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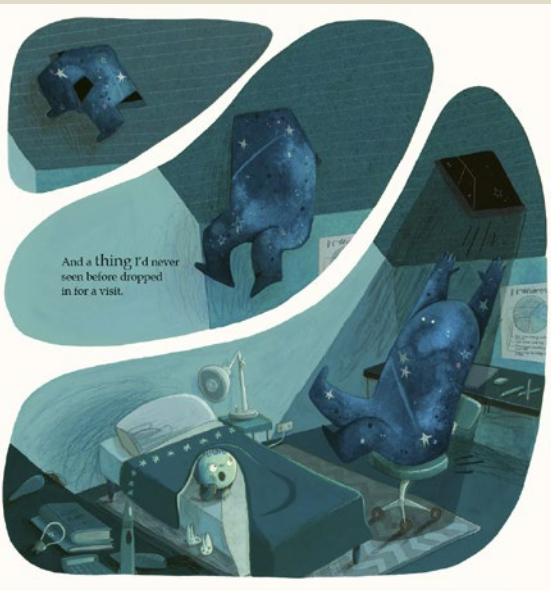
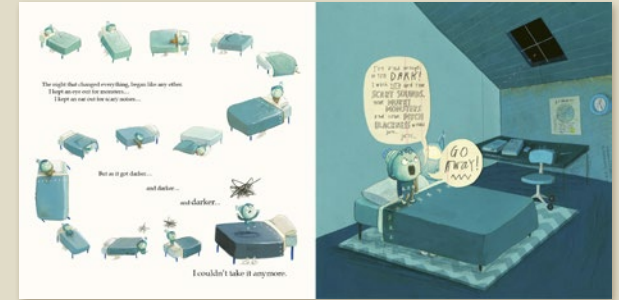
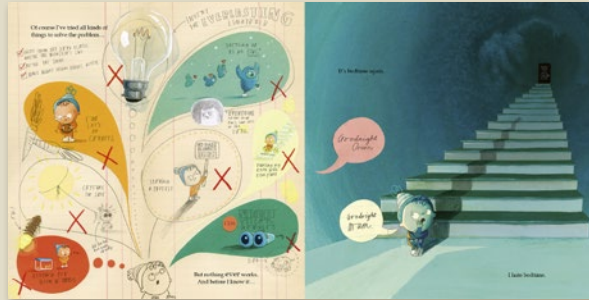
# Orion and the Dark



**A touching story about a little boy who is scared of the dark.**

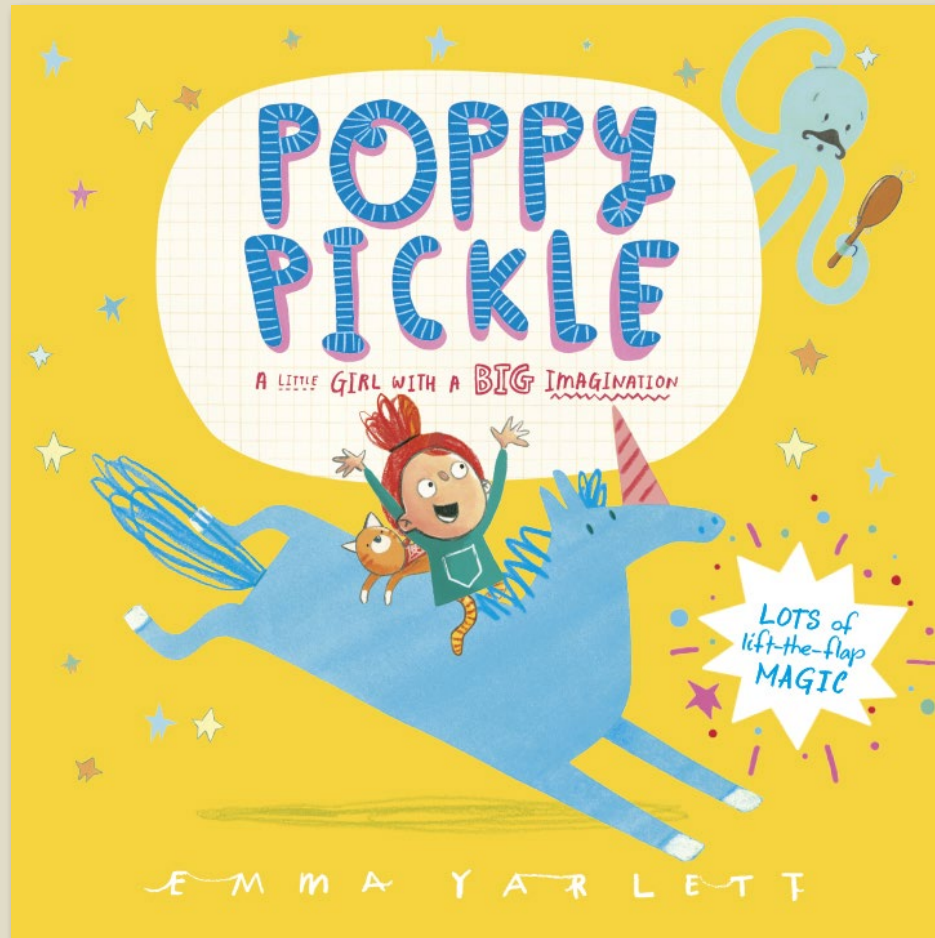
- One of Emma Yarlett's original author-illustrator books published with Templar alongside *Poppy Pickle* and *Sidney, Stella and the Moon*.
- Emma Yarlett is an international, bestselling author-illustrator (*Poppy Pickle*, *Nibbles the Book Monster* and *Dragon Post*).
- A touching story that deals with the relatable feeling for lots of children (and adults) of being scared of the dark.
- Dark is lovable and approachable character who helps children not to be afraid of the dark.
- Cover treatment: Matt lam, SPUV and roundel.

# Orion and the Dark



Pub Date	<b>01/05/2014</b>
Pub Price	<b>£7.99</b>
ISBN	<b>9781783700295</b>
H x W	<b>260 x 260mm</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Age Range	<b>0-5 years</b>
Author	<b>Emma Yarlett</b>
Extent	<b>40pp</b>
Rights Available	<b>World</b>

# Poppy Pickle

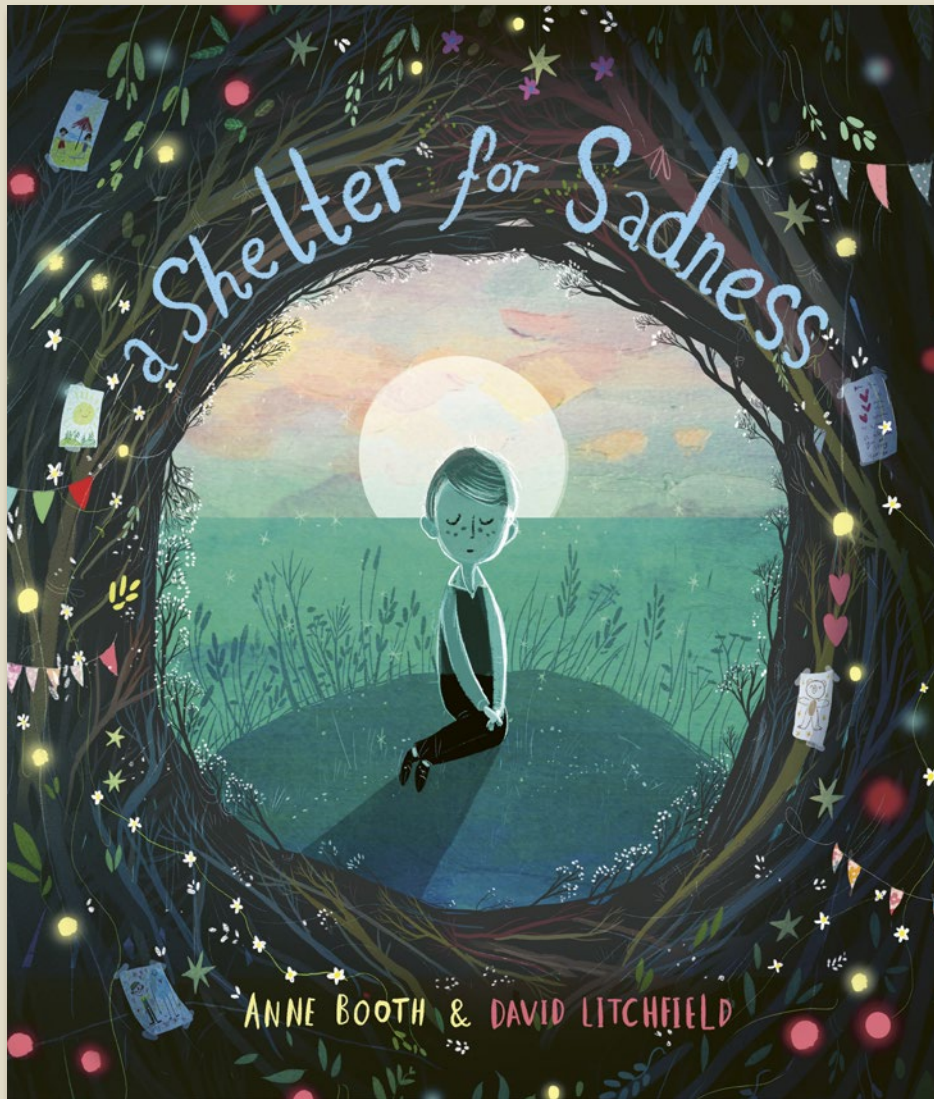


## A vibrant, lift-the-flap story about a girl with a big imagination!

- A reissue of an early title from bestselling author-illustrator Emma Yarlett (*Orion and the Dark*, *Nibbles the Book Monster*, *Dragon Post*).
- Now filled with lift-the-flaps that bring Poppy's imagination to life - perfect for sharing and reading together.
- A fun, likeable protagonist who reaffirms the joy of nurturing our imagination.
- Cover treatment: matt lam and spot UV.



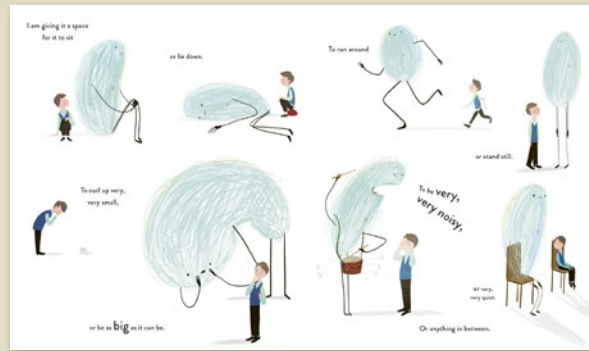
# A Shelter for Sadness



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

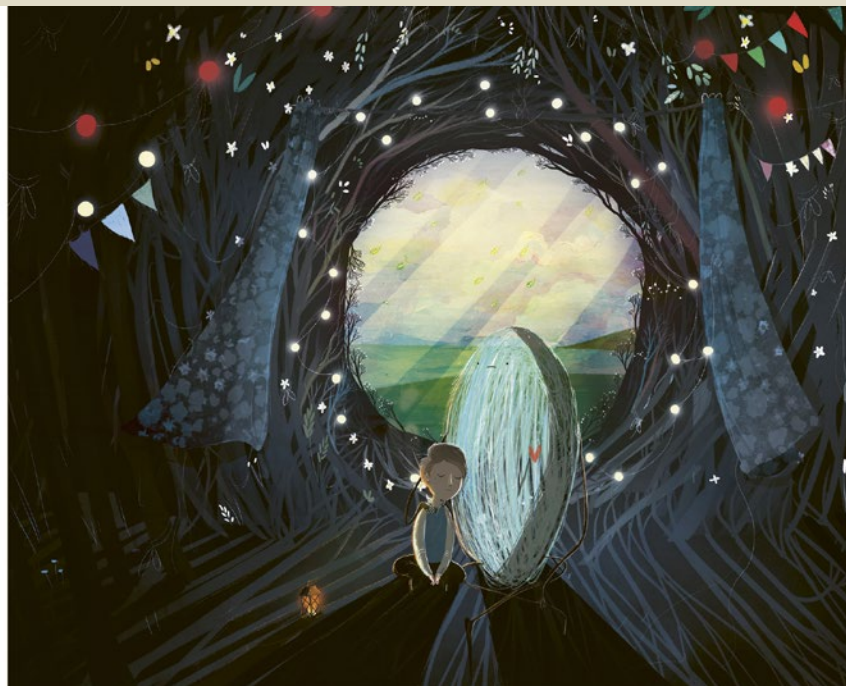
- Over 22,000 copies sold worldwide (as of July 2022)
- A poignant and heartwarming text addressing the hugely important and topical issue of sadness and depression
- Dealing with abstract emotions in an approachable and child-friendly way
- Anne Booth is known for the exceptional warmth and authenticity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

# A Shelter for Sadness



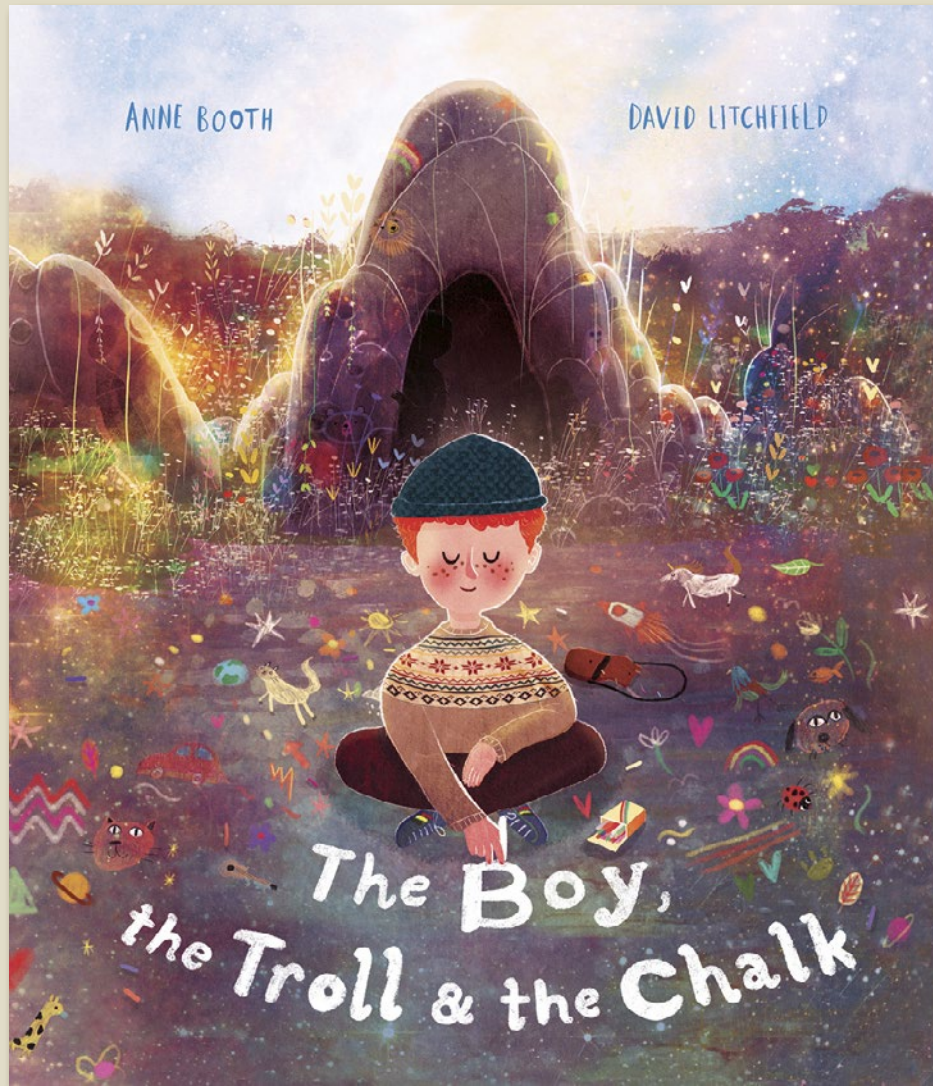
The shelter I will build for my Sadness will have light from the sun or from the moon and stars.

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



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

# The Boy, the Troll and the Chalk

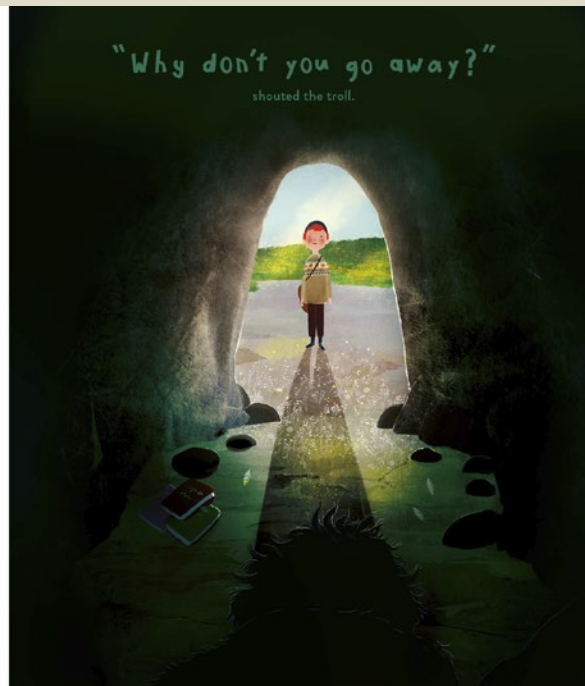
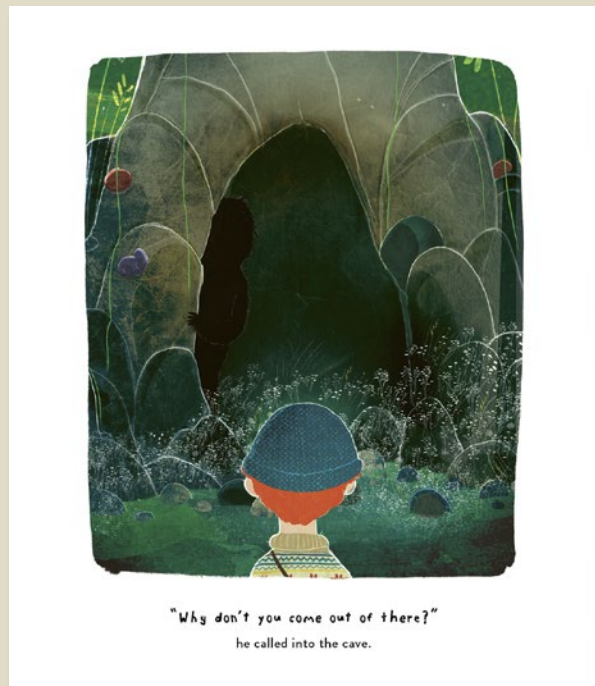
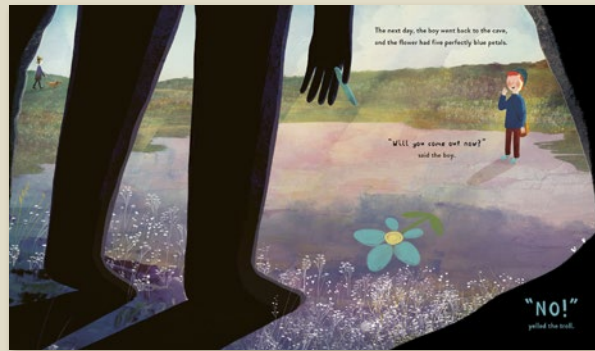


**A touching picture book about the power of art and the imagination, brought to life by David Litchfield's art.**

- Award-winning artist David Litchfield and author Anne Booth come together again, following on from the international success of *A Shelter for Sadness*. *Shelter* was a 2022 Empathy Lab selection and has sold over 60,000 copies worldwide (as of September 2023).
- Anne Booth is known for the exceptional warmth and authenticity of her writing.
- With superb illustrations from multi-award winning artist David Litchfield.
- "A perfectly pitched, heartfelt meditation" *The Guardian* on *A Shelter for Sadness*

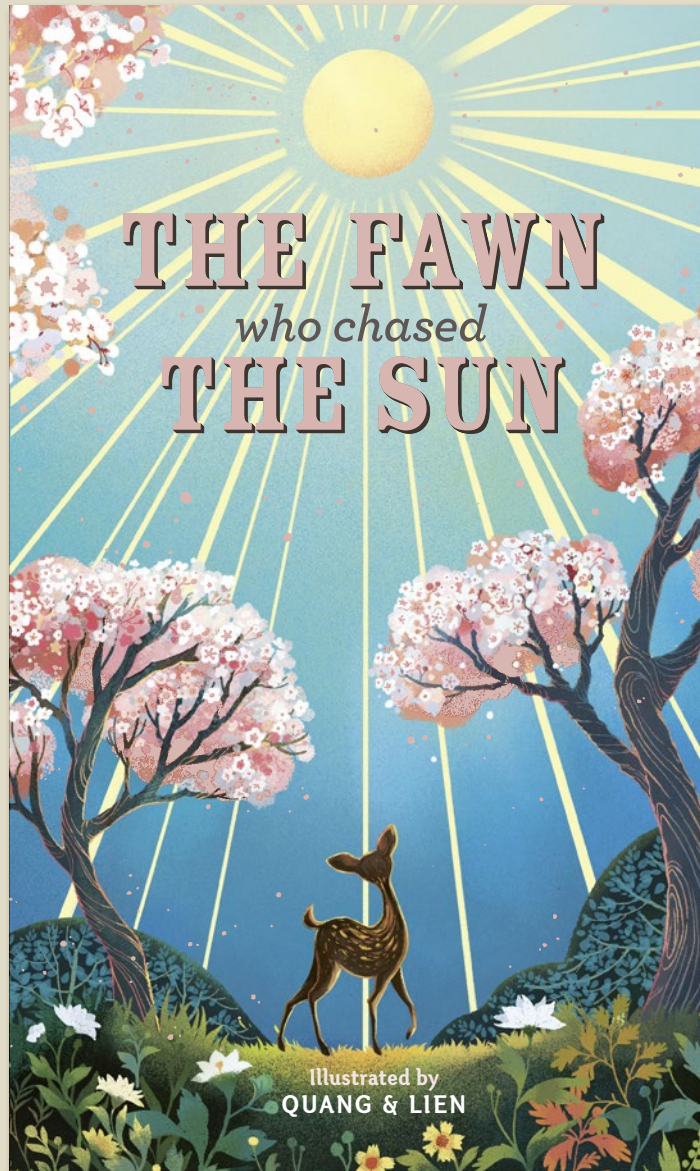


# The Boy, the Troll and the Chalk



Pub Date	06/06/2024
Pub Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781800783058
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Anne Booth
Illustrator	David Litchfield
Extent	40pp
Rights Available	World

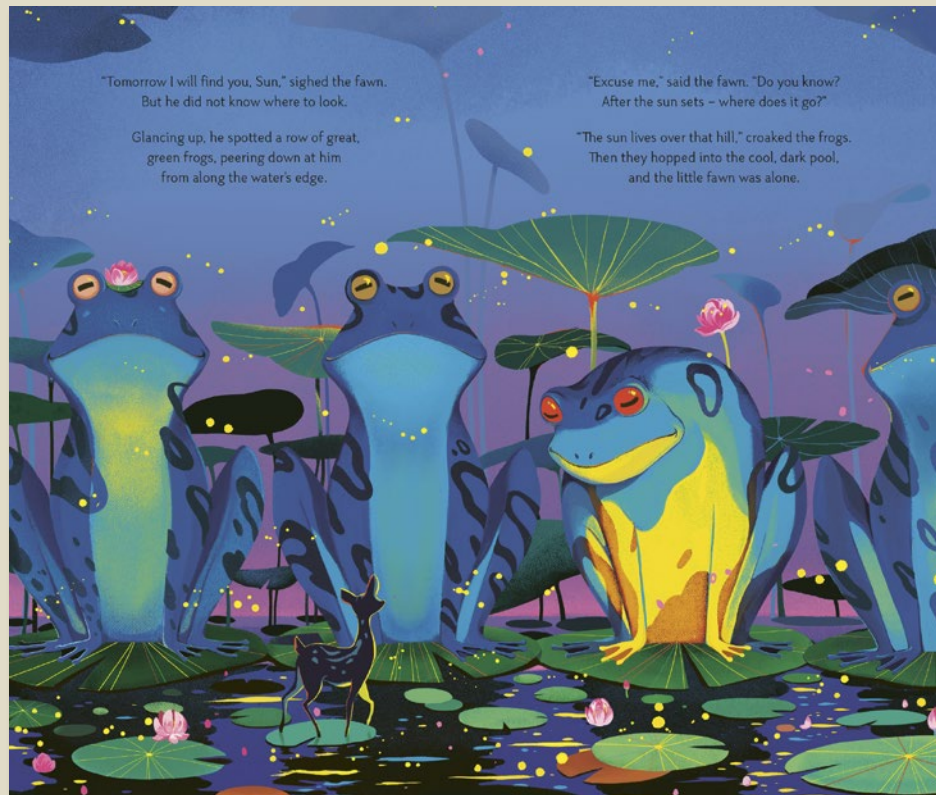
# The Fawn Who Chased the Sun



**A lushly illustrated storybook about savouring the miracles of the everyday.**

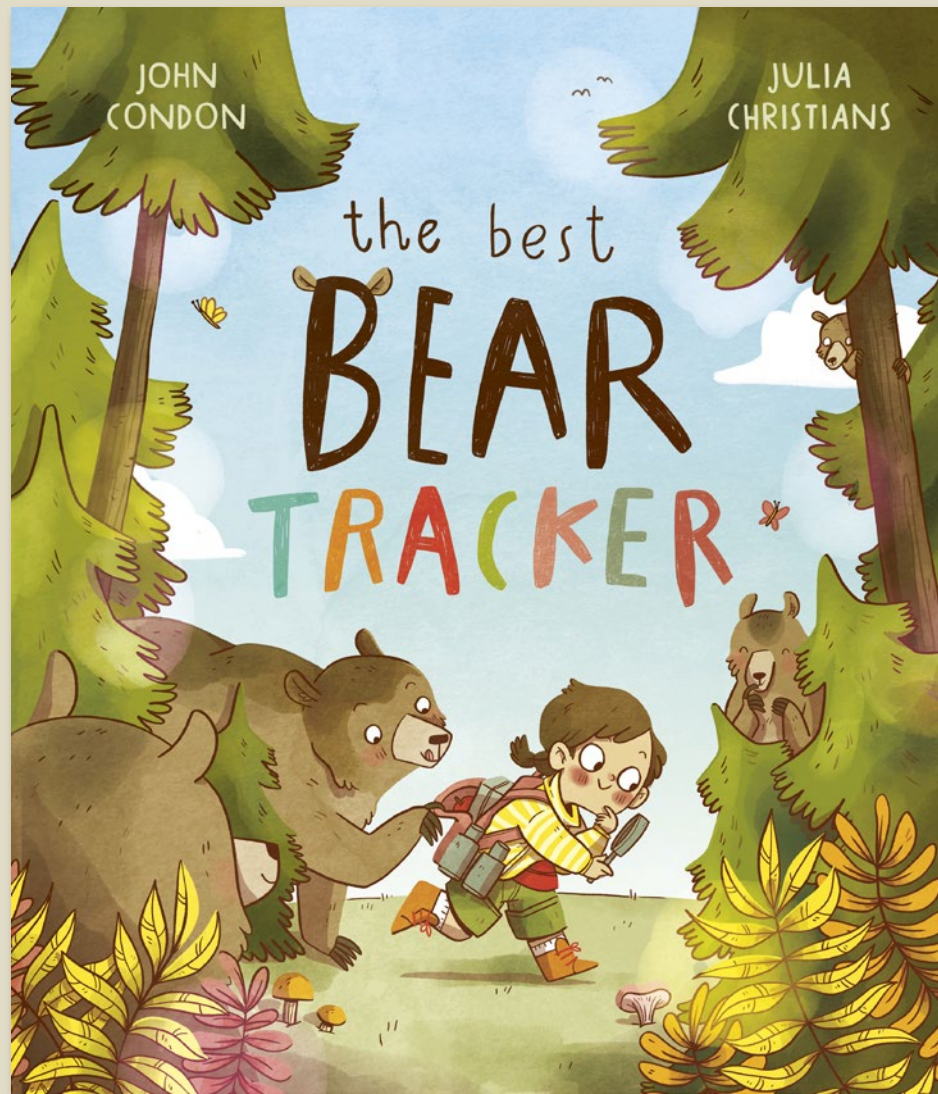
- Lush, stylised illustrations from award-winning Vietnamese duo Quang and Lien
- A lyrical modern-day classic with the feel of a fable, delivering a gentle message about the dangers of losing sight of the things that really matter
- High production values and a beautifully foiled cover make this the perfect gift to treasure and enjoy

# The Fawn Who Chased the Sun



Pub Date	<b>10/11/2022</b>
Pub Price	<b>£14.99</b>
ISBN	<b>9781787410787</b>
H x W	<b>320 x 190mm</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Age Range	<b>5-7 years</b>
Author	<b>Joanna McInerney</b>
Illustrator	<b>Phung Nguyen Quang and Huynh Thi Kim Lien</b>
Extent	<b>48pp</b>
Rights Available	<b>World</b>

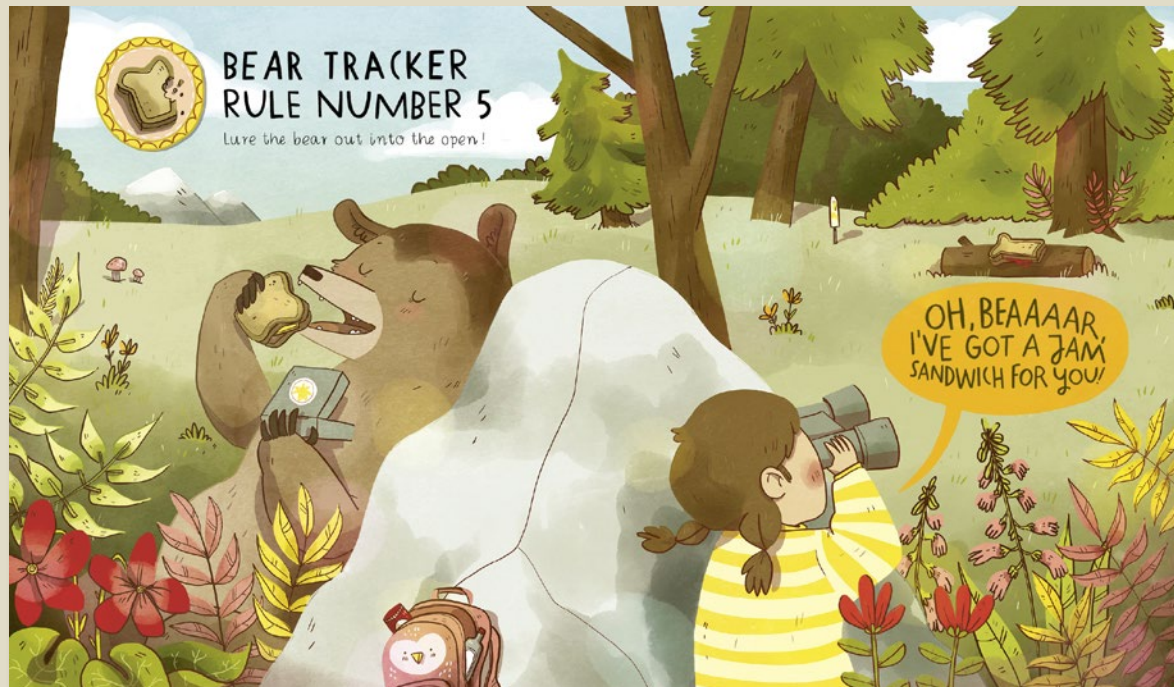
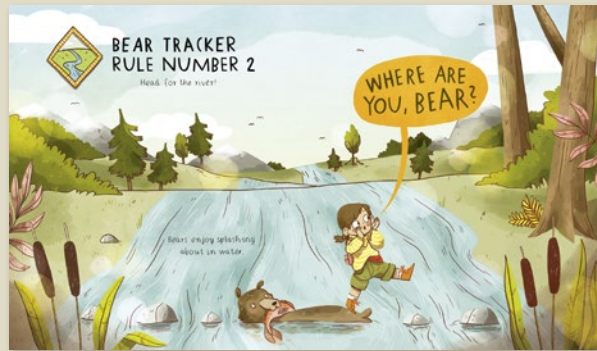
# The Best Bear Tracker



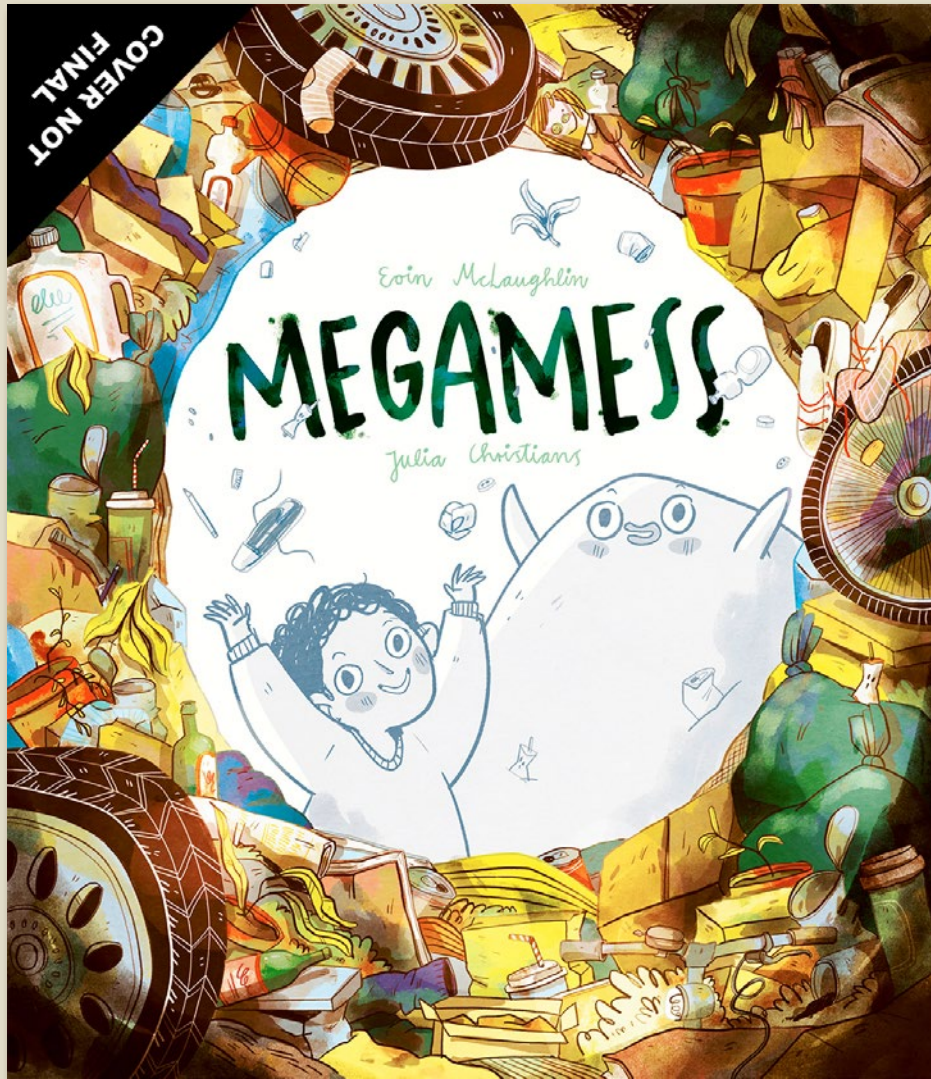
**The BEST BEAR TRACKER in the world is on the lookout! But can she find a bear?**

- Emerging talent John Condon is an exciting addition to Templar's list
- A quick witted laugh-out-loud read, with some non-fiction elements included
- Humorous and vibrant artwork that children will love
- Cover treatments: matt lam and spot UV

# The Best Bear Tracker



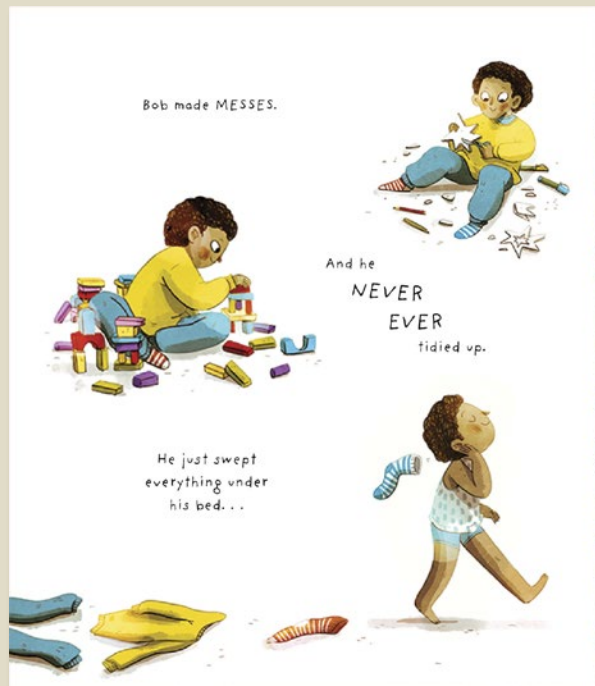
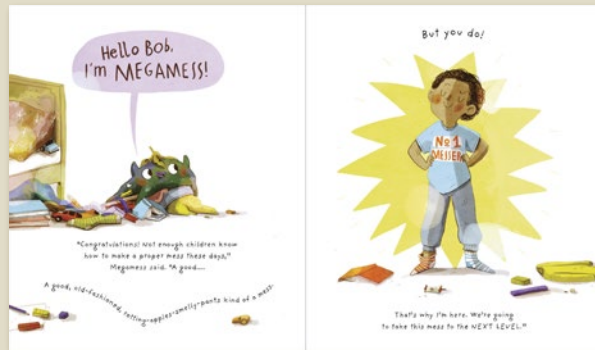
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H x W	<b>265 x 228mm</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Age Range	<b>0-5 years</b>
Author	<b>John Condon</b>
Illustrator	<b>Julia Christians</b>
Extent	<b>32pp</b>
Word Count	<b>400 words</b>
Rights Available	<b>World</b>



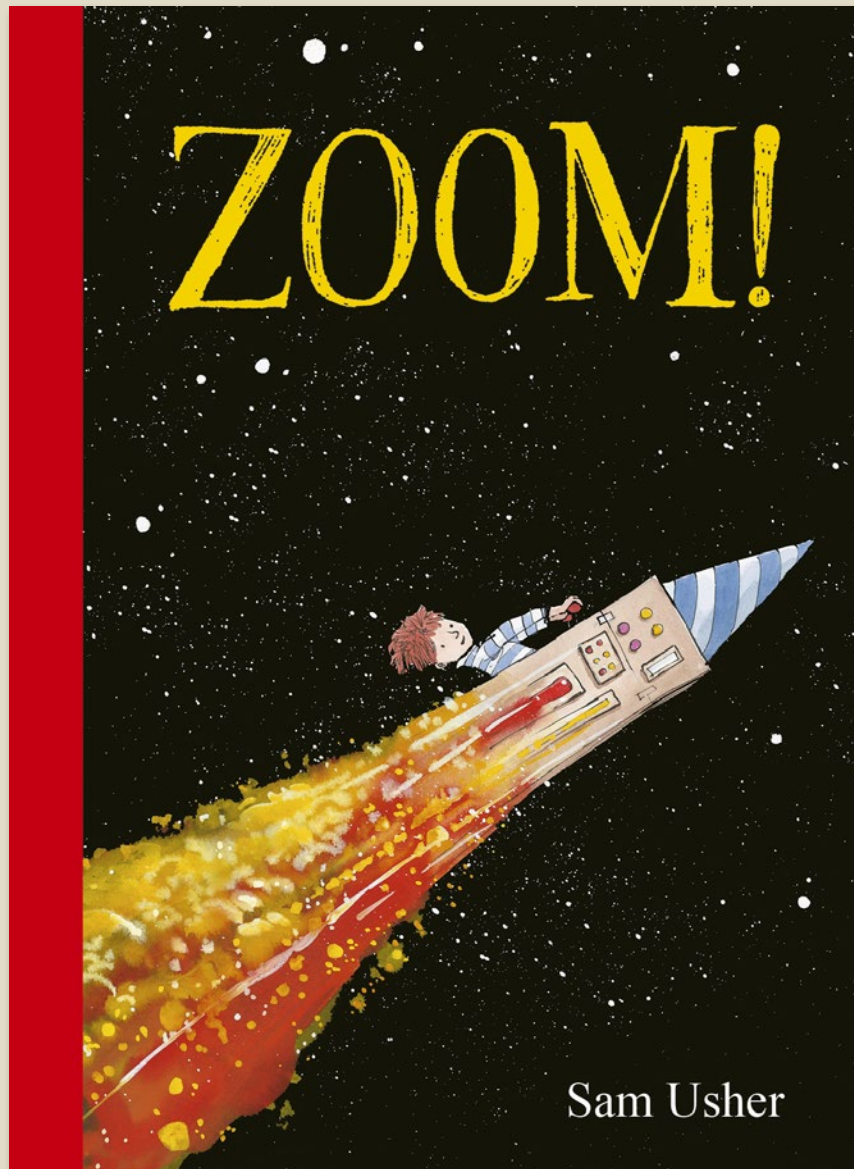
**When a little boy refuses to tidy his room, his mess has dire consequences ...**

- A topical story about looking after our world
- A subtle way of introducing complex and difficult subjects
- Pollution and climate changes are themes which are globally relevant
- Demand for picture books with strong messages
- A serious message conveyed in a fun and silly way.

# Megamess



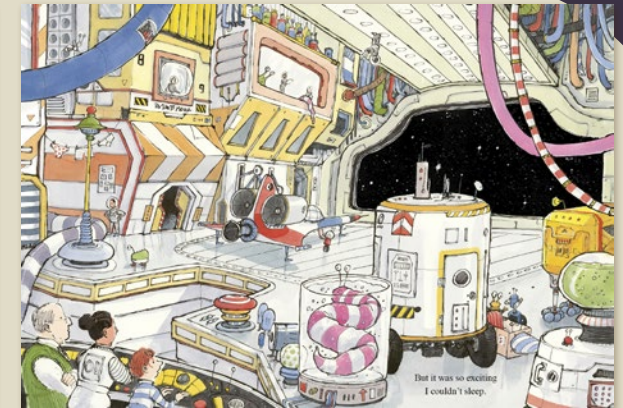
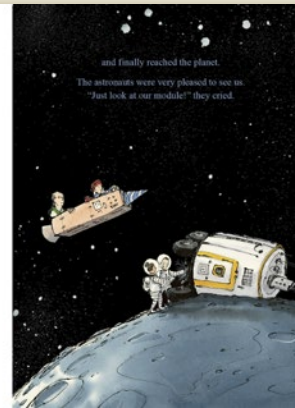
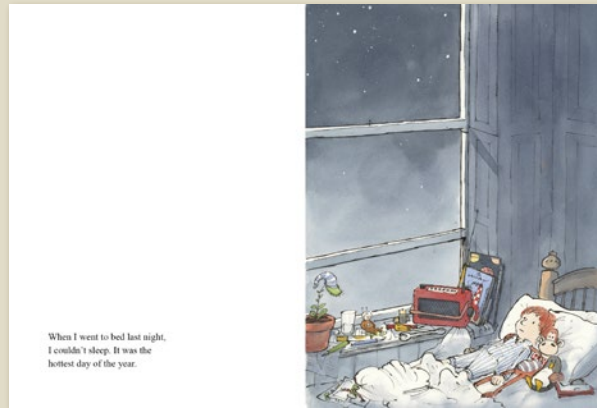
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ISBN	<b>9781787418530</b>
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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Age Range	<b>5-7 years</b>
Author	<b>Eoin McLaughlin</b>
Illustrator	<b>Julia Christians</b>
Extent	<b>40pp</b>
Word Count	<b>700 words</b>
Translation Files	<b>21/10/2024</b>
Files To Printer	<b>13/01/2025</b>
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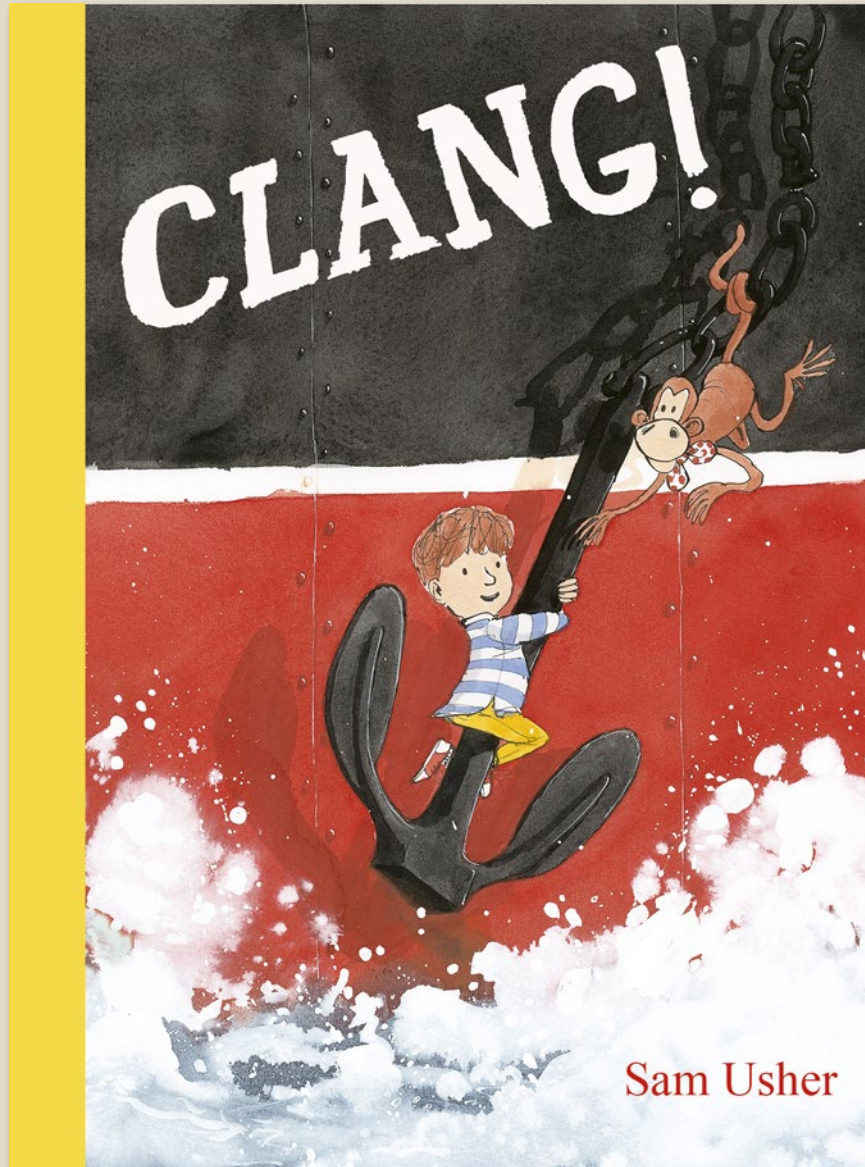
**Sam Usher's boy and his Grandad mend, reuse, recycle and build contraptions that take them on incredible journeys around the world!**

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



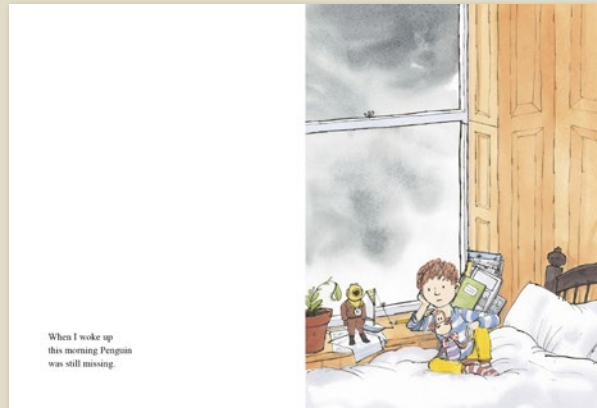


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H x W	<b>300 x 220mm</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Age Range	<b>0-5 years</b>
Author	<b>Sam Usher</b>
Illustrator	<b>Sam Usher</b>
Extent	<b>40pp</b>
Word Count	<b>400 words</b>
Rights Available	<b>World</b>



**Boy and Granddad find themselves on an old steamship that takes them on an incredible adventure around the world!**

- A joyful observation of a boy's special relationship with his grandfather.
- Following Sam's stunning Seasons and Nature quartets, this is the second title in his new series in which Boy and Granddad put their skills to the test to mend, reuse and recycle. The follow-up to intergalactic adventure, *Zoom!*
- Sam Usher's Nature quartet has sold over 44,550 copies worldwide. His Seasons quartet has sold over 201,000 copies around the world.



Pub Date	<b>12/09/2024</b>
Pub Price	<b>£7.99</b>
ISBN	<b>9781800786264</b>
H x W	<b>300 x 220mm</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Age Range	<b>0-5 years</b>
Author	<b>Sam Usher</b>
Illustrator	<b>Sam Usher</b>
Extent	<b>40pp</b>
Word Count	<b>600 words</b>
Files To Printer	<b>22/04/2024</b>
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## THE ESCAPE

A story of 103 missing monkeys

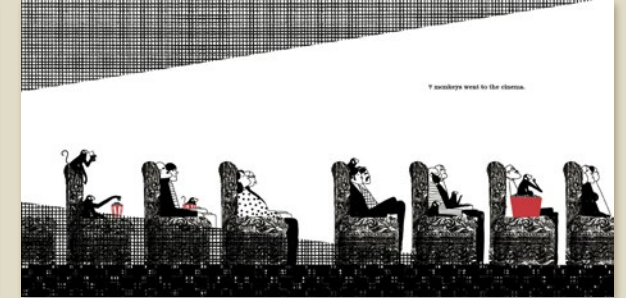
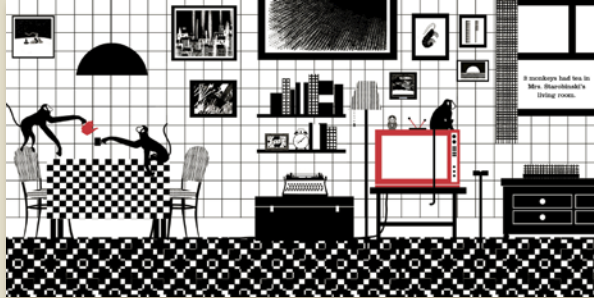


XIMO ABADÍA

### A monkey counting adventure

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

# The Escape



Pub Date **03/08/2023**

Pub Price **£7.99**

ISBN **9781787419308**

H x W **250 x 250  
Squaremm**

Binding **Paperback**

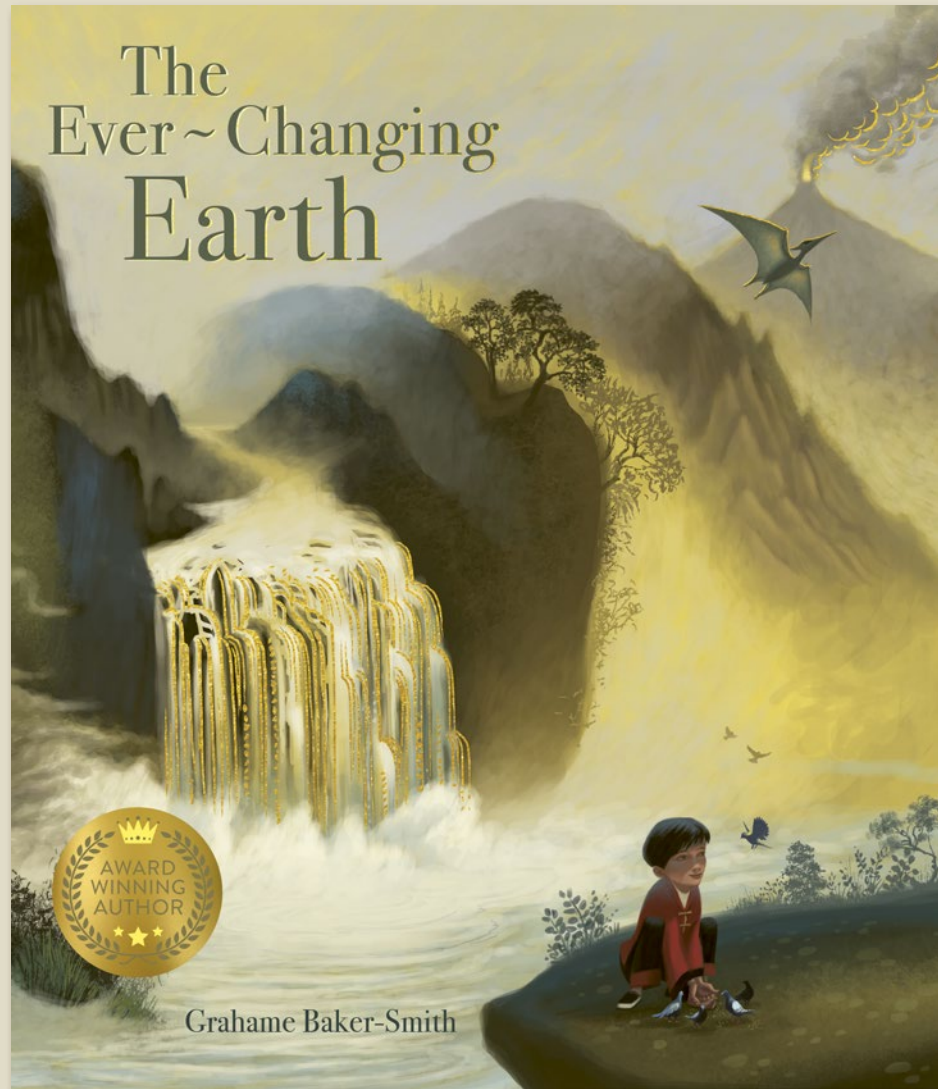
Age Range **0-5 years**

Author **Ximo Abadía**

Extent **32pp**

Rights Available **World**

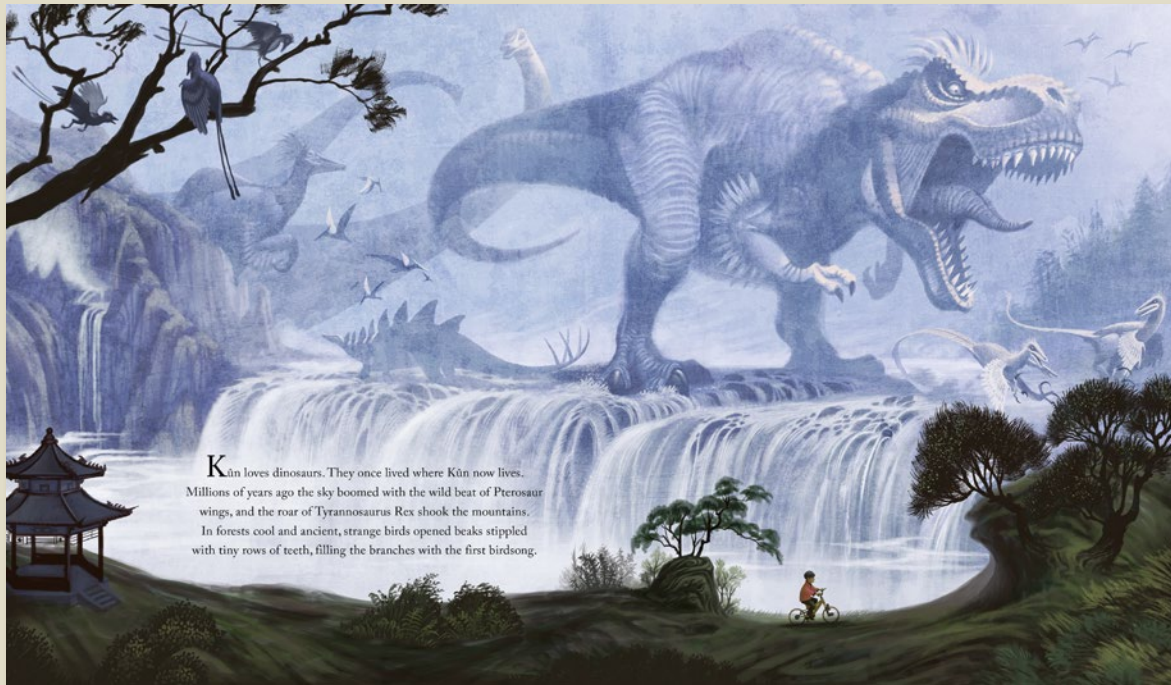
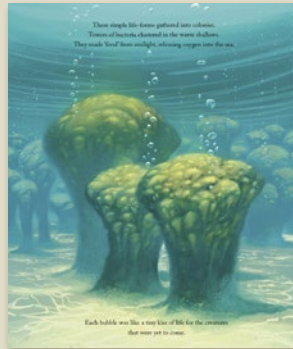
# The Ever-changing Earth



## A spell-binding journey through the evolution of planet Earth

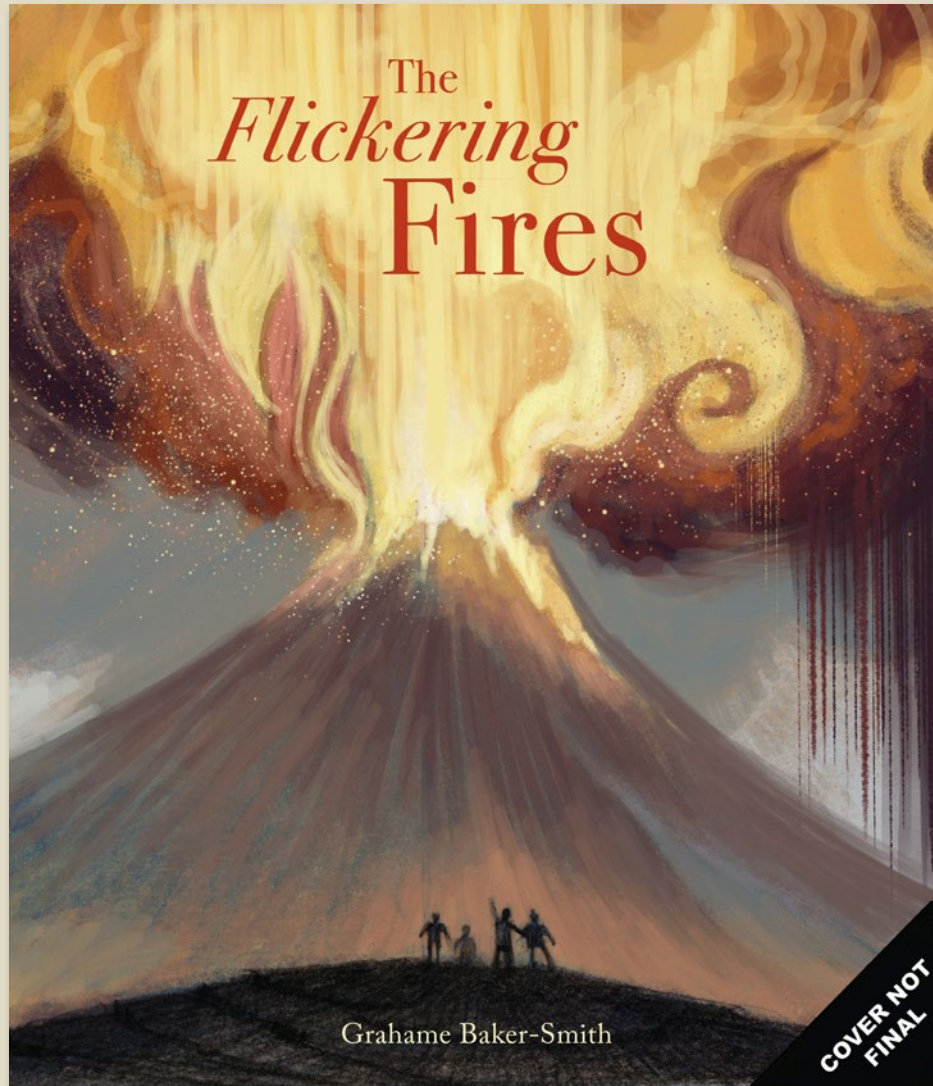
- Previous books from Grahame published by Templar include the Greenaway shortlisted *Leon and the Place Between*, *FARThER* which won the Kate Greenaway medal in 2011, and the first title in this series; *The Rhythm of the Rain* which won the English 4-11 Picture Book Awards.
- *The Rhythm of the Rain* has sold over 83,000 copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- Narrative non-fiction that follows an extraordinary journey across planet Earth
- The fourth title in Grahame's *Elements* series will be published in 2024 - *The Flickering Fires*.

# The Ever-changing Earth



Pub Date	<b>26/10/2023</b>
Pub Price	<b>£7.99</b>
ISBN	<b>9781800782327</b>
H x W	<b>287 x 247mm</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Age Range	<b>5-7 years</b>
Author	<b>Grahame Baker-Smith</b>
Extent	<b>40pp</b>
Rights Available	<b>World</b>

# The Flickering Fires

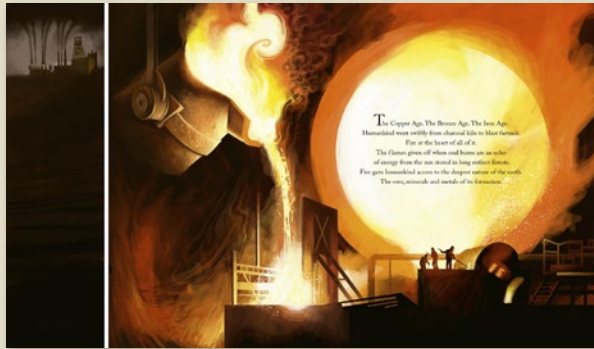


**A journey through life's elemental forces by Greenaway award-winner Grahame Baker-Smith.**

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



# The Flickering Fires

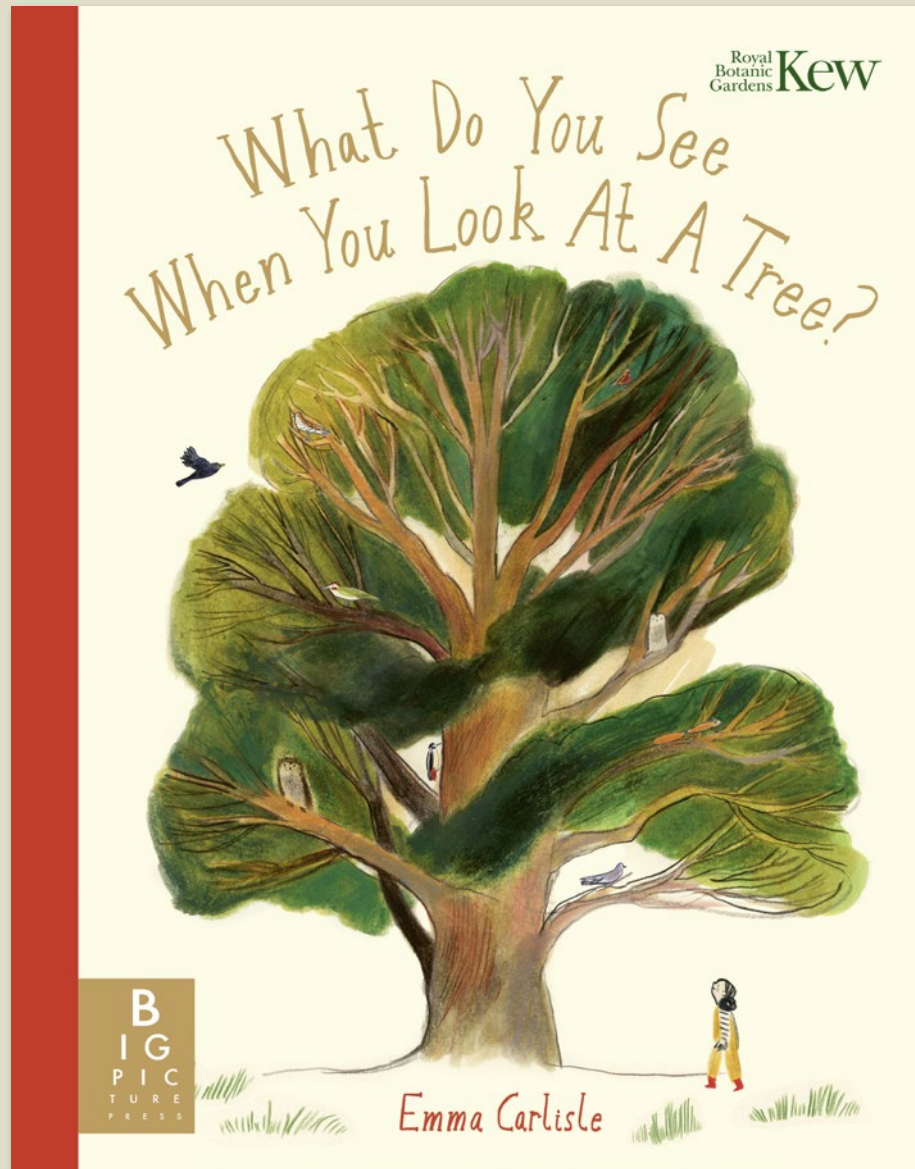


When mixed with clouds of interstellar gas  
and dust they form the building blocks of new stars.  
Like our Sun. And new planets. Like Earth.

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

Pub Date	10/10/2024
Pub Price	£12.99
ISBN	9781800782235
H x W	287 x 247mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
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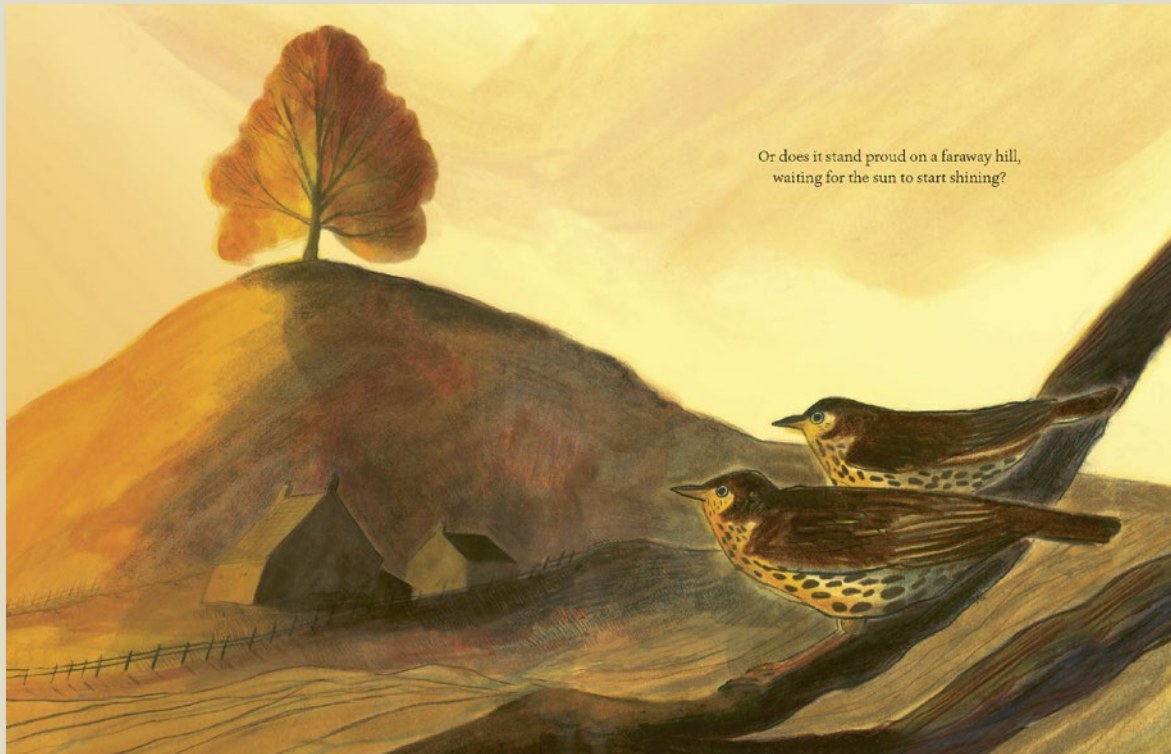
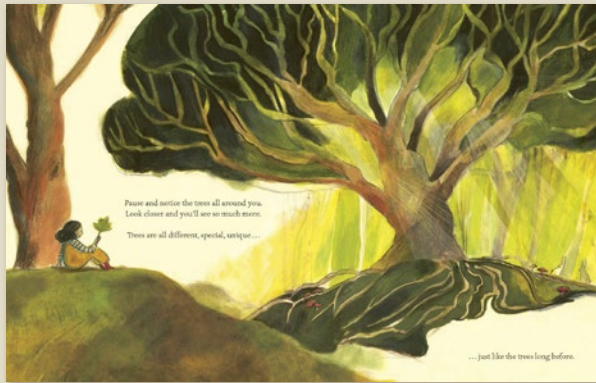
# What Do You See When You Look At a Tree?



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

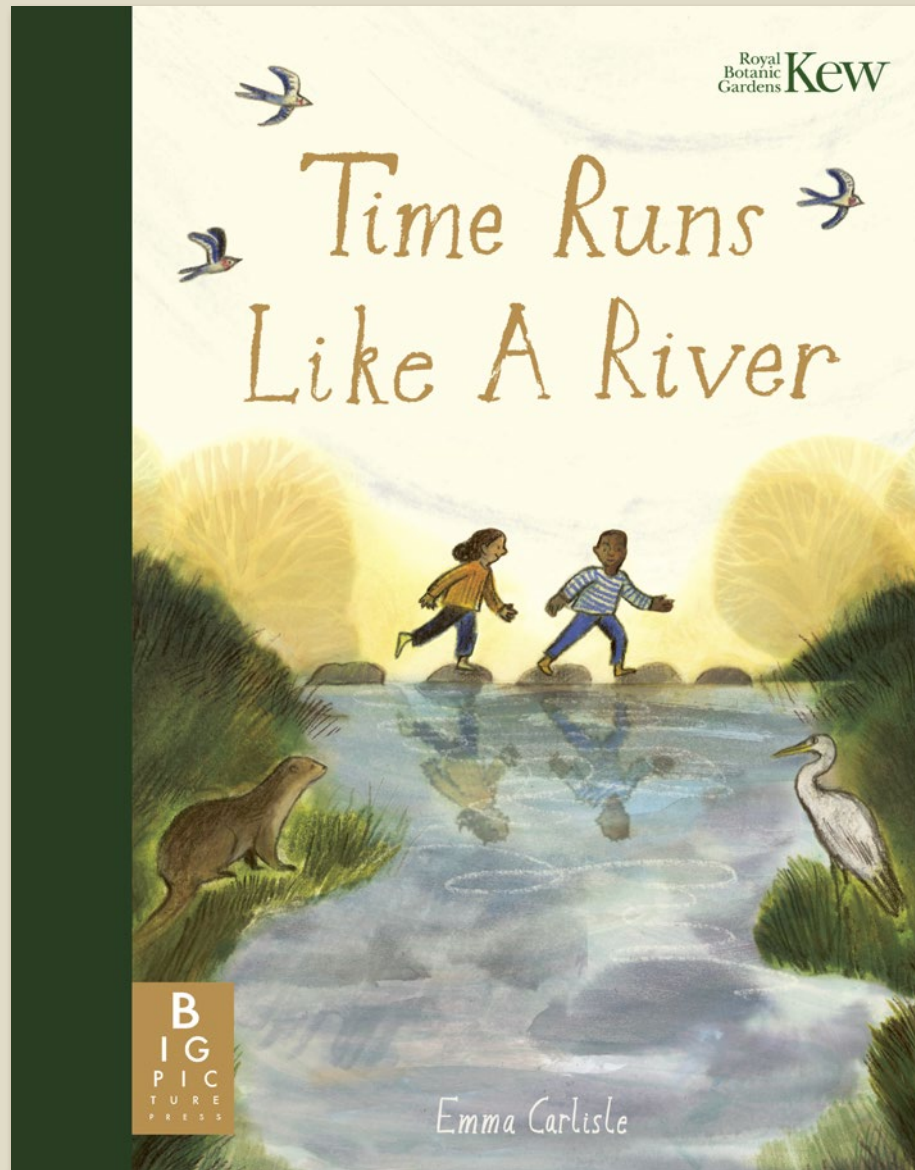
- Now available in beautiful paperback - with printed interior cover, flaps and 100% foil.
- In association with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
- Critically acclaimed picture book by Greenaway and Flugge-nominated artist, Emma Carlisle

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



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

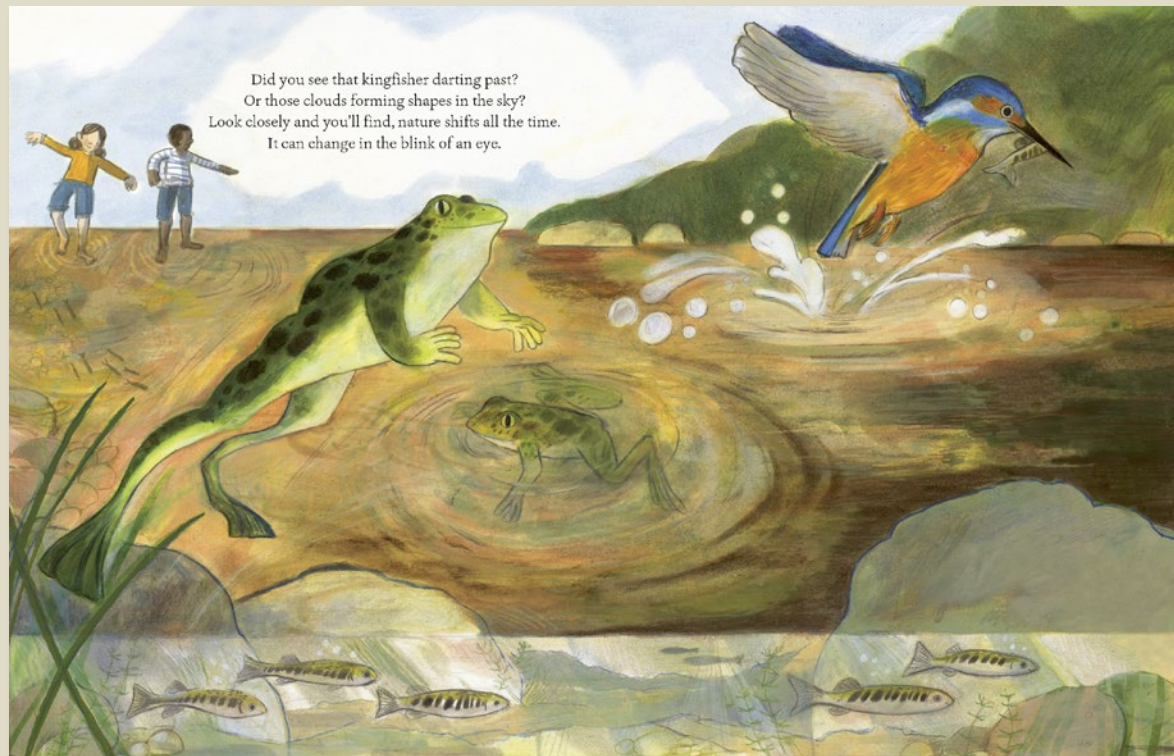
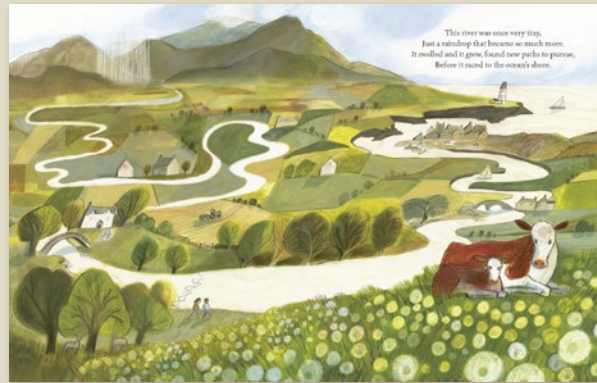
# Time Runs Like A River



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

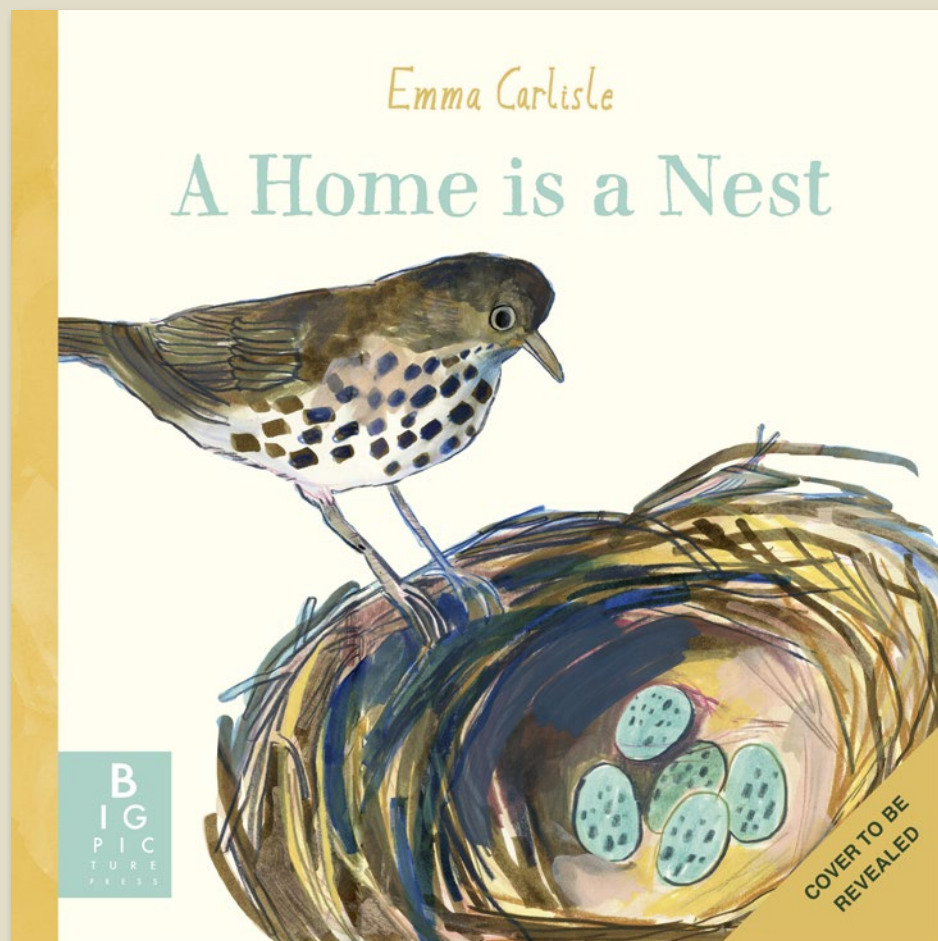
- A beautiful new picture book to follow on from the bestselling *What Do You See When You Look At A Tree?*
- *What Do You See When You Look At A Tree?* was selected as a 2023 Empathy Labs title, and shortlisted for the Waterstone's Children's Prize 2023.
- Soft watercolour artwork encourages children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

# Time Runs Like A River



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Pub Price	<b>£12.99</b>
ISBN	<b>9781800785946</b>
H x W	<b>300 x 235mm</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Age Range	<b>5-7 years</b>
Author	<b>Emma Carlisle</b>
Illustrator	<b>Emma Carlisle</b>
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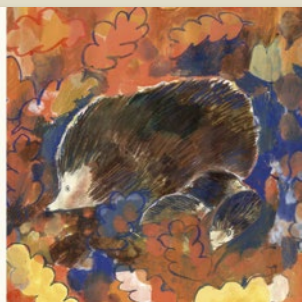
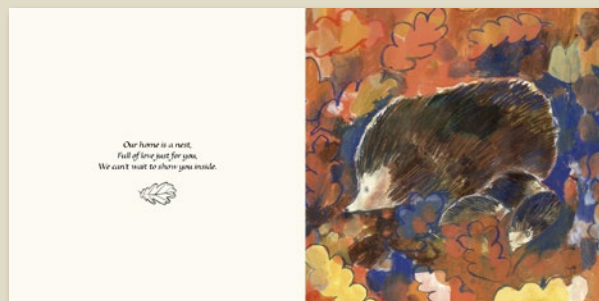
# A Home Is A Nest



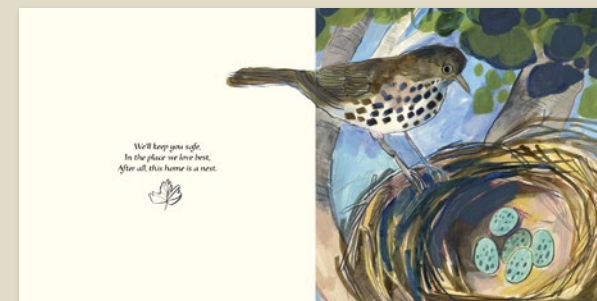
**The perfect gift for anyone welcoming a new child into the family, this comforting picture book explores the idea of ‘home’, through nature’s lens.**

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

# A Home Is A Nest

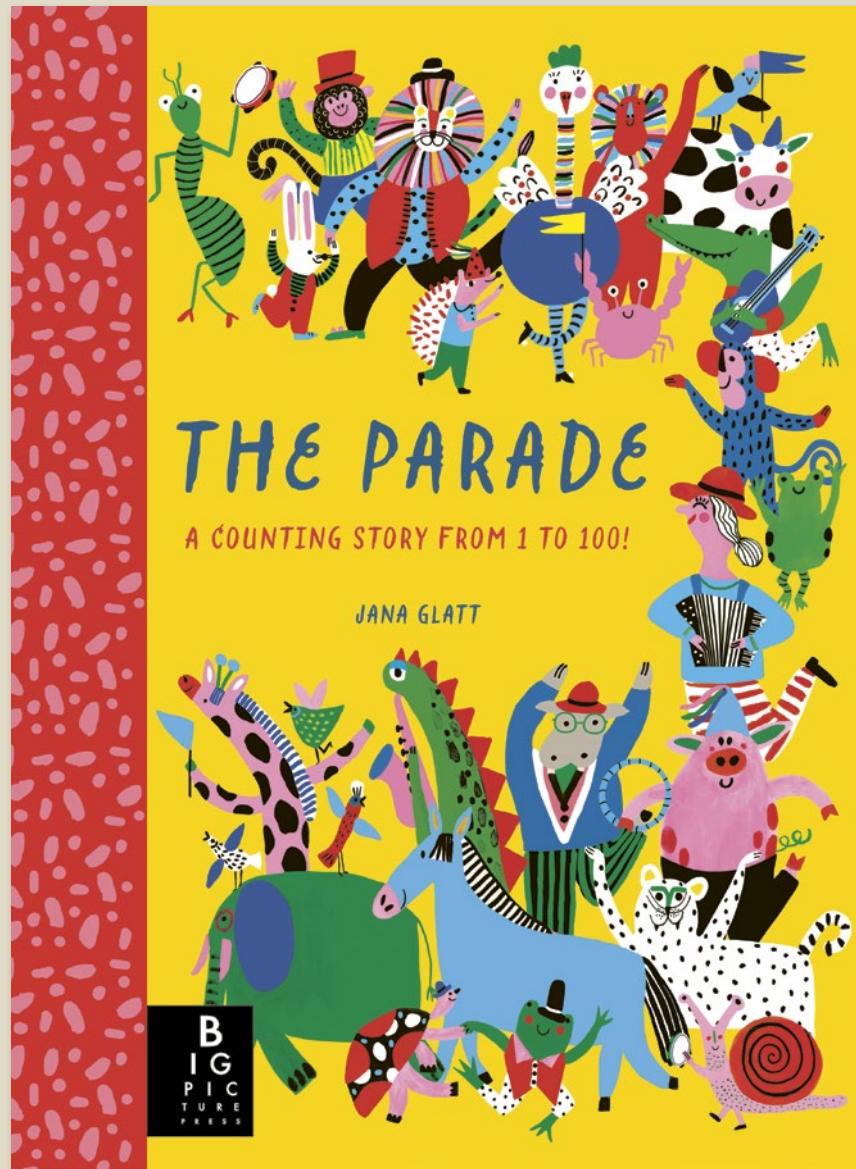


Welcome to your home, little one,  
We're so happy you're here,  
Now snuggle your head on my chest.



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ISBN	<b>9781800786103</b>
H x W	<b>270 x 270mm</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Age Range	<b>0-5 years</b>
Author	<b>Emma Carlisle</b>
Illustrator	<b>Emma Carlisle</b>
Extent	<b>32pp</b>
Word Count	<b>3000 words</b>
Translation Files	<b>29/07/2024</b>
Files To Printer	<b>21/10/2024</b>
Freight On Board	<b>09/01/2025</b>
Rights Available	<b>World</b>

# The Parade



**Count from 1 to 100 in this bright and busy picture book that follows the story of one little mouse, who just wants to party!**

- Little ones will love this book, which combines counting and first words with a search-and-find element
- Gorgeous artwork by ARKET childrenswear designer and illustrator, Jana Glatt.
- Beautiful, larger format picture book is ideal for parents and children to read along together
- 100 foiled gold stars included on the final spread
- WINNER of the bronze award at the Right Start Awards 2022



# The Parade



Pub Date	<b>03/08/2023</b>
Pub Price	<b>£14.99</b>
ISBN	<b>9781800783911</b>
H x W	<b>338 x 230mm</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Age Range	<b>0-5 years</b>
Author	<b>Joanna McInerney</b>
Illustrator	<b>Jana Glatt</b>
Extent	<b>56pp</b>
Rights Available	<b>World</b>

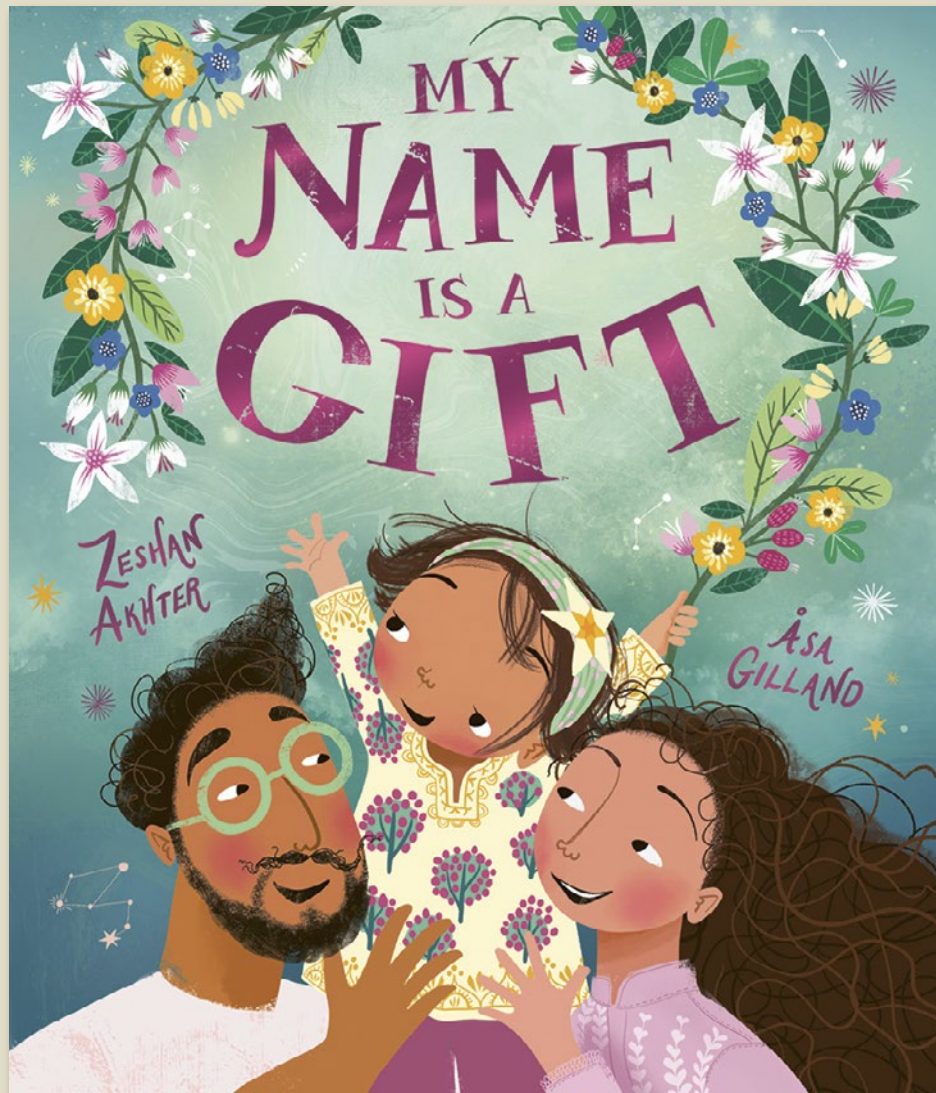


# The Safari



Pub Date	<b>26/09/2024</b>
Pub Price	<b>£14.99</b>
ISBN	<b>9781800788060</b>
H x W	<b>338 x 230mm</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Age Range	<b>0-5 years</b>
Author	<b>Joanna McInerney</b>
Illustrator	<b>Jana Glatt</b>
Extent	<b>32pp</b>
Word Count	<b>500 words</b>
Freight On Board	<b>01/08/2024</b>
Rights Available	<b>World</b>

# My Name is a Gift



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

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

# My Name is a Gift



Pub Date	15/08/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800782297
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Zeshan Akhter
Illustrator	Åsa Gilland
Extent	32pp
Word Count	400 words
Files To Printer	08/03/2024
Freight On Board	30/05/2024
Rights Available	World

# Time for Bed, Animals



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

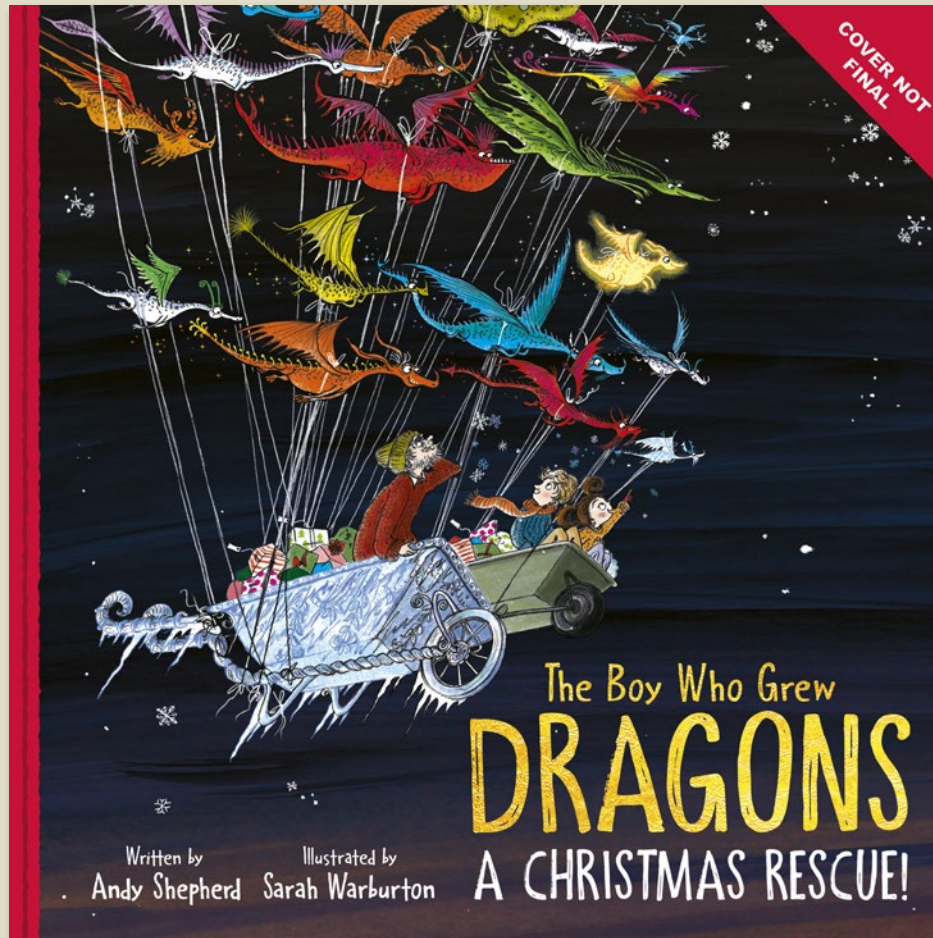
- Gentle non-fiction picture book, perfect for readers aged 3-7.
- Written in accessible language, packed with amazing facts and questions to consider, with text by award-winning author and travel-writer Ben Lerwill.
- With lush illustrations full of adorable animals by Spanish illustrator Maribel Lechuga.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

# Time for Bed, Animals



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

# The Boy Who Grew Dragons: A Christmas Delivery

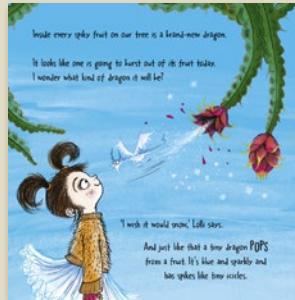


## A first magical picture book in *The Boy Who Grew Dragons* series.

- The eagerly-anticipated first picture book from Andy Shepherd, following the international success of *The Boy Who Grew Dragons* series.
- A winter-warmer of a picture book - perfect for gifting at Christmas
- Illustrated in charm and style by acclaimed illustrator Sarah Warburton (*The Princess and the Pea; Dinosaurs in the Supermarket; Twinkle*).
- Cover finish: matt lam + silver foil + spot UV
- *The Boy Who Grew Dragons* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2019 and longlisted for the Blue Peter Book Awards 2019. It has now sold over 500,000 copies worldwide.

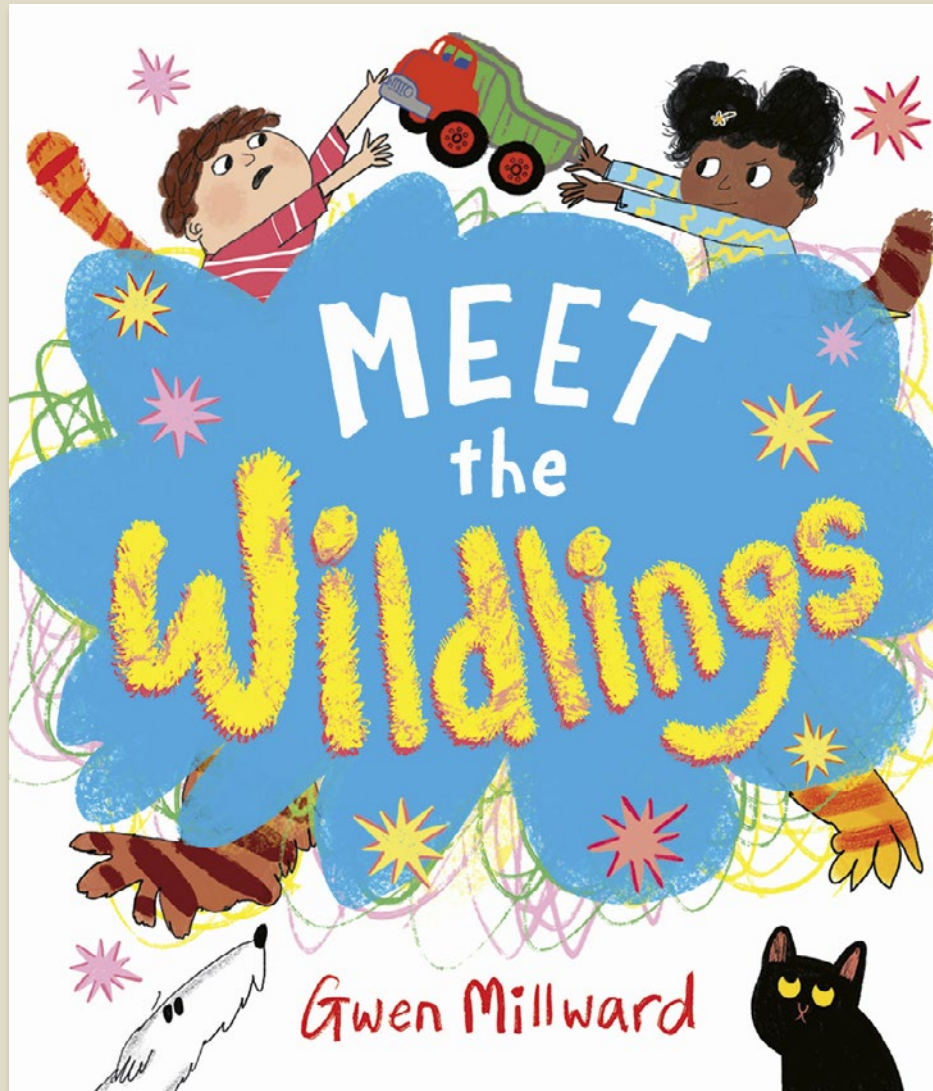


# The Boy Who Grew Dragons: A Christmas Delivery



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Pub Price	<b>£7.99</b>
ISBN	<b>9781800786486</b>
H x W	<b>250 x 250mm</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Age Range	<b>0-5 years</b>
Author	<b>Andy Shepherd</b>
Illustrator	<b>Sarah Warburton</b>
Extent	<b>40pp</b>
Word Count	<b>850 words</b>
Translation Files	<b>17/02/2025</b>
Files To Printer	<b>12/05/2025</b>
Freight On Board	<b>17/07/2025</b>
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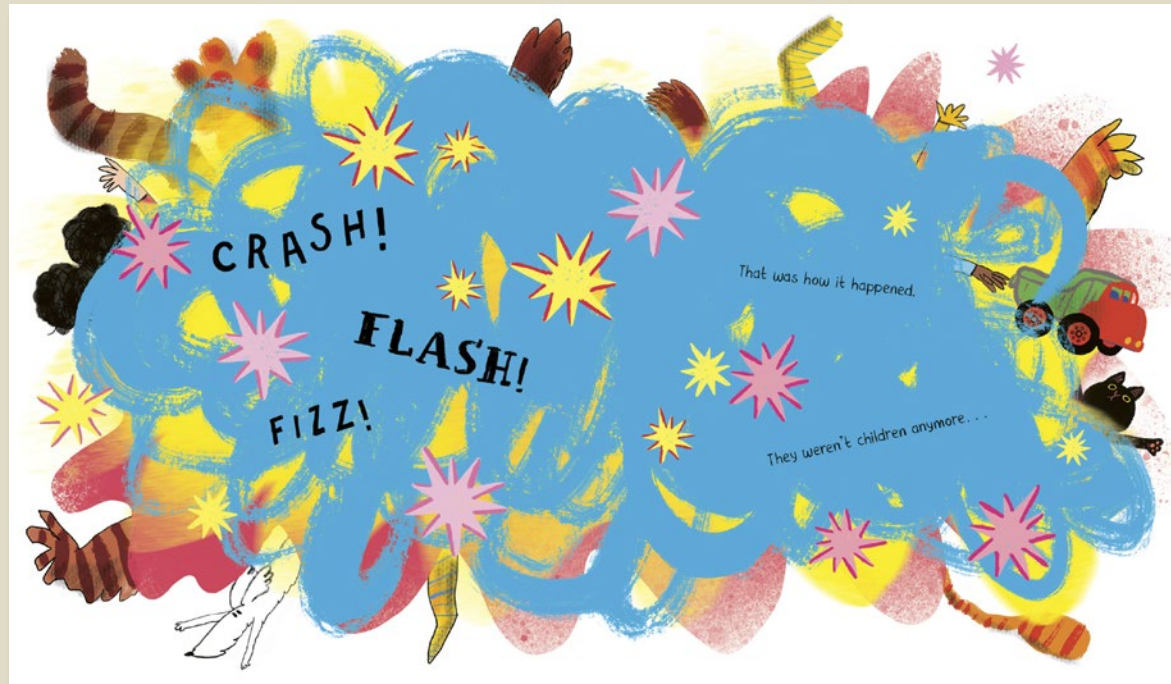
# Meet the Wildlings



**A hilariously relatable story about learning to share and tantrums.**

- A hilarious twist on a universal theme that creatively encapsulates the emotions that come with learning to share, teamwork and kindness.
- Includes representation of a blended family.
- Humorous back matter that includes a 'how to spot a Wildling' checklist for all readers big and small to make use of!
- Our first book with Gwen Millward as author-illustrator, the very talented illustrator of another Templar title *One Tiny Dot*.
- Gwen's second book as author-illustrator, *My Friend Leafy* is scheduled to publish with us in 2025.
- Cover treatments: matt lam and SPUV.

# Meet the Wildlings



Pub Date	04/01/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781787419339
H x W	265 x 228mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Gwen Millward
Illustrator	Gwen Millward
Extent	40pp
Word Count	540 words
Freight On Board	19/10/2023
Rights Available	World

# The Dream Book



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

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

# The Dream Book



Pub Date	<b>29/06/2023</b>
Pub Price	<b>£7.99</b>
ISBN	<b>9781800784598</b>
H x W	<b>287 x 247mm</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Age Range	<b>0-5 years</b>
Author	<b>Bia Melo</b>
Illustrator	<b>Bia Melo</b>
Extent	<b>32pp</b>
Word Count	<b>380 words</b>
Rights Available	<b>World</b>

# Jay Runs Away



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

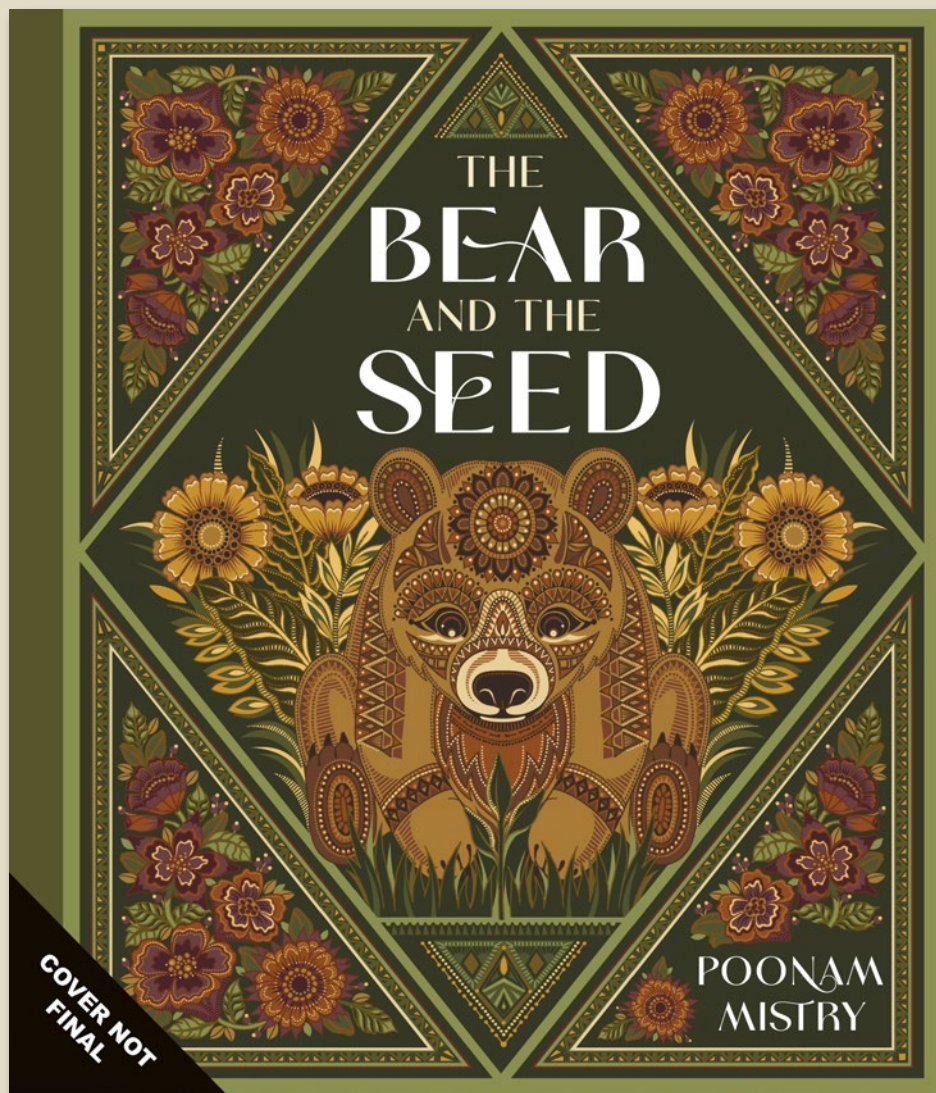
- With six fold-out letters throughout the book - using clever paper-folding to bring the post to life!
- Humorous and heart-touching storytelling from Dawn McNiff (*Smiley Eyes, Smiley Faces*) is accompanied by hilarious and stylish artwork from Nicola Slater (*The Leaf Thief, Charlie Chooses, Jonathan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

# Jay Runs Away



Pub Date	03/07/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800784543
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Dawn McNiff
Illustrator	Nicola Slater
Extent	32pp
Word Count	700 words
Translation Files	21/10/2024
Files To Printer	13/01/2025
Freight On Board	17/04/2025
Rights Available	World

# The Bear and the Seed

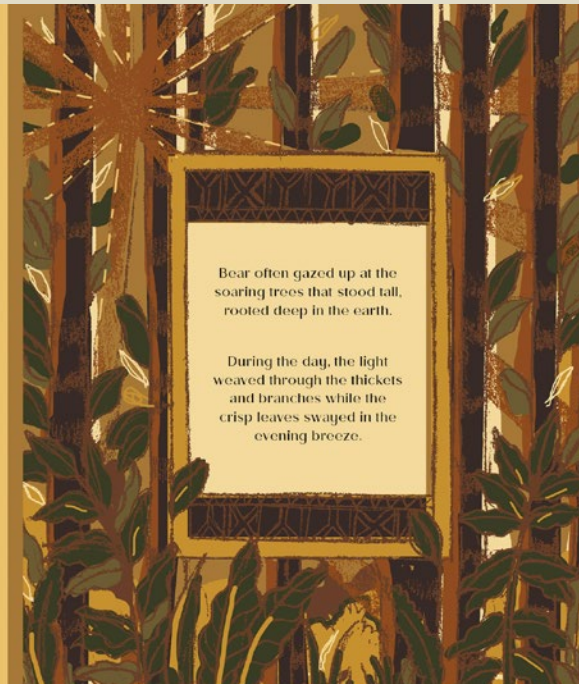
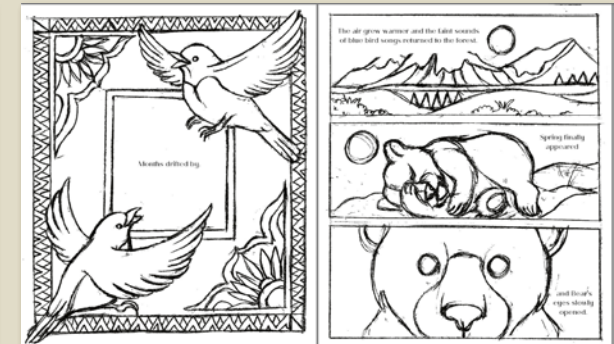
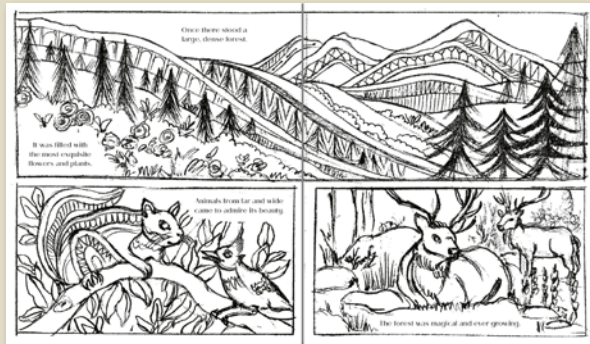


**An inspirational folktale about conservation and protection of the environment by Greenaway-shortlisted Poonam Mistry.**

- Created by Greenaway-shortlisted and Carnegie-longlisted illustrator Poonam Mistry, nominated in 2024 for her other Templar book, *The Midnight Panther*
- Themes of conservation and protecting the environment, and a strong message that small actions that you can take will make a big difference.



# The Bear and the Seed



Pub Date	<b>02/10/2025</b>
Pub Price	<b>£12.99</b>
ISBN	<b>9781787418905</b>
H x W	<b>287 x 247mm</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Age Range	<b>0-5 years</b>
Author	<b>Poonam Mistry</b>
Extent	<b>40pp</b>
Word Count	<b>600 words</b>
Translation Files	<b>17/02/2025</b>
Files To Printer	<b>12/05/2025</b>
Freight On Board	<b>31/07/2025</b>
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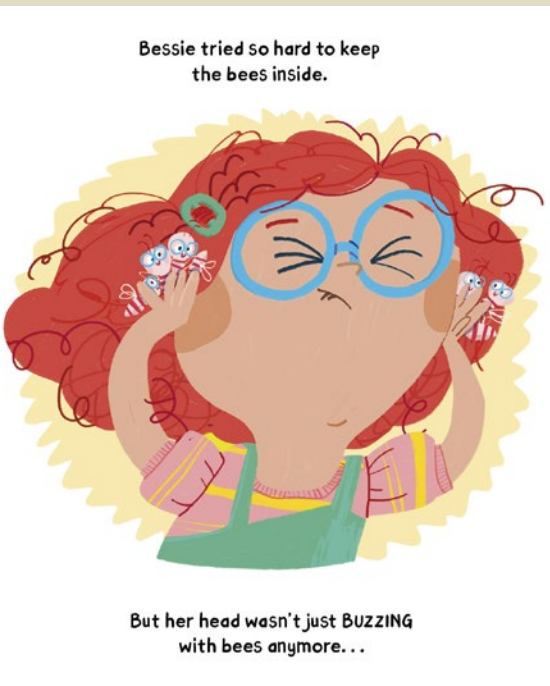
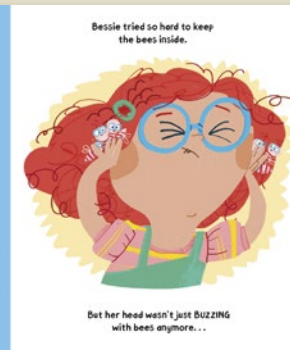
# Bessie's Bees



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

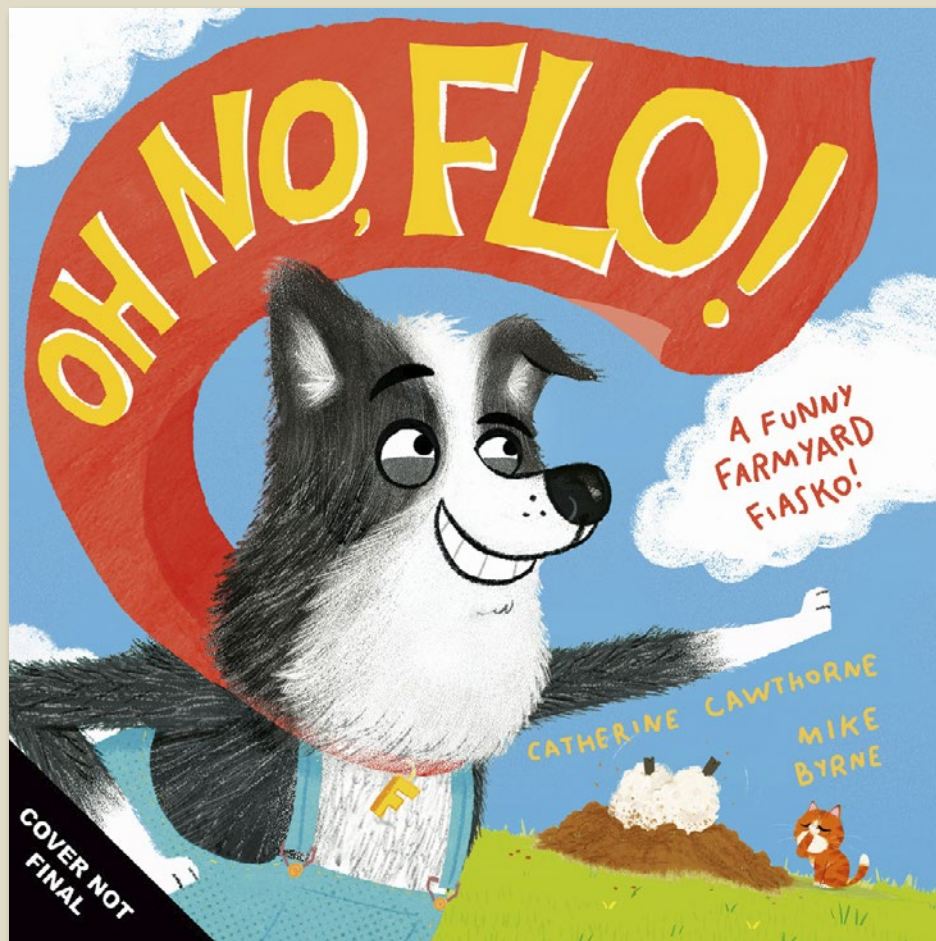
- Bringing debut, neurodiverse author George Kirk to the Templar picture book list, allowing us to grow our range of underrepresented voices and experiences.
- While there has been an increase in positive representations and neurodiverse voices in middle-grade fiction, this is yet to be seen in the trade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

# Bessie's Bees



Pub Date	<b>03/07/2025</b>
Pub Price	<b>£12.99</b>
ISBN	<b>9781800786691</b>
H x W	<b>265 x 228mm</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Age Range	<b>0-5 years</b>
Author	<b>George Kirk</b>
Illustrator	<b>Ana Gómez</b>
Extent	<b>32pp</b>
Word Count	<b>630 words</b>
Translation Files	<b>18/11/2024</b>
Files To Printer	<b>10/02/2025</b>
Freight On Board	<b>01/05/2025</b>
Rights Available	<b>World</b>

# Oh No, Flo!



## A fantastically funny farmyard fiasco to read aloud!

- Taking recognisable and familiar farm animal characters to create a funny and fresh picture book for the very young.
- Featuring bold and bright illustrations from Mike Byrne, well-known for *This Book is Full of Unicorns*.
- Catherine Cawthorne is fresh to the picture book world but is already making her mark with: *We Went to Find a Woolly Mammoth* (Hachette, 2023) and *The Big Bad Wolf Investigates: Fairy Tales* (Bloomsbury, 2024).
- The light-hearted text and repeated 'OH NO, FLO!' refrain to join in with, makes it the perfect book to share with a group or individual child.
- Cover treatments: matt lam and SPUV.

# Oh No, Flo!



Pub Date	20/03/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800784604
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Catherine Cawthorne
Illustrator	Mike Byrne
Extent	32pp
Word Count	490 words
Translation Files	05/08/2024
Files To Printer	28/10/2024
Freight On Board	16/01/2025
Rights Available	World

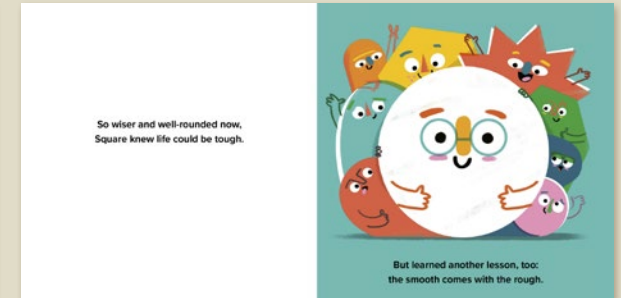
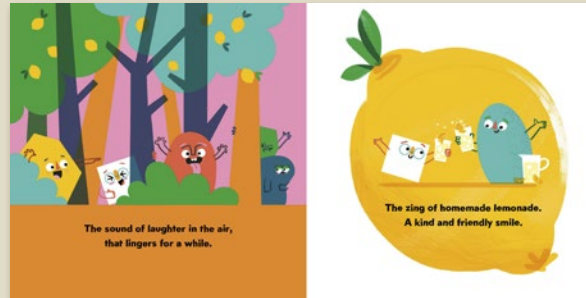
# The Circular Square



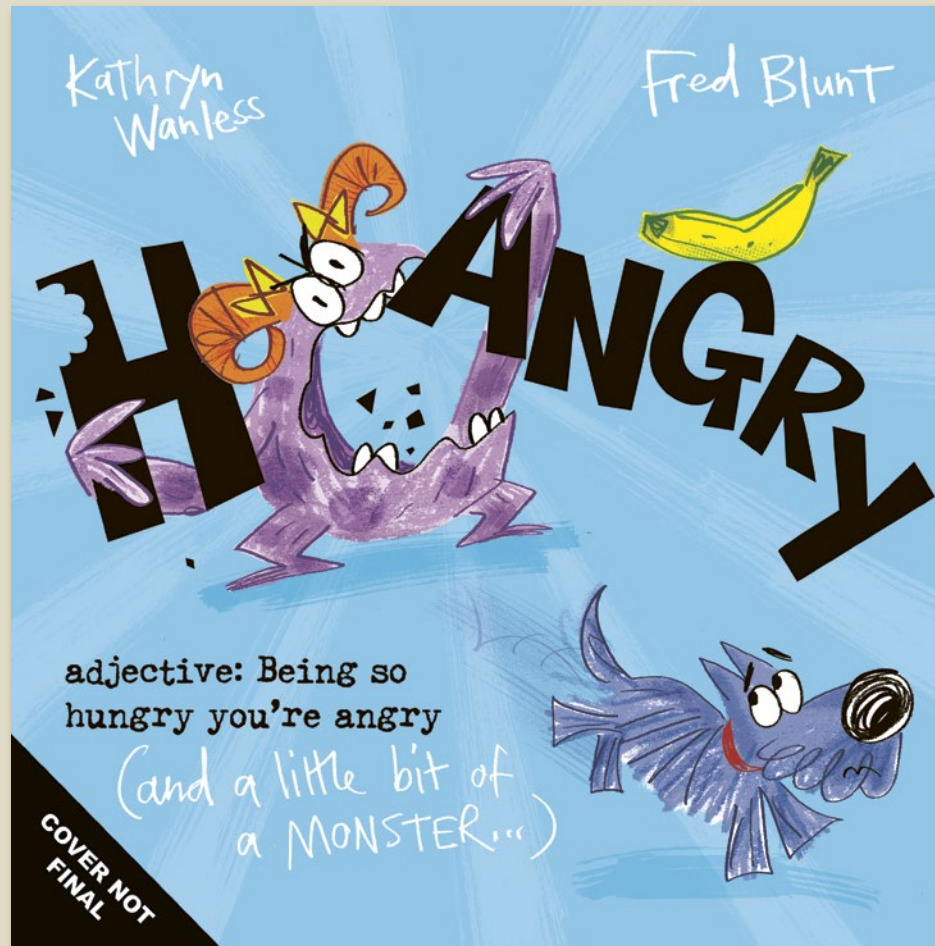
**An uplifting rhyming story about becoming a well-rounded person.**

- A quirky, philosophical rhyming picture book from the Waterstones Children's Book Prize shortlisted author, Simon Philip, offering him a new direction after the success of his *I Really Want to...* series.
- Bringing bold, graphic illustrator Neil Clark to the Templar list - a growing talent who is best known for his *CRASH, BANG, WALLOP* series with Ladybird.
- Includes back matter that encourages children to list the positives in their lives as well as lists of positives from the author and illustrator themselves.
- A meta picture book where artwork and characters engage with the layout, composition and size of the book - Square becomes the book in its square format!

# The Circular Square



Pub Date	07/11/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800785052
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Simon Philip
Illustrator	Neil Clark
Extent	40pp
Word Count	366 words
Files To Printer	17/06/2024
Freight On Board	05/09/2024
Rights Available	World



**A hilarious rhyming romp that perfectly encapsulates how being HANGRY really makes you feel!**

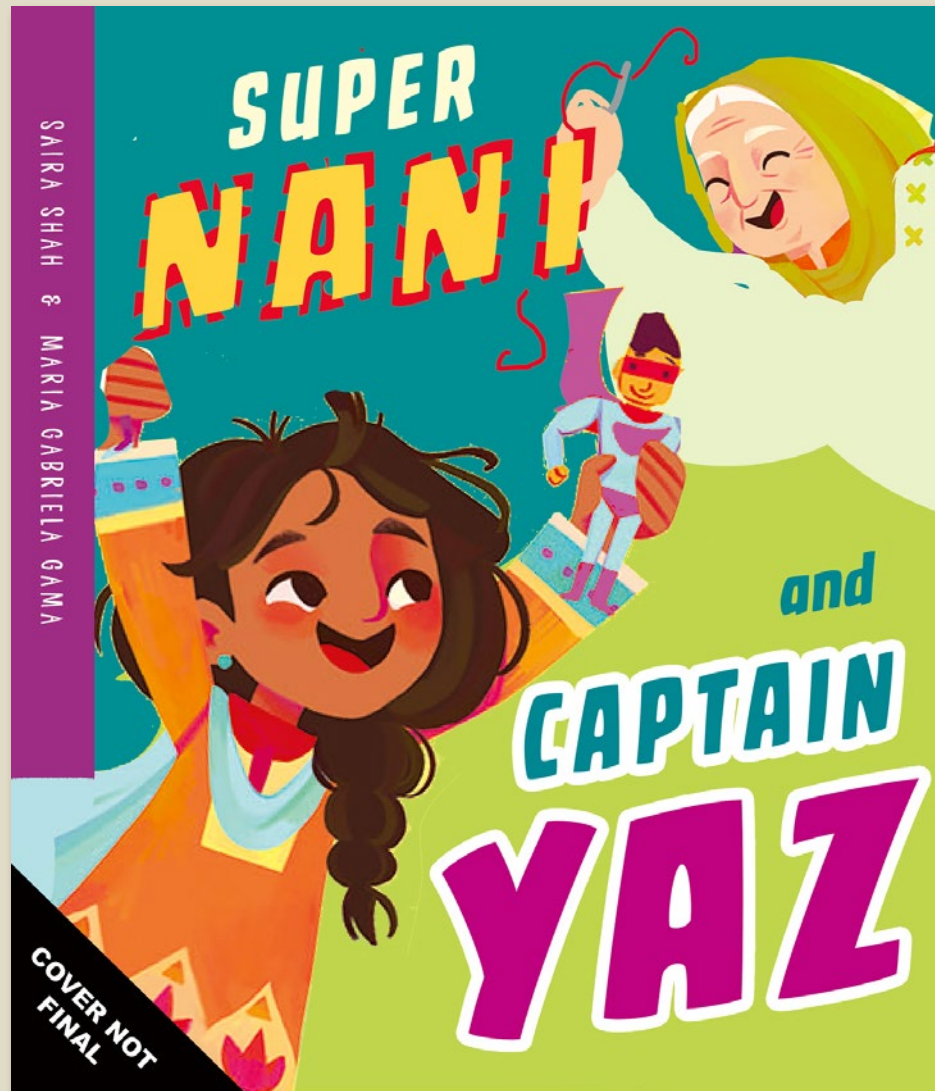
- Bringing debut author Kathryn Wanless as well as established, commercial talent Fred Blunt to the Templar list with his wit and humour.
- Exploring a theme that isn't currently seen in the picture book market - there are plenty of books about being hungry OR angry, but not both!
- This story uses humour as a conversation starter for children to talk about the very real, intense emotions that come with hunger.
- The book acts as a reminder that we all get hangry, even grown-ups, but it's how we deal with those feelings that matters.
- Cover treatment: matt lam, SPUV and pantone.





Pub Date	14/08/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800787445
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Kathryn Wanless
Illustrator	Fred Blunt
Extent	32pp
Word Count	150 words
Translation Files	30/12/2024
Files To Printer	24/03/2025
Freight On Board	29/05/2025
Rights Available	World

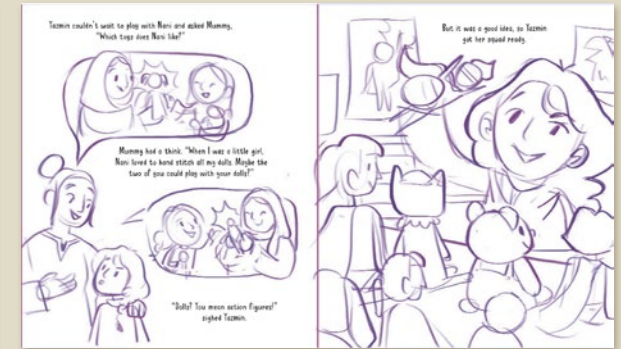
# Super Nani and Captain Yaz



## A Pakistani celebration of family.

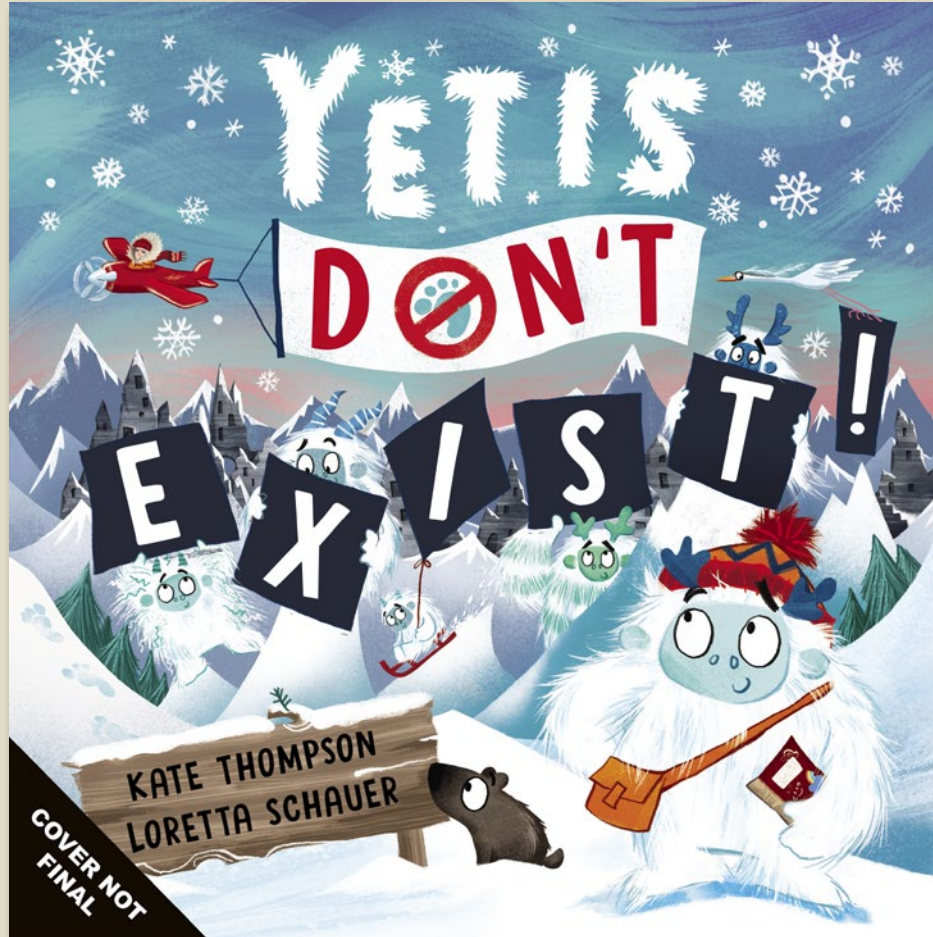
- A family-centre story that celebrates Pakistani heritage by author Saira Shah.
- A heart-warming and powerful picture book that celebrates Pakistani culture and a family's connection through the tradition of doll-making.
- An uplifting and warm picture book that explores and celebrates the multi-cultural heritage of second-generation Asians that belong to two different cultures.
- With instructions on how to make your very own rag doll.
- Cover finishes: matt lam + spot UV.

# Super Nani and Captain Yaz



Pub Date	<b>19/06/2025</b>
Pub Price	<b>£7.99</b>
ISBN	<b>9781800788121</b>
H x W	<b>265 x 228mm</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Age Range	<b>5-7 years</b>
Author	<b>Saira Shah</b>
Illustrator	<b>Maria Gabriela Gama</b>
Extent	<b>40pp</b>
Translation Files	<b>04/11/2024</b>
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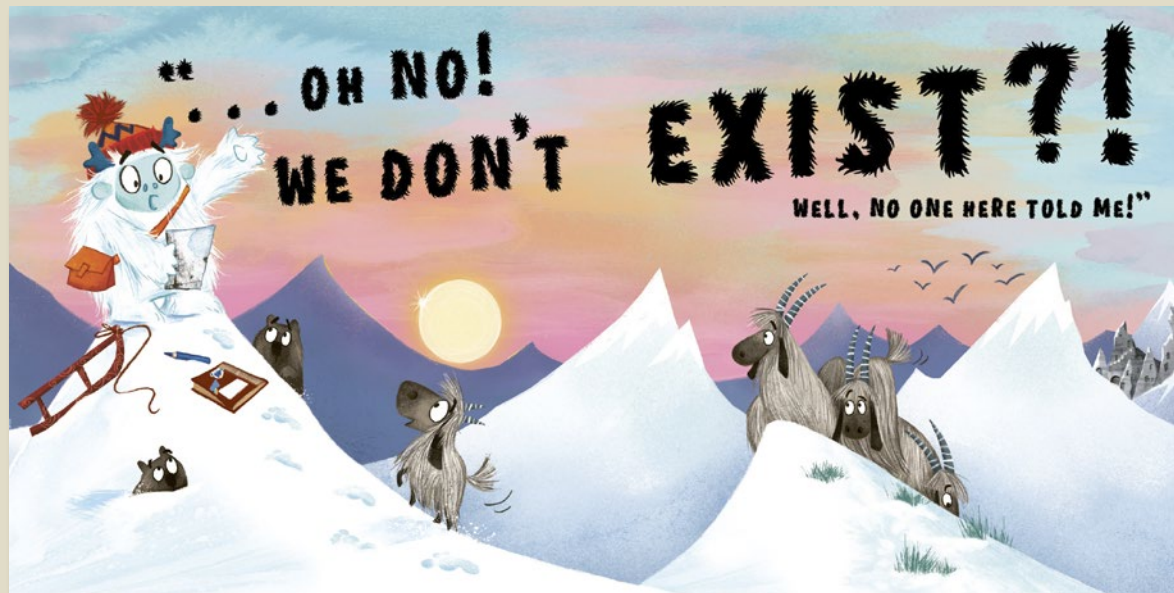
# Yetis Don't Exist!



## A FUR-tastically funny rhyming adventure!

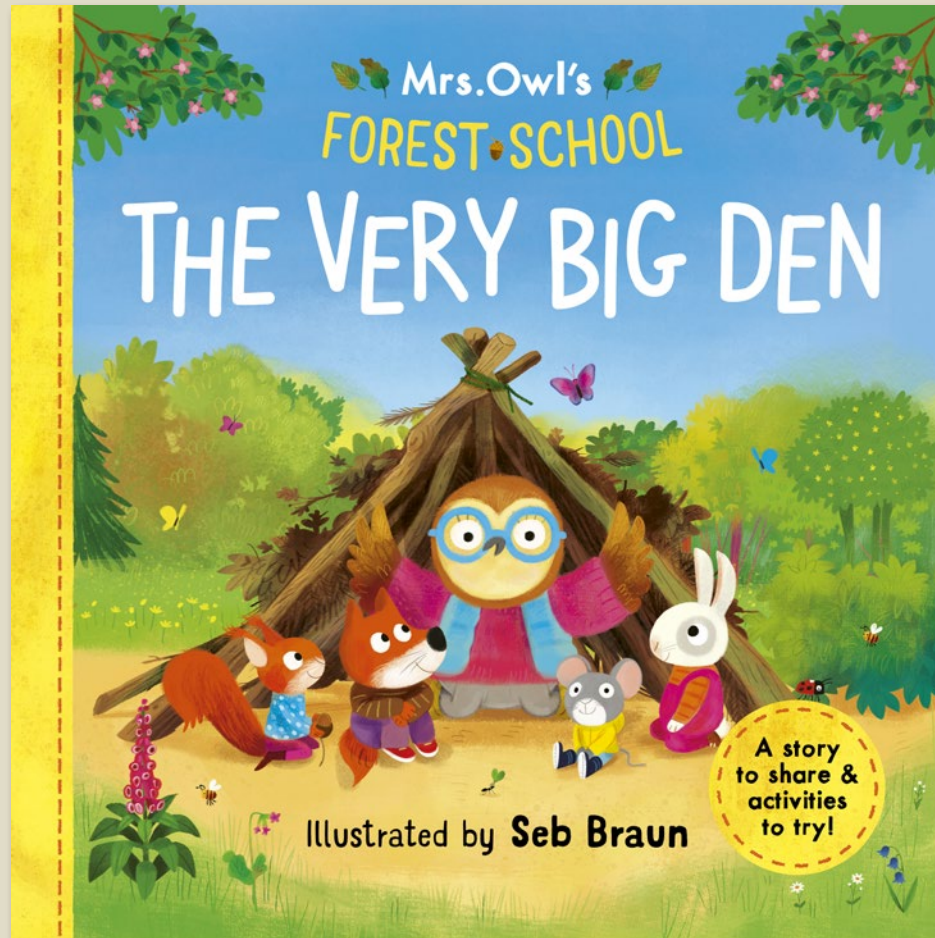
- Bringing rising talent, Kate Thompson, to the Templar list. She has two picture books with Welbeck and two new picture books coming with PRH in September 2024, and 2025.
- Bringing established quirky, commercial illustrator Loretta Schauer to the list with her bright palette and fantastic furry creatures.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

# Yetis Don't Exist!



Pub Date	07/11/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800788237
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Kate Thompson
Illustrator	Loretta Schauer
Extent	32pp
Word Count	315 words
Files To Printer	06/06/2024
Freight On Board	29/08/2024
Rights Available	World

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



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

- A perfect mix of picture book and non-fiction - ideal for curious explorers or Forest School pupils
- Forest schools are growing in popularity in the UK and internationally, and sessions are now widely incorporated into the school curriculum at primary level
- Includes kit lists, how-tos and campfire recipes you can try at home with an adult
- With a page of tips at the end for bringing forest school activities into your own home, garden or park
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# Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Very Big Den



**MRS OWL'S GUIDE TO TREES**

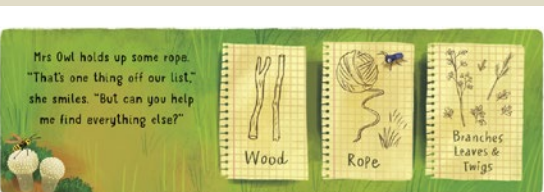
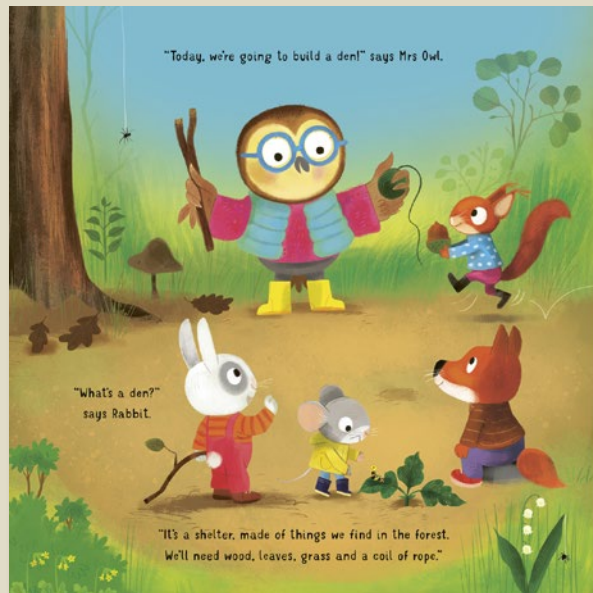
Trees come in lots of different shapes. Here are some to look out for!

**OAK**  
Old trees have a distinctive 'shaggy' edge.

**HORSE CHESTNUT**  
These leaves look a bit like hands with five fingers.

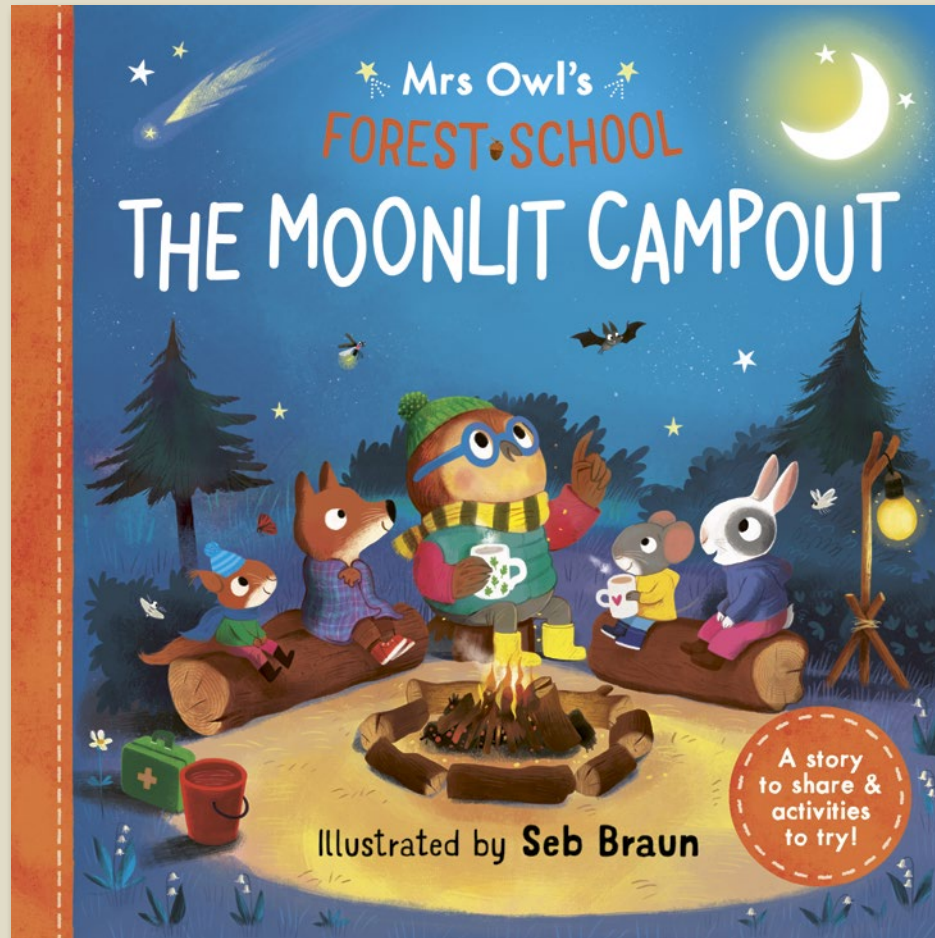
**BEECH**  
These are small, glossy leaves with serrated edges.

**WHITE ASH**  
These have a light pattern of veins and green in spring.



Pub Date	03/08/2023
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800785755
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Sebastien Braun
Extent	32pp
Word Count	1640 words
Rights Available	World

# Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Moonlit Campout

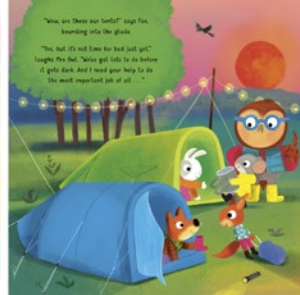
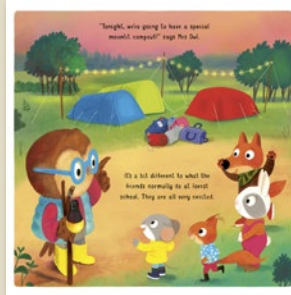


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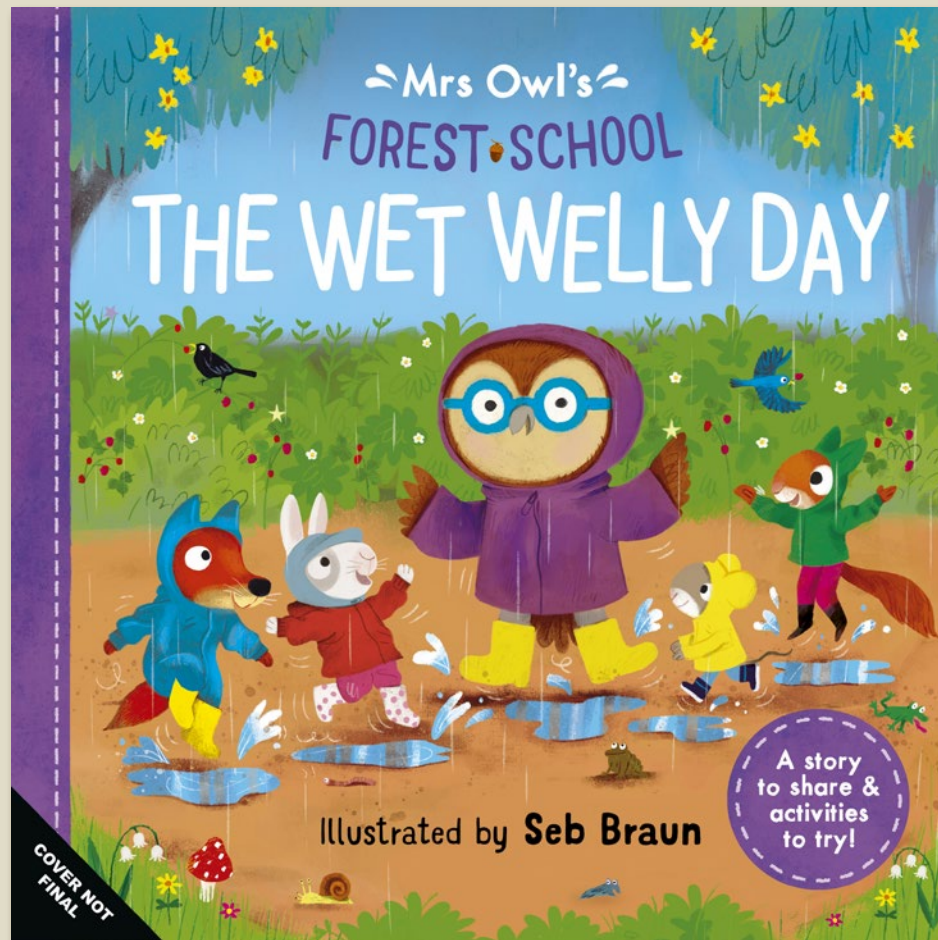


# Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Moonlit Campout



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Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800785809
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Ruth Symons
Illustrator	Sebastien Braun
Extent	32pp
Word Count	1650 words
Rights Available	World

# Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Wet Welly Day



## A non-fiction picture book series set in a forest school

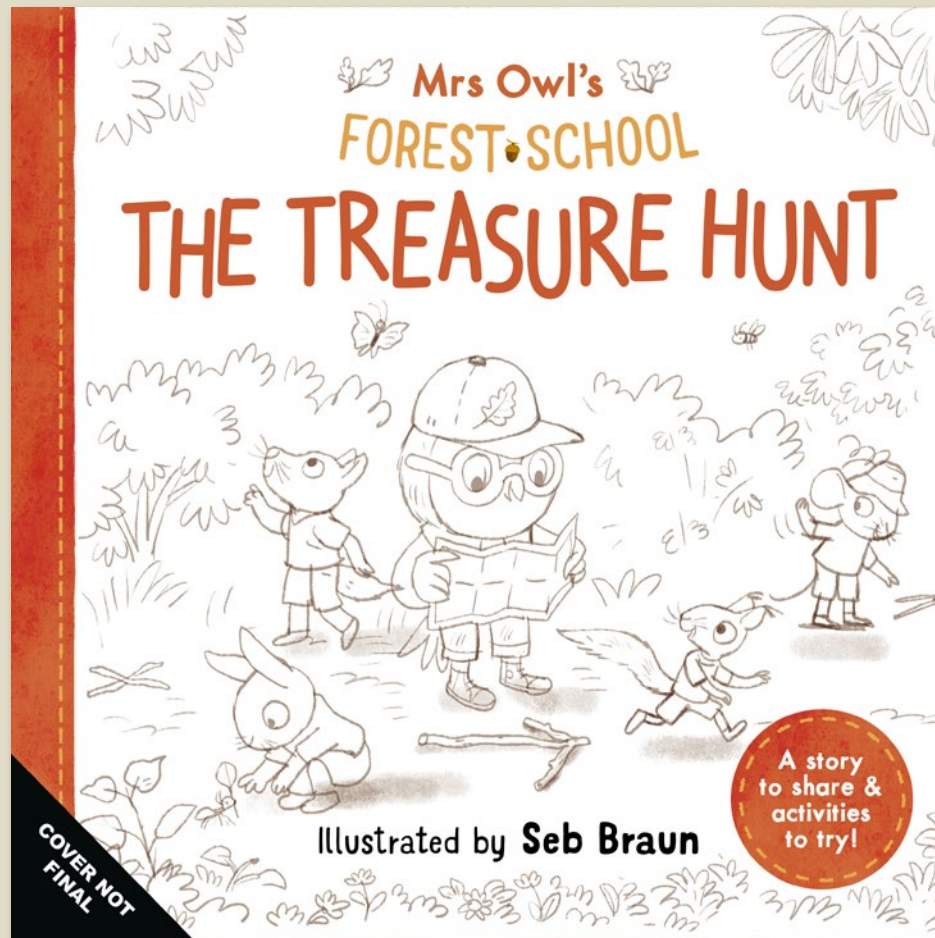
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# Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Wet Welly Day



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Pub Price	<b>£7.99</b>
ISBN	<b>9781800786134</b>
H x W	<b>250 x 250mm</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Age Range	<b>0-5 years</b>
Author	<b>Ruth Symons</b>
Illustrator	<b>Sebastien Braun</b>
Extent	<b>32pp</b>
Word Count	<b>1700 words</b>
Translation Files	<b>20/05/2024</b>
Files To Printer	<b>12/08/2024</b>
Freight On Board	<b>31/10/2024</b>
Rights Available	<b>World</b>

# Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Treasure Hunt



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# Mrs Owl's Forest School: The Treasure Hunt

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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Age Range	<b>0-5 years</b>
Author	<b>Ruth Symons</b>
Illustrator	<b>Sebastien Braun</b>
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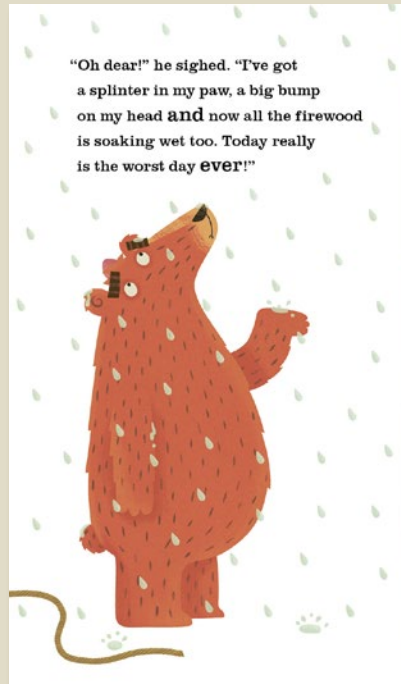
# A Bad Day for Bear



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

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

# A Bad Day for Bear



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# No Sleep for Bear



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

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



# No Sleep for Bear



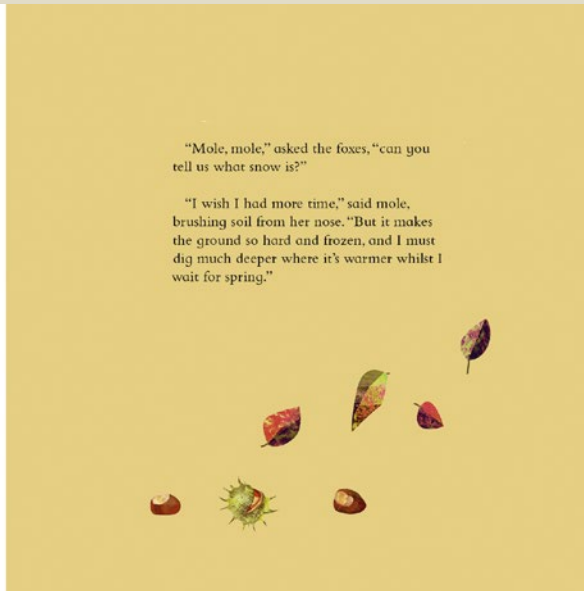
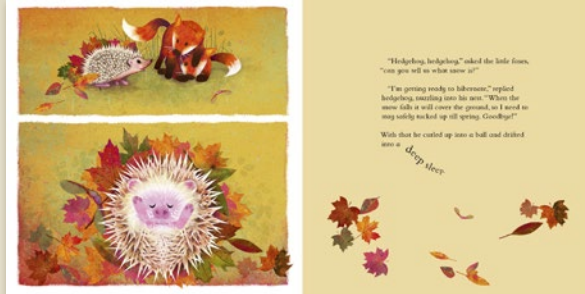
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## Join two inquisitive foxes as they search for snow!

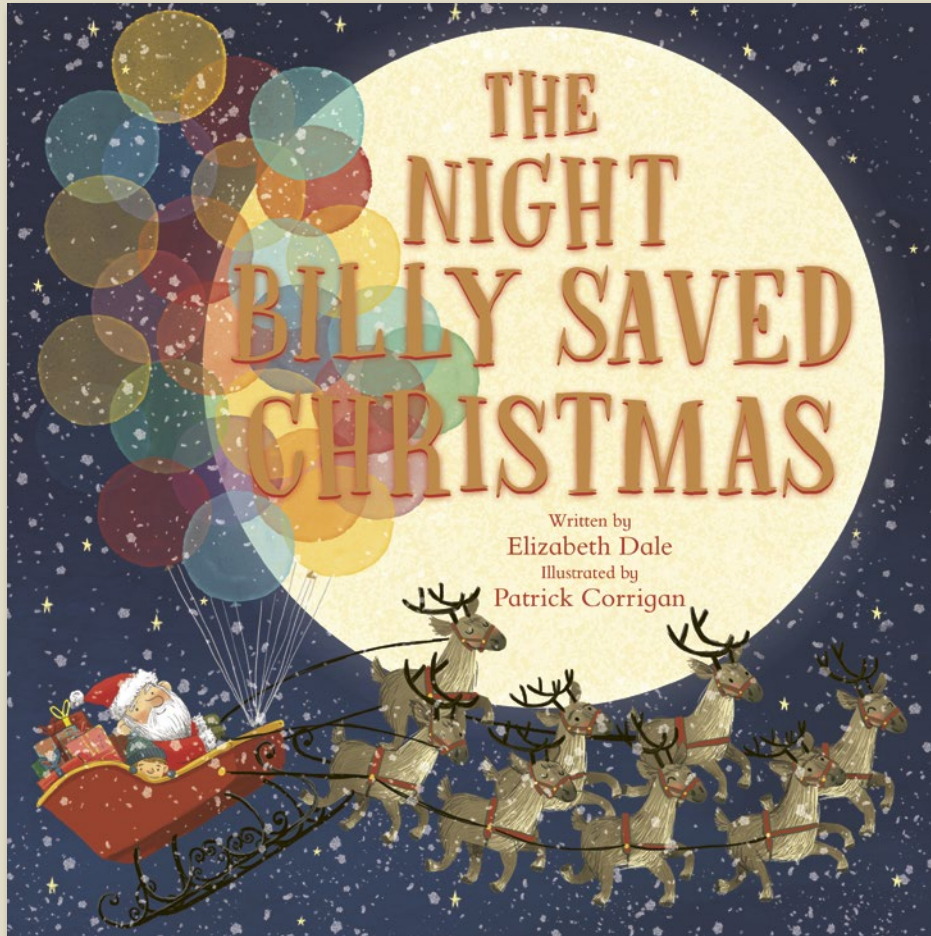
- Winner of the Stratford Literary Festival and Salariya Picture Book Prize 2020
- An endearing and classic-feeling winter picture book celebrating the wonder of the natural world and a child's first snowfall
- Soft introduction to winter woodland animals, hibernation, migration and how wildlife adapts 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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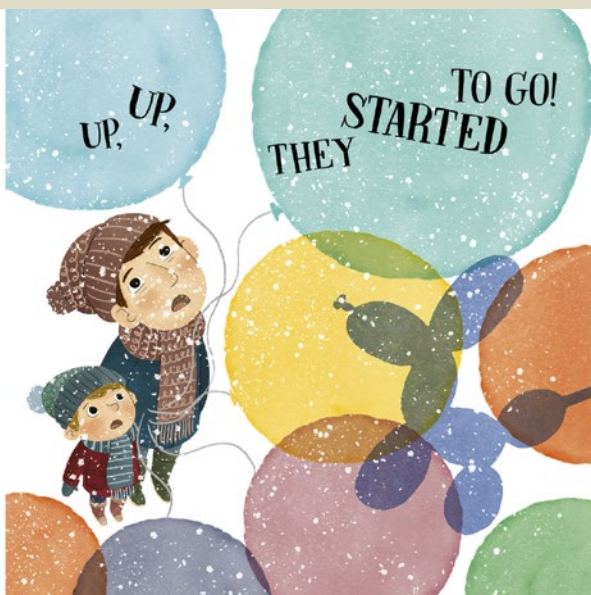
# The Night Billy Saved Christmas



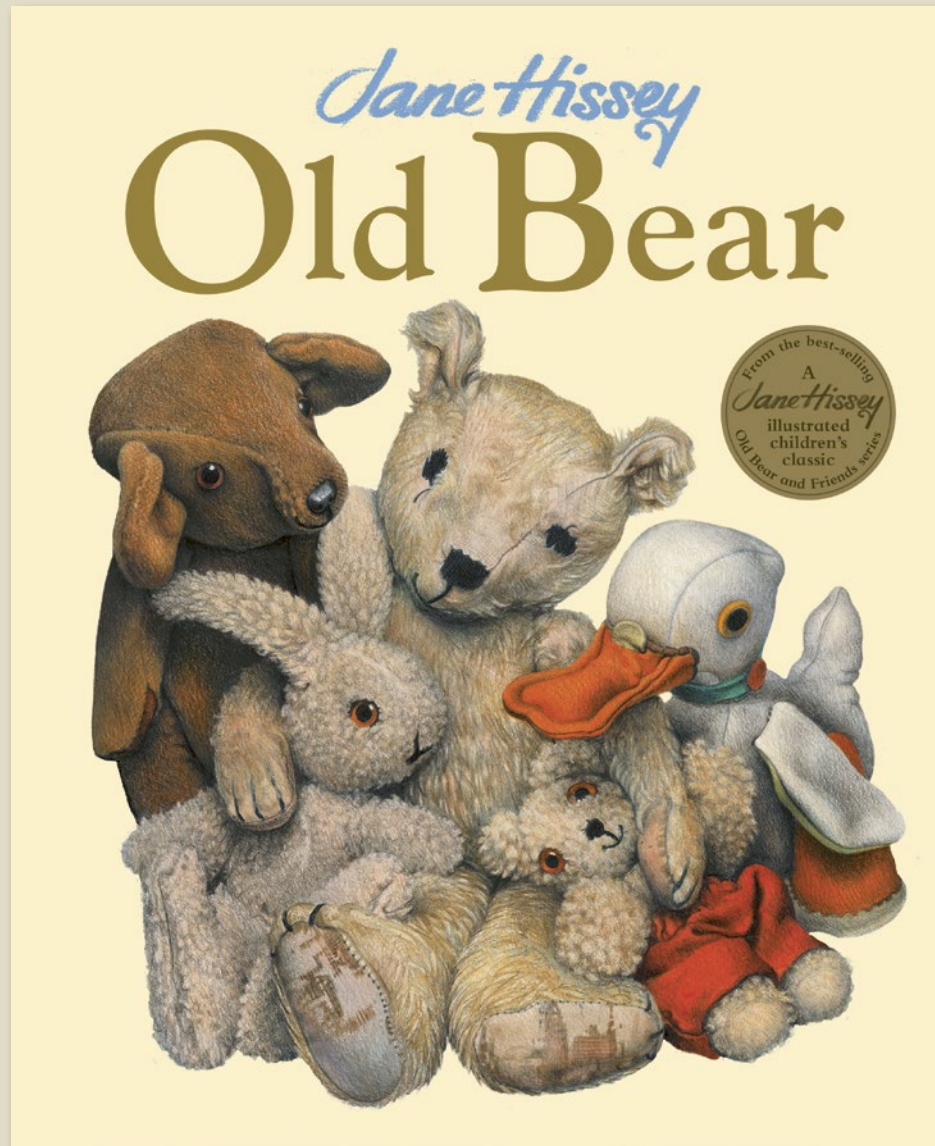
**Fly up, up and away with Billy and his balloons on a silly seasonal sleigh ride!**

- 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



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## It's time to bring Old Bear back to the playroom!

- Jane Hissey's best-selling teddy bear book is packed with heartfelt humour, nostalgia and vintage illustrations, making it the perfect bedtime story for children up to 5 years old.
- Jane Hissey's best-selling 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, selling over 7 million copies internationally and 126,000 through TCM alone.
- First published in 1986, Old Bear is packed with nostalgia and brings this iconic teddy to a new generation of children whose parents grew up reading these books.

# Old Bear



**L**ET'S try making ourselves into a tower,' said Duck. 'Good idea!' said Bramwell. Little Bear climbed on top of Rabbit's head and Rabbit hopped onto Duck's back. They stretched up as far as they could, but then Duck opened his book to say something. Rabbit wobbled, and they all collapsed on top of Bramwell.



'Sorry,' said Duck, 'perhaps that wasn't a very good idea.' 'Not one of your best,' replied Bramwell from somewhere underneath the heap.

**I**KNOW!' said Rabbit. 'Let's try bouncing on the bed.' 'Trust you to think of that,' said Bramwell. 'This never can mean a bit of bouncing, especially when it's not allowed!' Rabbit climbed onto the bed and began to bounce.

*Up and down,  
Up and down.*

The others joined him. They bounced higher and higher but still they couldn't reach the trap door in the ceiling.



**D**UCK began to cry. 'Oh dear!' he sobbed. 'What are we going to do now?' 'It never be able to rescue Old Bear and he'll be stuck up there getting lonelier and lonelier for ever and ever.'

'We haven't given up,' said Bramwell firmly. 'Come on Little Bear, quite good at ideas.'



But Little Bear had already noticed the plant in the corner of the room.



**I**VE got it!' he cried. 'I could climb up this plant, swing from the leaves, kick the trap door open and jump in!'

In case it wobbled, Bramwell Brown, Duck and Rabbit steadied the pot. Little Bear bravely climbed up the plant until he reached the very top leaf. He took hold of it and started to swing to and fro, but he swung so hard that the leaf broke . . . **SNAP!**

He came crashing down. Luckily, Bramwell Brown was right underneath to catch him in his paws.

'That was a rotten idea,' said Little Bear.

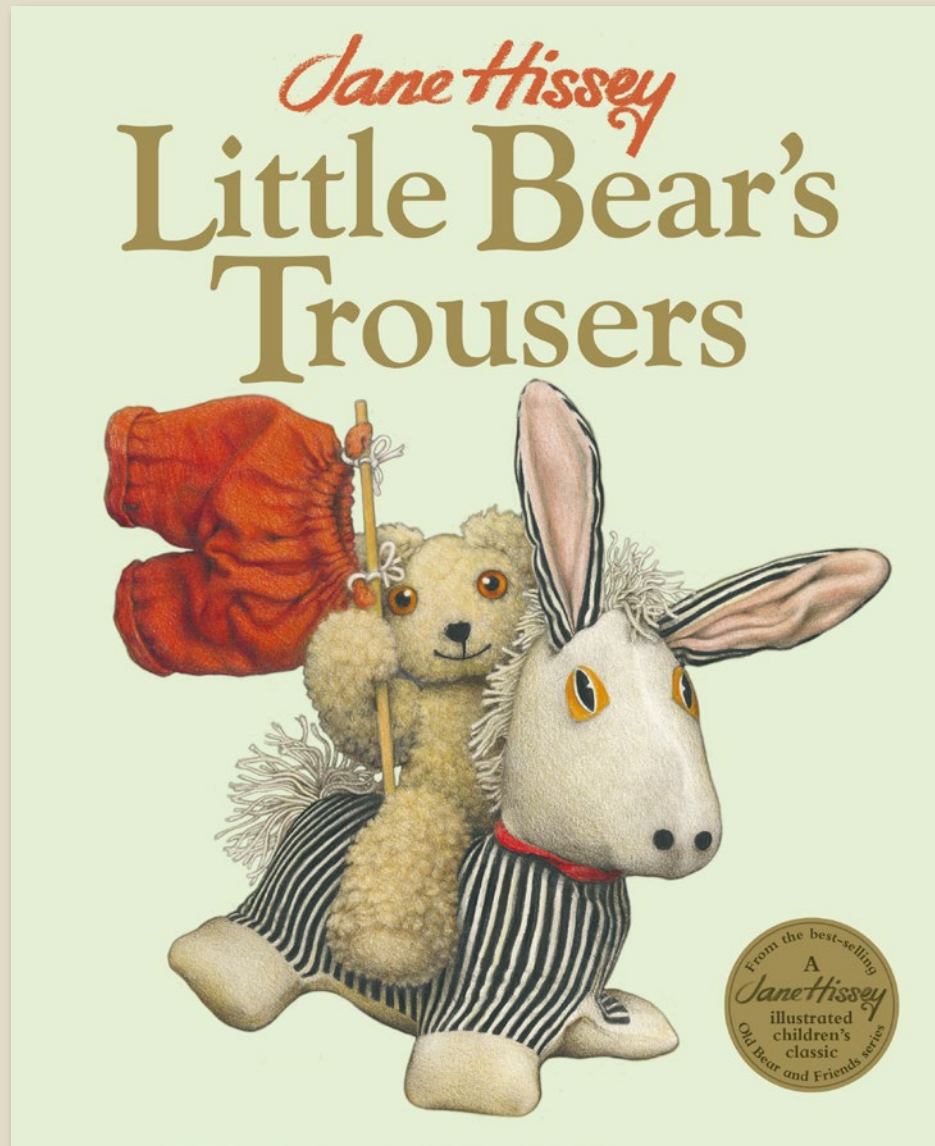
'What I was thinking,' said Duck, 'was that it is a pity I can't fly very well, as I could have been quite a help.'

'Ah ha!' said Bramwell. 'That, my dear Duck, has given me a very good idea. I really think this one might work.'



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# Little Bear's Trousers

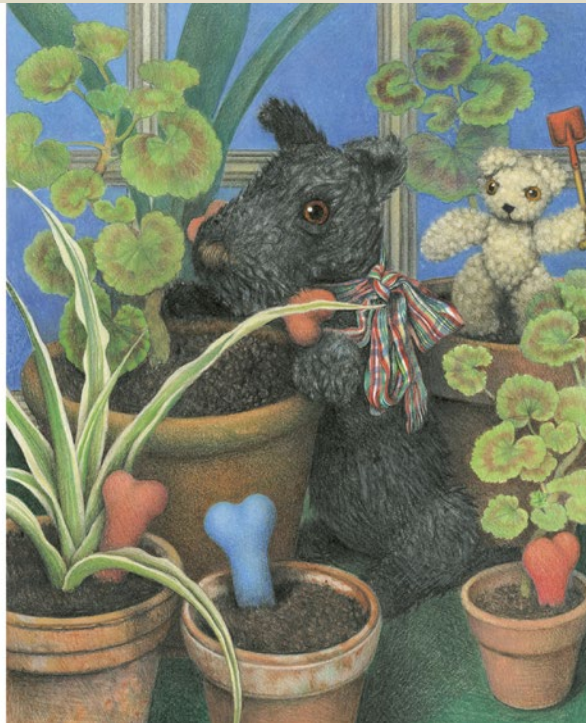
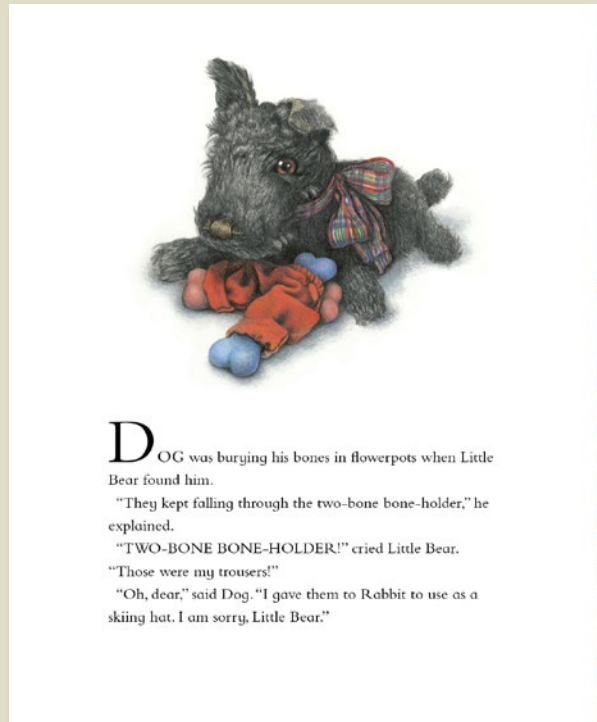
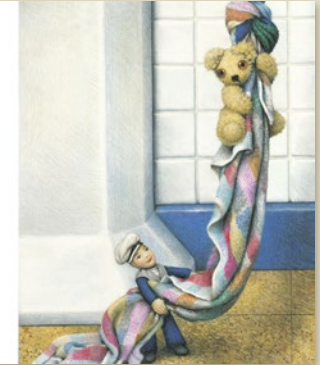
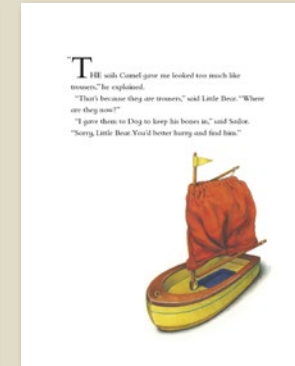


**Join Little Bear as he hunts for his missing trousers!**

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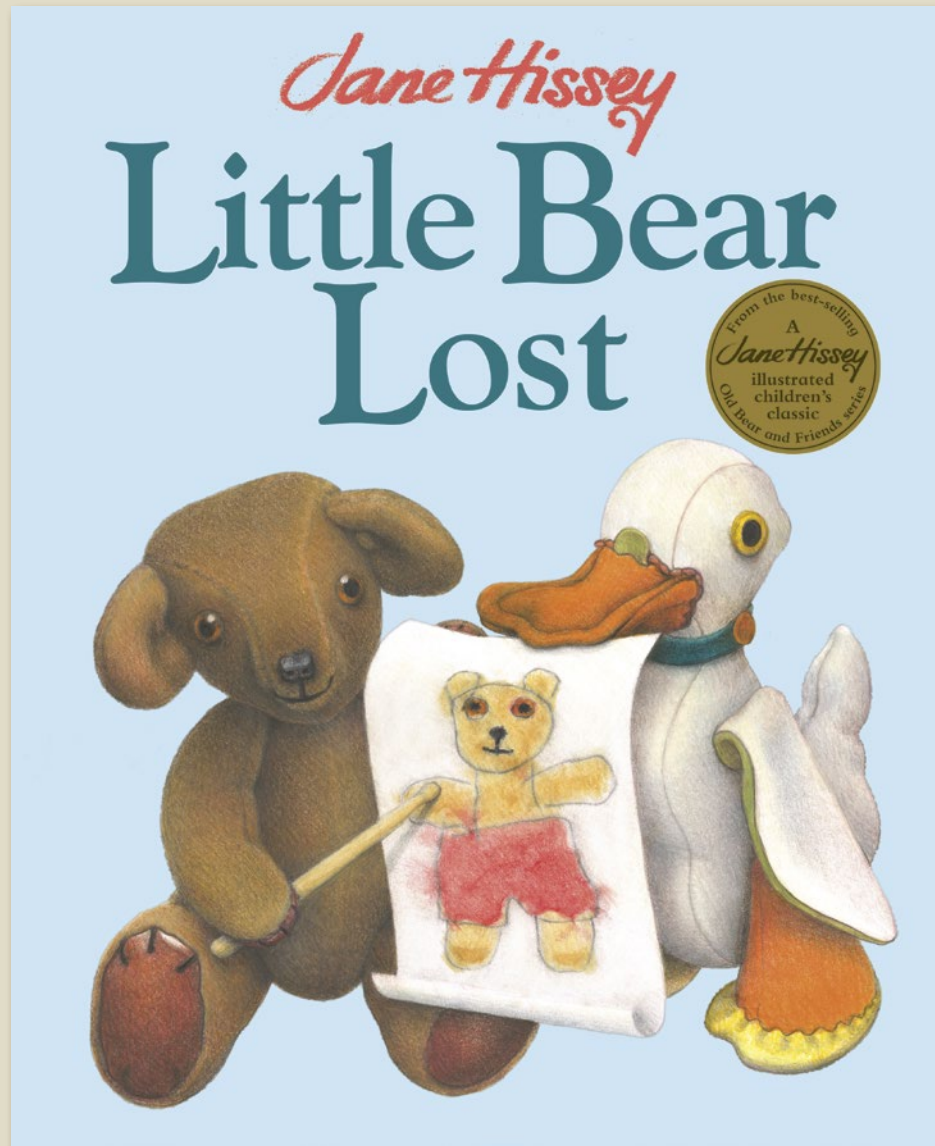


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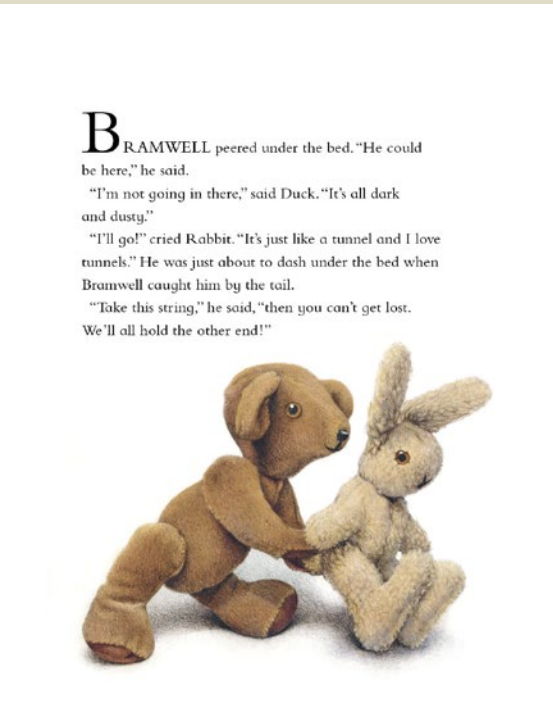
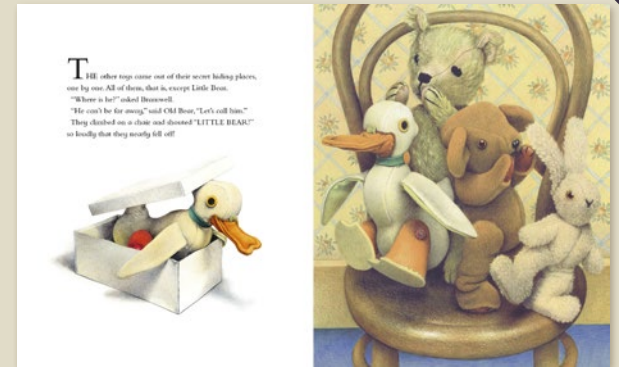
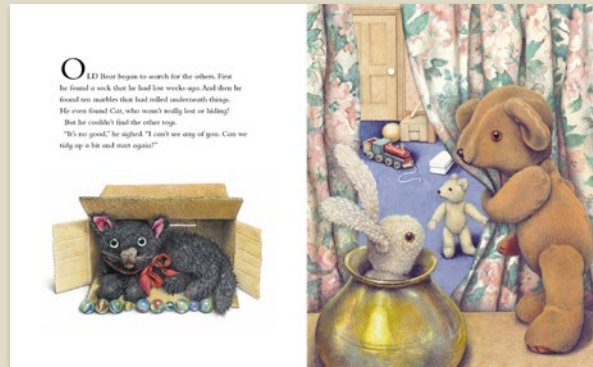
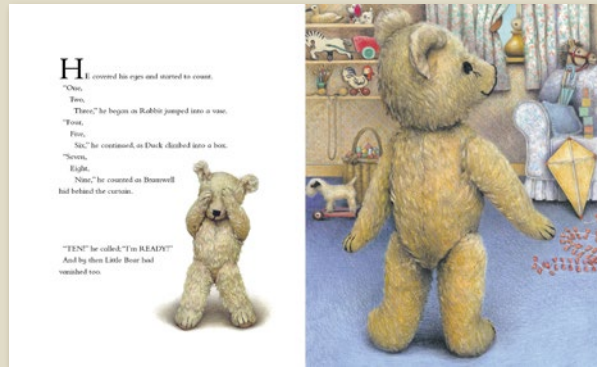
# Little Bear Lost



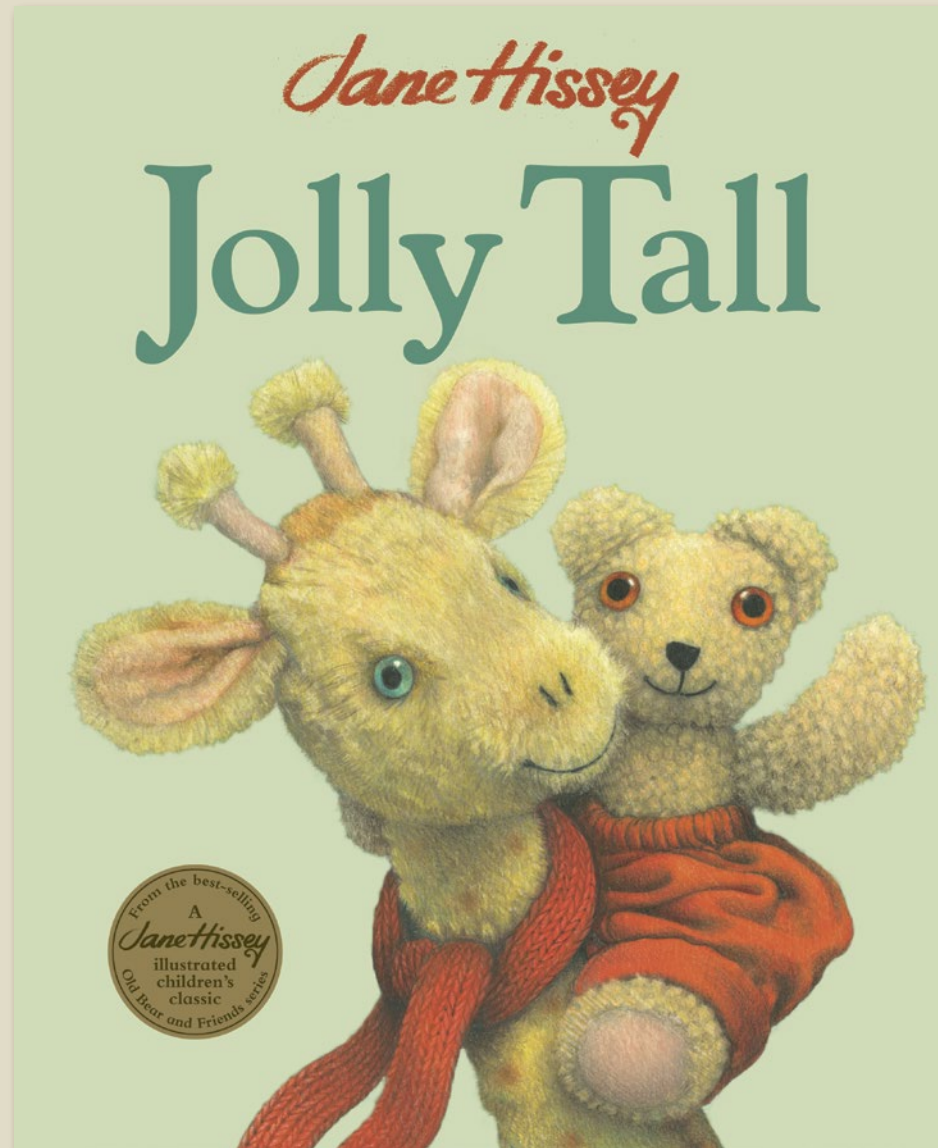
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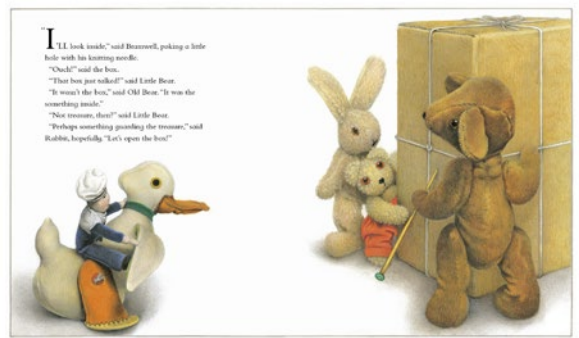
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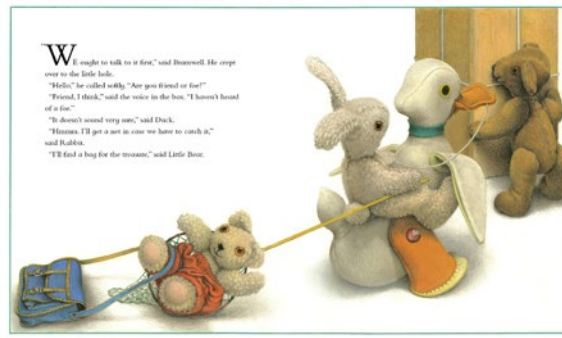
## Jolly Tall arrives at the playroom!

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- Introducing a new generation of children to Jane Hissey's iconic series, Jolly Tall is the first book to feature it's titular jolly giraffe!

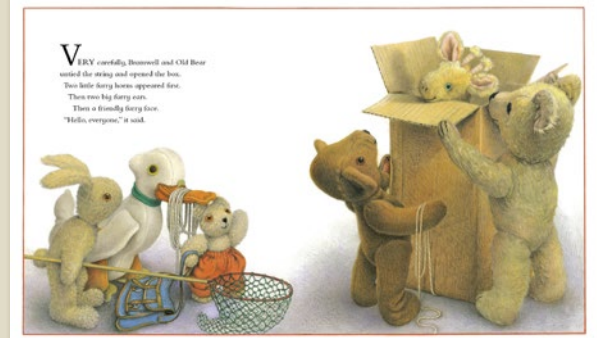
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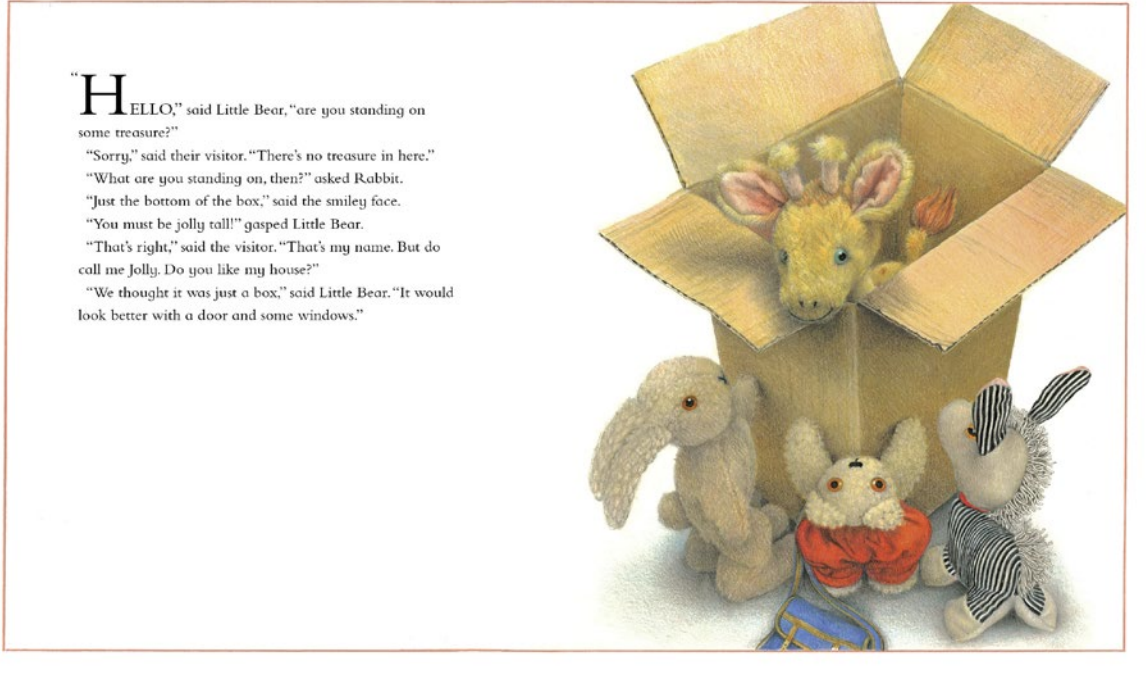
I'll look inside," said Brownell, poking a little hole with his knitting needle.  
"Ouch!" said the box.  
"That box just ouches!" said Little Bear.  
"It won't be long," said Old Bear. "It was the something inside."  
"Nice room, then!" said Little Bear.  
"Perhaps something guarding the treasure," said Rabbit, hopefully. "Let's open the box!"



When he ought to talk to it first," said Brownell. He crept over to the little hole.  
"Hello," he called softly. "Are you friend or foe?"  
"Friend, I think," said the voice in the box. "I haven't heard of a foe."  
"It doesn't sound very nice," said Duck.  
"Hush! I'll get a net in case we have to catch it," said Rabbit.  
"I'll find a bag for the treasure," said Little Bear.



Very carefully, Brownell and Old Bear untied the string and opened the box.  
Two little furry bears appeared first.  
Then two big furry ears.  
Then a friendly furry face.  
"Hello, everyone," it said.



"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 call me Jolly. Do you like my house?"  
"We thought it was just a box," said Little Bear. "It would look better with a door and some windows."

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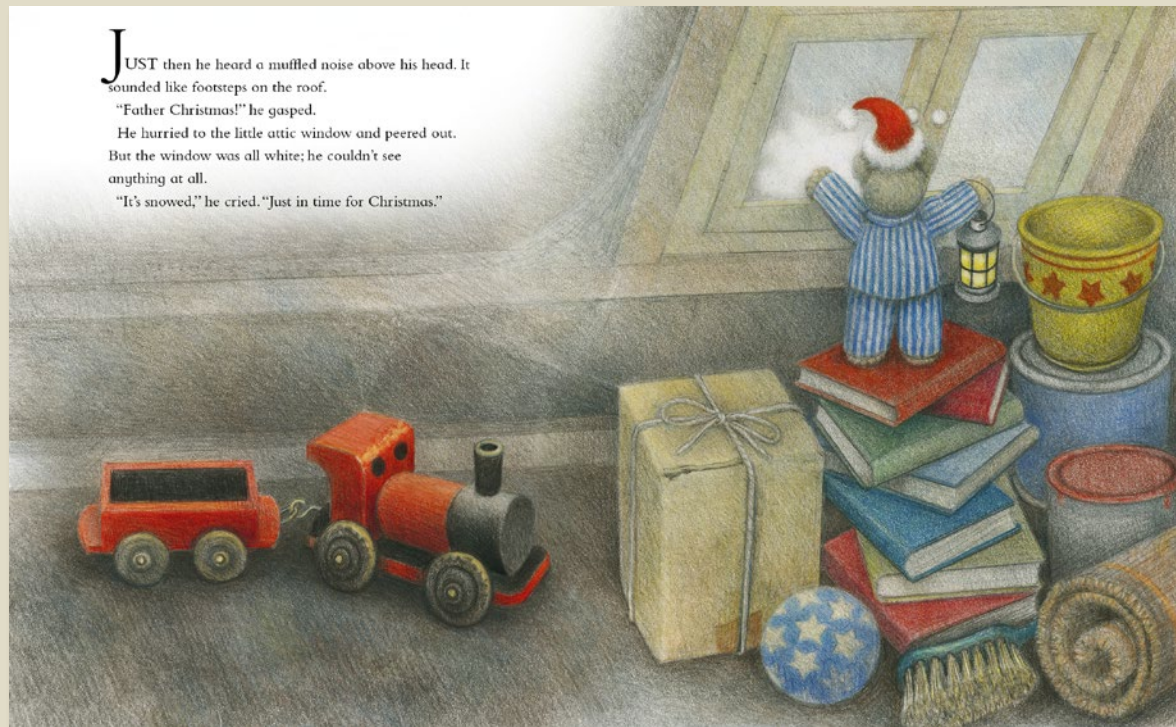
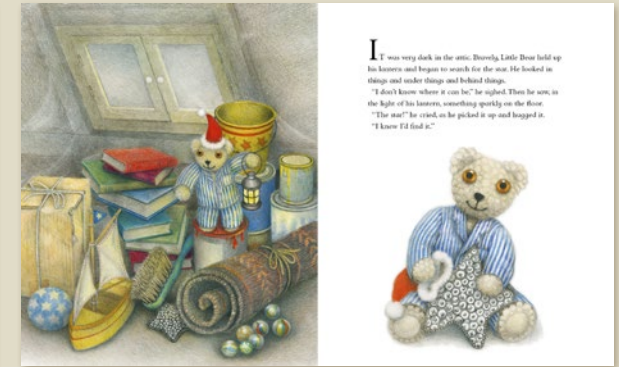
# Little Bear and the Silver Star



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- An adorable tale of friendship, courage and Christmas chaos. The perfect book to read whilst decorating your tree or snuggling down on Christmas Eve, ideal for children up to 5 years old.

# Little Bear and the Silver Star



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