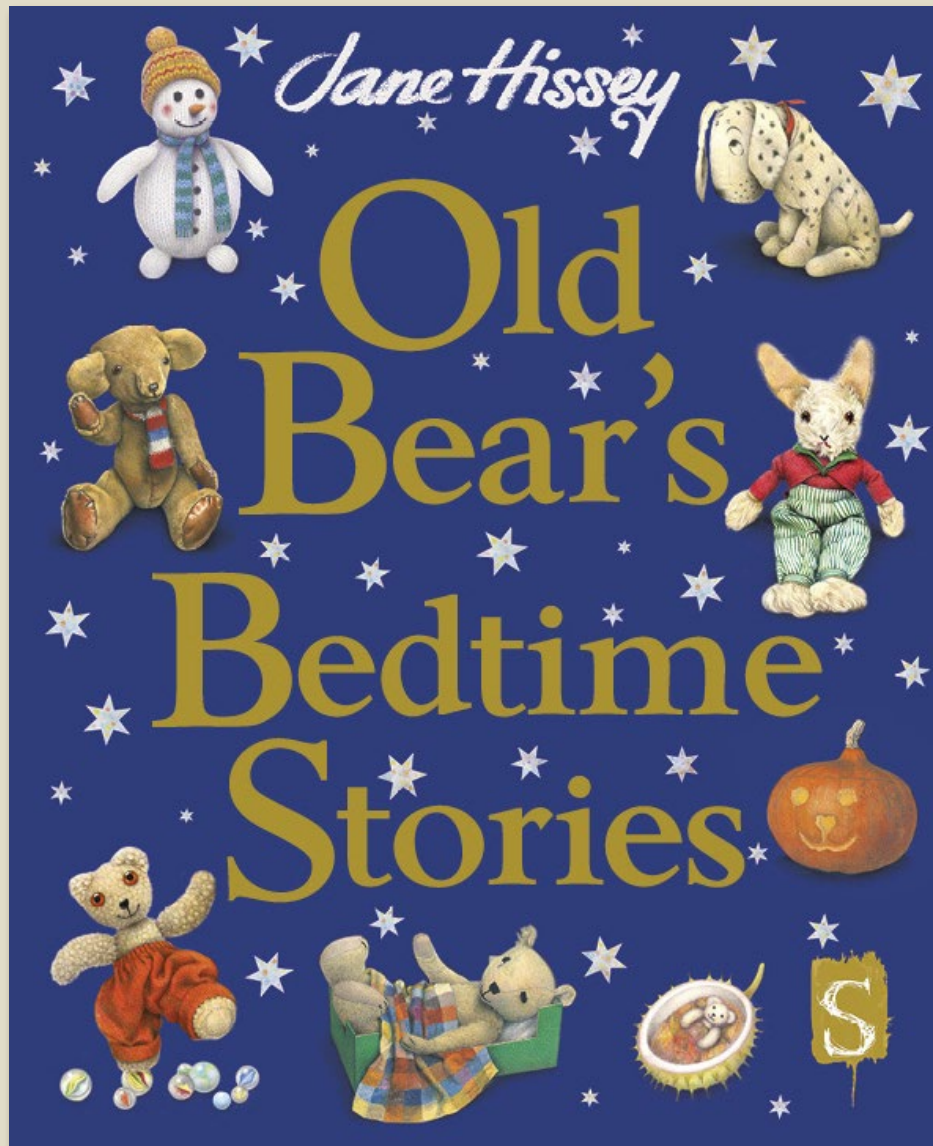
- Jane Hissey's teddy bear tales are packed with heartfelt humour, nostalgia and vintage illustrations, making it the perfect bedtime story for children up to 5 years old.
- Jane Hissey's best-selling series became the basis for the BAFTA award-winning TV series, Old Bear and Friends. The TV series has 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).

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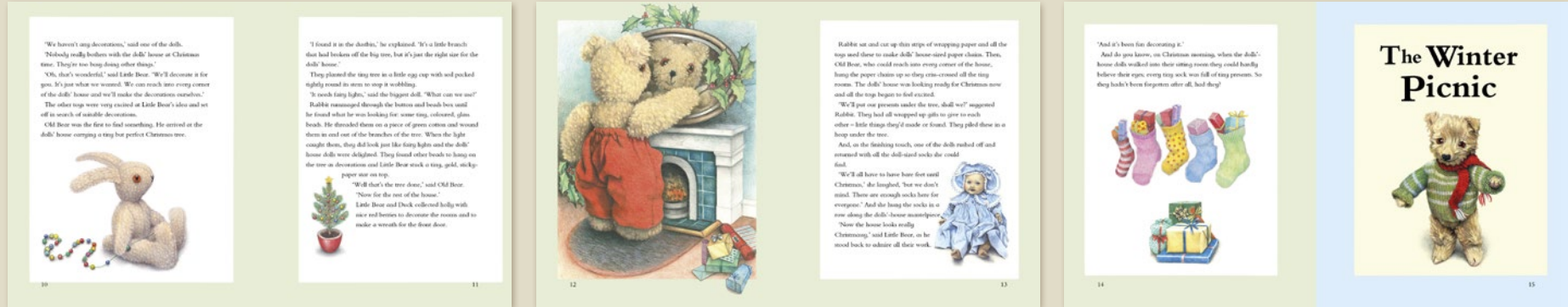
Old Bear's Bedtime Stories



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

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- 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 Bedtime Stories



IT WAS nearly Christmas. The toys all knew this because the children were very busy decorating the house. They were too busy to play and they wouldn't let any of the toys help with the decorations.

'You're a bit small to decorate the tree,' they said to Little Bear.

'And you can't reach to hang paper chains.'

They wouldn't even let Old Bear help to put up the fairy lights. It wasn't much fun at all for the toys.


'We haven't been able to do anything,' grumbled Little Bear. 'I would have loved to help make the house look Christmassy.'

'They should have saved the low-down jobs for us,' said Rabbit.

'What low-down jobs?' asked Duck. 'There aren't any really, are there?'

'There's the pot the Christmas tree stands in,' said Little Bear, 'that's low down and it's always decorated.'

They all rushed to the Christmas-tree pot only to find that it had just been wrapped in red paper and tied with a big green bow.



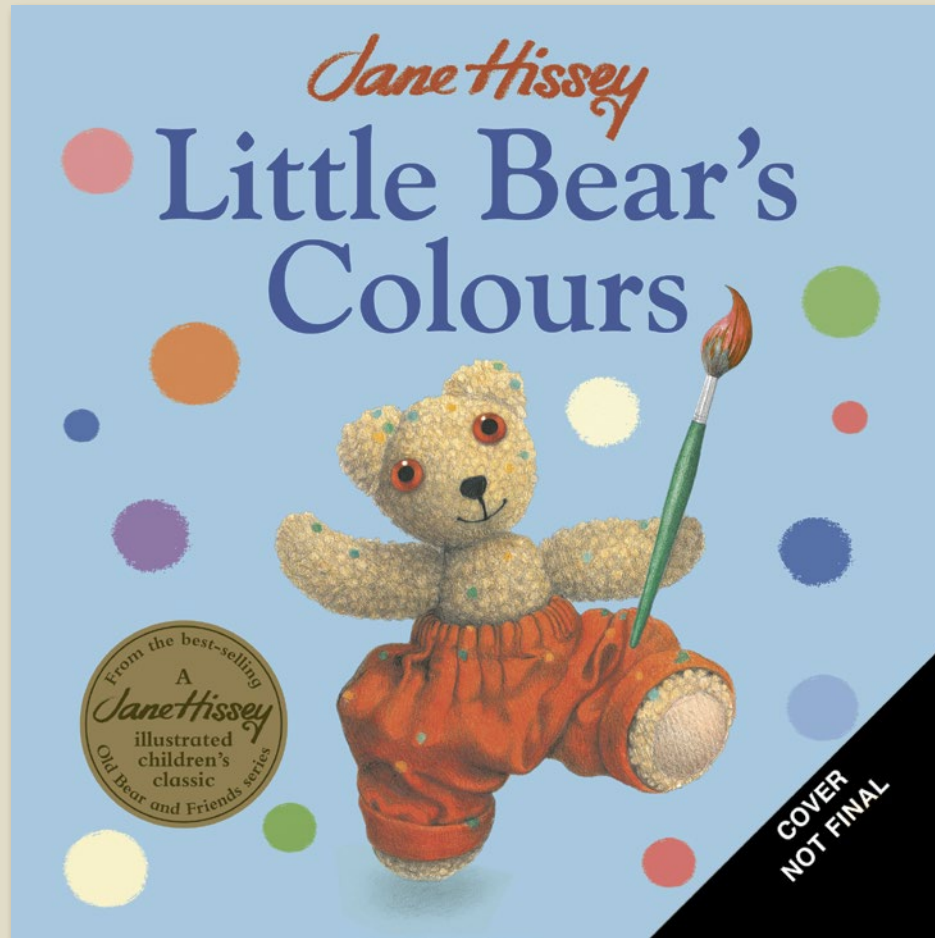
'There's nothing left for us to do,' said Little Bear. 'And I have been practising bows all week.'

Then he noticed the dolls' house. Standing in the corner of the playroom, it had been completely forgotten. There were no paper chains in the rooms, no Christmas tree with presents underneath, and no holly over the pictures. It looked just as it did all the rest of the year.

'Why haven't you decorated your house?' Little Bear asked the dolls in the dolls' house. 'It doesn't look very festive.'

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Illustrator	Jane Hissey
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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



orange pumpkin



Jolly is painting with **orange** paint.



yellow wool



Hoot is sharing her **yellow** cheese.



green umbrella



What is the **green** monkey eating?



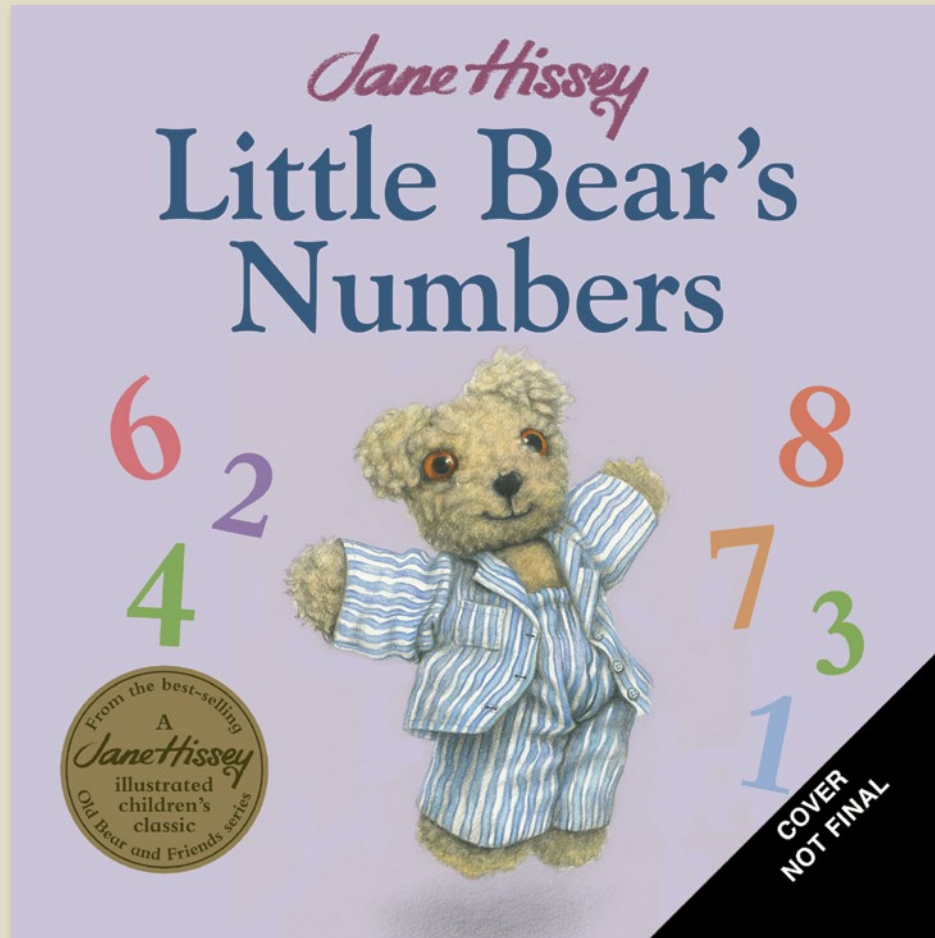
red balloon



Bramwell has given Jolly a long **red** scarf.

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Author	Hissey Jane Jane Hissey
Illustrator	Jane Hissey
Extent	24pp
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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



2 buckets



Rabbit has **two** skis on his feet.



3 bears



Here are **three** naughty toys jumping on the bed.



4 boots



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



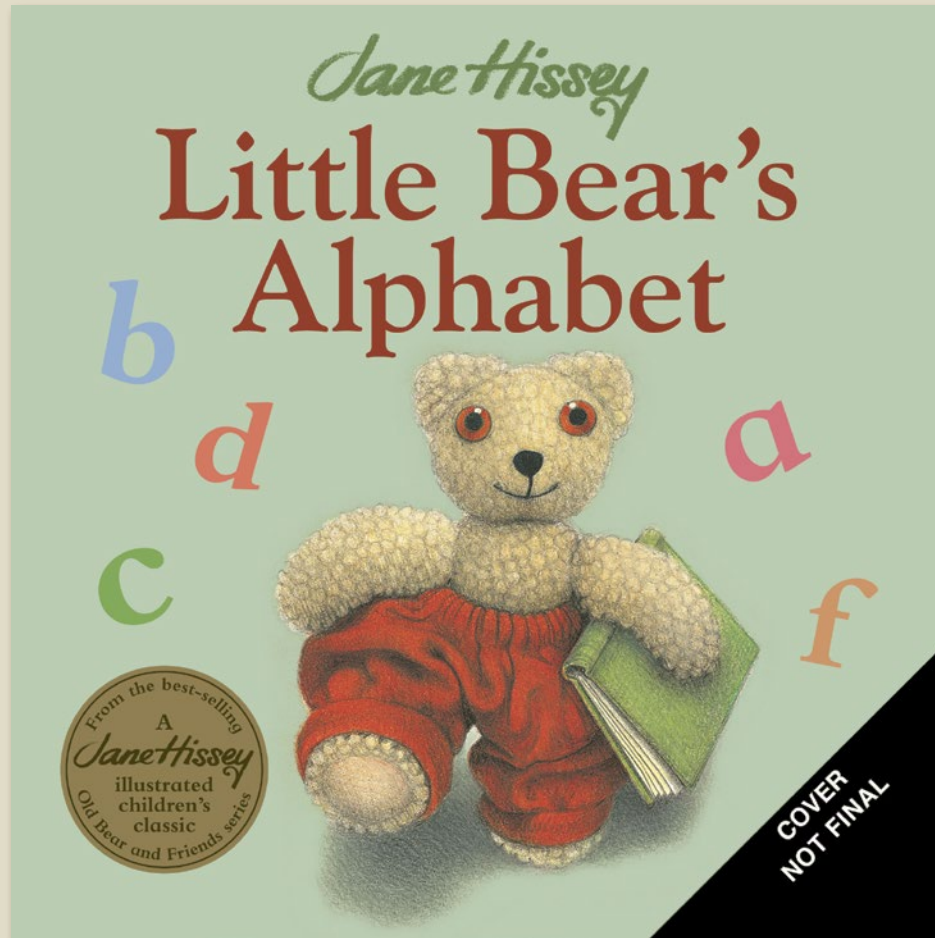
1 sock



There is **one** candle on Ruff's birthday cake.

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Illustrator	Jane Hissey
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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.
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Little Bear's Alphabet

C is for cake.



Bramwell is cutting a piece for Camel.

D is for doll.



Do you like her blue dress and hat?

E is for egg.



Be extra careful, Little Bear. Please don't drop it.

F is for food.



This picnic food looks fun to eat!

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!



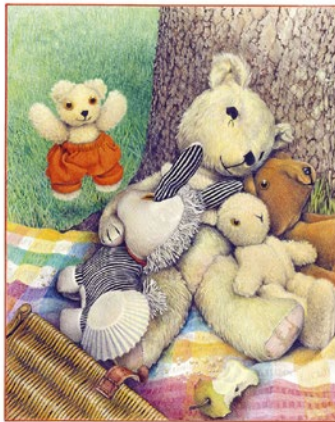
Hoot is flying high.

I is for inside.



Little Bear is inside his sleeping bag.

A is for animals.



All the animals are asleep... except Little Bear.

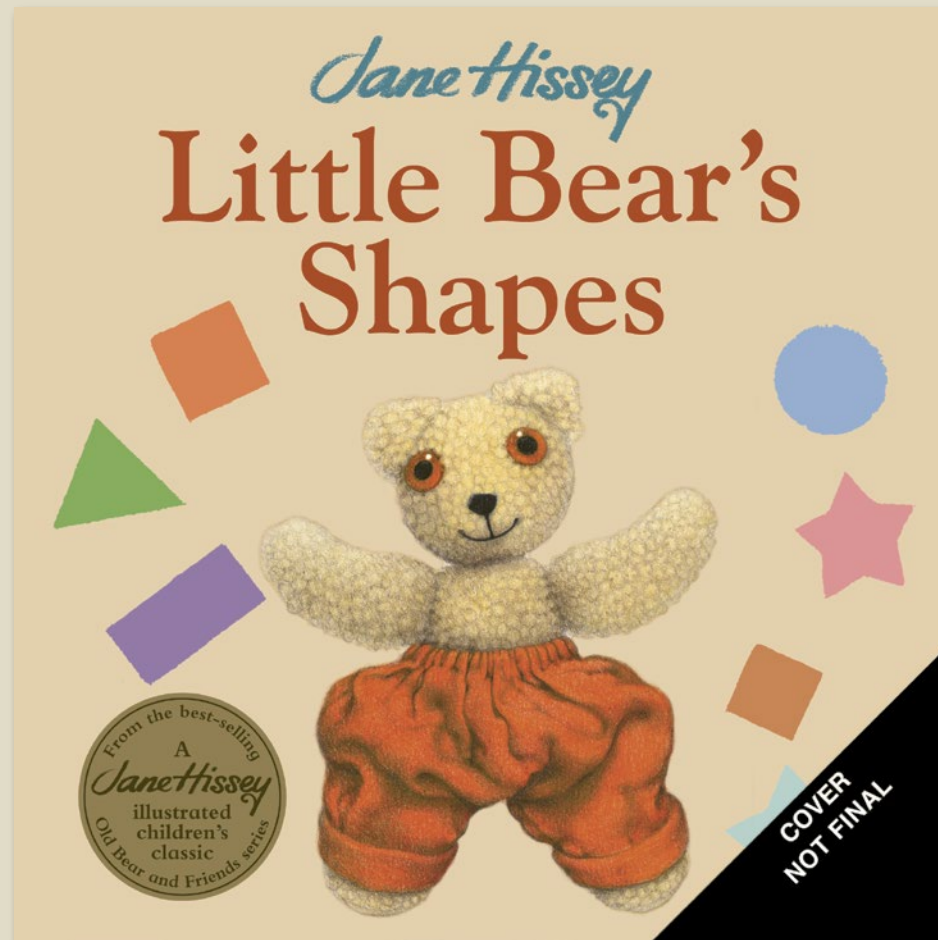
B is for box.



Bramwell Brown has a big box of buttons.

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Little Bear's Shapes



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

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Little Bear's Shapes



blue circle



Bruno's wooden hoop is a circle.



red triangle



Little Bear's dragon mask has triangles for teeth.



see-through rectangle



Bramwell is pointing to a yellow rectangle.



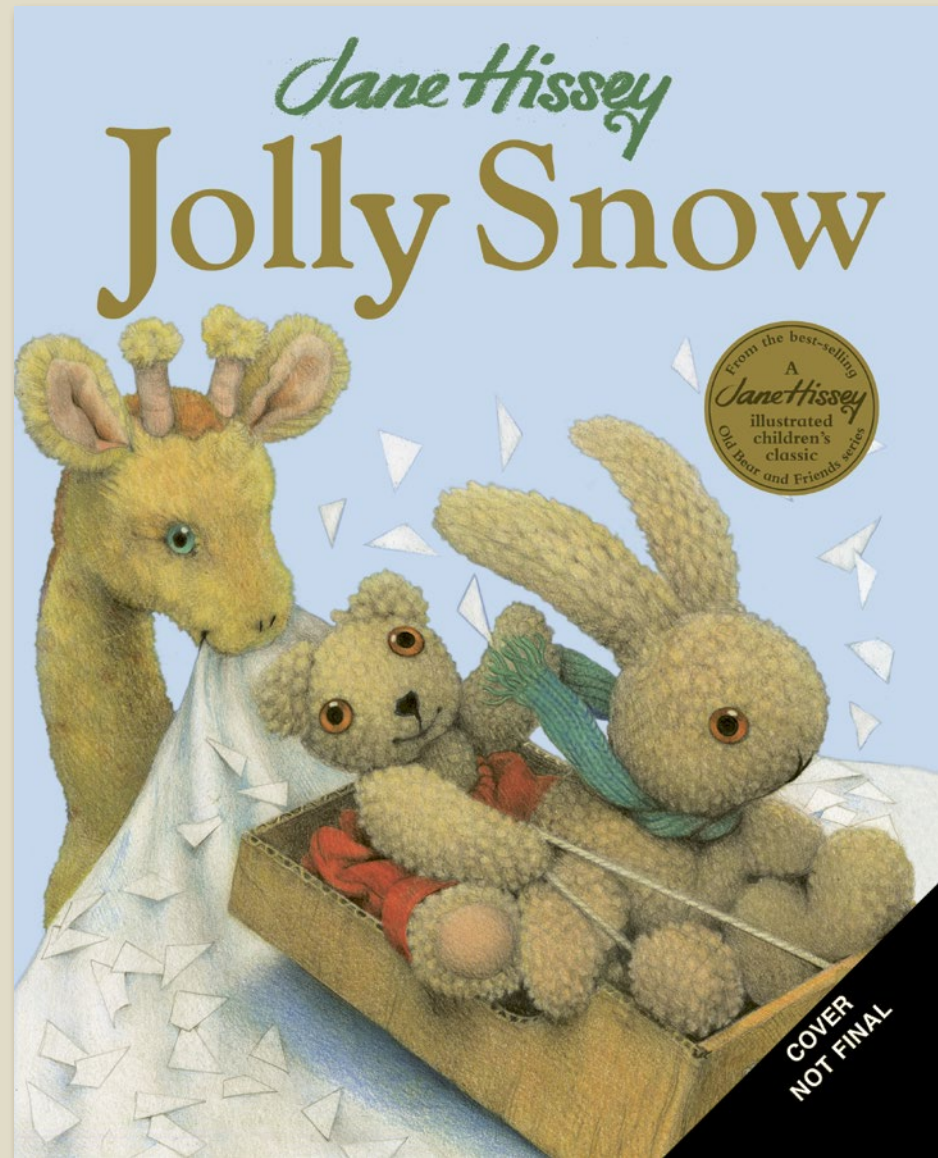
square flag



The toys are cutting out square windows.

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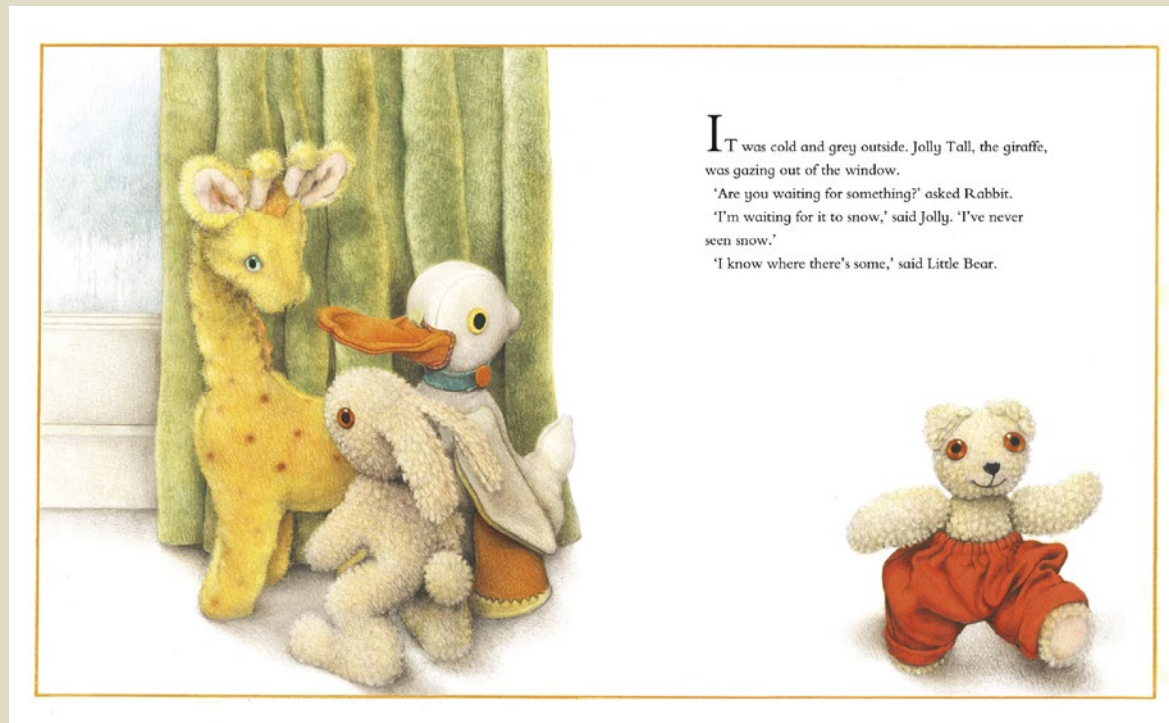
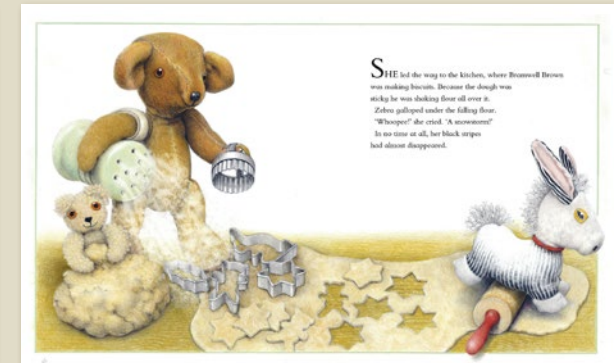
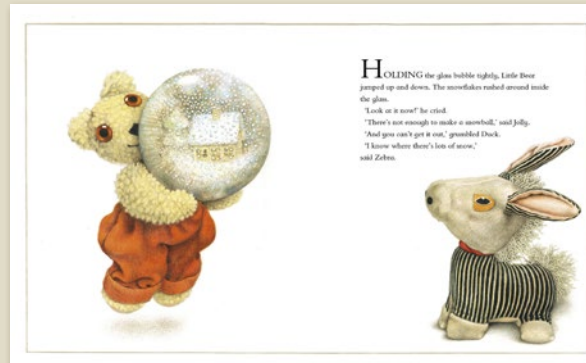
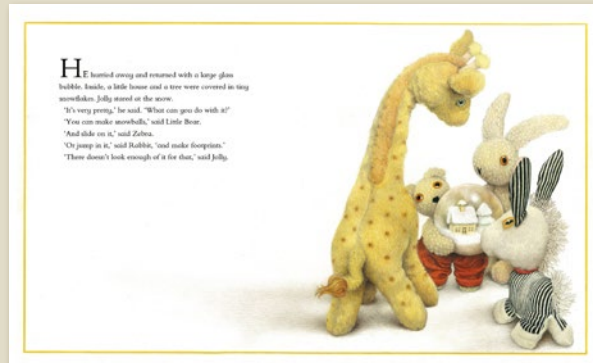
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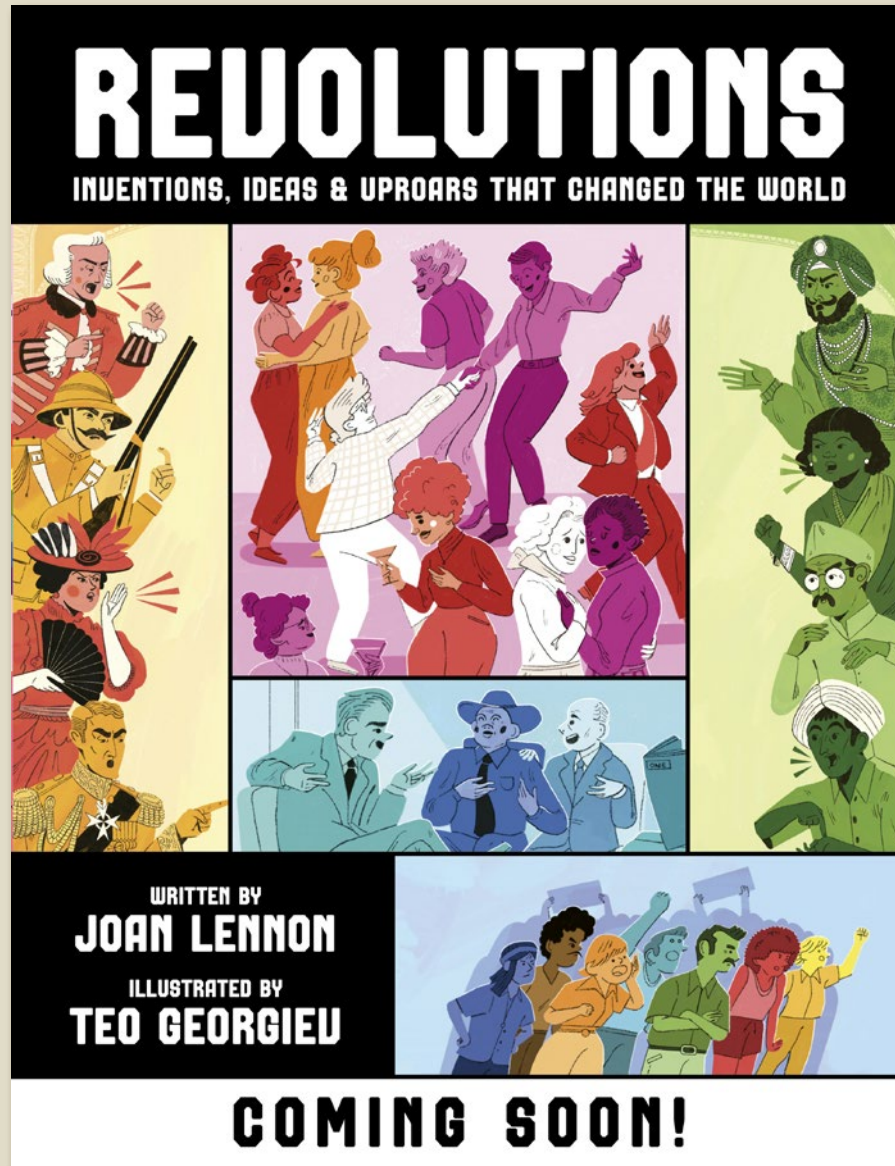
Celebrate Jolly Tall's first snowfall with his adorable teddy bear companions!

- 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



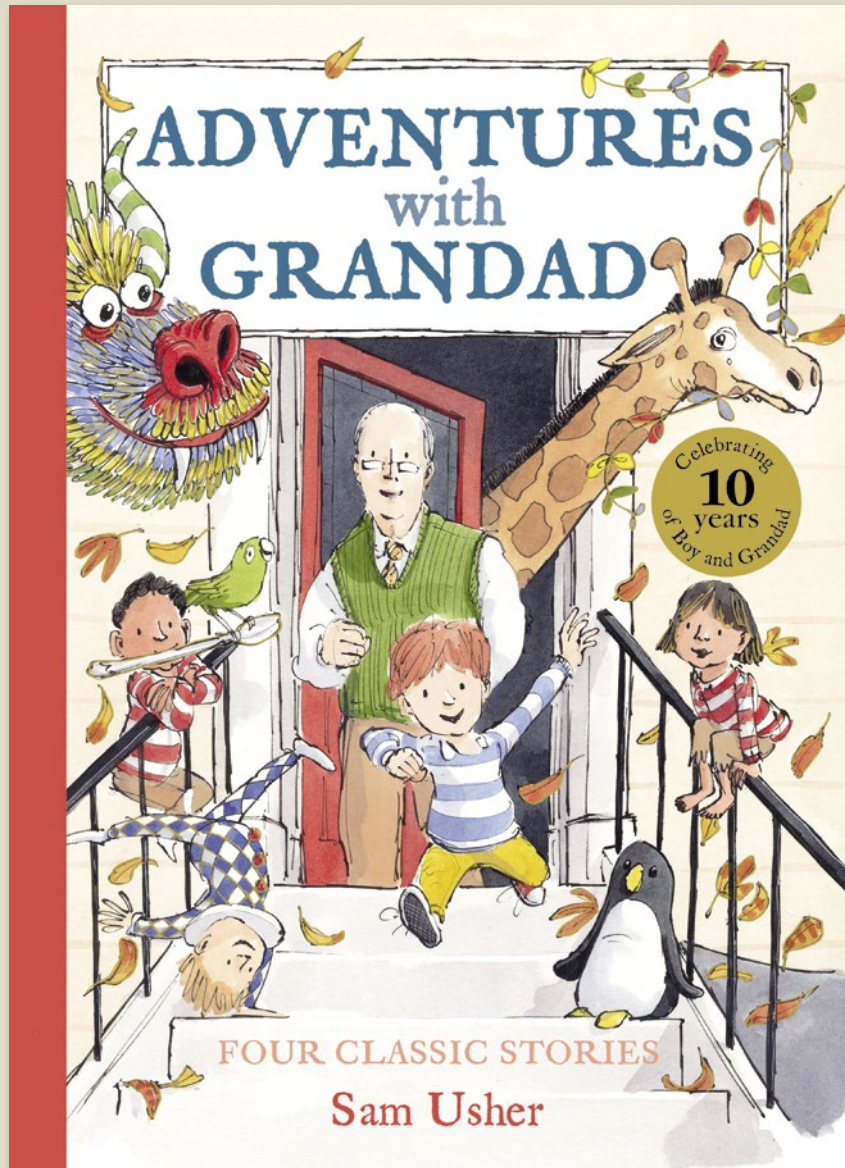
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Discover 12 upheavals which changed the world forever.

- 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.

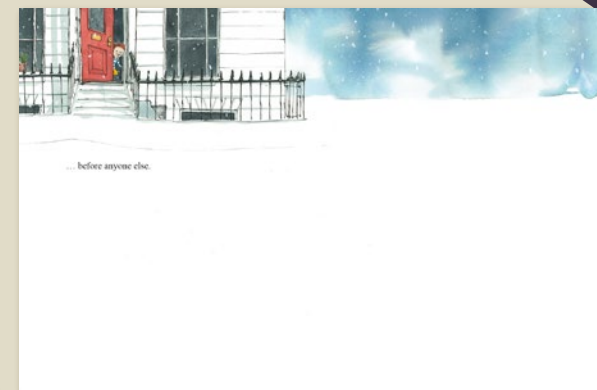
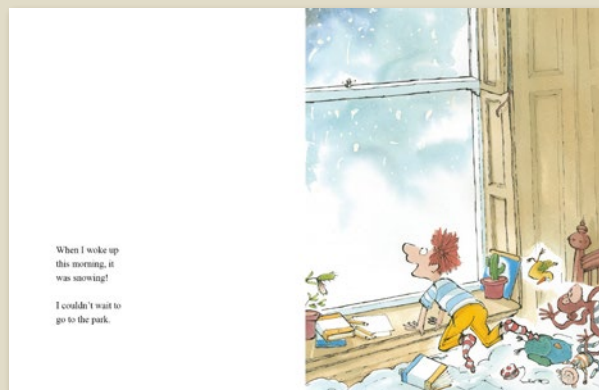
Adventures with Grandad



An exquisite anniversary edition to treasure throughout all seasons.

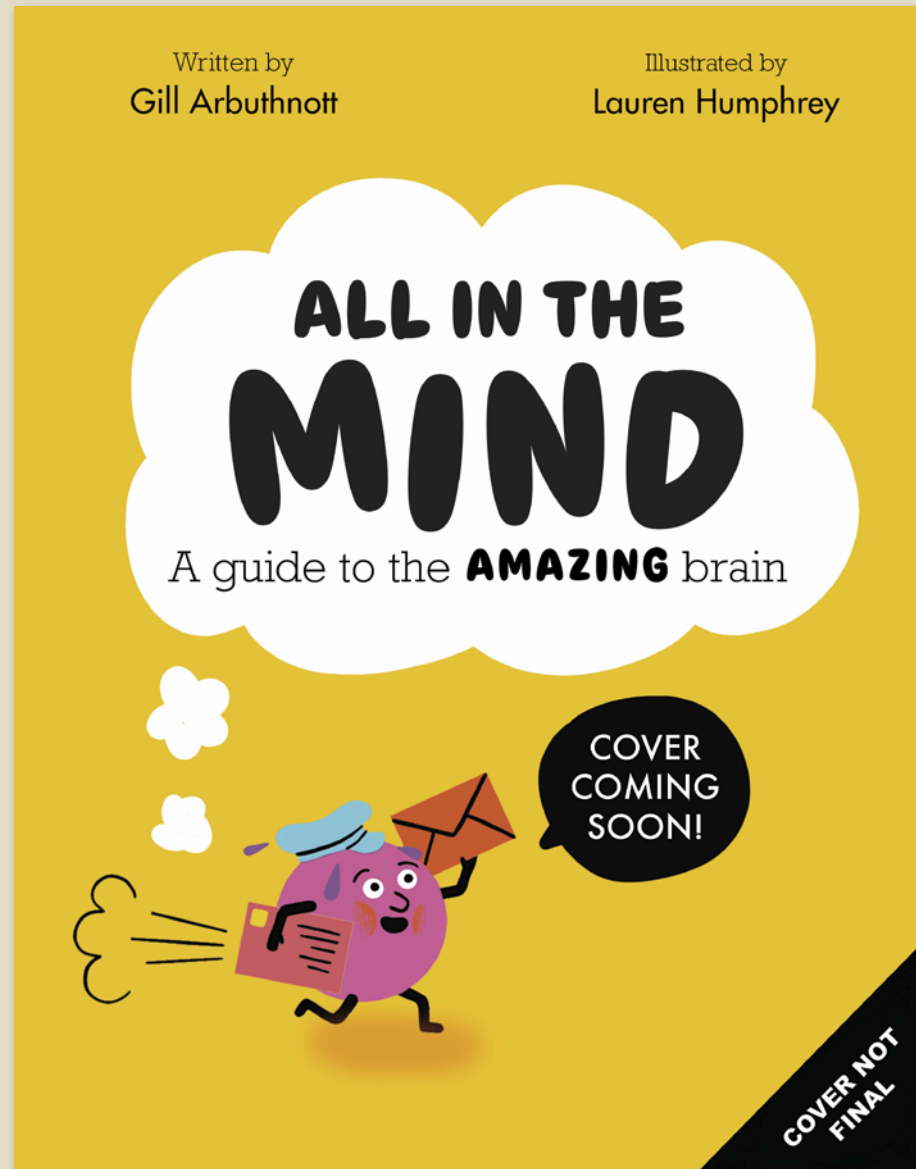
- Sam Usher's Seasons quartet has sold over 200,000 copies across the globe.
- An anniversary edition that celebrates 10 years since *Snow's* initial publication, featuring exclusive rough artwork, a foreword by Sam.
- Sam Usher's signature, swooping illustrations capture the joyful bond between children 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



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All in the Mind



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

All in the Mind

MEET YOUR BRAIN CELLS

All the information that you need to live is sent to your brain by tiny messengers called neurons.

How neurons talk to each other

Neurons are made up of long, thin parts called dendrites and a long tail called an axon. The dendrites receive messages from other neurons. The axon carries the message to the next neuron. The place where two neurons meet is called a synapse. The gap between them is called a synapse. The gap between them is called a synapse. The gap between them is called a synapse.

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The **neocortex** stores memories we could call 'general knowledge' – for instance, ice will make your drink colder, dogs can bark.

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REMEMBER, REMEMBER! Why not test your memory? Get a piece of paper and something to write with, set a timer for thirty seconds, then turn to page 4 and follow the instructions!

PUZZLES & BRAIN TEASERS

CONFUSE YOUR BRAIN!

Use your right hand to write your name on the left side of your brain. Use your left hand to write your name on the right side of your brain. Use your right hand to write your name on the right side of your brain. Use your left hand to write your name on the left side of your brain.

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IT'S THE STRONG EFFECT!

What to see the Strong Effect in action? Don't have a drink – try this! This year you'll be seeing the Strong Effect in action. The first group to see the Strong Effect in action will be the first group to see the Strong Effect in action. The second group to see the Strong Effect in action will be the second group to see the Strong Effect in action.

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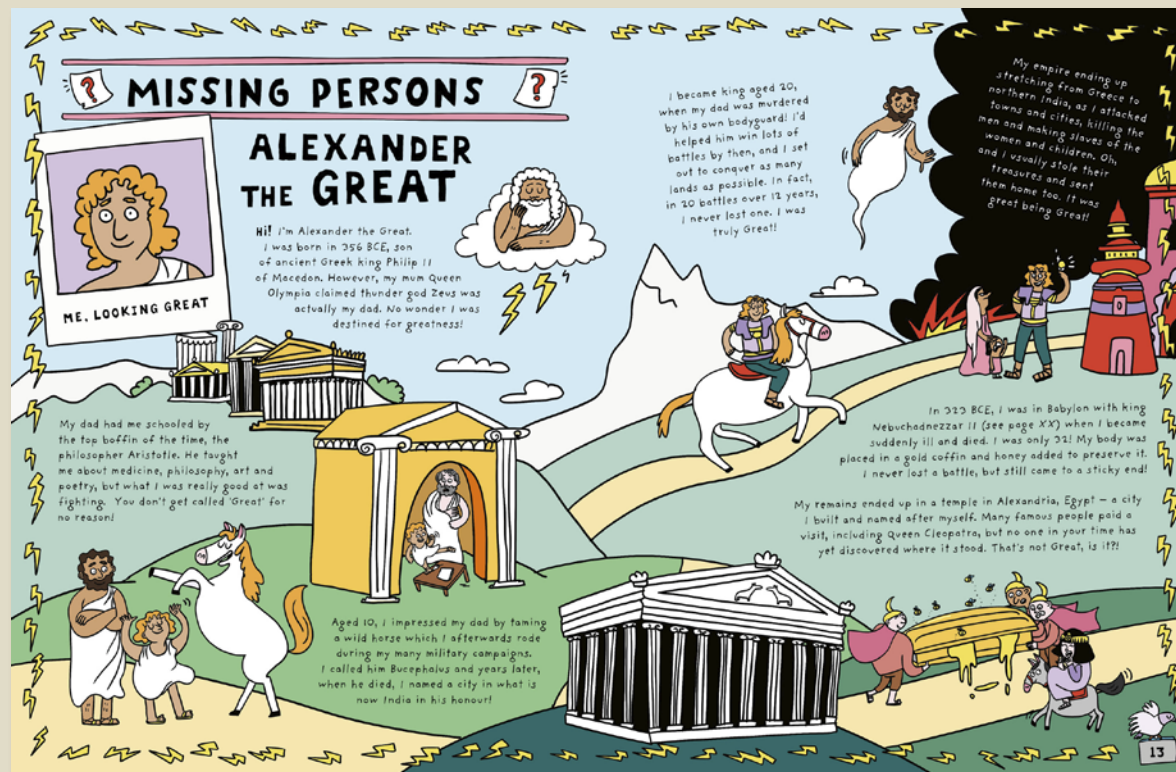
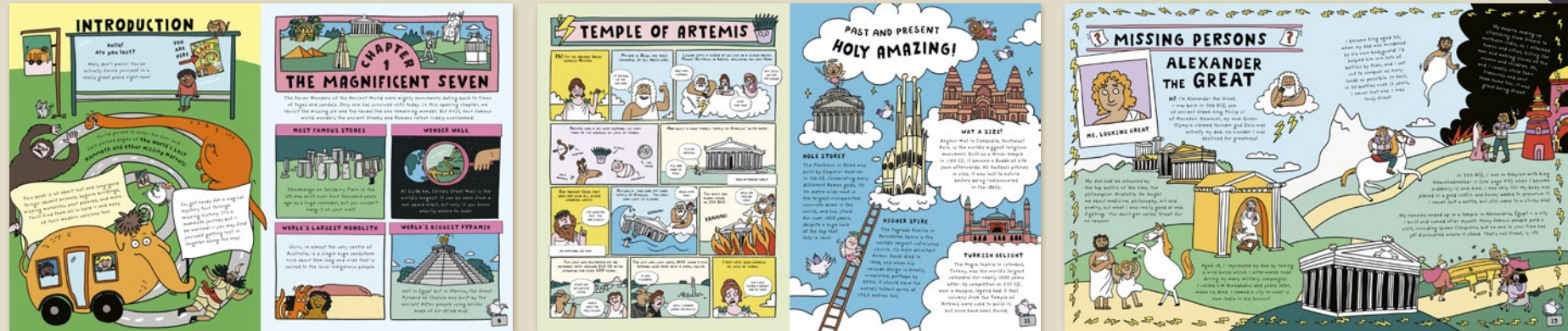
The World's Last Mammoth and Other Missing Marvels



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

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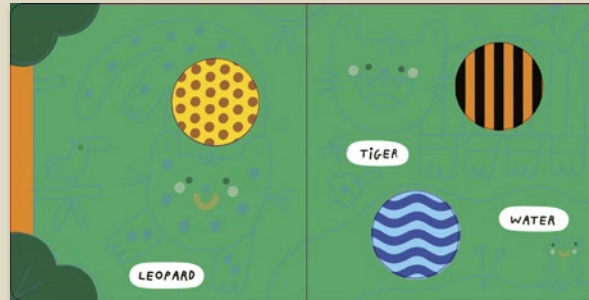
Match the Pattern



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

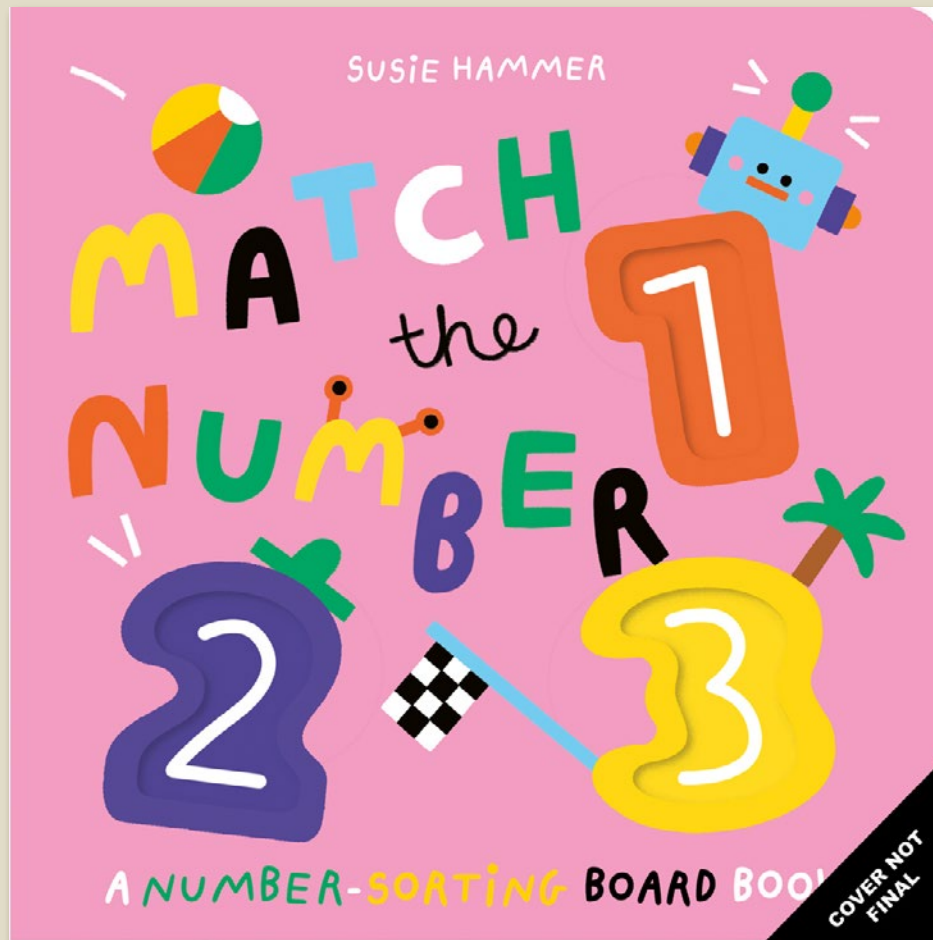
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- Illustrated in vivid colour and effortless style by Polish artist Susie Hammer.
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Match the Pattern



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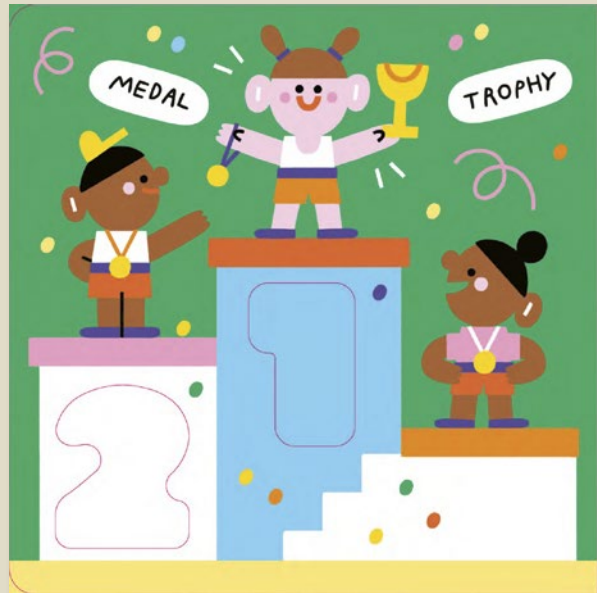
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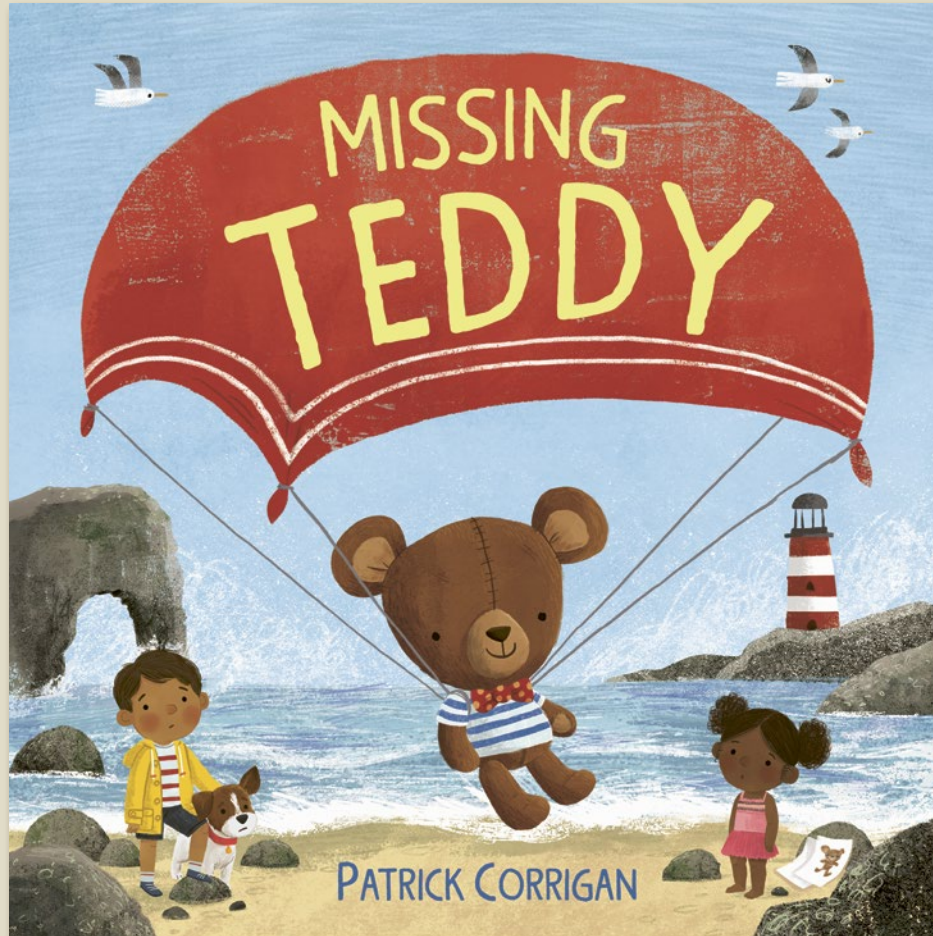
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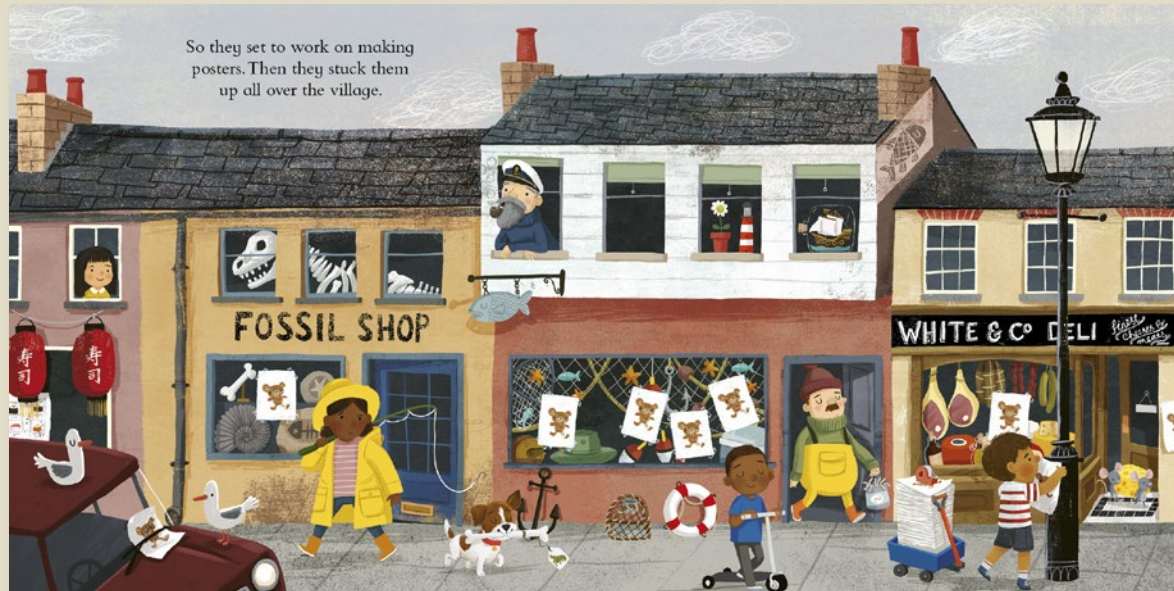
Missing Richmond



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

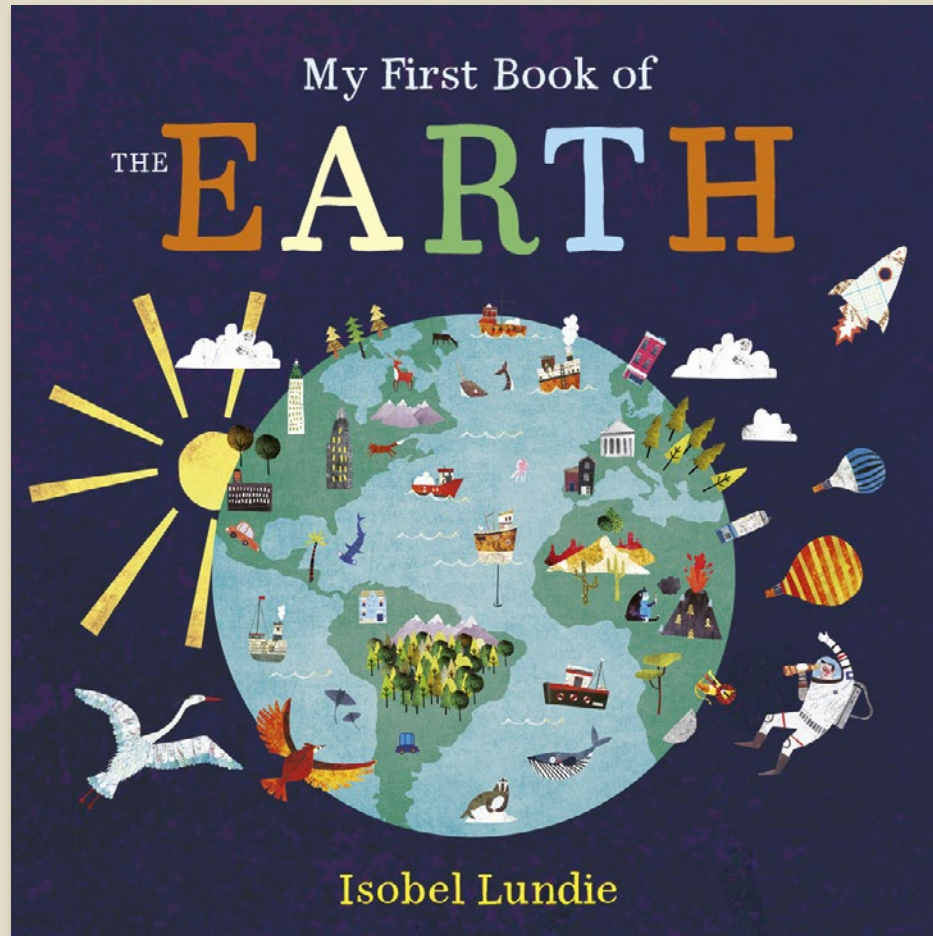
- A beautiful tale about appreciating what you have, paying it forward, and how learning to share can lead to wonderful friendships.
- The perfect tale for children starting school and making friends for the very first time.
- Colourful, snuggly illustrations and empathetic text make this an adorable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

Missing Richmond



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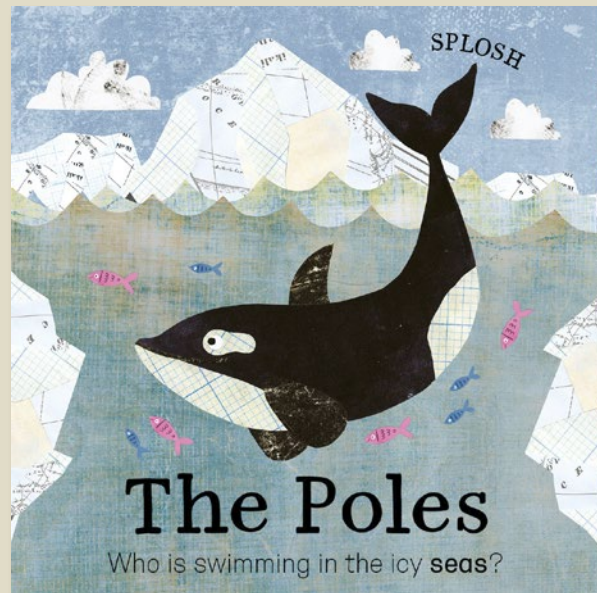
Scribblers Book of The Earth



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 to rainforests.

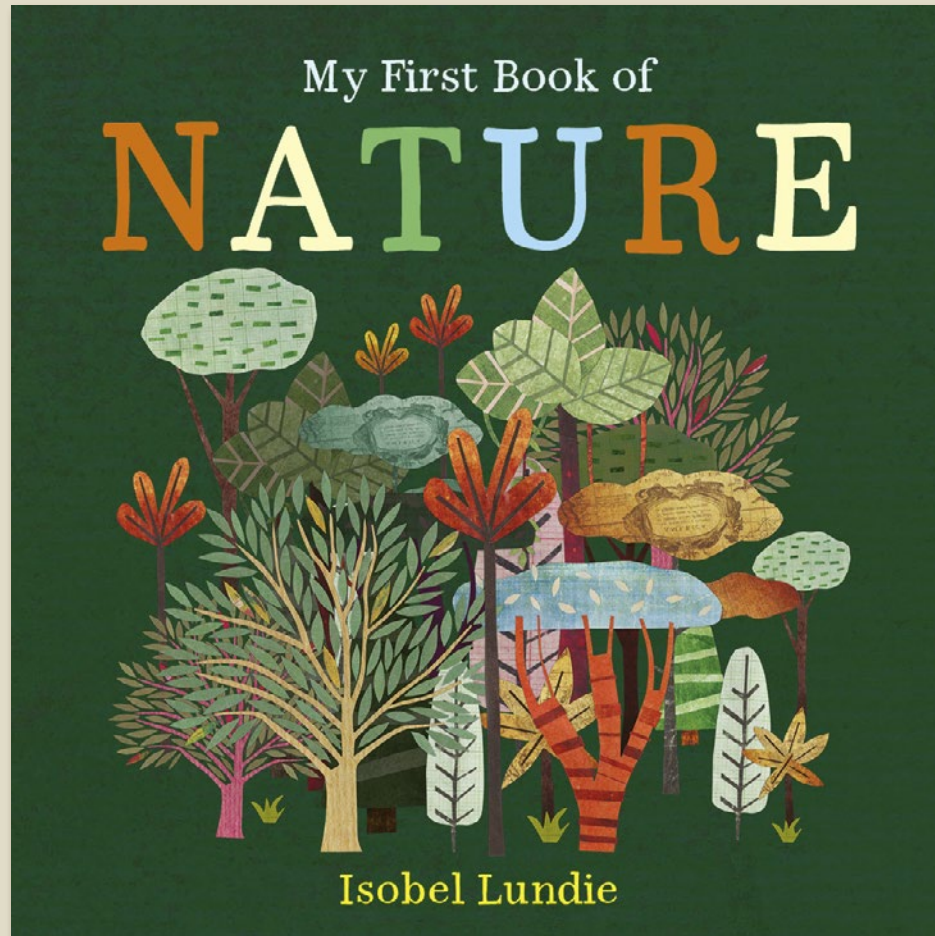
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Scribblers Book of The Earth



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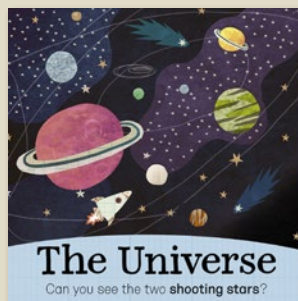
Scribblers Book of Nature



First words for nature lovers.

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Scribblers Book of Nature



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