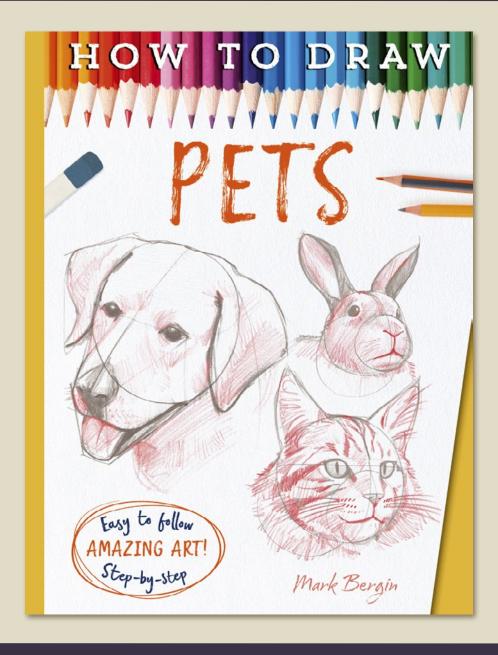


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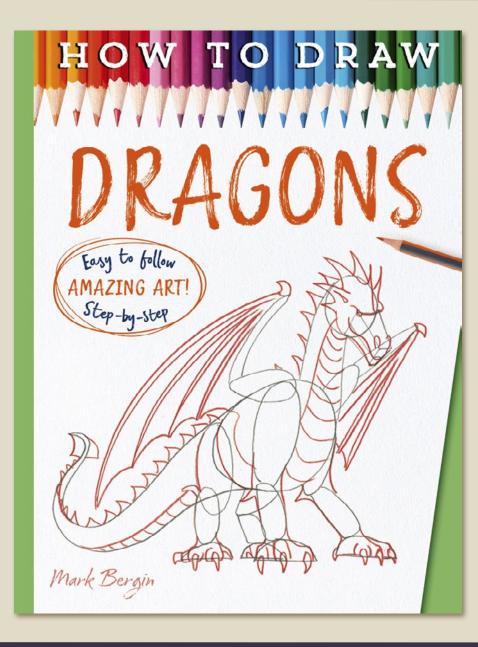
A step-by-step guide to drawing your furry friends

- Easy to follow instructions, simple steps and diagrams throughout.
- Learn to draw 9 different pets, from dogs and cats to parrots, snakes and bearded dragons!
- Perfect beginners guide to introduce children to art. Ideal for 9 to 12 year olds.
- Continue the series with 55 other How to Draw titles available!

How To Draw Pets



How To Draw Dragons



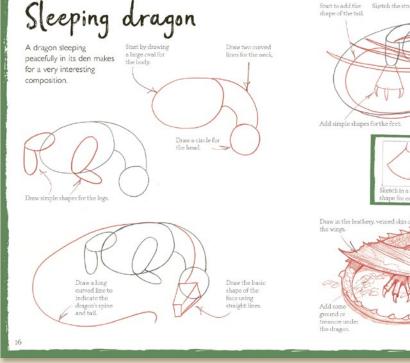
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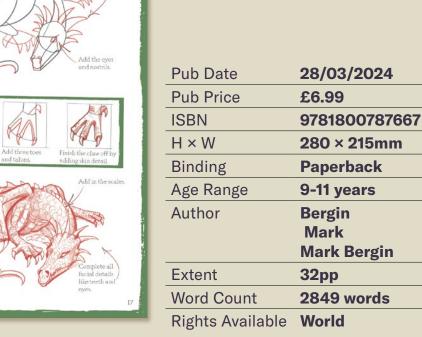
- Easy to follow instructions, simple steps and diagrams throughout.
- Learn to draw a range of different dragons and mythical beasts in all their intricacy!
- Perfect beginners guide to introduce children to the art of drawing. Ideal for children and dragon enthusiasts 9 to 12 years old.
- Continue the series with 55 other How to Draw titles available!

How To Draw Dragons

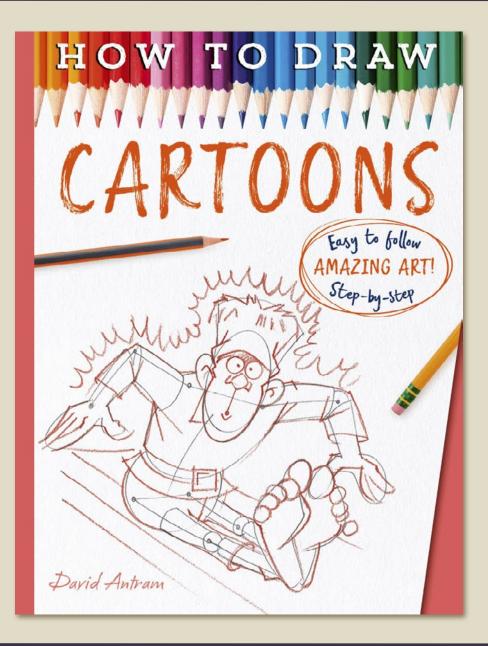


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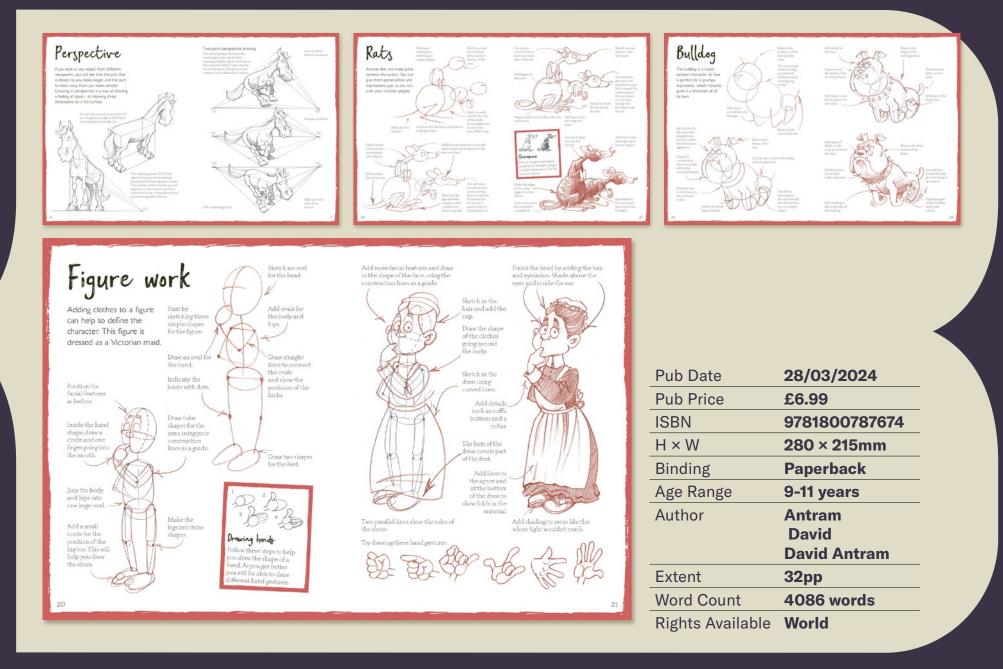
How To Draw Cartoons



A step-by-step guide to drawing cartoons

- Easy to follow instructions, simple steps and diagrams throughout
- Learn to draw a range of cartoon characters and scenes, encouraging children to get creative and make their own stories
- Perfect beginners guide to introduce children to art. Ideal for 9 to 12 year olds.
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How To Draw Cartoons



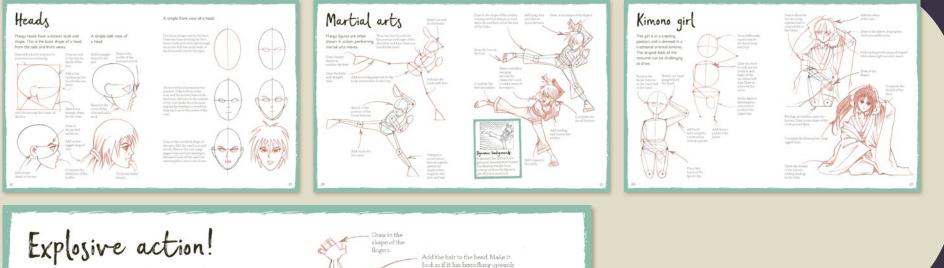
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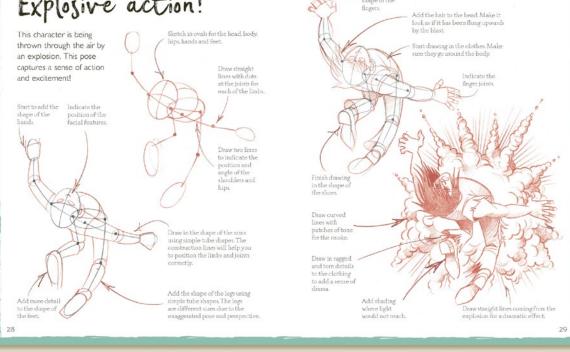


A step-by-step guide to drawing manga

- Easy to follow instructions, simple steps and diagrams throughout.
- Learn to draw Manga from scratch and kickstart your comic journey
- Manga and Japanese illustration styles are increasingly popular among all ages, so this is the perfect beginners guide for children and adults alike to fine tune their skills.
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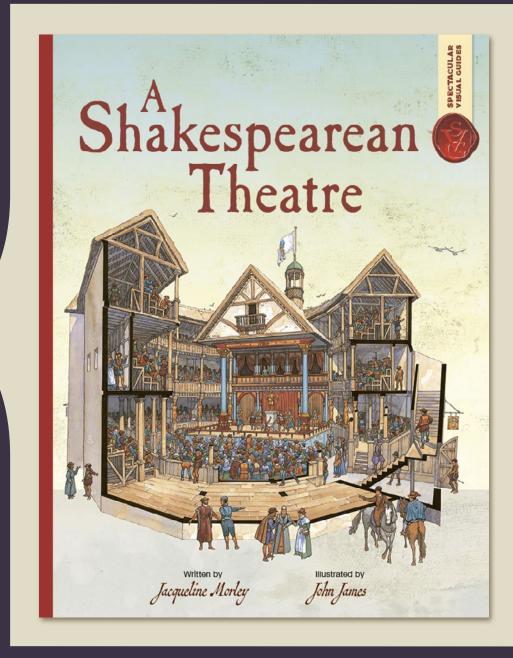
How To Draw Manga





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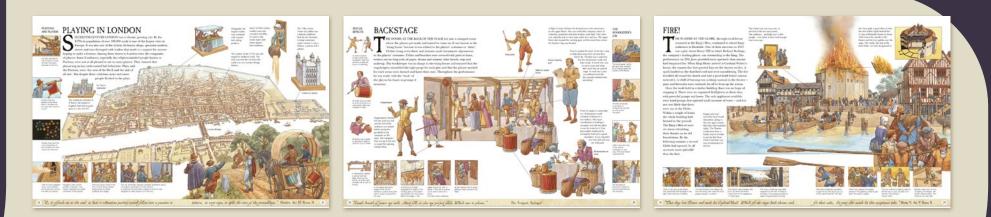
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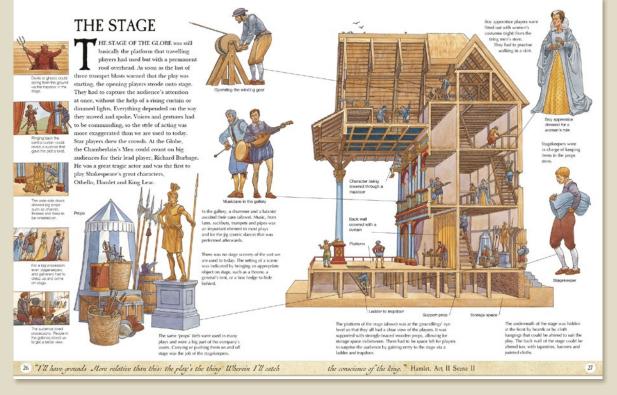


An informative visual guide to Shakespearean theatre, featuring spectacular cutaway illustrations.

- Packed with information, including a full glossary, maps, captions and cutaway illustrations to engage readers.
- Perfect introductory guide to the world of Shakespeare and development of theatre under the reign of Queen Elizabeth I - a great resource for English and drama studies.
- In this series, astounding architectural achievements are explained and explored with full-colour cutaway illustrations and artifacts and paintings from the era help to support the main text.
- The perfect book to consolidate learning after a trip to the theatre or museum.

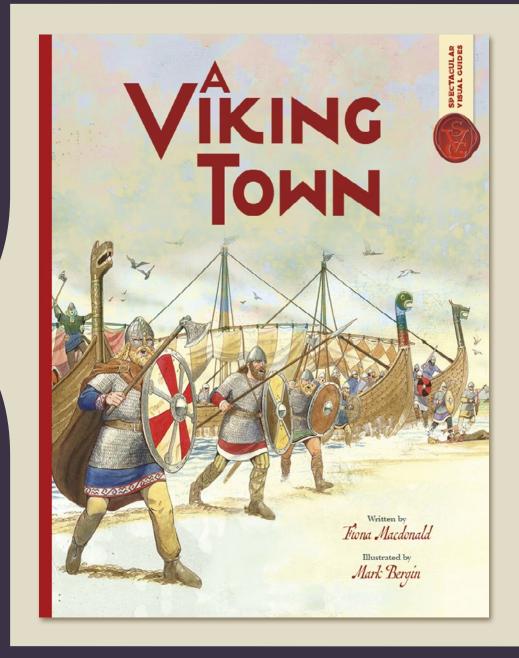
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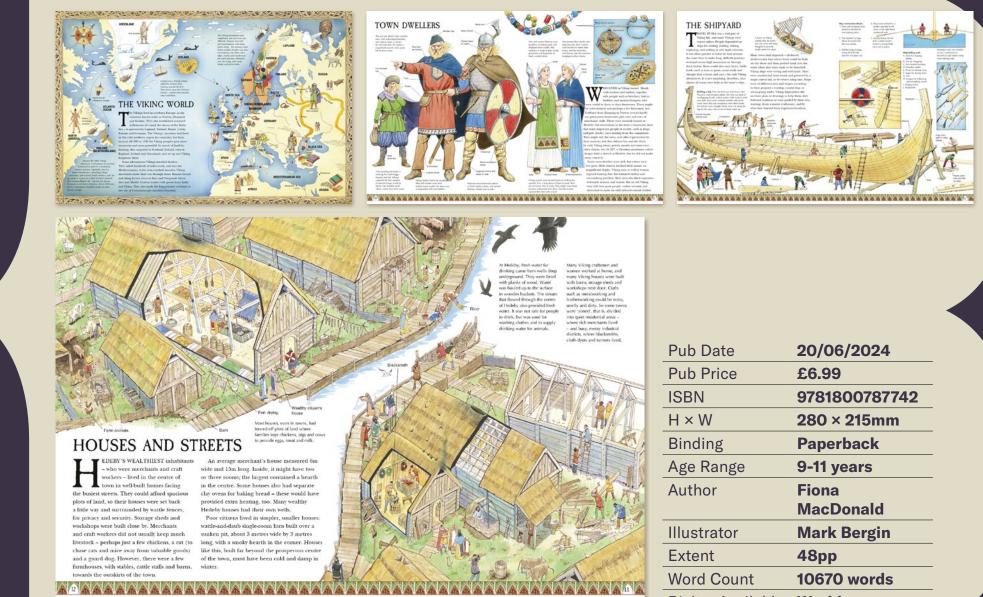
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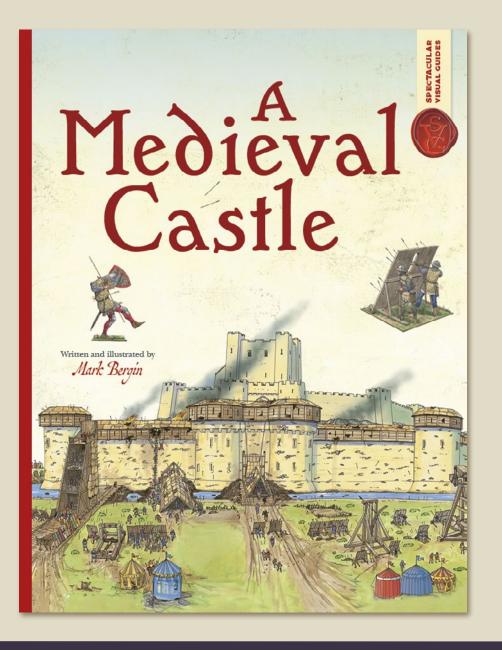
- Packed with information, including superb cutaway illustrations, a full glossary, maps, captions, and cutaway illustrations to engage readers and educate children.
- Perfect introductory guide to the Viking world and architectural developments made during this period, from day-today activities to how Vikings looked, ate, dressed and entertained themselves. A great resource for history students.
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Spectacular Visual Guides: Viking Town



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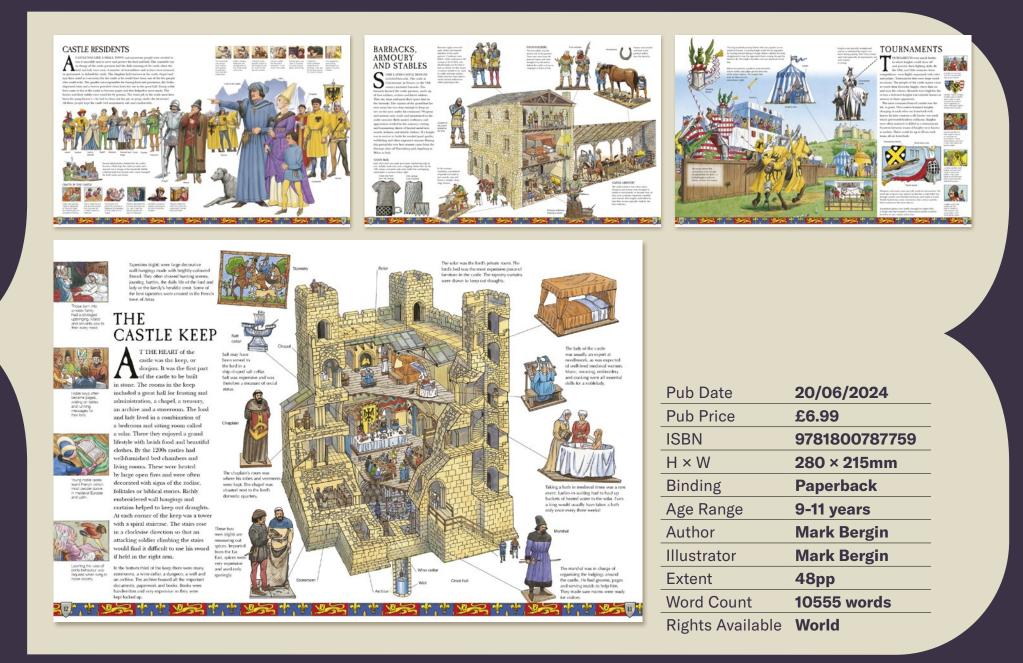
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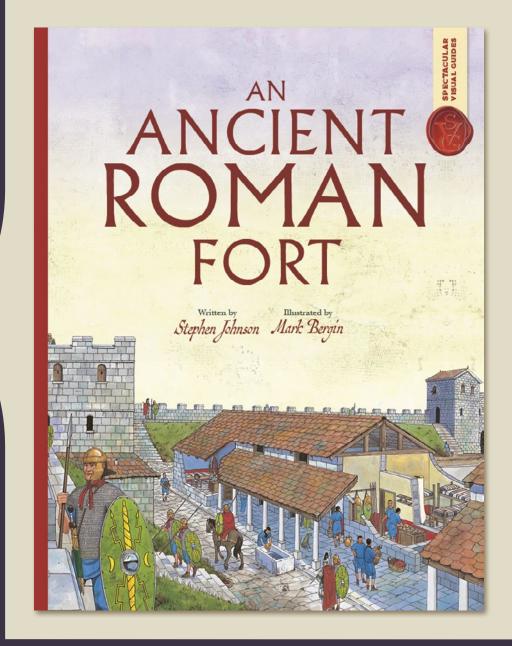
An informative visual guide to the medieval period, featuring spectacular cutaway illustrations.

- Perfect introductory guide to the Medieval world, and the architectural and technological advances made during the Middle Ages - a great curriculum resource for history students, especially those learning about different castles.
- Visually spectacular and packed with information, including a full glossary, maps, captions, and cutaway illustrations to engage readers.
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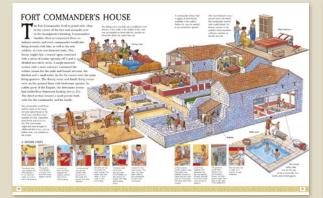
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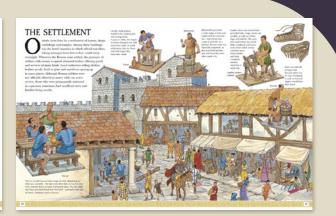
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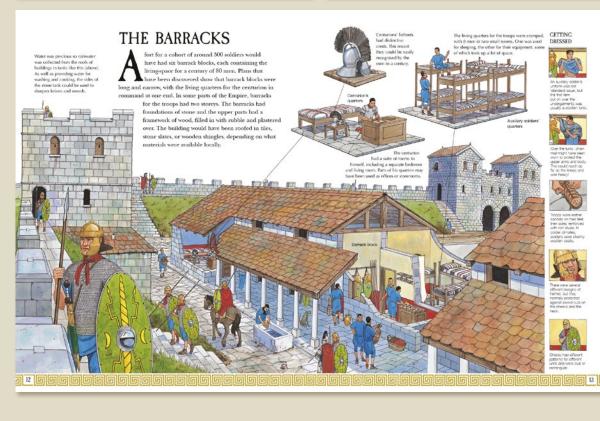
- Packed with information, including a full glossary, maps, captions and cutaway illustrations to engage readers
- Perfect introductory guide to the ancient world and the Roman empire - a great resource for history studies or teachers
- In this series, astounding architectural achievements are explained and explored with full colour cutaway illustrations and artefacts and paintings from the era to help support the main text
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First Snow



Join two inquisitive foxes as they search for snow!

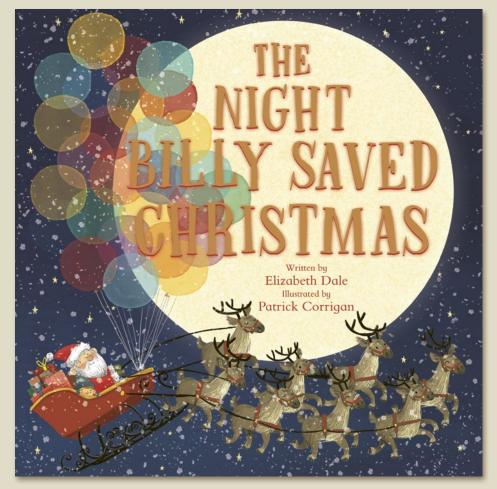
- Winner of the Stratford Literary Festival and Salariya Picture Book Prize 2020
- An endearing and classic-feeling winter picture book celebrating the wonder of the natural world and a child's first snowfall
- Soft introduction to winter woodland animals, hibernation, migration and how wildlife adapts to the changing seasons
- A gorgeous, snowy book that does not directly reference Christmas - perfect for children of all backgrounds, all season long
- A perfect read-aloud festive book with a cosy family focus to snuggle up to
- Previously published by Salariya under the title *Snow*?

First Snow



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The Night Billy Saved Christmas



Fly up, up and away with Billy and his balloons on a silly seasonal sleigh ride!

- Elizabeth Dale and Patrick Corrigan are the winners of the 2019 Northern Lights Book Award for Best Preschool Picture Book (Save the Day for Ada May!)
- A hilarious Christmas Eve read that will make children excited about the big day ahead, aimed at 3-6 year olds
- Celebrates being a child and the message that you can make an important difference, no matter how small you are
- Children will love the colourful illustrations and a gatefold featuring Santa's sleigh and reindeers
- Previously published by Salariya as *Billy and the Balloons*.

The Night Billy Saved Christmas







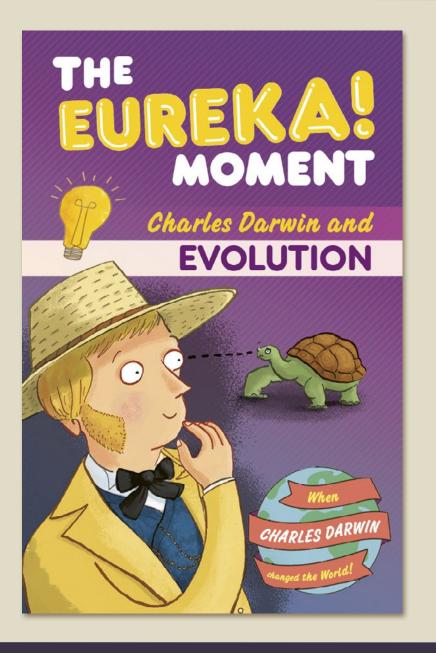


Billy's mum brought them hot chocolate to warm them up. "Super-dupert" crited Billy's dad, taking his mug. But just then the wind blew harder, and the balloons bounced up and down - and out of his hands!



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Author	Elizabeth Dale
Illustrator	Patrick Corrigan
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Evolution: The Eureka! Moment



Explore Charles Darwin's incredible 'Eureka' moment!

- Child-friendly narrative non-fiction curated to deepen children's knowledge of key moments in the history of science in an accessible, entertaining way.
- Short comic strips scattered throughout the narrative to help children visualise and engage with key events.
- This series introduces children to a myriad of inspirational individuals and the barriers they faced during their quest for knowledge, encouraging and inspiring young people to dare to think differently.
- Combines history and STEM focused learning. The perfect curriculum companion to children studying evolution, adaptation, animal biology, and survival of the fittest.
- Includes extra end matter, such as timeline and glossary, to help children to fully understand concepts and the historical context.

Evolution: The Eureka! Moment



THE EUREKA MOMENT!



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Chapter 3 1835

On 7th September, 1835, the Beagle left the coast of South America and solided west into the open ocean. Eight days and 400 miles later we spotted land. It was Chathem Island, the most costern of the Galapagon Islands. We were to spend a month amongst three islands while the crew on the Beagle mapped their costs and the surrounding woters. Although these islands were ting in first, their importance would later prove to be enormous.

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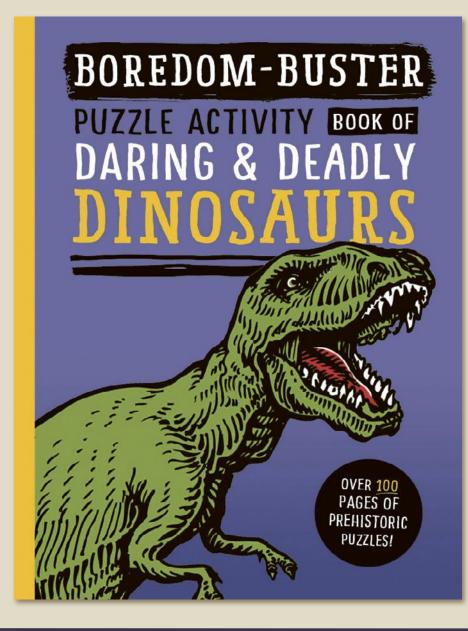
Evolution before Darwin

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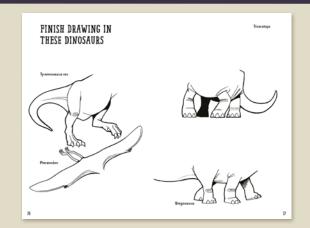
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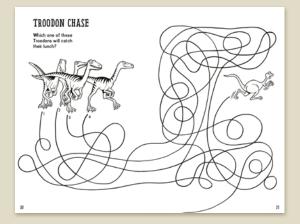


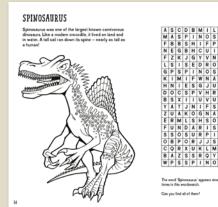
A deadly, daring dinosaur activity book!

- Containing 112 pages of roarsome brain games and bite-sized facts, this book will entertain and educate children for hours.
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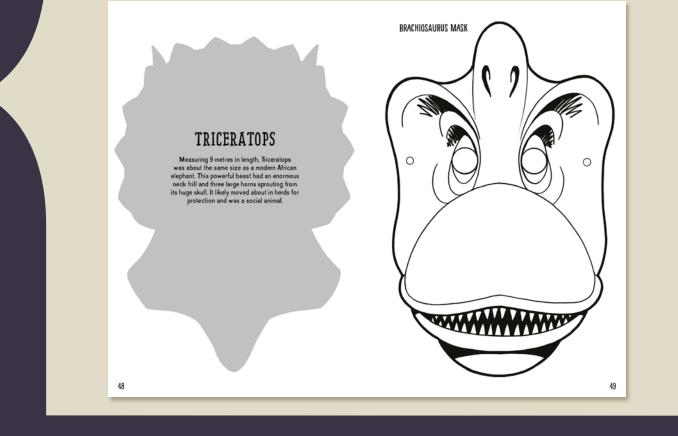


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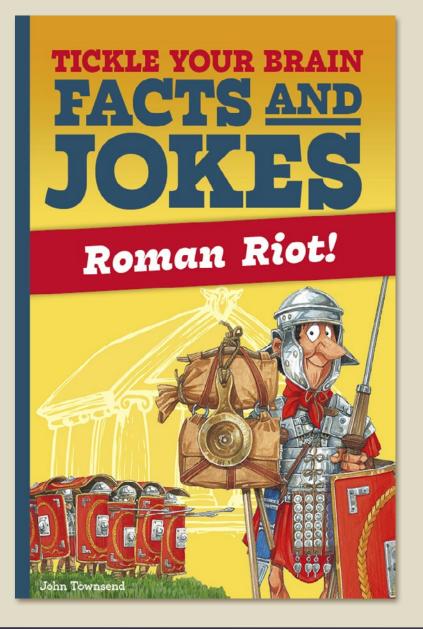
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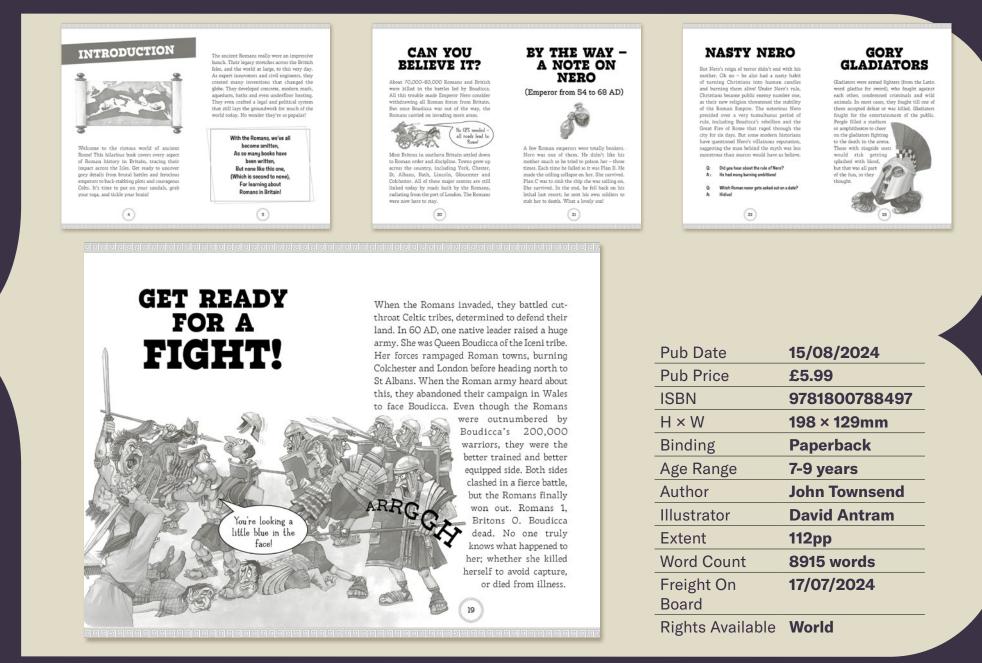
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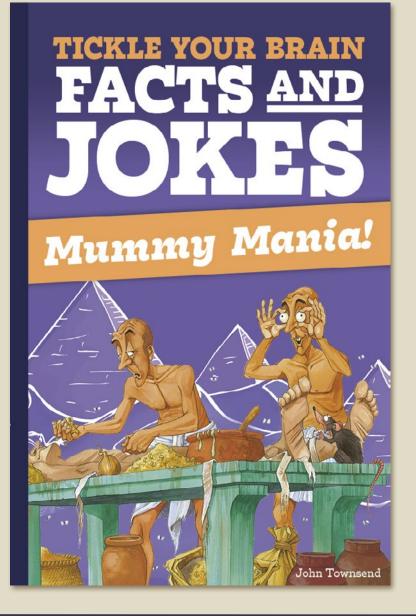
Adventure into the unruly world of Ancient Rome!

- Jam-packed with foul facts, riddles, limericks and jokes, this book is a perfect way for children to discover more about the Ancient Romans and their society.
- A hilarious resource to engage reluctant readers with the topic of Key Stage 2 history in an exciting, non-intimidating way.
- A deep dive into the rotten side of history perfect for *Horrible Histories* fans!
- Tickle Your Brain: another 16 titles available.

Tickle Your Brain: Roman Riot!



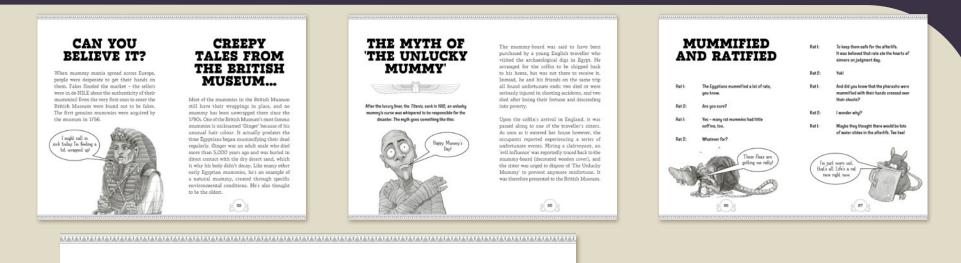
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BACK AT THE MUSEUMS...

Just imagine coming face to face with somebody (yes, some body) who is thousands of years old. You can do just that, as well as admire some of their amazing possessions, in lots of British museums, up and down the country.

> Archeologists say that mummies are hard to find - they're always kept under wraps!

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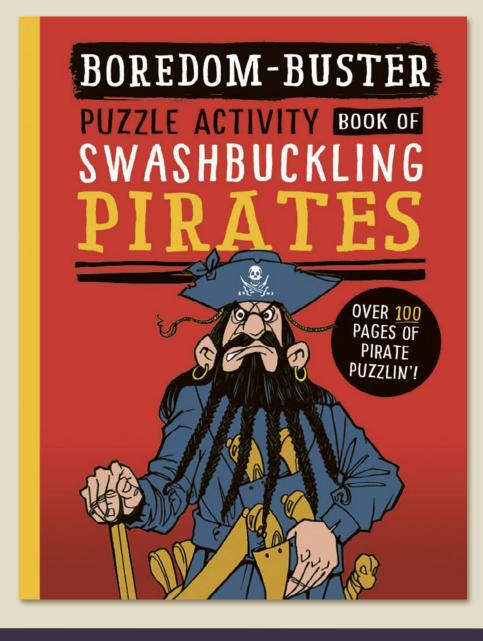
The National Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh has a very impressive collection, discovered in Egyptian tombs long ago. The museum houses two particularly interesting mummies: a young woman and child, buried with magnificent gold and luxurious finery around 1550 BC. Her stunning gold painted coffin suggests that the woman may have been a queen. Now known as 'The Qurna Queen', she wore a magnificent collar of gold rings, a pair of gold earrings, two pairs of gold bracelets and a girdle of rings (over 90% pure gold). To stop her getting hungry in the afterlife, she was buried with bread, grapes, dates and a pomegranate. Alas, these are now a tad past their sell-by date!

You can even see what this tall, elegant woman would have looked like. Experts have scanned her skull to help create a realistic model of her face. Why don't you visit, take a peek and say hi!

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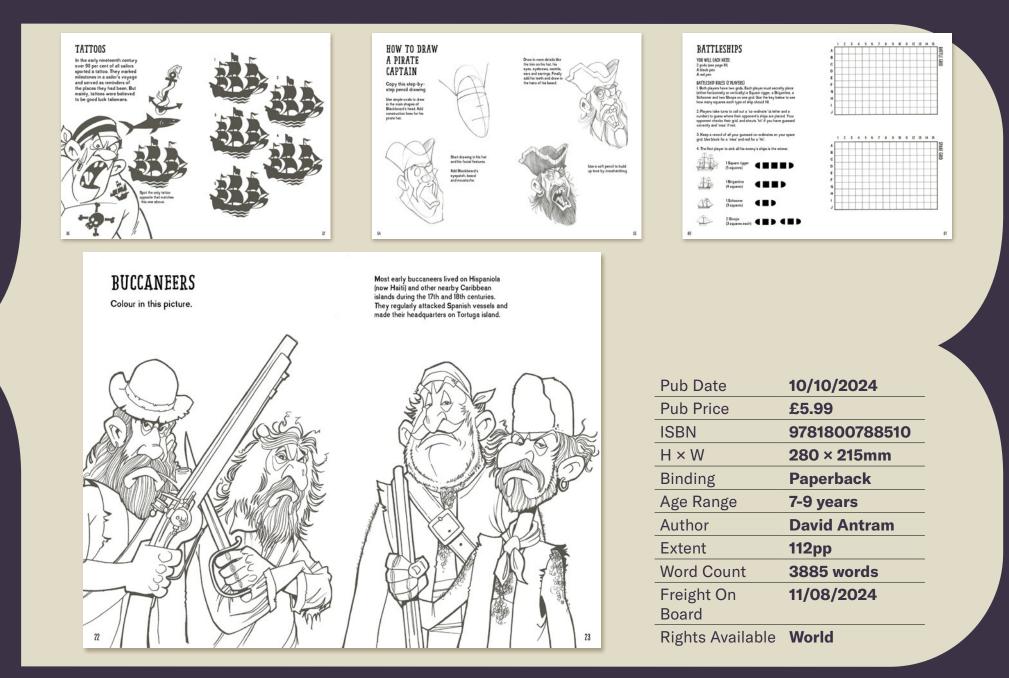
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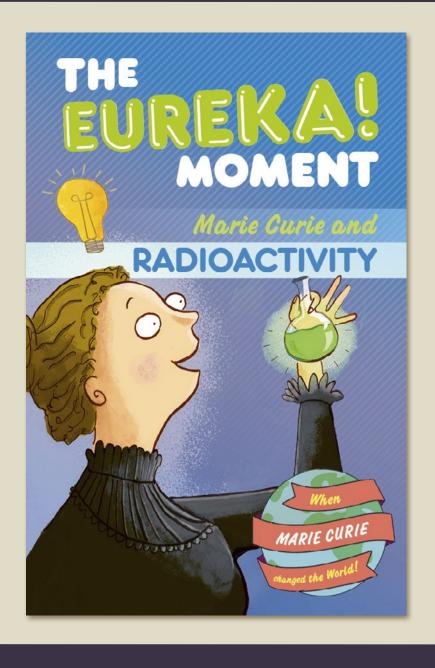
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Radioactivity: The Eureka! Moment



Explore Marie Curie's incredible 'Eureka' moment!

- Child-friendly narrative non-fiction curated to deepen children's knowledge of key moments in the history of science in an accessible, entertaining manner.
- This series introduces children to a myriad of inspirational individuals and the barriers they faced during their quest for knowledge, encouraging and empowering young ones to follow their own research.
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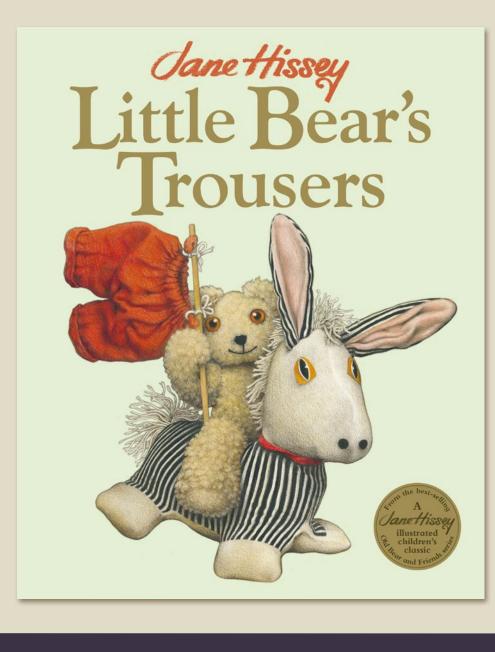






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Little Bear's Trousers



Join Little Bear as he hunts for his missing trousers!

- Jane Hissey's best-selling Old Bear and Friends series became the basis for the BAFTA award-winning TV series, Old Bear and Friends.
- The Old Bear and Friends series has become a timeless classic for teddy bear lovers across the globe, selling over 7 million copies worldwide and 126,000 in TCM alone.
- Jane Hissey's elegant, photo-realistic coloured-pencil illustrations give the book a beautiful, nostalgic feel.
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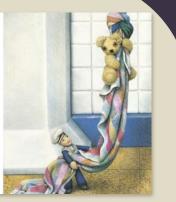
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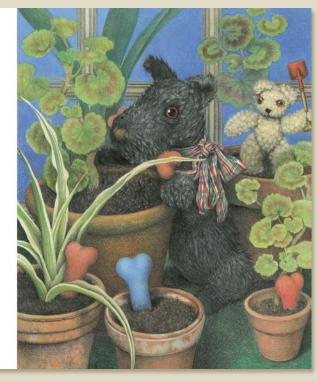


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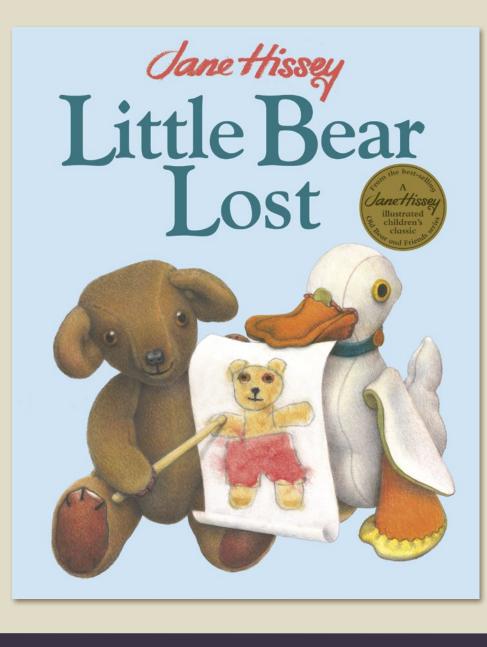


DoG was burying his bones in flowerpots when Little Bear found him. "They kept falling through the two-bone bone-holder," he explained. "TWO-BONE BONE-HOLDER!" cried Little Bear. "Those were my trousers!" "Oh, dear," said Dog. "I gave them to Rabbit to use as a skiing hat. I am sorry, Little Bear."



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Little Bear Lost

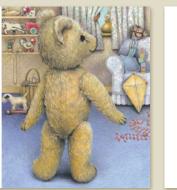


It's time to find Little Bear!

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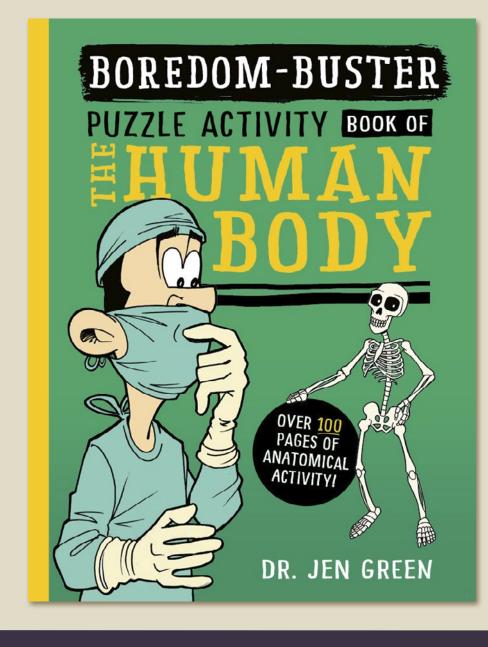


BRAMWELL peered under the bed. "He could be here," he said. "I'm not going in there," said Duck. "It's all dark and dussy." "I'll go!" cried Rabbit. "It's just like a tunnel and I love tunnels." He was just about to dash under the bed when Bramwell caught him by the tail.

"Take this string," he said, "then you can't get lost. We'll all hold the other end!"



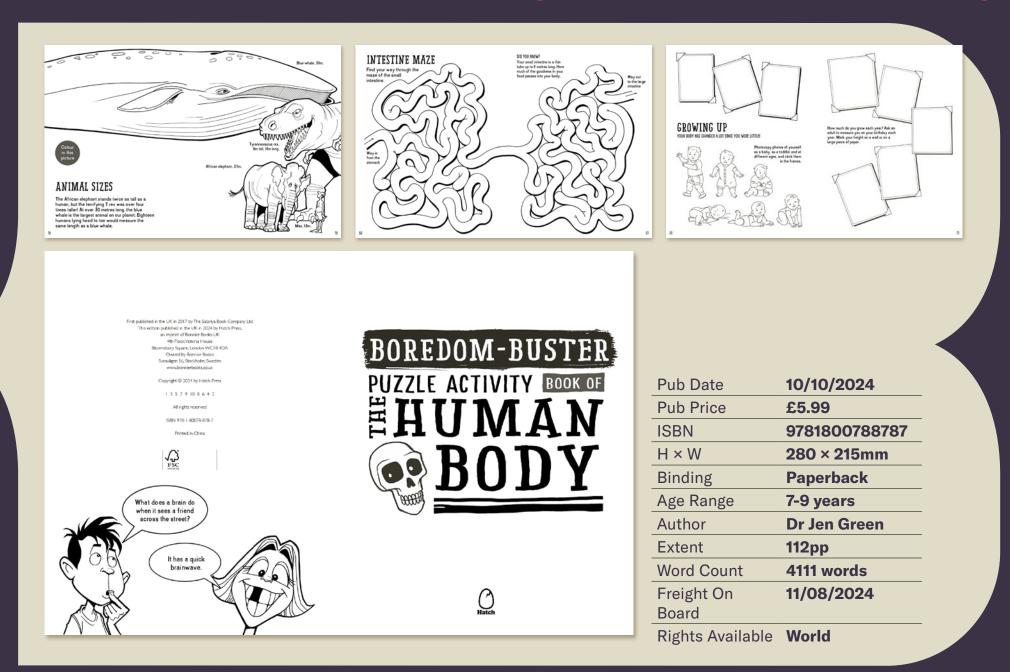
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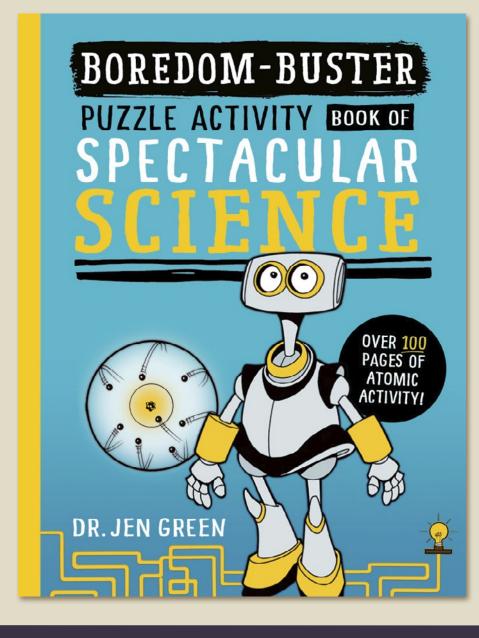


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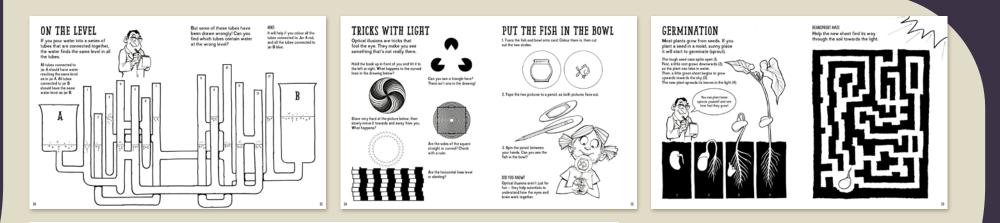




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RISING AIR

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When air is heated it rises. This is what makes a hot-air balloon rise. Air spirals upwards in currents called thermals where the sun heats the air near the ground.

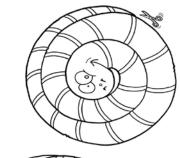
> This experiment uses the warm air from

> > a radiator.

String

warm air rising

Colour the snakes, then cut them out to make a spiral. Gently pull the head and tail apart. Use scissors to make a hole in the nose, and attach a string. Hang the snakes over a radiator and watch them spin around!

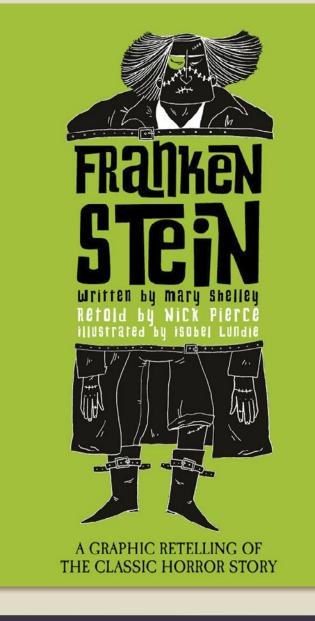




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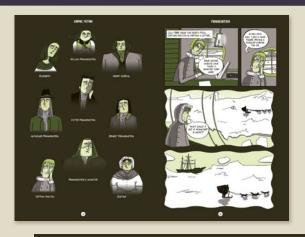
Frankenstein



A graphic retelling of Mary Shelley's gothic masterpiece

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- A wonderful introduction to the horror genre. Young readers will be captivated by Isobel Lundie's beautiful, spooky illustrations.
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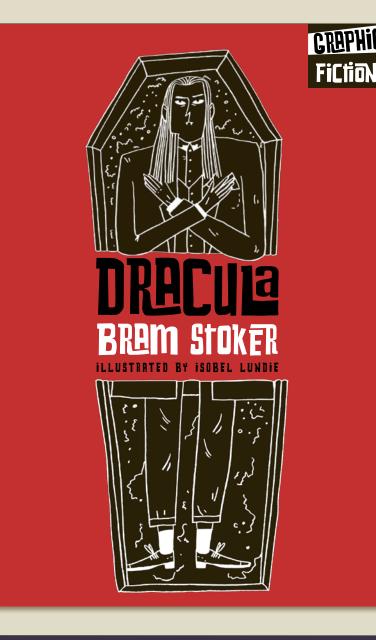




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Dracula



Bram Stoker's legendary gothic masterpiece is bought back to life in this blood-sucking graphic retelling!

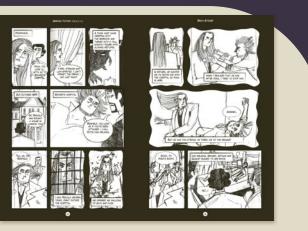
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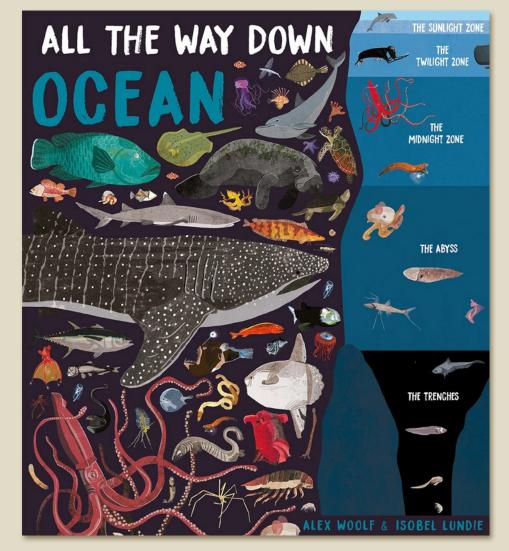


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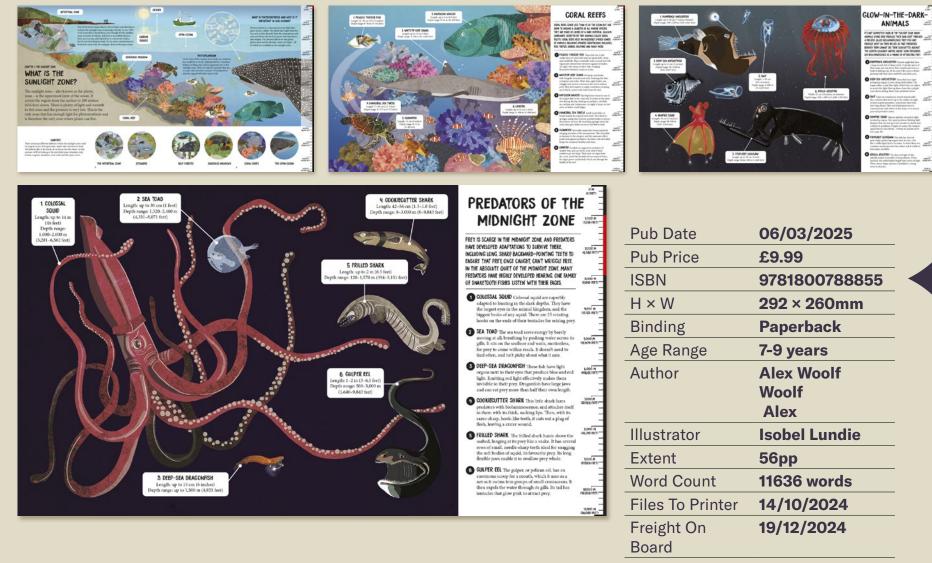
All The Way Down: Ocean



An ingenius exploration of our oceans

- An innovative information book that allows children to dive into the ocean depths and discover what life resides at each level.
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A Very Peculiar History: Rations

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Explore the rotten history of rationing in this spectacular history book!

- Spectacular full-colour endpapers feature ephemera of the topic and time, while a full glossary and index help to make the books both fun and informative.
- Great curriculum guide for secondary school children learning about WW2, particularly women's roles and the British home front.
- Short chapters, fascinating facts and humorous illustrations make this rationing book very easy to digest!

A Very Peculiar History: Rations



There were, as we shall see, crafty ways of getting round the regulations, but by and large everyone suffered together.

And if they complained, there was a common, exasperated response: 'Don't you know there's a war on?'

Those queues

It's often said that the British habit of patiently and politely standing in line was learnt in wartime.

What's certainly true (it comes up in so many memoirs) is that people would often join a queue without any idea of what they might find at the end of it. Mothers would thrust money into their children's hands with strict instructions to bring home whatever they could afford. The coupons in the book weren't a substitute for money. They simply allowed you to buy your fair share - assuming that you could afford it in the first place.

The amount everyone was allowed depended on how scarce or plentiful it was at the time, which meant that the quota might vary from one month to the next.

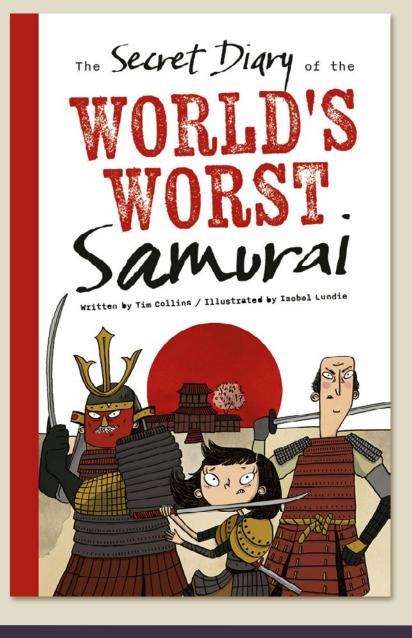
Meat was rationed by cost rather than weight, so that you could choose between a small cut of something expensive or a joint of something cheap.

A points system covered other items, such as canned food and clothing. Everyone had the same number of points, and (as with meat) you could splurge them on something special or eke them out to huy several smaller things - if you could find them!



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World's Worst Samurai



A hilarious, fictional account of the world's unluckiest Samurai warrior!

- A fantastically funny illustrated story that promotes an inspiring, positive female role model.
- Engaging story about perseverance, believing in yourself and overcoming barriers.
- Fascinating facts are interspersed throughout the fictional story, with 'get real' sections educating readers about the real-world contexts and histories of Japan and Samurai warriors.
- Endmatter includes a timeline and historical biographies of famous Samurai warriors to help engage children with the real-world historical context and encourage further research.

World's Worst Samurai



Yasutaro laughed, and I had to stop myself from throwing my bowl at him. I don't know much about the code of the samurai, but I'm guessing that attacking your own brother during a meal probably isn't part of it.

Mother told me to stop talking nonsense and get on with my chores.

I was expecting Father to say something similar, but he didn't. He froze with his rice bowl in his hand and peered at me in silence. Then he asked why I wanted to be a samurai.

I told him I was from a great sumurai family. and it wasn't fair that Yasutaro got to be one and I didn't.

Father nodded and asked if I had any other reason

I said I was better at fighting than Yasutaro. and if I could be sent to Yoshihiro I would emerge as the true warrior of our family.

Father nodded and asked if I had any other reason

I said I was better at tactics than Yasutaro, and one day I could become a great commander and lead troops to glorious victories.

Father finished his rice in silence. When his bowl was empty, he said he refused to send me to samurai school.

I tried to keep my anger in, but it was no use I said it was ridiculous that he wouldn't let me train just because I was a girl.

Father laughed. He said that wasn't the reason, and there were many stories about female samurai who'd commanded armies of thousands. He said the reason he wouldn't send me was because I wasn't thinking like a true samurai should.

Mother repeated her demand for me to get back to my duties, but Father said I could be excused for one day. He told me to take the time to

think and then answer the question again tomorrow morning.

Female sumurai were rure, but some beca legendary figures whose stories were repeated long after they died. An epic account of 12th century battles called The Tale of the Heike describes a female warrior called Tomoe Gozen. It ways she was 'fit to confront a demos or a god' and 'worth a thousand warriors

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I would never have believed anyone could mov that fast, never mind someone so thin and old.

He handed me the pebble and told me to stop him from grabbing it. I placed it in my palm and took a deep breath. This didn't sound too hard. All I'd have to do was clasp my hand as soon as I saw him move.

I told him to go ahead. His hand moved in a rapid blur, and my fingers slapped into an empty palm

We tried again. I snanned my fingers shut sconer this time, but they still closed on thin air.

I asked Yoshihiro to give me one more chance He agreed, and this time I smacked my hand shut even faster



On just the first day of training I'd beaten his test. Here was proof that I was destined to be a great warrior.

I opened my hand. In the centre was a small pebble that had been painted red. For a moment. I wondered how it could have changed colour. Then Yoshihiro opened his own hand to

Chapter I Japan, 1582





Day One

Mother thinks I'm practising my writing. I do it every day and she never reads it. So while I kneel here in my silk robe, dabbing my brush onto the paper like an obedient daughter, I'm going to reveal my true destiny.

I, Suki Akiyama, am going to become a samurai warrior. My father is one, and my brother is training to become one. It's in my blood.

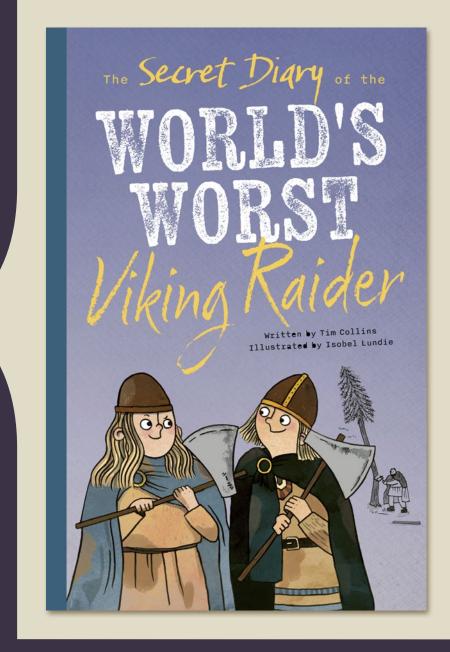
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GET REAL

Yoshihiro said we'd try it the other way around.

World's Worst Viking Raider



An illustrated fictional account of the world's unluckiest Viking!

- Humorous, engaging and easy-to-read chapter book about perseverance, courage and overcoming barriers, ideal for history and adventure lovers 7+.
- A fantastically funny fictional story in a factual setting.
- Fascinating facts are interspersed throughout with 'get real' sections educating readers about the real-world contexts and histories of the Viking world.
- Endmatter includes a timeline and historical biographies to help engage readers with this specific time period and encourage further research.

World's Worst Viking Raider

I raced up to him and announced that I was a fearless raider who wanted to join his crew. Unfortunately, he didn't hear, and kept shouting at his mon.

I tapped him on the shoulder so I could say it again. It turned out not to be a great idea to surprise a grized old minider. He showed me to the moddy floor, drew his sword and pressed it to my threat. It was so sharp that a single burp could have killed me. I was glad I hadri's esten too much poreidge that morning.

I begged him not to kill me, and told him that he could have anything he wanted if he let me live, including my collection of carved Thor and Loki figures.

He nodded, tucked his sword back into its sheath and asked me what I wanted from him.

I told him I was a fearsome warrior and wanted to join his crew.

Looking back, I can see that might not have been the best time to make the announcement.



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Eighth Day

The midders moored their ship in the harbour yesterday morning and spent the rest of the day putting up their tents and trading their plundered goods for weapons, clothes, wheat and dried fish. One village leader, Birger, has said he's happy for them to stay and share our



Ninth Day

Eve found out what the raiders are planning. A trader has told them about a small village on the east ecost of England, which has lots of vuluable treasure and hardly anyone capable of defending it. They're going to sail across the sea, take all the valuable stuff from it and come back here.

That sounds perfect. I could go with them, join in with the raid and come right back. The English village is an easy target, and Til be in no danger. Til get some excellent raiding experience and I won't be away long. There's no way Mum and Dol can object to that.



Dad and Mum have objected. They think it will

be too dangerous, even though I've explained

that it won't be. I've warned them that I'm

Later

and hacking through wood, flesh, bone and whatever stands in the way of my plunder.

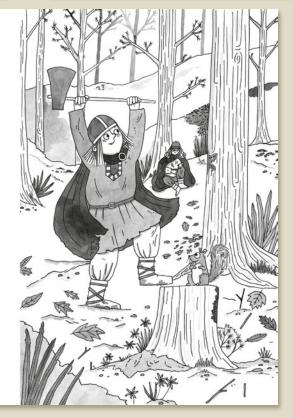
At least I would if I had an axe. Dad won't let me have one in case I cut myself.

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Third Day Forget what I said. I do have an axe now. Sort of.

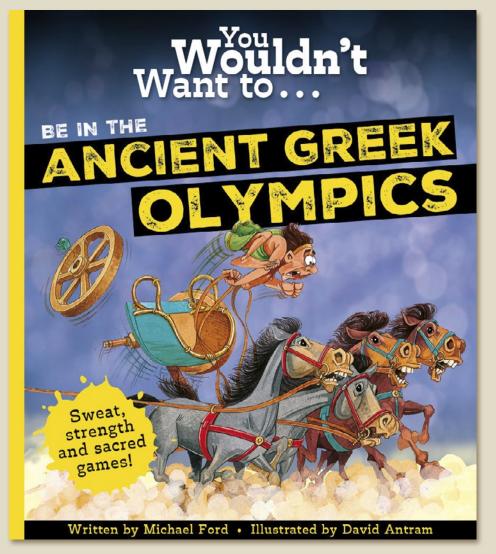
I met my best friend Astrid to play at raiding, and she brought one from her dad's workshop. He's the best blacksmith in our village, and he makes amazing shields and weapons.

We went to the forest north of our village and took turns playing with the axe. I pretended I was in a raid and all the trees were terrified locals. I ran towards them, roaring and swinging my axe, then I planted it right into



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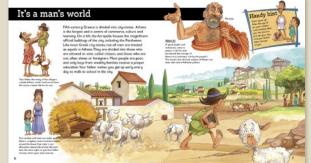
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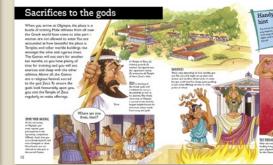


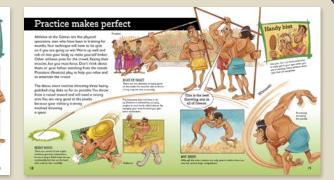
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You Wouldn't Want To Be In The Ancient Greek Olympics!







At the stadium

Up to 50,000 spectators gather on the slopes around the stadium. The oldest and most important event at the Games is running. The noise from the crowd is deafening but you must concentrate on the race ahead. An announcer reads out your name and place of birth. You take off your clothes in a small building at the side of the stadium and rub yourself down with olive oil. Everyone competes in the nude as a symbol of purity. There's no need to be embarrassed - women are not allowed to watch the competitions.



In 490 BC, during the Persian Wars, a messenger ran all the way – 42km – from the plains of Marathon to Athens to announce on Athenian victory. (Though there were no long races in the original Games, this event inspired the marathan in the modern Olympics.)





Though your race is run in the nude, there is another race in which the

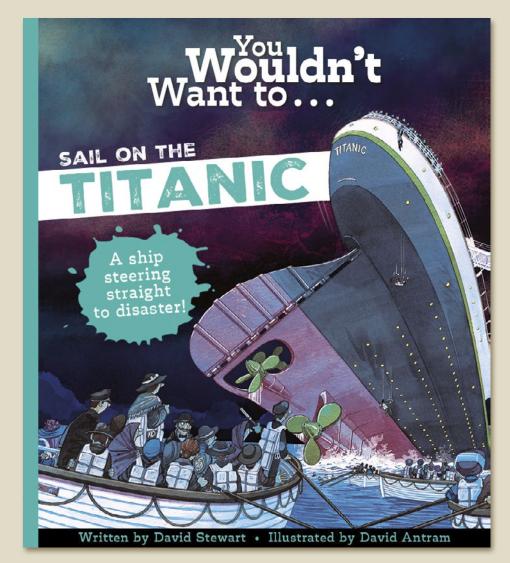
runners have to wear helmets and carry shields. The race is called the hoelitadromas, because Greek solds

are called hoplites

romos, because Greek soldier

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Wake Up! Life Jackets On!



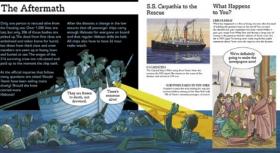




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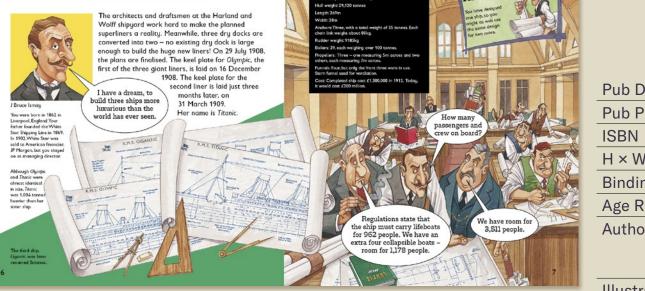
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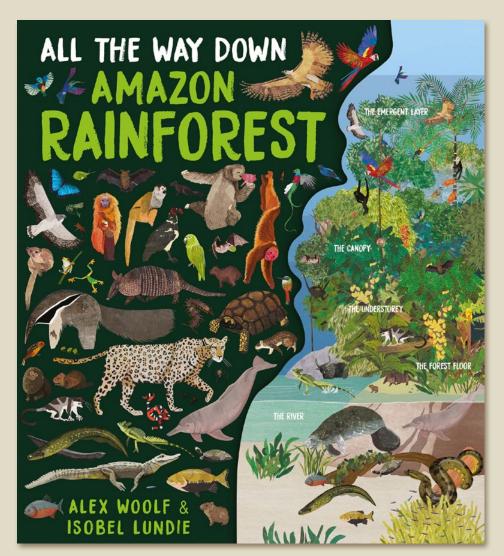


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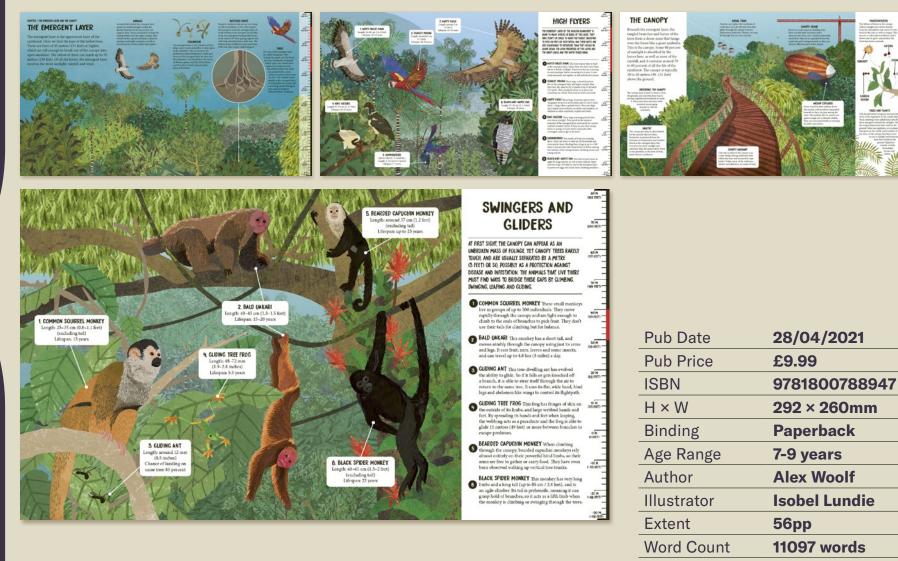
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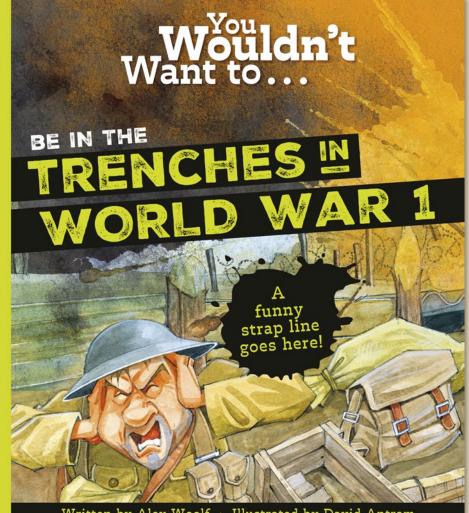
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You Wouldn't Want To Be In The Trenches In World War One!



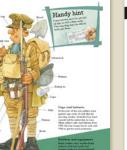
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The brutal history of WW1 soldiers!

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Handy hint

as knives, clubs

Tanks, tunnelling and other terrifying tactics

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No-man's-land

You are selected as part of a patrol to venture into no-man's-land to discover information about the enemy. You must take control of a shell-hole in front of the enemy trench so you can spy on them. Your patrol goes out at night, crawling forward on your stomachs, faces blackened with burnt cork, trying to avoid getting caught in barbed wire. The Germans send up a flare and fire on your partol. You dive for cover into the shell-hole and then must spend hours lying there silently in the mud, pretending to be dead.



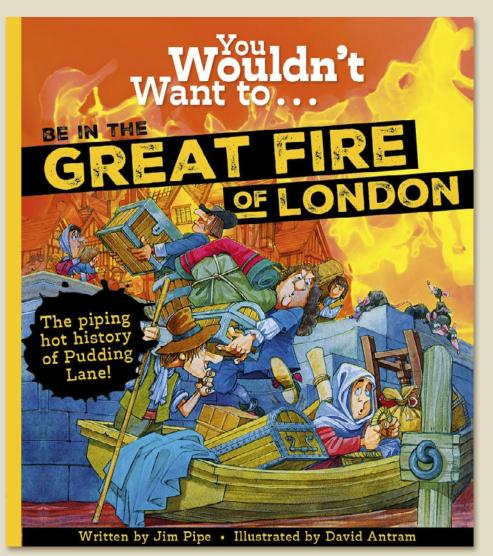
Light flares To stop British night patrols, the Garmons use light-shell rockets. The flare blazes brightly for up to a mirute, giving defending troops a chance to fire of the patrol.



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You Wouldn't Want To Be In The Great Fire Of London!





The Aftermath The Great Fire is a disaster, but it does bring che Many of the new houses are built in brick and its A hage arms of migrane workers.come to rebuil

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Dirty old town

Strolling through London in the summer of 1666, it's easy to be swamped by the sights, sounds and smells of this buys metropolis. London is a giant city with over 300,000 inhabitants. It's also a centre for trade, finance and government – a wealthy place where lords are carried in grand coaches by servants. Yet the old centre of London, the City, is a horrible

place. Its smoky streets are narrow, stuffy and dark. The summer of 1666 is hot and the place is bone-dry after 10 months of drought. You hold your nose to avoid the stench of dead dogs and rotting waste.

Why is life so grim?



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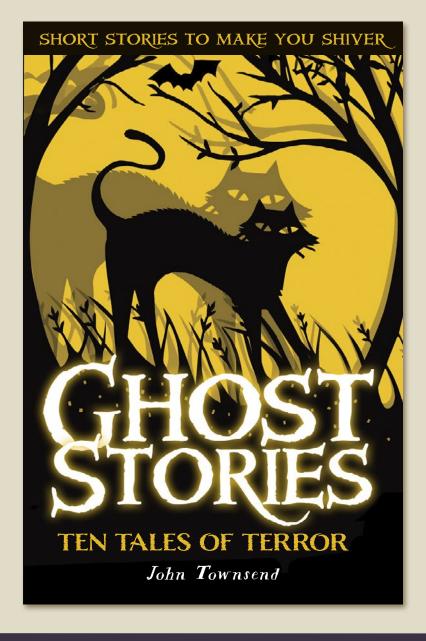


Ashes and dust are constantly thrown into the streets. Piles of steaming dung lie everywhere. Every home has a hos flooded your cellar.

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Ghost Stories



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- A spooky halloween gift.

Ghost Stories

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off his hiking boots. He fell onto the grass with a groan. "I never want to go on a hike again. Never. They said the Bronze Award expedition would be a piece of cake. I'm dving for a piece of cake right now. My feet are killing me. I give up - where are we?" Sacha gulped from her water bottle. She sank

to her knees, sitting on her mud-caked boots. "I haven't got a clue. Right now, I don't care." Liam bit into a mini Mars Bar then handed her the rest. "Make the most of this last bite. No more left after this."

Sacha passed him the bottle. "Just a few sips. There's hardly any left." Clouds cast deepening shadows over the hills.

A large bird of prey rose in the sky and soared above the moor "This map doesn't make sense. I'm sure we turned left at the church in the village." Liam

traced his finger over the map. "It doesn't agree

GHOST STORIES

with my phone, either. The GPS is useless. The signal's no good out here in the middle of nowhere. It keeps cutting out." "My battery's virtually given up the ghost. Just like me." Sacha sighed before adding wearily. "I think we should go back. We know there's a pub a few miles back. I'd kill for a plate of hot chips." She looked up. "There's a huge bird up there. It must be a vulture waiting for us to die of thirst." Liam turned the map round. "Unless that clump of trees is this bit of green on the map and on my phone." He swore when he lost the signal

Sacha laughed. "Let's face it, you haven't got a clus." He kept looking at the map. "There's a red triangle thing marked here. It's a youth hostel.

We can't be far off. Let's go there. Hostels are cheap. It's only a couple of miles." Sacha got to her feet. "If you say so. It'll be

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dark soon." She stared up at the circling bird with a growing sense of doom, as Liam put on his rucksack with a renewed burst of enthusiasm. "We'll be in the dry before the rain starts." They linked arms and began walking towards the setting sun - towards the bird of prey and the dead of night. The first drops of rain began to fall as Sacha pulled on the hood of her raincont. "How much further, Liam? My blisters say it's

hed time" "Not far. I'll be able to tell when we get to the top of this hill. We'll see down into the next valley. I should get a better phone signal up there

Sacha snorted. "It'll be dark by the time we get to the top." Thunder clouds blotted out the rising moon

and rolled across the moor as a shriek filled the darkening sky. Liam and Sacha stopped to look

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up. A black shape swooped over their heads. "Scary!" Sacha frowned. "That bird is like an omen. An angel of doom!" Their boots squelched through mud. "Not long." Liam called. "We'll soon be at the top." A flash of lightning snaked across the sky and a loud crack rumbled over the moor. "It's like something from a horror movie," Sacha panted. The rain swept across in silvery squalls. At the top of the hill Liam pointed into the next valley. "That must be the hostel. Down there. With the tall chimney and smoke "I don't like the look of it," Sacha murmured. "It won't take us long," Liam said, ignoring her. The air was now very still. As they walked There was no rain here and everything was the smoke that rose towards the pale moon peeping through parting clouds.

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A sign by a set of black iron gates said 'Youth Hostel, Members Only', Just beyond stood a stark Gothic mansion surrounded by bent and twisted tree trunks. Apart from a faint glow from one of the large upstairs windows, the house was in eerie

"I told you we'd find it," Liam said, smiling. Sacha wasn't so sure. "It doesn't look very

nice," she said. Liam ignored her and added, "Tve got cash.

Clanging through the gate, they walked along the path, up some crumbling steps and to the porch. A pair of boots caked in dried mud lay on the top step. Liam slammed his fist on the heavy door and a hollow thud echoed before the door swung open. A dimly lit hallway with dark oak panels stretched in front of them. The smell of soot drifted out over the porch. A thin, bent man

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in black stood in front of them. He had a hooked nose and small beady eyes. "Yes? What is it?" he croaked. His eyes stared like a bird's. "Can we stay the night?" Liam said. "I can pay with a card or cash."

The man blinked. The light from a single bulb cast his shadow over the front steps. He had a shadow like a vulture's

"Members only," he said. "You'll have to join." "How much?"

"We've got rules," the man continued, not listening. "No matches. No paraffin. No time." Sacha squeezed Liam's hand. She could smell drink on the man's breath.

"Are you the warden?" Liam asked The man ignored him. "It's late. It's only because of the clocks I can bend the rules tonight. We're full. One of you will have to sleep in the attic. The other in the boiler room." Sacha pulled a face. "I don't like the sound of

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if she'll appear. You see, you shared Cornerstone Cottage with Mrs Coombs. She can be quite unpredictable but at least you survived a full week. Some don't. Apparently, she was the dairy maid long ago... before she passed away while knitting in her rocking chair in the back room. All very mysterious. They say she was found with a row of insect bites in the shape of a letter C on her neck."

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WHEN THE CLOCK STOPS

hen they wander from the expedition party, fifteen-yearolds Liam and Sacha are alone on the moors. Lost. At first, it's no big deal, as the map shows a hostel isn't too far away. But they haven't bargained on what is waiting in the darkness, and on what will happen on the night the clocks go back ...

Liam threw down his rucksack and pulled

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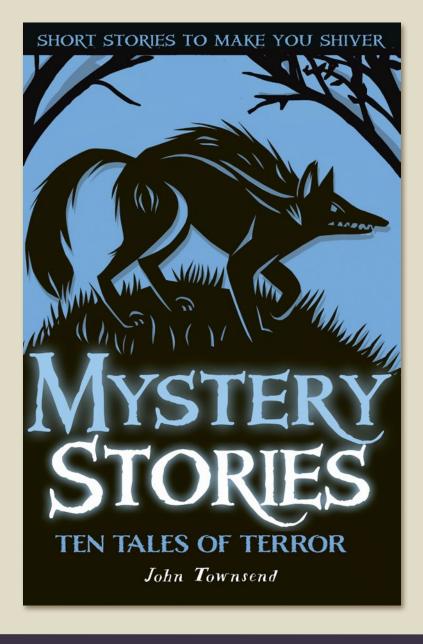
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In case you are wondering. Dei Gratia is Latin for 'by the grace of God'. She became a wellknown name, all because I told the captain what I'd seen that chilly December day There was a fair wind and the sea was choppy. although I'd known far worse. I was still finding my sea legs and was horribly sick when we first set sail in heavy seas. I always dreaded being told to climb the main mast to deliver a message to the lookout in the crow's nest. Up there you feel the swell far worse and have to cling on tight. Our ship had two masts, so it was called a brigantine. She was built in Canada only the year before, so we were both getting used to crossing the Atlantic. We were apparently 400 miles east of the Azores, some 500 miles from the coast of Portugal. The lookout pointed over to the horizon, but I happened to glance further to my left and saw a tiny speck in the far distance. 'Have you spotted that ship over there?' I

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asked. The lookout held a telescope to his eye. 'That's mighty odd,' he muttered. 'She seems to be out of sorts, if you ask me. Go tell the captain." Cantain Morehouse was concerned and he ordered us to change course. He steered us towards the ship, keeping a close eye on her strange zigzagging through the waves. 'She's going all over the place. Whoever's at the helm must have been on the rum all night." The closer we got to the 'drunken ship', as the captain called her, the more alarmed he became. He called to Mr Deveau, the first mate: That ship is definitely adrift. There's nothing guiding her and she's at risk of keeling over if no one sets her a proper course. Lower the rowing boat and investigate. Take the second mate and the boy and tell me what you find." I gingerly climbed down into the boat and we rowed across to the swaying ship, drawing

up alongside. John Wright, the second mate,

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MYSTERY FACTS Did you know...

I. During an attempt to fly around the world in 1937, American aviator Annelia Earhart disappeared somewhere over the Pacific Ocean. The wreckage of her aircraft was never found, and her disappearance remains one of the big unselved mysterios of the 20th century. Before her disappearance, Annelia Earhart was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.

2. The search to find the Yeti can be traced back to the time of Alexander the Great, who in 326 BC set out to conquer the Indus Valley and demanded to see a Yeti fie himself. Local people were unable to help. The name 'Abominable

Gimlin in the Bluff Creek region of northern California. Despite much investigation since that footage from 1987; it is still uncertain whether this was a book or a genuine sighting. Take a look at it online and decide for yourself — if you dare!

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Bermuda Triangle an area in the Atlantic Ocean between Bermuda, Puerto Rico and Florida where ships and planes have apparently disappeared mysteriously.

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GLOSSARY

Chupacabra a creature of legend said to live in parts of the Americas, with the first sightings reported in Puerto Rico. The name comes from its reputation for drinking the blood of goats.

Cryptozoology the study of creatures, such as the Chupacabra, the existence of which has not been scientifically proved.

Dire wolf an extinct wolf that was widespread in North America up to about 12,000 years ago, having a larger body and a smaller brain than today's wolf.

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her, too - but Miss said we should relax as it was only the cruise boat chugging and making waves.'

He frowned and looked at his watch. 'Not now. Not in the fog it wasn't. Boats don't sail in bad weather. They've all been moored for the past hour. No boats were out on the loch when you heard that noise.' He looked very serious, lowered his voice and added, 'The only one brave enough to venture into those dark and misty waters would be the very monster itself.'

Mrs Milligan could only gulp and stare. Apart from that, she still seemed fairly relaxed. So relaxed, she didn't stir. That's because she'd just fainted with a terrified gasp – face down in the man's porridge.

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THE GHOST SHIP

was only 12 at the time. It was my first voyage as cabin boy on the ship *Dei Gratia* in 1872. In fact, it was me who first spotted flapping sails in the distance and reported the drifting vessel to Captain Morehouse. Little did we know what we were about to find.

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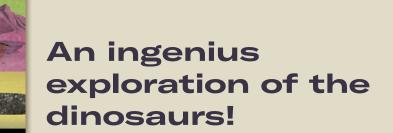
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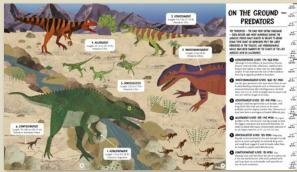


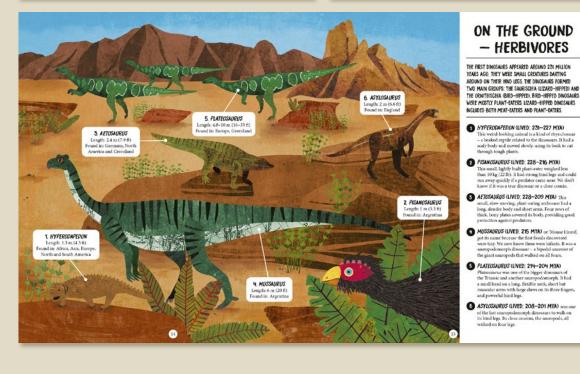
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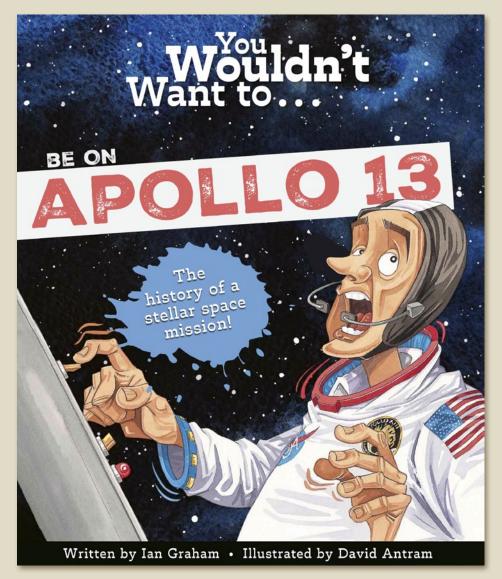
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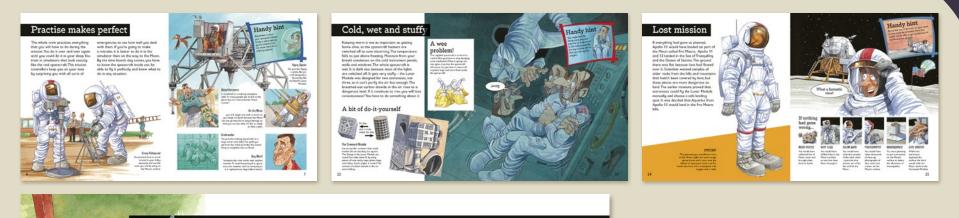
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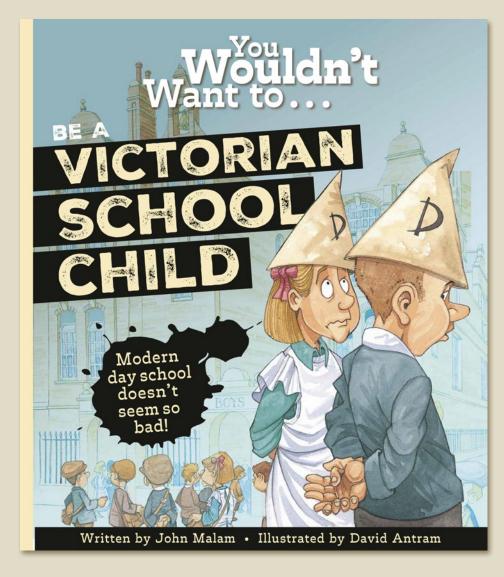
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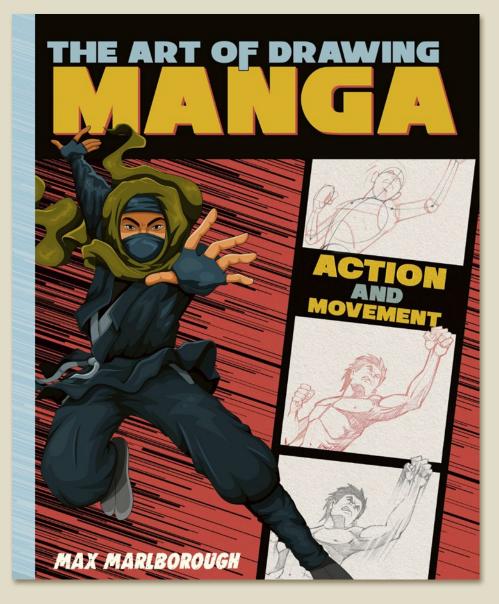
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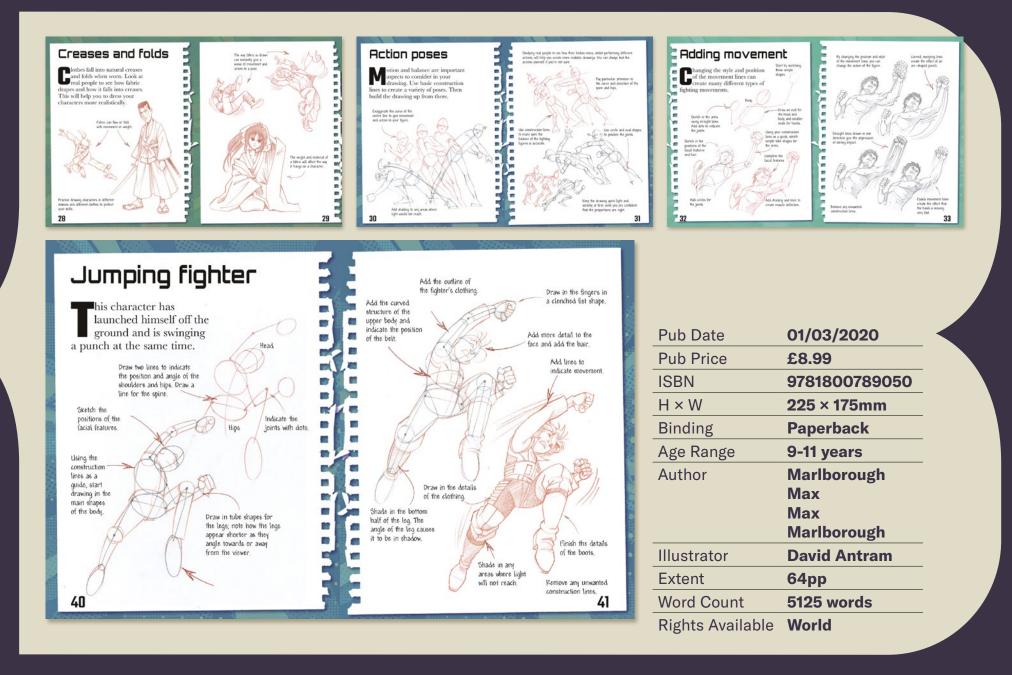
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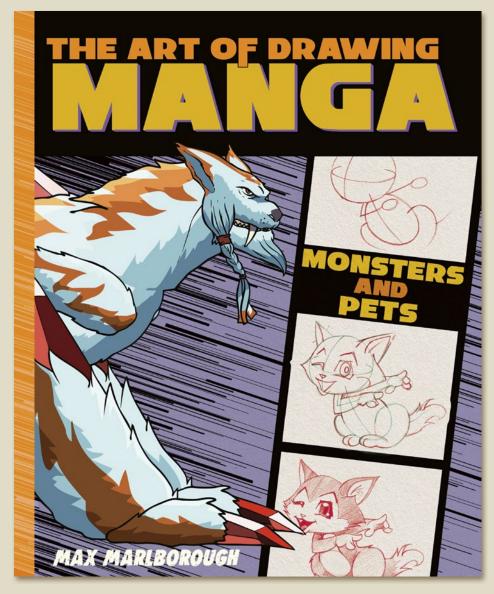
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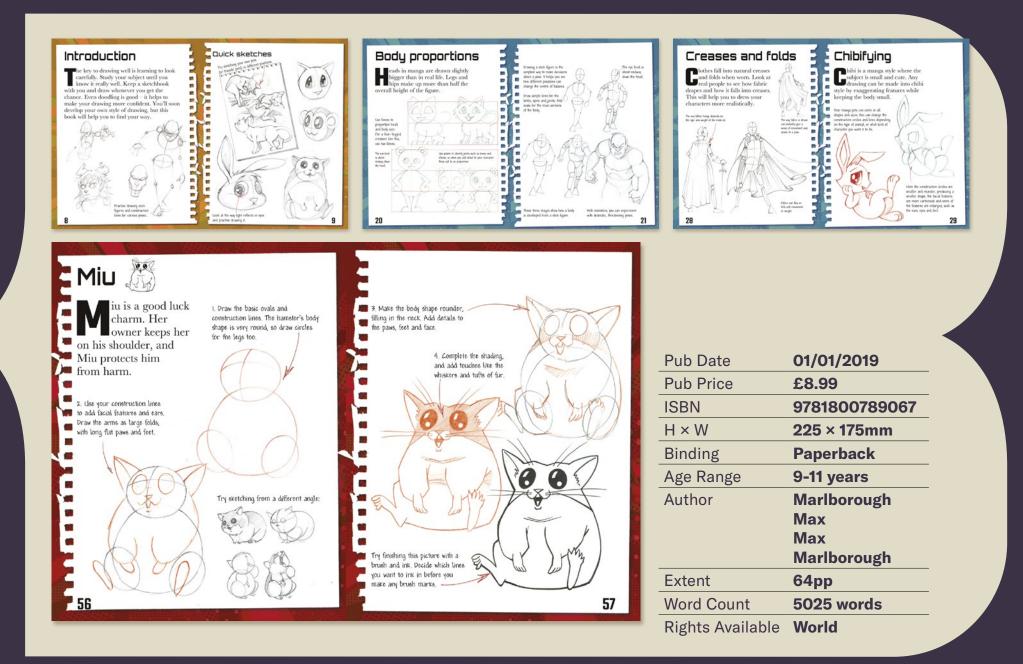
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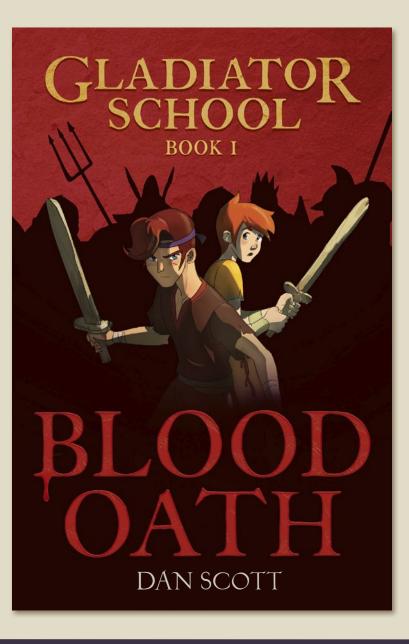
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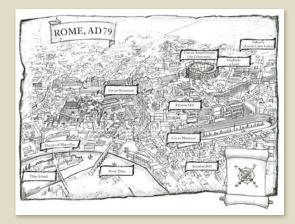
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close to her. Valeria, who was made of sterner stuff, had wriggled free and stared at the soldiers in roundeved wonder

Lucius's older brother had found elenty to sa Lucious's older brother had lound plexity to say. Quintus, named after his father, was never lost for words. He had followed the soldiers through the villa as thry searched for his father, warning them of the dire punishments that would fall on their heads when his father returned, threatening them with curses and finally invoking the household gods to protect the family against the introders.

family against the intruders. But, throughout it all, Lacius had stayed in the artism, his back pressed against the cool marble walls. The statues were still wearing their crowns of flowers and leaves. Less than a day had passed since they had celebrated their mother's birthday. And saw his world was crumbling around his ears. 'Where is he, boy?'

A soldier was standing in front of him, demanding

an answer. 'The Senate?' snapped Quintus from the doorway to the atrium. 'The Forum?' Where else would you expect one of Rome's most respected senators to be a

this time of day?

'He's not there,' Lucius said. His voice sounded croaky and unfamiliar. 'What are you talking about?' asked Quin. whitplace of ancient Rome, which was also the place for

BLOOD OATH He sounded irritable and indignant. Hew family,

thought Lucius. Quin always knows everything. How con he drawn't know this 'Explain yourself,' rapped out the soldier, who was

Explain yourself, rapped out the soldier, who was evidently losing parience fast. Taok,' said Lucius. Finally, Quin followed the direction of his brother's gave and his eyes fell on the altar. Lucius awe Quin's posture change. His shoulders sagged, his face

gistered confusion and disbelief. "The dog's gone," he said. Of the three statues that re Ideal stands have

Of the three statuses that represented their household gods, the wooden dog had always been their father's favourite. It had stood on the hearth altar for as long as Lucius could remember. Aquila had said that it represented the faithfulness of true friends. He would re take the statue on a normal working day. But it would always travel with him when he made a "He's taken the statue?' demanded the soldier.

Lucius nodded. The soldier's mouth set into a grim line. 'Right,'

He called his men and ordered them to his side.

'You're going?' Quin asked. 'Yes,' said the soldier. 'We'll leave you to your

"What's that supposed to mean?" Quin had recovered from his initial shock and was truculent again.

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be many weeks - perhaps months - of this alread Quin had always seemed strong and powerful. But Quin had always seemed strong and powerful. But now, standing barefoot is the widdle of the areas, wearing onthing but a bincheth, he bioketh like a child. Blood and oweat were smaared across his back and shoulders. Other sovicë gludiators were watching from the side strop, and Lorins had varatered out of the back.

rooms of the school to see how Quin was getting on. Now he wished that he hadn't bothered. 'No sword, no shield, no armour,' he mattered. 'It's

t take. 'They have to learn to fight with no kit at first,' said a voice behind him. The weapons come later.' Lucius spun around and saw a slave girl standing there. Her thick, black hair hung in two heavy plaits

there, Her thick, black hair hing in two heavy plats around her oval face. Locin wild dia't know what to say. A month ago he would have smiled and thanked her. He would have known his own status. Now, working in the gladiator school, he didn't veen fed like hismedf any more. He certainly didn't feel like talking. He turned back to the arena, where Quin was on his back again back to the areas, where Quin was on his back again. One of the warching gladitators neured to Lucius. His lips parted in a black-toothed grin. 'Your brother's not even out of his swaddling clothes,' he said, spitting onto the sand. 'We eat his sort for breakfast.'

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Clearly this gladiator was already trained and fighting for money. Larius dish's answer but, as le heard another cry of pain from Quin, his threat burnerd. He would be sick if he lept on watching. He had to get out, Larkily, he had an excuss to loave his stuck had andle him to deliver a message to someone in the Forum.

The sweltering streets of Rome seemed less busy than usual. Lucius wave his way towards the Forson, the crises of street sellers ringing in his ears as the dared through the throug of carts and charites. The acid small of urine and excrement stung his threat. He stumbled over a litter of piglets trotting across his path and the owner yelled at him: 'Out of the way, boy!'

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THE MAIN CHARACTERS

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Aquila, their father

Ravilla, their uncle

Caecilia, their mother

Valeria, their sister

Isidora, Lucius's friend, a slave

Rufus, a slave

Crassus, a trainer of gladiators



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ucius stared at the household gods. Everyone else seemed able to shout and cry and wail and rage, but Lucius couldn't even open his mouth. From the moment the soldiers had burst in to arrest his father and found him missing,

Lucius's eyes had been glued to the little wooden statues

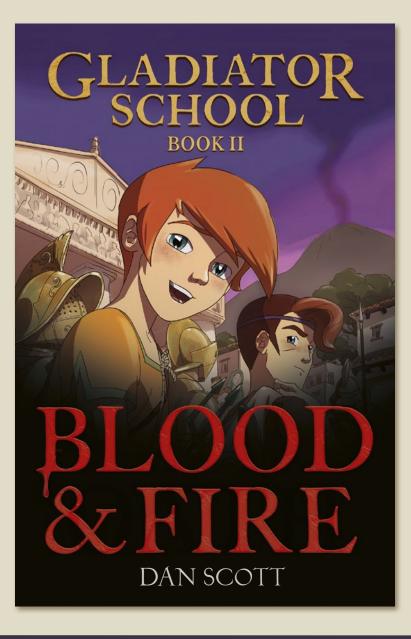
The soldiers had stormed through the villa, overturning furniture, rattling their swords and yelling, 'We arrest you, Quintus Valerius Aquila; in the name of the Emperor, show yourself!'

His mother had collapsed, trembling, onto the couch in the atrium,* clasping Lucius's sister Valeria

* atrium: the entrance ball of a Roman villa.

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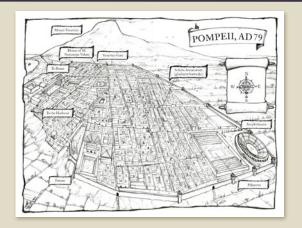


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Isidora, Lucius's friend, an Egyptian slave

Crassus, a lanista (trainer of gladiators)

Valens, editor (sponsor) of the games at Pompeii

Atia, a seer

Eprius, a young patrician (nobleman) of Pompeii

APEH, 19 AUGUST AD 6 be modify sin heat down on Licens as he perswel Quin through the streets of Pompeii. He glinpsed his brother's tall, athletic figure up ahead, samsering along through the ading west towards the Forum.² Licens e preferred to walk side by side with Quin ough this damiliar city, but sensed he would no Smells of cooking meat from the fast-food shops

Smells of cooking such from the fast-bood shops mingled with the stench wafting over from the fash-sance factories near the harbour. Lucios ears echoed with the cries of fruit sellers and wine merchants and the pipes and drums of buskers. The noise and ie mark stalaes, which was also the alass for her incomentions

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squator reminded has of Suburra, the area where he now lived in Rome. Yet Pompeii seemed to carry an extra air of menace. The shadow-filled alleys, the hard faces of the young men, the cold-eyed stare of a beggar woman = they all spelled danger to Lucius. Maybe it was his imagination, her Pompeli ererstel like a city brinning with despretar and morequisons people who'd monder you for the price of a bast of breach. He was glad he'd decide to follow Quin. Somehore, he fielt his hordner needed watching in a place like this. Of course, Quin was a gladitare and very capable of horking after himself – yet Larins have be could be horkhored at times, and in these strange and scarge interscheme and the strange and scarge the most of the strange of the strange and scarge of people and the strange of the strange and scarge three he might very easily get himself into trubab. From a scarge jok at street, Larins heard a cy of people and the strange of the strange and scarge of people and the strength of the inflate strength of the strength of th was his imagination, but Pompeii seemed like a city of his father, and had become his taliaman. Concealing of the latther, and had become hus tahman. Correlating himseff behind a ple of amputoras, 'Lucius ww Quin approach a group of rough-looking young men. They were jorring and pushing around a lad of about their own age, From his smart, formal toga, now besyntered with mud, Lucius could tell the victim was a young man of status, though this did not seem to count for

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His sense of fairness clearly offended, Quin impulsively strude into the milde and pushed aside one of the bulks, who had been holding the victus in a neck lock. The bulk spacehold in surprise and fell to the ground. His friends immediately closed in around

the ground. His friends immediately closed in arcond Quin, their jears turning to small of angers. There were six of them – three armed with sticks – against the unsamed Quin. Locating ground: He steeled himself, knowing he would have to go and help his borther. With his idender halfs, Lacins want's made for physical violance. He curred their fate for bringing them here to Fourpartie.

It was ten days since Crassus, the lanista of the gladiator school, had made the announcement. The school had received a great honour, he said it had been chosen to represent Rome at the forthcoming games in Pompeii. represent Rome at the forth-oming games in Pomperia A multi of thirty galaxies would be going, including Quin. And Larinn had been dimanyed to barn that be an ended to the start of the start of the start of the start in Pomperia and there small be a forther steek speart in the edge. Taking the return match intra-constr-tation multi that include the start of the start of the three whole works - time les had been longing to sprat-tion density that it is a start of the start of the start lange that include the Ward F Aquin travel on contart lange in intervents the prevent than the smooting.

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ames given by Gaius Valerius Burbo has won ten bouts.'

Ravilla,' Lucius read aloud. 'Forty gladiators will fight. Perfumed water will be scattered.' His finger hovered over his brother's name. Quintus, Retiarius, tiro, will battle Burbo, Secutor.*

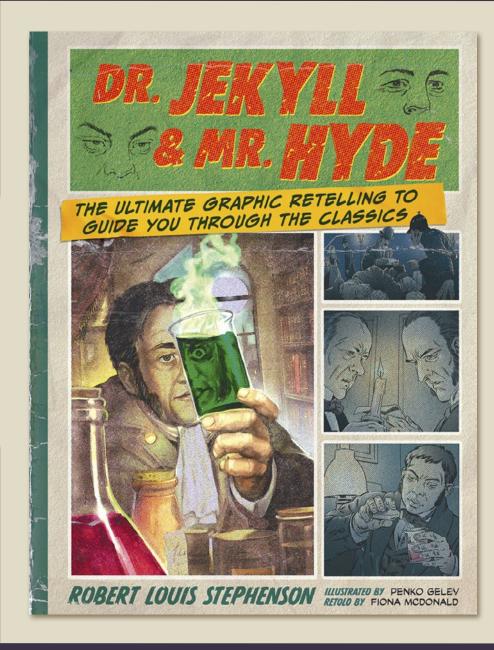
'You've read it at least twenty times,' said Isidora, sounding rather impatient. 'You can't change the words by staring at them, you know.'

Lucius dropped the programme back into his bag and rubbed his eyes. He hadn't had much sleep.

* Retiarius: a gladiator who fights with net (rete) and trident; tiro: a gladiator fighting in public for the first time. Secutor: a gladiator who wears an enclosed, egg-sbaped belmet and fights with a short sword (gladius); his name means 'Chaver'

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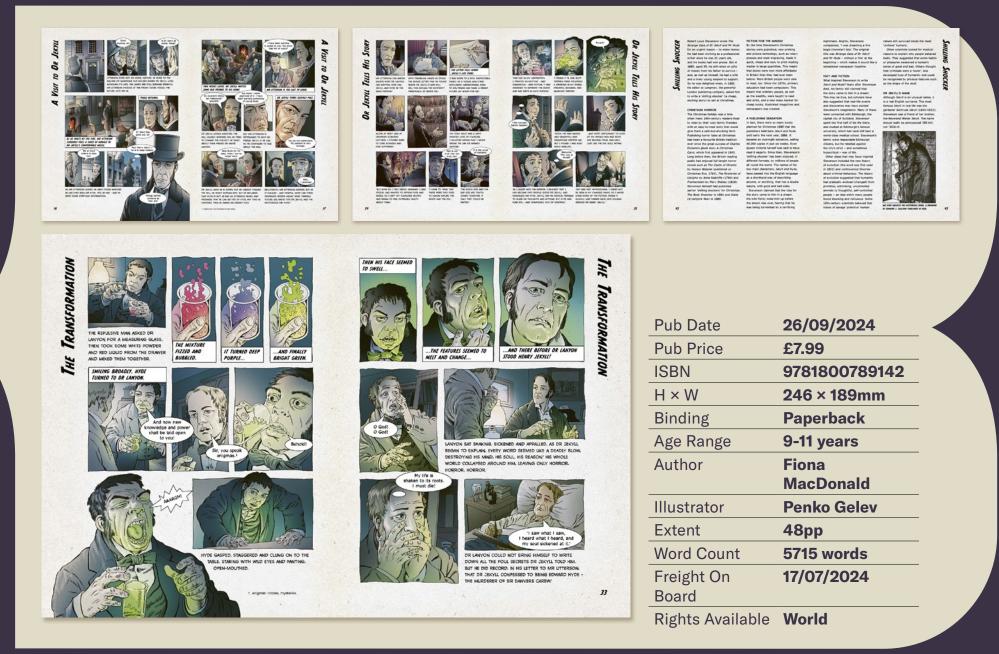
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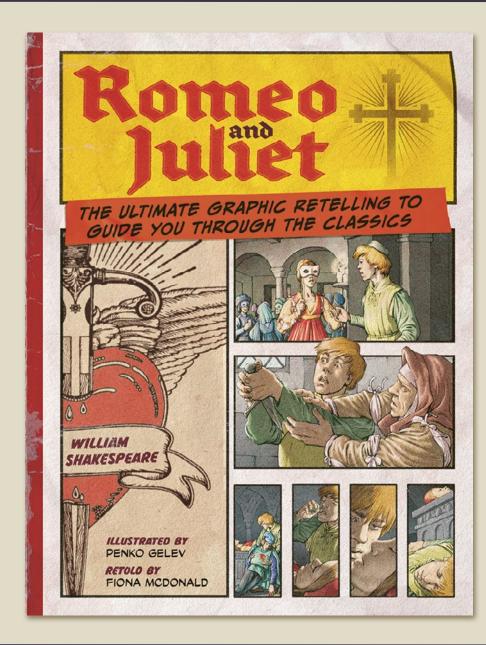
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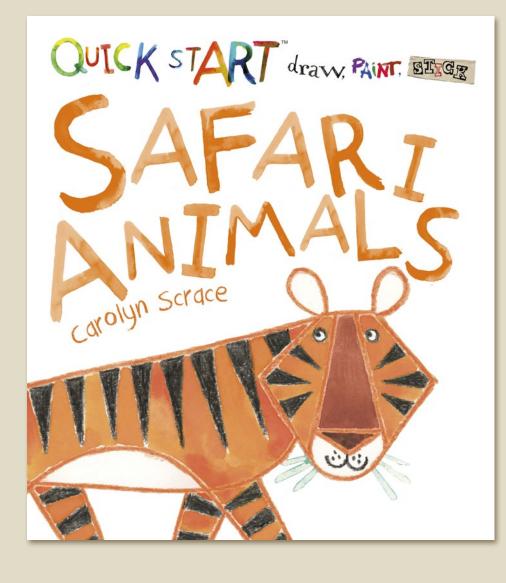
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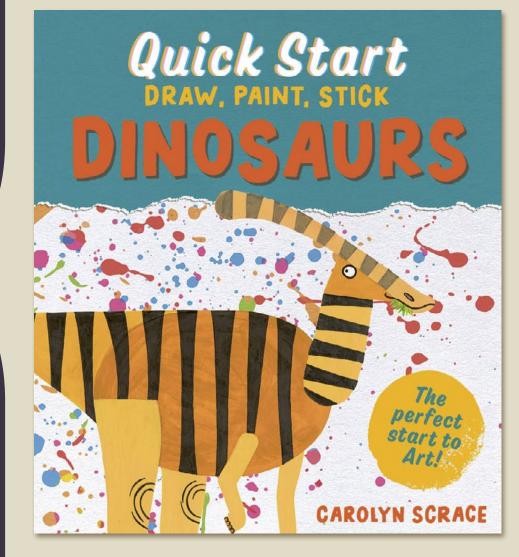
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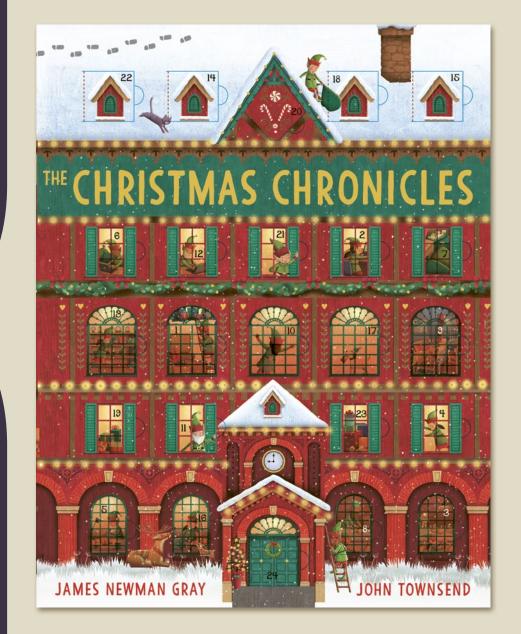
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The Christmas Chronicles



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

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

The Christmas Chronicles





Sometimes elf Crackerjack will tie one of his jokes around a teddy bear's neck: What do you call an elf who never went to school as a child? Elf-taught. What do you call an elf who wins a lot of money? Welfy. What are elves' favourite types of photos? Elfies.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

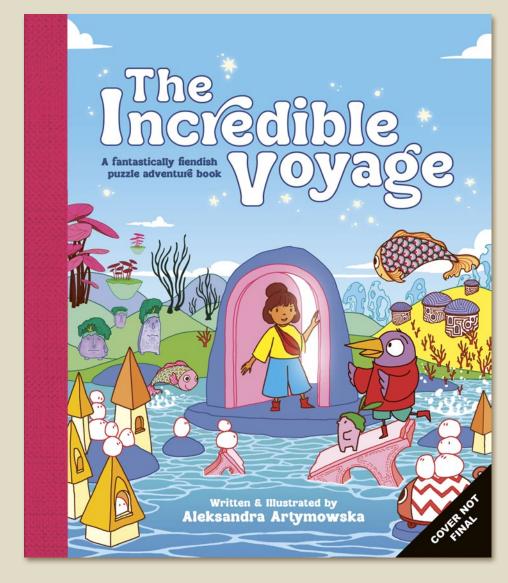
'Christmas spells, Christmas spells, Christmas all the way... Oh what fun it is to sleep and wake up the next day! Nightie night, my sweetie-pies. Only one week to my big night. Just you wait till you see what tomorrow brings ... '

And ves, tomorrow you will find out, too.

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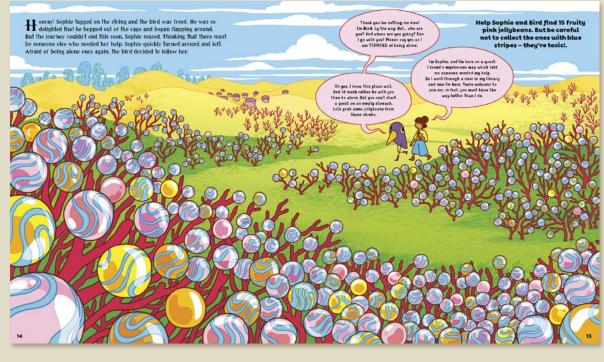


Adventure through the mysterious door and embark on a quest in a magical land in this beautifully whimsical puzzle book.

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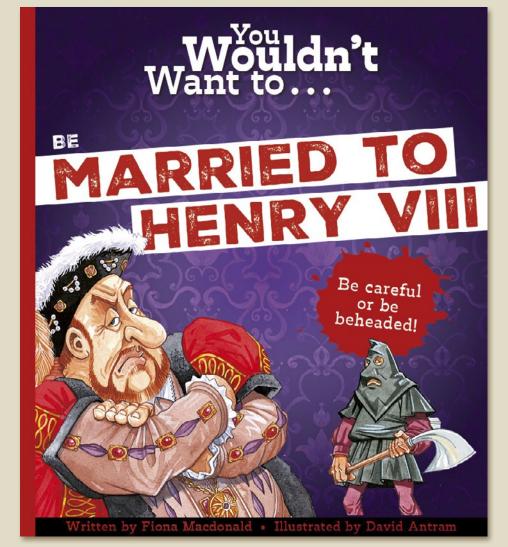
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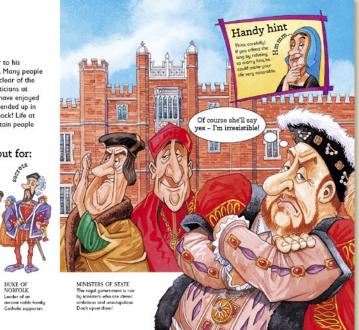
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You must soon give Henry VIII an answer to his proposal of marriage. It's no easy choice. Many people warn against it, and advise you to steer clear of the English royal family and the cunning politicians at court. Many ambitious men and women have enjoyed a brilliant career there - but many have ended up in prison or, even worse, on the chopping block! Life at court is unpredictable, and there are certain people you should be very wary of ...

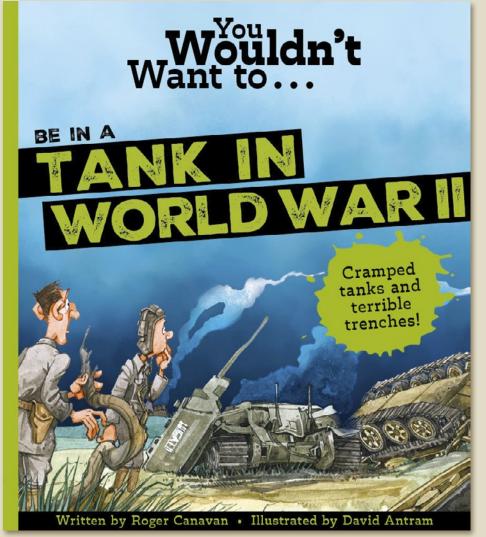
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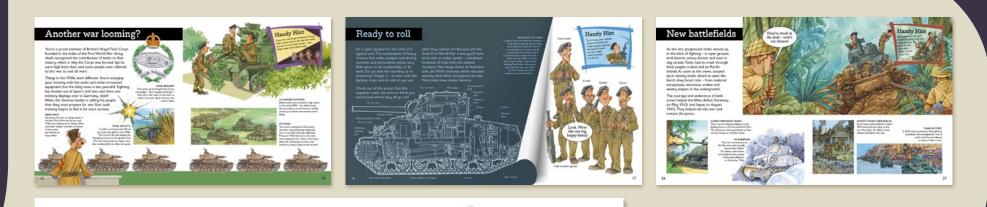
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The grisly history of WW2 tank soldiers!

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D-Day and beyond

You're taking part in history's largest invasion by sea. The date – 6 June 1944 – will be remembered as D-Day. A combined force of British, Americans and Canadians has crossed the English Channel and landed on beaches in Normandy, a region of north-west France. Nearly 7,000 ships and landing

Prance. Nearly 7,000 ships and tanding vessels transport troops, weapons and vehicles to five beaches. Awaiting them is Hitler's 'Atlantic Wall', a massive series of defences to repel any attack.

Tanks will play a big part in this offensive and the attack will be a

Ahoy there!

The tank's as dry as a bone. chance to put some of Hobart's ideas into practice on the beaches and on the battlefields beyond. Many of them have floated into shore, buoyed up by 'flotation skirts' which can be removed once the tanks are on land.

If all goes well, the Allies will break through the coastal defences and drive the Germans back. Negotiating the countryside beyond, with its hills, marshes and hedgerows, will be a further deadly challenge – even to a powerful tank. FEARSOME FIREPOWER The huge firegower of Garman anti-tank aratilery could strik terror in an advancing Alled tank creat. The shells from these comous could pierce the disclose tank comous could pierce the disclose tank



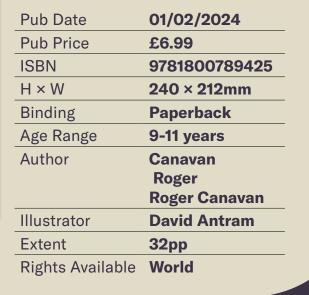
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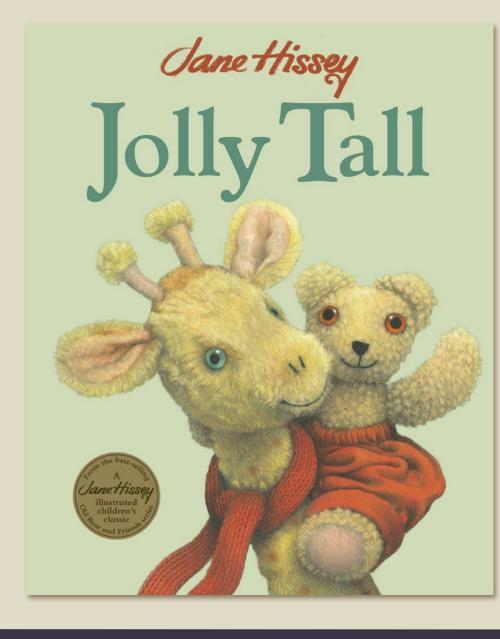
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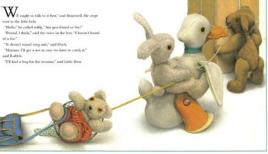
Jolly Tall arrives at the playroom!

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Jolly Tall





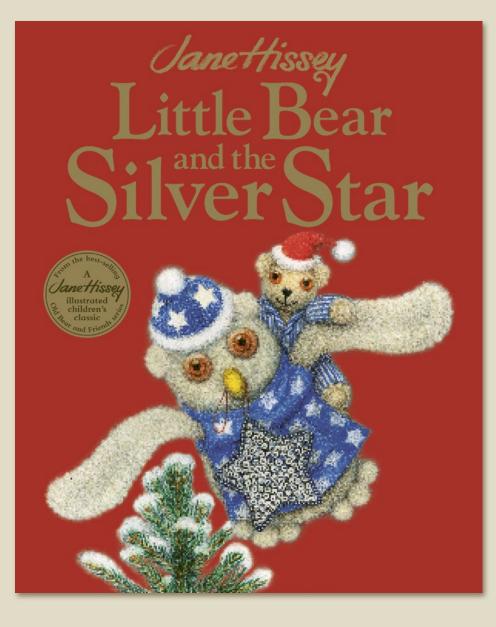




"HELLO," said Little Bear, "are you standing on some treasure?" "Sorry," said their visitor. "There's no treasure in here." "What are you standing on, then?" asked Rabbit. "Just the bottom of the box," said the smiley face. "You must be jolly tall!" gasped Little Bear. "That's right," said the visitor. "That's my name. But do			
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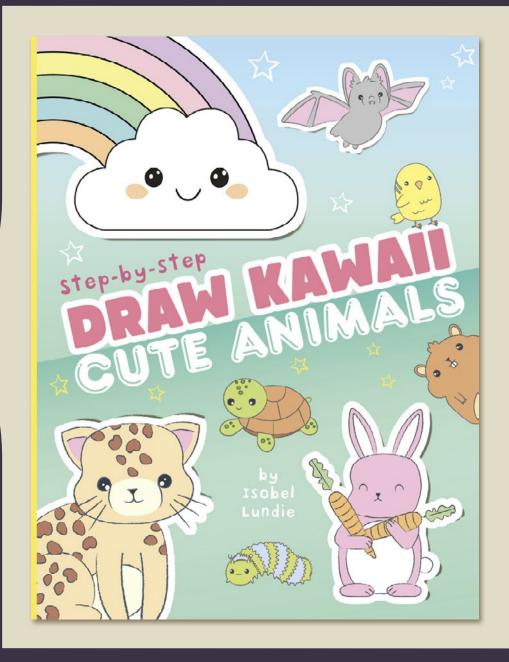




JUST then he heard a muffled noise above his head. It sounded like footsteps on the roof. "Father Christmas!" he gasped. He hurried to the little attic window and peered out. But the window was all white; he couldn't see anything at all. "It's snowed," he cried." Just in time for Christmas."	2
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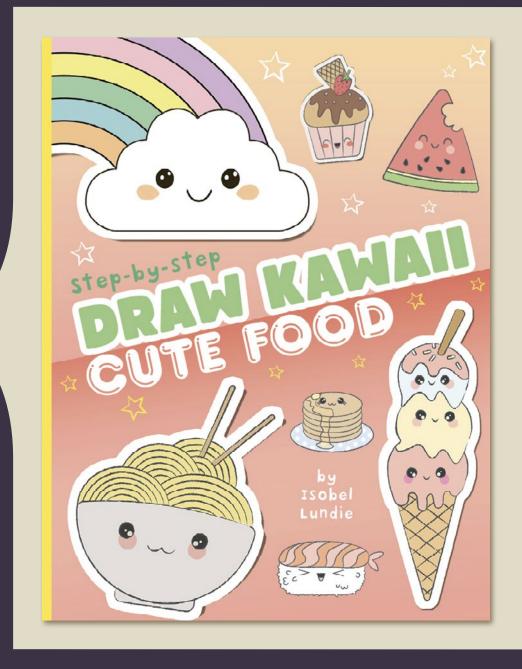
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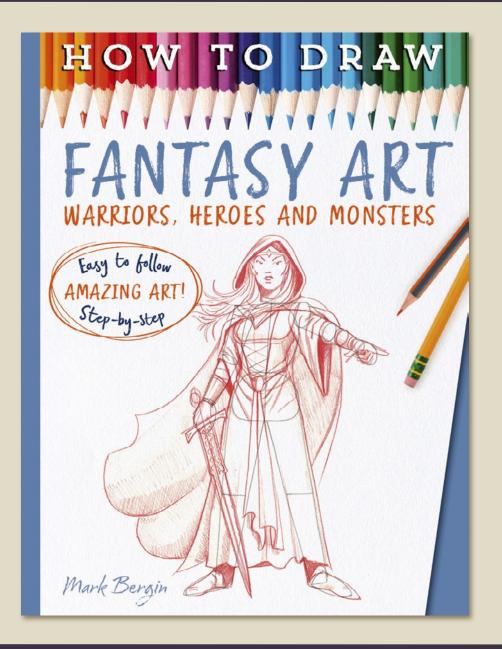
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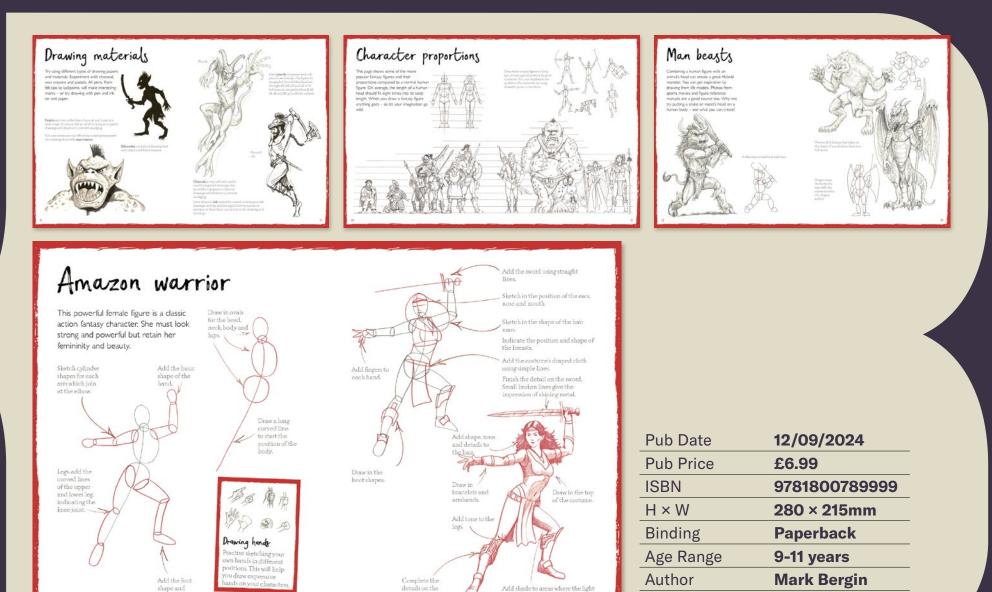
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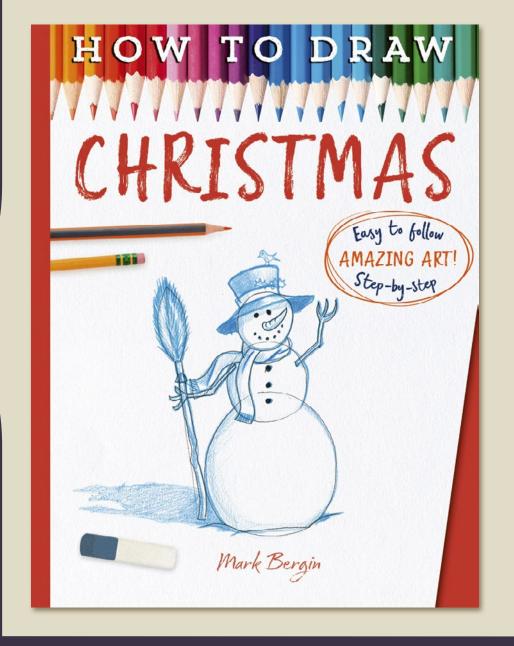
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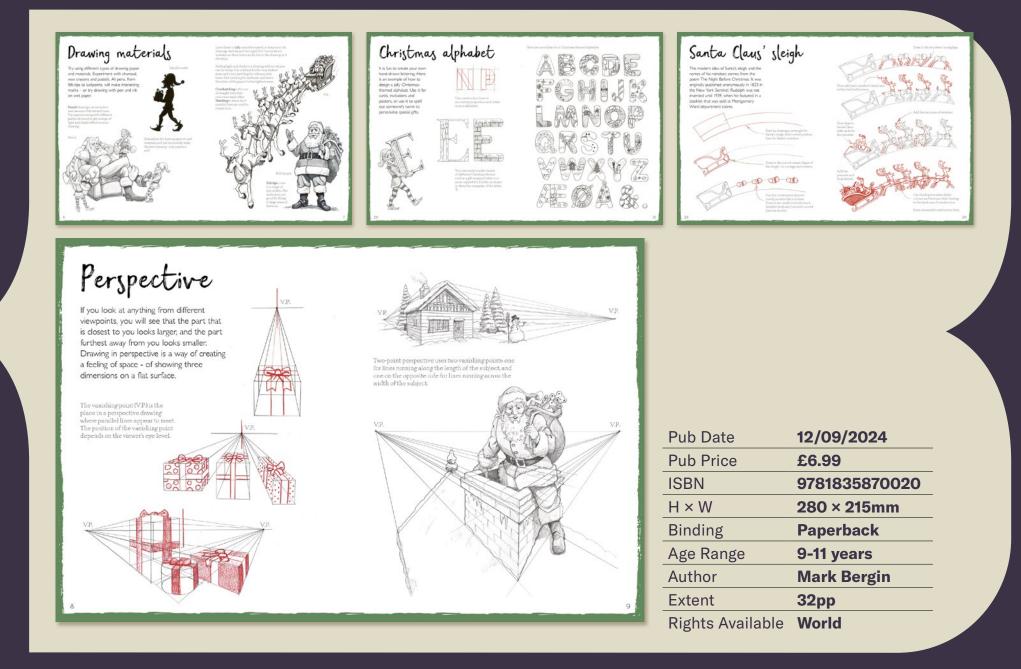
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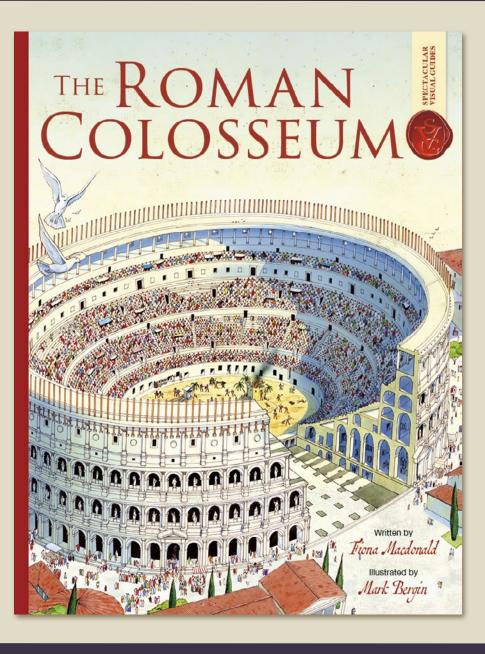
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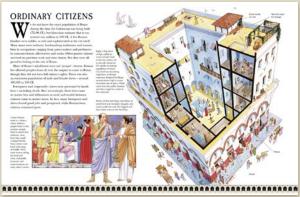


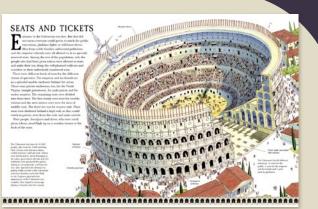
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LAYOUT AND MATERIALS

The layout of the Colosseum was simple: a high outer wall lined inside with sloping tiers of seats, with terraces and walkways in between. Below the rows of seats was a promenade, where spectators might walk and talk with their friends during the lunchtime interval between shows The architects and engineers who planned the

Colosseum's layout also had to choose the most suitable building materials. It would have been impractical to make the entire building out of solid stone because it would soon have collapsed under its own weight. So they used tiers of strong, but much lighter, stone arches for the outer walls. The rest of the building was constructed around a framework of tall stone columns that were filled in with cheaper, lighter materials. SURVEYORS' TOOLS: in with cheaper, lighter materials.

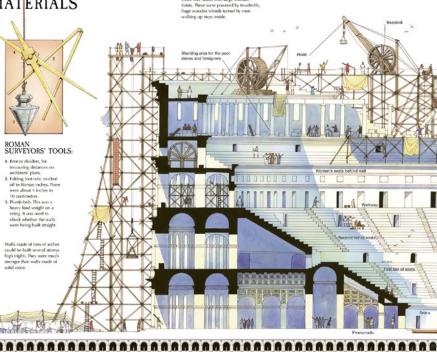
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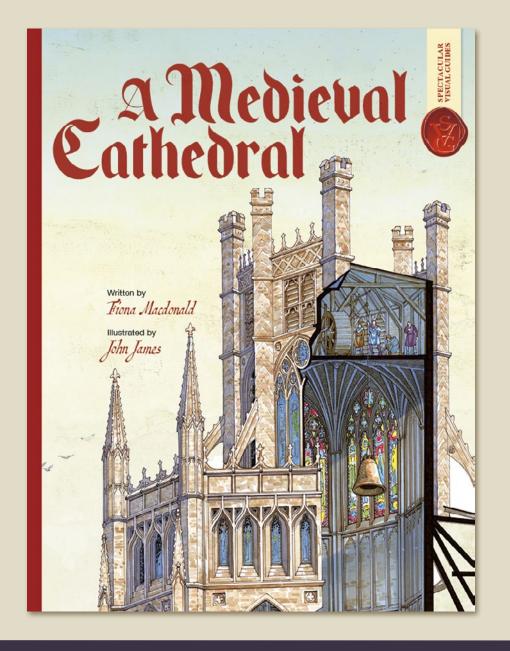
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'THE BIBLE OF THE POOR'

owards the end of the fifteenth century, the French poet François Villon worte the following lines describing how his mother, a poor peasant woman, might feel when she walked into her beautifully decorated local village church:

I am a voman, poor and old, Quite ignorant, I cannot read. They showed me, in my village church, A painted Paradise with harps, And Hell where the damned souls are boiled. One gives me joy, the other frightens me...

Until the later Middle Ages, most ordinary people could not read or understand the words of church services, which were in Latin. The only ways they had of learning about Christianity were by listening to sermons or by looking at the scenes from saints' lives and Bible stories shown in wall paintings, statues and stained glass. The brilliantly coloured glass used in medical cathedrals was made in special workshops extablished in major towas. Chemicals were mixed with the molten glass to produce glowing colours, and the designs were pieced together and held secure by thin strips of lead.

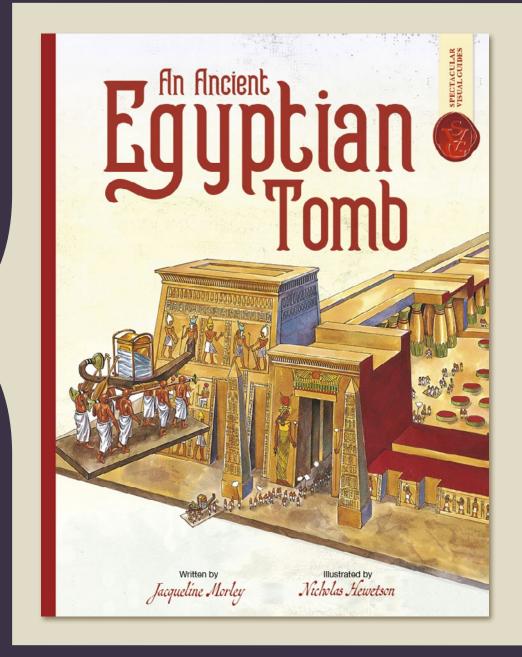
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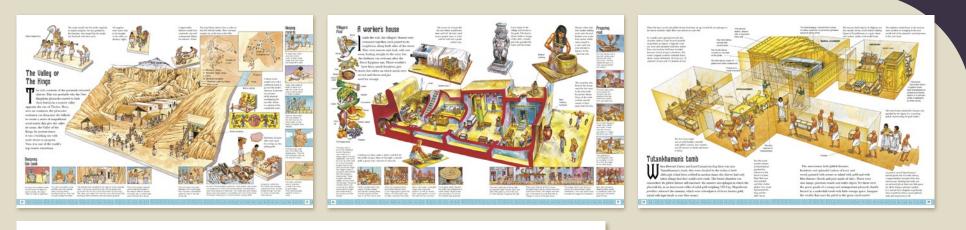
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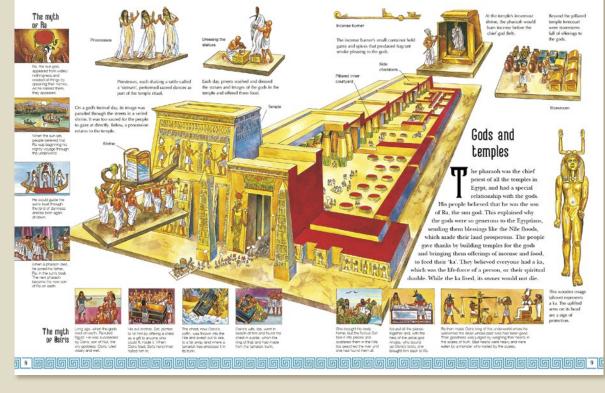


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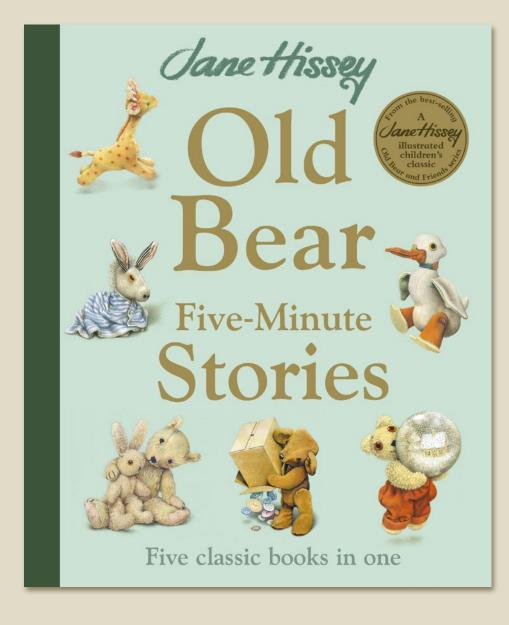
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Old Bear Five-Minute Stories

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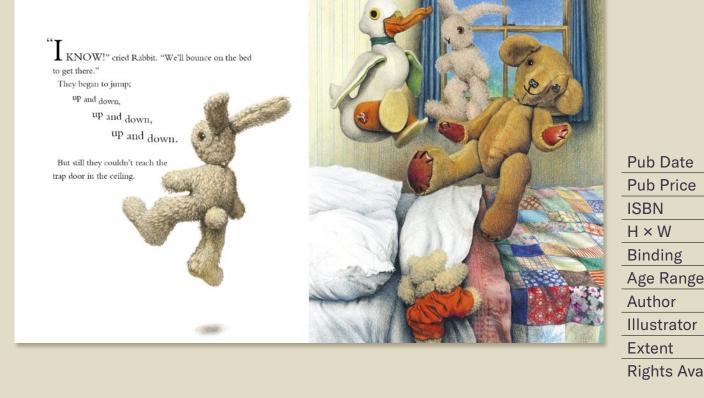
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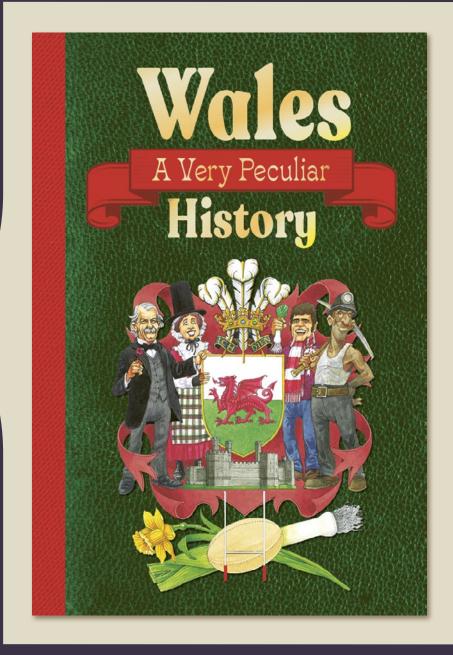


"Seery," said Duck, "perhaps that wasn't such a good ide "Not one of your best," replied Bramwell.



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Wales



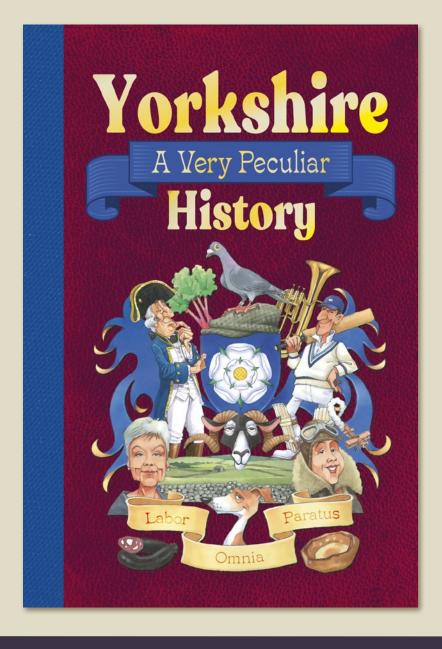
A pocket-sized guide filled with very peculiar Welsh facts!

- Traces the history of Wales in a humorous, engaging way, featuring interesting stories and facts, quirky comic-style illustrations, a Welsh pronunciation guide, a full glossary, a timeline of Welsh history, and a comprehensive index.
- A fun, fascinating deep dive into the Celtic nation, perfect for gifting.
- Brings readers all the way up to the modern day, with a section on the revival of the Welsh language, the Welsh Assembly, etc.
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Wales



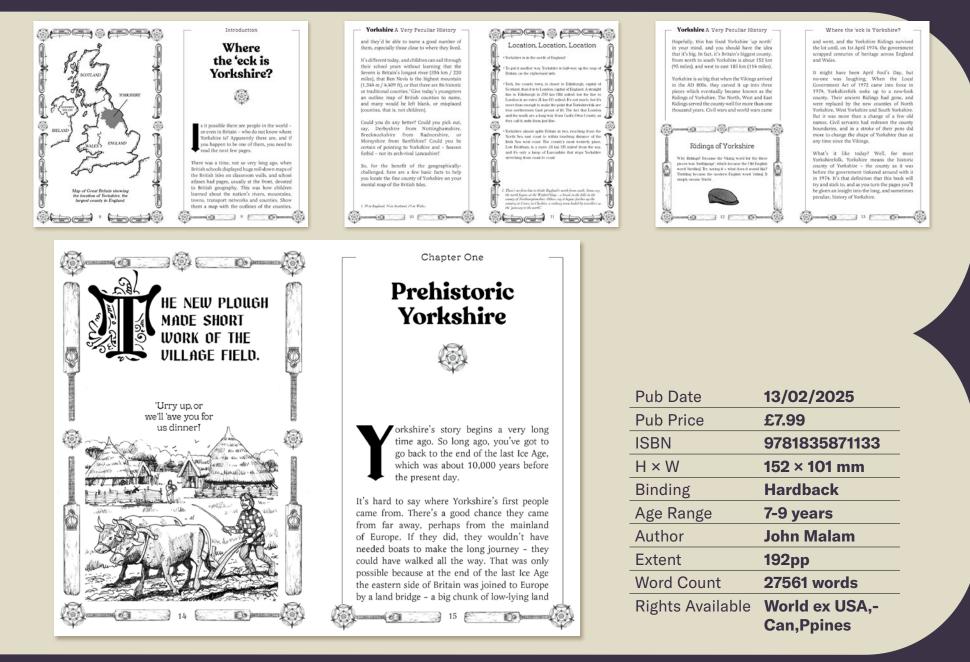
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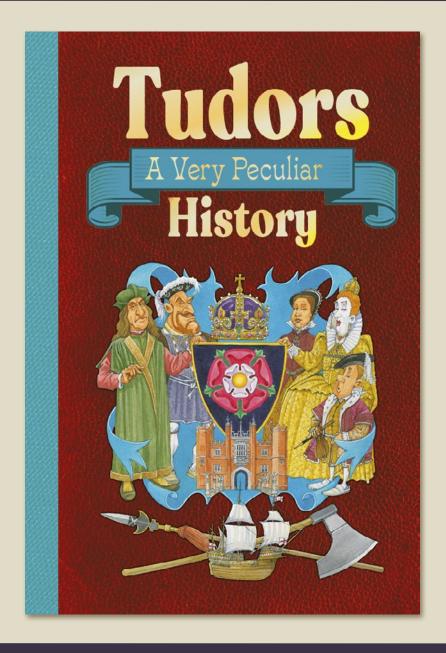
A pocket-sized guide to the very peculiar county of Yorkshire!

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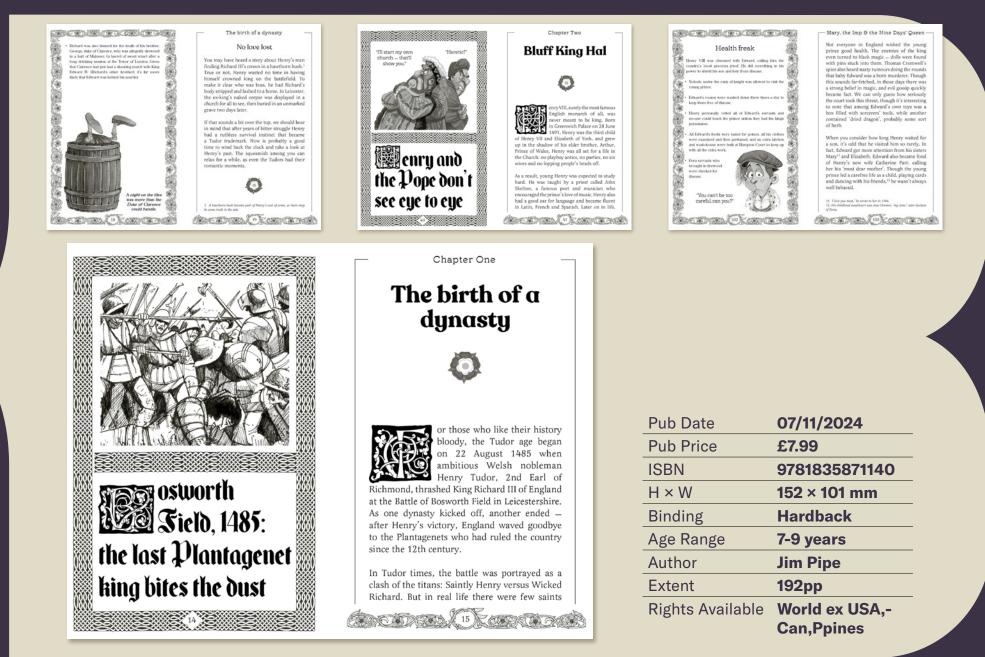
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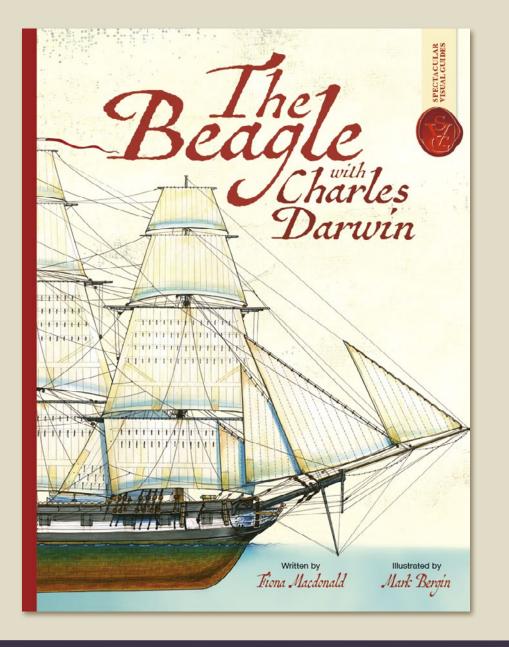
A pocket-sized guide tracing the very peculiar history of the Tudor era!

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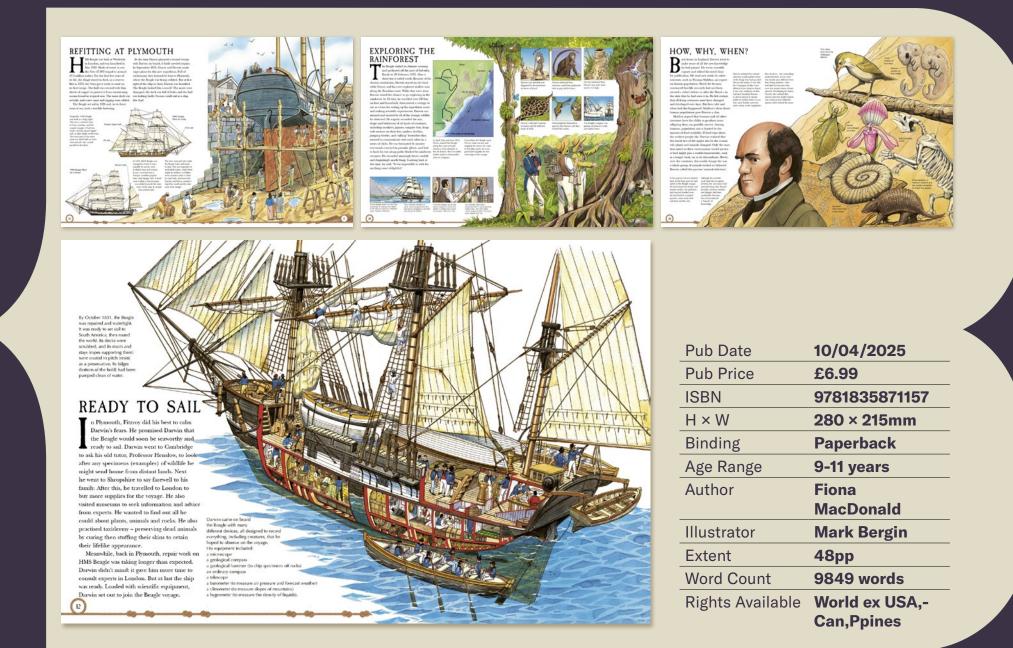
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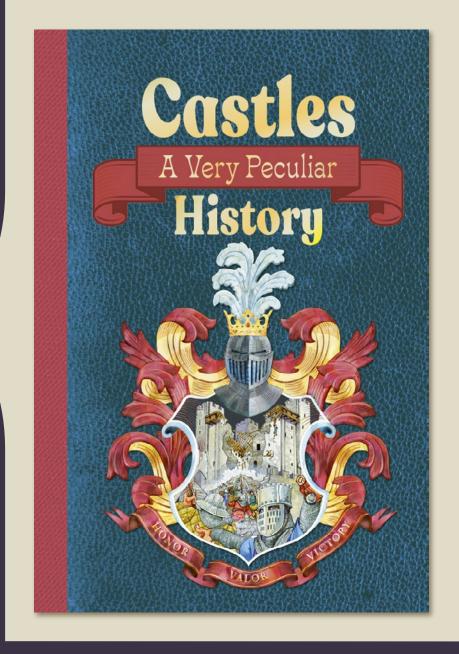
Climb aboard Darwin's the Beagle as you set sail to the Galápagos Islands and uncover the theory of evolution!

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- Perfect introductory guide to the world of Charles Darwin and his scientific theories - a great resource for children studying this in school.
- In this series, astounding architectural achievements are explained and explored with full-colour cutaway illustrations and artefacts from the era help to support the main text.
- The perfect book to consolidate learning after a trip to the museum.

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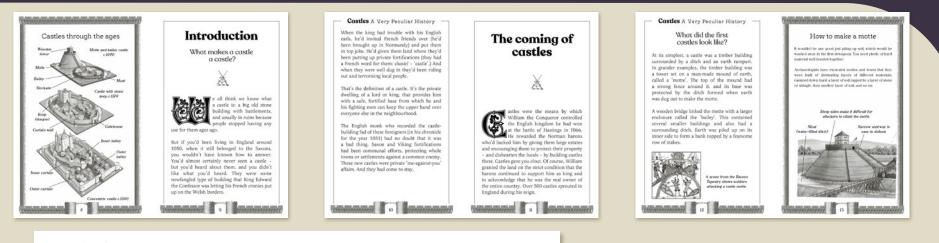
Castles: A Very Peculiar History



A pocket-sized guide filled with tips, tricks and facts about British castles!

- Traces the history of castle building in a humorous, engaging way, featuring interesting stories and facts, quirky comic-style illustrations, a full glossary, timeline and comprehensive index.
- A fun, fascinating deep dive into the glorious world of castles, perfect for gifting to history and medieval enthusiasts old and new.
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Castles: A Very Peculiar History



Castles A Very Peculiar History

A flat-pack castle?

When William landed on Pevensey beach in Sussex in September 1066, his first concern was to establish a safe base. For this he needed a castle, and quickly. A twelfth-century chronicler says he brought it with him. The writer wasn't an eyewitness, but he may well have been right. It makes sense. When you've just landed in hostile territory you don't want to start felling trees and cutting them to size in full view of the enemy. Shipping precut timbers would save valuable time.

After William's victory at Hastings the people of London took the prudent course and surrendered the city to him. He immediately started a castle there, too. It was the usual earth and timber affair, but within twelve years he had set about replacing it with a massive square tower of stone 27 metres high. It must have seemed a skyscraper to the English, who were used to single-storey wooden buildings.

Building in stone took longer and cost much more than wood, but a stone tower was stronger



than a wooden one and made a much more intimidating statement. Stone castles had already appeared on the continent and this was to be the way forward in England too.

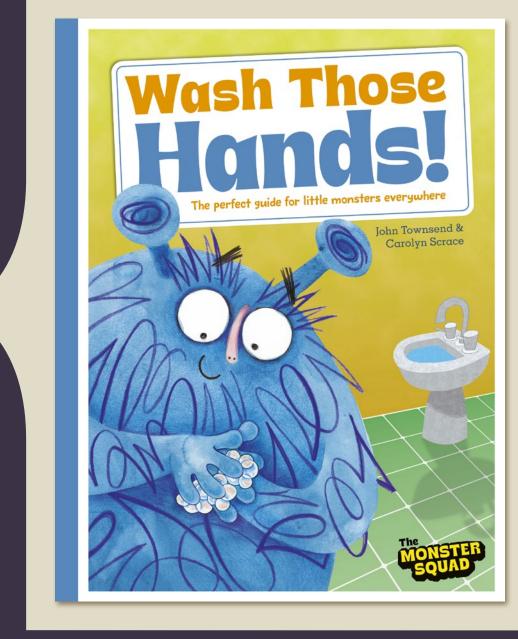
The main stone tower of a castle is now called its *keep*, though the Normans called it a *donjon* (which doesn't mean that it was a dungeon, even though it was a good place for holding people prisoner). It provided living quarters for the owner and his family, a safe retreat in times of danger and, above all, a vantage point from which to survey and control the surrounding land.

As a security measure, the entrance to the keep was on the first floor, with a removable wooden stairway outside. The ground floor was used for storage and there were two or three floors of living space above. The first floor was the grand reception hall, which might be divided by a cross-wall into a public hall and a more private chamber. Above were similar rooms for the lord and his family. There were sometimes chambers made in the depth of the walls, which were very thick. Spiral stairs led up and down.



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Monster Manners: Wash Those Hands!



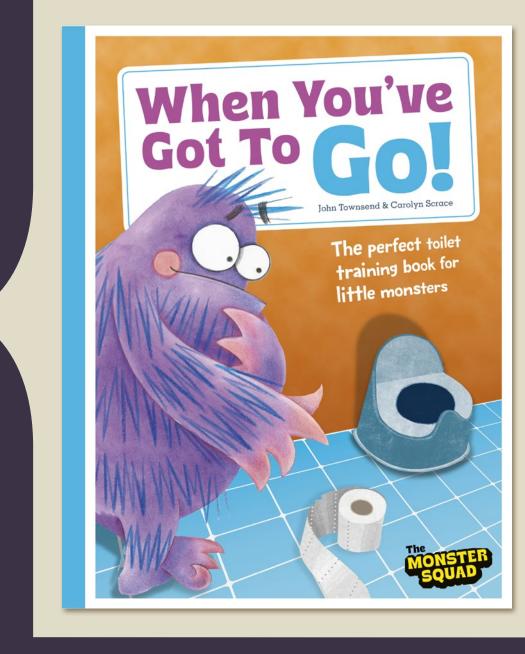
Master your manners and learn how to scrub your hands clean in this humorous guide to hygiene habits!

- Colourful monster characters guide little ones on an exciting journey to cleanliness, helping to build confidence and instil healthy hygiene habits.
- Funny, reassuring rhyming text will help children to memorise each step and ensure hand washing becomes an enjoyable part of a child's daily routine.
- Perfect for introducing children aged 3-6 years old to the concept personal hygiene.
- Includes a monster manners quiz at the back to solidify children's learning and encourage interactive engagement.

Monster Manners: Wash Those Hands!



Monster Manners: When You've Got To Go!



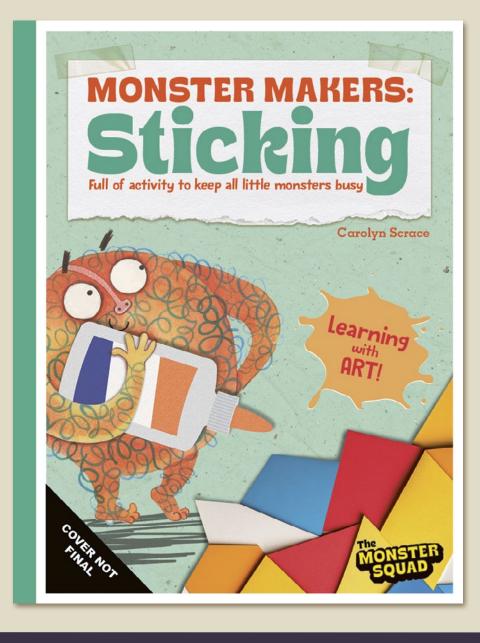
Master your manners and learn how to perfect using the potty in this humorous guide to hygiene habits!

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- Funny, reassuring rhyming text will help children to memorise each step and ensure transitioning to the potty or toilet becomes an enjoyable, stress-free part of a child's daily routine.
- Perfect for introducing children aged 2-5 years old to the concept personal hygiene and toilet training.
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Monster Manners: When You've Got To Go!



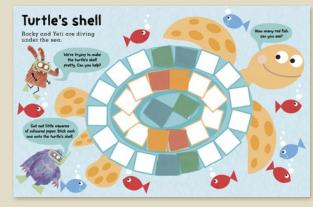
Monster Makers: Sticking



The Monster Squad are here to take you on a cutting and sticking adventure in this exciting crafty activity book!

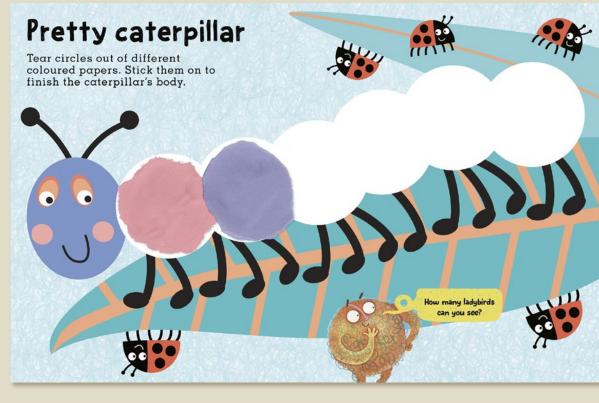
- Introduces children to concepts of shape, colour, size and pattern.
- Improves manual dexterity, visual spatial awareness and coordination skills in little ones.
- Inspires children to create art from materials they already have at home, such as scrap paper, producing unexpected masterpieces and expanding imaginations.
- Friendly and engaging characters encourage children to complete the scenes throughout the book, extending their vocabulary and developing reading skills as they form image and word connections.

Monster Makers: Sticking



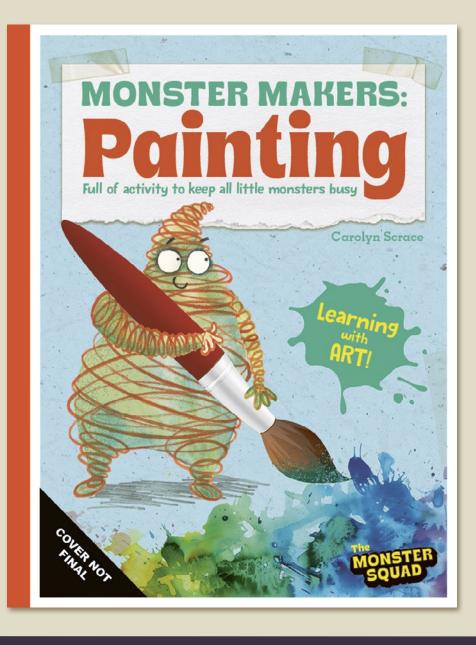






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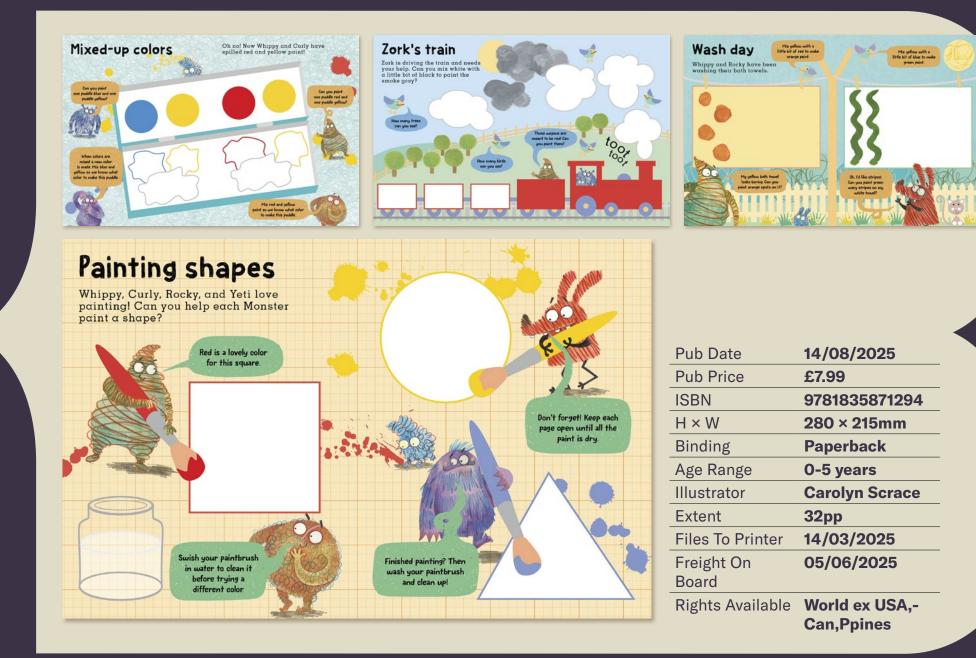
Monster Makers: Painting

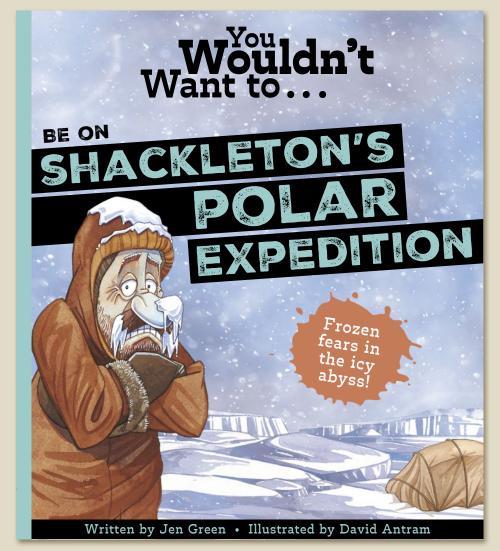


The Monster Squad are here to take you on a painting adventure in this colourful, crafty activity book!

- Introduces children to concepts of shape, colour, size and pattern.
- Improves manual dexterity, visual spatial awareness and coordination skills in little ones.
- Prompts to mix colours to match realworld objects encourages creativity and an enhanced awareness of the world around them.
- Friendly and engaging characters encouraging children to complete scenes helps to extend their vocabulary and develop their reading skills as they form image and word connections.

Monster Makers: Painting





An extraordinary exploration of Shackleton's treacherous trip across the chilly Antarctic!

- Perfect for Horrible Histories fans, this book uncovers all the gross, funny bits that are left out of traditional history books.
- Combines funny text and comic illustrations to fascinating facts, managing to accurately conventy historical realities in an engaging, educational way.
- A hilarious, fact-filled book to engage reluctant readers with the history curriculum and famous explorers, encouraging further independent reading.

You Wouldn't Want To Be On Shackleton's Polar Expedition





Handy hint



Abandon ship!

After all these months, Endurance is still stuck fast. In August 1915 the pack ice moves and slowly begins to crush the ship. In October, loud groans and cracking sounds are heard as the hull timbers split and the glass shatters. The ship is thrown upwards and suddenly lurches onto its side while you are below decks. An icy torrent pours in and supplies, men and dogs slide into the water! You work the pumps day and night, but it's no use. Finally, Shackleton gives the order to abandon ship and you all move onto the ice.

ON THE ICE You spend your first right on freezing tent. The temperature is -28°C. The moon shires so brightly then it keeps you

awake

In the panic, you manage to save only a few vital provisions. Three lifeboats, the sledges,

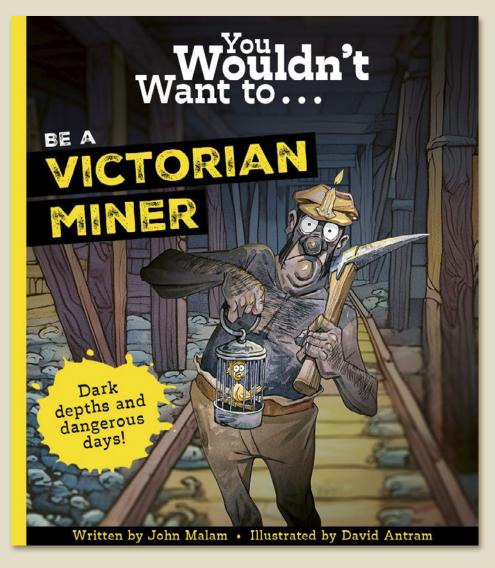
navigating equipment and the ship's banjo are piled up on the ice.

SUPPLIES



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You Wouldn't Want To Be A Victorian Miner



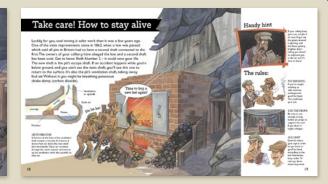
Plummet into the coal pits of Victorian Britain with this hilarious read, uncovering the gory secrets buried in deep underground!

- Combines funny text and comic illustrations to fascinating facts, managing to convey historical realities in an engaging, educational way.
- Funny and fact-filled book to engage reluctant readers with history and the Key Stage 2 curriculum.
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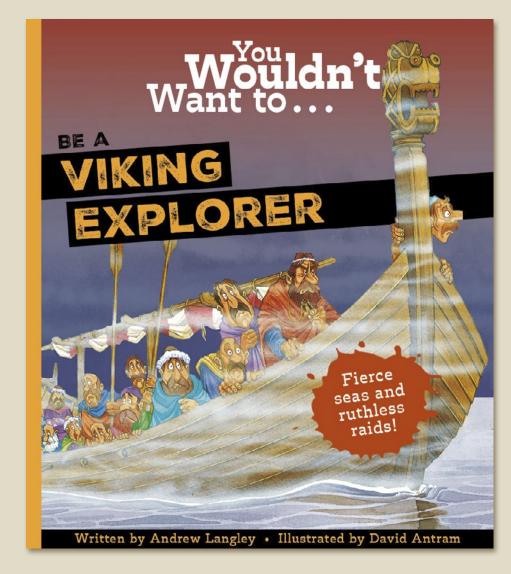




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You Wouldn't Want To Be A Viking Explorer



An epic voyage into the world of Viking exploration!

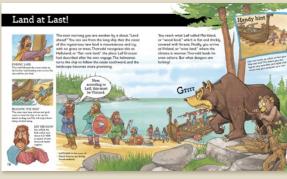
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You Wouldn't Want To Be A Viking Explorer

Lost! Drifting in a Fog

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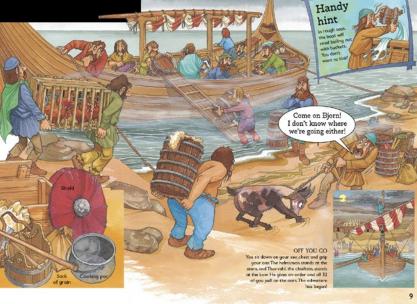




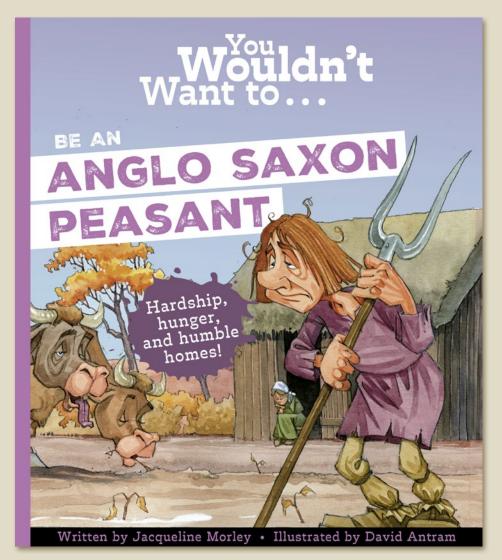
The Long Ship

Members of the crew load the ship with food, water, and other supplies for the vogage. The ship is long and narrow, made from oak planks that curve upward at each end. The planks are fitted together with iron nails, and any gaps are plugged with tar and animal hair. The ship is very shallow — the distance from the bottom to the gunwale is only about 6 ft (18 m). Along each side are 16 holes for the oars to slide through. The holes can be shut in rough weather to keep out the sea.

What Will you Take? There is not much yoom on board Most of the carego has to be stored in the narrow good infer the deck. Tou are taking weaponell as taking of weater. The here and goots traveling walky you will apply fresh eggs and milk.



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Discover the lives of Anglo-Saxon peasants in this hilarious history read, perfect for children 7-9 years old.

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You Wouldn't Want To Be An Anglo-Saxon Peasant



Village life

This is your village. There are about twenty wooden houses clustered around a much larger building, which is the great hall of the village overlord. The lord is a powerful warrior who leads a war band of loyal fighting men. These are high-ranking people, known as thanes. Ordinary villagers like you are ranked as ceorls (pronounced 'churls'). Apart from having to make certain payments to your lord, you are free to live as you wish - unlike some unlucky people in the village who are slaves.

Although ceorls are free, they haven't got many choices in life. They have to build their own houses, with timber from the woods, and they have to grow crops and raise animals if they want to eat. You have no spare time to yourself as you spend all day helping your father with his cows and sheep, or working on his strips of land in the nearby fields.



The water you use is all carried up from the river. This has been your job ever since yoe were big enough to carry the backets. House-frames are made of strong posts set into the ground. strengthened with cross-timbers. The walls are formed of wooden planks, or 'wattle and doub'. The ools are thatched with straw

Nattle and daub is made by weaving together small wooden branches, which are then plastered over with a mixture of mud, straw and pig dung. Plastering is not your favourite job!







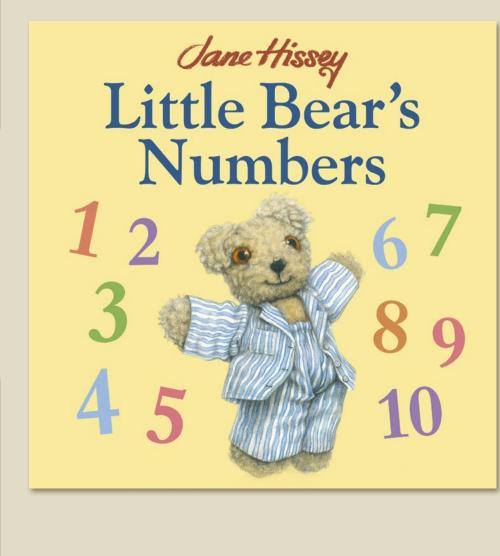


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Handy hint If your house is droughty, stuff the gaps between the planks with wads of sheep's wool.

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Little Bear's Numbers



Learn the numbers 1 to 10 with the help of Little Bear and his cuddly companions!

- A timeless board book with rounded corners, simple text and adorable illustrations, perfect for introducing children to the fundamental concepts of counting and numbers.
- The Old Bear and Friends series has become a timeless classic for teddy bear lovers, selling over 7 million copies internationally and 126,000 through TCM alone.
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Little Bear's Numbers











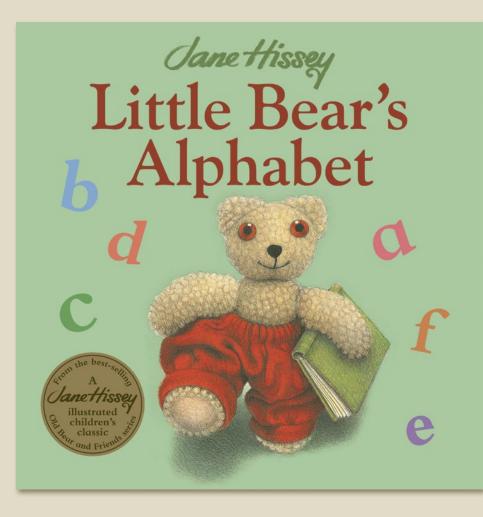


Little Bear and Ruff have six bouncy balls.



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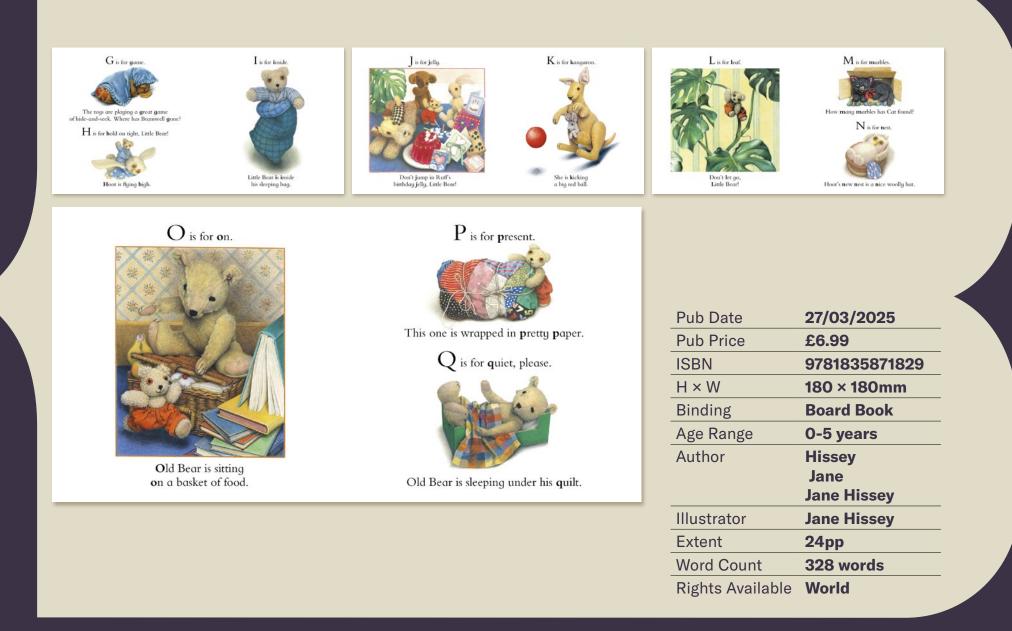
Little Bear's Alphabet



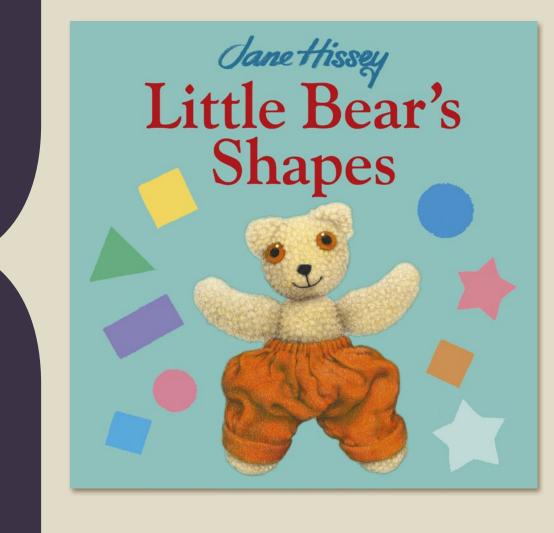
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Little Bear's Alphabet



Little Bear's Shapes



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Little Bear's Shapes





see-through rectangle

Bramwell is pointing to a yellow rectangle



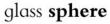






Ruff's birthday cake is a cube



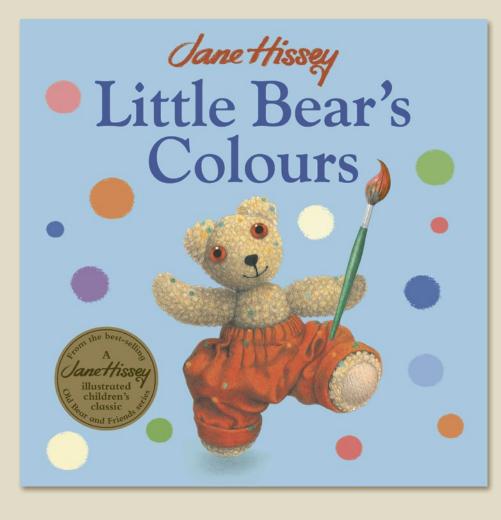




The ball the toys have found is a **sphere**.

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Little Bear's Colours



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

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Little Bear's Colours













Jolly has caught two purple balloor

green umbrella





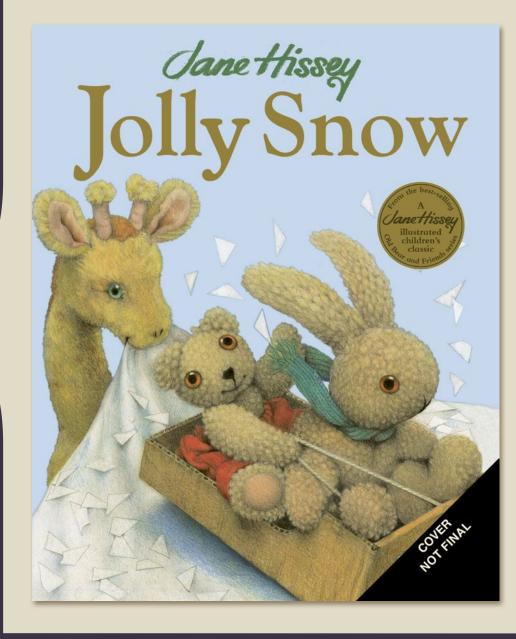
pink blanket



Lizzie Long Ears is wearing a pink dress.

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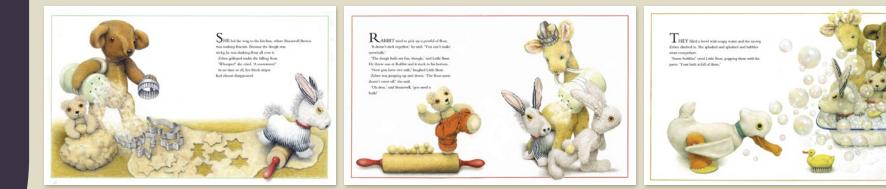
Jolly Snow

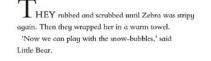


Celebrate Jolly Tall's first snowfall with his adorable teddy bear companions!

- Jane Hissey's best-selling teddy bear series became the basis for the BAFTA award-winning TV series, Old Bear and Friends.
- Jane Hissey's elegant, photo-realistic coloured-pencil drawings give the book a beautiful, wintry, nostalgic glow.
- The Old Bear and Friends series has become a timeless classic for teddy bear lovers across the globe, selling over 136k in TCM alone.
- An adorable tale of friendship and creativity during the Christmas period. The perfect book to read whilst making Christmas crafts and decorations, or to celebrate a child's first snowfall, ideal for children up to 5 years old.

Jolly Snow



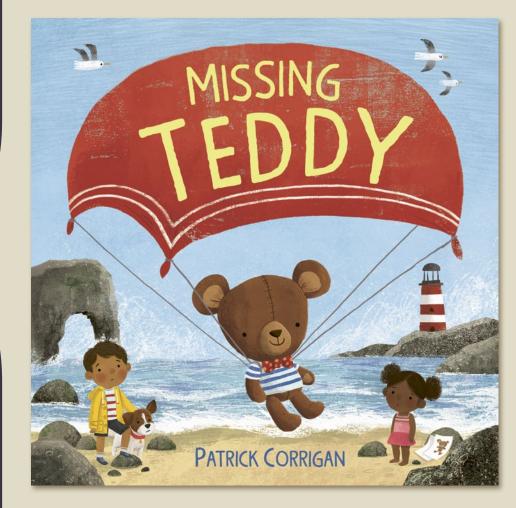


HE rushed over to Zebra's bath and stared. 'Where have all the bubbles gone?' he cried. 'I wanted them for Jolly.' 'Bubbles never last,' said Duck, 'and they make very sloppy snow. Let's ask Old Bear how we can make snow.'



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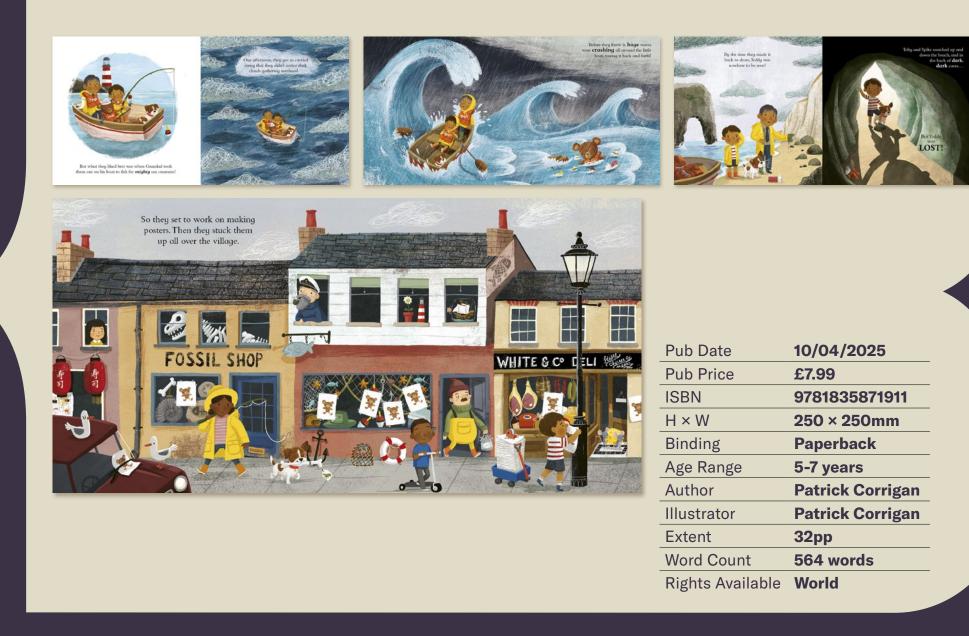
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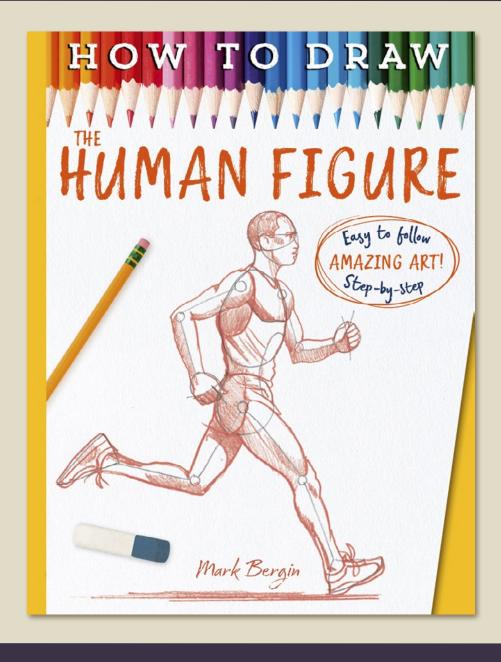
A heartwarming tale about a boy, his dog, and his beloved teddy bear.

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

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How To Draw The Human Figure

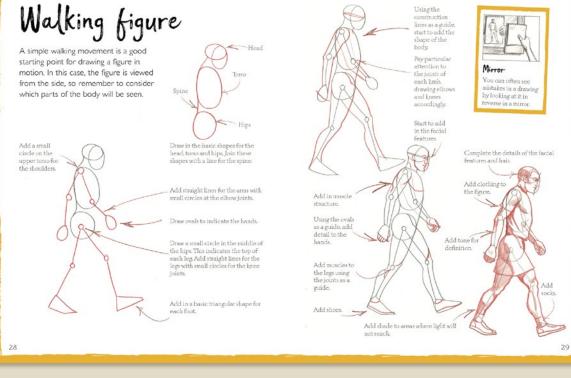


A step-by-step guide to the human figure!

- 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!

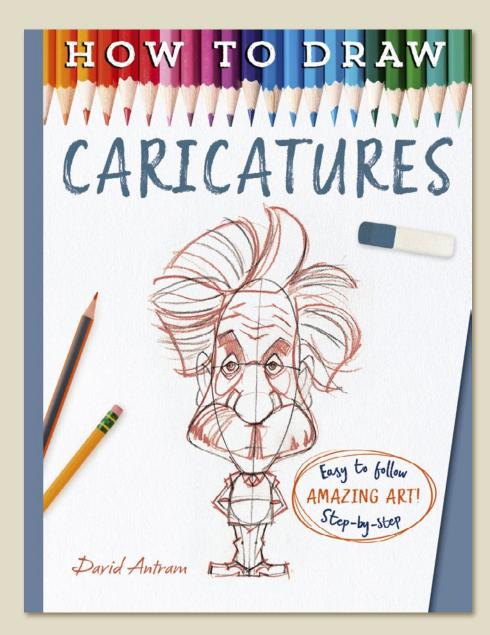
How To Draw The Human Figure





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How To Draw Caricatures

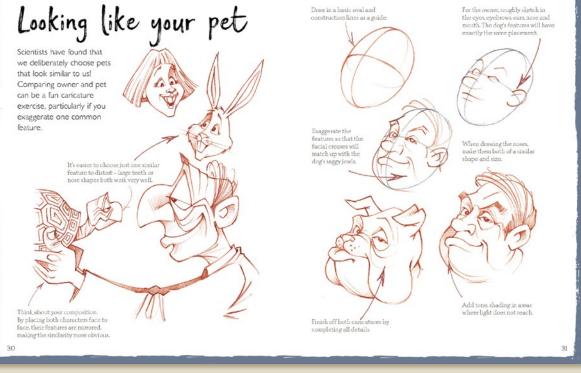


A step-by-step guide to creating caricatures!

- Easy to follow instructions, simple steps and diagrams throughout.
- Learn to draw a range of caricatures and styles, encouraging children to get creative and make create their own little masterpieces.
- Perfect beginners guide to introduce children to art in an engaging, fun way. Ideal for 9 to 12 year olds.
- Continue the series with 55 other *How to Draw* titles available!

How To Draw Caricatures





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Illustrator	David Antram
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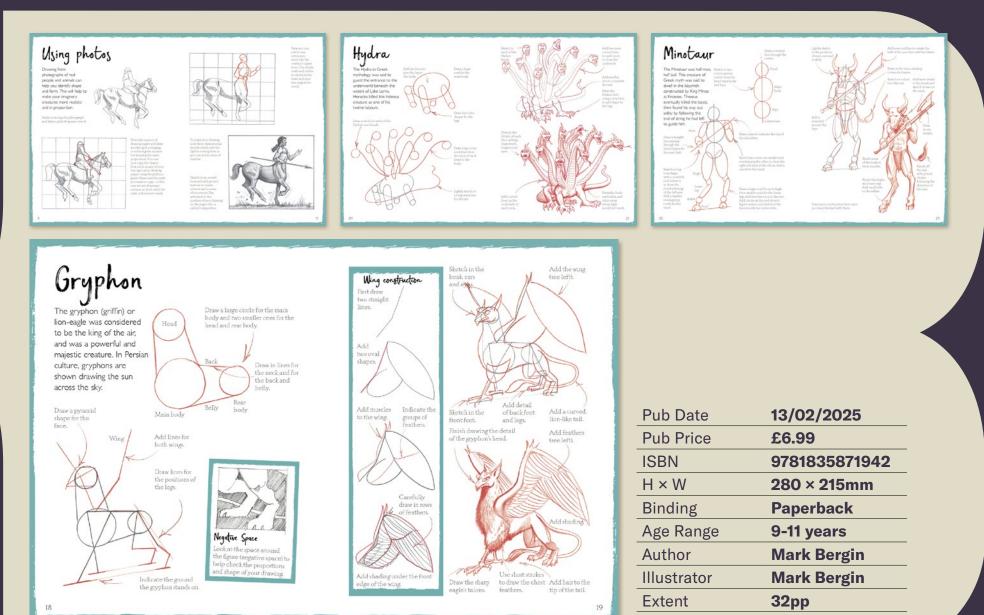
How To Draw Fantastic Beasts



A step-by-step guide to drawing fantastic beasts!

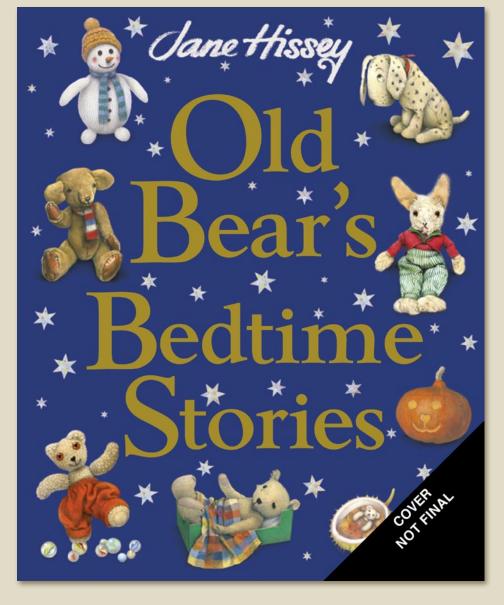
- Easy to follow instructions, simple steps and diagrams throughout.
- Learn to draw a range of different fantasy characters and art in all its intricacy!
- Perfect for beginners to learn the basics and build art confidence, and ideal for children 8-12 years old.
- Continue the series with 55 other *How to Draw* titles to be made available!

How To Draw Fantastic Beasts



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Old Bear's Five-Minute Bedtime Stories



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

- Jane Hissey's teddy bear tales are packed with heartfelt humour, nostalgia and vintage illustrations, making it the perfect bedtime story for children up to 5 years old.
- Perfect for Christmas gifting, this collection includes some beautiful wintry adventures, such as the toys organising a winter picnic, hosting a Christmas fancy dress party, and befriending a new adorable snowman teddy!

Old Bear's Five-Minute Bedtime Stories

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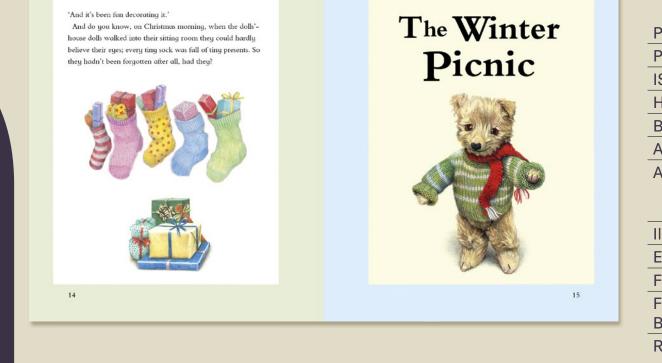
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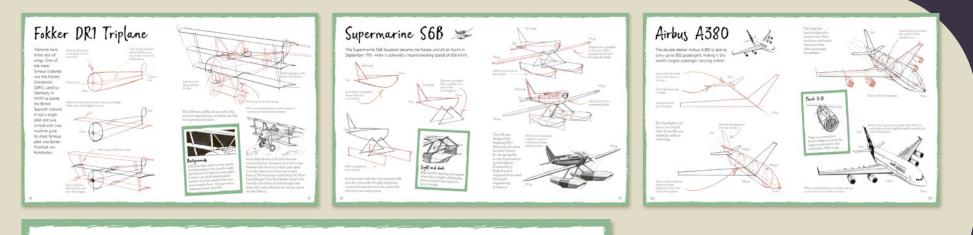
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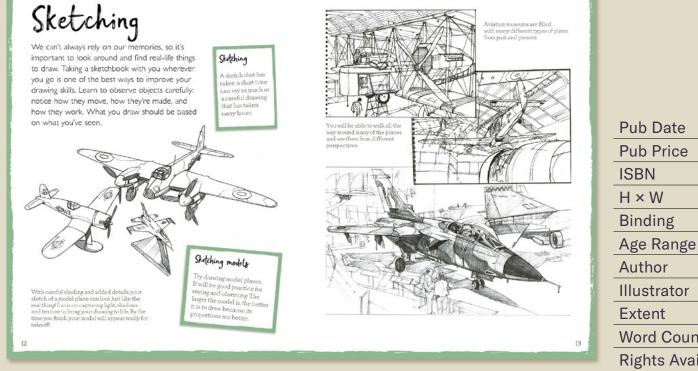


A step-by-step guide to drawing planes!

- Easy to follow instructions, simple steps and diagrams throughout.
- Learn to draw a range of planes, encouraging children to get creative and make create their own little masterpieces.
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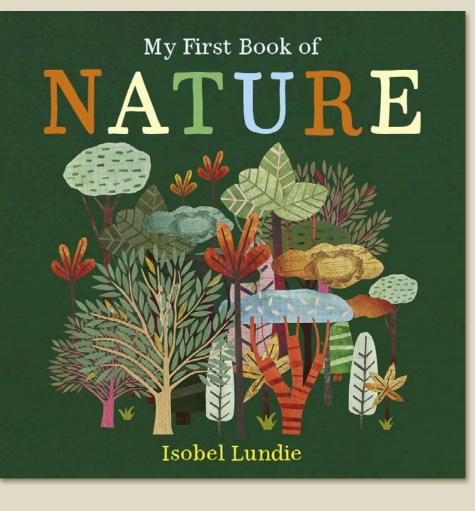
How To Draw Planes





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My First Book of Nature

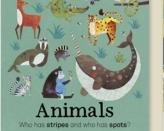


First words for nature lovers.

- Part of a larger early concepts series on a range of subjects.
- Includes simple text to encourage interaction with the illustrations.
- Beautifully textured illustrations to capture the attention of young children.

My First Book of Nature





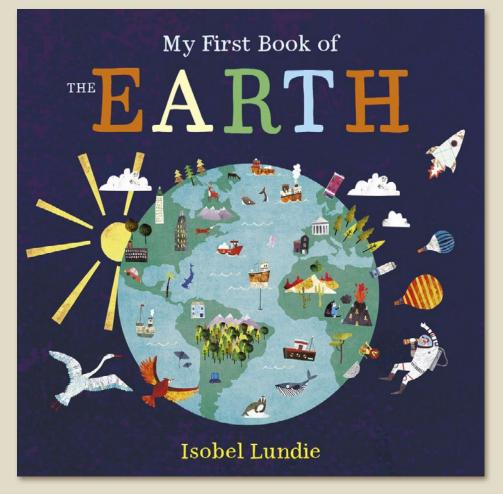






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My First Book of the Earth



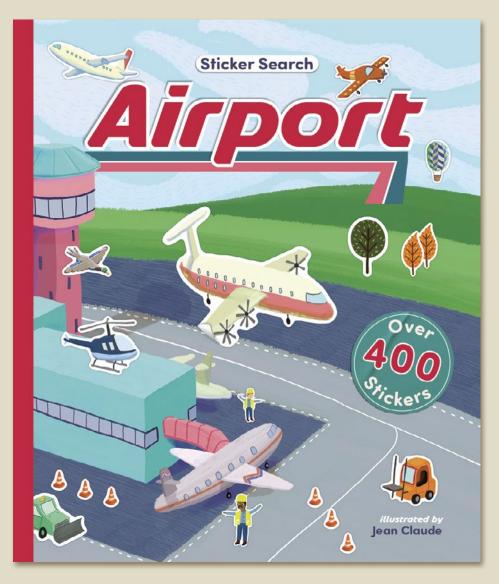
This fun baby book allows young children to practise their foundational literacy and handeye coordination skills while being introduced to the different types of landscape on planet Earth, from deserts to rainforests.

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My First Book of the Earth



Sticker Search: Airport



Explore the airport in this search and find adventure and build bustling scenes with over 400 stickers!

- Over 400 stickers to build bustling airport scenes and encourage imagination.
- Bold and playful illustrations from Jean Claude, who has created wonderful artwork for successful series including the Little People Big Dreams series and Usborne's sound and sticker books.
- Packed with facts to intrigue little learners about the world around them.
- Prompts to search and find objects throughout the book expand vocabulary and help make connections between words and images.
- The perfect travel companion to keep little ones busy during long airport waiting times or flights.

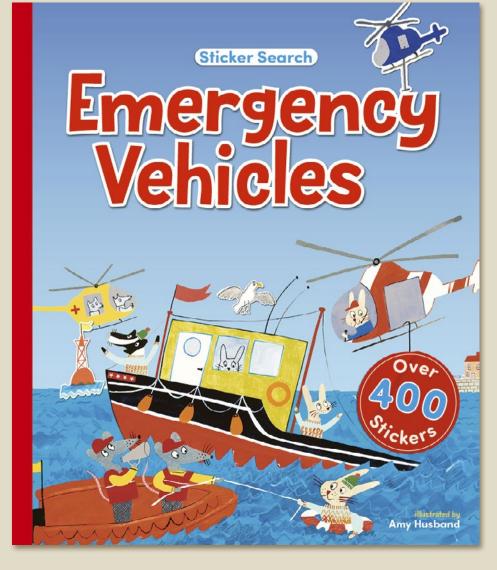
Sticker Search: Airport



Emergency Vehicles
 Here you can stick in the emergency vehicles that are always ready to keep the airport stick Airports have their own fire trucks and rescue teams to
handle army situation quickly. The orange and white windsock shows the wind direction to help ground crews and pilots during take off and landing, and the hangar is the big building that
stores important equipment and any vehicles that might fit. Can you? Can you add a helicopter?
How many packages can you count? Can you find this pattern?
the windsock? Can you add a police car?
Can you see this pattern?

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Illustrator	Jean Claude
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Sticker Search: Emergency Vehicles



Help the emergency vehicles save the day in this search and find adventure and build bustling scenes with over 400 stickers!

- Over 400 stickers to encourage imagination as children build busy scenes for the emergency vehicles to swoop into and save the day!
- Young, playful illustrations by awardwinning illustrator Amy Husband.
- Packed with facts to intrigue little learners about the emergency services and everyday heroes.
- Prompts to search and find objects throughout the book expand vocabulary and enhance connections between words and images.

Sticker Search: Emergency Vehicles



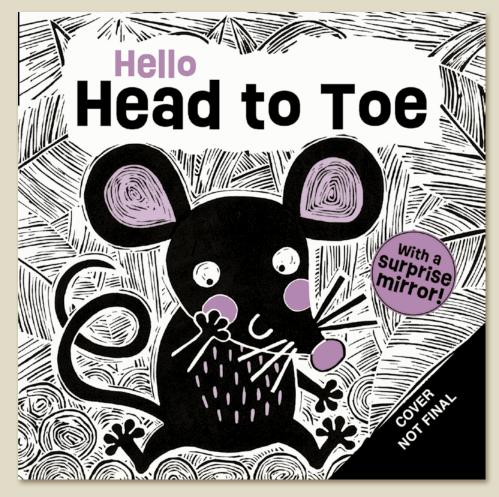




Mountain Rescue
Can you find? How many people are wearing red hate? Can you find the red cross?
symbol? Can you find the ship? Who is carrying some rope? How many wheels are on the rescue car? Who is carrying a walking stick? How many mountains have snow on them? Add a mountain goat

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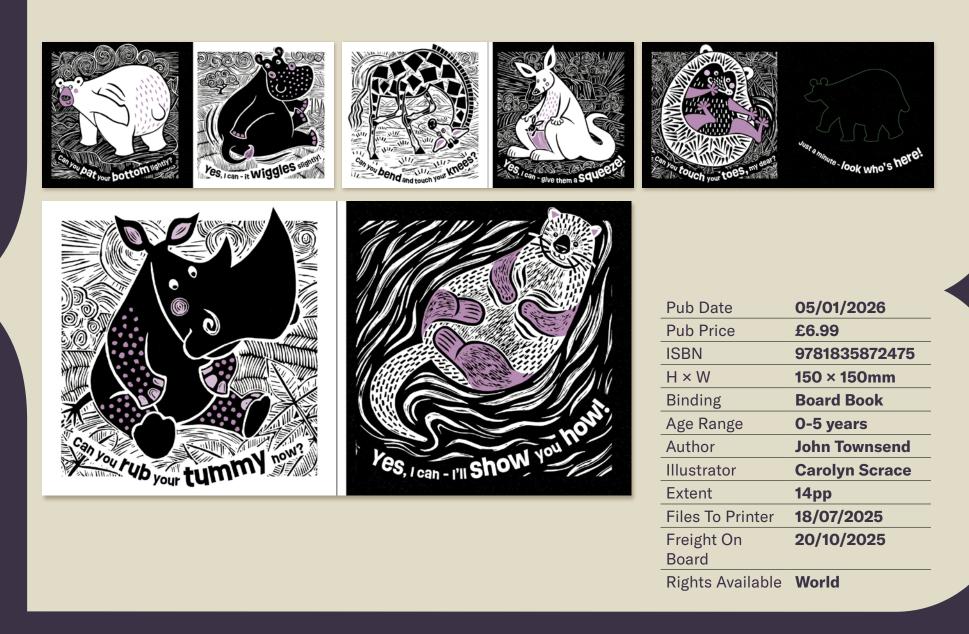
Hello Head to Toe



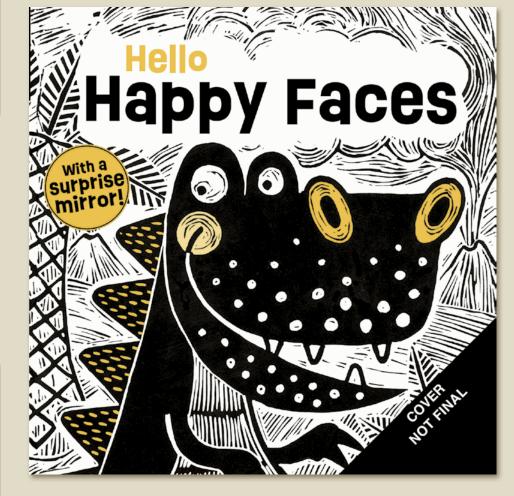
Follow the funny 'simon-Says'style instructions to introduce the different parts of the body with this beautifully-designed, high-contrast baby book.

- High-contrast images are designed specially for babies' eyesight.
- An array of shapes, patterns and animals to discuss helps develop image and speech recognition.
- Rhyme, patterns and a mirror create a fun, engaging reading experience, piquing a baby's interest in books.
- Small, board book format is perfect for little hands.

Hello Head to Toe



Hello Happy Faces



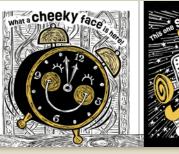
Say 'hello' to the funny faces in this beautifully-designed, high-contrast baby book.

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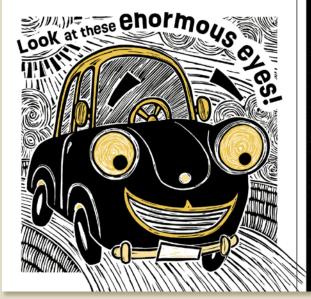
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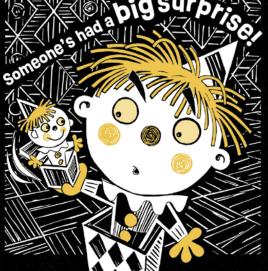






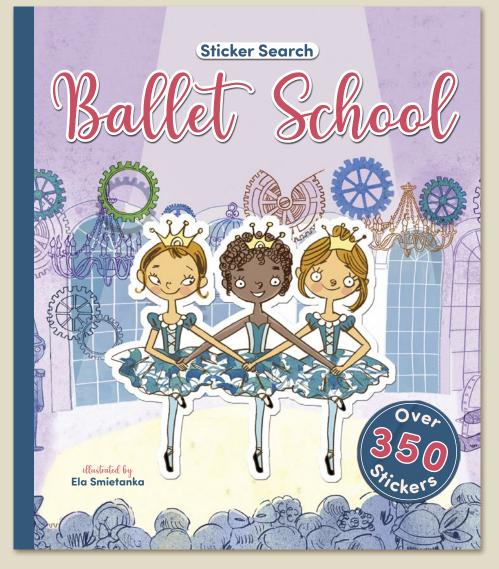






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Sticker Search: Ballet School



Decorate each colourful and detailed scene of ballet school life with over 350 fantastic stickers!

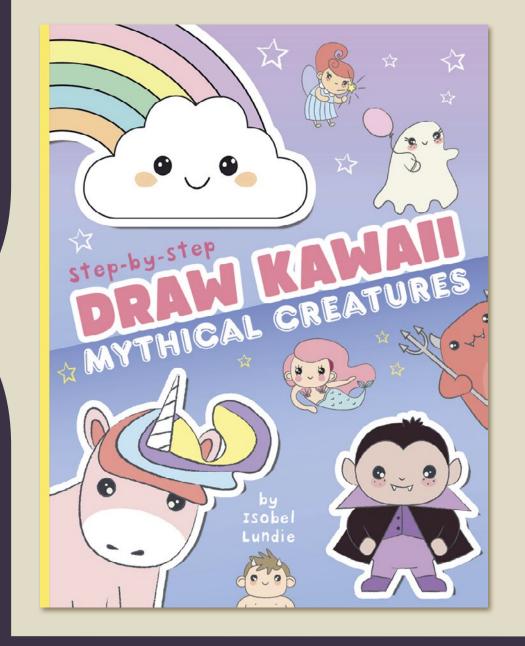
- Over 350 stickers to build beautiful scenes and create a dream ballet school.
- Packed with ballet facts to intrigue little learners and budding dancers about their interest and the world around them.
- Prompts to search and find objects throughout the book expand vocabulary and enhance connections between words and images.
- The perfect companion for children joining extra curricular activities for the first time to introduce them to the world of dance.

Sticker Search: Ballet School



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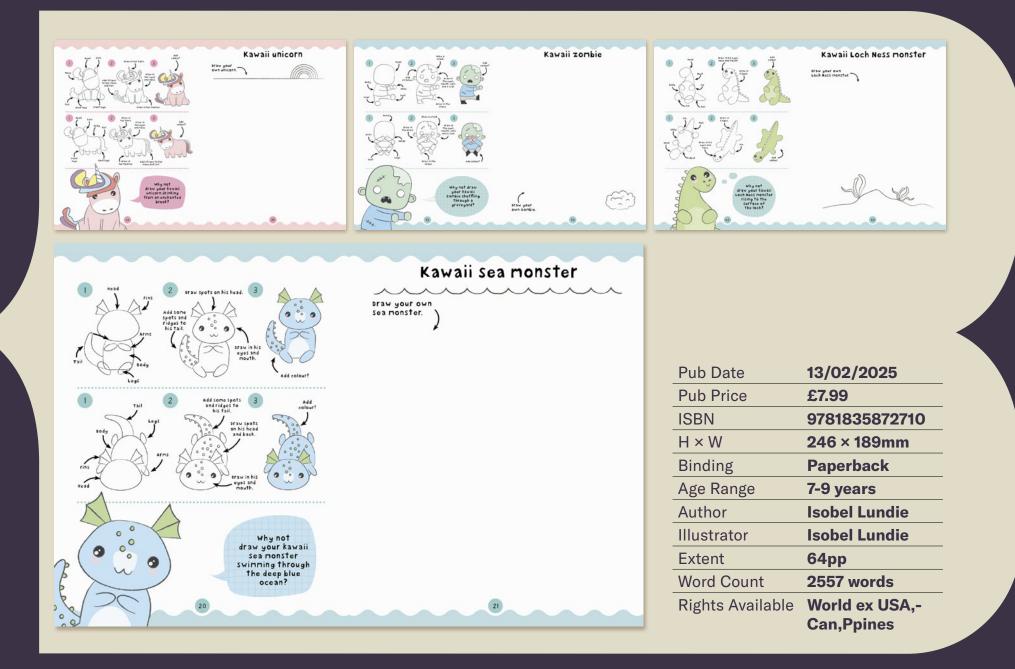
Draw Kawaii: Mythical Creatures



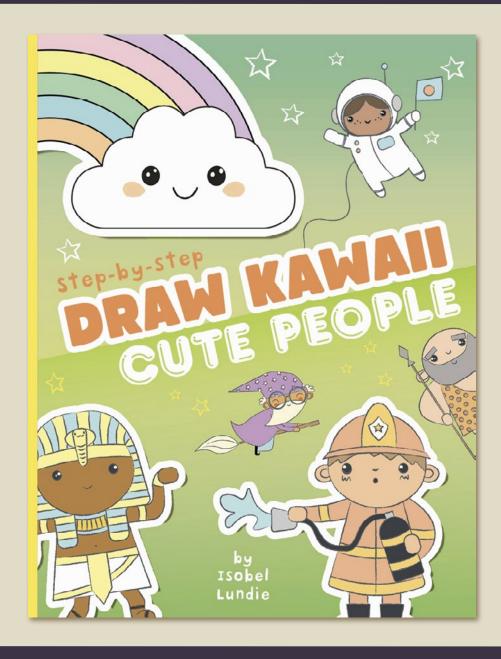
Learn to draw the cutest mythical creatures and master the art of kawaii in this adorable stepby-step guide.

- An easy and accessible guide to creating original kawaii masterpieces.
- Kawaii is a Japanese cultural phenomenon proven to be incredibly popular amongst both children and adults across the world.
- A brilliant beginner's guide introducing children to different drawing techniques, mediums and art styles helping them to gain confidence.

Draw Kawaii: Mythical Creatures



Draw Kawaii: Cute People



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The Ultimate Landmarks Sticker Book

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Discover the world through stickers in this book of landmarks!

- Learn about landmarks all over the world through engaging activities and beautifully illustrated stickers.
- Over 450 stickers can be used both inside the book and just for fun!
- Packed with things to find and interesting facts, concepts of geography and history are introduced in an enjoyable way for young learners, encouraging an interest in the world around them.

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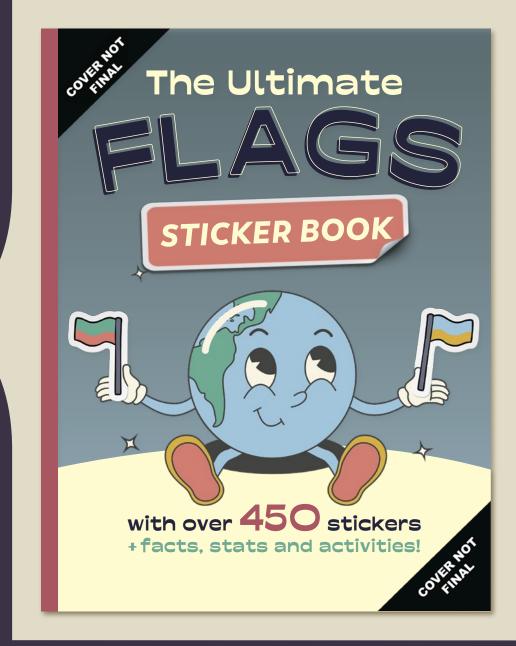






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The Ultimate Flags Sticker Book



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