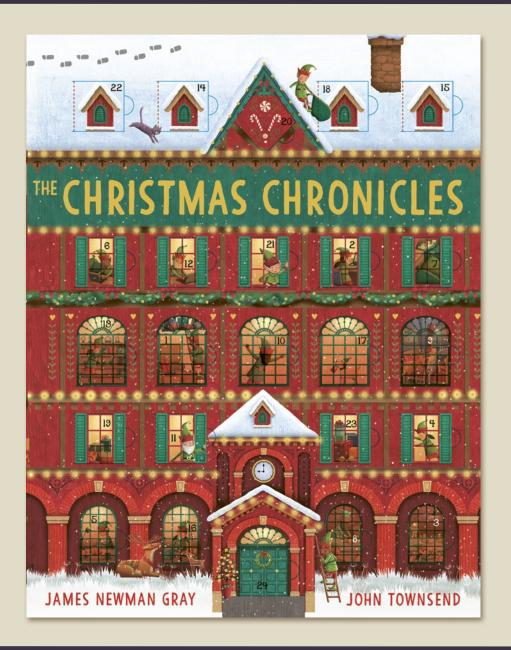


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## The Christmas Chronicles



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

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

## The Christmas Chronicles

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What do you call an elf who wins a lot of money? Welfy: What are elves' favourite types of photos? Elfies,

Santa has been sitting at his desk all day. There are pages of words in sparkly ink from his special pen. Beside him is the letter from Africa that started him writing his story. He has underlined Akua's words: 'I am learning to read and would like to have a book about you. Can you write one for me?"

Mrs Claus brings a tray of mince pies. 'Have you decided what to call your book, dear? After all, every book must have a title.'

Santa ponders for a while, staring out of the window at the falling snow. 'I could call it "The Fun of Being Santa Claus" or maybe "Santa's December Story"?"



#### IOHN TOWNSEND

Mrs Claus sips from a teacup and says, 'How about something more Christmassy? Something that gives a day-by-day record of what you do. What's another word for diary?'

Santa continues watching the dancing snowflakes through the window, 'Chronicle,' he smiles, 'Why not call my book "The Christmas Chronicles?"

'Ooh, that sounds posh,' Mrs Claus giggles. 'It's got a ring to it. Go for it. love!"

Santa looks back at his desk where Tinsel is playing with Akua's letter by tapping it with her paw. 'And I shall mention Akua in it. too,' he says. 'In fact, I shall dedicate my book to all children in hospital this Christmas.'

At bedtime, Santa sits up in bed with his notebook and scratchy pen. Sparkle and Tinsel watch more words appear on the paper, as if by magic. Santa giggles, 'Shall I read you the first page? I told you both you would be in my book so here goes... "Not many people know this, but if you go to the North Pole and face one way, you will see a house with many windows, green shutters and a snowy roof. That's where Santa Claus lives with his wife Carol, their cat Tinsel and their dog Sparkle." Santa turns off the light with a sigh.

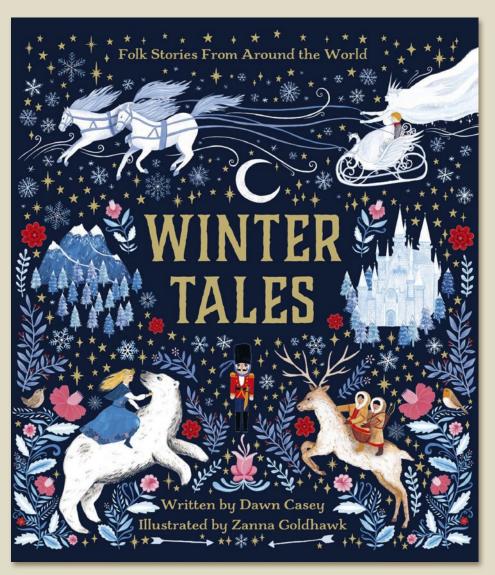
'Christmas spells, Christmas spells, Christmas all the way... Oh what fun it is to sleep and wake up the next day! Nightie night, my sweetie-pies. Only one week to my big night. Just you wait till you see what tomorrow brings...'

And yes, tomorrow you will find out, too.



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## **Winter Tales**



A collection of winter tales from cultures around the world, beautifully brought together with striking gilt artwork.

- A timeless, treasured classic that speaks to all ages following on from the success of *Star Stories*
- Includes stories from cultures on every continent giving it a universal appeal
- Written by Dawn Casey author of Templar's My Nana's Garden.
- Over 76,000 copies sold worldwide (as of October 2022).

## **Winter Tales**



#### - THE WHITE BEAR WING -

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## TANUKI'S GOLD A folk tale from Japan

The Tanuloi's a member of the dog family that lives wild in the forests of Japan, Like its cousin the fox, the tanuloi is small and agile, with a pointed snoot and short legs, but its stipped, like a budger or a raccon. The tanuloi is famed in legends of old Japan as a magical creature—one famoustile talle fells of a shape-shifting familoi who could change into a lettle, and perform amazing acrobatics, bringing great good luck. This tale celebrates the way that when writter weather keeps us indoors, we feel especially grateful for the company of dataset feeder.

'Mukashi, makashi' – very, very long ago, an old priest lived alone. He spent his days in prayer and meditation. He never needed to bother with earthly things for the local people brought him clothes and food, and patched his roof in the winter.

One winter's evening, the priest was deep in prayer. He knelt before the statue of the Buddha. He struck his bell and listened to the sound resound until it stilled to silence.

"Nyaswi!" What was that? From outside came a pitiful sound. The priest opened the door, and there, shivering in the cold, was a tanuki.

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#### · TANUKI'S GOLD ·

"Your holiness!" implored the creature. 'Please, may I come in and warm myself by your fire? It's hitterly cold."

The priest's eyes opened wide in surprise. He knew that tanuki hibernate in winter. "Why aren't you in your burrow?" he asked.

"In winters past, the freezing frost and mountain snow were nothing to me. But now I grow old; I feel the cold in my bones. Please, let me in."

"Of course, of course!" said the kind-hearted priest, full of compassion.

The tanuki lay thawing by the fire, eyes closed in exhaustion, wet fur steaming sently. The priest continued his provers.

The tanaki slept by the sunhen hearth all night, and in the morning, he pudded away. The next night, the tanaki returned. And the next, and the next. He brought with him fallen sticks and doud leaves for the fire, and the old priest grew fond of the sight of him, sleeping by the hearth. The white fluff of his tumony rose and fell with the gentle rhythm of his snores.

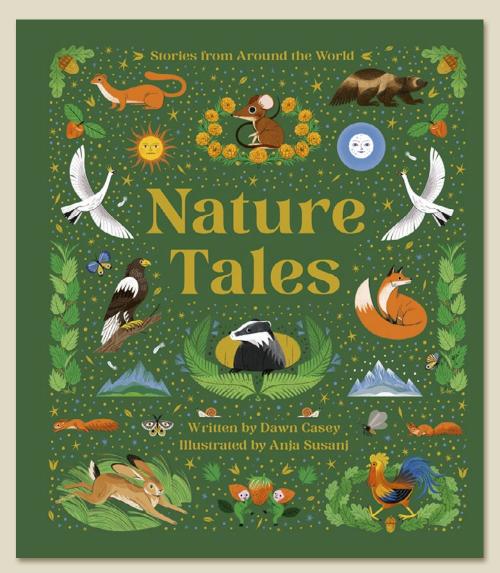
The priest noticed that when he gazed upon the tanaki, askep in such deep peace, he felt peace in his own body, too. His breathing aloved. His gare softened. He stroked the creature's silly fur. Sometimes, the priest set and slyped a bowl of green tea, and the tanaki curied beside him. Its warm weight was confortable — it made him feet content.

When winter was over, and white snow gave way to pink blossom, the tanuki came to the but no more. But when winter came around again, the tanuki always returned, and the old priest greeted his old friend with a glad heart.



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## **Nature Tales**



## A collection of nature folk tales

- CONTENTS: The Bramble's Gift
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   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.
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- Includes stories from every continent, giving it a universal appeal.

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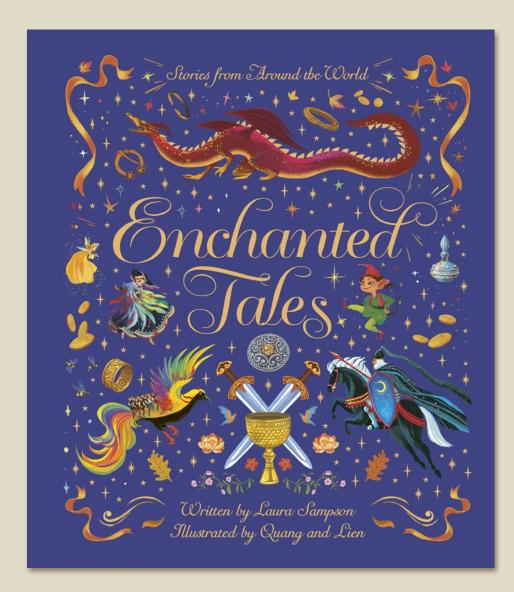
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## **Enchanted Tales**



### 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**





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#### 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

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



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, deliciouslooking 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.

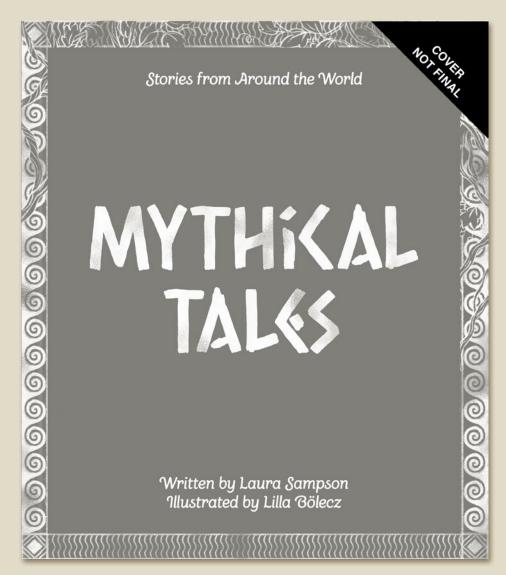
'Delicious!' they both said, wiping their mouths. They ate every morsel and threw its bones away on the rubbish heap.

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

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



## **Mythical Tales**



## A magical treasury of mythical tales.

- 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

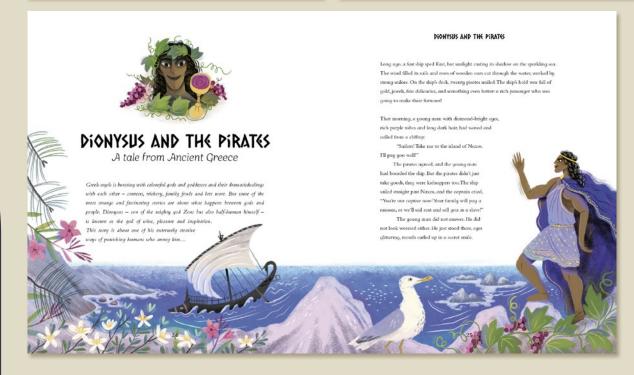
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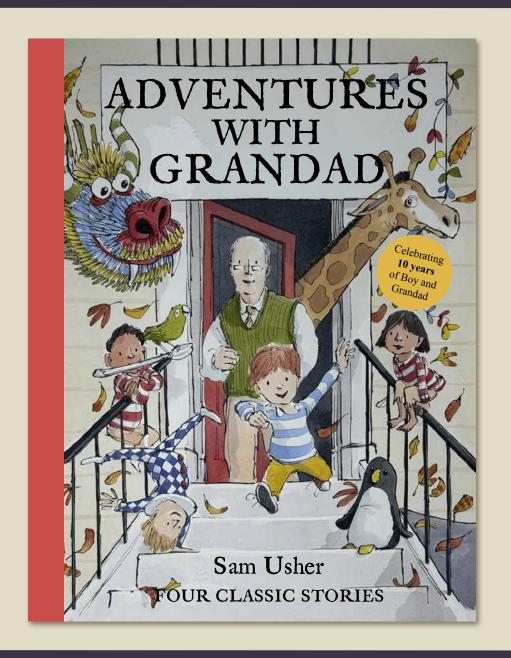
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## **Adventures with Grandad**



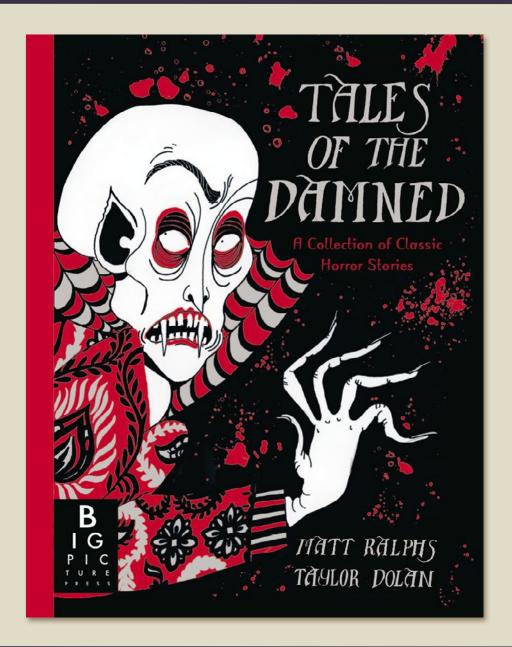
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## Tales of the Damned



## An anthology of terrifying tales from around the world.

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

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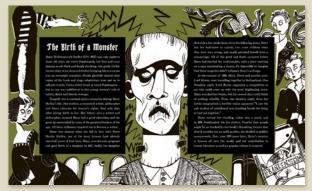
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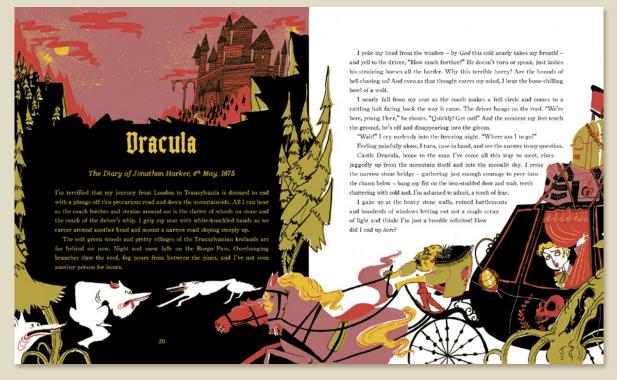
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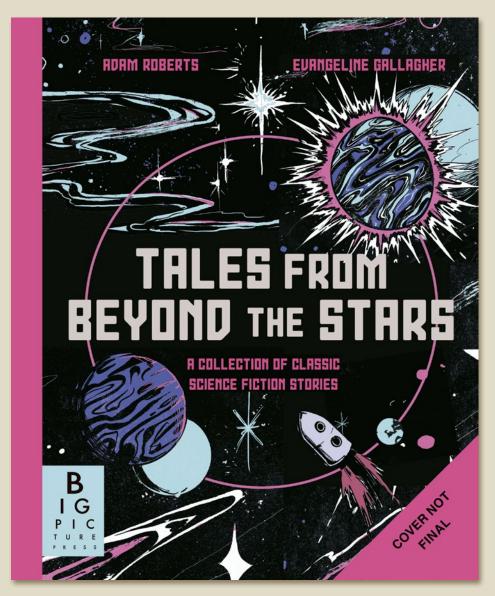






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## Tales from Beyond the Stars



## 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

## Tales from Beyond the Stars







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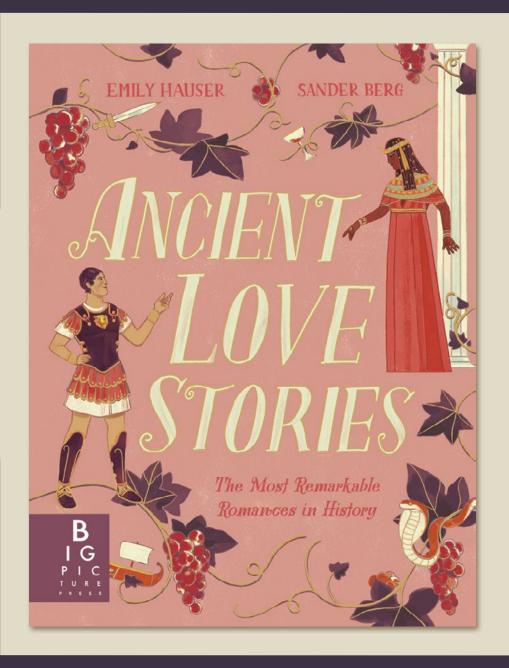
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## **Ancient Love Stories**



## A striking collection of love stories from ancient history.

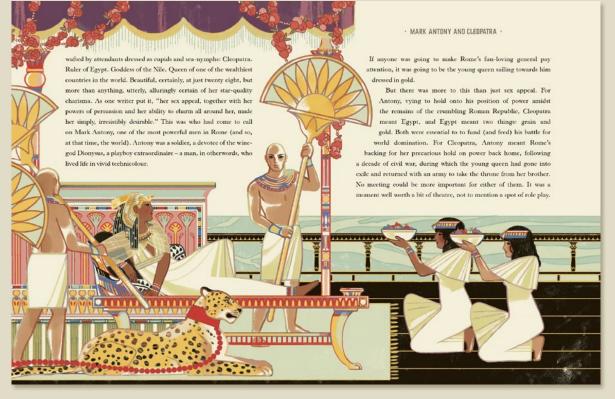
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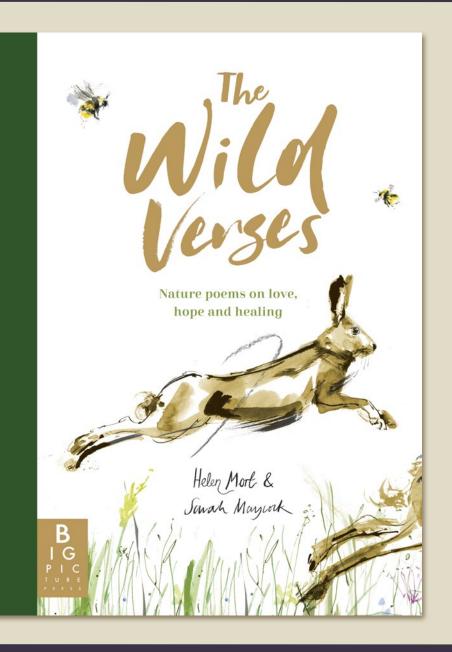






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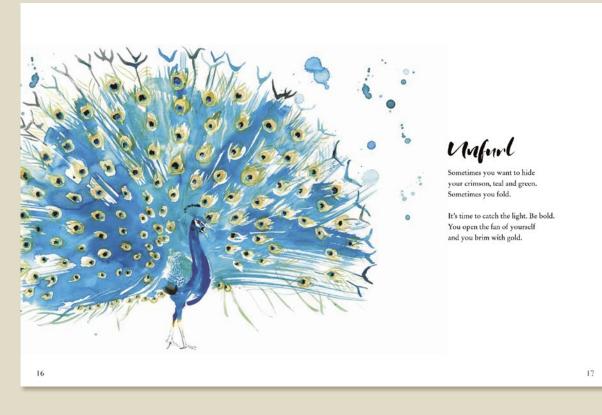
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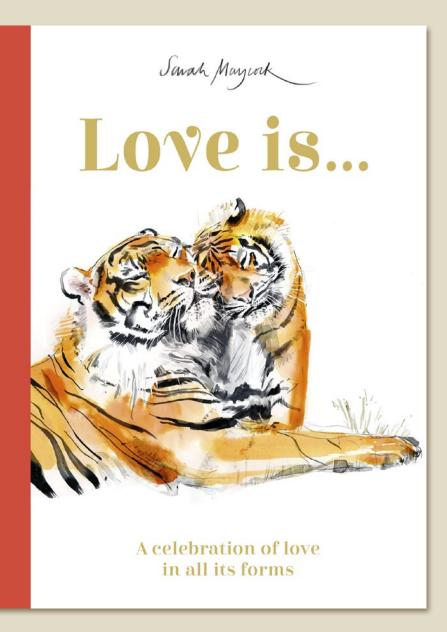








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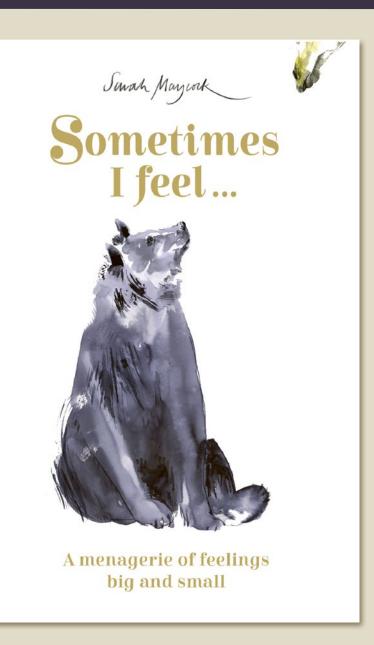






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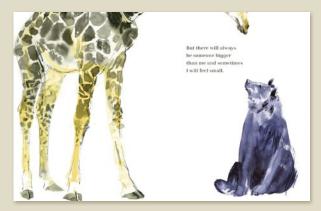
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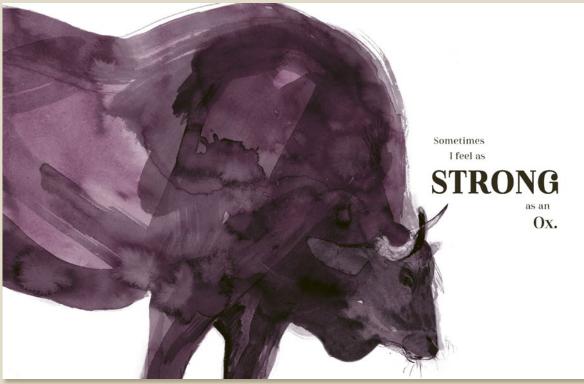
- Sometimes I Feel has been used by several teachers in lessons, to teach emotional literacy.
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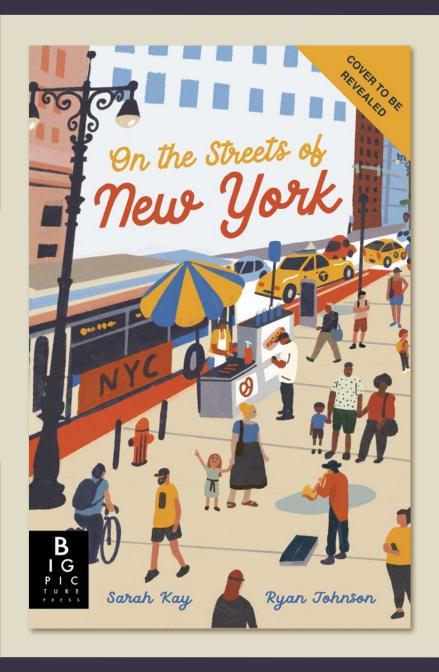






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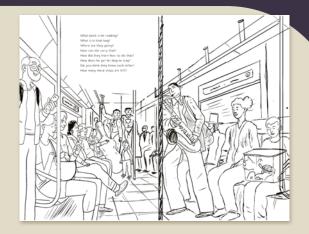
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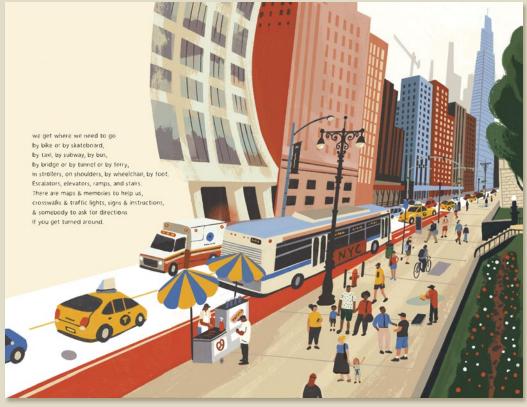
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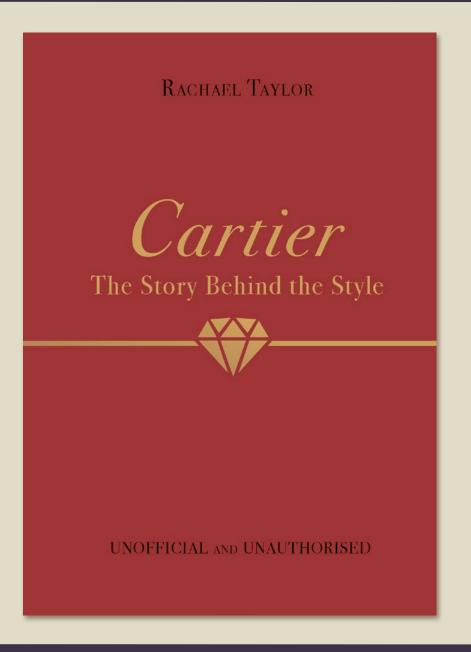
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#### The Beginnings of Cartier

The house of Cartier started with one man, Louis-François Cartier, but it would take a family to make it one of the most recognised and respected jewellers in history.

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Pierre Cartier, the second eldest of the brothers, would be an agitator in his own right, championing the global expansion of the brand's retail empire. He started by opening a Cartier boutique on New Burlington Street in London in 1902, where the brand showcased a new style of geometric, abstract jewels with unusual colour combinations that would lay the foundations for the Art Deco jewellery movement.

The first decade of the 20th century was an important time for Cartier. In 1904, the jeweller received its first royal certificate from King Edward VII of Britain, and soon started to supply many other royal courts including those of Russia, Spain and Siam (now Thailand). In the same year, Louis Cartier created what he believed to be the first ever men's wristwatch for aviator Alberto Santos-Dumont.

Pierre, meanwhile, embarked on a journey to Russia; one that would prove profitable in commissions from its high society, but also as a source of inspiration that would shape Cartier's jewellery designs for years to come.

In 1909, Pierre would focus his wanderlust on America, opening a Cartier boutique on New York's Fifth Avenue; the precursor to its famous flagship store further up the street, the purchase of which he would famously broker a decade later in exchange for a string of pearls. Back in London, his younger brother Jacques stepped in to take over its British branch. That same year, Cartier moved uptown to a prestigious Bond Street address, where it remains to this day.

As Cartier's man in Britain, and, as such, jeweller to King George V, Jacques joined members of the aristocracy on a trip to India for the Delhi Durbar in 1911. It was an event

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to commemorate the coronation of the King, with two weeks of festivities, during which King George V and Queen Mary would be proclaimed Emperor and Empress of India. This adventure to a new land would also prove to be a seminal trip for the house of Cartier. Jacques' sociable nature and love of travel would win ground-breaking commissions from India's rich, jewelloving maharajas and inspire a whole new category of jewellery, pioneered by Cartier and much copied by other companies.

LEFT: Cartier platinum pendant watch set with diamonds, rubies and a pearl, c.1890-1910.

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#### The King of Diamonds: Charles Lewis Tiffany

Charles Lewis Tiffary, the man who would go on so win the monsiler of New York's 'King of Diamondo', did not half from a long line of jewellers. His start in life was more modest, making his ascent to high society all the more gittering.

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DPPOSITE: Tiffany & Co. founder Charles Lewis Tiffany, photographed Jessie Tatinia Blash in 1900.





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OPPOSITE: A sketch of the Tiffany & Co. booth at the Exposition

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If the purchase of this now world-famous stone, which is on permanent display at Tiffany & Co.'s Fifth Avenue store in New York signalled Tiffany's intentions to dominate the diamond market, his

celebrate the beauty of diamonds, Tiffany designed an engagement ring in 1886 that remains a sought-after classic to this day. The Tiffany Setting engagement ring kicked back against the over-fussy designs of the time with a clean, minimalist band and a six-prong setting that lifted the diamond above the ring. The purpose for this innovative setting was to allow light to flow through the stone, and therefore maximise the sparkle. It was a huge hit, and the iconic design has become synonymous with engagement rings.

Just 15 years before his death, Tiffany pulled off a final coup. The aftermath of the French Revolution that had gifted Tiffany an abundance of important gems in 1848 and its early credibility in high-jewellery circles rumbled on. In 1887, the French government was masterminding a plan to sell the crown jewels of its fallen monarchy. Outwardly, it claimed that a democracy such as France had no need for "objects of luxury, devoid of usefulness and moral worth". The rumour mill suggested that it was in fact afraid of a power grab by Bourbons, Orleanists or Bonapartists, who might use ownership of the jewels to claim a right to rule. Tiffany cared little for this political posturing, but he did see an opportunity in it. He travelled to Paris to attend the auction of the French crown jewels at the Louvre. He sat in the audience, ready to make his bids, along with fellow jewellers, including a young Frédéric Boucheron, and Orleanists, members of the French royal family, whose pockets proved too shallow on the day to win back their family heirlooms.

When the final strike of the gavel fell, Charles Lewis Tiffany had in his possession close to a third of the historic crown jewels. He placed them in specially crafted red-leather boxes, embossed in gold with the words Diamants de la Couronne, translating from French as Crown Diamonds. Inside, impressed on the silk lining in the lid, was Tiffany & Co. New York and Paris, thus securing Tiffany & Co.'s place in the history books as a purveyor of royal jewels and his own coronation as the King of Diamonds.



BELOW: A gold, diamond and enamel floral brooch, made by Tiffany & Co.

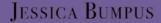
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Westwood mer Malcolm McLaren in 1965. An art streders and a friend of her younger brecher. Gordon, he would go on to become her creative collaborator for almost the next 20 years. Malcolm is as synonymous with the south necessor as Victorians, and their perspectively.

Malcolm McLaren

In 1967, they had a son, Joseph Ferdinand Corré, who would go on to follow in his parent: footsteps and exter the world of fashion. He founded the very successful lingeric company, Agent Provocateur.

friend - on King's Road was about to arise.









#### A Revolutionary is Born

There are few British designers, or orange, made quite as much of an impact on the fashion here are few British designers, or brands, that have landscape as Vivienne Westwood. A fashion designer of both cult and commercial success (which is a rare combination), she was a punk and a pioneer, a rebel and a provocateur, an activist and a change-maker.

Over the course of a career that spanned half a century, Dame Vivienne Westwood would become synonymous with the British punk scene. Punk is what immediately springs to mind for most when her name is mentioned, along with the King's Road, corsets, platforms, tartan, crinolines, pirate boots, sustainability and climate change awareness. The list goes on. Her shows and interviews have become legendary she is famous for using fashion as a platform to speak out on the issues she cared most about.

There is no doubt that Westwood's affinity for fashion history has helped her designs stand out. They are often historically informed, yet never to the point that they look odd. Where something shouldn't work, it always did, thanks to Vivienne's ability to balance the old with the modern - she was a genius when it came to style mashups. And the original Vivienne Westwood aesthetic rooted in a DIY approach never fully went away. Her designs feel intrinsically British and perfectly eccentric.

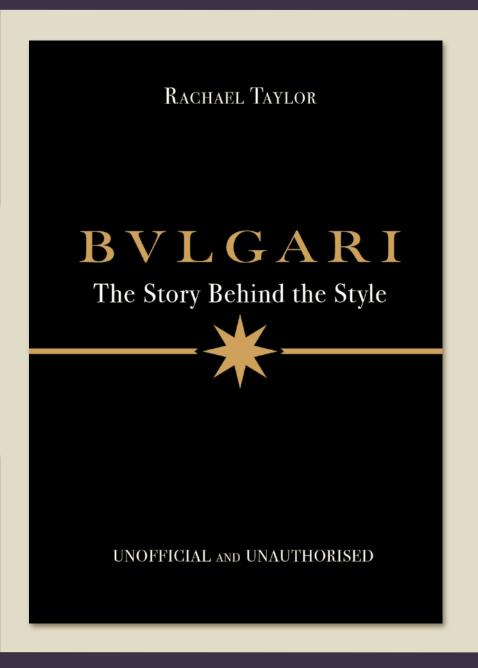
Westwood was the original multi-hyphenate and, in many ways, light years ahead of her time. She has inspired generations of designers that came after her, whether established and successful or aspiring and eager. Fashion critics even noted whiffs of her spirit at the London Fashion Week collections of autumn/winter 2023, which took place in February 2023, after her death. It's no wonder that her name is up there with the likes of Yves Saint Laurent, Christian Lacroix and the late great Karl Lagerfeld.



ABOVE: Vivienne Westwood takes her bow at the spring/summer 2018 London Fashion Week Men's collections, June 2017.

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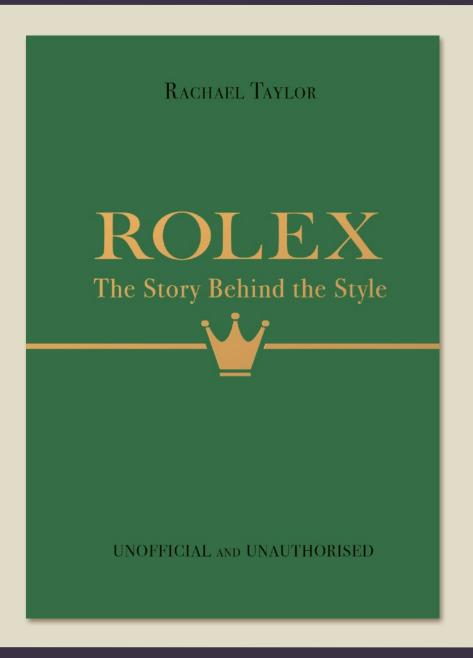
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In 1914, World Wer I booke our, and the following year the British percurrent interdeced a 23,3% customs day as po of the was effect. By this time, Bolick London office, while also a staff of 50 people, was exporting in warches all over the world and the ray change would make that difficult. As the staff of the staff of the staff of the staff of the Benear is Switzerland, It already and an office in Lohas de-Fonds, which it opened in 1917 for marketing purposes but this more would remove it from the British words.

d, so, the legacy of Rolex's Swiss-made watches began, th the Swiss company Rolex S.A. registered in Geneva in

OPPCSTE TOP: A work-himator issuentities o Rotes movement in Senne in 1942, a took that requires OPPOSTE BOTTOM: A powerful recreacing obove, a wall-function in Geneva in 1949 to take a closer lock on a Baller works. The Origins of the Oyster

With Body settled into its sex bone in Switzerland, the company continuous of dorling his value of ferring with a cost on specialism and dearship; as well as building in brand. Though certainly orachy, the name Body and not become an oversight success. Time of a winting for it we each ear. Hear Wilderlanded a major materiacy campaign in 1923, Podging to inversa in least 42.200 a year - nearly 41 million in tedy is moved. In this increased the number of watches feller was producing with its own branding on the watches feller was producing with its own branding on the watches for the street of the street of the number of

A major leap forward for Rolex's brand was the launch of the Oyster in 1926. This new style of watch promised to be waterproof and disapproof thanks to a hemetically scaled case, proving its durability. It also made it an obvious choifor sporting activities, which would prove to be a rich source of matheting for Rolex in the years shead.





The Oyster care had a pateneed system of according down the bezel, caseback and winding crown against the middle case to seal the movement imide securely. The winding crown, which is made from 10 sadvirdual parts, was key as it acted as a go-beroen between the sealed inner world of the case

The Oyster case would become the backbone of Roles. Nearly every watch is its contemporary range fearance an Oyster case, and the names of all the models reference it. A Submariner is technically asseed as Oyster Perpetual Submariner and AGM-Master II is an Oyster Perpetual GMT-Master II, and so on. The only exception is the 1908

Rolex's iconic flured bezels are a throwback to the early Oyster cases. Although these flourishes are decorative now, the ridges originally served a purpose to allow a special tool to accord to be head except to the mid-server.

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R olex has become shorthand for luxury. There is no watch you can strap on to your wrist that will be recognised for the status symbol it is quicker than a Rolex. And for many, this is the appeal.

Yet there was a time when the name Rolex – a word completely made up by the brand's founder Hans Wilsdorf – was not famous. It would take hard work, boundary pushing and a lot of self-belief on the part of Wilsdorf, a German orphan, to jettison the name into the upper echelons of horology; starting with convincing the pocket watch-wearing gentleman of the early 20th century that they wanted to wear the time on their wrist at all.

As you will discover, Rolex won its place in history by constantly questioning what was possible and innovating at all costs. It pioneered so many elements of watchmaking and design that are standard today, such as waterproof watches, placing a date window on the dial, and even removing the need to wind our watches.

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