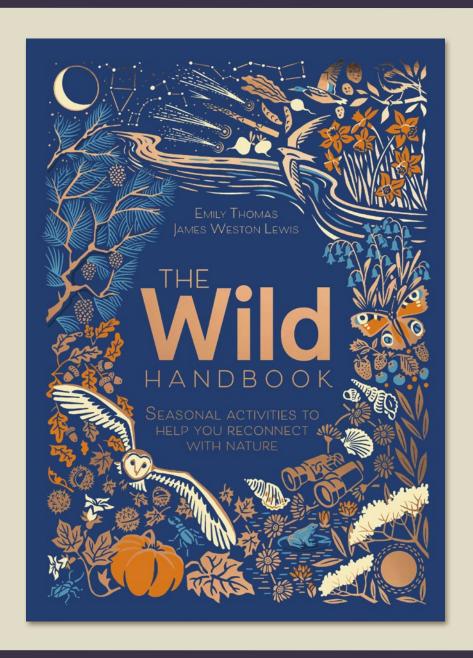


Firefly Books USA

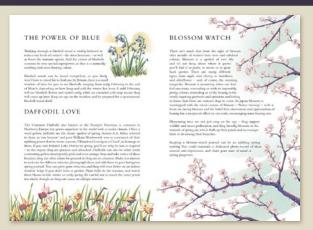
#### The Wild Handbook



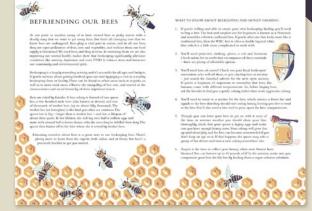
# A beautiful, illustrated book full of ideas to get you back in touch with nature.

- Sample content: make a seasonal wreath, go forest bathing, try wild swimming, become a nature conservation volunteer, stargaze, treat yourself to essential oils, celebrate the winter solstice.
- Illustrated by the hugely popular James Weston Lewis, whose other books include *Planting for Honeybees*, *Planting for Butterflies* and *The Natural Gardener*.
- The benefits of spending time in nature include reduced stress, lower blood pressure, lower risk of asthma, allergies, diabetes and cardiovascular disease. It can also help support mental health and increase life expectancy.
- A beautiful hardback gift book with copper foil cover.

#### The Wild Handbook

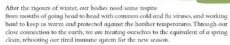






#### EARTHING

Earthing, or 'barefoot healing' is o real thing! It's no-lose way to boost health, and a great introduction to nature exploration. Earthing is thought to be beneficial to our physical health, and it encourages mental and emotional equilibrium, too.



Earthing works when we connect bare feet to earth and allow nature's electrical charge to rebalance our own atomic electricity. This is important for our immune system's defence against injury and illness, much as autioxidants are. There are myriad reasons why we can be thrown off electrical balance: too much hard exercise, condrowscular illness or issues, wither hibernation, lapses in good diet, stress and amsiety and emotional trauma or distress. All of these life or lifestyle challenges can drain our natural battery, and require us to recharge. Earthing helps us to heal, reduces pain and inflammation, and wakes us up.



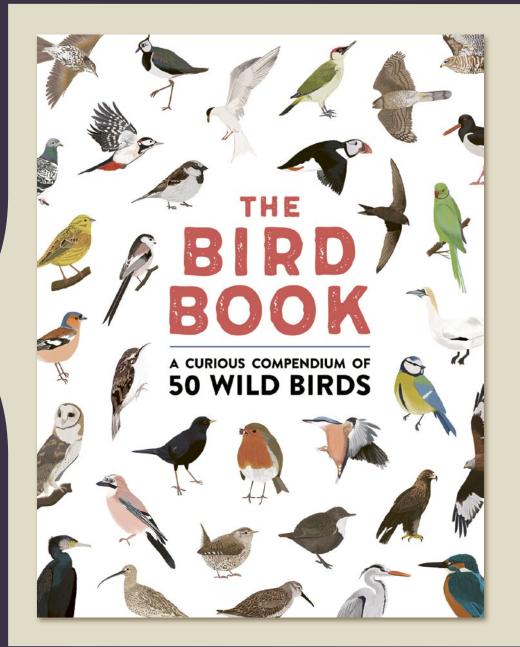
#### HOW TO ACHIEVE OPTIMUM EARTHING

- Find a tranquil space outside such as a garden, park or beach. Set out early to limit social contact, but take a friend if you like. Make sure you dress for the weather, with easily removeable socks and shoes.
- Check that the ground is safe to walk on barefoot. Try and choose areas where the grass is short, or the sand is dense, flat and smooth, and where hidden dangers, such as glass, sharp rocks or stones and any other nasties are visible and so rovideble.
- Take off your shoes and socks, and start with some playful exploration; try running or walking barefoot across the grass or sand.



**Pub Date** 02/09/2021 **Pub Price** £12.99 **ISBN** 9781787419438 210 × 148mm  $H \times W$ Binding **Hardback Adult** Age Range Author **Emily Thomas James Weston** Illustrator Lewis 160pp Extent **Word Count** 38000 words Rights Available World

#### The Bird Book



An inspiring introduction to 50 wild birds for mindful post-Covid nature watchers.

- Sample contents: HOW TO SPOT BIRDS; GARDENS - Wren; Robin; PARKS AND URBAN OASES - Mute Swan; Magpie; TOWNS AND CITIES -Swift; Starling; FRESHWATER - Dipper; Mallard; AGRICULTURAL LAND -Kestrel; Buzzard; COASTS - Puffin; Gannet; WOODLANDS - Jay; Pheasant; MOORLANDS AND MOUNTAINS -Curlew; Raven
- Birding has become popular among urban twenty- and thirty-somethings that Conde Nast *Traveller* called it one of the biggest international trends of 2017.

#### The Bird Book



## BLUE TIT CYANISTES CAERULEUS



#### CHAFFINCH

FRINGILLA COELEBS

The chaffinch is a frequent visitor to bird feeders all year round, preferring to pick up fallen seeds from the ground rather than feeding from the table itself. As the year progresses, these birds shift from a diet of insects in spring, to one of mainly seeds, and they forage both in trees and on the ground.

Listen out for their vast repertoire of powerful calls. Their song differs depending on their location - chaffinches are one of the few birds with regional accents! Their main call is a short, repetitive trill known as a 'rain call' in the UK, as it was believed to predict storms.

Chaffinches have had a difficult history with humans. Their beautiful song attracted attention, and wild chaffinches were caught and sold as caged songbirds. People would bet on the number of times each chaffinch would repeat its song. Though largely outlawed, the practice still continues with captive-bred birds in parts of Europe.

The male chaffinch is vibrantly coloured and unmistakable. He has a blue-grey cap, with pink or rust-red cheeks and

underparts and white bars on his wings. Females are much duller in colour, covered in pale brown feathers with white bars on the wings and, occasionally, a green or yellowish tone to the rump.

They are abundant in the wild, with a breeding range extending across most of Europe. Breeding occurs from April to June, during which time the female will build a deep, cup nest within the fork of a tree and lay up to five eggs. Both the eggs and nestlings can become prey to crows, squirrels and domestic cats. If you have a garden, planting native trees and shrubs will ensure that these birds have places to hide their nests.

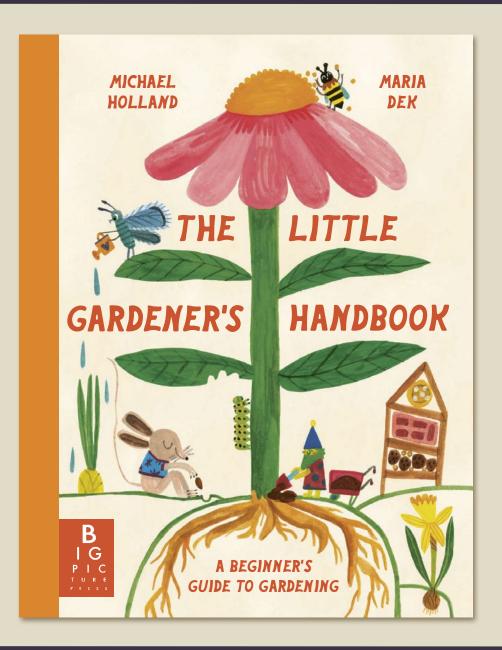


- thip thip thip thoose thoose thoose
- = IUCN status: Least Concern
- UK status: Green
- = Length: 14.5 cm Wingspan: 27 cm
- = Visible: All year

- Sexes: Differ, see opposite
- Voice: Song is 'chip chip chip chooe choose choose'. Call is a soft, whistled

Pub Date	27/05/2021
Pub Price	£8.99
ISBN	9781787419742
$H \times W$	165 × 127mm
Binding	Flexiback
Age Range	Adult
Author	Meriel Lland
	<b>Roxanne Furman</b>
Illustrator	Nicola Howell
	Hawley
Extent	112pp
Word Count	16000 words
Rights Available	World

#### The Little Gardener's Handbook



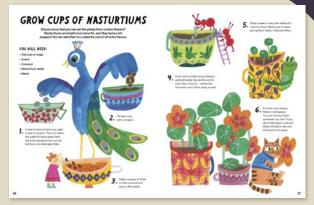
### A vibrant introduction to gardening.

- 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



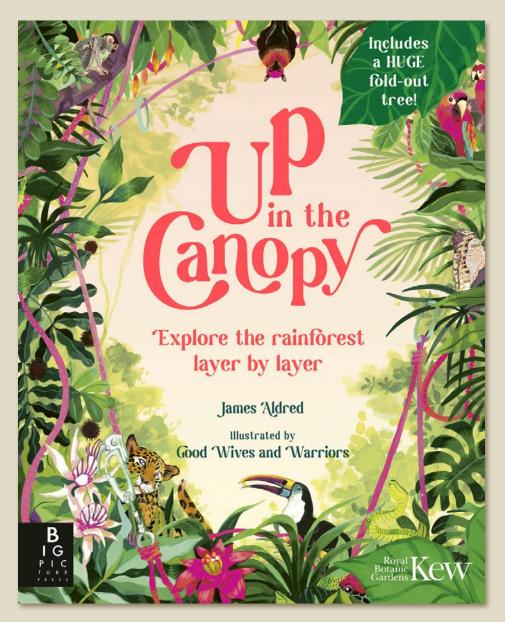






Pub Date	25/04/2024
Pub Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781800786035
$H \times W$	280 × 215mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Michael Holland
Illustrator	Maria Dek-Le-
	wandowska
Extent	64рр
Rights Available	World

#### **Up in the Canopy**



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

- James Aldred's book The Goshawk Summer won the 2022 James Cropper Wainwright Prize for Nature Writing.
- Written from the perspective of reallife Emmy-nominated cameraman and explorer, James Aldred
- Stunningly illustrated with artwork as rich and dense as the rainforest itself
- Huge fold-out tree at the back of the book, which readers can pore over.
- Matt lam and spot UV finishes.

#### **Up in the Canopy**



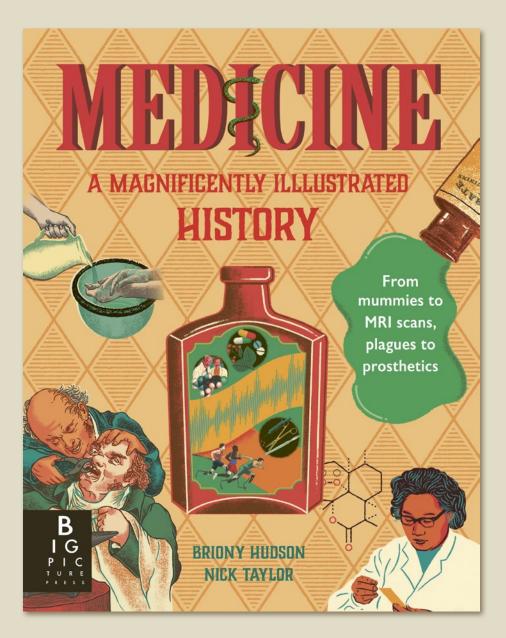






Pub Date	24/10/2024
Pub Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781835870945
$H \times W$	300 × 238mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	James Aldred
Illustrator	Good Wives and
	Warriors
Extent	20рр
Word Count	4319 words
Rights Available	World

#### Medicine



# An extraordinary visual history of medicine - now available in paperback.

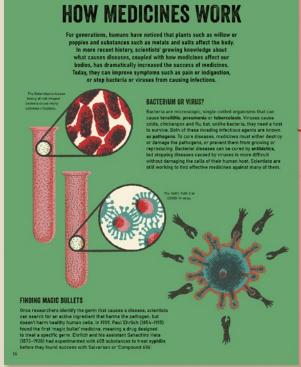
- Winner 2023 Information Book Award Judges' Choice for readers aged 13 to 16
- Expertly written by curator, lecturer and historian Briony Hudson
- Striking artwork from Aquila artist Nick Taylor is sure to make this title stand out from the crowd
- Perfect for students but also the ideal gift book for general interest readers
- Sample contents: The History of Medicine, Ancient Beliefs, Mental Health, How Medicines Work, Opening Up the Body, The Power of Plants, Making Medicines, Poisons, Hospitals Through History, Early Surgery, Plagues and Pandemics, Vaccination, D.I.Y. Medicine, Transplants, Prosthetics

#### Medicine





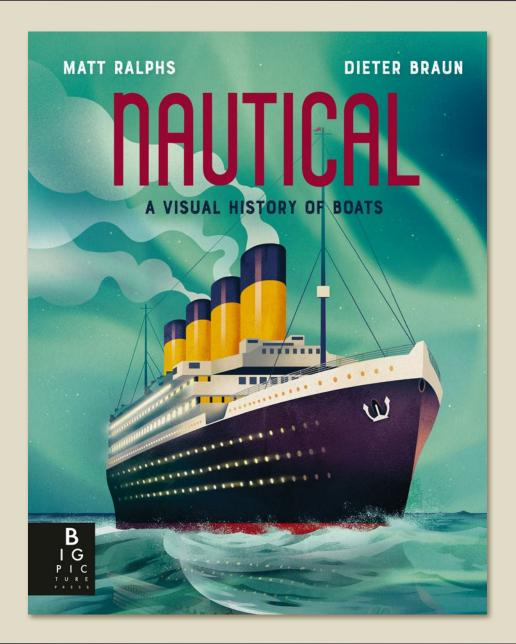






Pub Date	03/07/2025
Pub Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781835872765
H×W	300 × 235mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	9-11 years
Author	<b>Briony Hudson</b>
Illustrator	Nick Taylor
Extent	80рр
Word Count	15000 words
Rights Available	World

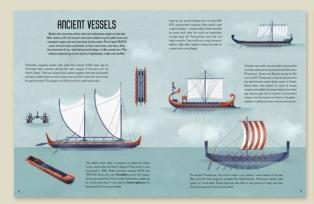
#### **Nautical**



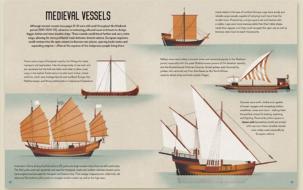
# A stunningly illustrated tribute to all things maritime.

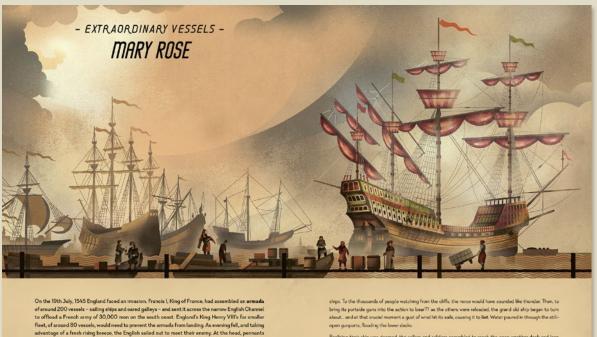
- The fourth and final book in this beautifully illustrated series about vehicles
- Perfect for boat lovers of all ages
- Cover treatments: uncoated plus 100% foil

#### **Nautical**









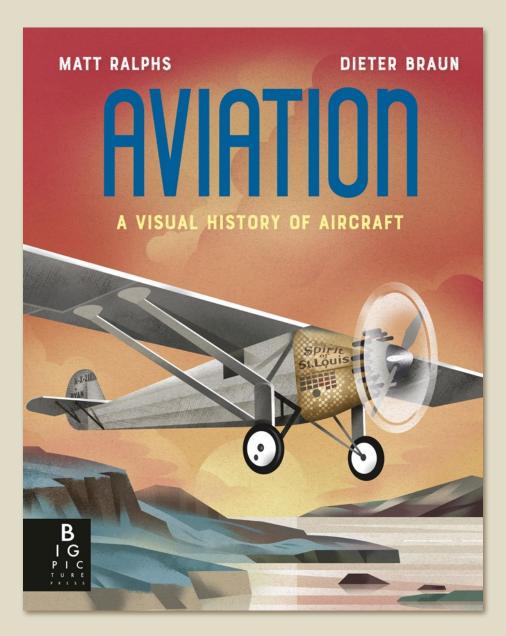
fluttering and bristling with around 70 guns, sped the mighty 600??-tonne carrack warship Mory Rose, pride of the fleet and King Henry's favourite vessel.

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

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

Pub Date	05/06/2025
Pub Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781800787353
H×W	300 × 235mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	9-11 years
Author	Matt Ralphs
Illustrator	Dieter Braun
Extent	64pp
Word Count	12000 words
Rights Available	World

#### **Aviation**



Aviation celebrates the ingenuity of aeroplanes, biplanes, monoplanes and helicopters past, present and future.

- The third title in this beautifully illustrated series about vehicles
- Sample contents: Ancient Aviation; The Wright Flyer; How Planes Fly; The Spirit of St. Louis; Airships; War in the Air; The Spitfire; Unsung Heroines; Airports and Aerodromes; Sea Planes; Concorde; Light Aircraft; Air Force Once; Jets and Rockets; Weird Planes; Vertical Take Off and Helicopters; Cargo Planes; The Future of Flight; Record Breakers
- Perfect for plane lovers of all ages.
- Cover treatments: Uncoated and 100% foil.
- Celebrating 10 Years of Extraordinary Illustrated Books

#### Aviation



are precise eventure, who presented the attack office to create beautiful case partitings of the world council them. The beautiful precise and each otherstering tens the idea to world hardy whosel and some provided and statisting for Universities. Then dear I find to II Fy And while does the world look like him as lated. Their partition for an extend precise discovering not have been about the lated. Their partition for an extend process discovering not have form when there is no extend to the non-factory that world have one part using, and

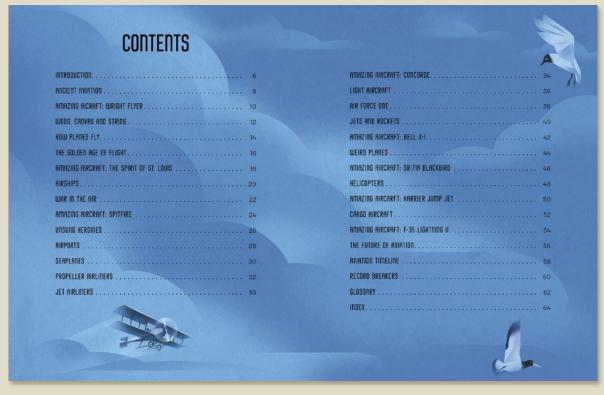
The first time about the applied of Phing people is relative to help and corrosp them. As described the control of the American The first was been about the proof benful in Fourier in THE. Residently it was provide for people to laise to their diese, and a historisetic in Feory of public relevant in the value of Egypt. Many more designative and applied to the applied of the people in the proof of Egypt. They may design delinears. Market all holders were translating just to an lay principle to you are recommended from the Bull failures are articuly in the recognition to any or area.

The sharped and faithful day in 1902, when the first parameter light in an exempt to sharp southful for figures are substituted. It has been provided that the same complete to the and under the first left in marked. It has been provided that the same place in an and the first left in the same place of the same place of the same place of the same place. The same place of the



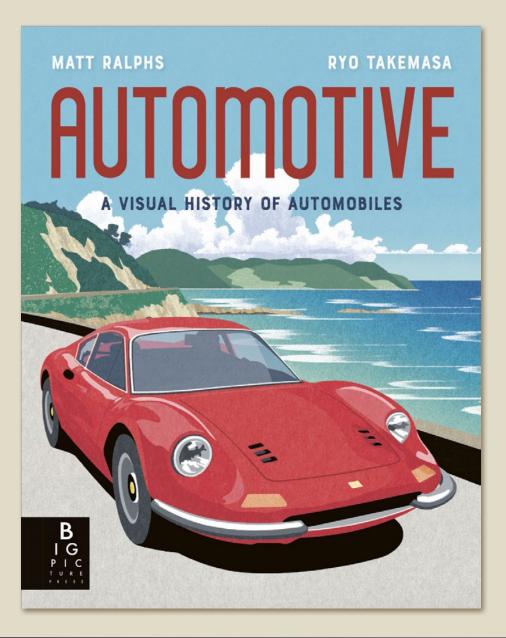






Pub Date	14/03/2024
Pub Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781800784918
H×W	300 × 235mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	9-11 years
Author	Matt Ralphs
Illustrator	Dieter Braun
Extent	64рр
Word Count	11154 words
Rights Available	World

#### **Automotive**



Automotive
celebrates the
ingenuity and
usability of
cars, trucks and
motorbikes past,
present and future.

- Sample contents: Steam and Electric Automobiles, Early Engines, Monte Carlo Rally, Mass Production, Motorways, Motorbikes, Isle of Man TT, Daytona 500, Concept Cars, History of Formula One, Iconic Bridges, Trucks and Road Trains, Monster Truck Races, Hot Rods, Drag Races, Special Cars, Cars in War, The Future of the Automobile
- The follow-up title to the stunning Locomotive
- Perfect for car lovers of all ages
- Super cool artwork by award-winning artist Ryo Takemasa

#### **Automotive**







#### STEAM AND ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILES

the way people and freight were transported. However, some travellers wanted a more convenient vehicle that they didn't have to share and could use whenever they wanted. Some engineers created small, steam-powered road vehicles, while others decided to try electric battery automobiles. Many designs were created, but by the early 20th century it was clear that the internal combustion engine was going to be king of the road.

was designed by English inventor Richard Trevithick, Using a high-pressure boiler for more power, his Puffing Devil set off with six passengers in 1801 at a speed described by 8km/h). Unfortunately, only a few days after

Electric cars were very popular in Europe and the USA from the late 1800s to the early 1900s. They were quieter and smoother, didn't produce smoke and were easier to use than steampowered automobiles. One of the first successful models was the Flooken Elektrowagen. Designed in Germany in 1888, its 1hp electric motor drove the back wheels and could reach around 15km/h.





Created in 1901 by German engineers Paul Daimler and Withelm Maybach as a racing oar, the Mercodes 35 HP was a huge step forward in automobile design, it had a powerful petrol engine mounted at the front that drove the back wheels, a hand brake and a foot brake, 4

**EARLY ENGINES** 

convenient to start-up, operate and maintain.

German inventor Karl Benz developed the first automobile powered by an internal combustion

engine in 1885. His revolutionary Motorwagen

top speed was around 16km/h.

The age of the automobile really began with the invention of the internal

combustion engine. When fuels such as petrol, diesel or kerosene are burned

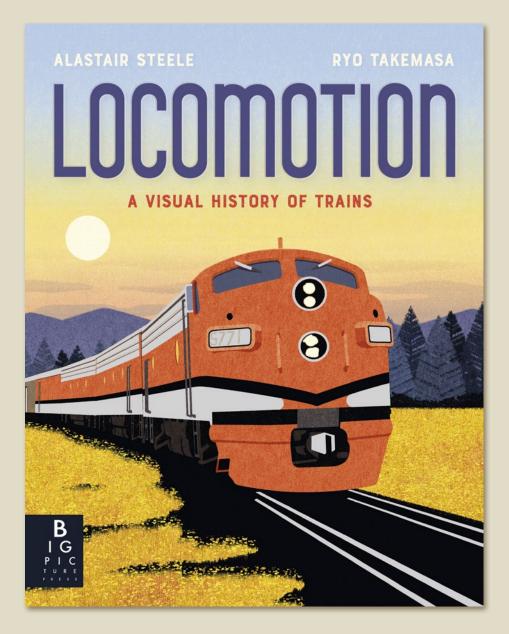
(or 'combusted') inside the engine (using an oxydizer such as air), they produce





Pub Date	13/04/2023
Pub Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781800783171
$H \times W$	300 × 235mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	9-11 years
Author	Matt Ralphs
Illustrator	Ryo Takemasa
Extent	64рр
Word Count	11813 words
Rights Available	World

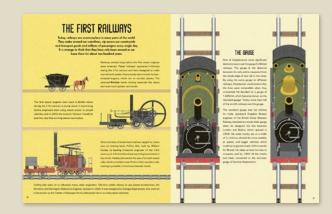
#### Locomotion

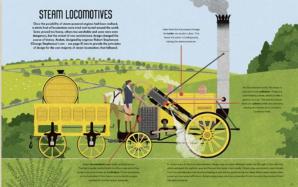


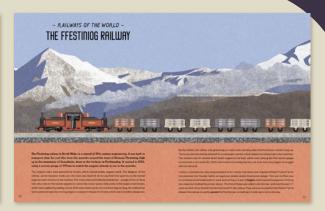
A stunningly illustrated tribute for train lovers of all ages, celebrating the ingenuity of trains past, present and future.

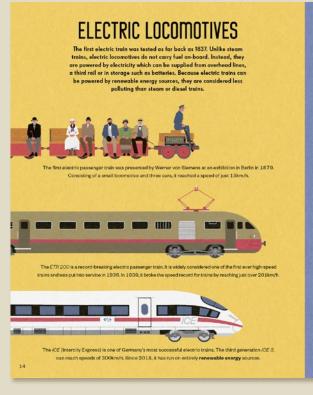
- Sample contents: The First Railways;
   Steam Locomotions; The Ffestiniog
   Railway; The Orient Express; Freight
   Trains; The Baikonur Cosmodrome; Mail
   by Rail; The California Zephyr; Mountain
   Railways; The Darjeeling Himalayan
   Railway; Trams; Sky Lines; Railways At
   War; The Princess Christian; High-speed
   Rail; The Shinkansen
- Beautiful artwork by multi award-winning artist Ryo Takemasa
- Stunning journey through the history of locomotives, suitable for all ages
- Expertly written by railway historian, Alastair Steele

#### Locomotion











Pub Date	03/03/2022
Pub Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781787417502
H×W	300 × 235mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	9-11 years
Author	Alastair Steele
Illustrator	Ryo Takemasa
Extent	64рр
Word Count	10000 words
Rights Available	World

#### Welcome to the Arts: Dance

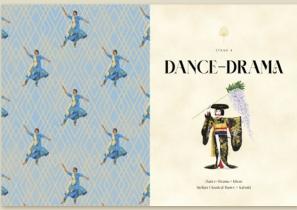


#### TIMES BEST CHILDREN's BOOKS OF 2023!

- The first title in the new dazzling new Welcome to the Arts series.
- The perfect gift for anyone who is a fan of Strictly Come Dancing or Dancing With the Stars
- Phenomenal immersive artwork by multi award-winning artist, Jason Raish
- Expertly written, lively text by Sadler's Wells CEO, Sir Alistair Spalding
- Published in conjunction with Sadler's Wells Theatre - one of the world's leading dance organisations
- Beautiful large format artwork makes the reader feel they are really there

#### Welcome to the Arts: Dance



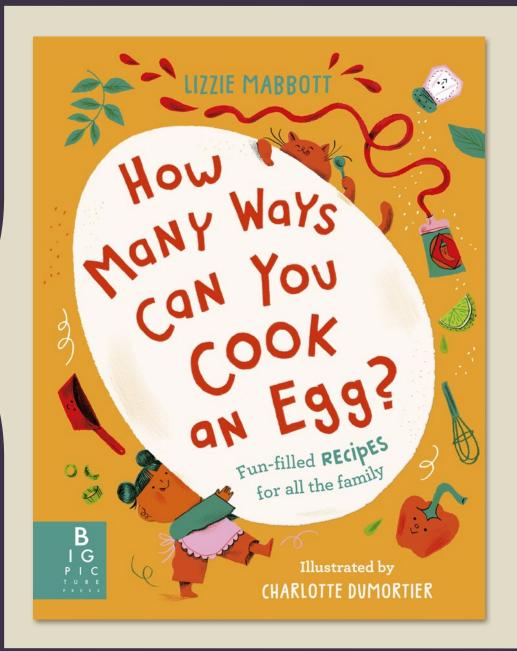






Pub Date	26/10/2023
Pub Price	£25.00
ISBN	9781800783362
$H \times W$	370 × 272mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	9-11 years
Author	Alistair Spalding
Illustrator	Jason Raish
Extent	112pp
Word Count	21858 words
Rights Available	World

#### How Many Ways Can You Cook An Egg?



From shopping to chopping, this recipe book is packed full of ideas and tips to get kids cooking in the kitchen.

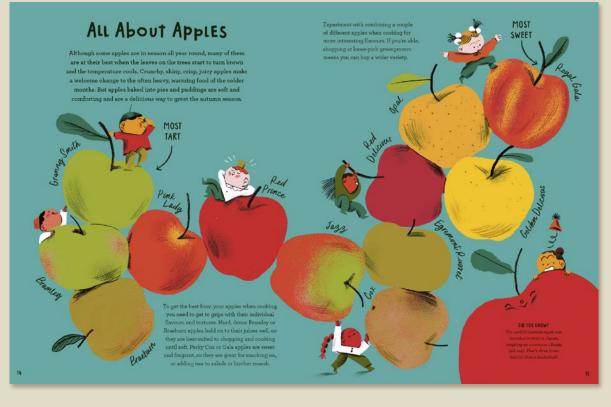
- Sample contents: Tips and Techniques; Leafy Greens and Stems; Green Sauces of the World; All About Fungi; Challenge! Fermenting Vegetables; How Many Ways Can You Cook a Fish? Spiced Fish Fingers, The World of Meat; Chicken Curry; Challenge! Meat on Sticks; Dairy and Eggs; Challenge! Ultimate Cheesy Toastie; The World of Pasta and Noodles; All About Dumplings; The World of Grains; All About Rice; Pudding
- Easy to follow recipes and engaging text by award-winning chef Lizzie Mabbott
- Fun for all the family! Some recipes suitable for children as young as two.

#### How Many Ways Can You Cook An Egg?



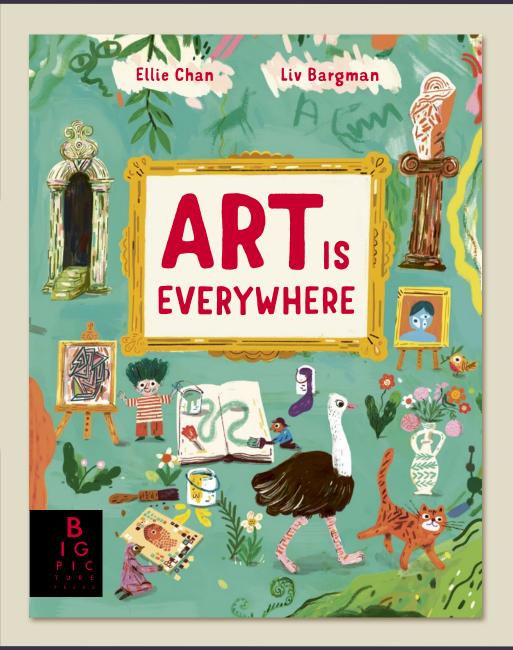






Pub Date	25/08/2022
Pub Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781800781160
H×W	280 × 216mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Lizzie Mabbott
Illustrator	Charlotte
	Dumortier
Extent	96рр
Rights Available	World

#### Art is Everywhere



### A playful introduction to art history.

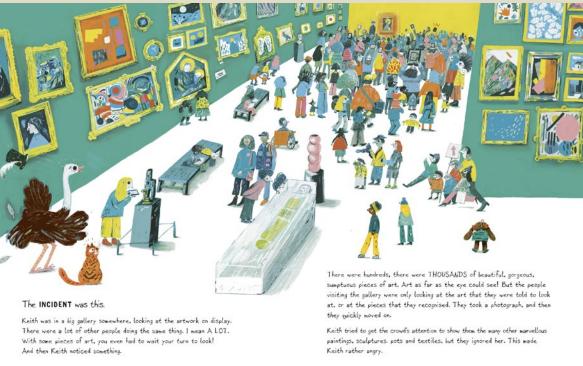
- Growing demand for children's art books that aren't biography or activity
- Fresh, inspiring take on a strong topic
- Highly accessible angle discusses ideas and techniques that can be applied to art anywhere and everywhere
- Author is a knowledgeable art historian with a witty, unique tone, and years of experience with leading art workshops for children
- Both UK and international sales have seen demand for more 'art' titles. A great opportunity for us to show support for suffering creative arts scene and fill a gap on our list.
- Subjects covered Why Do we Make Art?, Brush Strokes, Patterns, The Power of Colour, Art Can be Anything, Symbols

#### **Art is Everywhere**



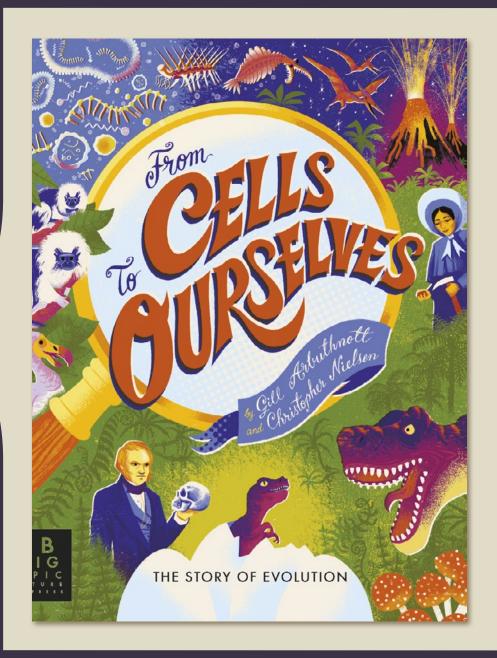






Pub Date	08/09/2022
Pub Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781787419100
H×W	280 × 216mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Ellie Chan
Illustrator	Liv Bargman
	Olivia Bargman
Extent	48pp
Word Count	2000 words
Rights Available	World

#### From Cells to Ourselves



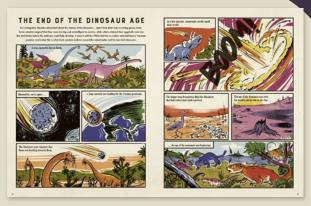
From the Big Bang to the abundance of life that surrounds us today, this beautiful book is the story of evolution, from the very first cells to ourselves.

- The third title in the Balloon to the Moon series, which won the 12-16 category in the British Book Design and Production Awards 2019
- A wonderful combination of mythology, science and history that takes readers on a journey through one of the most fascinating subjects in natural history
- Gill Arbuthnott is a former secondary school science teacher.
- Cover treatments: 100% foil, uncoated varnish

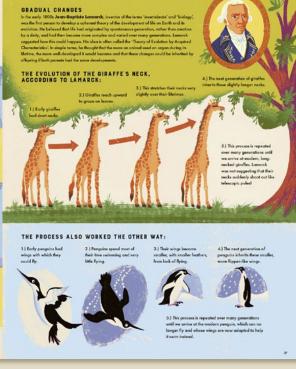
#### From Cells to Ourselves





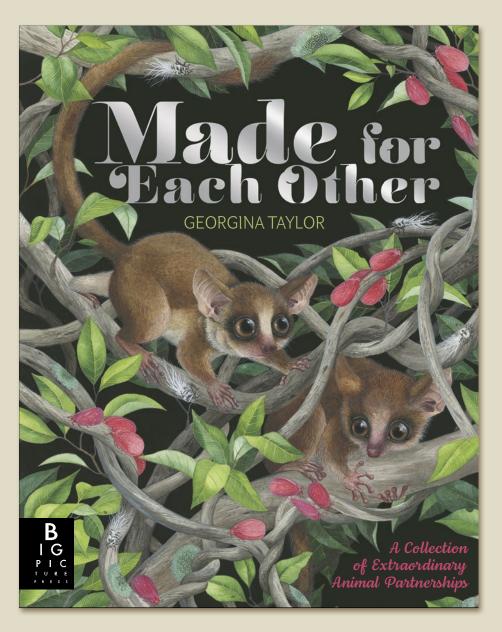






Pub Date	15/02/2024
Pub Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781800781368
$H \times W$	300 × 235mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Gill Arbuthnott
Illustrator	<b>Chris Nielsen</b>
Extent	80рр
Word Count	12000 words
Rights Available	World

#### Made for Each Other



Marvel at the wonders of nature in this book that explores symbiotic relationships between organisms.

- Breathtaking watercolour artwork by new talent Georgina Taylor
- A classic BPP offering that draws comparisons to Katie Scott and the bestselling Welcome to the Museum series
- A poignant message about the benefits of working together
- Four sections: Sea, Forest, Savannah and Jungle
- 100% gold foil + arlin cover treatment adds to the luxe feeling of this title

#### **Made for Each Other**



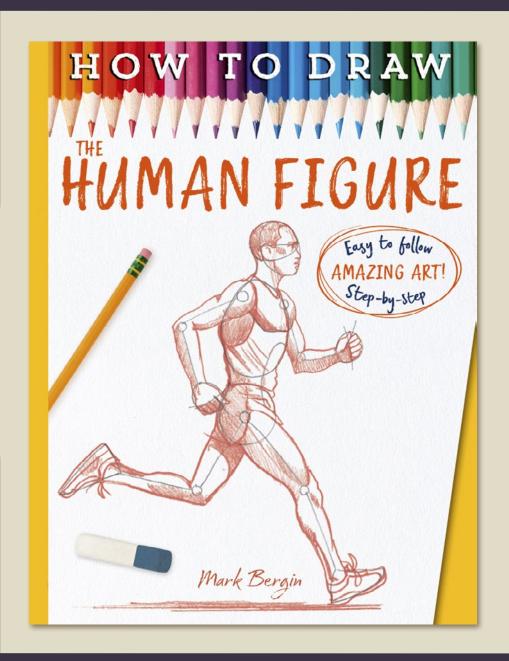






Pub Date	21/01/2021
Pub Price	£15.99
ISBN	9781787414242
$H \times W$	300 × 235mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	9-11 years
Author	Joanna
	McInerney
Illustrator	Georgina Taylor
Extent	64рр
Word Count	7000 words
Rights Available	World

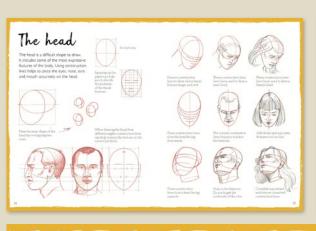
#### How To Draw The Human Figure



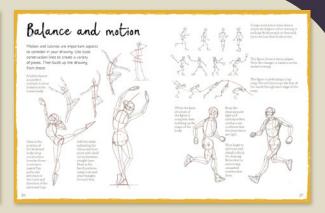
## A step-by-step guide to the human figure!

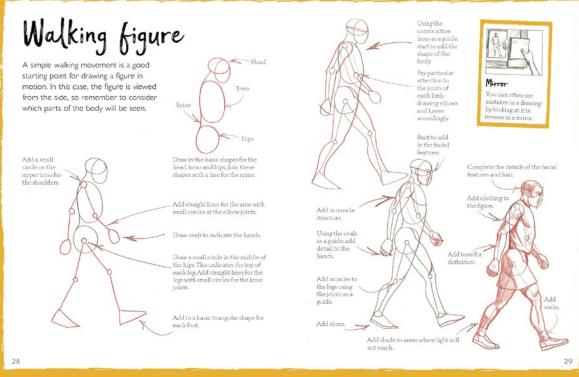
- Easy to follow instructions, simple steps and diagrams throughout.
- Perfect beginners guide to introduce artists to the human figure, ideal for budding illustrators and sketchers.
- Continue the series with 55 other *How to Draw* titles available!

#### How To Draw The Human Figure









Pub Date	13/02/2025
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781835871928
$H \times W$	280 × 215mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	12+ years
Author	Mark Bergin
Illustrator	Mark Bergin
Extent	32pp
Rights Available	World



#### Firefly Books USA

Created by Unknown! help@circularsoftware.com

**Updated 4 June 2025**