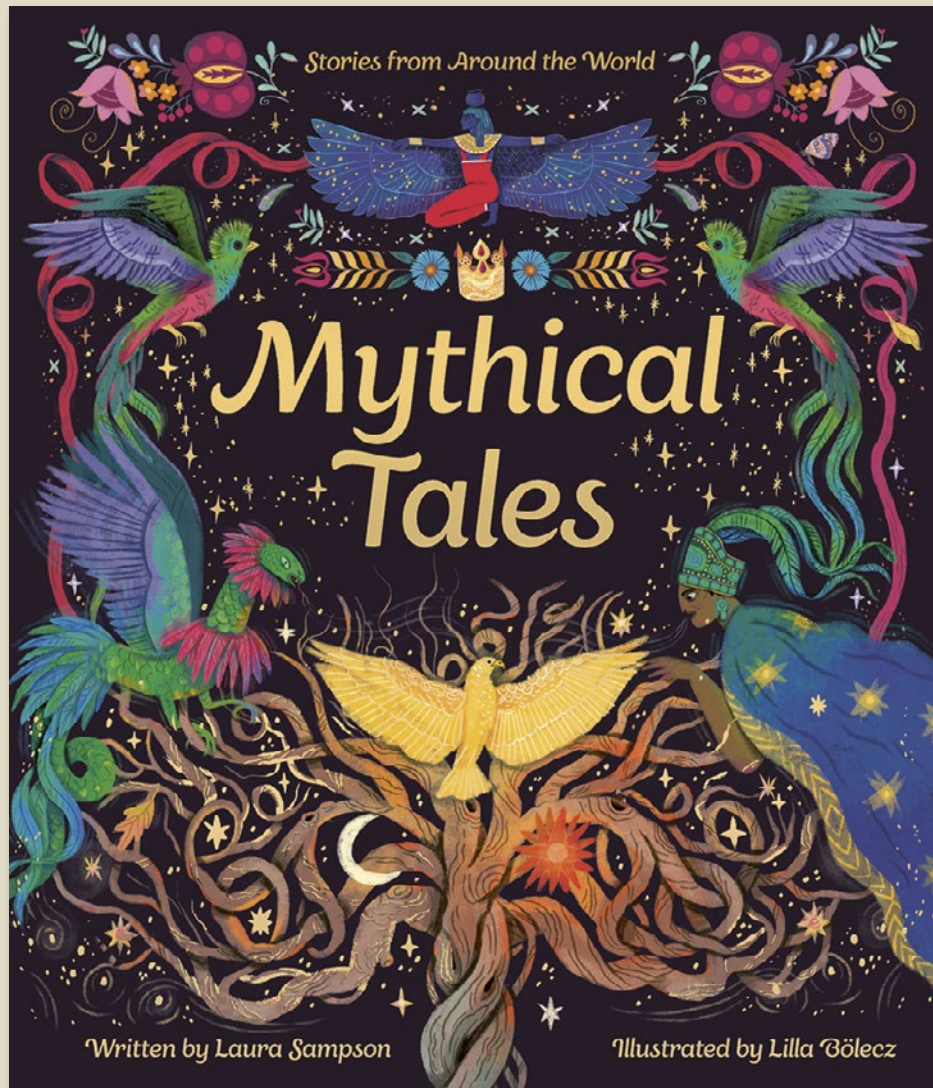




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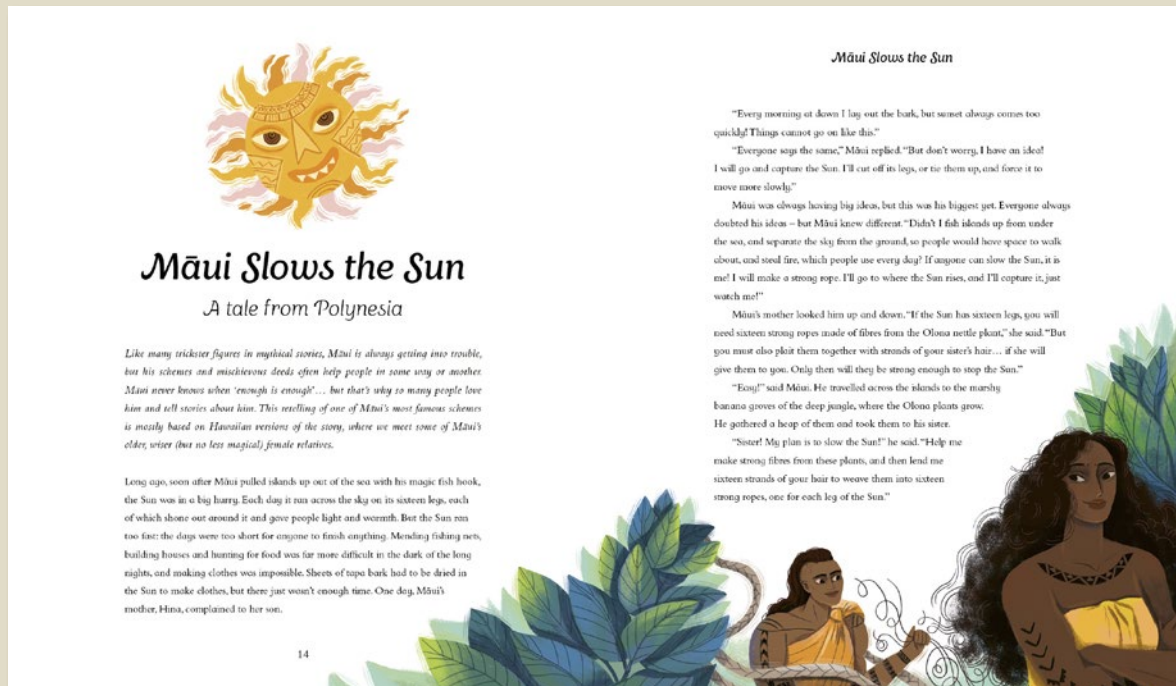
Mythical Tales



A collection of mythical tales from around the world.

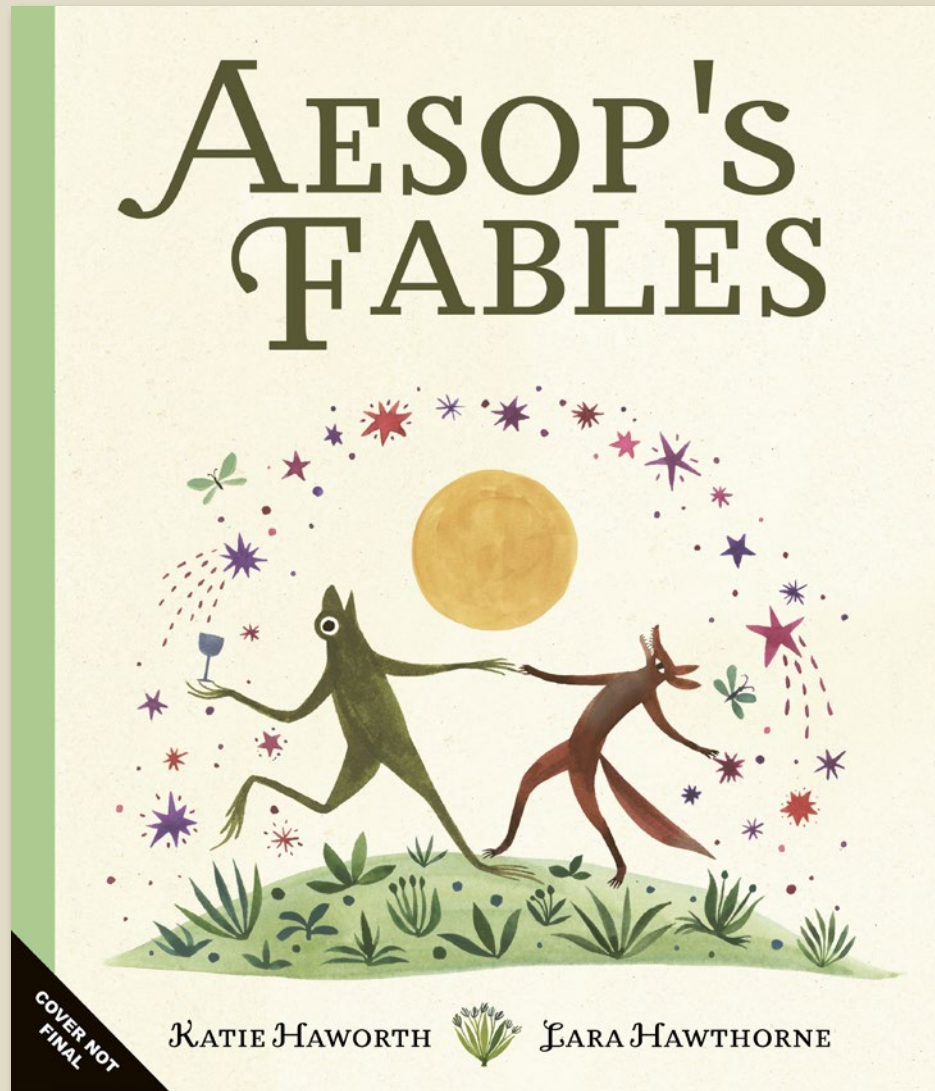
- A timeless treasury that speaks to all ages, following on from the success of *Star Stories* (2018), *Winter Tales* (2020), *Enchanted Tales* (2023) and *Nature Tales* (2024)
- *Star Stories* sold into 12 territories, *Winter Tales* has sold into 18 territories and *Enchanted Tales* has sold into 11 territories.
- With universal appeal, this collection of stories includes stories from cultures on every continent.
- Cover finishes: arlin and foil

Mythical Tales



Pub Date	25/09/2025
Pub Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781800788398
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Laura Sampson
Illustrator	Lilla Bölec
Extent	96pp
Word Count	14000 words
Freight On Board	10/07/2025
Rights Available	World

Aesop's Fables



A beautiful collection of Aesop's Fables

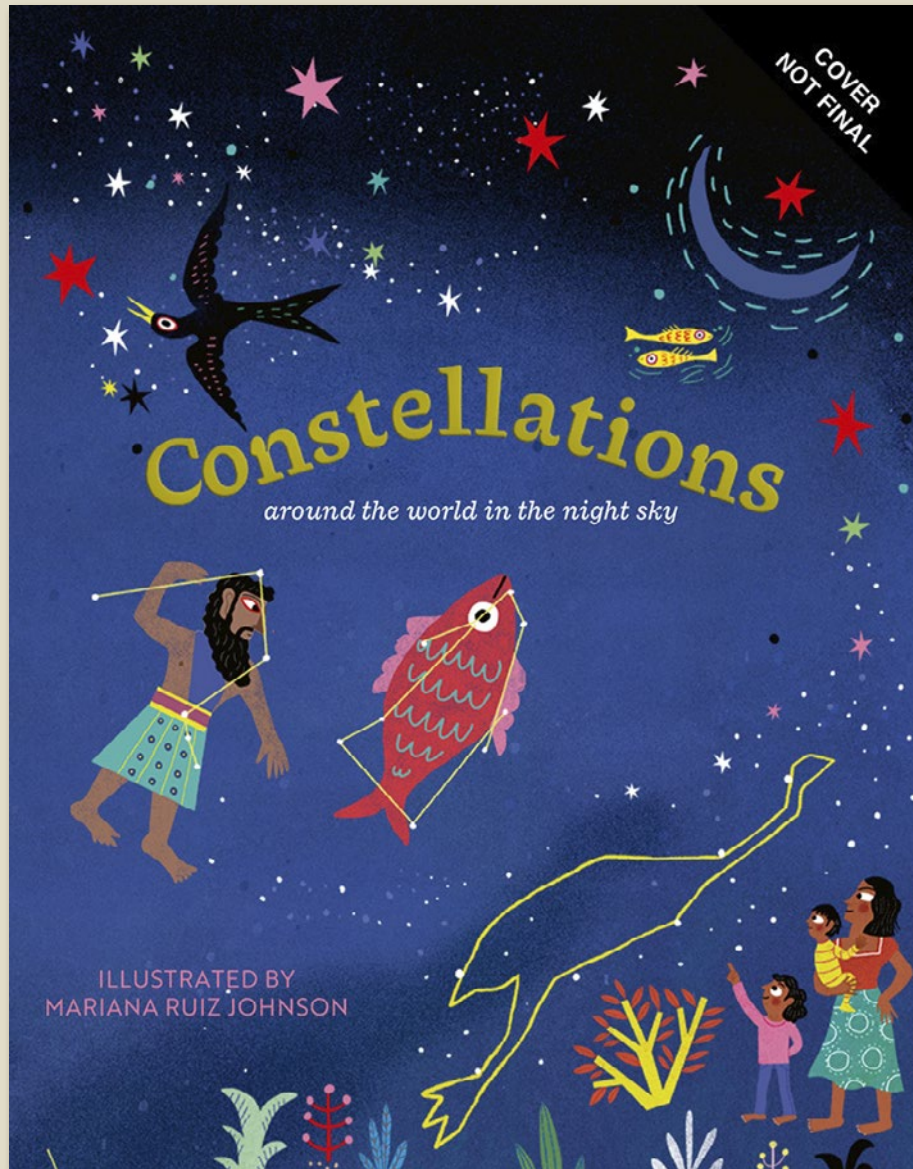
- A timeless, treasured classic that speaks to all ages - following on from the success of *Star Stories* and *Winter Tales*
- Illustrated by CILIP Greenaway longlisted illustrator Lara Hawthorne (*My Nana's Garden*, *Alba the Hundred Year Old Fish*, *The Night Flower*)
- Imaginatively retold for young readers, with humour and engaging storytelling
- Features 23 fables
- Cover: Arlin, emboss, foil
- Each tale hides a moral, which is featured at the end of each story

Aesop's Fables



Pub Date	01/10/2026
Pub Price	£15.99
ISBN	9781787418707
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Katie Haworth
Illustrator	Lara Hawthorne
Extent	96pp
Word Count	15000 words
Translation Files	19/01/2026
Files To Printer	11/05/2026
Freight On Board	16/07/2026
Rights Available	World

Constellations



Look up at the night sky – what do you see? A world of sparkling lights, patterns woven through the darkness and stories unfolding in the stars...

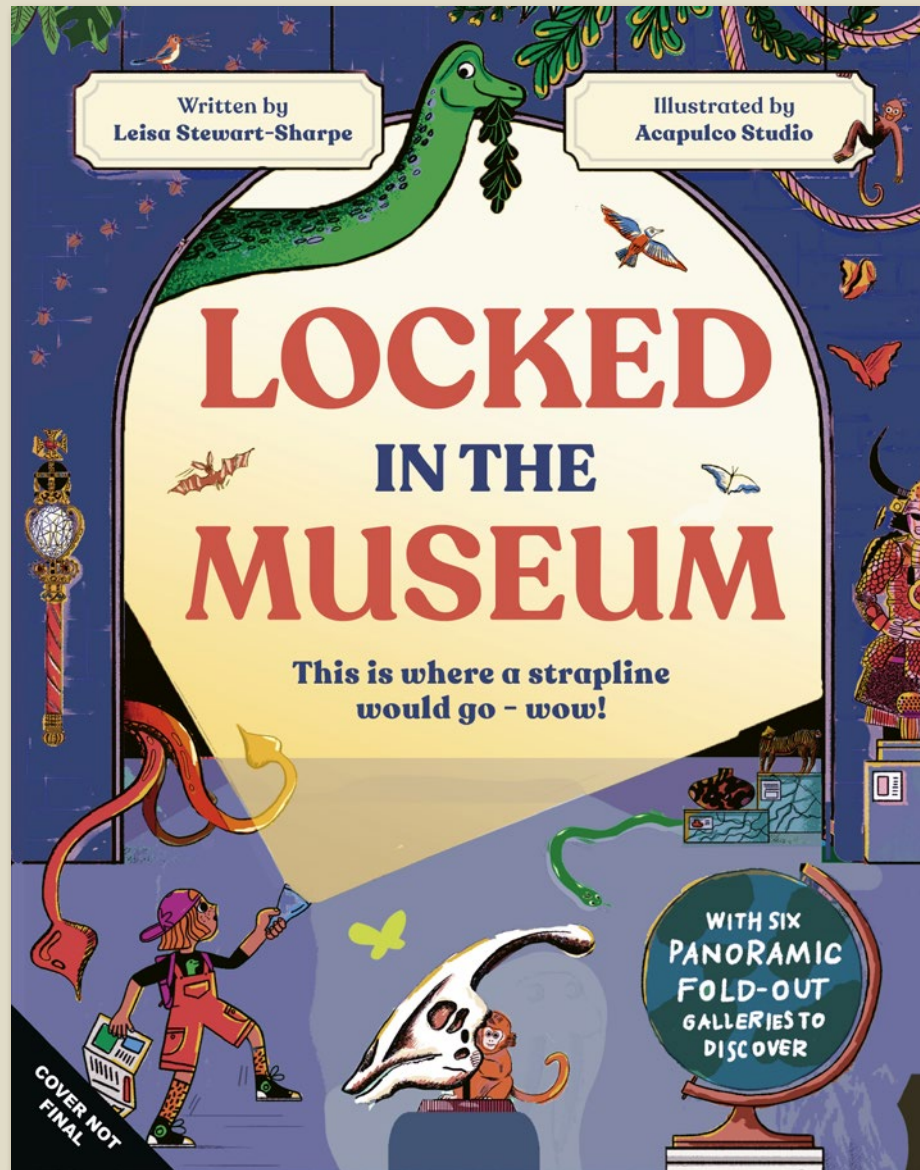
- Created in collaboration with the Royal Observatory Greenwich and experts from around the world, this book brings together scientific insight and cultural wisdom to uncover the universal language of the cosmos and the timeless stories that connect us all.
- Mariana Ruiz Johnson's vibrant, bold and graphic illustrations beautifully complement the stories, making each page a visual celebration of cultural heritage.

Constellations



Pub Date	27/08/2026
Pub Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781835872437
H x W	300 x 235mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Extent	96pp
Translation Files	15/12/2025
Files To Printer	06/04/2026
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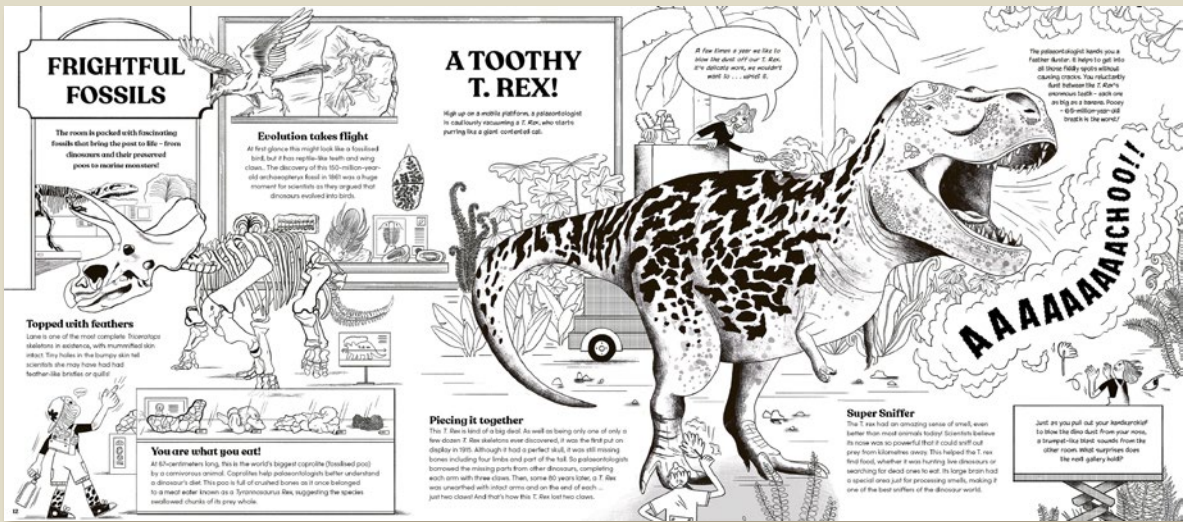
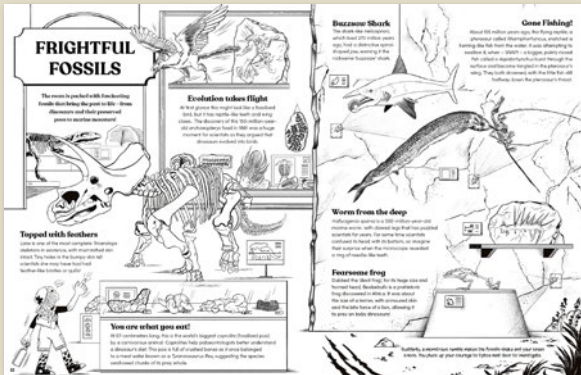
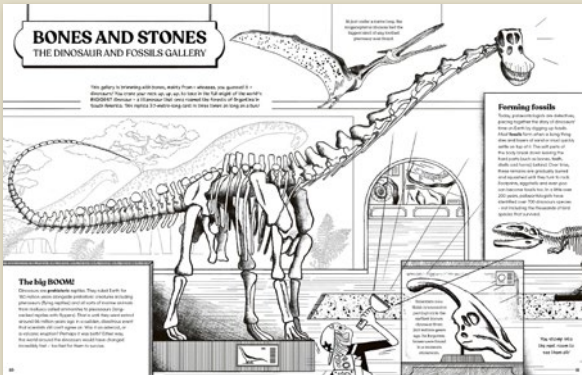
Locked in the Museum



An action-packed tour of the most marvellous museum in the world!

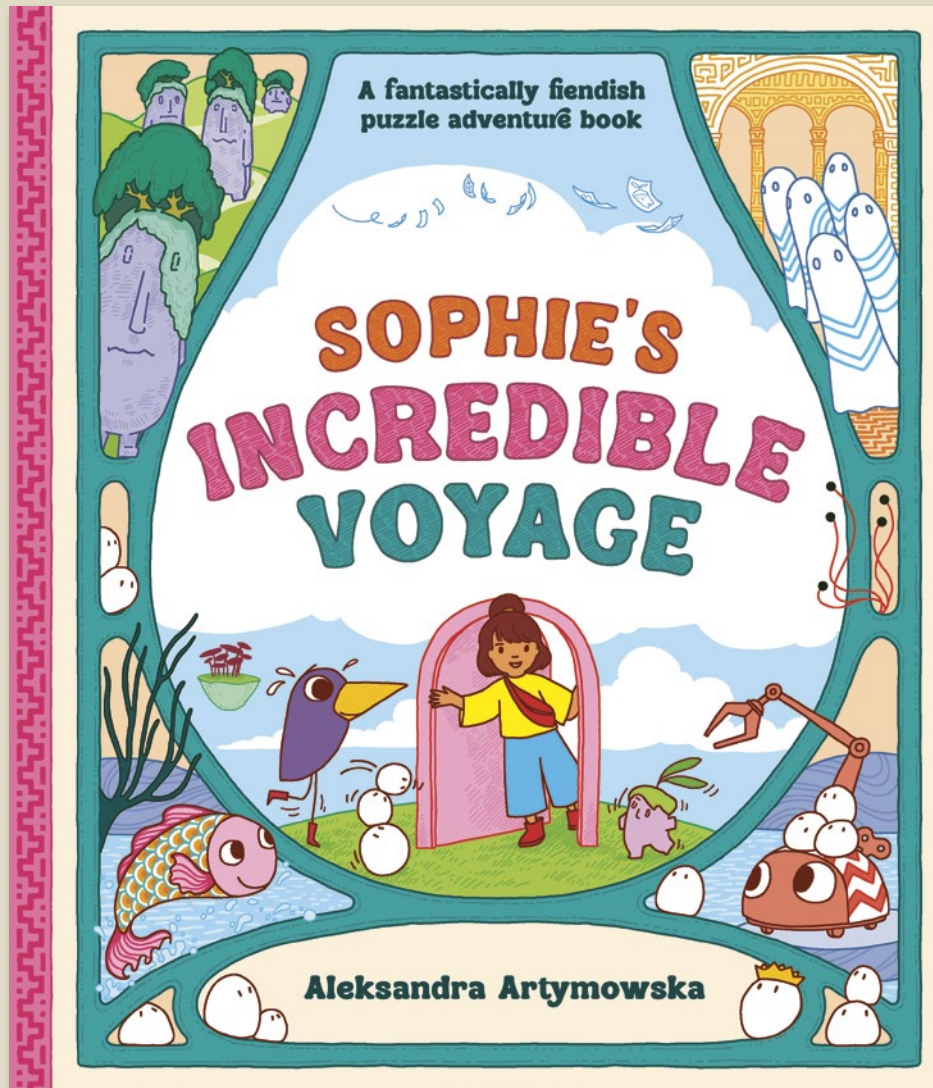
- A thrilling behind-the-scenes museum tour featuring six stunning gatefold scenes.
- Featuring artefacts from real-life museums around the world, the exhibits are organised into eight galleries: Dinosaurs and fossils, Nature, Human Origins, Ancient Civilisations, Art, Transport, Space, Science and Technology and Earth
- A fun and accessible cross curricular title perfect for curious kids who are interested in everything from ancient history and art, to STEM topics.
- Features a section on the challenges faced by modern museums and a glossary of tricky terms.
- Cover finishes: spot uv and emboss

Locked in the Museum



Pub Date	23/02/2026
Pub Price	£15.99
ISBN	9781800782105
H × W	300 × 235mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Leisa Stewart-Sharpe
Illustrator	Acapulco Studio
Extent	64pp
Word Count	15000 words
Translation Files	12/06/2025
Files To Printer	10/09/2025
Freight On Board	08/12/2025
Rights Available	World

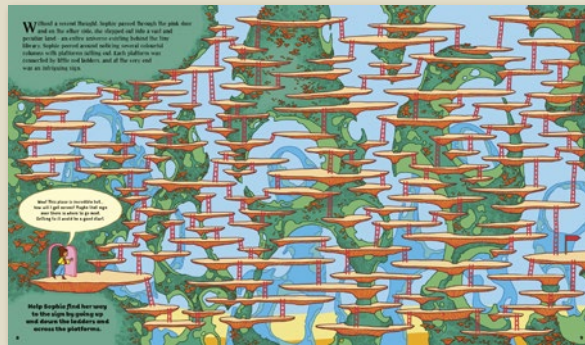
Sophie's Incredible Voyage



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

- A beautifully whimsical puzzle book, mixing the fun and interactivity of puzzles with an epic adventure story. Perfect for unlocking the joy of reading.
- Written and illustrated by Aleksandra Artymowska, illustrator of bestselling *Around the World in 80 Puzzles* and *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea: A Puzzle Adventure*. Ola's puzzle books have sold over 100,000 copies worldwide.
- Featuring a strong female protagonist who shows that bravery and a sense of adventure isn't only for boys.

Sophie's Incredible Voyage



Pub Date	30/10/2025
Pub Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781800789340
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Aleksandra Artymowska
Illustrator	Aleksandra Artymowska
Extent	64pp
Word Count	4500 words
Freight On Board	15/08/2025
Rights Available	World

Noah's New Home



A beautifully illustrated, sensitively told story about a young refugee.

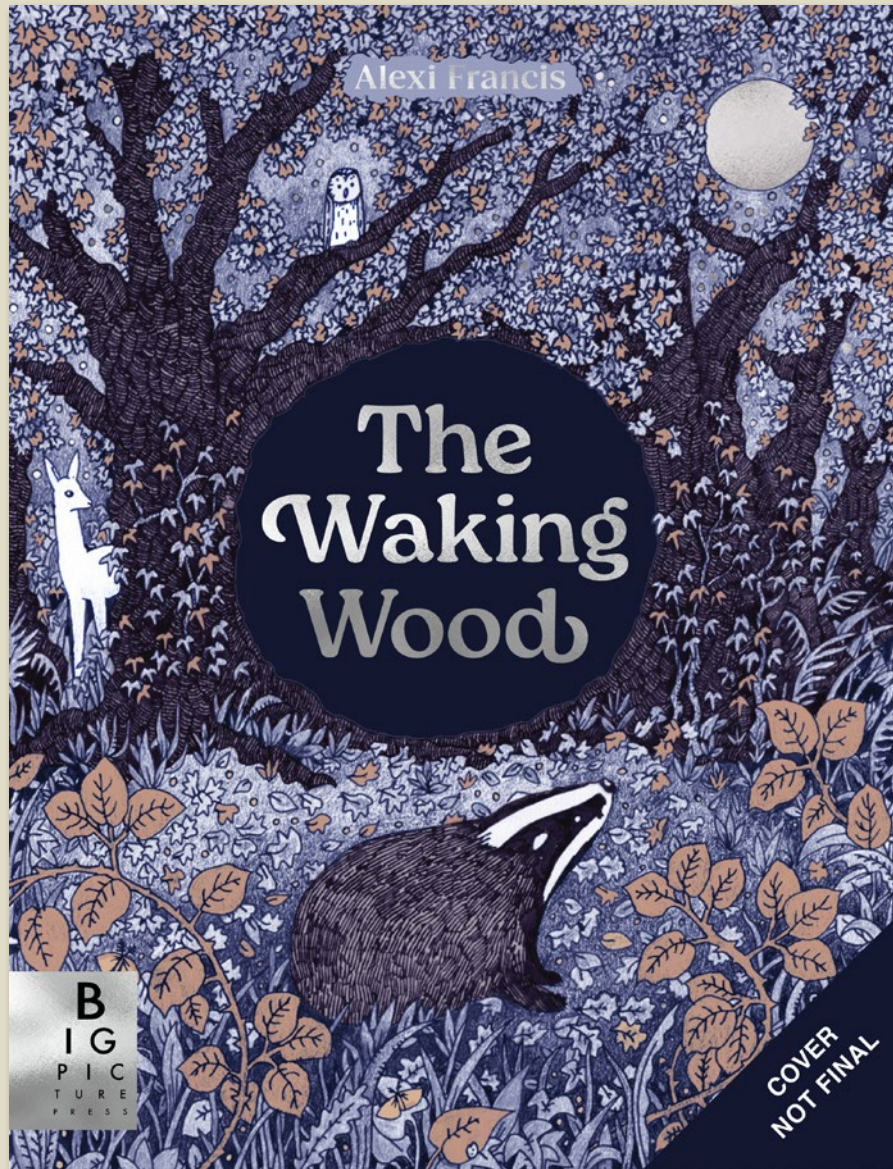
- Reviewed and supported by Young Roots, a charity that works with child and young people refugees as they settle in a new place. It also includes back matter from them with a quote about the book and more information about the work they do.
- Zeshan Akhter's second book with Templar, following on from *My Name is a Gift*.
- Bringing illustration talent, Nabila Adani, to the Templar list. Nabila is known for books like *Not Now, Noor!* (Puffin) and *Sunny and the Birds* (OUP).
- Nabila effectively uses colour, texture and abstract compositions in her artwork to portray the multi-faceted and complex emotions that come with settling in a new place.

Noah's New Home



Pub Date	22/05/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787419360
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Zeshan Akhter
Illustrator	Nabila Adani
Extent	40pp
Word Count	700 words
Rights Available	World

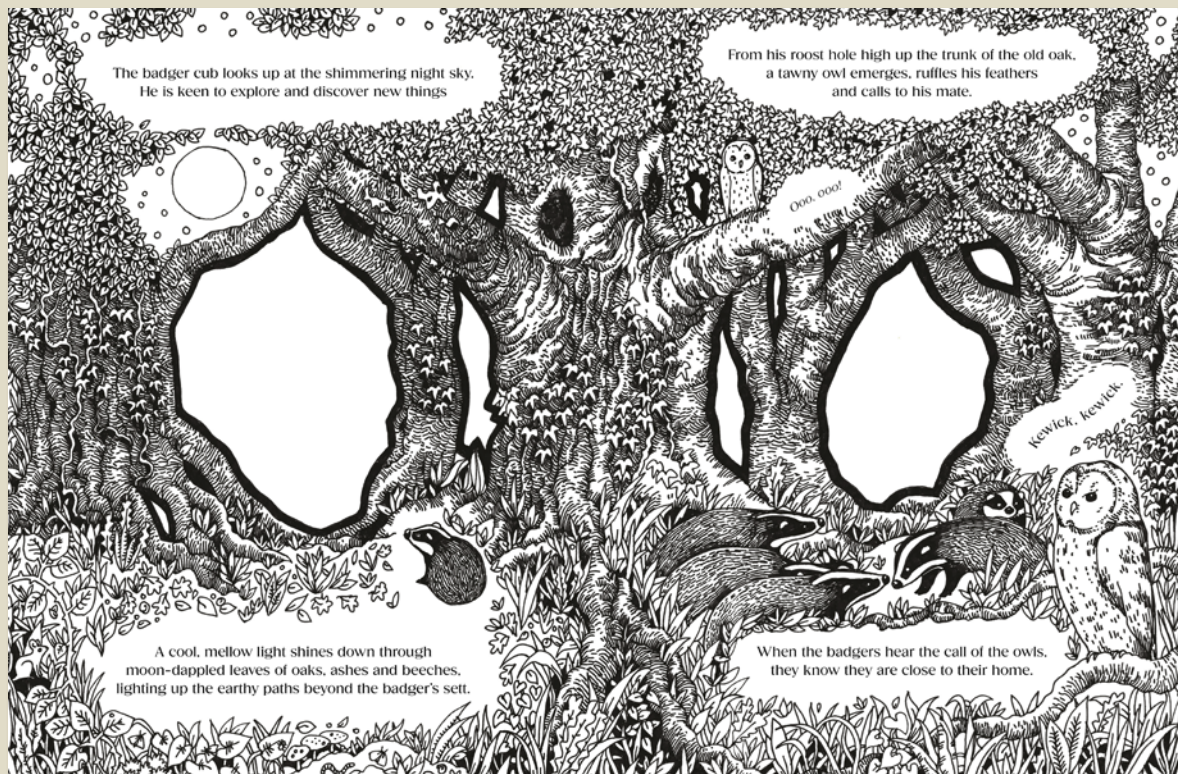
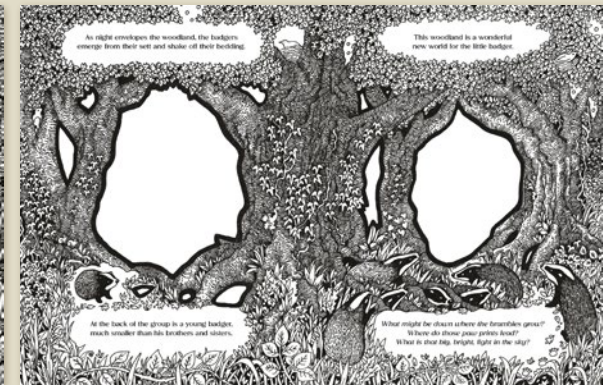
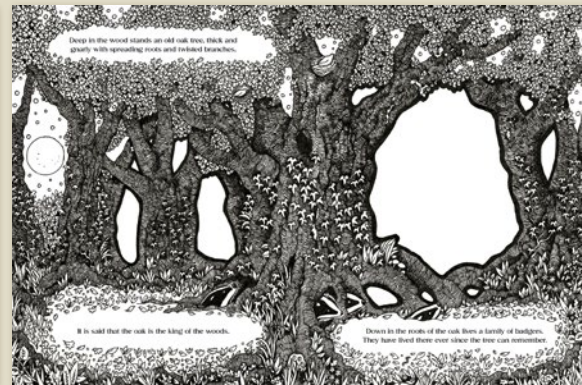
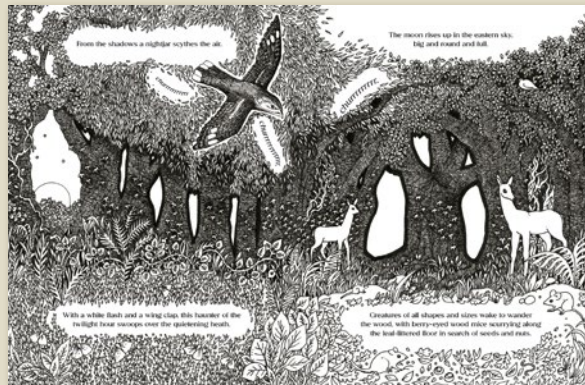
The Waking Wood



Explore the woodland at night time, from dusk until dawn, as you journey deep into the waking wood inside this beautiful new picture book from debut author and illustrator Alexi Francis.

- A stunning debut picture book from author and illustrator Alexi Francis who has a BSc in Zoology. Perfect for fans of *The Fox and the Star* by Coralie Bickford-Smith and *The Fawn Who Chased the Sun* by Phung Nguyen Quang and Huynh Thi Kim Lien

The Waking Wood



Pub Date	06/08/2026
Pub Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781835870136
H x W	280 x 215mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Alexi Francis
Extent	40pp
Translation Files	24/11/2025
Files To Printer	16/02/2026
Freight On Board	21/05/2026
Rights Available	World

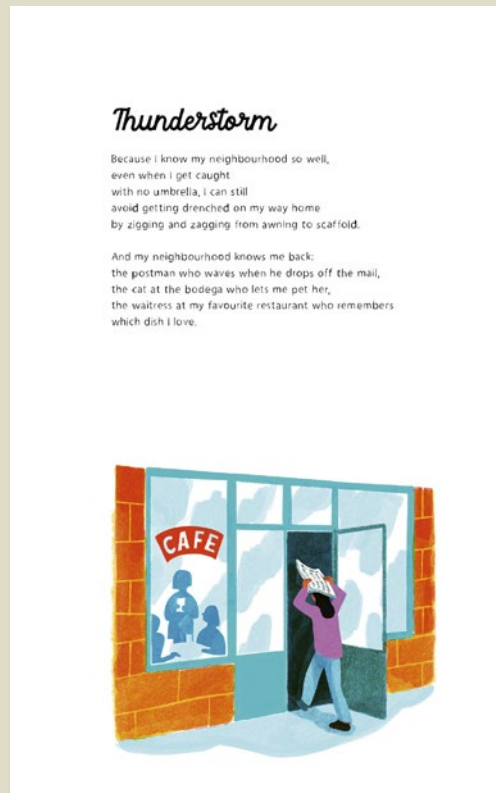
On The Streets of New York



A vibrant illustrated poetry series celebrating cities around the world. This bright and bold book takes a tour through ‘the city that never sleeps’: New York.

- Each book in the On the Streets series is written by a poet from the city who celebrates the hidden parts of the city, as well as the main landmarks
- Each spread acts as a snapshot of a different part of the city. A non-fiction spread at the back of the book adds further information about landmarks and history
- Beautifully presented and produced with strong branding and a collectable feel

On The Streets of New York



Pub Date	02/04/2026
Pub Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781800787100
H x W	292 x 215mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Sarah Kay
Illustrator	Ryan Johnson
Extent	48pp
Word Count	500 words
Translation Files	21/07/2025
Files To Printer	10/11/2025
Freight On Board	29/01/2026
Rights Available	World

Monster Anatomy

Monster Anatomy

The Book of Beastly Biology



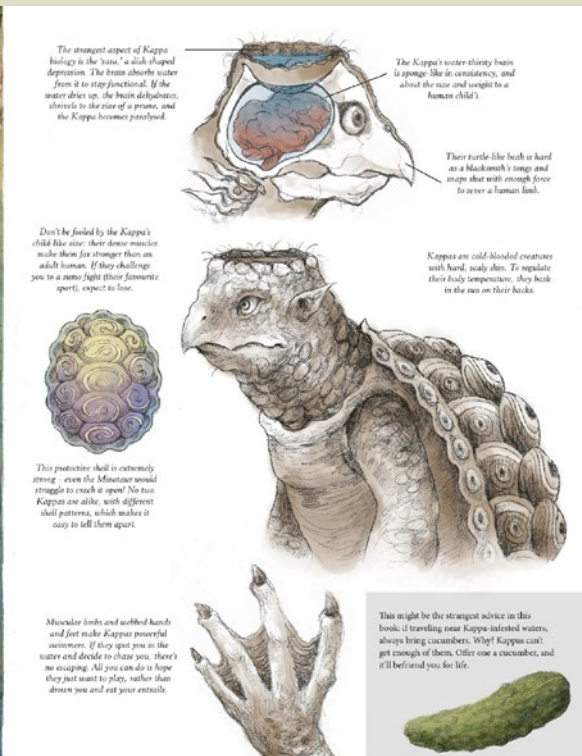
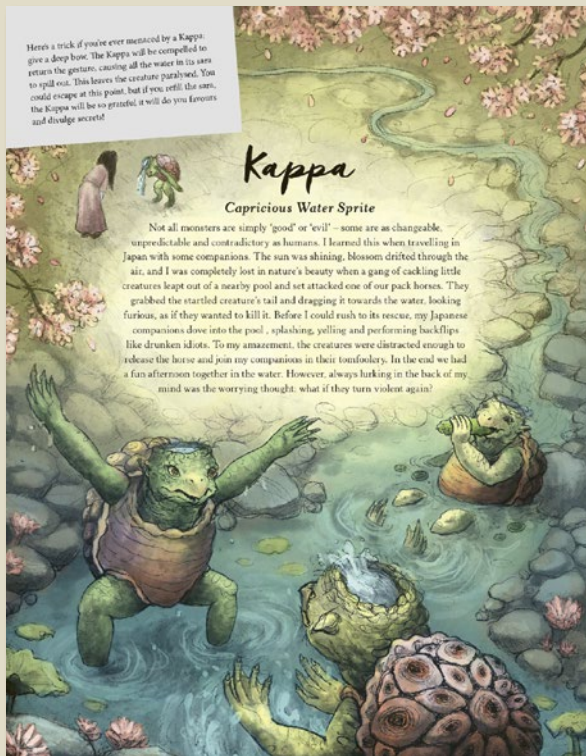
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COVER TO BE REVEALED

***Monster Anatomy* is a visually stunning and informative exploration of mythical creatures, offering unique insights into their anatomy, origins and the legends that brought them to life.**

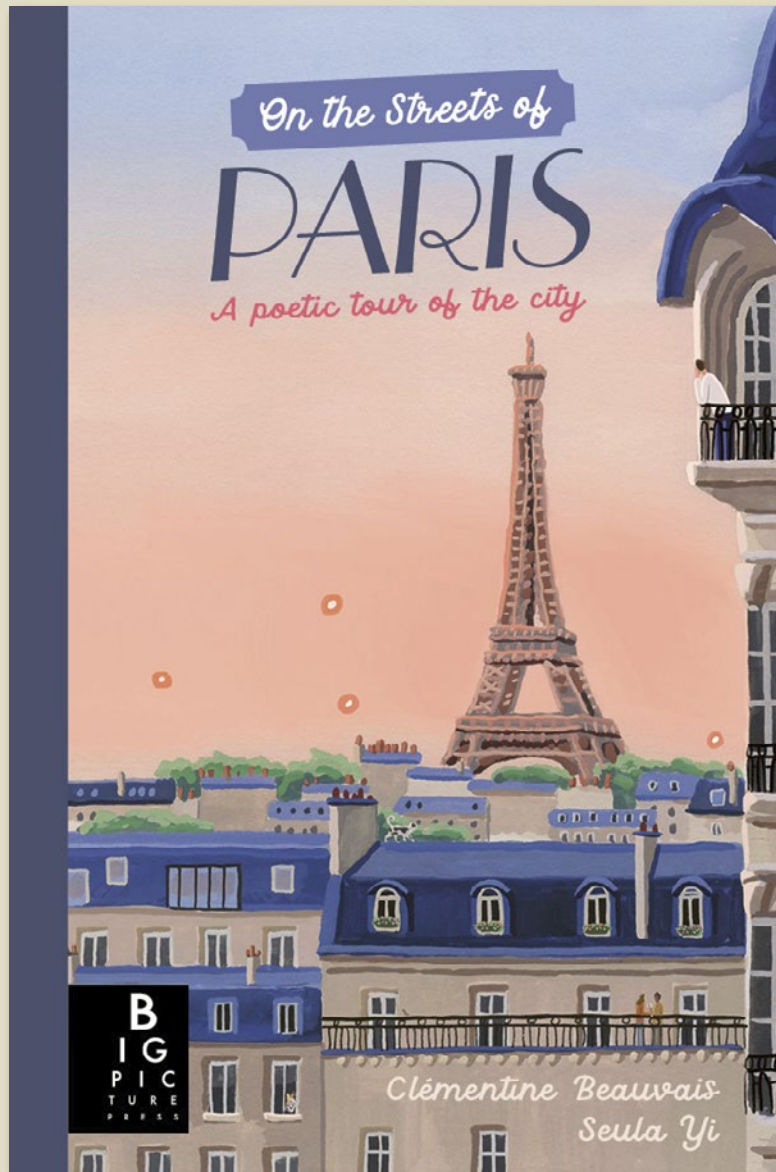
- This book is a must-have for monster and myth enthusiasts, perfect for fans of Big Picture Press's *The Atlas of Monsters*, *Terra Ultima* and Templar's Ology series
- Written by children's author Matt Ralphs, this book delves into the myths, powers and anatomy of legendary beasts, making it an essential resource for curious minds

Monster Anatomy



Pub Date	04/06/2026
Pub Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781835870860
H × W	300 × 235mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	9-11 years
Author	Matt Ralphs
Illustrator	Caitlin Turner
Extent	80pp
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Freight On Board	02/04/2026
Rights Available	World

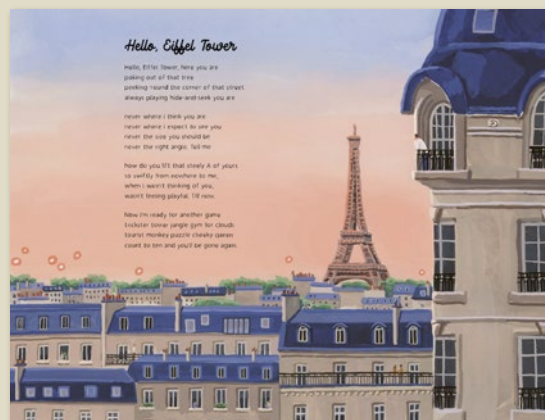
On The Streets of Paris



A vibrant, illustrated poetry series celebrating cities around the world. This beautiful book takes a tour through the captivating streets of Paris.

- Each book in the On the Streets series is written by a poet from the city who will be able to celebrate the hidden parts of the city, as well as the main landmarks
- The poetry spreads act as a snapshot of a different part of the city. A non-fiction spread at the back of the book adds further information about landmarks and history
- Beautifully presented and produced with strong branding and a collectable feel
- Aimed at young readers aged 7+ and perfect for reading aloud together

On The Streets of Paris



Pub Date	14/08/2025
Pub Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781800787117
H x W	292 x 215mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Clementine Beauvais
Illustrator	Seula Yi
Extent	48pp
Word Count	3400 words
Rights Available	World

Big Brilliant World

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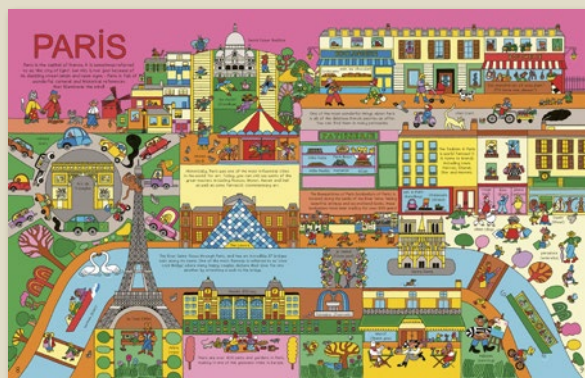
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Big Brilliant World

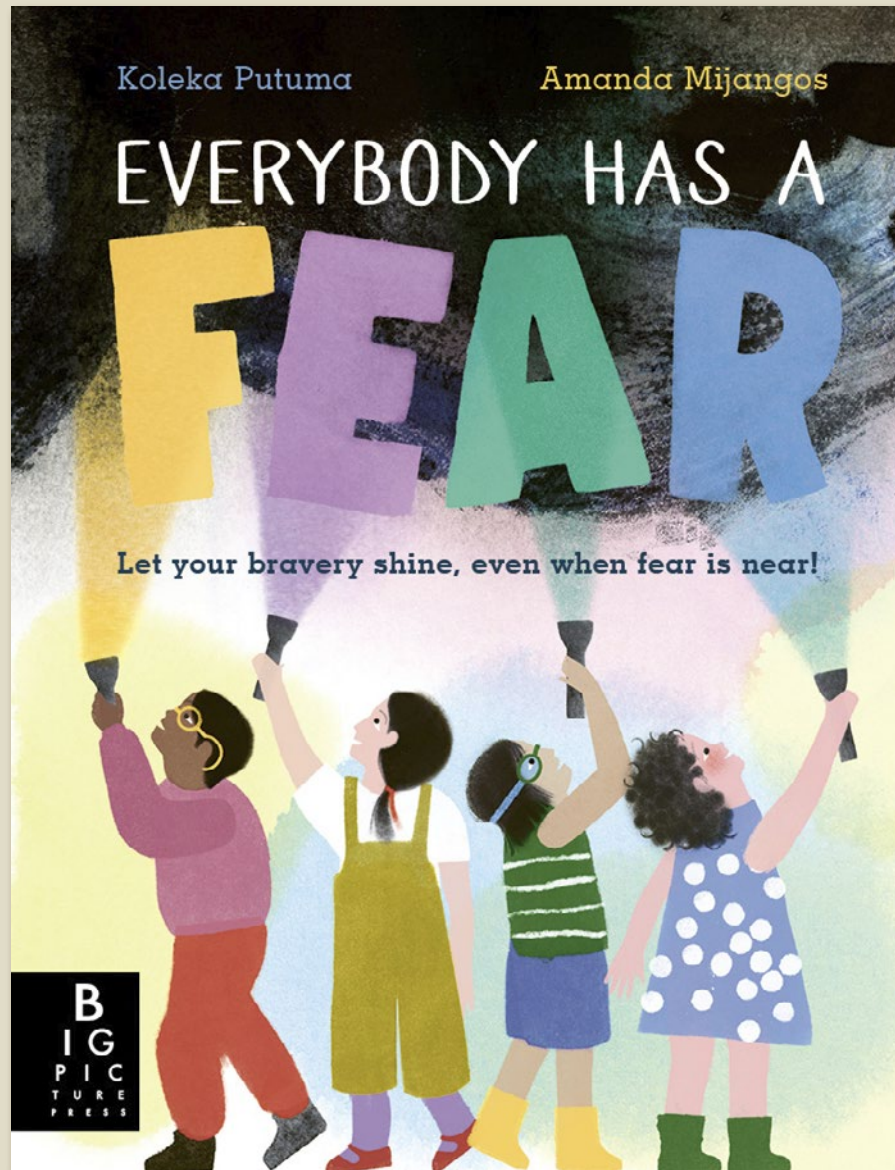
- A fun, educational and accessible way to encourage young children to learn new vocabulary
- Filled with incredible facts about big, brilliant 12 cities around the world: London, Tokyo, Paris, New York, Seoul, Istanbul, Mexico City, Budapest, Amsterdam, Berlin, Barcelona and Rome
- A vibrant, fun and engaging book that will appeal to design-conscious parents looking to keep children busy
- The opportunity to work with an exciting up-and-coming award-winning artist, who we would like to market as a 'new Mizielinski' for the Big Picture Press list
- Chic paperback format with flaps and spot UV makes this the ideal gift

Big Brilliant World



Pub Date	05/03/2026
Pub Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781835870952
H x W	300 x 235mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Matt Ralphs
Illustrator	Aysha Tengiz
Extent	32pp
Word Count	6400 words
Translation Files	25/07/2025
Files To Printer	08/10/2025
Freight On Board	02/01/2026
Rights Available	World

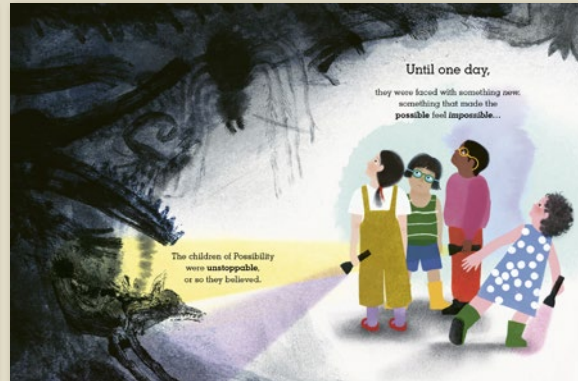
Everybody Has a Fear



A beautifully illustrated and thought-provoking picture book that looks at the relationship children have with fear.

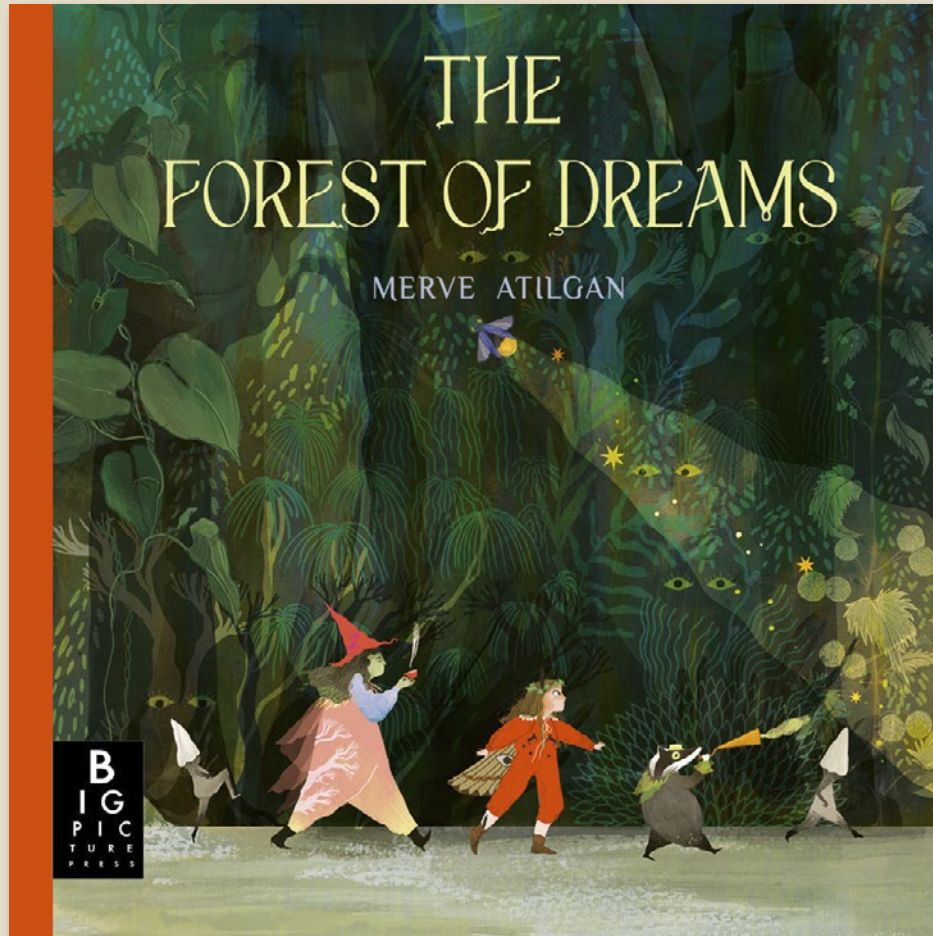
- This beautiful picture book explores themes of fear and anxiety, offering a universal approach that helps explain these emotions to young readers and promotes meaningful discussions, perfect for fans of Maya Angelou's inspiring poem *Life Doesn't Frighten Me*
- The book also includes a spread of mindfulness tips designed to help children manage and overcome fear and anxiety

Everybody Has a Fear



Pub Date	11/09/2025
Pub Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781800784123
H x W	280 x 215mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Koleka Putuma
Illustrator	Amanda Mijangos
Extent	48pp
Word Count	500 words
Files To Printer	25/04/2025
Freight On Board	03/07/2025
Rights Available	World

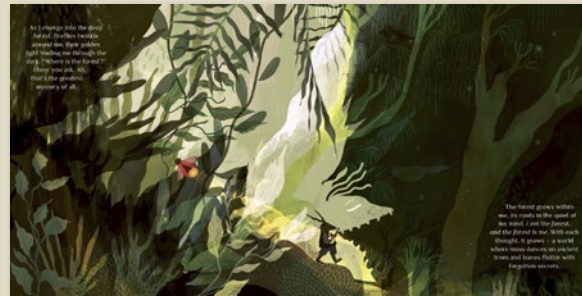
The Forest of Dreams



The Forest of Dreams is a magical picture book that follows a young girl's imaginative journey through an enchanted forest.

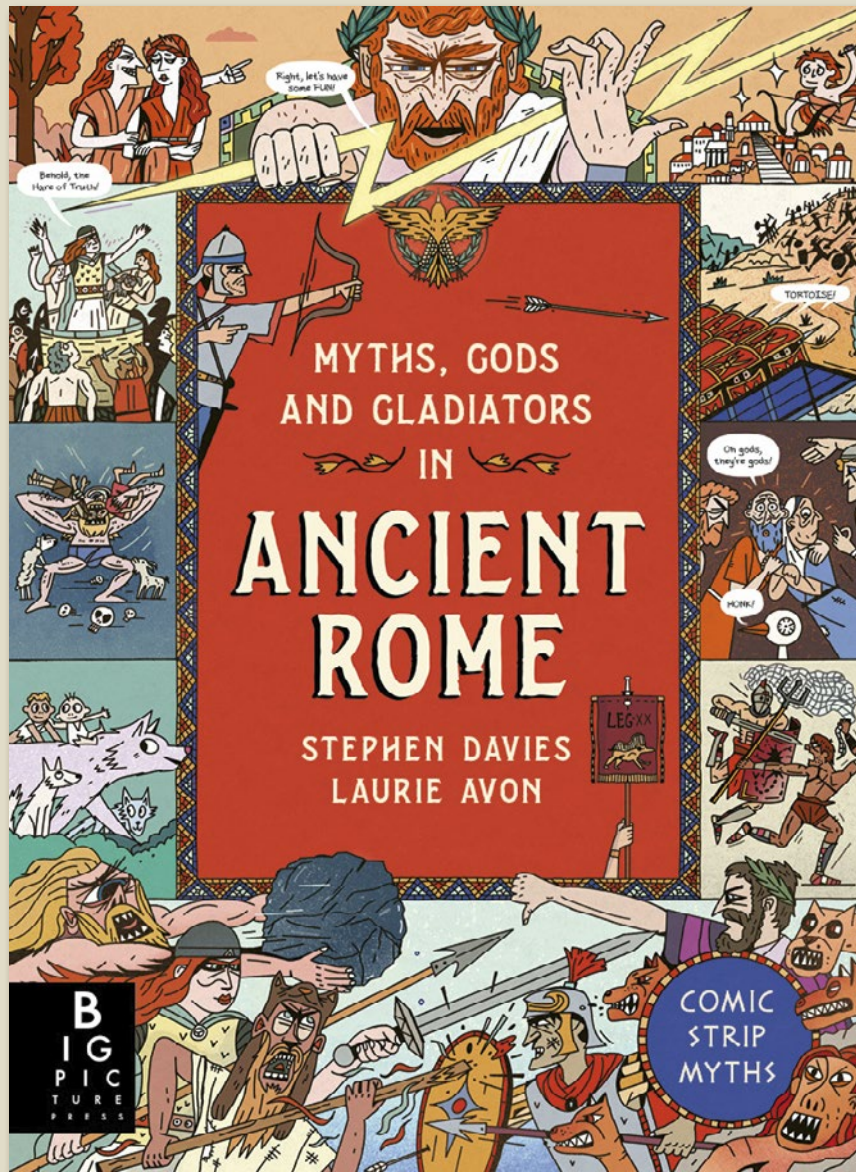
- Merve Atilgan's debut author-illustrated picture book was selected as a finalist for the Golden Pinwheel Awards 2023
- The story promotes environmental awareness by highlighting the beauty of nature and the universal themes of dreaming and imagination make it perfect for read-alouds in both home libraries and classrooms
- Merve's richly detailed illustrations immerse readers in the magic of the forest, offering something new to discover on every page. Perfect for fans of Júlia Sardà

The Forest of Dreams



Pub Date	14/08/2025
Pub Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781835873465
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Author	Merve Atilgan
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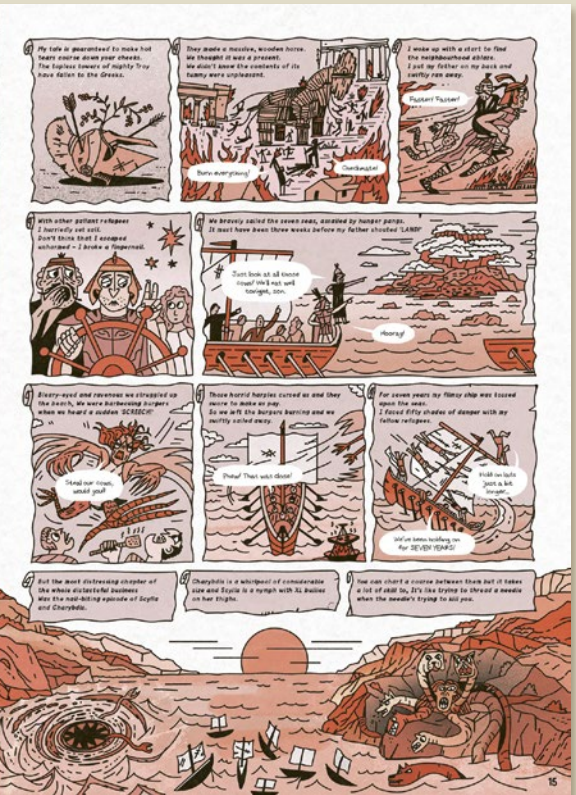
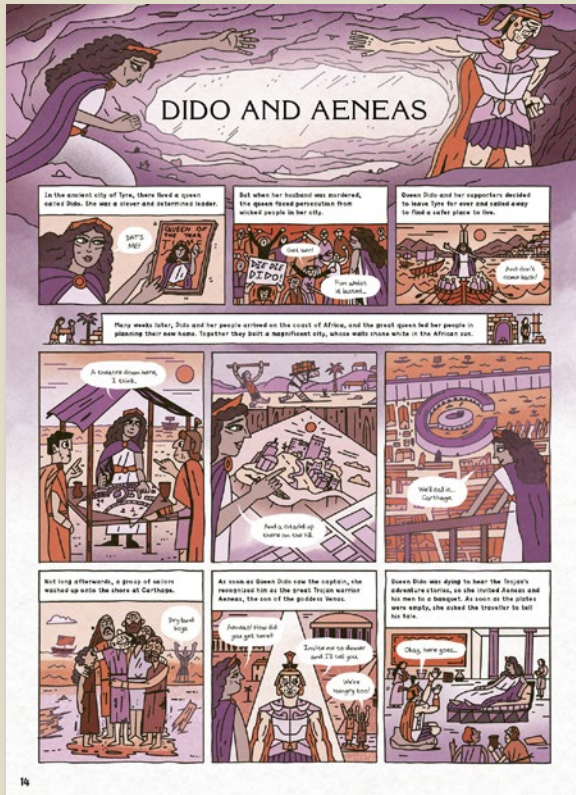
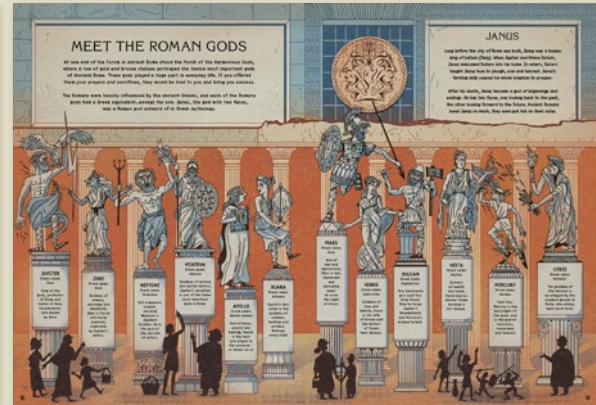
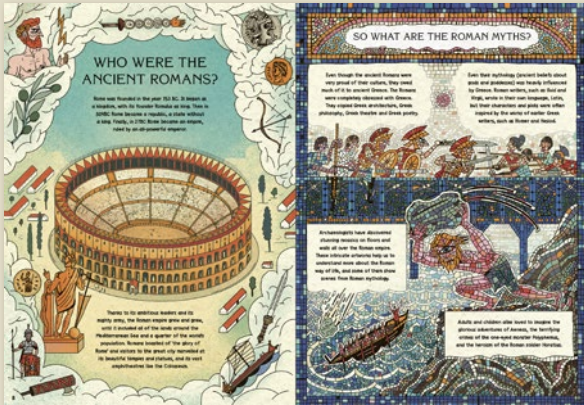
Myths, Gods and Gladiators in Ancient Rome



A historical and humorous comic book retelling of the ancient Roman myths.

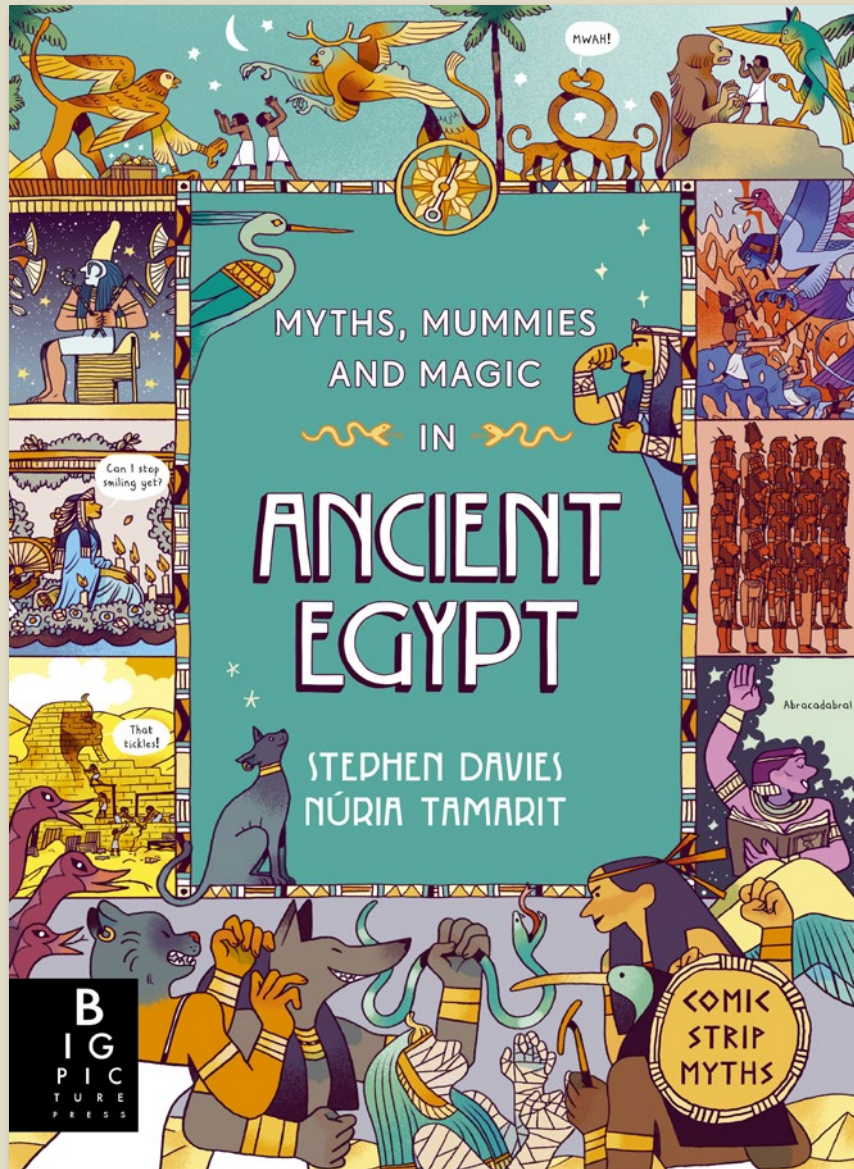
- The myths are broken up with a series of 'theme' spreads, which will take a broader look at certain aspects of Roman mythology (mythical beasts and monsters, the gods, heroes etc.)
- Following on from the success of *Myths, Monsters and Mayhem in Ancient Greece* (which has sold over 50,000 copies worldwide as of July 2024) - this is the next title in a growing series for Big Picture Press
- Growing demand for graphic novels and comic books for children and adults alike
- Cover treatments: Deboss and pantone

Myths, Gods and Gladiators in Ancient Rome



Pub Date	01/01/2026
Pub Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781800788770
H × W	297 × 216mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Stephen Davies
Illustrator	Laurie Avon
Extent	64pp
Word Count	12000 words
Freight On Board	17/07/2025
Rights Available	World

Myths, Mummies and Magic in Ancient Egypt



A vivid and contemporary retelling of the ancient Egyptian myths – now available in paperback.

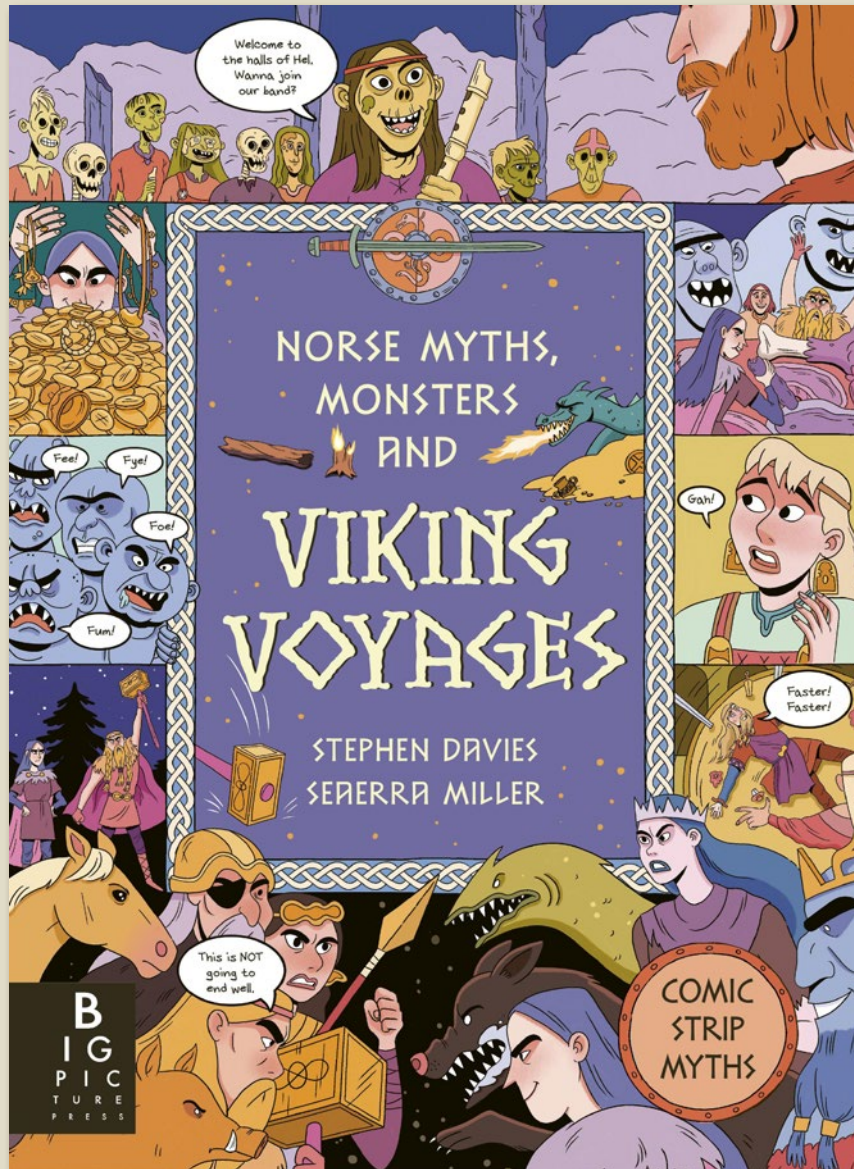
- The myths are broken up with a series of 'theme' spreads, which take a broader look at certain aspects of Egyptian mythology (mythical beasts and monsters, the pharaohs, gods etc.)
- Striking artwork by renowned illustrator and comic artist Núria Tamarit (75k followers on Instagram)
- Mythology is an evergreen subject with strong backlist potential
- Growing demand for graphic novels and comic books for children

Myths, Mummies and Magic in Ancient Egypt



Pub Date	02/01/2025
Pub Price	£10.99
ISBN	9781835870068
H x W	297 x 216mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Stephen Davies
Illustrator	Núria Tamarit
Extent	64pp
Rights Available	World

Norse Myths, Monsters and Viking Voyages



A vivid comic-strip retelling of the greatest Norse myths.

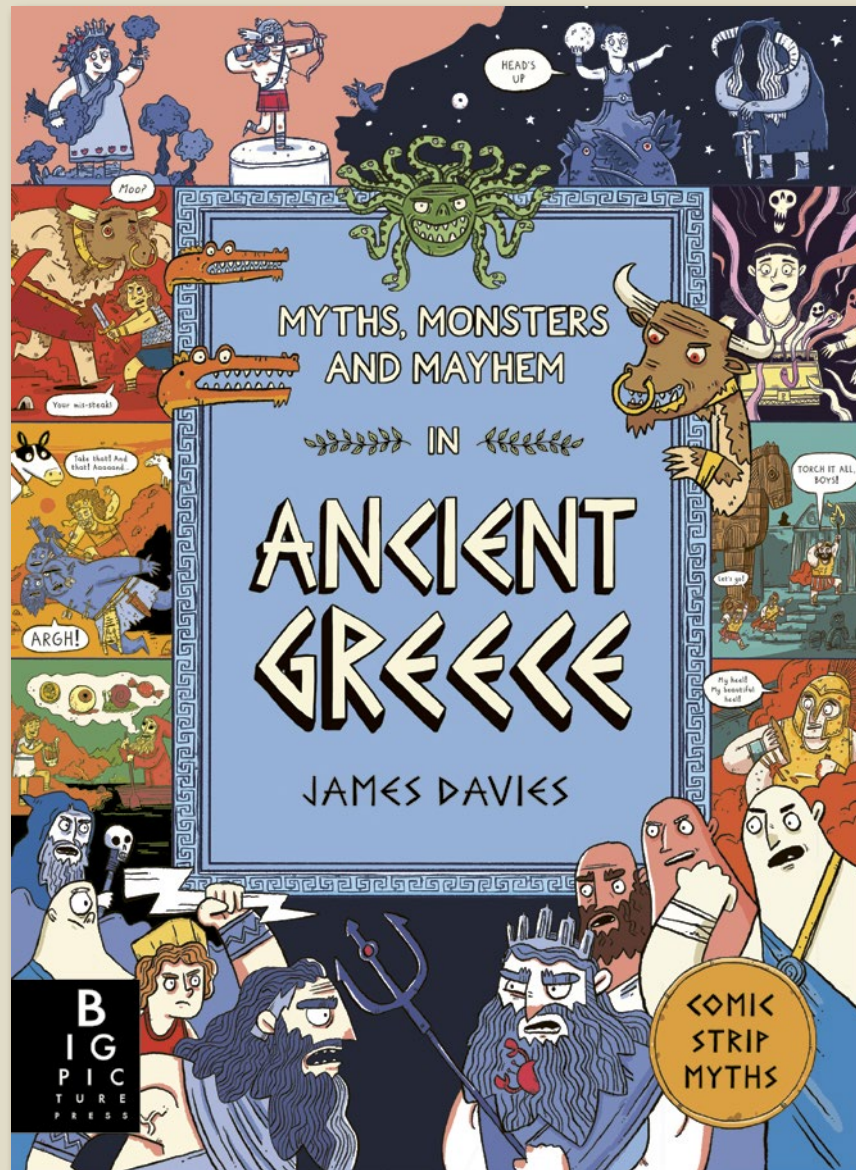
- Contents: Myths - The Creation Myth; The Theft of Idun's Apples; Treasures of the Gods; Thor's Journey to Utgard; The Deal of Balder; Ragnarok; Sigurd and Fafnir Theme spreads - What are the Norse Myths?; Meet the Norse Gods; How the Myths Explained the World; Meet the Vikings; Mythical Creatures and Deadly Beasts; The Afterlife; How the Norse Myths Came to us; A Mythic Map
- Following on from the success of *Myths, Monsters and Mayhem in Ancient Greece* (which has sold over 50,000 copies worldwide as of July 2024) - this is the next title in a growing series for Big Picture Press

Norse Myths, Monsters and Viking Voyages



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Pub Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781800786745
H × W	297 × 216mm
Binding	Hardback
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Illustrator	Seaerra Miller
Extent	64pp
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Rights Available	World

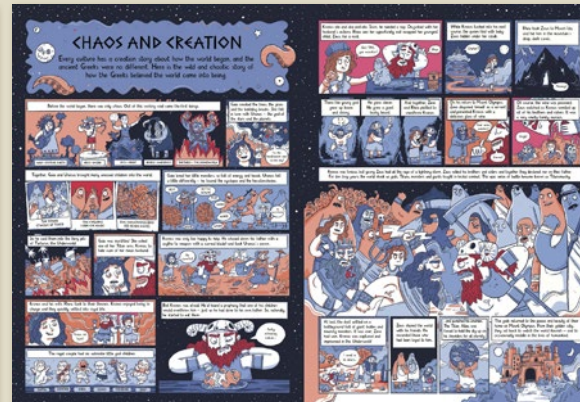
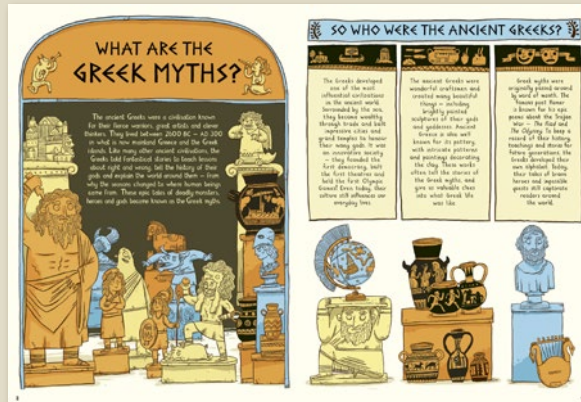
Myths, Monsters and Mayhem in Ancient Greece



A vivid and contemporary retelling of the Greek myths – now available in paperback.

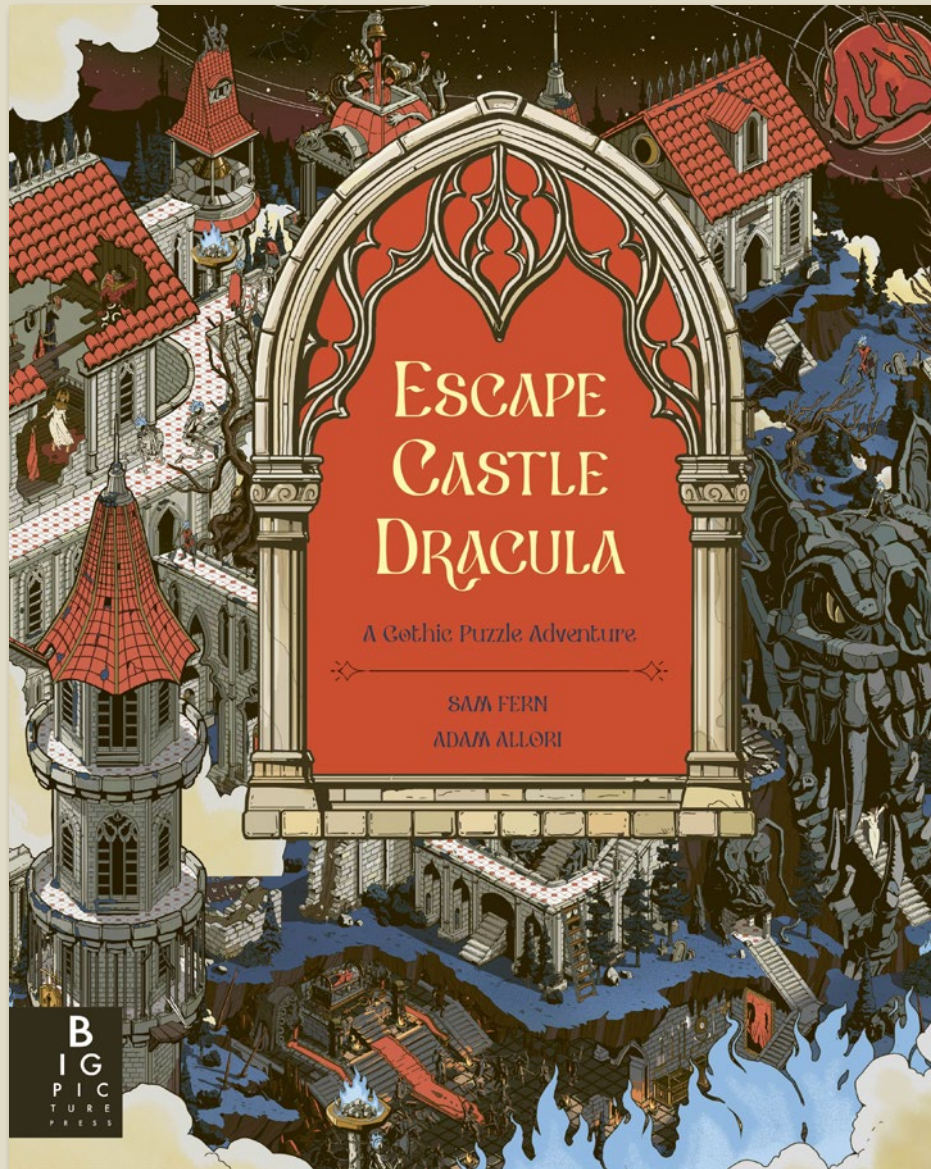
- Contents: Pandora's Box; Theseus and the Minotaur; Perseus and Medusa; Orpheus and Eurydice; The Trojan Horse; What are the Greek Myths?; Meet the Greek Gods; How the Myths Explained the World; Mythical Creatures and Deadly Beasts; A Journey through the Greek Underworld
- These myths will be broken up with a series of 'theme' spreads, which will take a broader look at certain aspects of Greek mythology (mythical beasts and monsters, the gods, heroes etc.)

Myths, Monsters and Mayhem in Ancient Greece



Pub Date	11/04/2024
Pub Price	£10.99
ISBN	9781800787520
H x W	297 x 216mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	James Davies
Illustrator	James Davies
Extent	64pp
Word Count	12000 words
Rights Available	World

Escape Castle Dracula



A stunningly illustrated gothic puzzle adventure!

- Expanding our high-end activity offering - a core part of the Big Picture Press list
- Perfect for introducing readers to classic horror stories
- A fresh approach to an evergreen, universal subject
- Adam Allori's immersive artwork will appeal to readers of all ages
- Strong backlist and series potential - our follow up title could focus on classic adventure stories

Escape Castle Dracula



Pub Date	12/09/2024
Pub Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781800783423
H × W	340 × 270mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	12+ years
Author	Sam Fern
Illustrator	Adam Allori
Extent	40pp
Word Count	2000 words
Rights Available	World

Icons of Cinema: Wes Anderson



A celebration of the iconic movie director behind *The Grand Budapest Hotel* and *Moonrise Kingdom*.

- Written by Emily Maskell, author of **Icons of Cinema: Baz Luhrmann** and freelance film critic who has written for BBC Culture, GQ, W Mag and more.
- Illustrated with full colour photographs including events and movie stills.
- Will publish simultaneously with **Icons of Cinema: Greta Gerwig**.
- With home streaming services expanding and multiplying at an incredible rate, as well as the Barbenheimer Effect of 2023, there is a renewed interest in film and cinema.

Icons of Cinema: Wes Anderson

Pub Date	09/10/2025
Pub Price	£13.99
ISBN	9781835871515
H × W	181 × 126mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	Adult
Author	Emily Maskell
Extent	160pp
Word Count	16500 words
Freight On Board	07/08/2025
Rights Available	World

Icons of Cinema: Greta Gerwig



A celebration of the iconic movie director behind *Barbie* and *Little Women*.

- Written by Laura Venning, film critic specialising in feminist cinema who has written for BBC Culture, Empire Magazine and Little White Lies.
- Illustrated with full colour photographs including events and movie stills.
- Barbie earned more than \$1.38 billion worldwide to become Warner Bros' highest grossing film ever, as well as the highest grossing film ever from a female filmmaker at the domestic box office, and was the largest global film release of 2023.
- Will publish simultaneously with **Icons of Cinema: Wes Anderson**.

Icons of Cinema: Greta Gerwig

Pub Date	09/10/2025
Pub Price	£13.99
ISBN	9781800789845
H × W	181 × 126mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	Adult
Author	Laura Venning
Extent	160pp
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Icons of Cinema: Baz Luhrmann



A celebration of the iconic movie director behind *Moulin Rouge!* and *Elvis*.

- Written by Emily Maskell, freelance film critic who has written for BBC Culture, GQ, W Mag and more.
- Illustrated with full colour photographs including events and movie stills.
- The next title in this series, **Icons of Cinema: Greta Gerwig**, will publish in 2025.
- With home streaming services expanding and multiplying at an incredible rate, as well as the Barbenheimer Effect of 2023, there is a renewed interest in film and cinema.

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