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# Time for Bed, Animals



## A gentle non-fiction book full of sleepy animals

- Gentle non-fiction picture book, perfect for readers aged 3-7.
- Written in accessible language, packed with amazing facts and questions to consider, with text by award-winning author and travel-writer Ben Lerwill.
- With lush illustrations full of adorable animals by Spanish illustrator Maribel Lechuga. Maribel has illustrated books for the Usborne Beginners and Look Inside series and Oxford Reading Tree among others.
- A page of information at the back of the book includes sleep-tips for families.
- CONTENTS: Dogs, chimpanzees, dolphins, sea otters, cats, ants, kangaroos, bats, birds, fish (Great Barrier Reef), giraffes, tortoises

# Time for Bed, Animals



Pub Date	<b>12/09/2024</b>
Pub Price	<b>£7.99</b>
ISBN	<b>9781800785038</b>
H x W	<b>250 x 250mm</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Age Range	<b>5-7 years</b>
Author	<b>Ben Lerwill</b>
Illustrator	<b>Maribel Lechuga</b>
Extent	<b>32pp</b>
Word Count	<b>900 words</b>
Files To Printer	<b>22/04/2024</b>
Freight On Board	<b>11/07/2024</b>
Rights Available	<b>World</b>

# I Really Want to Help



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

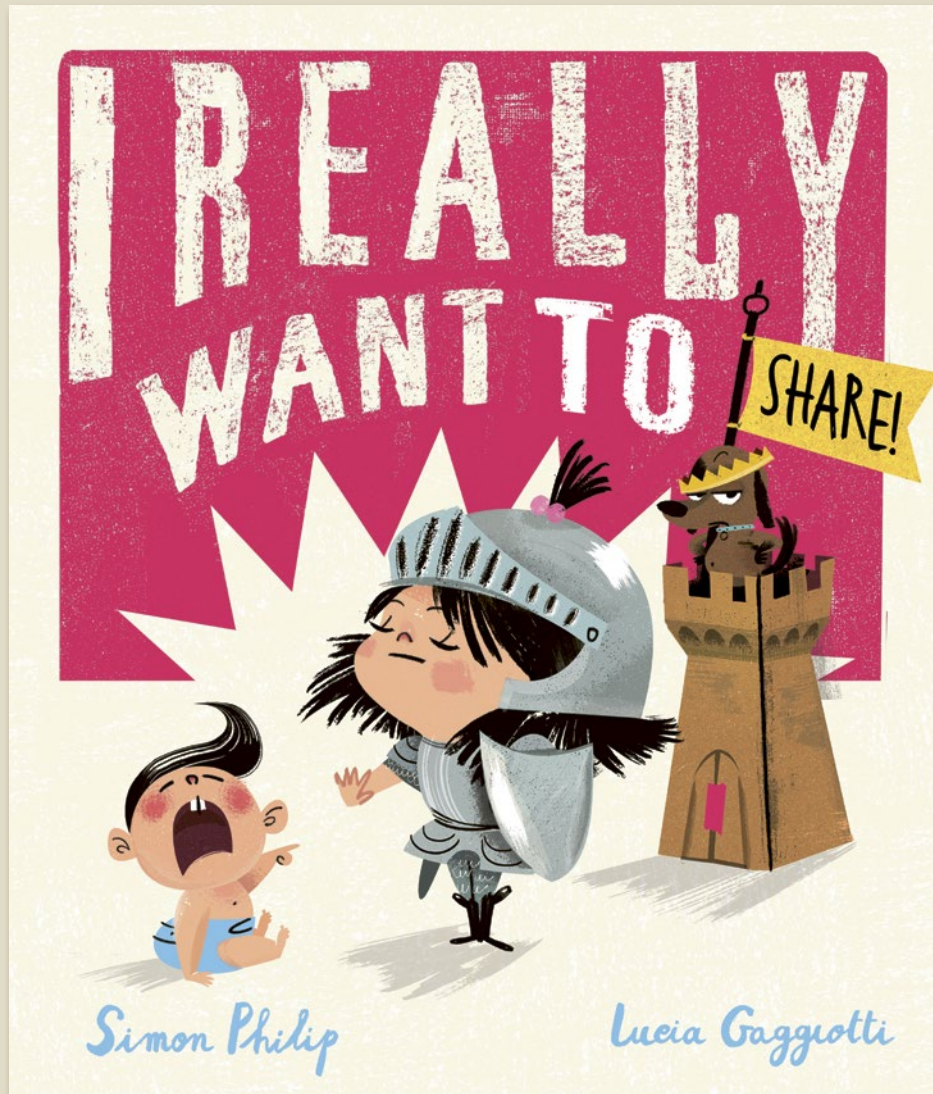
- The fifth book in the Waterstones Prize shortlisted series that began with *I Really Want the Cake*.
- The *I Really Want . . .* series has sold a combined total of over 66,000 copies worldwide (as of September 2023).
- Simon Philip's first book *You Must Bring a Hat* (Simon and Schuster) was Sainsbury's Children's Book of the year in 2016.
- This wonderfully festive book is filled with the thrills and spills of Christmas.
- Lucia Gaggiotti's expressive artwork combined with Simon Philip's romping rhyming text make this a perfect comic picture book.

# I Really Want to Help



Pub Date	04/09/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800782617
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Simon Philip
Illustrator	Lucia Gaggiotti
Extent	40pp
Word Count	650 words
Translation Files	20/01/2025
Files To Printer	14/04/2025
Freight On Board	19/06/2025
Rights Available	World

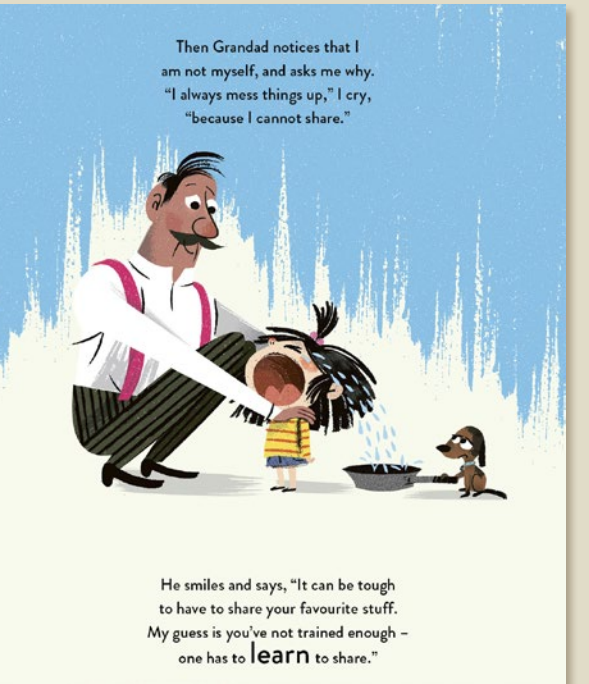
# I Really Want to Share



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

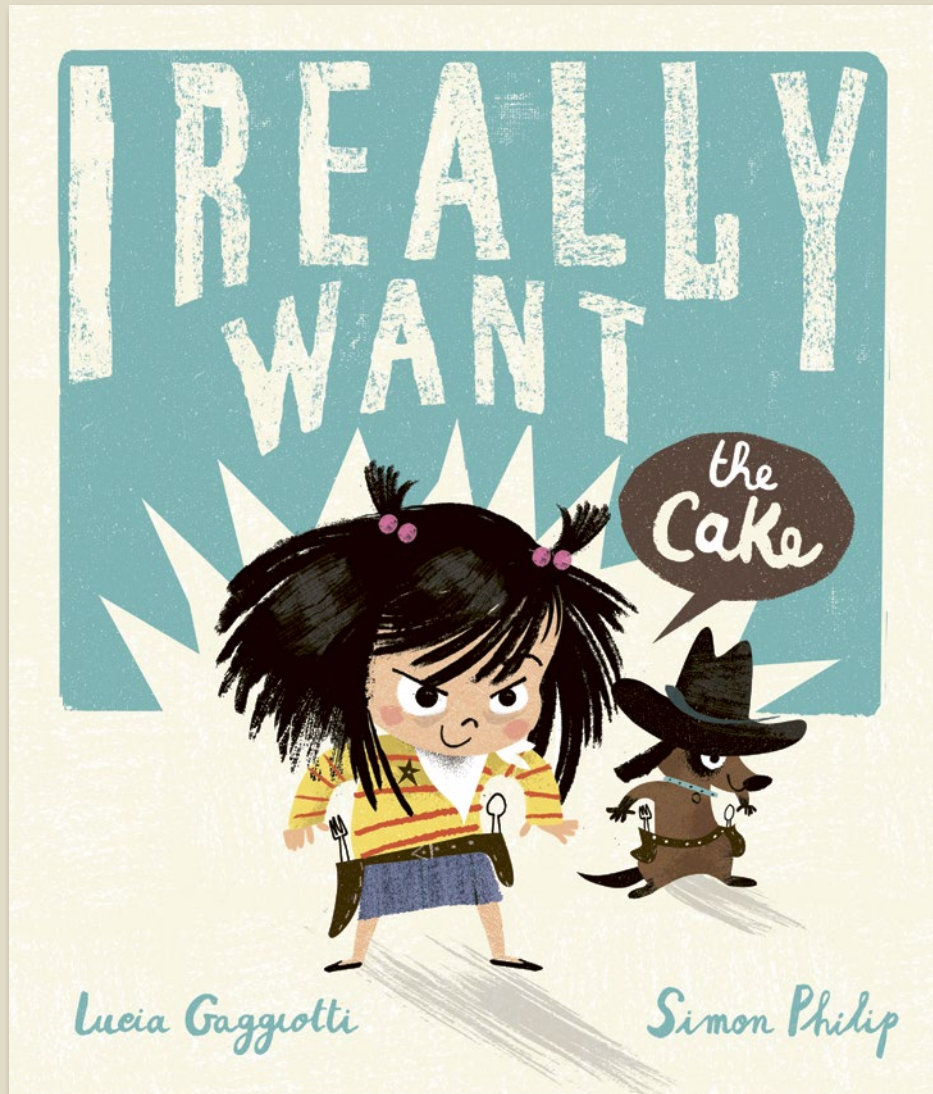
- The fourth book in the Waterstones Prize shortlisted series that began with *I Really Want the Cake*.
- The *I Really Want...* series has sold a combined total of over 100,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- Simon Philip's first book *You Must Bring a Hat* (Simon and Schuster) was Sainsbury's 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	<b>29/09/2022</b>
Pub Price	<b>£7.99</b>
ISBN	<b>9781800781726</b>
H x W	<b>265 x 228mm</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Age Range	<b>0-5 years</b>
Category	<b>Picture Book</b>
Author	<b>Simon Philip</b>
Illustrator	<b>Lucia Gaggiotti</b>
Extent	<b>40pp</b>
Word Count	<b>800 words</b>
Rights Available	<b>World</b>

# I Really Want the Cake

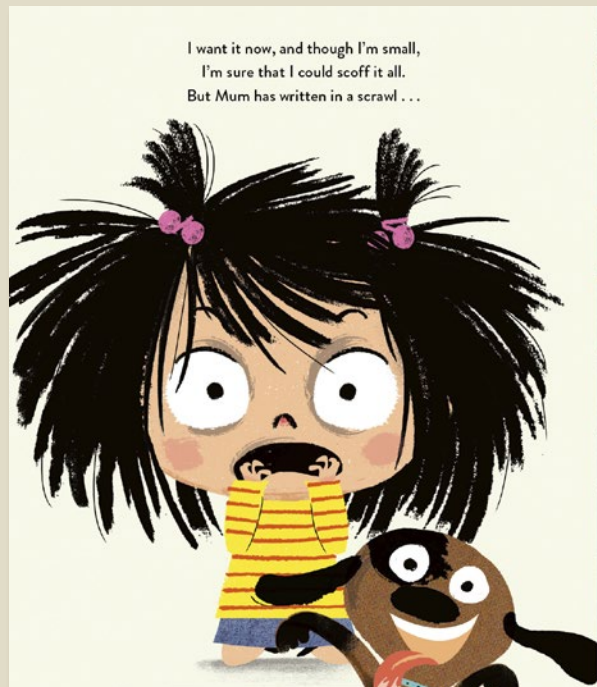


**In this energetic picture book, a little girl tries to resist an amazing cake.**

- 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



Pub Date	10/08/2017
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781783708017
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Simon Philip
Illustrator	Lucia Gaggiotti
Extent	40pp
Word Count	500 words
Rights Available	World

# I Really Want to Win



**The determined heroine of *I Really want the Cake* learns how to cope with competition.**

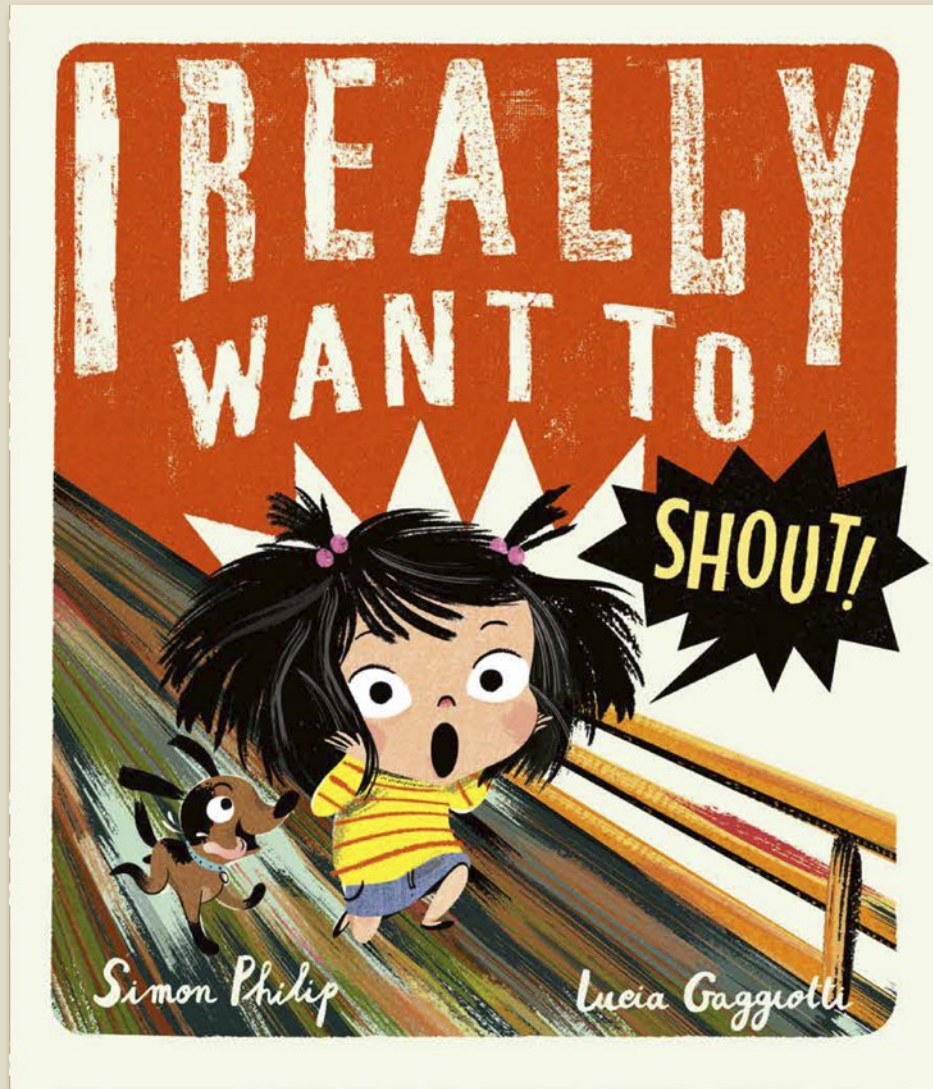
- An important story about competition and how to have a healthy attitude to it.
- Lucia Gaggiotti's expressive artwork combined with Simon Philip's galloping rhyming text combine to make the perfect comic picture book - with a serious message at its heart.
- The *I Really Want...* series has sold a combined total of over 100,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- *I Really Want the Cake* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Prize.
- Simon Philip's first book *You Must Bring a Hat* (Simon and Schuster) was Sainsbury's Children's Book of the Year in 2016.

# I Really Want to Win



Pub Date	13/06/2019
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787414112
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Simon Philip
Illustrator	Lucia Gaggiotti
Extent	40pp
Word Count	700 words
Rights Available	World

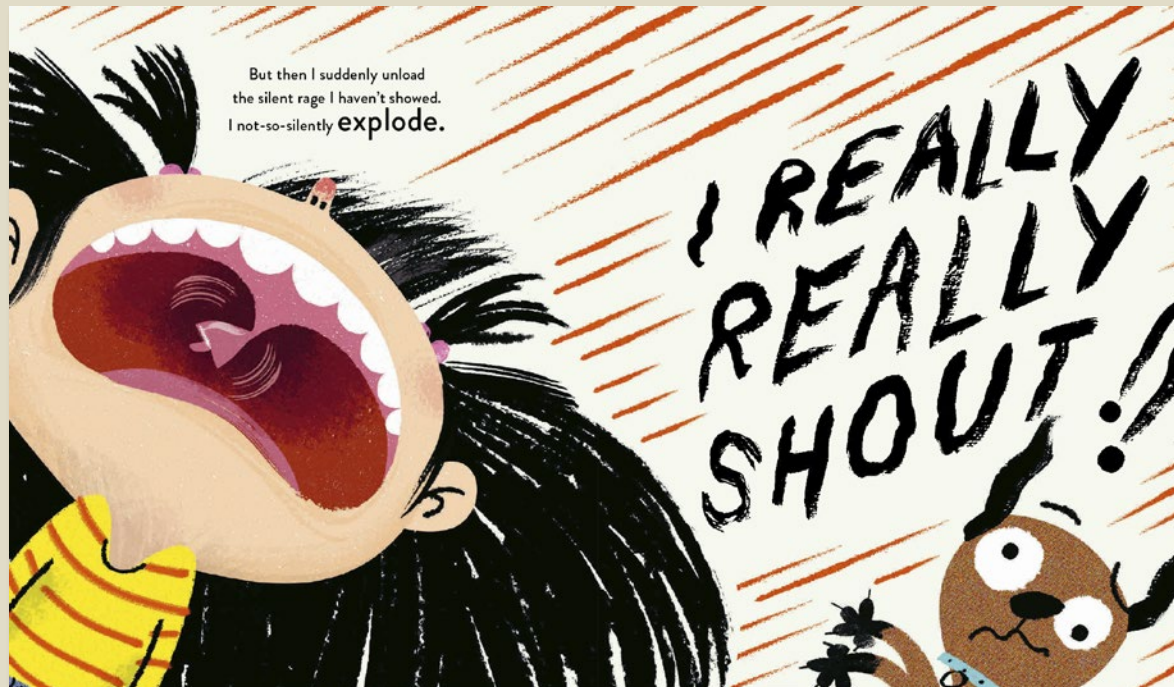
# I Really Want to Shout



The determined heroine of *I Really want the Cake* learns big lessons about managing anger.

- 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 deal with anger in a light-hearted way.
- 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.
- The *I Really Want...* series has sold a combined total of over 100,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- *I Really Want the Cake* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Prize.

# I Really Want to Shout



Pub Date	03/09/2020
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781787416802
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

## THE ESCAPE

A story of 103 missing monkeys

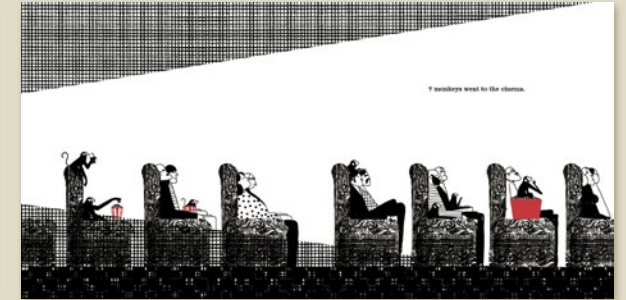
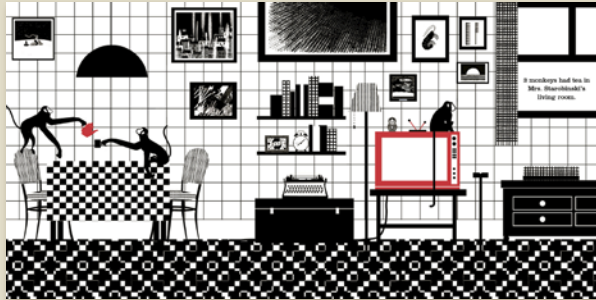


XIMO ABADÍA

### A monkey counting adventure

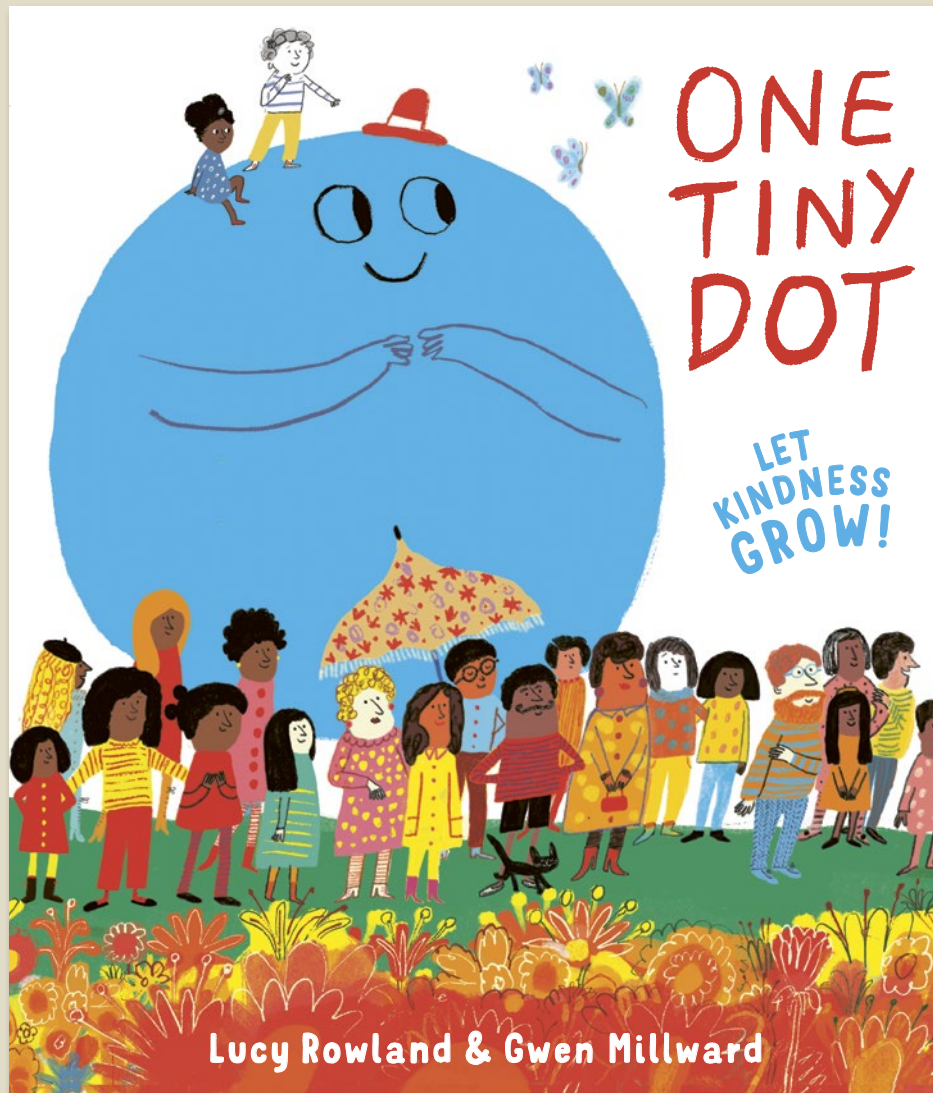
- A stylishly clever counting adventure from surrealist author-illustrator Ximo Abadía
- Encourages counting from 1 to 100, which children learn around age 5
- The number of monkeys to spot on each page increases through the book
- High-contrast black, white and red illustrations are both stylish and engaging for young readers
- Ximo's previous titles (including picture books *Toto*, 2018, and *I Can't Sleep*, 2020, and the STEM series including *The Speed of Starlight*, 2018) have sold more than 80,000 copies worldwide.
- Cover: matt lam + spot UV

# The Escape



Pub Date	<b>03/08/2023</b>
Pub Price	<b>£7.99</b>
ISBN	<b>9781787419308</b>
H x W	<b>250 x 250 Squaremm</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Age Range	<b>0-5 years</b>
Author	<b>Ximo Abadía</b>
Extent	<b>32pp</b>
Rights Available	<b>World</b>

# 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

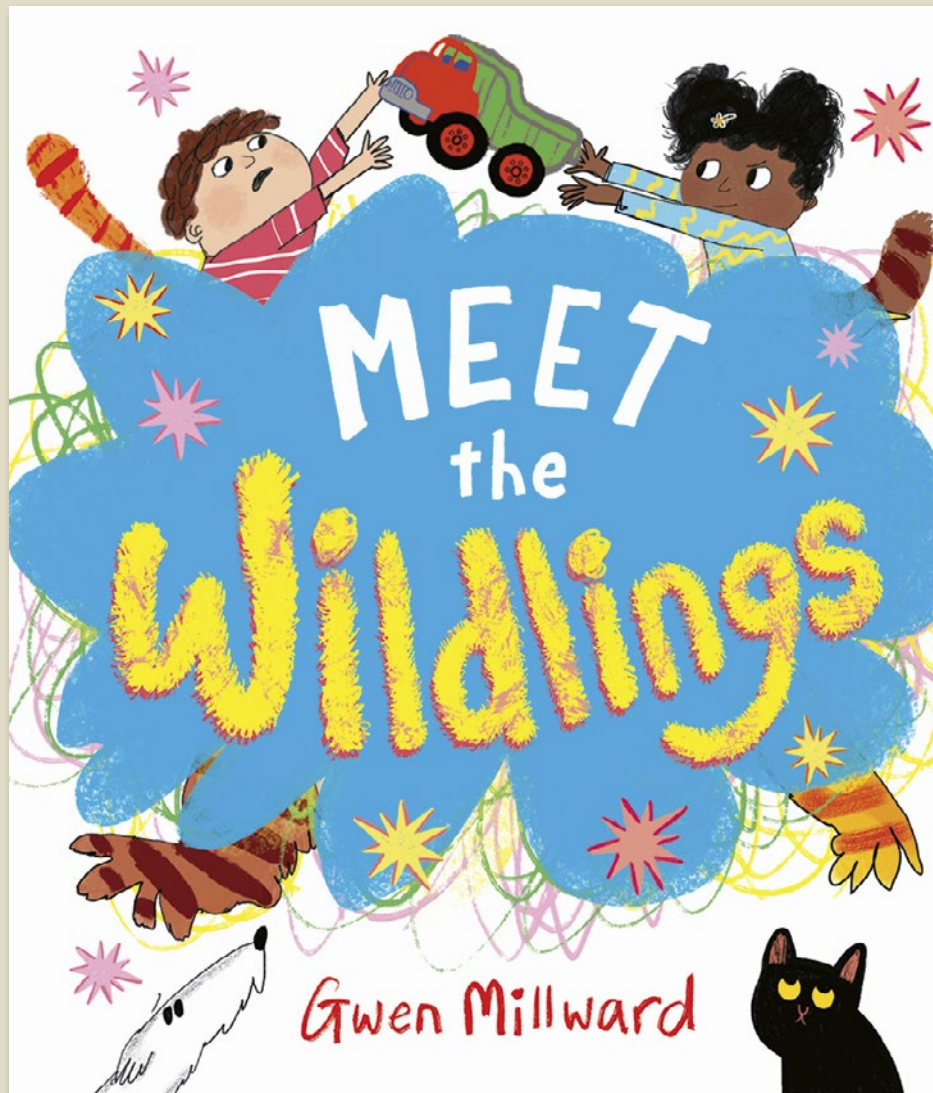


# One Tiny Dot



Pub Date	14/04/2022
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787418868
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	Adult
Author	Lucy Rowland
Illustrator	Gwen Millward
Extent	40pp
Rights Available	World

# 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	<b>04/01/2024</b>
Pub Price	<b>£7.99</b>
ISBN	<b>9781787419339</b>
H x W	<b>265 x 228mm</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Age Range	<b>0-5 years</b>
Author	<b>Gwen Millward</b>
Illustrator	<b>Gwen Millward</b>
Extent	<b>40pp</b>
Word Count	<b>540 words</b>
Freight On Board	<b>19/10/2023</b>
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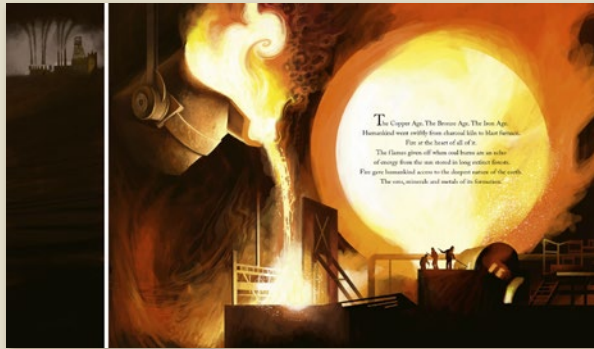
# The Flickering Fires



**A journey through life's elemental forces by Greenaway award-winner Grahame Baker-Smith.**

- Narrative non-fiction that explores the extraordinary impact of fire in our world.
- The final book in *The Elements* series, which has sold over 180,000 copies worldwide (as of November 2023).
- Award-winning books include the Greenaway shortlisted *Leon and the Place Between*, *FArTHER* which won the Kate Greenaway medal in 2011, and the first title in this series; *The Rhythm of the Rain* which won the English 4-11 Picture Book Award.

# The Flickering Fires



The Copper Age. The Bronze Age. The Iron Age.  
Humanity was rarely from chemical elements. Heat formed.  
Fire at the heart of all of it.  
The flames give off when and burn are an echo  
of energy from the sun which is long extinct forever.  
Fire gives humankind access to the deepest nature of the earth.  
The iron, zinc and metals of its formation.



...looks to the sun.  
Fire at the heart of all of it.

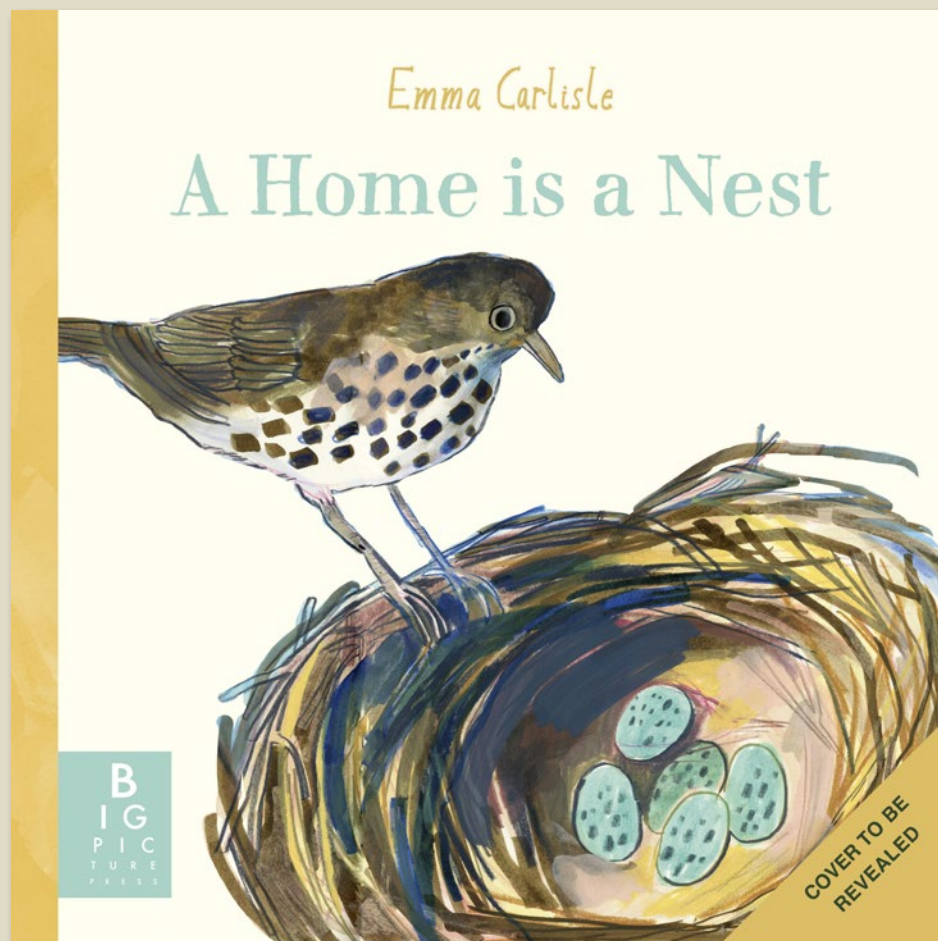


When mixed with clouds of interstellar gas  
and dust they form the building blocks of new stars.  
Like our Sun. And new planets. Like Earth.

A world with a fiery heart.  
Assembled in a vast cosmic forge of rock and heat.  
Alive with star dust.

Pub Date	10/10/2024
Pub Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781800782235
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Grahame Baker-Smith
Extent	40pp
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Rights Available	World

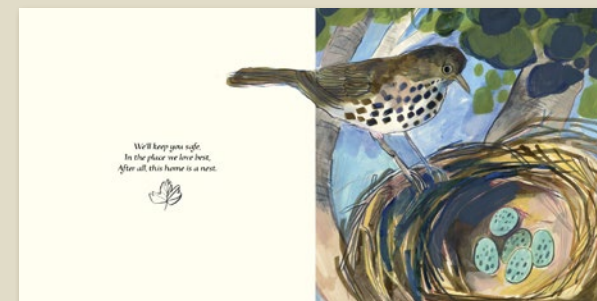
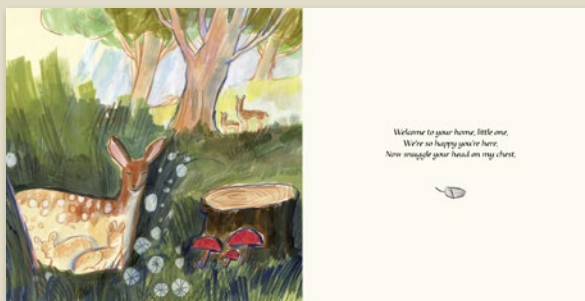
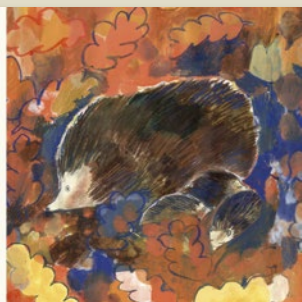
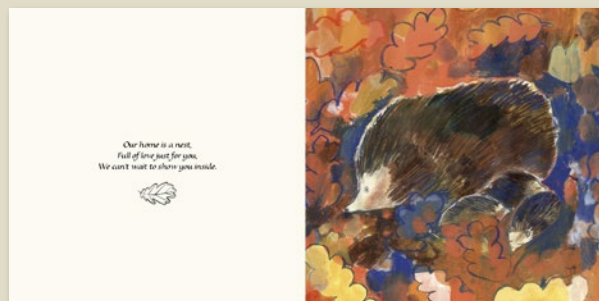
# A Home Is A Nest



**The perfect gift for anyone welcoming a new child into the family, this comforting picture book explores the idea of ‘home’, through nature’s lens.**

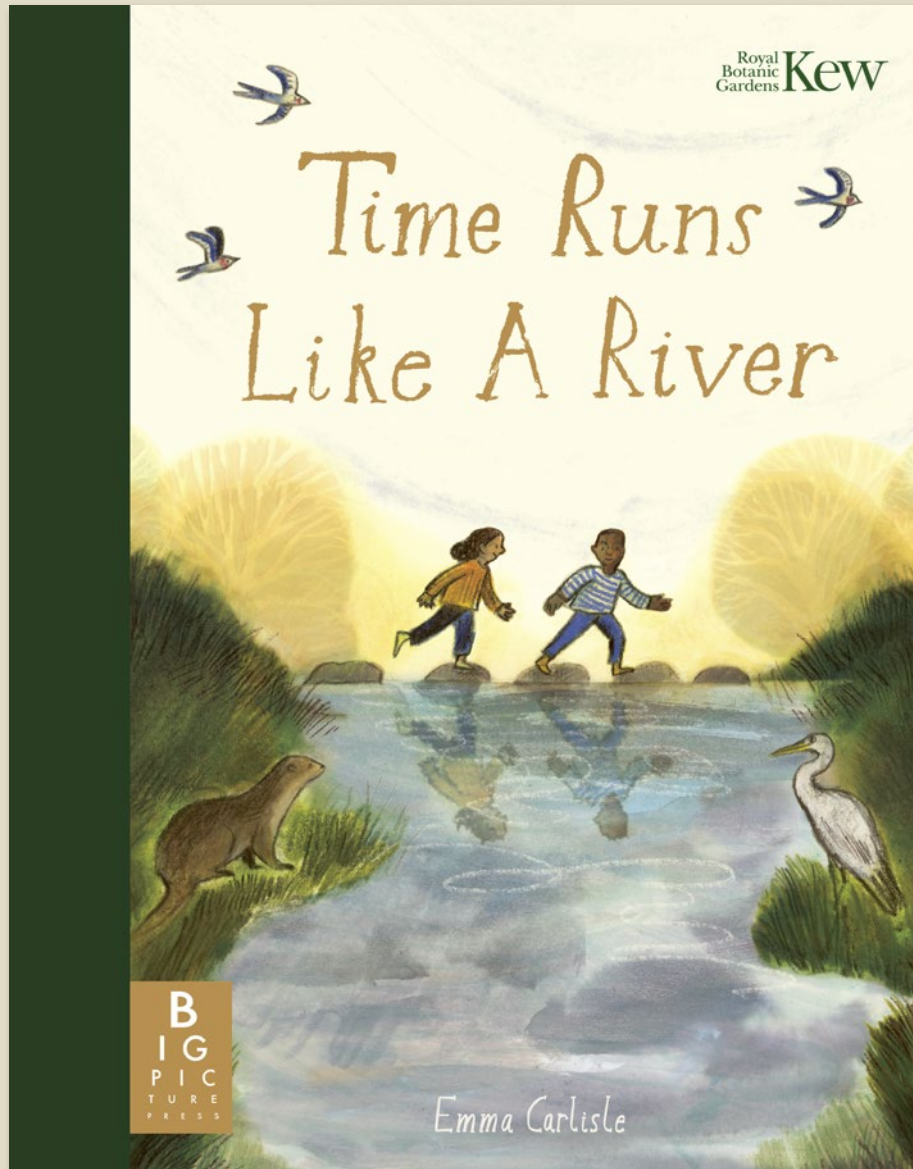
- The third title from the bestselling Emma Carlisle
- Beautiful large format is perfect for reading aloud and sharing with little ones.
- Matt varnish, 100% foil and quarter binding cover finishes

# A Home Is A Nest



Pub Date	<b>13/03/2025</b>
Pub Price	<b>£12.99</b>
ISBN	<b>9781800786103</b>
H x W	<b>270 x 270mm</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Age Range	<b>0-5 years</b>
Author	<b>Emma Carlisle</b>
Illustrator	<b>Emma Carlisle</b>
Extent	<b>32pp</b>
Word Count	<b>3000 words</b>
Translation Files	<b>29/07/2024</b>
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# Time Runs Like A River

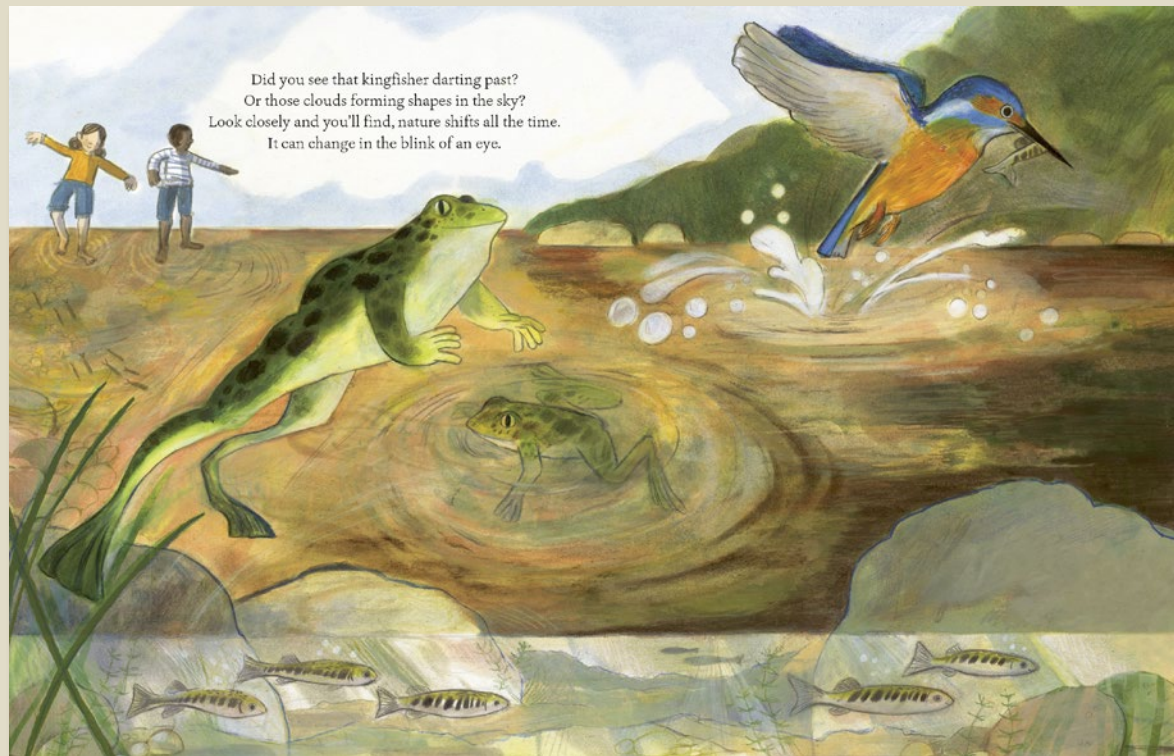
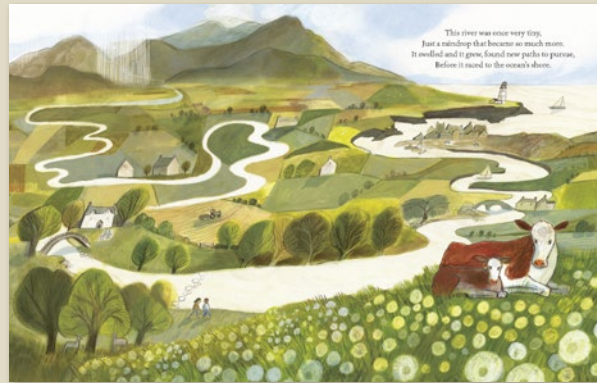


*Time runs like a river, never resting, moving steadily on. But if we notice how different each minute can be, we can appreciate them before they are gone.*

- A beautiful new picture book to follow on from the bestselling *What Do You See When You Look At A Tree?*
- *What Do You See When You Look At A Tree?* was selected as a 2023 Empathy Labs title, and shortlisted for the Waterstone's Children's Prize 2023.
- Soft watercolour artwork encourages children to slow down and notice nature.
- Non-fiction spreads at the back of the book are full of mindful tips.
- **Celebrating 10 Years of Extraordinary Illustrated Books**

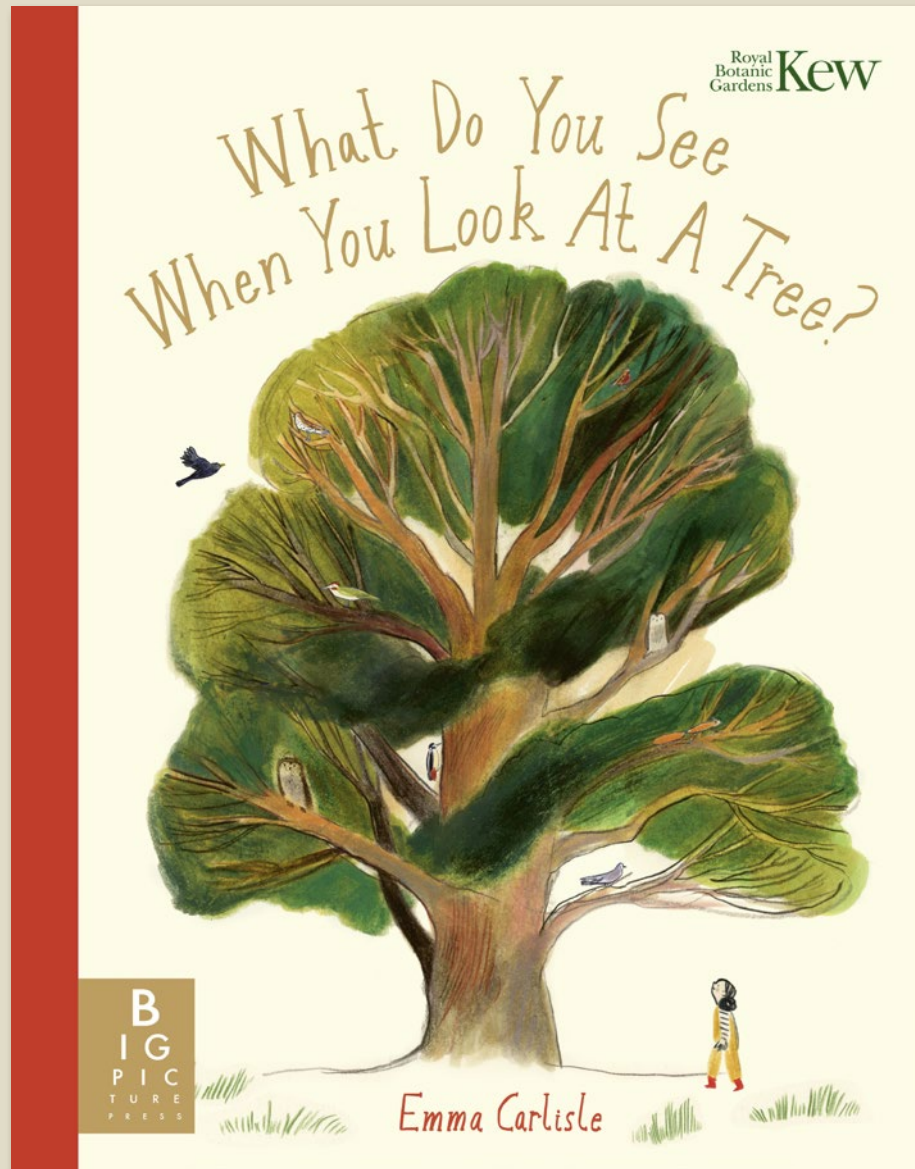


# Time Runs Like A River



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ISBN	<b>9781800785946</b>
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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Age Range	<b>5-7 years</b>
Author	<b>Emma Carlisle</b>
Illustrator	<b>Emma Carlisle</b>
Extent	<b>40pp</b>
Word Count	<b>1812 words</b>
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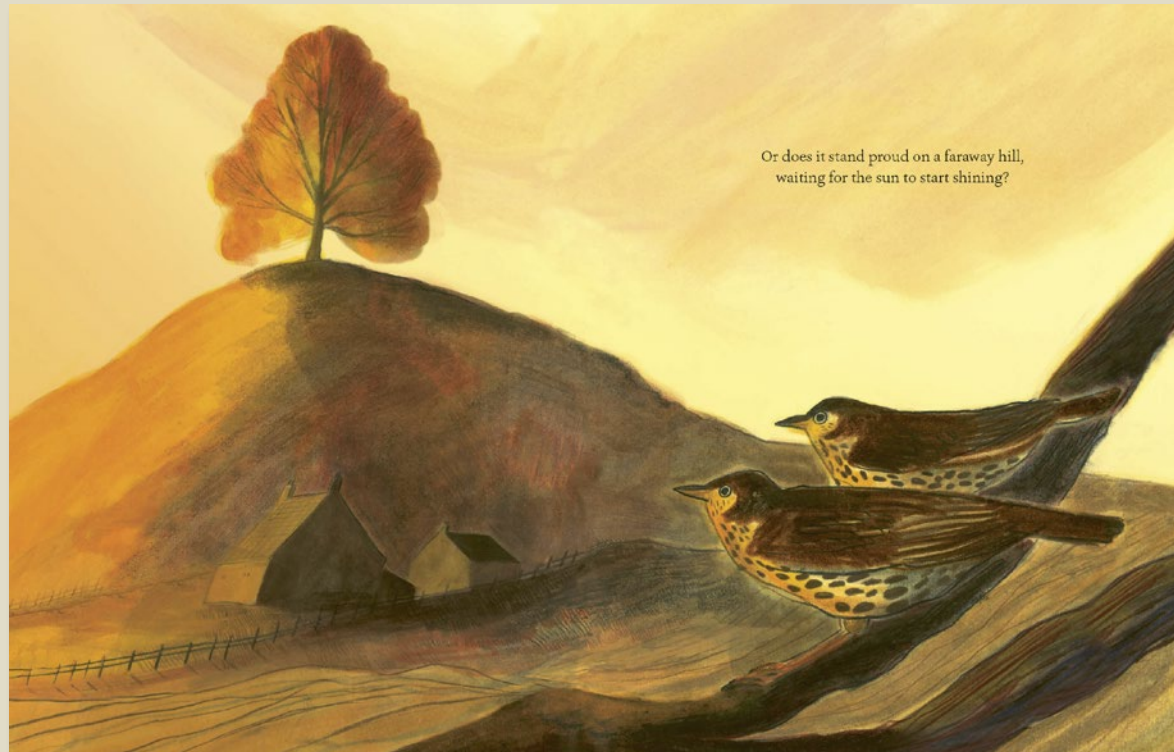
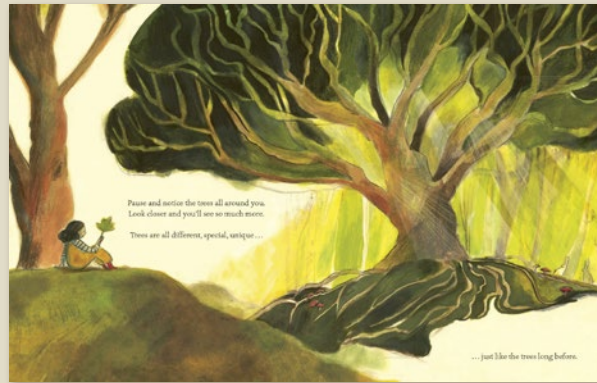
# What Do You See When You Look At a Tree?



**Immerse yourself in this gentle picture book that encourages us to explore our connection with nature, now in paperback.**

- Now available in beautiful paperback - with printed interior cover, flaps and 100% foil.
- In association with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
- Critically acclaimed picture book by Greenaway and Flugge-nominated artist, Emma Carlisle

# What Do You See When You Look At a Tree?



Pub Date	<b>19/01/2023</b>
Pub Price	<b>£8.99</b>
ISBN	<b>9781800784383</b>
H x W	<b>300 x 235mm</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Age Range	<b>5-7 years</b>
Author	<b>Emma Carlisle</b>
Illustrator	<b>Emma Carlisle</b>
Extent	<b>40pp</b>
Word Count	<b>800 words</b>
Rights Available	<b>World</b>

# My Name is a Gift



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

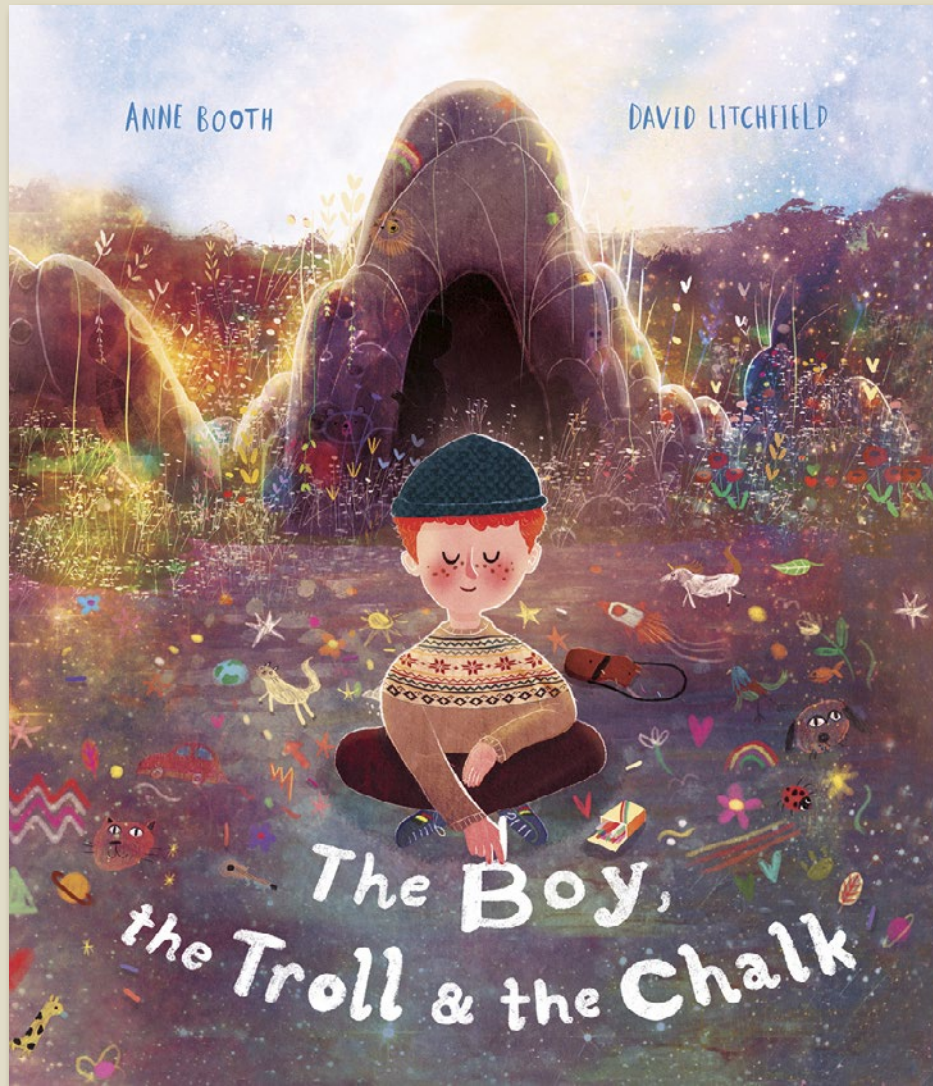
- Zeshan Akhter's debut picture book is filled with love and carries an important message - the perfect gift for any child.
- This lyrical ode to our names is brought to life by Åsa Gilland's expressive and detailed illustrations.
- Zeshan's second picture book with Templar, *Noah's New Home*, is due to publish in 2025.
- Includes a spread where the reader is asked about their name and has a chance to fill it in, making it the perfect activity for classroom and library settings.
- This story has roots in Muslim family traditions where dads gift their child a name, while also offering a universal message to all readers.
- Cover treatments: matt lam and foil.

# My Name is a Gift



Pub Date	15/08/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800782297
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Zeshan Akhter
Illustrator	Åsa Gilland
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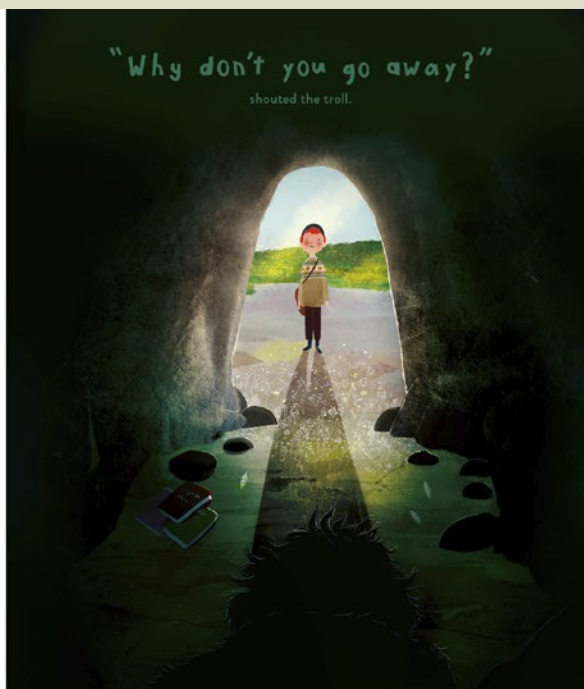
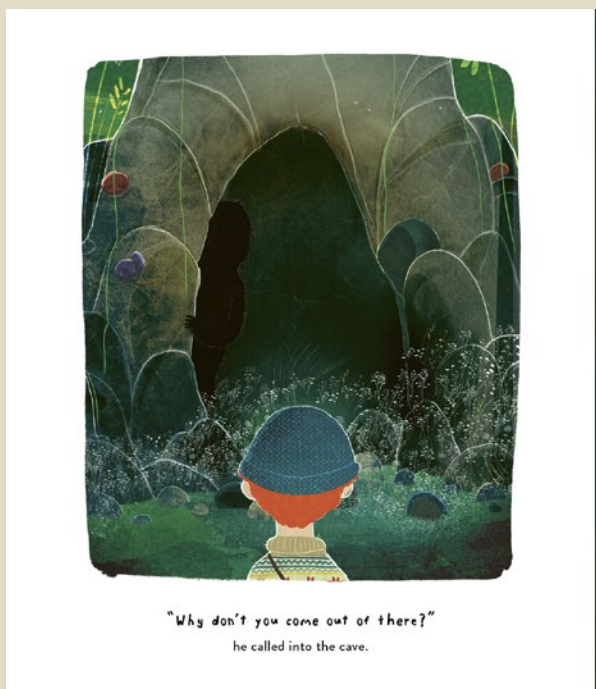
# The Boy, the Troll and the Chalk



**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

# Bessie's Bees

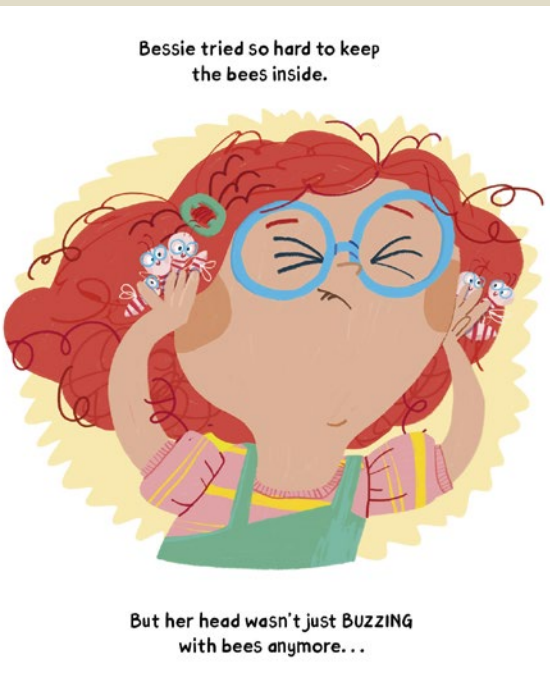


**An uplifting story about starting nursery with a courageous neurodiverse character at its centre.**

- Bringing debut, neurodiverse author George Kirk to the Templar picture book list, allowing us to grow our range of underrepresented voices and experiences.
- While there has been an increase in positive representations and neurodiverse voices in middle-grade fiction, this is yet to be seen in the trade picture book market. Templar can be one of the first to champion neurodiverse voices and stories in this space.

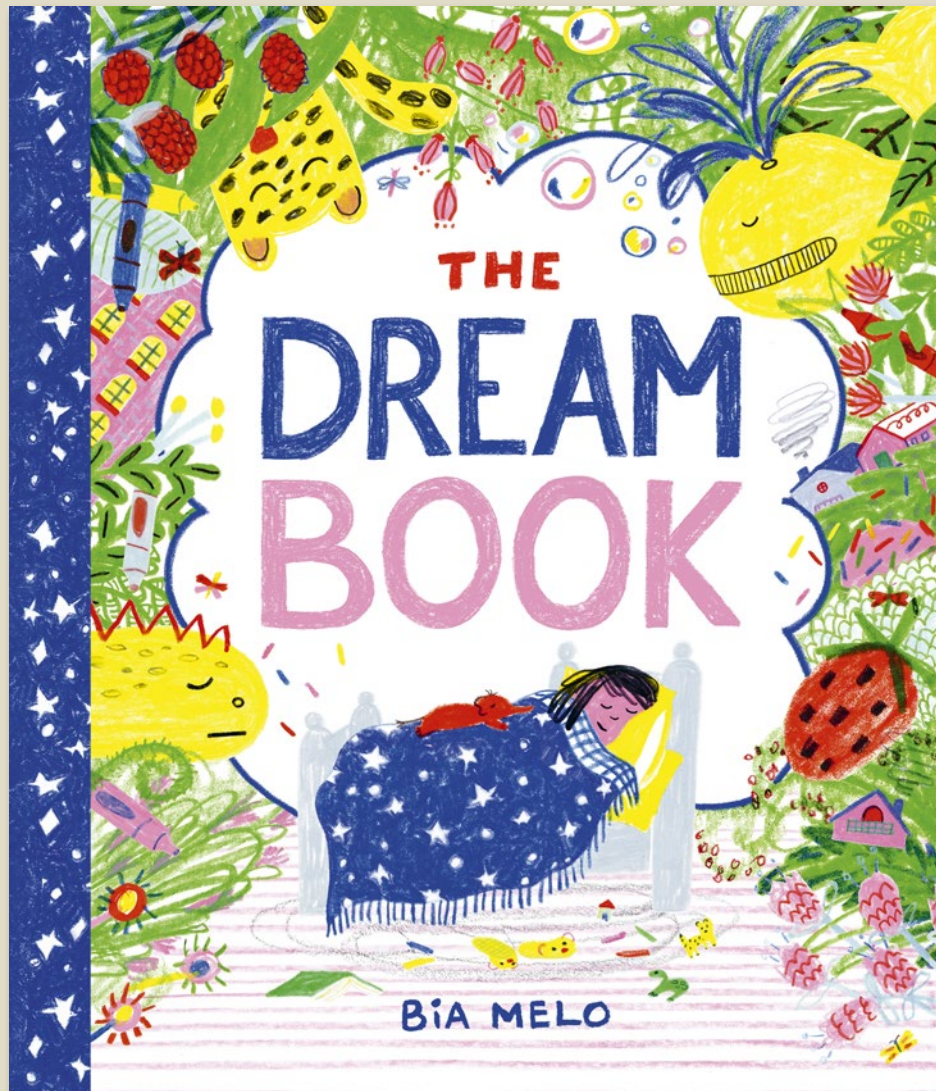


# Bessie's Bees



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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Age Range	<b>0-5 years</b>
Author	<b>George Kirk</b>
Illustrator	<b>Ana Gómez</b>
Extent	<b>32pp</b>
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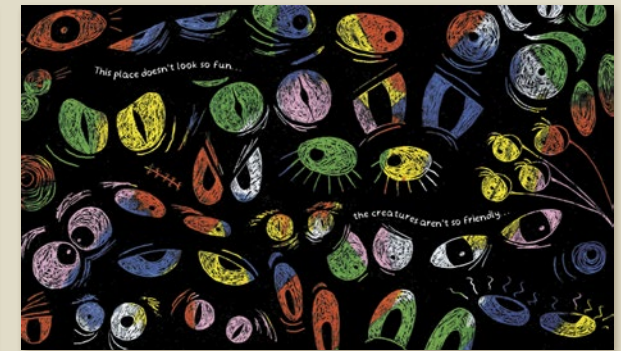
# The Dream Book



## A fun, wacky dreamworld adventure from a debut talent!

- With a lot of interest, Templar snapped up Bia Melo's debut picture book after she graduated from the prestigious MA in Illustration from the Cambridge School of Art.
- Bia's work was showcased in an exhibition at *Fortnum & Mason* as part of the Queen's jubilee celebrations in 2022, as well as at the *Illustrator 65* exhibition in New York and the *Society of Illustrators of Los Angeles Illustration West* exhibition in 2023.
- Bia has already been shortlisted and awarded a number of awards including, a finalist at the *Golden Pinwheel Young Illustrator awards*, a new talent finalist at the *World Illustration Awards* and been awarded highly commended at the *Macmillan Prize*.

# The Dream Book



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ISBN	<b>9781800784598</b>
H x W	<b>287 x 247mm</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Age Range	<b>0-5 years</b>
Author	<b>Bia Melo</b>
Illustrator	<b>Bia Melo</b>
Extent	<b>32pp</b>
Word Count	<b>380 words</b>
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# Jay Runs Away



**A pirate-packed picture book all about dealing with a new sibling - with real letters to open!**

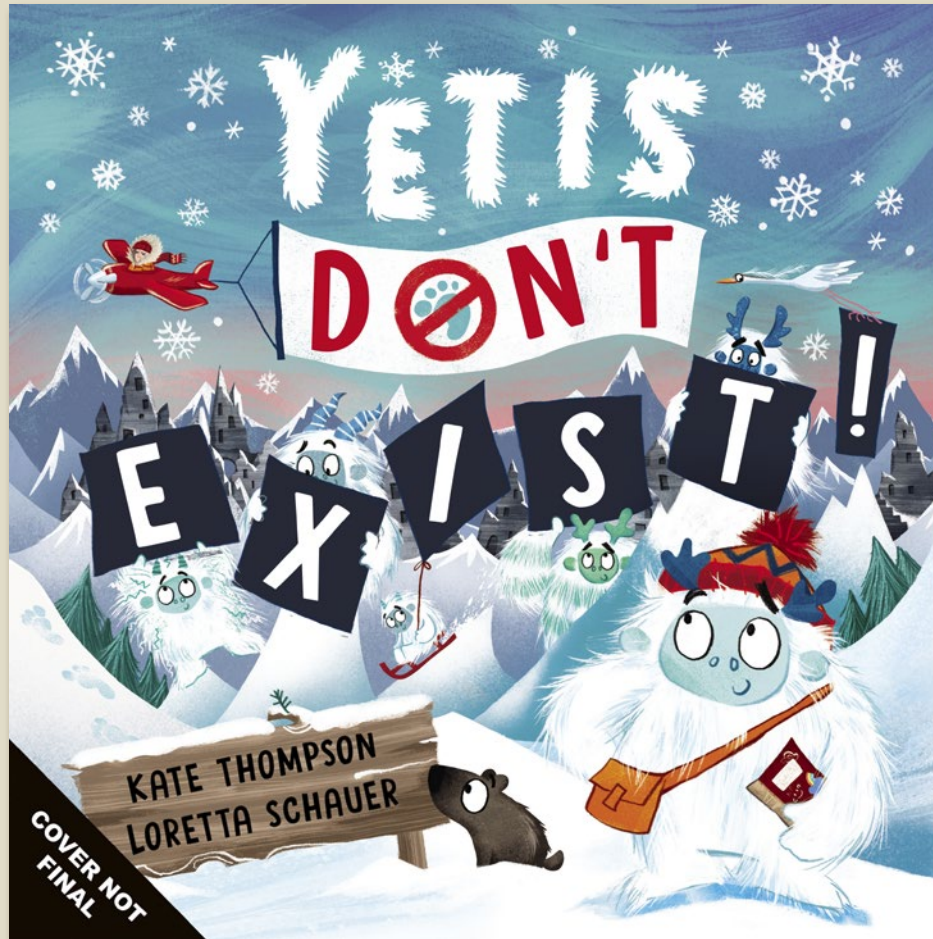
- With six fold-out letters throughout the book - using clever paper-folding to bring the post to life!
- Humorous and heart-touching storytelling from Dawn McNiff (*Smiley Eyes, Smiley Faces*) is accompanied by hilarious and stylish artwork from Nicola Slater (*The Leaf Thief, Charlie Chooses, Jonathan the Magic Pony*)
- The perfect picture book for anyone welcoming a new baby into the family
- Cover finish: matt lam, spot UV

# Jay Runs Away



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ISBN	9781800784543
H x W	250 x 250mm
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Illustrator	Nicola Slater
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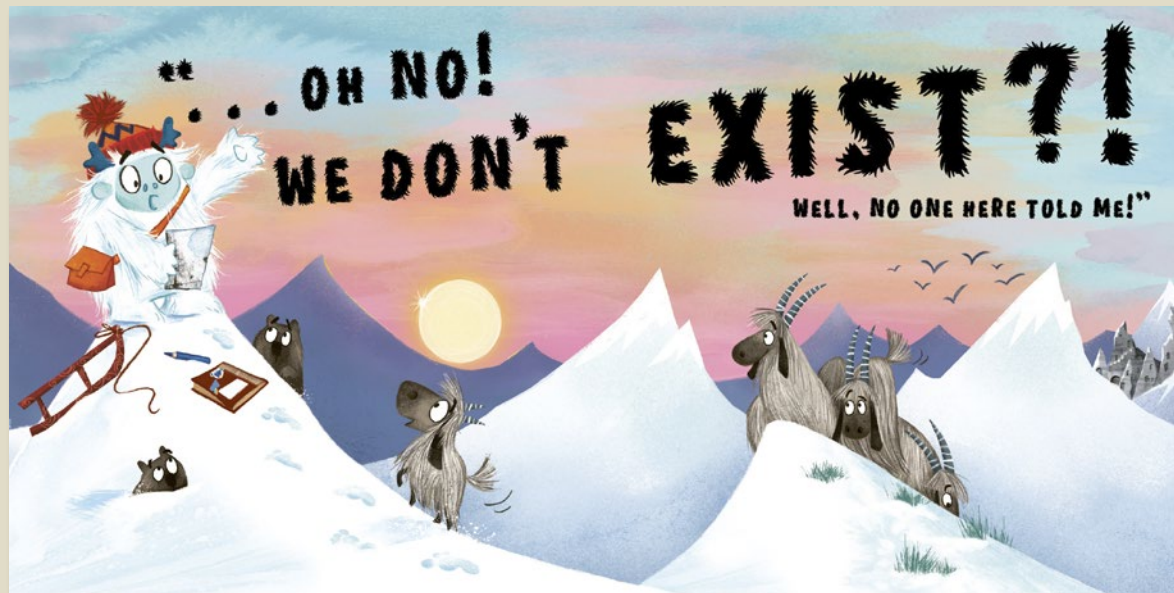
# Yetis Don't Exist!



## A FUR-tastically funny rhyming adventure!

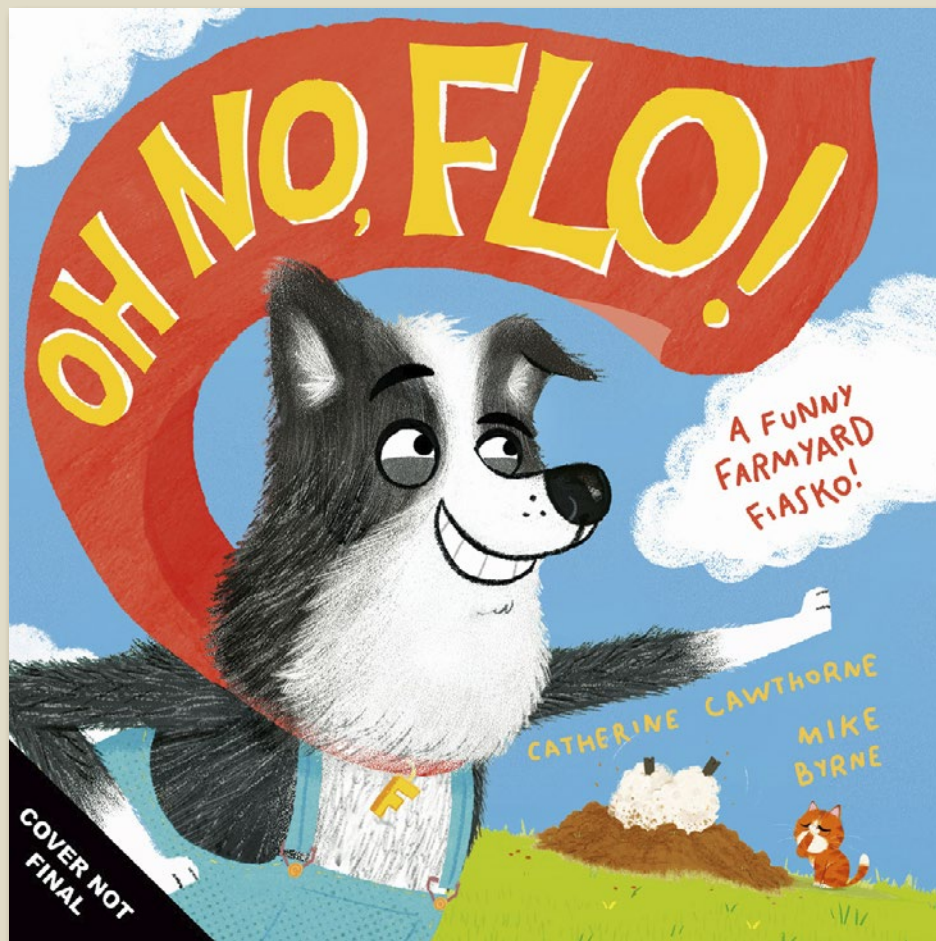
- Bringing rising talent, Kate Thompson, to the Templar list. She has two picture books with Welbeck and two new picture books coming with PRH in September 2024, and 2025.
- Bringing established quirky, commercial illustrator Loretta Schauer to the list with her bright palette and fantastic furry creatures.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

# Yetis Don't Exist!



Pub Date	07/11/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800788237
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Kate Thompson
Illustrator	Loretta Schauer
Extent	32pp
Word Count	315 words
Files To Printer	06/06/2024
Freight On Board	29/08/2024
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) 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	20/03/2025
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
Translation Files	05/08/2024
Files To Printer	28/10/2024
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# Banana Hunt



**A joyous read-aloud and laugh-out-loud rhyming romp!**

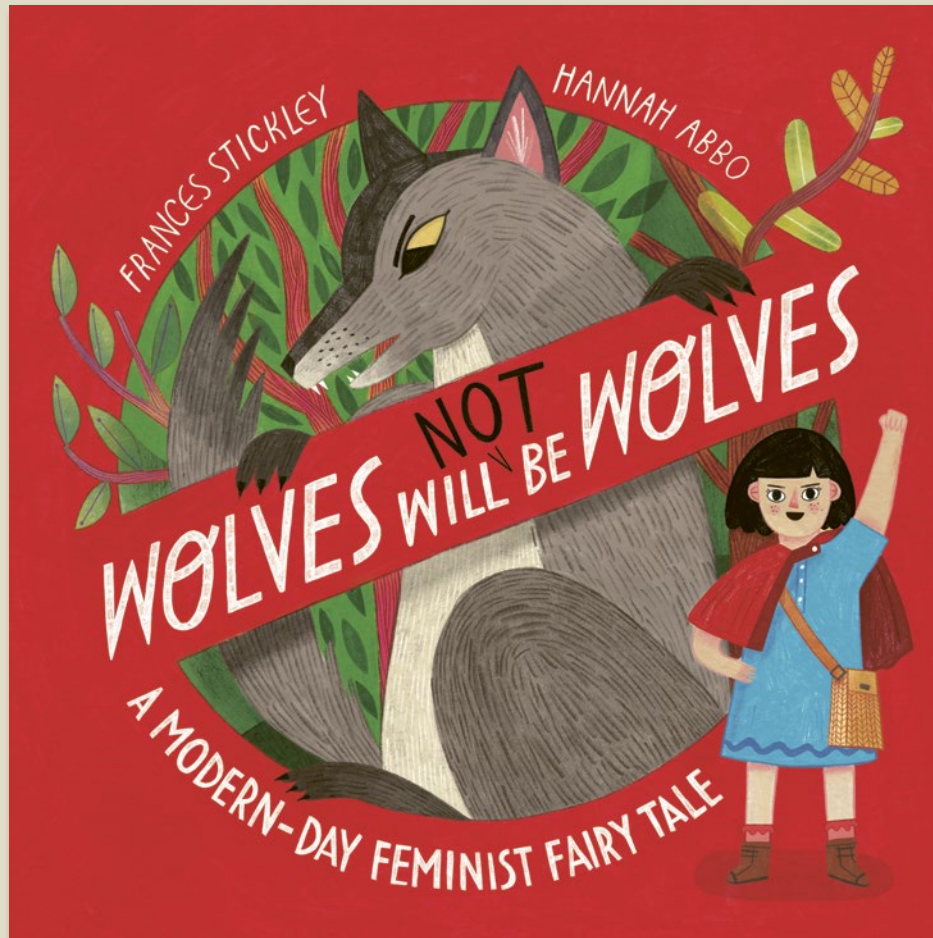
- Bringing bestselling, brilliantly funny and rhyming-genius author, Suzy Senior, to the Templar list.
- This bubbly text is brought to life by Josh Cleland's vibrant illustrations that are packed with added humour and lots of fun critters to spot!
- A light-hearted rhyming text that reads fantastically out loud, with both a group or individual child.
- Includes a hidden pink banana to spot on every spread so the reader can be part of their own banana hunt!
- Cover treatments: matt lam, SPUV and emboss.

# Banana Hunt



Pub Date	06/06/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800784734
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Suzy Senior
Illustrator	Josh Cleland
Extent	32pp
Word Count	600 words
Rights Available	World

# Wolves will (not) be Wolves



**A fairy tale picture book which introduces a serious subject in an easy-to-understand and lighthearted way.**

- Explores important themes of victim-shaming and culpability, presented in an easy-to-understand and lighthearted manner.
- Features recognisable fairy tale characters who are challenging their original narrative, including Little Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks, Hansel and Gretel and The Three Little Pigs.
- Cover finish: matt lamination
- Includes end-matter for parents and caregivers around how to have conversations regarding consent, victim shaming and other themes raised in this book.

# Wolves will (not) be Wolves



Pub Date	01/02/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800784864
H x W	250 x 250mm
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Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Frances Stickley
Illustrator	Hannah Abbo
Extent	32pp
Word Count	1406 words
Rights Available	World

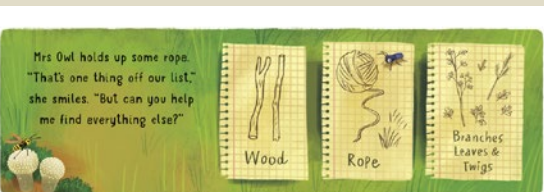
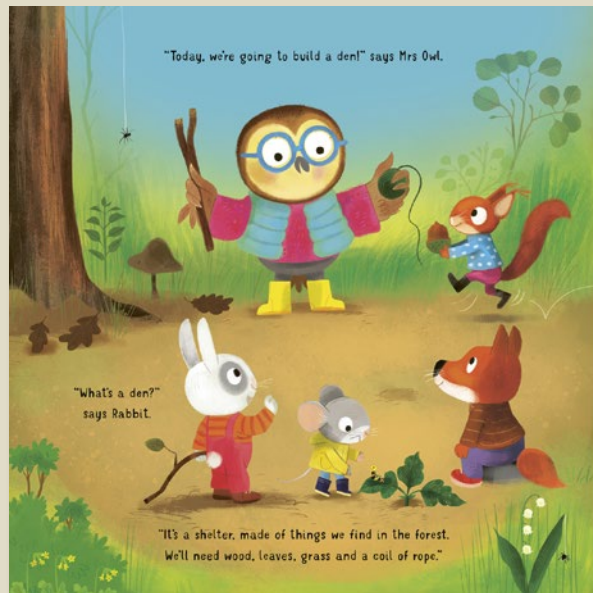
# Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Very Big Den



## Discover forest school in this gentle story packed with facts

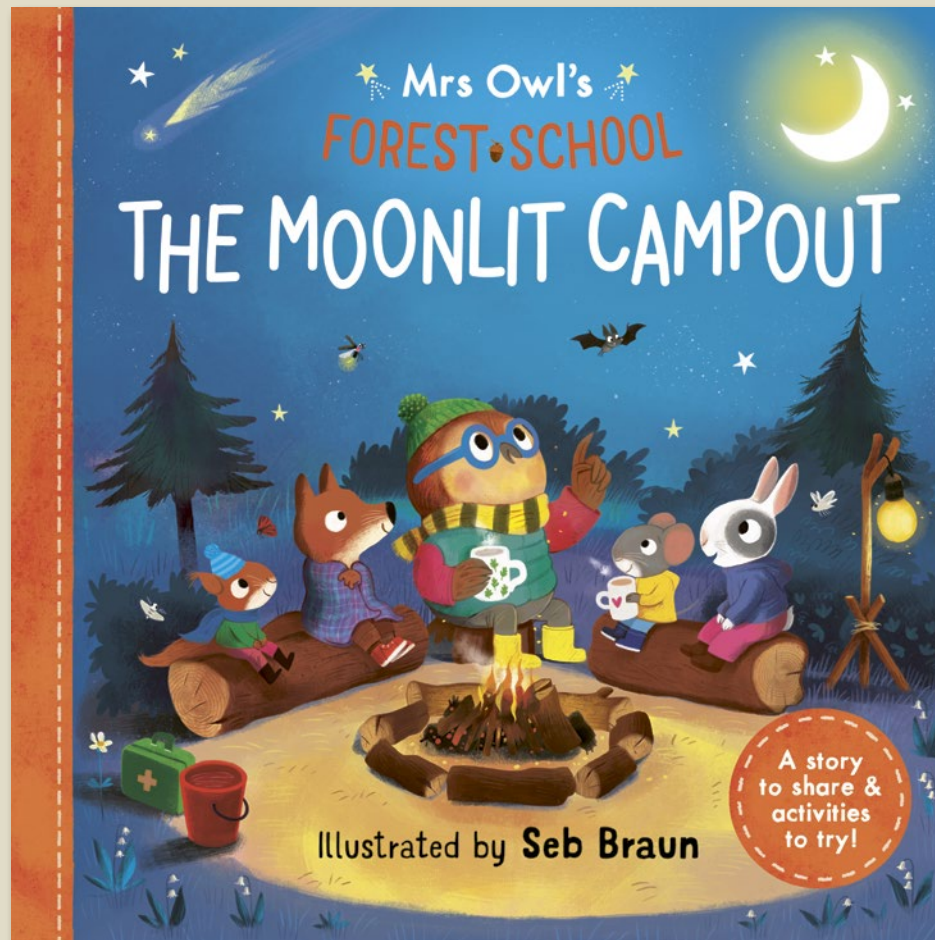
- A perfect mix of picture book and non-fiction - ideal for curious explorers or Forest School pupils
- Forest schools are growing in popularity in the UK and internationally, and sessions are now widely incorporated into the school curriculum at primary level
- Includes kit lists, how-tos and campfire recipes you can try at home with an adult
- With a page of tips at the end for bringing forest school activities into your own home, garden or park
- Written in consultation with outstanding certified forest childcare provider Lizzie Noble

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Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
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Illustrator	Sebastien Braun
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# Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Moonlit Campout

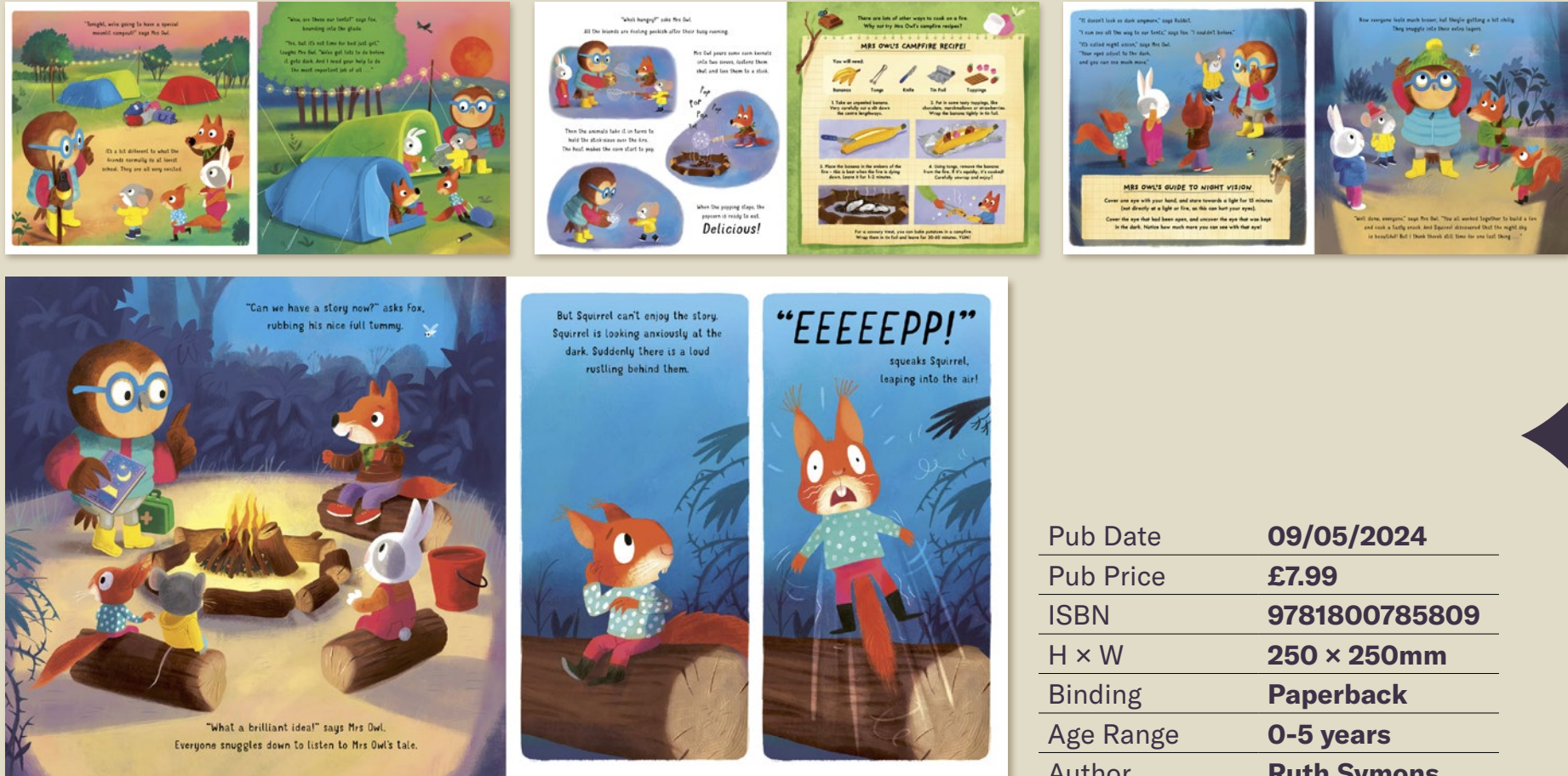


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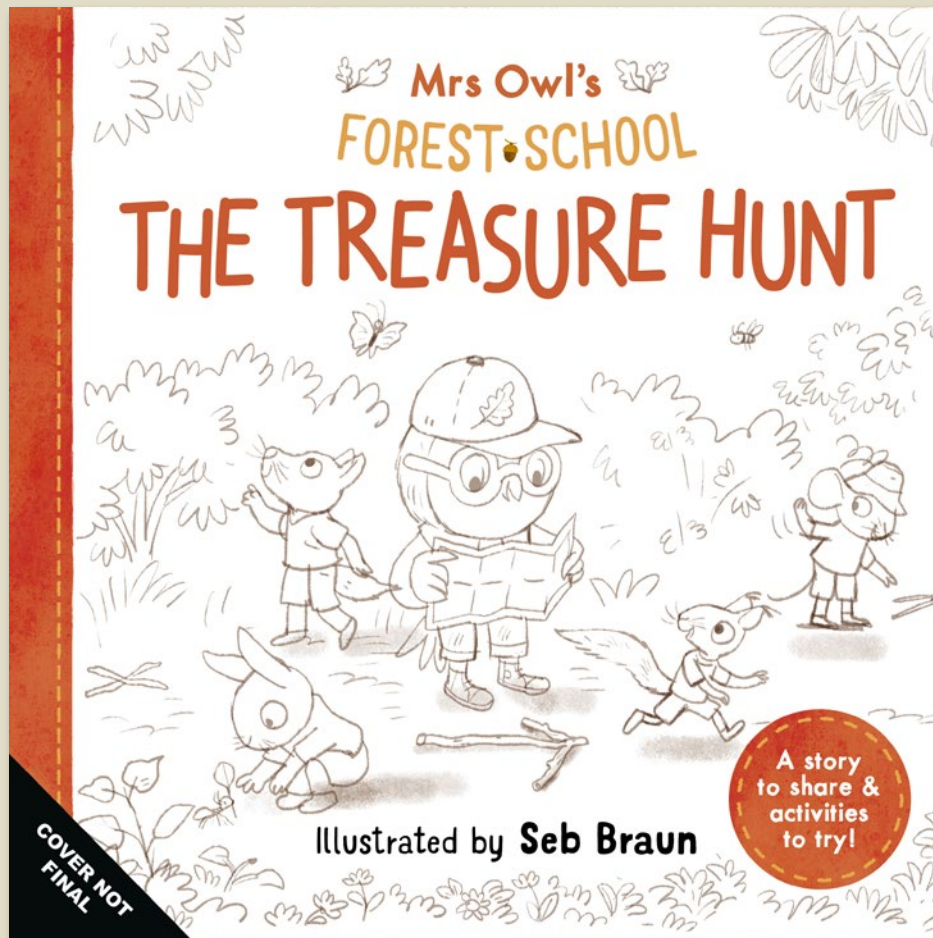


# Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Moonlit Campout



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Illustrator	Sebastien Braun
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# Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Treasure Hunt



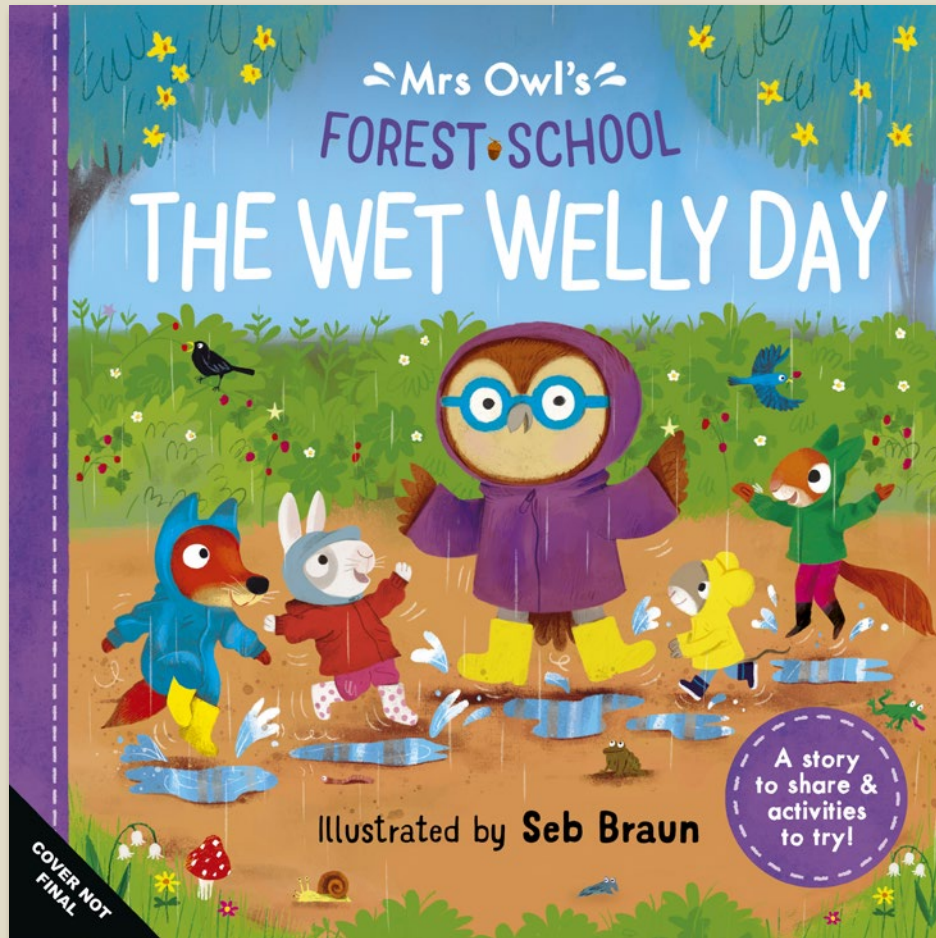
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# Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Treasure Hunt

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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Age Range	<b>0-5 years</b>
Author	<b>Ruth Symons</b>
Illustrator	<b>Sebastien Braun</b>
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# Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Wet Welly Day



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Author	<b>Ruth Symons</b>
Illustrator	<b>Sebastien Braun</b>
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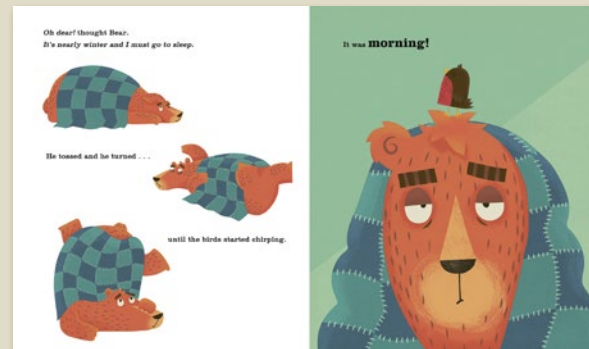
# No Sleep for Bear



**Bear is back in this sequel to *The Bear who Stared*.**

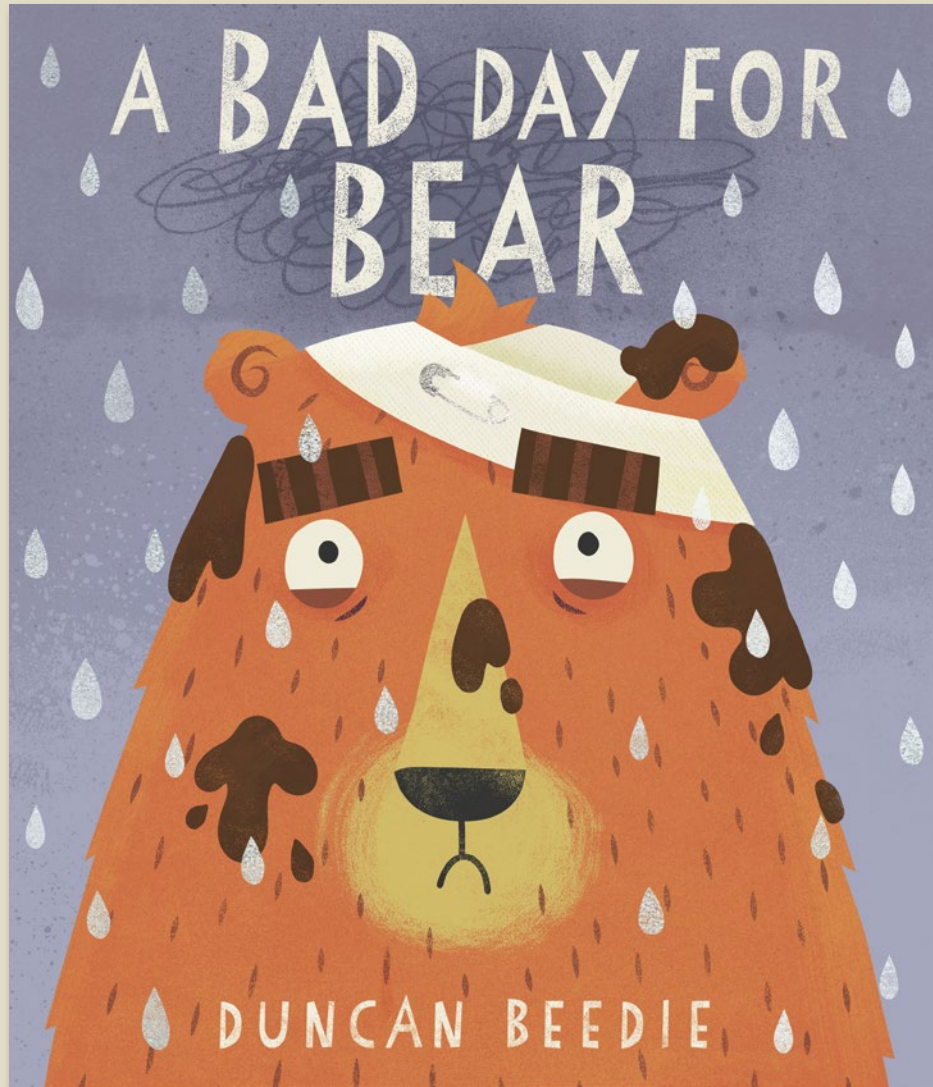
- A follow-up to the bestselling Waterstones Children's Book Prize shortlisted *The Bear Who Stared*, which has sold over 40,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- Children will engage with the lovable bear who doesn't quite get things right
- Universal theme which will strike a chord with all parents
- A funny take on hibernation, a topic which is covered in the National Curriculum
- Illustrated with Duncan's trademark vibrant and quirky art style
- A perfect bedtime story

# No Sleep for Bear



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Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787419865
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Category	Picture Book
Author	Duncan Beedie
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# A Bad Day for Bear

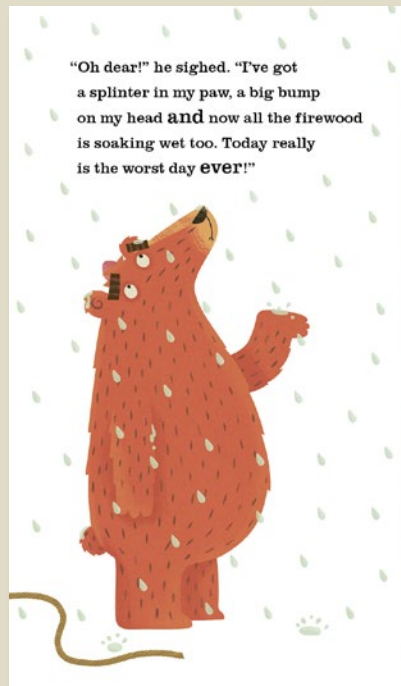


**The lovable bear is back - this time he's having a VERY bad day indeed!**

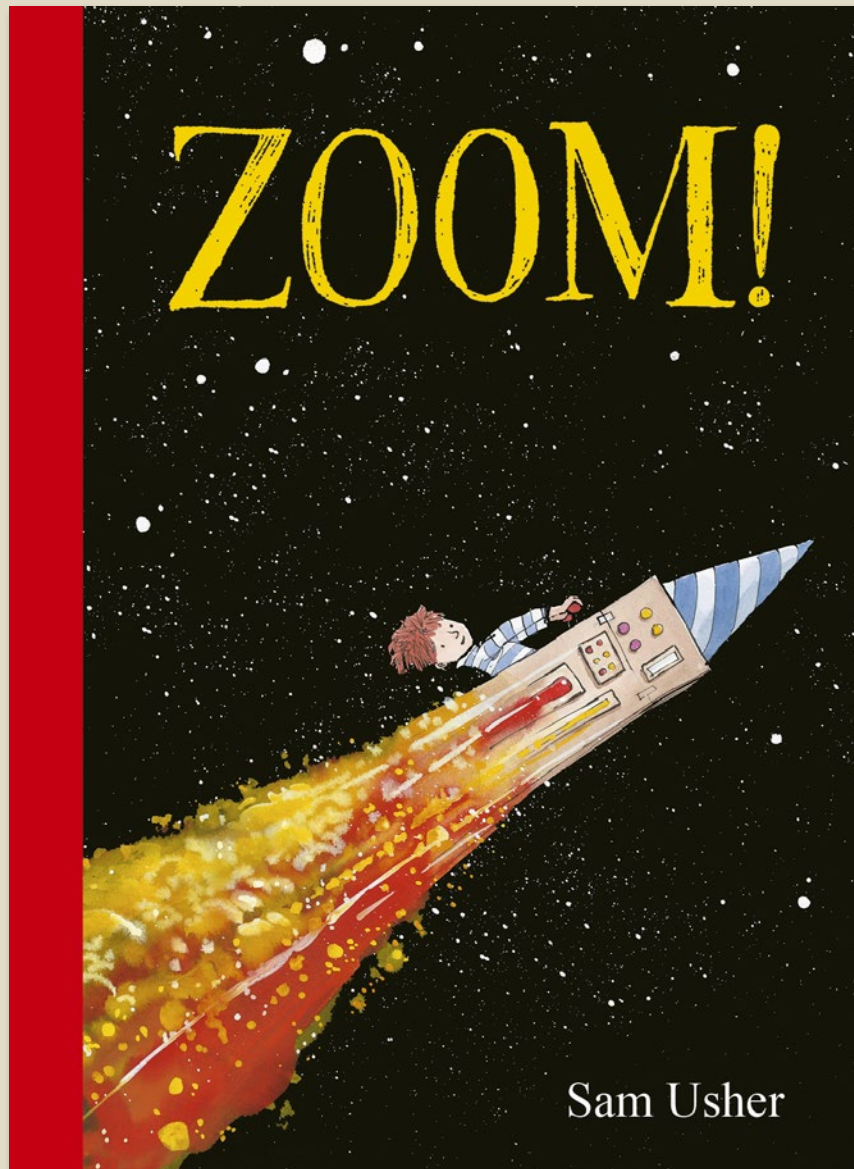
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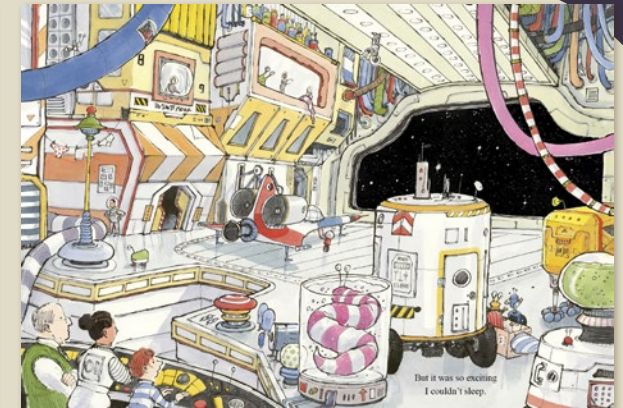
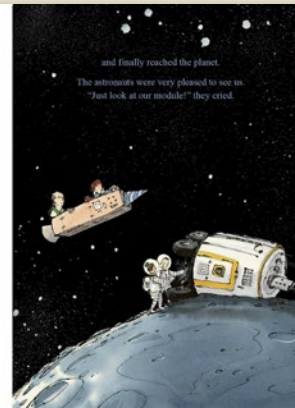


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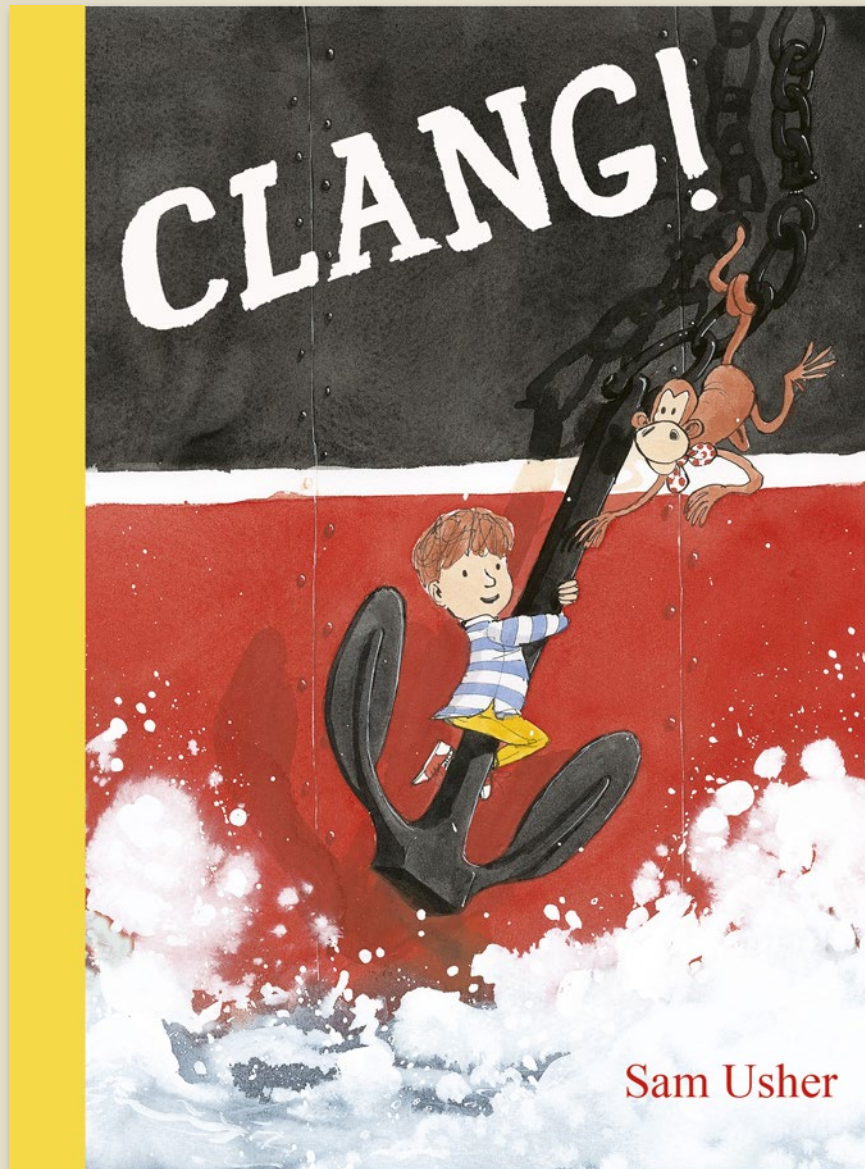


**Sam Usher's boy and his Grandad mend, reuse, recycle and build contraptions that take them on incredible journeys around the world!**

- Following Sam's stunning Seasons quartet, *Snow* (2014), *Rain* (2016), *Sun* (2017) and *Storm* (2018) and Nature quartet, *Free* (2019), *Wild* (2020), *Lost* (2021), and *Found* (2022), this third series follows Boy and Grandad putting their skills to the test to mend, reuse, recycle and build contraptions that take them on incredible journeys as they learn about the world around them.
- Sam Usher's Nature quartet has sold over 44,500 copies worldwide. His Seasons quartet has sold over 201,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022).

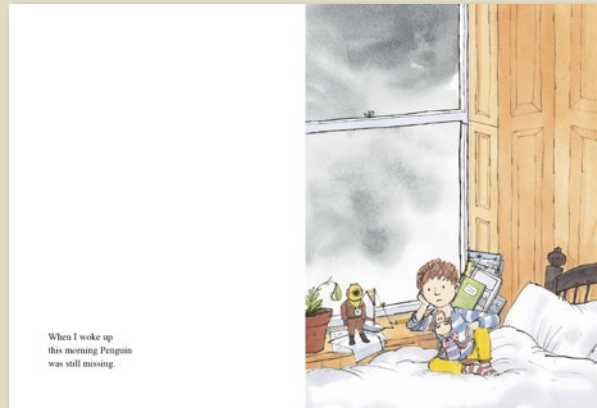


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Author	<b>Sam Usher</b>
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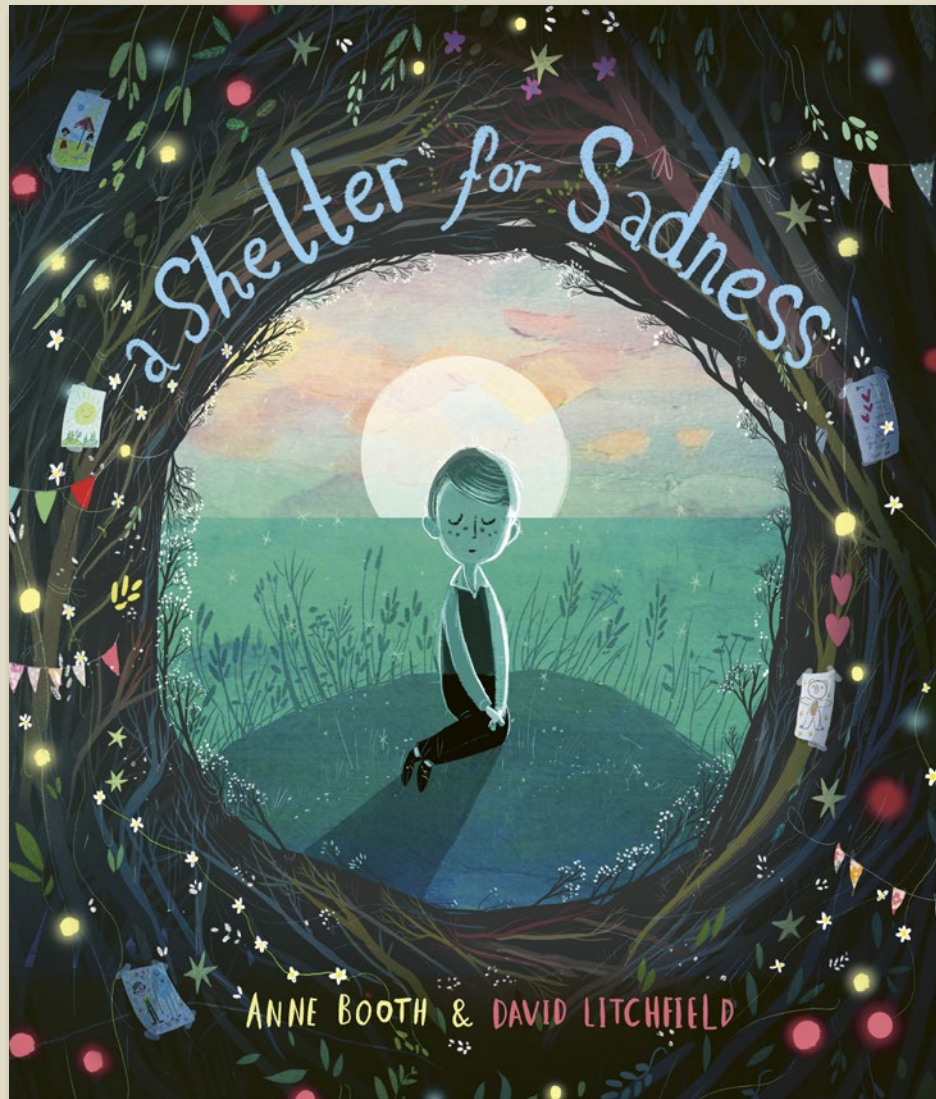
**Boy and Granddad find themselves on an old steamship that takes them on an incredible adventure around the world!**

- A joyful observation of a boy's special relationship with his grandfather.
- Following Sam's stunning Seasons and Nature quartets, this is the second title in his new series in which Boy and Granddad put their skills to the test to mend, reuse and recycle. The follow-up to intergalactic adventure, *Zoom!*
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Age Range	<b>0-5 years</b>
Author	<b>Sam Usher</b>
Illustrator	<b>Sam Usher</b>
Extent	<b>40pp</b>
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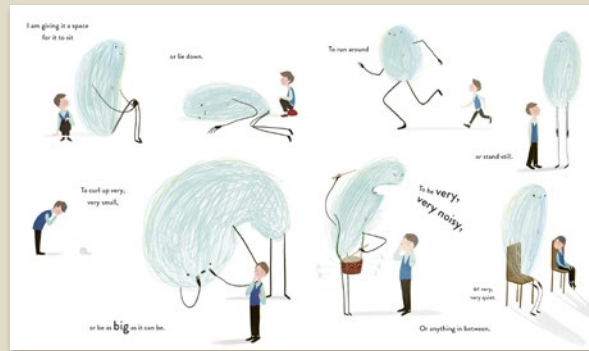
# A Shelter for Sadness



**A poignant and heartwarming picture book exploring the nature of sadness.**

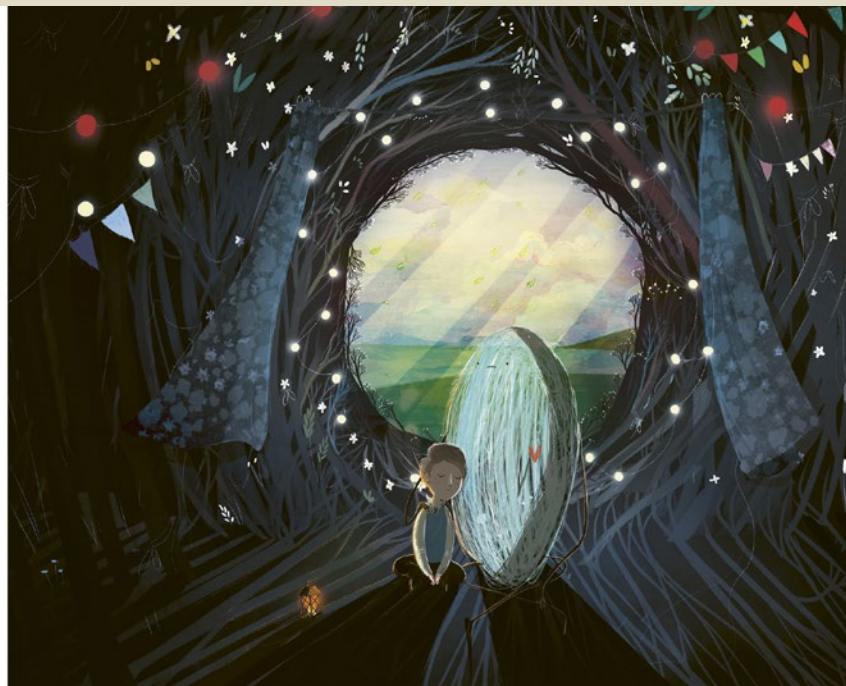
- Over 22,000 copies sold worldwide (as of July 2022)
- A poignant and heartwarming text addressing the hugely important and topical issue of sadness and depression
- Dealing with abstract emotions in an approachable and child-friendly way
- Anne Booth is known for the exceptional warmth and authenticity 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

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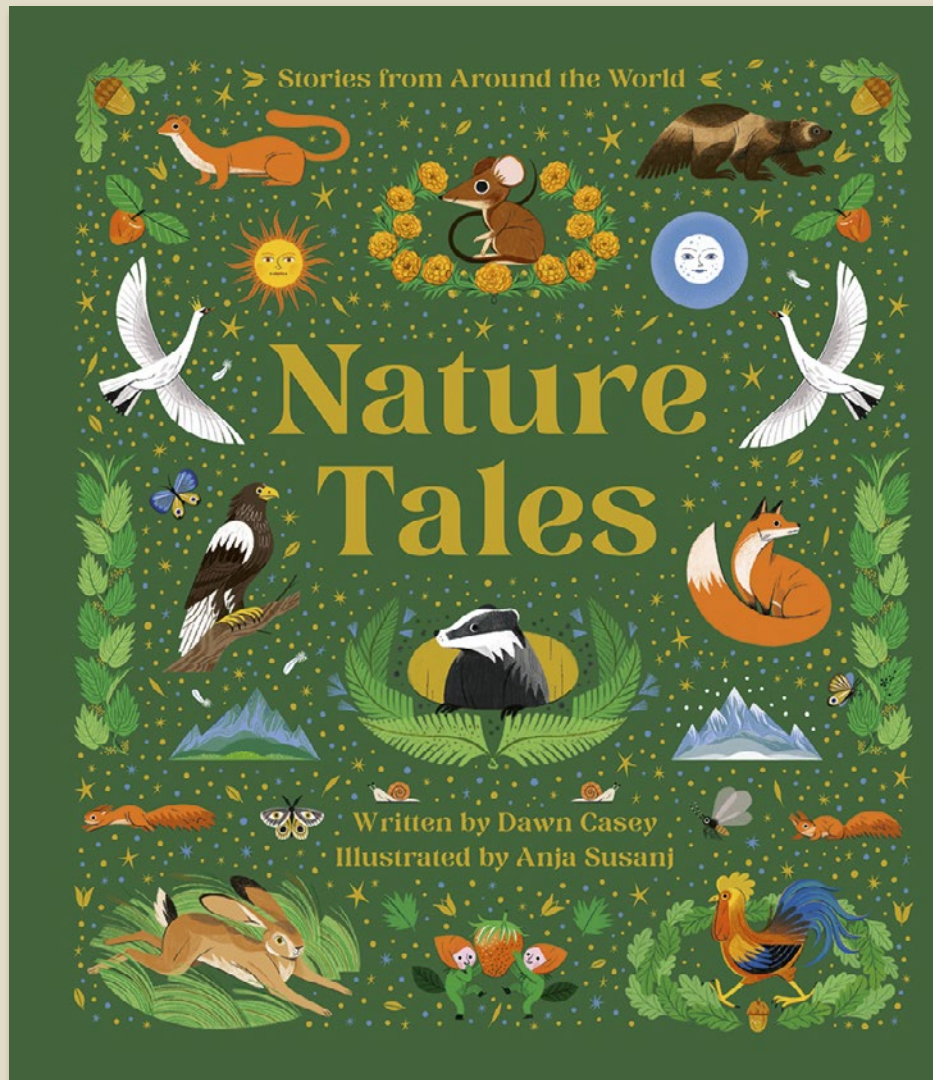
The shelter I will build for my Sadness will have light from the sun or from the moon and stars.

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.



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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Age Range	<b>5-7 years</b>
Category	<b>Picture Book</b>
Author	<b>Anne Booth</b>
Illustrator	<b>David Litchfield</b>
Extent	<b>40pp</b>
Word Count	<b>460 words</b>
Rights Available	<b>World</b>

# 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.





...and the girl was beautiful.

A girl had been called the fairest of the forest and the fairest of the kingdom. The king and queen had a daughter. She was so beautiful that all the children of the forest and all the children of the kingdom loved her. She was so beautiful that all the children of the forest and all the children of the kingdom loved her. She was so beautiful that all the children of the forest and all the children of the kingdom loved her.



...and the king was angry.

The king was angry with the girl. He thought she was too beautiful. He thought she was too beautiful. He thought she was too beautiful. He thought she was too beautiful. He thought she was too beautiful. He thought she was too beautiful. He thought she was too beautiful. He thought she was too beautiful.



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## • THE NETTLE QUEEN •

Nettle grows in great families and give us many gifts; food, medicine, cloth and dye. Nettle leaves are so rich and tender that many creatures have to eat them – the plant uses its sting to make sure that not too many of its leaves get munchled! Nettle tea is tingy green. Nettle soup helps our bodies and leaves great 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 advisers 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.

Now, the queen made a strong dark dye – in a great pot, walnut shells liddled 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, she'd reared beneath a nettle leaf. She taught her how to pick the very top tips of the plant, that are best to eat. Eliza thanked the woman, and she asked her, "Please... Have you seen six 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 ponding 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.

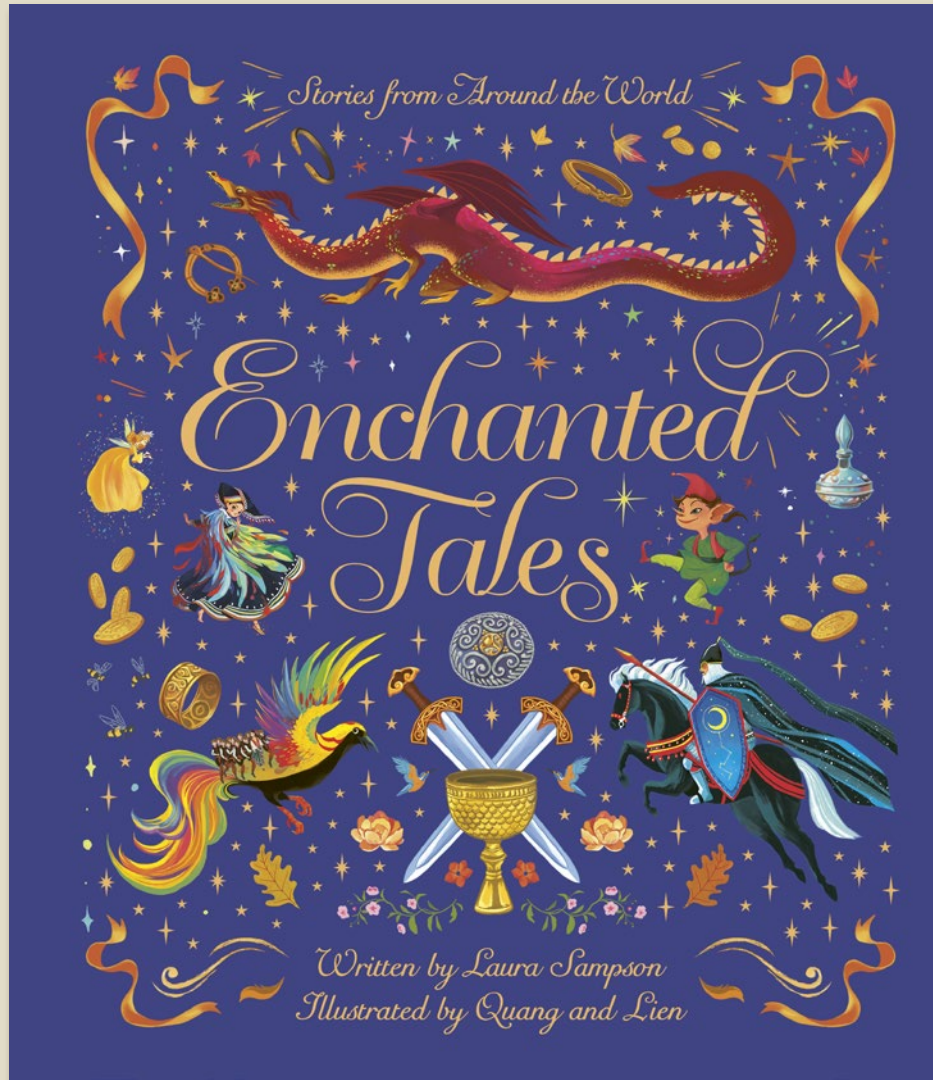
"Every day, when the sun rises, we turn into swans," said her youngest brother. "We only become boys again when the sun sets. We live far off over the ocean, but every day, we fly back, to look for you."

"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 knotted a net.

Eliza sat in the net and her own brothers lifted her clean into the

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Age Range	<b>7-9 years</b>
Author	<b>Dawn Casey</b>
Illustrator	<b>Anja Sušanj</b>
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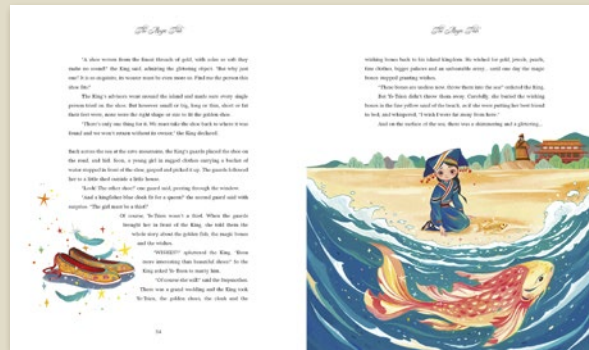
# Enchanted Tales



## 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



## 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 fished 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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Author	<b>Laura Sampson</b>
Illustrator	<b>Phung Nguyen Quang and Huynh Thi Kim Lien</b>
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# Winter Tales

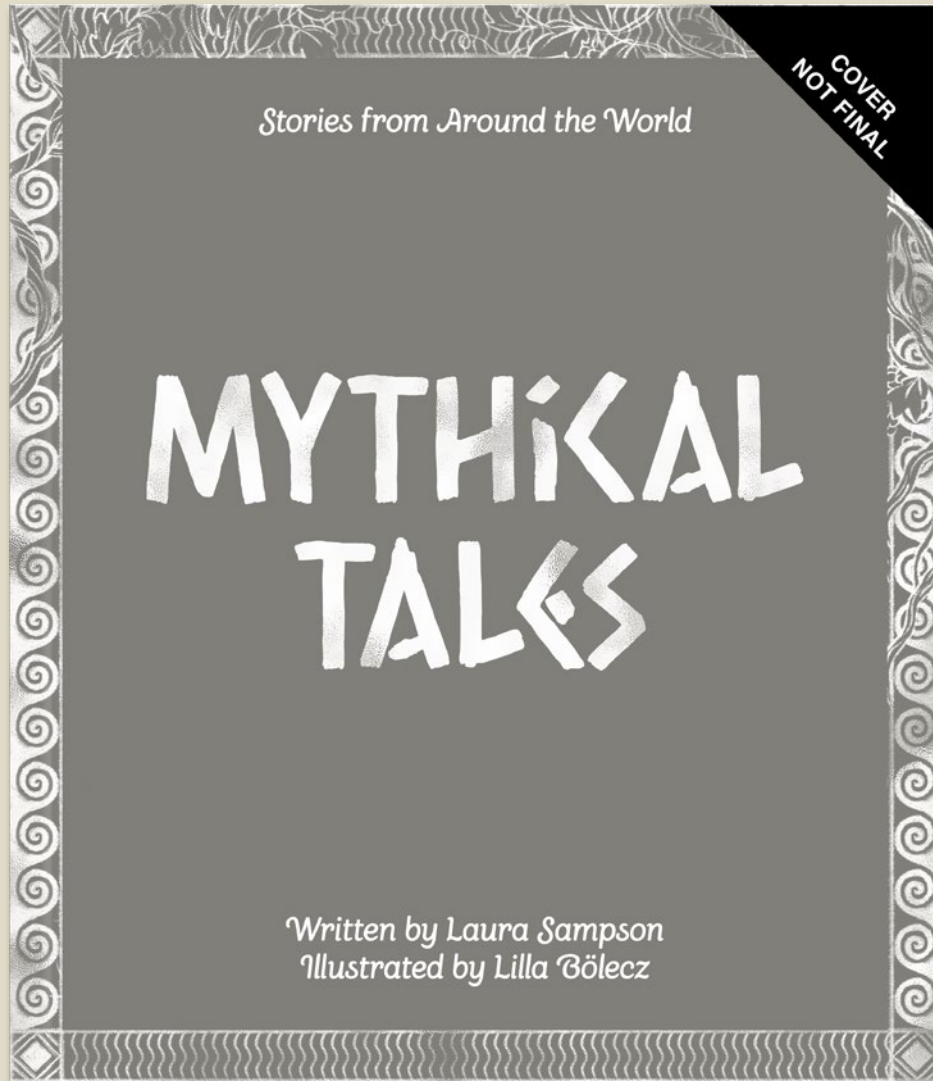


**A collection of winter tales from cultures around the world, beautifully brought together with striking gilt artwork.**

- A timeless, treasured classic that speaks to all ages - following on from the success of *Star Stories*
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- Written by Dawn Casey - author of Templar's *My Nana's Garden*.
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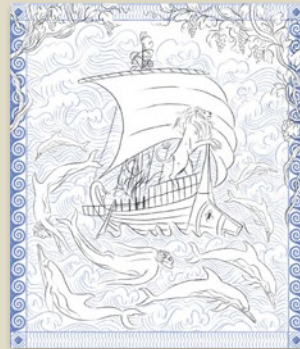
# Mythical Tales



## 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)
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- With universal appeal, this collection of stories includes stories from cultures on every continent.
- Cover finishes: arlin and foil

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**PIRATES AND THE PRINCE**

Once, there was a young prince named Arjan who was very kind and generous. He was loved by all the people of his kingdom. One day, he was sailing on a ship when he was captured by pirates. The pirates wanted to sell him as a slave, but Arjan was so kind that they decided to let him go. He returned home and became a hero.

**PERUN'S STOLEN CATTLE**  
A tale from Croatia

Perun was a powerful god who lived in the sky. He was the god of thunder and lightning. One day, he stole the cattle of a farmer. The farmer was very angry and went to the king to complain. The king sent Perun to the underworld to be punished for his crime.

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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...

Long ago, a fast ship sped East, her sunlight catching 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!

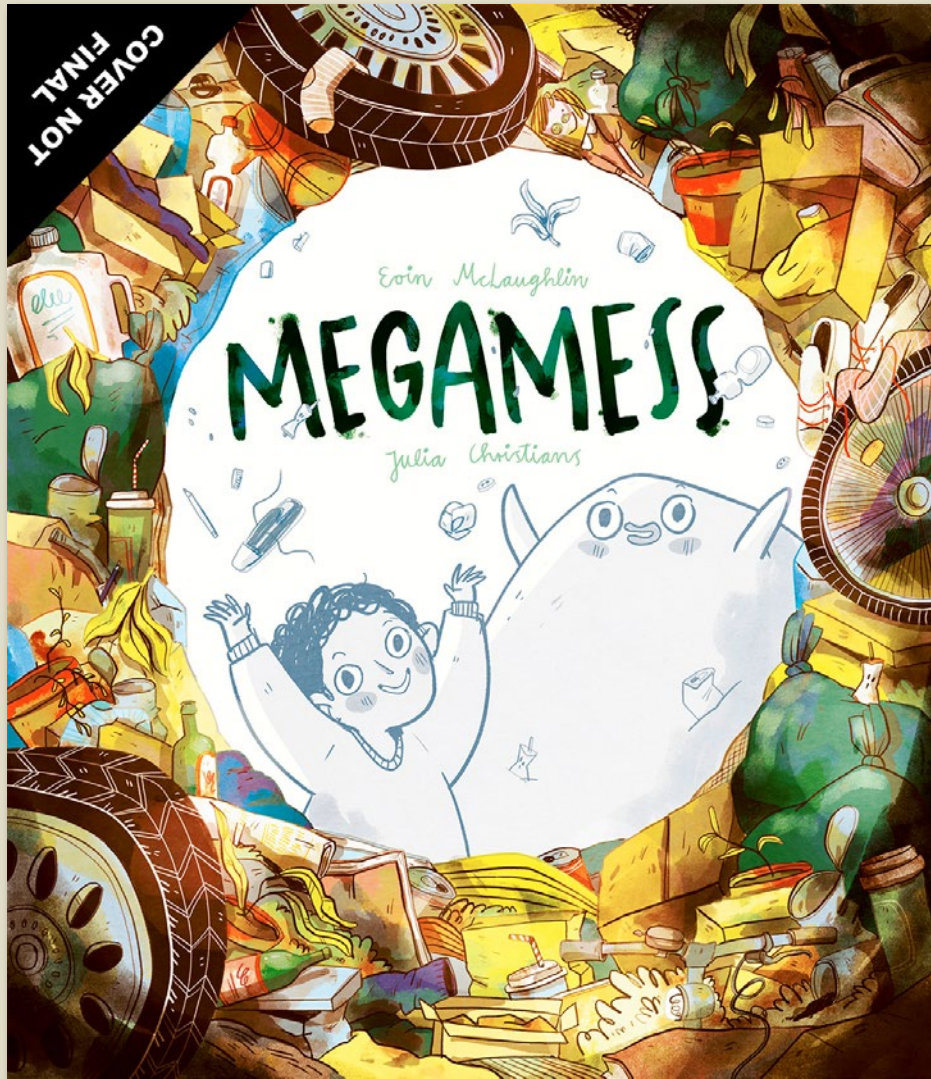
That morning, a young man with diamond-bright eyes, rich purple robes and long dark hair, had wined and coliced from a cliff-top.

"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.

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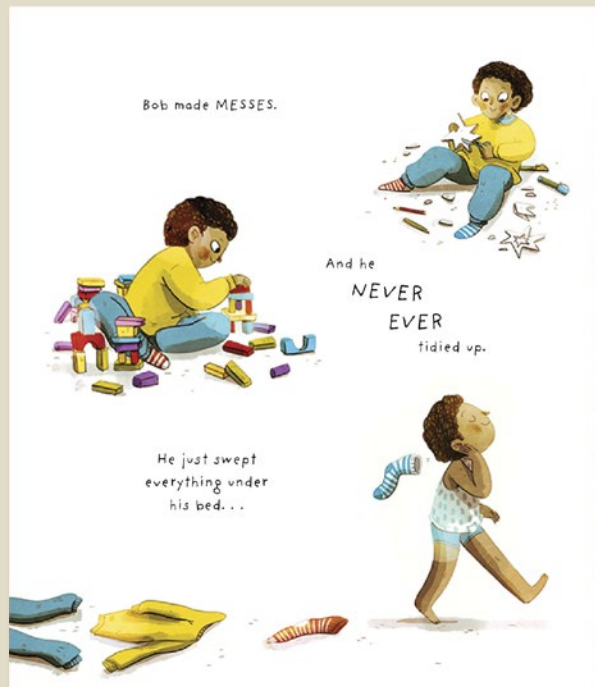
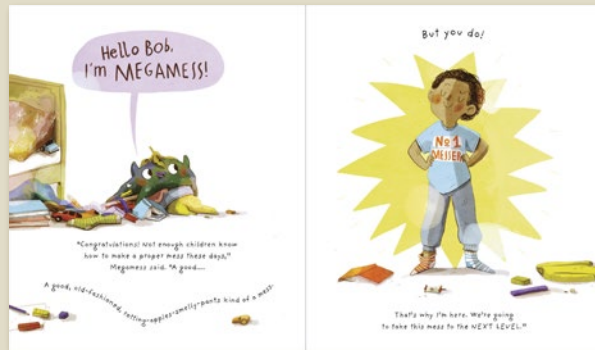


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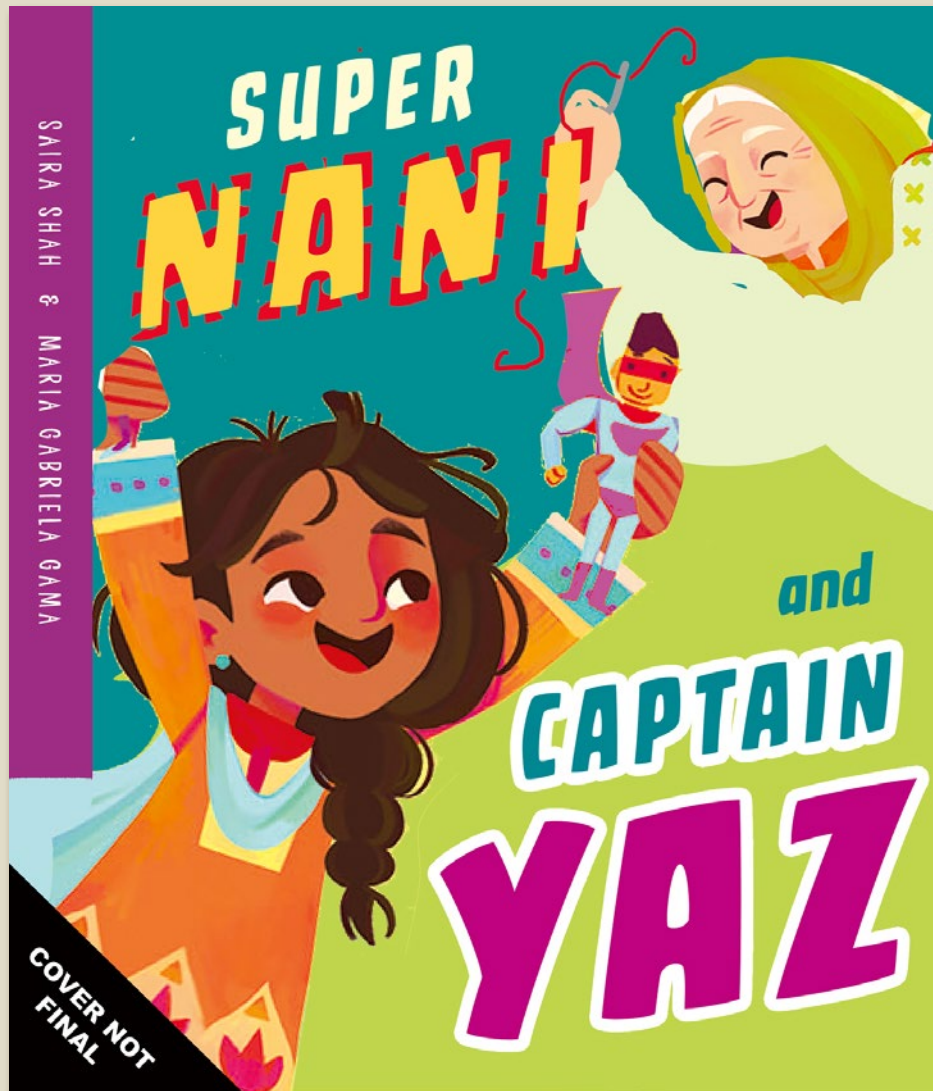


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# Super Nani and Captain Yaz



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