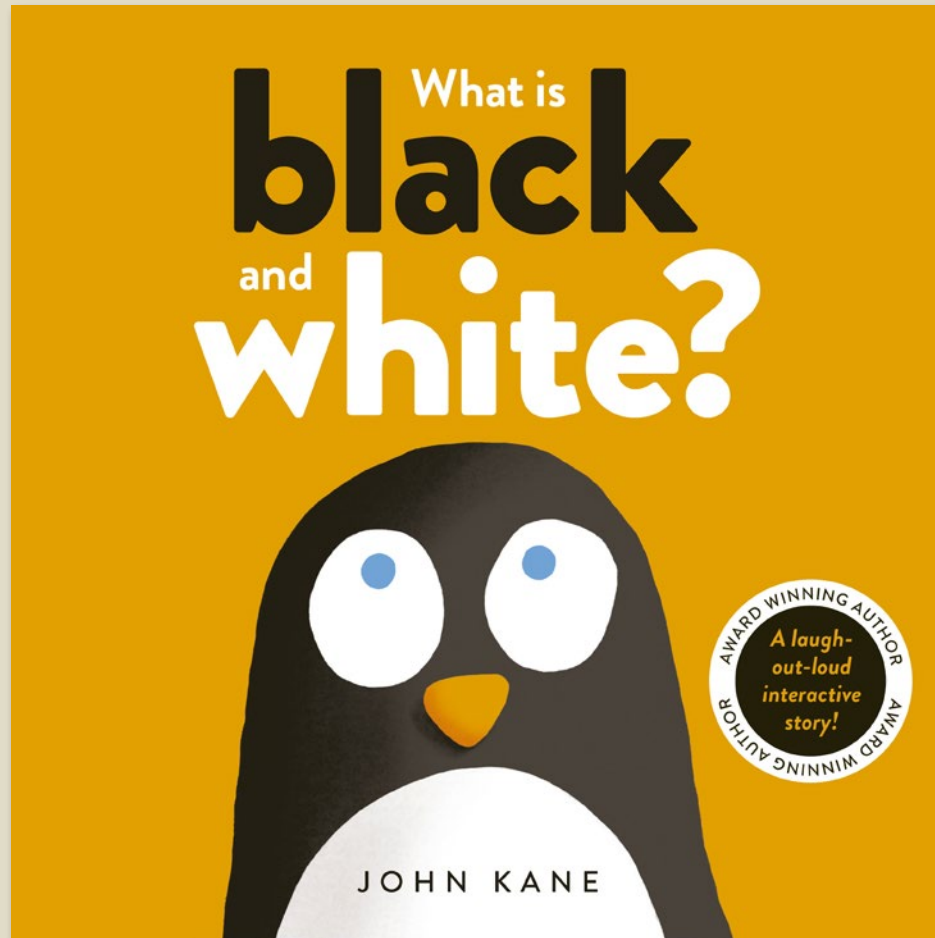




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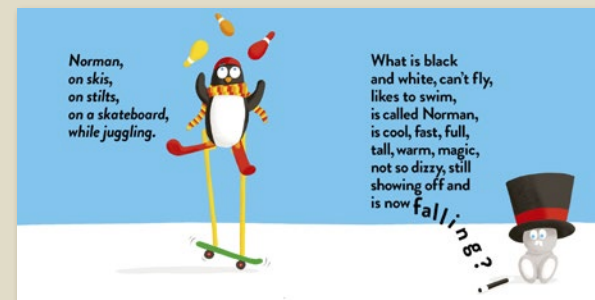
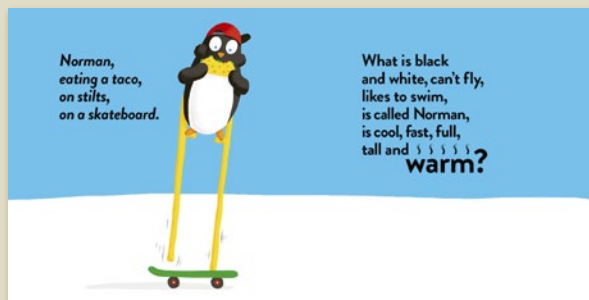
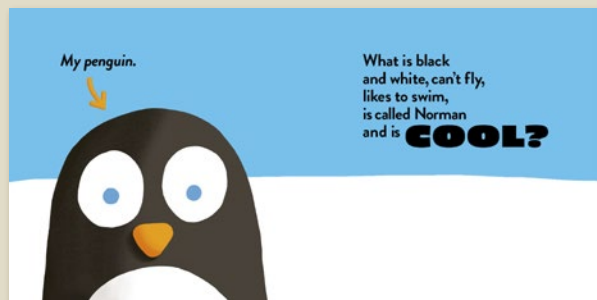
# What is Black and White?



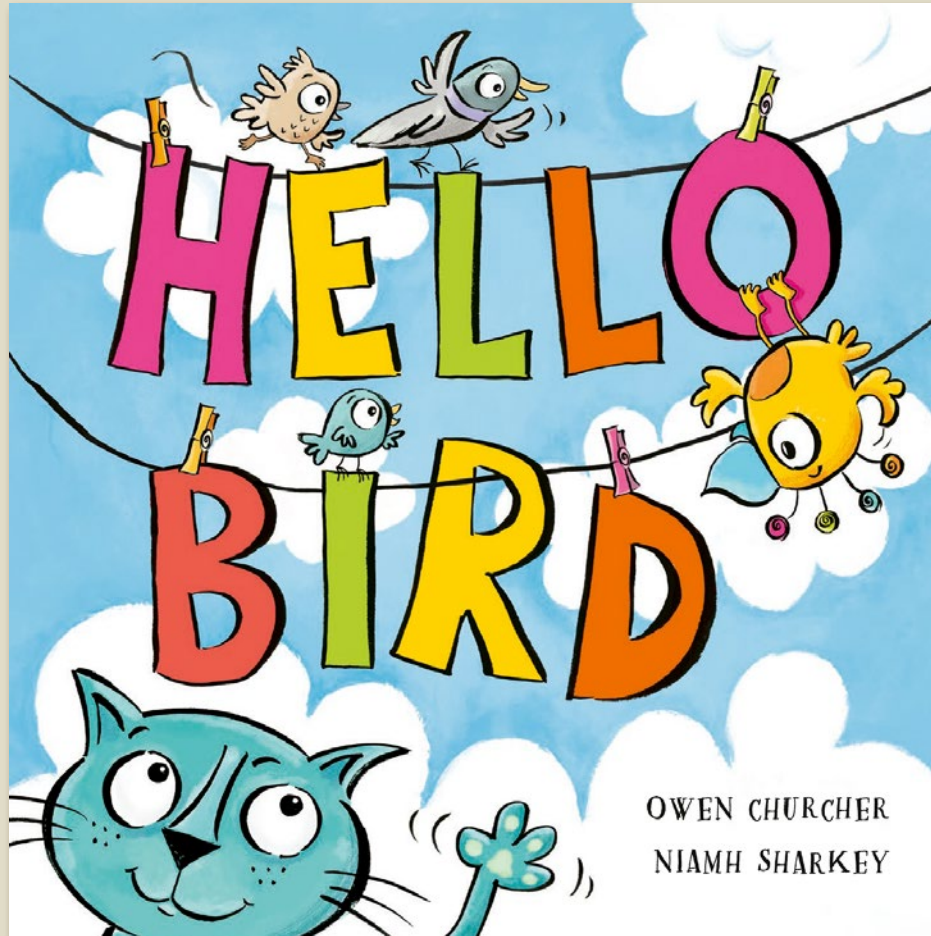
**What is black and white? A word-juggling penguin called Norman.**

- From the author and illustrator of the bestselling *I Say Ooh, You Say Aah*, which has sold over 160,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- John Kane is a master of interactive storytelling and child-centric humour.
- *I Say Ooh, You Say Aah* won the English Picture Book Awards 4-& category; won the Children's and Teen choice Award in the US; and was shortlisted for the Irish Book Awards Children's Book of the Year.

# What is Black and White?



Pub Date	28/03/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800782303
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Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	John Kane
Extent	32pp
Word Count	320 words
Rights Available	World

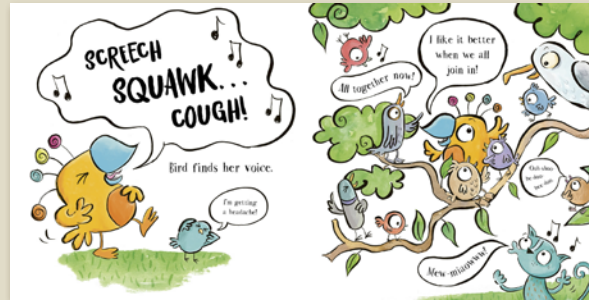


**From talented duo comes a FLAP-TASTIC garden bird adventure.**

- From the creative duo behind *A Field Guide to Leaflings*.
- Niamh Sharkey is creator and executive producer of *Henry Hugglemonster* on Disney Junior and launched a new series called *Eureka!* with Disney Junior in June 2022.
- It takes a timeless theme and familiar characters to create a quirky and fresh picture book for the very young.
- Niamh's recognisable artwork style is achieved through ink outlines and watercolour washes.
- Cover treatment: matt lam and SPUV.

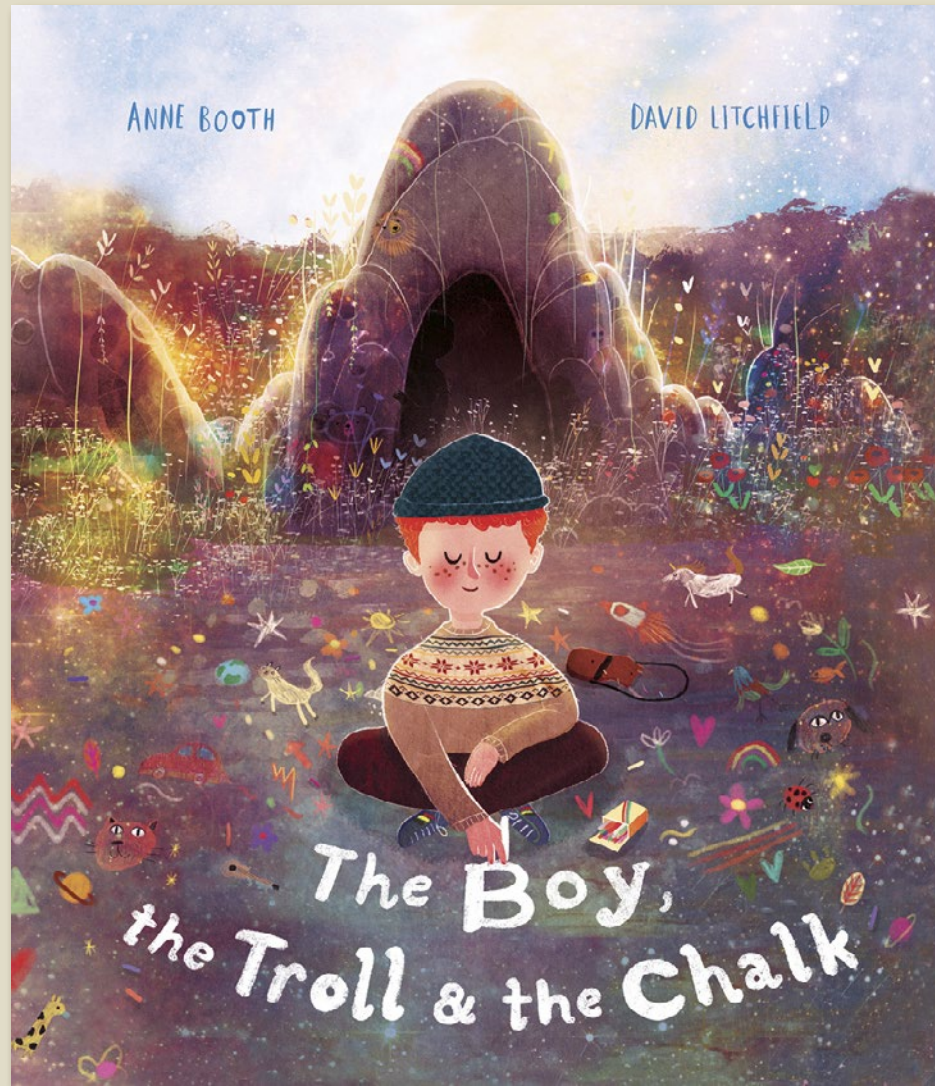


# Hello Bird



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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Age Range	<b>0-5 years</b>
Author	<b>Owen Churchar</b>
Illustrator	<b>Niamh Sharkey</b>
Extent	<b>32pp</b>
Word Count	<b>250 words</b>
Rights Available	<b>World</b>

# 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 stunning illustrations.**

- "A perfectly pitched, heartfelt meditation" *The Guardian* on *A Shelter for Sadness*
- Anne Booth is known for the exceptional warmth and authenticity of her writing.
- 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).
- Cover treatment: matt lam, SPUV and foil.

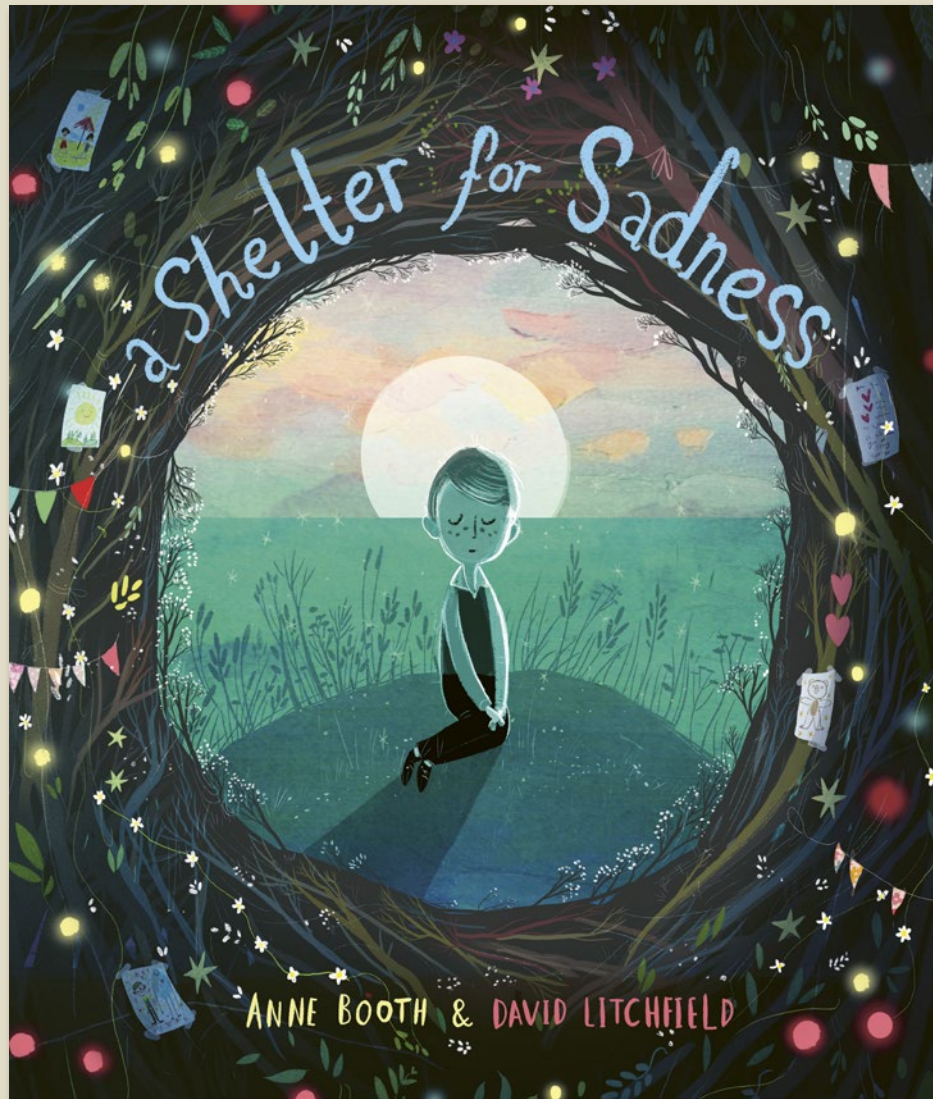


# The Boy, the Troll and the Chalk



Pub Date	19/06/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800783065
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Anne Booth
Illustrator	David Litchfield
Extent	40pp
Word Count	474 words
Rights Available	World

# A Shelter for Sadness



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

- Over 22,000 copies sold worldwide (as of July 2022)
- A poignant and heartwarming text addressing the hugely important and topical issue of sadness and depression
- Dealing with abstract emotions in an approachable and child-friendly way
- Anne Booth is known for the exceptional warmth and authenticity of her writing. She was inspired to write this book by the words of Etty Hillesum, a Holocaust victim.
- With superb illustrations from multi-award winning David Litchfield, who has sensitively visualized the nature of Sadness



# A Shelter for Sadness



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

But the windows will have curtains  
that Sadness can draw when it wants to.  
And there will be candles or lamps  
if Sadness needs them.



Pub Date	24/02/2022
Pub Price	£6.99
ISBN	9781800780873
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Anne Booth
Illustrator	David Litchfield
Extent	40pp
Word Count	460 words
Rights Available	World

# 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>
Rights Available	<b>World</b>

# A Bad Day for Bear

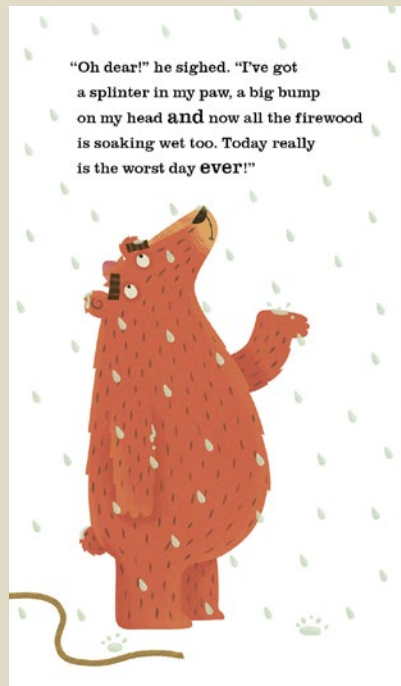
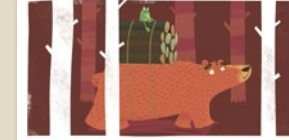


**The lovable bear is back – this time he’s having a VERY bad day indeed!**

- Duncan’s Waterstones Children’s Book Prize shortlisted *The Bear Who Stared* has sold over 40,000 copies worldwide
- Children will engage with the lovable bear who is having a bad day!
- Universal theme which will strike a chord with all parents
- Illustrated with Duncan’s trademark vibrant and quirky art style

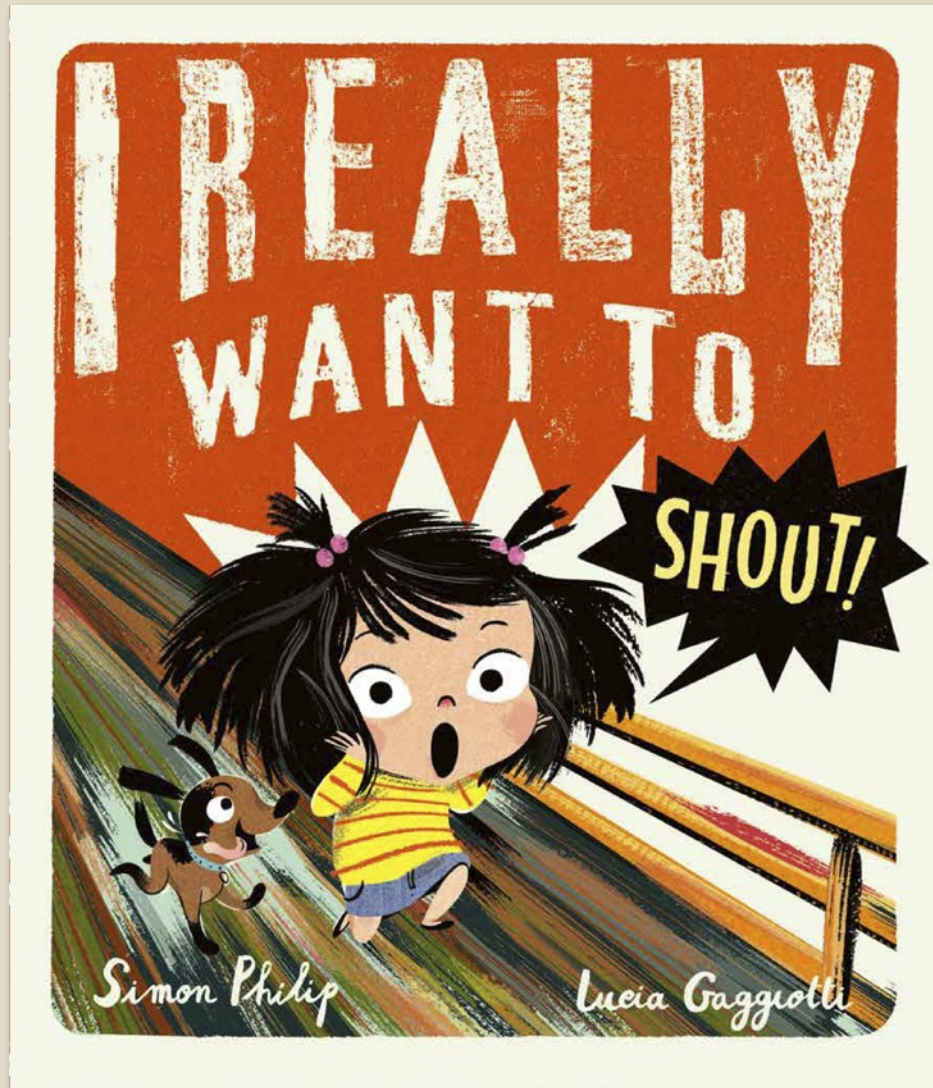


# A Bad Day for Bear



Pub Date	14/09/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800786219
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Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Duncan Beedie
Extent	40pp
Rights Available	World

# I Really Want to Shout

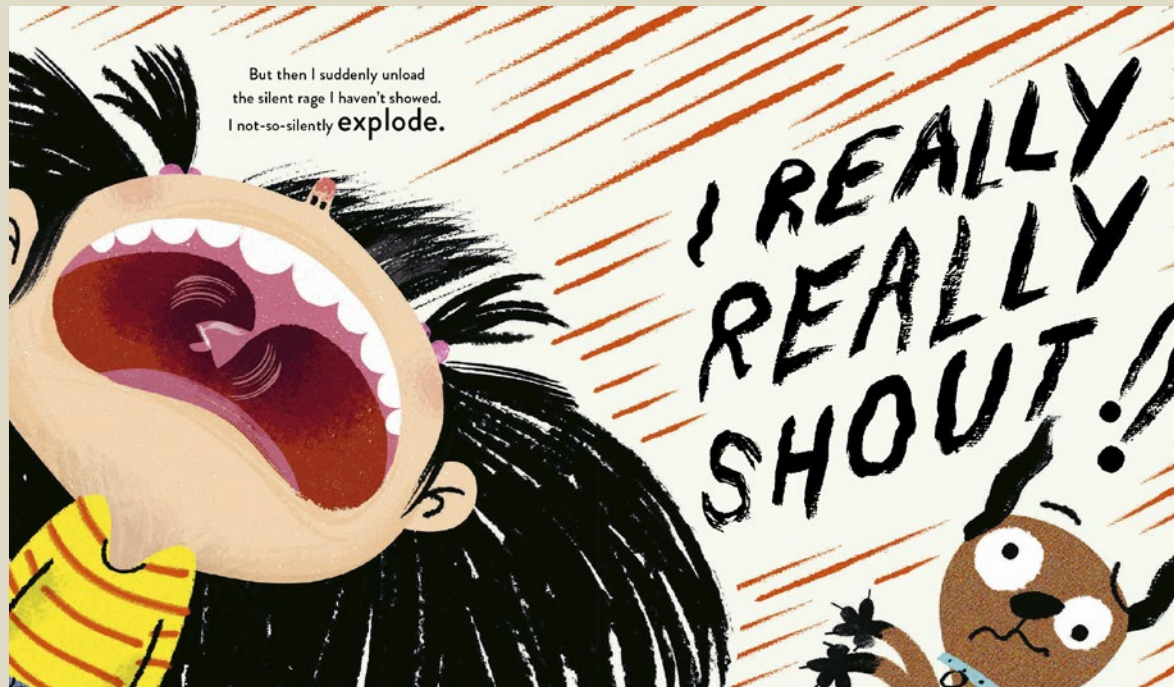


The determined heroine of *I Really want the Cake* learns big lessons about managing anger.

- 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

# No Sleep for Bear

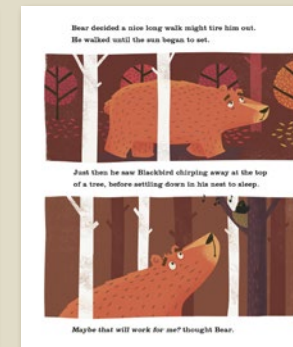


**Bear is back in this sequel to *The Bear who Stared*.**

- 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

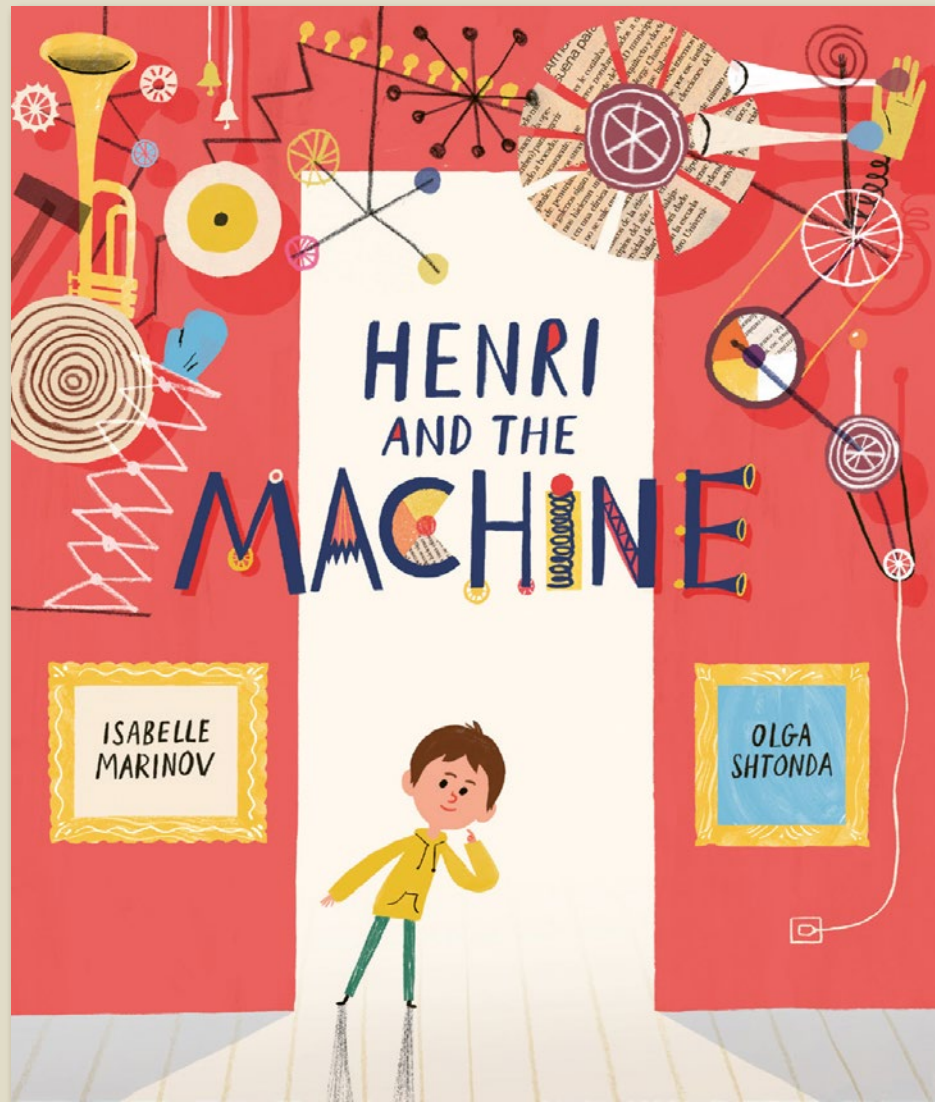


# No Sleep for Bear



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H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Duncan Beedie
Illustrator	Duncan Beedie
Extent	40pp
Rights Available	World

# Henri and the Machine



Join Henri at the gallery and be **AMAZED** by the creative potential of art.

- A beautiful picture book about the nature of art and its endless creative possibilities.
- From the creator of the best-selling picture book, *Leo and the Octopus*, which has sold over 47,000 copies worldwide.
- Illustrated by an exceptional new talent Olga Shtonda, an award-winning artist from Kharkiv, Ukraine.



# Henri and the Machine



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ISBN	<b>9781800783751</b>
H x W	<b>265 x 228mm</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Age Range	<b>5-7 years</b>
Author	<b>Isabelle Marinov</b>
Illustrator	<b>Olga Shtonda</b>
Extent	<b>32pp</b>
Word Count	<b>529 words</b>
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## THE ESCAPE

A story of 103 missing monkeys

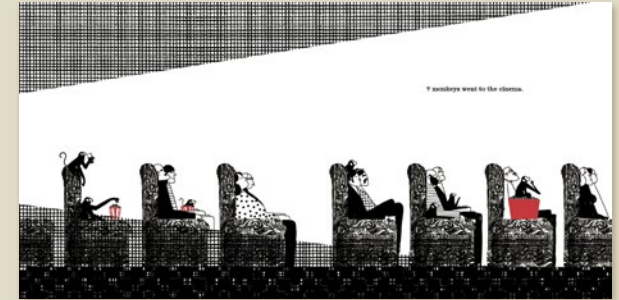
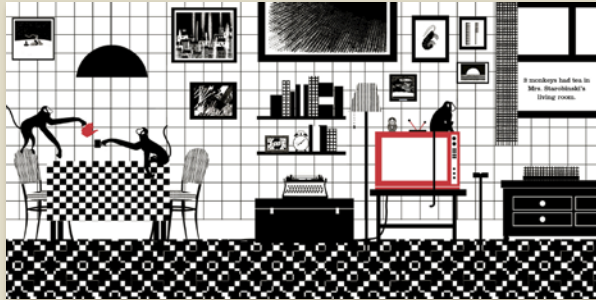


XIMO ABADÍA

### 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>
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H x W	<b>250 x 250mm</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>



# 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.

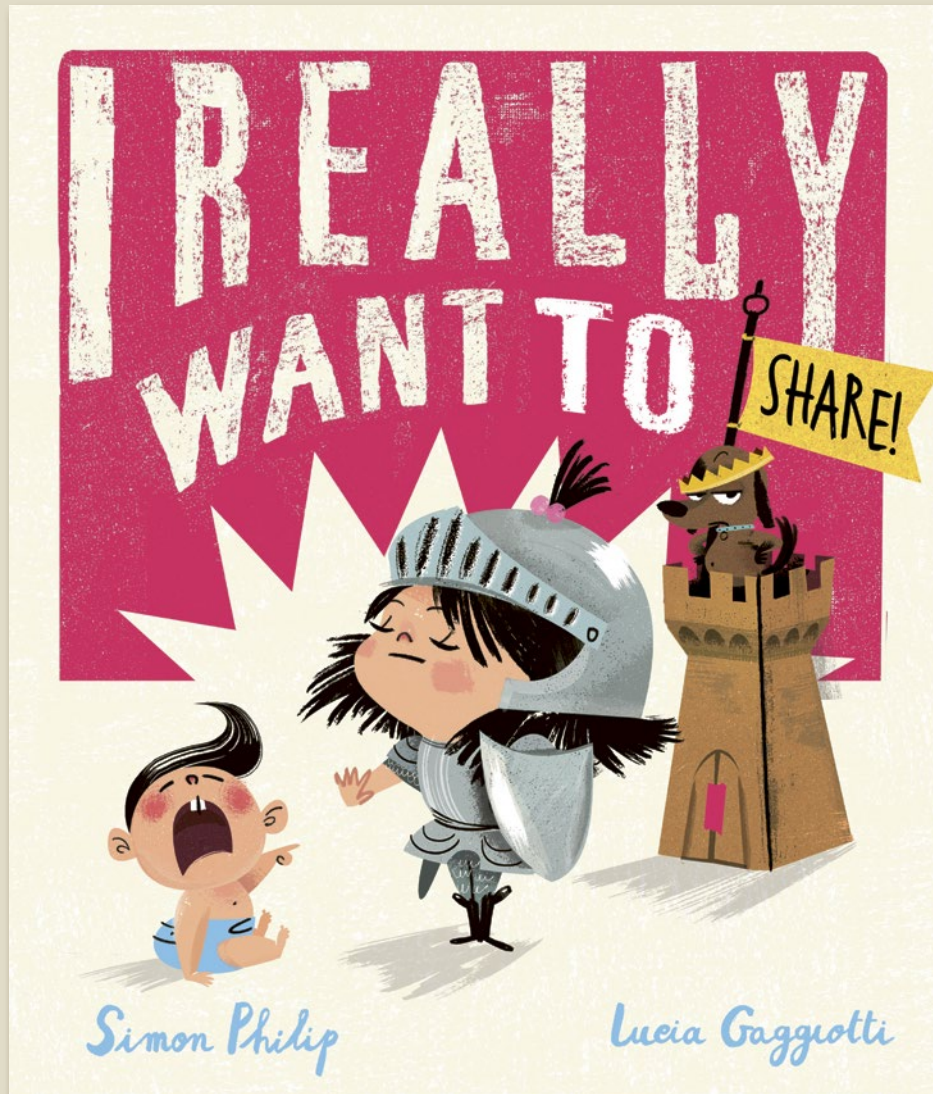


# I Really Want to Win



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ISBN	9781787414112
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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 Share



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

- The fourth book in the Waterstones Prize shortlisted series that began with *I Really Want the Cake*.
- The *I Really Want...* series has sold a combined total of over 100,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- Simon Philip's first book *You Must Bring a Hat* (Simon and Schuster) was Sainsbury's Children's Book of the Year in 2016.
- This picture book explores how children can learn to accept a new sibling
- Lucia Gaggiotti's expressive artwork combined with Simon Philip's galloping rhyming text combine to make the perfect comic picture book - with a serious message at its heart.



# I Really Want to Share



Pub Date	29/09/2022
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800781726
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Simon Philip
Illustrator	Lucia Gaggiotti
Extent	40pp
Word Count	800 words
Rights Available	World

# 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

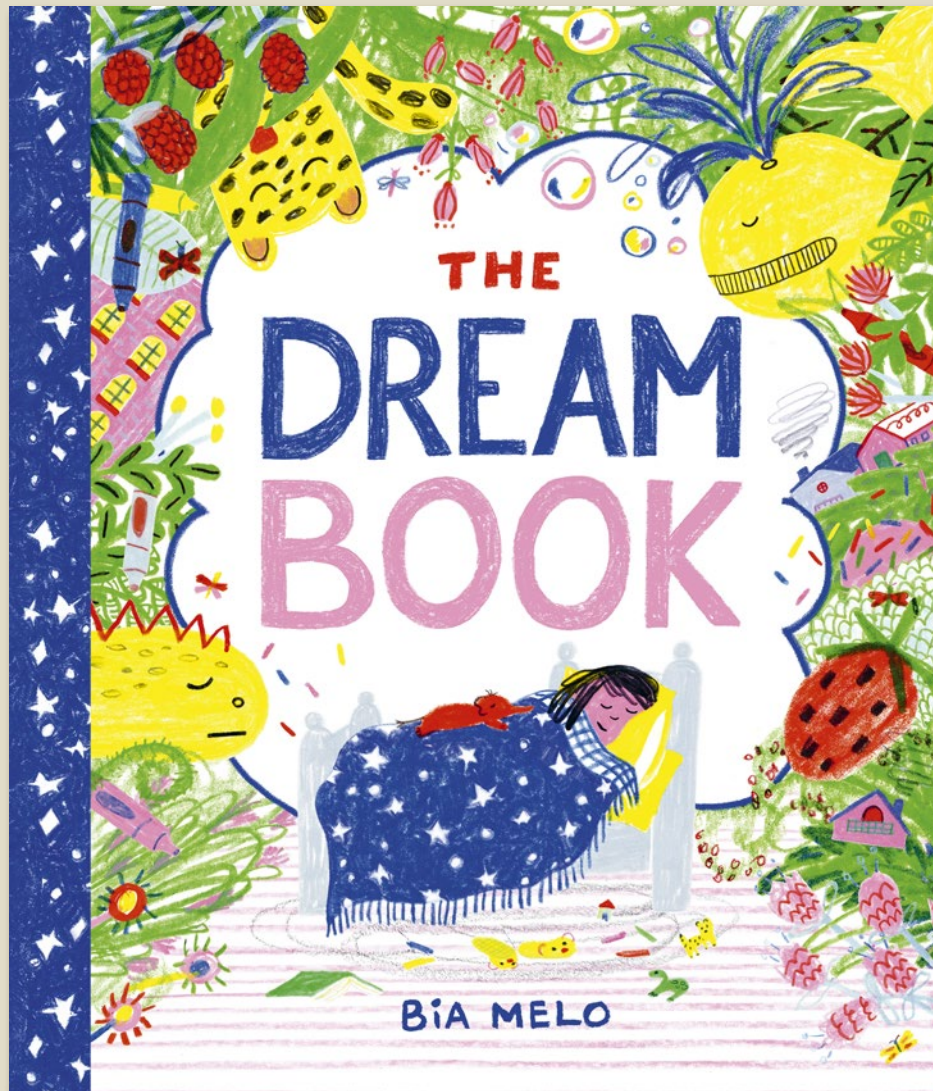


# Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Very Big Den



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Age Range	<b>0-5 years</b>
Author	<b>Ruth Symons</b>
Illustrator	<b>Sebastien Braun</b>
Extent	<b>32pp</b>
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Rights Available	<b>World</b>

# The Dream Book



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

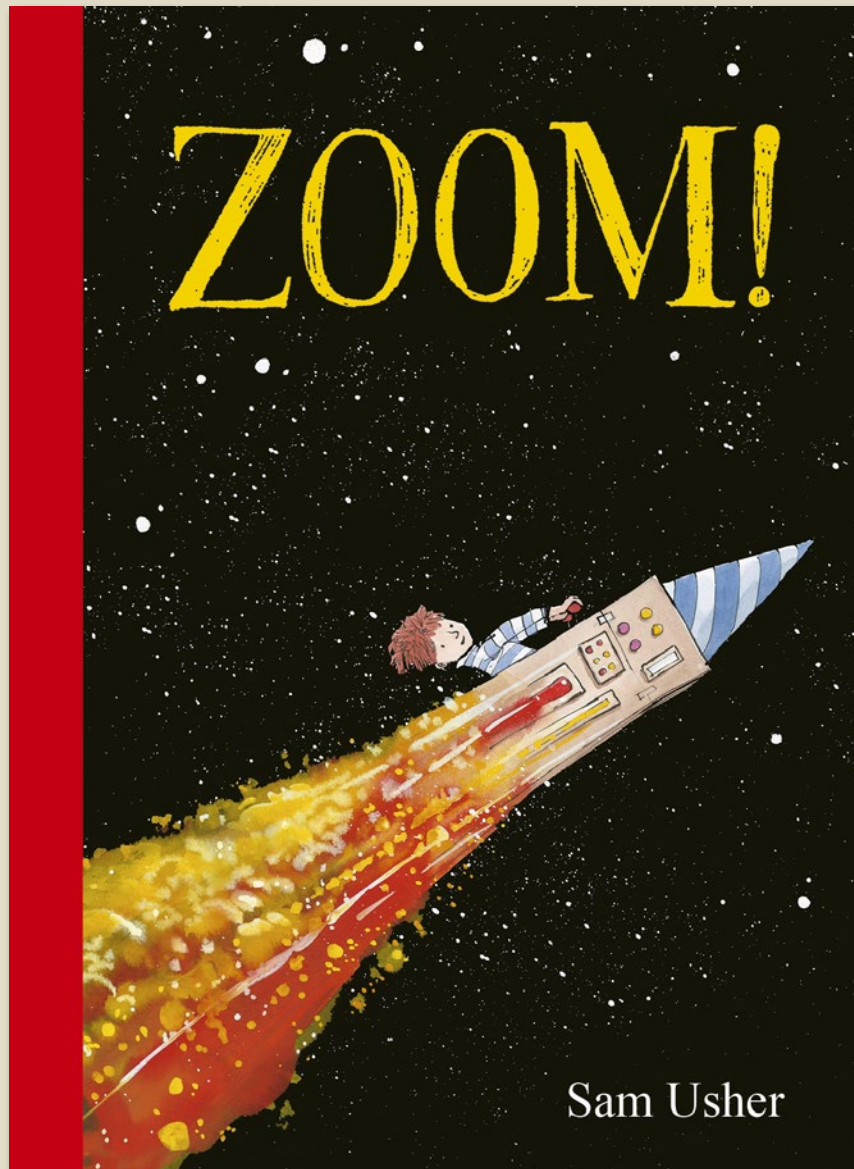
- With a lot of interest, Templar snapped up Bia Melo's debut picture book after she graduated from the prestigious MA in Illustration from the Cambridge School of Art.
- Bia's work was showcased in an exhibition at *Fortnum & Mason* as part of the Queen's jubilee celebrations in 2022, as well as at 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



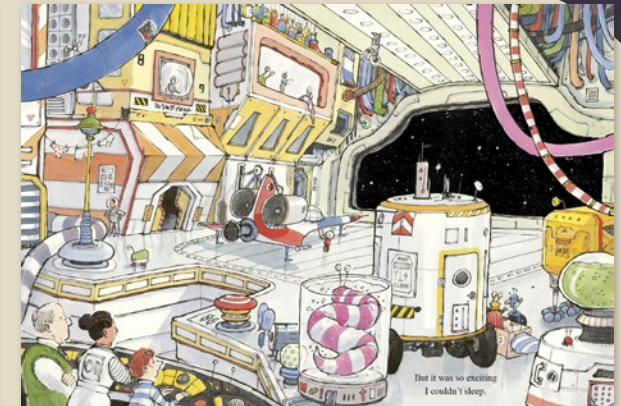
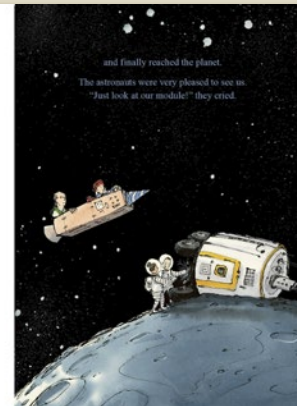
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Author	<b>Bia Melo</b>
Illustrator	<b>Bia Melo</b>
Extent	<b>32pp</b>
Word Count	<b>380 words</b>
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**Sam Usher's boy and his Grandad mend, reuse, recycle and build contraptions that take them on incredible journeys around the world!**

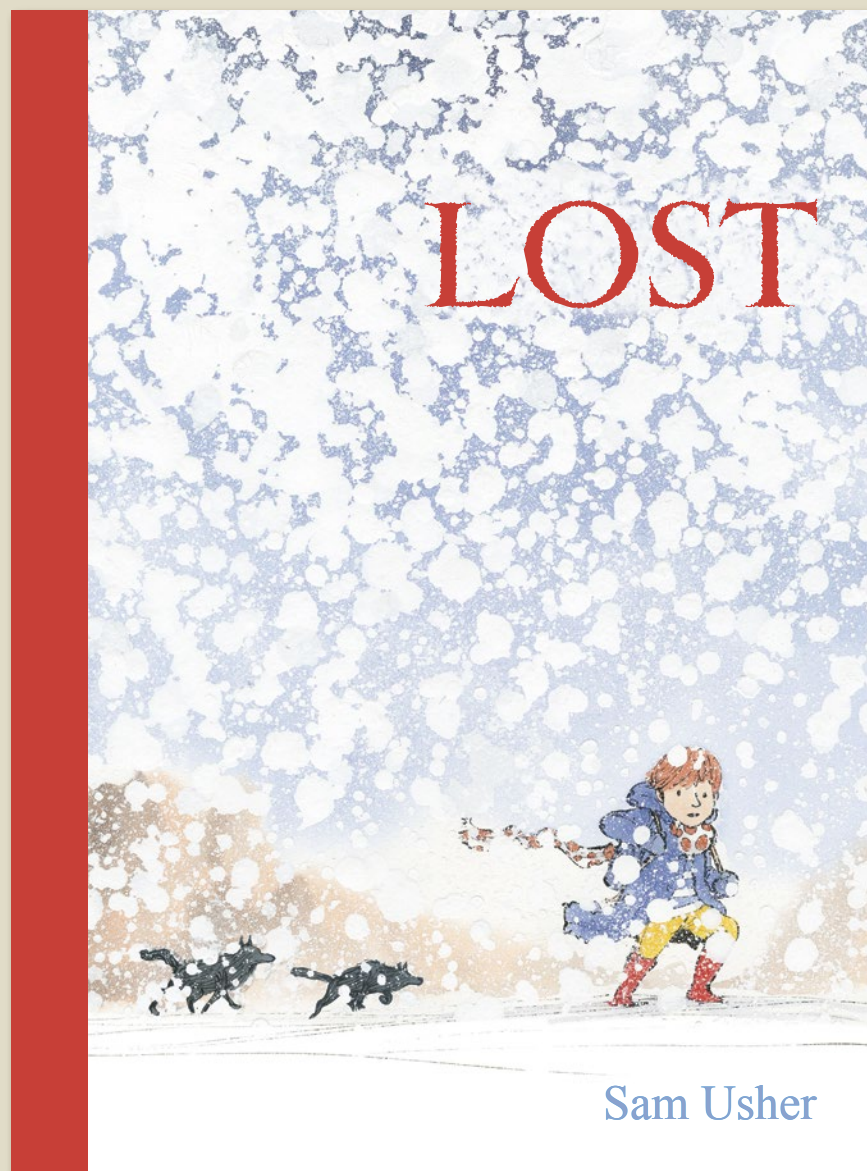
- Following Sam's stunning Seasons quartet, *Snow* (2014), *Rain* (2016), *Sun* (2017) and *Storm* (2018) and Nature quartet, *Free* (2019), *Wild* (2020), *Lost* (2021), and *Found* (2022), this third series follows Boy and Grandad putting their skills to the test to mend, reuse, recycle and build contraptions 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).





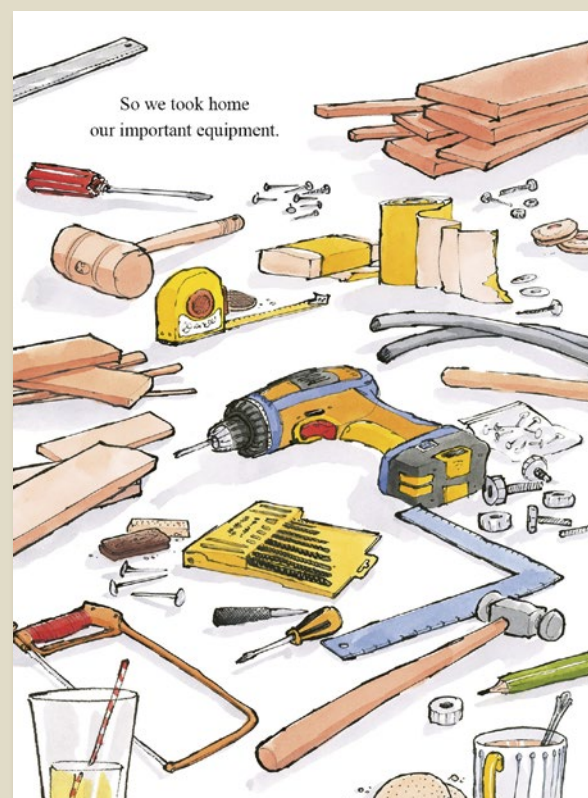
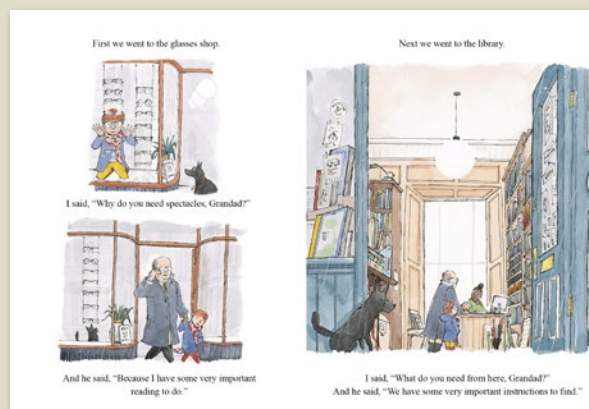
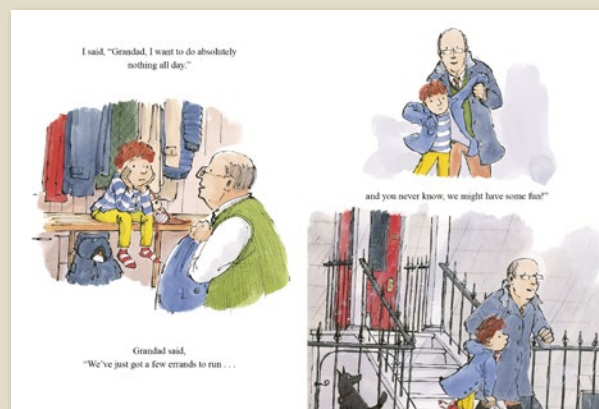
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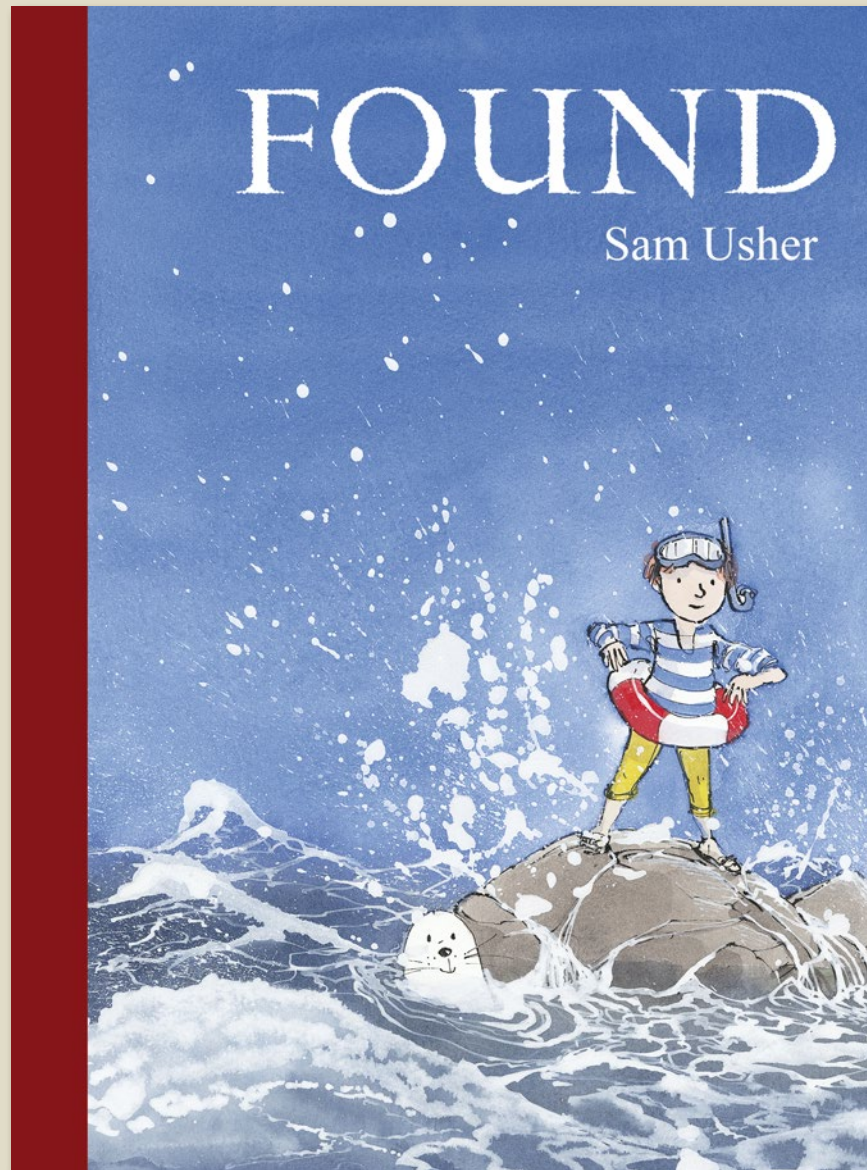
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- A joyful observation of a boy's special relationship with his grandfather
- With embossing and spot-UV on cover



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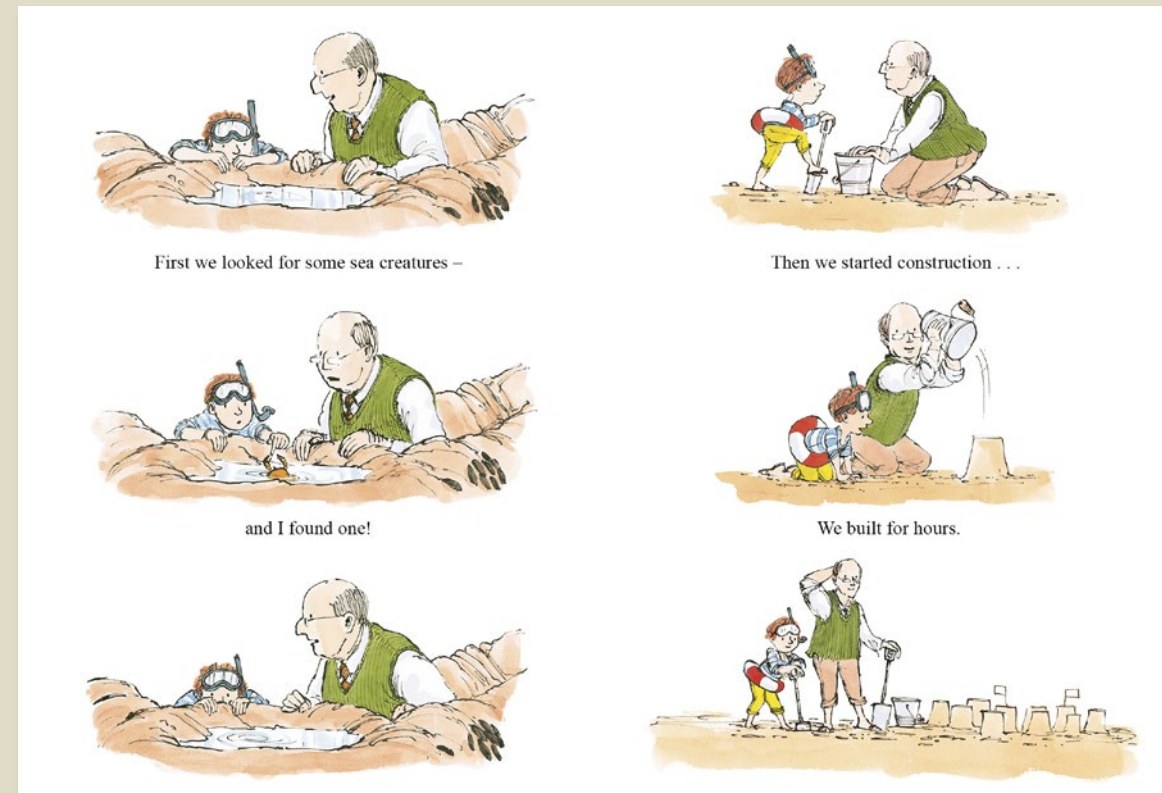
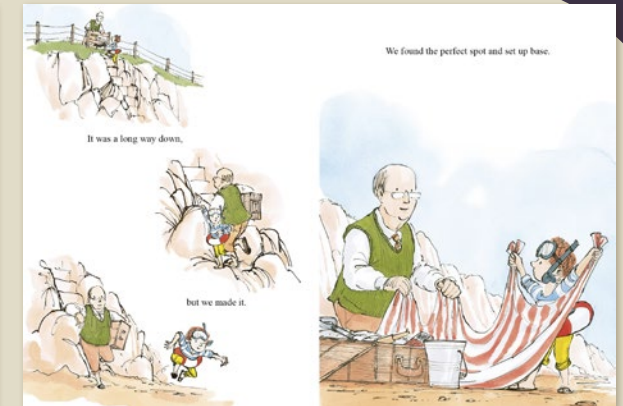
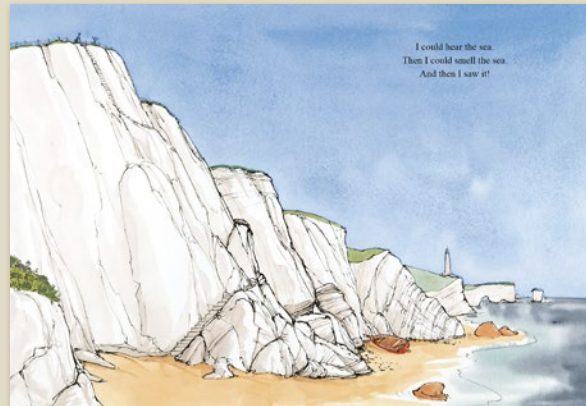
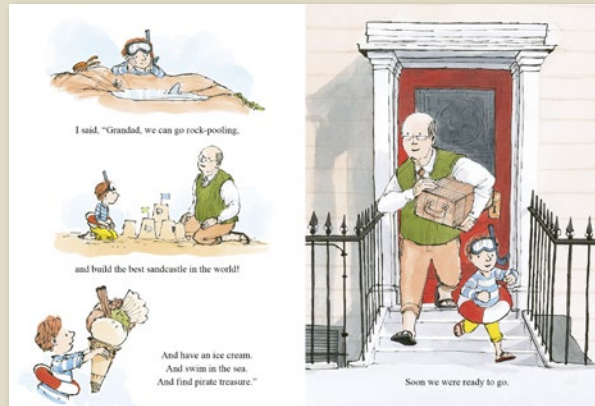




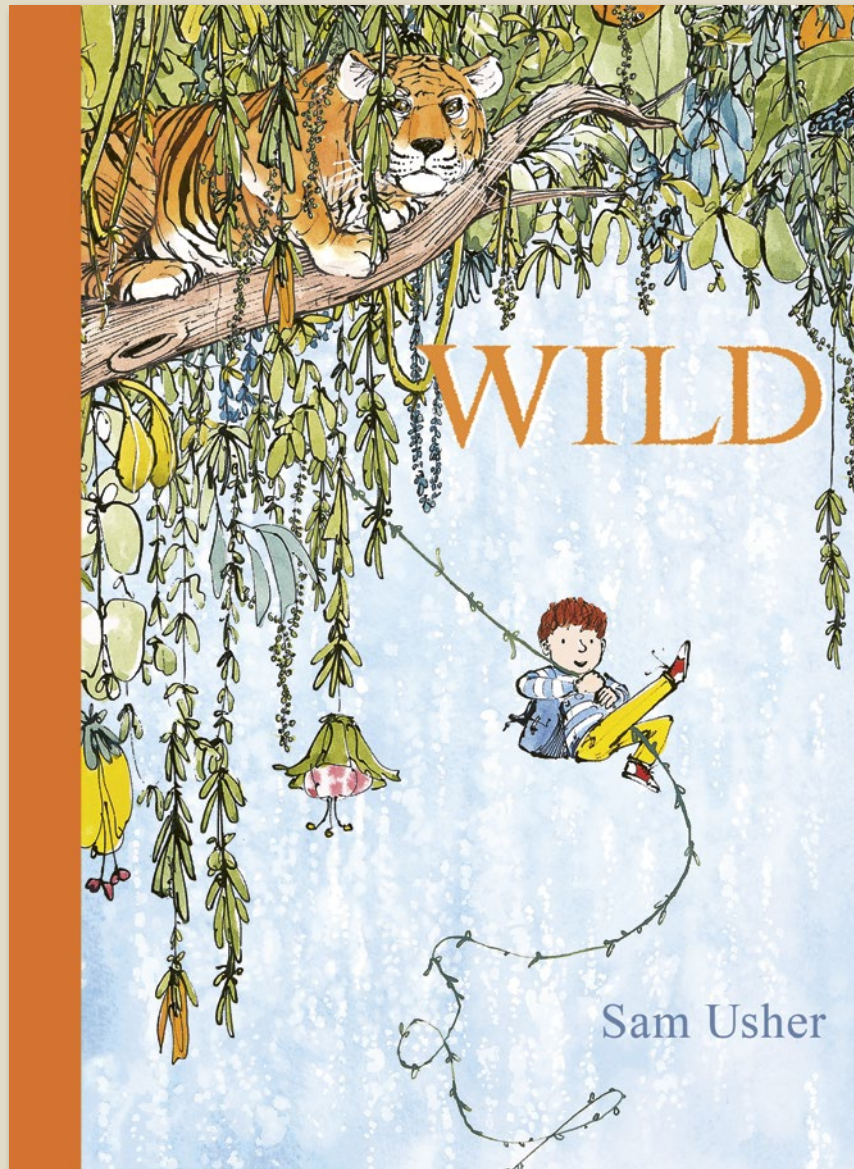
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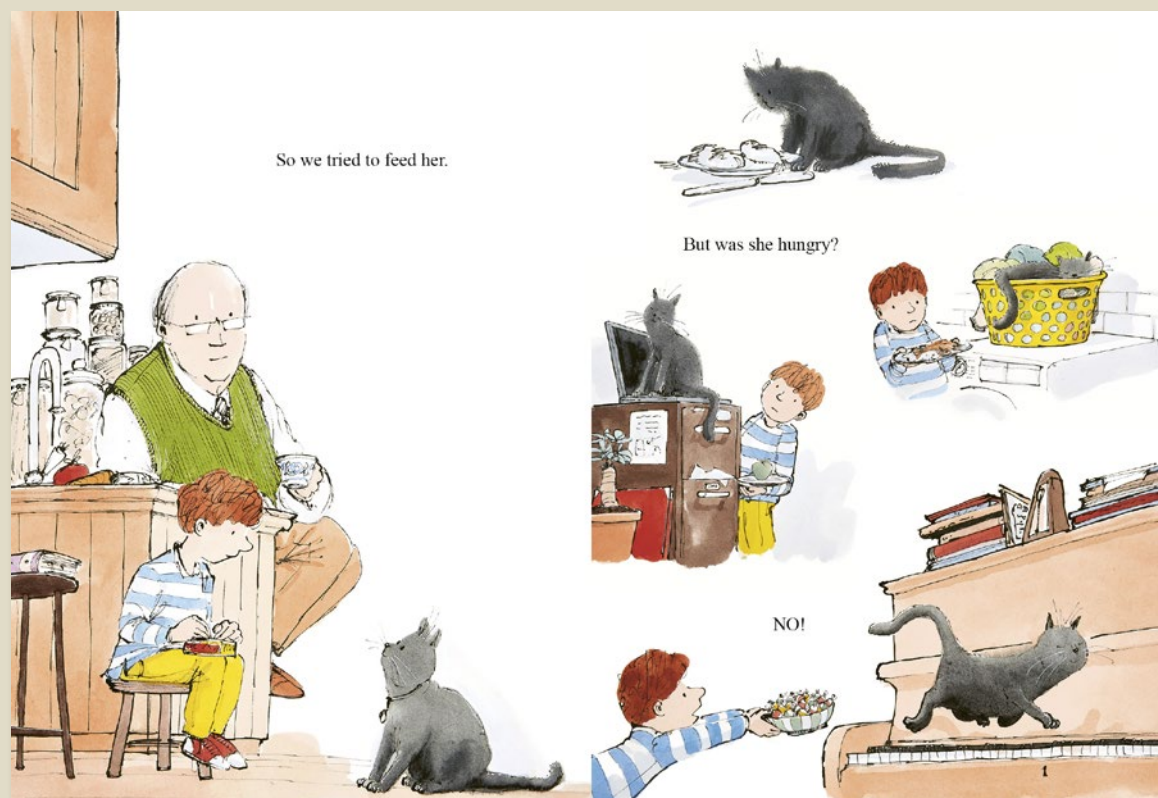
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- Usher explores living with nature and learning to enjoy the natural world, but letting it be FREE
- A joyful observation of a boy's special relationship with his grandfather





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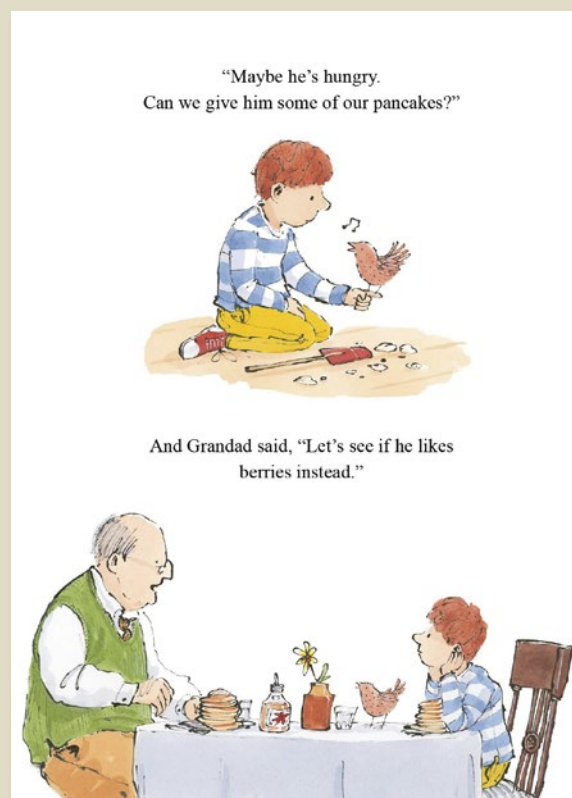
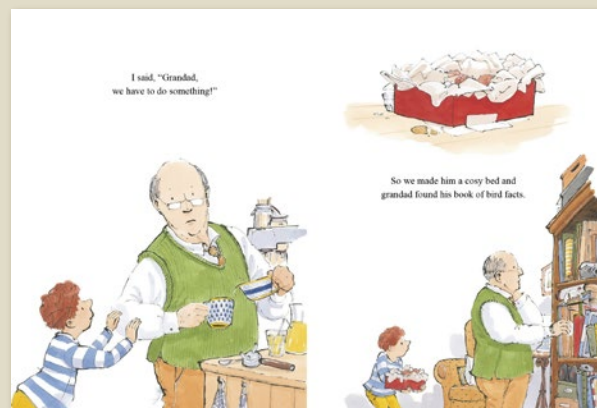


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